



Photo credit: Cornwall Conservation Trust

NEWCOMERS TEA

The Cornwall Association | September 19, 2015

The Cornwall Association

President: Edward Greene

www.CornwallAssociation.org
PO Box 128 | West Cornwall

Our mission is to:

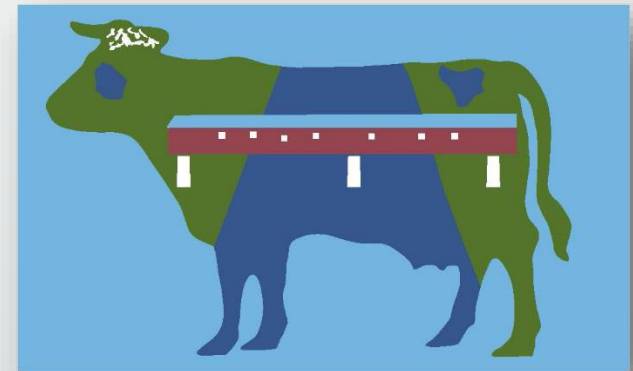
- Foster a sense of community and shared values
- Provide a forum for and encourage the discussion of key issues and developments
- Preserve Cornwall's historic and rural character consistent with the economic needs of the town and its people
- Encourage planning for the future
- Sponsor upcoming forums

Recent Events:

- Sponsoring a Town Flag Contest in conjunction with Cornwall's 275th Anniversary Celebration
- Hosting a community symposium on the proposal to bring railroad passenger service back to the Northwestern Connecticut corridor

Upcoming Event:

- "Weather Watch in Cornwall" our next forum to be held on November 7, 2015





President: Marnell Stover

www.CornwallLibrary.org
30 Pine Street | Cornwall Village
860.672.6874

Cornwall's designated public library has been operating as an association since 1869. It is a private, not-for-profit organization receiving charitable donations from individuals and businesses, town and state funds and grant awards. The Cornwall Library has over 29,000 adult and children's books, books on tape/CD, magazines, movies, an e-Reader (Nook) and downloadable books. Cornwall and area authors are well represented, and the collections of art and cookbooks are particularly fine.

Upcoming art exhibits and receptions, author readings, fundraising events and classes and programs for children and adults are featured on the website and its calendar.

Recent Events:

- Books & Blooms, a two-day fundraising event including a talk and book signing event with Page Dickey, and a tour of 6 Cornwall gardens
- Various art exhibits and opening receptions

Upcoming Events:

- Annual Columbus Day Book Sale, October 10 & 12
- Writer/actress/TV producer Lena Dunham will talk about and read from her book *Not That Kind of Girl* on November 27. A book signing and reception will follow.





The Cornwall Foundation

President: Andrea Geisser

www.CornwallFoundation.org

PO Box 116 | West Cornwall

860.672.2200

In 2003, a handful of Cornwallians got together and decided to create its own community endowment, the Cornwall Foundation. Throughout its brief history, the Foundation has worked hard to balance the twin missions of a community foundation: supporting the efforts of the town's charities and institutions while building an endowment to meet the needs and opportunities of the future.

The Cornwall Foundation is overseen by an independent, 12-member board made up of your friends and neighbors. They donate their time and energy because they believe that a century from now their efforts will still be paying dividends.

Recent Grants:

- **Fractured Atlas for The Next Festival of Emerging Artists, New York, New York:** Music education program at Cornwall Consolidated School and free concert at Music Mountain
- **Cornwall Food and Fuel Fund, Cornwall, Connecticut:** Refrigerator/freezer for food bank
- **Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department, West Cornwall, Connecticut:** New Ambulance Fund

A complete list of grants can be found at www.CornwallFoundation.org



President: Barton Jones

www.CornwallConservationTrust.org
PO Box 74 | West Cornwall

The Cornwall Conservation Trust (CCT) is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of our town's natural assets. It is organized to provide broad public participation in its activities, and membership is open to everyone.

CCT seeks to conserve and protect Cornwall land in a way which reflects the wishes of the community. Of particular interest is land which has scenic, cultural or historic value, significant agricultural or natural worth, or important water resources.

CCT promotes land preservation by conservation easement wherever possible, since this flexible land-use tool permits a variety of applications to suit different circumstances, while leaving the land on the tax rolls.

Recent News:

- CCT is seeking accreditation from the Land Trust Accreditation Commission (LTAC), an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance. The land trust accreditation program recognizes land trusts that meet national quality standards for protecting important natural places and working lands forever.
- The Cornwall Conservation Trust has announced that it now has commitments to fund the full purchase price of Trinity Forest thanks to support from the State, the Housatonic Valley Association and generous individuals.

Upcoming Events:

- The CCT Family Picnic and Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, October 17 from noon to 4pm at Mohawk Ski Lodge. There will be games for all ages, including a scavenger hunt, and old-time fiddle and banjo music.



CORNWALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President: Karen Doeblin

www.CornwallHistoricalSociety.org
7 Pine Street | Cornwall Village
860.672.0505

The Cornwall Historical Society preserves, promotes, and presents the history of Cornwall and its people.

It is appropriate that The Historical Society has as a home a building that itself has an interesting history. It was built c.1885 by John Thomas Andrew as a barn to his house next door, to which he had moved in 1861 from a farm in West Cornwall. This barn was a Victorian example, large, shining white with carved gingerbread decoration, and topped with a big cupola and weathervane.

In 2007, the Society received a STEAP grant to make necessary structural changes to preserve the building and to add needed exhibit space. The Society raised funds from the community and friends for these basic renovations and to return the building to its historic look by altering the front of the building, removing the chimney, and adding back the cupola. The building was open to the public in 2010.

Current Exhibit:

- **Moo! Dairy Farming Then & Now:** through October 25, 2015 - Step back in time with the Cornwall Historical Society, as we explore the heyday of dairy farming in Cornwall through photographs, artifacts, and oral histories. Discover little known facts about Connecticut's dairy history, and learn what is being done today to preserve dairy farming for future generations.

Past Exhibits:

- Cornwall and The Civil War
- Women's Rights: Cornwall's Radicals, Rebels, and Reformers
- Out of the Woods: The Story of Cornwall's Forests



CORNWALL CHRONICLE

Cornwall Connecticut's Living History



President: Paul De Angelis

www.CornwallChronicle.org
PO Box 6 | West Cornwall

The *Cornwall Chronicle* was founded in 1991 by Tom Bevans, aided and abetted by his wife Margaret. Tom was outraged – he was a man to whom outrage came often and easily – by the inadequacy of the coverage Cornwall received in the local press. Bevans, a talented graphic artist who had been in charge of design at Simon & Schuster, created a publication that, in format and content, has scarcely changed since the first issue.

Leadership of the paper eventually passed to an editorial board of 8 to 12 members aided by a cadre of volunteer editors, writers and artists, who have produced 24 years of issues without ever missing a month.

A print edition of the *Chronicle* is distributed free to 1,100 Cornwall residents plus 250 out of town subscribers. The paper has a no-advertising policy, and all the revenues of the not-for-profit publication are provided by donations from readers. All issues can be found on the website: www.CornwallChronicle.org.



President: Briana Juliano

www.CornwallChildCenter.org
8 Cream Hill Road | West Cornwall
860.672.6989

The Cornwall Child Center is a licensed, non-profit organization founded in 1974. Their mission is to provide affordable, quality care and early learning experiences, in a stimulating and natural environment that is responsive to children's curiosity, creativity, and desire to explore.

The Child Center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM and offers care to a range of ages including toddlers, preschool, and an after school enrichment program at the Cornwall Consolidated School for Kindergarten through 4th grade. The Cornwall Child Center is NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) Accredited. For more information, please contact Amy Bresson, Center Director at 860-672-6989. You can schedule a tour and meet their wonderful staff!



Chiefs: Fred Scoville/Zach Sawicki

www.CornwallFire.org
289 Sharon Goshen Turnpike | West Cornwall
860.672.6526

The Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department offers both fire and emergency medical services (EMS)

Our fire police act as traffic control for motor vehicle accidents and natural disasters. We have both certified interior and exterior firefighters who are adept at fire suppression, river and trail rescues, hazardous material incidents, and managing a wide variety of scenes and scenarios. Our current fire chief is Fred Scoville.

We have many EMS first responders located throughout the town who can get to a patient before the ambulance arrives. Our certified emergency medical technicians (EMT's) provide exceptional, courteous care to patients. We offer one of the last I-tech ambulance squads in the region; meaning that we have EMT's who can administer advanced medical care through intravenous and intubation techniques. Our rescue captain is Zach Sawicki.



President: Maggie Cooley

www.CornwallHousingCorporation.com

PO Box 174 | Cornwall

Our mission: The CHC works to provide affordable housing opportunities so that Cornwall continues to be home to a wide cross-section of people. Since 1988, the CHC has enjoyed the support of Cornwall's Board of Selectmen, as well as respectful hearings before the Board of Finance and the three Land Use Commissions. We have also received financial support from a generous range of individuals and organizations in town, as well as large and small public funding grants. Together we have created:

- 18 units of rental housing at Kugeman Village, recently upgraded with new siding, windows, doors and a generator
- 11 homeownership sites
- 10 apartments for residents over 62 at Bonney Brook

Future goals: continue finding parcels to house those who provide vital skills, services (and children!) to Cornwall.



President: John Guenther

www.LittleGuild.org
285 Sharon Goshen Turnpike | West Cornwall
860.672.6346

Our mission is to save unwanted, abused and neglected cats and dogs, provide medical care and enrichment to make them more adoptable and, through our pet adoption center, match them with homes where they can thrive.

Back to School

Name your adoption fee for
any animal over 1 year

September 1-30



285 Sharon Goshen Turnpike, West Cornwall

www.littleguild.org

860-672-6346

