

Membership Committee Community Representatives

Burlington – Janet Schwartz

- Saturday, January 28th, 2017 1:00 pm
Children's Program: Wildlife Stories @ Sessions Woods.
Learn about the return of the wild turkey to Connecticut. Discover fun facts about fisher. Find out what bears do in winter. Make a wildlife track to take home. All this and more during a hands-on presentation for children and their caregivers with Wildlife Division Natural Resources Educator Laura Rogers-Castro. Enjoy a complimentary mug of hot chocolate, too!
Please pre-register for these programs by calling 860-424- 3011 or email laura.rogers-castro@ct.gov.
Programs are free. An adult must accompany children under 12 years old. No pets allowed!
- Monday, February 13th, 2017 7:00 pm
Land Trust Snowshoe Ramble @ Stone Road.
All are invited to enjoy a night under the stars with the Burlington Land Trust. Explore Nassahegon Forest starting on Stone Road about 0.4 miles from George Washington Tpke. See more about the Land Trust by [clicking here](#).
- Saturday, February 25th, 2017 1:00 pm
Wildlife Tracks @ Sessions Woods.
Join Master Wildlife Conservationist Ray Hardy for a walk in the woods to look for animal tracks and signs. Wildlife may not be readily seen in winter but with good observational skills, evidence of their presence can be found. Ray will provide tips for identifying wildlife tracks, including looking at the shape, size, and pattern of animal tracks. The approximately 2 mile roundtrip hike will be on unplowed trails. Participants should wear proper footwear and dress for cold weather. Please meet in the exhibit area.
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- Saturday, March 4th, 2017 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Community Chess Tournament @ Mills High School.
All are invited to Make-A-Mark's annual Community Chess Tournament and fundraiser. Snow date is March 11, 2017.
- Sunday, March 26th, 2017 9:30 am
March Mushroom Madness @ Sessions Woods.
Join the Connecticut Valley Mycological Society's (CVMC) Annual Meeting at Sessions Woods for a free program, "Foraging Fantastic Fungi," featuring the brilliant diversity of the remarkable, beautiful, glowing, deadly, and delicious fungi found in Connecticut. The meeting provides an opportunity to talk with others interested in the field of mycology and view some of the resources available to learn more about mushrooms. The CVMC meeting will include a coffee and refreshments period at 9:30 a.m., with the presentation from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Questions and answers will follow the program.
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- Saturday, April 22nd, 2017 1:30pm
Spring Fling Fundraiser @ K.C. Dubliner Pub and Family Restaurant.
Come to K.C. Dubliner for fun and music. Silent auction. Live Band. A percentage of all food profits go to the Burlington Community Fund.
- Sunday, April 30th, 2017 12:30 pm
Talons! A Birds of Prey Experience @ Sessions Woods.
The 2017 Friends of Sessions Woods Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, April 30, beginning at 12:30 p.m. with the infamous Dessert Extravaganza Potluck. At 1:00 p.m., there will be a brief, 10-minute business meeting before the featured presentation. This year's program will be "Talons! A Birds of Prey Experience" with Master Falconer Lorrie Schumacher. Lorrie will provide an up-close opportunity for the audience and enlighten attendees about the conservation of these beautiful birds.
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Falls Village – Wendy Eichman, Stadium System

- February 11th – Winter Festival at HVRHS (gym & cafeteria) from 1-4 p.m. \$5/person or bring in winter clothing for donating. All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- February 17th - Father/Daughter Dance at Falls Village Children's Theater. 6-8 pm. For more info contact devbou@aol.com

Harwinton Ambassadors – Carol Kearns & Harry Schuh, Harwinton Lions Club

- Harwinton Public Library: "Wild West Re-Enactment Book Talk & Signing with Author Jim Griffin, Eric Van Leer & His Horse" on Saturday, February 4th at 10:00 AM. Experience the drama and heroism of the Wild West. "Get Organized! with professional organizer Jan Baltrush" on Saturday, February 11th at 1:00 PM. Adults and children ages 12 and up. Both programs are free and open to the public. Call 860-485-9113 for more information.
- Harwinton Historical Society: "The Road to 9/11" video program with discussion to follow on Sunday, February 5th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at the Harwinton Public Library. Bruce Burnett will lead the discussion. Free and open to the public.
- Harwinton Recreation Adult Fitness Programs. Something for Everyone! Pickleball, Zumba, Morning Pilates, Volleyball, Yoga, Fit Club. Contact 860-485-0626 or email recreation@harwinton.us for details or find information on the Town's website: Harwinton.us.

North Canaan – Wendy Eichman, Stadium System

- February 10th - VFW Post 6859 hosts Paint 'n Sip with Beth Miller at Canaan VFW. Doors open @ 6:00 pm, painting starts at 6:30. \$35 per person. Refreshments served. Contact Beth Miller (860)-605-6787

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- February 11th - Couples Paint 'n Sip at The Colonial Theatre. \$75 per couple includes champagne, sweets for your table, tasty hors d'oeuvres, create a memory or a laugh for a lifetime. Contact Chris Claydon 860-671-7991. Singles are welcome at \$35.
- February 14th - NCES PTO Chocolate Festival - for more info contact Nikki Blass nblass01@yahoo.com
- February 24th - Canaan Lion's Club hosts Paint 'n Sip with Beth Miller at Canaan VFW. Doors open at 6 pm, painting starts at 6:30. \$35 per person. Refreshments served. Contact Beth Miller (860)605-6787

Torrington – Lynn Gelormino, Warner Theatre

- The Torrington Fire Department has created a survey to assist in the updating of the Fire Service Strategic Plan. To take the survey, please see link on City of Torrington website.
- Starting in February, the City of Torrington will be introducing an electronic newsletter to allow for increased communication with residents. The newsletter will contain information on projects the city is working on, important meetings, and will help to keep citizens in the loop on different aspects of city government. To sign up, please email newsletter@torringtonct.org or call the office at 860-489-2228.
- Winter Showcase Acoustic Concert Series. Friday Feb 3 & 10 at 8 p.m. at Coe Memorial Civic Center. Contact Torrington Park & Rec at 860-489-2274. Free.
- The Who's Tommy at the Warner Theatre. February 4-12. Based on The Who's 1969 rock opera. Call 860-489-7180 for tickets.
- KidsPlay Family Fun Day, February 19, 11 am-4 pm at the Warner Theatre. Organizations from the public, non-profit, and private sectors will be there to connect with families for information sharing and activities. Family Entertainment Event. Cost: Family of 6: \$15, with KidsPlay membership: \$12, each additional person: \$2 each. Call KidsPlay for information 860-618-7700.
- Magic Tree House: Pirates Past Noon at the Warner Theatre February 25 & 26. This BRAND NEW musical based on the bestselling book by Mary Pope Osborne takes the stage and features students of the Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education. Call 860-489-7180 for tickets.

Warren – Craig Nelson

- Shopping at the Danbury Mall and area stores Thursday February 2nd Let's enjoy some shopping at the Danbury Mall and surrounding area stores (including XMAS Tree Store) After shopping we will stop for lunch at the Olive Garden and then one last stop to Trader Joe's before we travel back home.
- Saturday February 11th - Join us for Tea Time with the smash ingest, top-drawer bunch of British girls this side of the pond. Delicate little finger sandwiches, scrumptious teeny crumpets, and

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assorted wee tea cakes will delight the eye and tummy. An array of yummys will be presented beautifully on a formal table with tiered servers and fine China. Accompanying this lavish ritual will be an informal talk about the fascinating history of tea and the importance it continues to play in British culture today. Seating is limited for this marvelous afternoon. Sign up soon! Call Park & Recreation office at 860-868-7881

- Flower & Garden Show – Hartford CT Friday February 24th
- Join us to see the 36th Annual Connecticut Flower & Garden Show at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, CT. We will depart from the Warren Community Center at 8:30 am COST: \$21 per person Cost includes the admission ticket for the show and transportation, provided by Northwest Transit. Additional costs for a restaurant are EXTRA.
- St. Patrick's Day Senior Luncheon – Thursday March 16th at the Parish Hall Event includes a delicious lunch, sweet dessert, prizes, and entertainment and a raffle all while enjoying our friends from Morris. We've had a great response to previous luncheons. You must register and purchase a ticket in advance of the event because the event is catered. Please contact Ruth at 860-868-7865 or Edna at 860-868-2115 or the Parks and Recreation Department at 860-868-7881 ext. 113 Lunch will be served starting at 12:00 noon COST: \$15.00 per person Corned beef, carrots, cabbage, potatoes, Salad, bread, desert, coffee, tea etc.
- Cherry Blossom Festival March 24- 26 Washington D.C.
- Welcome the arrival of Spring at the National Cherry Blossom Festival, a tradition that showcases the beautiful gift of 3,000 cherry trees from Japan. Enjoy not only the Festival, but also visit a host of the Capital's other stupefying treasures as you wish - the Smithsonian Institution, War Memorials, Monuments, and Art Museums. Reference Park & Recreation section on town website warrenct.org
- Cubs vs Red Sox - Saturday April 29th - 4:05 game time - Fenway Park
- The Chicago Cubs, 2016 World Champions play the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park. Seats in grandstand Sections 7 and 8. Your ticket INCLUDES a buffet lunch at the CHAMPIONS CLUB from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. prior to game time. Reference Park & Recreation section on town website warrenct.org
- Manhattan's High Line & Chelsea Market and Whitney Museum - Sunday May 21st
- Enjoy a leisurely stroll or have a sit in this most unique park in New York City! The High Line is a 1.45 mile linear park built on an elevated section of a disused N.Y. Central Railroad spur, the old West Side Line. Nearby Chelsea Market is one of the greatest indoor food halls of the world. Take advantage of the option to visit the spectacular new Whitney Museum at the end of the High Line at Gansevoort Street. Reference Park & Recreation section on town website warrenct.org

Winsted/Winchester - Fran Delaney, West State Mechanical

- Friends of Main Street will be sponsoring its annual Bubbles & Truffles chocolate and wine tasting on February 3rd, 2017, this year back on Main Street this year, next to Friends of Main Street office at the Goldin building. This year a portion of the proceeds for the event will be used in support of the Soldier's Monument. See foms.org for more information or call the office at 860-738-3351 for tickets.

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- The Farmers Market will be continuing through the winter months on the third Saturday of each month. (December 17, January 21, February 18, March 18). Market will be located at the Gaylord Tiffany building on Rowley Street from 10:00am-4:00pm each month
- Whiting Mill continues its 3rd Sunday craft and artisan events at 100 Whiting Street. The Mill has been honored by Yankee Magazine as the "Best Artist Community" in the "Best of New England 2016".