

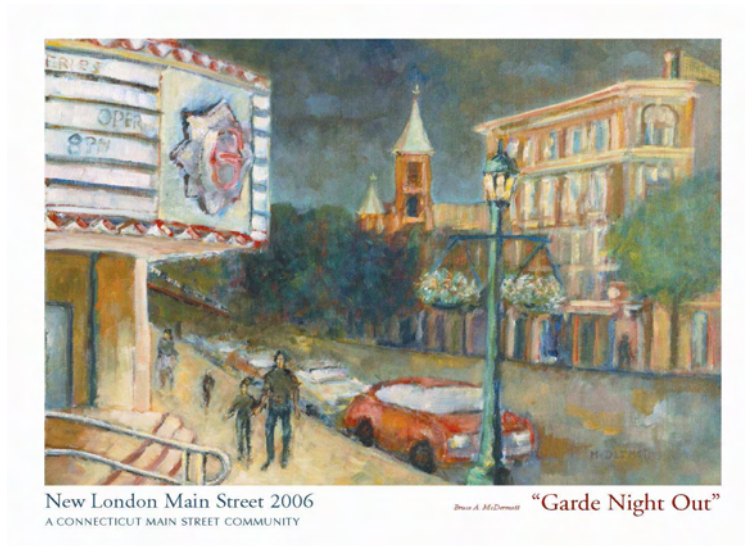
NEW LONDON MAIN STREET

*A Connecticut Main Street community,
a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation*

Tenth Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony

May 31, 2007

Courtyard Café, 1 ½ Union Plaza



Annual Meeting Committee

Chair: Kerin Woods

Annual Report: Joanne Gibson

Annual Report Cover: Graphics, Bob Stuller; Artwork, Bruce McDermott

Poster: Gretchen Higgins

Membership & Registration: Deena & Howard Gordon, Bertha Willoughby

Merchandise Sales: Tita Williams

Hospitality: Sherry Bassi

Set-up and Clean-up: Ben Gibson, Tyler Gibson, Andre Neilan, Paul Reutenauer, Sean Terry

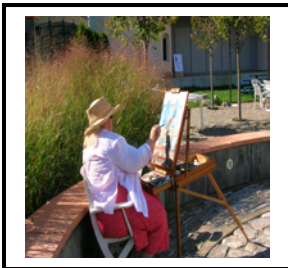
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New London Main Street Mission Statement

The mission of New London Main Street is to preserve, enhance and promote New London's Historic Waterfront District.

2007-2008 Strategic Goals:

1. To become a premier arts and entertainment district in the region.
2. To strengthen and broaden the economic base of the downtown Historic Waterfront District.
3. To advocate for, and promote, a vibrant residential community in the Historic Waterfront District.
4. To integrate activities and services within the Historic Waterfront District with the population using the transportation services and enjoying the cultural and recreational opportunities on New London's waterfront.
5. To improve the appearance of the downtown Historic Waterfront District.
6. To advocate for, and participate in, the coordination of events and services within the Historic Waterfront District.



AGENDA
TENTH ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS CEREMONY

NEW LONDON MAIN STREET
THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2007

5:30-6:00 Reception

6:00-6:30 Call to Order & Welcome

David Hersant, Host, "City Limits" cable TV show

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Penny Parsekian, Chief Executive Officer

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Dave Miceli, Treasurer

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Mel Foti, Board Governance Member

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2006 Poster Unveiling

Gretchen Higgins

**Recognition of Main Street Partners
& Major Funders**

Penny Parsekian, Chief Executive Officer

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Special Recognition Awards

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- Volunteers of the Year
- Board of Directors Awards

Adjourn

6:30-7:00 Reception

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ANNUAL PROGRAM REVIEW
Barun Basu, President, Board of Directors

I welcome you to New London Main Street's Tenth Annual Meeting & Award Ceremony. We join hands with you as we pursue our mission to preserve, enhance and promote New London's Historic Waterfront District. Main Street has distinguished itself with nearly a decade of service to this community, and I am proud that with your support we have returned New London to its status as one of the premiere small cities for arts and entertainment. Your dedication has proven that persistence and sense of purpose can build upon the resources of a thoughtful organizational structure and good management.

Main Street thanks its dedicated board and outstanding staff who believe so strongly in the people and the place called the New London Historic Waterfront District. The volunteers epitomize the Jewish belief that before you pray for gifts, you offer your gifts - we are fortunate to receive the best gifts from our volunteers - their time and talent.

We have come a long way over these years. During my first year with Main Street, we - the board members - contributed personal funds to keep the program going and Penny Parsekian, our only staff member, worked for a while without compensation. Today our budget is realistic, our collaborations are fruitful, and our partnerships are productive.

Main Street has contributed in great measure to the tax benefits for the citizens of New London through business enhancement and promotion of the city. We persisted and installed the Heritage Trail plaques envisioned by City Center District. The Trail has enthralled visitors with the city's historical assets. Main Street brought children and adults alike to Waterfront Park with *Fish Tales, Tugs & Sails*, and *Celts & Currachs*. At the Hygienic Art Park, *Books, Brushes, Jazz & Blues* filled the sidewalks with patrons of the visual, literary and music arts.

Our group of dedicated volunteers will continue to promote, entertain and enrich this city. We will continue to support collaborations with the Hygienic, City Center District, ISAAC, the Garde Arts Center, downtown churches, the CT Lyric Opera, Fiddleheads, and new and established merchants. The city of New London has the unique opportunity to distinguish itself as a place where smart living can be enshrined with the openness of the waterfront, ease of short and long distance mobility, choices of large and small metropolis accessibility, choice of employment opportunities, choice of lifestyles, choice of educational opportunities including the magnet schools, specialized programs, and vocational training.

We have offered opportunities to step out of our self-imposed bubbles in the suburbs, where we isolate ourselves with our individual sights, sounds and ideologies. The comfort in chance meetings of strangers and sharing the commonality of stimulus through laughter, music, and art, so that we can return, renewed, to our existence in bubbles.

As I complete my term as the president of New London Main Street, I express my gratitude to all of you who have supported Main Street with generous financial contributions and, above all, your faith in our capabilities as the 'GO TO' organization for the district. A city is represented by the image of its downtown, and this city is the only 'urban center' in eastern Connecticut with such density, potential, history, diversity and the prospective Transportation Oriented Development Hub. Let us continue our work together street by street, block by block and building by building. Thank you.

**New London Main Street
2007-2008 Budget**

INCOME

City of New London	\$ 25,000
Major Funders/Corporate Partners	20,000
Partnering	21,000
Foundation Grants	118,650
Business Grants	1,000
Membership Dues	10,900
Program & Event Sponsorships	49,630
Program & Event Revenue	13,500
Interest Income	500
Merchandise Sales	3,650
Fundraising Revenue	55,500
Unrestricted Donations	3,000
In-kind Donations	40,804
Prior Year Grants Released From Restrictions	37,561
Total Income	<u>\$ 400,695</u>

EXPENSES

Program

Program & Events - Promotion	\$ 116,772
Program & Events - Design	74,000
Program & Events - Economic Enhancement	9,000
Program & Events - Organization	10,875
Sub-Total Program & Events Expenses	<u>210,647</u>

Administration

Rent	10,800
Insurance	3,900
Utilities	1,200
Professional Fees	5,000
Telephone, DSL & FAX	2,500
Postage & Delivery	500
Office Supplies	1,500
Printing & Copying	800
Repairs & Maintenance	3,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,376
Meetings & Training	1,800
Sub-Total Administration Expenses	<u>32,376</u>

Fundraising Expenses **34,950**

Salaries, Payroll Taxes, & Benefits **115,437**

Reserve Fund **7,285**

Total Expenses **\$ 400,695**

Budget figures represent what Main Street hopes to raise and what it anticipates in expenditures.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

To serve for one year from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007

PRESIDENT	Barun Basu
VICE PRESIDENT	Frank McLaughlin
SECRETARY	Don Gibson
TREASURER	David Miceli

CLASS OF 2007

To serve for three years from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2007

Kathy Diaz-Saavedra	Kenneth Edwards
William Gash	David Miceli
Elizabeth Suson	Kerin Woods

CLASS OF 2008

To serve for three years from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008

Harald Hefel	David Lewis
Frank McLaughlin	

CLASS OF 2009

To serve for three years from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2009

Gwen Basilica	Barun Basu
Carmelo Foti	Donald Gibson
Dr. Mark Somers	Kathleen Welliver

Core Committee Chair: Jerry Sinnamon, Economic Enhancement

Ex Officio: Bruce Hyde, Director of Development and Planning, City of New London

NOMINEES TO THE BOARD

Class of 2008

To serve for one year from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

David Miceli, Certified Public Accountant	Kerin M. Woods, Partner
Dougherty, Beals & Banks, P.C.	Waller, Smith & Palmer, P.C.

Jenny C. Wronowski, Project Manager
New London Development Corporation

CLASS OF 2009

To serve for two years from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2009

Dr. Mark Somers, Cardiologist
Eastern CT Cardiology Group, P.C.

CLASS OF 2010

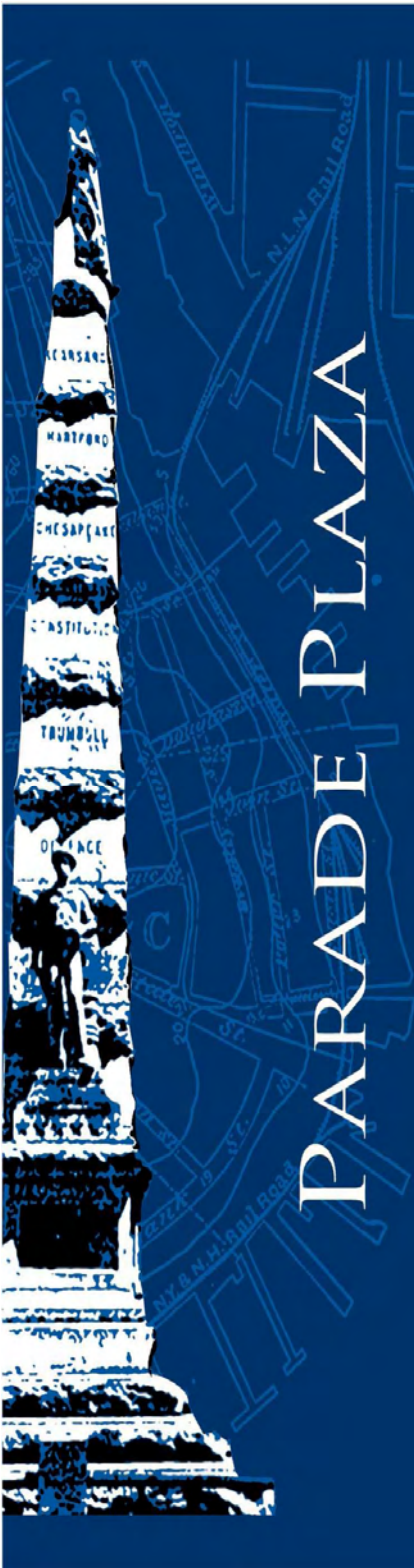
To serve for three years from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2010

Kathy Diaz-Saavedra, Marketing Manager MetroCast Communications of Connecticut	Sarah Ford, Marketing Coordinator The Day
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Joshua Foley, Associate Waller, Smith & Palmer, P.C.	William Gash, Co-owner Café Xocolatl
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Jerry Sinnamon, Owner Be On Purpose	Thor Torgersen, President/CEO Pyramid MDT
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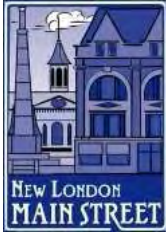
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Sara Armstrong, Admin
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Felix Reyes, Design
John McConnell, Sales
Frank McLaughlin, Sales
Tony O'Brien, Graphics



NEW LONDON MAIN STREET AWARDS

Congratulations to our
Core Committee *Volunteers of the Year* for their
outstanding contributions!

<u>DESIGN:</u>	Felix Reyes
<u>ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT:</u>	Camille Alberti
<u>PROMOTION:</u>	Renee Fournier
<u>ORGANIZATION:</u>	Sherry Bassi



CONNECTICUT MAIN STREET CENTER

Awards for Excellence in Downtown Revitalization

- Building Rehabilitation Award for the Golden Street Loft Apartments and First Floor Retail, McLaughlin Companies
 - Merchant Service Award for Flavours of Life
- Special Event Award for *Celebration of Lights & Song by the Sea*

NLMS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Tita Williams

NLMS BOARD MEMBERS OF THE YEAR

Frank McLaughlin
Kerin Woods



TROLLEY INFORMATION STATION VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Coordinators: Sue Evans, Ralph Merrill, and Tita Williams

Kirsten Babbín
Woody Babbín
Betty Beaudette
Laura Brown
Ann Carroll
Sally Castanza
Betty Chu
Betty Cole
Sandy Daley
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Sally Ryan
Henry Savin
Peggy Schepp
Barry Sherriff
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Joy Smith
Sherry Stidfole
Vickie Videll
Anne Volk
Walt Williams

And a special thank you to the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern CT for its continued support and J.D. Diaz-Saavedra for Trolley restoration and maintenance!

Food Stroll Committees

Alli Abraham
Tracy Bergenn, Spring Chair
Katie Brossard
Deirdre Cavanagh
Michele Devine
Rosemarie Driscoll
Steve Gould
Richard Huhn
Lori Lawlor, Fall Chair
Mary Murphy
Betsy Perkins
Liz Suson
Ann Troiano
Vickie Videll
Tita Williams

Valentine Party/Hygienic Partnership

Tracy Bergenn, Co-Chair
Pat Butler
Stephanie Gamble
Steve Gould
Gretchen Higgins
Tara Rice
Kathy Salvio, Co-Chair
Vinny Scarano
Jane Seney
Kelly Troland
Kate Wick
Tita Williams

Board Governance Committee

Mel Foti
David Lewis, Chair
Frank McLaughlin
Jerry Sinnamon

Volunteer Recognition

Volunteer involvement is the backbone of the Main Street program. New London Main Street would like to recognize those individuals who serve on our core committees.

Design Committee (meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm at the Main Street office.)

Committee Members:

Barun Basu	Marybeth Quaadgras
Nicole Benoit	Felix Reyes
Matthew Halligan	John Steffian
John McConnell	Nuria Stockman
Frank McLaughlin	Bob Stuller
Chris Nelson	Liz Suson
Tony O'Brien	Kathleen Welliver
<i>Penny Parsekian, Acting Chair</i>	Kate Wick
	Ronnie Hodge, Emeritus

Projects include:

Bike Racks
Heritage Trail
Light Pole Banners
The Parade Redesign
Courtyard Café

Economic Enhancement Committee (meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm at the Main Street office.)

Committee Members:

Camille Alberti	David Lewis
Gwen Basilica	Frank McLaughlin
Glenn Cheney	Chris Miner
Carolyn Johnson	<i>Jerry Sinnamon, Chair</i>
	Shelley Wardwell

Projects include:

Cooperating Advertising
Merchant Meetings
Parking Meter Study
Event Surveys

Organization Committee (meets the 4th Monday of each month at 5:00pm at the Main Street office.)

Committee Members:

Karen Anderson	Deena Gordon
Cara Bartlett	M.J. Marcks
Sherry Bassi	Jacquelyn Williams
Pat Butler	Tita Williams
Betty Cole	Bertha Willoughby
Joshua Foley	<i>Kerin Woods, Chair</i>

Projects include:

Annual Meeting
Membership Development
Newsletter (3 per year)
Open Houses
Volunteer Recruitment
Website Enhancement & Maintenance

Promotion Committee (meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm at the Main Street office.)

Committee Members:

<i>Kim Bartlett, Chair</i>	Susan Munger
Deirdre Cavanagh	Tara Rice
Kathy Diaz-Saavedra	Jane Seney
Renee Fournier	Cate Steel
Gretchen Higgins	Eleanor Suplee
Geoff Kaufman	Sherri Verrier
Bridget Linicus	Vickie Videll
	Tita Williams

Projects/Events include:

Annual Artist Poster
Books, Brushes, Jazz & Blues
Celebration of Lights & Song by the Sea
Celts & Currachs
Dining Guide
Event Postcards
Fish Tales, Tugs & Sails
Grand Opening Heritage Trail
Living History Play
Map & Guide
Night Kitchens
Wet Paint Week

And a special thank you to our college interns and event committees!

College Interns:

Mitchell College

Pat Condon
Stephanie Fialco
Stephanie Gamble
Krystle Romanella

Connecticut College

Thomas Cote
Freya Levett
Kate Hillyard
Davey Ives
Michael Meade

Sarah Mellstrom
Eric Plapper, Summer Intern
Jordan Savage
Indira Simono
Wheaton College
Emily Ayer, Summer Intern

Fish Tales, Tugs & Sails

Kim Bartlett
Jessica James Carnes
Josh Chalmers
Renee Fournier, Chair
Diane Gozemba
Blythe Henry
Cheryl Lamothe
Carolyn Leuze
Cassie Blondell Lombardi
Jeanne Sigel
Cris Staubach
Rebecca Wesley
Bette Ziemba

Robert Rue
Migdalia Salas
Cate Steel
Vickie Videll
Karen Ward

Living History Play

Edward Baker
Kim Bartlett, Chair
Kathy Diaz-Saavedra
Deb Donovan
Michael Langlois
Greg Roth
Jeanne Shelburn
Rick Spencer
Derron Wood

Celts & Currachs

Kim Bartlett
Janet Buck
Kevin Cavanagh
Jim Gallagher
Diarmund Hanafin

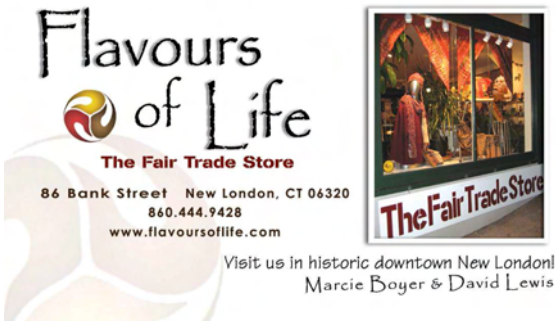
Geoff Kaufman
John Leahy
Bridget Linicus, Chair
Mark McKee
Rita Moore
Sean Moore
Will Morrissey
Ruth Holland Walsh

Books, Brushes, Jazz & Blues
(BBJ&B)

Gwen Basilica
Kim Bartlett, Chair
Tedman Martinez
Sara Munro
Rob Richter
Tom Santos
Jane Seney
Stephen Shaw
Eleanor Suplee
Bob Sylvester
Sherri Verrier

Celebration of Lights & Song
by the Sea

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Kim Bartlett, Chair
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