

**September Waterside Coalition Meeting****Wednesday, September 9th 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) Dan Colleuari – Solid Waste/Recycling Department
- (B) Ernest Orgera – Traffic & Engineering Department
- (C) Ron Miller – Health Department
- (D) Richard Lyons – Anti-Blight Committee
- (E) ShopToEarn

***FUTURE WATERSIDE COALITION MEETING DATES:**

The Coalition meets the **first Thursday** of each quarter at 7:00 pm at St. Clements Church:
Nov. 5; Mar. 4; Jun. 3.

* Meeting dates changed.

Mark your calendar:

- (A) **Waterside Coalition, Inc. is seeking individuals to fill vacant Board positions.** We welcome referrals of qualified candidates who are over the age of 18 residing in or owning real estate or any entity doing business in the Waterside Neighborhood. **Each candidate should attend our September 9th Board meeting at St. Clement Church 5:30 pm.**
- (B) The City of Stamford officials will discuss the following: (1) Residential single stream recycling program, (2) Operation Clean Sweep program, (3) Housing Safety and Zoning Code Enforcement Team which comprise of a Community Outreach Worker, Fire Marshal, Zoning/Land Use Inspector, Health Inspector and Social Service/Relocation who enforce fire, health, housing and zoning codes which include overcrowding, illegal dwellings and fire code violations, and (4) anti-blight ordinance.
- (C) Shoptoearn will show you how to become a conscious consumer and help you to choose a lifestyle of better health and increase wealth.

**July 23rd
Meeting Highlights****Stamford Mobile Mammography and Bone Density Screening:**

- Stamford Hospital Mobile Mammography program is a cost effective way to provide life-saving mammograms for "hard-to-reach" women who are 40 years of age or older, who are insured, underinsured or uninsured.
- The mobile mammography van is 41 feet and was parked on street of Baxter Avenue for Waterside residents to take advantage of the screening.

Stamford's Mayor Dannel Malloy:

- The Mayor recommended a revised mill rate to fill the gap of reduced number of commercial businesses.
- Stamford was able to withstand the downturn in the economy in comparison to the region.
- Education budget was reduced; however, there was no lay-off.
- Stamford was listed as the 2nd safest city in America.
- Some of the issues the Mayor addressed included: locking Southfield park gate, road construction on West Avenue, abandon vehicles, and taxes.

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.
- Post Office at 317 West Avenue is 'being studied for possible closure'. It will be a real loss for the Waterside Community. Please contact Congressman Jim Himes at 888 Washington Blvd 10th Floor, Stamford, CT 06901 or (203) 359-9400 to let them know how important post office 317 West Avenue is to the neighborhood.
- 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: Thurs, September 10th at 5:30pm
Place: J&D Pizza - 432 Fairfield Ave – All are invited! Free food!

- The police department will lock Southfield park gate at 10 pm.
- It is illegal to drink and/or hold a liquor bottle in the public in which the police can enforce the law if reported.
- If your car alarm is activated due to an attempt of thief, contact the police department to investigate the situation at 977-4444.
- "Pooper Scooper" law (Stamford: Sect. 111-7) requires that owners immediately clean up any waste left by their dog on public and private property not their own.
- Noise generated by construction activities (equipment and/or machinery) is prohibited before the hour of 7:00 a.m. on Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday.
- Phase II Operation Clean Sweep took place on Fairfield Avenue to Harvard Avenue August 12th and 13th.
- Any illegal dumping and abandon vehicles can be reported to Citizen Service at 977-4140.

ENERGY / RECYCLING

Energy Conservation:

- CL&P will discuss how to cut appliance operating costs as well as how to save on heating and lighting bills at November 5th community meeting, St. Clement Church 7pm. You will receive a compact fluorescent light bulb at the meeting.

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).

CLEAN UP / PICNIC

Save The Sound Coastal Cleanup:

- Please join us in a beach cleanup of Southfield Park Beach at 10 AM to Noon on Saturday, September 19th. We will have a neighborhood picnic afterwards for the volunteers. This cleanup is part of the International Coastal Cleanup, which is coordinated in Connecticut by Save the Sound, a program of Connecticut Fund for the Environment. Volunteers are needed to pick up trash and collect data for the Ocean Conservancy, which will compile and study it to learn more about the global debris problem educate the public and find solutions for stopping marine debris at its source. To join the cleanup, please email Binu Wariyar (bwariyar@yahoo.com , Subject=Southfield Park Cleanup!).

Education

Chester Addison:

- Application is now available for the after-school program. Anyone interested in enrolling their child should contact the center at 348-6491 or stop by 245 Selleck Street for further details.
- Annual Halloween party in October (date to be determined) and is open to the community.

Women's Business Develop Center – Quickbooks (Basic):

- This three-night program teaches the basics of QuickBooks: practice invoicing, bill payments, bank reconciliations, and other workbook exercises. Additional topics include: using "Items"; the Customer and Vendor centers; preparing and using financial statements, and more.

Prerequisite: Basic Microsoft Windows skills. Accounting or bookkeeping experience a plus.

Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21 at the University of Connecticut, Stamford Campus 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

WBDC Members \$125 Non-Members \$145
Workbook included

****Waterside Coalition Members will receive a special rate of \$125 instead of \$145****

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/Health Care

CTE – Doorway to Self-Sufficiency:

- Programs: (1) Family Services –contact Deborah Mullin at 352-4842, (2) Education & Youth-contact Lisa James at 352-4880, (3) Alternative Incarceration Center – contact Keith Sears at 352-4893, (4) Viewpoint Recovery – contact Mark Wilson at 356-1053, Wealth & Asset Development-contact Betty Mc Cree at 352-4858, and WorkForce Development – contact Treva Franks at 352-4824.

CTE is located at 34 Woodland Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902, telephone number is 327-3260, and website is www.ctecap.org.

Yerwood Center - Community Health Fair:

- Saturday, September 12th there will be a community health fair at Yerwood Center, 90 Fairfield Avenue. Free!!! (A) Substance use treatment & preventative information, (B) Glucose, cholesterol & blood pressure testing, (C) STD & HIV testing, (D) Dental services, and (E) tons of give a

Job Opportunity

NEED A JOB??? WANT TO HIRE SOMEONE?

WC and CTE are in alliance on employment opportunities for the neighborhood residents and business owners. Contact Waterside Coalition office at (203) 274-7597.

Local Business

Support Local Business:

Conair Corporation, 1 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, CT 06902; (203) 351-9000.

Wendon Company, Inc., 17 Irving Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902; (203) 348-6271.

Landfall Navigation-Sailing School, 151 Harvard Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902; (203) 487-0775.

Nordic Stove & Fireplace Center, 220 Harvard Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902; (203) 406-9881

Business Breakfast Meeting– How to Grow Your Business I:



Waterside Business Breakfast GROW YOUR BUSINESS – PART I

Objective: To discuss how businesses in Waterside can grow despite economy downturn.
Date: October 6, 2009
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Place: ABCODelivers- 207 Greenwich Avenue, Stamford, CT, 06902
Speakers: Deloitte LLP, Stamford Chamber of Commerce, Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Stamford Traffic Engineering, etc.

RSVP to Waterside Coalition – www.watersidecoalition.org or (203) 274-7597 or P.O. Box 113214, Stamford, CT 06911-3214:

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____

Business e-mail: _____

Bring your business brochures, pamphlets, flyers, etc. to the meeting

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, Bronze Sponsor

Address: _____ \$250, Silver Sponsor

Telephone Number: (h) _____ (w) _____ \$500, Gold Sponsor

E-mail: _____