



Greater New Haven/CONNECTICUT Calendar of Events

Current – July 23. Cutting Edge Art Exhibit. View works of art and browse the Gallery Gift Shop. Thursday-Sunday: noon-5pm. Free. Firehouse Art Gallery, 81 Naugatuck Avenue, Milford. 203-306-0016 milfordarts.org

Current – July 24. Built. Exhibition of photographs by contemporary architects, exploring the impact of structures on the land. Monday-Friday: 10am-4pm, Saturday: noon-4pm. Free. Guilford Art Center, 411 Church Street, Guilford. 203-453-5947 guilfordartcenter.org

Current – July 26. Paintings from the Reign of Victoria: The Royal Holloway Collection, London. This exhibit will showcase sixty extraordinary paintings, including seminal works by artists such as Sir Edwin Landseer, William Powell Frith, Sir John Everett Millais, and David Roberts. Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-5pm, Sunday: noon-5pm. Free. Yale Center for British Art, 1080 Chapel Street, New Haven. 203-432-2800 yale.edu/ycba

Current – July 29. Chuck Koosmann Four Series. A selection of works exploring the artist's series Three Gorges: A Year Before the Dam, No Men No Fish, Asia and Horses will be on exhibition through July 29. 11am-5:30pm. Jennifer Jane Gallery, 838 Whalley Avenue, New Haven. 203-494-9905

Current – August 1. Jonathan Waters. Creek artist Jonathan Waters' sculpture, 760 Tumble, from his Courtesan series, is on display in the window of the odonnell Company, viewable from the street 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Waters' work is part of Made Space, an ongoing exhibition of site-specific art installations in storefront windows throughout downtown New Haven. 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. Free. odonnell Company, 760 Chapel Street, New Haven. 203-772-2788 newhavenarts.org

Current – August 1. Status Update. An exhibition curated by Debbie Hesse and Donna Ruff that explores the use of emerging social networking technologies featuring works by Kevin Van Aelst, Cat Balco, Sharon Butler, Heather Freeman, Greg Garvey, Matt Held, Keith Johnson, Katie Ring, Jeremiah Teipen, Lee Walton, Rachel Perry Welty, and An Xiao. Wednesday-Friday: 10am-4pm. Free. Haskins Laboratories.300 George Street, 9th floor, New Haven. 203-772-2788 newhavenarts.org

Current – August 7. Claudia Cron and Barbara Hocker. Painting and prints by Essex artist Claudia Cron and Hartford artist Barbara Hocker. Bank hours. Free. Gallery 195.NewAlliance Bank, 195 Church Street, 4th floor, New Haven. 203-772-2788 newhavenarts.org

Current – August 16. 'Til Death Do Us Part: Late Nite Catechism 3 by Maripat Donovan. This is the latest class to be unveiled in this sinfully funny series. After teaching countless students about the saints, venial sins, limbo and more, Sister is now offering up hilarious lessons on the Sacraments of Marriage and the Last Rites, including her own wacky version of the "Newlywed Game". Classroom participation is a must, so bring along your sweetie and your sense of humor for a session with the country's feistiest couples counselor! Wednesday-Friday: 8pm, Saturday: 3pm & 8pm, Sunday: 2pm Free. Long Wharf Theatre, Stage II, 222 Sargent Drive, New Haven. 203-787-4282 longwharf.org

Current – August 23. Dalou in England: Portraits of Womanhood, 1871-1879. This exhibit will examine this influential period of French sculptor Jules Dalou's life. In addition to Dalou's sculptures, works from Yale collections by French artists active in London before and during the same period will be on view. Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-5pm, Sunday: noon-5pm. Free. Yale Center for British Art, 1080 Chapel Street, New Haven. 203-432-2800 yale.edu/ycba

Current – August 23. Darwin: 150 Years of Evolutionary Thinking. An exhibition about Darwin, his ideas, and current evolutionary research. Monday-Saturday: 10am-5pm, Sunday: noon-5pm Free. Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, 170 Whitney Avenue, New Haven. 203-432-5050 peabody.yale.edu

Current – August 23. Seascapes: Marine Paintings and Watercolors from the U Collection. "Seascapes: Marine Paintings and Watercolors from the U Collection." The Center presents a small but stunning exhibition of marine paintings and watercolors from the glorious Dutch "Golden Age" and by noted British artists. Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-5pm, Sunday: noon-5pm. Free. Yale Center for British Art, 1080 Chapel Street, New Haven. 203-432-2800 yale.edu/ycba

Current – August 23. Sustainable Choices. A hands-on exhibition to help you live more sustainably. Monday-Saturday: 10am-5pm, Sunday: noon-5pm Free. Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, 170 Whitney Avenue, New Haven. 203-432-5050 peabody.yale.edu



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Current – August 25. Spring Glen Farmers' Market. Tuesday: 3pm-6pm. Free. Spring Glen Church, 1825 Whitney Avenue, Hamden buyctgrown.com

Current – September 6. Time Will Tell: Ethics and Choices in Conservation. This exhibition offers a rare opportunity to explore the process of fine arts conservation, uncovering the relationship between curators and conservators and the objects entrusted to their care. Time Will Tell examines the evolving science of conservation and the questions that arise in preserving works of art while staying faithful to the artists' intentions. Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-5pm, Thursday until 8pm (September-June), Sunday: 1pm-6pm. Free. Yale Art Gallery, 1111 Chapel Street, New Haven. 203-432-0600 yale.edu/yag

Current – September 12. Wallingford Gardeners' Market. Saturday: 9am-noon. Free. Wallingford Green at the Gazebo, Wallingford. wallingfordgardenersmarket.com

Current – September 18. White Collar. Blue Collar. Pink Slip. This exhibition curated by Debbie Hesse and Joy Pepe explores the uncertainties, anxieties, and rewards of the workplaces that shape our identities. Wednesday: 10am-2pm, Thursday: & Friday: noon-5pm, & by appointment. The Parachute Factory Gallery. Erector Square, 319 Peck Street, Bldg. 1, New Haven. 203-772-2788 newhavenarts.org

Current – September 27. 1838 Samplers. The museum portion of the Orange Historical Society. New Exhibits - Orange history comes alive with two 1838 samplers made by 11 year-old Nancy Bronson, an exhibit in conjunction with the Alling Family, New Haven & Derby Railroad artifacts, cameras and radios through the ages and much more. 1pm-4pm. Free. Stone-Otis House Museum, 615 Orange Center Road, Orange. 203-795-6465 orangehistory.org

Current – September 27. Stone-Otis House Museum. An 1830's Homestead featuring tours, events, an herb garden and gift shop throughout the summer months. 2pm-4pm. Free. 615 Orange Center Road, Orange. 203-795-6465 orangehistory.org

Current – September 30. Orange Farmers' Market. Wednesday: 3:30pm-6:30pm Free. Orange Country Fairgrounds, Orange. 203-795-6372

Current – September 30. Woodmont Farmers' Market. Wednesday: 3:30pm-7pm. Free. Robert Treat Farm, Corner of New Haven and Merwin Avenues, Milford roberttreatfarm.com

Current – October 3. Dudley Farmers' Market. Saturday: 9am-12:30pm. Free. 2351 Durham Road, Guilford. dudleyfarm.com

Current – October 4. East Haven Farmers' Market. Sunday: 9am-1pm. Free. East Haven Town Hall, 250 Main Street, East Haven. 203-468-3204 townofeasthavenct.org

Current – October 10. Downtown Milford Farmers' Market. Saturday: 9am-pm. Free. 58 River Street, Milford.

Current – October 23. Madison Farmers' Market. Friday: 3pm-6pm. Free. Madison Historic Town Green, 26 Meeting House Road, Madison. 860-713-2500

Current – October 26. Hamden Farmers' Market. Friday: 12:30pm-5:30pm. Free. Town Center Park next to Miller Library, 2901 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden. buyctgrown.com

Current – October 29. Fair Haven Farmers' Market. Thursday: 3pm-7pm. Free. Quinnipiac River Park, near corner of Grand Avenue and Front Street, New Haven. cityseed.org

Current – October 30. Clinton Landing Farmers Market. Friday: 3pm-6pm. Free. Clinton Landing Farmers' Market, 48 East Main Street, Clinton.

Current – October. Chamard Vineyards Farmers' Market. Sunday: noon-3pm. Free. 115 Cow Hill Road, Clinton. chamard.com

Current – October 31. Frisbee Golf. Fun for all ages and skill levels, from beginners to advanced players. Just like golf, scores are determined by the number of throws from tee to target on the green. We provide scorecards and Frisbees, or use your own Frisbee, if you prefer. Frisbee Golf is an excellent team building activity, and a fun



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group activity for children and adults alike. Lyman Orchards, Rtes 147/157, Middlefield. 860-349-6015
lymanorchards.com

Current – October 31. West Haven Farmers' Market. The quaint Green evokes a New England marketplace where passers-by can pick out homegrown fruits and vegetables. Thursday: noon-6pm, Saturday: 10am-2pm. West Haven Green. 203-937-3631 cityofwesthaven.com

Current – November 22. Edgewood Park Farmers' Market. Sunday: 10am-2pm. Free. Edgewood Park, Corner of West Rock and Whalley Avenues, New Haven. cityseed.org

Current – November 25. Downtown Farmers' Market. Wednesday: 11am-3pm. Free. On the Green, Church Street, New Haven. cityseed.org

Current – December 19. Wooster Square Farmers' Market. Saturday: 9am-1pm. Free. Russo Park, corner of DePalma Court and Chapel Street, New Haven. cityseed.org

Current – December 31. Walking Tours of New Haven Leadership Greater New Haven presents four self-guided walking tours of New Haven: The Theater & Museum District Tour, The Beinecke Area Tour, The Audubon Street Tour, The Tour Around the Green. Each tour includes maps and .mp3 audio files. Best experienced with the audio, or simply download the maps, as they come with photos of each of the stops and a brief description of the site. Each tour takes approximately 1/2 hour. Free. 203-787-6735 walkingtoursofnewhaven.com

July 10, 17, 24 & 31. Hamden 2009 Free Summer Concert Series. The Hamden Arts Commission presents the Friday night summer concert series. Performers include: July 10, Herman's Hermits, July 17, Ashford & Simpson, July 24, Eight to the Bar, July 31, Tower of Power. Opening Act: 7:30pm, Headliner: 8:15pm. Free. Town Center Park at Meadowbrook, 2716 Dixwell Ave., Hamden. 203-287-2546 hamden.com

July 10, 17, 24 & 31. Summer Nights by Harbor Lights Concert Series. Concerts for all ages include the following groups in order of appearance by dates listed above: Gunsmoke (Country & Western), Steve D'Agostino – Singin' & Swingin' the Great American Standards, Vinnie Carr & the Party Band (Rock & Roll, Ballroom), Atwood Express (Rock & Oldies). Bring a chair or blanket. 7pm. Free. Rotary Pavilion at Fowler Field (behind library), Milford. 203-878-0681 milfordct.com

July 11, 18 & 25. Music on the Green, New Haven. The concerts on the New Haven Green are presented by Smilow Cancer Hospital. Enjoy top-rated musical acts under the summer night's sky on the New Haven Green. 7pm. Free. New Haven Green 203-773-9494 infonewhaven.com

July 12 – 31. CAW Student Show. New work by CAW students in a variety of media including book arts, drawing, painting, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, fiber, and more. Opening reception: Sunday July 12, 2pm-5pm, Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:30am-5:30pm, Saturday: 9am-noon. Free. Creative Arts Workshop, 80 Audubon Street, New Haven. 203-562-4927 creativeartsworkshop.org

July 12, 19, 26 & August 2, 9, & 16. Concerts on the Green, Madison. 6pm. Free. Town Green, Madison.

July 13. A Bastille Day Eve Wine Dinner. Sage American Grill & Oyster Bar Presents A Bastille Day Eve Wine Dinner with Bob Feinn, Owner Mt. Carmel Wine & Spirits. 6:15pm. \$58 plus Gratuity and tax Reservations with credit card. Sage American Grill, 100 South Water Street, New Haven. 203-787-3466 sageamerican.com

July 14 & 21. Twilight Tuesdays Concert. Bring a blanket and pack a picnic or reserve a boxed dinner, and join us in The Park of the Arts. Concerts will be held rain or shine. 6:30pm dinner & picnicking, 7:15pm concert. NMS at 100 Audubon Street in New Haven. 203-624-5189 nmsmusicsschool.org

July 14 – 26. One-Man Star Wars at the Long Wharf Theatre. Written and Performed by Charles Ross. The One Man Star Wars Trilogy is a one hour, high energy, non-stop blast through the three films Star Wars: A New Hope, The Empire Strikes Back and Return of the Jedi. The catch is, there is only one cast member. Charles Ross, the writer and solo performer got the idea for the show from spending his childhood in a galaxy far, far away. Ross plays all of the characters, recreates the effects, sings the music, flies the ships and fights both sides of the battles. Wednesday-Friday: 8pm, Saturday: 3pm & 8pm, Sunday: 2pm Free. Long Wharf Theatre, Mainstage, 222 Sargent Drive, New Haven. 203-787-4282 longwharf.org



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July 14, 21 & 28. Woodbridge Summer Concert Series. 6pm. Free. Woodbridge Green. woodbridgect.org

July 14, 21, 28 & August 4 & 11. Music Under the Stars. 7pm. Town Green, North Haven. town.north-haven.ct.us

July 15. Writers Live! with Thomas Hollowell discussing his book, Allah's Garden. Hollowell was living in Morocco as a Peace Corps volunteer in 2003 when he met a Moroccan physician who had been held as a POW for 25 years by the Polisario, a rebel movement working for the independence of Western Sahara. Allah's Garden (Tales Press) grew out of his developing relationship with the doctor. Please register at website. 6pm-7pm. New Haven Free Public Library, 133 Elm Street, New Haven. 203-946-8130 allah.eventbrite.com

July 15, 16, 18, 22, 25; August 7, 19, 20, 22, 26, 28, 29; September 2 & October 3. Sunset Cruise. Enjoy the picturesque skyline of New Haven from the deck of New Haven's official flagship. Sit back, relax and enjoy a 2½ hour summer evening sail. Bring a picnic dinner. 6pm. Admission. Long Wharf Pier. 203-865-1737 schoonerinc.org

July 16 – 18. Craft EXPO 2009, Guilford. One of Connecticut's oldest (52nd consecutive year) and finest outdoor juried craft shows, it features the work of 180 artists from across the United States representing the finest in contemporary craft. Admission. Guilford Town Green, Rte 77 South to Broadway Street, Guilford. 203-453-5947 guilfordartcenter.org

July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 13 & 20. NewAlliance Bank Concert Series, Clinton. The Clinton Chamber of Commerce presents weekly Thursday night concerts for all ages and music types. 6:30pm. Free. Vece Gazebo, Pierson School, Main Street, Clinton. 860-669-3889 clintonct.com

July 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 13 & 20. Thursday Night Jazz Series on the Branford Town Green Come join friends and enjoy the unique atmosphere of the Branford Town Green and listen to some of Connecticut's best jazz musicians. Stores will be open late and the town's many award-winning restaurants will be serving selections from their Chinese, Italian, Indian, Japanese, and other menus! Ice cream and coffee will be readily available too! Thursday: 6pm-8pm. Free. Town Green, Main Street, Branford. branfordjazz.com

July 17 – 19. Fiestas De Loiza en Connecticut. Carnival rides, exhibits, food and many more attractions including featured artists: Kevin Caballos, Hector Tricoche, Plena Libre. Long Wharf Park, New Haven. 203-589-5423 flechasct.org

July 17, August 14 & September 4 & 10. West Haven Summer Concerts – West Haven Green. 7pm. Free. cityofwesthaven.com

July 17 – September 13. Truth A solo art exhibit featuring the works of the legendary Phase 2. This exhibit will showcase illustrations and paintings of a pioneering artist. Opening reception: 6pm-10pm., Gallery: Monday-Saturday: 11am-6pm. Free. Channel 1, 220 State St New Haven. 888-SHOP-CH1 channel1online.com

July 18. Annual Great American Sand Sculpture Competition. Bring a picnic, your beach blanket, pails and shovels, and create anything from huge lobsters to mermaids. Enter as friends, families, clubs or as individuals. Prizes are awarded. All ages are welcome. Join the crowds and enjoy a day of looking or sculpting in the sun. The Milford Fine Arts Council and Milford Bank proudly sponsor this fun filled beach happening. Sand sculpting from noon-3pm. Registration is free and open to all. Parking for nonresidents is \$5. Walnut Beach, Milford. 203-878-6647 milfordarts.org

July 18. Culinary Walking Tour. Experience a guided Culinary Walking Tour through historic downtown New Haven with Gateway Community College Professor Stephen Fries. Enjoy tasty samplings along the way. Reservations required. 1:30pm. \$59 per person. John Davenport's Restaurant at the Top of the Park (Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale). 203-777-8550 visitnewhaven.com

July 19 – September 6. Brunch Sail. Join Schooner Inc. and Chef Joe Berg for Sunday brunch while enjoying views of the Long Island Sound coastline. Buffet includes muffins, Danish, bagels and fresh fruit (menu subject to change). Coffee and juices provided. Sunday: 10:30am. No sail 8/2, 8/9. Admission. Long Wharf Pier. 203-865-1737 schoonerinc.org

July 20 – July 24. A Slumdog Millionaire Summer at the Arts Center's July Art Week. Your Trip to India for both



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teens and adults. Be invited into the stunning world of Indian dance, music and culture. Learn Classical Indian dance moves and a fun Bollywood dance routine. Participants will design and apply henna patterns, don a sari and regional costumes for a fashion show, learn the application of Indian makeup and hairstyles and celebrate two Indian Festivals. The Week's finale will offer several memorable experiences including a dance performance and a beautiful Indian wedding ceremony. Adults can register for the entire week or for individual Workshops. 10am-3:30pm. \$250-\$350. Arts Center at Killingworth 860-663-5593

July 22, 26 & August 2, 9, 16, 26 & 30. East Haven 2009 Band Concerts on the Green. The following groups will perform in order of appearance by date listed: One Way Ticket, Steve D'Agostino Band, Flashback, Clamdiggers, Spectacles, Groovetime and Nina Pane Sansaverino Neapolitan Night. 7pm. Free. East Haven Town Green. 203-468-3367

July 23 – 25. Annual Guilford Sidewalk Sales. Guilford. 203-453-9677 guilfordct.com

July 23 – 26. Savin Rock Festival. Mayor John M Picard invites one and all to a summer weekend of entertainment. Entertainment throughout the day and Saturday and Sunday nights. Thursday night is wristband night. Arts and Crafts Fair. Old Savin Rock style food. Amusement Rides. Savin Rock baby photo contest. Thursday & Friday: 4pm-10pm, Saturday: noon-10pm, Sunday: noon-9pm. Old Grove Park. 203-937-3631 cityofwesthaven.com

July 23, August 28, September 5 & 29. Chantey & Ale. Raise a glass and enjoy a bit of maritime history with our local Sea Chantey singer. Under sail, Bru Rm brewmaster, Jeff Browning, will offer a sampling of his microbrews. 6pm. Admission. Long Wharf Pier. 203-865-1737 schoonerinc.org

July 24 & 25. 35th Annual Clinton Bluefish Festival. Great bands, food, karaoke contest, fishing tournament, chowder cook-off, pie eating contest, talent contest, craft fair, children's area, pet picture contest, beautiful baby contest, dunk tank, games, arts and crafts fair, "teen" area, K-9 demo, Little Miss Bluefish, and much, much more. Friday: 6pm-10pm, Saturday: noon-11pm. Clinton Town Hall, 54 East Main Street. 860-664-1195 clintonbluefishfest.com

July 29. Global Lens 2009 film series: Peces de Ciudad (Beached) (Peru 2007, 65 minutes). 6pm-7:30pm. New Haven Free Public Library, 133 Elm Street, New Haven. 203-946-8130

July 30 – August 3. The Back-to-School & Fall Preview Sale. Save even more during our Back-to-School & Fall Preview Sale while enjoying the charming village-like setting featuring 70 designer and name brand outlets. Free. 20-A Killingworth Turnpike, Route 81 Clinton. 860-664-0700 premiumoutlets.com/clinton

July 30 – August 29. City-Wide Open Studios Members Exhibition II. Artspace presents the second unjuried exhibitions featuring the work of registered 2009 City-Wide Open Studios artists. On view are a diverse range of works in all mediums. Opening reception: July 30 6pm-8pm. Exhibition open: Tuesday-Thursday: noon-6pm, Friday & Saturday: noon-8pm. Sunday & Monday: CLOSED. Free. Artspace, 50 Orange St, New Haven 203-772-2709 cwos.org

July 31. Opera on the Green. A night of opera arias and ensembles featuring works by Verdi, Mozart, Donizetti, Dvorak and others. Be dazzled by seventeen of the area's top vocalists and stellar Alexis Zingale on the piano. 7pm. Free with suggested donation of \$10 per person, \$5 per student, \$25 per family. United Church on the Green UCC, located at 323 Temple Street, New Haven. hillhouseoperacompany.org

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August 1 & 2. Guest Operator Program at the Shore Line Trolley. Operate a genuine antique trolley or vintage rapid transit car (with pilot) after a training session. Reservations recommended. Saturday & Sunday: 10am-5pm \$40 per person. Shore Line Trolley Museum, 17 River Street, East Haven. 203-467-6927 bera.org

August 2. 14th Annual Sea legs Shuffle. 10 mile race and 5K. Scenic waterfront courses and post race beach party. 8am. Jacobs Beach, Guilford. 203-481-5933

August 4. Hamiet Bluiett, Saxophonist A special guest teaching artist at Neighborhood Music School's Summer Jazz program, Mr. Bluiett will perform for the community in the NMS Recital Hall. 5:30pm. \$10 100 Audubon



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Street, New Haven. 203-624-5189 nmsmusicschool.org

August 5 – 9, 19 – 30. My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish & I'm in Therapy. Wednesday-Saturday: 8pm, Saturday matinees: 3pm, Sunday matinees: 2pm. Tickets are \$27-\$32. Long Wharf Theatre, 222 Sargent Drive, New Haven. 203-787-4282 longwharf.org

August 7. Neighborhood Music School - Summer Jazz Concert. Enjoy the sounds of Fusion, Traditional, Bebop, Latin & Jazz/Rock as the talented students of NMS's Summer Jazz program perform in a culminating concert. 5:30pm. Free. 100 Audubon Street, New Haven. 203-624-5189 nmsmusicschool.org

August 7 – 9. 8th Annual Potato & Corn Festival. The Town's Augur Farm Property on Route 22, Northford is the place to be this weekend! amusement rides, cruise night, fireworks, crafters, Farmer's Market, contests, food vendors, live entertainment on two stages and, of course, hot baked potatoes and roasted corn on the cob! Join us for the day, evening or the whole weekend at this very special community event! Friday: 6pm, Saturday & Sunday: 12pm-8pm. Free. Augur Farm Property, Rte 22, North Branford. 203-315-6017 nbpotatofest.com

August 7, 14, 21 & 28. 40th Annual Chestnut Hill Concerts Summer Series. Fri Classical chamber music featuring world-class performers. Ronald Thomas, Artistic Director. 8pm. Kids & Teens are FREE! First Congregational Church, 26 Meetinghouse Lane, Madison. 203-245-5736 chestnuthillconcerts.org

August 7 – 31. CAW August Installation. This exhibition takes advantage of the two-story Hilles Gallery windows and is viewable from the street and sidewalk during the month of August. Opening reception: Friday, August 7, 5pm-7pm. This exhibition is viewable from outside the Hilles Gallery, 24 hours a day throughout the month of August. Free. Creative Arts Workshop, 80 Audubon Street, New Haven. 203-562-4927 creativeartsworkshop.org

August 8, 22, 29; September 5 & October 3. Pirate Sail. Ahoy, Mate! Captain William Kid and the Free Men of the Sea, re-enactors of the Golden Age of Piracy, welcome you aboard the S/V Quinpiack! Learn what life was really like for pirates on the high seas! Sign up now as these sails sell out quickly! 3pm. Admission. Long Wharf Pier. 203-865-1737 schoonerinc.org

August 9. 4th Annual Shoreline Jewish Festival. A celebration of Jewish life. Special performances, entertainers, food, crafts, Judaica and inflatable amusements for the children. 11am-6pm. Free admission and entertainment. Guilford Green, Guilford. 203-453-5580 jewishshoreline.org

August 12 & 13. Romeo & Juliet directed by Stephen Dest. 7pm. Free. West Haven Green. 203-937-3631 cityofwesthaven.com

August 12 – September 7. Lyman Orchards Sunflower Maze. This four acre craftily-carved cornfield maze offers a fun, educational source of entertainment for all ages! If you have a poor sense of direction, don't worry! Maps, educational materials, interactive. Be among the first to explore our newly designed sunflower maze, carved among three acres and 235,000 sunflowers! Ticket sales help support the kids of Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford, CT. 9am-5pm. Admission. Lyman Orchards, Rtes 147/157, Middlefield. 860-349-1793 lymanorchards.com

August 13 – 16, 26, 28, 30, September 1, 3 & 5. The Elm Shakespeare Company Theater in Edgerton Park, present Holiday by Philip Barry. 8pm. Free. Edgerton Park, 75 Cliff Street, New Haven. 203-393-1436 elmshakespeare.org

August 14 & 15. Milford Oyster Festival. The annual festival has something for everyone: arts and crafts, children's entertainment and rides, musical entertainment, kayak and canoe races, classic car show and plenty of food. Friday:5pm-9pm, Saturday:10am-6pm. Free. Milford Town Green, Broad Street, Milford. 203-878-5363 milfordoysterfestival.org

August 14. Evening with Solas Concert Since it's birth in 1996, Solas has been proclaimed as the most popular, influential, and exciting Celtic band to ever emerge from the United States. The Boston Herald stated the band as "the first truly great Irish Band to arise from America" The New York Times praised their "unbridled vitality" and the Washington Post called them "the world's finest Celtic- Folk ensemble". 8:30pm-10:30pm. \$20 per person. Irish-American Community Center 203-469-3080 iacc-ct.com

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August 15. Summer Fests: Peach Fest at Lyman Orchards. Fun family events celebrating fresh summer fruits. Enjoy horse drawn wagon rides, live music, fruit picking, children's workshops, and more! 9am-6pm. Rts. 147 & 157, Middlefield. 860-349-6015 lymanorchards.com

August 15 & 16. Shoreline Wine Festival. Join us for the 3rd Annual Shoreline Wine Festival. Come and celebrate over 10 Connecticut Wineries and sample the fruits of their labor. Enjoy food from local restaurants. Meet and sample products from local businesses. Enjoy and purchase crafts from local artisans. Expand your knowledge of food and wine at seminars offered by local experts. Enjoy all of this while listening to the sounds of live music from renowned bands around New England. 11am-6pm. \$30 per person. Bishop's Orchards Farm Market and Winery, 1355 Boston Post Road, Guilford. 203-453-2338 shorelinewinefestival.com

August 20 – 23, 25, 27, 29, September 2, 4 & 6. The Elm Shakespeare Company Theater in Edgerton Park, present The Imaginary Invalid by Moliere 8pm. Free. Edgerton Park, 75 Cliff Street, New Haven. 203-393-1436 elmshakespeare.org

August 21 – 29. Pilot Pen Tennis, New Haven. Pilot Pen Tennis presented by Schick, an Olympus US Open Series on the ATP World Tour 250 and Sony Ericsson WTA Tour is held at the Connecticut Tennis Center at Yale and features top-ranked international stars. The Pilot Pen is the first-ever combined men's and women's summer tournament leading into the US Open. The 2008 Pilot Pen champions are Marin Cilic and Caroline Wozniacki. Connecticut Tennis Center, 45 Yale Avenue, New Haven. 1-888-99-PILOT pilotpentennis.com

August 22. New Haven Jazz Festival, "Sounds, Colors, Culture of Jazz". Featuring Shawnn Monteiro, Hamiet Bluiett, Winard Harper, Candido and Bobby Sanabria. Starts at 3pm. Free. New Haven Green. 203-393-3002 jazzhaven.org

August 22. Lyman's Clambake Come celebrate a New England summer tradition! Bring your family and a big appetite for lobster, steamers, mussels, corn on the cob, potatoes, fresh made salads, and much more. 4pm-7:30pm. Admission. Lyman Orchards, Rtes 147/157, Middlefield. 860-349-6015 lymanorchards.com

August 26. New Haven Food & Wine Festival. This year's event features a day and evening session, providing visitors with even more opportunities to experience the city's award-winning and internationally-diverse cuisine from the convenience of one location, the 2009 Pilot Pen Tennis Tournament. Nineteen participating restaurants will offer visitors an exhilarating taste of their most famed menu items and guests will also have the chance to meet one of America's best-known chefs, cookbook authors and cooking teachers, Jacques Pepin. Noon-2pm & 5pm-7:30 Day: \$105, Evening: \$125. Connecticut Tennis Center, 45 Yale Avenue, New Haven. 1-888-99-PILOT pilotpentennis.com

August 28 – 30. Civil War Weekend. Fort Nathan Hale, Schooner, Inc. and New Haven Parks & Recreation Department is sponsoring a civil war weekend. This be the inaugural for a bi-annual event. noon-4pm Fort Nathan Hale and Black Rock Fort, New Haven fort-nathan-hale.org

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September 4 – 7. ODYSSEY: A Greek Festival, Orange One of Connecticut's largest Greek festivals celebrating Greek food, music and culture. Features live music, dancing, marketplace vendors, kids area, church tours and lectures. Friday-Sunday: noon-10pm; Monday: noon-8pm. Free parking and admission. Street Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 480 Racebrook Road, Orange. 203-795-1347 saintbarbara.org



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September 5 & 6. Guest Operator Program at the Shore Line Trolley. Operate a genuine antique trolley or vintage rapid transit car (with pilot) after a training session. Reservations recommended. Saturday:& Sunday: 10am-5pm. \$40 per person. Shore Line Trolley Museum, 17 River Street, East Haven. 203-467-6927 bera.org

September 6. It Happened But Nobody Noticed A film documenting the CT. new wave/punk rock music scene from 1978-1988. Mature content, not for children under age 17, for violence and language. 6pm CHANNEL 1, 220 State Street, New Haven. 888-SHOP-CH1

September 7. 32nd Annual Stratton Faxon New Haven Road Race. The annual event includes 20K, 5K and 1/2 mile children's race distances. The Labor Day race is the host for the Men's and Women's 20K USATF National Championship. Post race party featuring live music, brunch, and beer. New Haven Green. 203-481-5933 newhavenroadrace.org

September 10 – 13. North Haven Fair Large agricultural fair featuring animal and agricultural exhibits, entertainment, vendors, rides and food. Arts and crafts, petting zoo, pony rides. Enjoy live music and special attractions. Thursday: 5pm-10pm, Friday: 3pm-11pm, Saturday:10am-11pm, Sunday: 10am-8pm. General Admission just \$9, Special Senior Citizen admission special on SUNDAY just \$5.00. Children under 12 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Free parking. North Haven Fairground, Rte 5, 300 Washington Ave., North Haven. 203-239-3700 northhaven-fair.com

September 11 – 13. 2009 Connecticut Folk Festival and Green Expo. Amos Lee, Caravan of Thieves to headline the 2009 Connecticut Folk Festival and Green Expo. Tentatively: 11am-7pm. Edgerton Park, 75 Cliff Street, New Haven. ctfolk.com/home.html

September 12. 4th Annual Gospel Awards. 6pm: Red Carpet, 7pm: Awards Ceremony \$10 at Jimmy's, 185 Whalley Avenue. COC Building, 645 Orchard Street, New Haven. 203-671-5332 hollabackvideo.com/10301.html

September 13 – October 9. Cultural Passages: What's Art Got To Do With It? Artists throughout Connecticut present work that relates to their personal, social, and cultural connections in this reflective exhibition. Opening reception: September 13, 2009, 1pm-5pm. Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:30am-5:30 pm, Saturday: 9am-noon. Free. Creative Arts Workshop, 80 Audubon Street, New Haven. 203-562-4927 creativeartsworkshop.org

September 13. Geology of the Giant Hike 1:30pm-3:30pm. Sleeping Giant Park, Mt.Carmel Avenue, Hamden. 203-789-7498 sgpa.org

September 17. Celebrate 116! (NHSO). William Boughton, Conductor. Kurt Nikkanen, Violin Schubert: Symphony No. 8 in B minor Walton: Violin Concerto in B minor Beethoven: Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21 Strauss: Blue Danube Waltz. 7:30pm. Admission. Woolsey Hall, New Haven. 203-865-0831 newhavensymphony.org

September 18 – November 15. UFOS Are Real This exhibit will visually document the phenomenon of extraterrestrial existence in an artistic manner. This group exhibit also includes a special presentation by the Connecticut chapter of MUFON. Monday-Saturday:11am-6pm. Free. CHANNEL 1, 220 State Street, New Haven. 888-SHOP-CH1 channel1online.com

September 20. 35th Annual Street Peter's Church Charity Horse Show. Two rings will be in continuous operation all day long with 165 classes for Hunters, Jumpers, Arabians, Morgans, Carriage Driving, Pleasure, English and Western Horsemanship. More than 100 horses and ponies will be competing for State and Regional awards. Sponsored by the St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Cheshire and will last all day, rain or shine. Refreshments will be available on the grounds. Starts at 8am. Donations are \$3.00 per person with children under 10 free. Old Bethany Airport on Amity Road (Route 63), Bethany. 203-272-0142

September 25 – 27. Durham Agricultural Fair. Connecticut's largest agricultural fair—is a weekend of fun. See top entertainment, crafts on the green, carnival rides and games and plenty more. There's lots to eat, exhibits showcasing livestock, fruits, vegetables, art, baking, needlework, photography, and more. It's a family event not to be missed. Friday & Saturday: 9 am-11pm Sunday: 9am-7pm. Adult daily \$15, 3-day pass \$32. Seniors (>62), daily \$13, 3-day pass \$32. Kids under 11 free. Durham Fairgrounds, Rtes 17/68, Durham. 860-349-9495 durhamfair.com



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September 26. Culinary Walking Tour. Experience a guided Culinary Walking Tour through historic downtown New Haven with Gateway Community College Professor Stephen Fries. Enjoy tasty samplings along the way. Reservations required. 1:30pm. \$59 per person. John Davenport's Restaurant at the Top of the Park (Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale). 203-777-8550 visitnewhaven.com

September 26 & 27. Milford Green 47th Annual Art Show. 180 juried fine artists and handcrafters from coast to coast Great variety of demonstrating artists, soothing classical music and ethnic foods. 10am-5pm. Free. Milford Green, Milford. 203-874-5672 meettheartistsandartisans.com

September 27. Wild Flower Hike 1:30pm-3:30pm. Sleeping Giant Park, Mt.Carmel Avenue, Hamden. 203-789-7498 sgpa.org

October 3 & 4. Apple Festival. The sixth annual festival hosted by the First Congregational Church, celebrates the days of yore with arts and crafts, food and entertainment. Saturday: 9am-7pm Sunday: noon-5pm. Free. West Haven Green. 203-937-3631 cityofwesthaven.com

October 3 & 4. City-wide Open Studios, New Haven. During this annual event— the largest of its kind on the East Coast— annual open studios weekends, more than 500 artists fling open their doors to the public to show off their work and provide a glimpse into the creative process. From painting and pottery, to collage and sculpture, artwork of every style and medium is on view and for sale. Map and main exhibition at Artspace. 50 Orange Street, New Haven. 203-772-2709 cwos.org

October 9 & 10. A Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald (NHSO). Gerald Steichen, Conductor. 7:30pm. Admission. Friday: East Haven High School, Saturday: Hamden Middle School. 203-865-0831 newhavensymphony.org

October 11. East End Hike 1:30pm-3:30pm. Sleeping Giant Park, Mt.Carmel Avenue, Hamden. 203-789-7498 sgpa.org

October 15. Ritual Incantations (NHSO). William Boughton, Conductor. Mihai Marica, Cello. 7:30pm. Admission. Woolsey Hall, New Haven. 203-865-0831 newhavensymphony.org

October 16, 17, 23 & 24. Graveyard Express at the Shore Line Trolley. Dare to ride the GRAVEYARD EXPRESS at The Shore Line Trolley Museum during special haunted trolley rides. Come in costume and join the fun! Trolleys operate frequently throughout the evening. Friday & Saturday: 6:30pm-9pm. Admission: \$10 per person. In Costume: \$8. Shore Line Trolley Museum, 17 River Street, East Haven. 203-467-6927 bera.org

October 17, 18, 24 & 25. Pumpkin Patch on the Shore Line Trolley. A fun fall event geared toward young children. Families board the vintage trolley cars at Sprague Station and ride to the Patch. Each child selects their own little pumpkin to decorate. There's coloring pages and crayons, brio-style trains to play with, an operating toy train layout to see, and the whole family can enjoy refreshments. One pumpkin per paid child admission while supplies last. Saturday & Sunday: 11am-4pm. Adults \$8, Seniors \$6, Children (2-15) \$5 Shore Line Trolley Museum, 17 River Street, East Haven. 203-467-6927 bera.org

November 1 – December 24. Creative Arts Workshop American Crafts Festival, New Haven. 39th Annual Celebration of American Crafts. An exhibition and sale of fine contemporary crafts by more than 400 artists from across America. Free. Creative Arts Workshop, 80 Audubon Street, New Haven. 203-562-4927 creativeartsworkshop.org

November 8. Fall Hikers' Hike A strenuous hike over rough terrain - experienced hikers only! 11am-1pm. Sleeping Giant Park, Mt.Carmel Avenue, Hamden. 203-789-7498 sgpa.org

November 12. Viennese Classicism (NHSO). William Boughton, Conductor. Irena Koblar, Piano Webern: Langsamer Satz Beethoven: Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36 Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 2 in Bb Major, Op. 83. 7:30pm. Admission. Woolsey Hall, New Haven. 203-865-0831 newhavensymphony.org

November 27 – 29. Christmas in the Mansion, Milford. A Showcase of the Season. Over 50 specialty boutiques, decorated Victorian gothic mansion and the best of holiday cheer. Admission. Lauralton Hall, 200 High Street, Milford. 203-877-2786 lauraltonhall.org

November 27– January 10. 22nd Annual Holiday Gilbert Train Exhibition. Mr. Gilbert's Railroad. The Eli Whitney



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Museum in Hamden will display AC Gilbert Trains in the Annual Holiday Train Show. Kits are available for young visitors who wish to build wooden trains with magnetic couplers for \$9. Wednesday-Friday: noon-5pm, Saturday: 10am-3pm, Sunday: noon-5pm, Monday & Tuesday: Closed Free. Eli Whitney Museum, 915 Whitney Avenue, Hamden. 203-777-1833 eliwhitney.org

November 28 – December 20. Santa on the Trolley. Starting the Saturday after Thanksgiving and weekends up to Christmas, families can ride cozy, heated trolley cars to visit Santa. Each child has the opportunity to sit with Santa to tell him their Christmas wish list, and every child receives a gift. There's operating toy trains to watch, and hot chocolate and cookies for all to enjoy. Visiting Santa on the Trolley is a wonderful family tradition. Saturday & Sunday: 10:30am-4:30pm Adults \$8, Seniors \$6, Children (2-15) \$4. Shore Line Trolley Museum, 17 River Street, East Haven. 203-467-6927 bera.org

November 29 & December 1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 19 & 20. Holiday Lighted Nights on the Trolley. Starting the Saturday evening after Thanksgiving ride a cozy heated trolley car and see lighted holiday decorations and perhaps join in an impromptu sing-a-long! A new holiday tradition on Saturday and Sunday evenings! Saturday & Sunday: 6pm-9pm. Adults \$8, Seniors \$6, Children (2-15) \$4 Shore Line Trolley Museum, 17 River Street, East Haven. 203-467-6927 bera.org

December 6. Holiday Hike and Social Choice 1:30pm-4:30pm. Sleeping Giant Park, Mt.Carmel Avenue, Hamden. 203-789-7498 sgpa.org

December 11 & 12. Holiday Extravaganza (NHSO). Gerald Steichen, Conductor. Elm City Girls Choir, Guest Artists. 7:30pm. Admission. Friday: East Haven High School, Saturday: Hamden Middle School. 203-865-0831 newhavensymphony.org

January 1. New Year's Day Hike 1:30pm-3:30pm. Sleeping Giant Park, Mt.Carmel Avenue, Hamden. 203-789-7498 sgpa.org

February 12 & 13. Valentine's Wish Friday (NHSO). Gerald Steichen, Conductor. 7:30pm. Admission. Friday: East Haven High School, Saturday: Hamden Middle School. 203-865-0831 newhavensymphony.org

February 18. Kavafian Plays Mozart (NHSO). William Boughton, Conductor. Ani Kavafian, Violin Schubert: Symphony No. 3 in D Major Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major, K216 Augusta Read Thomas: Prayer & Celebration Beethoven: Symphony No. 4 in Bb Major, Op. 60. 7:30pm. Admission. Woolsey Hall, New Haven. 203-865-0831 newhavensymphony.org

March 25. Revolution (NHSO). William Boughton, Conductor. Schoenberg: Verklarte Nacht (Transfigured Night) Beethoven: Symphony No. 3 in Eb Major, Op. 50 & Eroica. 7:30pm. Admission. Woolsey Hall, New Haven. 203-865-0831 newhavensymphony.org

April 22. Beethoven & Beyond (NHSO). Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 7:30pm Woolsey Hall, New Haven William Boughton, Conductor. Jin Hi Kim, Komungo Beethoven: Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68 & Pastoral8 Jin Hi Kim: Monk Dances (2007 NHSO Commission) Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 7:30pm. Admission. Woolsey Hall, New Haven. 203-865-0831 newhavensymphony.org

May 13. Ode to Joy (NHSO). William Boughton, Conductor. Beethoven: Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Op. 93 Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125. 7:30pm. Admission. Woolsey Hall, New Haven. 203-865-0831 newhavensymphony.org