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SPIDERS AMONG US

A Play and Presentation

October 28, 2018 at 4 pm

Roxbury Town Hall

The Spiders program will kick off with a performance of an original 10-minute comedy, *Widows*, by New York playwright Joe Godfrey, featuring two Region 12 students, **Harlequin Sullivan** and **Willow Kuck**. Nick Barnett, Animal Curator at the Children's Museum of West Hartford, will then give a talk on the intricate role spiders play in our ecosystem while crawling, creeping and weaving among us. Participants will meet live spiders from around the world and discover what makes them so unique.

Nick Barnett has been the Animal Curator at the **Children's Museum** since 2014. Nick first became involved with animals as a child taking summer classes at Roaring Brook Nature Center and eventually teaching summer camp there. While attending Central Connecticut State University he worked part-time at Roaring Brook and, in 2012, was hired for an animal caretaker position at the Wildlife Sanctuary at The Children's Museum.

The two actresses performing in *Widows* have been involved in theatre from an early age. Harlequin Sullivan, a ninth grader at Shepaug Valley High School, has been participating in theater since she was five years old. From Wendy in *Peter Pan* to Cindy Lou Who in *Seussical*, she has played a wide range of roles in productions mounted by ASAP, the Warner Theater, Theater Works, Region 12 schools and is thrilled to add the Roxbury Land Trust to the list. Her other interests include singing, drumming, and swim team. Willow Kuck, a seventh grader at Shepaug Valley Middle School, made her stage debut in the middle school play as a very sassy duck in the *Ugly Duckling*. Willow has just begun her third year as a choir member of Sing Out CT. Willow splits her time between acting and soccer field and is training to become a diver for the middle school dive team.



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