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## Beth-El Center Newsletter

Spring 2017

### *April 23-29th is National Volunteer Week*



This newsletter issue is dedicated to the hundreds of volunteers, past and present, without whom Beth-El Center could not operate. On a daily basis, dozens of volunteers show up at Beth-El Center to support our mission to alleviate homelessness and hunger in the Milford area.

Thank you to all the volunteers who offer their time, talents and resources to help in our community. Your generous contribution makes a difference in the lives of our shelter and soup kitchen clients and gives much-needed assistance to our staff. If you haven't volunteered at the Center, I encourage you to give it a try.

***"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."***

*Margaret Mead*

-Toni

### **You're Invited to our 'Light Up the Harbor' Fundraising Gala**

The Beth-El Center's 'Light Up the Harbor' Gala fundraiser will take place on:

**Saturday, June 3, 2017, 6:00pm to 10:00pm  
Milford Yacht Club, 131 Trumbull Ave.  
Milford**

With breathtaking views of Long Island Sound, attendees will enjoy a cocktail hour, dinner, entertainment by Rich DiPalma and both live and silent auctions. Fox 61 News Anchor Tim Lammers will be our emcee.

Tickets are \$100 per person. Enjoy a festive evening while helping the homeless and hungry in our community. To purchase tickets, please visit [www.bethelmilford.org](http://www.bethelmilford.org) or call 203.876.0747.



### **Sponsors and Auction Donations Needed**

Beth-El's Gala committee is seeking individual and corporate sponsorships/financial support in addition to auction donations such as restaurant or spa gift certificates, unique gift baskets, sporting or special event tickets or vacation rentals.

To support our event, please call Toni Dolan at 203.876.0747 or email [info@bethelmilford.org](mailto:info@bethelmilford.org).

### **Service Spotlight: 'The Big Event'**

Thanks to Quinnipiac University students for choosing to help Beth-El Center on Saturday, April 8th as part of 'The Big Event', the largest, nationwide, student-run service project day. The QU students cleaned out and landscaped our property with new soil, mulch, and beautiful flowers. Our Center looks great!



## Beth-El Center Client Testimonials



*"I don't know where I'd be without Beth-El. If you want help, it's here...but you have to want it."*

*"Beth-El prepared forme to be on my own, in the real world."*

*"There is somethingabout this place that always puts a smile on my face."*

*"The love I receivedhere has made me stronger."*

## Thanks to all our volunteers!



## Shopping for a New or Used Car?

[Colonial Toyota in Milford](#) is offering special hometown pricing on new and pre-owned cars for anyone who lives or works in Milford.

Fifty dollars will be donated to Beth-El Center for every car purchased if you mention our name!

Visit Colonial Toyota at 470 Boston Post Road in Milford or online at [www.colonialtoyotact.com/](http://www.colonialtoyotact.com/).



## Donate to Beth-El During The Great Give

The GreatGive, on May 2-3, 2017, is a live online donation event that supports local nonprofits. And it's an opportunity for Beth-El Center to win hundreds of dollars in matching funds!



 The Community Foundation  
for Greater New Haven

 VALLEY COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

Please consider donating to Beth-El Center via The Great Give on Wednesday, May 3rd between 5 and 6pm to help us win a \$500 prize! Go to <https://thegreatgive.org/>.

Thanks for your support!

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