

STONY CREEK ASSOCIATION

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ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTION

Monday, July 10th 2023 5-8 pm

Willoughby Wallace Memorial Library

Eligible voters: all individual property owners and registered Branford voters
18 and over residing within Stony Creek Association boundaries.

PRESIDENT

Mark Richter: Laura and I have owned and operated the Stony Creek Package Store for 17 years. I always have "The Creeks" best interest in mind. Every day I learn more history and would like to help sustain and improve the quality of life we all enjoy. I am proud to live and work in what I feel is one of the best places, and I look forward to doing so for many years to come.

TREASURER

Brian Love: Brian moved to Stony Creek in 2015 with his wife, where they have since grown their family with two boys. Brian is currently the SCA Treasurer, a board member/treasurer of the Stony Creek Museum and attends Vox Church. Brian has been in software/tech leadership for over 10 years and focuses around digital transformation. He plans to continue to help preserve the values of Stony Creek and focus on a safe, family friendly and inclusive environment.

TAX COLLECTOR

Nick Fischer: Nick spent his childhood in Stony Creek, moving in 1988 to Guilford where he and his wife raised their two children. He moved his family back in 2009 to Linden Point Road where he currently resides. Nick established Fischer Excavating, Inc., in 1987 in Branford and has done a majority of the excavation work in Stony Creek and on the Thimble Islands. He is a graduate of the University of New Haven where he received a BS in Finance.

AUDITORS

Charles Possidente: Charles and his wife Elizabeth have lived in Stony Creek since the 80's with four children between them and three visiting grandchildren. As a CPA for forty years, he prepared financial statements and audited reports for non-profit organizations in Branford and the shoreline. He has served as board member, treasurer, and volunteer for charitable organizations. Now retired, he enjoys the beauty of Stony Creek and its interesting people.

Jerald Greenvall: Jake, a life-long Stony Creek resident, is the former Stony Creek Association tax collector for twenty-plus years. He retired as a systems analyst from SNET. He is a fifty-year member of Rescue Co. #5 and was a member of the committee that planned and implemented conversion of the old St. Therese Church into a Stony Creek Community Center in the 1970s. He is treasurer of the Stony Creek Cemetery Association.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Amy Bloom: A Connecticut resident for 47 years and Stony Creek for nine. Love the natural beauty, the light, the people and all of our small but mighty businesses. I believe in common sense, fair play, perspective and civility. I do know how to listen and learn. Professional writer for 28 years, professor for 21. Mother of 3, grandmother of 4--and all of us cherish this community. I look forward to being of help and service to my neighbors and my community.

Daniel Bullard: Dan lives with his wife Holly, has three daughters and six grandchildren. He is active in The Church of Christ, a past member of the RTM, the Stony Creek Association, past member of the Police Commissioners, and is a member of the Thimble Islands Sailing Club and Off Soundings Club. Dan is a graduate of Yale, president of Bullard Financial, and a principal of ONESCO in Branford.

Tina Burne: I've enjoyed being on the SCA board for the last 2 years and believe our group has made some great progress. I'm part of the group that brought back Stony Creek Day and was on the Police and Traffic subcommittee. I believe in the last 2 years we have made some great progress in beautifying Stony Creek and would love to be a part of this group again this year and continue to make Stony Creek a place we all love to live.

Julie Faulstich: I bought the house at 305 Thimble Island Road in 2019 and moved in after extensive improvements in July, 2022. It has been great to join such a wonderful community after a career in tight-knit boarding schools (Walnut Hill School and Westover School). I even named my new business Stony Creek Strategy. Happy for a chance to give back.

Harlan Fichtenholtz: We have lived in Stony Creek for over 10 years, and we are proud to call it our home. My wife is the social worker at Tisko Elementary and our kids will be at BHS and WIS in the Fall. For the last year I have chaired the Charter Revision Committee and I'm working to ensure that it represents the values of Stony Creek. I believe that I can be open-minded and reasonable when tough topics are brought to the board.

Barbara Gambino: My son (Tore) and I moved to Stony Creek 2/2020 and quickly vowed never to leave! I fell in love with this community. I have a special affinity for our beach and keeping it safe and clean. This community is so special, and I would like to be part of preserving its integrity and beauty in an "official" manner. I have a background in event planning and operations and would be honored to serve the SCA in any capacity that is needed.

Mark Gaynor: Has been a resident of Stony Creek for 40 years where his love of the beautiful nature and supportive community has only grown. A self-employed Clinical Social Worker for 40+ years he plans on bringing his professional and personal values of inclusion, compassion, and vibrancy to our special village.

Madelaine Mansfield: I have lived in Stony Creek for 16 years and I'm grateful to be a resident of this very special place. For the past 20 years, I've held the position of controller at a CT shoreline country club. I value Stony Creek for its strong community and proximity to nature. I look forward to serving this community to help keep Stony Creek a great place to live.

Matt Milano: My wife and I have lived in the Creek since 2019. We are happy to raise our daughter Keeley here close to lots of family (Meffert and Infantino). I am very interested in preserving the character and traditions of this historic village like the tree lighting and SCDay, which makes it such a great place to live.

Courtney Opie Rosenberg: Born and bred a Creeker, we are proudly raising our 2 kids here and they truly embrace my passion for where we live. I'm dedicated to our town through multiple volunteer positions. I hold a MSW from Fordham Univ. and I work for the Community Dining Room as the fundraising coordinator and love serving our community. Serving on the SCA board and being a part of bringing back Stony Creek Day, I'm looking forward to another opportunity to serve our village if re-elected.

Stephen F. Palumbo Jr: a native of Stony Creek where he currently resides with his wife and young son. Stephen is currently employed as a federal agent within the Department of Homeland Security. In 2009 Stephen medically retired as a sergeant from the U. S. Army due to injuries sustained in Afghanistan. In 2015 he graduated from the UNH with a degree in criminal justice. Stephen currently holds the position of president with the Stony Creek F.D.

Sarah Porter: Moved to Stony Creek in 2021 and currently serves as the Director of Innovative Philanthropy for an international nonprofit organization, focused on poverty alleviation in Haiti. She is also an environmental filmmaker and recently produced a short documentary about the importance of horseshoe crabs and is currently working on a second film about oysters and whales in the northeast. Sarah is a former Peace Corps volunteer and the founder of the New York City Peace Corps Association.

Robin Tierney: I have been part of the Stony Creek Community for 11 years. I am a science teacher and am an active member of the Stony Creek Congregational Church, where I serve on the Missions Committee. If chosen, I would bring an ability to work with people and move ideas forward. I have a B.S. in Environmental Science. I am running for the Stony Creek Association because I love this community and would work very hard to best serve its needs.

Kate Waldron: I've been happy to call Stony Creek home and to be a part of this fabulous community for over 25 years. I taught in the Hamden Public Schools for 36 years. Volunteering has been rewarding and very fulfilling since I retired. I am on the Friends Board of the Willoughby Wallace Memorial Library and the Chair of the Outdoor Library Project. Being a part of the SCA and giving back to the place I love would be an honor.