

# New London Public School's **Hope Week 2010**

May 15 – May 22, 2010 and May 30th

*Hope Week will send a powerful message that we, as a community, stand united in our willingness and our resolve to help and support our youth.*

*The community is invited to all events.*

*The Memorial Day and Hope Week Parade will celebrate the USCGA's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in New London, as well as our region's cultural diversity and rich maritime heritage.*

## **Saturday, May 15**

Noon – 2 p.m.

### **Haiti Luncheon Fundraiser**

*NLHS Cafeteria*

Luncheon to benefit the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Haitian “Flag Day” (Independence Day) will be celebrated and the accomplishments of Haitian students will be recognized. Food donated by local restaurants. Adults \$10.00 (\$12 at door) children \$5.00 (\$7.00 at door). For tickets please contact Dr. Wuyke [wuykes@newlondon.org](mailto:wuykes@newlondon.org)

## **Sunday, May 16**

Places of worship will be asked to announce the mission of Hope Week at their services, invite parishioners and congregants to the many activities and to attend the Memorial Day & Hope Week Parade.

## **Monday May 17**

5 – 8 p.m.

### **Video/Board Game Tournament – Day 1 (Grades 6 – 12)**

*New London High School Gymnasium*

New London students (male and female) are eligible to participate. Activities include TV/Video game systems, Pool table Air Hockey, Ping/Pong, Foosball. Sign up early to get a Hope Week tee-shirt. For information call Officer Nolan (860) 625-4711.

## **Tuesday, May 18**

5 – 8 p.m.

### **Family Fun Night and Literacy in Motion Too (Grades K-5)**

*Jennings School*

5:00 – 6:00 Family Collaborative Games including  
Mother Reads Demonstration

6:00 – 7:15 Mystic Ballet and CT Storytelling Performance

7:30 – 8:00 Refreshments

## **Tuesday, May 18**

5 – 8 p.m.

### **Video/Board Game Tournament – Day 2 (Grades 6-12)**

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## **Wednesday, May 19**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### **Science, Art and Community Partners Fair**

*STMHS*

Students from all grade levels will display their science and art projects. Senior Project presentations will also be given. Community partners will host tables to share information about the services and programs they provide. ***Raffle prizes will include bicycles and computers.***

## **Thursday, May 20**

6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

### **Rights and Resources for CT School Children**

*New London High School Cafeteria*

An informational forum for parents and community members. This will be a lively discussion about the recent landmark CT Supreme Court decision which ruled that all CT children have the right to a good education and that the state has the obligation to provide the resources. Come find out more about this important decision and join the discussion.

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

### **“Open Mic Night” at Writer’s Block Ink**

*446 Colman Street*

Come one! Come all! Take the stage and share your musical, poetic or other artistic talents. There will be a special performance by members of the Writer’s Block Ink.

## **Friday, May 21**

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

### **Intergenerational Dance (Ages 5 – 99)**

*Port N Starboard – Ocean Beach*

*Music by Montez*

All are invited – but family members are encouraged to come together to enjoy the music and dance to tunes from the 50’s to hip hop. ***Pasta dinner will be served.*** Elementary students - \$5.00 (\$7 at the door) Middle and High School Students \$8 (\$10 at the door) and Adults: \$15.00 (\$18 at the door). Please contact Nicole Knaff at [knaffn@newlondon.org](mailto:knaffn@newlondon.org) for tickets.

***This is a fundraiser for Hope Week. Please come join in the fun and show your support.***

**Saturday, May 22**

10 – Noon  
*(All parade participants must be at Williams Park by 9 a.m.)*

**Memorial Day and Hope Week Parade** *(rain or shine)*

Williams Park (by Dunkin Donuts on Broad Street) proceed down Broad Street – take a left onto State Street – right onto Bank Street and end at the Shaw Mansion.

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

**Student Performances** *(Refreshments available for parade participants.)*  
Students will perform at the Waterfront Park.

Noon – 4:00 p.m.

**Amistad Tours**

The infamous Amistad will be moored at the Custom’s House Pier. Tours of this beautiful ship will be available. There will also be music, dancers and drum makers on the pier.

Noon – 2:30 p.m.

**Chowda’ Fest**

2nd Annual Custom House Chowda' Fest & Silent Auction in honor of National Maritime Day. Outside under the Custom House tent. Adults \$15. Kids under the age of 14 - \$5 860-447-2501  
[www.nlmaritimesociety.org](http://www.nlmaritimesociety.org)

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

**Covenant Shelter Car Wash**

St. Mary’s Star of the Sea Parking Lot

**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**Candlelight Vigil**

*Waterfront Park behind the Train Station.*

In memory and in support of our veterans there will be a candlelight vigil and a traditional Memorial Day Ceremony by the V.F.W.