

Summer Soirée



FRIDAY from 6-9PM • June 22
Summer Soirée
with Auction and Show Tunes

Join us for a fun-filled evening featuring both a live and silent auction, a wine pull, and festive fare catered by Dog Watch Café. Cove Ledge has donated wine and beer, and we'll have a specialty cocktail donated by The Real McCoy Rum. Come celebrate the start of summer and help us kick off the following day's Stonington Sounds Summer Music Festival!

\$100 per person. Visit our website for more details and to purchase tickets.
Benefiting La Grua Center's year-long programming and our Summer Music Festival.

Stonington Sounds



SATURDAY starting at 11AM • June 23
Stonington Sounds Summer Music Festival

Free concerts all day in Stonington Borough. Shop, dine, and enjoy an eclectic variety of music! Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. Rain location will be at La Grua Center.

- 11am- Sing & Play with Ms. Bergin (Children's Concert) *Wadawanuck Square*
- Noon- The Westerly Band *Wadawanuck Square (underwritten by SVIA)*
- 2pm- The Chris Conte Trio (Classic American Songbook Jazz) *Stonington Commons Green*
- 3pm- Violinist Stephan Tieszen with Elena Zamolodchikova (Classical) *La Grua Center*
- 4pm- Executive Session (Irish, Scottish, American Folk) *Stonington Commons Green*
- 7pm- Chanteys & Songs of the Sea: Craig Edwards & Geoff Kaufman *Portuguese Holy Ghost Society*

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BRONZE:

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices-Borough

Water Street Café

Major support of the festival provided by Stonington Village Improvement Association.



Saturday at 5PM • June 9
Music Matters Series: Hilary Castle, Ani Kalayjian, David Kaplan
A First Flowering ~ Two Young Masters

La Grua Center will once more ring with the vibrancy provided by Hilary Castle (*violin*), with Ani Kalayjian (*violoncello*) and David Kaplan (*piano*) playing piano trios by Beethoven and Brahms written when they were in their early twenties—chamber music at its very best!

Tickets \$10.



Wednesday at 6PM • June 13
Good Stories Well Told Series: Jeanne Blasberg
Author of the Acclaimed Novel, "Eden"

Set in fictional Long Harbor, RI, which very closely resembles Watch Hill, *Eden* has resonated with readers up and down the coast of New England. The novel points to the themes of paradise and creation and the challenges one matriarchal line of a family faces. Jeanne will discuss her inspiration, the nuances of the story, as well as her writing journey. Books will be available for signing and sale. **Suggested donation \$5.**

Visit our website to purchase tickets in advance.

Cash, check, or credit card accepted at the door. 18 and under admitted for free.

CLASSES & OTHER EVENTS

SUNDAY THE 6TH AT 7PM

Stonington Free Library: *10 Restaurants That Changed America* with Paul Freedman

Classes: See LaGruaCenter.org for class description and fees.

Yoga by the Sea with Casey Gash
Basic/Gentle Yoga (Tuesdays 9:30-10:45am)

Beginner's Mind Yoga with Alice Despard (Thursdays 9-10:30am)

Stretch and Strengthen--Maintaining Mobility and Stability; Improving Your Balance, Posture, and Gait (Mondays & Wednesdays 1-2pm)

Tarot, Meditation, & Pendulum classes with Sunshine Estar (Mondays 10-11am)

Traditional West African Drumming & Dance w/Ashley Jones (Tuesdays: Drum 6-7:30, Dance 7:30-9pm)

Full Moon Meditation with Sunshine Estar (Wednesday 6/27 at 7pm)

Free parking for La Grua Center events is located in the lot at Stonington Commons at 32 Water Street in Stonington Borough. Turn right just past the Inn at Stonington where the sign says Stonington Commons. The parking lot is in front of you as you turn in, and we're the one-story stone building at the far end of the green (parking around the green is for Stonington Commons residents only).