



FAIRFIELD COUNTY PRESERVATION NETWORK



Weston Historical Society

104 Weston Road, Weston

in association with **Connecticut** League of
History Organizations

Wednesday November 13, 2019

6p.m. - 8p.m.

AGENDA

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| 6:00 p.m. | Wine and Cheese |
| 6:30 p.m. | Welcome & Introductions
Samantha Kulish-Fargione, <i>Executive Director, Weston Historical Society</i>
Amrys O. Williams, <i>Executive Director, Connecticut League of History Organizations</i>
David Green, <i>Program Director, Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County</i> |
| 6:35 p.m. | The Loss of Bridgeport's Sanborn Library - Emanuel Machado, Architect |
| 6:45 p.m. | Saving The Parsonage and The Hubbell Houses, New Fairfield -
John Hodge, <i>Former First Selectman</i> , and Faline Schneiderman, <i>Preserve New Fairfield</i> . |
| 7:00 p.m. | A Preservation Roadmap: How to Find and Protect your Historic Properties - Tod Bryant, <i>Norwalk Preservation Trust</i> |
| 7:15 p.m. | Q&A and discussion. |
| 7:30 p.m. | Refreshments and Networking |
| 8:00 p.m. | Conclusion |

Many thanks to our host, Samantha Kulish-Fargione and the Weston Historical Society.
Thanks too to the co-sponsorship of this program by the CT League of History Organizations



The Network (FCPN) is a county-wide resource—a forum and support system to empower and connect organizations, professionals and individuals who are dedicated to preserving the historic character of our region. The Network is an informal group, made possible through the support of the Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County (CAFC).

By design, the Network is NOT a formal organization with a board, bylaws or staff. It benefits greatly from the steady, ongoing support of a professional, staffed 501(c)(3), while not shouldering the heavy burden of founding and running such an organization.

Through group meetings, held once or twice a year, and an ongoing email listserv, the Network enables members to meet, exchange ideas, seek and offer help, share information, discuss challenges and successes, and create opportunities for joint advocacy. Meetings to date have included presentations and discussions on Placemaking and Preservation, Demolition Delay Ordinances, and Preservation: An Alphabet Soup Guide to Essential Terms (published and available for \$5).

The primary objective of the Network's structure is to create a robust, valuable, resource for Fairfield County preservationists that is ongoing and cost-effective. The goal is to cover all or at least most of its costs through modest membership fees paid to the Alliance. We acknowledge the support of The Jeniam Foundation that assisted with the start-up of the network.

The Network will ultimately reflect the needs, interests and energies of its members. The Network's Steering committee welcomes your help, thoughts, suggestions and participation as it develops and takes shape.

The Network's Steering Committee currently consists of: **Tod Bryant**, President, *Norwalk Preservation Trust*; **Laurie Heiss**, board member, and past director, of the *Merritt Parkway Conservancy*; **Bill Kraus**, owner of *C.W. Kraus Preservation & Development*; **Kathy Maher**, Executive Director of the *Barnum Museum*, Bridgeport, and member of the *State Historic Preservation Council* (SHPO); and **Faline Schneiderman**, vice president of *Historical Perspectives* and president of *Preserve New Fairfield*. Please contact: david@culturalalliancefc.org with any questions. See website at <https://culturalalliancefc.org/resources/fairfield-county-preservation-network/>

To signup: go to <https://culturalalliancefc.org/membership/become-a-member/> and select "Individual Preservationist" (\$50) or "Cultural Organization."



The Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County is a nonprofit, membership service organization that supports its members by providing unified marketing, capacity building, professional development, and advocacy services. For the public, it publishes **FCBuzz Events**, a free comprehensive cultural calendar with the latest information on what's happening in the arts and culture across Fairfield County. FCBuzz Events offers ticket and event information for: music, theater, dance, visual arts, history, lectures, literature, kids & families, classes, workshops, special events & more.

Each Tuesday the Cultural Alliance issues the E-Buzz, a selection from the events posted onto the FCBuzz Events section of our website for the coming week. Sign up at the bottom of any page on our website at culturalalliancefc.org