

An evening on the
FRENCH RIVIERA



GALA BENEFITING THE YMCA OF GREENWICH

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

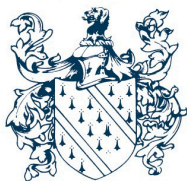
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Thank you to our Gala Committee for bringing this evening to life. Your creativity, dedication, and thoughtful planning have made An Evening on the French Riviera at the beautiful Delamar Greenwich Harbor truly unforgettable. As we celebrate 110 years of the YMCA of Greenwich, we are deeply grateful for your role in this special milestone.

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6:00PM

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Shreve, Crump, & Low Diamond Earring
Raffle Tickets For Sale

7:45PM

WELCOME

Master of Ceremonies: Lisa Kerney
Board Chair Welcome: Robert Burton
CEO Welcome: Matthew Skaarup

FEATURE PRESENTATION

Award Presented to Honoree, Sandra Waters

LIVE AUCTION & APPEAL

Impact Video
Auctioneer: Sophie Colgan

DINNER

Presented by Delamar Greenwich Harbor

9:00PM

DESSERT & DANCING

Mini Desserts
Photo Booth Open
Party like you're on the French Riviera!

10:45PM

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

Continue the excitement by bidding in our Silent
Auction, open until Noon on Saturday.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

Matthew Skaarup



Welcome to the YMCA of Greenwich's 2026 Gala, An Evening on the French Riviera. We are so grateful to have you with us tonight at the beautiful Delamar Greenwich Harbor for an evening of celebration, connection, and purpose.

This year is especially meaningful as we celebrate 110 years of impact in the Greenwich community. For more than a century, the YMCA has been a place where people of all ages, backgrounds, and incomes come to belong, grow, and thrive—and that legacy continues because of you.

Each year, I am reminded that the true strength of the Y lies in the strength of our community. To our dedicated staff, passionate volunteers, generous sponsors, and committed donors—thank you. Your support and belief in our mission make everything we do possible.

The funds raised through tonight's gala directly support life-changing programs and services across our community. From providing scholarships for families who need child care and summer camp, to ensuring children learn critical water safety skills, to supporting individuals on their health and wellness journeys—your generosity helps remove barriers and create opportunities for all.

Because of you, a child can gain confidence in the water. A senior can find connection and strength. A family can access care and support when they need it most. This is the impact of the YMCA, and it is only possible through your continued support.

Tonight is a celebration—but it is also a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish together. As you enjoy the evening, I hope you feel proud of the role you play in strengthening our community and shaping the next chapter of the YMCA's story.

On behalf of our entire YMCA family, thank you for being here and for being part of 110 years of impact.

OUR HONOREE

Sandy Waters



We are proud to honor Sandy Waters, a longtime champion of the YMCA of Greenwich and former Board member and Board Chair.

Sandy has been a devoted supporter of our mission for many years and is the founding member of our President's Leadership Council, continuing her legacy of distinguished leadership and service to our community.

Greenwich residents for over 40 years, Sandy and Steve Waters raised their three children—James, John, and Anne—here.

Because swimming emphasized the value of physical activity, fostered community connection, and taught important life lessons about competition, hard work, and persistence, the sport became an important part of their family life from 1982 to 2003.

Grateful for the impact the sport had on their lives, the Waters family contributed to improving swimming facilities at Oberlin College, Greenwich High School, Phillips Exeter Academy, Stanford University, and locally at the YMCA and YWCA.

Sandy served on the YMCA of Greenwich Board twice, most recently from 2008–2017, and was Board Chair from 2014–2017. She helped rebuild the Board, supported the resolution of debt from the construction of the new pool and renovation of the Y's 100-year-old facility, and worked to stabilize the organization.

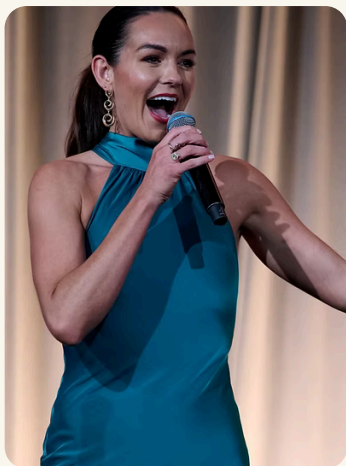
Over the years in Greenwich, Sandy has served as PTA Council President, a member and Chair of the Greenwich Board of Education, and President of the Greenwich League of Women Voters. She has also served on the YWCA Board and as a Trustee of Oberlin College.

Sandy and Steve have been married for 50 years. They have seven grandsons and one foster grandson—many of whom are now involved in YMCA aquatics programs across the country, continuing a family tradition shaped by the Y.

We are deeply grateful for Sandy's lasting impact on the YMCA of Greenwich and the generations of families who will benefit from her leadership.

AUCTIONEER

Sophie Colgan



Sophie Colgan is a Charity Auctioneer with the Lydia Fenet Agency. Born in Ireland, based in NYC - Sophie has generated more than \$9 million in philanthropic revenue, commanding rooms of hundreds and consistently driving six-figure paddle raises in a single evening since January 2024.

Known for her infectious energy, Irish charm and ability to read a room in real time, Sophie transforms live auctions and fundraising moments into high-impact experiences that are both meaningful and enjoyable.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Lisa Kerney



Lisa Kerney is a seasoned sports anchor and television host known for her insightful commentary, engaging on-air presence, and deep knowledge of the games we love. A former host of ESPN's SportsCenter, NFL Live, and Fantasy Football Now, she currently appears on live sports coverage for USA Sports/NBC Sports. Lisa has also held leadership roles with FanDuel and is a passionate advocate for women in sports, mentorship, and the power of storytelling. A Kansas City native, she resides in Greenwich with her husband and four children.

DONATIONS AT WORK

Many people think of the YMCA as a place for a gym workout or a swim lesson. While these are important parts of what we offer, the YMCA of Greenwich is so much more.

We are a nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to strengthening our community and serving as a vital resource for individuals and families in need.



\$600,000+

awarded in financial assistance to our community in 2025, a 30% increase from 2024.



50+

participants monthly in our Fitness Made Fun

dance parties, offered at zero cost to anyone with special needs.



100+

participants engaged in evidence-based health programs, like LIVESTRONG & Parkinson's Body & Mind.

"LIVESTRONG not only helped me stay physically strong throughout my treatment but also surrounded me with people who truly understood what it feels like to receive a life-changing diagnosis. The trainers customized our sessions for each individual while fostering a sense of community and motivation that lifted us all.

What began as a way to stay strong during treatment became so much more—a source of healing, friendship, and hope. Through the LIVESTRONG program, I rediscovered my strength not just physically, but emotionally. The support, encouragement, and compassion from the trainers and my fellow participants reminded me that even in the hardest moments, we're never alone. I'm deeply grateful to the YMCA for creating a space where strength is rebuilt, hearts are lifted, and hope truly thrives."

-Vanessa Trutt, Participant in our LIVESTRONG at the YMCA Program

DONATIONS AT WORK

Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, the Y provides life-changing programs and services that support our community.

From financial assistance for memberships, childcare, and summer camp to water safety education, teen leadership programs, and evidence-based health initiatives, your support ensures that everyone—regardless of financial circumstances—has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.



40%

of camp families receive scholarships, ensuring they have access to child care.



125

children received new school clothing to start the school year through our Running Start Program.



50%

of the students in our After School Enrichment Program receive financial aid.



600+

4th grade students learned critical water safety skills in our Safety Around Water program.

"The Running Start program has been an incredible blessing for our family. Each year, it ensures our children return to school with new clothing, shoes, backpacks, and the confidence to succeed. This support lifts a tremendous financial burden and allows families like ours to begin the school year with dignity and peace of mind.

Beyond the essentials, the experience is filled with kindness, from dedicated volunteers and caring chaperones to a welcoming community that makes every child feel valued. Seeing the joy and excitement on their faces is truly unforgettable. We are deeply grateful to the YMCA of Greenwich and its generous partners for making this life-changing program possible. Their compassion reminds us that it truly takes a village."

-Maria Rivas, Parent of a participant in our Running Start program

110 YEARS. ONE STUNNING PRIZE.

In celebration of 110 years of impact in Greenwich, we're raffling a gorgeous pair of fine jewelry from Shreve, Crump & Low.

Purchase your \$110 raffle ticket in honor of our 110 years of giving back to the Greenwich community.



Stunning 18kt white gold drop earrings featuring vibrant round peridot and elegant emerald-cut aquamarine gemstones in a sophisticated multi-prong setting.

VALUE: \$8,500

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LIVE AUCTION

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Discover effortless luxury and create lasting memories in a destination of your choice.

Travel must be completed by April 24, 2027 and booked within 90 days of check-out. Subject to availability. Holiday periods (including Christmas, New Year's, President's Day, Spring Break, Fourth of July, and Thanksgiving) are excluded. Additional nights may be available.

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LIVE AUCTION

An Exclusive Evening at Delamar Greenwich Harbor



Be among the first to experience the newly unveiled Presidential Suite at Delamar Greenwich Harbor with an unforgettable private dinner for eight.

Opening in June, this extraordinary 2,500-square-foot waterfront retreat was designed by renowned interior designer Bunny Williams. The suite features refined coastal elegance, expansive living spaces, and a stunning outdoor terrace overlooking Greenwich Harbor—creating the perfect setting for an intimate and luxurious evening.

Your experience includes:

- A private chef-prepared dinner, paired with wine, for eight
- Exclusive use of the Presidential Suite
- Overnight accommodations for two at Delamar Greenwich Harbor
- A breathtaking waterfront terrace with panoramic harbor views
- One of the first private events hosted in this newly debuted suite

Date to be mutually agreed upon with Greenwich Delamar Harbor.



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Value: \$7,000

Champion's Choice: Private Coaching Experience

Unlock an exclusive opportunity for a private lesson with the YMCA of Greenwich competitive aquatics coach of your choice—an unforgettable experience for athletes and families in our aquatics community.

SILENT AUCTION

At this year's Gala, guests—and even those who can't attend—will have the opportunity to win incredible prizes through our Silent Auction. From exclusive experiences to unforgettable getaways, there's something for everyone.

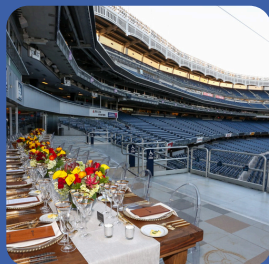
Scan the QR code to start bidding on these featured items and explore the many other exciting prizes up for grabs!



DELTA SUITE EXPERIENCE: YANKEES VS. METS

Enjoy America's favorite pastime in style with four Delta Sky Suite tickets to the legendary Subway Series. Watch the Yankees take on the Mets from premium seating while indulging in an unforgettable game-day experience.

Sunday, September 13, 2026 | 1:35 PM | Yankee Stadium



NIGHT OUT IN MYSTIC

Laugh the night away and relax in coastal luxury with this unforgettable getaway. Enjoy an evening of comedy followed by a charming overnight stay.

- Two tickets to see Matt Rife at Mohegan Sun on Friday, September 4, 2026
- One-night stay at Delamar Mystic



A NIGHT ON THE TOWN

Experience one of Greenwich's most sought-after events paired with an elegant overnight stay. These exclusive tickets are only available through a lottery, making this an extraordinary opportunity.

- Two General Admission tickets to Greenwich Town Party featuring Dave Matthews Band
- One-night stay at Delamar Greenwich Harbor in a Deluxe Town View King (valid through 3/3/2027)



AUCTION DONORS

Thank you to the generous businesses and individuals who donated to our auction. Your support helps strengthen the YMCA of Greenwich and the community we serve.

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ABOUT OUR SAFETY AROUND WATER PROGRAM

In partnership with Greenwich Public Schools, we are launching our Safety Around Water program for the 25-26 school year. Over the course of the school year we will be evaluating the water safety skills of over 600 4th graders and providing free lessons to those students with insufficient water safety skills.

This program is focused on helping children in our coastal community learn essential water safety skills, which can open up a world of possibilities for them to satisfy their curiosity safely.





Good luck in your upcoming
tournaments!

Thank you Daniela and all
the coaches and YMCA staff
who support this team.

The Families of the 14U
Girls Water Polo Team

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Thank you to all the coaches for the weekend trips, the late night practices and the games. Good luck in all the remaining tournaments, boys!

The Families of the 16U
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Learning, resilience and cupcakes all
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The Families of the 12U Girls Water Polo Team



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