

SHELTER HARBOR INN

OPEN 365 DAYS A YEAR FOR BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER

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A Brief History

The Shelter Harbor Inn is located on a farm dating back to the early 1800s. The original farmhouse, after numerous additions, has become the focal point of the Inn while the surrounding 200 acres of farmland has become the community of Shelter Harbor.

The Inn was first established in 1911 when Dr. Franklin Lawson from New York City purchased the property in order to establish a community for musicians. This new community called "Musicolony" would become an ideal place for musicians and their families to relax in between the summer performing season in Newport and the winter in New York City.

By the early 1920s, Musicolony had grown to include many non-musicians and the community changed its name to "Shelter Harbor".

The roads still retain the names of famous musicians such as Wagner, Handel, Bach and Rossini.

During the 1930s, the Inn was run by Mr. & Mrs. Bossy. He was an accomplished equestrian and developed a well-known riding academy on the property while his wife was in charge of running the Inn. Many of our local citizens remember their early equestrian training from Mr. Bossy.

For most of the 1940s the Shelter Harbor Inn was a nursing home but was reconverted to an Inn by Mrs. Romaine who bought the property in 1950. She ran the Inn during the summer months for the next 15 years. After that, Pete and Jackie D'Lude purchased the Inn and ran it year-round for ten years.

In 1976 Jim Dey, purchased the Inn, and as been the owner and Innkeeper ever since.

Inn Information

Our dining rooms are open to the public 365 days a year for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Our 24 guest rooms are also open year- round. A full breakfast is complimentary for our room guests.

Dining Room Hours:

Breakfast: 7:30-11:30

Lunch: 11:30-4:00

Sunday Brunch: 11:30-2:30

Dinner: 4:00-10:00

Payment for Lodging & Room Charges: We accept personal checks, travelers' checks and most major credit cards. Gratuities have not been included for room or food service. We feel that gratuities are a personal choice and should be left to your discretion.

Guest Rooms: are generally ready for occupancy by 2:00pm. Check out is at 11:00am. If you arrive earlier or leave later, you are welcome to use all of our facilities. Locker rooms for men and women are located on our third floor deck next to the hot tub. Showers, towels and soaps are available there.

Gift Certificates: are available in any dollar amount.

Ice & Drinks: Ice buckets, ice, soft drinks and cocktails can be ordered anytime at the front desk or at the bar.

Fax/Copy Service: Please check with the front desk. There is internet access located in our library for use by our guests. Anyone using an Ethernet-equipped personal computer can access our high-speed internet from most areas of the Inn.

Shelter Harbor Beach: Our guests have unlimited access to our private beach in the community of Weekapaug. Weekday car passes are available from mid-June through Labor Day and our shuttle bus provides hourly transportation on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The bus leaves the Inn at ten minutes past the hour beginning at 10:10am and returns from the beach on the half hour until 5:30pm. Towels are available at the front desk or on the bus.

Hot Tub: The hot tub is located on the third floor deck. The tub is open year-round from 9:00am until 10:00pm. Men's and ladies' locker rooms with showers and towels are located next to the hot tub. The third floor deck offers great views of Block Island and is a great spot for lounging. A gas grill is also located on the deck. Food for grilling is available from our kitchen. Please see the front desk for more details.

Shelter Harbor Inn Recreation: Reservations and equipment for paddle tennis, American 6 wicket croquet, bocci and golf putting green are available at the front desk.

Perfect Picnics: For your outing to the beach or anywhere else, our chefs prepare wonderful picnic lunches that can be ordered at the front desk. Please allow one hour for preparation.

Shelter Harbor Catering: Catering is available to bring Shelter Harbor food to your home or business in Rhode Island and Connecticut. We specialize in weddings at the Inn and also cater weddings under tents and in numerous other locations throughout the region. Please ask for Jeff Houston, our catering manager.

Nearby Recreation

Golf Courses

*Weekapaug Golf Club – Route 1A, 9 hole & driving range. 322-7870 (5 mins) Semi- private, see Innkeeper.

*Winnapaug Golf Club – Route 1A, 18 hole. 596-9164 (7 mins)

*Richmond Country Club, 800-208-9200 (25 mins)

*Wood River Golf Course, 364-0700 (15 mins)

*Elmridge Golf Club – Route 2, CT. 860-599-2248 (15 mins)

*Green Meadows Golf Driving Range, 322-9888 (5 mins)

*Lindbrook Golf Club – Hope Valley, 18 hole, par 3. 539-8641 (20 mins)

Tennis

*Pond View – Indoor & Outdoor Courts (hard tru) – 322-1100

*Ninigret Park and Rotary Park – 4 courts each, no charge. There are also walking trails, bike riding and playgrounds at each park. Ninigret Park is three miles north off Route 1 and Rotary Park is on Airport Road across from the Westerly Airport.

Amusement

Misquamicut Beach: water slides, merry go 'round, miniature golf and bumper cars. The oldest merry go 'round is in Watch Hill.

Windsurfing

East Beach or Quonochontaug Pond – bring your own board.

Kayak Rental

The Kayak Centre at Watch Hill, 348-2800.

Public Boat Launching

Downtown Westerly on the PawcatuckRiver and at the end of West Beach Road at the Quonochontaug breach way. The breach way is also a great place for fishing and for kids to wade and swi

Nearby Points of Interest

*Mystic Seaport Museum – 25 minutes, Route 27. The nation's largest maritime museum. Daily demonstrations, special events, steamboat cruises, food, shopping and art gallery. Open year round.

*Mystic Marinelife Aquarium – 20 minutes.
55 Coogan Blvd., Mystic, CT. Over 6000 living specimens of undersea life.

*Stonington Village – 15 minutes. Extremely attractive 18th & 19th century houses. Antiques.

*Watch Hill – 10 minutes. Beautiful harbor and beach. Lovely mansions. Great specialty shops from April to November.

*Block Island – 10 miles offshore. Galilee Ferry 30 minutes. Schedule posted in back hall. Or fly in 12 minutes on New England Airlines out of Westerly Airport.

*Newport – 40 minutes. Mansions, Tennis Hall of Fame, spectacularly preserved colonial seaport. Tokens for bridge may be purchased at the front desk (saves \$1 each way).

*Foxwoods Casino – 20 minutes. Route 2, Ledyard, CT. 860-885-3000.

*Mohegan Sun Casino – 30 minutes. Norwich, CT. 860-204-8000.

*Trustoms Pond – 20 minutes. Route 1N. US Wildlife Refuge.

*Kettle Pond – 10 minutes. Route 1N.

*Granite Theater – 10 minutes. In downtown Westerly next to the park. 401-596-2341.

*Theater by the Sea – 20 minutes. Route 1N
in Matunuck. 401-782-8587.