

Meet Debbie Collins, Democrat for Mayor



Debbie Collins, our popular City Clerk, has thrown her hat into the ring and is running for Mayor! Collins is well liked and respected for her ability to run an efficient and effective operation in the West Haven City Clerks' Office. She is a life-long Democrat with the ability to reach across party lines to work together!

Experience Counts!

As a CT State Certified City Clerk, an elected official for 20 years, and a longtime small business owner in West Haven, Debbie has a proven track record as an extremely effective community leader with excellent communication skills. And she is a great listener!

Community Pride!

Debbie has a plan to restore community pride and quality of life in West Haven. She will bring back the much-needed friendly attitude towards businesses and those wanting to bring economic development to our city. As a lifelong resident, she knows just how critical this is to the future of West Haven.



GRAB A SUPPORT STICKER

Window decals are available for support of Debbie's campaign. They are all vinyl and easy on....easy off. Your continued friendship and support is greatly appreciated. For information how to get one, just let us know! Email richardfontana@sbcglobal.net and we'll send one right out to you.

Tim Collins**HUSBAND OF 33 YEARS**

For those of you who know Debbie, her husband of 33 years is always right by her side. Tim is a great dad and husband as well as a friend to the community. Tim is also a businessman and community contributor in West Haven, supporting youth sports teams.

Tim and Debbie are the proud owners of Tim's Auto in West Haven.



Beach Street: Rossi Has Failed! ***AFTER 18 MONTHS IN OFFICE STILL NO PLAN***

In order for any developer to **invest** in the Beach Street strip where Chicks, the Captain's Galley and the old Debonair once thrived, flood mitigation by raising the road must be immediately addressed. **Protecting** the sewer plant, residential homes in the area, strengthening coastal resiliency, and allowing this prime beachfront location to attract business and development is a high priority. Only in West Haven can this happen. Enough is enough!

Debbie Collins has the vision to make flood mitigation and development a high priority for Beach Street, while the last administrations all but abandoned this vital area. Why? Debbie will roll up her sleeves and work with State and Federal Officials and developers to get it done!

Call Mayor Rossi and tell her, get the City's priorities in order. We have had 18 months of nothing, JUST LOOK AROUND!



West Haven's Crown Jewel in Shambles

SAVIN ROCK CONFERENCE CENTER CRUMBLING

Right before our eyes, the once beautiful Savin Rock Conference Center is now becoming the eye sore of West Haven's beachfront walkway. The Center has been closed since July 2018 with no strategic plan in place (other than a blue tarp to limit water entering the facility causing mold).

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CITY SHOULD DO WITH THIS PROPERTY?

Call Mayor Rossi and tell her this is not acceptable.

Please visit Debbie's Website www.debbiecollinsformayor.com

Debbie believes we need a short-term solution to keep the center from crumbling and a long-term plan to redevelop this conference center into a beautiful beach - front money-making facility

Having no plan in place is a common theme in City Hall these days. This public facility should not be able to be left in such dire condition. "Debbie will work hard with her team to facilitate a strategic plan that West Haven will be proud of".



When Times are Tough

When times are tough, this is not what you expect from a mayor on the job for barely one year! Rossi took her two week vacation in July. Then 5 months later, she submits a request to buy back her two weeks' vacation and received over \$3500 in compensation. When questioned about that, Rossi stated "I used comp time to go on vacation". At a time when this mayor is taking money out of the pockets of hard working city employees through forced furloughs and cut hours, she finds it acceptable to "comp" herself extra hours so she could get paid twice for her vacation time off the job! Rossi said that she would be different. This is not different. Her actions are greedy, unethical, and shameful, and certainly raise the doubts about her integrity.

WEST HAVEN Mayors' vacation buybacks draw ire

Some fuming that Rossi, O'Brien got thousands while city's finances are in turmoil

By Pam McLoughlin

WEST HAVEN — There is mounting pressure for Mayor Nancy Rossi and former

Same old story!

WEST HAVEN CITY FINANCES

Mayor Rossi was going to be different, as a CPA she promised to deliver results. Unable to come up with a 5-year plan, the Mayor was continually reprimanded by the Municipal Advisory Review Board (MARB) as being out of touch.

Delusional was the term used to describe her picture of the financial standing of West Haven. Once a plan was written at a cost of \$150,000, it only took 5 months to not follow the plan. Creating a hole of almost 1 Million dollars in the FY 2019/2020 budget, is not the change we all expected. High expectations are what we expected, terrible results is what we have been provided with. Hiring a finance director with no municipal budgeting experience, what is going on here?

