Greetings from the office of the Executive Director of Connecticut Landmarks. As you are likely aware, we have been in a leadership transition over the past few months, following the departure of our long-serving Executive Director Sheryl Hack in December.

We have assembled a search committee and retained a search firm to work with us to fill this vitally important position. There will be a national search and we anticipate announcing the selection in early summer, 2020.

I stepped down from the Board of Trustees to serve as Interim Executive Director, to help keep the organization moving forward and to work with the Board to successfully hire a new Executive Director. I had been Chair of the Personnel Committee and Secretary since 2016.

I am more than delighted to report that the staff at CTL are a deeply committed and involved group and have been reviewing all that we do to provide value to our members and visitors, both current and future. You will see new and interesting offerings in the coming year and I hope that you, our current supporters and core audience, will find them compelling, educational and entertaining.

This is both a daunting and an exciting time at Connecticut Landmarks, as we push forward into a new and revitalized era. I am so honored to be a part of this process and hope that we can continue to rely on your support as we move forward.

With gratitude,

Beth Iacampo
Interim Executive Director

The Amasa Day House is now open for tours by appointment!

Visit us May through October on the 1st Saturday of the month and the 3rd Tuesday. Bookings available between 10 am and 3 pm. Reservations required at least 7 days in advance by contacting amasa.day@ctlandmarks.org.
Historic Garden Author Series
is presented by Connecticut Landmarks’ Bellamy–Ferriday, Butler–McCook, and Phelps–Hatheway properties — all members of Connecticut’s Historic Gardens.

Landscape Lecture with Justin Martin
Genius of Place: The Life of Frederick Law Olmsted
Wed., April 29, 7 – 8:30 pm
Church of the Good Shepherd, Parish House
155 Wyllys St, Hartford, CT

Justin Martin will discuss the visionary landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, a Hartford native who transformed the country’s social and political landscape. Best remembered for masterfully designing parks and public spaces, Olmsted was an important social reformer whose intent was to elevate the lives of his fellow citizens. Olmsted’s work is just as relevant today, with our urgent need to revitalize cities and widespread yearning for green spaces.

Historic Garden Lecture with Jana Milbocker
Sun., May 31, 2 – 3:30 pm
Phelps-Hatheway Barn
55 South Main Street, Suffield, CT

Come along on a journey with noted landscape designer Jana Milbocker to her favorite New England destinations, which include three of Connecticut Landmarks’ properties! She will discuss all aspects of design — spatial relationships, light and shadow, color theory, texture, proportion and plant combinations. Milbocker is the author of The Garden Tourist: 120 Destination Gardens and Nurseries in the Northeast, and The Garden Tourist’s New England.

Garden Talk with Tovah Martin
Trowels and Tomorrow: Garden Stewardship
Thur., June 4, 11 am – 12:30 pm
Memorial Hall
10 The Green, Bethlehem, CT

Learn about bringing yesterday’s gardens into tomorrow. The noted horticulturist will discuss preservation, stewardship, and how gardeners grapple with change. Through plant preservation and heirloom varieties, she honors the people who have worked to preserve vintage ornamentals. Martin’s article in Victoria Magazine first inspired Martha Hall Kelly’s visit to the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden and Martha’s best-selling novels.

Admission is $15/$10 for CTL Members; $40 for the series.
Registration recommended at www.ctlandmarks.org/garden-talks
The Bellamy-Ferriday House, with its white façade, is the quintessential New England summer home. White house paint was often colored by white lead, or lead carbonate, in the past, and it became synonymous with wealth due to its cost. Its durability, opacity, water resistance, and ability to dry quickly made it a desirable building material over paints colored with ground shells, iron or copper oxide, berries and other vegetation. Lead contributed so many positive attributes to paint – despite the fact that it is incredibly toxic.

Since being banned in 1978, lead paint continues to be a cause for concern among owners of historic houses and organizations like Connecticut Landmarks who maintain them. In 1999, CTL chose a popular solution for the Bellamy-Ferriday House in Bethlehem: to apply encapsulating paint over lead-based paint to seal the surface and prevent the release of harmful chips and dust. Encapsulation was meant to create a barrier between the lead paint and the outside environment.

In addition to abating the lead danger, the product’s manufacturer claimed that its LeadLok encapsulant would provide a longer-lasting finish than using conventional paints, saving CTL the cost of re-painting the house every few years. However, while the use of encapsulating paint continues throughout the industry today, the results have been somewhat mixed. At the Bellamy-Ferriday House, the encapsulating paint has inhibited the structure’s ability to “breathe” properly. Since the product was applied over two decades ago, the exterior has seen dozens of areas of encapsulated paint fail. Moisture trapped by the encapsulant causes the wood clapboards to deteriorate and bubbles to form between layers of the paint.

Connecticut Landmarks has analyzed how to best and most cost-effectively remove the encapsulant, repair any underlying damage to the wood clapboards, safely dispose of all lead paint debris, and re-paint the entire Bellamy-Ferriday House. The organization has requested bids from qualified contractors and the project is expected to cost well over $100,000. Despite its price tag, this work is vital to the continuing preservation of the Bellamy-Ferriday House as well as the legacy of the people who lived there and the stories they told. This important work can only be accomplished with your support.

Please consider contributing to the Bellamy-Ferriday preservation and restoration fund today. Visit us at ctlemarks.org/donate.
The Board of Trustees is saddened to report the passing of two of its number: Astrid T. Hanzalek (1928-2019) and Edward Russo (1961-2019). Both Edd and Astrid were inspiring leaders and colleagues who contributed tremendously to moving the organization forward, and we are honored that each selected Connecticut Landmarks as a designated charity for memorial gifts.

ASTRID T. HANZAEEK
First appointed to the board in 1980, we relied on Astrid to attend every meeting, bring relevant information, and follow through on commitments.

Frederick C. Copeland, Jr., a former CTL Chair and current Emeritus Trustee who served on the Board with Astrid over the last three decades states: "Astrid was a very loyal and respected Chair of the Board and Trustee. Even after her tenure, she sustained a deep and long-lasting interest that never waned."

“I really admired her candor and her service. Connecticut Landmarks will miss this dedicated member who did so much to promote the mission of the organization, to preserve our wonderful homes, and share our history with future generations,” says CTL Vice Chair Con O’Leary.

In the 1990s, we profiled Astrid in these pages. She had “been a leader in Connecticut for many years—in political affairs, in conservation, and in preserving historic assets, and [CTL] is one of many organizations that benefited from her skill and enthusiasm… But with Astrid, it’s not the houses, the environment, or the artifacts that really matter; it’s people. Having a very clear idea about what is important and what needs doing—ideas about how to help people improve the quality of life—have made Astrid invaluable to organizations like CTL.”

Astrid continued to serve on CTL’s Board in many leadership roles until 2010 when she was awarded the distinguished status of Trustee Emeritus. She was always a valuable resource to Board and Staff members alike, with an incredible memory and an uncanny ability to recognize good opportunities. Her loyalty and sincere nature garnered her much respect, and her legacy will live on through the creation of the “Astrid T. Hanzalek Fund for Phelps-Hatheway Property Maintenance” in Suffield, where she lived for over 60 years.

EDWARD RUSSO
Edd became a member of Connecticut Landmarks in 2016, and joined the Board of Trustees in 2018. Although he only served on the board a short time, he was a highly engaged member, exceedingly gracious with his time, instrumental to furthering collections care, and supportive of our mission as an organization. He provided professional expertise in the field of museum work by assisting with grant writing and revisions of our internal policies. He also was a champion of the Palmer-Warner House, whose interpretation was close to his heart.

CTL’s Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden Site Administrator Lynn Mervosh also had the pleasure of working with Edd at the Wadsworth Atheneum from 1996-2000. She writes: “On December 26th, Connecticut lost one of its greatest treasures. Edd’s brilliance, devoted efforts, kindness and humility touched everyone that he knew. Our friendship continued throughout the years to include his delightful husband Len and their wide circle of equally magnanimous friends and colleagues. A special treat was Edd and Len’s ‘speed gaming night’ at their lovely home: friends and family rotated board games at regular intervals with great gusto. The memory of this kindred spirit in his beloved Hawaiian shirt and hearty laugh will be forever etched in my memory. Without question, Edd was one of the finest individuals I have ever known and a rare gift to all. I miss him each day."

We sincerely thank everyone who has sent in contributions in memory of Astrid and Edd, and shared their personal stories with us. We miss them both greatly.

Remembering Edd & Astrid
SPRING 2020 CALENDAR of EVENTS

Amasa Day House
33 Plains Road, Moodus, CT 06469
860.247.8996
amasa.day@ctlandmarks.org

Admission is $15 per person; $10 for CTL Members & East Haddam residents.
Open for tours May through October on the 1st Saturday of the month & the 3rd Tuesday. Bookings available between 10 am & 3 pm. Reservations required at least 7 days in advance by contacting amasa.day@ctlandmarks.org.

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

Admission is $18 for adults; $16 for seniors, students & teachers; $8 for town residents, children ages 6 – 18, or for grounds entry only; free for children younger than 6 & CTL Members.
Open for tours May through Oct.
May & June: Wed. – Sun., 12 – 4 pm
July – Sept.: Thur. – Sun., 12 – 4 pm
Oct.: Sat. & Sun., 12 – 4 pm
Open on Memorial Day
Tours start on the half hour.

MAY, JUNE, SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER BY APPOINTMENT
Daisy Walk for Girl Scouts
Book an afternoon of fun with your Girl Scout troop & work toward earning a gardening badge. $5 per scout. Reservations required.
THUR., JUNE 4, 11 AM
Garden Talk with Tovah Martin
“Trowels & Tomorrow: Garden Stewardship”
See feature on p. 3. $15/ $10 for CTL Members.
Registration recommended.
THUR., JUNE 11, 1 – 3 PM
Planter Demo
See how the pros from Planters Choice create a summer planter bursting with annuals. Included with regular admission.
THUR., JUNE 18, 1 – 3 PM
Flower Arranging Demo
Watch Melissa Beard from Floral Design by Melissa create stunning arrangements from the garden. Included with regular admission.
FRI., JUNE 26, 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Student Art Show Curated by Betsy Rogers-Knox
Award winning artist Betsy Rogers-Knox has been recognized for her artistic abilities with water color on the international level. She readily shares her knowledge with her students & the work they produce is exceptional. Come celebrate these newer artists & their incredible works. Free.

FRI., JULY 3, 12 – 4 PM
Caroline Ferriday’s Birthday
Celebrate Caroline’s 118th Birthday with cake & a historic house tour. Regular admission applies.

Butler-McCook House & Garden
396 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103
860.247.8996 x11
butler.mccook@ctlandmarks.org

Admission is $15 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 with at least 7 days advanced notice by contacting 860.247.8996 x 11, or butler.mccook@ctlandmarks.org.

Making History Series
Join us for these make-and-take events, inspired by the colonial past, to learn techniques from skilled craftspeople & take home a finished creation of your own making.
SAT., APRIL 25, 12 – 4 PM
Basket Making: Berry Basket
Join Jennifer Misseri of CT Valley Baskets & learn traditional basket-making techniques while creating your own berry basket. All materials & tools will be provided. $75 per person, including materials. $65 for CTL Members. Registration required.

Lost Roses at Bellamy-Ferriday House
Mimosas with Martha
SAT., JUNE 20, 11 AM – 12:30 PM
Enjoy a tour of the Bellamy-Ferriday House guided by Martha Hall Kelly herself! Conclude the tour with a book signing in the Ferriday kitchen & light refreshments. $250/$225 for CTL Members; also includes preferred seating for Martha’s presentation at 3 pm at Memorial Hall, signed hardcover copy of Lost Roses, a commemorative souvenir of the Bellamy-Ferriday House, & an additional tax-deductible gift to benefit the Ferriday Rose Garden Restoration.
Event registration required at ctl-lostroses.eventbrite.com

Lost Roses with Martha Hall Kelly
SAT., JUNE 20, 12 – 5 PM
Join New York Times bestselling author Martha Hall Kelly at the lovely Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, the former home of the novel’s real-life heroine, Eliza Ferriday. Hall Kelly will discuss Lost Roses, a prequel to the NY Times bestseller Lilac Girls. Enjoy a tour of the Bellamy-Ferriday House with our Museum Interpreters, a garden walk featuring the exquisite rose collection & a book signing with Martha in the Ferriday kitchen. Includes light refreshments & author presentation with question & answer session at Bethlehem’s Memorial Hall from 3 - 5 pm. General Admission $50/$40 CTL Members; Patron Admission $100/$90 CTL Members; Author Presentation Only $35/$30 CTL Members.

Lost Roses at Bellamy-Ferriday House

Lost Roses with Martha Hall Kelly

Event registration required at ctl-lostroses.eventbrite.com
SAT., MAY 16, 2 – 4:30 PM
Charter Oak Pendant
Create a “Tree of Life” pendant using wire-wrapping techniques & semi-precious stones with craftsperson Sandra Van Vooren, as we pay homage to Hartford’s historic Charter Oak just a block away! $45 per person, including materials. $40 for CTL Members. Registration required.

WED., APRIL 29, 7 – 8:30 PM
Landscape Lecture with Justin Martin “Genius of Place: The Life of Frederick Law Olmsted”
See feature on p. 3. $15/$10 for CTL Members. Registration recommended.

3rd WED., MAY – DEC., 12 – 1 PM
Lunch & Learn Series
Bring a lunch & we’ll provide food for thought! Join us to explore a variety of topics related to Butler-McCook & Hartford history. Rain or shine. Suggested donation of $5 per person.

THUR., JUNE 11, JULY 9 & AUG. 13, 6 – 8 PM
Sunset Sounds Concert Series
Bring a lawn chair, a picnic dinner & enjoy music in the lovely Butler-McCook historic garden. Experience a featured artist’s exhibition opening each month & free tours of the first floor of the Butler-McCook House.

JUNE 11: Ed Fast & Conga Bop; Art Opening by Francie Fillatti
JULY 9: Orice Jenkins: Millennial Soul; Art Opening by Andres Chaparro
AUG. 13: Jocelyn Pleasant & The Lost Tribe; Art Opening by Miguel Jose Matos

SAT. & SUN., APRIL 18, 19, 25 & 26, 6 PM & 7:30 PM
Hallowed Ground
Immersive theater event with Escapism Productions
See feature article on p. 11. $55/$45 for CTL Members. Registration required.

FRI., JUNE 12, 7 PM
Juneteenth Campfire Discussion
Kickoff the Juneteenth celebration by gathering around the campfire at the Hempsted Houses for a community conversation with Joseph McGill, founder of the Slave Dwelling Project. Donations welcome.

SAT., JUNE 13, 12 – 5 PM
Juneteenth Festival & CT Open House Day
Join Connecticut Landmarks as we celebrate Juneteenth & highlight the African-American history of the Hempsted House & the surrounding neighborhood with New London’s NAACP & OIC. The celebration will feature a community health fair, music, dance performances, & a dash of history – with

CT Trails Day
Connecticut Forest & Park Association is proud to host the largest National Trails Day® celebration in the nation. Walks are free but reservations are recommended. Heavy rain cancels event. ctwoodlands.org

Bellamy-Ferriday
Perimeter Walk
SAT., JUNE 6, 12 – 4 PM
BELLAMY-FERRIDAY HOUSE & GARDEN

Discovering Historic Hartford
SAT., JUNE 6, 9:30 – 11 AM
BUTLER-MCCOOK HOUSE & GARDEN
Join us for an easy 1.5 mile walking tour on the sidewalks of historic Main Street and learn how the city has evolved.

Hempsted Historic District Walk
SUN., JUNE 7, 2 – 3:30 PM
HEMPESTED HOUSES
Join us for a walking tour of the Hempsted Historic District, one of New London’s first African-American neighborhoods. Hear the stories of the people who lived in this neighborhood & explore how this diverse area evolved.

Reading the Landscape
SAT., JUNE 6, 10 – 11:30 AM
NATHAN HALE HOMESTEAD
Stroll 1 mile into history through the Hale Family Farm.

Historic Main Street
SUN., JUNE 7, 9:30 – 11 AM
PHELPS-HATHWAY HOUSE & GARDEN
Join us on a one-mile walk in the town’s historic district.
art making opportunities, & tabling by New London’s non-profit community & history organizations. A variety of food options prepared by OIC’s culinary students & friends will be available for sale. Speakers include Joseph McGill of the Slave Dwelling Project & Tammy Denese. Free.

SUN., JUNE 14, 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. Gospel Choir Concert to follow from 1 – 4 pm. Free.

Isham-Terry House
211 High Street, Hartford, CT 06103
860.247.8996 x 11
isham.terry@ctlandmarks.org

Admission is $15 for adults; $10 for seniors, students & teachers; $5 for children ages 6 -18; free for Hartford residents during open hours, 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 with at least 7 days advance notice by contacting 860.247.8996 x 11, or isham.terry@ctlandmarks.org.

Parlor Event Series, 2 – 4 PM
How did people entertain themselves before the advent of our omnipresent screens? Join in the fun as we hearken back to “the good ol’ days” with this series of events highlighting Victorian parlor culture.

SUN., APRIL 19
Parlor Games
Gather round to play classic board & parlor games. An assortment of classic parlor games found in the Isham-Terry collections which amused this family before the screen reigned supreme will be on display. $15/$10 CTL Members, includes house tour & light refreshments. Registration recommended.

SUN., MAY 17
Parlor Sing-a-long
Join in group singing of classics from the American songbook. Mary Jane Terry Isham & her daughter Charlotte Isham both played music in the parlor & collected sheet music & 78 records from their era, which will be displayed at this event. $15/$10 CTL Members, includes house tour & light refreshments. Registration recommended.

SAT., MAY 2, 10 AM – 12 PM
Heroes of Old North Walking Tour
The morning begins with a performance by Kevin Johnson of the CT State Library, portraying the life of Pvt. William Webb, a Hartford native who served in the 29th (Colored) Regiment, CT Volunteer Infantry. Then join us for a walking tour of Old North Cemetery, established in 1807 & the resting place of at least 26 soldiers of the CT 29th Regiment. $20/$15 CTL Members. Registration required.

SAT., JUNE 2, 10 AM – 12 PM
Parlor Sing-a-long
Join in group singing of classics from the American songbook. Mary Jane Terry Isham & her daughter Charlotte Isham both played music in the parlor & collected sheet music & 78 records from their era, which will be displayed at this event. $15/$10 CTL Members, includes house tour & light refreshments. Registration recommended.

SAT., MAY 9, 10 AM – 12 PM
Parlor Sing-a-long
Join in group singing of classics from the American songbook. Mary Jane Terry Isham & her daughter Charlotte Isham both played music in the parlor & collected sheet music & 78 records from their era, which will be displayed at this event. $15/$10 CTL Members, includes house tour & light refreshments. Registration recommended.

SAT., MAY 16, 10 AM – 12 PM
Parlor Games
Gather round to play classic board & parlor games. An assortment of classic parlor games found in the Isham-Terry collections which amused this family before the screen reigned supreme will be on display. $15/$10 CTL Members, includes house tour & light refreshments. Registration recommended.

SAT., MAY 23, 10 AM – 12 PM
Parlor Sing-a-long
Join in group singing of classics from the American songbook. Mary Jane Terry Isham & her daughter Charlotte Isham both played music in the parlor & collected sheet music & 78 records from their era, which will be displayed at this event. $15/$10 CTL Members, includes house tour & light refreshments. Registration recommended.

SUN., MAY 24 – SUN., SEPT. 13, 12:30 & 2:30 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,” now known as the Nathan Hale Homestead. Solve a series of puzzles in an hour. $60 per group; includes a voucher to return for a complimentary tour during our 2020 Season. $45 for CTL Members. Registration required.

SAT., JUNE 6, 10 AM – 12 PM
Parlor Sing-a-long
Join in group singing of classics from the American songbook. Mary Jane Terry Isham & her daughter Charlotte Isham both played music in the parlor & collected sheet music & 78 records from their era, which will be displayed at this event. $15/$10 CTL Members, includes house tour & light refreshments. Registration recommended.

SAT., JUNE 13, 10 AM – 12 PM
Parlor Sing-a-long
Join in group singing of classics from the American songbook. Mary Jane Terry Isham & her daughter Charlotte Isham both played music in the parlor & collected sheet music & 78 records from their era, which will be displayed at this event. $15/$10 CTL Members, includes house tour & light refreshments. Registration recommended.

SUN., JUNE 14, 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. Gospel Choir Concert to follow from 1 – 4 pm. Free.

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, Labor Day & Columbus Day
The Hale Homestead grounds are open year-round from dawn to dusk.

SUN., JUNE 21, 11 AM – 4 PM
Make Music Day
Celebrate Make Music Day with an early American instrument display in the Visitor Center, as dulcimer music fills the air. Free, regular admission applies for house tour.

SAT., JUNE 27, 11 AM
Vintage Base Ball Game
Bring your lawn chairs & join us to witness a vintage base ball game where the Woodstock Hill Toppers & the Thames BBC of New London will play by the means & rules of yesteryear. Guests are encouraged to pack & enjoy a picnic lunch for the 19th-century period match! $10 per person. Registration recommended.

SAT., JULY 4 – FRI., JULY 24
OPENING CEREMONY: SAT., JULY 4, 10 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 displayed at the Hale property in July.

CT’s Historic Gardens Day
SUN., JUNE 28, 12 – 4 PM
Enjoy this state-wide celebration of Connecticut’s stunning historic gardens at three beautiful CT Landmarks locations. Grounds admissions are free; regular admission applies for historic house tour. cthistoricgardens.org
Connecticut Landmarks 101: Starting from the Ground Up

Learn more about the people & places that make up Connecticut Landmarks. Hear the stories behind our founding, & take a fun & informative survey of the gardens & trails surrounding our structures. Free for members.

**Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden**
- Wed., June 10, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
- Thur., Sept. 17, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

**Butler-McCook House & Garden**
- Sat., April 25, 10 AM & Wed., Sept. 16, 12 PM

**Butler-McCook House & Garden**
- Sun., May 16, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

**Nathan Hale Homestead**
- Sat., May 16, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

In collaboration with the Coventry Veterans of Foreign Wars & the Coventry American Legion. $10 per flag; Opening Ceremony free.

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

Admission is $25 per person; $20 for CTL Members & East Haddam residents.

Open for tours May through October on the 1st Saturday of the month & the 3rd Tuesday. Bookings available between 10 am & 3 pm; for groups of 8 or less only. Reservations required at least 7 days in advance by contacting palmer.warner@ctlandmarks.org.

All tour proceeds benefit the Palmer-Warner Visitor Center Project.

**Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden**
55 South Main Street, Suffield, CT 06078
860.668.0055
phelps.hatheway@ctlandmarks.org

Admission is $13 for adults; $10 for seniors, students & teachers; $7 for town residents; $5 for children ages 6 - 18; free for children younger than 6 & CTL Members. A special family price of $30 is available for families with two adults & any number of children.

Open for tours May through Oct. Sat. & Sun., 1 – 4 pm

**FRI., MAY 1, 5:30 – 7 PM**
**Art Opening: Visions of Suffield**
Several past artists are back! Light refreshments. Free, regular admission applies for house tour. Part of the Suffield 350th Celebration.

**SUN., MAY 3, JUNE 5, JULY 6, AUG. 2, SEPT. 6 & OCT. 4, 1:30 – 3 PM**
**1st Sunday Attic Tours**
Venture beyond the everyday for a behind-the-scenes look of the Phelps’ servant & attic spaces with objects from the 18th to the early 20th century. Regular admission applies.

**SUN., MAY 10, 2 PM**
**Mother’s Day Tea**
Celebrate spring & our beautiful lilacs! An extensive array of savory & sweet offerings from Lost Acres Farm will be served with pots of exquisitely blended teas. Learn about the significant role that tea played in the founding of our nation. $30 per adult/$25 CTL Members; $15 per child, includes tour of the historic interiors. Reservations required.

**SUN., MAY 16, 9 AM – 3 PM**
**May Market**
The Suffield Garden Club’s May Market offers a variety of plants, trees & shrubs, plus homemade desserts. Find a unique Mother’s Day gift. Free; regular admission applies for house tour.

**SUN., MAY 31, 2 – 3:30 PM**
**Historic Garden Lecture with Jana Milbocker**
See feature on p. 3. $15/$10 for CTL Members. Registration recommended.

**SUN., JUNE 7, 11 AM – 4 PM**
**Sun’s Out! Chalk’s Out!**
Join us to celebrate the beginning of summer vacation by decorating the historic Main Street sidewalk in front of the Phelps-Hatheway House! Free admission.

**SUN., JULY 5, 12 – 2 PM**
**Declaration Reading & “Sworn Again” Ceremony**
Join community participants & young Colonial Adventure Campers for a dramatic reading of the Declaration of Independence. Revitalize your citizenship through the “Sworn Again” program (swornagainamerica.us). Light summer refreshments. Free, regular admission applies for house tours.

**For a complete list of our upcoming events & registration details, visit ctlandmarks.org.**
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We are grateful for the support of our members, donors, community partners, funders and sponsors. Without you, preserving, presenting and promoting the very best of Connecticut history would not be possible.

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Travel back in time with Connecticut Landmarks’ History Camps!

Colonial Camp
Nathan Hale Homestead, Coventry
Mon. – Fri., July 20 – 24, 10 am – 3 pm
Ages 8-12
Travel back to the time of Nathan Hale! Campers will learn about 18th-c. life through hands on activities such as wool spinning, embroidery, writing with quill pens, historic games, candle dipping, & so much more! Registration required at hale@ctlandmarks.org.

Colonial Adventure Camp
Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden, Suffield
Mon. – Fri., July 27 – 31, 10 am – 3 pm
Ages 8-12
This year, we’ll focus on “Charting New Territories”! Campers will make replica maps, create their own wallpaper samples, punch tin ornaments, compose sun prints, dye textiles, make soap, & hand sew journals. Each day, we’ll play games, have fun on scavenger hunts, & savor our favorite tea! Registration required at phelps.hatheway@ctlandmarks.org.

Summer Sampler Camp
Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden, Suffield
Mon. – Fri., July 13 – 17, 10 am – 3 pm
Ages 12-16
Designed for older students who wish to immerse themselves in more advanced crafts & activities, campers will sew a needle case, emboss stationery, embroider a pillow covering, & learn about 19th-c. ceramics & the decorative arts. Each day, we’ll gather for a proper tea & conversation. Registration required at phelps.hatheway@ctlandmarks.org.

$300 per week/ $275 CTL Members.
Sibling discount available.

Why Membership Matters

Welcome to our new members and thank you again for your support! You join our existing members in helping us open our doors to over 100,000 visitors each year. Your generosity helps fund our unique programming such as themed teas, water taxi tours, and immersive theater experiences, and offers visitors the opportunity to step back in time to the 17th – 20th centuries. Your contributions literally support our foundations — from aiding in our preservation and restoration efforts, to caring for our collections, to employing knowledgeable Interpreters that present history in new and exciting ways, to even keeping our lights on. Without your support, we would not be able to fulfill our mission.

From all of us at Connecticut Landmarks, we’d like to express our gratitude for your part in keeping history moving forward.
New England’s own Escapism Productions bridges the gap between audience and actor with shows that are part theater, part escape room, and 100% immersive! Experience intrigue and superstition with Hallowed Ground at the Buttolph-Williams House in Wethersfield on Saturday and Sunday, April 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th. Set in the fictional 17th-century town of Pendle Valley, colonial settlers are embroiled in the conflict of King Philip’s War when a series of misfortunes leaves the town’s population decimated. As paranoia rises, rumors of sabotage, conspiracies of murder, and even whispers of witchcraft are stirring in the fledgling township. Can you help save these lost souls before it is too late? Registration required at hallowedgroundct.eventbrite.com.

This fall, enjoy Mourning Wreath Upon the Door, an original dramatic production inspired by the writings of H. P. Lovecraft, at the Isham-Terry House in Hartford on Friday and Saturday, October 23rd, 24th, 30th, and 31st. Partake in the festivities of All Hallow’s Eve including parlor games and a séance conducted in the spiritualist fashion. Be wary, however, for this is the time of the year when the veil is thinnest, and all manner of horrors will not need to work hard to find you. Registration required, stay tuned for more details.

Recommended for ages 13 and up. For more information, visit ctlandmarks.org or escapismproductions.com.
Connecticut Landmarks uses historic properties to inspire an understanding of our complex past.

**Special Spring Events**

**SAVE the DATE for these Lost Roses Events**

**Mimosas with Martha**
Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden  
Saturday, June 20, 11 am – 12:30 pm

**Lost Roses with Martha Hall Kelly**
Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden  
Saturday, June 20, 12 – 5 pm

To purchase tickets visit [ctlandmarks.org](http://ctlandmarks.org)