

Burlington – Janet Schwartz

Friday, May 5th, 2017 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Taco Dinner @ Congregational Church.

Join the Church Youth Group for a dinner starring hard tacos, walking tacos, rice, and beverage. Adults \$10, under 12 \$5.
Call 860-729-4023 for more information.

**Sunday, May 7th, 2017 3:00 pm
The Music Series @ Congregational Church.**



Performing at the Congregational Church of Burlington on Sunday, May 7th @ 3 pm will be Alta featuring Peter Braunfeld (recorder, dulcian), Daniel Green (recorder, trombone) and Gwendolyn Winkel (recorder)! Alta's unique sound and innovative programming has been delighting audiences throughout the northeast for over thirty years. Alta takes its name from the 15th century term for the standard wind ensemble of the renaissance consisting of two shawms and a sackbut (trombone). Alta's repertoire draws from the incredible wealth of vocal music and dance music of this period. Alta performs several concerts every year, sharing our love of early music with the greater Hartford area.

This event is free and is open to anyone who appreciates fine music. We hope to see you there and please RSVP by clicking [Register Here](#). If so moved, Goodwill Donations will be accepted.

**Thursday, May 11th, 2017 6:30 pm
Garden Club: Container Design @ The Elton Tavern.**

On Thursday, May 11, the Burlington Garden Club will welcome Karla Daley who will discuss "Creative Container Design". She's a blogger, a garden columnist, creator and author of two email newsletters and has appeared on TV and radio. Our program begins at 7 p.m. (following a business meeting at 6:30) at the Elton Tavern, 782 George Washington Tpke, Burlington, CT. Guests and new members are welcome!

**Saturday, May 13th, 2017 9:00 am - noon
Garden Club Plant Sale @ Town Hall Parking Lot.**

The Burlington Garden Club will hold its third annual plant sale, Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Burlington Town Hall on Rt. 4 in Burlington. We'll feature perennials and shrubs dug from members' gardens, some vegetable plants (most will be heirloom), decorated and undecorated grapevine wreaths, terrariums, gently used garden tools and decor and free garden seeds.

Friday, May 19th, 2017 7:30pm

Library Annual Meeting @ Elton Tavern.

Join the Burlington Library Association for a brief meeting followed by a social get-together with other members of the community. Open to all.

May 25th - May 27, 2017

2017 LIONS CLUB CARNIVAL

RIDES, FOOD, GAMES & FAMILY FUN



Dates May 25th, 26th, 27th
Route 4 - Burlington CT
Thursday and Friday 5pm to 10pm
Saturday 1pm to 10pm

Lions Club Carnival @ Route 4.

Memorial Day Weekend the Lions Club will host their annual carnival on Library Lane. Open Thursday evening through Saturday.

**Canaan – Karen Kuhl, Geer Village Senior Community & Wendy Eichman,
Stadium System**

May 3rd at 10am: the Northwest CT Historical Forum will present a lecture on the "Spanish Influenza" (no RSVP required)

May 10th at 7pm: Performance by the Salisbury Hand Bell Choir (no RSVP required)

May 17th at 2pm & 7pm: Professional Panel discussion on "Maintaining Dignity with End of Life Decisions". RSVP to Lisa at 860-482-4670 by May 15, 2017.

May 24th at 4pm: Dr. Mike Mangini will present a lecture on managing lower back pain. RSVP to 860-824-3820 by May 22, 2017.

May 5th - Vive La Femme - an evening of pampered indulgence for Ladies! Benefits AHA! at Canaan VFW. 5:30 - 9:00 pm. \$20 in advance until May 1st. \$25.00 at the door. Enjoy being pampered with your friends. Vendors, Refreshments, complimentary margarita, GREAT Prize Drawings!

May 20th - Douglas Library Plant Sale.

Yoga at the Colonial Theater - Tuesdays 5:30 and Fridays at 9:00 am

May 18th - Positive and Uplifting Concert at the Colonial Theater - 7-9 pm. Seeking church groups, musicians and vocalists. For more info email handyboysent@gmail.com.

May 6th - Run for the Roses at Geer Village hosted by Salisbury Rotary & Exchange Club of Canaan. 4-7:30 pm. Gift Certificates awarded for "Best Dressed Couple" and "Most Original Derby Hat". Enjoy beverages and hors d'oeuvres while viewing The Kentucky Derby on the big screen. Silent Auction. \$25.00 per person. www.runfortheroses.org

May 13th - Community Tag Sale at Stadium System to benefit Troop 22 Boy Scouts. 9 am -3 pm. Vendor spots available for \$20 and limited tables for rent for \$5 each.

May 20th - 10-4 pm. Grand Opening of Camp Brook Disc Golf Course - located between Caddie Shack and Stateline Pizza on Route 7 in North Canaan. Free multipurpose disc to all who attend (while supplies last) and demonstrations.

May 21st - Jr. Fishing Derby at Northwest CT Rod & Gun Club, children 16 and under. Register at 10 am, Fishing 11-1pm. Prizes to all children who participate. Bait supplied by Jim's Bait & Tackle. www.northwestctrodandgun.org

Sunset Music Series begins June 15th at Canaan VFW - every Thursday 7-9 pm thru August 31st.

Canaan Farmers' Market begins June 7th at Stadium System - every Wednesday from 4-6:30 pm thru September 20th.

Sponsor Canaan Railroad Days - July 5-17, 2017. www.canaanrailroaddays.com

Cornwall – Dianne Heiny

Visit www.cornwallct.org for more information

Art in Cornwall

- The Region one elementary school art exhibit opening reception will be held at The **Souterrain Gallery in West Cornwall on RT 128** on Wednesday May 24. 5:30-7:30 pm and run through Memorial Day weekend.
- At the **UCC Parish House** on Bolton Hill in Cornwall CT, there will be an exhibit of the artwork of the young people of the Church School entitled "A Show of Peace," running from May 21st until June 11th. The Opening Reception will be on Sunday, May 21st at 11:30 and all are welcome. The show celebrates our connectedness with all people and

the creation of a world where conflict and injustice are a thing of the past and where Shalom becomes a way of life.

- The **Cornwall Library** continues to exhibit Frank Bramble's " In fading light : landscape in the land of the Housatonic" through May 21. while the **Toll House Gallery in West Cornwall on Rt 128** showcases newly added works by Lennart Swede Ahrstrom's in addition to Donald Bracken's , open Mo-Fr 9-5 & Sa 10-4.

More May Activities:

6th - 7:00 pm: Community Contra Dance-Town Hall

13th - 9:00 am -1:00 pm : West Cornwall Farm Market Opening Day, RTE 128

13th - 2:00 pm -5:00 pm : Make a Zine Workshop at Cornwall Library on Pine Street, Cornwall

20th - 9:00 am -12:30 pm : Village Farm Co-Op Opening Day

20th - 1:00 pm: 2016 Flat Rocks Fire Discussion-Town Hall on Pine Street, Cornwall

20th - 5:30 pm: Mystery Dinner Theater-Torrington Country Club to benefit the Cornwall Child Center

20th - 11:00 am -3:00 pm: Cornwall Bridge Stroll. Food & wine, recreation & services information, fly fishing demos, music & more provided by various Cornwall Bridge businesses. A family friendly & fun way to get to know the people & products available along route



27th - 9:00 am -2:00 pm: Memorial Day Weekend Book Sale-Library on Pine Street, Cornwall

29th - Memorial Day Parade/Ceremony

29th - Memorial Day Carnival - UCC on Pine Street, Cornwall

29th - 10:00 am -2:00 pm: Memorial Day Weekend Book Sale-Library

Falls Village - Wendy Eichman, Stadium System

Canaan Art League: *New Beginnings*

May 12 through June 10, 2017

Reception: Friday, May 12, 5-7pm, Free

David M. Hunt Library, 63 Main Street, Falls Village, CT 06031, [860-824-7424](tel:860-824-7424)

Hours: Tues 10-5, Weds 5-8, Thurs 10-5, Fri 2-6, Sat 10-2

Beginning May 12, the David M. Hunt Library in Falls Village, CT will feature the exhibit *New*

Beginnings, a group show by Canaan Art League featuring painting, photography and sculpture. A reception with refreshments for the artists will be held on Friday May 12 from 5 to 7PM and the exhibit will be on display through June 10. This event is free and open to the public. A portion of the sales will benefit the library. For more information or to inquire about sales, please contact the library at 860-824-7424, drop by at 63 Main St in Falls Village, or visit huntlibrary.org.

Goshen – Charlene Dutka

The local wineries are offering Mother's Day (May 14th), Specials. Checkout the websites for Sunset Meadow Vineyard: <http://www.sunsetmeadowvineyards.com> and Miranda Vineyard: <https://www.mirandavineyard.com>. Stop by Milk House Chocolates and surprise Mom chocolate! <https://milkhousechocolates.net> On May 28th Goshen will hold the Memorial Day Parade from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Harwinton – Harry Schuh & Carol Kearns, Harwinton Lions Club

- Harwinton Public Library

“Entertaining in the White House” on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30 PM. Join former White House butler Alan DeValerio for a behind the scenes look at entertaining in the White House. Free and open to ages 12 and up.

“Making Ice Cream” on Thursday, May 4th at 4:15 PM. Registration required and space is limited to 12. For children ages 7 and older.

“Starting a Seed Library” on Saturday, May 6th at 10:00 AM with Master Gardener Erick Frisk.

Plant, Book, and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 20th from 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM.

Please call (860) 485-9113 to register for programs.

- Harwinton Recycling – Electronics, used oil / antifreeze, scrap metal and bulky waste on Saturday, May 6th from 8:00 AM – Noon at the Town Garage
- Harwinton Senior Center – Kentucky Derby Party Wednesday, May 3rd at noon. Sign up and prepare for one of the most fun times ever!!
- Harwinton Westside Volunteer Fire Department's annual roast beef dinner will be held on Saturday, May 20th at the Harwinton Consolidated School.

Litchfield – Edgar Auchincloss, People’s United Bank

- Spring is in the air! Local realtors report favorable early season sales at all levels within the market. The new Stop & Shop is well along and is expected to be ready for shoppers by July. Mr. Barton's jail remake continues and reportedly has attracted a number of new tenants, welcome additions to our business community. The Litchfield Hills Rowing Club reports a busy spring season underway with space available in the Junior and Master's programs. We note the fine people at Goff's Equipment have taken an exceptional consignment of a "Like New" John Deere 850 compact tractor.

Winsted – Fran Delaney, West State Mechanical

- The Farmers Market will be back at East End Park on May 27th from 10:00am-1:00pm. See www.foms.org for updates and watch Friends of Main Street weekly newsletter for continuing spring and early summer schedule.
- Whiting Mill continues its 3rd Sunday craft and artisan events at 100 Whiting Street. See Whiting Mill for special events
- The 81st Rotary Pet Parade will be held on May 20th at 2:00pm. This is the nation's oldest and longest running parade of this type!
- The annual Laurel Festival will be held the weekend of June 7th, with the Laurel Ball at the Crystal Peak on June 7th and the Laurel Parade on June 9th, See Laurel Festival on Facebook for updates and more information.
- Friends of Main Street summer concerts will be commencing with the first concert at Soldier's Monument, See www.foms.org for time and date and entire summer concert schedule.
- Noujaim's Bistro was recently featured on CT Perspectives, FOX 61, great presentation and wonderful review of George's repertoire and contributions to the community