



**May 2017**

**Noble Horizons**

**Salisbury, Connecticut**

**ATTENTION DRIVERS:** Now that the weather is nice, people are out walking. **Please drive slowly and watch for people using the crosswalks**, especially in front of the Cobble. Remember, the speed limit is 15 mph on the Noble Horizons campus. Please obey the parking lot's **enter and exit** signs and please do not block the crosswalks.

**TICK CHECK:** Ticks are out and about again. Please check your clothing and skin for signs of attached black dots when you come in from outside. Wearing socks, long pants and long sleeved shirts helps to keep them off you. If one is attached, grab the tick with tweezers close to the skin and pull it straight out. If you need assistance in removing a tick, come to the Wellness Clinic or call the nursing supervisor.

**\* MOTHER'S DAY - Sunday, May 14 - 3:30 to 5:00 - Community Room**

In honor of all the mothers at Noble Horizons, we cordially invite you to attend the Mother's Day Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social. We'll have everything you need to enjoy an ice cream sundae or root beer float. Encourage your families to attend.

**Read a Russian Classic with an Expert**

Hotchkiss School instructor Keith Moon will teach the Russian novel, *A Hero of Our Time* on Wednesdays in May from 2-3 pm at Noble Horizons. Mikhail Lermontov penned the widely influential Russian classic and is considered the founder of Russia's psychological novel, a tradition carried on by Dostoyevsky, among other Russian literature giants. Keith Moon earned his B.A. at Dartmouth College, his graduate degree at Harvard University, lived and studied in the Soviet Union and travels frequently throughout Russia. He has taught history, Russian and English at Hotchkiss for over 25 years. Please register for the free class at [www.noblehorizons.org](http://www.noblehorizons.org) or 860-435-9851, ext. 190.

## **All Under Heaven: Chinese Art And Culture In Three Acts**

Verena Drake, PhD. of The Hotchkiss School will teach a three-part Chinese art history series at Noble Horizons on Wednesdays from May 3 through May 17, 11 am-noon. The three classes are entitled, Buddhist China, White Gold China and Art Market China. On May 3, Dr. Drake will discuss the political and social ramifications of China's recent efforts to restore Buddhist temples, art and relics as well as its emerging pride in Buddhist traditions. The May 10 class will examine the global impact of China's invention and export of porcelain ("white gold china"), first begun over 1000 years ago. Her final class will explore China's burgeoning role as an international art center in the 21st century.

Dr. Drake has been a teacher of art history at The Hotchkiss School for 15 years, and recently returned from China after an intensive immersion in Chinese art. Reservations for this free series may be made at [www.noblehorizons.org](http://www.noblehorizons.org) or at 860-435-9851, ext. 190.

## **The 14th Colony Artists Exhibit at Noble Horizons**

On Friday, May 12, from 5:00-7:00 PM, Noble Horizons invites the community to an opening reception for its annual exhibit of small works by the 14th Colony Artists. Founded in 2009, the 14th Colony Artists is a collective of more than 125 local artists from New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Its members include painters, photographers, sculptors, clay artists, installation artists, videographers and filmmakers. The exhibit is open on weekends, 11:00 am-4:00 pm, through June 18.

## **Protect Yourself**

On Saturday, May 13, Dr. Laurie Slotnick, MD, will provide free skin cancer screenings at Noble Horizons from 9:30 am to noon. Dr. Slotnick is a board certified dermatologist in Sharon, CT. Screening appointments are required and can be made by calling 860-435-9851, ext. 190.

## **Noble Horizons Hosts the HVRHS 21<sup>st</sup> Century Civic Life Project Documentary Film Night**

On May 30 at 6:30 pm, the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fund for HVRHS will host student documentary films presented by the Civic Life Project, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that brings the power of student produced video storytelling into communities. HVRHS students will present documentaries they have created, after which they will lead guests in a discussion about their films. Topics include, "The Militarization of Police," "College Admission Process: Retention Rate at Colleges," "Drug and Alcohol Treatment," among several others. Refreshments will be served at this free program; reservations are requested at 860-824-5123, ext. 415.

# Special Events

## **Thursday, May 4 – 10:00 – Wickman Room**

**Riga and Whitridge Resident Meeting.** We encourage all residents to attend.

## **Thursday, May 4 – 11:00 – Wagner Activity Room**

**Wagner Resident Meeting.** We encourage all residents to attend.

## **Friday, May 5 - 10:30 – Cobble Living Room**

**Cobble Resident Meeting.** We encourage all residents to attend. This is the time for you to bring up any issues you want to pass on to Administration.

**Friday, May 5 – 12:00 Luncheon: Celebrating Cinco De Mayo – Riga Dining Room** - There is a \$8.00 meal charge for cottage residents and guests. Please pay in advance at the Wagner reception desk.

## **\* Saturday, May 6 – 4:30 to 6:30 - Community Room**

**Kentucky Derby** - Join us at 4:30 for mint juleps, a drink synonymous with the running of the Kentucky Derby. A light supper will be served from 5:00 to 6:00. Posted race time is at 6:00 on the large screen. Enjoy the festivities! There is a \$8.00 meal charge for cottage residents and guests. Please pay in advance at the Wagner reception desk.

## **Tuesday, May 9 - 2:30 - Community Room**

**Happy birthday** to all celebrating their birthdays in May. Mary Menatti, a classically trained and seasoned performer, plays standards from the '20s and '30s. Whether your favorite is musicals, jazz or movie themes, sing along to the songs you want to hear or request beloved classics from Mozart, Chopin, Debussy, Beethoven and Brahms.

## **Tuesday, May 16 - 2:00 - Chapel**

Enjoy the beautiful voices of the Sheffield Singers.

## **Thursday, May 25 – 2:00 – Community Room**

**“Rags, Blues, & All That Jazz!” – A Lecture/Piano - Vocal Recital of American Vernacular Music**

A lecture-piano-vocal recital exploring the roots of American music. “Rags, Blues, and All That Jazz!” has been performed to wide acclaim extensively throughout the US, and internationally in the U.K., Europe and Australasia.

Dr. Muir draws from his large and exceptionally interesting repertoire, ranging from his individual take on folk blues, to long-forgotten works, the result of his extensive researches into the music of the era. Repertoire includes: works by Scott Joplin, Jelly Roll Morton, James Scott, Fats Waller, and much more.

## Open Out Trips

(Limited seating, signup with the Recreation Department)

**Monday, May 29** - Leave 9:00 - Sign up today for the Memorial Day Parade in Salisbury. There are **limited seats available** on the bus, so sign up early at the Cobble out trip book or contact a recreation staff member. Lawn chairs will be set up and located near the White Hart Inn so you will have a perfect view of the parade. Leave from Wagner entrance.

### Cobble /Cottage Out Trips

**Friday, May 19** - Leave at 12:00 – Lunch out at Four Brother’s in Amenia. Please sign up at the Wagner Lobby desk.

**Wednesday, May 24** – Leave 1:30 - Out trip to the American Museum of Tort Law in Winsted.

Sign up with JoAnna or in the white book in the Wagner Lobby desk.

### Wagner/ Riga Out Trips

**Tuesday, May 2** - Leave at 2:00 - Spring is here! Enjoy a scenic ride with a stop for ice cream at Fudgy’s in Amenia. Sign up with Danielle.

**Friday, May 5** - Leave 12:00 - Lunch out at Mizza’s in Lakeville. Sign up with JoAnna.

**Thursday, May 11** - Leave at 11:45 - Lunch and shopping in Torrington. Lunch at Subway and shopping at Walmart. Sign up with JoAnna.

**Thursday, May 18** - Leave at 2:00 - Enjoy a scenic ride with a stop for ice cream at Fudgy’s in Amenia. Sign up with JoAnna.

**Friday, May 26** - Leave 12:00 - Lunch out at Koi Chinese Restaurant in Great Barrington. Sign up with Danielle.

### Whitridge Out Trips

**Monday, May 15** - Leave 12:00 - Lunch out at McDonalds in Canaan. Sign up with Lana.

**Wednesday, May 31** - Leave at 2:00 - Enjoy the beautiful weather. Come on a scenic ride with a stop for ice cream at Fudgy’s in Amenia. Yum, great ice cream!

# Chapel Schedule – St Luke’s Chapel

<b>Wednesday, May 3</b>	10:00 Catholic Mass 11:00 Episcopal Communion The Reverend Heidi Truax Organist: Deirdre Broderick
<b>Thursday, May 4</b>	2:00 National Day of Prayer – Chapel
<b>Sunday, May 7</b>	2:00 Chapel Service - Communion The Reverend Diane Monti-Catania Organist: Deirdre Broderick
<b>Wednesday, May 10</b>	10:00 Catholic Mass 11:00 Ecumenical Service – Alexis Dorf Organist: Deirdre Broderick
<b>Sunday, May 14</b>	2:00 Norma Hawver Organist: Deirdre Broderick
<b>Wednesday, May 17</b>	10:00 Catholic Mass 11:00 TBA Organist: Deirdre Broderick
<b>Sunday, May 21</b>	2:00 Chapel Service - Communion The Reverend Zora Ficcarra Cheatham with Choir
<b>Wednesday, May 24</b>	10:00 Catholic Mass 11:00 TBA Organist: Deirdre Broderick
<b>Sunday, May 28</b>	2:00 Chapel Service - Communion The Reverend Margaret Laemmel Organist: Deirdre Broderick
<b>Wednesday, May 31</b>	10:00 Catholic Mass 11:00 Episcopal Communion The Reverend Lance Beizer Organist: Deirdre Broderick