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The First Selectman's Corner

As we say farewell to spring, or perhaps good riddance to what turned out to be a cold damp extension of winter, outdoor activities in Clinton are beckoning. Thanks to the approval of our residents, the Clinton Beach is going to have a nice new concession and bathhouse by the end of June. Several local contractors have been working to complete the project so that our beach will have the best facilities around. Our Town Marina has never looked better. The plantings are done and, coupled with Jake Gerte's facelift at Eposito beach and our cleanup efforts, it has become a destination.

Clinton has so much to offer its residents during the summer! Clinton Landing behind Town Hall provides a spectacular vista along with great blue crabbing and is a hot spot for local artists. This is also the site of the Clinton Blue Fish Festival, which will take place again this year on July 22 and 23. Heading east about half a mile, you take a right on historic Waterside Lane and follow it to the Clinton Town Beach. Our beach, as mentioned, will see significant upgrades for this season and host the 5th annual Clinton Family Day on July 16. This event has grown each year and offers families a great day of free fun activities. Its a must-do.

I want to thank Debbie Lundgren and the Clinton Bike and Pedestrian Committee for organizing the first, and I hope annual, Clinton Bike Festival, which was held on May 1. Over a hundred people turned out for the event, which featured a family

fun ride down to the marina, an intermediate ride along the shoreline, and many activities behind Town Hall and at Post Office Square. A great family event.

I also want take time to remember former First Selectman and Fire Chief Dan Vece, who passed away in April at 86 years of age. Dan was an Iwo Jima survivor, a husband, father, and friend, who gave his all his whole life, to his family, his country, his church, and his town. We will miss you, Dan; I consider myself fortunate to have had you as a mentor and a friend.

I hope you take time to get out and enjoy our town and all it offers. I am always looking for ways to improve our town, and I hope people see the changes and appreciate the effort that goes into running this community from the many departments and volunteers whose only agenda is a better Clinton. I urge every resident to follow our town on Clinton Patch, the Harbor News and Clinton *Events*; big things are happening that will improve our town now and for many years into the future. From new fields, a renovated community center, and bulkheads and walkways along Route 1 to possibly a new high school, Clinton is evolving and I want you to be part of our community moving forward. Have a great summer, and I hope to see you out and about.



- Willie



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“Be The Wall”

Campaign to Reduce Underage Drinking

This spring, the First Selectman’s Task Forces launched a multimedia campaign intended to encourage and support parents, retailers, and community members in their efforts to keep teens from drinking. Over the next year, Task Force members representing parents, youth, business, law enforcement, schools, religious organizations, medical personnel, and more - will ask the community to “Be the Wall” between teens and alcohol. This simply stated campaign is designed on the premise that while alcohol may be the primary substance of choice for teens across the state and country, underage drinking should be the single most preventable at-risk behavior among our teenagers. Barbara Small, Youth & Family Service Bureau Director, states, “Underage drinking comes down to access; if our teens cannot get their hands on it, they cannot use it. We are asking all community members to help us limit access to alcohol for teens once and for all.”

In Clinton, the 2010 Search Institute survey, *Profiles of Student Life: Attitudes and Behaviors*, reports that most teens are not drinking. However, of the 28 percent who report drinking in the last thirty days, 18 percent say they’ve gotten drunk once or more in the past two weeks. Current research indicates that the teen brain is still developing until the mid-twenties. The introduction of alcohol, particularly in large quantities, may impair brain development. The developing teen brain also makes teens more impulsive and less likely to consider consequences of their behavior. For this reason, the campaign encourages all adults to be firm, clear, and consistent when talking with teens about alcohol.

The multimedia “Be The Wall” campaign includes a humorous cinema ad and posters about natural communication gaps between teens and parents, interactive website, community “build a wall” displays, pizza box initiative, billboard, guerilla marketing strategies, and more. Look for “the wall” around town this summer! Local agencies and businesses wishing to participate in the campaign by displaying images should contact Kristin Brooks at clintontaskforce@gmail.com

Formed in 1990, the First Selectman’s Task Force is made up of caring adults and youth from Clinton who develop and share ways to prevent youth substance abuse.

Working with parents, school officials, business and town leaders, youth-serving organizations, package store owners, the faith community, police, and neighbors, the Task Force helps to implement drug-prevention strategies and promotes asset building, recognizing and increasing positive experiences and qualities that help influence healthy choices in young people. Clinton is currently one of eighteen communities in Connecticut that has received federal funds to support this work.

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The Clinton Bluefish Festival & Craft Fair will be held Friday, July 22, 6 - 10 p.m. & Saturday, July 23, noon - 10 p.m. behind the Clinton Town Hall. This year's bands so far, are "Out of Thin Air" on Friday and "The Engine Room" & "The Whitehouse Experience" on Saturday. Great food. Join the talent contest, Battle of the Bands, karaoke contest, pie-eating contest, beautiful baby contest, pet picture contest, competition for Little Miss Bluefish, bike parade, duck race or Chowder Cook-off. Much more to see and do. For more information call 860-669-1195.

CVFD Saturday Night Bingo to run June 18 til September 3. No Bingo July 23. Starts at 7 p.m. For more information call 860-669-8131.

Clinton Rotary Cancer Relief Fund Walk on the track behind Joel School, Glenwood Road, Clinton is Saturday

June 11, 2011 starting at 2 p.m. The lighting of the luminaries will be at dusk. There will be music, games, vendors, food, and entertainment. Teams and individual walkers are welcome. Luminaries are \$5. For more information please call Jim or Sandy at 203-627-1427.

Clinton Volunteer Fire Department is proud to announce its 100th Anniversary in September. To celebrate Clinton will be hosting the 128th annual state firefighters convention and parade. (See article on page 18) This will take place September 16, 17, & 18th. A block party and dance will be held at 35 East Main St. Saturday the 17th from 6-10 p.m. Sunday the parade will start at noon, stepping off from Causeway off of East Main Street and ending at Clinton Fire Headquarters on East Main St. For more information call 860-669-8131.

From the Desk of the Tax Collector

How Tax Bills are calculated & standard annual billing procedures

Local property taxes will be due and payable on July 1, 2011. The last day to pay without penalty will be August 1, 2011. All real or personal property tax bills over \$100.00 may be payable in two installments as established by law. The second installment will be due January 1, 2012. Motor vehicle taxes are due in full at the time of billing. The real estate and personal property tax bill has two payment stubs attached: one to pay the July installment and one to pay the following January installment. Make checks payable to the Town of Clinton.

Real Estate Tax Bills - Grand List October 1, 2010

First installment due: July 1, 2011 / Second installment due: January 1, 2012. The Grand List is a listing of all taxable property located within the town on October 1 of the Grand List Year and its valuation on that first day of October. Taxes are based on 70% of the assessed value x the mill rate.

Example only: 100% assessed value is \$142,857.14

$\$142,857.14 \times 70\% = \$100,000$

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Motor Vehicle Tax Bills - Motor Vehicle assessments are based upon 70% of average retail value as determined by the Assessor. Any questions regarding the assessed value of a vehicle should contact the Assessor (860-669-9269).

If you have sold a vehicle and transferred the license plate to another vehicle after October 1, you are required to pay the bill in July for the old vehicle. You will receive a supplemental motor vehicle tax bill for the newly acquired vehicle. This bill is due and payable on January 1, 2012. If you sold a vehicle and did not transfer the plate to another vehicle, you must return the plate(s) to the DMV and get a receipt. Then

you must contact the Assessor's office immediately (860-669-9269). You may be eligible for an adjustment of the tax bill for that vehicle. You will be required to provide proof to the Assessor. The uniform assessment date is October 1 in Connecticut. Motor vehicles registered on October 1 will be part of the October 1 Grand List. Vehicles registered between October 2 and the following July 31 will be known as a supplement to the October 1 Grand List and tax bills will be due and payable January 1, 2012.

The motor vehicle information comes directly from the registration records at the DMV. If your name is spelled incorrectly or any of the information is incorrect on the bill, you must notify the DMV in order to have the changes made. The DMV website: <http://www.ct.gov/dmv>

Personal Property Tax Bills - Taxable personal property that exists on October 1. Personal property includes all other property not classified as real estate, such as, but not limited to, machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures, non-registered motor vehicles, and leased equipment. All questions regarding the assessed value should be directed to the Assessor's office at 860-669-9269.

General Information Regarding All Tax Bills - If a payment is late, interest accrues at the rate of 1 percent per month from the due date. On August 2, 2011, there will be a late charge (interest) of 3 percent of the tax outstanding or a minimum of \$2.00 interest, whichever is greater. This interest charge has been set by state law.

If you escrow money each month with your lender to pay your taxes and you receive a real estate tax bill, please forward the bill to your bank immediately. If you no longer escrow your taxes and you did not receive a bill, please call us immediately at 860-669-9067.

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We are required to report all delinquent motor vehicle accounts to the DMV after the billing period. You will not be allowed to register any vehicles until all bills are paid in full.

If you do not receive a tax bill by the first week in July, please contact our office. There are a few reasons why you may not have received a bill. We will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have.

Our office encourages the taxpayers of Clinton to make payments by mail or drop the payment in the locked box located directly outside of our office in the Clinton Town Hall during working hours. Please make all checks payable to the Town of Clinton. Please enclose the tax bill stub(s) for the bill(s) you are paying. Place in a sealed envelope. If you include a self-addressed stamped envelope, we will return the receipts. We are sorry at this time we do not accept credit card payments.

Connecticut General State Statute Section 12-130. This states that the failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the bill. Consequently, if you do not receive a tax bill(s); the tax is still due with any interest that may have accrued.

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- Tax Collector Melanie Yanus



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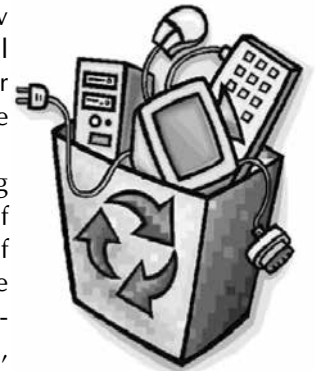


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In 2007, the Connecticut legislature passed Public Act 07-189, amended in 2008 by Public Act 08-35 and now in 2011 with Connecticut's E-Waste recycling law CGS Section 22a-629-640, requiring manufacturers to finance the recycling of their products. This law is based on a "producer responsibility" model where the manufacturer assumes financial responsibility for the end-of-life management of their products.

Under the law, the municipalities' responsibility is now to provide for the collection of household-generated electronic waste. This will be done through transfer stations or refuse disposal areas in each town, where there will be lockable containers provided. Residents are limited to bringing in less than seven items, and there will be no fees to dispose of the ewaste. Each town has specific times when their transfer station or disposal areas are open; contact your town hall or transfer station for more information about this.

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Clinton Events Calendar

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July 7

First Niagara Bank Concert Series - Long Island Sound 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Vece Gazebo, Pierson School, Main Street, Clinton. The Clinton Chamber of Commerce presents the 2011 First Niagara Bank Concert Series with Long Island Sound, music from the 1940s thru today. Sponsored by Clinton Insurance Center and A Limo Company, LLC. Free. Bring a lawn chair. In the event of rain the concert will be canceled. For more info call 860-669-3889 or visit www.clintonct.com.

July 14

First Niagara Bank Concert Series - Shaded Soul 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Vece Gazebo, Pierson School, Main Street, Clinton. The Clinton Chamber of Commerce presents the 2011 First Niagara Bank Concert Series with Shaded Soul, featuring Jazz, Swing, Rhythm & Blues, Motown. Sponsored by Middlesex Hospital and Clinton Paint & Decorating. Free. Bring a lawn chair. In the event of rain the concert will be canceled. For more info call 860-669-3889 or visit www.clintonct.com.

July 21

First Niagara Bank Concert Series - Queen of Hearts 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Vece Gazebo, Pierson School, Main Street, Clinton. The Clinton Chamber of Commerce presents the 2011 First Niagara Bank Concert Series with Queen of Hearts, Contemporary Country Rock. Sponsored by J&E Warner & Sons Painting and Construction and Shoreline Insurance Agency. Free. Bring a lawn chair. In the event of rain the concert will be canceled. For more info call 860-669-3889 or visit www.clintonct.com.

July 22

Clinton Bluefish Festival and Craft Fair

Friday 6 to 11 p.m. Saturday July 23 noon to 11 p.m. Clinton Landing, behind Andrews Memorial Town Hall, 54

East Main Street, Clinton. Music, Entertainment, Crafts. For detailed info contact Sandy Voss 860-669-1195 or sandy91662@aol.com, clintonbluefishfest.com.

July 23

Clinton Bluefish Festival & Craft Fair

Noon to 11 p.m. Clinton Landing, behind Andrews Memorial Town Hall, 54 East Main Street, Clinton. Music, Entertainment, Crafts. For detailed info contact Sandy Voss 860-669-1195 or sandy91662@aol.com, clintonbluefishfest.com.

July 28

First Niagara Bank Concert Series - The Spectacles

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Vece Gazebo, Pierson School, Main Street, Clinton. The Clinton Chamber of Commerce presents the 2011 First Niagara Bank Concert Series with The Spectacles, Classic Rock, Disco, Swing, Standards. Sponsored by Sound Harbor Realty, Clinton Crossing Premium Outlets, and Peregrine's Landing At The Shoreline. Free. Bring a lawn chair. In the event of rain the concert will be canceled. For more info call 860-669-3889 or visit www.clintonct.com.

AUGUST

August 4

First Niagara Bank Concert Series - The Convertibles

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Vece Gazebo, Pierson School, Main Street, Clinton. The Clinton Chamber of Commerce presents the 2011 First Niagara Bank Concert Series with The Convertibles. Rock 'n Roll. Sponsored by Unilever and Drs. K. Carrough, DMD; L. Gagnon, DMD; and J. Burzin, DDS (Orthodontists). Free. Bring a lawn chair. In the event of rain the concert will be canceled. For more info call 860-669-3889 or visit www.clintonct.com.

August 11

First Niagara Bank Concert Series - Goldrush

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Vece Gazebo, Pierson School, Main Street, Clinton. The Clinton Chamber of Commerce presents the 2011 First Niagara Bank Concert Series with Goldrush. Acoustic Country music. Sponsored by Christo Jewelers, Apple Rehab Guilford, and Shore Financial Group, LLC. Free. Bring a lawn chair. In the event of rain the concert will be canceled. For more info call 860-669-3889 or visit www.clintonct.com

August 18

First Niagara Bank Concert Series - The Engine Room

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Vece Gazebo, Pierson School, Main Street, Clinton. The Clinton Chamber of Commerce presents the 2011 First Niagara Bank Concert Series with The Engine Room playing Blues, R&B, Classic Rock, Pop.

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August 20

14th Annual Liberty Bank Bluefish 5K Road Race
14th Annual Liberty Bank Bluefish 5K Road Race, Jared Eliot Middle School, 59 Fairy Dell Road, Clinton. Start time 9 a.m. \$16 pre-reg./\$20 after Aug. 19. Race day registration opens 7 a.m. T-shirts to first 350 registrations. Electronic timing. Registration form: Clinton Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 334, Clinton, CT 06413 (860) 669-3889, or online at clintonct.com/roadrace or www.active.com.

August 25

First Niagara Bank Concert Series - Beatles Forever
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Vece Gazebo, Pierson School, Main Street, Clinton. The Clinton Chamber of Commerce presents the 2011 First Niagara Bank Concert Series with Beatles Forever, a Beatles Tribute Band. Celebrate the Music! Sponsored by Technique Printers and Dr. David Sliva, DMD and Dr. Brian Sawchuk, DDS. Free. Bring a lawn chair. In the event of rain the concert will be canceled. For more info call

SEPTEMBER

September 17

100th Anniversary of Clinton Volunteer Fire Department Vendors at Morgan High School - Rte. 81, Clinton, 9:00 a.m. Saturday Night Block Party at Clinton Fire House, Rte. One, Clinton, 6:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more details email sandy91662@aol.com.

September 18

100th Anniversary of Clinton Volunteer Fire Department - Noon: Parade steps off. Details to follow. For more information contact sandy91662@aol.com.

September 22

Joint Business After Hours at The Hearth - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Join the Clinton Chamber for a joint business after hours with the Madison Chamber of Commerce at The Hearth at Tuxis Pond, 100 Bradley Road, Madison. The event is hosted and sponsored by The Hearth. Business After Hours is a regularly scheduled chamber networking function open to all local businesspeople and their staff members, whether or not they are chamber members.

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Middlesex Hospital

Named to Top 100 Hospitals in Nation



Only Hospital in Connecticut Named for Third Time

Middlesex Hospital has been named one of the top 100 hospitals in the United States, according to the Thomson Reuters 100 Top Hospitals® study. Recognized in the medium-size community hospital class, Middlesex Hospital is the only hospital in Connecticut to be named to the top 100 hospitals list this year, as it was in 2007 and 2008. It is one of only 60 community hospitals in the country to earn the designation this year.

“This is an extraordinary achievement for Middlesex Hospital. It clearly illustrates the talent and dedication of our board members, physicians, employees, volunteers and community members, who are all committed to ensuring the highest standards for patient care,” said Hospital President and CEO, Vincent G. Capece, Jr.

The study recognizes U.S. hospitals that demonstrate superior clinical, operational and financial performance. The hospitals on this list are credited with taking the lead in establishing new national benchmarks for survival, increased safety, “complication-free” care, and overall hospital operational performance, all while maintaining financial stability. This study is an objective review of per-

formance data provided to the federal government and other public data sources.

To conduct the 100 Top Hospitals study, Thomson Reuters researchers evaluated almost 3,000 short-term, acute care, non-federal hospitals. They used public information - Medicare cost reports, Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MedPAR) data, and core measures and patient satisfaction data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Compare data set.

Using a balanced scorecard approach, the study scored hospitals according to a variety of key, organization-wide measures, including: mortality, complications, patient safety and readmission rates (risk adjusted); severity-adjusted average length of stay; profitability and HCAHPS score (patient rating of overall hospital performance), among others.

For more information about Middlesex Hospital, go to www.middlesexhospital.org. For more information about the Thomson Reuters 100 Top Hospitals study, go to www.100tophospitals.com.

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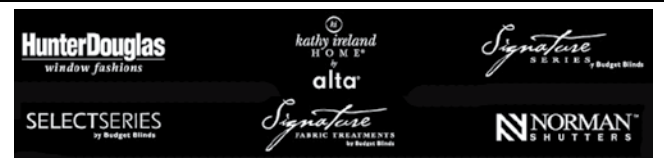
The get-together is intended to assist local businesspeople in making new contacts and working relationships. Admission for Business After Hours is \$10 prepaid. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information or directions call the Clinton Chamber of Commerce at (860) 669-3889 or email chamber@clintonct.com.

St. Mary's Indoor Tag Sale

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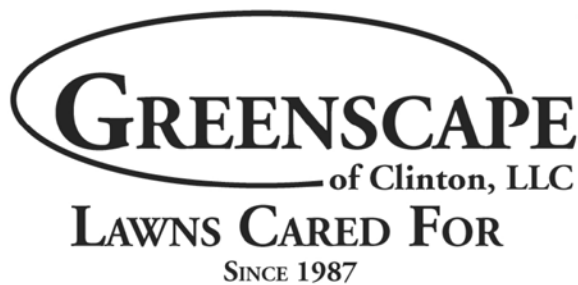


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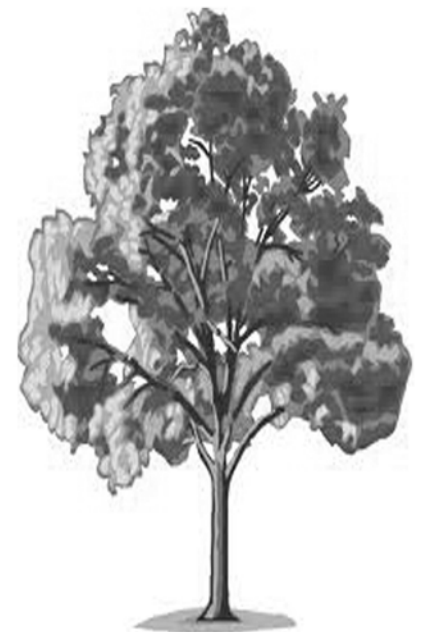
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Herb Clark Receives John H. Filer Philanthropy Award



Herb and Sherry Clark

on Thursday, May 5th at the Council's Annual Luncheon. Herb and his wife, Sherry, have contributed time, resources and expertise to countless nonprofit organizations to ensure a brighter future for all who live and work in Middlesex County and beyond.

The John H. Filer Philanthropy Award is given annually by the Connecticut Council for Philanthropy. The award honors the life and work of John Filer, former chief executive of Aetna Life & Casualty Company. Mr. Filer was known for his tremendous support of corporate citizenship and for helping reassert the American commitment to private philanthropy in the 1970s. The award recognizes someone who embodies an entrepreneurial spirit and leadership in promoting the field

Middlesex County Community Foundation is delighted to announce that Herb Clark has been selected as the 2011 recipient of the John H. Filer Philanthropy Award by the Connecticut Council for Philanthropy which was presented

of philanthropy and who demonstrates extraordinary commitment to help in others in his/her community.

"We are thrilled to have nominated Herb for this honor," explained Cynthia H. Clegg, President & CEO of Middlesex County Community Foundation. "Herb is a true asset of Middlesex County and he has such heart, and such a strong commitment to this community. He believes in the many nonprofit organizations which work tirelessly to make Middlesex County the best place to live. We are also proud to have him as a founding member of the Community Foundation and Director Emeritus of our Board."

Leading by example sums up Herb's approach to all he undertakes. He quietly reaches out to help others and, without a word and by his actions, he encourages all of us to do more. He lives by the motto "Philanthropy Matters. Philanthropy Works."

Herb truly deserves the John H. Filer Award and is, indeed, a Good Person Doing Great Things.

The Middlesex County Community Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Middlesex County. Its two-fold mission is:

- (1) to work with charitably-minded individuals and organizations to build permanent endowments and other charitable funds
- (2) to support local nonprofit organizations through effective grant making to address community needs.

Since its founding in 1997, the Community Foundation has provided more than \$1.8 million in grants to more than 220 organizations for the arts, cultural and heritage programs, educational activities, environmental improvements, and for health and human services. For more information call 860-347-0025, email info@MiddlesexCountyCF.org or visit the website: www.MiddlesexCountyCF.org.



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Home Share Program

Single adults who are having difficulty maintaining their homes and/or don't want to live alone, may share a home with another single adult who needs affordable housing and is willing to either make a financial contribution or perform services.

Housing counseling and/or opportunities for single individuals, one of whom must be over age 60, to share a house are available through home share programs in Connecticut. Applicants are screened and interviewed by the program staff. The staff introduces individuals found to be compatible, helps them to develop a home-sharing agreement, and offers follow-up counseling if a match is made. If a home share arrangement is not appropriate, staff will counsel applicants, and/or refer them to other appropriate housing services. Interested parties should call the program closest to them or in the area they wish to live.

Connecticut's Home Share Programs

1. Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut
 One Long Wharf Drive, Suite 1L, New Haven, CT 06511
 Phone: 203-785-8533 Fax: 203-785-8873
 Website: www.aopartnerships.org

2. North Central Area Agency on Aging
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A Letter to our Loyal Readers from the Publisher

During the last 30 months our local area merchants have been overwhelmed by a deep recession. Many have closed, unable to weather the storm of financial uncertainty, while others are just hanging on, waiting for an improved economy.

We at Events Magazines are extremely aware of the problems facing local merchants and service providers. Closed storefronts and going out of business signs are now more the rule, rather than the exception.

It is becoming increasingly easier to order products from the internet, rather than traveling a few miles to our local store to purchase the same product. The excuse is almost always the same. . . . "I can buy it for less and I pay no sales tax."

TRUE, but when your hard-earned money goes to an out of state merchant, your local neighborhood store truly suffers as does the State of Connecticut.

Protect your local merchant. Purchase your products from your friendly store owners. If you don't they will disappear and we will be left with empty storefronts. Only you can make a difference.

*Buy Local David V. Winstead, Ph.D., Publisher,
Events Magazines*

Shoreline Community Women: Boxes for Soldiers

Shoreline Community Women has been sending care packages to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2006. We have sent over 800 boxes to date and do this through continuous community support from businesses, schools, scout troops, churches, and everyday citizens. We send boxes all year...not just during the holiday season.

We generally have 25-30 military addresses on our list ... some are local servicemen and women. We welcome military addresses from anyone all year long ... it doesn't matter where the soldier is from, since they are all fighting for us.

Our boxes are generally 20-25 lbs and are about the size of a copy paper box.

Shipping costs are paid through donations we collect. Each box costs an average of \$20-\$25 to send, and includes toiletries, socks, wet wipes, drink mixes, paperback books, healthy snacks, and notes, letters, and cards from school children.

The notes from the children are a big hit with the troops and we are always looking for more from teachers and scout troops. We put plenty of everything to share in each box!

We receive heartfelt thank you's from many of the soldiers, and they've said that it means so much to them that people they don't know take time to think of them. We are happy to show our gratitude to them for their service, and we know the boxes brighten their day.

Items we need: wet wipes, socks (white or dark), hot and cold drink mixes, nuts, hard candy, gum, instant oatmeal, sunscreen, bug repellent (not aerosol), men's razors, movie DVD's (used or new), sudoku/crossword books, foot powder, healthy snacks/raisins/granola bars, trail mix, etc.

Drop off locations: Madison town clerk's office (see Nancy), Clinton library children's room, Clinton Sport Shop, Northeast Fitness Factory, Spazzo salon, Stewards Ace Hardware in Clinton. Monetary donations can be made to Shoreline Community Women, P.O. Box 51, Clinton, CT 06413.

*Information, or if you'd like to give us a military address, contact Cindy Stevens, 860-669-1109, email snowblock@aol.com, or call Brenda Farrel at 860-669-0750.
Thank you!*

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Clinton Volunteer Fire Department Celebrates Century of Proud Service

Every autumn as the summer winds down and before the leaves begin to fall, a 128-year-old tradition visits fire stations around the state. Firefighters of all ages gather to wash, polish, and beautify the apparatus for competition in the Annual Connecticut State Firefighter's Association Convention. Held every September, this convention gathers firefighters, their families, and supporters to celebrate the tradition and pride of the fire service. This year, the tradition comes to Clinton, when the Volunteer Fire Department will host the 128th Annual Connecticut State Firefighter's Association Convention.

Founded in 1909 and formally established in 1911 by a group of concerned citizens committed to protecting life and property within the town, the Clinton Fire Department has operated for one hundred years as an all-volunteer organization presently made up of members from all walks of life. The three-day celebration, beginning on Friday, September 16, 2011 and running through Sunday, September 18, coincides with the 100th anniversary of the department. The department expects over one hundred fire departments and their various apparatus to appear at the parade. Given the expected size of the event, the officers and members of the local volunteer fire department as well as members of the command staff of the

Clinton Police Department have been planning this for the last five years. Led by co-chairmen Deputy Chief Brian Manware and former Captain Marc Catalano, a committee of dedicated members has met bi-weekly over the last year to finalize details for the celebration, including organizing fund-raising events, designing t-shirts and logos, and preparing the logistics of handling such a large-sized event.

On Friday the department will host a luncheon for the Firefighter's Association dignitaries and their families and a dinner at a location to be determined. Saturday will involve a day-long event at the Morgan High School featuring firefighting-related vendors selling fire and emergency services merchandise and memorabilia. Additionally, from 2 to 5 p.m. the department will host the Firefighter's Association President's Reception followed by a block party at the firehouse with food, refreshments, games, and entertainment from 5 until 10 p.m. Finally, the convention will conclude with a parade and awards ceremony. The parade itself will kick off Sunday at noon and will be held on Main Street between the Causeway and fire headquarters featuring marching bands, honor guards, and fire apparatus from across Connecticut as well as the tri-state area. The department anticipates that Main Street between the Causeway and fire headquarters will be closed beginning at 11:45 on Sunday morning and will remain closed for the duration of the parade.

The Clinton Volunteer Fire Department is encouraging the public to come and enjoy the numerous celebrations that are part of its 100th anniversary celebration and hosting of the Connecticut State Firefighter's Association Convention. Ample parking will be available free of charge. For more information about this year's anniversary celebration, please contact Marc Catalano or Brian Manware at 860-669-8131 or visit <http://convention2011.clintonctfire.com>

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Mathcounts - Gold at Eliot

MATHCOUNTS is a national mathematics competition program. Team 8.2 students participated in the Club program by doing the 5 monthly challenges (5 problems each). By doing so, our school was awarded the Silver Level. Once that was accomplished, we received the 10-question Gold Challenge. About 35 students took the challenge. Of those, Mrs. Carson chose the 16 answer sheets with 80% or higher correct.

Families Helping Families

Before we tell you about our third annual "Best Photo of Clinton Photo Contest" we want to thank everyone who turned out to support our first two events of 2011. The Lions Club Pancake Breakfast to benefit Families Helping Families was an overwhelming success, with many people enjoying a brief break from winter. We held our first annual "Spring Stuff the Cruiser" food drive with the Clinton Police Department in April. Despite a very cold and windy day, Clinton residents donated 1,475 pounds of food to help those Clinton families in need. Special thanks to the Clinton Lions Club and the members of the Clinton Police Department who partnered with us to help families in the Clinton community.

Families Helping Families will again be sponsoring their "Best Photo in Clinton Contest." This year we have increased the prizes that will be awarded. The top photo will be given a \$200 savings bond, second place will receive a \$100 savings bond, and third place a \$50 bond. Applications and rules are available at the First Selectman's office at Town Hall, the Henry Carter Hull

Library, or on line at www.clintonct.org in the announcement section. People will also have the opportunity to vote on their favorite photos as we will also have a "People's Choice" award.

Photos will be displayed at the Clinton Town Hall in the Green Room after September 15. Winners will be announced at Families Helping Families' annual "Apple Pie Festival" on Saturday, October 1. Yes, we will again be having the "Apple Pie Festival" the first Saturday in October so start practicing baking that perfect pie. Your pie could be judged the best in Clinton. Again we have increased the prizes with a \$200 savings bond for the best pie, \$100 savings bond for second place, \$50.00 savings bond for third, and a special award for the best pie in our youth division (13 and under).

Any questions about our events or our mission please call 860-669-5592.

- *Miner T. Vincent, President,
Families Helping Families*

Huffin' and Puffin' Trying to Sell Your Home

"I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow you out with my new house." Isn't that how the saying goes? Well ... that's how it should go in today's market. Truth is, we are smarter, we have more choices and we DO have more big bad wolves to contend with. So now, more than ever, buying a house is the key to that illustrious happily ever after package deal. We live in what has become struggling times but it doesn't mean we can't still make out. These days, homes are a hybrid of wants and needs. Let's sort it out.

When you're thinking about buying a home what is the first thing that comes to mind? Style, location, new, well - maintained, remodeled, color, facade?

I'd have to say the location is probably the most important thing on the list with the remaining "needs" being secondary. Want VS need. It's a funny but very SERIOUS factor in whether you will be successful in finding your match ... house that is! Differentiating the two can be difficult in the beginning because they are all "needs"! If your budget was endless, there would be a very happy ending to each of our stories. The fact remains that the economy is changing the course of what is selling and for how much. The rising cost to run and maintain a household are sobering factors to home ownership. The short of it is, people want more for less in today's market.

So, what do you do if you must sell that house? We all know that a house of sticks and straw isn't going to cut it. What to do? Perhaps, you need to make that home more

appealing. In addition to using beautifying tips and simple remodeling, you can take advantage of a very valuable and worthwhile professional service called home staging. Become aware of what you can use to accentuate what you have and to remedy or divert attention away from what you don't.

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Your 401(k) is your friend. For years, employers have wondered: why don't people contribute more to their 401(k)s? At the typical large company, the majority of employees contribute too little, and some find it a hassle to even fill out the paperwork. Most people don't speak "financial" and don't look at financial magazines or websites. It's "boring." So they mentally file "401(k)" under "boring." But the advantages of a 401(k) should not bore you; they should motivate you.

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get. Let's say you put \$2,400 annually in a 401(k) starting at age 30, and for the sake of example, let's assume you get an 8% annual return. How much money would you have at 65? You would have a retirement nest egg of \$437,148 from putting in \$200 per month. But if you started putting in that \$200 a month five years later, you would have only \$285,588. You can put up to \$16,500 into a traditional or "safe harbor" 401(k) in 2011, and if you turn 50 or are older than 50 this year, you can put in an additional \$5,500 in "catch-up" contributions. You can contribute up to \$11,500 to a SIMPLE 401(k) for 2011, with "catch-up" contributions of up to \$2,500 if you are 50 or older.² These annual contribution limits are indexed for inflation.

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Why not take advantage? If you don't contribute greatly to your 401(k), 403(b) or 457 plan, you are ignoring a great retirement savings opportunity.

Talk to your financial advisor about your 401(k) and other great resources to save for retirement.

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14th Annual Liberty Bank Bluefish 5K Road Race

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce and Shoreline Community Women, Inc. will host the 14th Annual Liberty Bank Bluefish 5K Road Race on Saturday, August 20.

The 5k (3.1-mile) race course begins and ends at the Jared Eliot Middle School, 59 Fairy Dell Road in Clinton. Start time is 9 a.m., with race day registrations beginning at 7 a.m. The course is USATF certified number CT00005DR. Mile markers will be measured as such from the course certification. There are several water stations along the route. Last year's race drew 450 entrants.

Electronic chip timing is managed by Platt Systems. In addition to title sponsor Liberty Bank, sponsors include: Shoreline Foot and Ankle Center, Dr. Darren Courtright and Dr. Sonya Marshall; A Limo Company; Medical Weight Loss for Life - Susanna Thomas, M.D.; Unilever; Harbor News; Chelle Designs, LLC; Chips' Pub III; Clinton Glass; Coastal Chiropractic and Wellness; Coastline Construction; Cohen's Bagel Company; Enterprise Computer; Konowitz, Kahn & Company, PC-CPAs; The Lee Company; Lemley Electric; MacKinstry Financial and Investments, LLC; Mohegan Sun Casino; Nike Factory Store; New England Alliance Mortgage; Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Centers; Preferred Foam Products; Schumack Engineered Construction; Senior Insurance Services; Shore Financial Group, LLC; Technique Printers; Yellowbook USA.

Music will be provided by disc jockey Anthony Buzzeo and Sounds by DJ Buzz, and complimentary pre/post race massage will be offered to race participants by Massage-Works and Stone Temple Sanctuary, LLC.

Pre-registration is \$16. Registration after August 19 is \$20. Registration forms are available on-line at clintonct.com/road_race, from participating sponsors, or at the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, 50 East Main Street, Clinton, CT 06413. Course map, sponsors, directions, and other information is available at www.clintonct.com. In addition, online registration is available at www.active.com.

Free parking is available at the Joel School and Peters Complex on Glenwood Road, less than one mile from the Eliot School race site. Free shuttle buses, sponsored by Shoreline Foot and Ankle, will run continuously from 7 until 8:45 a.m., when registration closes. Buses will run again following the race.

Race ceremonies and refreshments begin at the conclusion of the race.

For more information, contact the race coordinator at the Clinton Chamber of Commerce (860) 669-3889.

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Henry Carter Hull Library

Mystery Author Rosemary Harris will be speaking about her latest mystery novel, *Slugfest*, at the Library on **Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.** Enjoy an evening with this dynamic author and find out what's in store for her protagonist Paula Holliday, a garden sleuth with a penchant for discovering dead bodies. Please register for this event at hchlibrary.org.

Author Emily Brooks, founder of the Edibles Advocate Alliance, will be speaking about her cookbook, *Connecticut Farmer and Feast*, at the Henry Carter Hull Library on **Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m.** From farm markets to the top restaurants, Brooks has scoured the Nutmeg State to highlight the farmers and the local food that creates a healthy community.

Preschooler's Summer Reading Programs

The Children's Room of the Henry Carter Hull Library will sponsor two reading programs this summer, one for preschoolers, the second for school-aged children.

Registration begins on June 1 at 9:00 a.m. for families with preschoolers and kindergartners.

Registration for children going into grades 1-6 begins on Tuesday, June 21 at 9:00 a.m.

You can register in person, by phone, or on-line at www.hchlibrary.org.

For Preschoolers: Mama, Mama Reads to Her Llama (and Daddy does, too!)

Reading aloud to your child is one of the most important activities that parents can do. Not only are you spending valuable, loving, nurturing time with your children, but you are also helping them develop skills that will make them successful learners when they go to school.

This year's program features an online component where you'll be able to keep track of the books you read aloud, print out certificates, and reserve prizes for your children. You can even create an iron-transfer for a t-shirt that pictures the covers of the books your child loved. We'll give you great suggestions of books that your children will also enjoy all summer long in the Children's Room.

Special Events

Curious Creatures - Thursday, June 16 at 10:30. Please register. Meet and pet a wonderful assortment of furry, scaly, and feathery animals. This hands-on, interactive program is certain to delight children and their families.

Walk-in Storytime - Tuesdays at 10:00, June 21- August 9; No registration necessary.

K-Boogie Kids - Please register. Music, movement, and rhythm activities with our wonderfully talented Kathleen Miksa! Infants through 6 year olds and a parent/caregiver. Mondays at 4:30, July 11 - August 15. Thursdays at 3:00, July 7 - August 11. Thursdays at 4:00, July 7 - August 11. First

come, first served

Meet Llama Llama Tuesday - July 19 at 6:00. Please register. The kind folks from Middlesex Hospital's Community Council are sponsoring a visit from the star of *Llama Llama, Red Pajama*. Hear stories, have a cookie, and then have your picture taken with this beloved character.

Meet REAL Llamas. Date to be determined; keep checking our website, www.hchlibrary.org.

Teddy Bear Picnic - Thursday, July 21 at noon; please register. Bring your lunch, picnic blanket and your best cuddly stuffed friend for a picnic at the library. We'll supply lemonade, veggie sticks and fruit-kabobs...and a story or two.

School-aged Children Programs:

The Magic Begins with Books!

J.K. Rowling introduced millions of readers into the magical world of Harry Potter. Whether you read all the books, listened to Jim Dale's amazing audio book narration, or viewed each of the movies, the character of Harry Potter and his adventures became so real. This year, as the movie series concludes, your library wants to celebrate the power of stories to transform us.

We've added something new this year - an online component. It will help readers keep track of the time they spend reading, list the titles of the books they finished, choose the prizes they want, recommend their favorite book, see what other kids are reading, print certificates, and more! Statistics can be easily sent to the schools.

We will reward those students who exceed out expectations with an adventure of their own... Lots of fun & surprises await kids at the Henry Carter Hull Library this summer...

Michael Zerphy - Professional Funnyperson - Monday, June 27 at 6:30. In this family show Michael creates a world that continually surprises his audience and leaves them laughing and happy. You'll enjoy his clowning, juggling, physical comedy, and stories. Kids of all ages may attend this kick-off program, but children 5 and under need to sit with their parents. No registration necessary. Michael's performance is co-sponsored by the Clinton Land Conservation Trust, in loving memory of Lynnabeth Mays.

Harry at Four - Tuesdays at 4:00 June 21 - August 2. No registration necessary. Join Children's Librarian Lynn Hidek as she reads the beginning chapters of the Harry Potter books each week. Get acquainted with the most famous boy wizard in history, relive some of his most daring adventures, or get started on some of the titles you missed.

June 21: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

June 28: *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*

July 5: *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*

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Essex Savings Bank Executive Named to New Advisory Board

Gregory Shook, president and CEO of Essex Savings Bank, was recently appointed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston to a 12 member Advisory Council formed in response to new regulations.

Each Federal Reserve Bank across the country is establishing a First District Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council (CDIAC) in response to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. The councils will

represent the perspective of smaller financial institutions and provide input on the economy and lending conditions, among other issues, according to a statement.

The First District's 12 CDIAC members represent commercial banks, thrift institutions and credit unions with assets less than \$10 billion. Members, which are from each of the six New England states, will meet three times annually.



Support Group for Adults with Challenging Kids

"Think Differently" is a support group that helps adults (parents, grandparents, teachers, caregivers, therapists, treatment centers) understand children who are easily frustrated and unusually challenging.

When kids regularly explode (or implode), adults can feel desperate, lonely, and blamed. Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) is an evidence-based approach; research in the neurosciences has shown that challenging kids can lack

important thinking skills. CPS teaches these skills and improves the relationship.

The group is facilitated by Divinna Schmitt, M.Ed, who trained in the model of "Think:Kids" of Massachusetts General Hospital. Think Differently meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month (except July and August) at the Killingworth Library, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. There is no cost to attend.

To learn more or to register, call Divinna at 860-876-0236.

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July 12: *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*

July 19: *Harry Potter and Order of the Phoenix*

July 26: *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*

August 2: *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*

Lego Thursday - June 23 at 2:00. No registration necessary. Bring in your Legos, your imagination, and maybe a buddy or two. Build in the air-conditioned comfort of the Community Room. All ages.

Make a Magic Wand - Thursday, June 30 at 2:00. Please register. We've gathered lots of cool things to help spark your imagination as you craft your very own magic wand. Grades 2 - 6.

Playing with Polymers - Tuesday, July 12 at 2:00. Please register. It's gooey, slippery, sticky, really slimy, and kids love it: the Connecticut Science Center presents their famous program about polymers, certain to intrigue kids of all ages.

Meet author David A. Kelly - Thursday, August 4 at 6:00. Please register. David Kelly loves baseball, history, and mysteries. He's written exciting books in his new Ballpark Mysteries series, some set in Fenway Park or Yankee Stadium. You'll love meeting this author and hearing about how he crafts his stories. Paperback books will be for sale and autographing. Especially designed for children in Grades 1-4.

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS' AWARD: FREE TRAIN RIDE AND PIZZA

Wednesday, August 17 at 1:00. Readers who complete 25 hours of reading between Tuesday, June 21 and Tuesday, August 9 will be invited to Platform 9 at the Clinton Station to board a Shoreline East Train to Old Saybrook, followed by pizza at Pizzaworks.

Check out the library's website, www.hchlibrary.org, for details on this amazing adventure, as well as information about Reading To Jake; Brown Bag Book Clubs and other events.



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Recreation & Parks Department - Summer Programs

THE CLINTON TOWN BEACH: Will officially open on June 25. Beach passes can be purchased from the Gate Keeper between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily (weather permitting). Beach Pass Fees: Clinton Residents: \$20 per vehicle; Clinton Senior Citizens: \$10 per vehicle; Nonresidents: \$25 per visit (no pass issued). Lifeguards will be on duty from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily (weather permitting) beginning July 1 (pending the outcome of our Town Budget vote).

CT COMPUTER EDUCATION SUMMER:

June 20 - 24: (Ages 5 - 9)

Magnets this Way and That: Does temperature affect magnet? Time: 4 - 5:00 p.m. at the P & R Building. Fee: \$65.00 (\$70 Nonresidents)

Ice and Then Some: Which water temperature will become ice first? Time: 5 - 6:00 p.m. at the P & R Building. Fee is \$65.00 (\$75 Nonresidents)

Moviemaking 101 - Making Your Own Atlantis™ Movie: (Ages 6 - 12) July 5 - 8, 2011, Time: 2 - 3:15 p.m., Fee: \$85 (\$90 Nonresidents) Using your own imagination, creativity, special digital movie making cameras, software, and Atlantis™ Lego sets, you will create your very own Atlantis™ movie! You will become part of a team of writers, photographers, directors, and producers and create your own story and script, build various Atlantis™ Lego® scenes, and film your own movie. Please bring a snack. Location: the P & R Building.

Going Green: (Ages 6 - 12) July 5 - 8, 2011, Time: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Fee: \$85 (\$90 Nonresidents). So time to go green and save electricity. So what's the difference between the energy we use? This class will experiment building a windmill, Ferris wheel, solar car, and your very own inventions. This class will be using the Lego Energy Lab Kits. Parents please bring a snack. Parents are allowed to have children from the winter session attend to make a solar car. Location: the P & R Building.

JR. ENGINEERING: (Ages 5 - 8) August 22 - 26, 2011, Time: 9 - 10 a.m., Fee: \$65.00 (\$70 Nonresidents) Join us as we explore, investigate, and solve problems while we learn about the building block of engineering - simple machine. Students will enjoy hands-on activities with levers, gears, wheels, axels, and pulleys that incorporate math, science, and creativity. Location: the P & R Building.

INTRO TO ROCKETEERING: (Ages 5-8) August 22- 26, 2011, Time: 10:30 - 12 p.m., Fee: 85.00 (\$90 Nonresidents) Design and build your own rocket, then launch it with compressed air! This course demonstrates the basics of aeronautics, including thrust, drag, and ballast. Please bring a snack. Location: the P & R Building.

MARTIAL ARTS: Martial Art Classes are available through Madison Academy located at 32 Wall Street, Madison. Classes will meet twice a week for eight weeks. Various days and times are available. Classes available are Taekwondo (ages

6 to adult), Young Dragons (ages 3 to 5), and Cardio-Kickboxing (ages 10 to adult). The fee is \$50 per session. Uniforms are required for all Taekwondo classes and can be purchased at Madison Academy. Personal Training is also available for \$45 per hour for three, one-hour sessions. Martial Arts Classes are held throughout the school year. Session IV: May 23 - July 22.

CLINTON FAMILY DAY: JULY 16, 2011, Time: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Clinton Town Beach. Sand Sculpture registrations begin at 8:30 a.m. Come and enjoy a day of games, arts & crafts, races, music, face painting, snacks, prizes, & more, all provided free for children between the ages of 4 and 12 and their parents. We will be posting a time schedule for all of the events on our website as the day approaches. Please mark your calendarr!

YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP: For boys and girls entering grades 1, 2, and 3 as of September 2011. Held at the Joel School Gym. Camp will focus on basketball fundamentals, enthusiasm, and having fun! Starts: June 27 - 30th. Time: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Each camper receives a T-shirt. Enrollment is limited to 35 campers. (Clinton Residents Only!) Fee is \$60.00 per camper.

FUN CAMP: Come join us for fun, games, and crafts! Open to children who are 4 years old and entering kindergarten as of September 2011 and older. This six-week program will run from July 5 to August 12. The Fun Camp will meet three days a week at the Peters Complex and the other two days at the Town Beach, Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The Wednesday extension allows for more activities and better field trips to brighten up your child's summer. Fee: \$65 per week or \$330 for the six weeks. (The week of July 5-8 fee is \$52.)

TINY HAWK (Soccer & Basketball): June 20 - 23 at the Indian River Complex. Ages: 3-4 (Parents must stay on site) Time: 4 - 5:20 p.m. Fee: \$50 (\$55 Nonresidents) The essentials of soccer and basketball are introduced in a fun, safe environment with lots of encouragement. Children will learn balance, body movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development through a series of sport-specific games. Parent participation is encouraged. Campers must be between 42 and 48 months of age and toilet trained in order to participate. Participant-to-coach ratio: 8:1. Gear to bring: Appropriate clothing, water bottle, running shoes, and sunscreen. Food to bring: Two snacks & water bottle. Included with purchase: T-shirt and merit award

MINI-HAWK (Soccer, Baseball & Basketball): June 20 - 23, Mon. - Thurs., (Ages: 5-7), Time: 4 - 6 p.m., Fee is \$59 (\$64 Nonresidents) or July 5 - 8, 2011, (Ages: 4-7), Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Fee is \$80 (\$85 Nonresidents).

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Held at the Indian River Complex. This multi-sport program gives children ages 4 to 7 a positive first step into athletics. Baseball, basketball, and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. Our Mini-Hawk games and activities were designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Skyhawks staff is trained to handle the specific needs of young athletes. Participant-to-coach ratio: 8:1. Gear to bring: Appropriate clothing, water bottle, sneakers, and sunscreen. Food to bring: 2 snacks & water bottle. Included with purchase: T-shirt and merit award.

STARTING NEW AT GOLF: August 15 – 19 held at the Indian River Complex. Ages 5 – 8 yrs. Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Fee: \$99 (\$104 Nonresidents) Skyhawks Golf focuses on building the confidence of young athletes through proper technique and refining the essential skills of the game. Golf is a challenging and lifelong sport, so young athletes need proper focus on the fundamentals of form, swinging, putting, and body positioning. To assist in this training, Skyhawks has adopted the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) system to its curriculum. SNAG is specifically designed for the entry-level player; SNAG simplifies instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. No need to bring your own clubs—all equipment is provided. For safety reasons we utilize special helmets for all campers and keep the instructor-to-camper ratio for this program very low, resulting in limited availability. These programs fill up quickly. Participant-to-coach ratio: 8:1. Gear to bring: Appropriate clothing, water bottle, sneakers, and sunscreen. Food to bring: 2 snacks & water bottle. Included with purchase: T-shirt and merit award

VOLLEYBALL: July 25-29 held at the Jared Eliot Middle School. Ages: 10 – 14 yrs. Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Fee: \$99 (\$104 Nonresidents) Skyhawks Volleyball takes the energy and excitement of this great team sport and puts it together into one fun-filled camp. All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting, and serving. This co-ed program is designed for the beginning and intermediate player. Our volleyball staff will assist each athlete in developing fundamental skills through game-speed drills and daily scrimmages aimed at developing the whole player. Participant-to-coach ratio: 12:1. Gear to bring: Appropriate clothing, water bottle, sneakers, and sunscreen. Food to bring: 2 snacks & water bottle. Included with purchase: T-shirt and merit award

US SPORTS MULTI SPORTS CAMP: July 25 – 29. Time: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (5 – 14 yrs old). Fee: \$134 (\$139 Nonresidents), 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (6 – 14 yrs old). Fee: \$170 (\$175 Nonresidents) At the Peters Complex. Experience over 15 different sports from around the world with the US Sports Institute. All activities will take place in an atmosphere that promotes good sportsmanship, teamwork, and - most of all - fun.

Campers will receive Technical Instruction in each sport then experience the sport in a realistic game situation. Campers will receive a T-shirt and certificate.

US SPORTS SQUIRTS CAMP: July 25 – 29. Time: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.. Ages: 3 to 5 year olds. Fee: \$69 (\$74 Nonresidents) This program is a great way to introduce children aged 3 to 5 to a variety of sports such as soccer, T-ball, basketball, tennis, lacrosse, and hockey all taking place in a safe, structured environment to ensure learning. Activities are designed to evoke a child's imagination in which they can find Nemo, send Shrek into a spin, or capture Jellyfish with Sponge Bob Square Pants. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, and balance and - most importantly - fun! Camp will be held at the Peters Complex. All campers will receive a T-shirt and certificate.

BEGINNER LACROSSE CLINIC: July 18 – 22, 2011, Time: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Ages: 6 – 14 yrs old. Fee: \$89 (\$94 Non-residents) At the Peters Complex. Beginner Lacrosse players will have great fun learning this exhilarating game. The program is ideal for entry-level players with no previous experience. Players can experience stick handling, passing, scooping, dodging, and shooting as well as many other fundamental techniques. Players will be grouped by age, playing ability, and experience level. No previous experience playing lacrosse is required to attend the clinic. All campers will receive T-shirt and certificate.

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Care 4 Kids

Care 4 Kids helps low to moderate income families in Connecticut pay for child care costs. This program is sponsored by the State of Connecticut's Department of Social Services (also called DSS).

To learn more about *Care 4 Kids*, take a look at www.ctcare4kids.com. It has information for both parents and child care providers. You can look at the site to find out how the program works, who is eligible, and more. You can also print the forms you need to apply for the program; go to the forms page.

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FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC: August 8-12. Time: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Ages: 6 – 14 yrs. old. Fee: \$89 (\$94 Nonresidents) At the Peters Complex. The USSI Field Hockey Camp is ideal for players wishing to learn or develop in this increasingly popular sport. Campers will be taken through all phases of the game, thoughtfully integrating technical and tactical components in a fun, innovative way. Skills covered on the clinic throughout the week will be as follows: Ball control, dribbling, push passes and drives, shooting, stick skills, flicks and lifts, dodging, and rules of the game. Players will be grouped by age, playing ability, and experience level. No previous experience playing field hockey is required to attend the camp. All campers will receive a T-shirt and certificate.

ENVIRONMENTAL ECOLOGY CAMP: June 27 – July 1 or July 18 – 22, 2011, Time: 9 a.m. – 12 noon, For children entering grades 2 – 6 as of Sept. 2011. Monday – Wednesday – Friday: Clinton Town Beach, Tuesday: Entrance of Peter's Woods, Valley Road and Thursday: the Indian River Recreational Complex Beach Days: Join local teacher and Clinton Land Trust Board Member Dana Skidmore for 3 mornings of beach exploration. Children will be introduced to varying habitats: the salt marsh, the sandy beach, and the mud flats. They will use bucket and dip nets as well as beach seines to experience the local marine life in the sound. They will get a crab's eye view of barnacles feeding, periwinkles grazing on algae, green crabs scurrying about, ospreys flying overhead, and great egrets majestically wading in the water. Peter's Woods & Indian River Complex: Discover some of Clinton's finest hiking trails! Spend two mornings with Mrs. Skidmore exploring local animal and plant species. Discover the mystery of a vernal pool and all of its inhabitants. Learn the difference between a red oak and a white oak tree, feel the strong bark of a tulip tree, and experience the smell of a black birch tree branch. Listen to the woodland bird songs, discover many life forms that live under logs in the forest, and catch a glimpse of a painted turtle sunning itself on a log. Gain an appreciation for our outdoor world and learn about ways in which you can protect it for future generations. Have fun while learning and make new friends! Fee: \$125.00 (\$150.00 Nonresidents).

TOP-NOTCH BASKETBALL: Boys and girls entering grades 2-9 as of September 2011. This will be held at the Morgan School gym during August 1 – 5. There will be a morning and afternoon session, Session I: 8:00-11:00 a.m. and Session II: 12:00-3:00 p.m. If you choose both sessions, please bring a lunch. Participants will receive a T-shirt. Don't forget a water bottle! Fee: \$85.00 per session, \$160.00 for both. A \$35.00 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. (\$90 per session for Nonresidents)

SOCCER CAMPS

CHALLENGER SPORTS: June 27 – July 1, Monday – Friday. This will be held at the Indian River Complex. Mini Soccer \$85: (Ages 3 -5) Time 9 – 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. to

12:15 p.m. Half Day \$115: (Ages 6 – 14) Time 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Full Day \$180: (Ages 8 – 14) Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. www.challengersports.com. Contact: David Rush 401-228-6536. Please register with Challenger Sports.

SOCCER CAMP: Instructor - Coach Kate Healey, July 11-15, Ages: 6 – 11. Time: 8:30 – 11:30 am. Held at the Indian River Complex. A structured environment to help young athletics focus on the fundamentals while also allowing young athletics to grow, develop, and improve on the skills they have already learned. All campers will receive a T-shirt. Fee: \$70.00 (\$75.00 Nonresidents)

GOALIE TRAINING CAMP with Brad Jeeves: Session I: July 11 – 15, 2011 (Ages: 7-10), Session II: August 1 – 5, 2011 (Ages: 11-16), & Session III: August 22-26, 2011 (Ages 7-16) Time for all Sessions: 5-8 p.m. Fee for each Session is \$149 (\$154 Nonresidents). If you have participated in either Session I or II, you will be offered a discount to register for Session III: Fee will be \$75.00 (\$80 Nonresidents). Coach Brad Jeeves will hold this camp at the Indian River Complex. It will include handling, distribution, communication, shot stopping, angles, high balls, and the best thing about being a goalkeeper: The Imperfect World. All goalkeepers will be tested to their highest abilities, as you all know being a goalkeeper is more than just trying to save a ball. More and more people are realizing how important the position is. This camp is a great way to help keep the most experienced of goalkeepers on their toes and also to help the first-time goalkeepers get the knowledge and confidence they need to get in between the sticks. You must bring the following to camp: gloves, shin guards, soccer ball, plenty of water, & a small snack.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TRAINING CAMP with Brad Jeeves: August 1 – 5, 2011, Time: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., Fee: \$99.00 (\$104 Nonresidents) B.E.S.T. will be running a high school girls training camp this summer. It will offer structured technical and tactical training sessions as well as having a professional fitness coach work with the girls. The camp will push the girls to their limits at the same time as getting them physically and mentally prepared for the up and coming HS season. Please bring the following to camp: shin guards, soccer ball, and plenty of water. Camp will take place at Indian River.

VICTORY SOCCER SCHOOL: August 8 – 12, 2011, Monday – Friday, Ages: 7-16. This will be held at the Indian River Complex. Fun, age-appropriate soccer training conducted by professional and college coaching staff. Elias Zurita is the Coaching Director for The Victory Soccer School in Clinton. Elias was named Connecticut Junior Soccer Coach of the Year in 2008. He played professional soccer in the MISL, was an assistant coach at the University of Bridgeport, and coaches in the Connecticut Olympic Development Program. Tuition: \$150 half day and \$190 full day, Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. www.victory-soccer.com.

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Summer Camp Develops Youth's Potential

Registration now open for Day and Specialty Camps at the Valley-Shore Y

Instead of spending the summer at home and indoors, the Valley-Shore Y is encouraging parents to give their kids a chance to explore nature at the Y's DAY camp. YMCA campers gain new experiences, develop essential social skills and create lifelong friendships, while enjoying camp adventures along the way. "Children and teens have camped at our Y for 64 years," says Rich Ward, Camp Director, Valley-Shore Y Day Camp. "When at DAY camp, kids are given new responsibilities and they learn independence. As a result, they become more confident, open to trying new things and grow as individuals and as part of a group."

As a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Y works to help children and teens discover their full potential by providing opportunities to learn, grow and thrive amidst caring, supportive adults. According to camping experts at the Valley-Shore Y Day Camp, there are five reasons why children and teens should experience summer camp:

FOR ADVENTURE: Summer camp is all about fun adventures in the outdoors. YMCA camps have a new adventure for every child and teen. Visit www.vsymca.org for details.

FOR NEW EXPERIENCES: Day camps are about learning outside of school, exploring and appreciating the outdoors,

developing new skills, making friends and showing leadership.

FOR PERSONAL GROWTH: While being away from the routine back home, youth have a chance to develop confidence and independence by taking on new responsibilities and challenges.

FOR NEW FRIENDSHIPS: Amidst the fun of camp games, songs, swimming, canoeing and talent shows, campers meet new friends.

FOR MEMORIES: Summer camp is an unforgettable experience that will give each camper memories that will last a lifetime.

Valley-Shore Y also provides exciting and educational Specialty Camp programming for children and teens, and their parents, including: Flag Football, Gymnastics, UK International Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball, Cooking, Rock Band, Golf, Sports, Hip-Hop, Fitness, Cheerleading, Jewelry Making, Origami, Fashion, Photography, Film Production and Forensic Science and many more.

To ensure that every child and teen has the chance to go to camp, the Valley-Shore Y offers financial assistance to those in need.

For more information about Valley-Shore Y Day Camp, visit www.vsymca.org, contact Richard Ward at 860-399-9622, ext. 27 or rward@vsymca.org. For more information about Specialty Camps please call Chris Ferreira 860-399-9622 ext. 19 or cferreira@vsymca.org.

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Contact Elias Zurita: 203-375-4142. Please register with the Victory Soccer School.

UK SOCCER: August 15 – 19, 2011, Monday – Friday. This will be held at the Indian River Complex. Goal Keeper Training & Foot Skill Training. Goal keeper camp will be conducted by Leon Othen and his staff. Leon played professional soccer in England and coached in the Arsenal Youth System. Contact Leon Othen - 860 941-9252 <http://www.uksocca.com>

TENNIS LESSONS: June through August. Lessons will be held at the Peters Complex courts. We will be offering four two-week sessions. Each session will consist of six one-hour lessons held on Tuesday through Thursday of each week with make-up days held on either the Mon. or Fri. of that week. Session I: June 28 – July 7, 2011, Session II: July 12 – July 21, 2011, Session III: July 26 – August 4, 2011, Session IV: August 9 – August 18, 2011. Fee: \$45.00 per two-week Session (\$50.00 Nonresidents). Time: Mornings between 8 a.m. & 12 noon (Instructor will call with your time slot). Private Lessons are available through our Instructor: Frank Kelley (860-669-5284).

ART CAMP AT MURRAY POND: The Month of July (Excluding 7/4/11) Monday – Friday, Ages: 7 – 12, Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., & Ages 13 & up: Time: 1 – 4 p.m. Fee: \$200 (\$205 Nonresidents) per week plus material fee at a group discount. Murray Pond is located at 59 Route 148, Killingworth, CT. Come and learn from professional artist, Joan Levy Hepburn, at a beautiful private nature preserve in Killingworth. Learn to draw what you see, paint with watercolor & oil paint, learn about color, & mono painting with an Intaglio Press. Other activities include: Accordion Books – write and illustrate a story or cartoon and bind it into an accordion book and explore nature and make art from materials provided by the woods. If you have questions about this program, you may call the instructor at 860-663-1169, email: colordocor@comcast.net or visit her website at www.joanlevyartist.com

CLINTON P & R FAMILY THEATRE: Sweeney Todd - July 14, 15, 16, & 17, 2011 at the Andrews Memorial Town Hall Auditorium. More information to follow on our website.

SWIMMING LESSONS: Dates, Times and prices will be posted on our website soon.

Please visit our website at www.clintonparkrec.com for more details. A downloadable registration form is now available for your convenience.

CLINTON NEWCOMERS' GUIDE

Welcome to Clinton!

On behalf of *Events Magazines*, welcome to Clinton. Whether you are new to Connecticut or just new to Clinton you will find wonderful people and places to visit in town. From the Bluefish Festival, fun shopping, fine dining and water activities, Clinton has something for everyone. Below are important phone numbers. Please tear out this page and keep it for future reference. We at *Events Magazines* and Essex Printing support local businesses. Please use this guide and "Buy Local" – we do!

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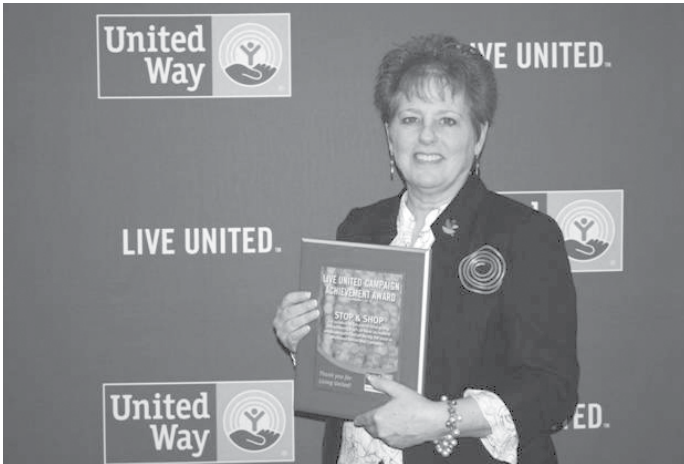
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Clinton-Based Stop & Shop Supermarket Co. Receives Honors at United Way Campaign Awards



Stop & Shop Store Manager Denise Provost accepts the company's campaign achievement award.

On May 3, 2011, hundreds gathered at the Crowne Plaza in Cromwell to honor more than eighty companies and organizations, their employees, and community leaders who contributed \$1,925,723 to the 2010-11 Middlesex United Way 75th Anniversary Campaign. This amount is about 3 percent over the campaign goal of \$1,875,000.

"Every year around the world, thousands of coordinators and volunteers are mobilized to raise resources on behalf of United Way," said Gary Simonsen of PrimePay, President of the Middlesex United Way Board of Directors. "That cumulative effort results in a total of four billion dollars raised across the globe. You are part of this worldwide movement to advance the common good for all.

"Your efforts are changing lives and moving the needle on community conditions," Mr. Simonsen continued. "And it's working...we are getting results and creating real, lasting change in the areas of education, income, health and housing."

Middlesex United Way's Director of Development Andy Heuer presented Stop & Shop Supermarket with an award



for topping \$10,000 in total giving as well as an award for over five years of campaign growth.

Other local awards include the following:

10 percent or more increase in employee participation awards to Wells Fargo of Old Saybrook, Stop & Shop Supermarket Co. of Old Saybrook, and AAA Allied Group of Old Saybrook.

First Step Award, which honors businesses and organizations that have taken that first step towards Living United, was awarded to Clinton's Henry Carter Hull Library.

Awards for campaigns that have topped \$10,000 in Total Giving went to Stop & Shop Supermarket Co. of Old Saybrook, Clinton Public Schools, and First Niagara Bank of Old Saybrook & Clinton.

The event brought to a close Middlesex United Way's 75th Anniversary Campaign, and the three co-chairs who oversaw the fundraising effort were acknowledged for their outstanding leadership and advocacy on behalf of United Way:

Chandler Howard, President and CEO of Liberty Bank;

Larry McHugh, President of the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce; and

Michael Roth, President of Wesleyan University.

McHugh introduced the co-chairs of the 2011-12 Middlesex United Way Campaign, who will be Harry Eben Burr of McCutcheon Burr & Sons and Arthur "Buddy" McDowell of Middlesex Hospital.

Middlesex United Way is advancing the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all. Our focus is on education, income, health, and housing - the building blocks for a good quality of life. United Way recruits people and organizations that bring the passion, expertise, and resources needed to get things done. You are invited to be part of the change by giving, advocating, and volunteering. That's what it means to Live United.

In the town of Clinton, Middlesex United Way is working with Clinton Board of Education Best Beginnings Preschool Initiative, which is an early childhood mental health initiative aimed at identifying and serving preschool children with behavioral, emotional, and social problems and supporting parents in their roles as their children's first best teachers.

Middlesex United Way is a locally based organization serving the towns of Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Essex, Haddam, Killingworth, Middlefield, Middletown, Old Saybrook, Portland, and Westbrook.

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GOT ZUMBA?

Eliot Middle School Does!

The students have just completed a unit on Zumba in grades 6,7,8 with Ms. Jones and Mr. Robinson. Zumba is a dance fitness program that combines the classic moves of Latin dance including the Cha Cha, Meringue, Mambo, and Salsa styles into repetitive, fast moves. It's all set to Latin music in an upbeat, high calorie-burning session. Alberto Perez, a Brazilian Fitness instructor, created Zumba in the 1990s. The students have really enjoyed themselves and look forward to the next dance unit. Last year the students performed line dances and learned Michael Jackson's famous "Thriller" dance. Dance in the curriculum has become a valuable part of motor learning, especially the refinement of motor movements and motor movement patterns.

*Michele Jones
Kevin Robinson
Eliot Middle School PE Dept
Clinton, CT*

Town Clerk's Office

REMINDER that June is the month to license your dog(s). We will need the Rabies certificate and doctor's notice of spaying/neutering if applicable. The fee during the month of June is \$8.00 if the dog is altered and \$19.00 if not.

Beginning July a late fee of \$1.00/dog/per month will be charged. Please call 860 669 9101 if you have any questions.

Also, November 8 elections are coming up; if you plan to be away at that time, you can apply for an absentee ballot in

August at the Town Clerk's office or by downloading the application from the Secretary of the State website, www.ct.gov/sots - click on Elections & Voting.

Send application to Town Clerk, 54 E. Main Street, Clinton, CT 06413. If you should have any problem, please call the Town Clerk's office or email townclerk@clintonct.org.

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