

GOOD MORNING



OLD GUARD!

YEAR IN REVIEW!

2025 - 2026

“Our 60th Year!”





Leadership Change: 2025-26



Sept 2025



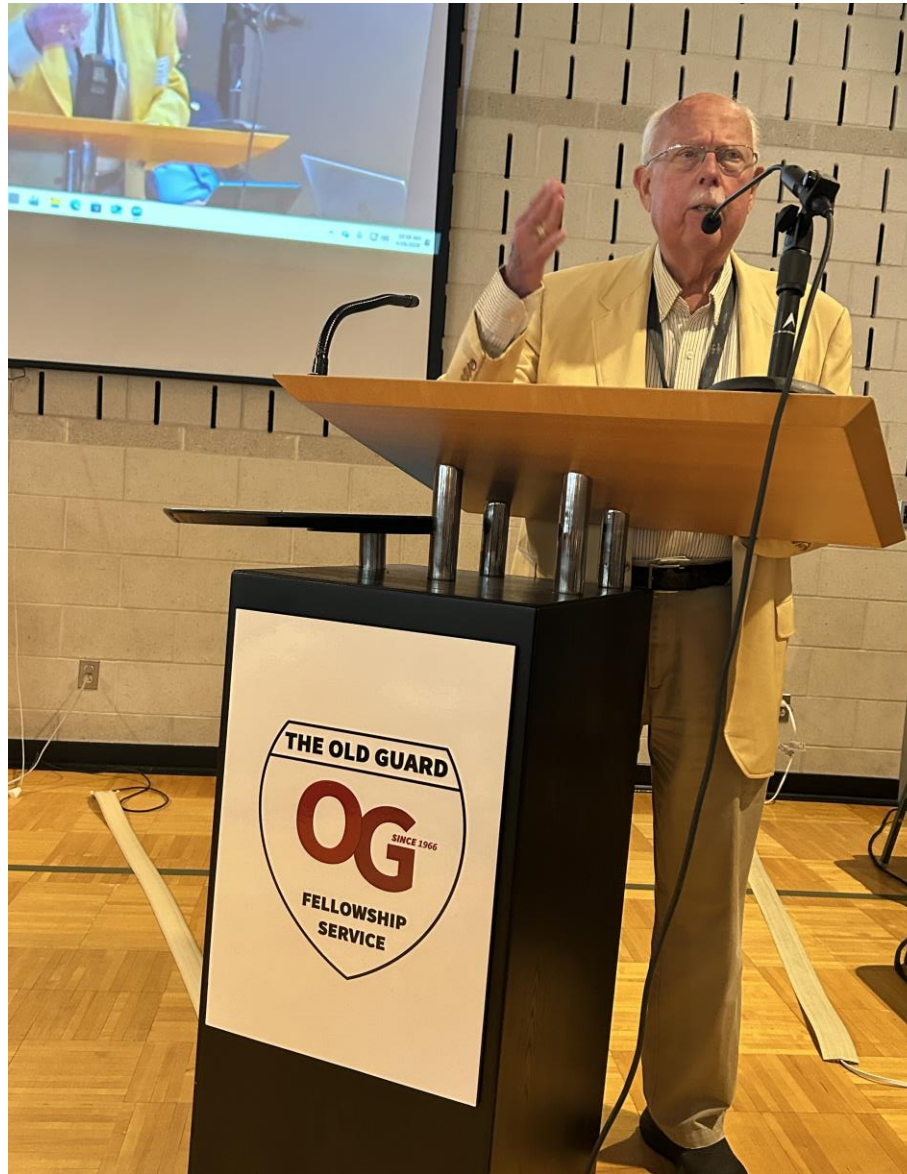
Welcome & Hospitality



Hospitality and UConn volunteering



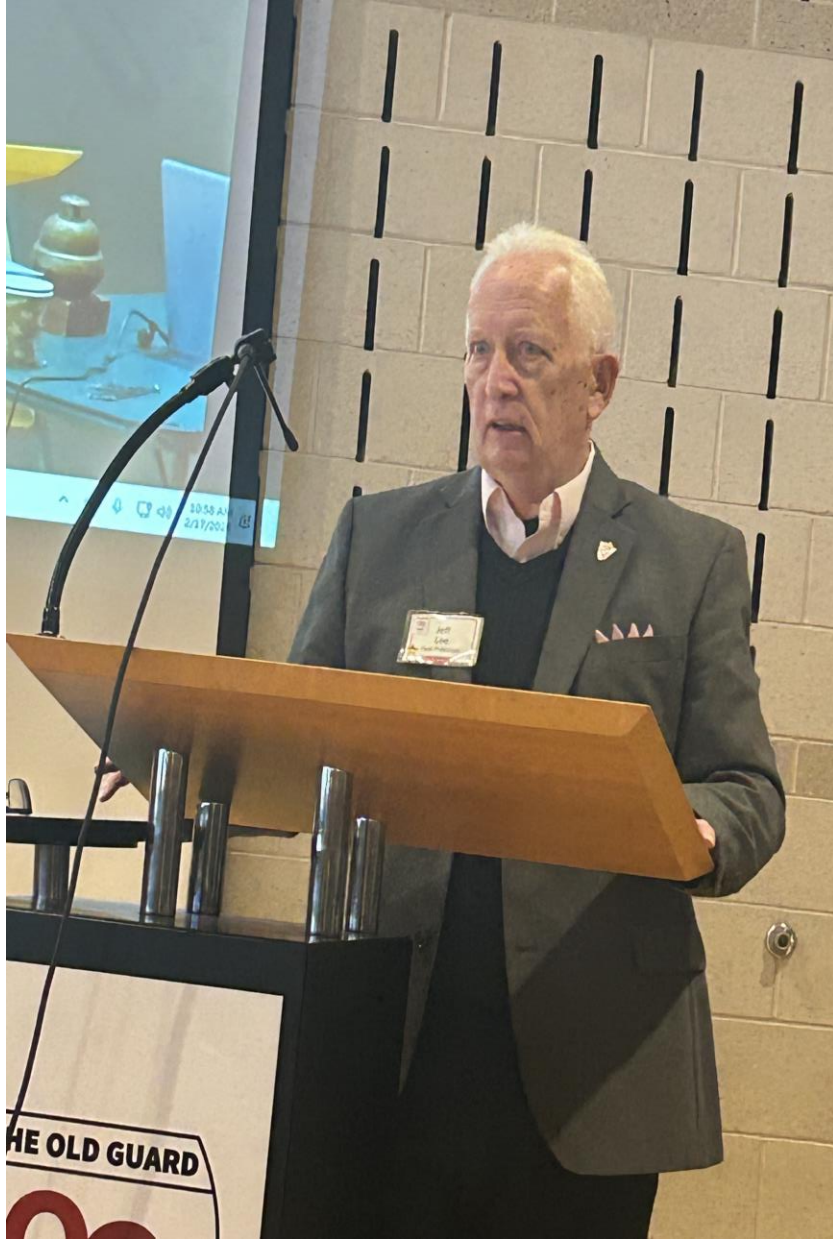
Timely Songs



Story Time



University of Hartford—President



Food Insecurity



CT FoodShare--CEO



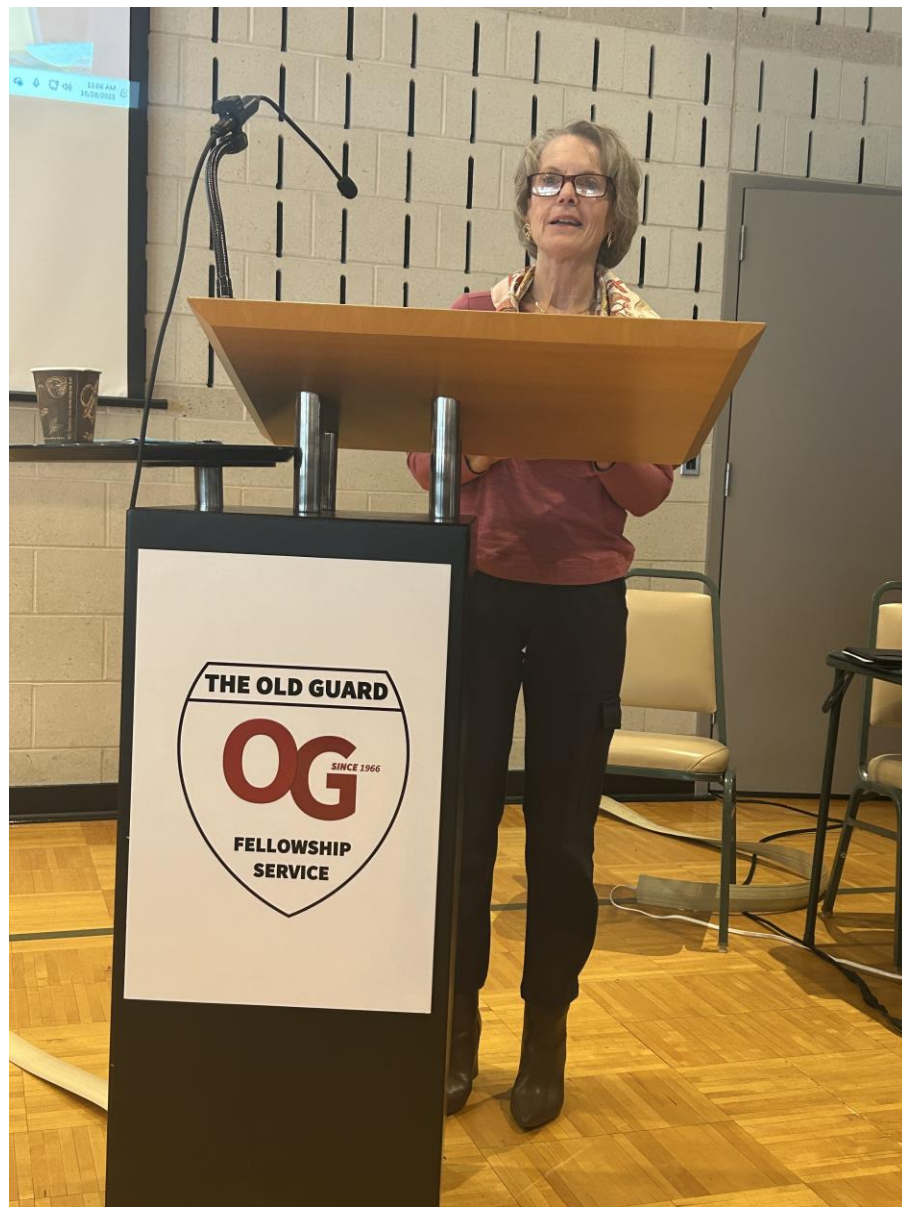
Helping @ Connecticut Foodshare



Helping Meals on Wheels



West Hartford Food Bank



Loaves & Fishes--CEO



Helping at Loaves and Fishes



'Red Bag' – Back Pack Program



Goodwin University -- CEO



Goodwin Nursing School Tour



YMCA-President



Revolutionary War Hero



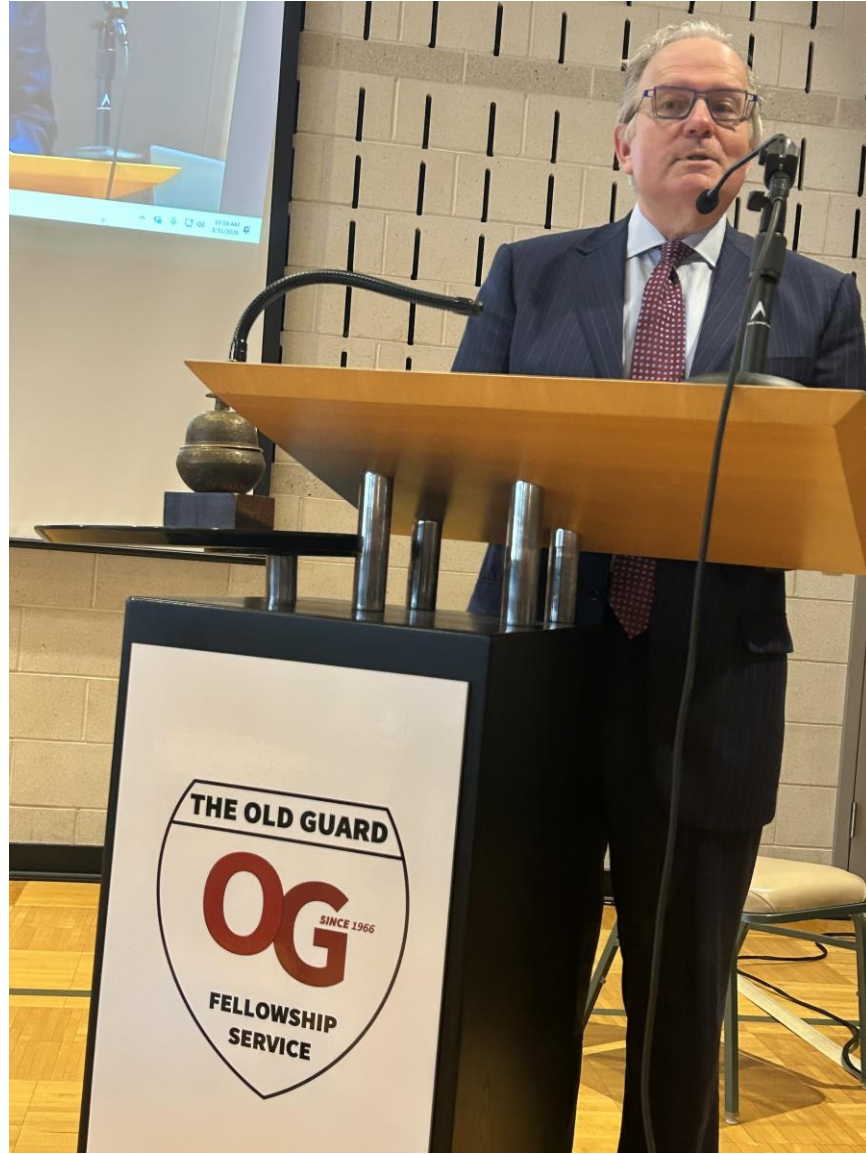
Helping Habitat



Old Guard 100+/Meeting



Refurbishing Old Ships at Mystic Seaport



Investigating & Reporting -CT Politics



Seabury-CEO



Help with moving/downsizing



Salvation Army



Helping Salvation Army



Hartford Foundation--CEO



***Protecting* Emails & Passwords**



Connecticut Governor



Bowling!!



Thanks to the OG technology team



Connecticut Comptroller



Holiday celebration



Our Leader



Connecticut Innovations--CEO



West Hartford Mayor



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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the members of *The Old Guard of Connecticut* meet weekly on Tuesday mornings at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Hartford from September through May, with an average attendance of 100 members at each meeting, engaging in a hybrid format both in-person at the Presbyterian Church and remotely through Zoom, however, post-pandemic has allowed them to exceed 200 members; and

WHEREAS, the foundation pillars of Education, Fellowship, and Community Service guide the activities and focus of *The Old Guard of Connecticut*; and

WHEREAS, the Education aspect is enriched through guest speakers covering diverse topics such as The Stock Market, Genealogy, Sports, CT History, the threat of Nuclear Waste, and Veterans Issues, followed by interactive Q&A sessions; and

WHEREAS, the fellowship within the organization flourishes through coffee meetings before each gathering, communal lunches post-meeting, as well as participation in Golf and Bowling Leagues, group attendance at local sports events, and the annual Holiday and season-ending Luncheons; and

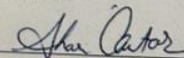
WHEREAS, the commitment to Community Service is exemplified through volunteering efforts and support for organizations like The Salvation Army, CT Foodshare, Habitat for Humanity & Restore, Meals on Wheels, Loaves and Fishes, The House of Bread, the West Hartford Foodbank, The UConn Health Center, The Senior Job Bank, and the West Hartford YMCA, notably including the "Swing for the Kids" Golf Tournament where 100% of net proceeds are donated to the West Hartford YMCA; and

WHEREAS, *The Old Guard of Connecticut* views community service activities as "Opportunities, not Obligations" and wholeheartedly believes in the mantra "We Do Because We Can!", exemplifying dedication and goodwill toward the betterment of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that on behalf of the Town Council and the residents of West Hartford, I, Mayor Shari G. Cantor, do hereby recognize and celebrate the contributions made by *The Old Guard of Connecticut* and mark this day as one that credits their commitment to our community.

May 14, 2024




Shari G. Cantor, Mayor

Congrats to Old Guard from WH Mayor



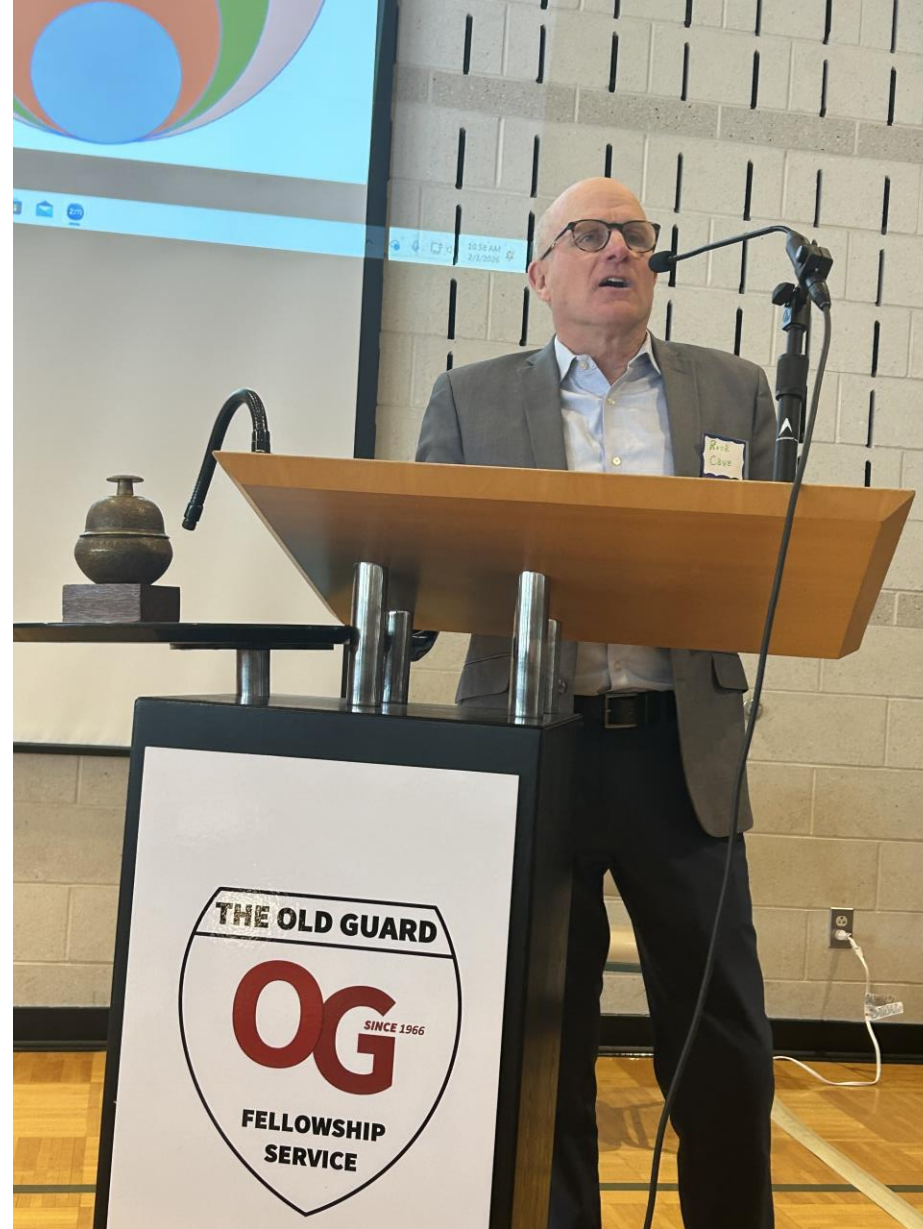
Hartford Mayor



UConn-*Present & Future*



Helping Habitat



'Ai' is OK in Schools



Golf



22 Days Across China



2026 GHO is Coming



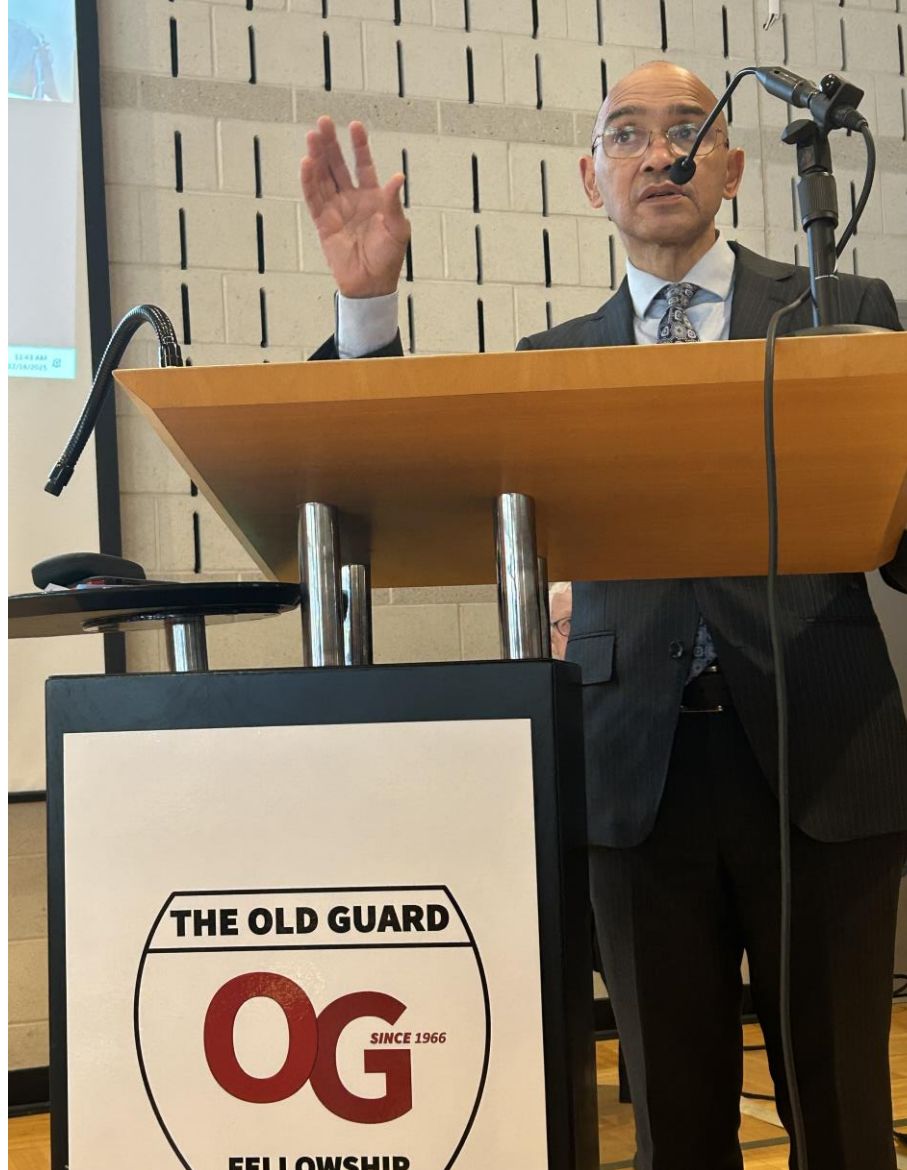
Hartford Healthcare--CEO



Sports Editor--Hartford Courant



Reporting West Hartford News



UConn Health--CEO



WH Police Chief



United Technologies—CFO



W H Town Manager



Thanks to the Board of Directors



Leadership Change 2026-2027



"Thanks Clem"—It was a great year!