

INN-SIGHTS

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May 2019

MEMORIAL DAY COOK-OUT MONDAY, MAY 27 - NOON

Our first cook-out of the season – a traditional red, white and blue themed all-you-can-eat gustatory extravaganza! A great time to invite family and friends.

INN-NOTES SPECIAL REHEARSALS THURSDAY, MAY 2 - 11 A.M. TUESDAY, MAY 7 - 3 P.M.

Our resident singers have been asked to sing for “Special Church” a weekly gathering of young adults in town with special needs. This is our third appearance, and we’ve become a mutual admiration society. Two years ago we taught them to play the kazoo – what a mighty sound we all produced!

ROCK COLLECTION THURSDAY, MAY 2 - 2:30 P.M.

Don Draves has a great rock collection and will show it off this afternoon. Come enjoy this special treat!

BINGO WITH THE SLOBS SUNDAY, MAY 5 - 4:30 P.M.

The high school students from The Service League of Boys come the first Sunday of the month and call bingo. Join these friendly young men.

SADIE VISITS MONDAY, MAY 6 - 11 A.M.

Sadie is an adorable one-year old Cock-A-Poo puppy who has just returned from boarding school. She’s sweet, calm and loves to have residents feed her treats!

PURA VIDA & TEA MONDAY, MAY 6 - 2:30 P.M.

Sharon Knechtle, founder of Pura Vida for Children, will speak about the organization’s mission to raise awareness and money around the issues that challenge some of the world’s most disadvantaged children: those that are

hungry, orphaned, or trafficked. This year will be the 10th year working with the students at New Canaan High School which will host its annual Feed My Starving Children Mobile food packing event. Last year the effort drew over 1,000 volunteers and packed 271,728 meals!

8TH GRADE DECLAMATIONS
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 & 8
10:30 A.M.

8th graders at St. Luke's School spend a chunk of the spring researching a cause and a person they admire and creating a formal speech about that person. These declamations are a big rite of passage for these students and we relish the opportunity to hear about some of their heroes as well as hear how they are trained in delivering formal speeches. Groups of students will come both days, and each speech is about 4-5 minutes.

SINGERS TO SPECIAL CHURCH
THURSDAY, MAY 9 - 3:15 P.M.

We're going up the street to the Presbyterian Church to perform for the young adults with special needs.

FLOWER POWER
FRIDAYS, MAY 10 & 24 - 3 P.M.

Mary Tanzi brings the most colorful flowers and oversees this popular activity: helping residents arrange flowers for the dining room tables.

SILVER SCOUTS
SATURDAY, MAY 11 - 3 P.M.

We've grown to love these six young girls who are working toward their Silver Award. They come monthly to The Inn and provide interesting and often surprising programs.

ST. MARK'S COMMUNION
SUNDAY, MAY 12 - 11:30 A.M.

On the second Sunday of every month, St. Mark's Church will administer and share Holy Communion with residents. All are welcomed, regardless of faith. Meets in our library.

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY DINNER
MAY 12 - 12:30 P.M.

A festive and tasty meal celebrating mothers and families! Please rsvp.

VISIT TO NEW CANAAN LIBRARY
MONDAY, MAY 13 - 11:15 A.M.

Once a month, we take the Waveny van and go to the library - a great time to get your own library card, browse, find a good book to read, and see the art exhibit. We're back for lunch. Sign up on bulletin board.

SHORT STORY DISCUSSIONS
MONDAYS, MAY 13 & 20 - 2:30 P.M.

At 2 p.m., one half hour before each short story discussion, Lily Mayer reads the story out loud. If you haven't had a

chance to read the story, or want a refresher, this is a golden opportunity.

THE TREBLEMAKERS
MONDAY, MAY 13 – 7:15 P.M.

This exuberant group of women singers from Wilton will raise the rafters – their close harmonies, choreographed steps and happy smiles will set your toes a-tapping!

KNITTING PROJECTS
TUESDAY, MAY 14
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 – 3 P.M.

Sue Scannell helps residents with our current project: knitting receiving blankets for newborns at Norwalk Hospital. We're adding a second challenge – and even easier – knitting 10 inch squares to make blankets to be sent to refugees. Come join us – relaxing, cozy and full of chatter!

SHOPPERS' COFFEE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 – 10:30 A.M.

Come say thanks to our volunteer shoppers at this morning coffee in their honor!

LAPALELES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 – 1:15 P.M.

The ukulele class at Lapham Community Center, under the charge of “Uncle Zac” is coming to play for us after lunch!

NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE VISIT
THURSDAY, MAY 14 – 4 P.M.

The girls from the class of 2022 at the high school, and their moms, are coming this afternoon. We love to host all these classes and always are so delighted with their friendly and engaging ways.

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
MONDAY, MAY 20 – 10:45 A.M.

For several years we have hosted the 11th graders from St. Luke's School who interview residents individually to learn more about their experiences in the 20th century. These interviews honor the wisdom and resources of our seniors and help bring the American history lessons that the students have been learning about all year to life. They will meet, in pairs, with residents for about 45 minutes and then go back to school to write up the histories which will eventually return to us. This has always been a very positive and enjoyable experience.

SERENDIPITY CHORALE
TUESDAY, MAY 21 – 1:15 P.M.

The men and women who sing in this chorale always delight – and sing from their hearts. They perform all over the county with their particular mix of sacred and secular, Gospel, Broadway and traditional songs.

SPIRIT SINGERS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 – 4:30 P.M.

The Children's Choirs from The Congregational Church will present their annual musical play, “The Bible Top 5 Musical Stories,” which will focus on

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Noah, the Tower of Babel, Jonah, Esther and David! Come enjoy these young costumed singers and hear their musical “take” on these Bible stories.

FORE!!

THURSDAY, MAY 23 – 3 P.M.

It's time to tee up at our 13-hole miniature golf course – set up in the living room!

LET'S TALK

THURSDAY, MAY 30 – 11 A.M.

Kathy Blance, librarian from the New Canaan Library, picks a subject, does in-depth research, and finds books, posters, and photos on the topic to share and stimulate! Meets in the living room.

SAXE CONCERT

THURSDAY, MAY 30 – 4 P.M.

This is the third and final concert from the young musicians from our school system.

REV. TOM LILLY

FRIDAY, MAY 31 – 3:30 P.M.

Rev. Tom Lilly, Director of Spiritual Services for the Waveny LifeCare Network, will begin a new topic taken from the book, *Living with Purpose*: finding a spiritual purpose to our lives.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 – 2 P.M.

SATURDAY MORNINGS WITH BRANT

9:30 DRAWING – 10 EXERCISE – 10:45

TECH HELP

EXERCISES/DAILY/ SEE BULLETIN BOARD

COMMUNION FROM ST. ALOYSIUS

FRIDAYS AT 10 A.M. IN LIBRARY

VOLUNTEER SHOPPERS

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

We have a dedicated corps of volunteers who go to town and shop for residents. Please give your “order” to Delia or Pattie by 9:15 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

SATURDAY MASS AT ST. ALOYSIUS/5:00

Please be ready in the lobby to meet your driver before 5 p.m. If you're not going, please tell the receptionist.

RESIDENT MEETING – 5/16 – 1:15 P.M.

We encourage residents to attend our monthly meetings – a good opportunity to hear firsthand about what's going on, projects in process, and to voice your opinions and concerns about living at The Inn.

MAY BIRTHDAYS – LILY MAYER – 5/6