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A Newsletter for Lisbon Residents

33rd Annual Fall Festival September 21st and 22nd

By Denise Howard

Activities for this year's Fall Festival will be on the 21st and 22nd of September culminating with a chicken BBQ at the fire house on the 22nd. See Flyer Page 3

Come out and enjoy the 33rd Annual Lisbon Fall Festival! Our yearly festival is planned for September 21st, 4:30 7:00 PM, and September 22nd, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Admission is FREE. This event is held at the Lisbon Community Center, near the Lisbon Meadows Park. The Lisbon Fall Festival Committee has a mission to focus on bringing the community together while raising funds to heat the Community Center.

PLEASE NOTE: We are looking for volunteers to help us with this fun event. IF you would like to volunteer or know of someone who can volunteer for this event or with set-up, PLEASE contact Cyndy Goodwin Cockett at lisbonfallfestival@gmail.com

On Friday, September 21st, grab dinner and enjoy our famous chowder and fritters being served from 4:30 – 7:00 PM. Grab some chowder and fritters and stay for a while. We will also have a Paint Party on Friday night (Pre-registration is required)!

Saturday's events start at 10:00 AM with a 3.5-mile road race, starting at the Lisbon Town Hall and finishing in front of the Lisbon Community Center. Come out early and enjoy a pancake breakfast at the Newent Congregational Church! Sign up for the road race at https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Lisbon/LisbonFallFestivalRoadRace. The Lisbon P.T.O. Costume Run, a family fun event, starts at 12:00 and runs through Lisbon Meadows Park. This event is open to Pre-K – 8th grade children and parents who wish to accompany their kids. For more information, visit http://lcspto.org/fundraisers/costume-run-for-education-2018-19/.

Other events for the day include dance demonstrations, among many others. Follow our Facebook event page to keep up with the latest on event times! https://www.facebook.com/events/394127977662369/

The Lisbon Recreation Committee will once again host many kid and family friendly activities this year, so be sure to look for these great family fun activities!

Chowder & Fritters, hamburgers, hot dogs and fries, popcorn, our very popular fried Oreo cookies, and refreshments will be available for purchase.

We will have over 30 local vendors, crafters, and artists. Meet the artists, crafters and vendors and do some early Christmas shopping. Our local Lowes Home Improvement store will also be there with some great activities for the kids! Visit Lisbon Pack 73 Cub Scouts at their table, learn more about what they do, and join some hands-on activities!

The Lisbon Fall Festival Committee is still looking for local artists and musicians. If you would like to participate, please contact Cyndy Goodwin Cockett at: lisbonfallfestival@gmail.com.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to step back in time with the Lisbon Historical Society at the John Bishop House, located next to the Community Center. Enjoy a guided tour, participate in some of their planned events, and try samples of their wildly popular open-hearth cooking. See FALL FESTIVAL Pg. 13 and Page 2 for flyer.

Fall/Winter Volleyball

By Nancy Smigiel

Women's Volleyball

The Town of Lisbon Recreation Women's Volleyball League is slated to begin its 16th season this September. Weekly three-game matches are played on Tuesday evenings through March at Lisbon Central School. Contd. Pg. 13

The Secret Life of Owls will be presented by Horizon Wings at the Slater Library on September 4th **with live owls.** See Flyer Page 4

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The 33rd Lisbon Fall Festival

19 South Burnham Highway (Rte. 169), Lisbon

September 21: 4:30 - 7:00 PM; September 22: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, French Fries, & Fried Oreo Cookies, Popcorn, & Drinks

Dance Demonstrations, Paint Party, Music, Touch A Truck, Games and More!

Step back in time at the Bishop House with demonstrations and open- hearth cooking!

Friday: Our famous chowder and fritters 4:30 - 7:00 PM

Saturday: Vendors and Crafters! Games! Entertainment!

Road Race at 10:00 AM!

PTO Fun Run at 12:00 PM!

Food served 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

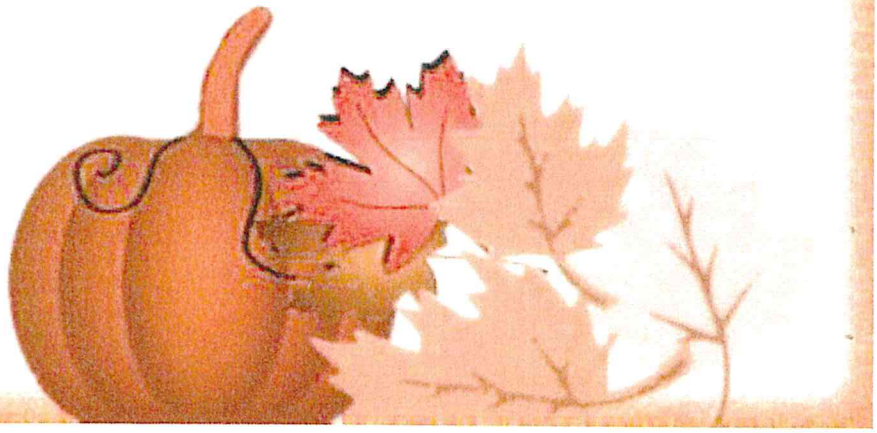
Pancake Breakfast at Newent Congregational Church Starting at 7:30 A.M.

Don't Miss Out!!

lisbonfallfestival.org

Facebook: http://bit.ly/2018LFF

QUESTIONS? lisbonfallfestival@gmail.com



LISBON FIRE DEPARMENT

FALL FESTIVAL **CHICKEN BBQ**

Saturday September 22, 2018
following the fall festival
Servings at 4:30 and 6:30

-Half Chicken BBQ, dinner roll, salad, veggie, potato or potato salad, and dessert.

Tickets $15.00 available at the town hall or online on our facebook page - facebook.com/lisbonfire

Parking available at the senior center or school.
Dine in or take out.
Live local music!

Horizon Wings

Raptor Rehabilitation & Education

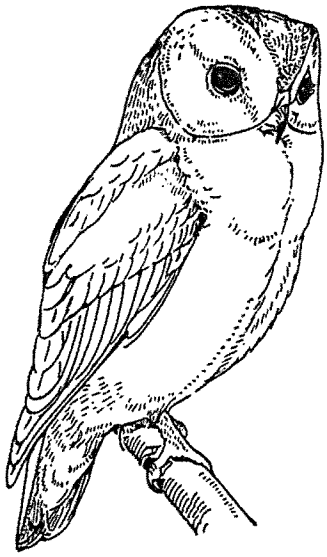
presents: The Secret Life of Owls

September 4, 2018

6:30 – 7:30pm

At Slater Library

Reserve your seat for this Adult/Teen Tuesday Topic



Horizon Wings Raptor Rehabilitation & Education is leading the charge for change in how we view our feathered friends. In this Adult and Teen Program, the focus will be on conservation and rehabilitation as well as the owl's life in the wild. Owls will be on sight for the program!

Please reserve a seat for this event by visiting Slater Library at 26 Main Street in Jewett City or by calling 860-376-0024

Tuesday topics are brought to you in part by Eastern Ct. Savings Bank and the Friends of Slater Library

Colonial Williamsburg

By Marcia Shafer

In this article I am going to discuss Colonial Williamsburg in Williamsburg, Virginia. It is a wonderful living museum to visit. If you are a history buff of the time period of the 18th century, this is the place to visit, participate, and learn more of what life in the United States was like in the 1700s. This will give you a knowledge of the efforts of many people to bring the New England Colonies forward as independent and form the United States of America.

You will step back in time to learn how they farmed, some of the animals they raised that were rare breeds from other countries, the tools they used, and how they used or reused/recycled parts of equipment and from the animals they used various parts for food or comfort. (Fowl for their feather beds, pillows, and pens to write with, sheep for their wool to make clothing and blankets, cows to have milk and make cheese). You will see farm buildings as they existed in the 1700s usually connected to the house with a different room or building separating the house and barn.

You will see original buildings with original architecture, hardware, wide board floors and walls that are built true to the year and time period. You will see buildings that are reconstructed based on descriptions or details that are documented by the stone foundation uncovered during archeological digs, or based on the items found during the dig that represent tools and items used for the trade or service they would have been used in. They have located items long buried that can tell stories of the past which will help them research and restore a building from the past; business, home, church, storage building, trades business and then attempt to recreate and build that structure using period appropriate tools to reconstruct it. They will sift through layers of soil to locate any items that may help identify what was located there in the past.

You will step back in time and see and meet many actors who portray a specific person and they will dress and probably speak as they did in the 18th century. Men, women, children, and the enslaved people who lived and worked towards forming a new nation tell their stories of their lives and how they lived in that time, what their character did for a living, what kind of clothes they wore, what their tools were for their trades, how they kept house and farm, how they got the supplies they needed for food and for making a living. You can go to the Governor's Palace, take tours of homes, eat at taverns, go to meeting houses, take horse drawn carriage of various styles for rich and poor, ox and wagon rides, and purchase items in the shops and stores. You may also be lucky enough to meet a politician there standing on a doorstep discussing with the crowds of people what is going on in the fight for freedom or what kind of plans are being made to halt the British. You may go to a court proceeding and be a witness or a jury member for the trial of a person.

There are many activities of interest to both children and adults. You can simply walk around and look for and see the sights of a teeming town, businesses, personal homes and town's people living their lives as they work, go to market, attend church, or go to a skilled trades person for an item they need to purchase or repair. You can go to see evening programs such as the Ghost Walk and listen to stories from actual people who have experienced ghostly inhabitants and know which properties are haunted.

There are evening programs of colonial dancing with the colony portrayers in period costumes and visitors are invited to learn how to dance from that 18th century and the instruments they used to play the music. You will see gentry and the common person mixing together in their appropriate clothing including wigs, shoes, and hats. You will hear and see traditional music, dancing, theatrics, and games.

You will see fields of crops, how they were planted with the tools used at that time and gardens full of beautiful flowers that bloom for spring, summer, and fall, and see vegetable gardens and orchards. You can eat at several different taverns, or at other eateries on the grounds.

You can see how bricks were made, sheep were sheared, cows were milked, see the different types of horses that were used for carriages, farm work, and riding. You can take fencing lessons, enlist in the Continental Army, be trained to use your gun, and shoot a musket. You will learn of the life of a soldier and how many did not survive the battles.

Colonial Williamsburg has a fife and drum corp to perform for various events as well as Reveille, Retreat, and Tattoo. A military Tattoo was originally a signal for soldiers to return to their barracks before curfew. The regimental musicians have a Grand March and Review and compete against other fife and drum corps Ages of most of the corps range from 10 to 18 and are in the corps until they graduate from high school. They must learn up to 300 songs from memory to play and become a master fife and drummer. Contd. Page 13

SLATER LIBRARY

TODDLER STORYTIME

For ages 2 and 3

September 12th – November 21st (no class 9/26)
9:15 – 10:15 am
OR
10:30 – 11:30 am

****Interactive Stories, Playtime, Rhymes, Crafts****

Registration begins August 27th and is limited to Griswold and Lisbon residents until September 4th. Others may then sign up as space allows.

Call 860-376-0024 and ask for the Children's Department to register.

There is no fee for this program.

SLATER LIBRARY

Baby and Me

With Melissa Lennon

STORIES AND SONGS

For ages 0 – 24 months

Babies and caregivers will gather for 30 minutes of songs, finger plays, books and nursery rhymes and follow with an open play time.

Tuesdays

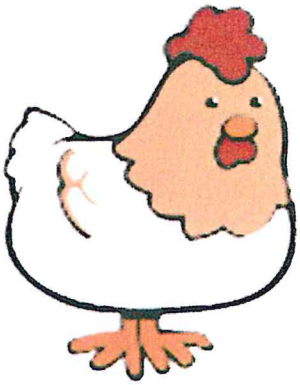
10:45 – 11:15

September 11th – November 20th (no class 11/6)

Registration begins August 27th and is open to residents of Griswold and Lisbon through September 4th. Others may then sign up as space allows. There is no charge for this program.

Call 860-376-0024 and ask for the Children's Department to register.

Chicken Barbecue



September 16th

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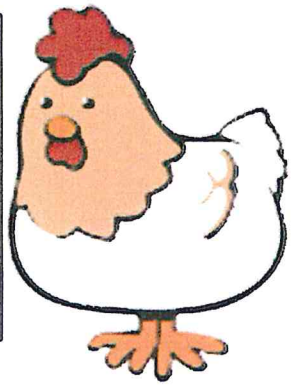

@ VFW Post 10004

Dine-In or Take-Out

Donation $10.00

Tickets available at Slater Library and JC Greenhouse, Inc.

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The Friends of Slater Library

Proceeds go to Library Programs

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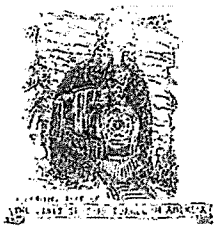

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TOWN WIDE RECYCLING ROUTES AND DAY CHANGES

Recycling pick-up will now be on
Tuesdays for all households, every other week.

Effective July 1, 2018. Recycling pick-ups in Lisbon will change for all residents.

FROM: Monday / Tuesday / Thursday
TO: Tuesday pick-up only, every other week per household.

Please review the enclosed map and calendar to determine which Tuesday is your household's recycling week.

- If your household currently has Monday and Thursday recycling collection that will now change to a Tuesday collection, every other week. Please review the enclosed map and calendar to see which week your recycling will be picked-up starting July 1.

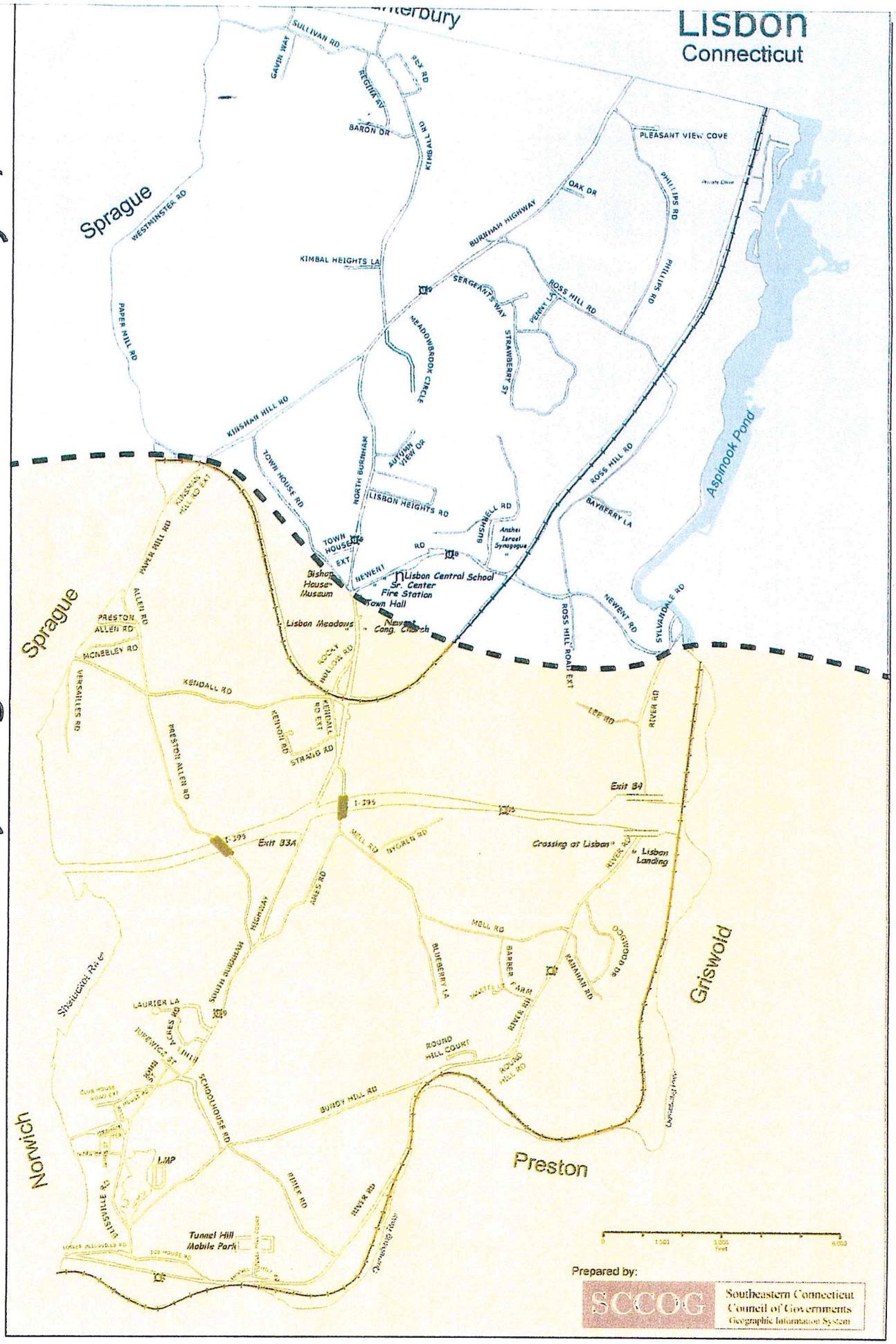
- Current Tuesday recycling collection will continue. Please review the enclosed map and calendar to see which week your recycling will be picked-up starting July 1.

If you need additional recycling containers please contact the Lisbon Town Hall at 860-376-3400. You may also use a similar, appropriate container placed next to your curbside recycling bin.

Starting July 1, 2018 ALL town wide recycling pick-ups will now be on
TUESDAYS FOR ALL HOUSEHOLDS, EVERY OTHER WEEK.

For question and more details about these town wide changes please contact Willimantic Waste Paper at (860) 423-4527

Town of Lisbon Recycling Zones effective July 1, 2018



Please see reverse side for schedule.

July 2018 - June 2019
Town of Lisbon Recycling Zone Schedule

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Please see reverse side for zone locations.
Please continue every other week schedule following June, 2019 and beyond. Thank you.

LISBON RECYCLING

THESE ITEMS ONLY:

- Cardboard
- Newspaper
- Magazines/Junk Mail
- Glass Bottles
- Plastic Bottles 1-7
- Tin/Aluminum/Metal Cans

NOT ALLOWED

NO PLASTIC BAGS
NO TRASH
NO FOOD WASTE
NO ELECTRONICS
NO STYROFOAM

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS

FALL FESTIVAL

The fun doesn't stop in September! Join us for Fall Bingo on Friday, October 5th. Paper sales start at 6:00 PM and Bingo starts promptly at 7:00 PM.

The Lisbon Fall Festival Committee needs YOUR help! They are a volunteer organization and are always looking for new volunteers on the committee, or for people who can spare just a small amount of time to help them with major events. They are asking for volunteers for set-up and tear down for the Fall Festival, as well as volunteers who can help cook or help with concessions. Contact Cyndy Goodwin Cockett at **lisbonfallfestival@gmail.com** if you can assist with the Lisbon Fall Festival.

Stay in touch with the Lisbon Fall Festival and future events by following them on Facebook! Visit https://www.facebook.com/groups/lisboncommunitycenter/ and click on the Events tab!

The Lisbon Fall Festival Committee is raising the funds required to install a heating system in the Lisbon Community Center with events like the Fall Festival and Bingo. A heating system in the Community Center will make this spacious and affordable location available year-round for your events. To learn more about using the Lisbon Community Center, visit www.lisbonfallfestival.org and click on "Community Center". You may also make reservations by contacting Lorraine Dawley at ldawley33@gmail.com .

FALL/WINTER VOLLEYBALL

Interested individuals age 18 and older should contact Program Director Nancy Smigiel at 860-608-2437. Register as an individual for placement on an existing team or bring friends together to form a team.

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball

Come join the fun on Thursday evenings at Lisbon Central School for Adult Co-Ed Volleyball! Lisbon residents ages 18 and older are welcome to attend these evenings of pick-up games from 7-9 pm. For more information, please send a text or leave a voice message to Lisa Lewis, Program Director at 860.204.2042

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

There are many more opportunities of living and learning about the young colony of New England developing into a United States of American with revolutionary political activities as well as common town's people and skilled tradesmen who portray their skills from the 1700's into the early 1800's. Multiple role players will expound on this on the streets, steps of homes, and in the taverns and meeting houses.

A play is presented for the Salem Witches Trial based on actual documentation with audience participation. There are multiple museums to visit with items from the initial colony such as dishes, glass ware, and furniture. You can go to the hospital that remains from the Civil War and see homes where bullets pierced the buildings.

If you plan to go to Colonial Williamsburg check the internet site for descriptions of presentations that will be offered while you are there or plan to go when they have a program of something that interests you and your family. Some programs will state they are not for children. You can go for a one day visit or you can get a 3 day pass to be sure to see everything. There are trolleys that will take you from the Introduction building to the actual colony or you can walk over following sidewalks and trails. Enjoy a wonderful way to learn about America in the late 1700's and early 1800's.

In the next quarterly newsletter I will finish with Jamestown and Yorktown which are near Colonial Williamsburg.

Senior Center Trips and Activities

9/08/18 – Theater by the Sea "Chicago"
9/12/18 – Ice Cream Social, Special Guest Senator Cathy Osten with Legislative Updates
9/19/19 – The Big E "Connecticut Day"
9/20/18 – Wrights Farm "Georgette Jones Show"
10/12/18 – AARP Driving Class
10/17/18 – Red Cross Blood Drive
11/03/18 – Pen Turning Event, Quilt and Craft Show & Bake Sale
11/12/18 – Aqua Turf – "Bob Hope Style Veteran Show"
11/13/18 – Buddy Holly Show at Castle of Knights
11/27/18 – Legends Show at Foxwoods

Contact Karen Washington, Senior Coordinator, at 860-376-2329 for more information or to register for an event.

As the First Selectman of Lisbon I am very happy to share with you a free prescription discount card program. It's a pleasure that local government can bring our citizens a benefit without a cost connected to it.

The Town of Lisbon can do this by partnering with the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) and ProAct, Inc. By using the ProAct Discount Prescription Card it is estimated that you can save about 20% on brand name drugs and up to 70% on your generic prescription purchases when using this discount card. If you already have prescription drug coverage, you can use this card for discounts on prescriptions not covered by your insurance plan.

- It can be used as often as needed.
- It can be used for veterinary prescriptions for your pet.

Sincerely,
Thomas W. Sparkmen
First Selectman

Plus 3 Additional Benefits

Vision Discounts
Participants will now receive the following discounts on eye exams, frames, and contact lenses.

Eye Exams	Up to 20% off the usual and customary fee
Frames	Up to 50% off the retail price
Lenses	Up to 50% off the retail price
Online Lenses	Everyday low pricing and free standard shipping

For participating providers, visit www.EyeBenefits.com.

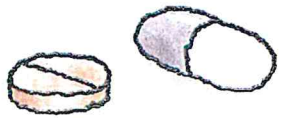
LASIK Discounts
Program Features:
Save 40-50% off the National Average
Over 600 locations nationwide
Credentialed physicians

To find a provider and schedule an appointment, call 877-201-3852. Be sure to tell the representative that you are eligible for discounts through the ProAct Discount Card Program and tell them which town you are from.

Hearing Products & Services
Program Features:
- Savings of 35-65%
- National network of local ear physicians and audiologists
- Brand name hearing aids and products

To find a provider and schedule an appointment, call 866-956-5400. Be sure to tell the representative that you are eligible for discounts through ProAct's Discount Card Program and tell them which town you are from.

Should you need more information, please call the toll free number at 877-776-2285 or visit our website at www.CTRxdiscountcard.com



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