

Canterbury Town News

July 3, 2007

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE



Hopefully by the time you read this newsletter you will have had the good fortune to have taken in the Annual Fourth of July Parade. I would like to thank the 4th of July Parade Committee and everyone who was able to participate and make this holiday a great day for Canterbury families to enjoy.

I would like to congratulate the three Junior Firefighters who successfully completed the **Introduction to Incident Command System** and became certified: Keith Ducat, Krista Impellizzeri and Raymond Sulich III. Also, two Junior Firefighters and three other Firefighters are going to take the EMT course. I'm very proud of these teenagers and their dedication and willingness to serve Canterbury at this young age.

I hope that every Canterbury resident has a safe and happy summer.

Neil Dupont, Sr.

First Selectman

TOWN CLERK/TAX OFFICE



Tax bills will be sent out as soon as the town passes the budget and the Board of Finance sets the "mill rate", or as soon as the Board of Selectmen set a "bill rate".

If a **bill rate** is set and the budget eventually passes at a lower rate than what the **bill rate** states, all money collected in excess of the approved budget will go into the town general fund and no funds are refunded or credited to the taxpayer (CGS 12-129). If the approved budget is higher than the set **bill rate**, then a supplemental tax bill is mailed to everyone, which results in doubling the costs of sending out tax bills.

The Municipal election is November 6, 2007, and the primary is September 11. Town Committees will conduct their party endorsements between July 17-24. Anyone wishing to oppose party-endorsed candidates for municipal office may obtain primary petitions from the registrar of voters after July 25.

Nominating Petitions may be obtained from the Secretary of the State's Office. The numbers is (800) 540-3764 or contact them on the web www.sots.ct.gov.

New laws pending the Governor's signature are: 1) Fee for copies of birth/marriage/death records are increased to \$10.00; however, the wallet size birth certificate will remain at \$5.00. 2) Disabled and handicapped fishing and/or hunting (must have hunter safety cert.) licenses are now issued as free lifetime licenses. You may also receive a free lifetime fishing and/or hunting (must have hunter safety cert.) license if you are over 65.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE



Attention Renters: We are currently taking applications for a renter's rebate program that could benefit you. If you are 65 (or older), and/or totally disabled,

and rent in Canterbury, you could be eligible for the State of Connecticut's Rent Rebate program if you meet the State's income and expense guidelines. Application must be made no later than Friday, September 14, 2007.

Attention Veterans: If you filed for the Additional Veterans and/or Local Option Veterans Exemptions in 2005, another application needs to be filed no later than October 1, 2007 in order to continue receiving the benefit.

Sold your car? Tax bills will be issued soon and you may get a bill for a car you no longer own. If you transferred the license plate registration to another vehicle, the July bill won't be prorated because you will receive a credit on the January supplemental bill for the new vehicle. But, if you did return the plates to DMV and canceled the registration, bring a copy of the receipt from DMV, along with documentation that shows what you did with the vehicle and when you did it (for example, if you sold the vehicle, bring in a copy of the bill of sale) so the bill can be prorated.

Personal Property forms will be mailed out at the end of September for the 2007 Grand List. Please remember to return these forms no later than November 1 to avoid a penalty.

PA490 applications will be available in the Assessor's Office on September 1 and can be filed between September 1 and October 31.

Call if you have any questions—the phone number for the Assessor's Office is 546-6035.

TREASURER'S OFFICE



I am pleased to announce that our new auditing firm, Carlin, Charron & Rosen LLP have set a tentative date of July 2, 2007 to begin the audit of the current fiscal year July 1, 2006 thru June 30, 2007. They hope to be finished with fieldwork by the middle of October 2007 and to issue their report sometime in November 2007.

If any one should have questions or care to discuss the audit process with me, please feel free to contact the office at (860) 546-2089.

IDENTI-KID/ICE CREAM SOCIAL

BSA Troop 86 & Pack 86 are sponsoring an Identi-Kid Program in conjunction with an ice cream social on Saturday, August 18 from 10 am - 3 pm at the Canterbury Community Center. The Identi-Kid Program is sponsored by the Masons. It is a very detailed child identification program and is free of charge. The ice cream social is \$1 per scoop and includes toppings. Questions - call Cindy Phillips at 546-6486.

BSA

Congratulations to Troop 86 on their successful completion of the 50 miler award on the Delaware River this past June. The troop spent 5 days canoeing the Delaware River in the Delaware Water Gap. Each night they camped in a new

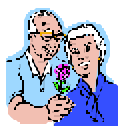
campsite where they worked on their Canoeing merit badge and their Indian Lore merit badge.



Troop 86 will be having weekly meetings all summer long. During these meetings the boys will be doing cycling, archery, and many other fun outdoor activities. If your son is between the ages of 11 and 17 and would like to join the Boy Scouts, please call Cindy Phillips at 546-6486 for more information.

Congratulations to Cub Scout Pack 86 Tiger Cubs on earning their Tiger Cub Rank. They worked very hard on the activities and the "Go See Its" required.

CANTERBURY SENIOR TRIPS



Come experience a cruise through the Panama Canal - sit back, relax and enjoy! We go in April 2008.

This year we have a river cruise on the Connecticut River with lunch at the Griswold Inn in August. A trip in Vermont to the Putney Inn for lunch, then on to a Friesian Horse farm for a carriage ride and demonstration of their ability in September. In October we have a two-night stay in Lancaster PA to see "In The Beginning" at Sight and Sound, with a behind the scenes tour of the theater. We will enjoy a play, lunch and cabaret at the Newport Playhouse in November.

You are welcome to join us for any of these events. For more information or to sign up call 860-546-9830. Flyers can also be found in the Town Library.

CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO



The CES PTO would like to thank everyone for their continued support. Our Spring Fundraiser went well and the CT Defenders game was a success, as usual. The third grade chorus definitely has a lot of fans!

On field day, we hosted an assembly for the children and provided Popsicles to keep them cool.

Many projects must be set forth before the summer vacation starts; for our June meeting, we reviewed our progress and are getting ready for the next school year. We also made official nominations of the PTO officers for the 2007-2008 year: President - Christine Thetreat, Vice President - Jennifer Kasacek, Secretary - Brenda Button, and Treasurer - Pam Cote. Our 2007-2008 meetings will be as follows: 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12, 1/9/01, 2/13, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14, and 6/11 at 6:30 pm in the CES library.

Any parent or guardian of a CES student is welcome to join the PTO! We welcome newcomers, and invite new ideas for growth and the continuation of progress. Keep an eye out for our meeting reminders! If you would like to volunteer, please let any PTO or CES faculty member know. Don't forget to save your Box Tops this summer!

Have a great summer!!

FRIENDS OF THE CANTERBURY LIBRARY



On May 23, the Friends of the Canterbury Library held its annual meeting in conjunction with the Library Board's annual 'Patron Appreciation Night.' It was a great evening and a chance to thank the many people, young and old, who volunteer their time and talents in making our Town Library such a special place. A special thanks goes out to the Library Board members for providing some great refreshments after the meeting. And, a special thanks goes to our Town Library Director, Marion Sheehan, for her outstanding daily work and her super support of our organization.

Officers for the Friends of the Library were elected at this meeting. They are: President: Steve Taylor, Vice President: Ellen Chalfant, Treasurer: Denise Bachand, Secretary: Steve Orlomski and Member-at-Large: Seanna Gendreau.

Looking ahead:

The Friends of the Canterbury Library will be holding its next meeting on Thursday, August 2 at the Library. We are always looking for people of all ages who wish to contribute to making our Town Library better and better. Please mark this meeting on your calendar. Bring your ideas and your energy.

Our Annual Spaghetti Supper will be on Friday, September 28. It's back to being a Fall event and we are looking forward to another packed house. This supper, which is a great opportunity to meet those who support our library, is an excellent fund-raiser for our organization as well as a wonderful annual community event.

Currently, we don't have another book sale on the immediate horizon. But, we are always looking for book donations for future sales. Please call the library (546-9022) if you have books to donate for future Friends' book sales. Please - no text books, encyclopedia, or Reader's Digest condensed books.

Finally, we are always looking for new members. Come help us in our efforts which directly support the programs and collections of our wonderful library.

GIRL SCOUTS



Junior Girl Scout Troop 5263 had a very busy year. We planned and put on the Thinking Day event for the entire service unit (all Girl Scouts from Canterbury, Plainfield and Sterling) on February 24 at Canterbury Elementary School. It was a full-day event where the attendees learned about Girl Scouts and Guides from all around the world and about Mexico. Activities included making "God's Eyes", tissue paper flowers and sampling different types of salsa. One booth was about the new Seven Wonders of the World which will be announced on 07/07/07 - go to <http://www.new7wonders.com> to cast your vote. We also wrote out post cards and collected items for the US military overseas that were donated through <http://www.Give2theTroops.org>. Thank you to Girl Scout Troops 4128, 5135 and 5142 and to Don and Diane Chidester for all of your help in making this event fun for all.

The badges we worked on this year included: Girl Scouting Around the World, First Aid, Making Music, Outdoor

Cook, The Choice Is Yours, Traveler, World Neighbors and Your Outdoor Surroundings. We also learned about Letterboxing and then went on a hike through Kinne Preserve and found all three letterboxes hidden there. Check out <http://www.letterboxing.org> for more information about this fun hobby.

We used the majority of our troop's cookie sales profits to attend the 95th Anniversary of Girl Scouts national sing-along at the base of the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C. on June 9 with more than 120,000 Girl Scouts from all over the country in attendance. We toured the Capitol with one of Senator Joe Courtney's staff members and later saw a production of "Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at a dinner theater.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to register your daughter in Girl Scouts, please visit <http://www.gsocfct.org> or call 546-6968.

CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Canterbury Historical Society held several great meetings this spring with presentations on such varied topics as old time radio, the early cotton mills of eastern CT, *Titanic* memorabilia, and a history of the Finns in Canterbury. While we don't hold monthly meetings in July or August, we've got some great programs scheduled for the fall, as well. Visit our website -- www.canterburyhistorical.org -- for more information.

At the Baldwin Middle School graduation on June 18, CHS member Bob Noiseux presented the Canterbury Historical Society Award at the ceremony. The recipient of a copy of our publication, *Canterbury: The First 300 Years*, was Kara Ames. Best wishes to Kara in her high school experience, and congratulations to all graduates.

On June 25, CHS sponsored its annual blood drive for the Red Cross in the Town Hall Community Room. Forty-four pints of blood were collected during the day. A special thank you to all of the blood donors for your generosity. Thanks too, to CHS member Lynne Pitman for coordinating this event.

Plans have begun for several big CHS events this fall. On Saturday, September 15, the third **Old Home Day & District Schools Reunion** will be held at the Green School House and on the Green from 10 am - 4 pm. There will be food, music, antiques, old car rides, games for the kids, and more. Look for flyers around town as September gets closer.

On Saturday, October 20, the ever-popular **Harvest Dinner** will return to the Finnish Hall. Tickets will be available at the end of summer and will be \$20 each.

A big show featuring **Traditional Bluegrass & Old Time Country Music** will be held on Sunday, November 18 at 1:30 pm at the Plainfield Town Hall Community Room. Nationally-known Bluegrass performer (and Massachusetts native) **David Peterson & 1946** will be the headliner, and other performers on the bill include Connecticut's *Bristol Boys*, as well as Plainfield native *Nick Anderson & Tall Grass*. Tickets are \$17 each or \$30 for two, and are available by calling 546-9062.

This summer, CHS will begin looking for sponsorships from area businesses for both the September & November events. If you are a business owner, and are interested in help-

ing us sponsor these events, please call 546-9062 or email canterburyhistorical@gmail.com. As CHS is a 401 (c)(3) non-profit organization, donations made by businesses and individuals may be tax deductible.

THE LAST GREEN VALLEY RIVERS CONNECTIONS



The rivers and streams of the Last Green Valley once teemed with migratory fish (such as river herring, shad and American eel) which served as important food sources for many wildlife species and the people of the region. With the dawn of the industrial age, our rivers supplied power to manufacture goods, making the Last Green Valley one of the most economically productive areas of the country. Unfortunately the dams and impoundments required to operate the mills interrupted fish passage to and from Long Island Sound. In some of the smaller streams of the upper watershed, dams, road crossings and rising water temperatures have seriously impacted inland fish species such as wild trout.

This April fish passage was restored to the Quinebaug River for the first time in more than 100 years. On the Shetucket River fish are traveling north through Sprague toward Scotland and Windham. Several towns in The Last Green Valley are working to protect river corridors through protection of open space, maintaining vegetative buffers, reducing run-off to waterways and restoring river connections necessary for more natural flows and healthier streams. To learn more about options for protecting and improving waterways in the Last Green Valley visit the GVI website at www.greenvalleyinstitute.org

The Green Valley Institute is the educational outreach arm of the Quinebaug-Shetucket National Heritage Corridor, operated in partnership with the Cooperative Extension Systems at the University of Connecticut and the University of Massachusetts.

Holly Drinkuth, Land Conservation Coordinator

CANTERBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Canterbury Public Library 860-546-9022, Fax: 860-546-1142
canterburypublic@yahoo.com Website: canterburylibrary.org



Hours Monday – Wednesday 10:00-1:00; 3:00-7:00.
Thursday 10:00 – 1:00; 3:00 – 8:00.
Saturday 10:00 – 4:00.

We have a new online circulation system. You may access your account to see what you have out and when they are due by going to <http://cby-verso.auto-graphics.com>. You can renew material, reserve materials, and see what we have on the shelf all from the comfort of your home.

INFOANYTIME is a real-time, web-based reference service that features live librarians who can help you find the information you need anytime. It is free -- compliments of the Canterbury Elementary School Teachers donation. Just go to our website and click on the **infoAnytime** link.

[Summer Reading Programs](#)

All programs begin on June 18 and end on August 8.

Adult (21 and up)

Read at least 3 books and write a review of each. All participants get a certificate for a free book from our Friends of the Library book sale. For every 3 books reviewed put your name into a drawing for various grand prizes.

Pre-School (12 mos.-7 years)

Read, or have read to you, 10 books and receive a gift certificate to Ra Ra's Ice Cream Parlor in Moosup for a tiny taste cone. Participants can receive up to 3 coupons!

Children (7-12 years)

Get a Clue @ Your Library this summer and enjoy 6 weeks of fun. Get your packet from one of our teen volunteers to begin the activities. When you finish all the activities, put your name into a drawing for some amazing prizes. Your school required reading counts toward our program as well. Don't forget to read for 20-minutes each day.

Young Adults (14 -20 years)

Solve 3 mysteries from the book *The Mini Five-Minute Mysteries* by Ken Weber. (If you can't figure out the answers we will provide them for you.) Put your name into the drawing for some great prizes! Your school required reading counts toward our program as well. Don't forget to read for 20-minutes each day!

Calendar of Events

July 2007

- 9 Mad Scientist Program 11-12 p.m.
- 11 Make a mystery card craft 10:30- 11:30
- 19 Sculpture Clay craft 3:30-4:30
- 20 Midnight magic with Harry Potter 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Purchase the book through the library for \$22 and get it at 12 am. Crafts and fun for all.
- 24 Quilling Craft 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- 25 End Summer Activities

August 2007

- 8 Last day for all Summer Reading paperwork.
- 9 Summer Reading Prizes Drawing

Nutmeg Book Discussion Series

Discuss the newest Nutmeg Nominees with Teale. Snacks and great conversations await you. So get reading!

Adult & Young Adult Book Discussion

We meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm
The One-Book-One-Region and Griswold Summer Read is: *Across a Hundred Mountains* by Reyna Grande. We will discuss the book on August 13. Stop in the library to get your copy.

Our programs continue and grow thanks to the Jewett City Savings Bank. Sign-up is required for all of the following pro-

grams.

Ladder to Literacy for ages 3 ½-5 Wednesdays at 10 am.

Story time for ages 3-4 Tuesdays at 10 am.

Music and Movement for ages 18 mos. – 3 Thursdays at 9:15 and 10:15. Please call for details and starting dates.

Movies

Your movie fines buy new DVD's each month. Stop in and take a look!

BJ's Wholesale Membership

Purchase or Renew a BJ's membership through the library and the library will receive a \$5.00 donation.

PRUDENCE CRANDALL MUSEUM

The Prudence Crandall Museum has a variety of events and programs planned for the Summer season.



Exhibits for the summer season include: *A Bold Front – Leaders of the Abolitionist Movement in Support of Prudence Crandall* showcases the many individuals who helped Crandall to open – and keep open – the first Academy in New England for young African American women. Also, *Acquiring History – Highlights From the Prudence Crandall Museum Collection* which includes the sampler Prudence Crandall stitched when she was a youngster. The Canterbury Historical Society has on display some of their recently acquired collection items which relate to the events that took place at Crandall's academy in the 1830s.

A reminder that the Museum Shop includes a wide variety of gift items, children's games, books on women's, black, and Connecticut history. Please stop in and browse.

Upcoming programs:

Join your neighbors and friends at the museum for the annual Music At Twilight programs, to be held on the museum's lawn –

Saturday, July 21 from 6 to 8 pm, *Nick Anderson and Tall Grass* will entertain with an evening of bluegrass music. Admission is free, donations appreciated. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic supper. The Friends of Prudence will be on hand selling ice cream, water, and coffee throughout the evening, with all proceeds going to benefit Friends' programming.

Saturday, July 28 from 6 to 8 pm. An evening with *Gypsy Romance!* Local songwriter and musician Donna Dufresne blends her talent with Gypsy Nights (voted best swing and jazz band in Rhode Island three years in a row) for an evening of romantic songs in the American songbook tradition. Free admission, donations appreciated. The Friends of Prudence will once again be on hand throughout the evening selling refreshments.

Looking further ahead September 1 is the date of the 21st Annual Prudence Crandall Day! Celebrate Prudence's 204th birthday at the museum, which will be host to artisans and craftspersons of all kinds – wood and stone carvers, watercolor and oil painters, a chair caner, quilter, pewter caster, the list goes on. Local organizations will also be represented. This

event runs from 10 am to 4:30 pm. Suggested donation is \$2.00 per person.

Regular Museum hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 10 am to 4:30 pm. Admission is \$3 adult; \$2 senior citizen/youth; 6 and under are free. For additional information, call the museum at 860-546-7800.

The **Friends of Prudence** invite you to join! The Friends' mission is to assist in the preservation and interpretation of the Prudence Crandall Museum, to encourage and promote visitation, and to enhance the public's appreciation of this unique landmark. There are a variety of levels of membership, and benefits include a discount in the museum's shop and free museum admission. For additional information or to join, please contact Lynne Pitman, Friends President, at 860-546-9266.

DR HELEN BALDWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO NEWS



Congratulations to the Class of 2007! PTO would like to wish all of you the best. We're very proud of your accomplishments! Congratulations, also, to all the families and teachers of the graduates. It is through your dedication and hard work that our students have achieved success.

Even though the school is over, PTO has already begun planning for the 07-08 school year. We are looking forward to the opportunity to continue enhancing the education of our children through fund-raising events and school activities, and encourage parents to stop by and visit one of our monthly meetings to see what we're all about. Please consider joining us and sharing your ideas and talents in the upcoming year. During this past year, DHBMS PTO began with mostly new members including parents, grandparents, and teachers. It has been a rewarding and successful beginning for us. Thank you to all who helped to make this happen. Our first meeting of the new school year will be on Wednesday, September 19 at 6 pm.

The PTO is in the process of organizing a Holiday Shopping Bonanza on Saturday, November 3, 2007. Plans are in the works to have a large variety of crafts and gifts available for your holiday shopping. We are continuing to welcome vendors and crafters who are interested in participating in this exciting event! Please contact the PTO @ 546-1034 for details.

The PTO is now collecting Campbell's Soup Labels and Box Tops at DHBMS. This fund-raiser helps provide the school with many educational products. Please don't forget to save labels and box tops throughout the summer!

The PTO would like to wish all of you a safe and happy summer. See you in September!

RECREATION COMMISSION

Thanks to Dave Motowidlak for use of his tractor, truck, and trailer to till the baseball fields at Manship Park and Frink Field this past spring, and thanks to Tom Gray for doing the work.

Thanks to Scott Weaver of Alliance Fence for the donation of time and materials to finish the fence repairs at Campbell Drive Field this spring.



Thanks to the Town Fire Department and Constables for their help with a successful SFC Baseball opening day parade for the second year in a row.

Rebecca Collins will be offering her **After School Care Program** at Canterbury Elementary School during the next school year – call Rebecca for information or to register (546-9094).

Elena Ferragatta will be offering language classes at the Elementary School (tentatively Mondays) and Baldwin Middle School (tentatively Fridays) during the next school year. More information will be distributed at the beginning of the school year.

Jessica Collins (Baldwin School teacher) will be offering a summer program (Creative Arts Academy) at Baldwin for two weeks in July this summer. This is a full-day program with plans for weekly field trips. Contact Jessica at JLR397@aol.com or JRainville@canterburypublicschools.org for more information. See more information on area summer programs in the attached table.

Adult volleyball will be playing at Manship Park on Monday evenings (7 pm) this summer, and Sunday evening men's basketball is expected to continue at Baldwin gym (7 pm) during the summer.

Recreation Commission meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm at the Town Hall Community Center.

A table of recreation programs in the area is listed on the last page of this newsletter.

WESTMINSTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



On Saturday, October 13 at 3:00 pm, the historic (1770) Westminster Congregational Church will once again sponsor its Walking Weekends program, "Revival and Revolutionaries". A walk with accompanying lecture will give visitors an opportunity to view the church's meetinghouse and the old burying ground where 25 patriots of the Revolutionary War and several veterans of the French and Indian War rest.

A Second lecture (in the meetinghouse) will depict the careers of two noted missionaries to the "praying Indians", John Eliot and David Brainerd, whose work had considerable impact on tribal allegiances and culture before and after the King Phillip's War.

On October 13 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, there will be a Giant Book Sale (more information below). As usual, free refreshments will be served.

Other upcoming activities include:

"The Pilgrim's Progress": an in-depth study of John Bunyan's great Puritan classic. Materials provided. Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, starting July 18.

"Amazing Grace": a series of classes studying the history and doctrines of Calvinism and Reformed Theology. Video series. Discussion groups. Materials provided. Fridays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, starting July 20.

Giant Book Sale: Friday, August 31 (2:00 - 7:00 pm) and Saturday, September 1 (9:00 am - 2:00 pm) Many vintage vol-

umes. Wide variety of subjects. Hard cover - \$1.00, Paperback - \$.50.

For more information on "Revival and Revolutionaries," please contact John T. Bennett, Jr. at 546-9245 (E-mail: jben-nettir@charter.net). For information on all other activities, including opportunities for Home Bible Study, please contact Pastor David W. Gladden at 546-9752 (E-mail: gdwgladden@yahoo.com). Regular Sunday Worship Services are held at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm. Westminster Congregational Church is located on Route 14, 2.8 miles west of Canterbury Green.

VETERANS MEMORIAL



The Canterbury Veterans Memorial Committee continues to meet every second Saturday of the month at 10:00 am at the Town Hall. We urge all those who participated in conflicts after the Korean War to submit the application and discharge papers to insure inscription onto the Phase Two stone. (See page 7 of this newsletter.) If you know of someone that qualifies, make sure that they or a family member provides the proper paper work to the Selectmen's office. Once the stone has been completed, all future applicants for Phase One and Two will have to pay \$100 for inclusion. The cost per letter will increase significantly after completion of the second phase.

The Memorial Committee greatly appreciates any contribution to the costs of this ongoing project. T-shirts and refrigerator magnets are items being sold by the committee and will be available at the July 4th celebration. Any questions about the Memorial may be directed to 546-0606 or 546-9547.

CANTERBURY VFW

The Canterbury VFW is having a Tag Sale on Saturday July 21 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Post Home on North Canterbury Road.

GOODWIN CONSERVATION CENTER PROGRAMS Summer 2007

All programs begin at The Goodwin Conservation Center. The Center is located on Potter Rd., off Route 6, in Hampton, CT. For more information or to register for a program call 860-455-9534.

Can You Canoe?

2:00 pm Saturday, June 30.

Join us for a relaxing paddle around Pine Acres Pond. Nothing says lazy summer afternoon like floating on the water watching the dragonflies flit by as we search for Goodwin's resident Great Blue Heron. Space is limited so registration is required.

Sunday Sunset Stroll Series

Various Times Sundays, July 15, August 12, September 16, October 14.

There is no better way to wrap-up your weekend than breathing in nature as afternoon settles into dusk. Get your fill of the out-

doors to carry you into the workweek with an easy stroll around the Goodwin Conservation Center grounds. The walks will begin about an hour before sunset at the following times: July 15, 7:30 pm, August 12, 7:00 pm, September 16, 6:00 pm, October 14, 5:30 pm.

Wildflower Walk Series

10:00 am Saturdays, July 21, August 25, September 22.

These easy hikes at the Conservation Center will help you identify what flowers are in bloom throughout the summer and early fall. You will be amazed by how the flowers change from month to month and you might just catch a fun story about some of the blooms.

Mysterious Moss

2:00 pm Saturday, July 28.

Unless you look closely, you may never know what an interesting world lies beneath your feet and hiding in the moist, dark places of the forest. Our guest, Jessica Budke, will lead you in this fascinating exploration of some of our tiniest plants.

Tree Identification

10:00 am Saturday, August 4.

There are so many trees in Connecticut that it's tough to determine individuals out of the sea of leafy green. This program will show you how to recognize tree characters that will help you make that distinction. In just a short time, you will learn to use a simple key to help you identify some of the most common Connecticut trees.

The Life Aquatic

2:00 pm Saturday, August 11.

Water. A substance essential for all walks of life. We drink it, but other animals make their homes in it. Come explore Pine Acres Pond and learn about the animals and plants, big and small that make their homes here, living a liquid life.

Plant Collection and Crafts

10:00 am Saturday, August 18.

Art is everywhere and you can find materials for art projects right in your back yard! Learn how to collect and press flowers and leaves to preserve. Then, we will use some pressed plants for cards and crafty projects. \$3.00 materials fee. Registration required.

Alien Invaders!

2:00 pm Saturday, September 1.

No, we're not talking about creatures from Mars. These aliens are from Europe or Asia, and they really are invading. Invasive plants are becoming a conservation concern as they take over the landscape and choke out our native plants and wildlife. Learn why these plants are so much trouble and how to identify some of the major culprits.

Home again, home again

2:00 pm Saturday, September 8.

What do a hole in the ground, a pile of sticks, a rock wall and

an old dead tree all have in common? They are all excellent homes for some of the Goodwin Forest wildlife. Join us as we visit some of our animal friends at home.

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CANTERBURY WAR MEMORIALS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ELIGIBILITY

Do you know of anyone for which the following applies:

- 1. Lived the first eighteen years of life in Canterbury
and/or
- 2. Lived in Canterbury upon enlistment into the Armed Forces
(Copy of discharge paper or DD214 required if applicable)

Veteran's name _____

Date of Birth/Town of Residence at Birth _____

Branch, Rank at Discharge _____

Town of Residence upon entering service _____

Dates of Service _____

Type of Discharge (Honorable /Dishonorable) _____

Chairman
Ray Roode
Memorial Committee

Qualifying Dates of Service Required Below

World War I	April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918
World War I - Russia	April 6, 1917 to April 1, 1920
World War II.....	December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946
Korean Conflict	June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955
Vietnam Era	February 28, 1961 to July 1, 1975
Lebanon	July 1, 1958 to November 1, 1958 or September 29, 1982 to March 30, 1984
Invasion of Grenada.....	October 25, 1983 to December 15, 1983
Operation Earnest Will	February 1, 1987 to July 23, 1987
Invasion of Panama.....	December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990
Persian Gulf War	After August 2, 1990

Please return completed forms to the Selectman's Office

CANTERBURY AREA SUMMER PROGRAMS - 2007

Organization	Address	Phone/website/e-mail	Activity
Koinonia School of Sports	240 Country Home Rd Thompson, CT 06277	866-399-5928 www.koinoniafitness.com	Summer Day Camp (ages 4-13)
Brooklyn Rec. - Matthew Lohbusch, director	PO Box 356 Brooklyn, CT 06234	860-774-5464 recreation@brooklynct.org	Summer Day Camp (ages 4-13) 6/25 – 8/3
Plainfield Rec. Department – Myra Ambrogi, director	482 Norwich Rd. Plainfield, CT 06374	860-564-1819 www.plainfieldct.org	Indoor pool (Plainfield Town Hall)
Lisbon Rec.	1 Newent Rd Lisbon CT	860-376-9791	Summer Programs
YMCA Camp Woodstock	42 Camp Rd. Woodstock Valley, CT 06282	860-974-1336	Camps for boys and girls
YMCA	337 Main St Norwich, CT 06360	860-889-7349	Camps and child care for children through teens
YMCA of Willimantic	157 Boston Post Rd. North Windham, CT 06256	860-423-2531	
Village Green Preschool & Childcare	Wolf Den Rd. Brooklyn, CT	860-774-3439	16 th annual summer fun camps (ages 3-8) 7/9 - 8/10
QVCC Kids Academy	QVCC 742 Upper Maple St. Danielson, CT	860-774-1133 www.QVCC.commnet.edu	Weekly programs (ages 6-college prep.) 7/9 – 8/10
Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp	326 Taft Pond Rd. Pomfret Center, CT 06259	860-974-1122/974-3379 office@4HCampCT.org	Day camp (ages 7-15), resi- dential camp (ages 9-15) 6/24 – 8/10