



Connecticut Orchid Society

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The First, Original Orchid Society in Connecticut

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Next Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 2017,

(See last pg. 11 for map & directions)

Cheshire Senior Center

240 Maple Ave., Cheshire, CT

6:30 pm.: Doors open. Socializing begins. Come early and help set-up for the meeting.

7:30 pm: Business meeting begins

8:00 pm: Featured speaker and/or presentation begins.

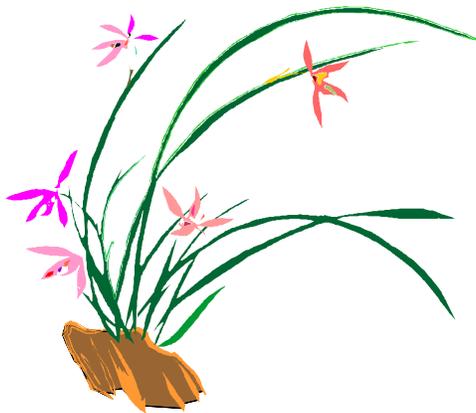
Members with last names beginning with "A" through "M", please bring goodies for this month's refreshment table.



Happy New Year!

This Month's Featured Event

To Be Announced
at the Meeting



For notice of last-minute or inclement weather cancellation, visit our website www.ctorchids.org.



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Connecticut Orchid Society Mission Statement

The Connecticut Orchid Society is an incorporated, non-profit association for the preservation and extension of knowledge concerning the conservation, ecology, science, cultivation, hybridization, appreciation and uses of orchids; and to carry on such activities as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate such purposes.

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The following COS members are available to answer your culture questions and help you with any orchid growing problems you may have:

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COS Membership Information : \$20/yr. Individual \$25/yr. Family \$200 Individual or \$250 Family Lifetime Membership (never pay dues again!) Visit www.ctorchids.org to apply for/renew membership. We accept Paypal. Contact Membership Chairperson Mary Rampone at www.COSMembership@earthlink.net for more details.

Membership Policy Membership is open to anyone interested in orchids. Members join the Society by payment of annual dues. Memberships may be individual, student, family, life or honorary. Honorary membership is for life and is made by nomination of the Board of Directors and majority vote of the membership present at a regular meeting. The newsletter is published each month except July and August. Annual membership includes electronic delivery of the newsletter.

Upcoming Events

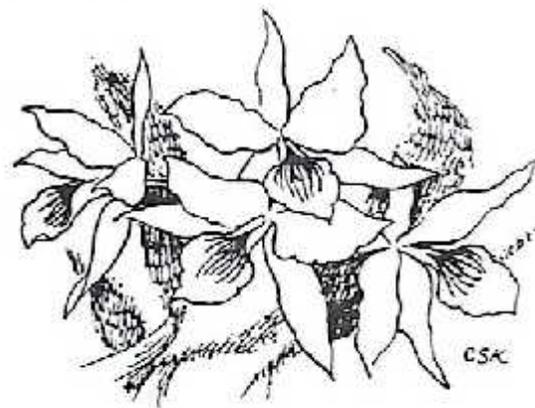


Jan. 11 Connecticut Orchid Society Monthly Meeting, topic TBA, Cheshire Senior Center, 240 Maple Ave., Cheshire, CT, 7:00 pm

Jan. 13-15 North New Jersey Orchid Society 50th Annual Show & Sale, Douglass Student Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. See pg. 10 of this newsletter for details.

Jan. 14-15 61st Paph. Guild Show & Sale, AOS Judging 8:00 am, Lectures begin at 10:00 am on Sat. and 9:00 am on Sunday, Hyatt Santa Barbara, 1111 E. Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, CA

Mar. 25 Connecticut Orchid Society will host Orchid Workshops at Sam Bridge Nursery. See page 10 in this newsletter for more details.



(Drawing by Carla Koch)

Content Acknowledgement All information, opinions, reporting and recommendations that appear in this newsletter are those of the editor (unless otherwise noted) and do not necessarily reflect those of the Connecticut Orchid Society. The editor is deeply indebted to the American Orchid Society for the free reprinting of articles, photos, tips & tricks, advice, checklists, etc. from its monthly magazine *Orchids* without which the COS newsletter, and its membership would be the poorer.

Meeting Minutes

Minutes of December 14, 2016 Meeting

Carla Koch reported that everyone had a fine time at the holiday party. There were plenty of wonderful holiday goodies consumed, and the annual election of officers took place.

News, Notes & Happenings

Annual Election of Officers:

The annual election of officers was held at the December 14, 2016 meeting at the Farmington Senior Center, Unionville, CT.

The following officers were elected by a majority vote of the members in attendance at the meeting:

President: Cheryl Mizak

Vice president: George Monty Sabolcik

Recording Secretary: Position will be shared by Carla Koch and Tom Russell

Treasurer: David Tognalli

Director at large: Rebecca Schwartz

Director at large: Sue Kennedy

The following positions were appointed at the meeting:

Web Master: Mary Ellen Wilson

Refreshment Host/Hostess: Vacant. A volunteer(s) is/are needed for this position.



American Orchid Society Northeast Judging Center Holiday Party & Auction Re- scheduled to Jan. 21st

The annual auction and holiday party has been rescheduled for the regular January judging in Stamford on January 21, 2017. Everyone is asked to please plan to bring or do whatever you were going to in December. There is a wonderful selection of plants for the auction. Please come; enjoy the party and BID! **Bartlett Arboretum & Gardens**

151 Brookdale Rd., Stamford, CT

10:30 a.m. (plant preview 9:30 a.m.)

1.5 mile north of the Merritt Parkway and 6 miles from downtown Stamford.

President's Message

January 1 2017

Happy New Year!



Cheryl Mizak

While enjoying a huge Christmas buffet and playing a game led by Dean, who always manages to entertain, we found time to welcome two new board members. Sue Kennedy, who gave an informal virus lecture was elected as a Director-at-large. Dave Tognalli, who reviews the show table and makes sure the labels are correct for the newsletter photos among many other tasks, was elected as our new Treasurer. Mary Ellen Wilson will be taking over the website. Thank you for stepping up to help COS run smoothly.

Oh, our friend Will Wilson just turned 16. Congrats on the milestone!

Chris & Julie will be stepping down from their hosting position in January. They have done a great job of making sure the meeting room is set-up, and the coffee pot is plugged in. **If you feel up to bringing the coffee pot to meetings, let us know. We will be needing a host / hostess beginning with the February meeting.**

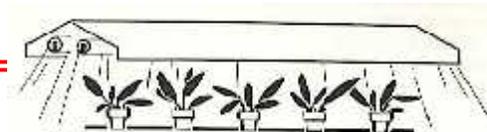
The Cape and Islands orchid show is right around the corner. **We need a volunteer to lead set-up on Thursday, Jan. 26th. Take-down is Sunday afternoon, Jan 29th.** The same person doesn't need to do both set-up and take-down. Remember if you volunteer for this very important job, you will be able to enter the show at no charge.

February is coming fast and COS participates in four orchid shows. It is a very busy month. We are always grateful for the loan of your blooming orchid plants and we always have a wonderful showing with of our plants earning ribbons while away at these shows. Make sure to have a chat with your plants, as it will soon be time to for them to go on the *show road*.

See you in Cheshire on Jan. 11th.



Dec. Show Table —



~ Dave Tognalli

<u>Genus/Parentage</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Culture</u>
<i>Ancistrochilus rothschildianus</i>	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Brassocatanthe</i> Little Mermaid 'Janet' syn. <i>Brassocattleya</i>	T. Russell	i, l
<i>Brassocattleya</i> Binosa	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Catanthe</i> Hazel Boyd 'Elizabeth' subv. 'Debbie Red' syn. <i>Sophrolaeliocattleya</i>	T. Zamojski	i, w
<i>Cattleya</i> Circle of Life 'Artistry' syn. <i>Sophrolealiocattleyax Rhyncholealiocattleya</i>	T. Russell	i, l
Ryo Iwata 'Leocadia' syn. <i>Potinara</i>		
<i>Cattleya loddigesii</i> 'Hermosa'	T. Zamojski	i, w
<i>Coelia bella</i> 'Megan'	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Coelogyne speciosa</i>	Tom Russell	i, l
<i>Cymbidium</i> Alice Williams	Tom Russell	i, l
<i>Cymbidium</i> hybrid ig.	J. Arth	i, w
<i>Cyrtorchilum meirax</i>	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Dendrobium</i> Burana Sundae '#4'	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Dendrobium</i> Cassiope <i>moniliforme</i> x <i>nobile</i>	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Dendrobium infundibulum</i>	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Dendrobium</i> Jennifer Stidham 'Bobbie Joe'	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Dendrobium</i> Lodakinsonii	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Dendrobium</i> Remy Hartmann	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Dendrobium</i> (Thongchai Gold x Candy Stripe)	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Habenaria erichmichealii</i>	T. Zamojski	i, w
<i>Laelia anceps</i>	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Lealia gouldiana</i>	S. Kennedy	i, g
<i>Miltonodium</i> Pupukea Sunset	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Oncidium</i> Chian-Tzy Chiou-Ping 'Chian-Tzy Yangtze'	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Oncidium</i> hybrid ig. syn. <i>Odontoglossum</i>	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Oncidopsis</i> Pacific Paragon 'Maillot June'	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Paphiopedilum spicerianum</i>	T. Zamojski	i, w
<i>Rhyncholealiocattleya</i> Hawaiian Passion 'Carmela' syn. <i>Brassolaeliocattleya</i>	T. Russell	i, l
<i>Rhyncholealiocattleya</i> Village Chief North 'Green Genius' (<i>Cattleya</i> Village Chief Cuba x <i>Rlc.</i> Memoria Helen Brown)	J. Lesnikoski	i, l
<i>Stelis purpurascens</i>	S. Kennedy	c, g
<i>Vandachostylis</i> Lou Sneary 'Bluebird' syn. <i>Neostylis</i>	J. Lesnikoski	i, l

*Culture is as noted: c – cool i – intermediate w – warm
g – greenhouse ws – windowsill l – lights*

December's Show Table Beauties

All photos were taken by Jan Lesnikowski, with many thanks.



Jan Lesnikoski



Tom Russell



Jan Lesnikoski



Ted Zamojski



Ted Zamojski



Jan Lesnikoski



Tom Russell



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Ted Zamojski



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Tom Russell

Congratulations

 to all of the

 members who

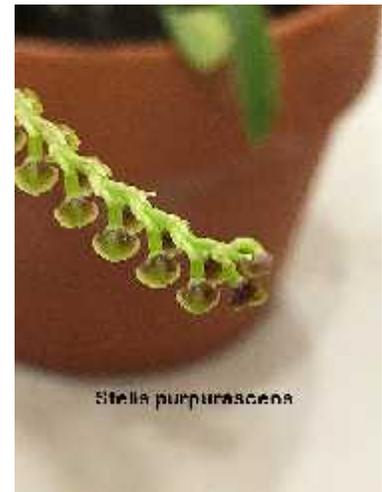
 contributed their

 plants to this

 month's

 magnificent

 Show Table!



Sue Kennedy



Jan Lesnikoski



Jan Lesnikoski



Tom Russell



Monthly Checklist for January and February

By Ned Nash and James Rose

Cattleya Watering and fertilizing will be at a minimum, as will potting. Be on the lookout for senescing sheaths on your winter-into-spring bloomers. Careful removal of the dying sheaths will still allow buds to develop without the danger of condensation-induced rot. Low light will lead to weak spikes, so, and as noted above, staking is critical. If you have a chance to get out to nurseries, there may still be a chance to acquire good plants in sheath for spring bloom. Getting them now not only ensures that you'll have them, but allows them to acclimate to your conditions and bloom at their best.



Cattleya trianae 'Mary Fennel' HCC/AOS is a good example of this winter-blooming species.

Cymbidium We are well into the flowering season now. Outdoor growers should be cautious of freezing conditions. Damage starts to occur below 30 F. Be diligent about tying the inflorescences for best arrangement of the flowers. Also watch closely for slugs and snails. If weather is quite wet, protect the plants from the rain and this will help to reduce the risk of botrytis spotting.

Lycaste The most glorious of all orchids, *Lycaste*, will be moving toward their flowering season. Make sure the palm-like leaves do not interfere with the emerging inflorescences. Tying them loosely together often is helpful. Some growers cut the leaves off at the pseudobulb, but this removes part of the attractiveness of this elegant orchid. Resist picking up the plant to inspect those beautiful buds and then setting it back down in all different directions as the flower buds will be forced to re-orient themselves to the light source each time and will not open as nicely as they should. Keep plants a little drier during shorter days. *(Con't. next page)*

Odontoglossums *Odontoglossums* and their intergeneric hybrids offer a great splash of color now. Though once thought of as being difficult to grow and requiring cool temperatures due to the emphasis on *odontoglossum* breeding, the new intergeneric hybrids made using *Oncidium* and *Brassia*, for example, are just the opposite. These plants are quite content in more intermediate conditions. New growths generally emerge in the spring, later forming beautiful plump pseudobulbs. Look for the flower spikes to emerge from the inner sheath of the pseudobulb. If your plant's pseudobulbs are shriveled, then the plants have been kept too dry or too wet. Inspect the roots to determine which condition prevailed. If the lead pseudobulb is large, plump and green (and back bulbs are shriveled) but no flower spike is evident, the plants may have been kept too dry.

Paphiopedilum The standard *Paphiopedilum* insigne-derived hybrids, which are called "bull dogs" and "toads", are at their peak. Unlike most other orchids, they can even be potted while in bud. There really is no wrong time to pot a *paphiopedilum*, and no other orchid responds so favorably to fresh mix and a cleanup. Keep an eye on watering until roots begin to grow.

Phalaenopsis Now is the peak of spike development, with the first plants in full flower. Staking and plant preparation is a must for those all-important spring shows. Correct staking now will give a better display and also make it much easier to transport to your society meetings and shows. Care with watering is vital to avoid mechanical damage to the flowers, as well as rot-related problems. Keep spent blooms cleaned up to avoid botrytis inoculation. Do not repot this month. Now you'll be seeing lots of *phalaenopsis* at orchid shows and sales.



In the fall *Phalaenopsis* should start initiating flower spikes. Inflorescences should be well developed by mid-January.

Zygopetalum For the most part, the flowering season will have ended for this group, providing the grower a chance to do some repotting. The plants will then have a chance to become well established before the hotter months of summer arrive. Most growers use bark mixes, but some exceptional results have been seen lately using rock-wool blends. You may want to try this mix, but do not change your whole collection over to this new media until you are sure it is right for you. First, experiment with a few plants to see how they respond.

(This checklist and photos obtained from the AOS website www.aos.org. 12/19/2013)

Bill & Sherry Pendleton sent everyone New Year greetings along with these photos of a few of Bill's blooming beauties. It looks like his orchids withstood the trip to North Carolina just fine!





THE JANUARY 2017 AOS CORNER— *From the desk of Denise Lucero, Vice-Chair, American Orchid Society Affiliated Societies Committee* (dluceroaosmembership@gmail.com)

For newsletter editors:

Orchid societies are welcome to reproduce the AOS Corner, in whole or in part, in their society newsletters. We encourage promotion of AOS website use by your members.

Affiliated Societies Committee

As the New Year begins, the Affiliated Societies Committee members will continue reaching out and connecting with all AOS Societies. Our goal is to provide individual committee contact with each society. We want to make sure the information we maintain in our records about your society is current and correct. We would also like to be able to provide copies of the AOS Corner to society presidents and newsletter editors in addition to the AOS representative so you'll be asked to confirm or update that information. We want to share all the AOS offers and provide assistance any way we can. Let us be your liaison to the AOS and we will thrive and grow together.

As mentioned last month, the date has been set for the AOS Spring Member's Meeting. It's being held at the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, home of the AOS, in Coral Gables, Florida, on May 17-21, 2017. Also, note that it's being held in conjunction with Redland International Orchid Festival in Homestead, Florida, which is an event beloved by many orchid enthusiasts. Special hotel rates are being made available and quantities are limited so book now before it's too late. [Hotel registration](#) information is now listed in AOS events on the website. We'll let you know as soon as the meeting agenda is firmed up and registration is available. Please put it in your calendar and let your members know that all AOS members are welcome to join us.

The new compendium of ideas and suggestions compiled by committee members and excellently transformed into the "[Guide on How to Have a Thriving Orchid Society](#)", by Edna Hamilton, is being enthusiastically received. We've heard *(Con't. on top of next page)*



Orchid Workshops and Sale
Hosted by Sam Bridge Nursery

Presented by
 The Connecticut Orchid Society

Members of The Connecticut Orchid Society will be on hand to hold an orchid class, plant sale and repotting clinic on Saturday, March 25, 2017. Snow date (hopefully not!) will be the following Saturday, April 1.

Basics of Orchid Growing Class – 1:00 to 12:00 AM. This class is geared towards beginner and hobby orchid growers. Expert growers from the Society will cover the basics of growing orchids and share tips and techniques they have learned to grow them well and get them to re-bloom year after year. Audience participation and questions are encouraged. Curious about orchids and how to

Orchid Repotting Clinic – 12 PM through 3:00 PM. Need some help repotting your orchids? Want to learn the ins and outs of repotting? Anxious about tackling the job yourself? Bring your orchids that need repotting and a clean pot for each. The Society will do the rest and you'll go home with a freshly repotted orchid. The cost starts at \$5.00 per orchid in pots up to 6" and varies for larger pot sizes.

Orchids for Sale – 10 AM through 4:00. Looking for an interesting orchid to add to your collection? The Society will have a wide variety of orchids for sale that are different than those typically available in the big box and grocery stores. All sale plants will be blooming or in-bud to bloom soon and are appropriate for all growing conditions and beginner growers.



(AOS Corner con't. from previous page)

wonderfully positive feedback. This beautifully illustrated and graphically rich document is organized into four categories: how to recruit new members, how to keep your existing members, how to have a great meeting program, and how to advertise your club and events. We encourage you to share it with your society and its board. Remember to let us know what you think, what works for you and especially any ideas we haven't included that have proven successful. It's a document we would like to update with annual revisions in order to stay current and share effective strategies to help keep societies vibrant. You can either share info on the Affiliated Societies Facebook page or drop us an e-mail if you have any additions or suggestions.

If you have an upcoming show, remember to check out the "[Guide to a Successful Orchid Show](#)" which can aid even the most experienced to stay organized and on-track while planning a show. Also, remember we have an updated [List of Speakers](#) to help you plan society meeting programs. You will now find the Affiliated Societies link on the home page under the "About Us" heading.

Here's the link: AOS.org

Please Note: At its November 2016 meeting, the AOS Board of Trustees approved the following changes to award and show fees:

	AOS Member	Non-Member
Fee for AOS Award	\$36 to \$40	\$60
Show registration fee	\$50 to \$60	
Show trophy fee	\$60 to \$70	

These changes are effective with all show applications received and awards granted after December 31, 2016

UPCOMING WEBINARS

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

Tuesday, January 10, 2017 @ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST *Everyone invited*

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education, for a Q&A session on how to grow and care for your orchids. If you have a question, please submit your questions by Sunday, January 8th to stillisch@cox.net.

Register now using this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2881490500871631874>

Novelty Cattleyas with Fred Clarke

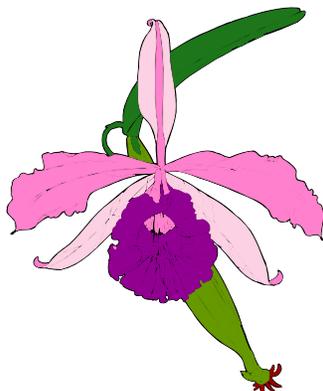
Wednesday, January 25, 2017 @ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST *Members Only*

Learn about what used to be called "Novelty Cattleyas". Fred Clarke will explain what parents are best used to create fanciful spotted and splash-petal *Cattleya* hybrids.

Register now using this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5799193038419534850>

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.





The 50th annual North Jersey Orchid Society Show and Sale is Friday January 13 through Sunday January 15 2017 at the [Douglass Student Center, Rutgers University in New Brunswick NJ](#). The show includes spectacular orchid exhibits showcasing plants grown in homes and greenhouses across the tri-state area.

Free Workshops are planned to show how you can grow orchids in your home. Check back here for the schedule closer to the show dates

This is an [American Orchids Society](#) show and the public is welcome to bring their orchids to the venue on Friday January 13, 2017 before 1 PM for AOS judging.

Expected Vendors

[Piping Rock Orchids](#) specializing in Asian and South American lady slipper orchids.

[OrchidPhile](#) specializing in cutting-edge Phalaenopsis species & novelty hybrids.

[Ten Shin Gardens](#) from Taiwan, specializing in orchids from Taiwan, South East Asia, Africa, and Central and South America. 10% discount on pre-orders to be picked up at the show!

[Fairorchids](#) offering Paphiopedilum, Cattleya, Vandaceous, and Lycastes

[Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies](#) one stop for all your orchid growing and horticultural needs. Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies is offering a 10% discount for all prepaid pre-orders to be delivered to you at Douglass Student Center at Rutgers University during the NJOS show. Simply shop online at [www.kkorchid.com](#), enter Coupon Code **NJOS2017** during the checkout process and 10% will be subtracted from your total purchase.. Pre-orders must be received before January 12, 2017 please.

[Marcella Orchids](#) specializing in orchids ideally suited for your home.

[ACME Orchidarium](#) featuring high tech orchidariums and select cool growing species.

[New World Orchids](#) specializing in orchids from Japan, particularly Neofinetia (syn. Vanda) falcata.

[Andy's Orchids](#) specializing in orchids species that are mounted. 10% discount on pre-orders to be picked up at the show!

[Marlow Orchids](#) specializing in species orchids including Bulbophyllum, Dendrobium, Paphs, Phrags, Vandaceous, many others.

[Black Meadow Flora](#) is a local family-owned and operated business providing quality orchids to discriminating wholesale and retail customers. Black Meadow maintains three greenhouses comprising 12,000 square-feet of growing space that offers ideal conditions for a wide range of the most popular orchids available in the market today.

What?

Show, Sales, Expert Lectures, Auction, Dinner, Friday night Meet and Greet
AOS judging

Lectures:

Robert Pemberton: Slipper Orchid Pollination
Hadley Cash: Pink Paphiopedilums
Harold Koopowitz: Judging Slippers
Brandon Tam: Culture of Paphs and Phrags at the Huntington
Mary Gerritsen: Slippery Tales
Randy Root: Flasking
Plus the latest Paph and Phrag AOS Awards by Karen Muir

Where?

Hyatt Santa Barbara
1111 E. Cabrillo Blvd.
Santa Barbara, CA



When?

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Register Now

Register on the Orchid Digest website.

[Register](#)

Find all the details on the Paph Guild website including accomadations and the Friday night "Meet and Greet" get-together open to all.

[Paph Guild Website](#)

Directions to Cheshire Senior Center 240 Maple Avenue, Cheshire, CT 06410

From New Haven, CT:

- Take I-91 North to exit 10 (Route 40)
- Follow Rt. 40 to the end (last exit—for Mount Carmel/Cheshire)
- Turn right onto Route 10 North (Whitney Ave.)

At the traffic light for the intersection of Rt. 10 and Routes 68/70 West

Turn left onto Main St. —which runs into Maple Ave. at the next traffic light.

Proceed straight ahead on Maple Ave. Cheshire Senior Center is # 240 on the right after the Victorian House Restaurant.

From Waterbury:

- Take I-84 East to Exit 26 (Cheshire/Route 70)
- The Exit ramp automatically forces you to go right and follow Rt. 70.
- At the end of Rt. 70 (facing the Cheshire Post Office) turn left at the light onto Maple Ave. The Cheshire Senior Center is # 240 on the right after The Victorian House Restaurant.

From Hartford via I-91:

- Take I-91 South to Exit 18 onto Route 691 (Meriden/Waterbury)
- Take Exit 3 off Rt. 691 and turn left at the traffic light onto Route 10 South.
- Continue through seven traffic lights. At the 8th traffic light bear right onto Maple Avenue. The Cheshire Senior Center is # 240 on the left after the Cheshire Fire Department.

From Hartford via I-84:

- Take I-84 West to Exit 27 onto Route 691 (Meriden)
- Take Exit 3 off Rt. 691 and turn right at the traffic light onto Route 10 South.
- Proceed through six traffic lights.
- At the 7th traffic light bear right onto Maple Ave. The Cheshire Senior Center is # 240 on the left after the Cheshire Fire Department.

