**The Phantom Tollbooth**

In 1961, the classic The Phantom Tollbooth was written by Norton Juster and illustrated by Jules Feiffer as a children’s novel. In the musical, director Chuck Jones cast Butch Patrick (The Munsters) as Milo, who comes home one day to quite a surprise; a gift as it turns out. A somewhat bored Milo enters his room to behold, of all things, a miniature purple tollbooth. Upon driving his toy car through the tollbooth, Milo embarks on a noble, sometimes frightening quest of wordplay and adventure in the ‘Kingdom of Wisdom’. It is a quest which will help Milo grow and mature, and, in the end, learn a most valuable life lesson.

In April 2008, Angela Miranda will direct the Little Compton Children’s Theatre production of The Phantom Tollbooth. Miranda notes, “It’s a fun and whimsical musical which involves many of Little Compton’s up and comers. Even though the theatre and cast has had just two rehearsals, she sees that, “They are all terrific little actors, and are energetic and excited about the project, and they are all committed to seeing it through.” Miranda thinks the performers are well cast for their part(s).

The production casts 15 different characters, with some members playing multiple roles which gives them an opportunity for different acting experiences; taking on different characteristics. The bulk of the cast consists of first through fourth graders, along with one fifth grader, one eighth grader and one ninth grader. Miranda is thrilled with her performers, saying, “It’s a pretty big range, but most of them are little guys and they have great senses of humor, are well behaved and just a really good bunch.”

Miranda herself has been an actress for 12 years and specializes in musical theatre. She works locally, mostly in the Boston area and Rhode Island, and has also worked in New York. In addition to her 12 years as a performer, Miranda also teaches, provides private acting lessons, and runs a theatre camp in the summer. She is also invited to different schools around the state, and does an after school theatre program a few months every year. Taking nothing for granted, Miranda exclaims, “I’m really fortunate and thankful because I do what I really love to do, mixing my hobby, passion and career all into one; it’s a gift.” Her passion stems from the energy she gets from the kids, in that, “they never cease to amaze me.”

The Phantom Tollbooth will open next month at the Little Compton Community Center Theatre with performances on Friday, April 25th and 26th at 7PM, and Sunday the 27th at 2PM. It is a musical performance for all ages, and in the words of original director Jones: “I don’t think it has to be realistic. It just has to be believable.”

The center encourages everyone with an imagination to come out and support these talented young performers, as they carry a fundamentally human message about sagacity and understanding.

**New Group Supports the Arts**

‘UP WITH SCHOOL ARTS’ (USA) is a newly founded charitable, not-for-profit organization based in Little Compton whose purpose is to encourage a wider interest and participation by youth in our area in the Arts, especially classical music. Fall programs included a mentoring program for beginning string students with Tiverton High School string instrumentalists, an organ concert given by Michael Bahmann in Little Compton’s Congregational Church for Wilbur-McMahon students and a performance of “Musica Maris” for twenty-five students who had yet to hear a live classical performance.

Since the beginning of the year, contributions of USA supporters and a generous grant from the Howard Bayne Fund, have made it possible for USA to offer a recorder concert given by the RI Philharmonic to 300 Tiverton elementary students, a Triton Brass Trio concert to the children of ‘Holy Family-Holy Name’ in New Bedford. An orchestral concert will be presented on March 19 by students who played together in the early fall program and will be conducted by Dr. Joseph Ceo of Salve Regina and conductor of the Newport Symphony. USA plans a similar Triton Brass Trio concert for the students in Little Compton. For more information or to give a donation, please call Lilian Edwards at 635-8383.

**Low Income Housing Information**

The Little Compton Housing Trust is an advocacy group dedicated to providing affordable housing for the elderly, those with special needs and low/moderate income families. If you live in Little Compton, are eligible to qualify, and are looking for a single family home in Newport County, including Tiverton and Little Compton, fill out an application by going to merriwether@chcnewport.org. To complete the Homeownership course call (401) 849-5114.
Our Mission
The mission of the Little Compton Community Center (LCCC) is to bring people together from all corners of the community to foster and support a strong and vibrant Little Compton.

We do this by providing and facilitating programs to meet community needs and by providing space for other individuals and organizations who serve the residents of Little Compton.

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LCCC Board Meetings
April 21, May 19, and June 16 – 7PM. All are welcome.

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Yes, we would like to help make great things happen!

LCCC Membership Form
Date ___ / ___ / ___

Name __________________________
Spouse _________________________
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Primary Address __________________________

Phone ____________________________

Use for mailing: □ All year or from _____ to _____

Secondary Address __________________________

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E-mail ____________________________

□ New Member □ Membership Renewal
□ Individual $15 □ Family $35 □ Supporter $50
□ Patron $100 □ Benefactor $200
□ Non-Profit Organization $50 □ Corporate Member $75

□ In addition to or instead of membership, I wish to make a tax-deductible donation of $ ______

□ I would like to volunteer in the following way:

□ I (we) have included LCCC in our estate plan

Please return coupon with your check to: Little Compton Community Center (LCCC), PO Box 926, Little Compton, RI 02837. Thank you for your generous support! Your canceled check will serve as your receipt.
Make This Your Newsletter!
To include meeting or event information about your group or organization, call 635-2400 or fax us at 635-2996. Other submissions can be mailed to LCCC Newsletter, Box 926, Little Compton, RI, 02837 or e-mailed to wyattly@lccenter.com.

The deadline for inclusion in the July to September Newsletter is June 1.

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Your Community Center Needs You!
Generous volunteers who selflessly give up their time and resources play an important role in the operations of the community center and the success of its many programs and events. We are currently looking for some enthusiastic people to fill the following positions. Interested parties should contact the center at 635-2400.

Newsletter Editor
A person with proofreading, editing, and management skills is needed to work with staff and other contributors to organize and edit content for our quarterly newsletter. Time commitment is a few hours every three months.

Photography Volunteers
Individuals with an interest in photography are needed to help provide coverage of events and programs. You may volunteer to cover one event or many. Amateur, professional, students, and hobbyists are all welcome!

Host Your Next Event at LCCC
The Community Center's theater, meeting hall and kitchen are available for your alcohol-free events. Showers, receptions, birthdays, corporate retreats, anniversaries parties, reunions, memorial services, recitals, & more.

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Call Lee Wyatt at 635-2400 for more info.

Saturday, May 17 ........... 5 - 7 PM
Container Gardens For Spring
With activities provided by The Sogkonate Garden Club and dinner generously provided by the Marra Family.

Saturday, June 28 .... 11 AM - 2 PM
Sailing in Newport Harbor with Shake-A-Leg
Special seating in boats to accommodate those who are wheelchair-bound. Meet at Fort Adams State Park (map will be included with invitation). Box lunches will be generously provided by United Congregational Church. RSVP for lunch by 3 PM Wednesday, June 25. Those just wanting to picnic and watch the boating are welcome.

Circle of Friends
Saturday, April 26 ......... 1 - 4 PM
Arts Connect Day at Newport Art Museum
Free admission to the Museum with all kinds of art activities and music for everyone to share. Refreshments provided by LCCC.

From the Board
With spring just around the corner, the LCCC board has been busy planning for the upcoming season with new programs, summer camps and senior activities to be announced in the near future!

After 10 years, we have gone back to the drawing boards and evaluated all aspects of running the Center well and efficiently. Our recent research has led us to realize that we haven’t increased some prices in over ten years! Part of our commitment to the Little Compton community has always been that we will attempt to keep the fees and services reasonable so everyone can enjoy the use of the facility and all the benefits therein.

The board voted unanimously to not increase the family or individual membership fees at this time. They will remain at $35.00 and $15.00 respectively. Please make a note of the following increases in fees (more specific information may be found on the Center’s web site, as well):

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Non-Profit Organization Membership: $75.00
Cooperate Membership: $90
Movie Nights: $6 member, $8 non-member, $25 member family, $30 non-member family
Tables $2.50, chairs 5 for $1

Here’s looking forward to a great spring and a summer filled with fun and new activities for our community.

Wishing all the best,
Galen V. Snow, President
LCCC
Children’s Programs

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

*Monday - Friday (September - June) 2:50 - 6 PM*

After school childcare, recreation and enrichment programs for children ages 5 - 12. Playground time, snack, and homework tutorials provided. Limited scholarships are available. For more information call 635-2000. Fees vary.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS**

*See page 8 for listing.*

**MUSIC LESSONS: GRADES 3 & 4**

*Fridays, June 11 and 18 (no school, no class) 6 - 8 PM*

Group lessons are offered to 3rd and 4th graders for the following instruments: saxophone, clarinet, flute & trumpet. Classes are held in half hour sessions and class groupings will be determined by instructor Gary Nitkin. Minimum of 3 students per session. To register call 635-2816. Payment made directly to instructor. Classes at LCCC. $12 per session, one time materials fee $26.

Teen Programs

**YAC (YOUTH, ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY)**

~ **HOMEWORK HELP**

*Thursdays* 4 - 6 PM

~ **MEETINGS**

*Thursdays* 6 PM

Seventh, eighth and ninth graders meet to plan activities (movies, dances, etc) for themselves, as well as activities for the community (pie baking for Thanksgiving, Christmas cookies, events with the PST, and events for other groups in the community).

~ **DANCES**

*Fridays, May 16* 6:30 PM

~ **MOVIE**

*Fridays, April 11, May 9, June 13* 6:30 PM

Adult Programs

**SENIOR DINING CENTER**

*Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30 AM*

A delicious and nutritious lunch provided by Lindley Food Service. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance. See Senior News on page x for more information.

$3 donation suggested

**CPR REFRESHER**

*Tuesday, June 24 TBA*

The American Red Cross will offer training for certification in CPR & Standard First Aid. Call 625-2400 to enroll.

Cost TBA

**EX-TENSION EXERCISE**

*Improve your cardiovascular strength and flexibility! Start your day with an hour of gentle but effective exercise and stretching. Extension incorporates low impact aerobics with rhythymical stretching. Light weights and toning complete the class. Get a real workout without the wear and tear of a typical aerobics class. Get fit and feel great. Begin any time. Bring a yoga mat and water. For more information call Mary Derbyshire at 592-0082 or LCCC at 635-2400.*

$100 for 12 classes, seniors $8 per class, drop-ins $10

~ **WOMEN**

*Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:45 - 9:45 AM*

~ **MEN**

*Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 - 11 AM*

**INTRODUCTION TO PILATES**

*Thursdays 6 - 7 PM*

A mind/body exercise program targeting core muscle stability for improved posture and less low back strain in everyday life. The series of low impact movements focuses on stretch, strength and control. Join in every Thursday and work towards longer, leaner, more toned summer bodies. Men and women of all ages and abilities welcome. Please bring a mat. Classes are $10 per class, $80/10 classes pre-paid. Any questions or to register call Kim Cordeiro at (401) 641-6450.

~ **AGELESS GENTLE YOGA**

*Wednesdays, April 2 - June 25 9:30 - 10:45 AM*

Yoga is for every body, for all ages. Grow more joyous and vibrant. Increase your energy while having fun in a supportive, calming atmosphere. Yoga reduces stress, increases stamina, enhances well-being, and flexibility of body, mind & spirit. Stretching, strengthening and balance techniques tone muscle. All body systems are affected, making yoga a holistic method for physical fitness, preventative and corrective health care.

6 week Session paid in full $90, $15 a class

Drop-ins welcome $16

8 week Session paid in full $120, $15 a class

Caryl Sickul Experienced Instructor, Movement Specialist, Wellness Consultant in Private Practice for decades. Private Sessions and Gift Certificates available. For information and to register call (401) 816-0024 or visit www.csickul.com.

LITTLE COMPTON CHILDREN’S THEATER THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH PERFORMANCES

*Friday, April 25 7 PM*

The story of a bored young boy named Milo who drives through a magic tollbooth into the Kingdom Of Wisdom, where he embarks on a noble quest and in the end learns a valuable lesson.

$10 seniors, LCCC members, and cast family members.

$12 all others.
The Community Programs & Events Calendar is provided as a service to inform the community about people and events that shape little Compton. Information is provided by each group and the LCCC does not represent or endorse the accuracy, completeness, or reliability of listings, or the viewpoint, opinions, policies, or products of any group. For more information, contact the group directly.

**AA**

- **MEETINGS**
  - Mondays & Fridays ........................................... 7 AM
  - Tuesdays & Thursdays ..................................... 7:30 PM
  - Saturdays ...................................................... 8 AM & 10:30 AM
    At St. Andrew's by the Sea

**AMERICAN LEGION & AUXILIARY POST #37**

- **MEETINGS**
  - Second Wednesdays .......................................... 7:30 PM
    Meet at IOOF Hall.

- **AMERICAN LEGION COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**
  - Saturday, April 26 ......................................... 8 - 11 AM
    Start off the day with a delicious pancake, egg and sausage breakfast with all the trimmings. At LCCC.

**STBA**

- **FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY**
  - Sunday, May 25 .................................................. 2 PM
    Anyone with a worn out or torn American Flag that they would like destroyed with dignity can contact Bert Chrétien at 635-4652 to make arrangements for pick-up or drop-off. At IOOF Hall.

- **MEMORIAL SERVICE**
  - Sunday, May 25 .................................................. 7 PM
    Memorial Services will be held at Acoaxet Chapel, Howland Rd in Westport, MA. All American Legion and Auxiliary members are welcome to attend. Bob Hollis will officiate.

- **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & SERVICE**
  - Monday, May 26 .................................................. 10 AM
    Participants form line of March at 9:30 AM on Veterans’ Field. Memorial Service to follow on Pike’s Peak. All organizations are invited to participate. For more information call Alfred Leis, 624-3882 or Bert Chrétien, 635-4652. In case of inclement weather all events will be held in Wilbur-McMahon gymnasium.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 29**

- **MEETINGS**
  - Tuesdays ......................................................... 7 PM
    At LCCC.

**BROWNELL LIBRARY**

- Registration required for all programs. Please call 635-8562 to register.

- **MONTHLY BOOK CLUB**
  - First Wednesdays ............................................. 6:30 PM
    The Monthly Book Club meets at the Library. For the monthly book selection or to join call 635-8562.

- **SPRING CONCERT: THE JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY CHORUS GOES TO THE MOVIES**
  - Dates & Times ................................................... TBA
    Music will include some 18 selections from various motion pictures including Beethoven’s “Ode to Joy (A Clockwork Orange), Jerusalem” (Chariots of Fire), “Pachelbel’s Canon (Ordinary People) and “Shenandoah” (How the West was Won). Call 423-1574 for more information or visit www.jamestownri.com/chorus/
**LITTLE COMPTON FOOD BANK**

**Fridays & Saturdays** 9 - 10 AM

The Food Bank is open to everyone and is located in the hall of St. Catherine's Church. Donations of canned goods, paper supplies, and hygiene items are always appreciated. For more information call 635-2722.

**LITTLE COMPTON GRANGE #32 PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY**

Little Compton Grange #32 Patrons of Husbandry meets on the third Wednesday of the month at IOOF Hall. Non-members are welcome. The Grange collects used eyeglasses, soda can tabs, and Campbell product labels. All items can be dropped off at LCCC.

**Wednesday, April 16** 6 PM
Pot Luck Supper followed by Bring and Decorate Your Hat for prizes.

**Wednesday, May 21** 6 PM
Pot Luck Supper followed by Game Night and Women’s Activities.

**Wednesday, June 18** 6 PM
Pot Luck Supper followed by Bingo and Youth Night. Bring prizes.

**LITTLE COMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**STATE-WIDE MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE**
**Saturday, May 10** 1 - 4 PM
At LCHS.

**WILBOUR HOUSE TOURS**
**Thursdays-Sundays, June 19 - September** 1 - 5 PM
Guided tours available Thursdays - Sundays 1-5 PM or by appointment. Educational programs available by appointment.

**SHANGHAI PIERCE'S COWBOY BARBECUE**

“PORTRAITS IN TIME” summer exhibit preview party with Portraits of Little Compton silent auction

**Saturday, June 28** 6 - 8 PM
$25 per person

**FAMILY DAY**
**Sunday, June 29** 1 - 4
Fresh paint silent auction and on-site antique sale.

**Free and open to the public**

**LITTLE COMPTON TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION**

**MEETINGS**
**Wednesdays, April 16, May 21, June 18** 7 PM
At LCCC.

**LITTLE COMPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**MEETINGS**
**First Wednesdays** 7 PM
At Public Safety Complex.

**REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE**

**MEETINGS**
**Mondays, April 7, May 5, June 2** 7 PM
These informational meetings are open to the public. For more information call Don Gomez at 635-4629. At LCCC.

**SAKONNET PEACE ALLIANCE**

**VIGIL FOR PEACE**
**Sundays** 9:30 AM

**SAKONNET PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION**

**COORDINATING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AT STATE & LOCAL LEVELS**
**Thursday, April 3** 7 PM
Dr. Ames Colt, first chair of the Rhode Island Bays, Rivers, and Watersheds Coordination Team and son of local residents Rosemary and Len Colt will be the speaker. He will address the strategies of the different agencies responsible for conserving state land and water resources. How do communities and the State work together (or not) to protect our natural resources and open space? Refreshments will be served.

**Free and open to the public**

**BOBOLINK/MEADOWLARK QUEST**
**Early May Saturday**
**TBA**
Join an SPA sponsored visit to local properties that support ground-nesting birds. We will share how to plant, mow and protect our fields to help these rapidly declining species. We hope to spot some of them as they arrive from as far south as Argentina. Look for an April announcement with details.

**SOCIAL REBEKAH LODGE NO. 11, I.O.O.F**

**MEETINGS**
**Third Wednesdays** 9:30 AM
Meet upstairs at IOOF Hall. For more information, write to Box 194, LC, RI 02837

**SOOGKONATE GARDEN CLUB**

**SHADE & SUCCULENT GARDENING**
**Wednesday, April 2** 7:30 PM
Rick Peckham from Peckham's Greenhouse will talk on the finer points of shade and succulent gardening. At LCCC.

**Free and open to the public**

**A GARDEN OF FASHIONS**
**Saturday, April 5** 12:30 PM
The Club will sponsor a fashion show with the latest spring styles from Dress Barn. Enjoy music and a light lunch during the show. Seating is limited and tickets must be purchased by March 28. Contact a Club member or LCCC for tickets. At LCCC.

$12

**IDENTIFYING BIRDS AND THEIR CALLS**
**Wednesday, May 7** 7:30 PM
Mike Tucker, wildlife manager and naturalist from the Audubon Society of RI will help identify birds by sight and sound. At LCCC.

**Free and open to the public**

**BLOSSOMS & SWEETS SALE**
**Saturday, May 24** 7:30 AM
Perennials, annuals & baked goods for sale. In front of Wilbur’s Store.

**MOTOR COACH TRIP TO HARTFORD'S ELIZABETH PARK SPECIAL GARDENS**
**Thursday, June 19** 8 AM - 5:30 PM
Co-sponsored by Little Compton Community Center. Enjoy a tour of the specialty gardens and the nation’s third largest rose garden followed by luncheon at the gardens, then a tour of the Mark Twain House. If you are not a Garden Club member and would like to reserve a ticket, please call 635-2400.

$65 includes lunch, all tours and transportation.

**THIS GROUP'S LISTING IS CONTINUED »**
**SOGKONATE GARDEN CLUB, CONTINUED**

**ROADSIDE LITTER COLLECTION**

Volunteers welcome. For more information call 635-8640.

**Thursday, May 8** 9 AM

Colebrook Road from Long Highway to Adamsville. Please meet at Simmons Pond Management parking lot.

**TOWN CLEANUP – EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, April 26** 9 AM

Headquarters at Brownell House. Residents are encouraged to sign-up to clean their neighborhoods. This project is done in conjunction with the Little Compton Garden Club and town Youth Organizations.

**UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**THURSDAY THRIFT SHOP**

**Thursdays & Saturdays** 10 AM - 3 PM

The thrift shop will begin taking articles on Mondays, April through to the fall. The shop will open on Thursday, May 1 at 10 AM. Hours will be Thursday & Saturday 10 AM – 3 PM through the end of October. Articles will also be accepted Thursdays & Saturdays 10 AM - Noon at the back door.

**VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION**

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**

**Fourth Wednesdays** 11 AM

At LCCC.

**WILBUR MCMAHON SCHOOL**

**PST MEETINGS**

**First Wednesdays** 9 AM

At playground weather permitting, otherwise at the school library.

**LITTLE COMPTON COMMUNITY CENTER’S GOLF OUTING**

**Saturday, June 7** 11 AM

To benefit the Community Center. Look for the registration form in this newsletter and register your foursome today. Luncheon to precede tee off, followed by award ceremony with heavy hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar. A silent auction and raffle offer great golfing prizes and more.

**LITTLE COMPTON COMMUNITY CENTER’S 11TH BIRTHDAY PARTY!**

**Monday, May 28, After Memorial Service**

Can you believe that the Little Compton Community Center has been around for 11 years? Come help celebrate and kick off the summer season. We will have live music, face painting, kids activities, hot dogs, and as always cake & ice cream for all.

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**Mark Your Calendar—Special Events**

**LCCC’S “EAST BAY AMATEUR” & CHOWDER COOK-OFF**

**Saturday, April 19** 12 - 3 PM

Show off at the Chowder Cook-off. The Little Compton Community Center is inviting all “East Bay Chowdaheads” to enter this first of a kind event in Little Compton to be held at the Country Harvest Restaurant at 67 West Main Road in Little Compton.

Prizes and bragging rights will be awarded in the following chowder categories: clam, seafood, shellfish (non-clam), vegetable, & creative and a people’s choice award.

Cost of each entry is $25 and minimum quantity for each entry is 2 gallons. Registration forms and rules are available on-line at lccenter.com. Judges will include several east bay chefs and restaurateurs. Admission for the public is free with a $5 tasting ticket good for 10 tastings. Light lunch items will be available for purchase as well as a cash bar.

A raffle will offer a 42” HDTV to the winner. So come show us what you’ve got in the pot! Proceeds will go towards the purchase of a commercial grade stove for the Community Center.

For more information, call 635-2400.

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**CONNECT “Afternoon With The Newport Art Museum & VSA Arts Of Rhode Island**

On Saturday, April 26, the Newport Art Museum will open its doors to the public for an afternoon of art workshops to recognize and celebrate the artist that lives in all of us. Special invitations will be sent to Little Compton’s Circle of Friends, Life Incorporated, the James L. Maher Center, Newport County Regional Special Education, RIPEN, the Bradley School and others. Workshops will be 45 minutes each and located at 5 studios in the Museum’s Kahn & Griswold buildings with 2 outdoor sites (all handicapped accessible). Workshops will include, but are not limited to: Journal Making, Photograms, Pinhole Photography, Wheel Throwing, Floral Painting, Monoprints, Spring Theme Collage Cards & Assemblage Boxes, Found Object Sculptures, Raku Firing, Watercolors, Kite Making Paper Jewelry, Mosaics, banners & Flags and Beach Art Collage. All workshops will be run by instructors from the Newport Art Museum’s School of Education. The afternoon will be co-sponsored by VSA Arts of Rhode Island. The Little Compton Community Center will provide refreshments. For more information call 635-2400.
Trips & Tours

Please note that refunds will be given only in the event of trip cancellation. A reservation is your guarantee of payment. For more information or to reserve space call 635-2400.

MOTOR COACH TO FOXWOODS

Thursday, April 10 8 AM - 5 PM
Conway Tours will be sending a motor coach to Foxwoods Casino for the day. Bus will leave Veterans’ Memorial Field at 8 AM, depart from Foxwoods at 3:30 PM with return to Little Compton at 5 PM. A minimum of 35 people is needed for the trip, and reservations and payment must be received by Friday, April 4. Call 635-2400 to reserve or for more information.

$20 seniors & members, $22 all others. $30 in rebate coupons from Foxwoods.

MOTOR COACH TRIP TO ELIZABETH PARK SPECIAL GARDENS

Thursday, June 19 8 AM - 5:30 PM
Co-sponsored by the Sogkonate Garden Club & Little Compton Community Center. See opposite page for more info. If you are not a Garden Club member, please call 635-2400 to reserve a ticket.

Preview Of Summer Season’s Events

Little Compton Historical Society’s Meet The Collection
July TBA

United Congregational Church Fair
Saturday, July 12

Little Compton Community Center’s Juried Summer Art Show
Saturday & Sunday July 19 & 20, Preview Party July 18

Ocean State Summer Pops Orchestra
Saturday, July 26

Sakonnet Rhythm & Blues Festival
Sunday, July 27

Little Compton Village Improvements Society’s Chicken Barbeque & Antique Show
Saturday, August 2, Preview Party Friday, August 1

Friends Of The Brownell Library Book Sale
Saturday, August 2, Preview Party Friday, August 1

Little Compton Historical Society Annual Meeting
Wednesday, August 13

Little Compton Historical Society’s Trip to Brooklyn Museum
Wednesday, September 17

Little Compton Community Center’s Fall Fest
Saturday, September 20

Little Compton Historical Society’s Cider Social
Monday, October 13

Little Compton
Volunteer Opportunities

The Sogkonate Garden Club
Volunteers are needed to help with monthly roadside litter collections and Earth Day cleanup. Call 635-8640.

The Little Compton Community Center
Volunteers are needed for the Golf Tournament (June 7), the Art Show (July 13, 14, 18, 19 & 20), R & B Festival (July 27). Please call 635-2400.

The United Congregational Church
Volunteers are needed for the annual Church Fair (July 12). Please call 635-8472.

The Friends of the Brownell Library
Volunteers are needed for the annual Book Fair (August 1 & 2). Please call 635-4632.

The Little Compton Village Improvement Society
Volunteers are needed to help at the annual Chicken Barbeque & Fireworks. Please call 635-2642.

The Little Compton Historical Society
Volunteers are needed for Wilbor House and all special events coming up in spring and summer of 08. Please check Community Calendar for listing of events. To volunteer for any of these please call Marjory at 635-4035.

The Little Compton Tree Committee
Volunteers are needed to complete a tree survey of all the roadside trees in town. All those who help will be instructed on physical tree care and monitoring. They will be taught to take GPS co-ordinates, measure trees at DBH and to use a palm pilot. For more information call Hope Taylor at 635-4464 or visit www.littlecomptonreecommittee.com.

Sogkonate Garden Club
Volunteers are needed to help with Earth-Day town-wide clean-up and the monthly roadside litter patrols. Please call 635-8640.
LCCC Summer Camps 2008

Registration for Community Center members opens May 1, non-members June 1. The Community Center reserves the right to reschedule, change, add, or cancel camps. Reservations are guaranteed only when payment and permission slips are received prior to camp start. Payment should be made to LCCC unless otherwise noted. A reservation form is included in our newsletter for your convenience. Registration codes are noted in parentheses. Scholarships are available and there is a 10% discount for siblings attending the same camps. Please note and follow age guidelines.

Sports Camps

Basketball Camp
- Ages 7 - 9 (Camp code “B 1”)  
  Monday - Friday, July 14 - 18  
  8:30 - 10 AM  
  Emphasis on skill development, game play, and sportsmanship. At Wilbur-McMahon gym. Instructor is Franklin Brow and staff. Minimum 12.
- Ages 10 - 12 (Camp code “B2”)  
  Monday - Friday, July 14 - 18  
  10 - 11:30 AM  
  Emphasis on skill development, full court play, and sportsmanship. At Wilbur-McMahon gym. Instructor is Franklin Brow and staff. Minimum 12.
  $80 members, $100 non-members

Baseball Camp
- Ages 6 - 10 (Camp code “BB”)  
  Monday - Friday, July 21 - 25  
  9 - 11:30 AM  
  Emphasis on skill development, game play and sportsmanship. Taught by Frank Brow & staff. At Veterans’ Field. Minimum 12.
  $100 members, $120 non-members

Soccer Camp
- Ages 6 - 9 (Camp code “S 1”)  
  Monday - Friday, July 28 - August 1  
  8:30 - 10 AM  
  Emphasis on skill development, game play and sportsmanship. Taught by Franklin Brow and staff. At Veterans’ Field. Must have own equipment.
  $80 members, $100 non-members
- Ages 10 - 12 (Camp code “S 2”)  
  Monday - Friday, July 28 - August 1  
  10 - 11:30 AM  
  Emphasis on skill development, game play and sportsmanship. Taught by Franklin Brow and staff. At Veterans’ Field. Must have own equipment.
  $80 members, $100 non-members

Basketball Camp
- Ages 7 - 9 (Camp code “B 3”)  
  Monday - Friday, August 4 - 8  
  8:30 - 10 AM  
  Emphasis on skill development, game play, and sportsmanship. At Wilbur-McMahon gym. Instructor is Franklin Brow and staff. Minimum 12.
- Ages 10 - 12 (Camp code “B 4”)  
  Monday - Friday, August 4 - 8  
  10 - 11:30 AM  
  Emphasis on skill development, full court game play, and sportsmanship. At Wilbur-McMahon gym. Instructor is Franklin Brow and staff. Minimum 12.
  $80 members, $100 non-members

See the next page for Arts Camps and Kidz Camps!

Little Compton Lacrosse Club

- Ages 8, 9 & 10 (Camp code “L”)  
  August 11 - 15  
  Girls  
  Emphasis on skills, drills with scrimmage to follow. Scrимmage jersey included. Must have stick, gloves & helmets, (pads optional). Instructor is Wayne Curtis and staff. At Peckham Lot.
  $25 members, $45 non-members

LCCC Summer Camp Registration Form 2008

Child’s Name ___________________ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _______
Parent/Guardian Name ___________________
Permanent Address _______________________
Phone ________________________________
Local Address ___________________________
Phone ________________________________
Cell _______________________________
E-mail ________________________________
Member [ ] Non-Member [ ]

Please register for camps using the codes located in newsletter/brochure. Note total at the bottom. If applying for scholarship, please attach approved application. Scholarships apply to LCCC camps only. Please be sure to fill out the reverse side as well!

Payable to Little Compton Community Center:
Prices listed are for Community Center members. Non-members please add $20 for each camp in this section.

[ ] B 1 $80  [ ] B 2 $80  [ ] S 1 $80  [ ] S 2 $80
[ ] BB $100  [ ] B 3 $80  [ ] B 4 $80  [ ] L $25
[ ] G $60  [ ] BB $60  [ ] BU $60

Payable to Newport Art Museum:

[ ] ST $90 or $105  [ ] FA $90 or $105
[ ] SC $90 or $105  [ ] FP $90 or $105

Payable to All Children’s Theater:

[ ] TA $260

Non-Member Fees: ____________ TOTAL: ____________
ART CAMPS

NEWPORT ART MUSEUM CLASSES FOR KIDS

Payment made to Newport Art Museum. Members of LCCC or Newport Art Museum $90, non-members $105

LC SURF & TURF (Camp code “ST”)
Ages 6 - 9
Monday - Friday, July 7 - 11  1 - 3 PM
Paintings of the ocean, three-dimensional sea creatures and light-house construction are some of the art projects that will be created in this 5-day workshop. Christina Fitch, instructor.

$90 members, $105 non-members

LC FARM ART (Camp code “FA”)
Ages 8 - 10
Monday - Friday, July 14 - 18  1 - 3 PM
Rhode Island Reds, hay rolls, sheep, horses, and cows. Children will have fun while drawing, painting and sculpting these themes. Christina Fitch, instructor.

LC SEA CREATURES (Camp code “SC”)
Ages 6 - 9
Monday - Friday, July 21 - 25  1 - 3 PM
Real or imagined? Children will paint ocean scenes, make three-dimensional fish, shell wind-chimes and more. Christina Fitch, instructor.

NEWPORT ART MUSEUM CLASSES FOR KIDS, CONT’D

LC FAMILY PORTRAITS (Camp code “FP”)
Ages 8 - 10
Monday - Friday, July 28 - August 1
Whether we’re making three-dimensional self-portraits or painting the family tree, children will have fun while being creative, exploring family as the theme for art. Christina Fitch, instructor.

ALL CHILDREN’S THEATER CAMP
Payment made to All Children’s Theater, $260
Monday - Friday, August 4 - August 15  9 AM - 12 PM
(Camp code “TA”)
A perfect two weeks for the drama queen or king in your family. Take center stage and be a part of these intensive, creative weeks that include all aspects of theater—scene work, games and exercises. The camp concludes with a mini-performance for family and friends. Class size limited to 12. For more information call Heather at (401) 728-1222.

KIDZ CAMPS

Ages 3 - 4  9 - 11 AM
Ages 5 - 7  1 - 3 PM
Minimum enrollment 10, maximum 16
$60 members, $80 non-members

CLASSIC SCHOOLYARD GAMES
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, July 14, 15, 16
(Camp code “G”)
This camp is all about having good old fashioned fun! Let’s forget all about Nintendos, Wii, texting and instant messaging and get back to the schoolyard games that seem to have fallen through the cracks. It’s about time that these treasured games be passed on to the next generation. Campers will learn how to play active circle games like musical chairs, duck duck goose, and hot potato as well as classic staples like hop scotch, jacks, hand clap games and cat’s cradle. Tons of fun to be had! Campers will also bring home a classic games handbook to share with their friends. Please wear comfy play clothes, bring sunscreen, a water bottle and a snack. Camp led by Nicole Page.

BONING UP ON BONES
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, July 29, 30, 31
(Camp code “BB”)
Campers will learn about the structural framework that holds most of us up! We will compare human bones to animals and fish, participate in an archeological dig, do bone identification, skeletal crafts and dissecting owl pellets to see what remains after an owl has dinner. Please wear comfy play clothes, bring sunscreen, a water bottle and a snack. Camp led by Nicole Page.

BUBBLE-OLOGY
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, August 12, 13, 14
(Camp code “BU”)
Discover and create with bubbles! Campers will learn how to make their own bubble solutions and create tools for bubble blowing. Activities will include bubble art, bubble games and bubble songs. Please wear comfy clothes, bring sunscreen, a water bottle and a snack. Camp led by Nicole Page.
Senior Services

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Senior Dining Center
Three-course meals are available to people aged 60 and over or with disabilities.

- Meals are served Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 AM, at LCCC.
- Meals must be reserved at least 24 hours in advance by calling 635-2400. Monday meals must be reserved on the previous Friday by 11 AM.
- A $3.00 donation is suggested but not required. Non-senior guests are required to pay $3.50.

Shopping Bus
A school bus leaves St. Catherine’s parking lot at 9:30 AM for mall and grocery shopping. Return at 1:30 PM.

- Tuesdays, April 8 & 22
- Tuesdays, May 6 & 20
- Tuesdays, June 3 & 20

Senior Information Specialist
Leisha Hackett, from Newport Child 7 Family Services is available to all Little Compton Seniors to answer questions about senior services and health care on the first Monday of every month. She is at the Little Compton Community Center from 11 AM to 1 PM. To make an appointment, please call 849-2300.

Little Compton Social Services (635-2722)
Director Susan Sisson assists persons and families in need of short-term financial assistance for fuel, rent, groceries and utilities through the Little Compton Assistance Association. The Little Compton Town Food Bank is held at St. Catherine’s Church on Friday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. or can be opened by calling Susan at the above number. All are welcome.

Visiting Nurse Association of South-Eastern MA (VNASM) (635-2358)
Located at 115 East Main Road, the agency offers skilled nursing, rehabilitative therapies, hospice care, adult day health care, and home health aide services. The VNASM also provides health screenings, well child clinics, flu clinics and support groups to the community. Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the agency is Medicare and Medicaid certified and accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. The VNASM maintains a charitable mission to accept patients based on need, not payment. They also accept payment from most HMO’s, private insurance and direct patient payments.

Adult Day Center (632-2358)
The Margaret Langdon Kelly room at the Nancy Brayton Osborn Adult Day Center provides social and recreational programs as well as health monitoring for the frail elderly, disabled, people with dementia and elders unable to remain at home alone during the day. The center is part of the VNASM. For more information regarding hours, transportation, care giving, and costs please call the above phone number.

Meals on Wheels (351-6700)
Meals are currently delivered to the Visiting Nurse Association office at 115 East Main Road for pickup by a family member or friend for delivery to a homebound elderly individual. To speak with someone about receiving meals or for additional information about this program, please call 351-6700 and ask to speak to an intake specialist or visit www.rimeals.org

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Senior Services

Seniors Calendar

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Senior Citizens Club

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**Postal Patron**

**Little Compton Community Center**
PO Box 926
Little Compton, RI 02837

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**LITTLE COMPTON COMMUNITY CENTER'S 11th BIRTHDAY PARTY!**
**Monday, May 28, After Memorial Service**
Can you believe that the Little Compton Community Center has been around for 11 years? Come help celebrate and kick off the summer season. We will have live music, face painting, kid’s activities, hot dogs, and as always cake & ice cream for all.

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**Pizza Party**
6:30 - 7 PM
Movie 7 PM

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**Friday, April 25**
No movie but come see the Children's Theater Production of *The Phantom Tollbooth*.

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**Friday, May 30**
*TBA*

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**Friday, June 30**
No movie, look for Monday Movie Nights during the summer.

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**THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH**
*A Spring Children's Production*
**Date:** April 25, 26 and 27, 2008
**Time:** Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m.
**Location:** 34 The Commons Little Compton RI

**ABOUT THE PLAY:**
The Phantom Tollbooth (1961) is a children's novel and a modern fairy tale full of wordplay and adventure. Written by Norton Juster, it tells the story of a bored young boy named Milo who drives through a magic tollbooth into the Kingdom of Wisdom, where he embarks on a noble quest and in the end learns a valuable lesson. The Phantom Tollbooth has been compared to The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Journey to the West, and the works of Dr. Seuss and Shel Silverstein. Two versions of the play exist, including a musical version.

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Please call to volunteer, we need stage crew, lighting crew, set builders, artist. 401-635-2400