



DARTMOUTH CLUB OF EASTERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY, INC.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2015

Date:	Event:
Sunday, May 17	Beach Stroll, Fairfield CT
Friday, May 29	DCEFC Annual Meeting & Dinner

DCEFC Annual Dinner

Mark your calendars now! This year our annual meeting and dinner will be held on Friday, May 29 at the Fairfield County Hunt Club in Westport (174 Long Lots Road), with cocktails (cash bar & hors d'oeuvres) starting at 6:00p.m. and dinner at 6:45p.m. Cost is \$55 per person. RSVP by May 22 using the enclosed response form.

<http://www.huntclubonline.org>

Our guest speaker will be Nathaniel J. Dominy, Professor of Anthropology and Biological Sciences at Dartmouth. The topic of Prof. Dominy's talk will be "Evolution of the Human Diet: Paleodiet or Paleofantasy?" His research is focused on the origin and evolution of primate foraging behaviors. His talk will address how human foragers meet nutritional requirements, and the implications of male hunting behaviors on popular conceptions of dietary optima.

Spring Beach Stroll

All are welcome to join us at 10:30am on **Sunday, May 17** for a fun stroll around Penfield Beach in Fairfield. Bring the whole family (but leave the dog at home)—there is even a playground for the kids. We'll provide the snacks and beverages, so please RSVP to Sara Potter at sara_burbine@yahoo.com or 254-9331.

Monthly Luncheons

DCEFC monthly luncheons are held on the third Wednesday of every month. Upcoming dates: **May 20, June 17, and July 15**. The luncheons, which generally attracting about a dozen attendees, will be held at the Hunt Club in Westport. Special thanks to Gabrielle Guise for hosting us at the Hunt Club. Check with Arlene Johnson or Alice Becker to find out if there has been a change in location. Reservations required in advance by 5:15 p.m. the day before by calling Arlene Johnson at 259-5323 or e-mail at Thejohnsons2@aol.com, or Alice Becker at Alicesouthport@aol.com.

RECENT EVENTS

Women of Dartmouth Event

In March, Kathy Mitchell '83 and Deb Owens '91 attended an event in New York City celebrating the Centennial Circle & Women's Philanthropy at Dartmouth.



DCEFC Holiday Party

The annual DCEFC holiday party was held on **Sunday, December 7** at the home of Kathy '83 P'18 and Russ Mitchell '85 P'18 in Fairfield. Attendees shared some Dartmouth holiday cheer and enjoyed a performance by the Dartmouth Brovertones. A great time was had by all!

CLUB NEWS

Dartmouth Book Awards

The DCEFC book award is distributed annually at 16 local high schools. Each school selects an outstanding student from the junior class to receive the award. Our book is *The Poetry of Robert Frost: The Collected Poems, Complete and Unabridged*. Many thanks to Justin Gardner '91 for coordinating the distribution of these awards, which help to promote Dartmouth's name in our local schools.

Dartmouth Class of 2019

This report is courtesy of our DED Gabrielle Guise '85. This year we had 58 total applicants, and 57 of them were given alumni interviews. Here is a list of the admitted students from our district:

<u>Name</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Town</u>
Alexander Berman (RD)	Hopkins School	Fairfield
Kevin Mercado (ED)	Fairfield Warde High School	Fairfield

Repeat win for Dartmouth Small Club of the Year Award!

At the most recent Dartmouth Club and Group Officers Weekend (CAGOW) held January 23-24 in Hanover, our club was honored as the Small Club of the Year for the second year in a row! The award was accepted by Alice Becker DW48, Eric Jenkins '99, Arlene Johnson DW59 and Sara Potter '91 (pictured at right). Our club was recognized for our strong dues participation, our record of interviewing 100% of our district's applicants, our work with the BPEF and our creativity in events (wine tasting!).



See details on all of the club winners here: <http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/awards/CAGOWAwards2015>

Club Web Site

Be sure to check out our web site for the latest information on events: www.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcefc/

Join us on Facebook!

If you are on Facebook, you can join our group! Our official group name is "Dartmouth Club of Eastern Fairfield County," and we will post information about upcoming events with reminders.

VOLUNTEERING

Alumni Interviewers

As you all know, every applicant to Dartmouth is given an alumni interview. We can always use more volunteers to help out—it doesn't require a big time commitment, and it is a great way to give back to the College. A huge shout out to our fantastic team of district interviewers—we have interviewed and submitted reports for 100% of our applicants since 1995! Anyone interested in participating in alumni interviews please contact our District Enrollment Director, Gabrielle Guise. Gabrielle.guise@gmail.com or 256-1558.

Club Officers

A vote will be taken at our Annual Dinner to approve the slate below. If you won't be at the dinner, you can mail in your proxy vote on the RSVP form at the end of this newsletter.

President	Deb Karazin Owens '91	djowens@optonline.net
Treasurer	Eric Jenkins '99	jenkine@gmail.com
Secretary	Sara Potter '91	sara_burbine@yahoo.com
At Large	Suzy Nachman Mercado '86	mercman@optonline.net
At Large	Kathy Bowler Mitchell '83	kathym@mitchellstores.com
DED	Gabrielle Guise '85	gabrielle.guise@gmail.com
Book Awards	Justin Gardner '91	jgardner@genre.com
Monthly Luncheon Chair	Arlene Johnson/Alice Becker	thejohnsons2@aol.com
Continuing Ed	Joel Goldfield '76	jgoldfield@fairfield.edu
Newsletter Editor	Sara Potter '91	sara_burbine@yahoo.com

DUES! DUES! DUES!

The Club's dues year begins on November 15, so if you didn't pay in the fall, you can pay now. Use the form below to submit your dues. Your dues help to pay for this newsletter, so they are appreciated! Big thanks to everyone on the dues honor roll who has already sent in dues!

Dues Honor Roll:

Beverly Abt	Noradeen F. Farlekas	William M. Miller
James P. Biggs	James J. Gentile	Kathy Mitchell
Jean R Bowler	Joel Goldfield	Bradley Morehouse
Robert W. Bull	Gabrielle Guise	Donald P. Morrison
Margaret Cole	Raymond E. Jankowich	Carl E. Nelson
Dan Cooperman	Eric Jenkins	Deb Owens
Meghan Davis	Arlene Johnson	Jeff Owens
Nicole Dielo	Nancy Lomazzo	Sara Burbine Potter
Cliff Ennico	Suzy Nachman Mercado	Ken Weinstein

-Sara

Sara Burbine Potter '91
Newsletter Editor, DCEFC Inc.

Reservation for DCEFC Annual Dinner, Friday, May 29, 2015

I am looking forward to a great evening! I would like to reserve the following number of places:

1 2 3 4 Dinner(s) @ \$55 = \$_____ Make checks payable to DCEFC, Inc.

Name(s) and Class: _____

Please return by May 22, 2015 to Eric Jenkins '99, 250 West Rutland Road, Milford CT 06461

**Dartmouth Club of Eastern Fairfield County
Proxy ballot for election of officers for 2014-2015 (club members only)**

President	Deb Karazin Owens '91	YES _____	NO _____	ABSTAIN _____
Secretary	Sara Burbine Potter '91	YES _____	NO _____	ABSTAIN _____
Treasurer	Eric Jenkins '99	YES _____	NO _____	ABSTAIN _____
At Large	Suzy Nachman Mercado '86	YES _____	NO _____	ABSTAIN _____
At Large	Kathy Mitchell '83	YES _____	NO _____	ABSTAIN _____

Appointees for 2015-16:

DED: Gabrielle Guise '85

Newsletter: Sara Potter '91

Continuing Ed.: Joel Goldfield '76

Book Awards: Justin Gardner '91

Monthly Luncheon Chairs: Arlene Johnson/Alice Becker

Name (print): _____ Class: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

DCEFC Dues Invoice (11/15/14-11/15/15)

\$35 Classes 1999 and earlier

\$25 Classes of 2000-2009

\$10 Classes of 2010 and younger

\$15 for widow/widower or parents

\$7 for alumni spouse of duespayer

Note: Graduates of Tuck, Thayer, or Dartmouth Medical School who did not attend Dartmouth as an undergraduate pay based on the year they received their undergraduate degree from another institution.

Note: Graduates of Dartmouth, Tuck, Thayer or the Medical School who are members of the DCEFC but live outside of the Eastern Fairfield Country district pay one-half (50%) of the rate they would otherwise pay (minimum \$7.50).

NAME and CLASS: _____	Dues: \$ _____
STREET: _____	Scholarship Fund _____
TOWN, STATE, ZIP: _____	Book Award _____
TEL: _____	Bursary Fund _____
EMAIL: _____	TOTAL \$ _____

Dues are tax deductible. Make all checks payable to DCEFC, Inc.

Return to:

Eric Jenkins '99, 250 West Rutland Road, Milford, CT 06461