



The Greenwich Chamber of Commerce's annual Town Hero's Luncheon was on May 24. It is with a great sense of pride that I can report the G UW was mentioned no less than 5 times by either the person receiving an award or a person presenting an award. It speaks volumes to the rich history and positive impact we have had on the town for 85 years.

As a tribute to our 85th Anniversary, here is a little historical tidbit about the G UW from an oral history we found at the library:

"We were there (YMCA) for a number of years until one day Mr. William Hays came in and said, "How would you like to have that little house on the corner of Lafayette Court?" I said, "I think we'd like it very much. What's the proposition? Well, Major General Arthur H. Carter owned that property. It wasn't a house then; it was just really a one-story real estate office. And he wanted to give it as a tax deduction, and so he agreed to give us the buildings and land over a three-year period. " (Helen Alvord, first Executive Director, Greenwich Community Chest & Council, c.1967)

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- Attended and hosted GJrUW "Together We Shine" event for Abilis at YWCA Saturday 6/9
 - Met with ECAGS Impact Partners to refine joint communications protocol.
 - Pre-School Instructional Coach Interviews.
 - Meetings with potential marketing firms.
 - Held first of two sessions with Harvard Business Partners on design of ECAGS measurement tool.
 - Met with GM at Fairview Country Club to discuss moving golf outing there next year.
 - Was guest speaker at CT Hedge Fund Association event at Indian Harbor YC.
 - Held CEO Roundtable here – guest speaker was ED of CT Data Collaborative.
 - Met with our auditors to review upcoming year and be introduced to our new team leader (I requested a change to get a set of "fresh" eyes).
 - Met with new bank to finalize switch after July 1 (they are sponsoring Gala - \$10k).
 - Attended Greenwich Chamber of Commerce Awards Luncheon.
 - Attended Reading Champions graduations at BANC and New Leb.
 - Attended Youth Advisory Council meeting at Greenwich Academy.
 - Our regular monthly meeting was held with DeCruze to discuss G UW financials.
 - Our weekly marketing meetings with Sarah Bamford continue to strategize ways to raise awareness of G UW.
 - G UW weekly staff meetings are held every Monday at 2p (management plan review and individual updates).
 - The priorities we continue to focus on are CPC, DIP fundraising, ECAGS implementation, HSTS, Champions, preliminary budget for 2018-19, and the upcoming G UW events (Gala, etc).
 - Please see respective committee reports for more info.