

what resilience is, and provides helpful tools to become more resilient when the going gets tough. The lecture will be on Saturday, March 28 at 10am in the Wardell Room. For information, call 435-2838.

### BOOK CLUBS AND FILMS

The Scoville Library's Second Saturday Book Club will be discussing *The Bad Girl* by Mario Vargas Llosa on Saturday, March 14 at 4pm in the Wardell Community Room. The Mystery Book Club will be discussing *Salamander Cotton* by Richard Kunzmann on Thursday, March 19 at 5pm in the History Room but will not have a discussion leader. Books are available at the library. The Film Society will show *The Horse's Mouth* on Sunday, March 8 at 7pm. The library's monthly film night will screen *Stagecoach* on Tuesday, March 24 at 5pm. Both films will be in the Wardell Community Room. For more information, call 435-2838 or visit [www.scovillelibrary.org](http://www.scovillelibrary.org).

### LECTURE RESCHEDULED: RICHARD SMITH

"Richard Smith: An Unexpected Influence" by Lou Bucci, a local history lecture co-sponsored by the Salisbury Association Historical Society, has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 21 at 2pm in the Wardell Community Room of the Scoville Library. For more information, call 435-2838.

### SCOVILLE LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

**Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss:** Celebrate Dr. Seuss's 105th birthday in the Wardell Community Room with games, crafts, stories and a special viewing of the *Cat in the Hat* and *Green Eggs and Ham* on the big screen TV on Saturday March 7th, 2-3pm. Cake will be

served. For all ages; there is no need to register.

**Fancy Nancy Party:** Bonjour! Partake in a posh party honoring Fancy Nancy, the star of Jane O'Connor's fabulously popular picture book series on Saturday, March 28th from 2-3pm. Feel free to come in your prettiest clothes; tiaras, ribbons, bows, tutus and other finery. We will enjoy stories, crafts and fancy snacks. Program is best for ages 4-8, and all are welcome to attend. No need to register.

**Storytimes:** Gather in the Children's Room for nursery rhymes, lap jogs, songs, books and finger games followed by a coloring activity, 11am on Thursdays, March 5-26. This program is best for children ages 0-2; older siblings are welcome to attend.

**Pre-School Storytime:** 11am on Fridays, March 6-27, in the Children's Room for stories, rhymes, games, songs, and crafts. Best for children ages 3-6; siblings also are welcome.

### KID'S BOOK & BAKE SALE

Children's books and yummy baked goods will be for sale in the church hall at The Church of St. Mary's Children's Book and Bake sale on Saturday, February 28 from

10am-Noon, and Sunday, March 1 from 11am-1pm. The family event is hosted by the parish's Junior Social Action Committee whose members, ages 5 and up, participate in community service to help support local non-profits. Please come for entertaining board games, classic fairy tales, fun picture books, young adult stories, and cupcakes, cakes, pies, muffins, cookies, and brownies, of course. The children look forward to welcoming the community to their first fundraising event. Please call 860-435-9553 for more information or to donate books or baked goods.

### 2008 TAX INFORMATION

Information regarding all property, vehicle, and personal property taxes paid to the Town of Salisbury for the year 2008 can be viewed online at [www.salisburyct.us](http://www.salisburyct.us). On the front page under "Message from Town Officials" click the link: "Tax Collector, Denise Rice." Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Tax History." Enter your last name then your first name and all of the information will be there.



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## WINTER MARCHES OUT

In the next few weeks and months residents will become familiar with the progress happening with several projects, including the firehouse, the new Grove building, and the transfer station. There will be a town meeting, likely to be scheduled for late March or early April, to vote on joining the Salisbury-Sharon transfer station partnership (Sharon voters have already voted unanimously to join with us).

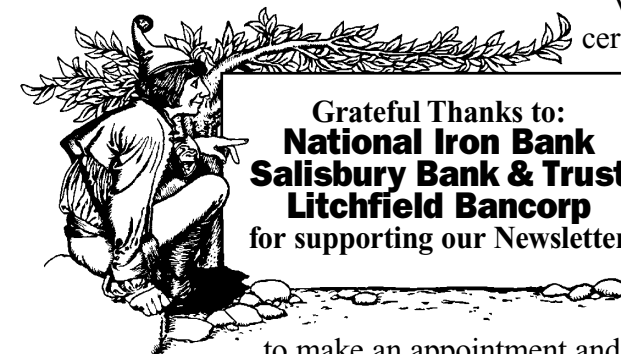
The building committees for the Grove and the firehouse are working on design alternatives and preliminary plans will be available for review and comment from our residents before any details are finalized.

As we say goodbye to winter we can be grateful for many of the winter sports that make our town special. One only has to look over Factory Pond and the nearby paddle tennis courts to see many people taking advantage of healthy exercise on a clear winter evening. For those more inclined to indoor activities, there is swimming and basketball, or simple exercise at the Grove looking over our beautiful lake. We also appreciate the SWSA program and its 3-day Jumpfest Weekend, which generated interest from far away and brought new young jumpers to Salisbury.

In times when there seems to be no shortage of bad news, it is nice to reflect on the good things we can enjoy every day, and this winter provided plenty of them. Once again, thanks to all who make this possible.

## AARP TAX-AIDE

Salisbury Senior Services, in cooperation with the IRS, again sponsors a free-of-charge AARP Tax-Aide Program at Salisbury Town Hall on Thursdays, 9-4pm, from February 19 through April 9, 2009.



Volunteers, trained by AARP and certified by the IRS, will assist low and middle income taxpayers (with special attention to those 60 and older) with the preparation of tax forms and to answer questions. Due to the limited number of volunteers, those interested are asked to call Mike Beck at 435-5191 to make an appointment and get the list of what to bring to the session. We hope to e-file all returns this year.

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### ADDICTION'S COST

Janina Kean, an established professional in the treatment of addiction, and president/CEO of High Watch Recovery Center in Kent, will discuss *Cost* by Roxana Robinson on Sunday, March 1 at 4pm in the Wardell Community Room of the Scoville Memorial Library. Examine and discuss the complexities of addiction through the lens of a novel chosen as a 2008 best book by *The Wall Street Journal* for its "lyrical and unsentimental depiction of a family undone by a grown son's descent into heroin addiction." Copies are available at the library.

### TRADE FESTIVAL

Just when cabin fever starts to kick in, leave it to the Tri-State Chamber to have the ultimate solution: its Annual Festival of Trades, Arts and Crafts at the Housatonic Valley High School (Route 7, Falls Village) on Sunday March, 22 from 10am to 3pm. The spotlight will be on local businesses, trades people, and artists. To complement the festival offerings, there will be arts and crafts, an improved food court, kid's activities, and the nationally known—but locally grown—Steve Dunn Band performing. Visit [www.tristatechamber.com](http://www.tristatechamber.com) for exhibitor information (sign up now to take advantage of the early-bird discount on prime booth locations).

### SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

The town of Salisbury again looks forward to implementing its Summer Youth Employment Program. Several boys and girls,

ages 14 and 15, will be employed at various town departments learning valuable life skills. This is often their very first work experience.

Funds to continue this program are made possible through the generous donations of local citizens. Those who wish to contribute to help the program continue, may forward a contribution to the Treasurer's Office, Town Youth Employment Program, P.O. Box 548, Salisbury, CT 06068. We are grateful for the support of this very important program for our town's young people.

### REGISTER FOR SPRING SPORTS PROGRAMS

Information about baseball, lacrosse, and field hockey is now available. Registration forms for all Salisbury Recreation programs will be sent home to all Salisbury Central School students through the Friday folder system and are available on line. Look for program details in *The Lakeville Journal*, on the town website [www.salisburyct.us](http://www.salisburyct.us), or contact Lisa McAuliffe for further information at 435-5186, or email [salisburyctrec@yahoo.com](mailto:salisburyctrec@yahoo.com).

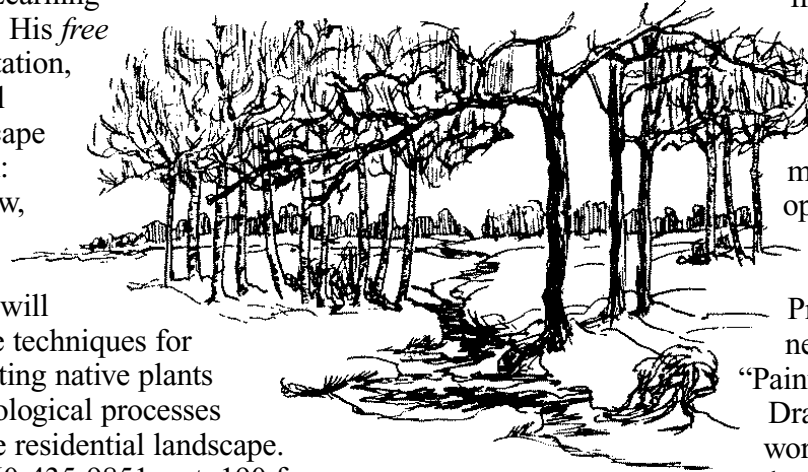
### A SUCCESSFUL MOVE

Simply contemplating a move into a new home ranks high on the list of stressful undertakings, and if the move involves 'downsizing,' the challenges can be down right daunting and overwhelming. Against the backdrop of life's memories, how does one decide what to keep, what to toss, what to pass on? Enjoy a light buffet lunch at Noon on March 25 in Noble Horizons' Life Long Learning Center with professional

move managers, Lila Cummings, MSW, CSW, and Susan Church of Get A Move On, who will lead a practical discussion to help ensure a successful move. Make reservations for this *free* event by calling 435-9851, ext. 190.

### NATURAL LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Noble Horizons, along with the Millbrook Garden Club, are honored to host esteemed landscape designer, Larry Weaner (featured in *The New York Times* as "one of the pioneers of meadow design in the United States"), on Saturday, March 28 at 2pm, in the Life-Long Learning Center. His *free* presentation, Natural Landscape Design: Meadow, Woods and Water, will explore techniques for integrating native plants and ecological processes into the residential landscape. Call 860-435-9851, ext. 190 for information.



### EXTRAS OPENINGS

EXTRAS has immediate openings in the after-school program, 3-5:45pm at the Salisbury Central School. Vacation days will be open if there is a need for 7 or more children. The summer program is currently being planned; those dates will be announced shortly. Stop by 45 Lincoln City Road, [P.O. Box 1808], Lakeville, CT 06039, or call 860-435-9926 for more information.

### WHARTON & JAMES #4

Join James Kraft for the fourth lecture in his series, sponsored by Friends of the Scoville Library, "Wharton and James: Their Literary Relationship." The discussion will be on Sunday, March 8 at 4pm in the Wardell Room. He will discuss the *Spoils of Poynton* by Henry James along with *Ethan Frome* and *Summer* by Edith Wharton. Copies of the books are available at the library. For more information and future dates and reading lists, call 435-2838.

### PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS

On Friday, March 6, from 5-7pm, Noble Horizons welcomes the community to the opening of

Erica Prud'homme's new exhibit, "Paintings and Drawings." Her work expresses the relationship

between the body and the land and was described by *Connecticut* magazine as "striking...deeply mystical... guileless and coy." The exhibit may be viewed on weekends 11am-4pm through April 19th.

### MEMOIR WORKSHOP

On five Thursday evenings, starting March 19, from 5:30-7pm, the Friends of the Scoville Library is sponsoring another memoir workshop with local writer Carol Ascher, author of *Afterimages: A Family Memoir*. A maximum number of 12 people

who are committed to attending all five sessions will discover getting comfortable with writing about oneself; determining why your life is interesting to others; what to do when your memory fails you; and ways to structure a memoir. Participants will be encouraged to write and share. A \$50 contribution to the Friends is required to secure a place. For more information, call 435-2838.

### THE OATH CONUNDRUM

Join Dr. David Newman in discussing his recent book, *Hippocrates' Shadow: Secrets from the House of Medicine* on Saturday, March 7 at 4pm, in the Wardell Room. The Hippocratic Oath is sworn by all new physicians. Most don't realize the father of modern medicine was a constant bedside presence who believed in the potency of human healing. Dr. Newman argues today's medicine focuses narrowly on the rewards of technology and science. He sees a rift in the doctor-patient relationship, a disregard for the healing power of the bond, and, ultimately, a healthcare system that often makes it difficult for doctors to honor their oath. Books will be available for sale and signing. For more information, call 435-2838.

### YOUR 24/7 LIBRARY

The Scoville Memorial Library is brimming with all manner of books, magazines, audiobooks, and DVDs. What the library doesn't have, there is very likely one in CT it can be borrowed from. Claudia Cayne, library director, will show how to find a recommended book, newly-released DVD or audiobook—to help that car ride pass more quickly—all

from the comfort of home. Selections will then be made ready for pick up at the library. Claudia will also show how to create a personal catalogue using features on the library website that detail reviews, recommendations, and new acquisitions. If time permits, she'll explore iConn, which gives free access to magazine and newspaper articles and allows entire issues to be read online. The workshop will be on Saturday, March 21 at 10am, in the Wardell Room. For more info, call 435-2838.

### FROM STAGE TO SCREEN

For decades, the theatre furnished the movie industry with rich material—dramas, musicals, and comedies—in a beneficial entertainment partnership. Often, however, what was seen on the stage did not appear on the screen. In this first of three lectures by Macey Levin, artistic director of Aglet Theatre Company, he will explore a number of factors that have contributed to this enduring, but problematic, relationship by using clips from films and plays to illustrate the differences in the two media. For more information on the 4pm Sunday, March 22nd talk in the Wardell Room, call 435-2838.

### TOOLS FOR TOUGH TIMES

Sometimes it feels like we are bombarded from every angle with setbacks. How do we bounce back from events that threaten to stymie us? Resilience: a set of learnable skills that help people manage difficult times more effectively, whether economic, social or personal. Join psychologist and Sharon resident, Dr. Carol Noble, as she examines