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Milford City Clerk's Office

Quarterly Newsletter - Summer 2018 Edition

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Milford Recreation

The Milford Recreation Department wishes to remind all Milford residents that parking at Gulf Beach and Walnut Beach is free for all Milford residents who properly display a 2018 Resident Sticker.

Daily parking for non residents or those without a resident sticker is \$15.00.

Non-Residents may also purchase a season pass from the Traffic Division of the Milford Police Department for \$150.00.



2018
CITY OF MILFORD

SAMPLE

RESIDENT PARKING

TAX COLLECTOR

Would like to remind the public that taxes are due on July 1st, however you have until

August 1st without penalty fees incurred. You may make payment either by mail, in person, or online.

The hours are Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30



Summer Nights by Harbor Lights Summer Concert Series!

JULY 13
KATHY THOMPSON BAND
JULY 20
PENNY LANE
JULY 27
FREEPLAY
AUGUST 3
NIGHTFLIGHT
AUGUST 10
THE RUMRUNNERS

Every Friday Night @ 7P.M. @ the Milford Rotary Pavilion

Questions? Call the Milford Chamber of Commerce @ 203-878-0681

The Summer Nights by Harbor Lights Concert Series is proudly sponsored by:



The Milford Chamber of Commerce Trust Fund



• You are invited •

Saturday, June 30th

Rain date July 7th

• A Free Event •

Milford Harbor @ Lisman Landing
37 Helwig Street

4:00 -11:30 pm - Fireworks @ 9:15pm

Bands

4:00 - 7:00 pm

Gear Junkies

7:30 - 11:30 pm

Rum Runners

Parking & Shuttle Service

Milford Senior Center • Harborside Middle School • Wasson Field

Food & Drink/Beverages

• Food Trucks will be on scene serving up tasty gourmet food for purchase
• Wines and More will be selling beverages

• For more information: Milford CT City Hall Facebook page •

Sponsors





City of Milford Celebrates Make Music Day

*Milford participates in global celebration
of making music on the longest day of the year*

Milford joins Make Music Day by filling our streets with music. We encourage residents to sign up and find a corner to strum, drum or sing on Thursday, June 21, 2018. A piano will be placed on the steps of City Hall and we encourage you to pop by and tickle the ivories, bring a bag lunch and enjoy the music in the parkette in front of City Hall. Stay tuned for more locations and follow us on Facebook at @MilfordCityHall for updates. Make Music Day is a one-day event where free, live musical performances, opportunities to make music and other musical events take place around the world on the longest day of the year. Musical festivities in Milford are part of a global celebration of music making in over 750 cities inspired by France's *Fête de la Musique*.

Milford invites everyone from professional musicians to people who have never picked up an instrument to join in the global music celebration by signing up here <http://www.makemusicday.org/milford/> and choosing your location.

"To fill our streets with music on the summer solstice will give an opportunity for friends, neighbors and others to come out and enjoy our community. Milford is filled with phenomenal talent and I look forward to hearing and seeing it all," said Mayor Blake.

Music has been shown to strengthen social connectivity, reduce stress, lower blood pressure, stimulate memory, and is integral to a well-rounded, enjoyable life. By participating in Make Music Day, Milford encourages every form of music making.

National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) members and partners from coast to coast, including Milford will open their doors, joining in their communities' celebrations of Make Music Day. June 21 is the perfect day to stop in to a local music store for some gear or to go out and play – whether it's for the first time or the thousandth.

About Make Music Day:

Held annually on June 21, Make Music Day is part of the international *Fête de la Musique*, taking place in 800 cities across 120 countries. The daylong, musical free-for-all celebrates music in all its forms, encouraging people to band together and play in free public concerts. This year, more than 65 U.S. cities are organizing Make Music Day celebrations, encompassing thousands of concerts nationwide. Make Music Day is presented by the NAMM Foundation, and coordinated by the Make Music Alliance. For more information, please visit www.makemusicday.org.

MILFORD MARINE INSTITUTE

The Milford Marine Institute, Inc. will be celebrating our 35th year of running Marine Biology, Marine Biology Art, Bird Identification Art, Archaeology/Native Culture Camps (two sessions) this June and July.

The two Marine Biology camps will meet at the Tri Beach Neighborhood Center ages 7-14 with older campers called camper/counselors

Marine Biology June 18-22 learning 9 marine habitats and marine animals (whales, dolphins, porpoise, pinnipeds, sea turtles, sharks, fish, mollusks which inhabit them. Campers will make an entire collection of long Island Sound marine mollusks after handling rare large mollusks from the Institute's collections. They will learn to seine and to set up a temporary aquarium and learn to use a field guide.

Marine Bio. Art (June 25-29) Campers will

learn the habitats and marine animals, choose several favorites and draw them on a piece of pine, have it cut out, sand and paint it to take home

Bird Id Art (July 2-6) Campers will learn the many types of birds from our Bird Observatory, mounts, and trails: long legged waders, waterfowl, birds of prey, shorebirds and then pick a favorite bird, draw it on a piece of pine board, have it cut out, sand and paint it.

Archaeology/Native Culture Camp is (A July 9-13 and B 16-20) Campers will learn antive history, hld ancient artifacts, learn to drum, pick native name and then do three days of digs at actual ancient native village learning proper archaeological techniques go to milfordmarineinstitute.org or contact Director Tim Chaucer at 203-874-4000 or e-mail tchaucer@msn.com to Register or with Milford Recreation Department.

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Milford Health Department

Parent Leadership Alumni Support Mini Grant Award

The Milford Health Department has been selected as the recipient for a Parent Leadership Alumni Support Mini Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to support both alumni from PLTI (Parent Leadership Training Institute) along with other community members to engage in increasing awareness of the issues that matter to families and the important role they play as advocates and change agents in the Milford Community. To find out more or how you can get involved please contact Lesley Darling, Milford Parent Leadership Training Institute Coordinator at the Health Department at 203-783-3383 or via email at ldarling@ci.milford.ct.us.

Mosquito Control and Zika Virus

Protect yourself from mosquitoes this summer!

The Milford Health department wants to increase awareness around mosquito-borne diseases and mosquito control around your property this summer.

The Milford Health Department recommends the 3 D's for mosquito control around

your property and protection from mosquito bites:

1. **DRAIN!** Or dump any standing water that may produce mosquitoes, including in ceramic pots, used tires, tree holes and other cavities in plants both indoor and outdoor.
2. **DRESS!** Wear light colored, loose fitting clothing. When practical, wear long sleeves and pants.
3. **DEFEND!** Against mosquito bites by using a mosquito repellent that has been registered by the Environmental Protection Agency, such as DEET, Picaridin, or Oil of lemon eucalyptus. Also protect your home by keeping windows and doors shut and use air conditioning.

Emergency Preparedness

Hurricane season has started early this year. In the past, the Milford community has been impacted by hurricanes, coastal flooding and power outages due to high winds and down trees. Emergencies can happen anywhere, at any time. It is important to understand

What you can do:

1. Create a family plan https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/FamEmePlan_2013.pdf
2. Bookmark weather.gov to stay informed on severe weather.
3. Learn about [Wireless Emergency Alerts](http://Wireless_Emergency_Alerts), messages that will be sent to your phone during an emergency.
4. Get practical tips on preparing for disasters at ready.gov.

Oyster Festival

The Milford Health Department's Annual Food Worker training for Oyster Festival Food Court Volunteers will be held at the Milford City Hall auditorium on Wednesday August 1, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

Immunization Clinics

Every second Tuesday of the month from 2:30 to 4:30 pm

Back-to-school Immunization clinic will be held on Thursday August 23rd, 2018 from 2:30pm-4:30pm at the Milford Health Department. No appointment necessary.

Residential Housing Improvement & Homeownership Programs

The Department of Economic & Community Development administers housing programs funded through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) award by the Office of Housing and Urban Development.

Owners of single family and multi-families that meet income eligibility requirements may qualify for financial assistance such as energy efficiency improvements such as and furnaces, code



single family proper program and bility require-qualify for fi-tance to make cient improve-roofs, siding and correct violations.

The First Time Homebuyer's Program offers down payment and closing cost assistance to purchase a home in Milford.

To find out more about program application and eligibility requirements go to the Department of Economic and Community Development webpage at www.ci.milford.ct.us or contact the CDBG Administrator, Sheila Dravis sdravis@ci.milford.ct.us or 203-783-3230

MILFORD OYSTER FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 18th
Interested in volunteering??



Email:

volunteer@milfordoysterfestival.com

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF SOUTHERN CT

neon nightrun

a 5 K run/walk for literacy under the stars

Date: Saturday, July 14, 2018

Time: 6:30 - 7:45 PM (for registration)

8:00 PM is GO

Place: Rotary Pavilion in Downtown Milford

Fee: \$35 registration. Children under 5 are free.
(FREE T-shirts for the first 250 people to register online!)

Run or walk, and catch a rising star for literacy at
Literacy Volunteer's **neon nightrun**.

The first 250 online registered runners and walkers will each be given a glow necklace and fluorescent T-shirt as they run, walk, and help raise funds in support of the Center's vital literacy programs for hundreds of local adults and children in need of our educational services. Additional glow items and T-shirts will be for sale. Under a canopy of stars, our 3.1-mile challenge will begin and end at the Rotary Pavilion in a grand finale filled with awards for runners and walkers for fastest/best costumes/most enthusiastic/most NEON, and many more.

Register at www.lvscet.org or call at 203-878-4800.

After-party dancing and glow drink specials will follow at

STONEBRIDGE RESTAURANT for participants 21 years and older.

Let the neon stars of literacy be your guide.



Devon Rotary Raffle

First Prize: **2018**

Harley-Davidson Road King

Drawing June 19

Stonebridge • 8:00 p.m.

Only 500 tickets available

Donation

\$100.



second prize:
\$300 gift certificate
redeemable at
Brothers' Harley Davidson

third prize:
\$200 gift certificate
redeemable at Brothers' Harley Davidson

Tickets available from Rotarians & may be purchased at Milford Photo & Beachwood Florist
For more info contact James Secondi, 877-7520



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration: It's that time of year! If you have a child getting ready to enter Kindergarten in the fall, please make sure you've registered your child with the Milford Public Schools. If you haven't done so already, simply visit the district's website and begin your child's online registration (www.milforded.org). It will be helpful if you have the following documents available as you begin the registration process:

- List of contact information (especially helpful for emergency contacts), including names, phone numbers and addresses
- Original Birth Certificate (with raised seal)
- Current Lease/Mortgage Statement
- Two current utility bills with the same name and address as indicated on the lease/mortgage statement.

- Immunization Record
If you have questions or need help, please contact your child's school.



MILFORD ANNUAL OYSTER FESTIVAL

The Annual Milford Oyster Festival announces 2018 Headline Band

The 44th Annual Milford Oyster Festival will host Eddie Money on the Festival Main Stage on Saturday, August 18th.

"The festival is excited to introduce Eddie Money as its Main Stage headliner this year. Eddie Money will bring a classic rock sound that is loved by all ages for an afternoon of fun." says Festival President Ila Tokarz.



Eddie Money has been rocking audiences for over 40 years. Born Edward Joseph Mahoney on March 21, 1949, in Brooklyn, New York, Eddie always wanted to be a musician, but he decided to follow in his Father's footsteps and became a Police Officer. After being in law enforcement for 2 years, he decided to try music, moved to California and changed his name to Eddie Money. After meeting the legendary producer, Bill Graham and signing on with Columbia Records, Money's

career took off with his 1977 debut album. "Baby Hold On" and "Two Tickets to Paradise" became quick hits and were followed by a stream of top 40 hits including "Think I'm in Love" and "Shakin." Another platinum hit was "Take Me Home Tonight" with Ronnie Spector.

These days in addition to maintaining a busy touring schedule, Money has been featured on hit television shows like "The King of Queens," and "The Drew Carey Show." He is also starring on the reality show, "Real Money" on AXS TV.

Opening for Eddie Money will be the legendary East Coast rock and roll group John Cafferty & The Beaver Brown Band. From Rhode Island, they began their career in 1972 and achieved mainstream success in the 1980s with hits like "Wild Summer

Nights" and "Tender Years." They also did a number of movie soundtracks including 'Eddie & The Cruisers - Original Motion Picture Soundtrack' and 'On the Dark Side.' Their hit song "Hearts on Fire" was featured on "Rocky IV."

The Milford Oyster Festival will be held, rain or shine, on Saturday, August 18th, from 10:00a.m. till 6:00p.m. In addition to the Main Stage entertainment, the event also includes a craft beer area at Lisman Landing, the Festival Car Show, Children's Stage at Fowler Field, 200 Arts and Crafts vendors on the Green, a museum rides, schooner cruises, canoe and kayak races, and 35,000 Oysters from the East Coast Shellfish Grow-



ers Association. Oyster Eve, the festival kick-off event, will be held on Friday, August 17th, from 6:00p.m. till 10p.m. at Lisman Landing. Headlining the Lisman Landing Harbor Stage on Oyster Eve will be Frontiers, The Ultimate Journey Tribute Band. Frontiers, is hailed by fans and critics alike as the best Journey tribute band in the world, performing Journey's music with chilling accuracy. Frontiers will also be playing on the Harbor Stage on Saturday during the Festival. Craft beers, wine and oysters as well as other great food will be available on Oyster Eve. For more information please visit our website at <http://www.milfordoysterfestival.com/>

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MILFORD

2nd Annual Boys & Girls Club of Milford & Montano Distributors Golf Tournament - Monday, June 25

At Grassy Hill Country Club (441 Clark Ln / Orange, CT / 06477): All funds raised will support ongoing Club initiatives, including the after school and summer programs. For more details, visit: www.boysandgirlsclubofmilford.com/golf

Walnut Beach Ice Cream 5K - Sunday, August 5, 8:30AM

At Walnut Beach Pavilion (113 Broadway / Milford, CT / 06460): The Walnut Beach Ice Cream Run is a certified USATF 5K Course and is \$25 per runner (children 10 and under are free for the Kid's race). All funds raised will support ongoing Club initiatives, including the after school and fall programs. To register, visit: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Milford/WalnutBeachIceCream5K>

Pumpkins Eve - Friday, October 5, 6-10PM*

At Walnut Beach Pavilion (113 Broadway / Milford, CT / 06460): Pumpkins Eve (tickets required) will be a night full of fun! Spend a night under the stars listening to The Rum Runners play, enjoy a variety of food and beverages, and visit the Pumpkin Patch. *Admission fees apply - this is a ticketed event. For more details, visit:

<http://www.boysandgirlsclubofmilford.com/pumpkinsonthepier/>

Pumpkins on the Pier - Saturday, October 6, 10AM-5PM

At Walnut Beach Pavilion (113 Broadway / Milford, CT / 06460): Pumpkins on the Pier has activities for everyone! Festival favorites include the amazing pumpkin patch, crafts and activities, games and demonstrations, as well as a pier full of amazing pumpkin displays, created by Pumpkin on the Pier sponsors! For more details, visit: <http://www.boysandgirlsclubofmilford.com/pumpkinsonthepier/>

UNITED WAY OF MILFORD 17TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, September 21st, 2018

441 Clark Lane, Orange, CT. 06477



\$175.00 PER GOLFER

INCLUDES:

**ROUND OF GOLF, GOLF CART, GIFT,
FOURSOME PHOTO, LUNCH, REFRESH-
MENTS, AWARDS DINNER AND GIFT BAG**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

UNITED WAY AT 203-874-6791



MILFORD ADULT EDUCATION

Look for the Milford Adult Ed Fall 2018 catalog to hit Milford resident mailboxes in August!

Registration for general interest classes runs

August 1 - August 31st. Registration for GED, Citizenship and ESL classes will be September 11, 12, 17, 18, 20 & 24 at Joseph Foran High School from 6 to 8 pm in room 305. For more information, call 203-783-3461 or visit

www.milforded.org and find Adult Ed under



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MILFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY



34 High Street, Milford, CT 06460

The Historical Society's free summer exhibit is open

every Saturday and Sunday 1—4 pm

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
VOTE IN THE
AUGUST 14TH PRIMARY!
THERE ARE A LOT OF
EXCITING RACES THIS
YEAR, MAKE YOUR VOICE
BE HEARD!!**

BRIDGES

FOLKS ON
SPOKES

and

STEP
FORWARD
Memorial WalkSeptember 16, 2018
Fowler Field, Milford CT

Step Forward Memorial Walk 2018 in Milford

Bridges Healthcare's **Step Forward Memorial Walk 2018** (formerly Suicide Awareness Walk) is a commemorative event scheduled for Sunday, September 16th 2018 at Fowler Field in Milford.

The Walk honors the tragic end to lives lost to addiction, overdose, suicide or other mental health related issues. The ceremony (which begins at 9:45am) and 5K walk (10:00am) supports survivors and it allows them to pay tribute to their lost loved ones.

Step Forward Memorial Walk offers understanding and compassion to those who may feel isolated in their grief. Please join us in 'Step Forward' on September 16, 2018 to be part of a healing community. We walk together in remembrance.

Early registration fee \$20 until June 30th. Form a team of family and friends to fundraise for mental health education and awareness. Visit www.bridgesct.org to register or for more information.

Folks on Spokes Ride for Mental Health
Sunday, September 16, 2018

Folks on Spokes Ride for Mental Health is scheduled for Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 8:30am at Fowler Field in Milford. Open to cyclists of all levels. Distances are 5, 10, 20 and 40 miles or any combination.

The ride raises funds, promotes mental wellness, and shows support for people on the road to recovery from the challenges of a mental illness or addiction.

Register by 6/30 and pay only \$35 per cyclist. Youth ride for \$15. Form a team of family and friends to fundraise for mental health education and awareness.

Event sponsorships are available. For more information or to register, visit www.folksonspokes.bridgesct.org



SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

9AM-12PM (registration opens 8am)

WOODRUFF FAMILY YMCA
631 ORANGE AVENUE | MILFORD, CT

FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN FOR HEROES OF ALL AGES!

NEW Kids Color Toss Obstacle Course, NEW Touch-A-Truck Event, NEW Food Trucks, Chip Timed Race, Bounce House, Face Painting, Costume Contest & Parade, & of course SUPERHEROES: firefighters, police officers, comic book heroes & MUCH MORE!



NEW FOR 2018...
Kids Color Toss Obstacle Course, Touch-A-Truck, & EVEN MORE FAMILY FUN!

ENTRY FEES

\$25 Adult (18 & over) on or before Sept 7

\$15 Child (17 & younger) on or before Sept 7

\$65.00 Family Rate (includes 2 adults/2 children ONLY)

\$30 Adult (18 & over) after Sept 7 & onsite

\$20 Child (17 & younger) after Sept 7 & onsite

\$80.00 Family Rate (includes 2 adults/2 children ONLY)

Kids Color Toss Obstacle Course Fee = \$5/child
Children 4 and under are free for 5K participation.

Do you have a group/team of 5 or more? Contact us for special rates info@milfordprevention.org

TRANSFORM INTO YOUR INNER SUPERHERO!
REGISTER ONLINE AT

MILFORDPREVENTION.ORG/EVENTS/SUPERHERO5K
or more information contact us at 203.783.6676 or info@milfordprevention.org



With this event Milford Prevention Council and the Woodruff Family YMCA aims to encourage healthy lifestyles and activities within the Milford community and inspire people to remember the heroes around us, including those that we have lost. *Proceeds of this event will benefit these non-profit organizations.



MILFORD IRISH FESTIVAL

September 14-15

Shipyard Lane, Milford CT

Be sure to stay tuned for more details
<http://www.milfordirish.org>



OPENING DAY:
SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Every Saturday from
June 2 - October 27
9:00AM - 1:00PM





Pantochino's Summer Theatre Camps at Milford Arts Council

A one-of-a-kind experience where youngsters age 8 to 13 learn, rehearse and perform a new musical in just five days! The children themselves call it "The Most Fun. Ever." Four 1-week sessions. Details, FAQ's and registration at www.pantochino.com At the Center for the Arts, 40 Railroad Avenue in Downtown Milford.



NITE SPOT NIGHTS: SVETLANA & THE DELANCY FIVE

Saturday, September 8th at the Milford Center for the Arts

Svetlana is the critically acclaimed, exceptional vocalist from New York and leader of the swing band, the Delancy Five. The show transports audiences with a carnival of sound, seamlessly moving from sophisticated and sultry to a joyous dance party. Cafe seating. Bring your own food and drink to enjoy during the show!



Pantochino Teen Theatre presents "Young Frankenstein"

Mel Brooks' comic masterpiece as performed by thirty talented teens.

Friday August 10 at 7:30pm, Saturday August 11 at 7:30pm, Sunday August 12 at 2pm

Milford Center for the Arts, 40 Railroad Avenue Downtown Milford

Tickets available online at www.pantochino.com



Open Call Auditions for Pantochino's 2018/19 Season

Award-winning Pantochino Productions Inc. will hold it's annual Open Call Auditions on September 11 & 12, from 6-9pm at the Center for the Arts, 40 Railroad Avenue in Downtown Milford. Seeking adult male and female actors who sing, teen boys and girls, and especially girls age 8-12. More information on the audition is available at www.pantochino.com

MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY



Summertime is reading time! This year's summer reading theme is "Libraries Rock" and residents of ALL ages are invited to participate in reading challenges and programs offered at the Library. Check our website, milfordlibrary.org, for a full listing of events!

Children's Programs:

Monday June 18 at 1pm

DJ Red Supreme Dance Party Workshop with Austin Dailey

Wednesday July 11 at 2:30pm

Magician Justin Mazz

Friday July 13 at 2pm

Garden of Beats

A communal drumming experience. Drums and percussion provided for all.

Monday July 16 at 10:30am

Cartooning Workshop with artist Chris Brown

For ages 7 and up

With artist Christopher Brown. *Co-Sponsored by CT Humanities*

Tuesday July 17 and August 14 at 10:30am

Readers to Eaters

sponsored by the Walnut Beach Farmers Market

A storytime all about growing food, bodies and minds.

Wednesday July 25 at 2pm

FREE FAMILY MOVIE--*The Greatest Showman* (rated PG)

Thursday July 26

Musicians of the Sun with Creative Dramatics

1pm for ages 4-6 and 2pm for ages 7-10

Drama games, costumes and a part for everyone!

Space is limited. Registration begins Monday June 18.

Monday July 30 at 11am

Sound Explorers

For ages 5 and up

Make your own instruments from recycled materials and other activities.

Space is limited. Registration begins Monday June 18.

Wednesday August 8 at 10:30am

Reading Rocks with Pete the Cat (and Al DeCant!)

It's everyone's favorite "singing principal", Al deCant.

Come on down for some rockin' grooves, dancing and our friend, Pete the Cat!

Wednesday August 15 at 2pm

FREE FAMILY MOVIE --*Sing!* (rated PG)

Special Events for Middle and High School Students:

Wed, June 20 at 2:30 pm: "School of Rock" Free movie starring

Jack Black, with popcorn! (grades 6-12)

Tues, July 10 at 10:30 am: "Retro Mash-up" Retro crafts, games,

and more! (grades 6-12)

Wed, August 8 at 6 pm: "Silent Library" Don't laugh as you compete in ridiculous challenges! (grades 6-12)

Tues, August 14 at 7 pm: "Matias Letelier" Illusionist show, *The Magic of Imagination* (all ages welcome)

1st Thurs of every month 6 – 7:30 pm, ongoing: "Crunchyroll Anime Club" (middle schoolers only)

3rd Thurs of every month 6 – 7:30 pm, ongoing: "Onigiri Anime Club" (high schoolers only)

**The One City One Story Program**

is moving to the Fall! Stay tuned the week of June 10 for the announcement of this year's titles!

Ready for some daytrips this summer? Be sure to reserve your free or discounted admission passes to area attractions using our NEW reservation and borrowing system, *Library Insight!** Passes can now be reserved up to 90 days in advance, and some of the passes can even be printed from home, eliminating the need to pick up and return the pass to the Library! More information can be found on the "[Passes to Cultural Attractions](#)" page of our website, or call or stop by the Library - we're happy to help you get started!

**Some restrictions apply. Long Wharf Theater passes still must be reserved in-person at the Library.*

June Adult Programs:

Bird Walk and Book Signing

at Milford Library

June 27 at 6:30pm

Frank Gallo loves birds. He is a leading expert on where to find birds in Connecticut and has led birding expeditions all over the world. Gallo is a tour leader for Sunrise Birding, LLC, an international birding tour company, is a member of the Connecticut Avian Rare Records Committee, and a federally licensed master bird bander. He is also the author of two children's nature books, *Bird Calls* and *Night Sounds*, and is a published freelance photographer.

Gallo will be leading a bird walk on June 27 at 6:30pm. Meet at Milford Public Library, 57 New Haven Ave. for this free walk. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring binoculars. After the walk, get some refreshments at Milford Library, and listen to Gallo talk about his newest book, *Birding in Connecticut*. It is the definitive guide to where, when, and how to find birds in the state. The book is packed with information valuable to birders of all skill levels, from species accounts and a first-of-a kind cumulative list of rare bird sightings, to a host of tips and tricks to finding and identifying birds. It is an invaluable resource on the habits and habitats of Connecticut's birdlife, with clear and up-to-date bar graphs showing seasonal occurrence and abundance for every Connecticut bird species. It is suitable for novices and experienced birders alike.

Copies of the book will be available for \$30.00. Cash only, please.

History on the Half Shell: A Native American Shell Midden at Laurel Beach

At Milford Library on June 20 at 6:30pm

Join archaeologist Dan Zoto for a presentation exploring 3,000 years of Native American occupation at the mouth of the Housatonic River. Learn how the site was discovered and how the stone tools, shells, and animal remains were used to piece together a story of land use over thousands of years.

Dan is a Senior Field Archaeologist at Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc. in Storrs, Connecticut. He received a B.A. in Anthropology from UMass, Amherst in 2010 and is currently an Anthropology graduate student at UConn. His research interests include the archaeology of pre-colonial Southern New England, stone tools, and lithic sourcing. Dan served as the Field Director for the Laurel Beach II project.

MILFORD SENIOR CENTER

The Milford Senior Center paid tribute to 96 volunteers recently, during an award brunch at the Center. Pictured are volunteers, employees, staff, Council on Aging Board of Directors, Executive Director of the Milford Senior Center, Janice M. Jackson and Mayor Blake who presented the awards to honored recipients, Susan Persett, Consignment Volunteer of the Year, Paula Hartlett, Office Volunteer, Community Café, Terry Manno, Ahrens Program Volunteer Linda Gill and Food Bank Volunteer Barbara Harrington.

The Milford Senior Center has busy summer days ahead!

Friday, June 1, 10:30 a.m.- Writer's

Publishing Party

Tuesday, June 12- 1:00 p.m. Brain

Health Presentation

Thursday, June 14-1:00 p.m. Flag Day

Program

Thursday, June 28 1:00 p.m. Writers

Unlimited Presentation

Sunday, July 15- 1:30 p.m. Milford

Concert Band

Tuesday, July 17- 10 :00- 1:00 p.m.

Renters Rebate Applications

Wednesday July 18 9:00 a.m.-1:15

p.m. AARP Safe Driver Class

Sunday, July -22- 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Christmas in July Tag Sale

Sunday, July 29 -2:00: p.m. Senior

Center Gospel Choir Concert

Tuesday August 14- 1:00 p.m. Managing Health Care Expenses in Retirement

Wednesday, August 15 – 9:00 a.m.- 1 p.m. AARP Safe Driving Class

Thursday August 16- 1:00 p.m. Dignity of Life Presentation

The public is invited and welcomed to these free presentations. We're conveniently located at 9 Jepson Drive, just a short distance from Milford's Green. You may call our office Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 at 203 877-5131 for details on these programs.

If you are 55 years of age or older and a resident of Milford, you are welcome to join the Milford Senior Center. Annual fee of \$15.00 will enable you to participate in our programs and services. Visit our office at 9 Jepson Drive we will be happy to assist you with our membership pro-



MAC's Eastbound Theatre presents "Third"

by Wendy Wasserstein

June 1-17

"My America" art exhibit

June 14 - Firehouse Gallery 80 Naugatuck Avenue

Salon Night

June 21 - The Firehouse Gallery

The Great MAC Photo Scavenger Hunt

July 7 - Fill a car with

friends and snap a list of creative and fun photos around Milford for

prizes, culminating in a BBQ party with slide show of pics. Fundraiser for MAC.

For more information about MAC events <http://milfordarts.org/>

Sandsculpture Contest

July 21 at 10am

East/West Play Festival

(*6 NEW one-act plays presented for audience vote) is July 27 -29.

Open Mic Summer Series

run weekly in July and August for a chance to perform at the Oyster Festival.

Alison Cook Beatty Dance

August 5th

Waterscapes Art Exhibit

August 16th