



# The Noank Village News

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## Noank Baptist Church

Who are we? We are an American Baptist church, moderate to progressive in our theological and social witness, and inclusive of all. We have a long history in this community (from 1843), sponsoring many programs and agencies for the betterment of our region. We founded Noank Baptist Group Homes, Mystic River Homes (lower-income senior housing), and the Corner Closet Thrift Shop. We are a vital part of Noank and we invite you to participate in any of our activities. This brief newsletter is designed to keep you abreast of our programs and worship schedule. ☺



### Jazz Sunday is June 17th

Our Summer Worship season begins with a **Dixieland Jazz celebration** at the 10:00 am worship service, with Mark McCormack and friends on June 17th. Be prepared for a toe-tapping, hand-clapping worship experience. A wonderful way to celebrate dad!

### Two Summer Worship Services begin June 24 thru Labor Day

Our early service is at 8:00 am is a more informal service led by lay leaders. These services start in the church parlor, but have been known to move to the memorial garden, vestry, or elsewhere. Our "dress code" is casual, so join us before your *day out!*

Our 10:00 am service is more formal, with a sermon by Pastor Hayes and special music offered by the congregation and choir members. **All are invited to attend!**

## The Summer Auction and Summer Tag Sale

The **Summer Auction** is a special event **Saturday July 28** where finer items are obtained through donations and sold by an auctioneer. If you would like to consider donating an item, please do so after July 1, 2007 for the auction. Items to consider are furnishings, paintings, & any household item. Items that do not sell at the Summer Auction will either be returned to the donor, or go to the Summer Sale, by request.

The **Summer Tag Sale** held **Friday Aug 3 to Sat Aug 4** is a very different event where a very wide variety of items (from books, to any household item, for the garden, office or baby's room) are again obtained through donations between July 1 - July 30. Please no microwaves or mattresses as we cannot accommodate them.

**To donate**, ask questions, or arrange assistance with your items here, contact Betsey Goetsch through our **church office 536-7129**.



**Great Bible Reef Vacation Bible School** will be **Aug. 20-24**, Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Half day fun includes crafts, singing, games, stories, snacks & loads new friends! For more info. on this week for ages K -5th grade, call the church office 536-7129 or stop in for a flier.

**Summer Adventure Sundays** from 10:00-11:00 am from June 24 – Aug 19 when children ages K - 5th grades enjoy joyful games, puppet shows and singing all held down stairs during the 10:00 am worship service.

**Youth Group Bike Bluff Point** by back roads Thurs June 21 from 10-4, Meet at Noank Baptist Church. Backpack a sandwich, side to share, sunscreen, \$5 for Dairy Queen & wear a bathing suit! Join us for a fun afternoon!

**Corner Closet** is the Noank thrift store raising funds for the Evening Circle Missions for 43 years. Summer hours are Wed & Sat 10-12 and Fri 1-4. Due to space, we are only able to accept summer clothing this season.

**Chowderfest  
Fun-draiser**

**Wednesday, July 11  
4:30-6:30 pm  
Noank Park**  
Donation \$5.00  
(or an amount of your choice)

**Invite your friends and  
neighbors to enjoy the  
chowder, hot dogs, atmosphere  
&  
support a great cause.**

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All proceeds to go to Habitat of Southeastern Connecticut for their 6 house community Davis Farm located near Bates Woods & New London High



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## **Mystic River Baking Company**

Wondrous sweets are baking in the oven & fully stacked sandwiches are being made just for you! Iced hazelnut coffee & a brand new cappuccino machine is on its way! Who knows – Iced cappuccino could be on the menu!?! Still featuring a fabulous incredible quiche, and well stacked sandwiches! Hours: Tues-Sat 7:30 am-3:00 pm Sun 7:30 am-1:00 am.

## **Universal Foods Store**

Back to business as usual as of Memorial Day weekend, Universal celebrated with free pizza slices after the Memorial Day parade! Manager Frank reports the customers all have favorable comments about their renovations! Come down and check out the new interiors! After Labor Day we will begin our kitchen renovates. Until school lets out later this month, our hours remain the same: Mon-Thurs 9-6 Fri 9-7 Sat 9-6 Sun 9-3. Once school is out, our extended hours will be posted on our doors.

## **Noank Service Center**

Making a list for your summer vacation? Don't forget to have your car serviced! Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

## **Noank Historical Society - Sylvan Street**

### **Museum**

Sun, July 1 **Opening Day** of the Sylvan Street Museum 2:00 - 5:00 pm. No admission charge for a visit to the Museum. All are welcome. Visit our ongoing exhibits as well as our new exhibit featuring "The Noank Schools" The Sylvan Street Museum will be open from July 1 thru Columbus Day, Oct 8 on Wed, Sat & Sun from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

## **Costello's Clam Shack is Back!**

Is now open! Summer hours are noon to 9:00 pm Mon - Sun. Anyone who brings this newsletter down to Costello's in the Month of June can have a **free bowl of chowder** with a purchase of an entrée (up to 6 persons per newsletter). Keep an ear out for their summer music beginning this month!

## **Groton Boating Club**

**Open Boathouse Rowing** for members will be held on Tues & Thurs starting June 14 the from 5:30-7:00 pm. Come by to see what we are all about! **Go-For-A-Row** July 7th 8:30-10:00 is an opportunity for experienced scullers to scrimmage, & inexperienced persons to try their hand at rowing Right On The Spot!

## **Friend of Fort Hill Yard Sale - Sat, June 16, 2007 at 9 am**

**Looking for donations & buyers!!!** Location: 75 Hemlock Road (on top of Fort Hill in Groton). Call Pat Olivier, 572-8367, to arrange for drop-off at your convenience. Items to be donated to be minimum \$5 value (bundled or single). Yard sale sponsored by the Friends of Fort Hill to raise funds for hiring experts to help challenge plans for a massive Active Senior Housing development known as "Mystic Woods," stretching between Route 1 and Flanders Road. The project application currently is pending before the Inland Wetlands Agency.

## **Carson's Variety Store - Live entertainment later this month!**

Live entertainment will accompany the fish fries and ice cream sundaes on Friday nights in June! Keep an eye out for upcoming bands on the marker board out front of the store! Breakfast is served Mon-Sat 'til 11:30 & lunch 'til 3:00. On Sun breakfast is served until 1:00 and sandwiches until 4:00. Hours remain: Mon-Sun 6:00 am-5:00 pm.

## **Noank Mystic Community Band**

Our local band is hoppin' the month of June! Saturday June 23 Strawberry Festival 6 pm Groton Senior Center Newtown Rd Groton, Tuesday June 26 Summer Sounds 7 pm Mystic River Park Cottrell Street Mystic. Sneek preview of July 4 Wed Noank Concert 3 pm Main Street Noank. For schedule of events <http://www.ct-bands.com/ct-band-body5.htm#noank>

## **Abbott's Lobster in the Rough**

Opening for the summer season May 4, Friday, Sat, Sunday, from Noon to 7:00 pm through Memorial Day. Then seven days a week after Memorial Day!

## **Got Noank News, Tidbits or Fun Photos?**

Let us know! Contact the church office (536-7129) if you have news, tidbits or photos that we should consider printing in next month's Noank Village News!