New Haven Section American Chemical Society Newsletter

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What's Coming Up in the Section

We have a volunteer event in August in Milford, and exciting meetings planned for the fall. September's meeting on the 25th will feature author of *The Disappearing Spoon*, Sam Kean! October's meeting on the 9th will focus on science policy, where Dr. Anna Hagstrom will talk about Connecticut Science Policy and some of the past and present issues that affect...
Connecticut residents. On November 13th, Dr. Katherine Schilling will be giving a presentation on art conservation & material aging diagnostics. Mark your calendars!

If you would like to suggest a speaker or an event, now is the time! Reach out to us through email at secretary@acsnewhaven.org, chairelect@acsnewhaven.org or through any of our social media pages.

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**September Meeting with Author Sam Kean**

We are very pleased to be hosting author Sam Kean in honor of the International Year of the Periodic Table (IYPT) in partnership with Hamden Hall Country Day School and RJ Julia Booksellers. The event is free and open to the public, but please register! Sam will be speaking about The Disappearing Spoon and there will be books available for purchase and Sam will be available to sign copies. If you are interested in learning more about Sam's work, you can check out his website [here](#).
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Presents

Sam Kean
Author Of: The Disappearing Spoon

Talk Followed By
Book Signing and Snacks

When: September 25th 7-9PM
Where: Hamden Hall Country Day School
More Info At: acsnewhaven.org

Register Here!
ACS New Haven Receives New Grant and Recognitions

We have received funding for a senior chemist mini-grant, which will allow us to finance meetings or events that engage senior chemists.

We have been considered as a finalist for the "Outstanding U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad" ChemLuminary award. Congratulations, Olivier, Kent, and all the volunteers, teachers and students that make this a success every year.

Jeff Chin, a former section leader was recognized at this year's NERM for his outstanding volunteer service. Congratulations Jeff!

Gerald Puttermann recently attended NERM 2019 where our former section leader, Jeff Chin, was presented with the E.Ann Nalley Northeast Region Award for
Volunteer Service to ACS. Jeff brought enthusiastic energy into the section, revitalizing its activity and helped produce NERM 2013.

Marvelous Metals and National Chemistry Week

National Chemistry Week (NCW) is only three months away! This year's theme is "Marvelous Metals" and will fall on October 20th-26th. Last year we held a multitude of section volunteer events, coordinated by our own Jane Copes. We would love to organize more events this year, but we can't do it alone. If you are interested in helping out or learning more about NCW with the local section, please let us know with the following form!

National Chemistry Week Volunteer Interest Form

Nominate a Chemist for Recognition

Every year, the local section has a chance to recognize outstanding accomplishments, achievements or service by individuals who have made a positive impact on everyday life. Please consider nominating a friend, colleague, or community member for this award or colleague in the section for this award!

Nominate a Chemist

Molecule of the Month
I'm an excellent metal chelator.  
What molecule am I?  
Find out at the end of the newsletter!

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**3rd Annual Symposium on Applied Synthesis**

The Connecticut Valley Section of the American Chemical Society is pleased to co-sponsor the 3rd Annual Symposium on Applied Synthesis to be held September 13th, 2019 at Connecticut College. The symposium will address Frontiers in Synthetic Technology. The organizers have an exciting line-up of speakers including Prof. Todd Hyster (Princeton University), Prof. Tim Jamison (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), and Prof. Matt Sigman (University of Utah). In addition there are three speakers from the pharmaceutical industry including Paul Devine (Merck and Co.), Martin Eastgate (Bristol-Myers Squibb), and Bo Qu (Boehringer Ingelheim).

Register today at [https://cvs-acs.org/2019/04/04/3rd-annual-symposium-on-applied-synthesis/](https://cvs-acs.org/2019/04/04/3rd-annual-symposium-on-applied-synthesis/)
Molecule of the Month Answer

Save the Dates

- **Milford Farmer’s Market - STEM and the Environment Event**, August 24th
- **September General Meeting** with author of *The Disappearing Spoon*, Sam Kean, September 25th
- **October General Meeting**, October 9th, Dr. Anna Hogstrom
- **November General Meeting**, November 13th, Dr. Katherine Schilling

Long term:
Northeast Regional Meeting 2020, October 18th-21st, Rochester, NY
Northeast Regional Meeting 2021, June 16th-19th, Northeastern University, Boston

Feedback/Suggestions: If you have suggestions or feedback for the local section or if there are events that you would like to take place, please send us an email at:

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