The Village Newsletter

BOUNDLESS

October 2026

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

Fall has officially arrived! As the weather turns cooler, we are the envy of others throughout the country due to our beautiful scenery and fall foliage. The Bordonaro Terrace is an ideal location to watch the changing leaves of the golf course and Simsbury Mountain. Take a book or a warm drink outside and soak up the scenery and the last warm rays of sunshine.

We look forward to our annual Halloween party and costume competition. We have a very creative bunch of Villagers and the costume competition is always the highlight of the event. What will you dress up as?

Hello October – welcome to crisp mornings, colorful leaves, and cozy sweaters. Enjoy this beautiful season.

Megan Gill

Megan Gill, Director of McLean Village

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Village Highlights

McLean Presents: The Cantabile Flute Quartet

Sunday, October 4 | 2:00 PM | PAC

The Cantabile Flute Quartet performs a variety of musical styles using all members of the flute family, including piccolo, flute, alto flute and bass flute. The program will feature classical arrangements, familiar tunes and contemporary works.

Presidents' College: Beyond the Fluff – The Science of Clouds

Tuesday, October 6 | 11:00 AM | PAC

Returning science presenter Howard Wright takes a closer look at the beauty and science of clouds. Learn about different cloud shapes, what creates their colors, and how temperature, pressure and moisture shape the skies above us.

New Britain Museum of American Art Tour with Jackie Fastaia

Thursday, October 8 | 11:00 AM

Jackie Fastaia leads a visit to the New Britain Museum of American Art to explore an exhibit featuring two Russian-born artists who lived and worked in New York City. Sign-up is required.

McLean & Me: Hot Topics in Estate Planning

Thursday, October 15 | 4:00 p.m. | PAC

Join Director of Development Alison Swain, Atty. Paul Knierem, and wealth manager Chris Stevenson to untangle the web of trusts, probate laws, asset growth, and charitable giving strategies so you can make informed decisions about your financial future. RSVP to marketing required.

Trip to Old North Farm

Friday, October 16 | 11:00 AM

We're heading to Old North Farm for a fall outing with an optional tractor ride, pumpkin painting and lunch. Enjoy some time at the farm and the beautiful October scenery. Sign-up is required.

McLean Presents: String of Pearls Big Band

Sunday, October 18 | PAC

Back by popular demand, the String of Pearls Big Band returns to McLean with Big Band Swing and favorites from the Great American Songbook. Enjoy an afternoon of familiar tunes and great music.

Connecticut Department of Banking: Avoiding Online Banking Scams

Tuesday, October 27 | 11:00 AM | PAC

Representatives from the Connecticut Department of Banking will share practical information on recognizing and avoiding online banking scams. Learn what to watch for and how to better protect your personal and financial information.

Halloween Happy Hour with DJ Jesse

Wednesday, October 28 | 4:00 PM | PAC

Get ready for some Halloween fun with DJ Jesse, music and our annual costume contest. Come in your most creative costume for a chance to win some great prizes!

Did You Know...

Presented by the McLean Environmental Group

In recent years, the packaging industry has experienced a significant transformation as consumer demand for sustainability has grown stronger. The era of single-use plastics and excessive packaging waste is gradually giving way to a new paradigm: sustainable packaging.

Today, eco-conscious consumers are increasingly seeking brands that prioritize environmentally friendly practices, making sustainable packaging a crucial factor for business success. As concerns over climate change and plastic pollution continue to mount, sustainable packaging offers a compelling solution.

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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Village Events Hotline: 860-658-3939 (Please Call for Daily Updates and Activities) **On Call Emergency Maintenance Number: 860-658-3779** (after-hours and weekend maintenance emergencies)				1 11:00 Parkies & Friends (HR) 11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL) 1:00 Scrabble (CR) 2:00 Ping Pong (GQ) 2:00: Poetry Group (CON) 2:00 Music Makers (PAC) 3:30 Sketching Hour (CAC)	2 ***Simchat Torah begins*** 1:00 Mahjong (HR) 1:00 Movie "The Great Outdoors" (PAC) 4:00 smART Reception (CAC)	3 12:00 Lunch Bunch (Pines) 1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony) 3:00 Easy Listening with Bill (PAC)
4 **2:00 McLean Presents: The Cantabile Flute Quartet (PAC) Sign up required**	5 1:30 Documentary: "The Plastic Problem" (PAC) 2:30 Environmental Group meeting: Visitors welcome (CON) 7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)	6 **11:00 UHart Presidents' College: Beyond the Fluff: The Science of Clouds (PAC)** 1:00 Mexican Train (CR) 1:00-3:00 Drop-in Tech Help with Patty (GL)	7 10:00 -12:00 Village Giftshop (GQ) 1:00 Campus Update (PAC & Virtual) 2:30 Great Courses (PAC) 2:30 Wii Bowling (HR) **4:00 Happy Hour (GQ)**	8 **11:00 NBMAA Tour with Jackie Fastaia (Sign up required)** 11:00 Conversations w/Lyn (HR) 11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL) 2:00 Ping Pong (GQ) 3:30 Sketching Hour (CAC)	9 9:30 Ladies' Coffee (RD) 10:00-11:15 Dementia Caregiver Support with Ann (CON) 10:30 Memoir Writing Group (CAC) 1:00 Mahjong (HR) 1:00 Movie "The Great Escape" (PAC)	10 12:00 Lunch Bunch (Pines) 1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)
11 	12 1:30 Bean Bag Toss (PAC) 7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)	13 **11:00 Will Strindberg Presents: Our Solar System (PAC)** 1:00-3:00 Drop-In Tech Help with Patty (GL)	14 10:00 -12:00 Village Giftshop (GQ) **11:00-3:00 Flu & Covid Clinic (HR) (Sign up with Village Office)** 1:00 Campus Update (PAC & Virtual) 2:30 Great Courses (PAC) 3:00 Tech Lab with Patty (TS) **4:00 Happy Hour (GQ)**	15 11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL) 1:00 Scrabble (CR) 2:00 Ping Pong (GQ) 2:00: Poetry Group (CON) 2:00 Music Makers (PAC) 3:30 Sketching Hour (CAC) **4:00 M&M Estate Planning (PAC) Sign up with Marketing required)**	16 **11:00 Field trip to Old North Farm (Sign up required)** 11:00 Book Group (HR) 1:00 Mahjong (HR) 1:00 Movie "Bring up Baby" (PAC)	17 12:00 Lunch Bunch (Pines) 1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony) 3:00 Easy Listening with Bill (PAC)
18 **2:00 McLean Presents: String of Pearls Big Band (PAC) Sign up required**	19 Podiatrist by appt. only 11:00 History Group (PAC) **2:00 Teaching Kitchen with Stella Leone (Pines)** 7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)	20 1:00 Mexican Train (CR) 1:00-3:00 Drop-in Tech Help with Patty (GL) 2:00 Ribbon-Cutting for new Center of Wellness (outside by Carling Chapel)	21 10:00 -12:00 Village Giftshop (GQ) 1:00 Campus Update (PAC & Virtual) 1:30 Dining Forum (PAC) 2:30 Great Courses (PAC) 2:30 Wii Bowling (HR) **4:00 Happy Hour (GQ)**	22 11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL) 2:00 Ping Pong (GQ) 2:15-3:45 Drop-in Hours with Michaela (CON) 3:30 Sketching Hour (CAC)	23 9:30 Men's Coffee (RD) 10:30 Memoir Writing Group (CAC) 1:00 Movie "The Sheep Detectives" (PAC) 1:00 Mahjong (HR) 4:00 Trivia Game (GQ)	24 **10:00-12:00 Boundless Wellness & AL Open House** 12:00 Lunch Bunch (Pines) 1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony) 3:00 Easy Listening with Bill (PAC)
25 	26 Dermatologist by appt. only 11:00 Catholic Mass (Carling) 1:30 Molkky (HR) 7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)	27 **11:00 CT Department of Banking: Avoiding Online Banking Scams (PAC)** 1:00-3:00 Drop-in Tech Help with Patty (GL)	28 Podiatrist by appt. only 10:00 -12:00 Village Giftshop (GQ) 1:00 Campus Update (PAC & Virtual) 1:30 Drop-in BP clinic with Sylvia (CON) 2:30 Great Courses (HR) 2:30 Wii Bowling (HR) **4:00 Halloween Happy Hour with DJ Jesse (PAC)**	29 11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL) 2:00 Ping Pong (GQ) 3:30 Sketching Hour (CAC)	30 1:00 Mahjong (HR) 1:00 Movie "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein" (PAC)	31 **Happy Halloween!** 12:00 Lunch Bunch (Pines) 1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)