



## NICHOLS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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## NEWSLETTER

VOLUNTEERS COMING TOGETHER FOR THE  
BETTERMENT OF OUR NICHOLS COMMUNITY

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN THE HEART OF THE NICHOLS FARMS HISTORIC DISTRICT, NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

### NIA SUMMER CAMP

*August 4-7 and August 11-14*

***It's not too late to register! But hurry... spaces are filling fast!***

Limited spaces are available for most summer camp programs. There are detailed descriptions of the classes offered on our website. In addition to classes for 3, 4, and 5 year-olds, there are special interest classes for 6, 7, and 8-year-olds, which include: science, sports, art, animals, cartooning, baking and music. If you are interested in registering your child, please download a form from our website, [www.nicholsct.org](http://www.nicholsct.org). The form lists all programs, dates and cost.

PLEASE NOTE: *Summer Colors 1 is full.*

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you know a young adult (13+) who wants to get involved...the camp is a fun experience and a great way to fulfill needed service hours.

Please contact Ailis Martin (203) 386-0444 or [ailismartin@charter.net](mailto:ailismartin@charter.net).

### Annual Memorial Day Flag Raising Ceremony

A new flag was raised bright and early Memorial Day morning on Nichols Green. More than thirty Nichols residents, along with Trumbull First Selectman Ray Baldwin in full U.S. Marine Corps dress uniform, were on hand to see our old flag retired and new one raised. Lt. Colonel William Brown of the U.S. Marine Corps and the Grand Marshall of Trumbull's Memorial Day parade, also attended to honor the Nichols Village Veterans.

We would like to thank Craig Voytek and his Boy Scout troop #67 for presiding over the flag raising ceremony. In addition we would like to thank Carrie O'Brien, Sarah Lally and Peter Lubbert for their involvement in coordinating this event.

### Playground Clean-Up

After a brief rain delay the annual N.I.A. playground clean-up was accomplished. Thanks go out to the 10+ Nichols residents who spent their Sunday morning spreading new mulch and cleaning up the playground.

Our special thanks go to Nancy and Paul Goroff who organized the order and delivery of the supplies, and Sheila Bowen who provided refreshments for all participants.

### American Flag Sponsors

This year we had many generous families contributing to the NIA Memorial Day Flag. This flag of course is in memory of the men and women of the Village of Nichols who served in defending this nation. Some of these donations are in memory of one of their family service members. Thank you to all the families who contributed to cost of this year's 2008 flag.

*Armstrong/Hermele Family*

*Alice Anderson Family*

*Bohling Family*

*Buckley Family*

*Byczko Family*

*Deutsch Family*

*Doherty Family*

*Dome/Mazzeo Family*

*Gregory Family*

*Bunnie Hovan Family*

*Kryzanski Family*

*Licciardello Family*

*Lubin Family*

*Mokotoff Family*

*Neumann Family*

*Norell Family*

*Judith Pifko Family*

*Pitagora Family*

*Nancy Polaseck Family*

*Helen Porter Family*

*Wilma Rickerson Family*

*Scrivins Family*

*Dolores Shoop Family*

*Veikos Family*

*Young Family*

*Our thanks to all.*



Enjoying the annual NIA Easter Egg Hunt this year were (left to right) Clare Racccuia, Carolyn Cardell and Charlotte Wright

### Knit Together

Knitters of all skill levels welcome! Knit together at the Starkweather House the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

For more information contact Kristen Faivre at 502-8189 or [KristenFaivre@gmail.com](mailto:KristenFaivre@gmail.com).

### Nichols Garden Club Year End Dinner

June 10, 2008

June 10<sup>th</sup> is the Garden Club's year-end dinner at Knapps Landing in Stratford. During the evening we will be introducing the 2008-09 slate of officers while enjoying dinner and the company of our Garden Club members.

This event will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 7:00 p.m. If you have not made your reservation with Carol Drew please call the restaurant directly @ 378-5999. The cost for this event is \$20.



Friends who gathered for the fun of the annual Scavenger Hunt event on the NIA grounds this past April were (left to right) Julia Murphy, Allie Qautrella, Brittany Whitmeyer, Meghan Lizotte and Krystyna Kryzanski.

## SAVE-A-DATE

### Family Movie Night National Treasure II

Friday, July 11th, 7:30PM

At the Park

### NIA General Meeting

Saturday, September 6th, 4:00PM

Starkweather House

### NIA Family Picnic

Saturday, September 6th, 4:30PM

NIA Grounds

## NIA CONTACTS

<b>NIA OFFICE</b> .....	375-3611
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<b>Ed</b> .....	378-1860
<b>HOUSE USE</b>	
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<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	
<b>Ed</b> .....	386-9620
<b>PLAYGROUND</b>	
<b>Ed</b> .....	380-2747
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