

February 2018 Community Representatives Report

Burlington - Janet Schwartz

- ◆ **Tuesday, February 13th, 2018 at 6:00pm**
Stories in the Stars @ Sessions Woods
Join Friends of Sessions Woods Director Josh Peters for a look at the night sky. Josh will interpret the stories behind the constellations, maybe even including a few featuring wildlife! Bring binoculars if you have them or borrow a pair from the Friends of Sessions Woods. Participants should meet in the parking lot of the Sessions Woods Conservation Center.
- ◆ **Thursday, February 15th, 2018 at 7:00pm**
Garden Club Meeting @ The Elton Tavern
February 15: "Thieves, Charlatans and James Bond: The shady history of Ten Plants that give us health and happiness" with Dr. Richard Benfield, a geography professor at CCSU. Business meeting at 6:30pm. Free to the public.
- ◆ **Saturday, February 17th, 2018**
Game Dinner at the Men's Club, Covey Road
Join the Burlington Men's Club for a game dinner. Open to the public.
- ◆ **Tuesday, February 20th, 2018 at 1:30pm**
Children's Program: Wildlife Tracks and Signs @ Sessions Woods
Wildlife may not be readily seen in winter but with good observational skills, evidence of their presence can be found. The program begins indoors with a lesson on identifying wildlife tracks and then the group travels outside for a short walk to look for animal signs. All children must be accompanied by an adult during the program.

Cornwall - Dianne Heiny

- ◆ Please visit the Cornwall website at www.cornwallct.org and/or visit the Town of Cornwall's or the Cornwall Chronicle's Facebook pages for more information.
- ◆ In the Parish House, the exhibit of paintings by the late Cornwall artist Charles Besozzi ("Of Slavery and President Lincoln's Journey to End It") will continue until March 1. The exhibit may be viewed Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and by appointment. Call 860-960-3563 for info.
- ◆ Susan Hellmann's exhibit Simply Cornwall continues at the Souterrain Gallery through February.
- ◆ The Toll House Gallery in West Cornwall continues to exhibit work of Donald Bracken, Lennart Swede Ahrstrom and Scott Zuckerman in addition to the newly added collection by Susan Rand.
- ◆ At the Cornwall library works by Bryan Nash Gill (1961-2013) will be shown from February 1 through March

11th. An opening reception for "Reflections" will be held February 3rd at the Library from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

- ◆ The second annual West Cornwall Winter Stroll will take place on February 24th in the afternoon and will feature a winter hike with the Cornwall Conservation Trust from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The meeting place Trinity Parking area. Enjoy other local shenanigans. Check the West Cornwall Winter Stroll Facebook page for updates.

Harwinton - Carol Kearns & Harry Schuh

- ◆ Harwinton Recreation Ski Trip to Jiminy Peak in Hancock, MA on Sunday, February 11th. Round trip transportation by motor coach. Participants will be picked up at their choice of either Lewis Mills High School or Harwinton Town Hall. For additional information contact Harwinton Recreation at 860-485-0626 or recreation@harwinton.us.
- ◆ Harwinton Public Library
 - ◇ "Adios Coco Chanel!: DIY Herbal Perfume" on Monday, February 12th at 7:00 PM. Ehris Urban and Velya Jancz-Urban present on a hands-on workshop in making a chemical free herbal perfume or cologne. Free and open to ages 12 and up. Call 860-485-9113 to register.
 - ◇ "The Rise and Fall (?) of the Opioid Epidemic" on Saturday, March 3rd at 1:00 PM. Dr. Michael Saxe, an emergency physician with 32 years experience in CT, will explain the history of opioid drugs, the causes and impact of today's Opioid Epidemic, and what can be done to end this deadly crisis. Sponsored by the Harwinton Lions Club and the 2017 Annual Fund.
- ◆ Harwinton Historical Society
"Accused of Witchcraft" by Peter Vermilyea on Sunday, February 25th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the Harwinton Public Library. Free and open to the public.

Morris - Rhonda Detlefsen

- ◆ The Morris Public Library presents "Power of Essential Oils" with Crissie Lauretano on February 7th (snow dates February 8 & 21) at 6:30 p.m. Join Crissie, a natural care and essential oil enthusiast from Morris for her presentation. Learn about the healing and rejuvenating properties of essential oils, how to use them and where to begin. If you are overwhelmed or curious about essential oils and don't know where to start, this is the introduction for you! Call 860-567-7440 to register
- ◆ The Morris Public Library presents "Take Your Child to the Library Day" on February 6th. Come to the library with your child and enjoy a lively pre-school story hour (at 10 a.m.), our thematic book display, and new & favorite children's books! Every child will receive a prize. For information, call 860-567-7440.

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Winsted - Fran Delaney

- ◆ Whiting Mills continues the 3rd Sunday open house with over 30 resident artists, photographers, craftspeople, businesses and specialty shops. See the Whiting Mills web site at www.whitingmills.com for times and current information.
- ◆ On March 3rd Highland Lake will host the Special Olympics annual Penguin Plunge. Event will start at 10:00 a.m. with jumpers going in water at Noon. See www.soct.org for more information.
- ◆ The Farmer's Market continues its winter schedule at the Gaylord-Tiffany playground building from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., featuring produce, baked good, meats and health and animal care products. See Farmer's Market website or FOMS website for winter month dates
- ◆ On February 9th, the Friends of Main Street's signature event, Bubbles and Truffles Chocolate and Wine Tasting will take place. This year's event will be held at Crystal Peak. Ten dollars of each ticket sold is 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. and more information and updates.