



Milford City Clerk's Office

Quarterly Newsletter—Spring Edition 2017

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203.783.3210

Mon-Fri. 8:30-5:00

(Recordings until 4:30)

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Public Works Bulk Pickup Schedule Spring 2017

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 Bulk 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	MAY
Monday	1
Tuesday	8
Thursday	15
Friday	22

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.

CONDOMINIUMS (WHEN REGISTERED WITH CONDO ASSOCIATION) WILL BE – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017.

JUNE Is Dog Licensing Month At the City Clerk's Office



VETERANS—MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES



Wreath laying – Saturday, May 27th

Parade – Sunday, May 28th

Blue Star Memorial Dedication Ceremony – Monday, May 29th



Irish Heritage Society

Sunday, March 26: Irish Storyteller

Helena Byrne – Irish Storyteller

Doors open 12:30 pm

Program 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Refreshments will be served after the program

Tickets – \$10 per person Club Members and

Guests.

Combining her love of Irish folklore and passion for Irish music, Helena Byrne regularly performs as a seanchaí (storyteller) and singer in Dublin and further afield. Helena’s storytelling interweaves tales of the Other World and the mysterious Fairy Folk with traditional Irish songs and wonderful insights into the Irish life of days gone by.

“Helena’s songs and stories of the Land of the Fairies is listed as one of ten things ‘not to be missed’ while in Ireland” ~ Travelocity.com, January 2017

“As she wove her tale, you could sense many people of advanced years shedding their age and again becoming wide-eyed children...” ~ Connecticut Theater News & Reviews, Sep 2016

“There is a very unfortunate impression that the art of traditional storytelling is only suited for the

juvenile mind, and adults are somehow exempt from its virtues. Byrne, a Kilkenny native.. reclaims storytelling as multi-generational entertainment – and, of course, a way to pass along history and culture.” ~ Boston Irish Reporter, May 2016

Sunday, April 30: Historical Talk

From a Land Beyond the Wave, Connecticut’s Irish Rebels, 1798-1916 Speaker: Neil Hogan

IHS Clubhouse

Doors open at noon

Presentation begins promptly at 1:00 pm

Historian and author, Neil Hogan, will share stories about individual Connecticut Irish men and women who were involved in the long struggle to win Ireland’s independence.

This is a free event, however, registration will be requested.

Details to follow.

10th Annual IHS Slainte Scholarship Golf Tournament

Save the Date!

The 10th Annual ihs Slainte Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held Monday, June 5 at Oronoque Country Club. Sponsors and golfers should contact Co-Chairs Scott Barnett at 203-640-0988, or Kevin Kiely at 203-449-5739. Last year’s tournament was a sell-out, so get your reservations in early! We’d love to have you!



Take the Leap for Literacy in 2017 At Annual ‘Leprechaun Leap’

**Sunday, March 12th
Walnut Beach—1:00 pm Sharp!**



Read more online at www.lvsct.org or pick up a registration form at the Literacy Center office at 16 Dixon Street, Milford or call 203-878-4800.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE

**MARCH 18TH
AT 1:00 PM**



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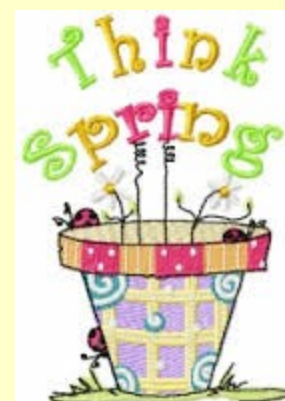
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Milford Public Library

The Friends of the Milford Library –

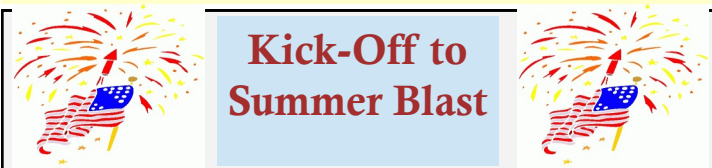
Because a great city deserves a great library...

Support our wonderful library and have a great time doing it! We are an all-volunteer organization that raises funds (through books sales, memberships and special events) to support library programs which are not funded by the City. We also meet regularly to hear guest speakers, visit interesting places, share our favorite books and enjoy each other's company. Learn more about us and how to join at milfordlibrary.org and become a member of the FOML today. We think you'll be glad you did! (see photo below)



Reduced and Free admission Passes to CT attractions

The Milford Public Library offers free and reduced admission passes to many area museums and attractions. For art lovers we have passes to the New Britain Museum of American Art, the Florence Griswold Museum and the Wadsworth Atheneum; families will enjoy the Beardsley Zoo, Discovery Museum, Peabody Museum, and our newest pass, the EverWonder Children's Museum. Passes are available on a first-come basis (no reservations) and can be checked out with a library card. A complete listing of all passes is available on the library website, milfordlibrary.org.



Kick-Off to Summer Blast

Saturday, July 1st 3:00-11:30pm at Lisman Landing Marina, with a fireworks extravaganza to light-up the harbor at 9:15pm. Rain date is Saturday, July 8.

The event will feature musical performances by Sapphire, who will take the stage at 4:00pm, followed by the RumRunners at 7:30pm. Food trucks will be on-scene serving-up tasty gourmet food for purchase, while Wines and More will sell beverages. A shuttle bus will run from Harborside Middle School, Wasson Field and the Milford Senior Center. The bus will drop off guests at the corner of High Street and Helwig Street.

Fireworks for the Kick-Off to Summer Blast are made possible by the gracious financial support of our major donor The Devon Rotary. In addition, we thank Milford Bank, ShopRite, Beirne Wealth and 7 Seas Restaurant for their continued contributions to this event. Event sponsorships are still available and anyone interested in helping to make the event a continued success should please contact the committee chairman, Dan Worroll at dwworroll@yahoo.com or 203-464-9632.

MILFORD OYSTER FESTIVAL

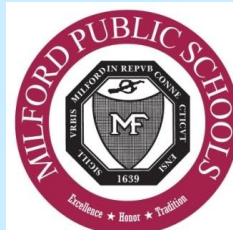
Saturday August 19, 2017
Interested in volunteering??

Email:

volunteer@milfordoysterfestival.com

Kindergarten Registration to Open on MARCH 15th

Hooray! Here's the info you need in order to register your child for Kindergarten for the 2017-18 school year. Click [HERE](#) for the full press release. If you or someone you know has a child that is planning on entering Kindergarten in the fall, please review this information carefully.



MILFORD ANIMAL CONTROL



A Thank you from the Milford Animal Control This is Daisy, she had a tough start to life. She was found tied and abandoned under a semi trailer. She suffered from a genetic defect where her eyelashes grew inward. Thanks to the generous donations of our residents and the public, She was able to get the necessary surgery, to correct this problem before it became damaging to her eyes. She is now in a forever home and happy. We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who donates and continues to

donate to your local animal shelters and rescue groups.



United Way of Milford

Presents

Community Builders Awards Dinner

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 - 5:30 p.m.

Costa Azzurra Restaurant 72 Broadway

\$35.00 per person RSVP by Friday, April 14

Make your reservation by phone 874-6791, or

via e-mail at jsmillie@unitedwayofmilford.org

Make checks payable to:

United Way of Milford,

20 Evergreen Avenue, Milford, CT 06460

MILFORD GARDEN CLUB

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS!

The Blue Star Memorial Program honors service men and women. This program began with the planting of 8,000 Dogwood trees by the New Jersey Council of Garden Clubs in 1944 as a living memorial to veterans of World War II. In 1945, the National Council of State Garden Clubs adopted the program and began a Blue Star Highway system, which covers thousands of miles across the Continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii. A large metal Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker was placed at appropriate locations along the way. The program was expanded to include all men and women who had served, were serving or would serve in the armed services of the United States. Memorial Markers and By-Way markers were added to the Highway Markers, to be used at locations such as National cemeteries, parks, veteran's facilities and gardens. The Blue Star became an icon in World War II and was seen on flags and banners in homes for sons and daughters away at war, as well as in churches and businesses. This program has been active all through the years to the present, a fitting tribute always and especially now.

MORE MILFORD GARDEN CLUB!!!

Milford Garden Club will be working with the Milford Veterans, Ceremony and Parade Commission to create a Blue Star Memorial to honor our Veterans. If you would like to make a donation you may send a check made out to Blue Star Memorial, c/o Marilyn Wardell, 395 West Rutland Road, Milford Ct 06461

Memorial Weekend of 2017 will be the ceremonial event. The Memorial will be erected on the Fowler Bldg property on New Haven Ave. It will be adjacent to and visible from the Founders Walk.

Blue Star Luminaries will be available for a minimum donation of \$5 apiece.

If you'd like more information you may contact milfordbluestarmemorial@gmail.com

<http://www.gardenclub.org/projects/ongoing-projects/blue-star-memorials>

Milford Garden Club
www.milfordctgardenclub



Support our Blue Star Memorial Project



Buy a Luminary

\$5 minimum donation

Take it home or LET US ILLUMINATE IT FOR YOU MEMORIAL WEEKEND 2017

Blue Star Memorial Marker Program of the National Garden Clubs Inc, began in 1945 to honor the men and women serving in the Armed Forces during WW II. The name was chosen for the star on the flags displayed in homes and businesses denoting family members' serving.

Contact Milford Garden Club at milfordbluestarmemorial@gmail.com



WEST SHORE COMMUNITY NEWS

- Walnut Beach 7th Annual Summer Concert Series fundraiser.**
 Saturday April 22nd, 7:00 p.m. @ Costa Azzurra Restaurant.
 Are you a fan of the Walnut Beach Concert Series? Your support of the 2017 concerts is vital to the continued success of this perennial summer favorite! Buy your tickets/or/donate at www.walnutbeachassociation.com.
 Email: walnutbeachassociation@gmail.com

- Mackenzie's 9th Annual Walnut Beach Cleanup**
 Saturday, May 6th, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Walnut Beach & Silver Sands beach clean-up. Come spend an hour or two cleaning up our beaches. Gloves & bags will be provided. Free ice cream for the first 100 volunteers compliments of Walnut Beach Creamery. For more information: www.facebook.com/mackenziesbeachcleanup

- Wildermere Beach Church Spring Neighborhood Tag Sale**
 133 Broadway
 Saturday, May 20th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Table space available - \$5.00 per space, table provided.
 Call 203-874-9289 or email wbcc133@gmail.com

- Blessing of the Pets at Wildermere Beach Church**
 133 Broadway Sunday, June 11th 9:00 a.m. Rain/or/Shine
 This special service will be held on the church lawn. Please bring your precious pets to a blessing by Pastor Ken Fellenbaum.

**Mackenzie's 9th Annual
Beach Clean Up**
 Saturday May 6, 2017. 10am to 2pm
 Walnut Beach & Silver Sands



Come spend a hour or two cleaning up our beaches



- * Gloves and bags will be provided
- * Free ice cream for the first 100 Volunteers compliments of Walnut Beach Creamery
- * Looking for clean up captains for other Milford beaches



- * **FOR MORE INFO**
- * www.facebook.com/mackenziesbeachcleanup
- * email: jpowers@jpowersphotography.com

GOOD SHEPHERD CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

NAMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Good Shepherd Child Development Center, Inc. has added to its board of directors. The recently appointed directors will work to provide care and education services for infants, toddlers and preschool children from working families on a full-day, full-year basis. Good Shepherd has been successfully operating for 30 plus years and is nationally accredited. In this goal, they join current board members (*might as well name the current board members and their towns*)

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Bill Okwuosa (who began his career at the age of 21 as a corrections officer for the State of Connecticut. He has served as chief executive officer for a Norwalk-based homeless shelter as well as an outpatient services facility. In 2012, he started My Father, My Son Counseling and Youth Mentoring Center in West Haven.

His credentials include Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor in the Association for Treatment (ATSA).



Okwuosa has a bachelor's services and criminal justice Massachusetts and an MBA from Albertus Magnus

being an International Certiselor (ICADC) and a Licensed (LADC) as well membership ment of Sexual Abusers of arts degree in human from Springfield College in in Organizational Leadership College in New Haven.

New Board Members:

Robert Rosenberg (West Haven), who is the founder and owner of Insurance Problem Solvers, LLC, a full line, full service insurance agency established in West Haven in 1997.

He is a three-term former president of the West Haven Chamber of Commerce, currently serving as a director; a former director of the West Haven Economic Development Corporation and former director of the West Haven Child Development center, a charter member and former vice president of the Greater New Haven Chapter of Toastmasters International and a former graduate assistant at the Calvin Walker Associates division of Dale

Carnegie International.

Rosenberg holds a bachelor's degree in business from Charter Oak State College in New Britain and is an MBA Candidate at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven.

Sadie Witherspoon (Hamden), who received a bachelor's degree in human services from Albertus Magnus College and a master's degree in human services at Post University in New Haven. She is a clinical supervisor for a parenting program in New Haven.

Witherspoon is a Connecticut state-certified Guardian ad Litem and has assisted families, in many capacities, for more than 20 years. Her background includes experience as a substance abuse clinician and as a special education advocate, vocalizing change through program administration and policy development. She is a member of the New Haven Early Childhood Council and is working on racial equity for children in New Haven.

ABOUT GOOD SHEPHERD

Good Shepherd Child Development Center is located on 170 Old Point Road, Milford. Good Shepherd is state licensed to accommodate 56 Infant & Toddlers and 40 Preschoolers. The agency is open Monday through Friday, 52 weeks per

6:45am to center is run tive Director advisement Directors community ents and hood eduaperts. The Good Shep-



year, from 5:30pm. This by the Execu- under the of a Board of comprised of leaders, par- early child- tion ex- teachers of herd are ex- periented and educated in Early Childhood Education; many have worked for the Center for several years. Parent involvement is an important component of our program, one of which we take high regard to.



Jay Rowe presents

To Benefit the Milford Public School Music Department 2017

\$40
for one night
\$70
for two

Smooth Jazz for Scholars

Friday, May 5 - Saturday, May 6 - 8pm

The Parsons Complex - 70 West River Street, Milford, CT

Café Atlantique
33 River Street
Milford, CT
203.882.1602

The Canvas Patch
5 River Street
Milford, CT
203.878.7505

Milford Fine Arts
40 Railroad Avenue
at Milford Train Station
203.878.6457

Arciuolo's Shoe Store
74 Broad Street
Milford, CT
203.877.7463

**PURCHASE TICKETS @ THE OUTLETS LISTED ABOVE OR
ONLINE @ WWW.JAYROWEMUSIC.COM OR CALL 203.874.4150**

FRIDAY, MAY 5


Rick BRAUN


Nick COLIONNE


Will DONATO


Jeff KASHIWA

SATURDAY, MAY 6


Steve OLIVER


Steve COLE


Chieli MINUCCI


Nelson RANGELL

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2017 EVENTS: Save the Date!

MAY: Mother's Day Event!

Possibly a Brunch or a Tea to attract Mothers and Daughters of all ages! There will be sponsorship and vendor opportunities. This will be a ticketed event.

JUNE:

Memorial Day Weekend:

We will be working with local artists to paint Ships Wheels. A Social Media Campaign will be used for shoppers to find the wheels, take photos in front of them and post them on our site. We will then Auction Them off at the Pirates Ball.

NEW! Saturday, June 10: Pirates Ball

From 6-10pm The Pirate's Ball will be held in the Pavilion at Fowler's Field. 21+ event. Food Trucks, Jimmy Buffet Cover Band, Auction Items

Sunday, June 11: Pirates Day

NEW! Pancakes with Pirates: Focused on children of all ages, this will be held at Lisman Landing; There will also be vendor opportunities, a steel drum band,

Pirates Day: Captain Kidd arrival at noon, photos with Captain Kidd and the Crew, "Treasure Hunt" through the downtown, band, crafts and other activities on the Green

JULY AND AUGUST: Movies On the Green

Vendor Opportunities/ Food Trucks

SEPTEMBER: Wine Trail

Retail Store/Restaurant Opportunity we will be adding more entertainment throughout the Wine Trail, Silent Movies in key locations

NEW! Wine Dinner ~ Separate Ticket

Working with Restaurants/Caterers to pair wine with their meal. Will be on the Green, under a tent, "Dean Martin" entertainment. Sponsorship Opportunities Available

OCTOBER: Hall-O-Weekend

PAINTED WINDOWS: We will kick off Hall-O-Weekend with the Platt Tech Students painting the retail windows. We will use social media to promote Voting for the BEST WINDOW and have a more formal "viewing of the windows" in the downtown.

Hall-O-Weekend Event: We will continue with our tradition by hosting a Halloween event on the Green and throughout Town. Vendors on the Green, Costume Contest, Scary Stories with Pantochino Productions, Entertainment, Food Trucks and Trick or Treating throughout Town

NOVEMBER: Small Business Saturday

DECEMBER 1: Lamplight Stroll

Stroll through town, Santa's Man Cave, Horse and Buggy Rides on the Green, Vendor Tent, entertainment throughout town, silent movies in key locations, treats and holiday cheer!

Sponsorship and Vendor Opportunities Available

Event planning Committee Sign-Ups ~ Volunteers Welcome!

CONTACT: Charlene Chiaro: 203-745-4946 DMBAMarketingAndEvents@gmail.com



Saturday March 25, 2017 @ 10:00am

Fowler Field, Milford Ct

Race day registration begins at 7:30am

Runners & Walkers join us on a beautiful certified 5k spanning part of Milford's gorgeous coast line & The James Mattioli Playground.



Pre-Register On-Line at:

Scan here to register:



<https://raceroster.com/events/2017/10607/4th-annual-james-mattioli-5k>

All proceeds to be given to The James R. Mattioli Scholarship Fund



Help Danni Kemp, a former Foran High School graduate, who is undergoing treatment for an Inoperable tumor. Come out and participate in Foran's Dash for Danni 5k. More information on Danni here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/DanniStrong>

Location: Foran High School
80 Foran Road - Milford, CT 06460

Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 11:30 am

- Fun 3.1 mile course along beautiful Woodmont area
- T-shirt to all those who register in advance by **March 15, 2017**
- Pre-registration pick up on Sat. April 1, 2017 at the Edge in Milford from 8-11am
- Free 1/10 mile kids dash before the 5k if weather permits at 11:20 am
- Free food and a chance to hang out with friends
- Medals for top overall male and female and age categories

EARTH DAY APRIL 22



A number of spring activities are being planned during March, April and May.

- A Walnut Beach dune project will take place to plant 2,800 beach grass plants in March.
- Several local groups are planning litter and beach clean-ups this spring.
- Milford Earth Day will be adding native plants to the Wilcox Park gardens and other locations.
- The Frog Watch citizen science program is monitoring and reporting spring frog calls.
- A select number of Bluebird boxes have been built and will be available for Installation.



Contact Steve Johnson at stevenjohnson@ci.milford.ct.us or at (203) 878-7812 to find out how you can help by thinking globally and acting locally.

MILFORD SENIOR CENTER

A Note from Kathy... With luck spring is around the corner soon! I am looking forward to seeing everyone back out and about and I am excited about our new trip opportunities! Do come by and pick up new flyers and a master list of trips coming throughout 2017. Join me on March 6th at 5:00 pm for a fascinating presentation on Peru: Ancient Land of Mysteries with incredible Machu Picchu, "Lost City of the Incas." What an experience!
Kathy Wachter, Travel Coordinator

"COACH TOURS" – (the Big Buses)
- Open to members & non-members!

4/17 MOHEGAN SUN...\$27.00 Must be spring - Includes \$15.00 food credit & a free spin on big wheel

4/25 Daffodil Days ... \$115.00 Head to RI for the day, lunch at the Lobster Pot, then to Blithewold, a 33 acre summer estate with views of Narragansett Bay, a guided tour & 10's of thousands of yellow daffodils!

5/22-24 Boston Pops & Salem! ... \$528.00 dbl. Quincy Market, Boston Freedom Trail, Boston Common & Public Garden, Black Bay, Copley Square, the Old State House & more. Harvard & MIT, Arthur Feidler Night with Keith Lockhart @ Boston Pops. A full day of touring in Salem, what history! Fully guided, hosted, all tours, gratuities, 2 breakfasts & 2 dinners... Too much to mention... come by for flyer!

5/25 MAMMA MIA @ Westchester Broadway Theatre...\$95.00 Hard to get enough of this show!

8/20 MUSEUM WITHOUT WALLS in Newburgh NY...\$90.00 Nestled in the Historic Waterfront with views of the Hudson Valley lunch at The River Grill, then we spend the afternoon at

Storm King Art Center ...widely celebrated as one of the world's leading sculpture parks ... what an incredible day!

8/26-29 Montreal & Quebec... "SHORTER VERSION" Trips – Open to members only. These, sell out FAST! Trips are operated on our transit buses, shorter, inclusive and less expensive....

The Broadway Series @ Bushnell. Non-refundable unless can resell, snack bags included All Orchestra Seats!

3/19 – SHEN YUN @ The Palace Theater, Waterbury ...\$95.00 Enter a Divine Land when the world was full of magic & splendor, when Earth was in harmony with Heaven; see it in the arts, feel it in the dance, hear it in. The music...a stunning visual & emotional experience that will amaze and inspire you! Don't miss it!

4/30 - CIRCUS 1903 – A NEW ADDITION TO BROADWAY! . \$100.00; an incredible new cirque show!

6/4 - THE KING & I – THE TIME-LESS CLASSIC! \$120.00 you can never see this one too many times!

On the Travel Wall...Daily - come by, don't wait for month bulletins! (Lunch included on all of these)

3/29 My Way (Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra) @ Ivoryton ...\$65.00

4/1 Love is In the Air (Ct. Opera Theater!) presents arias, duets & ensembles) The Valentine yearly

Favorite without the bad weather! @ **Nelson Hall...\$35.00 not to be missed** at special discount for us!

4/18 dueling piano's @Aqua

Turf...\$50.00 What a show!!!!

4/21 Let's Hang on @ Nelson Hall (4 Seasons Tribute) . \$60.00 A full blown stage production- incredible!

4/27 Tapestry @ Nelson Hall (Carol King Tribute)... \$60.00 The 1970 famous concert "Tapestry"!

5/7 Biloxi Blues @ Ivoryton ... \$65.00 During WWII, a young Jewish man is drafted and sent to boot camp in Biloxi, MISS, where he faces the challenges of infernal heat, a psychotic drill sergeant & the challenges of man-hood.. A comedy based on stage play by Neil Simon (somewhat autobiographical)

5/20 Romeo & Juliet @ CT Opera Theatre, Clinton. \$70.00 the geniuses of Gounod & Shakespeare combined in a delightful paring of opera & verse with singers & actors! Not the full opera an exciting must see presentation!

AIR/LAND TOURS - America's Cowboy Country: June 13-20... UK by rail featuring Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo: August 12-21st...Peru: Ancient Land of Mysteries & Machu Picchu: October 7-16... & Music Cities Holidays: December 1-8 Featuring Nashville (Opryland), Memphis (Graceland), New Orleans (incredible!) Call for presentations & brochures available for all!

All those detailed flyers are also on the Travel Wall.....Always ask! Trips are NON refundable unless noted or can be re-sold. We do take a waitlist for all our trips! Payment in full with reservation only...203 877-5131 ext. 2119 Come by for flyers

"Come groove like a leprechaun at our St. Patrick's Day Dance on Friday March 17th from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Music will be provided by Vinnie Carr and Lasse's will cater a corned beef or roast beef dinner. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at the front office. On March 24th and 26th The Milford Senior Center Band & Choral Group will present an engaging program of Irving Berlin songs. On the 28th learn about Healthy Living for the Brain and Body.

Amanda Berry, Program Director 203-877-5131

Sundays and Mondays **Tax Preparation** – The VITA Program will be providing free income tax preparation for all ages and low income families on Sundays from 12:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. and Mondays 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. through April 18. Participants will be required to register by calling TEAM at 203-736-5420.

Tuesdays and Thursdays **Tax Preparation** – AARP volunteers will be providing free income tax preparation from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday through April 14. Participants will be required to register by calling 203-877-5131.

March 13 Monday **The Amazing Life of St. Patrick** –1:00 p.m. We will follow St. Patrick from the outmost reaches of the Roman Empire to Rome, and back again to dangerous, pagan Ireland. Presented by June Sheahan: teacher, author, mother of seven, grandmother of 24 and "Enthusiast of St. Patrick".

A prayer of protection, composed by the saint himself, in 433 A.D., will be distributed to all.
 March 15 Wednesday **Keeping Fit**- 1:00 p.m. Receive tips and insight on maintaining good nutrition and ways to stay both physically and mentally active. They will have prizes and giveaways. Presented by Stony Creek Urgent Care.

March 17 Friday **St. Patrick's Day Dance** –1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Come celebrate! Music will be provided by Vinnie Carr and Lasse's will cater a corned beef or roast beef dinner. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at the front office through Tuesday, March 14th No refunds. Dessert sponsored by Golden Hill Health Care.

March 20 Monday **Super Bingo** –10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Lunch break is from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

March 21 Tuesday **What is Home Care?** –1:00 p.m. Aging in place and living independently as long as possible is important to you and your loved ones. This presentation will help uncover the many ways home care services can help and who is eligible. Presented by Gladys Buckman Cszmar, Director of Marketing and Sales, Home Care Plus.

March 22 Wednesday **Drive Safely** – The AARP Safe Driver course will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Please call Ed Berry 203-549-9629 to register.
 March 24 & 26 **Concert Time**- The Milford Senior Center Choral Group and Band presents a program of familiar Irving Berlin songs. The opening number is a flashy one. Then the program will transport you to the "The Music Box Theater" with soloists, ensembles, storytelling and dances, including our Tap Class! The show concludes with a stirring patriotic segment, followed by a rousing finale of "God Bless America." Band and Choral Group Directed by Linda Whittaker. Tap performance choreographed by teacher, Shirley Anderson. Friday's show is at 1:30 p.m. Sunday's show is at 2:00 p.m. Bring a friend and join us, you'll be glad did!

March 28 Tuesday **Healthy Living For You Brain and Body**- 1:00 p.m. For centuries, we've know that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement. We will use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Presented by Maria Tomasetti of the Alzheimer's Association.

Month of March **Art Exhibit**- Maria Hamilton, our volunteer hairstylist, paints in her spare time. She is inspired by unique and unusual landscapes, the changing seasons and nature. She invites you to view some of her favorites, on display at the Milford Public Library this month.

Coming in April!!! Stress Management 5th, Entertainer Robert Lupi 17th, "Are You Sleeping?" 25th

MILFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FOOD AT YOUR 2017 EVENT??

Spring is just around the corner and the Milford Health Department (“MHD”) wants public events sponsored by all organizations where food is served to the public to be successful and safe. Event organizers who are including food service as part of their event are required to register the event with the MHD by completing an Event Coordinator or Sponsor – Temporary Event Application <http://www.ci.milford.ct.us/environmental-health-division/files/temporary-event-application-event-coordinatorsponsor>.

If you will be serving food at an event, even at no charge, you will likely be required to have a Temporary Event Food Service Establishment License. Check with the Milford Health Department early in your planning to discuss temporary food service establishment requirements and to obtain any permit (s) you might need. Please allow at least 10 days for processing permit applications. Remember, depending on your menu and type of set-up, you may be required to register with the Police Department and/or the Milford Fire Department. You can find copies of all Health Department applications on our website at:

<http://www.ci.milford.ct.us/health-department-0>

MILFORD MRC SURVEY INVITATION

Dear MRC volunteer / Milford resident,
The Milford Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is in the process of developing a new strategic plan. As part of a national network of volunteers, the MRC engages Milford residents to serve the local community by improving preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities in times of crisis. In order to grow our network and improve our ability to serve Milford residents, we would very much like to hear from you! Your input is vital to helping us make the Milford MRC the best it can be.

Taking the survey is easy. At the bottom of this page, you should see a link to the survey, which is being hosted by Yale University. Simply click on the link and you will be taken to the survey and see instructions on how to take it online. The whole survey shouldn't take more than 10-12 minutes of your time.

All answers and information you provide are voluntary and will only be reported anonymously and in aggregate with other Milford MRC members who answer this survey.

Please click the link below and let's get started!

Sincerely,

Deepa Joseph, MPH
Health Director

https://yalesurvey.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_a5Ut1AJCi0th0Ed

ADULT EDUCATION

Spaces still available for our many exciting day bus trips with Milford Adult Ed.

Check out dates and times in our catalog on www.milforded.org OR call 203-783-3461.

Join Us for the Annual
MOTHER'S DAY
DINNER & FASHION SHOW EVENT

Sunday, April 30
4:30-7:30PM

The Downtown Milford Business Association will be hosting the Annual Mother's Day Dinner & Fashion Show Event at the Milford Yacht Club, 131 Trumbull Avenue, Milford

You'll Enjoy:

- Shopping, Entertainment
- Raffle Prizes
- 3 Course Sit Down Meal & Cash Bar

Fashion Show Fashions Provided by:
The Lovet Shop, Whispers, Galina's, Sophie Claire's & SV Decker Jewelry

TICKETS ARE \$40 (This is a 14+ event)
For More Information & Tickets please go to:
DowntownMilfordCT.org
or call 203-745-4946



BETH-EL CENTER SPRING GALA

**Come to Beth-El Center's Spring Gala Fundraiser
at Milford Yacht Club**

The Beth-El Center's Spring Gala 'Light Up the Harbor' fundraiser will take place on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the Milford Yacht Club at 131 Trumbull Ave. Milford, CT. Attendees will enjoy dinner, music, entertainment and both live and silent auctions.

Tickets are \$100 per person. Enjoy a festive evening while helping the homeless and hungry in our community. Open to all. For sponsorship opportunities or tickets, please call 203.876.0747.



PANTOCHINO SPRING PRODUCTIONS

“Noni Cimino’s Kitchen!” A new musical with book and lyrics by Bert Bernardi and music by Justin Rugg. April 21 - May 7 at the Milford Center for the Arts, 40 Railroad Avenue in historic Downtown Milford. She'll make you laugh! She'll make you cry! She'll make you lasagna! Meet Nonnie Cimino, a lovable, sharp-witted grandmother (you can call her Nonnie) and her Italian-American family in this hilarious, big-hearted new musical about friends, family and food! Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30pm, Sundays at 2pm. All tickets \$20.00 online, \$22.00 a the door. www.pantochino.com



THE GIN FIZZ BAND
Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 8 pm
Gin Fizz brings you the sparkling sounds of the 1920s, 30s, 40s and 50s. From hot jazz to sultry ballads to French swing, Gin Fizz plays these vintage gems with hip, youthful exuberance, while capturing the romance and sophistication of a bygone era. This band of virtuoso musicians is sure to delight music lovers both young and old with their warm and vibrant renditions of these captivating tunes.
NITE SPOT NIGHTS! Sponsored by Milford Arts Council and Pantochino Productions. Cafe seating at tables and chairs. Bring your own food and drink!
All seats \$30.00. For tickets, call 203-878-6647 (Tuesday- Friday, 10- 5 pm) or visit www.milfordarts.org



RAISSA KATONA BENNET & KENNETH GÄRTMAN in **“WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD”**
Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 8 pm
Raissa is best known for playing “Christine Daae” in PHANTOM OF THE OPERA on Broadway, and for her leading roles in the First National Tours of CATS and PARADE. She is a multiple award winning headliner at Feinsteins, The Metropolitan Room and Laurie Beechman Theatre. These critically acclaimed appearances have made her one of NYC’s most sought after guest stars at many of Manhattan’s prestigious venues including: Town Hall, The Cabaret Convention at Lincoln Center, 54 Below, The Iridium, The Supper Club, The Rainbow Room, The Oak Room at the Algonquin and Radio City Music Hall. “A tart-tongued commentator on modern life, her theatrical soprano is an effective vehicle for witty story telling.” – NY Times
Kenneth performed in the National Tour of THE MUSIC MAN. He has also performed internationally on a Live BBC Broadway of SIMPLY SONDHEIM and throughout Ireland in A NEW YORK SONGBOOK: WAY OFF BROADWAY. Kenneth has appeared as both a singer and a pianist in the countries finest concert halls. Gartman’s work in cabaret garnered nominations for Best Music Director and Best Male Debut in the 2012 Broadway World New York Cabaret Awards. “Gartman has the vocal power of a Broadway star with the nuance of a cabaret singer who knows how to connect with an audience in a smaller venue.” – Broadwayworld.com

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DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, UNITED WAY OF MILFORD WILL BE ‘COLLECTING MUCH NEEDED PERSONAL CARE ITEMS FOR THE ‘MILFORD SENIOR CENTER FOOD BANK. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

ITEMS NEEDED INCLUDE:

- TOILET PAPER
- SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
- RAZORS
- INCONTINENCE PADS
- SOAP
- TOOTHPASTE/MOUTHWASH
- BODYWASH
- DENTURE CLEANING TABLETS
- DEODORANT
- LOTION

DROP OFF LOCATIONS ARE: COLDWELL BANKER, D’AMATO BROTHERS BUILDERS, MILFORD CITY CLERKS OFFICE, WALNUT BEACH WELLNESS CENTER AND THE UNITED WAY OF MILFORD!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!!

