

The ADVOCATE

Letters from readers

Making a difference

To the editor:

On March 23, the Norwalk Mentor Program held its second training at the Human Services Council. Trainees were lucky to be trained by Dr. Mentor herself, Dr. Susan Weinberger. On behalf of the Norwalk Mentor Program, I would like to thank Dr. Weinberger for coming back to Norwalk — the town where she originated the program in 1986.

The training had employees from Xerox, Reed Exhibitions, The Greyrock Companies, RBS, Norwalk Hospital, the Mutual Security Union, and many other self-employed individuals from the greater Norwalk area, who came out to dedicate their time to make a difference in a child's life.

The Norwalk Mentor Program would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who are committing an hour each week during the school year to mentor a student in the Norwalk Public Schools. The community response has been wonderful and we are looking forward to many more mentor trainings this coming summer.

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