

TAKE PRIDE

W elcome, from the Town of Darien! Darien was founded in 1820 and has a current population of just over 20,000 residents. Located on Connecticut's Gold Coast, Darien is one of the wealthiest communities in the US and was listed at #2 on CNN Money's "top-earning towns" in the US as of 2010.

We are conveniently situated among the two larger cities Stamford and Norwalk, with the Long Island Sound to the south. We offer easy access to both the Merritt Parkway and I-95 for commuting, plus two train stations on the Metro North Line for a quick 42-minute commute into NYC.

Our town has so many amazing resources and benefits: award winning schools, 2 public beaches for residents, a newly renovated YMCA, Library and Police Station, 4 country clubs, a hunt club and two yacht clubs. Additionally, we offer a unique organization called Post 53 that provides medical services year-round and is staffed by high school students!

We have abundant restaurants and shops, including a new Shake Shack and a Whole Foods, with more development expected as we prepare for major renovations and upgrades in both downtown Darien and Noroton Heights over 2018 and 2019. As part of that, we will add rental apartments & condominiums, and additional parking.

There's not enough room to write about all the incredibly accomplishments Darien has achieved in the sports and arts. The Darien Lacrosse 2017 team was recognized in numerous polls as NATIONAL CHAMPS with an additional 13 State Titles. We also have 5 ice rinks within a short distance, contributing to the High School State Championship in Ice Hockey in consecutive years 2015 and 2016. The arts are a big part of our



community as well through Darien Art Center and the YWCA providing musical and dance instruction, and our YMCA offers a nationally ranked gymnastics program.

Darien is a magical community you'd find yourself lucky to call home!

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Barbara Hazelton
2018 President
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