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of the amazing stories the Project has collected by playing the Oral History

# First Bank of Greenwich Makes a Splash with B2B Event

### **Bi-Partisan Effort** Garners 20% of **Central Costs**

By Anne White

Greenwich's Central Middle School has secured funding for its reconstruction through a concerted bipartisan effort. Senator Ryan Fazio and Representatives Khanna, Meskers, and Arzeno celebrated the expedited state grant for rebuilding the new Central Middle School (CMS) in the legislative session's final hours. This grant, reimbursing 20% of the town's construction costs, supports the well-being of students and faculty at CMS.

From the outset, there was a consensus within the community and among legislators that Central Middle School required rebuilding. Recognizing the urgency and need for significant financial support, the initiative to secure funding began early in the legislative session. Both parties aimed to obtain early and substantial funding for the project.

The need for expedited and higher funding became urgent when the school faced temporary closure in February 2022 due to structural concerns and, more recently, its evacuation during April's small earthquake. With the town spending significant money to rebuild the school, the state reimbursement needed to be expedited and increased.

Senator Fazio remarked, 'Greenwich needed expedited and higher reimbursement for CMS, and I was happy to advocate for it and support it in the Senate." To initiate the process, Fazio submitted a dedicated piece of legislation aiming to expedite the grant funding required for the school's reconstruction. He stated, "I was glad to submit legislation at the beginning of the session for a special expedited state grant for Central Middle School and also advocated with legislative leaders to include it in school construction legislation. I appreciate the bipartisan support for it."



# Tchaikovsky Cellist coming to North Greenwich Church & More

#### BY ANNE W. SEMMES

This Sunday, May 19, there's inspiration double time at North Greenwich Church with the main feature at 4 p.m. being a concert given by cellist Sergey Antonov, the Global Gold Medal winner of the every-four-year held International Tchaikovsky Competition. Antonov is also Grammy nominated. At this historic backcountry chapel you will experience glorious music in an intimate setting with stunning acoustics. All are welcome at no charge, but seating is limited. Reserve your place NOW by emailing office@ greenwichchurch.org.

Prior to the concert if you come at 3 p.m., you'll meet the Hands of Hope sewing group exhibiting their lovely artisan items - for sale - crafted by Afghan women. To learn more about this sewing group visit on



Hands of Hope artisan items for sale this Sunday. Contributed photo.

FaceBook Peacework by MariaPia, Seirup. hosted by Hand of Hope-Making Good, founder, the Rev. Maria-Pia is located at 606 Riversville Road

- on the corner of John Street, The North Greenwich Church opposite Greenwich Audubon.

**COLUMN - ON MY WATCH** Audrey Appleby Brings Paris to Greenwich

Scavenger Hunt. Come to the Welcome Desk for your game sheet and then collect answers throughout the first floor of the library. Players who turn in an answer sheet will win a small prize while supplies last.

#### **POLICE & FIRE**

**During National Police** Week 2024, from May 12th to May 18th, communities across the U.S. will honor law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty. This year, 282 names will be added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC. The 36th Annual Candlelight Vigil on May 13th will formally dedicate these names.

The Greenwich Police Department, as a First Responder agency, has most officers certified as EMTs and all personnel maintaining EMR certification. Dispatchers and officers work together to provide critical medical aid until paramedics arrive, contributing to high survival rates in emergencies. Sgt. Lyman is noted for his commitment to community safety and health.

#### **FROM TOWN HALL**

The Board of Selectmen approved a one-year exemption for town

## with French Jazz, Song and Dance

#### BY ANNE W. SEMMES

At the end of April, Paris came to Greenwich for two nights (April 26-27) of "French Jazz Music and Dance" at a new event venue in town, Crush Table Tennis on Field Point Road. "People were so happy," said Audrey Appleby of some 120 who found their way to what was essentially a Paris cabaret organized by Audrey a music and Magic-Dance-forchildren town legend - along with her co-producer Michael Tolle, owner of Crush Table Tennis. "There's something about dance and music," she told, "That just pulls people out of their shyness, their sadness, just everything,"

Yes, it was a romantic crowd of listeners, lovers, and sometimes



Audrey Appleby welcomes her guests for her show, La Vie en Rouge, an evening of "French Jazz Music and Dance" at the Crush Table Tennis venue on Field Point Road. Contributed photo.

dancers in that 3,000-foot space lit magically with strings of light, with

author and journalist. Born

on May 14, 1900. Died 1978.

from Bistro V and Meli-Melo, and a cash bar courtesy of Val's Putnam Wines and Liquors. The evening had a title, "La Vie en Rouge," with singer Audrey resplendent in a red satin gown as she sang French songs with a few of her own musician Stéphane Séva, a singer, creations mixed in. And Audrey was often busy on the dance floor when not singing. Her musical backdrop was piano jazz wizard Ludovic De Preissac, there to make the Paris magic happen.

Thank Audrey's brother-inlaw Peter Johnson for connecting Audrey to Ludovic over 20 years ago as one of Paris' most wellknown - and charming jazz with "La Vie en Rose" but would musicians. Audrey can claim performing with Ludovic in that notable underground jazz

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a groaning board of hors d'oeuvres club, Caveau de la Huchette [circa 16th century] in the Latin Quarter of Paris, and in other barge jazz club sites on the river Seine. It was at the Caveau last fall that Audrey would meet up with another charmer, French a washboard instrument artist fascinating to watch, as well as a skilled partner in dance with Audrey. Add to the mix another pianist Chris Coogan, John Mobilio on bass, and Ryan Sands, a wonder on drums. So, nothing missing in this Paris cabaret set up on Field Point Road!

> Audrey's song list began segway to a favorite creation: "To

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**STEPHEN WALKO** 

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Concurrently, extensive behind-the-scenes advocacy took place in the House by our representatives. Conversations with leadership on both sides of the aisle were crucial. These discussions maintained the project's visibility and importance within the broader legislative agenda. The advocacy involved both public and private appeals to ensure the funding request was met with approval.

The House delegation played a pivotal role in advancing the funding cause. Their efforts focused on incorporating the funding into a school construction bill. This strategy leveraged an existing legislative framework to secure the necessary resources.

According to DTC Chair Christina Downey, "Through their efforts with the Education Committee, the House delegation secured an unexpected 20 percent reimbursement rate for the new Central Middle School (CMS) construction, allowing the project to move forward in 2024."

On the last day of the legislative session, the efforts culminated on the Senate floor, securing the necessary approval for the funding to move forward.

The success of the funding initiative for Central Middle School required coordination and cooperation across various levels of government and between political parties. The bipartisan nature of the effort was particularly notable, showcasing how shared community goals can transcend political divisions.

The process for securing such funding is not rigid or formal. It often involves a mix of public legislative actions and private negotiations. In this case, the combination of a publicly submitted piece of legislation and behind-the-scenes advocacy

### Environmental Quote of the Week

BY ANNE W. SEMMES

"Knowing trees, I understand the meaning of patience. Lived on a 100-acre farm Knowing grass, I can appreciate on the Housatonic River in persistence." Hal Borland,



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# The First Bank of Greenwich B2B event a grand community celebration

#### BY LIZ LEAMY

Last Thursday was certainly an affair to remember as many people from Greenwich and its surrounding areas convened at the expansive Dome building in downtown Greenwich to partake in The First Bank of Greenwich's spectacular Business-to-Business event to celebrate the power and strength of community in tandem with what has been a spectacular spring season so far.

This unforgettable event, which kicked off at 6pm and ran until 930pm, featured top-shelf entertainment, including amazing acrobats and dancers from Cirque Du Jour, a string ensemble of talented musicians and a talented DJ, Michelle Pasha, as well as an incredible art exhibit and delicious food and refreshments, designating this as a gold-star production in every way.

Throughout the night, people could be seen chatting, catching up and enjoying each other's company at this event which made for quite an electric atmosphere, to say the least.

"This has been a great event," said Sal Scavone of Greenwich. "It's terrific for the community to have these types of events because they help bring everyone together. It's an excellent way for you to interact with your neighbor and network with the community."

Certainly, there were many people from the Greenwich community and its surrounding areas attending this celebratory event, including, of course, Frank Gaudio, President and Chief Executive Officer of The First Bank of Greenwich who was in charge of putting together this whole unique experience, as well as Greenwich First Selectman Fred Camillo, among others.

For Gaudio, the night was a success on all fronts.

"It was a great night with such a great group of people and it was all about bringing fun to everyone," said Gaudio. "It's been so well received and I've had a lot of people calling and emailing me to say thank you and telling me how much they loved it, which

means everything. Everyone has had so many good things so say, including how they said the event was amazing, with one friend saying it had a real 'yin and yang' feel about it, citing the Cirque Du Jour performers and classical musicians, which was great. This whole event has really been wonderful to be part of and I'm just so glad everyone had such a good time."

In addition to those from Greenwich who were in attendance at this event, many people also came in from all around the New York metropolitan area, including Fairfield, Westchester and Putnam Counties, as well as Long Island and New Jersey, further adding to the exciting energy of the evening.

"This has been an incredible night and the energy here is palpable," said Ashley Fargo of Greenwich. "Everyone has been having a great time and it's one of those experiences so many will remember for a long time to come, thanks to the generosity of everyone at The First Bank of Greenwich."

fare as sushi, chicken and shrimp, charcuterie and cheeses as well and other tasty treats provided by Marcia Selden Catering local businesses involved in and Events based in Stamford, this event," said Gaudio. "It's all Moli, Miku and Hinoki Sushi about supporting everyone here of Greenwich and Atelier BE Chocolat of Fairfield.

Along with the amazing to the high-energy music of DJ Michelle Pasha, who plays at the Greenwich Polo Club during its having such a good time together summer season.

meanwhile, was provided Natasha Miller of Tashography good things that are happening LLC of Greenwich and the right now, especially here in Absolutely Fabulous Photo Greenwich."

"Seeing so many people having such a good time together has been great and I'm just very happy to be here," said Ashley Fargo of Greenwich. "It seems to be a sign of all the good things that are happening right now, especially here in Greenwich."



J.C. Merz of Greenwich and Greenwich First Selectman Fred Camillo catch up at The First Bank of Greenwich's B2B event held at the Dome last Thursday. (Photo by Liz Leamy)

All evening, people lined up Boother of Cos Cob, who spent for such complimentary gourmet much of the evening taking fun and memorable pictures of many attendees there, as well as of the as an extensive dessert selection performers, food and art displays.

> "It was great to have so many in the community and working together."

Perhaps more than anything, selection of delicious food it was clear that many friendships offerings, Randy's Wines in Cos and connections were being Cob and Val's Putnam Wines & forged and solidified among Liquors provided refreshments virtually everyone on hand at for party goers while the Cirque this event, making this a night Du Jour performers, many of that resonated of great optimism, who were donned in neon- something that ultimately was the lit costumes, danced in synch most vital takeaway of this highoctane evening.

"Seeing so many people has been great and I'm just very Photography at this event, happy to be here," said Fargo. "It seems to be a sign of all the



Courtney Fischer, Michael D'Angelo and Ashley Fargo having fun at last The First Bank of Greenwich's memorable B2B event at the Dome in downtown Greenwich. (Photo by Liz Leamy)



# The Winning Ways of 2024 Greenwich Sentinel Awardee Stephen Walko A third generation townee, he began investing in his community at age 16 as a

#### BY ANNE W. SEMMES

"It is actually overwhelming thinking about how much Steve Walko has done for Greenwich." Beth Barhydt, Publisher.

At age 54, Stephen "Steve" Walko, as lawyer and legislator, has made a considerable impact in the betterment of his hometown of Greenwich, and in his home state. A third generation townee, he began investing in his community at age 16 as a volunteer firefighter (just before they upped the age to 18, he tells). And it was while still in law school that he ran for the Representative Town Meeting (RTM), that would lead him to chair the Greenwich Board of Estimate and Taxation (BET), then to represent his Byram home District 150 as a State Representative, then become a managing partner of law firm Ivey, Barnum and O'Mara, with his status now in its ninth year chosen as a Super Lawyer of Connecticut.

'Steve Walko has shown the dedication and energy to make Greenwich a better place in which to live. His leadership roles on the Board of Estimate and Taxation, first as chair of the Budget Committee and then as Chair of the Board have led to thoughtful budgets which met the community needs while keeping taxes low. He struck a perfect balance while presiding over a harmonious Board." Larry Simon, Community Leader.

So, what drives this markedly mannerly man Walko? He's been quoted, "I do it because my parents instilled in me a sense of duty to my town." Certainly true, but Walko has had formative influences along his way. With his mother, Beatrice Walko, a valued presence in his Greenwich High School years as head of Student

Activities, often coaching field hockey players, her son would discover the newly arrived sport of rugby. "We were only a club," he relates. "We could not even wear red and white. We wore blue and white. We could not practice on any of the high school fields. We had to practice at Western Middle School." But Walko would develop that club into a winning official varsity team.

Rugby was one more way for Walko to experience a strong "sense of community," he says. "Unlike a lot of other sports, you play both offense and defense."

Walko "wanted to be around people who were able to find new skills and find new adventures, but with the sense of community." Add to that the inspiration in his senior year of English and Humanities teacher, the late Elinor Carr. "She taught 'Shapers of the World,' an amazing class that combined English, Social Studies, and Art. It discussed those people in antiquity that helped define society as we know it today." And that class would take Walko to Greece. He would walk away with the keen awareness of "how individuals shape the world" [Elinor Carr believed, "Every human being is capable of noble thought."]

Walko's college choice of Trinity University located in San Antonio, Texas was also formative. "It's almost like a small New England college," he tells, "And I just wanted to get a different feel for what else was out there. And it was the right fit...the state of Texas has a great sense of pride in their state. And people have a great sense of pride in their smaller communities, their family, and their church. And that's what I try to emulate."

Walko had chosen political



2024 Greenwich Sentinel Awardee Stephen "Steve" Walko, managing partner of Ivey, Barnum, and O'Mara in his law firm office in Greenwich. Photo by Anne W. Semmes.

science as his major on his path better. And the way to do that is to a legal career, and why?

"I enjoyed what was going around in my world with true politics." But a good friend had opined, "You like governance, not politics." "And he was right Czechoslovakia) in his young about that," says Walko, who appreciates "that we have democracy and all of the warts that go along with democracy and debates. But at the end of the day, the goal is to make life told by their government what

through governance."

With Walko's maternal grandmother having arrived from Slovakia, Walko and family would travel to the Czech Republic (then years, "when the Iron Curtain was in place. I must have been eight or 10. I didn't like that feeling of government watching over you...where people are being

to do, what to buy." A sense of Chairman, State Representative, community was missing for him.

volunteer firefighter

He would be drawn in a legal profession to "advocating on someone's behalf," he tells. "That's what I wanted to do." Hence his decision while still in law school to run for that legislative body in town, the RTM.

RTM was something illogical he was observing in town. "The Committee for the Greenwich Parks and Recreation Department High School entryway. were mowing the fields, the outfields, the playgrounds on Board of Education property" when simultaneously, "the Board of Education maintenance him on the BET. Congratulations workers were taking care of the outfield where the students played." "Well, that's just crazy," he thought, "You had two separate departments in the town maintaining the exact same process be "to combine those two and have them both do the infield and outfield," he says, "but it took more than one year to convince the BET to go ahead and make that change."

"I wasn't playing politics. that there was a better way to do things. And ultimately the BET agreed, but it took so much time and energy, that it made me then become a member of the BET and then go on from there."

community on the RTM, BET as event will be held June 27.

and the Herculean effort to rebuild New Lebanon School after already having led the effort to renovate Hamilton Avenue School. And that is not everything by far! He is proud of his roots in the Byram community and endeavored to advocate for its What spurred that run to the residents and their needs. He is presently Chairing the Building

> "Steve is a devoted son, husband and father. I am blessed to call him a friend and fortunate to have served with Steve!" Peter Tesei, Former First Selectman and Executive Director of Pathways Inc.

In upcoming Part II of the Winning Ways of Sentinel Awardee Stephen Walko," we'll field." Wouldn't a more efficient share Walko's other volunteer work including serving as Vice Commodore of Indian Harbor Yacht Club and what he has learned from taking on leadership roles in town government, serving as a state representative, engaging himself as lawyer in I was simply trying to suggest civil and commercial litigations and real estate, while enjoying his family of wife Alexandra and daughter Nicole (a teen Greenwich Sentinel awardee herself) and son Christopher.

There is quite a lot more to "Stephen Walko has dedicated tell in this story about why Steve his adult life to serving his Walko truly is a Sentinel. The

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Paris." "I want to go to Paris, and sit in a cafe, and cry for no reason to make my tears go away/The flowers are in blossom/The fountains have their spray ... " Two years ago, Audrey lost her painterphotographer husband Jim McNitt of 42 years to cancer. But she attributes that song's first line as voiced privately by her cabaret performance teacher on zoom during Covid. "It took me one hour, and I wrote that song, and I wrote the music, would always speak French when they didn't want me to understand what they were talking about," she told with a giggle. "And by the time I was 14, I went on a group tour of teenagers to Paris, and I was speaking perfectly." So, through all those Magic Dance years when she was teaching 2- to 4-year-olds and adults "the joy of dance and movement," including in later years working with those with Alzheimer's to experience similar joy, Audrey was planning her first cabaret show - "Ladies Cheap Cocktails" to debut in 2016 in New York City followed by a gig in Greenwich half a dozen times at l'escale Restaurant. Now she's planning a new

rollercoaster of life, the ups and downs... the birth of my daughter [Eliza McNitt now a noted filmmaker] to the death of my husband to second chances." And she hopes it will be where she's performed before - at Pangea. "I feel like it's my home. It's a supper club between 12th and 13th on Second Avenue. It's got this 1960s elegant Eartha Kitt supper club feel. It's so intimate and charming, a model of cabaret."

But back to those April-in-Paris evenings in Greenwich. The entertainment had a mix of Audrey singing Edith Piaf and Gershwin tunes while some guests drifted on and off the dance floor. French singer Stephane had a way of catching your eye with his love lyrics, then surprising everyone before his washboard with his armored fingers eliciting those jazzy rhythms – a force to compete with drummer Sands. Then Audrey's professional dancer sister Kathryn Appleby [Johnson] captivated everyone with how her body spoke to the jazz music. The two sisters were often entwined in their dancing.

Ludovic was as masterful playing jazz piano as he was twirling Audrey around on the edge of the dance floor in her ruby red dress. Stéphane had his twists and turns with Audrey also. But there was one young couple sitting nearby who only had eyes for each other.

Audrey reflected on that evening with, "What I've wanted to do my whole life is make people happy. And sometimes I'll say, but am I making myself happy? But yes, this all made me so happy. It really reawakened how much I love to make these events. I thought the evenings went incredibly well."

And not quite as nerve wracking, she thought as performing in New York "all by myself, all my songs, and I have to remember because it was very improvisational and spontaneous. It was Audrey at her best." And with the success of these recent evenings, has come a new realization. "It made me realize having lost my husband and my child as an adult, how much I love entertaining. I like making strangers happy and giving these incredible events, these happenings." And she has an idea. Why not, "do a happening that's got more Spanish or Brazilian music and do the food of that country and the wine of that country, and maybe collaborate again with Michael Tolle and have an amazing event!"

and I don't even know how to write music. I started humming it and it was like the French language, so close to me."

Audrey learned to speak French at age 13 - out of curiosity. "My parents

show this fall in New York.

"I'll have 14 original songs" she said, with a seductive name for the show being "Life...A Seduction Tour." "We're talking about not just romance, but the

## New Art Commission to Be Installed in **Greenwich Library's Reading Room**



Katie DeGroot

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Greenwich Library a major art piece for its an icon which reflects its Reading Room. Artist commitment to growth Katie DeGroot (born 1955, Kandahar, Afghanistan) produced a three-panel, 6' x Library Director. "I cannot 24' watercolor entitled The think of a more perfect to celebrate the Library's values as an institution." recent Reimagine renovation project, completed in 2021.

"Throughout Greenwich diversity of nature," says and knowledge," said Joe Williams, Greenwich

"Trees show us the immense individuality and

The Trees, for this Library, Art Program. She attended where knowledge and art can be shared thanks to the tree's great gift to us, paper."

Promenade of the Trees. The statement for our Reading available to speak with the the Hudson River. piece was commissioned Room which reflects our public at a meet and greet the Library's Reading Room. volunteers worked together

Artist Katie DeGroot to select the artist including is pleased to announce Library's long history, it DeGroot. "How wonderful previously served as the Buildings and Grounds that it has commissioned has relied on the tree as to be asked to create a Director of Skidmore Committee members painting, The Promenade of Colleges' Summer Studio Barbara Richards and New York University and Illinois State University and now resides on her great Fram and Kirsten Pitts. The artist will be grandparents' farm next to

An Art Commission Library from Peggy event on Friday, May 31, Committee comprised Edersheim Kalb and Scott between 4:30 and 6:30 pm in of four longtime Library Kalb.

Karen Free Royce (also a Library trustee), and Flinn Committee members Debra

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## **National Police** Week

National Police Week is an annual commemoration that honors the bravery and sacrifice of law enforcement officers and holds profound significance in our nation's collective consciousness. Established in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy, this observance serves as a solemn reminder of the courageous men and women who pledged to safeguard our communities and paid the ultimate price in fulfilling that commitment.

The spoken names of fallen officers resonate throughout public squares, federal buildings, and squad rooms during this week-long remembrance. It is a time for reflection, respect, and solidarity, as law enforcement personnel, survivors, and citizens alike gather to pay homage to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The statistics underscore the gravity of the sacrifices made by law enforcement officers. According to a report by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, last year witnessed the deliberate killing of 60 officers in the line of duty. Moreover, the data from 2021 to 2023 reveals a sobering reality, with 194 officers losing their lives, marking the deadliest consecutive three-year period in the past two decades. Tragically, the toll continues to mount in 2024, with 19 officers intentionally killed and 21 succumbing to job-related accidents as of the end of April.

### Last year witnessed the deliberate killing of 60 officers in the line of duty.

Against this backdrop, National Police Week assumes heightened importance as a platform for honor, remembrance, and peer support. Since its inception, this annual observance has evolved into a series of events that bring together tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from across the globe, converging on Washington, DC, to partake in various ceremonies and activities.

The cornerstone of National Police Week is the National Peace Officers Memorial Service, organized by the Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police. Originating in 1982 as a modest gathering in Senate Park, this solemn service has grown exponentially, drawing survivors and law enforcement personnel to our nation's capital each

# Editoria



### LETTER **May is Mental Health Awareness Month**

To the Editor,

about NAMI. NAMI stands for the National Alliance on Mental Illness. NAMI offers mental health conditions.

They provide a platform for Group meetings are held age of 21. NAMI Connection connect with others who County covering various support for people who have experienced similar needs. For those with a loved personally struggle with

As a resident of Fairfield support groups, helplines, or simply dealing with the County, and a board member and online communities are day-to-day challenges of meeting times and locations of NAMI SouthwestCT, I all available to offer emotional living with someone with a as well as other resources wanted to take the time and practical support. NAMI mental health condition, the are described in detail on to inform our community is also actively involved in support group meetings can the namisouthwestct.org advocating for better mental be a safe place to share your health policies, services, and story, seek wisdom and allow funding at the local, state, and others to come alongside you standpoint, I can speak to a wide range of educational national levels. They work to in your pain. NAMI-CAN is the fact that NAMI has been programs and resources to reduce stigma and improve a support group for parents a wondeful resource for our help people better understand access to mental health care. and caregivers of children family. NAMI's Family Support and adolescents under the individuals and families to weekly throughout Fairfield is a peer-led group providing

challenges. Confidential one going through a crisis, mental health conditions.

The various support group website.

From a personal

Laurel Scarlata NAMI Southwest Board member

#### SUBMITTED

## **Open House for Interested Choristers** Ages 7-17; Sunday, May 19, 5:45 pm

Christ Church Greenwich the Main Sanctuary)

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is hosting a short gathering have a child in your family, or aged about 7 to 17. It would

membership of the choirs. let them know! 254 East Putnam Ave., Staff, choristers, and families will talk about what's Questions and involved in being a part of the offers opportunities for follow Evensong in the R S V P : m u s i c @ music program. This is one everyone aged 4 and up, church at 5pm, sung by the of the most prestigious music although Sunday's event will girls, boys, and men. Please Does your child love to programs in the country with focus on the opportunities for join us for the service as well! sing? Christ Church Music a high level of training. If you children and young people

for potential choristers and know a family that might be be useful, but not essential, The Family Room (next to their families to learn about interested, please join us or to let us know if you're

Christ Church Music

attending.

The Open Evening will



year. Complementing this service is the Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, and seminars facilitated by Concerns of Police Survivors.

The significance of National Police Week extends beyond mere ceremony; it fosters a sense of camaraderie and solidarity among attendees. With between 25,000 to 40,000 participants from various departments and agencies worldwide, this event provides a unique opportunity for law enforcement professionals to connect, share experiences, and find solace in each other's company.

In this spirit of fellowship, the Fraternal Order of Police in Washington hosts receptions throughout Police Week, welcoming law enforcement personnel from all backgrounds. These gatherings offer a respite from the solemnity of the occasion and serve as a testament to the enduring bonds forged within the law enforcement community.

Here in town, in 1929, in 1944 and again in 1954, the Greenwich Police Department experienced the unimaginable loss of three of its officers in the line of duty. In honor of National Police Week, the department would like to remember and honor the legacy and service of those Greenwich officers as well as the family members they left behind.

Officer William J. Robbins died on May 14, 1929, after from injuries he received in a motorcycle accident three days earlier at the intersection of Boston Post Road and Maple Avenue.

Officer Joseph McCormack died February 10, 1944, succumbing to wounds received 17 years earlier when he was shot several times while guarding a group of notorious bandits. He lost the use of his limbs because of the shooting and eventually died from the wounds.

In January 1954, Detective James Butler and his partner were investigating a report of stolen turkeys when the suspect fired four shots, hitting both detectives. Detective Butler saw him preparing to shoot his partner again; he fired his own pistol and instantly killed the assailant. programming, transportation for Detective Butler died three months later as a result of his injuries.

As we observe National Police Week in 2024, let us pause to honor the legacy of these two individuals and all others who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities. Their names may be spoken aloud in memoriam, but their courage, dedication, and selflessness endure as a beacon of inspiration for generations to come. In honoring their memory, we reaffirm our commitment to supporting and protecting those who continue to serve on the front lines of law enforcement.

#### SUBMITTED

## **Impact Fairfield County Awards \$281,000 In Grants To Nonprofits**

(Impact FFC), the area's premier to five finalist organizations who 550+ children and teens attend women's collective giving presented at the Grant Awards BGCS daily, participating in a wide organization, awarded two \$100,000 Grants to Fairfield County nonprofits: Boys & Girls Club of Stamford ("BGCS") and thorough site visits, members FFC Grant will support the Filling in the Blanks ("FITB"). selected the five finalists, and Each grantee will also receive an additional \$10,500 in unrestricted funding. In addition, Impact FFC awarded three \$20,000 unrestricted general operating grants to the other finalists: Jewish Family Services of Greenwich, OPTIMUS Health Care, and Teaching Matters. This year's finalists' applications requested support for early literacy a human services agency, afterschool youth counseling, maternal health navigation, and mobile food pantry services.

The winners of the \$100,000 Grants were selected by a vote of Impact FFC's 281-women membership at their Grant Awards Celebration in Darien on May 8th. The vote followed a rigorous application process which

a comprehensive review of the ultimately the two winners, organization's demonstrated impact, the population served, and the long-term sustainability of the project. Kellyann Day, CEO of New CEO of nOURish BRIDGEPORT, also presented updates on their 2022 Impact FFC Grant Award initiatives. Last year, New Reach saw a 98% eviction prevention rate and nOURish BRIDGEPORT areas of Fairfield County.

Impact FFC's 2024 Grant winners: The Boys & Girls Club of Stamford's mission is to enable all youth to reach their full potential. children in need with meals The average household income of the families served is \$25,000; half over 3 million meals in their 11 live in single-parent households; year history. After learning that narrowed down an initial pool 95% are individuals of color; half families were sharing the meals

Impact Fairfield County of nearly 60 nonprofit applicants are English Language Learners. Celebration. After undertaking range of programs that support their academic, emotional, and applications and conducting social development. The Impact transformation of BGCS' afterschool services by integrating based on criteria including the youth mental health gatekeeper and social-emotional development frameworks. BGCS will equip staff through the Recognize, Refer, and Respond model and Mental Reach and Reverend Sara Smith, Health First Aid. Staff will learn to identify signs of distress, to de-escalate, and make referrals. Fostering a culture of emotional intelligence and empathy through Yale University's RULER model, this initiative will impact all 3,000 distributed 14 tons of fresh produce youth that BGCS serves and throughout Bridgeport and other provide clinical counseling to 300 children and teens per year.

> Filling in the Blanks, based in Norwalk, CT, is fighting childhood hunger by providing over 8,000 on the weekends, delivering

provided for the children, FITB launched the "Fresh Food on the Move" mobile food pantry program, which conducts two monthly distributions in Norwalk and Stamford, CT. This initiative serves 900 families a month, offering grade-A quality fresh vegetables, fruit, meat, grains, and dairy, empowering families to cook nutritious meals at home and eat together. "Fresh Food on the Move" creates a supportive environment similar to a farmers' market, partnering with local agencies and providing services ranging from hygiene products, winter coats, books, flu vaccines, health insurance, housing and employment opportunities, and financial literacy at the events, in addition to the food pantry. With support from the Impact FFC Grant, FITB will fund seven mobile food pantry events, providing over 175,000 pounds of fresh food to community members.

Next year's grant cycle will represent Impact FFC's tenth year of giving, which will be celebrated throughout the year.

Submit it to us at GreenwichSentinel.com/send-letter-to-the-editor/

## **Democrats Care About Local Zoning**

to protect local zoning control and that is exactly from the Republican party alleging that your Greenwich state representatives voted against local zoning control. Nothing could be further from the truth.

In 2023, your Greenwich house delegation all voted against the "Fair Share Bill" (SB998), which would have essentially turned over housing development policy to a state agency.

In 2024, when the Work Live Ride (HB5390) bill came up and looked like it would pass the House, we worked behind the scenes to make sure that the bill was truly opt-in, with no mandates or penalties for towns that choose not to. We know that a one size fits all approach will never work with housing policy.

We worked closely with the chair of

The Greenwich delegation ran on a promise Greenwich Planning & Zoning and with the executive director of the Western Connecticut what we have done. Don't fall for the hype Council of Governments--both staunch advocates of local control, to make sure there were no poison pills in the bill, and we voted "yes" with their support. "The Greenwich Planning & Zoning Commission is deeply appreciative of our delegation's commitment to promoting legislation that protects grass roots municipal efforts to advance housing options," said Margarita Alban, its chair.

> Moreover, the bill's contents are being misrepresented, so let's set the record straight. HB 5390, would have provided financial assistance for towns to adopt "transit oriented districts" (TODs) that allow for multifamily residential development near train stations or bus stops if they decided to opt-in to the program.

To suggest that Greenwich would be losing out

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on "billions of state dollars" is absurd because the come up for a vote in the senate, so it's dead. grants for towns that opt in were specifically for promoting dense development. Greenwich would not be applying for many of these grants anyway.

Considering that the Greenwich finance board recently voted to turn down \$400,000 in federal money for a traffic safety plan, this claim is especially odd.

It's patently false that the bill would have years--and protecting local zoning control. sidestepped environmental protections. In fact, this bill was supported by the League of Conservation Voters, CT Land Conservation Council, Sierra Club, and Save the Sound.

The punchline to this story? This bill didn't

Why all the hype then? Because a small group of local Republicans have nothing to highlight as legislative wins, so here we are responding to misinformation.

Your Greenwich state reps remain hard at work bringing home state and federal funding for our districts--over \$25 million in the last two

> State Representatives Rachel Khanna, Steve Meskers and Hector Arzeno

#### LETTER

OPED

HB5390 and Our Local **Reps' Decisions** 

#### Dear Editor,

in Greenwich. This is a follow-Representatives Khanna, Meskers, and Arzeno, and how their decisions continue to shape our town.

promised to support local control over zoning-essentially, allowing our town to make decisions about how different areas are used, like residential However, after being elected, they supported HB5390, a law pushed by DesegregateCT train and bus stations can units in these areas, with some housing if the building has more than 10 units.

to support this bill despite housing advocates? growing concerns from many

put on our town: if we don't many feeling disillusioned. They Alright, class, let's dive comply with these new zoning were elected on the promise into a recent development that rules, we risk losing significant of preserving local control, affects our community here state funding that supports but their actions seem to align various local projects. This more with developer interests up to our previous discussion creates a difficult situation than with the wishes of their about the actions of our state where it feels like we're constituents. This has sparked being forced into agreement, ongoing discussions about their compromising our local control. suitability for re-election and

matters. Changing zoning accountable for their promises. Previously, we talked about laws can drastically alter the how these representatives character of our neighborhoods. the importance of staying Imagine places like Cos Cob, informed and engaged in our Belle Haven, Riverside, and Old community's decisions. It Greenwich dotted with large highlights how the actions apartment buildings. This could of a few elected officials can change the look and feel of these have widespread implications, or commercial spaces. areas, which many residents affecting our neighborhoods and cherish for their distinct our way of life. community atmospheres.

that changes how areas near has come to the defense decisions? Do you believe they of Khanna, Meskers, and should be held accountable for be developed. This law lets Arzeno, strongly supporting straying from their campaign developers build more housing their stance on HB5390. promises? How would you This alignment raises handle such a situation if requirements for affordable questions about where our you were in their shoes? representatives' loyalties lie- Let's discuss and explore the are they truly representing the importance of maintaining local Since then, our interests of their constituents control and the impact of our representatives have continued or those of developer-backed elected officials' actions.

The continued support residents. One of the key issues from Khanna, Meskers, and is the financial pressure being Arzeno for HB5390 has left

Let's break down why this the importance of holding them

This situation underscores

So, class, what do you think Moreover, DesegregateCT about our representatives'

> Sincerely, Steve Warzoha

## **Democratic State Reps Bring Home the Bacon**

#### To the Editor,

LETTER

history, Greenwich has a unexpected 20 percent in Hartford. Representatives the project to move forward Steve Meskers (D-150), Herculean task after BET and Hector Arzeno (D-151) Republicans slow-tracked \$25 million in the past two Nevertheless, our House address pedestrian safety. years. This means that delegation picked up that had been previously stalled: the end zone. the Glenville Corridor Traffic The list goes on...

achievement? Through their and Zoning Commission to efforts with the Education add language to a housing Committee (Rep Arzeno bill to the satisfaction of our

For the first time in delegation secured an authority remains intact.

childcare for our neediest to protect the interests of efforts for Greenwich. Happy families with the United Way. Greenwich residents. This end of session! session, they worked closely The most remarkable with our town Planning

is a member), the House P&Z chair and ensured local

The contrast is striking. unified, all Democratic State reimbursement rate for the While our state house House delegation with an new Central Middle School Democrats are securing influential seat at the table (CMS) construction, allowing dollars, our Republican state senator is voting no on \$750K Rachel Khanna (D-149), in 2024. They took on this in federal ARPA funding for our local organizations and projects. And BET brought home the bacon in CMS funding and delayed Republicans recently rejected the form of state and federal the grant application past the a \$400K in Safe Streets for dollars to our town -- over regular June 30th deadline. All grant that would help

We are very fortunate projects can proceed that dropped ball and ran it into to have an effective team of Democratic state With their strength as representatives looking out Improvement Project, repairs members of the majority for our safety, our seniors, to elevators at Greenwich party in Hartford, our our students and our wallets. Library, a new roof at state representatives have We cannot thank them Parsonage Cottage, and influenced bill language enough for their neverending

> Christina Downey, Chair, Greenwich Democratic Town Committee

## **ill Rate Makes No Sense**

In towns like Greenwich Connecticut, where part of the town is serviced by town sewers, the current billing methodology is based on the mill rate. This system is not logical as it really does not take usage into account.

In other towns, sewage costs are based on how much water flows into the building and does not take into account the assessed value of the house. This is more of a pay per use model and the actual impact of the usage of the property as a family of four either living in a smaller or larger house with similar bathing habits will generate similar amounts of sewage. Under the mil rate methodology, the same usage would result in higher sewage taxes based on the house.

With regard to an apartment building, the number of occupants can be substantially greater than a similarly assessed estate, yet the apartment building is generating substantially more sewage water for the same tax rate. This poses a significant discrepancy, and the same challenge exists for commercial buildings.

It should be noted that the town does not provide the water. This is provided by Aquarion.

#### LETTER

#### To the Editor:

Hartford's Democratic Leaders to amend merely one of the numerous concerning aspects of a flawed bill is not prudent legislating. It is simply legislators negotiating against themselves and their town's best interests. This is not the negotiation in good faith required to achieve a workable compromise that produces sound legislation.

I believe most legislators hearts are in the right place. The problem is that some seem to stand with DesegregateCT in their basic perspective. Greenwich Communities has been doing a better job here in Greenwich than Hartford ever controversial section was removed from could and it should be that model we are fighting to bring to all of Connecticut instead of going along to get along.

Deficient bills should not advance from committee, let alone pass the House. We should not witness House members who voted yes later making excuses. Isn't it about time for all locally elected leaders to have a seat at the table instead of developer-backed housing advocates?

For example, in New York City, there is a minimum quarterly charge (NYC provides both sewage and water) plus an additional charge based on the amount of water used. This also encourages more efficient water usage as sewage is a much larger component of the combined water and sewage bill. However, with respect to commercial buildings, there are allowances based on the nature of the industry such that the water used may not enter the sewage system such as a commercial ice manufacturer where the water is used to make ice that does not enter the sewer system.

As the regulations and command and control provisions are pushing to takeover local control of the planning and zoning of towns like Greenwich, it is necessary to re-evaluate the town charter, mil rates and general fees that are levied for the town to provide basic services. High-Rise buildings and/or concentrated apartments are a new development that many town residents feel burdened with and the additional units cause multiple externalities such as required upgrades to electrical, sewer, gas, as well as the need to issues during heavy rainstorms. These additional

Sewage charges should be based on how much sewage you generate not the value of your house

provide additional services such as police, fire, housing and commercial facilities should be education and other services.

Greenwich should follow a water usage model for service. The town can easily get the data on the total water usage by all town buildings and all buildings within the portions of the town which are served by the sewage system. An average cost per gallon or 100 gallons of water can be calculated. Taxpayers would be billed based on water used. This will restore fairness to the system and encourage water conservation.

It is important that all property owners pay their fair share of sewer charges based on usage.

In addition, there are environmental concerns from overflow and wastewater run off that also have to be taken into consideration as a sewer system that is taxed is subject to environmental

evaluated in conjunction with the State's projects aimed to control water pollution to the state's waters from sewage pollution and improve the water quality such as in the Long Island Sound enjoyed by so many Greenwich residents.

The proposed change in sewage billing practices would not be a discriminatory that Hartford can challenge as a local response to a Hartford-imposed mandate that is hard to apply in towns like Greenwich. This is a methodology that provides fairness and does not result in a windfall benefit for developers taking advantage of Hartford's 8-30G mandates.

> Dr. Michael Goldstein is the Republican Candidate for Congress

## **Zoning Vote Not in Good Faith**

The real showdown on local zoning is still coming

that only opt-ins would be "prioritized" for transit-based funding sources.

Just because one very deceptive and HB5390, it did not make the remaining bill worthy of a YES vote. Local officials opposed the deceptive language in HB5390, which would have allowed OPM to opt towns in without their consent. Many were relieved to see that opt-in language removed. It is also true that the bill was duplicative and unnecessary. The new amendment, which removed the deceptive opt-in language, added more controversial concepts, including adding

and unaccountable "consultant" to make decisions in place of OPM.

Legislators voting yes turned a blind eye and ear to the statements made during the bill's discussion. The Planning and Development Chair agreed to political handouts to towns with existing TODs to be "grandfathered" in for prioritized transit funding and exempted from any onerous as-of-right mandates and topdown state zoning codes that every other community would face when opting in. These verbal statements were offered as political favors to existing TODs while signaling inequitable burdens on other municipalities seeking funding.

We are at the precipice of a long session with Fair Share Phase allocations not required until after the November elections. The amended bill passed when Democrat leaders strong-armed their caucus to support the bill.

Elections and votes have consequences. We need legislators who prioritize local control of zoning and inform their constituents about the

Did HB5390 become a true Opt-In? STEAP grants to the prioritization list onerous parts of bad bills. We cannot accountable and best equipped to make bad deals, and voting yes to unworkable bills out of fear of retribution from their leadership. Local decision-making should not be ceded away to one-size-fits-all policies from the state.

Those locally elected are most

Striking a suboptimal deal with Yes, it did. However, it also guaranteed and allowing an undefined, unelected, have legislators negotiating against these decisions. We need policies focused themselves and their towns, striking on true affordability, not developerbacked housing advocates lacking realworld municipal planning experience. Vote smart in 2024. The real showdown on local zoning is coming... right after this election is over.

George Elmer

#### LEGAL AD

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of all Members of the Greenwich Republican Town Committee residing in State House District 150 and State House District 151 on May 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Greenwich Town Hall, 101 Field Point Road, Greenwich, CT. The purpose of the caucus is to endorse a candidate for the November 5, 2024 general election.

State House District 150 Caucus will be held in the Town Meeting Room.

State House District 151 Caucus will be held in the Mazza Room.

COLUMN

## In Gratitude for the Red Cross's Red & White Ball and the People Who Make It All Happen



BY JIM HEAVEY

On Saturday, April 27, I was honored by an organization that I have been involved with since I was barely a teenager, the American Red Cross. I was given the Lifetime Achievement Award, but in reality, I felt like I should be giving the award to the Red Cross; they've provided me with a lifetime of training, role models, support, and service opportunities. Next to my church and the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross has been one of the most formative organizations I've been blessed to have in my life.

behalf of the remarkable people elegant, joyful bash that brought both in the Red Cross and who out a tent-full of amazing people support the organization. At the and got them in a giving mood. event, Greenwich stood out as an Red Cross's Metro North Chapter extraordinary town of generous, CEO Stephanie Dunn Ashley and conscientious people. We don't the rest of the ball committee often have devastating disasters here, yet we support people impacted by disasters around the fantasy of staging and ambience, country – people we'll never meet and loading it up with giving and have no connection to. The Red & White Ball was a reminder of how generous Greenwich people are; the benefit raised nearly a million dollars. I salute our

philanthropic town residents. board and committee members. she has always been generous Everyone gives freely of their with her time and treasure, as time and treasure to support the has everyone on the Metro North organization's mission, and in board. But Suzanne has gone true Greenwich style, they have above and beyond, putting her life fun doing it. Ball co-chairs Lauren on hold numerous times to deploy

Walsh and Connie Ann Harris on national disaster responses, supply? I accepted my award on were superstars, throwing an giving herself to strangers in need. worked together to produce an unparalleled spectacle, creating a opportunities.

I must also salute my fellow honoree and Greenwich neighbor, Suzanne Packer. Suzanne has been one of the role models the Red Cross has gifted me. A long-time I also salute the Red Cross member of the local chapter board,

and show me how much more I can achieve, and I am grateful for her example.

government agency. It's a nonprofit that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission: The American Red Cross prevents reports, translation, and liaison and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. The tenets of its operation are: Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity, and Universality.

Many people rightly equate the Red Cross with the collection of keep themselves and their friends blood. Did you know that this lifesaving branch of the organization provides 40% of the national blood

The Red Cross serves people in People like Suzanne humble me many other ways besides holding blood drives and aiding disaster victims. Its original Congressional charter authorizes it to serve facilitates communications between deployed service members and their families, including verification of casualty with international authorities.

> resource the Red Cross provides. Its First Aid and water safety instruction save lives and prevent tragedies. And kindergartenbound children in Greenwich can attend Safety Town, a one-week course that teaches them how to

safe on school buses and away from home.

When I was told I had been

selected for the Red Cross Lifetime Achievement Award, at first I was hesitant to accept such an honor because I truly felt like so many people were more deserving. I want to express my deep gratitude The Red Cross is not a military families. The organization to the board and the Greenwich and Metro North chapters for the honor you gave me. It was a spectacular night, and my family and I will never forget it.

To learn more about supporting the Red Cross, Training is yet another public donating blood, obtaining training, or sending a child to Safety Town, visit the Greenwich office online at: redcross.org/local/new-york/ greater-new-york/about-us/ locations/metro-new-york-north. html

> To donate blood, you may also see the weekly Blood Drive listings in the Community Calendar on page B-8 of this newspaper.

#### **COLUMN - ON MY WATCH**

## Taking in the Extraordinary Art of Peter Arguimbau



Andre Arguimbau's Northeast Hardwood enterprise in Darien, CT. Contributed photo.

BY ANNE W. SEMMES

It is always a treat to make my way to the Red Barn Studio/Gallery in backcountry Greenwich for luminist painter Peter Arguimbau's Spring art Show - this time added to by his book signing of his book, "Rembrandt's Lost Secret," which by the way should be in the Greenwich Library as a historic tale not only of Peter's life and art, but also his life-long discoveries of the painting techniques of the masters. So, at the opening evening of his show last Thursday week there were some 40 art lovers

familiar, some new like that coastline where he grew up. into the wave turning it into a bigger than life portrait of his son One of which was a site nearby Andre's yellow lab "Kiko," named his home, Scot's Corner, where surprisingly, that extraordinary for a Spanish person," told Peter. Charles and Anne Morrow Peter's late mother came from Lindbergh had lived. It was there artist Peter is your man. But, that drew the eye. Especially singular table, a giant slice of own cat boat for years, and I was ship the "C.S.S. Alabama" missing this visit was that one titled, "Wave." Luminescent massive painting of the "Brooklyn doesn't even properly describe its Bridge" now residing, said glowing magic. Andre, in the purchasers' home

attending. Some paintings were pointed out one of the Darien "A burst of light poured out

beautiful translucent green." And painting has yet to be sold!

Nearby, attendees were



Luminist painter Peter Arguimbau shows a pair of his paintings, "Wave" on the top and "Cross Tacts" below. Photo by Anne W. Semmes.

Spanish royalty. But if you have Anne had a small writing cabin. eyeing his "Rembrandt's Lost scene grabbed the eye, "Cat Boat he should paint my ancestor a pet you want to memorialize, But it was those marine paintings Secret" books stacked atop a Moonlight." Peter has had his Admiral Raphael Semmes'

"I painted it three years ago in Naples, Florida, and visible off Newport," said Peter, where through a window from the sea. he has his Mariner Gallery. So, Peter has an affinity for there was a storm with dark painting coastlines, memorable clouds hovering over the sea ones of Greenwich and beyond, and coastline. When suddenly, painting of which there are many. with each other. And I recall such a Civil War subject may not

wood from a giant tree. "It's a maple burlwood cookie cut," told Peter of his son's artwork. "It comes in different colors." Andre has his astonishing woodworking shop Northeast Hardwood on Noroton Avenue in Darien.

his lovely mom in Greenwich painted many a painting.

Another handsome and sizeable oil painting called "Southport" showed two multi-But back to Peter's marine rigged tall sailing ships at war perhaps now spending time on and as he walked me about he out of those dark clouds he said, A romantic moonlit marine my once suggesting to Peter be profitable...

once taken for a sail along with in battle with the victorious "U.S.S. Kearsarge." Manet had Harbor. On that cat boat he has painted that battle, and his painting was featured in the Metropolitan Museum's special 2003 exhibition of "Manet and the American Civil War." But

## **"Seaside Garden" Opens at Les Beaux Arts Gallery**

Les Beaux Arts Gallery is privileged to showcase Hazel Jarvis' artworks in a new exhibition titled, "Seaside Garden." The exhibition will run through July 5th, 2024.

Jarvis, an Anglo-American artist based in Riverside Connecticut, creates paintings inspired by the natural world from botanicals to seascapes and mixed media collages. Her work focuses on patterns and design reflecting her background in botanical illustrations.

The artist has exhibited extensively throughout the U.S. and is well known in Connecticut. She teaches art at the Greenwich Botanical Center and, in October 2023, she served as the instructor on an art tour to Greece.

Jarvis describes this latest exhibition by saying, "Seaside Garden" is a celebration of summer, of being outside, of being near water and surrounded by greeneryenjoying the now." For Jarvis, this is what creating art is all about.

For enquiries about art classes or commissions, contact the artist at hazel. jarvis@gmail.com.



Memories of the Sea, Acrylic by Hazel Jarvis. Photo credit: Hazel Jarvis

The Gallery is open Sunday, 27, and Thursday, July 4. For

is located at the Round Hill Thursday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., exhibition or the Gallery, Community Church, 395 Friday, 9 a.m.-noon, closed contact Mirella Hajjar, Gallery Round Hill Road, Greenwich. Saturday and Monday, May Curator, at 203.869.1091.

Les Beaux Arts Gallery noon - 1 p.m., Monday - more information about this

## **Sole Sisters Food Drive**

Led by the Greenwich United Way (GUW) Sole Sisters, a recent town-wide food drive for Neighbor to Neighbor amassed 1,000 pounds of groceries for nearly 900 meals. The early April drive was particularly successful thanks to the various local businesses and organizations including Greenwich Academy and Sacred Heart coming together to collect donations across town, helping Neighbor to Neighbor restock its shelves following the holidays.

GUW is committed to collaborating with local organizations to educate Greenwich residents on food insecurity and more specifically local food challenges. The Neighbor to Neighbor food bank is a critical resource in town and is invaluable to the many residents who might otherwise be unable to provide adequate supplies for their families.

"Neighbor to Neighbor is a vital partner in our mission to help the most vulnerable in our town and it provides residents with their most fundamental needs," said David Rabin, CEO of Greenwich United Way. "We are grateful to the many businesses and organizations across Greenwich that allowed us to expand our Sole Sisters food drive and engage more of our community, empowering our most successful food drive to date."

"On behalf of Neighbor to Neighbor, I extend heartfelt gratitude to the Greenwich United Way for their dedication and commitment to helping our neighbors in need," said K. Brent Hill, Executive Director of Neighbor to Neighbor. "Donations from this community drive go directly in the hands of those who need it most. Together we will continue to make a difference in the lives of those facing food insecurity."

To contribute to Neighbor to Neighbor's food bank throughout the year, visit https://www.ntngreenwich.org.

About Greenwich United Way

The Greenwich United Way (GUW) shares a name with approximately 1,200 other similar organizations across the nation, although the Greenwich, Connecticut division is a privately incorporated, locally governed, nonprofit agency. As a volunteerdriven organization, the Greenwich United Way exists to help identify and address the health, educational and self-sufficiency needs specific to its local community and to create and affect meaningful, lasting solutions. Through various fundraising efforts and on-going research, the organization is able to directly grant the funds necessary to accomplish this goal. The Greenwich United Way also invests in and conducts collaborative efforts to address broad-based community needs with partnering nonprofit agencies. For more information, visit https://greenwichunitedway.org, or follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

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departments from the new gas leaf blower ban, which starts at the end of this month. The town had initially requested a three-year waiver due to the high replacement costs of \$306,000 for their gas blowers. The exemption allows town departments to comply gradually, while private landscapers and residential properties must follow the new summer restrictions, with fines for violations beginning in 2025.

The Board of Selectmen held a second reading on an ordinance for Automated Traffic Enforcement Safety Devices (ATESD), which will document vehicles exceeding speed limits by 10 mph or more, with fines starting at \$50. The ordinance allows the Board to approve speed cameras without additional approvals, and a vendor selection process is underway, focusing first on school zones. An appeals process will be in place for citations, and revenue from fines will fund traffic safety initiatives.

The Greenwich Representative Town Meeting approved the largest budget in its history, totaling \$501.3 million, with key allocations for school renovations and infrastructure improvements. The budget, reflecting a 4 percent increase over the previous year, passed with 194 votes in favor and three opposed.

This week, Greenwich became the third town in Connecticut to ban traveling acts from using specific wild animals. The Board of Selectmen clarified that the ban would not affect local events like the reindeer festival and church nativity scenes. First Selectman Fred Camillo and Selectperson Janet Stone McGuigan both supported the ban, with Camillo noting the town's awareness of animal welfare issues and Hagen from the Humane Society highlighting the trend of similar bans across the U.S.

#### AROUND TOWN

A group of local residents in Town is conducting a survey to gather public opinion on tree removal regulations for private property. This grassroots effort aims to shape a proposed ordinance that was previously withdrawn for further work. Community feedback is important, and residents can share their perspectives by participating in the survey. For questions, contact Sandra Harris at Sandraharrisgreenwichrtm@gmail. com.

year after a pandemic hiatus. First Selectman Fred Camillo expressed his support for the event, which will honor co-founder and World War II veteran Fred Intrieri. The picnic will take place at Greenwich Point Park, starting at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$80 and cover breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

In April, the Greenwich United Way's "Sole Sisters" food drive collected 1,000 pounds of groceries for Neighbor to Neighbor, equating to nearly 900 meals. Supported by local businesses and institutions, this drive helped replenish Neighbor to Neighbor's stocks after the holiday season. David Rabin, CEO of Greenwich United Way, highlighted the community involvement that made this the most successful food drive to date.

Greenwich Art to the Avenue will not occur this year but is set to return in 2025, as the Greenwich Arts Council reorganizes and plans for next year. Executive Director Tatiana Mori stated that participation has declined since the pandemic, necessitating early preparations and more store involvement. The council also aims to recruit more restaurants and secure corporate sponsorships to enhance the event.

On Mother's Day 2024, Greenwich Hospital's NICU team celebrated mothers of premature babies with a special event featuring baby footprint art cards, refreshments, and gifts. The celebration was part of the "All the Firsts by Parents" initiative, which recognizes milestones achieved by babies in the NICU. This initiative, part of Project Sweet Peas, emphasizes parental involvement in NICU care.

#### PEOPLE IN TOWN

Omar Badr, a senior at Greenwich High School, has been named the 2024 State of Connecticut Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich (BGCG) for his leadership, service, academic excellence, and healthy lifestyle. Badr, who joined the Club in fourth grade, credits BGCG with shaping his life and helping him discover his passion for helping others. As Connecticut's Youth of the Year, he will represent teens across the state, receive a \$2,500 college learning and practice.

Six juniors from Greenwich High School received honors from the National Council of Teachers of English in the annual Achievement Awards in Writing, which recognizes outstanding high school writers. The honorees include Cecilia Cho, Chloe Henske, YeonWoo Kook, Francesca Lotufo, Naomi Rosell, and Ellis Trahan. This year, 633 students from various regions, including 44 U.S. states and several international locations, were nominated for the awards.

Greenwich High School's Rowan Center Student Advisory Board, The Rowan Center, and Greenwich Library have organized a panel on college safety for high school juniors, seniors, and their families, scheduled for May 30 at the Greenwich Library. The panel, led by experts, will discuss campus safety and violence prevention, providing data and advice for students and parents. Advance registration is required due to limited seating.

Ms. Mary Dolan Collette will become the assistant principal at **Riverside School starting July 1, having** served as interim assistant principal since November 2023. Superintendent Dr. Toni Jones highlighted her dedication and experience, noting the interview committee's approval. Ms. Dolan Collette has been an educator since 1993, previously working as an elementary program facilitator and summer school principal in Fairfield.

**Greenwich Country Day School** hosted its first student-organized "Wheel-a-Thon" to support Good Sports, raising funds to provide sports gear for children in underserved areas. Participants used non-carbonemitting transport to complete laps around the campus, with additional educational activities on bike safety and sustainable farming. The event, organized by the Earth Rise Club and junior Ben Shefter, aims to become an annual tradition.

Greenwich will receive about \$22 million from the state for the Central Middle School rebuild, significantly more than the initially expected \$7.7 million. The increased reimbursement rate was secured in scholarship, and compete in the the bonding legislation passed on Northeast regional event for a chance May 8. Construction is set to begin in December, with the new school expected to open by August 2026.

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#### LOCAL BUSINESSES AND **NONPROFITS**

Greenwich residents are eager to get on the water as the weather warms. Tod's Point Sailing School will offer sailing instruction and rentals at Greenwich Point starting May 25. Sign-ups for programs and rentals are now open.

The Friends of the Cos Cob Library will hold a fundraiser next month to support the library's planned expansion, which includes adding a community room. The event will feature children's activities, a presentation of the new plans, and refreshments. Deborah Armstrong emphasized that all donations will contribute to the building fund.

The Cos Cob Mianus Dugout Old Timers annual picnic returns this

at further scholarships and national recognition.

On May 5, Col. Todd Bookless, a Greenwich resident and Iraq War veteran, retired from the New York Army National Guard after 30 years of service. Bookless, also a senior assistant vice president at HSBC and a West Point graduate, had deployments in Kuwait and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and served in various leadership roles. During the ceremony, he and his wife Meredith were honored with the New York State Conspicuous Service Medal, and he received the Legion of Merit.

#### SCHOOLS

Greenwich High School sophomore Lula Wang has received an "Outstanding Distinction" degree from the National Speech & Debate Association's Honor Society. The NSDA Honor Society honors students and coaches for their involvement in speech and debate and is respected by college admissions offices. Recognition is earned through a points system that reflects hours of

**Greenwich High School students** successfully lobbied to keep advanced Latin courses, resulting in the combination of Latin 2, 3, and 4 Seminar into one class next year. GHS sophomore Riona McKersie raised concerns at the April 25 Board of Education meeting, emphasizing the importance of continuous Latin study for college admissions. The district committed to offering these courses and ensuring face-to-face instruction, expressing confidence in the new combined class setup.

#### SPORTS

Greenwich High School's esports program placed 15th nationally in USA Today's final "Super 25" rankings, being the only team from Connecticut on the PlayVS platform. Over 40 students participated in the program, with seven teams competing in five different games, and five teams advancing to the playoffs. The program fosters a sense of community

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## **Intergenerational Church Planting**



By Nathan Hart

For this column, I want you to hear from someone on the ministry team at our church. Her name is Lauren Sumner and she co-runs our Student and Family Discipleship program. As you may already know, our congregation has embarked on a \$21mm project to plant a new church location in Stamford. We have called our campaign Stanwich Stamford: The Heart of God in the Heart of the City. We have seen people from every age generously give their time, talent, and treasure to make

paragraphs below, Lauren tells the expansion in Stamford. story of one of our teenagers doing her part to support the expansion the fundraising efforts needed of the church:

Greenwich Avenue, Kathryn and began planning the bake sale. Herman, a Junior at Sacred Heart, When asked why she decided to along with a few of her friends, dedicate her time and energy to set up a bake sale. Besides the delicious homemade goodies on signs that read, "The heart of God Church has helped me build my in the heart of the city! Stanwich relationship with God and I am Church's Stamford Mission." The so thankful for the connection, hope of the bake sale was not fellowship, and love Stanwich has only to raise funds towards the provided me with. During a lesson ambitious goal of constructing at a recent student gathering, a new church building but also I was asked to think about the to spread the word about the ways I could give back and share exciting development happening my experience with others. As in downtown Stamford. As a 17-year-old there aren't many customers approached, Kathryn material things I can give. I felt and her friends eagerly shared called to give back the thing that

When Kathryn first heard of to build a new church, she On a Saturday morning on immediately jumped into action this bake sale, Kathryn answered, "My faith is the most important display, the table was adorned with thing in my life. Stanwich

this vision become a reality. In the the vision for Stanwich Church's we all have and that matters the most, love. I am so thankful for the faith and support I receive from Stanwich and the only thing I want is to spread God's love to other people, especially other students. I am ecstatic about the Stamford mission and cannot wait to meet more students and expand God's family!"

Kathryn's words are truly inspiring and reflect a profound understanding of the blessings she has received through her church community and her desire to pass those same blessings on to others, especially to other young people. In a world often characterized by cynicism and division, Kathryn's words serve as a reminder of the transformative power of faith and love. She embodies the spirit of generosity and service, an act best demonstrated by the life and



Stanwich Church teenagers raised \$646 for the new Stamford church plant.

teachings of Jesus.

a testament to the hope we should spreading God's love to others. have in this next generation. Her journey of faith and service

We can perceive the power of God in the many

reminds us all of the importance Ultimately, Kathryn's story is of gratitude, generosity, and

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## Appreciating God's Daily Gifts with Love & Gratitude



visited me. She brought the book

Psalms, but I didn't want to hurt her feelings. I am thankful that this was the case because my mind became distracted by the Psalmist's words, and I felt my spirit lifted because the Psalmist asked us how we might move from God's revelation in nature to God's revelation in our sacred scriptures. How might we celebrate the revelation of God in the heavens, sky, sun, and moon?

Listening to the Psalms, I felt the tensions within my body released as the spirit became more liberated. I again appreciated the miracle of nature: sunrise or sunset, changing of the leaves, gentle rains falling upon our faces...

Lying in a hospital bed undergoing chemo and immunotherapies, I recovered the gift by which to appreciate the miracle of life as frail as it too often can be. God is the Divine artist Who created a love and appreciation. The Divine's instructions magnificent, marvelous, beautiful world.

We can perceive the power of God in the many which we can express our love and gratitude. daily gifts we too often take for granted. The

W h i l e simple effort of the intentionality of contemplative undergoing gratitude let me linger outside of my bodily pain treatment for my while I bore witness yet again to Creation. The Cancer, a chaplain spirit strengthens the body when one beholds God's glory.

After the hospital treatment ended and I went of Psalms, the home, I tried to hold onto this feeling. It was Biblical readings hard. Simply appreciating being created, frail and mortal, wasn't enough. But I recalled how we traditionally read at the bedside of someone I had purposefully turned my mind to listen to ill. I wasn't in the mood to listen to her read from the Psalmist's words and chose to do this again. I recited the Psalms, and again, the sacred words prompted me to ask and answer: "Why are we created to live in this beautiful world of ours?" "Why are we here?"

> And the Psalmist, who spent so much time in awe of Creation, also spoke on this: "The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul: the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple ... "

> Our Hebrew Bible was another of God's gifts. When we participate in Bible study or prayerfully recite from our sacred Scriptures, we perceive God's gifts and the meaning behind the gifts. The Psalmist sang: "God's giving of the law revives, makes wise, causes rejoicing, enlightenment, and makes Truth endure."

God's Law is the mechanism that facilitates our for ritual and ethical living are the prescriptions by

Take the Ten Commandments for example.

daily gifts we too often take for granted. God's Ten Divine Proclamations reveal that God cares about relationships and community. God

cares about how humanity lives with one another. The Ten Commandments remind us that we must perceive God's authority in our lives and that, as frail beings, we must seek out time for holiness and rest from life's mundaneness.

I imagine that the Ten Commandments are like God's eternal heavenly billboard signs:

- Protect others
- Always treat others with dignity
- Embrace the absolute sanctity of life
- Live a life of ever-present respect and Truth
- Maintain boundaries around your envy and greed

When we carefully follow God's Law, our relationships with others are continuously strengthened. All of God's laws are important, but I like to teach the trick by which to memorize all of the Ten Commandments. We put both of our hands in front of our eyes and take note of our ten fingers. With each finger, we can memorize one of the Ten Commandments, and I like to paraphrase when doing this:

- 1) Celebrate God
- 2) Don't diminish God
- 3) Don't use God for anything other than good
- 4) Take Sabbath time for renewal
- 5) Respect your parents and family
- 6) Absolutely value life
- 7) Respect with fidelity your sacred relationships 8) Respect the property of others,
- but learn to share
- 9) Be truthful
- 10) Value what you possess

Ten fingers for the Ten great Divine principles by which we can express our appreciation for all God gifts us. God's laws lovingly shine out to us as beautifully as any sunrise or sunset.

Temple Sholom's Senior Rabbi Mitchell M. Hurvitz is a scholar, teacher, community activist and preacher, and is recognized as one of the prominent religious leaders in the Greenwich area and beyond. A frequent guest speaker at synagogues and churches, study groups, community institutions and universities, he is a charismatic personality who engages individuals and stimulates hearts and minds. His teachings can be found in Greenwich Sentinel and in other local and national publications.

## orship Directory and Services

#### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Harvest Time Church 1338 King St., 203-531-7778 www.htchurch.com

Worship Services: Sun, 9 & 10:45am. All services are streamed on the church's website and YouTube channel. In addition to Sundays, there are also groups for children and teens on Wednesday evenings.

Church. Ongoing: Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor (there will be a car or SUV with an open trunk in the parking lot across from St. Catherine's church on Tuesdays, 9-11am. Join Music Ministries for choir rehearsals - Traditional, Contemporary, Teen, Cherub, Family Mass Choir - contact Music Direcvia live streaming): Mon-Fri: 7:30pm; Sat: 5pm; Sun: 7:30am (Concelebrated for Previously Scheduled 9:30am Mass Intentions), 10:30am, 12pm (Spanish). Mass Intentions: consult the bulletin for time.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

#### Second Congregational Church 139 E Putnam Ave; 203-869-9311 www.2cc.org

Sunday worship: 8:30 & 10:30am. Children's Chapel during worship. Spring Yoga: Fridays at 9:15am, through May 17 (\$20/class). Teddy Bear Story Hour at Coffee for Good: Saturday. May 25.

#### www.stpaulsriverside.org

Worship: Sundays, 10:15am (in person and streaming). Coffee hour immediately following worship service in Selleck Hall. Sunday School (including frolic Fatih class for toddlers 2+) in the Children's Chapel downstairs - drop-off starts at 10am. Ongoing: Neighbor-to-Neighbor food drive box by office door. Pick-up is every Thursday morning.

#### BAPTIST

#### First Baptist Church 10 Northfield St.; 203-869-7988 www.firstbaptistgreenwich.com

Sunday Servings: 11:30am, Facebook Live or for Devotion: 11-11:25am (Dial in 701-802-5355, Access code 360922).

#### **Greenwich Baptist Church** 10 Indian Rock Ln; 203-869-2807 www.greenwichbaptist.org

Worship: Sun, 11am (in person and online through Facebook & YouTube). Children Sunday School: 9:30am, ages 9-14y. Adult Bible Study: Sun, 9:30am, Fellowship Hall. Prayer Gathering: Wed, 7pm, Pastor's Office or virtual on Google Meets.

#### CATHOLIC

#### Sacred Heart Church 95 Henry St.; 203-531-8730 www.sacredheartgreenwich.org

Mass: Mon-Fri, 7am (in the Chapel); Saturday Vigil, 4pm (in Church); Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am. Confessions: Sat, 3-3:30pm or by appointment. Prayer Group: Thu, 4-5pm, in the Chapel, 38 Gold St, All are welcome. Ministry to the Homebound: if you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like a priest visit you, call the Rectory at 203-531-8730. Stations of the Cross: All Fridays during Lent, 6:30pm, in the Church, All are welcome.

#### St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes 4 Riverside Ave; 203-637-3661 www.stc-sta.org

\* All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are in-person and livestreamed (View our Livestream and recordings here: https://events.locallive.tv/worship/ stc-sta)

Masses: Saturday, 3-4pm - Confessions (Specific dates confirmed weekly in bulletin.) Vigil Mass, 5pm. Sunday: 7:30am, 9am (Family Mass), 10:30am (Traditional Mass), 5pm (Teen Mass), all at St. Catherine's Church). Masses in other Languages: French Mass - 2nd Sundav of the month, 11am. Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month, both at St. Catherine's Chapel. Spanish Mass, 6:30pm, St. Catherine's Church. Daily/Weekdays: Mon, Tue, Thu & Friday: 7am - Daily Mass, St. Catherine's Church; 5:15pm - Daily Mass, St. Catherine's Chapel. Tuesdays: Rosary, 6pm, St. Catherine's Chapel. Wednesdays: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30am-4pm, St. Catherine's

tor, Dr. Liva Petrides at music.director(a) stc-sta.org with questions. Walking with Purpose: Thursdays, through March 28, 10-11:30am (off Feb. 15 & March 14), stcsta.org/walking-with-purpose. New Day Bereavement: starts March 5 (There's no cost and you need not be a member of the Parish of St. Catherine and St. Agnes or even Catholic, you just need to be registered. If interested, please contact Parish Partners at (203-637-3661, ext. 375).

#### St. Mary Church

#### 178 Greenwich Ave.; 203-869-9393 www.stmarygreenwich.org

Public Mass: Sun: 9, 10:30am, 12:15 & 5:15pm. Sat Vigils: 4 & 7pm (Spanish). Daily: Mon-Fri, 12:05pm (Church doors will open from 10am-3pm). Confessions (English): Tue: 7-8pm; Sat: 3-3:45pm. Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Fri of the month: 12:30-5pm. Mother's Day Breakfast: Sunday, May 19, after 9 & 10:30am Masses, Adults: \$10 & Children: \$6.

#### St. Michael the Archangel 469 North St.; 203-869-5421 www.stmichaelgreenwich.com

Mass: Mon-Fri: 7:30 & 9am. Sat: 9am & 5pm. Sun: 7:30, 8:30, 9:45am, 12 & 5pm. Confession: Sat: 4:15-4:45pm; Wed: 9:30-11am & 6:30-8pm. Eucharistic Adoration: Wed, 9:30am-8pm. New Day Bereavement Program: through Nov. 17, Thu, 7-8:30pm & through Nov. 30 (skipping Nov. 23), Wed, 4-5:30pm, 203-869-5421. Men's Group: Saturday, May 18, 8am.

#### St. Timothy Chapel 1034 North St.; 203-869-5421

Mass: Sat: 4pm (Vigil Mass). Sun: 11am.

#### St. Paul Church

#### 84 Sherwood Ave.; 203-531-8741 www.stpaulgreenwich.org

Mass: Mon-Thu: 9am; Sat: 4pm (Vigil); Sun: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am. Confession: Sat, 3-3:45pm. Mass on Holy Days: Vigil: 5:30pm, 9am & 12:15pm. Visit the website for information regarding the Bereavement Group (twice monthly) and weekly volunteer opportunities at the Don Bosco Kitchen and Food Pantry with the St. Paul Mercy Volunteers. All masses are available via livestream through the website. **Evenings For Married Couples: 1st Thurs** of every month, 7:30pm. 'Mary, Woman of the Eucharist' - Morning of Reflection for Women: Saturday, May 18, 9:15am, 815 Boston Post Rd, Rye, NY, 914-984-7376, rcnytristate/event/ryewmor-2024-05-18.

#### St. Roch Church

10 St. Roch Ave; 203-869-4176 www.strochchurch.com

Mass: (Reservations and/or for viewing

#### First Church of Christ, Scientist 11 Park Pl; 203-869-1555

#### christiansciencect.org/greenwich

Sundays: 10:30am. Sunday School: for students up to 20yrs, 10:30am, Wed. 7:30, testimonies of healing - call in for all services 203-680-9095 code 520520\*. Reading Room, 333 Greenwich Ave. 203-869-2503, M-F, 11-3, some Saturdays. Bibles and children's books for sale. May 19: "Mortals and Immortals". May 26: "Soul and Body".

#### **COMMUNITY**

#### **First Church of Round Hill**

464 Round Hill Rd; 203-629-3876 www.firstchurchofroundhill.com

In-person worship: Sundays, 10am.

#### **Round Hill Community Church** 395 Round Hill Rd; 203-869-1091 www.roundhillcommunitychurch.org

Weekly Sunday Worship services in the Sanctuary at 10am or online at roundhillcommunitychurch.org anytime. Children's Worship (grades K-5) meets during the 10 am service. Please call the Church Office or visit the website for the most up-to-date information, events, and schedules. Tools for Aging Well, 2nd Wednesday of the Month, 11am-12pm, Sanctuary.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL**

#### **The First Congregational Church** 108 Sound Beach Ave; 203-637-1791 www.fccog.org

Worship: In-Person & Virtual: Sundays, 10am. Live-streaming on YouTube and Facebook, and broadcast on WGCH (1490 AM). Connect during the week: Friday: Friday Email Blast (sign up by calling the church office); Church school before worship most Sundays, 9am for preschoolers through grade 6. Online programming available via Zoom. A joyful community diverse in spiritual backgrounds and beliefs. Women's Fellowship Socials: through Sept. 12, 5:30-7pm, Sue Baker Pavilion, Tod's Point.

#### North Greenwich Congregational 606 Riversville Rd; 203-869-7763 (Instagram photos and videos @ north\_greenwich\_church)

Worship Service: Sun, 10:30am, in person. Grammy-nominated cellist Sergey Antonov performs: Sunday, May 19, 4pm, Free. RSVP, All are welcome, 203-869-7763, office@greenwichchurch. org.

8am. Tent Weekend: June 7-9. **EPISCOPAL** 

#### **Anglican Church of the Advent**

#### 606 Riversville Rd; 203-861-2432 facebook.com/greenwichanglican

Service: Sun, 9am, Holy Eucharist. Sunday School during academic year.

#### <u> Christ Church Greenwich</u>

#### 254 E. Putnam Ave; 203-869-6600 www.christchurchgreenwich.org

Holy Eucharist: Sundays, 8am, In-person only, Chapel. Messy Church Eucharist: every Sund, 9am, In-person only, Parish Hall. Holy Eucharist: 10am, In-person or livestream, Main Sanctuary, Children's Chapel during the service. Choral Evensong or Sung Compline: In-person or livestream, 5pm. Wednesdays: Preach and Teach Eucharist (new time for this midweek service), 12:15pm, In-person only Chapel. Thursdays: Choral Evensong, 6:30pm, In-person or livestream, Main Sanctuary. Sunday, May 19: Sunday Forum, The Episcopal Church in Cuba: "Church Outside the Walls", 11:15am; Choral Evensong for the Feast of Pentecost, 5pm. Open House for Choristers Ages 7-17: Sunday, May 19, 5:45pm, Family Room, RSVP: music@ christchurchgreenwich.org.

#### St. Barnabas Episcopal Church 954 Lake Ave.; 203-661-5526 www.stbarnabasgreenwich.org

Holy Eucharist: Sundays, 10am (in person & livestreamed). Join us as we celebrate that God is with us through thick and thin by the power of his Spirit this Pentecost. Every Sunday features joyful preaching, beautiful music, and a warm welcome for kids and parents. This Sunday, May 19, our priest in charge, the Rev. Dr. Justin E. Crisp will preach at the 10am service, the Feast of Pentecost. Children's Church, our Sunday School program for kids of all ages, takes place during the 10am service, and childcare is provided all morning in our nursery. Sunday evening, hear Marnus Greyling and the St. Barnabas Choir present a service of Evensong at 5pm. This contemplative evening service features the music of Rheinberger, Ayleward, Yieh, Purcell, and Stopford. Come catch the joy of the Spirit. Visit us in person, on our website, and on social media (Instagram: @st.barnabasgreenwich). Small church feel - Big church experience.

#### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

200 Riverside Ave.; 203-637-2447

#### St. Saviour's Episcopal Church 350 Sound Beach Ave; 203-637-2262 www.saintsaviours.org

In-person Service: Sundays, 10am.

#### <u>IEWISH</u>

#### **Chabad Lubavitch of Greenwich** 75 Mason St.: 203-629-9059

www.chabadgreenwich.org

Please visit our website for details on Shabbat services, classes, programs and more. Judaism 101 for Moms: Thursdays, 9:20am. Lag B'omer Celebration & Concert: Sunday, May 26, 11am.

#### **Congregation Shir Ami** One W. Putnam Ave; 203-274-5376 www.congregationshirami.org

All services, programs and celebrations are available online via Zoom. Kabbalat Shabbat: Fridays, 7-8:30pm, First Presbyterian Church. Soul Spa - Torah Study: Saturdays, 10-11:30am, on Zoom.

#### **Greenwich Reform Synagogue** 92 Orchard St.; 203-629-0018 www.grs.org

Join Rabbi Gerson and Cantor Rubin every Friday, 6pm for Shabbat Services, and once a month for Tot Shabbat, 5:30pm. All in person services are also live streamed on Zoom.

#### **Temple Sholom**

#### 300 E. Putnam Ave.; 203-869-7191 www.templesholom.com

Services - In-person and virtual Friday night Shabbat services, 6:30pm & Saturday morning Shabbat services, 10:30am. STEM Education in Israel - Dinner & Discussion (following Shabbat Services): Friday, May 17, 7:15pm, \$18, Registration required. "Reporting a War in Your Own Country: Israeli Resilience During Dark Days" with Journalist Jessica Steinberg: Monday, May 20, 7pm, Registration is required. Cast Your Vote - 2024 Annual Meeting: Tuesday, May 21, 6:45pm. Game Night: Mah Jongg & Canasta: Thursday, May 23, 7pm.

#### **LUTHERAN**

#### St. Paul Lutheran Church 286 Delavan Ave.; 203-531-8466 www.firstpaul.com

Sunday Divine Service: 9am. Sunday Bible Study: 10:30am. Wednesday Dinner: 5:30pm. Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30pm.

#### **METHODIST**

#### **Diamond Hill United Methodist** 521 E. Putnam Ave.; 203-869-2395 www.diamondhillumc.com

In-person & Online Worship Service every Sunday, 10am, followed by a time of Fellowship. Wednesday Noonday Prayer & Wednesday Evening Bible Study. (Details at diamondhill.com).

#### First United Methodist Church 59 E. Putnam Ave.; 203-629-9584 www.fumcgreenwich.com

Sunday Worship, 9:30am (except the last Sunday of the month at 10:30am). Virtual Daily Gathering: Mon-Fri, 3pm, Zoom. Talking with Your Hands: Mon, 3pm. Reading this World as a Christian: Tue, 3pm. Back to Rock - music with Mr. Bruce: Tue, 3pm, via Zoom. Reading the Shape of Scripture: Wed, 3pm, via Zoom. Spring Bible Study: Thu, 3pm, via Zoom. Tea & Talk: Fri 3pm, via Zoom.

> **Bethel African Methodist Episcopal** 42 Lake Ave.; 203-661-3099

Worship via teleconference: Sun, 11am and until further notice (Dial-in number: 425-436-6380, Access code: 612220).

#### **NONDENOMINATIONAL**

**Dingletown Community Church** 376 Stanwich Rd., at Barnstable Lane

Sunday Service: 10:30am. Philip Antinone -Chaplain.

<u>Revive Church</u> 90 Harding Rd., Old Greenwich (Old Greenwich **Civic Center**) www.myrevive.org

Worship Service: Sun, 10am, Holiday Inn 980 Hope St. Stamford. Online Sermons available on Facebook (facebook.com/myrevivechurchgreenwich) and on Youtube. All groups are online. Direct any prayer needs to the prayer chain at 203-536-2686 or revivecfm@gmail.com.

> Stanwich Church 202 Taconic Rd.; 203-661-4420 www.stanwichchurch.org

Worship Services: 9am, 10:45am & 6pm. Nursery,

Kids Ministry grades K-5, and Student Ministry grades 6-12 are offered at both. Live stream and recorded media are available at stanwichchurch.org.

#### Center for Spiritual Development, NSAC 293 Sound Beach Ave; 203-637-4615 www.Center4SpiritualDev.org

Sunday Service (hybrid: in-person & virtually on zoom): 7pm. Virtual Children's Lyceum (ages 5-14): 3rd Sunday of the month, 10-10:40am. Healing Service: 3rd Thursday of the month, 7-7:30pm. (Email Albertsonpcc@gmail.com for registration and Zoom Links). Virtual Spiritual Mediumship Class: Mondays, May 20 & June 3, 7-9pm, \$120, CSDPastor@ gmail.com.

#### Trinity Church 5 River Rd.; 203-618-0808 www.trinitychurch.life

In-Person Services: Sun., 9:45am, Hyatt Regency Greenwich, 1800 E. Putnam Ave., Old Greenwich; 10am, Trinity Westchester, 2111 Boston Post Rd, Larchmont, NY; 11am, Saxe Middle School, New Canaan Milestone - Greenwich: 'What about the Church and Telling Others?' - Sunday, May 19, 11:30am-12:30pm, Greenwich Service.

#### **PRESBYTERIAN**

**First Presbyterian Church** 1 W. Putnam Ave.; 203-869-8686 www.fpcg.org

Worship: Sundays, 10am. Deacon Lunch: Thursday, May 23, 12pm.

> **Grace Church of Greenwich** 89 Maple Ave. 203-861-7555 www.gracechurchgreenwich.com

Worship: Sundays, 8:45 & 10:45am, Woman's Club of Greenwich, 89 Maple Ave. Bible Studies and Sunday School meet in person. All are welcome.

> Living Hope Community Church 38 West End Ave; 203-637-3669 www.LivingHopect.org

In-person & online (LivingHopect.org/livestream) worship Sundays: 10am. Prayer for the Nation: Thursdays, 7:30-8pm, Online. Register and more information: livinghopect.org/resources/alpha. Car Wash and Bake Sale for our Young Life friends in Nicaragua: Sunday, June 19, 11:30am-12:30pm.

## b<u>ituaries</u>

Please send obituaries, photos, and service information to Caroll@ GreenwichSentinel.com. We do not charge for obituaries.



BARBARA EARL Barbara M. Earl, 91, passed away on May 12 after a long illness. She was born at Greenwich Hospital on May 6, 1933 to Harold Nelson Buck and

Margaret Prouty Buck. Barbara spent most of her life living in Cos Cob. She was raised on Butler Street and later moved to River Lane. Barbara graduated from Greenwich High School in 1951. She married her high school sweetheart Peter C.B. Earl in December 1958. They were married for 47 years until Pete's death in 2006. They enjoyed riding motorcycles and boating, as well as, visiting Florida. Barbara worked for many years, as a secretary, for MetLife Insurance until her retirement.

She is predeceased by her sister, Elizabeth Ann Polunci.

countless walls throughout the United States and the world.

Nafsika hosted many national and international charity events in her gracious and elegant home and in her beautiful gardens, including many Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society fashion shows.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution in memory of Nafsika Chalekian to Archangels Greek Orthodox Church, 1527 Bedford Street, Stamford, CT 06905.

The beauty of Nafsika endures in all who knew her and in all who experienced her loving and compassionate heart. May the memory of Nafsika Chalekian be eternal.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, May 14, followed by the funeral service officiated by **Reverend Father Harry Pappas** at Gallagher & Son Funeral Home, Greenwich.



GEORGE CHELWICK George Francis Chelwick, beloved husband of Nancy Leinen Chelwick of Greenwich, CT passed away peacefully on

Rotary member and past president.

He was active with the Greenwich council BSA with his sons and on the board for about 50 years. In his retirement years he was an RMA member. He was an active member of the Millbrook club for over 50 years.

He enjoyed family camping, skiing, fishing and golfing. One of his great pleasures was his veggie garden. A love and talent he inherited from his father.

He was known as the "Man on the roof with the white hat" filming the GHS football games for the coaches training sessions from 1971-2112. He was inducted into the "Greenwich High School Athletic Hall of Fame" in 2016.

Most of all, George was a devoted, loving husband, a very proud father, and grandfather. It showed in his sweet loving nature and his wonderful smile-George was 'a great guy' loved and admired by all who knew him.

Memorial service will be held at All Saints' Church, 300 Harrison Ave., Harrison, NY, at 10:30 on Saturday, May 18. In lieu of flowers, as a remembrance of George- All Saints' Church, 300 Harrison Ave., Harrison, NY 10528 or the Greenwich Council, BSA. Mason Street Greenwich, CT.

Funeral arrangements by coxe&graziano funeral home, 134 Hamilton Ave., Greenwich, CT 06830.

of Education, Manhattanville College, along with providing intergenerational literacy and work literacy programs at various hospitals with Dr. Carol Rhoder.

Joyce contributed to education through her teaching, scholarly articles and four published books, with a focus on learning disabilities, workplace literacy, communication, and study skills. Joyce was co-author of the children's book "Grandma Needs a Nap" with Dr. Marie Amoruso. In retirement, she volunteered as Treasurer and President of the Greenwich Branch of the National League of American Pen Women, where she helped build a nationwide poetry contest. Joyce was active in Greenwich bridge, both duplicate as well as party bridge, where her razorsharp math and memory skills were used to their full potential.

Arrangements: Services will be private. Assisting the family with arrangements is O'Donnell Cremations, Funerals, Celebrations, located at 167 Maple St., Danvers, MA. To share a memory or offer a condolence, please visit www. odonnellfuneralservice.com.

#### GLORIA VAN NORDEN

Gloria Barnes Van Norden

of Greenwich, CT died peacefully at her home on May 6 surrounded by family. She was born on M 1923 to Valette Leforgee and William Barnes Jr. of Decatur, Illinois. She attended Miss Porter's School and Pine Manor College. She was involved in many civic organizations in Greenwich, and served as a Trustee of Greenwich Hospital and as President of the Greenwich Garden Club. She also served as a Trustee of Miss Porter's School. She was predeceased in 1993 by her husband, Langdon Van Norden, a former chairman of the board of the Metropolitan Opera Association. She is survived by her son, Tad Van Norden (Kara), and two grandsons.

Jennifer Duncan (Chad) and Kimberly Wearin, and two grandsons: William Duncan and Thomas Duncan.

A celebration on life will be held in Greenwich, CT, at a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, friends may send donations in Diane's name to Eisenhower Lucy Curci Cancer Center, Attn: Foundation, 39000 Bob Hope



INGEBORG MOELLER

Ingeborg Johanna Agnes Moeller (born Krimmert) passed away on the afternoon of Saturday, May 4. "Mama" was born on Wednesday, October 10, 1934 to Agnes Alwine Pauline Krimmert (born Dörfler) and Heinrich Fritz Krimmert in Bremen, Germany. She was the oldest of four children, Ingeborg, Margot, Heinz, and Annalee.

"Inge" married the love of her life, Hans Friedrich Werner Moeller, on October 6th, 1956 in Bremen, Germany. After spending their early years living in Spain, Inge and Hans returned to Mainz, Germany and welcomed Pierre into their world. A few years later, Hans' business brought them to the United States. They built their forever home on Mansion Place, in Greenwich, CT and made it always open and welcoming to family and friends. The birth of Doris completed the family and the foursome called both Connecticut and Germany their home. Inge and Hans were married for over 58 years until Hans' death in April of 2015. Together they raised their two children, Pierre Christoph and Doris Ingeborg, and loved, spoiled, and cherished their six grandchildren; Thorsten and Tilo, and Sebastian, Oliver, Isabelle and Gabriel (aka Bastie, Ollie, Isa and Gabi). Inge was grateful to be able to meet her first great- granddaughter and unbelievable joy, Darcy Allis! "Oma," as she became known to SO many, loved her family more than anything else! She was a world traveler, a dedicated volunteer, an avid gardener, a social butterfly, and friend to everyone in her world community and far beyond! She never gave up, never backed down and fought SO very hard to stay with us as long as possible. "Oma" is survived by her daughter, Doris Moeller Dumoulin and her husband, Frank Dumoulin of Greenwich, CT; their children (and families) Sebastian, Lauren, and Darcy Dumoulin of Winlock, Washington; Oliver and Taylor Dumoulin of Stamford, Connecticut; Isabelle and Gabriel of Greenwich, CT; her son, Pierre Moeller and his wife, Heide, of Stamford, CT; and their sons, Thorsten of Paznaun, Austria, and Tilo of Wichita Falls, TX. We celebrated "Mama, Inge, Oma, Mrs. Moeller, Inga" and remembered her with a service at St. Paul's Evangelical

Lutheran Church, in Rye Brook, NY, on Saturday, May 11.

.... Never saying good-bye, but wishing "Mom" well on Mother's Day weekend!

#### MARK

MCCRANE Mark McCrane, cherished

son of Gregory and Marta McCrane, loving brother of Nicole McCrane, half-brother of Courtney McCrane Boylan, Jennifer, and Michelle McCrane passed away on March 30.

Mark was born on September 13, 1986, in Greenwich, CT and resided in Manhattan, NYC. He was an alumnus of Canterbury School and Fordham University. Mark was the co-founder and Chief Operating Officer of 22V Asset Management in Manhattan. He was deeply committed to community service and served as a longstanding volunteer and Board member of non-profit Abraham House.

An accomplished athlete, Mark excelled in various sports, including football, snowboarding, tennis, and golf. He completed the 2009 NYC Marathon on behalf of Abraham House. Mark had a passion for fishing and traveling.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by his family and friends. We love you, Mark. You will always be with us.



Barbara is survived by her niece, Diane Porras of Aguilar, Colorado, her cousin Theodore Lucas of Meredith, NH, Cindy Vartuli of Cos Cob, CT and Luke Vartuli and Tyler Vartuli of Nottingham, NH.

There are no calling hours and burial will be private.

#### NAFSIKA CHALEKIAN

Nafsika Chalekian of Greenwich, CT, passed away peacefully at her home on Mav

Nafsika was predeceased by her husband, Agop, who passed away less than two months earlier on March 27. Nafsika's brother, Leonidas, passed away in Greece many years ago. She is survived by her nieces, Emily, Wally and Marina and grandnieces and grandnephews living in Greece.

Nafsika resided in Greenwich with her loving husband since 1960 after marrying Agop on June 29, 1958 in Constantinople, modern day Istanbul, Turkey, from where they emigrated. Nafsika was raised in a devoted and caring family with tradition by her parents, Wally Kruger Leontiadis and Kleanthis Leontiadis. After making Greenwich her new home, she spoke fervently of her American citizenship and lived the American dream passionately.

Nafsika was born June 1, 1930 in Constantinople and graduated with honors from the Beaux Arts University in Istanbul. In Greenwich, Nafsika enjoyed countless friendships, where she devoted her life to art. charity works and all things beautiful

Nafsika, with her husband, enhanced her horticultural creativity by producing worldclass gardens, worthy of town tours. She was the inspiration for her husband's voluminous art works, whose pieces adorn

May 8 at age 98

Born Nov. 25, 1925, on Steamboat Rd., Greenwich, CT. He was the son of the late Antoni and Frances Babula Chelwick.

George was survived by his wife Nancy, his 3 sons, George F. Chelwick, Jr. (Bonnie) of Denver, CO, Thomas J. Chelwick (Beth) of Dublin, OH, Jeffrey J. Chelwick, (Randy) of Orange, CA.

Surviving are his 5 grandchildren, Kimberly and Thomas Jr. of OH, Spencer (Ryan), Connor (Sara), and Kyley (Alex) of CA. Also nieces Gail Karl (Mark) of Norwalk, CT, Carolyn Nedza (Phil) of Harpsville, ME.

He was predeceased by his sisters, Florence Stack (Stanley) and Helen Harrison (Harold), his brother Stan Stanley, nephew Edward Harrison.

George attended Byram school and graduated Greenwich High School 1943.

At age 18 he enlisted in the army Air Corp as an Air Cadet. He was assigned to radio/ electronics school and then to GCA (ground control approachearly radar). George was assigned to Nichols field, Manila the Philippines where he saved many of his fellow service men returning from Japanese pow camps, including general wainwright.

George began his banking career at Putnam Trust Co. (now Bank of New York Mellon as part of a returning veterans program "On the job training". He started as a teller and retired in 1983 as the senior vicepresident of the mortgage/loan division. At night he attended Pace and NYU in NYC. As well as several summer executives' courses.

Throughout his life he was active in the community. He was on the RTM from 1967-2017. A Greenwich hospital

pharmacy volunteer, a Byram



JOYCE FRENCH

Joyce (Norton) French passed away on May 8, in Danvers, Mass. Born December 9, 1929, in Buffalo, NY, she was the daughter of Thomas and Verna Norton. She is survived by her children: Susan (John) Henshaw, Richard (Barbara) French; grandchildren: Brent (Caitlin Mates) Falk, Donald French, and Meghan French. She was G.G. to her greatgranddaughters, Lucy Joyce and Mia Joye Falk. Joyce was preceded by her parents, her beloved husband, Donald, and brother, Thomas (Janet) Norton of White Plains, Md.

Joyce and Don moved to Old Greenwich, CT in 1962, then later to central Greenwich in 1992. Joyce balanced a demanding career with family, raising Susan and Richard while imparting a focus on academic accomplishment and learning. Joyce graduated from Wellesley College, (B.A.), University of Bridgeport (M.S.), and Teachers College, Columbia University (PhD). She was a teacher in the Greenwich Public Schools, where one of her favorite memories was having her first grade Dundee School students build a lifesized igloo out of paper mâché. Joyce later became Head of both the Lower and Upper Schools at Greenwich Country Day School, visiting professor at Teachers College, Columbia; adjunct professor at Pace University; and finally, Director

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Miss Porter's School and Greenwich Hospital.

#### DIANE WEARIN

Diane Hutchinson Wearin passed away from cancerrelated issues on Saturday evening, May 4, at The **Eisenhower Medical Center** in Rancho Mirage, CA. Born February 5, 1945, in Elizabeth, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Alexander and Lillian Hutchinson.

Growing up in Mountainside, NJ, Diane attended Governor Livingston Regional High School and later graduated from Lycoming College in Pennsylvania with the class of 1967.

A longtime resident of Greenwich, CT, she worked as a pre-school teacher and later Director at the Round Hill Nursery School and was active as a member of Greenwich Country Club.

Diane also spent a lot of time at her "second home" in Palm Desert, California, where she was a member of Desert Falls Country Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank "Bill" W. Wearin Jr., in 2008. She is survived by her two daughters:

#### ALBERT BRECKEN

A potluck celebrating the life of Mr. Brecken will take place at his favorite view: the Grass Island Park flagpole. Everyone is invited. Saturday, May 18 at 2:00 pm. If rain, the second floor covered deck in front of the flagpole.

Albert was born October 31, 1934. He attended New Lebanon School, Sacred Heart School, and Don Bosco Catholic School. He later attended technical school and became an electrician, which he did for more than six decades. After his retirement, he briefly worked full-time for the Town of Greenwich Sewer Plant.

He joined the Army during the Korean War, did basic training at Fort Bragg. He remained stateside. In the 1970's he was a volunteer for the Port Chester Fire Department.

He was a regular at the Greenwich Library. He loved trains, and in 2016 he created a display of antique train information that was showcased at the Greenwich Library.

He is survived by many close friends. He never married and outlived his long-term girlfriend Sonja Smith who passed in 2014. He is survived by his niece Joan Reynolds.

Mr. Brecken, 89, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Jan. 15, 2024, a private service was held at Sacred Heart Church.

### COLUMN **Nurturing the Spirit of Lower School Students**



BY MICHAEL F. BABER

Spirituality, transcending religious boundaries, is an inherent birthright that sets humanity apart from all other forms of life on our planet. It is the essence of our existence, imbuing us with a profound sense of purpose and connection. Dr. Lisa Miller, in her seminal work The Spiritual Child, defines spirituality as a relationship to a higher power or universal presence that imbues life with purpose and meaning. It is a guiding force that transcends organized religion, although the two often intersect in profound ways.

As an educator for the

past 30 years, I have had the sense of spirituality fosters privilege of witnessing the emotional resilience, optimism, incredible journey of students, and a deeper sense of purpose, formative years. Childhood is and fulfillment. Moreover, MRI phase that we catch glimpses connection with a higher power of children's innate spirituality than themselves. Whether it's marveling at the blue of a robin's egg, expressing imagination deep bonds with a family pet, within each of us, and is most vibrant during childhood.

embracing a spiritual life confers numerous benefits, including protection against depression, throughout their lives. substance abuse, and high-

especially Lower School guiding individuals towards students, as they navigate their a life directed with meaning a time seeped in wonder and studies reveal awe-inspiring learning, a period where the changes in the circuitry of a world unfolds in wonderful child's brain as it forms neural ways before the child's eyes, pathways to embrace beliefs in revealing great discoveries, the transcendent. Drawing from beauty, and mysteries. It is the science of the spiritual brain, during this transformative we understand that fostering a offers unparalleled protection their natural inclination against depression, surpassing towards awe, curiosity, and any intervention known to connection to something greater medical or social sciences (Miller, Wickramaratne, Tenke, Weissman, 2012). The groundwork for these benefits through artwork, or forming is most effectively established during childhood when young these moments exemplify the minds are open and their inherent spirituality that resides ability to embrace wonder in the world around them reaches its pinnacle. This enduring Research suggests that support then extends into adolescence and adulthood, shaping individuals' experiences

In an era where children's risk behaviors. Empirical data lives are increasingly consumed demonstrates how a developed by busyness and achievement,

Whether it's marveling at the blue of a robin's egg, expressing imagination through artwork, or forming deep bonds with a family pet, these moments exemplify the inherent spirituality that resides within each of us, and is most vibrant during childhood.

nurturing their spiritual ever. As educators and parents, we can harness children's a language of spirituality with discussing spiritually significant "heart knowing" versus "head knowing," having a spiritual compass, and feeling part of something greater than ourselves. We can share our own spiritual experiences with them and build rituals that

carefully entwined webs of life.

natural capacities by sharing unmistakable: nurturing a spiritual life yields numerous them. Dr. Miller suggests benefits, influencing not only our personal well-being, but also our ideas with children, such as relationships, communities, and the broader world. At Sacred Heart Greenwich, an all-girls, of Sacred Heart Greenwich has independent Catholic school that more than two decades of Sacred teaches and welcomes students of all faiths, we are committed to nurturing the spiritual growth of our students and fostering a celebrate gratitude, compassion, culture of reverence, wonder, in 2005. Mr. Baber has a B.A. and tradition. We can nurture and compassion. Our holistic in Philosophy from St. Charles children's relationships with approach to education addresses Seminary and a Master's degree the natural world and cultivate the intellectual, physical, and from Sacred Heart University.

the humility to recognize all spiritual aspects of each child, grounding is more vital than creatures are connected in empowering students to lead lives filled with purpose, The evidence is passion, and service. By ensuring they are academically, emotionally, AND spiritually prepared, we equip them to lead fulfilling lives and to positively transform the world.

Michael F. Baber, President Heart education. A distinguished educator, he has been recognized with prestigious honors including the Edward E. Ford Fellowship

## **Christ Church at 275 Years Installs a** Time Capsule to be Opened in its 300th

#### BY ANNE W. SEMMES

At Christ Church Greenwich last Sunday Mother's Day, parishioners and choristers gathered after their 10:00 service on their church grounds before the Soldiers Monument Cross to witness the installation of a time capsule, a stainless-steel box containing 60 collected items reflecting the presentday workings of the Church. That box is set to be opened in 25 years, when the Church will be celebrating its 300th year.

"The idea for the time capsule came," began Jane Snowdon, Vestry Member and Chair of the 275th Anniversary Committee, "when I was viewing the two



Jane Snowden praised the Greenwich Sentinel included in the capsule "for covering our events here. This one is about our Easter service." Photo by Bob Capazzo.



**A Powerful Act** 

Ginny with her dogs PoppyLooBlue and **ProntoHulahoopDave** 

By Deb McLaughlin

Have you had a chance to read the 24 Acts of Kindness printed in the Greenwich Sentinel on numerous occasions? There is one act that some might find silly, not worthy of being on this magnificent list. Send Flowers. To think such a thing should not be on such a list has been proven false over the years by volunteer drivers, Ginny Rowan and her husband, Trond Rokholt. Ginny and Trond started volunteering together for Mealson-Wheels. Inc. of Greenwich in September of 2021 as drivers of the nutritious prepared foods Meals-on-Wheels delivers five days a week to clients. Their dogs, PoppyLooBlue and ProntoHulahoopDave (the most spoiled Portuguese Water Dogs), always travel along. Ginny began collecting and giving flowers from her garden to those on their delivery route as soon as they began volunteering. She figured why not? If clients hate the flowers they can throw them out. Interestingly, Ginny has not one, but two gardens. The first garden is dog friendly and the second garden is for the delicate blooms. For example, Pronto thinks that in the dog garden the Hosta is meant to be his couch and mint plants are resilient and smell nice when he steps on them. Every Sunday Ginny cuts just about everything she can find in bloom for her Monday food deliveries. Then she arranges them in bouquets and keeps them in water overnight to ensure no wilting blooms are used. She tries to make more than they need and as the deliveries continue sometimes clients get one or two, sometimes three bouquets! And yes, she always gives flowers to the men as well as the women clients. At this point, friends know Ginny performs this act of kindness for her Mealson-Wheels clients and her friends will share wedding and bridal shower bounty. Sometimes a friend will come for dinner with Ginny and her husband and say that Ginny can enjoy these tulips today, but tomorrow they go to Meals-on-Wheels!

other capsules that are here in the ground and they won't be open until 2063 and 2107. But for those of us who will be here in 25 years for our 300th, I thought how exciting it would be to be able to open up a time capsule and reflect on what life was like in the year 2024, what Christ Church means to us, what our faith means to us."

So, with Rev. Dr. Chervl McFadden and Senior Warden Dominic Casserley looking on, Snowdon proceeded to share each of those 60 items chosen to "give a glimpse of our life and our worship and our community of faith here," she said. "So, it's been a real joy to have donations from the clergy, the vestry, parishioners, the preschool, the youth group, and the children's ministry," she said. And "We also have a donation from Putnam Cottage across the street, which shares our history."

First held up was a Greenwich Sentinel newspaper," Snowdon praised for "covering our events here. This one is about our Easter service." Also shown, a Sunday Greenwich Time and New York Times issue. Next was art from the Church's preschool. "Each of the children have made stained glass windows [art] ... a Blue Jay Glass...Sparrow Glass...Robin Glass, Hawks and Falcons." Also included she showed a book on the "beautiful stained-glass windows of the church by William Van Brand."

Held up also was Rev. McFadden's donation of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer "with an enclosed note for



Jane Snowdon and Dominic Casserley ceremoniously shovel in the soil to cover the time capsule. Photo by Bob Capazzo.

"Read With Me Bible," now placed in the pews. Snowdon donated "fabulous scrapbook historic Tomes-Higgins House of the children, some of the Pat Baity and attending Fifi being offered, and even some were really instrumental letters from the children...So in that restoration," said and their messages from Elsberry, Dominic Casserley, us and for the generosity and those days."

made the list. "We have a David Michonski. Then may continue the work that CD from the Youth Group finally Mel Wilson, our they began in faith, sharing by Taylor Swift," said facilities associate, has our gifts with our neighbors Snowdon, with a "hilarious written a letter and enclosed and all those in need. Sustain accompanying note: 'Taylor a photograph of himself as us in your love so that Swift is the biggest artist of well as Jack Campanella, generations to come may find the last 15 years. CDs are facilities manager. So, we're witness to you in Greenwich obsolete, but Taylor Swift is really delighted to have their and beyond. Bring peace, huge.' Also enclosed are two contributions." photographs of the Youth Group."

1775 to 1800. You can actually this whole process." After

future generations of the see Horseneck Chapel here loading all in the stainless Parish." And new this year as it was at that time. And we steel capsule, he placed it at to be added is a children's thank the Putnam Cottage for the bottom of the two-footdonating."

thanked the leadership of magazines depicting the first load of ceremonial soil, as Deacon Susie McNiff for the restoration of the next-door that contains photographs donated by parishioners wonderful programs that are Sheridan. "The two of them who has called us here to when these children come Snowden. And, lastly add back in 25 years, when we "eight letters from Rev. Marek the ground below us today, open the time capsule, they'll Zabriskie [on sabbatical], enjoy looking at their artwork Priest Associate Rev. Terry lives that have gone before Lynne Jordal Martin, Kristen care that built our parish Taylor Swift music also Geary, Jane Snowden, and community. Grant that we

Casserley to start placing capsule. We ask this in the Snowdon then held up a those items in plastic name of Christ our lord who map issued in 1940. "It depicts preservation bags into the lives and reigns with you and what Greenwich looked like capsule. He cited Snowdon the Holy Spirit forever and in the time of the Revolution. as being "an absolute star in ever. Amen."

deep hole, then took hold of More proof positive were a shovel to throw on top the Rev. Dr. McFadden read out a Blessing of the Time Capsule, also added to those 60 items.

"Blessed are you O God worship and serve you in our parish community. As we sow this time capsule in we give you thanks for the grace, and abundance to Then came time for those who discover this time

Ginny was reading the other day about the health benefits of fresh flowers and found this quote by Nancy Etcoff, Ph.D., of Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School: "As a psychologist, I'm particularly intrigued to find that people who live with flowers report fewer episodes of anxiety and depressed feelings."

Meals-on-Wheels is blessed to have volunteer drivers such as Ginny and Trond. Both represent the very best of citizens in Greenwich. So the next time you think that sending flowers as an act of kindness is silly, just remember flowers can have an actual impact on a person's well-being by demonstrating compassion and kindness towards others.

For anyone who would you like to become a volunteer driver for Meals-on-Wheels, please contact us at 203-869-1312 or mealsonwheelsgreenwich@outlook.com. You can also visit our website at https://mealsonwheelsofgreenwich.org/.

If you or someone you care about needs healthy meals delivered to the home, call us at 203-869-1312 or visit our website at https://mealsonwheelsofgreenwich.org/. No income restrictions. No medical referrals required. No complicated forms to complete. We deliver meals to those who cannot shop and prepare meals for themselves for any length of time. Daily two-meal service for lunch and dinner is \$7 per day. One meal a day is \$5.50. You pick the days you want meals delivered. All it takes is one phone call.

## **Saving our Saltwater Marshes**

#### BY MATT VIENS

Trees, wildflowers, birds, and....mussels? Believe it or not, all are things you can see when visiting a Greenwich Audubon Center sanctuary. While most people are familiar with the forests and fields of the Main Sanctuary and Fairchild Wildflower Garden, it is Greenwich Audubon's smallest property - the Oneida Sanctuary - that provides visitors with perhaps the most unique experience. And, like David facing off against Goliath, Oneida has an outsized role to play in the resiliency and wellbeing of Connecticut's coastal communities.

You'd be forgiven, however, if you've never noticed the small open space at the corner of Indian Harbor and Oneida Drive. Donated to Audubon in the late 1970's as part of a development offset (thanks largely to the efforts of former Greenwich resident Murray Mortimer), Oneida Sanctuary is just 4 acres in size - only one of which is dry land. The remainder of the space comprises saltwater marsh habitat, which becomes periodically submerged during high tide.

Yet Oneida Sanctuary's modest scope and appearance belie the critical importance of the ecosystem it protects. Coastal habitats such as Oneida are home to several species of native marsh grass and support over 350 types of resident and migratory bird including osprey, saltmarsh sparrow, black duck, and green and great blue heron. Aquatic species such as salt marsh snails, fiddler crabs, shrimp, striped bass, and shellfish such as mussels and oysters also rely on tidal marshes as nurseries and nutrient sources.

Yet the importance of Oneida's tidal marshes extends far beyond its wildlife and plant communities. Saltwater marshes absorb wave energy and flood water, helping protect coastal communities during storm events. They absorb and filter nitrogen - a common byproduct of lawn fertilization - and other pollutants from coastal waters, keeping them safe for recreational enjoyment. And, through the annual growth and dieback of marsh grasses, they play an important role in the capture and storage of atmospheric carbon. What results is a system that helps address one of the key drivers of future global climate change greenhouse gas emissions – while protecting present-day communities from impacts that are already being felt.

Unfortunately, pressures from land development, climate change, and invasive species pose dire threats to the health and sustainability of Oneida Sanctuary and ecosystems like it. Since 1836 the town of Greenwich has lost roughly 86% of its tidal wetland habitat, due primarily to pressures from commercial and residential development. Oneida itself is threatened by the expansion of invasive plant populations, including common reed (Phragmites australis), mugwort (Artemisia vulgaris), Norway maple (Acer



Matt Viens

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platanoides), and porcelain vine several partner organizations (Ampelopsis brevipedunculata). have developed and are working Furthermore, many of Oneida's to implement new plans for the tallest trees have been severely restoration and preservation of damaged during recent storm a revitalized Oneida Sanctuary. events while pressures from Proposed project elements deer browse threaten the include the treatment of invasive longevity of younger, healthier plants.

That all adds up to a lot of pressure for a small piece of Through these efforts, Audubon land. The good news? Staff at the staff will be experimenting Greenwich Audubon Center and with "assisted migration,"

plants, the removal of dead and dying trees, and the planting of 60-65 native trees and shrubs. future climate. Species being considered include Virginia pine, loblolly pine, Virginia rose, and post oak, with the goal of creating an ecosystem that is resilient now and in a climatealtered future.

Greenwich Pollinator Pathway program, Audubon staff also of native meadow habitat in support of both bird and insect pollinators. These native plants will help increase productivity and carbon storage, suppress non-native invasives, and reintroduce several species that have been lost at Oneida. Additional discussions are underway to host a seed library within the sanctuary (modelling a similar program at Cos Cob Library), from which residents can take locally collected native seeds for home plantings.

These nature-based objectives are in addition to several community-centric improvements that staff are working to implement. Chief among these is the installation of a 375-foot walking pathway and several seating areas to accommodate visitors of all ages and abilities. New signage at both Oneida Sanctuary and nearby Bruce Park will detail the importance of tidal marsh ecosystems and the animals they support, while a series of public workshops will further inform visitors on topics ranging from coastal bird identification to the management of invasive plants.

wherein species from more And an expansion of Audubon's southern regions are planted in Habitat and Ecological Land anticipation of a warmer, wetter Pro (H.E.L.P.) endorsement program, developed by Senior Coordinator for Bird Friendly Communities Joy Cirigliano, will utilize Oneida as a living classroom to teach residents and landscape professionals about the importance and In collaboration with the implementation of ecological, climate-forward stewardship.

None of this happens aim to restore ¼ to ½ acre without support from the community, however. If you'd like to engage with any of the initiatives listed above, visit the Greenwich Audubon Center website to learn about volunteer opportunities, make a donation, and be sure to check out our wonderful community partners.

Our ultimate hope is that, with the help of local stewards like you, Oneida can provide both vibrant wildlife habitat and a hub for community education and recreation. And by serving as a model for the sustainable management of natural ecosystems, Oneida can connect with and help guide coastal restoration efforts at a much broader scale. So let's think big, start small, and make change together - 4 acres at a time.

Matt Viens is the Manager of Land Stewardship for the Greenwich Audubon Center. In this role, Matt oversees and leads the active management of roughly 700 acres of wildlife habitat across Greenwich, CT. He is an ISA-certified arborist and holds a Master of Environmental Management degree from the Yale School of the Environment.



#### By Reese Velishka

Greenwich Country Day High School, located on Stanwich Road boasts a unique curriculum featuring firsthand real-world experiences, research-driven papers, and projects as well as programs that help students find subjects that they are passionate about. One such project is the GCDS Junior Thesis. The



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have in their work.

Finally, awards are given mathematics. This culminating producing their thesis paper. awarding the best theses in ceremony also recognizes

the immense pride that students disciplines such as history, the hard work and dedication environmental science, and that each Junior showed while



#### COLUMN

Junior Thesis process which includes research, writing, and eventually presenting occurs every year from January to April.

The Junior Thesis allows students to dive deeper into a topic they are interested in or passionate about. Students begin thinking about a topic in the first weeks of their junior year, meeting with teachers and Upper School librarians to find preliminary resources for potential thesis topics.

After narrowing down topic choices and finally deciding on one topic to focus their thesis on, students find a thesis advisor. Students select a teacher who they are comfortable working with and who is also an expert in their chosen thesis topic. Thesis advisors aid students by helping them find additional resources and editing preliminary drafts while giving additional feedback to the student.

The GCDS curriculum creates an environment where teachers are experts in a wide range of disciplines making teachers adaptable to many different thesis topics. These topics cover a wide spectrum of subjects, topics vary from, "The Difference in Soil Microbial Communities and Regenerative Agriculture," project by GCDS Junior Aidan Fay to "The Mental and Physical Aspects of School Stressors" project by GCDS Junior Elle Price. In both junior's respective topics, they found teachers who were experts in their field.

Aidan Fay was assisted by Dr. Nikki Barrat, a teacher of environmental science, while Elle Price was guided by school psychologist Dr. Jeff Deteso. "I couldn't have completed all of without the help of Dr. Barrat," said Fay. "Her expertise in environmental science helped



microbial communities affected they had experienced a key agriculture." Both students also part of college education at 16 commented on how helpful and 17 years old. "When I was a their respective teachers were freshman and deciding between throughout the thesis process GCDS and other Greenwich and how close of a bond they schools one thing that drew me formed during the three-month in was the thesis," noted Joe thesis process.

Thesis is to give junior students in and after completing the an opportunity, with guidance, process, I am sure I made the to produce a college-level thesis right decision coming to GCDS." paper while still in high school. The Junior Thesis builds on the importance of the thesis core research and writing skills defense, where students must learned in 9th and 10th grade present and defend the findings and helps elevate those skills to a more advanced level. "The board of esteemed faculty. The purpose of the Junior Thesis is thesis defense takes place to teach kids how to produce shortly after the paper is due college-level work at a young age," remarked Joe Perry, a Botany, Archeology, and history teacher when asked about the all have prior knowledge of the purpose of the Junior Thesis.

the advisor for four different paper, forcing the student to thesis papers about archeology, science, and other history subjects, which he said he enjoyed greatly. The GCDS concluded every year with Junior Thesis is truly unique as both students and teachers thoroughly enjoy the process of researching and writing their display. The GCDS Hallways papers.

Citrin. I loved the idea of diving The purpose of the Junior into a topic I was interested

Citrin also commented on of their theses in front of a and is considered to be the final part of the thesis process. Three to Five faculty members who thesis topic are assigned to ask This year, Mr. Perry was questions about the student's have a complete understanding of their topic

The Junior Thesis is Junior Thesis Night where all junior students present their hard work through a poster are covered with posters that Eight junior students display the hard work of junior my research and experiments commented on how valuable students. Students create and they thought the writing and display their posters weeks research process was to their before Thesis Night and do not academic growth during their take them down until the end of me lots while I tried to find how junior year and how they felt the school year demonstrating

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and helps students form connections outside the classroom.

Mikey Brescia's late goal gave Greenwich High School a two-goal lead against Darien, but the Blue Wave rallied with five consecutive goals to secure a 12-9 victory. This win extended Darien's winning streak to five games as they head into the FCIAC Tournament, where they will face St. Joseph, while Greenwich will play against Ridgefield.

Following a tough loss to Darien, the Sacred Heart Greenwich Varsity A lacrosse team rebounded with a 12-8 win over Taft School on May 11. Junior Charley Bacigalupo led the scoring with four goals, and senior Payton Sfreddo added a hat trick.

**Brunswick School's** lacrosse team maintained their undefeated season and top national ranking with victories over Avon Old Farms and Salisbury School, improving to 15-0 and clinching the New England West League I championship.

Mia Gangi hit her first career home run in her final home game for Greenwich High School, sparking a four-run rally in the seventh inning during a 9-5 loss to Norwalk. The Cardinals celebrated their Senior Day, honoring Gangi and her fellow seniors with a pre-game ceremony.

The Greenwich High School girls lacrosse team had a successful week, winning decisively against Norwalk and Northwest United, but falling in a close game to powerhouse Darien. The Cardinals' standout performances included senior captain Emma Abbazia's four goals against Darien, despite their 10-6 loss to the Blue Wave.

The Greenwich High School girls' tennis team achieved a perfect 15-0 regular season with a 7-0 win over Fairfield Warde on May 9, securing the No. 1 seed for the upcoming FCIAC Tournament. Led by first-year coach Gerard Sulli and senior co-captains Kyra Dybas and Malena Schraa,

the team aims for their first state championship since 2009.

The Brunswick School baseball team, finishing the regular season with a 12-2 FAA record, enters the FAA Tournament as the No. 2 seed after wins against King School and St. Luke's School. They will host St. Luke's in the tournament quarterfinals on Tuesday.

**Greenwich High School** baseball team is in prime position for the postseason with an overall record of 10-7 and a second-place standing in the FCIAC at 9-2. The Cardinals won their home game against Stamford but lost a close match on the road against Ridgefield.

Sacred Heart Greenwich's Varsity A lacrosse team holds a 10-3 record, with their latest win being a 7-6 victory against Chatham High School. Despite a 9-7 loss to Darien High School, the team displayed strong performances from key players.

Greenwich High School's boys lacrosse team celebrated its Senior Night with an 18-0 victory over Norwalk High School on May 8 at Cardinal Stadium. Senior Mateo Suppo led the Cardinals with three goals, while several other players contributed to the dominant win, improving their record to 8-6.

Greenwich Academy's Varsity A lacrosse team held a 7-4 lead over The Taft School midway through the third quarter but eventually lost 11-10 in sudden victory overtime. Despite the loss, GA celebrated its Senior Day against Ridgefield High School, though the Tigers won 10-6, leaving Greenwich Academy with a season record of 10-6.

#### FROM HARTFORD

Governor Ned Lamont signed legislation banning dog racing in Connecticut, repealing previous laws that allowed it. Although the state hasn't had active dog race tracks since 2005, the new law aims to prevent any future operations. The legislation, Public Act 24-1, takes effect on October 1, 2024.

## Film Festivals 2024 Award Winners

Greenwich International directed by Marco Ricci. Film Festival (GIFF) announced the 2024 film award-winners included 10 feature-length during a Virtual Film Award Ceremony held on Wednesday, May 15th at 6 p.m. 999 THE FORGOTTEN GIRLS, directed by Heather Macadam, has HOPE, LUCHA: A WRESTLING received the Best Social Impact TALE, SUPERNOVA: THE Film Award which includes a MUSIC FESTIVAL MASSACRE, \$10,000 cash prize, generously underwritten by Ann & Nick Young.

"We are proud to present Director Heather Macadam the award winners was with GIFF's prestigious Best Social Impact Film Award for 999 THE FORGOTTEN GIRLS. The documentary exemplifies the type of film that GIFF likes to showcase, shedding light on Producer; and Ann Young, an important story in history that should not be forgotten. GIFF was honored to include 2024 Film Award Ceremony the film in our 2024 slate as is available at www. part of our Jewish Film Series, greenwichfilm.org. underwritten by The Eve & Simon Colin Family Foundation, INTERNATIONAL FILM to help combat antisemitism FESTIVAL: 2024 marks the 10 through film," Ginger Stickel, Year Anniversary of Greenwich Executive Director Honorable Mention for Narrative Feature was awarded 501(c)3 non- profit organization to ÀMA GLORIA, directed by that bridges the worlds of film Marie Amachoukeli. Honorable and philanthropy with films, Mention for Documentary panels and special events. Feature was awarded to GIFF's mission is to harness LUCHA: A WRESTLING TALE, the power of film to serve the group who survived against all

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The Film Jury that selected comprised of four industry professionals: Peter H. Gistelinck, Executive Director of Avon Theatre; Joe Massa, Filmmaker; Jane Shang, Film Philanthropist.

greater good by supporting odds, even under unimaginable This year's film nominees causes that relate to basic conditions that lasted more than human rights, education, the three grueling years. A film of environment and health care. Over half of our screened films are written and/or directed by women, and we work to provide charitable impact within the Connecticut area and around the world. To date, GIFF has raised over \$1,100,000 for its charity partners, awarded \$190,000 to filmmakers, and has brought attention to important issues facing the world today. To learn more, visit www.greenwichfilm. org

999 THE FORGOTTEN

deep research and vivid detail, 999 THE FORGOTTEN GIRLS ensures that these women will no longer be a historical footnote. Note: some images may be disturbing.

AMA GLORIA Synopsis: Sixyear-old Cléo loves her nanny, Gloria, more than anything. When Gloria must return to Cape Verde to care for her own children, the two must make the most of their last summer together.

LUCHA: A WRESTLING GIRLS Synopsis: Best-selling TALE Synopsis: A fresh spin on author and historian Heather the story of high school sports Dune Macadam has adapted as the path to transformation her acclaimed book 999 into and redemption, LUCHA: A A recording of the GIFF's a powerful documentary that WRESTLING TALE takes us sheds light on a wrenching true inside the Taft High School women's wrestling team on their journey to a championship. Personal challenges abound, from unsupportive families to homelessness, but these four young women from the Bronx-Shirley, Nyasia, Mariam, and Alba-find solace and hope in each other and on the mat. Their empowering story is a testament to the human spirit and true grit.

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## **The Illness & Death of Beethoven**

#### BY FRED WU

At the May 8th meeting of the Retired Men's Association, Spike Lipschutz introduced Benjamin Lebwohl, Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at Columbia University Irving Medical Center, Associate Clinical Chief of the Division of Gastroenterology, and Director of Clinical Research at the Celiac Disease Center at Columbia University. Dr. Lebwohl spoke about the illnesses and death of the famous composer Ludwig van Beethoven.

Dr. Lebwohl began by emphasizing Beethoven's monumental importance and influence in the history of Western classical music. He transformed multiple genres like the string quartet, piano sonata, and symphony, and redefined what it meant to be an artist, moving away from being a servant to nobility to being seen as a revolutionary and heroic sufferer.

The lecture then moved into exploring the various sources that provide insight into Beethoven's medical history, including biographies, his letters, conversation books (in which people wrote messages to the deaf Beethoven and he responded verbally), and actual medical case histories.

An early letter at age 16 revealed Beethoven was already concerned about having tuberculosis and asthma like his dying mother. Throughout his 20s, he experienced recurrent respiratory infections, gastrointestinal issues, and progressive hearing loss, first sharing this in an 1801 letter to a friend. The famous Heiligenstadt Testament from 1802 showed Beethoven contemplating suicide over his hearing loss before deciding his art was his reason for living.

Dr. Lebwohl discussed theories around the causes of Beethoven's deafness, including ear infections, Paget's disease, autoimmune issues, and otosclerosis. But the primary focus was on his final illness in the 1820s, marked by jaundice, ascites (fluid accumulation), vomiting, and edema. His doctor performed serial paracenteses (abdominal fluid drainage), but eventually Beethoven developed peritonitis, which may have been spontaneous or iatrogenic (unintentionally caused by the doctors). The autopsy in 1827, led by the "father of modern pathology" Rokitansky, revealed cirrhosis of the liver with fatty changes consistent with alcohol abuse, an enlarged spleen and firm pancreas suggestive of pancreatitis, and damage to the auditory nerve likely from past

meningitis. No conclusive cause for the deafness was found.

In 2000, a controversial book theorized Beethoven had lead poisoning based on high lead levels found in a lock of his hair. This was initially disproven when that lock was found to be from an unrelated woman. However, in 2023 the same research team confirmed extremely elevated lead levels in genetically-verified Beethoven hair samples, reopening that theory.

They also found evidence Beethoven had a mutation making his liver more susceptible to injury, such as from alcohol. While lead exposure could explain some symptoms, Dr. Lebwohl argued the primary driver of Beethoven's liver disease was



Dr. Benjamin Lebwohl described the evidence indicating the various illnesses from which Beethoven is believed to have suffered, and eventually died.

### Beethoven contemplated suicide over his hearing loss before deciding his art was his reason for living.

likely his well-documented heavy drinking, which he continued despite medical advice.

The lecture explored whether Beethoven's deafness and suffering influenced his groundbreaking musical compositions, with some theories that he portrayed these experiences directly in certain works. Ultimately, Beethoven saw his art as a response to his challenges, his reason for living despite despair.

Dr. Lebwohl discussed fascinating interdisciplinary connections between music and medicine, including Beethoven using improvisation for therapeutic purposes with a friend. He suggested a modern approach could have utilized cochlear implants for hearing loss and potentially a liver transplant, though Beethoven's ability to follow treatment regimens is uncertain.

In summary, this lecture provided a comprehensive medical overview of Beethoven's documented illnesses and final fatal case, incorporating sources from his own words, doctor reports, pathology findings, and emerging genetic evidence. It explored the interplay between his conditions, suffering, therapeutic view of his art, and creative process as one of the most influential composers in history. The talk can be viewed by going to the RMA website at https://greenwichrma.org, and clicking on "Speakers." The RMA's upcoming presentation, "Jewish Family Services of Greenwich: Overview of Refugee Resettlement Program and

Volunteer Opportunities," by Rachel Kornfeld and Lala Addeo, is scheduled for 11 AM on Wednesday, May 22, 2024. This week's presentation offers an overview of the Jewish Family Services of Greenwich refugee resettlement program and resettlement volunteering opportunities in the community. JFS of Greenwich is a nonprofit social services agency serving the greater Greenwich community. It provides mental health therapy, Jewishthemed programming, senior assistance, and immigration counseling. It is a refugee resettlement agency through HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) and actively partners with local social services agencies to help families with economic challenges. Its counseling services accept most insurance plans. All other services rely on donations from individuals, businesses, foundations, and government

grants. Rachel Kornfeld is the the RMA or its members. chief executive officer of JFS of Greenwich. A licensed clinical social worker and certified school administrator, Rachel has been providing gender. Any member of the public mental health and education who would like to receive a weekly services in New York and email announcement of future Connecticut for over 20 years. speakers should send a request She holds a bachelor's degree in to members@greenwichrma. psychology from the University org. The RMA urges all of Massachusetts/Amherst, a master's degree in clinical social work from Columbia University, organization, and thereby enjoy and second master's degree in school building leadership from Mercy College. of volunteer services. Born further information, go to https:// in Baku, Azerbaijan, Lala greenwichrma.org/, or contact immigrated to the U.S. with members@greenwichrma.org. the help of HIAS, JFS, and

Temple Sholom in 1990 and brings a unique perspective to the resettlement volunteer effort at JFS. Prior to joining the resettlement team, Lala played an active role as a JFS volunteer and translator for the United for Ukraine program, was Director of Rewards for RecycleBank, and before that a Senior Consultant at Deloitte Consulting. Lala holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Bucknell University and is fluent in Russian and French.

To stream the presentation by Rachel Kornfeld and Lala Addeo at 11 AM on Wednesday, May 22, click on https://bit. ly/30IBj21. This presentation will also be available on local public access TV channels, Verizon FIOS channel 24 and Optimum (Cablevision) channel 79.

Note: The views expressed in these presentations are those of the speakers. They are not intended to represent the views of

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9 Weaver Street 1	\$379,000	\$620	611		1	1	South Parkway
47 Lafayette Place 4F	\$1,300,000	\$794	1,637		3	2	South Parkway
32 Cliff Avenue 3	\$1,450,000	\$547	2,653		3	3	Byram
25 Edgewater Drive	\$1,749,500	\$1,193	1,467	0.26	3	2	Old Greenwich
16 Wyndover Lane	\$2,100,000	\$606	3,464	0.71	5	3	Cos Cob
37 Rockwood Lane	\$2,250,000	\$696	3,233	1.08	4	4	South Parkway
16 Dandy Drive	\$2,350,000	\$475	4,952	0.62	4	4	Cos Cob
124 Elm Street	\$2,399,000	\$890	2,695		3	2	South of Post Road
19 Nimitz Place	\$2,495,000	\$729	3,422	0.33	5	3	Old Greenwich
30 Copper Beech Road	\$2,625,000	\$726	3,616	1.48	4	4	South Parkway
64 Howard Road	\$3,250,000	\$591	5,497	4.03	5	4	North Parkway
201 Cognewaugh Road	\$3,295,000	\$566	5,820	1.98	5	4	Cos Cob
9 Mountain Wood Drive	\$3,500,000	\$667	5,244	2.17	4	4	South Parkway
314 Maple Avenue	\$3,695,000	\$692	5,337	0.84	5	4	South Parkway
15 Watchtower Lane	\$3,750,000	\$601	6,240	0.31	6	6	North Mianus
3 Woodside Drive	\$3,995,000	\$689	5,797	1.66	6	4	South of Post Road
3 Gaston Farm Road	\$4,375,000	\$625	6,998	2.12	6	5	North Parkway
17 Will Merry Lane	\$4,795,000	\$669	7,168	2.44	6	5	South Parkway
190 Lake Avenue	\$5,995,000	\$922	6,500	1	7	5	South Parkway
7 Old Mill Road	\$6,500,000	\$692	9,399	2.62	6	6	South Parkway
21 Kenilworth Terrace	\$6,995,000	\$808	8,653	1.03	6	5	South Parkway
33 Meadow Wood Drive	\$9,500,000	\$1,885	5,040	3.87	6	5	South of Post Road
42 Dawn Harbor Lane	\$10,950,000	\$1,096	9,995	1.24	6	6	Riverside
61 Byram Shore Road	\$12,500,000	\$1,563	8,000	0.7	7	5	Byram
74 Lower Cross Road	\$12,750,000	\$1,369	9,311	4	5	6	North Parkway
16 Indian Point Lane	\$13,500,000	\$1,890	7,142	1.09	4	5	Riverside

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3 Gaston Farm Road	Greenwich	\$4,375,000	Sun 1-3 PM	Brown Harris
8 Park Avenue	Greenwich	\$3,875,000	Sun 1-3 PM	Brown Harris
24 Nutmeg Drive	Greenwich	\$2,995,000	Sat 1-3 PM	Coldwell Banker
1099 King Street	Greenwich	\$1,295,000	Sun 1-3 PM	Coldwell Banker
32 Cliff Avenue #3	Greenwich	\$1,450,000	Sat 1-4 PM	Compass
314 N Maple Avenue	Greenwich	\$3,695,000	Sun 1-3 PM	Compass
37 Rockwood Lane	Greenwich	\$2,250,000	Sun 1-3 PM	Compass
32 Cliff Avenue #3	Greenwich	\$1,450,000	Sun 12:30-2:30 PM	Compass
430 Riversville Road	Greenwich	\$1,850,000	Sat 1-3 PM	Sotheby's
979 Lake Avenue	Greenwich	\$2,900,000	Sat 1-3 PM	Sotheby's
16 Wyndover Lane	Cos Cob	\$2,100,000	Sat 10-3 PM	Sotheby's
17 Highland Farm Road	Greenwich	\$2,199,000	Sun 1-3 PM	Sotheby's
38 Angus Lane	Greenwich	\$2,495,000	Sun 1-3 PM	Sotheby's

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Address	<b>Original List</b>	List Price	Sold Price	DOM	BR	FB	Acres	SqFt					
11 Zygmont Lane	\$1,149,000	\$1,149,000	\$1,075,000	15	4	2	0.45	2,203					
51 Forest Avenue 21	\$1,425,000	\$1,345,000	\$1,310,000	109	3	2		2,194					
115 River Road 12	\$1,695,000	\$1,595,000	\$1,550,000	196	3	2	0	1,926					
21 Innis Lane	\$1,780,000	\$1,780,000	\$1,695,000	1	4	2	0.17	1,915					
93 Valleywood Road	\$1,895,000	\$1,895,000	\$1,825,000	36	3	2	0.39	2,214					
71 Harding Road	\$1,875,000	\$1,875,000	\$1,960,083	12	4	2	0.19	2,134					
181 Cognewaugh Road	\$2,995,000	\$2,995,000	\$3,416,000	6	4	5	2	5,335					
562 North Street	\$3,790,000	\$3,790,000	\$3,550,000	35	6	4	2.04	5,263					
264 Taconic Road	\$3,950,000	\$3,850,000	\$3,700,000	99	4	5	1.6	3,694					
99 Elm Street D	\$3,780,000	\$3,895,000	\$3,895,000	594	5	4	0.22	4,200					

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## **Tracey Koorbusch**



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### noticed about the current market?

I think there are still more buyers than sellers in our market, but we are starting to see more inventory and do anticipate a better balance this year than last.

#### 2. What are the biggest challenges or most common misconceptions about the favorite and you feel is a must visit? real estate industry?

The biggest challenges we face as agents is effectively communicating the value we bring to both buyers and sellers. Studies have proven, the most effective way to market and sell a residential property is to multiple list it. There are layers of details that go into marketing a property for sale and, if done

properly, can bring a higher sales price to the owners. An experienced buyer agent can protect their clients from potentially costly mistakes. As a full-time agent, I am available to my clients before, during and after a sale to offer resources, market information and guidance.

#### 3. What has been your most rewarding real estate experience?

My most rewarding experience was working with a young family buying their first home. The transaction was certainly not my highest priced sale, but I enjoyed educating them on the process and continuing with them after the sale to advise ways to add value to their investment. I was thrilled they came back to me when it was time to upsize, and they sold with a very nice profit.

#### 4. What is one thing buyers or sellers should know about this market?

Our current market is still moving very quickly. It is important for buyers to **1. What is something that you have** know how to effectively bid when the right property comes along. As a seller, it is also crucial to have an agent that can manage a multiple bid situation. Using experienced real estate agents matter more than ever during these challenging times.

### 5. Which local spot in Greenwich is your

Tod's Point is without question my favorite spot in town. I visit there all year but am particularly fond of the Spring and Fall months as the seasons change. There is a community sailing program, pavilion for outdoor dining and walking trail with views of Manhattan. It is Greenwich's crown jewel!

## **Mid-May Greenwich Real Estate Market Report**



#### By Mark Pruner

Our spring market is moving along with growing inventory, growing contracts and growing sales, just like it is supposed to do in April and May. Sellers are listing and buyers are making offers, sometimes many offers. The market, however, reminds me of my wife's windowsill herb garden. Yes, we have sage, oregano, thyme, rosemary, et cetera, but all these herbs are miniatures with wee, little leaves. To flavor even a small recipe, you'd wipe out the entire garden. The market is like that. The curves look right, it's just they are wee little curves with inventory only 21% of where it should be. As a result, our contracts and sales are down.

This week, we have only 151 single family home listings, when for the same week in 2019, before Covid, we had 705 listings. What's remarkable is that we have 117 contracts compared to 108 contracts at the end of May 2019.

However, 2019 was not a good year for the Greenwich market, particularly in backcountry and midcountry, where buyers were less interested in large houses on large lots away from downtown Greenwich. Then came Covid and we saw the two biggest sales years ever in 2020 and 2021. In 2022 sales dropped back to a more normal level, as we had sold all the affordable shadow inventory.

Last year, in 2023, the downward trend continued in inventory and hence in sales. In fact, with the exception of February to April 2023, when we had a few weeks that matched the

has proportionately more inventory available.

Some of that is due to less demand at higher prices and some is due to a return to work and a desire to live closer to town. When you look at the inventory by price you see that our inventory over \$6.5 million is actually up this year, the only price range that is. Many of our houses in that price range are in north Greenwich, so it is not surprising that we have proportionately more inventory back there.

When you look at sales, front country is doing well with good sales in Old Greenwich, Riverside, Cos Cob, Central Greenwich and Byram and Glenville. Mid-country is doing OK, particularly, the east side of mid-country.

We will see more sales in backcountry as we have contracts waiting to close and the same in mid-country. The interesting thing is the shrinkage of the number of contingent contracts. Pre-Covid and pre-our inventory shortage, most Greenwich buyers used a mortgage to buy a house and had a mortgage contingency in their contract; today, not so much.

This week we have 117 contracts, but only 13 of them are contingent contracts. The interesting thing is that these contingent contracts are concentrated in our most affordable areas and in our most expensive areas. In Byram and the parts of OG and Riverside north of the Post Road. these contingencies are mortgage contingencies. In backcountry, transactions can be more complicated, and contingencies there often have to do with title or zoning issues.

Curiously, very few contingent contracts don't close as buyers, their bankers, attorneys and





Through May 15th, we have had 18 houses sales this month. This means we have a long way to go to get to an average May or even to match last May's sales. Our 10-year, pre-Covid May sales was 60 sales and last May we had 50 sales. Our contracts are moving up



same weekly inventory in 2022, we have been on a fiveyear decline in inventory. Yes, our inventory has gone up in the first and second quarters, but we have not matched the prior years' inventory in those same quarters. We may match last year's anemic inventory in the next couple of weeks, but that is saying very little.

When you look at the distribution of inventory within Greenwich, it appears to be pretty even with backcountry having a similar inventory density as Old Greenwich, Riverside and Byram. The problem is that backcountry is a 4-acre zone, and our front country neighborhoods have much smaller lots. This means that backcountry agents usually work out any mortgage issues and the contract does become noncontingent (or "pending" as our North Dakota based MLS software supplier insists on calling a noncontingent contract.)

Also don't think that only 13 out of 117 sales contracts were non-contingent. Of the 104 contracts that are presently "pending", 27 of them were contingent at one time. This means a total of 40 of our present contracts or about a third of our contracts actually had contingencies and most of those were mortgage contingencies. This ratio is the reverse of pre-Covid days, when about twothirds of our contracts had contingencies.

sharply, as they should be at this time of year, so let's hope we finish with a bang in May.

Then again some of the drop in reported sales may not be as much as it looks like. We are seeing more offmarket sales. So far, this year 42% of our sales over \$5 million were off-market sales. Many of these private sales do show up on the MLS with the notation, "For Reporting Purposes Only". If you think something sold privately in your neighborhood, give me or your agent a call.

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Steven J. Simmons (left) is the author of Where Do Creatures Sleep at Night?, and the best-selling Alice and Greta: A Tale of Two Witches, and coauthor of Where Do Big Creatures Sleep at Night? Clifford R. Simmons's (right) lifelong passion for writing and love for his nieces and nephews fuels his enthusiasm for children's books and coauthorship with his father. He is the coauthor of Where Do Big Creatures Sleep at Night? (cover below)

## **Dive into Dreamland**

### New Children's Book Explores Where Ocean Creatures Sleep at Night

#### By Emma W. Barhydt

In the lush backyard of his Greenwich home, surrounded by fluttering butterflies, buzzing bumblebees, and scurrying squirrels, local and renowned children's author Steve Simmons conceived the idea for what would become a beloved series of books.

"The idea from it started when I was in my backyard in Greenwich and watching various creatures," said Steve Simmons, co-author of the Where Do Creatures Sleep at Night Series among numerous other children's books, "and thinking that children come out and see these creatures during the day, but when the children go to sleep, where do the creatures go? Where do they sleep? And I thought that would be a very interesting concept for a children's book." Fast forward to today, and the series has blossomed under the collaborative genius of Steve and his son Cliff Simmons. Their latest creation, "Where Do Ocean Creatures Sleep at Night?" was just released last month on April 16th, and dives deep into the aquatic world, exploring the mysterious nocturnal habits of ocean dwellers like dolphins, whales, and octopuses. The father-son duo's journey began with Steve's solo project, "Where do creatures Sleep at Night?" which quickly turned into a family venture when he realized Cliff's creative potential during the making of the first book. "The process in terms of how my dad and I worked together has only gotten better," explained Cliff Simmons, son of Steve Simmons and co-author of both "Where Do Big Creatures Sleep at Night" and, now, the duo's latest book, "just knowing one another's work styles even more intimately and just collaborating more closely together." "Since we have such a love of the ocean, we thought it would be quite interesting for people to find out how creatures that swim in the sea, rest or sleep," noted Steve. Their collaboration proved fruitful with

the release of "Where Do Big Creatures Sleep at Night?", focusing on larger terrestrial animals. This success laid the groundwork for their newest venture into the ocean's depths.

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"One of the things we especially liked about working on this book is that Cliff and I both love and experience the ocean," recalled Steve, "We have kayaked with dolphins in the and experience the ocean," recalled Steve, "We have Pacific Ocean. We've snorkeled together at the Great Barrier

snorkeled together at the Great Barrier Reef in Australia and the Caribbean."

The process, however, was as challenging as it was exciting. "I think that the research and discoveries that came out of it for this book, in my opinion," said Cliff, "were even more unexpected and fascinating just personally to me, even more so than the previous books."

Illustrations play a pivotal role in bringing their words to life. The talented Ruth Harper, who has been with them since their first book, continues to enchant with her vivid illustrations. "If you can see the very last illustration," Steve pointed out, "she has a boy sleeping and she's put each of the creatures featured in the book, in the boy's bedroom on the blanket, on a little toy walrus there."

Their latest book isn't just a continuation of a successful series; it's a bridge to a broader conservation message. "It's so important for all young children to learn about sea creatures, create an interest in the oceans," remarked Steve. The book concludes with a poignant author's note on the importance of sleep, linking the restorative sleep of sea creatures to the energy children need to thrive.

Their passion for the environment and storytelling isn't just about crafting engaging books; it's about inspiring the next generation to appreciate and preserve the natural world. As the Simmons' series grows, so does the awareness they foster among their young readers. Through the vivid tales of marine life and their sleeping habits, Steve and Cliff Simmons not only capture the imagination but



**Steven J. Simmons** and Clifford R. Simmons Illustrated by Ruth E. Harper

### Reef in Australia and the Caribbean.

also plant seeds of curiosity and stewardship for the but there's so many to like in this book." Earth's precious ecosystems.

the Stingray, it's a really fun one to work on as well, so I would say those." Steve remarked, "I like them all. I love the sea otters. I love the humpback whale,

We encourage you to buy these books (and As for their favorite creatures from "Where do many others!) at your local bookstore. Buying Ocean Creatures Sleep at Night?" Cliff says, "I think local really matters! Elm Street Books at 35 Elm the Parrotfish was my favorite one. I also really loved St. in New Canaan, 203-966-4545 is clebrating 21 years. And the absolutely amazing Diane Garret at Diane's Books at 8 Grigg Street, 203-869-1515 is celebrating 34 years in business.

May 17, 2024



*Alice and Greta* by Steven J. Simmons is one of our favorite children's books. Alice is a good witch. And Greta... well, Greta and trouble are never far apart. Alice spends her time helping others by weaving her enchanting spells. All Greta does is wreak havoc. But when a forgotten spell comes back to haunt her, Greta's stuck learning something she should have learned long ago.



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\$50 prize for each week's winner (plus bragging rights). Submit your entries by email to: Dawson@GreenwichSentinel.com or Dawson@NewCanaanSentinel.com.

### THIS WEEK'S COMPETITION: Folderal

#### **PROMPT**

Folderal (noun)

1. trivial or nonsensical fuss: "all the folderol of the athletic contests and the cheerleaders"

2. a showy but useless item.

plural noun: folderals

For this week's competition, give Mr. Dawson an example of folderal. (100-word limit)

#### **EXAMPLE**

I could have kicked myself for skipping lunch, and now I had to sit through the entire, excruciating llama-naming ceremony before we finally got to the cocktail reception part. I tried not to think about my grumbling stomach as the ranch hands assisted the shaman and three stylists with the folderol. Just as the ceremony paused for a moment of silence, my stomach let out a roar that sounded like it came from an enraged lion. Needless to say, the llama bolted.

#### Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, May 23, 2024.

Winners will be announced in the May 31 issue of *The Sentinel*.

The Competition results are exclusively available to readers of the print or digital editions of The Greenwich and New Canaan Sentinels and are not available on our websites.



#### WINNERS OF THE MAY 3 COMPETITION

#### Take Good Care of Our Princess

**PROMPT** 

Now that prom season is upon us, Mr. Dawson would like to know what you always say to boys who want to date your daughter.

#### **WINNER**

Roger Knopf

Sure, you can take my daughter to the prom. Just remember, I have a particular set of skills, skills I have acquired over a very long career. Skills that make me a nightmare for people like you.

#### RUNNER UP

<u>Erica Blair</u>

She is perfect right now. It is your responsibility to make sure that she is just as perfect when you escort her home tonight.

#### HONORABLE MENTIONS

#### Cynthia Crawford

Amy has pepper spray and a tazer. She's taken four self-defense classes and is a black-belt in karate. Her whole family, just about, is in the military. So don't worry if anyone tries to hurt you; she'll protect you. Now go have fun.

#### <u>Erica Blair</u>

License and registration, please.

#### <u>Erica Blair</u>

If she comes home crying unhappy tears, I'm calling Princeton/Harvard/[enter applicable college name here] about your acceptance letter.

#### **IN NEXT WEEK'S SENTINEL**

Winners of the May 10 Competition: Fluff n' Fold

## **Classified Ads**

#### HELP WANTED

#### PERMANENT PART-TIME ASSOCIATE CFO

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Send CV to sa@cinn.com.

#### HELP WANTED

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## Greenwich Calendar of Events for Your Fridge

#### FRIDAY, MAY 17

#### 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Elevator Emergency Management -Ops/Tech. Cos Cob Firehouse, 200 E. Putnam Ave. dragonrescue.com/ eem-courses.

#### 9:15 a.m.

Spring Yoga with Jill Ernst. Second Congregational Church, 139 East Putnam Ave. \$20 p/class. All ages & stages welcome. jenny@2cc.org. 2cc. org

#### 3:45 - 9 p.m.

Cos Cob May Fair. Cos Cob School, 300 East Putnam Ave. Rain Date: Sunday, May 19, 12-5pm. coscobpta. membershiptoolkit.com

#### 4 p.m.

Kids Sow in the Garden. Greenwich Botanical Center, 130 Bible St. Free, GBC Family Members; \$15, Non-Members. greenwichbotanicalcenter.org

#### SATURDAY, MAY 18

#### 7 - 8:30 a.m.

Spring Migration Bird Tour (Ages 6 & up). Greenwich Audubon Center, 613 Riversville Rd. Free (donations are encouraged). greenwich.audubon. org/events

#### 7:30 a.m.

Greenwich Road Runners: Saturday Morning Run (multiple-pace) Group Runs Old Greenwich Firehouse, 207 Sound Beach Ave. greenwichroadrunners.org/events

#### 8:30 a.m.

Second Annual Mugs & Motors Car Show. Coffee for Good (lower lot behind Café), 48 Maple Ave. Free admission. coffeeforgood.org

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Greenwich's First Selectman's Youth Commission 4th Annual Middle School STEM Fair. Greenwich Water Club, 49 River Rd. zara.haque@ greenwichschools.org. Danielle. sitol@greenwichct.org.

#### 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Byram Park Cleanup Day. Rain or Shine. RSVP. greenwichgreenandclean.org/byram-park-cleanup-day

#### 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

39th Annual Outdoor Crafts Festival. Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Dr. Also held Sunday, May 19. brucemuseum. org

#### 1 p.m.

Art Adventures: Festival Art (Ages 4

RSVP. All are welcome. 203-869-7763. office@greenwichchurch.org

#### 5 p.m.

Greenwich A Cappella Spring Showcase. District Music Hall, 71 Wall Street, Norwalk. info@greenwichacappella.com. greenwichacappella. com

#### MONDAY, MAY 20

#### 8:15 a.m.

The Young Artists Philharmonic Gala, honoring Frank Gaudio. Greenwich Water Club, 49 River Rd. \$150. maria.stich@youngartistsphil.org. youngartistsphil.org.

#### 9 a.m.

Qigong Class @ the Library. Perrot Memorial Library, 90 Sound Beach Ave. Free. Register. 203-637-1066 x15. lending@perrotlibrary.org. perrotlibrary.org

#### 10 a.m.

Growing Shallots & Garlic – Part 2: Spring Care. Greenwich Botanical Center, 130 Bible St. \$10, GBC Members; \$15, Non-Members. greenwichbotanicalcenter.org

#### 1 p.m.

Women's Business Development Council (WBDC): Business Essentials: Avoiding the 10 Most Common Legal Mistakes. Online. Free. Register. ctwbdc.org/class-listings

#### 2 p.m.

Lecture: Private Eye: How a Curatorial Vision Influenced a Private Collection, with Ulysses Grant Dietz. Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Dr. Register. connecticutceramicscircle@gmail. com. cceramicsc.org

#### 7 p.m.

Shakespeare on the Sound previews "Romeo & Juliet". Perrot Memorial Library, 90 Sound Beach Ave. Free. Register. 203-637-1066 x15. lending@ perrotlibrary.org. perrotlibrary.org

#### TUESDAY, MAY 21

#### 10 a.m.

'Perrot Walks' – walk through Binney Park. Meet at Perrot Memorial Library, 90 Sound Beach Ave. Free. 203-637-1066 x15. perrotlibrary.org

#### 10 & 11 a.m.

Bruce Beginnings: Symmetrical Seashells (Ages 2 1/2-5). Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Dr. Free with admission. No reservations required. brucemuseum.org

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wich Historical Society, 47 Strickland Rd. \$15, Members; \$20, Non-Members. dniklaus@greenwichhistory. org. greenwichhistory.org/ghs-events

#### THURSDAY, MAY 23

#### 3 p.m.

Lil' Birders Preschool Program. Greenwich Audubon Center, 613 Riversville Rd. \$30. greenwich.audubon. org/events

#### 5:30 p.m.

Container Gardening with Char Barnes – Part 2. Greenwich Botanical Center, 130 Bible St. \$15, GBC Member; \$30, Non-Member. greenwichbotanicalcenter.org

#### 6 p.m.

Bruce Presents: George Morrison, McArthur Binion, and Me-Artist talk with Bruce Museum Inaugural Artist-in-Residence Kimberly Klauss. Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Dr. Adults, \$20; Livestream, \$20; Students & Members receive 20% discount. brucemuseum.org

#### 6:30 p.m.

Create in the Barn: Charcuterie Arranging Workshop. Greenwich Historical Society, 47 Strickland Rd. \$100, Members; \$110, Non-Members. greenwichhistory.org/ghs-events

#### FRIDAY, MAY 24

#### 7:30 p.m.

Live Music Night: Cooked Up. St. Lawrence Society, 86 Valley Rd. 203-618-9036. stlawrencesociety.com

#### SATURDAY, MAY 25

#### 7:30 a.m.

Greenwich Road Runners: Saturday Morning Run (multiple-pace) Group Runs Old Greenwich Firehouse, 207 Sound Beach Ave. greenwichroadrunners.org/events

#### 10 a.m.

GHS Class of 2003 20-Year Reunion. OG Social Club, Sound Beach Ave. \$50. eventbrite.com/e/855444937837

#### 1 p.m.

Science Solvers: Shell Explorers (Ages 4 & up). Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Dr. Free with admission. No reservations required. Also held Sunday, May 26. brucemuseum.org

#### THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 7:

"LIFE: Six Women Photographers" Exhibition. Greenwich Historical Society, 47 Strickland Rd. Free with museum admission. greenwichhistoArch Street Teen Center High School Support Group for boys: Stress, Success, and Teenage Setbacks – moderated by Executive Director Kyle Silver. 100 Arch St. Register. Kyle@ archstreet.org, archstreet.org

#### 6:30 p.m.

NAMI-CAN (Child and Adolescent Network) Online Support Group - for parents and primary caregivers of children & adolescents, under age 21, with behavioral and emotional issues. Free. namisouthwestct.org/ online-support

#### 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH:

#### 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Aging Well - an informal conversation about different aspects of aging well. Round Hill Community Church, 395 Round Hill Road. Free & open to all. 203-869-1091. roundhillcommunitychurch.org

#### **THURSDAYS:**

#### 8 a.m. & 4 p.m.

Tai Chi Basic Moves. First Congregational Church of Greenwich, 108 Sound Beach Ave. Registration required. Tuition is paid as a donation made directly by the participant to abilis, Neighbor to Neighbor, or the First Congregational Church. experiencetaichi.org

#### 3 - 7 p.m.

Arch Street After School Programming (All Ages) – every Thursday starting Feb. 22. Arch Street Teen Center, 100 Arch St. archstreet.org

#### 5 - 7 p.m.

Kids In Crisis Lighthouse LGBTQ Youth Group Meeting - open to all LGBTQ youth in middle & high school. Wilton Historical Society, 224 Danbury Rd, Wilton. Free. 203-661-1911. lighthouse@kidsincrisis.org. kidsincrisis.org/get-help/lighthouse

#### **EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY:**

#### 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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<u>Friday, May 17</u>

#### 11:30 a.m.

Qi Gong. Online. 203-622-6883. lmatthews@greenwichlibrary.org Library Community Room. Tuesday, May 21

#### 10 & 10:30 a.m.

Spanish Storytime. Cos Cob Library Community Room. 203-622-6883. 10:30 a.m.

Spanish Storytime. Cos Cob Library Front Lawn. 203-622-6883.

11 a.m.

Petite Concert. Marx Family Black Box Theater.

#### 11 a.m.

Storytime with Patty. Byram Shubert Library Community Room.

#### 1 p.m.

Sit n' Stitch Knitting Group. Cos Cob Library Community Room. 203-622-6883.

Baby Lapsit (Registration required).

Children's Constellation Room.

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Session 2. On Zoom.

Black Box Theater.

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Wednesday, May 22

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Book Explorers Book Club. Cos Cob

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Punishment" by Fydor Dostoyevski -

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Wellbeing for Entrepreneurs and

Business Owners. Marx Family

Baby Lapsit. Cos Cob Library

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Tales for 2s and 3s. Marx Family

Early Walkers. Cos Cob Library

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& up). Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Dr. Free with admission. No reservations required. Also held Sunday, May 19. brucemuseum.org

#### 2 p.m.

Greenwich Tree Conservancy: Bruce Park Tree Walk. The walk will be guided by Lisa Beebe, Arboretum Curator of the Greenwich Town Arboretum. Registration is required. greenwichtreeconservancy.org

#### 3 - 9 p.m.

Cos Cob May Fair. Cos Cob School, 300 East Putnam Ave. Rain Date: Sunday, May 19, 12-5pm. coscobpta. membershiptoolkit.com

#### SUNDAY, MAY 19

#### 9 a.m.

Pathways' 'Stomp the Stigma' - a walk to help break the stigma of mental illness. Bruce Park - Wood Road. Registration begins at 8:15am. \$35. pways.org/stompthestigma

#### 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Junior League of Greenwich's 'Touch a Truck'. Greenwich Town Hall, 101 Field Point Rd. \$15, Individual tickets; Free, Age 2 & under; \$150, Family VIP. jlgreenwich.org/touch-a-truck

#### 1 p.m.

"LIFE: Six Women Photographers" - Guided Gallery Tour. Greenwich Historical Society, 47 Strickland Rd. Free. greenwichhistory.org/ghsevents

#### 1:30 p.m.

Friends of Greenwich Point: "Looks Like Spring" Baby Farm Animals Program. Innis Arden Cottage - Tod's Point. Free. Registration required. friendsofgreenwichpoint.org

#### 3 p.m.

Orchestra Lumos: Composers and their Muses. The First United Methodist Church of Greenwich, 59 E. Putnam Ave. 203-325-1407, ext. 12. \$35. orchestralumos.org/composers-and-their-muses

#### 4 p.m.

Grammy-nominated cellist Sergey Antonov performs. North Greenwich Church, 606 Riversville Rd. Free. Voices Center of Resilience: Accidental Advocates: Young Champions for Gun Reform. Online Workshop. Free. Register. voicescenter.org

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

#### 8 a.m.

"Just for GEMS" fundraiser for GEMS - Greenwich Emergency Medical Service. Caren's Cos Cobber, 31 E. Putnam Ave. 203-661-0520. annhagmann@gmail.com

#### 11 a.m.

Retired Men's Association of Greenwich: Rachel Kornfeld, CEO, and Lala Addeo, Director of Volunteer Services; "Jewish Family Services of Greenwich – Overview of Refugee Resettlement Program and Volunteer Opportunities". First Presbyterian Church, 1 W. Putnam Ave. & on Zoom. Free & open to all. greenwichrma.org

#### 1:30 p.m.

Lecture: Private Eye: How a Curatorial Vision Influenced a Private Collection, with Ulysses Grant Dietz. Via Zoom. Register. connecticutceramicscircle@gmail.com. cceramicsc.org

#### 3:45 p.m.

Shakespeare on the Sound presents Shakespeare for Kids. Perrot Memorial Library, 90 Sound Beach Ave. Free. Register. 203-637-1066 x15. lending@perrotlibrary.org. perrotlibrary.org

#### 6 p.m.

Greenwich Young Professionals' 'Ring In Spring' Networking Event – proceeds benefit Swim Across America. OG Social Club, 148 Sound Beach Ave. \$45. RSVP. greenwichypg.com/ product/ogsocial

#### 7 p.m.

Book Talk: "Cinema Love," with Debut Author Jiaming Tang. Perrot Memorial Library, 90 Sound Beach Ave. Free. Register. 203-637-1066 x20. lisat@perrotlibrary.org. perrotlibrary.org

#### 7 **p.m.**

Spring Story Barn: "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words". Greenry.org/ghs-events

#### **MONDAY - FRIDAY**

#### 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Arch Street Homework Heroes - Free after school tutoring (6th-12th grade). Arch Street Teen Center, 100 Arch St. info@ archstreet.org. archstreet.org

#### **TUESDAYS:**

#### 10 a.m.

Beginner Bridge with The Perfectly Polite Bridge Group. YMCA members, \$30; nonmembers, \$35. New players welcome. (Register by Monday, 6pm). 203-524- 8032. greenwichymca.org

#### 5 - 7 p.m.

Lighthouse, a Program of Kids In Crisis: LGBTQ Youth Group Meeting. On Zoom. Free. Open to all LGBTQ Youth & allies. 203-661-1911. lighthouse@kidsincrisis.org. kidsincrisis. org/get-help/lighthouse

#### WEDNESDAYS:

#### 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

"Tools for Aging Well" (2nd Wednesday of the Month). Round Hill Community Church, 395 Round Hill Rd. 203-869-1091. roundhillcommunitychurch.org.

#### 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Relaxed Duplicate Bridge with The Perfectly Polite Bridge Group. YMCA of Greenwich, 50 East Putnam Ave. Members, \$10; nonmembers, \$12. New players welcome. (Register by Tue). 203-524-8032. greenwichymca. org

#### 12 - 2 p.m.

Waste Free Greenwich's Food Scrap Recycle Program: Drop off scraps at Round Hill Community Church, 395 Round Hill Rd. roundhillcommunitychurch.org/news/composting-at-rhcc

#### 12:15 p.m.

Greenwich Rotary Club Weekly Lunch Meeting. Putnam Cottage, 243 East Putnam Ave. RSVP. 203-832-3654. sheila.goggin@cbmoves.com. greenwichrotary.org

#### 6 - 7:30 p.m.

#### 3:45 p.m.

World Music with Anitra. Cos Cob Library (Outside). 203-622-6883.

#### 7 **p.m**.

Friends Friday Films: "It Ain't Over". Berkley Theater. cgibbs@greenwichlibrary.org.

#### Saturday, May 18

#### 10:30 a.m.

Hatha Yoga for Adults with Inger. Byram Shubert Library Community Room. 203-531-0426.

#### 11 a.m.

Technology Help. Learning Lab. 203-625-6560. csherman@greenwichlibrary.org

#### 2 p.m.

Broadway Behind the Scenes Panel. Marx Family Black Box Theater. greenwichlibrary.libcal.com/ event/11335381

#### 2 p.m.

Jerry's Movies: "Notorious" directed by Alfred Hitchcock. Byram Shubert Library Community Room. 203-531-0426.

#### Sunday, May 19

#### 3 p.m.

Peterson Concert: Traditional Japanese Music in the Modern Age. Berkley Theater. 203-622-7910. dsalm@ greenwichlibrary.org

#### Monday, May 20

#### All Day

Oral History Project Scavenger Hunt.

#### 10 a.m.

Wee Ones Storytime for 1s and 2s. Children's Constellation Room.

#### 11:30 a.m.

Blood Pressure Screening. Community Room #5.

#### 12:15 p.m.

"Ulysses" James Joyce's Novel-Work Sessions with Jesse Meyers. Marx Family Black Box Theater.

#### 4 p.m.

Nutmeg Book Club with Ms. Flynn. Byram Shubert Library Conference Room.

#### 4:30 p.m.

Book Wizards Book Club Cos Cob Library Community Room.

#### 6 p.m.

CBBC: Cookbook Bookclub. Cos Cob

With an Advisor? Online.

#### 3 p.m.

Math Help with Patty (for Grades K-8). Byram Shubert Library Conference Room.

#### 3:45 p.m.

Afternoon Story/Craft. Cos Cob Library Community Room. 203-622-6883.

#### Thursday, May 23

#### 10 a.m.

Japanese Storytime. Cos Cob Library - Outside.

#### 11 a.m.

Fiesta de los Cuentos: Bilingual Storytime. Children's Constellation Room.

#### 3:30 p.m.

'Kinder... Set... Go'. Children's Constellation Room.

#### 3:45 p.m.

Not Your Mama's Home Ec! (GRADES 3+). Cos Cob Library Community Room.

#### 4 p.m.

7 p.m.

Learning Lab.

9:30 a.m.

brary.org.

203-622-6883.

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11:30 a.m.

5 p.m.

Friday, May 24

Tai Chi for Kids. Byram Shubert Library Community Room.

Supercharging Excel with ChatGPT.

Senior Chinese Book Discussion

Group. Online. ywang@greenwichli-

Storytime. Cos Cob Library Turret.

Fiesta Fun with Flor Bromley! -

children@greenwichlibrary.org.

Qi Gong. Online. 203-622-6883.

Libraries Early Close.

Saturday, May 25

Libraries Closed.

Sunday, May 26

Libraries Closed.

lmatthews@greenwichlibrary.org

Spanish & English Music Marx Fam-

ily Black Box Theater. 203-622-7940.

## Greenwich Calendar of Events for Your Fridge

#### GREENWICH HOSPITAL greenwichhospital.org/events 888-305-9253

#### Saturday, May 18

#### 9 a.m.

CPR Friends & Family (Infant/Child). 38 Volunteer Ln. \$65. For discount information call 888-305-9253.

#### Monday, May 20

#### 6 p.m.

CPR Friends & Family (Infant/Child). 38 Volunteer Ln. \$65. For discount information call 888-305-9253.

#### Tuesday, May 21

#### **3 p.m.** Webinar: Preventing Falls and Improving Balance. Online. Free.

#### Wednesday, May 22

#### 1:30 p.m.

Parkinson's Support Group. Long Ridge Medical Center, 260 Long Ridge Rd, Stamford. Zoom option available. Free.

#### 6 p.m.

Talk: Diabetes: Know Your Alphabet and Numbers. Greenwich Hospital. Free.

#### Thursday, May 23

#### 12 p.m.

Talk: Stroke Prevention and Management: An Update. Greenwich Hospital. Free.

#### NEIGHBOR to NEIGHBOR ntngreenwich.org

#### Everyday, all day

• 24/7 Food Drive Collection site at North Greenwich Congregational Church, 606 Riversville Road. The weatherproof bin is located outside of the Parish Hall.

• Greenwich Reform Synagogue, 92 Orchard St., Cos Cob.

#### Tuesdays, 9 - 11 a.m.

Food Drive (drive-thru) at St. Catherine of Siena's parking area across the street from the rectory entrance, 4 Riverside Ave. (Non-perishable foods, personal care products, large sized diapers (5 & 6) and pull-ups, and knit hats (hand knit or store bought).

#### Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Food Drive at St. Paul's Episcopal Church parking lot, 200 Riverside Ave.

#### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE RedCrossBlood.org

<u>Monday, May 20</u> 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Greenwich Blood Donation Center, 99 Indian Field Rd. **Tuesday, May 21** 

11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Greenwich Blood Donation Center,

99 Indian Field Rd. 12 - 5 p.m.

Stamford Church of Christ. 1264 High Ridge Road, Stamford.

<u>Wednesday, May 22</u> 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Greenwich Blood Donation Center (Mobile), 99 Indian Field Rd.

#### <u>Thursday, May 23</u>

**8 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Greenwich Hospital, 5 Perryridge Road.

**11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Westchester Medical Center - Taylor Pavilion South, 100 Woods Rd Valhalla, NY.

<u>Friday, May 24</u> 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Masonic Lodge, 354 Post Road, Darien.

Saturday, May 25

**8 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.** Union Baptist Church, 805 Newfield Avenue, Stamford.

#### TOWN MEETINGS greenwichct.gov/calendar

<u>Friday, May 17</u> 12 p.m.

ARTM Call Closes.

Monday, May 20

**9:15 a.m.** FS Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities Meeting. On Zoom.

#### **12 p.m.** Nathaniel Witherell Finance Committee Meeting.

**6:30 p.m.** Board of Health Regular Meeting. Via Zoom.

#### 7 **p.m**.

Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency Meeting. Zoom Webinar.

Tuesday, May 21 7 p.m. Board of Human Services Meeting.

Zoom Webinar. Wednesday, May 22

11:30 a.m.

Rink User Committee for Design and Planning Meeting. Cone Room. **Thursday, May 23** 

### SAVE THE DATE

#### <u>Friday, May 17</u>

#### 7 **a.m**.

Building One Community (BIC) 11th Annual Spring Benefit Breakfast. Hyatt Regency Greenwich. blc.org

#### 6 p.m.

Round Hill Association Night Out. Foundation House, Old Mill Road. roundhillassn.org

#### <u>Saturday, May 18</u>

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Greenwich's First Selectman's Youth Commission 4th Annual Greenwich Middle School STEM Fair. Greenwich Water Club.

#### 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

39th Annual Outdoor Crafts Festival. Bruce Museum. Also held Sunday, May 19. brucemuseum.org

#### <u>Sunday, May 19</u>

#### 9 a.m.

The Junior League of Greenwich's 'Touch A Truck'. Greenwich Town Hall. eventbrite.com/e/796077548377

#### 2 p.m.

The Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum's Gilded Age Tea. \$60-\$65. lockwoodmathewsmansion.com

#### Wednesday, May 22

#### 7:30 a.m.

Abilis 5th Annual Golf Scramble. Griffith E. Harris Golf Course. e.givesmart.com/events/Bh2

#### <u>Thursday, May 30</u>

#### 9 a.m.

Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County (CLC) 8th Annual Golf Outing. Stanwich Club, Greenwich. clcfc.org

#### 11:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Parenting Center Spring Ladies Luncheon. Silver Spring Country Club, Ridgefield. sjpcenterstaff.org/springluncheon

#### 6 p.m.

The Norwalk Art Space's 2024 Arts Bash. 455 West Avenue, Norwalk. thenorwalkartspace.org

#### 6:30 p.m.

Kids Helping Kids 15th Anniversary Event. Serafresca at the Italian Center, Stamford. kidshelpingkidsct.org

#### <u>Friday, May 31</u>

5:30 p.m.

An Evening at the Farmstead. Greenwich Land Trust's Mueller Preserve. gltrust.org/calendars/an-evening-at-

#### Monday, June 3

#### 10:30 a.m.

Greenwich Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Outing. Griffith E. Harris Golf Course. greenwichchamber. com Wednesday, Oct. 23

**Breast Cancer Alliance Annual** 

Westchester Country Club, NY.

breastcanceralliance.org

FRIDAY, MAY 17

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SUNDAY, MAY 19

Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show.

**Our** Neighboring

Towns

Youth Mental Health First Aid Train-

Stamford. Free. Register. youthmen-

ing. Park215, 215 Stillwater Ave.,

Movie Musical: "Mamma Mia".

Ferguson Library - Harry Bennett

Branch, Stamford. Free. fergusonli-

Friday Night Grooves with DJ Sulz.

Bedford, NY. Free admission. 914-

234-6704. bedfordplayhouse.org

Combo Yoga: Hatha and Kundali-

ni. Ferguson Library - South End

Branch, Stamford. Free. fergusonli-

J. M. Wright Tech Car & Motorcycle

Show. J. M. Wright Technical School,

120 Bridge St, Stamford. \$20, Gate;

\$5, General Admission; Free, Age 10

'Mental Health Care IS Health Care'

Selfcare for Recovery's 2nd Annual

Event. PAL Center, 245 Selleck St.,

Boxing Fitness & Self-Defense for

Branch, Stamford. Free. Register.

Youth. Ferguson Library - West Side

Understanding Credit Reports. Fer-

guson Main Library, Stamford. Free.

Teen Financial Literacy, Part II. Fer-

guson Main Library, Stamford. Free.

Register. fergusonlibrary.org

Register. fergusonlibrary.org

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

fergusonlibrary.org

FRIDAY, MAY 24

4:30 p.m.

Stamford. Free. selfcareforrecovery.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Bedford Playhouse, 633 Old Post Rd.,

talhealthct@gmail.com.

11 a.m.

#### Thursday, June 6

#### 6:30 p.m.

BackCountry Jazz Benefit Concert. Round Hill Community House. classy.org/event/backcountry-jazz-benefit-concert/e576717

#### Saturday, June 8

#### 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Greenwich Police Department Car Show. Greenwich Town Hall. Early bird registration through June 1: \$20; Day of: \$25. 203-622-7884. greenwichct.gov/345/Police

#### <u>Sunday, June 9</u>

#### 8:30 a.m.

Greenwich Riding & Trails Association's 102nd Annual Horse Show & Elegant Tented Luncheon. 39 Pierson Dr., Greenwich. thegrta. org/102nd-annual-horse-show-elegant-tented-luncheon

#### 5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 13** 

Monday, June 17

9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday, June 24

tournament2024

Saturday, July 13

Tuesday, Sept. 17

11:30 a.m.

The Greenwich Preservation Trust: Preservation Leadership Award for Josephine "Jo" Conboy. Stoneybrooke, 29 Taconic Rd. greenwichpreservationtrust.com

Circle of Care's 'Kaleidoscope -

Gala. Loading Dock, Stamford.

e.givesmart.com/events/B2G

Kids In Crisis' Kids Challenge

dge-2024-summer-kick-off

Shorehaven Golf Club, Norwalk.

YWCA Greenwich Annual Golf &

Tennis Tournament Fundraiser.

Greenwich Country Club. ywca-

Greenwich Point Conservancy's

eventbrite.com/e/860948940457

Beach Ball 2024. Tod's Point.

greenwich.org/events/annualgolf-

Summer Kick-Off Golf Tournament.

kidsincrisis.org/event/kids-challen-

Colors of Courage' 20th Anniversary

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#### <u>Friday, May 17</u>

#### 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

American Red Cross, 40 Saw Mill River Road - Upper Level 3, Hawthorne, NY.

#### Saturday, May 18

8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Archangels Greek Orthodox Church, 1527 Bedford Street, Stamford.

#### 10 a.m.

Board of Selectmen Meeting In Person at Town Hall Meeting Room and Virtual via Zoom. the-farmstead

#### <u>Saturday, June 1</u>

Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo's 'Wild Wine, Beer & Food Safari'. beardsleyzoo.org/wild-wine

#### Sunday, June 2

#### 10 a.m.

Greenwich Concours d'Elegance. Roger Sherman Baldwin Park. showclix.com/tickets/sunday-greenwich-concours-delegance-2024

#### 11 a.m.

6 p.m.

Breast Cancer Alliance Annual Golf Outing. GlenArbor Golf Club, Bedford, NY. breastcanceralliance.org

#### Sunday, Oct. 6

#### 11:30 a.m.

YWCA Greenwich Walk the Walk Against Domestic Violence. Bruce Park. ywcagreenwich.org/events/ walk-the-walk-against-domestic-violence-2024



#### Universal Crossword

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#### Edited by David Steinber

#### ACROSS

- **1** "Shape" of a character's transformation 4 "Um ... sure" **10** Like drone bees 14 Interstellar cloud that
- obscures light **16** Applies a
- cold pack to **17** Real wise
- guys
- 18 Email folder 19 College-
- level HS science course
- **20** Explosive used by Wile E.
- Coyote 21 Great Plains
- tribe 22 Muscles below the
- shoulder blades, briefly
- 23 Brown mixer
- **25** Go for a spin 26 Mess up
- 27 Gave birth to
- 28 Nickelodeon's former parent
- company **29** Plea for total
- acceptance
- 32 Typecasts
- 34 "We should grab a bite!"
- 36 Many Gen Zers, in 2023
- **39** (C'mon, the light turned green!)

42 Longtime TV host Philbin 43 Morally right 44 Sandal brand "Dear 45 Hansen" 46 Two, in Spanish 47 Less cooked 48 Beer chaser? **49** Feline that

40 "Sick!"

- may be feral 52 German luxury automaker 53 Viktor Hargreeves portrayer in "The Umbrella Academy" 54 "Now," in the E.R.
- 55 Boil on the inside 56 Group of dolphins DOWN **1** Revenue
- source for a website 2 Castle wall
- 3 Certain crustacean catcher
- 4 Aware of 5 Mauna
- 6 Channel that aired "Angie
- Tribeca" 7 Ado
- 8 Justice Kagan

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9 Conde (Vanity Fair publisher)

Japanese and others noodle soup 33 Cork 11 Kind of acid alternative in vinegar 35 Make an 12 ThinkPad attempt 36 Corn cakes **13** Regard highly in Caracas Kross 37 Pious ('90s rap 38 Landlocked duo known East African for wearing country their pants 41 Moved backward) quickly 43 Unit of **23** "Cosmic snowballs." energy

**31** Sneakers

during a rain

delay 46 Female deer

**47** Repetitive

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50 Bit of Morse

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51 Sound of

- according to 44 Covering NASA 24 Vegan
  - friendly cookies
- 25 Like an old-school
- connection **27** Brings about
- 28 Rainbow color below indigo
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#### PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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57. Large deer

& Crew," to

#### ACROSS

- 1. "Go, team, go!"
- 4. Small earrings
- 9. (K) Volcanic output
- 12. Squeeze (out)
- 13. Communion plate
- 14. (K) Up-to-date antelope?
- blue yonder" DOWN 36. "Comin' the Rye' 38. (K) "How 2. Alike you doing that?" 3. Lacking **39.** Part of the seeing organ 4. (K) "Rubble 41. (K) "A

the wild

26. (K) Part of the hearing organ 1. (K) Make over, you can see from the start (2 words) 28. Reason for a sports team to decisiveness take the bus (2 words) 29. (K) Sedan

#### Universal Freestyle 80 by Taylor Johnson

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### **Astrology for Next Week**

#### GEMINI

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22 May-21 June You may be eager to get started on plans you've made in the past few weeks but don't be too hasty. The Sun will be transiting your sign for the next four weeks so there is plenty of time to make your mark on the world. A lot of small steps equal one big leap forward.

#### CANCER

22 June-23 July The Sun's transit of the most sensitive area of your chart from tomorrow will show up your weak points for all to see. It's pointless to try to hide them. On the contrary, your best course of action is to acknowledge and embrace them - and so turn them into strengths.

#### LEO

24 July-23 Aug New ideas and new ways of looking at the world will challenge the way you think, and that's good as your mind has been in a bit of a rut of late. To some it might be a mark of shame to change their point of view but in your case it is a sign of maturity.

#### VIRGO

24 Aug-23 Sept You'll have a lot of dealings with influential people in the weeks ahead so make sure they get the best impression of you. If they like what they see it's possible - even probable you'll soon be climbing the ladder of success. No one deserves it more.

#### SAGITTARIUS

23 Nov-21 Dec With the Sun focussing on partnerships from tomorrow you must make a special effort to be nice not just to the people you get along with, but to everyone who crosses your path. The good vibes you give out will come back to you many times over.

#### CAPRICORN

22 Dec-20 Jan You'll be tempted to burn the candle at both ends, to start early and finish late, but is that wise? The Sun may be highlighting the work area of your chart but it also relates to your wellbeing so pace yourself sensibly, and remember: if it's not fun, it's not good.

#### AQUARIUS

21 Jan-19 Feb The Sun in sympathetic Gemini will boost your energy and intensify your enthusiasm for creative activities. Put family and financial worries behind you and focus only on things that make you feel good about yourself. It's your life – live it to the full.

#### PISCES

20 Feb-20 March As the Sun enters a highly sensitive area of your chart you are likely to get excitable. You can let your feelings show but don't lose control of them or you could find some equally strong feelings coming back at you. You're not the only one able to throw tantrums.



## The answers to this week's puzzles can be found in next week's issue.

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#### LIBRA

24 Sept-23 Oct The Sun in your fellow Air sign of Gemini will make you hugely forceful - no way will you hang back and let others get all the acclaim. You know you're special and destined for great things, so jump up on the stage and show the world what star quality looks like.

#### SCORPIO

24 Oct-22 Nov Money and possessions may be important but you must not let them take over your life. Issues relating to wealth will dominate in the weeks ahead making it easy to imagine nothing else matters but the opposite is true: wealth only has meaning if you have love.

#### ARIES

21 March-20 April You've much to be proud of but not everyone knows what you've accomplished recently. That will change now the Sun is moving to focus on communications. Shout about your triumphs. Let the world know that you can move it and shake it with the best.

#### TAURUS

21 April-21 May Think carefully before acting on something that could make you a lot of money if you get it right and cost you a lot if you don't. The Sun focussing on your finances will sharpen your eye for a good deal but could also make you greedy, and that's where the danger lies.

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#### 7 LITTLE W©RDS Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses $\underline{\underline{s}}$ represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter McN combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle. CLUES SOLUTIONS Dist **1** bread and rice (5) **2** home to ancient pyramids (5) **3** August's birthstone (7) 4 exemplary (11) 5 chestnut and coffee (6) õ Blue 6 marked with spots (7) 2023 **7** cowed (11)



# SUDOKU



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### Sudoku

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### Easy

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### **Very Hard**

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### COLORING CHALLENGE



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### PUZZLES











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When:

Tuesday, Aug. 21 -Wednesday Aug. 22, 2024 4:00pm - 8:00pm

## Where:

## **Round Hill Community Church 395 Round Hill Road** Greenwich, CT 06831

Who: all kids, grades K - 6th

To sign up, contact Leticia Soltero, **Director of Children's Ministries** leticia@roundhillcommunitychurch.org

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#### COLUMN | WILDLY SUCCESSFUL: THE EASTERN NEWT

## **A Salamander With Wanderlust**

#### By Jim Knox

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"I found one Dad!" My son excitedly called from the stream at the base of the spillway.

"There's one there too! And another one! Dad, they're all over the place!" he announced in amazement.

I followed his gaze to see the creatures capturing his



amphibians, Eastern newts are to successfully navigate vast strict carnivores. Consuming distances relative to their size. amphibian eggs, insects, snails, aquatic crustaceans, worms, is the poorly understood leeches and the occasional link to naturally occurring small fish, if it moves and it traces of Magnetite--an iron can fit into a newt's mouth, it's ore and one of the planet's on the menu!

the efts benefit from earth's magnetic fields. Study

At the core of this ability most magnetic naturally Employing a different occurring minerals--within strategy than their tadpole the newt's bodies which and adult incarnations, enable them to align with

attention. There, just beyond his outstretched arm and pointing index finger, were small green salamanders clustered at the head of the stream--dozens of them. What we'd found that sunny spring day on our hike in the woods of Fairfield County was a congregation of native Eastern newts. Much like toads are dry, bumpy-skinned species of frogs, newts are dry granular-skinned species of salamanders.

mysteries which continue to elude science.

swimming and hunting in the stream's cool shallow waters that day were beautiful animals. At five inches long with deep green from their snouts through their jaws marked them name is Greek for "back eye", referring to this striking feature.

The Eastern Newt in the red eft stage

an exponential boost of by such prominent academic tetrodotoxin 20 times that of its adult stage, protecting them from amphibian, reptile, bird and mammal species in innumerable ways. predators alike.

beautiful, adaptable and toxic

institutions as CalTech, offers to shed more light on this ability, which could aid our

While the newt promises So what does this to aid us through scientific discovery, we owe our slimy friends the benefit of protection in exchange. Right here, in Fairfield County, our amphibian neighbors face pressing threats such as habitat fragmentation, introduced invasive species and climate shift, which compromise their survival. Whether it be through promoting education and conservation through organizations such as The Greenwich Land Trust or The Bruce Museum, or through enhancing habitat on your own property to achieve Backyard Habitat Certification through The National Wildlife Federation, there are things each one of us can do to make a difference.

> In The Eastern newt we have a backyard species which possesses innate abilities which have protected it for untold generations and offer to expand our scientific knowledge and well being. glimpse one of these little red guys wandering the vast green of the forest, I'd suggest you follow because, rest assured, he knows exactly where he's headed.

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## The Eastern newt undergoes metamorphosis and exhibits multiple life stages.

as the red eft, is hard to The Eastern newt, miss. The three-inch-(Notophthalmus viridescens) long eft ambles through is one of our most deciduous and coniferous recognizable and well-known forests advertising its travels. amphibians, yet it holds Unlike fellow tiny woodland creatures which scurry and hide, these granular-skinned The adult newts we found brilliant red-orange newts explore their world with near impunity. They can do so due to the potent toxin hidden within their glands and skin.

These little beasts roam backs, golden bellies and the woodlands--especially broad, flattened, sculling after rainfalls--exhibiting tails, they caught our eye. aposematic or warning Black "masks" extending coloration. By advertising their powerful toxin, known their eyes to the back of as tetrodotoxin, they avoid predation from nearly all boldly. Fine black speckles woodland predators. If you red eft--they are equipped connection.

to these stream and pond- they transform in the fall to from local diseases or dwelling amphibians known a four-legged land form--the environmental conditions.



A mature Eastern Newt | Photo: Judy Gallagher, via Wikimedia Commons

cloaked with an overlay of look closely, you'll notice to leave their home wetland. journeys of up to four years, little amphibian hide from an irregular twin row of a twin row of familiar- This radical transformation the efts "settle down" in new the ever-searching eyes of So if you're lucky enough to ruby red black-bordered looking ruby spots with black confers the ability of these spots adorning their backs borders adorning the backs little amphibians to travel completed their appearance. of these little land-dwelling great distances overland In fact, the species' scientific salamanders...and there's our to disperse, colonize new that sunny morning in astounding attributes, one The Eastern newt territory and outcross their adult stage of the newt is amazing ability. Eastern undergoes metamorphosis genetics. In short, this While these creatures are and exhibits multiple life inborn wanderlust of three known to many, most hikers stages. Hatching from eggs to four years, enables the laterally-flattened sculling ability, facilitating their do not know their connection in the spring, the half-inch- newts to introduce their tail which propels the travels within their forest to another, even more long, green-brown larvae genes to new populations, striking amphibian. The or tadpoles possess gills to increasing genetic diversity forest-dwelling counterpart breathe underwater. Once and protecting individuals

After their long forest wetlands and transform into the green and gold Eastern newts we encountered able to unlock the newt's predators alike.

science?

While we have been accompanied by a surge in newts are known to possess

wetlands, expand their the spillway stream. This tantalizing trait hints at an length, weight and a large, uncanny orientation homing Curator of Education for newts through the water to habitats. Utilizing suspected both seize prey and evade sunlight orientation in passions include studying our combination with our planet's *planet's rarest creatures and* Regardless of their geo-magnetic properties, sharing his work with others life stage, like their fellow the tiny creatures are able who love the natural world.



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