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## E-Z Pass Makes Driving Easy

By Evelyn Marshak

In the good old days, one hitched up the horse and wagon and maybe drove to town for shopping or to attend church.

In the last quarter of the 20th century, with people driving longer distances and even commuting across state lines, you might find yourself scrounging for quarters and dimes, making sure there was a good supply available to pay for the tolls on the Mass Pike or the Garden State Parkway.

Today, many commuters might have an E-Z Pass, allowing them to pay for their tolls via credit card. In other words, no stopping to pay the toll each time they approach the toll station. More importantly, if you are not left-handed, you are no longer penalized and forced to toss coins into the receptacle with your non-dominant hand.

With E-Z Pass, drivers need only to seek out the purple and white E-Z Pass signs and slowly drive through that toll station.

E-Z Pass works like this ... the system recognizes your individual code and the appropriate toll is automatically deducted from your pre-authorized E-Z Pass account. As you approach at 15 miles per hour, a green light indicates that your toll has been accepted and it's safe to proceed. The whole process takes about two seconds.

Individuals can order E-Z Pass, which is about the size of an audio cassette, via the internet at [www.meta.info](http://www.meta.info). You can charge the initial \$25 fee to a credit card. When your E-Z Pass account drops below \$10, another \$25 will be added to your account and charged to your credit card.

I resisted enrolling in E-Z Pass for months thinking that I'd never use up my \$25 account in a year's time. However, I later learned that there is no time limit. I found E-Z Pass particularly useful when driving on the Garden State Parkway with its toll booths which seem to pop up every ten minutes.

The E-Z Pass system has grown larger and stretches from Maine to West Virginia. Other states that accept E-Z Pass on its highways include New York, Delaware, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and Illinois.

If you are looking for our state in the previous paragraph, remember that it has been many years since the Connecticut Turnpike had its toll booths removed. However, Connecticut residents can use their E-Z Pass on all of the above-stated highways.

## Naugatuck Senior Center Activities

The Naugatuck Senior Center has scheduled a day trip to help celebrate the Season with a Holiday Cabaret and a day at Mohegan Sun. The trip will take place on Wednesday, November 29. Receive a \$20 Surprise Casino Bonus and \$10 food voucher. In the afternoon we will travel to the Garde Theatre in New London, CT to hear a Holiday Cabaret. Enjoy the traditional songs of the season. Leave the Naugatuck Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$51 per person. Please call 720-7069 to register for this day trip.

Hear the famous Vienna Boys Choir at the Mohegan Sun on Wednesday, December 6. Enjoy a day of gaming at Mohegan Sun, with two free bet coupons and \$15 food voucher. Then before 2 p.m., we will head over to the Mohegan Sun Arena to hear the beautiful voices of the Vienna Boys Choir. Their concert is entertaining and enchanting. Leave the Senior Center, 300 Meadow Street, Naugatuck, CT at 8:30 a.m. Cost per person: \$59. For reservations call 720-7069.

Mrs. Marge Andrew Pierce will host and guide a Leaf Peepers Walk, to be held at 880 Andrew Mountain Road, Naugatuck, CT, on Thursday, October 5, 10 a.m. Take a leisurely stroll along a footpath and enjoy the beautiful colors of autumn. A rustic, porch side social will follow the walk. Complimentary refreshments will be served. This is a free program open to all members of the Naugatuck Senior Center. To register please call the Naugatuck Senior Center at 720-7069.

Naugatuck Senior Day will take place at the Naugatuck Senior Center, 300 Meadow Street, on Thursday, October 19 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Visit over 30 informational exhibits including: Marathon Health Care, Connecticut Water, AARP Chapter 495, The Club Fitness Center, Naugatuck Fire Department, Connecticut Water, The Warner Theatre, Mohegan Sun, The U.S. Post Office, Central Naugatuck Valley Regional Action Council, Naugatuck Commission for the Handicapped, Wellcare, CT VNA, The Village at East Farms, Glendale Center, The Naugatuck

Visiting Nurses Association, New Opportunities Inc., Nelson's Pharmacy, Naugatuck TRIAD, HealthNet, Big Y Supermarket, Naugatuck Family Chiropractic, VITAS Hospice Care, The Western Connecticut Agency of Aging, Naugatuck Savings and Loan, Foxwoods Casino, The Heart Center of Greater Waterbury and more.

Meet with State Representative Kevin DelGobbo who will have a booth highlighting current Connecticut legislative issues affecting older adults in the state. Receive a free diabetic screening and bone density test courtesy of the Western Connecticut Area on Aging. Register for door prizes. Free refreshments will be served. This is a free senior information gathering opportunity open to the public. Mini bus transportation is available to Naugatuck residents. For further information call 720-7069.

The Naugatuck Senior Center will present an Art Exhibit and Gala Reception on Monday, October 23, from 1 to 3 p.m. View a gallery of oil and water color paintings created by the talented members of the Naugatuck Senior Center's art and drawing class. The event will be hosted by Mrs. Judy Jaworski, artist and teacher. The Art Exhibit and Reception will be held in the Grand Salon of the Naugatuck Senior Center, 300 Meadow Street, Naugatuck. Complimentary refreshments will be served. This is a free arts and humanities special event and is open to the public. For further information call 720-7069.

A Flu Update will take place at Naugatuck Senior Center, 300 Meadow Street, Naugatuck, on Tuesday, October 24 at 12 noon. Receive important health information about the 2006 flu season. Learn helpful tips on relieving flu symptoms, avoiding flu and colds, and get an update on flu shot locations, and infection control. The flu update information will be given by Carol Griska, RN, Glendale Center. All attending this program will receive a free packet of Kleenex tissue. Complimentary chicken noodle soup will be served, compliments of Glendale Center. For further information call 720-7069.

## Naugatuck Historical Society Annual Dinner

The Naugatuck Historical Society will be holding its annual dinner on Wednesday, October 18 at 6 p.m. at the Continental Room, 1006 New Haven Road, Naugatuck. The event will feature a program presented by Dr. Robert Thorson, Professor of Geology at the University of Connecticut in Storrs. Dr. Thorson is the author of *Exploring Stone Walls, a Field*

*Guide to New England's Stone Walls and Stone by Stone: The Magnificent History in New England's Stone Walls.*

The public is invited to attend and tickets are available at \$23 per person. For further information and/or to make a reservation, call 729-9039 or mail Naugatuck Historical Society, P.O. Box 317, Naugatuck, CT 06770.

