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**Judith Dominguez** As a dedicated real estate agent with WEB Realty Company in Norwalk and Fairfield County, I specialize in providing professional, responsive, and attentive services to home buyers, sellers, and businesses seeking commercial real estate opportunities. Whether you're searching for your dream home, need effective marketing strategies to sell your property, or you're looking for commercial space, I'm here to help.

I am particularly passionate about serving the Hispanic community, first-time home buyers, military veterans, and individuals looking to start a business. I ensure that every client feels supported throughout the leasing, buying, or selling process. Being fluent in both English and Spanish allows me to communicate effectively and help clients navigate one of life's biggest investments with confidence.

I'm proud to be an active member of the Norwalk Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, the East Norwalk Business Association, and the Fairfield County Commercial Brokers Network, among other committees. I also had the pleasure of teaching the real estate course at the school I graduated from.

If you're ready to take the next step in your real estate journey or would like to discuss your options, please don't hesitate to call me. I look forward to working with you!



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**Jenny Acurio** is the founder of Acurio Global Services, a company dedicated to empowering immigrants and supporting Latino families and entrepreneurs across the United States. As a passionate **Immigration Advocate and Paralegal**, Jenny guides individuals and families through the complexities of the U.S. immigration system with **clarity, accuracy, and compassion**.

Her company specializes in **immigration support services** - including family petitions, green cards, student and fiancé visas, consular processes, certified translations, and notarizations — ensuring each client receives trustworthy and personalized guidance.

Jenny brings over **20 years of experience in an international business and logistics career**, helping clients and small businesses navigate administrative processes with professionalism and integrity.

She proudly serves on the **Board of Directors for the Greater Norwalk Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**, where she continues to advocate for the growth and empowerment of the Latino community.

Jenny's mission is simple yet powerful:  
**to open doors of opportunity, protect families, and build stronger communities through knowledge, advocacy, and personalized solutions.**



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## CONNECTING FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND COMMERCE *Time Well Spent*

Time is one of our most valuable resources, and this year's calendar is designed to help you make the most of it - organizing your family's schedule, planning milestones, and enjoying what our community offers. Thoughtful planning reminds us to pause invest our time wisely in the people, places, and experiences that matter most.

This year marks special milestones—the 250th anniversary of our nation and our own 40th anniversary in business — milestones that highlight the importance of perspective, connection, and time well spent.

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## Fairfield County, Connecticut AND AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

1776 - 2026: Honoring Our Past, Inspiring Our Future

### Fairfield County's Role in the Revolution

- **The Burning of Fairfield (1779):** British General William Tryon burned the town to the ground in retaliation for patriot resistance. Many families lost their homes, yet the community rebuilt stronger.
- **Danbury Raid (1777):** Fairfield County supplied men to defend nearby Danbury when the British attacked and destroyed Continental Army provisions.
- **Battle of Ridgefield (1777):** General Benedict Arnold fought bravely against the British, earning temporary fame before his later betrayal.
- **Privateering & Coastal Raids:** Norwalk and Stamford became hubs of privateering, with patriots seizing British supply ships in Long Island Sound.
- **Patriot Leaders:** General Gold Selleck Silliman of Fairfield led militia forces but was captured in a Loyalist raid. His wife, Mary Silliman, carried on his work, managing the farm and supporting the patriot cause during his imprisonment.

### Did You Know?

- Fairfield County towns were attacked multiple times, making the region a frontline buffer between British New York and Patriot New England.
    - The county's coastline provided secret crossings for supplies and intelligence between Connecticut patriots and allies on Long Island.
  - After the Burning of Norwalk (1779), only a handful of houses survived — yet the people rebuilt with resilience
- Looking Toward 2026**
- Fairfield County will proudly mark the **Semiquincentennial** with programs, tours, and community celebrations.
- Honor our Revolutionary heroes
  - Explore Fairfield County's role in the birth of America
  - Celebrate 250 years of freedom and democracy



From the Ashes of 1779 to the Freedom of 2026 - Fairfield County Remembers.

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# January 2026

**The American Revolution (1775-1783)**

The war that gave birth to the United States. It began with Lexington and Concord and culminated in American independence.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1New Year's Day 	2Swiss Cheese Day	3Chocolate Covered Cherry Day O Full Moon
4Trivia Day	5Whipped Cream Day	6Cuddle Up Day	7Orthodox Christmas	8Bubble Bath Day	9Law Enforcement Appreciation Day	10Houseplant Appreciation Day
11International Thank You Day	12Pharmacist Day	13Rubber Duckie Day	14Dress Up Your Pet Day	15Quarterly Est. Tax Due	16International Hot & Spicy Food Day	17Kid Inventors Day
	Freedom: "FREEDOM IS NEVER MORE THAN ONE GENERATION AWAY FROM EXTINCTION." - Ronald Reagan					
18Gourmet Coffee Day ● New Moon	19  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20Cheese Lovers Day	21International Sweatpants Day	22Hot Sauce Day	23National Pie Day	24Peanut Butter Day
	• MLK Jr. Day - Schools Closed					
25Opposite Day	26Spouses Day	27International Holocaust Remembrance Day	28LEGO™ Day	29Puzzle Day	30Croissant Day	31Hot Chocolate Day
	• 2 Hr Early Dismissal (PD for Staff)					

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Who We Are

NAMI Southwest Connecticut is the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of people living with mental health conditions and their families.

Serving lower Fairfield County, we offer free, confidential peer-led support groups each month for families and friends of people living with mental illness, parents of children with mental health struggles, and individuals navigating their own mental health journey. There are in-person and online options. Our facilitators truly understand what you're going through—because they've been there too.

Beyond support groups, we provide an 8-week Family-to-Family educational course to help families better support themselves and their loved ones, host a monthly virtual book club, and bring in speakers for community events—all free and open to everyone.

Visit [NAMIsouthwestCT.org/events](https://namisouthwestct.org/events) to find a support group near you and stay connected with upcoming programs.


Get Involved

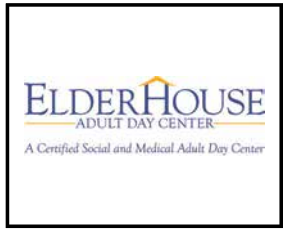
NAMI Southwest Connecticut has built strong partnerships with local hospitals, social service agencies, treatment centers, schools, faith communities, and the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services—creating a network of support across our region.

Whether you're seeking support, want to volunteer, or simply want to learn more, there's a place for you here. Become a member today and help us build a community where everyone affected by mental illness can find hope, help, and acceptance.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Freedom Day ○ Full Moon	2 Groundhog Day	3 Golden Retriever Day	4 Homemade Soup Day	5 Chocolate Fondue Day	6 Wear Red Day	7 Send a Card to a Friend Day
8 Super Bowl LX Santa Clara, CA	9 Pizza Day	10 Umbrella Day	11 National Inventors Day	12 Darwin Day	13 Cheddar Day	14
15 Susan B. Anthony's Birthday	16 Presidents Day Washington's Birthday observ 	17 Mardi Gras Lunar New Year Ramadan begins ● New Moon	18 Ash Wednesday	19 Iwo Jima Day	20 Cherry Pie Day	21 Sticky Bun Day
	• President's Day - Schools Closed • February Recess	• February Recess	• February Recess	• February Recess	• February Recess	
22 Margarita Day	23 Banana Bread Day	24 Trading Card Day	25 Chocolate Covered Nut Day	26 Pistachio Day	27 Skip the Straw Day	28 National Tooth Fairy Day



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# March 2026

**The Louisiana Purchase (1803)**

Doubled the size of the U.S. and launched westward expansion, including exploration by Lewis and Clark.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 World Compliment Day	2 Egg McMuffin Day	3 Canadian Bacon Day ○ Full Moon	4 Grammar Day	5 Cheese Doodle Day	6 Oreo Cookie Day	7 National Cereal Day
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins	9 Meatball Day	10 Pack Your Lunch Day	11 Dream Day	12 Girl Scout Day	13 K-9 Veterans Day	14 Pi Day
15 Shoe the World Day	16 Freedom of Information Day	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Sloppy Joe Day ● New Moon	19 Ramadam ends	20 1st Day of Spring	21 Single Parent Day
<div>Democracy: "GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE." - Abraham Lincoln</div>						
22 World Water Day	23 Puppy Day	24 Chocolate Covered Raisin Day	25 Medal of Honor Day	26 Purple Day	27 National Scribble Day	28 Something on a Stick Day
29	30 National Doctor's Day	31 Crayon Day				
	• 2 Hr Early Dismissal (PD for Staff)					

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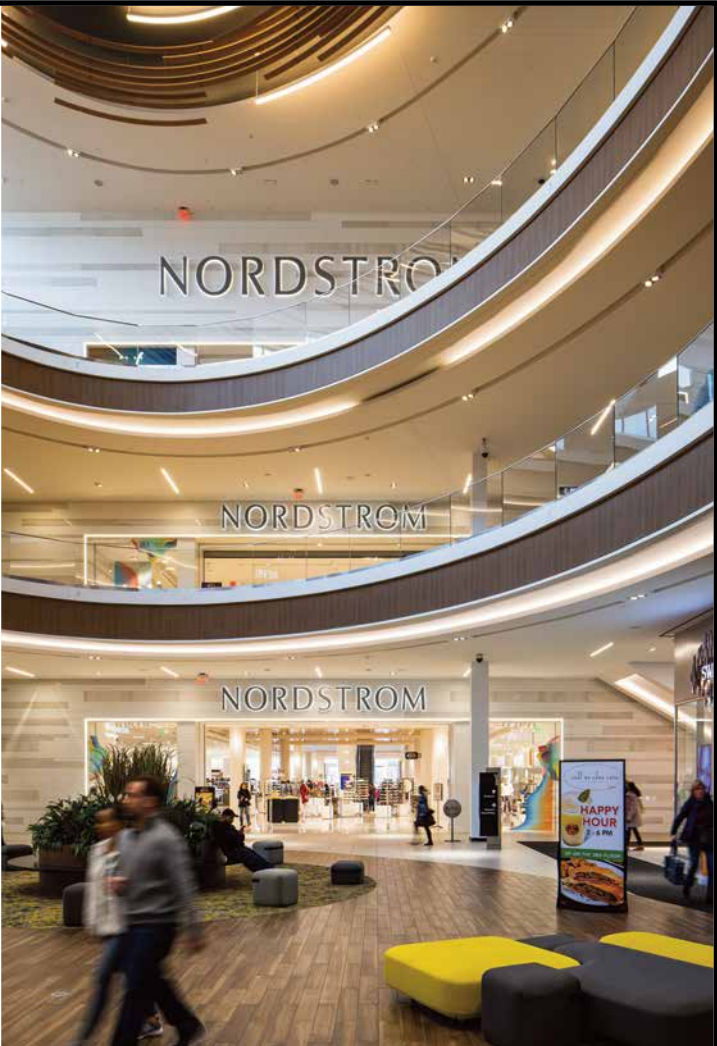
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The SoNo Collection brings you a fresh, modern shopping experience designed just for today's shopper, with an exciting mix of top retail, dining, and state-of-the-art amenities. As the only location in Southern Connecticut with Bloomingdale's and Nordstrom, the center also hosts popular retailers and restaurants like Apple, Arhaus, Zara, Casper, Sephora, Jacob's Pickles, Yard House and more.

Beyond shopping, The SoNo Collection is committed to community engagement and growth. Its unique spaces, like the Magnificent Room and SoNo Garden, are vibrant venues for events, from art shows and symphonies to dance-a-thons. With a dedication to fostering local connections, The SoNo Collection welcomes future partnerships and collaborations, providing a versatile venue to bring events to life and make a lasting impact.

### Discover fun things to do at The SoNo Collection

From in-store demos and classes to a wide variety of entertaining events and activities, we're always offering fun experiences for our guests. Explore our current and upcoming events, and plan your next adventure at The SoNo Collection.



## Household To-Do List!

Keep your home running smoothly with this checklist, contact a trusted local business from the Town Planner if you need a new provider.

### Weekly:

- Cleaning/change linens

### Monthly:

- Deep clean fridge, microwave and oven
- Check for expired food/medications

### Spring:

- Clean windows
- Run generator
- Service air conditioning
- Change dryer, hood and microwave filters
- Spray for mosquitoes/other
- Book exterior paint touch ups
- Mulch garden beds
- Fertilize lawn

### Summer:

- Check roof for maintenance/repairs
- Reseal deck (every two years)
- Seal/Reseal driveway (every 3 years)

### Fall:

- Clear gutters
- Check septic tank
- Fall yard cleanup
- Clean carpets (every two years)

### Winter:

- Check furnace
- Service heating system
- Change smoke detector batteries
- Flush hot water tank
- Sweep chimney

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The Civil War Begins (1861)

A defining conflict over union and slavery, beginning with the attack on Fort Sumter.

April 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Passover begins April Fool's Day O Full Moon	2 Burrito Day	3 Good FridayOrthodox Easter	4 Vitamin C Day
5 Easter	6 Caramel Popcorn Day	7 No Housework Day	8 Zoo Lovers Day	9 Passover ends	10 Sibling Day	11 Pet Day
12 Orthodox Easter	13 Scrabble Day	14 National Dolphin Day	15 2025 Tax Return Due and Estimated Tax Due	16 Orchid Day	17 Bat Appreciation Day New Moon	18 Husband Appreciation Day
19 Garlic Day	20 Look Alike Day	21 Bulldogs Are Beautiful Day	22 Earth Day	23 Take Your Kids to Work Day	24 Arbor Day	25 World Penguin Day
26 Pretzel Day	27 Morse Code Day	28 Superhero Day	29 International Dance Day	30 Adopt a Shelter Pet Day		

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May 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Batman Day O Full Moon	2 Life Insurance Day
3 International Sun Day	4 Star Wars Day: May the 4th Be With You	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Nurses Day	7 Barrier Awareness Day	8 National Student Nurse Day	9 Lost Sock Memorial Day
10 Mother's Day	11 Twilight Zone Day	12 Limerick Day	13 Frog Jumping Day	14 International Chihuahua Appreciation Day	15 Chocolate Chip Day	16 Armed Forces Day • New Moon
Independence: "WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT... THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS..." - Declaration of Independence						
17 Cherry Cobbler Day	18 Visit Your Relatives Day • 2 Hr Early Dismissal (PD for Staff)	19 Devil's Food Cake Day	20 World Bee Day	21 Talk Like Yoda Day	22 Solitaire Day	23 World Turtle Day
24 Brothers Day	25 Memorial Day	26 Paper Airplane Day	27 Sunscren Day	28 Hamburger Day	29 Paper Clip Day	30 National Creativity Day
31 Smile Day O Full Moon	• Memorial Day - Schools Closed					



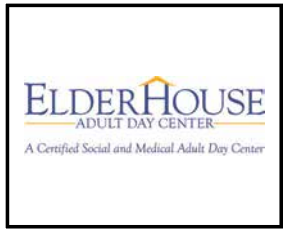
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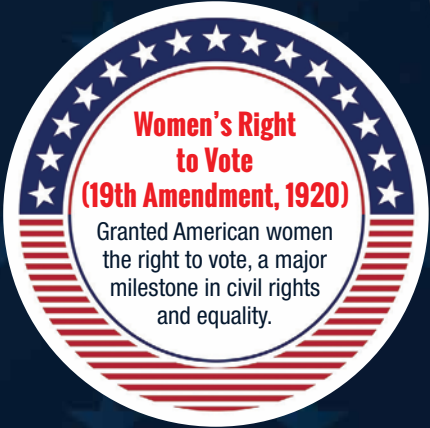
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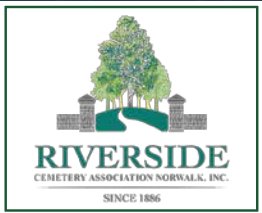
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June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1World Milk Day	2Leave the Office Early Day	3Repeat Day Repeat Day	4Cheese Day	5Donut Day	6D-Day Remembrance
7Chocolate Ice Cream Day	8Best Friends Day	9Donald Duck Day	10Black Cow Day	11Corn on the Cob Day	12National Loving Day	13Weed Your Garden Day
14Flag Day	15Quarterly Est. Tax Due	16Fudge Day ● New Moon	17Eat Your Vegetables Day	18Go Fishing Day	19Juneteenth	20American Eagle Day
21Father's Day 1st Day of Summer	22Onion Ring Day	23Hydration Day	24Swim a Lap Day	25Strawberry Parfait Day	26Take Your Dog to Work Day	27National Ice Cream Cake Day
28Paul Bunyan Day	29Camera Day ○ Full Moon	30Meteor Watch Day				



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About Us

Historic Norwalk cemetery dating back to 1886 cemetery grounds blessed by local priests and ministers all denominations welcome

The Riverside Cemetery is certainly a location of historical significance to the City of Norwalk. The first burial was recorded in December 1886. Its' Gate House was built at the Cemetery entrance in 1899 and now serves as a Chapel/Gathering Room and administrative offices. The Cemetery is classified as an ancient burial ground, existing at the same location for well over 100 years. A quiet sanctuary to visit loved ones - people are often surprised to learn that there are still plots available amidst the 60 acres. Design help and installation is offered for memorial stone work for those interred at the Cemetery. Veteran sections are dedicated to honoring our Civil War, World War I, World War II and Vietnam veterans. Riverside has also served a growing number of people by providing burials for their pets. Two separate sections are exclusively set aside for pet burials.

Converting to a non-profit in January 2021, ancestors of the same founding family continue to direct the Cemetery's affairs. The family is dedicated to the past for the benefit of the present and the future for many more years to come.

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July 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Postal Workers Day	2 Made in the USA Day	3 Stay Out of the Sun Day	4 250th Anniversary Independence Day 🇺🇸
5 Graham Crackers Day	6 Fried Chicken Day	7 World Chocolate Day	8 Video Games Day	9 Sugar Cookie Day	10 Pina Colada Day	11 Pet Photo Day
12 Different Colored Eyes Day	13 French Fry Day	14 Cow Appreciation Day ● New Moon	15 Give Something Away Day	16 National Cherry Day	17 World Emoji Day	18 Nelson Mandela Day
Equality: "WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL." - Declaration of Independence, 1776						
19 Ice Cream Day	20 Lollipop Day	21 Be Someone Day	22 Hammock Day	23 Gorgeous Grandma Day	24 Drive-Thru Day	25 Hire a Veteran Day
26 All or Nothing Day	27 Take Your Pants for a Walk Day	28 Buffalo Soldiers Day	29 Chicken Wing Day ○ Full Moon	30 Father-in-Law Day	31 Avocado Day	



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# August 2026

**The End of World War II (1945)**  
America emerged as a global superpower following the defeat of Axis forces and the atomic bombings.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Girlfriend Day
2 Friendship Day	3 Watermelon Day	4 National Night Out	5 National Oyster Day	6 Rootbeer Float Day	7 Lighthouse Day	8 Frozen Custard Day
9 Book Lovers Day	10 Lazy Day	11 Son & Daughter Day	12 World Elephant Day ● New Moon	13 Lefthanders Day	14 Creamsicle Day	15 International Adopt a Pet Day
16 Roller Coaster Day ○ Full Moon	17 Non-Profit Day	18 Fajita Day	19 Soft Ice Cream Day	20 Radio Day	21 Senior Citizens Day	22 Be an Angel Day
23 Ride the Wind Day	24 Waffle Day	25 Secondhand Wardrobe Day	26 National Dog Day	27 Just Because Day	28 Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day	29 According to Hoyle Day
30 Toasted Marshmallow Day	31 Eat Outside Day					

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# September 2026

**Civil Rights Act Passed (1964)**  
Landmark legislation outlawing segregation and discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or origin.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1No Rhyme or Reason Day	2VJ Day	3Skyscraper Day	4Wildlife Day	5Cheese Pizza Day
6Read a Book Day	7Labor Day🇺🇸	8Star Trek Day	9Teddy Bear Day	10National Swap Ideas Day ● New Moon	119/11 Remembrance Rosh Hashanah begins🇺🇸	12National Day of Encouragement
13Rosh Hashanah ends Grandparents' Day	14Eat a Hoagie Day	15Quarterly Est. Tax Due	16Guacamole Day	17International Country Music Day	18Cheeseburger Day	19Talk Like a Pirate Day
Stars & Stripes: "I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA..." - U.S. Pledge of Allegiance						
20Yom Kippur begins	21World Gratitude Day	22Ice Cream Cone Day	231st Day of Autumn🍁	24Punctuation Day	25Daughters Day	26National Dumpling Day ○ Full Moon
27Chocolate Milk Day	28Sons Day	29Coffee Day	30Chewing Gum Day			

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Following Lockwood's untimely death in 1872, Charles Drelincourt Mathews, a wealthy merchant from New York, purchased the Mansion as a summer home for his wife, Rebecca, and their four children. Their eldest son, Charles T. Mathews, is known to have designed the Lady Chapel in St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC.

The City of Norwalk purchased the property in 1941. Today, the Mansion stands as an iconic treasure, with breathtaking interiors and furniture that illustrate magnificently the beauty and splendor of the Victorian era.

Our Mission

The Mission of the Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum is to preserve and restore this unique architectural treasure and National Historic Landmark, and to make art, history, and science inspiring, educational, and accessible to all. The Museum strives to interpret the mid-to-late 19th and early 20th centuries through public programs that engage and enrich our communities, while encouraging dialogue, learning, and creativity.

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October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Homemade Cookies Day	2 World Smile Day	3 Boyfriend Day
4 Taco Day	5 Be Nice Day	6 National Coaches Day	7 Coffee With A Cop Day	8 World Sight Day	9 Curious Events Days	10 World Mental Health Day ● New Moon
11 Sausage Pizza Day	12 Columbus Day	13 International Skeptics Day	14 Dessert Day	15 Cheese Curd Day	16 World Food Day	17 Sweetest Day
Constitution: "WE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION..." - U.S. Constitution						
18 Chocolate Cupcake Day	19 Evaluate Your Life Day	20 International Chefs Day	21 Loud Shirt Day	22 Smart is Cool Day	23 Croc Day	24 United Nations Day
25 Mother-In-Law Day	26 Howl at the Moon Night ○ Full Moon	27 Mentoring Day	28 First Responders Day	29 Cat Day	30 Candy Corn Day	31 Halloween

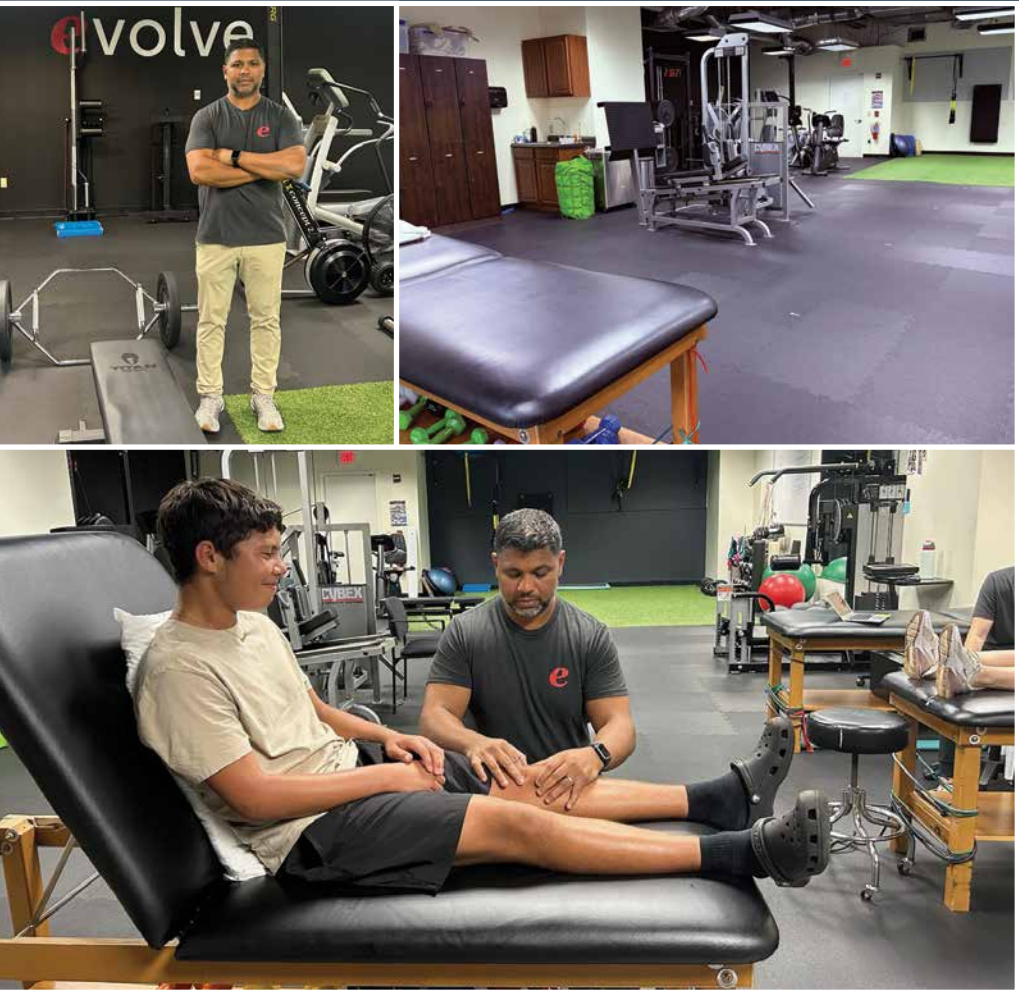


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2 Devised Egg Day	3 General Election Day	4 Use Your Common Sense Day	5 Donut Day	6 Nachos Day	7 Bison Day
8 Parents as Teachers Day	9 World Freedom Day • New Moon	10 Forget Me Not Day	11 Veterans Day	12 French Dip Day	13 World Kindness Day	14 World Diabetes Day
15 America Recycles Day	16 Odd Socks Day	17 Homemade Bread Day	18 Princess Day	19 Play Monopoly Day	20 Absurdity Day	21 World Hello Day
22 Go for a Ride Day	23 Cashew Day	24 Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day O Full Moon	25 Parfait Day	26 Thanksgiving Day	27 Black Friday	28 Small Business Saturday
29 Throw Out Your Leftovers Day	30 Cyber Monday					



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# December 2026

**The Bill of Rights Ratified (1791)**

The first 10 amendments to the Constitution enshrined fundamental freedoms like speech, religion, and due process - cornerstones of American identity.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Giving Tuesday	2 World Pollution Prevention Day	3 Make a Gift Day	4 Chanukah begins	5 World Soil Day
6 St. Nicholas Day	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 Brownie Day ● New Moon	9 Christmas Card Day	10 Nobel Prize Day	11 National App Day	12 Chanukah ends
13 Cocoa Day	14 Monkey Day	15 Cupcake Day	16 Chocolate Covered Anything Day	17 Wright Brothers Day	18 Ugly Sweater Day	19 Hard Candy Day
		Eagle: "THE EAGLE HAS LANDED." - Neil Armstrong				
20 Go Caroling Day	21 1st Day of Winter	22 Cookie Exchange Day	23 National Roots Day ○ Full Moon	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day
27 Make Cut-Out Snowflakes Day	28 Card Playing Day	29 Tick Tock Day	30 Bacon Day	31 New Year's Eve		

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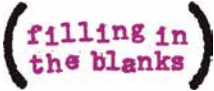
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Norwalk Health Department .....203-854-7776

Schools

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Norwalk High School .....203-838-4481

Nathan Hale Middle School .....203-899-2910

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West Rocks Middle School .....203-899-2970

Social Services

Department of Human Services .....203-854-7999

Fair Rent Commission .....203-854-7989

Crisis Support

Crisis Helpline .....211

Domestic Violence Statewide Hotline .....1-888-774-2900

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Main Number .....203-854-3200

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Department of Human Services .....203-854-7999

Health Department .....203-854-7776

Fair Rent Commission .....203-854-7989

Youth Services .....203-854-7782

Finance Department .....203-854-7870

Public Works .....203-854-3200

Building Department .....203-854-7755

Tax Assessor's Office .....203-854-7888

Town Clerk .....203-854-7747

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Grace Episcopal Church .....203-847-4549

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Personal Numbers

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17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (observed)	19	20	21	22	23
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