



May Waterside Coalition Meeting
Thursday, May 28th 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 – Renee Kahn, Historic Neighborhood Preservation Program, Inc.

FUTURE WATERSIDE COALITION MEETING DATES:

The Coalition meets the **fourth Thursday** of each month at 7:00pm at St. Cement's Church:
June 25, July 23, September 24, October 22, November 19, December 17

August – no meeting

Historic Neighborhood Preservation Program had undertaken at the outset of a survey in order to identify any previously recorded historic structures throughout Stamford, Connecticut. In turn, Ms. Kahn and her team will provide a slide show presentation on the historical buildings within Waterside. **Attend the meeting and learn all about Historic Neighborhood Preservation Program.**

April 23rd
Meeting Highlights

CTE, Inc. – Philip McKain, CEO & President:

- Committee on Training and Employment (CTE) mission is to be a catalyst to move people from poverty to prosperity and self sufficiency.
- Offers:
 - 1) Family Services, housing for disabled and energy assistance
 - 2) Education and after school program
 - 3) Workforce Development
 - 4) Wealth and Asset Development,
 - 5) Alternatives to incarceration
 - 6) Viewpoint House for long term drug recovery program
- Governed by a Board composed of individuals from the public sector, private sector, and other targeted area.
- There are many volunteer opportunities.
- Monetary donation to the agency should be made payable to CTE, Inc.

From the Chairman

- Representatives of the Petro Property presented their petition before the Zoning Board on April 20th.
- There were 15 residents of Waterside attended the meeting and spoke in favor of the proposed plans.
- As soon as the Zoning Board approves the proposal, clean up of the site will begin.
- Residents are likewise requested to contribute toiletries to be mailed to Malone House in Washington, DC.
- These items are needed by our veterans and their families which can be dropped off at Ben's house or
- Brought to the monthly Coalition's meeting. Also, Ben will send a Waterside tee shirt to the Vets.
- Chairman's Joke Contest – One lucky person will win a crispy \$20.00 bill if he or she is chosen as the best in getting laughter at the next meeting. The **family oriented jokes** will be told at the end of the meeting.
- The winner will be determined by attendee applause.
- There is a growing need in Waterside for a Traffic Committee to address traffic calming in our area. Please submit your name, telephone number, or e-mail address.

Community News

Waterside Coalition News:

- Althea Brown, WC's Community Director, will be in the Office Sat. mornings from 9-12. Call first: phone (203) 274-7597; fax (203) 274-7598; e-mail: waterside@watersidecoalition.org.
- Newly installed fence at Southfield Park on April 22nd was dedicated to John Bocuzzi in honor of his military service to our country during WWII and his many years of service to Waterside as our Representative.
- 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 first of which is June 17, 2009 on a first come first serve basis.
- Keep Stamford Beautiful will sponsor a **Clean Up Day** in Waterside on May 16. Volunteers are asked to meet on the corner of Selleck Street and Greenwich Avenue at 8:30 a.m. to assist in this effort.
- Please bring canned goods to the next meeting or to Ben's house to help stock our food pantry with non-perishable soup, veggies, pasta, etc. Anyone in need can take a bag.
- In effort to build community spirit among the residents of Waterside, tee shirts and bumper magnets have been made up with Waterside logo. Tee -shirt cost was \$6.00 per shirt; a \$10.00 donation is requested. Bumper magnet a \$4.00 donation would defray the \$2.00 cost per magnet is requested.

Waterside Neighborhood Compliance Committee

Chairperson: Althea S. Brown

Speaker: Lieutenant Dohmann and Captain Mullin

Next Meeting: Tues, May 26th at 5:30pm

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

- Speeding have occurred on Southfield Avenue by a blue convertible Bentley and on Fairfield Avenue by several vehicles during the morning and evening hours. The police department will have a police officer in their vehicle in the area in order to monitor and reduce speeding within the neighborhood.
- Illegal parking and dumping on Southfield Avenue and Orlando Avenue will be monitor by the police department.

- Homeless and illegal activity in Southfield Park should be reported to the police department by calling (203) 997-4444 or drug activity (203) 977-5885.
- Cloth drying on fence and blighted properties should be reported to Citizen Service by selecting AntiBlight department.
- Loud noise at residential dwelling/private homes or outside of public stores should be reported to the police department by calling (203) 997-4444.

Health

Swine Flue Systems - Checklist to see if you may be infected:

- Symptoms must include a fever above 100°F or 37.8°C, plus and one or more signs or symptoms including:
 - Head and body aches
 - Cough
 - Sore throat
 - Chills
 - Trouble breathing
 - Vomiting and/or diarrhea.

People who experience a fever of 100°F and one or more symptoms should call their doctor or clinic. Plan to provide the following information:

- Types of symptoms you are experiencing.
- Whether you had any recent travel to Mexico
- Whether you had contact with someone who may have influenza

Stamford Health Department: (203) 997-4399

Mobile Mammography:

- Mobile Breast Cancer screening bus is coming to Waterside August 15, 2009. There will be an educational "Breast Health" session. **Location and time to be determine.**

Education

Chester Addison:

- Build On Art Festival - May 9th 12:30 to 3 p.m..
- 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.
- Summer Internship applications can be obtained at Chester Addison. Summer Camp counselors (must be 16 years of age by July 6th) and CIT's (any Waterside resident who is 14 or 15 years of age). Applications are available until May 1st.
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Job Opportunity Links

www.job-hunt.org
www.careerjournal.com
www.quintcareers.com
www.monster.com
www.careerbuilder.com
www.hotjobs.yahoo.com
www.indeed.com
www.simplyhired.com
www.jobster.com
www.jobfox.com
www.craigslist.com
www.oodle.com

Support Local Businesses

Koru Marine Services, LLC – Rick Allen
150 Southfield Ave
Tel – 203-363-0733; fax 203-363-0729
Cell: 203-667-4316; rickallen8@gmail.com

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914-261-1971; 914-693-8566; fax 914-674-2552
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Waterside Business Breakfast

- Objective:** To gather Waterside business leaders and owners to discuss their challenges, issues, and initiatives for the community.
- Date:** May 26, 2009
- Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Place:** Fred N. Durante Jr., Inc.-331 Selleck Street, Stamford, CT, 06902
- Speakers:** Congressman Jim Himes, Senator Andrew McDonald, and Mayor Dannel Malloy



RSVP: May 15, 2009 to Waterside Coalition via email www.watersidecoalition.org or (203) 274-7597 or
Mail this form to Waterside Coalition, Attn: Business Breakfast, 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.

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