

**From:** Ike Groff <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: New Canaan Athletic Foundation (proposed letter)  
**Date:** Wed, 15 Mar 2017 20:39:04 +0000

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I will change tomorrow

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**From:** Connelly, James [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:26 PM  
**To:** Ike Groff  
**Subject:** RE: New Canaan Athletic Foundation (proposed letter)

**Many of the families we have identified are similar** I would either remove this line or alter it. No one likes to feel "identified" or "targeted". I would soften it – something to the effect of "James and I realized we had quite a bit of cross over amongst our friends so if you are unable to attend the March 30<sup>th</sup> event, hopefully you will be able to attend the April event.

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**From:** Ike Groff [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:22 PM  
**To:** Connelly, James  
**Subject:** FW: New Canaan Athletic Foundation (proposed letter)

James, I am going to send out the email below tomorrow. Just want to make sure it is ok with you since I mention you and Dina.

**From:** Michael Benevento [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:33 PM  
**To:** Ike Groff  
**Subject:** Re: New Canaan Athletic Foundation (proposed letter)

Ike-

This looks great. I have it down in my calendar.

Thanks again for your willingness to host.

Best,

Mike

Michael E. Benevento

( [REDACTED] )

[REDACTED]

On Wed, Mar 15, 2017 at 3:06 PM, Ike Groff <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Mike are you ok with me sending this out. Also spoke to James and we came up with the idea of come to one or the other. he certainly has additional folks he wants to invite that I do not really know.

I can give you a call on my way home tonight if you want discuss anything

Ike

Hello all,

Many of you have probably heard of the New Canaan Athletic Foundation. This organization raised money to replace the turf at Dunning last summer. Recently, the Foundation has held many small, informational fund raisers across New Canaan to raise additional funds so some significant projects can begin this summer.

Mike Benevento, an enthusiast for the betterment of New Canaan youth sports, and father of four children in New Canaan has been making these presentations and answering the many questions potential donors may have. Mike is fortunate to be friends with a member of the Darien Athletic Foundation who offered advice on their program. This was an amazingly successful program enabling Darien to raise far more money than they had hoped in order to upgrade their athletic complex.

To raise awareness and hopeful support of these projects, [REDACTED] and I have offered to host an event at our home Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Dina and James Connelly have also offered to host an event at their home in April, sometime after Spring Break (date to be determined). Many of the families we have identified are similar. We hope you can make one of our events.

[REDACTED] will follow up with an Evite so we can get a head count for the March 30th date.

Ike

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