

# Community Representatives May Report

## Burlington– Janet Schwartz

◆ **Tag & Bake Sale** The Whigville Grange will hold a Tag & Bake Sale to benefit local animal shelters on May 5th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free parking & admission. Interested in renting a table? Call Debbie at 860-582-9863.

◆ **Imagination Nation Loves Burlington!** On Saturday, May 5th, Burlington families are invited to visit and participate in Imagine Nation Loves Burlington. Imagine Nation, A Museum Early Learning Center located at One Pleasant Street in Bristol, will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with FREE admission for the first 100 Burlington residents (proof of residency required). This day is generously sponsored by the Burlington Community Fund at the Main Street Community Foundation. For further information, visit [www.imagination.org](http://www.imagination.org) or call 860-314-1400.

◆ **Spring Hike** at Sessions Woods on May 6th at 2 p.m. Join Natural Resources Educator Laura Rogers-Castro for a hike to the beaver marsh and back. Learn about beaver habitat and search for signs of spring including migrating birds, blooming native wildflowers, early butterflies and more! The hike will be approximately 2 miles round-trip. Participants should wear appropriate shoes and bring water. Meet in the lobby of the Sessions Woods Conservation Education Center.

◆ **Garden Club** meeting on May 10th at The Elton Tavern. “Roses—Easy Care Roses for the Home Garden” with Marci Martin the rosarian at Elizabeth Park. Business meeting at 6:30 p.m., presentation at 7 p.m. Free & open to the public. Plant sale on May 19th at Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Cornwall – Dianne Heiny

Please visit our website at [cornwallct.org](http://cornwallct.org), Facebook page and Cornwall Chronicle's Facebook page for more info.

◆ **Community Contra Dance** at Town Hall on May 5th at 7 pm.

◆ **Cornwall Child Care Center Cinco de Mayo Murder Mystery Dinner** on May 5th from 5-9 p.m. at Trinity Retreat Center, 79 Lower River Road, West Cornwall. Call 860-672-6989 for information.

◆ **Cornwall Library** features Joe Ellis' “Portraits of Cornwall Birds” with a reception on May 12th at 5 p.m. Show runs through June 23rd.

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◆ **The Toll House Gallery** Featuring art by Donald Bracken, Lennart Swede Ahstrom and Scott Zuckerman and Susan Rand M-F 9-5 and Sat 10-4.

◆ **UCC Parish House** featuring exhibit of fiber arts & pottery by Iris Hermann “Sew, Clay and Crochet” through May M-F 9-1, Sun 10-noon & by appointment.

◆ **Souterrain Gallery** continues to exhibit Gail Jacobson's boy of work “All Over the Map” through May.

◆ **Paint Palette and Punch** at UCC Parish House on May 11th. 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. for adults & 3:30 for K-12.

◆ **Plant Sale** Mother's Day plant sale on the Village Green on May 12th from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

◆ **Community Dinner** at Trinity Conference on May 12th at 5 p.m.

◆ **Farm Market Opening Day** on May 19th. Co-op Farm Market at the Village Green 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and W. Cornwall Farm Market at the Wish House from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

◆ **Book Sale** on May 26th 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 28th 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cornwall Library.

◆ **Cow Workshop** on May 26th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Local Farm. Visit [localfarm.com](http://localfarm.com) for information.

◆ **Memorial Day** festivities on May 28th include a Veterans' Service at the N. Cornwall Cemetery at 9 a.m., A Seamen's Memorial at the Covered Bridge at 10 a.m., the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony at 11 a.m. and the Memorial Day Carnival at UCC at 12 noon.

## Falls Village – Wendy Eichman

◆ **David M. Hunt Library** The British-themed Little Free Library at Toymakers Café on Main Street will open May 19th at 4 p.m. A replica of the iconic British red phone box will be stuffed with free books for the community. The Hunt Homegrown Plant sale will be May 19th & 20th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. “Service Dogs in Action” on May 12th at 10:30 a.m.—a demonstration of service dogs featuring ECAD.

## Harwinton – Carol Kearns & Harry Schuh

◆ **Simply Vintage** Vintage Market Days® presents “Simply Vintage” at the Harwinton Fairgrounds on May 4th, 5th & 6th. An upscale vintage-inspired indoor/outdoor market featuring original art, antiques, clothing, jewelry, handmade treasures, home décor, outdoor furnishings, consumable yummys, seasonal plantings and a little more. Friday 3 Day Early Buying Pass \$15, Saturday \$10, Sunday \$5. Children 12 & under free. Benefitting Prime Time House.

◆ **Recycling** Electronics, used oil/anti-freeze, scrap metal and bulky waste on May 5th from 8 a.m. - noon at the Harwinton Town Garage. Community Paper Shred-It Event May 19th from 9 a.m. to noon at the Town Hall Complex. Used oil/antifreeze on June 2nd from 9-11 a.m. at the Town Garage.

◆ **5K Road Race** 11th Annual “Catch Me If You Can” 5K on May 12th. Start and finish at the Town Hall Complex. Call 860-806-1825 for more information.

◆ **Roast Beef Dinner** Harwinton Westside Fire Department's annual dinner on May 19th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Harwinton Consolidated School. Tickets \$16 for adults, children 12 & under \$12. Call 860-485-9234 for tickets.

◆ **Harwinton Public Library Programs 860-485-9113:** “Teddy Bear Sleepover” May 4th - Drop off your child's favorite teddy or stuffed animal before closing time (4:30) to frolic & play while the librarians are away. Then come on May 5th at 10 a.m. for a Teddy Bear themed breakfast and see what the teddies were up to all night. Ages 0-6, free. Call to register.

◆ **“Mother/Daughter Spa Night”** May 9th from 7-8 p.m. Professional henna artist Jamilah will give you your own henna design. Free and open to mothers & daughters of all ages. Call to register.

◆ **“Plant, Book & Bake Sale”** on May 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The basement is full of interesting titles for all ages. Enhance your garden with something from their plant collection and take home delicious baked goods.

◆ **Harwinton Historical Society Program** “Sacred Sites in Harwinton - Cairns,” presented by Bob DeFosses on April 28th from 2-4 p.m. at the Harwinton Library. Free and open to the public.

◆ **Food Truck Festival** sponsored by the Harwinton Lions Club will take place June 3rd from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Town Hall Complex.

◆ **Blood Drive** sponsored by the Harwinton Lions Club will take place May 26th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Town Hall.

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## **Litchfield – Edgar Auchincloss**

◆ The new People's United Branch inside the new Stop & Shop in Litchfield continues to grow with a healthy offering of attractive rates and innovative financial products, come by and take a look for yourself. With four new shops on the northern side of West Street inside the jail, much anticipation remains about pending new tenants. The Greater Litchfield Historic Preservation Trust opened the old courthouse so the public could evaluate the potential conversion into a new Town Hall.

## **Winsted/Winchester – Fran Delaney**

◆ **Farmers' Market** continues its spring schedule on May 26th featuring produce, baked goods, meats, health and animal care products at the Gaylord-Tiffany building at Rowley Place. Visit [winstedfarmersmarket.org](http://winstedfarmersmarket.org) for specifics & updates.

◆ The Rotary Club is sponsoring the 82nd Annual Pet Parade on May 19th. See the Rotary Club, FOMS and town website for specifics on Winsted's oldest running parade.

◆ **Whiting Mills** 3rd Sunday Open House on May 20th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. May's featured artist is Kiki Michalek, a very talented artist who works using an airbrush and traditional painting methods with mixed media. Her work will be on display at Whiting Mills and at People's Bank at Winsted's Stop & Shop.

◆ **The Laurel Festival** is celebrating its 84th year in the town of Winchester. A royal ball will be held on June 8th at East End Park and a Queen and King of the Festival will be named at the parade on June 10th. Come enjoy a great small town American tradition. See the Laurel Festival Facebook page for details.