

Darienite

News for Darien

<https://darienite.com>

Thank You, Kathy Larkins, for Your Volunteer Work at Darien's Salvation Army Unit

Author : David Gurliacci

Categories : [Volunteers](#)

Tagged as : [Community Fund of Darien 2019](#), [Kathy Larkins](#), [Salvation Army](#), [Tax Collector](#), [Volunteer Recognition](#)[Volunteer Recognition 2019](#)

Date : January 9, 2020

Thank you, Kathy Larkins, for your years of volunteer work in the Darien/NewCanaan Salvation Army Unit.

—This article is part of a series of daily articles profiling the volunteers recognized in May at the Darien annual [volunteer recognition luncheon](#) organized by the [Community Fund of Darien](#).

Kathy Larkin's Efforts with the Local Salvation Army

Since 2013, Kathy Larkins, tax collector for Town of Darien, has been volunteering countless hours of her time as the treasurer of Darien's (and New Canaan's) Salvation Army Unit.

She is responsible for all of the accounting and bookkeeping for the unit, which financially supports Darien residents in need through the Human Services department.

Her dedication and time given to the community is greatly appreciated. In addition, for many years she has organized her book group to "adopt" a Darien family in need for the holidays.

Due to her time and dedication, she and her group have made a tremendous impact on many Darien families during the holidays. Kathy has a heart of gold.

— *Ali Ramsteck, Darien Director of Human Services*

About This Series

- The profiles in this series were presented at the 2019 volunteer recognition luncheon held at the [Darien Community Association](#) and recorded (in [this video](#)) by Darien TV79.
- Darien runs on volunteers — from our churches to our town government, schools, political parties, sports teams, three fire departments and our local nonprofits. They're the largest part of what makes this town a community. We should all encourage them and thank them.
- Darienite.com is running this series now, while more people are thinking about whether they want to volunteer in the upcoming year.
- Each article presents the description provided about that volunteer (or sometimes more than one) as provided by an organization that benefited from that person's efforts.

Here's the Full List of Volunteers

Each of these volunteers was recognized this year and will be profiled in this series:

Shyamla Menon (A Better Chance);—Nina Miller (At Home in Darien);—Rochelle Charnin (Building One Community);—Frank Huck (Darien Arts Center);—Darien firefighters, including Fire Chiefs Vic Pensiero, Shaun Volin & John Hessmer (Darien Board of Selectman);—Pam Miller (Darien Book Aide Plan);—Cheryl Williams (Darien Chamber of Commerce);—Pat Parlette (Darien Community Association);—Tiffany O'Connor (Darien High School);—Anne Lise Brown (Darien High School Parents' Association);—Carolyn McGrath (Darien Historical Society);—Janet Cling (Darien Land Trust);—Kathy Larkins (Darien Human Services);—Peter Eder (Darien Library);—Mike Wheeler (Darien TV79);—Scott Overbeck (Darien YMCA);—Jennifer Geddes (Domestic Violence Crisis Center);—David Ball (Family Centers);—Shelly Skoglund (League of Women Voters);—Andrea Huntington (Mather Homestead Foundation);—Katie and Emily Wiley (Norwalk Grassroots Tennis);—Hayley Ackers (Person-to-Person);—Margaret “Annie” Slaughter (Silver Hill Hospital of New Canaan);—Reeve Boeckmann & Elizabeth Hall (The Carver Foundation of

Darienite

News for Darien

<https://darienite.com>

Norwalk);—Jill McCammon (The Community Fund of Darien);—Bryne Pozzi (The Darien Foundation);—Donna Collins (The Darien Nature Center);—Kathy Arrix (The Depot, Darien Youth Center);—Annie Arrix & Lily Kosnik (Thriving Youth);—Stephanie O'Malley (Tokeneke PTO);—Katie Murphy (Darien Youth Commission).

Sponsors of the 2019 Recognition Luncheon were the Darien Community Association, Brown Thayer Shed and Halstead Real Estate.