

THIS
**WEEK IN
BLOOMFIELD**



New Year, New Look! We've tweaked our weekly eNewsletter. Are there additional things that you'd like to see? **We want to hear from you!**

Spotlight of the Week

Celebrate Women!!

Join us in celebrating Women's History Month with a fantastic lineup of events honoring women's achievements, stories, and contributions throughout history! From engaging book discussions and historical explorations to fun activities like Women's History Bingo, there's something for everyone—kids, teens, and adults alike. Whether you prefer in-person gatherings or virtual experiences, we invite the entire community to participate, reflect, and be inspired.

- Featured Events:
- Wintonbury Book Discussion: Where Are All the Kids? (Virtual, Adults)
- Rosie the Riveter: CT Women During WWII (Virtual, Adults)
- Jeffrey Engel Presents Cecile Chaminade (Virtual, Adults)
- Herbal Medicine for Women (Virtual, Adults)
- Women's History Bingo (McMahon Wintonbury, Children/Tweens)

To register and for a full schedule, visit bplct.org. Let's come together to celebrate the power and legacy of women!

CELEBRATE WOMEN
MARCH 2025

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
REGISTER @ bplct.org

| DAY | DATE | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|----------|--|---------------------------------------|
| TUE | MARCH 4 | Women's History Storytime on the Go | Atrium at 9:30 PM (Children) |
| TUE | MARCH 4 | Rosie the Riveter: CT Women During WWII | Virtual at 6:30 PM (Adults) |
| TUE | MARCH 11 | CT Women Leaders for Social Justice | Virtual at 6:30 PM (Adults) |
| WED | MARCH 12 | Women's History Picture Book Biography and Mosaics | Atrium at 1:00 PM (Children/Tweens) |
| THU | MARCH 13 | Wintonbury Book Discussion: Where Are All the Kids? A Mother's Story of Transformation | Virtual at 3:30 PM (Adults) |
| TUE | MARCH 18 | Tales of Women, Wise and Wonderful | Virtual at 6:30 PM (Adults and Teens) |
| WED | MARCH 19 | You'll Do: A History of Marrying for Reasons Other Than Love | Virtual at 6:00 PM (Adults) |
| TUE | MARCH 25 | Jeffrey Engel Presents Cecile Chaminade | Virtual at 1:00 PM (Adults) |
| TUE | MARCH 25 | Social Justice Book Club: Men Explain Things to Me by Rebecca Solnit | Virtual at 6:30 PM (Adults) |
| WED | MARCH 26 | The Black Angels: The Untold Story of the Nurses Who Helped Cure Tuberculosis | Virtual at 6:30 PM (Adults) |
| THU | MARCH 27 | Women's History Bingo: McMahon Wintonbury at 3:00 PM (Children/Tweens) | Virtual at 6:30 PM (Adults) |
| THU | MARCH 27 | Herbal Medicine for Women | Virtual at 6:00 PM (Adults) |

Photo: A group of diverse women of various ages and ethnicities, all smiling and posing together for a group photo.

This Week's Top 5 Things You Don't Want to Miss

1. [Light Pollution and Its Effects on Birds, Wildlife, and Human Health - \(Click to Learn More & Register\)](#)

2. [U.S. Sen. Richard Blumenthal has announced an event to help with passport renewals, first-time passport applications, and TSA PreCheck enrollment.](#)
3. [Bloomfield Public Schools – Laurel Literacy Academy is accepting kindergarten registrations for the 2025-2026 school year!](#)
4. [The Black Angels: The Untold Story of the Nurses Who Helped Cure Tuberculosis](#)
5. [Bloomfield Family Literacy Night](#)

The Dark Side of Light

Light Pollution and Its Effects on Birds, Wildlife, and Human Health

March Nature Lecture Series

Co-sponsored by: Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy, Bloomfield Conservation Energy & Environment Committee and Bloomfield Parks Rec and Leisure Services



Wednesday, March 5, 2025 6:30 p.m.

Presenter: Margery Winters, Assistant Director at Roaring Brook Nature Center

Location: Via zoom, sign up at www.traprockconservancy.org/events

A growing body of research suggests that the glow of uncontrolled outdoor lighting is having profound ecological impacts on migrating birds and other nocturnal wildlife. It is also affecting our own health. Learn how you can reduce light pollution around your home and help provide migrating birds safe passage between their spring nesting and wintering grounds.

Margery is a long-time nature instructor at Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton where she is delighted to share her passion for earth sciences and nature with students of all ages. Margery currently serves as chair of the Simsbury Conservation Commission, is a member of the Simsbury Open Space Committee, and is president of the Simsbury Land Trust.



Town Meetings This Week



- [Recreation Committee Meeting](#) Mon., 3/3 @ 5:00 PM, In-Person - [Agenda](#)
- [Youth Adult Council Meeting](#) Tue., 3/4 @ 6:00 PM, Online Via Zoom - [Agenda](#)
- [West Hartford Bloomfield Health District Board Meeting](#) Wed., 3/5 @ 9:30 AM, In-Person - [Agenda](#)
- [Commission on Aging Meeting](#) Wed., 3/5 @ 12:30 PM, In-person - [Agenda](#)

Meetings are subject to cancellations and we recommend signing up for notifications!

[Click here to view all meeting minutes & agendas.](#)

[Click here to sign up for meeting notifications.](#)

Civic engagement is vital for a thriving community! Bloomfield residents, make your voices heard by attending town meetings—where decisions that shape our town's future are made. Get involved, stay informed, and help build a stronger Bloomfield together!



Quick Links



Trash & Recycling



Stay Connected



Job Opportunities

Happening Around Bloomfield



- The British Invasion and American Answer: A Musical Journey, - Mon., 3/3 | @ 4:00 PM - [Learn more](#)
- **Rosie the Riveter: Connecticut Women During World War II** - [Learn more](#)
- Designer Purse & Power Tools Raffle Event - [Learn More](#)
- **Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce: Monthly Mixer** - [Learn more](#)

Have an upcoming event you'd like included? [Contact us here](#). Event inclusion is subject to space restrictions.

[What's Currently Happening \(Click Here\)](#)

Click the "**What's currently Happening**" button above for a full list of all graphics, event flyers, posters, and further information!

Reminders

- [Volunteers Needed for Town Boards & Commissions](#)
- Community CPR Classes Available - [Email Ellen White to learn more](#).
- Bloomfield Public Schools **Monthly Family Workshop Series** - Next Session 3/18
- [The Board of Assessment Appeals will be holding hearings in March 2025](#)
- Numerous Bloomfield Public Library Programs Available - [Click here for the event calendar](#) or [here to sign up to receive their eNewsletter](#)
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