

Letters to the Editor

Good deeds from our New Canaan teens

Another demonstration of the involvement of teens in our town being good citizens took place this past week on "Main Street" at Waveny Care Center.

The Youth Philanthropy Event, sponsored by the New Canaan Community Foundation, awarded grants to 10 nonprofit organizations, including Getabout, in support of the services provided to local senior residents.

Most impressive was the involvement of the students in evaluating the organizations and their determination of whom would be awarded a grant. This was a terrific learning experience for all the young people involved in the process. The students who presented the grants were most professional. Congratulations to Eddie Piotroski, Austin Milunovich, Tommy Cronin, Isabel Ruksznis, Connor Gress, Sydney Boston, Catherine Friar, Hannah Einstein, Jack Barker and Nick Smith for their outstanding presentations. Finally, thanks to the New Canaan Community Foundation for enabling our youth to be involved in philanthropy.

Bob Witt, president Getabout

From the Desk of the Fire Marshal

Grill safety tips

At the first sign of warm weather, many folks head directly to their backyards to start that greatest of summertime traditions — grilling. (Or, if you are like me, it never stops.) To ensure everyone can enjoy their backyard bistros unencumbered by unfortunate mishaps, below is a list of steps you can take to avoid being "over done:"

■ Make sure that your grill is serviced and cleaned annu-

ally, following instructions for

■ Leak-check fittings on gas detergent-and- If any bubbling the grill service technician.

■ Whenever propane tanks connections are

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