



# CELEBRATE BLOOMFIELD

## MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>



### BLOOMFIELD SENIOR SERVICES

**MONDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> - FRIDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Open house at the Senior Center, Seniors interested in trying a class at the senior center can try one free of charge during this week. Please call Bloomfield Senior Services for more details at 860-243-8361.

Thurs., May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Simply Swing Concert at 330 Park	6:30 PM
Fri., May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Red Cross Blood Drive	1:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Tues., June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Free water-walking class (at Duncastrer fitness center)	1:30 PM
Wed., June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Celebrity Bingo with surprise callers	1:30 PM
Wed., June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paint Night Party - Town Hall	6:00 PM
Fri., June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration breakfast with guest speaker Police Chief, Paul Hammick	9:30 AM

### BLOOMFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**2ND ANNUAL GRUB CRAWL**

**SATURDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**BLOOMFIELD TOWN GREEN**

**\*FOOD \*BEER \*LIVE MUSIC**

Participating restaurants include The Republic, Tapas, Ginza, Thai Palace, Park Avenue Pizza, Bloomfield Village Pizza, TCBY, Carbone's, and more... For more information and tickets please visit us at [www.bloomfieldchamber.org](http://www.bloomfieldchamber.org)

Advance tickets - \$25 - Day of the Event \$30 - Children \$15

### WINTONBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**SUNDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Please join us as we explore the history of Bloomfield on the grounds of the Wintonbury Historical Society on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The celebration will begin at noon on the grounds of the Old Farms School and History Center, located at the corner of Park Avenue and School Street. Stop by and visit the displays of Bloomfield History. Participate in the activities or take a guided bus tour of historic sites around town. Please stop in and pick up a flyer with more information. There will be a self guided tour at the Tunxis Avenue cemetery across the street from Filley Park. Literature will be provided and a docent will be available to answer questions.

### AUERFARM - CELEBRATES BLOOMFIELD

**SUNDAY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Auerfarm has a wonderful day of fun family events planned. There will be tours of the Auerfarm facilities including the children's, community, and Foodshare gardens, as well as the 4-H Education Center. There will also be hay rides available free of charge. Visit with Auerfarm's animals including alpacas, sheep, cows, goats, chickens and rabbits. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase and a bake sale as well as other activities will take place. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the pavilion with picnic tables or spread out a blanket on the lawn.

### PROSSER LIBRARY PRESENTS

**MR. DEVON HARRIS**

**MONDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> 7:00 PM**

**BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**

Devon Harris was a member of the first Jamaican Olympic Bobsled team. He competed in the 1988, 1992 and 1998 Winter Olympics and is the author of *Keep on Pushing: Hot Lessons from Cool Runnings* and *Yes, I Can*, a picture book for children. Devon's message is one of persevering, commitment and maintaining focus. Come hear Devon as he relates his recipe for success and shares his inspiring message on redefining your limits and striving to reach your potential. All you have to do is, "Keep on Pushing!" Devon will have books for sale and will be available to sign autographs.



### BLOOMFIELD INTERFAITH ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

**COMMUNITY CHORAL SELECTIONS**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

The Bloomfield Interfaith Association will host an evening of worship, song and celebration. We are inviting the community to join us by contributing a choral selection or two, or perhaps a brief inspirational reading or statement. This event will take place on the Town Green from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. For more information, please contact Rev. Suzette DeBeatham-Brown at (860) 913-6524 or Rev. Robert Bergner at (860) 243-6085.

### BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Bloomfield Public Schools will showcase the talent of our student-artists at the Wintonbury Mall from May 7<sup>th</sup> - June 6<sup>th</sup>. Join us Opening Night between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM to view the exhibit of ceramic sculpture, acrylic paintings, multi-medium collages, linoleum-block-prints, oil paintings, Paris-Craft figures, pencil, pastel and charcoal drawings, all designed by our students ages 3-18. The art gallery, located at the far end of the mall, will also be open during Celebrate Bloomfield week. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### SUMMER CONCERTS ON THE GREEN

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> - 7:00 PM**

**BLOOMFIELD PERFORMING ARTS**

The Bloomfield High School, Performing Arts engages students in performing educationally challenging and musically rewarding repertoire. We believe that music is an important part in fostering academic growth for all interests and experience levels.

### THE HARTT SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The Hartt School is the comprehensive performing arts conservatory of the University of Hartford. Hartt offers innovative degree programs in music, dance, and theatre. Renowned faculty, who perform and teach around the world mentor our students in their pursuits of excellence. With dozens of performing organizations and more than 400 instrumental and vocal performances, recitals, plays, master classes, dance performances, and musical theatre productions a year, performance is central to Hartt's curriculum.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH PRESENTS:

**GIVE BACK TO BLOOMFIELD**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> - 8:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

Sacred Heart parishioners invite the community to an evening of music, food and outreach from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on the grounds of Sacred Heart Church. Come to this wonderful free outdoor concert featuring the "Best Blues Band in Connecticut": The Balkun Brothers. Joining us will be local non-profit organizations with information on their services as well as ways in which you can help them.

Admission to the concert is free but we encourage attendees to bring:

- Non-perishable food item for the Bloomfield Food Bank
- School supplies for Bloomfield Social Service
- Costume jewelry for the Bloomfield Senior Center
- Clothing and diapers for Catholic Charities

Food and beverages will be available for purchase. For more information, please contact the parish office at 860-242-4142 or email: [sacred.heart.church@snet.net](mailto:sacred.heart.church@snet.net).

### BLOOMFIELD BOOK FAIR

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - TOWN GREEN**

The American Authors Program showcases local and national writers reading passages from their books and then taking questions from the audience. The Children's Alley will feature fun and interactive activities for young readers. The Comix Galaxy is a celebration of the visual storytelling medium of comic books and graphic novels.

### 2 HIKES IN BLOOMFIELD WITH THE

**WINTONBURY LAND TRUST**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> 9:30AM - NOON**

**STOUT FAMILY FIELDS TO THE PINNACLE IN**

**PENWOOD STATE PARK**

This hike will start at the Wintonbury Land Trust's Stout Family Fields property on Stone Hill Road in Bloomfield. There will be two options: one that is more challenging and one that is less challenging. The group will decide while on the hike. After experiencing the gorgeous views from the Pinnacle, we will make our way back to the Stout Family Field. The total distance of the hike will be approximately between two and three miles, depending upon the route.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**VAN OTTERLOO TRAIL - WATERFALL**

This hike will start at B'nai Tikvah-Sholom at 180 Still Road in Bloomfield. Beginning at the stone wall, we will follow the trail through thick under brush to reach a waterfall located under a large conifer canopy and then follow the stream until turns east and loops back to the start. The total distance of the hike is approximately one mile.

### COMMUNITY DINNER UNDER THE STARS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**

The highlight event of Celebrate Bloomfield week will be a night of Social Hour and Dinner at the Wintonbury Hills Golf Course. A buffet dinner will be included with the price of admission. Tickets for the event will be on sale at Town Hall and the Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center in May with more information on ticket pricing forth coming. This event is sponsored by Billy Casper Golf Management, a world renowned golf course management company who currently manages and operates Wintonbury Hills Golf Course.

### WINTONBURY LAND TRUST

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**SEABURY WILDWOODS TRAILS**

This hike will start at the trail head of Seabury's Wildwoods Trail at the rear of Seabury Retirement Community in Bloomfield. We will hike out to the Wildwoods Trail and return to the start via the new trail extension that crosses the meadows and leads up to the Flood-Control Dike. The total distance of this hike is approximately two miles.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK US OUT ONLINE AT**

**WWW.BLOOMFIELDCT.ORG**

**PLEASE CONTACT BLOOMFIELD LEISURE SERVICES FROM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM AT**

**860-243-2923**

**PLEASE CONTACT COUNCILMAN JOEL NEUWIRTH AFTER 5:00 PM AT**

**860-987-2743**