



# Connecticut Landmarks



*2024* ANNUAL  
PROGRAM GUIDE



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## Tickets

*Purchase tickets at [www.ctlandmarks.org](http://www.ctlandmarks.org)*

\$15 – Regular

\$5 – Children 6-18

\$12 – Seniors, Students  
& Teachers

FREE – Children under 6

FREE – CTL Members







## SAVE THE DATES!



Through our programs, we present history in new ways, share historically marginalized stories, provide spaces for communities to connect, and empower our visitors to use the lessons of the past to make the world a better place today. Below is a preview of some of this season's signature events—returning favorites and new stars! Read full descriptions on the correlating page number from the contents or on our website.

### *Suffield Garden Club's 46th Annual May Market*

Saturday, May 18, 9 am–4 pm  
FREE, donations welcome  
Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden

### *Juneteenth Festival*

Friday, June 7–Sunday, June 9  
FREE, donations welcome  
Hempsted Houses

### *Pride Month Celebration*

Saturday, June 29, 1 pm–4 pm  
FREE, \$5 suggested donation  
Palmer-Warner House & East Haddam Historical Society

### *Mid-Summer Pipes + Cider*

Saturday, July 13, 1 pm–4 pm  
\$50/Person, \$45/CTL Member  
Palmer-Warner House

### *Mattatuck Museum Takeover*

On View Saturday, September 21–Sunday, October 20  
Free with Regular Admission  
Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden

### *Making Music Together: The Ishams' Parlor Music*

Sunday, November 10, 2 pm–3 pm  
\$15/Person, \$10/CTL Member  
Isham-Terry House





# REGIONAL EVENTS

## Connecticut Trails Weekend

Trails Weekend is a two-day national event that pays tribute to all the wonderful trails our country has to offer. For more on other local events as part of the Connecticut Forest & Park Association's CT Trails Day, visit [ctwoodlands.org](http://ctwoodlands.org).

### DISCOVERING HISTORIC MAIN STREET HARTFORD

Sunday, June 2, 10 am–12 noon

Free, donations welcome

Join an easy 1.5-mile walking tour on the sidewalks of Hartford's historic Main Street from the Butler-McCook House & Garden to the G. Fox Building to learn how the city has evolved through its significant structures: City Hall, the Wadsworth Atheneum, the Travelers Tower, the Old State House, Center Church and the Ancient Burying Ground.

## Make Music Day

This internationally recognized day of music began over 40 years ago and is now celebrated in 120 countries with thousands of free concerts. Learn more and find a Make Music Chapter near you at [makemusicday.org](http://makemusicday.org)

### MAKE MUSIC DAY HARTFORD

Friday, June 21, 7 pm–9 pm

FREE, donations welcome

Hartford joins cities worldwide on the longest day of the year to celebrate the 7th annual Make Music Day Hartford. Bring a picnic and your dancing shoes to the garden of the Butler-McCook House and join the party in Hartford's best kept secret—our historic garden oasis—with perennial crowd favorite Ed Fast and Congabop. Have no doubt that this will be an exciting performance filled with Fast's original tunes and rumbafied standards and his stellar line-up of performers.

## Connecticut Historic Gardens Day

Sunday, June 23, 12 noon–4 pm

Free Gardens Admission

On Historic Gardens Day, sixteen historic gardens around the state welcome you to explore a variety of beautiful garden styles from different periods. Enjoy free admission to visit the gardens of three participating Connecticut Landmarks sites! Advance reservation for house tours for each property are available on our website. Gardens will be open rain or shine.

### BELLAMY-FERRIDAY HOUSE & GARDEN

Roam the beautiful, landscaped areas of our 10-acre property. Over a 70-year period, Eliza Ferriday and her daughter, Caroline, created a garden showcasing their love of roses, lilacs and peonies. Today, the garden is maintained with the aid of the Watertown Garden Club. Bellamy-Ferriday joined CT Historic Gardens in 2004 as a founding member. Our staff will be on hand to answer questions.

### BUTLER-MCCOOK HOUSE & GARDEN

Inspired by their European travels, Eliza Butler and Mary Sheldon adapted an original plan by the Swiss landscape architect Jacob Weidenmann for their Victorian ornamental garden on Hartford's Main Street. The formal parterre garden features low boxwood hedges with beds of roses, perennials, and annuals connected by winding stone paths. It is lovingly cared for by the West Hartford Garden Club. Butler-McCook joined CT Historic Gardens in 2004 as a founding member.

### PHELPS-HATHEWAY HOUSE & GARDEN

The grounds of this 18th-century home on Suffield's historic Main Street feature a formal parterre garden designed by landscape architect Mary Wells Edwards, a large herb bed, and scattered flowering shrubs. Suffield Garden Club members will be on hand to answer questions about the garden's history and its inventory. Phelps-Hatheway became the 15th member of CT Historic Gardens in 2018.



### FLOWER POUNDING WORKSHOP

Sunday, June 23, 10 am–12 noon

Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden

\$25/Person; \$20/CTL Member

Phelps-Hatheway staff will guide you step-by-step as you create a unique work of art with blooms grown by Suffield's own Willow View Farm. This workshop is sure to bring a smile to your face as you work those muscles to make a masterpiece!







# BELLAMY-FERRIDAY HOUSE & GARDEN

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Bethlehem, CT 06751  
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## Lilac Walks

Thursday & Friday, May 16, 17, 23, & 24; 11:30 am & 2:30 pm  
\$15/Person, \$10/CTL Member

When you think of the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, you think of lilacs. Each spring, the stunning variety of lilacs curated by Caroline Ferriday and her mother scent the gardens and show off their fleeting blossoms in shades of purples, pinks, and even whites. Tour the gardens to learn about the long history of the lilacs on the property and how we care for them. *Tickets for house tours may be purchased separately.*

## The Education of Aaron Burr

Wednesday, August 21, 11 am–1 pm  
\$14/Person

Aaron Burr spent his late teens and early twenties studying with Rev. Joseph Bellamy and Tapping Reeve, both father figures who aided in the education of the young Burr. These formative years in Litchfield County would influence Burr's life for years to come. Presented in partnership with the Litchfield Historical Society, follow in Burr's footsteps with a tour beginning at the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden and continuing on to Tapping Reeve House & Law School.

## Mattatuck Museum Takeover

On View Saturday, September 21–Sunday, October 20  
*FREE with regular admission*

How can art change our perspective on history? To find out, the Mattatuck Museum will bring pieces in its significant art and history collections from their museum on the Green in downtown Waterbury to the rooms of the Ferriday family's summer retreat in Bethlehem. Works exploring the themes of women, 20th-century art, and local art will be in conversation with the beautiful furniture, art, and objects collected over decades by Caroline Ferriday.

## TAKE A TOUR

Open for tours May through October

May–June: Wednesday–Sunday, 12 noon–4 pm

July–September: Thursday–Sunday, 12 noon–4 pm

October: Saturday & Sunday, 12 noon–4 pm

Tours on the half hour; last tour departs  
30 minutes before closing.







# NATHAN HALE HOMESTEAD

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Coventry, CT 06238  
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## TAKE A TOUR

Open for tours May through October  
Friday & Saturday, 12 noon – 4 pm  
Sunday, 10 am – 2 pm  
Tours on the half hour; last tour departs 60  
minutes before closing.

## Coventry Farmers' Market

Sundays, June 2–October 27, 10 am–1 pm  
*FREE admission, additional fees for some programs*  
Home-grown heroes and local produce, too! The Coventry Farmers' Market on the Nathan Hale Homestead grounds is an experience not to be missed. The largest farmers' market in the state features some of the best of Connecticut-grown, Connecticut-made products in one of the most unspoiled countryside settings in the state. Each week, the staff of the Homestead hosts family-friendly programs including 18th-century games, hearth cooking, cheese-making, woodworking, and so much more. See the weekly programs on our website, [ctlandmarks.org/market](http://ctlandmarks.org/market)

## Night Sky Adventure: Astrophotography 101

Saturday, April 27, 6 pm–9 pm  
*FREE, donations welcome*  
The Last Green Valley's Lead Night Sky Ranger Geoff McLean introduces the amazing and challenging world of combining photography and astronomical observing. McLean will cover the most useful equipment from a simple camera on a tripod to more sophisticated gear, and the software options to make images that will wow your friends. *This discussion and demonstration will take place primarily indoors and is not weather dependent.*





## QUIZTORY: Tavern Trivia Night

Friday, June 21, 6:30 pm–8 pm

\$10/Person, \$50/Team of Six

So, you think you know trivia? Now you can prove it! Don your thinking caps for tavern-style trivia in the Nathan Hale Homestead barn as we celebrate Flag Day and the start of summer. Bring your team of 2-to-6 pub trivia buffs or join a team on the spot and compete to be crowned the top trivia masters. Prizes awarded to the top three teams.

## 8th Annual Flag Field for Heroes

On Display July 6–27

\$10/flag

Free Opening Ceremony on Saturday, July 6, 10 am–11:30 am

Where better to honor those who have served our country than the birthplace of our Connecticut State Hero? In partnership

with the Coventry Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Coventry American Legion, patrons can purchase an American flag in honor of a military service member, veteran, or hero. Each flag will be fitted with a tag listing the honoree's name, branch of service, and period of service. Flags will be on display from dawn to dusk until July 27, in front of the home that sent six sons to fight in the American Revolution. The Opening Ceremony will include patriotic poem readings, fife and drum music, and brief words from some of our veterans. *Flags are now available for purchase at [ctlandmarks.org/flag-field](http://ctlandmarks.org/flag-field)*

## Things that Go Bump in the Night

Select Thursdays and Fridays, September 26–October 31, 7 pm–9 pm

\$30/Person, \$25/CTL Member

Get into the “spirit” of the season! Our special, flashlight-lit tours will take you around the property and into the house, all the way up to the dark, shadowy attic. Prepare to be scared while surrounded by the very history that spawned the stories. Hear long-standing and new Homestead ghost stories from staff members and spooky encounters reported by guests, as featured on the Syfy channel's Ghost Hunters. *Not recommended for young souls.*

## 18th-Century Chocolate Making

Saturday, November 2, 10 am & 11:30 am

\$10/Person

Immerse yourself in 18th-century chocolate-making with Robert Lecce of Pewter Pot Fine Spiced Chocolates. Guests will be invited to enjoy samples of chocolate and hot cocoa. Like what you sampled? Chocolate bars will be available for sale in the Nathan Hale Homestead Museum Store.

## 18th-Century Crafts

Step back in time to learn a craft from the 18th century, with some modern tools to make the process a bit easier!

### BASKET-MAKING WORKSHOP

Sunday, July 14, 10:30 am–12:30 pm

\$20/Person, plus \$25 for materials

Local artist and basket-maker Sue Muldoon will teach participants to make a small wall hanging basket to display fresh-cut flowers or store personal items.

### CABINET-MAKING WORKSHOP

Sunday, September 22, 10:30 am–12:30 pm

\$25/Person, plus \$25 for materials

During this workshop, woodworker John Baron will instruct guests to make a wooden box modeled after a Nathan Hale Homestead museum artifact.







# BUTLER-MCCOOK HOUSE & GARDEN

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Hartford, CT 06103  
860.247.8996 x11

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## TAKE A TOUR

Open for tours May through October on the 1st Saturday of the month, and by advance reservation.

May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7,  
October 5, 1 pm–4 pm (Tours leave on the hour)

*Regular fees apply, free to members and  
children under 6*

## *Sunset Sounds Concert Series*

Second Thursdays, June–September

Thursdays, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, 6 pm–8 pm;  
Grounds open at 5 pm

*FREE, donations welcome*

Bring a lawn chair and a picnic dinner while you enjoy music and an artist's exhibition in the lovely setting of the Butler-McCook House & Garden. Plus, be sure to stay for a free tour of the house's first floor! Audio tours are available via the IZI.Travel app for the historic garden. The Amos Bull House will also celebrate a featured artist's exhibition in our community room. Read the full performance line-up at [ctlandmarks.org/tag/sunset-sounds](http://ctlandmarks.org/tag/sunset-sounds)

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**JEN ALLEN QUINTET**  
THURSDAY, JUNE 13

**KOJO MELCHÉ RONEY  
QUARTET, FEATURING  
ANTOINE RONEY**  
THURSDAY, JULY 11

**WILL GOBLE QUINTET  
FEATURING RYAN SANDS**  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

**ANDROMEDA TURRE –  
FROM THE EARTH**  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12





# Historic Hartford Walking Tours

\$10/person, \$5/CTL Member

Explore the architectural, artistic, and sports treasures of Connecticut's capital city with the staff of the Butler-McCook House & Garden. Advance registration is required.

## CHARTER OAK & COLTSVILLE

Saturday, April 20, 10 am–12 noon

Join us to explore the architectural treasures of Coltsville and the Charter Oak neighborhoods. Discuss the impacts of industry and immigration on these neighborhoods in Hartford, including sites like the Colt Factory and its worker houses, the Church of the Good Shepherd and Parish House, the Capewell Nail Factory, and the Polish National Home.

## FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED'S HARTFORD

Saturday, April 27, 10 am–12:30 pm

Traverse the streets and sites of Frederick Law Olmsted's Hartford to commemorate this illustrious native son. Highlights include the Butler-McCook House & Garden, Olmsted's birth site, Bushnell Park, the Capitol Grounds, High Street, Ann Street, and Keney Clock Tower, with optional visit (by car) to Olmsted's gravesite in Old North Cemetery at the conclusion.

## NEW FOR 2024! BOXING, BASEBALL, AND "BRASS BONANZA": HARTFORD SPORTS HISTORY

Saturday, May 4, 10 am–12 noon

Hartford Whalers! Hartford Dark Blues! Willie Pep! Pro Football in Hartford? Where was the Velodrome? Take to the streets of Hartford to uncover the fascinating history of sports in the city from ballooning to bicycles, boxing to baseball, and so much more, beginning in the Butler-McCook Garden on this new walk for the 2024 season.

## HARTFORD'S BRIDGES AND WALKWAYS

Saturday, May 18, 10 am–12:30 pm

Located at the juncture of the Little River and the Connecticut River, Hartford's downtown includes numerous historic bridges and walkways. Explore the unique histories of these landmarks and engineering marvels, including the Little River Bridge, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Arch, the Bulkeley Bridge, and the G. Fox walkway, among others.

## BEYOND MAIN STREET

Saturday, September 21, 10 am–12 noon

Expand your knowledge of Hartford's architectural treasures by venturing east and west of Main Street. Understand the historical and cultural significance of buildings along South Prospect Street, from the 1788 Amos Bull House to the BPO Elks Lodge, to the Hartford Times Building. To the west, explore more of the city's South Downtown neighborhood on Elm and Gold Streets.

## HARTFORD ART & MONUMENTS WALK

Saturday, September 28, 10 am–12 noon

Public art and monuments create a shared understanding of the events, people, and ideas that a city values. Set out from the Butler-McCook House to explore the artistic treasures and monuments of Hartford along Main Street, in Bushnell Park, and at the State Capitol Building.



## ISHAM-TERRY HOUSE

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Open for tours May through October on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and by advance reservation.

May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15,  
October 20, 1 pm–4 pm (Tours leave on the hour)

Regular fees apply, free to members and children under 6

### Save the Date!

## Fall Immersive Theater Performance

Select Dates in October

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. Escapism Productions' longstanding relationship with the Isham-Terry House continues with a new hauntingly historical production this October. Stay tuned for information on our website and social media channels.

## The Final Act at Home: A Victorian Wake

Sunday, October 20, 2 pm–3 pm

\$15/Person, \$10/CTL Member

Saying good-bye in the Victorian Era was a complicated process. Join this fact-based exploration of a Victorian wake presented in partnership with the researchers and performers at Escapism Productions.

## Making Music Together: The Ishams' Parlor Music

Sunday, November 10, 2 pm–3 pm

\$15/Person, \$10/CTL Member

Enjoy an afternoon's vocal and instrumental performance to hear the late-19th and early-20th century songs that would have filled the Ishams' parlor, drawing upon the sheet music in the Isham-Terry collection and representing the lives and interests of the household's amateur musicians.





# PHELPS-HATHEWAY HOUSE & GARDEN

55 South Main Street  
Suffield, CT 06078  
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## TAKE A TOUR

Open for tours June through October on the 2nd Sunday of the month, and by advance reservation.

June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8,  
October 13, 1 pm–4 pm (Tours leave on the hour)

*Regular fees apply, free to members and children under 6*

to the 18th and 19th centuries and learn about the lives of those who built, lived in, and preserved the house. A stroll through the Hatheway garden is a must, as the lilacs reach their peak bloom in May.

### Suffield Garden Club's 46th Annual May Market

Saturday, May 18, 9 am–4 pm

*FREE, donations welcome*

Hello spring! A variety of vendors offer potted plants, trees, and shrubs, as well as practical tools and garden supplies. The ever-popular Collectibles and Member Plant booths have something for everyone! Geraniums grown by the Suffield AgriScience Program sell out quickly, so be sure to purchase these colorful additions to your porch boxes as soon as you arrive. The Market is held rain or shine! A special garden-themed tour of the Phelps-Hatheway House will be available hourly from 10 am–3 pm with regular admission.

### Save the Date! A Christmas Carol

December 6–8 & 13–15

Celebrate the holiday season with an all-new offering by our friends at Escapism Productions! First published in 1834, this classic tale by Charles Dickens introduces us to the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge as he is haunted by the ghosts of Christmas past, present, and future. The Burbank and Phelps houses will provide the perfect backdrop for Scrooge's transformation as he gains a new perspective on life. Stay tuned for information on our website and on our social media channels.

### Trees for Suffield Exhibition Opening

Friday, May 3, 5 pm–7 pm

*CTL Members & invited guests only*

The Suffield Tree Committee, the Town of Suffield, and the Suffield Garden Club worked together to establish the Trees for Suffield Initiative to provide residents a tree canopy for generations to come. Following the opening reception to celebrate this vital initiative for Suffield's present and future, winning submissions from the 2023-2024 Trees for Suffield Photo Contest will be on display during the museum's open hours from May 4–October 13, 2024.

### Opening Day

Saturday, May 4, 1 pm–4 pm

*Regular admission, free for CTL Members*

Welcome to the Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden's 52nd season! View the exhibit of *Trees for Suffield* photographs in the Visitor's Center. Step inside the museum to be transported







# PALMER-WARNER HOUSE

307 Town Street  
East Haddam, CT 06423  
[palmer.warner@ctlandmarks.org](mailto:palmer.warner@ctlandmarks.org)

## TAKE A TOUR

Open for group tours of 8 or fewer only on the 1st Saturday and 3rd Tuesday of the month from May through October by reservation at least 14 days in advance.

### Woodworkers' Workshop

Saturday, May 18, 10 am–2 pm

\$90/Person

Historical furniture maker John Baron leads a hands-on woodworking class making a “Chippendale” form table in the Palmer-Warner barn. This project will introduce participants to mortice and tenon joinery and nail construction while building a finished project to take home. No experience required and all materials included.

### Pride Month Celebration

Saturday, June 29, 1 pm–4 pm

FREE, \$5 suggested donation

Two East Haddam organizations create an *historic* Pride Celebration! Begin at the East Haddam Historical Society (EHHS) for a presentation by Ken Simon, Emmy award-winning filmmaker, founder of Syracuse New Times, and Executive Producer of SimonPure Media, that will highlight Kate Swift and Casey Miller who helped make strides toward gender equality. After, explore EHHS' exhibit, “Linguistic Warriors: Casey Miller and Kate Swift” that highlights their groundbreaking work changing pronouns. Continue to the Palmer-Warner House with

the Connecticut Museum of Culture & History's traveling exhibit on our state's rich LGBTQ+ history. At 3 pm, Dustin Rader, CCSU adjunct professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies will lead a discussion on gender identity and expression.

### Mid-Summer Pipes & Cider

Saturday, July 13, 1 pm–4 pm

\$50/Person, \$45/CTL Member

Sip cider and connect with Scotland during a trail walk around the beautiful Palmer-Warner grounds led by Portland & District Pipers. Enjoy local cider tastings from Yankee Cider Co. including a signature “*Dunstaffnage*” bourbon designed to take you to the Scottish Moors through hints of Highland peat smoke. Bring your friends to test your knowledge in a round of Celtic-themed pub trivia, with prizes for first- and second-place teams.

### The Stone Walls and Structures of England and New England: An Evolution

Saturday, September 21, 1 pm–2:30 pm

\$45/Person, \$35/CTL Member

Accomplished stone artisan, gardener, and horticulturist Andrew Pighills discusses the evolution of stone walls and structures from colonial times to present day, and how they fit into the garden and broader landscape past and present. Born in Yorkshire England, Andrew received formal training with The Royal Horticultural Society at Harlow Carr Gardens. Andrew spent thirty-one years building dry stone walls in the Yorkshire Dales and English Lake District and continues his work here in the U.S. as a professional member of The Dry-Stone Walling Association of Great Britain.





# HEMPSTED HOUSES

11 Hempstead Street  
New London, CT 06320  
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[hempsted@ctlandmarks.org](mailto:hempsted@ctlandmarks.org)

## TAKE A TOUR

Open for tours May through October on the  
2nd & 4th weekends by advance reservation.

### **Witness Stone Dedication Ceremony**

Sunday, May 5, 11 am–1 pm

*FREE, donations welcome*

Join us as we dedicate a Witness Stone in memory of Adam Jackson, who was enslaved on the property for more than three decades. Students from The Williams School share their journey learning about the lives of Adam and his family. The installation will take place on the grounds, accompanied by remarks from members of the community and student project presentations.





# Juneteenth at the Hempsted Houses

## JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL

Friday, June 7–Sunday, June 9

FREE, donations welcome

Our Juneteenth Festival is a three-day long celebration of the commemoration of the end of slavery in the United States after the Civil War. Partnering with the New London NAACP, OIC New London, and the New London County Historical Society, the Hempsted Houses are home to this yearly community event highlighting the African American history of the Hempsted Houses and the surrounding New London neighborhood. Join us each day as we engage in activities encouraging conversations about emancipation, cultural awareness, and civic responsibility. Visit [ctlandmarks.org/juneteenth](http://ctlandmarks.org/juneteenth) for updates!

## CAMPFIRE CONVERSATION

Friday, June 7, 5:30 pm–7 pm

Gather around the campfire for a community conversation to commemorate historic and present-day struggles toward freedom and hear more about the work of Joseph McGill of the Slave Dwelling Project.

## JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 8, 11 am–4 pm

Celebrate Juneteenth with music and dance performances, living history presentations, and children's activities and crafts. Connecticut Landmarks and partners will highlight the African American history of the Hempsted Houses and the surrounding neighborhood with the City of New London.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, June 9, 11:30 am–2:30 pm

Pastor Michael Cagle leads participants in community for a spiritual and lively non-denominational church service followed by performances by The Jim Hunter Jazz Group and the New London High School Jazz Band.



## Work in Colonial America

Saturday, July 27, 11 am–4 pm

FREE, donations welcome

Ever wonder what it was like to work in the 18th century? Travel back to the colonial era with the Nathan Hale Fife and Drum encampment as they re-enact life as a Revolutionary War soldier. Learn about 18th-century tools and techniques used in the historic trades with demonstrations by woodworker, carpenter & Joiner John Baron and Blacksmith Baird Wech-Collins who will forge a variety of tools and hardware.

## Thames River Boat Tours

Select Dates in June, July, and August

\$35/Person

History takes to the water with boat tours offered in partnership with the Thames River Heritage Park! Hempsted Houses staff help tell the stories that shaped our nation, using Joshua Hempsted's diary to discuss life in colonial New London and the introduction of the slave trade in Connecticut. Please see our website for details.

## Headstone Lettering Demonstration

Saturday, September 7, 1 pm–4 pm

\$15/Person

Joshua Hempsted held many positions throughout his lifetime, one of which was headstone letterer. On Wednesday, December

27th, 1749, our diarist writes, "fair & cold I finisht engraving a headstone for Samll Bills wife." Join headstone carver Andrew Carr as he re-creates a headstone using Joshua's lettering style with 18th-century carving techniques. A tour of the house is included with admission.



## Antientist Burial Ground Tour: The African American Connection

Sunday, September 15, 2 pm–3:30 pm

\$10/Person

Visit one of New England's earliest graveyards with a special focus on those of African descent who are buried there. Meet your guides from the Hempsted Houses and the New London chapter of the NAACP at the burying ground at the top of Hempstead Street. Advance registration recommended. *Admission benefits the Hempsted Houses and the NAACP.*

## Hempsted Halloween

Saturday, October 12, 4 pm–7 pm

FREE, donations welcome

Get into the spirit of the season and meet the ghosts of New Londoners who have ghoulish stories to tell—talk with them if you dare! Experience the city's oldest house at twilight and make s'mores over an open fire.



# LANDMARKS LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

## *Landmarks Lunch + Learn Virtual Series*

Second Wednesday of Each Month, June–November, 12 noon–1 pm

*\$5/person suggested donation*

Make deeper connections with history wherever you are with our monthly virtual lectures! This year, we will explore the 18th-century history of the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, learn how court records can help us understand the experience of enslavement in the colonial era, go into the workshop to see how preservation projects are completed, and more. Can't make it live? Register to receive a link to view a recording after the presentation. View monthly lecture details and register at [ctlandmarks.org/tag/lunch-and-learn](http://ctlandmarks.org/tag/lunch-and-learn)



## PLAN YOUR VISIT

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for full descriptions  
and updates on tours,  
programs, and events.



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## SAVE THE DATE FOR A NEW SPECIAL EVENT!



### *Afternoon Tea with Martha Hall Kelly*

Friday, June 28, 1 pm–3 pm

Winvian Farm

Inspiration is everywhere in the Litchfield hills! Join best-selling author Martha Hall Kelly to discuss her books (*Lilac Girls*, *Lost Roses*, *Sunflower Sisters*, *The Golden Doves*) and the history that sparked her imagination over afternoon tea at the exquisite Winvian Farm. This intimate event will include a talk and Q&A from the author herself, as well as a proper English tea served with delicious light refreshments. Tours of Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden available as add-on. Special rates for CTL Members. Visit [ctllandmarks.org/tea](http://ctllandmarks.org/tea) for updates and tickets.








# Connecticut Landmarks

Amos Bull House  
59 South Prospect Street  
Hartford, CT 06106

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## *New season, new member benefits!*

Forge closer connections to our historic sites and other history lovers with our new-and-improved member benefits! Experience the richness of all our historic properties as often as you wish, plus enjoy:

-  New opportunities for member discounts on more than 85 program and events
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