

## Anderson Associates guide residents around town

*Realtors release seventh, expanded edition of book*

Often called the “Green Guide” or the Anderson “Zagat” of Greenwich, guidebooks chock-full of things to do and enjoy in town have been released by Anderson Associates for many years. This year, the book is available in its seventh edition.

It offers 180 restaurant reviews with comments about the restaurants’ food, service and ambiance and details about type of food, specialty and neighborhoods.

The Andersons visit restaurants anonymously and do not accept any advertisements in the guide. They do not accept free meals or extra desserts. As the number of restaurateurs wishing to be included has continued to grow, the ability of the Andersons to visit restaurants anonymously several times during the year is a growing challenge. Is Carolyn Anderson that person with the red curly wig? Is Jerry Anderson the one in the dark glasses seated near you? For a restaurant to make the book, the authors must want to go back. Too many negatives, disappointing food or unpleasant service, and the restaurant is not included.

Not just about food, the guide is a directory to all town resources. Information about town government, schools, libraries, museums, beaches and playgrounds is also available, and more than 350 stores are reviewed.

The seventh edition has an index of “tips” written to launch residents swiftly into the status of “Greenwich insiders,” whether it be the etiquette of crossing a Greenwich Avenue intersection when a policeman is directing traffic or how to place an item on the Representative Town Meeting (RTM) agenda or join a newcomers club.

The Andersons also give tips on how to get VIP hospital service, how to get a beach pass, where the best doggie day care is, how to get on a town board, where to get good pizza and who they recommend to cater a party. Other tips include how to join a country club and where to fish, swim or play ball at town fields and parks.

The guide is available at local book stores and shops throughout town. For information, call Carolyn Anderson at 629-4519.

