



# Community Connections



*Summer  
waxes long,  
then wanes ...*

*“Whilst August yet wears her golden crown,  
Ripening fields lush- bright with promise;  
Summer waxes long, then wanes, quietly passing  
Her fading green glory on to riotous Autumn.”*  
- Michelle L. Thieme

The transition from Summer to Fall is a reflective, serene time in Sakonnet. The sun is still warm, the pace slows down, and old friends and extended family reacquaint as the frenzied days of summer ease into the familiar routines of autumn. It's about Back-to-School, farm stands overflowing with the bounty of the harvest, apple picking time, trees ablaze with color, pumpkins ripening in the fields, and Halloween.

This Late Summer/Fall 2011 edition of *Community Connections* highlights many community activities—Barn Dances, Fall Fest, Halloween Festivals ... all those special things that make Harvest Time such a delight.

## *A Preview of Late Summer & Fall Events*

**August 28** – ‘Salute to Summer’ Backyard BBQ & Barn Dance (at LCCC)

**October 1** – Fall Fest 2011 (various locations, dessert & coffee at Crowthers)

**October 15** – Pumpkin Camp (at LCCC)

**October 23** – Halloween Festival (at LCCC)

**October 9** – Apple-Fest & Bluegrass Music (at Young Family Farm)

## *Join us for a Backyard BBQ and Barn Dance—August 28<sup>th</sup>*

Save the date—Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 8 PM! Please join your friends and neighbors at the Community Center for a fun-filled ‘Salute to Summer’ Backyard Barbecue and Barn Dance. Grilled Burgers and Hot Dogs, Bounce House play time, Movies upstairs, Square Dancing downstairs. Everyone is invited; FREE to all Community Center members and families. For more details, visit our website: [www.lccenter.com](http://www.lccenter.com). Not sure if your membership is current? Just call 635-2400.

## *Fall Fest 2011 ... Sakonnet’s Best Meals Await You*



Fall Fest is 10 Years Old! This much-anticipated annual celebration of the Little Compton community will be held on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Support the Community Center and show off your culinary prowess by hosting a dinner for friends and neighbors! The always popular Silent Auction is another highlight of the evening. Proceeds support Community Center programs such as Senior Meal Site, Circle of Friends, and the After School Club.

If you are interested in hosting a dinner, please contact the LCCC at 401-635-2400.

Invitations will be mailed in September ... and dinner tables fill up quickly! New this year—First day of reservations will be open to Community Center Members Only. Be sure to renew your membership to get first choice of dinner seatings. Dessert, coffee and cocktails to follow at Crowther’s (8 p.m.). We look forward to sharing a meal at your table.

## *It’s time to enroll in the 2011-2012 After School Club*

The Little Compton Community Center’s After School Club is a program dedicated to quality after-school enrichment for children ages 5-12 years, during after school hours, from 2:45-6:00 PM Monday-Friday.

The After School Club provides structure with flexibility in a safe, supervised environment that allows children to explore interests, learn new skills and spend time with peers including supervised activities such as:

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- **Homework assistance:** This is a quiet structured time that teaches children responsibility for their work. Computers are provided for homework research and typed assignments. Pre-testing skills are achieved by using classroom spelling words, science questions and social studies knowledge. Extra help is provided, if needed, and homework is always checked for accuracy and neatness.
- **Arts and crafts:** Projects that encourage creativity and self-esteem as the changing seasons and holiday ideas flow together. We take pride in our theme based drawing contests and artistic craft exhibits with the local Garden Club. We also enjoy creating amazing art out of recycled materials, craft sticks and perler beads.
- **Hands-on science:** Enjoying ways that support cooperation through simple experiments, nature exploration, planting seeds and observing earthworms and bugs.
- **Sports play:** A fun and engaging way to build friendships and team skills with games like 4-square, kickball, whiffle ball, indoor dodge ball and a little golf swing practice.
- **Linking with the community:** A meaningful way to enhance their sense of community and promote pride, as we take part in the Garden Club youth exhibits, Memorial Tree Spree and Earth Day community clean up. Plus, we always support Little Compton sports teams!

Activities that continue through the school year include:

**Weekly:** We provide opportunities for our junior helpers (ages 10-12) to help plan and lead some activities, such as organizing sports play and assist with pre-testing. We guide children to and from specials such as Girl Scouts, Homework Club and band practice. Everyone is given a chance to participate in planning and serving snack. On Fridays we cook our snacks choosing from pasta to pancakes as well as many other kid favorite treats.

**Monthly:** Our activities include, contributing articles and poems to the “Kids Community Chronicle”, presenting good deed awards, creative holiday themes and Birthday celebrations.

**Seasonal:** We venture out on field trips that include visits to South Shore beach, adventure walks in Wilbur Woods, explore the winter snowfall around town and festive apple picking.

The After School Club is licensed by DCYF and is also a provider for the DHS Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). Limited scholarships are available to those who qualify. Fees vary according to the number of days needed. You will find our affordable tuition will meet your needs. For more information, please call the LCCC After School Club at 401-635-2000; email Coordinator Karen Ferreira at: [karenferreira@lcccenter.com](mailto:karenferreira@lcccenter.com); or stop by the LCCC to enroll your young scholar.

## Treasure Island Wins Rave Reviews!



The spring production of “Treasure Island”, performed by the Little Compton Children’s Theater ensemble, delighted audiences and received glowing reviews of “on-key and spirited” and “unbelievable acting” from a local theatre critic.

Twenty-one young performers, ages 5 to 12, took to the stage in the May production, directed by Kara Rocha, drawing their audiences into the many mutinous plots and subplots set among greedy, bloodthirsty pirates eager to put their hands on the buried treasure.

Two of the Treasure Island stars—Ben Shapiro and Benn Wilkie—were accepted into the Trinity Rep and PPAC summer programs and won scholarships to the PPAC Camp Broadway.



The eye-catching centerpiece of the Treasure Island stage was the custom-made pirate ship (which was raffled off after the production wrapped) built by Kevin Gilstrap who donated half of his labor with lumber generously supplied by Humphrey’s Building Supply.

Any budding young actors are invited to join the cast of the Children’s Theatre’s next production—a still-to-be-determined Winter/Holiday Show—with auditions and rehearsals beginning in late September. More details in the Community Calendar section of the newsletter (see page 7).

Due to the small capacity of the LCCC theater and a desire to keep prices affordable, proceeds from ticket sales will only partially cover the costs of this production. We hope you will help us this upcoming season with a generous donation to the Little Compton Children’s Theatre.

## October 23<sup>rd</sup>—A Spooky Night in Little Compton!



Halloween haunts for all ages will fill the Community Center on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6 to 8 PM at the Halloween Festival.

Downstairs will feature a path of tricks and treats including games, candy and opportunities to get really messy! Upstairs will host a spookier journey with eerie music and startling Halloween characters. Wear your costume! Open to all; Free to LCCC Member families, \$5 per family for non-members.

## Visitors Flock to Summer Art Show

The 2011 Little Compton Summer Art Show, held over the weekend of July 15-17, was again a resounding success for quality of art, public attendance, and sales. More than 600 people attended this annual event, raising more than \$12,500 for the Little Compton Community Center.

*Studio Still Life with BC*, an oil by Meredith Wildes Cornell, was awarded 'Best in Show'. Awards of Excellence were presented to: *Biking Bailey's Ledge*, an oil by Dora Atwater Millikin; *Winter Sports*, an oil by Meredith Wildes Cornell; *South Coast Dairy*, a pastel by Cynthia Getchell; and *New Tankini*, a watercolor by Valerie Albert-Weingard.

Honorable mentions went to: Ben Butler, Kelly Milukas and Melissa Morgan.

Thank you to all who participated and viewed the show. It is always a thrill to see so many red 'sold' stickers displayed on the 177 exhibited works. Special thanks to this year's jurors—R. Tripp Evans, Walter Horak and Kathy Weber—and especially to local artist Dora Atwater Millikin for donating a beautiful painting for the very exciting silent auction.

Special recognition to the family of Marjorie Balboni whose generous bequest enabled the Community Center to purchase the art lighting fixtures used in the Art & Photography Shows.

We look forward to seeing you next July at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Little Compton Summer Art Show!

## Announcing the 2012 T-Shirt Design Contest

It's time to design the Community Center's 2012 official t-shirt! For our 2012 t-shirt, we are now accepting design submissions of black and white drawings from children up to age 14. All drawings must be original work on 8 ½ by 11 paper and received by the Community Center by October 20, 2011.

Come out to our Halloween Festival October 23<sup>rd</sup> to vote on your favorite design! The winning artist will receive free t-shirts for his/her family! Many thanks to Sierra Saunders for our 2011 design.

## A New Hit—The Little Compton Photography Show



More than 400 visitors flocked to the Community Center over Memorial Day weekend to experience the first ever Little Compton Photography Show.

Open to all photo enthusiasts, 100 creative and captivating photographs were exhibited, including a special division for budding student photographers.

*Eye See You* by Susan Goldstone was awarded the "Focus Award" for Best in Show. Awards in Landscape, Portrait, Still Life and Black & White went to Karen Raus, Serena Parente Charlebois, Kelly Milukas, and Nadine Flowers. Zoe Parente, Will Curtin and Nicholas Dellasanta were the student winners.

The show also featured a silent auction photo of a local landscape on canvas created and donated by E. Atwater Byers. More than \$3,500 in proceeds from the show will help underwrite the operating costs of the Community Center that serves Little Compton and surrounding towns.

Dust off your camera and start shooting ... you may be the next award winner at the 2012 Little Compton Photography Show!

# It's That Time Again... Are You a Member of the Community Center? Join or Renew Today!

Little Compton is a vibrant, active community and your Community Center is working hard to make sure that our programs and events bring the same energy and enthusiasm that you do. In the last year, we've added more to the calendar than ever before—like the Halloween party, the Toddler program, the Photography Show, Dickens Dinner and Reading, Holiday Cookie Camps and more!

There's never been a better time to be a member of the Community Center. Our members receive discounts and preferential registration to all of our events and programs, including new this year—the first day of Fall Fest registration is open to members only!

Whether you make Little Compton your home year-round or during the summer, a membership to the Community Center will be meaningful to you and to us. Your membership contribution helps us provide high-quality services and programs to the families and individuals of Little Compton.

To check whether your membership is current, give us a call at 635-2400. For your convenience, we've changed our memberships so that they run one year from the date you join or renew.

Membership Matters...

TO YOU, providing

- Discounts to all LCCC events, camps
- First chance registration to Fall Fest
- 10% discount to After School Club
- 1 Free hour building rental
- Free entry to weekly toddler program

AND TO LCCC, supporting

- After School Club
- Senior Meal Site and Social Activities
- Circle of Friends
- Youth, Activities & Community Group

**To join the Community Center or renew your membership, see the form on page 11, call us at 635-2400, or visit:**

[www.lccenter.com/membership.html](http://www.lccenter.com/membership.html)



LCCC is now offering a shredder for community use. If you have papers to shred, call 635-2400 to make an appointment.

## A Great Day on the Links— 2011 Little Compton Golf Outing

Terrific sponsors, talented golfers and dedicated volunteers once again combined to make the 2011 Little Compton Golf Outing at the Sakonnet Golf Club a great success, both as a wonderful community event and a cornerstone fundraiser for the Little Compton Community Center.

Seventeen foursomes took part in this annual event, supported by six major sponsors—Sakonnet Plumbing & Heating; Hinckley, Allen & Snyder; Humphrey's Building Supply; National Grid; Verizon; Viti Mercedes-Benz—eighteen tee sponsors and twenty-nine silent auction donors.

Special thanks to the Sakonnet Golf Club, and in particular, club pro Bill Curtin, for their hospitality and assistance in planning and coordinating this distinctive event.

Congratulations to all who participated and especially to the winning foursome of Peter Washburn, John Johnson, Jim Malachowski and Dan Clark. Runners-up were the team of Bob Cabral, Sid Wordell, John Cotta and Will Cotta.

The LCCC offers its heartfelt thanks to our generous sponsors, benefactors, participants and volunteers as this event raised much needed funds to support the center's programs and activities benefiting our children, youth and seniors.

See you next year on the links!



In May, the LCCC Board put on their walking shoes to support our long-time Director, Treasurer and friend Peter Washburn in PurpleStride Rhode Island 2011, a 5K walk that raised close to \$130,000 for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

Peter's team, 'Pete's Angels', boasted 112 walkers and contributed over \$14,000, second highest amount of the 45 teams participating in the event.

It's not too late to donate to 'Pete's Angels' and support the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, go to: [http://pancan.org/section\\_donate/donate\\_now.php](http://pancan.org/section_donate/donate_now.php)

## Your Community Center is 'Going Green'

The Little Compton Community Center is stepping up its efforts to conserve energy and resources. Instead of disposable plates, there is now a full set of dishes for regular programs like Senior Meal Site and After School Club as

well as other events. Throughout the building you'll now find recycling containers for paper and plastic. And as a community service, LCCC will also recycle your plastic bags ... just drop them off!



August 22 – *Rango*

September 30 – *Mars Needs Moms*

October 28 – *Spooky Buddies*

Enjoy big screen movies in our upstairs theater. Kids of all ages may attend with their families. Optional child care provided for kids ages 5 to 10. Ages 11 and up may attend by themselves. Children may bring blankets and pillows, and costumes or PJs are always welcome.

**Cost:** \$6 members, \$8 non-members: includes two slices of cheese pizza, soda or juice, popcorn and movie. Child care is an additional \$2 per child. Family Pricing: \$25 member families, \$30 non-member families.

**Reservations required by 5 PM on the day of the show.**

**Just A Movie:** It is possible to attend just the movies which begin at 7PM. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver to all shows unless reservations for child care have been made. \$3 members, \$5 non-members.

**All movies subject to change.**



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Check it out at:

<http://tiverton.patch.com/listings/the-little-compton-community-center>

# LCCC Programs & Events Calendar

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### ▶ FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

Monday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Fridays, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM (Pizza), 7 PM (Movie)  
 August 22 – *Rango*  
 September 30 – *Mars Needs Moms*  
 October 28 – *Spooky Buddies*  
 See Movie Box on page 6 for more details

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### ▶ YAC (YOUTH, ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY)

HOMEWORK HELP (7<sup>th</sup> grade & up)  
 Thursdays ..... 4:30 - 7 PM  
 Light snack provided. Everyone is welcome.

### ⤿ MEETINGS

Thursdays ..... 6 PM  
 Seventh, eighth and ninth graders meet to plan activities (movies, dances, etc) for themselves, as well as events (Penguin Plunge, etc.) for the community.

### ⤿ DANCES

Fridays—Aug. 19, Sept. 9 & 23, Oct. 7 & 21 ..... 6:30 PM  
 Chaperones are always needed and much appreciated!

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### ▶ SENIOR DINING CENTER

Monday, Wednesday, Friday ..... 11:30 AM  
 A delicious and nutritious lunch provided by Marra Catering.  
 Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance. See Senior News on page 10 for more information. \$3 donation suggested.

### ▶ STRENGTH TRAINING CLASS

Fridays ..... 8 – 9 AM (new class time starting 9/2)  
 Join Personal Trainer, Jen Meyer, for invigorating, full-body workouts, featuring strength training, yoga postures and stretches, designed to help you develop a lean, fit body, increase flexibility and balance, and reduce stress. Please bring a yoga mat, towel and water.

**\$15 per class.**

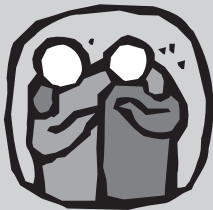
Contact Jen Meyer (American College of Sports Medicine and Flexibility for Athletes Certified Personal Trainer) at 401-533-0557 or email [jmjmeyer@cox.net](mailto:jmjmeyer@cox.net) for more information.

### ▶ AGELESS GENTLE YOGA & MEDITATION

Wednesdays (October 5 thru 26) ..... 9:30 - 10:45 AM  
 Yoga is for every body. You are never too 'tight' or too old to do yoga. Benefits for body, mind and spirit are available in a nurturing environment with calming music. This seated and standing practice incorporates props, walls and chairs. Class is for beginners and those who have practiced. Experience an overall sense of well-being, increased vitality, range of motion, circulation, muscle mass and bone density. Release physical and mental stressors, increase self-esteem, manage weight issues, while increasing strength/flexibility, depth of breath and focus. Personal attention is given. Sequences match needs and abilities. Begin at any time. Sessions are ongoing.

**4 week session discount \$644; Single classes \$17 each**

Caryl Sickul, MA, DMT - Experienced Instructor, Movement Specialist, Wellness Consultant in Private Practice for decades. Private Sessions, Vinyasa Flow Yoga classes, Gift Certificates available. If interested in Gentle or Vinyasa Yoga classes in July and August, to register or ask questions call Caryl Sickul 401-816-0024. More information: [www.csickul.com](http://www.csickul.com).



## Circle of Friends

### Bingo!

**Saturday, September 24 . . . . . 5 PM - 7 PM**

Please bring a small prize. Generously sponsored by the Amicable Church Youth Group. At LCCC.

### Halloween Party

**Saturday, October 22. . . . . 5 PM - 7 PM**

Join us for the annual COF Halloween Party! Be sure to wear your costume and come ready to share some memories and play some games. Dinner will be generously supplied by the United Congregational Church Youth Group. At LCCC.

# Community Programs & Events Calendar

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.

## ↳ LITTLE COMPTON COMMUNITY CENTER

- ≈ **'Salute to Summer' Backyard BBQ & Barn Dance**  
*Sunday, August 28* ..... 4:30 – 8 PM  
 Grilled Burgers and Hot Dogs, Bounce House play time, Movies upstairs, Square Dancing downstairs. Everyone is invited; FREE to all Community Center members and families. At LCCC.
- ≈ **Fall Fest 2011**  
*Saturday, October 1* ..... 4:30 – 8 PM  
 Invitations will be mailed in September, see page 1 for more details.
- ≈ **Pumpkin Camp**  
*Saturday, October 15* ..... 10 AM – Noon  
 Painting and carving pumpkins and pumpkin-shaped sugar cookies; \$20 members, \$15 for siblings, \$30 non-members. At LCCC.
- ≈ **Halloween Festival**  
*Sunday, October 23* ..... 6 – 8 PM  
 The Community Center Downstairs will feature a path of tricks and treats including games, candy and opportunities to get really messy! Upstairs will host a spookier journey with eerie music and startling Halloween characters. Wear your costume! Open to all; Free to LCCC Member families, \$5 per family for non-members.
- ≈ **Little Compton Children's Theatre Winter/Holiday Production**  
*Audition and rehearsals: Sept. 21- 28* ..... 3 – 5 PM  
*Rehearsals Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26* ..... 3 – 5 PM  
 For more information, call Sally Huntington at 401-635-2400

## ↳ AA

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

## ↳ AMERICAN LEGION & AUXILIARY POST #37

- ≈ **Meetings**  
*Second Wednesdays* ..... 7:30 PM  
 At IOOF Hall/Post Home.

## ↳ BROWNELL LIBRARY

- Registration required for all programs. To register or for more information, please call 635-8562 or visit our website at:  
<http://www.brownell-libraryri.org>
- ≈ **Brownell Library Book Club (Sept. thru June)**  
*Second Wednesdays* ..... 6 PM
- ≈ **Daytime Book Club (Sept. thru June)**  
*First Fridays* ..... 10:30 AM
- ≈ **Thursday Morning Memoirs**  
*(Sept. 8 thru Nov. 17)* ..... 10:15 AM - Noon

## BROWNELL LIBRARY, CONTINUED

- ≈ **Monday Morning Memoirs**  
*(Sept. 12 thru Nov. 14)* ..... 10:15 AM – Noon  
 Everyone is welcome. Please bring a journal, your favorite pens or pencils, and a willingness to write and share your work with classmates. The leader will provide a bibliography, writing prompts and models to spur the discussion. If you are interested please register with the librarians.
- ≈ **Knitting**  
*Mondays* ..... 1 – 2:30 PM  
 Join us for knitting and socializing. No experience needed. For more info, call 635-8562
- ≈ **Children's Programs**  
 Offered October thru May (6 week sessions)
  - Babies & Books (6-18 months)**  
*Every other Monday* ..... 11 AM
  - Toddler Story Time (18-36 months)**  
*Tuesdays* ..... 11 AM
  - Pre-School Story Time (3-5 years)**  
*Thursdays* ..... 11 AM
  - After School Story Hour (Grades 1-4)**  
*Mondays* ..... 3-4 PM
  - Saturday Crafts (5-10 years)**  
*Monthly (Oct. thru March)* ..... 10:30 – 11:30 AM
  - Kid's Knitting (Grade 5 & up)**  
*Mondays* ..... 3 – 4 PM

For schedule and more details, call 635-8562.

## ↳ CONCERTS AT THE POINT

- At Westport Point United Methodist Church, 1912 Main Road, Westport Point, MA
- American String Quartet* ..... *Sunday, October 2*
- Kalichstein Laredo Robinson Trio* ..... *Sunday, October 23*
- All concerts start at 3 PM, open seating; doors open at 2:15 PM.
- Tickets - Season (5 concerts) \$90. Individual Ticket \$20, \$10 for Students
- For more information, visit: [www.concertsatthepoint.org](http://www.concertsatthepoint.org) or phone: 508-636-0698

## ↳ DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

- ≈ **Meetings**  
*First Tuesdays* ..... 7 PM  
 At LCCC. Informational and open to the public. For more information call: 635-2064.

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## ➤ GREATER TIVERTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

For more information, contact Music Director Beth Armstrong at [bestar3@cox.net](mailto:bestar3@cox.net) or 401-253-7987 or visit: [www.gtchorus.org](http://www.gtchorus.org).

## ➤ LITTLE COMPTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Little Compton Education Foundation (LCEF) is an independent, non-profit 501c3 organization whose mission is to enhance the educational experiences of Little Compton public school students by fostering community support for the Wilbur McMahan School. Established in 2005, the LCEF believes offering a wide variety of educational experiences that tap into students' interests will help enrich the high-quality public education they currently receive. For more info, visit [www.lceducationfoundation.org](http://www.lceducationfoundation.org).

## ➤ LITTLE COMPTON FOOD BANK

Fridays & Saturdays ..... 9 - 10 AM



Needed: canned vegetables and canned pasta! Canned veggies, fruit, jelly and meats would be greatly appreciated; however, regular pasta and spaghetti are not needed at this time.

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

## ➤ LITTLE COMPTON GARDEN CLUB

For information call: 401-635-4546.

## ➤ 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; items can be dropped off at LCCC. Email: [grange460b@aol.com](mailto:grange460b@aol.com)

*Saturday, Sept 17*

Newport County Pomona Grange Turkey Supper at Portuguese-American Club, 112 Arlington Ave., Warren, R.I. Seatings at 5 and 6:30 PM. Reservations (508) 676-0367.

*Wednesday, Sept. 21 ..... 6:30 PM*

'Summer vacation is over' Pot Luck Supper

*October 5 - 8*

Rhode Island State Grange Session, Seekonk MA

*Wednesday, October 19 ..... 6:30 PM*

Agricultural program, Pot Luck Supper.

## ➤ LITTLE COMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### ☞ Summer Exhibition "Sakonnet Point Perspectives"

*Weekends thru October 10<sup>th</sup>*

At Wilbor House, 548 West Main Road. For more information, go to: [www.littlecompton.org](http://www.littlecompton.org)

## ➤ LITTLE COMPTON PREVENTION COALITION & COALITION CAFÉ

The Little Compton Prevention Coalition is an organized group of volunteers representing both the private and public sectors of Little Compton who are concerned with the development, implementation and advocacy of effective community-based substance abuse prevention programs, policies and practices.

The Coalition supports healthy lifestyles and positive decision making through education, engagement of community members and providing access to resources. For more information contact Rebecca at 401-835-5311.

### ☞ Meetings

*Second Tuesdays ..... 10 AM*  
At LC Town Hall. Open to the public.

## ➤ LITTLE COMPTON TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

For more information, email: [Taxpayers@cox.net](mailto:Taxpayers@cox.net)

## ➤ LITTLE COMPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

### ☞ Meetings

*First Wednesdays ..... 7 PM*  
At Public Safety Complex. For more information, call Jack Crook at 635-0003

## ➤ THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

Visit: [www.nature.org/rhodeisland](http://www.nature.org/rhodeisland) for a full listing of The Nature Conservancy's programs.

## ➤ REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

### ☞ Meetings

*First Mondays ..... 7 PM*  
At LCCC. Informational and open to the public. For more information, call Patrice Hagan at 635-8306, email: [phagan23@cox.net](mailto:phagan23@cox.net) (Note: September meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 12).

## ➤ SAKONNET PEACE ALLIANCE

### ☞ Vigil for Peace

*Sundays ..... 9:30 AM*  
On Pike's Peak

## ➤ SAKONNET PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

For information or to volunteer, go to: [www.sakonnetpreservation.org](http://www.sakonnetpreservation.org) or call 635-8800.

## ➤ SOCIAL REBEKAH LODGE NO. 11, I.O.O.F

### ☞ Meetings

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

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## ➤ SOGKONATE GARDEN CLUB

For more info, call: 635-8640, email: [sogkonate@cox.net](mailto:sogkonate@cox.net), or visit: [www.sogkonate.org](http://www.sogkonate.org)

### ≈ International Coastal Clean-Up Day

*Saturday, Sept. 17* ..... 9 AM  
The program is sponsored by the Audubon Society in recognition of International Coastal Cleanup Day. We would welcome volunteers from the community. Headquarters are at South Shore Beach.

### ≈ Roadside Litter Collection

*Thursday, Sept. 8* ..... 9 AM  
Colebrook Road from Long Highway to Adamsville. Meet at Simmons Pond Management Area parking lot.  
*Thursday, Oct. 13* ..... 9 AM  
Long Highway, north of Simmons Pond and Tompkins Lane. Meet at Simmons Pond Management Area parking lot.



## ➤ UP WITH SCHOOL ARTS

Up with School Arts is a non-profit organization, based in Little Compton, serving Newport County and nearby Massachusetts. We support music and arts programs in public schools throughout the area. Volunteers are needed to help promote awareness of these programs and assist in program planning. Contact 401-635-8383 for more information.

## ➤ VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

At Brownell House (635-4560)

## ➤ YOUNG FAMILY FARM

### ≈ Apple-Fest & Bluegrass Music

*Sunday, October 9*  
Enjoy an afternoon of apple picking, hayrides, pony rides and the best ever caramel apples and homemade French Fries made from Young Family Farm's potatoes!  
At Young Family Farm, 260 West Main Road. Visit: [www.youngfamilyfarm.com](http://www.youngfamilyfarm.com)



## INSTANT LOOKUP

### Little Compton Dump Hours:

*Winter (November 1 – April 30):*

Monday & Friday 10–6, Wednesday & Saturday 8–4

*Summer (May 1 – October 31):*

Monday & Friday 1–7, Tuesday & Thursday 8–6, Saturday 8–4

NOTE: If dump is closed on a holiday it will open the next day the same hours as the day of the holiday, except when the following day is a Sunday.

### Frequently Called Numbers:

Emergency .....	911	A-1 Pizza .....	635-8353
Town Clerk .....	635-4400	The Art Cafe .....	635-2169
Building Official (Tues. & Fri. 7:15am-1pm) ..	635-8384	Commons Lunch .....	635-4388
Town Council .....	635-4529	Crowther's .....	635-8367
Treasurer .....	635-4219	Earle's Service Station .....	635-8852
Tax Assessor .....	635-4509	L. C. Community Center .....	635-2400
School Department ...	635-2351, 635-9593, 635-9596	Lees Market .....	(508) 636-3348
Brownell Library .....	635-8562	Sakonnet Point Club .....	635-2582
Fire Non-emergency .....	635-2323	Simmons Store .....	635-2420
Police Non-emergency .....	635-2311	Visiting Nurse Association .....	635-2358
		Wilbur's .....	635-2356



# Senior Services

Call 635-2400 if you are interested in participating in an AARP driver's course at LCCC.

## Senior Dining Center

Three-course meals are available to people aged 60 and over or those 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.



## Senior Shopping Bus

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

**Tuesdays, TBA . . . . . 9:30 AM**

## Senior Citizens' Club

### MEETINGS & BINGO

**Second & Fourth Wednesdays, 1 PM.**

At IOOF Hall.

## 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 Fridays & Saturdays 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 (800-698-6877)

Southcoast Visiting Nurse Association provides services and community-based programs which foster improvement and maintenance of health, prevention of disease and disability, monthly nursing wellness checks, seasonal flu clinics, well child clinics, chronic disease educational programs and more. Programs are offered at the Nancy Brayton Osborn Adult Day Center, 115 East Main Road facility. For more information, call 800-698-6877 or visit [www.southcoastvna.org](http://www.southcoastvna.org)

## Meals On Wheels (351-6700)

Meals are currently delivered to the Nancy Brayton Osborn Adult Day Center 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 401-351-6700 and ask to speak to an intake specialist or visit: [www.rimeals.org](http://www.rimeals.org)

## Stay At Home In Little Compton

The 2011 Stay at Home in Little Compton Senior Services Directory is available free of charge to seniors. Copies are available at the Little Compton Community Center, Brownell Library and several other spots around town. If you cannot get out please call Marie Jenkins at 592-1654 to arrange delivery.

Stay at Home in Little Compton also offers free gently used medical service equipment. Call Marie if you have a need or would like to make a donation. For more info:

[www.StayAtHomeInLittleCompton.org](http://www.StayAtHomeInLittleCompton.org).

## Senior Information Specialist

**First Monday of the month . . . . . 11 AM – 1 PM**

Newport County Child and Family Services senior information specialist, Leisha Hackett, is available to all Little Compton seniors for one-on-one consultations to assist and answer questions on a variety of issues including housing, insurance, consumer concerns, social services and health care. Appointments are recommended though not required and may be made by calling 848-4185. At Little Compton Community Center. **Free**

## Nancy Brayton Osborn Adult Day Center (401-592-0465)

The Nancy Brayton Osborn Adult Day Center (managed by Cornerstone Adult Services, a member of the St. Elizabeth Community), located at 115 East Main Road, strives to meet the varied adult day health needs of those in the community. We promote personal wellbeing through health services, exercise programs and activities that stimulate the mind and foster a sense of independence.

### Dining Assistant Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a patient and caring individual(s) to assist during lunch. Time commitment is one hour during the lunch hour. You can volunteer two days a week or up to five day a week. Please call Dottie Santagata at 401-592-0465.

### Share your Time and Talent

Do you have a special talent you would like to share with participants at the Nancy Brayton Osborn Adult Day Center? This could be a one-time volunteer effort or a monthly commitment. Read aloud, paint, draw, knit, garden, play games, play an instrument. If interested, please call Dottie Santagata: 401-592-0465.

**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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**Non-Profit Members**

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Little Compton Garden Club  
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South Coast Artists, Inc.  
United Congregational Church  
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Visiting Nurses Association  
Warren's Point Beach Assoc.

**Community News Wanted**

Please send news releases, meeting announcements, calendar updates and suggestions to: [LCCCNews@gmail.com](mailto:LCCCNews@gmail.com)

Deadline for inclusion in the Holiday 2011 issue (covering November thru January 2012) is October 8<sup>th</sup>.

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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. Interested parties should contact us at 635-2400.

**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, anniversary parties, reunions, memorial services, recitals, and more. Call 635-2400 for more info.

	Standard		Non-Profit*	
	Day	Hour	Day	Hour
Kitchen	\$85	\$15	\$10	
Dining Hall	\$125	\$20	\$10	
Theater	\$175	\$25	\$10	
Building	\$350	\$50	\$200	\$30
Projector		\$30	\$10	
Staff		\$30	\$30	

\* First ten hours per year free with non-profit membership

**LCCC Board Meetings**

August 16 (Annual Meeting), September 20, October 18 ... 7 PM  
Meetings are open to the public.

**LCCC Membership Form** Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information**

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Use for mailing:  All year or  from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_

**New Member**     **Membership Renewal**

- Individual \$15
- Family \$35
- Supporter \$50
- Patron \$100
- Benefactor \$250

- Non-Profit Organization \$75
- Corporate Member \$90
- Corporate Patron \$250
- Corporate Benefactor \$500

Please return with your check to:  
*Little Compton Community Center, PO Box 926, Little Compton, RI 02837.*

Thank you for your generous support!

**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



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