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Board of Selectmen Re-Elected as Voter Turnout Ticks Up; RTC-Backed Candidates onto Town Council

By Michael Dinan

Town officials from both major parties gather at DTC headquarters on Main Street on Election Night, 2015. Standing, L-R: Paul Foley, Nick Williams, Rob Mallozzi, Chris Hussey, Roger

New Canaan voters on Tuesday re-elected First Selectman Rob Mallozzi by a wide margin, as nearly 30 percent of eligible voters cast ballots—an indicator of strong turnout compared to recent odd-year local elections. Mallozzi garnered 2,713 votes against petitioning candidate challenger Michael Nowacki's 267, according to preliminary results from the registrar of

voters. The figures do not [...]

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Police: Nursery Road Residents with Serial Escapee Labrador Retriever Now Have a Puppy That's Also Running into the Roads

By Michael Dinan

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A Nursery Road homeowner whose Labrador retriever is known in the neighborhood as a serial off-property roamer appears now to have a second dog in the family, a 14-week-old Lab puppy who recently was found bounding down the roadway, too, officials say. The New Canaan Police Department's Animal Control unit at 11:11 ███. Friday was dispatched [...]

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'A Huge Loss': New Canaan Budget Director Takes Finance Director Job in Darien

By Michael Dinan

The front lawn of Town Hall on July 28, 2015. Credit: Michael Dinan

New Canaan's well-liked and highly capable budget director is leaving the town government here to take a job in neighboring Darien, officials say. Jennifer Charneski, budget director here for five years, will take over as director of finance for Darien early next month. Her departure marks "a huge loss for the town," said Human Resources […]

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By Michael Dinan

A pair of 78-by-115-inch WPA paintings by Walter Bradnee Kirby that imagined aerial views of New Canaan in 1834 and 1934, respectively, are being showcased under the skylight of

The independent auditors who sign off on the town's financial statements—helping New Canaan maintain its AAA bond rating and fund major capital projects such as the Town Hall expansion and proposed building project at Saxe—need better internal controls in order to do their jobs responsibly, officials said Monday. Auditors don't actually "do real auditing," but […]

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Election 2015: Voter Turnout, Comments from Candidates

By Michael Dinan

Nov. 3, 2015: Election Day at New Canaan High School, one of the town's two polling places. Credit: Michael Dinan

Nearly 30 percent of eligible voters had cast ballots in local elections when polls closed at 8 ███. Tuesday, following a day that saw candidates for offices including Town Council greet constituents at the middle and high schools through a clear, warm day and chilly evening. Here's a table showing total votes cast in recent local election years: […]

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