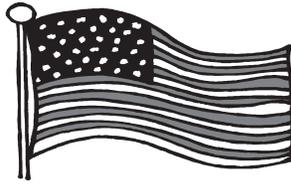


THE ELLINGTON CONNECTION



**FROM THE
FIRST
SELECTMAN
870-3100**



Greetings,

I've received a number of questions recently on several projects in town for which I would like to provide you with updates. I plan to continue this as a series of reports on activity in various areas of town in future columns.

The intersection of Pinney Street and Windermere Avenue will soon receive a traffic signal. The contractor has been selected and work will be complete before winter. Just east of that intersection is the Windermere Avenue Bridge over the Hockanum River, with its now-familiar stop signs and alternate feed crossing. After a number of setbacks that included design and environmental issues, the State Department of Transportation (DOT) now has all the elements in place to go out to bid soon for the bridge's construction. Construction will begin in late spring of next year, with completion expected in late summer.

In the same area of town is the 'Five Corners', with its own version of alternate feed stop signs. Many years ago this arrangement was adequate, but the constant growth in traffic has brought it to the point of being a serious bottleneck at peak periods. Having considered alternative treatments for this intersection, the DOT has settled on using a modern 'roundabout' as the preferred method. Many people have, unfortunately, formed opinions of this concept based on their experiences with frightening traffic circles such as those found at the threshold of Cape Cod. Modern design is, however, much more suitable, resulting in more efficient and safer traffic flow. The design at Five Corners will consist of a single-lane, eliminating the confusion that can result from lane-changing in the roundabout. The DOT will hold public hearings at Town Hall to show and discuss the proposed design early next year. Check the newspapers and our website for dates and times—or call my office at 870-3100. Under the current timetable construction would start in 2010.

Michael P. Stupinski
First Selectman

2007 Wall of Honor Recipient Len Johnson

The Board of Selectmen selected Leonard (Len) Johnson as the 2007 Wall of Honor Recipient in recognition of his many years of services and outstanding contributions to the Town of Ellington.

Len was very active in Town Government, serving on the Board of Selectmen, Permanent Building Committee and the Board of Assessment Appeals. In addition, he served as Parks & Recreation Chairman and was instrumental in the Town's purchase and development of Sandy Beach and Brookside Park. Len is a member of the American Legion and very involved in organizing the Memorial Day and Veterans' Day observances.

Len will be officially recognized and his name unveiled on the Wall of Honor at a public ceremony on September 8 at 4 pm in Arbor Park. The public is invited.

Election Day

November 6, 2007

Polls will be open

6:00 AM to 8:00 PM

District 1: Ellington High School

District 2: Crystal Lake School

Non-electors who wish to vote on ballot questions may do so at Town Hall.

Absentee Ballots are available in the
Town Clerks' Office.
Deadline to apply is November 5

See Page 2 for more election information.



REMINDER... check the batteries in your
SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE
DETECTORS.

And remind others to do the same.

**Registrar of Voters
870-3107**

The **LAST DAY** to register in person for the municipal election is October 30, 2007; October 23 for mail-in forms. The following voter making sessions have been scheduled: **(Please check your local newspaper for any changes.)**

VOTER MAKING SESSIONS

Date	Time	Location
October 2, 2007	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Town Hall
October 8, 2007	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Town Hall
October 20, 2007	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Hall Memorial Library
October 23, 2007	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Town Hall
October 30, 2007	9:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.	Town Hall

Although the deadline for registration to vote in the November 6, 2007 election is October 23 for mail-in forms and October 30, 2007 for in-person registration, persons who attain their eligibility to register after that date may do so. Therefore, if a person becomes 18 years of age, a citizen or a resident of the Town after October 23, 2007, that person may register on or before 12:00 noon on November 5, 2007, at the office of the Registrars of Voters. If you are voting as a non-electoral on ballot questions, please keep in mind that you must be on the grand list of October, 2006, to be eligible to vote.

To register to become a voter in Ellington or to change your voting information (i.e. address, name or party affiliation), please call 870-3107 or pick up a voter registration card at our office, the library or the Town Clerk's Office. You may also get an application online from the Secretary of State's website, www.sots.state.ct.us. Return the cards to the Registrar of Voters, P.O. Box 187, Ellington, CT 06029.

NEW VOTING MACHINES



As you are probably well aware, we have new machines for Election Day. They are quite simple to use and we will have personnel available at the polls to guide you through the process. You may also see a demonstration at any of the aforementioned registration sessions at the Town Hall. We will have a machine set-up in the office.

Watch for the Election 2007 Edition of the Ellington Connection. It will contain information on the Farmland Preservation and Charter Revision ballot questions.

Susan Luginbuhl
Democratic Registrar of Voters

Wanda DeLand
Republican Registrar of Voters

**Anna Turner
Elderly Outreach Caseworker
870-3131**

**Understanding Medicare
Oxygen Supply Benefits**

**September 20 at 1:30pm
Senior Center**

Sheila Arnone from ProCaire will give detailed information on what Medicare will and will not pay for with oxygen equipment.

Call 870-3131 to register.

**How to Create an
Emergency Financial
First Aid Kit**

**October 4 at 2pm
Senior Center**

Sharon Mazzochi from the State of CT Emergency Management and Homeland Security Office will instruct us on financial preparedness.

Call 870-3131 to register.

**ANNUAL SENIOR
FLU SHOT CLINIC**

November 6

Ellington Middle School

By appointment only
**Must pre-register to get
your flu shot**

Cost: \$30 cash or
Medicare Card or
Anthem Blue Cross Card
or ConnectiCare Card or
HealthNet Card

Call 870-3133 to schedule your
appointment and/or set up a ride on
the Senior Center Van.

Diane Lasher-Penti, Youth Services Director
870-3130

JOURNEY ADVENTURE PROGRAM

September 18, 20, 22, 25, 27 & October 2, 4 and 11
After School @ Middle School
Ages: 6th Graders
FEE: \$35.00

Life itself is a "journey" and can be a great "adventure"...It's what we make of it and what "tools" we have to get through it! Journey helps kids learn more about themselves, increase self-motivation and how to get through some of life's challenges. In class they will attain skills such as: respect for themselves and their surroundings, relaxation techniques, dealing with peer pressure, increase in awareness of differences in others, manifesting their goals, bullying, having daily fun and interactive game playing!

Classes are held at Ellington Middle School; students will be bussed after school to the program. Program ends at 4:30PM and students will need to be picked-up at that time in front of the Middle School. All classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays (except for the Saturday, September 22nd Outdoor Adventure Day).

If interested, please call Chantal at Youth Services @ 870-3130.
Space is limited, so please call A.S.A.P. to reserve your spot.



A GROUP FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Ages: 13-18

Time and date to be announced

The goal is to help enhance skills in the areas of healthy relationships, handling conflict at home, peer pressure, values and diversity, self-esteem, planning for the future and drugs and alcohol prevention. Please join us for one night a week.

If interested, please call Diane @ 870-3130 or
Email: dpenti@ellington-ct.gov

CHOICES FOR BOYS

A 6 week group for boys in 3rd and 4th grade

Date and time to be announced

The group members have fun time learning team building, communication and leadership skills. Watch for our flyers distributed through the school for dates and times.

If interested, please call Diane @ 870-3130 or
Email: dpenti@ellington-ct.gov

ALL-STAR COMMUNICATORS FOR 5TH GRADERS

After School @ Windermere School
Starting Wednesday, September 19
FEE \$15.00

A 4 week program from 2:40 until 4:30, at Windermere, will be outside if weather permits. Games, teambuilding, communication skills, fun and snacks.

If interested call Youth Services at 870-3130.

COMING THIS OCTOBER...

Watch for flyers through the schools!

Community Safety Day

All ages invited!

Police, Fire, Ambulance Representatives will be there...plus fun activities, safety information, free stuff and food!

Halloween Happenings

for Ellington families!
games, prizes, activities and trick or treating!

COUNSELING & SUPPORT SERVICES

Supportive counseling is available at the Youth Services Department to youth and families who are struggling with situational and/or age-related problems. A confidential appointment will be scheduled upon request.

Call Diane Lasher-Penti, LMFT at 870-3130 for further information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are significantly important to running the Youth Services programs and events. We are looking for adults and teen volunteers to support the community.

If interested, please contact the
Youth Services Office at 870-3130 or
Email: dpenti@ellington-ct.gov

Peter Michaud, Public Works Director
870-3140

BULKY WASTE REMINDER

Bulky waste includes scrap metal, white goods, appliances, aluminum, copper, brass, tools, water tanks, pipes, faucets, tires, rims, furniture, carpet, toys, toilets, sinks, tubs, mattresses, box springs, etc. Wood and carpet cannot exceed 4 ft in length. Carpet should be rolled and tied. No more than 2 cubic yards of bulky waste allowed per week. Please call **All American Waste 289-7850** to schedule a pick up.

MAILBOXES

Please check your mailboxes and poles before the cold weather returns. Replace rotted poles and loose boxes to make sure they can withstand the weight of the snow. The Town only replaces mailboxes that are struck by the plow, not those knocked off by the weight of the snow.

Household Hazardous Waste

The remainder of the Household Hazardous

Waste schedule for 2007 is as follows:

September 22	Ellington DPW, 21 Main Street
September 29	Middletown, Lawrence School, Mile La
October 6	West Hartford DPW, Oakwood Avenue
October 13	South Windsor High School, 161 Nevers Road
October 20	East Hartford WPCF, 65 Pitkin Street
October 27	Hartford WPCF, 240 Brainard Road
October 28	Bloomfield, Synagogue, 180 Still Road
November 3	Windsor Locks DPW, 6 Stanton Road

Ellington residents may attend all drop-offs listed. The collections are held on **Saturdays from 8:00 am–1:00 pm**. Items that may be brought are household chemicals/cleaners, garage and workshop chemicals, pool chemicals, paint, paint thinner, fluorescent bulbs, and mercury thermometers. **Ellington Residents** may dispose of the following items at the Town Garage on a continuous basis: Fluorescent light bulbs, propane tanks, waste oil and oil filters, antifreeze, computers and computer monitors, car batteries.

Hoffman Road Brush Drop Off Area

Hours of Operation

September

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

October, November

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CLOSED ON HOLIDAY WEEKENDS

*****CLOSED FOR THE SEASON***
DECEMBER 1, 2007 @ 4 PM**

Items accepted: leaves, brush, firewood and trunks of trees.
Items not accepted: Construction materials, grass clippings and tree stumps. GreenCycle (860.674.8855) on Sadds Mill Road will accept stumps.

Proof of residency is required.

Bagged Leaves Pick Up November 26-30, 2007

Town of Ellington picks up leaves once a year in November. **PAPER bags must be used.** Leaves in plastic bags will not be pickup up. Leaves can also be brought to the Hoffman Road Drop Off Area. Plastic bags must be emptied, paper bags do not.

Hall Memorial Library

Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10 am—8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am—5 pm

SUNDAY HOURS

Starting in September

September-June: 1 pm-5 pm

Visit the Library on line at
www.biblio.org/ellington

Friends of Hall Memorial Library

BOOK CELLAR

HOURS: Monday 6:30 pm—8:00 pm
Thursday 2:30 pm—4:30 pm
Saturday 10:00 am—Noon

Friends of Hall Memorial Library operate the Book Cellar in the Hall Memorial Library, 93 Main Street. We offer thousands of good quality books for the lowest prices.

Recently, we provided funds for the library for educational computers, the Great Pumpkin event, Winterfest refreshments, Irish concert, guest poet during Poetry Week, downloadable audio books, family museum passes and wireless internet access at the library.

Please consider joining the Friends and help us advocate for the library. Applications are available at the Library, in the book cellar and at www.biblio.org/ellington.

Rhonda McCarty, Assessor
870-3109

VETERAN'S EXEMPTION

To qualify for a veteran's exemption an individual must have served during a period of war or recognized military conflict and been honorably discharged. Discharge papers (DD214) must be put on file in the Town Clerk's Office by **September 30th**.

ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE

Any member of the armed forces who is currently on active duty may be eligible for an exemption. Contact our office for further information before **October 1st**.

DISABLED OR BLIND EXEMPTIONS

Qualifying persons should file for blind or Social Security disability exemptions on or before **October 1st**.

AMBULATORY VEHICLES

Any owner of a motor vehicle that has been specially equipped to accommodate a handicapped driver or passenger may be eligible for a handicapped exemption. Contact our office prior to **October 1st** for eligibility requirements.

BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY

Business Personal Property Declaration Forms will be mailed in September. These forms must be completed and returned to our office on or before **November 1st**. Failure to report business personal property by the November 1st deadline will result in a 25% penalty.

FARM, FOREST AND OPEN SPACE

Applications for classification of land as farm, forest or open space must be submitted to our office between **September 1st and October 31st**. If the ownership of the property has changed, a new application must be made in the new owner's name during this period to receive the designation.

Ellington Mill Rate
Fiscal Year 2007-2008
24.5

Robert Phillips, Town Planner
870-3120

Plan of Conservation & Development

We are closing in on the final draft and adoption of the new Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) for the town. Currently, we are finalizing the last chapters and preparing the plan for the first final draft. We expect to produce a final draft at some time during the fall whereupon it will be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) for their review and approval. The plan also must be presented to the Board of Selectmen (BOS) for their endorsement. Subsequent to the plan adoption by the PZC, and endorsement by the BOS, town regulations will be reviewed and amended where appropriate to facilitate the goals and strategies identified in the POCD.

Recently a community survey was completed as part of the POCD review process. Results were presented before the Ad Hoc POCD committee and before a group of representatives from town boards and commissions, town staff, general public, and the press. Impressively, 93% of respondents reported that their quality of life in Ellington was good or very good.

Other highlights of what residents enjoyed most about the town included; community/town character, housing (nice homes/affordable), location, neighborhoods, education and recreation amenities, and others such as their birthplace.

Highlights about what residents were most concerned about regarding the town included; overdevelopment, high taxes, too many people moving to town, need of school expansions, too much town spending, losing open space, losing rural characteristics, and lack of planning.

The report, in its entirety, can be reviewed at the Ellington Library, Town Hall, and the Town Website at www.ellington-ct.gov under Town Services, Town Planner, POCD Update Information. You may also visit the website or the Planning Department for general information regarding the POCD at the Town Hall Annex or you can contact us by phone at 870-3120.

Diane McKeegan, Town Clerk
870-3105

REMINDER: Dog license renewals were due by June 30th. There is a \$1.00 per month penalty after June 30th.

Each Town is charged under Connecticut State Statute with the responsibility of licensing dogs annually by July 1 and of conducting a diligent search thereafter for any unlicensed dogs. If you do not license your dog, the Animal Control Officer will begin issuing fines in September.

Please remember to bring your rabies vaccination certificate to the Town Clerk's office when licensing your dog.



ELLINGTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2007 FALL PROGRAM FLYER

**Address:**

31 Arbor Way/P.O. Box 187

Email: recreation@ellington-ct.gov

Office Hours :

Monday 8:30 am-6 pm Friday 8:30 am-1:30 pm

Tuesday-Thursday 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Phone: (860) 870-3118

Fax: (860) 870-3198

www.ellington-ct.gov

General Information

In the event of snow or bad weather, the Recreation Department will put all program cancellations on television. Tune into Channels 3, 30 and 8 to check if there is a cancellation which will be listed under 'Ellington Recreation Department'. We reserve the right to limit class size and to cancel classes failing to meet minimum requirements. Ellington residents are given preference for all programs during the first week of registration.

Registration: All Registrations are currently being accepted in the Recreation Office by computer entry during regular office hours (see hours above) or through our online registration program via the Town's website ~ www.ellington-ct.gov.

Signing up for programs online is simple, fast and convenient. The community can search for activities, view program details, schedules and availability, register in just minutes and pay online with a credit card, when and where it's most convenient for them. As an added convenience, registrants will receive an e-mail immediately following an online transaction to confirm their enrollment in a program.

Registering is EASY! To access the Recreation Department's online service, please visit the Town of Ellington's website at www.ellington-ct.gov, select 'Town Services'; select 'Parks & Recreation' select 'Activenet' link or call 870-3118 for more information. Note: Not all Recreation Programs are available for online registration.

Payment: Registration is not considered valid until the program fee is paid in FULL. We accept cash and checks; make checks payable to the TOWN OF ELLINGTON. [Credit cards accepted for online registration only. Note: A service fee will be applied when using a credit card.]

- **Non-Residents:** Add \$5/program/participant. Not all programs are available for non-residents.
- **Refunds:** Refunds are given only prior to the start of classes or if we cancel the program. Requests for refunds must be in writing and are subject to a \$3 processing fee.

ADA Statement: The Recreation Department complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability. ADA requires that recreation programs be implemented in the most integrated setting possible, appropriate for each individual. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Recreation Department regarding any accommodations needed to assist with participating in, and the enjoyment of, any program or event.

Insurance: All persons participating in Ellington Parks and Recreation Programs should carry their own personal health insurance. The Town of Ellington is not responsible for personal injuries. Participants in Recreation Department-sponsored programs do so at their own risk. Only those enrolled in the program may attend. Children will not be allowed in the classroom or gymnasium during adult programs, and siblings must remain seated and not disturb youth classes.

Employment Opportunities: The Recreation Department employs part-time personnel for various seasonal positions including Waterfront Staff, Day Camp Staff, Referees, Umpires and Instructors who can share their special skills with the community. Pick up an application at the Recreation Office, 31 Arbor Way.

Program Sponsorship Information: Each year brings larger enrollments in the Recreation Department programs and with that the need to ensure that staffing, equipment and maintenance aspects are in proper order. In order to maintain existing services and to continue fostering the successful Recreation Department/Ellington business Co-Op relationship, we are extending to each business within Ellington the opportunity to provide sponsorship to any of the Recreation Department's programs/teams. In return for providing sponsorship, the business will receive extended exposure within the community through the business name printed on the back of uniform t-shirts or through the printing of a business card that will be showcased on a program hand bill. One local business donation makes a huge difference and influence within the community. Sponsorship opportunities are available in the following areas: day camp, basketball, soccer or T-ball teams; athletic equipment, sports clinics, health & fitness, concerts, dance classes, mini programs, arts/photography, bus trips, adult programs, coaches education clinics and fundraiser assistance. If you have any questions or wish to discuss specific aspects of a sponsorship, please contact Bob Tedford at 870-3118 or via e-mail: rtedford@ellington-ct.gov.

ADULT SPORTS

PROGRAM	ID CODE	DATES	TIME	AGES	FEE	LOCATION
Men's Volleyball	0101.501	Thursdays Starting Oct 18.	7:30-9:30 pm	18 & up	\$20 Residents \$25 Non-Residents	Windermere School
Women's Volleyball	0102.501	Wednesdays Starting Oct. 17	7:00-9:00 pm	18 & up	\$20 Residents \$25 Non-Residents	Windermere School
Co-Ed Volleyball	0103.501	Wednesdays Starting Sept. 19	7:30-9:30 pm	18 & up	\$20. Residents \$25 Non-Residents	Middle School
Men's Informal Basketball (2 locations)	0104.502	Monday Evenings	5:30-7:30 pm	Over 30	\$20 Residents	Middle School
	0104.501	Sept. 10 thru June 2008	7:30-9:00pm	Under 30	\$25 Non-Resident	
Adult Tennis Lessons Ages 15 and up	0105.401	Sept. 13,20,27; Oct. 4	6:15-7:15pm	Beginner	\$25 per session	Brookside Park Inst. E. Uthgenannt
Cardio Adult Tennis	0105.402	Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10 Inst. Rich Willis	7:00-8:00pm	All Levels	\$20	Brookside Park
Adult Competitive Basketball	0109.501	First Week of Nov. Thursday Evenings	7:15-9:30 pm	18 & up	Team Fee \$480.00	Middle School
Women's Informal Basketball	0110.501	Monday Evenings Oct. 1- April 7, 2008	7:30-9:00 pm	18 & up	\$20 Resident \$25 Non-Residents	Center School
Informal Soccer Sunday	0111.501	Sunday Mornings Ongoing	9:00-11:30 am	18& up	N/A	Brookside Park
Adult Indoor Soccer Co-ed	0112.401	Starting Oct. 17-April, 08	7:00-9:30pm.	18 & up	\$20 Residents \$25 Non-Residents	Crystal lake School
Adult Badminton Instruction Available	0113.401	Sept. 25; Oct. 2,9,16,23	7:30-9:00 pm	18 & up	\$20 Residents \$25 Non-Residents	Windermere School
Eastern Connecticut Women's Soccer Club	0115.401	Sunday Sept. 9-Nov. 18	9-10:30am	23 & up	Sponsors Fees	Brookside Park
Its focus is to provide a safe, and relaxed environment for women to continue their interest in the game. For more information visit www.soccerkicks.net or call 860-838-2169						

ADULT & CHILDREN MINI-PROGRAMS

ACTIVITY	ID CODE	DATES	TIME	AGES	FEE	LOCATION
Adult Karate	0502.401 0502.402	Session 1: Sept. 6,13,20,27; Oct. 4,11 Session 2: Oct. 18,25; Nov. 1,8,15,29	6:45-7:45pm.	18 & up	\$45 per session	Windermere Gym
Women's Self-Defense	0503.401	Oct. 4 & 11	7:30-8:45pm	12 & up	\$5	Windermere School Inst.: Todd Sise
Jukido All Skill Levels	0504.401 0504.402	Session 1: Sept. 6,13,20,27; Oct. 4,11 Session 2: Oct. 18,25; Nov. 1,8,15,29	5:30-6:45 pm	6 & up	\$40 per session	Windermere School Gym
Coaches CPR/First Aid	0505.401 0505.402	Session 1: Sept. 25 & 26 Session 2: Oct. 23 & 24	6:00-9:00 pm (6 hour course)	All Coaches	\$20 per session	Arbor Commons 2 Inst. Mary Bartley
Adult Tap Dance	0506.401	Session 1: Sept. 10,17,24; Oct. 1,15,22,29	7:15-8:15pm	18 & up	\$50	Windermere Inst. Tressa Giordano
Community Holiday Chorale	0510.401	To be determined by interest	Evening/ Weekends	ALL	N/A	Varies
Youth Informal Volleyball	0120.401	Sept. 26;Oct. 3,10,17,24	6:00-7:15 pm	Grades 5-12	\$10	Ellington Middle School
Music & Movement for Tots	1103.402	Oct. 3,10,17,24,31; Nov. 7,14,21	9:30-10:30am	1-3 years	\$65	Arbor Commons 1
*First-Aid for Children Today	FAFC-101	Session 1:Oct. 9 Session 2: Nov. 6 Registration deadline: Oct. 5 or Nov. 2nd	1:00-2:30pm	Grades K-3	\$10	Hall Memorial Library
**Basic Aid Training	BAT-101	Session 1: Sept. 29th & Oct 6th Registration Deadline Sept.26th	2:00-4:30pm	8-12 years	\$25	Hall Memorial Library
NYSCA Coaches Clinic	0507.401 0507.402	Sept. 18 Oct. 9	6:30-8:30pm	18 & up	\$15	Arbor Commons 2

* First-Aid for Children Today: This course is designed to help children (ages 5-8) to understand the important role they have in managing their own health and safety, as well as the health of the environment in which they live.

** Basic Aid training: The purpose of this course is to introduce children (ages 8 to 12) to safety information and first-aid procedures for breathing difficulties, bleeding, poisoning, burns, shock and other emergencies.



NEW PROGRAMS

Teen Nights

The Recreation Department and the Hall Memorial Library Staff have teamed up to offer **TEEN NIGHTS** starting this Fall at the Hall Memorial Library from 6:30pm-8:30pm

- ◆ October 19: 7th & 8th grade
- ◆ October 26: 9th thru 12th grade
- ◆ November 2 : 7th & 8th grade
- ◆ November 16: 9th thru 12th grade

From a conceptual standpoint the **TEEN NIGHTS** will provide town children with a passive recreation setting, and to have FUN at the same time. Video equipment, game equipment and televisions will be set up around the perimeter of a designated room, allowing teens to socialize around them. Refreshments will be provided and additional volunteer adult supervision is welcome, but more importantly, donated or "borrowed" equipment is being sought in a proactive attempt to be prepared for a large turnout/interest level. To seek additional information regarding the program, contact either Bob Tedford at the Recreation Department 870-3118 or Sue Phillips at the Hall Memorial Library at 870-3160.

Pre-Registration at the Recreation Department Office is required 48 hours prior to each program date.

Creative Cooking

Grades: 3 to 5

@ Hall Memorial Library

Children will make a variety of recipes and have the opportunity to "sample" their cooking. Class includes safety tips, basic cooking tools and terms in conjunction with healthy eating!!! Games , puzzles and fun food trivia will be included. **ID Code: COOK.101**

Dates: Oct. 27; Nov. 3,10*,17

Time: 1:30pm– 3pm * (Nov. 10th 12-1:30pm)

Fee: \$5.00 per week

Registration deadline is October 24th.



Gardening Talk



Two seasonal gardening programs are being offered by the Recreation Department on October 24 and November 1 at the Hall Memorial Library from 6:30-8:00pm, in the first floor conference room.



Both lectures will be presented by Karla A. Dalley, a well-known member of the Garden Writers Association, the Connecticut and American Horticulture Societies, the Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group and the Ecological Landscaping Association. Kara has lectured extensively for both private and community organizations.

- ◆ **October 24 Lecture: Late Fall Gardening and Putting the Garden to Bed for the Winter.** This course will cover what can and should be done in the garden now (and whether it's too late to plant trees, shrubs and bulbs) and how to properly prepare the lawn and garden for winter. There are lots of things you can do now that will make your lawn and garden better in the spring. Come learn what they are...and bring your questions too! **ID Code: GARD.101**
- ◆ **November 1 Lecture: Gardening for Wildlife.** With the coming of winter, gardeners sometimes find themselves at a loss. Inviting desirable wildlife into the garden can fill the colder months with fun ways of passing the time. Learn about the different needs of wildlife and the different programs available to you if you want to take a wildlife gardening a step further. "Critter proofing" or different ways of keeping the less desirable wildlife out of the garden can also be addressed. **ID Code: WILD.102**

Program Donation: \$4 per family

Pre-Registration deadline is two days prior to the respective lecture.

Family Hike

Belding Wildlife Management Area

**Sunday
October 21, 2007
1:00 pm**

The Recreation Department has arranged, in conjunction with the Belding Wildlife Management Area, a **FAMILY HIKE** on October 21. This walk will encompass the Belding Trail, named after Max Belding, who gave 282 acres to the public (located in Vernon, CT) for enjoying and learning about nature.

Actual hiking time will consume about 50 minutes, covering 1-3/4 miles. The Belding Trail is maintained by the volunteers of Connecticut Forest & Park Association, a non-profit conservation organization. Sue Barlow, a Master Wildlife Conservationist will lead the hike. Please **Pre-Register** at the Recreation office no later than 5 days prior to October 21. A wild-life management pamphlet is available at the office, along with directions.

PRE-SCHOOL - TEEN PROGRAMS

ACTIVITY	ID CODE	DATES	TIME	AGES	FEE	LOCATION
Youth Co-ed Informal Basketball	1101.401 1102.401 1103.401	Sept. 27; Oct. 4,11,18	5:15-6:30 pm 6:30-7:45 pm 7:45-9:00 pm	3-4 Grade 5-6 Grade 7-8 Grade	\$5	Middle School
<u>Tennis:</u> Teeny-Weeny & Pee Wee	0508.401 0509.401	Sept. 6,13,20,27 Sept. 6,13,20,27	4:45-5:30pm 5:30-6:15pm	3-5 years 5-7 years	\$25 per session	Brookside Park
CPOHEART Child and Babysitting Safety Course	1004.401 1004.402 1004.403	Session 1: Oct. 2 & 4 Session 2: Nov. 6 & 8 Session 3: Dec.4 & 6	3:00-6:00pm (6 hour class)	11-15 years Boys & Girls	\$50 per session	Arbor Commons 2 For all sessions
Transportation is not provided to the Recreation Dept.						
CPR for Infants	1004.406	Session 1: Oct. 16 & 18 Registration deadline: Oct. 12 (Learn to recognize and care for life threatening and non-life threatening conditions, infants and children but not limited to cardiac and breathing emergencies, shock and choking.)	6:30-8:00pm	16 & Up	\$35 Course includes book & certification	Arbor Commons
After School Bowling Program	0516.401 0516.402	Sept. 18, 25; Oct. 2,16,23,30 Transportation provided to program; parents must pickup at Vernon Lanes	4:00-6:00pm 3:00-5:30pm	Grades K-4 Grades 5-8	\$70	Spare Time "Vernon Lanes"
Informal Co-ed Basketball	1119.101	Fridays, starting Sept. 28	7:15-9:00pm	Grades 9-12	\$15	Center School
* Beginner Guitar Teen & Adult Lessons	BTGR.101 BAGR.101	Oct. 16,23,30; Nov. 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4,11 Maximum 15 per class Minimum 10 per class	6:00-7:00pm 7:00-8:00pm	10-17yrs 18 & up	\$55 Plus Guitar (unless you already own one)	Hall Memorial Library Instructor: Dan Prindle
Group Vocal Teen & Adult Lessons	GVOC.101	Oct. 16,23,30; Nov. 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4,11 Maximum 4 per class Learn musical techniques and exercises that will get your voice sounding great while singing classic songs & your own favorites.	6:00-6:30pm 6:30-7:00pm 7:00-7:30pm	10-14 yrs 14-17 yrs 18 & up	\$55	Hall Memorial Library Instructor: Michelle Marinelli Prindle
** Improvisation	IMPR.101	Oct. 16,23,30; Nov. 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4,11 Maximum 15 per class Minimum 10 per class	8:00-9:00pm	18 & up	\$55	Hall Memorial Library Instructor: Dan Prindle
At least 3 yrs experience on any instrument is required						

* **Guitar Lessons: Teen & Adults:** This program is designed to teach the basics of the guitar and music in general including note reading and basic guitar technique. You will learn some songs as well as fundamentals so that you can continue to learn on your own. If you need to purchase a guitar, please contact the Rec. Dept for more information.

** **Improvisation:** Unlock the mystery of improvisation by gaining an understanding of scales and chords and how they work together. Learn to improvise in various styles of music including blues, rock and jazz.

FALL SOCCER 2007

The Recreation Department's FALL 2007 Soccer Program encompasses children ages 4 through 14. The Instructional program is held on Saturday mornings only. The Recreation Division program includes grades 3 through 8. Most Travel Team selections have been completed and teams in the U-10, U-12 and U-14 age groups will compete versus surrounding towns. Late registrations will be accepted for the Recreation and Instructional programs at the Recreation Office. **Fees: \$22.00 Instructional; \$24.00 Recreational Division**

Dear Soccer participant, enthusiast, spectator!!!

Each year brings larger program enrollments and the need to ensure that staffing, equipment and maintenance are appropriate. In order to maintain existing services and to continue fostering successful youth programs we are asking for active volunteer participation from parents, teenagers and the community.

Coaches' Needed! FREE training provided. Pre-registration is mandatory even if you are only available to attend 2 of the 3 clinics. A clinic date will be arranged for late August or early September.

Referees Wanted! Recruiting new officials and/or individuals interested in becoming an official. Great part-time income! Must be 14 years of age at the time of the clinic.



Fundraising: The Recreation Department welcomes community support. Our continued success requires increased fundraising in an effort to provide proactive and preventative equipment updates. We strive to keep registration fees affordable for all. Interested parties are invited to e-mail, write or **stop by:** Recreation Dept., 31 Arbor Way, P.O. Box 187, Ellington, CT 06029; rtdford@ellington-ct.gov or mbartley@ellington-ct.gov. Opportunities for volunteerism and community service: "Friends of Soccer" Endowment Program; Coach/Assist; Fundraising; Donor; Auction; Clerical; Referee; Other _____ Availability? Days, Evenings, Weekends

TOPS Soccer**(The Outreach Program for Soccer)**

TOPS is open to players who are physically challenged as well as other disabilities. Help us encourage confidence and self-esteem through sport! The Ellington Recreation Department has opportunities for Middle & High School age volunteers in September to provide assistance with a TOPS Division. Volunteers are role models and play an indispensable role by providing assistance with learning sport skills and applying them. Contact Bob Tedford @ 870-3118

Tri-Town Tennis (OPEN) Tournaments

The Towns of Ellington, Vernon and Tolland are offering tennis tournaments in many age/grade levels on the following weekend:

Dates: October 13 & 14, 2007 (a rain date to be determined)

ID Code: 0801.401

Eligibility: Legal resident of any of the three communities.

Fee: Singles: \$4 per person / Doubles: \$7 per pair



Each pair or single required to bring a new can of tennis balls.

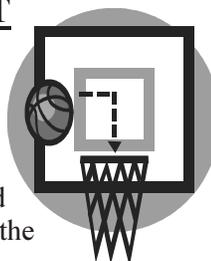
Single elimination, best 2 out of 3 sets.

Locations TBD: Brookside Park in Ellington, Rockville High School or Henry Park in Vernon, Tolland High School or Crandall's Park in Tolland.

HOT SHOT BASKETBALL SHOOTING CONTEST

AT THE ELLINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL ~ DECEMBER 29
Each player will have one-minute to shoot from designated "hotspots" placed on one-half of the court. The contest challenges a player's speed, shooting, dribbling and rebounding ability. The top scorer moves on to the next level of the contest within Tolland County, and ultimately qualifies for State level qualification. Age corresponds to the age of the child on or before December 31, 2007.

Pre-Registration required no later than December 21



Tennis Courts Anyone? The Town of Ellington currently has two full-sized tennis courts, both located at Brookside Park. The United States Tennis Association (USTA) reports that tennis is the fastest growing sport in the United States. To help meet the demand, and to plan for additional tennis programs, consideration should and is being given to seeking ways to raise funds in order to make this happen. We NEED your help to do this. Let us know if you, or a friend, can:

- ◆ Make a financial donation to court construction.
- ◆ Donate some excavation or construction equipment and/or labor to help construct new courts.
- ◆ Donate some necessary materials (soil, gravel, asphalt, fencing) for the courts.

A grant proposal is being drafted and will be forwarded to the USTA. If you can help, please contact the Friends of Ellington Tennis at 462-3627 or fofellingtontennis@snet.net or Recreation Department at 870-3118.

Boys & Girls**Age Groups:**

9-10 ID Code: 0802.401
11-12 ID Code: 0802.402
13-15 ID Code: 0802.403

Fee: \$5 per player

Parent/Child portion will be scheduled.

Holiday Themed Programs @ Hall Memorial Library



Get aboard the Ellington Express
Join us for a series of Holiday themed and
age appropriate programs for the entire family.
Come enjoy music, games, arts and crafts!!

Date	Event	Time	I.D. Code
October 20	Haunted Depot	2:00—4: 00 pm	HOLP.101H
November 10	Cornucopia Corner	2:00—4: 00 pm	HOLP.101C
December 8	Snowflake Station	2:00—4:00 pm	HOLP.101S

**COST FOR EACH EVENT: \$6.00 FAMILY FEE
\$3.00 INDIVIDUAL FEE**

Teen Field TV Production Workshop

Ages 13-18 ~ 3 sessions, 2-1/2 hours each

Participants will learn to make a TV show on location using cameras, tripods and audio equipment. The concept of this program is to eventually begin filming town-wide activities offering PEG access Channels 5, 17 or 17 as shown on the Comcast Cable Basic Tier.

Parent & Child Studio Production Workshop

Ages 8-11 ~ 3 sessions, 2-1/2 hours each

Participants will learn how to make a TV show in the Community Channel Studio. Children and parents will learn how to run cameras, do graphics, audio and direct talk show programs.

Ages 18 + Over ~ 3 sessions, 2-1/2 hours each

The Recreation Department's intent is to be able to bring together adults who are interested in TV production with students, to work together in creating community-wide TV programming.

Sessions will begin in early October. Training will be provided by the Community Voice Channel, located at the CVC Studios, 105 Notch Road, Bolton, CT.

Fee: None

ID Code: 08130.402



Music & Movement for Tots

A wonderful group experience for children **ages 1-3 years**. Come sing, dance, play, and move to the beat. This stimulating program will introduce children to a variety of music and instruments. The program will be conducted by Ellington's own, Jill Maznicki. She is an experienced teacher with a degree specializing in Early Childhood Education. Jill will lead the class in finger plays, songs, bounces, as well as developmentally appropriate group activities. Children will gain increased attention span, learn valuable social skills, and attain a greater awareness of self and others. Adult participation required.

Session 1: Oct. 3,10,17,24,31; Nov. 7,14,21

Time: 9:30 am—10:30 am Fee: \$65

Location: Arbor Commons 1 Code: 1103-402

Facility Updates/Needs

An effort is being made to determine both the short and long term needs of the community, especially in the area of Outdoor Facilities. The Recreation Department/Commission has released a preliminary "draft" of proposed equipment additions to both the Brookside Park and Sandy Beach Children's Playgrounds. A copy of the document is available for review at the Recreation Office. The Board of Finance provided, at the request of the Recreation/Commission, a minimal amount of funding in the 2007-08 FY budget, which will be deducted to the respective projects. However, to fully fund the equipment additions as proposed in the drafts, a fundraising effort will be required. Individuals wishing to become a part of the process should contact the Recreation Office at 870-3118.



Sunshine Yoga

Hall Memorial Library

September 28;
October 5, 12, 19

Programs Available:

- ♦ **Mom & Me** (Infants)
10:15am-11am
ID Code: MOMM.101
- ♦ **Mom & Me** (Ages 1-3)
11:15am-12noon
ID Code: MOMM.102
- ♦ **Kids Yoga** (Ages 4 plus)
4pm-4:45pm
ID Code: KIDY.101

Sunshine Yoga will be offered this Fall under the direction/guidance of Feline O'Gorman, a certified Kripula Instructor, Yoga Educator, Tools for teachers instructor and radiant child yoga program teacher. SUNSHINE YOGA LLC wholeheartedly follows the Integrated Movement Therapy philosophy that each student is already perfect and whole; the student and teacher are both unlimited in their potential; and no part of the body/mind/spirit complex, and no part of the brain works alone.

Fee: \$25

Town of Ellington Fitness Policy

- Group Exercise Classes and Weight Training times are subject to cancellation due to Board of Education activities.
- Programs will not be held on the following dates due to closure of Ellington Public Schools October 8, 9; November 6, 12, 22, 23; December 24; January 1, 21; February 1,18; March 21; April 4,14-18; May 26
- All participants must complete registration forms and *A Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire*. A physicians referral may be required before participation.
- Children 14 years and older are welcome with a participating adult.
- Pre-registration is required. Full Payment is required at time of registration. Fees may be pro-rated. No credits unless documented illness or mitigating circumstances.



Pilates (Register no later than September 19)

Monday MORNINGS @ Hall Memorial Library
10:30-11:30am ~ 5 weeks

Session 1: Sept. 24; Oct 1,15,22,29 ID Code: 0117.401 Fee: \$42

Pilates exercise is a safe, effective way to stretch and strengthen your body. The perfect compliment to cardiovascular exercise. Bring a sticky mat, water bottle, and stability ball.

Instructor: Jessica Pizano, a certified trainer/instructor

Kripalu Yoga

Thursday Evenings 6:30-7:45pm @ Hall Memorial Library

Session 1: Sept 6,13,20,27; Oct. 4, 11,18,25

ID Code: 0119.401 Fee: \$60

Session 2: Nov. 1,8,15,29; Dec. 6,13,20

ID Code: 0119.402 Fee: \$50



Strengthen and tone muscles, increase flexibility, release stress and learn to relax. **Instructor Wayne Morganson** is a multi-certified instructor at a fraction of the studio rates. Please bring a mat, towel, or small blanket and wear loose fitting clothing. Come see for yourself why millions of Americans practice Yoga regularly.

Fitness Fusion

Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 PM
@ Center School

**Session 1: Sept. 12,19,26;
Oct. 3,10,17,24;
Nov. 7,14**



ID Code: 0118.401 Fee: \$60

This intelligent workout focuses on a strong, centered, well coordinated trunk so that athletes and exercisers alike can perform activities safely and effectively with more strength, balance and control. The workout combines cardiovascular, strength, endurance, conditioning and resistance training components to improve the way your body looks, moves and feels. Bring a sticky yoga mat, water bottle, stability ball and 5, 8 and/or 10lbs weights. Equipment may be kept at Center School.

Instructor: Joanne Britton

WEIGHT TRAINING FACILITY

Open Tuesdays & Thursday nights @ Ellington High School

Dates: Tuesdays: October 16,23,30; Nov. 13,20, 27; Dec. 4

Thursdays: Oct. 18,25; Nov. 1,8,15,29; Dec. 6

Time: 7pm-9pm Fee: \$35



The newly renovated facility located at Ellington High School features a complete line of new equipment including: A Smith machine, squat and hack squat racks, calf, bicep and triceps machines, lat pull down machines, as well as adjustable benches and an array of dumbbells.

The facility will be staffed by a Recreation Supervisor who will conduct orientations and facilitate proper care and use of equipment.

WHY WEIGHT TRAIN? Weight training can be an important component of your fitness program, regardless of your age or gender. Weight training increases fitness by: Increasing muscle strength & endurance, enhancing the cardiovascular system, increasing flexibility, maintaining the body's fat within acceptable limits.

High School Students Only

Students ages 14-18/Fridays from 8-9:30pm.

- ♦ Develop a workout plan
 - ♦ Achieve your strength or toning goals
 - ♦ Prevent and/or rehabilitate sports injuries
- What are you waiting for?

**Orientation available by appointment
3-5 maximum class**

**Personal Trainer available to provide
IDEAS to enhance your program
Fees: \$25/session/class**

**Check the website for details
www.ellington-ct.gov**

Saturday hours starting December 8

Recreational League Basketball —Grades 3-8

Registration: October 4—November 28, 2007

Recreational League Fees: \$60—1 child; \$100—2 children; \$135—3 or more in family

Recreation League Team Selection Policy: Games played on Saturdays and/or Weeknights; times and locations pending final enrollment.

- **Team Selection:** All players will be reselected each athletic season for the Recreation Division League.
- **Team Placement Requests:** All requests to have a player either removed or placed on a certain team MUST be made in WRITING at least 2 days prior to the actual league draft.
 - A Parent/Guardian may request that their child be placed on a certain team, but only due to extreme hardship, such as: transportation, personal issues. Requests are not guaranteed.
 - A written request is required if a parent/guardian wishes to have their child move up one division. Placement is based on: safety, skill level and available roster space.

Recreation League Evaluation Clinic Dates

Saturday, December 1, 2007

Boys @ Ellington Middle School	ID Code	Time	Girls @ Windermere School	ID Code	Time
3rd & 4th grade	1104.101	8:30 am— 9:45 am	3rd & 4th grade	1107.101	8:30 am— 9:30 am
5th & 6th grade	1105.101	10:00 am—11:15 am	5th & 6th grade	1108.101	9:45 am—10:45 am
7th & 8th grade	1106.101	11:15 am—12:30 pm	7th & 8th grade	1109.101	10:45 am—12Noon

Boys & Girls Instructional Youth Basketball—Ages 4 years—2nd Graders

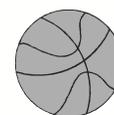
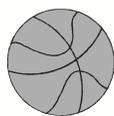
Saturday Mornings @ the Ellington Middle School

Registration: October 4-December 3

Program Dates: Dec. 8, 15; Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9

Fees: \$30—1 child; \$45—2 children; \$62—3 or more children

Boys & Girls @ Ellington Middle School	ID Code	Time
2nd graders (as of 12/31/07)	1110.101	8:30 am— 9:30 am
1st graders	1111.101	9:30 am—10:30 am
Kindergarten	1112.101	10:30 am—11:30 am
4 Year olds	1113.101	11:30a.m.—12:15pm



All Youth Basketball Registration will be taken during **Regular Office Hours:**
Monday: 8:30 am—6pm; Tuesdays—Thursdays: 8:30am—4:00pm; Fridays 8:30 am—1:30 pm

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS: The Recreation Department is providing a mandatory pre-season basketball official's clinic, a combined classroom and floor mechanics format, to all youth and adults ages 14 and up. The Central Connecticut Board (#6) of approved (IAABO) basketball officials organization will be providing clinicians/rule interpreters for the classes. The classes are slated to be held between the second week of November to the first week of December. Pre-registration by calling the Recreation Office at 870-3118.



Travel Basketball Information

To be eligible for selection a player **MUST** attend a minimum of **2** tryouts.

Travel team tryout policy: The Travel Teams will be registered for boys and girls in grades: 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, provided enough players are registered to provide recreation division teams. A player selected to a travel team may choose to play on a recreation team as well, but is NOT required to play both. (Parents: If a decision is made to have your child compete on both a recreation and travel team, please keep in mind that the participating player MUST complete his/her commitment to the recreation team. Failure to do so may result in removal from the travel team. Consider the weekly practice schedule along with the game schedule before making a final decision, which has a **deadline of November 30.**

Travel Team TRYOUTS will be held between October 17 and November 13. An updated schedule will be distributed through the public schools, media outlets, and our website www.ellington-ct.gov.

Boys Travel ID Code

5-6th Grade 1114.101
7th Grade 1115.101
8th Grade 1116.101

Girls Travel ID Code

5-6th Grade 1117.101
7-8th Grade 1118.101

Travel Team Fee:

\$135 includes Board Officials, Timers, Scorers and Custodial Fees. Plus each player must submit a separate check to the Coach in the amount of \$25 for the uniform. The Coach will return the check once the complete uniform is returned at the end of season.

Lacrosse Clinics

Boys, Grades 5-8

Date: To Be Determined

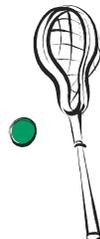
Time: Weeknight and/or Saturday TBA

Place: Brookside Park or Pinney Street "Y" complex

Fee: \$25

ID Code: 0501.401

An informal Youth (boys) Lacrosse Program will be offered for individuals entering 5th & 6th grades or 7th & 8th grades for the Fall 2007.



A mini-game schedule will be held versus teams from Vernon, Tolland, South Windsor, Somers and Granby. One weeknight game and possibly a Saturday game, starting the second week of September.

Please Register no later than August 30th.

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and CPR Training

The Recreation department will have (2) certified instructors on staff by the last week of September and will be scheduling in-house AED-CPR classes to individuals that coach within the Town of Ellington, as well as parents of children that participate in ANY Ellington program, passive or non-passive. The training session will be **free** of charge.

Training involves approximately a four-hour commitment. Defibrillators are currently available at most Ellington public schools, and once a sufficient number of coaches and parents have been trained, defibrillators will be available for use at Brookside Park and Sandy Beach (and possibly other locations), due to the support and generosity of the Ellington Ambulance Corps. Please contact the Recreation Office at 870-3118 and provide name, phone, address, email address and program associated with.

Nutrition for Athletes Seminar

Date: To Be Determined

Time: 6:30-8pm

Place: Windermere School

Fee: \$5 per family

ID Code: 1103.403

Athletes: nutrition and the role it plays in the overall health, hormone balance, energy level, and cognitive ability (think behavior, athletic ability and performance (hand/eye coordination) healing ability (sickness and injury), etc.

The points of emphasis will revolve around providing children and parents with some clear information on how their everyday eating/nutrition habits contribute to all these aspects of their lives and health.

Pre-registration required.

Presenter:

Gene Gresh, R.Ph., FIACP

The Town of Ellington reserves the right to readjust the scheduled use of facilities and may implement a specific time frame/pre-registration format, on a weekly basis. Further, the Town of Ellington reserves the right to reduce or revamp the Fitness Center's hours based on the actual number of registrations and payments received. Revenue collected for the operation of the Center will cover the costs of staffing the facility and contributing toward the upkeep of the equipment.



John Rosemond

*Teen-Proofing:
Fostering Responsible Decision
Making in your Pre-teen and Teenager*

October 17 @ 7:00 p.m.

Ellington High School Auditorium

Tickets: \$10-Residents/\$15-Non Residents



The Ellington Drug Abuse Prevention Council (DAPC) will sponsor family psychologist, nationally-syndicated columnist and best selling author, **John Rosemond** to speak on October 17 at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30). The topic of Rosemond's seminar is *Teen Proofing: Fostering Responsible Decision Making in your Pre-teen and Teenager*. Tickets can be purchased at Ellington Youth Services at 31 Arbor Way or at Ellington parent open houses at Ellington High School (September 6), Windermere Intermediate School (September 10), and Ellington Middle School (September 13). Books will be available for purchase and a 30-minute book signing session will follow the presentation. A portion of all ticket sales will go to the Ellington Safe Graduation Committee.

The DAPC is a long-standing group that has been coordinating prevention services for the youth of Ellington for more than ten years. The DAPC recently received a \$255,000 grant for three years to be used for the prevention of underage drinking in Ellington.

This year a subgroup of the DAPC, formed of concerned parents called PACT (Parent Action Community Task Force), is interested in bringing awareness and information to the community, particularly to other parents, of the dangers of underage drinking. The committee meets monthly. For more information on tickets, DAPC or PACT, please call Deborah Stauffer, Prevention Coordinator, at Ellington Youth Services at 870-3130 or email dstauffer@ellington-ct.gov.

Blood Drive: October 13, 2007 ~ 8:00 AM—1:00 PM

Windermere School, 2 Abbott Road, Ellington, CT



CALL 1-800-GIVE LIFE

(1-800-448-3543)



TOWN OF ELLINGTON HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Town Hall will be closed on the following dates:

Oct. 8 Columbus Day Holiday
Nov. 12 Veterans' Day Holiday
Nov. 21 Closed @ Noon
Nov. 22* Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
Dec. 25* Christmas Day
Jan. 1* New Years Day

*Rubbish collection will be delayed one day for the Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day holidays.



Town Hall Hours

Monday

8:30 am—6:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:30 am—4:00 pm

Friday

8:30 am—1:30 pm

A copy of this newsletter is available online ~ log onto
www.ellington-ct.gov

You can also sign up for **Auto-mail** to get the latest Town info via e-mail. You will receive timely information throughout the year regarding holiday trash delays, road closings, referendums hours, special events, etc. and the Ellington Connection. At any point you may unsubscribe from this service.

If you would like to place an article in the Ellington Connection, contact Marie Sauvé in the First Selectman's Office @ 870-3100 or email msauve@ellington-ct.gov

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