



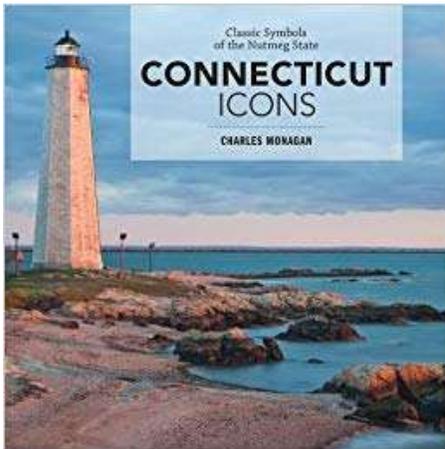
## *Ellington Historical Society*

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### **April 2019 Newsletter**

The Ellington Historical Society will meet on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall Memorial Library at 93 Main Street.



Author Charles Monagan will give a talk on his latest book, *Connecticut Icons*. In the book, with a collection of photos, anecdotes, and little-known facts, Monagan presents fifty of his favorite icons—from the hot lobster roll to the Yale Bowl, the U.S.S. Nautilus to the Merritt Parkway, and many others. There will be a quiz afterwards and books for sale.

Refreshments for the meeting will be provided by Mary Temple and Tina Fiore.

### **News from the President—Tim Fahy**

Welcome to our new members, Donna and William Halligan of Ellington.

### **News from the Curator--Nancy Long**

#### **Earth Day**

Earth Day will be celebrated in Ellington on Saturday, April 27 from 10:00-2:00. The Nellie McKnight Museum will be open for tours during the same hours. The rain date for the event is the following Saturday, May 4, 2019.



## **Change in Schedule**

This year we will not be doing the annual tag sale and indoor bake sale. Public response to these events has waned in the past two years, and weather is always an issue as well. We are considering new fund raisers and welcome your ideas and help in holding these events.

## **Museum Hours**



The Nellie McKnight Museum will open for the season the beginning of June. The hours are 1:00-4:00 on Thursday afternoons through the end of August. Tours by appointment are available by contacting us through our website.

## **State Open House Day June 8**

The Nellie McKnight Museum at 70 Main Street, Ellington will be open for tours on June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.



## **June meeting, Thursday, June 27, 2019 at the Hall Memorial Library, 6:30**

Annual meeting and potluck supper for members at 6:30 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room at Hall Memorial Library, 93 Main Street.

Visit our web site at <http://www.ellingtonhistsoc.org> and our Facebook page.