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First Selectman's Corner

I would like to Congratulate the Class of 2016, which is the first graduating class from the new high school. I wish you success in all your future endeavors.

Summer is finally upon us. We are looking forward to all our wonderful annual events such as the Community Picnic and Fireworks Display along with the Art Expo, Shakespeare Performances, Concerts, Jewish Festival, and Taste of the Shoreline among others. Our Town Green is the center of many activities throughout the summer.

Residents will be enjoying Jacobs Beach as well as Lake Quonnipaug this summer. Due to our successful efforts in receiving a state grant from DEEP, Lake Quonnipaug has now been treated with various different processes to help slow the weed growth. It has made it much more enjoyable for our beach goers and swimmers. We are especially grateful to our state delegation namely Representative Candelora, Representative Scanlon and Senator Kennedy for assisting us in receiving this grant, which was also matched with town funds. The Parks and Recreation Summer Camp Programs are also in full swing. About 500 kids attend Camp Menunkatuck throughout the summer. The camp offers archery, boating, swimming, games, crafts, trips and special events. Close to 150 students attend the Get Out - Way Out trip camp for students entering grades seven to nine. The Guilford Lakes Golf Course has completed all of its renovations and has re-

ceived tremendous reviews for those improvements. Not only have the tees been leveled and expanded, but these improvements have also enlarged the yardage of several holes. The course has still been cited as one of the top three par three facilities in New England.



Joseph Mazza,
First Selectman

Once again the Public Works Department has an ambitious summer schedule which will include the elevation of Tuttle Point Road. The replacement of the box culvert as well as work on sections of Great Hill Road. They will also be chipsealing about 10 miles of road in Town as well as various other town projects.

Last, but not least, we are planning a mid-July ribbon cutting for the renovated Whitfield/Water Street parking lot. Again I would like to thank Representative Scanlon for securing the grant which made this all possible. A special thanks to the Public Works and Engineering Departments for their excellent work in executing the project, along with our contractor Laydon Industries. We also thank all the merchants, property owners and customers for their patience during the construction phase.

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Guilford Green Events

July - September

COMMUNITY PICNIC

Saturday, July 9 / 4 – 7 p.m.
Picnic on the Green
7:30 p.m. Pre-fireworks Concert
at the Guilford Fairgrounds with
a Fireworks Display beginning
shortly after 9 p.m.

GUILFORD ARTS CENTER EXPO

Friday, July 15
12 – 9 p.m.
Saturday, July 16
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 17
12 – 5 p.m.

SHORELINE ARTS SUMMER THEATER PROGRAM

Monday, July 18 – Friday,
July 29 / 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

P&R SUNDAY SUMMER CONCERTS

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on the Green
July 24 – What It Is
July 31 – Nifty Fifties
August 14 – CTA
August 21 – Magic of Motown
August 28 – Another Tequila
Sunrise

SHAKESPEARE ON THE SHORELINE

Wednesday, August 3 – Sunday,
August 7 / 7:00 p.m.

LIONS CLUB CRAFT FAIR AND FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 6
9:00 to 4:00 p.m.

JEWISH FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 10
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

TASTE OF THE SHORELINE

Saturday, August 21
12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

GUILFORD CITIZEN'S DAY PARADE

Saturday, September 17
10 a.m.
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Tax Collector

A reminder to all Guilford Taxpayers, especially new homeowners, that taxes are due on July 1, 2016. If you own real estate, there are now taxes due. If you do not escrow your real estate taxes and have not received a tax bill, call or stop in the Tax Office. Failure to receive a tax bill does not invalidate the tax nor does it prevent interest charges from accumulating. We do not send bills for the second installment of real estate taxes that will be come due January 1, 2017.

If you no longer have the vehicle for which you are being taxed and did not transfer the registration to another vehicle please contact the Assessor's Office immediately at 203-453-8010. Please do not ignore the tax bill because you still may be responsible for all or part of the tax.

The Town has implemented an advanced online payment system which allows taxpayers to view an online replica of their paper bill (no fee to view). You can now "Go Paperless" with e-billing. Electronic check/ACH payments are accepted online as well as credit cards (there is a fee to make payments). To access the new system, go to www.ci.guilford.ct.us and click on "View or Pay Tax Bill".

Payments online or by mail are encouraged and will save a trip to the Town Hall and avoid standing in long lines. When making your payment by mail, be sure a check or money order in the exact amount accompanies the tax bill.

Mail all payments to the Tax Collector, 31 Park Street, Guilford, CT 06437. For your convenience, there will be a drop box located in front of Tax Office during regular hours.

The Tax Office is in the Town Hall and is open from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm daily, Monday through Friday, except Holidays.

Once a motor vehicle or personal property bill becomes delinquent a follow up notice will be sent out with interest added accordingly. If the tax bill is still not paid, the account will be turned over to American National Recovery Group for collection with added cost to the taxpayer.

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From the Guilford harbor, the view of our destination across the river - the Red Cottage on Circle Beach in Madison taken on that bike ride in July 2012!

Guilford Keeping Society Summer Programs

June 1-July 3 / 10:00-4:30 pm
**Pint-Sized: Children's Furniture,
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Display of cradles, highchairs, potty chairs, and other children's furniture. A joint exhibit with the other Historic Guilford museums: Dudley Farm Museum, Hyland House Museum, Medad Stone Tavern Museum, and Thomas Griswold House Museum. Included with admission (admission and hours vary by museum).

Historic American Girl Dolls Camp

Medad Stone Tavern / July 18-22

9:30 am-12:30 pm / Ages 7-12

Campers will join with Historical American Girl Dolls as they travel through American History! They will read, write and create! They will learn about their everyday lives by reading their stories, hearing about when they lived, writing in your own journal, making crafts, playing games from the doll's time period and

cooking food from recipes they would have used! The week will end with a tea party in the parlor of the Tavern Museum. Cost for Camp: \$100 (includes project materials) Email info@guilfordkeeping.com or call 203-453-2263

Colonial Life Camp

Thomas Griswold House

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The SARAH Foundation would like to ask you to help us enrich the lives of our participants by supporting the 11th Annual SARAH Golf Classic to be held on Monday, August 1, 2016 at Clinton Country Club. This year, the Best Ball tournament will begin at a new time with registration, open driving range and putting green beginning at 10:00 am. Lunch service will start at 11:00 am and the shotgun start will be at 12:00 noon. The SARAH Golf Classic

tournament will be followed by dinner, a drawing and awards. There will also be several hole-in-one contests including a Land Rover by Land Rover Guilford and cash prize. The success of the SARAH Golf Classic depends greatly upon sponsors and players. We are currently seeking individuals or organizations who would like to participate as players, foursomes, sponsors and/or raffle donors as outlined in the golf brochure.



You can register at www.sarahfoundation.org and click on events.


KEEPING SOCIETY ... continued from page 5

This year we are happy to announce that we will have a second Camp which will focus on life in a New England town in Colonial Times. We will learn about life in Early Guilford and do crafts, cook and play games from that period. Cost for Camp: \$100 (includes project materials) Email info@guilfordkeepingsociety.com or call 203-453-2263.

Beer Tasting at the "Tavern That Never Was" - Saturday Sept. 10 from 4 - 7 pm.

Visit the Medad Stone Tavern Museum and enjoy tasting a variety of beers at the "Tavern that Never Was!" Several local breweries will be on hand to share their beer with guests. For the cost of \$20,


guests can sample a diverse selection of craft beers as well as savor appetizers in a landmark, historic setting. The majority of beer served will be local, according to Frank's Package Store, which is helping to facilitate the event. Event organizer Bob Hartmann says, "A beer tasting seemed like a spirited way to highlight the heritage of the Medad Stone Tavern Museum with the broader shoreline community." Tickets are available in advance at Frank's Package Store, 15 Boston Street in Guilford or at the door. Guests must be 21 or older to attend this event. The proceeds from this event will be used toward the ongoing maintenance of this property as well as The Thomas Griswold House on Boston Street.



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Assessor's Office

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX BILLS were mailed in June. If between October 2nd and August 31st if you sold or totaled your vehicle and did not replace it, or if you registered your car out of state, then you may, with the submission of acceptable proof, be eligible for a tax reduction for that motor vehicle tax bill.

PERSONAL PROPERTY DECLARATION FORMS will, as a courtesy, be mailed in September to all persons known to be conducting business in the Town of Guilford as of October 1, 2016. Said forms must be filed by November 1, 2016. If not penalties will be applied. Forms will also be available on-line on the Town's website under the Assessor's Office.

The following is an abbreviated look at some of the exemption programs that the Assessor's Office administers. Some programs are State Programs which means it is available in all towns. Some programs are Local Programs which means it is available in Guilford and only available in other Towns that have also passed an ordinance authorizing that particular program. If you think you might be eligible for any of these programs, please call the Assessor's Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for more information. There is also additional information about these programs (and other important information) on the Town's website: www.ci.guilford.ct.us under Departments: Assessor's Office. Please note: Exemptions are always stated in assessment dollars. To calculate the actual tax savings, multiply the assessment exemption amount by the appropriate mill rate (e.g., the assessment exemption amount is \$1,000 and say the mill rate is 22.36 so the tax savings is \$22.36 or \$1,000 times 0.02236).

VETERANS (STATE PROGRAM) must have their honorable discharge papers (full copy DD-214: must contain Block #24) on file with the Town Clerk by September 30, 2016 in order to receive a \$3,000 assessment exemption on the October 1, 2016 Grand List. Once filed in Guilford, there is no need to re-file. Veterans moving into Guilford from another town must re-file their DD-214 in Guilford by September 30, 2016 to receive this exemption. Administratively, the exemption is applied to real estate, even if recorded in the spouses name only. If real estate is not owned, then it is applied to one's motor vehicle.

VETERANS (LOCAL PROGRAM) who qualify for the above-described program, may, depending upon income, qualify for an additional \$10,000 assessment exemption. Income, including Social Security, cannot exceed \$60,200 for a single individual and \$67,900 for a married couple. Applications must be filed no later than September 30, 2016.

VETERANS (STATE PROGRAM), who qualify for the Veterans State Program (described above), may qualify for an additional exemption depending upon income. The amount of the assessment exemption will vary. Income cannot exceed \$35,200 for a single individual or \$42,900 for a married couple. Applications must be filed no later than September 30, 2016.

DISABLED TAXPAYERS (STATE PROGRAM) must file their Award Letter (issued by the Social Security Administration) with the Assessor's Office by September 30, 2016 in order to receive a \$1,000 assessment exemption.

DISABLED TAXPAYERS (LOCAL PROGRAM), who qualify for the above-described program, may qualify for an additional \$1,000 assessment exemption depending upon income. Income cannot exceed \$35,200 for a single individual and \$42,900 for a married couple. Applications must be filed no later than September 30, 2016.

BLIND TAXPAYERS (STATE PROGRAM) must file a Certification of Legal Blindness (issued by the Board of Education and Services for the Blind, State of Connecticut, Wethersfield, CT) with the Assessor's Office by September 30, 2016 in order to receive a \$3,000 assessment exemption.

BLIND TAXPAYERS (LOCAL PROGRAM), who qualify for the above-described program, may qualify for an additional \$2,000 assessment exemption, depending upon income. Income cannot exceed \$35,200 for a single individual and \$42,900 for a married couple. Applications must be filed no later than September 30, 2016.

FARM AND OPEN SPACE (STATE PROGRAM) applications must be filed between September 1, 2016 and October 31, 2016.

FOREST LAND (STATE PROGRAM) applications must be filed no later than September 30, 2016.

FARM BUILDINGS (LOCAL PROGRAM) used exclusively for farming activities by farmers who are receiving an exemption for their farm equipment may be exempt. An application must be filed no later than October 31, 2016.

Edmund Corapinski, Assessor
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SARAH Foundation - Summer Breeze Ride



On Sunday, July 17, 2016, the Summer Breeze Ride for Autism will be held at the Polson Middle School in Madison, CT. Come join us for Connecticut shoreline's best ride. Cyclists of all abilities will ride 25, 50, 62, or 100

miles to help support SARAH FOUNDATION a family of agencies that provide programs and services for people with intellectual and other disabilities including Autism.

The Summer Breeze Ride for Autism is neighbors helping local families affected by autism or other intellectual challenges. It is a well-supported ride on some of the nicest cycling roads in Connecticut. The ride is not just for Century athletes. Riders can choose distances of 15, 22, 50, 62 (100k) and 100 miles. So come and enjoy the ride. We will celebrate together with a nice meal and a DJ at the end of the ride.

Sign up at www.sarahfoundation.org and click on events.

Tire Safety

A high percentage of car owners do not give enough thought to tire safety. Tires are one of the most important aspects of any vehicle. This may be due to the economic issues or lack of knowledge. However, there are many cars being driven on our roads which either have incorrect tires installed or have tires that are not suitable to be on the road. Many car accidents that occur are simply related to tires. The use of proper tires is

important for your safety and for the safety of others. Many drivers believe that wide tires are superior to narrow tires. They do not realize that wide tires can affect their steering. They are also known to increase fuel consumption.

Incorrect air pressure is also known to be dangerous and will decrease the life of the tires. Tires should be inspected on a regular basis. Tires should be at the air

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Acupuncture for Animals

Acupuncture is a technique that has been used in veterinary medicine in China for at least 3000 years, and can be defined as the insertion of needles into the body. In the last 20 years, there has been significant scientific research on the subject of acupuncture, supporting the practice and proving that this aspect of physical medicine works, primarily through modulation of the nervous system. Needles are inserted into internationally recognized points that are typically near nerves, arteries and veins. These points are rich with neurologic influence, and send signals to the brain and spinal cord to modify pain response, encourage circulation and healing, and to reduce spasm.

Acupuncture is indicated for most maladies, but can be particularly effective for musculoskeletal problems (i.e. injury, arthritis, disk disease), nervous injury (i.e. paralysis), skin problems (i.e. allergies), gastrointestinal problems (i.e. constipation, nausea), and respiratory problems (i.e. asthma). Introducing acupuncture as a neuromodulatory technique can speed recovery and reduce reliance on drugs. It is a great option for dogs and cats who may not be surgical candidates for their condition, or adjunctively following surgery.

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Shoreline Chamber of Commerce



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During the summer, volunteers staff the kiosk Wednesday through Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm. The computer monitor is

available 24 hours a day, every day, year round.

ANNUAL LOBSTER CLAMBAKE Wednesday July 20

Wednesday, July 20th is the date of our 11th annual Lobster Clambake, held at the Owenego Inn, 40 Linden Ave., Branford. Dinner includes lobster (or steak) with all the fixings, including dessert. This fun-filled event includes games for the kids, music and dancing for the adults. A great time, for \$48 pp (\$25 for lighter fare; \$15 for kids 12 and under). Please call the office for more information or for tickets: (203) 488-5500.

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Special events are planned, including an exhibit in June of 19th century children's furniture, which reflects how children were seen during that time. Children's furniture will be featured in all of

Guilford's historical museums during the month, so visit to see how this special furniture evolved over three centuries.

Other programs include a basket making workshop and hat decorating workshop; both which promise to be fun.

So come see our gardens grow, hear our rooster crow, and learn how families lived in North Guilford around 1880.

The Museum is located at 2351 Durham Road in North Guilford.

For more information go to www.dudleyfarm.com, visit our Facebook page, or call 203-457-0770.

Beth Payne,
The Dudley Farm

Parks and Recreation Summer Events

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Fireworks	Saturday, July 9	7:00-10:00 p.m.	Guilford Fairgrounds	FREE
LiLiu – Acrobat	Thursday, July 14	5:30 p.m.	Jacobs Beach	FREE
Concert: "What It Is"	Sunday, July 24	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Guilford Green	FREE
Live Animal Show	Thursday, July 28	5:30 p.m.	Jacobs Beach	FREE
Concert: "Nifty Fifties"	Sunday, July 31	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Guilford Green	FREE
Beach Movie Night	Thursday, Aug. 11	8:30 p.m.	Jacobs Beach	FREE
Concert: "CTA"	Sunday, August 14	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Guilford Green	FREE
Concert: "Magic of Motown"	Sunday, August 21	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Guilford Green	FREE
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Location, Location Location... Buyers generally give their realtor a location. When possible, try to drive by the home prior to the appointment with your realtor. Important information will be gleaned. Is the home next to a commercial building? Does the lawn slope. A drive by will save all concerned valuable time. Take time to speak to mortgage brokers and get preapproved. That will ease the process of making an offer when you find your home. Talk to your realtor and make a reasonable offer. The best situation is when both buyer and seller have compromised and agree to a price that is fair to all parties. This optimal outcome creates a more productive process when proceeding through inspections and other contingencies leading to the closing table.

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Madison Lyric Stage, now in its fifth year of bringing professional theatrical experiences to the Shoreline, will present the musical Evita by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice on July 14, 15, 16 and 21, 22, 23 at the First Church of Christ Scientist, Guilford located at 49 Park Street on the historic Guilford Green. Tickets are \$30 and can be reserved by visiting www.madisonlyricstage.com. Tickets are also available for purchase at R.J. Julia in Madison and the Guilford Food Center in Guilford.

Madison Lyric Stage is known for performing in the intimate setting of a restored barn in Madison, CT, however, because of high ticket demand, the producers have moved this production to a location with a larger capacity. The new venue was once a summer stock theater called The Chapel Playhouse and hosted numerous productions in the 1930s and 1940s.

Set in the glamorous and turbulent Buenos Aires of the early 1950s, Evita follows the controversial life of Eva Peron, the wife of Argentine president Juan Peron. The epic musical, which won both the Tony Award and the Laurence Olivier Award for Best Musical, includes the classic hit song "Don't Cry for Me Argentina."

Madison Lyric Stage's artistic director Marc Deaton directs a cast led by Carly Callahan as First Lady of Argentina Eva Peron and John Johmann as revolutionary leader Che Guevara. Mr. Deaton also appears as Juan Peron. Musical director Vic Johnson leads a 4-piece musical combo, and a cast of over 20. Mr. Deaton said: "We are thankful to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Guilford for inviting us to use their beautiful acoustic space. As we enter our fifth anniversary year and continue to grow, it became apparent that we needed a larger space to meet the increased demand for tickets and to reach a larger audience. It's equally pleasing that the venue was once a summer stock theater, and we are excited to once again bring professional quality musical theater to the Guilford Green with Andrew Lloyd Webber's early masterpiece."

Evita is presented with the generous support of Guilford Savings Bank.

As has been the tradition when the productions were presented in the Barn, a buffet supper will be available before the show. Suppers will be held in a specially created "dining room" inside the Guilford Savings Bank branch located at One Park Street, a few doors down from the Church.

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Dinner will begin at 6:30, and then guests will be escorted to the theater. Suppers are available for \$30 each and can also be reserved on the Madison Lyric Stage website.

Founded by a group of professional performers, Madison Lyric Stage is an arts collective for the Shoreline of Connecticut. Its mission is to present professional-quality entertainment from the worlds of opera, musical theater and drama. Past productions include: A Little Night Music, Macbeth, Peter Grimes, Salome, The Glass Menagerie, and many others.

Future Madison Lyric Stage productions include Aaron and Lenny On The Town, an original musical review of works by Aaron Copland and Leonard Bernstein, September 16-24, and the Noel Coward comedy Blithe Spirit, November 4-12.

Summer Pet Care

As summer vastly approaches and school is letting out, many families and their pets will be spending plenty of time outdoors. Whether you'll be spending lazy days in your backyard with your pets or traveling with them it is important to make sure our loving family friends are protected and kept safe.

With warmer weather and temperatures climbing into the 80's, 90's and beyond our pets can be at great risk for a number of potential hazards and dangers that can affect our loved ones. Various parasites that can affect both dogs and cats are prevalent during the summer months. Intestinal parasites such as hookworms, roundworms, tapeworms and heart worms can be transmitted by mosquitos, fleas and ticks. They can enter our pets through oral ingestion or by bites through their skin and enter their blood stream. Owners can prevent intestinal parasites and heartworm infestation in their animals by using products such as Heartguard Plus, Interceptor or Sentinel. Owners can also prevent spread of disease by fleas and ticks by using such products as Frontline, Advantage and Nexgard. All of these products should be given once monthly throughout the summer and should be continued monthly throughout the year depending on the time of year.

One of the most important things for pet owner's to remember during the summer months that dogs and cats can easily overheat when exposed to higher temperatures. Warmer weather can make it increasingly for difficult for dogs and cats. Elderly, overweight and pets with short snouts and muzzles such as Boxers, Pugs, and Bulldogs can easily become overheated in higher temperatures and even suffer from heatstroke.

Owners should walk their pets during the cooler parts of the day such as the early morning or late evenings, avoiding peak hours in the afternoon when animals are more likely to have adverse reactions from the sun.

Whether you're taking your pets on a leisurely stroll or long
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hike it is important to always have plenty of water available as dogs will require more water to keep cool. Avoiding hot pavements is also essential to our pets as it can cause burns on the pads of their feet. Walking dogs on grass is recommended over pavement on very hot days. Keep dogs and cats indoors on extremely hot days where it is cool or air conditioned. Leaving dogs in the car even for a few

minutes or with the windows cracked open slightly can cause heatstroke and death. Temperatures in our car can exceed outside temperatures by 20 to 30 degrees Fahrenheit in as little as 10 minutes. Signs of heatstroke/exhaustion can include heavy panting, vomiting, thick drool, dry or bright red gums, wobbly legs/ataxia and diarrhea. Normal body temperatures for dogs are between 100 degrees to 103

degrees. Temperatures greater than 104 degrees can lead to heatstroke, seizures and death. If heat exhaustion occurs owners should avoid ice baths as this can cause shock, rather owners should move the animal to a cool place and drape a damp towel over the body.

Dr Joseph Janicki
Guilford Animal Medical Center

Economic Development Department

Time seems to pass by more quickly these days. Here we are, starting our 3rd Quarter and into our summer months. Summer is a great time in Guilford with so many activities and events happening around town. The town "expands" somewhat as many part-time residents return to Guilford along with the tourists who want to experience our many assets. Our businesses look forward to the summer as this influx of people contributes to their success and viability in town. Continue reading for a brief update on some of our economic development.

D'Vine Bistro – 25 Whitfield Street (formerly Whitfield's), opened for dinner during the past quarter. Effective June 1, they expanded their hours to include lunch service from Monday

through Saturday, 11:30 am to 4 pm, with dinner available after 4pm. On Sunday, they offer their dinner menu beginning at 1pm. Their rear patio is open for the season, weather permitting. Down the block, at 2 Water Street (former Color's Café), expect **Carson's on Whitfield** to open by August. Carson's will be open for lunch and dinner, and Sunday brunch. The interior is undergoing a total renovation with seating for 84 people. Co-Owner Jim Kirtopoulos indicated the cuisine will be an upscale American menu, with a nice size bar area, overlooking the wonderful Green. Right next door, the former Rituals Spa location has opened as **Distinctions Hair Studio Day and Med Spa**. By the time this issue is distributed, they should be in full operation following a "soft opening" during June. The location features many of the former massage therapists and a hair salon has been added. Owners Jennifer and Hector Alers realize many former Rituals customers had purchased gift certificates and they have indicated they would like to do something for those customers. They are requesting you bring in your former Rituals gift certificate and they will try to work out a mutually satisfactory solution. Additional retail locations are being added to Guilford Commons, including **PetCo** and **Hair Cuttery**. A new gas station and convenience store, **Wave**, has opened at the corner of Church Street and Rt. 1. Wave will be open 7 days per week from 5 am to 11 pm. On the recreation and training front, **Batter Up!** has opened at 1 Shoreline Drive-Unit 5 (off of Soundview Road). This location features indoor batting cages. For more information, call 203-533-7360 or www.BatterUpCt.com.

The majority of the Whitfield-Water Street Parking Project has been completed. If you have driven in the lot you will notice a new asphalt surface throughout, complete with striping, directional arrows and some new parking orientations. Sidewalks have been added to create store fronts for some of the businesses, while enhancing the pedestrian experience with a safer walking environment. Trash enclosures have been added in a couple of places, providing a consistent appearance while servicing this need. The center island has been landscaped and additional greenery and vegetation will be added by the business owners. The remaining major element is the installation of the light fixtures, which we are expecting to complete during July. The fixtures will be the same as

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those on our town Green. Please use caution proceeding through the lot. Some of the vehicle traffic flow and pedestrian walkways have changed and we want all to remain safe. We want to thank our businesses and their customers for their patience and understanding while construction was underway. A special thank you is extended to State Representative Sean Scanlon for supporting the town of Guilford in our pursuit of the state grant of \$446,000, which covered the majority of the expenses associated with this project.

An RFQ/RFP has been issued by the town, focusing on parcels of land owned by the town, commonly referred to as the "Pages Lane" property. This parcel was acquired by the town during the early 70's with the expectation it might be needed for future septic disposal. It was also identified in the 2007 Town Center South Plan as a potential site for septic disposal, enabling redevelopment opportunities for surrounding parcels. A committee has been formed to evaluate the RFQ/RFP submittals and to interview

Guilford Police Department

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You provide the conversation, we provide the coffee. The Guilford Police Department is hosting Coffee with a Cop at 2 locations in July and September. The idea behind Coffee with a Cop is to bring police officers and members of the community they serve together, to discuss issues and learn more about each other. Coffee and conversation with no agenda. Join us for Coffee with a Cop on July 7th from 9-11 am at the Guilford Community Center and again on September 6th at The Fresh Market from 9-11 am.

SCAMS

Unfortunately there are scams that target members of our community. Scams are a billion dollar industry and there are thousands of victims targeted daily for money or identity. Phone scams are the majority of the complaints we receive here in Guilford. Scammers will call the victim sometimes dozens of times. Each time the scammers call, they claim to be from a different company, have different numbers, and have more information about the victim. By the last call, the scammers will utilize all the information they have obtained and trick the victim into believing that they are a real organization, like a bank or credit card company. They may have the victim confirm facts about the account, and when the scammers are wrong, the victim corrects them with the right information.

Another type of phone scam is one that includes threats. The victim will pick up the phone and the scammer will state that they have a family member or friend in their custody and will not release them until the victim sends money. Sometimes the scammer claims the relative was in an accident and the scammer threatens to harm the relative if the money is not sent. Other times the scammer will claim that the relative is out of the country and broke a law. The scammer will indicate that the relative needs money to bond out of jail and does not want

potential developers. A recommendation will be presented to the Board of Selectmen. Assuming the project continues forward, more detailed RFP's (Request for Proposal) will be solicited and evaluated. A town meeting will be held, assuming we are going to implement one of the proposals. Much is yet to be done, but the exploratory process has been initiated. The town has the right to reject any and all proposals should we feel none meet our intended objectives.

Numerous projects are on the drawing board and will be moving through the developmental processes during Q3 2016. Stay tuned, it is an exciting time in Guilford. Should you have any questions about these businesses or any other in town, do not hesitate to contact me.

Brian McGlone, Economic Development Coordinator
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other family members to know about it. The victims believe this situation to be real and pay the amount requested to free their family member. In general, the money is being sent out of the country and is rarely recoverable.

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Business phone scams are on the rise in Guilford. Scammers will call businesses and identify themselves as the electric company. They will tell the manager or owners that the bill has not been paid for the electricity and that they will be shutting off the electricity if the bill is not paid immediately. This has been a very effective scam and unfortunately, even local businesses have been scammed with this one. The electric company will not call or threaten to shut off power. They will send numerous letters prior to shut off so it is always worth the time to check your bill status.

A few things are important to note here. These scammers will request that you go purchase a card at a local store, a green dot card or pre-paid card. They will have you load that card with money so that it is not traceable out of your own bank account. They are smart, so it is important that we be smarter. If you ever have questions regarding these calls, please contact the Guilford Police Department at 203-453-8061.

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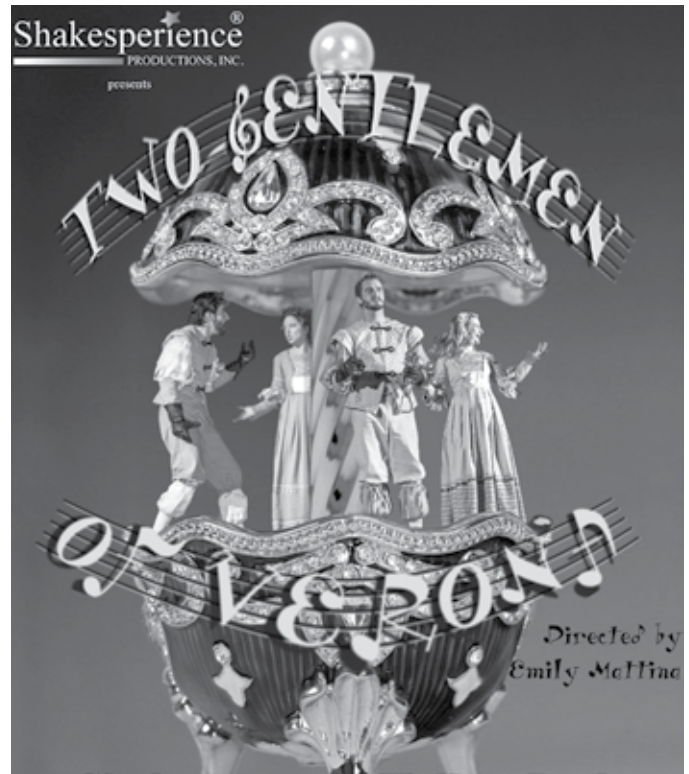
The Two Gentlemen of Verona

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Shoreline Arts Alliance celebrates its 15th year of bringing FREE Shakespeare on the Shoreline performances to the historic Guilford Green. This summer, in collaboration with Shakesperience Productions, Inc., Shoreline Arts Alliance will present Shakespeare's comedy *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, August 3 – 7, 7:30 pm nightly.

In this early comedy Shakespeare cheerfully delves into love and friendship as two best friends fall for and have a falling out over the same woman. The story is centered on Proteus and Valentine. Valentine and Proteus are best friends, until they fall in love with the same girl. Having travelled to Milan in search of adventure, they both fall for the Duke's daughter Silvia. But Proteus is already sworn to his sweetheart, Julia, at home in Verona, and the Duke thinks Valentine is not good enough for his Silvia, who is betrothed to Thurio. With the friendship severed, the rivals' affections quickly get out of hand and the four young lovers find themselves on a wild chase through the woods, confused by mistaken identity and threatened by fierce outlaws before they ultimately find a path to reconciliation and forgiveness. It is a love triangle with twists, disguises, and a pair of hilarious servants named Speed and Launce who provide elements of comic relief throughout the play. A precursor to Shakespeare's later great comedies (this is the first of the Bard's plays to feature a woman disguised as a man), the seeds of Shakespeare's developing genius are on full display in this farcical romp.

Though written more than 400 years ago audiences will identify with its young characters and their search for identity and love. It's a play about the impulsive nature of youth, the consequences of daring choices, and lessons learned about loyalty and love. The characters are very young and everything that happens to them



is deeply serious. Yet this is where much of the humor lies. The production will include fight scenes, incorporate the humanities subjects of art, music, dance, and as is a common theatrical component for Shakesperience Productions, the cast will include dopplegangers (cast from our summer theatre program *Rising Stars*). And as in most of Shakespeare's comedies there is a fairytale-like quality that all ends happily ever after.

Sponsors to date for the 2016 Shakespeare on the Shoreline production are: Guilford Savings Bank, Guilford Foundation, Branford Community Foundation, Puffin Foundation, National Roofing Company, Inc.

Guilford Preservation Alliance Opens Information Plaza

On Monday, May 9th, at 11 am, First Selectman Joseph S. Mazza, officially opened Guilford's Information Plaza at 32 Church Street, adjacent to the Nathanael B. Greene Community Center.

The plaza's creation was led by the Guilford Preservation Alliance (GPA). "GPA has worked with the Town of Guilford and many local partners for several years to develop tourism, which will showcase our town's history, culture and natural resources and contribute to our economic development," said GPA President Shirley Girioni. "As tourism plans progressed, we realized the need for a central location to help tourists plan their visit."

The information plaza is a place where visitors and Guilford residents alike can get assistance in deciding what they want to see and do in town.



From left to right: Frank DePino, Rep. Sean Scanlon, Shirley Girioni, Joseph Mazza, Boynton Schmitt and Sen. Ted Kennedy

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Although the information plaza has been partially operational since last summer, it is only now that it can provide a full array of services.

Designed by Campaigne Kestner Architects, the plaza offers varied resources, including:

Touch-screen website - open year-round

The easy-to-navigate, touch-screen website designed by media-Boom includes information on historic sites, tours, recreation, arts, shopping, dining, lodging and events.

A special section, "Guilford's Stories," introduces visitors to Guilford's 377 years of history through 12 essays highlighting stories including Native Americans, the community's founding, the legacy of preservation, the area's landscape and others.

The website can be accessed not only at the information plaza but also online at www.visitguilfordct.com.

Information specialists, May - October,

Thursday - Monday, 10 am - 4 pm

Volunteer information specialists are available to talk with visitors, answer questions and help them plan their activities.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Marcia Safirstein, safirstein1428@gmail.com, or Tracy Tomaselli, tomasellitracy@sbcglobal.net

Free, historic "Around the Green" walking tours, May - October, Saturdays, 11 am and Sundays, 12 pm (weather permitting) Historic walking tours are offered by the Guilford Preservation Alliance, starting at the information plaza.

"There are many organizations and individuals who have contributed funding and time to this project," said Girioni.

"The Guilford Preservation Alliance thanks all of our partners for working together to create an information plaza that will serve our visitors and our residents as they explore all that Guilford has to offer." Partners assisting the Guilford Preservation Alliance with the information plaza's development are: State of Connecticut and former State Representative Patricia Widlitz, Town of Guilford - Department of Public Works, Connecticut Humanities Council, Guilford Savings Bank, Sunset Creek Development, The Stone House Restaurant, The Guilford Foundation, Guilford Rotary Club, Guilford Garden Club, Boynton M. Schmitt (in memory of Marjory W. Schmitt, First President of the GPA), Howard and Michael Brown families, Kenneth and Lynn Horton, Nancy R. Brown and Robert R. Rakauskas, Kevin W. Smith, Sharon and Donald Baechler.

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Guilford Free Library Programs

The library's summer programs are in full swing, with events for all ages. Library hours are: Monday and Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Register for programs online at www.guilfordfreelibrary.org, by phone (203-453-8282) or in person.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

HISTORY

July 21 Peacerunner: The True Story of How an Ex-Congressman Helped End the Centuries of War in Ireland, 7 pm

Sept 1 Hidden History of Connecticut Union Soldiers, 7 pm

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS: SUMMER PATIO CONCERTS

All concerts begin at 7 pm. In case of rain, concerts will be held in our Meeting Room.

July 7 Julie Harris and Steven Roane: Songs of Jimmy McHugh

July 14 Four Barrel Billy

July 28 Joe Flood

MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES

A film every Monday evening at 7 pm. Check our website for other listings.

Adult Technology Classes

July 11 Using the Library from Home, 6:30 pm

July 18 Google Docs, 6:30 pm

July 25 Facebook, 6:30 pm

August 1 Twitter, 6:30 pm

August 8 Microsoft Word, 6:30 pm

August 15 Microsoft Excel, 6:30 pm

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

REGISTRATION for starred (**) programs began on Tuesday, June 7. Call 203-453-8282, or go to www.guilfordfreelibrary.org

**HARTFORD YARD GOATS ~ CHOMPERS & CHEW

One of the brand-new mascots from the Hartford Yard Goats baseball team will meet with kids after librarians read some baseball stories. Then kids will do a baseball-themed craft. Monday, July 18th from 10:30-11:30 am. All ages.

**BUTTERFLY GUY

Victor DeMasi is a world-wide butterfly expert and he'll be bringing in some mounted specimens for kids to look at. He'll talk about some of the butterflies you can find in Connecticut and what you can do to help them. At the end he'll release some real-live butterflies right outside the library (weather permitting). Children ages 7 & up can sign up to stay and learn how to draw

realistic butterflies. Wednesday, July 27th, from 2:00-2:45 pm THEN 2:45-3:15 pm. All ages THEN Ages 7 & up.

MAGIC & BALLOON SCULPTING WORKSHOP

Have you ever seen a magic trick or a balloon animal and wondered, "How do they do that?" Now you can find out. Learn to make a variety of magic effects as well as balloon animals. Thursday, August 4th from 2:00-3:30 pm. Ages 6 & up.

**TOOTH BY TOOTH

Author/Scientist Sara Clevine will guide children through identification of teeth through examining real skulls of various animals. Then she will share from her book, "Tooth by Tooth," and answer questions. Wednesday, August 10th from 2:00-3:00 pm. Ages 5 & up.

**SUMMER READING GAME FINALE WITH MAGICIAN JON CAP

Laugh along and be amazed by the comedy and magic of Jon Cap to celebrate the conclusion of our Summer Reading Game. Families will love this high-energy show. Tuesday, August 23rd from 2:00-3:00 pm. All ages.

**STORYTIME

Parents and children please join our fun-loving and charismatic Guilford resident and volunteer storyteller, Barbara Kiesel, for a **continued on page 24**



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special story time. Thursdays in July from 10:30-11:00 am. Ages 3 & up.

**GARDEN CLUB

Get your hands dirty and care for the library's garden. Every other Wednesday from 10:00-11:00 am. Ages 8-12. July 6th & 20th, and August 3rd & 17th.

**NUTMEG BOOK CLUB

Readers are invited to discuss the 2017 candidates for the Intermediate Nutmeg Award, and answer trivia questions about the books they read. Refreshments will be served. Reserve copies of all the Nutmeg nominees and check them out for longer when you sign up for the Nutmeg Book Club. Alternating Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 am. Grades 4-6. July 14th & 28th, August 11th & 25th

**STORY & CRAFT

Hear a story and make a craft to take home. Registration required for each individual date. Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27 from 10:00-10:45 am. Ages 6 to 8.

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instruments, and swing scarves. Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am from June 28th to August 16th. Ages 0 to 5.

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER ~ FAMILY MOVIES

Bring the whole family to enjoy some new and classic dog movies each week. Popcorn will be served. All movies are rated G or PG. Parents are expected to accompany children. Fridays, starting July 8th, from 2:00-4:00 pm. All ages.

SPANISH/ENGLISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Enjoy stories read to you in both Spanish and English by library staff member Sybelle Almodovar. Hora de cuentos bilingue Espanol/Ingles: Disfruten cuentos leidos en Espanol e Ingles por Sybelle Almodovar, empleada bibliotecaria. Mondays, 11:00-11:30 am from August 8th-29th. All ages. Los Lunes 11:00-11:30 am desde 8-29 de Agosto. Para todas las edades.

BOOKS-IN-A-NOOK

Listen to stories read in a quiet corner of the Children's Room. Community volunteers or library staff will read to you from new books and the library's special story collection. Wednesdays, 11:00-11:30 am from June 29th to August 31st. All ages.

THURSDAY STORIES

Join us for songs, stories, and puppets from the library's special storytelling collection. Thursdays in August from 11:00-11:30 am. Ages 3 & up.

LEGO BUILDERS' CLUB

Build with your friends or on your own, creating a theme-based project to put on display in the children's room. Kindergarten & up. Mondays, July 11th, August 1st and 22nd, from 10:00 - 11:00 am.

IN BE-TWEEN

Bi-monthly programs for grades 5 and 6. First and third Thursday of each month from 3:30-4:30 pm. Registration required for each event.

TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS JULY - AUGUST REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS

TUESDAY UKESDAY

7th graders and up, Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 4 to 5 pm. Learn the basics of how to play ukulele including tuning, chords, and how to read tablature. Ukulele is a fun and easy to learn instrument. Quickly learn how to play many songs, including current pop songs! Bring your own ukulele, or use one of the Library's brand new ones. This is a 4 week session program. Please plan to attend all 4 classes.

MUSIC TRIVIA

5th graders and up, Thursday, July 7 from 4 to 5:30 pm. Test

your music knowledge by answering questions based on popular musical artists, songs, and more. Can you guess a song by just hearing a clip of it? Find out at music trivia!

PING PONG

5th graders and up, Thursday, July 14 from 4 to 5 pm. Play ping pong at the Library! Come show off your table tennis skills!

GEOCACHING

7th graders and up and parents, Wednesday, July 20 from 4 to 5 pm. Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity in which participants use a GPS or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called "geocaches" or "caches", anywhere in the world. Learn the basics of participating in this high tech treasure hunting game and join in the adventure! A hunt will take place after the presentation on Library grounds.

THE AMAZING LIBRARY RACE

5th graders and up, Tuesday, August 16 from 3:30 to 5 pm. Take part in a library-themed relay race! Complete library tasks before your opposing teams and win all the bookish glory.

END OF SUMMER READING PIZZA PARTY

7th graders and up, Friday, August 26 from 4 to 5 pm. Participants in the teen summer reading program will enjoy free pizza while raffle winners are chosen for each summer reading prize.

DROP IN FOR THESE PROGRAMS

Be a part of the future of teen services at the library! Have an idea for a program or event? Want to help with tech or other projects? Join Teen Advisory Group and earn community service hours while having fun! For students in grades 7 to 12. No registration necessary. For more information, or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Sara Martone at teenlibrarian@guilfordfreelibrary.org.

HARRY POTTER FORTNIGHT

A two-week celebration of the wizarding world in honor of the release of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. Harry Potter-themed programs will take place for all different age groups over the course of the last week of July and the first week of August. Costumes are highly encouraged!

BUTTERBEER

Grades 5 to 12, Monday, July 25 from 4 to 5 pm. Ever wondered what this popular drink from the Wizarding World tastes like? Come find out after we make it from scratch. Don't worry, its non-alcoholic! Registration required.

ASHLEY HAMEL WIZARD ROCK CONCERT

All ages, Tuesday, July 26 at 7 pm. "Wrock" out at this live wizard rock (wrock) concert with music performed by Ashley Hamel. She will perform songs inspired by the Harry Potter universe.

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Ashley Hamel is a multi-talented singer-songwriter, improv comedian, and wizard rockstar! Registration required.

HERBOLOGY, PARTS 1 AND 2

Grades 5 to 12, Wednesdays, July 27 and August 3 from 12 to 1 pm. Herbology is the study of magical and mundane plants and fungi. Learn some basic gardening skills and how to grow potatoes indoors in this two-part series! Registration required.

YALE LECTURE WITH MOLLY CROSSMAN - MAGICAL CREATURES

Using Interactions with Animals to Reduce the Burden of Mental Illness. Adults, Wednesday, July 27 from 4 to 5 pm. Less than one third of those in need of mental health services receive any kind of treatment. Animal-assisted interventions may be an effective and efficient solution to improve mental health on a large scale. This talk will cover the theoretical and empirical bases for using interactions with animals to reduce stress and promote mental health across a range of populations. She will cover key advantages of human-animal interaction as a form of treatment, and highlight their recently completed evaluation of the animal visitation program at the Yale School of Medicine. Registration required.

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA

All ages, Thursday, July 28 from 4 to 5 pm. Put your Harry Potter knowledge to the test! This is a fun family event where you can

battle for who knows the most about the Wizarding World. Registration required.

CAULDRON CAKES

Grades 5 to 12, Monday, August 1 from 4 to 5:30 pm. Make your own cauldron cake, inspired by the baked treat from Honeydukes and the Hogwarts Express trolley cart. Registration required.

SECRET LIVES OF OWLS

Children's (all ages), Wednesday, August 3 from 10 to 11 am. Meet live owls at the Library courtesy of Horizon Wings Raptor Rehabilitation & Education. Registration required.

POTIONS

Grades 5 to 12, Wednesday, August 3 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Create a potion, inspired by the Potions classes in Harry Potter. Registration required.

HARRY POTTER THEMED FUN.

All ages, Wednesday, August 3 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. End this all day Harry Potter event with fun games, a photobooth, and more! No registration required.

ART EXHIBITS AT THE GUILFORD FREE LIBRARY

June: Cheryl Kling; Jo Rembish

July: Maureen Wilkinson; Rose Marie Cushing

August: Joyce Galehouse; Chris Eadevito

Homeward Bound Adoptions CT

Homeward Bound Adoptions CT, was formed by a group of dog loving friends who are committed to finding homes for the thousands of dogs languishing and dying in kill shelters across the country.

Our goal is to help rescues find homes for their dogs by creating adoption events for rescues at no cost to them. To be sure that we've given the dogs the best chance at finding a permanent and loving home, with the help of our volunteers we conduct reference checks and interviews before the adoptions take place and home visits after to be sure all is well with the new family member. The dogs are fully vetted, inoculated, spayed or neutered before the event so that they have a good chance of being

adopted and are no longer contributing to the overpopulation problem.

There are several events planned in the coming months – on August 6th we will hold a CT Rescue Adoption Event at the North Haven Fairgrounds, 290 Washington Ave, North Haven, CT 06473 from 10 am – 3 pm.

On September 3rd and 4th there will be an Adoption Event at the Guilford Animal Medical Center, located at 1795 Boston Post Rd, Guilford, CT 06437, from 10-4 pm.

On September 17th we are participating in the Chester Dog Fair at the Chester Fairgrounds, 11 Kirtland Terrace, Chester, CT from 11 am – 3 pm.

On October 8th and 9th we will hold an Adoption Event at the Guilford Fairgrounds, Lovers Lane Guilford, CT.

For more information please visit www.homewardboundadoptionevents.jimdo.com.

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Women & Family Life Center

MEN WHO COOK

One of the Shoreline's premier benefit galas, Men Who Cook, is returning to the Guilford Yacht Club on Sunday, October 16. It is Women & Family Life Center's biggest fundraiser of the year and attracts over 200 prominent and influential community members, business leaders, and patrons.



Celebrity Chef Ric Orlando, a Food Network champion and recent winner of 'Beat Bobby Flay', will emcee the event and use his culinary expertise to judge the chef competitions. Ric has appeared over a dozen times on NBC's Today Show and PBS. Ric's Restaurants in the Hudson Valley have won numerous awards including Best Restaurant, Best American and Best International.

This year's Honorary Chairs Nick and Joan Rawlings have been staunch supporters of Men Who Cook from the very beginning. Working as a computer systems teacher at Gateway Community College at the time, Joan had volunteered to teach computer classes to women at a fledgling non-profit, the Women & Family Life Center. She encouraged her husband Nick, a talented home cook, to participate in the first Men Who Cook fundraiser. 22 years later, Nick is the longest-serving chef amongst the many Men Who Cook alumni. His luscious lamb curry is legendary and



Bill Bloss and Nick Rawlings – Photo Credit Judy Barbosa

has been a beloved staple at Men Who Cook since 1995. In all this time, he only missed one gala! Professionally, Nick is renowned for pioneering various computer technologies, and as a designer of NOMAD, the premier fourth generation programming language used by a multitude of Fortune 500 companies.

This year, Women & Family Life Center celebrates its 25th Anniversary of helping local families facing challenges, crises, and life transitions with grace and dignity.

Tickets for Men Who Cook will be going on sale shortly. For sponsorship opportunities and more information please visit: womenandfamilylife.org/men-who-cook/ or call Mirjana Toyn, Development Director, at 203-458-6699.



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Updated information regarding insect repellents (from the CDC)

WHAT IS DEET?

The chemical DEET - N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide - is the most widely used insect repellent in the country. It can reduce the risk of mosquito and tick bites, but products containing DEET must be used properly.

HOW SHOULD REPELLENTS CONTAINING DEET BE USED?

Read and follow the instructions on the label.

Avoid over-application. Products with 10% to 35% DEET will provide adequate mosquito protection under most conditions - concentrations should be based on the duration of protection needed (e.g. for 1-2 hours use <10%, for 2-5 hours use 20%); For protection against tick bites, at least 20% is necessary.

Use just enough repellent to cover exposed skin and/or clothing.

After returning indoors, wash treated skin with soap and water.

Wash treated clothing before wearing again.

Do not spray directly on face, spray into hands and then apply to face.

Do not apply over cuts, wounds, or irritated skin.

Do not use under clothing.

Do not spray DEET-containing products in enclosed areas.

Is DEET safe to be used on children?

Use caution when using repellents containing DEET on children.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, repellents with up to 30% DEET can be used on children over 2 months of age.

Dress children in long sleeves and pants and, when possible, apply repellent to clothing rather than skin.

Do not apply on hands or near eyes and mouth of young children.

Do not allow children to apply repellents themselves.

After returning indoors, wash any treated skin with soap and water.

WILL USING REPELLENTS CONTAINING DEET AFFECT MY HEALTH?

DEET has been used for more than 40 years by millions of people worldwide. Products containing DEET have been occasionally associated with some health problems such as skin reactions, including rash, swelling, itching, and eye irritation. In very rare circumstances, slurred speech, confusion and seizures have been associated with the use of DEET, particularly in children. The risk of experiencing any adverse health effects is reduced when products containing DEET are used according to label instructions.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE MEDICAL QUESTIONS ABOUT DEET?

If you suspect that you or your child are reacting to an insect repellent, discontinue use, wash treated skin, and call your physician.

If you feel that it is an emergency, call 911 or your local emergency service. If you go to a doctor or hospital, take the repellent with you. You and your doctor can get specific medical information about the active ingredients in repellents and other pesticides by calling:

National Pesticide Telecommunications Network (NPTN) at 1-800-858-7378 from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Eastern Time) seven days a week or visit NPTN's website at <http://ace.orst.edu/info/nptn/>

Information can also be obtained from the Connecticut Poison Control Center, 24-hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-800-222-1222.

CAN I USE A REPELLENT THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN DEET?

Registered products that provide repellent activity sufficient to help people avoid the bites of disease carrying mosquitoes include Picaridin, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus and IR3535.

WHAT IS PERMETHRIN?

Permethrin is an insecticide and repellent that can be used on clothing or camping equipment to reduce the risk of mosquito or tick bites. It can be used in addition to DEET as extra protection when the risk of exposure is high and other protective measures may not be sufficient. It should not be applied to skin.

If you find it necessary to use a permethrin-containing product on your clothing, the following recommendations for proper use will minimize the risk of adverse reactions:

TREAT CLOTHING ONLY-DO NOT APPLY TO SKIN. If you accidentally get the product on your skin immediately wash with soap and water. Apply to clothing in a well ventilated outdoor area, protected from the wind. Only spray permethrin-containing products on the outer surface of clothing and shoes before you put them on - do not apply to clothing while it is being worn. Only spray enough product to lightly moisten the outer surface of the fabric causing a slight color change or darkening; do not saturate clothing. Read the application instructions carefully and do not exceed recommended spraying times. Pay special attention while treating socks, trouser cuffs, and shirt cuffs to ensure complete coverage. Hang the treated clothing outdoors and allow to dry for at least 2 hours (4 hours under humid conditions) before wearing. Do not treat clothing more than once every two weeks. Launder treated clothing, separately from other clothing, at least once before reapplying. Permethrin treated clothing can remain effective for 2 weeks or more. Treated clothing should only be worn when needed and then placed in a separate bag when not in use.

Where can I get additional information about insect repellents? Contact the Connecticut Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Epidemiology and Occupational Health at (860) 509-7742. Visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/qa/insect_repellent.htm or the EPA website at www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/mosquitoes/insectrp.htm

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80%, will suffer needlessly with back pain or injury, which happens to be the most common problem among golfers.

How well you do as a golfer is a direct result of your mental and physical lifestyle choices. If your neck motion is restricted and you take your back swing it will be nearly impossible for you to keep your head down on the ball and if your low back or pelvic joint motion is restricted you will have a difficult time taking a proper turn and following through on your swing. Poor swing mechanics, restricted spinal motion, poor posture and improper conditioning will not only affect your golf game but also your overall health.

Chiropractic can help! This is because spinal adjustments help to keep your spine properly aligned, strong and healthy, improves posture and increases your spines overall function and mobility. This can not only improve your golf game but will also help prevent pain, injury and interference to your nervous system which happens to control the function of every cell, tissue, organ and system in your body.

Maintaining your proper spinal alignment and function with chiropractic care,

as well as good posture, helps to give your spinal column increased flexibility and stability decreasing your risk of injury and pain. Specific exercises to strengthen your core muscles and improve flexibility are also very helpful in improving golf performance and reducing risk of injury especially when combined with chiropractic spinal adjustments.

Many professional golfers, approximately 75% of PGA tour players, such as Jordan Spieth and Zach Johnson use chiropractors regularly as part of their overall health care team to help improve their performance as well as decrease their risk of injury and to keep them healthy.

Regular chiropractic evaluation and care is not just for golfers but for all of us in order to keep ourselves healthy and reduce our risk of injury. If you're looking to improve your golf game or just looking to reduce your risk of injury and keep yourself healthy and well, consider having a chiropractic evaluation.

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Guilford Dog Park

Thank you to the entire Guilford Community for helping to make the Guilford dog park a reality. When Guilford allocated land in the beginning of December, never did we expect the outpouring of help from everyone. What we began with was a vine twisted forest that you had difficulty walking across. Forty trees were cut down and many truck-loads of vines, branches and trash were removed by volunteers. Fundraising started in the beginning of February and by mid- March the \$40,000 dollar goal was met. The fundraising committee held a series of events including Yappy Hours, a telethon, dog parade, a world famous art show where the art was made by dogs. The end result is one of the most beautiful dog parks in New England and probably one of the best community efforts that anyone has ever seen. All monies needed were donated (almost all were small donations) and all the work was completed by volunteers.

By Catherine Kiernan



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GUILFORD GREENER

Time to Raise the Bar & Reduce Our Waste

A longstanding group of environmentally minded citizens is rising up in Guilford, proud of helping eliminate Styrofoam from the Guilford Public Schools and poised to help the town with the much-admired Green lead the way to a greener Connecticut.

The number one objective? Inspire individuals to create less waste. Limit use of single-use plastics, not just the bags. Avoid products with unnecessary packaging. Whenever possible, repurpose or donate unwanted items. As a community bounding the Long Island Sound, we carry a special burden to safeguard the ecology of our shoreline vistas.

Educating about proper recycling is vital. State mandate requires we sort our trash, but it's our responsibility to know what goes where (see chart at directional tk).

Keeping recyclables out of the trash means making the right choice every time we have something - anything - to dispose of. Our group is working to improve labeling on receptacles. Follow the town's lead and make sure a recycling bin is placed next to the trash can in your workplace, church, and home.



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Out and about, and can't find a recycling bin? If you can carry a phone with you at all times and hold your appetite until the waiter brings your food, you can hold on to a bottle or can until a recycling bin is available. Of course, reusable bottles reign.

How green is your Guilford? In a town where haulers collect "single-stream recycling" (mixed plastics #1-7, paper, cardboard, glass, metal) curbside and the transfer station takes recyclables at no charge, our weekly trash output should be a fraction of our recycling.

Know what's accepted at the transfer station and the stump dump.

By reducing our waste and upping our recycling game together, we paint ourselves as a town to be admired for being green.

Next up? A bid to make Guilford an even greater example.

For a full page printing of the poster, contact Sue Ireland at Smireland@att.net or Pam Medvecky at pamwmed@gmail.com.

By Pam Medvecky

Harvest Festival

September 24

Fun for the whole family, the 35th Annual Guilford Civic Women Harvest Festival will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2016, on the Guilford Green. Come shop for distinctive wares hand-crafted by dozens of local artisans, from jewelry to glassware to carvings. Then bid on our extensive silent auction, where past items have included Disney passes, wine baskets, and Red Sox tickets. Children will have fun making masks, painting pumpkins, and more after working off some excess energy at the bounce house and visiting the Fire Truck, which they can touch with the help of a real fireman.

Everyone will enjoy our signature, warm, homemade apple crisp while listening to live music from area artists and perusing booths hosted by area non-profit organizations. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and pizza slices will also be available. This event is on the same weekend as the Guilford Free Library book sale and the Christ Episcopal Church tag sale, so lots will be happening nearby!

The Harvest Festival is GCW's largest fundraiser, with profits going to help individuals and groups in need in Guilford and surrounding Shoreline towns, including funding such worthy local programs as the Guilford Library Summer Reading Program, Santa's Mailbox, the Guilford Fuel Fund, the Guilford Food Bank, Women & Family Life, ABC House, and a Guilford High School scholarship. For more information or to become a GCW member, visit www.GuilfordCivicWomen.org.

Parkinson's Exercise Program

Local Parkinson's Exercise Program Shows Great Results in Helping People with Parkinson's Feel Better

East Shore Region Adult & Continuing Education is hosting classes by Beat Parkinson's Today, an exercise program designed specifically to improve Parkinson's symptoms.

There are presently 12 classes per week in 4 locations in CT with almost 50 Parkinson's clients participating. Results have been astounding. Clients have improved gait, balance, fine motor control, explosive movement, attitude, self-image, and fatigue. Some have lowered their dosage of their medications.

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Social Services



BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Back to School Program provides Guilford children, grades K-12, from low-income families, the opportunity to start the school year with new shoes, back packs, lunch boxes and a whole range of school supplies.

Please consider donating towards the Guilford Back-To-School Program. Eighteen years ago we started the program with just backpacks, the program grew as the needs grew and has become an extremely important program for our Guilford students whose parents are struggling.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:

Large backpacks, Lunch Boxes, Composition Notebooks,
1 & 3-Subject Notebooks, 3-Ring Binders with
Filler Paper & Note Cards.
Drop Off By 8/1 At 263 Church Street

If you don't have the time, we also accept monetary donations or gift cards so you can leave the shopping to us! Supplies are distributed in August before the start of the school year. You can reach Guilford Social Services at 203-453-8009 or email scheltensd@ci.guilford.ct.us if you have any questions.

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Items available include various holiday decorations, adult clothing protectors, mother's nursing cover-ups, baby/children's sweaters, etc.

All proceeds have assisted with the necessities that have helped improve the senior services offered such as: new stove in the Senior Kitchen; piano; entertainment for senior activities; senior transportation, etc.

Save the date - October 22nd, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, for the Annual Senior Craft Fair at the Community Center. There will be a large variety of crafts made by seniors and other local vendors available at this fun annual event. Local crafters wishing to participate can contact the Community Center at 203-453-8086.





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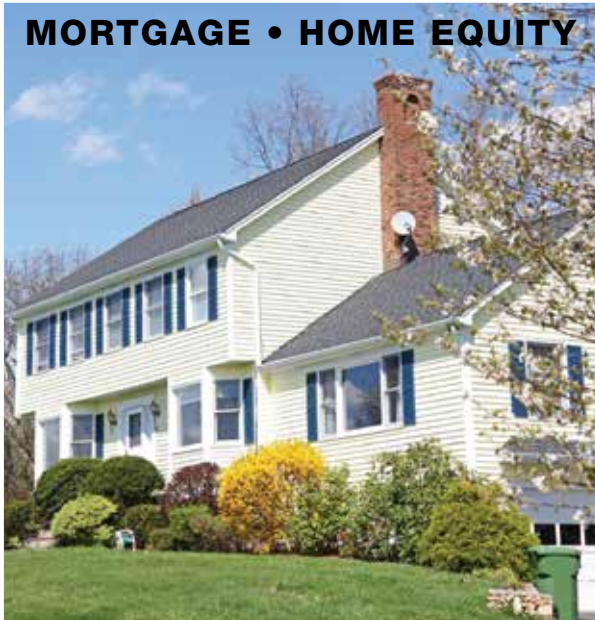
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