

Community Representatives June Report

Burlington– Janet Schwartz

◆ [Monday Writing Group](#) meet Mondays at the Burlington Library from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The group is open to anyone interested in writing.

◆ [Johnnycake Music Festival](#) will be held June 9th from 3-9 p.m. at Johnnycake Mountain Farm. The event is sponsored by the Lions Club and will feature music, food & games. Bring a picnic meal or buy food at the festival.

Canaan – Wendy Eichman

◆ [The 54th Annual North Canaan Railroad Days](#) will take place July 18th –29th and will feature many family friendly events. Details can be found online at canaanrailroaddays.com or on their Facebook page.

- Celebration of the Canaan's Free Dinner at the Bitterman Center, July 11th, 4:30-6 p.m.
 - Carnival at Lawrence Field, July 18th-21st, 6-10 p.m.
 - Family Fun Night at Lawrence Field, July 26th, 5-8 p.m.
 - "A Celebration of Life", 23rd Annual Poetry is Music hosted by Collin's Diner, a National Historic Landmark, July 28th.
 - Grand Opening of the Great Falls Brewing Co. in the Depot, July 28th.
 - Craft & Flea Market, July 28th & 29th.
 - St. Martin of Tours Annual Festival, July 28th.
 - Roaming Railroad - giving free train rides up and down the street, July 28th.
 - Fireman's Parade featuring music & food courts, July 28th.
 - Car Show & Fireworks, July 28th.
 - Breakfast at the North Canaan Ambulance Building & Annual Canaan Family YMCA Road Race, July 29th.
- ◆ [The Lodge at Geer Village](#) presents the 2018 Summer Series. Please RSVP to Deb Pelletier at 860-824-2625 or email dpelletier@geercares.org.
- Professional Panel on "The Opioid Epidemic" will be held on June 6th at 6 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Room. Light dinner will be served.
 - "Mental Health First Aid" will take place on June 13th and 14th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days in the Hollenbeck Room. Light lunch will be served.
 - "The Conversation Project", presented by VNA Northwest will take place June 20th from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Room.
 - "Perfecting Your Golf Swing" will be presented on June 28th by Dr. Mike Mangini and a guest pro golfer.

Cornwall – Dianne Heiny

Please visit our website at cornwallct.org, Facebook page and Cornwall Chronicle's Facebook page for more info.

- ◆ [Cornwall Naturally](#) celebrates the great outdoors and abundant natural beauty of Cornwall. On June 9th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Details can be found online at cornwalllibrary.org and events include:
- Cornwall Library Books & Blooms sale and country gardens tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Souterrain Art Gallery artist reception for Peter Joslin, Trout Markings and Landscapes from 3-6 p.m.
 - Cornwall Conservation Trust opens its doors to visitors at its newly opened office and exhibit space at 9 Railroad Street.
 - Exuberant Morris Dancers perform their Crop Dance at 3:40 p.m. at the Covered Bridge.
- ◆ [Outdoor Movie](#) Trinity Retreat will show "The Natural" at dusk on June 16th.

◆ [Detective Fiction Talk](#) presented by Jim Fishman at the Cornwall Library at 5 p.m. on June 16th.

◆ [Auction](#) Join John Bartlett, fashion designer and founder of the Tiny Tim Rescue Fund, along with By Request Home Concierge, for a special evening of cocktails, plant based hors d'oeuvres, and an amazing collection of fine art and luxury items to be auctioned to benefit the Little Guild Animal Shelter on June 23rd. Special guest appearance by Hugh Panaro, Broadway's Leading Man, who has starred in Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables and Show Boat. \$75 per ticket. Visit littleguild.org/events for information.

◆ [Hike](#) Enjoy a hike at the Trinity Retreat Center Preserve on June 30th from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Falls Village – Wendy Eichman

◆ [David M. Hunt Library](#) The Library will host author Carol Ascher on June 14th at 6 p.m. for a reading and discussion of her local history book "A Chance for Land and Fresh Air" documenting the life and culture of Russian Jewish immigrants in the communities of Sharon and Amenia. The event is free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author. For more information, call 860-824-7424 or visit huntlibrary.org.

Harwinton – Carol Kearns & Harry Schuh

◆ [Recycling](#) Used oil/antifreeze on June 2nd from 9-11 a.m. at the Town Garage.

◆ [Nature Walk](#) The Harwinton Land Trust Nature Walk will take place on June 2nd from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Bull Pond Reserve.

◆ [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.

◆ [Harwinton Public Library](#) will hold a Fairytale Party on June 11th at 6:30 p.m. All children ages 3 & older are invited. A guest princess will read princess stories. Children are invited to dress as princes & princesses. Miss Amanda will lead the children in making a royal scepter craft to take home and serve a delicious royal snack for all to enjoy. Call 860-485-9113 to register.

◆ [Harwinton Historical Society Program](#) will participate in CT Open House Day on June 9th from Noon to 4 p.m. The Historical Society will open the Barn Museum and One-Room Schoolhouse located at Harwinton Consolidated School. The Hungerford Museum, located at 50 Burlington Road (Route 4) will also be open to the public. No charge at either location.

◆ [Harwinton Recreation Summer Camp](#) will run June 25th through August 10th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harwinton Sports Complex on Bentley Drive. For Harwinton residents and HCS students entering grades 1-8 in September. Come for sports, crafts, games and special events that relate to a weekly theme. Call 860-485-0626 or email recreation@harwinton.us for more information.

◆ [Harwinton Recreation Pre-School Summer "Camp"](#) will run from July 10th through August 2nd from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Harwinton Consolidated School Fields and Pavilion. For boys and girls age 3-5. Make new friends, enjoy crafts, movement activities, stories, sharing time, games and supervised "free play" 3 days each week. Call 860-485-0626 or email recreation@harwinton.us for more information.

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Morris – Rhonda Detlefsen

◆ **Morris Public Library**, 4 North St., is offering several programs. A Summer Reading Program, “Libraries Rock”, offered for all levels (children, teen & adult), will run from June 21-August 16. Participants will be able to enter to win one of their prize baskets after a reading achievement. An Adult Coloring Challenge will also be offered during the Reading Challenge. Patrons can obtain a weekly coloring page at the Library and submit it for display upon completion. Register at the library or download your log from their webpage.

The Children’s Summer Reading Kick-Off and Ice Cream Social will be held on June 21st at 6 p.m. for students in Pre-K through 6th grade.

Story and Music Time takes place on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and features stories, songs and games for ages 0-4. For information, call 860-567-7440 or visit morrispubliclibrary.net.

Torrington - Lynn Gelormino

◆ **Lowe’s Touch a Truck & Bike Rodeo** will be held June 2nd from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lowe’s Home Improvement on Winsted Road, rain or shine. The Bike Rodeo features certified cycling instructors who will teach riders how to properly fit a helmet, lead the bicyclists through the ABC Quick Bike Check, and conduct basic riding and handling skills. Perfect for kids 5-80 years old! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own bike and helmet.

◆ **Northwest Idol** is back! Auditions June 2nd at 3 p.m., semi-finals June 23rd and July 21st at 7p.m. at Coe Park Civic Center, 101 Litchfield Street, Torrington. Finals will be held August 26th at the Warner Theatre.

- ◆ **Graduation** Torrington High School Class of 2018 will graduate on June 24th at 6 p.m. at the Warner Theatre. The last day of school for Torrington is June 22nd.
- ◆ Torrington has a new Fire Chief. Congratulations to Chief Towey.
- ◆ Savannah Helm of Torrington is one of 52 state winners of “Doodle for Google” who will compete in the national competition that gives the young artists the opportunity to have their artwork displayed on Google’s homepage.
- ◆ The Quiet Zone opened at 1299 East Main Street at the intersection of East Main and Tarringford West Streets.