

## SENIOR CONNECTION

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### Morris Town Beach

We are so blessed to live in such a beautiful part of the state! And especially blessed to have Bantam Lake right in our backyard! And super especially blessed to have the Morris Town Beach as the perfect place for all of our Summer events!

We recently celebrated our annual Ice Cream Social at the Morris Town Beach Pavilion. The ice cream servings were generous, the music was dancable, the sun was shining and the company was lovely! What a beautiful day at the MTB!

We have two more events coming up this Summer at the MTB. We hope you've already purchased your tickets because we are SOLD OUT. But we are accepting names for our [waiting list](#)!



### Senior Picnic

Our annual Senior Picnic at the MTB will find us celebrating our Nation's 250<sup>th</sup>! Red, white and blue will be the name of the game!

We'll enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers along with all of the trimmings, some great live music and the wonderful company of friends!

**Monday, July 27 / 12:00 pm**

### Pizza Party at the MTB

Our annual Pizza Party at the MTB is another event we all very much look forward to!

A wood fired pizza truck right on site taking all of your custom pizza requests! Does pineapple belong on pizza?? No judgement here!

Some great entertainment with friends rounds out a delightful afternoon at the MTB!

**Tuesday, August 18 / 12:30 pm**



Morris Senior Center's

# FRIDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Every second and fourth Friday  
1:00 pm / FREE!

TICKET CINEMA

Looking for a place to escape the Summer heat? Come on down to the Senior Center!

We have a wide selection of books to settle in for a good read or binge watch your next favorite series on Netflix on our large flat screen TV!

## Friday Movie Matinees!

### Movie Matinee Fridays Continue at the MSC!

Second and fourth Fridays of each month are Movie Matinee Fridays! Showtime is 1:00 pm—cost is FREE!

**July 10 - Remarkably Bright Creatures**, PG - 13 (mystery). A heartwarming, emotional drama about an elderly widow, a drifting young man and an extraordinarily intelligent octopus. Together, their lives intertwine to heal past traumas, uncover a long-hidden family mystery, and discover the true meaning of connection.

**July 24 - Treasure**, R (comedy / drama). A music journalist accompanies her father, a charmingly stubborn Holocaust survivor, on a journey to his homeland. While she's eager to make sense of her family's past, her dad has an agenda of his own.

**August 14 - The Swedish Connection**, PG - 13 (war drama). The story of an unknown hero, Gösta Engzell, a down-prioritised bureaucrat at the Swedish Foreign Ministry during the 2nd World War who saved thousands of lives and turned the so-called neutral Sweden into a moral superpower along the way.

**August 28 - A Gorilla Story - Told by David Attenborough**, PG (documentary). David Attenborough tells the remarkable story of his first encounter with the baby gorilla Pablo, how that gorilla grew up to be a top Silverback and how Pablo's direct descendants are doing today.



NEW PROGRAM ALERT!

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
of each month

# LUNCH BUNCH

New restaurant each month!  
Reserve your seat with us.  
Meet directly at the designated restaurant.

## Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch meets on the first Friday of each month. Each month, we'll showcase a different restaurant in our area to enjoy lunch together.

Make your reservation for Lunch Bunch with us, but we'll meet directly at the designated restaurant.

### Friday, August 7; 12:00 pm —

This month's showcased restaurant is  
*The Hopkins Inn*,  
located at 22 Hopkins Road in Warren.

The restaurant is renowned for its contemporary Austrian cuisine, reflecting Franz Schober's heritage. Many recent additions to the menus are distinctly American in flavor.

### Friday, September 4; 12:00 pm —

This month's showcased restaurant is  
*AJ's Steak and Pizza* located at  
171 Torrington Street in Goshen.  
Lively steakhouse fixture featuring burgers,  
pizza, seafood dishes and beer.

Take yourself out to lunch and join us!  
Email or call us today to reserve your space.  
Limited seating available for each Lunch  
Bunch. Join us and try something new!

## KID FOR A DAY!

We're going to do what all the cool kids do in the Summer!  
Go mini golfing, eat pizza, have ice cream and hang out! So fun!

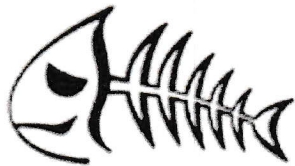
We'll be teeing off at *Matterhorn Mini Golf* -  
A Swiss Adventure with 18 holes of world-class miniature golf!  
You'll be yodeling before you know it!

After meeting par on every hole, we've worked up an appetite, so we're off  
for lunch with pizza on the menu! Some free time to explore followed by  
our ice cream stop! What a fun day with friends!



**Thursday, July 16 / 10:00 am departure / \$20 (includes golf)**

Lenny & Joe's  
**Fish Tale**



Fresh, Fun & Casual Seafood Restaurants  
**Westbrook & Madison, CT**

## SEAFOOD & SHOPPING

We're heading to the Connecticut shoreline for a day of fine dining and shopping! We'll dine at one of the shore's most popular seafood restaurants—*Lenny & Joe's Fish Tale Restaurant*! We'll delight in such lunch offerings as their famous fish tale chowder, fish tale platters, baked stuffed casseroles, broiled fresh fish fillets and of course, lobster or crab rolls! There are also plenty of selections for the land lubber, too. Following our delicious lunch, we'll travel over to the *Clinton Crossing Outlets*, where bargains await us. At this beautiful, spacious, outdoor outlet mall, we'll enjoy shopping at *Ann Taylor*, *Chico's*, *Talbots*, *Yankee Candle*...and more!

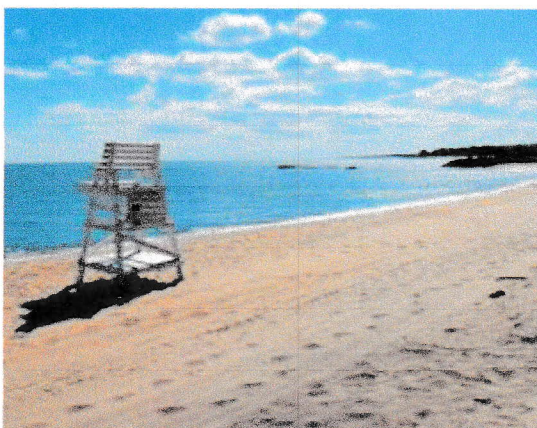
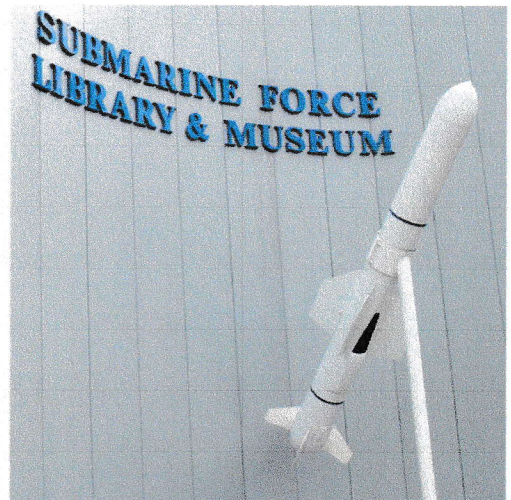
**Thursday, August 13 / 10:00 am departure / \$10.00**

## SUBMARINE FORCE

The mission of the *Submarine Force Library and Museum Association* is to collect, preserve and interpret the history of the United States Naval Submarine Force in order to honor veterans and to educate naval personnel and the public in the heritage and traditions of the US Submarine Force and its relationship to America's freedom.

We'll enjoy a docent led tour of the Museum and the USS Nautilus!  
A seafood lunch by the water is a must! We'll even enjoy a stop at *Avery Point Lighthouse* and a bonus surprise trip on the way home, of course!

**Wednesday, August 26 / 9:00 am departure / \$10.00**



## BEACH DAY!

Now that the Summer rush is gone, it's OUR turn to visit the wonderful Connecticut shoreline! We're traveling to Connecticut's largest shoreline park—*Hammonasset Beach State Park* in Clinton—offering over two miles of beautiful sandy beach to enjoy swimming, strolling or just relaxing in the sand and surf. Nothing like a nap on the beach or a walk along the seashore - maybe you'll find the perfect seashell or sand dollar! Pack all of your beach gear, including your bikini (!!!), beach towel, beach chair and sunscreen—don't forget your picnic lunch! You will have several hours to relax and enjoy the wonderful fresh salt air. We'll stop for a cool sweet treat on the way home, of course!

**Thursday, September 17 / 10:00 am departure / \$10.00**

Morris Senior Center presents...

**2nd Tuesday of  
each month**

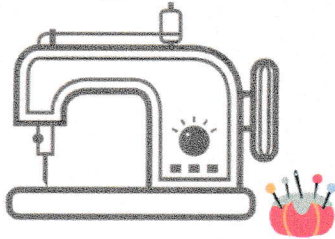
**10 am – 2 pm**

**Pack a lunch!**

Bring your machine and / or a project  
you're working on and enjoy the  
company of fellow sewers!

Need some guidance? We have that, too!  
Learn to rotary cut, properly sew 1/4"  
seams and more!

## Sewing Sisters! ...and brothers!



## Sewing Sisters

Have a sewing project or quilt that you're working on? Bring your project and your machine along with you and make some progress on it in the company of friends!

Kind, knowledgeable sewers will be here working on their own projects while lending you a helping hand or suggestion! Special thanks to volunteers and Morris residents Denise Weik and Sharen Clark.

Sewing Sisters meets on the **SECOND TUESDAY** of every month from 10 am–2 pm here at the Morris Senior Center.

**\*Upcoming dates:** July 14 / August 11

## Seashell Crafting Workshop

Crafting in the Summer means crafting with seashells!

We have some great seashell themed crafts lined up for you! You'll have an opportunity to make up to four different seashell crafts. We'll have all of the supplies for you along with expert instruction to guide you along in creating your projects.

Join us for a fun afternoon of creativity, sitting in the A / C!

**Tuesday, July 14 / 1:00 pm / \$10.00**



Join us for a fun afternoon of  
crafting with all things seashell!  
All materials and instruction  
provided.

**Tuesday, July 14**  
**1:00 pm / \$10 per person**



Our **August Lunch and Learn** is  
**cancelled** due to the conflict with our  
annual Senior Picnic at the MTB!

We'll be back at it with our Lunch and  
Learn on Tuesday September 15, 2026.

*Stay tuned for September's  
topic of discussion!*

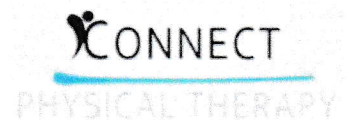
## Lunch & Learn!

We'll be welcoming back our friends from **CONNECT PT**  
with a discussion on "Shoulder Pain".

Physical therapy treats shoulder pain by addressing  
the root cause—such as muscle imbalances, joint  
stiffness, or poor posture. Therapists use tailored  
exercises, hands-on joint manipulation, and movement  
education to safely restore your range of motion and  
strengthen the muscles supporting the joint.

This is a **BROWN BAG** lunch event with dessert  
sponsored by **CONNECT PT!**

*\*Now with an office in Litchfield!*



**Tuesday, July 21 / 12:00 pm / FREE!**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO . [MORRISCT.GOV/ENTITIES/SENIOR-CENTER](http://MORRISCT.GOV/ENTITIES/SENIOR-CENTER)**



**Time to do your Fall cleaning!**

What better way to motivate you to do so than by offering you the opportunity to make some revenue from your unwanted items!

Dig around in your closets – Investigate the back of your garage  
Explore your attic – Clear our your kitchen cabinets!

We'll be hosting a Flea Market style event here at the Morris Senior Center. You will have the opportunity to purchase the use of a banquet sized table to sell your wares.

Set your own prices and make your own change.  
Be sure to bring bags for your customers!

Have so much to unload that you'll need two tables?  
No problem! We can accommodate that request.

Coffee and donuts will be available for all vendors!

Set up time available Friday, September 18 from 4 pm–6 pm.  
Premium table space \$30.00 – Standard table space \$20.00.  
This is a fundraiser for the *Morris Senior Center Commission*. Thank you for your generous support of their volunteer efforts!  
As with everything we do, we always have a great time! Join us!

**Saturday, September 19**

**9:00 am–2:00 pm**

NO early birds, please!

Rain or shine!

\$30.00 premium table / \$20.00 standard table

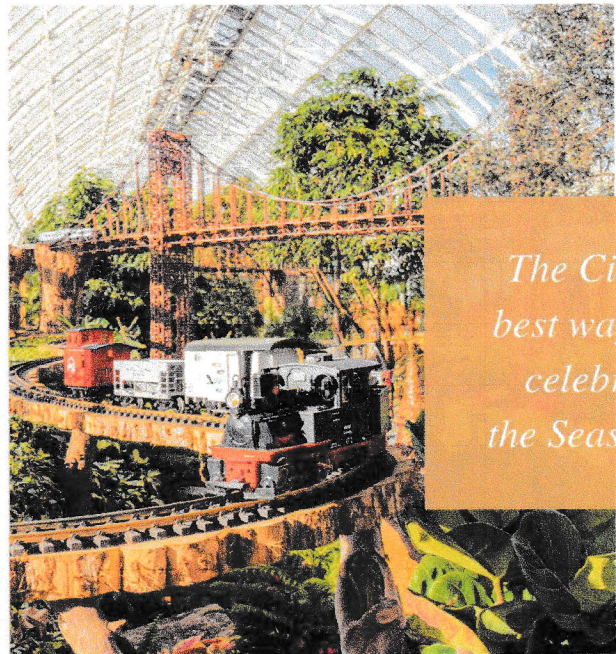
## **NYBG TRAIN SHOW**

***Step into the season at NYC's Favorite Holiday Tradition!***

The New York Botanical Garden Holiday Train Show—a tradition for more than 30 years.

You will see model trains navigate painstakingly crafted miniatures of New York City's built environment, all made entirely out of plant parts, including The Statue of Liberty, the Brooklyn Bridge and Rockefeller Center. There are more than 190 landmarks that form a fantastically rendered city landscape built from seeds, bark, leaves and twigs, serviced by a robust half mile of track, all nestled within the stunning and historic Enid A. Haupt Conservatory. The NYBG website also promises new surprises for this year's show!

Join us as we travel to the Bronx! Your fee includes your admission to the *NY Botanical Garden*, complete lunch at *Ann & Tony's* in Little Italy(!!!), motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, bus parking, snacks and more!



*The City's  
best way to  
celebrate  
the Season!*

## **NYBG Train Show / Bronx, NY**

**Wednesday, December 2, 2025**

8:45 am departure from the Morris Town Hall  
\$152.00 per person, includes admission to the  
NYBG, **FULL lunch** at *Ann & Tony's* in Little Italy, deluxe motorcoach transportation,  
driver gratuity and so much more!

# Summer Concert Series

MORRIS BEACH & REC

LIVE MUSIC

2026

FOOD TRUCKS



## Summer Concert Series!

We love Summer for so many reasons and one of the top reasons is our Summer Concert Series at the Morris Town Beach!

Come along for live music, some delicious food from rotating food trucks and a gorgeous setting on the shore of Bantam Lake. Grab your lawn chair and join in on the fun!

All of our Summer concerts are free to attend. Morris Town Beach parking permits are not required to attend any Town sponsored function, including our Summer Concert Series.

The perfect way to kick off your weekend! See you at the MTB!



**June FRIDAY 26TH 6 PM** **THE STEVIE EXPERIENCE TRIBUTE**  
TRIBUTE TO THE STORY OF STEVIE NICKS' VOICE, MUSIC AND LEGACY

**LOGICAL PRETZEL**  
HONORING THE MUSIC OF STEELY DAN **July FRIDAY 10TH 6 PM**

**July FRIDAY 24TH 6 PM** **STILETTO**  
CT-BASED BILLY JOEL TRIBUTE BAND

**July FRIDAY 31ST 6 PM** **THE RAKES**  
MODERN / CLASSIC COUNTRY, ROOTS AMERICANA AND ROCK 'N ROLL

**WOODEN HORSE**  
AMERICA'S LEADING DUAL TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF CROSBY, STILLS, NASH AND YOUNG AND AMERICA **Aug FRIDAY 7TH 6 PM**

**JUKE BOX 45 SHOW BAND**  
CT'S PREMIER OLDIES BAND **Aug FRIDAY 14TH 6 PM**

**Aug FRIDAY 21ST 6 PM** **ROCK STATION**  
CELEBRATING CLASSIC HITS AND HIDDEN GEMS FROM THE 60'S TO THE 80'S

**MORRIS TOWN BEACH**  
83 EAST SHORE ROAD **MORRISCT.GOV**

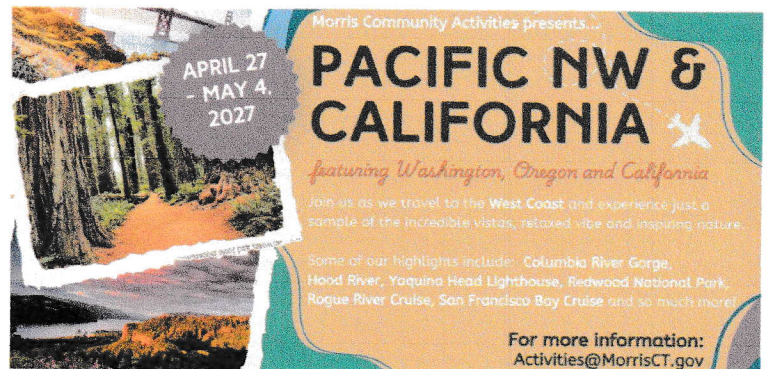
## Pacific NW and California!

Morris Community Activities (Morris Beach and Recreation / Morris Senior Center) has partnered with AAA Northeast Member Choice Vacations / Collette Tours to bring you this once in a lifetime experience - **Pacific Northwest and California!**

Some of the highlights of your experience include, but are not limited to: visits to Mount St. Helens Visitor Center, Columbia River Gorge, Yaquina Head Lighthouse, Rogue River Cruise, Redwood National Park, Avenue of the Giants and finally...San Francisco!

We'll be spending one day in Washington, three days in Oregon, and three days in California. Your tour includes 12 meals: 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners.

This adventure includes your round trip air fare from John F. Kennedy International Airport along with ALL of your transfers including transportation to and from the airport



from the Morris Town Hall, hotel accommodations, 12 meals along with activity / museum entry fees. Some gratuities not included.

**Travel dates are April 27 - May 4, 2027.**

Cost per person, double occupancy—\$4,499.

Single / triple rates are available upon request.

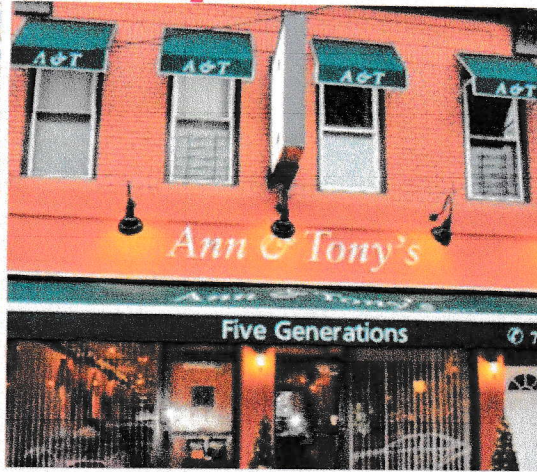
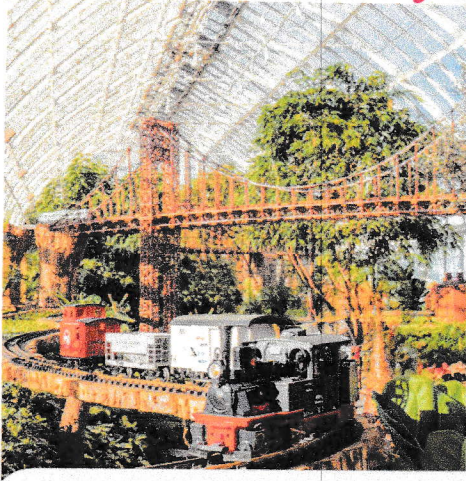
Reach out to us for more information!

We'll be happy to send you our full color brochure.

**VISIT OUR CUSTOM WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS UPCOMING ADVENTURE!**

**[HTTPS://GROUPS.MEMBERCHOICEVACATIONS.COM/EN-US/LINK/1435849](https://groups.memberchoicevacations.com/en-us/link/1435849)**

**Morris Community Activities presents...**



**Arthur Avenue**  
NEW YORK'S AUTHENTIC  
LITTLE ITALY IN THE BRONX



# HOLIDAY TRAIN SHOW AT NYBG

NY Botanical Garden ~ Ann & Tony's  
Arthur Avenue, Little Italy

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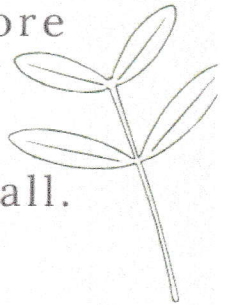
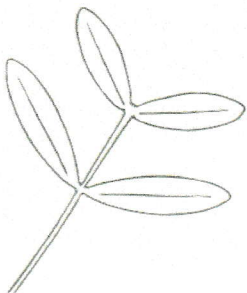
**Wednesday, December 2**  
**\$152.00 pp**

includes your admission to the NY Botanical Garden,  
complete lunch (!!!), motor coach transportation,  
driver gratuity, bus parking, snacks and more!

We'll enjoy time to explore NY Botanical Garden's  
annual Holiday Train Show, a delicious lunch at  
Ann & Tony's Restaurant and free time to explore  
Arthur Avenue / Little Italy.

Convenient departure from the Morris Town Hall.  
Departure time 8:45 am.

Email us at [Activities@MorrisCT.gov](mailto:Activities@MorrisCT.gov)  
for more info and to register!



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# Happy Birthday to You!

## August

## July

3 - Leona Huften / Helen Sanzeri / Carol Winters  
5 - Marilyn DeRoehn  
6 - Diane Coviello  
7 - Susan Carrol / Bill Coppola  
8 - Marie Butler / Joe Shupenis / Kathy Stevenson  
11 - Kathleen Bugnacki  
15 - Mary Avalone / Patricia Diorio  
19 - Art Potwin / Deb Smolley  
21 - Carolyn Bellmay  
23 - Judy C. Vernovai  
24 - Linda McMaster / Pamela Swendsen / Michael Vernovai, Jr.  
27 - Fred Lohnau  
30 - Nancy Young  
31 - Gisele Pereira

1 - Marylyn Hendricks / Sue Shoenbach  
3 - Kuta Carpenter / Sandra DePaoli  
8 - Kathy DePaoli  
10 - Laura Abbott / Diane Pappalardo / Beret Woodworth  
13 - Kathleen Angevine / Maureen Sulkazi  
17 - Jean Gowlis  
18 - Jean Adams / Jeannie Seegers  
19 - Irene Lucewicz  
20 - Mary Ann Landry / Beth Peck  
21 - Julie Clifford / Deborah Lafreniere  
22 - Joyce Davidson / Dorothea DeLuca /  
Roberta Shemms / Carmen Vargas  
23 - Elizabeth Durstin  
25 - Norma Corcoran  
27 - Denise Weik  
29 - Shirley Seger