

Noble Horizons

August



2019

FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Outdoor Summer Concert

The Incomparable Michael Brown: Free and Outdoors at Noble Horizons

Mark your calendars for August 4 at 6 pm for the incomparable Michael Brown's free outdoor concert at Noble Horizons. An astonishingly talented musician known for his soaring vocals, dazzling piano artistry and captivating stage presence, Brown has been regaling audiences for decades.

Michael Brown moved to the northwest corner over twenty years ago and captivated legions of fans when he introduced gospel music to the area. Since then, and under his charismatic leadership, gospel choirs have proliferated throughout the region. Brown directs gospel choirs at the Hotchkiss School (for 18 years), Salisbury School, Westover, Taft and South Kent schools as well as several church choirs. Gospel music, explains Brown, is "music that is spirited, heart-rendering and full of joy." Pack a picnic to enjoy pond side after the concert. Registration and table reservations at www.noblehorizons.org or 860-435-9851.

James Madison, Fiber Optics, and the Imperatives of Civic Engagement

On August 3 at 11 am, Noble Horizons welcomes Kim Maxwell, Ph.D., founder of the company that invented the modern dial-up modem and founder of the business that was awarded the worldwide standard for DSL. Invoking the words of James Madison, "In a free society the people must have a say in the laws that govern them," Maxwell will discuss the erosion of the people's role in government, due largely, he argues, to the lack of universal connectivity and high speed internet, especially in northwest CT.

Dr. Maxwell believes that local communities must begin improving communication channels, particularly broadband and fiber optic networking. To that end, he is President of Northwest ConneCT whose mission is to create a viable future for northwest CT communities by helping them provide universal connectivity, now a requirement in contemporary society.

In addition to starting and presiding over the aforementioned companies, Dr. Maxwell formed and was the first chair of the DSL Forum, now the Broadband Forum, which builds standards for broadband transmission. He wrote, "Residential Broadband: The Battle for the Last Mile" and teaches seminars in Norfolk, CT on topics ranging from law to WWI literature. Dr. Maxwell holds a BA and Ph.D. in English Literature from Stanford University and splits his time between Norfolk, CT and Silicon Valley. Register for this free programs at www.noblehorizons.org or call 860-435-9851.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Chair Zumba – Community Room - Every Tuesday at 10:00 & Friday at 10:30

Tai Chi – Community Room – Every Wednesday at 10:30

Thursday, August 1 – 10:30 – Community Room – Come meet Town Selectman Curtis Rand.

Thursday, August 1 - 3:00 & Friday, August 2 – 10:00 – Wickman Room – Come and Create an Enchanted Garden for Entry in the Enchanted Garden Challenge at Lawrence Field **Saturday August 10** from **10:00am-12:00pm**. Sponsored by The Cranford Club, Canaan Child Care Center, & Blue Hill Florists. All Proceeds go to the Pilgrim house Which Houses Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry.

Saturday, August 3 – 11:00 – Community Room – James Madison, Fiber Optics, & Civic Engagement.

Tuesday, August 6 - 10:00 – Chapel – Memorial Service for Toby the Cat.

Tuesday, August 6 & August 20 – 3:30 – Whitridge Activity Room – Art workshops with Margaret Buchte. She will be continuing a workshop in pastels.

Thursday, August 8 – 2:15 – Community Room – Roger Hart Slide Show: *Nature's Paintbrush*.

Thursday, August 8 – Community Room – 5:00 – Cocktails

5:30 – Mizza's Pizza and Salad – **6:15** - Movie.

Wednesday, August 21 – 12:00 – Clubhouse – Men's Barbeque.

Tuesday, August 27 – 2:30 – Community Room - Birthday Party with The Jesse Luke Show.

Thursday, August 29 – 4:00 - Wagner Entrance – Vintage Car Parade. Limerock Race Track's Yearly Vintage Car Parade Will Cruise Through Noble Horizons Parking Lot. Come Enjoy the Sights and Sounds of This Yearly Tradition.

MUSICAL PROGRAMS

Monday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 – 3:15 – Clubhouse – Come enjoy pianist Jim North at Monday afternoon socials.

Sunday, August 4 – 6:00 – By the Pond – Michael Brown Concert.

Monday, August 5 – 10:30 – Whitridge Dining Room – Drum Circle w/Rec Team.

Monday, August 12 – 10:30 – Whitridge Dining Room – Interactive Music with Sandy & Sandy.

Monday, August 19 – 10:30 – Whitridge Dining Room – Interactive Music with Ryc Ward.

Thursday, August 22 – 10:30 – Whitridge Dining Room – Interactive Music with Patrick.

Monday, August 26 – 10:30 – Whitridge Dining Room - Interactive Music with Peter Poirier.

COTTAGE RESIDENTS

Friday, August 16 – 4:00 to 6:00 – Clubhouse – Cottagers come join the monthly Cottage Gathering, a chance for old and new friends to get together.

All out trips leave from the Wagner Entrance unless otherwise stated. Please sign up in the white binder in the Wagner Reception Lobby.

COTTAGE/COBBLE OUT TRIP

Thursday, August 15 – 1:15 – Sharon Playhouse: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat.*

COTTAGE/COBBLE

& WAGNER/RIGA/WHITRIDGE OUT TRIPS

Wednesday, August 7 – 1:30 – Pontoon Boat Ride at Lakeville Lake & Fudgy's for Ice Cream.

Tuesday, August 20 – 11:30 – Picnic at the Town Grove.

Wednesday, August 28 – 1:30 - Fudgy's for Ice Cream and shopping at the Amenia Plaza.