



# RECREATION

## Autumn 2017

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#### September - December 2017

#### Special Activities

Big E  
Connecticut Renaissance Fair  
Cruise on the Hudson River  
Yankee Candle Trip  
Pumpkintown  
Aerodrome (airplane show)  
Pequot Museum  
Warren Fall Festival  
Drive through holiday lights in East Hartford

#### Overnight Trips

October: Salem / Rockport, Massachusetts  
December: Basketville, Vermont / Kringle Candle,  
Bright Lights and Holyoke Mall in Massachusetts

#### Theatre

Warner Theatre: Mama Mia musical / Warner Theatre: Doo Wop Holiday Concert  
Thomaston Opera House: It's a Wonderful Life (play)

#### Monthly Activities

Thursday night Bingo  
Friday night Games  
Saturday craft  
Saturday lunch  
Saturday Movie

#### Weekly Activities

Thomaston Lanes Bowling League



# REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday September 7, 2017

## To Register:

- **Email:** rpedone@litchfieldarc.org
- **Phone:** 860-489-2140 ext 202
- **Mail:** LARC, 314 Main Street, Torrington CT 06790 Attn: Robin Pedone (slowest)

### *Send in your choices early!*

All confirmations will be mailed within one week of the registration deadline date.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Trips:** Please indicate your first choice and alternate choice - sometimes I will confirm for both trips.

### **Please wait for confirmation before paying for trips.**

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Monthly Activities:** The following are monthly activities – These are separate from the trips. Please indicate the dates you would like to participate in by marking each one.

**Bingo**      **Monthly on Thursdays**  
\_\_\_\_ Oct 12      \_\_\_\_ Nov 9      \_\_\_\_ Dec 14

**Games**      **Monthly on Fridays**  
\_\_\_\_ Oct 13      \_\_\_\_ Nov 10      \_\_\_\_ Dec 15

**Craft**      **Monthly on Saturdays**  
\_\_\_\_ Oct 14      \_\_\_\_ Nov 11      \_\_\_\_ Dec 16

**Lunch**      **Monthly on Saturdays**  
\_\_\_\_ Oct 14      \_\_\_\_ Nov 11      \_\_\_\_ Dec 16

**Movie**      **Monthly on Saturdays**  
\_\_\_\_ Oct 14      \_\_\_\_ Nov 11      \_\_\_\_ Dec 16

**Sign up for all three craft , movie, and lunch and stay the day**



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## SPECIAL OLYMPIC BOWLING LEAGUE

See flyer about information concerning bowling at Thomaston Lanes. Bowling starts on Monday September 11, 2017

## SPECIAL OLYMPIC ALPINE SKIING / CROSS COUNTRY SKIING / SNOWSHOEING

Please contact Robin by November 1, 2017 at 860-489-2140 ext 202  
if you are interested in any of these three winter sports.

- **New winter sport:** snowshoeing.
- Alpine skiing: practices will be starting on Monday evenings at Mohawk Mountain in the beginning of January
- Cross Country Skiing and snowshoeing will be starting on Saturday mornings at Camp MOE in the beginning of January

## OVERNIGHTS

See last page about information for the two overnight that are scheduled for October and December.

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Monthly activities all are held at 923 Migeon Avenue and are accessible

**CRAFT / SOCIAL GROUP:** Monthly the first Thursday evening in September, October, November and December

- Time: 6:15 – 7:45 Cost: free
- Dates: Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov 2 and Dec 7
- Bring a craft project to work on. Some individuals bring the adult coloring books to work on
- Bring a refreshment if you would like to.
- I will be able to bring home anyone that lives in the Torrington area and does not have transportation home.

**BINGO:** Monthly on Thursday evening in October, November and December Cost: \$ 8.00 each session

- Time: 6:15pm to 7:45pm
- Enjoy multiple games of bingo with friends! Everyone wins.
- Refreshments are served at 7:30pm.

**GAMES:** Monthly on Friday evening in October, November and December Cost: \$ 6.00 each session

- Time: 6:15pm to 7:45pm
- Many table games are available to play along with wii.
- Refreshments are served at 7:15pm.

**CRAFT:** Monthly on Saturday morning in October, November and December Cost: \$8.00 each session

- Time: 10:00am – 11:30am
- Complete three seasonal crafts to take home.
- Please bring a bag to carry your crafts home in.

**LUNCH:** Monthly on Saturday in October, November and December Cost: \$5.00 each session

- Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm
- Bring your own lunch and mingle with others before the movie begins

**MOVIE:** Monthly on Saturday in October, November and December Cost: \$ 8.00 each session

- Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- October: "Night at the Museum" Battle of the Smithsonian
- November: "Tooth Fairy"
- December: "Santa Clause 2"
- Refreshments will be served: popcorn and soda are the favorite along with a non-carbonated drink and applesauce.



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**ACTIVITIES BY DATE**  
**ALL TRIPS MEET AT LARC 923 MIGEON AVENUE**  
Costs include: transportation / admission / meal when applicable.

**TRIPS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER**

- Tuesday September 19, 2017**                      **Big E**                                      **not accessible**  
Time: 9:00am to 5:30pm                                      Cost: \$75.00  
A day at the Big E! Enjoy lunch and refreshments, especially either an eclair or cream puff. Bring money for purchases. The best purchase is the jams / jellies from the Grange building. Lots of shows to watch, including a new show of camels.
- Saturday September 23, 2017**                      **Renaissance Faire**                                      **not accessible**  
Time: 9:00am to 7:30pm                                      Cost: \$83.00  
To North Haven to the Renaissance Faire – Lunch and refreshments in the Faire - Lots of shows to watch especially the Joust - Bring money for a souvenir.
- Sunday September 24, 2017**                      **Mama Mia**                                      **accessible**  
Time: 1:00pm to 6:00pm                                      Cost: \$50.00  
Travel to Thomaston Opera House to watch Mama Mia play – If you like Abba Music – this is for you. Water will be available during intermission
- Tuesday September 26, 2017**                      **Big E**                                      **not accessible**  
Time: 9:00am to 5:30pm                                      Cost: \$75.00  
A day at the Big E! Enjoy lunch and refreshments, especially either an eclair or cream puff. Bring money for purchases. The best purchase is the jams / jellies from the Grange building. Lots of shows to watch, including a new show of camels.

**TRIPS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER**

- Saturday October 7, 2017**                      **Warren Fall Festival**                                      **not accessible**  
Time: 9:30am to 2:30pm                                      Cost: \$50.00  
At the Warren Woods – vendors – tractor pull – magician – watching the zip line across the pond and the pumpkin shoot Bring money for a purchase. Lunch and refreshments at the Warren Fall Festival.
- Sunday October 15, 2017**                      **Pride of the Hudson**                                      **not accessible**  
Time: 9:30am to 5:30pm                                      Cost: \$78.00  
Take a boat cruise down the Hudson River, seeing the sights of Washington's Headquarters, Mount Beacon, Bannerman Island, Breakneck Mountain and the northern end of West Point. Lunch will be on the way to the boat / refreshments on the boat and refreshments on the way home.
- Tuesday October 17, 2017**                      **Yankee Candle**                                      **not accessible**  
Time: 8:30am to 4:00pm                                      Cost: \$72.00  
Start of Christmas shopping, walk around Yankee Candle for tea lights / and candles. A short drive to Magic Wings for lunch. Walk around their greenhouse with hundreds of butterflies and tiny birds. Bring money for a purchase in Yankee Candle.
- Saturday October 21, 2017**                      **Pumpkintown**                                      **accessible**  
Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm                                      Cost: \$48.00  
A day at Pumpkintown in East Hampton. We will walk around the pumpkin village see the pumpkin people. Take the hay wagon ride around the woods. On the hay wagon ride we'll see a school house / farm / ski area and many pumpkin animals. Bring \$8.00 for a pumpkin purchase. They have a great selection of painted pumpkins. Lunch will be at Burger King on the way home.
- Sunday October 22, 2017**                      **Aerodrome**                                      **accessible**  
Time: 11:00am to 6:00pm                                      Cost: \$80.00  
We will watch bi-plane rides before the show starts at 2pm. There will be many bi-plane / Tri-plane and very old airplanes flying in the sky. There is also a pumpkin bombing. We will have lunch at 4 Brothers pizza in Rhinebeck before the show. Bring money for a purchase in their gift shop.



**Friday October 27, 2017 Pequot Museum not accessible**  
Time: 8:30am to 5:00pm Cost: \$80.00  
Take a day visiting the Pequot Indian museum on the Foxwoods property. They have just completed renovations of the museum, so it is new to me. We will have lunch in their cafeteria. Exhibits are: life in a cold climate / Pequot village and other exhibits. Bring money for a purchase in their gift shop.

**Sunday October 29, 2017 Texas Roadhouse / Dollar store accessible**  
Time: 11:00am to 3:00pm Cost: \$42.00  
Lunch at Texas Roadhouse restaurant in Waterbury. If you like country music, this is the restaurant for you. After lunch, we will travel to the Dollar Store for a purchase or two.

**TRIPS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER**

**Sunday November 12, 2017 Norwalk Maritime Center accessible**  
Time: 9:00am to 4:30pm Cost: \$87.00  
Take a drive to Norwalk Maritime Center. See the sharks, seahorses, seals, river otters, meerkats and a new exhibit of jellyfish. You are able to touch sand sharks and rays. Lunch will be upstairs in their cafeteria. We will watch the seal show and the shark show. Bring money for a purchase. There will not be a lighthouse display contest this year.

**TRIPS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER**

**Saturday December 2, 2017 Do-Wop Show accessible**  
Time: 6:00pm to 11:30pm Cost: \$80.00  
An evening listening to Rockin' Do-Wop Holiday music show at the Warner Theatre. We will have supper at Kentucky Fried Chicken before the performance. Refreshments will be provided at intermission. Rides home after the performance.

**Sunday December 3, 2017 It's a Wonderful Life accessible**  
Time: 1:00pm to 6:00pm Cost: \$50.00  
The most popular holiday movie is now a play. George Baily and his family, along with thean. Refreshments will be provided at intermission.

**Monday December 18, 2017 Lights Fantasia accessible**  
Time: 4:30pm to 8:30pm Cost: \$35.00  
An evening traveling to East Hartford to see the drive through light display. See trains, fireworks, soldiers and many more light displays. We will stop for dinner at Burger King on the way home. Rides home will be provided.

**BOWLING**

Start date: Monday September 11, 2017 to Monday December 4, 2017

- At: Thomaston Lanes in Thomaston, CT
- Weekly: for 12 weeks - no bowling on Monday October 30, 2017
- Time: 5:00 – 6:15
- Cost: \$72.00 make check payable to: Thomaston Lanes or cash (receipts will be given)
- There is transportation available from 923 Migeon Ave. to and from Thomaston Lanes
- **We will be leaving LARC – Satellite site at 4:20pm on every Monday and return by 6:50. Please have your rides here before 4:15pm.**
- **This is for both Special Olympic bowling and regular seasonal bowling.**
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**Cut off this portion and send in by September 7, 2017 along with full payment.**

**LARC – 314 Main St, Torrington, CT 06790**

**Attention: Robin Pedone**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Yes / no – transportation to and from Thomaston Lanes. Limited seats available.**



## OVERNIGHTS

Both overnights include 2 lunches / one dinner and continental breakfast – an overnight stay in a hotel, along with any admissions and refreshments along the way.

### Salem / Rockport Overnight

Friday October 6, 2017 to Saturday October 7, 2017

Time: 8:30am on Friday through 6:00pm on Saturday

Cost: \$250.00

An overnight to visit Salem, Massachusetts – Friday: trolley ride around Salem and souvenir stores – lunch at a local restaurant. We will stay at a local hotel in Danvers. On Saturday, travel to Rockport walking around all of their stores (especially the General Store) and lunch at one of the local restaurants.

### Bright Lights / Shopping Overnight

Tuesday December 5, 2017 to Wednesday December 6, 2017

Time: 9:00am on Tuesday through 4:00pm on Wednesday

Cost: \$210.00

An overnight trip filled with shopping and Bright Lights in Forest Park. Starting with a drive to Vermont for shopping in Basketville. On the way to the hotel, we will stop at Kringle Candle. Lunch will be between Basketville and Kringle Candle. Supper is scheduled while traveling to Forest Park. In the evening, a drive through Forest Park for the Bright Lights display. On Wednesday, we will continue shopping at the Holyoke Mall and lunch will be in their food court.

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**AUTUMN OVERNIGHT 2017**

**Deposit of: \$50.00 needs to be included with this part of the paper**  
**Deposit is your reservation -**  
**Make check payable to: LARC Recreation**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate choice: \_\_\_\_\_



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