

Village Highlights

Thursday, May 1

The Simsbury Senior Center presents "The Intonations" spring concert in the PAC at 11:00 a.m. Sign up in the book required.

Tuesday, May 6

Come enjoy a performance by Ballet Hartford in the PAC at 1:00 p.m. Sign up in the book required.

Sunday, May 11

Happy Mother's Day! Don't miss a concert by "The Trout Quintet" with Michael Yachanin, at 3:00 p.m. in the PAC.

Tuesday, May 13

Dr. Kevin Baran and the McLean Hospice team present "Hospice 101" at 6:00 p.m. in the PAC. Sign up is required by 5/6.

Sunday, May 18

We time travel WAY back to Ancient Rome for "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" musical revue, directed by Michael Yachanin, at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC. Sign up in the book required.

BOUNDLESS

Please visit the Fitness Center for your free 30-minute wellness coaching. Call (860) 658-3750 to schedule your appointment.

Did You Know...

Presented by the McLean Environmental Group

...the truth behind plastic products labeled "biodegradable?" Companies do not have to disclose the chemicals used in their bioplastics products and most refuse to share that information.

There are currently no federal regulations governing the definitions of terms like bioplastics, biodegradable plastics, and compostable plastics. As a result, they can be used without qualification so the terms are often meaningless.

Source: beyondplastics.org



The Goodrich Map/ Location/Abbreviation Key

The Goodrich	CAC Creative Arts Center	CON Conference Room	FC Fitness Center	M Massage	GL Goodrich Lobby	PAC Garmany Performing Arts Center	Pines Pines Restaurant	RD Round Dining Room	TER Bordonaro Terrace	EC Exercise Center	
The Burkholder	BR Burkholder Restaurant	CR Card Room	GQ Grouse & Quail	H Harbor Room	HR Hartford Room	LC Library Connector	RN Reading Nook	TR The Refuge	TS Tech Suite	The Health Center	
										CC Carling Chapel	HC Health Center

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The Village Newsletter

BOUNDLESS

May 2025

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

In May we celebrate two very important holidays – Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Both holidays celebrate and honor people that have a big impact on our lives – mothers and veterans.

Some interesting facts about the holidays:

The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis (who never married or had children) in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914. Jarvis would later denounce the holiday's commercialization and spent the latter part of her life trying to remove it from the calendar.

Did you know? More phone calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year. These holiday chats with Mom often cause phone traffic to spike by as much as 37 percent.

Memorial Day memorializes the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. We spend time remembering those who lost their lives and could not come home, reflecting on their service and why we have the luxury and freedom that we enjoy today.

Did you know? The wearing of the poppy was traditionally done on Memorial Day. Poppies are a symbol of loss of life and also of recovery and new life, especially in support of the servicemen who survived the war but suffered from physical and psychological injuries long after it ended.



Take a moment on these days to remember and thank those who have brought us life and those who fought for our freedom.



Megan Gill

Megan Gill, Director of McLean Village

May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Village Events Hotline 860-658-3939 (Please Call for Daily Updates and Activities)</p> <p>Campus Update Wednesdays 1:00 (PAC/Virtual)</p>				<p>10:00 Parkies & Friends (HR) 1</p> <p>11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL)</p> <p>11:00 The Intonations (PAC) Sign up required.</p> <p>1:00 Scrabble (CR)</p> <p>2:00 Poetry Group (CON)</p> <p>2:00 Sketching Hour (CAC)</p> <p>3:30 Tech Group (TS)</p> <p>6:45 Pinochle Card Game (CR)</p>	<p>11:00 First Church (CC) 2</p> <p>1:00 Movie "A Complete Unknown" (PAC)</p> <p>1:00 Mahjong (G&Q)</p> <p>4:00 smART Reception (CAC)</p>	<p>12:00 Lunch Bunch (Pines) 3</p> <p>1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)</p> <p>3:00 Easy Listening with Bill (PAC)</p>
 <p>4</p>	<p>1:00 Environmental Group Meeting: Visitors welcome (CON) 5</p> <p>1:30 Documentary "Fantastic Fungi" (PAC)</p> <p>7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)</p>	<p>1:00 Ballet Hartford (PAC) Sign up required. 6</p> <p>1:00-3:00 Drop-In Tech Help with Patty (GL)</p> <p>2:00 Music Makers (GQ)</p> <p>7:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)</p>	<p>10:00-12:00 Village Giftshop (GQ) 7</p> <p>1:00 Campus Update (PAC & Virtual)</p> <p>2:30 Great Courses (PAC)</p> <p>4:00 Happy Hour (GQ)</p>	<p>11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL) 8</p> <p>11:00 Conversations w/Lyn (HR)</p> <p>2:00 Sketching Hour (CAC)</p> <p>6:45 Pinochle Card Game (CR)</p>	<p>9:30 Ladies' Coffee (RD) 9</p> <p>10:00-11:15 Dementia Caregiver Support with Ann (CON)</p> <p>11:00 Trinity Episcopal (CC)</p> <p>11:00 Memoir Writing Group (CAC)</p> <p>1:00 Movie "Chariots of Fire" (PAC)</p> <p>1:00 Mahjong (GQ)</p>	<p>12:00 Lunch Bunch (Pines) 10</p> <p>1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)</p> <p>3:00 Easy Listening with Bill (PAC)</p>
<p>3:00 Mother's Day Concert. The Trout Quintet with Michael Yachanin. (PAC) 11</p>	<p>1:30 Bean Bag Toss (HR) 12</p> <p>7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)</p>	<p>10:00 "Sew SmArt" (CON) 13</p> <p>11:30 Rosary (CC)</p> <p>1:00-2:00 Drop-In Hours with Amy Daniels (CON)</p> <p>1:00-3:00 Drop-In Tech Help with Patty (GL)</p> <p>2:00 Music Makers (GQ)</p> <p>7:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL)</p> <p>6:00 "Hospice 101" panel discussion. (PAC) Signup required by 5/6.</p>	<p>9:00 On Site Dermatology by appointment only (HC) 14</p> <p>10:00 -12:00 Village Giftshop (CQ)</p> <p>1:00 Campus Update (PAC & Virtual)</p> <p>2:30 Great Courses (PAC)</p> <p>4:00 Happy Hour (GQ)</p>	<p>11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL) 15</p> <p>1:00 Scrabble (CR)</p> <p>2:00 Poetry Group (CON)</p> <p>2:00 Sketching Hour (CAC)</p> <p>3:30 Tech Group (TS)</p> <p>6:45 Pinochle Card Game (CR)</p>	<p>11:00 Book Group (HR) 16</p> <p>1:00 Movie "Julie & Julia" (PAC)</p> <p>1:00 Mahjong (G&Q)</p>	<p>12:00 Lunch Bunch (Pines) 17</p> <p>1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)</p>
<p>2:00 McLean Presents "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" musical revue, directed by Michael Yachanin. (PAC) Sign up required. 18</p>	<p>11:00 History Group (PAC) 19</p> <p>1:00 Environmental Group Meeting: Visitors welcome (CON)</p> <p>1:30 Molkky (HR)</p> <p>7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)</p>	<p>11:00 Senior Technology Awareness Seminar (PAC) 20</p> <p>1:00 Mexican Train (CR)</p> <p>1:00-3:00 Drop-In Tech Help with Patty (GL)</p> <p>2:00 Music Makers (GQ)</p> <p>7:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)</p>	<p>10:00 -12:00 Village Giftshop (CQ) 21</p> <p>1:00 Campus Update (PAC & Virtual)</p> <p>1:30 Dining Forum (PAC)</p> <p>2:30 Great Courses (PAC)</p> <p>4:00 Happy Hour (GQ)</p>	<p>11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL) 22</p> <p>2:00 Sketching Hour (CAC)</p> <p>2:15-3:45 Drop-in hours with Michaela (CON)</p> <p>6:45 Pinochle Card Game (CR)</p>	<p>9:30 Men's Coffee (RD) 23</p> <p>11:00 Memoir Writing Group (CAC)</p> <p>1:00 Movie "Seabiscuit" (PAC)</p> <p>1:00 Mahjong (GQ)</p>	<p>12:00 Lunch Bunch (Pines) 24</p> <p>1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)</p> <p>3:00 Easy Listening with Bill (PAC)</p>
 <p>25</p>	<p>11:00 Catholic Mass (CC) 26</p> <p>11:00 Memorial Day Tribute (PAC)</p> <p>7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)</p>	<p>10:00 "Sew SmArt" (CON) 27</p> <p>10:30 Rosary (CC)</p> <p>1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)</p> <p>1:00-3:00 Drop-In Tech Help with Patty (GL)</p> <p>7:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)</p>	<p>10:00 -12:00 Village Giftshop (CQ) 28</p> <p>1:00 Campus Update (PAC & Virtual)</p> <p>1:30 Drop-in BP clinic with McLean homecare (CON)</p> <p>2:30 Great Courses (PAC)</p> <p>4:00 Happy Hour (GQ)</p>	<p>11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL) 29</p> <p>2:00 Sketching Hour (CAC)</p> <p>6:45 Pinochle Card Game (CR)</p>	<p>1:00 Movie "Six Triple Eight" (PAC) 30</p> <p>1:00 Mahjong (GQ)</p>	<p>12:00 Lunch Bunch (Pines) 31</p> <p>1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)</p>