

What's happening in

Winter 2018

Washington, CT

The Holidays in Washington



St. John's Christmas Bazaar, Saturday December 1



Festival of Trees, Gunn Memorial Library, Friday December 7



New Preston Winter Walk, Saturday December 8



Holiday in the Depot, Friday December 14

Message from the Selectmen's Office

As the seasons change so does the Town's focus. The Highway Department has done several paving projects and drainage work on several roads in Town. They have been working nonstop trying to keep up with dirt road washouts due to the frequent heavy downpours Washington has been experiencing. This has put our winter prep work behind in so far as pothole repair and dirt road grading is concerned but hopefully

severe winter weather will hold off until this work is complete.

Three bridge replacements have been completed, Spring Hill, Walker Brook and Romford Road. All were completed on time and under budget to the credit of all those involved.

Looking ahead Washington Business Association and Washington Parks and

Recreation Commission will once again be hosting Holiday in the Depot. Watch for the Friday emails and Parks and Rec Facebook posts for upcoming holiday events. If you're not receiving the Friday email blast there are signup sheets in the town clerk and selectmen's office.

Enjoy the Holidays!

Spotlight on Business: DK Schulman Design

By Dan Sherr

Design brings art and joy to our everyday lives. Consider the wrapping paper on your 10-year anniversary gift, consider the wedding invitation you recently received from a friend, consider the color and eyes of the delightful teddy bear your daughter got for her birthday ...all created and delivered by designers.



Dana Schulman came to design naturally. Already an established model, the third generation Californian, moved to New York at 21. With international experience, she retired from modeling at age 31. Fashion was Dana's next calling, particularly wedding and evening wear. She realized she had intuitions for design, color and, importantly, trends in consumer tastes.

Friends brought her to Washington in 1978. A weekend home in Roxbury followed. But Dana was drawn to Washington for the third phase of her career. With a rich blending of creative, design and trending, in 2004, she opened a stationary studio in MarbleDale. Candy, Sweeties, drew her to New Preston in 2008. In 2011, Dana moved her stationary studio to New Preston.

DK Schulman Design, 15 East Shore Road, is a delight to the eye. And all designer products and services – custom stationary, leading edge wrapping paper, color-visioned custom wrapping and amazing gifts including fashion clothes for newborns. It teases the imagination, conjures a smile and leaves the customer with a smile.

Washington Parks & Rec

Get ready for the 27th annual Holiday in the Depot on Friday, December 14th from 6-8:30pm! Join us as we light our new Town Tree. There will also be new giveaways and a new raffle prize. In the new year, get ready for a brand new twist on WinterFest. Our new Winter Festival, scheduled for Friday, February 15, will be geared more toward getting folks together, snow or no snow. A nearly full moon and some warm fires are sure to enhance the evening event. Stay tuned for more info on this event and more, including a full moon hike, casino trip and brewery tours! Be sure to follow @washingtonparksandrec on Facebook for all upcoming events and information.

TOWN OF WASHINGTON Assessor's Office

eQuality Valuation Services, the firm that conducted Washington's 2018 revaluation of all real estate in the Town, is finalizing real estate property values to be adopted by the Town for the 2018 Grand List (GL). The 2018 GL informs the Tax Collector's tax bills for July 1, 2018.

When the assessor has completed compiling and certifying the 2018 GL-usually at the end of January, formal notices of new value will be mailed to property owners. Owners who believe their assessments are incorrect may then file a completed 2018 Board of Assessment Appeals application. Information about the specific time frame for filing an application to be heard by the Board will be included in the formal notices, so it's important for property owners to check for mail regularly in late January 2019.

At that time, information about filing for an appeal hearing, as well as a prescribed Application for Appeal Hearing, can also be found and down-loaded at <http://www.washingtonct.org/board-of-assessment-appeals>. Property owners who happen to be out of the area can still complete the application, name an agent to present their appeal information in-person before the Board-usually in March, and have it timely mailed so it's received in the office – not postmarked – by the prescribed date.

When the GL is certified, appeal information and a link to the prescribed Application for Appeal Hearing can also be found at: www.washingtonct.org/.

News from the Washington Environmental Council

WEC would like to thank everyone who attended the 2018 Farm & House Tour fundraiser. Over \$7,500 was raised, and 100% of it is going to WEC's Environmental



Scholarship Fund. It was a perfect day, and each site, including the Gunn Memorial Library, had volunteers ready with relevant environmental home/farm details. And thank you to our amazing sponsors, without whom this tour would not have been possible: William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty, National Iron Bank, Ericson Insurance, Everything Botanical, West Mountain Builders, Dawn Hill Antiques, J.Seitz & Co., Nichols Woodworking, Reese Owens Architect, Cynthia Oneglia & Dan Whalen. Also many thanks to the following for their help: Janet Childs, Gunn Memorial Library, The Hickory Stick Bookshop and Washington Liquor Store. If you missed the tour, you can go to WEC's website (www.wec-ct.org) to see photos and/or view an amazing video of each home and farm.

Harvest Festival

The 2018 Harvest Festival was a great success in spite of morning rain and chilly temperatures. Together, the Washington Business Association and Washington Parks and Recreation Commission created a day filled with family fun, healthy competition, great music, and local foods. This year's train rides, sponsored by Washington Parks and Recreation, was a new addition and tons of fun!

Thirty-five local businesses created their own unique scarecrow, each hoping to win "The Best Scarecrow" contest award. With 450 people voting, the winner was, once again, the Washington Ambulance Association, with 109 votes. Second place went to the Washington Food Market with 98 votes. Thank you to all the businesses that participated and all the voters who voted.

Many thanks to The Pantry and The Hickory Stick Bookshop for donating gift certificates for the Fall Dessert contest winners Roxanne Kraft and Lynda



Swanson. And, of course, the day's success couldn't have been possible without the help of many WBA members, particularly: Stonewalls By George, National Iron Bank, Shepaug Art Club,

Washington Art Association, Shepaug Junior Class, The Washington Fire Department, Washington Food Market, Washington Pizza House, and Newbury Place. Let's not forget our crazy Harvest Festival planning crew and Washington Parks & Recreation for set up and clean up. Many thanks to Averill Farm, Carrie Rowe and Tim Cook for hay donations.

We hope to announce the Harvest Festival 2019 date soon so everyone can plan ahead. The scarecrow contest is becoming popular bragging rights for many of our creative businesses! See you around our awesome town.

The Herstory of Washington, Connecticut Continues

On Tuesday, December 11, at 7:00pm, at The Rumsey Hall School Max Auditorium, Louise van Tartwijk, author and former Director of the Gunn Historical Museum, will present Part Two of "The Herstory of Washington." The presentation is given in conjunction with the Rumsey Hall School and the Washington Community Fund, both important town organizations begun by women.

Winter with Steep Rock Association

Experience the outdoors this winter and be a part of the science and exploration at Steep Rock Association's (SRA) Preserves. Whether an outing with friends and loved ones, or a guided event or program, there are myriad opportunities for one to learn about conservation or simply experience the beauty of nature.



If exploring nature interests you, join us December 8 on an owl prowling. Hearing these fascinating creatures out in the forest or over the meadow is sure to bring a sense of wonder and intrigue to all who hear the hoots, screeches, or whinnies of the night. Perhaps the group will be lucky enough to spot an owl as it takes its quiet flight hunting for mice or voles.

Winter is a great time for families to explore nature together. Join us for a special winter school vacation day on December 27, build a bat box on January 27, or track wildlife on February 2. Ready to read and hike at the same time? Experience StoryWalk® at Macricostas Preserve at your leisure. Follow the ½ mile trail of display boards with colorful storybook pages posted on each; a new children's story is displayed each season thanks to the Gunn Memorial Junior Library. Enjoy these outdoor adventures and create fun family memories.

Science anyone? Be a part of the science that helps SRA manage its lands. Get involved as a Citizen Scientist for either a one-time event or in opportunities lasting a season. If you have a couple of hours to give, join us for our Christmas Bird Count on December 16, Bald Eagle Survey on January 13, or Winter Bird Count on February 16. March will bring about our annual NestWatch training, when volunteers are trained to monitor the bluebird boxes in our Preserves throughout the nesting season. Last winter, our Citizen Scientists helped collect rabbit droppings which were analyzed and revealed the New England cottontail, Connecticut's only native rabbit, is living in our Preserves. During the warmer months, a group of Citizen Scientists discovered that an American bittern, a marsh bird which is endangered in Connecticut, found a place to live in Macricostas Preserve. Come on out for science's sake and have a good time learning about nature and helping to collect data we use to manage our Preserves for wildlife.

Our trails are open every day of the week, from dawn to dusk for hiking, walking, running, horseback riding and enjoyment in nature. New trail maps have been printed and are available for purchase at the SRA office during the week, or our friends at Hidden Valley Eatery, The Hickory Stick Bookshop and Gunn Memorial Library. Purchase a triple pack of all three Preserves map for a wonderful gift for that special someone.

Visit www.steeprockassoc.org/programs-and-events for program details and to join in on the fun.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vt. and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark.

The Institute for American Indian Studies Museum & Research Center

Washington's Native American Museum will be busy during the holiday season with several special activities.

We'll host the Winter Native Arts and Crafts Market in the Museum's temporary Exhibit Hall this year with several native artists participating. The Market is being organized once again by Jeff and Judy Kalin and will be open on three consecutive weekends: Saturdays, November 24, December 1 and December 8: 10:00am-5:00pm.

Sundays, November 25, December 2, and December 9: 12:00-5:00pm.



Shop for one of a kind holiday gifts from local Native American crafters, jewelers and

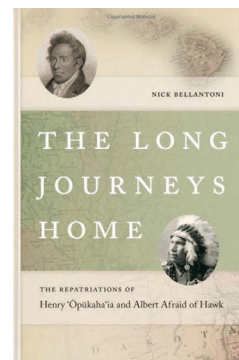
artists. This is a great opportunity to meet the artists and learn about contemporary Native American art and cultures. You'll be able to purchase jewelry, pottery, artwork, flutes, gourds and other unique items.



Our NEW Wigwam Escape is an immersive puzzle game that will be open Thursday through Sunday throughout the winter. Our staff has developed this unique Escape Room adventure for groups of friends and families that'll be able to learn how natives subsisted for thousands of years prior to European contact. This is more than just a game, Wigwam Escape is built to teach through experience and foster dialogue about the ways Native peoples lived 500 years ago in a dynamic game that is challenging and entertaining. Learn more at www.wigwamescape.com or visit us on Facebook @WigwamEscape. Wigwam Escape is \$25 per person, game is limited to 7 players or a minimum of 3. Museum members only pay \$20, per player.

On Sunday December 2 at 3 p.m. Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni, Associate Professor at UCONN and emeritus State

Archaeologist will discuss his new book, *The Long Journey Home: The Repatriations of Henry 'Opukaha'ia and Albert Afraid of Hawk*. Dr. Bellantoni's book discusses the repatriation of the remains of two native men and the efforts to those involved in the process. The writer is a long-term associate of the Museum and we look forward to his lively discussion of his involvement in this process. LHAC members are free and non-members pay \$5.00.



On December 27 and 28, from noon until 3 p.m., we'll feature traditional native storytelling, as well as games and crafts. This program is included with admission - children under 12 are \$6, adults are \$10 and seniors are \$8.

The Museum is open Wednesday to Sunday from 10am to 5pm, Sunday we open at 12pm.

The Institute for American Studies, 38 Curtis Road, Washington – 860-868-0518.

The Judy Black Memorial Park and Gardens

The Judy Black Memorial Park and Gardens in conjunction with KMR Arts, presents Mark Seliger: PHOTOGRAPHS. The exhibition opened for viewing on November 3, 2018 and will be on exhibit through December 29, 2018. Mark Seliger is among the most sought after editorial, celebrity and fashion photographers working today. The exhibit at The Park highlights the range and variety of Seliger's remarkable career. From a large multiple exposure photograph of Keith Richards to an impactful grid from Seliger's uniquely personal In My Stairwell series, Mark Seliger: PHOTOGRAPHS provides the viewer with a glimpse of contemporary culture, as seen through Seliger's eyes. A portrait is an open door...and a successful one demands the participation of both the photographer as well as the subject. Whether the portrait is of Muhammed Ali or Amy Schumer, Malala or

Jerry Seinfeld, the mutual trust, respect and engagement between Seliger and the sitter is unmistakable.

Mark Seliger: PHOTOGRAPHS is presented as a complementary exhibit to Mark Seliger: Platinum Prints at KMR Arts, 2 Titus Road, Washington Depot, through December 29, 2018.

Kathy McCarver Root, owner of KMR Arts says about the exhibition, "Mark Seliger is an amazing photographic artist and after 30 years of friendship and professional collaboration, I am thrilled to be exhibiting his work at my gallery."

An artist talk with Mark Seliger and a book signing of the monograph, Mark Seliger PHOTOGRAPHS, is planned for December. The photographs are available for sale through



Keith Richards, New York, NY, 2011

KMR Arts. For more information, please contact KMR Arts: kathy@kmrarts.com, 860-868-7533.

The Judy Black Park hours vary. Please call ahead.

Gunn Memorial Library & Museum

Festival of Trees:

Friday, December 7, 5 - 7 p.m. Join us this holiday season for this joyous annual community cocktail party. Suggested donation \$20. The event features creatively-decorated holiday trees, wreaths and stockings available for purchase. Peruse the festive hall while sampling wine and hors d'oeuvres provided by local restaurants. The library's tree will be decked with treasure pouch raffle items.

Children's Fun

Two's Time: Fridays 10:30 - 11:15am February 15-April 12.
3 & 4 Year Olds Book Buddies: Fridays 2:15 - 3:00pm
February 15-April 12.

Kindergarten & 1st grade - Storycraft: Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:15pm
February 12-April 9.

2nd & 3rd grade - Storycraft: Thursdays 3:30 - 4:15pm
February 14-April 11.

4th & 5th grade - After School Gaming Group: Thursdays 3:30 - 4:15pm
February 14-April 11.

Winter & Spring Saturday Family Programs

Gingerbread Houses - December 1 - Drop in between 10:00am - 2:00pm

Holiday Craft - December 8 - Drop in between 10:00am - 2:00pm

Annual Holiday Sale for Children Only - Dec. 13, 14, 15 Thursday, Dec. 13 - 3:30 to 5:30pm, Friday, Dec. 14 - 3:00 to 4:30pm, Saturday, Dec. 15 - 10:00am to 1:00pm

Painting for All - January 5 Drop in between 10:00am - 2:00pm

Winter Crafts - January 12 Drop in between 10:00am - 2:00pm

Movie Matinee - January 19 - 1:00pm

Snowflakes, Sticker, Stamps - January 26 Drop in between 10:00am - 2:00pm

Take Your Child to the Library Day - February 2 Drop in between 10:00am - 2:00pm

Valentine's Day - February 9 - 1:00pm

Indoor Sports Fest - February 16 - 1:00pm

Dr. Seuss Day - February 23 - 1:00pm

Jewelry Making - March 2 - 1:00pm

Fairy Houses - March 9 - 1:00pm

St Patrick's Day - March 16 - 1:00pm

Tween Paint & Sip - March 23 - 1:00pm

Teddy Bear Picnic - March 30 - 1:00pm

Special Holiday Program! Winter Wonderland Magic - Thursday, Dec. 27 - 5:00pm

School Break Movie Matinees: Classic Disney Films - Friday, Dec. 28 - 11:00am & 1:00pm

Adult Programs

Wykeham Consort Songs of the Season - Thursday, January 3 @ 6:30pm

Let's Get Cooking - Visual Presentation & Healthy Tastings by New Milford Hospital - Tuesday, January 15 @ 6:00pm

Tai Chi & Meditation - with Jampa Stewart of Valley Spirit Wellness Center - Thursday, January 24 @ 6:30pm

Washington Parks & Recreation Commission - Mother Daughter Interactive Workshop facilitated by Whitney Ryan - Thursday, February 7 @ 6:30pm

Tal Fagin Life Coach - Tuesday, February 12 @ 6:30pm

Washington Environmental Council Talk & Visual Presentation - Thursday, February 28 @ 6:30pm

Traditional Roles of Women in Southern New England Tribal Societies with Dr. Lucianne Lavin of The Institute for American Indian Studies - Thursday, March 7 @ 6:30pm

Author, Playwright & two-time Pulitzer Prize finalist, Sarah Ruhl - **Letters from Max: A Book of Friendship** - Saturday, March 23 @ 11:00am

Yale String Quartet & Clarinetist Vincent deLuise - An Evening of Mozart & Brahms - Thursday, March 28 @ 6:00pm

Monday Movie Matinees: January 7, 14, 28, February 4, 11, 25 & March 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 1:00pm screened feature films

Stairwell Gallery

Norma Schlager - Fabric Art on display November 24 to January 5

Lori Barker - Mixed Media on display January 12 to February 23

Ron Crowcroft - Reverse Glass Paintings on display March 2 to April 13

New Year's Tea Party - Saturday, January 5, 2019, 11am - 1pm in the Wykeham Room of the Library. Socialize with friends and ring in the New Year with an old fashioned tea hosted by the Museum and the Library. Bring a tea cup and we'll provide the rest.

Cookie Contest - One of the highlights of the tea party will be the return of the popular cookie contest. Bakers of all ages will have the opportunity to have their culinary creations judged by three professionals before being shared with guests.

For more information and a complete listing of programs and events at GML, Inc. visit www.gunnlibrary.org

Events and programs are weather dependent. Call if you're unsure!

Do you have a question about the WEDC? Want to submit something for the newsletter? Take a look at our page on the Town of Washington website washingtonct.org/economic-development-committee or email us with any questions or comments washingtonctedc@gmail.com.

ASAP!® Upcoming Events & Workshops

For more information about these programs, please visit asapct.org or call 860-868-0740.

ArtCo

Ages 3-5 | Kaitlin Clark
Washington Primary School



Ready...Set...Go...ArtCo! Children will have fun expressing themselves in this multimedia class. We'll use a variety of materials including clay, paints, collage paper, and more. A master artist will be introduced during each class and then using the artists' technique as inspiration, children will explore shapes, colors and space to create their very own masterpieces. Bring a smock or T-shirt to cover clothes.

2018 | Wednesdays | 12:45-1:30pm
begins Nov. 28, 4 sessions: \$60

ASAP! provides supervision until the workshop begins. REACH students pack a lunch!

Acting & Movement

Grades 6-8 | Janelle Anne Robinson
Shepaug Valley School

Come learn about maximizing your breath to build a foundation for a strong physical presence on stage. You'll use your bodies and movement to communicate thought and action clearly. Janelle will lead improvisation and theatre games to help fine tune the use of your body and to reveal that movement is a key form of communication as an actor. This workshop further develops your creativity and freedom of expression on stage!

2018 | Thursdays | 2:30-4:30pm
Begins Nov. 29

3 sessions: \$45, 36 Region 12 residents

Inter-district Strings Project

Grades 6-12 + Adults | Waterbury Symphony Orchestra

Shepaug Valley School Band Room, Washington

Students who play the violin, viola, cello, or bass won't want to miss this incredible opportunity to work and perform with musicians of the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra (WSO). Young musicians will learn a varied repertoire from WSO professionals in small groups, focusing on fundamental techniques, ensemble skills and musical interpretation. This project culminates in three in-school performances where participants play

side-by-side with 20 WSO musicians. A minimum of one year of experience playing a string instrument and ability to read music is required. Space is limited per instrument.

2018-19 | Tuesdays | 6:45-8:30pm

Begins Dec. 4

13 sessions: \$156



Action Camera

Grades 3-5 | Kaitlin Clark
Washington Primary School / Shepaug Valley School, Washington

Learn about the original "camera obscura" as we create cameras out of household items like Quaker Oats containers. After cameras are

Save The Date: ASAP! Celebrates 20 Years

2019 | Saturday June 1, 6:00-11:00pm |
The Gunner, Washington

constructed we take photographs of landscapes and portraits, and we even take long exposures to create "ghost-like" effects. Then we print our photos in the magic of a darkroom and see our photographs come to life.

2018 | Mondays | 3:30-4:30pm

Begins Dec. 10

4 sessions: \$60 \$48 Region 12 residents

Inter-district Theatre Project

Grades 1-5 | Sea Tea Improv
Booth Free School, Roxbury

In this 11-session series, children will learn basic theatre improv skills taught by Hartford's professional improv company Sea

Tea Improv. Participants will be actively participating through this entire experience: on their feet and encouraged to be bold and take risks. At the same time, students are taught to harness their energy into great communication and collaboration with each other. Class clowns will have a ball and learn to make room for their quieter counterparts. This class culminates in a share on the last day where students get to host and participate in improv games for their audience. No previous experience necessary for this class.

ASAP! provides transportation, a healthful snack and supervision for Region 12 students after-school until the workshop begins.

2019 | Tues., Wed., Thurs., | 4:00-5:30pm

Begins Jan. 9

11 sessions: \$132

SAVE THE DATE: WASHINGTON GIVES

National Day of Service, January 21, 2019

"What are you doing for others?" (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.)

More information to come!

Events at Washington Montessori School

January Puppetry Festival

The Washington Montessori School (WMS) in New Preston is excited to announce its 13th Annual Puppetry Festival. This year's festival will feature shows on the first three Saturdays in February at 10:30am. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$8 each. (Children under 2 are free.)

"The puppetry festival is a beloved event here at WMS. We always have tremendous performers, great shows and a fantastic audience," said Jill Skilton, Director of Communications at Washington Montessori School. "The shows have proven to be a fun and easy way for parents to spend some cold, winter mornings with active children." Each show is about an hour long and includes a 'meet-and-greet' with the puppets and performers. After each performance, children and their parents are invited to play in the WMS gymnasium.

Experience a Classroom!

Before the puppet shows, let your child experience a Montessori Lower School classroom. At Washington Montessori School, we believe there's no better way to understand

our program than to experience it firsthand. We're pleased to welcome students aged 3-4 to visit and explore one of our Lower School classrooms on Saturday, February 9 at 9:30am. While the children are enjoying the classroom, parents will have an opportunity to take a tour of the campus led by one of our middle school students and ask questions about our school.

Children ages 3 - 5 will have the opportunity to engage with Montessori teachers in a developmentally appropriate classroom from 9:30 - 10:30am. This opportunity is free of charge but space is limited. Please let us know if you'd like to sign your child up.

Information Nights

In January, WMS will be hosting our annual Level Information Nights. We encourage anyone who's interested in WMS to attend one or more of these informational sessions. Level Information Nights are a terrific opportunity to hear directly from classroom teachers about the curriculum and educational goals at WMS. In each of the three sessions, head teachers will speak about the specific academic program at their level.

They'll discuss the developmental stages of children at that age and talk about how the WMS curriculum ties in appropriately with each plane of development. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to meet parents with children currently attending WMS as well.

Level Information Nights will be held at 7:00pm as follows. Please let us know if you plan to attend in case we have to postpone due to weather issues.

January 8 - Middle School (6th - 8th grade)

January 9 - Lower Elementary School (1st - 3rd grade)

January 10 - Upper Elementary School (4th & 5th grade)

Washington Montessori School is located at 240 Litchfield Turnpike (Route 202) in New Preston, CT. For more information, please call 860-868-0551 or email Laura Martin at lmartin@washingtonmontessori.org.

Upcoming Events at The Gunnery

December 11

Holiday Concert

Featuring performances by The Gunnery's Chamber Ensemble, Jazz Band, Rock Band, and the Gunnery Troubadours. 7:30pm in the Meeting House on the Green. The public is welcome to attend. Admission is free.

February 9

Alumni Hockey Game

Gunnery alumni are invited to return to campus for the school's annual Alumni Hockey

Game, and a tribute to former Gunnery teacher, coach and Athletic Director Hugh B. Caldara, who passed away October 18, 2018. Families can participate in the open skate and join Gunnery hockey veterans to battle it out in Linen Rink. Check the website for details: <https://www.gunnery.org/page/event-detail?pk=6257728&fromId=211683>

February 21-23

Winter Musical

The Gunnery Drama Society will present

"Young Frankenstein," a musical by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan, in the Lemcke Theater in the Emerson Performing Arts Center on campus. Performances are at 7pm each evening. The public is welcome to attend. Admission is free. No reservations are required.

The community is always welcome to attend athletic events on campus. To see the most up-to-date schedule, please visit www.gunnery.org/athletics.

What's Going on in Washington, CT

This is just a small sampling from ExploreWashingtonCT.com. Please check the site for more information and for other events.

DECEMBER

1 | 9:30am-3:00pm

Contemporary Art Quilts by Norma Schlager

Location: Gunn Memorial Library

Art quilts designed and sewn by Danbury quilt artist, Norma Schlager will be on display at the Gunn Memorial Library in

Washington from November 24 through January 5, 2019.

1 | 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Mark Seliger: Platinum Prints

Location: KMR Arts

Mark Seliger is among the most sought after editorial, celebrity, and fashion

photographers working today. The Platinum Print exhibition at KMR Arts highlights Seliger's love of the photographic darkroom. The subjects in these exquisite prints span Seliger's prolific career ranging from Mick Jagger and Johnny Cash to Mikhail Baryshnikov, Patti Smith to Barack Obama.

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What's Going on in Washington, CT

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DECEMBER

1 | 10:00am - 3:00pm

Scandinavian Holiday Gift Sale

Location: Washington Art Association

What sets the Washington Art Association's Annual Holiday Sale apart from others is not only the exquisitely hand-crafted gifts by local artisans, but a talented group of volunteers designers and artists that source and curate unique objects and transform the galleries into a magical shopping experience.

8-9 | 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Native American Arts & Crafts Holiday Market 2018

Location: IAIS

Shop for one-of-a-kind holiday gifts from local Native American crafters, jewelers, and

artists! Take advantage of this time to meet and buy directly from the artists while learning about contemporary Native American art and cultures. Stop by to purchase gourds, pottery, jewelry, rattles, artwork, flutes, and more!

8 | 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Winter Walk Events At The Smithy

Location: The Smithy

We'll be serving hot cider & sweet treats. Tasting event with Plum Brook Chocolate. Live music in the loft gallery with Northwest Jazz Collective. Painting demo in the loft gallery with abstract artist, Heather Neilson. Shop our store filled with locally sourced provisions for your family and weekend guests.

14 | 5:30-8:30pm

Holiday in the Depot

Location: Washington Depot Center

Come gather for a holiday celebration in the Depot. Special events at shops, see the tree lighting and Santa arrives at 6:00 p.m. by horse and wagon. Also, carolers, crafts for the kids and treats at shops.

JANUARY

1 | 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

New Year's Day Concert, Washington Friends of Music Presents the New Baroque Soloists

Location: First Congregational Church

Since 2012, music lovers from near and far have enthusiastically welcomed THE NEW BAROQUE SOLOISTS on New Year's Day, and in the summer, at the Historic Meeting House (aka First Congregational Church) on the Washington Green.



Washington Trivia by Shelia Anson

How long has Cyndy Brissett had the position of Animal Control Officer and what other towns does she serve?

See if your answer is correct in the next issue, out in April!

Last issue's answer: Since its purchase in 1746 from the holdings of Chief Waramaug, ten generations of Averill have been operating the farm!

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happenings around town.

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