

Interest Groups 2024 – 2025

	<p>Afternoon Book Discussion Meets Monthly on Zoom First Wednesday, 1-3 pm Chairs: Sue Aberbach saberbach@aol.com Elaine Quayle efvquayle@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read a book a month. ● Books announced in advance. ● Authors occasionally invited to speak via Zoom
	<p>Evening Book Discussion Meets Monthly 7 pm on 4th Tuesday 3rd Tuesday Nov., Dec. & May Member's home or virtual</p> <p>Chair: Mary Jane Peterson mjpos@comcast.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read a book monthly. Group discussion. ● Books announced in advance.
	<p>Gourmet Group Dates, Location and Time Announced to Group Members</p> <p>Chair: Beth Brewer bbrewer55@comcast.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A gathering of up to 8 people. Often more than one group. ● Dinner or brunch with a set menu. Host: Prepares Entrée. Provides Home hospitality. Guests prepare assigned items.
	<p>Mahjongg - Meets Monthly Second Tuesday, 12:30 pm Member's home or virtual</p> <p>Chair: Carole Otto ottocarole@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chinese game: Object to collect winning sets to be able to call Mahjongg. ● Will teach new players ● Click to learn about Mahjongg.
	<p>Foreign Policy Discussions Meets seven times a year Third Wednesday, 3 to 5 pm Acton Library, Old Saybrook</p> <p>Chair: Karen Christman kmc112@comcast.net</p>	<p>2024 - 2025 Dates Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20 Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21</p> <p>Sponsor: Foreign Policy Association Click for Program Description</p>
	<p>Cultural Trips - Meets periodically</p> <p>Chairs: Penny Hein pennyshein@gmail.com Liz Weinstein lizwein@comcast.net</p>	<p>Participants attend cultural visits and tours. Venues include historic buildings, museums with docents, outdoor art, theatrical or music venues. May have attendance limits</p> <p>Venues/dates announced in advance.</p>
	<p>Hiking Group - Meets monthly, weather dependent</p> <p>Chairs: Margie Rice margierice@comcast.net Kathy Heebner kslalikos@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hiking Group Chair selects a variety of hikes which vary in length and difficulty. Lunch may follow. Hike days vary</p> <p>Hike descriptions,, directions and lunch plans emailed to members in advance.</p>
	<p>Crafting Group - Meets as scheduled Chair: Kathy Heebner kslalikos@gmail.com</p>	<p>Scheduled crafting events. Travel and session payments may be involved. May have attendance limits.</p> <p>Event descriptions, location and pricing emailed to members in advance. Pa</p>

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	<p>Foodies Group - Meets as scheduled Chairs: Carole Otto ottocarole@gmail.com Gail Briggs gail.briggs1@comcast.net</p>	<p>Foodies sponsosr creative events involving food. Events may involve cooking lessons, cookie swaps, wine tasting, or lunch at a hidden gem. Some may be at a member's home. Some will have attendance limits and costs involved.</p> <p>Event dates, descriptions, and other details will be mailed to members in advance. New ideas are welcome!</p>
	<p>Film Group - Meets as scheduled Chair: Eileen Browne browne.eileen@gmail.com</p>	<p>Scheduled monthly group film viewings at theater or member homes. Focus on art, vintage and current popular films. Discussion and food! Pop Up events may occur to take advance. May have attendance limits.</p> <p>Pop Up events for current films with short theater viewing schedules. Member-driven selections, events/film ideas and hosting. Events emailed to members in advance.</p>