

SALEM CT SENIORS

NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Art Classes** – *No classes for February, will resume in March*
- **Bowling** – Sunday February 5th 1:00 PM (details see page 3).
- **Senior Night/Day** – first movie outing – **80 For Brady** – Tuesday February 7th at 3:30 PM (details see page 3).
- **BINGO** – First game is Thursday February 23rd at the Salem Volunteer Fire Co. firehouse (details see page 4).
- **Goodspeed Opera House Shows** (details see page 4).
- **CT Garden and Flower Show** February 23rd – 26th
<https://ctflowershow.com> (details see page 4)
- **Pot Luck Dinner/Talent Show** is scheduled for April 1st (details see page 4).

REMINDERS:

- **Salem Dues:** 2023 Annual Dues \$5.00 now due.

REMINDERS: (continued)

- **Senior Lunch:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month, at 2Brothers Pizza, \$5.00 plus tip for the wait staff.
- **Salem School Teachers Wish List:** Presentation February 14 at Salem School 10:30 AM meeting, lunch, presentation (details see page 3).
- Come join the Seniors at the Salem Free Library every Tuesday from 1:00-4:00 PM for fun and games. Among the games played are: Wii, Sorry, Jockers & Marbles, and dice games. Among the card games played are: Pitch, Setback, 9 Hole Golf, and Bonus 10. Feel free to bring a game or snack to share.

THINGS IN THE WORKS

- **Self-Defense Course** for all ages, more info coming.
- **Seniors Float** for the Memorial Day parade 2023, (details see page 5)
- **Senior Yoga and Sittercise** or similar exercise program, more info coming.

HELP NEEDED:

- **Care and Share**
Are you looking for help or need assistance? Call 860-739-8502 or go to their web site:
<http://www.careandshareofel.org>
- **HOME REPAIR AND HANDY-MAN SKILLS**
Would you like to volunteer, or do you need help?
Please let us know:
 - what your skills are and/or what you can help with?
 - what your needs are? (i.e., pull a pool cover on in summer; reset a knocked down mailbox; change the oil in a lawn mower; etc.).**Contact Kay Zak at:860-889-3989 or e-mail at:kayzak@hotmail.com.**
- **FOOD BANK NEEDS:**
Care and Share is in need of donations. If you can, please bring a non-perishable food item to our next meeting and all events.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members to the group. If you are sitting next to someone you don't know please introduce yourself and welcome them.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

FEBRUARY 14, 2023*

APRIL 11, 2023

MARCH 14, 2023

MAY 9, 2023

WHERE: SALEM FIREHOUSE

WHEN: SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

TIME: 10:30 AM

LUNCH PROVIDED AFTER MEETING

* Meeting to be held at the Salem School Library

VISIT US ON:

FACEBOOK PAGE: [SALEM CT SENIORS](#)

CONTACT US:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

salemctseniors@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Janice McBeth	2 nd	Agnes Valentini	7 th	Susan Evanson	14 th
Irene Jarvis	20 th	Frank Hawes	19 th	Catherine Zachas	28 th

SALEM SENIORS INFORMATION AND NEWSLETTERS

Previous news letters can be found by using the following link to access the Town of Salem webpage. When the webpage opens, click on the box that says "Click here to check out our new Salem CT Seniors Newsletter" then click on the month you want to see. <https://www.salemct.gov/salem-senior-citizens>

50 / 50 RAFFLE FOR SENIORS HELPING SENIORS FUND

Reminder: During the monthly meeting we will hold a 50/50 raffle. Half of the proceeds will go to the winner and the other half will go to a "Seniors Helping Seniors Fund". Money to subsidize trips, activities etc. \$1.00 per raffle ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. (See Joan Golubeck)

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

FLU SHOTS

Flu shots are available at the Salem Health Mart. ***Be sure to bring your ID/driver's license and ALL of your insurance cards (Medicare, supplemental insurance, etc.)***

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Joan Golubeck will provide blood pressure screening during our meetings.

MUNICIPAL MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

The Caregiver Mileage Reimbursement and Medical Transportation program is for adults 60+ and persons with disabilities who are unable to drive and need transportation to a medical appointment. To access this service contact: Salem Agent of the Elderly at 860-859-3873 X 125. They will provide all program and eligibility information. ***Use the following link to view the Guidelines for the Municipal Medical Transportation Service:*** https://www.salemct.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf4966/f/uploads/transportation_fy22_packet_0.pdf

GET HELP, STAY WARM

Check our January newsletter for detailed information on Eversource payment plans and assistance, or use the following link: <https://www.eversource.com/content/residential/account-billing/payment-assistance>. ***Be sure click on Connecticut in the upper right corner of the page.*** The webpage has information on the following programs:

- **Programs To Help Webinar**
- **Programs For Income-Eligible Customers:**
 - Extended Payment Plan
 - New Start Program
- **State And Federal Assistance:**
 - Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)
 - Operation Fuel
- **Service Protection:**
 - Winter Protection Plan
 - Medical Protection Plan
- **Take Control of Your Energy Bill:**
 - Budget Billing
 - Home Energy Solutions

HEALTH AND WELLNESS (continued)**WINTER HEATING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FROM THAMES VALLEY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. (TVCCS)**

TVCCS provides winter heating assistance among other community assistance services. **Use the following link to visit the TVCCA website:** <https://www.tvcca.org/energy-assistance/> for more information and a direct link to the application. If you have any questions or need help completing the application form, contact TVCCA at 860-889-1365. Note that not only does TVCCA provide funding for oil, but also for wood. TVCCA also has a Senior Nutrition Program for seniors 60 and over & Volunteer programs for seniors age 55 or over.

211 INFOLINE HELP STARTS HERE

Call 2-1-1 for your connection to:

Alzheimer's resources	Emergency shelter	Pre-natal care
Basic needs – food, clothing, shelter	Emergency assistance	Senior services
Child care services	Financial assistance	Suicide prevention
Child health care	Health care	Transportation
Consumer health	HIV/AIDS	Veteran's services
Crisis intervention	Housing	Volunteering
Disability services	Legal assistance	And much more
Drug & alcohol programs	Parenting programs	

UPCOMING EVENTS & THINGS TO DO**SALEM SCHOOL TEACHERS WISH LIST**

If you missed the January meeting, please bring your donations to the February 14th meeting. We will be bringing the donations to the school on Valentine's Day February 14th. **The February meeting will be held in the Salem School Library, bring ID and sign in at the front door, lunch will be provided.**

SALEM ARTSPACE - NO CLASS FOR OUR FEBRUARY MEETING, WILL RESUME IN MARCH

Dawn Shumbo of Salem ArtSpace will be providing art classes after our monthly meetings starting and will ending around 2:00-2.30 PM. The cost is \$15.00 per person. If there is enough interest, she will hold a class for us on Tuesday evenings either 4 – 6PM or 6 – 8 PM. Contact/RSVP Kay Zak at: 860-889-3989 or e-mail at: kayzak@hotmail.com.

BOWLING

Norwich Bowling & Entertainment (188 Town St., Norwich) is offering Sunday Afternoon bowling. We are getting together for an afternoon of bowling on Sunday February 5th at 1:00 PM. Car-pooling can be arranged. The cost is approximately \$10.00 (don't know the 2023 price yet) which allows the bowler 3 games and includes shoes. ***If you are interested in bowling or helping, contact Michelle Horan at 860-303-5023 or e-mail at: horan.micheller@gmail.com***

SENIOR NIGHT / DAY AT THE MOVIES

Kay Zak has put together the first movie outing – **80 For Brady** – Tuesday February 7th at 3:30 PM at Regal Cinemas in Waterford. Ticket cost is \$6.99 per person. ***Kay will reserve tickets so please RSVP by Monday January 30th.***

UPCOMING EVENTS & THINGS TO DO (continued)

BUS TRIPS

We have been in contact with Darrell Len who runs both day and overnight bus trips. ***For Bus Trips already scheduled see the flyers at the end of the Newsletter.*** These trips are available on a first come first served basis. Contact Darrell Len P.O. Box 2141, Salem, CT 06420 or 860-884-2754 to book a trip or get additional information.

Other Groups that have tours:

- **Tours of Distinction** 1-800-426-4324, e-mail: mytour@toursofdistinction.net, Website: <https://www.toursofdistinction.net/>
- **New London Adult Education:** 860 437-2385, Website: <https://www.newlondonadulthood.org/>

BINGO

We have the BINGO Cage, the number balls, and the cards and we are ready to go. We are planning BINGO to be held the 4th Thursday of the month beginning February 23rd nominally from 1:00 -3:00 PM at the Salem Volunteer Fire Co. firehouse. The following are the currently proposed rules (subject to change):

- There will be one person collecting \$\$ and one person as the caller.
- \$0.50 per card with the 9th card free.
- 13 games will be played with the last game being a "Fill-The-Card" game.
- The total \$\$ taken in will be divided by 13 rounding down to the nearest \$ and will be the prize money for games 1 through 11, the remaining money the prize money for the "Fill-The-Card" game.

Neurie Testagrossa and Michelle Horan need help!! If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Gary Closius: 860-961-9173 or e-mail: gclosius@sbcglobal.net. We Need Helpers For This Event. ★

POT LUCK DINNER / TALENT SHOW

A Pot Luck Dinner/talent show will be held on Saturday April 1st (time to be determined) at the Salem Volunteer Co. Fire firehouse. Kay Zak has agreed to chair this event. In the near future look for a sheet to sign-up for food to bring to this event. ***If you have some talent & want to perform, please contact Kay at: 860-889-3989 or e-mail at: kayzak@hotmail.com.. We Need Helpers For This Event. ★***

GOODSPEED OPERA HOUSE / GELSTON HOUSE - LUNCH AND A SHOW PACKAGE

Salem Senior and Goodspeed Opera House are working together to present the group with 4 shows. "Gypsy" 4/28 – 6/18, "Summer Stock" 7/7 – 8/27, "The 12" 9/8 – 10/29 and "Dreamgirls" 11/10 – 12/30. We have put together a package – ***lunch at Gelston House and a 2 PM matinee on either a Wednesday or Thursday.*** The cost: Center Seats are \$66.00, Side Seats are \$56.00, and \$36.00 for lunch. We need to pay a \$250 deposit (refundable up to 60 days before the show).

These package deals sell out quickly so please RSVP as soon as possible to Kay Zak at kayzak@hotmail.com.

GARDENING TEAM

- This spring starting sometime in March/April (weather permitting) we will start working on the Court Yard Gardens in the back of the Salem School. If you would like to join our garden team to work on this project, please contact Joan Gaynor at salemtech53@yahoo.com. She will put you on the list and notify you when the garden work will begin. Come and help revitalize this large 58 x 14-foot space. A majority of the work in the beginning will be getting all the weeds and grasses out of the area while keeping any existing plants intact. All volunteers are welcome. ***Volunteers & Donations Needed!! ★***

UPCOMING EVENTS & THINGS TO DO (continued)

CT FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

For those interested, the **CT Flower & Garden Show** is being held this year at the Connecticut Convention Center 100 Columbus Blvd, Hartford, CT. Feb 23 – 26. Advance discount tickets online \$17.00 pp + \$1.28 fee \$18.28. See website at: <https://ctflowershow.com/> for hours and other ticket prices.

★ If you are interested in helping to plan any of the above events, please contact:

Gary Closius at: 860-961-9173 or e-mail: gclosius@sbcglobal.net, or

Kay Zak at: 860-889-3989 or e-mail at: kayzak@hotmail.com.

QUILTING

- The Busy Bee Quilters meet at the Salem Library from 12-4 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.
- The Clam Shell Quilters meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays from 10 – 3:30 PM. Quilts are donated to Waterford Country School and L&M Hospital.

Due to Library availability call Deb Drennen at 860-222-8396 to verify they will be holding a meeting.

CROCHET - KNITTING

A knitting and crocheting circle will be held every Thursday at the Library 10:00 AM – Noon. Joan Golubeck & Janet Griggs are available to give lessons on the craft of knitting and crocheting.

NATURE WALK / HIKE

We are looking for suggestions for the next walk/hike. **Please send your suggestions to Gary Closius at: gclosius@sbcglobal.net or call 860-961-9173.**

THINGS IN THE WORKS

SENIOR YOGA AND SITTEERCISE OR SIMILAR EXERCISE PROGRAM

Gary Closius has volunteered to plan event. The course provider(s) is/are being solicited.

SELF DEFENSE COURSE FOR ALL AGES

Gary Closius has volunteered to plan event and will teach the course. The course materials are currently being developed. **Day, location and time to be determined.**

SENIORS FLOAT IN THE 2023 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Michelle Horan has volunteered to Chair and Joan Gaynor to Co-Chair this event. They are looking for volunteers. They will have their 1st meeting starting in the new year for design suggestions, and help building the float. Look for more information after the 1st of the year.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

LION'S CLUB

The Lions are looking for volunteers. Contact John Houchin at 860-887-2518 (home) or 860-705-1227 (mobile).

MITCHELL FARM EQUINE RETIREMENT

The Retirement Horse Farm is looking for help. Contact Dee Doolittle 860 303-8705, or email dee@mitchellfarm.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (continued)**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP****VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED**

The Cemetery Clean-up Team will resume in the spring. Watch for notices by Kay Zak. Watch the Facebook website for future dates.

GARDNER LAKE AND SALEM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Both the Salem and Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Departments are looking for volunteers of **ALL AGES**.

- **Salem Volunteer Fire Company** – NON-EMERGENCY PHONE: 860-859-0942
- **Gardner Lake Fire Company** – NON-EMERGENCY PHONE: 860- 859-1743
Website: <https://www.gardnerlakevolunteerfirecompany.com/home>.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE**TAI CHI CLASSES**

Tai Chi classes are available to Salem residents for \$40 and for non-Salem residents for \$45. The classes are 8-week classes. Please contact Agnes Miyuki at: amiyuki@salemct.gov.

SENIORS AND STROLLERS WALKING AT SALEM SCHOOL

A request has been submitted to the Salem School to use their hallways for Seniors & Strollers Walking from October through May on MWF, 7-8 AM, and Saturdays through February, 8-10 AM (when the school is open). Seniors will need to sign in/out at the front desk on weekdays.

SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**NEWS & EVENTS**

- ***Hygge Workshop, February 15th @ 4:00 PM. Program is full! Waiting list only!***
Sponsored by the Friends of the Salem Library. Make a pair of rolled beeswax taper candles & a large 3D paper snowflake. Includes cookies and hot cocoa bar.
- ***Backyard birding, Saturday, February 25th 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 PM.*** Presented by the CT Audubon Society. Participants will learn what birds you can expect to see in your backyard this time of year, how to make your yard a bird-friendly habitat, plus tips, tricks, and everything you need for making the most of your backyard birding.
- ***The Carroll Sisters Saturday, March 11th at 11:00 AM.*** Sponsored by the Friends of the Salem Library
Traditional Celtic Fiddle Music accompanied by Cello
- ***Iditarod Program, Tuesday, March 21st at 6:00 PM.*** Sponsored by the Friends of the Salem Library
Presented by Karen Land. The program will include a talk and a PowerPoint presentation. Karen will bring her Iditarod dog sled, her gear and arctic clothing, as well as her two dogs, Chloe and Noggin.

TO REGISTER CALL THE LIBRARY AT 859-1130 (some classes may be filled or will have Limited Participation)

GARDE ARTS CENTER NEW LONDON 2023 BREEZELINE WINTER CINEMA SERIES:

- February 2nd 7:30 PM, **Everything Everywhere All At Once**
- February 11th 7:30 PM, **Till**
- February 3rd 7:30 PM, **Black Panther: Wakanda Forever**
- February 12th 3:00 PM, **Empire of Light**
- February 4th 3:00 PM, **She Said**
- February 23rd 7:30 PM, **The Whale**
- February 4th 7:30 PM, **Top Gun: Maverick**
- February 24th 7:30 PM, **The Woman King**
- February 5th 3:00 PM **Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris**
- February 25th 3:00 PM, **Guillermo del Toro's Pinocchio**
- February 9th 7:30 PM, **Decision to Leave**
- February 25th 7:30 PM, **TBD**
- February 11th 3:00 PM, **Triangle of Sadness**
- February 26th 3:00 PM, **Women Talking**
- **Mandy Patinkin in Concert: BEING ALIVE with Adam Ben-David on piano, Sat, April 29th, 8 PM.** Tickets go on sale Friday, Feb 3rd at 10 AM.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE (continued)**SALEM RESIDENT RECEIVES LIONS CLUB'S HIGHEST AWARD****By John Houchin – Secretary, and Hugh McKenny of the Salem Lions Club,**

It gives us great pleasure to inform Salem that Gary Closius was selected by the Salem Lions Club as Salem's Humanitarian of the Year for 2023. The Salem Lions recognized his volunteering that supports the Town of Salem.

Gary has served as a leader of youth through Boy Scouts of America and martial arts instructor, teaching valuable life skills to literally hundreds of the area's young people over the last 20+ years. His efforts helped build good citizens and leaders in our communities.

Gary recognized that the area's young women were not as well served; they wanted the opportunity to participate in the same adventures as their brothers. Gary, and others, founded Boy Scouts of America

Venture Crew 123 designed for both young men and woman. Not only has it been a great place for youth to

develop life skills, it also is very much service organization itself with service provided to, for example, CT Special Olympics (annual help with Stonington Regatta), Salem Library (annual help with book fairs), the local cemetery association and Rediscovering History, LLC, (cemetery clean up), Bride Brook Health and Rehabilitation Center (staff appreciation during pandemic, outreach to residents), and even the Salem Unsung Heroes as the Crew helped with multiple banquet preparations. Gary has remained Advisor of Venture Crew 123, even though his own children aged out nearly a decade ago.

Gary has been a tireless volunteer for Care and Share food pantry and regularly makes deliveries to families in need. During the first two years

of the Covid 19 Pandemic, he worked with a small group of citizens delivering food the needy in Salem, when the local United Way suspended their mobile food pantry service to our town.

Gary has been a regular supporter for the annual library book fair, and recently became the president of the Salem Senior Citizen's group. Within four months, the club's population doubled under Gary's leadership and effort.

Gary has been recognized with the J. Michael Leahy Memorial Volunteerism Award for Service to the CT Special Olympics Sailing Regatta. He recently was inducted into the Salem Unsung Heroes for his outstanding volunteerism shown over his lifetime.

The Lions Club District 23C held a banquet dinner on January 22nd at the St. Clements Castle in Portland, CT., to celebrate the selected recipients of the Humanitarian Award from local Lions Clubs.

At the banquet, the district then recognized one of the Humanitarians for outstanding voluntarism. The person is selected at the international level to receive recognition and receive a Melvin Jones Award, the highest honor from the Lions International Club. Gary was recognized for this honor.

If you see Gary Closius around town, take a moment to congratulate him, and thank him for his many unselfish, unpaid efforts for our town.



COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE (continued)

SNOW REMOVAL

Street safety is the Town of Salem Public Works Department's primary concern during the winter months. Public Works treats the pavement and removes snow whenever road conditions call for these services. Residents should remember that all snow removal operations are performed under emergency conditions. Our drivers work extended hours to ensure safe and effective snow removal. Please help the Public Works Department by following the Snow Emergency Tips and Reminders listed below:

- The Town of Salem has 44 road miles to maintain. Public Works is also responsible for clearing the Town Office, School, Town Library and Transfer Station.
- There are several State controlled roads in Town. Any road that has a route number is a State controlled road. (Routes 82, 85 and 354) The State of CT plows those roads. Please remember that Public Works is not responsible for removing the snow created by plowing past your driveway.
- Please move all vehicles off of the streets or cul-de-sacs during all snow storms that have the possibility of producing at least 3 inches of snow.
- The Town of Salem is not responsible for the snow that accumulates around your mailbox. It is the homeowners' responsibility to remove the accumulated snow from their mailbox.
- Please place your garbage and recycling roll out containers beyond the edge of pavement or curb and NOT in the street. Objects in the street are the biggest deterrent to efficient plowing operations. Remove all basketball backboards from the Town right of way.
- Never pass a snowplow or salt truck.
- If you use a snow blower to clear your driveway, do not blow the snow into the street.
- Never assume the snowplow drivers can see you. Stay at least three (3) car lengths behind the truck. If you cannot see the driver in his mirrors then he cannot see you either.
- If you, or your contractor, use a snow plow to clear your driveway, do not push the snow into the road.

TOWN MAILBOX DAMAGE POLICY

For detailed information on the town's policy see our January Newsletter or go to:

The Salem Town mailbox damage policy can be found using the following link: <https://www.salemct.gov/public-works/pages/mailbox-damage-policy>.

SENIOR CENTERS/ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE TO SALEM RESIDENTS

COLCHESTER SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Colchester has invited Salem Seniors to join their group. There are yearly dues of \$15 which will get you on their newsletter e-mail list and provide you the ability to participate in any of their activities. They are located at 95 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, CT 06415. Phone: 860-537-3911. **To check out their January 2023 newsletter, use the following link:** <https://www.colchesterct.gov/senior-center/files/newsletter-29>

The Colchester Senior Center has so much to offer. They serve adults (ages 55 and over) from Colchester and surrounding communities with programs and services to meet every interest and ability.

Use the Colchester Senior Center webpage to view Available Programs & Services and other information by using the following link: <https://www.colchesterct.gov/senior-center/pages/programs-services>

SENIOR CENTERS/ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE TO SALEM RESIDENTS (continued)**EAST LYME SENIOR CENTER**

East Lyme offers Salem Seniors **55+** the opportunity to participate in any of their activities. There is no annual fee to belong. Call their office at 860-739-5859 to get on their e-mail mailing list. ***Use the following link to go the East Lyme Senior Center webpage to view Available Programs & Services, Regularly Occurring Programs, and a host of other information:***

The Senior Center plans events on a monthly basis. See the Monthly Brochure for a detailed schedule. **To view their newsletter "The Courier" at: <https://eltownhall.com/community/senior-center/> scroll down to News for "The Courier".**

EAST LYME SENIOR CENTER OVER THE HILL HIKING GROUP: FEBRUARY HIKES

- January 20 - Rocky Neck, Niantic (Moderate), Leaders: Debbie and Barry
- January 27 - Mohegan Park, Norwich (Moderate), Leader: Chuck
- February 3 – Pequot Woods Park Mystic (Moderate), Leader: Chuck
- February 10 – Stenger Farm Park, Waterford (Easy), Leaders: Cindy & Heidi
- February 17 – Johnston-Preserve, Lyme (Moderate), Leaders: Susan & Heidi
- February 24 – Airline Trail/ Comstock Bridge, Colchester (Easy), Leader: Heidi

NOTES:

- Hikers from other towns are welcome to participate.
- Medium hikes may have a few hills, rocks or beach sand. The difficult hike is more strenuous; participants must have completed two medium hikes with the group before enrolling into a difficult hike.
- All hikes are approximately three to four miles long, and will begin at 9:30 A.M. Hikers who wish to carpool should meet at East Lyme Senior Center at 9:00 A.M.
- Distances, locations and leaders are subject to change, if necessary.
- All hikers must register for each hike by calling the East Lyme Senior Center – 860-739-5859.

Hikers are to bring water and sturdy shoes; and lunch, insect repellent and sunscreen if desired.

PHOTOS FROM RECENT SALEM SENIOR'S ACTIVITIES**SALEM ARTSPACE - SALEM VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. FIRE HOUSE,****AFTER THE JANUARY MEETING**

NOTE: NO CLASSES FOR FEBRUARY

PUBLIC TOWN MEETINGS

- **BOE Budget/Finance,**
Feb 6, 5:30 PM
- **Board of Education,**
Feb 6, 7:00 PM
- **Inland Wetlands & Conservation Commission,**
Feb 6, 7:00 PM
- **BOE Personnel/Contract Negotiations,**
Feb 6, 8:30 PM
- **Board of Selectmen,**
Feb 7, 7:00 PM
- **Board of Finance,**
Feb 9, 7:00 PM
- **Library Board of Directors,**
Feb 14, 6:00 PM
- **Planning & Zoning Commission,**
Feb 14, 7:00 PM
- **Emergency Preparedness Agency,**
Feb 14, 7:00 PM
- **Salem Green Cemetery Assoc,**
Feb 21, 2:00 PM
- **Economic Development Commission,**
Feb 21, 7:00 PM
- **Board of Finance,**
Feb 23, 7:00 PM
- **BOE Policy,**
Feb 27, 4:00 PM
- **BOE Budget/Finance,**
Feb 27, 5:30 PM
- **Recreation Commission,**
Feb 27, 7:00 PM
- **Planning & Zoning Commission,**
Feb 28, 7:00 PM

<https://www.salemct.gov/calendar-by-event-type/16/month/2023-02>



OFFICERS:

President: Gary Closius
Treasurer: Michelle Horan

Vice President: Mary Cikatz
Secretary: Jeanette Girard
Activities Coordinator: Kay Zak

Salem Agent for the Elderly: Agnes Miyuki
Communications Liaison: Joan Gaynor
Newsletter Editor: Joan Gaynor/Gary Closius

BUS TRIP FLYERS

Lunch and a show at **MEDIEVAL TIMES**

in **Lyndhurst, NJ** **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2023**

The Queen of the Royal Court invites you to travel through the mists of time to a festive celebration where you'll be in awe of gallant knights and majestic horses. From the moment you walk through the castle gates, you'll be immersed in Medieval Spain. Royal knights battle to determine who is named the Defender of the Queen's Throne. The Queen has commanded her royal chefs to prepare a four-course feast for you. Included is a roasted chicken, though a vegetarian option is available.

\$159 per adult

\$147 child thru age 12

Includes transportation, admission to Medieval Times for show and lunch

**Join us as we feast
and raise a goblet to the Queen!**

Deluxe motorcoach transportation departing from:

8:30am **Norwich Commuter Parking Lot**

Laura Blvd at RT 82 Exit 11 from I-395

9:10am **Clinton Commuter Parking Lot**

Route 81 Exit 63 from I-95

Returning near 7:30pm

Inquire to Darrell Len ~ PO Box 2141 ~ Salem, CT 06420

860-884-2754 ~ darrellsbus@gmail.com

Please send payment by February 5, 2023 Refunds will be given after only if a replacement is found
Include names, addresses, email addresses, phone number, departure location, lunch selection
(chicken or vegetarian)

We will travel rain or shine, the only exception is severe weather

***A SPECTACULAR EXPERIENCE AWAITS YOU
AS YOU CHEER FOR YOUR KNIGHT***

BUS TRIP FLYERS

SOUTH BOSTON'S
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

-or-

BOSTON ON YOUR OWN
Sunday March 19, 2023

Watch this world-renowned parade as floats, marching bands, and revelers make their way through the South Boston streets to honor St Patrick and celebrate Irish heritage. We will visit Quincy Market after the parade, where there's an array of eateries to grab a bite of Boston flavor.

A FUN DAY IN SOUTHTHIE!

Instead of the parade you can tour the magnificent city of Boston on your own. Spend the day at your leisure exploring the museums, historic sites, boutique shops, and restaurants.

\$68 per person Please send payment by March 5, 2023

Deluxe motorcoach departing from:

8:00 am Norwich Commuter Lot Laura Boulevard / RT 82 (I-395 Exit 11)

8:20 am Moosup Commuter Lot RT 14 (I-395 Exit 32)

Returning near 8:00pm

Inquire to Darrell Len - PO Box 2141 - Salem, CT 06420
 860-884-2754 darrellsbus@gmail.com

No refunds will be given after March 5 unless a replacement is found
 This trip will travel rain or shine. The only exception is severe weather

The oldest St Pat's Day parade in the USA!

BUS TRIP FLYERS**NEW YORK CITY**

Saturday May 6, 2023

Saturday September 30, 2023

Saturday December 2, 2023



I ♥ NY



Board our deluxe motor coach and travel worry-free
to the center of the greatest city in the world!

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Returning to Clinton near 9:00 pm and Norwich near 9:30 pm

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