



NEXT CHAPTER

A community of like-minded, midlife women connecting,
reinventing and embracing what comes next.

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Here's what happened in the last month, and what's to come!

Greetings! Welcome to the very first edition of the Next Chapter Network Newsletter! We are thrilled to share highlights from our inaugural season.

In just a short time, we've seen connections form, conversations flow, and a true sense of community begin to take shape. This newsletter offers a glimpse into what we have built so far and what's ahead.

Next Chapter Network's kick off event was held on Thursday, October 23rd, at the all new Eastern Greenwich Civic Center, featuring our special guest, Janet Bartucci, certified life coach and personal branding expert.

Over 40 attendees gathered to hear Janet's advice on personal branding in midlife by enhancing their best attributes and embracing this exciting next phase of life.

A lively discussion centered on confidence, authenticity and midlife pivoting.

One session was not enough, so we are thrilled to announce that Janet will continue this conversation with two more visits in early 2026, where she will delve into her specialty of *Core Energy Coaching* to enable you to become CEO of your own life.

Mark your calendars for Monday, January 26th at the Eastern Greenwich Civic Center - you won't want to miss it!

Finally, we'd like to thank you for your continued support, and for being part of our growing community of inspiring women.

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

Anne & Mary Beth

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Membership Update

New members have been signing up rapidly, and we encourage those of you who are thinking about it to sign up before the end of the year to enjoy the introductory annual member pricing of \$100. Visit our website to sign up!

After January 1, 2026, the annual fee will go up to \$250.

Member benefits include special pricing and early access to our curated and informative social gatherings, events, skill-building workshops, and travel opportunities.

We also give members a chance to host or showcase their own expertise to share with our community.



Testimonials

I am thrilled to be a member of Next Chapter! It allows one to build relationships, share life experiences and at the same time be part of a strong community of women. I've attended both Next Chapter events and feel a connection already.

Mary R.

Janet's talk at the kick-off event really spoke to me at this time in my life. Her message felt both grounding and inspiring. I left feeling like I had connected with a few new friends and am genuinely excited for what's to come with Next Chapter in the new year.

Michelle P.

Our Holiday Event

On Tuesday, December 9th, Next Chapter hosted a fun and festive holiday event for 15 fabulous women at Cka Ka Qellu on Stamford's restaurant row.

Drinks were flowing along with plentiful platters of authentic Albanian signature dishes and sparkling conversation.

Much more fun to come in the New Year!



Upcoming events

JANUARY 2026

FIRESIDE GAME NIGHT

COME PLAY YOUR FAVORITE BOARD GAMES WITH NEXT CHAPTER FRIENDS. JOIN US AT GREENWICH BOAT & YACHT CLUB ON MONDAY, JANUARY 12TH, AT 6:30 PM

CORE ENERGY COACHING-PART II

WITH JANET BARTUCCI
EASTERN GREENWICH CIVIC CENTER
MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 6:30 PM

JANUARY HOT FLASH - TBD

FEBRUARY 2026

FIRESIDE GAME NIGHT

COME PLAY YOUR FAVORITE BOARD GAMES WITH NEXT CHAPTER FRIENDS AT GREENWICH BOAT & YACHT CLUB ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, AT 6:30 PM

WHAT THE TECH

JOIN US FOR AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WORKSHOP WHERE A TECH EXPERT WILL LEAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT INCORPORATING CHAT GPT INTO YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE.
DATE & LOCATION TO FOLLOW

NYC URBAN OUTING- TBD
FEBRUARY HOT FLASH - TBD

MARCH 2026

FIRESIDE GAME NIGHT

COME PLAY YOUR FAVORITE BOARD GAMES WITH NEXT CHAPTER FRIENDS GREENWICH BOAT & YACHT CLUB
MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, 6:30 PM

CONVERSATION WITH A CREATOR

MEET THE ENTREPRENEUR BEHIND THE PODCAST CURATED BY CARYN
DATE & LOCATION TO FOLLOW

MARCH HOT FLASH - TBD

Member Talk...

We need your input! In future newsletter issues we want to feature finds that you would like to share with the group. Think: Netflix series you have binged, local restaurants you've discovered or perhaps a special boutique you have found...anything you think others should know about and would enjoy. Email us at info@nextchapternetwork.net



Happy New Year!!
Anne & Mary Beth



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