

CALENDAR

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Off The Wall Gala

7-11 p.m., Mystic Arts Center, 9 Water St., Mystic; bid on original artwork, cocktail cruises, sporting events, fine jewelry, and extraordinary experiences that support the operations of the Mystic Art Center. For tickets, call 860-536-7601 ext. 205 or purchase online at www.mysticarts.org. Pricing: \$65 for members, \$75 for general public.

"Picasso at the Lapin Agile" at Conn College

8-9:30 p.m., Tansill Theater at Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Ave., New London; In a legendary bar in 1904 Paris, a chance encounter between the young Einstein and Picasso sets sparks and stars flying. In Steve Martin's first comedy for the stage, the popular actor and screenwriter plays fast and loose. Aaron Arbiter directs the Emerson Theatre Collaborative's production, which runs until July 26; 860-705-9711.

JULY 25

Stonington Farmers Market

9 a.m.-noon, Stonington Town Docks, Stonington; the Stonington farmers market will be open every Saturday until November from 9 a.m. to noon at the Stonington town docks.

Pawcatuck to the Sea - Potter Hill to Westerly

9 a.m.-3 p.m., DPNC, 109 Pequotsepos Rd., Mystic; See the other Westerly - the one only seen from the river. Float past farm fields, wooded wetlands, and the historic parts of Westerly. About 8 miles. Meet at DPNC at 9 a.m. or at Maxson Ave. at the Potter Hill Dam at 9:30. Bring your own kayak, lunch, and water bottle. Call 860-536-1216 to register. Members \$18, non-members \$20; 860-536-1216.

Antique and Classic Boat Rendezvous

9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mystic Seaport, 75 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic; see a dazzling display of high-quality antique vessels built before 1965, including cruisers, sailboats, runabouts, launches and more. Approximately 50 classic vessels create a colorful gathering along the museum's waterfront all day Saturday and Sunday morning. Sunday at 12:45 p.m., watch as the vessels make their way

down the Mystic River in a jubilar costume- and music-filled three-parade. 860-572-5332.

Church Yard Sale

9 a.m.-2 p.m., United Church of Stonington, 67 Main St., Stonington Borough; rain or shine. Books, household items, plants, jewelry, clothes, toys, games, baked goods, tools, vegetables. Lunch available. Call 860-536-0879 for more info.

Maritime Mystery:

A Summer Whodunit

6:30 p.m., Mystic Seaport, 75 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic; Follow clues through the 19th-century sea-faring village as you uncover a plot that has the village people in its grip. Investigate clues, gather evidence, interview 'suspects' and see if you can find the culprit behind it all. Family friendly. Recommended for older children, teens, and adults. Approximately one hour in length. Call 860-572-5322 for pricing and info.

Sabino Dixieland Cruises

6:30-8:30 p.m., Mystic Seaport, 75 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic; Come aboard for a delightful down-river steamboat cruise with foot-tapping Dixieland music, plenty of delicious hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. Dance to the tunes of the Mystic River Mud Band as they play old favorites, or sit on the old benches and enjoy the live music and camaraderie of an evening on the water. Sabino leaves from her dock near the main entrance to Mystic Seaport. 860-5322.

Public Readings at Enders Island

8 p.m., Enders Island Retreat, Main Island, Mystic; poet Baron Worme and novelist Josip Novakovich; part of the Fairfield University MFA Program in creative writing series; 860-536-3795.

Contra Dance

8-11 p.m., Frohsinn Hall, a.k.a. the German Club, 58 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic; live music; beginners and singles welcome; \$8, \$5 student; 860-961-9321.

JULY 26

Sunday Salons at the Courtyard Gallery

3-6 p.m., Courtyard Gallery at Factory Square, 12 Water St., Mystic; Come join artists and collectors