

## Postings

For a full list of events, visit [Greenwich-post.com](http://Greenwich-post.com).

### Breaking the glass ceiling

The National League of American Pen Women sponsors a panel talk, 10:30 a.m., today, Garden Education Center; free; reservations required; 869-6347; 869-8313.

### 'Old Bags Luncheon'

The YWCA holds an Old Bags Luncheon Garden Party to benefit its Domestic Abuse Services program, 11, today, Belle Haven Club; reservations required; \$300 and up; 869-6501, ext. 103.

### Roots and Branches

Roots and Branches presents "Big Apple Bites: The Interview Project" a story of New Yorkers played by an intergenerational theater group, 1 p.m., today, Greenwich Arts Council, 288 Greenwich Ave.; 862-6750.

### 'Apprentice' star emcees

Carolyn Kepcher, former co-star of NBC's "The Apprentice," emcees the American Cancer Cancer Society Gala, Saturday, May 10, Hyatt Regency; \$250; proceeds support American Cancer Society; 563-1530; Carol.frattaroli@cancer.org.

### Migratory Bird Day

Audubon Greenwich holds its Annual Bird Breakfast and International Migratory Bird Day, programs begin at 6 a.m. with a bird walk, Saturday, May 10, Audubon Greenwich; registration required; 869-5272, ext. 22.

### Riverside Run

The 25th Annual Riverside Run, a three miles walk/run, begins and ends at Riverside School, 8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 10, Riverside School; check in at 7; \$20 online, \$25 day of race, \$10 fun run; 344-1067; [Greenwichschools.org/rs](http://Greenwichschools.org/rs).

### Art for kids

The Greenwich Arts Council continues celebrating spring with Kids on the Avenue, a day of collage making and various art projects for kids, 1 to 3, Saturday, May 10, Arts Center/Senior Center; free; [Greenwicharts.org](http://Greenwicharts.org).

### Superhero kids

A fund-raiser for the Gianna Amereno Spinal Muscular Atrophy Medical Fund with raffles, cupcake decorating and picnic, 3, Saturday, May 10, My Favorite Place; superhero attire for kids welcomed; 869-1500.

### 'Come Play'

The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut holds its annual "Come Play" gala, 6:30, Saturday, May 10, Roger Sherman Baldwin Park; reservations required; \$250 per person; 324-6127.

### 'Ride for Greenwich'

Greenwich Safe Cycling holds a bike ride through Old Greenwich for Mother's Day, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 11, starting point is the Old Greenwich Civic Center; \$10 adults, \$5 children under 13; 622-0017; [Emmymargs@hotmail.com](mailto:Emmymargs@hotmail.com).

### Mother's Day symphony

The Norwalk Youth Symphony, featuring three Greenwich kids, holds its Mother's Day Spring Concert, 3, Sunday, May 11, Norwalk Concert Hall; \$15 adults, \$8 seniors and students, \$37.50 season pass; potential members and families, music teachers and children under 5 free.

### Meditation in the Labyrinth

The Second Congregational Church holds a meditative service themed "If These Stones Could Talk," 6, Sunday, May 11, Greenwich Labyrinth for Peace and Healing; [Gloria@2cc.org](mailto:Gloria@2cc.org).

### Raising your parents

Sarah Burningham showcases her new book, *How to Raise Your Parents: A Teen Girl's Survival Guide*, at the next Parents Together meeting, 9:15 a.m., Monday, May 12, Cone Room in Town Hall; 629-5106; [Keavo@aol.com](mailto:Keavo@aol.com).

### Africa in American eyes

Teresa DeFlicht, project manager at the Center for History and New Media at George Mason University, talks about "Darwinian Object Lessons: The Cultural Formation of the African Savage in American Culture," 9:30 a.m., Monday, May 12, Bush-Holley Historic Site; \$15, \$12 Historical Society members; 869-6899.

### Diabetes support

Richard Connors, dermatologist, talks about healthy skin and diabetes, 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, May 12, Noble Conference Center at Greenwich Hospital; free; registration required; 863-3929.

### Visiting Mark Twain

The Friends of Greenwich Library sponsor a bus trip to Mark Twain's Home and Museum and lunch at Apricot's, 8:30 to 5:30, Wednesday, May 14, bus leaves from rear parking lot of Greenwich Library; registration required; \$85 for Friends, \$90 for guests; 622-7938.

### Retired Men's Association

State Sen. William Nickerson will speak at the next Retired Men's Association meeting, 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 14, YMCA; 637-2393; [Decsepe12@aol.com](mailto:Decsepe12@aol.com).



### By Kari Campano

Stand-up comedian Jane Condon is known by many in town for her jokes comparing her childhood in a blue-collar Massachusetts town to her present-day surroundings in Greenwich. The *New York Daily News* called her the "J. Crew Mother of Two." Her two sons are also a source of comedic inspiration for her act and she loves to tell survival and adventure tales about them.

Frequently making the rounds at all of the big-name clubs in the New York area, including Gotham, Carolines and Stand-Up New York, she also makes time to perform locally, appearing frequently at Arcadia Coffee Company in Old Greenwich in addition to many benefit shows in town. On May 16 at Richards, Ms. Condon will perform at the fund-raiser and "friend-raiser" for the Greenwich Center for the Arts.

Ms. Condon was voted "audience favorite" in New York on NBC's *Last Comic Standing* in 2007, as well as "one of the 10 stand-out stand-ups worth watching" by Back Stage. She has also made several television appearances, as a guest on ABC's *The View*, Lifetime's *Girls Night Out* and NBC's *Today* show as a profile subject. She has performed for former President William Clinton and opened for such high-profile performers as Roberta Flack.

However, jokes aren't all she has to offer. Ms. Condon is an accomplished writer and has reported for *Life* and *Fortune* magazines and worked as a creative consultant for a Linda Bloodworth-Thomason pilot. She is also the author of the book, *A Half-Step Behind, Japanese Women Today*.

Ms. Condon received her bachelor of arts degree in political science from Wellesley College and her master of education degree in children's television from Harvard Graduate School of Education, where she also studied acting, comedy and show development.



Photos  
by Annie Watson

'Faces of Greenwich' is a photo series by photographer Annie Watson that will appear in the 'Post' the second Thursday of each month in 2008. It features portraits of people from around town who are personalities that we meet in our daily lives. To nominate a person for this series, e-mail [AWatsonPhoto@aol.com](mailto:AWatsonPhoto@aol.com) (Subject: FACES). Visit [Anniawatson.com](http://Anniawatson.com) for more information.