



SALISBURY SAMPLER

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TIE DYE WITH SHARPIES

Young adults entering 6th grade and up are invited to the library for an afternoon of tie dying, Wednesday, July 15 at 3pm. Sharpie markers will be used to create fantastic, artistic creations. Bring your own T-shirts, bandanas, socks, or other item of apparel, and see what you can create with a simple marker.

BOATERS, GET LEGAL

Connecticut law requires operators of any registered boat and/or personal watercraft to carry a CT Safe Boating License. Get the certificate in one day, Sunday, July 19, 2009 at 10am–6pm, at O'Hara's Landing, Twin Lakes, Salisbury. Fee is \$125 per person. Any questions, call Kathleen McCleary, 860-767-1558.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

During the summer, "Watch-the-Book-Read-the-Movie" in the Wardell Community Room on our big screen TV the 1st and 4th Friday of the month at 6:30pm. Feel free to bring a picnic dinner to this program focusing on recent movies, rated G or PG, made from children's books. Please use discretion when bringing your children to these films. Look at our blog at <http://salisburyblog.wordpress.com> for info about each film.

All are welcome to participate in **Crafternoon**, the drop-in craft program on Thursdays, any time between 3–4:30pm, June 25–August 20. Make musical instruments, a puppet show, spaceship, photograph album, jewelry, and much more.

Wacky Wednesday is a story time/craft program aimed at elementary aged children the 1st and last Wednesdays of the month, 3–4pm. At each session we sing some wacky songs, read a wacky story, and complete a wacky activity. Visit our blog, [\[blog.wordpress.com\]\(http://salisburyblog.wordpress.com\) for more info.](http://salisbury-</p>
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Bring a blanket, a picnic lunch, and relax under the trees for weekly **Picnic Story Time**, while we share songs, stories and finger games near the stream on the lawn on summer Tuesdays, July 7–August 18, 11:45am–12:30pm. All children receive a take-home craft and sticker after the program. Although it is for pre-schoolers, all are welcome.

TAG SALE FOR HABITAT

Habitat for Humanity's annual benefit tag sale returns to the



Hotchkiss School Mars Athletic Center on Rt. #112. Admission to the preview kick-off Friday, August 7 from 6–8pm, is \$10. The main sale,

Saturday, August 8 from 9–3pm, followed by Sunday, August 9's bag sale clean-up from Noon–3pm, are free. Drop off tax-deductible donations at MAC 7/27–8/1 from 10–4pm. Please, no books, clothing, or outdated electronic equipment. For more information: call 435-4747, or visit the website at www.habitatnwct.org.

EMERGENCY SUPPLY LIST

Everyone should have an emergency kit of basic supplies in order to survive for at least three days if an emergency occurs. It should take into account the unique needs of your family and locality. Recommended items for at least 3 days are: water (one gallon/person/day for drinking and sanitation); food (non-perishable), can opener (for canned food); battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries; flashlight and extra batteries; first aid kit; whistle to signal for help; dust mask to help filter contaminated air; plastic sheeting & duct tape to shelter-in-place; moist towelettes; garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation; wrench or pliers to turn off utilities; local map. Consider having at least two kits, a full one at home, and a smaller, portable kit for

work-place, vehicle, or other places where time is spent.



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SUMMER'S HERE WITH AN ANNIVERSARY

With this issue we welcome summer, and celebrate the *Salisbury Sampler's* 10th anniversary! During this time it has become a fixture for many residents, and while suggestions for improvement are welcome, most people ask that it remain the same in terms of content and distribution. The support of our three banks in the formative years, Salisbury Bank and Trust, National Iron Bank, and Litchfield Bancorp, was a critical boost in launching the *Sampler*; and is vital to its continuation.

We thank Jim Britt and Paul DePaolo for the initial issues, and Jane Kellner's design and editing since issue number four. Also, we extend our thanks to our Selectman's assistants and all who have emailed or called in with news and announcements. With your continued interest and support, the *Sampler* will remain an important part of Salisbury's public profile.

In these summer months, please remember our roads are busy with hikers and bicyclists, including increased numbers of children. We hope you enjoy fine weather and all of the activities that are available throughout our area—we'll see you in September.



TAX INFORMATION

Look for tax bills that probably arrived the last week of June: Real Estate, Motor Vehicle, and Personal Property (for business owners). Tax due July 1, 2009, must be paid by August 1, 2009, to avoid a penalty. Pay taxes at Town Hall on Mon/Wed/Fri from 9am–4pm, or mail payment to Tax Collector, P.O. Box 338, Salisbury, CT 06068.

Grateful Thanks to:
National Iron Bank
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for supporting our Newsletter

Residents can pay their taxes online by credit card. This service is only available online, not at Town Hall. To pay by credit card (Visa, American Express, MasterCard, Discover), go to www.officialpayments.com, Code #1759, or call 1-800-2PAY-TAX; the service provider charges a fee.

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SAILING LESSONS

There is still space in the Recreation Commission's youth sailing program at the grove. It is open to anyone ages 10–16, including non-Salisbury residents. Session dates (\$25 each) are July 6–10, July 27–31, Aug 3–7 and Aug 10–14. For more info, call Lisa McAuliffe at 435-5186 or email sailsburyctrec@yahoo.com.

SUMMER PORTALS

This annual Hotchkiss chamber music program presents the Miami Quartet on Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4, together with Portals faculty artists. On July 10, Portals welcomes the Brentano Quartet; Saturday, July 11, they will be joined by faculty artists. Thursday, July 16, the Shanghai Quartet comes to play Mozart, Debussy, and a commissioned piece; they close the season Saturday, July 18, with a concert including violinist Ida Kavafian, pianist Melvin Chen, and faculty artists. All concerts, free and open to the public, begin at 7:30pm in Katherine M. Elfers Hall in the Esther Eastman Music Center on the campus of The Hotchkiss School. For more information and a complete schedule, call 435-3173, or visit www.hotchkiss.org/summer.

FALL SOCCER SIGN UP

Salisbury Recreation Commission will offer fall soccer to Salisbury residents aged 4–11. Program details and registration forms are available at the Salisbury Town Hall, the Town Grove, and online at www.salisburyct.us. Deadline to register is July 19; late registrations will not be accepted. For further information contact Lisa

McAuliffe at 435-5186, or email Salisburyctrec@yahoo.com.

DOWNLOADABLE AUDIOBOOKS

Thanks to the Friends, Scoville Library now offers an increased selection of audiobooks from Net Library/Recorded Books—including 800 titles downloadable to iPods—significantly expanding the library's collection. Over 2,000 digital titles are available from classics and best-selling authors to the Modern Scholar lecture series and more. Automatically checked out for three weeks, they are renewable for three weeks more. Portable MP3 players are even available for checkout. Listen directly from a computer or laptop, transfer the file to a portable MP3 player (the library can recommend the best ones), and even in the car. Visit www.scovillelibrary.org and click on the "Downloadable Audiobooks" to begin the process.

FAMILIES & TEENS SUMMER TRIPS & EVENTS

The recreation departments from the towns of Cornwall, Kent, Salisbury, and Sharon are sponsoring the following:

Free outdoor **family movie night** on July 18 at Veteran's field in Sharon. Gates open at 6pm for picnicking. A community grill will be available and light refreshments will be sold. The featured movies are *E.T.* and *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. Movies start at dark. Rain date is July 25.

Reserve tickets for the July 10 **Rock Cats game and fireworks display** by June 26. Bus will pick up and drop off at Sharon Center School, 5pm & 10:30pm; Scasco,

5:15pm & 10:45pm; Goshen Rotary 5:30pm & 11pm. \$15/person cost includes transportation and game.

August 18 trip to **Lake Compounce Amusement Park**—reserve ticket (\$25 each, or \$40 each for ticket and bus transportation) by August 1. Bus will pick up and drop off at Sharon Center School 9:30am & 9:30pm; Scasco 9:45am & 9:15pm; Goshen Rotary 10am & 9:30pm.

Six Flags Amusement Park, August 14, reserve tickets by August 7 (\$40 each, including bus transportation). Chaperoned by Park and Recreation directors, it's open to teens entering grades 7–12 in the fall. Bus will pick up and drop off at Sharon Center School 12pm & 12am; Scasco 12:15pm & 11:45pm; Goshen Rotary 12:30pm & 11:30pm.

Misquamicut Beach trip, with breakfast and dinner stops, July 12 & August 9, reserve tickets by July 10 & August 7. Chaperoned by Park and Recreation directors, the trip is open to teens entering grades 7–12 in the fall. Enjoy the beach from 9:30am–6:00pm. Bus will pick up and drop off at Sharon Center School 6am & 9:30pm, Scasco 6:15am & 9:45pm, Goshen Rotary 6:30am & 10pm.

For information about any of the programs listed, call Lisa McAuliffe at 435-5186, or email salisburyctrec@yahoo.com. To reserve tickets, please send name, phone number, and email address along with payment to Sharon Recreation and Youth, P.O. Box 385,

Sharon, CT 06069. Reservations must be received by the deadlines listed.

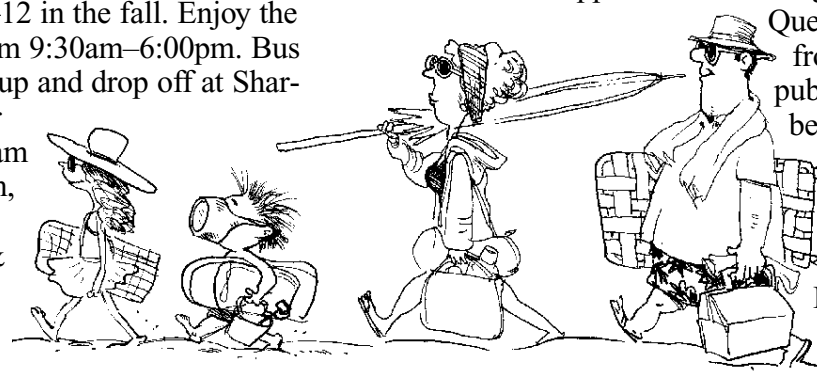
FILM SOCIETY MOVIES

Escape the heat with summer movies playing at the Scoville Library. On Sunday, July 12 at 7pm, watch Akira Kurosawa's *Dreams* (PG; 120 minutes). Tuesday, July 28 at 5pm, bring the family to Disney's *Pinocchio* (G; 88 minutes). On August 9 at 7pm *The Tiffield Thunderbolt* will run (unrated; 84 minutes), and on Tuesday, August 25 the selection will be *Funny Face* (unrated; 103 minutes). Pat McMullan will open the doors 30 minutes before show time.

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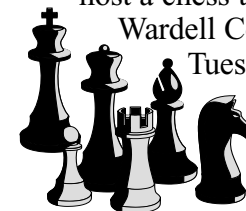
The Mt. Riga community and the general public are invited to Dr. George W. Knoecklein's (from Northeast Aquatic Research) presentation of the results of his 2007–8 lake and watershed monitoring activities on the health of the Upper and Lower Riga lakes.

Questions from the public will be included in his final report to the Mt. Riga Board. The presentation will be on Saturday, July 25 from 1:30–3:30pm, in the Wardell Room of the Scoville Memorial Library. For more information, contact Steve Gilman, Chair, Mt. Riga Environmental Stewardship Committee, stevegilman@verizon.net.



CHESS TOURNAMENT

Scoville Memorial Library will host a chess tournament in the Wardell Community Room on Tuesday, July 7, beginning at 3pm with chess enthusiast Andrew Gates. If you have a chess board, please bring it to ensure we have enough for all players.



JUST SO STORIES

Castle Hill Theater presents Rudyard Kipling's classic *Just So Stories*, his fanciful explanations of why the world is the way it is, in the Scoville Memorial Library Wardell Community Room on Saturday, July 25 from 6:30–7:30. See how the elephant got his trunk, the leopard his spots, and how the first letter was written. Full of color and humor, this is the perfect show to share with "best beloveds," young and old. No registration is required.

HABITAT WINE TASTING

Please join Habitat for Humanity NWCT, on Saturday, July 11, from 5:30–8pm, for "Wine for a Summer's Eve" on the lawn at the home of Elyse and John Harney in Salisbury. There will be fine wines, tasty tidbits from local restaurants, as well as beautiful, adventuresome, and interesting items for silent auction. Tickets are \$25. For info, call 435-4747.

LIME ROCK PARK

The American Le Mans Northeast Grand Prix at Lime Rock Park on July 17–18, 2009. The series boasts the best, world-renowned drivers piloting the meanest, greenest race cars in the world. Supporting the ALMS superstars

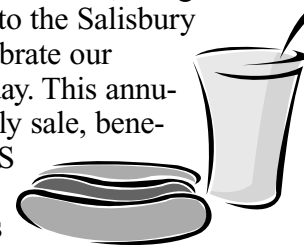
will be Formula Atlantic and Formula BMW providing intense open-wheel racing. Tickets are \$25–75, www.limerock.com.

FREE CONCERTS

Northwest Music Association's free summer concerts by the New England Baroque Soloists, held at 5pm at St. John's Church in Salisbury, are Wednesdays July 22 & 29, and August 5 & 12. Although concerts are free, the musicians gratefully accept donations.

HOT DOGS FOR EXTRAS

Buy a hot dog and soda, bring a blanket, listen to the Salisbury Band, and celebrate our Nation's birthday. This annual Fourth of July sale, benefiting EXTRAS Summer Program, takes place at Town Grove from 11:30am until they're sold out. To make a donation to EXTRAS afternoon and summer programs for children of working parents who live or work in Lakeville & Salisbury, please send it to EXTRAS, P. O. Box 103, Salisbury, CT 06068, or for more information, call 435-9926.



SUMMER READING PARTY & SALISBURY BAND LAWN CONCERT

Wrap up summer with a lawn party at the library, Saturday, August 22 at 4pm. Play great games and enjoy refreshing ice cream. Stay to enjoy the incomparable Salisbury Band, back to entertain us again this year on the Scoville Library lawn. Pack a picnic dinner, bring blankets & chairs, and enjoy old favorites. The free concert begins at 5pm.