What a fabulous affair! For the second year, At Home in Greenwich celebrated itself and boosted its treasury in a gala evening of toe-tapping music, delicious food and warm hospitality. A crowd of 230 sparkingly-attired members, volunteers, supporters, and friends ate, drank and made merry in a gaily balloon-festooned tent decorated with colorful feather boas and shiny black top hats at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Old Greenwich.

Classic Broadway show tunes were beautifully performed by the amazing Broadway Babes...& Boys from the New Paradigm Theatre under the artistic direction of Tony-award-winning actress Kristin Huffman for her standout performance in the revival of Company. The super-talented singers accompanied themselves with flute, cello and piano and Kristin’s voice students served as singing waiters who serenaded individual tables as they offered coffee or tea.

Peggi de la Cruz served as M.C. with just the right touch of glamour and pizzazz. She introduced AHG president and founder Marylin Chou and honoree Sam Deibler, Director of the Greenwich Commission on Aging and independence and peace of mind

At Home in Greenwich is a non-profit, nonsectarian organization founded to help senior residents of Greenwich with both the practical means and the confidence to live their lives to the fullest in their own homes as they grow older.

Aging at Home with Dignity

By partnering with proven service providers, At Home can offer its members all the benefits of assisted living at home:

- Social & cultural activities
- Home health care
- Household & home maintenance services
- Transportation
- Problem solving

At Home in Greenwich provides a multitude of programs and services cost effectively. Members can choose from a menu of services: some are included in the annual membership fee and others are often provided at reduced rates.
At Home Gala continued from front page
Advisor and Member of At Home in Greenwich. Deibler praised AHG not only for the unique services it offers, but for its community-building contribution, describing the organization as “a church or synagogue without candles.”

This kind of successful fundraiser doesn’t happen by itself. We applaud Chairman Helen Maher whose boundless energy and great ideas shaped the event for the second year with the help of Advisory Chairman Carla Wallach; decoration maven Sarah Whittemore, who transformed a simple white tent into a dazzling nightclub; and Silent Auction Chairman Dorothy Mayfield who oversaw a tempting array of biddable items. Nearly 40 volunteers, members and volunteers also gave their time and talents to make Cabaret 2012 a night to remember. Thank you all!
Letter from the Executive Director

Thank you for joining our “village” in the town of Greenwich. We foster the small community feeling by paving the way for new friendships, enjoyable outings and doling out peace of mind to live in your own home with assistance when needed. This could not be accomplished without the amazing contributions of our volunteers who provide hours of dedicated service. Each month over 50 hours of volunteer hours are logged into office work alone. These hours can exceed 120 if a large mailing is in the works. Computer work, filing, phone calls and mailings are accomplished by a group of hard-working people, some of whom have been with us for nearly five years. Then we have the wonderful drivers who accompany members to doctor appointments, walking through the door with the member and being right there for the return home. We have members who happily respond to emails seeking specific doctor recommendations and then offer to speak to the member about their experience. The enthusiastic Program Committee meets monthly, but gives many hours in between to make our calendar hop with fun events and the events themselves happen without a hitch. We have needs that pop up without warning to which our stash of over 90 volunteers are quick to respond. The Board clearly sets the tone and keeps a steady eye on our mission. Yes, it certainly takes a village.

—Lise

We’ll Miss You, Nick Sampson!

Roughly a year after At Home opened our doors, six foot three inch, sparkly, blue eyed Nick Sampson came in the At Home office to volunteer his services. Although we shared him with the New York Botanical Gardens where on Tuesday and Thursday he worked in one of their many greenhouses (or played in the dirt as Lise was fond of saying), Nick found ample time to assist our members. With a background in iron works and handy with fix-up projects, he was in his natural environment fixing lamps, door latches, shades, moving heavy objects and sheet rocking a ceiling. Nick’s skillfulness was outmatched only by his hearty presence, pleasant personality and big heart.

Nick hails from South Boston where he met his wife Denise, who is also retiring from her role as President of the North American division of Starwood Hotels & Resorts. They plan to split their time between a home renovation around the corner where they grew up in Southie and their new home in Kennebunkport, Maine where Nick can continue his love of hiking, skiing, gardening, golfing and gardening. Thanks for your cheery presence and skillful attention to our membership’s needs, Nick. We can’t replace you and we miss you already!

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Do you have downed trees in your yard? Become part of a wood recycling program. Call Abilis, the nonprofit that assists people with disabilities gain employment. They have collaborated with the Boy Scouts of Greenwich and will turn your downed trees into firewood. Also available at Abilis are fresh bundles of seasoned recycled wood.

Abilis, 50 Glenville Street; 203.531.1880, www.abilis.us

IN MEMORIAM

June Biedler
Roger Blum
Bea Emery
Lora & Allen Koenig
Joan McClellan
Nancy Standard
Mike Thebaud
Congratulations on the marriage of Harry and Betty Twitchell!

At Home members Barbara Martin and Elinor Appleton travelled to Yellowstone together and had a marvelous time.

Take a peek at Mary Ann Hoberman’s delightful new children’s book I Like Old Clothes.

Thanks to Allan Pryor for sharing his beautiful garden with us. Beautiful dahlias and hydrangeas!


Tina Bishop just completed her fifth book, entitled The Bleached Widow. She describes the main character as “a nasty piece of business.”

Roy Rowan surprised Helen, his bride of 60 years with a love letter for their anniversary. They were featured in last month’s AARP magazine.

Gloria Heath was honored as an Eagle by the Gathering of Eagles Foundation recognizing her contribution in the aeronautics field. During WWII, Gloria graduated as a Woman Air force Service Pilot and flew the B-26 towing targets for air-to-air fighters training the gunners for combat. After the war, she contributed prominently to aviation and space safety and rescue activities. Gloria was subsequently inducted by her alma mater, Smith College, into the Smith College Athletic Hall of Fame.

We are so proud of At Home Member and Advisor Stephanie Paulmeno who ran for State representative in the 150th district in Connecticut.

Despite protests that she has indeed retired, Mary Powers and a colleague recently organized and chaired a symposium on Immigration for the Population Association of America in San Francisco. It not only was well received but also oversubscribed.

Board Member Dr. Jane Snowdon is the Senior Manager at the IBM T. J. Watson Research Center. She is responsible for jointly leading the direction of IBM’s overall research strategy in 12 labs around the world. Prior to her current position, Jane specialized in developing innovative solutions for smarter buildings, and she has worked to address the energy challenges in New York City.

Founder, Member and Advisor to At Home in Greenwich Sam Deibler recently announced his plan to retire as the Executive Director of the Commission on Aging. He and his wife plan to do a lot of hiking and biking. He has books he wants to read and will continue to teach Bible study courses at his church and sing in the choir. Sam will also travel to Washington DC and LA to spend time with his grandchildren. Congrats Sam!

We have an amazing roster of At Home members who continue to contribute their many talents to the community and to celebrate meaningful personal milestones. Here’s a sampling:

Richard Andre Lanoux contributed to the rich discussion when he related his personal experience during and after the hurricane.

Congratulations to Mary Babcock and Ele O’Brien and their crew for knitting dozens of blankets to donate to Person to Person for new moms in need of extra support.

A sculpture by Shaw Stuart was included in a recent Bruce Museum exhibit, Coming Full Circle, which celebrated the 100 year anniversary of the Greenwich Arts Society.

Janet Baldi had paintings featured at the YWCA and the Field Club.

The Greenwich Symphony Orchestra published an oral history documenting its 53 years of superb performances. An interview with At Home Member Elizabeth Shippee, an ardent supporter of the Symphony, opens the book. At Home Members Irene Martin and Louise Hoffman are also mentioned for their contributions to the Symphony. One of the book’s copy editors was At Home Member Mary Coan.

Marylin Chou won the Light a Fire Moffly Media Award for her leadership in founding At Home in Greenwich.

Louise Herz’s father, William Feinbloom, O.D., is considered the “Father of Low Vision.” He dedicated his life to innovating optical devices for the sight impaired. The clinic named after him was recently rededicated in his honor on the campus of State university of New York.
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