



Giving Back

Twelve of Fairfield County's most generous and big-hearted residents were honored at Moffly Media's fourth annual Light a Fire awards presentation, which was staged at the Westport Country Playhouse. The honorees—local philanthropists, activists and volunteers (see photo 1)—were applauded by an audience of 300 people and introduced by Tony Award-winning actor and Weston resident James Naughton.

The Light a Fire awards celebrate the special people in our communities who give back in a big, if not over-the-top, way. They take a stand, make a difference and commit themselves to helping others, particularly the most vulnerable among us. This year's honorees were nominated by readers of the town magazines published by Moffly Media: *GREENWICH*, *NEW CANAAN-DARIEN & ROWAYTON*, *STAMFORD*, *WESTPORT* and *FAIRFIELD LIVING*.

The evening benefited the Fairfield County Community Foundation. George N. Venizelos, managing director of investments with Wells Fargo Advisors, was the title sponsor. The reception was catered by Marcia Selden Catering. »



1 Arthur Selkowitz, James Naughton, Enrique Rivera, Marilyn Chou, Bill Mitchell, Cristin Marandino, Brenda Fareri, Scott Mitchell, Jami Sherwood, Jack Mitchell, Nancy Upton, James Cole, Pamela Lewanda, Dr. Thomas Flynn, George Venizelos, Joan Melber Warburg, Tricia Schwartz and Jonathan Moffly 2 James Naughton 3 Nancy Upton of New Canaan 4 Juanita James (center) of the Fairfield County Community Foundation with Skye Rotante and Laurinda Finelli of Moffly Media 5 Brian, Betty, Tom and Christine Flynn with Jack Moffly and George Venizelos

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