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**To:** 'Lesley Groff' <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: News from New Canaan Recreation Department  
**Date:** Thu, 28 Apr 2011 16:15:08 +0000

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Well the question I guess is it for kids finishing 2nd grade or going into. If it is going into then I think he technically could be.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lesley Groff [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 12:13 PM  
To: Ike Groff  
Subject: Re: News from New Canaan Recreation Department

is that allowed? don't they look at birthdates rather closely?  
On Apr 28, 2011, at 10:27 AM, Ike Groff wrote:

> I think maybe put ty in the summer development league for 2 graders.  
> He will be fine with them

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> From: Recreation Department Staff  
> [mailto:[REDACTED]] On Behalf Of Recreation  
> Department Staff  
> Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 10:27 AM  
> To: Ike Groff  
> Subject: News from New Canaan Recreation Department

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> New Canaan Recreation Department

> May 2011

> Programs, Events and Announcements

> With the spring programs now in full swing, planning for the summer activities has started and new information will be coming out each week. June opens the Waveny Pool and Kiwanis Park swimming along with the Waveny Summer Concerts. July has the wonderful Family Fourth Celebration. We hope you enjoy the programs we have to offer and take advantage of the many opportunities available. You can find program information and forms online at [www.newcanaan.info](http://www.newcanaan.info)<[http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=f7o9zicab&et=1105204427411&s=1238&e=0011aJQ0rKan9-\\_2U5Zk5V6arK\\_xI081Kv5hhY8YiFWgvHSBJqtWtgTKA-aS6eoRYLiI28ygyx8xigwH5jVMuvPU135gRf7pn3oZ6WKapyj-UdYlnN5xYP1CQ==](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=f7o9zicab&et=1105204427411&s=1238&e=0011aJQ0rKan9-_2U5Zk5V6arK_xI081Kv5hhY8YiFWgvHSBJqtWtgTKA-aS6eoRYLiI28ygyx8xigwH5jVMuvPU135gRf7pn3oZ6WKapyj-UdYlnN5xYP1CQ==)> or at the Recreation Department Office.

> Pass the word about this new informative newsletter to your friends and neighbors. Forward this email at the bottom of the page and help us keep everyone informed.

> Youth Programs

> Free Recreation Soccer Skills Clinic- sponsored by New England Soccer

> Club Open only to children currently registered in the Recreation Soccer Spring Program, three free soccer skills clinics will be presented by the NESO at Waveny. Saturdays on May 14- Kindergarten & First Grades; May 21- Second & Third grades; June 4- Kindergarten & First Grades all from 10:00-10:45 a.m. on the Waveny Fields. All children must bring a soccer ball. Pre-registration is required by telephone with a limited enrollment. Please call the Recreation Office to secure a spot in one of the clinics.

> Summer Developmental Baseball League

> Open to Boys and Girls entering grades 2-5 in the fall, the Summer Developmental Baseball League is the perfect place to learn baseball and have fun playing weeknight games under the lights at Mead Park. Relaxed and all-for-fun games coached by volunteer parents, the league will split into two divisions: Grades 2-3 will have the use of a pitching machine; and grades 4-5 with live player pitching. Register now through the deadline of June 15. The program will begin at the end of June. Information and forms online or at the Recreation Office.

> Summer Day Camps for Kids

> Waveny Day Camp and Camp Pee Wee

> Three two-week sessions beginning: June 27, July 11 and July 25. Camp is held daily Monday-Friday and will include instruction and fun with arts & crafts, athletics, nature and music. Waveny Camp for ages 7-11 will be held 9:00-3:00 at Waveny House and Kiwanis Park. Pee Wee Camp for ages 5-6 will be held 9:00-1:00 at South School. Both camps have openings in each of the camp sessions. Waveny \$290, Pee Wee \$250 per session.

> Tiny Tot Camp

> Three two-week sessions beginning: June 28, July 12 and July 26, this camp is held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for children born in the year 2007. Camp is held from 9:15-12:00 at South School with a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. \$185 per session.

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> Cross Country Races

> Kids 8-13 can now enjoy summer races at Waveny on Tuesday nights at Waveny Park. Five races May 31, June 7, 14, July 19, August 23 have been planned and scheduled to start at 7:00 adjacent to the west parking lot at Waveny. A half mile loop will challenge the racers to compete and win awards each of the nights. No advance registration- sign up 6:30 before the race and parents bring the camera.

> Youth Tennis Instruction at Mead Park

> The popular Summer Tennis Instruction Program for Boys & Girls ages 4 through 15 will begin lottery registration on May 9 through May 12 at the Recreation Office. Five sessions of two-week classes held Mondays through Thursdays, grouped starting with Tiny Tennis for ages 4 & 5, Beginners ages 6-8, Advanced Beginners ages 7-9, Intermediate ages 9-12, and Advanced ages 11-15. Session starts listed for June 27 (one week session), July 5, July 18, August 1, August 15. Come to the Recreation Department for class lottery registration.

> Swim Lessons at the Waveny Pool

> Swim America will again provide group swim lessons to New Canaan residents at the Waveny Pool this summer. A series of one week lessons meet Monday - Friday mornings open to children ages 4 and older. Each participant must also be a current 2011 Waveny Pool Pass Holder. Registration is through Swim America and online only so go through the link on the Recreation Department website for summer programs.

> Waveny Pool Swim Team, Dive Team, Water Polo Team Registration is open

> for the 2011 season. Information is available through the link on the Recreation Department website for summer programs.

> Special Event- Kids Outdoor Concert July 11 A new addition to the

> summer outdoor concert schedule is a special concert for kids on Monday, July 11 (raindate Tuesday, July 12). Dre Towey and her band will appear on the back terrace of Waveny House for children of all ages to enjoy. Her music, lyrics and rollicking live performance provide wiggle weary parents and their kids an oasis of cool. The concert will be held 5:30-6:30 p.m. so parents grab your stroller and pack up the kids for a fun time event. A new event you will not want to miss.

> Summer Soccer Clinic ages 7-14

> The New England Soccer Club will present an Elite Summer Soccer 5-day Clinic July 11-15. Over the course of the clinic, the NESCC coaching staff will cover speed, agility, quickness, balance, coordination, fundamental foot development, individual moves and combination play. Two sessions to choose from 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Waveny Park. Early registration secures a position in the clinic so register online or in-office.

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> Adult Programs

> Free Adult Golf Tune-Up Clinics- May 19 & 22 A special deal

> co-sponsored by the New Canaan Recreation Department, Young Life of New Canaan and The Country Club of New Canaan will present free 15 minute individual golf tune-up clinics. Four PGA Professionals will be available to give adults a complementary 15 minute lesson to point you towards the three most important things to focus on as you begin your season. Reserved times will be offered on Thursday, May 19 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 22 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Country Club of New Canaan range. Open to adults age 21+, you should bring

one iron and one wood to the clinic. Advance telephone registration is required to secure a time slot by calling the Recreation Office 203-594-3600 M-F 8:30-4:30.

> Waveny Cross Country Race Series

> Soon to begin will be the fun summer series of races at Waveny on Tuesday evenings. Stay in shape by attending and competing for prizes in five age categories. Pre-race registration only at 6:30 in the west parking lot of Waveny House with starting time at 7:00 p.m. Race courses are set at approximately 3 miles in length. The first race is scheduled for May 31 and continues each week through August 30. See the entire schedule on the Recreation Website under summer programs.

> Spring Adult Tennis Instruction

> Professional Tennis Instruction will be offered again at the Mead Park Tennis Courts by the New Canaan Racquet Club Staff this spring. The program lottery registration was held last month however many classes have openings. Four two-week sessions of instruction on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for beginners, low intermediate, intermediate, and advanced players. Get your forms either online at [www.newcanaan.info](http://www.newcanaan.info) or at the Recreation

Department Office. [www.newcanaan.info](http://www.newcanaan.info) or at the Recreation

Department Office.

> Summer Adult Tennis Instruction

> Adult Tennis Instruction has been added for the summer to include two sessions of Intermediate and Advance level classes. Classes will be held on Fridays only for four weeks beginning on either June 24 or July 29. Instruction will be from the New Canaan Racquet Club Professionals Dan Schueler and Jamie Dagostini at the Mead Park Tennis Courts. Intermediate level will be held 9:00-10:30 a.m. and Advanced level will be held 10:30-12:00 noon. Registration is now open online or in-office.

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> Mead Park Tennis Courts

> Scheduled to open soon in late May, 2011 season permits for the use of the Mead Park Tennis Courts are now on sale at the Recreation Department Office. A photo identification system will remain in place with each individual in need of a new pass for the 2011 season.

> Waveny Pool & Kiwanis Park Swim Passes Permits for the use of the

> Waveny Pool and Kiwanis Park Swim Facilities for the 2011 season are now on sale at the Recreation Department Office. A photo identification system will remain in place and each individual will need a new pass for the summer 2011. Individuals with pictures on file at the Recreation Office do not need a new photo taken. An explanation of membership classifications and fees along with registration forms are available at

[www.newcanaan.info](http://www.newcanaan.info) or at the Recreation

Department Office. [www.newcanaan.info](http://www.newcanaan.info) or at the Recreation

Department Office.

> Waveny Summer Concert Series 2011

> Opening the 2011 summer series will be Airborne Jazz Band on June 15 followed by a mix of great bands and great music every Wednesday evening through August 31. All of the concerts are open to New Canaan residents free of charge and are held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. behind Waveny House. Concert goers are welcome to bring a blanket or chair, snacks and drinks for the family with lots of space to spread out and enjoy the evening under the stars. Music for all ages, a great family event. Soon to be posted will be the final schedule of bands at the Recreation Website [www.newcanaan.info](http://www.newcanaan.info) or at the Recreation

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> Athletic Fields Hotline 594-3610

> As the spring weather is slowly improving for outside play, all Town athletic fields are monitored for public usage. This includes all parks and public school facilities. The Town observes a Field's Hotline recording that announces the opening and closing of all fields around town. This applies to Sport Groups, Sport Organizations and individuals either on a scheduled use or drop-in basis. Decisions to close fields are not based entirely on whether the sun is out but rather the condition of the turf for both recognizing dangerous conditions for participants as well as the potential damage to the field surface itself.

> Men's Softball games weekday nights

> Want some weekday night entertainment, stop by Waveny Park at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy the competitive games of the New Canaan Recreation Department Men's Softball League.

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> Recreation Department  
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> Saturday Office Hours 9:00-12:00  
> May 21  
> June 4 & 11  
> The office will be open for residents to obtain Waveny Pool and Kiwanis Park photo ID passes.  
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> Summer Day Camps Registration  
> Opening remain in all sessions of Waveny Camp, Camp Pee Wee and Tiny  
> Tot Camp  
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> Swimming Facility Opening Dates  
> Waveny Pool - June 4  
> Kiwanis Park - June 11  
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> Summer Stageshop at the Powerhouse  
> Students entering 4-9th grades, want to have some fun?  
> Two Act Musical- AESOP'S FABLES at the Powerhouse Theatre in Waveny  
> Park. Learn by doing all areas of stagecraft! June 27-July 16, AM and  
> PM sessions. Call 203-966-3290 or check the Town Players website  
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> How about Fishing in New Canaan  
> We have two of the best ponds to fish at- Mead Park and Mill Pond. Both having undertaken a dredging and facelift, great places to drop a line. CT State Dept. of Environmental Protection 2011 fishing licenses are required for anyone over 16 years old and can be obtained online at the CT DEP website. Mill Pond was the recent site of the Spring Fishing Derby with the pond stocked with lots of Trout. Try your luck.  
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