

Sports Calendar

REGISTRATIONS

SOUTHINGTON GEMS CHALLENGER DIVISION REGISTRATION—Thursday, March 11, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., at DePaolo Middle School. Open to Southington residents between the ages of 5-18 (or still attending high school) who attend Special Education or who have any physical or mental challenge. The Gems teach children the fundamentals of baseball playing, but the main goal is to have fun together each week. Players have buddies to help them on the field. Contact: George Casner, (860) 628-2798.

NORTHERN LITTLE LEAGUE/ BABE RUTH REGISTRATION—Thursday, March 11, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., at DePaolo Middle School. Children ages 5 to 18 as of April 30, 2010 are eligible to register. A birth certificate with a raised seal must be presented at the time of registration for all players. Parent or legal guardian must present three forms of proof of address (a valid government-issued ID card, a federal/state/ local tax bill and a utility bill showing your address). Contact: www.southingtonnorthbaseball.org.

FUNDRAISERS

SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS AT TD HOMERS—Wednesdays at TD Homer's Sports Grill, Queen St. Dine at TD Homer's and mention that you would like to support Southington Athletics. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the entire Southington High School athletic program.

FOOTBALL AT FRIENDLY'S—Monday, March 8, 5 p.m.-8 p.m., at Friendly's Restaurant, Queen St. A portion of the proceeds benefits the SHS football team.

WINWORKS FIRST ANNUAL SVMFL INTERNATIONAL WINE & BEER TASTING GALA—Friday, March 12, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., at the Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville. Cost is \$35 per person to benefit the Southington Valley Midget Football League. Tickets available at WineWorks (860) 620-9455 or Southington Athletic Shop (860) 426-9441.

SOUTHINGTON YMCA

Registration for the following classes and programs, unless otherwise noted, can be made at the Southington Community YMCA Membership Services Desk at (860) 628-5597 or on-line at www.southington-cheshireymca.org.

SEA DOG 5K—Sunday, May 23, 10 a.m., at Bartlem Park, Cheshire. Sponsored by Cheshire YMCA, it's a fairly flat, fast race to start the season.

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FREE TRIATHLON TRAINING SEMINAR—Wednesday, March 17, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., at the Southington YMCA. This question and answer seminar is for men and women that would like to know how to prepare and plan for their own triathlon training. The instructor for this seminar will be USAT Certified Jen McAuliffe. Registration can be made at the YMCA Membership Services desk. Contact: Jen McAuliffe, (860) 426-1904.

YOGA FOR YOUR LIFE—Registration is underway for the winter season, and the Southington YMCA offers a new Yoga format to allow members more flexibility. Athletes can purchase multiple Yoga and Tai Chi classes as part of a package. Cost is \$8 per class, \$48 for eight classes, \$84 for 16 classes, or \$114 for 24 classes. Yoga 101 remains FREE for beginners as an introduction to the wide variety of yoga experiences.

PRESCHOOL & YOUTH GYMNASTICS—For children ages 16 months and up in a state-of-the-art facility located at 26 Putnam Place, Plantsville. The programs are designed to enhance the child's strength, flexibility, hand eye coordination, and social and listening skills. The YMCA also offers a competitive gymnastics program where participants compete in YMCA and USAG meets. YMCA instructors encourage and support children and serve as positive role models. Contact: Nancy Bauman, (203) 272-7688.

PARKS & REC

Registration for the following classes and programs, unless otherwise noted, can be made at the Southington Parks & Recreation Department at (860) 276-6218. Checks should be



payable to Town of Southington. To learn more check out the activity schedule at www.southington.org.

D.E.P. BASIC BOATING COURSE—Registration underway. Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 16, 18, 23, and 25, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m., at Kennedy Middle School. Participants must attend all four classes to receive the certificate, including personal watercraft, which satisfies the education requirements for the CT Safe Boating Certificate. Cost is \$20. No refunds. Students under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

MEN'S BASKETBALL (OPEN GYM)—Sundays through March 14, 9 a.m.-noon, at the Derynoski Elementary School gym. Players must be over 18 years of age and must provide proof of Southington residency. Cost is \$5 per week, collected at the door. Checks should be payable to "Town of Southington."

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM—Tuesdays, March 16-May 18 (no session on Apr. 13), 6 p.m.-7 p.m. (Grades 3-6) or 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (Grades 7-8), at Derynoski Elementary School gym. This program will focus on both beginner and skilled players and will be facilitated by professional coaches along with Southington High School Girl's Volleyball players. Cost is \$15 (grades 3-6) or \$20 (grades 7-8) and includes a camp t-shirt. Space is limited. Contact: Shelly Morrelli, morelli686@cox.net.

SLAMMA JAMMA BASKETBALL CAMP—Open to boys and girls. Group and family rates are available. Session I (Ages 7-11): June 28-July 2, 8:30 a.m.-noon, at Derynoski Elementary School. Cost is \$110 per person. Session II (Ages 10-17): June 28-July 2, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., at Derynoski Elementary School. Cost is \$160. Session III (Ages 5-9): June 28-July 2, 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m., at Kelley School. Cost is \$110 per

person. Contact: Bob Ruderman, (203) 879-0560 or bobruderman@comcast.net.

SLAMMA JAMMA MULTI-SPORT CAMP—Open to boys and girls (Ages 4-9) and focused on basketball, baseball, and soccer. Group and family rates are available. Session I: July 5-July 9, 8:45 a.m.-noon. Session II: July 27-July 31, 8:45 p.m.-noon. Cost is \$110 per session. Contact: Bob Ruderman, (203) 879-0560 or bobruderman@comcast.net.

PARK & REC TRIPS

RED SOX (TAMPA BAY)—Saturday, Apr. 17, TBA, from the commuter parking lot in Plantsville. Cost is \$97 per person and includes deluxe motor coach transportation and game ticket.

NASCAR MONSTER MILE—Overnight trip to Dover Downs

begins Saturday, May 15 from Plantsville commuter lot. Cost is \$355 per person (double), \$455 per person (triple/quadruple). Additional cost of \$84 for seats on 1st and 4th turns. Includes transportation, one night stay at Sheraton Suites in Wilmington, DE, American breakfast, and ticket to the Nationwide Series Race & The Spring Cup Series Race at Dover Downs. A tour director will accompany this trip.

RED SOX (BALTIMORE)—Saturday, July 3, TBA, from the commuter parking lot in Plantsville. Cost is \$97 per person and includes deluxe motor coach transportation and game ticket.

SARATOGA RACE COURSE—Saturday, Aug. 14, 8 a.m., from the Plantsville commuter lot. Cost is \$65 per person and includes deluxe motor coach transportation, reserved seating at the race

course, hot dog, program, soda.

RED SOX (CHICAGO)—Saturday, Sept. 4, TBA, from the Plantsville commuter lot. Cost is \$97 per person and includes deluxe motor coach transportation and game ticket.

MISCELLANEOUS

2010 SHS FAMILY PASSES AND SENIOR GOLD CARDS—Available 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the SHS Athletic Director's Office. Cost is \$75 for family passes. Senior gold cards are free for Southington residents ages 62 and over and are good for all regular season home games. Contact: SHS Athletic Office, (860) 628-3229 x 425.

If you would like to your event announced in The Observer, please e-mail information to jgoralski@southingtonobserver.com. The Observer reserves the right to edit for content and space.

HOW MUCH IS YOUR HOME WORTH?

Call one of our real estate professionals for a market evaluation of your property.

SOUTHINGTON - This four bedroom Cape in an established area of Town, offering generous sized rooms, built-ins in the bedrooms, hardwood floors under carpet, freshly painted and spacious eat-in kitchen, convenient to amenities & shopping, nicely priced for the 1st time home buyer. **\$204,900**

BRISTOL - "Step into a New World" This eight room Colonial to be built with three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, formal living and dining room, family room and two car attached garage. **\$299,900**

SOUTHINGTON - This spacious end unit three bedroom condominium features 1.5 baths, finished lower level, lots of sunshine, full kitchen with pass thru and within walking to stores, events and restaurants. **\$183,900**

BRISTOL - "Not Your Usual" This lovely five bedroom Colonial has a wealth of amenities, three baths, the kitchen has new granite counters, oak cabinets, Harvey windows, air conditioning, gorgeous stone walkways, inground pool, gazebo with hot tub, two car garage. **\$399,900**

SOUTHINGTON - This 2224 sq. ft. Colonial to be built in 2010 in a newer subdivision, four bedrooms, three baths, living and dining room, eat in kitchen, two car attached garage. **\$329,900**

SOUTHINGTON - "You deserve to Own and Enjoy" this three bedroom Ranch, two baths, living room with fireplace, three season room, hardwood floors, new siding & windows, recessed lighting, central air, appliances kitchen, finished lower level, carpet. **\$249,900**

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SOUTHINGTON - CUSTOM HOMES.... Built by Waller Construction. Premiere custom home builder of 400 homes. 4 BR Colonial, breakfast area off kitchen, center isle, 1st floor FR w/FP, 2nd floor with balcony open to below. 3 car garage with stairs to basement and more. **\$699,000**. Lil Polak x310. MLS# G552833. c21lil1@aol.com.

\$865,900

SOUTHINGTON - FOR SALE... New Construction. New electrical, mechanicals and paved 28 car parking area. Excellent business location (1 mile to I-84) with 3 major shopping malls and businesses and much more. **\$865,000**. For more details call Frank Mirmina x303. MLS# G432961. c21lil1@aol.com.

\$209,900

SOUTHINGTON - CAPE... Spacious 3 BR, 2 BA Cape in great neighborhood. LR offers FP and slider to large deck and backyard perfect for family gatherings. Open and flows nicely. Master offers full BA and walk in. C/Air, new roof, newer hotwater heater and more! **\$209,900**. Call Joe Bowlick x401. MLS# G551380. c21lil1@aol.com.

\$205,000

SOUTHINGTON - RANCH... 2 BR, 1 BA Ranch with possible 3rd BR now being used as office. Set on 1.36 acres offering endless possibilities for expansion. Backyard is enormous and perfect for entertaining, family gatherings or possible sub-dividing. **\$205,000**. Joe Bowlick x401. MLS# G550291. c21lil1@aol.com.

\$329,900

SOUTHINGTON - RAMBLING LARGE RANCH... with many appointments redone. 1st floor great room with fireplace, sliders off to inground pool, formal dining room, with fireplace, master bedroom with FP, finished lower level, and outbuilding. **\$329,900**. Call Lil Polak x310. MLS# G513554. c21lil1@aol.com.

\$839,000

SOUTHINGTON - AN ENVIABLE COMBINATION... Enriched with lush landscaping, hwd floors, high ceilings, gourmet kit with adjacent leisure room, 3 FPs, FDR, distinctive 5 BRs, one being on 1st floor, and inlaw blends style, comfort and value. **\$839,000**. Lil Polak x310, or Karen Polak Bobik x378. MLS# G492597. c21lil1@aol.com.

\$679,000

SOUTHINGTON - CONTEMPORARY... With open and flowing floor plan. 4 bedrooms with possibility of 5th now being used as office. 2 bedrooms offer full bath for choice of master. Views are spectacular and breathtaking. A must see. **\$679,000**. Joe Bowlick x401. MLS# G546257. c21lil1@aol.com.

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