

Special Auto Guide

NEW CANAAN DARIEN WILTON WATSONVILLE

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Beach 25 *time*

Great ways to
enjoy the Sound
— kayaking to
kiteboarding

*Planting
Gardens*
Growing dreams

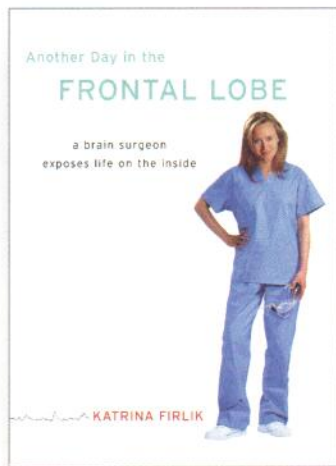
Play Ball
Bridgeport
Bluefish





LOCAL LEGACY

The U.S. Postal Service has issued a stamp that honors the late **ALBERT B. SABIN** of New Canaan's Sabin Institute. The 87-cent item is part of the Distinguished American stamp series and recognizes the virologist's discovery of the oral polio vaccine. The institute, located at 58 Pine St., strives to continue Sabin's dream of a world protected from disease by vaccines. For more information, call 972-7907.



NOGGIN NOTES

New Canaan resident Katrina Firlik has written a book about her career. Considering that the writer is a neurosurgeon, this is not the typical day at the office memoir. **ANOTHER DAY IN THE FRONTAL LOBE: A BRAIN SURGEON EXPOSES LIFE ON THE INSIDE** offers readers a peek into the mystery and awe surrounding the business of the brain. Dr. Firlik engages her audience with her wit, humor and insight into a field in which only 5 percent of practicing neurosurgeons are female. Pick up your copy at Barnes & Noble in Norwalk, 360 Connecticut Ave., 866-2213, Borders of Stamford, 1041 High Ridge Rd., 968-9700, or visit randomhouse.com.

What's New

BY CLAIRE HUNTER



Trendy Totes

Stamford resident Nicole Testa has created a line of bags for every occasion. Her collection includes styles to carry yoga mats, cosmetics and even diapers. Planning to spend a day at the pool? Don't leave home without this season's funky finds featuring vintage towels and terry-cloth fabrics. The ribbon collection provides the perfect splash of color for any ensemble. Visit **TA-DA** in Darien, 380 Heights Rd., 655-9969; **WAVE** in New Canaan, 107 Main St., 966-1778; or testabags.com.

SUMMER SLIDES

Denali Four offers the ideal warm-weather accessory, fish-flops. The footwear features striking hand-beaded fish on genuine leather straps paired with a rubber bottom for comfort. The designs are available in four colors and come in whole sizes six to ten. Catch them while you can at **GOOD FOOD GOOD THINGS** in Darien, 865 Post Rd., 655-7355, or visit denalifour.com. >

