

As spring blossoms, we welcome two cherished holidays – Easter and Passover – each rich in history, tradition, and meaning. Whether you celebrate one or both, this season is a time for reflection, renewal, and connection with loved ones.



Passover: Honoring Freedom and Tradition

Passover, a festival of liberation, commemorates the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. The Seder meal, filled with symbolic foods, retells the story of resilience and faith. If you're preparing for Passover, explore a new matzo-based recipe and share with friends your tips for hosting a meaningful Seder.

Easter: A Celebration of Joy and Renewal

Easter is a time of hope, symbolizing new beginnings. Families gather for egg hunts, festive meals, and moments of togetherness. From sunrise services to decorating Easter eggs, the traditions bring warmth and joy. Invite a neighbor over and enjoy an Easter brunch together, including a delightful honey-glazed ham and carrot cake!

No matter how you observe these holidays, we hope they bring you moments of joy, reflection, and gratitude. Share your favorite traditions with us—we'd love to hear how you celebrate!

Wishing you a joyful Easter and a meaningful Passover!



Thanks for participation in the newsletter survey! We loved your positive comments! Spanish & Russian versions are available!

Donations Thank you to the following for Donations to Friends of Hollander House:

In Memory of Angie Duenges' son, William:

🦋 Gilda Vogel

In Memory of Amy Gershberg's mother, Dorothy Freedman:

🦋 Gilda Vogel

🦋 Sue Cazary

🦋 Jolene Stefura and family

In Memory of Board of Director Lisa Knopf's, father:

🦋 The Hollander House Board of Directors



Bottles: Amy Gershberg, Jackie & Arnie Gold, Or Hadash, Jean Hermele

Redeemable Bottles for March: \$153.90 !

Renter's Rebate Buses

There will be a total of 7 buses to take you to your Rent Rebate appointments. Each bus will hold 10 people. **PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE DAY AND TIME YOU SIGN UP.**

The first 4 will be in April, as follows:

Tuesday, April 1, 9:30

Thursday, April 10, 12:30

Tuesday, April 22, 9:30

Tuesday, April 29, 12:30

There will be a few more busses in the coming months.

Music Appreciation 🎷🎸🎵🎶🎷🎸🎵

Please join Brian Torff, **Tuesday, April 15,**

1pm, when he presents

"Jazz on a Summer's Day" featuring the 1958 Newport Jazz Festival, and the music of Louis Armstrong, Mahalia Jackson, Anita O'Day, Thelonius Monk and others. Watch for the flyer and be sure to sign up!



Mandala Coloring

Friday, April 11th, 11AM in the community Room. Mandala coloring can have many benefits, including improved focus, reduced anxiety, and increased creativity. Why not give it a try?



Pest Control

On **Tuesday, April 15th 10AM** FMG exterminator will inspect and treat all **SECOND-FLOOR UNITS**. Please have your bare mattress exposed and closet floors cleared.

Blood Pressure Checks ❤️❤️❤️ On

Thursday, April 17th, 10am, with Nurse Lee. Please sign in when you arrive, and she will take you in order.

Grocery Shopping Trips 🛒

12:30 pick-up, 2:30 return

- 🛒 4/3 Thurs Stop & Shop, Villa Ave.
- 🛒 4/9 Wed Big Y, Hawley Lane
- 🛒 4/16 Wed Stop & Shop, Main St.
- 🛒 4/23 Wed ShopRite, Shelton
- 🛒 4/30 Wed Trader Joe's... 2:00 return

Movie Club Fridays

Bring a snack and come down and watch with friends and neighbors in the Community Room. Then discuss the movie afterwards. Shows start at **2:45pm on Fridays**, unless otherwise noted:

- 4/4 Toscana
- 4/11 The Laundromat
- 4/18 NO MOVIE

4/24 Thurs, 2:00pm, Number 24 **To commemorate Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day. Thursday 2pm showing! **



Community Room Events

Hollander events, programs and activities, are for **Hollander residents only** (and their aides). The community room has limited capacity, as does our parking lot. Please do not invite family and friends to programs without approval.

Parking Passes for Aides

Do you have a regular aide that drives to Hollander House? We are issuing parking passes for them to place on their dashboards so the guards know that it is okay if their car is in visitors overnight. Please come to the office with your aide so we can create the pass. License plate and color/make/model of car is required.

Exhaust Fans while cooking

It is essential that you or your aide turn on the exhaust fans over the stoves while cooking. Doing this simple step should dramatically decrease the number of times that the Fire Department needs to respond to a smoke detector signal each week. Any questions, please ask.



No Llamas in the Elevator

As we have mentioned, no llamas are allowed in the elevators. It has come to our attention many of you are allowing your llamas to ride the elevator.







Many complaints of spitting, spilling hay and over all, too much drama from your Llama.



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April 2025



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
	1 Rent Due! 9:30am Rent Rebate Bus #1	2 10am Garden Box Drawing 12pm Taste of Passover	3 12:30pm Stop & Shop, Villa Ave	4 2pm Chair Exercise 2:24pm Movie- Toscana Candles 7:03pm	5/6
7 	8	9 12:30pm Big Y, Hawley Lane	10 12:30pm Rent Rebate Bus #2	11 11am Mandala Color 2pm Chair Exercise 2:45pm Movie- The Laundromat Candles 7:11pm	12/13 Passover Begins Candles 8:13pm 
14 	15 <u>Tax Day</u> 10am Exterminator 2nd Floor 1pm Music Appreciation	16 12:30pm Stop & Shop, Main St	17 10am Blood Pressure Checks	18 Office Closed. Have a great Weekend! Candles 7:18pm	19/20 Sat. Candles 8:21pm  Passover Ends Sun.
21 	22 9:30am Rent Rebate Bus #3	23 12:30pm ShopRite, Shelton	24 2pm Movie- Number 24	25 2pm Chair Exercise Candles 7:26pm	26/27
28 	29 12:30pm Rent Rebate Bus #4	30 12:30pm Trader Joe's, return 2pm			
		Please donate: Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Cereal, Pasta & Sauce! Thank you!	