

Chapel West News 5/08

The Yale Update

Yale has many cooperative programs with New Haven public schools which encourage students to study science and consider careers in science and engineering. Several of these partnerships center on schools near the Chapel West District including Hill Regional Career High School, Troup Magnet Academy of Science and Timothy Dwight Elementary School.

The **Yale Schools of Medicine and Nursing** partner with **Hill Regional Career High School (CAREER)** to provide more than 200 high school students with the opportunity to spend time on Yale's campus in classes, laboratories, and structured internships during the school year. Each year, 15 to 20 Yale faculty members and 50 Yale College, Medical, and Nursing students tutor and support 8 different courses that are offered for credit at Career. Yale also offers a free three-week residential academic enrichment program (SCHOLAR) on campus for 60 **Career High School** students each summer.

Students from the Chapel West neighborhood also participate in the citywide science fair held in May at Yale University's Commons. The goal of the

New Haven Science Fair program is to work with k-12 children and teachers as they carry out investigative hands-on science fair projects, and exercise skills in critical thinking, science process and communication. Several Career students work with Yale faculty mentors. Public viewing of science fair projects will be Wednesday, May 14th from 1-6pm. **Middle school students from Troup** work with Yale University undergraduates in the Science and Math Achievement teams (SMART) program, which pairs Yale student volunteers with students in grades 5-8. Participants work on math or science projects which are then displayed at the Science Expo open house at the end of the semester. The Science Education Outreach Program (SEOP) brings graduate students and post-doctoral fellows into the city's middle schools to teach topics in genetics and encourage children to consider careers in science.

At **Timothy Dwight Elementary**, Yale supports an after-school enrichment



AJ Scheetz teaching biology to Career High School SCHOLAR students

program. Every Tuesday and Thursday during the academic year, Yale undergraduate volunteers tutor students and organize math and science activities.

To learn more about science education programs run by Yale faculty, staff and students visit **HYPERLINK:**

<http://www.yale.edu/scienceoutreach>

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Tidbits

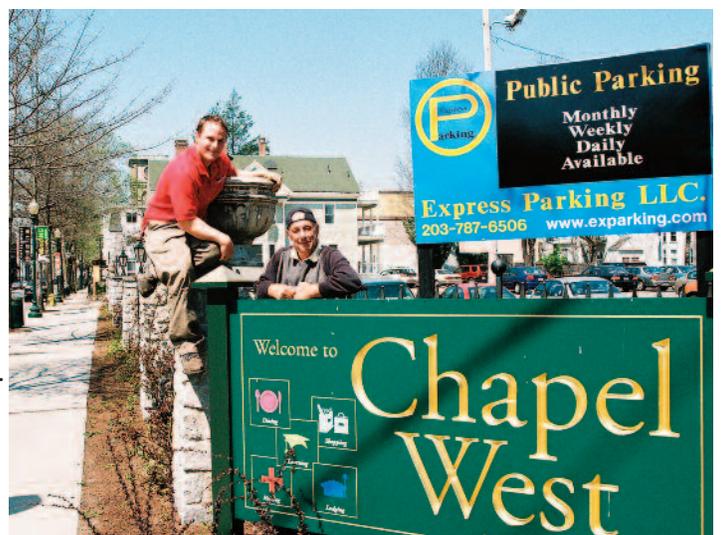
Bob Richards of **Carofano's Optical** has great news. His daughter recently gave birth to twin girls. That's a handful for Grand-Ma and Grand-Pa. "DID you hear about the butcher who backed up into the meat grinder? He got a little behind in his work" Clay Studio's **Chris Alexiades and Laura Litvinoff** have agreed to head a committee to work on our "Arts and Beautification project. **Geraldine** (watering prognosticator) has agreed to assist our crews on our Floral/container program. We are planning on new masonry flower pots for Chapel St. corners from York to Sherman Ave.

"**EDDIE DONUTS**" does a great job with his hard to control employees at Dunkin Donuts. Some of them even practice Art Sculptoring while at work. ...**Freddie Joseph** is back to work after recuperating from his recent operation. Hard to keep a "GOOD" Chapel West regular down. "DID you hear about the Dentist who challenged the Manicurist to a duel?. "They fought Tooth and Nail".

Vincent Romei

Meet A Commissioner . . .

Gary Bello graduated from Keene State College in 2005 with a Bachelors degree in business and quickly entered the Real Estate/Property Management field to begin his pursuit for success. The Carhartt wearing young man got a great start making connections with **CWSSD**. Through the extended help and experience of **Joel Schiavone**, he has been able to gain great knowledge and put it to good use. The last three years has been a long journey for the up-coming project that Chapel & Dwight has been negotiating for the corner of Chapel and Howe. Gary is strong in supporting decisions made by the executive board. He fulfilled a dream by starting two of his own businesses. **MGB Property Services** (a landscape and lawn maintenance co.) and **Extreme Rooter and Remodel** (plumbing and remodeling). With his love of the Real Estate business, Matt Short and Rick Murphy have given Gary the opportunity to grow in an



Gary Bello, left and Joel Schiavone, right

ever changing industry. He enjoys the water and hanging out on the Thimble islands on his boat with **Krista**, his girlfriend of five years and her puppy Jake. He also enjoys a margarita or two on a nice summer day.

*We're always interested in new stories and "tidbits." Call 787-3000.
—Vincent Romei*

Saint Raphael's pioneers use of new cancer-fighting technology

The Hospital of Saint Raphael is the first hospital in southern Connecticut, and only second in the state, to offer the amazing, state-of-the-art **CyberKnife** stereotactic radiosurgery system. Initial patients will be treated in May.

The most accurate radiation system in the world, CyberKnife combines two advanced technologies to target tumors. An image-guided system tracks and verifies a tumor's location with sub-millimeter precision, and automatically adjusts to compensate for patient movement—even breathing—during treatment. As a result, it's possible to treat and destroy tumors anywhere in the body, including those that previously could not be surgically removed. It can target multiple locations in a single session and also treats lesions that have already undergone the maximum doses of traditional radiation therapy.

CyberKnife radiosurgery is an alternative to conventional surgery for benign, cancerous or malignant brain tumors; metastatic disease to the brain; spinal cord tumors; and tumors of the neck, lung, liver, pancreas, and prostate.

This leading-edge technology is precise, painless, and requires no anesthesia or incisions. Treatment varies accordingly to tumor location. They are done on an outpatient basis, generally take 1-2 hours per session and usually require 1-5 visits. Patients are able to resume normal activities after treatment with minimal side effects.

Availability of CyberKnife, combined with an April 30 groundbreaking for a satellite cancer treatment facility in Hamden, reflect Saint Raphael's long-standing commitment to provide the most advanced cancer care, in convenient, compassionate ways, to patients.

Meet your neighbor...Temporary Labor



Bob and Michael McGrath

Tops/Temporary labor of New Haven has been a New Haven institution since 1967. It was established to deliver a reliable, dependable and cost efficient work force to the New Haven area.

Michael McGrath has owned and operated Temporary labor since 1985 when it was located at 36 Howe St. That year he moved with it's sister company, **Maid for a Day** to it's present location at 1291 Chapel Street in the heart of the **Chapel West District**.

Since 1985, Michael has taken Tops/Temporary Labor and expanded from a small, employment day labor company to a full service staffing agency. Today they serve The greater New Haven and Bridgeport markets doing close to \$2mil. in sales.

In 2004, Mike expanded again by buying **Contemporary Personnel** in West Haven and bringing all the clients under the Chapel Street location. in 2007, they also bought **Temps Now** of Whalley Ave. and merged all of it's clients and employees to Chapel St. as well.

Today, Tops/Temporary Labor of New Haven employs about 100 men and women each day to various companies around the state. Many jobs that are filled from this location range from

administrative/clerical, assemble and production, warehouse shipping and receiving, pickers and packers, food service and much more.

At the start of 2008, he further expanded by adding two new corporations into the mix. **Medical link staffing** is a full service medical staffing agency that provides Nurses, SNA'S and Medical Assistants to Local health care facilities around the state. **Safe Staff, Inc.** is a service focused on the everyday need of security. They employ former Law enforcement and seasoned professionals to service our client's needs.

Staying in the **Chapel West District** while expanding our companies' resources was a "no brainer". With the heart of New Haven expanding up Chapel St. and the wonderful job Chapel West has done with keeping the area clean, safe and vibrant, we had no choice but to stay "home". We looked around at various office spaces and kept coming back because Chapel West has been a growing area and it only made sense for us to grow with it!

Around the district

Chapel West is getting an influx of new businesses. **Peoples Medical** opened at 1415 Chapel St. They are a full service home medical equipment co. ...**Yale AYA** has opened a 2nd location at the former "Inn at Chapel West" site...**Hair Niche** has opened a full service Barbershop in the **Hotel Duncan**...**Cathy We** has opened JoJo's Coffee House on the corner of Chapel and Park St. The word must be getting out...

Construction and Renovations keep moving along. The Hotel looks absolutely beautiful with it's new glass front...We can't wait for it to open. Ditto for **Yale's Rudolph Building** (Architecture School) and the adjoining **Luria Building**. **Gannon's** property looks great and I see that **Howard Hill** is doing major improvements on his building at 1287 Chapel St.

As we go to press, our street **Security Cameras** at the corner of Park and Chapel and Howe and Chapel should be up and running. We will be doing a Major article on this program in our next issue. Were very excited about this long awaited development.



Cathy We, owner/operator of the newly opened JoJo's Coffee house on the corner of Chapel and Park St.



Yale University has completed the renovations of the former **Inn at Chapel West**. They have moved in the Yale Alumni Association to a second location there. The AYA will still remain in their **Alumni House on York St.** as well. We are excited that they chose to locate in our district.

Our condolences to the family of **Louis DeSimone** on his recent passing from a tragic automobile accident. He was a long time friend and business/property owner in Chapel West. We will miss him.

David Schaefer recently passed away in Florida after a lengthy illness. He was a partner in Schaefer Associates and C.A. White. Our condolences to the extended Schaefer family.