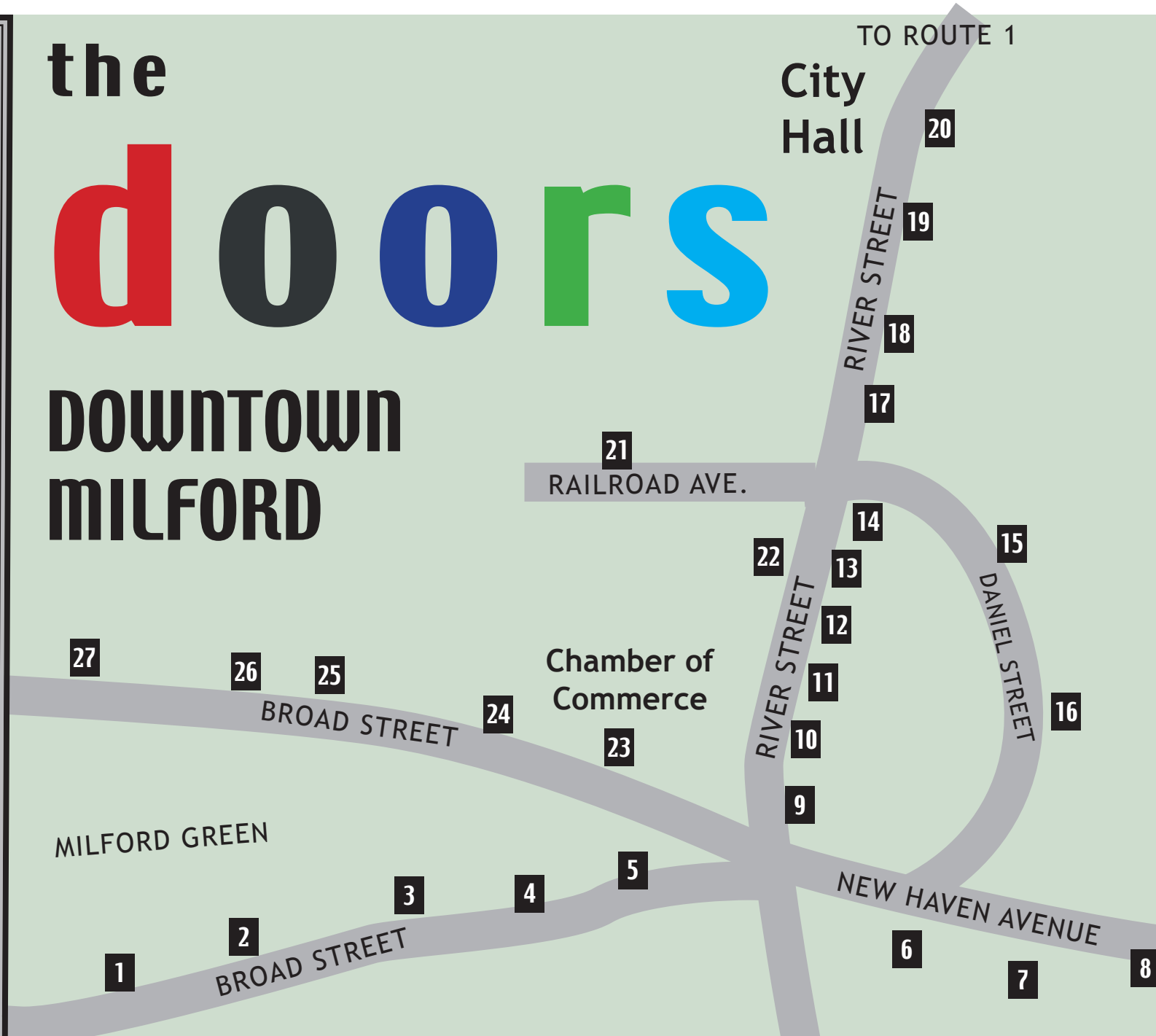


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## DOWNTOWN MILFORD



**Celebrating Art & Community**  
Sponsored by the Downtown Milford Business Association

- 1** **Arciuolo's Shoe Store**  
74 Broad Street  
Muffy Pendergrast & Frank Bruckmann  
*Spin the Big Head*
- 2** **Words to Grow On**  
50 Broad Street  
Mary Jo McGonagle  
*Unbinged*
- 3** **Shoreline Mortgage**  
26 Broad Street  
Michael Galullo  
*Bamboo*
- 4** **John Hebert Jewelers**  
14 Broad Street  
Guido Garaycochea - *Myth*
- 5** **Lilith's Loom**  
8 Broad Street  
Tina Sommers  
*The Prismatic Sea*
- 6** **SBC Restaurant & Brewery**  
33 New Haven Avenue  
Mark Gravino - *Man-O-Pause*
- 7** **Milford Library**  
57 New Haven Avenue  
Anna Rubino - *Get in Touch Tomorrow*
- 8** **Driftwood Photography & Gallery**  
155 New Haven Avenue  
Sara Drought Nebel - *Green*
- 9** **Canvas Patch**  
5 River Street  
Lillie Singer - *Cat's Eye View*
- 10** **Artifax**  
17 River Street  
Caitlin Murphy  
*Changing Waters of Time*
- 11** **Why Not?**  
19 River Street  
Crystal Heiden - *Mobile Passage*
- 12** **Whispers**  
21 River Street  
Gordon Bell  
*Figures at a Cocktail Party*
- 13** **Me Boutique**  
23 River Street  
Rex Prescott Walden  
*Milford Harbor*
- 14** **Café Atlantique**  
33 River Street  
Julie Fraenkel - *Nude Woman*

- 15** **Given to Gauche**  
4 Daniel Street  
Michael Shapcott  
*Building Courage*
- 16** **Collected Stories Bookstore**  
12 Daniel Street  
Colleen Reilly-Ross  
*Endangered Species*
- 17** **Beautiful Diva/N. E. Alliance Mort.**  
39/49 River Street  
Cathy Collins  
*Simple Abundance*
- 18** **PDQ Mail Plus**  
51 River Street  
Jon Westberg  
*Milford Harbor*
- 19** **Gilded Lily Gallery**  
101 River Street  
Rosemary Celon-Gordon  
*On Golden Strings*
- 20** **H. Mangels Confectioner**  
58 River Street  
Paige Miglio  
*Beach Glass*
- 21** **Milford Fine Arts**  
40 Railroad Avenue South  
Mary Jo Lombardo  
*Alternate Views*
- 22** **Milford Photo**  
22 River Street  
Sonny Cardinali  
*Skinny Dipping*
- 23** **Milford Chamber of Commerce**  
5 Broad Street  
Dayan Moore  
*Ode to Charles Island*
- 24** **Berchem, Moses & Devlin**  
75 Broad Street  
Lee Berchem  
*good golly miss dolly*
- 25** **Rainbow Gardens Restaurant**  
117 Broad Street  
Daneila Balzano Fenton  
*Soup of the Day*
- 26** **Perfectly Spoiled Pet Boutique**  
125 Broad Street  
Jaime Kriksciun  
*Day's End*
- 27** **Coldwell Banker**  
171 Broad Street  
Gayle Caro  
*Bed & Breakfast*

## Open Doors of Milford Events

**Open Doors of Milford Opening:** March 30<sup>th</sup> Meet the artists from 7 to 9 pm at area stores. Wine and cheese will be served.

**Yappy Hour** every Thursday, 6 to 8 pm. Social time for well behaved dogs under 30 pounds and their owners in Perfectly Spoiled's fenced-in back yard, "Central Bark". **Perfectly Spoiled Pet Boutique**, 125 Broad Street.

**Josepha Sherman** talks about Folktales from Around the World. Q&A. Saturday April 7, 2:30 pm. **Artifax**, 17 River Street.

**Sandra Rodriguez Barron** reads and discusses her book, *The Heiress of Water*, **Collected Stories Bookstore**, April 12, 6:30-8:00 pm.

**Reverend Paige Besse-Rankin** of Woodmont United Church of Christ will be doing a discussion/workshop on "Facing Racism in a Diverse Nation" on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at **Driftwood Photography**, 155 New Haven Avenue.

**Liv Pikul/Originals** from Africa talks about artisan/handcraft connection and the Fair Trade Federation. Q&A. Sat. April, 14, 2:30 pm, **Artifax**, 17 River Street.

**Turn off That TV!** Turnoff TV Week is April 23<sup>rd</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup> and ALL citizens of Milford are asked to participate in the first-ever Milford Reads-One Book program. The assignment: read Margaret Haddix's unforgettable book, *Among the Hidden*. Events scheduled at **Words to Grow On**, 50 Broad Street and **Collected Stories Bookstore**, 12 Daniel Street.

**Maia Lynd/Sitka Wellness Center** shares her knowledge about the shamanic tradition in Peru. Sat. April, 21 and Sat, April 28, 2:30 pm, **Artifax**, 17 River St.

**Stained glass artist Rebecca** from Summer Glass in Mystic, CT., will demonstrate making photo pendants. Bring 2 photos 1" x 1.5". **Given to Gauche**, 4 Daniel Street, Sunday April 22.

**Josepha Sherman** talks about Folktales from Around the World. Saturday, May 5, 2:30, **Artifax**, 17 River Street.

**A Medieval Night with Ellis Peters** - A movie and discussion of the Brother Cadfael series by noted mystery writer, Ellis Peters. Dr. Robert Eldridge is your host. **Collected Stories Bookstore**, May 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 9:00

**Public Auction/Open Doors of Milford -Preview 3:00 to 4:00; auction kicks off at 4:00. Daniel Street, 21 Daniel St. Free Admission.**

Look for more events and additional information on these events on [www.downtownmilfordct.com](http://www.downtownmilfordct.com).

### Young Artists of Connecticut

Young artists from all over Connecticut have been asked to provide their own design interpretations on doors. These doors are on display at Artifax, Collected Stories Bookstore, Words to Grow On, Given to Gauche and Gilded Lily.

## Open Doors of Milford is about Art and Community.

The artists whose works are on display throughout our historic downtown are from all over Connecticut, and their work reflects the talent and diversity of our State. We are honored to exhibit the works of these artists whose creative interpretations on simple, plain recycled doors (the doors were purchased from **Habitat for Humanity**) have helped us open the doors to our community. At the end of the event, the **DOORS** will be auctioned—this auction is open to the public. Half of the proceeds from the sale will be given to the artist and half of the proceeds from the auction will be donated to **The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp**.

### The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp

provides children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses a camping experience—a place where a kid can find camaraderie, joy and a renewed sense of being a kid.



Ode to Charles Island

Dayan Moore

The **Open Doors of Milford** is sponsored by the Downtown Milford Business Association. We thank Richard Conine of Stonebridge Restaurant, Carole Beckerer of Driftwood Photography, Berchem, Moses & Devlin, Bob Rahn, Joseph Kabe and the Milford Chamber of Commerce for their contributions to this event.

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throughout

Milford's Historic  
Downtown

March 30<sup>th</sup>  
through  
May 13<sup>th</sup>



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## guide to the event

Grand Opening Reception March 30, 7 to 9 pm,  
downtown Milford.