Village Highlights

New England Pirates
Sunday, November 1 | 2:00 PM
Ahoy, mateys! Discover New England's colorful pirate history, life aboard pirate ships, and the pirate hunters who brought the Golden Age of Piracy to an end. (PAC)

Nutrition for Parkinson's: An Open Discussion
Tuesday, November 3 | 11:00 AM
How does nutrition affect Parkinson's symptoms and overall health? Bring your questions for an informative and interactive discussion. (PAC)

McLean Presents: Azkana Trio
Saturday, November 7 | 2:00 PM
An afternoon of beautiful chamber music featuring works by Schubert, Florence Price, Piazzolla, and Brahms. Sign-up required. (PAC)

Be Aware of Internet Scams with Patty
Monday, November 9 | 11:00 AM
Learn how to recognize common online scams, spot suspicious emails and messages, and protect your personal information. Patty will share practical tips to help you stay safe online. (PAC)

Veterans Day Tribute
Wednesday, November 11 | 11:00 AM
A special tribute honoring the service and sacrifices of our nation's veterans. (PAC)

Presidents' College: How AI Is Shaping Graphic Art & Design
Tuesday, November 17 | 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Can artificial intelligence really be creative? Discover how AI is changing the world of art and design, from generating new ideas to challenging human creativity. Join Professor Andrew Wollner and student Caileigh Mapes for a fascinating look at the future of creativity. (PAC)

Coping with the Holidays
Thursday, November 19 | 11:00 AM
The holidays aren't always easy. Social worker Leah Seleman shares ways to navigate seasonal stress and emotional challenges. (PAC)

McLean Presents: Playhouse on Park Singers
Saturday, November 21 | 2:00 PM
Cabaret comes to McLean! Favorite Broadway hits and jazz classics will have you singing along and tapping your toes. Sign-up required. (PAC)

Special Screening: Priscilla Hurley as Katharine Graham
Tuesday, November 24 | 2:00 PM
A special video presentation of Priscilla Hurley's History Club portrayal of Katharine Graham, the groundbreaking publisher of The Washington Post. (PAC)

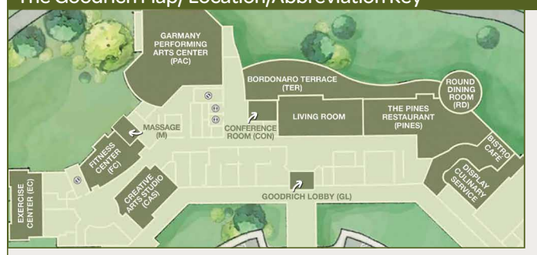
Did You Know...

Presented by the McLean Environmental Group

Our Environmental Action Group is now expanding to include Prescription Pill Bottle Recycling. Only actual Prescription Pills plastic containers will be collected in our Trash Rooms in special containers. Larger pill containers or over the counter pill containers can be recycled with other plastics.

1. Only smaller plastic prescription containers that are empty will be collected for recycling as part of our McLean program.
2. Larger empty plastic pill containers can be recycled through our plastic recycling program by adding them to the Recycling Garbage Containers in each of our Trash Rooms.
3. Any Containers with actual pills no matter what size should be taken to the Simsbury Police Headquarters at the Town Offices at 933 Hopmeadow Street and deposited in a marked container for this purpose in the lobby of the Police Department.

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

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November 2026

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

As Thanksgiving approaches, we are reminded that this special time of year is about more than turkey, pumpkin pie, and gathering around the table. It is a time to pause, reflect, and appreciate the many blessings in our lives, both big and small.

There are so many ways to express gratitude, and they don't have to be grand gestures. Sometimes, the simplest things mean the most. A warm smile, a friendly conversation, a phone call to someone you haven't spoken to in a while, or a heartfelt "thank you" can brighten someone's day.

This Thanksgiving, we encourage everyone to find their own way to celebrate gratitude. You may be surprised how much joy a little gratitude can bring, not only to others but to yourself as well.

McLean is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Simsbury Food Pantry November 1–18. Please donate at the box in the Pines if you would like.

We are grateful for our wonderful caring and supportive Village community!

Megan Gill
Megan Gill, Director of McLean Village

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ExploreMcLean.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **2:00 New England Pirates (PAC)**	2 1:00 Environmental Group Meeting: Visitors Welcome (CON) 1:30 Documentary: "Paddington Bear: The Early Years" (PAC) 7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)	3 **11:00 Nutrition for Parkinson's: An Open Discussion (PAC)** 1:00 Mexican Train (CR) 1:00-3:00 Drop-In Tech Help with Patty (GL)	4 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)**	5 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)	6 1:00 Mahjong (HR) 1:00 Movie "A Dog's Purpose" (PAC) **4:00 smART Reception (CAC)**	7 12:00 Lunch Bunch (Pines) 1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony) **2:00 McLean Presents: Azkana Trio (PAC) Sign up required**
November 1-18 : McLean Food Drive for Simsbury Food Pantry						
8 	9 **11:00 Be Aware of Internet Scams (PAC)** 1:30 Bean Bag Toss (HR) 7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)	10 1:00-3:00 Drop-In Tech Help with Patty (GL) **1:00 When You Call 9-1-1: What Happens Next? (PAC)**	11 10:00 -12:00 Village Giftshop (GQ) **11:00 Veterans Day Tribute (PAC)** 1:00 Campus Update (PAC & Virtual) 2:30 Great Courses (PAC) 2:30 Wii Bowling (HR) **4:00 Happy Hour (GQ)**	12 11:00 Conversations w/Lyn (HR) 11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL) 2:00 Ping Pong (GQ) 3:30 Sketching Hour (CAC)	13 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 "Paddington in Peru" (PAC)	14 12:00 Lunch Bunch (Pines) 1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony) 3:00 Easy Listening with Bill (PAC)
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29 	30 7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)					**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)