

CANOE BROOK CONNECTIONS

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JUNE/JULY 2025
SOCIAL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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8:00am-4:30pm

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<u>Chabaso Bread</u>: Friday, June 6 & 20, July 11 & 25 10 am until gone. Bring a bag & we will fill it with fresh baked goodness. Yum!

<u>Bimbo Entenmann's Bakery is donating food once a month to us</u>: The majority of pre-packaged food is Freihofer's bread, Thomas' English Muffins, flat breads, Hostess & Entenmanns products. One package per household until it's gone. Pick-up at 11AM in the Waverly Lounge on Tuesday, June 10 & July 8.

Senior Farmers Market Cards: You might be eligible for a \$ 40 benefit card to purchase fruits, vegetables, fresh herbs, eggs and honey at authorized farmers markets throughout CT. Requirements: Branford resident age 60+ with a monthly gross income less than \$ 2413 (single) \$ 3261 (married) . Income must be documented. New cards will be issued. If you participated in the program last year, please bring your old card to us. There is a new company that SFMNP is working with. Sign-up will start June 23.

Rent Rebate applications will start on June 15 and end on September 30. CT residents age 65+ or on disability in 2024 might qualify for up to a \$700 rebate for a single person or up to \$900 rebate for a married couple on rent & utilities they paid in 2024. To qualify, your 2024 gross income must be below \$45,200 (single) or \$55,100 (married). All income, rent & utility payments made in 2024 must be documented. You must meet one year state residency in order to apply. We are beginning to contact those who applied last year or are new and have given us their contact info. We have until September 30 to complete applications. OPM says this year all checks will be sent out late in November. Be patient, it will take some time for us to contact everyone & process 400+ applications. In the interim, please gather & make copies (for us to keep) of all the required paperwork. You can drop off the copies; once we process your application we will contact you to come to the Center to sign your application.

Branford Micro Fund: If you have an unexpected financial obstacle such as a car repair, broken appliance, downed tree, medical expense, and you don't have the resources to pay for it consider applying for the Branford Microfund. Did you know you might be eligible for a zero interest loan up to \$3000? The loan must be repaid within 30 months and you have to document income & ability to repay the loan. Click here: How to Apply | Branford Microfund

ATTENTION ALL: STOP BY THE OFFICE TO FILL OUT A NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM, ALL MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO DO SO IN ORDER TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS!

SPECIALANNOUNCEMENTS:

Canoe Brook will be making a few changes to our system:

<u>First</u>, we are changing to a new software system for registration. If you have not filled out one of the new member registration forms please do so ASAP. This new system will allow members to register ONLINE from the comfort of home!

Create your account today at branfordrecreation.org

We will be having informational sessions May 22nd at 11am & May 29th @ 3pm to help members log into their accounts.

Second, We will no longer have a fitness fee or activity fee, instead you will be paying a minimal fee for the activities you wish to participate in.

You will get 3 months of fitness classes or meditation class for \$10 (\$15 for watercolors class).

We will have 4 SEASONAL SESSIONS (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall)

SUMMER SESSION

JULY-SEPTEMBER

FALL SESSION

OCTOBER-DECEMBER

WINTERSESSION

JANUARY-MARCH

SPRING SESSION

APRIL-JUNE

NOTE: REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER SESSION OPENS JUNE 2ND AT 8:30AM

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE FOR EACH SESSION ON *JUNE 2nd* YOU CAN COME TO THE OFFICE TO REGISTER OR REGISTER ONLINE AT BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG BEGINNING AT 8:30AM

Our Activity Coordinator Nell Reinwald will be leaving us, her last day is June 11th.

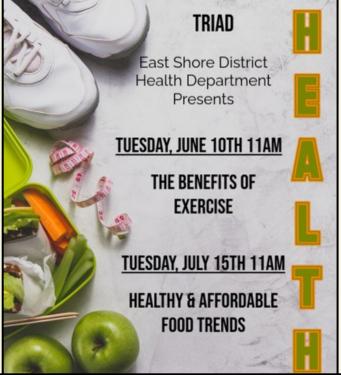
Farewell to Nell. Please join us on June 10th at 2:00 pm to say thank you to Nell for all of her hard work that she put in with us in just 8 months. Nell, you have brought so much positivity, good programming to Canoe Brook and we are grateful for your time here. We are sad to see you leave, but we know you will shine in your new position. Wishing you much joy and happiness in the next phase of your career. Congratulations and best of luck.





Register at the office or online at

branfordrecreation.org











First 50 people receive a Fire Blanket Courtesy of the Branford Community Foundation & GSB

- · How to spot a con artist who has obtained a phony company uniform
- The Internet makes it easy to forge an ID. Learn to distinguish between an authentic & fake ID
- · Learn how not to be the victim and how to be safe in your own home
- · Come away from this Uniform Fashion Show feeling empowered
- · You will be educated in how to spot the genuine article from the fake
- You will know that you have the right to refuse to let anyone in your home regardless of where they say they are from

Chili Served at conclusion of prgram thanks to the Branford Fire Dept.

Register online at branfordrecreation.org or call the office





Movie starts roughly 1:00PM



Veal, Peppers & Mushrooms, Penne Al Pomodoro and Salad From LoMonaco's MOVIE:

Bob Trevino Likes It

Register at the office or online at branfordrecreation.org



ARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE

WEDNESDAY. JULY 16TH

9:00AM-I:00PM

\$20 AARP MEMBERS \$25 NON AARP MEMBERS

AT CANOE BROOK CENTER

REGISTER online @ branfordrecreation.org or at the Office

> BRING CHECKS ONLY MADE OUT TO AARP THE DAY OF THE CLASS!!



IN THE KNOW

WITH SERGEANT MIKE LOFTIS

Wednesday, July 23rd

9:30AM in the Montowese Room

Sqt. Loftis will discuss local crime on the rise in Branford, and Purse Snatchina

> Register online at branfordrecreation.org or call the office



REGISTER ONLINE AT branfordrecreation.org

or come to the office

PRE-REGISTER for activities with NELL at (203)315-0684 or via email at nreinwald@branford-ct.gov

TRIPS:

CANOE BROOK CONNECTIONS

Trip Policies and Procedures can be found on page 14.

JUNE 4TH NYC BOAT TOUR

Circle Line Sightseeing 9:00AM-5:30PM

During this 2 hour and 30 minute cruise you'll cruise along all three NYC rivers, pass under 20 bridges and see over 130 of the city's most iconic landmarks!

PRICE: \$135 Coach Bus, Boat and Lunch Included

JUNE 12TH

Now JUNE 25TH ELIZABETH PARK

Hartford, CT 11:00AM-3:00PM Bring a bagged lunch and spend the afternoon at one of the most beautiful rose gardens in CT! Bring money if you'd like anything from The Snack Shack, a take-out window that specializes in gourmet hot dogs, ice cream, cold drinks, and other warm-weather snacks right within the park!

WEATHER PERMITTING

JUNE 18TH CONSIGNMENT SHOPPING

Branford, CT 12:30PM-2:45PM

We will be supporting three shops here in town: Homemaker Thrift Shop, Sarah's Cupboard Thrift Shop and Goodwill. You will have about 30 minutes at each store. Purchase gently used clothing and accessories at great prices! Please bring your own shopping bags.

PRICE: \$2.00

JUNE 19THHAPPY HOUR

The Deck @ Amarante's 5:00PM-7:00PM

CARDS ONLY NO CASH! 20% Gratitude included in all checks.

The Deck offers casual dining open to the public featuring its own menu, themed drink specials, and famous Gifford's ice cream. Limited seating.

JUNE 26TH LUNCH BUNCH

> Dockside 12:00PM

"The Sassy Seafood Sisters" and the entire staff would like to welcome you to Dockside, where every entrée is a specialty of the house! We take great pride in giving you the finest of foods and service in a casual nautical atmosphere. Bon Appetit! Individual checks will be provided.

JULY 1ST HAPPY HOUR

Sandpipper 4:00PM Head to Sandpiper Restaurant in East Haven, the hidden treasure of the shoreline. Serving fresh Maine lobsters, clams, hot lobster rolls, Sandpiper's famous shrimp, pizza, steak, pasta and ice cream. Settle in or dine out on the waterfront patio overlooking the sound. Individual checks.

JULY 8TH
CELEBRATE ITALIA!
Aqua Turf
10:15AM-4:30PM

Join us at the Aqua Turf for music, dancing and a meal! All Entrees served Family Style Complimentary Coffee & Donuts / Complimentary Glass of Beer or Wine! Lunch will be family style meatballs & sausage, chicken parmigiana and dessert! Boston's top Italian band returns: The Connection!

PRICE: \$75.00 Includes Bus, Music and Lunch

JULY 10TH LUNCH BUNCH

> Darbar 12:00PM

Darbar India has been a staple of the Branford community since 1994. We take pride in sharing an authentic experience with all who visit. Darbar has been voted Best Indian Restaurant by the Shoreline Times. Limited seating and individual checks will be provided.

(Note: For trips leaving from Canoe Brook please arrive 15-20 minutes early to check in and load bus.

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TRIPS:

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JULY 22ND BISHOPS ORCHARD

Guilford, CT 1:30PM-3:15PM The Bishop family represents the fine tradition of growing and selling the finest quality native fruits and vegetables. We have everything for your cost-conscious meals and family gatherings, from wines, soups, salads, vegetables and fruits to prepared foods, including trays of our most popular dishes! Don't forget cider, meats and of course pies!

PRICE: \$2.00

JULY 24TH NEWPORT MANSIONS DAY TRIP

Newport RI 8:00AM-5:30PM The Breakers is the grandest of Newport's summer "cottages" and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial pre-eminence in the Gilded Age. After the Mansion we'll explore Thames Street! Thames Street is the nerve center of Newport's thriving downtown/waterfront area. It is lined on each side with countless bars, restaurants, shops and historic homes.

PRICE: \$80.00 Includes Bus, and entry to the Mansion, Bring money for lunch and shopping



JULY 31ST

YANKEES VS TAMPA BASEBALL GAME

Yankee Stadium 10:30AM-6:00PM

Game starts at 1pm. Price includes coach bus, ticket to the game and ALL YOU CAN EAT hot dogs, pretzels, sausage and peppers, Pepsi products and water through the 5th inning!

PRICE: \$120 Coach Bus, Game and Lunch Included

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A COLLABORATIVE TRIP WITH PARK AND REC, THERE WILL BE CHILDREN ON THE BUS

AUGUST 3RD

MOHEGAN SUN WNBA BASKETBALL

> Mohegan Sun 9:00AM-4:00PM

Join Canoe Brook to watch the CT SUN take on the reigning Champions the NEW YORK LIBERTY at Mohegan Sun Arena in the casino. We will leave Canoe Brook early so we can spend time at the Casino prior to the game. Bring money for food and gambling if desired. We will leave immediately after the game.

PRICE: \$65.00 Includes Bus and Game Ticket

AUGUST 20TH ISLAND TIME BOAT CRUISE

Thimble Islands, Branford 5:15PM-8:15PM

We've charted our own boat along the picturesque shoreline of Branford where breathtaking views of LI sound await. Board the Island Time for a relaxing evening with fellow Canoe Brook Members, DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE, drinks available onboard, bring your own food.

PRICE: \$30.00

SEPTEMBER 3RD KAYAK TOUR

Memorial Park, Harbor Street 9:15PM-12:45PM Rain Date: Sept. 10th

The Branford Point Tour starts off at the back beach kayak launch at the Branford Memorial Park off Harbor Street in Branford Ct. September $3^{\rm rd}$ from 9:30-12:30. Rain date September $10^{\rm th}$.

We will paddle out to Lovers Island with a quick stop at a small beach across from Lovers Island. We will then paddle out to Johnsons Point / Branford Cove and explore a small creek at the mouth of the cove. If you are sharing a kayak, let us know the name of the other person.

PRICE: \$88 Single \$65 per person for Double

CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

MOVIE MATINEE

FRIDAYS, 12:45 –2:45PM

<u>June 6th</u>: *The Two Popes* Behind the Vatican walls, Pope Benedict and the future Pope Francis must find common ground to forge a new path for the Catholic Church. **GENRE: Drama RATED: PG-13**

<u>June 13th</u>: *Nonnas* After the loss of his mother, a man risks everything to honor her by opening an Italian restaurant with a group of local grandmothers as the chefs. **GENRE**: **Comedy**

<u>June 20th</u>: *A Simple Favor* Stephanie Smothers (Anna Kendrick) and Emily Nelson (Blake Lively) reunite on the beautiful island of Capri, Italy, for Emily's extravagant wedding to a rich Italian businessman. Along with the glamorous guests, expect murder and betrayal to RSVP for a wedding with more twists and turns than the road from the Marina Grande to the Capri town square. **GENRE: Mystery/Thiller/Comedy RATED: R**

June 27th MOVIE AND A MEAL PRICE: \$10

NOTE: LUNCH AT 12:30PM, MOVIE STARTS AT 1:00PM



Movie: *The Ballard of Wallis Island* THE BALLAD OF WALLIS ISLAND follows Charles (Tim Key), an eccentric lottery winner who lives alone on a remote island and dreams of getting his favorite musicians, McGwyer Mortimer (Tom Basden & Carey Mulligan) back together. His fantasy turns into reality when the bandmates and former lovers accept his invitation to play a private show at his home on Wallis Island. Old tensions resurface as Charles tries desperately to salvage his dream gig. **GENRE: Drama/Comedy/Music RATED: PG-13**

Lunch: Chicken & Potatoes, Penne & Broccoli, Garlic & Oil and Salad

<u>July 11th</u>: *Warfare* Written and directed by Iraq War veteran Ray Mendoza and Alex Garland (Civil War, 28 Days Later), Warfare embeds audiences with a platoon of American Navy SEALs on a surveillance mission gone wrong in insurgent territory. **GENRE: Action/War/Mystery/Thriller RATED: R**

<u>June 18th</u>: *Past Lives* Nora and Hae Sung, two deeply connected childhood friends, are wrest apart after Nora's family emigrates from South Korea. Two decades later, they are reunited in New York for one fateful week as they confront notions of destiny, love, and the choices that make a life, in this heartrending modern romance. **GENRE**: Romance Drama RATED: PG-13

July 25th MOVIE AND A MEAL PRICE: \$10

NOTE: LUNCH AT 12:30PM, MOVIE STARTS AT 1:00PM

LoMonaco's ristorante

Movie: *Bob Trevino Likes It* Bob's small acts of fatherly kindness fill a familial void in Lily's life and hold the power to change her direction forever. In their own ways, these two must both learn they are worthy of extraordinary love exemplified through small acts of kindness. **GENRE: Drama/Comedy RATED: PG-13**

Lunch: Veal, Peppers & Mushrooms, Penne Al Pomodoro and Salad

NOTE: Senior Learning Network will return in August!

CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

WEEKLY CARDS, GAMES AND MORE

Hand & Foot-Mondays 2pm & Wednesdays 1pm
Mah Jongg-Mondays 11am & Fridays 11am
Bingo-Mondays 12:30pm
Scrabble-Tuesdays 1pm
Poker-Tuesdays 2pm



Poker-Tuesdays 1pm
Setback-Wednesdays 11am
Coloring Group-Wednesdays 1pm
Ukulele-Wednesdays 1:30pm
Canasta-Thursdays 1pm
Cornhole-Fridays 1pm
Cribbage-Fridays 1pm
Pinochle-Fridays 2pm



CREATIVE CORNER

Re-Loved Designs Garden



Rustic potted herb plant. Painted and distressed pot with additional moss and embellishments to dress up their project. \$15 Includes the pot, 1 herb plant and all materials to paint/decorate their pot.



Christmas In July!

Crafts, Bangles, Baubles, Beads, Blankets and More Sale Thursday, July 17th, 10 AM - 12:00 PM



ALL craft items are up to half price off from last year - great deals at Canoe Brook! Purchase one of a kind jewelry, crafts, knitted & crochet items and paintings. Also, we have costume jewelry for sale. The pieces are usually \$1 each, but in keeping with the half price July sale, all costume jewelry will be 2 pieces for \$1

Make and Take one Sea Glass Card and Make one for the Center for the Craft Fair in November



Wednesday, July 30th, 10 AM - 12:00 PM

Create one whimsical sea glass card to take home and make at least one for the Center. All supplies will be provided for you. Patterns and instructions will be given to you by Nancy. Sign-up by 7/23. If you have well washed sea glass that you would like to donate to this project it will be greatly appreciated.

CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

READER'S CHOICE BOOK CLUB



TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH 1:30PM

"The Three Weismans of Westport" Author: Cathleen Schine

Betty Weisman has just been dumped by her husband of forty-eight years. Exiled from her elegant New York apartment by her husband's mistress, she and her two middle-aged daughters, Miranda and Annie, regroup in a run-down Westport, Connecticut, beach cottage.

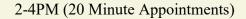
TUESDAY, JULY 8TH 1:30PM

"Raft of Stars" Author: Andrew J Graff

When two hardscrabble young boys think they've committed a crime, they flee into the Northwoods of Wisconsin.

TECH HELP

Last Wednesday of Every Month, MUST MAKE APPOINTMENT!





MIXED MEDIUM WATERCOLORS CLASS

THURSDAYS, 1-3PM

(Price: \$15 per 3 Month Session, register online starting June 2nd)

Join instructor and local Artist Sharon Hart as she teaches techniques with unique and creative classes!

GENEALOGY

MONDAY, JUNE 9th 1:00 PM-Enhancing Photographs and Digital Records

What simple things can you do to "fix" old Documents or photos? We will "experiment" with photo enhancement software to improve the quality of your records and documents. Your original won't be changed. Please send your digital images (Scan or take a picture with your phone) to Marty prior to the meeting jgarr15026@aol.com or genealogygurugarrett@gmail.com

MONDAY, JULY 14th 1:00 PM- Beginning Genealogy

Have you ever been curious about who your ancestors were, what they did during their lives? Come to this class and learn how to research their lives. Learn the basics of genealogical research and what free resources are available to begin your research. You know more than you think you do, about your family's history! All are welcome to attend!

*NOTE- Pre-registration is required for each genealogy workshop that you wish to attend.

HEALTH & FITNESS:

CANOE BROOK CONNECTIONS

NOTE: THESE CLASS ALL COST \$10 per CLASS for 3 Month Session

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER SESSION OPENS JUNE 2ND

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE FOR EACH SESSION
YOU CAN COME TO THE OFFICE TO REGISTER OR REGISTER ONLINE
AT BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG

SUMMER FITNESS CLASSES STARTING JULY 1st (\$10 per Seasonal Session)

CHAIR YOGA II MONDAYS: Mondays 11:15 AM w/ Laytoya

CHAIR YOGA I THURSDAYS: Thursdays 10:00 AM

BEGINNER YOGA: Tuesdays 9:00AM

INTERMEDIATE YOGA: Thursdays 9:00AM

ADVANCED YOGA: Tuesdays 10:00AM

BEGINNER BARRE: Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:15AM

ADVANCED BARRE: Mondays 10:15AM & Wednesdays 9:30AM

AEROBICS: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 8:10AM

TAP: Mondays 1:30PM

TAI CHI: Tuesdays 2:30PM

ZUMBA: Thursdays 12:15PM

BEGINNER LINE DANCING: Fridays 11:00AM ADVANCED LINE DANCING: Fridays 10:00AM



MEDITATION: Tuesdays 10:00 AM (\$10 per Seasonal Session)

Meditation provides an opportunity to reduce physical. mental and emotional negativity and tensions that are held within the body. Each one-hour session of Meditation Plus, facilitated by Dr. Margo Merin, is comprised of two parts: the first 30 minutes focus on the group's discussion of a topic that is presented, ranging from serious to light-hearted; the second 30 minutes are dedicated to a guided meditation that is accompanied with relaxing music. No previous experience with meditating is required.

Join us May 22nd at 11am & May 29th @ 3pm for an informational session to help members log into their new accounts

HEALTH & FITNESS:

CANOE BROOK CONNECTIONS

NOTE: THESE ARE ALL FREE WITH CANOE BROOK MEMBERSHIP!

PICKLEBALL AT VETS PARK

Canoe Brook Center has reserved Pickleball play time on the Vets Park Tennis Courts on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays 8:00am-Noon**. Veteran's Park Schedule:

Tuesdays: Thursdays:

8:00am-10am Intermediate 8:00am-10am Seasoned

10am-11am Seasoned 10am-11am Intermediate

11am-12pm Beginner Lessons with Roger 11am-12pm Beginner Lessons with Roger

ASK A NURSE

Last Tuesday of Every Month, 11am-12:30pm Includes blood pressure screening, oxygen level check and \$15 Hemoglobin A1C Test THIS IS A DROP IN CLINIC!

KINIMA-FIT: VIRTUAL FITNESS CLASSES

Dumbbell Weights- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30AM

Cardio Strength- Tuesday & Thursday 11:30AM, Wednesdays 10:15AM

YouTube Yoga - Fridays 10:15AM

Full Body Workout- Wednesday 2PM Standing exercises for arms & legs, core & cardio.



QIGONG FOR RELAXATION AND VITALITY

MONDAYS 4:30PM, WEDNESDAYS 11AM AND THURSDAYS 2:30PM

Discover the gentle art of Qigong, a centuries-old practice that combines mindful movement, breathwork, and meditation to improve balance, flexibility, and inner calm. This class offers easy-to-learn exercises that restore energy, reduce stress, and support overall well-being. No experience necessary-just bring comfortable clothing and a willingness to explore the path to greater health and serenity!

BOCCE

Canoe Brook Center has reserved Bocce Court Times:

Monday's Men's Play 10am-1pm Wednesday's Women's Play 10am-1pm Fridays Co-Ed Play 10pm-1pm All other times the courts are open to public first come first serve.

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ses begins at 8:30AM Online or in the Office! 8:10 Aerobics 9:30 Kinima: Weights 10:15 Advanced Barre 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:15 Zumba 12:00 Dominoes 12:30 Bingo 1:30 Tap Class 2:00 Hand & Foot 2:00 Rummikub 4:30 Qigong	9:00 Beginner Yoga 10:00 Advanced Yoga 10:00 Meditation 11:15 Beginner Barre 11:30 Kinima: Cardio 12:30 Discussion Group 1:00 Scrabble 2:00 Poker 2:30 Tai Chi	8:10 Aerobics 9:00 NYC Boat Trip 9:30 Advanced Barre 9:30 Kinima: Weights 10:15 Kinima: Cardio 11:00 Qigong 11:00 Setback 12:30 Jammers 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Coloring Group 1:30 Ukulele For Fun 2:00 Kinima: Full Body	9:00 Intermediate Yoga 10:00 Chair Yoga I 10:00 Hook N' Needle 11:15 Zumba 11:30 Kinima: Cardio 12:15 Chair Yoga II 1:00 Canasta 1:00 Watercolor group 2:30 Qigong	8:10 Aerobics 9:30 Kinima: Weights 10:15 YouTube Yoga 10:00 Bread 10:00 Shuffleboard 10:00 Adv. Line Dancing 11:00 Beg. Line Dancing 11:00 Mah Jongg 12:45 Movie Matinee 1:00 Cribbage 1:00 Cornhole 1:30 Cooking Class 2:00 Pinochle
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CANOE BROOK CONNECTIONS

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:



TRIP POLICIES:

- If you need transportation to the Center for a trip, please notify us when making your reservation.
- We accept cash, checks, or credit cards. Please make checks payable to: Town of Branford.
- Reservations are made by dropping off FULL payment to any staff member: check, cash, or credit card
- Full payment is due to secure your reservation (unless otherwise noted).
- If we receive your reservation and a trip is sold out we will notify you that you have been placed on a waiting list, and payment received will be returned to you.
- People will be seated together on busses and theaters as indicated when signing up.
- If a guest is traveling with you, list them as your guest and include their payment (in full) with your payment.
- *Note*: For day trips you need to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure time.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

If you cancel for any reason there will be no refund, unless there is a waitlist for the trip at the time of your cancellation.

DUES AND FEES:

- Annual fee is \$10(Renews one year from the date you join!)
- 3 Months of classes for \$10, pre-registration required!
- Water Colors Class cost \$15 for 3 month Session.

TRANSPORTATION: YOU MUST CALL TIM FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

Tim Kron (203)315-0681 email: tkron@branford-ct.gov

Dear Members,

As I step away from the senior center, I want to take a moment to thank you all for the time we've spent together. It has been a pleasure getting to know each of you, and I truly enjoyed my role as the activity coordinator. Organizing events, sharing moments of fun, and seeing the joy these activities brought to our community has been incredibly fulfilling.

While I may be moving on, I sincerely appreciate the friendships and connections we've built. I hope you all continue to enjoy the Center, its programs, and the camaraderie that makes this center such a wonderful place. Wishing you all the best in the future.

With love and smiles,

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