



RECREATION

Fall 2018

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, September 4, 2018

To Register:

Call: Robin Pedone, Recreation Coordinator at 860-489-2140 x202 – leave a message with your name, phone number and activities that you are interested in

Mail: LARC, 314 Main Street, Torrington CT 06790 Attn: Robin Pedone

Email: rpedone@litchfieldarc.org

Send in your choices early! Do not send in money before receiving your confirmation, it will be returned.
All confirmations will be mailed by September 5th.

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number and email address will be used only for weather issues or specific trip information

Phone Number: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Email address: _____

Trips: Please indicate your first and alternate choice (in case first choice is not available). Please wait for confirmation before paying for trips.

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

The following activities are separate from the trips. Please mark that dates you would like to participate.

Monthly Activities:

BINGO – Wednesday, once a month

____ Oct. 3 ____ Nov. 7 ____ Dec. 5

Games - Friday, once a month

____ Oct. 12 ____ Nov. 9 ____ Dec. 7

Crafts -

____ Oct. 13 ____ Nov. 10 ____ Dec. 8

Lunch -

____ Oct. 13 ____ Nov. 10 ____ Dec. 8

Movie - Saturday, once a month start time: 1:00

____ Oct. 13 ____ Nov. 10 ____ Dec. 8



BOWLING LEAGUE

Bowling league starts on Monday September 10, 2018
See flyer with information concerning bowling at Thomaston Lanes
All paperwork is due on September 4, 2018

SPECIAL OLYMPIC SPORTS

BOWLING TEAM / POWERLIFTING TEAM

Please contact Robin by August 30, 2018 at 860-489-2140, ext. 202
if you are interested in the bowling team or the powerlifting team.

Competition for Bowling

Bowlero in Milford either Saturday, November 17 or Sunday, November 18, 2018

Special Olympic Powerlifting Team

Practices are on Tuesdays – starting in September
at the Northwest YMCA in Torrington

Powerlifting Competition

Saturday, November 17 at Hillhouse School in New Haven

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER GAMES

Practices for all start January 2019
LARC Special Olympics sponsors:

***Alpine ski team** (can rent skis / poles and boots)
Practices at Mohawk on Monday evenings

***Cross Country Ski Team** – need own equipment

***Snowshoe Team** – need own equipment

Practices for Cross country and snowshoeing on Saturday mornings

All athletes, new and returning -

Please contact Robin by October 25, 2018 - phone number:860-489-2140 ext 202
with your name and phone number to reach you.

Thank You



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

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

BINGO: Monthly on Wednesday evenings Cost: \$ 8.00 each session

- Time: 6:15pm to 7:45pm
- Dates: October 3 – November 7 – December 5
- Enjoy multiple games of bingo with friends! Everyone wins.
- Refreshments are served at 7:30pm.

GAMES: Monthly on Friday evenings Cost: \$ 5.00 each session

- Time: 6:15pm to 7:45pm
- Dates: October 12 – November 9 – December 7
- Many table games are available to play along with wii.
- Refreshments are served at 7:15pm.

CRAFT: Monthly on Saturday mornings Cost: \$8.00 each session

- Time: 10:00am – 11:30am
- Date: October 13 – November 10 – December 8
- Complete three seasonal crafts to take home.
- Please bring a bag to carry your crafts home in.

LUNCH: Monthly on Saturday Cost: \$5.00 each session

- Time: 11:30am- 1:00pm
- Date: October 13 – November 10 – December 8
- Bring your own lunch and mingle with others before the movie begins

MOVIE: Monthly on Saturday afternoon Cost: \$8.00 each session

- Time: 1:00pm- 3:00pm
- Date: October 13 – November 10 – December 8
- October – **“Hotel Transylvania”** or **“Haunted Mansion”**
- November: **“Finding Dory”**
- December: **“Polar Express”**
- Refreshments will be served: popcorn and soda are favorites – alternates are provided

ACTIVITIES BY DATE**ALL TRIPS MEET AT LARC 923 MIGEON AVENUE**

Costs include: transportation / admission / meal when applicable.

TRIPS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 21, 2018 BIG E Cost: \$80.00 Time: 9:00am to 5:30pm

Not accessible

A day at the Big E. Lunch and refreshments. Specialties include the famous Eclairs or Cream Puffs. Bring money for purchases such as treats from the different State Buildings or the Grange Building. Plenty to see and do.



Saturday, September 22, 2018 AERODROME Cost: \$82.00 Time: 10:30am to 6:00pm
Not accessible

We will have lunch on the way at Four Brothers Pizza in Amenia, NY. Watch bi-plane rides before the show starts at 2:00pm. The show will feature a fashion show, car show and history of flight. Many planes will be flying. Bring money for a souvenir. Don't forget to look for the 31' "Fork" in the road on the way home.

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 BIG E Cost: \$80.00 Time: 9:00am – 5:30pm
Not accessible

A day at the Big E. Lunch and refreshments. Specialties include the famous Eclairs or Cream Puffs. Bring money for purchases such as treats from the different State Buildings or the Grange Building. Plenty to see and do.

Saturday, September 29, 2018 RENAISSANCE FAIRE Cost \$85.00 Time: 9:00am – 7:30pm
Not accessible

To Lebanon, CT to the Renaissance Faire – Lunch and refreshments at the Faire. Experience the ageless, old-world charm of a 16th century village filled with fun. Many shows to watch including jousting. Bring money for a souvenir.

Sunday, September 30, 2018 DUTCH APPLE CRUISE Cost \$78.00 Time 9:30am – 5:30pm
Not accessible

Travel to Albany, NY for a boat ride on the Hudson River on the Dutch Apple Cruise. We'll stop for lunch on the way there. Last time, we spotted two bald Eagles. We will have time to see the USS Slater Destroyer Escort from the shore. There is a small gift shop next to the USS Slater Naval Ship.

TRIPS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER

Saturday, October 6, 2018 WARREN FALL FESTIVAL Cost: \$50.00 Time: 9:30am to 2:30pm
Not accessible

Attend the Fall Festival at Warren Woods. We will see vendors, a magician, ziplining across the pond and a pumpkin shoot. Bring money for purchases. Lunch and refreshments included in the cost.

Sunday, October 7, 2018 THOMASTON OPERA HOUSE Cost: \$48.00 Time: 1:15Pm – 5:45pm
Accessible

Head to the Thomaston Opera House for the musical "We Will Rock You" featuring music from Queen. You'll hear more than 24 of Queen's biggest hits including "We Will Rock You", "Somebody to Love" and the iconic "Bohemian Rhapsody". Refreshments included in the cost.

Sunday, October 14, 2018 PUMPKINTOWN Cost: \$50.00 Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Accessible

Travel to "Paul and Sandy's Garden Nursery – Pumpkin village". Ride through the woods on a hay wagon to see many pumpkin people in a variety of jobs. Time for a snack of apple donuts and cider. Lunch will be at Burger King on the way home. Bring about \$8.50 for a painted small pumpkin. Some of the pumpkins are painted like houses / cats and the logos for New York Yankees / Boston Red Sox



Friday, October 19, 2018 **LILY TOMLIN** **Cost: \$75.00** **Time: 6:30pm to midnight**
Not accessible

Travel to the Bushnell Theatre to see Lily Tomlin in a one-person comedic show. Show starts at 8:00 pm. You'll see some of her favorite characters such as Ernestine and Edith Ann.

Saturday October 20, 2018 **DINNER & A MOVIE AT THE WARNER** **Cost: \$45.00**
Time: 4:45pm to 9:30pm **Accessible**

Enjoy dinner at 99 Restaurant before going to the Warner Theatre to see "Hotel Transylvania" on the big screen. I will bring everyone home after the movie. Popcorn and drinks available at the movie.

Saturday, October 27, 2018 **TEXAS ROADHOUSE RESTAURANT** **Cost: \$40.00** **Time: 11:00am-3:00pm**
Accessible

Travel to Texas Roadhouse in Waterbury for a burger lunch while listening to country music. After we will stop at the Dollar Store up the road. Bring money for purchases in the store.

Sunday, October 28, 2018 **NORWALK MARITIME AQUARIUM** **Cost: \$90.00** **Time: 9:00am -4:30pm**
Accessible

Travel to the Norwalk Aquarium for a fun day looking at a variety of fish. Watch while sharks and seals are fed. Besides fish, you will see meerkats and other animals. Bring money for gift shop purchases.

TRIPS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday November 3, 2018 **YANKEE CANDLE / MAGIC WINGS** **Cost: \$72.00**
Time: 8:30am to 4:00pm **Accessible (Magic Wings bathroom NOT accessible)**

Start your Christmas shopping while walking around Yankee Candle. You will see hundreds of candles in all sizes and scents along with many other gift ideas and holiday displays. A short drive from there to Magic Wings for lunch. Walk around the greenhouse and see hundreds of butterflies and birds. Bring money for shopping.

TRIPS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER

Thursday, December 6, 2018 **LIGHTS FANTASIA** **Cost: \$35.00** **Time: 4:30pm – 8:30pm**
Accessible

An evening traveling to East Hartford to see the drive through light display. See trains, fireworks, soldiers and many more displays. We will stop for dinner at Burger King on the way home. Rides home will be provided.

Sunday, December 9, 2018 **THOMASTON OPERA HOUSE** **Cost: \$48.00** **Time: 1:15pm – 5:45pm**
Accessible

Travel to the Thomaston Opera House to see the musical "Elf". He is the tallest elf at the North Pole. Refreshments included in the cost.

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December Trips Continued:

Monday, December 10, 2018 BRIGHT NIGHTS Cost \$57.00 Time: 2:15pm – 8:30pm

Not accessible

Spend the evening after work doing a little shopping at Holyoke Mall in Massachusetts. Dinner in the food court and then drive to Bright Nights display in Forest Park, Springfield, MA. Bright lights display is almost 4 miles of decorated light displays. You will see “Dr. Seuss Land”, “Board Games” and so much more. Pick up will be at LARC sites: DSO, Putter Lane and TEU. Bring money for mall purchases. We will stop at the Christmas Tree Shop, Hobby Lobby and more. Rides home will be provided.



OVERNIGHTS

Overnight to Newport Mansions Friday, November 30 – Saturday, December 1, 2018

Not accessible Cost: \$275.00 Deposit of \$50.00 – remaining payments made in October and November Hotel: Travelodge, Middletown, RI

We will see:

- Marble House – decorated for the holidays
- Breakers House – decorated for the holidays
- Shopping at Brick Marketplace in Newport
- Stop at Old Mystic Village in Mystic, CT on the way home

Please fill out reservation form to return with deposit.

2019 – Spring Overnight Trip Monday, April 8 – Thursday, April 11

Not accessible

Cost \$350.00 Deposit of \$50.00 – payment schedule: October / December with final payment due in February. We will be staying at the Kelly’s home in Wellsfleet, MA

Sites to see:

- Cape Cod Potato Chip Factory
- Cuffy’s Store
- National Seashore
- A variety of lighthouses

Please fill out reservation form to return with deposit.

LARC Overnight – Attention: Robin Pedone
LARC 314 Main Street Torrington, CT 06790

Name: _____ Today’s Date: _____

Deposit: _____ Cash or check included

Please circle your choice of overnight: NEWPORT, RI CAPE COD, MA

