

Postings

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Go organic

Chip Osborne, co-chairman of the Living Lawn and president of Osborne Organic, presents two programs, "Organic Lawns for Homeowners," 9 to 11 a.m., and "School Practices Go Organic," 1 to 4, Thursday, April 10, Audubon Greenwich; registration required; 869-5272, ext. 225.

Networking breakfast

Signature Cycles hosts the Greenwich Chamber of Commerce's networking breakfast, 8 to 9:30, Thursday, April 10, Signature Cycles; \$15 members, \$25 non-members; add \$10 if registering after April 8; 869-3500; Greenwichchamber.com.

'At Home' tea

Meet Lise Jameson, executive director of At Home in Greenwich, at an introductory tea, 3 to 4:30, Thursday, April 10, 20 Bridge St.; 629-2822, ext. 3141.

'Why People Are Poor'

The YWCA hosts a workshop titled "Why People Are Poor," 1 to 4 and 6 to 8, Thursday, April 10, YWCA; free; 869-6501, ext. 104.

Battling underage drinking

Jeffrey Marx, journalist and author, speaks at the parents forum of the Greenwich coalition to Combat Underage Drinking, 7:30, Thursday, April 10, Cole Auditorium at Greenwich Library; info@gccud.org.

Dist. 7 election

District 7/North Center members of the RTM hold an election to fill the two-year term expiring January 2010, 7:45, Thursday, April 10, Hayton Room at Town Hall; 869-7451; Stauftek@aol.com.

Celebrating Art/Place

Artists from southern Connecticut and Westchester County, N.Y., celebrate Art/Place gallery, 25 years after a fire that closed it down, with a group show; exhibit opens Thursday, April 10, and runs through Saturday, May 3, at the Greenwich Art Council's Bendheim Gallery; 862-6750; Greenwicharts.org.

Rochambeau's march

Greenwich resident John Savage presents a video titled "Rochambeau in Connecticut" about General Rochambeau's march with the French to join George Washington against the British, 11, Friday, April 11, Greenwich Library; 622-7970.

State of the Town

First Selectman Peter Tesei and Director of Planning and Zoning Diane Fox talk about the Plan of Conservation and Development at a luncheon, 11:45 to 1:30, Friday, April 11, Milbrook Club; \$45 members, \$55 non-members; add \$10 if registering after April 8; 869-3500; Greenwichchamber.com.

Infant/child CPR

Greenwich Health at Greenwich Hospital offers CPR training courses, 9 to 11:30 a.m., Saturdays, April 12 and 26, Healthy Living Center; registration required; \$65; 863-4277; Greenhosp.org.

Shays in Greenwich

Congressman Christopher Shays holds a community meeting, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 12, Town Hall Meeting Room.

Healthy Kids Day '08

The YMCA holds its annual Healthy Kids Day to promote healthy lifestyles for kids and families, 11 to 3, Saturday, April 12, YMCA; 869-1630, ext. 206; Ebruno@gwymca.org.

Live and learn dangerously

Matthew Oswald, Greenwich Eagle Scout, facilitates a Dangerous Boys Club event titled "It's a Pirate's Life for Me!," 11:30, Saturday, April 12, Barnes & Noble in the Stamford Town Center; free; 323-1612; Crm2286@bn.com.

Bluebird talk

John Rogers, co-founder of the New York State Bluebird Society, gives a talk on the Eastern Bluebird, 3:30 to 5, Saturday, April 12, Audubon Greenwich; free; reservations required; 869-5272.

Gloria

Randall Atcheson conducts the Stanwich Congregational Church choir and soloists in Vivaldi's Gloria, 4, Saturday, April 12, Stanwich Congregational Church; free; 661-4420.

Eartha Kitt performs

Actress and singer Eartha Kitt performs at the 2008 Greenwich Music Festival, 6:30 to 10, Saturday, April 12, Greenwich Country Club; \$100 for cabaret only, \$300 for cabaret and dinner; 637-0854; Greenwichmusicfestival.org.

50th anniversary finale

The Greenwich Symphony Orchestra concludes its 50th anniversary season with

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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 (Subject: FACES). Visit Anniawatson.com for more information.

By Kari Campano

Rob Barron is a familiar face from Party Fixins in Old Greenwich. Party Fixins is one of only a few local party rental companies in the area offering party-related rentals including linens, tables, chairs, table settings, glassware, bar equipment and more.

A Stamford native, Mr. Barron obtained his twin engine commercial pilot's license from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida. After flying for five years in Daytona, he found that the aeronautical industry became flooded with pilots in early 1989 as a result of the downsizing of the armed forces and the bankruptcy of two major airlines. Mr. Barron decided to move back to Connecticut, married his college sweetheart and entered the retail world of the party industry. After being a driver for the rapidly growing business, Mr. Barron purchased Party Fixins with a partner in June 1989. Three years later, he bought out his partner and now owns and operates the Old Greenwich showroom and the 15,000-square-foot Stamford warehouse with his wife, Jennifer.

Mr. Barron is an avid supporter of the community through his business and offers discounts to local schools and charitable organizations. He also supports specific charitable organizations more extensively including Greenwich's Arch Street Teen Center, Riverside's Hill House, Junior Achievement of Connecticut, and Stamford Hospital's Bennett Cancer Center, Walk, Run & Ride. In his free time, Mr. Barron has replaced his passion for planes with a passion for motorcycles, and owns a Harley. He enjoys cruising around on the weekends with his buddies, and his favorite journey is from Daytona to the Florida Keys. Mr. Barron and his wife have three children, 16, 15, and 9 years old and are in the process of adopting a fourth, a baby from Guatemala. In fact, the couple will be returning from Central America this week with their new baby girl, Annie.