Join *New York Times* bestselling author Martha Hall Kelly for a special event on Saturday, June 22nd to celebrate her new novel, *Lost Roses*, at the lovely Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden – the summer home of the novel’s real-life heroine, Eliza Ferriday.

Martha Hall Kelly’s debut novel, *Lilac Girls*, focuses on social philanthropist Caroline Ferriday’s work to gain war reparations and medical attention for the “lapins” (rabbits) - female prisoners subjected to medical testing at the Nazi’s Ravensbrück concentration camp. *Lost Roses*, the prequel to the 2016 bestseller, introduces Caroline’s mother Eliza Ferriday, and follows three indomitable women from St. Petersburg to Paris under the shadow of World War I.

Experience the Hay, the Ferridays’ beloved Connecticut home, through Eliza’s eyes as you tour her house. Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy images from the historic garden, artisan craft vendors, and a special landscape walk focusing on the Ferridays’ horticultural design and rose garden. Tours will conclude with the opportunity for guests to meet Martha Hall Kelly in the historic kitchen for a meet-and-greet and autograph session. Tours are currently scheduled for 12 pm, 12:30 pm, and 1 pm. Visit www.ctlandmarks.org/lost-roses for availability.

Stroll across the street to Bethlehem’s Memorial Hall (10 The Green, Bethlehem) to enjoy light refreshments, followed by an author presentation with question and answer session from 3 to 5 pm. Martha will discuss *Lost Roses*, including her research process, and where she took artistic license.

Individual Tickets are $50/$40 for CTL Members. Patron Tickets are $100/$90 for CTL Members, which includes a *Lost Roses* hardcover book, a keepsake of the Bellamy-Ferriday House by Woodbury Pewter, premier seating for author presentation, and an additional tax-deductible contribution. Author Presentation Only Tickets are $35/$30 for CTL Members and do not include the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden tours.

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Dear Friends,

Spring has finally sprung and with the good weather comes an exciting array of new programs and events (and returning favorites!) at CTL’s historic properties. We’ve made great progress with our preservation work on the Palmer-Warner Barn, at Forge Farm, and at the Butler-McCook House & Garden during the off-season despite winter weather hurdles. We can’t wait to share our accomplishments with you!

Before we look ahead to our 2019 Season, I’d like to thank you for your generosity over the past year. Your support enables us to produce quality programs and educational experiences for audiences of all ages. We greatly appreciate your belief in our mission.

This spring we are continuing to “keep history young” with a full schedule of field trips in New London and Coventry. The Hempsted Houses will share their history with nearly 500 students and teachers, and is currently preparing for their 3rd Activism Forum with Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School in New London. The Nathan Hale Homestead is fully booked with school groups beginning in May. We still have spots available in our youth groups at the Hale Homestead and the Hempsted Houses, for our Youth Employment Program in Hartford, and for our Colonial Camps (see p. 3). Please visit our website to request an application.

Our museum sites re-open the first week of May. This season is full of programs and events that you won’t want to miss! 2019 brings many returning favorites, including the 8th annual Fairy Festival at the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, the Vintage Base Ball Game at the Nathan Hale Homestead, and May Market at the Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden with the Suffield Garden Club. New additions include The Great Museum Caper Puzzle Room at the Homestead and New London History Aboard the Thames River Water Taxi with the Hempsted Houses.

Our 2019 Special Events kick-off on Saturday, June 8th with Juneteenth, presented by the Hempsted Houses, the NAACP-New London Branch, and the New London Opportunities and Industrialization Center. Then join us for Lost Roses with Martha Hall Kelly on Saturday, June 22nd. Celebrate the launch of the prequel to the New York Times bestselling novel Lilac Girls with Martha at the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden when the roses are in peak bloom. Save-the-date for our End-of-Summer Garden Party with the West Hartford Garden Club on Tuesday, September 17th in the Butler-McCook Garden and honor the life and work of Cynthia Dodd. See the calendar section for more details, and visit our website for the full season of events and registration details.

We can’t wait to see you at our properties this season.

With best regards,

Sheryl Hack, Executive Director
One day it will be written in the history books:
Families Are Loving Our Colonial Camp Experiences!

Plan a “staycation” this summer and travel back in time with Connecticut Landmarks! For one week, we’ll leave our modern technology behind and learn how Colonial American children spent their days. Children ages 7 to 12 will make traditional crafts, learn about historical figures, and play colonial games at three of our historic sites.

Don’t miss out on these unique summer experiences!
Mon. – Fri., July 22 – 26, 10 am – 3 pm
Colonial Camp
Nathan Hale Homestead, Coventry

Mon. – Fri., July 29 – Aug. 2, 10 am – 3 pm
Colonial Adventure Camp
Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden, Suffield

Mon. – Fri., Aug. 5 – 9, 9 am – 1 pm
Hempsted History Camp
Hempsted Houses, New London

For more information, and to download an application, please visit www.ctlandmarks.org.

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For more information, and to download an application, please visit www.ctlandmarks.org.

Limited availability; registration required by Monday, June 10th. Purchase tickets by visiting ctl-lostroses.eventbrite.com or calling 860.247.8996 x 23. For more information on Martha Hall Kelly and her work, visit www.marthahallkelly.com.

I have gone to Colonial Camp for the past two years and plan to go again this summer. There are a lot of fun colonial activities to do. Some of my favorite are pressing fresh picked flowers from the garden, learning about fun colonial games, and making homemade notebooks. We also learned about living in the colonial days, and touring the [Phelps-Hatheway] House & Garden.

I can’t wait to go back this summer!

Danielle, Camper

I loved our family dinner conversations each night after camp. My boys couldn’t wait to share all they learned about what life was like for kids their age during Colonial times. They learned so much about history and the town we live in, and that learning experience was so much fun for them.

Kind Regards,
Kelly
(Mom to John & Jack)

Jack & John take turns working on their tin-punching project.

Daniele & Alex use their handmade journals to plan out their house tour of the Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden.

Welcome New CTL Members

Barbara A. Ascione, Robert Bale, Andy & Laurie Bliss, Judith Buckbee, Candace Cain Smith, Kathleen Ciarlo, Rose Marie Cox, Michele & Jeff Devanney, Kim Gauvain, Emily Ann Grudzien & Thea Alfes, Daniel Hettenger, Chris Hilgen, Robert & B.J. Hoffman, Lynn Horne, Martha Hall Kelly, Pam Majidy, Susanne Mantz, Maryann Meehan, Kathleen Moore, Lucy Nalpathanchil, Rachel Niland, Bonnie & Chelsea Ott, Paulette Pepin, Cindy Pesente, Mary Peterson, Susan Rathaeger, Sandra Reitman, James & Julie Romano, and Nancy Viggiano.

Become a Director's Circle Member by pledging, donating, or making an additional gift of $2,500 (+above) to CTL’s Annual Fund by June 1st to be invited to an exclusive brunch reception with Martha Hall Kelly on the morning of the event.

Lost Roses with Martha Hall Kelly is sponsored in part by Hoffman Auto Group, Chubb, People’s United Insurance Agency, and CT Explored.

Children in tent at Nathan Hale Colonial Camp. Joshua at Hempsted History Camp.
Look at What We Accomplished This Winter!

Preservation Update: Palmer-Warner Barns
Over the winter, timber framer Mike Einsiedel made significant progress on the Palmer-Warner Barn Project. The barn foundation was poured, the stone foundation built, the floor partially poured, the frame put up, and the building roofed. The barn was reassembled, using the pre-numbered historical pieces and introducing new historically accurate materials as necessary.

Preservation Update: Butler-McCook Greenhouse & Entry
The Civil War-era pit greenhouse foundation and brickwork was rebuilt and the structure was replicated. New cedar shingles cover the enclosed area, and glazing will be complete by early summer. New fencing, benches, and stone paving adorn the upgraded entry area.
Preservation Update: Forge Farm

In 2018, significant exterior work was done, including installing a new shingle cedar roof on the house, and making exterior repairs to the house, corn crib, and barn. Interior restoration work is currently being completed by Master Carpenter Dean Roy. The Forge Farm interior restoration is intended to maintain and restore period-appropriate features such as the hearths and baking chamber, exposed post-and-beam structure, and wide softwood flooring. The windows have been replaced by Pella with historically accurate replicas designed specifically for historically sensitive projects such as this. This change, in combination with the new cedar roofing, ensures Forge Farm is once again serving as an example of early American architecture.

We were delighted to have over 130 community members, neighbors and history enthusiasts come to talk with our preservation architect and contractors about the work on this historic property on April 6th. Connecticut Landmarks will host a follow-up open house in June, when the interior restoration is complete – stay tuned for more details!

Juneteenth 2019

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We are excited that Joseph McGill of The Slave Dwelling Project will return to New London for the 5th annual Juneteenth celebration. The Hempsted Houses hosts Juneteenth in partnership with the NAACP – New London Branch, and our neighbor the Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC). The celebration begins on Friday, June 7th with local school groups meeting McGill and learning more about the history of slavery in New London through the stories of enslaved residents Adam Jackson and Dinah. Tammy Denese, an accomplished actor and storyteller, will share the story of Joan Jackson, Adam’s mother.

McGill will lead a Community Campfire on Friday evening at 7 pm, where participants will learn about preservation of slave dwellings and the history around the nation—including our Joshua Hempsted House. The conversation flows powerfully around the legacies of slavery in society, how citizens are taught about this difficult history, and how we as a nation remember it. As the fire dims, a select group of visitors will join McGill to continue the conversation when they spend the night in the Hempsted Houses.

On Saturday, June 8th, the noon kickoff features drumming and music by Dwight Baldwin, aka The Professor, and his band, Shades of Joy; and New London’s DJ Frank Lo, followed by local dancers, including the Tiger Eye Dance Team. McGill and others will speak about their research on stories of slavery. The day will include tours of the Hempsted Houses, local non-profit groups, a community health fair, and a community art project hosted by Expressiones. The OIC’s culinary arts program will offer great food vendors all weekend. Sponsored by CT Humanities and Lawrence+Memorial Hospital.

On our final day, Sunday, June 9th, join us at 11:30 am for the Juneteenth Church Service with In His Presence Ministries’ Rev. Joyce Pollard, followed by a Gospel Choir concert and historical interpretation of Joan Jackson and Harriet Tubman. There is so much going on – please join us!
Let’s Go!

Calendar of Events

Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden
9 Main Street North
Bethlehem, CT 06751
203.266.7596
bellamy.ferriday@ctlandmarks.org

Admission is $16 for adults; $15 for seniors, students & teachers; $7 for town residents & children ages 6–18; free for children younger than 6 & CTL Members. Family discount.

Open for tours: May through Oct.
May – Sept.: Thur. – Sun., 12 – 4 pm
Oct.: Sat. & Sun., 12 – 4 pm
Open on Memorial Day, Labor Day & Columbus Day
Tours start on the half hour.

Sun., June 2, 12 – 4 pm
CT Trails Day: Bellamy-Ferriday Perimeter Walk
Take a self-guided tour through the beautiful historic grounds, walking in the footsteps of Caroline & Eliza Ferriday, two heroines made famous by New York Times’ best-selling author Martha Hall Kelly & her books, Lilac Girls & Lost Roses. The orchard dates to 1746 and Eliza Ferriday designed the formal garden a century ago. Part of the Connecticut Forest & Park Association’s CT Trails Day. Free.

Sat., June 22, 12 – 5 pm
Lost Roses with Martha Hall Kelly
Join New York Times bestselling author Martha Hall Kelly at the home of her novel’s real-life heroine, Eliza Ferriday. Hall Kelly will discuss Lost Roses, a prequel to the NY Times bestseller Lilac Girls. In Lost Roses we meet Caroline’s mother, Eliza Michell Ferriday, & follow three indomitable women from St. Petersburg to Paris under the shadow of World War I. Enjoy a tour of the Bellamy-Ferriday House, a garden walk featuring the exquisite rose collection & a book signing with Martha in the Ferridays’ kitchen. Includes light refreshments & author presentation with Q&A session at Bethlehem’s Memorial Hall from 3 - 5 pm. General Admission $50/$40 CTL Members; VIP Admission $100/$90 CTL Members. Registration required at https://ctl-lostroses.eventbrite.com.

Sun., June 23, 12 – 4 pm
Connecticut Historic Gardens Day
Enjoy this special state-wide celebration of Connecticut’s stunning historic gardens with special events & activities at member sites. Discover the treasures of the Bellamy-Ferriday estate. Stroll through the formal parterre garden designed 1915–1918 by Eliza Mitchell Ferriday. For more information, visit cthistoricgardens.org. Grounds admission is free; regular admission applies for historic house tour.

Butler-Mccook House & Garden
396 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103
860.522.1806
butler.mccook@ctlandmarks.org

Admission is $12 for adults; $10 for seniors, students & teachers; $5 for children ages 6 -18; free for Hartford residents, children younger than 6 & CTL Members. Family discount.

Open for tours May through December on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 1 – 4 pm, for public programs, & by appointment. Please reserve your tour at least 7 days in advance by contacting 860.247.8996 x 11, or butler.mccook@ctlandmarks.org.

Sat., June 29, 12 – 4 pm
Fairy Festival
Calling all fairies, wizards, elves, gnomes, pixies, leprechauns, woodland & mystical creatures! Dance around the maypole & have tea with a fairy godmother. Visit the vendors, see the craft fairies, make fairy garland crowns, & participate in a parade. Win a prize for your fairy house. Food & drinks available for purchase from the Soroptimists of Greater Waterbury. Adults $12; Children 3-12 $10; 2 & under free. Registration required.

Thur. – Sun., May & June, 2 pm
Garden Stroll
Follow a Site Horticulturist on an extended stroll through the exquisite Ferriday Garden featuring our seasonal blooms – lilacs, peonies, or roses! Learn the secrets of growing & maintaining these beautiful plants. $12/$10 CTL Members for Garden Stroll only; $25 for Bellamy-Ferriday House Tour & Garden Stroll; $35 for House Tour, Garden Stroll & a pewter souvenier. Registration required.

Sat., June 1, 3 – 4:30 pm
CT Trails Day:
Discovering Historic Hartford
Join us for an easy 1.5 mile walking tour on the sidewalks of historic Main Street Hartford from the Butler-McCook House & Garden to the G. Fox Building to learn how the city has
evolved through the city’s significant structures. Heavy rain cancels. Part of the Connecticut Forest & Park Association’s CT Trails Day. Reservations recommended. Free.

Sat., June 8, 1 – 4 pm
CT Open House Day
Coordinated by the CT Office of Tourism, this unique one-day statewide event showcases Connecticut’s fascinating world of art, history, film & tourism. A great way for residents to discover, or rediscover, all that is happening in our state. Free.

Thur., June 13, July 11, Aug. 8 & Sept. 12, 6 – 8 pm
Sunset Sounds Concert Series
Bring a lawn chair, a picnic dinner & enjoy music in the historic garden. Browse a featured artist’s exhibition opening each month. Free tours of the first floor of the Butler-McCook House & Garden. Sponsored by: the Hartford Courant Media Group; the Richard P. Garmany Fund at Hartford Foundation for Public Giving; the Greater Hartford Arts Council’s United Arts Campaign with major support from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving; & the Evelyn W. Preston Memorial Trust Fund, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee. Free, donations welcome.

June 13: Kate Callahan & Friends; Art Exhibition Opening of Diana Lyn Cote & Catherine M. Elliott
July 11: Louis Hayes Trio featuring Abraham Burton & Dezron Douglas; Art Exhibition Opening of Stanwyck Cromwell
Aug. 8: Nekita Waller; Art Exhibition Opening of Mark Patnode
Sept. 12: BOOYAH! featuring members of West End Blend

Fri., June 21, 11 am – 6 pm
Make Music Day Hartford
Hartford joins cities worldwide on the longest day of the year to celebrate our 2nd Make Music Day. Enjoy a lunchtime musical respite with indie-folk musician Ingimar Bjarnson at 11 am, the acoustic singer/songwriter duo Twice Around & concluding with the swinging sounds of the Peter Greenfogel Quintet at 1:30 pm! Bring a picnic & your dancing shoes or just plan to relax by the fountain in Hartford’s best kept secret—our historic garden oasis. Free, sponsored by the Greater Hartford Arts Council.

Sun., June 23, 12 – 4 pm
Connecticut Historic Gardens Day
As part of the state-wide celebration of Connecticut’s stunning historic gardens, visit our historic Jacob Weidenmann Garden, installed by Eliza Butler McCook & her sister Mary in 1865. Today the garden is lovingly maintained by The West Hartford Garden Club.

For more information, visit www.cthistoricgardens.org. Grounds admission is free; regular admission applies for historic house tour.

Buttolph-Williams House
249 Broad Street
Wethersfield, CT 06109
860.529.0612
info@webb-deane-stevens.org

Open for tours: May through Oct.
Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri. & Sat., 10 am – 4 pm;
Sun., 1 – 4 pm; last tour begins at 3:30 pm
Purchase tickets at the Webb House.

Hemşted Houses
11 Hempstead Street
New London, CT 06320
860.443.7949
hemsted@ctlandmarks.org

Admission is $12 for adults; $10 for seniors, students & teachers; $5 for children ages 6 – 18; free for New London residents, children younger than 6 & CTL Members. Family discount.

Open for tours: May through Oct.
May – Oct.: Sat. & Sun., 1 – 4 pm
Tours during regular operating hours are free for New London residents!

Sat., June 1, 2 – 3:30 pm
Join your guide from the Hemşted Houses & see some of the monuments & landmarks we have in our historic neighborhood of New London with our friends from New London Landmarks. Who are we celebrating? How are these people remembered in our built environment? Could we show diverse history throughout the city? Part of the Connecticut Forest & Park Association’s CT Trails Day. Registration recommended. Free.

Fri., June 7, 7 pm
Juneteenth Campfire Discussion
Gather around the campfire with Joseph McGill, founder of the Slave Dwelling Project, for an interactive community conversation about Mr. McGill’s adventures sleeping in slave dwellings across the country—including the Joshua Hempsted House. Bring your thoughts on why we need to teach & learn more about the history of slavery. Bring your questions!

Sat., June 8, 12 – 5 pm
Juneteenth Festival & CT Open House Day
Sponsored by CT Humanities & L+M Hospital. Free. (See featured box on page 5.)

Sun., June 9, 11:30 am – 4 pm
Juneteenth Sunday Celebration
Gather under the tent on the Hempsted lawn for church service with In His Presence Ministries from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. Tammy Denease portrays the enslaved mother Joan Jackson as she searches for her freedom in colonial New London. Adwoa Bandele-Asante performs as Harriet Tubman followed by Gospel Choir Concert from 1 – 4 pm. Free.

Sat., June 29, 1 – 4 pm
Pirate Day at Hempsted
The Hempsted families had connections to a privateer & were involved in New London’s maritime trade. Join us for a day of all things pirate. Meet the crew of the Raven to hear their pirate stories & show you their gear. Purchase plundered colonial items from Big Bear Trading Company, make some pirate crafts & participate in a pirate scavenger hunt. $5 per person.

Sat., July 6, 2 pm
Declaration of Independence
Join us for a community reading of the Declaration of Independence as we celebrate July 4th. Discuss what this document means today, followed by music of the time. Free.

Mon. – Fri., Aug. 5 – 9, 9 am – 1 pm
Hemşted History Camp
Children will step back in time & explore history in our Hemşted History Camp, experiencing what life was like. They will dress in historic clothing, try their hands at chores & play games of the past. Children will see & hear from great storytellers for a fun & educational week. Scholarships may be available for New London residents & returning youth! $250 per child/$200 CTL Members, for ages 7-12. Registration required.
Ischam-Terry House
211 High Street
Hartford, CT 06103
860.247.8996 x 11
isham.terry@ctlandmarks.org

Admission is $12 for adults; $10 for seniors, students & teachers; $5 for children ages 6-18; free for Hartford residents, children younger than 6 & CTL Members. Family discount.

Open for tours June through December on the 2nd Sunday of the month from 12 – 3 pm, for public programs, & by appointment. Please reserve your tour at least 7 days in advance by contacting 860.247.8996 x 11, or isham.terry@ctlandmarks.org.

Sun., May 19, 2 – 4 pm
Garden Tea Party
Celebrate the arrival of Spring at this tea hosted by Cathy & John Bates! Hear about the Isham sisters’ own tea parties, tour this Italianate gem & make a simple flower posy or crown. $30/$25 CTL Members. Registration required.

Sat., June 8, 10 am – 12 pm
CT Open House Day
Discover, or rediscover, Connecticut’s fascinating world of art, history, film & tourism. Coordinated by the CT Office of Tourism. Half price admission.

Nathan Hale Homestead
2299 South Street
Coventry, CT 06238
860.742.6917
hale@ctlandmarks.org

Admission is $13 for adults; $10 for seniors, students & teachers; $5 for town residents & children ages 6 - 18; free for children younger than 6 & CTL Members. Family discount.

Open for tours: May through Oct.
May: Sat. & Sun., 12 – 4 pm
June – Sept.: Fri. & Sat., 12 – 4 pm;
Sun., 11 am – 4 pm
Oct.: Sat., 12 – 4 pm; Sun., 11 am – 4 pm
Tours start on the hour.
Open Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day & Columbus Day
The Hale Homestead grounds are open year-round from dawn to dusk.

Sat., April 27 – Fri., May 31
Opening Ceremony: Sat., April 27, 11 am
Flag Field for Heroes
Visit the Homestead during operating hours to purchase an American Flag in honor of a military service member, veteran or hero. Flags will be on display on the Hale property in May. In collaboration with the Coventry Veterans of Foreign Wars & the Coventry American Legion.

Fri. – Sun., May 24 – Oct. 27, 1 pm & 3 pm
The Great Museum Caper Puzzle Room
Step back in time to the early 20th century & help Hale benefactor, George Dudley Seymour, save “The Birthplace,” better known as the Nathan Hale Homestead, by solving a series of puzzles in under an hour. $25/$20 CTL Members. Registration required.

Sat., June 1, 10 – 11:30 am
CT Trails Day: Reading the Landscape
Stroll 1 mile into history through the Hale Family Farm. The journey passes through the Nathan Hale State Forest on the “road to Norwich,” an 18th-century dirt road that the Hale family used to drive their livestock to market. Heavy rain cancels. Part of the Connecticut Forest & Park Association’s CT Trails Day. Free. Registration recommended.

Sun., June 2 – Oct. 27, 11 am – 2 pm
Coventry Farmers’ Market
Join us for the 16th season of the Market! Hosted on the grounds of the Hale Homestead in Coventry, the market carries on the tradition of being the largest farmers’ market in Connecticut, featuring some of the best of Connecticut-grown, Connecticut-made products around. Weekly programming includes recipe sampling, educational talks, chef demos, & more. Visit coventryfarmersmarket.org for more information & to sign up for the weekly newsletter. Free tours of the 1st floor of the Homestead & family programming every Sunday!

Thu., June 6, 9:30 am
Naturalization Ceremony
Join us on June 6th to watch & be inspired by a citizen naturalization ceremony at the historic birthplace of Connecticut’s State Hero, Nathan Hale. The U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) will present candidates to the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. Witness an important moment in their histories as they pledge their Oath of Allegiance to the United States for the very first time. Enjoy patriotic songs & tours of the Homestead following the ceremony.

Sat., June 15, 6:30 pm
The Martyr & The Traitor – An Evening with Author Virginia DeJohn Anderson
“In September 1776, two men from Connecticut each embarked on a dangerous mission…. Neither man completed his mission. Both met their deaths at the end of a hangman’s rope.” Enjoy a presentation and Q&A session with author Virginia DeJohn Anderson. Explore the personal & the political transformations that shaped individual lives as the revolutionary crisis unfolded. $20/$17 CTL Members, includes light refreshments. Books will be available for sale & signing. Registration required.

Fri., June 21 – Fri., July 26
Women’s Military History Display
Enjoy a display of memorabilia belonging to local women who served in the military. Display located in the Nathan Hale Visitor Center during our regular operating hours.

Mon. – Fri., July 22 – 26, 10 am – 3 pm
Colonial Camp
Travel back to the 18th century for a week of summer fun learning to spin wool, embroider, write with quill pens, dip candles, make homemade ice cream, & so much more! Children ages 8-12 will play 18th-century games & make crafts to take home. $250 per week/ $200 CTL Members. Registration required.

Palmer-Warner House
397 Town Street
East Haddam, CT 06423
860.247.8996
palmer.warner@ctlandmarks.org

Open for tours May – Nov.
1st Sat., 11 am - 4 pm; 1st & 3rd Tue., 10 am - 2 pm.
For groups of 8 or fewer; $35 per person/ $25 for CTL members. Please reserve your tour at least 7 days in advance by contacting 860.247.8996 x 18, or palmer.warner@ctlandmarks.org.

All tour proceeds benefit the Palmer-Warner Visitor Welcome, Program & Exhibit Center Project.
Look at What We Accomplished This Winter!

The Civil War-era pit greenhouse foundation and brickwork was rebuilt and the structure was replicated. New cedar timber framer Mike Einsiedel made significant progress on the Palmer-Warner Barn Project. The barn was reassembled, using the pre-numbered historical pieces and introducing new historically accurate materials.

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We Need Your Feedback – Help Us Bring History to Life!

Staff at Connecticut Landmarks have been working with the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience over the past two years to redevelop tours and tell new stories at our historic properties. Now, exhibit designer Margaret Middleton is helping to create new exhibits to support the new visitor experience at the Butler-McCook House & Garden in Hartford, the Nathan Hale Homestead in Coventry, the Hemsted Houses in New London, and the Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden in Suffield.

We have set goals, defined audiences, and considered the main stories these exhibits will tell – and now we want to hear from you! Join us to test out concepts for new exhibits, give feedback on themes and topics being explored, explore objects to be highlighted, and speak with the staff who bring the stories of these sites to life. Sign up now to be notified of exhibit prototyping events this summer at www.tinyurl.com/ctlandmarks and help shape the ideas in development for spaces ranging from Colonial kitchens to Victorian parlors.

Questions? Contact Exhibit & Interpretive Planner Shaelyn Amaio at shaelyn.amaio@ctlandmarks.org.
THANK YOU!

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Welcome to the CTL Family!

New Board Members

Edward Russo has practically become a part of the permanent collection at the Wadsworth Atheneum, having spent over 30 years with the museum, from intern to Head Registrar. In addition to his work in Hartford, Edd also spent time in Miami, Florida with what is now The Philip and Patricia Frost Art Museum. He earned his Bachelor of Architecture from Syracuse University and a Masters of Science in Art Education from CCSU.

Ira Revels, a librarian, archivist, and Army vet, has consulted with numerous companies, organizations, and non-profits to help digitize and organize their collections. Ira has been active in the LGBTQ+ community with credits in Gay Spirit Radio, True Colors-Hartford, and our own Palmer-Warner Project. Ira has presented at conferences including the Preservation on Ancient African Manuscripts Conference and has been published in several books and in American Libraries Magazine.

James Romano is an Executive Vice President at Fiduciary Investment Advisors, LLC (FIA). He has over 25 years in the investment management business, including more than two decades at Conning, where he served as Chief Risk Officer and Head of Risk Solutions. Jim’s early career included work at John Hancock Mutual Funds, Travelers Insurance Company, and United Technologies. Jim is also a member of the CFA Institute and the Hartford CFA Society.

Martha Hall Kelly is a native New Engander and author of the New York Times bestseller, Lilac Girls. After receiving degrees from Syracuse University and Northwestern University, and raising a family, Martha began researching the captivating story of Connecticut resident and philanthropist, Caroline Ferriday. Her research at the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden lead her on a trip across the globe to learn more about Caroline’s work to help fifty Polish survivors of Ravensbruck, a WWII all-female Nazi concentration camp in Germany. Martha’s new prequel, Lost Roses, debuted on April 9th.

Nancy Viggiano has been in the banking arena for 45 years. She joined Suffield Savings Bank as a teller in 1972 and retired from The First National Bank of Suffield as President and CEO in June 2017. During that time line, she was a Vice President with Webster Bank for four years. Nancy’s areas of expertise included executive management, lending, branch administration, sales, operations, and community involvement.
New Staff

Shaelyn Amaio, Museum Educator, Exhibit & Interpretive Planner, has been a public experience advocate since she operated rides at Lake Compounce. Since then, she has worked in museum education, exhibition development, and project management in New England, New York, and Alabama, and earned a certificate in museum education from Tufts and a masters in museum anthropology from Columbia. She was most recently at the New York Transit Museum and she is excited to explore Connecticut’s history again.

Robert Brock, Assistant Director for Operations, was the Director of Visitor Experience at the Missouri Historical Society in St. Louis. Prior to entering the museum field, he worked in data operations and marketing for two digital mapping companies and served as deputy press secretary to Ray Flynn, the former Mayor of Boston. He holds a M.S. in Public Affairs from the University of Massachusetts Boston and a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Elaine Ingraham, Executive Assistant & Office Manager, born and raised in Connecticut, comes from a long line of New England settlers and is a Mayflower descendant. Most recently employed with The Salvation Army at their Southern New England Divisional Headquarters, she has a passion for photography, history and genealogy. She lives in Simsbury with her partner, Anthony, two dogs and a cat.

Congratulations! CTL is pleased to welcome the two youngest members of our family!

Ainsley Mae “Maesie” Connell, born to Marketing & Development Manager Jamie-Lynn Fontaine Connell on November 29th.

Lincoln LeClaire-Farley, born to Palmer-Warner Project & Collections Manager Erin Farley on December 5th.
Connecticut Landmarks inspires interest & encourages learning about the American past by preserving selected historic properties, collections & stories & presenting programs that meaningfully engage the public & our communities.

2019 Season Highlights

Juneteenth Celebration
Hempsted Houses
Fri. - Sun., June 7 – 9
Featuring Joseph McGill
of The Slave Dwelling Project

Lost Roses
with Martha Hall Kelly
Presented by Connecticut Landmarks
Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden
Sat., June 22, 12 – 5 pm

End-of-Summer
Garden Party
Butler-McCook House & Garden
Tue., Sept. 17, 5:30 – 8:30 pm
Rain Date: Sept. 18

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