

July 2017 Community Representatives Report

Burlington - Janet Schwartz

- ◆ The Burlington Historical Society will open the Center School House on George Washington Turnpike for free tours on July 30th and August 27th from 1-4 PM. For details, visit burlington-history.org.
- ◆ Burlington Land Trust will host the inaugural Tunxis Trail Ultramarathon on August 23rd. The 32-mile course will take runners past some of the most stunning natural landmarks in all of southern New England - The Great Wall, Mile of Ledges, Tory's Den, Johnnycake Mountain, Perry's Lookout, Devil's Kitchen, and much more. Organizers are calling the Tunxis Ultra "the most technical ultra in Connecticut!" Runners will also have the option of an 18-mile Fun Run. For more information go to tunxisultra.wordpress.com. To register go to www.burlingtonlandtrust.org.
- ◆ Tavern Day at Elton Tavern will be held on September 17th from 11 AM to 4 PM. Join the Historical Society for a celebration of colonial life. More details are available at burlington-history.org.

Canaan/N. Canaan - Wendy Eichman

- ◆ The Sunset Music Series continues on Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM at the Canaan VFW Couch Pipa Post 6851. Enjoy live music, car cruise, prizes, food & drink at this free, family event.
- ◆ The Canaan Farmers' Market is at Stadium System, 297 Ashley Falls Road every Wednesday from 4-6 PM. For every \$5 spent at the market, receive a ticket for a prize drawing. Drawings conducted weekly. The Grand Prize, a \$100 gift certificate to Stadium System, will be drawn September 20th
- ◆ Lost Art Workshops presents "Make a Wooden Toy" at the Canaan Farmers' Market on July 12th. This is a free event and is sponsored by the Housatonic Youth Service Bureau. Please call 860-824-4300 to sign up for the 4 PM or 5 PM time slot. Great for children ages 8 and up who are accompanied by an adult.
- ◆ The Canaan Railroad Days will take place July 5th through July 16th. Visit canaanrailroaddays.com for a complete schedule of events.
- ◆ Troop 22 Boy Scouts Car Wash will be held on July 8th at Stadium System from 9 AM to 12 noon. \$5 per car.
- ◆ Musical Sunday Sunset Concerts at The Doughboy, Route 44 and Granite Avenue in Canaan will be held every Sunday in July from 6-7 PM. Presented by The Cranford Club, the event is free. Bring a picnic.
- ◆ The North Canaan History Center, 115 Main Street, will hold a Fairy Garden Expo on July 22nd from 1-4 PM. Drop your fairy garden for display beginning at 10 AM. For info, contact Lynn Martin at 860-824-0124.
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Cornwall - Dianne Heiny

- ◆ A Rummage Sale will take place July 15th (9 AM to 2 PM), 16th (11 AM to 2 PM) and 17th (9 AM to Noon).
- ◆ The Cornwall Library will host the following events: Bird Bingo, a children's program, from 10 AM to Noon on July 15th; Children's Author Talk on July 22nd at 12 noon; Scott Zuckerman Artists' Reception on July 22nd from 5-7 PM (exhibit will be shown July 18-August 26th and will feature wildlife oil paintings); and, a children's arts and crafts program on July 29th at 11 AM.
- ◆ Local Farm will host a Pot Luck Picnic and Bat Count on July 15th from 6:30-9 PM and the Women's Drumming Circle on July 22nd from 7-9 PM.
- ◆ The Cornwall Historical Society will hold a Family Day on July 22nd from 10 AM to 2 PM and a Gallery Walk at 5 PM.
- ◆ A BYO Picnic will take place on July 22nd at Hammond Beach.
- ◆ The Trinity Retreat Center will hold a picnic on July 29th from 12 noon to 4 PM.
- ◆ The Toll House Gallery in West Cornwall will continue to showcase the work of Donald Bracken in addition to the newly added collection of Lennart Swede Ahrstrom and Scott Zuckerman. They are on display M-F 9-5 and Saturdays 10-4.
- ◆ In celebration of The Wish House's 20th anniversary, the Souterrain Gallery on Sharon Goshen Turnpike in West Cornwall will present "Mighty Minis 2017", an exhibit curated by Suzan Shutan, from July 15th through Labor Day, Thursday-Sunday 11 AM to 5 PM. The exhibit features the work of 30 artists. A reception and potluck BBQ will be held July 15th from 3-6 PM. For information, call 860-672-2969
- ◆ Visit cornwallct.org for additional activities.

Falls Village - Wendy Eichman

- ◆ David M. Hunt Library will hold a Tag Sale at the Center on Main, 103 Main Street, Falls Village on July 9th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. For information, call 860-824-7424.

Harwinton - Carol Kearns & Harry Schuh

- ◆ Harwinton Congregational Church "Art in Bloom III" Garden Tour, Luncheon and Fine Art & Flower Show, July 8th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Harwinton Congregational Church. The tour includes four Harwinton gardens. Admission \$25 in advance (including luncheon), \$30 day of. Call 860- 485-1318 for more information.
- ◆ Harwinton Recreation Pre-School Summer "Camp" for boys and girls 3 - 5 years old. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from July 11th - August 3rd 9:00 AM - Noon. \$35/week. Call 860-485-0626 or email recreation@harwinton.us for more information.
- ◆ Free Outdoor Movie Nights at the Harwinton Sports Complex: July 13th 8:45 PM - "Beauty and the Beast"; July 27th 8:30 PM - "Finding Dory"; August 10th 8:15 PM - Moana "Catch Me If You Can".

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Harwinton - Carol Kearns & Harry Schuh (*cont'd.*)

- ◆ Harwinton Public Library will present the following programs. Please call 860-485-9113 to register.
 - "Shake, Rattle, and Roll" on July 5th at 6:30 PM. Design an earthquake-proof building with an educator from the CT Science Center. Recommended for students grades 5 - 7.
 - "Lego Brick Challenge" on July 12th at 6:30 PM. Challenge your creativity by designing a Lego Structure with an educator from the Children's Museum. Recommended for ages 5 - 10.
 - "Spaghetti Cake Family Band" on July 26th at 6:30 PM. An original rock band for the whole family! No registration is required.
- ◆ Harwinton Lions Club 14th Annual "Concert for Sight" on July 15th at the Harwinton Fairgrounds. Gate opens at 2:00 PM - show begins at 5:30 PM. Music by Chicago Tribute Band "Beginnings" and "Savage Brothers Band." Tickets \$25 in advance, \$30 at the gate - available through the Warner Theatre box office 860-489-7180.
- ◆ Harwinton Lions Club 4th Annual "Cars for Sight" on July 30th from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the Harwinton Town Hall Sports Complex. Free admission - \$10 to enter a vehicle.
- ◆ Harwinton Historical Society Annual Ice Cream Social on August 6th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM on the grounds of the Harwinton Consolidated School. Bring a lawn chair to enjoy the music of troubadour Tom Hooker Hanford.

Salisbury - Adam Higgins

- ◆ The Housatonic Youth Service Bureau will hold its 20th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, August 21st at Torrington Country Club. The tournament is a scramble format with registration & BBQ lunch starting at 11:00 a.m. \$150 per person includes full BBQ lunch, cart, beverages on the course, one hour open bar, hors d'oeuvres & award ceremony.

Torrington - Lynn Gelormino

- ◆ Main Street Marketplace returns to Main Street in Torrington on July 6th and will be held each Thursday through August 3rd. Main Street will be closed off to fill it with the best vendors around. Shop, eat and be merry. Fun for all ages. For information, email info@mainstreetmarketplace.org or call 860-410-MSMP (6767).
- ◆ Pop Up Water Street, a throwback to the Thursday Night Sidewalk Sales (when you didn't have to worry about putting a quarter in the meter), will run Thursdays from July 6th to August 3rd. The merchants of Water Street in downtown Torrington will sell their wares on the sidewalks of Water Street. For information, call 860-482-8477.
- ◆ The Summer Concert Series, sponsored by Torrington Park and Recreation, will be held Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7-9 p.m. at Coe Park. For information, call 860-489-2274.

Winsted/Winchester - Fran Delaney

- ◆ The Farmers' Market is held on Fridays at East End Park 3-6 PM through September 22nd. See www.foms.org for updates and watch Friends of Main Street weekly newsletter.
- ◆ Whiting Mill continues its 3rd Sunday craft and artisan events at 100 Whiting Street. Visit whitingmills.com for more information.
- ◆ The annual Laurel Festival was held the weekend of June 7th with the Laurel Parade held on June 11th. At the crowning ceremony, Laurel Queen Grace Valukis and Laurel King Dylan Thompson were recognized along with runner ups Anththy Pham and Zachary Lafreniere.
- ◆ Friends of Main Street summer concerts will commence on July 6th, with a special event at Soldier's Monument park and concert by the Zolla Boys. Weekly concerts and events will be held at East End Park through August 23rd.
- ◆ See www.foms.org for more information.