

**From:** [Anthony](#)  
**To:** [Board of Representatives](#)  
**Subject:** Glenbrook Community center  
**Date:** Friday, September 16, 2022 6:24:18 AM

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To the board of Reps.

I been living on Arthur place for 37yrs my son went there when he was young and enjoyed the activities they had there, I'm asking that you to vote down the sale to build housing and reopen the center, there are a lot of children that live in the neighborhood that can use a place like this. It was a great place when it was opened and it can be a great place today. Thank you for your consideration  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Barbara Linton](#)  
**To:** [Board of Representatives](#)  
**Cc:** [Simmons, Caroline](#); [Miller, Lindsey](#); [DiCostanzo, Monica](#)  
**Subject:** Save Our Community Center  
**Date:** Friday, September 16, 2022 12:17:36 PM

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I strongly oppose selling the Glenbrook Community Center to a developer...instead, restore it so it can provide social services and activities to the community as it has in the past. We do not need more traffic in this area, nor more housing units.

Barbara Linton  
Glenbrook Resident

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Nika Chkhartishvili](#)  
**To:** [Board of Representatives; Simmons, Caroline](#)  
**Subject:** Community Center Proposal  
**Date:** Sunday, September 18, 2022 4:17:34 PM

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To the Board of Reps,

My name is Mr. Nika Chkhartishvili and I've lived in Glenbrook for 12 years. I personally think Glenbrook needs a community center and has some value. I ask that you vote against selling the building to a developer to build apartments.

Thank you,  
Nika Chkhartishvili  
49 Oakdale Rd  
06906

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Joyce Day](#)  
**To:** [Board of Representatives](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Glenbrook Community Center  
**Date:** Sunday, September 18, 2022 7:06:44 PM

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**From:** Joyce Day <locustgrv@yahoo.com>  
**To:** bdresp@StamfordCt.gov <bdresp@stamfordct.gov>  
**Cc:** CSimmons@StamfordCt.gov <csimmons@stamfordct.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 07:05:12 PM EDT  
**Subject:** Fw: Glenbrook Community Center

Sorry.

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**From:** Joyce Day <locustgrv@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Bdreps@Stamfordct.gov.com <bdreps@stamfordct.gov.com>  
**Cc:** Simmons@Stamfordct.gov.com <simmons@stamfordct.gov.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 07:00:22 PM EDT  
**Subject:** Glenbrook Community Center

I am sorry to hear that you are planning to turn the Glenbrook Community Center into affordable housing. Yes, I am very much in favor of affordable housing but not at the expense of losing what has been an important part of our community. I moved here some 30 years ago with small children. We didn't know anyone but we soon discovered the Center and Jerry Pia. My kids found a safe place for after school, made friends and went on to become counselors at Activities for Kids. It was an important part of our lives.

I hope you will listen to what you hear from the community.

Regards,  
Joyce Day  
45 Arthur Place  
Stamford  
Tel. 203 9780678  
Locustgrv@Yahoo.com

**From:** [Abhi Singh](#)  
**To:** [Board of Representatives](#)  
**Cc:** [Simmons, Caroline](#); [saveourgcc@yahoo.com](mailto:saveourgcc@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** Please help us preserve our Glenbrook Community Center  
**Date:** Sunday, September 18, 2022 5:23:05 PM

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Dear Board Representatives and Ms. Mayor,

The Community Center is a vital part of our neighborhood. We have meetings there, get to learn about and plan neighborhood initiatives, and meet and serve our neighbors. The idea of demolishing such an essential part of the community to build apartments is appalling. Not only will this action negatively impact our community, but it will also increase unnecessary pressure on the resources in our neighborhood. This is a tightly knit family neighborhood please help us preserve the spirit of our Community.

Regards  
Abhi

**From:** [Auslender, Alysha](#)  
**To:** [Board of Representatives](#); [Simmons, Caroline](#); [Miller, Lindsey](#); [DiCostanzo, Monica](#)  
**Subject:** Glenbrook community center  
**Date:** Monday, September 19, 2022 1:00:59 PM

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Hello,

I am a long-time Glenbrook resident, homeowner, and voter and I oppose the selling of our community center to a developer. Up until the pandemic that building was a functioning, useful center for meetings, daycare, etc. and we want it back.

thank you,

Alysha Auslender, Sutton place 06906

**From:** [Susan Iacovacci](#)  
**To:** [Board of Representatives](#)  
**Cc:** [Simmons, Caroline](#)  
**Subject:** Glenbrook Community Center  
**Date:** Monday, September 19, 2022 1:16:33 PM

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Good Afternoon,

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to allow affordable housing or any housing in that matter to replace the Glenbrook Community Center. Glenbrook has become overly congested! We need the Glenbrook Community Center to act as it once was, a place for the community. As a lifelong resident of Glenbrook, we ice skated in the back of the building. As teenagers, we had a place to hang out and play games instead of walking the streets. My grandmother had her weekly bridge games there and many benefitted from meetings at the Re-Al club. The list goes on and on. Glenbrook could use a library. Many benefit from libraries in their neighborhood. Removing the Community Center would take away what's left of our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

*Susan E. Iacovacci*

**From:** [Kevin McCarthy](#)  
**To:** [Board of Representatives; CSimmons@StamfordCT.gov](#).  
**Cc:** [Kevin](#)  
**Subject:** Glenbrook Community Center  
**Date:** Monday, September 19, 2022 3:06:58 PM

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To the Board of Reps:

My name is Kevin McCarthy and I've lived in the Springdale/Glenbrook area of Stamford for over 28 years. I have attended 100's of meeting in the GCC over the same period and I'm not in favor of selling the property for developer use, enough of this practice of selling off our community assets. I think the citizens of Springdale/Glenbrook area need a community center. I ask that you vote against selling the building to a developer to build apartments.

Kevin McCarthy  
79 Elizabeth Avenue  
Stamford CT 06907



**From:** [lamonte@optonline.net](mailto:lamonte@optonline.net)  
**To:** [Board of Representatives](#)  
**Cc:** [Simmons, Caroline](#)  
**Subject:** oppose selling glenbrook community center to developer  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022 9:41:04 PM

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Dear Board of Representatives,

My husband and I have lived in Glenbrook since 1993. We raised our 2 daughters here and we both commuted to New York City via Metro North for many years from the Glenbrook train station. We drive or walk past the community center nearly every day. We are opposed to selling this community center to a developer who will build an apartment building with 51 units. We feel this will overly congest the small street it is located on. In addition, we would very much be in favor of restoring a community center to this area.

We hope that the City of Stamford will consider & actively seek proposals for establishment of other business proposals that will include a community center in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Mary & Anthony Lamonte

25 Glen Terrace

Stamford, CT 06906

**From:** [kathryn](#)  
**To:** [Board of Representatives](#)  
**Subject:** Glenbrook Community Center  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 5:44:22 PM

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Dear Stamford Board of Reps,

I urge you to vote against selling 35 Crescent St.

I feel the Glenbrook Community Center can be important and helpful for residents in the future.

Thank you,  
Kathryn Francavilla  
31 Gaymoor Dr  
Stamford CT

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** [mzini@optimum.net](mailto:mzini@optimum.net)  
**To:** [Board of Representatives](#)  
**Cc:** [Simmons, Caroline](#)  
**Subject:** GLENBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 12:45:59 PM

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To All Concerned:

I'm writing regarding the saving of our Glenbrook Community Center. It has been an icon for all of us, it has been our place of reference and meetings, get togethers for many many years.

Remembering our community coming together for planning and scheduling events, get togethers for the senior citizens, also used for our folk dancing group to practice before each show, religious gatherings, etc. Had birthday parties there.

Now I hear that the city wants to eliminate this center for other purposes. NO WAY!!!! A community center is very much needed and it should stay exactly where it is, 35 Crescent Street. This is a building that has provided social services and many activities for as long as I can remember. The city should be thinking of preserving and fixing it instead of letting it fall into disrepair. It is very much needed in our community and our city.

Please rethink it through and let the Glenbrook Community Center stay .....

Regards,

Maria

Glenbrook resident

**From:** [mike reynolds](#)  
**To:** [Board of Representatives](#); [Simmons, Caroline](#); [Jacobson, Jonathan](#); [Shaw, Ramya](#)  
**Subject:** Glenbrook Community Center  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 9:55:03 AM

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To all

Why would you close the community center?  
Why would you sell it for \$700,000.00?  
Why wouldn't you renovate it?  
Why would you spend money to build a library a block away?  
Why would you think 2,500 is affordable?  
Why would you believe 900 square feet for a 2 bedroom is adequate?  
Why aren't you not valuing the pre pandemic 300 visitors a day?

I did not vote for you to make a decision like this!

With the questions above: the follow up question ( motivation) is it a favor being repaid?

This is not a good move for Stamford!

What is your motivation?

Mike Reynolds  
81 Coolidge Ave.

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