

Clamdigging around Rowayton

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Reminder: Rowayton Farmer's Market will open its season today from Noon -- 5 p.m. at Pinkney Park, located at 177 Rowayton Ave. Public parking will be available in the Ambler Municipal Lot on 140 Rowayton Ave.

This Saturday, June 5, the 19th [Annual Giant Tag Sale](#) will be held at The [United Church of Rowayton](#). The hours are from 9 a.m. -- 3 p.m., rain or shine. Early Birds can opt to pay \$10 for admission at 8:30 a.m. All proceeds benefit the church.

An invitation to tea: the [Rowayton Historical Society](#) invites you to An American Girl Tea Sunday, June 6 at 2 p.m. on the back lawn of Pinkney Park. Dress up your American Girl doll or other favorite doll and come to Pinkney Park for stories by the gazebo. Lemonade and delicious treats will be served. Ages 4 and up. Sorry, there is no rain date. RSVP info@rowaytonhistoricalsociety.org or 203-299-0399.

Celebrate the beginning of summer with the Rowayton Parents Exchange! Back by popular demand, Annie and the Natural Wonder Band will perform at Pinkney Park on Sunday, June 6 at 5 p.m. So pack up your favorite picnic dinner and blanket; set up a spot at Pinkney Park; and jam out with Annie, your friends and children. The RPE will provide a snack for the children. For information, contact [Sara Ingrassia](#) at saraingrassia@hotmail.com.

The Goodwives Quilters meets at the [Rowayton Community Center](#) every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. With more than 70 members strong, many with vast experience with quilting, these quilters work on projects including quilts for: NNIC Unit at [Stamford Hospital](#), Birthright Norwalk, Veteran's of Rocky Hill CT, [Malta House](#) Norwalk, Veterans New Haven, AmeriCares, Aids, Hospice, Breast Cancer Groups including [Whittingham Center](#), and many more. Weekly gatherings include speakers, workshops, & some day trips. Guests are welcome. For more information, email Rita Phillips at Jag24@aol.com.

The [Community Cooperative Nursery School](#) in Rowayton will hold its 48th annual Art Show from June 10-13. Decorators, art enthusiasts, art collectors and supporters of this unique school flock to the show every year, not only to view the breadth of works shown but for the opportunity to buy affordably priced works in a variety of genres. Internationally exhibited artist [Eline de Jonge](#), will be featured this year. Her depictions of New York City landmarks such as [Grand Central Terminal](#), Wolman Rink and Central Park bring a new perspective.

The little red schoolhouse that is home to CCNS will be displaying nearly 70 local and regional artists and all proceeds benefit the school's capital improvement fund. The Community Cooperative Nursery School was founded in 1953 as a place to involve parents in the preschool education experience. It is one of the last truly cooperative schools in Connecticut.

Preview night is Thursday, June 10 from 7 to 10 p.m. for those who want a first look. Admission for "preview" night is \$25 and includes a free weekend pass. The show then "opens" Friday June 11 from 6 to 10p.m.; Saturday, June 12 from Noon to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, June 13 from Noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$10 and complimentary beverages and appetizers will be served throughout the show. For information, Contact please contact [Renee Hoffmeister](#) at 203-202-7315 or rhoffmeister@yahoo.com.

Rowayton Gardener Sightings

Have you been by the [Rowayton School Pond](#) lately? Have you noticed that the strangling vines, thorny thickets, and poison ivy have been removed? Have you seen the shoreline planting of natives, Magnolia virginiana and Leucothoe? Have you seen the family of ducklings at the pond? Double Pink Knockout Rose has been added for fun, don't tell the deer! All our thanks go to the [Rowayton Garden Club](#) gardeners. For more information about the Gardeners' work at the Rowayton School Pond,

contact [Nancy Schlater](mailto:ctschlaters@hotmail.com) at ctschlaters@hotmail.com.

At the Rowayton Library

Scrapbook Making for Adults will meet Thursday Afternoon, June 10th @ 12:30-3pm. Here, adults will learn about and take part in the creative art of taking books with blank pages and adding photos, memorabilia, journaling, and embellishments. Basic scrapbooking supplies will be provided. Bring your photos and scrapbook albums. A light lunch will be served. Registration is required.

CraftTime: Scrapbook Making for Kids ages 8-10 will meet Friday Afternoon, June 11th @ 3:30pm. Here, children ages 8-10 will learn about and take part in the creative process. Though the primary purpose of scrapbooking may be to preserve memories, these kids will get to exercise their creativity as they display their memories in a scrapbook. Bring your scrapbooks and pictures!!!! Basic scrapbooking supplies will be provided. New scrapbooks will be provided to children for their first visit if they do not have one already. Snacks will be served. Space is limited to 15. Registration is required. For more information regarding [Rowayton Library](http://www.rowayton.org) programs, please call 203-838-5038 or visit the library's website at www.rowayton.org.