

Things To Do ~ February

Bethel

Caturday at the Library
Fall in love this Valentine's Day and find your purrfect furry companion by joining us for Caturday at the Library on February 10th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

There will be adoptable cats and kittens for you to meet, read to, and play with. All adoptions on this day will be \$14 off. There will also be a craft table to decorate your own cat or heart ornament to take home with you.

This event is open to all ages and no registration is required for this walk-in event.

At the Maria Parloa Community Room, Bethel Public Library

Brookfield

Brookfield Gala 2024 March Madness

Get ready to indulge in delicious food, sip on refreshing drinks, and dance the night away. Our gala provides the perfect opportunity to connect with fellow professionals, local business owners, and community members in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere.

Throughout the evening, you'll have the chance to meet influential individuals, exchange ideas, and foster valuable connections that can propel your career or business to new heights. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to expand your network and make lasting impressions.

Whether you're a seasoned professional or just starting out, the Brookfield Gala 2024 is the place to be. So mark your calendars and prepare for an evening of excitement, laughter, and camaraderie.

Tickets and Sponsorship can be purchased by check or credit card. Call 203-743-5565. Saturday, March 9 · 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. at The Candlewood Inn, 506 Candlewood Lake Road, Brookfield.

Darien

Step-by-Step Orchid Care
Learn how to keep your orchids thriving and reblooming year after year with garden enthusiast, Mike

Tschebull. Mike, who has raised orchids for many years, and considers it a long lasting hobby, will show you his tips and tricks for phalaenopsis, even paphiopedilum types of orchids, which are a little trickier. You will learn step-by-step orchid care, including repotting, feeding, light requirements and watering, plus illustrations of exotic orchids you can raise in your home.

Darien Library Conference Room, Thursday, February 15th, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Easton

Easton Yarnsmiths
Tuesday February 20, 2024, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. An hour of knitting and crocheting. Adults who have some familiarity with yarn crafts or those who are seasoned crafters are welcome to attend. Each meeting will be an opportunity to work on personal and/or group projects, share techniques, ask questions, and socialize. Contact Jane at jhelfgott@eastonlibrary.org.

Greenwich

Mardi Bra
The Undies Project, announces the launch of its 9th Annual Mardi "Bra" Drive, for the month of February, coinciding with the festive spirit of Mardi Gras.

With a mission to address clothing insecurity among women and girls experiencing homelessness or living on a low income, The Undies Project focuses on the critical need for new bras, an often overlooked but essential item of clothing. The Mardi "Bra" Drive aims to collect donations of new bras, offering comfort, dignity, and self-esteem to those in need.

To support the Mardi "Bra" Drive and make a meaningful difference in the lives of women and girls, individuals can contribute in several ways:

- Purchase from the Amazon Wish List accessible through their website at www.theundiesproject.org.

- Monetary Donations: Those looking to contribute financially can make monetary donations through the organization's

website, helping to fund the purchase of new bras for distribution to women in need.

- Mail-in Donations: Supporters can also purchase new bras while shopping and mail them to The Undies Project at 10 Steep Hollow Lane, Cos Cob, CT 06807.

Monroe

Binky Patrol
Join Binky Patrol as we continue to celebrate our 10th anniversary. We will be making blankets from 10-1 at the Seymour Congregational Church. All you need to be able to do is cut and tie. We will provide the fabric, but we are asking volunteers to bring a sharp pair of scissors and a \$10 donation. Please RSVP at ctbinky@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/ctbinky if you are interested.

New Canaan

Winter Night Sky
Thu, Feb 15, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Grace Farms, 365 Lukes Wood Road, New Canaan. Marvel at the winter night sky above Grace Farms alongside experts from Mystic Seaport Museum's Treworgy Planetarium, who will explore constellations and seasonal points of interest from the comfort of our indoor classroom, thanks to the sophisticated Stellarium projection program. If weather permits, there will be an outdoor viewing.

Newtown

Sugar Mountain: Celebrating the Genius of Neil Young
Sat, Feb 24, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. ugar Mountain brings together an ensemble of veteran musicians from the New Jersey music scene who faithfully replicate the songs of one of our era's most prolific and beloved singer/songwriters, Neil Young.

Sugar Mountain brings to life the Neil Young concert experience, covering all of the best known songs, hits and deep cuts that are sure to thrill all, from the most ardent of fans to the casual Neil listener. Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street, Newtown

Norwalk

Leogo
The fifth ALGO swap meet event will be very special, as it will be dedicated to founder Aldo's late father, Leo. As such, it has been christened "LEOGO" in honor of this wonderful man. As always, there will be various vendors with items for sale such as video games, action figures, books, movies, music, and other assorted collectibles. The theme this time around is "5 Hours of Peace, Love & Video Games", to honor Leo and his love and kindness towards everyone.

100% of sales from Aldo's table will be donated to the Wittingham Cancer Center in Norwalk, CT. February 24, 12 to 5 p.m., Norwalk Public Library, 1 Belden Ave., Norwalk.

Redding

Knitting By The Fire at New Pond Farm

Join us by the fire for this two-session course where you will create a beautiful cable knit cowl while learning a few different knitting techniques. This course is designed for those who have some knitting skills, but beginners are welcome too! During this course, we will review the basics and learn how to do cabling to create a beautiful cowl from start to finish. Please note some work outside of class may be required. All supplies will be provided.

Ridgefield

ACT of Connecticut's Million Dollar Quartet

On stage February 21 to March 17th. On December 4, 1956, a twist of fate brought together Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley. MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET transports you back to another time and captures the contagious spirit, freewheeling excitement, and thrilling sounds

of this once-in-a-lifetime event where four of music's best talents came together. Experience the irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, betrayal and above all, a celebration of amazing music! Recommended for ages 8 and up. Purchase your tickets NOW for best availability

<https://www.actofct.org/million-dollar-quartet>

Stamford

Bevs & Bites
The Stamford Museum & Nature Center presents an epicurean adventure like no other: Bevs & Bites, on Feb. 9, from 6:30 to 9:30pm. Bring your friends and your appetite! This year, the event is back in the Mansion and Galleries on the Museum campus for SM's most spacious feast on foot yet! This promises to be a lively evening sampling and savoring the very best local gourmet fare, first-rate wines, craft beers from local breweries and superb spirits from local distilleries.

Members: \$80/person, Non-Members: \$90/person Purchase tickets [here](https://25364.blackbaudhosting.com/25364/Bevs--Bites-2024): <https://25364.blackbaudhosting.com/25364/Bevs--Bites-2024>

Wilton

Animal Rescue Center Info Session

Join an informal info session on Thursday, February 22nd, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Riverbrook Regional YMCA to get the inside scoop on this passively heartwarming project. We'll dish all the details on the pet food pantry, low-cost vet clinic, and more programs changing local pets' lives and the families who love them. You'll even get a sneak peek at the building plans and design - think spacious play areas, comfy napping nooks, and outdoor playscapes where pets can run, play, and live their best lives. RSVP to Kayleigh at kshettleworth@cthumane.org or 860-594-4502 ext. 6307. There is no cost to attend and you will not be solicited.

Elsewhere...

The family-friendly Train Show exhibit is back for its 30th year at the Connecticut River Museum and is sure to surprise and delight visitors of all ages.. Show runs through February 18th. Visit <https://is.gd/sLGwxM> to learn more.