



## Sono showdown: Wave alumni ladies lacrosse game to aid kids with cancer Dec. 18

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BACK FOR LAX — Caroline Spillane (DHS Class of 2008), Darien's record holder for goals-points all-time, is scheduled to play at Sono Field House, Dec. 18. (Darien Times/Steven Buono photo)

The Darien High girls lacrosse team is featuring the largest scale Blue Wave alumni event ever in December.

Coach Lisa Lindley and her assistants, including Wave alumni Stephanie Calabrese, current captains Cali Ceglarski, Liz Calby and their parents, are putting together the big ladies lax show at the Sono Field House in Norwalk on Dec. 18.

The sizable and talent rich alumni will square off against the FCIAC and state class-defending 2010 team.

"We are doing our best to get the word out to the local community and the majority of our youth lacrosse players," said Calabrese, Lindley's long-time assistant. "We also hope to get the support of parents/players of alumni to come and see the game."

Sono Field House has donated the time and space for the event, according to Calabrese, and she added that the organizers are working with Vavala's in town to donate food for the 'pasta dinner' reception for players after the game.

What sets this alumni game apart from many, besides the first-class state-of-the-art indoor venue, is that all of the money raised will be going to the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City — specifically donated to the pediatric department to bring Christmas cheer to the children patients there, according to the team.

The event flyer says: "Players, parents and coaches are reaching out to past, present and future players to come out in support of raising money for Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center... An opportunity to 'meet and greet' with players, both current and graduated, will begin at 7 p.m."

Admission is \$10, or \$5 with an unwrapped toy to donate.

Here's the alumni roster so far of players who have said they will play:

***Kat Nestor*** (DHS Class of '09, Gettysburg College)

***Clemmy Little*** (DHS '09, University of California at Berkeley)



**Melissa Madalon** (DHS '06, Roanoke College)

**Callie Frelinghuysen** (DHS '08, Hobart and William Smith College)

**Caroline Spillane** (DHS '08, University of Pennsylvania)

**AWESOME ANNE – Darien attacker Anne Ryan (DHS '07), above in Wave incarnation her senior year, had 11 goals, 13 points in 18 games for Richmond Spiders last season. (Darien Times/Steven Buono photo)**

**Courtney Bennett** (DHS '09, Dartmouth College)

**Chloe Drimal** (DHS '09, Yale University)

**Corey Vernon** (DHS '09, University of Virginia)

**Mallory Newton** (DHS '04, University of Denver)

**Katie Ceglarski** (DHS '04, Gettysburg College)

**Hayley Stineman** (DHS '04, Denison University)

**Kasey Rischmann** (DHS '06, Middlebury College)

**Courtney Calabrese DePeter** (DHS '97, University of Notre Dame)

**Emily Stevens** (DHS '97, Denison University)

**Kim Flatley Pepe** (DHS '00, University of Arizona)

**Stephanie Calabrese** (DHS '00, Roanoke College)

**Allison Bisset Swanson** (DHS '00, Cornell University)

**Jessica McNeill** (DHS '02, Brown University)

**Tracy Kolakowski** (DHS '02, Colby College)

**Anne Ryan** (DHS '07, University of Richmond)



**Kat Collins** (DHS '07, Dartmouth College)

**Alex Hamill** (DHS '09, Washington and Lee University)

**Sam Stevenson** (DHS '09, University of Richmond)

For more on the venue go to [sonofieldhouse.com](http://sonofieldhouse.com).

Directions to Sono Field House:

From New York via Connecticut Turnpike (I-95):

Take Exit 14 in Connecticut - Go .2 miles and turn right onto Fairfield Avenue.

Go .4 miles and continue on W. Washington St.

Turn Right On Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Go approximately 1.5 miles - Entrance to the Sono Field House on Left.

From North via Connecticut Turnpike (1-95):

Take Exit 15 in Connecticut- Bear right toward Maritime Aquarium/So. Norwalk.

At light, turn Left on West Ave.

Go .5 miles and bear Right on Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Go approximately 1.5 Miles - Entrance to Sono Field House on Left.

From the Merritt Parkway : From the North

Take Exit 40A towards US-7 s/Norwalk

Turn Slight Rt onto Main Ave. (Main Ave. becomes Main St.

Turn Rt onto CT-123/New Canaan Ave

Merge onto US-7 S via the ramp on the Left toward I-95

Take the I-95 N exit on the Left toward Bridgeport/Maritime Center/So. Norwalk

Take the exit toward Maritime Center/So/ Norwalk

Take the ramp toward South Norwalk

Turn Slight Right onto West Ave.

Turn slight Right onto Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and go 1.8 Miles

Sono Field House will be on Left.

#### From the Merritt Parkway : From the South

Take Exit 39A and merge onto US-7 South.

Take the I-95 N exit on the Left toward Bridgeport/Maritime Center/So. Norwalk

Take the exit toward Maritime Center/So/ Norwalk

Take the ramp toward South Norwalk

Turn Slight Right onto West Ave.

Turn slight Right onto Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and go 1.8 Miles

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#### By Train

Metro North service to South Norwalk from NYC and New Haven:

Taxi Service is available at South Norwalk Station.

From front of station, take left on Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. - Go approximately 1.2 miles

Entrance to Sono Field House on Left.



## Hats on: Tuzinkiewicz sinks three in Wave girls ice hockey team's 4-3 win over alumni

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Darien's **Emma Tuzinkiewicz** sank a hat trick against the older crew in Darien High's girls hockey team's 4-3 alumni game win at the Darien Ice Rink on Saturday.

Pictured is the 2009-'10 defending FCIAC and state champion mostly in white on the right, and the alumni, mostly, on the left. Coaches **Al Gurney** (right) and **Jamie Tropsa** (left) stand entirely at the back.

Led by seniors **Madeline Coburn** (in white, with red hair, leaning in), **Aimee Rich** (right of Coburn) and the FCIAC's leading goalie, **Katharine Macomber** (in front of Coburn in pads), the girls get underway vs. the Fairfield Ludlowe/Warde co-op 8:30 p.m. Dec. 9 at DIR.