

Annual Picnic Successful Gathering for Seniors

On August 24, the Mattatuck VFW Post 8075 hosted its annual picnic for Prospect seniors. This annual free picnic is hosted by the VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary, with the help of many non-member volunteers. This year was one of the biggest events ever with approximately 260 seniors in attendance.

The weather cooperated and offered a beautiful day with sunny skies and moderate temperatures. Some of the guests may have thought the great weather was because of the surprise guest that Mayor Bob brought to the event. WFSB 3 TV meteorologist Scot Haney just happened to be filming his "Every Town Has a Story" segment in Prospect that day, and surprised the guests by stopping by. Good food and good company just seemed to be the theme of the day.

The VFW would like to thank all of the people who took the time to make this event possible, including those who cooked the food, prepared the salads, shopped in advance and also those who served on the day of the picnic. Also thanks to the men who acted as the parking attendants. Without the help from each and every one of these volunteers, the event would not have been nearly as successful as it was.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Lauren Bojarski of Schultze's Farm in Hamden. A member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Lauren contributed the corn and other produce items to the picnic. We all look forward to next year, when we hope the event will be even bigger and better than it was this year.

Vendor/Craft Fair Set for October 28

A vendor/craft fair will be held at the Portuguese Club, 110 Rubber Avenue, Naugatuck on Saturday, October 28 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. In addition to the various vendor and crafter spaces, there will be an area for children's entertainment and crafts. Baked goods and refreshments will be available for sale as well, and there will be a raffle drawing offering several prizes. Admission is only \$1 per adult.

Any craftsperson/vendor interested in participating in the fair, or anyone simply needing more information, should contact Sue at 723-4718 or MaryAnn at (860) 637-7418, or via email at twinybb@cox.net

Waterbury Emblem Club 552 News

By Linda Galvin

The Waterbury Emblem Club 552 will meet on Tuesday, October 17 at 7 p.m. at the Waterbury Elks Club. The club will be sponsoring a Family Bingo night on Friday, October 6 at the Elks Club. Kids pay \$10 and get to play all night; adults pay \$3 admission and \$1 per card per game.

On Saturday, November 4, the club will be sponsoring a bus trip to New York City. For the cost of \$30 per person, the bus will stop at Rockefeller Plaza and Canal Street for a "Do Your Own Thing" excursion to the city.

The Annual Food Drive for Thanksgiving is in gear and donations can be brought to the October and November meetings. The ladies are also seeking donations for the female veterans who are at the West Haven Veterans Hospital.

The Waterbury Emblem Club 552 is looking for new members. If you are interested in joining this very active group or you are interested in the any of the events noted above, contact Margaret at (860) 283-6018 or Linda at 758-5158.

Girls Night Out October 5

St. Mary Magdalen School will be sponsoring a Girl's Night Out on Thursday, October 5 to assist the school in raising funds for its Building Expansion Campaign. The event will be held at the Grand Oak Villa in Oakville. WFSB Channel 3 TV meteorologist Scot Haney will be the master of ceremonies and guest speaker will be renowned national women's humorist, author and professor at the University of Connecticut, Dr. Regina Barreca.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. and the first 75 people to walk through the doors will get a free, personally signed copy of Dr. Barreca's book. The \$35 per person, non-refundable ticket price includes a pasta and meatball dinner, coffee and dessert. A cash bar will be provided.

Tables will be set up displaying and offering women's health information. Come early and enjoy socializing with friends; and stick around for the good company, delicious food and lots of laughter and fun.

For more information and/or to reserve tickets, contact Karen Ciarleglio, Director of Development at St. Mary Magdalen School, (860) 945-0621, ext. 28. Purchased tables of ten will be guaranteed reserved seating.

Kollege Kapers to Hold Ziti Supper

Kollege Kapers of Naugatuck will hold a benefit Ziti Supper on Thursday, October 12 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 338 North Main Street, Union City (Naugatuck). Proceeds will benefit their music scholarship fund. Admission is \$6 per person and will include ziti, meatballs, salad, beverage and homemade desserts. Take-out orders will also be available for purchase. Tickets will be available at the door or by calling Jim Danby at 729-1823.

Meet and Greet The Kollege Kapers

Kollege Kapers of Naugatuck is planning a "Meet and Greet The Kapers," an event for prospective members on Monday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall on Cedar Street. The musical variety show group invites anyone age 18 and older to join the chorus. No auditions are required and men are encouraged to join. For more information, call either 729-7453 or 574-2760.

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Fall Festival of Art in Watertown

Jump starting a busy Fall cultural activities schedule, the Watertown Art League will be holding its Fall 2006 Festival of Art for two days, Saturday, October 7 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This annual event is an exhibition and sale of fine art in a variety of sizes and artistic media by the league's own members. An opening reception

will be held on Saturday, October 7 from 2 to 7 p.m. This year's new location is at the Middlebury Firehouse, at the foot of Tucker Hill Road, just off Rt. 64, and the Middlebury "greenway walk."

For additional information regarding all of Watertown Art League's pending activities for 2006-2007, visit their website at <http://run.to/WAL>

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