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## **Darien Bell Ringing Thank-You Goes from Event to Series: Scheduled for Next Five Saturdays**

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This past Saturday's bell-ringing event in Darien is being repeated, the First Selectman's Office just announced, for the next five Saturdays, through May 16.

"Ring Your Bells, Loud and Proud," the announcement says, during the repeats of Saturday's five-minute event, where people around town were encouraged to ring a bell, bang a pot or otherwise make a noise for several minutes to give a loud "Thank you!" to healthcare workers and first responders on the frontlines of the COVID-19 battle.

As with the event last Saturday, the noise-making is scheduled for five minutes, starting at 7 p.m. The ringing, gonging, honking and yelling takes place rain or shine, right from your own window, door or, as the announcement suggests, "your front lawn or front steps."

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"From 7 to 7:05, come stand on your front lawn or front steps and ring cowbells, shake holiday bells, bang a pot and pan or simply clap hands," the announcement says. "And wave to your friends and neighbors. Let's all show our town spirit, share our thanks and enjoy some smiles and waves at a distance as we come together for a few minutes as a town."

You can mark your calendar for April 18, 25, May 2, 9 and 16, 7 p.m. sharp.