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August 31, 2022

Dear neighbors,

We hope you enjoyed a wonderful summer near Darien's beautiful "four corners." This summer we welcomed and educated children with workshops, a young readers' book club and free tours to children and caregivers through the "Connecticut Summer at the Museum" program.

As we return to a fall schedule, we want to assure you that we have heard your feedback and concerns about the activity on property, and we strive to be good neighbors. An active committee of board members, including neighbors, are working to determine the criteria by which we host mission-driven events and programming within the approved P&Z guidelines.

Hearing your concerns, we are not accepting any new 3rd party rentals while the committee formulates our policy.

**Since 2017 P&Z has approved our application for a one-day exception to the maximum number of people allowed on property for the cherished Fall Harvest Festival. We will be applying for the one-day exception for the October 22, 2022 daytime event.**

We invite you to learn more about or register for any of our upcoming events at [www.matherhomestead.org/happenings](http://www.matherhomestead.org/happenings)

We are confident that the Mather Homestead can offer valuable educational programs and raise funds necessary to preserve the beautiful house and property in a way that is also beneficial and considerate of our shared neighborhood. Thank you for your continued support, patience and feedback as we work through plans for the future.

Sincerely yours,

The Mather Homestead Foundation Board