

Miscellaneous

FRIDAY, FEB. 5 SOUTHTONINGTON ST. THOMAS SCHOOL WINTER GALA DANCE AND AUCTION. 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. Live entertainment by Vincent Ingala, dance, open bar, dinner stations, auction. Aqua Turf, Plantsville. \$65. (860) 919-0093.

SATURDAY, FEB. 6 BRISTOL SINGLES HOUSE PARTY/ ISRAEL TOUR. 7 p.m. Mingle and see pictures from an October tour of Israel. Dress casual. Gail Fuller's House, 35 Anthony Drive, Bristol. (860) 582-8229.

CT NEW WAVE FILM NIGHT. 7 to 10 p.m. Behind the scenes look at Connecticut's newest film movement. Bristol Historical Society, 98 Summer

St., Bristol. \$20 at the door. BristolHistoricalSociety.org. Ryan@AJMovie.com

2ND ANNUAL 'OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART.' Women's conference. 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Testimonies shared on forgiveness, humility, kindness, patience and faith. Free. Lunch provided. Christian Fellowship Center, 43 Prospect St., Bristol. Register at CFCStorehouse.org, (860) 589-0662.

SOUTHTONINGTON AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY'S SEVENTH ANNUAL VALENTINE CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Legion Post Home, Main Street, Southington. Free admission.

PLAINVILLE

SENSORY FRIENDLY FILMS. Presented by AMC and the Autism Society. 10 a.m. For families affected by autism. "The Tooth Fairy." AMC Plainville 20, 220 New Britain Ave., Plainville. Autism-Society.org/sensoryfilms.

OTHER FEBRUARY FUNDRAISER. 6 to 10 p.m. Dinner, silent auction, and more. Golden Age of Trucking Museum, 1101 Southford Rd., Middlebury. \$75. (203) 577-2181. Goldenagetruckmuseum.com.

SUNDAY, FEB. 7 BRISTOL JAMIE'S SUPER BOWL SUNDAY BOWLING EVENT. 10 a.m. to noon. Doors open at 9 a.m. Bowl to support Jamie Botteon, who has AML Leukemia, and her family. At Spare Time, Farmington Ave., Bristol. Held by the Bristol Eastern High School football team and Booster Club. Teams made up four to six bowlers per lane. Two hours of bowling, shoe rental, free soda. \$12 per person. Pre-register ASAP. (860) 583-1669. Cash or checks only at the door.

SUPER SUNDAY BINGO. 2:15

p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. Stan's Church Hall, 510 West St., Bristol. Total prizes, \$1,225. Sponsored by New England Carousel Museum. \$20. (860) 585-5411.

HEALING SERVICE. Bring your friends, family, etc. The Christian Fellowship Center, 43 Prospect St., Bristol. (860) 589-0662.

SOUTHTONINGTON SUPER BOWL SUB SALE. Fundraiser for the SHS Marching Band. Freshly made 12 inch subs to be delivered Super Bowl Sunday. (860) 621-8830, (860) 384-9427.

TUESDAY, FEB. 9 BRISTOL ECONOMIC FORECAST LUNCHEON. Noon. Central Connecticut Chambers of Commerce. Nuchie's, Central Street, Forestville. \$30 for members at the door. \$40 for non-members. CentralCTChambers.org

OTHER ALYSCIA'S PET PROJECT PASTA DINNER. Benefit for Animal Rescue Foundation. Virtu Restaurant and Bar, 1986 East Main St., Waterbury. Go to Facebook 'Alyscia's PET Project

2009-2010. petproject1@att.net

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10 BRISTOL LUNCH AND MOVIE SOCIAL. "Chocolat" by Joanne Harris. See the 2001 movie. Bring a brown bag lunch. Desserts will be provided. Manross Library, 260 Central Street, Forestville. Free. RSVP please. (860) 584-7790.

OTHER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS. 5:30 to 7 p.m. Central Connecticut Chambers of Commerce. Wood-N-Tap Restaurant, 1274 Farmington Ave., Farmington. CentralCTChambers.org. (860) 584-4718.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11 SOUTHTONINGTON THE ULTIMATE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT IS ENDLESS CURIOSITY. 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker Henry C. Frascadore, former pastor of St. Dominic (1997-

2008). Shares personal experience of his transition into retirement. Discusses how he met the uncertainties of retirement by being curious and open to possibilities. Church of St. Dominic, 1050 Flanders Rd., Southington. Register as early as possible. (860) 621-1142, teresa@saintdominic-church.com. Snow date is Feb. 25.

FREE GOURMET BURGERS. 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. TD Home's Sports Grill, 461 Queen St., Southington. To kick off the new menu. Half-pound burgers. One burger per guest. TDHomers.com

SATURDAY, FEB. 13 SOUTHTONINGTON BOTTLE/ CAN DRIVE. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Benefit for the Southington High School Boys Swim and Dive Team. Southington High School auditorium, Pleasant Street, Southington.

Art: Paris comes to town

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ties.

The back of the building has a view of the Quinnipiac River, which will be utilized in warm weather.

Also planned for the spring is some work on the building's façade, which has fallen into severe disrepair over the years.

Those conditions have not quelled local excitement, however.

"I think it's wonderful," said Carol Milano of the Southington Arts Council. "Any time we have the

opportunity for artists to exhibit their work is great. I think Plantsville's charm will also add to it."

Michanczyk said he had heard a great deal from local artists since the news broke that the gallery was opening.

"The response has been pretty big so far," he said. "It's been awesome. We've had people coming in with portfolios and looking at the space."

The grand opening will be held on Saturday, February 6, beginning at 7 p.m.

Chocolate festival tomorrow

It doesn't get any sweeter than the 7th annual Valentine Chocolate Festival on Saturday February 6 at the American Legion Hall.

From 10 am to 4 pm, the American Legion Auxiliary will host this very popular event. In case of a snowstorm the event will be scheduled for the next day. Admission is

always free.

The Festival features a huge bake sale and plenty of homemade candy, beautiful flower arrangements, special gifts for everyone, 24 themed raffle baskets, and a sweet-heart café, featuring jumbo baked potatoes, chowder, hot dogs, beverages and special desserts at a nominal charge.

Elder Law: what they do

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• Given the nature of your problem, what information should you bring with you to the initial consultation?"

The best way to choose an attorney is by referral from friends, family, social workers, clergy, or other associations.

A key indicator is whether the attorney listens to what you say, and returns your phone calls. If not, find another attorney. Most elder law attorneys sincerely want to help make your parent's elder years be a well planned for, peaceful experience for all involved.

The National Care

Planning Council lists elder law attorneys throughout the United States. To find someone in your area go to <http://www.longtermcare-link.net/a2cfindattorney.htm>.

Attorney Stephen O.

Allaire is a partner in the law firm of Ruggiero, Ziogas, and Allaire, members of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Inc., with offices at 271 Farmington Avenue, Bristol, (860) 584-2384, or on the web at www.rzalawyers.com. If you have a question, send a written note to Attorney Allaire at Ruggiero, Ziogas, and Allaire, 271 Farmington Avenue, Bristol, CT 06010, and he may use your question in a future column.

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- **DK CATCHERS SCHOOL** for catchers ages 10-13 and 14-18 begins February 6.

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