



Glastonbury Newcomers' & Neighbors' Club Newsletter

Summer 2021

GNN Club NEWS

Membership

We were delighted to welcome several new households to GNN this month!

Andrea Fletcher and Ronald Holdaway and their children Cole (11) and Paige (14) moved to Glastonbury from Fairfield several months ago. Ronald is a Senior Software Engineer. Andrea was raised in Fairfield and has previously worked as a teacher. She enjoys watching most sports, enjoys the outdoors, and likes hiking with their 2 dogs.

Courtney and Ned Schumberg and their daughter Kayler (2) relocated to Glastonbury from Seattle this past January. Ned is a Professor, and Courtney is a Project Manager for CDM Smith. Some things they enjoy include running, cooking, cycling, bowling and trivia

Sharon Gosselin McCormick joined GNN after having moved to Glastonbury 3 years ago from Durham. She is a self-employed Interior Designer who moved her office to Glastonbury in January of this year. Sharon enjoys books and is interested in joining our book club. Other interests include socializing, interior design, travel, dining out, and she is very open to trying new things. She is grateful for her female friends and would love to meet like-minded women.

Upcoming Club Events

- Jul 13: Adult Social – GNN Boat Wine Tasting
- Jul 14: GNN Book Club – Nomadland by Jessica Bruder
- Jul 15: Adult Social – GNN Boat Wine Tasting
- Jul: Family Social – Teen Book Club (dates vary during summer)
- Aug: Family Social – Teen Book Club (dates vary during summer)
- Aug/Sept: Family Social – Tubing
- Aug/Sept: Family Social – Archery
- Aug/Sept: Family Social – Kayaking Discovery Course (Rescheduled)

Donna Gnazzo moved to Glastonbury in December. She has experience as a therapeutic recreation assistant and hairdresser. She also enjoys fitness and is looking forward to making wonderful friendships in her new community.

Welcome to all our new members! We are looking forward to getting to know you at lots of fun future events!

Applause! Applause!

Our Summer newsletter is dedicated to all the Glastonbury High School Seniors and to **The Class of 2021**.

This year has been like no other. From daily mask wearing in the elementary grades to hybrid learning in grades 6th-12th, to zoom conferences; together, parents, teachers and students made this year possible because of everyone's hard work and commitment to keeping our community safe and healthy. We applaud everyone's effort this year!

One group of individuals who have spent the past year and a half unsure of what their future might look like is the graduating class of 2021. This class continued to stay strong and believed in themselves that they could get through anything in hopes of graduating in the traditional manner. That wish came true on June 7th, 2021 when 500 GHS seniors wore caps and gowns to their high school graduation. A few of those students we would like to honor are **Jasmine Lopez**, **Aiden Meister** and **Vicente Suarez**. Congratulations and Best Wishes on your new journey!

JASMINE LOPEZ

College: University of Southern Maine

Major: Environmental Policy and Planning

Fun Fact: Jasmine loves a good adventure. She frequently takes off on a day trip driving to a new place she's never been before.

Proud Parents: Julie & Steve Lopez



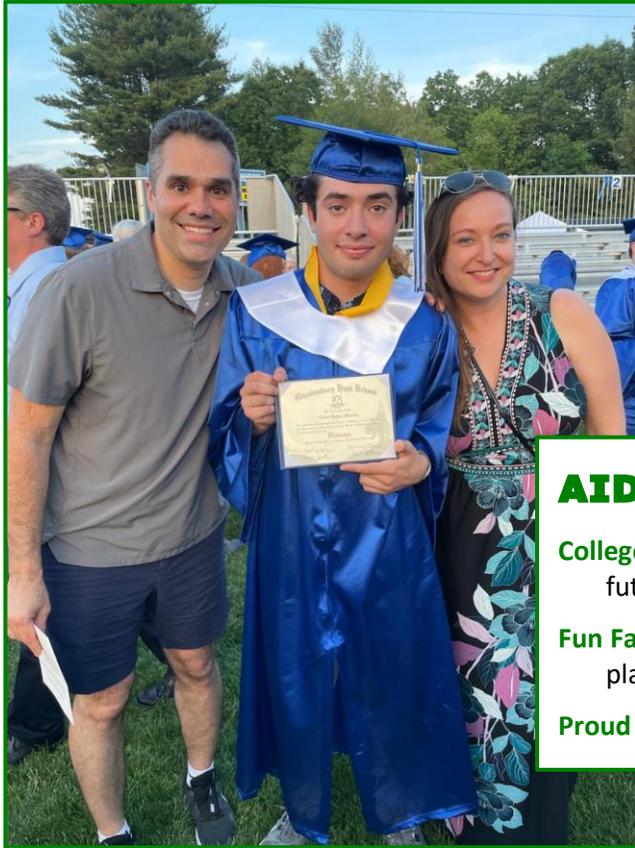
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AIDEN MEISTER

College: Undecided with his college journey but his future is bright.

Fun Fact: Aiden enjoys collecting vinyl records and playing guitar.

Proud Parents: Mark & Desi Meister



VICENTE SUÁREZ

College: Eastern Connecticut State University

Major: Theatre - Acting

Fun Fact: He loves theater and has a passion for cooking. He makes some great gourmet meals for his family! Vicente met Silento from Watch Me (Whip/Nae Nae) in NYC.

Proud Parents: Christina Lumbreras & Enrique Suárez

GNN Club **FAMILY** Events & Activities

Family Social – Teen Book Club

The teens will be continuing their discussion of *Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation* by Stuart Gibbs and will choose their next book.

The Teen Book Club is fun and laid back. The reading schedule will be flexible and manageable for the kids (so if you miss a week no worries!).

WHEN: Due to various summer schedules, the dates and times change each week

WHERE: Behind the Glastonbury Community Center at 300 Welles St, Glastonbury

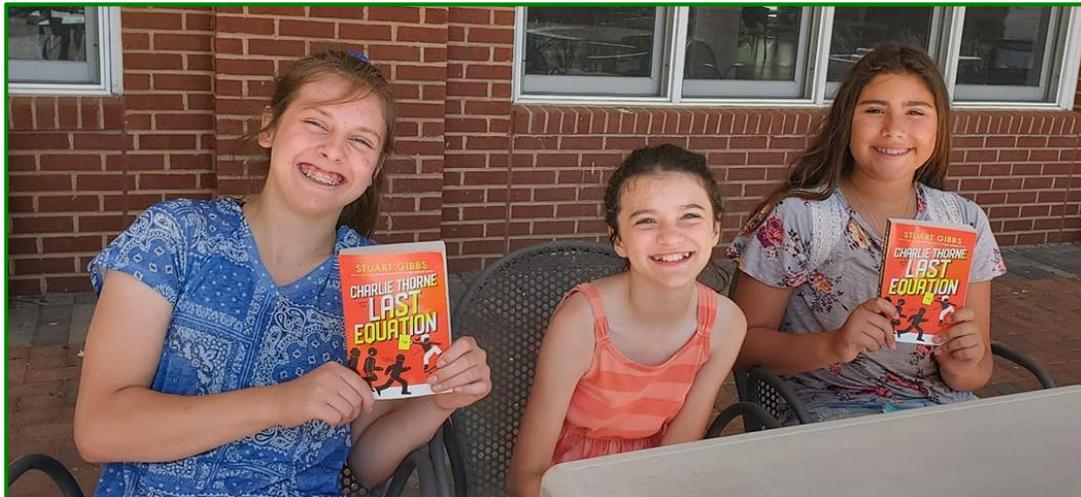
COST: Free

RSVP: Facebook or Email Rachel Ann at rmarao@goodwin.edu

Upcoming Family Social Events

Our Family Social team is away for much of the summer but has some fun activities in the works starting towards the end of the summer.

- Rafting/Tubing
- Archery
- Kayaking Discovery Course (Rescheduled)



GNN Club **ADULT** Events & Activities

Adult Social – GNN Boat Wine Tasting

Join us for a boating Traveling Vineyard wine tasting limited to 8 guests per evening. The wine guide will walk us through the steps of trying new wines and teach us about good food pairings. There will be 5 different wines to sample: 2 whites, 2 reds and 1 sweet.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 13th at 6:00 PM or Thursday, July 15th at 6:00 PM

WHERE: Seaboard Marina, 684 Tryon St., South Glastonbury

COST: Free; note you are welcome to order any of the Traveling Vineyard wines you taste that evening

RSVP: Text Jen Philips at (603) 714-5242; advanced reservations required

QUESTIONS: Contact Donna Keller Savage with Traveling Vineyard at (904) 955-0764 or donnascookin@gmail.com or <https://mytv.wine/s/9k03bQ>

NOTE: No walk-ins and must be 21 or older

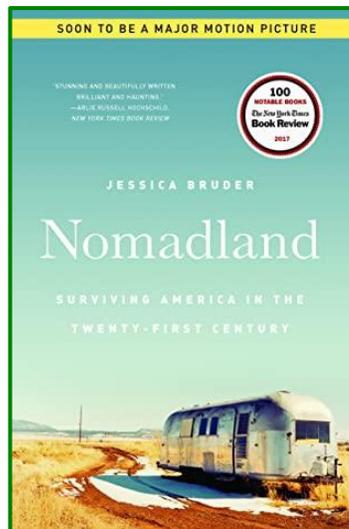
GNN Book Club – *Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder

From the beet fields of North Dakota to the campgrounds of California to Amazon's CamperForce program in Texas, employers have discovered a new, low-cost labor pool, made up largely of transient older adults. These invisible casualties of the Great Recession have taken to the road by the tens of thousands in RVs and modified vans, forming a growing community of nomads.

Nomadland tells a revelatory tale of the dark underbelly of the American economy—one which foreshadows the precarious future that may await many more of us. At the same time, it celebrates the exceptional resilience and creativity of these Americans who have given up ordinary rootedness to survive, but have not given up hope.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 14th at 7:30 pm

WHERE: TBD



COST: Free

RSVP: Facebook or email April at aprilroscow@yahoo.com