

November Community Representatives Report

Bethlehem - Rhonda Detlefsen

- ◆ The Bethlehem Christmas Festival will be held on Main Street in Bethlehem on December 1st and 2nd. For information, visit www.christmastownfestival.com.

Canaan/N. Canaan -

Karen Kuhl & Wendy Eichman

- ◆ The following programs will be held at The Lodge at Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Road, Canaan. They are free and open to the public. Please RSVP to Deb Pelletier at 860-824-2625 or dpelletier@geercares.org
 - ◇ Veteran's Seminar "How Will You Pay for Senior Living" will be held November 3rd at 2 p.m.
 - ◇ Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging will present "Assisted Technology Demonstration" on November 14th at 11 a.m.
- ◆ Be Well Community Yoga Center, located at 91 Main Street offers yoga for all ages. Find classes on Facebook @Bewellcommunityyoga or call 413-429-5650 for more information.
- ◆ Contractors Night at Stadium System's Retail Store, 297 Ashley Falls Road, will be held November 17th from 5-8 p.m. Learn how to brand your business with decorated apparel and promotional products. Meet the Red Wing representative. Refreshments and prize drawings.
- ◆ Ladies Night at Stadium System, 297 Ashley Falls Road, will be held November 27th from 6-9 p.m. Refreshments, free gift for attending, prize drawings and SALES. Enjoy a night out and get a start on your holiday shopping.
- ◆ Parade of Lights will take place on November 26th.
- ◆ Stadium System will be open on Sundays beginning December 3rd from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Christmas Eve for all your shopping needs.

Cornwall - Dianne Heiny

- ◆ Please visit the Cornwall website at www.cornwallct.org and/or visit the Town of Cornwall's Facebook page for more information.
- ◆ On November 11th, Veterans' Day, a Poetry Reading and Art Show featuring Sally Van Doren will be held at the Cornwall Library at 5 p.m.
- ◆ The UCC Parish House will host an Opening Reception for Danielle Mailer's exhibit "A Room with a Muse and Some Animal Creatures" on November 12th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The exhibit will be on display November 5th through the 26th.
- ◆ The Local Farm will hold it's Women's Drum Circle/ New Moon group on November 18th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring a poem or chant. Finger food welcome.
- ◆ A Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at the UCC Parish House on November 19th at 12 Noon. This traditional meal is free and all are invited. Seating

is limited. Please call or email the church office at 860-672-6840 or office@uccincornwall.org if you plan to attend. Those who have no one with whom to share Thanksgiving dinner are especially invited.

Falls Village - Wendy Eichman

- ◆ The David M. Hunt Library, 63 Main Street, will host Lime Rock photographer Patricia Decker's exhibit "Seeing Through" from November 3rd through December 1st. A reception will be held November 10th from 5-7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 860-824-7424 or visit huntlibrary.org.

Goshen - Charlene Dutka

- ◆ The Goshen Farmer's Holiday Market will take place at St. Thomas Church Hall on November 19th at 1 p.m. Recipes, tastings, organic products, local and fabulous. For more information, visit goshenfarmersmarket.com

Harwinton - Carol Kearns & Harry Schuh

- ◆ Recycling Schedule:
 - ◇ Used oil/antifreeze on November 4th from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon at the Harwinton Town Garage.
- ◆ The Harwinton Lions Club 45th Annual Scholarship Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, November 5th from 8-11:30 a.m. at Harwinton Consolidated School. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children and are available at the door or in advance at Thomaston Savings Bank or Harwinton Town Hall.
- ◆ Harwinton Public Library will present the following programs:
 - ◇ 12 x 12 Art Exhibition from November 4th through December 20th. Paintings, drawings, photographs, collages and designs in a 2-D format. Free admission.
 - ◇ "Fashionably Connecticut: A Century of Connecticut Fashion 1860-1968" will be held on November 18th at 10 am. This event is sponsored by the Lions Club of Harwinton.
- ◆ The 7th Annual Harwinton Hometown Holiday Celebration will be held December 2nd from 4-7 p.m. at the Harwinton Town Hall and Sports Complex.

Litchfield - Edgar Auchincloss

- ◆ Things in Litchfield continue to be very positive. Our school year is off to a solid start, Russ Barton's Jail Project has it's first new tenants; come check it out, and the Historic Preservation Trust is proffering another option for a new Town Hall in the former courthouse.

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Morris - Rhonda Detlefsen

- ◆ The Morris Public Library presents “After School Stories and Crafts with Ms. G” for children in grades K-2 on November 17th and December 8th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The librarian will pick up children at JMS at 3:30 (bring a note to school) and parents can pick up children at the library at 4:30 p.m. Call 860-567-7440 to register. Only 20 spots available. Earn minutes towards your JMS reading log.
- ◆ The Morris Public Library presents “Ebooks and Audiobook Workshop – Overdrive App” on November 3rd. Download the app at 5:30 p.m. and enjoy the tutorial at 6:30 p.m. Bring your device to receive help with downloading. Only 8 spots available. Register by calling 860-567-7440.
- ◆ Velya Jancz-Urban and Ehrl Urban will present “Pudd’nheads: Childhood in Colonial America” on November 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the Morris Public Library. Register by calling 860-567-7440.

Winsted/Winchester - Fran Delaney

- ◆ Winsted is enjoying the onset of a renaissance with the reoccupation of the first Bridge Street mill building with the new Mad Loft apartments and the beginning of reoccupation of the Lambert Kay building. Meanwhile, the American Mural Project construction is well under way with the anticipated opening in the spring of 2018.
- ◆ The annual Christmas on Main Street event will be held on December 2nd, with a variety of activities

downtown including horse drawn carriage rides and, of course, Santa.

- ◆ Whiting Mills, Artists, Artisans & Specialty Shops, located at 100 Whiting Street, will hold their 11th Annual Open Studios Event on December 2nd & 3rd from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. featuring over 30 resident artists, photographers, craftspeople, businesses and specialty shops plus 15 guest artists. There will be a wide variety of unique items for sale perfect for holiday giving. The grand opening of Deb Lill’s ‘Lill Curio Shop & Vintage Photography Studio’ will take place. Whiting Mills’ 3rd Sunday event will be December 17th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ◆ RR Model and Hobby Supply will sponsor a workshop on autumn scenery on December 9th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Contact Roger at 860-379-3383 for more information.