



# Milford City Clerk's

## Quarterly Newsletter - Winter 2018-19

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

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## MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS

### Happy Holidays

From the City of Milford Public Works Department  
Please note changes to the GARBAGE and RECYCLING schedules:

*Tuesday, December 25, 2018 (Christmas)*

Tuesday's Garbage and Recycling will be collected on Wednesday  
**The Transfer Station will be closed**

*Tuesday, January 1, 2019 (New Year's Day)*

Tuesday's Garbage and Recycling will be collected on Wednesday

#### Transfer Station

#### Winter Hours

Beginning January 12<sup>th</sup>,  
Saturday hours for the  
Transfer Station will be  
7:00 a.m. until noon



### Winter Snow – Do You Know?

With roughly 230 miles of roads, during a winter storm, Public Works will be busy clearing the City roads, parking lots and access to City buildings. For our full Snow Plowing Policy, please visit the Public Works page on the City of Milford website, [www.ci.milford.ct.us](http://www.ci.milford.ct.us). Here are a few points to consider:

**Plow Routes:** Milford's over 900 public streets are cleared in order of priority. Main roads are addressed first with special attention to steep hills and difficult intersections. Side streets are done next, then dead-end streets. Side streets, for a time, may remain unplowed if repeat plowing is necessary on the main roads during heavy snowfall.

**Blocked Driveways:** All snow plows angle to the driver's right. This pushes the snow to the side of the road onto the snow-shelf sidewalk area, including the front of driveways. The only way to avoid having to repeatedly clear the end of the driveway and sidewalk is to wait until DPW crews have completed the curb to curb clean up of your road.

**Keep Snow on Your Property:** The City of Milford prohibits plow contractors and residents from pushing or throwing snow from private driveways, parking lots, and sidewalks onto City streets. If there is no other alternative to pushing the snow into the street, the plow driver must re-plow until the road is safe.

**Parking:** Parking off of the street helps speed up the snow clearing efforts. Alternate-side-of-the-street parking shall automatically take effect where parking is permitted on both sides of the street during any period of snow and/or ice where conditions necessitate that streets be plowed. Parking will be allowed on the odd numbered side of the street on odd numbered days and on the even numbered side of the street on even numbered days.

#### Did you know...

- ▶ Residents and businesses are responsible for clearing snow and ice from their sidewalks.
- ▶ Keeping street storm drains clear of leaves, snow and ice protects streets from icing over and developing potholes.



#### Finally, for everyone's safety...



- ☑ Clear snow around fire hydrants near your house. Seconds count when a fire occurs and it's critical for firefighters to find and access hydrants.
- ☑ Do not allow children to build snow forts or play near areas where plows and snow throwers are operating.





## MILFORD SENIOR CENTER



The Milford Senior Center at 9 Jepson Drive is a very happy, busy Center visited by thousands of Milford residents over 55 years of age. Located just several blocks from Milford's historic Green, the Center has so much to offer for only \$15.00 a year.

As you can see by the variety of classes and programs provided in this newsletter, there is something for everyone. You can learn a new language, reminisce in an Italian Culture Class, learn to place those happy stories you have been wanting to develop in our creative writing class, meditate and of course exercise, dance and sing. And, if you have an instrument and would like to play in our band, call us at 203 877-5131 and we will place you with the right individual who will guide you in joining The Note Ables!

The Milford Senior Center is open Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4:00 p.m. You can call our office at 203 877-5131 for details on any of programs.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Coming up at The Milford Senior Center, 9 Jepson Drive, Thursday, January 10 at 1:00 p.m. we have a speaker who will discuss Natural Treatment Options for the cold and flu season. In New England, the weather can be frigid and wet and cold, and we may be vulnerable to colds. This is an opportunity to tune in to this program.

A fourth year, naturopathic Student Clinician at UB, Mosstafa Tahiri will discuss food and lifestyle techniques to support one's immune system as well as review herbal and nutritional supplements that can be used during the cold and flu season. Additional information will be provided by calling the Center at 203-877-5131.

### GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP

Attorney Franklin Drazen of The Drazen Law Group, will visit the Milford Senior Center, Monday, January 7 at 1:00 p.m. to present Guardianship and Conservatorship, understanding them, what the differences are and how they are best utilized.

Visit our attractive, comfortable program room and take advantage of the legal explanation of the speaker's expertise in these fields.

If you have any questions concerning this program, please call the Center's Program Director, Amanda Berry who will be happy to be of assistance at 203 877-5131.

### WHAT IS EFT/TAPPING AND CAN IT HELP ME?

Joann Dunsing, Milford Hypnotist will answer EFT/Tapping and can it help it me? Tuesday, January 22 at 1:00 p.m. Answers will be presented in

an EFT Emotional Freedom Technique, also known as Tapping. You can learn and experience on how to use EFT/Tapping to bring calm to your body and mind. The Milford Senior Center, 9 Jepson Drive can be contacted for details at 203 877-5131.

### VERTIGO, IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE YOUR HEAD SPIN

The Milford Senior Center at 9 Jepson Drive, is offering a presentation on Vertigo, Monday, January 23 at 1:00 p.m. If you have experienced dizziness, imbalance, headaches or ringing in the ears, you may be interested in a discussion on Vertigo. Presented by Katy Sullivan, PT, DPT from Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Centers of Orange. The discussion may help you learn what causes vertigo, balance issues and how to seek relief. For details, call Program Director Amanda Berry at 203 877-5131.



Art Class, Arts & Crafts Class, Ballroom Aerobics, Band, Beading Class, Billiards, Bingo, Book Club, Cards, Ceramics Class, Country/Western Line Dancing, Creative Writing, Exercise Classes, French Class, Gospel Choir, Chess Group, iPhone Classes, Italian Fun Circle, Knitting, Laughter Yoga, Let Your Yoga Dance, Line Dancing, Mah Jongg, Meditation, Model Railroad Group, MSC Choir, Pickle Ball,

Presentations, Poker, Puzzles, Qi Gong Class, Quilting, Scrabble, Tai-Chi Class, Tap Class

**All programs and classes are subject to change and cancelation.**

**For more information call Amanda Berry, Program Director at: 203-877-5131 extension 2105.**

### Members may also enjoy:

- Joining Club C
- Visiting our Consignment Shop.
- A free haircut
- Joining our Low Vision Support Group.
- Attending our monthly movie matinee.
- Coming in for our Sunday Program for a sandwich and socialization.



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## IRISH HERITAGE SOCIETY

### St. Patrick's Day Parade Saturday, March 9th



## IRISH HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Jolly Beggars committed for the Clubhouse on Parade Day, March 9th...playing from 8 to 11

## TAX COLLECTOR

The Tax Collectors office would like to remind taxpayers that the 2017 Grand List second installment of Real Estate/Sewer Use, Motor Vehicle, and Personal Property tax bills as well as Supplemental Motor Vehicle tax bills are due January 1, 2019 and you have until February 1, 2019 to pay without interest. No separate bills are mailed for the second installment taxes due. Supplemental Motor Vehicle bills will be mailed out at the end of December, this is an interim tax bill for vehicles registered between October 2, 2017 and July 31, 2018. For more information, including viewing tax bills and payment history online, visit the Tax Collectors webpage:



[www.ci.milford.ct.us/tax-collector](http://www.ci.milford.ct.us/tax-collector)

2019 Resident Parking Stickers will be available at the end of December. To obtain a resident parking sticker in person, you must bring a copy of the current vehicle registration to the Tax Collectors office. If the vehicle is not registered in Milford then additional documentation is required to determine eligibility, contact the Tax Collectors office for more information. To obtain a resident parking sticker by mail, complete the 2019 Resident Parking Sticker form (located on the Tax Collectors webpage) and mail with required documentation and a self-addressed stamped envelope. All taxes must be paid up to date in order to receive a resident parking sticker.

## LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT



## Leprechaun Leap

Sunday, March 10, 2019  
1:30 Register and 2:30 Leap (sharp!)  
at Walnut Beach to help benefit  
**Literacy Volunteers of Southern Connecticut**

This winter, be part of the fun when the **Leprechaun Leap** comes to Walnut Beach! Join the many warm hearted, brave souls who will "take the leap" for Literacy Volunteers of Southern CT. These "Leapers" from around the city will collect donations from family members, co-workers and friends, and **run, jump or dive into the icy cold waters at Walnut Beach.**

**What it Takes to be a "Leaper"...**

Anyone with a *little guts and a warm heart* wanting to support **Literacy Volunteers** is welcome to participate. But if you're "a little timid" to make the splash, show your support by making a pledge to a "braver soul". There is always plenty of room for spectating!

Trophies will be awarded in several categories at the BRIDGE HOUSE after party. Pick up a registration form at the Literacy Volunteers office at 16 Dixon Street - 203-878-4800, or on our web site [www.lvscct.org](http://www.lvscct.org)

Sponsored by...



All proceeds collected by the "leapers" benefit the Literacy Volunteers of Southern Ct.



## Become a Volunteer Tutor and help make a difference in someone's life!

Volunteer tutors will learn techniques to assist ESOL students with dialogue, listening comprehension, oral fluency, phonics, reading comprehension and writing skills.  
**No previous teaching experience required!**

### 5 Week Tutor Training classes:

**Stratford**  
Stratford Library  
2283 Main St.  
February 12, 19, 26,  
March 12, 19, 2019

**Milford**  
Fannie Beach Community  
Center, 16 Dixon Street,  
Wednesday, March 20, 27,  
April 3, 10, 17, 2019

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Call 203-878-4800 to schedule your orientation meeting. Visit us at LVSCCT Tuesday-Thursday 9-2, Milford Library Monday 3-5 or Stratford Library Monday and Wednesday 10-12.



For more information  
visit [www.lvscct.org](http://www.lvscct.org)

## MILFORD LIBRARY (CHILDREN'S DEPT)

**KIDS' MOVIE: MARY POPPINS** Friday December 28 at 1:30pm. A free showing of the original Disney classic, starring Julie Andrews. Kids' movies are for children and their adults only.

**HAPPY NOON YEAR! AFTERNOON COUNTDOWN** Monday December 31 at 11am. Why do grown-ups only get to go to fancy parties? Wear your fanciest outfit (Or silliest! Or hero-iest!) for some easy crafts and activities as we wait for the ball to drop at 12...noon, that is!

**CANTANDO Y PARRANDEANDO with ELBA** Saturday January 5 at 10:30am. An interactive musical celebration of a traditional Puerto Rican Christmas and Three Kings Day.

**CHESS CLUB** Tuesday January 8 from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Sponsored by Milford's Promise and The Milford Police Union, for players in grades K-12 of all skill levels. Sets will be provided or you may bring your own. A presentation on the fundamentals of chess will be shown. The Chess

Club at the Library meets the second Tuesday of every month. Registration required.

**SILLY SING-A-LONG** with Edward Leonard Thursday January 10 at 6:30pm. Enjoy some high energy and interactive family time with popular children's musician Edward Leonard. Sing, dance, and act silly with guitars, drums, and grab bag full of musical surprises. Great for ages 5 and under. Registration begins December 1.

**READ TO A DOG with FRANK AND MISSY** Saturday January 12 at 11am-12pm. For children in grades K-5. Kids are invited to read out loud to some special library friends—the four-legged kind! Time is limited and is on a first come, first served basis. All therapy dogs and their handlers are certified through Pet Partners®.

**STARRY NIGHT STORIES** Wednesday January 16 at 6:30pm. An evening storytime for ages 3 and up. Siblings always welcome. Make sure to come dressed in your pajamas. Starry Night Storytimes will be held the third Wednesday of the month.

**HALF-DAY STEM DAY** Wednesday January 30 at 2:30pm. For children in grades K and up. Space is limited. Registration required and begins January 1.

**TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY** Saturday February 2

**READING ROCKS WITH PETE THE CAT (AND AL DECANT!)** at 10:30am. It's everyone's favorite "singing principal", Al de-

Cant. Come on down for some rockin' grooves and a special appearance by Pete the Cat.

**TAKE THE STAGE with CREATIVE DRAMATICS** at 2pm for ages 7-11. An afternoon of games and improv where no one is put on the spot and everyone has a great time! Have fun and be creative! Space is limited. Registration is required.

### Museum Passes

School vacations are coming up! If you are planning a day trip or outing, check the library website, [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org), for free or discounted admission passes to a wide variety of local museums and attractions. Passes may be reserved 90 days in advance and some can be printed from home. To reserve a pass, you must be an adult Milford Library member in good standing.

### 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!

**Consignment Originals**  
MAKE MONEY SAVE MONEY

*Save the Date*  
**February 1, 2019**  
6:00 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
**SIP, SHOP  
&  
SOCIALIZE**

**Consignment Originals will donate a portion of the proceeds to the United Way of Milford.**

Consignment Originals  
320 Boston Post Road, Orange CT

**United Way**  
United Way of Milford



LOCATED AT  
**VETERAN'S MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM**  
 PARSON'S CENTER  
 53 W. MAIN ST., MILFORD CT  
 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR & ONLINE  
[WWW.MILFORDPERFORMANCECENTER.ORG](http://WWW.MILFORDPERFORMANCECENTER.ORG)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**FRIDAY JANUARY 18TH**



**NO QUARTER**  
 THE COUNTRY'S LEADING  
 TRIBUTE TO LED ZEPPELIN  
 8PM

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1ST**



**60th Anniversary of  
 BUDDY HOLLY'S**  
 WINTER DANCE PARTY

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR & ONLINE  
[WWW.MILFORDPERFORMANCECENTER.ORG](http://WWW.MILFORDPERFORMANCECENTER.ORG)

- February 22.... The Eagles Experience**  
The best of the Eagles Music you grew up with!
  - March 9th .... MULLETT**  
Enjoy the best 80's band in the country
  - March 22th....Cold Hard Cash Show**  
Featuring The Most Authentic "Johnny Cash" show in the US
  - March 29th.... The 60's Music Explosion**  
Your favorite sounds of the 60's
  - March 30th.... The John Fogerty Tribute Project**  
The Iconic Music or Creedence Clearwater Revival
  - May 18, 2019 ....The Lords of 52nd Street**  
Back by Ultimate Demand...The Original Billy Joel Band
- [www.MilfordPerformanceCenter.org](http://www.MilfordPerformanceCenter.org) 203.723.3672

**We are a 501C3 non profit and every performance benefits one, or more, non profits in our community**



**MILFORD ADULT EDUCATION**

Look for the Spring 2019 Milford Adult Ed catalog to hit  
 Milford resident mailboxes the beginning of January.

You can also visit [www.milforded.org](http://www.milforded.org) under Academics to find the Spring 2019 catalog there.

Come learn something new with us in 2019!  
 Phone: 203-783-3461.

**MILFORD LIBRARY**

**Village Life: In New Haven's Little Italy**  
 Milford Library is pleased to host a screening of The Village: Life in New Haven's Little Italy on January 5 at 2pm. (Snow date is January 19). The film tells the story of the city's Wooster Square neighborhood, which for many years was a tight-knit Italian-American enclave. Using oral history interviews, photos from family albums, and historic films and photographs, the documentary explores the power of ethnic identity and reaffirms the importance of immigration to American society. Today, few descendants of the immigrants still live in Wooster Square, but vestiges of their community remain—in the church, the ethnic societies and their fiestas, and the pizza joints and pastry shops. Most vividly, the village lives on in the fond memories of the people who grew up there.

The film's director, Steve Hamm, is a freelance writer and documentary film maker living on New Haven's Wooster Square. He was a journalist for many years, working for the likes of BusinessWeek magazine and the San Jose Mercury News. Later he worked for IBM and Yale School of Medicine as a writer and editor. He is the author or co-author of four books, most recently Smart Machines, about the revolution in artificial intelligence. Steve has made a number of short films, some of which have been published on the Web sites of the New Haven Register and the New Haven Independent. Most of his films are community-building projects; he does the work on a pro bono basis

**Milford Arts Council and Milford Library Team Up for Two Special Events**

Milford Arts and Milford Library put our heads together to offer two related events for our community. On January 8 (snow date January 10) at 7pm, Milford Library is hosting a book discussion about the book *The Radium Girls*. Copies are available in advance from the library – check at the Reference Desk. The Radium Girls were female factory workers who contracted radiation poisoning from painting watch dials with self-luminous paint. Painting was done by women at three different sites in the United States, including Waterbury, CT early in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Milford Arts performs *These Shining Lives*, a play based on the book, February 1 – 17.

At the January book discussion, members of the cast will be performing a scene from the play. Plus, those who attend the book discussion will get a discount on a ticket to the play on opening weekend. If that's not enough, there will be a cast talk-back after the performances on Friday and Sunday afternoon!

MILFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT - WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

**Who Needs the Flu Vaccine??**

The winter months bring holidays, cold weather, sitting by the fire with family and friends, and...the flu! The flu – a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses - is the gift that keeps on giving. It is typically spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes near you. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, people with flu can spread it to others up to about six feet away. The flu can cause mild to severe illness – sometimes even hospitalization or death. Symptoms may include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headache and tiredness. Flu activity is increasing in CT and we can expect to see more cases as we progress into the winter months. Why take the chance? The best way to prevent getting the flu is by getting the flu shot. The CDC recommends a flu shot for everyone 6 months or older. The Milford Health Department invites you to get your shot at one of our upcoming immunization clinics - **December 11, 2018 or January 8<sup>th</sup>, February 12<sup>th</sup> or March 12, 2019 from 2:30 -4:30 pm.** We also have the high dose influenza vaccine for those individuals 65 years of age and older. Please call 203-783-3285 with any questions.

**Cold weather this season**

Check out the Milford Health Department’s Emergency Preparedness page for cold weather information. Below are 5 useful tips to prepare for the upcoming cold season.

1. **Plan Ahead-** Prepare both your home and car for extreme cold weather every winter.
2. **Eat and Drink wisely-** Caffeine and Alcohol both cause you to lose more heat. Opt for warm beverages instead like broth and hot chocolate.
3. **Dress warmly and Stay Dry-** Wear a hat, gloves and scarf.
4. **Avoid Exertion-** Cold weather puts an extra strain on the

5. **Be Cautious about travel-** Listen for reports on travel advisories from local news or National Weather service.

[https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1529447351958-f0c1c070e38b5d1d65e6271b9fbed189/WinterStorm\\_InfoSheet\\_061418.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1529447351958-f0c1c070e38b5d1d65e6271b9fbed189/WinterStorm_InfoSheet_061418.pdf)  
<https://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>  
<https://www.weather.gov/safety/winter>

**Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI)**

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) you can also register at the following link <http://www.ci.milford.ct.us/health-department/webforms/plti-online-registration>

*“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

MILFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The City of Milford Recreation Department is excited to announce the new design of their website at [www.milfordrecreation.com](http://www.milfordrecreation.com) as well as new initiatives to stay better connected through their social media accounts. We are now accepting registration for children's indoor tennis, karate, basketball, volleyball & have a wide variety of workout classes ranging from Yoga to Insanity Live classes. Keep an eye out for our upcoming communication & programs survey, we value your input. The department would also like to wish each of you a very happy and safe holiday season! We look forward to seeing each of you in 2019 and providing you the services you are looking for. Happy Holidays!



Register for programs:  
[www.milfordrecreation.com](http://www.milfordrecreation.com)

/milfordrecreation

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 #MilfordRecCT



PANTOCHINO PRESENTS



Book by Cinco Paul and Ken Daurio. Music and Lyrics by Cinco Paul Saturday, February 23 at 5:30pm, Sunday, February 24 at 2pm At the MAC (Milford Arts Council) Downtown Milford

**NITE SPOT NIGHTS!**  
**CHARLES BUSCH: NA-**  
**TIVE NEW YORKER**  
 Saturday, January 25th at 8pm

**NITE SPOT NIGHTS!**  
**DEBBIE GRAVITTE: LIVE AND**  
**IN PERSON!**  
 Featuring **RUSS KASSOFF**  
 Saturday, March 3rd at 8pm

DPLU/CRS/Hazard Mitigation Committee

It's Winter Storm Season – Be Prepared!

Milford's Department of Permitting and Land Use (DPLU) and the Hazard Mitigation Committee remind you winter storms can impact your safety and property may happen at any time. 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 including 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 Winter and again, encourage anyone with questions to contact DPLU at 203-783-3374.



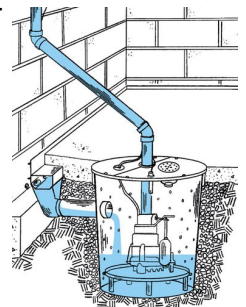
Actor/playwright/cabaret entertainer, Tony nominee and two-time MAC Award winner Charles Busch appears in a musical entertainment that gets to the essence of this legendary theatrical figure. Through an eclectic songbook from the seventies and early eighties, Busch unfolds an outrageously comic yet also poignant tale of his early years striving to find a place for himself in show business. Songs include the work of Michel Legrand, Rupert Holmes, Stephen Sondheim, Jim Croce among the best of Broadway, film and pop. He will be joined by his longtime musical director Tom Judson.



Tony Award Winner, (JEROME ROBBINS' BROADWAY), **Debbie Gravitte** is one of Broadway's biggest personalities. Debbie has found herself in demand from the Broadway Stage to the concert stage and beyond. After making her Broadway debut in the original cast of THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG, she went on to appear in: PERFECTLY FRANK (DRAMA DESK AWARD NOMINATION), BLUES IN THE NIGHT, AIN'T BROADWAY GRAND, ZORBA, CHICAGO, and LES MISERABLES. Debbie has appeared in the ENCORE'S series productions of THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE, TENDERLOIN, and CARNIVAL at New York's CITY CENTER. Debbie has performed her nightclub act worldwide, from New York's RAINBOW AND STARS, 54 BELOW, and BIRDLAND to London's PIZZA ON THE PARK, and back home again to Atlantic City, where she's had the honor of performing with JAY LENO, HARRY ANDERSON, and the legendary GEORGE BURNS.

ENGINEERING

The Engineering Department would like to remind residents that roof leaders and sump pump discharges are not allowed to discharge into the City Right of Way (Streets and Sidewalks). All discharge must be contained on the property. It is a violation of the Ordinances to discharge water in such a manner as to create a nuisance on the sidewalks or roadways. Discharges may be discharged at grade, to drywells, or directly connected to the City Storm drainage system (subject to permit, available in the Engineering Department).



2019

# MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

# ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



## 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-family properties that meet program and income eligibility requirements may qualify for financial assistance to make energy efficient improvements such as roofs, siding and furnaces, and correct code 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](http://www.ci.milford.ct.us) or contact the CDBG Administrator, Sheila Dravis [sdravis@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:sdravis@ci.milford.ct.us) or 203-783-3230



*May the New Year bring to you warmth of love and a light to guide your path towards a positive destination....*

*Milford City Clerk's Staff*



**BRIDGES & MILFORD PREVENTION COUNCIL**

**BETH EL CENTER**

A BENEFIT TO FIGHT SUICIDE, ADDICTION, EATING DISORDERS & OTHER MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

passing strange

fiction

daniela cardillo

100% OF TICKET & RAFFLE SALES DONATED TO:

Bridges Healthcare & Milford Prevention Council

1.5.19  
8-11 PM  
\$10 COVER

THE ROUGH DRAFT



To Benefit the Beth-El Center Serving the Homeless and Hungry

**Local Faith Communities Help Tackle Hunger and Homelessness through 'Souper Bowl' Collection**

*Beth-El Center to Hold Community Fundraising Campaign During Super Bowl Weekend*

Faith communities and businesses throughout Milford and Orange are supporting or participating in the 'Souper Bowl' collection campaign to help the Beth-El Center and those in our community who are hungry and homeless. The 'Souper Bowl' campaign leverages the biggest weekend of football to bring attention and support to the less fortunate who are in need of shelter and a warm meal.

On Saturday and Sunday, February 2nd and 3rd, participating organizations will be collecting donations or encouraging people to contribute to the campaign online at [www.bethelmilford.org](http://www.bethelmilford.org). All donations will go directly to the Beth-El Center's shelter, soup kitchen and services offered to local men, women and families experiencing homelessness or hunger.

For a full list of participating faith communities and businesses, to join the collection campaign or to make a donation directly, please visit [www.bethelmilford.org](http://www.bethelmilford.org).

On Saturday, January 5, 2019, enjoy a night of local music with [Passing Strange](#), [Fiction](#), and [Daniela Cardillo](#) to support [Bridges Healthcare, Inc. & Milford Prevention Council](#) in their efforts to help those battling addiction, substance abuse, and mental health issues.

The event is at [The Rough Draft](#) 295 Treadwell St. Bldg H in Hamden (formerly The Space) from 8-11pm. There will be a raffle with prizes donated by various Connecticut businesses.

Admission: \$10 (100% goes toward donation)  
**ABOUT BRIDGES HEALTHCARE:** Since 1957, Bridges' mental health and addiction recovery programs and services have helped adults, children and families move toward healing, recovery and renewal. Bridges offers intensive care and treatment for opioid use disorder and a continuum of services to help with a range of mental health disorders. To learn more about Bridges Healthcare: <http://bridgesct.org/>

**ABOUT MILFORD PREVENTION COUNCIL:** MPC helps the community understand the risks of substance use and make healthy choices. Businesses, civic leaders and citizens from across Milford contribute to their success.

To learn more about Milford Prevention Council: <http://milfordprevention.org/>

**REMINDER**

**The City Clerk's office collects Old Tattered Flags all year long!!!**



**HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR 2019!!**

