Tuesday, March 3, 12:00 pm
**Lunch & Learn: Composting 101:** It's that time of year to start your compost pile. Learn about all things composting and don't forget to bring your bag lunch! Registration recommended.

*Our presenter is Tom Kalal, a UConn Master Composter, owner of Cranberry Meadow Farm in East Lyme.*

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Thursday, March 5, 6:30 pm
**Votes for Women:** Connecticut women who fought for the 19th amendment. This year marks the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in the United States. This talk centers on the Connecticut women who fought on a local, state, and national level and on whose shoulders we stand. Light refreshments will be served. We thank the local chapter of the League of Women Voters for co-hosting this event.

*Our guest speaker is Pam Dougherty, Director of Development, at the CT Women's Hall of Fame.*

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Saturday, March 7, 3:00 pm
**Retirement, Now What? Organizing for your next chapter!** During life’s transitions, it is important to consider your possessions and whether they still fit with where you are in your life. Learn ten key steps to making that happen. Another talk in our series "Retirement, Now What?"

*Our speaker is Sandra Wheeler a professional organizer and owner of For Peace of Mind in Mystic.*

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Monday, March 9, 7:00 pm
**Speculative Fiction Book Discussion:** *Beauty* by Robin McKinley (1978) Beauty has never liked her nickname. She is thin and awkward; it is her two sisters who are the beautiful ones. But what she lacks in appearance, she can perhaps make up for in courage. Multiple copies of this title are available in the library.

*Pam Bedore, associate professor of English, UConn, Avery Point, will lead this discussion.*

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Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 pm
**Retirement, Now What? Peace Corps 50+:** Thinking about joining the Peace Corps when you retire? Come to this event and see what it’s all about. Another talk in our series "Retirement, Now What?"

*Our speaker is Michael Kunkel, a Peace Corps Regional Recruiter.*

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Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 pm
**Poetry Potluck:** This is an opportunity to share poems, to discover new poets, to discuss poetry and the poetic process and the importance of the written word in our lives. This poetry group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

*Suzy Lamson, a local poet, facilitates this group.*

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Don't forget we have movies on Monday nights at 6:00 pm. Pick up a flyer today!
Tuesday, March 24, 6:30 pm  
**Write Night:** A writing group that meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month. A night of discussion on the creative art of writing and a space for inspiration, creativity and growth. Bring your ideas, journals, works in progress and a desire to express yourself through the written word.

*Gwen Mariani, author of The Growing Tree, facilitates this group.*

Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 pm  
**Vaping: A Community Discussion:** Join us at the Waterford Public Library for this important discussion about e-cigarettes and vaping. Learn what parents need to know, how to spot the signs if your child might already be vaping, how to talk to your child about the dangers of vaping trends, and more. Parents, students, and community members are all welcome to attend.

Frank Maletz, MD will lead the discussion followed by an opportunity for Q&A with a panel of speakers including Waterford Police Department Youth Officers, Megan Sylvestre and Daniel Lane, as well as Waterford Youth and Family Services Program Coordinator, Joseph Trelli.

Thursday, March 26, 6:30 pm  
**Local Author Jeff Turner:** We welcome back local author Jeff Turner who will speak about his newest title *The Choices He Made*. A suspenseful and genuine page-turner with several sympathetic characters who become involved in a series of dramatic, exciting, often violent confrontations.

*Jeff Turner is a retired professor from Mitchell College and a lifelong resident of Waterford.*

Friday, March 27, 1:00 pm  
**Daytime Book Discussion:** *Conquistadora* by Esmeralda Santiago (2011). Tells two coming-of-age stories: one of its heroine, Ana Cubillas, the daughter of Spanish aristocrats who becomes head of a plantation in the new world, and the other of Puerto Rico itself. Multiple copies of this title are available in the library.

*Discussion led by Diane Barcelo, adjunct faculty member at UConn.*

Saturday, March 28, 2:00 pm  
**Author Event: Soldiers of a Foreign War:** *Soldiers of a Foreign War* presents the Vietnam War in all its conflicted complexity. It is told from the enlisted soldiers’ perspective and deals with the American and Vietnamese’s, North and South, all teenagers, experiences as they leave their families and enter their countries’ respective armies. Books will be available for sale.

*Our speaker is Charles McNair, M.D. He was nineteen when he enlisted in the medical corps and was sent to Vietnam as an operating room technician. He spent the year at the 45th Surgical Hospital, Tay Ninh, RVN. He lives in Connecticut.*

**ART WALL**  
Art work from students at the Waterford High School and Clark Lane Middle School.

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