



Community Service and Civic Engagement

e-newsletter

November 3-16

FACES Spotlight November is Election Day - don't forget to vote!

Registered voters who listed 300 Summit St. as their address when registering can vote at The Learning Corridor - 43 Vernon St. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you want to check if you're registered, where you're registered, and/or where to vote visit [this page](#). Click on "Where do I vote" to find out.

November 1-23 Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive

Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive provides Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all the trimmings to 100 families in Hartford. You can contribute to the drive by making a donation equivalent to the cost of one or more food baskets (approximately \$60) or provide your own basket of non-perishable foods. Contact [Georgie Wynn '18](#) or [Joe Barber](#) for more information.

November 2, 16, 18 Solar Campaign

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Lobby Table B, Mather Hall

ConnPIRG is urging Trinity to commit to 20% solar power on campus by 2020, sign the petition at Mather to support this campaign.

November 4 Textbook Affordability Campaign

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Lobby Table B, Mather Hall

Sign ConnPIRG's petition to urge the school to start an open textbooks pilot program, in which professors switch to open textbooks that are free for students to use.

November 4 ConnPIRG Chapter Meeting and Open House

7:00-8:00 p.m. Community Service Office Lounge

ConnPIRG is a student environmental and consumer advocacy group on campus that this semester is advocating for greater use of solar power and reducing the cost of textbooks on campus. Attend the information session to learn more about how you can get involved with the group.

Weekly Programs

For a description of each organization, please visit our [website](#).

SUNDAY

1:00 p.m. The Fred Community

The Fred, Summit East

6:00 p.m. Habitat for Humanity

Community Service Office Lounge

7:00 p.m. Best Buddies

Community Service Office Lounge

9:00 p.m. PRAXIS

PRAXIS Community Room

MONDAY

12:45-2:00 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly

E.B. Kennelly School

3:15-4:45 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly

E.B. Kennelly School

4:00-5:30 p.m. ConnectiKids

Seabury 217, Seabury Hall

5:30 p.m. ACES

Community Service Office Lounge

TUESDAY

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly

E.B. Kennelly School

12:45-2:00 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly

E.B. Kennelly School

3:00-5:00 p.m. JZ-AMP

Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy

November 5 Peter's Retreat

4:15 p.m. meet in front of the fire pits at Vernon Social

Volunteer at Peter's Retreat, an adult residence program for people with HIV/AIDS. Contact [Heather Zusman '16](#) if you have any questions.

November 5 Kick-Off Reception for Open Studio

6:00-8:00 p.m. ArtSpace Gallery, 555 Asylum Av.

Open Studio is a month-long event bringing the capital city's arts and artists together. More info [here](#).

November 5 TREEHouse Campfire

8:00 p.m. TREEHouse, 125 Allen Pl.

November 7 Habitat Build

7:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Meet at Mather Driveway

Help Trinity's Habitat for Humanity Chapter build a house. No building experience necessary. Transportation to and from the site will be provided. To sign up, email [Monica Mhina '17](#).

November 8 Best Buddies Friendship Walk

Quinnipiac University, North Haven

November 11 Jamnesty Concert

7:00-9:00 p.m. The Underground Coffeehouse

Jamnesty is an annual event to help Amnesty International advocate for human rights. It features performances by a capella groups and various petitions and letter writing campaigns that people can sign.

November 12 Place of Grace Food Pantry

8:00-10:00 a.m. meet in the Community Service Office Lounge

JELLO delivers food to a local pantry to benefit those that need it. For more information please contact [Cassia Armstrong '18](#).

November 13 Lecture by Yotam Polizer, Asia Director of IsraAID followed by Shabbat Dinner

6:00 p.m. Zachs Hillel House, 74 Vernon St.

Polizer has just returned from Greece where IsraAID supports Syrian refugees and will speak on this subject. Additional topics include serving others from a Jewish perspective, disaster relief: what people need month, and inspiring stories emerging from devastating disasters. Learn more about IsraAid and Polizer's work [here](#).

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4:15-5:45 p.m. ConnectiKids

Seabury 217, Seabury Hall

**4:30 p.m. Nutmeg Big Brother
Big Sister**

*CREC Montessori at the Learning
Corridor*

8:00 p.m. Green Campus

TREEHouse 125 Allen Place

9:00 p.m. Relay for Life -

Biweekly beginning 10/20

Community Service Office Lounge

WEDNESDAY

**3:20-4:40 p.m. Trinity-at-
Kennelly**

E.B. Kennelly School

5:00 p.m. Amnesty International
Community Service Office Lounge

5:30 p.m. JELLO - Biweekly
beginning 10/28

Community Service Office Lounge

THURSDAY

**11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Trinity
-at-Kennelly**

E.B. Kennelly School

1:00-4:00 p.m. The Coop

The Coop, Jackson Hall

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**8:00 p.m. ProjectPACKS/
Charleston Backpack Nutrition
Program**

Charleston House

November 15 Do A City Year!

Online applications are due on November 15

City Year is an education-focused nonprofit organization that works to help keep students in school and on track to graduate by uniting teams of diverse, young AmeriCorps members for a year of full-time service in schools. Visit their [website](#) to learn more and [apply](#).

The Fred and Praxis are Recruiting for Spring 2015!

- **Praxis** is a residence-based community service program whose purpose is to create an environment that actively promotes and engages students in civic involvement and community building in the residence hall, on campus and in the Hartford community. [Apply here by November 15](#).
- **The Fred Pfeil Community Project** is committed to putting on alternative, non-exclusive events every Friday night, creating engaging groups based on students' interests that are open to all, and providing a common free-space area for the entire college community. The application will be on [the Fred's website](#) by November 6th.

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FRIDAY

12:00-12:30 p.m. **Green Campus Composting Program**

Community Service Office

1:00-4:00 p.m. **The Coop**

The Coop, Jackson Hall

Save the Date!

- **November 16 to December 11** Sponsor-a-Snowman Holiday Gift Drive to provide gifts for children at the Interval House, a local domestic violence shelter.
 - **November 20** 10th Annual **Pink Shabbat for Breast Cancer Awareness**
 - **November 21** Cranksgiving
 - [November 21 WinterFest](#)
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Take a look at two calendars to find out what's happening in the city this month.

- [Real Hartford](#)
- [Hartford.com](#)