

March

Friday, March 9, 2018 (second Friday)

Town Hall Meeting Room
Town Hall, 101 Field Point Road, Greenwich

10:00 Design/Horticulture Deadline, 10:00 Coffee Hour
10:30 Judging, 11:00 Meeting, 12:00 Program

**"The Role of Wetlands and Their Impact on Long Island Sound, Flooding,
and Coastal Resources"**

Katie DeLuca, Director of Planning and Zoning, and Patricia Sesto, Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Director, will take a team approach to this multifaceted subject that affects us all. The program will be followed by a question and answer session. Guests are welcome.

Program coordinator: Diane Fox

Design: "Moon Compasses"

Traditional Line Design (HFFS, p. 71) staged on a 24" square space on a navy blue cloth with 36" high trifold background.

Clerk: Irene Willisch

Horticulture

- I. Early Spring Bulbs** (snow drops, etc.)
- II. Any other bulb, pip* or rhizome**
- III. Any other Spring Perennial** (hellebores, aconite, etc.)
- IV. Flowering Branches** (Forced, 24" max.)
- V. Forced Bulbs**
- VI. Dish Garden** (minimum of 3 plants in a container planted by December 1; container not to exceed 10")
- VII. Meritorious**

**Lily of the Valley*

Captain: Beth Eaton-Koch
Consultants: Pauline Sharma and Barbara Norrgard

Screen-shot taken from the Milbrook Owners Association Newsletter, July 2018 on the presentation by Patricia Sesto, Director of Environmental Affairs.

Milbrook Owners Association Newsletter

July 2018
Issue 3
A Quarterly Update from your MOA Board



President's Letter

Dear Neighbors:

Summer is finally here! It is great to see so many of you out and enjoying our community, whether walking, running, biking or, like our household, pushing a baby carriage. We were delighted so many of you attended the Annual Meeting, our biggest turnout in recent memory. That meeting was Jinny Ferrarese's last as Secretary. She is stepping down after more than eight years on our Board and we thank her for her long service. We have many things going on in the neighborhood, news of which is detailed below. Hope to see you at the block party in September!

All the best,
Andrew Wiener

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Turnout was standing room only at this year's Annual Meeting on Monday, May 21st at the Milbrook Club. The pre-meeting social gathering was well received and many non-member residents had the opportunity to tour the newly renovated clubhouse. Directors elected to serve a new term starting in 2019 were: Andrew Wiener, Matt Arpano, Dan O'Sullivan, Kristina Schmitz, Mike Meyer and Jamie Schemmerhorn, who will serve as our new secretary. The proposed budget for the year of \$515,592 was passed. This represented a 3.8% increase and includes \$50,000 each for the building of funds toward future road repairs and lake projects.

Lake Health Presentation



Patricia Sesto, Director of Environmental Affairs for the Town of Greenwich gave a wide-ranging presentation on lake and waterway health prior to the official business of the Annual Meeting. She noted that many of the lakes in Greenwich were man made over the years, as is the case with Milbrook. This education informed her specific remarks on the Milbrook lakes and the issues facing our waters.

- Our lakes are located at the bottom of a large watershed and are thus impacted by everything that occurs along this watershed including catch basin drainage and runoff from yards.
- As this stormwater runs over the land it picks up fertilizers, bacteria, sediments, animal waste and other pollutants.
- She offered this noteworthy statistic: Our lakes average 4-6 feet in depth. A healthy lake should be 8 feet deep. Without action to address the sediment levels in our lakes, they will eventually fill in and become marsh.