



AN EVENING IN MONTE CARLO

GALA BENEFITTING
THE YMCA OF GREENWICH

HONORING

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SARA MENDELL

Saturday, April 6th, 2024

6 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING
GREENWICH COUNTRY CLUB



I'm incredibly grateful to my coaches, the entire staff, and all supporters of the Greenwich YMCA for the opportunity to train in the sport that I love and pursue my dreams. The Y has been my second family and home for ten years.

Thank you for being such a big part of my life.

With love,
Grace Wu

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Thank you to our Gala Committee! Your ideas, thoughts, creativity, and hard work helped to make our 2024 *An Evening in Monte Carlo* Gala a great success. The YMCA of Greenwich is so lucky to have your support.

YMCA CEO

Matthew Skaarup

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ITINERARY

6:00PM

COCKTAILS & CASINO GAMES

Signature Drinks
Greenwich Town Party Raffle Sales
Casino Tables Open

7:30PM

WELCOME

Board Chair Welcome: Marcel Bens
CEO Welcome: Matthew Skaarup
Impact Story: Alaina Velazquez

7:45PM

LIVE AUCTION & APPEAL

Auctioneer: Caitlin Davis, Warfield Eliot
Raffle Winners Announced

8:15PM

DINNER

Presented by Greenwich Country Club

8:20PM

FEATURE PRESENTATION

Board Member, Shahryar Oveissi,
Introduces Honoree, Albert Brodbeck

8:30PM

CASINO TABLES REOPEN

8:45PM

DESSERT, DANCING, & CASINO GAMES

Dessert Stations Open
Dance Floor Open
Music by DJ Brandon Mubuuke
Continue Playing Casino Games

YMCA CEO

Matthew Skaarup



Welcome to the YMCA of Greenwich's Annual Gala, **An Evening in Monte Carlo!** We're delighted to have you join us for an evening of fun-filled casino games with friends, all in support of the YMCA of Greenwich.

Every year, I am amazed at the valiant efforts that go into making

this event possible. From our dedicated volunteers and staff members to our generous sponsors and community partners, we are so thankful for your willingness to elevate the Y's cause through your time, talent, and treasure.

For over 100 years, the YMCA of Greenwich has stood as a cornerstone of our community, dedicated to enhancing the well-being of Greenwich residents through programs and services that are accessible to all. Your support enables us to continue positively impacting the lives of children, teens, adults, and seniors through initiatives that directly address our community's needs.

Tonight's gala promises to be an opportunity to learn more about the impact the Y is making and to connect with others who share our dedication to making a difference. We hope that you'll depart feeling inspired and motivated to deepen your involvement with our cause, recognizing that your generosity and active participation are pivotal to our continued achievements.

On behalf of the YMCA of Greenwich, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your presence as we collectively strive to build a brighter future for all.

DONATIONS AT WORK

When you support the Gala, you support programs that make a huge impact on the Greenwich community, including:



RUNNING START

Running Start is a program that provides local school children with the opportunity to go back-to-school clothes shopping. **Last year, we brought 73 children shopping**, empowering them to start the new school year with confidence.

SAFETY AROUND WATER

Safety Around Water is a program aimed at helping evaluate if **600+ 4th graders in the Greenwich Public School system** are water-safe, and help those that are not water-safe learn essential water safety skills, which can open up a world of possibilities.



SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Our Summer Camp Scholarship program ensures all families in our community have access to affordable and accessible critical childcare services. Last year, **1 in 2 campers were able to join us for camp due to camp scholarships.**

CHRONIC DISEASE PROGRAMS

The YMCA offers various Chronic Disease prevention programs, including LIVESTRONG at the YMCA and Parkinson's Body & Mind. Last year, **over \$65,000 was funded for these programs**, ensuring community members can participate for zero or reduced cost.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our After School Enrichment Program ensures families have a safe and affordable place for their children to spend time after school. **65% of the students in our After School Enrichment Program receive financial aid assistance.**

MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL

Our YMCA is a membership organization open to all people. With our "Y For All Membership" program, membership rates are based on total household income. **Last year, we offered \$237,000+ in financial aid assistance for our members**, ensuring everyone in the Greenwich community has access to the YMCA's program and services.



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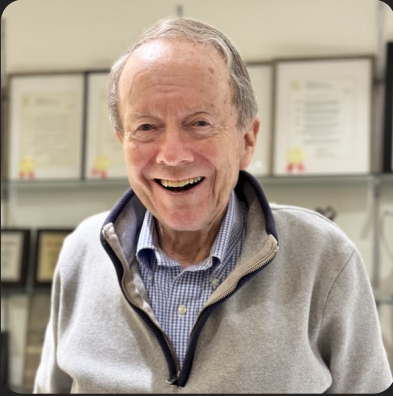
The Riordan Family

The Rosenbaum Family

The Wu Family

HONOREE

Albert Brodbeck



Albert Brodbeck, known to most as Al, stands as a pillar of the YMCA of Greenwich community as a dedicated YMCA member, member of the Board of Directors, and volunteer for the Member and Programs Committee.

Al's journey with the YMCA began 22 years ago when he first became a member and began his routine of working out at our Y Monday through

Saturday, where he quickly joined a tight-knit group of members that met weekly for breakfast. Al can often be found taking advantage of the Y's facilities and classes, from running and cycling to dominating the pickleball court or taking a stretch class.

For the past decade, Al has served on the Board of Directors, offering invaluable insights and guidance to steer the YMCA towards continued growth and success. His commitment to advancing the YMCA's mission can also be seen through his willingness to recommend new board members and connect the Y with local organizations that have become longtime major donors.

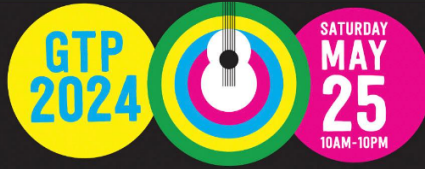
In addition to his career as an Insurance Agent and role on the YMCA Board, Al also volunteers for the Membership & Programs Committee, playing a crucial role in the overseeing of how the YMCA caters to its members and program participants.

Al lives in Stamford, Connecticut with his wife, Barbara and has three children, Peter, Amanda, and Alexander.

Al's presence as both a member and volunteer remind us of the transformative power of community and the profound impact one individual can make. Thank you for all you've done for the Y, Al.

RAFFLE

Toast The Beginning of Summer at the
Greenwich Town Party!



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By purchasing one (or several!) \$100 raffle tickets, you will have the chance to win Two (2) General Admission Tickets to the **Greenwich Town Party** on Saturday, May 25th, 2024, along with a **\$250 certificate to enjoy dinner at L'Escale** before the show!

To purchase raffle tickets, speak with a raffle seller at tonight's gala or visit gwymcagala.givesmart.com.

For more information on the Greenwich Town Party, visit greenwichtownparty.org.

AUCTIONEER

Dr. Caitlin Davis



Dr. Caitlin Davis is the Founder and CEO of art advisory Warfield Eliot.

She previously served as Vice President within the Chairman's Office at Christie's, where she managed and developed a portfolio of the auction house's international Top Clients, working directly with these high-net-worth

individuals to facilitate the sale and acquisition of several hundred million dollars of art across all collecting categories.

Before joining Christie's, she served as Chief of Staff at The Frick Collection in New York, working with the museum's Director on institution-wide initiatives, including Board and top donor relationships, fundraising, and curatorial and exhibition projects. She has held additional positions at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum and the Commission for Art Recovery.

Caitlin has taught at Rutgers University and guest lectured at NYU. She has published multiple scholarly essays and criticism in such periodicals as the *Woman's Art Journal* and the *Frick Magazine*. She has spoken and served on panels at NYU, the College Art Association Annual Conference, the Southeastern College Art Conference, the Zimmerli Art Museum, and the Victoria & Albert Museum in London. She organized an exhibition with accompanying catalogue at Millersville University on the subject of her doctoral dissertation, *Lee Miller: Photographer of War*. Her doctoral work has been recognized with an award from the Luce Foundation. Davis graduated cum laude from Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Language. She holds a Master of Arts and a Ph.D. in Art History from Rutgers University. She studied Art History, French History and Italian Literature at the Sorbonne in Paris, France.

LIVE AUCTION

Cabo Golf Getaway For 4

Escape to Diamante Cabo San Lucas, a prestigious private golf resort just a few miles away from downtown Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. This exclusive package includes a 7-night stay in a luxurious 2-bedroom residence and 2 tee times for up to 4 golfers per tee time.



Experience the renowned Diamante Dunes Course, designed by Davis Love III, which was named the Best New International Course in 2010 by GOLF Magazine and ranks among the Top 100 Courses in the World. Discover Diamante's second course, El Cardonal, Tiger Woods Design's inaugural completed course, opened in December 2014. Indulge in Diamante's exceptional amenities, including a 10-acre Crystal Lagoon, a world-class fitness center and spa, five restaurants and bars, and more.

Chef's Table Experience at Greenwich Country Club



Immerse yourself in an unparalleled gastronomic experience at the Greenwich Country Club with 9 of your friends! Executive Chef John Johnson and his culinary team will prepare a magnificent five-course meal that will excite your taste buds with its superb flavors and exquisite presentation.

Each course will be perfectly paired with wine, providing an entirely innovative and indulgent culinary experience.

LIVE AUCTION

Memorial Day in St. Barth

Enjoy a dream stay with you and 7 friends from May 24th to 27th, 2024 in this magnificent 4-bedroom villa, ideally located in the heart of Gustavia, in St. Barth.



Villa Angelina offers you breathtaking views of the sparkling harbor, the shimmering Caribbean Sea, and the breathtaking sunsets. Imagine lounging in the jacuzzi or swimming in the large pool, cocktail in hand, while soaking in the beauty and serenity of this paradise.

Villa Angelina handles your entire stay with their 24/7 concierge team. They can organize anything from cocktails at sunset, massages at the spa, or an incredible range of activities like deep-sea sport fishing and crepe parties for kids. Your stay at Villa Angelina promises to be an unforgettable experience, combining luxury, comfort, and escape.

Dine With Legendary Chef Todd English



Enjoy a private dinner in your home with nine of your friends and one of the most decorated, respected and fascinating chefs in the world, Todd English! Todd English Restaurant was inducted into the Culinary Hall of Fame in 2012, was named National Rising Star Chef by The James Beard Foundation in 2012, and he has

opened over 10 restaurants nationwide along with co-authoring 4 cookbooks and multiple TV appearances.

Todd English will prepare a delicious dinner while you and your friends enjoy hand-selected wine from Putnam and Vine, which offers a large selection of high-quality wines from around the world.

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Special thanks to Lugano for "frosting" our Gala Chairs for the event!

“ALMOST LIVE” AUCTION

At this year's Gala, guests (and even those who can't make it!) will have the opportunity to win tons of great prizes in our "Almost Live" Auction! Scan the QR code here to check out the awesome items and experiences up for grabs.



Here are a few of the items included in our “Almost Live” Auction:

- Tickets to a Ranger's Game at Madison Square Garden
- Earrings from Shreve, Crump & Low
- Black Shearling Evening Shrug from Pologeorgis
- Meet & Greet at The Outsiders Play at Jacob's Theatre
- Suite in the Qatar Airways Club at a Net's Game



YMCA

GREENWICH AQUATICS

Congratulations to the graduating seniors!

Thank you for being part of our water polo family. You will be missed, but we wish you all the best!

Csonger Bartuszek

Michael Capek

Santi DiComo

Jack Dillane

Thomas Ewald

Tyler Fahey

Mason Friedman

Ashley Hopper

Olivia Hopper

Chris Killeen

J.P. Lavin

Andrew Lowe

Ryan Ohl

Jackie Ryckman

Andrew Tu

The Greenwich Aquatics Water Polo Family



Congratulations to the 2023, 12 and Under Girls, Rocktober Gold Medalists - a first for Greenwich Aquatics! And thank you to the coaches and the Greenwich YMCA for all your contributions to the girls' success!

The Families of the 2023, 12 and Under Girls Rocktober Team



Abbey,

So proud of all your hard work in the pool this year!

Love,
Mom & Dad



Avery,

Congrats to you & the team on your success at Rocktober & Frozen Cup!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Good Luck To The Ohl Family



Thank you for your longtime support of
the YMCA of Greenwich.

It's been a pleasure having you as part
of the Y family.

We can't wait to see what comes next.

You always have a home here!





Thank you to our amazing
coaches and the support
staff at the YMCA!

Marlins Diving
National Team



Olivia & Ashley,

Good luck at Bucknell next year!

We'll miss you,
Avery & Emily



My best friends since I can remember, Bucknell is lucky to have you!



Thank you to the 14U Boys Water Polo Coaches for an amazing year!
Go 14U Boys!!! We look forward to an exciting end of season.

The Families of the 14 and Under Boys Water Polo Team



**WITH A NAME LIKE WATERS,
YA' GOTTA LOVE THE POOL!**

GO YMCA GREENWICH AQUATICS!

Shout out to Jackson, Vaughn, and
soon to come, Teddy.

Love,
Sandy and Steve Waters
Tara and James Waters



Congratulations
Greenwich Y, and
thank you Coaches
for another year of
victories, fun and
friendships!

Excited to watch
Ryan Ohl take on
the next level of
competition! Go
Stanford!

The Elms Family

Thank you to all the
Marlins coaches and
swimmers. You make us
proud to be members of
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Congrats on an amazing
short course season and
looking forward to a fast
long course season!

The Nassa Family



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- **Running Start**
- **Safety Around Water**
- **Summer Camp Scholarships**
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Thank you YMCA of Greenwich coaches and staff for providing something for everyone!

The Rosenbaum Family



Congratulations to Bryan Laverty!

We will miss you next year and know you will do great things in college and beyond.

Come back and train with us when you're home visiting.

Marlins Senior 1 Team

A big thanks to

**MATT SKAARUP
&
MARCEL BENS**

along with the whole
YMCA team for an
amazing few years!

The Wangs, Stickels,
Saltiels, McCalls, and
Begos

Thank you to the YMCA of
Greenwich and all the
Marlins Swim Coaches.

Congratulations on a great
year of fast swimming.

We are grateful for this
community.

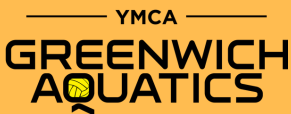
Best wishes always,
The Ripp Family



Thank you to the YMCA of Greenwich for enriching our community with its comprehensive programs focusing on youth development, social impact and health and wellness every day.

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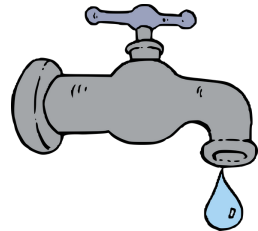


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coaches who do so much for
our children and our Y!

Love,
The Mendells



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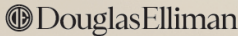
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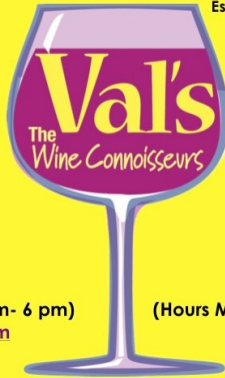
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Your Ongoing Commitment!

- The Murphy Family



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HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE YMCA

PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS

By purchasing one (or several) \$100 raffle tickets, you will have the chance to win 2 Tickets to the sold-out Greenwich Town Party! Find one of our Youth Volunteers selling raffle tickets to secure your tickets.

PLAY CASINO GAMES

At this year's Gala, you have the opportunity to participate in fun casino table games like Roulette, Blackjack, Craps, Texas Hold 'Em, and 3 Card Poker! The chips you win can then be turned in for raffle tickets to use in our Chance Auction with tons of great prizes.

Visit the Casino Purchase Table to buy more casino vouchers and keep the fun rolling!

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Check out our "Almost Live" auction to bid on awesome items like Broadway tickets, sporting events, jewelry, & more!



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