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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2017 2:50 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #85)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

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<b>ID</b>	85
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Robert
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	39 Campbell Road
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Gaylord
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Meyer
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-259-8149
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:gaylordvp@aol.com">gaylordvp@aol.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	Gave endless time and devotion to Fairfield

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2017 4:26 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #86)

## Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

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<b>ID</b>	86
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Bob
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Friego
<b>Nominee Address</b>	39 Campbell Road
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	John
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Levinson
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-226-6160
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:johnl@westwaycapital.com">johnl@westwaycapital.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	After a long career at GE, where he was a senior finance executive, Bob used his varied skills to better our Town. Bob was a Fairfield Public Library Trustee, served as CoChair of the Fairfield Affordable Housing Committee, a founder of the At Home in Fairfield group, one of the founders of Fairfield Senior Advocates and Chair of the Housing Committee of FSA. Bob was always advocating on behalf of Fairfield seniors in both formal and informal formal ways.

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 8:49 AM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #87)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #87 submitted from IP address 24.146.253.245 on 10/17/2017 8:49 AM

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<b>ID</b>	87
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Robert
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Elizabeth
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Dillabough
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-256-8935
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:egioiosa@aol.com">egioiosa@aol.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	I served on the Fairfield Public Library Board of Library Trustees for 6 years. During my tenure on the Board, Mr. Frigo served on the Board as Treasurer and Chair. He was greatly respected by all members and served honorably with clarity and with conviction. It is my understanding that he was involved with many other organizations in Fairfield, such as The Bigelow Center. It is my understanding that one of his initiatives that served and continues to serve senior citizens is

	the Directory of available Senior discounts distributed at outlets throughout town. I would ask you to consider Mr. Frigo for the Fairfielder of the Year Award.
<b>Comments</b>	I learned today that Mr. Frigo passed away last week. If the award can be presented in honor of a deceased member of the community, then I would nominate Mr. Frigo.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 9:52 AM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #88)

## Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #88 submitted from IP address 67.81.242.196 on 10/17/2017 9:52 AM

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<b>ID</b>	88
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Robert
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	Deceased - October 2017
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	John
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Wynne
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	845-430-7654
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:jmwynne144@gmail.com">jmwynne144@gmail.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	<a href="#">R Frigo - Fairfielder of the Year nomination.docx</a>
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	Nomination of Robert Frigo for Fairfielder of the Year (2017) Mr. Robert Frigo, a longtime Fairfield resident, volunteer, Committee member, and fine individual certainly is a fine representative of this honor. Bob's background and contributions are well known to Fairfielders in many circles. In the time since he retired from GE, he has been supporting, contributing and working tirelessly for so many civic causes at the local and State levels. He has advocated,

	<p>brainstormed, and rolled up his sleeves to make an impact in so many areas, for the benefits of Seniors, and other members of our community whose voice is sometimes not fully represented. He saw needs and took action to improve support of many needed groups. He did so without any expectation of self benefit, but solely for areas that need our compassion and support.</p> <p>His specific (recent) areas of support has included Affordable Housing Committee, Advocate for the Human Services Commission and Bigelow Center, work with Fairfield Senior Advocates, work at the State level on topics of importance to seniors. I am sure there are many other contributions to which I am not aware.</p> <p>Personally, I have been honored to get to know him, his ideas, his commitment for the benefit of others and will miss his contributions, counsel, and friendship in many ways.</p> <p>Mr. Frigo is certainly representative, and in all ways, lived all of the qualities that represent the criteria for this award. Sadly, Mr. Frigo passed away in early October 2017. It would be a fine action on the part of the Town to recognize his contributions as Fairfielder of the year.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, John Wynne</p>
<b>Comments</b>	<p>Bob Frigo was a fine individual who will be sorely missed. He is certainly representative of the qualities warranted this award.</p>

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### **Nomination of Robert Frigo for Fairfielder of the Year (2017)**

Mr. Robert Frigo, a longtime Fairfield resident, volunteer, Committee member, and fine individual certainly is a fine representative of this honor. Bob's background and contributions are well known to Fairfielders in many circles. In the time since he retired from GE, he has been supporting, contributing and working tirelessly for so many civic causes at the local and State levels. He has advocated, brainstormed, and rolled up his sleeves to make an impact in so many areas, for the benefits of Seniors, and other members of our community whose voice is sometimes not fully represented. He saw needs and took action to improve support of many needed groups. He did so without any expectation of self benefit, but solely for areas that need our compassion and support.

His specific (recent) areas of support has included Affordable Housing Committee, Advocate for the Human Services Commission and Bigelow Center, work with Fairfield Senior Advocates, work at the State level on topics of importance to seniors. I am sure there are many other contributions to which I am not aware.

Personally, I have been honored to get to know him, his ideas, his commitment for the benefit of others and will miss his contributions, counsel, and friendship in many ways.

Mr. Frigo is certainly representative, and in all ways, lived all of the qualities that represent the criteria for this award. Sadly, Mr. Frigo passed away in early October 2017. It would be a fine action on the part of the Town to recognize his contributions as Fairfielder of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John Wynne



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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 1:09 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #89)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #89 submitted from IP address 24.146.248.182 on 10/17/2017 1:09 PM

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<b>ID</b>	89
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Robert
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Sol
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Briks
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-767-0770
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:briks@us.ibm.com">briks@us.ibm.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	<a href="#">Frigo, Robert L - Resume - May 2014.pdf</a>
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	Bob has certainly been an integral part of the AHC, helping to draft the Model Affordability Plan and proposed Housing Trust Fund. Earlier this year, Bob provided testimony before the Legislative Housing Committee regarding the State statute on affordable housing, 8-30g,



	which helped to amend the statute. Bob served on other committees as well including the library board and senior advocate board.
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**ROBERT L. FRIGO**  
**39 Campbell Road**  
**Fairfield**

- Resident of Town of Fairfield for 30+ years
- Member of Main Library Building Committee from June 2001 through completion.
- Library Board member from 2006 - 2012

**Business experience:**

- Retired from General Electric Company in 1997 after 44 years of employment. Responsibilities included:
- Management of Centralized Accounting Services for the Company (payroll, accounts payable and general accounting functions)
- Controllership responsibilities at both Corporate and business level
- Financial planning, budgeting and analysis experience
- Senior Auditor on Corporate Audit Staff

**Education:**

- Columbia University Graduate School of Business  
MS Degree in Business Policy – 1984
- Bentley College, Waltham, Mass.  
Assoc. of Science Degree in Accounting - 1953

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 1:26 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #90)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #90 submitted from IP address 47.22.184.154 on 10/17/2017 1:26 PM

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<b>ID</b>	90
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Bob
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	39 Campbell Road
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Stephen
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Grathwohl
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-258-8147
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:steve@westportpm.com">steve@westportpm.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	Bob was a 30-year resident of the Town. He was a tireless worker for the residents of Fairfield...as a Senior Advocate, as member of the Library Board and Library Building Committee, and as a member and Co-Chair of the Affordable Housing Committee. Bob worked very hard for our Town, and is very deserving on this award. Thank you.
<b>Comments</b>	

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 2:01 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #91)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #91 submitted from IP address 69.112.102.124 on 10/17/2017 2:01 PM

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<b>ID</b>	91
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Bob
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	39 Campbell Road, Fairfield
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	203-255-9349
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Gordon
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Mackenzie
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-661-7034
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:gordoncmackenziejr@gmail.com">gordoncmackenziejr@gmail.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	<p>I got to know Bob Frigo 3 years ago when I became directly involved with an organization in Fairfield called Fairfield Senior Advocates. Bob's role was focused on housing for seniors here in Fairfield.</p> <p>Bob used his skills as a former manager at GE in order to find ways, and people, to support the retirement community of Fairfield. He was active with the Senior Center, with Committees involved with senior welfare, presenting at some seminars FSA held over the last few years,</p>



	<p>and joining me in going last year to Hartford to join me in speaking in favor of senior programs to the State Gov't. Committee on Aging, led by Senator Tony Hwang.</p> <p>With his recent death, our town has lost a man of integrity, patience, skills, and devotion to promoting the welfare of seniors in our town over many years.</p> <p>Bob passed away several days ago, as did his wife shortly before him. What an honor to his memory and to his family should he be selected as Fairfielder of the Year.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
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**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
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## Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #92 submitted from IP address 47.18.191.143 on 10/17/2017 2:38 PM

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<b>ID</b>	92
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Robert
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo (deceased)
<b>Nominee Address</b>	39 Campbell Road Fairfield
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Cynthia
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Sammarco
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-216-0714
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:fsammarco1@gmail.com">fsammarco1@gmail.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	<a href="#">Bob nomination.docx</a>
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	

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Bob became a member of the Affordable Housing Committee in 2014, and immediately immersed himself in the Committee's action plan. Bob felt passionate about the creation of a Housing Trust Fund. He worked tirelessly with other committee member researching the feasibility of the plan, speaking with planning and zoning officials in neighboring towns and meeting with local leadership in order to gain support for the proposal. Prior to his death, he was scheduling meetings with RTM members to advocate for the Trust Fund.

In 2016, a vacancy for co-chair of the committee became available and I was honored that he agreed to fill the position. Unless there was an emergency, he never missed a meeting. It was a great pleasure to work beside someone who was committed to creating affordable housing in the Town and balancing the concerns of the community.

Earlier this year, Bob and I were invited to testify before the State Housing Committee regarding amending the State's affordability statute 8-30g. Bob spent countless hours preparing written testimony in support of the amendment, and provided a perspective as a senior aging in the community. I am certain his testimony was persuasive in the amendment of the statute.

Bob was passionate about Fairfield and specifically focused on creating housing options for seniors aging in place. His dedication to this cause is reflected in his involvement with Fairfield Senior Advocates.

As Bob's Co-chair of the Affordable Housing Committee I am deeply saddened by his loss. His commitment to the committee was immeasurable and he will be truly missed.

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 5:24 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #93)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #93 submitted from IP address 24.146.184.34 on 10/17/2017 5:24 PM

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<b>ID</b>	93
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Robert
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	39 Campbell Road Fairfield CT 06824.
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Laura
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Incerto
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-984-2708
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:lauraincerto@gmail.com">lauraincerto@gmail.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	I am nominating Bob Frigo, posthumous, because I can't think of a more deserving ambassador for our beloved town. Bob's involvement as a friend of the library and the senior center qualifies him for the Fairfield Citizen award. He was always available with his time, talent and treasure and should he have lived, he would have been my nominee!
<b>Comments</b>	An incredibly kind and well informed individual who was present in



	many ways!
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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 7:27 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #94)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #94 submitted from IP address 73.91.11.222 on 10/17/2017 7:27 PM

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<b>ID</b>	94
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Bob
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	39 Campbell Road, Fairfield
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Palma
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Senatore
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-256-8370
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:palmasenator@aol.com">palmasenator@aol.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	Bob Frigo who passed away last week was a wonderful man, a true gentleman, and an amazing friend to our senior community as well as our town. He very much deserves this recognition.
<b>Comments</b>	

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 8:04 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
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## Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

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<b>ID</b>	95
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Bob
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Terry
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Murphy
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-767-0739
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:anderscrof1@aol.com">anderscrof1@aol.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	Huge advocate for Seniors! Affordable housing advocate, Library supporter - so much more!!
<b>Comments</b>	

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 8:59 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #96)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #96 submitted from IP address 32.217.27.245 on 10/17/2017 8:59 PM

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<b>ID</b>	96
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Bob
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	39 Campbell Road
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	John Patrick
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	MacMonagle
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-913-0392
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:patmac.assoc@snet.net">patmac.assoc@snet.net</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	I would like to nominate Bob Frigo. Sadly, Bob died a couple weeks ago at the age of 83. But, his huge, selfless contributions to the town should be recognized. Bob was a role model for all. Served on the Fairfield Library Board of Trustees including as chair in 2012 and treasurer in 2010. Advocating for seniors regularly, including submitting testimony in Hartford, being a co-founder of Fairfield Senior Advocates and being a co-chair of the Town's Affordable



	<p>Housing Committee. At the same time he was the caretaker for his wife Kathleen who was afflicted with MS. Sadly, she died just a few weeks before Bob did. A team player, likeable, gracious, humble, complete integrity and leadership. He availed himself of continuing to learn by auditing courses at Fairfield Univ. He applied the same energy he had as a successful leader at GE to his activities on behalf of Fairfield. Always on the move, willing to help and get involved, to make Fairfield continue to be a great place to live. He will be sorely missed.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	

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## Kuroghlian, Lucy

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 9:25 AM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
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### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #97 submitted from IP address 68.192.87.201 on 10/18/2017 9:25 AM

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<b>ID</b>	97
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Bob
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	39 Campbell Road, 06824
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Urb
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Leimkuhler
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-254-3028
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:urb.leimkuhler@gmail.com">urb.leimkuhler@gmail.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	<a href="#">Remembering Bob Frigo 10-18-17.docx</a>
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	<p>Fairfield lost a good friend last week in the passing of Bob Frigo after a short illness.</p> <p>Following a successful career as a GE senior executive, Bob put his interpersonal and managerial skills to good use for our Town. He was an asset to the Town in many ways: member of Main Library Building Committee from June 2001 through completion as well as Library Board member from 2006 - 2012; co-chair of the Town's Affordable</p>

	<p>Housing Committee; one of the founders of Fairfield Senior Advocates and chair of its Housing Committee. Bob was also supportive of Bigelow Center plans and activities; it was his idea to develop a directory of available senior discounts - a now popular Bigelow Center publication.</p> <p>At a time when it is fashionable to be loud and opinionated Bob was anything but that: the quintessential soft spoken, mild mannered, true gentleman of ages past. He opened doors through his kind demeanor, courtesy and diplomatic approach. He cared deeply that steady progress be made on important issues that inured to the longer term benefit of our Town and those less fortunate than he.</p> <p>Bob will be sorely missed by his friends, but the example he set will be carried on.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	

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## **Fairfield Loses a Good Friend**

Fairfield lost a good friend last week in the passing of Bob Frigo after a short illness.

Following a successful career as a GE senior executive, Bob put his interpersonal and managerial skills to good use for our Town. He was an asset to the Town in many ways: member of Main Library Building Committee from June 2001 through completion as well as Library Board member from 2006 - 2012; co-chair of the Town's Affordable Housing Committee; one of the founders of Fairfield Senior Advocates and chair of its Housing Committee. Bob was also supportive of Bigelow Center plans and activities; it was his idea to develop a directory of available senior discounts - a now popular Bigelow Center publication.

At a time when it is fashionable to be loud and opinionated Bob was anything but that: the quintessential soft spoken, mild mannered, true gentleman of ages past. He opened doors through his kind demeanor, courtesy and diplomatic approach. He cared deeply that steady progress be made on important issues that inured to the longer term benefit of our Town and those less fortunate than he.

Bob will be sorely missed by his friends, but the example he set will be carried on.



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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 10:19 AM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #98)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #98 submitted from IP address 24.146.190.76 on 10/18/2017 10:19 AM

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<b>ID</b>	98
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Bob
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	39 Campbell Road, 06824
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Betsy
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Gardner
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-256-1035
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:gardner@fairfield.edu">gardner@fairfield.edu</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	<p>I am writing to nominate Bob Frigo for Fairfield Citizen of the Year. No other person I know gave so much and did so much for the Town, especially for the older and lower-income people of Fairfield. His initiative, dependability, and integrity were exceptional.</p> <p>When Bob learned of our efforts to create the service organization "At Home in Fairfield" a few years ago, he enthusiastically adopted a</p>

	<p>leadership role, presenting the concept to various groups at the Library and to First Selectman Tetreau in a meeting at the Town Hall. He and a few others worked all that summer to ascertain whether At Home in Fairfield could succeed at that time.</p> <p>Following the decision to abandon that attempt, Bob directed his energy toward housing, becoming Co-Chair of the Fairfield Affordable Housing Committee, among other things.</p> <p>Bob's values as exemplified in his work make him a wonderful candidate for Fairfield Citizen of the Year.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 6:15 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
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### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #99 submitted from IP address 108.58.233.2 on 10/18/2017 6:15 PM

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<b>ID</b>	99
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Bob
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	39 Campbell Road
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Carol
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Waxman
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-259-2106
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:cawaxman40@gmail.com">cawaxman40@gmail.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	Bob Frigo's aim was to keep residents of Fairfield in Fairfield as they grow older. He spent a great deal of his time and expertise in this worthwhile effort.
<b>Comments</b>	I also love the fact that he took the time to take courses in Italian at Fairfield U! He obviously was not content to be a retired person. He was interested in educating himself and others.

	Fairfield is a better place because Bob lived, worked and retired here.
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## Kuroghlian, Lucy

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 6:18 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #100)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #100 submitted from IP address 68.192.89.91 on 10/18/2017 6:18 PM

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<b>ID</b>	100
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Robert
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	39 Campbell Road
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Joseph
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Rooney
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-209-7098
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:jarooney@optonline.net">jarooney@optonline.net</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	Bob Frigo who passed away on October 9,2017 was a wonderful neighbor who cared deeply for the town of Fairfield. He was an executive for 40 years with GE in accounting and financial management. After retiring Bob focused his attention on volunteer activities. He was devoted to the town, first serving in various roles in service of the Fairfield Public Library and more recently senior citizens causes.

	<p>Bob made friends with everyone he met, making alliances with people who agreed with his causes and cajoling those who were not quite so passionate. Some of the town leadership positions I am aware of are:</p> <p>Chairman Fairfield Board of Library Trustees  Co-Chair 2005 Library Renovation Building Committee  Co-Chair Fairfield Affordable Housing Committee</p>
<b>Comments</b>	

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**Kuroghlian, Lucy**

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 2:06 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #101)

## Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #101 submitted from IP address 162.246.5.18 on 10/19/2017 2:06 PM

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<b>ID</b>	101
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Bob
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Nancy
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Coriaty
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-449-1395
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:ncoriaty@fplct.org">ncoriaty@fplct.org</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	Bob Frigo was past Board Chair for the Library Board of Trustees. He loved the library and support and advocated for it throughout his time on the board. He was also the Treasurer on the Board and worked on making the "bookkeeping" end of run more smoothly. Bob was also a lover of books and came to Fairfield Woods Branch to pick up books for himself and his wife.
<b>Comments</b>	

## Kuroghlian, Lucy

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2017 1:18 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #103)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #103 submitted from IP address 32.209.196.58 on 10/20/2017 1:18 PM

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<b>ID</b>	103
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Robert
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	39 Campbell Road
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	James P.
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Bohan
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-259-6957
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:sthprt@gmail.com">sthprt@gmail.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 22, 2017 11:17 AM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #104)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #104 submitted from IP address 67.83.65.16 on 10/22/2017 11:17 AM

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<b>ID</b>	104
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Bob (Robert)
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Ellen
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Jacob
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-259-8722
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:dancingusa@optonline.net">dancingusa@optonline.net</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	<p>10/22/2017</p> <p>I was greatly saddened to hear of Bob Frigo's death, and shocked to learn his actual age. The man, his energy, intellect, generous spirit and robust physical presence belied his 83 years.</p> <p>In my four years as RTM rep, I was lucky enough to have learned from Bob's tireless efforts to secure sensible affordable housing, senior benefits, and parental voice in education matters; as well as his knowledgable understanding of fiscal</p>

	<p>management.</p> <p>I can think of no better candidate for this year's Fairfield Citizen of the Year Award than Bob Frigo.</p> <p>Thank you, Ellen</p>
<b>Comments</b>	<p>If Bob has already been nominated, please consider this nomination in support. Thanks</p>

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## Kuroghlian, Lucy

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 3:39 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #105)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #105 submitted from IP address 32.209.204.59 on 10/30/2017 3:39 PM

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<b>ID</b>	105
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Robert
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	39 Cambell Rd.
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	203-255-9349
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	David
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Thornton
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-292-7530
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:rita06432@yahoo.com">rita06432@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	Bob Frigo always put full effort in his execution to better his community.Hard work and tenacity fueled his tasks if they were town wide chores or building a stone wall in his backyard.I'm sure his efforts will stand the challenge of time.
<b>Comments</b>	

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## Kuroghlian, Lucy

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 1:25 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #109)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #109 submitted from IP address 69.112.103.148 on 10/31/2017 1:25 PM

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<b>ID</b>	109
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Robert (Bob)
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Helen
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	D'Avanzo
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-255-6822
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:hdavanzo@optonline.net">hdavanzo@optonline.net</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	Bob Frigo was an exemplary citizen committed to the service of his community. I met Bob when I become an ex-officio library trustee. I had been appointed Town Treasurer and the charter included ex-officio library trustee as part of the that role. I was the first to participate in that capacity. I introduced myself to Bob & asked to me on distribution for agendas & minutes. He welcomed me to meetings & encouraged my participation despite some resistance from others on



	<p>that body.</p> <p>He was anxious to comply with FOIA and participated in a seminar to learn the requirements. I had some knowledge from my years on the RTM. He graciously accepted my comments in the spirit that they were given. I wanted to contribute and he was eager to properly in comply with sometimes difficult requirements. Bob was a very effective chair in all respects.</p> <p>Subsequent to his service to the library Bob was active with senior citizen groups. I saw him several times at Human Service Commission meetings. He respectfully advocated for more housing &amp; senior services. He did so recognizing the fiscal considerations. He worked with a taxpayer group to learn and to advocate there as well.</p> <p>Bob Frigo used his considerable professional skills to serve the citizens of Fairfield. It was an honor to know him and to join in his nomination as Fairfield Citizen of the Year.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	

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## Kuroghlian, Lucy

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 07, 2017 1:06 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #112)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #112 submitted from IP address 67.81.251.32 on 11/7/2017 1:06 PM

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<b>ID</b>	112
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Bob
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	60 Knollwood Drive
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	203-451-0435
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Carrie
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Makover
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-259-5482
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:carrimak@gmail.com">carrimak@gmail.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	Bob was instrumental in efforts to support the seniors of Fairfield in so many ways. I first met him when he was active in leadership and formation of the At Home in Fairfield group. He was also instrumental in getting the discount brochure published for Senior Citizens, the "Discount Programs & Services for Seniors" at the Bigelow Center. And I knew him best as a member of the Affordable Housing Committee of the town, and as a member of the Fairfield Senior

	Advocates group.
<b>Comments</b>	Although Bob recently passed away, he was active until just a few weeks before his death. He was a wonderful individual and he will be missed. He is already missed.

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 07, 2017 3:21 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #113)

**Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form**

Record #113 submitted from IP address 69.126.124.30 on 11/7/2017 3:21 PM

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<b>ID</b>	113
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Robert
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	39 Campbell Rd
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Nancy
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Legare
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-259-2944
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:Nancylegare1@gmail.com">Nancylegare1@gmail.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	After Bob retired from GE he continued to utilize his knowledge and skills towards the development of long term benefits for the citizens of Fairfield . He was co-chair of the Affordable Housing Committee,aTrustee of the Fairfield Library , Chair of the Housing committee for the Fairfield Senior Advocates. As a supporter of the Bigelow Center he offered his services in a variety of areas.
<b>Comments</b>	



## Kuroghlian, Lucy

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 08, 2017 7:00 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #114)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #114 submitted from IP address 24.184.91.222 on 11/8/2017 7:00 PM

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<b>ID</b>	114
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Bob
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Brian
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Kelahan
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-335-1353
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:bpke@optonline.net">bpke@optonline.net</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	<a href="#">Frigo R - Town of Fairfield Awards Committee.docx</a>
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	

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Town of Fairfield Awards Committee  
Sullivan Town Hall  
Fairfield, CT

To whom it may concern:

I write to nominate Bob Frigo for Fairfield Citizen of the year. I knew Bob for 15 years prior to his recent passing. I worked closely with him on the Library Board of Trustees for almost ten years and continued to follow his work as an advocate for Senior services, affordable housing and maintaining high quality services for our town.

In addition to being the consummate gentleman, Bob was a talented, committed and high quality volunteer for the Town. In my decade of working with him on the Board of Library Trustees, I can say without hesitation that our Town's libraries, and therefore our Town's residents, benefitted directly from his service. The Library Board of Trustees is fairly unique in that it manages a source of funding (endowment funds) separate from the budget it receives via town tax revenues. Bob was instrumental, both as a member of the Library Building Committee and as Treasurer and Chair of the Library Board of Trustees, in leveraging the relatively small endowment funds to support paying for the bonds that financed the library renovation and paying for the special materials for the library collection. No one understood that process better than Bob and all members of the Library staff and Board continued his legacy as he trained us in how to work with those funds in a responsible and conservative fashion. This was an example of Bob taking his professional training and converting it to the benefit of the Town.

While many of our citizens are happy to serve on a Board and then quietly accept retirement after "doing their duty," Bob continued to seek other ways to assist his fellow citizen in a number of ways after leaving the Library Board. He was passionate about finding ways to provide appropriate, accessible, affordable and attractive services and options for senior citizens. He was also committed to ensuring that town residents who were on fixed incomes or less able to access the various gifts our town had to offer could still benefit from all that Fairfield can provide. His passion for the Library was about providing opportunities, and he continued that need to open doors by working with the Senior Advocates.

When I think about a citizen who represents the best of what Fairfield has to offer, I think of a person who is about community, wants to continue to grow, and avoids the easy path of expecting someone else to do the work of building a better community. That is Bob Frigo. I know that our Town is better today, and will continue to prosper because of Bob's contributions; and, I know I am a better person from having Bob be a part of my life.

I am sure there are other people who may be as deserving of this honor as Bob, but I cannot imagine anyone who is MORE deserving. What makes him particularly deserving of this honor is that all that he accomplished, worked for, and attempted, he did without any interest in self-aggrandizement, need for recognition or desire for celebration. He was utterly selfless and, truly, a gift to the Town.

You would do well to recognize him as Fairfielder of the Year.

Sincerely,

Brian P. Kelahan  
538 Stratfield Road  
Fairfield, CT 06825

## Kuroghlian, Lucy

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 12, 2017 4:48 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #115)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #115 submitted from IP address 32.209.197.141 on 11/12/2017 4:48 PM

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<b>ID</b>	115
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Robert "Bob"
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	Deceased
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Jan
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Reber
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-692-5446
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:jrreber@pobox.com">jrreber@pobox.com</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	<a href="#">Robert Frigo.pdf</a>
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	Thank you for considering Bob Frigo for this very great honor.

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Bob Frigo had a history of outstanding volunteer commitment to Fairfield. He served on the Library Board and the Library Building Committee during the very successful renovation of the main library. He was one of the first members of At Home in Fairfield, a group that was dedicated to keeping seniors in Fairfield. He was also one of the first members of Fairfield Senior Advocates where he chaired the Housing Committee. Among many other accomplishments, Bob lobbied in Hartford on senior housing issues. Bob also served as cochair of the Town's Affordable Housing Committee where he helped prepare the Town's Affordable Housing Plan which has been praised by Connecticut's Department of Housing.

It is important to see Bob's volunteer work in Fairfield in the context of his personal life. He worked tirelessly on Town issues while he was in his 80's and until just a few weeks before his death. Bob's wife was bedridden with MS and had other ailments yet Bob managed to uphold his Town commitments while caring for her.

Bob was part of a circle of retired General Electric executives who settled in Fairfield and who felt compelled to give back to the Town they loved.

Bob was active at the Fairfield University Chapel and was a man of deep faith and integrity.

The posthumous honor of Fairfield of the Year is a fitting and well deserved recognition of the devotion of Robert "Bob" Frigo to the Town he dearly loved.



Jan R. Reber

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203-692-5446

## Kuroghlian, Lucy

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**From:** null@town.fairfield.ct.us  
**Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2017 3:28 PM  
**To:** Kuroghlian, Lucy  
**Subject:** New submission for form: Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form (ID #120)

### Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

Record #120 submitted from IP address 170.163.102.66 on 11/13/2017 3:28 PM

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<b>ID</b>	120
<b>Nominee First Name</b>	Bob
<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	Frigo
<b>Nominee Address</b>	100 Mona Terrace
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>	203-256-3169
<b>Nominated by First Name</b>	Teresa
<b>Nominated By Last Name</b>	Giegengack
<b>Nominated By Phone Number</b>	203-256-3169
<b>Nominated By Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:tgiegengack@fairfieldct.org">tgiegengack@fairfieldct.org</a>
<b>Uploaded Nomination Summary</b>	
<b>Typed In Nomination Summary</b>	Bob was an ambassador for Fairfield to promote the quality of life for seniors and young residents. He shared his talents for consensus building and project management for the good of others. Bob met with me when I first began as the director of the senior center and dept. of human services. He offered insight and solutions. It was his ability to get things done and to be a pleasure to work with to finish the task. He was a great role model for all ages. He worked on the "Aging in

	Place" model and graciously learned that we didn't know all the resources that existed here before bringing in new programs. He took the time to listen and understand issues. I was grateful for his last suggestion to host the senior living event this fall from the Ffld. Senior Advocates. Please consider these comments as a small but meaningful tribute for all that Bob did to make Fairfield a better place. Terry Giegengack
<b>Comments</b>	

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