

**Canoe Brook Center  
Senior Bus Transportation  
315-0681**

Canoe Brook Center has three busses, two 18 passenger busses and one 12 passenger bus that are driven by CDL licensed bus drivers employed part-time by the Town of Branford. There is no charge to use our transportation services, however donations are appreciated.

Passengers must be Branford residents age 60+, oriented, ambulatory and independent. Our busses have three steps that must be climbed to enter the bus; you must be able to enter the vehicle unassisted. Service is curb-to-curb. Should you need hands on assistance or wheelchair transportation call Greater New Haven Transit District's MyRide at 288-6282 as they provide wheelchair transport to qualifying Branford residents.

**Reservations** can be made by calling our transportation office 315-0681 at least one day in advance.

For errands around Town we will pick you up at your home take you where you need to go according to the following schedule:

Canoe Brook: for activities, lunch, and trips: Monday through Friday

Banks: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Pharmacy: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Grocery shopping:

Stop & Shop: Tues. & Fri. 8:30am

A&P: Tues. & Fri. at 11:30am

Where you live determines which store we will take you to. You have approximately 1.5 hours to shop, you must be able to carry your groceries into your home. Drivers are not allowed to enter your home.

**Branford Medical  
Transportation  
315-0681**

Medical Transportation is available to Branford residents 21 years of age or older. We have a fleet of sedans that are provided by the Town of Branford. Cars are driven by a team of volunteer drivers. You must be able to get in and out of the car unassisted. Service is curb-to-curb. All vehicles are equipped with two-way radios systems.

Transportation is provided to doctors' offices in Branford, East Haven, New Haven, Guilford, and the VA. The earliest appointment that can be made to see a doctor is **8:45 am** and the last appointment is **2:00 pm**, you must be ready for a return ride home by **3:30 pm**.

**Reservations**: Call 315-0681 a minimum of 5 days prior to your appointment. Our schedule fills up fast and we may not always be able to accommodate your request so —book early!

**\*\*DONATIONS\*\***

We do not charge a fee for this service, however donations are appreciated and gratefully accepted to help offset the high costs of fuel and vehicle maintenance.

**Volunteer Opportunity**

If you would like to help a neighbor in need please consider volunteering to drive a medical car once a month. Give Bil a call at 315-0681 for more information.

**Canoe Brook Center  
Mini Bus Trips  
315-0681**

"Thursdays"  
8:30am to noon

Reserve your spot on the bus and enjoy a trip to your favorite shopping spot with your friends and neighbors!

We go to Walmart, Target, Kohl's, Xpect, Christmas Tree Shop, Bonton/Marshalls, Westbrook Outlets and more!

Call or stop by the center to sign up and reserve your favorite trip. Cost per trip is only \$2!

For details call: Wendy (315-0687) or Nancy (315-0684)

Bus schedule:

**To Canoe Brook**: Monday through Friday for activities, lunch, and trips.

**Stop & Shop**: Tues. & Fri. 8:30am

**A & P**: Tues. & Fri. 11:30am

**Pharmacy**: Mon., Wed., and Thurs.

**Banks**: Mon., Wed., and Thurs.

**Mini Trips**: Thurs. 8:30am

Visit us on the web at:  
[www.branford-ct.gov](http://www.branford-ct.gov)

## Alternative Transportation Resources

### **Wheelchair Transportation: 288-6282**

We are not equipped to handle wheelchair transportation, however we do have information & applications available for wheelchair transportation provided to Branford residents by Greater New Haven Transit District's **MyRide** program.

### **Olsen Shoreline Transport: 488-1888**

Transportation between New Haven and Old Saybrook. Accepts Medicaid (Title 19).

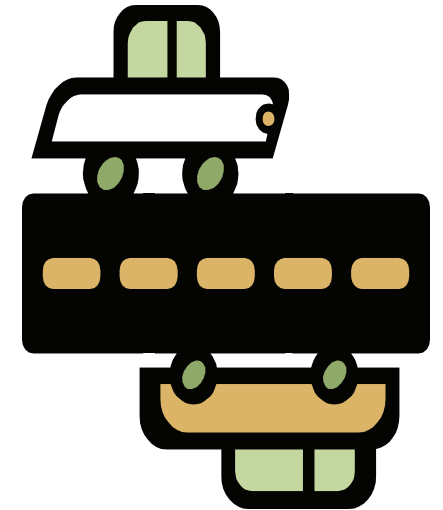
### **\*\*BAD WEATHER POLICY\*\***

For the safety of our passengers and our drivers we will be unable to transport you in the event of bad weather. When a storm is predicted we will call you the day before to inform you we have cancelled all transportation services, allowing you time to make other arrangements or to reschedule your appointment. Occasionally we have no warning about weather conditions and must pull vehicles off the road on short notice. It is your responsibility to have a back up person to transport you if Branford Medical Transportation is unable to get you to, or home, from your appointment due to unanticipated weather conditions. This is critically important for those passengers that we transport to dialysis or chemotherapy. (Please arrange back up transportation with a family member, friend, neighbor or church group, before scheduling an appointment with us.) Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this policy.

### **A heartfelt thank you...**

In 2008 Branford Medical Transportation provided **5737** rides to Branford residents of all ages. This service is made possible by the generosity of the Town of Branford, riders' donations, a team of dedicated volunteer drivers, and donations from local service organizations. We thank the Branford Community for their continued support! This service truly embodies the spirit of "*neighbors helping neighbors*" ....join our team by volunteering to drive our medical cars one day a month; contact Bil Pinette for more information.

## Canoe Brook Center Transportation Services



**Bil Pinette**  
**Transportation**  
**Coordinator**

**315-0681**

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