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TOWN NEWS

• The Annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest Winners for 5th graders have been announced. The 2005 1st place winner is: Brendan Coverdill, 2nd place is Joshua Caswell, and 3rd place is Elizabeth Harland. Brendan's poster is now competing at the County level and he received a ride home from school on a fire truck! Congratulations to all three for an outstanding job!

• Homeowners please remember to have your furnaces and chimney's serviced and cleaned yearly to prevent chimney fires and furnace backfires.

• Burn Permits: As a reminder, permits are issued for light brush fires and small yard waste fires only. Permits are issued Mon – Fri at the SFD 6am to 6pm. Remember, that there are no burn permits issued June, July or August.



Department News

Welcome Ann Percopio as our newest volunteer EMT on the Ambulance.

Congratulations Bob Wheeler and Al Baker who have both completed the Fire Instructor Course given by the State Fire Academy.

February was an exciting month for Somers 8th graders as they received a hands-on fire extinguisher class given by Somers Career Firefighters. This was the first year that the class was offered to Mr. Brown's Life Skills class. The firefighters conducted a short classroom theory to explain basic fire science and proper extinguisher use. The class was then brought outside for a hands-on demonstration on how to use the extinguishers to put out a contained fire.



Students of Mr Brown's Life Skills 8th grade class, Somers, CT

Somers Volunteer Fire Department 20th Annual William Savioli Memorial Golf Tournament (Public Welcome)

Wednesday, May 11th, 2005

Cedar Knob Golf Course • Billings Road, Somers, CT

\$80.00 per person includes: Greens Fees, Cart (required by course), Trophies, Prizes, Open Bar and Buffet. Format: Scramble

Deadline to Register is: May 3, 2005.

Mail the attached form with fee to:

Somers Volunteer Fire Dept.
400 Main St., Somers, CT 0607
Attn: Golf Tournament

For additional Information contact
Tiny Parker at 860-749-4694 or
Frank Falcone: 860-749-7626

First come first served. Shot gun
start at 10:00 am. Dinner to follow.

Tournament sponsorships are
available to individuals and
businesses by purchasing a flag to
be displayed at the tournament with
your name or business name on it.
Each flag costs \$100 and will be
given to the sponsors afterwards.
Pledge forms are available at the
firehouse.



20th Annual Golf Tournament Registration Form

Player #1: _____

Player #2: _____

Player #3: _____

Player #4: _____

Name and number of person
to contact:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Upcoming Events

Food Safety Seminar

Tuesday, March 29th • 7 pm

Each year approximately 3900 people die from accidental fires in the U.S.. The same number, approximately 3900, die from accidental drownings. Yet, shockingly, over 5000 people die from food borne illness. Educating people is a critical step in preventing such unnecessary deaths, and more must be done on Food Safety awareness.

The Somers Fire Dept. has partnered with Safe Tables Our Priority (STOP), a victim's advocacy group, to host one of the first time ever community events for outreach and education on food safety.

STOP is addressing this critical issue on a national basis through education and advocacy, and we are fortunate enough to be their first stop on this important journey!

Members from STOP will be speaking about food safety in the home, restaurant or a public event. Tips on safe cooking and food handling will be discussed. Keep your family healthy and learn what you can do to help prevent food borne illness. Restaurant owners and the public are encouraged to come to this free seminar! Please call Sarah at 860-729-7906 for more information or visit www.somersnow.com/fire for more details.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, April 1
1:15 – 6:15 pm

Somers Fire Department

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 10
8 am – Noon

Adults, \$5.00; Seniors and members, \$4.00; children 6 to 12 are \$3.00; under 6 are free. All you can eat Pancakes, sausage, bacon, orange juice, coffee and tea.

CT Fire Photographer's Annual Firematic and Flea Market Show

Sunday, April 3
10 am – 2 pm

Wilson Fire Department,
Windsor, CT

Photo Presentations, Firematic Vendors, Fire Apparatus, Food and Soda. \$5.00 donation per person. Children under 10 are free.