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THE VALLEY IN WORLD WAR ONE



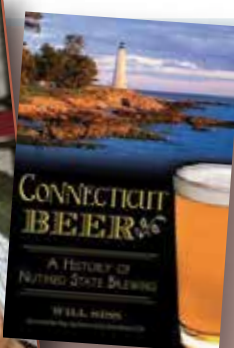
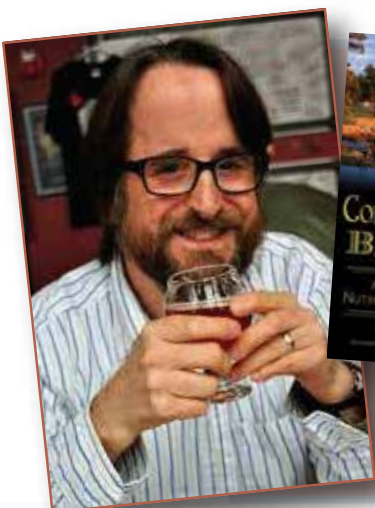
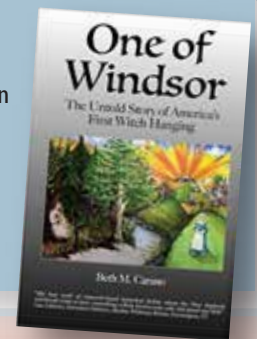
Pat Sweeney will present another powerpoint in her historical series on life in the Valley on Tues., Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. The topic, commemorating World War One, will focus on events in the Valley for the war effort and area happenings of the time. Included will be details about military items made in our local factories, the "War Games" of Derby/Shelton, fashion, Liberty Bond drives, food conservation, the flu epidemic of 1918, the careers of Frances Kellogg and her husband architect Waldo Kellogg, and much more. Join us at this free event to learn more about our local heritage.



Meet the Author: Beth Caruso

Join us on Thursday, October 19 at 6:30pm when we host local author Beth M. Caruso as she discusses her new novel *One of Windsor: The Untold Story of America's First Witch Hanging*. This novel is based on the life of Alice (Else) Young and the

possible events that led to the first witch hanging in the American colonies. The author uses extensive historical research combined with literary inventions, to bring forth a shocking and passionate narrative theory explaining this tragic and important episode in American history. Copies of Beth's book will be available for purchase and signing. Come and meet the author!



History of Beer in Connecticut

Craft beer is taking over the country and the Nutmeg State is no different. The Library will host author and self-proclaimed beer snob Will Siss on Thursday, October 26 at 6:30pm for a presentation on the *History of Beer in Connecticut*. Will Siss is the author of *Connecticut Beer: A History of Nutmeg State Brewing* and a writer for the Waterbury Republican-American, where his column "Beer Snob" has appeared since 2005. His writing about beer has appeared in the national magazines *Beer Advocate* and *Brew Your Own*, as well as on his blog at BeerSnobWrites.com. He is also a public school teacher and musician.

Calendar of Events

September 2017

September 5, 12, 26	Been There Done That classes for children	10:00 am
September 5, 12, 26	Autumn Music and Movement for children	11:00 am
September 7, 14, 28	Music and Movement classes for children	10:00 & 11:00 am
September 11, 25	Pre-Threes classes for children	10:00 am
September 11, 25	Mommy & Me: Art Partners for children	11:00 am
September 5, 12, 19, 26	Video Game Club (VGC) for Teens/Tweens	3:00–6:00 pm
September 5, 12, 19, 26	Teen Film Club	4:00 pm
September 3, 17	D&D Sundays for teens and adults	1:00–5:00 pm
September 21, 28	D&D Skirmishes	6:00 pm
September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Needlers Club for adults	1:00–4:00 pm
September 5, 12, 19, 26	Computer classes for adults	10:30–11:30 am
September 6, 13, 27	Computer classes for adults	10:30–11:30 am
September 11, 18, 25	Computer classes for adults	6:00–7:00 pm



September 4	LIBRARY CLOSED (Labor Day)	
September 7	Dinner and a Movie for adults: Fargo	5:30 pm
September 12	World War One in the Valley	6:30 pm
September 18	Women's Forum	12:30 pm
September 20	Tech Talks	10:30 am
September 20	Bedtime Music and Movement	6:00 pm
September 25	Evening Book Club	6:30 pm
September 26	Afternoon Tea V: The Crown	1:00–3:00 pm

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New programs are added frequently, so check in the Library and our Website for the most up-to-date schedule.