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The 4th degree portrayed by the Connecticut Scottish Rite cast and the Connecticut contingent with new candidates at the historic Centennial Anniversary Celebration of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria Virginia on February 18, 2023.

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Masonic Alchemy: The Process of Attaining Light

The word Alchemy is used in a myriad of different traditions; however, in every case, the purpose of the practice of Alchemy is transformation. Simply put, it is a process by which something is altered into another state, and the goal of this change is invariably to refine or perfect the matter at hand. Typically, Alchemists will take something that is qualitatively imperfect or unacceptable and try to make it better and hopefully get it to a state of perfection. Alchemy is an ancient process that can be applied to almost any process on the material plane. There are myriad forms of Alchemy that deal with matters of the Spirit, Psychology, Health, and even Practical applications such as the creation of tonics, tinctures, and elixirs. The discipline requires the operator to approach the process with a clear understanding that:

1. Man is a dual entity of seamlessly enmeshed temporal physicality with an eternal spiritual self.

2. There is a material world that we can sense as a result of the biological senses that our vehicles (bodies) are equipped with (i.e., sight, smell, vision). However, there is much greater physical diversity which our senses are unable to perceive as our organs function in a relatively narrow range of vibration. This unperceivable physicality can only be sensed by faculties of the mind and spirit, which must be cultivated through a process of rigorous cultivation.

3. All humans possess the ability to perceive these additional realms of physicality if they are willing to undertake a regimen of critical thinking and a strict and rigorous adherence to the Law as set out in the Great Light.

4. Our temporal physicality is subject to the cyclic laws of birth and death, whereas our eternal spiritual self is not subject to loss or decay unless we heinously transgress the law as set out in the Great Light.

The Law is set out in three primary sources within the Great Light. The Decalogue which is the set of Laws most Brothers are aware of and which are exoterically enumerated. The second set is the laws set out by the Nazarene exoterically. These can be readily found in the Jefferson Bible, which is comprised of these laws, or in any standard red-letter version of the Great Light. Lastly, an additional set of laws are set out in the 40 some odd Parables, which require attentive study and analysis. The regimen mandates that the operator refine his nature and correct his reactions to life events so that he is in strict compliance with the Law as set forth above. This alchemical regimen is applicable to all facets of our everyday existence as well as to our spiritual development. I suggest you acquaint yourself with them if you are not already conversant in them. I am sure that these laws are also laid out in different formats and texts in the Holy Books of other faiths. You will profit immensely by undertaking this exercise.

We will explore this practice further and in greater detail in subsequent issues of the Lafayette Consistory News.

Bridgeport DeMolay Chapter Charter Redelivered at DeMolay Conclave on July 8, 2022

Two of the Lafayette Consistory's constituent Valleys were involved in starting up the early Chapters. The Valley of Bridgeport sponsored the first chapter of DeMolay in 1922 in Bridgeport and The Valley of Hartford sponsored the second chapter in New Haven in 1923. The Charter of the Bridgeport Chapter was retained in the archives of the Valley of Bridgeport after it had gone defunct.

At the 2022 DeMolay Conclave, in the hopes that the charter will be available once the Bridgeport chapter is once again made operational, it was redelivered by Consistory Associate Secretary Jack Farkas, MSA, 33°, to Executive Officer of Demolay in CT, RWB Brian Beales, MSA, 32° and Demolay International Congress Secretary Sebastian Pesquera, 32°

Valley of Bridgeport
2023 Degree Schedule

DATE		DEGREE(S)
Monday	Apr. 10	27th Degree (live). 19th Degree (video)
Saturday	Apr. 15	22nd Degree in Hartford - 11 am.
Monday	May 1	32nd Degree
Saturday	July 22	14th Degree (live), 6th Degree (video) - 11 am
Monday	Sept. 18	31st Degree (live) and 17th Degree (video)
Monday	Oct. 2	Stated Meeting, and
		24th Degree (live), 22nd Degree (video)
Monday	Oct. 23	25th Degree (live), 29th Degree (video)
Monday	Nov. 27	19th Degree (live), 26th Degree (video)
Monday	Dec. 4	32nd Degree (live)

Dinners are at 6 p.m., degrees at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. The 4th Degree video is offered as needed to new candidates prior to degree portrayals, so they can start their Scottish Rite journey on any date.

New candidates must register 45 min before degree. Dinners before the Bridgeport degrees on Mondays are at 6 p.m. in the Shrine building, unless otherwise noted,

Saturday degrees are at 11 a.m., followed by lunch in the Shrine building. $10/per brother.

RSVP required for dinner or lunch.

Email: Office@LafayetteConsistory.com or call 203-375-0064.

Hospitaler's Corner

Your gifts to the Hospitaler Fund assist David in helping out local brothers who are members of the Consistory. Unfortunately, there never has been a greater need. If you have experienced good fortune in the past year, why not pass a portion of it forward to help a brother in need. Many are struggling with age-related debilities, as well as misfortunes of every kind.

Please make your contribution payable to

Lafayette Consistory

and mail to

David B. Urban, Hospitaler

P.O. Box 309

Stratford, CT 06615

Letters from the Archives:
Woodchoppers Degree - Phenomenal

Back in December 2013, Brother James W.D. Acosta witnessed the 22nd degree performed by the Valley of Boston at a special performance sponsored by all three Valleys, Bridgeport, New Haven and Waterbury belonging to the Lafayette Consistory. Here are his recollections penned shortly after he saw the degree.

This is the largest Scottish Rite event I've experienced: The Thirty-Second Degree, sponsored in the morning by the Valleys of Hartford, Bridgeport, and Norwich, followed by the Twenty-Second, portrayed during lunch by a visiting team from Massachusetts. Lunch is packed with fifty or so candidates, a hundred and fifty brothers, and a cast of forty. I'm here with lodge buddies Bill Schuler and Justin Magri.

The prologue tells us that earlier allegories used ancient construction projects as settings, such as Noah's Arch, The Arch of the Covenant, and King Solomon's Temple, to teach the virtue of labor in all aspects: physical and mental. Life means labor, and labor means life. Work is man's friend, and idleness is his foe. This afternoon's setting, an American logging camp, is different only in appearance. We are assured that the nobility of labor and the light it shines on a man's character is apparent in any setting.

Clad in flannel shirts, jeans, and boots, cast members dart among our tables at once, serving us our meal and exemplifying the Degree. We're given songbooks and become extended cast members as we join the action through modified lyrics to familiar songs. "I've Been Working on the Railroad" becomes "Working in the Forest." "My Hat It Has Three Corners" becomes "The Saw," "The Plane," and "The Axe." Some remain unchanged, such as Woody Guthrie's "This Land is Your Land," the rousing "Vive la Compagnie," and the melancholy "Now the Day is Over."

The songs focus our attention, create a sense of companionship among us, and communicate the lessons of the Degree reinforced by the acting and staging. Idleness is disgraceful. Work is honorable and a teacher of virtue to rich and poor alike: "O, the two kinds of people that we have all seen are the workers who lift and the shirkers who lean. Yes, you'll find just a few in the lodges today who are ready to sacrifice labor to play. O, don't be so selfish, and little and mean, but learn to help lift, and not only to lean." Magnificent.

Two Cents on Pike's Twenty-Second Chapter, "Knight of the Royal Axe or Prince of Libanus," in Morals and Dogma: Labor is worship. Work perfects a man. "From first to last, Masonry is work." (413, Pike's emphasis) Work only to earn money? Work hard and retire early? Win the lottery and quit your job? Ridiculous, work is noble and a school of improvement. Wealth is even dangerous in and of itself because it may put a man and his heirs on a "road to indulgence, luxury, vice, degradation, and ruin." (419)

Pike urges us to choose our work carefully and to take pride in our performance. If we have little choice and must trudge along in unpleasant, low-paying, socially ostracized work, we can, by our attitude and pride, infuse it with nobility. Quoting Carlyle, Pike asserts that work imparts to a man "Patience, Courage, Perseverance, Openness to light, readiness to own himself mistaken, resolution to do better and improve. Only by labor will man continually learn the virtues." (415 and De Hoyos's note 14)

Never have I encountered such a strong and philosophical defense of labor. And never have I been so grateful for the leisure given to me by my parents to study whatever I wished as long as I held to the family value of excellence. Never have I been happier to acknowledge that teaching, my career for over twenty-five years, does as Pike proscribes in displaying my core values and pressing my energy and talent to the utmost.

-- James W. D'Acosta
Fidelity-St. John's 3, Fairfield, CT
Scottish Rite Valley of Bridgeport, CT

Carlyle, Thomas. *Past and Present*. New York: William H. Colyer, 1843.

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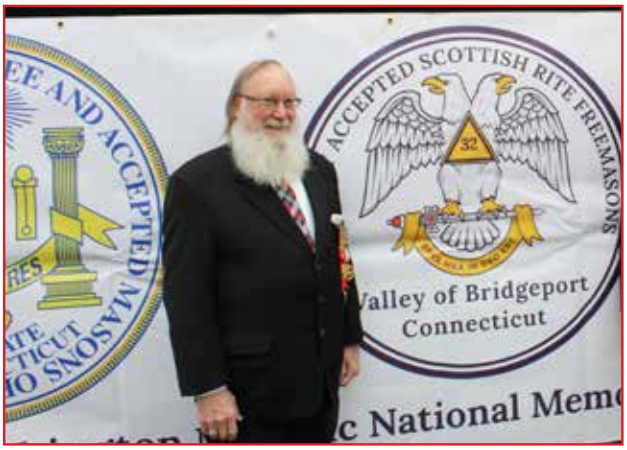

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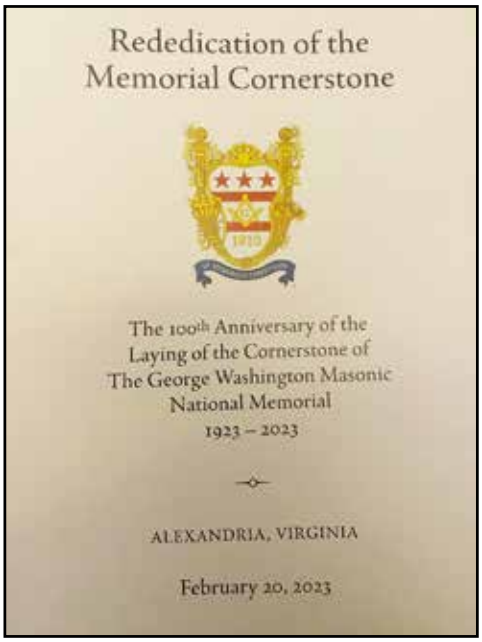
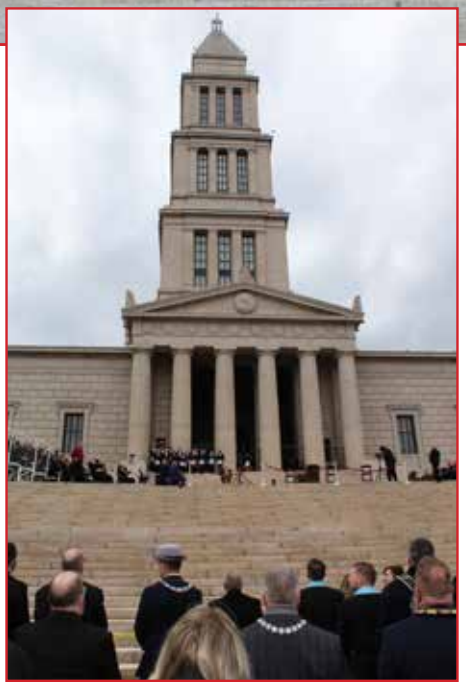


ONTINGENT ATTENDING THE ASHINGTON NATIONAL MEMORIAL

lleys of Bridgeport, New Haven, and Hartford, Lodge of Connecticut, attended the Rededication ington National Memorial on February 20th, VA. The Connecticut delegation chartered a in the parade leading up to the Rededication tube.com/watch?v=hF6b4VXe0l0&t=2670s or n page 7 on your smartphone. The Connecticut ion, Scottish Rite, claimed a "first" by obtaining e Northern and Southern jurisdictions to present he NMJ's 4th Degree at the lodge room in the before — making Masonic history (see cover s blessed with unseasonably warm weather, as video link above.

February 20, 2023



We Will Prevail! God is with Us! ~ *Thomas Sulier*

In the winter of 1777–1778, after observing the stricken troops at Valley Forge, George Washington wrote, "To see men without clothes to cover their nakedness, without blankets to lie on, without shoes, for want of which their marches might be traced by the blood from their feet, and almost as often without provisions as with them…is proof of patience and obedience which in my opinion can scarce be paralleled."

It has been my experience when you listen to various speakers in public or private life that the words of some speakers are quickly dissipated, forgotten, and lost, while the words of others, perhaps succinct and sincere, make an impression on you and are retained for a lifetime. George Washington's words describing the herculean resistance and selfless sacrifice of the troops at Valley Forge and Morristown are an example of the latter and have stuck with me since my high school history sojourn back in my adolescence.

The spirit that was embodied by these men, the painful sacrifice and arduous patience, was borne of a desire to create and give rise to a free nation populated by citizens who entertain a brotherly affection and love for another, working hand in hand to improve not only their lot but the world of their families and neighbors.

I believe that I was singularly blessed to have remembered this narrative of sacrifice. To be able to understand the courage and resolve of those men is something I, and the people of this nation, must sometime soon emulate if we are to renew and refresh the hopes that motivated them in 1777.

SAVE THE DATE TO

PLAY IT AGAIN AT THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

6 -10 P.M.

WOODWINDS, SPECIAL EVENTS VENUE

A Holiday Buffet Dinner

At the Woodwinds by Chef Silvio

And Dancing with a DJ

DRESS is FORMAL or ROARING 20'S STYLE

ONLY $40.00 a person (cost the same as last year)

Reserve your place today.

Silent Auction and a Cigar Roller after dinner to benefit the Children's Dyslexia Centers of Connecticut.

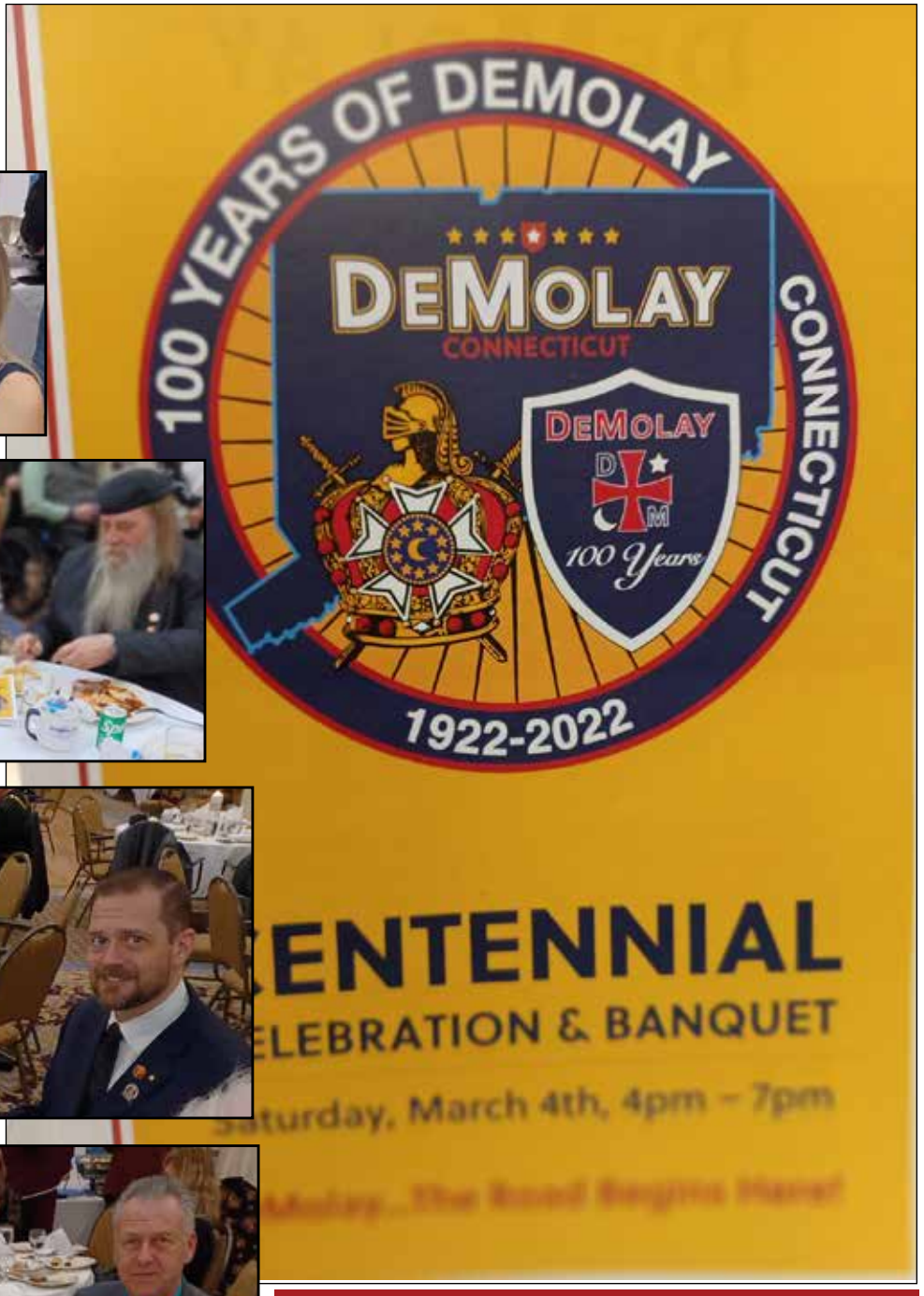
CALL the Scottish Rite Office today to

RSVP: 203-375-0064

Limited Space so RSVP Early bY Friday, December 11.

CONSISTORY ATTENDS DEMOLAY'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, March 4th, members of the Lafayette Consistory and their significant others attended a banquet in honor of the Centennial of DeMolay in Connecticut at the Hartog Auditorium at Ashlar Village!



MARCH 4, 2023

~ IN MEMORIAM ~

We mourn the passing of the following Scottish Rite Brethren whose deaths were reported in 2022-23

NAME	32° CONFERRED	LODGE	HOME VALLEY	DATE OF DEATH
Robert C. Ashley, 32°	12/09/2019	Liberty-Continental Lodge No. 76	Bridgeport	01/30/2022
Raphael A. Cocchiola, 32°	05/01/1979	Federal Lodge No. 17	Waterbury	08/11/2022
Lloyd C. Cook, Jr., 32°	12/01/1978	Harmony Lodge No. 67	Bridgeport	04/27/2022
Walter F. Corbiere, 32°	05/05/2003	St. Alban's Lodge No. 38	New Haven	12/17/2022
Daniel P. DePalma, 32°	05/06/1995	Old Well, Lodge No. 108	Bridgeport	11/26/2020
Michael N. Doherty, 32°	12/01/1979	King Hiram Lodge No. 12	New Haven	08/20/2022
Kenneth D. Gertz, 32°	05/01/1982	Day Spring Lodge No. 30	New Haven	03/27/2022
Norman L. Getchell, 32°	05/16/1985	Eureka Lodge No. 83	Waterbury	12/16/2022
Anthony P. Giunta, Jr., 32°	05/07/2012	Temple Lodge No. 65	Bridgeport	07/10/2022
Malcolm L. Grogins, 32°	12/01/1975	Montgomery Lodge No. 13	Bridgeport	06/20/2022
Olle E. Haggstrom, 32°	05/01/1966	St. Matthew's KY Lodge No. 906	Bridgeport	01/02/2023
Thomas C. Hofstetter, 32°	05/01/1973	Doric MD Lodge No. 124	Bridgeport	06/14/2022
Martin J. Macary, 33°	05/04/2009	Harmony Lodge No. 42	Waterbury	01/25/2023
William A. Marchand, 32°	11/15/2022	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 64	Waterbury	11/13/2022
Philip R. Marsilius, 32°	12/01/1950	DeWill-Clinton VT Lodge No. 5	Bridgeport	09/01/2022
Robert B. Mattson, 32°	05/01/1983	Ansantawae Lodge No. 89	Bridgeport	9/25/2022
Richard E. Montelius, 32°	05/01/1976	Trumbull Lodge No. 22	Bridgeport	04/08/2022
Alexander R. Nosevich, 32°	12/03/1990	Washington Lodge No. 19	Bridgeport	04/12/2022
Edward W. Ondecko, 32°	05/04/1981	America St. John's Lodge No. 8	Bridgeport	08/19/2021
Dagobert F. Pfeiffer, 32°	12/03/1990	Corinthian Lodge No. 103	New Haven	11/01/2022
Arthur M. Pugh, Sr., 33°	03/05/1990	Center Lodge No. 97	New Haven	02/27/2023
John H. Rankin, 32°	12/04/1995	Corinthian Lodge No.103	New Haven	10/24/2022
Donald S. Sabo, MSA, 32°	12/07/1987	Fidelity-St John's Lodge No. 3	Bridgeport	11/04/2022
Ian M. Scott, 32°	05/04/1996	Jerusalem Lodge No. 49	Bridgeport	01/20/2023
Robert C. Seymour, 32°	12/02/2002	Federal Lodge No. 17	Waterbury	03/16/2022
Robert D. Sherrick, MSA, 33°	12/01/1979	Ansantawae Lodge No. 89	New Haven	03/03/2023
Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33°	1/30/1968	Goose Creek SC Lodge No. 401	New Haven	03/20/2023
Derwin S. Vaill, 32°	12/01/1975	Seneca Lodge No. 55	Waterbury	04/07/2022
Herbert K. Wry, 32°	05/01/1974	Doric Lodge No. 94	Bridgeport	12/18/2021
Nestor A. Zavras, 32°	03/26/1997	Old Well-St John's	Bridgeport	02/20/2019

~ May they rest from their labors. ~

Fellowship and Family Life Activities
April - December 2023

-Following All Safety Precautions - Limited Numbers.

Please Call the Office in Advance to Reconfirm Details Before Attending any of the Events.

Date	Day	Time	Event
APR. 15	**Sat.**	**3:15 pm**	**Fidler on the Roof**, $95, Palace Theater, Waterbury. Dinner at Brass City Bistro, 812 Hamilton Ave., Waterbury, at 4:30 pm. Show at 8 pm. Limit of 40 spots. Bus departs 3:30 pm from Stratford.
MAY 21	**Sun.**	**3:30 pm**	**Greater Connecticut Youth Orchestra Concert**. Free, Klein Auditorium, Bridgeport
MAY 29	**Mon.**	**Noon**	**Memorial Day Parade**, Stratford, CT. Meet at the Theatre. Contact Dave Urban
JUNE 4	**Sun.**	**12:30 pm**	**Fishing Trip on the L.I. Sound,** $20/Person in advance, "Lucky Lady" Clinton, CT. Limit of 35, plus $5 for pool, no glass bottles or bananas per order of Captain.
JULY 15	**Sat.**	**TBA**	**Vanderbilt Mansion Tour, Hyde Park, NY,** a National Historic Site, $95/person for a one-hour guided tour of the mansion on 211 acres built by one of the first families of wealth in America for Frederick and Louise Vanderbilt. Then stop at a winery and dinner at the historic Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck. Limit of 50 spots.
JULY 26	**Wed.**	**6:30 pm**	**Mets at Yankees, Yankee Stadium, Bronx, NY,** $100/person, 7:05 pm first pitch, take the Yankee Clipper down from your local Metro North station to meet at the game. Our tickets are in the Jim Beam Suite w/ cushioned seats behind home plate on the 300 level. The package includes all-inclusive "elevated" ballpark food and draft beer (full menu with exception of Lobel's Steak Sandwich); starts from doors opening until middle of the 5th inning or 90 mins. after originally scheduled first pitch, whichever comes first; also includes complimentary popcorn, peanuts, and soft drink refills; Suite contains private concession stands, bathrooms, and full-service wrap around bar (a la carte).
AUG. 5	**Sat.**	**Noon**	**Annual Clambake Picnic,** Booth Memorial Park, Stratford, CT
AUG. 11	**Fri.**	**7:00 pm**	**Scotch and Cigar Night,** Stamford Cigar Bar, $15/Person
AUG. 19	**Sat.**	**TBA**	**Tanglewood Trip and stop at a winery,** Lenox, MA, Limit of 50.
SEPT. 9	**Sat.**	**6:00 pm**	**Valley of Bridgeport Installation Dinner,** Riverview Bistro, Stratford, CT, $20/Person
SEPT. 17	**Sun.**	**12:30 pm**	**Fishing Trip on the L.I. Sound,** $20/Person in advance, "Lucky Lady" Clinton, CT. Limit of 35, plus $5 for pool, no glass bottles or bananas per order of Captain.
OCT. 7	**Sat.**	**3:30 pm**	**Essex Clipper Dinner Train, Essex, CT.** Ride for 2-2 1/2 scenic journey while served a 4-course meal in beautifully restored 1920's Pullman diners, pulled by a vintage diesel locomotive. 40 spots available at $70/Person.
NOV. 23	**Thu.**	**7:30 am**	**Annual Turkey Trot 5K Road Race, Thanksgiving morning.** Supports the Connecticut Children's Dyslexia Centers.
DEC. 9	**Sat.**	**TBA**	**Save the date.** We're working on booking tickets for a local **Nutcracker** performance.
DEC. 15	**Fri.**	**6:00 pm**	**Annual Holiday Party and fundraiser for CT Children's Dyslexia Centers,** Woodwinds Banquet Facility, Branford, CT to include Cigar rolling and silent auction, $40/Person.

Contact us if you'd like to suggest an event.

FROM GREENWICH:

I-95 to Exit 9–Glenbrook. Turn left on to Seaside Ave. Turn left on to East Main Street. Turn right on to Courtland Ave. Follow Courtland Ave. to the end. Turn right on to Glenbrook Road. Turn left on to Research Drive. Stamford Cigar Bar is on left.

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