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The First Selectman's Corner

I am happy to report that the Guilford Town and School budget was approved by voters at the first referendum. This budget will result in a 1.88% operating expenditures increase. However, at the writing of this column, the State of Connecticut has yet to approve a budget and we don't know how that budget will affect the Town of Guilford. We have pledged to the taxpayers that the mill rate of 29.36 set by the Board of Finance on April 28 will not be affected by the actions of the General Assembly or the governor as they finalize the state budget.

I am also pleased to report that on May 31, the voters of Guilford approved at referendum the proposal to extend the public water main to the communities of Mulberry Point, Tuttle's Point and Long Cove by 89%. The next step in the process is for the water company to get final approval from PURA (Public Utilities Regulatory Authority). Once that is received, then we can begin the final design phase and start construction. Since over 80% of residents in those three communities have submitted deposits along with their commitment agreements to the water company, the water company will contribute \$1.5 million of the \$3.4 million total project cost. The remaining cost of the project will be charged to the residents of those three communities through special assessments.

The Town received a Federal Grant for \$1.4 million through the South Central Region Council of Governments for design and construction of a pathway from Adams School to the Guilford Lakes School and to the Timberlands open space property. This project is in an infancy stage in that we have secured the funds, but it has yet to be designed. The first step is to have an informational meeting to gather input from the public sometime after Labor Day.



Joseph Mazza, First Selectman

I would like to welcome Warren "Butch" Hyatt who was hired as the new Deputy Chief of the Guilford Police Department effective April 3, 2017. Deputy Chief Hyatt replaces Jack Dunn who recently retired to become Police Chief of Hull, Massachusetts. We all wish Deputy Chief Hyatt a long and successful career in Guilford. Also, I am proud to announce Captain Mike Shove of the Guilford Fire Department was promoted on February 13, 2017 to Assistant Chief of Operations replacing Assistant Chief Wayne Vetre who retired and accepted a Fire Chief position in Wells, Maine. We wish Assistant Chief Shove a successful career in his new position.

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I would like to congratulate the Class of 2017, which graduated on June 15. I wish you success in all your future endeavors.

After a long wet spring, summer is finally upon us. We are looking forward to all our wonderful annual events such as the Community Picnic and Fireworks Display along with the Art Expo, Shakespeare Performances, Concerts, Jewish Festival, and Taste of the Shoreline among others. Our Town Green is the center of many activities throughout the summer.

During the summer months the Public Works Department will have an ambitious schedule of summer projects, which will include chip sealing over nine miles of road. The department will also be rebuilding a section of Goose Lane from I-95 North to Tanner Marsh Road as well as the seawall on Falcon Road.

Joseph Mazza
First Selectman

Assessor's Office

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX BILLS were mailed in June. If between October 2nd and August 31st you sold or totaled your vehicle and did not replace it, or if you registered your car out of state, then you may, with the submission of acceptable proof, be eligible for a tax reduction for that motor vehicle tax bill.

PERSONAL PROPERTY DECLARATION FORMS will, as a courtesy, be mailed in September to all persons known to be conducting

business in the Town of Guilford as of October 1, 2017. Said forms must be filed by November 1, 2017. If not, penalties will be applied. Forms will also be available online on the Town's website under the Assessor's Office.

The following is an abbreviated look at some of the exemption programs that the Assessor's Office administers. Some programs are State programs which means they are available in all towns. Some programs are local programs which

means they are available in Guilford and only available in other towns that have also passed an ordinance authorizing that particular program. If you think you might be eligible for any of these programs, please call the Assessor's Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for more information. There is also additional information about these programs (and other important information) on the Town's website: www.ci.guilford.ct.us under Departments; Assessor's Office.
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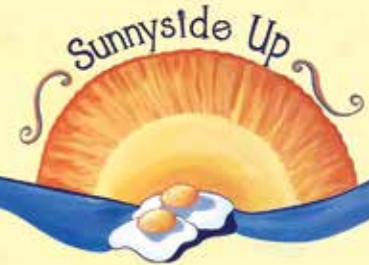
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Please note: Exemptions are always stated in assessment dollars. To calculate the actual tax savings, multiply the assessment exemption amount by the appropriate mill rate (e.g., the assessment exemption amount is \$1,000 and say the mill rate is 22.36 so the tax savings is \$22.36 or \$1,000 times 0.02236).

VETERANS (STATE PROGRAM)

must have their honorable discharge papers (full copy DD-214: must contain Block #24) on file with the Town Clerk by September 29, 2017 in order to receive a \$3,000 assessment exemption on the October 1, 2017 Grand List. Once filed in Guilford, there is no need to re-file. Veterans moving into Guilford from another town must re-file their DD-214 in Guilford by September 29, 2017 to receive this exemption. Administratively, the exemption is applied to real estate, even if recorded in the spouse's name only. If real estate is not owned, then it is applied to one's motor vehicle.

VETERANS (LOCAL PROGRAM), who qualify for the above-described program, may, depending upon income, qualify for an additional \$10,000 assessment exemption. Income, including Social Security, cannot exceed \$60,200 for a single individual and \$67,900 for a married couple. Applications must be filed no later than September 29, 2017.

VETERANS (STATE PROGRAM), who qualify for the Veterans State Program (described above), may qualify for an additional exemption depending upon income. The amount of the assessment exemption will vary. Income cannot exceed \$35,200 for a single individual or \$42,900 for a married couple. Applications must be filed no later than September 29, 2017.

DISABLED TAXPAYERS (STATE PROGRAM)

must file their Award Letter (issued by the Social Security Administration) with the Assessor's Office by September 29, 2017

in order to receive a \$1,000 assessment exemption.

DISABLED TAXPAYERS (LOCAL PROGRAM)

who qualify for the above-described program, may qualify for an additional \$1,000 assessment exemption depending upon income. Income cannot exceed \$35,200 for a single individual and \$42,900 for a married couple. Applications must be filed no later than September 29, 2017.

BLIND TAXPAYERS (STATE PROGRAM)

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Edmund Corapinski, Assessor
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Economic Development Department

By the time this issue is published, we are hoping for sunny weather and the real feeling of summer. Our spring was wet enough and we are all ready to enjoy our community with many of our outdoor attractions and events.

Many have been asking about the activity at 350 Goose Lane, the former Wilbur & King Nursery. Although we reported earlier that it was being considered for a condominium development, that use was not approved on that site. The developer, Horton Group, reverted to a previously approved use for office space. As such, the Stone Insurance Agency will be moving its operations from its in town location to the post and beam front building, consisting of about 4.5K sf. Two additional office buildings are planned for the site, one at 16K sf and another at 24K sf. Tenants are being pursued and we hope to be in a position to announce something soon. Horton Group is also responsible for the re-development of

The Residences at 66 High Street. Construction is complete on the former Mill Building and only a few remaining units are for sale. Construction on the new Whitfield Building is nearing completion, with the model unit open for inspection, a few units are occupied and a few are on deposit. The next new building, the Leete, has the basic foundation in place and more cement and steel work will be occurring over the next 3-6 months. Progress continues with the Patriot Medical Center, with the first building nearing completion while the second is being framed. The front sidewalk has been installed, along with landscaping. A third building has been approved and will be located on the rear of the lot, essentially behind the building on the front left. U Haul (former Mannix Auto Dealership-Antique Store and Flea Market) pulled its initial application and continues to work with several town agencies to enhance its project. We are now estimating a **continued on page 8**

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SATURDAY: The Guilford Fair Day Parade starts at 10:00am on the Guilford Green

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July-August timeframe for U Haul to seek final approvals, enabling construction to begin late fall if approved. Some have been asking about the former Village Francais building, located at the corner of Rt.1 and Long Hill Road. The building was purchased for medical use and is currently being renovated.

So much of our community and character is based on the businesses that operate in Guilford. We may utilize them or even pass by them daily without giving them much thought. However, we would like to begin recognizing our businesses and THANK them for being such an important part of Guilford. With that as background, we would like to acknowledge and congratulate these businesses on their milestone anniversaries occurring during 2017; Guilford Keeping Society - 70 years, (Thomas Griswold Museum and the Medad Stone Tavern Museum),

SARAH Organization - 60 years, Guilford Art Center - 50 years, and the Guilford Craft Expo is celebrating 60 years, Breakwater Books - 45 years (recently under new ownership/management), Palumbo's Automotive - 30 years and Guilford Financial Group - 30 years. When you get a chance, visit these locations and thank them for their investment in Guilford. And as the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce reminds us, "Be Loyal to Local." Any omissions from this listing were solely by accident. Please feel free to reach out to me so we can acknowledge your business in our next edition. Continue enjoying all Historic Guilford has to offer SHOP-DINE-EXPLORE... and more.

Brian McGlone
Economic Development Coordinator
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Shoreline Chamber of Commerce

MANY EXCITING EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2017



The following are those that occur in the third quarter, July - September:

- June 17 - Join us on Saturday at the Branford Festival. Hundreds of artisans, crafts and information vendors will fill the Branford green. Enjoy the delicious food also!

- August 20 - Taste of the Shoreline will be held on the Guilford Green. A variety of food from over a dozen restaurants will be offered, along with crafters and vendors. This event brought between 350 - 400 people last year. Take advantage of a great day filled with food, laughter and fun.

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Please contact Kathy@shorelinechamberct.com or call 203-488-5500 for further information.

BE LOYAL TO LOCAL



The historic town of Guilford, located on the shores of Long Island Sound, has long been a destination: boating, hiking, fishing, jogging and bicycling have been and still are popular activities. Many things have changed over the years (remember the movie theater, Douden's Drug Store - oh, that checkerberry soda! - and Lupone's General Store). All are long gone, replaced by even more exciting and interesting shops and businesses. Help keep our beautiful town vibrant and healthy - shop and dine locally!

The Guilford Foundation



Left to right: Amy Earls, Guilford Foundation Community Investment Committee Chair, Jennifer Mullett, Guilford Foundation Coordinator, and William Boughton, Guilford Performing Arts Festival Chair.
Guilford Foundation Photo.

GUILFORD FOUNDATION MAKES LARGEST SINGLE ONE-YEAR GRANT TO THE GUILFORD PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

The Guilford Foundation is pleased to announce that it has made a \$20,000 grant to the Guilford Performing Arts Festival. Liza Janssen Petra, Executive Director of the Foundation, said that this is the "largest, single, one-year grant" ever made by the organization. She stated that the Foundation is "thrilled to support and be a part of this exciting project," and that the Guilford Foundation "could not have done this five years ago without the generous

and ongoing support of the Guilford community."

The Guilford Performing Arts Festival, a celebration of music, theatre and dance, will take place October 12 - 14, 2017, at various locations around Guilford Green, in schools and throughout town.

Designed to engage residents and visitors of all ages, the Festival will offer performances and workshops that are spirited, fun and inspiring. Artists will include local talent, as well performers from other areas.

Guilford Preservation Alliance - GPA

The Information Plaza Kiosk is open! Now in its third year of providing information to our Town neighbors and visitors the Kiosk is an easy and convenient way to learn about the many activities, civic groups and events happening in Guilford. Located next to the Community Center on Church Street and funded by the GPA, website advertising and donations, the Kiosk is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday from 10-4 and Sunday from 11-4. The large interactive touchscreen provides quick and easy access to information from 7 am-10 pm. Having over 16,000 page views last year this well used and popular community resource is located right next to the Kiosk at the Information Plaza.

Every Saturday at 11:00 guided Historic Guilford Walking Tours are available at the Kiosk. Arrangements can be made for large group Walking Tours and are available by appointment by contacting Tracy at tomasellitrac@sbglobal.net. Self-guided Historic Guilford Walking Tours and more can be found online at www.visitguilfordct.com or on the Kiosk touchscreen. Utilizing

your smartphone QR reader, tours include Alderbrook Cemetery, historic Fair Street and historic structures around the Green. Plan a Historic Guilford Walking Tour for family reunions, wedding activities, parties, or friends visiting.

Early Guilford Days Family Festival weekend, jointly sponsored by Guilford House Museums, will be held July 29 and 30 at various Guilford museum locations. This weekend program, highlighting colonial life, is an off-shoot of the Early Guilford Days program begun by the GPA and Guilford House Museums over 20 years ago. Early Guilford Days is an experiential colonial program for 4th graders teaching them about colonial life. The Family Festival's colonial activities may include colonial children's games, wool spinning and dyeing, hearth cooking, herb gardening and more. Watch for specific activity announcements, check the Kiosk touchscreen or visit www.visitguilfordct.com.

Visit the Guilford Train Station this summer to see the antique photographic display there made possible through the efforts

of the GPA. In 2014 photographs of Railroads in Guilford were installed. Have a look. The second part of the display is under development. The theme of the new photographs is historic businesses which used the railroad for importing and exporting goods and services. Some of these past business endeavors may surprise viewers! Watch for the opening of these additional photographs.

For more information about the Guilford Preservation Alliance go to www.guilfordpreservation.org. Learn more about Historic

Guilford and GPA efforts to preserve its character. Access the entire 680 entry inventory of historic structures and places in Guilford. You can also view this inventory on the Guilford Library webpage.

Kiosk Volunteer greeters are always welcome. For more information contact Marcia at safirstein1428@gmail.com or Tracy at tomasellitracysbcglobal.net.

Essex Printing Wins Printing Competition

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL PRINTING AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE COMPETITION



Essex Printing has been honored for the quality of its work. On April 5th, the Print Industries of New England (PINE)

announced Essex Printing as an Awards of Excellence winner in PINE's Awards of Excellence competition. The announcement was made during PINE's Industry Awards Gala, held at the Mechanics Hall in Worcester, MA, with hundreds of industry

professionals in attendance. The Awards of Excellence Competition attracted over 320 entries from 41 printing and imaging companies across New England competing in a variety of printing and graphic communications categories such as best annual report, direct mail campaign, labels & packaging, and more.

"We are honored that PINE has again selected Essex Printing for this prestigious distinction. Consistently winning Pinnacle Awards means that the company and its employees demonstrate a deep commit-

ment to the company's customers and the quality of work produced on a day in and day out basis," said William McMinn, President of Essex Printing. "We look forward to continuing to meet our customers' needs and objectives with top quality print and customer service."

The competition marks the 5th year in a row that PINE has recognized Essex Printing with awards for the quality of the company's work, for a total of 13 awards - including an International Benny Award in 2014.

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Children's Programs

SUMMER 2017 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION for starred (**) programs began on Tuesday, June 6, at 9 am in person, by phone at 203-453-8282, or online at www.guilfordfreelibrary.org.

Sign up for our summer reading game and get a free book to jumpstart the fun! There is an optional online game component where readers can keep track of their books, complete optional special challenges, and customize the look and skills of their very own adventurer character. After reading ten books over the summer participants may put their names up on our bulletin board for all to see.

SPECIALS

Funded by the Friends of the Guilford Free Library & Guilford Civic Women

****Animals Spell Love Story & Craft:** Guilford author & illustrator David Cundy will read his picture book, "Animals Spell Love," which shows how to say, "I love you" in 16 languages. He will then lead children in creating letter-based word art projects like the illustrations shown in his book. Books available for sale and signing.

Tuesday, July 11th from 2:00-3:00 pm Ages 6 to 12

****Hartford Yard Goats Mascot Meet:** Chompers or Chew Chew will visit the library from the Hartford Yard Goats baseball team to meet with kids after librarians read some baseball stories. Then kids will do a baseball-themed craft.

Monday, July 17th from 10:30-11:30 am All ages

****Build a Better Rube-Goldberg Machine:** In this workshop, children will become playful engineers under the guidance of Jay Mankita of Playful Earth Productions and create their own chain-reaction masterpiece projects, called Rube-Goldberg machines. There will be several stations, and kids may do as many or as few of them as they wish. There will be small pieces, so children young enough to choke on small objects MUST be monitored at all times by a parent/guardian.

Wednesday, August 9th from 2:00-4:00 pm All ages

****Summer Reading Game Finale - World Music with Chris Merwin:** What is an oud, a saz, or a shakuhachi? Find out! Children will hear and play instruments from around the world in this fun, interactive, musical program.

Monday, August 28th from 12:00-12:45 pm All ages

SERIES

Open to All - Please Register

****Storytime:** Parents and children please join our fun-loving and charismatic Guilford resident and volunteer storyteller, Barbara Kiesel, for a special story time. Please register for each week separately.

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27 from
10:30-11:00 am

Ages 3 & up

****Garden Club:** Get your hands dirty and care for the library's garden.

Every other Wednesday from 10:00-11:00 am

June 28th, July 12th & 26th, and August 9th Ages 8 to 12

****Nutmeg Book Club:** Readers are invited to discuss the 2018 candidates for the Intermediate Nutmeg Award, do related activities, and answer trivia questions about the books they read. Refreshments will be served. Reserve copies of all the Nutmeg nominees and check them out for longer when you sign up for the Nutmeg Book Club.

Alternating Thursdays from 10:00-11:15 am:

6/29, 7/13 & 7/27, 8/10 & 8/24

Grades 4 through 6

****Story & Craft:** Hear a story and make a craft to take home.

Registration required for each individual date.

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26 from

10:00-10:45 am

Ages 6 to 8

****Paws & Read:** Reading can be stressful for children who are struggling with it, and reading to a silent furry partner can help. Sign up for a 15 minute reading slot with one of our licensed therapy dogs: Chief, and dog handler Howard Taylor, or Lucy, and dog handler Ellen Silberman. Parent/legal guardian must sign a permission form for their child to be alone in the room with the dog and therapy supervisor.

Dates and times for Lucy - Tuesdays, June 20th-July 25th from
10:00-11:00 am (skip July 4th)

Dates and times for Chief - Wednesdays, July 5th-August 30th
from 1:00-2:00 pm

Ages 6 & up

DROP - IN PROGRAMS

Open To All - Registration Not Required

Tots & Tunes: Come and enjoy a musical program with your toddlers and preschoolers. Dance to great children's music, play musical instruments, and swing scarves.

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am from June 27th to August 15th
(Skip July 4th)

Ages 0 to 5

Dog Days of Summer - Family Movies: Bring the whole family
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to enjoy some new and classic dog movies each week. Popcorn will be served. All movies are rated G or PG. Parents are expected to accompany children.

Fridays, June 30th-August 18th,
from 2:00-4:00 pm

All ages

Drop-in Engineering: Come in any time between 10 and 4 for self-directed tactile play involving various building materials. Let your imagination be your guide and take home whatever amazing project you build. Children **MUST** be supervised by parent/guardian.

Mondays, July 10th & 24th, August 7th & 14th, drop in between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

All ages

Lego Building Club: Build with friends or on your own, creating a theme-based project to be put on display in the children's room.

Mondays, July 3rd & 31st, August 21st,
from 10:00-11:00 am

Kindergarten & up

Books-In-A-Nook: Listen to new stories in a quiet corner of the Children's Room by volunteers or library staff.

Wednesdays, 11:00-11:30 am from June 28th
to August 30th

All ages

Thursday Stories: Join us for songs, stories, and puppets from the library's special storytelling collection.

Thursdays in August from 11:00-11:30 am

Ages 3 & up

Teen Programs

July - September 2017

HARRY POTTER BINGO

5th graders and up, Thursday, July 6 from 4 to 5 pm. A wizarding edition of the classic game (with prizes!)

WANDMAKING

5th graders and up, Monday, July 10 from 4 to 5 pm. Make your own wand to practice your spells and charms. Make it look like one of your favorite character's, or create an original design!

HARRY POTTER LEGO VIDEO GAME PLAY

5th graders and up, Friday, July 14 from 4 to 5 pm. Enjoy a casual afternoon of playing a LEGO Harry Potter video game with fellow Potterheads!

DIY HARRY POTTER LIGHT SWITCH COVERS

5th graders and up, Wednesday, July 19 from 4 to 5 pm. Create a custom cover for the light switch in your room. Instead of On/Off, your cover will say Lumos/Nox. When signing up, please choose which kind of light switch you have!

FANFICS FRIDAYS

7th graders and up, Friday, July 21, August 18 and September 15 from 4 to 5 pm. Do you write stories about your favorite fandom

(Harry Potter, perhaps)? How about your favorite band? Do you like writing in general, but find it hard to know where to start? Join FanFic Fridays! Share your creative writing with your peers, geek out, and gain some inspiration from fellow fandom lovers. Meets every third Friday of the month.

HARRY POTTER'S BIRTHDAY BASH

5th graders and up, Monday, July 31 from 4 to 5 pm. Celebrate Harry's (And JK Rowling's!) birthday with a party full of magical fun.

DIY HOUSE BANNERS

5th graders and up, Tuesday, August 1 from 4 to 5 pm. Create a banner for the House of your choice that can be used to decorate your room.

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA

5th graders and up, Thursday, August 17 from 4 to 5 pm. Think you know everything about Harry Potter? Test your wizard wits at this trivia game!

YULE BALL

5th graders and up, Friday, August 25 from 4 to 5 pm. "The Yule Ball is first and foremost, a dance." Don't worry. You don't have to dance unless you really want to! Enjoy refreshments and play games to celebrate the end of summer reading with this gathering of witches and wizards.

MAKE YOUR OWN SALSA

7th graders and up, Friday, September 8 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Follow the recipe and make salsa from scratch!

COLLEGE4LESS

Free and open to all, Thursday, September 28 at 6:30 pm. College4Less of North Haven will present a workshop for college financial planning.

Adult Programs

- July 12 Nature writing workshop with Kathy Hauswirth, author of *The Book of Noticing: Collections and Connections on the Trail*, 4 pm
- July 17 & 24 2-part introduction to basic 3-D design using Sketchup with Emily Yale, an engineering student at Fairfield University.
- July 20 Dennis Culliton, Local history expert and teacher at Adams Middle School, will introduce the Witness Stone Project. The Witness Stone Project is an initiative intended to recognize the sites where slaves dwelled. Co-sponsored by the Guilford Preservation Alliance.
- August 8 Tracey Tomaselli on "Accidents, Amputations and other Curiosities of Guilford Guilford History." 4 pm and a repeat performance at 7 pm.

- September 9 Parents introduction to the new Toy Library with School Psychologist Sheryl Shyloski. A new collection of toys will be available to check out of the library. The toys are designed to help with development for children both with and without special needs.
- September 26 Facilitated Play: Hands-on access to the new Toy Library
- September 25 Atul Gawande in a simulcast discussion "Being Mortal's Village." Cosponsored by Shoreline Village CT

"Book a Librarian" - Free technology and research assistance is available by appointment every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Address the topic of your choice in a one-on-one session with a professional librarian.

Small group computer classes and drop-in sessions are regularly scheduled throughout the year. Check www.guilfordfreelibrary.org for the most current listings.

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS (The outdoor summer concerts will be held in the meeting room if it is raining)

- June 29 Skyler Hagner and Adam Vidiksis "Sonic Photography." With a saxophone, percussion and

- various electronic effects this duo will present a music composition about the Connecticut Shoreline. 7 pm
- July 13 Take Two and Call Me in the Morning. A group of doctors plays favorites from the 60s, 70s and 80s. 7pm
- July 27 Join Guilford native Laura Clapp for a set of original songs featuring influences from her time in Nashville, Boston and beyond.
- August 24 Julie Harris and Stephen Roane

FILMS


Monday Night Movies: A film every Monday evening at 7 pm in June, July and August. Check our website www.guilfordfreelibrary.org for current listings.

Italian Cineclub, a 3-part film series with Monica Georgeo. Monica will screen a film and moderate a discussion in English and Italian. 1-4 pm

- July 13 La prima cosa bella (2010, drama/comedy)
- July 20 Pranzo di Ferragosto (2009, comedy)
- July 27 Mine Viganti (2010 drama/romance)

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Parks and Recreation

The Guilford Parks and Recreation has many programs and special events that run during the summer months. To view a full listing, please visit www.guilfordparkrec.com.

PROGRAMS

Preschool Camp (Ages 2-5): Program meets at the Community Centers. Days differ based on ages.

Camp Menunkatuck (Grades 1-6): Runs June 19-August 18, Camp hours are 8:00-3:00 pm. Monday through Friday with after care hours available. Participants are placed by grade and participate in activities, such as, arts & crafts, sports, cooperative games, archery & boating, and drama.

Get Out Way Out (Grades 7-9): Program meets Monday through Thursday at Chittenden Park. Field trips are taken daily.

Other programs include: Art Camp, Cursive is Cool Again, Sport Specialty Camps, Swim Lesson, Fitness Programs. Any questions, please feel free to call the Parks and Recreation Department at 203 453-8068.

UPCOMING ACTIVE ADULT 55+ OVERNIGHT TRIPS

Maine Coastal Getaway: September 11 - 13, 2017

Enjoy a three day tour of Coastal Maine. Trip includes a visit to Scarborough for a stop at Len Libby's Candies, Guided Tour of Portland, Maine Storytelling experience with ice cream social, visit to Maine State Prison Showroom to shop for amazing wooden gifts & crafts, Boothbay Harbor Maine Islands Cruise to see islands, lighthouses, seals & birdlife, tour of Nickels-Sortwell House, guided tour of Maine Maritime Museum, visit to Perkins Cove Ogunquit & stop at the famous "When Pigs Fly" Bakery. Includes deluxe motor coach transportation, two nights lodging, 6 meals, planned activities, full time escort, taxes & gratuities & trip insurance. \$644.00 PP Double occupancy, \$708.00 Single, \$593.00 Triple. \$100.00 deposit due with reservation. Final payment due by July 25th. A detailed flyer can be picked-up in the office.

Terracotta Warriors, The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA: October 9 - 10, 2017

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single includes deluxe motor coach, one night hotel, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner, sightseeing & admissions. A detailed flyer is available in the office.

BEACH HOURS AND PRICING

Jacobs Beach (Seaside Ave): Open daily 9:00-5:00 pm. Monday to Saturday, Sundays 11:00-5:00 pm.

Lake Quonnipaug (Route 77): Open daily 9:30-7:30 pm. Monday to Saturday, Sundays 11:00-7:30 pm.

Beach passes available: \$35.00 residents or \$10 Active Adult/Veteran Resident

Daily fees: \$10 / \$20 non-resident (cars, bikers, walkers)

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Movie Night at Jacobs: Beauty and the Beast

Jacobs Beach Thursday, June 29; 8:00 pm
Come down to Jacobs and enjoy a nice movie outside under the stars.

Community Picnic & Fireworks

Guilford Green & Fairgrounds: Saturday, July 8;
Picnic: 4:00-7:00 pm
Fireworks: 7:00-10:00 pm
Activities for kids and Community Band concert on the Green.
Music and fireworks display at the Fairgrounds.

LBS SpinnerZ

Jacobs Beach Thursday, July 13; 5:30-6:30
Join us for a fire show! With hula-hoops and more. A show you will not want to miss! Bring your dinner and enjoy some entertainment.

Night Shift

Guilford Green Sunday, July 23; 6:30-8:00 pm
This talented 5 piece band features musicians who have travelled with The Drifters, The Coasters, Dave Mason, and Richie Havens. They play hits from Lynyrd Skynyrd, Elton John, Chicago, Moody Blues, The Doobie Brothers, Journey, and many other artists from the 1960s-1980s.

Take Two and Call Me in the Morning

Jacobs Beach Thursday, July 27; 5:30-7:00 pm
Enjoy live music on the beach! All of your favorites!

Larry Stevens Band

Guilford Green Sunday, July 30; 6:30-8:00 pm
Larry Stevens, the band's powerhouse front man leads this upbeat band of creative performers who have toured nationally with many big name groups including Kenny Loggins, America, Doobie Brothers, Three Dog Night. The band leads audiences on

a musical journey through the decades of rock & roll, featuring music from the Beatles and Van Morrison to John Mayer and Jason Mraz.

Shakespeare on the Green (Sponsored by Shoreline Arts Alliance)

Guilford Green Wednesday-Sunday; August 2-6; 7:30 pm

This year's performances will be the Tempest. The Shakespeare performances each year are the Shoreline's most popular free cultural event.

Steve Corning Extraordinary Variety Show

Jacobs Beach Thursday, August 10; 5:30-6:30 pm

Steve Corning began performing professionally at age 17 and has since brought his unique brand of variety arts and off-beat comedy to theaters and resorts across the country, and even internationally on Disney Cruise Line. Steve presents a variety show of ultimate proportions, featuring fast-paced juggling routines, mind-blowing escape artistry, comedy magic, contortion, balancing, LED light manipulation, and nearly endless amazing stunts, all mixed with a hearty dose of off-the-cuff comedy.

Ragdoll (Four Seasons Tribute)

Guilford Green Sunday, August 13; 6:30-8:00 pm

The vocal harmonies of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons are masterfully reproduced by Ragdoll. This group has wowed audiences all over the country with their explosive sound and entertaining show.

Taste the Shoreline

Guilford Green Sunday, August 20; 12:00-5:00 pm

Food from many local restaurants, family entertainment, children's activities, business expo highlight the day. Sponsored by Shoreline Chamber of Commerce.

Magic of Motown

Guilford Green Sunday, August 20; 6:30-8:00 pm

This show features stylishly costumed, fully choreographed performances with incredible harmonies and smooth moves made famous by groups including the Temptations, Four Tops, Gladys Knight & the Pips, Jackson Five, Diana Ross & the Supremes, Stevie Wonder, & many more.

CSN Songs (Crosby, Stills, Nash, & Young Tribute)

Guilford Green Sunday, August 27; 6:30-8:00 pm

These 7 talented musicians perform all the hits of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young including Teach your Children, Suite: Judy Blue Eyes, Our House, Woodstock and many others. The Audience will be taken back to the late 1960s/1970s and will sing along with all the hit songs.

Our Boys, Our Community

It's easy to see that we live in a culturally rich and beautiful community. It's not as easy to see that our communities are also home to boys and young men who are in at-risk situations.

That's why the At-Risk Boys Fund at the Community Foundation of Middlesex County is so important. Through the Community Foundation, the At-Risk Boys Fund has provided grants that have helped sixth-grade boys find their self-worth and success in school. The fund helped teenage boys and police build positive interaction instead of skills confrontation. The fund has even provided temporary shelter for boys and their families.

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These are just some examples of how the At-Risk Boys Fund and the people who support it have improved the lives of boys and young men throughout Middlesex County.

You too can help at-risk boys when you attend the At-Risk Boys Fund's biggest fundraising event of the year – the third annual Cruise Blues & Brews Festival on Saturday, September 30th from 10 am to 4 pm at the Chester Fair Grounds. You and your family

will enjoy a great fall festival and you will be helping the At-Risk Boys Fund do its incredible work assisting boys and young men to achieve a better life. How many boys we can help is up to you.

Bill Guerra, Volunteer Chair
At-Risk Boys Fundraising Committee

FESTIVAL DETAILS

3rd Annual Cruise Blues & Brews,

Saturday September 30 at the Chester Fair Grounds
from 10 am to 4 pm (rain date October 1st).

A fun-filled family event featuring antique and unique cars, the area's top blues bands, craft beer, up-scale food trucks, market-place of vendors, kids play area, games, prizes and surprises. For additional information and to purchase tickets at \$5 (kids under 12 free) go to www.atriskboysfund.org. All proceeds benefit the At-Risk Boys Fund at the Community Foundation of Middlesex County.

Social Services



BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Back to School Program provides Guilford children, grades K-12, from low-income families, the opportunity to start the school year with new shoes, backpacks, lunch boxes and a whole range of school supplies.

Please consider donating towards the Guilford Back-To-School Program. Eighteen years ago we started the program with just backpacks, the program grew as the needs grew and has become an extremely important program for our Guilford students whose parents are struggling.

Most needed items are:

Large backpacks, lunch boxes, composition notebooks, 1 & 3-subject notebooks,

3-ring binders with filler paper & note cards. Drop off by 8/1 at 263 Church Street.

If you don't have the time, we also accept monetary donations or gift cards so you can leave the shopping to us! Supplies are distributed in August before the start of the school year. You can reach Guilford Social Services at 203-453-8009 or email scheltensd@ci.guilford.ct.us if you have any questions.

Madison Bike Share Returns for Summer



Tom Naughton from Zane's Cycles following a bike maintenance refresher course he led at Vista. Pictured from left are Vista staff Linnea Carlson, Jim Uihlen and Lisa Limone, Tom Naughton of Zane's, and Nick Baiocchi and Austin Kozicki (the Vista member employees).

Forget the hassle of fighting for parking this summer. The Madison Bike Share program is back for its third year and provides local residents and tourists alike the opportunity to explore the town on two wheels.

Bicycles, helmets and locks are available to rent for \$12 a day at four locations: Creations (712 Boston Post Road), Madison Beach Hotel (94 W. Wharf Road), Scranton Seahorse Inn (818 Boston Post Road), and Tidewater Inn (949 Boston Post Road). Individuals must be 18 or older to rent a bike or accompanied by an adult.

Launched in 2015, the Madison Bike Share doesn't only provide a convenient and affordable way of getting around town-it also creates employment opportunities for members of Vista Life Innovations, a community-based program supporting the

personal success of individuals with disabilities. The fleet of nearly 20 bicycles is serviced and maintained throughout the season by two trained Vista member employees.

The 2017 Bike Share season will run through early October. Sponsorship opportunities are available to local businesses and individuals at \$250 per bike. For more information about

sponsorships, contact the Madison Chamber of Commerce at 203-245-7394.

Vista Life Innovations is a 501©3 nonprofit organization. Vista's mission is to provide services and resources to assist individuals with disabilities achieve personal success. For more information about Vista, please visit www.vistalifeinnovations.org.

Great Beer Finally On Tap at Medad Stone Tavern



On September 9, great craft breweries are coming to the Tavern. That's the

date when the Guilford Keeping Society hosts its third Beer Tasting from

4-7 p.m. at Medad Stone Tavern, 197 Three Mile Course in Guilford. All brewers are local Connecticut companies. For \$20 per ticket, guests can choose samples of enticing craft beers in a landmark historic setting. Bratwurst and other beer-friendly foods will be available for purchase.

The proceeds from this event will be used towards the ongoing maintenance of this property as well as Thomas Griswold House on Boston Street. The Guilford Keeping Society is committed preserving and sharing the history of Guilford.

Tickets will be sold at the door or in advance at Frank's Package Store, 15 Boston St., Guilford. Guests must be 21 years old attend this event.

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Medad Stone Tavern Museum

197 Three Mile Course

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Sunday 12-4

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SUMMER CAMPS AT GUILFORD KEEPING SOCIETY MUSEUMS

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July 17-22, 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Ages 7-12

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Keeping Society American Girl Photos

cooking food from recipes they would have used! The week will end with a tea party in the parlor of the Tavern Museum!

Colonial Life

Thomas Griswold House

Aug. 12-16, 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Ages 7-12

This Camp will focus on life in a New England town in Colonial Times. We will learn about life in Early Guilford and do crafts, cook and play games from that period. We will do a day about Guilford's Native Americans, a day dedicated to learning about life as a Revolutionary soldier and activities common to people



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in the 1700s and 1800s. Email info@guilfordkeeping.society.com or call 203-453-2263.

BEER TASTING AT THE "TAVERN THAT NEVER WAS"

Sept. 9, 2017 (Saturday), 4 - 7 pm

Come visit the Medad Stone Tavern Museum and enjoy tasting a variety of beer at the "Tavern that Never Was"! Several local breweries will be on hand to share their beer with guests. Delicious tavern munchies will be available! A donation of \$20 will benefit the Guilford Keeping Society.

Renewed Hope for Shoreline Families



There is real excitement in the air as renovations are finally underway at Women & Family Life Center. "We are thrilled that we can grow our capacity to help struggling families," says Mirjana Toyn, Development

Director at Women & Family Life Center. "Women and families are at their lowest point when they come to us for help. They deserve a safe and hopeful space. Without hope, they cannot move forward."

The Center will look more welcoming than ever with adaptable meeting rooms to suit a variety of programs or purposes. External improvements will include expanded parking, security lights, a fenced play area for young children, and new landscaping. "None of this would have been possible without the overwhelming outpouring of community support," adds Toyn. "We are immensely grateful and plan to hold a special donor event later in the year to thank everyone."

Women & Family Life Center helps women from any town or

background to navigate crises or life transitions, from divorce and domestic violence to motherhood, retirement, and financial hardship. Programs will move to nearby locations or go on a summer hiatus during construction. Staff will work from temporary offices and can still be reached by phone or email. "Please visit our website for updates and details," Toyn offers. "Regular programs resume after Labor Day when the Center is scheduled to reopen to the public."



In the meantime, it's business as usual for staff and volunteers as they gear up for the 23rd Annual Men Who Cook fundraising gala set for October 22nd at the Guilford Yacht Club. It's not too

late to lend your support as a sponsor or to donate auction prizes! For more information about programs, classes, Men Who Cook or becoming involved as a volunteer, please call Women & Family Life Center at 203-458-6699 or visit www.WomenAndFamilyLife.org.

SARAH's 60th Anniversary Events



This year marks SARAH's 60th Anniversary and we hope you will celebrate with us at one of our great summer events. The Summer Breeze Ride for Autism on Sunday, July 16, 2017 or the SARAH Golf Classic at Clinton Country Club on Monday, August 7th. For more information go to www.summerbreezeride.com or www.sarahfoundation.org or call 203-453-6531.

Do You Have Tingling or Numbness in your Fingers and Hands?

Tingling and numbness in the hands and fingers occurs frequently and many times the people experiencing these symptoms are unsure of the cause. The nerves that supply information to your hands and fingers have their origin in the middle to lower neck and upper part of the mid back (cervical and thoracic spine). These nerves travel from the neck through the shoulder area, elbow and then the wrist to send information from your brain to your fingers. Any interference to the nerve system along that pathway can result in tingling or numbness, weakness in grip or hands and fingers falling asleep.

On occasion the bones in the wrist (carpels) can be misaligned causing a narrowing of the canal where the nerve travels through, resulting in carpal tunnel syndrome. Other times nerve interference can result from tightness around the nerves traveling through the elbow or shoulder areas often due to injury,

poor posture or misalignment. The most common area that we find to be involved is the mid to lower cervical spine and the upper thoracic spine (neck and upper back). This part of our spine is often out of its proper alignment due to trauma, such as a slip or fall, sports injury or automobile accident, or due to repetitive head forward and down postures such as computer and desk work, texting, reading or watching TV in bed or on the couch with your head propped up.

The cervical spine is designed to have a C shaped forward curve when viewed from the side which reduces stress on the discs, joints, spinal cord and nervous system. When examining and taking x-rays of our patients who present with symptoms of hands and fingers tingling, numbness or hands falling asleep, we find that the normal C shaped curve is lost and often times it is actually reversed. This abnormal spinal alignment and function will

produce increased stress on the nerve system as well as the discs and joints in the neck which over time will result in degenerative arthritis.

Doctors of Chiropractic are trained to evaluate the spine, shoulder, elbow and wrist for proper alignment and function and to determine where the interference to the nerve system is originating. Most times specific chiropractic adjustments can help restore proper alignment and function to the cervical and thoracic spine, shoulder, elbow and wrist, reducing interference to the nerves, thereby reducing many of their symptoms. So if you are one of the many people who are suffering with your hands or fingers tingling, being numb, falling asleep, or weakness in your grip, you may want to check and see if chiropractic care may be able to help.

Dr. Paul Heeren
Heeren Family Chiropractic Center

Guilford Lakes Golf Course

Welcome to the 2017 Golf Season at Guilford Lakes Golf Course. We are excited to introduce PGA Professional Mike Papp to our professional staff. Mike comes to us with many years of both private, public, and municipal golf club experience. Mike is also an accomplished teacher winning numerous awards including being voted "Best CT Golf Instructor" CT Golfer Magazine ('98, '99, '00, '01, and '02). In 2001, Mike was chosen as a "Top 10" Finalist in the GOLF Magazine \$50,000 "Tip of the Year" Contest. Among the Finalists was award winning "Top 100" Teacher in America Dr. Gary Wiren.

Mike Will be reintroducing our very popular Summer Junior Golf Program. The program dates are (7/3-7/6) (7/10-7/13) (7/17-7/20) (7/24-7/27) (7/31-8/3) & (8/7-8/10). Every participant will receive a trophy during a final awards presentation. The summer camp

will conclude with a Final Scramble Tournament. Parent volunteers will act as scorekeeper for every foursome. The date, and entry fee to be determined in August after the camp has concluded. The sign-up sheets are in the golf shop. The camps are filling up quickly, so do not wait too long.

Private lessons will also be available with Mike. Mike has written a book entitled "ANGLE OF ATTACK" Golf. His teaching methodology is a simple, easy to understand way to learn. Confidence leads to success. Playing the game will become fun again. When you run into trouble on the course, you will be able to work your way out of it, instead of deeper into it. Now you will have truly learned! To book a lesson call Mike at 860-898-0138.

After work leagues, and Charity Events are always welcome!

Hammonasset Festival Returns to Guilford Fairgrounds to Celebrate Native America & Nature

The 7th Hammonasset Festival takes advantage of the spacious Guilford Fairgrounds to honor Native American traditions and celebrate our Natural World.



The Hammonasset Festival comes to the Guilford Fairgrounds this fall for two days of celebration, education and entertainment. Honoring nature and Native America, the 7th Festival will take place on Saturday, September 30, from 10 am to 7 pm and Sunday, October 1, from 10 am to 5 pm.

Each day will begin with a Native American blessing and smudging ceremony, led by Allan Saunders (Mohegan), followed by music, dance, arts and crafts for sale, exhibits and demon-strations, activities for the whole family, storytelling and a variety of food choices.



FEATURED PERFORMERS:

The popular Native Nations Dance Troupe, led by Erin Meeches (Schaghticoke), will return with multiple performances each day. The Dance Troupe is made up of Native Performers who travel nationally and come together for specific events. They will gather in the Dance Circle to share their dances and interpretations, dressed in traditional regalia and accompanied by live singing and drumming of a Native Drum group.

The Redhawk Native American Arts Council, with performances by Aztec Dancers and Peruvian Scissor Dancers, will be making its Hammonasset Festival debut. Since 1994, the Redhawk Council has been dedicated to educating the general public about Native American heritage through song, dance, theater, works of art and other cultural forms of expression. The Council will bring two dance groups who will perform multiple times during the weekend.

FEATURED WILDLIFE SHOWS:

- Live raptor show by A Place Called Hope, a raptor rehabilitation center in Killingworth, CT
- Live reptile show by The Meigs Point Nature Center of Hammonasset Beach State Park

OTHER SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:

- Native American flute music by Allan Madahbee (Ojibway)
- Performance by local music group, Ponybird (ASMIN)
- Expanded Children's Area offering stories, games and crafts presented by the Institute for American Indian Studies (IAIS) and local Libraries
- The New England Atlatl Championships, where attendees can try their hand at the ancient skill of spear-throwing
- Museum outreach programs, demonstrations and environmental exhibits
- Variety of food choices

Exhibitors and vendors: Pre-registration is required. Contact: HammonassetFesti-val@gmail.com

The Festival is presented by Friends of Hammonasset, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and sponsored by the Robert F. Schumann Foundation.

- What: Hammonasset Festival
When: 10 am-7 pm, Saturday, September 30 and 10 am-5 pm Sunday, October 1, 2017
Where: Guilford Fairgrounds, 111 Lovers Lane, Guilford, CT
Directions: Exit 59 off the Connecticut Turnpike, south on Goose Lane and across Boston Post Road, right on 146 (Boston Street), left onto Lovers Lane.
Parking: Free on-site parking
Note: No pets or alcohol at the Fairgrounds, including the parking lots

Find more information and schedule of events at Facebook.com/HammonassetFestival or the Friends of Hammonasset website: Hammonasset.org

Contact: Barbara Hanson, Friends of Hammonasset
Hammonasset Festival Co-chair
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Periodontal Disease in Small Animals

Periodontal disease is the number one health problem in small animals. Periodontal disease includes gingivitis (inflammation or redness of the gums) and periodontitis (loss of bone and soft tissue around the teeth).

THERE ARE 4 STAGES OF PERIODONTAL DISEASE.

In Stage 1 periodontal disease, the teeth are coated with plaque, a sticky film of bacteria, and your pet may have some gingivitis. At this point there is no bone loss and dental treatment can reverse the condition.

In Stage 2 periodontal disease, the gums are swollen and the teeth are covered with both plaque and tartar. Tartar is the hard yellow substance that forms on teeth when plaque calcifies. Your pet's mouth can be sore and bad breath is noticeable. At this stage there is less than 25% loss of the bone surrounding the teeth.

In Stage 3 periodontal disease, your pet will have consistently bad breath, a painful mouth, and bright red and even

bleeding gums. You may notice that your pet's mouth pain is so severe that it affects eating and behavior. At this stage there may be as much as 25% - 50% periodontal bone loss.

In Stage 4 periodontal disease, there is advanced periodontitis with chronic infection destroying the gums and teeth. Bone loss is usually greater than 50%. Bacteria from infected gums, teeth and bone may spread to the bloodstream and damage the kidneys, liver and heart.

Regardless of the stage of periodontal disease, many pets show minimal outward clinical signs, and thus therapy may not be initiated until late in the disease process. At Guilford Veterinary Hospital, we offer dental treatments for all stages. We especially recommend performing stage 1 dental treatments to keep your pet happy and healthy - and so periodontal disease does not progress to stages 2, 3 or 4.

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Summertime, and the Living is Easy at the Dudley Farm Museum

The 22nd year of the Dudley Farm Farmers' Market takes place every Saturday through October from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Our Market is a family-oriented gathering place held on the picturesque grounds of the historic Dudley Farm Museum at the northeast corner of Routes 77 and 80. Purchase local and organic seasonal produce and handmade items, while enjoying the beauty and serenity of the Farm as it was in the year 1900. The Dudley Farm Museum is open Thursday through Saturday 10 am to 2 pm, and Sundays from 1-4. We invite you to check out our "Dudley Farm Doings" and hope to see you "down on the farm."

Craft Expo 2017 Celebrates 60 Years of Fine American Craft on the Guilford Green



In celebration of its 60th year, Guilford Art Center's annual Craft Expo will bring more than 180 nationally-recognized craft

artists to the scenic and historic Guilford Green July 14-16, 2017. The latest in handmade crafts will be represented, in a variety of media, including clay, glass, leather, metal and non-metal jewelry, wearable and non-wearable fiber, metal, mixed media,

paper, painting, photography, printmaking, soap and wood. Craft Expo 2017 is Connecticut's premier outdoor juried show of fine American craft.

Special features include a Family Art tent, to engage artists of all ages; Silent Auction of exhibitor-donated crafts; Craft Demos by Guilford Art Center faculty and students; beer and wine sales; food trucks and live musical entertainment.

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Taking in the booths at Guilford Art Center's Craft Expo.
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Top: Celadon Stoneware Teapot by James Gugginaby.
Bottom: Festive Shibori Neck Piece by Gini Weslowski.
Photos courtesy of the artists.

Craft Expo 2017 hours: Friday, July 14, 12-9 pm, Saturday, July 15, 10 am-7 pm, Sunday, July 16, 12-5 pm. For more information contact the Guilford Art Center at 203.453.5947, email expo@guilfordartcenter.org, or visit the website guilfordartcenter.org.

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Guilford Fair Parade

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Again this year, the Guilford Rotary Club is proud to be the official coordinator of the Guilford Fair Parade. Along with support from the other two sponsors, the Guilford Savings Bank and the Guilford Agricultural Society, the Guilford Rotary Club is keeping an important tradition in Guilford alive.

This year, the theme of the parade is "Commit to Be Fit" with a focus on sports and other ways shoreline residents

improve their health through food and activities that nourish the body and mind.

Guilford's own John "Cadillac" Saville will serve as the Grand Marshal, as he is invested in improving the health of himself and others. John exemplifies the importance of healthy eating and exercise and is the current New England and Tri-State Natural Bodybuilding Masters Champion. "Cadillac" Saville is a well-known Radio Personality on Country 92-5FM and he is also the owner of the John Saville Entertainment DJ Company. In addition,

he is also known and appreciated for his generous involvement in many community service projects that benefit citizens of all ages along the shoreline.

The Guilford Fair Parade will step off at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 16th, rain or shine. The Guilford Rotary Club would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to participate in the parade or be a spectator. The website, www.guilfordfairparade.com, provides details and an application. Join the fun on September 16th!



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The Guilford Fair

The third weekend in September is always the host to a long-standing tradition in Guilford, the annual Guilford Fair. Started as a Cattle Show in the fall of 1859, it has become one of the oldest agricultural institutions that still enjoy the fairness of competition and the value of an agricultural education.

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No country fair is complete without entertainment and the Guilford Fair is no exception. We host a children zoo with camel and pony rides. The Guilford Fair has a large midway that offers rides as tame as a kiddie coaster to as thrilling as the Zipper. But the entertainment doesn't stop there. The Guilford Fair has its annual Guilford Fair Family Circus. We are the home away from home for the Flying Wallendas, who will be performing an act far above the circus floor. The circus is performed 2 times on Friday, 3 times on Saturday and twice on Sunday, weather permitting. But no... midway, circus... the entertainment doesn't stop there. There is a magic act. David Garrity will be performing his magic 3 times daily for all 3 days.

Well one would think that enough entertainment, but no it doesn't stop there either. The Guilford Fair has musical entertainment. Friday night we will rock to the sounds of the Eagles...well almost. It is to the sounds of Another Tequila Sunrise, an Eagles tribute band. Saturday night headliner is Dylan Scott. Scott's vocal begins on his single "Crazy Over Me," intimate, even conversa-

tional, and then soars on a rush of buoyant emotion, you know something special is underway. Not just the single, mind you - we're talking about a career. Dylan Scott's respect for traditional country, embrace of multiple modern genres, unique voice and welcoming personality guarantee his success in country music for years to come. On Sunday Coyote River Band will be performing twice during the day at 12:00 and at 2:00.

Couple all this with good food and it is sure to bring good times for all. The Guilford Fair is Friday, September 15; Saturday, September 16 and Sunday, September 17. Oh, and yes, there still is a Cattle Show.



The Flying Wallendas performing at last year's Guilford Fair. Photo by Larry Kalbfeld.

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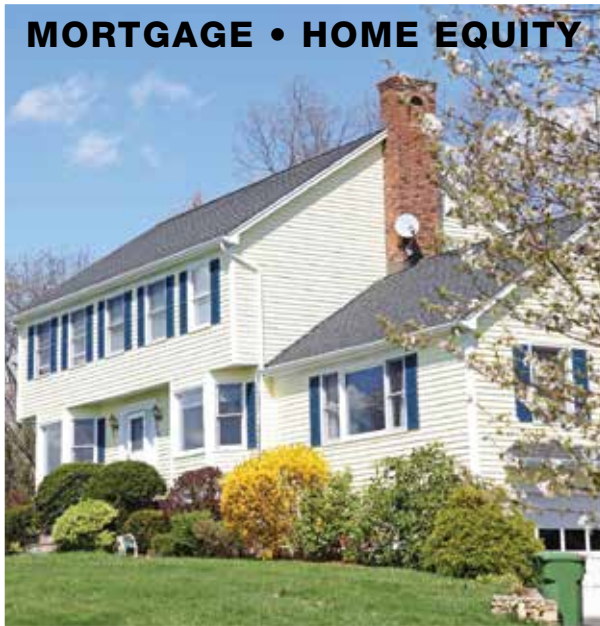
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