



AN ACTIVE ADULT COMMUNITY

**Social Events  
Newsletter**

**February 2017**

TO KEEP YOU INFORMED

SOCIAL EVENTS

Photo Contest - Submit your prize travel photo and we will ask the community to select the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. See "Photo Contest" in Newsletter for details.



## Social Committee

### MISSION:

To focus on ways to instill a sense of camaraderie in the Winnapaug Cottages and Champlin Woods Community and provide an avenue to pursue active adult venues.

### Purpose

The Social Committee was formed in 2015 to serve as an overarching administrative body to assist in organizing events, activities, and interest groups.

### Growth

Presently, the last of 60 cottage homes are in the process of being completed. Adjacent to the WC Condominium property, one of a scheduled five Champlin Woods condominium buildings is currently occupied. Each entity exists as a separate Association. The Social Committee agreed to include the people presently living in the CW condominiums. As the numbers of CW residents increase significantly, there may be a need, depending on the specific activity, to limit the number of attendees with a cut-off date. A specific procedure to follow will evolve over time to ensure fairness to all.

## Upcoming Events

### NEWSLETTER WORTHY

HAVE AN EVENT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN THE WC NEWSLETTER?

Submit the title, date, time, location and cost to [stanley.joano3@gmail.com](mailto:stanley.joano3@gmail.com)

WANT TO VOLUNTEER TO CHAIR A GROUP? CONTACT JOAN STANLEY AT [STANLEY.JOANO3@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STANLEY.JOANO3@GMAIL.COM) OR CALL 637-4292  
Contact Christine Robertson <[crobertson@newburyliving.com](mailto:crobertson@newburyliving.com)> to reserve the Club House for an activity or event.

- ➔ Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 Movie Discussion <sup>1</sup>
- ➔ Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 4 pm PC basketball outing<sup>2</sup>
- ➔ Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> Genealogy, 16 Kettle Close, 2 – 4 pm<sup>3</sup>
- ➔ Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 5 pm Dinner, 7pm basketball game<sup>2</sup>
- ➔ Wednesdays, Fun bridge @ Club House, 3:30-5:30 pm<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Movie Discussion is chaired by Kathy Lear (Summer) & Steve Crandall (Winter)

<sup>2</sup>Basketball is chaired by Steve Crandall

<sup>3</sup> Genealogy is chaired by Paul Cofoni and Joan Stanley

<sup>4</sup>Fun Bridge is chaired by Mark Gauvain & Betsy Crosby

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Steve Crandall has volunteered to organize several outings to attend PC and URI basketball games.

The first game was a men's only; the second game includes a dinner on Federal Hill following the game.

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If interested, please **RSVP** Steve Crandall to see if additional tickets can be purchased

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If interested contact Steve Crandall at [stevejcrandall@gmail.com](mailto:stevejcrandall@gmail.com)

Or call 401-315-2445

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### Fun Bridge

Mark Gauvain

860-798-2085

Mark.Gauvain@liladelman.com

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## Basketball PC and URI Games



Please let Steve know if you are interested in attending the following games.

### Dinner Outing

- ➔ Saturday, February 11th @ 4 pm
- ➔ PVD, Providence RI
- ➔ PC vs. Butler
- ➔ Dinner following the game on Federal Hill
- ➔ Cost TBD

### Men's Outing

- ➔ Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>
- ➔ Dinner at Mews Tavern @ 5 pm
- ➔ Game – 7 pm
- ➔ URI vs Fordham

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## Fun Bridge

Fun Bridge has been formed to gather residents who want to learn to play bridge. Those who haven't played in a while might enjoy brushing up on their skills. The club allows members the opportunity to play with people of a similar skill level. The group plays once a week on Wednesdays at the club house from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. On an alphabetic rotation schedule, members take turns bringing light refreshments and snacks.

Betsy and John Crosby have graciously agreed to serve as chairs during the summer. Mark Gauvain has agreed to serve as chairperson during the fall and winter months.

Please notify Mark if you are interested in joining the group. **Wednesdays from 3:30 -5:30 pm at the Club House.**

### The Genealogy Co-chairs, Paul Cofoni, and Joan Stanley

If you are interested in participating in the genealogy group and have not already done so, please contact Joan.

Residents wishing to participate email or call [Stanley.joano3@gmail.com](mailto:Stanley.joano3@gmail.com) or call 401-637-4292.

### The Movie Discussion Co-chairs:

Summer – Kathy Lear, 401-589-7918, [katelear@optonline.net](mailto:katelear@optonline.net)

Winter – Steve Crandall, 401-315-2445; [stevejcrandall@gmail.com](mailto:stevejcrandall@gmail.com)

February Movies “Lion” & “La La Land”

Discussion Date – Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

Dinner at Guytanno’s Café, Westerly

## Genealogy

Are you interested in researching your family to learn what countries your ancestors came from but don’t know where to start? Learn what web sites can offer and what ones are easy to work with. Our first meeting introduced the group to genealogy websites and demonstrated how to begin a family tree. Paul Cofoni led the second meeting and instructed members how to set up a family tree online. Several members discovered information not previously known. The November meeting will discuss the significance of DNA analysis and how it relates to each member’s family tree.

Come join us for a monthly 2-hour meeting. Bring your lap top or iPad to make the session personal.

➔ **Friday, February 10th – Explore the significance of DNA genetic analysis; 2-4 pm at the Stanley’s**

## Movie Discussion

Do you love movies and wish that you could discuss its popularity, its relevance to today’s society? Call or email Steve and join the group.

**February Movies** – “Lion” and “La La Land” See the movies at your leisure.

- ➔ Local Theater– Old Mystic Village
- ➔ Discussion Date – Wednesday, February 8th
- ➔ Dinner following – Guytanno’s Cafe
- ➔ Time – 6:30

## Photo Fun Contest

Have you taken travel photos that you think are outstanding because they are not only aesthetically pleasing but also because they tell a story?

SUBMIT your photos to [stanley.joano3@gmail.com](mailto:stanley.joano3@gmail.com) by DATE Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>  
Subject - Photos

RULES – Submit photos in jpeg format. Enhanced photos are not accepted. Provide a brief description of the photo. Photos will be published in the March Newsletter and the community will be asked to select the winners.

**The dinner co-chairs are**  
Suzi Marger, Debbie Burke  
and Kathy Lear.

**Upcoming Dinners** --  
Please sign up to host one  
of the dinners below

- January 2017 - assigned
- March 2017 - assigned
- **May 2017**
- June 2017 - assigned
- **October 2017**

**Participants** – select a month to host a dinner

If you are interested in participating in the dinner club, you must be willing to host a dinner in your home. Please select a month to host a dinner and inform one of the chairs. Co-chairs will email the dinner club calendar to all respondents.

**Each host is responsible for choosing a theme and assigning dishes to accompany the entree.**

If you are interested in participating in future dinner parties please email Debbie Burke [debburke30@gmail.com](mailto:debburke30@gmail.com) or call 637-7860, Suzi Marger [sfm.jam@gmail.com](mailto:sfm.jam@gmail.com), 315-2559, or Kathy Lear, [katelear@optonline.net](mailto:katelear@optonline.net), 584-7918

## Dinner Club



A French Bistro Dinner, was hosted by Ann and Jim Royle in January which was a delicious success. The next dinner will be held in March and the theme will be, what else, Irish.

**Please Note** – The existing dinner club has reached its maximum capacity and is not accepting new members at the present time. If you would like to start a new group, please contact the chairs and they will help you set up a new group.

### Menu Planning Guidelines

- ➔ Requirement – To establish a calendar through October 2017, and to establish a fair and equitable means of hosting a dinner, the chairs request each member select a month to host a dinner from the months outlined as follows: January (2017) assigned, March, May, June -assigned, and October.
- ➔ Specific date will be set by the host
- ➔ The host assigns a theme to each dinner.
- ➔ Host provides the entrée and wine in accordance with theme.
- ➔ Prior to a scheduled dinner date, members will be asked to provide hors d'oeuvres, side dishes, or dessert in accordance with the theme.
- ➔ Host may opt to provide the recipes to accompany the entree or request the person to choose a favorite recipe for their portion of the meal, in accordance with the theme.
- ➔ The total cost of the meal, including beverages, is equally divided and shared by participants. Cookware is not to be included in shared costs.
- ➔ If the number of participants is greater than 10 people, multiple hosts will be needed which may result in an alternate date and theme for the second hosted dinner.
- ➔ If two houses are planned for the same date, participants will be randomly assigned to a host house.

**The chairs of the Dinner Club request that if there is interest in forming a Dining Out Club, please let them know and they will help start a new club hosted by the respondent.**

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**The chairs,** Diane Partenza and Patty Crandall, continue to research local events that might interest WC residents.

**Suggestions?** Please contact either Diane or Patty.

#### GROUP INFORMATION

Diane Partenza

[dpartenza@gmail.com](mailto:dpartenza@gmail.com) or call 315-2145; 24 Kettle Close

Patti Crandall

[lpatty456@cox.net](mailto:lpatty456@cox.net) or call 787-6504; 14 Kettle Close

## Local Outings and Events



The following activities are available for your enjoyment at venues around Rhode Island.

### Frosty Drew Observatory

- ➔ Stargazing Night at the Frosty Drew Observatory – Friday's from 6 to 11:30 pm

### Local Theaters

- ➔ Granite Theatre – "Communicating Doors", March 17<sup>th</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup>
- ➔ Providence Performing Art Center – "Lion King" February 28 – March 19, <https://www.ppacri.org/events>

### Ocean House/Weekapaug Events

- ➔ Valentine's Dinner & Love Songs with Scott Drejer – February 10<sup>th</sup>, Ocean House \$125/person dinner + performance, \$95 dinner only, \$45/person concert + dessert buffet. /person
- ➔ Valentine's Dinner at Weekapaug Inn – Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, \$80/person
- ➔ Black & White Masquerade Ball – Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. It is a fundraiser for the Ocean State Chamber of Commerce. Newbury NE is sponsoring the Providence Big Band. Cost - \$125/person includes dinner and open bar. Contact Shelley Levy at [rlevy@newburryliving.com](mailto:rlevy@newburryliving.com) if interested in attending.

["http://www.oceanhouseevents.com/index.php/events/detail/1352"](http://www.oceanhouseevents.com/index.php/events/detail/1352)

Want to help



Add your name to the list

CONTACT

Joan Stanley add your name to the "Helping Hands" list

Stanley.joan03@gmail.com

401-637-4292

## Helping Hands



Winnapaug Cottages has formed a "Helping Hands" community group whose purpose is to help fellow residents in time of need. We have put together a list of people you can call, for example, to drive you to the hospital, sit with you in times of need, or go to the store.

### Emergency Contact Information

- ➔ Suzi and Jeff Marger; 315-2559
- ➔ Debbie and Jim Burke; 637-7860
- ➔ Vinny and June Capece; 637-7832
- ➔ Lynn and Bob Piola; 637-4033
- ➔ Jim and Joan Stanley; 637-4292
- ➔ Phil Albert; 596-5319
- ➔ Bob Gillard; 315-2218
- ➔ Dave Bailey; 401-932-9811

## Memorial Remembrances

The community of Winnapaug Cottages and Champlin Woods offer their condolences for the loss of the following residents and friends

Mike Renzi - Beloved husband of Eileen Renzi, died on November 23, 2016

Donna Liguori - Beloved wife of Richard Liguori, died on Friday, December 30, 2016

Jonathan Dodd - Beloved husband of Lyell Dodd, died on January 3, 2016

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## Hiking Trips

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The trips shown here are offered by the Westerly Land Trust.

- Interested WC residents should refer to the Westerly Land Trust web site [www.westerlylandtrust.org](http://www.westerlylandtrust.org)
- Hiking locations are live links that open detailed information. **Click Ctrl + click to follow the link.** If website doesn't open, copy and paste link into your browser.

WESTERLY LAND TRUST

401-315-2610

[www.westerlylandtrust.org](http://www.westerlylandtrust.org)

## Hiking Trips

### Carolina South, Richmond

- Thursday, January 22nd @ 10 am – 12 noon; prompt departure

### Wahaneeta Preserve, Westerly

- January 29th @ 10 am to 12 noon

### Riverwood Preserve, Westerly

- February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10 am – 12 noon

### Healthy Hike

- February 4 @ 10 am – 11 am





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Away outings are defined as trips that require hired transportation for a full day tour or overnight stays with hotel accommodations.

**The trips shown here are offered by the Westerly Senior Center.**

- Interested WC residents should contact the Senior Center for details.
- The trips are organized by several different travel agencies.

#### WESTERLY SENIOR CENTER

A Nationally Accredited Senior Center

39 State Street

401-596-2424

[www.westerlyseniorcenter.org](http://www.westerlyseniorcenter.org)

## Away Outings



### “The Foursome” at Newport Playhouse & Cabaret Restaurant

- ➔ April 5<sup>th</sup> 2017
- ➔ Cost \$85
- ➔ Dinner and play included

## Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at URI

### OLLI Membership

- Membership is open to anyone over the age of 50.
  - Membership Fee - \$50 annually
  - Additional fees for most course and lectures.
  - How to Join - [CLICK HERE](#) to join OLLI or renew your membership online.
- [Download a Membership Registration Form](#) and mail or drop off with payment (checks payable to URI, cash and credit cards are not accepted)
- Location – 210 Flagg Rd, Kingston, RI

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

[www.uri.edu/olli/](http://www.uri.edu/olli/) or call

401-874-4197

**Fall 2016 Catalog is available online at [www.uri.edu/olli](http://www.uri.edu/olli)**

OLLI provides learning opportunities to enhance the enjoyment, meaning, and direction of adult lives as well as the health and well-being of adults. OLLI seeks to develop a community of older learners.

The OLLI at URI is part of a national network of Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes funded by the Bernard Osher Foundation. OLLI members play a key role in shaping, managing, and leading the organization.

### 2017 Spring (includes winter) Catalog Information on web site

[www.uri.edu/olli](http://www.uri.edu/olli) \*

Access the website for course titles and times

**Spring schedule is here.** [Membership Registration Form](#)

<http://web.uri.edu/olli/springcourses2017/>

### Sample of Course Offerings

- Syria
- Revisiting Your Bucket List
- Classic Cinema: The Films of Ingmar Bergman

### Spring Course Offerings

- <http://web.uri.edu/olli/springcourses2017/>
- After you have submitted your registration, you will be automatically enrolled UNLESS the class has been over-subscribed, in which case you will be notified.
- Registrations are accepted until course is filled.

For more detailed information, open the underlined link or copy and paste it into a browser. \*Adobe must be installed on your computer to open catalog.