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The latest from New Canaan:

## 'He Is Like Sunshine': At a Time of Need, New Canaanites Rally Around Popular Crossing Guard

*By Michael Dinan*

 Terry Darden.  
Credit: Michael  
Dinan

When Carolyn Vermeer Ditlevsen walks to South School to pick up her son, a second-grader there, she—like scores of others—often finds herself chatting with Terry Darden, the smiling crossing guard at South Avenue and Gower Road who has earned the respect and affection of New Canaanites for the way he carries himself, treats others and [...]

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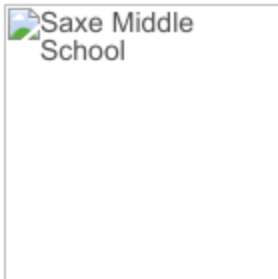


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## ‘Thank You, Thank You, Thank You’: Town Council Approves Saxe Building Project 12-0

By Michael Dinan



The Town Council on Monday night unanimously approved the proposed \$18.6 million building project at Saxe Middle School, a widely anticipated vote that officially kickstarts a timetable that should see construction start in June and finish by the start of the 2017-18 school year. The 12-0 vote will trigger a bond issuance to pay for [...]

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## Construction Worker Injured in Fall at Carter Street Building Site

By Michael Dinan



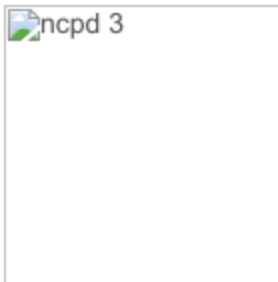
Emergency responders shortly after noon on Monday were dispatched to a residential construction site on Carter Street where a worker suffered a fall. The victim was on the second floor of a home under construction at 252 Carter St., near the intersection of Hickory Drive, officials said. There were no stairs at the home, officials [...]

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## Main Street Woman Arrested for Evading After Single-Car Accident

*By Michael Dinan*



Police arrested a 22-year-old New Canaan woman before dawn on Thanksgiving morning and charged her with evading responsibility. She is accused of leaving the scene of single-car accident in the area of Ferris Hill and Canoe Hill Roads that resulted in a power outage, according to a police report. At about 4 a.m. on Nov. [...]

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## New Canaan Girl, 18, Cited for Possession of

# Marijuana, Alcohol on Thanksgiving Morning

By Michael Dinan

 The New Canaan  
Police Department  
on South Avenue.  
Credit: Michael Dinan

Police cited an 18-year-old New Canaan girl on minor drug and alcohol charges on Thanksgiving morning following a motor vehicle stop near her home. The Squires Lane resident was issued infraction summonses for possession of less than .5 ounces of marijuana and possession of alcohol. Around 10:26 a.m. on Nov. 26, an officer responding to [...]

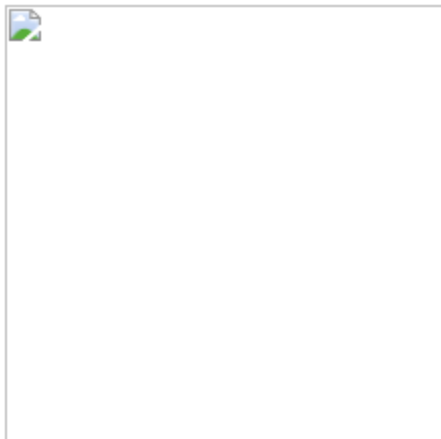
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## Stress Free with EFT

- 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 1
- \$15 at PRYORITY at Halo Studios



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Wine Tasting to Support the Community Foundation

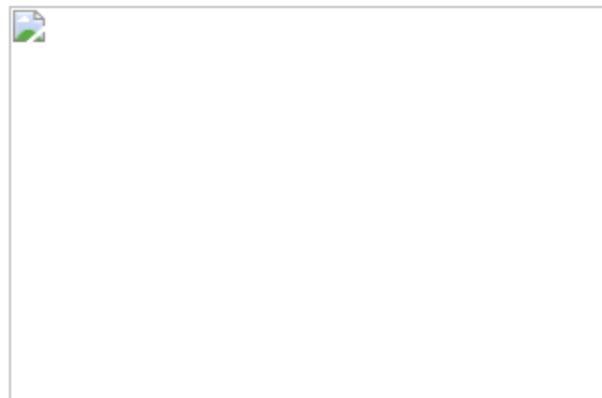
- 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at New Canaan Wine Merchants on Pine Street
- 10 percent of proceeds go toward the NCCF annual appeal



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Father's Forum: Finding Balance-Kids, Marriage, Career

- **7:40 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2**
- **Presented by New Canaan CARES, locaion 91 Elm St. (above the Playhouse)**



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