

# January 2018 Community Representatives Report

## **Burlington - Janet Schwartz**

- ◆ Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - New Years Day Breakfast @ Men's Club, Covey Road  
Join the Burlington Men's Club for breakfast. Open to the public.
- ◆ Monday, January 1st, 10:00am - First Day Hike @ Sessions Woods  
Begin 2018 with fresh air and a hike led by Friends of Sessions Woods Director Jan Gatzuras. The 5.5-mile loop hike will include The Great Wall and the backside of the Beaver Marsh. The terrain is moderately difficult but the pace will be comfortable. If participants are lucky, they may even see some river otter tracks! Please meet at the kiosk in the Sessions Woods parking lot. Registration is not necessary but recommended in case of a cancellation due to severe weather.
- ◆ Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm - 9:00pm - Opioid Crisis In Burlington Panel Discussion @ Lewis S. Mills Auditorium  
The Burlington Community Fund will sponsor a panel discussion on the opioid crisis in the area. Panelists will include representatives from The Burlington Police, Burlington EMTs, The McCall Center, and others. A resource table will be available. There is no charge for attendance. Snow Date will be Wednesday, January 17th.
- ◆ Thursday, January 17th, 7:00pm - Garden Club Meeting @ The Elton Tavern  
"Update on Insects - good, bad, indifferent" with Katherine Dugas from the CT Agriculture Experiment Station in New Haven. Business meeting at 6:30pm. Free to the public.
- ◆ Sunday, January 21th, 12:00pm - 3:00pm - Grand Reopening @ The Library  
Join the library staff and the Friends of the Library for the Burlington Public Library's Grand Reopening on Sunday, January 21 from 12:00-3:00 pm! The ribbon cutting will take place at 1:00 pm. There will be guided tours throughout the building along with catered refreshments served. Stay tuned for more details of the exciting event! Snow date: January 28.
- ◆ Thursday, January 25th, 6:00pm - Bobcats in CT @ Sessions Woods  
Join Wildlife Division Biologist Jason Hawley for a presentation on bobcats. Jason will discuss a new research study underway by the CT DEEP Wildlife Division to evaluate the diet, habitat use, and abundance of bobcats in Connecticut. This presentation will be held in the large meeting room of the Sessions Woods Conservation Education Center.

## **Cornwall - Dianne Heiny**

- ◆ Please visit the Cornwall website at [www.cornwallct.org](http://www.cornwallct.org) and/or visit the Town of Cornwall's or the Cornwall Chronicle's Facebook pages for more information.

- ◆ A New Year's Day Pancake Breakfast will be held at the UCC Parish House from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon on January 1st.
- ◆ The Cornwall Library presents "Seven Days in May" as part of their Winter Film Series on January 6th at 4 p.m. and "State of the Union" on January 20th at 4 p.m.
- ◆ Saturday Skating at Hotchkiss School begins on January 6th from 7-8 p.m.
- ◆ A Community Contra Dance will be held at Town Hall on January 6th at 7 p.m.
- ◆ Ian Ridgway will present a slide show on Nepal at the Cornwall Library on January 12th at 5 p.m.
- ◆ The Cornwall Library will host a talk on "The Bear Reality" on January 14th at 1 p.m.
- ◆ Visit Cornwall's famous Mohawk Mountain Ski Area's website [mohawkmtn.com](http://mohawkmtn.com) for information about activities, ski conditions and skiing fun.

## **Falls Village - Wendy Eichman**

- ◆ The David M. Hunt Library will open their first art exhibit of 2018, "Forced Perspective" by Berkshire artist Michelle Iglesias, with a reception on January 19th from 5-7 p.m. The exhibit will remain on display through February 17th. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 860-824-7424 or visit [huntlibrary.org](http://huntlibrary.org).

## **Harwinton - Carol Kearns & Harry Schuh**

- ◆ Harwinton Senior Center will host a New Year's Lunch on, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon. \$10.00 per person. Call 860-689-1951 for more information.
- ◆ Harwinton Women's Club Blood Drive will be held on January 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Harwinton Town Hall. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.
- ◆ Harwinton Historical Society presents the following programs:
  - ◇ "Connecticut in the Civil War" by Lutris Hamish on January 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the Harwinton Public Library. Free and open to the public.
  - ◇ The Annual Meeting will be held on January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Harwinton Senior Center, Weingart Rd, Harwinton. Free pizza!
- ◆ Harwinton Public Library presents "Help with Genealogy Research using Ancestry.com" on January 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00 PM. Harwinton resident Carol Bauby will show patrons how to best use the Library's subscription to Ancestry Library Edition. Call (860) 485-9113 to register.

## **Winsted - Fran Delaney**

- ◆ Whiting Mill continues the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday open house with over 30 resident artists, photographers, craftspeople, businesses and specialty shops. See the Whiting Mill web site for times and current information.

# January 2018 Community Representatives Page 2

## **Winsted - Fran Delaney**

- ◆ The construction for the American Mural Project (AMP) is well underway and is moving along with the renovations to the mill building, including: the new slab has been poured; electrical and HVAC rough ins above and below ground; an elevator shaft that reaches to the sky has been installed...looking up at the third floor opening, it's hard to believe there is still more height coming. Keep abreast for updates on anticipated spring completion.
- ◆ AMP is hosting a house concert on January 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. with an after party performance taking place from 8-10 p.m. There will be refreshments and door prizes, as well as live music performed by Sarah Bernadette, Jesse Wren, and the band Temporary Sanity. The address for the house concert is [74 Whiting St, Winsted CT](#), and the after party is taking place in Whiting Mills' Laurel Hall. There will be an entrance fee of \$10.00.
- ◆ The Farmer's Market continues its winter schedule at the Gaylord-Tiffany playground building from 10:00am-1:00pm, featuring produce, baked good, meats and health and animal care products. See Farmer's Market website or FOMS website for winter month dates.
- ◆ Mark your calendar for the annual Bubbles and Truffles Chocolate and Wine Tasting. This year's event will be held on February 9th at Crystal Peak. A portion of this year's proceeds are committed to the purchase of playground equipment for Pearson School. Tickets are on sale at Friends of Main Street office, 388 Main Street. See Friends of Main Street website [www.foms.org](http://www.foms.org) and more information and updates.