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# The First Selectman's Corner

I am happy to report that the Guilford Town and School budget was approved by voters at the first referendum. Voters also approved bonding \$3,650,000 for upgrades to heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems at Baldwin Middle School and Melissa Jones School and future project design costs for various town schools.

The Board of Selectmen is re-establishing the Energy Task Force, which will be tasked with leading Guilford through the process to become a Certified Sustainable Community under the Sustainable CT Program. This is a comprehensive, statewide, action-oriented voluntary certification program, built by and for municipalities with the vision that Sustainable CT communities strive to be thriving, resilient, collaborative and forward-looking. They equitably promote the health and well-being of current and future residents. And they respect the finite capacity of the natural environment.

During May 19-26, the Town and many businesses and organizations participated in the recognition of Guilford D.A.Y. Week. Purple ribbons adorned the Green, town buildings, vehicles and various businesses around town to raise awareness. D.A.Y. (Developmental Assets for Youth) is a community coalition comprised of volunteers from the Guilford community, including parents, youth, community leaders, law enforcement, and other

sectors. Ultimately, D.A.Y. works to reduce high-risk behaviors such as underage drinking and other illicit youth substance use and provides our youth with the opportunities, skills and values they need to grow into healthy, caring and responsible adults.



Matthew T. Hoey III, First Selectman

We have seen an increased interest in people willing to serve on our volunteer boards and commissions. Visit the town website to learn about the different boards and commissions and view the list of current and upcoming vacancies. If you are interested in serving you can either contact the respective party nominating chairs: Rose Dostert for the Democrats at 457-1787 or Cynthia Cartier for the Republicans at 457-0465. If you are unaffiliated you can contact the Selectman's Office at 453-8015. Applications to serve on a board or commission are available on the town website under the Board and Commission heading or under the Selectman's Office.

I was thrilled to be able to attend the "Seniors Prom" hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department. This is a wonderful annual **continued on page 3**

An advertisement for Saybrook Country Barn. The background is a photograph of a stone patio overlooking a swimming pool and a lake. On the patio, there is a white round table with four white chairs that have blue cushions. The table is set with plates, glasses, and a hat. In the background, there is a swimming pool with lounge chairs, a boat on the lake, and a house on the shore. The text "Outdoor Furniture Built To Last" is overlaid on the top right of the image. The Saybrook Country Barn logo is in a dark blue box in the bottom right. The address "2 Main Street - Old Saybrook CT" is below the logo. The phone number "860-388-0891" and website "saybrookcountrybarn.com" are in the bottom left. The slogan "Home is better when you love where you live." is at the bottom center.

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## Dear Readers and Advertisers!

It is with great excitement that I announce the launch of Events Magazines' inaugural "The Last Word" segment.

### WHAT IS "THE LAST WORD?"

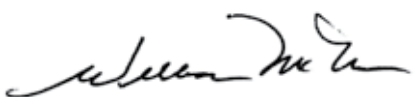
"The Last Word" is a new feature article that will appear on the last page of all of our Events Magazines currently published in 13 Connecticut towns. Each quarter there will be a story about someone with Connecticut ties who has made major accomplishments not only in his/her professional field but also in the community. Our inaugural "The Last Word" segment for the third quarter of 2018 highlights NASCAR professional driver Joey Logano, who is a native of Middletown, CT. It touches on his racing career milestones as well as his work in Connecticut and around the country through the Joey Logano Foundation.

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Well, I can't really give that away just yet. We've got some ideas in the works for the 4th quarter issue of Events Magazines.

### COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK?

As always, we welcome your input and insights on how we can continue to enhance the magazines for the benefit of readers and advertisers alike. All of us at Events Magazines hope you enjoy our first-ever "The Last Word" feature. We look forward to continuing to serve the community through our Events Magazines!



William McMinn,  
Owner, Essex Printing & Essex Magazines



## First Selectman... continued from page 1

event hosted by the dedicated Parks and Recreation Staff. Thanks to Terry Holland Buckley, Patti Haggarty, Connor Negri, Larry Santamaria, Gail Velardi and company for their commitment to enriching the lives of the Guilford Senior Community.

special events. Close to 150 students attend the Get Out - Way Out trip camp for students entering grades seven to nine. Residents can also look forward to the annual Community Picnic and Fireworks Display on July 7 as well as the many summer concerts throughout the season. Don't miss other annual events such as the Art Expo, Shakespeare on the Green, Jewish Festival and Taste of the Shoreline among others. Our Town Green is the center of many activities throughout the summer.

I would finally like to congratulate the Guilford High School Class of 2018, which graduated on June 22. I wish you success in all your future endeavors.

Matthew Hoey, III, First Selectman

Now that summer is upon us the Parks and Recreation Department is in full swing with its camp programs. About 500 kids attend Camp Menunkatuck throughout the summer. The camp offers archery, boating, swimming, games, crafts, trips and

## About the Cover

Be sure to visit Guilford's five wonderful museums this summer. They have many exciting events planned. All of Guilford's Five Historic Museums work together to present the Early Guilford Days Family Festival the weekend of July 28th and 29th. The museums are also coordinating an exhibit this summer entitled, "A Place for Everything." Read the articles inside to learn about all the family friendly activities planned during these special events!



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# Assessor's Office

**MOTOR VEHICLE TAX BILLS** were mailed in June. If you sold or totaled your vehicle between October 2nd and August 31st and did not transfer the license plate to a new vehicle 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, 2018. Such forms must be filed by November 1, 2018. 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](http://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 28, 2018 in order to receive a \$3,000 assessment exemption on the October 1, 2018 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 28, 2018 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 \$60,300 for a single individual and \$68,000 for a married couple. Applications must be filed no later than October 1, 2018.

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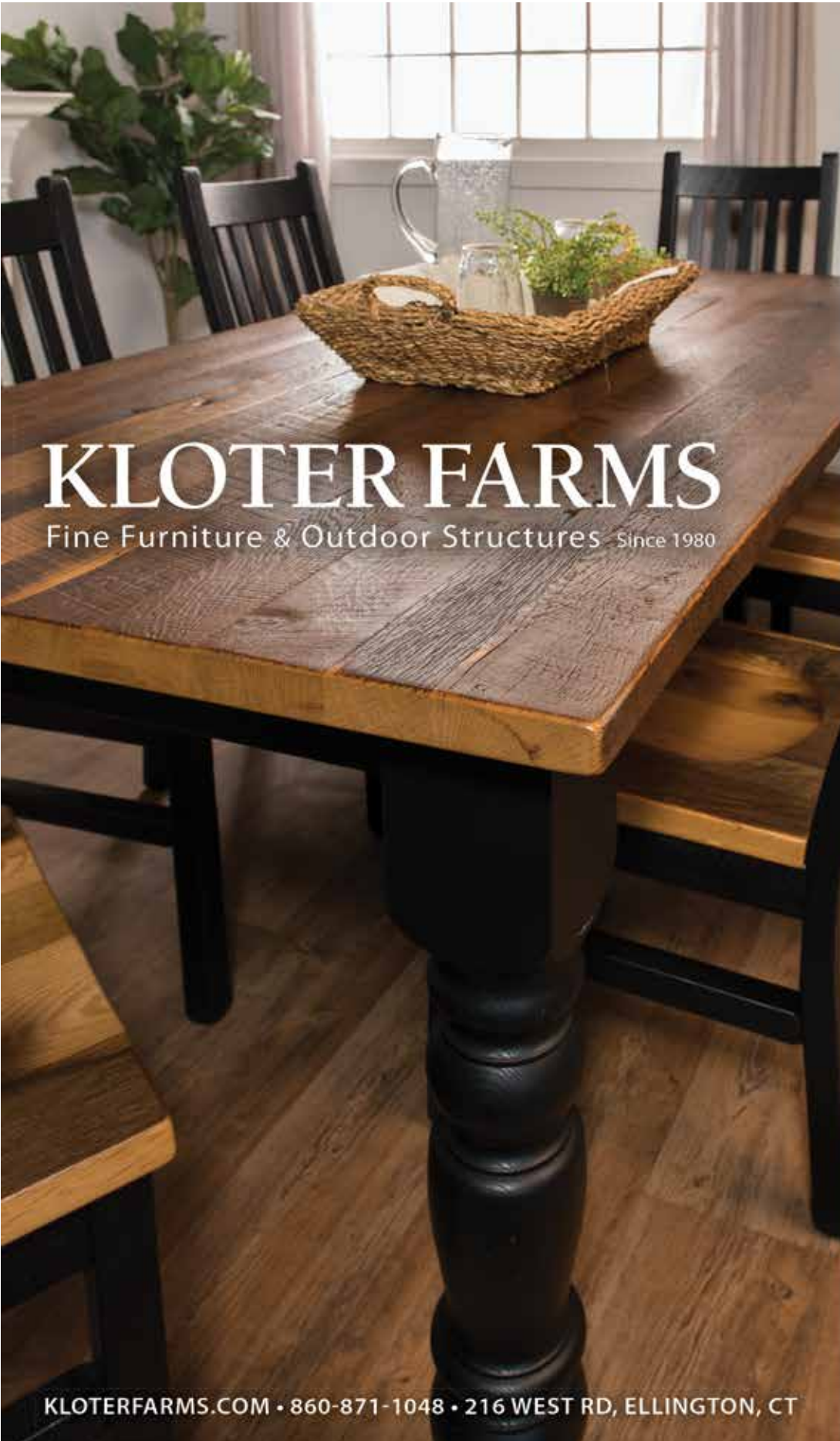
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**VETERANS (STATE PROGRAM)**, who qualify for the Veterans State Program (described above), may qualify for an additional exemption depending upon income. The amount of the assessment exemption will vary. Income cannot exceed \$35,300 for a single individual or \$43,000 for a married couple. Applications must be filed no later than October 1, 2018.

### DISABLED TAXPAYERS (STATE PROGRAM)

must file their Award Letter (issued by the Social Security Administration) with the Assessor's Office by October 1, 2018 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 \$35,300 for a single individual and \$43,000 for a married couple. Applications must be filed no later than October 1, 2018.

### 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 October 1, 2018 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 \$35,300 for a single individual and \$43,000 for a married couple. Applications must be filed no later than October 1, 2018.

### FARM, FOREST LAND AND OPEN SPACE (STATE PROGRAM)

applications must be filed between September 1, 2018 and October 31, 2018.

### FARM BUILDINGS (LOCAL PROGRAM)

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Assessor, 203-453-8010

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## Guilford Lakes Golf Course

Guilford Lakes Golf Course kicked off its season, on May 26th, with its Red, White and Blue Tournament. "It's the 1st of 5 tournaments scheduled throughout the season," said PGA Professional Mike Papp. The players played the red, white, and blue tees on a rotational basis for 18 holes. Closest to the pin prizes were awarded on both the 3rd, and 7th holes.

Vince Ragonese took the Low Gross honors with a score of 63. Greg Putney scored 53 for Low Net. Skip Perkins shot a 54 for 2nd Low Net, while John Sondej posted a 55 for 3rd Low Net



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honors. Greg Putney won the closest to the pin on hole #3 while Vince Ragonese stayed hot by winning the closest to the pin on #7 by almost holing out his shot, and stopping just 6" from the hole.

The U.S. Open Tournament was held June 23rd. Each player played 18 holes from the Blue Tees with a limited flight golf ball. The 2nd Annual Guilford Amateur will be held in July, followed by the Member-Guest in September. The tournament season will conclude in October with the Octoberfest Fall Classic. To sign up or for more information, call the Guilford Lakes Golf Shop at 203-453-8214. The Summer Jr. Golf Camps will begin on June 26th. Again, call the golf shop for more information.

"Our first Hole-In-One was recorded this season, on the 2nd hole, by Eve Young," said Papp. She is a freshman at Guilford High School, and is working to make the boys varsity team next season. The ladies league is looking for more participants, and the course is always welcoming new group leagues, and charity outings. The Golf Shop is stocked, and the GLGC staff is ready to help you enjoy a great golf experience! (guilfordlakesgolf.com) (mikepappgolf.com)

## Economic Development

We went from a short spring to summer pretty quickly. And for that matter, this year is passing us by so we need to take advantage of all Guilford has to offer in Q3 - 2018.

By the time this issue is published, we expect Amarone Restaurant will be using its outdoor seating area. Many customers requested outdoor seating as an option, and owner Bruno Lengyl reacted. He obtained the appropriate approvals through our Design Review Committee and Planning & Zoning Commission. Again, by the time this issue is published, we will have welcomed another restaurant, Chapter 1 to Guilford. Chapter 1 is located at 25 Whitfield Street, (former D'Vine and Whitfield location), looking out on our historic town green. Owners Dan Van Kruiningen and Ken Fontaine have operated a restaurant in Mystic CT under the same name for a few years. Tracy Brent-Calafiore has added another clothing store option for Guilford and celebrated the Grand Opening of Tracy Country and Coastal. This store operates along Whitfield Street, next to Tracy 2, where the House of Fashion was formerly located. House of Fashion relocated and expanded its store to 23 Water Street. Driving around town, you will see new construction underway, including: 350 Goose Lane - 16K sf office building in-process, with an approved 24K sf office building expected to begin construction in the coming months. Out on Rt. 1 West (2772 Boston Post Road) construction on a 10 unit apartment building is underway. Construction has temporarily been suspended at the former Guilford

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Tavern site; future home of The Mews Condominiums as the developer is reviewing some construction options. Remodeling construction is very active at 1570 Boston Post Road (former Wire Journal Building), to be the future home of Agemy Financial. About one half of the building will be available for lease should a local business need office space. Steel framing construction is underway at 66 High Street for the 2nd "new building" - the Leete building, with 13-14 condominium units available for occupancy early in 2019.

Guilford is fortunate to have a diverse mix of businesses that have been part of our fabric for many years. They provide products, services, employment opportunities, and add to the character of our town of Guilford. The Economic Development Commission and the Board of Selectmen recognized these businesses during our 2nd Annual Anniversary Celebration Breakfast. Included were; 10 yrs. - MIX Design and Augur's Irish Pub, 20 yrs. - Charlie's Closet, 25 yrs. - Dr. Kendra Remington DDS, 30 yrs. - Bohan & Bradstreet, 35 yrs. - Evergreen Fine Crafts, 40 yrs. - Skinsations Skin Care Center, 50 yrs. - Strawberry Hollow Farm, 70 yrs. - Guilford Art League, 75 yrs. - Page Insurance Ltd. And at 100 yrs. - the Hyland House Museum. Thank you all for what you do in Guilford and for our community. If we missed any businesses that celebrated a milestone anniversary, please advise this department so we can recognize you during a future breakfast.

As a reminder to all businesses, the SCORE organization offers free workshops and mentoring opportunities for Guilford businesses and those along the shoreline. Many businesses just starting out, to those in a growth mode, and to those nearing a



Many local business representatives attended the 2nd Annual Anniversary Breakfast Celebration.

retirement transition might find the appropriate support from SCORE volunteers. Check out their website for additional information; [www.southeasternscore.org](http://www.southeasternscore.org).

We don't want to rush the year by any means, but some people have already inquired about our Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Event. Mark your calendars for Friday November 30, 2018. The festivities occurring throughout town that evening and weekend are not to be missed.

Guilford is a great community. SHOP-DINE-EXPLORE... and more. Should you have any questions or comments, feel free to reach out to me.

Brian McGlone  
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## Social Services Back to School Program



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You can reach Guilford Social Services at 203-453-8009 or [scheltensd@ci.guilford.ct.us](mailto:scheltensd@ci.guilford.ct.us) if you have any questions.

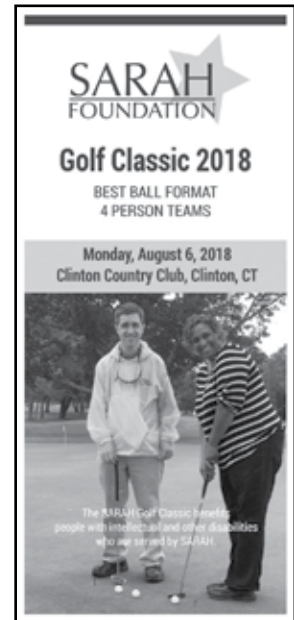
## SARAH Events



On Sunday, July 22, 2018 the 2018 Summer Breeze Ride for Autism will be held at Daniel Hand High School in Madison, CT. The Summer Breeze Ride supports SARAH ([www.sarahfoundation.org](http://www.sarahfoundation.org)) programs and services for people with intellectual and other disabilities who live in Connecticut. It is a well-supported

ride on some of the nicest cycling roads in Connecticut. Riders may choose distances of 15, 22, 50 and 62 (100k) miles. For more information or to register go to: [www.bikereg.com/summerbreeze](http://www.bikereg.com/summerbreeze) or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

The 2018 SARAH Golf Classic will be held on Monday, August 6th at Clinton Country Club with registration opening at 10:00 am and a 12:00 shotgun start. Lunch, putting green and driving range use as well as cocktails, dinner and awards after a round of golf are included. Sponsorships are still available. For more information and to register online at: [www.sarahfoundation.org](http://www.sarahfoundation.org).



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## 4th Annual



## Festival

**MOST FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT  
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The young and the young-at-heart are in for a great time at the 4th Annual Cruise Blues & Brews Festival, to be held Saturday, September 29, 2018, 10 am to 4 pm (rain or shine), at the Chester Fair Grounds.

This festival features hundreds of antique and unique cars on display, performances by Connecticut's top blues bands, a food court with a variety of up-scale food trucks, locally brewed craft beer on tap, a marketplace of vendors, a kid's play area full of activities, trophies, games and prizes.

All proceeds from Cruise Blues & Brews Festival support the At-Risk Boys Fund at the Community Foundation of Middlesex County. Established only five years ago, The At-Risk Boys fund has awarded over \$75,000 in grants to organizations throughout Middlesex County. These grants have helped hundreds of boys and young men achieve success and a better life.

The 4th Annual Cruise Blues & Brews Festival will be held Saturday, September 29, 2018, 10 am to 4 pm (rain or shine), at the Chester Fair Grounds. To learn more about this fun-filled event or to make a donation please go to: [www.atriskboysfund.com](http://www.atriskboysfund.com).

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## Children's Programs

REGISTRATION for starred (\*\*) programs began on Tuesday, June 5 (in person, by phone at: 203-453-8282, or online at [www.guilfordfreelibrary.org](http://www.guilfordfreelibrary.org).)

**Sign up for our summer reading game and get a free book to jumpstart the fun!** There is an optional online game component where readers can keep track of their books, complete optional special challenges, and customize the look and skills of their very own musician character. After reading ten books over the summer participants may put their names up on our bulletin board for all to see.

## SPECIALS

**Funded by the Guilford Civic Women & the Friends of the Guilford Free Library. Please Register.**

**\*\*Sing-Along with Ken:** Kenny Epstein is a music man with a passion for children's songs. Sing along with Ken as he plays your favorite early childhood music on his guitar and sings.

Ken is a member of Vista Life Innovations, an organization that supports individuals with learning and other disabilities. He is following his dream of performing music for children, and his songs encourage children to follow theirs in this short and sweet interactive show.

Monday, July 9th

from 10:00 - 10:30 am

All ages

**\*\*Hartford Yard Goats Mascot Meet:** Chompers or Chew Chew will visit the library from the Hartford Yard Goats baseball team to meet with kids after librarians read some baseball stories. Then kids will do a baseball-themed craft.

Monday, July 23rd

from 10:30 - 11:30 am.

All ages

**\*\*Drum and Dance with Craig Norton:** Go on a musical journey, playing traditional songs from around the globe, create your own rhythms, and dance. The whole family can have fun participating in this interactive drumming experience. The library will be giving away hand-made drums we've used in story times to the first 15 interested kids.

Wednesday, July 18th

from 2:00 - 3:00 pm

All ages

**\*\*Summer Reading Game Finale - Science of Sound:**

Electric violinist Caryn Lin will demonstrate the melding of music and technology to show kids how sound works in this fun, interactive, and educational event.

Monday, August 13th

from 3:00 - 3:45 pm

All ages

**\*\*Parent Program - Healthy Sleep Habits for Kids:** Are exciting summer days keeping your kids up at night? Are you looking to establish or re-establish good sleep routines before school starts? Then this program is for you. Certified pediatric sleep sense consultant Amy Michalowski will show you how to help your child become well-rested in order to get the most from their days. Please find alternate care for your children as this is for adult caregivers only.

Thursday, August 16th

from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Adults only

## SERIES

**Open to All - Please Register**

**\*\*Storytime - July:** Parents and children please join our fun-loving and charismatic Guilford resident and volunteer storyteller, Barbara Kiesel, for a special story time. Please register for each week separately.

Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26

from 10:30 - 11:00 am

Ages 3 & up

**\*\*Garden Club:** Get your hands dirty and care for the library's butterfly garden. Butterfly release dates TBA.

The following Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 am:

June 28th, July 5th & 19th,

and August 9th

All ages

**\*\*Nutmeg Book Club:** Readers are invited to discuss the 2019 candidates for the Intermediate Nutmeg Award, do related activities, 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.

Tuesdays, June 26th - August 28th

from 10:00 - 11:30 am

Grades 4 through 6

**\*\*Paws & Read:** Reading can be stressful for children who are struggling with it, and reading to a silent furry partner can help. Sign up for a 15 minute reading slot with one of our licensed therapy dogs: Chief & Miley with dog handler Howard Taylor, Lucy with dog handler Ellen Silberman, or Denver with dog handler Kimber Tanaka. Parent/legal guardian must sign a permission form for their child to be alone in the room with the dog and therapy supervisor.

**Schedule for Lucy**

Tuesdays, June 26th - July 31st (skip July 3rd)

from 10:00 - 11:00 am

**Schedule for Chief**

Wednesdays, July 11th - August 29th

from 1:00 - 2:00 pm



### Schedule for Denver

Saturdays, June 2 & 23, July 7 & 21, Aug. 4 & 18  
from 10:00 - 11:00 am                      Ages 6 & up

### DROP - IN PROGRAMS

#### Open To All – Registration Not Required

**Tots & Tunes:** Come and enjoy a musical program with your toddlers and preschoolers. Dance to great children's music, play musical instruments, and swing scarves.  
Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 am  
from July 11th to August 22nd  
(skip August 8th)                              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, June 29th - August 24th,  
from 2:00 - 4:00 pm                              All ages

**Lego Building Club:** Build with friends or on your own, creating a theme-based project to be put on display in the children's room.  
Mondays, July 16th, August 13th & 27th,  
from 10:00 - 11:00am                              Kindergarten & up

**Books-In-A-Nook:** Listen to new stories in a quiet corner of the Children's Room by volunteers or library staff.  
Wednesdays, 11:00 - 11:30 am  
from July 11th to August 29th                      All ages

**REGISTRATION FOR AUTUMN PROGRAMS**  
begins Tuesday, September 4th at 9:00 am at Guilford Free Library, 67 Park St., Guilford, CT 06437  
203-453-8282 - [www.guilfordfreelibrary.org](http://www.guilfordfreelibrary.org)

### Teen Programs

**BLUEBERRY MUFFINS**  
Learn how to make blueberry muffins from scratch.  
Registration required.  
Wednesday, July 11  
from 4 to 5 pm                                      5th graders and up

**HOGWARTS HOUSE DECORATIVE LETTERS**  
Decorate a cardboard letter with your house.  
Wednesday, July 18  
from 4 to 5 pm                                      5th graders and up

**HARRY POTTER SCAVENGER HUNT**  
Go on a hunt for a variety of items on a Harry Potter themed scavenger hunt around the library. Registration required.  
Monday, July 23  
from 4 to 5 pm                                      5th graders and up

### HARRY POTTER HENNA

Looking to become a Death Eater? Receive a Dark Mark in Henna or receive a glitter tattoo of a variety of Harry Potter symbols.  
Registration required.  
Thursday, July 26  
from 4 to 5 pm                                      5th graders and up

### HARRY POTTER'S BIRTHDAY BASH

Celebrate Harry's (And JK Rowling's!) birthday with a party full of magical fun. Registration required.  
Tuesday, July 31  
from 4 to 5 pm                                      5th graders and up

### HARRY POTTER PAINT NIGHT

Learn how to paint a snowy owl similar to Hedwig! Follow instructor Pamela Halligan of Pam's Picassos as she walks you through the steps of creating your own masterpiece. You will leave with a completed painting! Registration required.  
Tuesday, August 14  
from 6:30 to 8 pm                                      5th graders and up

### HARRY POTTER WOODBURNING

Decorate a small trinket box with a Harry Potter themed design using the technique of woodburning! Warning: We will be using soldering irons that get VERY HOT. We ask that you are careful  
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and cautious while using them. Registration required.  
Thursday, August 23  
from 4 to 5 pm 5th graders and up

### DIY GIANT TIME TURNER

Create a larger scale time turner to display anywhere you like!  
Registration required.  
Monday, August 27  
from 4 to 5 pm 5th graders and up

### DRUM LESSONS

Learn how to play the drums from an experienced drum instructor in this 4-week series. The Library has an electronic drum set that will be used for the lessons. Please plan on attending all four lessons. Registration required.  
Tuesday, September 4, 11, 18 and 25  
from 3:30 to 4:30 pm 5th graders and up

### TO BE READ

Looking for the next hot read? Something new and exciting? Join us for an exclusive look at some amazing books coming out in the next few months. At TBR you will be the first to get a sneak peek at the best new books BEFORE they hit the stacks! You might also have a chance to leave with a free book! Registration required.  
Thursday, September 20  
from 6 to 7:30 pm 7th graders and up

## Adult Programs

### BOOKS, ART, MUSIC, SCIENCE & MORE

July 10 Your Ageless Retirement Lifestyle with Jeffrey Webber, 1:00 pm  
July 12 & 19 Introduction to 3-D Design using Sketchup with Fairfield University Engineering Student Emily Yale, 6:00 pm.  
July 18 Steven Stoll, author of "Ramp Hollow: the Ordeal of Appalachia", 7:00 pm  
July 19 Music Under the Stars: Laura Clapp in concert, 7:00 pm (rain or shine)  
July 25 Being Aware of Online Scams and Cons with Paul Benson, 4:00 pm.  
July 26 Introduction to Crocheting, 6:00 pm  
July 31 Carl Zimmer author of "She Has Her Mother's Laugh: the powers, perversions and potential of heredity," 7:00 pm.

August 1 & 8 Writing workshop with Susan Strecker, 6:00 pm  
August 2 Inside Hamlet. Sponsored by the Shoreline Arts Alliance in conjunction with Shakespeare on the Green, 10:00 am  
August 2 Introduction to Knitting, 6:00 pm  
August 9 Music Under the Stars: Take Two and Call Me in the Morning in concert, 7:00 pm (rain or shine)  
August 9 Advanced Crocheting, 6:00 pm.  
September 6 Medicare 101 with Lou Pelletier, 6:30 pm  
September 11 Reflections on "The Long Damn Summer of '42' and its Contemporary Relevance, a presentation by Robert Berkowitz, 7:00 pm  
September 13 Guilford Poet's Guild reading with Monica Ong, 6:00 pm  
September 14 Carl Balestracci on Migratory Birds, co-sponsored by SSILLs, 9:30 am

**Monday Night Movies:** A film every Monday evening at 7:00 pm. We screen a wide range of films.

### BOOK A LIBRARIAN

**Free technology and research assistance is available by appointment.**

Small group computer classes, drop-in sessions, and demonstrations are regularly scheduled throughout the year. These cover everything from introductions to basic software like excel to experiencing virtual reality software. Check [www.guilfordfreelibrary.org](http://www.guilfordfreelibrary.org) for the most current listings.

### GUILFORD FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY'S 37TH ANNUAL BOOK AND BAKE SALE!

Friday September 28, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Saturday September 29, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Sunday September 30, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Don't miss this extraordinary offering of books for young and old. Also fine art prints; DVDs and vinyl; vintage books and printed memorabilia. All at unbeatable prices. On Saturday, home-baked treats while they last. On Sunday, everything at half price. Check the Library website for details: [www.guilfordfreelibrary.org](http://www.guilfordfreelibrary.org).

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Join Guilford Parks and Recreation in celebrating summer, with our collection of events on the Guilford Green. Enjoy live entertainment on various weekend evenings. The summer event series is a great way to explore different decades of entertainment with family and friends.

Attendees are welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets to the Guilford Green for a wonderful summertime experience (alcohol is prohibited on town property). Each free concert will last approximately one and a half hours. Shows will be moved to the Nathanael B. Greene Community Center (32 Church Street), if the weather is not suitable. Seating is limited.

**COMMUNITY PICNIC & FIREWORKS**  
 Saturday, July 7. Picnic 4:00 - 7:00 pm  
 (on the Green) Fireworks 7:00 - 10:00 pm.  
 (Fairgrounds)

**DR. JOE & FRIENDS**

Sunday, July 22, 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
 This 6 piece popular group will play hits from many jazz greats!

**NIGHT SHIFT**

Sunday, July 29, 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
 Back by popular demand! This talented 5 piece band features musicians who have travelled with The Drifters, The Coasters, Dave Mason and Richie Havens. They play hits from Lynyrd Skynyrd, Elton John, Chicago, Moody Blues, The Doobie Brothers, Journey and many other artists from the 1960s and 1980s.

**ELEMENTS**

**(EARTH, WIND & FIRE TRIBUTE)**  
 Sunday, August 12, 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
 This group is rated as one of the best Earth, Wind & Fire cover bands in the country! Elements combines tight horns arrangements, soaring falsettos and a

pulsating groove on hits like "Shining Star," "September," "Boogie Wonderland" and more!

**BLOODLINES**

**(BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS TRIBUTE)**

Sunday, August 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
 This high powered band will play all the best hits like "Spinning Wheel," "You've Made me so Happy," "Hi-De-Ho," "And When I Die," and "God Bless the Child."

**BEAU BOLERO**

**(STEELY DAN TRIBUTE)**

Sunday, August 26, 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
 The crowd will remember all the Steely Dan hits like "Rikki, Don't Lose That Number," "Pretzel Logic," "Reelin in the Years" and "Hey Nineteen." A typical statement from audience members is "close your eyes and you will be there." Their musicianship is right on, as they perform Steely Dan hits!

## Jacobs Beach Boardwalk Extension

The Parks and Recreation Commission has begun the extension of the boardwalk at Jacobs Beach. A 26' x 60' platform will be completed by mid-July. This platform will provide another place for beach visitors to sit, relax and enjoy the view of the water. The eventual plans call for the installation of a tent seasonally to provide shade over the platform.

architect Will Thompson. Mr. Thompson and landscape designer, John Cunningham, designed the existing improvements to the beach several years ago. Visitors have remarked on how beautiful the park is, and the number of residents using the beach and surrounding areas has increased in recent years.

The design and construction oversight has been provided by local

Rick Maynard,  
 Parks and Recreation Director



## Welcome to the Town of Guilford, CT

Guilford has a small, historic, charming atmosphere which is highlighted by its rustic character and individuality. Unique characteristics include the Town Green with tree lined abutting streets that boast the third largest collection of historical homes in New England, dwellings from the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. So come, stay awhile and enjoy everything our town has to offer.

Explore the numerous boutique shops, antique markets and art galleries that also surround the Green. Nearby are historical museums that display Guilford's heritage, including the Hyland House (1660), Henry Whitfield State Museum (1639), Thomas Griswold House (1774), Medad Stone Tavern (1803) and the Dudley Farm (1840). Guilford's natural scenic beauty, its Green, its historic houses, and its thriving business community guide the citizens of Guilford toward a promising future. So come, stay awhile and enjoy everything our town has to offer.

# Guilford Keeping Society

## Events for summer & early fall 2018

### EARLY GUILFORD DAYS FAMILY FESTIVAL JULY 28 & JULY 29.

Experience the sights, sounds and aromas of the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries as Guilford's five historic museums present two days of tours, craft demonstrations, hands-on activities and refreshments during the 5th annual Early Guilford Days Family Festival. The Henry Whitfield State Museum, Hyland House, Griswold House, Medad Stone Tavern and Dudley Farm will be open between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm on July 28 and 29. The event, based on the long-running Early Guilford Days for the town's fourth-graders, is for the whole family to enjoy. Start at any of the museums where you can buy a discounted ticket to all the sites. Visit [www.guilfordkeepingsociety.com](http://www.guilfordkeepingsociety.com) for ticket pricing.



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### SUMMER CAMPS

**The Historic American Girl Dolls Camp** will be held July 16-20 at the Medad Stone Tavern Museum. Campers, aged 7-12, will join American Girl Dolls as they travel through American history. They will learn about the doll's everyday lives by reading their stories, hearing about when they lived and writing in their own journals. They will make crafts, play games from the doll's time period and cook food from recipes they would have used. The week will end with a tea party in the parlor of the Tavern Museum.

**The Colonial Life Camp**, for ages 7-12, will run August 6-10 at the Griswold House. It will focus on colonial life in a New England town. Campers will do crafts, cook and play games

from that period. There will be a Native American Day and a Revolutionary War times day. Our blacksmith will demonstrate how iron items were made at that time.

### BEER TASTING.

There will be great beer on tap at the Medad Stone Tavern on Sept. 9 when the GKS hosts its third annual Beer Tasting from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. All the beverages will be provided by local Connecticut breweries. Guests can sample enticing craft beers in a landmark historic setting. Proceeds will be used for the ongoing maintenance of this property and the Griswold House. Tickets will be sold at the door or in advance at Frank's Package Store, 15 Boston St., Guilford. Guests must be 21 years old to attend this event. Visit [www.guilfordkeepingsociety.com](http://www.guilfordkeepingsociety.com) for ticket pricing information.

### SUMMER RAFFLE

GKS is having a Special Raffle this summer to raise funds to improve the outside lighting at the Griswold House. Here are the three great prizes: • Two courtside tickets for the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament at Arthur Ashe Stadium, Wednesday evening, Aug. 29 which includes a parking pass and access to the U.S. Open Tennis Club which has a restaurant. Donated by Patty Ann and Ed Meyer. • Five weeks of \$40 per week of grilling foods (meat, fish, vegetables) from The Marketplace paired with a gas Weber Grill from Page Hardware. Donated by Dee Jacobs and Andrew Page. • A Thimble Islands cruise aboard Captain Dave's boat for up to 12 people. The 1 1/2-hour cruise leaves at 5:30 on a date in August decided by the winner and Captain Dave. This special experience is donated by Dave Kusterer. Tickets will be sold at events throughout June and July. Tickets, limited to 350, will also be available at the two museums. The drawing will be held at the Medad Stone Tavern on July 29 at 6:00 pm. By law, prizes are not redeemable for cash and no substitutions can be made. Visit [www.guilfordkeepingsociety.com](http://www.guilfordkeepingsociety.com) for ticket pricing information.

### MYSTERY BUILDINGS TOUR.

The GKS will present "Mystery Buildings Tour 2" on Oct. 6 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. The tour, offered for the first time 62 years ago, was reintroduced two years ago. Tour goers will get a glimpse behind doors rarely open to the public. The self guided tour provides access to a variety of outbuildings that played an important role in one's daily life in the 17th, 18th, and 19th century. The tour is GKS's major fundraiser for 2018. Visit: [www.guilfordkeepingsociety.com](http://www.guilfordkeepingsociety.com) for ticket pricing information.

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## Women & Family Life Center

**LOOKING FOR 300 GOOD PEOPLE Build it and they will come!** Following extensive renovations, Women & Family Life Center is busier than ever. Families from up and down the Shoreline are flocking to the Center in search of help in their darkest hours. The Center offers critical and free one-on-one programs, including Guided Assistance, Financial Consults and Legal Consultations.

“Last year we were able to expand our

programs and over 1,200 people found comfort and assistance at the Center,” says Mirjana Toyn, Development Director at Women & Family Life Center. “But the numbers just keep growing and we need to build more capacity.”

Now The Padre Pio Foundation of America has come to the rescue with a \$30,000 challenge grant to kick-start a new monthly donor program. The Foundation will make a one-time gift

to the Center of \$100 for each of the first 300 donors who join the Monthly Giving Circle.

“It doesn’t matter how much you give each month - it could be \$5, \$25, \$50 or any amount of your choice,” explains Toyn. The Center receives no state or federal funding and depends entirely on private donations. Visit us at: [www.womenandfamilylife.org/donate](http://www.womenandfamilylife.org/donate) or call us at: 203-458-6699 between 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

## Henry Whitfield State Museum



### EARLY GUILFORD DAYS FAMILY FESTIVAL

**July 28-29, 11:00 am-4:00 pm**

All five Historic Guilford Museums invite you to a special weekend of traditional activities, craft demonstrations, and sales. Enjoy unique experiences at each site. The Henry Whitfield State Museum will offer craft demonstrations and sales, including tin-smithing by Lance Kozikowski (Coventry, CT) and candlemaking by Joshua Dummitt (Meriden, CT) both days. The Hyland House Museum will have hearth cooking (Saturday only), herb gardening, and storytelling. The Thomas Griswold House Museum will present blacksmithing and weaving both days. The Medad Stone Tavern Museum will offer stenciling, paper cutting, and games each day. The Dudley Farm Museum will let you try your hand

at doing laundry, weaving, and whittling, and will feature lacemaking demonstrations by the New England Lace Guild.

### HANDS-ON TOUR OF THE WHITFIELD HOUSE

**August 12, 2:00 pm**

Museum Curator Michael McBride will lead a tour featuring reproductions that visitors can handle to better understand how the museum’s objects and furniture were made and used. Highlighted items will include an iron toaster in the Great Hall, a wooden bed key in the East Chamber, a bootjack in the North Chamber, and a powder horn in the Garret.



### BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR WITH THE CURATOR - FURNITURE

**August 18 (Saturday) 2:00 pm**

Michael McBride will lift lids, unlock doors, and pull pieces away from walls to give visitors special insight into important pieces in the Whitfield House’s furniture collection. See the small till box inside the Plymouth chest, the construction techniques of a Wallingford chest-on-frame, and the back of the painted goose chest. Limited to the first 20 people (ages 13+) who arrive - no advance reservations.

# Guilford Preservation Alliance - GPA

**Our mission statement:** The Guilford Preservation Alliance, Inc. is a community advocacy organization constituted to preserve and protect the built and natural heritage of Guilford.



Here the Hugh McK. Jones Trust Fund commission presents a grant to the Hyland House President, Grace Zimmer (center), for a new roof for the museum.

Commission members are from left to right: Kristen Sibley, Shirley A. Gironi-President Guilford Preservation Alliance, Penny Colby and John T. Dillon. Ellen Ebert is absent.

Photo courtesy Guilford Preservation Alliance.

## HUGH MCK. JONES MEMORIAL TRUST FUND FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

This fund is one of the many ways the GPA works to fulfill its mission for our Guilford community. The Trust was established by the GPA in 1985 as a concept for Guilford preservation. In 1995 it was renamed for Hugh Jones who personally interceded when the Kingsnorth-Starr house at 138 State Street was potentially to be lost to commercial development. This allowed the GPA to impose conservation restrictions which ultimately saved this c.1695, one of the historic jewels of Guilford, important and beautiful structure.

The purpose of the Trust Fund is to preserve and protect land or buildings in Guilford, when necessary, and to assure the preservation of buildings of architectural or historical significance, or conservation of land, the loss of which would seriously impair significant views of town character. The fund also acquires and enforces preservation easements as needed. The Trust Fund is administered by Commissioners who receive requests for grants and loans in keeping with the focus of the Fund and makes recommendations to the GPA board for approval.

### Recent grants have been made to:

- The Hyland House for a new roof.
- Dendrochronology at the Hyland House to ascertain a more exact age of the house.
- Restoration of the Cider Mill on River Street.
- Restoration of the Gothic Bowling Alley on the Dr. Richard Lewis property, 29 Broad St.
- Restoration of the Shack on Grass Island.
- Sachem's Head Commemorative Plaque -an historical American Revolution mission \*

### Recently the Fund made a loan to:

- North Guilford Congregational Church for restoration work on its steeple

Many additional grants and loans have been made in years past.

To request a grant or loan from the Hugh McK Jones fund contact Shirley Girioni 203-453-5986.

\* *Sachem's Head Plaque ceremony scheduled for this past May 19 was cancelled due to heavy rains. Watch for upcoming rescheduling possibly in August.*

## KIOSK NEWS

The Kiosk located at the Guilford Information Plaza beside the Community Center is OPEN for the season. The Kiosk is open 10 - 4, Thursday through Monday. It is a terrific resource for accessing activities and things to do or happening around town. Stop and check it out! Various FREE Walking Tours are available by visiting the Kiosk or: [www.visitguilfordct.com](http://www.visitguilfordct.com) - click on Tours or contact Tracy at: 203-671-9351 for Around the Green tours. Bring your family and friends for a Guilford tour. What a wonderful way to spend a summer day.

## A GUILFORD MOMENT...

### Alder Brook Cemetery History formerly East Burial Ground

Alder Brook Cemetery, is located on Boston Street (formerly called East Lane), Guilford, Connecticut. The Cemetery, .8 mile east of the Guilford Green, is bounded by a stream, barely visible, called East Creek or Alder Brook, which once marked the limits of the borough.

Burials in Guilford, Connecticut (founded in 1639), originally took place on the Town Green (or "Public Square"), where nearly 1500 interments occurred. These interments, unfenced and scattered throughout, were trampled upon by both men and cattle, causing much damage to the monuments. As a solution, two new cemeteries, one on the east side and one on the west side of the town, to accommodate new burials, were created. On July 31, 1818, Thomas Burgis sold, for \$330, 191 rods, with the condition that the land was "laid out, and forever to remain as and for a graveyard." The deed also stipulated the names of those who were granted burial plots, most of whom descended from the town founding families.



One gravestone that was moved from the Guilford Green was that of Ebenezer Hart. Hart, age 23, was mortally wounded June 18, 1781, while defending Leete's Island against Tory refugees.

Photo courtesy Guilford Preservation Alliance.

In 1824, it was voted that the gravestones on The Green be removed; some were taken by families, some used as doorsteps or hearthstones, some sold, and many dispersed to the two new cemeteries. Some of the old sandstone markers that were moved to Alder Brook Cemetery are embedded into the north wall. Others are scattered throughout the cemetery, mostly in the older section on the northwest side. On September 25, 1866, the cemetery was renamed The Alder Brook Cemetery. Stock, valued at \$15 per share (equal to a one square rod plot) was issued. Four days later, The Alder Brook Cemetery Association enlarged the cemetery with the purchase of seven abutting acres from Abner Hinkley for \$5,000. On April 21, 1897, the cemetery was again enlarged when Edward P. Dickie, Edwin A. Leete, Julius E. Norton, Robert H. Norton, George E. Meigs, Frank P. Knowles, J. Harrison Monroe, Eugene D. Fisk, John A. Phelps, George N. Bradley, Dorcas Bradley, Washington E. Griswold, Edward Elliot, George S. Davis and Henry S. Wedmore purchased six acres of land from Stephen Robinson and deeded it to Alder Brook Cemetery. The intention of these gentlemen was not for speculative purposes but to provide burial plots to be sold at a very low price to those who could not afford an expensive plot; the proceeds were to be used for improvements.

Alder Brook Cemetery now encompasses 20.54 acres. The tombstones are laid out mostly in rows in the square, rectangular, and two circular sections. Most of the stones are low and modest, with some larger monument types, some Celtic crosses and many obelisks. These stones have some common motifs including many winged cherubs, some winged death heads or skulls, and a couple of urns on some of the oldest stones. Throughout the nineteenth century, the motifs changed to a willow and urn or they were just plain. There are also several stones with the Freemason symbol on them.

A section on the west side, almost halfway back when entering through the west side driveway, is reserved for cremation burials and marked with a stone that reads, "Alder Brook Cremation Section." Other sections in the cemetery were reserved for the



A cannon stands on the Grand Army of the Republic lot and was dedicated on Memorial Day 1902 "To the memory of those who fought for the preservation of the Union 1861-1865." The letters G A R are carved into the granite base. Photo courtesy Guilford Preservation Alliance.

burials of paupers and transients. John Edwards, a former cemetery sexton, and his wife purchased several plots in the southeast section. John Edwards, a former cemetery sexton, and his wife purchased several plots in the southeast corner of the cemetery for use as a Children's Memorial Plot. The maintenance building, located in the southwest section, has two six-over-six hung sash windows with a door in the middle. The doorway has a decorative iron grate in front of it and a tall arched window on the north side. In the southeast section, there once was a small fishpond. The current landscape has scattered shrubs located within the cemetery and trees lining the east, south, and west perimeters. The topography is fairly flat and one can see across the whole cemetery from any spot. The dirt roads that run through the cemetery are laid out in somewhat of a grid fashion with two long entrance/exits roads connecting with Boston Street on the north side. A stone wall lines the north perimeter with Boston Street. You can access a self-guided tour of the Alder Brook Cemetery at: [www.visitguilfordct.com](http://www.visitguilfordct.com).

Compiled by Tracy Tomaselli, 2016  
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## Laser Therapy for Your Pet

Are you looking for an alternative or supplemental treatment to your pet's ailment? Laser therapy may be just the treatment your pet needs. It is a noninvasive therapy that can be used to help alleviate the pain of inflammation, promote wound healing and accelerate tissue regeneration. There are many different acute and chronic disorders that laser therapy can treat such as arthritis, hip dysplasia, back pain, degenerative disc disease, large non-healing wounds, dental disease, ear infections, neurological conditions and post surgical procedures. Geriatric pets, as well as

those with generalized pain and other chronic conditions, can benefit from laser therapy.

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overall shorter duration. Many animals find laser therapy to be a very relaxing and calming experience that they tend to enjoy and look forward to. Sedation is not needed for treatment with laser therapy which makes its application even easier and safer overall. Laser therapy can be integrated into many if not all treatment protocols for the benefit of your pet. If you would like to know more about laser therapy, please contact us at Guilford Veterinary Hospital.

Christina DeAngelo DVM, M.S., cVMA

# The Dudley Farm



Both Photos courtesy Dudley Farm.

**SUMMERTIME AT THE DUDLEY FARM** - and the living is easy - but busy! The Dudley Farm Farmers' Market continues Saturday mornings through October from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Featuring local produce and artisanal products, a Children's Corner with specially planned activities, entertainment, food truck. Rain or shine.

Programs for the summer include basket-making with Donna Lowell. Scheduled for Thursday July 12 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm, all supplies will be provided. Call 203-457-0770 for details or check our Facebook or webpages.

Fee charged. An additional basket making workshop will be scheduled for August.

All of Guilford's Five Historic Museums work together to present the Early Guilford Days Family Festival the weekend of July 28th and 29th. Weaving, whittling, laundry and more will be demonstrated at The Dudley Farm, and there are always opportunities to see our oxen, chickens and sheep, and stroll about the tranquil grounds. Fee charged.



We are excited to be collaborating with the Florence Griswold Museum on Wednesday, August 1. Artists unite!

As part of the Art and the New England Farm exhibit at The Florence Griswold, they are also leading an au plein aire program at The Dudley Farm. Led by the art director of "the Flo" this program is for new and experienced painters who would like to do some outside painting at The Dudley Farm Museum. Fee charged. Details on museum websites.

The Five Historic Museums of Guilford are coordinating an exhibit this summer entitled, "A place for Everything" exhibit. Come to The Dudley Farm and take a peek into our closets (okay, there is only one), cupboards, pantries and drawers.

The Keeping Society has an exhibit of vintage wedding gowns including 6 19th century gowns from The Dudley Farm Museum Collection. This display is through September.

And don't forget to come back in October for our Harvest Day Celebration!

## Death to chocolate?

Insects and bees are so small, we seem to only notice them when they're bothersome and buzzing by our ears. However, if bugs disappeared, we would be begging to have them back. Take chocolate midges, for instance. They're only the size of a pinhead, but without these mini - miracle workers, there would be zero chocolate on the planet! Unfortunately, because of climate change, deforestation, and increased chemical use, the idea of a world without chocolate is quickly becoming a reality. But it doesn't just stop at chocolate. One out of every 3 bites of food we take would not be possible without pollinators. Avocados, apples, berries, coffee, 35% of our food crops, 75% to 95% of all flowering plants, and 50% of the world's oils, fibers and raw materials would suffer without pollinators.

Butterflies, beetles, and other pollinators all around the world are declining at an alarming rate. In 2006, beekeepers reported mysteriously losing 30-90% of their hives, which is 2-6 times higher than what is considered a healthy rate. However, honeybees are essentially a commodity that can be regulated and revived. The real problem lies in the decline of wild pollinators. A 2017 German study showed that the flying insect population decreased by over 75% since 1990. Wild bees are 2 to 3 times more effective at pollinating plants, especially native plants, but about 40% of pollinators aren't even bees at all! Remember the 5 B's:

Bees, butterflies, beetles, bats, and birds. If we are going to save pollinators - and therefore our food and our livelihoods - we need major conservation efforts. Luckily, just as the insects we are trying to protect are small, but numerous, our efforts can be as well.

### THE 5 BEST WAYS TO HELP POLLINATORS, AND THE WORLD, JUST FROM YOUR OWN BACKYARD.

- 1. Flower, flowers, flowers!** Pollinators LOVE flowers, especially native plants which provide more nutrients than foreign plants. It is essential to have plants blooming from the beginning of the spring to late fall, to allow our flying friends to feast throughout the year. Milkweed (asclepias) is the only plant consumed by Monarch butterflies as they navigate north from Mexico. Don't have much space? A window box should do the trick! Don't have much time? Throw a packet of wildflower seed mix anywhere onto your property and watch your little ecosystem grow!
- 2. Limit chemicals.** One of the largest causes of death for bees and pollinators is the massive overuse of pesticides. Anything you put onto your garden or lawn will leak through the ground, into the waterways, and eventually to the Sound and ocean. Even plants miles away can be negatively affected by your chemical use. The best way to help is to eliminate pesticide



use entirely, use it as sparingly as possible, or switch to a safer alternative. Neonicotinoids are largely responsible for the deaths of insects and bats, so make sure to check labels and research products before purchasing anything for your lawn/garden.

**3. Support local farmers and beekeepers!** Purchasing locally made honey and produce is one of the best ways to improve your community and the environment. It cuts down on the environmental impact of shipping and the produce is more likely to be organic. Also, beekeepers commonly set up near farms/ orchards, which helps with both the pollination of our food crops and also honey production.

**4. Reduce, reuse, and recycle!** Climate change is one of biggest dangers to pollinators. Dramatic swings in weather, amplified by climate change, can destroy crops; i.e., food sources for pollinators. Pollinators are extremely sensitive to changes in the weather/ temperature and it can endanger native ranges or overwintering sites.

**5. Get kids involved!** Kids are our future and fewer and fewer children are becoming involved in gardening. Gardening is proven to have therapeutic benefits and is a great way to teach kids valuable life lessons, like planning ahead and understanding that hard work creates positive results, though not instantaneously. Gradually introduce them to new topics and watch as their passion grows along with their plants!

For more information on pollinators and how to help, visit: <http://pollinator.org/> or stop by your local garden center!

Taking any one of these small steps can make the difference between enjoying a bar of chocolate with you grandkids or describing to them how this bygone treat once tasted.

Katherine, Village Program Director  
Village Green Gardens,  
715 Route 1, Guilford, CT

## Shakespeare on the Shoreline - Shoreline Arts Alliance



This summer, Shoreline Arts Alliance will be presenting its annual Shakespeare on the Shoreline Festival featuring Legacy Theatre's production of Hamlet! This seven week festival will include four family friendly "Hamlet Abridged!" performances written and directed by Legacy Theatre, four "Inside Hamlet" round table lectures, a week long nightly performance of Shakespeare's Hamlet on the Historic Guilford Green with pre and post show lectures, and the two week long Rising Stars

Theatre Experience for children ages 7-15! All of the events are family friendly and some of the abridged performances provide special accommodation for those with varying abilities. Rising Stars Theatre Experience

features Legacy Theatre's Artists and Educators and is currently accepting applications for ages 7-15! For more information on any of the Shakespeare happenings feel free to contact Shoreline Arts Alliance located at 725 Boston Post Rd, Guilford, CT. Call 203.453.3890 or visit: [www.shorelinearts.org/](http://www.shorelinearts.org/)

## "The Addams Family" Thrills Sold-Out Audiences



Photo courtesy Vista Life Innovations.

Between catchy dance routines and hilarious one-liners, A Shared Stage Productions performance of "The Addams Family" at The Kate in Old Saybrook entertained three sold-out crowds May 18, 19 and 20.

Starring a unified cast of performers from the shoreline theater community and Vista Life Innovations, a post-secondary program supporting the personal success of individuals with disabilities, this delightfully kooky production directed by Martin Marchitto had audiences laughing in their seats.

But more than just a musical, "The Addams Family" fostered acceptance and unity among the greater shoreline and Vista  
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communities. This production brought together at least 45 Vista students and members and 26 community members—including the cast, crew, production team, and volunteers—providing a powerful shared experience for all involved. "The Addams Family" marked Vista's fifth all-abilities musical production and the first to debut under Vista's recently established performing arts program, A Shared Stage Productions.

The production was generously sponsored by Peach Pit Foundation, The Madison Foundation, Cornerstone Construction Services, Community Foundation of Middlesex County, Guilford Foundation, Guilford Savings Bank, Swan Funeral Home, Farmers Insurance, the Lee Family, the Wrotnowski Family, Bruce Baber, and Laurie Pilcher.



Both photos courtesy Vista Life Innovations.

*Vista Life Innovations is a 501©3 nonprofit organization accredited by the National Commission for the Accreditation of Special Education Services (NCASES). With campuses in Madison, Westbrook and Guilford, Vista's mission is to provide services and resources to assist individuals with disabilities achieve personal success. Visit [www.vistalifeinnovations.org](http://www.vistalifeinnovations.org) for more information.*

# GUILFORD ART CENTER craft expo 2018

## Guilford Art Center Welcomes 180 Contemporary Craft Artists to Guilford for Craft Expo 2018

Guilford Art Center's annual Craft Expo will bring more than 180 nationally-recognized craft artists to the scenic and historic Guilford Green on July 13-15, 2018. This year marks the 61st anniversary of Craft Expo, which is Connecticut's premier outdoor juried show of fine American craft. Artists from over 20 states will display and sell their high-quality, handmade work in a variety of media, including clay, glass, leather, metal and non-metal jewelry, wearable and non-wearable fiber, metal, mixed media, paper, painting, photography, printmaking, soap and wood.

"The fact that we are celebrating 61 years as a successful event is a testament to the quality of the artists we bring in, as well

as the support and appreciation of our wide community of supporters," says Maureen Belden, Guilford Art Center Executive Director. "We're excited to see the beautiful mix of traditional, cutting edge and innovative work from both established and emerging artists."



In addition to fine craft, there are a variety of other activities that will interest and entertain attendees, including a Family Art Tent for young visitors, silent auction of exhibitor-donated work, live craft demonstrations by Guilford Art Center faculty and students, and sale of Guilford Art Center student work. Attendees can enjoy a snack or meal in the food truck area, which will also feature live musical entertainment throughout the weekend.

Craft Expo is the Guilford Art Center's single most important fundraiser, providing proceeds that support all of its educational and community programming.



Craft Expo 2018 hours: Friday, July 13, 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm; Saturday, July 14, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm; Sunday, July 15, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm. For admission prices please visit our website at: [www.guilfordartcenter.org](http://www.guilfordartcenter.org).

Guilford Art Center offers a summer youth program from June 25 – August 24, 2018. Half-day and full-day classes are offered; different art themes and media are offered each week.

The summer program is open to children ages 3 ½ and older. "Bridge care" is available for children who are interested in the full day program. Financial aid is also available.

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Classes cover a range of media and themes, including multi-media art, digital photography, glasswork, textiles, pottery, metalworking, printmaking, beading, sewing, drawing, comics and more. GAC also offers a summer teen blacksmithing class, open to ages 13+. All classes are currently posted on the GAC website at: [www.guilfordartcenter.org](http://www.guilfordartcenter.org), with full descriptions and pricing information. Reg-

istration remains open throughout the summer and is available online at: [www.guilfordartcenter.org](http://www.guilfordartcenter.org) or by calling 203-453-5947.

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## Guilford Performing Arts Festival to Return in 2019



The Board of Directors of the Guilford Performing Arts Festival (GPAF) has announced its second festival will take place in September 2019. The multi-day biennial event introduced last fall showcases the work of Connecticut professionals and amateurs from a variety of performing arts - music, dance, theater, etc. - bringing them together to provide free entertainment events and instructional workshops with something appealing to every age, from school children to golden-agers.

A Connecticut nonprofit organization (501c3 pending), the GPAF gains its support through grants, sponsorships, fundraisers and private donations. In its inaugural year, made possible largely through a generous initial grant by the Guilford Foundation, the Guilford Performing Arts Festival attracted approximately 3,700 people to 44 free performances and workshops at 17 venues throughout Guilford. Its productions included 350 performers, both individuals and groups, and ranged from classical violinists to country, blues and rockabilly bands. Those involved in the direction, administration and execution of the festival-board of directors, committees and festival assistants - are all volunteers.

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Capitalizing upon the success of the first festival and bringing back many of its productions, the GPAF board plans to enhance the 2019 festival experience by introducing new performers and performances and exploring the possibility of a

larger venue to accommodate an anticipated increase in audience size.

The 2019 festival still has openings for committee members and other volunteers. No particular experience is necessary;

however, there is a special need for one or more persons with computer technical skills. If interested, please email William Boughton, Chair, mail@williamboughton.com, with name, email address and cell number.

## Performing Artists Competition Underway

The Guilford Foundation/Guilford Performing Arts Festival Artists' Awards competition is underway. Two awards of \$2,500 each for a new work in music and drama are being offered to professional Connecticut artists and companies. Created to assist artists in the development of this new work, the awards may be used for travel, research, writing/composing, etc., but not for education. The Guilford Foundation is dedicated to enriching the quality of life in Guilford. It connects "people who care with causes that matter to them." A public foundation, it makes prudent grants that serve the community. In 2017, the Guilford Foundation provided a generous grant to kickstart the Guilford Performing Arts Festival.

A multi-day biennial event, the Guilford Performing Arts Festival showcases the work of Connecticut professionals and amateurs from a variety of the performing arts—music, dance, theater, etc.—and brings them together to provide free entertainment performances and instructional workshops. In addition to the \$2,500 award, each winner of the

competition will receive one performance date during the 2019 Guilford Performing Arts Festival, documentation of the performance, rehearsal time on an assigned stage and the services of two technicians, e.g., deck hand, lighting, sound, etc. Consideration will be given to all musical genres for the music award while all spoken-word compositions will be considered for the drama award. Musical theater works are eligible under the music award.

All interested performers must submit an online application by July 30, 2018, at: <https://guilfordperformingartsfest.typeform.com/to/q44zqv>. In addition, they will be required to submit audio and video work samples. A listing of rules and eligibility is available at: [guilfordperformingartsfest.org](http://guilfordperformingartsfest.org). Winners will be announced in September 2018. If you have questions or would like further information, address an email to: [awards.guilfordpafestival@gmail.com](mailto:awards.guilfordpafestival@gmail.com), with name, email address and cell number.



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## We Are All Connected: 8th Hammonasset Festival Returns to Guilford in September

This year's Hammonasset Festival honors Native American heritage and nature with a special focus on Children and Families: We Are All Connected. The Hammonasset Festival returns to the Guilford Fairgrounds this fall for two days of celebration, education and entertainment. Honoring the environment and Native American traditions, the 8th Festival will take place on Saturday, September 29, from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm and Sunday, September 30, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. "We've listened to feedback about ways to enhance the experience and educational value of the Festival," says Barbara Hanson, Festival Chair, "and we chose Children and Families: We Are All Connected as this year's theme to complement the celebration. Children and families are at the heart of all cultures, they are the beginning and the future."

"The gift of knowledge provided by the elders and passed down through generations of family and community is a time-honored tradition of Native American peoples," says Darlene Kascak (Schaghticoke), Education Coordinator at The Institute for American Indian Studies. "It teaches us how to live in balance with all living things, leading us to a deeper respect for each other, ourselves and our environment." "It is knowing that we are all connected," adds Ms. Hanson.

Each day begins with a Native American blessing and smudging ceremony, led by Allan Saunders (Mohegan). There will be multiple appearances by our featured performers:

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Music and song will be provided both days by Allan Madahbee (Ojibway) playing Native American flute and guitar. There will also be performances by Scott Shuffitt, playing Native American-style flutes, with Todd Secki on drum. Around the grounds, under tents and in the Butterfly Building you will find an array of vendors and traders, exhibitors and educators. There will be live wildlife shows, an expanded children's area, the ever-popular New England Atlatl Championship, and a variety of food choices. "Come join us as we celebrate the importance of children and families," Ms. Hanson concludes. "And how the knowledge that we are all connected can nurture hope and gratitude and strengthen our responsibilities to one another and our environment." Find more information and schedule of events at: Facebook.com/HammonassetFestival or the Friends of Hammonasset website: Hammonasset.org.




*The Festival is presented by the Friends of Hammonasset, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. FOH provides public environmental awareness programs, serves as advocate of Hammonasset Beach State Park, and seeks to preserve the integrity of the Park's natural resources. The Friends of Hammonasset is affiliated with Friends of Connecticut State Parks and works in co-operation with state and local park management. Contact information: hammonassetfestival@gmail.com.*



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## Joey Logano – Inspiring others to do for others

by Sigrid Kun

Professional NASCAR driver Joey Logano started his racing career right here in Connecticut racing quarter midget cars and quickly made a name for himself. Starting at the age of six, the Middletown, CT native started winning championship after championship – to the point that, by the time he was 15, he was already on the radar with NASCAR racing legends. Now, he's always to be reckoned with on the NASCAR racing scene, competing full-time in the Monster Energy NASCAR series and part-time in the NASCAR Xfinity series.

### THE STATS ARE IMPRESSIVE.

- Youngest driver to win a NASCAR Xfinity Series race - winning at Kentucky Speedway in 2008 when he was just 18 years, 21 days old and in only his third Xfinity Series start.
- 2009 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Rookie of the Year
- Won the Daytona 500 in 2015 - Second youngest driver to win this race.
- 49 combined wins in NASCAR's top-three series

There is, of course, the glitz and the glamor that pervades NASCAR as a whole. And there's the occasional race-action controversy. And there are the ups and downs. After early successes (leading to the nickname, "Sliced Bread") and nearly winning a championship in 2016, Joey failed to make the playoffs in 2017. This year could mark a turnaround. Joey notched a win at Talladega Superspeedway in April, which ended a nearly year-long winless streak and, as of press time, he is fifth in the NASCAR Championship Point Standings.

But there's more to the 28-year-old than that. Joey and his wife Brittany, whom he married in 2014, welcomed their first child into the world this past January. Joey and Brittany have also been very committed to giving back. In a previous conversation, Joey mentioned, "If we can touch a few people's lives and help them become contributing members of our community and the world, it's really going to make a difference and it starts one person at a time." That's the crux of the Joey Logano Foundation that invests in organizations offering second chances to children and young adults during times of crisis and works to inspire others to live a life of generosity.

### WHY SECOND CHANCES?

First, there was a life-changing visit to Joplin, Missouri in 2011 where Joey helped to rebuild a home for a local family following the tornado that devastated the area. That family needed a second chance. Little did Joey know that he would soon need his own second chance. He had been driving the No. 20 Toyota Camry for Joe Gibbs Racing since the 2009 season, but that ended in 2012. He received his second chance when he was picked up by Penske Racing in 2012. The following year, the Joey Logano Foundation was established.



Upper right: Joey Logano. Middle photo: Number 22 on the track. Bottom left: Joey and his wife Brittany at a Meet and Greet. Photos courtesy of the Joey Logano Foundation.

Since 2013, the foundation has invested almost \$2.7 million in various organizations across the country. Programs include inviting children who are facing tough situations (whether physically and/or emotionally) annually to a NASCAR race to be part of the crew for the day, supporting non-profit organizations during the 10-week NASCAR playoffs in each playoff race market, assembling and donating comfort care backpacks to foster and/or terminally ill children, and an annual fundraiser in Connecticut, called Driving Hope Home. A portion of the Driving Hope Home proceeds are donated to The Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut with the remaining proceeds donated to reputable charities the foundation supports to offer children in need a first or second chance. In its 5th year, Driving Hope Home will be held at Foxwoods Resort in Mashantucket, CT on July 18th and 19th. "It's our responsibility. You have to do it. If we're not going to do it, who else is going to be an advocate for these kids," says Brittany, who notes that first chances are important too. "They need a first opportunity in life. If we can shed light to this and inspire others to do the same, we can have a bigger impact than the two of us. That's our goal."

There is no doubt that Joey is a fierce competitor and a pure NASCAR racing talent. But don't overlook the other side. "When you are able to make a difference like that, you can see it in that person's face, how much it affects their lives - there's no better feeling than that," he observes. "I can talk about race wins as much as I want and how great that is but there's nothing better than that win - when you're able to affect something. That's a bigger win than any racetrack can get you."

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