

# The Friends of Fort Trumbull Present *Music through the Ages of Fort Trumbull*



(Anne Flammang – Left / Faye Ringel – Right)

On Thursday, July 30, 2015, The Friends of Fort Trumbull will present Faye Ringel, who will be joined by Anne Flammang in the program- *Music through the Ages of Fort Trumbull*- in the 2015 series entitled *Windows on the World of Fort Trumbull*, a series of programs based upon the periods in history that were significant to Fort Trumbull.

In 2010, in honor of John Hanrahan-the first President of the organization-the Friends commissioned a set of window panels by Artist and Teacher-Edward Tuccio- to enlighten visitors to the park as to what is available inside the Visitors Center. Using the window panels in the Visitor's Center as a guide, June Hoyer, the program co-chair, has planned presentations on the Role of the Fort throughout its history.

At the July presentation, Faye Ringel and Anne Flammang will perform- separately and together- songs that were popular during the eras commemorated by the window hangings at Fort Trumbull: The Revolutionary War and early Republic; the parlors and the battlefields of the Civil War; the home front of World Wars I & II, and the Cold War. Retired Captain Anne Flammang, one of the first women to graduate from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, will also illuminate the History of the Coast Guard at the Fort.

Dr. Faye Ringel, a Norwich native, is Professor Emerita of English, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and a musician and scholar of music history. She has been performing for Eastern Connecticut audiences for over 55 years. Dr. Anne Flammang, soprano, is known in the region for performances in drama and musical theatre. She is also Professor Emerita of English, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, where she headed the Department of Humanities.

Faye and Anne, who have created a cabaret performance, “Voices of Love,” that draws on Broadway musicals and the Great American Songbook, recently presented to Adventures in Lifelong Learning at Three Rivers Community College in Norwich. They were also featured on Community Culture Showcase on SEC-TV Channel 12, hosted by Harriet Grayson. The program may be viewed on YouTube -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VXyOLwi-DrU>

The presentation will take place at 7 p.m. in the Conference Center at Fort Trumbull State Park, 90 Walbach St., New London. The interesting Gift Store at the Fort will be open from 6:30-7 p.m. before the meeting so that participants can view and purchase the many historically themed items. The public is invited and new members are always welcomed. Come early; seating is limited. Refreshments will follow the presentation.