

INN-SIGHTS

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A MUSICAL INN-SIDERS GUIDE MONDAY, NOV. 16 – 3 P.M.

The Inn-Notes are performing a short musical program of songs celebrating life at The Inn – songs about our staff, our meals and other singing anecdotes about hearing, memory and lost items: an affectionate and musical salute to the vagaries of growing older.

learn about intolerance and diversity. Film shows how even small-town students and educators can teach the world powerful lessons. Nobody could have predicted the astounding results!

STRAW BALLOT MONDAY, NOV. 2 – 5 P.M.

Our own version of the Presidential election – cast your vote during the day, and we'll count up the ballots and announce the “winner” at Happy Hour.

MEDITATION MONDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 11:30 A.M.

Twice a week, we offer 10-15 minutes of guided meditation exercises that help you quickly and easily manage stress and reduce tension in your body. Meets in the library.

PAPER CLIPS (DOCUMENTARY) MONDAY, NOV. 2 – 2:30 P.M.

We're going to watch, and then discuss this award-winning documentary about middle school students in Tennessee who began studying the Holocaust as a way to

SHORT STORIES TUESDAYS AT 3 P.M.

We have an active short story circle of residents, all of whom enjoy these weekly forays into literature both old and new. Join us in the library!

TEA WITH A TWIST WEDNESDAYS AT 3 P.M.

With the colder weather upon us, an afternoon devoted to a hot cup of tea just hits the spot! The “twist” adds to the enjoyment.

HANGMAN**THURSDAY, NOV. 5 – 3 P.M.**

Our “hangman” game got cancelled last month – so give this old-fashioned brain booster a try.

BRAINSTORM WITH BARBARA**MONDAY, NOV. 9 – 3 P.M.**

Let’s talk programs and activities – bring your creative ideas and suggestions.

VETERAN’S DAY OBSERVANCE**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11 – 11: 30 P.M.**

We observe Veteran’s Day every year outside around our flagpole with a short ceremony honoring all veterans who have served in our Armed Forces. A resident raises the flag, we observe a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a reading of “In Flander’s Field.” The ceremony closes with “Taps” played by a local high school student.

Join us.

WHO AM I?**THURSDAY, NOV. 12 – 3 P.M.**

Last summer we had fun with costumed residents “acting” out famous proverbs. Now, we’re going to challenge everyone to guess what character, living or dead, is represented by residents dressed up to portray these folks from history. We’ll take good advantage of our costume collection!

CRAFTS WITH MARTA**SATURDAYS, NOV. 14 & 28 – 1:15 P.M.**

Join Marta after lunch twice a month and enjoy her creative crafts!

OREO TURKEYS!**THURSDAY, NOV. 19 – 3 P.M.**

These adorable little edible critters, made from oreo cookies, candy corn, malt balls, peanut butter cups and frosting “glue,” could be used on a Thanksgiving table, as place cards, little gifts or simply eaten!

APPRECIATION CARDS**MONDAY, NOV. 23 – 3 P.M.**

Since we won’t be hosting our annual “thank you” party for the EMT’s, Police, Fire Departments and Getabout drivers due to the Covid 19 virus, this afternoon we’ll gather to write notes of thanks, and express how grateful we are to these folks who help keep us safe and well.

THANKSGIVING SING**TUESDAY, NOV. 24 – 11:30 A.M.**

Despite the challenges of the times, we have much to be grateful for. Every year residents and staff gather as a community to sing our thanksgiving. Join us just before lunch and sing some great choral hymns of yesterday still sung throughout the world, along with songs of joy and praise.

READING MARATHON
MONDAY NOV. 30 – 1:30 P.M.

We're embarking on a first-ever project at The Inn – an attempt to read out loud an entire book at one sitting. We've chosen *The Uncommon Reader*, a novella by one of England's most celebrated writers, Alan Bennett. The New York Times called this 2001 top ten book "a completely charming entertainment: a small gem by one of Britain's most versatile and gifted writers." We have a group of residents who are willing to take turns reading and all we need is an audience! Come listen. You'll love this story about Queen Elizabeth's discovery of the joy of reading which eventually leads to surprising and very funny consequences for the country at large.

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A NOTE FROM MUNGER CONSTRUCTION

"On behalf of myself and the rest of the Munger Construction family, we would like to thank you for the opportunity to work in your home. We appreciate your patience during this project and hope you enjoy the newly renovated space. We wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season."

From Brian Robarge
Project Supervisor
Pat Munger Construction

Take Precautions!

With the current rise of Covid 19, we are all urged to renew our efforts to keep healthy and safe. Wash hands frequently, wear masks outside, when visiting family, or travelling to doctors' appointments. Observe social distancing.

Large Print Books on Loan

New Canaan Library loans us ten large print books every three months or so. They have recently been placed on the top shelf on left side in our library.

HOT OFF THE PRESS!

"A Resident's Guide to The Inn" – a manual full of information, not only for the newcomers to The Inn, but a handy reference for all residents. Be sure to pick up your copy at the front desk.

SUNSHINE HALLOWEEN BAGS

The Halloween bags, delivered to residents' doors, were gifts from the girls from The National Charity League. What a bonanza of thoughtfulness – the bags were chuck full of all sorts of goodies ranging from pencils, cozy socks, Kleenex packets, hand lotion, ribbon, crossword puzzles, pads of paper, etc., etc.

NO NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS THIS YEAR!

We'll celebrate anyway on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at lunch with wine and Craig's amazingly delicious cake!