The Village Dining News

November 2

National Deviled Egg Day

November 3

International Menu Day

November 4

National Candy Day

November 5

National Chinese Food Day

November 6

National Nachos Day

November 9

Chef Pop Up in the Pines at 2pm

November 10

National Vanilla Cupcake Day

November 11

National Sundae Day

November 13

National Indian Pudding Day

November 15

Dining Forum in the PAC at 1:30pm

November 16

Chef Spotlight

November 17

Homemade Bread Day

November 18

National Cider Day

November 23

Thanksgiving Day

November 25

National Parfait Day

November 26

National Cake Day

November 27

National Bavarian Cream Pie Day

November 29

National Chocolate Day

November 30

Birthday Dinner

The Pines Restaurant - Lunch Menu

Hours: 11:30 am-1:30 pm Monday - Saturday

· Soup Du Jour

Small (8 oz.) or Large (12 oz.)

• Flame Grilled Burgers Made to Order

Served on a Toasted Kaiser Roll with a Pickle. Your Choice of Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Sliced Onion, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo

Beef, Turkey, Impossible, Veggie Grilled Sandwiches

Choose from our Cold Case and Have Chef Grill or Panini Press. Served on a Toasted Roll with a Pickle

All Beef Hot Dog

Your Choice of Diced Onion, Ketchup, Mustard, Relish

· Balsamic Grilled Chicken Breast

Your Choice of Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Mustard, Mayo

Classic Grilled Cheese

Your Choice of American, Cheddar, Swiss, or Provolone, White Wheat, Rye, or Gluten Free Bread. Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon

Sides

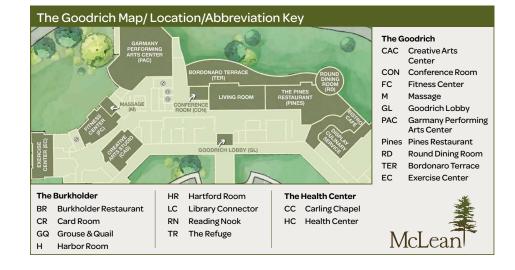
Onion Rings, French Fries, House Made Chips

Beverages

Fountain Soda (Coke, Diet Coke, Ginger Ale, Orange, Root Beer) Minute Maid Juice (Orange, Cranberry, Apple, Lemonade)

Wednesday night dinners will be served in the Burkholder Restaurant and in the Pines.

Sunday Brunch is served in the Burkholder Restaurant. On Sundays, the Pines will be open 7am-7pm, however, 2pm-7pm is for Grab and Go Only.







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November 2023

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

Grateful vs. Thankful

As the air takes on a crisp feel and the leaves change, we prepare to celebrate the holiday of Thanksgiving.

At this time of year, we are often asked to share what we are "grateful or thankful" for. Aren't they the same thing? Actually, no!

The Oxford Dictionary defines the word grateful as "showing an appreciation of kindness." This is where the difference lies; being thankful is a *feeling*, and being grateful is an *action*.

We may be thankful for our family or beautiful weather. We show gratitude by sharing a kind word or helping someone.

May your November be filled with warm thoughts of the many things you are thankful for, as well as filled with giving and receiving acts of gratitude.

Megan Gill

Megan Gill, Director of McLean Village



Village Highlights

Thursday, November 2

2:00 p.m. "The Sound Bath Experience" with Alisa Picerno: Enjoy an immersive experience for stress reduction and relaxation. This one-hour sound bath uses gongs, authentic Tibetan singing bowls, crystal bowls, wind chimes, drums, monochord, and a variety of other percussion instruments, to transport you to a place of inner peace. In the PAC.

Monday, November 6

4:00 p.m. The Connecticut State Troubadour: Tom Callinan brings his gift of song and storytelling. Refreshments will be served. In the Grouse & Quail.

Friday, November 10

10:30 a.m. Veterans Salute: Join our resident and staff veterans for a ceremony celebrating our military servicemen and servicewomen. In the PAC.

Saturday, November 11

4:00 p.m. McLean Presents: Sandy Hackett with Lisa Miller. Comedian Sandy Hackett, son of Buddy Hackett, brings us his comedy show! Along with his wife, singer-songwriter Lisa Miller, Sandy will bring laughter and music to entertain and delight. Don't miss this headline performer! In the PAC, sign up in the book required.

Thursday, November 16

2:00 p.m. Spotlighting Great Women Artists in the Wadsworth Collection: Join Goodrich Resident Deb Carey in the PAC for a virtual tour of artwork on display at the Athenaeum.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			10:00-12:00 Village Gift Shop (GQ) 1:00 Campus Update (PAC /Virtual) 2:30 Great Courses: Great American Bestsellers (HR) 4:00 Happy Hour (GQ)	10:00 Parkies & Friends (HR) 10:30 Non- Denominational Hymn Sing (Carling Chapel) 11:00 Hooks & Needles (GL) 1:00 Scrabble (CR) 2:00 Sound Bath Experience with Alisa Picerno (PAC)	1:00 Mahjong (GQ) 1:00 Movie: "All Hands on Deck" (PAC)	4
5	4:00 The Connecticut Troubadour Tom Callinan. Live music with refreshments. (GQ) 7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)	10:30-12:00 Shuttle to Vote (departing from GL) 1:00 Mexican Train (CR) 2:00 Music Makers (PAC)	9:45 smART Reception (CAC) 10:00-12:00 Village Gift Shop (GQ) 1:00 Campus Update (PAC/Virtual) 2:30 Great Courses: Great American Bestsellers (HR) 4:00 Happy Hour (GQ)	11:00 What Matters Most? Conversations with Lyn (HR) 11:00 Hooks & Needles (GL) 2:00 Chef Pop Up in the Pines	9:30 Ladies' Coffee (RD) 10:30 Veterans Salute (PAC) 11:00 Catholic Service (Carling Chapel) 1:00 Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"	4:00 McLean Presents: Sandy Hackett with Lisa Miller. Live comedy and music. (PAC) (Sign up in book required.)
12	1:30 Beanbag Toss (HR) 13 7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)	2:00 U. of Hartford President's 14 College: "Trials That Shaped America: The Rosenberg Case" with David Goldenberg (PAC) (Sign up in the book required.) 2:00 Music Makers (GQ)	10:00-12:00 Village Gift Shop (GQ) 1:00 Campus Update (PAC/Virtual) 1:30 Dining Forum (PAC) 2:30 Great Courses: Great American Bestsellers (HR) 4:00 Happy Hour (GQ) 6:00 M&M Series: The Conversation Project (PAC) (Sign up with Marketing by 11/14 required.)	11:00 Hooks & Needles (GL)	1:00 Mahjong (GQ) 1:00 Movie: "The Book Club 2"	18
2:00 McLean Presents: "Once Upon a Mattress" Musical Revue. Directed by Michael Yachanin (Sign up in the book required.)	11:00 History Club (PAC) 1:00 Podiatrist (appointment required) (TH) 7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)	1:00 Mexican Train (CR) 2:00 Music Makers (PAC) 4:00 Happy Hour and Trivia with Jesse (GQ)	10:00-12:00 Village Gift Shop (GQ) 22 11:00 Yasmin (CON) 1:00 Campus Update (PAC/Virtual) 2:30 Great Courses: Great American Bestsellers (HR) 4:00 Happy Hour (GQ)	Happy Thanksgiving 23 Offices Closed	9:30 Men's Coffee (RD) 11:00 Catholic Service (Carling Chapel) 1:00 Movie: "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles" (PAC) 1:00 Mahjong (GQ)	25
26	1:30 Molkky(HR) 27 7:00 Poker at the Round Tables(GL)	2:00 Music Makers (PAC) 4:00 Design & Wine Holiday Ornament Making (CAC) (Sign up in the book required.)	10:00-12:00 Village Gift Shop (GQ) 11:00 Transitions Support Group with Yasmin Bagley (CON) 1:00 Campus Update (PAC/Virtual) 1:30 Podiatrist (appointment required) (TH) 2:30 Great Courses: Great American Bestsellers (HR) 4:00 Happy Hour (GQ)	10:30 Non- Denominational 30 Hymn Sing (Carling Chapel) 11:00 Hooks & Needles (GL)	Village Events Hotline 860-658-3939 (Please Call for Daily Updates and Activities) Campus Update Wednesdays 1:00 (PAC/Virtual)	Resident Tech Support w/ Jennifer Alexander is available by appointment. Call 860-658-3734 to schedule.