

TOWN COUNCIL WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Monday, July 11th, the Energy, Efficiency and Conservation Committee meeting has been cancelled.
- Tuesday, July 12th, Town Council Committee of the Whole, 6:00 p.m., Town Hall Annex, CR1
- Wednesday, July 13th, RTM, 7:30 p.m., Groton Senior Center

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Summer reading at the Groton Public Library runs from June 25th through August 12th. After 10 days, the Library had 327 children, 54 teens and 89 adults registered for the program. The kids have logged 77,858 pages and the teens have entered 30,615 pages. In addition, 200 people participated in the “Field Day” summer reading kickoff on Saturday, June 25th.

The Library’s summer reading program is designed to stem “summer slide,” the tendency for students to lose some of the achievement gains they made during the previous school year. The program offers both educational and fun enrichment activities throughout the summer that encourage children and teens to read for enjoyment. The library’s free resources provide families with access to books appealing to a wide range of interests and reading levels, as well as librarians to guide children and families in selecting great books.

4th OF JULY PARADE

Over 70 units took part in the Groton 4th of July Parade with thousands of people in attendance to view the parade. This year the parade featured two Admirals, RDML Trussler from the SUBASE and RADM Rendon from the United States Coast Guard Academy. Groton Parks and Recreation enjoyed good press coverage of the parade despite concerns prior to the parade regarding elimination of the Poquonnock Bridge neighborhood from the route. The parade kicked off a weeklong series of events celebrating the Connecticut Submarine Century. The parade award winners are the USSVI Groton SUBASE for Most Patriotic,

Yalesville Fife and Drum Corps for Best Costumes, Deep River Senior Drum Corps for Best Music, Kindermusik with Miss Molly for Best Youth Participation and CT Sub Trail for Judges' Choice. The winners will be invited to a future Town Council meeting to receive their awards.



THE SUB-MERGED GARDEN

On Tuesday July 5th “The Sub-Merged Garden”, a mini submarine from the CT Sub Trail fleet, was placed on display at the Groton Public Library. This particular submarine was designed and painted by Hennavana Henna Tattoos and Body Art and is just one of 21 painted submarines on display throughout Southeastern Connecticut. The mini submarines were painted by various artists and placed at the sponsor’s requested location to be displayed from July through October. This public art event celebrates the region’s 100 years as the “Submarine Capital of the World.” Attachment 1 is a list of all mini submarines, sponsors, artists and locations. CT Sub Trail also has an Android/IOS application that can provide all this information as well. Please visit their website at www.ctsubmarinecentury.com.

SMALL CITIES GRANT

The State of Connecticut Department of Housing has awarded the Town of Groton \$800,000 in Small Cities Competitive Funds to complete renovations and capital improvements at Pequot Village Elderly Housing, a 64-unit affordable housing

complex. Improvements include exterior and storm door replacements, kitchen cabinet and countertop replacements, flooring replacements, bathroom upgrades, interior painting, replacement and relocation of water heaters, and asbestos abatement as needed.

OTHER ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment 2 is a flyer from the Groton Senior Center for the “What’s It Worth?” event on July 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The cost to have items appraised is \$5.00 per item with a two item limit.
2. Attachment 3 is an invitation from Ledge Light Health District for the retirement party of Felix Prokop III on July 29th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Langley Restaurant, 28 Lamphere Road, Waterford. Please RSVP to Ryan McCammon at rmccammon@llhd.org as soon as possible.
3. Attachment 4 is a letter from the Groton Housing Authority noting that they have entered into an “Interagency Agreement” with the Meriden Housing Authority effective July 11th.
4. Attachment 5 is a June 2016 update on Groton Economic Development projects from the Office of Planning and Development Services along with a promotional business flyer.

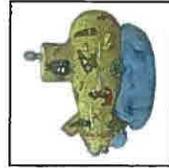
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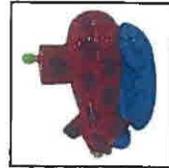
MEET THE FLEET!

Learn more about the subs, sponsors and more on the CT SUB TRAIL app

This summer, a fleet of painted submarines will surface across Southeastern CT! This public art event celebrates our region's 100 years as the "Submarine Capital of the World!" Find the fleet on the **CT SUB TRAIL** app, see the fleet at the **Groton 4th of July Parade** and find your favorite on public display throughout Southeastern CT from July to October 2016!



Nautical Exploration
 Sponsor: Groton Utilities
 Location: City of Groton Municipal Building
 Artist: Jamie Pearson



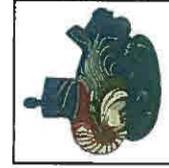
Hearts
 Sponsor: Mohegan Sun
 Location: Mohegan Sun Casino
 Artist: Jamie Pearson



Make Love not War
 Sponsor: Foxwoods Resort Casino
 Location: Mashantucket Pequot Museum
 Artists: Emma Morgan and Caitlyn Tillinghast



EVOLUTION
 Sponsor: General Dynamics / Electric Boat
 Location: Electric Boat, Groton Facility
 Artists: SUB-ject to Change



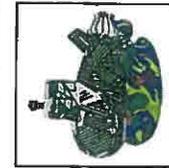
Nautilus
 Sponsor: Brightfields Development LLC
 Location: WWII Sub Vets Memorial, Groton
 Artist: Gail Brookover



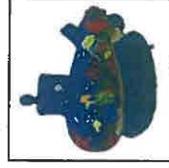
Beneath the Surface
 Sponsor: Dominion
 Location: Children's Museum of Southeastern Connecticut
 Artist: Martha Williams



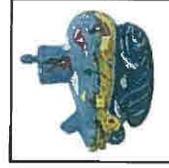
Legacy
 Sponsor: Naval Submarine League
 Location: Submarine Force Library & Museum
 Artist: Mark Patnode



Nature vs. Machine
 Sponsor: Chelsea Groton Bank
 Location: Poquonnock Road Branch
 Artist: Sophie Heublein, St. Bernard School



Under the Sea
 Sponsor: City of Groton
 Location: Bill Memorial Library
 Artist: Laura Maiolo



CT Birds at the Beach
 Sponsor: Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Southeastern New England
 Location: Coca-Cola Bottling Co., New London
 Artists: Jesse Sanchez & Laney Gauthier



Over the Bridge
 Sponsor: Charter Oak Federal Credit Union
 Location: Mystic Branch
 Artist: Katie Fogg



Submerged in the Arts
 Sponsor: Groton Public Schools
 Location: Fitch High School
 Artist: New London Public Schools' Arts Magnet Pathway



Maritime on the Thames River
 Sponsor: City of New London
 Location: Waterfront Park, New London
 Artist: Gretchen Yost Lally



Ode to the American Turtle
 Sponsor: Fairview, Odd Fellows Home of Connecticut
 Location: Fairview, Groton
 Artist: Chip Adams



Salute & Sail
 Sponsor: General Dynamics / Electric Boat
 Location: Bank Square Books, Mystic
 Artist: Felicia M. Stevens



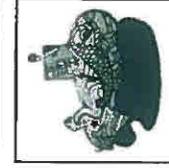
Blue Boop
 Sponsor: Londregan Commercial Real Estate Group
 Location: The Center of Montville, Uncasville
 Artist: Vicky Ma, St. Bernard School



The Sub-Merged Garden
 Sponsor: Town of Groton
 Location: Groton Library
 Artist: Hennavona



Clown Fishing Around
 Sponsor: Stifel
 Location: Mystic Seaport
 Artists: Christine Denham, Claire Darham, Kayleigh White & Patrick White



Dolphin Submarine
 Sponsor: Grasso Technical H.S. Parent Faculty Organization
 Location: Grasso Technical H.S., Groton
 Artist: Maria Piestas & Grasso Technical H.S. Art Dept.



Patriotic Puzzle
 Sponsor: Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative
 Location: UConn, Avery Point Campus
 Artist: Adrian Vega & Grasso Technical H.S. Art Dept.



Submarine Submarine
 Sponsor: Subway World Headquarters
 Location: Mystic Aquarium
 Artist: Michael White & Grasso Technical H.S. Art Dept.

Thank you to the following CT Sub Trail Supporters



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Joy Supples, Founder and Art Director, CT SUB TRAIL

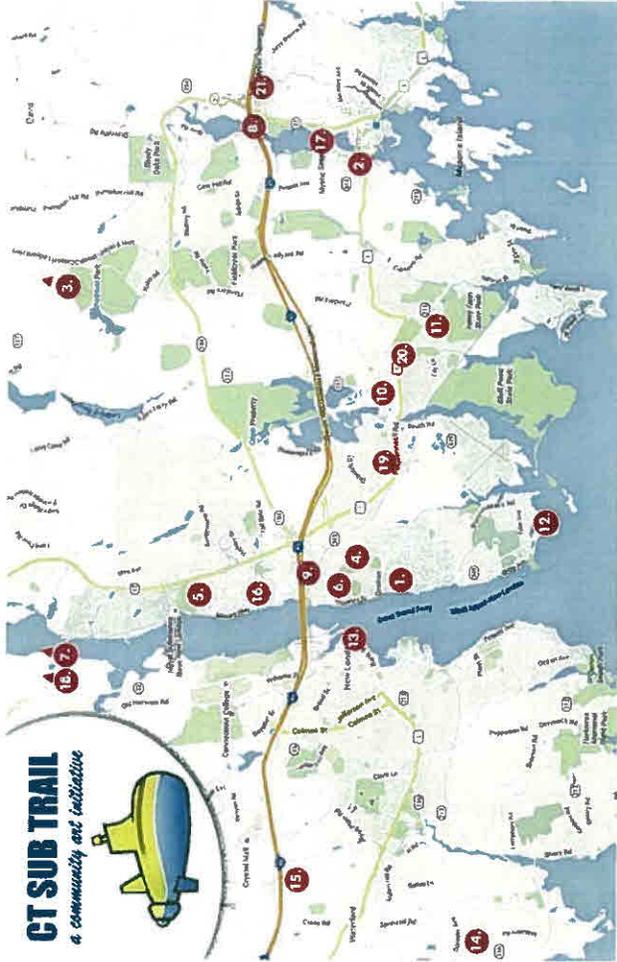
Jacqueline Coleman, Education Consultant for the Arts, CT State Department of Education

Adrienne Kiel, Art Educator of the Year, CT Art Education Association

Tamara Dimitri, Art in Public Spaces Program Specialist, Connecticut Office of the Arts

Wendy Bury, Executive Director, Southeastern CT Cultural Coalition

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!



1. General Dynamics/Electric Boat (at Groton facility)
2. General Dynamics/Electric Boat (at Bank Square Books, Mystic)
3. Foxwoods Resort Casino (at Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center)
4. Groton Utilities (at Municipal Building)
5. Naval Submarine League (at Submarine Force Library & Museum)
6. City of Groton (at Bill Memorial Library, Groton)
7. Mohagan Sun
8. Charter Oak Federal Credit Union (at Mystic branch)
9. Brightfields Development LLC (at the WWII SURVETS Memorial East)
10. Town of Groton (at Groton Public Library)
11. Groton Public Schools (at Fitch High School)
12. CMEEC (at UConn Avery Point campus)
13. City of New London (at Waterfront Park)
14. Dominion Nuclear CT Inc. (at Children's Museum of Southeastern CT)
15. Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Southeastern New England
16. Fairview Odd Fellows Home of Connecticut
17. STIFEL (at Mystic Seaport)
18. Landreagan Commercial Real Estate Group (The Center of Montville, Rt 32, Uncastville)
19. Chelsea Groton Bank (at Pogonnock Road Branch)
20. Ella T. Grasso Southeastern Technical High School
21. Subway (at Mystic Aquarium)



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