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Student Photo Exhibit to Open at Maritime Garage Gallery

Norwalk, CT (April 2, 2013) - - Norwalk from the point of view of students involved in the Norwalk Housing Authority's Learning Center Photography Club will be on display at the Maritime Garage Gallery. "Photo Voices", part of the Norwalk Parking Authority's Art in Parking Places, will open on **Tuesday April 9th and runs through May 24**. The event is free and open to the public. .

Kindergarten through 7th graders, residents of the Norwalk Housing Authority's Washington Village were asked to uncover their sense of identity and raise awareness of issues they face in their community through their photography. The "Photo Voices" exhibit includes more than 40 works that explore multiple facets of community life including the topics, "A Positive Look At My Neighborhood", "The Change I Want To See" and "The People of My Neighborhood".

"The photographs are unique, moving and beautiful," says Patricia Mardsen-Kish, Director of the Learning Centers for the Norwalk Housing Authority. "The students really worked hard and produced thought-provoking pieces that visitors to the Maritime Garage Museum will learn from and enjoy."

The Maritime Garage Gallery, located at 11 North Water Street, is collaboration between the Norwalk Parking Authority and the Norwalk Arts Commission in an effort to support art in public spaces. The gallery is free and open to the public from 9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. For more information call 203- 831-9063, or e-mail:

maritimegallery@norwalkpark.org.

The Norwalk Parking Authority is a financially self-sustaining organization responsible for the operation and maintenance of the municipal parking system in Norwalk. It is not financed by taxpayer dollars. The Authority is committed to collaborating with community organizations while providing exceptional customer service to parking customers. The Norwalk Parking Authority can be reached at (203) 831-9063 or through the website: www.norwalkpark.org

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