



THE FRIENDS BOARD MEETING IN APRIL, 2019 - HARD AT WORK!

Pictured left to right - Molly Alger, Jack Klinge, Stuart Rogan (Treasurer), Virginia Ferrari, Doris Forest, Jo Fuchs Luscombe (Vice Chair), Betty Lou Cummings, Leslie Wolf (Chair), Susan Kane (Secretary), Stanley Nayer, Sue Pfister (Director, Ex Officio), Jean McGurk, Gloria Stashower, Lois Schine, and Carol Gluckman. Not pictured - Wilma Bieler, Judy Hardy, and Karen Kleine.



Spring 2019

It is with great gratitude and appreciation that we can say WE DID IT!!!! The Enhancement Project at the WCSA has officially finished and the end result is spectacular. The expansion and enhancements are beautiful and will meet the projected population growth as well as the expanded program needs. We're also proud to announce that this project finished on time and under budget. Our heartfelt thanks go to everyone who had a hand in this project – The Selectman's Office, the numerous Town Boards and Commissions, the various Town of Westport Departments and their staff, all the volunteer Enhancement Committee members, local community supporters and donors, the architects, consultants, interior designers and to all our fabulous volunteers!

The Friends thank you for helping us raise over \$300,000 that supplemented the furniture, fixture and equipment budget. The end result is a gorgeous facility with wonderful amenities nestled in a lovely 22 acre park setting in downtown Westport. If you have not had a chance to visit, please stop in anytime and we'd be happy to give you a tour and share our current calendar of events with you. You will be pleasantly surprised!

Again, thank you for your support and encouragement throughout the project and we look forward to seeing you and sharing this jewel of a facility with you!

Sue
Sue Pfister, MSW
 Director, WCSA

Leslie
Leslie Wolf
 Chair, Friends

Lynn
Lynn Goldberg
 Chair, Enhancement Project

**Did you know?
 Fun Facts**

- The Town of Westport appropriated \$3.975 million toward this project.
- The Friends of the WCSA raised over \$307,000 from over 347 donors that included family, friends, corporations & organizations, to help purchase additional furnishings & amenities for our new space.
- The Project finished ahead of schedule and under budget.
- The WCSA has expanded our open gym times to accommodate your schedules.
- The WCSA now offers TRX strength training classes and boxing lessons in our new space.
- We added 27 new parking spaces for greater convenience.
- The current age of Seniors participating in our extensive list of programs ranges from 60 to 101!

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Having been Chair of the Friends Board since 2012, it is now time to step aside in June. I want to thank you for the privilege of serving in that slot for the past 7 years. I have enjoyed making many new friends at the Center and to having the pleasure of working with people that care so much for our special community. The Board is a hard working group that supports the Center in every way, both with its diverse programming and in planning special events, as well as helping as a financial resource with purchases that may be outside of the Center's budget. We are the Center's biggest fans! Sue Pfister, the Center's Director, has the Board's whole hearted support in her unflagging efforts to keep the Center a warm and welcoming place and a home-away-from-home for our participants.

The Friends Board is a nonprofit organization that manages all of the funds donated and used throughout the Enhancement Project. We are all delighted to see the project now completed, and your support and donations have made it all possible. We will all take pleasure in the Center's future programs and events in our beautiful and newly expanded facility.

Our job continues, however, so I hope you will continue to show your support both by attending events at the Center, and by continuing to support the Center financially.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure as the Board's Chair, and will continue on the Board as a member and a Friend. I look forward to seeing you soon at the Center.

Sincerely,
Leslie Wolf



Leslie Wolf, Lynn Goldberg, Sue Pfister

OUTSTANDING SERVICE



We are pleased and honored to announce the "2019 Outstanding Service to the Westport Center for Senior Activities Award" to Lynn Goldberg for her excellent and continuing service to the Center.

Lynn spearheaded the Enhancement Committee throughout the planning and building phase of the new Center, and throughout the years, has contributed her time and energies to the entire Westport Community. A partial list of her amazing achievements include serving as Chairman of the Board of the Independent Transportation Network, and also Chairman of the Human Services Commission. She is a past President of the Westport Library, and was "New Member of the Year" at the Young Women's League. Impressive credentials indeed.

Lynn received her award at the Center's Super Bowl party in February. She remarked that she was overwhelmed by the warm, personal and lovely award ceremony provided by the Center, and intoned that it was very special.

Warmest congratulations, Lynn!

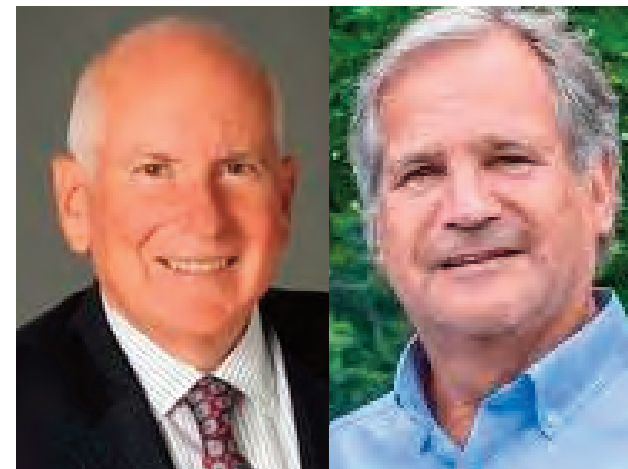
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Working out in the expanded Fitness Center. Watch those pounds roll off! Participants are monitored by an attendant at all sessions.



Matthew Graybil performed at a Friday with Friends meeting in February giving the Center audience a rare treat by this exceptional young artist. He has performed throughout the United States, and in Canada, France, Holland and Mexico.



First Selectman, Jim Marpe, and Board of Finance Chair, Brian Stern, conducted "An Informal State of the Town" meeting at a Friday with Friends in May.



Elsa Cantor and Don Lamberty, retired educators, spoke on "Silk Road Travels," at the Center's Friday with Friends meeting in April.



Artists displaying their original paintings created in the newly expanded arts and crafts space at the Center. We are very proud of these creative individuals, and happily display many of their works on the Center's walls.



Winston and Ruby Allen happily enjoying a recent Friday with Friends offering.