

Residents And Volunteers Sought For Independent Living Day

In collaboration with Nunawauk Meadows, Newtown Youth & Family Services (NYFS) is organizing volunteers to help residents with spring projects.

Independent Living Day is an annual community-wide effort to assist seniors, veterans and disabled residents to continue to live safely and independently in their homes.

This year's event is being planned for Saturday, April 27, from 8 am until noon. A light breakfast will be served before project work commences at 9.

Rain date has yet to be determined.

All ages are invited. Those under 18 will need to have a parent or guardian sign a permission form. Deadline to register as a volunteer is Friday, April 19.

Contact Madison McColl at MMcColl@newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org or 203-270-4335 for additional information.

Visit newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org and click on Special Events for the registration form.

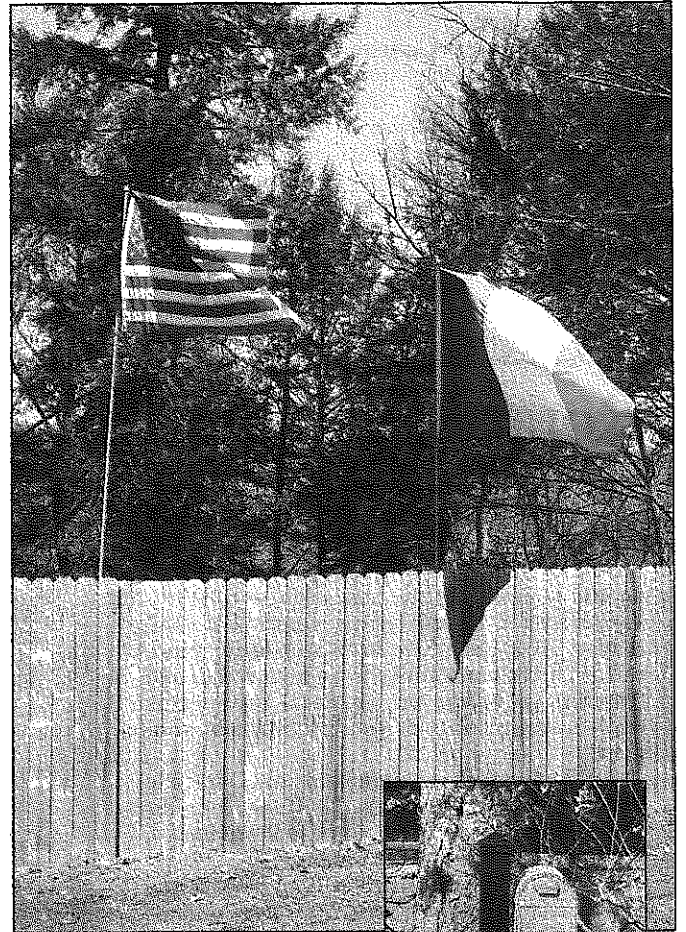
Residents who would like to have light work done around their home are also encouraged to apply for Independent Living Day. Spring projects can include planting flowers, spreading mulch, bringing out patio/summer furniture, organizing closets and/or cabinets, cleaning patio/porch areas, washing windows, cleaning the refrigerator, and discarding expired food.

Residents can request any number of the above suggestions, or even one that isn't on the suggestion list. Residents will be asked to have materials and tools available for volunteers, and to limit jobs to those that can be completed within the allotted timeframe.

For additional information or to register, contact NYFS at 203-426-5000. An application form for residents is also available at newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org under Special Events.

The annual event has become a much anticipated activity in Newtown and a proud tradition for NYFS. Not only does it

help the senior community, but it also promotes team building, family bonding, and community outreach.



Bee's Buck

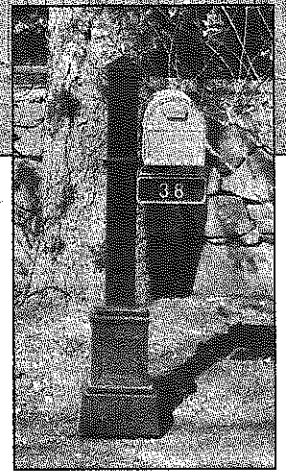
It took Bill Pendergast about two seconds to recognize the mailbox on Taunton Hill Road that we offered as last week's challenge photo (inset). Stephen Thermes and Jennifer Janutolo both recognized the mailbox as well, so we have three winners to celebrate this week.

Our new challenge is a seasonal one that I've been looking forward to sharing. If you recognize this fence and its pair of flags, you know what to do: give us a call at 203-426-3141 between 2 pm Friday and 10 am next Wednesday (March 20) to give us your answer.

The first five callers with the correct answer will win a Bee's Buck (US \$1).

Employees of Bee Publishing Company, Inc, are the only people ineligible to take a guess at Bee's Buck. Homeowners and business owners and employees who recognize a challenge photo as being their property are absolutely welcome to call in and take a chance on winning a Buck.

Only one winner per family per week, but you can call in more than once if you don't get the correct answer on your first try. Good luck!



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