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## Fore! Don't miss our 24th Annual Golf Tournament

Thursday, June 17, 2021

Topstone Golf Club, South Windsor  
10 AM Shotgun Start

The Friends of Wood Memorial Library & Museum continues to offer the best value tournament in Connecticut, full of raffles, gifts, prizes and good fun. By supporting our tournament as a sponsor or player; you are preserving our community's heritage and helping to fund our archives and public programs. Rest assured that we are taking all the necessary precautions to provide a safe and enjoyable day. Visit [www.WoodMemorialLibrary.org](http://www.WoodMemorialLibrary.org) and register your foursome today!



Nowashe Village

Open to the Public

Saturdays 1pm - 3pm

May 15, 2021 thru November 13, 2021

Visit [www.Nowashe.org](http://www.Nowashe.org)

for details on programming and admission fees

# THE WOOD

Where history, nature, and the arts come alive.



Spring 2021



## Experience Nowashe Village in 2021!

The dream has become a reality. After many years of hard work, and an abundance of contributions of time, money, and expertise from so many people in the community, Nowashe Village is opening for its inaugural season on May 15, 2021!

**What will I see?** As visitors step behind the palisade fence they will follow winding paths through indigenous plants and trees to come upon Nowashe Village. The name Nowashe means “place between rivers.” This is what the tribal nation who lived in the area called their homeland. Nestled on a c. ¾ acre parcel of land behind Wood Memorial Library and Museum, the village itself is comprised of two wigwams, a Sachem’s house, a three sisters garden and a large gathering space around a communal fire.

**What can I do?** Nowashe Village is an outdoor Indigenous Peoples’ museum, portraying the lifeways of local tribal nations from the Early Woodland Period up to Contact. Admission will always include a multimedia self-guided tour on your personal electronic device, a look at a special Native American artifact in our Archaeology Display Case, a scavenger hunt, and stationed docents ready to answer your questions. Each week highlights a different theme, including storytelling, stone tools, domestic arts, and often features special guests, crafts, or presentations. In addition to the regular operating hours, look for **Explore More** programs scattered throughout the 2021 season. These special programs will feature expert lecturers, and Indigenous crafters and presenters, among others.

**When can I visit?** Located at 787 Main Street, South Windsor, CT, the regular operating hours for Nowashe are from 1p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, May 15, 2021 through November 13, 2021. Please note that Nowashe Village will be closed July 3, September 4 and October 9. *Explore our new website, [www.Nowashe.org](http://www.Nowashe.org) for all the facts including admission pricing, a detailed season calendar, list of free admission days and special **Explore More** programs!*



## Nowashe Online Programming Series

Can't wait for Nowashe to open on May 15th? Executive Director Carolyn Venne has put together an online series focusing on Native American topics which will whet your appetite for opening day. For three consecutive Wednesdays, from 7-8:15 p.m. join us on Crowdcast for a variety of professionally edited videos and interactive discussions all based on themes which will be spotlighted in Nowashe this inaugural season.

**April 28th** will feature Native American Storytelling, **May 5th** will focus on A Place Called Home and **May 12th** will showcase A Day in the Life. There is a \$15 fee for each **Explore More** program. *Register today at [www.Nowashe.org](http://www.Nowashe.org).*

## NOWASHE VILLAGE

Open to the Public: Saturdays 1pm-3pm

May 15, 2021 thru November 13, 2021

Themed Programs (included with admission)

- May 15 - Time Machine & Storytelling
- May 22 - Three Sisters Garden
- May 29 - Meet Little Hawk
- June 5 - Storytelling
- June 12 - Turtles (CT Open House Day Free Admission)
- June 19 - Rock identification day
- June 26 - Strawberry Moon

Special **Explore More** programs (additional fee)

- May 29 - Life in the Eastern Woodlands
- June 26 - Cooking Demo

Visit [www.Nowashe.org](http://www.Nowashe.org) for a complete calendar of events and themes, including special programs, free admission days and detailed pricing.

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## Formative Women of the Friends of Wood Memorial Library & Museum

Kicking off the celebrations is the 50th anniversary-themed online exhibit, *Formative Women of the Friends of Wood Memorial Library & Museum*. This exhibit tells the story of the 50-year-old organization through the eyes and voices of the women who created it. Presented in book format, the exhibit features 18 women who were influential not only in the initial formation of the Friends as a non-profit organization, but who have also had a guiding hand in its development and expansion over the past half-century. We hope you enjoy it!



As we look to the future of the Friends, we are extremely grateful to all the women who continue to contribute their time, talents, and resources to the success of the organization. *Visit [www.WoodMemorialLibrary.org](http://www.WoodMemorialLibrary.org) throughout 2021, for more exhibits and events as we continue to celebrate the growth and success of the Friends of Wood Memorial Library & Museum!*

Edith Vibert, the first volunteer librarian for the Friends, pictured with Native American artifacts

## Double the Impact of your Donation!

The Friends are turning 50! In 2021, we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Friends of Wood Memorial Library & Museum (FWMLM) with special programming and exhibits that highlight a timeline of accomplishments and the growth of the organization over the past half-century. The party starts off with a new online exhibit and a matching gifts fundraiser! The first \$2,500 in new or increased donations made in honor of our 50th Anniversary will be generously matched dollar for dollar by Sue Shepard. *If you would like to donate to the Friends in celebration of our 50th Anniversary, please use the enclosed envelope or visit [www.WoodMemorialLibrary.org](http://www.WoodMemorialLibrary.org).* Thank You for your continued support!