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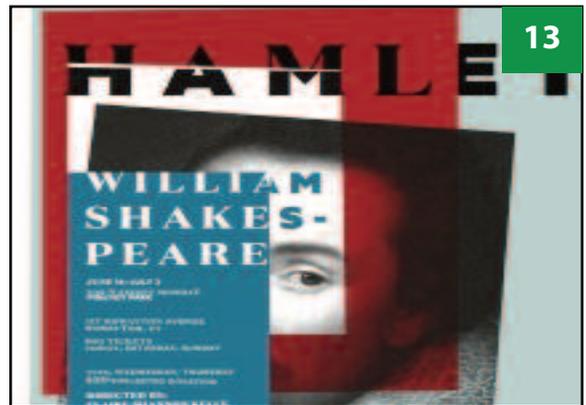
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A MESSAGE FROM THE OVCA PRESIDENT



This column is reprinted in its entirety from an Eblast that was distributed to residents on Friday, May 20, 2016.

By Bob Grosso

Following are highlights from the May 17 Board Meeting.

2016/2017 Budget has been approved and will be effective July 1, 2016. Thank you!

By-Laws Revision: The OVCA Board has completed its bylaws review and had a transition meeting on May 18 with the By-Laws Revision Committee for review and incorporation. The OVCA Board is hopeful that the final document will be presented for a final review and vote prior to going to the residents for review and vote, with a target of mid-summer 2016.



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SCB Parking Lot Striping: Our plan remains to complete back parking lot striping prior to the opening of the pool season.

Oronoque Country Club New Management: Brief update: please NO walking on the golf course during core hours of 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Exterior upgrade will include board replacement and painting that will commence later this summer.

There will a feature article in the next *Villager* about the new OCC management. Justin Cornelius, the new General Manager, will speak at our June Board meeting to provide a brief vision of his aspirations for the Country Club.

OVTD and OVCA Collaboration - Walking Path: This has been an on again/off again topic of discussion over the past few years but due to some challenges, walking paths have not been implemented. We have identified a couple of potential ¼-mile paths, one in the North and one in the South, with off-road safety being a key component. We will be working with Jim Manzolli and John Staley to further assess and, if possible, develop a plan of implementation. We will keep you informed.

Talk with the Mayor: We are still trying to get onto the Mayor's calendar to discuss items of potential savings to our Village. If we do not have any luck, then as a "last shot" we will try to go directly to the Director of Finance.

Curb Appeal: Last year, at the June 2015 OVCA Board meeting, a motion was made and passed regarding trash receptacles. As the cement trash receptacles are found to be in disrepair and/or unsightly condition, the Maintenance Department will remove them. Once receptacles are removed, unit owners are responsible to provide the replacement receptacles which must be stored in the garage. As the Maintenance Department identifies these trash receptacles needing replacement, they will place stickers on them. The receptacle will be removed after a period of 30 days. This will give residents a chance to purchase a receptacle with wheels and a lid. John Staley is currently researching purchase of new receptacles in bulk so that Villagers can get a bulk price.

More information about this policy will be published in an upcoming *Villager*.

Nominating Committee: There will be a kick-off meeting scheduled in the next few weeks. I encourage those interested in serving our community as an officer on the OVCA Board to please give serious consideration and if so moved, please submit your resume to the Nominating Committee. Details will be in an upcoming *Villager*.

Ad Hoc – Election Committee: They have completed their task and this committee is now officially closed. Thank

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A REPORT FROM THE OVTD PRESIDENT

By Steve Brieger



The following is an update on the activities of your OVTD Board.

Renaissance: With the exception of a few minor details, the Renaissance Project has been completed.

Our clubhouses are both upgraded and updated. Significantly enhanced community rooms, state-of-the-art kitchens, a much-improved exercise facility and the addition of an art gallery in the SCB foyer illuminated by natural lighting, are just some of the improvements we now enjoy.

Getting this done required a huge commitment of time and energy by our OV team. I want to thank former OVTD President Richard Keating, Bob Grosso and the members of the House Committee (Cheryl Dwyer, Irene Keating, Barbara Minoff, Jim Manzolli, Marie Orlowe and Barbara Stewart) for all their work in bringing this project to fruition.

And I'd be remiss if I didn't mention that it was John Staley's vision that set the entire project in motion.

Walking/Jogging/Driving: OVCA President Bob Grosso, OVTD Vice President Bill Tanski and I are looking closely at ways to improve safety for walkers, joggers and drivers. Everyone knows the problems: Drivers not obeying the Village's 20 mph speed limit and people walking two and sometimes three abreast.

Currently we're exploring three possible programs:

1. Adding signage in areas where decreased vision may be problematical for both pedestrians and drivers.

2. The creation of walking routes that will encourage pedestrians to use side roads rather than the heavily trafficked North and South Trails. Applying the magic of GoogleEarth, Jim Manzolli has been most helpful by creating a map of possible routes.

3. The creation of off-road walking/jogging trails surrounding our tennis courts, pool areas and clubhouses.

We anticipate that the routes -- which will be on both the North and South sides -- will be about 1/2-mile in length. Stay tuned for further information on this, possibly at the next TD Board meeting.

Roads: A thorough evaluation of every road in the Village has resulted in the creation of a rating system in which the roads are ranked according to the need for repair and resurfacing. We anticipate that over a period of 8 years, all roads will be completed.

Security and Emergencies: We are currently reviewing the possibility of issuing photo/ID badges for all residents and staff members.

Maintenance Emergencies: I'd like to remind residents that the new Telephone Directory lists an After Hours Maintenance number, (203)-377-5502, that is manned by a 24-hour-a-day answering service. This number is intended for maintenance-related emergencies only, such as a water main break, sewage backup or roof leak.

911 is the number to call for incidents that require first responders, such as fire-, medical and crime-related emergencies.

Routine police calls should go to 203-385-4100. **OV**

DISTRICT MEETINGS *

District 1 will meet on June 1 at SCB at 6 p.m.

District 2 will meet on Sunday, July 17, at 1 p.m. at SCB.

District 3 will meet on Wednesday, June 8, at SCB at 6 p.m. for Pizza Night.

District 4 will meet on Thursday, June 30, at 7 p.m. at SCB.

District 5 meeting is June 29 at 7 p.m. at SCB.

District 6 will hold a meeting on July 27 at 6 p.m. at the South Clubhouse.

District 7 will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 11, at NCB.

District 8 will hold a picnic meeting on July 13 at 6 p.m. at NCB.

District 9 will meet on Thursday, June 23, at 6 p.m. at the North Clubhouse.

District 10 will meet at NCB on June 16 at 5:30 p.m.

District 11 will meet on July 14 at NCB.

** Flyers with full details will be distributed to district residents*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SEE IMPORTANT INSERT IN THIS PUBLICATION

Inside this issue of *The Villager* is a 2-page insert that contains corrections for the recently released Oronoque Village Telephone Directory.

The corrected names/listings are printed on adhesive labels so that these labels may be applied directly to the phone book's pages.

SAC CAR SHOW COMING

SAC is looking for antique and classic car collectors to show off their cars on Saturday, June 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the South Clubhouse parking lot for an Oronoque Village Car Show. A \$10 donation will be collected to benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Connecticut Chapter. The SAC Car Show will take place following the SAC Mini Walk to support Alzheimer's. Refreshments will be available. Please contact Barbara at 203-386-0533 or Dave at 203-502-0131 to enter your car. Limited car spaces are still available.

HOUSE & GARDEN CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The House and Garden Club Annual Luncheon and Card Party (for members only) will take place at Mill River Country Club on Thursday, June 9.

Doors open 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. Meal choices are chicken a la king over biscuit; sliced sirloin, scalloped potatoes and vegetable and pan-seared salmon, scalloped potatoes and vegetable. Lemon meringue pie will be served for dessert. There will be a cash bar. Soft drinks, coffee and tea will be provided.

The cost is \$25 per person. Please make checks payable to OV House & Garden Club and deposit at the H&G Box at NCB by June 3. For more information, call Carol Quinn at 203-385-1152.

WATER AEROBICS TO START ON JUNE 20 AT SCB

Water aerobics classes will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for eight weeks, beginning on Monday, June 20, and ending on Aug. 12. The sessions will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

To register, please sign up at the heated pool at 9 a.m. on June 20. The cost is \$5 for the eight-week program. Questions? Call Merrilees at 203-378-8753.

BODY SCULPTING CLASS

Body Sculpting, an overall strength-training and muscle-conditioning workout class, is offered on Mondays at 7 p.m. at SCB.

The course is designed to increase stamina and build endurance using interval training, body weight exercises, weights, tubing or other equipment. The cost per class is \$10 per session for 1-8 people. The fee is \$8 per person if nine or more people attend. The class is taught by Karissa Giaquinto, a NASM Certified Personal Trainer, AFAA Group Exercise Certified and Health and Fitness Coach.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MANAGER



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

By John E. Staley

Springtime in New England is the perfect time of year to enjoy outdoor strolls. Walkers at Oronoque Village are enjoying the moderate temperatures combined with the views of blooming trees and flowers and the return of the lush greenness of our surroundings.

The OVCA and OVTD currently are working on a plan to create safe walking trails to be used by our residents. Most likely, the walking areas will be on the side streets off of North Trail. We feel this will be an economical approach as well as a good start to the creation of a much more integrated walking system.

In the meantime, it is imperative that walkers show concern for their own safety as well as consideration for drivers on our roadways.

Walk Facing Traffic: This gives you the best chance to see traffic approaching closest to you and take evasive action when needed.

Cross Safely: Look both ways before crossing any street. Make eye contact with any drivers who may be turning. Give them a wave. Make sure they see you.



It is imperative that walkers at OV form a single file when cars approach.

Walk Single File: This is especially important on roads that curve, where drivers have only a split second chance of seeing you. While it can be enjoyable to walk down the road two to three abreast chatting merrily, it is a hazard. When cars approach, please form a single file.

Be Visible: Wear bright colors when walking in daytime. When walking at night, wear light-colored clothing and reflective clothing or a reflective vest to be visible. (Pets should also be visible. Reflective collars or LED leashes are strongly advised.)

Keep the Volume Down: Don't drown out your environment with your iPod. Keep the volume at a level where you can still hear any warning sounds.

Hang Up and Eyes Up: Chatting or texting on a mobile device while you walk is as dangerous as doing those things while driving. You are distracted and not as aware of your environment. You are less likely to recognize traffic danger. (You can always step off to the side of the road for this or else use a Bluetooth device.)

We do have the luxury of walking on the golf course during the early morning or later evening hours. **However, you cannot walk on the golf course between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.** This will be considered trespassing as well as put you in harm's way. Walking in an area where fast-moving golf balls are flying is a major hazard to life and limb. We can lose this privilege if the rules are not obeyed.

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ACTIVITIES

EDITOR'S NOTE: To ensure accuracy, information must be submitted, via email, to Carol King at cking@oronoquevillage.com. (Submissions must be typed, in upper and lower case.) The deadline to be included in the next issue of The Villager, on June 15, is June 2 at noon.

CURRENT EVENTS

- The Current Events Discussion Group will meet in SCB Card Room 1 at 10 a.m. on , June 1, June 15, July 6, July 20, Aug. 3 and Aug. 17.

DOLLCRAFTERS

- Dollcrafters meets at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays at NCB.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

- Resident women are invited to attend a Bible study class on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium at SCB.

PICKLEBALL CLUB SCHEDULE

- Pickleball season is under way. On Mondays and Wednesdays a 3:30 p.m. clinic is followed by a Round Robin from 4 to 6 p.m. On Saturdays, Round Robins are held from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. On Sundays, Round Robins take place 2-4 p.m. Please email Gery, cleeker@optonline.net, if you will be attending. Four players are need to hold a Round Robin.
- Tennis/court shoes with nonmarking soles must be worn.

EVENT MEETING SCHEDULES

Following is a brief outline of when some of this community's club and group events take place.

Bingo is held the third Thursday of each month (excluding December) at 7 p.m. at SCB.

The Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at NCB at 7 p.m.

The Current Events Discussion Group meets on alternate Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at SCB.

Funseekers meetings take place the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at SCB.

The Movie Club shows films on the second Friday and the following Wednesday of each month, excluding December. The movie for July is *Brooklyn*.

HOUSE & GARDEN CLUB

By Judy Waldeyer ~ Photo by Irene Sanzone

Birds, bird nests, birdhouses and binoculars decorated the SCB as members and guests of the House & Garden Club were educated and entertained by Milan Bull, senior director of services and conservation at the Connecticut Audubon Society. Miley, as he prefers to be called, spoke on the importance of purchasing and planting native plants. Plants native to Connecticut attract native insects and these insects attract birds. When we choose to plant foliage from out of Connecticut, we are starving our birds.

Sewage, bacteria and chlorine in Long Island Sound affect the quality of clams, oysters and live fish. When the water quality is endangered, we start losing our ospreys and egrets.

With the ban on DDT and the Wetlands Protection Act in 1972, we have seen an improvement of our water quality and, to date, the three pairs of ospreys we had in the early 1970s have now increased; birdwatchers recently located more than 515 nests in Connecticut.

As our landscape changes from agriculture to concrete

development, and our wetlands are being filled, we are losing our bird population.

Miley entertained questions after his presentation and, from the questions, it was apparent how important this topic is to our Club.

The House & Garden Annual Luncheon will be held on June 9, at the Mill River Country Club. During this meeting, we present a check to John Staley and Frank Forte for the continued beautification of Oronoque Village.

The House & Garden Club encourages all Villagers to become members and to take part in the informative and entertaining programs presented throughout the year.



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SAVE THE DATES:

June 17 & 18: *Ludwig Live!*, a musical comedy written by Nancy Holson, will be presented by Mel and Phyllis Holson.

The show features the immortal Ludwig Van Beethoven in his first-ever cabaret act. The cast is comprised of New York performers James Higgins as Beethoven and Gillian Hassert as his trusty sidekick, Kathy.

Shows will be performed at NCB. Admission is \$20 per person and includes dessert and coffee.

Tickets can be purchased by leaving a check (made out to Holson Productions) in the event box at NCB marked "Ludwig Live." Be sure to indicate which show you will be attending and the number in your party.

Doors open at 6 p.m. when attendees can bring a picnic dinner. The show begins at 7:30 p.m.



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CALENDAR

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

- 10:00 a.m. – Hadassah Board Meeting, NCB (C)
- 10:00 a.m. – Sculpture Class, SCB, A/C Rm
- 10:00 a.m. – Current Events, SCB (O)
- 3:30 p.m. – Pickleball Clinic & Round Robin, Racquet Sports Facility (O)
- 5:00 p.m. – Poker, NCB, C/R (C)
- 6:00 p.m. – Jerry's Poker, SCB, C/R1 (O)
- 6:00 p.m. – Men's Poker, SCB, C/R2 (C)
- 6:00 p.m. – District 1 Meeting, SCB (O)
- 7:00 p.m. – Book Club, NCB, Library (O)

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

- 10:00 a.m. – Bocce, NCB (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Zumba Gold, NCB, Aud (O)
- 1:00 p.m. – Dominoes, SCB, C/R2 (C)
- 2:00 p.m. – Rummikub, SCB, Lounge (C)
- 6:00 p.m. – Jerry's Poker, SCB, C/R1 (O)

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

- 9:00 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Farmers' Market, SCB Parking Lot (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Table Tennis, SCB (O)
- 2:00 p.m. – Adult Coloring, SCB, C/R (C)
- 4:30 p.m. – It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere, NCB (O)

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

- 9:00 a.m. – SAC Alzheimer's Mini Walk, SCB Pkg Lot (O)
- 9:30 a.m. – Pickleball, Racquet Sports Facility (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – SAC Classic Car Show, SCB Pkg Lot (O)
- 4:00 p.m. – Tennis Tournament & Reception, Racquet Sports Facility (O)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- 2:00 p.m. – Pickleball, Racquet Sports Facility (O)

MONDAY, JUNE 6

- 9:00 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB (O)
- 3:30 p.m. – Pickleball Clinic & Round Robin, Racquet Sports Facility (O)
- 7:00 p.m. – Bridge, NCB, C/R (O)
- 7:00 p.m. – Body Sculpting, SCB, Aud (O)
- 7:00 p.m. – SAC Committee Meeting, NCB, B/R (O)
- 7:30 p.m. – Poker, SCB, C/R2 (C)

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

- 10:00 a.m. – Zumba Gold, NCB, Aud (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Dollcrafters, NCB, Library (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – House & Garden Brd Mtg, NCB (C)
- 10:00 a.m. – Men's Club Seminar on Aging, SCB (O)
- 12:30 p.m. – Cards, SCB, Back Rm (C)
- 2:00 p.m. – Rummikub, SCB, Lounge (C)
- 7:00 p.m. – Funseekers Brd Mtg, SCB, C/R2 (C)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

- 10:00 a.m. – Sculpture Class, SCB, A/C Rm
- 3:30 p.m. – Pickleball Clinic & Round Robin, Racquet Sports Facility (O)
- 5:00 p.m. – Poker, NCB, C/R (C)
- 6:00 p.m. – District 3 Meeting, SCB (O)
- 6:00 p.m. – Jerry's Poker, SCB, C/R1 (O)
- 6:00 p.m. – Men's Poker, SCB, C/R2 (C)

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

- 9:30 a.m. – Pickleball, Racquet Sports Facility (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Bocce, NCB (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Zumba Gold, NCB, Aud (O)
- 12:30 p.m. – Card Game, SCB, C/R1 (C)
- 1:00 p.m. – Dominoes, SCB, C/R2 (C)
- 2:00 p.m. – Rummikub, SCB, Lounge (C)
- 6:00 p.m. – Jerry's Poker, SCB, C/R1 (O)
- 7:30 p.m. – Stratford Community Band Concert, SCB (O)

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

- 9:00 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Table Tennis, SCB (O)
- 2:00 p.m. – Adult Coloring, SCB, C/R (C)
- 7:00 p.m. – Movie: *The Big Short*, NCB (O)

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

- 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Bible Study Group, SCB (O)
- 9:30 a.m. – Pickleball, Racquet Sports Facility (O)

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

- 2:00 p.m. – Pickleball, Racquet Sports Facility (O)

MONDAY, JUNE 13

- 9:00 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB (O)
- 9:30 a.m. – Architectural Committee Mtg, NCB, B/R (O)
- 3:30 p.m. – Pickleball Clinic & Round Robin, Racquet Sports Facility (O)
- 4:30 p.m. – Maintenance Committee Mtg, NCB, B/R (O)
- 7:00 p.m. – Bridge, NCB, C/R (O)
- 7:00 p.m. – Body Sculpting, SCB, Aud (O)
- 7:30 p.m. – Poker, SCB, C/R2 (C)

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

- 10:00 a.m. – Zumba Gold, NCB, Aud (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Dollcrafters, NCB, Library
- 10:00 a.m. – Men's Club Seminar on Aging, SCB (O)
- 12:30 p.m. – Cards, SCB, Back Rm (C)
- 2:00 p.m. – Rummikub, SCB, Lounge (C)
- 7:00 p.m. – Funseekers Mtg, SCB (O)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

- 9:00 a.m. – AARP Smart Driver Class, NCB (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Current Events, SCB (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Blood Pressure Screening, NCB (O)
- 2:00 p.m. – Movie: *The Big Short*, SCB (O)
- 3:30 p.m. – Pickleball Clinic & Round Robin, Racquet Sports Facility
- 4:00 p.m. – Tennis Club Meeting, NCB, B/R (O)
- 5:00 p.m. – Poker, NCB, C/R (C)

- 6:00 p.m. – Jerry's Poker, SCB, C/R1 (O)
- 6:00 p.m. – Men's Poker, SCB, C/R2 (C)

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

- 10:00 a.m. – Bocce, NCB (O)
- 10:00 a.m. – Zumba Gold, NCB, Aud (O)
- 12:30 p.m. – Card Game, SCB, C/R1 (C)
- 1:00 p.m. – Dominoes, SCB, C/R2 (C)
- 2:00 p.m. – Rummikub, SCB, Lounge (C)
- 5:30 p.m. – District 10 Meeting, NCB (O)
- 6:00 p.m. – Jerry's Poker, SCB, C/R1 (O)
- 7:00 p.m. – Bingo, SCB (O)

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

- 9:00 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Table Tennis, SCB (O)
- 12:00 p.m. – Adult Coloring, SCB, C/R (C)
- 7:30 p.m. – *Ludwig Live*, NCB (O) (Doors open at 6 p.m.)

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

- 9:00 a.m. – Tennis Open Round Robin, Racquet Sports Facility (O)
- 9:30 a.m. – Pickleball, Racquet Sports Facility (O)
- 7:30 p.m. – *Ludwig Live*, NCB (O) (Doors open at 6 p.m.)

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

- 2:00 p.m. – Pickleball, Racquet Sports Facility (O)

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MEET THE NEW GENERAL MANAGER AT OCC

Story and photo by Carol King

In his role as the new general manager at Oronoque Country Club, Justin Cornelius is working to enhance OCC while strengthening the bond between the country club and the residents of Oronoque Village.

"I have talked to OCC members as well as members of the Oronoque Village community," he reports. "We have taken their feedback seriously and we are making changes as a result."

To date, he has made changes that are aesthetic as well as gastronomic.

Visitors to OCC will notice that the grounds have been spruced up with new flower beds and plantings. Further, there are plans in place to upgrade the buildings. "We will be painting and replacing siding on the exterior," says Justin. "We also have installed new doors."

Those who dine at the club will find that Traditions, the downstairs restaurant, is offering a smaller, more focused, menu with weekly specials. Also, an outdoor dining area has been established so that patrons can enjoy their meals on the sunny patio overlooking the golf course.

Traditions is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturdays and Sundays. During Happy Hour on Fridays, there is a discount on beverages in addition to food specials. The restaurant hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday Happy Hour takes place from 5 to 8 p.m.

Justin credits Nels Nelson, the recently hired food and beverage manager, with enhancing the dining experience at OCC. "Nels has more than 20 years of experience in restaurant, banquet and meeting management for exclusive hotels, restaurants, conference centers and private clubs," he says.

Justin, who graduated from Niagara University with a bachelor's degree in Sports Management and Hospitality, has worked with a number of respected golf clubs. "I started out as a membership director at Tan Tara Golf Club in North Tonawanda, N.Y.," he reports. "I also held the same



position at Sonterra in San Antonio, Texas, and Crofton Country Club in Crofton, Md. I then transferred back to Tan Tara and became the assistant general manager."

He is eager to meet the residents of Oronoque Village. At present he is planning to hold "A Taste of Oronoque" open house event that will be open to all residents of OV. "We will offer tastings of our new menu items," he says.

Residents of Oronoque Village also are invited to enjoy a special banquet menu in which private parties can be booked at a discounted rate.

Upcoming special events at OCC include a Blues, Brews and Barbecue event on June 4 during which there will be live music as well as food trucks and craft beer from 6-9 p.m.

Also, a membership program is under way. "We are inviting people to have a taste of the Oronoque Country Club experience during a five-month trial period without having to make an annual commitment," says Justin.

Justin will speak during the OVCA Board meeting on June 21. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and is held at NCB.

For more information on OCC events, please call 203-375-4293 or visit www.oronoquecc.com.

OCC is located at 385 Oronoque Lane.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE AT THE SCB GALLERY

The Spring Oronoque Art Show, which has the theme of "People and Animals," will remain on view through June 28. Please stop by and vote for your favorite piece of artwork.

The artist who gets the most votes will receive a People's Choice Award.

BEYOND THE VILLAGE

KINKY BOOTS AT SHUBERT THEATER

K*inky Boots* will be performed at the Shubert Theatre in New Haven from June 8-12.

The theater will hold a special opening-night event on Wednesday, June 8. "On-Stage at the Shubert," a benefit celebration, will include prime orchestra seating, pre- and post-show parties with cocktails, themed dinner fare, entertainment, appearances by the cast and more. For ticket information, call Robin at 203-624-1825 or email rseipold@capa.com

Kinky Boots, with songs by Grammy- and Tony-winning pop icon Cyndi Lauper, is about the friendships we discover and the belief that you can change the world when you change your mind. Inspired by true events, the production takes you from a gentlemen's shoe factory in Northampton to the glamorous catwalks of Milan.

In this story, Charlie Price is struggling to live up to his father's expectations and continue the family business of Price & Sons. With the factory's future hanging in the balance, help arrives in the unlikely but spectacular form of Lola, a fabulous performer in need of some sturdy new stilettos.

With direction and choreography by two-time Tony Award-winner Jerry Mitchell (*Legally Blonde*, *Hairspray*) and a book by Broadway legend and four-time Tony Award-winner Harvey Fierstein (*La Cage Aux Folles*), *Kinky Boots* is the winner of six Tony Awards including Best Musical, Best Score and Best Choreography.

Tickets can be ordered at www.ticketmaster.com, by calling 800-745-3000 or by visiting the Shubert box office at 247 College St. OV



HAMLET TO BE PERFORMED NIGHTLY IN ROWAYTON

Shakespeare on the Sound in Rowayton presents *Hamlet* from Thursday, June 16, through Sunday, July 3, at Pinkney Park, 177 Rowayton Ave.

Shows are performed at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Patrons should bring blankets, low chairs and picnic fare. Many people arrive around 6 p.m. to pick a spot and enjoy a meal. It is advisable to bring sweaters since the show is performed outdoors and the sun goes down before the second act.

The show usually lasts about 2 and 1/2 hours including one intermission. It is estimated that the show will end at approximately 10:15 p.m.

Each night at 6:30 p.m. there is a performance designed for young audiences.

Admission is donation-only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays

and Thursdays. On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, patrons will be required to purchase a ticket at the cost of \$20 per adult and \$10 for students and seniors. Children under 12 may attend all performances at no charge.

For more information, email contactus@shakespeareonthesound.org or call 203-299-1300.

Shakespeare on the Sound is committed to producing affordable, professional open-air productions of the plays of William Shakespeare and related authors in Fairfield County.

The organization's educational programming goal is to build community through the arts, giving the works of Shakespeare a vibrant life beyond the summer festival with a variety of school, library, adult education and art programs as a means to reach a diverse cross-section of people of all ages and economic backgrounds. OV

FREE SHAKESPEARE SLATED FOR STRATFORD

Connecticut Free Shakespeare announced that it is moving forward with mounting a production of *Taming of the Shrew*.

The production period will take place Aug. 2-21, with a rehearsal period in Stratford followed by a week

of performances on the lawn of the American Shakespeare Theater.

Further details are forthcoming. For more information, visit <http://www.ctfreeshakespeare.org/> OV

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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you Chairperson Dave Bingham, Jerry Brown, Barb Minoff, Bill Tanski and Stan Lessler.

Ad Hoc - Solar Energy Committee: OVCA made the decision to put solar panels on the North Clubhouse. Unfortunately, there continues to be a stream of paperwork from the State for completion and review. This process has become costly for both our Business Office and our legal team. We are not certain that continuation of this project will yield any savings at all. We will be meeting to re-evaluate the project and will report back to the board in June.

Committee Reports: We will be posting the committee reports each month on our OVCA website. We will let you know when this will commence.

Bocce Court: Our bocce court has just been resurfaced! This will enhance the joy of playing bocce!

SAC: SAC is developing a welcome packet for new residents. They are developing a financial plan which will be presented to us at a future meeting.

Pool Rule Changes: The OVCA board approved a few

changes in the pool rules and regulations. Residents will now be required to have pool photo ID cards (instead of tags) which are necessary for entry into the pool area. More information will be announced regarding the taking of the ID photos. Small pool toys which are manufactured specifically for pool use (including dive sticks and rings) may be used. Under no circumstances may any pool toy be thrown. No beach balls or squirt type toys are allowed.

Communications Committee: The website video is in the process of being updated. The back end of the website continues to be worked on. We hope to provide a timeline for completion at our next meeting. Phone book corrections will be inserted in the June 1st Villager.

The REALTORS FORUM continues to meet each month at Oronoque. Their first article titled, Realtors' Tips, was in the May 15 edition of *The Villager*. Realtors suggest buyers get three quotes on what their unit is worth before determining price to sell. Realtors will now be able to list their open houses on our website. OV

HADASSAH SPRING LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

By Arlene Wilensky ~ Photos by Nan Schwartz

Hadassah held its Annual Spring Luncheon and Card Party on Wednesday, May 11, at the Mill River Country Club.

More than 100 guests feasted on a sumptuous buffet of Caesar salad and apple slaw, pan-seared salmon, chicken Milanese, sliced sirloin with mushroom gravy, scalloped potatoes, pasta primavera and mixed roasted vegetables. A delicious pie a la mode for dessert rounded out the menu.

After lunch, guests won beautiful raffle prizes and enjoyed playing games of mahjong, canasta, bridge, hand and foot and dominoes.

Thanks to the committee of **Barbara Brown, Gladys Galvez** and **Arlene Wilensky** with lots of help from **Helen Ross, Carol Tepper, Sharon Levinson, Nan Schwartz** and **Loretta Sills**. Thanks to all who helped to make this event a success.

As the event drew to a close, we reflected on what a beautiful afternoon it was and what a wonderful time was had by all. OV



Sharon Levinson, left, and Pat Brovender at the Hadassah Spring Luncheon.



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FUNSEEKERS RECAP

By Marie Orlowe – Photo by Bob Krakovich

Beautiful, melodic tones emanated throughout the North Clubhouse during the Funseekers' May 10 social gathering.

The talented soprano, Becky Craig, enthralled us during her encore appearance.

Her musical selections were whimsical (*I'm Going to Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter*) and heartrending (*You'll Never Walk Alone* and *What a Wonderful World*). Her rendition of the Andrews Sisters' *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy* included clever mimicry of a "lip" trombone.

Becky's charisma captured the hearts of the audience. The concert ended, appropriately, with Becky and **Bob Krakovich** performing a memorable duet of Nat King Cole's *Unforgettable*.

Dr. John Michniewicz accompanied Becky on the piano. He is the director of choral programs at Sacred Heart University with musical degrees from the Manhattan School of Music.

Desserts, along with coffee and tea, were enjoyed after the performance. OV

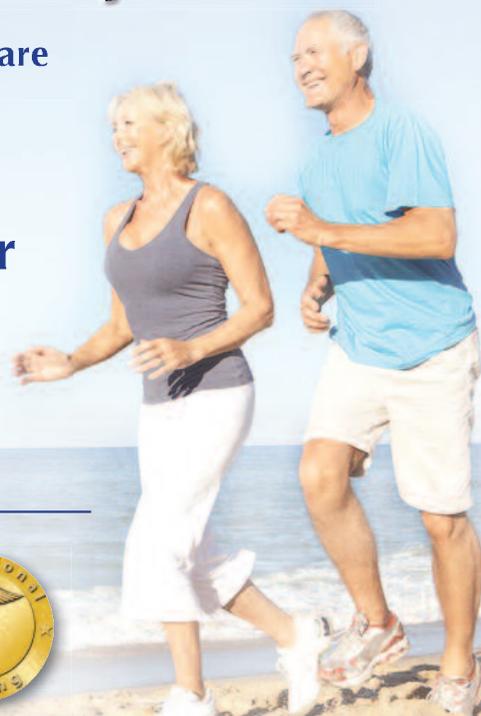


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TENNIS CLUB SERVES UP BREAKFAST ROUND ROBIN

By Ray Drake ~ Photo by Marcia Klein

The Oronoque Village Tennis Club welcomed all residents to enjoy breakfast and tennis on Saturday, May 14, at the Annual OVTC Spring Open-to-All event. Breakfast began at 8 a.m. and included coffee, tea, orange juice, doughnuts, scones, bagels, cream cheese, Doc Freidman's Lox, fruit salad and, of course, Chef Sweet Baby Ray's fudge.

Tennis play began at 9 a.m. with a three Round Robin series on our new synthetic-turf courts. Twenty-five residents grabbed their racquets and enjoyed playing in the Round Robins.

The event was coordinated by **Roberta Danza** with the able support of volunteers **Fred Brown, Ben Snaider** and **Gene Sullivan**.

More than 40 residents enjoyed this annual event, which received the most successful resident response in more than five years.

Residents who are interested in joining the Tennis Club should email ovtennisclub@yahoo.com or put a note in the OVTC mailbox. We will respond to all queries. **OV**



Enjoying a bite to eat during the May 14 OV Tennis Club Breakfast Round Robin are, from left, Fred Brown, Gene Sullivan, Betty Mulholland, Ben Snaider and Dr. Bob Friedman.

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PLETMAN SEASON ENDS ON A HIGH NOTE

By Elisabeth Breslav ~ Photo by Jackie Caron

Without notes and with poise unusual for one so young, 15-year-old Chelsea Guo introduced each of the composers in a demanding program that ended the Pletman Concert Spring series on May 15.

From Bach's serious contrapuntal *Partita No. 2 Sinfonia*, to the delightful Mozart *Sonata in B flat K570* in three movement, ranging from a slow adagio to a very rapid allegretto, Chelsea delivered a remarkably sensitive performance.

Her selection of Chopin's *Ballad No. 3* and the *Nocturne Opus 62 No.2*, beautifully demonstrated the happy victorious ending of the ballad, composed right after Chopin's vacation trip with George Sand, and the deep emotional substance of one of the last nocturnes composed before he died.

In Ravel's *Mirrors*, Chelsea aptly conveyed the Spanish rhythm commonly found in Flamenco dance, and she executed Barber's *Sonata 4th movement*, written in 1949 as a virtuosic showpiece for Vladimir Horowitz and considered extremely difficult, with hands flying across the keyboard. An encore, Chopin's sweet *Nocturne Opus 9, No. 2* ended this delightful concert and left the audience wondering about the future of one so talented at such a young age.

NOTICE

The audience, with one exception, voted again to hold The Pletman Concert Fall series on Sundays at 3 p.m. **OV**



SAVE THESE DATES FOR THESE FALL PLETMAN CONCERTS:

- Sept. 11** Darwin Shen, Violinist and Alexis Zingdale, piano
- Oct. 30** Messiah Church Choir from Bridgeport
- Nov. 20** To be announced



Dear Friends of Oronoque:

Happy Spring! It seems the firm grip of winter has finally let go. The staff of the Adzima Funeral Home is always looking for ways to better serve the needs of our families and community. We recently became aware of a Veterans improved pension benefit option. The benefits of this program are substantial. Up to 24,600.00 a year; TAX-FREE. We feel it is important for veterans and their spouses to be informed of potential entitlements.

The military qualifications for the veteran require only 90 days of service, one day of wartime service and an honorable discharge.

We have a director on staff that is has been trained to identify veterans and their widows who might be entitled to this benefit. For further information, contact ADZIMA FUNERAL HOME at 203-375-2200.



HOUSE & GARDEN TIPS

FOODS THAT SHOULD NOT BE REFRIGERATED

By Judy Waldeyer

With the opening of the Oronoque Village Farmers' Market on June 3 at SCB, let's review the care and storage of your valuable purchases.

It's easy to get home from the market and throw everything in the refrigerator because it's a commonly believed myth that things will last longer there.

But, some foods are better left out on the counter to ripen naturally. Even some should be placed in dark and dry spaces for optimal flavor.

Are you putting foods in the refrigerator that you shouldn't be?

Watermelon: While sliced watermelon is good in the refrigerator for 3 to 4 days, before cutting, make sure to keep the watermelon on the counter. Storing the whole melon at room temperature creates the best flavor and keeps the antioxidants more intact.

Tomatoes: Storing tomatoes in the refrigerator can actually make them dull and mealy. You should store your tomatoes on the counter to let them ripen.

Potatoes: Potatoes are meant for dry and dark areas. The cold temperatures of a refrigerator break down the starches in the potatoes, which causes them to become too sweet and gritty. Best hint from a farmer: Store them loose in a cool place (garage) in a covered cardboard box. They will last all winter.

Onions: Keeping uncut onions in the refrigerator can actually make them moldy and mushy. Once you do cut them, however, place in a sealed tight bag and store in the vegetable drawer.

Garlic: Don't stink up your refrigerator anymore by storing your potent garlic in there! You should store your garlic in a cool, tight and ventilated container. Also make sure to use your garlic within 10 days of breaking it open. (Hint: if you get a good deal on garlic, but won't be using it all right away, peel the cloves and pop them in a zipper bag and store in the freezer. Just take a few out and sauté as your recipe directs.)

Apples: Apples will do just fine on your counter. You can even get creative and make a pretty fall centerpiece

out of them.

Berries: Fresh berries are the perfect snack and, at room temperature, they're even better. However, if you can't eat all the berries you picked within a few days, store in the fridge to keep them lasting a little bit longer.

Peaches and Apricots: Keeping them at room temperature allows them to ripen naturally. Like apples and berries, if you can't eat them all right away, you can store them in the refrigerator for a short while.

Bread: Storing bread in the refrigerator will cause it to dry out. Keep the bread out that you plan to eat within two days, slice the rest and store it in the freezer. OV



New House & Garden notecards are now for sale in the Business Office

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FROM THE JEWEL BOX

By Gil Strickler

Phenomenal. We all have our own idea of what that covers. But in the world of gemology, phenomenal means showing unusual optical effects. The ones you probably know are cat's eye, the star effect and the play of colors in an opal.

But for real drama, nothing much beats the trick of changing color. Sure, most stones appear slightly different when viewed in various lights. Sapphires look best in natural light, rubies in incandescent light, but only slightly. For truly phenomenal results, you have to go to the true chameleons of the gem world.

The most spectacular is Alexandrite, the rare variation of the usually yellowish-green chrysoberyl. Seen in daylight, Alexandrite is a strong green, but dark purple red by incandescent light. No wonder it's called emerald by day, ruby by night.

Unfortunately, the finest Russian Alexandrite is so rare it is found mainly in museums or private collections. Very good Brazilian stones can be had, but you'd better buy winning lottery tickets first. They run around \$8,000 - \$9000 per carat.

Luckily, there are other stones that come close in effect and are available in a friendlier price range. Color-change garnet goes from bronze to a rose pink, color-change sapphire from pink/purple to green/purple, color-change diaspore from kiwi green in daylight to raspberry in candlelight.



Well, how does this happen? I thought you'd never ask. The first thing to remember is: nothing actually has color. Color is the result of the light that hits an object and is reflected back. The visible light spectrum is a continuous range of frequencies, with each corresponding to a different color. Atoms have electrons that vibrate at different frequencies. When a light frequency strikes a matching electron, energy is converted to heat and never makes it back to our eyes. If the frequencies don't match, the energy is passed on in a transparent object and reflected back if the object is opaque. This is what we see as color.

The next thing to remember is all light is not the same. The makeup of light is measured in degrees Kelvin. The lower the number, the more red; the higher, the more blue. Clear skies and some LEDs are 10,000K, fluorescent lamp 4,500K, an incandescent bulb 2,500K and candlelight 1,000K. The range is considerable.

Thus, to have color change, you need lights of different characteristics and an object with different atoms to match up with, i.e.: a gem made up of a number of minerals. All must come together "just so." It doesn't happen that often, but it is something to see when it does.

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Gil Strickler is an OV resident with an extensive background in the jewelry business.

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BLACK BEAR FACTS

Black bears are becoming increasingly common sights across Connecticut as the population continues to grow and expand, according to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP).

In fact, in early May, DEEP environmental conservation officers successfully tranquilized a 350-pound black bear that was roaming in downtown New Haven.

Bear sightings in Fairfield County range from none in urban Bridgeport and coastal Darien up to 106 in Newtown, according to DEEP reports.

Here is a report of black bear activity in Fairfield County from May 2015 to May 2016:

Bethel: 4	Norwalk: 2
Bridgeport: 0	Redding: 53
Brookfield: 24	Ridgefield: 18
Danbury: 32	Shelton: 10
Darien: 0	Sherman: 13
Easton: 19	Stamford: 2
Fairfield: 6	Stratford: 2
Greenwich: 7	Trumbull: 4
Monroe: 37	Weston: 16
New Canaan: 5	Westport: 3
New Fairfield: 23	Wilton: 35
Newtown: 106	

The primary contributing factor to nuisance problems with bears is the presence of easily accessible food sources near homes and businesses, DEEP reports. Bears that are fed can become habituated and lose their fear of humans. Bears should never be fed, either intentionally or accidentally.

According to DEEP, to avoid conflicts and problems with black bears approaching near a residence may be avoided by taking some of the following precautionary measures:



DO remove birdfeeders and bird food from late March through November.

DO eliminate food attractants by placing garbage cans inside a garage or shed. Add ammonia to trash to make it unpalatable.

DO clean and store grills in a garage or shed after use.

DON'T intentionally feed bears. Bears that become accustomed to finding food near your home may become "problem" bears.

DON'T approach or try to get closer to a bear to get a photo or video.

DON'T leave pet food outside overnight.

DON'T add meat or sweets to a compost pile.

For more information, contact the DEEP Wildlife Division at 860-424-3011, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays or DEEP Dispatch at 860-424-3333 at any time to report a sighting and obtain advice.

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June 15 issue has a deadline date of June 2.

July 1 issue has a deadline of June 20.

July 15 issue has a deadline of July 5.

Aug. 1 issue has a deadline of July 19.

August 15 issue has a deadline of Aug. 2.

Sept. 1 issue has a deadline date of Aug. 19.

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BRAVO PERFORMANCE PLANNED

The members of “Bravo” would like to present a variety show this fall and honor the memory of Jack and Dottie Keegan.

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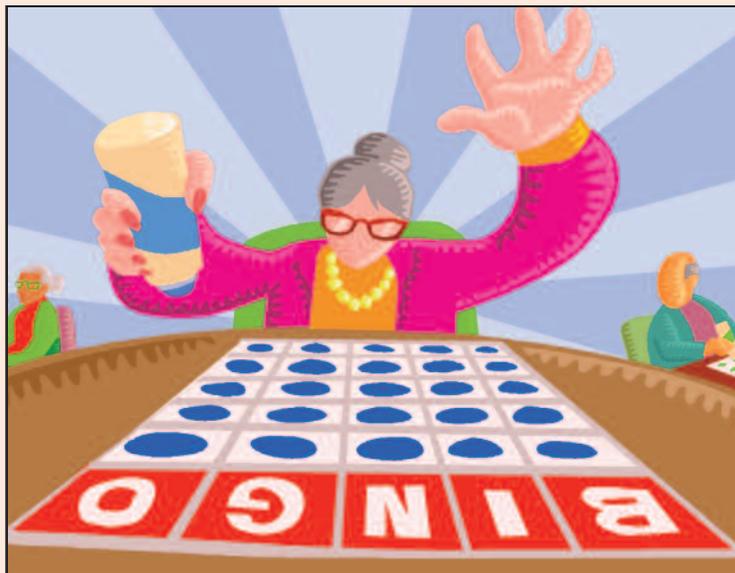
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The Movie Club Presents *The Big Short*



Friday, June 10, 7 p.m., at NCB
Wed., June 15, 2 p.m., at SCB
\$1 admission includes popcorn

In 2008, Wall Street guru Michael Burry realizes that a number of subprime home loans are in danger of defaulting. Burry bets against the housing market by throwing more than \$1 billion of his investors' money into credit default swaps. His actions attract the attention of banker Jared Vennett (Ryan Gosling), hedge-fund specialist Mark Baum (Steve Carell) and other greedy opportunists. Together, these men make a fortune by taking full advantage of the impending economic collapse in America.

The Movie Club is sponsored by Len Learner, Dee Tuozzoli, Marcia Klein, Joan Schmitt and innumerable volunteers.



Funseekers invites Villagers and guests to a live performance of *Billy Elliot*, based on the international smash-hit film and featuring a score by music legend Elton John. *Billy Elliot* is an extraordinary theatrical experience that will stay with you forever.

The musical is set in a northern English mining town, against the background of the 1984 miners' strike. It is the inspirational story of a young boy's struggle against odds to make his dream come true. You will follow Billy's journey as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class where he discovers a passion for dance that inspires his family and community and changes his life forever.

We will travel to the Thomaston Opera House in historic Thomaston, CT, on **Sunday, July 17th**.

Pre-Show Lunch at Black Rock Tavern: Choose Chicken Francais **OR** Baked Scrod, Vegetable, Potato, Dessert & Beverage. Cost: \$83 pp covers lunch, performance and transportation. Depart at **10:00 am**, South Clubhouse; Return: **5:30 pm**. Drop checks, made to Funseekers, in NCB mailbox **before June 10th**.

Please put entrée choice in memo line of check.

Read my lips...or better yet...Don't read my lips!

Villagers and guests are invited to the Funseekers event on Tuesday, June 14th, at 7 PM, featuring Tom Pesce, a talented ventriloquist from Ridgefield, along with some of his "friends," in the South Clubhouse.

Tom is an educator and uses his years of teaching experience to devise a fun and energy-packed show. Combining his unique brand of high-powered ventriloquism with magic, comedy, music and special effects, Tom provides an amazing show! Through his use of bright and elegant equipment (a fancy way of saying dummies for lack of better wording), perfectly timed music, and hysterical routines, Tom will deliver one of the most entertaining ventriloquism shows you will ever see.

Admission is \$2 for members, \$5 for guests. Cabaret-style seating. BYOB and snacks. Desserts and beverages will be served after the performance.



OV Wine Club: Grape Expectations!

The first OV Wine Club event will be a wine-tasting, educational seminar, "Wine 101," presented by Len Gulino, The Wine Tutor. Over the last 25 years, Len has taught a variety of wine classes to more than 2,000 people around Connecticut. This is a chance to learn the basics and join the growing number of people who enjoy wine.



The event will include:

5S's of Wine Tasting (see, swirl, smell, slurp, slosh)

4 Taste Zones of the Tongue

The Aroma Wheel

4 Basic Components of Wine

How to Read a Vintage Chart

Tasting of 5 or 6 wines

Cheese & Crackers, water, and coffee

When: Friday, June 24th, 7 - 9 p.m. Cost: \$25 per person. Due to logistics involved attendance is limited to the first 30 persons responding. Your check to OV Wine Club is your reservation.

Deposit checks in Wine Club mailbox at NCB. RSVP no later than June 6. Contacts: Charlie DiGiovanni 203-375-0054 or Bill Tanski 203-203-540-5389

6-9PM
Saturday,
JUNE 4TH



PRESENTED BY:

The Bob Margolis Blues Band
ORONOQUE COUNTRY CLUB

{Driving Range}

Live, Outdoor Blues Band

All Your BBQ favorites

\$35.00

all inclusive

Cash Bar Available

Contact Nels Nelson for reservations,

Call 203-375-4293 or email

nnelson@oronoquecc.com.

the more the merrier—friends & family are welcome!

SAC Mini Walk & Classic Car Show to Support Alzheimer's Association Is Set for Saturday, June 4

Walk with your friends and neighbors to support the Alzheimer's Association, Connecticut Chapter, on Saturday morning, June 4.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the back parking lot of the SCB. Recommended entry donation is \$10 per walker. However, contributions above the entry amount are very much appreciated. Refreshments will be provided for participants. A Classic Car Show will take place following the walk.

All proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Connecticut Chapter.

For more info, please call Dave at 203-502-0131 or Barbara at 203-386-0533.



Oronoque Village Men's Club and Tower One Have Joined Together to Offer a **FREE SEMINAR** on Aging Problems!

There will be four consecutive sessions on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. during the month of June in the South Clubhouse with the following topics:

JUNE 7: Preventing Falls, One Step at a Time.

JUNE 14: Medication Management.

JUNE 21: Clearing Clutter/Downsizing/ Self-Home Assessments.

JUNE 28: Planning the Next Steps --- Should I Stay or Should I Go?

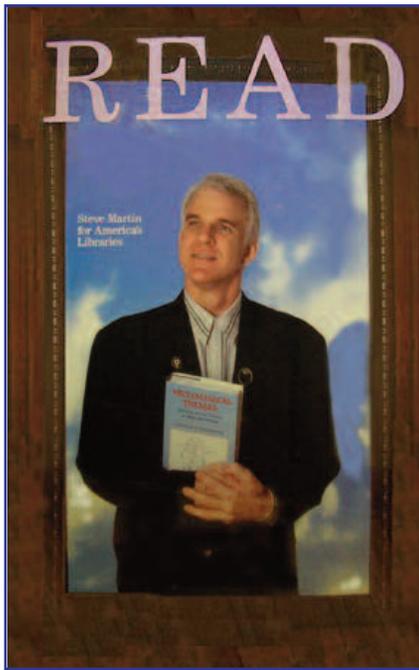
These are important topics for all of us, so please attend. Refreshments will be served.



Yes, I will attend this event:

Name _____ Phone# _____

Please insert in Men's Club Box in NCB by June 5, 2016
??? Call Sandy Lunt (203) 377-5833. Refreshments will be served.



The Oronoque Village Book Club meets at 7 p.m.
on the first Wednesday of every month at NCB
All Villagers are welcome.

Need a ride or information? Call Barbara at 203-612-1373

June 1: *Of Human Bondage*, a coming-of-age semi-autobiographical novel by Somerset Maugham.

July 6: *It's What I Do* by Lynsey Addario. Lynsey Addario was just finding her way as a photographer when September 11th changed the world. One of the few photojournalists with experience in Afghanistan, she gets the call to return and cover the American invasion. She makes a decision to risk her life, to set out across the world and to make a name for herself. Watching uprisings unfold and people fight to the death for their freedom, Addario understands she is documenting not only news but also the fate of society. She eventually earns widespread recognition, a MacArthur Genius Grant and a Pulitzer Prize. It is the story of how -- as a war correspondent and a wife and mother -- she

learned to live her life in two different - though hardly separate - worlds.

*SAC presents a Free Spring Concert
by the Stratford Community Concert Band
on Thursday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m.
at SCB.*

All are welcome.



Oronoque Village Men's Club is once again sponsoring
The Fourth Annual Art Show at Wendy's

Date: June 14, 2016

Place 484 Bridgeport Avenue

Time: 3 to 5 pm

*Participating artists include Barry Wilensky, Mel Robinson, Sam Levinson,
Wally Sloves, Jack Fitzgerald and Sandy Lunt.*



Come and enjoy the wonderful artwork of
Chris Goldbach's students

Refreshments will be served!

Bring your friends

ATTENTION ORONOQUE ARTISTS!

CALL FOR ARTWORK FOR THE SUMMER GALERIE OV SHOW

JULY 1, 10 AM, SCB

Theme: Abstract Art

**Oronoque Artists using any medium are invited to
bring one or two pieces to SCB on July 1 at 10 a.m.**

**Pieces must be wired and ready to hang and fit the theme of the show.
The show will hang for 3 months.**

**Artists participating in the current show are asked to pick up their artwork
on Wednesday, June 29, between 3:30 and 5 p.m.**

**For information or help transporting artwork, call
Barbara Stewart @ 203-612-1373 or Diana Strassburger @ 203-380-2258**

Theme for Fall Show — October through December — "STILL LIFE"



**What happens at 4:30 p.m. on the first Friday
of each month in our Village?**

IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE
happens in the North Clubhouse Lounge!

**Stop by to see what you have been missing and
join the FUN with your Oronoque friends!**

- * *Bring an Appetizer to Share***
- * *Bring Your Own Beverage***
- * *Bring a Game to Play***
- * *Bring Your Friends***



SAVE THE DATE:



**12th Annual Oronoque Village
Resident-Guest Golf Tournament**

August 15, 2016

At Oronoque Country Club

***Benefitting Swim Across the Sound and
Sterling House Community Center***



2016 Children's Pool Schedule:



May 28 to June 5	North
June 6 to June 12	South
June 13 to June 19.....	North
June 20 to June 26	South
June 27 to July 3	North
July 4 to July 10	South
July 11 to July 17.....	North
July 18 to July 24	South
July 25 to July 31	North
August 1 to August 7	South
August 8 to August 14	North
August 15 to August 21	South
August 22 to August 28	North
August 29 to September 4.....	South

North Pool Closes on September 6

The South Pool will remain open until further notice

