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SNAPSHOT

WINNING POSTERS



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The Torrington-Winsted Area Rotary Club's 83rd annual Pet Parade was held May 16 on Main Street in Winsted. The parade featured a poster contest and an opportunity for children of all ages to march with their pets - including dogs, cats, rabbits and other furry friends.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 26

ART SHOW: 7th Annual Trinity Gallery Spring Show, show dates May 25-27, June 1-2, 12-4 p.m. Art workshop, \$20. May 26. Reservations required. Trinity Gallery 484 Lime Rock Rd., Lime Rock. Call 860-977-0997.

PILGRIMAGE SEASON: The Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, marks the beginning of its 6th Pilgrimage Season. Following are special events in May: May 26, Monthly Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass; May 27, Memorial Day Mass, 10:30 a.m.; May 28, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 6 p.m., candlelight procession, Rosary, and Crowning of the image of Mary. For further information, call 860-567-1041, email: louredschurch@gmail.com, or visit our web site: www.shrineoflourdes.org.

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NEWFIELD CEMETERY SERVICE: Newfield Cemetery on Mountain Rd., Torrington, will hold its annual Memorial Day Service of Recognition, May 26 at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

FIRST CEMETERY SERVICE: First Ecclesiastical Cemetery on Goshen Rd., Torrington, will hold its annual Memorial Day Service of Recognition, May 26 at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend this service at the oldest cemetery in Torrington.

Monday, May 27

TOWN PICNIC: Memorial Day Old Fashioned Town Picnic, Monday, May 27, 2-4 p.m., Free Morris Town Beach Pavilion live music with the Coyote River Band, contests, fun for the kids, bring a dish to share.

MORRIS PARADE: Morris Memorial Day Celebration includes a parade at 12:15 p.m., ceremonies on the Morris Green and a town picnic. To enter a float, contact Memorial Day Coordinator Carrie Keppeler at keppelcd@norrisonline.net. Picnic follows with live music and free hot dogs. Bring a dish to share. For information call 860-567-9337.

TORRINGTON PARADE: The Torrington Veterans Support Committee will hold the Memorial Day parade and ceremonies, rain or shine, May 27, 9:30 a.m. The theme this year is "Celebration of Honor." Ceremonies follow in Coe Memorial Park.

SALISBURY PARADE: Salisbury Memorial Day Parade, May 27, 10 a.m., lineup 9:30 a.m. In front of the Scoville Memorial Library. All veterans are welcome to participate. To sign or to arrange for a ride, call Jenn Farrell at 860-475-8573.

WINCHESTER MONUMENT EVENTS: The Winchester Soldiers' Monument, Crown Street, Winsted will reveal a new name on their list of more than 300 soldiers who fought for the Union in the Civil War: The names of the Winchester Company D of the 29th Connecticut Volunteers killed in the line of duty at the 2nd Battle of Fair Oaks was missing. One of his descendants will be at the ceremony on Memorial Day at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For information, email: schantre@wincheston.com with "Soldiers' Monument" in the subject line.

HARWINTON PARADE: Harwinton Memorial Day parade and ceremony, May 27, 2 p.m. from the Harwinton Fairgrounds on Locust Road ending at the town green with a guest speaker, the Lewis S. Mills HS band and notable notes, the 1st Litchfield Cavalry Regiment's cannon team and a flyover by a USAF Air National Guard C-130 Hercules. For information, call Master of Ceremonies Gary Schaff, 860-485-1856 or alfally@charter.net. The rain location is Harwinton Congregational Church at 2 p.m.

LITCHFIELD PARADE: Morgan-Weir Post 27 - The American Legion and the Town of Litchfield presents its annual Memorial Day Parade, May 27, stepping off from the Litchfield Green at 10 a.m. If

it rains, the ceremony will be held at Litchfield Intermediate School at 10 a.m. All veterans, marching units, scout troops, floats, antique cars, local fire departments and horse mounted individuals or units are welcome to participate; contact Post 27 at mwpost27@gmail.com leaving details.

NO TRASH PICKUP: There will be no outside collection of trash and recyclables in Memorial Day in Torrington. There will be a one-day delay for pickup of all municipal solid waste and recyclables collection for the remainder of the week following Memorial Day. Friday's regularly scheduled collection will be on Saturday. The regular schedule will resume the following week.

BEER, WINE FESTIVAL: In Annual Litchfield Hills Beer & Wine Fest, May 27, 5:30 p.m., New Hartford, 1-5 p.m. Tickets \$25 advance, \$30 at the door, designated driver tickets, \$15. Beers, wines, microbrews, cider and moonshine from more than 70 vendors, live music by Root Six, silent auction, raffle prizes, food vendors and a talk by Will Sides, "the Beer Snob." Proceeds benefit Broken Memorial's pediatric dental center, early learning and child care programs. St. Maron Church in Torrington and STRIDE, an adaptive sports program that partners with Six Sun-down, are at 50 West-sun-down.com/events

BINGO: St. Maron's Church, 613 Main St., Torrington, holds bingo games every Monday and Friday. Doors open at 4 p.m., early bingo begins at 6 p.m. with progressive jackpots and food for sale.

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Tuesday, May 28

FICTION BOOK CLUB: The Fiction Book Club will meet at the Morris Public Library, May 28, 7 p.m. The group will discuss "A Spark of Light" by Jodi Picoult. To register and reserve a copy, call 860-567-7440 or https://morrispubliclibrary.net/library-calendar-event-registration/

FIVE POINTS SHOW: Five Points Annex Gallery, 17 Water St., Torrington, will exhibit paintings and drawings from Judge Charles Gill, May 28-June 10, free, public welcome. All sales benefit Susan O. Anthony Project & KidsPlay Museum.

DEMENTIA CARING/CURING COURSE: Charlotte Hungerford Hospital presents Dementia and Caring: Focusing on the Person while Understanding the Disease Progression, "a free educational program for individuals caring for someone with dementia. All programs are on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Safety in the Environment and how to structure a day with activities June 4, Legal and Financial Issues. Registration is required; call Jennifer Labrie at 860-396-6244. Seating is limited.

LSM FILM FESTIVAL: The Lewis Mills Film Club will host the 2019 LSM Film Festival, featuring student-made movies, May 28, 6:30 p.m. at Lewis S. Mills High School. Awards will be given for the fan favorite film as well as the best picture determined by a panel of judges. The public is welcome.

ALANON MEETING: An Alanon meeting is held weekly on Tuesdays, 7:30 a.m. at the Hartford Hospital. Parla Hospital Building, 500 Litchfield Street. For information, visit http://www.alanon.org/meetings

Wednesday, May 29

BINGO: St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church holds weekly bingo games at St. Anthony School, Oak Street, Winsted, on Wednesdays. Doors open at 5 p.m. with refreshments and snacks for sale. Games begin at 6:35 p.m. Progressive jackpots. For information call the church at 860-379-3366.

SHAKESPEARE TALK: Optical Delusions, Shakespeare Talk With Winnie Mattina, May 29, 7 p.m., Oliver Wolcott Library, 800 South St., Litchfield. Library events are free and open to the public. Space is limited. Registration is required unless otherwise noted and can be done by calling 860-567-8030 or visiting owl.org and clicking on Events/Adult Events or Events/Children & Teen Events.

Thursday, May 30

LEGACIES OF WWI: The Torrington Historical Society presents Past, Present, Torrington High School Social Studies teacher, "Another Look: Legacies of World War I," May 30, 6:30 p.m., Torrington Historical Society Carnegie House, 102 Main St. For more information call 860-482-8260.

DEATH IN THE MOVIES, TV: Sharon Hospital's Palliative Care Community, Torrington, presents "Death and Dying in the Movies and Television," at 6:30 p.m. May 30, at Greer Village's Senior Community Center, 77 South Canaan Road, Canaan. Registration is required by May 23, to reserve a seat, call Dawn Whitten at 860-354-4424.

SQUADRON MEETING: The Northwest Hills Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol Auxiliary of the United States Air Force meets Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. at the Torrington Armory South in Main Street. For information, call Cmdr. Tim Certello at 860-520-3670 or email: timcertello@tj@gmail.com.

CHESS CLUB: The Litchfield County Chess Club meets Thursdays at the Torrington Library, 12 Day-Caplan Place, Torrington, from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. on Thursdays. The informal club has held several meetings. Membership is free - just show up and play. Adults, teens and older children with an adult are welcome. There are plenty of boards and pieces, or bring your own. For information, call Alan at 860-430-9371.

DUPPLICATE BRIDGE: Duplicate Bridge at the Sullivan Senior Center, East Albion Street, Torrington, Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon. For information, call Jenn Townsend at 860-567-0671. Leave a message, he will return your call. Bringing a partner is encouraged but not required. Games are now free of charge.

LECTURE SERIES: Yale Norfolk School of Art Lecture Series: The Ethics of Color, May 23, May 30, June 7, June 13, June 20, 7-8 p.m., reception follows. Free, public welcome. Bartell Stockel, 20 Litchfield Road, Norfolk, call 860-342-7855.

NEW PRESTON PROGRAM: Washington Conservation Commission will present "What's Happening in New Preston" May 30, 6:30 p.m., Gunn Memorial Library in Washington. The Washington Conservation Commission has been busy. Come hear an update on work they have been doing. Free. To register contact gunnprograms@biblio.org or 860-668-1500.

HISTORY BITES: History Bites: Bltmore to Bomber Seats - The History of Warren McArthur, Litchfield Historical Society, May 30, 12 p.m. Hear an in-depth look at the company's history. Registration presented by Alex Dubois, Curator of Collection. Bring lunch, beverages and desserts preferred. Registration requested. Visit www.litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org, email: registration@litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org, or call 860-567-8501.

RAIN GARDEN TALK: Cynthia Rabinowitz, Executive Director of the Northwest Conservation District, will present a program at the Minor Memorial Library in Roxbury on the mutual benefits of a rain garden, May 30, 5:30 p.m. The library is handicapped-accessible. Call the library at 860-350-0291 or visit the website at www.minorhistoricallibrary.org for more information and directions.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Spend Conn. Trails day with land trust

LITCHFIELD - The Litchfield Land Trust will celebrate in land conservation in Connecticut by hosting a guided hike in conjunction with Connecticut Trails Day, June 1, on the new Medicine Rock Trail of the Upper Bantam River Preserve.

"This property of about 90 acres is pristine, covered by areas of old-growth flanking the eastern side of the Bantam River," land trust members said. The opposite side of the river corridor is protected by critical lands, scenic views and easements. The trail will be moderately challenging and approximately two miles in length.

The group meets at 9 a.m. at the trailhead, located west of Route 202/Torrington Road at the Renaissance Center Parking. For the comfort of all participants, hikers are asked to leave pets at home. They are welcome on a return visit. Bring water bottles, wear trail, weather and bug-appropriate attire.

Register for this hike at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/event/new-trail-opening-medicine-rock-trail-traverses-upper-bantam-river-tickets-61402939846>

Established in 1983 as one of Connecticut's earliest land trusts, the Litchfield Land Trust is dedicated to conserving the critical lands, scenic views and the natural resources of Litchfield through coordinated efforts with landowners, state and town agencies and conservation organizations for present and future residents.

LTL is a local nonprofit organization, governed by a nine-member board of directors and supported by membership dues and charitable contributions.

Its present 3,200 acres of conserved land is maintained in accordance with the highest standards of land stewardship.

Visit www.litchfieldlandtrust.org for more info. Sponsored by Litchfield Land Trust and Connecticut Forest & Park Association, www.ctwoodland.org.

East Litchfield celebrates heritage with train ride, events

EAST LITCHFIELD - East Litchfield will honor its historic heritage and the 300th anniversary of the Town of Litchfield, July 6 at the Depot and the East Litchfield Chapel. The Village of East Litchfield grew up in the railroad era around the depot that served the rail line along the Naugatuck River.

There will be a special train ride from Thomaston to the Depot on the New England Railroad Museum's East Litchfield Special, a brief walking tour of the historic homes in the village led by Dan Keefe, our local historian, and an open house at the East Litchfield Chapel. There will be displays of historic photos at the chapel, which has been restored by the East Litchfield Village Improvement Society, as well as light refreshments.

All are welcome to come enjoy East Litchfield's history.

The train leaves Thomaston at 2 p.m.; tickets for the train ride are available at <http://www.rmnco.org>.

The chapel will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. For information, see <https://east-litchfield.wordpress.com> or

contact Barbara Putnam bdputnam@alum.mt.edu or 860 567 4465

Sailing lessons offered to children, adults

BANTAM - The Bantam Lake Yacht Club is sponsoring both a junior and adult sailing program this summer to teach both children 9 years old and older, and adults to learn to sail and/or race sailboats. The program is suitable for beginners as well as more experienced sailors.

Juniors may sign up for a group lesson series which will consist of one week of 2 hour lessons daily, Monday through Friday. Lessons occur between either 1:5 p.m. or 3:30-5:30 p.m. each day.

There will be 7 junior group lesson series. The first series begins July 8. The last series begins Aug. 19. A lesson series costs \$200. You may register for as many lesson series as you would like. Junior sailors must pass a swim test and have their own Coast Guard Approved Personal Flotation Device. Private junior lessons are also available at a rate of \$40/hour.

Adults may take private lessons at a rate of \$40/hour. The program is suitable for beginners through the instructor.

Additional information is available at <https://bantamlakeyachtclub.shutterstock.com/>

For an information package or to enroll, contact Ethan Wages via email at ewages@gmail.com.

Writing program enrollment now open

KENT - "Writing Your Life" is an eight-week writing program taught by Betty Krasne, PhD. She will offer the program this fall at the Kent Library. The goal of the program is to give participants a tool box of skills that can be used to compose a series of short pieces (two to four pages each). These pieces can be used as the basis for a longer work, or to sharpen general writing skills.

The program meets once a week for two hours. For each meeting participants have a writing assignment, for which they are given examples beforehand. Members of the group read their works aloud weekly and help each other to develop ideas. Several members of previous workshops have gone on to write book-length memoirs, while others just enjoyed the process of exploration.

The program can accommodate 12 participants and the fee is \$100, a contribution on the part of Dr. Krasne to the Library. The fee also suggests that the program is not a spectator sport. To reserve a place, there will be a sign-up sheet at the front desk at Kent Memorial Library or go to the Library's website. The first 12 people who leave a \$40 deposit will be guaranteed a place, but there will also be a waiting list to accommodate people whose plans change over the summer.

The workshops will start September 6 and continue for eight consecutive Friday mornings, from 10 a.m. noon in the Reading Room of the Library.

PET OF THE WEEK



This is Zoe, a beautiful new senior cat in Newington. Zoe is a quiet kitty and loves to snuggle and snore much of her day. Zoe is 14-years-old and would love to find her next family of adults and kids who are respectful of felines. Zoe does have some medical needs. Please ask the counselor when you visit with Zoe in Newington. Remember, the Connecticut Humane Society has no time limits for adoption.

Inquiries for adoption should be made at the Connecticut Humane Society located at 701 Russell Road in Newington or call toll free: 1-800-452-0114.