



DINNER IN THE PARK





MILL RIVER COLLABORATIVE is a nonprofit, private/public partnership committed to creating and sustaining the Mill River Park & Greenway. Bringing together local businesses, city, state and federal governments, and private citizens, the Collaborative is building and maintaining a vibrant, world-class urban park and river greenway for Stamford, CT.

Mill River Park and Greenway will continue to change how we live, work and play in Stamford and Southern Fairfield County.

Making a difference for the environment

Mill River Park has been planted with native grasses, wildflowers, shrubs and trees to restore the indigenous ecosystem of a Connecticut riverbank. The river and floodplain have been restored to recreate new wildlife habitat and natural flood protection.

Making a difference for health and wellness

Mill River Park's trails will eventually offer a 5-mile loop—a safe and serene space to walk, run, bike or relax in nature.

Making a difference for youth and families

Creating spaces to get children outdoors has been a focus since our beginning. From our first project as an organization—the community build of the Mill River Playground—to providing an outdoor classroom for some of Stamford's 4th grade students and the creation of our internship program for high school students, offering young people safe opportunities to learn and play outdoors is at the heart of our mission.

The Board of Directors of Mill River Collaborative
along with Event Co-Chairs
Mrs. Cynthia M. Blumenthal and
Mr. Tim Brown, President & CEO of Nestlé Waters North America
request the pleasure of your company at

DINNER IN THE PARK

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2014

MILL RIVER PARK

Honoring Stephen Osman

5:00 Cocktails in the Park **7:00** Dinner on the Great Lawn

Park Chic or Business Attire. Reply card enclosed.

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All tickets will be held at the door.

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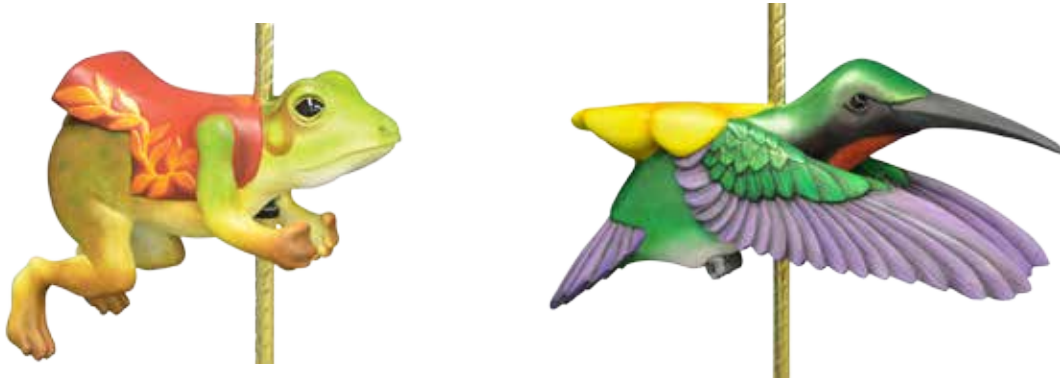
STEPHEN OSMAN

A Stamford native, Stephen Osman retired from a very successful career in the wholesale drug business and began a career of public service and entrepreneurship. As Chairman of the Urban Redevelopment Commission, a position he held from 1996 to 2011, Steve was one of the earliest champions of Mill River Park.

Steve led the URC to develop the Mill River Corridor Plan that became the vehicle for establishing the Park and the Tax Increment Financing authority that provides a primary vehicle for city funding for the park and other improvements within the corridor. Throughout the creation of the Mill River Corridor as a redevelopment district, Steve was emphatic about the need to include all stakeholders in developing the vision for the corridor's redevelopment. Much of the plan's success is attributed to the inclusiveness of the process.

Steve was a founding member of the Mill River Collaborative when it was created in 2002 and continues to serve Mill River Park as a board member with dedication and distinction.

*As you enjoy cocktails and dinner in the park on May 1,
get a sneak preview of what's to come...*



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