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President's Letter:

1 John 4:17-19 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

Dear community,

I'm excited and nervous about taking on the role of president of Aventura. Excited because Aventura is so dear to me, and I love the organization as a whole and the people in it. Nervous because I am a little afraid I'm gonna screw it up! hahaha! As I was praying about a message to write you, the scripture above came to mind. I have always felt loved by those in this community and know that love casts out fear. So would you please pray in a spirit of love for wisdom as I lead?

For those who don't know me, I live in New Hartford with my husband of 21 years, Chris. We have 2 fur babies - R.J. and Schatzi, both Golden Retrievers. I make a living taking xrays at an orthopedic office in Torrington and I have a very small stained glass business in my basement. Chris and I were co-Coordiators on Amanda Johnson's 1st weekend - a loonnnggg time ago. =) I took a hiatus from Aventura and got back involved several years ago. I have enjoyed serving on team and look forward to our next weekend in October.

If you ever need to contact me or have ideas for Aventura you'd like to share you can call me at 860-480-3090, or even better is email rocknroehl@snet.net or fb - <https://www.facebook.com/laura.roehl>

May God richly bless you and our community,

Laura Roehl

Co-ordinator's Letter:

Pr 3:5-6(ESV) Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

It has been a trying month with the loss of a spiritual Director, But I know it is all part of Gods Plan and The Gibbons have great works to do in there new lives. Slowly people are starting to fall into spots, so be ready for your phone call. I pray you all can make it out to my place this month for a picnic, and don't forget about the car wash beforehand. We had a lot of fun last year and we would love to have you join us.

Arthur Richards Jr.

Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:

Car wash

Saturday, July 26th, **9:00am**

Thomaston Congregational Church

July Picnic

Arthur Richards Home

Saturday, July 26th, **3:00pm**

Picnic is at 235 Newton Rd Northfield, CT 06778

Rt. 8 from the south, Exit 41 Take a left off the exit, then a right onto marsh rd Take a left onto Reder rd in ¼ mi At the stop sign at the top of the hill take a left House is blue on the right in ¼ mi Pull around back

Rt. 8 from the north, exit 41 Take a right at the end of the exit Take a left onto Reder rd in ¼ mi At the stop sign at the top of the hill take a left House is blue on the right in ¼ mi Pull around back

From 254 head down the hill at THE stoplight in Northfield on main st/ knife shop take a left at the falls after the bridge onto Newton will be on the left in aprox 1.5 mi House is blue, pull around back

Its POT LUCK ! ☺

Prayer Requests:

Please feel free to send prayer requests to our '**prayistas**':

- Barb Clavette (JEClavette@snet.net or 482-0172)
- Sandy Miller (SanJeanM@AOL.com or 482-5601)

They will pass the appropriate ones along to the Croaker to be listed here and send out emails to the prayer chain. Be sure to let them know if you wish to remain anonymous or if you don't want the prayer published at all.

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