

**FEEDBACK SOUGHT ON “COMPLETE STREETS.”** The Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) has kicked off a project to develop a regional complete streets plan. Planners at CRCOG define “complete streets” as streets that are “designed and operated to enable safe access for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities”. CRCOG is asking the citizens of the region to help out by identifying locations where improvements may be necessary or desirable. An online survey is available at: <http://crcogsurvey.com/>.

**CEMETERY COMMISSION SEEKING INFORMATION ON STONES:** The Coventry Cemetery Commission is in possession of headstones and footstones from various sources. Some were unearthed from the Carpenter Cemetery on Silver Street; some were donated by a local family. The Commission has made every effort to reunite these stones in their rightful places but there are about 20 stones that are “orphans.” They would appreciate your help in identifying them. The Village Improvement Society will have a display of a headstone and footstone, along with photos of all the stones at the Visitors’ Center on Main Street starting in mid-April. The Coventry Historical Society will display the stones at the Strong Porter House beginning on June 3<sup>rd</sup> to coincide with the opening of the Coventry Farmers’ Market at Hale Homestead. These stones date from 1824-1909 and it’s time for them to go home. For more information, contact Jim Murphy, CHS president, at 860-742-3054 or email [irishbrit0471@att.net](mailto:irishbrit0471@att.net).

**DAFFODIL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT:** Sponsored by the Village Improvement Society, this town-wide service project is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year! Enjoy the welcoming sight of daffodils through town this spring and consider placing a bulb order for fall planting. To order Dutch Master (all yellow) or the popular Mixed Variety at \$4/dozen, call Judy at 860-214-9567.

**USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON TOWN PROPERTY:** The Coventry Land Use Office wishes to remind citizens that the use of motorized vehicles (ATVs, motorcycles, etc.) are not permitted on Town property, especially designated open space property. The open space properties that the Town owns typically possess fragile ecosystems and are susceptible to significant negative impact when motorized vehicles drive over them. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Coventry Police Department at 860-742-7331 to report such events. For more information, contact the Land Use Office at 860-742-4062.

**RELIEF FOR HOMEOWNERS EXPERIENCING CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS:** Funds are available through the Council Region Council of Governments for reimbursement of testing expenses for households that may be affected by crumbling concrete foundations, and CDBG funds have been awarded for new core sampling. A portion of the CDBG program funds is set aside for income-eligible persons. For details about the CRCOG program click [here](#). For details about the CDBG program call Community Consulting at 860-456-0782. More information about the crumbling concrete issue can be found in the Spotlight column on the home page of the [Town website](#).

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