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Dear Carla,

Posted Thursday, July 4, 2024 12:00 am

As soon as my paper arrived in my mail last week, I saw your announcement of The Local’s remarkable record of 29 media awards. How far you and your team have led the newspaper – from a small voice at its beginnings to winning the Sweepstakes Award!

Since May 1958 when Lloyd Wells replaced the “Cymbal” with the “Chestnut Hill Local,” the newspaper has continuously printed weekly issues. I began writing for the newspaper in the mid-1960s, promoting Wells’ purpose of prompting community action.

And prompt community action it did. That is when I experienced the newspaper’s power.

Ellen Newbold, then The Local’s editor, placed on the front page her thundering article with a photo of the drastic condition of the VFW building. The initial community response was minimal but grew under Ellen’s broad and bold articles and editorials until the community raised enough money to restore the VFW building.

That success produced the Chestnut Hill Historical Society, now the Chestnut Hill Conservancy. The organization’s mission was clear: to address the total community and help to ensure its future. At the time, there were vocal skeptics who ridiculed this purpose by insisting that “there is nothing historic in Chestnut Hill.”

Ever since those early days, I have written for The Local and worked for the Conservancy to save our heritage. I am grateful for the newspaper’s enormous role in helping the Conservancy face threats and save our heritage for future generations.

Shirley Hanson

Chestnut Hill

OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

Taking note of the trails of the Wissahickon (/stories/taking-note-of-the-trails-of-the-wissahickon,32468)

‘Feckless’ support for Greylock (/stories/feckless-support-for-greylock,32838)

Dear Carla, (/stories/dear-carla,32839)

No one-way Ellet Street (/stories/no-one-way-ellet-street,32712)



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LOCAL CALENDAR

Wed, Jul 17 @6:30pm Sponsored

Fri, Jul 19 @7:00pm Sponsored

Music Bingo

Philadelphia | Speed Dating (Ages 25-39) | Friday Event | As Seen o...

Mon, Jul 08 @9:00am

Riverbend Trailblazers Summer Camp!

Riverbend Environmental Education Center
Mon, Jul 08 @9:30am

The Riverlink Ferry System on the Delaware River Waterfront

Penns Landing Waterfront
Mon, Jul 08 @10:00am

Spruce Street Harbor Park open for Summer 2024

Spruce Street Harbor Park

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THE LATEST



Chestnut Hill conductor named organist/choirmaster at St. Mark's Church (/stories/chestnut-hill-conductor-named-organistchoirmaster-at-st-marks-church,32852)

Chestnut Hill's Donald Meineke has been named the new, permanent organist and choirmaster at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Center City.

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As time goes by, we'll always have 'Casablanca' (/stories/as-time-goes-by-well-always-have-casablanca,32851)

If you've already seen "Casablanca," here's everything you need to know. If you haven't: What?

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always-have-casablanca,32851)



Poor Man's Gambit brings traditional Irish music to Pastorius Park (/stories/poor-mans-gambit-brings-traditional-irish-music-to-pastorius-park,32850)

From festivals to pubs, a trio of talented musicians is captivating audiences with their unique blend of traditional Irish music and modern influences.

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Award-winning Mt. Airy dancer brings home a debut performance (/stories/award-winning-mt-airy-dancer-brings-home-a-debut-performance,32849)

Mt. Airy native Lila Kushner was 7 years old when she walked through the studio doors of Philadelphia Dance Theatre (PDT) for her first lesson.

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New Hill instructor uses yoga for healing (/stories/new-hill-instructor-uses-yoga-for-healing,32847)

When potential customers walk into Jennifer's Leaf Health & Wellness Studio, they naturally assume the ultra-fit owner and certified yoga instructor is named Jennifer.



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A real estate banner with a yellow and blue background. The left side is yellow and features the logo for 'Elfant & Wissahickon REALTORS' with a squirrel icon. The right side is blue with the text 'Your vision. Your priorities. Our expertise.' in white. The bottom of the banner is green with a grassy hill and flowers, and contains the website 'EWRhomes.com | 215.247.3600' and the address '8039 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19118'.

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Developer Michael Young, who just purchased the historic Hiram Lodge for \$1.85 million, plans to restore the building.

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