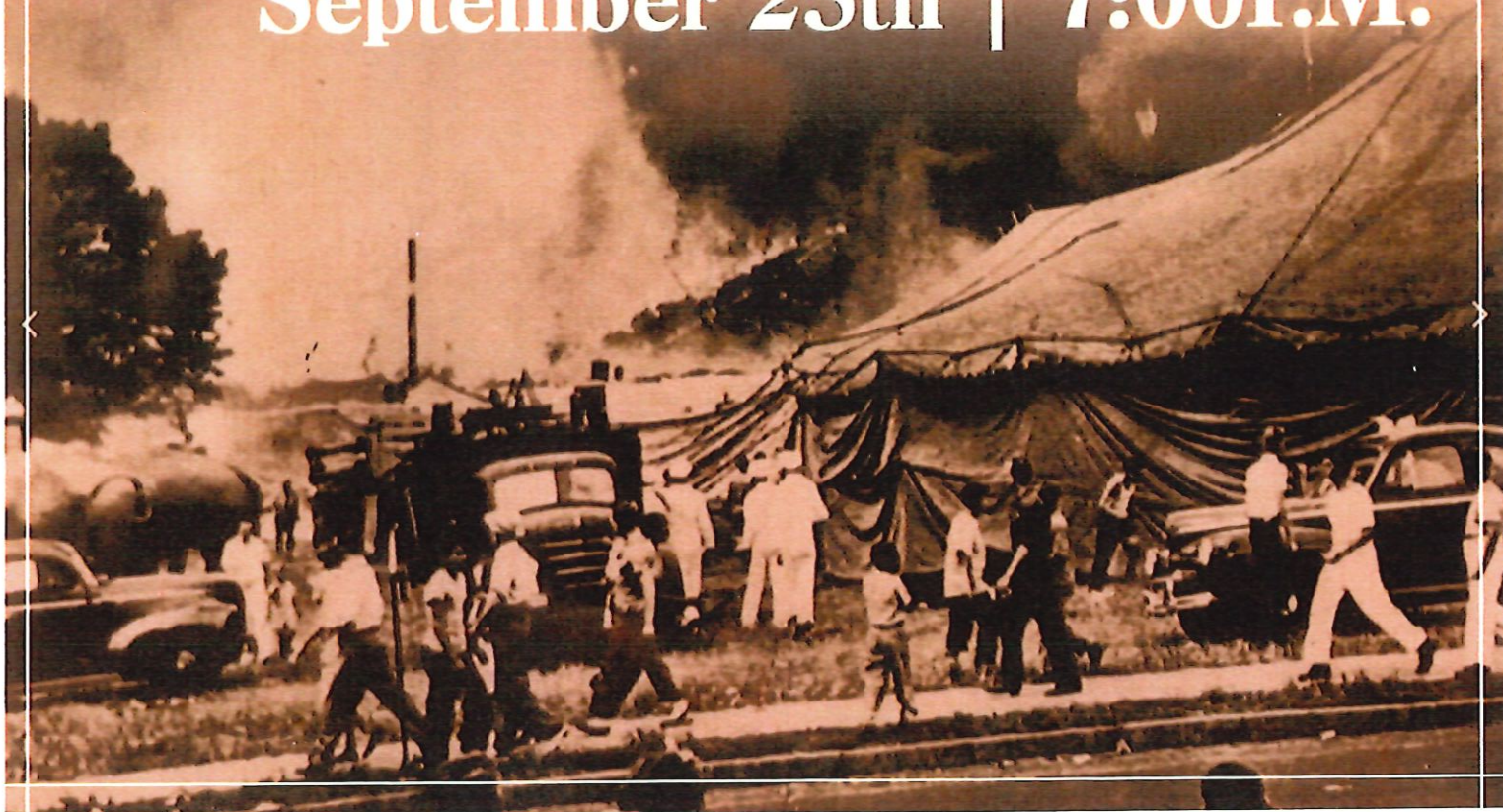


Colebrook
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Society

THE HARTFORD CIRCUS FIRE

September 25th | 7:00P.M.



The Colebrook Historical Society will host a "Friday Night Gathering" on September 25th at 7:00PM. All are most welcome.

The evening will begin with refreshments at the home of the CHS, the Seymour Inn. Circa 7:30 the gathering will move next door to the Town Hall Meeting Room for a special presentation by the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History, "The Hartford Circus Fire".

In 1944 one of the worst fire disasters in American history occurred in Hartford. The circus fire has lived in the memories of survivors and the imaginations of Connecticutans ever since. In this presentation photos and artifacts from the Connecticut Museum's collection will help tell the stories of that day. The

presentation will examine the ways in which Connecticutans in the intervening decades have continued to identify, honor and bring justice to the victims.

The presenter will be Natalie Belanger who holds a BA in history and MA in women's history and as educator for the Museum will take questions from the audience. Then the gathering will return to the Seymour Inn for more refreshments and conversation.

The CHS is located at the intersection of Routes 183 and 182A in Colebrook Center. For further information contact Carol Lord at carol.9508@yahoo.com

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