

Location
Darien is a gracious residential community with a population of 21,787 (2015), nestled between Norwalk and Stamford in southwestern Connecticut on the shore of Long Island Sound about 38 miles from New York City. Darien has quick access to the Connecticut Turnpike (I-95) and the Merritt Parkway (Rt. 15). The center of town is situated along historic Boston Post Road (Rt. 1). Darien is served by Metro North, the commuter rail system with frequent train service to and from stations at Darien and Noroton Heights.

Government
A Representative Town Meeting form of government. Town affairs administered by a five-member Board of Selectmen with First Selectman as Mayor. Provided for its efficient government, the town of Darien is served by an up-to-date Police Department and three Volunteer Fire Companies.

The Community
Darien comprises 14.9 square miles with many miles of shoreline on Long Island Sound. Several convenient shopping areas include Goodwives Shopping Plaza, stores along the Post Road, Tokeneke Road, Center Street, plus Noroton, Noroton Heights Shopping Center and along Heights Road. A community recognized for its excellent schools, active churches representing eight denominations, social clubs, civic organizations and a variety of philanthropic activities. There are three golf clubs—Wee Burn and the Woodway Country Club both with attractive beach clubs on Long Island Sound, and The Country Club of Darien. In addition, the Tokeneke Beach Club, the Noroton Yacht Club, the Middlesex Club and the Ox Ridge Riding & Racquet Clubs are also located in Darien.

Altitude: 0-250 feet above sea level.

Local Name(s): "Darien Times."

Communications: Major New York area Television and Radio AM-FM stations, plus local Connecticut stations and Cablevision.

Postal Service: Two Post Offices—Darien and Noroton Heights.

Education: Five elementary, one middle school and one senior high school.

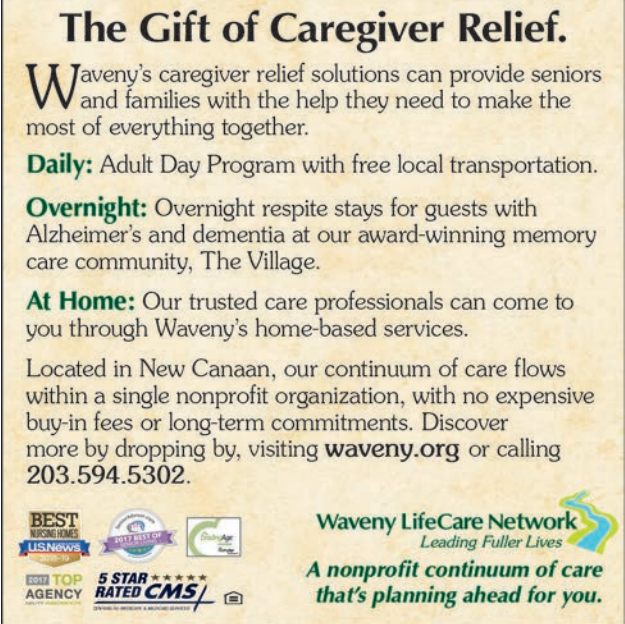
Financial Services: Many Banks and several brokerage houses.

Health Facilities: Three hospitals in neighboring communities—St. Josephs in Stamford, Stamford Hospital in Stamford and Norwalk Hospital in Norwalk.

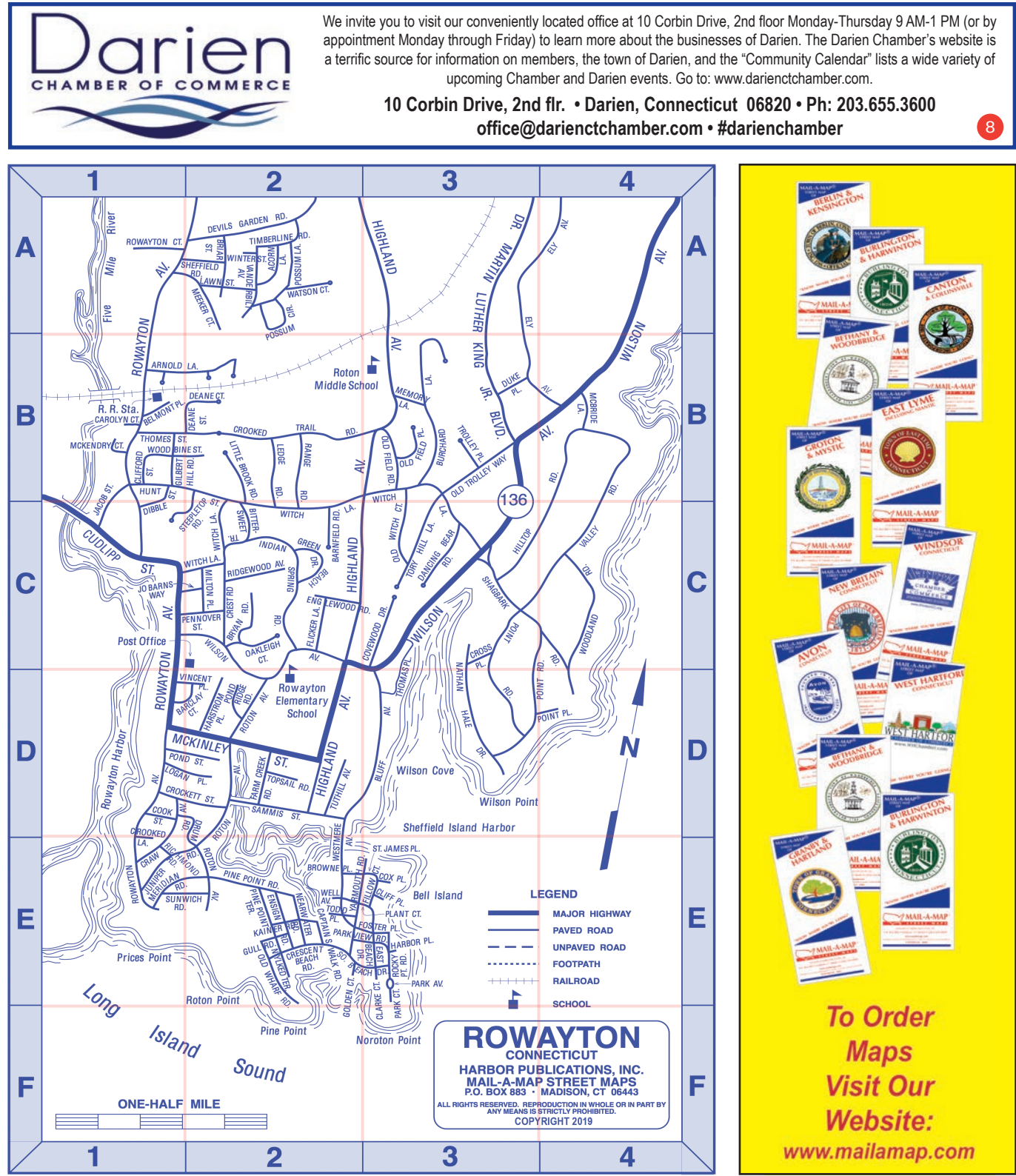
Library: A fine modern library newly constructed in Jan. 2009 (F4).

Recreational Facilities: A private, indoor ice skating rink, two parks, two beaches with picnic areas, tennis and paddle courts, youth athletics plus a YMCA and a YWCA.

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