

# Neighbors



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### Family Day was a good day

Participants at the Cambridge Park Family Day Aug. 19 give the day's events the good old thumb's up. The Bristol Housing Authority and BBGC/FC Program located at Cambridge Park hosted the Annual Family Day for housing residents. This year, the event featured Collaborative Partners that will be working with the families in the upcoming year. The Bristol Housing Authority in collaboration with these partners will be offering services to the residents to increase the preparedness of children to enter school ready to learn.



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### Hot dogs all around



The Bristol Senior Center hosted its annual Hot Dog Day on Aug. 19. Above, guests socialize. Below, the volunteers from ESPN, who helped out, gather for a group photograph.

## Rare quilts to be displayed during Patriots' Weekend

Patriots' Weekend, a fund raiser for the Bristol Historical Society, will be held at its museum at 98 Summer St. on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is \$6 per adult, \$1 for children under 12 and is good for both days.

On view will be many rarely shown World War II-era quilts made to commemorate a loved one or event during the war years, 1941 to 1945.

Susan Reich, guest curator, will present a PowerPoint program about these quilts between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Saturday and again on Sunday between 1 and 3 p.m. Susan's new book "World War II Quilts" will be avail-

able for purchase and for signing between 12 and 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Susan will also give appraisals of your old quilts at a nominal fee on Saturday between 1 and 3 p.m. A sign-up is necessary. On both days a video about the WWII quilts will be shown continuously.

Watch as members of the BBT Quilt Guild make Quilts of Valor for the national project. These quilts will be given to men and women who are serving in our country's armed forces.

A hands-on opportunity to participate in a quilting bee will be open to all those interested in trying their hand at quilting around a frame.

The Bristol Star, an 85"x105" quilt made espe-

cially for a raffle to benefit the Bristol Historical Society, will be on display. Tickets are \$2.

Drawing for the quilt will be on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. at the historical society's museum as part of its third Thursday event, a presentation by Lee McFadden about Katherine Gaylord.

While at the museum visit both the Bristol Memorial Military Museum display and the Bristol Historical Society industrial exhibit.

Hot dogs and hamburg-

ers prepared by Bristol Boy Scouts will be available for purchase outdoors. No food may be brought into the building. Water will be sold inside the museum and may be consumed there.

In preparation for the event, watch "My Kind of Town" on Nutmeg TV as Noreen Zurell interviews Carol Godreau and Patti Slason Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call (860)583-6309 or go to [BristolHistoricalSociety.org](http://BristolHistoricalSociety.org)



The Bristol Star quilt will be on display at the Bristol Historical Society Sept. 11.

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