

News and Views



Kiwanis Club of New London, Connecticut

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Lifetime of Community Service Award Dinner

The club's annual Honor's Dinner will be held February 26, 2012 at 5:00pm at the Coast Guard Academy. This year's honorees are Steve and Jeanne Sigel of the Garde Arts Center in New London.

Tickets are \$50 which includes dinner catered by renown chef Tim Grills.

Actions of the Board

At the board of directors meeting held February 14 the board took the following actions-

- Purchased an advertisement in the Circle K of New England's ad book for the Circle K convention.
- Appropriated \$500 for the Riverfront Children's Center in Groton for tuition assistance.
- Appropriated up to \$250 for New London Public Schools to purchase books for fifth grade students in conjunction with the Coast Guard Academy independent reading program at New London elementary schools.
- Appropriated \$100 for New London Youth Organization to aid in purchase of computer equipment.
- Established a scholarship award committee— Jim Sylvester (Chairman), Pam Stevens-Moriarty, Andrew Ely. Anyone wishing to help out evaluating scholarship applications should contact Jim Sylvester.
- Accepted a donation from the Michael Buscetto Friends and Family Fund to be put towards a club project renovating the basketball courts on Crystal Avenue in conjunction with the Coast Guard Academy and the New London Housing Authority

Ahoy! New Members on Board

The club sends a warm Kiwanis welcome to our newest members voted in at our board meeting. Welcome Priscilla Peabody of New London and welcome back to past Lt. governor and past club president Mike Doyle.

Reading is Fundamental

The club resumes our Reading is Fundamental program on February 1. Past President Rich is coordinating the program this year. The club will be reading at the Riverfront Center in Groton, as well as Ballestrini's Child Care in Waterford and Niantic. Please sign up now for this enriching program.

Check for available slots here: [Riverfront in Groton](#), [Ballestrini's in Waterford](#), [Ballestrini's in Niantic](#)

ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



www.TheEliminateProject.org

Learn more about this important child health service project

Regional Training Conference

For the first time the New England will try regional conferences in place of the MidWinter conference. This accomplishes two objectives: reduce travel during our “snowy” winter months and reduces out-of-pocket expenses. All the conferences require on-line registration (credit card or PayPal) and have a conference fee of \$30. This includes a light breakfast and lunch. Each agenda will be slightly different to provide Divisions to tailor the day to the needs and desires of their membership.

Some of the venues have space limitations so register early and reserve your space.

2012 Connecticut Regional Conference

Saturday, March 10, 2012 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

PAL Learning Center, 58 Griggs Street

Waterbury, CT 06704

[Register online by clicking here.](#)

If you can't make the Connecticut event, additional Training dates are available at newenglandkiwanis.org.

Kiwanis International Convention *Beignets, Mardi Gras, Kiwanians—oh my!*

It's sensory overload in this little corner of the American South. Jazz fills the streets, mingling with the aroma of hot beignets. Pralines stick in your teeth as you watch the riverboats paddle by. It's a place like no other. It's New Orleans. And you're different here.

Did you know this is a special convention year? Kiwanis, [Circle K](#), Aktion Club and CKI alumni are all in New Orleans at the same time to recognize another great year of Kiwanis-family service. And we'll be doing service as well. CKI members will take part in the annual Large Scale Service Project. Aktion Club and CKI Alumni will team up for a service project and Kiwanis members will have several options for service during convention, including ones with other Kiwanis-family members. It's certainly going to be a busy couple weeks!

So come be a part of the big crowd that's expected in New Orleans for convention! Experience the [workshops, entertainment, business and celebration](#) of 25 years of women in Kiwanis. Together, let's recognize our successes and make plans for the future.

Stimulate your senses in New Orleans, June 28-July 1!

[Register today!](#)

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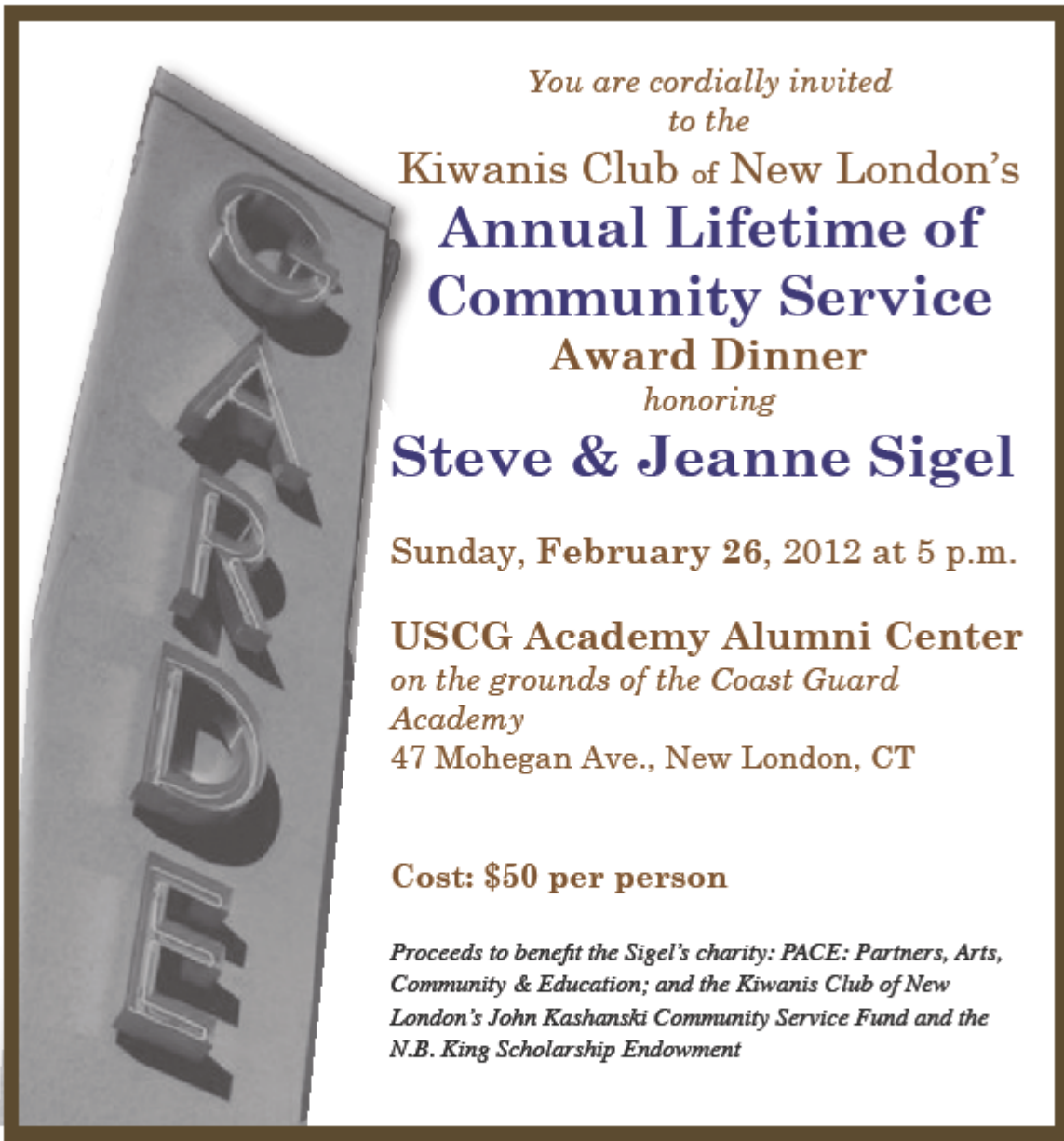
The latest edition of the Yankiwanian is now available online at the [New England Kiwanis website](#).

New England Kiwanis 94th Annual Convention

The 94th annual New England District of Kiwanis Convention will be held August the seventeenth through August the nineteenth in Leominster, Massachusetts at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel.

Kiwanis Club of New London Foundation Golf Tournament

Please save the date of May 25, 2012 for the Kiwanis Club of New London Foundation annual golf tournament.



You are cordially invited
to the
Kiwanis Club of New London's
Annual Lifetime of
Community Service
Award Dinner
honoring
Steve & Jeanne Sigel

Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 5 p.m.
USCG Academy Alumni Center
on the grounds of the Coast Guard
Academy
47 Mohegan Ave., New London, CT

Cost: \$50 per person

Proceeds to benefit the Sigel's charity: PACE: Partners, Arts, Community & Education; and the Kiwanis Club of New London's John Kashanski Community Service Fund and the N.B. King Scholarship Endowment

Kiwanis Club of New London's Annual Lifetime of Community Service
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The New London Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at 12:00pm in the Private Dining Room in Clarke Hall on the grounds of Mitchell College, 437 Pequot Avenue, New London, Connecticut.



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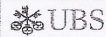
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