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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 (good for life and recognized by every state in the U.S.) in a one-day, 8-hour class, Sunday, July 25 from 10am-6pm, at O'Hara's Landing, Twin Lakes, Salisbury. The \$125 fee includes all materials. To register, call licensed instructor, Kathleen McCleary, 860-767-1558.

SWSA "SUN BALL"

The Wake Robin Inn in Lakeville will host the first annual SWSA "Sun Ball" on Saturday, August 7 from 4-10pm. Music will be provided by The Tree Top Blues featuring Joe Bouchard of Blue Oyster Cult fame. Festivities will include a cash barbeque prepared by chef NASCAR Dave, two cash bars, a bonfire (weather permitting) and a 50/50 raffle. Adults \$12, children 12 and under are free. Proceeds benefit SWSA's fundraising campaign to build a new ski jump tower; call 860-435-2000; www.jumpfest.org.

READING CARNIVAL

Celebrate the end of summer on Saturday, August 21 at 2pm, with a wild water carnival. Summer readers have a chance to dunk Erin the Librarian in a dunk tank if they read a total of 2000 hours. But, that's not all! There will be a variety of games, crafts, and activities such as sand art, a water balloon toss, watermelon seed spitting contest, and scavenger hunt.

TRINITY ART SHOW

Trinity Episcopal Church Lime Rock will open the 27th annual

Send submissions by email to Salisbury Town Hall by the first Friday of the month: townhall@salisburyct.us phone 860-435-5170. Design: Jane Kellner, Kelley/Kellner Assoc.

Trinity Art Show, August 28 to September 6, with an Artists' Reception on Friday, August 27, 5-7pm. The juried exhibition and sale features local and regional paintings, drawings, sculpture and photographs.

HABITAT TAG SALE

The annual Habitat tag sale will be August 6-8 in Hotchkiss School's Mars Athletic Center, Rte 112, Lakeville. August 6: preview 6-8pm, early admission \$10; August 7: main sale, 9am-3pm; August 8: bag sale, Noon-3pm. Tax-deductible donations sought. Excluding: clothing, TVs and older electronics, books. Drop-offs July 24-31 from 10am-4pm. For more info, call 860-435-4747.

GO FOR BAROQUE

The New England Baroque Soloists return to Salisbury to perform four Wednesday evening summer concerts on July 21 & 28 and August 4 & 11 at 5pm in the cool, air-conditioned comfort of St. John's Church on Main Street. The concerts, although donations are requested, are free to all. Highlights include: Telemann, Haydn, Albinoni, and Bach; at the final concert Vincent Lionti, of the Metropolitan Opera

Orchestra, will perform a J.G. Graun concerto on viola da gamba. Each year the musicians have commented on the pleasure they receive from playing for, and meeting (at a reception following each concert), such an enthusiastic and interested audience.

SARATOGA BUS TRIP

Noble Horizons Auxiliary is planning its annual bus trip to Saratoga for auxiliary members, friends, and guests on Thursday, August 19. The \$45 price includes transportation, admission to the park, reserved grandstand seating, plus lots of refreshments on the return trip. Lunch is not included. Departure times: Scoville Memorial Library parking lot at 9:15am; Noble Horizons at 9:30am; arrival at the racetrack a little after 11am. Call Joanne Elliott, 860-824-0365.

NIP & TUCK

As the *Sampler* enters its 11th year, we've given it a little design tweak. Hope you like it.



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ANNUAL 4th of JULY FIREWORKS

This year many towns have cancelled their shows for budgetary reasons, but not Salisbury, which has been dazzled by the Salisbury Rotary Club's display at Lime Rock Park for too many years to count. Fireworks go off on Saturday, July 3—rain date Sunday, July 4—at dusk (around 9pm). Infield and outfield gates open at 7pm for parking and picnicking; refreshment stands will be open. All vehicles except buses are \$15.



INDEPENDENCE PARTY

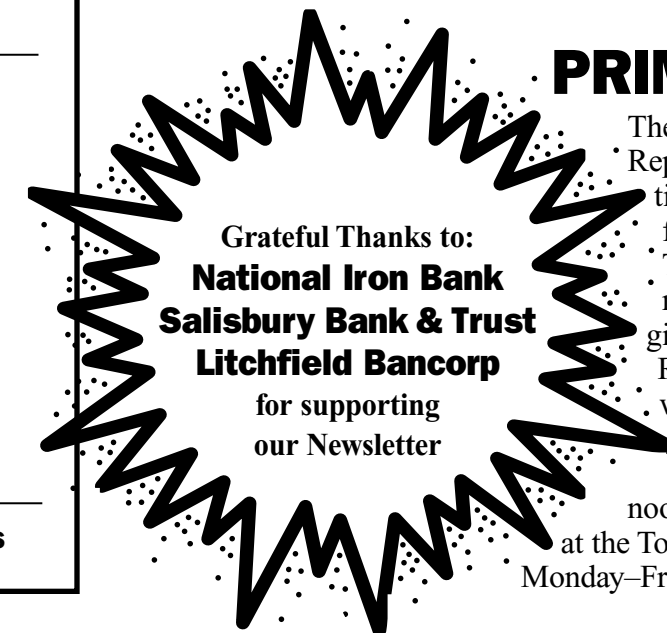
Saturday, July 3 at 2pm, celebrate Independence Day at Scoville Memorial Library with a variety of games, activities, and crafts the whole family can enjoy. Write with a quill pen, play traditional lawn games, make spectacular crafts, and much more. All ages are welcome.

COMMUNITY SHRED-IT DAY

Research shows most identity thieves obtain information through traditional paper-based sources rather than electronic channels. Shredding confidential paper documents is the most effective way of thwarting them while supporting the environment at the same time: all the shredded paper is recycled. Destroy personal and business documents at the Noble Horizons *free* Community Shred-It Day, Saturday, July 17, 9am-Noon in the Noble Horizons parking lot. Register online at www.noblehorizons.org or by phone at 860-435-9851, ext. 190.

PRIMARY VOTE

The primaries for both the Republican and Democratic parties will be held on August 10 from 6am-8pm at Salisbury Town Hall. Only registered members of the parties are eligible to vote in a primary. Registered voters not affiliated with a party may change their registration and enroll in a party before August 9 at noon. Applications are available at the Town Clerk's office, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.



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SALISBURY BAND

Enjoy an evening with the Salisbury Band: Saturday, August 21 at 5pm, on the Scoville Memorial Library lawn. Bring a picnic dinner, your family and friends; choose a patch of grass and enjoy the music. If it rains, the performance will move indoors. Call 860-435-2838.

SUMMER PORTALS

These choral and chamber concerts, an outgrowth of Hotchkiss School's Portals music program, unites visiting artists and Portals faculty with exceptionally talented instrumental and vocal students for three weeks each summer. July 2-17, Portals presents eight concerts featuring the Miro, Brentano and Shanghai string quartets, the all-male acapella vocal group, Cantus, and a choral concert with conductor Michael Brewer. Saturdays, July 3, 10, & 17, Portals students perform at 4pm. Saturday evening, July 17, a benefit concert for Portals scholarships concludes the series with pianist Melvin Chen, violinist Ida Kavafian, and a string orchestra.

Tickets, available at the door the night of the performance, are \$20 for adults/\$10 for students with ID; cash or check only. Box office opens at 6:30pm; general seating only; no reserved seats.

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS

The dog days of summer begin at Noble Horizons on Wednesday, July 7 when all good dogs (and their good owners) are



invited to join the Good Dog Basic Obedience Dog Training class. Susan Fireman, an executive Trainer for The Good Dog Foundation which provides therapy dog services to people in need, will teach this obedience and manners class; she specializes in canine behavioral problem solving. Classes will be taught outside (weather permitting) on Wednesdays from 5-6pm through August 4. The program is \$130 and can help prepare dogs for Canine Good Dog Citizen Certification. Dogs must be at least six months old and accompanied by a handler 18 years or older; children over 7 may participate with an adult. For more information and to register please call: 860-435-9851, ext. 190.

FALL SOCCER SIGN-UP

The deadline to register for fall soccer for residents ages 4-12 is July 16. Forms are available at Salisbury Town Hall, the Town Grove, and on line at www.salisburyct.us (click on recreation news on the right side of the page and go to youth programs). For more info, contact Lisa McAuliffe at recreationdirector@salisburyct.us, or call 860 435-5186.

ART CLASSES

Grab a friend, colleague or family member and unleash your imagination through art and ceramic classes. Create a decorative serving plate, a colorful mug, and a spectacular birdhouse with well-known ceramicist, Charmaine Riva, on Tuesday, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 10-11:30am in the Community Room. If painting brings out your inner muse, join artist Pieter Lefferts in his acrylic and water color classes Thursday,

July 8-August 5, 10-11:30am. Pieter is an accomplished artist and inspirational instructor who explores and weaves together the connections between nature, art, music, and color. Registration for both classes is available online at www.noblehorizons.org or by calling 860-435-9851, ext. 190. A modest fee will be collected.

STORYTIMES

For Family: Wednesday June 2 - August 18 from 10-10:45am, all ages are welcome to this fun, interactive story time with lots of music, movement, games, books and a craft.

At the Grove: Tuesday June 22 - August 17 at Noon: can't make it to the library for story time this summer? It's going on the road to the Salisbury Town Grove. Take a break from the sun and join us under the trees next to the snack bar. We'll share stories, songs, and provide a take home craft.

HOUSATONIC STORYTIME

Fridays, June 4-August 20 at 10:30am, join Housatonic Day Care at the library for a fun half-hour of stories, games, songs and other activities, ages 3-5. The program will not be held in inclement weather.

WHERE TO VOLUNTEER

The Northwest Corner Volunteer Directory is now available at Town Hall. It lists 98 organizations in the towns of Cornwall, Falls Village, Kent, Lakeville/-Salisbury, Millerton, Norfolk, North Canaan, and Sharon that use volunteers for activities ranging from building houses, monitoring flora and fauna, putting

together historical exhibits and cataloging books, to helping the oldest residents with their gardens, comforting the sick and housebound, and mentoring the youngest. Jeanne Wardell and Alice Yoakum produced the brochure with the help of volunteers from each of the eight towns. Volunteer students at

Hotchkiss, under the direction of Beth Ritter-Guth, will create a website, www.nwvolunteerdirectory.com.

SUMMER FILMS

Thrilling Thursday movie night: July 1 at

6pm, enjoy a showing of the classic Disney animated film *The Little Mermaid* (rated G) on the library's big screen TV, and hear about some of the bloopers that crept in during the film's production. Popcorn, drinks and other snacks will be provided.

Film Society: Sunday, July 11 at 7pm. The Farsi film, *Color of Paradise*, directed in 1999 by Majid Majidi, features beautiful photography as it tells the story of Mohammad, an 8-year-old blind boy who appreciates everything surrounding him while his father's outlook is just the opposite. English subtitles; 90 minutes.

A special presentation of the Film Society: *Sunrise* (1927), subtitled *A Song of Two Humans*, is a silent-era melodramatic masterpiece with roots in the German Expressionist movement (from 1914 to 1924). Donald Sosin will accompany the fable-like, poignant story with live music on Sunday, August 1 at 4pm.

Tuesday Night Film: Tuesday, July 27 at 5pm. Written by Chaim

Potok and directed by Jeremy Paul Kagen in 1981, *The Chosen* shares the friendship between two teenagers in 1940s Brooklyn: Benson, Hasidic son of a rabbi, and Miller whose father is a Zionist professor. 108 minutes. All films shown in the Wardell Community Room. For more info, call 860-435-2838.

RENT RELIEF

Low-income renters in Salisbury and Lakeville who are 65 years of age or totally disabled, may be eligible for rent relief from the state of Connecticut. Call or visit the Salisbury Assessor's office for more information: Mon/Wed/Fri, 9am-4pm, 860-435-5176.

ROCKCATS

Here's your chance to find out what it would be like to be in the Minor Leagues. Rocky, mascot for the New Britain Rock Cats, and an additional staff member, will visit the library to share stories and talk about what life as a minor leaguer is really like; on Saturday, August 7 at 1pm.

WATER WONDER WORLD

Thursday, July 29 at 6pm, when science and water combine who knows what will happen? Make ordinary raisins dance, turn on a light bulb with lemonade, make a crystal garden, and create giant bubbles. These are just some of the incredible ways in which science and water combine to provide fun for all ages. Event will be held on library lawn.

INCREDIBLE WATER

Thursday, August 5 at 6pm, children will travel through the water cycle of condensation, precipita-

tion and evaporation in an interactive game that brings water to life. Then using watery words and thoughts, they'll generate poems and Mad Libs to share with others. Program includes the story, *A Drop Around the World* by Barbara Shaw McKinney.

SCHOOLS OF SALISBURY

Explore the history and the many ties between Hotchkiss, Indian Mountain, and Salisbury School (as well as a number of schools no longer in existence) and the town of Salisbury through descriptive texts, newspaper clippings, photos, maps, and artifacts. The opening reception for this exhibit by the Salisbury Association Historical Society on the special heritage of the private schools of Salisbury, will be Saturday, July 10 from 4-6pm at the Academy Building. It runs through October,

ARABIAN HORSES

Quarry Hill Farm, an Arabian horse breeding farm at 345 Sharon Road (Rte 41) in Lakeville, is holding its 6th annual open house from 12 noon-5pm on Saturday, September 4. The day will consist of open barns, lunch, presentation of horses including farm stallions, 2010 foals, young prospects under saddle, sale horses, and more. One of the best trainers of Arabian English performance horses in the country, Peter Stachowski, begins a special presentation at 3pm. Reservations are required; RSVP at 860-435-2571, or email info@quarryhillfarm.com. For additional information, log onto www.quarryhillfarm.com.

