

Show time for Billy

Out there ... **Billy and the Showmen and RoadTrip** will play a concert to honor **Barbara Cashell Nolan** on Sunday from 2 to 7 at the St. Lawrence Club in Cos Cob, Ms. Nolan ran the popular "canteen" starting in the late 1950s for the Community Centers in Greenwich, where many local bands got their start. The event, which costs \$25, includes a buffet and cash bar. For more information call **Gary Frenz** at 273-3571. The group will perform the day before at MacKenzies Bar and Grill on High Ridge Road in Stamford Saturday 9:15 to midnight. Call 322-9888 for more information.

Scene ... I ran into an old friend, Greenwich native **Eddie Ross** and his associate **Jaithan** at The Ginger Man on Saturday night. Mr. Ross, a talented decorator and entertainment guru, was recently a finalist on Bravo's *Top Design Season 2*. He is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and has worked as associate design director at the Food Network; associate decorating editor at *House Beautiful*, where he produced the "Weekend Shopper" article about his travels to various flea markets; and as senior style editor of *Martha Stewart Living*. For more information, visit Eddieross.com. And, off the record, Mr. Ross' room was the best on the show!

Scene ... Stamford resident and NBC's *New York Nightly News* anchor **Chuck Scarborough** was seen at Lakeside Diner on Long Ridge Road in Stamford as was **Clea Newman**, daughter of **Paul Newman** and **Joanne Woodward**, actress **Meryl Streep** and **Lt. Gov. Mike Fedele**, who stops in every morning for coffee.

Out there ... The elaborate holiday light show on the lawn of **Paul Tudor Jones'** home in Belle Haven has begun. The show runs Monday through Sunday from 5 to 9 p.m. and ends on Dec. 19. When you arrive there, tune your radio to 90.5 FM for the accompanying music. Not to be missed.

Scene ... **Stan Zimmerman**, creator and executive producer of the new Lifetime comedy hit, *Rita Rocks*, was seen on Nov. 29, at Le Figaro in Greenwich dining with family and friends. Mr. Zimmerman spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his sister and brother-in-law, Greenwich residents **Leslie** and **Ted Breck**.

Scene ... Greenwich resident and former NBC news anchor **Michelle Marsh** was spotted on Lewis Street in Greenwich on Friday afternoon.

Out there ... Whitby School and Neiman Marcus' Best of 2008 Resort and Holiday Collections took place at Neiman Marcus in White Plains, N.Y. last week. The luncheon and shopping event was to benefit the Millennium Promise School-2-School Program at Whitby School in Greenwich. In a collaboration with the Earth Institute at Columbia University, the program uses Internet technology to connect a grade school classroom in Ruhira, Uganda, with counterparts at Whitby School. Whitby is the first school in the United States to participate in the program.

Winter wonderlands ... The Whitney Shop in New Canaan and Mediterraneo in Greenwich.

And that's all for now.

Later...

Got a tip? Seen a celebrity? E-mail Susie at thedish2@yahoo.com.

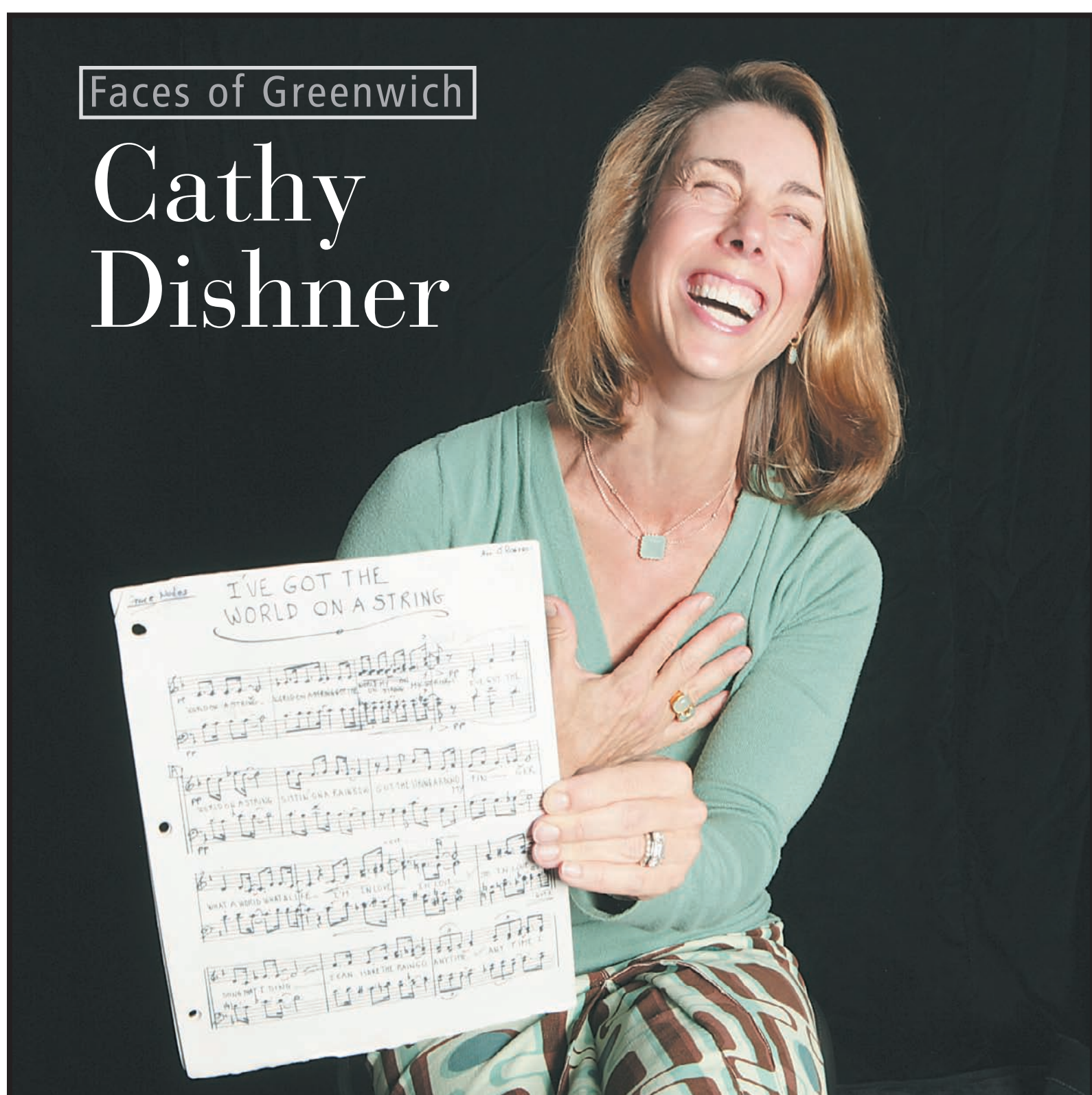
The Dish, Too

By Susie Costaregni



Faces of Greenwich

Cathy Dishner



By Kari Campano

The community of Greenwich has many active part-time and full-time volunteers that bring extensive corporate experience to their positions. Cathy Dishner is among those who dedicate much of their time supporting various local nonprofit organizations.

She obtained her bachelor's degree from Amherst College in Massachusetts and her master's in business administration from Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business in New Hampshire. She has worked in advertising and marketing as an account manager for such companies as Saatchi and Saatchi Advertising, General Mills and Unilever's Chesebrough-Pond's. Ms. Dishner chose to put her successful marketing career on hold to be a stay-at-home mom when she was pregnant with her first child 13 years ago, but it was not long before she felt the need to put her talents back to work while giving back to her community.

During the early years of her community service, Ms. Dishner started helping out with the local Red Cross and Kids In Crisis. She also became an active volunteer in her cappella singing group, The Grace Notes. Ms. Dishner has continued to work as a volunteer of the organization on an ongoing basis in addition to performing with the group. Last year, she became president of the board of directors and is currently serving her second term.

In 2004, Ms. Dishner stepped into her first high-profile position as the Boys and Girls Club's benefit chairwoman, planning and executing the "There's No Place Like Home" Gala that launched the organization's new building. In 2006, her husband, a Greenwich YMCA board member, asked her to chair the Y's first-ever gala fundraiser commemorating the building's expansion.

"For themed fund-raisers, the financial and social success of an event is not only about marketing, planning, and execution," Ms. Dishner said. "It is also very dependent on people getting into it. It was unbelievable how much the attendees enjoyed the YM's prom in 2007. The concept was fresh and the theme was embraced by all."

Ms. Dishner has held a board position for the Greenwich Skating Club and continues to work for her girls' school, Greenwich Country Day School.

"I am extremely fortunate to be able to donate my time and expertise to these worthy organizations," Ms. Dishner said. However, she doesn't leave the focus on herself for very long, crediting others who serve in town, too. "There are many highly educated women and men in our community who contribute significantly to the many community outreach organizations here in Greenwich."

Ms. Dishner has been a resident of Greenwich for 15 years and lives in Old Greenwich with her husband and two daughters. She enjoys tennis and traveling with her family.



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by Annie Watson

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