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Friday Morning Chapter Breakfasts



American Planning Association  
**Connecticut Chapter**

*Making Great Communities Happen*

# Fall Chapter Meeting

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OCTOBER 19, 2018

HARTFORD, CT



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# Organizational Structure

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President  
President Elect  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Immediate Past President

Michael Piscitelli

Abby Kenyon  
Khara Dodds  
Emily Hultquist

Professional Development Officer  
Program Committee Chair  
Member Services Chair  
Publicity and Communications Chair/Magazine Editor  
Government Relations Officer  
Government Relations Co-Chair

Steve Sadlowski  
Jeanne Davies  
Alan Weiner  
Rebecca Augur  
John Guskowski  
Amanda Kennedy

Member at Large  
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Chris Smith  
Patrice Carson  
Dan Tuba  
Rob Phillips  
Demian Sorrentino  
Jonathan Reiner  
Don Poland

# Organizational Structure

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## Committees

- Program / CM
- Members Services
- Communications & Media
- Government Relations
- Strategic and Work Plan Committee
- Past President Advisory Committee
- Nominating and Elections Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Awards Committee



# APA in 2018



**Planning Home**  
*American Planning Association  
Housing Initiative*

United States  
**Census  
2020**



## ■ **Policy Initiatives**

- “Planning Home”
- Social Equity
- Healthy Communities

## ■ **Advocacy Network**

- Place-Based Programs
- Data & Census 2020
- Infrastructure

## ■ **Member Services**

- APA Foundation
- APA Learn
- Great Places in America






# Mill River Park Stamford, CT



# APA Chapter Performance Criteria

Standards - Required		Yes	No
	Mission Statement	X	
	Development Plan		
	Work Program	X	
	Bylaws	X	
	Chapter Budget (Annual)	X	
	Financial Reporting (Quarterly bank statements sent to APA)	X	
	IRS Tax Return (Annual)	X	
	APA Brand–Consistent Use of Chapter Logo/Signature	X	
	APA Consolidated Elections – Participation	X	
	Chapter Report to Membership (Annual)	X	
Electives – Four Required		Yes	No
	Communications	X	
	Recruitment and Retention		
	Professional Development	X	
	Planning Board Outreach		
	Legislation and Policy Program	X	
	APA Leadership Meeting Participation	X	
	Chapter Annual Meeting	X	
	Succession Management (Chapter Leadership)		
	Award Program	X	
	National Community Planning Month	X	
	Local Great Places Program		
	Youth, Student and New Professional Outreach		

# Start with Planning.

To Move Connecticut Forward,  
Take the Long Road

## Digital Platform:

<http://www.ccapa.org/legislative/start-with-planning/>

## Policy Papers:

- Transportation
- Economy
- Resiliency
- Conservation
- Housing

## CT Planning:

Special Edition, Winter 2018

## Speaking Points:

- Core Value
- Accelerate our Pace
- Team Connecticut

## Public Launch:

- CCM October 30, 2018
- CT Transition Outreach
- Media / OpEd





## Chapter Awards

# 2018 Chapter Awards

Nominations: 12 Submissions Being Reviewed for Acceptance

Luncheon: **THURSDAY**, December 6, 2018 - Inn at Middletown



**Thank you Committee Members!**

Val Ferro –Chair, Craig Minor-Co-chair

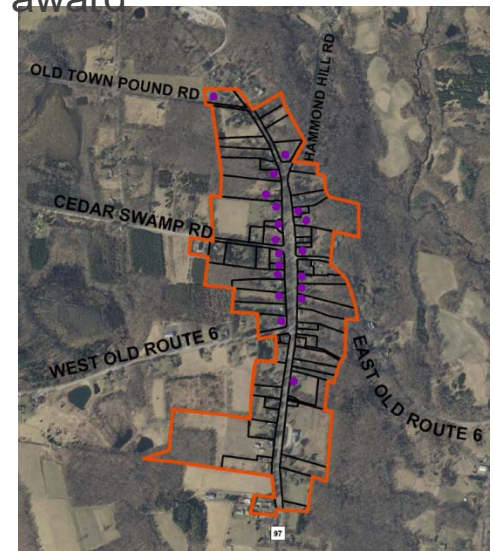
Jon Cabral, Marty Connor, Michele Lipe



# Diana Donald Scholarship

## Diana Donald Scholarship *Internship Program*

- ❖ Round III
- ❖ **Grant Selection Process**
  - Scholarship Committee Review
  - Executive Board Endorsement
- ❖ **Town of Hampton** won the grant award
  - \$3,500 to hire an intern
  - 90% of the grant goes to the intern
- ❖ **Hampton's Project**
  - Develop proactive regulatory framework for encouraging historically-sensitive mixed-use development in Hampton's village center
- ❖ **Next Round**
  - Spring 2019

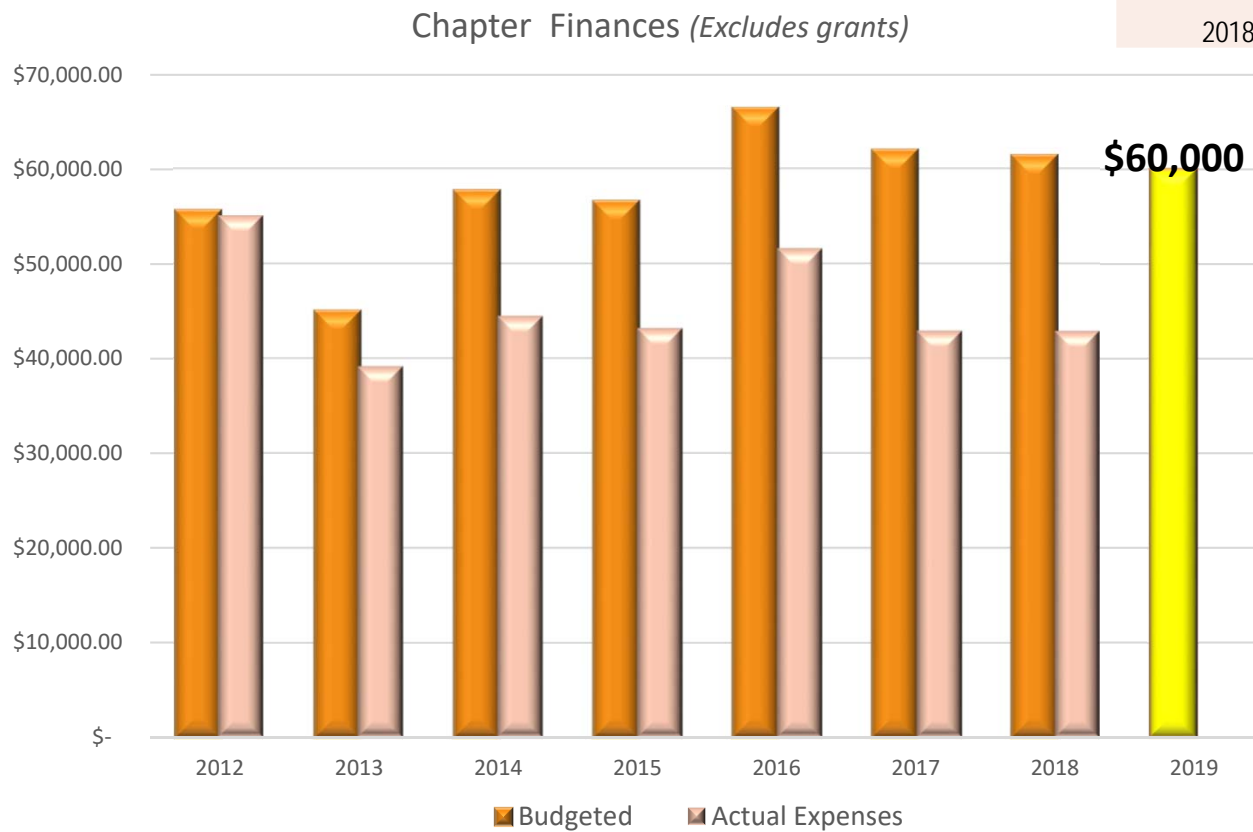


# Center Springs Park Manchester, CT



# Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year	Budgeted	Actual Expenses
2012 \$	55,600	\$ 55,080
2013 \$	45,000	\$ 39,159
2014 \$	57,701	\$ 44,463
2015 \$	56,571	\$ 43,177
2016 \$	66,397	\$ 51,599
2017 \$	61,970	\$ 42,908
2018 \$	61,400	\$ 42,897



*In fiscal years*

Treasurer's  
Report

# FY 18 Budget Close Out

*As of Sept 30, 2018*

FY 18 Budget:  
\$61,400



Revenue :  
87%  
\$54,421.39

50%-Member Dues  
37% -Programs



Expenses:  
48%  
\$42,897.97

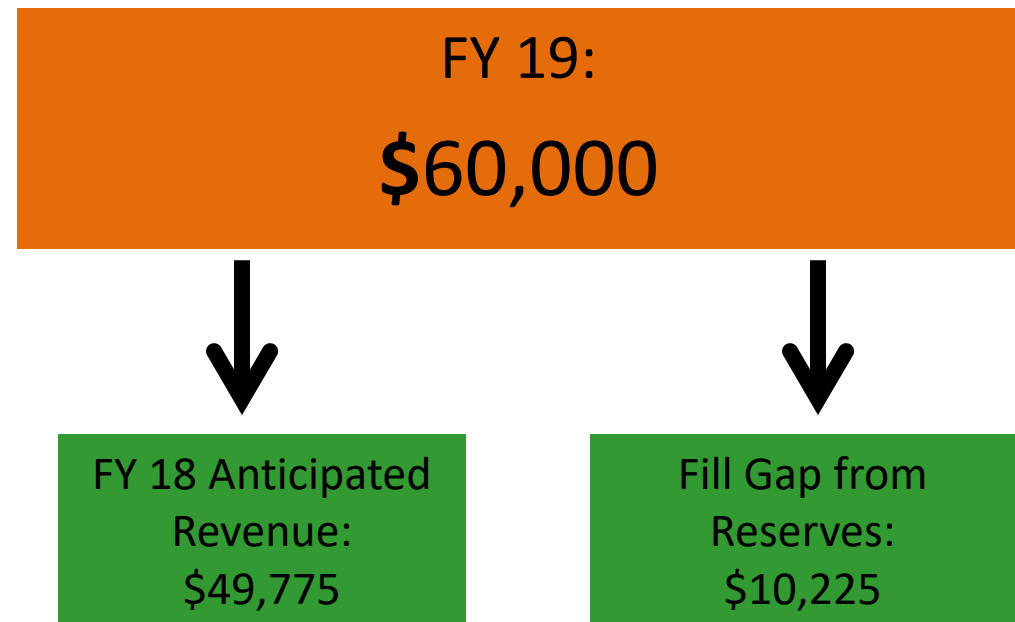
31% - Programs  
44% - General





Treasurer's  
Report

## FY 19 Approved Budget



## Communications and Media

### Committee

Rebecca Augur, Co-Chair

Abby Kenyon, Co-Chair

Carl Myers

Renata Bertotti

Maryellen Edwards

Amy Petrone

### Responsibilities

- Maintain website and social media
- CT Planning magazine
- MailChimp e-mail blasts
- Coordination with other committees and their communication needs



# Communications

- New website is coming soon!
- Job postings process will change – still free
- Ability to log in to your APA account

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR  
LAUNCH**



# Communications

- 559 Twitter followers, up 5% from last year
- 233 followers on Facebook, up 4% from last year
- 116 non-member subscribers to CT Planning Magazine
- Reminder – we use the e-mail you provide to national APA for our communications!



# Membership

## **403 Chapter members**

- 199 APA / AICP members, incl. 4 FAICP
- 127 APA members
- 65 student members
- 8 land use board commissioners
- 4 members: chapter-only

## **Thank you committee members!**

Alan Weiner, Demian Sorrentino and  
Jonathan Reiner.





## Programs and Professional Development

# AICP Certification Program

## Congratulations to our new AICP Members!

Michele Cronin  
Rista Malanca  
Stephanie Molden

## Reminder – **Claim your CM Credits!**

### Annual Classroom Review:

CCAPA sponsored its annual AICP Classroom Review in March, 2018 at the UConn Storrs campus. Links to all presentations can be found at [ccapa.org](http://ccapa.org). Thank you to our volunteer lecturers!

[AICP Overview 2018](#)  
[Planning History and Theory](#)  
[Areas of Practice](#)  
[Law](#)  
[Ethics](#)  
[Plan Making](#)  
[AICP Study Resources](#)

Robert Flanagan  
Don Poland  
Amanda Kennedy  
Chris Smith  
Emily Hultquist  
Steve Sadlowski  
Kyle Shiel



## Programs and Professional Development

Send Us Your Ideas  
for Planner Education  
and Social Events –  
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# 2018 Program Committee

## Committee Members

Dan Tuba  
Chris Smith  
Robert Seale  
Steven Sadlowski  
Deanna Rhodes  
Michael Piscitelli  
Abigail Kenyon  
Craig Minor  
Emily Hultquist  
Bruce Hyde  
Jeremy DeCarli  
Jeanne Davies, Chair  
Phil Chester  
Chris Canna

*Meeting Held Quarterly*

## Current Program Partners

UConn/ CLEAR  
CT Historic Preservation Office  
CT Main Street Center  
CEDAS  
CT Bar Association  
CT Farm Bureau  
CTDEEP  
CTDOT  
CT RC&D  
CT Conference of Municipalities  
CT Councils of Government  
Institute for Sustainable Energy  
CT Greenways Council  
CT Farmland Trust  
Sign Research Foundation  
CT NEMO Program



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## 2018 Program Committee

Programs offered to membership, including collaboration with numerous partners: 64.5 CM Credits Registered 10/2017 thru 10/2018

**Topics:** Land Use Law, Skill Building, Historic Preservation, Recreational Trails, Economic Growth, Natural Hazards, Climate Resiliency, Ethics, MS4 Permitting, Sign Codes, Main Street Revitalization, Agriculture, Housing, Transportation, Storm Water Management, Regulating Marijuana, Community Engagement, Transit Oriented Development, Disaster Recovery/Land Use, Waste Management, Agr-Tourism, Greenways



### Upcoming October Programs

- CFMA Conference
- CT Trails Symposium
- Advanced Land Use Training
- CCM Conference



## Government Relations

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gmail.com*

## 2018 Session

- March 2018 Legislative Breakfast
- New laws re planning for sea level rise, non-conforming uses, sober homes, signs, state data plan
- Did not pass: affordable housing regulations, promoting alternative septic systems
- Information on 2018 Legislation at [ccapa.org/legislative/current-session](http://ccapa.org/legislative/current-session)



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## Looking Ahead

- Collaboration with Partner Organizations
  - CCM, CAZEO, COST, PSC, CEDAS, CT Bar
- CCAPA represented on Fair Housing Working Group
- Start With Planning – Working with Next Administration
- APA Planning & Advocacy Conference (September) & First APA State Legislative Summit (December)





## Team Exercise:

**What emerging, and less-well-known, planning issue should we discuss with the Governor-elect?**

# Thank you members!



We welcome comments and suggestions on the Start with Planning approach  
and new volunteers to serve our membership  
Contact us at [info@ccapa.org](mailto:info@ccapa.org)

