

April 2026

CULTURAL ARTS

Canterbury Woods | 705 Renaissance Drive | 716-929-5800



Announcements

Catholic Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 5th at 11am
in Coventry Hall**

New Art Exhibit

Charles and Beverly Vallone:

Carousels

Canterbury Woods Art Gallery

Enjoy artwork of Carousels Charles and Beverly Vallone have collected while traveling near and far

Weekly Trips

Wegmans

Mondays 2pm-3pm

Trader Joe's

Fridays 2pm-3pm

Please sign up at the Front Desk

CANTERBURY EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

Mondays 10-11:30AM: Memoir Writing (CA)~ Jack Peradotto

Mondays 2PM & Thursdays 3PM: Introduction to Ethics (CL)~ Jack Peradotto – ends Thursday, April 2nd

Mondays 2PM & Thursdays 3PM: Science, Consciousness, God (CL)~ Jack Peradotto – begins Monday, April 6th- **New Class!**

Mondays 3:15PM: Before the British Invasion: Rock and Roll in the Early Sixties (CV) ~ Jeffrey Hall

Tuesdays 10AM: Painting (CA)~ Lynette McConnell

Tuesdays 11AM: Understanding the Marvels of Medieval Technology (CL) ~ Janet Zehr

Wednesdays 10:30AM: So You Think You Don't Have Any Talent (CA) ~ Marlene Peradotto and Russell Ram

Wednesdays 11AM: The Science of Extreme Weather (CL) ~ Janet Zehr

Thursdays 2PM: Understanding the Science for Tomorrow: Myth and Reality (CL) ~ Janet Zehr

CANTERBURY CLUBS

Monday 12:30PM: Canasta (WG)

Tuesday 1PM: Pinochle (WG)

1:30PM: Poker (GR)

1:30PM: Chess Club (CA)

Wednesday 11AM: Knitting Needlework (FL)

1PM: Duplicate Bridge (WG)

3PM Rosary Prayer Group (MR)

Friday 12:30PM: Canasta (WG)

1PM 8 Ball Pool (GR)

1PM Corn Hole Toss Game (CV)

2PM to 4PM last Friday of the month-Collage Club (CA)

7:30PM Scrabble (WG)

Saturday 8:30-10:30AM Stock Market Discussion Group (CA)

11AM Golf Club (CA)

12:30PM: Canasta (WG)

1PM Mahjong (WG)

1:30PM Mexican Train Dominoes (CA)

Sunday 12:30PM: Canasta (WG)

Canterbury Woods Outings

April Outings

BPO: Disney in Concert: A Tale as Old as Time at Kleinhans

Friday, April 17th 2026 – 10:30AM

Pick up time - 9AM

BPO: Mendelssohn & Dvorak at Kleinhans

Friday, April 24th 2026 – 10:30AM

Pick up time - 9AM

1776: The Musical Concert at The Palace Theater and Dinner at Big Ditch Brewery

Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 3:00 pm

Pick up time - 2PM

May Outings

BPO: Haydn Cello Concerto at Kleinhans

Friday, May 8th 2026 – 10:30AM

Pick up time - 9AM

Vidler's 5 & 10 and lunch at Riley's Street Station

Friday, May 15th 2026 from 10AM to 2PM

Pick up time - 9AM

BPO: Patriotic Pops at Kleinhans

Friday, May 22nd 2026– 10:30AM

Pick up time - 9AM

Little Women: The Musical at The Rocking Horse Theater

Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 3:00pm

Pick up time - 2:30PM

June Outings

BPO: American Soundscapes at Kleinhans

Friday, June 5th 2026 - 10:30 AM

Pick up time - 9AM

December Outings

Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site

Friday, Dec 4th 2026 from 10:15AM to 1PM

Tour at 10:30

Pick up time - 9:30AM

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR AN OUTING

Residents can sign up for outings in the **red binder** located in the Cultural Arts Room.

It is the responsibility of the resident to purchase tickets for the events.

Outings will specify if transported by Canterbury Woods bus or Giorgios's Limo Service. The fee for transportation is \$10.00 per resident. There is a lock box on the wall outside of the Cultural Arts room door to deposit your \$10.00 check made payable to *Canterbury Woods*. Please indicate which outing the check is for on the memo line. If you need to cancel, simply cross out your name in the Red Binder.

Enjoy! ~ Cultural Arts Department

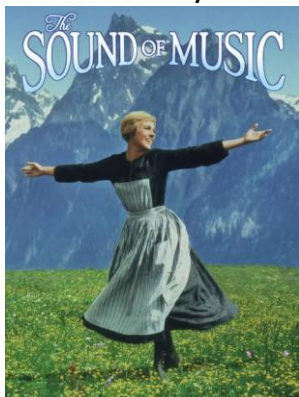
Congratulations to Hayley Scamurra, Olympic Gold Medalist in the 2026 Winter Olympics. She is the Great Niece of Arthur & Loretta Faturos.



Canterbury Afternoon Movies

“The Sound of Music”

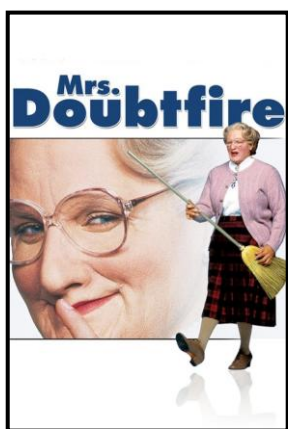
Tuesday, April 7th at 2pm
In Coventry Hall



A young novice is sent by her convent in 1930s Austria to become a governess to the seven children of a widowed naval officer.

“Mrs. Doubtfire”

Tuesday, April 21st at 2pm
In Coventry Hall



Slapstick film about a divorced actor who is willing to go to any lengths to get his children back, even posing as a matronly Scottish housekeeper. His family, taken in by the disguise, decide to employ the eccentric but apparently capable widow, and everyone is happy with the arrangement - until the mother's old boyfriend reappears and tries to become a father figure to the children.

SPEAKERS

All Speakers present in Coventry Hall

April 14th at 7:30PM

Greg Kinal

“1940s”

This presentation will focus on important events and lifestyles of the 1940's with a concentration on World War Two. Military personalities will be discussed along with radio stars and life after the war. A big surprise with presentation.



Pi/Pie π Day was a delicious success!



Bridging Generations Interviews with Canterbury residents and 4th Graders from Maple East Elementary. Please join us for the video presentations created from these interviews May 28th at 9AM in the Performing Arts Center.

Happy Hour

Wednesdays from 3:30PM to 4:30PM in Coventry Hall

April 1-Mary Ramsey & Marc Rosen

Mary has been playing the violin since age 5, has worked with the Erie Philharmonic and founded the Lexington String Trio. She continued to expand her musical horizons when she stepped up to the plate and replaced Natalie Merchant in 1995 as the lead singer and songwriter of 10,000 Maniacs. She has a beautiful and ethereal voice singing folk, jazz, classical that showcases her versatility and passion for music.

April 8-Porcelain Train

Porcelain Train is an acoustic duo from WNY. They perform original and cover music with singer/songwriter Tamala Fonda on guitar and vocals, and Ralph Fonda on drums/percussion and vocals. They are a unique blend of rhythm and harmony combined with thoughtful lyrics. Porcelain Train repertoire includes a wide variety of American music, including selections of Folk/Roots, Blues, Rock, Country, as well as a large eclectic mix of their own original Americana materials.

April 15- SoundTrax

SoundTrax plays rock from the '60's and '70's, along with some blues and country. They have been together for 5 years perfecting the classic sound of that era. So please come hear SoundTrax play and feel free to sing and dance. Or just relax and enjoy the memories!

April 22-Nick Battistella

Nick Battistella is a Frank Sinatra tribute singer. He also sings to the tunes of Dean Martin, Ray Charles, and Michael Buble. Nick has been a recipient of a Buffalo Nite Life Music Award as top solo singer in Buffalo. Dance to swing music or sway to the smooth jazz stylings of Nick's elegant vocals.

April 29-Lance Tanner Duo

Lance Tanner Duo is an acoustic guitar duo steeped in the tradition of guitar greats and classic tunes, specializing in innovative arrangements of two guitars!

The Cultural Arts team strives to bring the finest in culture and entertainment to Canterbury Woods. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Wirth, Cultural Arts Coordinator, in person, by email or phone. cwirth@echa.org 716-929-5127

Other News...

Volunteer Cashiers for the Canterbury General Store

Store Hours Tues, Wed, Thurs from 11 to 1

Join the current staff:

Ellen Schenkler - Tuesdays

Juanita Smith - Wednesdays

Eileen McCallister - Thursdays

Speak to one of these lovely ladies to learn how to volunteer

Men & Women's Golf Club

**Every Saturday at 11AM
in the Cultural Arts Room**

New Class!

"Science, Consciousness, God"

Jack Peradotto's "Introduction To Ethics" course ends Thursday, April 2.

His new course starts Monday, April 6:

"Science, Consciousness, God" in the Classroom

Experts representing a wide variety of viewpoints are interviewed on cutting edge questions at the intersection of science, philosophy, cosmology, and analytic theology. Some examples: Why is there something rather than nothing? What is the fundamental nature of matter? Did the universe have a beginning or was it always there? Is there more than one universe? Can consciousness be accounted for by the same causal laws that explain material reality? How can we have confidence in what we know or believe?

Canasta

Canasta is played Monday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 12:20 in the Wintergarden. Please call Freda Brummer at 716-263-0362 to sign up to play.

Magazines

We will gladly accept any magazines you do not want. They will be used for the Collage Club and current ones for browsing. If you have any Birds and Bloom, Golf, Reader's Digest, National Geographic, Time we will gladly reuse them. They can be dropped off in the Cultural Arts Room on the counter. Thank you in advance!

Canterbury Woods Performing Arts Center
The Finest in Live Performances
Season 2025/26



Williamsville Performing Arts Studio presents

"HOW TO ENCHANT a BOOKSHOP"

04/04/26 @ 3:30PM & 7PM

4/3/2026 @ 5PM- Free Admission for Canterbury Woods Residents - Dress Rehearsal

A charming play about how famous literary characters come to life when a fairy tries to help our bookshop owner when she finds running a bookshop is harder than expected! Through her journey, she learns the importance of stories and the connections they create between people.

Tickets are \$10

For tickets please visit <https://events.ticketleap.com/events/williamsvilleperformingartsstudio> or at the door



O' Connell & Company Productions

"Alive and Kicking"

04/10/26 @ 7:30PM, 04/11/26 @ 2PM & 7:30PM, 04/12/26 @ 2PM

04/17/26 @ 7:30PM, 04/18/26 @ 2PM & 7:30PM, 04/19/26 @ 2PM

Get ready to laugh as this hilarious musical revue explores the joys of getting older and life as a senior. Featuring a cast of vibrant junior and senior performers who entertain with clever song parodies and comedy sketches proving "Laughter never gets old!"

For tickets please visit <https://ci.ovationtix.com/35887>

Greater Buffalo Youth String Orchestra presents:

"Prima Strings Spring Concert"

4/25/2026 from 4PM to 5PM

Celebrate the accomplishments of our youngest musicians at the **Prima Strings Spring Concert!** Under the direction of **Emily Greetham**, students in NYSMMS Levels 2 & 3 will share the joy of ensemble playing and the progress they've made throughout the season. Come cheer on these talented young string players as they take the stage and showcase their hard work, growth, and love for music-making.

Free Concert

"Spring Concert"

4/26/2026 from 4PM to 5PM

Performance includes a Greater Buffalo Youth String Orchestra Soloist, Rutter-*Suite for Strings*, Tchaikovsky-*Serenade for Strings IV. Finale* and Grainger-*Molly on the Shore*

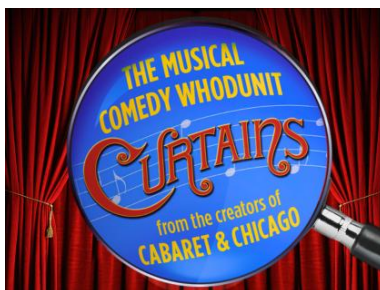
Free Concert

Amherst Alumni Chorale presents:

"Concert: You Love To Listen... We Love To Sing"

4/27/2026 @ 7PM

Free Concert



O' Connell & Company Productions

"CURTAINS"

04/30/26 @ 7:30PM, 05/02/26 @ 2PM, 05/03/26 @ 2PM

05/08/26 @ 7:30PM, 05/09/26 @ 2PM & 7:30PM, 05/10/26 @ 2PM

05/15/26 @ 7:30PM, 05/16/26 @ 2PM & 7:30PM

CURTAINS is a delightful and suspenseful musical comedy, featuring a Golden Age-style score by the legendary songwriting duo John Kander & Fred Ebb, the creative minds of Cabaret and Chicago. CURTAINS combines the best elements of classic Broadway with a clever whodunit twist that will keep audiences laughing and guessing until the very end. Set in the brassy, bright, and promising year of 1959, Boston's Colonial Theatre is playing host to the opening night performance of a new musical. When the leading lady mysteriously dies on stage, the entire cast and crew are suspects. Enter a local detective, who just happens to be a musical theatre fan!

For tickets please visit <https://ci.ovationtix.com/35887>

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.CANTERBURYWOODS.ORG

March 2026

April 2026

Canterbury Woods Williamsville

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
<p><u>LOCATION KEY:</u></p> <p>(CA)- Cultural Arts Room</p> <p>(CV)- Coventry Hall</p> <p>(CL)- Classroom</p> <p>(FL)- Fireside Lounge</p> <p>(GR)- Game Room</p> <p>(MR)- Meditation Room</p> <p>(PAC)-Performing Arts Center</p> <p>(PDR)- Private Dining Room</p> <p>(TF)-Trafalgar Foyer</p> <p>(WG)- Winter Garden</p> <p>(FR)- The Formal</p>			<p>10:30AM Class - So You Think You Don't Have Any Talent! (CA)</p> <p>11AM Class- The Science of Extreme Weather (CL)</p> <p>11AM Club- Knitting Needlework (FL)</p> <p>1PM Club- Duplicate Bridge (WG)</p> <p>3PM Rosary Prayer Group (MR)</p> <p>3:30PM Happy Hour: Mary Ramsey & Marc Rosen (CV)</p>	<p>10AM Dining Services Committee Meeting (CL)</p> <p>10AM Piano Tunes with Mike (TF)</p> <p>11AM WONDRIUM Understanding the Inventions That Changed the World (CL)</p> <p>2PM Class- Understanding the Science for Tomorrow: Myth and Reality (CL)</p> <p>3PM Class- Introduction to Ethics (CL)</p>	<p>10AM Budget & Finance Committee (PDR)</p> <p>12:30PM Club- Canasta (WG)</p> <p>1PM Club-8 Ball Pool (GR)</p> <p>1PM Club-Corn Hole Toss Game (CV)</p> <p>5PM Williamsville Performing Arts Studio presents: How to Enchant a Bookshop Dress rehearsal free admission (PAC)</p> <p>7:30PM Club- Scrabble (WG)</p>	<p>8:30-10:30AM Stock Market Discussion Group (CA)</p> <p>11AM Golf Club (CA)</p> <p>11AM Jewish Services (CL)</p> <p>12:30PM Club- Canasta (WG)</p> <p>1PM Club-Mahjong (WG)</p> <p>1:30PM Club- Mexican Train Dominoes (CA)</p> <p>3:30PM & 7PM Williamsville Performing Arts Studio presents: How to Enchant a Bookshop (PAC)</p>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>11AM Catholic Easter Mass (CV)</p> <p>12:30PM Club-Canasta (WG)</p> <p>2:30PM Protestant Services (MR)</p>	<p>10-11:30AM Class-Memoir Writing (CA)</p> <p>12:30PM Club-Canasta (WG)</p> <p>2PM New Class-Science, Consciousness, God (CL)</p> <p>2PM Marketing Committee Meeting (CA)</p> <p>3:15PM Class - Before the British Invasion: Rock and Roll in the Early Sixties (CV)</p>	<p>10AM Class-Painting (CA)</p> <p>11AM Class-Understanding the Marvels of Medieval Technology (CL)</p> <p>1PM Club-Pinochle (WG)</p> <p>1:30PM Club-Poker (GR)</p> <p>1:30PM Club-Chess (CA)</p> <p>2PM Afternoon Movie: "The Sound of Music" (CV)</p>	<p>10:30AM Class -So You Think You Don't Have Any Talent! (CA)</p> <p>11AM Class- The Science of Extreme Weather (CL)</p> <p>11AM Club-Knitting Needlework (FL)</p> <p>1PM Club-Duplicate Bridge (WG)</p> <p>1PM Club-Canasta (GR)</p> <p>3PM Rosary Prayer Group (MR)</p> <p>3:30PM Happy Hour: Porcelain Train (CV)</p>	<p>10AM Resident Association Meeting (PAC)</p> <p>10AM Piano Tunes with Mike (TF)</p> <p>11AM WONDRIUM "Understanding the Inventions That Changed the World" (CL)</p> <p>2PM Class-Understanding the Science for Tomorrow: Myth and Reality (CL)</p> <p>3PM New Class-Science, Consciousness, God (CL)</p>	<p>10AM Bldg. Maintenance, Housekeeping, Safety & Wellness Committee Meeting (PDR)</p> <p>10:45AM Gardening & Landscaping Committee Meeting (PDR)</p> <p>12:30PM Club-Canasta (WG)</p> <p>1PM Club-8 Ball Pool (GR)</p> <p>1PM Club-Corn Hole Toss Game (CV)</p> <p>7:30PM Club-Scrabble (WG)</p> <p>7:30PM O'Connell & Co presents: Alive and Kicking (PAC)</p>	<p>8:30-10:30AM Stock Market Discussion Group (CA)</p> <p>11AM Golf Club (CA)</p> <p>11AM Catholic Mass (CV)</p> <p>11AM Eucharist Service (CV)</p> <p>11AM Jewish Services (CL)</p> <p>12:30PM Club-Canasta (WG)</p> <p>1PM Club-Mahjong (WG)</p> <p>1:30PM Club-Mexican Train Dominoes (CA)</p> <p>2PM & 7:30PM O'Connell & Co presents: Alive and Kicking (PAC)</p>

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>12:30PM Club-Canasta (WG)</p> <p>2PM O'Connell & Co presents: Alive and Kicking (PAC)</p> <p>2:30PM Protestant Services (MR)</p>	<p>10-11:30AM Class-Memoir Writing (CA)</p> <p>11AM Activities Committee Meeting (CL)</p> <p>12:30PM Club-Canasta (WG)</p> <p>2PM New Class-Science, Consciousness, God (CL)</p> <p>3:15PM Class - Before the British Invasion: Rock and Roll in the Early Sixties (CV)</p>	<p>10AM Class-Painting (CA)</p> <p>11AM Class-Understanding the Marvels of Medieval Technology (CL)</p> <p>1PM Club-Pinochle (WG)</p> <p>1:30PM Club-Poker (GR)</p> <p>1:30PM Club-Chess (CA)</p> <p>7:30PM Speaker: Greg Kinal: "1940s" (CV)</p>	<p>10:30AM Class -So You Think You Don't Have Any Talent! (CA)</p> <p>11AM Class- The Science of Extreme Weather (CL)</p> <p>11AM Club-Knitting Needlework (FL)</p> <p>1PM Club-Duplicate Bridge (WG)</p> <p>1PM Club-Canasta (GR)</p> <p>3PM Rosary Prayer Group (MR)</p> <p>3:30 PM Happy Hour: SoundTrax (CV)</p>	<p>10AM Piano Tunes with Mike (TF)</p> <p>11AM WONDRIUM Understanding the Inventions That Changed the World (CL)</p> <p>2PM Class-Understanding the Science for Tomorrow: Myth and Reality (CL)</p> <p>3PM New Class-Science, Consciousness, God (CL)</p>	<p>12:30PM Club-Canasta (WG)</p> <p>1PM Club-8 Ball Pool (GR)</p> <p>1PM Club-Corn Hole Toss Game (CV)</p> <p>7:30PM Club-Scrabble (WG) 7:30PM</p> <p>7:30PM O'Connell & Co presents: Alive and Kicking (PAC)</p>	<p>8:30-10:30AM Stock Market Discussion Group (CA)</p> <p>11AM Golf Club (CA)</p> <p>11AM Catholic Mass (CV)</p> <p>11AM Jewish Services (CL)</p> <p>12:30PM Club-Canasta (WG)</p> <p>1PM Club-Mahjong (WG)</p> <p>1:30PM Club-Mexican Train Dominoes (CA)</p> <p>2PM & 7:30PM O'Connell & Co presents: Alive and Kicking (PAC)</p>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>12:30PM Club-Canasta (WG)</p> <p>2PM O'Connell & Co presents: Alive and Kicking (PAC)</p> <p>2:30PM Protestant Services (MR)</p>	<p>10-11:30AM Class-Memor Writing (CA)</p> <p>11AM Art Committee (CL)</p> <p>12:30PM Club-Canasta (WG)</p> <p>2PM New Class-Science, Consciousness, God (CL)</p> <p>3:15PM Class -Before the British Invasion: Rock and Roll in the Early Sixties (CV)</p>	<p>10AM Class-Painting (CA)</p> <p>11AM Class-Understanding the Marvels of Medieval Technology (CL)</p> <p>1PM Club-Pinochle (WG)</p> <p>1:30PM Club-Poker (GR)</p> <p>1:30PM Club-Chess (CA)</p> <p>2PM Afternoon Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire" (CV)</p>	<p>10:30AM Class -So You Think You Don't Have Any Talent! (CA)</p> <p>11AM Class- The Science of Extreme Weather (CL)</p> <p>11AM Club-Knitting Needlework (FL)</p> <p>1PM Club-Duplicate Bridge (WG)</p> <p>1PM Club-Canasta (GR)</p> <p>3PM Rosary Prayer Group (MR)</p> <p>3:30 PM Happy Hour: Nick Battistella (CV)</p>	<p>10AM Piano Tunes with Mike (TF)</p> <p>11AM WONDRIUM Understanding the Inventions That Changed the World (CL)</p> <p>2PM Class-Understanding the Science for Tomorrow: Myth and Reality (CL)</p> <p>3PM New Class-Science, Consciousness, God (CL)</p>	<p>12:30PM Club-Canasta (WG)</p> <p>1PM Club-8 Ball Pool (GR)</p> <p>1PM Club-Corn Hole Toss Game (CV)</p> <p>2PM to 4PM Collage Club (CA)</p> <p>7:30PM Club-Scrabble (WG)</p>	<p>8:30-10:30AM Stock Market Discussion Group (CA)</p> <p>11AM Golf Club (CA)</p> <p>11AM Catholic Mass (CV)</p> <p>11AM Jewish Services (CL)</p> <p>12:30PM Club-Canasta (WG)</p> <p>1PM Club-Mahjong (WG)</p> <p>1:30PM Club-Mexican Train Dominoes (CA)</p> <p>4PM Greater Buffalo Youth Orchestra presents: Prima Strings(PAC)</p>

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Canterbury Woods Williamsville

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
<p>12:30PM Club-Canasta (WG)</p> <p>2:30PM Protestant Services (MR)</p> <p>4PM Greater Buffalo Youth Orchestra presents: Spring Concert (PAC)</p>	<p>10-11:30AM Class-Memoir Writing (CA)</p> <p>12:30PM Club-Canasta (WG)</p> <p>2PM New Class-Science, Consciousness, God (CL)</p> <p>3:15PM Class - Before the British Invasion: Rock and Roll in the Early Sixties (CV)</p> <p>7PM Amherst Alumni Chorale Concert (PAC)</p>	<p>10AM Class-Painting (CA)</p> <p>11AM Class-Understanding the Marvels of Medieval Technology (CL)</p> <p>1PM Club-Pinochle (WG)</p> <p>1:30PM Club-Poker (GR)</p> <p>1:30PM Club-Chess (CA)</p>	<p>10:30AM Class -So You Think You Don't Have Any Talent! (CA)</p> <p>11AM Class- The Science of Extreme Weather (CL)</p> <p>11AM Club-Knitting Needlework (FL)</p> <p>1PM Club-Duplicate Bridge (WG)</p> <p>1PM Club-Canasta (GR)</p> <p>3PM Rosary Prayer Group (MR)</p> <p>3:30 PM Happy Hour: Lance Tanner Duo (CV)</p>	<p>10AM Piano Tunes with Mike (TF)</p> <p>11AM WONDRIUM Understanding the Inventions That Changed the World (CL)</p> <p>2PM Class-Understanding the Science for Tomorrow: Myth and Reality (CL)</p> <p>3PM New Class-Science, Consciousness, God (CL)</p> <p>7:30PM O'Connell & Co presents: Curtains (PAC)</p>		