

Trends & Traditions

MADISON SENIOR NEWS



Madison Senior Center
C/O First Congregational Church
26 Meetinghouse Lane
Madison, CT 06443

June 2011

OFFICE HOURS:
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
MONDAY – FRIDAY

Website: <http://www.madisonct.org/seniorsvcs/index.shtml>

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Please call the Senior Center if you
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www.madisonct.org

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MADISON SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION

Meetings held on the third Thursday of the month. Next meeting is June 16, 2011, 5:30 PM in the Hammonasset Room at the Town Hall.

LUNCH/ACTIVITY REMINDER

The First Congregational Church is holding their Bible Study from June 27-July 1. All senior activities held at the church are cancelled during this week. Lunches on Monday, Thursday, and Friday will be at the Surf Club. Wednesdays lunch will be served at the church by the Youth Group at the First Congregational Church.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011 PROGRAM #700112 A

Join us for Strawberry Shortcake immediately after lunch at approximately 12:45 pm.

Held at the Surf Club. Fee for Strawberry Shortcakes only. Lunch not included.

Fee: \$5

CHARTER OAK PASS

The Charter Oak Pass is a life use pass that provides access to the State Parks and Forests and is available free to Connecticut residents, 65 year of age or older. This pass is accepted at all day use areas where a parking fee applies and is valid for the entering vehicle and passengers. In addition, free admittance provided to pass holders when visiting Gillette Castle, Dinosaur or Fort Trumbull State Parks, or fish at the Quinebaug Valley Hatchery. All other visitors will be required to pay the appropriate fee.

Mail a copy of your current CT divers license to: DEP Charter Oak Pass, State Parks Division, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127

HOUSEHOLD HAZWASTE CENTRAL

Responsible disposal of hazardous household waste does not come cheap. Fortunately, the Town of Madison participates in the Household Hazwaste Central Program. Town residents are invited to bring most hazardous wastes to the site at 90 Sargent Drive on Saturday mornings between 9am and Noon. Collections start May 14th continues until

October 29th, 2011. No collections on: May 28th, July 2nd, and September 3rd. Also, Madison will host a satellite collection at Hammonasset State Park on October 1st, 2011 from 9am until Noon. For more information please pick up a brochure or visit the Water Authority website www.rwater.com/hazwaste or call (203)401-2717 or email: ask.hazwaste@rwater.com

HEALTH LECTURE SERIES WITH DR. PRASAD

It is our hope that this may provide empowerment to help understand the condition and resources available. Dr. Prasad has been in practice for 20 years. Teaching in Medicine, she also volunteers for the uninsured population, both in clinics and shelters and practices in the inner city. Each class will involve a 30-minute lecture followed by an interactive session whereby there can be an exchange of experiences, information and questions. Pre-Registration is required. Classes located at the Memorial Town Hall, Upper Level from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

June 6, 2011 Obesity Program #302050D Fee: \$5.00 per person.

MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

For more information, please contact Heather Castrilli at (203) 245-5687 OR castrillih@madisonct.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CURRENT SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS

RENT REBATE

Application intake begins Monday, May 16, 2011 and ends Thursday, September 15, 2011.

This program assists Madison Renters to offset some of their rental expenses by providing them with a one time benefit of up to \$700. A qualified applicant is age 65 or older or Disabled and has incurred rental expenses in 2010. Proof of rental expenses, heating, electric, and water bills are required at the time of application.

Maximum Income for a single: \$32,300 and Maximum Income Couple: \$39,500.

FARMER’S MARKET COUPONS

This program assists eligible participants enjoy CT Grown fruits, vegetables, fresh cut herbs, and honey from local approved Farmer’s Markets. Eligible participants are age 60 or older or are disabled and living in senior housing, are participating with another program that requires means testing, and have an income at or below 185% of the FPL. An eligible participant will receive \$15.00 of coupons good at the Madison Farmer’s Market. Coupons available beginning July 1st. The market is open on the town green on Fridays from 3:00 to 6:00 pm until Friday, October 28th, 2011.

Maximum Monthly Income Single: \$1,679 and Maximum Monthly Income Couple: \$2,268.

MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM

The Medicare Savings Program assists eligible participants with paying their Medicare Part B premiums each month. In addition, participants will have \$2.50 co-pay for generic Rx’s and \$6.30 co-pay for name brand Rx’s. This also covers doctor Co-Pays, if your doctor accepts State Medical Insurance. There is no asset test or filing deadline for this program.

Maximum monthly income for a single: \$2,091.67 and for a couple: \$2,816.67

SNAP PROGRAM (Formerly Food Stamps)

This program helps offset food expenses. A set amount of money each month given to eligible participants put on an EBT debit card to use at local grocery stores. The guidelines for monthly income: **Single: \$1,671, Couple: \$2,248.**

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is operated by Madison Community Services and available for those residents who need the assistance. The pantry will move to a new location, as of April 13th, to Orchard Park off Mungertown Rd.

The food pantry is open on Wednesdays from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

Transportation is available, call Dial-a-Ride, (203)245-5695. Regular Bus Pick up for Concord Meadows 10:15 a.m.

CONNECTICUT ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Connecticut Energy Assistance Program assists CT residents by paying for a portion of their heating costs for the winter season. The asset limit for homeowners is \$10,000 & for renters the limit is \$7,000. Proof of all income, rent, & utility expenses, as well as bank statements for the 4- week period prior to the date of the application, are required.

Maximum Monthly Income for a Single: \$2540 Maximum Monthly Income for a Couple: \$3322

Please call (203)245-5687 to schedule an appointment.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

DIAL-A-RIDE

Madison Senior Center
203- 245-5695

A public transportation service designed to meet the transportation needs of the elderly & disabled. Rides may be used in a 14 town region for medical, shopping, personal business & work.

Please call to be mailed the rules and regulations.

48 HOURS NOTICE REQUIRED!!

SENIOR BUS

Madison Senior Center
203-245-5627

Fixed routes to the senior center, downtown, special events, hot lunch program, & Thursday grocery shopping. See enclosed monthly calendar for route schedule.

48 HOURS NOTICE REQUIRED!!


MADISON COMMUNITY SERVICES:

203-245-3031

Madison Community Services has a group of volunteers who will take Madison residents to Medical Appointments. This program operates locally and in the surrounding areas.

7 DAYS NOTICE REQUIRED!

JUNE 2011 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
REMINDER: Sunday June 12, 2011, Babes in Hollywood Leave commuter lot @ 10:45 am		9:00 AM Fit & Move 10:15 AM Srs in Motion 12:00PM LUNCH 1:00 pm Diet for the Memory Seminar w/ Alicia Gallineau from the Agency on Aging # 700125 A	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Grocery Shopping 9:30 am Bocce 12:00 PM LUNCH Lower Level 1:00 PM Cards & Mah Jongg – Rm 15 & 16A 3:00 PM Yoga	9:00 AM Fit & Move 10:15 AM Srs in Motion 12:00 PM LUNCH-Lower Level 1:00 pm Serendipity & Madison Stock Exchange # 700120 A
6	7	8	9	10
9:00 AM Fit & Move 10:15 AM Srs in Motion 11:00 am Stew Leonard's in Norwalk \$5 Lunch on own # 700156 A 12:00PM LUNCH	9:00 AM Bus/Town 1:00 PM Bus/Town 1:00 PM Card Play – Rooms 15 & 16A 1:30 PM Art Class 3:00 PM Yoga No Lunch	9:00 AM Fit & Move 10:15 AM Srs in Motion 12:00 PM St. Margaret's Bingo #700123A 12:00PM LUNCH	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Grocery Shopping 9:30 Bocce 12:00 PM LUNCH Lower Level 1:00 PM Cards & Mah Jongg – Rm 15 & 16A 3:00 PM Yoga	9:00 AM Fit & Move 10:15 AM Srs in Motion 12:00 PM LUNCH 12:45 pm James Gallery & Soda Fountain in Old Saybrook \$3 #700113 A
13	14	15	16	17
9:00 AM Fit & Move 10:15 AM Srs in Motion 12:00PM LUNCH 12:00 – 1:30pm -Blood Pressure 1:00 pm Bingo & Celebrate Flag Day w/ Red, White & Blue cupcakes # 700109A	9:00 AM Bus/Town 1:00 PM Bus/Town 1:00 PM Card Play – Rooms 15 & 16A 1:30 PM Art Class 3:00 PM Yoga No Lunch	9:00 AM Fit & Move 10:15 AM Srs in Motion 11:30 am Lobster Landing for a Lobster Roll # 700108 A 12:00 PM LUNCH	9-10 AM LEGAL ASSISTANCE by Appt. 9:30 Bocce 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Grocery Shopping 12:00 PM LUNCH 1:00 PM Cards & Mah Jongg – Rm 15 & 16A 3:00 PM Yoga	9:00 AM Fit & Move 10:15 AM Srs in Motion 12:00PM LUNCH 12:00 pm Father's Day Celebration Taste of Italy & entertainment w/ Bob Anderson \$10 #700145A
20	21	22	23	24
9:00 AM Fit & Move 10:15 AM Srs in Motion 12:00PM LUNCH 1:00 Join us for Wii #700115A	9:00 AM Bus/Town 1:00 PM Bus/Town 1:00 PM Card Play – Rooms 15 & 16A 1:30 PM Art Class No Lunch 3:00 PM Yoga	9:00 AM Fit & Move 10:15 AM Srs in Motion 12:00 PM LUNCH 1:00 pm True Stories with Reader Ellie Diccico # 700111 A	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Grocery Shopping 9:30 AM Bocce 12:00 PM LUNCH 1:00 PM Cards & Mah Jongg – Rm 15 & 16A 3:00 PM Yoga	9:00 am Hill-Stead Museum in Farmington \$12 & lunch on own at Mc D's on way home #700100 A 9:00 AM Fit & Move 10:15 AM Srs in Motion 12:00PM LUNCH
27	28	29	30	
12:00 PM LUNCH @ Surf Club 12:45 pm Strawberry Shortcake \$5 @ Surf Club #700112 A No Blood Pressure Check today	No Lunch No Card Play No Art Class	10:00 am -12:00pm The 1st Congregational Church Youth Group Providing Summer Brunch for the seniors & shopping @ Wal-Mart to follow # 700126 A	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Grocery Shopping 9:30 AM Bocce 12:00 PM LUNCH @ Surf Club No Cards No Mah Jongg	Get ready for the 4th of July Festivities!!! 

SENIOR COMMUNITY CAFÉ

June - Lunch begins at 12:00 PM

Please remember to call to order lunch by 12:00 PM the previous day. To order lunch held on a Monday, call the Friday before. To order lunch for Wednesday, please call by Monday. Lucky Lunch Fridays include a free raffle for those purchasing lunch.	1 Chicken Stir Fry Rice California Blend Veg. Oatmeal Raisin Cookie	Lunch Downstairs 2 Roast Pork w/ applesauce Gravy Buttered Beets Green Beans Apricot Halves	LUCKY LUNCH 3 Lunch Downstairs Tuna Fish Salad on a Bed of Lettuce w/ Pickled Beet Salad Fresh Fruit Cup
6 Roasted Chicken ¼ w/ Gravy Red Roasted Potatoes Mixed Veg. Fruit Cocktail	7 No Lunch Served	8 Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy Whipped Potatoes Peas & Mushrooms Sliced Peaches	9 Spaghetti & Meatballs Tossed Salad Tapioca Pudding w/ Topping
13 Fried Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Tossed Salad Sliced Peaches	14 No Lunch Served	15 Vegetarian Veg. Soup Beef Kielbasa Saurekaut Parslied Potatoes Seasonal Fresh Fruit	16 Roast Turkey w/ Gravy Cranberry Sauce Stuffing Peas & Mushrooms Black Forest Cake
20 Chef's Salad Potato Salad Cole Slaw Vanilla Pudding w/ Topping	21 No Lunch Served	22 Veal Roulade w/ Gravy Rice Mixed Veg. Seasonal Fresh Fruit	BirthDay Cake Day 23 Roast Beef w/ Beef Au Jus Butternut Squash California Blend Veg. Tropical Fruit Cup Birthday Cake
Lunch @ Surf Club 27 Italian Wedding Soup BBQ Chicken ¼ Green Beans Tossed Salad Fruited Jello w/ Topping	28 No Lunch Served	29 Brunch prepared & served by the Bible Study Student @ First Congregational Church Please sign up in the office for Lunch	Lunch @ Surf Club 30 Beef Stew Corn Tossed Salad Orange All meals include Bread & Butter, Milk, and Coffee & Tea. All Soups come with Unsalted Crackers. All Soups, Entrees, Gravies, Sauces, Salad Dressings & Desserts are Low Fat, Low Sodium.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

Celebrate with us on Birthday Cake Day

June 23, 2011

Receive a special surprise to celebrate your day!

Please make Joan aware of your birth date, to receive a surprise.

(Attendance is required on Birthday Cake Day)



If you cannot attend a luncheon that you have reserved, please call Joan in the Café at 203-245-5686. There may be last minute calls to fill your spot. Thank you for your cooperation.

SENIOR CAFÉ ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the elderly nutrition services budget cuts, through FSW & The Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut, inc., the Madison Senior Center will no longer serve lunch on Tuesday, 4 effective February 1, 2011.

EXERCISE AND RELAX WITH YOGA

Instructed by Pat Velleca. Learn Yoga techniques that are used to increase circulation and relaxation. Know your body physically and mentally through Hatha Yoga. Yoga postures provide deep tension release, stress control, and an increase in energy. Suitable for all ages and conditions. Loose clothing and mats needed. **Classes held at the Congregational Church.**

Program # 304204 A

Day: Tuesdays
Dates: 4/26 – 6/21
Time: 3:00-4:00pm
Fee: \$68.00

Program # 304204 B

Day: Thursday
Dates: 4/28 – 6/23
Time: 3:00-4:00 pm
Fee: \$68.00

CHAIR-EXERCISE

Instructed by Pat Velleca. Designed for those who need to exercise while seated. Benefits: muscle tone, joint flexibility, and cardiovascular strength.

SENIORS IN MOTION

Instructed by Pat Velleca. Designed for seniors who want more than Chair Exercise, includes some standing. Improve balance, strength and stability.

Program # 304207 A

Day: Monday
Dates: 4/25 – 6/20 No 5/30
Time: 10:30 – 11:30am
Fee: \$8.00

Program # 304207 B

Day: Friday
Dates: 4/29 – 6/24
Time: 10:30-11:30am
Fee: \$9.00

Program #304206 A

Day: Wednesday
Dates: 4/27 – 6/22
Time: 10:15-11:15am
Fee: \$27.00

FITNESS & MOVEMENT

Instructed by Pat Velleca. Low impact aerobics for folks interested in continuing good health. Good cardiovascular workout combined with muscle and joint strengthening. Please Bring Sneakers, cool, comfortable clothing and a floor mat. Held at the Senior Center Meeting Center.

Program # 304205 A

Day: Monday
Dates: 4/25 – 6/20, No 5/30
Time: 9:00-10:00am
Fee: \$24.00

Program # 304205 B

Day: Wednesday
Dates: 4/27 – 6/22
Time: 9:00-10:00am
Fee: \$27.00

Program # 304205 C

Day: Friday
Dates: 4/29 – 6/24
Time: 9:00-10:00am
Fee: \$27.00

SENIOR ZUMBA

Instructed by Colette Mercier. Zumba Gold workout is similar to the regular Zumba but at a lower intensity for people ages 55 years & up. Zumba is a Latin inspired dance fitness class that uses international music & dance rhythms together for the ultimate exercise experience. Exercise in disguise! You do not have to know how to dance to take a Zumba Gold Class. We create a non-competitive party atmosphere where students can interpret the dance rhythms in their own way. Classes held at the First Congregational Church.

Program # 104201A

Dates: 7/5-8/23
Day: Tuesday
Time: 9:00-10:00
Fee: \$96:00

Program # 204201A

Dates: 9/6-10/25
Day: Tuesday
Time: 9:00-10:00
Fee: \$96.00

ART CLASSES

Tuesdays @ the Congregational Church 1:30-3:30 PM

Instruction in drawing, charcoal, pastel, watercolor, acrylics, oils. The instructor, Muriel Waldvogel, is a local Madison Artist, who volunteers her time and talent to teach our weekly program! List of art supplies available.

Program # 703400 C

Dates: 3/1 – 6/28
Resident Fee: \$18.00

BOCCE – Program # 700095A



9:30 AM at the Surf Club

Enjoy the summer sun and cool breeze down at the Surf Club. Toss the pallino with some old friends and make some new ones! Bocce has proven to improve fitness, coordination and skill development, enhanced mental wellbeing. This is a great low-impact activity.

Looking for substitutes to fill in for regular team players.

Residents: \$10, Non Residents: \$15
(This fee includes the end of year picnic)

MONTHLY SERVICES & INFORMATION

MEDICARE MONDAY Monday, June 5, 2011 9:00 – 11:00 AM	Unbiased information, counseling, & assistance on Medicare, Supplemental Insurance & Medicare Advantage Plans. Carlos A. Maynard, a volunteer and Heather Castrilli assist Madison Residents. By appointment only: Call Heather 203-245-5687
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK June 12 & 26, 2011 12:00-1:30 PM @ the Congregational Church	 VNA Community Healthcare holds BP Clinics on the 2 nd & 4 th Mondays of the month @ the Senior Center. Blood Pressure Monitor also available for use in office. Just ask!
LEGAL ASSISTANCE, June 16, 2011 9:00 – 10:00 AM.	Attorneys Thomas Cronan, Michael Sweeney, & Timothy Shields volunteer counseling services on a one-on-one basis. Thank you to our legal team for their monthly assistance! By appointment only: Call the Senior Center 203-245-5627.
HANDICAPPED PARKING PERMIT	 New application form from the DMV available on the www.ct.gov/dmv.org or in the Senior Center office.
NOTARY SERVICES At The Senior Center By Appointment	Heather Castrilli, Gina Millan Call the Senior Center for an appointment
Meals-On-Wheels Prepared by The Estuary Council of Seniors (860) 388-1611 Ext. 207	Hot meals delivered around noontime to the homebound or just recently out-of-the-hospital & recovering, please call Requires 4-5 days notice and doctor or nurse referral.
Madison Food Pantry Donations	Donations to the Food Pantry are welcome. Please contact Madison Community Services, (203)245-3031.

AARP Safe Driving Courses 2011

The Guilford & Madison Senior Center have created a Shoreline Guilford/Madison AARP Safe driving Classes offered to seniors to sharpen driving skills & benefit from a discount on auto insurance. Advance registration is required: AARP members \$12.00 & Non Member \$14.00. Please make checks payable to AARP and bring your membership card with you at time of registration.

AARP also offers an online course at www.aarp.org/drive

Guilford Community Center Classes: June 10th, 1-5 PM

Madison Senior Center Classes: July 11th, Aug. 8th, Sept. 12th, Oct. 3rd, & Nov. 14th 12-4 PM

MADISON SENIORS BOOK CLUB

JULY 18th DISCUSSION OF BOOK PROGRAM. # 700098-A

This month's book choice is "The Invisible Bridge," by Julie Orringer. We are currently waiting for the books we have ordered to arrive. We will contact you as soon as we receive the books and will begin the discussion on July 18. If you have not signed up, please contact us ASAP we have a limited number of extra copies. This is a fun way to read a variety of genres, socialize and have fun sharing your thoughts and ideas. Pre-registration required.

COMPUTER FREE TIME

The computer area has a very busy schedule for personal use but please call to check on times available for you.
Be sure to sign in at the office.

SCHILLER SHORELINE INSTITUTE FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNING

This exciting program offers meaningful intellectual programs to retired & semi-retired citizens of Guilford & Madison, who share a love of learning! Membership: \$25 for the year.

CARD PLAYING & MAH JONGG

Tuesdays: Bridge, Canasta; Thursdays: Pinochle, Setback & Mah Jongg. On-Going through the year 1:00-4:00 PM.

Call the Senior Center if interested in learning Mah Jongg. Lessons held on Wednesday at 1:00 PM.

MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Senior Citizen Civilian Academy

The Madison Police Department is pleased to announce open registration for the Senior Citizen Civilian Academy. This is a six week course which includes: Introduction to the Madison Police Department by Chief Jack Drumm, K-9 Narcotics Demonstration with Det. Rich Perron, Crime Prevention Tips, 911 Communications, What Happens When You Call Dispatch?, Meet Animal Control Office Fran Fellows, Personal & Home Safety Tips, Identity Theft Protection, General Traffic Safety-Radar Units and How They Work, SWAT Demonstration Presentation, Madison Ambulance Association Guidelines. The course runs Thursday, May 19th to Thursday, June 23rd, 10:30am-12:00pm. Please call Christie Hodge at the Madison PD to register, 245-2721 ext. 218. Transportation Available.

PROGRAMS & TRIPS

Refund requests issued, if your seat can be filled from the waiting list.

HILL-STEAD MUSEUM

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2011 PROGRAM # 700100A

Hill-Stead is a 152 acre property that is a National Historic Landmark and an Official Project of Save America's Treasures.

Hill-Stead is currently featuring an exhibit that includes works by Claude Monet, Edgar Degas, Edouard Manet, Mary Cassatt, and James McNeill Whistler. Explore the 10 different buildings and the grounds influenced by the Colonial Revival Movement and inspired by scientific farming methods. Enjoy the Sunken Garden designed by Beatrix Farrand c. 1920.

Leave FCC @ 9:00 am, lunch stop on own at Mc Donald's on the way home. \$12

BABES IN HOLLYWOOD

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011 PROGRAM # 700005-A

(Tickets are limited, please sign up ASAP)

Join us on a trip to the Warner Theatre in Torrington, CT, which has undergone an extensive restoration of the lobbies and auditorium. This beautiful theater is one of twelve remaining art deco theaters in the northeast. Get ready to swing, sway and swoon to over 30 of the most glorious songs of the 20th Century as you go on a magical journey from the soundstages of Hollywood to the stages of Broadway in a salute to the legendary musical careers of Judy Garland & Mickey Rooney. Eat

lunch at the Torrington Landmark Bogey's Restaurant before the show. Choice of Top Round Roast Beef, Chicken Parmigiana, or Bake Scrod, includes salad, potato, rice or pasta, fresh vegetables and dessert.

Leave Comm. Lot Rte 79 @ 10:15 AM, Return approx. 5:30 pm, Fee: \$57.

LOBSTER BASH @ AMARANTE'S SEA CLIFF

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2011 PROGRAM. # 700006-A

Amarante's Sea Cliff located on the shore in New Haven, has a panoramic view second to none overlooking the Long Island Sound. The perfect setting to enjoy a Down East Clam Bake lunch and show with entertainer Bobby Justin. Our featured entertainer is a dynamic and versatile showman, best known for his renowned Tom Jones sounds. Bobby has performed for audiences throughout the US, including Las Vegas and New York. He has appeared with many famous headliners including the Temptations, Supremes, Spinners, Rodney Dangerfield, Mary Wilson and many others.

Clam Bake Includes: New England Clam Chowder, 1 ¼ lb. Fresh Lobster OR Rib Eye Steak, Corn on the Cob, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Steamed Mussels w/butter, BBQ Chicken, Cole Slaw, & Strawberry Shortcake.

Leave the Comm. Lot on Rte 79 @ 10:30 AM, return approx. 4:00pm, Fee: \$64.

BREAKER'S MANSION TOUR, NEWPORT, RI

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2011 PROGRAM # 700168A

Travel on a DATTCO Motor coach from CT to Newport, known as a New England summer resort and home of the famous Newport Mansions. We will begin our day with a self-guided tour of the Breakers Mansion. Enjoy lunch at the White Horse Tavern and then we will enjoy a 10-Mile Ocean Drive while we learn about Newport's History and have some free time to shop. **Leave Comm. Lot Rte 79 @ 8:00 AM, return approx. 5:30 PM, Fee:\$100.**

MORNING BIRD WALK AT MEIGS POINT NATURE CENTER and BOX LUNCH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2011 PROGRAM # 700116 A

Enjoy the nature and join us for Bird walk at Hammonasset State Park. The walk is approximately 30-45 minutes, please wear comfortable shoes. Must pre-register by July 25th to reserve your box lunch.

Leave First Congregational Church at 9:30 am, Fee: \$5.

1000 ISLANDS ADVENTURE

ROMANTIC CASTLES & SCENIC WATERWAYS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22-24, 2011

(Share with Waterford & East Lyme Senior Center)

Join us for a 3-day excursion around the 1000 Islands of New York. Located where the St. Lawrence River flows out of Lake Ontario. The 1000 Islands region covers both sides of the international border between USA and Canada. Our destination is Alexandria Bay for a two nights stay at the 4-diamond award winning hotel, The Riveredge Resort. On Wednesday: enjoy a breakfast at The Windows on the Bay at Riveredge before setting off to explore the 1000 islands by water. Visit two famous Castles: Singer Castle on Dark Island and romantic Boldt Castle on Heart Island for a walking tour, board Uncle Sam's Cruise boat to relax on a narrated tour across the St. Lawrence. Explore the historic river port of Clayton, New York before dinner at the delightful Clipper Inn. On Thursday: eat breakfast before leaving the 1000 Islands heading home. Roll the dice at the popular Turning Stone Casino of the Oneida Tribe, Bonus Casino Package included.

Stop into pick up a flyer for more detail information about the accommodations and trip.

Fees: Single-\$589 -#700142A, Double- \$469pp -#700142B, Triple \$429pp--#700142C

New Date

RETURN ADDRESS:

**MADISON SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION
C/O FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
26 MEETINGHOUSE LANE
MADISON, CT 06443-2691
TELEPHONE: 203-245-5627**

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PLEASE DELIVER PROMPTLY**

FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

Saturday, July 2nd 5:00 – 9:00 pm - Concert on the Green
Sunday, July 3rd 9:30 pm - Fireworks
Monday, July 4th 11:00 am - Parade

SHORELINE NEIGHBORS SHARE TRIPS

Guilford and Madison
August 11th Amarantes Sea Cliff & “Island Breeze” Show



As soon as you receive your newsletter, come in to register for the events listed.