



*dancin'
in the street...*

Bank Street Festival

Celebrating the magic of downtown New Milford

~ Sunday, Oct 11, 12-5 pm ~

Sponsored By ~ The Spectrum, Union Savings Bank and KatArt Graphics

Co-sponsored and Hosted By ~ Homeward Bound, Fine Line Theatre Arts, Village Center for the Arts, New Milford Hospital and the Heritage Inn of New Milford

it doesn't matter what you wear...just as long as you are there...so every guy grab a girl...and the kids...
for an old-fashioned, new-fangled street festival of music, art, food, fun and...*dancin' in the streets!*

~ here's what's happening ~

- **12:00 pm ~**
Launch and signing of a NEW Plow to Plate® special edition book: Tractor Mac, "Farmers Market" and individual 'initial' drawings
- **12:00 - 5:00 pm ~**
 - Face-painting, gnome, fairy, prince and princess crown craft area; "Giving Art a Hand" mural painting; and observe fine arts painters at work all by Village Center for the Arts
 - fun fake tattoos by Skin Deep Ink
 - paraffin hand massages and hair and makeup consultations with 5-minute makeovers by Joe's Salon and Spa
 - Pink Jewelry Event to benefit Breast Cancer at Sassy Shoe & Company
- **12:00 - 3:00 pm ~**
Plow to Plate Youth Chef Advocates serving pumpkin soup and muffins; book sale and signing of "Big, Strong and Healthy on Nutmeg Farm"; Sullivan Farm produce stand
- **1:00 - 5:00 pm ~**
Local folk and blue grass musicians including Don Lowe; street performances by Fine Line dancers
- **3:30 - 5:00 pm ~**
Special performances by dancer Elizabeth Parkinson (Broadway, Twyla Tharp and the Joffrey Ballet) and the Sherman Chamber Ensemble, with mural painting by local artist Veronica Swain at Homeward Bound
- **1:00 pm ~**
Walk to view "Hidden Treasures" dog park site in support of New Milford's new doggie paradise
- **2:30 pm ~**
Strut-Your-Mutt Dog Pageant with awards for 'Miss Congeniality', 'Best Dressed', and more; prizes donated by the Barkery Boo-tique
- **4:00 pm ~**
"Fresh", special 1-hour movie showing at The Bank Street Theatre, sponsored by Plow to Plate

*and much...
much more!*

Food, glorious food! 59 Bank, Lucia, La Piccolina and Tivoli and other participating restaurants are offering special menus and pricing

Prizes, prizes, prizes! Free raffles and prizes from participating stores and restaurants to celebrate the festival including...

- ~ Head to toe makeover from Joe's Salon and Spa, Sassy Shoe, Homeward Bound and Swank on Bank ~
- ~ Unlimited one-year movie pass to The Bank Street Theatre for One ~ \$100 Gift Certificate for Swank on Bank ~
- ~ Heritage Inn of New Milford ~ One lucky winner will attend the "Art Immersion Retreat Weekend" ~ led by artist Pamela Hochstetter, M. Div., including meals and lodging to be held at the Inn in March 2010

~ and there's more stuff ~

Some of the local merchants participating are Bank Street Coffee House, The Book Nook, Bank Street Theatre, Barkery Boo-tique, Focal Point, Homeward Bound, Joe's Salon and Spa, Skin Deep Ink Tattoo, Archway News, New Milford Music Center, Play, Colonial Photo, Swank on Bank, Sassy Shoes, Raveis Realty, Housatonic Publications, Morton's Jewelers, The Good Sport, Fine Line Theatre Arts, TheatreWorks, Gregory James Gallery, Nordica, The Spectrum, Village Center for the Arts, 59 Bank Restaurant, Lucia, La Piccolina, Tivoli and the Heritage Inn of New Milford

Special thanks to the Village Center Organization for their support of this event and to Scott's Landscaping for making it look so beautiful!