

HARWINTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Charlotte Larsen Awarded 2020 Historical Society Scholarship



Historical Society President Bonnie Andrews, right, is pictured with the society's 2020 award recipient, Charlotte Larsen

The Harwinton Historical Society has awarded Charlotte Larsen the society's 2020 scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Charlotte will be attending the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA in the fall, majoring in history. Charlotte has an excellent high school academic record, getting top grades in demanding high-level courses. She also has an outstanding record of community service, including her role as a reenactor in Harwinton's annual cemetery walk three times. Charlotte wrote her own script and did a remarkable job of portraying cemetery "residents."

Charlotte is the daughter of Frederick and Cynthia Larsen of Avon and granddaughter of David and Susan Ryan of Harwinton. A 2020 graduate of Avon High School, Charlotte has made a significant contribution toward the preservation of Harwinton history through her participation in Harwinton Historical Society activities.

The 2020 financial award winner was determined by a three-member committee that selected Charlotte from several qualified individuals. In each case, the applicant must show an interest in history/social science through coursework and/or experiences.

Charlotte's long-term goals include completion of her education and to be employed by a Smithsonian museum in Washington, DC. The Historical Society extends its best wishes for her continued fine effort and success.

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BILL VOLUNTARILY SEES THAT FLAGS ARE DISPLAYED ON UTILITY POLES ALONG CENTER HILL (ROUTE 4).

HE ALSO RAISES AND LOWERS THE AMERICAN FLAGS AT OTHER LOCATIONS INCLUDING THE CENTER GREEN, POST OFFICE AND ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE WHEN THE OCCASION WARRANTS.



Bill Buys

UPCOMING PROGRAMS 2020

Programs are free! We hope you will join us!

Looking Backward- The Future Seen from the Past- Hamish Lutris: Sunday, September 20, 2020 @2- Harwinton Town Hall

They Called Her Reckless—A True Story of War, Love and One Extraordinary Horse (Korean War)- Author Janet Barrett: Sunday, October 18, 2020 @2- Harwinton Town Hall

First Ladies: High Tea & High Notions-- Champions of Social Causes: Mariann Millard "First Ladies"(new) Sunday, November 15 @2- Harwinton Town Hall

Creating Connecticut- Critical Moments that Shaped a Great State: State Historian Walt Woodward- Sunday, December 6 @ 2:00- location TBA (rescheduled from June 7)