

# BETHEL PUBLIC SCHOOLS E-NEWS

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## Superintendent's News

*Christine Carver, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools*

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Dear Parents, Care Givers, Staff, and Community Members:

**Budget Update -** The Education Budget passed and we appreciate the support. The town budget did not pass. It is important to remember that the town budget in many ways also supports the schools. First, the 460 account provides all of the maintenance to our buildings. The town budget also supports insurances and school debt from building projects. The capital budget addresses a critical need in repairing Bethel High School HVAC system. The date of the next town meeting is April 24<sup>th</sup>. This is your next opportunity to provide input prior to the town budget moving to referendum or vote.

The Board of Education, at its meeting last night, approved June 19, 2018 as the graduation date for the Class of 2018.

Also, at last night's Board of Education meeting the Board approved the proposed 2018-2019 School Calendar. August 29<sup>th</sup>, First Day of School, is a full day of school.

[Click here to view the 2018-2019 School Calendar](#)

**Mark your Calendars! - Bethel High School Freshman Orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 22nd**



**Congratulations to the BPS Winter Guard!** All three teams (Jrs., JV, and Seniors) took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Musical Arts Conference (MAC) Championship at Trumbull High School on Saturday.

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The Bethel Public Schools is hosting its second annual STEAM Expo (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) on Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 6:00-8:30 at Bethel High School. Students from Kindergarten through Grade 12 will be showcasing their learning as it relates to STEAM education. Along with our students, we will also have numerous exploratory tables, presentations, and exhibits from teachers, community members, and businesses. Our keynote speaker, Mr. Will Heher, Bethel High School teacher and owner of *Sweetlife Farms*, will be sharing how STEAM affects his business. For more information regarding *Sweetlife Farms* click [here](#). The STEAM Expo is a free event open to the community.

STEAM Expo  
April 26, 2018  
6:00 - 8:30 PM  
Bethel High School  
300 Whittlesey Drive  
Bethel Educational Park

Due to weather, the Bethel Middle School Color Run has been postponed from April 7<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Please consider attending. All proceeds support Nature's Classroom.



Summer's BEST 2018 has arrived! The Bethel Public Schools will be offering many new and dynamic programs. We hope to create a summertime adventure of discovery, fun, and learning that will build knowledge and enrich your child. The goal of the summer program is to encourage children to explore new skills, talents, and interests as well as maintain and sharpen academic skills, boost academic confidence, and reinforce the value of education.

The Enrichment programs are self- funding. The cost of each program is set to cover the cost of the teacher and the materials. You will be sending your child to a fun, safe, educational program.

Registration for enrichment programs will begin at 7:00 AM on Monday, April 23, 2018. We will be using Pick- a-Time for registration. The link will be provided on the summer school page at [www.bethel.k12.ct.us](http://www.bethel.k12.ct.us).

Summer Volunteer opportunities are available for students entering grade 9 and older. Students can choose to volunteer for session one (July 2- July 13 with no school on 7/4), session two (July 16- July 27) or both. The student must be available for each day in the session they choose, no exceptions. The volunteer hours are from 8:15- 12:15. If your child would like to volunteer, please have them email Mrs. Anderson at [AndersonL@bethel.k12.ct.us](mailto:AndersonL@bethel.k12.ct.us) from their school Gmail account and CC a parent on the email. We will be accepting volunteer emails until May 1, 2018.

Save the month of July to enroll your child in a rewarding summer experience!

[Summer's BEST Summer School Program Information](#)

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**BETHEL EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

*Supporting Innovation, Creativity and Excellence in Learning*



**HONOR A TEACHER, EDUCATOR  
OR MENTOR WHO HAS  
TOUCHED YOUR CHILD'S LIFE**

A donation of **\$25** to the Bethel Education Foundation provides your honored teacher, educator or special mentor with a **personalized certificate and \$10 in Bethel Bucks** delivered to their classroom/school during teacher appreciation week and their name listed as an honoree on the BEF website!



[Flyer/Order Form](#)



**Attention Bethel Alumni!**

Have you joined the Bethel Alumni Association? Anyone who attended or graduated from Bethel High School is invited to join the Bethel Alumni Association. Please contact Rich Bellesheim at [jeanrich@aol.com](mailto:jeanrich@aol.com)



*Want to be the first to know when school is delayed or canceled in bad weather? Follow me at: @BethelCTSuper* In order to enhance communication with parents, in addition to our Twitter feed, @BethelCTSuper, we have a Facebook page at [Bethel Public Schools](#) We post photos of school and district events, general communications, and school closing/delay information. Please “like” our page!

## Board of Education Policy Updates

The Bethel Public Schools, as a learning community devoted to the academic and social growth of our children, creates educational opportunities that inspire competence, creativity, teamwork, and a drive to excel. In an environment of trust and respect, high expectations for student performance are evident in the discussions, actions, and policies of the Board of Education. Board of Education policies can be found on our district website.

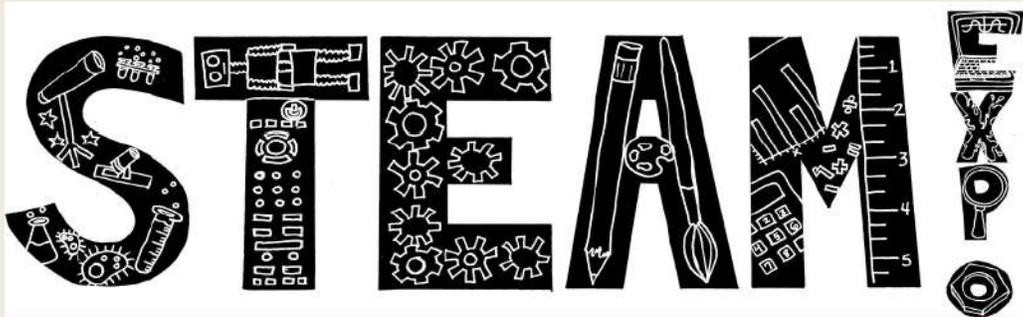
[Bethel Board of Education Policies](#)

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## EVENTS



*Preparing Bethel students for tomorrow's careers!*

Bethel High School  
April 26, 2018  
6:00-8:30 pm

Direct any questions to Mrs. Barbara Donaghy at [donaghyb@bethel.k12.ct.us](mailto:donaghyb@bethel.k12.ct.us)

Join us at the STEAM Expo  
Science - Technology - Engineering - Arts - Math

featuring *demonstrations*, *exhibitions*,  
and *presentations* from students,  
teachers and businesses

Keynote speaker - Mr. William Heher,  
BHS teacher & owner of [Sweetlife Farms](#),  
will be speaking from 6:00-6:15 pm  
in the Auditorium

Find out more information on our [STEAM Expo website](#).

## Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now open!

[Kindergarten Registration 2018-2019](#)

[PickATime Kindergarten Registration Appointment](#)

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We look forward to partnering with you in your child's education!

Last year we updated our *Proof of Residency* requirements. Connecticut State Statute require that students who attend our schools are permanent residents of Bethel. Parents are asked to show *Proof of Residency* when they initially register for school and if they move within Bethel. [Registration Procedures-Residency](#)

\*\* If you have not yet registered online for Kindergarten, go to our website, [www.bethel.k12.ct.us](http://www.bethel.k12.ct.us), scroll down, and click on the "Registration" link in the maroon circle half way down the page. Select *Kindergarten Registration 2018-2019*. There, you will find instructions for how to formally register your child for kindergarten. Please call the District Registrar at (203) 830-7355 if you need help or have any questions.

## Circle of Friends

### Pre-School Screening

Are you concerned that your child may be experiencing difficulties or delays with talking, play skills, problem solving skills or making their needs known?

If so, you and your child (3-5 years old) are encouraged to participate in a Circle of Friends screening. While meeting the staff to discuss your concerns or ask questions regarding your child's development, your child will take part in informal play activities that include songs and motor activities.

The preschool team includes the Supervisor of Special Education, Preschool Special Education Teachers, Speech/Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist and School Social Worker.

Screening dates for the 2017-2018 school year are: Wednesdays from 10:00-10:45 AM, **April 25, 2018, May 30, 2018**

If school is closed because of inclement weather, the pre-school screen will be cancelled.

Pre-registration is appreciated but drop-ins are welcomed.

For more information, please contact Kate Coffey at [203-794-8679](tel:203-794-8679).

## Bethel Central PTO Membership

The Bethel Central PTO was established to bring together the 5 school PTOs and also allow families with children at multiple schools to only pay one set of membership dues and automatically become a member at all the schools their children attend.

In September, the Bethel Central PTO kicks off the Bethel Central PTO membership drive with their annual Phone Book sale\*, where for the price of your membership you get a copy of the 5 school phone book. But the opportunity for membership doesn't end after their Phone Book drive ends. You can become a member of the PTO all year!

All proceeds from Bethel Central PTO memberships get put to use in the district. Here are a few things that the Bethel Central PTO is able to provide:

- Scholarships for our Bethel High School Senior Members on their way to college.
- A Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast to say thank you to our bus drivers.
- Support for Parent University
- Support for Post Prom activities

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If you would like to join the Bethel Central PTO, please use the link below and fill in the form to get started. Thank you for your support!!

<https://sites.google.com/view/bpspto/home>

\*Phone books are only available for sale during the initial September fund drive.

## Family-School Partnership

The Family School Partnership Committee and Bethel Schools Parent Network Facebook Pages!

<http://www.bethel.k12.ct.us/cms/one.aspx?portalId=547022&pageId=1148834>

## Bethel Education Foundation

Click here for the [Bethel Education Foundation Newsletter](#).

## School Newsletters/Blogs

### Berry School News

[Berry School Newsletter – Dandy Lines](#)

### Rockwell School News

[Rockwell School Newsletter – Peek at the Week](#)

### Johnson School News

[Johnson School Newsletter – The Jaguar Journal](#)

### Middle School News

[Middle School Newsletter – Tiger Times](#)



SCIENCE | TECHNOLOGY | ENGINEERING | ARTS | MATHEMATICS

## EXPO 2018

APRIL 26TH 6:00- 8:30

**K-5 PRESENTERS WANTED!**

[Click here to find out more information on the EXPO website](#)

**PICK A PROJECT !**

**LEARN !**

**HAVE FUN !**

**STEM ROCKS!**

**QUESTIONS!  
CONTACT ME**

Kit Nielsen

[nielsenk@bethel.k12.ct.us](mailto:nielsenk@bethel.k12.ct.us)

[Click here for more info/Expo website](#)

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**2018**  
**COLOR BURST 5K**  
Bethel Middle School  
600 Whittlesey Dr, Bethel

**SATURDAY APRIL 7, 2018**

**BRING THE FAMILY!**  
**YOU CAN RUN, WALK OR JOG AT YOUR OWN PACE -**  
**THERE'S NO TIME LIMIT**

Register at: <http://bit.ly/BMScolorBurst5K>

**\$32 PER PERSON - SEE WEBSITE FOR FAMILY DISCOUNTS**

Registration opens at 7:30am — Event begins at 9:00am

Register by 3/24 and receive a t-shirt, one color packet, water, a healthy snack, and entry into the obstacle course.\*

**NEW THIS YEAR!**  
Obstacle Course  
Giveaways  
Live Music

All proceeds go towards the 7th grade field trip to Nature's Classroom, a hands-on educational program with an emphasis on team building and experience-based learning in an outdoor setting.

Any questions contact Kathleen Kinas — [bnkay@aol.com](mailto:bnkay@aol.com)

\*Registration after 3/24 will only receive items if they are still available.

RESCHEDULED TO APRIL 28TH!

## High School News

### [BHS News](#)

#### **SAT/PSAT Testing at Bethel High School Rescheduled**

Due to the early dismissal on March 21st, the SAT and PSAT for all Grade 9-11 students has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 24th. Contact Mari Lerz at [lerzm@bethel.k12.ct.us](mailto:lerzm@bethel.k12.ct.us) if you have any questions.

#### **Freshman Community Service Day: April 26<sup>th</sup>**

On Thursday, April 26th, our 9th grade students will participate in the annual **Freshman Community Service Day**. They will engage in various community service activities around the town of Bethel and the school campus and earn five hours toward the 60-hour graduation requirement.

Some of the activities for the day include:

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- Clean up teams in downtown Bethel, inside town buildings, and at local parks
- Raking leaves, picking up garbage, painting picnic tables, spreading mulch at playgrounds
- Performing Music for the residents of Maplewood
- Playing Bingo at the Senior Center & Bethel Healthcare
- Helping out at Berry, Rockwell and Johnson schools
- Baking for Scotty Fund Families
- Painting projects
- Preparing for STEAM night
- Volunteering at DAWS
- Completing tasks for the Women’s Center, Relay for Life
- Assisting at the Bethel Public Library
- And much more!

Students should come to school on April 26th dressed appropriately for the weather and the activity. Students must wear good shoes, bring work gloves, and be prepared to get dirty. In case of rain, students must have rain coats and boots. Students should also bring their backpacks to hold snacks, water, etc.

Students will attend their 1st block class, then report to the BHS Auditorium for a short presentation on the expectations and schedule for the day. Students will then break into their assigned groups. For activities taking place in the Educational Park, students will walk. For all other activities, bus transportation will be provided. For lunch, we will host a BBQ for all students at Bennett Park. Students will return to Bethel High School by 2:15pm. Please notify Ms. Lerz of any dietary restrictions.

In order to be transported to community service events within the town of Bethel, parents must sign the permission slip that was emailed to them and students must return it to their 9th grade Science teacher by Friday, April 6th.

If you have any questions about this exciting day, please contact Asst. Principal Mari Lerz at [lerzm@bethel.k12.ct.us](mailto:lerzm@bethel.k12.ct.us) or Jennipher Israelite at [israelitej@bethel.k12.ct.us](mailto:israelitej@bethel.k12.ct.us).

It is going to be a wonderful day for the students of Bethel High School to give back to their community.

BHS ART Department News:

(Please add the above content to the newsletters again, in addition to the following, with attached new images):

BHS Senior Eryn Daubert won First Place at the local level for the VFW Young American Creative Patriotic ART Awards, and her piece, "Americana" is now moving on to the state level of competition.

Katelyn Medina was recognized at the Connecticut Association of Schools ART Awards dinner as Bethel High Schools Visual ARTS outstanding student artist! Congratulations!

The following BHS student artists have work on display at the Mattatuck Museum in Waterbury for the annual Congressional ART Show. The show closes on Sunday, April 22nd with a reception and awards from 12:30-2:30.

Freshman - Yasmin Barros Mendanha, Sara El Moustakim, Teddi Ferraro,  
Sophomores - Kevin Legnard

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Juniors - Emily Glennon, Jamie Breeland, Lorennah Granfors

Seniors - Cosette Domkofski, Jennifer Gawronski, Olivia Vizi, Juliet Finn, Maria Cajamarca, Madison Gilmore, Emma Lutjen, Eryn Daubert

The Adaptive ART Classes created and installed the "What Lifts You" mural in front of the student services suite. Stop by and take your photo with our beautiful handmade wings! Mrs. Danielle Troetti was an enthusiastic participant in our photoshoot!

Our clay "BELONG" mural has been installed in the main lobby to welcome all students, families, staff and guests with color and compassion. This mural was started by student artists on the community service day last Spring, and was completed this year with the help of ART Department interns Alexis Fawcett, Dixon Ponce, Emma Lutjen and Talita de Aquino.



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Students Artists from the BHS chapter of the National ART Honor Society will have their work join a national traveling art show sponsored by the International Fiber Collective, called the Dream Rocket Project. Student art is exhibited in nature conservation areas around the country. The BHS work will join the collaborative show at Weir Farm, 735 Nod Hill Road, Wilton from May 2nd to 31st, 10am-4pm. Please congratulate:

Juliet Finn &  
Caroline Nordmann,  
Leah Graham,  
Lorennah Granfors,  
Mia Manna,  
Catherine Quinn



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HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL  
**BY DONATING**  
CLOTHES & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS!



Our **FUNDrive**<sup>™</sup>  
will be held at:

**Bethel High School  
Upper Parking Lot  
Saturday April 28, 2018  
9:00 – 11:00 am**

and will benefit:

**Bethel High  
Marching Wildcats  
(Band & Guard)**



learn more:

Kristin Sprock  
(203) 619-3552  
kristinsprock@att.net

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savers

we accept:

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-  SHOES
-  BEDDING / TOWELS
-  ACCESSORIES
-  CDS, DVDS
-  ELECTRICAL ITEMS
-  TOYS & GAMES
-  KITCHEN ITEMS
-  KNICK-KNACKS
-  SPORTING GOODS

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## The 5th Annual Bethel Community Tag Sale



**When:** Saturday, May 5th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
(rain date is 5/6)

**Where:** The upper parking lot of Bethel High School  
( [300 Whittlesey Dr, Bethel, CT 06801](https://www.google.com/maps/place/300+Whittlesey+Dr,+Bethel,+CT+06801))

Vendors can rent a space (size of a parking spot) for \$25, which reserves your spot to sell tag sale items, crafts, baked goods, etc.

The tag sale will be advertised online and around town.

**Payment for a space is non-refundable**

Vendors keep their own profits! Sellers at the Community Tag Sale are responsible for all equipment, such as tables and chairs, and must take all unsold items with them at the end of the event.

**Proceeds will benefit the class of 2020**

Checks should be made out to: **The Class of 2020 Student Activity Fund**

**Vendor set-up:** 7:45 a.m.-9 a.m.

**Open to the public:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (no early birds, please)

For more information or questions, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/0jGtDH5OID4b9zb53>

or contact:

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[ricciardonek@bethel.k12.ct.us](mailto:ricciardonek@bethel.k12.ct.us)  
[203-794-8600 ext. 328](tel:203-794-8600)

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[203-794-8600 ext. 317](tel:203-794-8600)

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## Spanish & Portuguese - Newsletter Highlights Youtube:



[Newsletter Highlights \(Spanish\)](#)

[Newsletter Highlights \(Portuguese\)](#)

## Music News!

The Music Department would like to invite all community members to attend one or more of our concerts. You'll find all events on the schedule on our full [calendar of events for SY1718](#) Mark these dates now!

Please join our Facebook group!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bethelmusic/>

And check out our website!

<https://sites.google.com/view/bethelmusicdepartment>



## BETV – Comcast Channel 97

Have a student going to college and need some financial advice? BHS hosts this Financial Night to help

<http://devos2.bethel.k12.ct.us/show?video=29aaebf59797>

Check out this performance by BackTrack, a acappella group as they perform for our music students. <http://devos2.bethel.k12.ct.us/show?video=1fbd7e35>

Check out our full line up here <https://sites.google.com/bethel.k12.ct.us/betv/home>

Remember if you don't get us on Comcast cable, Channel 97, you can still see all our programing streaming live at <http://dv2.discovervideo.com/play/?id=xw3838k&player=291&type=flash>

Or want to watch when you want to watch? Go to our video On Demand page at

<http://devos2.bethel.k12.ct.us/show-videos?g=4d17c1b509fc&page=1&filter=vod>

## BPS Flickr Page



Check out the new photos on the Bethel Public Schools Flickr page! Dan DeBlois, District Photographer, will post photos from various school events open to the public. Sports, Concerts and Musicals are some examples on Flickr throughout the school year. Follow @DanDeBlois to be notified when they photos are posted. Go to [flickr](#) and take a look.

## Community News & Events



### Did you know that 4 out of 5 car seats are used incorrectly?

The Bethel Police Department is pleased to announce our upcoming Car Seat Clinic on Sunday April 15, 2018. Sgt. Burnes, Ofc. DiRago, Ofc. Broad, and Ofc. Cordero are Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians who will work with parents and caregivers to assure that their car seat is installed and used properly in their car.

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The Clinic will be held, by appointment only, at the Stony Hill Fire Department, Stony Hill Rd., Bethel. For further information or an appointment time please contact the Officers at 203-744-7900 Ext. 121 or visit our website, [Bethel-ct.gov/police](http://Bethel-ct.gov/police), and select the Services tab to book an appointment online.



## BETHEL FAMILY FEST

**FOOD TRUCKS - MUSIC - HEALTH FAIR - GAMES  
TOUCH A TRUCK - LOCAL VENDOR SHOPPING  
AMBER ALERT - KIDS CORNER WITH INFLATABLES - SPORTS**

Join us for a fun-filled day  
as we raise money to  
benefit:  
**Hero Project &  
Neighbors Helping  
Neighbors**

**05.05.18**  
12PM-4PM | SATURDAY  
DANBURY SPORTS DOME

**\$5 PER PERSON OR  
\$20 PER FAMILY**  
(UP TO 6)



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## PLAY YOUTH RUGBY!



ASPETUCK VALLEY RUGBY CLUB OFFERS YOUTH RUGBY FOR BOYS AGES 9 - 14. WE OFFER CONTACT AND NON-CONTACT PROGRAMS (UNDER 10'S).

COACHES ARE USA RUGBY CERTIFIED AND WE PLAY A LOCAL SCHEDULE OF COMPETITION AGAINST TEAMS IN CONNECTICUT.

# PLAY RUGBY!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT  
WWW.ASPETUCKRUGBY.ORG OR  
EMAIL ASPETUCKRUGBY@GMAIL.COM



## PLAY HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY!



ASPETUCK VALLEY RUGBY CLUB OFFERS HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL RUGBY FOR ALL BOYS INTERESTED IN LEARNING AND PLAYING THE GAME.

COACHES ARE USA RUGBY CERTIFIED AND WE PLAY A LOCAL SCHEDULE OF COMPETITION AGAINST TEAMS IN CONNECTICUT.

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WWW.ASPETUCKRUGBY.ORG OR  
EMAIL ASPETUCKRUGBY@GMAIL.COM

[Click here for flyers](#)

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## Treasure Trunk Flea Market & Family Fun Day

HAPPY HOOFERS



4-H CLUB

**Convert Your Crafts, Treasures & Trash To Cash!!**

**\*Touch-A-Truck, Kids Crafts & Games \***

**Music, Give-Aways & More!!**

**Saturday April 28, 2018**

**9am to 3pm**

Live\*Music

STILL RIVER  
RAMBLERS

BLUEGRASS FOR YOUR SOUL

*Rain or Shine*

Fairfield County Extension Center  
67 Stony Hill Rd, Bethel, CT 06801

\*\*\*Entire Grounds\*\*\*

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Free Admission

Give\*Aways

KICKS  
★105.5

#1 for New Country

[INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR?](#)

**Early Bird** reservations are **\$20 per Space** (\$30 after April 21<sup>st</sup>)  
and **BENEFIT THE HAPPY HOOFERS 4-H CLUB OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

*Lots more opportunities for customers as the Savers Donation Drive, and more will  
be in progress on the grounds too!*

CONTACT DOREEN OF THE HAPPY HOOFERS 4-H AT [203-209-5924](tel:203-209-5924)

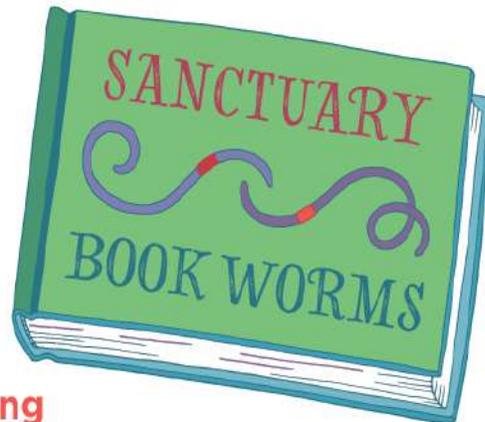
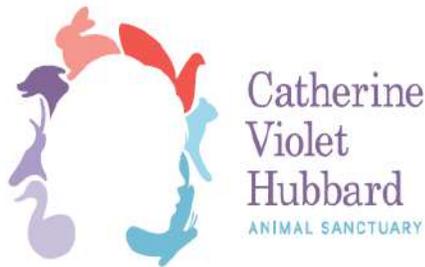
OR EMAIL US AT [HAPPYHOOFERS4H@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HAPPYHOOFERS4H@GMAIL.COM)

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HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
EXTENSION

[Flyer](#)

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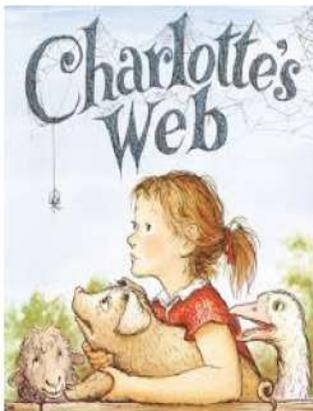
Join us for our next meeting

**April 29, 2018 · 1-2 PM**

**Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary  
Old Farm Road, Newtown**

**Sanctuary Book Worms** is a book club that explores the literary world of animals and the people who love them. Chosen selections represent Catherine's favorite themes—the ones that would captivate her heart and transport her to a kinder, more gentle world. **All ages are welcome.**

**Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult**



Participants will discuss E. B. White's beloved novel, **Charlotte's Web**- the story about a little pig who becomes famous with the help of a clever spider named Charlotte. As we discuss this story of friendship and loyalty, readers will be transported via hayride through the Sanctuary fields and paint their own magical spider web.

Register at [cvhfoundation.org](http://cvhfoundation.org) (click Events)  
Changes due to weather will be posted to our website

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**Where you eat, shop, and play all make our community our home! When you shop locally you are making an investment in Bethel, in your schools, in your neighbors, and yourself.** Shopping locally is a great opportunity for you to support the merchants that support our schools, our sports, and other school clubs and organizations.

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