If hope and renewal are needed this holiday season, GREENWICH CENTER FOR HOPE & RENEWAL is a professional counseling and resource center for individuals, couples, and families grounded in faith. They are sensitive to religious and cultural differences and respect each person’s right and responsibility to make his/her own decisions and to set his/her own counseling and life goals.

The Center’s staff of 10 licensed therapists are trained and equipped to counsel for addiction, depression, financial stress, loss and grief, marital problems, parent/child conflicts, sexual identity issues, and abuse. The counselors hold accredited masters level degrees and are licensed or pursing licensure under supervision in accordance with the general statues of CT. Led by Executive Director Heather Wright, they strive to maintain the highest level of personal and professional integrity. Tax-deductible donations are welcome. Visit: www.hopeandrenwal.org

IN-HOME COMPANIONS & HOMEMAKERS

EZ CARE STAFFING, LLC consists of people who care about people. Owners Missy Childakos, RN, BSN & Nikoletta Chatzi-Glekas, RN, BN are nurses with over 20 years of direct patient care experience. They place Certified Nurse Assistants, companions & homemakers and provide non-medical services to people of all ages, including activities of daily living, the elderly, who are alone or at-risk, disabled people or post-treatment patients. EZ Care Staffing allows the terminally ill or people who need long-term care to remain with their families rather than be placed in a hospital or nursing home.

Licensed, bonded & insured, EZ Care’s caring & comprehensive service philosophy sets them apart from other home care agencies. With background in the medical experience with many medical conditions, their caregivers offer supportive assistance with medication assistance, lifting, housekeeping & bookkeeping, cooking & meal prep, pet/plant care, shopping & errands, transportation & friendly companionship. Visit: www.ezcaresetaffingllc.com

NURTURING THE WHOLE CHILD THROUGH MUSIC

The GREENWICH SUZUKI ACADEMY strives to bring music to all children using Dr. Suzuki’s loving and nurturing approach to music education. Our goal is to help create music programs that are offered to both home care agencies. Our 10 outstanding faculty provide instruction on violin, viola, cello, and guitar. Our 150 students, ages 3-18, attend weekly private lessons and group classes, ranging from beginner to pre-conservatory levels. Additional offerings include advanced chamber music, reading orchestra, and parent classes/events. We have monthly performance opportunities and our students participate in school orchestras, Youth Symphonies and competitions throughout CT and NY. We also offer interactive and engaging early childhood education classes for ages 0-3, focused on developing social and emotional skills. Visit: www.greenwichsuzukiacademy.com

THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN STAMFORD

The most incredible part of TAGLIARE SALON is the progressiveness of their hair designers. Specializing in creative, affordable hair coloring for all ages, they put extreme emphasis on the individuality of each cut. From the moment you walk in the door until you leave, all energy will be directed towards creating your ultimate look.

Friendly surroundings and superb professional hair styling is the pride of their business. Owner/Stylist Jessica Rabasco & her team see to it that you get what you came in for, whether it is a perm, hair coloring or weaving, braiding, precision cut or reshaping/trimming. Or if you need some help deciding on a new look, they have turned out some great looking styles attractively designed to artistically suit the individual. They have years of experience & professional training and will take the time to discuss the type of look and design you desire. Visit: www.facebook.com/Tagliare-Salon

IMPORTED FINE WINES & SPIRITS

CORUS IMPORTS is an exclusive importer and distributor specializing in fine wines and spirits. Owner Michael Kabilnitsky and his experienced team are dedicated to providing sufficient development resources for each of their brands. Corus Imports is the largest importer of Georgian wines in the US. Among their products you can find fine Georgian wines, Georgian brandy and collections of other wines and spirits. Georgia is the source of the world’s first cultivated grapevines for wine production from more than 8,000 years ago. Georgia grows more than 500 indigenous grape varieties (compared to Italy’s 300+ indigenous varieties).

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Georgia’s unique wine making technique involves the ancient Georgian tradition using Kvevri – large earthenware vessels used for the fermentation, storage and aging of wine. The vessels are usually between 100 and 4,000 L in volume. Some have been discovered that are between 8-10,000 L. Corus Imports is totally committed to providing customers with the best possible services. Visit: www.corusus.com

EXPERIENCED DOG GROOMER

BARKS & BUBBLES GROOMING may well be the single most outstanding grooming & pet wellness shop in Fairfield County. Owner Patty Gabrielle is a thoroughly trained groomer and you have to be assured that your loving pet will be properly treated. She has more than 20 years of experience.

Barks & Bubbles Grooming knows the business thoroughly and insist that each job be done perfectly. They work with all breeds of dogs for fine hand scissoring & grooming, styling, nail clipping, de-skunking, ear & eye cleaning, anal gland expression, flea treatments, baths and all-natural & eco-friendly shampoos. They never use tranquillizers. For dogs with sensitive or problem skin, they utilize medicated shampoos and moisturizing conditioners. They are well-known for providing maintenance of show quality coats and are fan favorites amongst show dog owners. Voted “Best Groomer in Greenwich” by Greenwich Magazine 2011 through 2014! Visit: www.barksandbubblesgrooming.com