



July Waterside Coalition Meeting
Thursday, July 23rd at 7:00 pm
St. Clements Church 535 Fairfield Avenue

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and announcements – Ben Velishka, Chairman
- II. Update from City Representatives - John Boccuzzi & Elaine Mitchell
- III. Guest Speaker - (A) Mayor Dannel Malloy & his Cabinet
(B) Joan Biagiarelli, Stamford Health Mobile Mammography

***FUTURE WATERSIDE COALITION MEETING DATES:**

The Coalition meets the **second Wednesday** of each quarter at 7:00 pm at St. Clements Church:
Sept. 9; Nov. 11; Mar. 10; Jun. 9.

*Mayor's Walk-Thru Waterside on August 11th 8:30 a.m. starting at Southfield Park. Join Us!

Mark your calendar:

- (A) Stamford's Mayor Dannel Malloy will attend the Waterside Coalition Meeting July 23rd. The Mayor will make some opening remarks and then he and his Cabinet (Tom Cassone, Bill Callion, Michael Freimuth, Sandra Dennies, and Ben Barnes) will be available for question and answer. Your attendance at this event is very important. This is a perfect opportunity for the residents and businesses of Waterside to make their concerns known.
- (B) Joan Biagiarelli, Stamford Health Mobile Mammography, will briefly speak about the screening process for a mammogram, distribute educational materials, and Q&A for August 15th event.

June 25th
Meeting Highlights

**Women's Business Development Center (WBDC),
Marian Cicoello:**

- Provided handout on 2009 summer program schedule July 14th – August 20th and application for the workshop.
- Most of the workshops are free, some are in class, webinar, or tele class.
- Walk In Days - counselors are available to explain how the center's programs and services to help with your individual business and professional development.
- Financial Walk In Days – financial counselors to assist clients with various business and personal financial issues, such as understanding cash flow, development, a budget, financial forecasting and seeking capital.
- Starting September 2009, the Coalition and WBDC will partner to provide discounted workshop for Waterside residents and businesses.
- To learn more visit www.ctwbdc.org or call (203) 353-1750.

Changes

- The Coalition Board and Community meetings will be held quarterly: September 9th, November 11th, March 10th, and June 9th.
- Starting September 2009 the Coalition is "going green" with our newsletter by having it available via our website www.watersidecoalition.org on a quarterly basis. A hard copy of the newsletter will be sent to households and businesses upon request. This move will help our environment and reduce cost significantly.
- Currently 2008 and 2009 newsletters are available on our website.

Community News

Waterside Coalition News:

- Althea Brown, WC's Community Director, will be in the Office Tues – Fri. mornings from 10-12. Call first: phone (203) 274-7597; fax (203) 274-7598; e-mail: waterside@watersidecoalition.org.
- Captain Henry Marks of the Sailing School will host three evenings for Waterside residents to experience a few hours of “**Sailing on the Sound**” aboard his 41 foot Gulfstream Sloop. Six residents can be accommodated on each date. The dates are July 15th, and August 13th. Spaces are available on a first come, first serve basis.
- The City of Stamford has been advancing plans to transform the Rippowam/Mill River corridor in the downtown area of the city into a world class urban space. Please fill out the following survey at your earliest convenience, as it will help inform the overall priorities for Mill River restoration: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=6h1jVpeX8kwf2fml3P2bA7ug3d3d>
- In an effort to build community spirit among the residents of Waterside, tee shirts and bumper magnets have been made up with the Waterside logo. **Tee-shirt** cost was \$6.00 per shirt; a \$10.00 donation is requested. **Bumper magnet** cost was \$2.00; a \$4.00 donation is requested.

Waterside Neighborhood Compliance Committee

Chairperson: Althea S. Brown

Speaker: Lieutenant Dohmann and Captain Mullin

Next Meeting: Tues, July 13th at 5:30pm

Place: J&D Pizza - 432 Fairfield Ave – All are invited! Free food!

- The City plan to do cleanup Phase I: street cleaning, removing abandon vehicles, clearing out manholes, etc. in Waterside July 15th and July 16th. The City cleanup Phase II will be in August 2009, date to be determined. The City will inform Waterside residents and businesses by mail of the cleanup.
- Abandon vehicles have been spotted on Greenwich Avenue, and Southfield Avenue. Contact the police department at 997-4444 when you see abandon vehicles in your area.
- Illegal dumping have been spotted on Southfield, Orchard Street, Greenwich Avenue, and Selleck Street. Notify the Citizen Service at 977-4140 when you see illegal dumping in your area. Also, there is free dumping at 130 Magee Avenue Mon.-Fri. 7:30am – 3:00pm and Saturday 8:30am – 4:00pm. Stamford residents can obtain a free dump sticker at 1 Harborview Avenue.
- Loud noise created by businesses after 8:30 pm should be reported to the police department by calling 997-4444.
- Residents who notice illegal operation of business should contact the zoning department at 977-5944.
- Residents who notice illegal dumping on residential property should contact the Health department at 977-4363.

Health

Mobile Mammography:

- Stamford Health Mobile Mammography is offering FREE Mammograms, as well as Bone Density and Cardiac Screenings, to Waterside residents on Saturday August 15, 2009 from 9am - 3pm at Chester Addison Community Center at 245 Selleck Street.

Mammograms can save your life by finding breast cancer early! If you are a woman, age 40 or over, stop by for your FREE Mammogram. All screenings are confidential - you do NOT need insurance to participate.

Recycling:

- Residential Single Stream Recycling Program – allows residents to place all recyclable items in one single recycling bin. To receive the new recycling bin call Dan Colleluori at 203-977-4117 or email him at dcolleluori@ci.stamford.ct.us.
- Stamford Recycling Centers: (1) 130 Magee Avenue, (2) Corner of Scofieldtown Road and Rockrimmon Road, and (3) 1 Harborview (also Stamford resident can get a free dumping sticker at this location).

Education

Chester Addison:

- Summer Camp begins July 6th to August 7th. Participation is FREE and open to children who are entering kindergarten in the fall, up to and including children who are entering grade 6 in the fall. Applications are available at Chester Addison, 245 Selleck Street (203) 348-6491.

Bookmobile:

- Bookmobile at two location on Wednesday: (A) Southfield Park 11am - 12pm 7/15, 7/29, 8/12, and 8/26 and (B) 300 1st Stamford Place 9:15am - 10:30am 7/22 and 8/19.

Social Service

Family Center:

- Provides program and services for: children & youth, counseling & prevention, family & community, older adults, and the workplace. Located at 60 Palmers Hill Road, Stamford, CT 06902 and telephone number is (203) 324-3167

Entertainment

Alive@Five:

- Performances Thursday, June 25th through August 6th starting at 5:00 pm at Columbus Park. \$5.00 fee and you must be 21 and older to get into the concert area after 6:30 p.m. More information at www.stamford-downtown.com.

POPS in the Park:

- Free performances outdoors on Wednesday evenings: July 8, 15, and 22 at 6:30 pm. More information at www.stamford-downtown.com.

i-SHOP:

- Free i-Shop Stamford Downtown card will get you an automatic 10% off. More information at www.stamford-downtown.com.



Job Opportunity

NEED A JOB??? WANT TO HIRE SOMEONE?

WC and CTE will be in alliance on employment opportunities for the neighborhood residents and business owners. Contact CTE for employment resources: Treva Franks, Director of Workforce Development 34 Woodland Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902 (203) 352-4824 phone; (203) 352-2972 fax; email : tfranks@ctecap.org.

Local Business

Support Local Business:

Joseph Golia Services Inc., 37 Vassar Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902; (203) 324-6705.

The Hair Bow, 876 East Main Street, Stamford, CT 06902; (203) 324-1227.

Crab Shell, 46 Southfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902; (203) 967-7229.

Avalon Marine Farmers Market (Building 1) 3pm-7pm), 150 Southfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902; (203) 324-0300.

Donation

Waterside Coalition is a non-profit, tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to working on issues that are important to the community. Any contribution is tax deductible. Make check payable to Waterside Coalition, Inc., PO Box 113214, Stamford, CT 06911-3214.

Yes, I'd like to help...

Contact Name: _____

___ \$50, Supporter

Business Name: _____

___ \$100, Silver Sponsor

Address: _____

___ \$250, Bronze Sponsor

Telephone Number: (h) _____ (w) _____

___ \$500, Gold Sponsor

E-mail: _____