Congratulations on your upcoming marriage! We hope you will find this information helpful. If you have questions, please call, fax or email us.

In this packet you will find the “marriage worksheet”. Please fill it out completely and return it to us by fax, email or snail mail. We will enter your information in the computer and your marriage license will be ready for printing when you come in to sign it. This will save you waiting time in the office. If you have not filed the worksheet prior to arrival please be sure to arrive at least 45 minutes prior to closing or plan on returning later in the day to complete the process.

Both parties must appear in person to sign the license during normal business hours. Please remember to bring some form of photo id (driver’s license or passport). If you do not have a photo id, please call us to inquire what other documents are acceptable.

Once you sign your license, it is valid for 65 days. The marriage license cost is $50.00. If you wish to order certified copies (which are available after your officiator has returned the license to the Town Clerk), they are an additional $20 for each certified copy. (Marriage License request form enclosed).

Many people have asked about who is qualified to officiate at a marriage ceremony. Please refer to the enclosed flyer “Marriage License Laws of Connecticut.”
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Phone (860) 364-5224  
Sharon Town Clerk, 63 Main Street, P.O. Box 224, Sharon, CT 06069  
Fax: 860-492-7025  
Email: sharontownclerk@yahoo.com
Request for a Certified Copy of Marriage Record from the Town/City Vital Records

Mail this request to the Town Vital Records office. For the address and phone number of Town Vital Record offices in Connecticut, please refer to our website at www.ct.gov/dph.com.

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PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with C.G.S. §51A, only the bride, groom or spouse listed on the marriage certificate or other persons authorized by the Department of Public Health, shall be issued a certified copy of a marriage certificate containing the Social Security numbers of the bride, groom or spouse. All other requesters will receive a certified copy of the marriage certificate without the Social Security numbers.

PERSON MAKING THIS REQUEST:

Name: 
First
Middle
Last Name

Address: 
Number
Street

Town/City: ________________ State: ________________ Zip Code: ________________

Telephone No.: ________________ E-Mail Address: (optional):

Relation to Person Named in Certificate: __________________________________________

Signature: ______________________________________________________________________

The fee for a copy of Marriage Certificate at the State or Town is $20.00 per copy.

Number of Copies Requested: ________________ Amount Enclosed: ________________

FEE: $20.00 PER COPY. Remit a Postal Money Order made payable to the City/Town (Personal Checks are not accepted)

Mail this request to the City/Town (for town contact information, refer to our website at www.ct.gov/dph).

* Note: Copies of death or marriage certificates for events that occurred less than 4 months prior to the date of the request should be sent to the Vital Records office in the town of the event. Refer to our website at www.ct.gov/dph for town contact information.

DUE TO LEGIBILITY OF RETURN ADDRESSES, IT IS APPRECIATED THAT YOU ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE TO ENSURE PROPER DELIVERY OF YOUR CERTIFICATE.
Justices of the Peace

January 2, 2017 - January 4, 2021

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Michael R. Tesoro (860) 364-0137
create any civil claim or cause of action, or result in any state action to penalize or withhold benefits, accommodations, advantages, facilities, goods or privileges in accordance with this section shall not be deemed to be married on said date and such civil union shall not be merged into a marriage by operation of law; and where a proceeding for dissolution, annulment or legal separation is pending on October 1, 2010, shall not be deemed to be married on said date and such civil union shall not be merged into such marriage by operation of law but shall continue to be governed by the provisions of the general statutes applicable to civil unions in effect prior to October 1, 2010.

Sec. 46b-33. (Formerly Sec. 46-5). Copy of law to applicants. Each registrar shall issue a copy of sections 46b-24, 46b-25 and 46b-29 to 46b-33, inclusive, to any person making application for a license.

Sec. 46b-34. (Formerly Sec. 46-7). Marriage certificate. Affidavit in lieu of certificate. (a) Each person who joins any person in marriage shall certify upon the license certificate the fact, time and place of the marriage, and return it to the registrar of the town where the marriage took place, before or during the first week of the month following the marriage. Any person who fails to do so shall be fined not more than ten dollars.

(b) If any person fails to return the certificate to the registrar, as required under subsection (a) of this section, the persons joined in marriage may provide the registrar with a notarized affidavit attesting to the fact that they were joined in marriage and stating the date and place of the marriage. Upon the recording of such affidavit by the registrar, the marriage of the affiants shall be deemed to be valid as of the date of the marriage stated in the affidavit.

Sec. 46b-35. Certificates prima facie evidence. The certificates required by sections 46b-24, 46b-24a, 46b-25 and 46b-29 to 46b-34, inclusive, or an affidavit recorded pursuant to subsection (b) of section 46b-34, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated in them.

Sec. 46b-35a. Refusal to provide services or accommodations related to the solemnization or celebration of a marriage on religious grounds. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a religious organization, association or society, or any nonprofit institution or organization operated, supervised or controlled by or in conjunction with a religious organization, association or society, or any nonprofit institution or organization operated, supervised or controlled by or in conjunction with a religious organization, association or society, shall not be required to provide services, accommodations, advantages, facilities, goods or privileges to an individual if the request for such services, accommodations, advantages, facilities, goods or privileges is related to the solemnization of a marriage or celebration of a marriage and such solemnization or celebration is in violation of their religious beliefs and faith. Any refusal to provide services, accommodations, advantages, facilities, goods or privileges in accordance with this section shall not create any civil claim or cause of action, or result in any state action to penalize or withhold benefits from such religious organization, association or society, or any nonprofit institution or organization operated, supervised or controlled by or in conjunction with a religious organization, association or society.

Sec. 46b-35b. Effect of marriage equality law on provision of adoption, foster care or social services by religious organization. Nothing in this act shall be deemed or construed to affect the manner in which a religious organization may provide adoption, foster care or social services if such religious organization does not receive state or federal funds for that specific program or purpose.

Sec. 46b-35c. Merger of civil union into marriage by action of the parties. (a) On and after April 23, 2009, and prior to October 1, 2010, two persons who are parties to a civil union entered into pursuant to sections 46b-38a to 46b-38oo, inclusive, may apply for and be issued a marriage license, provided such persons are otherwise eligible to marry under chapter 815e and the parties to the marriage will be the same as the parties to the civil union.

(b) After the celebration of such marriage and upon the recording of the license certificate or notarized affidavit with the registrar of vital statistics of the town where the marriage took place pursuant to section 46b-34, the civil union of such persons shall be merged into the marriage by operation of law as of the date of the marriage stated in the certificate or affidavit.

Sec. 46b-35r. Merger of civil union into marriage by default. Exception. (a) Two persons who are parties to a civil union established pursuant to sections 46b-38a to 46b-38oo, inclusive, that has not been dissolved or annulled by the parties or merged into a marriage by operation of law under section 46b-39q as of October 1, 2010, shall be deemed to be married under chapter 815e on said date and such civil union shall be merged into such marriage by operation of law on said date.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the parties to a civil union with respect to which a proceeding for dissolution, annulment or legal separation is pending on October 1, 2010, shall not be deemed to be married on said date and such civil union shall not be merged into such marriage by operation of law but shall continue to be governed by the provisions of the general statutes applicable to civil unions in effect prior to October 1, 2010.

Sec. 46b-36. Authority to record marriage certificate. (a) Each registrar shall record in the county register of vital statistics or in such other books or records as may be provided by rule of the department, the affidavit required under subsection (b) of section 46b-35c and the marriage certificate provided under subsection (a) of section 46b-35c. Each registrar shall certifying upon the marriage certificate the date, place and time of the marriage as stated in the certificate.

Sec. 46b-37. Processing and certification of marriage license. (a) Each registrar shall issue and certificate marriage license, and no marriage license shall be issued except upon a properly filled and sworn affidavit which shall be signed by the applicant or by such officer as the registrar may authorize.

(b) The affidavit required under subsection (a) of this section shall contain the following information:

1. The names, addresses, and places of residence of the parties to the marriage; and
2. The date and place of the marriage.

Sec. 46b-38. Marriage license. (a) The marriage license shall be in the form prescribed by the secretary of the state department of revenue and tax. No application for a marriage license shall be refused without just cause. Each applicant for a marriage license shall be required to file with the registrar evidence of his or her identity. Such evidence shall be in the form prescribed by the secretary of the state department of revenue and tax.

(b) If any person fails to return the certificate to the registrar, as required under subsection (a) of this section, the persons joined in marriage may provide the registrar with a notarized affidavit attesting to the fact that they were joined in marriage and stating the date and place of the marriage. Upon the recording of such affidavit by the registrar, the marriage of the affiants shall be deemed to be valid as of the date of the marriage stated in the affidavit.

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Sec. 46b-20. Definitions. (1) "Registrar" means the registrar of vital statistics; "Applicant" means applicant for a marriage license; "License" means marriage license; and (4) "Marriage" means the legal union of two persons.

Sec. 46b-20a. Eligibility to Marry. A person is eligible to marry if such person is:

(1) Not a party to another marriage, or a relationship that provides substantially the same rights, benefits and responsibilities as a marriage, entered into in this state or another state or jurisdiction, unless the parties to the marriage will be the same as the parties to such other marriage or relationship;

(2) Except as provided in section 46b-30 of the general statutes, at least eighteen years of age;

(3) Except as provided in section 46b-29 of the general statutes, not under the supervision of a conservator;

(4) Not prohibited from entering into a marriage pursuant to section 46b-21 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.
Sec. 46b-22a. Validation of marriages occurring in town other than town where license issued.

All marriages celebrated before June 7, 2006, otherwise valid except that the justice of the peace joining the applicants on different dates, the later date shall be deemed the date of application.

Sec. 46b-23. (Formerly Sec. 46-4). Joining persons in marriage knowingly without authority. Any person who undertakes to join persons in marriage, knowing that he is not authorized to do so, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or both.


(a) No persons may be joined in marriage in this state until both have complied with the provisions of sections 45a-644 to 45a-662, inclusive, unless the written consent of the conservator or guardian. The Social Security numbers of both persons shall be recorded in the "administrative purposes" section of the license. If the license is signed and sworn to by the applicants on different dates, the later date shall be deemed the date of application.

(b) Any person married without the consent provided for in subsection (a) of this section shall acquire no rights by such marriage in the property of any person who was under such control or supervision at the time of the marriage.

Sec. 46b-24a. Validation of marriages occurring in town other than town where license issued.

All marriages celebrated before June 7, 2006, otherwise valid except that the justice of the peace joining the applicants on different dates, the later date shall be deemed the date of application.

Sec. 46b-24b. Refusal to solemnize or participate in ceremony solemnizing a marriage on religious grounds.

(a) No member of the clergy authorized to join persons in marriage pursuant to section 46b-22 of the general statutes shall be required to solemnize any marriage in violation of his or her right to the free exercise of religion guaranteed by the first amendment to the United States Constitution or section 3 of article first of the Constitution of the state.

(b) No church or qualified church-controlled organization, as defined in 26 USC 3121, shall be required to participate in a ceremony solemnizing a marriage in violation of the religious beliefs of that church or qualified church-controlled organization.

Sec. 46b-25. (Formerly Sec. 46-5b). Application for license. No license may be issued by the registrar unless both persons have appeared before the registrar and made application. The registrar shall issue a license to any two persons eligible to marry under this chapter. If the license is signed and sworn to by the applicants on different dates, the later date shall be deemed the date of application.

Sec. 46b-26. (Formerly Sec. 46-5c). Endorsement of license. No license may be issued to any applicant under eighteen years of age, unless the written consent of a parent or guardian of the person of such minor, signed and acknowledged before a person authorized to take acknowledgments of conveyances under the provisions of section 47-5a, or authorized to take acknowledgments in any other state or country, is filed with the registrar.

Sec. 46b-27. (Formerly Sec. 46-5d). Marriage of persons related by consanguinity or affinity prohibited. No person may marry such parent, grandparent, parent's sibling, sibling's child, steppearent or stepchild. Any marriage within these degrees is void.

Sec. 46b-28. When marriages in foreign country are valid. All marriages in which one or both parties are citizens of this state, celebrated in a foreign country, shall be valid, unless the parties would have legal capacity to contract such marriage in this state and the marriage is celebrated in conformity with the law of that country; or (2) the marriage is celebrated, in the presence of the ambassador or minister to that country from the United States or in the presence of a consular officer of the United States accredited to such country, at a place within his consular jurisdiction, by any ordained or licensed clergyman engaged in the work of the ministry in any state of the United States or in any foreign country. A marriage between two persons entered into in this state and recognized as valid in this state, provided such marriage or relationship is not expressly prohibited by statute in this state.

Sec. 46b-28a. Recognition of marriages and other relationships entered into in another state or jurisdiction. A marriage, or a relationship that provides substantially the same rights, benefits and responsibilities as a marriage, between two persons entered into in another state or jurisdiction and recognized as valid by such other state or jurisdiction shall be recognized as a valid marriage in this state, provided such marriage or relationship is not expressly prohibited by statute in this state.

Sec. 46b-28b. Recognition by another state or jurisdiction of marriages entered into in this state. Provided such marriage or relationship is not expressly prohibited by statute in this state. A marriage between two persons entered into in this state and recognized as valid in this state may be recognized as a marriage, or a relationship that provides substantially the same rights, benefits and responsibilities as a marriage, in another state or jurisdiction if one or both persons are residents of such other state or jurisdiction.

Sec. 46b-29. (Formerly Sec. 46-5e). Marriage of persons under conservatorship. (a) No marriage license may be issued to any applicant under supervision or control of a conservator or guardian. The Social Security numbers of both persons shall be recorded in the "administrative purposes" section of the license. If the license is signed and sworn to by the applicants on different dates, the later date shall be deemed the date of application.

(b) Any person married without the consent provided for in subsection (a) of this section shall acquire no rights by such marriage in the property of any person who was under such control or supervision at the time of the marriage.

Sec. 46b-30. (Formerly Sec. 46-5f). Marriage of minors. (a) No license may be issued to any applicant under sixteen years of age, unless the judge of probate for the district in which the minor resides, endorsed on the license, shall be sufficient.