



# Chapel West News 10/16

The benefits of trees in cities are well recognized, supporting biodiversity and air quality, mitigating 'urban heat island effect' and improving mental well-being. -Alan Powers



## Hedge Maple planted on Park Street

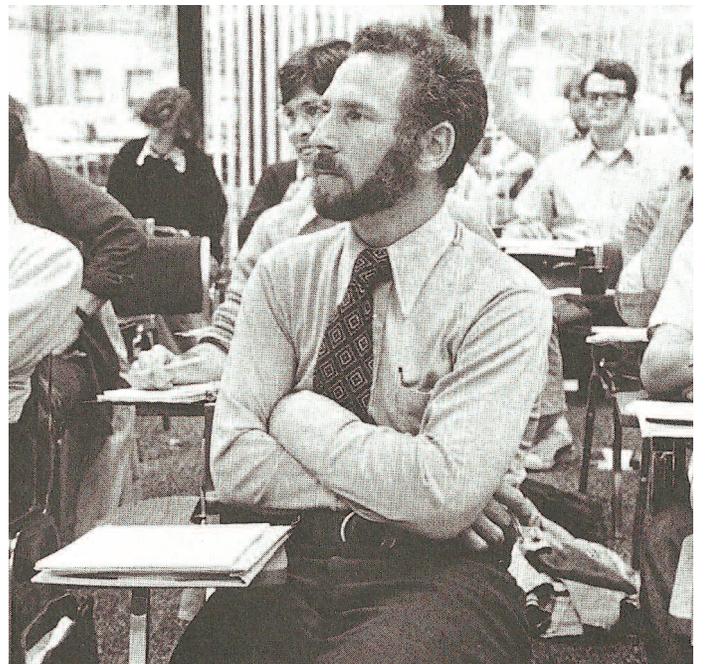
The URI GreenSkills Planting Team: (Back row from left to right): **Caroline Scanlan** (Planting Crew Trainer), **Don Williams**, **Ernest Bookert**, **William Tisdale**, **Jose Rosario**, **Richard Davis** (Planting Crew Members)  
Front row: **Herman Gary** (Planting Crew Supervisor), **Katie Beechem** (GreenSkills Program Manager).



The Hedge Maple (*Acer campestre*), an import from the British Isles, Europe, parts of SW Asia, and North Africa, is a tree ideal for city/urban sidewalk planting as it will not grow very tall and tangle with electric wires lining the street. This is the first of four trees to be planted in the District. The team expects to reach a goal of 330 trees planted in the city by November 16.



## Mums are back in 54 planters, fall is here



## Steve Kovel turns Hull's over to Shawn Szirbik

**Steve Kovel**, long-term owner of Hull's, has devised a mutually beneficial ownership change to **Shawn Szirbik**. After a highly honorable career in the Naval Submarine Service, Steve became part of the first class of Yale's School of Management in 1978 (shown with class above). After receiving his MPPM, he acquired ownership of Hull's which was at its older location at the time. In 1999 he decided to buy the bike shop where **Hull's Framing and Art Supply** currently holds its business at 1144 Chapel Street.

# News from Lynwood Place



The Chapel West Belgian block program has invaded Lynplace Place and it looks great! We're almost finished with all of the Tree Wells.



## Banner series celebrates 50 years of the Yale Rep Theatre

The pole banners are currently up on York and Chapel Streets. The theatre has produced over 100 premieres and has garnered 8 Tony Awards and more than 40 nominations.

## Tidbits by Vin Romei

*They begin the evening news with "Good evening", and then he or she proceeds to tell you why it isn't.*

The awards keep coming in for Chapel West businesses. *Connecticut Magazine* named **The Study at Yale** again as **Best Downtown Hotel**. And **Hull's** was named **Best Picture Frame and Art Supply**.

**Miya's**, in addition to being named for **Best Sushi**, received national recognition and an **invitation to the White House**. We'll be doing a full article on **Bun Lai** and his wonderful, talented family in our next edition. This is what makes Chapel West so special. We are very proud of you!

Our cleanup crew is not too happy to see the leaves falling off the trees. It seems like a never ending process. But we'll get through it... we always do. So nice to see the fall colors of the mums in our flower pots.



## House of Naan opens PHOTO BY MARKESHIA RICKS

*Excerpts from Yale Daily News article by Ellie Garland.* The new restaurant at 65 Howe St., which is also a craft cocktail bar, serves both savory Indian dishes and inspired concoctions such as the Rajput sword, a mix of Scotch, saffron and nutmeg.

To kick off an evening of food and celebration, **Matthew Nemerson** SOM '81, New Haven economic development administrator, spoke on behalf of the mayor. In his speech, Nemerson said small businesses are changing the Elm City for the better and praising the hard work of House of Naan owners **Harry and Kay Singh**. "How Street is a very exciting example of how the city is expanding," Nemerson said. "The area was essentially a parking lot - very much on the edge of town and not a place people really went at night. But now, new apartments, retail and restaurants like House of Naan are making Howe Street a destination, pulling energy from Chapel."

House of Naan is open 7 days a week 11:30am-1:00am