

August, 2010

Office and Member Highlights

Time's almost up.. you can still advertise in our **2011 Guide to CT's Farmington Valley.** Highlight your business with a display ad. If you purchase a ½ or full panel, you'll receive extra visibility by also being listed on the home page. Advertisers will still receive our 5% Discount. Don't be left out. Call us ASAP!

WE STILL NEED YOUR BROCHURES! Christa, our Summer Intern, will be calling many of you shortly to ask you to send or deliver your brochures. Before she does, feel free to give us a call to check on your status.

Avon Old Farms Inn announces their summer hours. They will now be closed Monday through Thursday. Fridays and Saturdays, they'll be open from 4 pm to 1 am, with "Happy Hour" from 4-7 pm. Brunch will be served on Sundays from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. For more information, call 677-2818.

Our monthly newsletters are a perfect way to "get the word out." Your business news will be seen by over 600 individuals and businesses, and will be on the website for a month. Don't be left out! The deadline for the September newsletter is August 15th.



Farmington Valley Visitors Assoc.
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Don't miss our
Farmington
Valley Film
Commissions

Summer Film
Fete & Mixer

July 24th
from 7:30 - 10:00 pm.

at Forty-One
Bridge Street
in Collinsville

Films "shot" in the
Valley will be viewed,

Along with music,
refreshments and a
cash bar.

\$10 in advance
\$15 at the door

For tickets and/or
information, call
FWVA at 676-8878

News Updates

The **Unionville Museum** announces their new exhibit... a celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts. Troop 3170 has created a marvelous exhibit, which will be displayed wed., Sat., and Sun. From 2-4 pm through October 31st.

The **Farmington Historical Society** announces the opening of the Old Stone Schoolhouse (on the corner of Coppermine & Red Oak Hill Rds). Step back in history through August on Sundays from 2-4 pm. For information, call 678-1645.

There's still time to visit Jerry and Janeene at **Freedom Candle** to sample the scent of July: "Raspberry Smoothie." They still have accessories for your backyard, and many more fabulous home-made scented candles. Drop by or give them a call at 653-3341.

The **Mark Twain House & Museum** announces the opening of their new exhibit: "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," part of the year-long anniversary extravaganza. The exhibit will run from August 2010 through January 2011, and is open during regular museum hours. For more information, call 247-0998.

Tickets are not available for the Avon Historical Society's Annual Cow Chip Raffle, which will be held on October 16th. For information and tickets, call 677-4690.

Welcome a new Member !

The Iron Frog
Fiddler's Green
6 Wilcox Street
Simsbury, 06070
408-9626

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Say Hi to Pam

The Unionville Village Improvement Association, in association with the Union School PTO is sponsoring 2 free outdoor movies this summer. On July 23rd, they present the classic *Adventures of Robin Hood* with Errol Flynn; and on August 20th, they will show the Disney hit *Up!* Bring chairs and blankets and go to Union School. Bring a picnic or buy snacks from the PTO. The grounds open at 6:30 pm and the movies begin at sunset.

Calling all Amateur Middle & High School Age Filmmakers! Our Farmington Valley Film Commission presents a "Young Adult Filmmakers Showcase." Create an original video ad (30 seconds to 1 minute 30 seconds), highlight any aspect of the Farmington Valley, and mail or drop off your video on DVD to the FVVA Office. The Grand Prize winner will have their ad displayed on the FVFC website and will receive a VIP pass to a Farmington Valley Independent Film set. A \$5 donation and a completed form (accompanied by parental consent) is all a "budding artist" needs. For forms and information, call 676-8878

MORE NEWS !!

Congratulations to Kim and Scott Morrison of **The New England Pasta Company**, on the opening of the Pasta Co. Café, their second location right behind Battiston's Cleaners on Route 44. In addition to using that space for catering, they will be serving a light and limited lunch. For more information, call 678-9100.

Julie Miller, of **Kula Yoga** announces an exciting extension of the Kula Yoga Community. As of August 2nd, Kula Yoga will close its doors in Riverdale Farms and become a part of **The InnerSpace**, located at 17 W. Main Street. Many teachers at Kula Yoga will be making the move. Many Kula Yoga classes will be offered within the InnerSpace schedule. We wish Julie good luck and look forward to visiting her at her new home. For more information, you can still call Kula at 676-8800 through the end of July.

Farmers' Market Schedules

Thursdays: 2-6 pm: Simsmore Square, Simsbury
Fridays: 4-7 pm: On the Green in Pine Meadow, New Hartford
Sundays: 11am-2 pm: Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington
Sundays: 10am -1 pm: Downtown Collinsville

Motorcycle and Antique Car enthusiasts take notice! August 22nd is the 10th Annual Dream Ride Day.

Since 2001, the "Dream Ride" special event has brought motorcycle riders and car enthusiasts together to celebrate the achievements of Special Olympics Athletes in Connecticut, as well as raising awareness and funds for this worthy cause. The official sponsors of the event are Bozzuto's Inc. and The Hometown Foundation, Inc.

FVVA is working with the Dream Ride Committee and the Town of Farmington to help make the 10th Anniversary a success. Valley businesses who would like to support the Dream Ride can become a Farmington Valley Sponsor at a special discount rate.

For more information about the Dream Ride, including registration and/or, sponsorship, call FVVA at 676-8878.

Art in a Bottle: Summer Wine Tasting Series

Join Lauren at Gallery 101 Main for 3 exciting Sessions:

1. Intro to Wine Tasting: July 27th or August 5th
2. Uncork Summer! August 3rd or August 12th
3. Local Wine Discoveries: August 10th or August 19th

For info, fees, & reservations, call Lauren at 860-836-4580

Happenings in the Farmington Valley

Created by the Farmington Valley Visitors Association

August Events

- 1 Butterfly Walk, Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington 10 am, 677-4787
- 1 First Sunday Gallery Talk, Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington, 1 pm, 677-4787
- 2 First Sunday Estate Walk, Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington, 2 pm, 677-4787
- 4 Closing Night - Sunken Garden Poetry Festival, Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington, 6:30 pm, 677-4787
- 6 "Ken Haller" performing at the New Hartford Farmers Market, held On the Green in Pine Meadow, 4-7 pm
- 7 "Twilight" showing at the Shoppes at Farmington Valley, Canton, sunset; "Mike Grabow" performing 6-8pm, 96.5 TIC FM 6:30 – 8:30, 693-3059
- 7 "Ice Cream Day," Simsbury historical Society, Simsbury, demonstrations, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm, \$6 adults, \$4 children, 658-2500
- 13 "Annie Demichiel" performing at the New Hartford Farmers Market, held On The Green in Pine Meadow, 4-7 pm
- 14 "Dragonflies & Damselflies Riverside Walk," Farmington River Watershed Association, Simsbury, 1pm, pre-registration required, 658-4442
- 14 "New Moon," a movie presentation at The Shoppes at Farmington Valley, Canton, Sunset: "Jennifer Hill & Co." performing 6-8 pm, 96.5 TIC FM 6:30 – 8:30, 693-3059
- 20 "UP!," a movie presentation at Union School, Farmington, Fun & Games 6:30, cartoons at 8:15pm, movie to follow
- 20 "Sweetheart Mountain," performing at the New Hartford Farmers Market, On the Green in Pine Meadow, 4-7 pm
- 21 "The Princess & The Frog," a movie presentation at The Shoppes at Farmington Valley, Canton, Sunset, Radio Disney 6-8 pm, 693-3059
- 21 Nature Walk – Sunken Garden Symphony, Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington, 10 am, 677-4787
- 22 "Colonial Family Day," Stanley-Whitman House, Farmington, 1-4 pm, \$2 members, \$3 non-members, 677-9222
- 26 "Natural Lawns & Gardens," sponsored by the Farmington River Watershed Association, held at the Beardsley & Memorial Library, New Hartford, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, 677-4442
- 27 "Luke Alibozek" performing at the New Hartford Farmers Market, held On the Green in Pine Meadow, 4-7 pm
- 28 "Up!" a movie presentation at The Shoppes at Farmington Valley, Canton, Sunset; Radio Disney 6-8 pm, 693-3059

The Hartt School Community Division 2010 Summer Programs

There may still be openings in their August Summer Sessions – so call 768-4451, e-mail harttcomm@hartford.edu or visit www.hcd.hartford.edu

Stanley-Whitman Children's Programs (677-9222)

Junior Colonial Handicrafts (children 4-7) – August 10-12 10am – 12:30 pm - Pre-Registration
Deadline: July 26th

Colonial Handicrafts (children 8-11)- August 16-20 10 am – 12:30 pm – Pre-Registration
Deadline: August 2nd