

# The Highland Herald

## additional information

### June Events at the Huntington Homestead Museum

Saturday, June 3 - 10:00 a.m. - Colonial Homestead Landscape Tour (for National Trails Day)

We will walk the old farm property originally of approximately 300 plus acres. The land was given to Samuel Huntington's father, Nathaniel, from his father, Joseph, who initially acquired it from Joshua, the son of Uncas and chief of the Mohegan tribe. Also learn about The W3R, Washington Rochambeau Revolutionary War Route (Route 14). Free.

11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. - Let Us Heal Our Ill and Injured

18th century medicine was all natural and stemmed from Ancient Greek belief of the four humors. Experience a taste of what life must have been like to be ill in Samuel's time. Several "Huntington family" members will be treated and possibly even cured this day according to period advice books. Remedies will be made before the fire and visiting children can help tend the feeble and sickly. Tours available. Also, antique sale inside the Homestead today.

Saturday, June 10 - A Colonial Dinner for Our Future Governor (also CT Open House Day)

The meadows, wood, and Merrick Brook surrounding The Huntingtons were abundant with wildlife. Wild fowl will roast from twine; a quail pie warms near the fire. "The Huntingtons" sit down in the Year 1748 to their hearth cooked meal and "Madam Huntington" discusses dressing a wild duck including all the fixings an 18th century family enjoyed. Children can make a special early CT wildlife booklet. Tours available. Reduced admission.

Sunday, June 25 -The Third Society of Windham Commemoration

In observance of Windham's 325th anniversary as a town, Pastor Paul Doyle of Scotland Congregational Church will conduct a church service at 10:00 a.m. open to the public on the grounds of Huntington Homestead. In the past, traditional church services were held at the homestead for several years beginning in 1735. "Mistress Huntington" cooks in the old kitchen this morning, tours are available beginning at 11:00 a.m., and The Scotland Farmers Market will be set up on this special day, too, ready for business (pending). Good faith donations accepted.