

**Burlington – Janet Schwartz**

- **Thursday, April 13th, 2017 6:30 pm**  
**Garden Club: Make a Terrarium @ The Elton Tavern.**  
On Thursday, April 13, the Burlington Garden Club will present "Making terrariums and/or planters for sale or enjoyment". Planting material, soil and some containers provided; bring any container you like. 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, April 22nd, 2017 1:30pm**  
**Community Fund Spring Fling Fundraiser @ K.C. Dubliner Pub and Family Restaurant.**  
Come to K.C. Dubliner for fun and music. Silent auction. 50/50 Raffle. Music by the Sasquatch Rescue Unit. NO cover charge! A percentage of all food profits go to the Burlington Community Fund's charitable activities. Enjoy dinner with your family while helping your neighbors. Many perfumes, gifts for Mom, gift cards for local businesses. Come on Down!!
- **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.  
Please pre-register for these programs by calling 860-424- 3011 or email [laura.rogers-castro@ct.gov](mailto:laura.rogers-castro@ct.gov).  
Programs are free. An adult must accompany children under 12 years old. No pets allowed!
- **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". 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.**

### **Cornwall – Dianne Heiny**

- Website: [corwallct.org](http://corwallct.org)
- **April 15 - An Afternoon of Art**
  - Join us at the Souterrain Gallery from 3-6 pm for the Artist's Reception of Debby Jones, A Retrospective, Paintings, Weavings & Tumbleweeds. The exhibit runs through May 21.
  - Cornwall Library from 5-7 pm enjoy the Artist's Reception of Frank Bramble, In Fading Light: landscape in the land of the Housatonic, oil paintings. The exhibit will be on display from April 6 - May 21.
- **Art at the Dump** Come see what truly talented (or not) people can create out of "trash": April 22nd from 10 am to 4 pm.

### **Falls Village – Wendy Eichman, Stadium System**

- Falls Village Children's Theater presents Madagascar March 31st - 7 pm, April 1st - 7 pm & April 2nd - 2 pm at Housatonic Valley Regional High School. Free admission. Donations gratefully appreciated. [www.fvct.org](http://www.fvct.org)

- **EXHIBIT**

#### **Ken Musselman: Mingled Musings**

April 7 through May 6, 2017

Reception: Friday, April 7, 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

In April, the David M. Hunt Library in Falls Village, CT will feature the exhibit Mingled Musings by local artist Ken Musselman who is known for his anthropomorphic scenes of animals just being human. A reception with refreshments will be held on Friday April 7 from 5 to 7pm and the exhibit will be on display through May 6. This event is free and

open to the public. For more information about the artist or to inquire about sales, please contact the library at [860-824-7424](tel:860-824-7424), drop by at 63 Main St in Falls Village, or visit [huntlibrary.org](http://huntlibrary.org).

Contemporary Folk artist and Falls Village resident Ken Musselman was born and raised in a suburb of Cleveland, OH. As a teenager, he took Saturday morning classes at the Cooper School of Art. Otherwise, he is a self-taught artist. In the US Navy his talents were acknowledged after he painted murals in the base's public spaces—he was given work illustrating technical manuals. Ken's artistic talent has served him well as a working artist including designing beach t-shirts, ads and commercial catalogs, and his own work in prints and cards at [kenmusselman.com](http://kenmusselman.com).

Ken paints in his home studio at the Falls Village Railroad Station. On his easel at any given time, you may find a rustic barn scene or wild animals at a pond side picnic, someone's favorite island bar, vintage automobiles in a scene of Jacobs Garage in 1958 or a pop culture icon. Armed with pen or brush, Ken goes each day where his musings take him.

Ken Musselman's work can be seen at [kenmusselman.com](http://kenmusselman.com). Sales from this exhibit benefit the David M. Hunt Library.

#### **Goshen – Charlene Dutka, Ciesco Catering**

- The Goshen Players are presenting FIRST DATE starting March 31st through April 9th. Visit [goshenplayers.org](http://goshenplayers.org) and purchase your tickets today.
- Miranda Vineyard offers live music on Sundays, visit [mirandavineyard.com](http://mirandavineyard.com).
- Sunset meadow has a chocolate and wine pairing you will love, visit [sunsetmeadowvineyards.com](http://sunsetmeadowvineyards.com).

#### **Harwinton – Carol Kearns & Harry Schuh, Harwinton Lions Club**

- Harwinton Public Library

“Wild West Reenactment” on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 AM. Experience the drama and heroism of the Wild West with author Jim Griffin and Eric Van Leer -- and Yankee the Horse! Free and recommended for children ages 7 and up.

“Manga Cartooning Program” on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.  
Debi Hamuka-Falkenham is back with something new.....Manga!  
Manga loosely refers to a style of cartoons originating in Japan. For ages 12 and up.

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

- Harwinton Recycling - Used oil / antifreeze on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM at the Town Garage

- Harwinton Historical Society

“Hidden History of Litchfield County” on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the Harwinton Public Library. Peter C. Vermilyea explores tales from the history of Litchfield County. All programs free and open to the public.

- Harwinton Recreation

Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM at the Harwinton Town Hall and Sports Complex, 100 Bentley Drive. Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. Free! No preregistration required.

25<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids’ Fishing Derby on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 AM – 8:45 AM at Conservation / Recreation Area Pond, 95 Litchfield Rd, Harwinton. Boys and girls 15 years and under. Call (860) 485-0626 or email [recreation@harwinton.us](mailto:recreation@harwinton.us) for updated information.

Annual Tag Sale and Bottle Drive to benefit Lewis S. Mills High School Project Graduation on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM at Harwinton Fairgrounds, 150 Locust Rd, Harwinton. Call (860) 307-0358 for more information.

- Harwinton Ambulance Association and Harwinton Recreation sponsor the American Red Cross Babysitter Training Course on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Harwinton Ambulance Association Facility, 158 Burlington Rd, Harwinton. Fee: \$65 for Harwinton residents and Region #10 students, \$75 for Non-Residents. Register online at [HarwintonEMS.org](http://HarwintonEMS.org).

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

- The following events will be held at Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Rd. Canaan and we request that folks RSVP to Deb Pelletier at 860-824-2625 or [dpelletier@geercares.org](mailto:dpelletier@geercares.org)
  - Author Peter Vermilyea will present a lecture on his book "Wicked Litchfield County" on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the chapel at Geer Village.
  - Dr. Mike Mangini will present a lecture on neck pain on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the Hollenbeck Room at Geer Village.
- 4/1 Two Guys in Suits and Ties performing at the Colonial Theater in North Canaan. 8-11 pm. \$8.00 entrance fee. BYO Beer/Wine, benefits The Music Lab. Guitar Raffle!
- 4/22 NCES PTO Bingo night - Family fun night of Bingo at North Canaan Elementary School. Bingo starts at 6-10 pm.
- 4/29 Battle of the Bands at HVRHS - one member of each band must be in grades 9-12. For more information go to [www.HYSB.org](http://www.HYSB.org).

- Sundays, April 2, 9th - Ham Shoots - Register 10 am, Shoot starts at 11 am. Easter Egg Hunt for children on April 9th before shoot.
- Sunday, April 23rd - Chicken & Rib Barbecue Dinner to honor Landowners. 12-3 pm \$15 adults, \$7.00 children. Take out available.
- Yoga at the Ballroom at the Colonial Theater, Railroad Street, Canaan, All levels welcome, Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30, Fridays 9:00 AM- 10AM. Youth Yoga, Wednesdays 4-5 pm. For more information contact Suzanne @ [a-healing-journey.com](http://a-healing-journey.com). (413-429-5650).
- April 8th - 8:30-10:30 am - 6th Annual Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny sponsored by the Canaan Fire Company Auxiliary. \$7.00 adults, \$4.00 ages 3-10, Children under 2 free.
- April 8th - 10:45 am - 12th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Sam Eddy Field. Sponsored by North Canaan Recreation Commission.

**Torrington – Lynn Gelormino, Warner Theatre**

**Title of Event:** 7th Annual Veneta Bunco for Scholarships  
**Date of Event:** Friday, April 7; 5:30-10  
**Location/Address:** VENETA SOCIETY 108 CENTRAL Ave  
**Contact:** 860-294-1423  
**Information:** This is a fun dice-rolling game for men and women as a fund-raising event to provide scholarships to local high school seniors at Torrington High, OWTS, and Wamogo.

**Title of Event:** Torrington Park & Rec Annual Easter Egg Hunt  
**Date of Event:** Saturday, April 8; 11am  
**Location/Address:** Oak Avenue Sports Complex  
**Contact:** 860-489-2274  
**Information:** Bring your own baskets and join in the search! Pre-School – Grade 3

**Title of Event:** Antique's Appraisal & Tag Sale  
**Date of Event:** Sat. April 29; 8am-2pm  
**Location/Address:** Sullivan Senior Center  
**Contact:** 860-489-2211  
**Information:** Tag Sale opens at 8 a.m. ~ Appraisals begin at 10 a.m. We are looking for people to hold their own tag sale at our annual fundraising event. Rent a table at the Sullivan Senior Center and sell your treasures. This event is held indoors, no worries of

weather!

**Title of Event:** **Walk MS: Torrington 2017**  
**Date of Event:** Sunday, April 30; registration 9am: walk begins 10am  
**Location/Address:** Torrington Middle School  
**Contact:** 860-913-2550  
**Information:** Ending multiple sclerosis for good will take all of us. Walk MS helps us team up with friends, loved ones and co-workers to change the world for everyone affected by MS. Together, we become a powerful force. And with every step we take, every dollar we raise...we're that much closer

**Title of Event:** **Torrington Spring Craft & Gift Fair**  
**Date of Event:** Saturday, April 30; 10am-3pm  
**Location of Event:** Torrington Armory  
**Contact:** info@torringtonspringfair.com  
**Information:** Featuring; 65 Amazing Vendors of Gift and Craft Items, Craft Making Demonstrations, Face Painting, Fun Dress-up Photo Booth, Makeovers, Kids Activities, Picnic Style Cuisine, a Huge Craft and Gift Raffle, Free Parking and More! Free Admission to Public!

### **Winsted/Winchester - Fran Delaney, West State Mechanical**

- Friends of Main Street will be coordinating the upcoming April 22 Earth Day cleanup along the Mad River and downtown. Activities include the clearing of brush, trees and trash along the Mad River, trash pickup along Main Street, mulch spreading and plantings. See [www.foms.org](http://www.foms.org) for more information.
- The Farmers Market will be continuing through the winter months and on to spring. Market is located at the Gaylord Tiffany building on Rowley Street from 10:00am-4:00pm each month. See [www.foms.org](http://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. Also coming at the Mill is the Gilbert School 2nd annual Wine and Beer Tasting on April 8th from 6:00-9:00pm. Also coming is the Spring Open Studios on April 29-30th from 11:00am-5:00pm. See Whiting Mills for more information.
- 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.