

such as candy sushi, edible necklaces, and much more.

TOTS AND TUNES

Children 3 and under, along with their caregivers, are invited to a special storytime designed for our youngest patrons on Thursdays at 10am, December 3 through 24, and continuing from January 14 to February 18. We will enjoy books, music, and games while providing ample opportunity for movement for those who have a hard time sitting still.

NEARLY NEW YEAR'S

Start celebrating a little early: play some games, do some crafts, eat some food and celebrate the coming of the new year on Thursday, December 31 at 11am, as we wait to count down to 12 (noon). Program will be held in the Wardell Community Room at the Scoville Memorial Library.

COLLOQUIUM SERIES

On Wednesday, January 13 at 2pm, the free Hotchkiss School Colloquium Series at Noble Horizons' Learning Center continues with a program entitled, "Choosing Sotomayor for the Supreme Court." History instructor James Marshall will discuss some of the constitutional issues involved in Obama's choice of Sotomayor, including what makes a 'perfect' justice, the role of the Supreme Court today, and whether it is possible to have an unbiased Justice.

On January 30 at 2pm in the Learning Center, "Barbie with Brains and Virtual Girls Gone Wild? Gendered Language, Stereotypes and Archetypal Patterns in Literature and Virtual Worlds," will be presented by educational communication and technology facilitator, Beth Ritter-Guth. The program will explore the most

current research on literary gender in the virtual world and consider whether they are the newest form of literary fiction, whether avatars—our online alter egos—are too fake to be real (or too real to be fake), and a host of other online world issues.

LITCHFIELD'S FURNITURE

"An Era of Elegance," Saturday, January 16 at 2pm, in the Wardell Community Room, will be the first in a series of decorative arts lectures hosted by the Salisbury Association Historical Society and the Sharon Historical Society. Expert Derin Bray, a specialist in the American Furniture & Decorative Arts department at Northeast Auctions in Portsmouth, NH, will discuss the history of furniture in Litchfield County. He is a contributing author to *Harbor & Home: Furniture of Southeastern Massachusetts, 1710-1850* and co-author of *To Please Any Taste: The Furniture and Furniture Makers of Litchfield County, 1770-1830*. Future lectures will include wall-paper of the Neoclassical period, pertaining to Salisbury and Sharon; and historic gardens and gardening. Call 860-435-2838 for more info.

HOUSATONIC CAMERA CLUB EXHIBIT

The community is invited on Friday, January 22 at 5pm, to enjoy the group's colorful and evocative selection of photos while mingling with the photographers during their annual exhibit of new works in the Noble Horizons Learning Center Gallery. The wine, fruit and cheese reception will run through 7pm and the exhibit will be open on weekends from 11am-4pm through February 28. More info is available at www.noblehorizons.org or call 860-435-9851, ext. 190.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Pre-schoolers and elementary-aged children are invited to bring their stuffed animals to the library on Friday, January 29 at 4pm, for bedtime stories, songs, and activities. Tuck them in and let them spend the night at the library. Pick up your critter on Saturday morning at 10am and stay for a party with that most famous bear, Winnie-the-Pooh.



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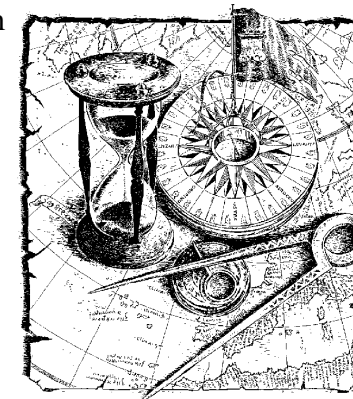
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SALISBURY IN ITS MAPS

As the old saying goes, a picture (or a map) is worth a thousand words, as seen in the Salisbury Association's new exhibit, Maps of Salisbury—Past and Present, running through mid-January.

Since the town's founding in 1741, some things changed and some things remained the same. As the historic maps show, many of today's roads follow the rough, stump-filled routes of the 1700s, while others are new pathways that opened up previously unreachable areas. During the 1800s, detailed local maps displayed where people lived rather than street names and numbers. The present-day maps show local roads, too, and also display the town's parks and trails, forest, agricultural, and water resources, its conserved land and historic landmarks. These current maps, on public view for the first time, are part of the Salisbury Natural Resource Inventory produced this year. Come see these fascinating old and new informative maps at the Academy Building in Salisbury. Exhibit hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm, and Saturdays from 10am-1pm.



HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE

Noble Horizons invites the community to support the annual Red Cross Holiday Blood Drive on Saturday, December 28 from 1-5:30pm in the Community Room. Especially during the holiday season, there is no greater gift than a donation of blood, a true gift of life. Best Buy is providing an additional incentive to participate in this drive by offering all presenting donors an opportunity to win a Pocket High Definition camcorder, an Apple iPod Nano, or an Apple iPod Shuffle. Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to participate, or 860-435-9851, ext.190, for more information.



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FESTIVAL OF TREES

One of the most beloved holiday traditions in our area, the Festival of Trees, is presented by the Noble Horizons Auxiliary. The exhibit is open now and will run through Saturday, December 5, in the Community Room at Noble Horizons. Hours are Mon-Fri, Noon to 4pm; Sat, 10am-4pm; Sundays, Noon-4pm; Thursdays and Fridays, 4-6pm. The Gala Festival party is on the evening of December 5. During the Festival, beautiful, hand-decorated small trees, swags, wreaths, and other holiday decorations are on exhibit and available in a silent auction. New this year: Holiday Doll Houses, perfect gifts for children or grandchildren. Exhibit admission is free; reservations are necessary for the Gala party. All funds raised go for special events and equipment to enhance the lives of Noble Horizons residents. For more info, please call Joanne Moore at 860-435-9851, Ext. 154.

GLOBAL CRAFT BOUTIQUE

Lots of wonderful new items will be at the "Global Craft Boutique" in Salisbury Congregational Church on December 5 from 10am-4pm, and Dec 6 from Noon-4pm. The boutique showcases unique handcrafted gifts, jewelry, accessories, and home décor from the nonprofit fair trade organizations, "Ten Thousand Villages" and "SERRV." Fair trade purchases help improve the lives of thousands of artisan partners from

more than 130 groups in 38 market countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. Please come to support this worthy cause and do some Christmas shopping.

PUBLIC SKATE

The Recreation Commission will offer public ice skating for \$2 per person at the Hotchkiss School Schmidt Rink on Saturdays from 11am-12:30pm, December 5, 12, 19, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, & 13. All participants must wear skates on the ice, helmets and elbow pads are recommended along with other safety equipment. Weather cancellations are posted on the town website www.salisburyct.us daily. Contact Lisa McAuliffe at 860-435-5186; email salisburyctrec@yahoo.com.

ADORN A GINGERBREAD

Children of all ages are invited to the Wardell Room in the Scoville Memorial Library to decorate a festive gingerbread house on Saturday, December 5 at 2pm. These pre-made houses are made out of graham crackers supported by milk cartons. Please bring a bag of candy to share. Registration is required for this program. Call 860-435-2838 to sign-up.

SKI AND SKATE SWAP

Salisbury Winter Sports Association's popular Ski and Skate Swap will be held Saturday, December 5, at Salisbury Central School this year. Residents may bring eligible equipment (includes downhill skis, boots and poles; cross country skis, boots and poles; ice skates, snowboards and boots and snow shoes) to be sold Friday from 4-7:30pm [note dif-

ferent time]; none will be accepted on Saturday. As always, the sale on Saturday will run from 8-11am. Pick-up money or unsold equipment from 11am-12noon; any that remains after noon Saturday becomes the property of SWSA. Proceeds benefit Salisbury Central School's downhill ski program. Check SWSA's website, www.jumpfest.org, for more details.

A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Saturday December 12 at 8pm, The Salisbury Association presents the popular annual Victorian Christmas Concert at the Academy Building in Salisbury. It will feature music for guitar, lute, recorders, oboe, and voice with selections from the Renaissance, Baroque and Classical periods, and music of the season. Tickets are \$20. Make reservations at 860-435-0566.

SECOND SATURDAY BOOK CLUB X TWO

In the opening pages of Jamie Ford's stunning debut novel, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, the new owner of the Panama Hotel—boarded up for decades—makes an incredible discovery. Once the gateway to Seattle's Japantown, in it he finds the belongings of Japanese families, left when they were rounded up and sent to internment camps during World War II. Meeting is December 12 at 4pm.

Alex Taylor will lead the discussion on Saturday, January 9 at 4pm, of Joseph O'Neill's, *Netherland*. It is the story of one man, of a marriage foundering and recuperating in its mystery and ordinariness, of the shallows

and depths of male friendship, of mourning and memory, drawn against little-known New York and the fading promise of 21st century America from an outsider's vantage point.

The club meets in the Wardell Community Room; copies of the book will be available. Call 860-435-2838 for more information.

WINTER FILMS

The Film Society will show a Kubrick classic, *Dr. Strangelove* (1964), UR/195 minutes, on Sunday, December 13 at 7pm. The Cuban Missile Crisis was fresh, the Cold War frostiest, the

Dr. Strangelove

Charley's Aunt

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Daddy Long Legs

8½

hydrogen bomb relatively new, and Stanley Kubrick dared to make a film about what could happen if the wrong person pushed the wrong button—and played it for laughs.

Tuesday Night Film, December 22 at 5pm, is *Charley's Aunt* (1942), UR/82 minutes. Jack Benny brings his own distinctive touch to Brandon Thomas' venerable (and oft-filmed) stage farce.

Pat McMullan will graciously host a special holiday screening Friday, December 25 at 7pm, of the contemplative documentary (winner of the 2006 Sundance Film Festival Jury Prize), *Into Great Silence* (2005), UR/162 minutes. Filmmaker Philip Gröning offers an intimate look at a lifestyle rarely experienced as the Grande Chartreuse monastery

opens its doors to the public for the first time since being founded by St. Bruno in 1084.

The award-winning self-portrait film, *8½*, by Italian director Federico Fellini (1963), UR/135 minutes, has extraordinary hallucinatory fantasy sequences. It will be presented by the Film Society on Sunday, January 10 at 7pm.

Music and dancing on Film Night, Tuesday, January 26 at 5pm, with Fred Astaire, eccentric millionaire, being an anonymous benefactor to a French orphan in *Daddy Long Legs* (1955), UR/126 minutes. Doors for all films open 30 minutes in advance and will be shown in the Wardell Community Room. Call 860-435-2838.

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LITERATURE OF THE CIVIL WAR, III & IV

James Kraft's witty, probing and engaging style enables one to just come, listen and learn, even if there hasn't been time to do the reading. The series of four lectures, sponsored by the Friends of the Scoville Library, explores how these works related to the Civil War, and in doing so, attempts to consider how the war shaped our culture, what it meant to be an American, and the kind of literature we wrote. Lincoln's writings will be examined in lecture # 3, on Sunday, December 13, at 4pm.

January's workshop on Sunday, the 17th at 4pm, will focus on Grant's *Personal Memoirs* (1895) which captured the war's vast and complex influences in one of the best expressions of our writing style. Lectures will be in the

Wardell Community Room. Call 860-435-2838 for information.

TECH WORKSHOPS #3 & 4

Library Director Claudia Cayne will teach how to search the Internet more effectively by focusing on ways to achieve maximum results from the most well known search engine, Google, along with new Google tools, such as Google Squared and Newtimeline. Other search engines will be introduced that may be a better choice, depending on the topic. Session takes place Saturday, December 19 at 10am.

For January's informative technology workshop topic on Saturday the 16th at 10am, see the "Events" section of the Library's website, www.scovillelibrary.org. Workshops will be in the Wardell Community Room; for more information, call 860-435-2838.

39 CLUES PROGRAM

Calling all Cahills! Join us in the Wardell Community Room at the Scoville Memorial Library Tuesday December 29 at 2pm for some mysterious mayhem in a program based on the *39 Clues* book series. Register by calling 860-435-2838.

KRAFTY KIDS

Drop by the Scoville Memorial library any time between 2-4:30pm on Wednesday, December 30, to make an incredible edible craft. Let imaginations run wild with a few simple ingredients

