

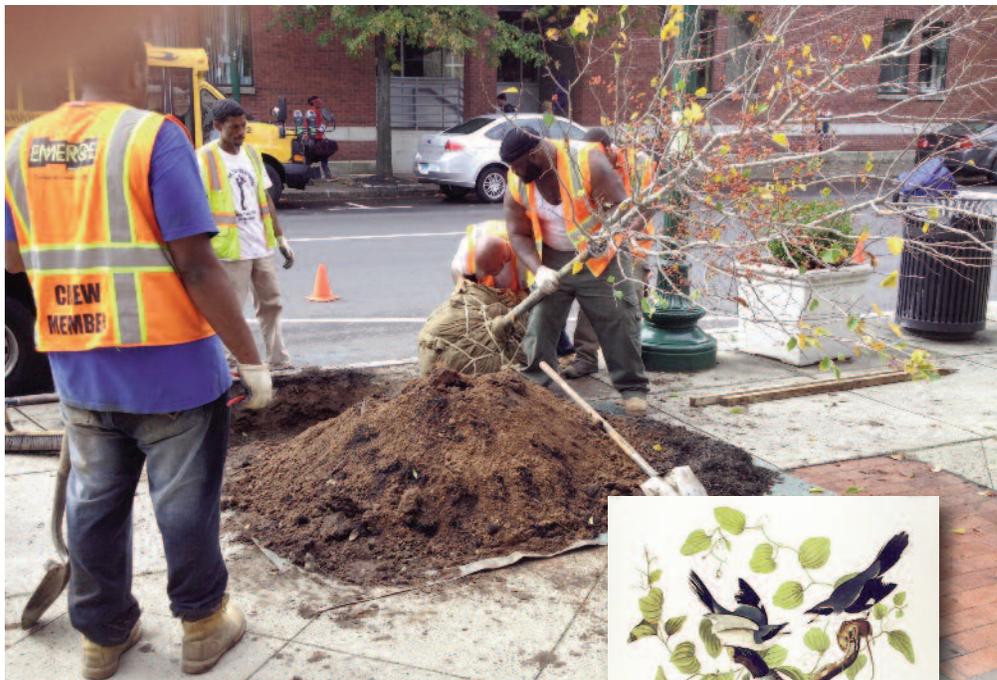


# Chapel West News 11/14



Environmental painting (yet untitled) done by **SWOON** on **Schneur Katz's** apartment building is now complete. The painting celebrates creativity, and awaits interpretation. It comes to Chapel Street through the offices of **Laura Weir Clarke** of Site Projects Inc who secured funds for the

artist and installation. Pictured left to right are **SWOON**, a.k.a. **Caledonia (Callie) Dance Curry** and her studio assistants **Olivia Katz** and **Josh Maupin**. Upcoming projects will take SWOON next to Portland, ME and later on New Orleans.



## New trees planted in October

Three new trees have been planted at 1349 Chapel Street: an American Hornbeam, a "Snowdrift" Crabapple, and a "Sugartime" Crabapple. Also, there is a newly planted American Hornbeam at 1411 Chapel Street (shown in photo), and a Hawthorn at 17 Beers Street. All thanks to the **Urban Resources Initiative (URI)**.



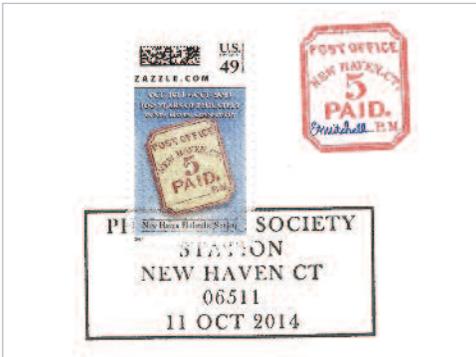
Audubon's illustration of two Loggerhead Shrikes in a Hawthorn tree (with a mouse dinner speared on the bush's thorn)



## Mayor visits Chapel West

**Mayor Toni Harp** and **U.S. Rep Rosa DeLauro** (pictured with CEO of Connections **Peter Nucci**) visited Chapel West in early October. The occasion was the unveiling of the new energy improvements installed at **The Connection** at 48 Howe Street in the old ywca building. The Connection houses several programs in the building, including a counseling center, a women and children's center, substance abuse intervention program, and a rehab program. Installed were two 10-kilowatt cogenerators, which provide part of the electricity and all of the hot water for the building, and a 200-kilowatt emergency generator.

Photo courtesy of *New Haven Independent*



## NH Stamp Club Centennial

The New Haven Philatelic Society has a new home at 1205 Chapel Street. The Society is the **oldest continuously meeting stamp club in the US** and meets every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at 1205 Chapel, in the CW conference room. All stamp collectors are welcomed to drop in.

Founded in 1914, the Society celebrated its 100th anniversary on October 11th starting with a United States Postal Service ceremony at the club house and a banquet at the Graduate Club. **By kind arrangement with the New Haven Museum, limited edition special reprints were made from the original die of the New Haven Postmaster Provisional** as gifts for attendees (see reproduction above). Few people know that New Haven had its own stamp in 1845, two years before the federal government began to issue stamps.

**Contact Brian at CW** for more information. If you have stamps to sell, the Society will handle it for you.

## A New Haven notable



New Haven born and Yale College graduate Craig Breslow has pitched for the Milwaukee Brewers, San Diego Padres, Cleveland Indians, Minnesota Twins, Oakland Athletics and the Arizona Diamondbacks. He currently pitches for the Boston Red Sox, where he maintained a 1.81 ERA for the 2013 World Champions.

## Craig Breslow

Chapel West

## Honors for NH Notable

BOSTON - Shortly after being honored as the Red Sox's nominee for the prestigious **Roberto Clemente Award** last week, **Craig Breslow** joked around a bit with Boston Manager John Farrell.

"If I wasn't going to help on the field," Breslow said to his skipper, "at least I can contribute off the field."

For most of a major-league career that has now spanned parts of eight seasons, **Breslow has been productive both on and off the baseball diamond - a reliable left-handed arm out of the bullpen**, and a true superstar in the community, whose "Strike 3 Foundation" raises money and awareness for pediatric cancer.

Text from David Borges, *New Haven Register*

We're always interested in new stories and tidbits!

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## Delfini named as one of top dentists in CT again

Dr. Ronald H. Delfini has been practicing periodontics in New Haven since 1972. **His practice, which includes dental implants, emphasizes maintaining or restoring optimum oral health.... When he is formulating a treatment plan, his goal is to restore health, function and the best possible aesthetics for every patient.**

Dr. Delfini attended The Hopkins School in New Haven, and is also a graduate of Lehigh University and Georgetown University School of Dentistry, where he completed his fellowship in periodontics. He serves on the faculty of the Yale University School of Medicine and has been teaching dental residents for 30 years.

Text from August edition of *Connecticut Magazine*

Dr. Delfini's office:

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## Tidbits by Vin Romei

*"Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint."* -Mark Twain

The security camera project has been turned over to **Traffic and Parking C/O Bijan Notghi**. They are working closely with Chapel West to get the units installed. We are moving quickly to accomplish this.

Many thanks to **Laura Clarke** for her boundless energy in pursuing art projects for the the City and Chapel West. Thanks, Laura! A special thank you also to **Schneur Katz** for the mural space!

**Paul Macgowan's Hospitality Three Company** is developing a fantastic 212-room 5-star hotel in University City on the campus of **Drexel University**. The Study is expanding. Good luck Paul!

**Barracuda Bistro** is coming to the corner property at 1180 Chapel Street. Everyone wants to be in Chapel West.

Will the leaves never finish falling? I'll probably be sorry I said that when the SNOW starts!

*"I have never hated a man enough to give him his diamonds back."* -Zsa Zsa Gabor

*'Til next time, Vin Romei*



## Building progress

Three floors are up, three left to go, as of October 27th.