

SAFE AGAINST VIOLENCE

Domestic violence is abusive behavior - emotional, psychological, physical, or sexual - that one person in an intimate relationship uses in order to control the other. It takes many different forms and includes behaviors such as threats, name-calling, preventing contact with family or friends, withholding money, actual or threatened physical harm and sexual assault. Stalking can also be a form of domestic violence. GET HELP!

24 Hour Domestic & Sexual Violence Hotline

English: 1-800-942-6906 English TTY: 1-800-818-0656
Spanish: 1-800-942-6908 Spanish TTY: 1-800-780-7660

TURN AROUND DON'T DROWN

Most flood-related deaths and injuries could be avoided if people who come upon areas covered with water followed this simple advice: **Turn Around Don't Drown™**.

The reason that so many people drown during flooding is because few of them realize the incredible power of water. A mere six inches of fast-moving floodwater can knock over an adult. It takes only two feet of rushing water to carry away most vehicles. This includes pickups and SUVs.

Avoid areas already flooded, especially if the water is flowing fast. Do not attempt to cross any flowing streams. Roadbeds may be washed out under floodwaters. NEVER drive through flooded roadways.

If you come to an area that is covered with water, you will not know the depth of the water or the condition of the ground under the water. This is especially true at night, when your vision is more limited.

Play it smart, play it safe. Whether driving or walking, any time you come to a flooded road, TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!
SOURCE: NOAA National Weather Service

BLENHEIM-GILBOA VISITOR'S CENTER

Spring 2008 Events

- April 6** The "Sunday Travelogue Series" will take place every week in April at the Blenheim-Gilboa Power Project's Visitor's Center. More information will follow. Reservations required, 1-800-724-0309.
- April 13** The "Sunday Travelogue Series" will take place every week in April at the Blenheim-Gilboa Power Project's Visitor's Center. More information will follow. Reservations required, 1-800-724-0309.
- April 19** Celebrate Earth Day at the Blenheim-Gilboa Power Project's Visitor's Center with films, a puppet show, kids' arts & crafts plus a free drawing for an energy-efficient light bulb. Everyone will receive a tree seedling to plant at home. For a full schedule of the day's activities, call 1-800-724-0309.
- April 20** The "Sunday Travelogue Series" will take place every week in April at the Blenheim-Gilboa Power Project's Visitor's Center. More information will follow. Reservations required, 1-800-724-0309.
- April 27** The "Sunday Travelogue Series" will take place every week in April at the Blenheim-Gilboa Power Project's Visitor's Center. More information will follow. Reservations required, 1-800-724-0309.
- May 10-11** For Mother's Day weekend, local quilting clubs will display their artistry at Lansing Manor, located on the grounds of the Blenheim-Gilboa Power Project's Visitor's Center. Call the Center for more information, 1-800-724-0309.

The Village of Stamford is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Complaints of discrimination may be filed with USDA Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

Cultural Events

FREE WINTER RESPITE SERIES IN HOBART

Saturday, April 12, 2008
10 AM - 5 PM

DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) Celebration in the Hobart Book Village. Main Street stores.
www.hobartbookvillage.com
607.538.9222

Sunday, April 27, 2008 3PM

Wm. H. Adams' Antiquarian Books, 602 Main St., Hobart.
607-538-9080

Lee Slonimsky, Carol Goodman and Elizabeth Coleman. "The Making of a Sonnet."

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FOOD BANK

VILLAGE EMPLOYMENT

At the suggestion of a very wise parent, and to strive for fairness, the village trustees will be interviewing ALL 2008 pool applicants this year, prior to hiring.

All candidates will be interviewed, regardless of any previous employment with the village.

If you, or your child, have applied for employment at the pool in 2008, do not be alarmed when a trustee calls to schedule an interview.

TOTEM POLE

The Stamford Village Historical Society has begun a new project to have a replacement totem pole carved and placed in Veteran's Park.

For many years, a totem pole stood in the park, on the Railroad Avenue side. Due to decay, the old pole was removed for public safety concerns.

To join the Historical Society, or to make a donation, or to help on this community project, call Jim Kopp at (607) 652-3344.

APRIL OBSERVANCES

Holocaust Month
National Poetry Month
Jazz Appreciation Month
Be Vigilant Against Child Abuse Month