

Minestrone Soup

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 5 strips thick-cut bacon, chopped
- 1 medium-sized yellow onion, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 stalks celery, halved lengthwise, sliced thin
- 2 medium carrots, peeled, halved lengthwise, sliced thin
- 1 medium yellow summer squash, cut into 1/2 in. cubes
- 1 medium zucchini cut into 1/2 in. cubes
- 2 tablespoons dried Italian seasoning
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 large can (28 ounces) crushed tomatoes
- 6 cups chicken stock
- 1/2 lb. ditalini pasta (or small shells)
- 1 can white beans
- Salt & pepper to taste

In a large heavy soup pot, heat the olive oil over low heat for 1 minute; add the bacon and cook until crispy. Raise the heat to moderate and add the onions, celery, carrots, squash, bay leaves and Italian seasoning and cook for 10 minutes. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute. Cook 5 minutes longer, stirring occasionally.

Add the chicken stock and tomatoes and bring to a simmer; cook uncovered 30 minutes longer.

Add the pasta and beans. Add additional water if necessary. Cook 5 minutes longer until heated through.

Ladle into soup bowls and top with croutons (optional)

*Recipe from **Laura Dianis***

Laura is a life-long resident of Glenville/Byram and has been cooking since she was a little girl. She has become an excellent chef and shares her talents by cooking many special meals at St. Paul Lutheran Church. As a matter of fact, on the day of our recent blizzard she was serving this soup at a Valentine's Day party for the members of her church.

Keep warm with a nice steaming mug of this delicious and hearty meal!



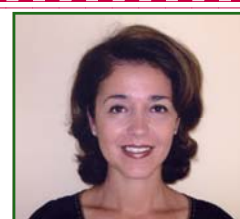
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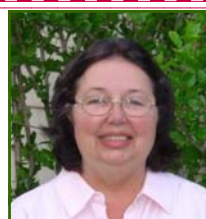
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TYPE	# of SALES	AVERAGE PRICE
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Condo	17	1,245,191
Co-Op	2	405,000
Multi-Family	1	660,000
TOTAL:	58	1,405,929

Homes Sold in February

Address	Type	Asking Price	Closing Price	DOM
36 East Lyon Farm Drive	Condo	\$1,425,000	\$1,377,500	30
405 West Lyon Farm Drive	Condo	1,295,000	1,190,000	165
88 Greenwich Hills Drive	Condo	929,000	900,000	64
48 Pemberwick Road Unit A	Condo	615,000	600,000	50
145 North Water Street	Multi	659,000	660,000	28

To view properties, like these, that are currently on the market, please contact our Southwestern Greenwich Office at: 531-6300 *DOM = Days on the Market*

DONATE YOUR BOOKS & HELP THE BYRAM SHUBERT LIBRARY

The Friends of the Byram Shubert Library are having their spring book sale on June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th* at St. Paul Lutheran Church (286 Delavan Avenue, right next to the Byram Firehouse) and are currently collecting donations of books, CD's, DVD's, videocassettes, records, and art materials. They offer a free pick-up service, and donations are tax deductible (they provide receipts). Arrangements can also be made to bring the books to the storage location on an appointment basis. Please call or e-mail Lisa Johnson for pick-up and donation information – (203)570-8527 or eslise@aol.com.

*Friday, June 2nd – Hours: 5:30-8:30. Open for free to the Friends of the Byram Library or you may pay \$15.00 to shop at that time.

Saturday, June 3rd – Hours: 9:00-4:00

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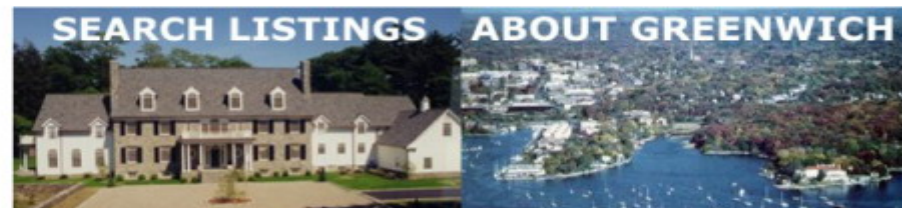
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