

# September 2024

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE SEE DAILY FOR MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

Lucy Stone Activity Room-LS, Mrs. Lincoln's Activity Room-ML, Windsor Dining-WD, Swift Dining-SD, Courtyard-CY, Pub-P, Theatre-T, Chapel-C, Library-L

2:00PM Rummy / 31 Skat (ML)

6:30PM Mexican Dominoes (L)

6:00PM New Movie Sunday

2:00PM Billiards

2:00PM Quarter LCR (P)

6:00PM Movie Night (T)

3:00PM Word Search

3:00pm Hot Mulled Cider Social(P)

## Journey to the Final Frontier



Those planning their dream vacation no longer have to settle for finding a country to visit on planet Earth. They can now reach for the stars! Space tourism is finally becoming a reality, thanks to bold and

visionary companies like SpaceX. The innovator has achieved numerous milestones, including sending the first privately funded rocket into orbit in 2008 and the first private crewed flight to the International Space Station (ISS) in 2020.

Another important player in the space tourism industry is Virgin Galactic, owned by entrepreneur Richard Branson. Virgin Galactic successfully launched its first fully crewed spaceflight in July 2021 and now regularly schedules flights for private individuals. Seats on Virgin Galactic's spacecraft initially sold for \$250,000, but prices have since increased to around \$450,000 per seat.

The Russian Space Agency has allowed trips to the ISS aboard their Soyuz spacecraft, considered one of the safest and most cost-effective spacecraft designs. For 20 to 40 million dollars, these tourists received the training needed to launch safely into space. For now, space tourism is certainly confined to the wealthy few who are brave enough to travel into space.

Why travel to space at all? Some venture to space for the pure thrill. Others contend that traveling to space is the first step in colonizing other planets, like Mars. On a more practical note, spacecraft that launch into space travel faster than airplanes. A flight from New York to Sydney, Australia, will take a mere hour rather than a whole day. But maybe the unique view of Earth from outer space is reason enough. Astronauts tell of how their entire perspectives have changed after seeing Earth so fragile and alone in outer space.

## **Activity Tracker**

Staying Active is very important to a healthy lifestyle and has so many benefits. Did you know taking part in activities help you Stay Happier, Cope with difficult situations, can give you a Longer Lifespan, improve your Cognitive Functions. Activities can even help prevent certain Diseases. So, stay actine.

To encourage you, we will start tracking who attends activities (Excluding Exercise, Bingo, Happy Hours) and at the end of the month, Will win a Visa Gift Card for \$50. Bonus Points if you bring some of your neighbors with you. So let's Stay Active, Stay Healthy and Have Fun!

#### **DIY Education**



Interested in a little self-improvement? Self-University Week is September 1–7. MOOC stands for Massive Online Open Courses, and this means

that anyone can open a computer and join a course online for free. You no longer have to spend thousands of dollars to receive an education at top universities like Harvard, Yale, Stanford, Duke, UCLA, and others that have joined the MOOC movement. Professors have recorded their lectures and have even provided required reading, homework, and final exams. With thousands of people enrolled in these free courses, students cannot expect one-on-one contact with their teachers, but students can easily chat online with other students. Will you earn a degree? Not quite. Some professors offer certificates of completion, but these are not official certificates from the university itself. The goal of MOOC is not to hand out degrees but to offer high quality education to the far reaches of the globe. Do you want to learn Italian? Build a solar panel? Learn how to write good comedy? It's now all there for you at the touch of a button

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# TRADITIONAL TALKER

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#### **FUN OUTINGS**

Shopping Every Monday except

Labor Day

Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> Palmer Library

Friday the 20<sup>th</sup>
Belchertown Fair

Walk around and check out the booths, Maybe some Carnival Food for Lunch. This Trip will Require a lot of walking.

> Monday the 23d Brookfield Orchard

Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>
Beneski Natural History Museum at
Amherst Collage

#### AWESOME ENTERTAINMENT

Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>
Sing Along with Sandy

Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup>
Laura and Peter Hicks Perform

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>
Jimmy Mazz

Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> Caden on Piano

Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup>
Stephen George Sings

## INSPIRING GENERATIONS NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

SEPTEMBER 8TH - 14TH

National Assisted Living Week is soon approaching, and we have Some Fun Things Planned for you, your Families and the Staff to take part in.

Sunday the 8th – Grandparents Day Invite the Grand Kids in for an ice Cream Social at 1:00PM

Monday the 9th – Shake These Hips Day
Anniversary of Elvis on the Ed Sullivan Show
2:00PM Hip Shaking Contest or Residents. Staff and Family. Prize for
winner from each group!
3:00PM Elvis on The Ed Sullivan Show. All the appearances, All the
Music, All the Shaking!

Tuesday the 10th - TV Dinner Day
2:00PM TV Show Bingo
3:30PM TV Theme Song Sing Along
4:30PM Special TV Dinner Meal
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Brownie
Fried Chicken, Mac and Cheese, Corn, Brownie
6:00PM - Prize TV Trivia

Wednesday the 11th - Crazy Hat Day 10:00AM - Crazy Hat Decorating 2:00PM Peter and Laura Hicks Perform 3:00PM - Best Crazy Hat Contest and Social

Thursday the 12th – Cedarbrook High School Picture Day
We will be taking new pictures but if you have your original High
School Picture, Let John know. He can make a Copy and return it.

10:00AM – 1:00PM – Get Gussied Up and
Stop by the Pub to have your New Picture Taken.

3:30PM – High School Picture Happy Hour
Let's see if we can guess whose original School Picture is who's!

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> – My, How Things have Changed Day 2:00PM – Jimmy Mazz Through the Decades 3:30PM – What Came First Game-for Prizes.

Saturday the 14th – Words of Wisdom Day

Do you have some Good Wisdom to share with Today's Generation?

If you do, write it down and turn it into John or Concierge. You can do

this anytime during the week.

1:00PM – Wisdom for the Next Generation. We will review all the great

wisdom you've shared with us.