WE WILL BUILD IT AND THEY WILL RIDE

Ball & Socket Arts on the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail
TODAY – THE THREE LANCES

Where? What?

Who? Why?

How?
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• Where are we doing it?
• Who will be using the trail?
• Why would they stop?
• How will this work?
Bringing Butterflies To Linear Trail

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Travelling along the Cheshire Farmington Canal Heritage Trail, one is bound to stumble upon some kind of natural treasure. Whether it be the sight of a rare bird, unique animal or plant life, each trip down the trail promises to offer something fun for everyone.

Now, a few Cheshire residents are looking to provide something unique—the installation of butterfly gardens along the trail’s newest stretch, between Cornwall Avenue and West Main Street.

The Cheshire West Community Butterfly Gardens nonprofit organization, led by Executive Director Gary Richards, is hoping for a summer opening, contingent on the state’s completion of the last stretch of trail between Cornwall Avenue and West Main Street.

Richards said the state Department of Transportation has offered to provide two gardens to the CWCBG, as well as space to implement an official Michaela’s Garden with 40 Four O’Clock flowers, in remembrance of Michaela Petit.

“It’s going to be a big deal,” explained Richards. “We have a plaque—it’s official. We

Ball & Socket’s Vision is to bring a world class art center to the heart of Connecticut. Free access and open to all.

Through serendipitous proximity, Ball & Socket Arts is creating that cultural destination and community gathering place for people who will be traveling the New England Greenway.
The purpose of art is to wash the dirt of daily life off our souls.

Pablo Picasso