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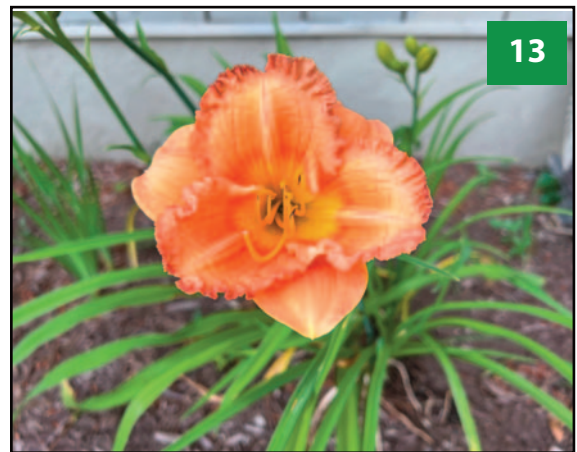
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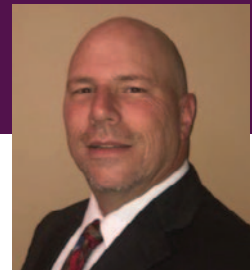


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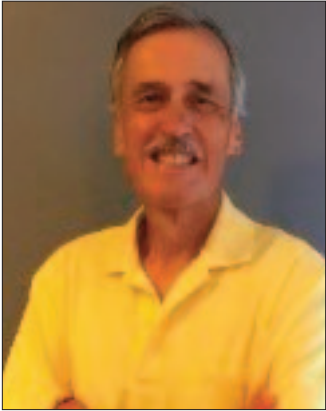


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# A MESSAGE FROM THE OV TAX DISTRICT

## AN ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ORONOQUE VILLAGE

By Bill Tanski, OV Tax District Director / Security Committee Chairperson



One of the primary responsibilities of the Oronoque Village Tax District (OVRTD) to oversee the security of our community. During this fiscal year, started July 1, OVTD will phase-in a significant enhancement to our security in the form of an Access Control System (keyless entry). Our goal is to not only optimize our safety and security but, through this system, produce business analytics so we can even better manage our resources.

Discussions of implementing such a system in OV started nearly 15 years ago. At that time, the costs were significant, but much has changed since then. As with most technologies, costs go down over time. That is the case now with Access Control Systems. It is estimated that the return on our investment will be only about 18-24 months. For these reasons, OVTD allocated this purchase into our 2022-

23 budget. But, it is a small portion of the budget, approximately 2 percent.

It's probable that many of you are already familiar with such a system. This is not new technology. Keyless entry for many businesses began in the 1980s and by the following decade became the norm. Residential communities soon followed, including HOAs. Heritage Village implemented its system this past January.

Our Executive Director and Director of Maintenance Operations did considerable research on various access control security systems and providers. They recommended Kastle Systems. Their recommendation of Kastle was based on the scope of its services, flexibility in working with our existing security infrastructure, experience, price point and support staff. The OV Security Committee -- plus the OVTD president, vice president and treasurer -- also met with Kastle and confirmed our management's recommendation of this vendor.

To familiarize our residents with these changes, Kastle will visit OV and conduct "Town Hall-style" meetings on this new system. We want everyone to feel comfortable with the technology and demonstrate its advantages to our community. Look for the announcements for these vendor meetings.

### The main features of the Access Control system are:

1. Cloud-based system that eases the storage and retrieval of information.
2. System would cover the entrances to NCB, SCB, the fitness center and both pools.
3. Keyless entry would be achieved by a mobile device, card or fob.
4. Purchase price includes an upgrade of all existing security cameras.
5. System is expandable and flexible for future considerations.

### The advantages of an Access Control System for OV:

1. Less reliance on "human" monitoring of our facilities and amenities
2. Manage after-hours resident visits to buildings.
3. Availability of reliable facilities usage data to potentially reduce utility costs.
4. The system has the ability for residents checking the capacity of the amenities (i.e. pools and fitness center) before their visits.
5. Availability of reliable data on who is entering and using our facilities. We will be able to determine, at any time, who's in our facilities.
6. We will know that anyone accessing facilities has legitimate credentials. In the words of our Stratford Police liaison, Captain Brian Budd: "Any measures that restrict

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unauthorized access to your community is always a positive decision."

7. New residents will need to visit the Business Office to get access, and can get orientation at the same time.

**Let me take a few of these points and expand on them:**

System would cover the entrances to NCB, SCB the Fitness Center and both pools

OVTD will partner with the OVCA House Committee and Pool Committee in determining the hours requiring keyless entry into these facilities. The goal is finding the right balance of guaranteeing the best security without inconveniencing our residents. In all probability, the fitness center in the South Clubhouse will be the likely first rollout of this system.

Keyless entry would be achieved by a mobile device, card or fob

Mobile devices are becoming the standard, and most cost-efficient means of using keyless entry. If you have a smartphone, you will be able to use it in lieu of a card or fob. However, there will also be card and fob options available. The process of utilizing your smartphone for keyless entry, along with obtaining a card or fob, will be administered by our Business Office with the guidance of our Ex-

ecutive Director. Details will follow, but obtaining a method of keyless entry would be a requirement of all residents, both new and existing.

Availability of reliable facilities usage data to potentially reduce utility costs.

This system will be able to provide us data on the ebb and flow of resident occupancy during all hours. Given those business analytics, we'd be able to adjust our heating and air conditioning to coincide with the times of peak and off-peak occupancy in our buildings. This can lead to saving on utility costs.

New residents will need to visit the Business Office to get access and can get orientation at the same time.

New residents will need to get their means of access to use our facilities. This would require a visit to our Business Office. At that time they can schedule a meeting with our Executive Director and get their new resident orientation, which will include the Welcome Packet.

OVTD is committed to making our community safe while, at the same time, not restricting the enjoyment and ease of using our facilities. We're also committed to communicating these changes as we phase-in the system and make it as simple as possible to use.



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS


## TOWN OF STRATFORD TAX PAYMENT REMINDER

First installments of tax bills and sewer usage bills were due July 1. The last day to pay without interest is Aug. 1. Contactless payments are strongly encouraged.

- Online payment options are available at [www.stratfordct.gov](http://www.stratfordct.gov)
- Mail your payment to: Tax Collector, Town of Stratford, PO Box 9722, Stratford, CT 06615-9211.
- Dropbox for those paying by check only. Include a copy of each tax bill being paid and place in a sealed

envelope. Dropbox is located in the Town Hall, 2725 Main St., outside of the Tax Collector's Office

- In-person payments may be made Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Tax Collector's Office, located at 2725 Main St.

The Tax Collector's Office will be open Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to noon to accept payments. Additionally, payments may be made at People's United Bank locations as long as you do not owe back taxes and have the original copy of your tax bill. 

## MOSQUITO CONTROL PRACTICES IN STRATFORD

It's that time of year again where the Stratford Health Department looks at taking measures to prevent illnesses such as West Nile virus (WNV) carried by mosquitoes. Teaming up with the Town's Public Works Department, the focus is to treat the town's 5,283 catch basins with a non-toxic larvicide.

"Stratford will be treating all of our catch basins starting later in July, weather permitting, and will continue through the summer season, as needed and as funding permits," said Kelly Kerrigan, the Town's environmental conservation superintendent. She advises that you can do your part by reducing standing water on your property to limit areas where mosquitoes can breed. Residents can also purchase larvicide brickettes or "dunks" at local hardware stores or places like Home Depot to treat areas on their property where water may pool.

Stratford's Health Director Andrea Boissevain said, "We track mosquito surveillance data from the state agricultural stations located here in Town at Beacon Point and Beaver Dam Road and, so far, all of the mosquitoes have been negative for West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis."

Boissevain and Kerrigan outlined some tips on how to avoid mosquito bites and decrease mosquito activity around your home:

### REMOVE STANDING WATER

Rid your property of extra standing water. Artificial containers such as barrels and birdbaths are frequently used by mosquitoes for laying eggs.

Cleaning clogged gutters.

Drilling holes in bottom of recycling containers.

Fixing holes in your screens.

### WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and a long-sleeved shirt when outdoors for long periods of time, or when mosquitoes are most active. Clothing should be light-colored and made of tightly woven materials that keep mosquitoes away from the skin.

Minimize time spent outdoors around dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

Be sure door and windows screens are tight fitting and in good repair.


Use mosquito netting when sleeping outdoors or in an unscreened structure and to protect small babies when outdoors.

### USE INSECT REPELLENT

Considering using mosquito repellent, as directed, when outdoors.

Repellents made with 20-30 percent of the active ingredient DEET are very effective when used properly; however, do not use on children under 2 years of age.

The State started its mosquitoes collecting and testing program June 1. Tests are for the presence of WNV and Eastern Equine Encephalitis through October. For more information on mosquito control, visit the Stratford Health Department's website at [www.stratfordct.gov/health](http://www.stratfordct.gov/health) and follow on Twitter @HealthStratford and Instagram for tips and info.

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station also has information for the public on mosquito surveillance control and mosquito-borne diseases. The most up-to-date mosquito information across Connecticut can be accessed at <http://www.ct.gov/mosquito>. 



# ANNOUNCEMENT

## WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL THE OV SECURITY NUMBER?

Oronoque Village has a security phone number (203-377-5502) that is manned by a 24-hour-a-day answering service. This number is meant for residents who experience maintenance-related emergencies, such as a water main break, sewage backup or roof leak.

The security phone number should never be called when you are in need of a first-responder.

### It is imperative that you call 911 to report:

- Medical-related emergencies
- Fire or a possible fire
- Suspicious-looking activity in your neighborhood
- Traffic accidents
- Any crime involving bodily assault.



- Domestic violence incidents
- Theft or intentional damage to property
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- Burglary (entering a structure with the intent to commit a crime, e.g. theft, damage to property)

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## DISTRICT 3 MEETING RECAP

Story and photo by Stephanie Fians

The District 3 picnic was a great sharing experience for approximately 52 of our residents. Attendees included longtime residents who had not met in-person for some time as well as folks who are new to the district. Residents greeted each other and quickly made new friends. Hot dogs and hamburgers, cooked on the grill, were served along with salads and beverages — altogether, a real treat.

The dessert was a supportive effort for The Kennedy Center. Big G's cookies, made by Kennedy Center client George Manesiotis (with his mom's guidance), were a hit with residents. Dark Magic and Oatmealicious were the two favorites.

The Kennedy Center, based in Trumbull, provides innovative and comprehensive program services to persons with special needs and disabilities. 



Setting up for the District 3 picnic were, from left, Bill and Kathy Spigener, Nancy Cooperman, cookie maker George Manesiotis and George's mother, Kyriaki.

## ACTIVITIES

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### BOCCE

- Bocce is played on Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon, at NCB.

### CURRENT EVENTS

- The Current Events Discussion Group meets in SCB Card Room 1 at 10 a.m. on July 20. (Meetings will not be held during the month of August.)

### DOLLCRAFTERS

- Dollcrafters meets at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays in the NCB Library.

### DROP-IN BRIDGE

- Drop-in Bridge takes place on Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the NCB Lounge. All levels of bridge players are encouraged to attend; no need to bring a partner. There is no fee to participate. For information, please contact Wendy Swain at 203-386-9125. Proof of vaccination required.

### LOW-IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS

- Low-impact exercise classes, taught by Renee Zinn, are held

at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays at NCB. Bring weights and water. Proof of vaccination and masks are required. Those without proof of booster shots must wear masks.

### QUILTING GROUP

- Village quilters meet at the NCB Card Room on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon.

### TEA, TALK & CRAFTS

- Tea, Talk, and Crafts meets at 1 p.m. on Thursdays next to the kitchen at SCB Annual dues are \$10. Questions? Call Irene Sanzone at 203-378-2010. Vaccinated members only. Please show proof.

### WRITER'S GROUP

- The OV Writer's Group is comprised of writers who enjoy the challenges of writing and of sharing their work in a trusted environment. Members commit to attending workshops twice a month in a respectful, supportive and professional environment with hopes of expanding their writing and publishing horizons. Our members include published authors and hobbyists. Our works include essays, memoirs, poems, short stories, treatises, humorous tales, heart-wrenching histories. The group meets on alternate Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in the Card Room at SCB. For information, contact Mary von Ziege-sar at [MvonZ@optonline.net](mailto:MvonZ@optonline.net) or call 203-767-9760.



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## OV 2022 WALK TO BENEFIT THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION ... A SUCCESS!

Story by Barbara Minoff ~ Photos by Len Nachbar

It was Saturday morning, June 25, time for our Alzheimer's Walk! The sky was azure blue, the sun was shining bright, the purple balloons were waving and our ALZ volunteers were in their places.... ready to welcome and register the many OV walkers as they arrived at the SCB front parking lot.

A big "thank you" from the Pickleball Club and the Alzheimer's Association to Oronoque Village residents, family and friends for all of the support! Once again, the efforts of our volunteer team (Regina Archazki, Dave Bingham, Patti Buchina, Gery Cuccaro, Linda Eastwood, Sharon and Peter Geltner, Abbie Kanner, Liz Kedan, Len Nachbar, Kathy Piro, Pat Spodick, Joanne Sutphen, Dorothy Tanski and Barbara Minoff) led to a very successful walk. Generous donations came by check, cash and from the ALZ link. We are

thrilled to share the good news: this year, we raised over \$3,500 in donations to benefit the Alzheimer's Association, CT Chapter. (All proceeds go directly to this chapter.)

We appreciate the contributions of bottled water from ShopRite in Shelton, purple balloons from Hansen's Flowers in Fairfield and pens from TD Bank in Shelton. It was gratifying to have participation from the Alzheimer's Association with Cheryl Podob coming to our fundraiser! She brought a display of Alzheimer's information along with giveaways and T-shirts proudly worn by our volunteers and walkers.

This annual OV ALZ Walk event is all about Alzheimer awareness and raising funds for this worthy cause. We are already looking forward to our return in June 2023 for our ninth annual walk to support the Alzheimer's Association. See you next year!

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## FRIDAY, JULY 15

- 10:00 a.m. – Water Aerobics, South pool
- 10:30 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB

## SATURDAY, JULY 16

- 5:00 p.m. – Funseekers event, SCB

## SUNDAY, JULY 17: No events scheduled

## MONDAY, JULY 18

- 10:00 a.m. – Water Aerobics, South pool
- 10:30 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB
- 5:30 p.m. – Tai Chi, SCB
- 6:00 p.m. – District 1 Meeting, SCB
- 6:30 p.m. – Drop-in Bridge, NCB

## TUESDAY, JULY 19

- 10:00 a.m. – Dollcrafters, NCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Zumba, NCB
- 7:00 p.m. – OVCA Board Meeting, SCB

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

- 10:00 a.m. – Current Events, SCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Sculpture Class, SCB, A/C Rm
- 10:00 a.m. – Water Aerobics, South pool
- 1:00 p.m. – Gerry's Poker, SCB
- 3:30 p.m. – BRAVO rehearsal, SCB
- 5:00 p.m. – Sebastian's Poker, NCB
- 6:00 p.m. – Gerry's Poker, SCB

## THURSDAY, JULY 21

- 10:00 a.m. – Aqua Zumba, South pool
- 10:00 a.m. – Bocce, SCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Quilting Group, NCB
- 10:30 a.m. – Yoga, SCB

## SAVE THE DATE:

BRAVO's 2022 production, "Burlesque - Oronoque Style," directed by Bob Krakovich, will be held in the South Clubhouse on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m.

The show will feature songs, skits, striptease and more, performed by Oronoque Village residents.

Admission price of \$5 includes beverages/desserts. Call Bob with questions at 203-752-6105.



- 1:00 p.m. – Informal Artists Group, A/C Rm, SCB
- 1:00 p.m. – Tea, Talk & Crafts, SCB
- 7:00 p.m. – Bingo, SCB

## FRIDAY, JULY 22

- 10:00 a.m. – Water Aerobics, South pool
- 10:30 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB
- 6:30 p.m. – Karaoke & Dance Party, SCB

## SATURDAY, JULY 23: No events scheduled

## SUNDAY, JULY 24

- 1:00 p.m. – District 2 Picnic, SCB

## MONDAY, JULY 25

- 10:00 a.m. – Water Aerobics, South pool
- 10:30 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB
- 5:30 p.m. – Tai Chi, SCB
- 6:30 p.m. – Drop-in Bridge, NCB

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

- 10:00 a.m. – Dollcrafters, NCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Healthy Lifestyle Discussion, SCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Zumba, NCB
- 2:00 p.m. – Writer's Group, SCB
- 4:00 p.m. – By-Laws Committee, NCB
- 7:00 p.m. – Men's Card Game, Brosowsky, SCB
- 7:00 p.m. – OVTD Meeting, NCB



### WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

- 10:00 a.m. – Sculpture Class, SCB, A/C Rm
- 10:00 a.m. – Water Aerobics, South pool
- 1:00 p.m. – Gerry's Poker, SCB
- 5:00 p.m. – Sebastian's Poker, NCB
- 6:00 p.m. – Gerry's Poker, SCB

### THURSDAY, JULY 28

- 10:00 a.m. – Aqua Zumba, South pool
- 10:00 a.m. – Bocce, SCB
- 10:30 a.m. – Yoga, SCB
- 1:00 p.m. – Informal Artists Group, A/C Rm, SCB
- 1:00 p.m. – Tea, Talk & Crafts, SCB
- 3:30 p.m. – BRAVO rehearsal, SCB
- 7:00 p.m. – Wine Club, NCB (Sold out)

### FRIDAY, JULY 29

- 10:00 a.m. – Water Aerobics, South pool
- 10:30 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB
- 6:30 p.m. – Karaoke & Dance Party, SCB

### SATURDAY, JULY 30: No events scheduled

### SUNDAY, JULY 31: No events scheduled

### MONDAY, AUGUST 1

- 10:00 a.m. – Water Aerobics, South pool
- 10:30 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB
- 6:30 p.m. – Drop-in Bridge, NCB
- 7:00 p.m. – Bulls & Bears, SCB

## OV SNAPSHOTS



*Thank you to our contributing photographers for capturing the colorful flora that abounds in our community.*

*Top row, far left: Elaine Ficarra. Left, Colleen Hurley.*

*Below, far left, Margaret Denhup. Below, Joseph Bologna.*



# WORK FROM THE OV WRITER'S GROUP

## THE SET STAGE

By Peter Geltner

The stage was set  
I'm telling you,  
Even though  
You know it too.  
I will always love  
To joke,  
Even if  
I am a bloke.

Humility is  
Not my name,  
I will always  
Play the game.  
If you can tell  
What I will say,  
Then you'll never  
Have to stay.

When Covid hit  
I had to stop,

There was no way  
That I would flop.  
And now that time  
Has passed along  
I feel that I  
Again belong.

I will only do  
Two skits,  
I promise you,  
They're not the pits.  
The other stars  
Will sing a song  
Just to prove  
That they belong.

Will you come  
To see the play?  
What it is  
I cannot say.  
I really promise  
To stay sober,  
Until I perform  
On this October.



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# FACEBOOK REMINDER & POSTING TIPS

**Reminder to Residents:** OV Connections, the community Facebook page, is supported, regulated and administered by Oronoque Village.

Please note that Oronoque has full content control over the postings on this page and will remove postings that do not conform to the regulatory social media guidelines that were established by the community. The purpose of this medium is to assist in the lifestyle enhancement of residents of Oronoque Village.

**Please review the Oronoque Village Social Media Guidelines, as follows:**

The site is not designed for Oronoque official business information, but rather is a social media site of Oronoque Village. It is an inter-Village social site.

The site is private and only available to residents. Residency must be verified by an administrator prior to allowing membership in the site.

The purpose of the site is to enhance and accelerate communication among our residents. The site is a vehicle to enhance social interaction among residents, encourage and promote organizations, events and social groups within Oronoque Village. Importantly it will aim to help new residents with their orientation to Oronoque Village and the surrounding area.

The site does not allow any Oronoque Village, local, state or national political and/or religious views, comments or opinions to be posted. It will also not allow critical comments directed towards any individual, representative, group, office, club or organization within Oronoque Village. If comments are posted, they will be removed as soon as possible by the site administrator.

Postings containing any offensive material or commentary will also be removed as soon as possible by the site administrator. Restaurant reviews are allowable. **OV**

## FACEBOOK POSTING SUGGESTIONS

By Jessica Leigh Mattern

The way you engage with your friends, family and contacts on Facebook could have a serious impact on your relationships online and off. Consider following these suggested guidelines to ensure your social media conduct is polite, meaningful and reflects basic human decency.

1. Always show respect, especially when discussing or posting personal views. "Don't question someone's intelligence or integrity," says Daniel Post Senning, author of "Manners in a Digital World: Living Well Online." He adds, "Make your argument about the situation or issue, not the person you're talking to."

2. Quit complaining. Grumbling about your life is the second most annoying Facebook offense for users, according to Real Simple Magazine. You should never complain about work or colleagues online. You never know you may see it, even with the strictest privacy settings in order. And don't complain about your day-to-day in general. "Nobody likes the complainer," Anna Post, author of Emily Post's Etiquette, told Forbes Magazine.

3. Avoid the "humblebrag." There's nothing worse than friends posting about their newest shopping purchase, vacation or achievement and trying to seem modest about it. You may want your friends to know you're blessed and truly appreciate all that you have, but no one likes a braggart.

4. Always reveal big news to friends and family first. Engagements, pregnancies, new jobs, births, divorces, deaths and any other major life event or news should be shared in-person or over the phone before it's shared publicly on-

line. It's both impersonal and insensitive to skip this step and may offend loved ones.

5. Find and evaluate the original source before you share. You may think that popular story is worth a share, but it could be insensitive or deliberately inaccurate. Avoid spreading fake news (defined as deliberate misinformation or hoaxes), scams or potentially offensive stories by doing a little research first.

6. Never post photos of someone else's children. Privacy is very important to some parents and families, which is why you should always ask for permission before posting. "People have digital boundaries for their families and it's important to respect them," etiquette guru Lizzie Post told Today.com.

7. Never share unflattering photos. Let's remember the golden rule: treat others as you would like to be treated. You wouldn't like it if someone shared an embarrassing or unattractive image of you, right?

8. Never "like" bad news. Hitting the "like" button just doesn't make sense when someone announces the death of a loved one, a divorce, health problems or any sort of sad or somber post. Use the proper reaction button or, even better, leave a thoughtful comment on the post.

9. Acknowledge tragedies with a simple, empathic message. If you want to share your sympathies after terrorist attack, weather disaster or death, go for it, but keep in mind this is not the time to inject your political views, judgements or complaints. **OV**

Source: *Country Living Magazine*





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# FEATURES

## STRATFORD LIBRARY ANOUNCES FALL-WINTER BOOK & MOVIE PICKS

The Stratford Library announced the upcoming schedule and selections for its “Books Over Coffee Discussion Group” and “Monday Matinees” for fall-winter 2022.

“Books Over Coffee” discussions take place monthly in the Lovell Room on Wednesdays at noon. These events are free and open to the public. Discussions are as follows.

Sept. 28 : “Matrix” by Lauren Groff

Oct. 26: “The Lost Summers of Newport” by Beatriz Williams and Willig & White

Nov. 30: “Lessons in Chemistry” by Bonnie Garmus

Dec. 28: “Joan is Okay” by Weike Wang

The “Monday Matinees” are free showings of recent, popular films shown uncut and on widescreen.

Films are shown monthly at noon in the Lovell Room as follows:

Sept. 12: “Downton Abbey: A New Era,” 125 minutes, PG

Oct. 10: “The Black Phone,” 102 minutes, R

Nov. 21: “Where the Crawdads Sing,” 125 minutes, PG-13

Dec. 12: “Top Gun: Maverick,” 131 minutes, PG-13

The Library is located at 2203 Main St. For further information, call 203-385-4162.

## HARDCOVER FICTION BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY THE NY TIMES

<p>1</p>  <p>2 WEEKS ON THE LIST <b>THE HOTEL NANTUCKET</b> by Elin Hilderbrand</p> <p>The new general manager of a hotel far from its Gilded Age heyday deals with the complicated pasts of her guests and staff.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>4 WEEKS ON THE LIST <b>SPARRING PARTNERS</b> by John Grisham</p> <p>Three novellas: “Homecoming,” “Strawberry Moon” and “Sparring Partners.”</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>NEW THIS WEEK <b>THE HOUSE ACROSS THE LAKE</b> by Riley Sager</p> <p>An actress escaping bad press goes to a Vermont lake house and uncovers secrets within a neighboring couple’s marriage.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>NEW THIS WEEK <b>ESCAPE</b> by James Patterson and David Ellis</p> <p>The third book in the Billy Harney thriller series. Detective Harney goes after a billionaire crime boss and a prison escape artist.</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>NEW THIS WEEK <b>LAPVONA</b> by Ottessa Moshfegh</p> <p>When a motherless shepherd boy gets in violent proximity to a depraved lord’s family, occult forces upset the old order in a medieval fief.</p>
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## NOTICE: PLEASE OBSERVE THE GOLF COURSE WALKING HOURS

FOR SAFETY’S SAKE, RESIDENTS MAY WALK ON THE ORONOQUE COUNTRY CLUB GOLF CART PATH BEFORE 7 A.M. AND AFTER 8 P.M.

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**NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_**



**BINGO IS AT SCB AT 7 P.M.  
ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**



**Bingo — presented by the  
OV Men's Club — is held at SCB  
on the third Thursday of each month  
(excluding December).**

**The cost is \$2.50 per card.**

**Questions?  
Call Sandy Lunt at 203-377-5833**



**The OV Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of  
each month at 7 p.m. in the NCB Library.**

The book for Aug. 3 is *Midnight Library* by Mat Haig. This charming, funny, inventive novel is about regret, the choices we make and taking the bitter with the sweet. When the death of her cat proves the final straw, Nora decides to check out on life, and finds herself at the Midnight Library. "Even death was something Nora couldn't do properly, it seemed."

But each book at this library tells the story of a life she could have had. This library contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life. While we all wonder how our lives might have been, what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? Would any of these other lives truly be better?

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Advance reservations required and payments will be accepted from July 16th through August 3rd unless maximum capacity is reached. Open to resident Funseekers' members and one guest per single resident until July 26th. Starting on July 27th, if there is space availability, member residents may sign up non-resident guests. Please put \$4.00 check per person into FUNSEEKERS mailbox, NCB (\$7.00 non-resident guest). Not a 2022 member? - Join for \$15 per person.

**Proof of vaccination and one booster required (or instead of booster), formal Covid test taken at an official testing site within 48 hours of this event. Bring official Covid report to door if this applies.**

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### THE OV MONITOR PROGRAM NEEDS SUBSTITUTES

Monitors maintain a presence at the South Clubhouse, spending 2 hours a week in the office. Responsibilities include checking visitors in and out, participating in the Call-In Program and assisting with the Movie Club Home Loan Program.

***If you are interested in learning more, please contact Kathy Lukens at [wklukens@comcast.net](mailto:wklukens@comcast.net) / 203-612-6685.***



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*Proof of vaccination is required to attend. BYOB, food and snacks.  
Upcoming events are scheduled for August 26 & September 23.*



**The Movie Club Presents  
The Lost City**

**Aug. 12, 7 p.m., NCB**

**Aug. 16, 2 p.m., SCB**

*The Lost City* stars Sandra Bullock and Channing Tatum as a romance novelist and her cover model, who must escape a billionaire (Daniel Radcliffe) and find the lost ancient city described in one of her books. The film co-stars Da'Vine Joy Randolph, with cameo appearances by Brad Pitt and Stephen Lang.

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**Thursday, September 15, 2022**



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*(Entrée Choice in advance)*

Enjoy the beauty of the Connecticut River Valley from the water! **The RiverQuest** makes a delightful 90 minute cruise on the pristine lower Connecticut River. Relax as we cruise along scenically beautiful historical sights, the Goodspeed Opera House, Gillette Castle and the Chester/Hadlyme Ferry. Connecticut is certainly a gorgeous state!



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