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## SOCCER BALLET



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CHAPLIN — Putnam High goalie Kobie Bates, center, jockeys for position during a Parish Hill corner kick last Saturday. High school sports coverage begins on page B-1 of today's Villager.

## Thompson 8th graders plan trip to D.C.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

THOMPSON — The Thompson Middle School Parent Teacher Organization, Project Graduation and the teachers have all come together to start a fundraiser for the 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip. After a two-year gap, the school has started organizing the class trip once again; A trip that has historical significance not only to the children, but the school itself.

Back when the Tourtellotte family built the old high school building, they also paid for a high school class trip to Washington D.C. annually. It was something they felt was important for the graduating class, said Superintendent Melinda Smith, but it was soon dropped down to middle school since it matched their curriculum.

Teacher George Jewel organized and chaperoned the trip for years, but when he retired there was nobody who could take on the planning. Unfortunately, the tradition had come to an end. Smith knew the trip meant a lot to the town – and to the students – so she started working with Grand Classroom to organize the trip once again.

"I'm very excited that we

finally have a field trip directly aligning with the curriculum, and that the children can see history come alive," she said. "They're learning about branches of government, the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence... They'll get to see those documents. They'll see where they were signed. It's just living the pathway of history, which takes it from textbook to a real life experience. Those are lifetime memories."

The one downside is that the trip costs \$875 per student, which covers the cost of transportation, lodging, food, guides and security.

"This may take a financial toll on some students' families," said Project Graduation member Danielle Armstrong-Carlson. For that reason, Project Graduation has teamed up with the PTO and faculty to start a GoFundMe.

The goal is to raise \$30,000, which would pay for one third of each students' trip.

"I went with my daughter and it was such an amazing trip," said Armstrong-Carlson. "I want to help other families do it as well."

The mother and daughter loved experiencing DC together. Seeing the textbook photos of the White House come

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## A touch of Italy in Putnam



Olivia Richman photos

Longtime friends Marino Moretti and Dot Burnworth met in Italy, and have since formed a partnership, hosting workshops together.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

PUTNAM — Sawmill Pottery held a special seminar on Saturday, Sept. 29. Internationally acclaimed ceramic artist Marino Moretti led an enthusiastic workshop on his various decorating techniques.

Known for his expressive modern interpretations of classic historic majolica pottery pieces, Moretti's work caught Sawmill Pottery owner's Dot Burnworth's eye on a trip to Italy five years ago. I spoke with the two artists about their friendship and about their hopes for future workshops.

How did you first meet Marino?

Dot - I met Marino in Orvieto, Italy five years ago. He was the very first person I met in Italy. I got out of my car, straight out the airport. Do you know this whole story?

Marino – No, I don't think so.

Dot – I flew into Rome, and got a rental car. And I didn't want to drive anywhere around Rome – I was a little afraid. So I made a beeline out of there. I heard of Orvieto, a cute little city. I wanted to check it out. Five minutes in Italy, and I walked across the square and there was a little ceramics gallery.

Wow, the first thing you see in Italy.

Dot - That's my thing, so I popped my head in. Marino was sitting there. He invited me in. His work is amazing. Creative and beautiful. Like nothing I've ever seen. I sat down and we hung out and talked for a couple hours. He said, 'Are you hungry?' He went down the street and got a bottle of wine and some cheese. We just hung out and talked.

That's pretty nice.

Dot - Finally, it was getting

late. I had to figure out where I was going. He said, 'There's a workshop happening tomorrow at my house. A bunch of people from University of Arizona are attending... You can come and assist at the workshop.' I went to his house, a 9th century monastery on top of a hill, and I thought, 'I can't believe this is my life right now!' It was one of the most amazing couple of days of my life. It has changed my life.

How so?

Dot - Meeting Marino that first day of my trip totally inspired me. I have since started a tour guide company and take groups to Italy where we do a workshop with Marino. Now he's here visiting us in Putnam.

Marino, how do you like Putnam?

Marino – I just arrived. I haven't seen a lot. We arrived last night in Boston. I spent a lot of time preparing for my presentation of my work.

What made you decide to teach a workshop here?

Marino – Sawmill Pottery and my relationship with Dot. It was important to keep. I'm happy to be here and see this studio. Build up my relationship. Maybe we can organize something like this more often.

How did you get into ceramics?

Marino – You can write a book on that! I grew up in a house with three generations of photographers. But my father had a collection of medieval and Renaissance pottery for 20 years. I grew up in a house with 500 pieces. When you're little, a child, you get a strong influence from what is around you.

Most definitely. What did you like about ceramics?

Marino – The approach with ceramics – especially with majolica. My father had purchased these ceramics, but they came in shards. I had to put them together, restored with plaster. They weren't very easy to paint. But I showed some capacity when I was 10 years old to complete the most simple paintings. My father rented an old green house that we

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## A HAPPY LANDING



POMFRET — Becky Bawn shows off a Tufted Titmouse at the Connecticut Audubon Center. Birdwatchers recently visited the center

to see migrating birds close up, and also learn about the various species that pass through the Quiet Corner.

## AN OLD-FASHIONED GOOD TIME



Olivia Richman photo

BROOKLYN — Sons of the American Revolution: Michael Chuckta, Mik Juhase and Lee Gerlander got in the spirit last weekend at the Fall Festival.

# Community Café celebrates fifth year

PUTNAM — With a tremendous amount of love and gratitude filling the air in Fellowship Hall at 53 Grove Street in Putnam on Sept. 28, the patrons and supporters of Living Faith United Church's Community Café shared a delicious meal in celebration of The Café's fifth year anniversary and 25,000th meal being served.

The Friday meal for that week was sponsored and served by the ever-present community partners from Putnam Bank, including President and CEO, Tom Borner along with his management team consisting of; Lynn Baxter Bourque, Brandy Hapgood, Joyce McOsker and Bob Halloran. Jason St. Onge of G7 Caterers from Thompson was also in attendance as a first-time Community Café partner who cooked, carved and donated the beef portion of the meal on behalf of his wife Amy and family. Both Putnam Bank and The St Onges of G7 Caterers are committed community partners who consistently step up to support organizations, groups and educational institutions, offering time, talent and resources in ways that positively give back to the region.

In addition to the delicious meal, patrons of The Café enjoyed an

impromptu performance by Shawn Smith of Danielson, a Café regular from the The Arc of Quinebaug Valley who graced Friday's lunch by singing Sam Hunt's song "House Party" and Emma King, District Deputy Director from Joe Courtney's office offered congratulatory remarks from the Congressman, who could not be in attendance due to commitments in Washington.

The Community Café is a Living Faith United Methodist Church mission that was founded by pastor, Judy Gehrig and her husband, Mike, of Woodstock. The Gehrigs initiated their first Community Café mission 10 years ago at a parish in Lambertville, N.J., and wanted to start a similar mission here when they returned to Northeastern Connecticut. The purpose of the mission is for patrons to have choices in their meal selections as well as bring together a broad spectrum of community members to eat together by breaking bread, creating friendships and sharing fellowship.

Christine Castonguay of Putnam serves as The Café Co-Coordinator and Cook. Castonguay along with a team of dedicated Thursday and Friday volunteers works hard to offer a delicious, hot, wholesome and innova-

tive meal every Friday to about 125 attendees. Valentine Iamartino of Thompson serves as the Community Liaison for the mission, arranging for sponsorships and donations, as well as locating, signing up and scheduling all volunteers. LFUMC's past pastor, Barbara Kszystyniak was instrumental in supporting the genesis of The Café and present pastor, Bob Jon admirably leads his flock by promoting his church's meaningful mission and serving alongside volunteers. This mission would not be what it is today without the help and support from the community.

Week after week, local businesses, civic organizations, religious affiliates, social groups, educational institutions, area students, politicians and every

day citizens step out to support those patrons who need to be served socially, physically, fiscally and emotionally, in fellowship and with love. Other community partners who make generous and valuable contributions on a weekly basis with time, talent and resources include: The Arc of Quinebaug Valley, Price Chopper, Putnam Supermarket, Stop & Shop, The Connecticut Food Bank, Daily Bread Coordinator, Kathi Petersen and LFUMC secretary, Bev Shaw.

Those interested in this mission and serving others in the community in meaningful and tangible ways may contact Valentine Iamartino by e-mailing [threefoldresearch@gmail.com](mailto:threefoldresearch@gmail.com) or calling (860) 428-1290.



Courtesy photos

From left, Community Café Founder, Judy Gehrig, Café Co-Coordinator and Cook, Christine Castonguay, Volunteer, Mary Ann Fodor and Café Community Liaison, Valentine Iamartino

LEFT: Putnam Bank Staff, G7 Cateters and Community Café Volunteers preparing to serve the anniversary meal

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Shawn Smith of The Arc of Quinebaug Valley sings Sam Hunt's "House Party"

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PUTNAM — Father Tom Griffin leads a prayer service and extends a blessing to Rocket, Beau, Johnny, Percy, Gus-Gus, and Lucy, at the second annual Blessing of the Animals held

at St. Mary's Parish this on Oct. 6, in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi which was celebrated Oct. 4.

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## QVCC Foundation reached fundraising goals

DANIELSON — The Quinebaug Valley Community College Foundation once again has raised the bar in their fundraising efforts to ensure that the residents of Northeast Connecticut have access to an affordable higher education.

The 26th annual Golf Tournament was on Sept. 19 at Connecticut National Country Club in Putnam. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and players, the Foundation raised \$70,000 at this year's outing. First Place Team, with a score of 56, included Brendan, Jared and Michael Meehan, and Ryan Salvas.

The fifth Annual Tackle the Trail, 20 mile chipped time race will take place on Saturday, Oct. 20, from Pomfret to Willimantic. The race is open to individuals and teams with a registration cut-off date of October 10th. Runners have registered from across all New England states. The 2017 race winners included first place male John Xeller, 2:11:16 and

first place female Amanda Rossolimo, 2:21:39, which was a course record. More than 300 runners are expected and the event will raise \$50,000.

Proceeds from both events enable a debt-free education at QVCC. A special thanks to all the gracious sponsors for both events. Registration and race details can be found at [www.qvcc.edu/tackletheTrail](http://www.qvcc.edu/tackletheTrail). Questions regarding the race should be directed to Race Director, Monique Wolanin, [mwolanin@qvcc.edu](mailto:mwolanin@qvcc.edu) or 860.932.4174.

The QVCC Foundation Mission is to raise funds so all residents of northeast Connecticut have the opportunity to attend QVCC regardless of income and to support educational excellence, technological advancement, and professional development at the College. The Foundation also serves as the Regional Advisory Council to the College.

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**Tina Lajoie**

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**Lives In:**  
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**Family:**  
Two children, Layne (23) & Jillian (21).

**Pets:**  
Cassie "the cat".

**How long have you lived in the area?**  
In Putnam for 2 years and surrounding towns for most of my life.

**Favorite food?**  
Mexican.

**What is currently your favorite TV Show?**  
I have no time for TV with my schedule, but I always appreciate Seinfeld re-runs.

**Favorite movie?**  
The Notebook and It's a Wonderful Life

**Favorite travel destination?**  
Pawleys Island, SC. is top on my list currently.

**What's the best part about your town?**

I enjoy being close to the downtown area where there are some great restaurants and fun community events. Putnam has a very generous community, many hometown heroes with big hearts!

**Who has been the greatest influence in your life?**

My mom and dad who continue to inspire me every day!

**Favorite musical artist?**

I am an 80's girl! Jon Bon Jovi of course!!! We have some great local talent too that I love to get out and see!!

**Favorite book?**  
The Hunger Games

**What is the greatest piece of advice you have ever been given?**

"As one goes through life, one learns that if you don't paddle your own canoe, you don't move."

**Favorite Sports Team:**  
New England Patriots

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## Teed at Danielson vets coffeehouse

DANIELSON — Mike Teed, from the Killingly Business Association, will be the speaker at the Danielson Veterans Coffeehouse on Tuesday, Oct. 16. The Killingly Business

Association is a merchant group that has been active for 20 years constantly working to promote its members through various events, sales, promotions and advertising. It is over 70 mem-

bers strong who are dedicated to aid in the growth of the town and their businesses with a firm goal of long term economic growth and development of the town of Killingly.

## Woodstock Little League results

**SOFTBALL MAJORS**  
Oct. 1  
Brooklyn 21, Woodstock Riptide 11

The Woodstock Riptide couldn't control the Brooklyn team as they lost 21-11 playing in Pomfret under the

lights. Kaylee Ziarko, Allison Griswold, Reegan Reynolds and Eva Monahan all shared time in the pitchers circle. Play of the night was turned in by Madison Whitehouse throwing out a runner at home from left field.

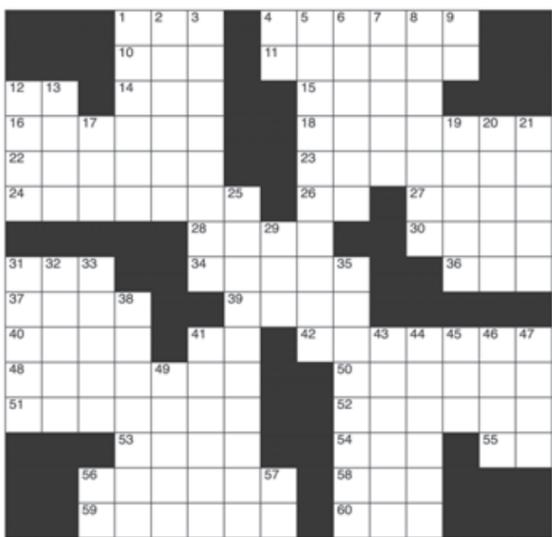
Saturday October 6  
Woodstock River Dogs 9, Killingly Eagles 8

The Woodstock Fall Minor League Team won a thrilling game 9-8 Saturday in Killingly scoring 5 runs in the top of the 6th for the comeback win.

James Silva, Luke Thompson, and Jonah Labonte all had an RBI for Woodstock. Nate Jezierski scored 2 runs while James Silva, Luke Thompson, Brayden Bottone, Davis Jette, Robert Graham, Greyson Magnan, and Jacob Chapman all scored as well for Woodstock.

Luke Thompson struck out 8 Killingly batters in 3 1/3 innings pitching and Brayden Bottone stuck out 3 in relief. Jonah Labonte came in in the bottom of the 6th and stuck out the side to secure the victory.

Woodstock is back in action Saturday October 13th against Killingly at 1 p.m. at Roseland Park.



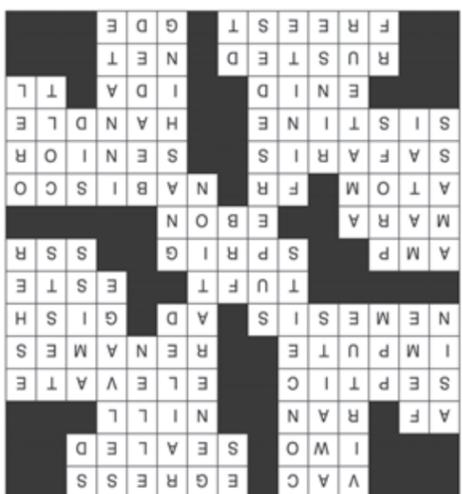
**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Type of cleaner (abbr.)
- 4. Going out
- 10. \_\_\_ Jima, WWII battlefield
- 11. Closed
- 12. Air Force
- 14. Moved swiftly
- 15. Will not (obsolete)
- 16. Type of tank
- 18. Raise
- 22. Represent
- 23. Gives a new moniker
- 24. Adversary
- 26. Anno Domini
- 27. Lillian \_\_, actress
- 28. Bunch of something
- 30. This (Spanish)
- 31. A guitarist uses one
- 34. Small stem bearing leaves
- 36. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 37. Actress Rooney
- 39. Dark brown or black
- 40. Matter
- 41. Atomic number 87 (abbr.)
- 42. Food company
- 48. Trips to see wildlife
- 50. Elderly
- 51. Famed chapel
- 52. Something to grab
- 53. City in Oklahoma
- 54. Muckraking journalist Tarbell
- 55. Thallium
- 56. Corroded
- 58. A Brooklyn NBAer
- 59. Most liberated
- 60. Google certification (abbr.)

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. High moral behavior
- 2. Expects
- 3. Fanciful notions
- 4. Spanish be
- 5. All the people of approximately the same age
- 6. Berated
- 7. Trailblazing comedienne
- 8. Fabric edge
- 9. South Dakota
- 12. Amazon ID number
- 13. A wife (law)
- 17. Printing speed measurement
- 19. Wrong
- 20. Exams
- 21. Outlying suburb of London
- 25. Replaces
- 29. Prints money
- 31. Accumulate
- 32. New Zealand conifer
- 33. College teachers
- 35. A way of grating
- 38. Novice
- 41. Having limits
- 43. Shining with jewels or sequins
- 44. Existing at birth but not hereditary
- 45. \_\_\_ Caesar, comedian
- 46. A young male horse under the age of four
- 47. Russian industrial city
- 49. Wash off
- 56. Radio frequency
- 57. Delirium tremens

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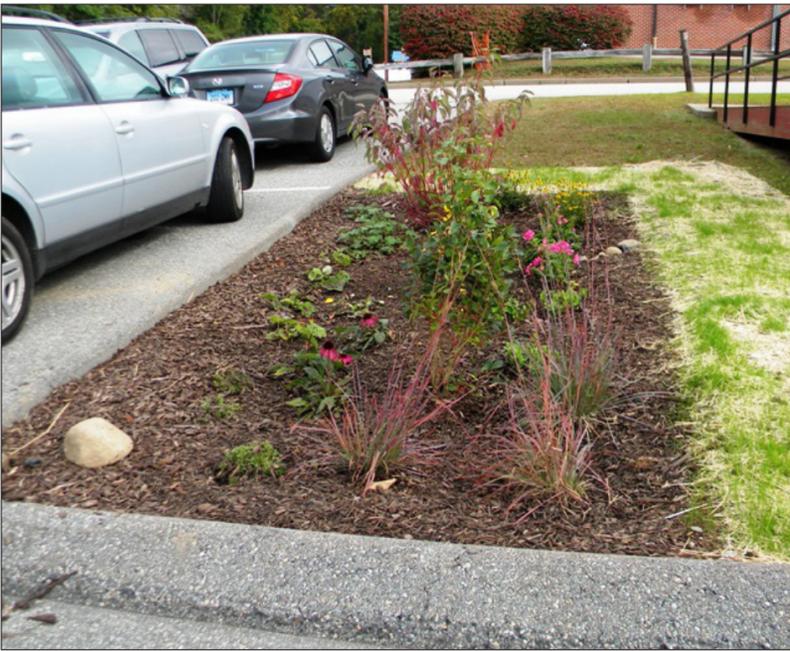
# Garden installed at Pomfret Community School

POMFRET — A bowl-shaped rain garden is now installed at Pomfret Community School. It is designed to absorb pollutants in water from the parking lot and roof near the plants. Jean Pillo from the Eastern Connecticut Conservation District has partnered with Mr. Hotchkiss and his 5th and 6th grade students to use the grant for the rain garden supplies. This garden is one of 100 which will dot the Eastern Connecticut landscape.

The students guided by Ms. Pillo shared in the digging, breaking up the soil, and preparing the ground for the plants. Fifth grader Quantiwah Sangasy “liked the digging” and Thatcher Wood liked breaking up the soil and added, “The garden will filter the water from the drains which goes to the streams and then Mashamoquet Brook.”

Sixth graders Sophia Milardo and Livia Gerum helped plant the plants along with their classmates. Mr. Hotchkiss said, “I want the students to learn two things. The first is that even though they are children, they can still change the world in a positive way. The other thing is that I want them to figure out how water moves through the environment and may carry pollutants into the Thames River watershed.”

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# Killingly-Brooklyn Midget Football Cheerleading

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

**KILLINGLY** — The Killingly-Brooklyn Midget Football's 2018 Cheerleading Exhibition showcases the cheer teams' talents for the community on Sunday, Oct. 21 at Old Killingly High School. The performance will not only be a dress rehearsal for all the cheer teams before their cheer competition conference, but shows the parents and town what they've been working on all season.

"It's fun for the girls," said Cheer Director Kayla Mercado. "It's fun, especially, for the little girls to look up to the older girls in our league. They can see what they have to look forward to going forward if they continue with the league."

There are currently five leagues (all for different age groups, ages four to 14), with 98 girls from Thompson and surrounding towns.

The cheer teams practice a lot, said Mercado, memorizing a lot of different cheers and chants to do on the sideline during games. They do a different half-time routine every week, changing up the tumbling, formations, jumping, dances...

"Cheering definitely helps the crowd involvement and excitement," said Mercado. "It makes everyone feel connected and involved. People listen to

cheerleaders."

According to Mercado, cheer is also important for the girls on the teams.

"It helps them work as a team and see that their actions effect other people. It's very much a team sport. You have to learn to work together to make a successful routine and season," she said.

It's also a great confidence builder, she said.

And while they do expect a lot from the girls, Mercado said it's because the groups are all "so fantastic." They all get along and always encourage one another.

A few weeks ago, there was a large cheer day where all the groups performed. Seeing the little girls working so well with the older girls brought a tear to Mercado's eye. The cheer team has always been close to her heart.

Mercado became the Cheer Director last season after coaching for the past five years. She also spent her childhood as part of the cheer team, starting when she was seven years old.

She loved her experience with the cheer team so much, she pursued cheer in high school as well. Then, of course, she came back as a coach.

"The coaches involved back then made it such a positive experience and I want to be able to do that for other girls," she said.

After the Cheer Exhibition, there will be a Spaghetti Dinner at Elk's Lodge.



Courtesy photo

Killingly-Brooklyn cheerleaders

The performance is \$2 at the door, and the dinner is \$4. The tickets will support the cheer teams, and pre-sale tickets are available. To learn more about the exhibition or dinner, reach out to Mercado

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# Creation Church breaks ground on addition

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

**THOMPSON** — Creation Church of Thompson just broke ground on their newest addition, a two-story FamilyLife Center. Featuring designated additional classrooms and a youth space, the addition speaks to the church's focus: Family.

"We have a real heart for families," said Pastor Bernie Norman. "We just need more space to do all the family seminars and activities we do. Family is the fabric of society, where children experience emotional, physical and spiritual growth. We want to help families with this Center, to give them more tools."

The 60-foot by 30-foot addition will house a downstairs youth center, a full fellowship hall for 150 people, and three brand new classrooms. This will help with the church's rapid growth, since the cur-

rent Administration Building (with a conference room, a kitchen, an office, library and classrooms) has become a bit too small to support their programming.

The church's vision is for the new structure to serve as a "beacon of hope" to the town of Thompson and surrounding communities

"I liken it to being 'a city on a hill whose light does not go out,' as we read in scripture," said Norman. "The Quiet Corner has many outstanding services in terms of physical, mental, emotional and social well-being. But, the greatest need of every man, woman, and child is a spiritual connection to God through His Son, Jesus Christ. And, that's where we wish to come in, in the building of our Family Life Center."

After a year and a half of "planning and praying," Norman said he is very excited about the recent ground breaking.

The foundation will be completed by the end of this fall, and then construction will begin in spring. Norman said the building should be ready for use by next summer or fall.

And it wouldn't be possible without the community.

To date, the church has received nearly \$25,000 to begin the project, all through donations to the church from church and community members. People have also donated their time to the project, including a man who took a week off from work to dig an entire hole to lay the foundation for free.

"This is all happening because everyone is donating time, talent, their treasure," said Norman. In return, he hopes the FamilyLife Center will benefit the community.

"We want to be an active part of this community. We want to give hope to folks through



Courtesy photos

Breaking ground began on Sept. 22

all these different ways, and have God with us when we leave church on Sunday. We want him as a part of our everyday lives," said Norman.

To find out more about this project, or to find out how you can send a donation, call (860) 923-9979 or visit creationchurch.org.

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Aris Roane: Red-White Belt  
Ingrid Alves: Yellow Belt  
Lillian Webb: Yellow Belt

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to life. For Armstrong-Carlson, it was breathtaking, and very memorable. She also remembers the fireworks going off at the Washington Monument, a Fourth

of July she'll never forget.

Mr. Jewel always brought the classes on Fourth of July. He knew the ins and outs of DC. So many people remember the trip, not only for its historical significance and relation to their lessons, but for the unique moments that came with it.

Right now, the GoFundMe is being shared on news stations and by town officials, as well as social media. It will help raise money for the DC trip on top of all the fundraisers the PTO has planned for the future.

To donate, visit: <http://www.gofundme.com/thomoson-middle-school-dc-trip>

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# Fall Festival in Brooklyn

BROOKLYN — Last weekend Brooklyn celebrated the Quiet Corner's fall season. The Fall Festival featured local art and vendors, fall-themed foods, and reenacting troops from around New England.

*Olivia Richman photos*



Children of the Revolution: Burgandy Johnson, Kaylani and Kaylee Melendez



Scarecrows adorned the front lawn, created by individuals and businesses from the area.



Jim Rothgeb from the Sons of the American Revolution's Color Guard Unit.



People enjoyed live music by Back By Popular Demand.



Second Continental Light Dragoon's Sheldon's Horse Cavalry Unit: Michael Kean, Liz Henderson, Frank Wyniarski and Sal Terentino.



Local vendors selling their homemade products, including quilts, scarves and hats.



Lynn Burdick of Pebble Brook Maple Farm.



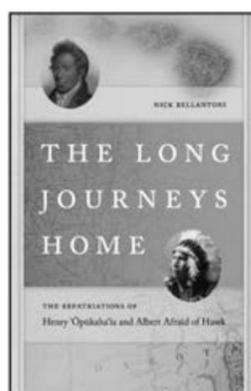
"We're having fun," said Tom and Helen Senuta. "The music is great."

## Fall Author Nights at Bracken Memorial Library

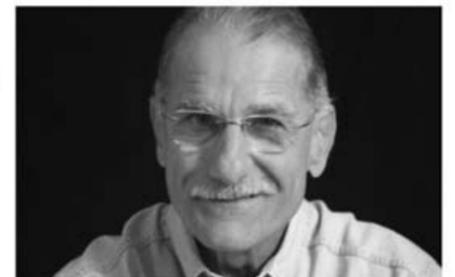
Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m.

**Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni, Emeritus State Archaeologist**

Dr. Bellantoni is an associate adjunct professor in the anthropology department at the University of Connecticut and Emeritus Connecticut State Archaeologist at the Connecticut State Museum of Natural History. He is a phenomenal speaker and you are sure to enjoy his talk! He brings history alive.



His new book, *The Long Journeys Home*, tells the story of two Indigenous men and their repatriations. Copies of his book will be available for sale & signing.



"Bellantoni recovers from obscurity the remarkable life journeys, dreams, and deaths of two Native men and the two worlds they lived in." (Paul Grant-Costa, Yale Indian Papers Project)

*We hope you can join us at the library for this great event!*

*This event is free and open to the public.*

Bracken Memorial Library is located on the North Campus of The Woodstock Academy. For questions, or more information, please contact Deb Sharpe: 860-928-6575 x. 1201/brackenlib@gmail.com



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# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner

## A Stitch in Time Saves Absolutely Nothing

I just started making my first quilt! I chose a lovely car-penter's star pattern in white, black and cyan. Why on earth



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**BRENDA PONTBRIAND**

I fell in love with a shade of blue you can't buy anywhere, I have no idea. I dragged Sophia with me to buy the material for the quilt and the matching curtains because I've already

come home twice with the wrong color cotton, and she has an amazing eye for color and design. The first material I purchased was too aqua and then it was too green! Sophia and I went to three stores looking for cyan blue material until we ended up somewhere in Massachusetts, and she found exactly three bolts with cyan in a fabric store. So, I picked the least ugly out of my choices. Now, I have been creating renaissance gowns for years, but never tried a quilt. So it will either end up gorgeous or the dog will have a new king size blanket. A friend told me "If you can sew a square then you can make a quilt". That is yet to be determined. The squares have already been cut and I sat down to start sewing it together last week only to realize that my brand new machine that was fresh out of the box came with no power cord. A call to the company is in order to inquire if they will send me one...because naturally the receipt has gone missing. I have zero decorating skills and can never sort out what colors go with what, not to mention that I can't hang wall decor to save my life. The whole "grouping" concept eludes me. I could bang one nail into the wall and it's already the wrong height. Sean came home one afternoon to see that I had just put up a new painting that I bought. "Like it?" I asked. "It's nice," he said. "How many nail holes behind it?" "Five." I answered bleakly. "Don't you measure anything before you hang it?" he asked. "I just kind of eye it and hope for the best." I mumbled. Sean is such a perfectionist; his brain must have melted a little bit hearing that. Last month when I grabbed a hammer and announced that I was heading upstairs to hang a set of decorative shelves, he and Sophia flew up the stairs behind me and took over the project. They found the wall studs, measured and pre-drilled proper holes attached the anchors then screwed the shelves in. I just stood there with my hammer dangling down by my side watching the pair do a far better job than I would ever do. If Jessica from Girls 'n' Tools saw me in action, she'd strip me of my power tools. I swear I'm not as useless as I sound; I can paint a room like nobody's business! The bedrooms walls were recently painted pure white and I'll have hints of cyan interjected throughout the space. Sounds like I actually know what I'm talking about! I went cheap and bought the paint from a local department store. Two gallons and three coats later, it was still streaking and not covering the color underneath...which was off white. I ran down to Sherwin Williams and bought a gallon of the white that I should have originally got, went home and covered everything in one coat. Lesson learned. There are some things you can't go cheap. Now I have to go find a power cord and get this horror show on the road.

Cheers!  
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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Please include your place of residence and phone number for verification, not publication. Letters must be received by noon on Tuesdays.

#### Rename letters as comics section

Jeff Davis's bloviating rebuttal last week to Frank McGarry's letter published on September 28, only proves with crystal clarity Frank's point that this portion of the newspaper paper should be renamed the "Comics Section." I haven't been this amused since

liberal Democratic Senator Cory Booker recently compared himself to "Spartacus."

DAVE BOYLAN THOMPSON

#### Prevent the backdoor sale of public lands

This year, when we vote on November 6, there will be a referendum question on the ballot affecting the future of our public lands. Currently, the Connecticut General Assembly can sell, swap or even give away state park, forest and other public lands with no public input whatsoever. This is often done via 11th hour amendments tacked onto other bills that are passed before anyone is aware of the transaction. Politically connected developers are frequently the beneficiaries, and we the people are the losers.

The referendum proposal is for a state constitutional amendment that would require a public hearing and a two-thirds vote of the legislature before such transactions can take place. The amendment would not prevent the sale or gifting of public lands. It would simply ensure that we the people are made aware of and have a chance to weigh in on the proposal before it is a done deal.

For many in our community, our state forests and parks are the only place they can enjoy the outdoors and open space. Public lands are there for everyone. That's why most Connecticut State Parks and Forests are free, providing local places for relaxation, inspiration, and for kids to explore and learn about nature. Public forests also clean our air and water, provide homes for wildlife and generate over \$1 billion each year in revenue for the state.

Transactions involving public lands, our lands, should be transparent and above board, not secret political deals that benefit the few at the expense of the rest of us. Please VOTE on November 6, and vote YES on this important referendum question.

STEVE BRODERICK EASTFORD

#### Rosati Randall supports women and families

I strongly endorse Christine Rosati Randall for State Representative. During her term in office, 2015-2016, Christine supported legislation that protects and improves the lives of women, children, seniors and families. Christine will continue to work tirelessly to help the vulnerable in our communities. She will ensure that our important institutions and employers will not suffer due to cuts in funding — even if she has to vote against her own party. She has heart, character, determination and experience.

The alternative to Christine Rosati Randall is incumbent Anne Dauphinais. Anne voted against important issues affecting our families. Anne was the only female in the legislature to vote NO to giving pregnant

women access to health insurance (2018; SB 206). Anne voted NO to protecting essential healthcare benefits, like access to prescription drugs (2018; HB 5210). She voted NO to living wages for caregivers of people with disabilities (HB 5460). She voted NO to ending workplace discrimination for pregnant women (2017; HB 6668). Anne was also the only female in the legislature to vote against equal pay for women.

I encourage voters to consider carefully candidates' records and stances on issues, rather than vote a party line on November 6th.

CRIS CADIZ POMFRET

#### Pomfret fire chief supports Boyd

To: The Editor

This letter is to confirm my support for Pat Boyd for Representative of the 50th District. Pat is a person of great moral character. He truly hears the needs of the people in our area. As a volunteer Emergency Medical Responder with the fire department, I have got to know Pat very well. Pat is involved with the community he serves, spending hours listening and talking to the people around him. Whether it is at the schools, the firehouses, or a person's house he is attentive and Pat

takes action on the issues he hears about. He cares about our community and its residents very much. Pat takes a moderate approach to his political thought process, always remembering what is best for the regardless of whos idea it was. I am supporting Pat Boyd because I believe he is the perfect fit for the 50th district.

BRETT SHELDON POMFRET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF

Additional Letters to the Editor, See page A-14, 16

### Hed: Dig, drop, tamp

A big box of bulbs arrived yesterday. The FedEx truck driver, who seems to go up and down my driveway every day, dropped the container by the back door. I dragged it into the garage and cut open the top. There before me were fat, healthy daffodil bulbs filled with the distant promise of spring time flowers and the immediate problem of getting them into the ground. I pulled out an ancient short handled shovel I have used for decades and went to work. When I'm planting bulbs, I can't think of anything else and that's a good thing.

I spent part of last week doing what I expect many others did. We turned on the television to watch the hearings. I would dart into the room, watch for a few moments and leave, only to be drawn in again. I was reminded of all the other televised events I've seen, generally standing up near the set ready to retreat. I felt I should watch what was happening while simultaneously wanting to dash outside.

If the political world wasn't dramatic enough, there was sports. Who among us doesn't respond to the Red Sox? We can love them or hate them, or in my case largely ignore them, but when they are in the play-offs, attention must be paid. I've always thought that listening to a baseball game on the radio takes amazing imaginative and mental capacity. Picturing where everyone is standing, the ballpark and the twitching pitcher must make brain cells multiply in the people who listen, but I imagine the immediacy of television is even better. I know real fans who get so excited watching the games that they have to jump up and walk away when the tension gets to be too much. I interviewed owners and chefs at three area restaurants last week for an article.



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**NANCY WEISS**

Each person expressed his or her own sense of direction and style. Each one has ideas about what they want to offer their patrons and where they see themselves and their staff headed. I was impressed by the mix of confidence and humility that characterizes these hard working people. They know what they are doing, but they know they don't operate in a vacuum. They are grateful customers validate their efforts by eating at their restaurants. To relieve the pressure, each one said they thought about farm fresh ingredients, seasonal decorations and reflecting the seasons through food.

At a writers' workshop at the Teale Homestead in Hampton, the group leader, an elegant woman who oozes wisdom and good will, urged us to stop our minds from wandering and stay in the present. She sent us out into the landscape to find inspiration from what we experienced with our senses. I took off for the woods as I couldn't resist following a maze of mowed pathways. I was supposed to be writing, but I preferred walking, stopping to listen to birds and worrying about ticks. When we returned to the workshop, we shared our pieces. Mine wasn't much. The others hit deep thoughts, but all of us felt restored by the quiet time outside.

The soil isn't good. The house was built on an old pasture and the depth to rock is very shallow. It is hard to dig holes deep enough for bulbs, but I keep at it. I want to see daffodils in the spring. I want to invest in the future by setting out plants that will endure. I want to forget everything else around me and focus on one hole after another. Dig, drop in the bulb, tamp down the soil. Keep moving. Focusing on what can be done is what matters most.

## Grave Perspective

Graveyards in Northeastern Connecticut hold a special fascination for many, particularly during the changeable, tricky season of autumn. As we saw this past week, a day that's humid, 80 degrees and feels like full-on summer can give way to a night sky of racing clouds, moonlight and a damp chill creeping across the yard, yielding PERFECT graveyard-at-Halloween vibes.

One season passes into the next and the plants and flowers so tenderly planted and cared for in the spring diminish and die back. Autumn colors seem to pay tribute to this loss — celebrating, rather than mourning — because after all, in six months, the cycle will begin again.

Graveyards in ANY season remind us of this same truth: life begins, ends, begins again, ends again. And with each new generation, problems arise, are struggled with, sometimes resolved, and replaced with new problems. As pessimistic as that may sound, it's also oddly comforting; there is indeed nothing new under the sun.

In our corner of the world, seasons and generations have passed into history for centuries. Those tranquil, ancient graveyards preserve the memories of residents who, like us, worried about weather and politics and the economy and their children and the future. Like us, they had great days when things just seemed to "work". They had other days when nothing went right. But life continued on...THEY continued on.

Perhaps one lesson learned from wandering among the graves is that what connects us as people — past and present — are the things we care about. Here in the Quiet Corner, we care about local schools, our community parks and rec centers, our businesses and organizations and our neighborhoods. We care about the price of fuel, getting our seasonal decorations up, finding deals at the grocery stores and the upkeep of our properties. We care about our neighbors and co-workers, our friends and family. We care about making an impact; we also care about preserving history. We hope for change and also embrace our traditions.

The same can likely be said for the names of those in those graveyards, the many who came and went before us. Life goes on.

## My lucky friend

He lived a Huck Finn existence, coming and going as he pleased. The rest of the kids in the neighborhood considered him lucky. His parents didn't nag him or set boundaries. Every time our mothers called us in for church or dinner, we secretly wished we had his life. He was roaming the streets late at night, going home to eat whenever he felt like it, and experimenting with whatever he wished. How lucky can you be?

From where I stood, my friend lived an exotic life. Once he showed up at our house with an owl on his arm. I mean, how many kids get to have a pet owl? Admittedly, he did a few excessively adventurous things such as putting a water snake in his mouth, so when he opened his mouth it would stick its head out and flash its tongue. Of course, his unsupervised escapades led to more devious deeds, such as tying cats' tails together and hanging them over a clothes line to watch them fight.

As we grew up and entered high school our paths diverged, and I was aware that he was experimenting with drugs and alcohol... still doing whatever he wanted, without anyone standing in his way. It was a few years later, while away at college that someone gave me the tragic update. My lucky friend had been shot and killed in a drug deal gone bad. He didn't even make it into his mid-twenties. His older sister met the same fate shortly thereafter. Neither of them ever knew the joys of marriage or parenthood. They never even really got to grow up.

Suppose someone had cared enough to discipline my friend. Suppose they had loved him enough to teach himself



**BEYOND THE PEWS**  
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**JOHN HANSON**

# Black wreaths and mourning jewelry back in the day

I feel as though I've been on a roller coaster these past few weeks. My 98-year old mother passed away in central Pennsylvania on September 21st. She'd been quite ill over the summer so it wasn't unexpected; still it has been hard. I'm the oldest of her nine children who live all over the United States including Illinois and California. Despite the long drive and sadness it was good to see everyone. I saw a cousin that I hadn't seen in probably forty years.

During my visit we began the daunting task of tackling the huge house where she'd lived for 69 years. It will take months, I'm sure, for everything to be sorted. My nephew is scanning old photos so we all can have them. As we were working in my mother's bedroom, we came across several items that had belonged to her maternal grandmother who had been born during the Civil War. Carefully wrapped were a tiny black mourning bonnet and black veils that the women once wore to cover their faces. If this were the Victorian era, I would probably have placed a black wreath on my front door to signify mourning; I would have been expected to dress in nothing but black for a number of months. I might have had a piece of hair jewelry made. "During the Civil War as the soldiers left home to join the fight, they would leave a lock of hair with their families. Upon the soldier's death, the hair was often made into a piece of mourning jewelry or placed in a locket. These were gold or black and were sometimes engraved with 'In Memory Of' and the initials or names of the deceased."

(from [www.hairwork.com/remember.htm](http://www.hairwork.com/remember.htm)). If you have any mourning jewelry or other mourning items that your family no longer wants, we would love to have them or photos of them for the Killingly Historical & Genealogical archival collection. Please stop in or call the Center.

Our family was very fortunate to have a nephew's wedding on October 6th. How nice it was to gather again for such a happy occasion! Since the date of this column (October 12) would be my fiftieth wedding anniversary if my husband were still living, I have weddings on the brain. I mentioned to my sister Ann that I wanted to write about wedding customs in this column, and she quickly pulled out a book she'd saved from college, Folklore on the American Land by Duncan Emerich. It contained an entire chapter devoted to weddings. I thought I'd extract explanations about a few of the traditions that we've held for so long. I had no idea how the sayings and customs had originated so had good fun reading about them. I hope you do too.

The idea of "June itself as the best month (for weddings) goes back to the days of Rome and the worship of Juno, the wife of Jupiter, who was patroness of the young and goddess of marriage" (p. 642). Have you heard "Happy the bride the sun shines on, Woe to the bride the rain rains on?" This saying goes back to England where in the 1400's and 1500's it was not permitted to have a wedding inside a church. Instead they were held on the "church porch", which had no roof. A rainy day made for a very bedraggled



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wedding party (p.640-1).

Emerich noted that a ring was chosen as a symbol of the marriage pledge because since ancient times "it was a seal by which all orders were signed and things of value secured, and therefore the delivery of it was a sign that the person to whom it was given was admitted into the highest friendship and trust." (p. 646). He had unearthed several reasons why the wedding ring was placed on the fourth finger of the left hand. "The first, the most practical is from the Romans, who believed that the fourth finger of the left hand best protected the valuable ring. The left hand is used less than the right, and of the fingers of the left hand, the fourth is the only one that cannot be extended except in the company of another...The Egyptians believed that a vein ran from the fourth finger of the left hand directly to the heart. Since they believed that the heart controlled both life and love, this finger was the most honored. It deserved the ring, the pledge of love." (p. 646).

The throwing of rice (a fertility symbol) at a wedding was relatively new compared to some of the ancient customs, apparently dating to only 1872. 'In Roman days wheat was used,

and much later in England, whole kernels of corn and wheat were tossed on the bride's head." (p. 648). Since rice is potentially harmful to our feathered friends, it is being replaced in modern weddings. At my nephew's outdoor wedding we threw potpourri; at my son's and daughter-in-law's Chicago wedding in July, we waved bubbles.

White wedding dresses were not common in Connecticut's early years. In her History of Windham County, Connecticut, Vol. II, Ellen Larned describes the elaborate gown of an 18th young woman. "A daughter of Deacon Spalding married in 1785 to Joseph Gay of Thompson 'appeared out' (in the South Killingly meetinghouse) on the Sunday following her marriage in a peach-colored silk dress most jauntily made, and hat and head dress trimmed with the marvelous quantity of sixteen yards of white ribbon, while her husband walked by her side in smallclothes of white broadcloth. According to the custom of the congregation they took their place in the middle seat of the front gallery and sometime during the course of the service deliberately arose for inspection, turning slowly around and standing in different positions so that the whole effect of the costume might be exhibited." (p. 338).

Emerich wrote that in Elizabethan England "wedding gowns were of gold and green and purple, of velvet and taffeta and silk, incredibly rich and weighty, and made to be worn on subsequent great occasions. In the late eighteenth century

white began to be fashionable, and the fashion was confirmed in Victorian times. White is a symbol of purity and innocence that returns to the days of the Greeks." (644-5).

The next time you attend a wedding, perhaps you'll see more customs that are still being carried on.

October is Family History Month. If you have never worked on your family tree, please feel free to stop at the Killingly Historical and Genealogical Center for forms to record the ancestors you do know so you can begin. Staff will be glad to assist you. It's a fun way to begin to teach your children and grandchildren a little history.

The Killingly Public Library is in the process of relocating genealogical materials to shelves near the main desk. Stop in to see books that circulate as well as references that may be used in the library. For additional information ask the reference librarian. Check the library's website for items in the genealogical collection.

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This month, we will be focusing on the planning implications for different retirement savings vehicles. If you're self-employed or own a small business, you've probably considered establishing a retirement plan. If you've done your homework, you likely know about simplified employee pensions (SEPs) and savings incentive match plans for employees (SIMPLE) IRA plans. These plans typically appeal to small business owners because they're relatively straightforward and inexpensive to administer. What you may not know is that in many cases an individual 401(k) plan (which is also known by other names such as a solo 401(k) plan, an employer-only 401(k) plan, a single participant 401(k) plan, or a mini 401(k) plan) may offer a better combination of benefits.

What is an individual 401(k) plan? An individual 401(k) plan is a regular 401(k) plan combined with a profit-sharing plan. However, unlike a regular 401(k) plan, an individual 401(k) plan can be implemented only by self-employed individuals or small business owners who have no other full-time employees (an exception applies if your full-time employee is your spouse). If you have full-time employees age 21 or older

(other than your spouse) or part-time employees who work more than 1,000 hours a year, you will typically have to include them in any plan you set up, so adopting an individual 401(k) plan will not be a viable option.

What makes an individual 401(k) plan attractive? One feature that makes an individual 401(k) plan an attractive retirement savings vehicle is that in most cases your allowable contribution to an individual 401(k) plan will be as large as or larger than you could make under most other types of retirement plans.

With an individual 401(k) plan you can elect to defer up to \$18,500 of your compensation to the plan for 2018 (plus catch-up contributions of up to \$6,000 if you're age 50 or older), just as you could with any 401(k) plan. In addition, as with a traditional profit-sharing plan, your business can make a maximum tax-deductible contribution to the plan of up to 25% of your compensation (up to \$275,000 in 2018).

Because your 401(k) elective deferrals don't count toward the 25% limit, you, as an owner-employee, can defer the maximum amount of compensation under the 401(k) plan, and still contribute up to 25% of total compensation to the profit-sharing plan on your own behalf. Total plan contributions for 2018 cannot, however, exceed the lesser of \$55,000 (plus any catch-up contributions) or 100% of your compensation.

For example, Dan is 35 years old and the sole owner of an incorporated business. His compensation in 2018 is \$100,000. Dan sets up an individual 401(k) plan for his retirement. Under current tax law, Dan's plan account can accept a tax-deductible business contribution of \$25,000 (25% of \$100,000), plus a 401(k) elective deferral of \$18,500. As a result, total plan contributions on Dan's behalf can reach \$43,500, which

falls within Dan's contribution limit of \$55,000 (the lesser of \$55,000 or 100% of his compensation).

Other advantages of an individual 401(k) plan. Large potential annual contributions and straightforward administrative requirements are appealing, but individual 401(k) plans also have advantages that are shared by many other types of retirement plans.

An individual 401(k) is a tax-deferred retirement plan, so you pay no income tax on plan contributions or earnings (if any) until you withdraw money from the plan. And, your business's contribution to the plan is tax deductible.

You can, if your plan document permits, designate all or part of your elective deferrals as after-tax Roth 401(k) contributions. While Roth contributions don't provide an immediate tax savings,

An individual 401(k) plan can allow loans and may allow hardship withdrawals if necessary.

An individual 401(k) plan can accept rollovers of funds from another retirement savings vehicle, such as an IRA, a SEP plan, or a previous employer's 401(k) plan.

Disadvantages: Despite its attractive features, an individual 401(k) plan is not the right option for everyone. Here are a few potential drawbacks:

An individual 401(k) plan, like a regular 401(k) plan, must follow certain requirements under the Internal Revenue Code. Although these requirements are much simpler than they would be for a regular 401(k) plan with multiple participants, there is still a cost associated with establishing and administering an individual 401(k) plan.

Your individual 401(k) plan assets are fully protected from your creditors under federal law if you declare bankruptcy. However, since an individual 401(k) plan generally isn't subject to ERISA, whether your plan's assets will be protected from your creditors out-

side of bankruptcy will be determined by the laws of your particular state.

Self-employed individuals and small business owners with significant compensation can already contribute a maximum \$55,000 by using a traditional profit-sharing plan or SEP plan. An individual 401(k) plan will not allow contributions to be made above this limit (an exception exists for catch-up contributions that can be made by individuals age 50 or older).

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If your business is unincorporated, your plan compensation is based on your net income. This means that you must deduct one-half of your self-employment tax as well as any plan contributions to determine your compensation base. Effectively, this means that an unincorporated business with one owner-employee can deduct profit-sharing contributions of up to 20% of the owner-employee's earnings after the deduction for one-half of self-employment tax. Similarly, special rules apply in calculating the annual additions limit.

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## Signage law changes bad for Woodstock

As brand new residents to Woodstock, let me start out by relating that it is the value proposition of Woodstock, the rural charm, the dark night skies, the agricultural activity, the recreational opportunities that exist, that had us choose Woodstock over other communities that were on our short list to invest in. There are truly few communities that people 'aspire' to be part of (rather than just 'happen to have landed') and the 'Quiet Corner', and Woodstock specifically is one of those special places. Woodstock is the product of generations of residents that have sought and fought to maintain its



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character, and we are both the beneficiaries and the stewards of what has been passed on to us.

As we welcome ourselves to Woodstock, I am deeply troubled with my discovery of the Signage By-Law Changes apparently soon to take place (likely this next Woodstock

Planning Board meeting of Oct 18th).

As with most of us, we still need to 'work our day job'. Nonetheless, we consider ourselves persons that work to better the community we reside in. In the very short few months here at Woodstock, my wife and I have engaged the town at many volunteer levels

(Roseland volunteers, applications in hand for the Volunteer Fire Department, taken part

in fundraisers, etc). As I have nearly 15 years combined

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**Legally Speaking**  
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**Meeting A Challenge**  
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HINT: When considering including a no-contest clause in your will, it is important to note that it will not have any effect on someone who has been disinherited. Most people don't need to worry about anyone challenging their will or trust in court. But if you have real reason to fear a challenge, it's a good idea to talk to a local estate planning attorney. The attorney should be knowledgeable about how courts in your state treat no-contest clauses. Every person deserves an estate plan truly tailored to his or her needs.

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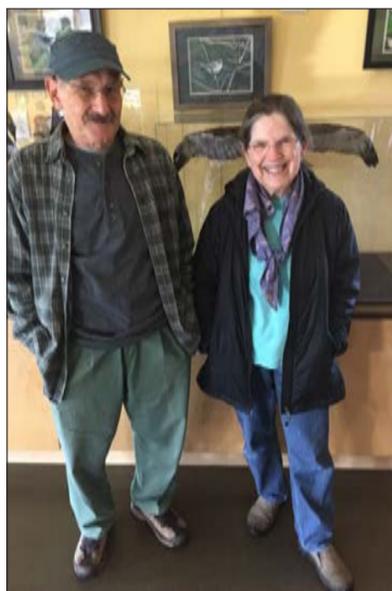
# Banding together with birds of a feather

POMFRET — Throughout September, the Connecticut Audubon Center in Pomfret held early morning Bird Branding demonstrations. People came to see migrating birds close up, and also learn about the various species that pass through the Quiet Corner on their way up north or down south.

Olivia Richman photos



Volunteer Becky Bawn takes migrating birds out of the net, so volunteers can further examine them.



Richard and Edith Lebowitz visited the Audubon Center.



John and Jane Zocchi are no strangers to bird watching – they live in the woods up in Maine.



Land Manager Andy Rzeznikiewicz helps take migrating birds out of the net. The birds are caught in nets as they migrate through, allowing volunteers to band the birds and gather information.



Becky Bawn with a Song Sparrow.

A black and white Warbler on its way to South America.



## Veterans Day Salute

Villager Newspapers would like to salute our veterans

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Grace Jacobson disentangles a bird from the net.



Close up of a Swamp Sparrow.



A volunteer shows onlookers the Song Sparrow's wing span.



Close up of a Song Sparrow.



Donna Burk gets the opportunity to release a Swamp Sparrow, a "wonderful" experience.

Bird watcher and Audubon member Tom Swale helped bring the migrating birds to the weighing and banding

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# Roseland Cottage hosts Steampunk Festival



Alex and Katie O'Connor with their dog Mr. Bunbury.



Part of the festival's murder mystery experience, Steven Randolph stayed in character as Detective Sherlock Holmes throughout the day.



Rebecca Campbell played Allanah in the murder mystery, and Anna Toledo played Mrs. Sterling.



What Jessica Baradel loves about steampunk is that it's a blend of multiple genres, leaving many options for cosplay and costume.

WOODSTOCK — The Pink House at Roseland Cottage made for the perfect setting for the annual Compass Rose Steampunk Festival on Sept. 29. Featuring steam-powered machinery and 19th century aesthetic, steampunk is more than fashion for some. For the people attending the festival, it's an entirely different world.

Olivia Richman photos



Jim Schragger's persona, Captain Pekoe, gets his name because of the old tea set contraption he often carries around on his back.



"We like dressing up," said Pam Bachleda, with husband Tom and friend Deb Semnack.

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Patrick Keffe is the captain of an airship, a boat that flies through the air thanks to a giant hot air balloon.



"I'm an explorer who just came back from safari," said Alan Preliasco, pictured with Brit Goodman.



Woodstock residents Wendy Blanchflower and Anne Dilko said they love steampunk.



A group of steampunk fans take part in an old-timey dance.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Additional Letters to the Editor, See page A-8, 16

## Killingly trash proposal was put out to bid

This is in response to the Guest Column by John Yolda in the September 14, 2018 Villager concerning town wide curbside trash, recycling and bulky waste pick-up in the Town of Killingly.

The total expenditures for the 2018-2019 budget are \$455,791; the revenue is \$142,600; this leaves a deficit of \$313,191. Who pays for this deficit? Everyone who receives a tax bill including businesses, renters, cars, trucks, trailers, and undeveloped land.

As of September 122 fewer permits have been purchased compared to last year. This brings the number of households using the Transfer Station to 11%. This means 89% of the households do not use the Transfer Station. According to the tonnage report the amount of single stream recyclables was down by 8.3 tons and trash by 40.91 tons as of the end of fiscal year 2017-2018 and after the first two months of fiscal year 2018-2019 the downward trend is continuing.

Mr. Yolda believes it was a "sales pitch by Willi Waste" for the town

wide pick-up. Actually this came up four years ago at a Solid Waste Sub-Committee meeting, was discussed but was not acted upon. Last year a member of the committee reported they had been asked about the subsidy to keep the Transfer Station open and this was the catalyst for the discussions for options. The Sub-Committee decided to look into the town wide pick-up.

He asks why trash removal hasn't been put out to bid. It was put out to bid. The Town of Killingly has to do this. Four bid packages were picked up and only one was returned. This is where the cost per household came from.

Mr. Yolda also states that "Killingly is the only town in northeastern Connecticut that has a privatized Transfer Station". It is not privatized the running of the station is sub-contracted out.

He also talks about a tipping fee for the recyclables. The tipping fee is charged by the incinerator plants that the trash is brought to. These fees

are set by the company that runs the plant.

Also people seem to be under the impression that towns are making money on their recycling. As reported on a local radio station on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> because of new cleansing standards set by Chinese processors on recyclable items recycling is now costing the towns. At the Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of NECCOG it was unanimously agreed to invite recycling experts to discuss ways of tackling the rising costs of going green.

Yes we looked at the town running the station and it would be more expensive. Other area towns are also looking at the cost or their Transfer Stations.

I encourage all voters to go to the polls and vote on the non-binding question that will be on the ballot as to whether or not you would support town wide pick-up.

LYNN LABERGE  
KILLINGLY TOWN  
COUNCIL  
CHAIR SOLID WASTE  
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## Ducat endorses Dauphinais

It's imperative we re-elect Anne Dauphinais to State Rep District 44. Anne D has the courage to vote against her own party if any bill could adversely affect CT residents as individuals or in their financial life. I appreciate that even if Anne disagrees with me, she consistently supports

that it is my decision to choose how to raise my family without excessive governance. Anne doesn't vote on flashy bill titles, she votes on the actual content. She understands the ramifications of the bills because she reads them. All of them. Anne D is a lover of liberty, refuses to vote for her political or financial

gain, and eagerly votes in favor of the individual. Please show your support this election and re-elect Anne Dauphinais to State Representative!

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## Boyd is a great role model

I am impressed with Pat Boyd. I am impressed with his incredible service to the Quiet Corner even before he became our representative: Eagle Scout, volunteer fireman, teacher, coach and emergency medical responder among other important volunteer commitments. This is a man who loves and respects the people of northeastern Connecticut.

In looking at Pat's service as a freshman representative for our area,

I have been even more impressed. He did not wait around to "test the waters" he got right to work. For example, Pat realized the consequences to his community of the state Board of Regents' deeply flawed plan to consolidate Connecticut's Community Colleges. He knew that each community college should be just that - part of and answerable to the local community - not managed from Hartford. Pat's activism educated fellow represen-

tatives and community leaders, and succeeded in putting the brakes on the BoR's attempt to enact the consolidation plan.

Pat is accessible and responsive to his constituents and hard working. He is a great role model for his students and a great representative. I will vote for Pat Boyd again.

BILL BROWER  
WOODSTOCK

## Truppa has served with distinction

To my fellow democrats in Canterbury, Killingly, Plainfield, and Sterling: In Connecticut, most judges are appointed by our legislature. Our Probate Court judges, however, are different, we elect them. Our current Judge of Probate, Andrea Truppa, is running for re-election. She has served with distinction the past 4 years.

Andrea has been a trial attorney for 21 years, a

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On a personal note, Andrea has been critical

in her support this year as I became Chairman of the Sterling Democratic Town Committee. Her guidance and support has reenergized the committee.

I urge you to vote November 6 to support the most qualified candidate, Andrea Truppa.

JOHN BRADY  
STERLING

## Woodstock man supports Democrats

On Election Day I'm supporting American values by voting for candidates who will not divert funding away from public schools, Social Security or environmental preservation. I'm supporting Democrats.

If Republicans gain seats in the state house and senate, or win the governor's race, we could be living in a very different Connecticut a year from now. Republicans have already shown their hand if given the chance to lead. Among their proposals: Cuts to public education and colleges and universities to fund charter schools. Denying tax breaks for disabled veterans. Raising our taxes while preserving corporate tax loopholes.

Protecting big health insurers over families who need care.

It's quite telling that the largest donor to the Republican party in New England in recent years (\$7 million) has completely switched gears in 2018. He is Seth Klarman, an investment fund manager in Boston and a registered independent. He considers himself a pro-democracy conservative, not a Democrat, but so far this year he has given \$20 million to Democratic candidates nationally! His goal is to "turn" the House and Senate as a check on Donald Trump and his "runaway" presidency.

Mr. Klarman now considers Republicans "spineless... and... pro-

files in cowardice for failing to stand up to a president who shows little respect for women, demonizes immigrants, and suggests that Muslims, Hispanics and blacks are second-class citizens." He wants to halt the erosion of our democratic norms by Trump-led policies.

For the sake of everyone in Connecticut — women, men and children — let's keep our state blue. Turn back the GOP's potentially divisive and destructive agenda. Elect Democrats to protect our American values!

GREG KLINE  
WOODSTOCK

## Pomfret citizen says vote yes on question 2

I would like to thank State Senator Tony Guglielmo and State Representative Pat Boyd. This past legislative session, each cosponsored and voted for SJ-35. SJ-35 will allow for the voters to amend the State Constitution to protect State Parks, State Forests, State Wildlife Management Areas, fishing and boating access areas and other State owned open space

from being sold, traded or given away without a transparent process including a public hearing, and not hiding the land conveyance bill in any other bill. Our opportunity to approve this amendment will come this November sixth when we can vote YES on question # 2. This bill passed the evenly divided State Senate unanimously, true bipartisanship in the very best sense. SJ-35

giving us, the citizens, the right to decide the fate of publicly owned open space passed the house 118 to 32, again an overwhelming bipartisan yes vote. Please vote YES on Ballot Question number 2 to protect publicly owned open space and for good transparent government.

JOHN FOLSOM  
POMFRET CENTER

## Unaffiliated voters can make the difference

Just like gravity, the force of facts eventually brings political rhetoric back down to reality.

The reality for our state is stark by any measure; personal income grew by a mere 1.5% last year compared to 2.4% in Rhode Island and 3.3% in Massachusetts. Our labor force has shrunk by 26,500 since January 2017. Spending on state worker benefits has increased by about a third since 2012, and 35% of revenues go to debt service and retirement obligations. The state faces a \$2.1 billion budget shortfall with slowing revenue growth. There is more, but do we really need to be reminded?

The sad truth is we do need to be reminded about the dire condition of our state because the aggressive spending on political and special interest advertising is clouding a clear view of the truth. A related reality is that voters entrenched on the left and right ends of the political spectrum are unlikely to listen to anything that is not in line with their opinions.

The good news is independent "unaffiliated voters" are the largest voting bloc in Connecticut and growing faster than the Democratic and Republican voters. According to a recent news report, as of June of this year, 81,908 new voters registered as Democrats, 43,390 who registered as Republicans and 143,217 who reg-

istered as unaffiliated voters. This means that unaffiliated voters which total more than 857,111 is more than the number of registered Democrats in the state and nearly twice the number of registered Republicans. We can make the difference.

National research shows that independent voters do not skew to the positions advanced by the national political parties; and in this era of heightened partisanship even outright hostility we need to focus on the candidates' experience and their plans. While many independent voters generally align with the views on the left or right, what makes us independents is our rejection of all or nothing, scorched earth politics. This is not about what party is occupying the White House, national politics or polarizing political figures, nor is it about dividing voters into fighting factions or promising things our taxpayers cannot afford.

This election is about saving our state. In this election cycle independents can and should play a pivotal role. We can help tone down the divisive rhetoric, focus discussions on the facts and help the state regain the national prominence it once had. Our state has shown its independence from the pundits and political winds, and now more than ever we need leadership focused on saving our state.

The good news is

## Dauphinais understands families

I am a Killingly resident and have known Representative Dauphinais for two years, she works tirelessly for the 44th District. My family often frequents town events, and Representative Dauphinais is always there with her family participating. Not only is she active but she encourages

others to participate and be the change they want to see in our community. She is always worried about the people of the Northeast Corner and is willing to lend a hand.

I support Anne because I believe she will work hard to represent the people of the 44th District. She understands families in our area are concerned

about working within a budget and the ever-increasing taxes we are seeing. She wants to make it easier for families to grow and thrive in Northeast Connecticut. I would ask other voters to join me in voting for Anne.

CHRIS COYLE  
POMFRET

## Groh is the clear choice

I am proud to say Larry Groh will get my vote on November 6th. I serve with Larry on the Thompson Democratic Town Committee and have known him for many years. His 18 years in Thompson serving this community is the experience we need in Hartford.

Larry works hard. I know he will work hard for us as he did when he was working both as a Corrections Officer and a First Selectman. He has the experience we need in Hartford. He is the only candidate for the 51st District that can get started as soon as he gets

to Hartford. He is the clear choice! Good luck to Larry and please join me and vote for him on November 6th.

JOSEPH PARODI-  
BROWN  
THOMPSON

## Truppa is the right judge for probate court

I have known Andrea Truppa for over a decade, as a judge, as an attorney, and as a friend. She has been a trial attorney for over twenty years and has devoted fourteen of those years to helping people probate matters. She is also our current Judge of Probate. Andrea takes every matter seriously and puts in the

time and energy that each matter deserves. She is a compassionate person who genuinely cares!

The Judge of Probate is a nonpartisan position. Andrea has no political agenda. She does not make law or policy. She works hard to serve every person that walks into our court.

When I think about

the importance of having the right judge in our Probate Court, I am convinced that Andrea is that person. Please vote on November 6th and please vote for Andrea Truppa.

MADELINE GARNER  
PLAINFIELD

## Dauphinais is accessible

We are writing today to express our support for the re-election of Representative Anne Dauphinais to the Connecticut 44th House District seat. Representative Dauphinais has proven to be a staunch advocate for the residents of Killingly and Plainfield.

Observed to be readily accessible, attentive, and genuinely compassionate to constituent concerns, it is our sincere belief that Anne Dauphinais represents the kind of moral character, integrity, and accountability we should all expect from our elected officials.

We believe she is the

most forward thinking and best choice for our communities. Please consider re-electing Anne Dauphinais to sustain and advance the community interests of the 44th District.

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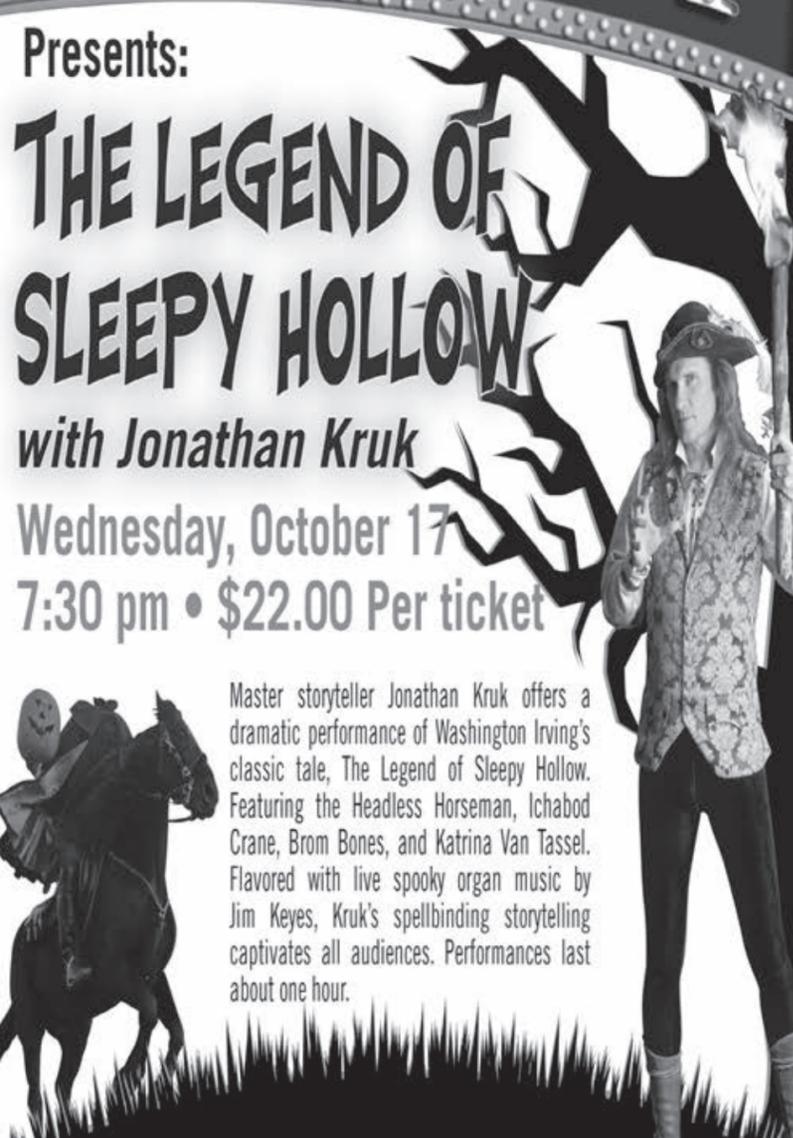
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Dauphinis is a tireless worker

I would like to point out just a few of the reasons why I strongly believe that every voter in the 44th district should vote for Anne Dubay Dauphinis.

I have known Anne for about 10 years. She is a caring mother, grandmother, wife, citizen, and representative of all the people of the 44th District. She puts in crazy hours for whatever endeavor that she decides to devote her efforts to and works tirelessly to achieve her

goals. She has done wonders as our representative working to stop the wasteful spending which is ruining our state. She has fought and voted against more tax and fee increases. Quite frankly, I'm in awe of her devotion and energy to the people of our district. I have left events, tired, and more than ready to go home, while I watch Anne heading off to knock on doors for untold hours, to talk to the people that she

represents, asking them about their concerns, telling them honestly what she has done, and asking for their support in November.

Please join us in voting for Anne Dubay Dauphinis for 44th District representative, we are lucky to have someone of her caliber in the job.

NORM FERRON DANIELSON

### Doctor says Rosati is her choice

As a physician who practiced for several years in Plainfield, I know how important health care is to everyone. In 2016 Medicaid was the insurance for 30% of adults in Plainfield and Killingly and HUSKY provided insurance for 18% of children. Low reimbursement rates are a challenge to local hospitals and medical providers. Christine Randall

has been a strong advocate for supporting essential state funding to local hospitals. The services available at local hospitals are an important factor in attracting physicians to move to rural areas such as the Quiet Corner.

Availability of primary care and specialty physicians results in coordination of care across the spectrum of patient

needs; hospital, rehabilitation and nursing facilities, as well as routine and urgent outpatient visits. If maintaining affordable, accessible healthcare with strong local hospitals is important to you, I urge that you vote for Christine Rosati for state representative.

LEILANI NIXON DANIELSON

### Additional Letters to the Editor, See page A-8, 14

### A military veteran supports Boyd

Connecticut is a great place for veterans to return to re-enter the civilian workforce, raise a family, use the VA, and when the time comes retire and even receive final honors. As a veteran myself it was a wonderful choice to return to Brooklyn to attend QVCC on my GI Bill and raise our family. State Rep. Pat Boyd has been very supportive of veterans' issues with DOD pensions receiving a tax benefit, funding for Rocky Hill Veterans Home, fully funding the Color Guard for final honors for our more than 200,000 veterans across the state and with landmark legislation to support our veterans

whose wounds of war are not as easily identifiable with SB 284 so that those with PTSD, Military Sexual Trauma (MST) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) can access benefits even when they received a discharge that wasn't perfect.

War is painful, ugly, and the cost is high; this legislation allows some veterans that wouldn't otherwise get care apply for it and get the care they need. Freedom isn't free and when we stand with all our veterans we acknowledge that cost. Pat Boyd serves those who have served. He has also worked hard to support QVCC and make it an affordable place to use

our GI Bill. The Veterans Oasis at QVCC is a wonderful place at QVCC for veterans to meet, work together, and share information and support. He protected QVCC when the local control was almost lost. Students are taxpayers, they deserve services at school that are responsive to the needs of the student-veterans, adult students, and those that participate in the "Learning in Retirement" studies. Join me in supporting Pat Boyd for re-election to Hartford where he works for us.

SHERRI VOGT BROOKLYN

### Rosati Randall listens

I support Christine Rosati Randal. I have heard nothing but great things from her campaigns, as well as what she hopes to do if she is elected as our State

Representative. I have personally met her, and she wanted to know what I believed needed to be changed. She listened and was open minded, and genuinely cared for the

residents of this town.

TAYLOR VASTA DAYVILLE

### GUEST

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Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) board member experience in our prior community, last week I stopped by the Woodstock Town Hall to inquire what volunteer areas I may be of assistance of at a governmental level (15 years Planning and ZBA Board experience to use on one of the boards).

Purely as a matter of passing conversation, it was noted that Signage By-Law changes are being enacted at Woodstock. This immediately got my attention. As a ZBA practitioner, I actually reviewed the Woodstock by-laws, and specifically the signage by-laws as a decision making criteria to choose (or not choose) Woodstock as a community to purchase property (as signage greatly impacts a town's curb appeal, its charm / character, and real estate values).

In reading the text of the proposed changes, I find the changes totally incongruous with why my wife and I, as others, choose Woodstock as 'our community'. These signage by-law changes are very far down the approval runway, about to be voted 'yes' by the Woodstock PB.

The town planner informed me that these changes are well socialized within the town as 'they have been in the works for some time'. To suggest 'the town' residents are aware of the changes is incorrect, naive, or both. No one we have spoken to since last week are aware of these changes. There has been no recent outreach to the public on such a major by-law change now that the changes are in draft form. It has not even been noted on the official 'town sign' on the town common. Not one single person that we have informally surveyed across town (at farm stands, out about in their yards, on the street) are aware of the changes. Further, they went on to say they are absolutely against these changes.

Internally Illuminated Signage; Key provisions of the new by-laws is that Internally Illuminated signage (now not allowed) would become allowable. For those unfamiliar, these are generally the style of signage that one would find at big box stores. Think large, square,

embossed Plexiglas sign facings, internally illuminated with florescent tubes (or conversion to LED). Think Target, Dunkin Donuts, Midas Muffler, TGIF's, Applebees. The new zoning by-laws would also extend this to include store window LED signage, back-lit awnings, outside building wall mounted signage, free standing signage, even to athletic 'Scoreboards' that may also now act as defacto billboards by another name. Not only allowable, but no restrictions on hours of illumination such as during hours of operation of the business or sporting event in question (remember the dark night sky / quiet corner we are trying to preserve).

Period Type Front Lit Signage; Compare above to the front lit signage. This is what is allowable by current Woodstock by-laws. For these, think 'period type' signage with gooseneck lamps illuminating them. Think of the signage at the Vanilla Bean, or Grill 37, or Devon Point Farm or the myriad of other farm stands and businesses. Think of all the places we visit that are seeking to create an 'ambiance', a 'brand', a 'feel', a 'uniqueness' to that destination. This is the trend in signage one sees, a highly energized trend away from internally illuminated signage.

Having just been through a two-year zoning review in our previous town to draft and adopt limits on the proliferation of internally illuminated signs, Woodstock seems to be heading in the absolute antithesis of current zoning trends by opening the door to allowing internally lit signage.

Most communities that ascribe to a 'rural feel' as their value propositions (selling point) wish they could take back the zoning of 40 years ago that had allowed them. Once that genie is out of the bottle it does not get back in. Where they are allowed, current trends are to revise the by-laws to allow future internally lit signage only on a special permit basis (case by case approval) as an outright ban is not likely 'pass' once the genie has been out of the bottle for a few years, or alternately, to provide zoning incentives to have businesses install 'period type' front lit signage (example; allow for larger signage area with 'period' style front lit signage).

Again, this is a deeply concerning change to Woodstock's by-laws. It is extremely short-sighted and once the 'genie is out of the bottle', it is not going back in. This development flies in the face

of why we and others sought out and invested in Woodstock (and supported local business in terms of real estate commissions paid to local realtors). It flies in the face of the efforts of such organizations as The Last Green Valley, Walktober, to build and enhance the 'Quiet Corner' brand as a 'destination'. It flies in the face of preserving the historic heritage and feel that cause patrons to visits and spend their funds in Quiet Corner businesses, farm-stands, and lodgings. It flies in the face of the efforts of like "Green by day" and "dark at night," The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor, and "Dark Sky in The Last Green Valley - Light Pollution 101", which are programs to present and enhance the quiet corner as a nocturnal destination (hello businesses... make a connection here... bringing in patrons to local business and lodging for these events).

I have firsthand heard the arguments that 'business need this'. The facts are, that it is hugely more 'anti-business' to impact the reasons people visit and relocate to the quiet corner. Without that traffic of patrons, you will not need any signs at all as we will all be out of business. I would challenge any business owner to do a web search on 'Images for Gooseneck Lighting Business Signs' and look at the creativity and brand grabbing appeal of this type of signage. It is not only more in concert with Woodstock, but drives tasteful branding of your business. It is hard to image that the creativity of these signs could not convey the services offered or the branding of a business... and do so in a much more tasteful and sophisticated manner.

The above does not even broach the topic of our pride in a 'dark night sky'... something that is largely extinct from the North East United States, and rapidly vanishing from our own communities in the Quiet Corner.

Bottom line — yes we are new to Woodstock. But we traveled and patronized Woodstock's businesses, restaurants, cafes, lodgings, and campgrounds, for many years, 'for what Woodstock is'. This is a huge step in the wrong direction and contrary to current zoning trends trying to reverse 40 years of internally illuminated signage sprawl.

From the August 16 Woodstock Planning Board Meeting Minutes... The vote to approve Internally Lit Signage in Woodstock went as follows: 4 to 3 — D. Durst, J. Adiletta, G. Dickinson, D. Morse voting "aye". D. Porter, F. Rich and J. Anastasi voting "nay." ...

So clearly many board members do not agree with these changes and are closely split on this matter. We need to educate the board members what is at stake and have your voice heard on this matter.

Forewarning: In Woodstock, these by-law changes need only to be approved by the above Planning Board to be adopted... no town meeting (your vote) is needed to adopt these changes. If the PB votes 'yes', that is it. It is done.

It is unclear in conversation with the Town Planner, but It appears that the Planning Board will likely vote to approve these changes at the Oct 2018 Planning and Zoning Meeting (next planned meeting is Thurs Oct 18, 2018). If you are like minded and feel this signage type is not in character to our town, all that has been created here in Woodstock through the generations, the rural charm and character that causes people to visit, patronize, and move to our community (e.g... real estate values) ... you must ACT now. Tell them to REMOVE THE INTERNALLY LIT sign provisions from the proposed by-laws, keeping what is in place today.

Contact First Selectman (Michael L. Alberts). State how you feel and ask the letter to be forwarded to the PB members — <http://www.woodstockct.gov/index.php/contact-us-13/town-hall/23-michael-alberts.html> or call him at (860) 928-0208 extension 310. Or contact to the Town Zoning Enforcement Officer (ZEO) and the Town Planner (Tina Lajoie). State how you feel and ask the letter to be forwarded to the PB members: <http://www.woodstockct.gov/index.php/contact-us-13/town-hall/27-tina-lajoie-zeo.html> or call (860) 928.0208 ext. 328. Or write: Attn: Planning Board Members, Town of Woodstock, 415 Route 169, Woodstock, Ct. 06281-3039. Or attend the PB Meeting on Oct 18th.

Jim Dunlea lives in Woodstock

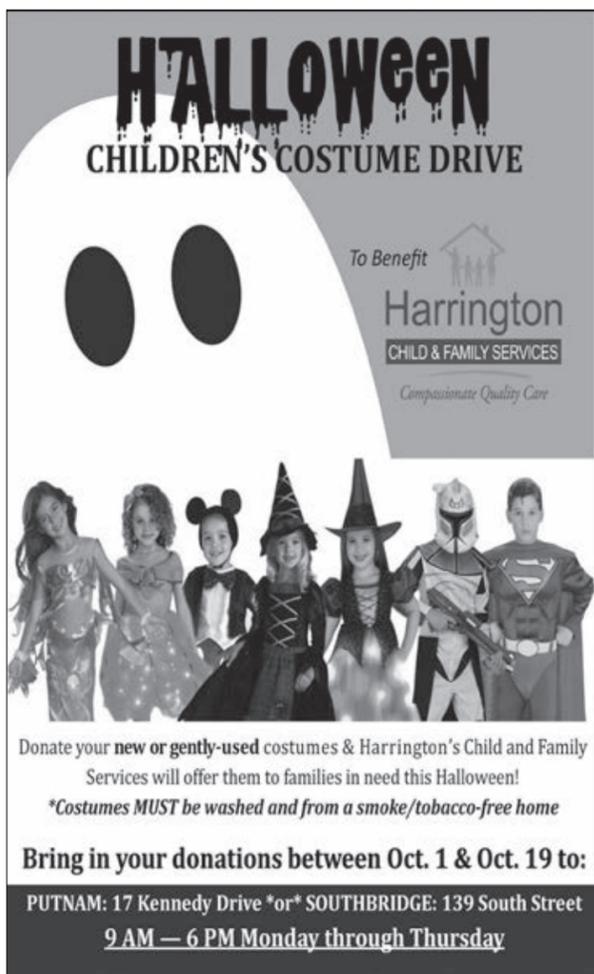
### PEWS

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discipline. Having observed the end of a life without anyone to be accountable to give me a fresh appreciation for our Heavenly Father who loves us enough to judge us and hold us accountable.

Hebrews 12:6 declares, "For the LORD disciplines those he loves, and he punishes each one he accepts as his child." To embrace God is to embrace His discipline. If we trust His character, we will eagerly count on His discipline and be grateful that He loves us enough to save us from ourselves. I was the one who was blessed and loved enough to be held accountable. That accountability made all the difference! Turns out my friend was not nearly as lucky as I thought.

Bishop John W Hanson oversees Acts II Ministries in Thompson. For more information, please visit [www.ActsII.org](http://www.ActsII.org).



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**ITALY**

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turned into a ceramic studio. We did reproductions of these pieces that he sold at a souvenir shop in town. When you're 12-14, this is interesting.

Dot said that the work she saw in the gallery was beautiful. What is the style you do?

Marino – The work I'm trying to do, I call 'traditional.' You need to think of the concept of tradition. It's not a reproduction. It's revolution. I've been inspired by this work that belonged to my area. I elaborate on the traditional shape, alter and change what is a normal shape for these pieces.

What caught your eye about his work, Dot?

Dot – What I think is super interesting about Marino's work is that when you look at this pottery shard from 11th century and then you look at his work, you can see they're completely related. But to me, when I first saw his work it looked so modern. It's the same concept but modernized. It's his own spin on the same thing, which I think is really cool.

What was the importance of bringing Marino here?

Dot – I think it's important on a couple different levels. Me, personally, I think it's great to have these friends around the world. It's exposing our town to the wider art world, which is wonderful. Our community of potters. I just think connections with people from all over the globe are important, it makes our world a smaller place. We kind of need that right now.

What about you, Marino? What is the importance of teaching this workshop for you?

Marino – They get familiar with the history of the place where I come from. I always start with medieval piec-



Marino Moretti's pottery was on display at Sawmill Pottery.

es. And compare them to my work. I explain ceramic history and my process. Then it's contact with people. I try to learn every time. When you give a speech – you try to demonstrate. But at the same time, you're meeting new people and getting influenced and getting new ideas. I try to learn every day, something new.

How do you feel about getting to teach people about your techniques here at Sawmill Pottery?

Marino – It's a nice opportunity. It's been 20 years since I have come to the states, a very long time. I used to run workshops exhibitions. But the last 20 years, I was more in contact with Australia. It's nice to be back. I'm very thankful to Dot and Sawmill Pottery that they asked me to lead this workshop. It's the first of a long series hopefully.

Dot – Definitely. I'm really excited about this partnership we're building. Marino is here now. Next May I will be bringing a group to Italy, to Marino's



studio. It's just exciting to have this back and forth exchange.

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## Plenty of heart in Pride’s win over Platt Tech



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Quinebaug Valley’s Matt Fitzpatrick rushes with teammate Jamie Talbot ahead blocking against Platt Tech last Friday, Oct. 5, in Danielson.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER EDITOR

DANIELSON — Jamie Talbot’s pre-game ritual was like no other as his Quinebaug Valley Pride prepared to play host to Platt Tech last Friday. One year ago the Pride traveled to Platt Tech in Milford still mourning the death of teammate Jonas Poirier — and Talbot caught a 15-yard touchdown pass on fourth down with time running out to rally Quinebaug Valley to a 34-29 road victory. Facing Platt Tech at home sharpened that bittersweet memory and Talbot spent Friday afternoon visiting the wide receiver who wore number 2 for the Pride.

“Right before the game I was laying down next to his grave. I was just thinking about him all day. He was one of my best friends,” Talbot said. “This one meant everything to me. It’s for my friend Jonas who died last year.”

Talbot carries a reminder of his friend into every football game — he kept one of Poirier’s receiver gloves and he wore it on Friday night while catching three touchdown passes in Quinebaug Valley’s 34-0 victory over Platt Tech on Homecoming night. The win at Ellis Tech’s athletic field lifted the Pride’s record to 2-3 and Talbot needed the boost as much as his team.

“We’ve just got to play strong and hopefully we can win out the rest of the season,” said Talbot, a senior.

Senior quarterback Josh Dodd tossed six touchdown passes in the victory for Quinebaug Valley — a cooperative team built with players from Putnam High, Tourtellotte Memorial, and Ellis Tech. Football is their bond and they

haven’t forgotten their fallen brother. Dodd knew Talbot and senior running back Matt Fitzgerald were among those hit hardest by Poirier’s passing.

“It still affects us strongly. To go out there and do what we did tonight, and what we did last year (against Platt Tech), it means a lot. We won’t forget. We miss him and we love him. We play for him every day. It’s a special moment,” said Dodd, who attends Tourtellotte. “I know definitely for the Ellis kids that were really good friends with him, that knew him well — like Fitzy and Jamie — it means a lot to them so it’s real good to get that win tonight.”

Fitzpatrick caught a 40-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter and he also ran for 44 yards on seven carries. His eyes filled with tears after he walked off the gridiron and paused to remember Jonas Poirier. He saluted his friend with a hand signal after he crossed the goal line on his scoring reception.

“He was on my mind. When I got my touchdown I held up a ‘J’ because he’s always on my mind,” Fitzpatrick said. “It was for him, a hundred percent, everything in my mind was for him.”

Fitzpatrick badly wanted that third-quarter touchdown and persevered to get it despite injuries to his left shoulder, left elbow, and left ankle.

“I’m really hurting right now. I fell on my elbow. My elbow popped out and popped back in. I couldn’t grip the trainer’s finger, he massaged me out. I said ‘I need to go back in. I need to get the touchdown.’ I was like ‘Please, tape me up.’ It’s

my Homecoming night, senior year, I wasn’t leaving without a touchdown,” Fitzpatrick said. “My guard actually, Matt Grauer, landed on my ankle. He’s a big boy, so that hurt.”

Under their football jerseys on Friday, many players wore T-shirts honoring Poirier.

“We set that up last year after his death. We sold shirts that had Poirier, number 2, on the back and ‘Fly High Jonas’ on the front,” Dodd said. “It was just in remembrance of him.”

QUINEBAUG VALLEY 34, PLATT TECH 0				
Platt Tech	0	0	0	0-0
Quinebaug	12	14	8	8-34

**FIRST QUARTER**  
QV- Jamie Talbot 29 pass from Josh Dodd (kick failed) 11:05 QV- Talbot 33 pass from Dodd (kick failed) 1:30

**SECOND QUARTER**  
QV- Talbot 30 pass from Dodd (run failed) 9:03  
QV- Nick Thomasson 31 pass from Dodd (Dodd run) 2:00

**THIRD QUARTER**  
QV- Matt Fitzpatrick 40 pass from Dodd (Thomasson run) 3:36

**FOURTH QUARTER**  
QV- Adrian Casiano 15 pass from Dodd (Jeff Reed pass from Dodd) 5:33

	Platt	Quinebaug
First Downs	6	11
Rushes-yards	24-39	21-99
Passing	42	227
Sacked-yds lost	6-52	1-12
Comp-Att-Int	9-19-0	11-21-1
Punts-Avg.	5-29	3-32
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-86	6-50

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING-** PT: Joe Calzone 6-42; Jerry Pratts 8-21; Brandon Thayer 3-(-14); Jostens Lerclers 4-(-3); Isaiah Davis 1-(-1); Quinzar Lilly 2-(-6). QV: Dodd 3-11; Reed 1-(-1); Zach Andersen 4-3; Fitzpatrick 7-44; Thomasson 2-10; Talbot 2-25; Lee Schiavetti 2-7.

**PASSING-** B: PT: Calzone 9-19-0 for 42 yards. QV: Dodd 11-20-0 for 227 yards, 6 TDs; Michael Merrill 0-1-1.

**RECEIVING-** PT: Thayer 1-3; Gabe Torres 4-10; Jalen Castro 4-29. QV: Talbot 3-100, 3 TDs; Thomasson 2-46, TD; Reed 2-9; Casiano 2-23, TD; Sam Williams 1-9; Fitzpatrick 1-40, TD.

The memories flooded back with the arrival of Platt Tech on this fall’s schedule. Poirier died on Sept. 30, 2017, just six days before the Pride traveled to Milford to play the Panthers last season.

“It’s on my mind too. We miss him. It’s a very significant event when it happens to a team. This team has a lot of heart and soul. Jonas is certainly gone but not forgotten,” said Pride coach Joe Asermelly. “I’m really happy for these guys as they continue to bond through the healing process successfully.”

The win lifted Quinebaug Valley’s record to 2-3. The loss dropped Platt Tech’s record to 0-5. The Pride have a bye this weekend and return to action on Friday, Oct. 19, when they play host to Vinal Tech at St. Marie Greenhalgh Complex in Putnam. Asermelly said they’ll use the break to focus on fundamentals and mend some injuries — hoping to get Fitzpatrick healthy in particular.

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# Woodstock streaking toward homestretch



Charlie Lentz photo

Woodstock Academy's Ethan Holcomb boots the ball against New London on Oct. 4 in Woodstock.

the homestretch. Tonight obviously our finishing was a bit better than what it's been," said Reardon after the win over New London.

If the Centaurs keep playing like they have Reardon said the results should follow. Ethan Holcomb opened the scoring for Woodstock in the win over New London and he said his teammates are finding their stride. The win over the Whalers was Woodstock's third in a row and its fifth victory in six games.

"We're starting to connect more, play more with each other, and starting to get a good flow of things. We lost most of our games by one goal but now we're winning them by one goal so it's a good turnaround," said Holcomb, a senior. "We're just more connected, more mentally tough, just working together."

Also scoring goals for Woodstock in the win over the Whalers were Cole Hackett, Alejandro Quintas Gonzalez, Jake Marsalisi, Matthew LaBounty, Eric Phongsa, and Reid Butler. The loss dropped New London's record to 2-9. Coach Reardon's message will be to stay consistent.

"Just keep doing what they're doing. Keep playing with the intensity but also play smart. We're lucky, we've got a really solid defense," Reardon said. "Now that they've got the confidence of a few wins under their belt they can start believing what I've been telling them about how good they can be. So I think

that's starting to come into play. It's exciting times."

Next on Reardon's to-do list is a good run in the Eastern Connecticut Conference Tournament in a few weeks down the road.

"The ECC, I thought we were a little bit unfortunate last year. I want to go deeper than what we went. Last year we got to the quarters and we got beat in a great game against Lyman (a 2-1 loss in overtime), that was a tough one," Reardon said. "But I think we're solid. We're starting to finish our chances. We create a lot of chances. In single-knockout games that's a good recipe for success so hopefully we can continue the way we're playing."

Woodstock is next scheduled to travel to Bacon Academy on Friday, Oct. 12. From here on out Holcomb wants the lapses to come from the Centaurs' opponents.

"Just staying focused throughout the whole game. The goals that we did give up were all from little mistakes here and there and then they cost us in the end," Holcomb said. "But now we've cut those out — and just stay focused through the whole game. Just keep moving the ball the way it is. Work together. Get shots up and it'll be good."

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BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
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WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Academy coach Paul Reardon knows soccer can be unforgiving. One lapse can lead to pain and so went the refrain for the Centaurs early on.

"We've gotten punished. We had tough road games where we made

one or two mistakes in a game," Reardon said. "We got punished for those mistakes and lost the games because of them. So that was tough to take."

Through the first half of the regular season all four of Woodstock's losses were by one goal.

"We've actually been playing well all season

but you look at the results and it doesn't reflect it," Reardon said. "The games that we've lost we've only lost by one goal. And a lot of them games we could have easily have won it. So the boys have actually been playing well."

Fortunes can bend like a corner kick and as the season heads down

the homestretch the Centaurs are likely hoping the ball curves the way it did a 7-0 victory over New London at the South Campus field on Oct. 4. The win lifted Woodstock's record to 6-4-1.

"We've slowly been ironing the mistakes out and gradually getting our momentum coming into



Charlie Lentz photo

Woodstock's Eric Phongsa controls the ball against New London



Charlie Lentz photo

Woodstock Reid Butler, right, battles New London's Eric Dominguez.

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"We'll take the bye week to work on some of the finer things, be fundamentally sound. Even though we were good tonight the trend of penalties has to stop," Asermelly said. "(Fitzgerald) needs a bye week more than anybody. I think it's just the way he plays. He really sells out, puts every ounce into it. Good things happened for him tonight because of his style of play."

Quinebaug Valley earned a much-needed win last Friday night but somehow that seemed secondary. The Pride reminded their coach that football is family — and a brother is never forgotten.

"Really that's the only thing that matters. The game is a great tool to build relationships," Asermelly said. "And the relationships are what these young men will carry their whole life."

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Quinebaug Valley's Nick Thomasson picks up a wall of blockers en route to a 31-yard catch-and-run touchdown in the second quarter against Platt Tech last Friday, Oct. 5, in Danielson.

# Putnam High booters forge through tough season



Putnam Jacob Clinkscale defends against Parish Hill's Gavin LaBelle last Saturday.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER EDITOR

CHAPLIN — Transitioning into the Eastern Connecticut Conference was expected to be a heavy lift for Putnam High's boys soccer team this season and it has been. But coach Jon Miller will be satisfied with his Clippers if they continue to show the effort they displayed in a 1-0 nonleague loss to Parish Hill last Saturday.

"This was one of our better efforts on the season. The boys played well," Miller said. "This was one of the better performances we've seen all year. It should be the standard for us. Playing to this level. Playing with this much energy and working together and doing all the little things."

Parish Hill's Lucian Araujo scored with just 30 seconds left in the first half for the game's lone goal. It was a tough loss to take but Miller saw positives.

"There were touch passes today, moving back and switching field that hasn't been happening appropriately and at the right time. And today you could see the ball was moving how it should when it should," Miller said.

Putnam led the Pirates 8-7 in shots on goal but had little

to show for their attack on a soggy and slippery field that coach Miller said hindered the Clippers' ability to get off accurate shots.

"I would say if you watched the game today this field should not have been played on," Miller said. "It's in rough shape and neither team really got bounces. I would say the two teams played about equal. Neither team really had true bounces like you'd expect on a soccer field. It is muddy and swampy today. It is unfortunate that two teams who played to such a high level today couldn't have a better conditioned field because I think we would have seen a lot more excitement in the game, a lot more shots that were accurate, rather than things that were going wide or high. You could see that the footing on direct kicks and even on free runs was tough, kids falling all over the place."

Parish Hill goalkeeper Cameron Zaimoff made eight saves. Putnam goalkeeper Kobie Bates made six saves. Coach Miller said Bates played a great game. Bates was filling in for Tyion Harris, the Clippers' usual keeper, who missed the game to take his

SAT's.

"Had a different keeper in net. Kobie Bates, who normally is playing midfield for me had to fill in and did amazing, exceed expectations, definitely held Parish Hill in check for most of the game. That one goal (by Parish Hill's Araujo) — Kyle Haynes stepped up, which is the right thing to do. My other defender that was near there got turned around and created the play to be open," Miller said.

The win lifted Parish Hill's record to 4-3-1. The loss dropped Putnam's record to 1-9-1. Despite the Clippers' record, coach Miller has seen his team make strides forward as Putnam has taken on ECC competition this fall.

"We've said from the beginning of the year that you have to be better on the last day than you were the first. It's taken longer than I had hoped but also jumping into the ECC we had less room for error. Coming out of being independent last year and being in the CSC (Constitution State Conference) two years ago, there's always room for improvement but jumping into the ECC definitely heightens that. Less room for error. You



Putnam's Kyle Haynes, left, races for the ball with Parish Hill's Lucian Araujo last Saturday in Chaplin

Charlie Lentz photo



Putnam High's Hunter Touchette wins a 50/50 ball last Saturday, Oct. 6, against Parish Hill.

Charlie Lentz photo

definitely have to work harder, faster, get it going quicker," Miller said. "From day one until now it's only been eight weeks, not even, it's a lot of work for the kids. Moving forward we hope the kids can definitely understand what they have to do to get to that level. That's made it interesting."

The Clippers are next scheduled to play at Plainfield High on Friday, Oct. 12, with kickoff scheduled for 3:45 p.m.

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## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP



Killingly High's Abbie Burgess scored one goal and notched an assist in Killingly's 2-1 win over Ledyard last Friday, Oct. 5.

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### KILLINGLY 2, LEDYARD 1

DAYVILLE — Haylee Chester and Abbie Burgess each scored one goal to lead Killingly High past Ledyard in girls soccer on Oct. 5 at Killingly High School. Burgess notched the assist on Chester's goal. Annie Geoly scored for Ledyard with an assist from Lexi Laperle.

Killingly led 11-3 in shots. Redgals goalkeeper Taylyn Lemoine made one save. Ledyard keeper Savannah Wahrer made two saves. Burgess scored with five minutes left in the first half. Chester put Killingly up 2-0 with 28 minutes left in the second half on a feed from Burgess. Ledyard cut the deficit to 2-1 on a goal from Annie Geoly with 15 minutes left. The loss dropped Ledyard's record to 3-7. The win lifted the Redgals record to 6-3. Killingly is next scheduled to play host to Putnam

High on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 5 p.m. at Killingly High School.

### AMHERST 22, WOODSTOCK 8

WOODSTOCK — Amherst Regional from Massachusetts defeated the Centaurs in high school football on Oct. 5 at the school's South Campus. The loss dropped Woodstock Academy's record to 1-4. The Centaurs have a bye this weekend and return to action on Saturday, Oct. 20, when they play host to Capital Prep Harbor at 2 p.m. at Bentley Athletic Complex.

### TOURTELLOTTE 2, LYMAN 1

THOMPSON — Harley Dimock and Ashley Morin each scored one goal in the Tigers victory over Lyman Memorial in girls soccer on Oct. 5. Morin also had one assist. Both teams

had 10 shots. Tourtellotte goalkeeper Kailei Copley made nine saves. Bulldogs goalkeeper Morgan Tartaglia made eight saves. The loss dropped Lyman Memorial's record to 7-2-1. The win lifted Tourtellotte Memorial's record to 6-4-1. The Tigers are next scheduled to play host to Windham on Monday, Oct. 15, with kickoff set for 4:15 p.m.

### WOODSTOCK 3, ST. PAUL 0

WOODSTOCK — Ashleigh Angle scored two goals and Ivy Gelhaus scored one goal in Woodstock Academy's win over St. Paul Catholic in girls soccer on Oct. 3. Woodstock outshot St. Paul 30-0. The loss dropped St. Paul Catholic's record to 2-6. Woodstock's record was 6-0-2 through eight games. The Centaurs are next scheduled to play host to Old Lyme on Saturday, Oct. 13, with kickoff scheduled for 11 a.m. at Bentley Athletic Complex.

### WINDHAM TECH 3, ELLIS TECH 2

DANIELSON — Ellis Tech's Grace Tieman notched 19 service points and Sydney Nault had nine kills in the loss to Windham Tech in volleyball on Oct. 3. Set scores were 18-25, 25-17, 18-25, 25-13, 15-12. Windham Tech is 2-10 through 12 matches. Ellis Tech's record was 3-9 through 12 matches. The Golden Eagles are next scheduled to travel to Vinal Tech on Friday, Oct. 12.

### WOODSTOCK 3, SOUTHBRIDGE 0

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass. — Maddy Gronski had 21 digs and Sammie Orlovski notched 15 assists in Woodstock Academy's win over Southbridge in volleyball on Oct. 3. Set scores were 25-5, 25-9 and 25-18. The win lifted the Centaurs record to 12-0. Woodstock's next home match is scheduled against Killingly High on Monday, Oct. 15, with the first serve scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at Alumni Fieldhouse.

### BACON 3, KILLINGLY 2

COLCHESTER — Victoria Violets scored two goals and Skylar Burzycki tallied one goal to help the host Bobcats defeat the Redgals in girls soccer on Oct. 3. Abbie Burgess and Taylor Jax each scored one goal for Killingly. Chloe Hibbard notched an assist for the Redgals. The Bobcats outshot Killingly 13-6. Killingly goalkeeper Taylyn Lemoine made five saves. Sami Ciaglo made three saves for Bacon Academy.

### TOURTELLOTTE 7, NORWICH TECH 1

THOMPSON — McKayla Minarik scored two goals to help the Tigers defeat Norwich Tech in girls soccer on Oct. 3. Five Tigers also scored one goal including Ashley Morin, Rori Johnson, Jolie Wilber, Brianna Lofreddo, and Kaylee Tackson. Laura Lacasse scored for Norwich Tech. The Tigers led 12-3 in shots. Tourtellotte goalkeeper Kailei Copley made two saves. Norwich Tech keeper Marissa Madera made five saves.

### MONTVILLE 3, KILLINGLY 2

DAYVILLE — Abby Diamantini had 21 digs to help Montville defeat the Redgals in an Eastern Connecticut Conference crossover volleyball match at Killingly High School on Oct. 3. For Killingly: Lauren Kirkconnell had 12 digs and nine kills, Kelsey Allen had 14 kills, 13 digs, and four aces, and Kera Crossman notched 16 assists and had 11 digs. Set scores were 14-25, 25-21, 25-17, 16-25, 15-7. For Montville: Haley Kerwin had 20 digs and six kills and Mackenzie Ulrich had 12 assists, eight digs, and four aces. The win lifted Montville's record to 9-3 overall, 2-1 ECC. Killingly's record fell to 2-9 overall to play host to Ledyard at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12. The Redgals travel to Woodstock Academy for a match at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 15.

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# OBITUARIES

## Onnolee J. Rader



**BROOKLYN** - Onnolee Jane Rader, 93, formerly of Dayton (Oakwood) Ohio, died peacefully at Pierce Memorial Baptist Home on October 2, 2018. Born in Clark County, Ohio, to the late Harmon G. and Florence B. (Deaton) Group, she graduated from The Ohio State University cum laude in 1947 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She was a member of Kappa Delta sorority, the University Chorus, Business Club, and served as President of Pi Omega Pi, the honor society recognizing academic achievement in business. Although her passion was accounting, women in the post-World War II era rarely found a job in that field. She turned instead to teaching business education at Mechanicsburg High School in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, from 1947 until 1950. Twenty years later while living in Dayton, she re-entered the work force as a budget analyst for the Special Products Division of the National Cash Register Company. She then worked as an accountant for Tait Manufacturing Company and ended her formal career as the Vice President for Finance and Treasurer of the H. A. Jones Company. For ten years, she was a member of the Board of Directors for the NCR Universal Credit Union (now the Universal 1 Credit Union). In addition, she spent more than five decades working tire-

lessly for the Lutheran Church of Our Savior where she served on the Social Ministry Committee, Lutheran Church Women, and sang alto in the choir. During her retirement years, she found great pleasure in cross-stitching, knitting, reading, attending Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra concerts, enjoying theatrical productions at Wright State University's Nutter Center, and cruising with Princess. In 2015, she relocated to Creamery Brook Village to be closer to her family. Her sunny disposition and acerbic wit will forever be remembered by the staff at Sherwood's, Creamery Brook Village, and Pierce Memorial Baptist Home. Her loving and devoted high school sweetheart and husband of 60 years, Caryl Eugene Rader, predeceased her in August 2008. She is survived by her devoted daughter Carlee and son-in-law Michael Drummer of Pomfret Center; three nephews, who lovingly called her "Auntie O," Joseph Mack Stewart III and Philip Alan (Ruth) Stewart of Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Stephen George Stewart of Houston, Texas; and great niece Sheri Stewart Usrey of Indianapolis, Indiana. The family will receive friends and celebrate her life on Saturday, October 13, 2018, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church Street, Putnam. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Onnolee's name to the Quinebaug Valley Community College Foundation, 742 Upper Maple Street, Danielson, CT 06239. Condolences and other remembrances may be sent to [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Britney Lee Wilson, 19



**BROOKLYN** - Britney had a heart as big as her hair was red. If you ever had the pleasure of seeing its auburn gleam as she tossed all its weight over her shoulder or brushed a fiery tendril from her face, you would know what a statement that is. She was truly, to the core, a kind-hearted little girl. If she were able to see us all now in the state we're in she would be behind us pouring cups of coffee, offering hugs, offering condolences. I know her heart would be breaking not for the loss of her young life, but for all of us and our grief. Her compassion was unrivaled. A great listener who was developing into a young woman wise beyond her years, she had a strength beyond most her age and showed a capacity to love that was raw and fierce. As a family we are shattered by the thought we will never be able to see what kind of woman she would become. Britney loved animals, she would collect the sick and the lost, she brought home more charity cases than a shelter could even support, and she was unapologetic in her reasoning. They needed her help, and come hell or high water she would give it.

Her sense of humor was silly and contagious, it was very easy to get a giggle out of her. We will be hard pressed to find a laugh as bubbling and joyous. She was not one to worry about fitting in or conforming to other's ideals of who she should be. She was, from the moment her feet hit this earth, her own person. She loved bright colors, she hated jeans, she loved her dog, she loved her friends and her family. Let it be known her last moments were spent as all the moments of her existence before it, caring for the life of another, the life of her beloved dog Ella. Britney is survived by her mother Tracy Wilson; father Christopher Wilson and his wife Lynn; her sisters, Kaitlyn Wilson, Josephine Paprota and her husband Jesse, and Heather Wilson; Grandparents, Donald and Martha Moran and Bill and Cathy Tarrant; Great Grandmother Ethel Gahrman; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. She was predeceased by her grandmother Denise Dziadula. Calling hours will be held on Friday, October 12, 2018 from 4:00-7:00 P.M. with a funeral service at 6:00 P.M. in Tillinghast Funeral Home, 433 Main Street, Danielson. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. [tillinghastfh.com](http://tillinghastfh.com)

## Rose M. Beauregard, 90



**THOMPSON** - Rose M. Beauregard, 90, of Thompson Hill Rd., passed away peacefully on Saturday October 6, 2018. She was the loving wife of the late William H. Beauregard, Jr. Born in Putnam, she was the daughter of the late Cataldo and Anna (Ricci) Pronto. Rose was employed by the Marianapolis Preparatory School and worked in the kitchen. She was a lifelong member of Saint Joseph Church in North Grosvenordale. Rose enjoyed cooking, flower gardening and spending time with her six dogs Laddie, Bella, Primo, Bum Bum, Capo and Molly. She enjoyed life and lived to spend time with her family and was a devoted wife and mother. Rose leaves behind four daughters, Dianne Beauregard of Brooklyn, Sister

Donna Rose Beauregard of the Sisters of the Lady of the Garden in Rhode Island, Cynthia Gazzara and husband Paul of Thompson, Deborah Franco of Oxford; three grandchildren, Anthony, Aaron and Fallon; five great grandchildren, Adrianna, Ava, Autum, Aidan, and Jordin and many nieces and nephews. Rose was predeceased by her loving husband, William Beauregard in 1993, enjoying 46 years of marriage; her daughter, Beverly Suss; brother, Nicholas Pronto; and two sisters, Rita Caplette and Gloria Ogden. Rose will be greatly missed by her entire family. "Mommy you will always be with us forever and always." Relatives and friends are invited to a gravesite service on Saturday October 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Saint Joseph Garden of Peace, Old Worcester Rd., Webster, MA 01570. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Gunnar Johnson, Sr., 89



**P O M F R E T CENTER** -- Gunnar Johnson, Sr., 89, of Pomfret Center, passed away September 27, 2018. Gunnar was born in Chicago, but while an infant, his family moved back to Sweden. When he was 18, he came back to the USA with an American passport and spoke not a word of English. He taught himself. Gunnar was a retired truck driver (Pilot Freight) and after a few years of retirement, went back to work for M&M Trucking. He was known on the local golf courses not only for his fondness of golf, but for switching from playing left handed to playing right handed. He was a man of many talents and would repair the "unfixable" and

construct whatever was needed. He is survived by his wife, Sarah and their children, Gunnar Johnson, Jr., Diane (Frank) Simu, and Glenn (Nicole) Johnson. Gunnar was also loved by his grandchildren and great grandchildren. In addition, he is survived by a sister and many nieces and nephews and their families. Gunnar was predeceased by his parents, two brothers, and a sister. A memorial service will be held at the Congregational Church of Eastford at 2:00pm Saturday, October 13, 2018. The family requests that in place of flowers, donations be made to the Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund of DKH, PO Box 632, Putnam, CT 06260 (Deary Fund) in Gunnar's memory. Share a memory at [www.smithand-walkerfh.com](http://www.smithand-walkerfh.com)

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## Paul E. Desorcy, 81



**DANIELSON** -- Paul E. Desorcy, 81 of Danielson passed away Wednesday October 3, 2018 at Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam. Paul was born in Putnam on April 15, 1937, son of the late Arthur and Juliette (Hamel) Desorcy. He was the husband of the late Beverly Desorcy

who died on May 14, 2017. He worked as a parts manager and various automobile dealerships. Paul is survived by his sister Marie Burdick and husband Del of Danielson, four step children, six step grandchildren and one step great grandchild. A calling hour was held on October 6, 2018 in Tillinghast Funeral Home, Danielson, followed by a graveside service at Westfield Cemetery, Danielson. [tillinghastfh.com](http://tillinghastfh.com)

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## Beatrice Gotsis, 90

**BROOKLYN** - Beatrice Gotsis, 90, of Brooklyn, died Sunday, October 7, 2018 at Matulaitis Nursing Home in Putnam. She was born in Brooklyn on October 3, 1928, daughter of the late George and Evagelia (Kotsoumaris) Atsales. She was the beloved wife of Socrates Gotsis. Beatrice was a retired production worker who worked at Idlewild Farms in Pomfret. Her family was a very important part of her life.

She enjoyed cooking, gardening and nature. Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughters, Maria Gasior and husband Stephen of Durham, and Elaine Marcheterre and husband Scott Perkins of Scotland; grandchildren, Christopher and Brianna Gasior and Michael Marcheterre; four sisters, Bessie McConnell of Maryland, Helen Bessette of Canterbury, Alice Theodore of Brooklyn and Mary Chubbuck of Middletown and many nieces and nephews. Beatrice's family would like to thank the staff at Matulaitis Nursing Home for their excellent care. Funeral service will be private. Burial at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Donations in Beatrice's memory may be made to Matulaitis Nursing Home, 10 Thurber Road, Putnam, CT 06260. [Tillinghastfh.com](http://Tillinghastfh.com)

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# OBITUARIES

## Marion Reilly Smith, 85



MOOSUP -- Marion Reilly Smith born March 10, 1933, passed away peacefully on September 30, 2018 surrounded by her loving family. Marion was born in Plainfield and was the daughter of the late Herbert and Diana Reilly. Marion was married to the late Leo Michael Smith. Together they raised six loving children in Danielson, for the majority

of their lives until they retired to their summer home on Moosup Pond.

Marion was the matriarch of the family who dedicated every aspect of her life to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was an amazing cook who felt it was her duty to feed anyone who came into her home. Marion loved company and spending time with her family at their homes and most of all at Moosup Pond where she created so many wonderful memories for the family. She was an avid reader and puzzle maker who

loved to play games while spending time with her dear friends, especially her lifelong friend, Phyllis Page. She was the sweetest woman who was strong-willed and hardworking but had the kindest of hearts. Marion was happy to be the center of attention to her family and loved knowing what everyone around her was doing. She was smart, witty and passionate in life; the type of person who did not take no for an answer and never gave up.

Marion is survived by her six children Michael and Linda Smith,

Thomas and Patricia Sweet, Butch and Holly Smith, Nick and Susan Chartier, Abraham and Kathleen Savvidis, Joseph and Sandra Phillips. Marion is also survived by her nine grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday October 5, 2018 at St. James Church, 12 Franklin Street Danielson. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Danielson. In lieu of flowers donations in Marion's memory may be made to St. James School 12 Franklin Street Danielson, CT 06239. [tillinghastfh.com](mailto:tillinghastfh.com)

## The connection between eating and energy



The right snacks can provide an energy boost that lasts until meal time comes around again.

The connection between energy and eating is significant. A healthy diet and approach to eating can vastly improve energy levels, while a poorly planned diet that lacks nutrition can contribute to feelings of fatigue and increase a person's risk for various ailments.

The Harvard Medical School notes that different kinds of foods are converted to energy at different rates. That's why some foods, such as candy, provide quick boosts of energy while foods such as whole grains tend to supply the body with energy reserves that it can draw on throughout the day.

It's not just what people eat but how they eat that can affect their energy levels. In addition to choosing the right foods, men and women can try the following strategies as they look to eat to boost their energy levels.

- Eat smaller, more frequent meals. Avoiding the traditional three-meals-per-day approach may help improve energy levels, especially for people who tend to eat sizable meals once, twice or even three times every day.

According to the Cleveland Clinic, the metabolisms of people who do not eat regularly will slow down, as the body absorbs and stores more of the food it eats. Those stores include cholesterol and fat, which can be unhealthy and contribute to weight gain. However, by eating small meals more frequently, one's metabolism speeds up and more calories are burned. The body recognizes more food is soon on the way and, as a result, it does not need to store as much cholesterol and fat as it would if meals were eaten less frequently.

- Avoid a big lunch. The Harvard Medical School notes that, while the reasons are unclear, research has indicated that the circadian rhythms of people who eat big lunches indicate a more significant drop in afternoon energy levels than the rhythms of people who eat smaller midday meals. Men and women who eat big lunches and find their energy levels waning later in the workday can try to eat smaller midday meals to boost their energy.

- Be careful with caffeine. The foods people eat are not the only components of their diet that can affect their energy levels. Caffeinated beverages can provide a temporary boost of energy as well. However, men and women who drink coffee or other caffeinated beverages to boost their energy levels should avoid doing so in large amounts after 2 p.m. That's because caffeine can cause insomnia, and insufficient sleep can dramatically affect energy levels.

- Choose the right snacks. Eating smaller, more frequent meals may compel some people to snack. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics notes that snacks are important as long as they're the right snacks. Avoid snacks that are just empty calories in favor of foods that contain protein and fiber-rich carbohydrates. Such snacks, which may include fruits such as apples and fresh berries or protein sources like nuts and Greek yogurt, can provide lasting energy. It's also important that men and women not snack to fill themselves up, but rather to quell any hunger pangs and get an energy boost between meals.

The foods people eat and when they eat them can have a dramatic impact on their energy levels.

## Foods that may help fight cancer



People concerned about their cancer risk may find that switching their diets can do a world of good. Certain foods may reduce cancer risk, according to various cancer experts, including the MD Anderson Cancer Center. In addition, some foods might increase a person's risk of developing cancer. Knowing what to put on the table come breakfast, lunch and dinner can go a long way toward reducing one's cancer risk.

Some foods show cancer-fighting properties, although it is impossible to currently say one food or another can actually stop cancer from developing. Studies have shown that diets filled with colorful fruits and vegetables can reduce the risk of developing cancer, heart disease and diabetes. Cancer Research UK points out that some foods, such as red meat and salt-preserved foods, can increase a person's risk of developing some cancers, while vegetables, fruits and foods high in fiber have the opposite effect.

A comprehensive review of thousands of studies on physical activity, diet and weight conducted for the World Cancer Research Fund and the American Institute for Cancer Research found that plant-based foods are the best at fighting cancer. Broccoli, berries and garlic showed some of the strongest tendencies to prevent cancer. According to research associates at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, a variety of chemicals from plants known as phytochemicals protect cells from

harmful compounds in food and in the environment. Phytochemicals prevent cell damage and mutations.

When making their grocery lists, people who want to eat healthy and lower their cancer risk can include as many of these foods as possible.

- Garlic: Studies suggest that garlic can reduce the incidence of stomach cancer by attacking bacteria associated with some ulcers and belly cancers. Sulfur compounds in the food may stimulate the immune system's natural defenses against cancer and could reduce inflammation and tumor growth.

- Broccoli: Broccoli and other cruciferous vegetables like cauliflower, cabbage and kale contain glucosinolates. These are phytochemicals that produce protective enzymes that activate in the intestines. One particular compound, sulforaphane, is strongest and found in broccoli. Protective properties are highest in raw or steamed broccoli.

- Blueberries: Blueberries are loaded with antioxidants. Antioxidants neutralize the unstable compounds, called free radicals, that can damage cells and lead to cancer.

- Tomatoes: The red, rich coloring of tomatoes comes from lycopene. In laboratory tests, lycopene has stopped cancer cells, including breast, lung, and endometrial cancers, from growing. Researchers speculate that lycopene protects cells from damage that could lead to cancer by boosting the immune system.

## Potential benefits of a vegan diet

A nutritious diet is an integral component of a healthy lifestyle. One of the great things about eating right is there are many ways to do so. A healthy diet that works for some people might not work for others with different tastes, and it doesn't have to.

Eating right can boost immune systems and help people be more productive, and some people even tailor their healthy diets to align with their personal beliefs. One such example is veganism. Adherents to veganism do not eat or use animal products, and many do so to advocate for the ethical treatment of animals.

Regardless of why people choose vegan diets, the potential health benefits

of such decisions are myriad.

- Shed excess weight: Vegan diets may help people shed excess weight. A 2015 study published in the journal *Nutrition* found that vegan diets may result in greater weight loss than more modest recommendations. The vegan diets used in the study did not require participants to limit their caloric intake, though many might have simply by the nature of the vegan diet, which is packed with satisfying foods full of nutrients such as fiber that can help people feel full and maintain that feeling of fullness for long periods of time.

- Improve kidney function: Studies have indicated that people with diabetes who replace the meat in their diets with

plant protein may reduce their risk for poor kidney function. One such study, published in the *Asia Pacific Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, concluded that, while more studies are necessary, substituting soy protein for animal proteins usually decreases hyperfiltration in diabetic subjects and may reduce albumin excretion as well.

- Protect against certain cancers: The World Health Organization says that roughly one-third of all instances of cancer across the globe can be prevented if people make the right lifestyle choices. That includes their choice in diets. Due to the nature of vegan diets, vegans tend to consume considerable amounts of fruits and vegetables. That's good news,

as an analysis of data from the Health Survey for England found that eating seven or more portions of fresh fruits and vegetables every day can reduce a person's risk of dying from cancer by as much as 15 percent.

- Reduce risk for heart disease: Fruits, vegetables and fiber also have been linked to a lower risk of heart disease. A study from researchers in Japan found that intakes of plant-based foods, particularly fruits, were associated with reduced mortality from cardiovascular disease.

Vegan diets may necessitate an adjustment period when starting out. But over time, the benefits of such diets are numerous.

## LEGALS

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Ralph J Gammardella  
(18-00384)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast Probate Court, by decree dated October 3, 2018, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is:  
Sandra Huth, 117 Underwood Road,  
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October 12, 2018

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Pauline C Angelo  
(18-00382)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast Probate Court, by decree dated October 2, 2018, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

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The fiduciary is:  
Michael R. Angelo  
c/o Theresa I. Madonna, Esq.,  
110 Main Street,  
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October 12, 2018

### Town of Eastford Connecticut

#### Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission Notice of Decision

On September 27, 2018 the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission made the following decision:

• File # 18-012 Bruce S Barlow 42 Camp Yankee Road, Eastford, CT. Amendment to File # 16-017. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Details can be found in the minutes filed at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Office Building, 16 Westford Road, Eastford, CT.  
Dated at Eastford this 2nd day of October 2018.

Susan Welshman  
Recording Secretary  
October 12, 2018

### TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

The Planning & Zoning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing for Thursday, October 18, 2018 at the Woodstock Town Hall, 415 Route 169 at 7:45 p.m., lower level, for the following: #101818 Proposed Comprehensive Revision to the Woodstock Subdivision Regulations via Text Amendment, draft dated 07/08/18

Chair Jeffrey Gordon, M.D.  
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## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

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### October 13, Sat., 1-4pm

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### October 13, Sat., 5pm

Roast Beef Supper, Ekonk Community Grange, 723 Ekonk Hill Road, Sterling, Info: 860-564-2131. Menu, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, fall vegetables, rolls & butter, beverages, apple crisp! Adults \$12, ages 12 and under \$6, preschoolers free. Please bring a non-perishable food item.

### October 13, Sat., 10 am - noon

Wildlife and Woodland Walk at Rocky Hill Refuge Rocky Hill Rd., Woodstock, Pre-register by 10/12 to lhayden@newenglandforestry.org or call 978-952-6856 ext. 121 Join the Wyndham Land Trust for a 1.5-mile level hike at this 58-acre site of meadow & forest.

### October 13, Sat., 1 - 3 pm

Walktober Bull Hill Preserve Hike Bull Hill Rd., Woodstock, (Off Senexet Rd. Drive to end of road to WLT gate. Parking is available by the gate) See and walk the Wyndham Land Trust's largest and still growing (now over 700 acres) preserve during TLGV's Walktober. There is a fabulous scenic vista along the walk. No dogs please.

### October 13, Sat., 1 pm - 4 pm

Cat Hollow Park Walktober Event

- walk along the existing paved road and then down a paved driveway, view the 35 ft. high waterfall. Crossing the bridge, walk on moderately rough trails to view the old dams and ruins. In Dayville area from Rt. 12 or Rt. 101, follow #119 LGV signs to 25 Cat Hollow Park off Dog Hill Road. Info: 860-779-5311 www.KillinglyConservation.org

### October 13 & 14, 10am-5pm

Woodstock 7th Annual Art & Craft Show at the First Congregational Church on the Hill. Luncheon served on Sat. only 11-2. Over 30 vendors participating. For info email Karen McFarlin at kmcf3470@gmail.com

### October 13, Sat., 11:30am-7:45pm

The Killingly Grange P of H #112 proudly presents its Cabaret & 5th Annual BIG-little Apple Festival, with music by the Usual Suspects & Tim 'N' Vicki. Yankee Pot Roast Dinner (\$15) from 4:15-7:15pm. Apple-based culinary delights: quality artisans and vendors. Info 860-705-3643.

### October 13, Sat., 11am

Cookbook Club. *The Pumpkin Cookbook*. Bracken Memorial Library, 57 Academy Road, Woodstock.

### October 13, Sat., 4-6pm

Bungay Fire Brigade's Chicken BBQ. Take out only. Meal includes 1/23 chicken, baked potato, salad, roll, and ice cream. \$10 each. 1256 Route 171, Woodstock. 860-974-0316, 860-377-3874, 860-424-2895

### October 13, Sat., 10am-4pm

Canterbury Old Home Day, a day of live music, good food, historical reenactors, artists, farm animals, old

cars and tractors, and a visit to the Green Schoolhouse (1850-1946). On the Canterbury Green (grounds of the First Congregational Church, Rte 169S). Free shuttle bus from the Dr. Helen Baldwin School (Rte. 14). Free, rain or shine. www.canterburyhistorical.org.

### October 14, Sun., 1-3pm

Blessing of the Animals at PAWS Cat Shelter at 240 Route 171 Woodstock. Officiated by Rev. Jane Emma Newall, from the Federated Church of Christ in Brooklyn. No cost. Donations of pet food appreciated.

### October 15, Mon., 10am-noon

One mile forest walk with Dr. Nick Bellantoni, Emeritus State Archaeologist, at the Rad Ostby Memorial Forest, Old Rte 6 East, Hampton. Bring hiking stick to cross wet areas by stepping on stones! Sponsored by Hampton Antiquarian & Historical Society. Contact jeanwierzbinski@gmail.com with questions. No dogs please. Rain or shine.

### October 16, Tues., 5pm

We are having psychic readings with coffee and pastries at Lost and Found Cat Shelter in Thompson, 459 Thompson Road, Thompson. The cost is \$35 per ticket and it is a private not a group reading so everyone will get a personalized reading. There are a limited number of tickets.

### October 17, Wed., 7pm

Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni, Emeritus State Archaeologist, will be discussing his new book, *The Long Journeys Home*. His new book, *The Long Journeys Home*, tells the story of two In-

digenuous men and their repatriations. Copies of his book will be available for sale and signing. Plus free coffee, tea and desserts. Bracken Memorial Library, 57 Academy Road, Woodstock.

### October 19, Sat., 7-8:30am

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund assistance is available every Saturday morning, at the Pomfret Senior Center, 207 Mashamoquet Road (Rt. 44) in Pomfret. Please call ahead, 860-928-2309. Free and confidential. (The Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund is administered by the American Legion to provide temporary financial assistance to qualified veterans.)

### October 19-21,

From Friday at 5:30pm until Sunday at 9am. Teen Weekend at the Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp (326 Taft Pond Rd., Pomfret). Food, games, crafts, leadership skills and lots of fun for teens 13-17. Bring your own pumpkin to carve. Fee is \$50. Pre-registration required by October 9. Call 860-974-3379 to register or email: wt4hcampdir@earthlink.net

### October 20, Sat., 2-3pm

LOW COST RABIES CLINIC - Last clinic this year Danielson - Pet Pals Northeast, is holding a low-cost rabies clinic at the Quinebaug Valley Veterinary Hospital, Rt. 12, Danielson/Plainfield town line. No appointment necessary. Cost is \$12 CASH per animal. All animals must be on a leash or in a secured carrier. If available, bring prior proof of rabies vaccination. For info, contact 860-317-1720.

### October 20, 4:30-7pm

Chicken barbeque and pig roast plus all the fixings and desert! Community Fire Department, 862 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. Adults \$15. Come on out and support your local volunteer fire fighters!

### October 20, Sat., 5-7pm

A "Spaghetti Spectacular" dinner by the Woodstock Democratic Town Committee at the East Woodstock Congregational Church, featuring spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, bread, salad, dessert and non-alcoholic beverages. Vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free dinners also available. Tickets \$10 adults and \$5 for children 16 and younger. Tickets available from WDTC members, at the door, or by calling 860-928-0773.

### October 20, Sat., 8am-1pm

Abington Congregational Church is having a craft fair on Route 97, Abington. Crafters & vendors wanted, 6 ft. tables for \$15 each. Contact Dalia 860-916-5230 or Donna at 860-978-9136 for info.

### October 20, Sat., 10-11:30 am

Rapoport/Spalding Preserve Walk Calkins Rd, Woodstock, (Please park at the end of Calkins Rd., off Joy Road. Hike the fields, woods, and wetlands of this scenic 154-acre property, during The Last Green Valley's Walktober program on this easy and scenic 2-mile walk. Bad weather will cancel. Leashed dogs welcome.

### October 20, Sat., 9:30am

Book Club, *Undaunted Courage* by Stephen Ambrose. Bracken Memorial Library, 57 Academy Road, Woodstock

This page is designed to shine a light on upcoming local nonprofit, educational and community events.

Submissions are limited to 50 words or less and are FREE to qualifying organizations, schools, churches and town offices.

To submit your event contact: Teri Stohlberg at 860-928-1818 ext. 105, or [teri@villagernewspapers.com](mailto:teri@villagernewspapers.com).

Deadline for submission is Friday at Noon

# HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

#### ZOMBIE DOLL CRAFT CLASS

7-9 p.m.  
Come construct your very own "Zombie Doll" or "Creepy Baby." All ages welcome (anyone under 16 must be accompanied by a parent.) \$25.00 includes all materials. Or \$20.00 for BYOB (being your own baby!) You must register and pre-pay in advance to ensure we have enough materials.  
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### FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY OCTOBER 12, 13, 14

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Rain or shine  
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Charlton, MA  
[stmmaryvineyard.net/festival](http://stmmaryvineyard.net/festival)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

MASQUERADE BALL  
7 p.m. - midnight  
An 18+ event  
Dinner, DJ, dancing, cash bar, photo booth, costume contests & raffles. Dress in either formal attire with mask or costume. Tickets now available at the shop. \$20.00 per person in advance or \$25.00 at the door (available at the door if they don't sell out in advance.)  
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3 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
KAROLS CORNER TAKE OUT

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508-859-8504

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
Menu: pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and milk. There will be cartoon characters, face painting and balloons  
Adults \$8; seniors and children \$5; Under 5 free  
LaSalle Reception Center  
146 Main St., Southbridge, MA  
Sponsored by the Youth Ministry of Saint John Paul II Parish

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

PAINT NIGHT  
7-9 p.m.  
Come paint the "Witches Moon" while drinking wine and laughing with friends.  
All paints, brushes and canvases will be infused with Reiji, and are included in the ticket price.  
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### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

MAKE YOUR OWN BROOM WITH JENZA  
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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:30 p.m.  
AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 2:00 p.m.  
The Theatre Guild of North Brookfield presents BYE BYE BIRDIE in the North Brookfield Elementary School Auditorium  
\$15 for adults; \$10 for seniors and children under 12  
For tickets call Joe at 508-331-9031

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

KLEM'S 13th ANNUAL DOG COSTUME CONTEST  
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