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Update on Yale New Haven St. Raphael Campus Neurosciences Center and Bed Tower; project to be completed in 2027

*The campus includes a neuro-science medical research and treatment center and two patient towers—the **Sherman Tower** and the **McGivney Tower**. With 184 inpatient beds, the project is the biggest of its kind in the state's history. The patient towers were designed with a focus on functionality and convenience and will feature a shared entrance and main lobby on the first floor. The **second floor** will be dedicated to neurosurgery and radiology spaces, ensuring quick and efficient patient care. The **third floor** will house caregiver spaces and mechanical equipment room for the towers.*

Glass is already being installed on the lower floors of the McGivney Tower exterior, providing a hint of the impressive façade to come.

-Text from SalasOBrien.com



Fall into winter: 54 planters along the 2.5 miles managed by Chapel West. White birch branch decorations prepared by Anthony.



Over half of the worn and faded NH Notables banners are currently being replaced around the District

A New Haven notable
Karen Carpenter
Karen Carpenter was born in New Haven in 1950. She and her brother, Richard, formed the 1970s duo *The Carpenters*. They were the biggest-selling group of the '70s. No fewer than ten of their singles went on to become million-sellers, and by 2005 combined worldwide sales of albums and singles well exceeded 100 million. Her skills as a drummer earned admiration from her peers, and she is best known for her vocal performances on their hits.

A New Haven Notable
Paul Giamatti
Born in 1969, Paul attended Yale University and trained at the Yale School of Drama. He has appeared in films such as *American Splendor*, *Sideways*, *Cinderella Man*, *The Illusionist*, *Cold Souls*, *Barney's Version*, *Win Win*, and *The Holdovers*, and in series such as *John Adams* and *Downton Abbey*. He holds 45 award nominations and 37 wins, including Emmy, Golden Globe, and SAG award wins.

A New Haven Notable
Fr. Michael J. McGivney
Father Michael J. McGivney was an assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church on Hillhouse Avenue in New Haven. During his time there, in 1982 he founded the Knights of Columbus, an organization of Catholic men with now over 2 million member families and over 16 thousand councils worldwide. The Knights contribute to charitable funding for refugees, disaster victims, disabled citizens, veterans, and education, and advocate global Catholic social causes and ethics. In 1996, the cause for Father McGivney's canonization (recognition of his sainthood by the Church) was opened. On October 31, 2020 he was beatified (given the title of "blessed") after a miraculous healing was attributed to his intercession.

A New Haven Notable
George Weiss
Weiss was born in New Haven in 1894, and attended Yale. He was promoted to general manager of the Yankees in 1942, and in his thirteen seasons up to 1965, led them to ten American League pennants and seven world titles. In 1975, Weiss was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

A New Haven Notable
Robert Moses
Born in New Haven in 1888, Moses was class of 1909 at Yale College. He was, in every sense of the word, New York's master builder. Before him, there was no Triborough Bridge, Jones Beach State Park, Verazano-Narrows Bridge, West Side Highway or Niagara and St. Lawrence power projects. He built all of these and more. He also built parks, playgrounds, housing, tunnels, beaches, and the 1934-1965 New York's World's Fair. The works he created in New York became a model for the nation at large, although they were discredited by some planners in later years.

A New Haven Notable
Edward Bouchet
Born in New Haven (1852), Bouchet was enrolled in the Artisan Street Colored School with only one teacher, who nurtured his academic abilities. Bouchet attended New Haven High School and then Hopkins School where he was named valedictorian. Bouchet was the first African-American to graduate from Yale in 1874 and the first African-American to earn a Ph.D. in Physics from an American university in 1876. He taught physics and chemistry at the Institute for Colored Youth, in Philadelphia, for 26 years.

A New Haven Notable
Constance Baker Motley
Constance Baker Motley (1921–2005) was a civil rights activist, lawyer, judge, state senator, and Borough President of Manhattan. She was born in New Haven, and attended New Haven public schools. Following law school, she was hired by the NAACP as a civil rights lawyer and was a lead trial attorney in a number of early and significant civil rights cases. She was the first African-American woman ever to argue a case before the U.S. Supreme Court. President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed her as a Federal Judge to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

A New Haven Notable
Ernest Borgnine
Ernest Borgnine (1917–2012) grew up in New Haven, and graduated from James Hillhouse High School. After serving in the U.S. Navy, he went into stage acting, moving onto television programs, and ended up landing roles that would build his impressive career as a film star. He appeared in films such as *From Here to Eternity*, *Bad Day at Black Rock*, *Marty*, *All Quiet on the Western Front*, and *The Dirty Dozen*. He is also well remembered for his run on the 1960s ABC sitcom *Mannix*.

A New Haven Notable
Chad Dawson
Born in South Carolina, Chad Dawson moved to New Haven attending Hillhouse High. A former WBC & IBF Light Heavyweight champion. In 2012, he was rated by *The Ring Magazine* as number one Light Heavyweight boxer in the world.

A New Haven Notable
Simeon Jocelyn
A 19th century abolitionist and social activist born in New Haven. He is known for his attempt to establish an African American college in New Haven and for his role in the mistad affair. An intensely debated issue, Jocelyn's "Negro college" was voted down 700 to 4 in a 1931 town meeting. Few years later white mob attacked his home.

A New Haven Notable
Adam Clayton Powell Jr.
Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. was born in 1908, in New Haven, CT. He built a formidable public following in Harlem through his crusades for jobs and housing for the poor. He won election to the New York City Council in 1941, becoming the first black man to serve on that body. In 1945 he won election to the U.S. House of Representatives. There he began a long fight against racial segregation.

A New Haven Notable
Patricia Smith
A New Haven Notable. Born 1931, appeared in film and television, won Emmy, received title of Poet Laureate of the United States. She is known for her poetry, which is often inspired by her experiences in the South.

A New Haven Notable
Foster Furcolo
John Foster Furcolo was born in New Haven (1914), where he attended public schools. He graduated from Yale College in 1933 and Yale Law in 1935. In 1935 he elected the first Italian-American governor of Massachusetts, serving two terms. Furcolo leded "successfully" on behalf of the idea of regional community colleges. State workers during war-time compensation and unemployment benefits were all increased during his service as Governor. From 1945 onward, he taught courses in legal ethics, criminal law, and government at the University of the City of New York. As an author of four books, he wrote an account on the structure of post World War II reconstruction and development in Europe, which was published in 1945.

A New Haven Notable
Al Capp
A New Haven Notable. Alfred Caplan, better known as Al Capp, was a cartoonist and humorist. He was born in 1909 in New Haven to Latvian parents who had come to live in America where "It was no crime to be a Jew". He was best known for his satirical comic strip *Li'l Abner*. He won the National Cartoonists Society's Reuben Award in 1941 for Cartoonist of the Year and then 1979. His "unique and outstanding" contribution to the profession of cartooning.

A New Haven Notable
Josiah Willard Gibbs
Born in New Haven in 1839, Josiah Willard Gibbs was an American scientist who made important theoretical contributions to physics, chemistry, and mathematics. His work on the applications of thermodynamics was instrumental in transforming physical chemistry into a rigorous deductive science. He is also known for his work on statistical mechanics. He later worked as a professor of mathematical physics from 1875 until his death in 1903. He is well known for having an international reputation and was named by Albert Einstein as "the greatest mind in American history". Gibbs also received other awards, as the first considered the highest honor awarded by the scientific community, the Copley Medal of the Royal Society of London.

A New Haven Notable
Floyd Little
Floyd Douglas Little was born in New Haven in 1942. He played as a running back at Hillhouse. He played for Syracuse University, and professionally for the Denver Broncos, where he was known as "The Franchise". Little said at the dedication of the Floyd Little Athletic Center at Hillhouse High, "No one could ever believe that a guy who came from this area, with very little money, could rise up to be an all-city, all-state, All-American, All-Pro, College Football Hall of Fame and Pro Football Hall of Fame player. It's an unbelievable story, but I feel that I've been truly blessed."

A New Haven Notable
Albie Booth
New Haven born, "Little Boy Blue" Albie Booth was a professional player and coach from 1949 to 1975, and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1991. He coached the game with Yale during its heyday and was promoted to head coach and played in the game with the captain, Boobie Smith, in 1951.