

Silvermine News



The 10th Annual
**Silver
miler**

3 MILE ROAD RACE

Saturday
October 12,
2002

Kids-K 9:30 a.m.
Run/Walk 10:00 a.m.

COURSE

Race starts and finishes
at the Silvermine School,
Perry Ave. Norwalk, Ct.
Run through the beautiful
Silvermine area at the height of
the Autumn color season.

SCA Scholarship Winners Announced



SCA Scholarship Awards 2002: I to r - Sue Palinkos, Norwalk Mayor Alex Knopp, Laura Jane Sharp

This past June scholarship awards were distributed to four recipients, and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of you who contributed to the scholarship fund and

attended the ceremony. Without your generosity, these awards would not be possible, nor would they be as significant.

The Silvermine Community Association's 2002 scholarship awards, totalling \$8,000.00, went to the following Silvermine scholars:

Courtney Baker -	Ithaca College, Boston University College
Mara Hershkowitz -	Norwalk High, SUNY- Albany
Laura Jane Sharp -	Norwalk High, University of RI
Lisa Perillo -	Norwalk Community College, Silvermine School of Art

Norwalk Mayor Alex Knopp addressed a gathering of family and neighbors in the garden of the Silvermine Gallery on Saturday June 22nd. In his remarks, the mayor renewed his commitment to funding education so that our students and schools have everything they require to consistently function at the highest levels of scholastic achievement.

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Silvermiler Race Needs Your Help!

Volunteers are still needed to help with the *Silvermiler Road Race, Walk and Kid's K*, the morning of Saturday, October 12th. Volunteers are needed to help out in various areas including: packet preparation, check-in, traffic control and safety, refreshments, clean up, etc.

To qualify for any of these duties you only need a smile and a desire to have some neighborly fun. If you're willing to help us out, please call Sue Palinkos at 847-8354.



Trash Walk & Lunch November 9th!

Come join for another *Trash Walk and Lunch* on Saturday, November 9. As with last June's, worker bees will enjoy a nice walk while collecting trash, followed by brunch at the Silvermine Tavern.

- **Trash Walk** meeting time and place: 10 AM in the Silvermine Tavern parking lot (walks depart at 10:15)
- **What you need to bring:** work gloves and walking shoes
- **What we'll provide:** trash bags and a means of transporting the full bags to the dump
- **The walks:** there will be clean-up walks of varying length to choose from in Norwalk, Wilton and New Canaan, each of them lead by a Silverminer from that area
- **The lunch:** will take place at noon in the Tavern. Price of admission: a bag of trash. Brunch will be Dutch treat.
- **Questions and R.S.V.P.:** please let us know whether you are coming. For questions and sign-up contact: Deborah Lewis at 840-1566 or cliffview@aol.com.

Join A Community Clean-Up and Beautification Committee

Potential initiatives that the committee will explore include:

- Continuing and possibly increasing community clean-ups
- "Deputizing" (i.e., encouraging) all residents to clean up the area in front of their houses
- Planting bulbs (purchased from the Silvermine Community Association) at common areas in Silvermine.

If you are interested in joining this committee's efforts, please contact Deborah Lewis at cliffview@aol.com or 840-1566.



The Trash Walk Crew at last cleanup on June 15

Silvermiler 3 Mile Road Race **Saturday, October 12th**



The Silvermine Community Association is proud to announce the tenth annual *Silvermiler 3 Mile Road Race, Walk and Kid's-K.*

Just ten minutes off I-95 and the Merritt Parkway the *Silvermiler's* course starts and finishes at the Silvermine School, on Perry Avenue in Norwalk. The course takes participants through historic Silvermine, along the winding river at the height of the autumn color season. There will be a prize drawing, certificates will be awarded and refreshments will be available.

Enjoy the crisp fall morning; plan to run or walk, be a roadside cheerleader, or watch the fun at the finish line. Be sure to come out and be a part of the race! Proceeds benefit the Silvermine Community Association's Scholarship Fund.

Check In & Packet Pick Up: Saturday, October 12, 2002 8:30am – 9:30am
Silvermine School Cafeteria, Perry Avenue, Norwalk, CT

Start/Finish Line: Silvermine School, Perry Avenue, Norwalk, CT

Eligibility: Open to all persons in good health. **No dogs, in-line skaters or head phones permitted.** Adults are encouraged to accompany young children.

Kid's-K Event: Start time 9:30am sharp.
Pre-entry fee \$3.00 (postmarked 10/8). Race day fee \$5.00.
This course is a fun challenge! Gather at the starting line for the 1km course. Beginning at the school, over the footbridge, past the Tavern, and returning to the school. Children under 5 should be accompanied by an adult. Kid's-K participant awards will be presented to all children who finish the course. Pre-entry children are guaranteed a T-shirt.

Runners Event: Start time 10:00am sharp.
Pre-entry fee \$12.00 (postmarked 10/8). Race day fee \$15.00.
This course travels 3 miles along the river in Historic Silvermine. Divisions are: 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and over. Over-all award to top male and female runners, Certificates awarded to all runners. Drawing for prizes will be held. Pre-entry runners are guaranteed a T-shirt.

Walkers Event: Start time 10:00am sharp, following runners.
Pre-entry fee \$5.00 (postmarked 10/8). Race day fee \$8.00.
This course will follow the runners, traveling 3 miles along the river and past the Silvermine Tavern. Everyone is welcomed to walk in this event. All walkers will receive a certificate, and pre-entry walkers are guaranteed a T-shirt.

Online Entries: Visit <http://hometown.aol.com/clubct> and click on "Events", or call 847-8354 for additional info.

Facilities: Bathrooms are limited, please come dressed to run.

Refreshments: Bagels, donuts, juice, fruit and coffee.

Directions: I-95 (Exit 15), and Merritt Parkway use Rt. 7 extension, exit New Canaan Avenue, right off ramp, then right onto New Canaan Avenue. Take the first right onto Silvermine Avenue to the Silvermine Tavern. Turn right onto Perry Avenue, and continue right over the bridge to Silvermine School – it will be on your right.



LOOKING AHEAD.....

Need a fun break from all those leaves? Break bread and hoist libations with your friends and neighbors...

WHAT: Fall cocktail party and dinner

WHEN: Friday, November 9th; cash bar from 6pm, dinner reservations start at 7pm, wind up with live jazz at 9 pm.

WHERE: Silvermine Tavern, of course! Call for dinner reservations (847-4558) and mention the Community Association.

WHY: To elect a new slate of officers for the SCA, and because we like to party....

WHO: All Silverminers, actual or potential, and visitors from other areas!

New Canaan

The Anspachs
The Brunos
The Charles
The Duncans
The Frieds
The Gels
The Grymes
The Hansleys
The Harkins
The Herzogs
The Hetheringtons
The Hinrichs
The Israels
The Karls
The Lauckhardts
The Lucas
The Mayers
The Mendez-Penates
The Millers
The O'Callaghans
The Oehmlers
The Pedersons
The Pulkowniks
The Quigleys
The Rodgers
The Sanborns

The Scotts
The Seymours
The Sterners
The Sweets
The Viners
The Whitworths

Norwalk

The Ackermanns
The Andersons
The Archers
The Bakes
The Barretts
The Behars
The James Bernsteins
The Mark Bernsteins
The Bisignanis
The Bogdanyis
The Braccias
The Brandmans
The Brandts
The Brixeyes
The Brombaughs
The Browns
The Carbones
The Careys
The Ciporins

The Clarks
The Clarks
The Coles
The Collins
The Connors
The Corniers
The Crokes
The DeMilos
The DePanfilis
The Dimms
The Dotys
The Droneys
The Eguts
The Eisenbergs
The Espositos
The Evans
The Fachners
The Stevens
The Grant/Doumleles
The Schimmels
The Shulmans
The Federicis
The Fishers
The Gilmartins
The Giordanos
The Gliddens
The Glynn



We also want to say "Thank You" to all the families who have supported our activities and paid this year's Membership Dues. A very **special thank you** to **ALL** of you who made a contribution to the Association's Scholarship Fund. Please remember that the Scholarship Awards are made possible solely through your donations.

For those who are new to the neighborhood, and to those who have lived here for a while, we encourage you to join the Association by paying a small (\$25) yearly membership fee. These monies allow us to sponsor different events throughout the year; Santa arriving on the Association's Antique Fire Truck each Christmas Eve, our Spring Pancake Breakfast, the Kid's Movie Day, Cocktail Parties at the Tavern, the White Flower Farm Bulb Sale, and the annual Silvermiler Road Race. All of these events, along with the quarterly newsletter mailed to the 1,650 families living in the Silvermine Area, are made possible thanks to your membership contribution.

This month we are beginning the 2002-2003 Membership Year. We ask you to get involved, show your support by joining the Association and, if you can, volunteer at an event. **Please come join us!**

The Griffins
The Gulicks
The Gulyas
The Hahns
The Harris
The Hartzers
The Herlyns
The Husseys
The Iannazzos
The Jacobs
The Edward Johnsons
The Skip Johnsons
The Kaczmareks
The Kearns
The Kenefics
The Kibbes
The Kubies
The LaCoutures
The Leveys
The Lewis
The Listers
The Lorimers
The Maffeis
The Malcys
The McAvoy
The McNamaras
The Metviners
The Milkers
The Robert Millers
The Winthrop Millers
The Milmans
Doug Mintz
Lea Mintz
The Mitchells
The Morrisseys
The Mulveys
The Murphys
The Nanos
The Nardis
The Nelsons

The O'Connells
The O'Grady
The Olsons
The Palinkos
The Perrys
The Pias
The Raaens
The Raffas
The Rawsons
The Rehkamps
The Roneys
The Rusins
The Saluzzis
The Schafers
The Schwartz
The Sciglimpaglias
The Sharps
The Siegels
The Sims
The Sinclairs
The Harry Smiths
The Kerry Smiths
The Staacks
The Steinhardts
The Steiwers
The Tauschers
The Theiss
The Thompsons
The Toppos
The Trehubekos
The Turners
The Verbecks
The Vintons
The Viterettos
The Wassermans
The Watkins
The Weinbergers
The Whites
The Wittwers
The Yffs

Wilton

The Adams
The Aguras
The Andersons
The Bakers
The Borglums
The Cruikshanks
The Cummins
The Dendornes
The Graybills
The Kays
The Kelleys
The Kroon-Floritas
The Lauers
The Leets
The Lenz
The Lyons
The Manheims
The McMahons
The Mentzers
The Mintzs
The Morans
The Morgans
The Nordgaards
The Olivers
The Perkins
The Pickerings
The Pizzos
The Quallens
The Rodriguez
The Schmitts
The Squitieris
The Straders
The Taylors
The Ventres
The Wartuns
The Weyers
The Zoellers
The Livingstones
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Also check out these fun events organized by the
Norwalk River Watershed Association (NRWA):

- 9/28, 2-5 Norwalk River by Canoe and Kayak;
- 10/26, 9-11:30 Silvermine Bike Tour and Photojourney;
- 11/10, 1-3:30 Norwalk Parks Tour;

Call NRWA for details at 846-8210 or 847-1762
or visit its website at www.norwalkriver.org.

Upcoming SCA Events



- ❖ 10/7 Open Monthly Board Meeting
- ❖ 10/12 Silvermiler Road Race
- ❖ 10/12 Bulb Order Deadline
- ❖ 11/8 Fall Social Gathering

Silvermine Community Association 2003 Membership Year

Join SCA and take part in many events made possible by the tireless efforts of your volunteering neighbors. Read the Silvermine News, a newsletter mailed to over 1700 families in the Silvermine area 3 to 4 times a year, and stay on top of local news and happenings. Don't delay - join SCA today! We are looking for new board members - so come to our board meetings and see what we are all about!

Send this form and your membership dues to:

The Silvermine Community Association
C/o The Silvermine Tavern
194 Perry Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06850

Dues - \$25.00 per family \$ _____
Scholarship Fund \$ _____
Antique Fire Truck Fund \$ _____
General Contribution \$ _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____

Family name _____
Address _____
Town _____
Zip Code _____
Email _____
Phone number _____

>> This information is NOT shared with any other organization <<

Our family is new to the Silvermine Community

Yes ___ No ___

I would like to volunteer for the SCA. I am interested in volunteering for

Pancake Breakfast ___ Road Race ___ Bulb Sale ___
Santa & Fire Truck ___ Board Member ___
Please contact me

NOTE: Please include this form and your mailing label when submitting your dues. Families with paid 2003 membership dues will receive two Swan decal stickers. Please let us know if you would like additional stickers.

You are invited to the SCA Board Meetings!

On the first Monday of each month starting at 7:30pm in the meeting room of the Silvermine Tavern. The Association works on an "open board system". Remember that everything we do is done by volunteers, and the more the better! Please pitch in and give us a few hours of your time.

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