The Bonny, Balmy Days of April
Nancy Hansen

I sure am glad to see the end of this winter. It’s not that the weather was always bad, because as Southern New England goes, it was fairly mild overall, though the variety of temperatures and precipitation was rather astonishing. We had snow, heavy rain, ice on top of snow, flash freezes, sudden thaws, wind and bitter cold, and record breaking warmth—sometimes in the same week! It’s enough to make you crazy trying to figure out what to wear. One day you are tiptoeing over treacherous ice patches and frozen ruts, the next day you’re awash in watery mud. It’s tough enough when you’re an able-bodied adult, but when you’re gimpy and struggle to get around on the best days, it makes getting from Point A to Point B a little more adventurous than I prefer. I love my country home and I wouldn’t consider relocating because of three somewhat challenging months, but I couldn’t wait for this winter to be over. The older you get, the harder weather like that is to face. It’s also a sad fact of life that as you age, you start losing friends and family. This winter we lost two good friends to cancer, and a third one found out her cancer spread. I’m not a person who ordinarily experiences a lot of depression but that all happened within the same six week period, during the worst of the changeable weather when I had some very painful back and joint issues going on; so it really hit me hard. Outside of grieving, it took me a while to not correlate my own impacted mobility and aging-related health issues with those who had lost or were losing their battles with such a dreaded disease. I had some sleepless nights and wasted days where I could not seem to find much enthusiasm for anything, including my writing. When I can’t sit down and find words to put on a page, something is dreadfully wrong, because I love what I do.

One of the things you hear people say as sort of a platitude to the grieving or disheartened is that life does go on. When you’re in the throes of some sort of bereavement, it doesn’t seem very comforting, because for you, the world just lurched to a screeching halt. But it really is true, and over the long haul, it’s a reassuring thought. When I finally got my head together, I remembered that I still have a wonderful and supportive family, a comfortable life in a country home, some great memories, and that April brings the start of more hospitable weather. Just like winter has to eventually give into spring, those dear ones who remain with us are here to brighten our days and give us the spirit to go on. I will still miss my friends dearly, but I have to tend to the living even as I mourn those who went on ahead. We can only live one day at a time, and so there’s no point in looking back wistfully, wishing things were different or dreading what might come in the future. Of course it’s a lot easier to do that in the bonny, balmy days of April, when the world seems all fresh and new again.

I am back at my keyboard, doing what I love. We have birthdays ahead, including mine, which is something to be truly grateful for. At the end of February, the first Red-wing Blackbird scouts showed up at the feeders, and now in April birdsong is everywhere. The grass in the fields is green and full of bunnies and early butterflies, the pond is alive with the mating calls of frogs and dancing mayflies, and the sun holds some real warmth. Early blooms are out and buds are swelling. Deer come out to graze, mostly does keeping a weather eye out for danger or flicking an ear to keep track of their hidden fawns. There is a promise in the natural world around us that no matter how tough things become in the lives we have created for ourselves, life really does go on. So let’s make the most of April now that it’s here.

A Fun Spring Event from Joshua’s Trust

On March 30, 2019, GO FLY A KITE! At 10:00 am. Come fly your kite at the Hubbard Preserve in Chaplin. Award for longest flying and most original kite. Kite repair available. This event is co-sponsored by the Chaplin and Mansfield Public Libraries.
Arts, Theater and Events

The Bradley Playhouse
4/26-5/12 “Hello Dolly”, F-S 7:30, Sunday 2pm, $21, $24
www.Thebradleyplayhouse.org  860-928-7887

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4/5-14 “August: Osage County”, F-S 7:30, Sunday 2pm, $15-$27
www.chestnutstreetplayhouse.org  860-866-2378

Windham Theatre Guild
3/29-4/6 “Working”, 7:30, Adult $22, Senior/Student $19, Child $14
www.Windhamtheatreguild.org  860-423-2245

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3/29-30 “Marching into Oblivion 2”, 8pm, donation $10
4/6 Contemporary Soul with Nekita Waller, 7:30, $20, Military/Seniors/Students $18
www.Norwicharts.org  860-887-2789

Windham Textile and History Museum
4/7 Hanna Marcus present 1pm-2
4/13 Mills Club: Weaving
4/23 Mill of the Month
4/28 Willi Brew Fest Hop Fest
4/28 Hanna Marcus present, 2pm
F-Sunday 10-4, Adults $7, Seniors/Students $5
www.millmuseum.org _456-2178

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4/5 Straight-up Jazz Trio, 7:30-9pm, Fine Arts Concert Hall
4/11 ‘‘Cuatro Puntos: Sounds of Persia” Noon-2pm, Concert Hall
4/22 Eastern Concert Chorale and Chamber Singers, 7:30-9pm
4/24 Eastern Concert Band, 7:30-8PM, Concert Hall
4/29 Eastern Jazz Ensemble, 7:30-9pm, Concert Hall
www.Easternct.edu  860-465-5123

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4/4 First Thursday, hands on activities, 4:30-8pm
4/15 Yoga in the Gallery, 4:45-6:45pm
www.Thebenton.org  860-486-4520

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts
4/4 Arod Quartet, 7:30, $15-$36
4/10 Women’s Center presents Tarana Burke, 7pm, general public $10
4/13 Noche Latina, dance, 8pm, at the door $20
4/16-17 Istan Vardai, Bach Suites I and II, 7:30, $15-36
4/22 Solomiya Ivakhiv and Di Wu, violin and piano, 7:30, $15-36
4/25 Chick Corea & Bela Fleck Duet, piano and Banjo, 7:30, $15-45
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www.goodspeed.org  860-873-8668

The Bushnell
4/2  Kevin O’Leary on Wealth, 10am, limited free tix
4/2  Double Dare Live, 7:30, $34-90
4/3  Celtic Women, 7:30, $47-158
4/5  100 Women of Color Black Tie and Gala Awards 2019, 8pm, $53-68
4/6  Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban in Concert, 1& 7pm, $58-98
4/10  Ina Garten: The Barefoot Contessa, 7:30, $39-73
4/12  Wild Kratts Live 2.0, 6:30 pm, $19-60
4/12-14 Vaughn Williams & Mendelssohn, orchestra, F-S 8pm, Sunday 3pm, from $40
4/13  Drumming About You, sensory Friendly, 11am, call 860-987-6042
4/13  Whose Live Anyway? 8pm, $25-70
4/17  Price is Right Live, 7:30, $29-50
4/20  Shen Yun, 2:30-7:30, $80-120
4/23  Diary of a Worm, a Spider, and a Fly, call 860-987-5900
4/27  Patti Smith and her Band, 8pm, $35-75
4/28  Pasquale Esposito, tenor, 7:30, $65
4/30-5/5 Come from Away, stories of 9/11, T-T 7:30, F 8pm, S 2&8pm, Sunday &6:30, from $35
www.bushnell.org  860-987-5900

Hartford Stage
www.hartfordstage.org  860-527-5151

**THE GOOD NEIGHBOR: THE LIFE AND WORK OFFRED ROGERS by Maxwell King**
Reviewed by Lee Houston, Junior

“It’s a beautiful day in the neighborhood,” whenever Fred Rogers (1928-2003) visited via your local Public Broadcasting Station. His pleasant manners and gentle way to address everyone, no matter what the topic under discussion was, endeared him to young and old alike.

In this well researched and detailed biography, Maxwell King recounts the life of everybody’s favorite neighbor from birth through adulthood. What influenced Rogers to be the man he was and aided him in his lifelong mission to educate children and help all he could.

The world needs more people like Mister Rogers, but at least through this book we can remember a simpler time and the man who cared.

**THIS BOOK IS AVAILABLE AT THE SCOTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

**Hampton Congregational Church Happenings**

**Easter Schedule:**
Sun. April 14  10:00 a.m.  Palm / Passion Sunday Service
Thurs. April 18  Maundy Thursday Combined Pot-Luck Dinner and Last Supper Service – 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Holt Hall
Sun. April 21  5:45 a.m.  Easter Sunrise Service – followed by a light breakfast
Sun. April 21  10:00 a.m.  Easter – Festive Celebration of the Resurrection with Holy Communion

263 Main Street, Hampton, CT 06247
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**Winter Chill**

Lorna, of exercise class fame, found a bird, a tufted titmouse, which was feeling the chill of winter. The bird looked stunned in the deep freeze of the weather.

Lorna picked up the bird, held it in one hand and loosely covered it with the other hand. After a while she could feel the bird move. When Lorna opened her hands to let the bird go, the bird decided to stay in the warm hands a little longer.

The titmouse did eventually leave its temporary rest.
Rock Spring Wildlife Refuge

Rock Spring is located in Scotland and Canterbury. It can be accessed from Pudding Hill Road in Scotland. There are several trails on which visitors are asked to stay.

Little River runs through the land and surely will bring interesting creatures into view. Since this is a wildlife refuge, there is no hunting, camping, fires nor picnicking.

As spring is budding, there will be plants, animals and insects emerging. This may make for some interesting and beautiful photographs.

Early history states the Indians arrived over 10,000 years ago. The preserve was a part of the Nipmuc Trail. The Rock Spring was likely used by the native people. There is evidence of the Indian use of the area, which included a burial ground.

White settlers arrived in the 1600’s and mostly farmed this area. The sheep fence and barbed wire along with the stone walls are evidence of this. The main trail had been a road for settlers. Some logging had taken place here, as well.

The land was acquired by Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker in 1938, before the Great Hurricane, and they procured more land, later. The couple donated 313 acres to the Nature Conservancy of CT in 1974 and even more of the Shoemaker land was donated in 1976.

Send pictures of your excursions and your descriptions of what you find to the Herald for printing.
Herald64@gmail.com

CT Spring Show has Scotland Artifacts
March 23 & 24

Annually, in coordination with the Connecticut Spring Show of antiques and decorative arts sponsored by the Haddam Historical Society, the CHS mounts an exhibition that focuses on decorative arts from its collection. This year, the CHS’s exhibition will highlight new acquisitions inspired by the Connecticut Spring Show’s theme Arts and Objects Through the Ages.

The Connecticut Historical Society has collected objects, furniture, images, and ephemera since 1825. At any given time only 2-4% of our collection is on view. In this exhibit you will see some of the best new objects that have come in to the collection over the past four years. Items in the show will include a rare desk made by David Goodell (1753-1817) of Pomfret, CT, a landscape oil painting from 1873 by Isabella Vaill Waldo of Scotland, CT, straw hats worn by Katharine Hepburn, and a thermometer made by the prestigious Hartford shop Kneeland & Adams.
Scouts BSA:
On February 22-24, the Scouts BSA Troop 93 boys invited the Webelos Cub Scouts to join them on a cabin camping adventure at the JN Webster Scout Reservation in Ashford. The Troop boys planned and carried out the variety of activities for the weekend that left all the Scouts entertained, educated, and exhausted! Lessons included first aid, fire building and safety, rope making, knot tying, and a flag retirement ceremony held at the campfire. The fun included hiking in the snow, Manhunt, Capture the Flag, and the ever-popular “Dog Catcher” game. Our Scouts even challenged Troop 138 of Naugatuck to a Boffer (foam) sword battle in the afternoon. The Scouts, but not their leaders, were amazed that everybody slept well in the warm cabin bunk-beds and agreed that they had made many memories and that life-long lessons were learned. Another great outing!

On Tuesday, March 5th, history was made at the Hampton Congregational Church as the newest Scout group around, our Scouts BSA Girl Troop 1093, held its first meeting! We were welcomed by the boys of Troop 93 (see picture). We currently have seven girls enrolled in the Troop and welcome any interested girls to join us. We look forward to a wonderful spring ahead.

Scouts BSA Troop 93 is for boys in grades 6-12 and meets Tuesday evenings at the Hampton Congregational Church from 7-8:30 PM. For more information contact: John Tillinghast, 455.9387 or jwralret@gmail.com.

Scouts BSA Troop 1093 is for girls in grades 6-12 and meets Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM. For more information contact: Scott Garafano at 860-933-0103 or swgarafano@aol.com.

Family Cub Scout Pack 93:
Submitted by Michelle Mlyniec, Interim Cubmaster
March 9th, Family Cub Scout Pack 93 held our annual Pinewood Derby. Back in December, each Scout was given a block of wood and 4 wheels to fashion a racing machine over the winter months. On this day in March, twenty-four Cub Scouts came to test their home fashioned cars on the wooden track. Creativity was on display with a watermelon car and a stick of butter design mixed in with the hotrods and military tanks. It was a spirit-filled day of songs, camaraderie, community, and pizza! The top finishers were: 1st place — Victor Bojarski of Scotland, 2nd place — Blake Zevetchin of Chaplin, 3rd place — Sean Postemski of Hampton. Thank you to parent Tiffany Lutz for her coordination of the event!

In addition, a number of important awards were given out during our March meeting. Earning their rank badge for the year were First Grade Tigers Xavier Brohinsky, Gracelyn Brohinsky, Sean Postemski, and Cecelia Nunn, Second Grade Wolves Sam Caisse and Ari’el Witt, and Fourth Grade Webelos Brett Mayer, Cody Bailey, and Ryan Rondeau.

The Family Cub Scout Pack 93 is for boys and girls in grades K-5. The next Pack meeting is Tuesday, April 2nd at the Hampton Congregational Church from 6-7:30 PM for the Arrow of Light Ceremony for our oldest Scouts as they cross over into Scouts BSA Troops. For more information contact: Michelle Mlyniec, 465.7344 or MMmlyniec@gmail.com.

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Hours:  
Tuesday 3-7  
Wednesday 3-7  
Thursday 9-12 & 3-8  
Friday 3-7  
Saturday 9-2

Happy Spring!

The library is CLOSED on April 19 for Good Friday.

**Story Time:** Children 5 and under and their caregivers are welcome to join us on **Thursday mornings at 10 a.m.** for stories, songs, games, and more. **This month we are meeting on April 4, 11, and 25.** Call the library with any questions.

**PEEPS Creations Contest:** Stop by the library the week of April 2 for all the details. We will provide the Peeps and instructions and **you have until April 20 to submit your entry.** Winner of the contest will be announced on May 1.

**Card Making Class:** Join us on **Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m.** to make your own spring-themed greeting cards. All materials and instructions will be provided, but you must sign-up as space is limited. Call the library today to reserve your seat!

**K’NEX/Building Club:** The group meets on **Thursday, April 11 at 4 p.m.** There is always a new building challenge. Stop by to join in the fun and see what we are working on.

**The Scotland/Canterbury Book Discussion Group** will meet on **Tuesday, April 16 at 7:05 p.m.** at the Canterbury Public Library to discuss Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng. Copies of the book are available at both libraries.

**The Needle Crafts Group** will meet on **Thursday at 10:30 a.m.** All skill levels are welcome.

**Nutmeg Book Awards:** Stop by to vote for your favorite Nutmeg nominated books from April 1 through April 30. There are 4 categories: Elementary, Intermediate, Middle School, and High School. Winning titles will be announced on May 15 and the 2020 Nutmeg nominated books will be announced, as well.

In February, the library had 586 visitors, 51 computer users, and 482 items circulated.

Check out our website scotlandpubliclibrary.org and like us on Facebook.

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**Group Scouting Picture**

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As we look forward to spring, students and staff are busy and productive at Scotland School.

At the end of March we had a fun and festive spirit day with the wearing of the green. Boys and girls wore green clothing and accessories to earn spirit points and “staff cash” from adults in the building. Our tradition is, the classroom who wins the most spirit points gets to house the coveted spirit trophy in their classroom for the entire month! We love watching students earn staff cash in creative and respectful ways! Spirit days are definitely one of the many highlights of our school year.

The end of March also saw our Kids Heart Challenge Assembly. Students raised money and awareness for the American Heart Association and heart disease. Boys and girls also enjoyed many heart healthy activities during P.E. classes.

In exciting academic news, Scotland Elementary School is one of only 8 local area schools to be awarded the State Dept. of Education “School of Distinction” status for academic strength in the 17-18 school year. We are incredibly proud of our bright, eager-to-learn students, hardworking staff and supportive families. This is a great honor for our school!

Our students are also reading more than ever these days, and now they have an opportunity to recommend books to their peers. Each student who completes a book that he or she found particularly compelling can visit with the principal and discuss their reading experience and why the book is worthy of a recommendation. Their student picks are then displayed on the main bulletin board near our school office. The program has been wildly popular with students lined up to read to Ms. P!

As you can see, our days have been filled with many great learning opportunities and chances to share spirit and wisdom with one another. As always, we appreciate all you do to make our school experience successful.

Upcoming Events
4/3    Drama Show, 1:30 & 6pm
     (snow date 4/4)
4/4    Awards Assembly, grades 2-6,
     2:15pm
4/5    Kids Heart Challenge
     envelopes due
4/15-19 Spring Recess
Parish Hill’s PHACT/PTSA to Host Digital Families Community Event, Sponsored by Facebook

WHAT: On Thursday, April 25th, Parish Hill Middle/High School’s PHACT/PTSA will host a free workshop for parents to explore digital safety and address concerns surrounding how to raise children in a connected world. The event will feature discussion-based, parent-to-child discussions on topics like password security and safe websites.

PHACT/PTSA is one of 200 local PTAs nationwide selected to receive a PTA Connected Digital Families Community Event grant from National PTA and Facebook. Part of National PTA’s new PTA Connected initiative, Facebook’s Digital Families Community Event gives parents access to resources, answers to questions about online safety and digital citizenship, information to help facilitate discussions at home, and the tools to create an action plan for the future. All materials provided at the Digital Families Community Event will be available in English and Spanish.

WHEN: Thursday, April 25th, 2019 from 6p-7:30p. Dinner and childcare provided (and prizes!)

WHERE: Parish Hill Middle/High School, 304 Parish Hill Road, Chaplin

WHO: Designed for children 2nd-9th grade and their parents or guardians.

CONTACT: phactpta@gmail.com

SIGN UP AT: Digital Families Sign Up or visit our Facebook Page: Parish Hill- PHACT PTSA: Parish Hill Action Community Team

Parish Hill Drama Program

The drama students are performing “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown.” It will be presented on March 22nd, and 23rd at 7pm and on Sunday March 24th at 2pm.

Tickets are $7 except $5 for senior citizens and children under 12.

Upcoming Events at Parish Hill

3/29 Empty Bowl Night, 5-7 pm, $10 for a bowl and all you can eat
4/2 RD11 Board of Education, 7pm
4/9 CT SAT Day
4/10 Capstone Fair for school and communities
4/13-20 Europe Trip
4/15-19 Spring Recess, no school

4/26 Parish Hill 1st Annual Talent Show, 6:30-8:30pm

Parish Hill Winter Sports Roundup

Michelle Bolduc

On Thursday, March 14, 2019, the Parish Hill Athletic Department hosted the Winter Sports Awards. The Bowling team, Indoor Track and Boy’s and Girls’ Basketball teams were recognized for their accomplishments in the 2018-2019 season.

Dylan Werth was recognized for winning the State Individual Bowling Championship that was held on Saturday, Jan 19 at the Nutmeg Bowl of Fairfield County. In the championship round, Dylan bowled a 258 to earn the title of State Champion.

The Boys’ basketball team had a very successful season finishing the regular season 14-6, earning a 7 seed in the State Tournament. The Pirates went on to win their first round vs MLC. This was the first time in 38 years that the Boys’ basketball program was successful in the first round. Their season ended in a 2nd round loss to Shepaug Valley. Senior, Cyrus Sprague and Junior, Zach Mihok were selected for the 1st team All Conference for the CRAL league.

The Girls’ basketball team had an equally successful season finishing with a matching record of 14-6. The Girl’s won the CRAL Championship for the second year in a row under first year coach, Ted Decyk. After a first round victory over East Granby, they were defeated by St Paul Catholic in the second round. Junior, Maggie Bolduc and Sophomore, Kaysie Dupuis were named to the 1st team All Conference and Freshman, Sienna Ortiz was selected to the 2nd team of the CRAL League.

WINTER SPORTS AWARDS 2018-19

BOYS BASKETBALL
MVP: Cyrus Sprague
Coaches Award: Cole Meister
Most Improved: Noah Sweat
Scholar-Athlete: Cameron Zaimoff

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Player of the Year: Kaysie Dupuis
Coaches Award: Maggie Bolduc
Most Improved: Violet Andrews
Scholar-Athlete: Elizabeth Sweat

INDOOR TRACK
MVP: Skyler Sears & Kelsey Zator
Coaches Award: Aliyah Tomas
Most Improved: Brent Freed
Scholar-Athlete: Kelsey Zator
1. **State Legislature:** This has been a very active start to the legislative season in Hartford. There are numerous submitted bills that could have serious financial impact on towns. Connecticut Organization of Small Towns and Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, our lobbyist, are working hard to defeat those proposals that would put more financial strain on towns (i.e., removal of local car tax and having it become a state tax), restoration of education funding in the Governor's proposed budget for which Scotland is being reduced by $91,000, and towns contributing to teacher retirement. This is already making the development of a local budget difficult due to potential legislative action.

2. **Town budget:** Is still in development. Town government will again remain relatively flat. At time of printing the town has not received local education budgets.

3. **Annual Town meeting:** The annual town Public Hearing on the budget will be May 1st, 2019, 7 pm at the Community Room 47 Brook Road. The annual town meeting is scheduled for May 16th 2019, 7 pm at the Community Room 47 Brook Road.

4. **Tree Trimming:** Eversource has advised the town of tree trimming activities for the rest of the year. They have produced a map that shows where “Enhanced and Regular” tree trimming are to be conducted. That map is located in the 1st Selectman’s office.

5. **SVFD responses** for February: 19 calls consisting of: 1 fire, 1 fire alarm activation, 1 motor vehicle accident, 13 emergency medical calls and 3 service calls.

6. **Get Your Water Tested**
Homeowners with private wells are generally not required to test their water. Over the past number of years however, due to a testing initiative by the Eastern Highlands Health District (EHHD), a number of private wells in Scotland, and other areas of the EHHD, have exceeded the maximum contaminant level for arsenic. Arsenic is a naturally occurring contaminant that is cancer-causing. The EHHD recommends testing at least once for arsenic to ensure that your water is safe. You can find a list of certified environmental labs that will do the testing at the EHHD website (www.ehhd.org) under the “Environmental Health” tab, or call them at 860-429-3325 with any questions.

### The Scotland Recreation Committee

The Committee has been meeting each month to plan our 2019 schedule:

**Paint Nite—April 13, 2019:**
Our first 2019 Paint Nite is coming up at 6 pm on April 13 at the Scotland Fire Dept. Community Hall. We will have a guest Artist Instructor, Mrs. Genevieve Govoni from the PHMHS Art Dept, and Spiral Art Studio in Willimantic. She has done many paint events and is familiar with leading a group in creating a beautiful masterpiece! More information to follow, please see our Facebook Page “Scotland Culture & Recreation”, as we will be announcing our painting there! You can find out more by contacting us at scotland.recreation.ct@gmail.com & look for flyers to come out soon!

### Seniors

We’d like to invite you to join us at exercises on Tuesdays and Fridays. Time 9:45 – 10:45am. Place: Scotland Community Hall at the Scotland Fire House.

Anyone can do these exercises. Current participants are ages 65-92, however, age doesn’t matter. These are low impact exercises and we use an elastic band (Theraband) and weights - a pair, 1-3 pounds or higher, based on your level.

We stretch our tendons and build up our muscles. As we age, the joints, ligaments and cartilage wear down, and we rely on muscles to stabilize ball joints in the hips and shoulders. Exercise keeps these joints working pain free.

Come meet your neighbors and friends. We also have a lot of fun. Hopefully you’ll come and join us.

There is no charge for these exercises you don’t get much free these days) come and give it a try. You have nothing to lose except pain.

Thank you,
Alice Bury

### Parish Hill Spring Sports

#### Middle School
- 4/8 Baseball and Softball @ Ashford MS, 3:30
- 4/11 Softball @ St James 3:30
- 4/23 Baseball and Softball @ Putnam MS, 3:30
- 4/29 Baseball and Softball v Ashford MS, home, 3:30

#### High School
- 4/3 V Baseball & V Softball @ Grasso Tech, 3:45
4/4  V Boys Golf v Griswold @ River Ridge, 3pm
4/5  V Baseball v Windham Tech, home, 3:45
4/5  V Softball v Putnam, home, 3:45
4/6  V Baseball & V Softball v Tourtellotte, home, 3:45
4/8  V Baseball v Norwich Tech, home, 3:45
4/8  V Boys & V Girls Track v Ellis Tech, away, 3:45
4/8  V Softball v Ellis Tech, away, 3:45
4/9  V Boys Golf v Montville, Willimantic CC, 3pm
4/10 V Baseball v Putnam, home, 3:45
4/10 V Softball @ Putnam, 4pm
4/11 V Baseball @ Wheeler HS, 4pm
4/11 V Boys Golf v Fitch, home, 3pm
4/12 V Softball v Holy Family, home, 3:45
4/15 V Baseball v MLC, home, 4pm
4/17 V Baseball @ University/Classical Magnet, 3:45
4/22 V Baseball v Civic Leadership, home 4pm
4/22 V Boy Golf v Stonington, away, 3pm
4/22 V Softball v Civic Leadership/AAE, home, 4pm
4/23 V Softball v Ellis Tech, home, 3:45
4/24 V Baseball v Windham, home, 3:45
4/25 V Boys Golf @ Bacon Academy, 3pm
4/26 C Baseball v Innovation, home, 4pm
4/26 V Boys & V Girls Track @ Ellis Tech, 3:45
4/26 V Softball v Innovation, home, 4pm
4/29 V Baseball @ Civic Leadership, 3:30
4/29 V Boys Golf v Fitch, Plainfield, Morgan, away, 2:15
4/29 V Softball @ University, 3:45
4/30 V Boys Golf v Putnam, home, 3pm

Town Website: www.ScotlandCT.org

Hampton/Scotland Recycling/Transfer Station

You must have a valid Transfer Station sticker on your vehicle to use the Transfer Station. These may be purchased at the Town Clerk’s office for $25. New stickers required each November.

Hours:
Wednesday 8am-5pm & Saturday 8am-4pm

Demolition loads.......................... $30 full P/U
                                    $20 ½ P/U
Full mini Appliances (w/ Freon) .......... $15
Other Appliances ........................ $5
Car Tires ................................... $2
--with rims .................................. $5
Truck Tires ................................. $10
Tractor Tires.................................. $50
Mattresses................................. $20

Vehicles without a sticker will be denied access.
For questions, call 860-455-0682

Scotland Town Hall Hours
9 Devotion Rd, Scotland, CT 06264
1st Selectman P O Box 288
Town Hall P O Box 122

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9am – 3pm
Wednesday: 11am-7pm
Closed Fridays

860-423-9634, Fax: 860-423-3666

Scotland Contact Numbers

Call 860-423-9634 and
First Selectman Administrative Assistant: Ext. 101
Town Clerk: Ext. 102
Tax Collector: Ext. 103, M 11-3, W 11-7
Assessor: Ext. 104 – Wed 4:30-6:30, Thurs 10-3, call first
Bookkeeper/Treasurer: Ext. 105
Building Dept: Ext. 106 Wednesday: 5:30pm-7pm
School Finance Office: Ext. 107
Registrars of Voters: Ext. 108
Zoning Official: Wednesday: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
# April 2019 Calendar

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| OTIS Book Sale | Spring Recess | Spring Recess | 7:30 Jeeves & | 2:30 Shen Yun | 2&8 Jeeves & |
| Service HCC | 10 SPL Story Time | 10:30 SPL Needle | 10 SPL Story Time | Good Friday | 2&8 Henry IV |
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| Easter | Spring Recess | Spring Recess | 7:30 Henry IV | 7:30 Hello Dolly | 7:30 Hello Dolly |
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## KEY

- BOE – Board of Education
- HFA – Highland Festival Association
- HH – Huntington Homestead
- MS – Middle School
- PHMHS – Parish Hill Middle/High School
- P&Z -Planning & Zoning Commission
- RD11 – Regional District 11
- SES – Scotland Elementary School
- SHS – Scotland Historical Society
- SVMHC – Memorial Hall, @SVFD
- CPL – Canterbury Public Library
- GSHT – Governor Samuel Huntington Trust
- IWC – Inland Wetlands Commission
- POCD – Planning and Development
- SAC – Scotland Agriculture Commission
- SPL – Scotland Public Library
- HCC-Hampton Cong. Church
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William J. Kaufold, MD  
Jennifer L. Capstick, OD  
Timothy J. Bragan, LO  
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www.cfscotland.org  
Pastor - Delton "Sonny" Stimson

We are an Evangelical, Conservative, Bible believing, Nondenominational church, but fellowship with all who preach God’s Word.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Morning 1st Service** 8:30 - 9:30

Traditional Worship  
Infant & Toddler Nurseries & Junior Church ages 3-7

**Sunday Morning 2nd Service** 10:00 - 11:00

CFC Band Style Worship  
Sunday School for Adults & Children  
Infant & Toddler Nurseries  
**Sunday 6 - 7 pm**  
Worship

**Thursday Evening** 6:30 - 8 pm  
Women's Bible Study - Prayer Meeting - Youth Groups