

Silvermine News

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Norwalk, New Canaan and Wilton Connecticut

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Silvermine
Community
Association
presents:



**Saturday
April 3**

8 am to 11 am

**At Silvermine School,
Perry Avenue**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Parents and children are all invited to attend the 15th Annual Pancake Breakfast, hosted by none other than the "E.B." in person! The best breakfast in town will be served in the cafeteria of the Silvermine School. Flap jacks start flipping at 8:00am and the syrup keeps flowing until 11:00am. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Stop in for a stack of cakes, and stay for a cup of coffee. Meet an old friend and catch up on the neighborhood news! The Easter Bunny will be there to entertain the children. Games and face painting will also be available. So bring the gang and don't forget to stay for the Special Membership Drawing!

Wanna' be a Winner?

This year, as a Special Membership Incentive with your paid 2004 Membership dues, and in addition to the wonderful buy one get one entree free Certificate from the Silvermine Tavern your name will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win 150 Gallons of Home Heating Fuel (compliments of Steve's Fuel and Reliable Oil), a \$200 Gift Certificate at Ring's End (compliments of Craig Sinclair) and a Case of Nicholas-Feuillet Champagne (compliments of an anonymous Silvermine Neighbor). How to enter?..Just have your 2004 Membership Dues paid by April 3rd at the end of the Pancake Breakfast!



Ready to venture out, last years Spring Trash Walk Volunteers: Alix and Steve Bacher, their children Graham and Veronica and their friends. Yvonne and Chip Brown. Simon and Robin Wardle, their children Owen, Katie and Calvin. Deborah and Lance Zimmerman and their son Robert. The eye behind the camera was the Zimmermans' daughter.

Celebrate spring with another Trash Walk on Saturday, March 27. Bring walking shoes and working gloves. We'll provide trash bags and latex gloves. There will be clean-up routes of varying lengths in Norwalk, Wilton and New Canaan. We'll meet at 10:00am in the Silvermine Tavern Parking lot and the walks depart at 10:15am. Families are welcome. Those interested can reward themselves with brunch afterwards at the Tavern.

Sign up at info@silverminenews.com or contact Deborah Lewis at 840-1566.

Upcoming Events:

March 27th, Saturday
Spring Trash Walk, 10:00am

April 3rd, Saturday
The 15th Annual Pancake
Breakfast kicks off at 8:00am
Membership Drawing, 11:30am

April 16th, Friday
2004 Scholarship Application
Deadline

April 30th, Friday
Spring Meet and Mingle Cocktail
Party and Dinner 6:30pm

June 6th, Sunday
Scholarship Awards Ceremony

September 25th, Saturday
Historic Silvermine House Tour

October 9th, Saturday
Annual Silver Miler Road Race

November 6th, Saturday
Fall Trash Walk, 10:00am

December 24th, Friday
We've asked Santa to return, and
are anxious to hear his reply.
Perhaps he'll bring a special gift
to those who are good.

Annual Meeting, Cocktail Party and Dinner a Huge Success!

Even the morning snow couldn't dampen the enthusiasm at the February 6th Annual Meeting, Cocktail Party and Dinner held at the Silvermine Tavern. Residents began arriving at 6:30 with an hour or so to mingle with neighbors, sample hor d'ouvres and sip wine. There was a brief update on how far the Association had progressed since November, the growth in Board members from 2 to 17 and the events planned for the upcoming year. Dave Borglum spoke about the Pancake Breakfast and the meeting portion of the evening came to a close with the election of the 2004 Officers and Members to the Board. Dinner seating began around 8:00, the food was great! and many folks stayed to enjoy the late night jazz.

Letter from the Presidents

This year the SCA has three Co-Presidents - representing Norwalk, New Canaan and Wilton. The official Silvermine Community consists of 1700 homes; 795 in Norwalk, 547 in New Canaan and 358 in Wilton. Our Board has been revitalized and grown from 2 to 17 members. We have an active group that would love to meet you at our monthly meetings at the Silvermine Tavern. All are welcome to join and steer our association into the future. The SCA is focused on the community, bringing friends and neighbors together not only for fun but for preserving the special feel and look of the neighborhood. We are privileged to have as anchors the Silvermine Tavern, the Silvermine Market and the Silvermine Guild.



The SCA has activities for everybody - young and old, children and adults, single and married, the athletically inclined and the not so active, the socializers and the shy. Events occur monthly. Approaching April 3rd is our highly anticipated pancake breakfast at the Silvermine School from 8-11am. Bring the kids, they'll enjoy the face painting and the Easter Bunny. 100% of the proceeds from this event go directly to our Scholarship Fund, out of which money is awarded yearly to local Silvermine students. These awards will be presented June 6th.

If you sign up for membership by the time of the Pancake Breakfast you will be eligible for a raffle of 150 Gallons of Home Heating Oil, a \$200 Gift certificate at Ring's End and a case of champagne. You do not have to be present to win. In addition to receiving quarterly newsletters, your participation as a member helps fund all of our activities, many of which you will see outlined in this newsletter.

Silvermine is a special place with an interesting heritage. 300 families have joined this year. We are looking to set a new milestone and exceed 375! Help make this group more vibrant; if you have not done so, please return your annual membership today!

Sincerely,

Pat Duncan, New Canaan Co-President

Dave McMahon, Wilton Co-President

Joe Rumore, Norwalk Co-President



Scholarship Deadline Approaches

With the scholarship deadline quickly approaching, we would like to remind all seniors and their parents that applications can still be obtained from the SCA Website www.silverminenews.com, at local high school guidance offices or by calling 847-8354. Completed applications and all supporting documentation must be postmarked by Friday, April 16th. Over the last several years qualifying applicants have received individual awards as high as thirty-five hundred dollars!

Are you a 2004 SCA Member?

Simply check your Mailing Label!
All the SCA Mailing Labels display
the year through which you have
paid your dues.

2004

John and Sally Smith

9999 Silvermine Road

New Canaan, CT 06840



Don't delay - Join the SCA today!

The Silvermine Community Association has many wonderful events planned for 2004. Join today, and take part in our many upcoming events, such as the Annual Lake Breakfast, the April 30th Cocktail Party, Scholarship Awards Ceremony, The Silvermine Historic House Tour, the SilverMiler Road Race, and many others made possible by the timeless efforts of your volunteering neighbors. Read the Silvermine News, a newsletter mailed to over 1700 families in the Silvermine area 3-4 times a year or visit the Website www.silverminenews.com, and stay on top of local news and happenings. Our thanks to all of you who have joined SCA this year!

New Canaan:

The Bamsons
The Baradas
The Barnes
The Barocko
The Barkes
The Charles
The Chioochi/Winters
The Conleys
The Coombs
The Dancans
The DePotts
The Einsteins
The Friends
The Gardeners
The Gels
The Graves
The Grymans
The Hardys
The Hargis
The Harrells
The Herberingtons
The Hilbels
The Ingbers
The Israels
The Janssenwies
The Karl III

The Karl Jr
The Kops
The Lauckhardts
The Lloyd
The Lovas
The Lucas
The Masons
The Maxwell
The Mayers
The Minersels
The O'Brien
The Palkarwanka
The Quigleys
The Reillys
The Riders
The Rodells
The Ryan
The Seymours
The Slattery
The Sterners
The Stevens
The Stone
The Swetts
The Thorsburns
The Weinberg
The Woods
The Woodye

Norwalk:

The Ackermans
The Andersons
The Applebys
The Arubens
The Ashens
The Barnards
The Belchers
The Bernsteins
The Biers
The Blais
The Bonasys
The Braccian
The Braxys
The Browns
The Buffas
The Bynas
The Carbons
The Carrys
The Caspari Pastors
The Chavers
The A Clark
The V Clark
The Colas
The Collins
The Connors
The Cookes

The Cornien
The Costa
The Crumens
The Crumens
The Custumens
The Daltens
The Deans
The Deansys
The Dearing
The Deilas
The Dellingers
The DeMiles
The DePuffils
The Devians
The Dimes
The Double/Grants
The Dryles
The Droney
The Dunsmore
The Eagan
The Egats
The Englishs
The Expositors
The Fachsen
The Federicis
The Finns
The Fishers

The Flatters
The Fontens
The Gars
The Glendons
The Gleason/Ross
The O'Hodons
The Gilyens
The Gordons
The Griffins
The Grudmans
The Guerts
The Guthmans
The Hales
The Haljans
The Harris
The Harters
The Hastings
The Hefferan
The Hindersons
The Heryns
The Hershkowitzs
The Hunters
The Hoppes
The Husays
The Hyrys
The Jarett
The Johns

2004 Membership List Continued:

The E. Johnsons	The D. Nelsons	The Scigliampaglia	The Broachs	The Malones
The S. Johnsons	The E. Nelsons	The Scotts	The Burgers	The Mancoske
The Kammarmans	The O'Connor/Quinn	The Senators	The Carrs	The Marbrins
The Karpels	The O'Grady's	The Singels	The Collins	the McMalone
The Kates	The O'Hara/Maestri	The Sinciers	The Cooks	The Mentzer
The Keams	The Olsons	The Spielmann	The Corsons	The E. Meyers
The Kings	The Palinkos	The M. Staack	The Crulshanks	The T. Meyers
The Kleins	The Papier Meiner/Hillman	The Stallons	The Dearborn	The Morgans
The Krauses	The Proschies	The Steinhardt	The Flanagan	The Murrays
The Kubies	The Ferriss	The Striwen	The Flicks	The Nordgaard
The LaContours	The V. Ferrys	The Sutter/Links	The Foxs	The Nuroks
The Leveys	The D. Ferrys	The Theiss	The Frys	The Olivens
The Levins	The Firs	The Thompsons	The Gerards	The Parker/O'Connor
The Lewis	The Plains	The Thorsens	The Graybills	The Peres
The Linders	The Pongonis	The Trobushens	The Gulicks	The Perkins
The Maloney's	The Protsmanovs	The Turners	The Hamilton-Schmitts	The Poppo
The Maloy	The Frost/Dillollan	The Vintons	The Handlert	The Saxon
The Marsh-Carrs	The Raams	The Vitas	The Hariners	The Schmitt Jr
The Mearys	The Ratchfords	The Vinceron	The Holdridges	The Srivastava
The McNamara-Riders	The Rawsons	The Wainwrights	The Jenkins	The Taylors
The Metzgers	The Rothkamps	The Weiss	The Shan	The Torgo
The Millers	The Riccardellis	The Yffs	The Johnstons	The Ventres
The Milman	The Richards	The Zangillon	The Kadlin	The Walkers
The L. Mintz	The Rivers	The Zimmerman/Lewis	The Kays	The Ward
The Mitchell	The Roney/Eckerts		The Keatings	The Wartens
The Melinellis	The Rowan	Witten;	The Kellys	The K. Wankens
The Moore	The Roths	The Adams	The Kings	The M. Wankens
the Moenborgs	The Rumores	The Agers	The Krimleys	The Watsons
The Morrisays	The Rustis	The J. Andersons	The Kristiansons	The Wests
The Mulveys	The Salfes	The R. Andersons	The Lauers	The Weyers
The Murphy/Macotte	The Saluzzis	The Asich	The Leats	The Wilsons
The Nanes	The Sapines	The Bakos	The Lemines	The Zoellern
The Napoli/Bakerysis	The Schmidt/Ruffas	The Bendis	The Livingstons	**Membership received after
The Nardis	The J. Schulmans	The Berghens	The Lyons	March 12th will be mentioned
The Neanderlands	The Schwartzs	The Bryds	The Maccio	in the next Newsletter.



Back by Popular Demand! The date is **Friday, April 30th**. It's the **Spring Meet and Mingle Cocktail Party and Dinner**. Join us for cocktails and hors-d'ouvres starting at 6:30 pm, and a complete Innkeeper's three course prix fixe dinner will be served beginning at 7:00pm. It's a great opportunity to spend a fun Friday night with neighbors, both new and old, have a drink (or two) and enjoy the best meal in town! **Dinner Reservations are required** and can be made by calling the Tavern at 847-4558. Make your reservation for a time that's convenient for you but, be sure to tell them you are with the Community Association. So plan to come early and stay late - live Jazz starts at 9:00 pm.



Just point your browser to www.silverminenews.com and you will discover one of our community's best kept secrets, the Silvermine Community Association web site. This will take you to our Online *Neighborhood Guide*. The *Guide* contains news on upcoming SCA sponsored activities such as the March 27th Spring Trash Walk and the April 3rd Pancake Breakfast featuring the Easter Bunny. It also contains a link to the Community Associations store (www.cafeshops.com/silverminect) a secure web site managed by cafepress.com where you can buy T-shirts, Aprons, Mugs and other Silvermine merchandise while

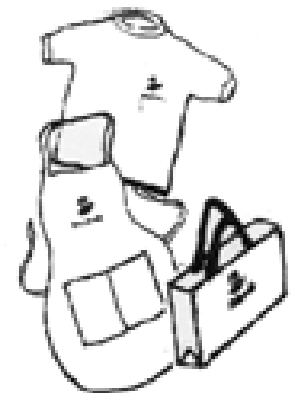
helping to raise money for the SCA at the same time. The site also contains a copy of the SCA Newsletter, a map of Silvermine, interesting community links, and, most importantly, an opportunity to provide your ideas about the site and the SCA. Email us at info@silverminenews.com, let us know what you think!

The SCA is now working to expand the web site to include more links, a Silvermine Calendar of events, the SCA Board of Directors list and other community contacts and information, a bulletin board, and greater interactivity with SCA members. Currently the Scholarship application is on-line, and shortly there will be other forms (e.g., SilverMuer road race applications, bulb sale order form) available.

Call to Action: We need the involvement to the SCA members and the Silvermine community in order to make the web site a dynamic success. Here's how you can help:

- Email your ideas to info@silverminenews.com regarding what you'd like to see on the web site
- Email community activities and items you'd like posted on a community bulletin board. (The SCA reserves the right to review these for appropriateness.)
- Provide your email address so that we can email you information on upcoming events. We do not share or sell our email list with any individuals or organizations.
- Let us know if you'd like to receive the SCA newsletter by email.

Please help make the web site a lively and welcoming community center!



2004 Officers of SCA Board of Directors

Pat Duncan	801-5230	Co-President (New Canaan)
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Joe Rumore	866-9163	Co-President (Norwalk)
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Sue Palinkos	847-8354	Co-Treasurer
Angela Carey	846-6863	Co-Treasurer



Historic Silvermine House Tour

The Silvermine Community Association and The Norwalk Association of Silvermine Homeowners have joined forces to present the first ever Historic Silvermine House Tour on **Saturday, September 25th**. Currently in the planning stages, this eagerly awaited event will focus on the industrious lives, arts and architecture of the Silvermine community. Ticket holders will view at least six homes selected for their historic merit as well as contributions to our early artist colony. Long time Silvermine residents Anne Hussey and Granville Ackermann will serve as Honorary Co-Chairs for the event. While ticket prices have yet to be determined, proceeds from the event will aid the designation of the Silvermine National Historic District. With support from the Norwalk Historical Society and Norwalk Preservation Trust expect limited tickets to sell out quickly. More information on tickets will be provided in upcoming issues of *"The Silvermine News"*. Presently the committee is seeking corporate, business and individual sponsors for the event. Those interested can contact Leigh Grant at 846-4577 or by e-mailing her at Cartellino@aol.com.

October 9th - SilverMiler Road Race

This year the Annual SilverMiler Road Race will be held on **Saturday, October 9th**. This year's race has been expanded to include both 5K and 3 mile lengths, the Kid's-K (1km) and a 3 mile walkers course. 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. So get those running shoes out of the closet, start warming up, and plan to join in the fun. Look out October here we come!



Presentation of Historical Society Plaques

In a special ceremony, on Sunday February 29th, the Norwalk Historical Society presented Historic Plaques to ten of Silvermines Historic Houses. Dr. James Sexton, Architectural Historian, described his experiences documenting the Silvermine houses. Presentations of Historical Society Plaques were made to: Rufus Rider House c.1844 -170 Silvermine Avenue, Wood Barn 1901-174 Silvermine Ave., The Platt House c.1835-234 Silvermine Ave., Mary Ausen House c.1835-238 Silvermine Ave., Crocker's Cotton Factory c.1810-194 Perry Avenue (The Silvermine Tavern), Nash House c.1822-11 Old King's Hwy., Roswell Hyatt House c.1840-300 Silvermine Ave., Samuel Rider House (In progress) 302 Silvermine Ave., Stephen and Cynthia Gregory House c.1826 - 306 Silvermine Avenue, Hyatt Gregory House c.1834-1057 Silvermine Road, New Canaan.



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Silvermine Community Association Membership
January 1 through December 31, 2004



Send this form and your membership dues to:
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 194 Perry Avenue
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2004 Membership Dues per family \$ 25.00
 Scholarship Fund \$ _____
 Antique Fire Truck Fund \$ _____
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 Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Family Name _____
 Address _____
 Town _____
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 Yes, I'd like to receive the Newsletter via e-mail.
 No, I rather receive the Newsletter via regular mail.
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Please contact me, I'd like to join the Board _____
 Please contact me I'd like to work with this committee:
 _____ Membership Drive, _____ Newsletter, _____ Pancake Breakfast,
 _____ Web Site, _____ Road Race, _____ Fundraisers, _____ Social Events
 _____ Beautification Program, _____ History of Silvermine, _____ Publicity

Please contact me, I'd like to discuss _____
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