The Leisure Link

A unique community based program promoting wellness, independence, friendships and fun.





Spring 2025







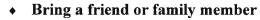






60 Hebron Ave, 2nd Floor Glastonbury

Thursday, April 10th 6-9pm



Reservations are required. \$10.00 reservation fee includes choice of pottery (up to \$30 value), beverage and dessert.

Contact Lynn at (860) 342-0700 x306 to make your reservation and payment by 4/3/25.

- All guests are responsible for their own transportation
 - Food & drink are welcome





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Important Information

Have a Question? or Concern? or Complaint?

Lisa can be reached at (860) 342-0700 x813 or at lisa.christensen@marc-cr.org Lynn can be reached at (860) 342-0700 x306 or at lynn.darrow@marc-cr.org

Please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Registration:

Due to the popularity of many programs, it is advised to register early. Most programs are community inclusive and are not conducive to groups larger than 5 individuals.

Payment received reserves a slot for that program. Please complete and return the registration form along with your payment.

Both must be received by MARC in order to participate in any programs.

Fees:

Payments for programs are due no later than the registration deadline.

Program Cancellations:

MARC reserves the right to cancel programs due to insufficient registration or inclement weather. There will be no refunds for any program which is canceled due to inclement weather.

Participant Eligibility:

All recreation programs are open to people with disabilities. Depending on individual needs, a chaperone may be required at the request of MARC Recreation.

Other:

MARC Recreation will not be held responsible for any articles lost during a recreation program.

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2025

Middletown Programs

Dave & Buster's Arcade/Dinner Limit: 5

So many arcade games to choose from andso much fun!

Day/Date: Wednesday, March 5 **Place:** Dave & Busters in Manchester Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$30.00

for dinner.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Rd, Middletown for 2:30pm, pick up at 25

Industrial Park Rd for 7:30pm.

Early Bird Movies

Limit: 5

Lets try again to go see "Paddington in Peru".

Day/Date: Thursday, March 6 Place: Picture Show in Berlin

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$\$ for treats. Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Rd, Middletown (Approx 2:00pm). Pick up time at 25 Industrial Park Rd, Middletown TBA. Exact times will be determined the week prior.

Play: "Matilda" at Mercy High School

The book & movie are great, lets see the play version! Day/Date: Friday, March 7 Limit: 5

Place: Mercy High School in Middletown Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$5.00

for snack.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown at 6:00pm, pick up at 25 Industrial Road, Middletown for 10:00pm.

Carousel Museum & Dinner Limit: 5

Day/Date: Tuesday, March 11

Place: Carousel Museum in Bristol & Smashburger

in Southington

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$25.00 for

dinner.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown at 2:30pm, pick up at 25 Industrial Road, Middletown for

7:00pm.



Registration Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2025

Cirque Du Soleil "OVO"

Limit: 4

A new experience for us, a bug storyline with performing acrobats.

Day/Date: Thursday, March 13 Place: XL Center in Hartford

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Please eat

dinner prior to program. Payment for any purchases of food or souvenirs at this venue will require a VISA/MC debit card with a working chip. No cash is accepted.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown at 5:45pm, pick up at 25 Industrial

Road, Middletown for 9:45pm.

Other: Must be able to walk long distances independently.

Choice is limited to 1 specialty play.

Play: "The Wiz" at The Bushnell Limit: 3

Enjoy this "Oz-based musical".

Day/Date: Saturday, March 15

Place: Bushnell Theater in Hartford

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee.

Bring \$\$ for spending.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Rd, Middletown for 12:30pm, pick up at 25 Industrial Park Rd for 5:15pm.

Other: Must be able to walk long distances independently.

Shopping & Dinner #1 Limit: 5

Five Below, Kohl's, Dollar Tree, Marshall's, Aldi & more

Day/Date: Tuesday, March 18

Place: Plainville Plaza & Square Peg Pizzeria

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$\$ for spending

& \$20.00 for a light dinner.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Rd, Middletown for 2:30pm, pick up for 7:30pm. Other: Must be able to walk long distances

independently.

Mixed Bowling & Dinner #1 Limit: 5

Day/Date: Wednesday, March 19

Place: Bowl-O-Rama & Moe's in Newington Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$25.00 for

dinner.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown at 2:30pm, pick up at 25 Industrial Road, Middletown for 6:45pm.

Limit: 5

Limit: 4

Out to Dinner

Lets get here early and enjoy a great meal! Maybe a few stores if there is time!

Day/Date: Tuesday, March 25

Place: Texas Roadhouse in Cromwell

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$30.00 for

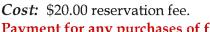
dinner and \$\$ for spending.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Rd, Middletown 4:30pm, pick up at 25 Industrial Park

Rd, Middletown for 8:00pm.

Monster Truck Jam

Day/Date: Saturday, March 29
Place: XL Center in Hartford
Cost: \$20,00 reservation for



Payment for any purchases of food or souvenirs at this venue will require a VISA/MC debit card with a working chip. No cash is accepted.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown at 11:30am, pick up at 25 Industrial Road, Middletown for 4:00pm.

Early Bird Shopping

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Day/Date: Tuesday, April 1

Place: Walmart & Dollar Tree in Rocky Hill

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$\$ for spending. **Meeting Place:** Meet at 25 Industrial Park Rd,

Middletown for 2:30pm, pick up at 25 Industrial Park Rd for 5:15pm.

Early Bird Bowling

Limit: 5

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Day/Date: Wednesday, April 2 Place: Bowl-O-Rama in Newington

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$\$ for a drink. *Meeting Place*: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Rd,

Middletown for 2:30pm, pick up at 25

Industrial Park Rd for 5:15pm.

Lunch & Movie

Limit: 5

Lets see the newest version of "Snow White".

Day/Date: Saturday, April 5

Place: Cinemark Movie Theater & Chick-fil-A in

Manchester

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$30.00

for lunch and for snacks at the movie.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Rd, Middletown TBD pick up TBD. Exact

times will be determined the week prior.

(approx. 10:30 – 3:30pm, times subject to change)

"Bowling" at Mohegan Sun

Limit: 5

Lets try the bowling, then have dinner and walk around!

Day/Date: Tuesday, April 8

Place: Mohegan Sun Casino in Uncasville

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$\$ for

spending and \$25.00 for dinner.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown at 2:30pm, pick up at 25 Industrial

Road, Middletown for 8:30pm.

Other: Must be able to walk long distances independently. Must like to bowl!

Dinner & Play: "9 to 5"

Limit: 5

Lets try a new venue for this very funny play!

Day/Date: Friday, April 11

Place: Panera Bread in Rocky Hill and Little

Theatre of Manchester at Cheney Hall

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$25.00 for

dinner.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Rd, Middletown for 4:45pm, pick up at 25 Industrial park Rd for 10:15pm.

(pick up time is subject to change)

Goat Cuddles & Soap Making Limit: 5

New adventures goat cuddle therapy goats & then create your own goat milk soap to take home!

Day/Date: Saturday, April 12

Place: Bradley Mountain Farm in

Southington

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. **Please eat a light lunch before program.** We will stop for a snack after the farm activities. Bring \$\$ for spending & snack.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown for 11:30am, pick up at 25 Industrial Road, Middletown for 3:30pm.

Other: Must be able to walk long distances independently. Must like to be around goats!

Wolfpack Hockey Game

Limit: 5

Lets watch the "Pack" take on the Charlotte Checkers.

Day/Date: Wednesday, April 16

Place: XL Center in Hartford

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Payment for any purchases of food or souvenirs at this venue will require a VISA/MC debit card with a working chip. No cash is accepted.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown at 5:30pm, pick up at 25 Industrial Road, Middletown for 9:40pm.

Pick-Your-Own Daffodils & Dinner

Fresh air and fields of daffodils. Happy Place! Limit: 5

Day/Date: Thursday, April 17

Place: Dancing Daffodils Farm & Dino's

Pizza Restaurant in Higganum

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$25.00

for a light dinner.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park

Rd, Middletown for 2:30pm, pick up for 6:30pm.

Mixed Bowling & Dinner #2 Limit: 5

Day/Date: Tuesday, April 22

Place: Lessard Lanes in Plainville and Noodles &

Co. in Southington

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$25.00 for

dinner.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown at 2:30pm, pick up at 25 Industrial

Road, Middletown for 7:00pm.

Earth Day Fair & Lunch Limit: 5

Lets learn more about how to take care of Mother Earth!

Day/Date: Saturday, April 26

Place: Ellington Town Green & Vernon Diner

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$25.00

for lunch and \$\$ for spending.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial

Park Rd, Middletown for 9:15am, pick up for

Other: Must be able to walk long distances

independently.

Shopping & Dinner #2 Limit: 5

Make your list and lets go buy it! Day/Date: Wednesday, April 30

Place: Evergreen Walk & Olive Garden in

Manchester

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$\$ for spending

& \$30.00 for a light dinner.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Rd, Middletown for 2:30pm, pick up for 7:45pm

"Mystery Dinner" & Bingo

Enjoy a night of fun, food and prizes!

Day/Date: Friday, May 2

Place: 25 Industrial Park Road,

Middletown

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown at 4:30pm, pick up at 25 Industrial

Road, Middletown for 7:00pm.

Walking Club

Limit: 5

Spring has sprung, time for fresh air and exercise!

Day/Dates: Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27

Place: Peckham Park in Middlefield

Cost: \$30.00 reservation fee.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown at 3:00pm, pick up at 25 Industrial Road, Middletown for 5:00pm.

Please Note: This program is strictly for those who are interested in walking for exercise. Please wear sneakers and bring a water bottle.

MARC's Garden Club

Limit: 3

Spring has sprung and so will our garden. Welcome back to our 13th year of roof top gardening at the Community Health Center!

Day/Dates: Thursdays, May 8, 15, 22 & 29

Place: CHC Rooftop in Middletown &

restaurant of choice

Cost: \$30.00 reservation fee. Bring \$20.00 for a light dinner each week.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial

Park Road, Middletown at 2:30pm, pick up at 25 Industrial Road, Middletown for 5:45pm.

Other: MUST be an active participant and be

willing to plant, weed, water and harvest herbs, vegetables and flowers.

Yard Goats Baseball Game

Limit: 5

Lets watch the Goats vs the Binghamton Rumble Ponies!

Day/Date: Friday, May 16

Place: Dunkin' Park in Hartford

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Payment for any purchases of food or souvenirs at this venue will require a VISA/MC debit card with a working chip. No cash is accepted.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown at 5:30pm, pick up at 25 Industrial Road, Middletown for 9:45pm.

Mini Golf & Dinner

Limit: 5

The best mini golf in CT! And a new restaurant!

Day/Date: Friday, May 23

Place: Matterhorn Mini Golf in Canton & Raising

Cane's Chicken Fingers in Simsbury

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$\$ for spending

& \$25.00 for dinner.

Limit: 15

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Rd, Middletown for 2:15pm, pick up for 7:15pm Please Note: Must like to eat CHICKEN **FINGERS** as this is a specialty restaurant.

Limit: 5

Early Bird Movies

Lets see the latest movie "Lilo & Stitch".

Day/Date: Wednesday, May 28 Place: Picture Show in Berlin Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee.

Bring \$\$ for treats.

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Rd, Middletown (Approx 2:00pm). Pick up time at 25 Industrial Park Rd, Middletown TBA. Exact times will be determined the week prior.

Shoreline Programs

Bowling & Lunch

Game on!

Day/Date: Saturday, March 8

Place: Groton Bowling Center & Moe's

Southwest Grille in Waterford

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$25.00 for lunch. *Meeting Place:* Meet at Mystic Market, Old Saybrook at 9:30am, pick up at Mystic Market, Old

Saybrook for 2:30pm.

Dinner & Shopping

Limit: 5

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Five Below, Books–A-Million, Dick's Sporting Goods, Bath & Body Works...and of course dinner!

Day/Date: Friday, March 14

Place: Jersey Mike's & various stores in Waterford

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$25.00 for

dinner and \$\$ for shopping.

Meeting Place: Meet at Mystic Market, Old Saybrook for 5:00pm, pick up at Mystic Market for 8:30pm.

Play: "Momma Mia" at Morgan HS

Here we go again...my my.. enjoy this popular musical!

Day/Date: Friday, March 21

Place: Morgan High School in Clinton *Cost:* \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$\$ for

intermission snack.

Meeting Place: Meet at Morgan HS,

Clinton for 6:30pm, pick up at Morgan HS at 9:30pm.

(pick up time is subject to change)



Movie Night

Limit: 5

Come see the latest new release, "Snow White".

Day/Date: Wednesday, March 26

Place: Westbrook Cinemas in Westbrook Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$\$ for

any snacks or drinks.

Meeting Place: Meeting at Westbrook

Cinemas. Times (approx 6-7pm) & movie/pick up

time will be determined the week prior.

Dinner & Play: "Little Women" Limit: 4

Lets try a new theater to see plays & musicals!

Day/Date: Friday, April 4

Place: Family Pizza & Niantic Bay

Playhouse in Niantic

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$25.00 for a light dinner of pizza.

Meeting Place: Meet at Mystic Market, Old Saybrook for 5:00pm, pick up at Mystic Market for

10:00pm. (pick up time is subject to change)

Out to Dinner

Limit: 5

Little

Women

First time out for dinner! Yum!

Day/Date: Tuesday, April 15

Place: Olive Garden in Waterford

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$30.00 for

dinner.

Meeting Place: Meet at Mystic Market, Old Saybrook for 5:00pm, pick up at Mystic Market For 8:00pm.

Mystic Aquarium

Limit: 5

So much to see, lets enjoy the fish and sea animals!

Day/Date: Saturday, May 3

Place: Mystic Aquarium & The Mystic Diner

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$25.00 for lunch

and \$\$ for spending.

Meeting Place: Meet at Mystic Market, Old Saybrook at 9:00am, pick up at Mystic

Market, Old Saybrook for 2:45pm.

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Branford Legacy Theatre Musical: "Legend's of the 60's"

Lets try a new theater to see plays & musicals!

Day/Date: Friday, May 9

Limit: 4

Place: The Legacy Theatre in Branford

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Eat dinner prior to

the program.

Meeting Place: Meet at Rt 81 commuter lot in Clinton at 5:45pm, pick up at Rt 81 commuter lot for 9:45pm. (pick up time is subject to change)

Dinner & Walk

Limit: 5

Let's enjoy Spring & the fresh ocean air. Day/Date: Wednesday, May 21

Place: Johnny Ad's in Old Saybrook and Niantic

Boardwalk

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$25.00 for dinner. *Meeting Place:* Meet at Johnny Ad's, Old Saybrook for 5:00pm, pick up at Mystic Market, Old Saybrook for 8:15pm.

Pottery Studio & Lunch

Limit: 5

Pick from hundreds of projects! Day/Date: Saturday, May 31

Place: The Clay Date & Chick-Fil-A in North Haven *Cost:* \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$25.00 for lunch. *Meeting Place:* Meet at Rt 81 commuter lot in Clinton at 9:30am, pick up at Rt 81 commuter lot for 2:00pm.



Pottery Paint Night April 10, 6-9pm

See the front page for details!

Middletown & Shoreline Programs

Harry Potter Lunch & Movie: "Harry Potter & the Half-Blood Prince"

Calling all MARC Book Clubbers and fans of Harry Potter! Join us for a "Hogwarts" themed lunch and watch this magical movie! Seating is limited!

Day/Date: Saturday, March 22

Place: 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown **Cost:** \$20.00 reservation fee. Movie is 2.5 hours

Meeting Place: Meet at 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown at 11:30am, pick up at 25 Industrial

Road, Middletown for 3:30pm.

Westbrook Elks Bingo Limit: 3

Who's winning next..LISA IS!

Day/Date: Wednesday, April 23 **Place:** Westbrook Elks Lodge

Cost: \$20.00 reservation fee. Bring \$20.00 for

dinner. Bring a dabber if you have one.

Meeting Place: For Middletown, meet at MARC flagpoles for 4:00pm, pick up at MARC for 10:00pm. For Shoreline, meet inside at Westbrook Elks for 5:00pm, pick up inside at the Westbrook

Elks for 9:15pm.

MARC Comunity Resources

12th Annual Tasting Event

April 24, 2025 5-8pm

Saint Clements Castle 1931 Portland Cobalt Road Portland, CT 06480







Put on your denim & diamonds and join us for our 12th Annual Tasting Event.

Enjoy great music, food, auction, and an array of wine, beer & spirits brought to you by Sammy's Buy-Rite Liquors!

> Tickets: \$65 thru 3/27 \$70 thru 4/23 \$75 at the door



Tickets now on sale via QR code above or https://auctria.events/MARCsDenimAndDiamondsEvent





March 2025



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9 Stille FORMES	10	Carousel Museum & Dinner (M)	12	Cirque Du Soleil: "OVO" (M)	14 Dinner & Shopping (S)	15 Bushnell Play: "The Wiz" (M)
16	17	18 Shopping & Dinner #1 (M)	Mixed Bowling & Dinner #1 (M)	20	21 Morgan HS Play: "Momma Mia" (S)	22 Harry Potter Lunch & Movie (M/S)
23	24	Out to Dinner (M)	26 Movie Night (S)	27	28	29 Monster Truck Jam (M)
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April 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Early Bird Shopping (M)	Early Bird Bowling (M)	3	Niantic Bay Playhouse: "Little Women" (S)	Lunch & Movie (M)
6	7	8 Mohegan Sun Casino (M)	9	Pottery Paint Night (M/S)	Little Theatre Manchester Play: "9 to 5" (M)	12 Bradley Mountain Farm (M)
13	14	Out to Dinner (S)	16 Wolfpack Hockey Game (M)	PYO Daffodils & Dinner (M)	18 Good Friday	19
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27	28	29	Dinner & Shopping #2 (M)			



May 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 "Mystery" Dinner & Bingo (M)	Mystic Aquarium & Lunch (S)
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18	19	20 Walking Club (M)	Dinner & Walk (S)	Garden Club (M)	Mini Golf & Dinner (M)	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY	27 Walking Club (M)	28 Early Bird Movie (M)	Garden Club (M)	30	Pottery Studio & Lunch (S)

Please make checks payable to "MARC Recreation" and send registration and check to:

MARC: Community Resources 25 Industrial Park Road Middletown, CT 06457 Attention: Lisa Christensen

Name:	
Address/Town:	
Phone:	
Date registration received at Office:	<u> </u>

___ Yard Goats Baseball (\$20.00)

___ Mini Golf (\$20.00) ___ EB Movies (\$20.00)

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2025

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Please check the prog	ram(s) you wish to p	participate in:	
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Wolfpack Hockey (\$20.00) PYO Daffodils (\$20.00) Mixed Bowling #2 (\$20.00) Earth Day Fair (\$20.00) Shopping #2 ((\$20.00) Dinner & Bingo (\$20.00) Walking Club (\$30.00) Garden Club (\$30.00)	With you Recreation 238 pounds of a Pantry in Wes	ar support, the Adult on Program collected food for the Shoreline Food stbrook in December, 2024! Job well done!	

Mission Statement

Empower people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) to make their own life choices and aid in the fulfillment of their dreams through employment, housing, and social and community involvement.

Vision

We envision that all people with disabilities become integral and celebrated members of the community.



MARC: Community Resources, Ltd.

25 Industrial Park Road Middletown, CT 06457 Attention: Lisa Christensen