



# Milford City Clerk's Office

## Quarterly Newsletter - Fall—2018

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### Milford City Clerk's Office

203.783.3210  
Mon-Fri. 8:30-5:00  
(Recordings until 4:30)

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### Public Works Bulk Pickup Schedule Fall 2018

Items set out for collection are to be placed at the curb not sooner than the Saturday prior to the scheduled date of the collection and all items are to be at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled pickup date.

In order to qualify for this free pickup service, the homeowner must properly prepare and separate the bulky waste. Metal must be separated from burnable items. Yard waste should be placed in disposable containers or bags. Brush and wood must be cut to four-foot lengths and tied in bundles. No more than four passenger car tires may be included in the items set out for collection. Where possible, similar items should be placed together in containers, which the homeowner wishes to discard. All acceptable items placed at the

curb will be taken, INCLUDING CONTAINERS.

**Prohibited Materials:** Certain items are PROHIBITED from the *Bulky Waste Pickup* program. The following items WILL **NOT** BE PICKED UP, and therefore, should not be placed at the curb:

- Batteries
- Commercial Items
- Logs & Stumps
- Concrete or cement (Any item requiring more than 2 men to pick up)
- Hazardous Waste, Liquid Waste, oil based paint, motor oil
- Propane Tanks
- Grass Clippings
- Sheetrock and Demolition material\*\*

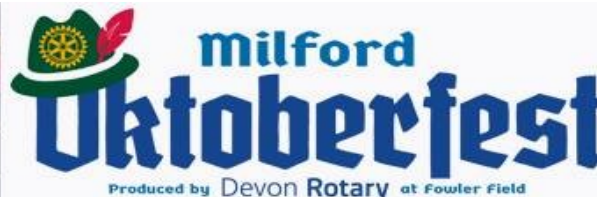
**\*\*Sheetrock & Demolition MUST be brought to Waste Conversion, 211 Old Gate Lane, Milford, CT. It will no longer be**

**accepted at the Transfer Station.**

The following is the *Bulk Trash Pickup Schedule* to be followed: If your garbage day is:

GARBAGE DAY	SEPT/OCT
Monday	10
Tuesday	17
Thursday	24
Friday	OCT 1

Please call the Public Works Office at 783-3265, THE MONDAY BEFORE YOUR PICKUP if you have White Goods, i.e. – stoves, refrigerators, dishwasher, hot water heater, etc.



FRI 9/21 5pm - 10pm  
SAT 9/22 NOON - 9pm

Rotary Pavilion  
at Fowler Field



# MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## 2018 One City One Story titles announced!

One City One Story is a program encouraging all residents, preschool to seniors, to read books sharing a common theme, encouraging dialogue and fostering a greater sense of community... one page at a time. The 2018 titles are:

Adult title: **Treasure Island** by Robert Louis Stevenson

Middle Grade title: **Pirate Island** by Katie L. Carroll

Elementary title: **Shiver Me Timbers! Pirate Poems and Drawings** by Doug Florian

Programs and book discussions related to the chosen titles will take place in September and October. Visit the library website, [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org), for more information!

## Party in the Stacks!

On **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, the **Friends of the Milford Library** will be hosting the third annual **The Party in the Stacks!** This will be a fun, after-hours, adults-only, event at the library! The theme this year is **"The Legends of Charles Island", a celebration of pirates, shipwrecks, mermaids and other seafaring literature.**

Tickets to the event can be purchased online at [biddingowl.com](http://biddingowl.com) (<https://bit.ly/2NLuwvvh>) or at the Milford Public Library.

## Ticket Price - Through September 30th

\$40.00 - Single Adult Ticket (purchase online or at the library)

\$35.00 - Special FOML member discount (purchase at the library only)

## Ticket Price - Starting October 1st

\$50.00 - Single Adult Ticket (purchase online or at the library)

## NEW at the Library!

## Wowbrary!

Wowbrary! is a weekly email alert showcasing the newest books, DVDs, CDs, and audio books purchased each week. When you spot something of interest, you can click on the item and be taken directly to our library catalog to place a hold. Selecting materials has never been so convenient. Review the new items, place a hold and we will contact you when your book, movie or music is ready for you! Get started today at [Wowbrary.com](http://Wowbrary.com).

## Burbio

Tired of looking in multiple places for community and school events? Milford Public Library is pleased to introduce Burbio, a free website iOS and Android app, and Alexa skill that puts Milford school, library, government and community events in one place. With Burbio.com residents can select calendars to follow, create a personalized event

feed, sync events to their Google or Apple calendar and be notified when things change. Burbio is free for residents and free for non-profits to stream their events. Visit [burbio.com](http://burbio.com) to get started!

## Children's Department

Pride Storytime

Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 10:30-11:30am  
Join us for an all-ages storytime to celebrate love and pride as we read stories about all different kinds of love and families! Draw your family on our Family Pride banner and make a fun craft!

One City One Story Preschool Storytimes Tuesday October 9 and Wednesday October 10 at 10:30am.

Shiver me timbers, it's a storytime on the high seas! Join us for a pirate themed program to celebrate our One City One Story theme. Special guest "Captain Kidd" (aka Milford's own, Brian Smith).

Silly Sing-a-Long with Edward Leonard Thursdays October 11, November 8 and December 13 at 6:30pm.

Enjoy a high energy and interactive good time with popular children's musician Edward Leonard. Edward will be here the second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm from October – December. Registration begins the first of each month. Great for ages 5 and under.

Alarmingly Awesome After-Hours Library Lock-In Friday, October 12 from 6-9:30pm.

Celebrate Halloween after-hours at the library! Children ages 9-13 are invited for a spooktacular evening after our doors are locked! Enjoy pizza, friends, spooky stories, fun activities, and hide & seek in the book stacks! The library is all yours for this special event! Register by calling 203-783-3312. Space is limited. Permission slip must be filled out and signed prior to event. Pizza donated by Bella Napoli - Milford.

Starry Night Storytimes September 19, October 17 and November 21 at 6:30pm.

Come dressed in your pjs for bedtime stories and activities. Great for ages 3 and up.

Chemistry Week Hands-On Science Saturday October 27 from 11am-1pm

Stop by the program room and explore the world of chemical reactions and transformations. Courtesy of the American Chemical Society.

Nappy's Puppets presents *Father Goose Tales* Friday November 23 at 2pm.

Mother Goose is out of town and left Father in charge. What could possibly go wrong? An entertaining and visually amazing shadow puppet performance for the whole family.

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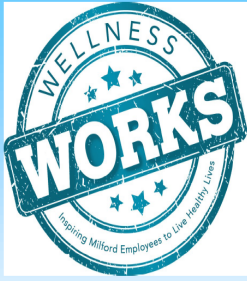
### Senior Center

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is pleased to sponsor the  
5th Annual

## Health & Wellness Fair

for all City/BOE employees and members of the public to participate in and enjoy!

Thursday,  
October 25, 2018

11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Parsons Government Complex Gymnasium

25+ Raffle Prizes!

Over 40+ vendors will be on site to offer valuable information on:

- Fitness
- Nutrition
- Health Care
- Innovative Health Solutions
- Financial Wellness
- Plus Much More!

Giveaways!

**FREE Biometric Screenings**  
**Hands-only CPR Training**  
**Chair Massages**

**WATER BOTTLES—Compliments of Wellness Works!™**

The Committee encourages everyone to be part of this educational, Informative and FUN event!

\*While supplies last.



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### Milford Parent Leadership Training Institute

It's amazing what one parent can do! If you want to make a real difference, The Parent Leadership Training Institute is a free educational experience that will prepare you to become an effective advocate and change agent for all children – in schools, communities and government.

A new session of PLTI is set to begin in Milford in January, 2019. Parents, grandparents and other adults who wish to improve the lives of children and families in our community are encouraged to participate. Applications are now being accepted for a class that will be limited to 25 participants. For more information please contact Lesley Darling at the Milford Health Department. Phone: 203-783-3383.

Email: [ldarling@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:ldarling@ci.milford.ct.us)

*"I had a great experience with Milford's PLTI program. There are few programs as uniquely designed to put people in touch with their communities. It was an extremely empowering experience."*  
--Augie Harrigan, Milford PLTI Class of 2012

## City Clerk News

### ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION

Going to be out of town for the upcoming election?

Please visit the City Clerk's office to obtain an

Application for an Absentee Ballot

Monday– Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

70 West River St—Milford CT

Or online at

[http://www.ci.milford.ct.us/sites/milfordct/files/absentee\\_ballot\\_application\\_2017.pdf](http://www.ci.milford.ct.us/sites/milfordct/files/absentee_ballot_application_2017.pdf)



Be sure to get out and vote on  
Tuesday, November 6th

## HazWaste, Electronics & Paper Shredding MILFORD RESIDENTS ONLY

**Saturday, September 22, 9 – Noon**  
**Milford Public Works Yard**  
**83 Ford Street**

### Partial List: Garage, Garden, Workshop & Miscellaneous

Auto Body Repair Products & Fluids	Gasoline
Latex & Oil-Based Paints & Stains*	Mercury & Mercury-Containing Items
Oils/Cleaners/Polishes	Paint Thinner & Stripper
Pesticides, Herbicides, Insecticides	Swimming Pool Chemicals

**What not to bring:** Gas Grill & Small Camp Stove Propane Tanks, Antifreeze, Asbestos, Auto Batteries or Waste Oil

**Residential Waste Only**  
**203-783-3265**

\* Local disposal options may be available for batteries, compact fluorescent (CFL) bulbs and paint.

HazWaste Central is for residents of these participating towns: Bethany, Branford, East Haven, Fairfield, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Meriden, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Wallingford, West Haven, Woodbridge.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
visit [www.rwater.com/hazwaste](http://www.rwater.com/hazwaste)  
or call 203-401-2712



Accepted devices include: Computers, Laptops, Printers, Fax Machines, Monitors, TVs, Cell Phones, Tablets, Video Game and VCR/DVD Machines, Remotes, Keyboards, Small Appliances, Light Bulbs, Batteries

800-209-9322 • [www.take2recycle.com](http://www.take2recycle.com)

Boys & Girls Club of Milford

# pumpkins on the pier 7

Walnut Beach | Milford, CT



## Pumpkins Eve

Friday, October 5th 6-10pm

## Pumpkins on the Pier

Saturday, October 6: 10am-5pm (Rain Date: Sunday, October 7)



14th Annual



## FOOD COLLECT-A-THON

**DATE:** November 9-11

**PLACE:** Wasson Field

(Parson's Complex Parking Lot)

Local Boy & Girl Scouts will be at Wasson Field around the clock collecting non-perishable foods as well as frozen turkeys to help distribute to over 250 local families. Non-perishable foods may also be dropped off before November 9<sup>th</sup> at collections boxes in the lobby of City Hall, the Parsons Government Center, as well as other locations.

## CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Like us on Facebook! @thx4givingfood

Friend us on Facebook! ThanksforGiving Fooddrive

Follow us on Twitter! @thx4givingfood

Email us!: [fooddrive@aquinasconsulting.com](mailto:fooddrive@aquinasconsulting.com)

Over the past 13 years, the **Thanks for Giving** Food drive has provided Food to more than 1300 Milford families and provided support to more than a dozen different food distribution charities. Sponsored by area Scouts the principal beneficiaries of the drive include the Milford Food Bank, John Rigely Food Pantry, Cornerstone Food Pantry and Food2Kids. More than 85,000 pounds of food and 3,375 turkeys; and \$21,000 has been raised to help feed those in need.

- Coming soon to the Milford Irish Club -

## The Jovial Crew!

<http://thejovialcrew.com>

**Come and enjoy some hearty selections of historic and contemporary songs of the sea, pub, and shore.**



**Saturday, September 29th, 2018**

**8pm to 11pm**

**Cost per ticket: \$10**

**To purchase tickets**

**contact: Amy Lacey -**

**amylacey@earthlink.net or Kathryn**

**McGorty - kathrynmcgorty@yahoo.com**

**Location: Irish Heritage Society of Milford**

**131 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford, Ct**





### The Dog & Flea "Market"

**Exhibitors & Vendors Wanted!**  
Spaces Limited!  
Contact  
[heathaca@gmail.com](mailto:heathaca@gmail.com)  
to reserve your spot!

**Bring your pup!**

**Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fowler Pavilion · Milford**  
**9am – 3pm**



**FREE ADMISSION!**

- \*Food Vendors
- \*Flea Market Vendors
- \*Music
- \*Doggie Baths & Treats

**DOGS WELCOME!**  
**LEASHES REQUIRED!**



## MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY TIPS

## DPLU

As we approach the fall season, there are a few important safety tips that everyone should be considering.

Get in the habit of changing the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every fall and spring when changing the clocks for Daylight Savings Time. It is also a good idea to make it standard procedure in your household to verify that all fire extinguishers are fully charged and in working order when you adjust the clocks each season.

No matter what type of device you use to heat your home, making sure your heating devices and/or systems are in good working order is an important part of learning some fall fire safety tips. Many things can go wrong with heating equipment during the spring and summer months. Verify that everything you need to keep your home warm throughout fall and winter is in good working order before you experience the first cold snap of the season.

#### Central Heating System Tips

Get your central heating system cleaned, inspected and serviced by a certified HVAC (heating, venting and air conditioning) contractor every year before using it.

- If you have a gas heater, make sure that you have a sufficient quantity of fully functioning carbon monoxide detectors installed in your home.

#### Space Heater Safety Tips

- Make sure that any space heaters are surrounded by at least three feet of empty space.
- Never place clothing or any other objects on a space heater to dry.
- Do not place space heaters near furniture or drapery.
- Turn space heaters off when you leave the house or go to bed.
- Avoid storing any combustible items near heaters.

#### Fireplace Safety Tips

- Get your chimney inspected each year to make sure that it is safe.
- Hire a chimney sweep to clean out your chimney every fall.
- Use fireplace screens to keep sparks and fire debris inside the fireplace.
- Embers should be placed in a fire rated metal container and disposed of properly outdoors away from any combustible items.
- Do not ever use gasoline to start a fire in the fireplace.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Make sure that combustible materials are not stored within three feet of your fireplace.

- For natural gas fireplaces, get all connections and lines inspected before use each season.
- Remember that outdoor fireplaces can be just as dangerous as indoor units, and observe all safety precautions when using them.

#### Fire Safety For Holiday Decorations

- Do not use candles in Halloween jack-o-lanterns. Flashlights are much safer.
- Make sure that children's costumes are made with fire retardant materials.
- Use only fire retardant holiday decorations.
- Verify that all holiday lights and extension cords have been tested by an organization such as Factory Mutual or Underwriters Laboratory.

#### Family Fire Safety Tips

- Teach your kids how to respond in the event of a fire.
- Make sure young children know how to dial 911.
- Establish and practice a fire escape plan with your family that includes a designated meeting area outside the home.
- Practice stop, drop and roll with your children so they learn how to escape beneath a fire.
- Teach everyone in your family multiple ways to escape from every room in the event of a fire.
- Make sure that there is a sufficient quantity of smoke detectors in your home.
- Verify each month that smoke detectors are in working order.
- Make sure everyone in your family knows how to use a fire extinguisher.
- Do not place lit candles where they can be reached by children.
- Never leave burning candles unattended.
- Do not leave candles burning when you go to sleep.
- Don't leave cooking food unattended on the stove.
- Keep everything that might be flammable away from your stove.
- Make sure all flammable substances are properly stored in safe containers and out of reach of youngsters.

## It's Hurricane Season – Be Prepared!

Milford's Department of Permitting and Land Use (DPLU) and the Hazard Mitigation Committee remind you that while storms that could threaten your safety and property may happen at any time, hurricane season in Connecticut is June 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please take a moment and use the links below to help ensure the safety of your property and, more importantly, your family.

[https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1389731439231-614f3b0810a67f5c62d3680628131421/FS\\_PreparednessSupplyKit\\_102013.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1389731439231-614f3b0810a67f5c62d3680628131421/FS_PreparednessSupplyKit_102013.pdf)

Know your flood hazard and have an evacuation plan and route with a rendezvous location planned before a storm happens! These sites provide valuable information and help in preparing for our next storm event. They feature checklists of food and supplies you should have on hand.

<https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/emergency-management-services>  
<https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/home/pages/flood-safety-and-information>  
<https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/permitting-and-land-use>

We encourage everybody to sign up for Milford Alerts, our emergency alert notification system that will provide you with email, text or telephone notifications for all emergency events, including severe weather and floods.  
<https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/sign-up-for-e-alerts>



Most importantly, we want people to be prepared and to be safe. On behalf of the Emergency Services personnel and the staff at DPLU, we want to thank you for making this a priority this fall and again, encourage anyone with questions to contact DPLU at 203-783-3374.

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## MILFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour of Milford Cemetery Oct. 13**

A tour of the Old Milford Cemetery will be given by members of the Milford Historical Society on Sat., Oct. 13 at 1 p.m. beginning from the DAR Chapter House parking lot, best accessed by its driveway at 55 Prospect St. (Rain date: Sat., Oct. 20.)

Donations made the day of the tour by adults are \$5. Tickets may also be purchased from the Society, 34 High St., anytime at the Canvas



The symbol of faith statue on a corner of the glassed-in "weeping lady" monument for Natalie Baldwin Grinnell

Parking is limited so Tours are given in will begin as soon as This popular tour has since 2012. There gravesites telling the lived here hundreds of

of \$5 for adults may be event; children accompanied welcome free of charge. purchased weekends at St. through Oct. 7 or Patch, 5 River St.

it's best to come early. groups of 15 to 20 and the first group is formed. been given every October will be re-enactors at the stories about people who years ago.

The Milford Cemetery land was plotted out and first used in 1676. (From 1640 to 1676 interments were done in adjoining property owned by the founder of the settlement, the Rev. Peter Prudden.)

The Cemetery is the final resting place of many notable residents, including three Connecticut governors: Jonathan Law, Charles Hobby Pond and Robert Treat, one of the original settlers. In 1852 a large brownstone obelisk was put up in honor of Capt. Stephen Stow and the 46 Revolutionary War soldiers who died after being stranded on the freezing shores of Milford in January 1777. Come and hear the whole story.

Also buried there is Brig. Gen. George Baird, a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor for his command in fighting the Nez Perce Indians at Bear Paw Mountain, Montana in 1877. Historian Edward Lambert, who wrote the highly regarded 1938 "History of the Colony of New Haven," is also in the Milford Cemetery.

**Historic Walking Tour Nov. 19**

The Milford Historical Society will sponsor a scenic walking tour of historic downtown Milford on Sat., Nov. 19 beginning at 10 a.m. (rain or shine) starting from the Parson's parking lot at Wasson Field on West River Street. This tour on Veterans' Day Weekend will take time to remember those who fought in the country's wars with a visit to the "Doughboy" statue in front of Town Hall that memorializes those who fought in World War I. Other featured sites will be Memorial Bridge and Milford Landing where the first English settlers arrived in 1639.

Members of the Milford Historical Society will be your guides. This tour is being repeated by popular request. Tours are free, but freewill donations are accepted.

For more information go the milfordhistoricalsociety.org, Facebook -2664.



A plaque on the front face of the "Doughboy" monument lists 22 residents who died in the war, and markers on the sides list approximately 745 names of residents who served in World War I

Most headstones, however, mark the graves of the lesser known, and there are five graves identified as being from the 1600s. Epitaphs can tell us a person's standing in the community, reveal high infant mortality and childbirth deaths, and give hints to years when communicable diseases took many lives. Some stones show the names of stonecutters who carved symbols and adornments, leaving dated early

American folk art. Over the centuries there were times when the cemetery was neglected and overgrown, but for the most part great care has been taken to restore and protect the markers and grounds.

Town records of minutes of a 1889 meeting of "Select Men" record they voted that a man "be engaged to take the care of the Milford Cemetery for the ensuing year to mow it at least twice during the season including all private lots and roadways or passageways (and) to remove all debris and keep said grounds in good order all for the sum of two hundred dollars." At that time, the costs were paid by taxing residents.

Then in 1901 the responsibility for the cemetery was transferred from the town to a newly formed Milford Cemetery Association. Its By-laws state that the board of directors "shall have entire control and management of the affairs and property of the Association." (Today the Association also owns King's Highway and West River cemeteries.)

Friends of the Milford Cemetery was formed in 2014, under the leadership of Ardienne Damicis, to straighten old stones, clean them of moss and lichens, and record wording previously unreadable. They sponsor an annual June tour that focuses on gravestone art and symbols.

Also, Friends member Jennifer Lugus, offers a photo service for genealogists. On request, she will photograph an ancestor's gravestone and email information for a \$5 donation to Friends of Milford Cemetery. She is also currently making a record of more modern gravesites to update an index of burials.

For a place of peace and eternal rest, there's a lot going on at the Milford Cemetery.

To learn more about the Historical Society tour, go to milfordhistoricalsociety.org or check on Facebook. Information about the Friends of Milford Cemetery can also be found on Facebook

**November 18 MHS Program to Feature the Book 'They Called Her Reckless'**

The November speaker is Janet Barrett who will talk about her book: "They Called Her Reckless – The True Story of War, Love and One Extraordinary Horse" who bonded with Marines in Korea.

Nov. 18 – 7 p.m. – Mary Taylor Memorial Church, 168 Broad Street

**Christmas Faire Nov. 30 and Dec. 1**

The Milford Historical Society will sponsor a Christmas Faire on Friday, Nov. 30 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. and Saturday Dec. 1 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bryan-Downs House, 34 High St. There will be baked goods, table top trees, decorated wreaths and a gift basket raffle. More ideas are in the works. The Herbcrafters are organizing the event; for more information, call Barbara Ardnt (203) 878-3783.



## MILFORD SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Milford Senior Center, conveniently located at 9 Jepson Drive, just a few blocks from Milford Green hosts a myriad of programs for Milford residents over the age of 55 years. Qualifying individuals may register for a \$15.00 annual membership, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the Center's convenient office hours.

The Fall season provides a full schedule at the Center. During September beginning Monday, September 10, at 1:00 p.m., Author Carleton Young will discuss his book, *Voices From the Attic*, an insightful look into the Civil War from a soldier's perspective. Please RSVP to the Center's office 203 877-5131.

Monday, September 10, Super Bingo 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 with an hour lunch 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11, 1:00 p.m. How to live to be a 100!

Wednesday, September 12, Clear Your Clutter With Feng Shui at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, September 17, Raptors and Reptiles. Come and meet and learn about these amazing animals. 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18, Healthcare Self Advocacy. How to feel good after your doctor visits. 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19 Drive Safely AARP Class 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call Ed Berry 203-549-0629 to register.

Wednesday, September 19, 1:00 p.m. Staying Healthy and Safe; A Guide to Fall Prevention

Friday, September 21, Movie Matinee 1:00 p.m. "Book Club" Comedy 2018

Monday, September 24, Sock Hop Dance 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. DJ Chuck- Snacks and Root Beer Floats. Tickets Are \$5.00 can be purchased at the Center's front door through Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

Tuesday, September 25, Connecticut's Adult Family Living Program. 1:00 p.m. Learn how seniors who are eligible for Medicaid can receive help to age in place, reducing hospitalizations and nursing home stays.

Wednesday, September 26, Foods That Help Prevent Osteoporosis 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 27, The Good, The Bad and The Ugly, 1:00 p.m. Leg swelling, varicose veins and spider veins.

### COMING IN OCTOBER

Among other programs and services currently at the Milford Senior Center, a few October highlights to be noted: October 10, AARP Safe Driving Class, 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Call Ed Berry 203 549-9629 to register.

There will be a number of Medicare Open Enrollment talks scheduled. Call the Center at 203 877-5131 for details.

The Milford Senior Center Flu Shot Clinic is scheduled for Wednesday,

October 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Center. To pre-register, contact our insurance specialists, Laura Daneault or John Cornelius at 203 877-5131 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please have your insurance information available when you call.

A Halloween Party is scheduled for Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. You may purchase tickets at the Center's front office by Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Call Amanda Berry at 203 877-5131 for details.



### THE MILFORD SENIOR CENTER HOSTED AN ART EXHIBIT EARLIER THIS YEAR.

#### NOVEMBER EVENTS

In addition to a number of programs and services at the Milford Senior Center, The Center will host a Veteran's Celebration for Milford Veterans and a guest, Friday, November 9 at 12:00 p.m. Tickets may be picked up from the Center's front office, by Wednesday, November 7

Kindness Rocks Tuesday November 13 at 1:00 p.m. Find out how this inspired act of kindness is sweeping over communities.

Safe Driver's Class Wednesday, November 14 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Call Ed Berry at 203 549-9629 to register.

#### DECEMBER EVENTS

Included in the Milford Senior Center Daily programs and services are the following presentations and discussions:

There will be a Gospel Christmas Concert Sunday, December 9 at 2:00 p.m.

The Milford Concert Band will present a concert, Sunday, December 16 at 1:30 p.m.

A New Year's Eve Party will take place Friday, December 28 at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please purchase tickets at the Center's front office by Wednesday, December 26. Call Amanda Berry for details.



To learn more about community happenings, please sign up for future editions of the Milford City Clerk's quarterly newsletters.

<http://www.ci.milford.ct.us/subscribe>







## WILDERMERE BEACH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Annual Fall Tag Sale  
Wildermere Beach Congregational  
Church  
133 Broadway  
Sept 22nd from 10-2

Tables are available for \$5 for anyone interested in selling. Please contact us at 203-874-9289 to reserve space.



Please join us Saturday, September 29th, 2018 at our new location, Fowler Field in Milford, CT for the 7th annual Harbor Brew Fest. The event will tap off with a limited attendance Brewer's Special from 12pm – 1pm and General Admission will begin at 1pm and will pour until 5pm. Join



us for an unforgettable day of beer tasting, a beer tasting glass, great music from talented bands, delicious food from CT's favorite food trucks and a fun-filled day to enjoy with friends. Brewer's Special will also grant Exclusive Access to the Brewer's Beer Garden where limited release and hard to find beers will be served for tasting.



**Saturday,  
October 27,  
2018**

The 7th Annual Milford Trick or Trot 5K Run/Walk to benefit the Beth-El Center will take place on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Sign in begins at 7:30am and the race starts at 9:00am from Lisman Landing in Downtown Milford. Fee is \$27 per person for advanced registration/\$30 same day. Visit [www.milfordtrickortrot.com](http://www.milfordtrickortrot.com) to register or for more details.

The event is sponsored by the law firm of Harlow, Adams, and Friedman, P.C. and Sikorsky Credit Union.



**Good Child  
Development Center**

**SATURDAY  
October 13, 2018  
11am-4pm**

170 Old Point Road • Milford, CT

**A FUN FAMILY EVENT** Open to all Friends & Family!

**Bounce House, Face Painting, Games, Live Music by FastBack, Food,**



## YOU ARE INVITED TO WITNESS THE NEXT GENERATION LIVE UNITED

SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

**SUBWAY** WORLD HEADQUARTERS

325 SUB WAY, MILFORD, CT  
5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Join us, along with Campaign Chair Brian Smith, Junior Campaign Co-Chairs Cora Sula & Trevanna Kandrach and special guest speaker Tricia Fabbri, women's basketball Head Coach at Quinnipiac University in kicking off the United Way of Milford's 2018-2019 campaign. This event is open to the public. Donations to our Diaper Bank are greatly appreciated.

NO FUNDS RAISED BY UNITED WAY OF MILFORD ARE USED FOR THIS EVENT



United Way of Milford

## A CAUSE YOU CAN GET BEHIND



FREE DIAPERS AVAILABLE TO MILFORD FAMILIES IN NEED.  
BABIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN DESERVE TO BE DRY.

LIVE UNITED

## UNITED WAY OF MILFORD 17TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC GRASSY HILL COUNTRY CLUB

SEPTEMBER 21, 2018  
GOLF FOR A CAUSE



[WWW.UNITEDWAYOFMILFORD.ORG](http://WWW.UNITEDWAYOFMILFORD.ORG)



United Way of Milford



**FALL CLASSES  
2018 BEGINNING  
SEPT 10**

**MUSIC  
ART**

REGISTRATION DAY  
SATURDAY AUG 25TH

**THEATER  
DANCE**

FOR MORE INFO:

203-936-8567

[WWW.ARTSINCT.ORG](http://WWW.ARTSINCT.ORG)

(1) Attention Artists, PTA's, Schools, Libraries and After School Programs  
Please join us on September 14, 2018 for our Artist Showcase  
Book your programs for the entire year.

Artist must register.

[www.artsinct.org/registration](http://www.artsinct.org/registration)

Highland Plain Community Center  
525 Orange Center Road  
Orange, CT 06477

(2) Sign up now for fall classes at Arts in CT for all ages.  
Some classes include Adult Paint Nights, Teen Theater, Tiny Tots Theater, Jazz Dance, Children's Choir, Mommy and Me Series, Stilettos Hip Hop and more.

Log onto [www.artsinct.org](http://www.artsinct.org) to see full list.

(3) Auditions for all ages.  
It is audition season. Come and audition for all fall season shows. Teens, Children and tots programs are selected in the workshop. Learn from our great selection of Professional Artists.

Log on to our website for more information. [www.artsinct.org](http://www.artsinct.org)



# Pantochino

PRODUCTIONS

## MARCUS GOLDHABER IS BACK in **MOSTLY MARCUS**

"SWINGIN' DOWN THE LANE"

Featuring **GABRIELLE STRAVELLI**



**Nite  
SPOT  
NIGHTS**



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3**  
AT THE MAC BYOB/FOOD

**DOWNTOWN MILFORD BUSINESS  
ASSOCIATION**

**Pantochino**  
PRODUCTIONS

A Musical Adventure

**beat bugs**

Based on the Netflix Series by Josh Wakely  
and inspired by the music of The Beatles

**LIVE ON STAGE OCTOBER 12-28**  
Milford Arts Council, The MAC  
40 Railroad Avenue Downtown Milford

the MAC  
milford arts council

**TICKETS AT PANTOCHINO.COM**  
Sponsored by The Milford Bank Season Sponsor Connecticut Post Mall

### Hall-O-Weekend Event Saturday, October 27th

A nostalgic 1950's Halloween tradition of decorating Downtown Milford retailers / restaurants windows for Halloween.

This Fall Festival will include food trucks, vendors, costume contest, kids activities and Trick or Treating in the Downtown Milford Businesses.

### Autumn Harvest Brunch

**November 4th**  
at Grassy Hill Country Club in support of The Downtown Milford Farmers Market.

Visit: [DowntownMilfordCT.com](http://DowntownMilfordCT.com) for more info.

### VETERANS DAY PARADE

on **Sunday, November 11th**,  
stepping off at 2:00 pm



**Veteran 's Day Wreath Laying Ceremony**  
will be held on

**November 11th, 2018** in front of City Hall at 10:45am.

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT  
OUR VETERANS!!!**



## MILFORD PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS



### TOYS FOR TOTS DROP OFF CENTER

#### LOCATION:

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
70 WEST RIVER STREET, MILFORD  
COMING SOON!!**

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING DAY**



## SUNDAY BREAKFAST

*September 23rd & October 28th*

*Serving: 8 am to 11:00 am*

**VFW 7788 Upstairs Hall**

**422 Naugatuck Ave • Milford**

#### Menu

**Choice of Pancakes or Eggs to  
order Bacon or Sausage  
Juice • Coffee • Tea**

**Cost: \$6.00 per person, \$8.00 combo Public Invited**

MILFORD'S LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, IN  
COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED WAY OF  
MILFORD AND TEAM, INC., ARE HOSTING A

## DIAPER DRIVE

FOR MILFORD FAMILIES IN NEED



### DID YOU KNOW...



**1 IN 3 FAMILIES  
STRUGGLE TO  
BUY DIAPERS**

**DIAPERS ARE NOT  
COVERED BY WIC  
OR SNAP BENEFITS**

### COLLECTION PERIOD:

**SEPTEMBER 12-OCTOBER 10\***

PLEASE VISIT [WWW.UNITEDWAYOFMILFORD.ORG/DIAPERDRIVE](http://WWW.UNITEDWAYOFMILFORD.ORG/DIAPERDRIVE)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A COMPLETE LIST OF DROP-OFF  
LOCATIONS!



\*OPEN PACKAGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Please drop off your donations at the  
Milford City Clerk's office at 70 West River Street.

### Blackfish Shootout In memory of Joe Regan



Sponsored by the Milford Striped Bass Fishing Club

Open to the Public

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Tournament Starts 6:00am - 3:00pm (MUST BE IN LINE)

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per person

CASH PAYOUT for First, Second & Third Blackfish  
\$20.00 3 Heaviest Blackfish Caltura

Weigh-in at Milford Landing at 3:00pm (in line)  
37 Helwig St., Milford, CT 06460

All registrations must be received by Sep. 22, 2018 so we can order T-shirts.  
Signups after will not receive a T-shirt.  
There will be food at the weigh-in.

Prizes to be announced prior to the tournament based on number of entries.  
Contact: Jennifer 203-671-9545, Mike 203-996-8856, Brian 203-640-0658 and Teddy 203-309-8090

<https://www.milfordstripedbass.com/>