



THE COMMUNICATOR:

A CONNECTION TO YOUR COMMUNITY

September 2013 Edition

ECCC/VA Events

CRP Food Pantry Trip: typically on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month (September 10th and 24th). Leave ECCC at 12:15pm-see CRP Coordinator to sign up

Movie Group at ECCC. Please join us for the Friday Movie group, every Friday at 1:15pm in the large group room (R28). Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to join in on a discussion or just sit and enjoy the film

Meet with a Food Stamp Representative, Lily Torres. VA Hospital, BLDG 6, Room B-107. Sept 9th and Sept 23rd, 2 to 4PM. Contact Lily Torres @ 203-777-7411 ext 5082 if you have specific questions.

September 11th is Family Night @ the ECCC! 5 to 7 PM. This is an opportunity for Veterans and their family members to share a meal together, gain some support, learn about resources that can help us to support one another and meet other family members and VA staff. As always, an awesome dinner will be served!

Local Events

Fairs:

Durham Fair 2013 Main Street and Fowler Avenue Durham, CT **September 26 - 29, 2013** Livestock exhibits and competitions; home arts exhibits; lawnmower racing. Events include demolition derby. Live music. Hours: Thursday, 4-10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$10-\$15, depending on the day; children age 11 and younger admitted for free. Information: www.durhamfair.com.

East Haven Fall Festival on the Green 2013 Town Green, Main and River streets East Haven, CT **September 6-8, 2013** Rides, games, food vendors, and arts & crafts exhibitors. Time: Friday, 6-11 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 11 p.m.; Sunday, noon-6 p.m.

Orange Country Fair 2013 525 Orange Center Road Orange, CT **September 21-22, 2013** From tractor pulls to homing pigeons, this fair has it all. Hours: Saturday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Cost: Adults, \$7; seniors, \$5; free parking and shuttle. Information: www.orangectfair.com/

Local Events (continued)

North Haven Fair 2013 Washington Avenue (Route 5) North Haven, CT **September 5-8, 2013** Great fun the whole family. Admission: General admission, \$10; senior on Sunday only, \$5; children under age 12 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Hours: Thursday, 5-10 p.m.; Friday, 3-11 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Music:

Jazz Concert Series at SCSU's Lyman Center. Marion Medows with special guest Cindy Bradley. Friday, Sept 27th at 8PM. Tickets may be purchased online at Lyman.SouthernCT.edu or by calling the box office at 203-392-6154

Film:

Films at the Whitney Humanities Center. 53 Wall Street, New Haven. All film screenings take place in the auditorium.

***Friday, September 6th at 4PM.** *Zabriskie Point* (Italy-USA, 1970) 110 min. 35mm. Director Michelangelo Antonioni

***Saturday, September 7th at 6:30PM.** *Brighton Rock* (UK, 1947) 92 min. Director John Boulting

***Thursday, September 12th at 7PM.** *Dirty Wars* (USA, 2013) 90 min. Director Rick Rowley Based on the book by Jeremy Scahill Followed by a Q&A with Windham Campbell Prize winner Jeremy Scahill

***Saturday, September 14th at 7PM.** *The Graduate* (USA, 1967) 106 min. 35mm. Director Mike Nichols

***Sunday, September 15th at 7PM.** *Aberration of Light: Dark Chamber Disclosure* (approx. 60 min.) Live Dual 35mm.

***Thursday, September 19th at 7:30PM.** *Odd Man Out* (USA, 1947) 116 min. 35mm. Director Carol Reed

***Thursday, September 26th at 7:30PM.** *The Life of Pi* (USA, 2012) 127 min. 35mm Director Ang Lee

***Friday, September 27th at 4PM.** *Seize the Time* (Italy, 1973) 93 min. Director Antonello Branca

***Saturday, September 28 at 6:30PM.** *They Made Me a Fugitive* (USA, 1947) 70 min. 16mm Director Alberto Cavalcanti

NAMI Events

NAMI Consumer Council Meeting Every Tuesday 10:30AM, held in ECCC dining room area

NAMI Connections Meeting, Every Wednesday. Lunch Provided. 11:30AM, held in R28

Entertainment

September is SAMHSA's Recovery Month and this year's theme is "Together on the Pathways to Wellness," recognizing the multiple pathways by which people can engage in the recovery process. Check out one of the community events that will occur throughout CT:

FOR-U 8th Annual Recovery Transformation Celebration. 09/06/2013 11:00AM - 3:00PM. Camp Harkness Park 301 Great Neck Road Waterford, CT06385. 8th Annual Recovery Transformation Celebration Cookout for anyone and everyone that has dealt with mental health and/or addiction issues. All friends and family (children under 5 years old get in free).

Open Mic at Windsor Recovery Club. 09/07/2013 7:00PM - 11:30PM. Windsor Recovery Club 118 Palisado Avenue Windsor, CT 06095. Join us at Open Mic featuring RATTLIN' WINDOWS from 7-8 pm and a short set around 9:30pm. Open mic starts at 8pm with 12 entertainers performing 3 numbers or for 15 minutes. Grab a bite to eat at the Recovery Cafe and visit the bookstore.

3rd Annual "Jose Torres" Recovery Cup Softball Tournament. 09/14/2013 10:00AM - 6:00PM. Beardsley Park 1875 Noble Avenue Bridgeport, CT06610. The 3rd Annual "Jose Torres" Recovery Cup Softball Tournament will bring the Recovery Community together for a day of fun filled activities. Families will enjoy a softball elimination tournament with many teams scheduled to play. Children will have their own activities and a lot of resource information will be available. There will be plenty of food, drinks and snacks throughout the day. Music will fill the air.

One Clean Day Of Fun. 09/21/2013 12:00PM - 8:00PM. Athletic Fields behind Frisbie Elementary School Todd Road Wolcott, CT06716. A free community wide event to celebrate sobriety. Features, food, games, crafts, entertainment, talented musicians, community organizations, bond fire, etc.

Open Mic at Windsor Recovery Club. 09/21/2013 7:00PM - 11:30PM. Windsor Recovery Club 118 Palisado Avenue Windsor, CT06095. Open Mic featuring "WAYNE AND FRIENDS" from 7-8pm followed by 12 entertainment slots of 3 songs or 15 minutes from 8pm until closing. Music & the Recovery Cafe is Open for Business!

Check out the **One Night Screening of "The Anonymous People"**. Old Mistick Village Arts Cinema Mystic, CT. 09/25/2013 6:30 PM - 09/25/2013 9:00 PM. 27 Coogan Blvd. Mystic, CT 06355. The screening of the new documentary film entitled "The Anonymous People" with a Q&A period with the Greg Williams, the film's producer and others.

Recovery Walks! 09/27/2013 9:30AM - 2:00PM. Bushnell Park Hartford, CT Hartford, CT06103. Please join CCAR as we celebrate and promote recovery from alcohol and other drug addiction! There will be speakers, live music by Shaded Soul, Putting a Face on Recovery photo exhibit, Artists in Recovery exhibit, and information booths

Circle of Recovery end of Summer and Recovery Month Celebration 09/28/2013 10:00AM - 10:00PM. Lebanon Pines 37 Camp Mooween Road Lebanon. CT06249. A daylong celebration with food. fun. fellowship. ongoing

Sports

Yale (home games):

Men's Soccer -9/13/13 Fairfield, 9/28/13 Quinnipiac

Football- 9/28/13 Cornell, 12PM

Woman's Soccer- 9/6/13 Stony Brook, 9/18/13 Hartford, 9/20/13 Sacred Heart

Quinnipiac (home games):

Men's Soccer -9/11/13 Loyola, 9/14/13 Holy Cross, 9/18/13 Army, 9/25/13 Hartford

Women's Soccer- 9/1/13 Saint Joseph's, 9/6/13 Brown, 9/8/13 Holy Cross, 9/25/13 Siena, 9/28/13 Rider

Southern Connecticut State University (home games):

Football- 9/7/13 Indianan University of Pennsylvania, 9/20/13 Merrimack College

Women's Soccer- 9/11/13 Molloy College, 9/14/13 Merrimack College, 9/18/13 Adelphi College, 9/24/13 American International College, 9/28/13 Southern New Hampshire University

Men's Soccer- 9/7/13 Mercy College, 9/18/13 Assumption College

September Holidays/Anniversaries

Sept 2 Labor Day

Sept 4-6 Rosh Hashana

Sept 11 Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance

Sept 14 Yom Kippur

Sept 22 Fall begins!!!

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If you are interested in joining the Newsletter Committee, please see Natalie Morgan for details!!!