

THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS  
OF DOGWOOD



Fairfield County Bank®



Mirabile Ice and Water

greatbooks  
summer program

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS  
WHO HELP MAKE THE DOGWOOD  
FESTIVAL POSSIBLE!

- Our Amazing Musical Talent
- Our Tireless Volunteers & Church Staff
- Our Generous Raffle/Auction Donors
- Our Dogwood Blossom Sponsors
- Boy Scout Troop #90
- Fairfield Audubon Society
- Garelick & Herbs
- First Student – Shuttle Bus
- Stew Leonard's
- Universal Printing & Mailing Service
- Town of Fairfield and Fairfield PD



Welcome to the 89th Dogwood  
Festival!

We have something for  
everyone, including live music,  
delicious food, 90+ fantastic  
crafters and vendors, fabulous  
plants, a special Mother's Day  
service, a kids area with arts &  
crafts, games, special events,  
a raffle, a silent auction and  
more!

THANK YOU for being part of  
this wonderful weekend and...

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

*All net proceeds from the Dogwood Festival are donated to many wonderful local, national, and international charities by Greenfield Hill Congregational Church.*

## WHERE TO SHOP

### VENDOR SHOPS

Over 90 New England vendors offering jewelry, accessories, woodworking, photography, garden ornaments, artisan foods, clothes, delectable delights and much more!

### PLANT & GARDEN BOUTIQUE

Offering a variety of annuals, herbs, potted plants and hanging baskets. Shop for Mom! Visit us on the lawn by the Church House.

## WHERE TO EAT

### BLOSSOM CAFÉ

Enjoy a delicious selection of fresh and healthy fare, including salads, soups, sandwiches, and wraps prepared by Garelick and Herbs. Sweet treats, hot and cold beverages are also available. Church House Memorial Room

### FESTIVAL FOOD COURT

Check out a variety of CT's favorite food trucks available just beyond the Church House near the Barn

### BLOSSOM BAKERY & BEVERAGES

This Church hosted bake sale has been running since our first Festival! The tents are located just to the right of the Sanctuary. Cakes, pies, cookies, breads, cupcakes, and brownies are available to bring home or enjoy right on the spot. Visit Blossom Beverages next to the Bakery or on the South Green for iced tea, coffee drinks, or fresh squeezed lemonade.

## THINGS TO DO

### CHILDREN'S AREA

Fun & games for kids of all ages. Crafts, inflatables, face painting, special events and more! Make something special for Mom. How accurate can you pitch? Come find out! Playground behind Church House.

### DOGWOOD MINI DASH

A fun sprint for kids ages 8 and under. Memorial Garden (Saturday at 11:00am)

### GUIDED HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

Enjoy a free visit to the gardens and historic sites "on the Hill" around the Church, with a knowledgeable guide. Meet in front of the Church (see schedule)

### MUSIC

Enjoy a variety of musical acts throughout the festival weekend. See schedule for details. Church Sanctuary, Main Stage and Blossom Café

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your dogs, cats, sheep, hamsters, and more for a special blessing of the animals on the church steps. (Sunday – Noon)

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY MAY 9 10:00am - 5:00pm

10:00 AM	Festival Opens
10:00 AM	Meet the Animals, Audubon
10:30 AM	Free Guided Walking Tour
11:00 AM	Mini Dash
11:00 AM	Music, Silk City Jazz Ensemble
11:30 AM	Free Guided Walking Tour
12:00 PM	Music, The School of Rock
12:00 - 2:00	Music, Side by Side
12:30 PM	Free Guided Walking Tours
1:00 PM	Magician, Danny Magic
1:00 PM	Music, Coastal Mix Choir
1:30 PM	Free Guided Walking Tours
2:00 PM	Music, FWHS Warde of Mouth/Muse
2:30 PM	Music, FLHS Close Harmony/Aria
2:30 PM	Free Dogwood Portraits
2:30 PM	Free Guided Walking Tours
3:00 PM	Music, Saxophone Appeal
3:30 PM	Free Guided Walking Tours
4:00 PM	Music, Breadstick
5:00 PM	Festival Closes

### SUNDAY MAY 10 11:00am - 5:00pm

10:00 AM	Worship Service
11:00 AM	Festival Opens
11:00 AM	Music, Still Pickin Bluegrass Band
12:00 PM	Blessing of the Animals (Church steps)
12:00 PM	Noah Richer Acoustic Guitar
12:00 - 2:00	Late4Dinner
12:30 PM	Free Guided Walking Tours
1:00 PM	Magician, Danny Magic
1:00 PM	Music, FHS Jazz Ensemble
1:00 PM	Bake-Off Winners Announced
1:30 PM	Free Guided Walking Tours
2:00 PM	Music, Dr. Joe Utterback Jazz Piano
2:00 PM	Free Dogwood Portraits
2:30 PM	Free Guided Walking Tours
2:30 PM	Children's Singer, Ryan San Angelo
3:00 PM	Music, Intuition Quartet
3:30 PM	Free Guided Walking Tours
4:00 PM	Music, Pivot Ministry
5:00 PM	Festival Closes

## Performance Locations

Sanctuary  
Main Stage  
Blossom Café  
Memorial Garden  
Barn

## GHCC Mission & Outreach

The GHCC Mission & Outreach Board is responsible for coordinating mission activities of the church, including directing monetary support to mission organizations, and promoting opportunities for community service. All net proceeds from the Dogwood Festival are distributed through their efforts.

### WE DONATE ALL NET FESTIVAL PROCEEDS TO WONDERFUL MISSIONS AND CHARITIES!

Here are some of the more than 30 groups that are supported by your generosity:

- Adoption Hope Foundation
- Appalachia Service Project (ASP)
- Bridgeport YMCA
- Bridgeport Rescue Mission
- Burroughs Community Center
- Center for Family Justice
- CIRI
- Emerge
- FOCI
- Homebridge Ventures
- Homes for the Brave
- International Justice Mission
- KEYS Music
- Laundry Love
- Life Bridge
- Mercy Learning Center
- North End Food Bank
- Operation Hope
- Pivot Ministries
- Urban Impact

Scan here to support this important work.



## DOGWOOD RAFFLE

Get your tickets to enter to win one of four wonderful raffle baskets! Raffle items have been generously donated by local businesses and individuals. Tickets are on sale all weekend near the front of the church!

## SILENT AUCTION

Find auction information and place a bid on our silent auction items by visiting:

[dogwood2026.givesmart.com](http://dogwood2026.givesmart.com)

## Shopping Spree at Colonial Gardens

The choice is yours for all your gardening needs. This award-winning garden center, just down Bronson Road, offers everything needed to create a beautiful outdoor space.

## Summer on the Water Experience

Enjoy an unforgettable 4-hour private outing aboard a MasterCraft ski boat for up to six guests. Includes a classic shoreline Beach Bake from Nordic Fish and a \$100 GC to Alina's Cakes & Cookies.

## Original Artwork: "Surface Memory"

Original acrylic on canvas created and donated by local artist, Barb Winsor. A beautifully textured and contemplative professionally framed work. Dimensions: 25.5" x 25.5"

## Dogwood Tree

Donated by Oliver Nurseries & Design Associates, a premier specialty nursery in Fairfield. Includes delivery and installation up to 25 miles from Oliver's location on Bronson Road.

