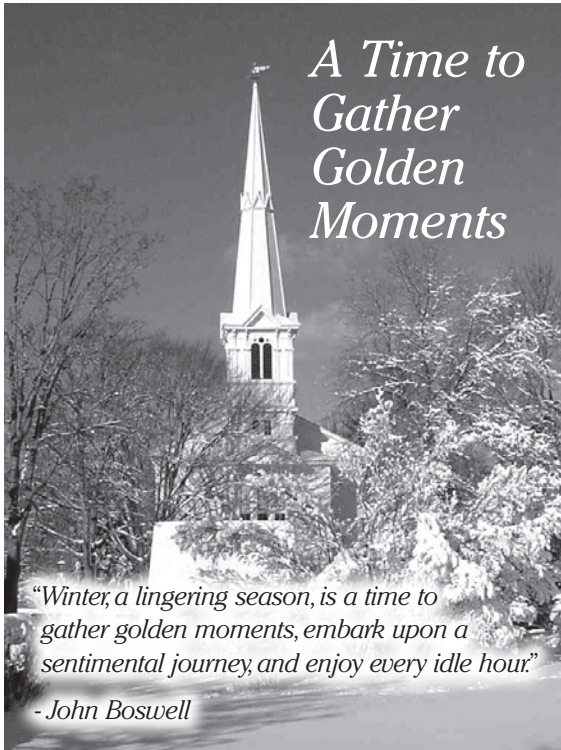




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A Time to Gather Golden Moments

*"Winter, a lingering season, is a time to gather golden moments, embark upon a sentimental journey, and enjoy every idle hour."
- John Boswell*

The Holiday Season is a special time in Sakonnet. Days are shorter, family and friends are reacquainted after the hectic summer months, excitement builds as the year winds down. It's all about trees ablaze in color, Thanksgiving turkeys, hustle and bustle, snowflakes in the air, busy shoppers, concerts and theatre, holiday lights, Christmas trees, carols and community.

This Holiday 2010 edition of **Community Connections** highlights the many wonderful events—tree sprees, concerts, dramatic readings, children's theatre, cookie camps, road races and Penguin Plunges ... all those little things that make Little Compton such a unique place during the Holidays.

Here's a preview of some special Holiday events as 2010 comes to a close and a New Year begins:

'A Christmas Carol', Dramatic Reading & Dinner, at LCCC – December 4

Citizens' Scholarship Foundation Annual 'Ben Wilkie Tree Spree' – December 5

Little Compton 'Holiday Tree Lighting' – December 5 (at dusk)

'The Snow Queen', Little Compton Children's Theatre Company – December 10 & 11

Little Compton Community Center 'Navy Band Christmas Concert' – December 14

Little Compton Community Center 'Holiday Cookie Camp' – December 18

Little Compton Community Center 'Family New Year's Eve Party' – December 31

New Year's 2011 'Penguin Plunge', at South Shore Beach – January 1

Little Compton Education Foundation 'Scenic Winter Road Race' – January 8



LC Children's Theatre to perform 'The Snow Queen'

As autumn quietly enveloped Sakonnet, the Little Compton Children's Theatre Company has been busy preparing for their holiday production of "The Snow Queen," with performances December 10th & 11th at the Little Compton Community Center.

The Hans Christian Anderson tale centers on life's enduring struggle between good and evil. First published in 1845, "The Snow Queen" is considered to be one of Anderson's best works and has been adapted many times for the stage, screen and television.

Director Jean Miller says the Children's Theatre version will feature shorter scenes, some dance routines and have more of an "old English" style, rather than a modern adaptation.

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A Holiday Treat: A Christmas Carol & 'Dickens Dinner'

Join us for a holiday celebration! On Saturday evening, December 4th, the Little Compton Community Center will open its doors with joyous entertainment for one and all. Sit back and relax while local actor, Robb Dimmick, delights young and old alike with a dramatic reading of the Dickens holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol."

Begin your evening at 6 PM with a Dickens-style feast of rustic winter stew, fresh breads and local greens!

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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

November 16, December 18,
January 21
7 PM. Meetings are open
to the public.

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- Able Engineering, Inc.
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- Rhode Island Foundation
- Sakonnet 4H Club
- Sogkonate Garden Club
- South Coast Artists, Inc.
- United Congregational Church
- Up With School Arts
- Visiting Nurse Association
- Warren's Point Beach Assoc.

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

LCCC Membership Form Date ____ / ____ / ____

Name _____

Spouse _____

Children _____

Primary Address

Phone _____

Use for mailing: All year or from _____ to _____

Secondary Address

Phone _____

Use for calling: Never or from _____ to _____

E-mail _____

New Member **Membership Renewal**

Individual \$15 Family \$35 Supporter \$50

Patron \$100 Benefactor \$250

Non-Profit Organization \$75 Corporate Member \$90

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.

Community News Wanted!!

LCCC's *Community Connections* newsletter has a dedicated email address! Please send news releases, meeting announcements, calendar updates & suggestions to: LCCCNews@gmail.com

Deadline for inclusion in the Winter/Early Spring 2011 (covering February-April) issue is January 10th.

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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 the Center 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, & more.

	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

Call 635-2400 for more info.

* No charge for first ten hours per year with non-profit membership

Our Annual Appeal

On behalf of the Little Compton Community Center, I am requesting your support for our Annual Appeal and inviting you to join in or volunteer for one or more of our diverse programs. Your participation will help us 'raise the bar' and make these worthwhile programs even better than they are today. Most importantly, please keep in mind that the Center is not funded by local tax dollars nor is it self-supporting ... your donations make it happen.

Donations from the Annual Appeal help to offset our operational and program costs, such as our popular Senior Meal Site—a thrice-weekly opportunity for our seniors to gather, socialize, take advantage of elderly services and share a hot meal in the company of friends. The optional donation doesn't come close to covering expenses ... the Community Center underwrites the balance.

Your Annual Appeal contribution also helps to pay for everyday and recurring expenses such as: Utilities, Personnel & Staff salaries, Building Maintenance & Improvements, Youth Activities, After School Club, Circle of Friends, Theatre, Health & Wellness Programs, Meeting Space for local groups and Special Events & Programs for families, children and the Sakonnet community as a whole.

This is your Community Center. Your generous donation (in any amount) is a meaningful demonstration of how much you care for this community. The LCCC Board of Directors shares your commitment and this Annual Appeal will serve to strengthen our mutual role as stewards of an organization that epitomizes the very heart and soul of Little Compton.

Thank you for all that you have done and imagine what more we will do together!

—Peter Tirpaeck, for the Board of Directors

Update: Carter Family Fund Challenge

The last issue of *Community Connections* omitted several generous contributors to the Carter Family Fund challenge—a special appeal created by John and Letitia Carter that matched \$25,000 in contributions dollar-for-dollar from the Carter Family Fund for a grand total of \$50,000! We wish to recognize and thank:

Robert & Kate Chartener; Don & Patty Conaway; Bob Frank & Jeanne Adams; Virginia Haire; John Whitehead.

Thank you to all who contributed, and especially John and Letitia Carter, for their continued generosity and faith in the mission of the Little Compton Community Center.

'The Snow Queen' (continued from page 1)

The young cast's participation goes far beyond just rehearsals and reciting lines. The 17 performers, ages 6 to 13, will devote one week to the set (including lights), one week to costumes, one week to music and choreography and finally spend four weeks focusing on their lines and rehearsal. Director Miller emphasizes that the "kids work very hard at this", which is reason enough to come out and support their efforts.

"The Snow Queen" premieres at the LCCC Theater on Friday, Dec. 10th at 7 PM; with a matinee performance to follow on Saturday, Dec. 11th at 4 PM. Tickets go on sale November 22nd at The LCCC. Tickets are: \$10 for seniors, LCCC members, cast family & children under 12; \$15 all others. For tickets or more information, please call 401-635-2400.

'A Christmas Carol' (continued from page 1)

Tickets to the dinner seating are limited. Dinner tickets will be available Nov 17th at the LCCC. Dinner prices are: \$10 members, \$15 non members. A limited number of free tickets for the 7 PM dramatic reading only will be available starting on December 1st at the LCCC. Walk-ins admitted for the free reading only if seats remain ... get your tickets in advance, don't be shut-out! For more information, please contact Sally at the LCCC (401-635-2400).

Dramatic reading is underwritten by a grant from the RI Council for the Humanities.

'On Your Mark' for the 2011 Scenic Winter Road Race & Walk

Start the New Year off right by joining the Little Compton Education Foundation for the 2011 Little Compton Scenic Winter Road Race & Walk.

Scheduled for Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 10 AM, this 4.8 mile road race will start and end at the Wilbur McMahon School in Little Compton, RI. All proceeds from the race will benefit the Little Compton Education Foundation (LCEF) and students at the Wilbur McMahon School.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three men and women race finishers. Additional prizes will be given to the top two winners in a variety of race categories.

In addition to those who will participate in the 4.8 mile run, an increasing number of people are expected to walk the entire course to show their support and participate in the day's events. For younger children who want to take part, but on a shorter course, there is the Kids Fun Run/Walk, which involves a lap around Pikes Peak (the Commons area).

After the event, all participants are invited to warm up in the school gymnasium with hot chocolate, warm soups and chowders, and other goodies.

If you would like to sign up for the 2011 Scenic Winter Road Race & Walk or learn more about the Little Compton Education Foundation, please go to the LCEF website at: www.lceducationfoundation.org.

Long-sleeve commemorative t-shirts are guaranteed to the first 250 registrants, as available thereafter. The online registration fee for runners is \$18 until December 30, 2010 or \$18 by mail (postmarked no later than December 28, 2010.) The registration fee will be \$20 on race day. Checks are made payable to the Little Compton Education Foundation.

All proceeds from the race will benefit the Little Compton Education Foundation (LCEF) and students at the Wilbur McMahon School.

Ben Wilkie Tree Spree—A Little Compton Holiday Tradition!

A Little Compton holiday tradition, the 17th annual Ben Wilkie Memorial Tree Spree, will be held on Sunday, December 5th from 1 to 7 PM in the Wilbur School Gym. Dozens of themed, decorated Christmas trees as well as a variety of other donated items will be available to admire and (hopefully) win.

Anyone interested in donating a decorated tree or other item should contact Caroline Wordell at 635-2241.

A craft and small business show will be held in the adjacent Middle School commons (to apply for space, call Caroline at 635-2241).

The Village Improvement Society will provide delicious food items in the lobby.

All proceeds from the Tree Spree will help to provide scholarships for local students, administered by Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Little Compton.

The annual Little Compton Holiday Tree lighting on the Commons will coincide with the Tree Spree—the Town Tree will be illuminated at dusk!

After School Club Needs Child Care Assistants

The Little Compton Community Center After School Club needs Child Care Assistants to be on-call and available on short notice when one of the staff members is not available. The substitute must be 18 years of age or older and will never be solely responsible for the children, but will be supervised at all times by an ASC staff member.

Position involves supervising children grades K-6 during afterschool hours from 3-6 PM. Activities include indoor and outdoor play, crafts and homework time. All children's activities are planned by the Coordinator. Pay rate: \$13/hour. A background check is required. Contact Karen Ferreira, ASC Coordinator, at 401-635-2000.

After School Club wish list:	Children's winter clothing (used is fine) snow pants, jackets, gloves, hats, etc...
4 Ft. Christmas Tree (for Tree Spree)	Glue sticks
Multi color lights (for Tree Spree)	Craft sticks
Playground balls of all kinds	Purler Beads

If you have any of these items that you'd care to donate, please contact Karen at the After School Club (635-2000) or drop off at the LCCC front desk.

Randal S Poirier, ChFC
Financial Planner



The Little Compton After School Program is sponsored in part by **Randal S Poirier, ChFC, Financial Planner of Independence Financial Partners**

Little Compton Volunteer Opportunities

Little Compton Community Center – Volunteer and Community Service opportunities are always available. Call 635-2400.

Friends of the Brownell Library – Call 635-8562.

Little Compton Historical Society – Call 635-4035.

Little Compton Tree Committee – Call Hope Taylor at 635-4464 or visit: www.littlecomptonreecommittee.com

Sakonnet Preservation Association
Call 635-8800 or email: spa.lc@verizon.net

Sogkonate Garden Club
Volunteers needed to help with monthly roadside litter collections. Call 635-8640.

Up With School Arts
Call 635-838 or email: upwithschoolarts@earthlink.net

Village Improvement Society
Call 635-2642.

Fall Fest 2010 Exceeds All Expectations



Fall Fest 2010, the annual October celebration of the Little Compton community, was again a rousing success, both in the variety of culinary delights and the generosity of its hosts and participants.

Twenty-two host families opened their doors and set welcoming tables for more than 215 dinner guests from throughout Sakonnet. The festive evening was capped off by scrumptious desserts and refreshments hosted by Crowther's Restaurant, followed by a silent auction of donated gifts and services.

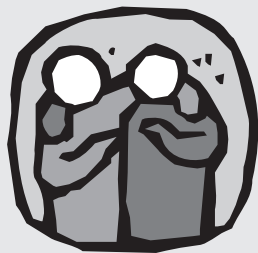
This sold-out event raised more than \$15,000 for the Little Compton Community Center!

Sincere thanks to: All the dinner hosts and Crowther's Restaurant; Young Family Farm for the table decorations; Peckham's Greenhouse for the hosts' Mums; Lees Market, Sakonnet Point Club, the Westporter and Gerry Dupont Cakes for providing the desserts; Silent Auction donors; and all the volunteers and staff who worked so hard to make this event a resounding success.

We look forward to welcoming you next October at Fall Fest 2011!

Attention: Chowder & Chili Chefs!

Save the date: February 13, 2011 (the Sunday after the Super Bowl) when the Little Compton Community Center again hosts the annual East Bay Amateur Chowder & Chili Cookoff at Crowther's Restaurant. It's never too soon to start perfecting your top-secret chowder and chili recipes. Prizes and bragging rights will be awarded in a number of categories ... complete details and entry forms will be available (after January 10th) at the LCCC, online at www.lccenter.com and in the February issue of Community Connections.



Circle of Friends

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS EVENTS

Holiday Arrangement Party

Saturday, November 20 5 PM - 7 PM

Enjoy an evening of food and fun while designing your own festive Holiday arrangements, with the generous support and assistance of the Sogkonate Garden Club. Dinner will be generously provided by the Marra family and the Sogkonate Garden Club. At LCCC.

'Ring in the New Year' Dance

Saturday, January 15 5 PM - 7 PM

Break out your dancing shoes and show us your best moves as Circle of Friends stomps into 2011! At LCCC.

(Note: No Circle of Friends event in December)

LCCC Programs & Events Calendar

Children's Programs

↪ FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

Fridays,

November 13 & January 28 . 6:30 PM (Pizza), 7 PM (Movie)

↪ **November 13**

HP6, Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

(Whet Your Appetite for HP7 Coming Out in Theaters on Nov. 19!)

↪ **January 28**

Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore

↪ **Saturday, December 18**

**(Special date & time) 5 PM (Pizza), 5:30 PM (Movie)
The Grinch**

Special 'Cookie Camp' Movie Night

See Movie Box on page 8 for more details

Teen Programs

↪ YAC (YOUTH, ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY)

↪ **HOMEWORK HELP (7th 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 activities for the community (pie baking for Thanksgiving, Christmas cookies, events with the PST, and events for other groups in the community).

↪ **DANCES**

Fridays, Nov. 5 & 19, Dec. 3 & 17; Jan. 7 & 21 ... 6:30 PM

Seventh graders and up. 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 11 for more information.

A \$3 donation is suggested.

↪ EX-TENSION EXERCISE

WOMEN ...Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:45 - 9:45 AM

MEN ...Tuesdays & Thursday 10 - 11 AM

Exercise is a proven way to bring better health and energy into your life! Mary Derbyshire's Ex-Tension classes for men and women are a fun way to achieve this! Classes consist of rhythmic stretching which increases range of motion, aerobic fitness

for cardiovascular health, light weights to increase muscle mass and bone density, exercises to improve balance, and relaxation so that you feel centered and ready to start your day. Each class is designed so that everyone can participate at their own level. Whether you are new to an exercise class or a seasoned veteran Ex-Tension aims to give you a great workout to great music. Special attention is given to those with neck and back pain. Mary Derbyshire has been an exercise instructor and personal trainer for nearly 30 years. Bring a yoga mat and bottled water. Weights are provided.

Begin anytime. \$100 for 10 classes; Single class: \$15

Contact Mary Derbyshire (M.AmSAT AmSAT Certified Teacher, The American Society for the Alexander Technique) at 401-418-3905 or email: maryderby@aol.com. www.maryderbyshire.com.

↪ STRENGTH TRAINING CLASS

Fridays 9:30 - 10:30 AM

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.

(Note: no classes on Nov. 26th, Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st).

\$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 for more information.

↪ AGELESS GENTLE YOGA & MEDITATION

Wednesdays

(Nov. 3 - Dec. 15 and Jan. 19 - Feb. 23) . . . 9:30 - 10:45 AM

Experience an overall sense of well being, increased vitality, range of motion and circulation. Release physical and mental stressors, increase self-esteem, manage weight issues, balance mood and emotions while increasing strength/flexibility, depth of breath and focus. Enjoy a supportive environment for body, mind and spirit surrounded by calming beautiful music. Standing balances also increase muscle mass and bone density. Personal attention is given. Sequences match needs and abilities. Sitting and standing yoga meditation is a wonderful way to experience all the benefits of yoga in a nurturing environment. Begin anytime, sessions ongoing.

6 week session: \$96; Single class: \$17

(Note: No class on Nov. 24th).

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. For more info: www.csickul.com

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.

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 more information, please call 635-8562 or visit our website at: www.brownell-library.org

Monthly Book Club
Second Wednesdays (September thru June) 6:30 PM
 The Monthly Book Club meets at the Library. For the monthly selection or to join call 635-8562.

Thursday Morning Memoirs
Thursdays (January 6 – March 24). 10:15 AM - Noon
 Thursday Morning Memoirs, a writing workshop, continues this winter. The winter session has fewer participants so if you have been thinking of giving this program a try, now is the time. Please sign up at the library and bring a journal and pens and pencils to the first class.
 (Note: there will be no classes on Jan. 20th & Feb. 10th).

Knitting
Mondays 3 – 4 PM
 Adults and children (Grades 5 & up) welcome. No experience needed. For more info, call 635-8562

Children's Programs
 Children's Story Time - (Offered October thru May)
Toddlers (18 – 36 months) ... Tuesdays 11 AM
Pre-school (3 – 5 years) ... Thursdays 11 AM
After School Story Hour (Grades 1-4) ... Mondays . . . 3 – 4 PM

Saturday Crafts - (Offered October thru May)
(Ages 5 – 10) ... Monthly ... 10:30 – 11:30 AM
 For schedule and more details, call 635-8562.

CONCERTS AT THE POINT

At Westport Point United Methodist Church, 1912 Main Road, Westport Point, MA. Price is \$20 per person, \$10 for students under 21. For tickets or more information, call 508-636-9927 or visit: www.concertsatthepoint.org

Sunday, November 14. 3 PM

The Escher String Quartet, a young quartet receiving high acclaim, is making its first visit. Their program will include, among others, the Beethoven Quartet Op. 18, No. 4 and Brahms Quartet No. 2.

Sunday, January 23 (snow date January 29) 3 PM

The Boston Trio (cello, piano, and violin) returns with a program of Beethoven Archduke Trio, Zwillich Piano Trio, and Dvorak "Dumky" Trio in E Minor.

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Meetings
First Tuesdays. 7 PM
 At LCCC. Informational and open to the public. For more information call: 635-2928.

LITTLE COMPTON FOOD BANK

Fridays & Saturdays 9 - 10 AM

Food donations are always needed!! 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

Wednesday, November 17 7 PM
 Chase the Turkey! Pot Luck Supper at 6 PM, meeting follows.

Wednesday, December 15. 7 PM
 'Christmas Time' featuring Hagop Anmahian, professional violinist. Public is cordially invited to Pot Luck Supper at 6 PM, followed by musical program.

Wednesday, January 19 7 PM
 Bingo! Little Compton members: please bring a prize for Bingo. New grange members: please come and enjoy your first grange bingo.

LITTLE COMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At Wilbor House, 548 West Main Road. For more information, go to: www.littlecompton.org

↘ **LITTLE COMPTON TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION**

For more information, email: 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

↘ **REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE**

↻ **Meetings**

First Mondays 7 PM

At LCCC. Informational and open to the public. For more information, call Pat Hagan at 635-8306, phagan23@cox.net or Louise Hutchinson at: jlhutch@cox.net. (Note: No meeting on November 1*).

↘ **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 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

↘ **SOGKONATE GARDEN CLUB**

For more info, call: 635-8640, email: sogkonate@cox.net, or visit: www.sogkonate.org

↻ **Making Holiday Arrangements**

Saturday, November 20 5 – 6 PM

Sogkonate Garden Club members will help Circle of Friends members make holiday arrangements. At LCCC.

↻ **Roadside Litter Collection**

Wednesday, December 8 9 AM

Peckham Road. Meet at Peckham's Greenhouse parking lot.

Wednesday, January 12 9 AM

Long Highway, from Pottersville Road to and including John Sisson Road. Meet at Crowther's 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.

↻ **Board Meeting**

Saturday, November 13 10 AM

Brownell Library, open to public

↻ **Navy Band Brass and Woodwind Concert & Workshop**
Thursday, November 18

Wilbur McMahon School. Open to interested parents (call 401-635-8383) For more information, please sign-up for the Up With School Arts mailing list by emailing: upwithschoolarts@earthlink.net or call 401-635-8383.

↘ **VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY**

At Brownell House (635-4560)

↻ **Thanksgiving Pies to Order – Apple, Pumpkin & Mince**

Order by November 22 for pick-up on November 24. \$10 per pie. To order, call Penny at: 401-635-2642

↻ **Christmas Decoration Swap**

Sunday, November 28. 1 – 4 PM

Bring some, take some. Refreshments will be served.

↻ **Snack Bar at the Ben Wilkie Tree Spree**

Sunday, December 5 Noon – 7 PM

At Wilbur & McMahon School gym.

↻ **Recipe Swap**

Sunday, January 16 1 – 4 PM

Bring copies of favorites to swap and sample ours. Free will offering.

↘ **VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION**

↻ **Flu Clinic**

Wednesday, November 3 4 – 7 PM

115 East Main Road. Bring your insurance or Medicare card.

Fee \$30 without insurance.



Friday, November 13

HP6, Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

Saturday, December 18

(Special date & time) 5 PM (Pizza), 5:30 PM (Movie)
The Grinch – Special 'Cookie Camp' Movie Night

Friday, January 28

Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore

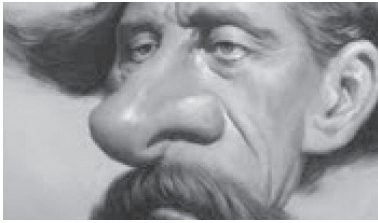
Enjoy big screen movies in our upstairs theater. Kids of all ages may attend with their families. Optional child care provided for kids ages 5 to 10. Ages 11 and up may attend by themselves. Children may bring blankets and pillows, and costumes or PJs are always welcome.

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 based on actual release dates. The theater is available for private parties. Please call for details, 635-2400.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENTS



DICKENS "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" – Dramatic Reading & Dinner

Saturday, December 4
Dinner 6 PM, Reading 7 – 8:30 PM

Local actor, Robb Dimmick, will delight young and old alike with a dramatic reading of the Dickens holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol". Begin your evening with a Dickens-style feast of rustic winter stew, fresh breads and local greens!

See page 1 for details.



"THE SNOW QUEEN"

Friday, December 10. 7 PM
Saturday, December 11 4 PM

Don't miss the Little Compton Children's Theatre Company's holiday production of Hans Christian Anderson's "The Snow Queen" at the LCCC.

See page 1 for details.



LCCC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tuesday, December 14. 7 PM

Join us for a wonderful evening of holiday classics, performed by the Navy Band Northeast Brass. As always, the evening will open with a special performance by the Wilbur-McMahon Band. It's the perfect event to put everyone in the spirit of the holidays. Refreshments will be served following the concert. At LCCC.

Free and open to the public.



LCCC HOLIDAY 'COOKIE CAMP'

Saturday, December 18 3 - 5 PM

Drop your kids off to mix, roll, cut, bake and decorate winter-themed cookies at LCCC's Holiday Cookie Camp! It's the perfect opportunity to finish your last-minute holiday shopping while your little elves create delectable treats. Why not round the day off with an evening out for you and your family? Cookie Camp flows right into Family Movie Night with pizza and popcorn.

Cookie Camp is \$7 for members, \$10 for non-members. Cookie Camp plus Movie Night is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members.



FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Friday, December 31. 4 - 7 PM

This fun family night for all ages includes craft tables, designing your New Year's hat, pizza and soft drinks, DJ and dancing with a countdown to a Happy New Year. At LCCC.

\$25 member families, \$30 non-member families; price includes all refreshments and activities.



NEW YEAR'S 2011 'PENGUIN PLUNGE'

Saturday, January 1 12 Noon

The New Year's 2011 'Penguin Plunge' will take place at 12 Noon (sharp!) at South Shore Beach; last-minute registration will be from 10 -11:30 AM on January 1st. Be sure to arrive early ... traffic is often heavy! New this year will be the 'Pledge for the Plunge'—prospective plungers collect pledges to be paid if he/she actually takes the plunge! The plunger with the most pledges will win a prize. Pre-registration and pledge forms will be available at the Ben Wilkie Tree Spree (12/5) and at the LCCC.

Registration fee: \$10 per plunger; Admission fee: \$10 per car for spectators. For more info, contact Ellie at the LCCC (635-2400).

A Tribute to Peter Farago

As 2010 comes to an end, the Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to honor the late Peter Farago who passed away earlier this year. We thank his memory which will be always be present at the Center and in our hearts in perpetuity. Largely because of his willing guidance, wit and intelligence and his huge heart, the Little Compton Community Center is alive and thriving today.

In 1992, Peter became one of the Center's earliest, strongest and most indispensable supporters. Not only did he contribute financially to help "renovate the Grange Hall" into the Community Center; he was unfailingly optimistic and encouraging, especially during the down times. He would always urge the founders to keep going—in his mind, "if we can help one child, it will be worth the effort".

Concerned that revenues from the Center's initial program offerings would not cover basic operating expenses, Peter gathered a group of friends together and persuaded them to each pledge \$5,000 annually to cover the basics. They were known as "Peter's Angels" and their support during the first few years was critical. Later he suggested that there should be an endowment to take over that basic support and he was instrumental in bringing that campaign to fruition—that's why it is still called "The Peter Farago Endowment Fund".

Peter was a man of many hats and he wore each one with humility and grace. As a child survivor of horrific experiences and forced labor camps, he felt the rest of his life was a bonus, a gift. Thus, he gave freely, but often with a lesson in the mix. He taught the founding Board of Directors that if you are humble and have integrity in the mission, you will experience success on some level. Perhaps not in the way you perceive it at first, but it will turn out the way it should in the end. Wiser words are rarely spoken.

The Community Center has so much to be thankful to Peter for. We thought of naming the building after him, but he thought it should be the "Little Compton Community Center"—because it was for the community of his beloved town of Little Compton.

Thank you, Peter. You will be missed. But we will carry on, with you in our hearts and minds as our foundation.

Peace to you and your family.

Galen Snow

For the Board of Directors

Estate Planning & Medical Planning Workshop

Tuesday, November 8

9:30 AM

Stay at Home in Little Compton will sponsor an Estate Planning & Medical Planning Workshop. Elder Law Attorneys will spell out your options and answer your questions. At LCCC.

Need a ride? Call Marie at 401-592-1654 or email: info@stayathomeinlittlecompton.org

Stay at Home in Little Compton is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide a little extra help for seniors who want to stay in their own homes. www.StayatHomeinLittleCompton.org offers an online directory of services ranging from transportation and housekeeping to care giving and home repair, some volunteer, others paid. Stay at Home also offers residents gently used home medical equipment free of charge. A listing of community services is also available. The directory may be accessed online at the Brownell Library, with assistance if needed. For more information call 401-592-1654; go to www.StayatHomeinLittleCompton.org or email info@stayathomeinlittlecompton.org.

The Red Chair Photographic Exhibit

Meet the artist reception hosted by
Serena's Studio and the Tiverton Arts Council
Saturday November 6, 2010

5-8 PM

Tiverton Town Hall

343 Highland Road, Tiverton, RI

Bring your friends and family, all are welcome!

To contact Serena for additional information:
(401) 635-8880 or www.serenasstudio.com

*The Red Chair Exhibit will remain on display until Dec. 2

A reminder to both year-round residents and summer friends—be sure to save your Lees Market cash register receipts. Lees Market of Westport donates 1% of the total of receipts turned in by Little Compton Community Center to help support the Center's activities. Put 'em in a box, stuff 'em in an envelope, stash 'em in a desk ... just don't forget to turn them in! Drop-off boxes are available at the LCCC on the left-hand front staircase or at the front desk. Those receipts add up to real money ... thanks to the continued support and generosity of Lees Market.

Senior Services

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.



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 9:30 AM
November 2, 16, 23,
December 7, 14, 21, 28
Jan. TBA

Senior Citizens' Club

MEETINGS & BINGO

Second & Fourth Wednesdays, 1 PM.

At IOOF Hall.

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**

Visiting Nurse Association of South East Massachusetts (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.

Senior Socials

Join your friends and neighbors at our new series of Senior Socials!!

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Saturday, November 13, 3 - 5 PM

Tea and coffee will be served with cookies and crackers. Winners will receive a LCCC cookbook. No charge to attend. In the LCCC dining hall.

Afternoon Tea & Classic Movie

Tuesday, December 7, 3 - 5 PM

A light meal of tea, coffee, finger sandwiches, vegetable platter, cookies and cakes—accompanied by a classic movie with the opportunity to play Scrabble and Checkers. No charge to attend. In the LCCC Theater

Winter Bingo

Saturday, January 8, 3 - 5 PM

Enjoy a lively session of Winter Bingo. A \$3.00 entry fee per card will be added to the prize winnings which will include donated items from within the Little Compton community. Prizes will be awarded for each round of bingo played. In the LCCC dining hall.

Adult Day Health Center (635-2358)

The Margaret Langdon Kelly room at the Nancy Brayton Osborn Adult Day Health 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 and is located on East Main Road. For more information regarding hours, transportation, care giving, day activities and costs please call Katy Cullen at 635-2358.

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.

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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 ROBB DIMMICK

A DICKEN'S DINNER
 SATURDAY
 DECEMBER 4TH
 6PM

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