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NICHOLS 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

Summer Camp

August 3-6 and August 10-13

*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 web site. We are excited to be offering some new choices this year.

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, dinosaurs, art, puppets, cartooning and cooking.

If you are interested in registering your child for camp, please download a form from the NIA web site, www.nicholsct.org. The form lists all programs, dates and costs.

Volunteers Needed!

If you know a young adult (age 13+) who wants to get involved... the NIA camp is a fun experience and a great way to fulfill needed service hours. Please contact Ailis Martin at (203) 386-0444 or ailismartin@charter.net.

NEW AMERICAN FLAG

Ken Martin has generously donated a new flag for the NIA flag pole on the green. It was discovered that the current flag did not weather the winter and spring season well.

Mr. Martin contacted the NIA and offered to purchase the new flag. The new flag will be unfurled shortly and the Green will continue to remind us of our wonderful country. Thank you, Ken Martin.



Annual Memorial Day Flag Raising Ceremony

More than 40 Nichols residents, along with Trumbull First Selectman Ray Baldwin in full U.S. Marine Corps dress uniform, were on hand to honor the Nichols Village Veterans. Trumbull police officer, Robert J. Harry, a veteran of the 3rd Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment who served 2 terms in Iraq and one term in Afghanistan was also present along with his wife and young daughter. He was Trumbull's Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshall later that day.

This year the NIA honored Nichols resident Ray Williams, a World War II veteran that served with the Coast Guard in the South Pacific. He was presented with a framed picture of Jonathan Trumbull from Ray Baldwin. We would like to thank Craig Voytek and his Boy Scout troop # 67 for attending and leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.



(top photo) Robert J. Harry, First Selectman Raymond Baldwin and Nichols Honored Veteran Raymond Williams. (bottom photo) Boy Scout Troop #67 along with Parade Marshall Robert Harry, Raymond Baldwin & Raymond Williams

NIA Caretaker Wanted

We are looking for a couple to act as caretakers for the NIA. The caretakers are responsible for maintaining the NIA property and managing member use of the NIA Starkweather House. Duties include lawn mowing, edging, preparing the house for member use and cleanup after member use. The caretaker resides at the Starkweather house in the large, three bedroom apartment on the second floor for a small rent. If you are hard working and looking for a chance to live in the beautiful Village of Nichols at a great price, please contact Laurie Quatrella at 375-9148.

Playground Clean Up

Saturday, May 23rd was the NIA & Five Pennies Park annual playground clean up day. It was perfect weather for weeding, mulching and general clean up. The playground's mulch was rotated and the sand box received fresh new sand. Thanks to our volunteers who came out to help, especially Nancy & Paul Goroff who organized the event and provided refreshments for the volunteers; and to Bryce Bollert who, along with his chip tiller, was extremely helpful in freshening up 5 Pennies Playground.

Knit Together Update

Kristin Faivre and her knitters have decided to suspend their monthly meetings during the summer months. They hope to reconvene in the fall and welcome any and all fiber/fabric craft people. If you are interested please contact Kristin at 502-8189 or KristinFaivre@gmail.com.

Nichols Garden Club News

2009 Garden Tour

The Nichols Garden Club proudly presents the Annual Jean Demchak Horsey Memorial Garden Tour of five lovely private gardens in the community of Nichols. This event is named for Jean Demchak Horsey, who founded the Club in 1980 and was its first President. This year the tour will be held Friday, July 10, 2009, from 4:00pm until dusk. Please pick up a tour map and ticket the day of the tour at the Starkweather House (NIA Bunny Fountain) 1773 Huntington Turnpike, Trumbull, CT.

Advance tickets are available for \$15.00. Please send a check payable to Nichols Garden Club, 59 Old Sawmill Road, Trumbull, Ct 06611. The day of the tour, tickets will be sold for \$20.00.

There will be a variety of refreshments served by members at the gardens during the tour.

Rain date is Saturday, July 11. Please call Liz Franko, 378-1329 for advance ticket sales.

Garden Club's June Meeting

The Nichols Garden Club will host their Year End Appreciation and Installation Dinner on Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00pm at Brownson Country Club, 15 Soundview Avenue, Huntington, CT.

They will conduct the Jean Demchak Horsey Installation Ceremony to name a President and Officers of the Club for 2009-2010.

SAVE-A-DATE

Family Movie Night

Thursday, July 16th

7:30pm

At the park

NIA General Meeting

Sunday, September 13th

4:00pm

Starkweather House

NIA Family Picnic

Sunday, September 13th

4:30pm

NIA Grounds

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