



# SALISBURY SAMPLER

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## TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

Claudia Cayne, director of the Scoville Memorial Library, will hold a workshop unraveling the mysteries of today's technology on Saturday, April 18 at 10am, in the Wardell Community Room. For topic and more info, call 435-2838, or visit [www.scovillelibrary.org](http://www.scovillelibrary.org).



## ALASKA: THE LAST TRULY WILD PLACE

In the spring of 2007, Salisbury residents, Joseph and Lynn Meehan were members of an Elderhostel group that spent about three weeks exploring Alaska's Denali National Park, the Kenai Peninsula, and Kenai Fjords National Park, where they witnessed extraordinary wildlife encounters even their seasoned guides had never seen. Joseph Meehan, a professional photographer, will present a program of images and stories of their extraordinary encounters on Sunday, April 26 at 4pm in the Wardell Community Room. For info, call 435-2838.

to support special projects and activities for the residents, is staffed by volunteers and is a project of the Noble Horizons Auxiliary.

## BOOK CLUBS AND MOVIES

The Second Saturday Book Club will meet on Saturday, April 11 at 4pm, in the Wardell Room to discuss *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson. The Mystery Book Club will convene without a leader to discuss *The Snake Stone* by Jason Goodwin on Thursday, April 16 at 5pm, in the History Room. Books are available at the library. The film selection this month, *Rear Window*, will be shown Tuesday, April 28 at 5pm, in the Wardell Room (doors open at 4:30). The film is rated PG; running time 115 minutes. For more information, call 435-2838.

## DESERT DISCOVERIES

Journey with historian Dr. Charles Hedrick to ancient times, where recent discoveries in the eastern desert of Egypt give new evidence to the bustling activity of life and trade—such as the quarries and stone masons of the unique, highly-prized, purple stone, Porphyry—in the ancient Roman Empire. The discussion will be on Saturday, April 18 at 4pm, in the Wardell Community Room of the Scoville Library. For more information, call 435-2838.

## COUNTRY STORE

After 14 years serving Noble Horizon's residents, staff, and the community with jewelry, cards and gift items, the Country Store has had a little "face lift."

To celebrate this, refreshments will be served and a raffle of some of our items will be held on Thursday, April 16 from 10am-3pm. The store, all proceeds of which go



## PETER AND THE WOLF

Save this date: Sunday, May 24 at 4pm and 5:30pm. The Northwest Music Association will present two free performances of *Peter & the Wolf*. The performance will be a combination of music and dance using professional musicians, local talent, and professional dancers.

## BATTLE OF THE BANDS

The Housatonic Youth Service Bureau hosts its 5th Annual Battle of the Bands at the Housatonic Valley Regional High School on Saturday, April 25 from 7-10pm. The Battle (\$8 per person) features many local garage bands and is a much-anticipated event for the participating musicians and their fans. Salisbury Bank and Trust, the Harney Tea Company, Robert Bird, D.D.S., and Morrison Galleries in Kent generously sponsor this event. Please call 824-4720 or visit [hysb.org](http://hysb.org) for more information.

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## SALISBURY REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS

The town property assessor is sensitive to concerns regarding local property values. According to Connecticut state law, property is reappraised by the office once every five years; the last was in October, 2005, and the next is scheduled for October, 2010. At the time the market was studied, valuation tables were formulated based upon current sales, and values were assigned to individual properties based on those tables. The tables and pricing criteria set in 2005 must stay in place for 5 years, whether or not the real estate market increases or decreases, unless a mistake needs to be corrected or changes are made to a property. Property values will be adjusted to reflect current market conditions in 2010. Barbara Bigos, Assessor, is available at 435-5176, or [salassessor@yahoo.com](mailto:salassessor@yahoo.com).

## HOMEOWNER'S TAX RELIEF

The Salisbury Assessor's office will be accepting applications for the Homeowner's tax relief program until May 15, 2009 at Town Hall

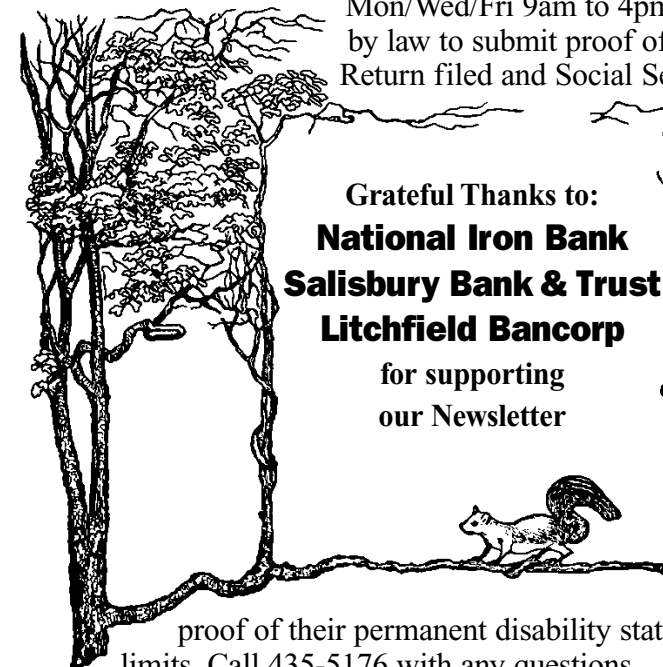
Mon/Wed/Fri 9am to 4pm. Applicants are required by law to submit proof of 2008 income (Income Tax Return filed and Social Security form 1099). Income

limits (means all income including social security) for the year are: married

\$37,300 or single \$30,500.

Elderly homeowners must have reached the age of 65 by December 31, 2008 to qualify. Those homeowners on social security disability do not need to meet the age requirements but must show

proof of their permanent disability status and meet the income limits. Call 435-5176 with any questions.



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## THANKS, COACHES

The Salisbury Recreation basketball program thanks the volunteer coaches for a great youth basketball season for this winter's approximately 50 boys and girls in grades 3–6 who learned game basics including proper shooting mechanics, dribbling, passing and game play fundamentals. Without the generosity of these volunteers, the program could not exist.

## SPRING PROGRAMS

Register now for spring recreation programs. The Salisbury Recreation Commission, in conjunction with the Hotchkiss and Salisbury Schools, offers a spring lacrosse program for boys and girls in grades 1–5 on Thursday evenings, April 16–May 21, throughout the region one school district and surrounding NY and MA towns. Registration deadline is April 3.

The field hockey program, open to grades 6–8, will meet at the Hotchkiss School on Wednesday evenings, April 15–May 20, throughout region one and surrounding NY and MA towns. Registration deadline is April 7.

Softball for Salisbury residents in grades 4–6 will have one or two mid-week practices/week and will travel to play games against other region one towns once or twice a week.

Registration deadline is April 3.

Registration forms for all programs are available at Salisbury Town Hall or online at [www.salisburyct.us](http://www.salisburyct.us). Click Recreation News on the right side of the page, go

to Youth Programs, then to Spring Programs for links to each registration form. Contact Lisa McAuliffe at 435-5186, or email [salisburyctrec@yahoo.com](mailto:salisburyctrec@yahoo.com) for further information.

## A CONCERT FOR OWLS

On Sunday, April 26 at 4pm, the Church of St. Mary invites the community to bring a donation for OWLS Kitchen and listen to a free performance by the Hotchkiss School boys' The Blue Notes, and Calliope, the girls, a cappella singing groups. The all-vocal program of a spirited collection of songs includes doo-wop, barbershop, spirituals and pop favorites, that is often accompanied by their voices eliciting instrumental sounds. Please call 435-9553 for more information.

## SALISBURY FORUM

The Salisbury Forum is pleased to announce the first of two spring forums, "Inside Pakistan's Tribal Areas: Al Qaeda, the Taliban, and the Limits of U.S. Power." The program will take place on Friday, April 17, 7:30pm, at Salisbury School. The featured speaker, Martin Smith, in his 25 years producing for *Frontline*, has covered the world from revolution in Central America and the fall of communism in Russia, to the rise of Al Qaeda and the war in Iraq. Most recently Smith produced *Return of the Taliban* (2006) in which he reported from forbidden tribal areas of western Pakistan.

At Salisbury Forums experts provide their insights, followed by a question and answer period. All forums are free. The Scoville Memorial Library has more information about forum subjects; visit

the Forum's website for info and links to issue sites: [www.salisburyforum.org](http://www.salisburyforum.org)

## LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday April 7 from 1–3pm the Scoville Memorial Library will host a "Board Game Bonanza" for all ages. Children, teens and adults are invited to drop in to the Wardell Community Room to play a variety of board games provided by the library including: chess, Checkers, Clue Jr., Scrabble Jr., Monopoly Jr., and many more or bring your own family favorite.

Wednesday, April 8  
Crafternoon from 1–3pm; the Library will provide materials for a variety of crafts for all ages including: sand art, treasure chests and beading. Drop in to the Wardell Community Room.

Saturday, April 18, children and their families are invited to watch a video in the Wardell Room on the damage plastic bags do to the environment, then decorate a canvas or cloth bag that can be used when shopping or visiting the library. Bringing a non-disposable bag helps defray the Bags & Such program's cost.

Tuesdays, April 14 to May 19 at 11am in the Children's Room, is Music and Movement story time to assist children ages 3–6 in discovering the joy of books.

Thursdays, April 16 to May 21 at 11am in the Children's Room, is Toddler Tunes story time with lap jogs, songs, rhymes, games, and a coloring activity for children ages 0–2.



Saturday April 25 at 11am is story time for all ages in the Children's Room. Enjoy stories, songs, games, rhymes, and a craft.

## SUMMER PROGRAM

The EXTRAS summer program, for children ages 5–12, will run from June 29–August 14 (closed on July 3rd), 8am–5:15pm, at Salisbury Central School. The children will go to the Grove each day for swimming and fun. Program packets will be available starting April 20 at Salisbury Town Hall, at EXTRAS, or in the main office of Salisbury Central School. The children of people who work in the town of Salisbury are qualified for this summer program. For more information, please call 435-9926.

## BLANK PHOTOGRAPHS

On Friday, April 24, from 5–7pm, Noble Horizons opens a new exhibit of photographs by Robert Blank in the Learning Center. Evocative black and white images feature the people and sights of the Western Mediterranean. The exhibit is open for viewing on weekends, from 11am–4pm, through May 31. Please call 435-9851 for more information.

## COLLOQUIUM SERIES

The third feature in the Hotchkiss School Colloquium Series at Noble Horizons will take place at 2pm on Saturday, April 25, in the Learning Center Gallery. The topic of Hotchkiss School economics professor Dr. Marilee Marden is, "On Means and Ends:

Defining Equitable Development in a New Era." Prior to joining the faculty in 2008, Dr. Marden was an Assistant Professor of Economics and Gender and Women's Studies at Connecticut College. Please call 435-9851, ext. 190 for information.

## WHY NOBLE HORIZONS AUXILIARY EXISTS

The Auxiliary undertakes fundraising projects such as the Festival of Trees, the annual book and tag sale, the Country Store, for example, to provide some of those all-important "extras" that make life interesting and fun for Noble's residents. The proceeds from these events ensure that all residents can participate in the many activities available to them, regardless of their ability to pay. Equally important, auxiliary members bring intergenerational companionship to the residents, and through these visits, develop lasting and rewarding friendships. The Auxiliary welcomes volunteers of all ages and hopes people will contact Joanne Moore at 435-9851, ext. 154, to learn how to truly make a difference in someone else's life.

## HEALTHWISE

Thanks to the support of Sharon Hospital and many local physicians and medical professionals, Noble Horizons will offer free HealthWise screenings on Saturday, April 18 from 8–11am. Skin cancer screenings, dental and oral evaluations, cholesterol checks, cardiac assessments, bone density tests, diabetes screenings, stroke risk assessments, vision and hearing evaluations, plus a host of other screenings, will be available. Those visiting the

Blood Lab are asked to fast after midnight to ensure accurate results. More information is available at 435-9851, ext. 190; *en Español*: 435-9851, ext. 170.

## RACING CARS

Before Lime Rock Park even opened its doors, there was a thriving community of sports car enthusiasts in the northwest corner. Since then, drawn here by the Park, a cottage industry has flourished with all manner of craftsmen and small businesses serving the needs and imaginations of the sport and racing car driver. Join president and owner, Skip Barber, in a lecture co-sponsored by the Salisbury Association Historical Society and the Scoville Library, of how they have contributed to the community of "car guys



(and gals)" in our area. It will be on Saturday, April 25 at 2pm, in the Wardell Community Room of the Scoville Memorial Library. For more information, please call 435-2838.

## ROXANA ROBINSON

Critically acclaimed fiction writer, author of four novels and three collections of short stories, Roxana Robinson will be appearing at the Scoville Library to discuss her recent book, *Cost*, hailed as one of the best books of 2008. The discussion will be on Sunday, April 19 at 3pm, in the Wardell Community Room of the Scoville Memorial Library. Books will be available for sale and signing. For more information, call 435-2838.