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**36TH ANNUAL**

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**EVENT PROGRAM**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2017**

**11:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.**

**80 WHITEHALL ROAD  
LITCHFIELD, CONNECTICUT**

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# FEATURED PROGRAMS

## 11:15am-12pm

**Meet the North American Porcupine - Gerri Griswold**.....MVW Classroom  
**Pond Prowl - John Markelon**.....Ongley Pond  
**Family Nature Walk - Marlow Shami, Bob Stern, and Bradley the Museum Dog**.....Museum Entrance



## 12:15-1:15pm

**Little Fairies, Big Magic (until 12:45) - Cyril the Sorcerer**.....**Carriage House**  
Cyril, “The Merlin of Environmental Magic,” will be roaming the grounds after the show too.  
**Live Birds of Prey - Horizon Wings Raptor Center**.....**Carriage House Lawn**



## 1-3pm

**Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides, ongoing - Bunnell Farm**.....**Museum Entrance**  
**Music by the Zolla Boys**.....**Office Lawn**



## 1:30-2:30pm

**Bats are Good Guys - Gerri Griswold (“The Bat Lady”)**.....MVW Classroom  
**Citizen Water Quality Techniques - Kelsey Sudol**.....Museum Entrance  
**4th Annual Turtle Races - Carrie Szwed and Katka Hannelova**.....Carriage House Lawn  
**Bee Keeping with Al Avitabile**.....Behind the Museum



## 2-2:30pm

**Little Fairies, Big Magic - Cyril the Sorcerer**.....**Carriage House**



## 2:45-3:45pm

**Reptiles and Amphibians - Riverside Reptiles (Brian Kleinman)**.....**Carriage House Lawn**  
**Old-Fashioned Games - Dean Birdsall**.....Behind the Museum



## 4:15-5pm

**Skyhunters in Flight - Brian Bradley**.....**Carriage House Lawn**  
**Pond Prowl - Erin Johannesen and Heather Perrault**.....Ongley Pond

**RAFFLE DRAWING AT 4PM!**

# MAIN AREA MAP

# ACTIVITIES

## ONGOING

- Guest Exhibitors.....Museum Lawn
- Local Artisans.....Office Lawn
- Silent Auction.....Office Lawn  
Closes at 4pm!
- Face-Painting.....Museum Lawn
- Gratitude Table.....Museum Lawn  
Write a Thank-You Note to the Whites!
- The Pocket Lady.....Roaming
- Bean Bag Toss.....Museum Lawn
- Connecticut Puppetry Guild:  
Animal Mask Making...Museum Entrance

## 11am-2pm on Museum Lawn

- Sand Craft - Nicole Morin & Rae Polinsky
- Gemstone Mining - Jena Alward & Aleigha Mason
- Busy Bees Headbands - Erin Johannesen & Isabel Eddy
- Nature Trivia Table - Dean Birdsall & Heather Perrault
- Nature Tic Tac Toe & Letterboxing - Becca August & Brooke Healy

## 2-5pm on Museum Lawn

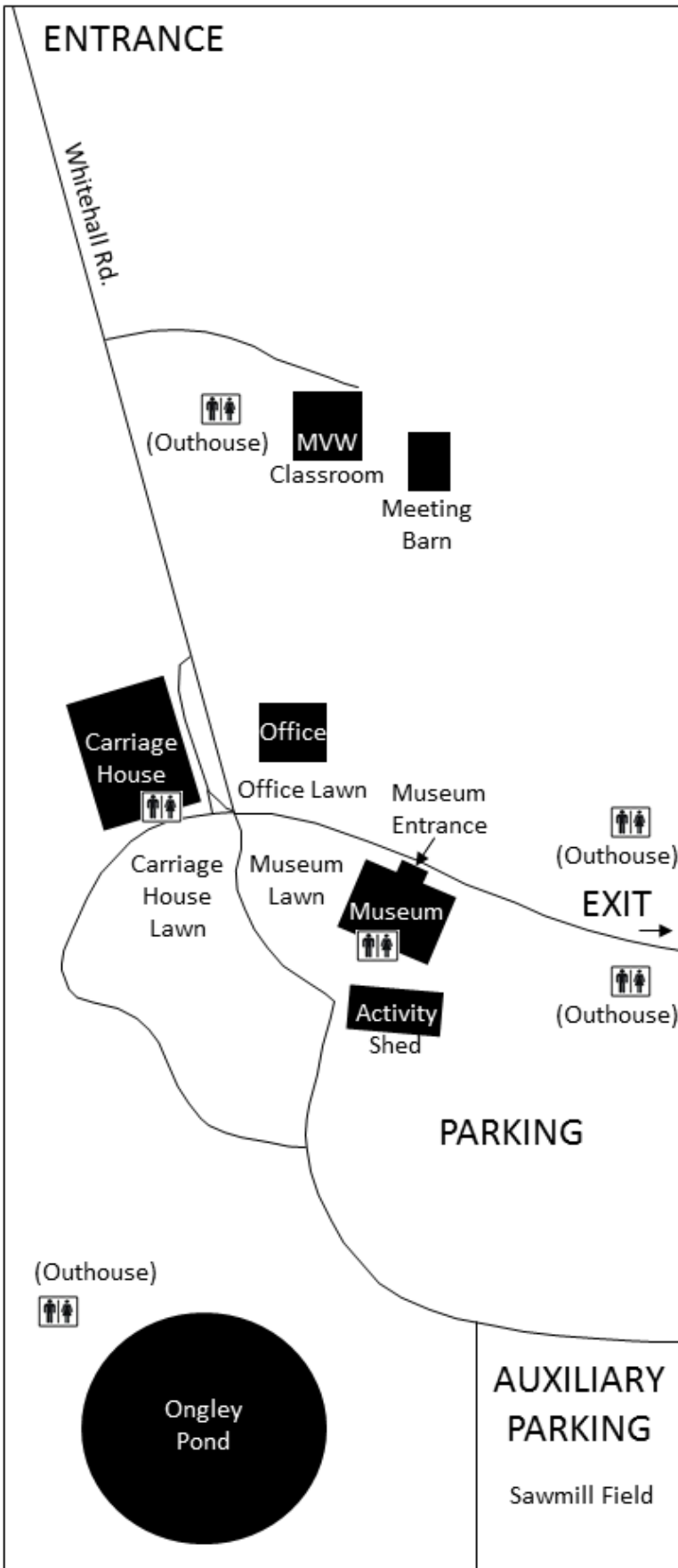
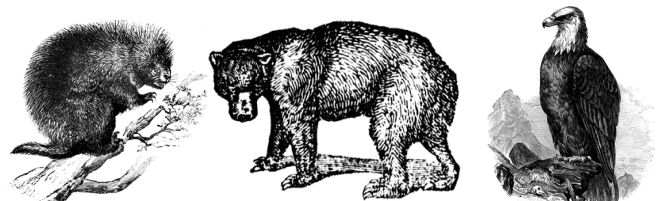
- Fun with Bubbles - Olivia Cook & Nick Damiani
- Making Tracks Craft - John Markelon & Gail Berglund
- Painting Rocks - Lisa Andersen & Erin Simmons
- Candle-Making - Mary-Ellen Birdsall & Lisa Roberge
- Nature Tic Tac Toe & Letterboxing - Joe & Cindy DiGesu

## FOOD in Activity Shed

- Lunch & Snack Items - Lion's Club of Litchfield
- Desserts & Drinks - Doreen's Pastries

## MUSIC on Museum Lawn

- Fiddling with Heather Twyeffort...11am-12pm
- Variety Show with Litchfield High School  
Musicians.....12-1:00pm

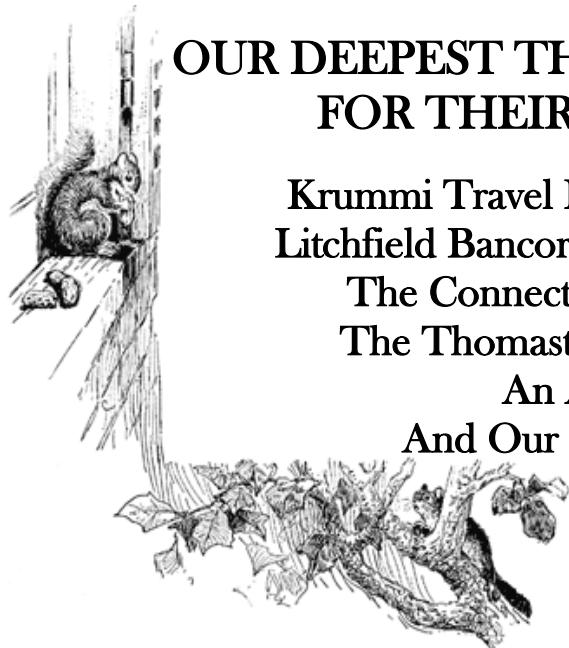


## **VENDORS & EXHIBITS.....MAIN AREA**

Adelka Polak: Sova Theater + Andy Dobos: The Forest Wolf  
Audubon Sharon  
Bantam Lake Protective Association + Beekeeping: Dexter Kinsella  
Barefoot Books + Bunnell Farm  
Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo + Connecticut Woodcarver's Association  
Deer Meadow Wood Turning  
Doreen's Pastries  
Ken Killer: Christmas Ornaments from Recycled Christmas Trees  
Lavender Creek Farm: Fine Hand Spun Alpaca Yarn  
LuLaRoe: Comfortable Women's Fashions  
Krummi Travel LLC: Road Less Traveled Iceland  
Lions Club of Litchfield  
Litchfield Hills Amateur Astronomy Club  
Litchfield Hills Audubon Society + Little Free Library  
Marilyn O'Connor Miller: Connecticut Puppetry Guild  
Mattatuck Astronomical Society + Meteorologist / Geologist Tom Alena  
Miss Litchfield County Scholarship Program  
Nutmeg Potters LLC + Of Coins & Crystals  
Perfectly Posh + Pure Haven Essentials  
Robin McCahill: Intuit 2 Arts + Second Sight Herbals  
Wolf Central

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