



ANGLÉS

September 2004



You are cordially invited to attend the
DCA's



Annual Open House

Thursday, September 9, 2004

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Meadowlands

274 Middlesex Road, Darien, CT

Come, meet new friends, re-connect with old friends, and discover why the DCA is the "Community Center" of activities in Darien! Register for membership in our myriad of groups and committees, and see what's new at the DCA. Each of our groups will be represented and will provide information on the upcoming events of the 2004-2005 year.

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The coming year promises to be spectacular. DCA favorite Ellin Kalmus returns to the Art Lectures Series to focus on Greece and "Its Amazing Legacies"; the Academic Lectures will study Iran; exciting General Program speakers including Pulitzer Prize winning photo-journalist David Turnley, and nationally recognized economist John Makin; as well as our growing array of special events.

This year you will also find exciting weekly programs from Mom's Morning In; monthly programs of the Garden Group; monthly author lectures from the Book Group; a variety of classes; weekly duplicate bridge; concerts from the Duo-Piano Group; social events for seniors through the Sixty Plus Club and wonderful volunteer opportunities through the DCA's Thrift Shop.

Please join us for coffee, refreshments and fun!

Save the Date!

The General Program Committee Announces its First Blockbuster Speaker of 2004-2005

DAVID TURNLEY

Pulitzer prize winning photojournalist

Wednesday, October 6, 2004

1:30 PM

Mr. Turnley has covered the events of the world for numerous newspapers and magazines, including Tiananmen Square, the fall of the Berlin Wall, Cuba and most recently Iraq. His book "Bagdad Blues: A War Diary." has received national acclaim. More information to follow in the October Angles.



The Garden Club Presents:

"Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs!"

Tuesday, September 14, 2004

9:30 a.m. Coffee and 10:00 a.m. Program

(\$15 fee to non-garden club members)

Michael Ruggiero, instructor, author and recently retired Senior Curator of Horticulture at The New York Botanical Garden, will join us again, this time to discuss everything about bulbs you could care to know, just in time to order from your favorite catalogue. Be prepared to pose any question you have ever had about bulbs to one of our favorite and most knowledgeable speakers.

Horticulture: Bring in your best Hydrangea blossom. Label with botanical and common name. We will have books and experts on hand to help you identify your display!



The Duo Piano Group

presents

"Suite Sounds"

Sunday

November 14th

4:00 pm

DCA Garden Wing



**ATTENTION BROADWAY THEATER
LOVERS!**

Wednesday October 20th

WICKED

*"One of the most popular musicals
currently on Broadway"*

The DCA Theater Group attends Broadway matinees in October, December and April. The group meets promptly at 8:30 am at the DCA. Everyone should park in the back parking lot and then board the luxurious buses for a comfortable ride into NYC. The buses stop at the Metropolitan Museum and then on Fifth Avenue around Rockefeller Center so that we can assimilate some culture and have lunch with friends before we go to the 2:00 pm show. Immediately following the show, we board our buses for a hassle-free ride back to the DCA.

Cost for three shows

(including transportation)

\$345

A FEW NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

Anyone interested should call

Poppy Holmes 866-8759

The Darien Community Association, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization with a three-fold mission: to provide educational, cultural, recreational and civic programs; to generate funds for scholarships and other philanthropic works within the community; and to maintain Meadowlands as a community resource.

**Board of Directors
2004-2005**

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Letter from the President

Welcome back to the DCA! It is sure to be an incredible year, starting off with our **Annual Open House** on Thursday, September 9th. Please join us and learn about all the events, courses, and programs planned for the coming year.

The DCA is pleased to welcome three new members to your DCA Board of Directors. **Liz Dwyer** joins the board after several years of involvement in the DCA's Garden Group and as the Co-Chairman of the continually successful Wine Auction. Liz's background is in finance. **Tommy Thompson**, a long time member and past president of the Senior Men's Association, brings a wealth of not-for-profit board experience as well as an advertising background to the Board. Finally, **Marikay Herdman** returns to the board after a brief hiatus, to help in future strategic planning and to assist us in updating the Association by-laws and Articles of Incorporation.

Please contact any one of our board members with questions, comments and concerns.

The DCA is facing an exciting future, with changes in the works. Please watch this column as I will update you on coming events and news!

Again, to our existing members, welcome back, and to our new members, welcome aboard.

— Allyson Getsinger, President



Please Welcome Our New DCA 2004-2005 Members

Nancy Albu	Dan & Marilyn Dolcetti	Diane & Thomas Kenneally	Elsie & James Patrick	Hope & Paul Spillane
Patricia & Edwin Andrews	Kristin Edwards	Kim & Gil Kernan	Rob Perkin	Sara Starkweather
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Vivianne Burke	Shepard Halsch	Gwen Mogenson	Andrew Rooney	Ciara & Michael Thurlow
Daniel R. Childs	Susan Harris	Liz Moley	Charlotte Rose	Marilyn L. Tjader
Louise & Sandy Cockrell	Randi-Jean Hedin	Scott & Mary Ellen Moore	Barbara Silberstack	Priya Trauber
David Crandall	Sally & Ramsey Joslin	Jeffrey & Lynn Morgan	Anju & Joseph Simon	Gordon Tuttle
Gretchen Dailey	Claire Joy	Amy & Barney O'Kane	Eileen Smith	Penne Weicker
Hilary B. Dale	Leslie Kammerer	Christine Ostrand	Susan Spain	

Linda Phillips
"To the Highest Bidder"

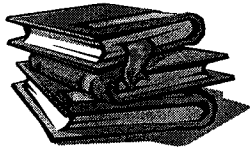
Tuesday, September 28, 2004
Coffee and Speaker
10:00 a.m.

Open to the public-NO FEE



"New novel blows the lid off the art auction world. Christies? Sotheby's? Or is it Endicott's?"
From her wide experience in the field, Linda Phillips details, the scandals, greed, corruption, seductions,
and inner workings of this elegant world and it's inhabitants.

Hostess: Eleanora Sievert



Book Discussion Group Begins a New Year:

The Book Discussion Group will meet in the DCA library
under the leadership of Maryjane Pacifico
Books discussed are chosen by the members on a wide range of topics.

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 12:30 p.m.
*However, this month's meeting will be held on
Monday, September 13th due to the Labor Day Holiday.*

September's book will be "Middlesex: A Novel" by Jeffrey Eugenides and the hostess will be Lori Moody. The book will be available at Barrett Bookstore or the Darien Library. One mid-summer meeting is held in a member's home. Members of the Book Discussion Group must be members of the Book Group and of the DCA.

Please call Maryjane (656-0920) for information on joining the group.

Writers' Workshop
2004-2005 Program Scheduled



Ina Chadwick will return in the fall, to lead our Writers' Workshop.
Two-hour sessions will be held every other Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
However, in September we will meet on the 2nd, 9th and 30th.

There is an annual luncheon program, when the authors read from their works created during the year,
which will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2005.

Writers' Workshop is sponsored by the Book Group.
Participants are required to be members of the DCA and of the Book Group.
There is also a fee charged in the fall and again in January to reimburse the professional leader.
Members include poets, novelists, essayists and memoir writers.

For information on how to join this group please call the DCA at 655-9050.

Save the Dates:

The following special events are coming to the DCA this fall!

Multi-Generational Caring Seminars (Part 2)

November 2004

Annual Fairfield County Wine Tasting & Auction

Saturday, November 13

Duo-Piano Concert "Suite Sounds"

Sunday, November 14

Holiday Boutique

(Thursday through Saturday)

December 16-18

Other events are "in the works".

*Please watch *Angles* for more information.*

For tickets and information call the office, 655-9050



The Art Lecture Series Committee presents: **Eternal Greece: Its Amazing Legacies**

Slide Lecture Series by Ellin Kalmus

- October 7 **THE ARCHAIC AGE:** The Greek games, foundation of democracy, Homer, Pythagoras, and art
- October 14 **MYTHOLOGY; THE EARLY CLASSICAL AGE:** The effect of victory in the Persian Wars on society and the arts – Herodotus, Pindar, Aeschylus
- October 21 **THE GOLDEN AGE OF PERICLES:** Life in Athens, the Acropolis
- October 28 **THE GOLDEN AGE cont'd:** The effects of the Peloponnesian War on society, the arts, and philosophy - Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes, and Socrates
THE LATE CLASSICAL AGE: Plato, Aristotle, and Alexander the Great
- November 4 **THE HELLENISTIC AGE:** The spread of Greek culture, the Greek influence on Rome as well as on the arts and thought up to our own time

All lectures will be held at 10:00 a. m. on Thursdays in October, plus one in November

*Please sign up as soon as possible as this series is expected to be quite popular and will fill up quickly.
For fees and to register, please see enclosed flyer on the Art Lecture series.*



Mom's Morning In Begins an Exciting New Year!

Mom's Morning In, The DCA's weekly program for pre-school children and their parents or caregivers, is beginning a new year filled with new activities, new performers, and the return of so many of your favorites!
Come sign up at the DCA Open House!

September Events

Friday, September 10
"Annie" from the Natural Wonder Band

Friday, September 17
Les Julian

Friday, September 24
Tom Weber

Save these dates and make your reservations for the following....

Friday, October 15
"Wiggles" returns
(from Dave's Cast of Characters)

Friday, February 25
A Visit from "Dora The Explorer"

(Reservations can be made during the DCA's Open House or prior to Friday morning events)

A New Program for 2004-2005 "Story & Craft"

Come watch your favorite story on the big screen and make a craft to go along
"Where the Wild Things Are"
"Rainbow Fish"
and many other favorites!

Barrett Bookstore will be working with us to help highlight the stories
and will have books available at each event.

For more information, please contact:

MMI Co-Chairs:
Leah Kennedy (202-9109) or *Kathy Cramer* (655-2322)
or the DCA office 655-9050



The DCA Thrift Shop
996 Post Road
Darien, Connecticut 06820
Phone: 655-4552
Business Hours
Tuesday - Friday 10:00 to 4:30
Saturday 10:00 to 4:00

**It's a new year
The Thrift Shop needs your help...
(and your stuff!)**

The Thrift Shop needs you to go to your basements, your attics, your garages,
before you throw away or sell those gently used items, please...
consider a donation to the DCA's Thrift Shop.

Remember:

All donations are tax deductible.

The Thrift Shop provides you with Federal Income Tax Deduction slips

It is through your donations that the Thrift Shop is able to raise almost
\$100,000 annually to help the DCA in its mission of providing continued
scholarship support to Darien High School students.

Please consider the following types of items:

Housewares, including kitchen, bath and other items
Small appliances
Lamps, Furniture (indoor and outdoor)
Jewelry and Artwork
China and Glassware
Toys, Books and Games
Linens and Draperies
Men's, Women's, Children's *and* Vintage Clothing
Sports equipment (no skis)

Please bring your items to the Thrift Shop
or call 655-4552
we will arrange for someone to pick up the larger items up at your home.

Please donate...your donations make a difference!!!



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**Mom's Morning
 In
 starts Friday,
 September
 10th...See Page 7
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 Details.**

October **Angles** Submission Deadline: Wednesday, September 1st
Material will not be accepted after this date!
 e-mail: dca1923@optonline.net or fax: 655-4009.

September 2004

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Labor Day— DCA Closed	7 9:30 Garden Club Board Meeting	8 10:00 Senior Men's Association	9 9:30—11:30 DCA OPEN HOUSE! 2:00 Writer's Workshop	10 10:00 MMT—Annie from "The Natural Wonder Band"
13 9:00 Exercise 9:00 Continuing Bridge Lessons 9:30 Spanish Int. 11:15 Span. Conv. 12:30 Dupl. Bridge 12:30 Book Discussion Group	14 9:00 Conv. French for Beginners 9:30 Garden Club 11:00 Int. French 12:45 Painting 1:00 Adv. French	15 9:00 Exercise 9:00 Beginner Bridge 10:00 Senior Men's Association	16 9:00 Spanish Adv. Beginner 11:00 Spanish Beg. 12:30 Sixty Plus	17 9:00 Exercise 10:00 MMT—Les Julian
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