

# Glastonbury Seniors Presents:



## DAFFODIL DAYS BLITHEWOLD \* LA FORGE APRIL, 26, 2018

**Head to Rhode Island for the day!** Start the day in Bristol which is a classic New England seaside town that is steeped in history and is home to the oldest Independence Day celebration in the country.

We will start the day at the **Blithewold**, which is a 33-acre summer estate with grand views of Narragansett Bay. Blithewold is nationally significant in American history as one of the most fully developed and authentic examples of the Country Place era. The property features a 45-room mansion filled with family heirlooms framed by a series of lovely gardens that range in character from mysterious to exotic and from poetic to practical. An exceptional collection of rare and unusual plants, specimen trees, an accessible greenhouse, and whimsical stonework project a character that is romantic, fresh and inspiring – and unique to Blithewold. Enjoy the **guided tour of the mansion**. After the tour, sip on a complimentary iced tea. Come...and be inspired!

As you will be visiting in April, you will have the pleasure of participating in Daffodil Days. Tens of thousands of brilliant yellow daffodils trumpet the arrival of spring at Blithewold (if daffodils are not cooperative, don't fret, there will be other things for you to look at). The sight of blooming flowers and budding trees help us forget this dreary winter and look forward to summer fun.

**Lunch** will be served at **La Forge Casino Restaurant** which is situated on the grounds of the International Tennis Hall of Fame and overlooks the first grass tennis courts in America. The Crowley family of Newport has owned and operated La Forge for over thirty-five years. The restaurant's menu, style and friendly atmosphere reflect the Crowley family's Irish heritage. For your entrée, choose one of the following: Turkey Club, Open Faced Chicken Salad (sweet pickles and celery on a grilled sourdough), Veggie Wrap (roasted eggplant, chickpea mash, feta and fennel on a pita) or the Casino Burger (American cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayo). All entrees will come with Soup, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, and Dessert.

Spend some time in the late afternoon in Newport. It is here that you will have free-time to explore the shops, watch the boats, or just relax.

**Depart:** 7:30 AM, Glastonbury Senior Center 300 Welles Street, Glastonbury

**Estimated Return:** 6:30PM, Glastonbury

**Cost \$120 per person**

**For Information & Reservations, Contact:**


Norma, (860) 652-7655

**\*Meal selection needed at registration**

Trip Activity Level:



**Tour Includes:** Roundtrip Motor-coach, Tours of Distinction Tour Director, Guided Tour of Blithewold, Complimentary Iced Tea, Lunch, Free-Time, All Taxes and Gratuities (Including Driver and Tour Director)

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