

THE WEST NORWALK ASSOCIATION E- NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our first quarterly e-newsletter! Our goal is to provide useful information to all West Norwalk residents as well as help you connect with the West Norwalk community and our town at large.

Calendar

WNA 1st Happy Hour

Thursday August 25th
6– 8PM

The restaurant @ Oak Hills
Come mingle with friends and neighbors while enjoying drinks and food specials

Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, August 27th
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Norwalk HS

First Day of School

Wednesday August 31th

Labor Day

September 1st

Visit our website and click on the Events tab to see our calendar

Tips on Preserving the Five Mile River and Sound

The rain, mixed with debris, contaminants and pollutants, drains from storm drains on our streets to streams which feed into the Five Mile River and the Sound.

Storm drains DO NOT provide any treatment or removal of pollutants before discharging to the environment. The most effective way of keeping storm water clean is prevention by residents:

- Paint, oil, or other pollutants should never be poured down storm drain
- Promptly repair vehicles that drip oils or other fluids
- Do not to let fertilizers or pesticides spill on to the street
- To prevent flooding, do not dump leaves, animal waste, or other debris into storm drains
- Contact the Department of Public Works at (203) 854-3200 if a storm drain is clogged.

Summer Fun in Norwalk

Visit **Oak Hills** for a round of golf, tennis and to enjoy the walking trails. Stay for lunch or dinner on the picturesque terrace of the Oak Hills restaurant.

Nestled in West Norwalk, **Dolce's** 66 wooded acres offer walking trails open to all residents.

Enjoy **Calf Pasture's** many amenities; a gorgeous beach, fun water park and playground, newly renovated fishing pier, skate park, volleyball and basketball courts. Free to all residents with a valid beach sticker.

Check out the multitude of free **concerts** offered by the city of Norwalk. Visit NorwalkCT.org for more details.

Explore the **Norwalk Public Library** and its summer activities. Visit Norwalklib.org for more details.

Safety Tips

With the summer upon us, there are many more walkers and runners out on our roads. Here are some safety tips for both runners and drivers:

Runners:

- Run on sidewalks where possible
- Run against traffic
- Wear bright/reflective clothes
- Wear sunscreen
- Don't listen to music so loudly you can't hear around you

Drivers:

- Be aware of runners
- Yield to any pedestrian in crosswalks
- Refrain from yelling and/or honking your horn as this distracts a runner

As Back to School approaches:

- Be extra vigilant
- Slow down and stop as soon as school buses flash their lights
- Beware of kids running into the streets to catch their bus
- Remind your kids to be careful, use sidewalks and not run across streets without looking

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU...

The board is starting the process of updating the WNA constitution and by-laws. Any resident interested in participating should contact board@westnorwalk.org.

We are looking for WNA directors. Any resident interested in taking an active role should contact us. All residents and any effort are welcomed and can make a big difference for our wonderful neighborhood.

Don't hesitate to email us at Board@westnorwalk.org with any comments or ideas.

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