

COMMUNITY GUIDE

Welcome to your new community! You may have questions about where to go to eat, get your hair cut, buy a book, see a play and much more, so we compiled a listing of places and opportunities available to you here at Saint Joseph College and in the West Hartford/Hartford communities. Can't find what you are looking for? Ask an Orientation Leader or give the Office of Student Activities and Orientation Programs a call at 860.231.5447.

Campus Guide:

Community Service:

Through the Office of Community Service, students can become involved in group and/or individual projects which address community and social justice issues. Central to the mission of the Sisters of Mercy, who founded SJC, community service remains a focal point of our leadership education. If you are interested in working on projects which vary from building homes, to working with inner-city youths, to volunteering in an AIDS ministry and more, contact the Assistant Director of Community Service at ext. 5411.

Campus Ministry:

Several opportunities exist for leadership within the Office of Campus Ministry. The Office of Campus Ministry looks for student leaders to serve as Liturgical Coordinators. These students oversee our Sunday liturgies, and they participate in the Liturgical Planning Meetings. Companions on the Journey, (C.O.J.O.) is an ecumenical (all faiths) group of students that meets once a week to provide faith-based support to each other. The Office of Campus Ministry also holds retreats and bible studies. In each of these areas, student leadership is essential. Contact the Office of Campus Ministry at ext. 5269 for more information about any of these opportunities.

Student Organizations:

Always a great way to get involved and meet new friends, SJC offers a number of diverse student organizations for you to join. The Student Government Association meets bi-weekly and offers students the opportunity to let their voices be heard. Other organizations provide a variety of enrichment opportunities. The Student Program and Events Council, S.P.E.C., plans the major social events on campus while academic clubs such as the Nutrition Club and the Student Nurses Association provide students with an opportunity to get involved within their major areas of study. We have approximately 25 student organizations to choose from. Contact the Office of Student Activities and Orientation Programs at ext. 5447 for more information.

SAINT JOSEPH COLLEGE BOOKSTORE HOURS

Saturday, August 23, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Saturday, August 30, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sunday, August 24, 10:00 am-5:00 p.m.	Sunday, August 31, CLOSED
Monday, August 25, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Monday, September 1, CLOSED
Tuesday, August 26, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Tuesday, September 2, 9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 27, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Wednesday, September 3, 9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 28, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Thursday, September 4, 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 29, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	

Regular hours resume Friday, September 5, 2008:

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sunday CLOSED

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Carol Autorino Center for The Arts and Humanities:	Lynch Hall houses Faculty Offices and classrooms. The Bruyette Athenaeum houses the Hoffman Auditorium, Art Gallery, Archives and Classrooms.
Gengras Center:	Gengras Center for Children, Learning Laboratory for Special Education Teachers
Health & Counseling Center:	Health Services, Personal Counseling and Disability Services
Lourdes Hall:	Faculty Offices, Residence for the Sisters of Mercy
McDonough Hall:	Office of the Academic Dean, Academic Advisement, Bursar, Career Development, Classrooms, Science, Nursing, and Nutrition Laboratories, Computer Labs, Faculty Offices, Media Center, Registrar's Office, Student Financial Services
McGovern Hall:	ATM, Bookstore, Campus Ministry, Community Service, Club Hub, Dean of Students' Office, Dining Hall, Jay's Nest, Diversity Initiatives, Residential Life, Student Activities and Orientation Programs, Student Government Association, S.P.E.C., Student Affairs Main Office, Yearbook, Newspaper, L.I.F.E Center
Mercy Hall:	Center for Academic Excellence, Admissions, Business Office, Campus Safety, College Relations, Copy Center, Faculty Offices, Human Resources, Institutional Advancement, Mail Room, Office of the President, Physical Plant, Studio Art
O'Connell Center:	Dance Studio, Fitness Center, Gymnasium and Locker Rooms, Pool, Offices, Suspended Jogging Track
Residence Halls:	Assumption, Madonna, McAuley, Mercy, Rosary & two new buildings North & South.

Fantastic Spots and Where to Find Them

Buying Jams:

Best Buy	521-5400
FYE, West Farms Mall, West Hartford	561-4165

Movie Scene:

Bowtie Cinema City, 235 Brainard Rd., Hartford	549-0030
Bowtie Cinema 17, 330 New Park Ave., W. Hartford	236-6677
Cinestudio, Trinity College, 300 Summit St. Hartford	297-2463
Criterion Cinemas, Blue Back Square, 42 S.Main St. W. Hartford	236-4111
Real Art Ways, 56 Arbor St., Hartford	232-1006
Showcase Cinema-Buckland Hills, 99 Redstone Rd., Manchester	646-9800

Wanna Rent Tonight?

Blockbuster Video	
333 N. Main St., West Hartford	232-7773
1253 New Britain Ave., West Hartford	521-7940
355 Cottage Grove Rd., Bloomfield	243-8957
SJC Library (FREE RENTALS!)	231-5209
Videoland of Hartford, 500 Farmington Ave., Hartford	236-6131
West Coast Video, 1030 Boulevard, West Hartford	232-9997

Get Cultured:

Artspace Hartford, 555 Asylum Ave., Hartford (By appt only)	548-9975
Artworks Gallery, 233 Pearl St., Hartford	247-3522
The Bushnell, 166 Capitol Ave., Hartford	987-5959
Charter Oak Cultural Center, 21 Charter Oak Ave., Hartford	249-1207
Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth St., Hartford	236-5621
Farmington Valley Arts Center, 25 Arts Center Lane, Avon	678-1867
Harriet Beecher Stowe House, 77 Forest St., Hartford	525-9317
XL Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Hartford	249-6333
Hartford Stage Company, 50 Church St., Hartford	527-5151
Hartford Symphony Orchestra, 228 Farmington Ave., Hartford	246-8742
Hillstead Museum, 35 Mountain Rd., Farmington	677-4787
Mark Twain House, 351 Farmington Ave., Hartford	493-6411
Dodge Music Center, Exit 33 off I-91, Hartford	(860) 265-1501
New Britain Museum of American Art, 56 Lexington Rd., New Britain	229-0257
Noah Webster House, 227 South Main St., West Hartford	521-5362
Chevrolet Theater, 95 South Turnpike Rd., Wallingford	(203) 269-8721
Theatre Works, 233 Pearl St., Hartford	727-4027
Wadsworth Athenaeum, 600 Main St., Hartford	278-2670

Get Fit:

Bally's Holiday Fitness Center, 1031 New Britain Ave., West Hartford	800-846-0256
Curves for Women, 625 New Park Ave. West Hartford	570-1070
Fitness Clinic II, 977 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	236-8344
Gracie Jiu-Jitsu, 965 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	233-3000
Gold's Gym, 1064 Main St., East Hartford	291-8484
Jewish Community Center/Keiser Fitness Center, 335 Bloomfield Ave., West Hartford	236-4571
O'Connell Center (IT'S FREE!)	231-5410
PHIT Pilates Studio, 56 Arbor St., Hartford	586-8856
Villari's Martial Arts Centers, 1124 New Britain Ave., West Hartford	236-5519
West Hartford Yoga, 32 Jansen Court, West Hartford	953-YOGA (953-9642)
Work Out World, 99 Shield St., West Hartford	953-3488
YMCA /YWCA	
160 Jewell St., Hartford	522-4183
135 Broad St., Hartford	525-1163

Have Fun:

AMF Silver Lanes – Bowling, 748 Silver Lane, East Hartford	569-2990
Avon Old Farms School, 500 Jennings Fairchild Rink	673-3201
Berlin Bowl, 1782 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin	828-4131
Blue Fox Rock-n-Bowl, 1603 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury	658-4479
Farmington Avenue Duck Pin, 572 ½ Farmington Ave.	233-5855
Farmington Mini Golf & Ice Cream Parlor, Rt.4, Farmington	677-0118
Killington Ski Area & Summer Resort, Killington, Vermont	1-800-621-6867
Lake Compounce Amusement Park, 822 Lake Ave, Bristol	583-3300
New Britain Rockcats, 230 John Carbonic Way, New Britain	224-8383
Powder Ridge Ski-Resort, Powder Hill Rd., Middlefield	349-3454
Ron-a-Roll, 85 S. Frontage Rd., Vernon	872-7094
Six Flags Amusement Park, Agawam, MA	(413) 789-9998
Veterans' Memorial Ice Rink, 56 Buena Vista Rd., West Hartford	521- 1573

How Do I Get There?

Bus:

Bonanza Bus Lines Park and Ride Lot, exit 37 off I-84, Farmington	800-556-3815
Greyhound Bus Lines, 1 Union Place, Hartford	800-231-2222
Peter Pan Trailways, 1 Union Place, Hartford	800-343-9999

Rail:

Amtrak	800-872-7245
Metro North Commuter Railroad	800-638-7646

Air:

Bradley Intl. Airport, Exit 40 off I-91, Windsor Locks	860-292-2000
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Mall Mania:

Buckland Hills Mall, 194 Buckland Hills Dr., Manchester	644-1450
Simsbury Commons, Rt. 44, Simsbury	658-0303
West Farms Mall, New Britain Ave., exit 40 off I-84, Farmington	561-3024
Westfield Shoppingtown (a.k.a. Meriden Square Mall), 470 Lewis Ave., Meriden	203-235-3343

Get Some Fresh Air:

Dinosaur State Park, 1 mile east of exit 23 off I-91	860-529-5816
Gillette's Castle, 67 River Rd (exit 22 of I-91 South), East Haddam	860-526-2336
Mohawk Mountain, 6 miles west of Goshen off Rte. 4	860-672-6100
Topsmead, 2 miles west of Rt. 8, off Rt. 118. less than 1 mile east of Litchfield Center	860-567-5694
Elizabeth Park, Directly off of Asylum Ave.	
Hammonasset Beach, 1 mile south of exit 62 off I-95	
Rocky Neck, 3 miles west of Niantic, exit 72 from the CT Turnpike	
Stratton Brook, 2 miles west of Simsbury on Rte. 305	

Getting Styled:

Greatcuts, 585 Hartford Road, West Hartford	229-0128
Lori Henry's Hair Salon, 29 South Main St., West Hartford	313-0710
Mastercuts Family Haircutters, West Farms Mall, West Hartford	521-0001
Orpheus Hair Salon, 12 North Main St., West Hartford	233-2179
Regis Hairstylist, West Farms Mall, West Hartford	561-5555
Supercuts, 2540 Albany Ave., West Hartford	236-7114

Get Polished:

Classy Nails, West Farms Mall, West Hartford	561-0640
Four Seasons Nails, 49 South Main St., West Hartford	257-8523
Polished, 24 Lasalle Rd., West Hartford	232-6452
Nail Tique, West Farms Mall, Farmington	521-4358
Silk Nails, 1234 Farmington Ave., West Hartford or 345 North Main St., West Hartford	233-9999
Step to Beauty, 844 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	233-8858

Buy a Book:

Barnes and Noble:	
Blue Back Square, West Hartford	236-9900
110 Albany Turnpike #305, The Shoppes at Farmington Valley, Canton	693-0115
1599 Southeast Rd., Farmington	678-9494
The Book Exchange, 311 East Street, Plainville	747-0770
Bookworm, 968 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	233-2653
Borders Bookstore and Coffeehouse:	
1600 Southeast Rd., Farmington	674-8110
59 Pavilions Dr., Manchester	649-2772

Buy a Book Continued:

Borders Bookstore and Coffeehouse Continued: Simsbury Commons Mall, Simsbury	651-7305
The Jumping Frog, 56 Arbor Street, West Hartford	523-1622

Borrow a Book:

Hartford Public Library, 500 Main St.	695-6280
State Library, 231 Capitol Ave., Hartford	757-6500
West Hartford Public Library, 20 South Main St.	523-3275

Read the Paper:

Bristol Press	236-3571
CT Jewish Ledger	231-2424
Hartford Advocate	548-9300
Hartford Business Journal	236-9998
Hartford Courant	241-6200
Hartford Inquirer	522-1462
The Herald (N. Britain)	247-8010
Journal Inquirer (Manchester)	646-0500
Northeast Minority News Inc.	249-6065
West Hartford Life	953-0444

Cheap Eats:

AC Petersen Farms, 240 Park Rd., West Hartford	233-8483
Au Bon Pain: 1 City Place, Hartford	728-8793
114 Woodland Dr., Hartford	241-8980
Barb's Pizza, 353 Park Rd., West Hartford	232-3565
Bertucci's, 2929 N. Main St., West Hartford	231-9571
Boston Market : 1240 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	561-6150
417 Cottage Grove Road, Bloomfield	243-3400
Burger King: 19 Granby St., Bloomfield	242-1818
102 Weston St., Hartford	560-2614
Butterfly Restaurant, 831 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	236-2816
Chengdu Restaurant, 179 Park Road, West Hartford	232-6455
Congress Rotisserie, 333 N. Main St., West Hartford	231-0071
Cosi, 970 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	521-8495
Friendly's: 13 S. Main St., West Hartford	236-8346
1129 New Britain Ave., West Hartford	232-9910
Harry's Pizza, 1003 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	231-7166
IHOP, 3280 Berlin Turnpike, Newington	666-6222
Lox Stock and Bagel, 326 N. Main St., West Hartford	231-7997
Luna Pizza, 999 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	233-1625

Cheap Eats Continued:

McDonald's: 2534 Albany Avenue, West Hartford	236-8580
273 Cottage Grove Rd., Bloomfield	242-4654
1303 Albany Ave, West Hartford	236-8580
Pizza Hut (take-out), 39 S. Main St., West Hartford	233-1400
Panera Bread 1306 Albany Ave, West Hartford	231-9511
Quiznos, 333 North Main St., West Hartford	231-0615
Subway: 2525 Albany Avenue, West Hartford	233-1390
932 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	232-6844
1144 New Britain Ave., West Hartford	231-7827
1022 Boulevard, West Hartford	523-4774
Shady Glen, 840 Middle Tpke. E., Manchester	649-4245
Wendy's, 331 South Rd., Farmington	561-0214

Fancier Fare:

Arugula's, 953 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	561-4888
Back Porch Bistro, 971 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	231-1922
Black-eyed Sally's BBQ & Blues, 350 Asylum Ave., Hartford	278-7427
Bricco Restaurant, 78 LaSalle Rd., West Hartford	233-0220
Cheesecake Factory, 71 Isham Rd., West Hartford, CT 06107	233-5588
Coach's, 187 Allyn St., Hartford	522-6224
Hot Tomato's, 1 Union Place, Hartford	249-5100
J. Timothy's, 143 New Britain Ave., Plainville	747-6813
John Harvards, 1487 Pleasant Valley Rd., Manchester	644-2739
Olive Garden: 1550 Pleasant Valley Rd., Manchester	644-7095
1441 New Britain Ave., West Hartford	521-9049
Rainforest Café, West Farms Mall, West Hartford	521-2002
Starbuck's Coffee: 21 LaSalle Rd., West Hartford	523-5944
2481 Albany Ave., West Hartford	236-7778
Tapas, 1150 New Britain Ave., West Hartford	521-4609
The Elbow Room, 986 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	236-6195
The Gathering Place, 100 Allyn St., Hartford	278-4090

Make It Yourself:

Big Y, Rt. 44, Avon	678-1322
Crown Super Market, 2471 Albany Ave., West Hartford	236-1965
Stop & Shop, 1235 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	521-5010
Tangiers Intl. LLC, 668 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	233-8168
Waldbaum's Food Mart, Bishop's Corner, West Hartford	236-1505
Whole Foods Market :340 N. Main Street, West Hartford	523-7174
50 Raymond Rd, West Hartford	523-8500

Staying Healthy:

Hartford Health Department	543-8820
Hartford Hospital	545-0000
Poison Control	343-2722
Rape Crisis	522-6666
Saint Francis Hospital	714-4000
SJC Health Center	231-5272

Drug Stores:

CVS: 20 Mountain Rd., Bloomfield	243-1698/243-1704
978 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	521-0425/521-5844
1240 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	561-0466
566 Farmington Ave., Hartford	232-7233/233-9673
150 S. Main St., West Hartford	561-6162
Suburban Pharmacy, 344 N. Main St., West Hartford	236-3564
Walgreen's, 324 N. Main St., West Hartford	236-1980/236-1988

Banks:

Fleet Bank, 2523 Albany Ave, West Hartford	586-7200
Franklin Trust Credit Union, 632 Franklin Ave., Hartford	296-4379
People's Bank: 962 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	233-6201
1232 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	521-0550
714 North Main St., West Hartford	236-1314
1013 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	561-6071
Sovereign Bank, 342 North Main St., West Hartford	231-8801
Webster Bank: 1114 New Britain Ave., West Hartford	570-2044
75 Park Rd, West Hartford	586-7800

Gas/Service Stations:

AAA, 815 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	236-3261 OR 1-800-842-8222
Lyon's GULF, Bishop's Corner, West Hartford	233-5541
Dan's Shell, 456 New Park Ave., West Hartford	233-8384
Capitol Gulf, 1127 Capitol Ave., Hartford	233-4326
Valaro, 215 Albany Ave., Hartford	722-9884

Lodging:

Avon Old Farms Hotel, Rt. 44, Avon	677-1651
Crowne Plaza, 50 Morgan St., Hartford	549-2400
Hilton Hartford, 315 Trumbull St., Hartford	728-5151
Marriott, 15 Farm Springs Rd., Farmington	678-1000
Ramada Inn Capital Hill, 440 Asylum Ave., Hartford	246-6591
West Hartford Motor Inn, 900 Farmington Ave., West Hartford	236-3221

Directions

Bishop's Corner:

The closest shopping area to campus is located at the intersection of N. Main St. and Rt. 44 (Albany Ave.) in West Hartford. Blockbuster Video, Staples, Marshall's, Walgreen's and other shops and restaurants are located here. (Quick Directions from Campus: Go out of driveway and turn right; cross one light. At second light take a right onto N. Main Street. Go straight and you are there!)

Blue Back Square:

West Hartford's newest shopping center, consists of Ann Taylor, Barnes & Noble, Munson's, Cheesecake Factory, Au Bon Pain and many others. (Right out of driveway, left onto Trout Brook Drive and right onto Memorial Road)

Corbins Corner:

The shopping center across from the Westfarms Mall includes Sears, Payless Shoes, Old Navy, and Toys R Us. Follow directions to Westfarms.

West Hartford Center:

A group of small unique gift, clothing, jewelry shops, pharmacy, as well as a variety of restaurants are located at the intersection of Farmington Ave. and North & South Main Streets. Take Trout Brook to the intersection of Farmington Ave. take a right and follow into the center or take Asylum Ave. to N. Main St. take a right onto N. Main and follow to intersection of Farmington Ave. take a left.

Westfarms Mall:

Located at exit 40 off I-84. There are more than 150 shops and restaurants located here including Macys, Lord & Taylor, J.C. Penny, Banana Republic, The Disney Store, Express, Footlocker, The Gap, Godiva Chocolatier, Lenscrafter, The Limited, Mrs. Fields Original Cookie Company, The Pottery Barn, FYE, Victoria's Secret, Nordstrom's, J. Crew, Nine West, Talbot, Ticketmaster and much more.

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