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## FARMINGTON

### Unionville Sculptor Awarded Arts Grant

FARMINGTON — Matthew Weber, a sculptor from Unionville, was one of 10 local artists who received grants from the Greater Hartford Arts Council's New Boston Fund Individual Artist Fellowship. The artists were honored April 6 with a reception at the Greater Hartford Welcome Center in Hartford.

The fellowships this year were given to painters, vocalists, sculptors, a photographer and a storyteller from 10 towns throughout the region.

Weber and the other artists each received \$1,000 to supplement their incomes so that they can devote their time to their art.

Weber uses basic New England building materials, such as logs, shingles and shims to create his minimalist wood sculptures. He was inspired

many years ago by the shingled façade of his neighbor's late Victorian home.

A Connecticut native, Weber graduated from the University of Connecticut and the Hartford Art School. He teaches at a number of colleges and is a visiting artist at the Weir Farm Trust in Wilton.

The program is one of a spectrum of grant programs offered by the Greater Hartford Arts Council. Others include operating support for arts organizations, funding of salaries at heritage organizations, project support for specific programs and events, and funding for public art installations.

## BERLIN

### Applications Accepted For Scholarship

BERLIN — The town is accepting applications for a \$500 scholarship that will be awarded to a resident graduating high school this year.

Eligible students must plan to

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## AREAWIDE

### Woman Can Apply College Scholarships

The New Britain Community Club, a branch of the Association of University Women, is offering a Dwyer Holmes Scholarship to a woman who is a resident of Berlin, New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Southington, and has at least one year of a 3.2 or greater grade point average and has final

Applications are accepted through May 15 in the libraries in Berlin, New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Southington. Completed applications must be submitted by June 30. Students for their bachelors degree are eligible to apply. The scholarship will be awarded on Dec. 1. For more information, contact Emilie Yukawa, Scholarship Committee, 860-828-6227.

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children do role-playing. In fact such people, as Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela or Martin Luther King, respectfully suggested that the whole idea be considered.

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