

Town of Barkhamsted

Weekly Email

August 14, 2025

Miscellaneous News

The Town offices will be closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.

Stanclift Cove will be operating on adjusted hours effective Thursday, August 21st. The schedule is still being finalized and will be posted on their Facebook page as soon as it is complete.

As with many of the nearby beaches, the Cove is experiencing staff shortages as students return to college. If you know any lifeguards and/or waterfront certified lifeguards who might enjoy working the last couple of weeks of the season, please contact the Stanclift Cove Commission at stancliftcoveauthority@gmail.com

Senior/Community Center News

Lunch – Tuesday, August 19th at Noon – Grinders, chips, pickles and the monthly birthday cake to celebrate August birthdays!

Breakfast – 7:30 am – 9:00 am – Thursday, August 21st – Cooked to order, as usual - your choice of eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, pancakes, waffles, home fries, hash, fresh fruit, juices and more.



As always, meals are \$5.00 – additional donations are always welcome. Gluten-free options are also available, so please let us know if that is something you would like. I pay attention to this since I am gluten-free. Take out is also available.

Friday, August 15 – 7:00 PM - The Traveling Trout will be holding their Friday night music session earlier than usual. They normally play the 4th Friday of each month, but have a conflict and moved it to the 15th this month. The music will start at 7:00PM, so folks can have dinner before they come to listen, sing, dance, and play. It is a BYOB and picnic-friendly evening. We are very grateful to the band members for their willingness to play at the Center.

Tuesday, August 19 – 1:00 PM - Congressman John Larson will join us after lunch to discuss what is happening in Washington, D.C. with an emphasis on Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. With all of the confusion in the press, it's always great to hear what is happening directly from our Congressman. He strongly believes in these programs that are designed to help seniors and those in need, and will bring you up to date on any changes that have been made.

Tuesday, August 19 - 6:00PM - we will have our monthly Trivia night. These have been great successes, and more folks keep coming out for a fun evening with lots of laughter in the room. BYOB and picnic friendly evening.



We are always looking for volunteers and ideas for programs, so please reach out to me if you would like to help or know of an interesting program we can schedule. With all the vacations and family visits that take place during the summer, we have minimized the number of programs, but plan to ramp up again in the fall.

Very important - if you who cannot drive to and from the Center, or if you know of anyone in that situation who would like to join us, please let me know and we will arrange rides as best we can. It's important that people not be housebound and that they are able to socialize. This is true for meals and events.

Join Us!

POSSIBLE
DOOR PRIZE FOR A LUCKY MUSICIAN!

SING-A-LONG

MUSIC JAM

OPEN MIC



BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS

BRING YOUR VOICES

BRING YOUR OWN
LIBATIONS & SNACKS

THE TRAVELIN' TROUT BAND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025 7-9 PM

BARKHAMSTED SENIOR/COMMUNITY CENTER
109 WEST RIVER ROAD, PLEASANT VALLEY

DONATIONS WILL BE GLADLY ACCEPTED

*Making a
difference...*



*...in our
forests*

LEAVE NO TRACE



**Peoples State Forest Nature Museum
Sunday, August 17th, 1:30 p.m.,
East River Road to Greenwoods Road,
Barkhamsted**

Come join FALPS' Board Member Jennifer Zinck to learn about the Seven Principles of *Leave No Trace* and the How's and Why's of the initiative. *Leave No Trace* principles make the Great Outdoors safe and clean for both wildlife, the environment and folks who enjoy recreating outside.

Visit the Nature Museum while you're here!

BHS ANNUAL PIG BBQ

SAT. AUG 23RD 5-7PM

SQUIRE'S TAVERN

100 EAST RIVER RD BARKHAMSTED

TICKETS \$25 PER PERSON

BUY AT THE TAVERN

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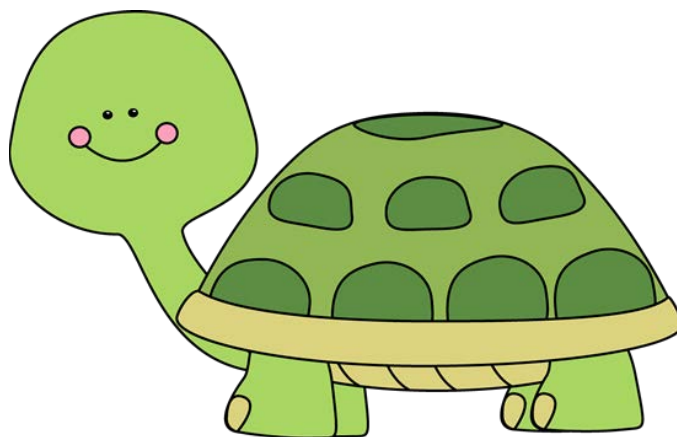
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PORK,CORN BREAD,BEANS
MAC AND CHEESE,COLE SLAW
AND DESSERT!

BYOB

TRAVELIN' TROUT MUSIC !!

NATURE RANGERS CLUB



Calling All Budding Naturalists!

Hello from the Nature Rangers Club, a program for preschoolers where little ones are introduced to the world of nature. Each month we feature a species of local flora and/or fauna found here in our beautiful Northwestern Hills. Blending art & science, sessions include ecological tidbits reinforced with an associated storybook reading, arts & crafts and more.

Please come join us!

DATE & TIME

August 27th @ 10:30 am

LOCATION

Hartland Public Library
61 Center Street
West Hartland, CT 06091

*Sponsored by North Woods Land Conservancy
Graciously hosted by the Hartland Public Library*

Registration required at dcnaturerangers@gmail.com
Children must be accompanied by parent/guardian at all times