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A Day in Hartford

Even long-time Hartford residents can be surprised by the city's new and old treasures.

Twenty-five folks from across the city climbed on a yellow school bus on a recent Saturday for an all-day journey of urban exploration. Unlike other trips, the “tourists” were also the “tour guides.” As the bus moved through different sections of the city, those who lived there pointed out points of interest and talked about neighborhood history, current activities, and future plans.

There was a visit with West End neighbors who were helping each other plant trees. A stop at the new Boys and Girls Club in Asylum Hill prompted one woman to try a few plies at the ballet bar and several men to try their hands at bumper pool. A visit to the 23rd floor of a downtown office building enabled everyone to marvel at the construction

going on everywhere, while a drive through Keney Park provided a few minutes of quiet contemplation of the autumn colors. Food was an important theme during the day, from the buffet lunch at Uptown Flava, to cannolis at Mozzicato's and afternoon coffee at La Paloma. ■

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