

# The Communicator

*A Connection to  
Your Community*

August 2013

## ECCC/VA Events

**Tuesdays: CRP Food Pantry Trip.** Leave ECCC at noon. See Cheryl Cresta for sign-up sheet and details on exact dates.

**CRP Vets:** Check board in R-34 for weekday trips (bowling, movies, etc.) during the month of August.

**August 25: CRP BBQ at American Legion Post, Milford.** More details to come.

**Every Friday at 1:15 pm: Movie Group at ECCC.** Please join us for the Friday Movie Group, in the large group room. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to join in on a discussion or just sit and enjoy the film.

## Local Events

### NEW HAVEN

**August 15-Sept.1: Elm Shakespeare** stages its annual production in Edgerton Park. This year it's the Bard's tragedy, **Julius Caesar**. 8 pm. 75 Cliff Street, New Haven. [www.elmshakespeare.org](http://www.elmshakespeare.org)

**City Farmers Markets New Haven.** Located in Wooster Square, Edgewood Park, Downtown, Fair Haven, and The Hill. Go to [www.cityseed.org](http://www.cityseed.org) for more information on locations, dates, and times.

### WEST HAVEN

**West Haven Concert Series.** Old Grove Park. The free, 2-hour concerts start at 7 pm. Concerts postponed due to rain will move to the same time and venue the following Monday night:

**August 2: Cover Story (Dance Rock)**

**August 9: The Paul King Orchestra**

**August 16: Déjà vu with Shaded Soul**

**July 6-Oct 31: Tony Inzero Farmers Market.** Thursdays/Saturdays, 10 am-2 pm. West Haven Green, weather permitting.

*This edition of The Communicator created by members of the Newsletter Committee: Barry B., Howard S., Ray S., and Mark T.*

### ORANGE

**August 1-4: Orange Volunteer Fireman's Carnival.** Entertainment & Spectacular Rides. Family fun-filled rides, including a kiddieland for the youngsters. Parking & Admission are **FREE!** Fireworks - Fun Shows - Raffles and much more! Orange Fairgrounds, 5525 Orange Center Road, Orange

### NORTH BRANFORD

**North Branford Potato and Corn Festival: Thu., Aug. 1-Fri., Aug. 2, 4-11 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 3, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun., Aug. 4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.** The Augur Farm, 383 Forest Rd., North Branford, (203) 315-6017. [www.nbpotatofest.com](http://www.nbpotatofest.com). Baked potatoes, roasted corn, craft vendors, fireworks, 5K race, car show, battle of the bands & more. **FREE.**

### HARTFORD

**Sat., Aug. 3: 8th Annual Taste of the Caribbean and Jerk Festival:** , 1-11 pm, Mortensen Riverfront Plaza, 300 Columbus Blvd., Hartford. (860) 713-3131. [www.iverfront.org](http://www.iverfront.org). A variety of musical and dance performances & a sampling of authentic Caribbean fare. **Rain date: Sun., Aug. 4. FREE.**

### BRANFORD

**Thursdays: Branford Jazz on the Green series.** 6:30 pm, Branford Town Green. [www.branfordjazz.com](http://www.branfordjazz.com). **FREE.**

**August 1: Reunion**

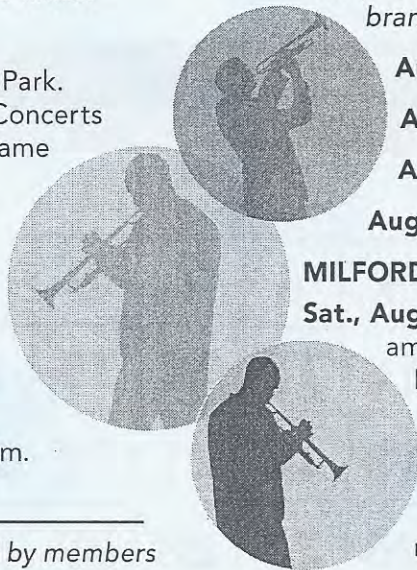
**August 8: Coast Guard Band**

**August 15: Matuto with Clay Ross**

**August 22: Lao Tizer**

### MILFORD

**Sat., Aug. 17: Milford Oyster Festival.** 10 am-6 pm. Downtown Milford and Milford Harbor, High St., Milford, (203) 878-5363. [www.milfordoysterfestival.com](http://www.milfordoysterfestival.com). Arts and crafts, a car show, live music (**Blues Traveler** headlines), oyster shucking and eating contests and more.. **FREE.**



## NAMI Events

**Every Tuesday: NAMI Consumer Council Meeting**  
10:30 am, held in ECCC dining room area

**Every Wednesday: NAMI Connections Meeting.**  
Lunch Provided. 11:30 am, held in R28

## Art Galleries

Yale Center for British Art  
1080 Chapel St. • (203) 432-2800

Yale Univ. Art Gallery  
1111 Chapel St. • (203) 432-0600

## Odds & Ends

Bob and Nancy Correll entertained Veterans with a dinner at Lenny and Joe's with Barry, Howie and Ray Spur celebrating his winning of a **Humanitarian Award** for leadership.

**"Take A Vet Fishing"** had a fishing outing at Killiams Point on July 20. Porgie-catching Vets from the Errera Center were in attendance, and all had an awesome dinner.

A big **"Thank You"** to the Branford First Congregational Church Volunteers for their continued support of all Veterans in Connecticut

## Sports

### BASEBALL

**August 16, 17, 18: Red Sox and Yankees fans,** make sure not to miss the August 2013 games between these two great teams! Fenway Park, Boston, MA

## TENNIS

**Check out the New Haven Open at Yale, August 16-24, Yale Tennis Center:**

**Monday July 19: Military and Hero Appreciation Night.** Free tickets for all Veterans. Call Maggie Gendernalik (203) 776-7331 x 5839 to reserve your ticket.

5 pm: Gates open

5:30 pm - 6:15: Tennis Clinic for Veterans and their families. Aetna Fun Zone – Fun with a Pro.

7 pm: First Match, Main Stadium with Military Appreciation Ceremony immediately following.

**August 14 - 24: 2013 Tennis Tournament,** Yale Tennis Center. Single Players in attendance will be:

- **Marion Bartoli,** Rank # 7 Wimbledon Champion 2013.
- **Petra Kvitova,** Rank # 8 Tennis New Haven Open 2012 champion. Czech Republic.
- **Caroline Wozinacki,** Rank # 10, Queen of New Haven.
- **Martina Hingus,** International Hall of Fame star, making her tennis comeback, playing doubles.

*Yale Tennis Center is nearby the Yale Football Stadium, on Derby Avenue, New Haven*

### ROWING

Howard Saks is one of the newest Rowers, along with Earla, joining the Wounded Warriors rowing group.

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