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**Get to know your Alder! The City of New Haven is divided into 30 wards, each with their own Alder. Every two years, an Alder is elected to represent each neighborhood in the municipal government.**

**Send your Alder an email with questions or to ask to be put on their email list. Each Alder sends out periodic emails about events going on in the neighborhood.**

*The Board of Alders meets the first and third Monday of every month in the aldermanic chambers, 165 Church Street, second floor, except for holidays. During the summer, the Board of Aldermen meets the first Monday of the month. Check out a meeting!*

## Your Alders



**WARD 2-D**  
**Frank E. Douglass, Jr.**  
**Ward2@newhavenct.net**  
**570 Elm Street**  
**(203) 535-8979**



**WARD 23-D**  
**Tyisha Walker**  
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**225 Winthrop Avenue**  
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**WARD 24-D**  
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New Haven is divided into 10 Police Districts. **Police District Managers** oversee the officers in each district to ensure the safety of the neighborhood. Police District Managers serve as the links between the Police Chief's Office and the rest of the community.

## Your District Manager

Sgt. Stephan Torquati  
[storquati@newhavenct.net](mailto:storquati@newhavenct.net)  
Work Number: (203) 946-7597

**Neighborhood specialists** from the Livable City Initiative are committed to the needs of residents of the sections of New Haven they are assigned to. Report major neighborhood problems or issues to your neighborhood specialist.

## Your Neighborhood Specialist

Tracy Claxton  
[tclaxton@newhavenct.net](mailto:tclaxton@newhavenct.net)  
Work Number: (203) 946-2857

**Management Team Chairs** head each District's Management Team. Management Teams are organized in each of New Haven's ten community policing districts.

## Your Management Team Chair

Florita Gillespie  
[Florita.gillespie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Florita.gillespie@sbcglobal.net)

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A **Management Team** consists of residents within the district who have organized to serve as forum for problem solving and information exchange centering around neighborhood issues. Community Management Teams help residents have a voice in neighborhood improvement and revitalization efforts and are an important link to the police and to other city and social service agencies.

Anyone with an interest in the safety and quality of life in their Community Policing District should attend!



Photo by Allan Appel

## Get involved in your Local Block Watch

Contact Sgt. Stephan Torquati  
(203) 946-7597

## Get involved in your Management Team

Dwight Community Management Team  
Meets: Every 1st Tuesday of the month  
at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Community Room behind  
Amistad Elementary School  
Edgewood Avenue and Day Street

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## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### **Where is your fire station?**

West Battalion Fire Station  
120 Ellsworth Avenue

### **Where is your police station?**

Dwight Substation  
150 Edgewood Avenue,  
New Haven, CT  
Phone: 203-946-7597

### **When does my trash get picked up?**

Enter your address here to see the day your trash is picked up:  
<http://cityofnewhaven.com/Lookup/>

### **When are street sweeps?**

For information about street sweeps (what they are, when they happen in your neighborhood, and people to contact):

<http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/PublicWorks/sweep/>

### **Who do you call when. . .**

**You smell gas, suspect a gas leak or carbon monoxide**

911

**You want to shut off your gas or restore your gas**

The Southern Connecticut Gas Company  
1-800-513-8898

**You see a fallen wire**

911

**You want to report a power outage**

United Illuminating Company  
203-499-3333

**You need food or emergency shelter**

Dial 2-1-1

**You see an animal that looks sick or is behaving suspiciously or abnormally**

Animal control  
203-946-8110

**You think you may have had physical contact with a sick animal**

Health Department  
203-946-8174

**You have discolored or foul tasting water or need the water turned off**

Regional Water Authority  
203-624-6671  
203-562-4020

**Basic information for you and your family to be prepared for any emergency.**

<http://www.fema.gov/plan/index.shtm>

**During a storm call Emergency Operations Center: (203) 946-8221**

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## *Resources*

### **Crawford Manor Community Garden**

90 Park Street

Lead Coordinator:  
Marjory Lelvitt

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### **New Teen Warriors Community Garden**

530 Elm Street

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### **Montessori Edgewood Community Garden**

230 Edgewood Avenue

Lead Coordinator:  
Cecille Malm

### **Barnard Environmental Studies Magnet School Community Garden**

170 Derby Avenue

Lead Coordinator: Carol  
Brennan

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### **Chapelseed Public Garden**

1592 Chapel Street

Lead Coordinator: Eileen  
O'Donnell

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### **Little Red Hen Community Garden**

Mead Street

Lead Coordinator:  
Stacy Spell



Photo by Mara Lavitt

**For maps and more information:  
<http://www.newhavenlandtrust.org>**

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## Soup Kitchens

### **Community Soup Kitchen**

84 Broadway  
(203) 624-4594  
M, Tu, Th, F: 11:30A-1:00P

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### **Immanuel Baptist**

1324 Chapel Street  
(203) 777-8744  
Su: 1-2P

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### **St. Paul's Church**

150 Dwight Street  
(203) 624-4594  
F: 8:30-9:30A

## Pantries

### **Immanuel Baptist**

1324 Chapel Street  
(203) 777-8744  
Sa (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>): 9-11A

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### **Liberty Educational Service Center**

495 Elm Street  
(203) 691-9494  
Sa (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>): 1-3P, must call  
ahead  
Photo ID and proof of  
residency.

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### **New Haven Salvation Army Clothes Drive**

450 George Street  
(203) 624-9891  
M, W, F: 9:00-11:30A  
Every other month.

## WiC Office

### **Yale-New Haven Hospital, St. Raphael Campus**

1401 Chapel St.  
(203) 789-3563



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## Non-Profits

### **Greater Dwight Development Corporation**

230 Edgewood Ave, New Haven, CT  
(203) 777-7374

### **Fellowship Place**

441 Elm St, New Haven, CT  
(203) 865-3719 · fellowshipplace.org

### **Aids Project New Haven**

1302 Chapel St, New Haven, CT  
(203) 624-0947 · apnh.org

### **Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut**

501 George St, New Haven, CT  
(203) 777-5683 · rmh-ct.org

### **Connection Inc**

48 Howe St, New Haven, CT  
(203) 776-9900 · theconnectioninc.org



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*Parks*  
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**Rainbow Park**  
72 Edgewood

**Garden Street Playground**  
Chapel & Day Street

**Kensington Playground**  
Kensington Street

**West River Memorial Park**  
Off Ella T Grasso Blvd



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