

Calendar of Events

October 7, 2024

- December 2, 2024

Bereavement Support Group

Women & Family Life Center Carriage House

96 Fair Street

Guilford, CT 06437

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Emily Rorke, (203) 458-6699

info@womenandfamilylife.org

Beginning October 7th on Monday's, this 8-session support group is for anyone who has experienced the passing of a loved one and is still working through their grief. The support group will guide participants in shared discussions on dealing with life after the death of someone close to you. Individuals will learn about types of grief, coping skills, self-care and self-love suggestions. Participants will also be introduced to the concept of listening to one's "inner self," working through the many emotions of grief, what the future will look like, and much more.

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October 23, 2024

- November 25, 2024

Strategies for Managing Life Transitions Support Group

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96 Fair Street

Guilford, CT 06437

01:00 PM - 02:30 PM EST

Women & Family Life Center, 2034586699

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Changes in life can be challenging, this support group can help! Moving homes, having a child go off to college, or becoming a stepparent are just some examples of life transitions this group helps people work through.

November 21, 2024

Shoreline Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Taskforce

Women & Family Life Center Carriage House

96 Fair Street

Guilford, CT 06437

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM EST

Women & Family Life Center, 2034586699

info@womenandfamilylife.org

The mission of the Task Force is to provide education, coordinate resources, and aids in preventing domestic violence and sexual assault across Shoreline communities.

W&FLC spearheads the SDVSATF and includes a group of informed non-profit agencies, municipal offices, and private practitioners.

November 21, 2024

Estate Planning 101: Protect Your Family and Your Finances

W&FLC Carriage House

96 Fair Street

Guilford, CT 06437

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Women & Family Life Center, 2034586699

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Whether you are a planner or a procrastinator, having a strong and up-to-date estate plan should be at the top of your to-do list. In addition to providing the peace of mind of knowing your final wishes will be legally documented, an estate plan provides a road map for your loved ones to know how to care for you if you are no longer able to care for yourself and/or your financial and legal affairs.

November 21, 2024

Business After Hours ? Kick Off the Shop Small Season Early Creations

698 Boston Post Road

Madison, CT 06443

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Join us on November 21st as we kick off the Shop Small shopping season in downtown Madison before the holiday rush!

Hosted by Creations, this evening will be filled with great food, drinks, and holiday shopping fun.

What to Expect:

Delicious stuffed breads & wine to enjoy while you mingle

20% off all purchases during the event—start checking off that holiday list!

A special thank-you gift of McCrea's caramels for all attendees

This is a perfect chance to connect with fellow business owners, meet new people from the community, and support local shops as we head into the holiday season. Bring a guest, bring your holiday spirit, and let's kick off the season together!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

November 22, 2024

Opening Reception for "Let There Be Love"

Spectrum Art Gallery

61 Main Street

Centerbrook, CT 06409

06:30 PM - 09:00 PM EST

Barbara Nair, 860-767-0742

Barbara@spectrumartgallery.org

Let There Be Love! Spectrum Art Gallery Holiday Exhibit Opens November 22 Reception 6:30 - 9 PM, November 22 (Food and Wine)

As 2024 ends, the world trembles with war, racism, health, and climate change catastrophes. Yet, we hope that compassion, empathy, and love still exist. At Spectrum we explore this in the Holiday Exhibit, Let There Be Love! Discover fine art and photography by established and emerging artists, with the Artisans Store brimming with seasonal pottery, glass, fiber, home décor, jewelry, gift cards, and handmade ornaments on our 6-foot holiday tree. Show runs through Jan 11. Voted Best Gallery and Best Jewelry Store on the Shoreline, Spectrum is also a recent Finalist in the statewide CT Magazine Best of Poll. Located at 61 Main St., Centerbrook, CT. Regular Hours: Wed-Sat (12-6pm) and Sun (12-5pm). Between December 7-23, Gallery is open Sats. 12-6pm; Suns. 12-5pm and on Dec 24, 11am-2pm. (860) 767-0742 and spectrumartgallery.org. Shop online at SpectrumAnytime.com with shipping throughout U.S. Follow on social media at facebook.com/spectrumartgallery, instagram.com/spectrumartgallery, x.com/spectrum_ct, and youtube.com/@spectrumgallery6211

November 22, 2024

Susan Powell Fine Art Annual Holiday Show

Susan Powell Fine Art

679 Boston Post Road

Madison, CT 06443

05:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Susan Powell, (203) 318-0616

susanpowellfineart@gmail.com

Annual Holiday Show

Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison CT

November 22 – January 18, 2025

Opening Reception - Friday, November 22, 5-8 pm

Celebrate the season at Susan Powell Fine Art's Annual Holiday Show, presenting an exceptional collection from award-winning artists and new talent. Discover striking, one-of-a-kind paintings that capture the diversity of realism—each ready to become the next standout in any collection.

Join us for an opening reception on Friday, November 22, from 5–8 pm, with hors d'oeuvres, wine, and the opportunity to meet the artists in person.

This year's exhibition showcases 75 captivating oils and pastels by 30 renowned artists, including Thomas Adkins, Kathy Anderson, Carol Arnold, Del-Bourree Bach, Patt Baldino, Nancy Bass, Julie Beck, Kevin Beers, Peter Bergeron, Zufar Bikbov, Kelly Birkenruth, Paul Brahms, David Dunlop, Vincent Giarrano, Sue Gilkey, Alison Hill, Tom Hughes, Eric Jacobsen, Jim Laurino, Laura Grace Mastrangelo, Anne McGrory, Jonathan McPhillips, Jim McVicker, Leonard Mizerek, Stan Moeller, Cora Ogden, Larry Preston, Deborah Quinn-Munson, Jeanne Rosier Smith, Kyle Stuckey, and Laura Westlake.

The show features a rich variety of subjects, including landscapes, seascapes, marine scenes, birds, cows, still lifes, florals, figurative works, and scenes from Europe and New York City. Styles range from traditional realism and impressionism to contemporary.

The Gallery is located at 679 Boston Post Road, Madison, CT. The show continues through January 18, 2025. Hours are Tues-Sat 11-5 and any day by appointment. For more information please call 203 318-0616, email susanpowellfineart@gmail.com or visit our website at www.susanpowellfineart.com.

November 26, 2024

- December 24, 2024

Madison Exchange Club Christmas Tree Sale

Madison Green

129 Village Lane

Branford, CT 06405

11:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Pamela McKinnon, 2036402629

pjmibic@gmail.com

Sale of Christmas Trees on the Madison Green, 11-5 Wednesday thru Sunday

November 26, 2024

History Book Group

Lee's Academy

14 Meetinghouse Ln

Madison, CT 06443

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Pam Allen Hunter, 203-245-4567

publicengagement@madisonhistory.org

The Madison Historical Society's History Book Group will meet on Tuesday, November 26, at 6 pm at the Madison Center for History and Culture at Lee's Academy, 14 Meetinghouse Lane, on the Madison green. This month's book is Stone by Stone: The Magnificent History in New England's Stone Walls by Robert M. Thorson. This month's meeting will be hosted by Robert Barnett, and the public is welcome to participate. The History Book Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Participants are invited to attend in person, on the lower level of Lee's Academy, or by Zoom. For more information, please visit <https://www.madisonhistory.org/mhs-history-book-group/>

November 28, 2024

Thanksgiving Day at Madison Beach Hotel
Madison Beach Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton
94 West Wharf Road
Madison, CT 06443

12:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST

Madison Beach Hotel , 203-245-1404

marketing@distinctivehospitalitygroup.com

Give thanks for a year with family and friends. This year we continue our tradition of offering Thanksgiving to-go and our traditional Grand Buffet. The Wharf Restaurant & Bar will open for dinner, offering Thanksgiving menu specials beginning at 4 p.m.

Thanksgiving Grand Buffet: 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

RESERVE HERE

PRICING: Adults \$102 | Children \$45. Pricing is exclusive of gratuity and sales tax.

Thanksgiving Grand Buffet will be held in our Waterfront Ballroom and the Restaurant overlooking the Sound. Enjoy a variety of stations to include soups and salads including New England Clam Chowder, Raw Bar with jumbo shrimp, oysters, and littleneck clams, holiday Carving Station featuring Turkey, Prime Rib, hot buffet items, and holiday pies, apple cider tartlets, cakes, cookies.

Full Menu

All you care to eat Thanksgiving Day Buffet.

DISPLAY

Artisanal Cheese Display

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Display

Smoked Salmon, Dill Cream Cheese, Red Onion, Egg, Capers, Evo, Crostini

Mezze Platter with Tabbouleh, Artichoke, Seasonal Veggies, mixed olives, Radishes,

Feta, Radish, House made Hummus, Muhammara & Roasted Pita

Bread Display

RAW BAR CHILLED DISPLAY

Raw Bar Selection including Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail, Local Littleneck Clams, Oysters

Champagne Mignonette, Cocktail Sauce, Lemon, Tabasco

SALAD SELECTIONS

Waldorf Salad

Classic Caesar Salad with Garlic Croutons and Shaved Parmesan Cheese

Cobb Salad: Field Greens, Cucumber, Tomatoes, Mandarin, Carrot, Green Beans,

Cider Vinaigrette

Candy Cane Beets, Pickled Red Onions, Balsamic Vinaigrette

CHOICES OF SOUP

Roasted Butternut Bisque, Chives Crème Fraiche

New England Clam Chowder, Chives

CHEF ATTENDED STATION

Sage Roasted Turkey Breast, Giblet Gravy, Fresh Cranberry Sauce

Roast Prime Rib of Beef, Natural Jus, Horseradish Crema

HOT SELF-SERVE STATION

Grilled Atlantic Salmon, Baby Spinach, Confit Tomato & fennel, Basil Evo

Seafood Paella

Chicken Marsala, Wild Mushrooms, Marsala Wine Sauce

*Penne Pasta, Three Cheese Tomato Sauce
Ginger Baby Carrots & Green Beans
Thyme Scented Roasted Fall Squash
Garlic Whipped Yukon Potatoes
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Traditional Stuffing
Roasted Brussels Sprouts, fig-onion balsamic jam*

DESSERT STATION

*Pumpkin Pie Tartlets, Apple Crisp Tartlets, Pecan Pie tartlets, Macaron Tower
Chocolate Mousse Cups with Fresh Berries (GF), Mini Carrot Cake Roll
Mini Berry Pavlova (Gf), Assorted Cheesecakes, Mini Assorted Eclairs
Chocolate Chip Cookies (Classic & Vegan), Mini Chocolate Cake,
Fall Harvest Cake (Dairy Free)*

*Reservations are pre-paid. Cancellations available until 11/25/24. Large Party
Questions, please call 203-350-0014.*

Thanksgiving to-go

*Online Ordering Opens soon. Visit website for more details
Orders must be placed by Monday, November 25, 2024 for pick up Wednesday,
November 27.*

November 28, 2024

Lenny & Joe's Fish Tale Madison Jaycees Turkey Trot

Madison Town Green

Meeting House Lane

Madison, CT 06443

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Michael Morgenroth, 6464187179

Turkeytrot

*The 46th annual Lenny & Joe's Madison Turkey Trot will be held on Thanksgiving Day,
Thursday, November 28, 2024 at 10 am! Once again, the 5 mile race and 2 mile walk
are in the heart of Madison. Starting and ending on the historic Madison Town Green,
both the run and walk courses feature scenic views of Long Island Sound and some of
Madison's most picturesque shoreline neighborhoods. For a course map, please
visit www.madisonjc.com. Again this year....online registration is open until the start of
race!*

November 29, 2024

Annual Black Friday Show with Dueling Pianos

Madison Beach Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton

94 West Wharf Road

Madison, CT 06443

08:00 PM - 11:00 PM EST

Madison Beach Hotel , 203-245-1404

marketing@distinctivehospitalitygroup.com

Savage Pianos Dueling Pianos returns, Friday, November 29, 2024.

****Back by Popular Demand****

Join us for a fantastic evening of dueling pianos featuring the talent from Savage Pianos. This troupe joins us from New York City...they play at a variety of restaurants throughout the Northeast and we are bringing them to Madison! The audience creates the playlist and the pianists make it come alive – they're funny, spontaneous, creative and super talented!

This event will take place in our waterfront ballroom on the second floor of the hotel.

November 30, 2024

The Magic of Madison During the Holidays

Downtown Madison

Boston Post Road & Wall Street

Madison, CT 06443

Be a part of the MADISON holiday spirit this year!

The Madison Chamber is excited to invite businesses, organizations, and families to join in Madison's festive celebrations and events.

Your participation ensures downtown Madison sparkles during the holiday season as visitors, friends, and families come together to explore, shop, and dine. Help us support local businesses and bring joy to the community by contributing a wreath to decorate our charming town.

Join us on November 30th to visit with Santa as we kick off Shop Small Saturday and the holiday shopping season. Your contribution not only supports Madison's initiative to make our downtown a special place to live, visit, and work but also spreads the magic of the holidays!

November 30, 2024

Allis-Bushnell House Museum Open House & Holiday Shop

Allis-Bushnell House

853 Boston Post Rd

Madison, CT 06443

11:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

Pam Allen Hunter, 203.245.4567

office@madisonhistory.org

The Madison Historical Society will participate in Small Business Saturday by hosting an open house at its historic house museum, the Allis-Bushnell House, located at 853 Boston Post Road, Madison, on Saturday, November 29, from 11 am to 2 pm. Admission is free.

Visitors are invited to stop by and enjoy the house museum and explore our holiday gift shop. The house's lower-level rooms, each with distinct period architectural features, are decorated with period furniture, domestic implements, decorative arts, and paintings that illustrate life in the house as it was during colonial days, the Revolutionary War period, the Civil War period, and the Colonial Revival era. Visitors are invited to tour the home and its Annex on their own, and docents will be available to answer questions and provide further information.

This year, the MHS will also offer a holiday shop where visitors can purchase gifts for the history lovers on their list. Books, note cards, posters, and other unique items will be available for all ages.

The MHS warmly welcomes all Madison residents and visitors from near and far. Complimentary seasonal refreshments will be available for all.

December 3, 2024

- December 17, 2024

Gingerbread Cookie Decorating and Wine Night (21+)

Madison Beach Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton

94 West Wharf Road

Madison, CT 06443

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Madison Beach Hotel , 203-245-1404

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Four Nights: Dec 3, Dec 10, Dec 11, Dec 17

Advanced Registration Required.

Take some time for you and your friends and join us to decorate GIANT house-made Gingerbread Cookies while sipping wine. (This is an Adult Event 21+)

December 3, 2024

SELF-LOVE SLIM DOWN

Soul Voyage Trauma Center

147 Durham Road, Suite 13,

Madison, CT 06443

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Rachel Strabley, 203 246 8694

rachel@hypnosiswithrachel.com

The Self-Love Slim Down: A 4-Week Empowerment Program

Are you ready to transform your body and mind through self-love? The Self-Love Slim Down is a 4-week journey that helps you embrace your body, build a healthy relationship with food, and release weight with kindness. Through guided hypnosis, you'll learn to eat only when hungry, stop when pleasantly full, and find motivation to move with joy. This program is designed to empower you to love yourself as you are, while gently guiding your body to where it wants to be. Rediscover the power of self-love and start your journey toward a healthier, happier you today!

December 3, 2024

SCORE Webinar: Managing Your Business Finances with QuickBooks

Zoom link to be sent upon registration

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Anne Driscoll, 860-388-9508

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If you have your own business, have turned to QuickBooks™ for help as a new user, and find you need help setting up the program, this free live webinar with Intuit ProAdvisor Elizabeth Santaus is for you. It will explain the Chart of Accounts and its critical importance in the correct use of QuickBooks. There will be time for Q&A on any QuickBooks questions you have.

December 4, 2024

Legacy Theatre Presents: "A Christmas Carol"

The Legacy Theatre

128 Thimble Islands Road

Branford, CT 06405

02:00 PM - 03:15 PM EST

Kiersten Bjork, 2033151901

kiersten@legacytheatrect.org

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"A Christmas Carol" plays at Legacy Theatre Wednesdays-Sundays. Tickets are on sale now at legacytheatrect.org/a-christmas-carol or through the Box Office at (203) 315-1901. This year's production will feature Rod Brogan as Ebenezer Scrooge.

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December 5, 2024

Annual Repeal Day Celebration

Madison Beach Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton

94 West Wharf Road

Madison, CT 06443

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST

Madison Beach Hotel , 203-245-1404

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Come join us to Celebrate National Repeal Day and the end to Prohibition at Madison Beach Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton! Get ready to step back in time to the Prohibition era and enjoy a night of fun and excitement. Indulge in delicious cocktails and dance the night away to live swing music. This in-person event is the perfect opportunity to celebrate the end of Prohibition and let loose with friends. Don't miss out on this incredible night at Madison Beach Hotel!

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SCORE Webinar: Choosing the Right QuickBooks

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12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

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In this webinar, Elizabeth Santaus discusses Intuit's decision to discontinue their QuickBooks Desktop Pro, Premier, and Mac products this past spring, and what options remain. We will compare QuickBooks Online versions, Intuit's remaining desktop software - QuickBooks Enterprise Solutions – and other possible accounting software platforms for small businesses. A detailed guide to migrating from the Mac/Pro/Premier QuickBooks versions to QuickBooks Online will be made available to participants. There will be time for Q&A.

December 5, 2024

Walker Loden Annual Holiday Sale

10:00 AM - 09:00 PM EST

Walker Loden will be hosting their 35th Annual

One Day Holiday Sale with

20-50% off store wide

Thursday, December 5th

at our MADISON location:

788 Boston Post Road

Downtown Madison, CT

Light Bites & Refreshing Sips Gift Card Raffle

Complimentary Gift Wrapping

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December 6, 2024

Move with Noah Holiday Fundraiser

Move with Noah Office

16 Main Street #304

Durham, CT 06422

04:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Women & Family Life Center, 2034586699

info@womenandfamilylife.org

Join us at the Move with Noah office in Durham on Friday, December 6 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM for drinks, pizza and a raffle benefiting Women & Family Life Center! This event is free and open to the public. We're celebrating the holidays and empowerment for women and all families in 14 towns in Connecticut!

December 6, 2024

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Town Green, Madison CT

8 Meetinghouse Lane

Madison, CT

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM EST

Carrie Gazda, 203-245-5622

gazdac@madisonct.org

Join Madison Beach and Recreation as we celebrate the lighting of the Town Christmas Tree!

Starting at 6:00 PM, enjoy music by the Larry Steven's Band, (holiday and other music), candle lighting, hot chocolate from Troop 490 in Madison, a visit from Santa and more! We meet in front of the Old Town Hall adjacent to the green. Come to sing, make memories and don't forget your cameras so you can take photos with Santa! You can bring your letters to Santa too!

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December 10, 2024

SCORE Webinar: Building Your Sales Network with LinkedIn Sales Navigator

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05:30 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Anne Driscoll, 860-388-9508

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With marketing and e-commerce veteran Anne Driscoll, a Subject Matter Expert at SCORE, learn about LinkedIn's sales platform offering expansive data, insight, and relationship-building tools to develop Business-to-Business sales networks. The webinar will cover the basics of how LinkedIn Sales Navigator can help you, how to filter prospects, and how to develop a process to nurture and engage prospects, whether on LinkedIn or via tools like Customer Relationship Management (CRM) platforms.

December 11, 2024

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**The Legacy Theatre
128 Thimble Islands Road
Branford, CT 06405**

07:00 PM - 08:15 PM EST

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December 12, 2024

Sip, shop & donate!

**J. Horton
690 Boston Post Rd
Madison, CT 06443**

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Women & Family Life Center, 2034586699

info@womenandfamilylife.org

?? *Holiday Shopping for a Cause!* ??

Join us at J. Horton on December 12th at 5:30 PM for a shopping fundraising event! ??? Not only will you find amazing gifts, but a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Women & Family Life Center — and MATCHED by a generous donor! ?? Shop with purpose and give back this holiday season! ??

December 12, 2024

Big/Little Holiday Bash with Savage Pianos
Madison Beach Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton
94 West Wharf Road
Madison, CT 06443

07:00 PM - 10:30 PM EST

Madison Beach Hotel , 203-245-1404

marketing@distinctivehospitalitygroup.com

Join us for the Big Holiday Bash at Madison Beach Hotel ft Savage Pianos, Dueling Pianos!

Get ready to have a blast at this incredible event happening on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Prepare yourself for an unforgettable night filled with non-stop entertainment. The talented musicians from Savage Pianos will be taking the stage, engaging in an epic duel that will leave you amazed. With their energetic performances and ability to play any song you request, they are sure to keep the party going all night long.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to dance, sing along, and enjoy a night of pure fun. Grab your friends, put on your dancing shoes, and come celebrate the holiday season with us at the Big Holiday Bash at Madison Beach Hotel ft Savage Pianos, Dueling Pianos!

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SCORE Webinar: 25 for 25

Zoom link to be sent upon registration

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Anne Driscoll, 860-388-9508

anne.driscoll@scorevolunteer.org

Join award-winning strategist Maria Miranda, recently honored by the Small Business Administration as Connecticut's Small Business Person of the Year, for a fast-paced presentation about 25 trends for 2025 that will impact how you reach your market and how your message will be perceived. From the mixed signals about TikTok to the economic impact of climate change, come prepared to learn key trends that will define success for the new year. Sponsored by TD Bank.

December 12, 2024

7th Annual Legislative Round Table Discussion

ZOOM

09:30 AM - 11:00 AM EST

Women & Family Life Center, 2034586699

info@womenandfamilylife.org

Join us for the 7th Annual Legislative Round table hosted by the Women & Family Life Center's Shoreline Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Taskforce! This event brings together local legislators representing Shoreline towns, advocates, and community members to discuss important issues pertinent to the work of domestic violence and sexual assault crisis services and how they affect our Shoreline community.

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Embracing and Honoring the Divine Within You in Everyday Life

Mercy by the Sea

167 Neck Road

Madison, Co 06443

04:00 PM - 04:30 PM EST

Rosemary Jones, 203-245-0401 x.100

rosemary@mercybythesea.org

*A Weekend Advent Retreat with Inni Kaur and Jalyn Merrick De Sunae
Friday 4 p.m. December 13 - 11:30 a.m. Sunday December 15, 2024*

December 14, 2024

Holiday Artisan Fair at North Madison Congregational church

Holiday Artisan Fair

1271 Durham Road/Route 80

Madison, CT 06443

09:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

Office Manager, 203-421-3241

office@northmadisoncc.org

Holiday Artisan Fair, December 7, 2024 – 9:00 am-2:00 pm

29th Annual Craft Fair – 35+ quality artisans and crafters, over 2500 homemade cookies, Karen's Café (soups and turkey pot pies) and Christmas carols.

December 14, 2024
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Breakfast with Santa at Madison Beach Hotel - TWO Dates this year!

Madison Beach Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton

94 West Wharf Road

Madison, CT 06443

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST

Madison Beach Hotel , 203-245-1404

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Breakfast with Santa is a magical holiday event where children can enjoy a delicious breakfast with Santa Claus himself! This is a special opportunity to meet Santa in person, tell him your Christmas wishes, and have a photo taken with him.

TWO EVENT DATES THIS YEAR. Please ensure you are purchase tickets for the correct date – Saturday, December 14 or Sunday, December 15.

December 14, 2024

Pancake Breakfast with Santa

North Madison Congregational Church

1271 Durham Road/Route 80

Madison, CT 06443

08:00 AM - 10:30 AM EST

Kathy , 203-421-0997

circlenursery@sbcglobal.net

Pancake Breakfast with Santa December 14 – 8-10:30am

Sponsored by our Circle Nursery School, we will be serving pancakes, sausages, orange juice, and coffee.

Don't miss the opportunity to visit with Santa!

December 14, 2024

Cookies & Cocoa with Mrs. Claus at Madison Beach Hotel

Madison Beach Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton

94 West Wharf Road

Madison, CT 06443

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

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Cookies & Story Time with Mrs. Claus at Madison Beach Hotel

Join us for a delightful afternoon of festive holiday fun at Madison Beach Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton. Get into the holiday spirit at this family friendly event with holiday story time by Mrs. Claus and her elves.

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Winter Princess Holiday Tea at Madison Beach Hotel

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02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

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Ring in the holiday season with a family friendly children's princess holiday tea! Taffeta, patent leather mary janes, and fancy hats encouraged, or dress as your favorite princess.

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December 17, 2024

SCORE Webinar: Sustainable Success -- Laying the Groundwork for the Future

Zoom link to be sent upon registration

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Anne Driscoll, +1 (860) 388-9508

anne.driscoll@scorevolunteer.org

This webinar with seasoned business leader Aaron Friedman underscores the importance of early and strategic planning for business owners. After years of hard work, facing challenges like pandemics, and building a profitable business, the focus shifts to reaping the rewards of your labor. This involves understanding the value of your business, identifying potential buyers, and navigating compromises for a successful outcome. Proactive planning ensures maximum value realization, while delays can lead to limited options and suboptimal results. It's about creating a sustainable path for transitioning your business successfully. Sponsored by Guilford Savings Bank.

March 13, 2025

empowHer Gala: Navigating Through Challenging Life Transitions

**The Woodwinds
29 School Ground Road
Branford, CT 06405**

05:30 PM - 09:00 PM EST

Women & Family Life Center, 2034586699

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Join us for an unforgettable evening at our annual fundraising gala, where every moment is dedicated to making a difference! This year's gala will feature a live band: Mass-Conn-Fusion, state-of-the-art photo booth and a silent and live auction with MC John Saville. Your ticket includes a happy hour with beer, wine & appetizers as well as a buffet dinner.