



# Glastonbury Newcomers' & Neighbors' Club Newsletter

May 2022

## GNN Club NEWS

### Membership

GNN is delighted to welcome our newest GNN member, **Kathleen Wheeler and family!** We are looking forward to meeting them at future GNN events!

### Calling all Seniors – Recognize Class of 2021 High School Senior Graduates

If you have a senior in your household who is graduating from High School this year, please email Julie at [juliemanuckcampbell@gmail.com](mailto:juliemanuckcampbell@gmail.com) and provide your graduate's name, where he or she is planning to attend college and a fun fact about him or her. Along with your write up if you can include a picture of your senior we would greatly appreciate it. Deadline for submission is May 26th.

### Club Planning Meeting

All GNN members are welcome to attend our club planning meetings to find out more about what is going on with the club.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 24th at 7 P.M.

WHERE: Virtual; Zoom Link will be sent out the day before.

RSVP: Facebook or email Jen at [jphirui@icloud.com](mailto:jphirui@icloud.com)

### Upcoming Club Events

- May 14: Ladies' Day Out – Coffee Date
- May 19: GNN Book Club – This is How it Always Is by Laurie Frankel
- May 24: Club Planning Meeting
- May 26: Ladies Lunch – Seed Bagel
- May 26: Deadline for High School Senior submission
- May 30: Family Social – Memorial Day Parade Watching Party
- Jun 3: Family Social – Pizza and Ice Cream Social
- Jun 10: Family Social – Hike at Earl Park
- Jun 11: Adult Social – Lobsterfest
- Jun 15: Big Friendship: How We Keep Each Other Close by Aminatou Sow and Ann Friedman



## Applause! Applause!

It was great to be back at Hubbard Green for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. We had over 80 families participate this year. Children of all ages enjoyed the Easter crafts, games and hunt. Of course, the highlight of the day was the Easter Bunny! Thank you, Easter Bunny for hopping around to see so many children and their families.

**A very special thank you to our Community Enrichment team- Luciana Wikstein, Desi Meister, Katherin Cocuzza and Julie Campbell, our annual sponsors Hair Today-Mike Ski, Edward Jones- Jen Phillips and William Raveis - Desi Meister Realtor** for your continued support and generosity throughout the year. Your community spirit and love for the town of Glastonbury is truly a gift, thank you!

To our Kid Volunteers... Thank you to all the GNN children who came and helped stuff over 1500 easter eggs. Your hard work and dedication to helping others in our community is inspiring.



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## THANK YOU

# GNN Club **FAMILY** Events & Activities

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## **Family Social – Memorial Day Parade Viewing**

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Join other families in watching Glastonbury's annual Memorial Day Parade, a day of remembrance. There will be some outdoor activities to keep the kids busy as well as coffee, coffee cake and mimosas for the "big kids"! Please join us even if you are kid-free.

**WHEN:** Monday, May 30 Arrive b/t 8:15-8:45 AM; Main Street closes at 8:45 AM; parade begins at 9:00 AM

**WHERE:** Davis Residence at 2033 Main Street, Glastonbury

**COST:** Free

**RSVP:** Marlise at marliserandle@aol.com

The Glastonbury Memorial Day Parade is sponsored by Veteran's Service Commission. The route starts at Main and Welles Street, proceeds down Main Street to Hubbard Street (Town Green, the Veterans Memorial Monument area). A Veterans service will start immediately following the parade ending at approximately 10:45 a.m.

## **Family Social – Hike**

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Let's meet up and go for an easy hike. There is a pond we can explore with magnifying boxes. Snacks will be provided. Suggest bringing some water.

**WHEN:** Friday, June 10 from 2:00-3:00 pm

**WHERE:** Earl Part at 1325 Main St, Glastonbury (Meet where the Audubon used to be)

**COST:** Free

**RSVP:** On Facebook or email Marlise at marliserandle@aol.com

## **Family Social: Pizza & Ice Cream Social**

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School is almost done, come join the fun! There will be water activities, music, A LOCAL ICE CREAM TRUCK and music.

**WHEN:** Friday, June 3rd 5:00 - 6:30 PM

**WHERE:** McCarthy Home at 36 Broadleaf Circle, Glastonbury

**PLAY:** Bring a towel and swim clothes or a change of clothes if your kids will participate in the water activities. Also feel free to bring small scooters or wheeled toys to play on the cul de sac.

**FOOD:** BYO picnic OR pre-order a sheet pizza dinner for \$5 dollars per person, includes 2 slices of pizza, drink and carrot sticks. VENMO Michelle for pizza orders BY WED JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> to @MaryMichelle-McCarthy (picture of Michelle with her kids).

**TREAT:** JUMPING COW ICE CREAM TRUCK will be parked out front and will except cash or card. The CLUB will give each person a \$2 coupon towards their purchase. Menu will be provided soon.

**PARKING:** Park on the "neck" of the cul de sac or on Bidwell and walk down.

**OTHER:** Have children towel off and take shoes off to use the restrooms in the McCarthy home, and plan to play outside only. Any children who go in the backyard to use the playscape should be mindful not to go in the gardens or chicken coop.

**RSVP:** <http://evite.me/chWQGsgeYU> Please RSVP by June 1st.

# GNN Club **ADULT** Events & Activities

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## Ladies' Day Out - Coffee Date

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Come meet up at local favorite, Roanjena Coffee & Dessert. We'll plan to sit outside (let's all will the universe to cooperate) and enjoy the spring.

WHEN: Saturday, May 14 at 9 AM – 10:30 AM

WHERE: Roanjena Coffee & Dessert at 39 New London Tpke, Glastonbury

MENU: Menu available at raonjena.org

RSVP: Facebook or Michelle at quadruplem@gmail.com

## Ladies Day Out – Lunch at Seed Bagel

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Kick Off the Memorial Day weekend with the ladies at Seed Bagel. Feel free to wear your red, white and blue.

WHEN: Thursday, May 26th at 11:45 am

WHERE: Seed Bagel at 76 Commerce Street, Glastonbury

COST: Own meal

RSVP: Facebook or Michele at micheleschin4@gmail.com

## Adult Social – Lobsterfest

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For those joining the GNN table, when you get there ask for the location of the GNN table. Unfortunately, no one will know the location until that day.

As a reminder, this is an outdoor event with tables under a large open sided tent (so rain or shine). Dinner is included with drinks BYOB. There is a DJ so get your dancing shoes on! The ticket price reflects that this is the Rotary Club's largest fundraiser and they are working on a lot of great projects for the town including building a splash pad at Addison Park.

WHEN: Saturday, June 11 at 7:00 pm

WHERE: Glastonbury Elks Club at 98 Woodland St, South Glastonbury

COST: Ticket Donation \$100 per person

MENU: Steamers, lobster or steak, potato and salad

QUESTIONS: Desi Meister at Facebook or desi.s.meister@gmail.com

## GNN Book Club – *This is How it Always Is* by Laurie Frankel

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Join us for our monthly book club. Everyone is welcome even if you haven't finished (or started)! We will be discussing *This is How it Always Is* by Laurie Frankel.

This is how a family keeps a secret...and how that secret ends up keeping them.

This is how a family lives happily ever after...until happily ever after becomes complicated.

This is how children change...and then change the world.

This is Claude. He's five years old, the youngest of five brothers, and loves peanut butter sandwiches. He also loves wearing a dress, and dreams of being a princess. When he grows up, Claude says, he wants to be a girl.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 18 at 7:30

WHERE: McCarthy Home at 36 Broadleaf Circle

COST: FREE

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