



THE COMMUNICATOR: A CONNECTION TO YOUR COMMUNITY

JANUARY 2014

ECCC EVENTS

2014 VA National Creative Arts Competition Call for Entries

NAMI

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Presents: Annual Meeting &
Election of Officers

Guest Speaker:

Lauri Harkness, Ph.D.

Founder & Director

VA Connecticut Health Care
System's Errera Center

Monday, January 27, 2014

5:30—8:30p.m.

Clifford Beers Clinic

*93 Edwards Street,
New Haven*

Dinner will be provided

For more information, please
contact:

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Veterans receiving care at VA Connecticut Healthcare System are invited to enter .

Purpose: The VA Arts Competition, Festival, Arts Expo and Award Ceremony provide Veterans with an opportunity to be acknowledged for their creative talents and skills.

Categories

The Art Division includes: Solo and Group, Fine Arts, Photography, Military Combat Experience, Applied Arts, Craft Kits, Special Recognition PD or MH

The Creative Writing Division includes: Solo and Group, Poetry, Essay Personal Experience, Short Story Monologue/Duologue Special Recognition PD or MH

The Dance Division Includes: Solo and Group, Ambulatory and Wheelchair, Structured, Novelty, Country, Line Dancing, Folk/Ethnic/Cultural, Interpretive Movement, Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Liturgical, Freestyle, Senior and Special Recognition

The Drama Division includes: Solo and Group, Dramatic Prose, Dramatic Poetry, Patriotic, Religious, Comedy, Interpretive Drama, Interpretive Comedy, Mime/Juggling/Magic/Puppetry/and Ventrilo-

quism; Multimedia Video, Special Recognition

All music, creative writing, dance, drama entries must be videotaped March 3-6

Please rehearse to be sure your entry falls within the 3 minute limit.

All visual artwork must be delivered by February 19.

Call the therapists listed to make an appointment to be videotaped, to deliver artwork, and to ask any questions.

Creative Writing and Drama
Mary Lou Lauricella: 203-932-5711x 2276. Videotaping will occur in Building 2, 3rd floor Recreation Room (North).

Dance and Music

Bobbi Blake: 203-932-5711 x 5439.

Videotaping will occur in Building 2, Room 2-239B.

Visual Art

Martha Haeseler 203-932-5711 x 5572
Building 2, 2nd Floor, Room 2-240



CRP Group News And Updates

CRP FOOD PANTRY TRIP

Typically on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. Next trips will be January 14th and 28th. Van will leave at noon. Please see Valerie Drake for availability.

CRP Vets:

Check board in R-34 for the pick-up times and additional info for the

following activities/trips: weekend movie bowling, museum, luncheon etc.

CRP Open Art Group

Wednesday from 1:15PM to 2PM in the day room. Individuals will have the opportunity to work on fine art projects and/or craft projects. Assistance will be provided if needed.

R.R.E.C. Group

Re-Engage, Revitalize, Enjoyment in the Community

Moved to Tuesday from 1:15PM to 3PM in the day room. During this group module we will begin by focusing on Stained Glass. We plan to explore the community, hear from Veterans, learn from each other, complete a stained glass piece, and share our work!

Special point of interest at the VA: Meet with a Food Stamp Representative!

Date & Time: Monday January 13th & 27th @ 2—4P

Where: VA Hospital, BLDG 6, Room B-107 / Contact person: Lily Torres phone #: 203-777-7411x5082

Verification Documents needed: Lease or Rent Receipt/information, Picture ID, Proof of Income, SS#, Mortgage Statements/information, Telephone Bills, Proof of Address

Local Events and Sports Events

Yale Astronomy Department hostes a Planetarium Show. 7 & 8 p.m.. Tuesdays at Leitner Family Observatory, 355 Prospect St., New Haven. Free. cobb@astro.yale.edu, astro.yale.edu.

The Ives library hosts weekly Library Yoga classes suitable for all levels. Walk-ins welcome. Bring a yoga mat.

1-2 p.m. Wednesdays at New Haven Free Public Library, 133 Elm St., New Haven. \$5. 203-946-8835.

Francesco Vanni: Art in Late Renaissance Siena. The first monographic exhibition on this major artist includes more than 75 paintings and drawings as well as prints following

his designs. Through January 5 at Yale University Art Gallery, 1111 Chapel St., New Haven. Open 10 a.m. -5p.m. daily except Mon. until 8p.m. Thurs. 1-6p.m. Sun. Free. 203-432-0600, artgallery.yale.edu.

College Bowl Games

Discover Orange Clemson vs. Ohio State 1/3 @ 8:30p
Capital One Wisconsin vs. South Carolina 1/1 @ 1p
Allstart Sugar Oklahoma vs. Alabama 1/2 @8:30p
Valero Alamo Oregon vs. Texas 12/30 @ 6:45p
Chick-fil-A Duke vs. Texas A&M 12/31 @ 8:00p
VIZIO BCS National Championship
No.1 Florida State vs. No.2 Auburn 1/6 @ 8:30p

Yale Events Interested in more local Yale events go to (calendar.yale.edu)

Yale Figure Skating Club Spring Registration 12/23-1/13, Classes are Sat. @ 9:45-10:45a & Sun. 4-5p

Yale Basketball vs. Vermont 1/8 @ 7p (Payne Whitney Gym)

Yale Basketball vs. Brown 1/18 @ 2p (Payne Whitney Gym)

Yale Men's Hockey vs. Brown 1/25 @ 7p (Ingalls Rink)