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**POMFRET CENTER** — Woodstock Academy's Guerin Favreau fires a shot against Hall-Southington last Saturday, Dec. 2. The Centaurs are off to a 4-1 start through five games under first-year coach Kevin Bisson. Story on page B-1 of The Villager sports section.

## Terror by the book

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

**THOMPSON** — Local author Christine Kingsbury has published her first book. "The Witness" is a psychological thriller based on real life events about a woman being terrorized by a group of rouge pilots. The novel is a short look into her search for validation in what's going on.

"She seems to be the only one who is aware of it," said Kingsbury, from Thompson. "It's so far-fetched that people feel it's out of the real of possibilities. But it's a true story."

Starting in 1997, Kingsbury started to notice airplanes flying dangerously close to her home. One evening, which is explained further in the novel, Kingsbury took her two dogs outside at night. As she went back inside she saw a helicopter flying above her home.

"No big deal," I thought at first. "But just as I went to shut the light, it lowered itself into my backyard. It was almost the height of my house. That is a



Courtesy photos

**Thompson author Christine Kingsbury published her first novel.**

very frightening thing to see. I was completely immobile."

The novel explores Kingsbury's real-life inner thoughts about the situation. She wondered if she could have changed anything. Done anything different to stop it. But when she started to realize this

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## A long shelf life in Eastford

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

**EASTFORD** — Eastford Public Library has always been a cherished staple in town. People think of the beautiful historic building, the two floors of books, and Head Librarian Susan Shead. She's been working at the library for 18 years.

Shead's been a librarian for 32 years throughout Northeastern Connecticut, and had joined the Eastford Public Library's board when they were remodeling. She became the librarian in 2000.

I sat down amongst the library's vast collection of books – new and old, non-fiction and fantasy – to speak with Shead about her passion for reading, and what makes Eastford a special community.

**What has made you so passionate about libraries and want to be involved?**

I have always loved books.

I just liked the environment. Even when I'm on vacation, I'm always looking for libraries and book stores. I just love being around books.

**What do you like about being a librarian in Eastford?**

It's a small town. You know most of the people. And the people in this town are really nice and friendly. And it's close to my house, I really like that. I've been happy here.

**When did your fascination with books start?**

Oh, when I was a child, growing up in Putnam. I'd go to the little section they had for kids. I think it was the same building back then when I was a kid. I read all the Madelyn Books. They were about a little girl in Paris. And then I started reading Nancy Drew, and all the Boxcar Children.

**What was it about reading that hooked you?**

I don't know. I just always loved it.

Is there any types of books you like in particular?

I read everything. Being a librarian, I read multiple books at a time. I'm reading four books right now, some fiction some non-fiction. I'm reading 'Educated,' a nonfiction book, a fascinating book by Tara Westover. It's a memoir.

**How do you pick what to read?**

I just read what I think the public would be interested in, so I can help people pick out books. I know most of the people that come in here. I know what they like. I know what they read. If something comes in that I know a patron would like, I pull it aside for them and give it to them when they come in. When you do a job for a long



Olivia Richman photo

**Head Librarian Susan Shead loves the Eastford Public Library and the patrons who come in from town.**

time, you get to know people and what they like.

**When you're not working or reading, what do you like to do?**

I like to travel. I just came back from a cruise to the

Western Caribbean. We went to Belize and Mexico. We also go with friends to Aruba every year. We mostly just go to the beach and go out to eat. It's just relaxing.

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## A cracking good time

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

**PUTNAM** — By now, people know that Downtown Putnam loves to get festive for the holidays! This year, Main Street wasn't only full of Gingerbread houses, but giant nutcrackers, created by the owner of Victoria's Station Cafe.

The purpose of the nutcrackers was to bring the holiday spirit to Downtown Putnam. They seemed to appear out of nowhere, coming to Putnam to stand guard and provide great photo opportunities for shoppers.

The eight nutcrackers were set up all around the local businesses, including a rat in the Flying Carpet Studio and one dressed up as a BMX rider in Putnam Cyclery.

"We feel that we're a downtown with many art-based events," said Putnam Business Association's Business Coordinator Sheila Frost. "We want to keep that vibe alive all year-round."

Whether it's the fairy doors hidden around in summer or the nutcrackers keeping guard all winter, downtown has become a destination. With art galleries, restaurants and a new toy store opening,

Courtesy photos

**Downtown Putnam loves had giant nutcrackers, created by the owner of Victoria's Station Cafe.**

Downtown Putnam is always decorated for the families that come and visit all year round.

"The artistic offerings keep the vibe alive in Putnam," said Frost, who also owns the Courthouse Bar & Grille.

During the first week of December, Downtown Putnam offered a stroll for people to come and view (and vote on their favorite) gingerbread houses, created by businesses and individuals. Frost created her own giant gingerbread house, which drew attention all month long outside the Courthouse.

"The stores put so much effort into having something exciting when people come and play and shop and explore," said Frost. The Courthouse itself offered gingerbread cookies and martinis that weekend. "We work really, really hard to make everything cozy and welcoming."

Each 7-foot tall, hand-crafted Nutcracker encourages people to walk along Downtown Putnam, taking in the unique art and sights.

Follow Discover Putnam and Putnam Business Association pages on Facebook for the latest updates. More information is also available on [www.discoverputnam.com](http://www.discoverputnam.com) and [www.putnambusiness.org](http://www.putnambusiness.org).

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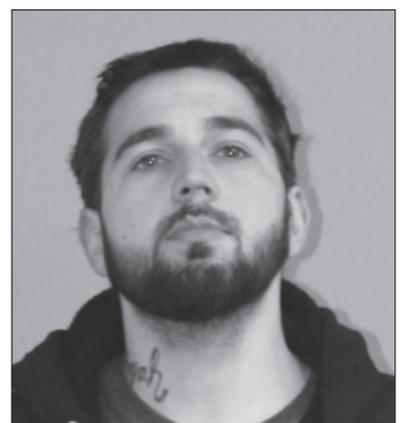
# State Police make drug bust Danielson

DANIELSON — On Dec. 12 at approximately 7:50 p.m., members of the Connecticut State Police Troop D – Quality of Life Task Force were conducting surveillance of a known “crack house” on Furnace Street in Danielson. While conducting surveillance, Task Force members spotted a car pull up to the house and saw Nicole Dumas, 46, and Kyle Woodmansee, 29, depart the vehicle. Task Force Members were aware that Dumas and Woodmansee held active arrest war-

rants for Violation of Probation. QLTF Troopers placed Dumas and Woodmansee under arrest. During the arrest of Dumas, Troopers located and seized multiple bundles of heroin and several grams of crack cocaine. Dumas was transported to the Troop D Danielson Barracks and charged with Violation of Probation 53a-32 and Possession of Narcotics 21a-279(a) and held on a combined bond of \$7,500.00 cash/surety bond and appeared at Danielson Superior Court on Dec.



Nicole Dumas



Kyle Woodmansee

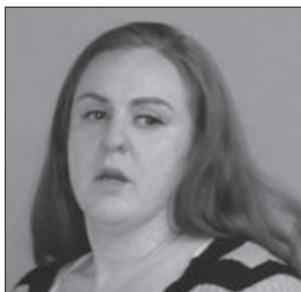
13. Woodmansee was transported to the Troop D Danielson Barracks and charged with Violation of Probation 53a-32 and held on a \$35,000.00 cash/surety bond and is appeared at Danielson Superior Court on Dec. 13.

## Danielson woman busted for crack cocaine

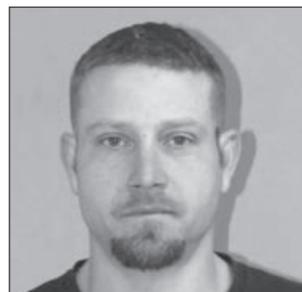
PLAINFIELD — On Dec. 15 at approximately 4:20 p.m., members of the Connecticut State Police Troop D – Quality of Life Task Force conducted a traffic stop on a 2011 KIA Soul for a traffic violation that occurred on I-395 northbound in Plainfield. The traffic stop occurred as the vehicle turned off the highway and on to Lathrop Road. When QLTF Troopers approached the vehicle, they identified the operator as, Richard Bourey, 37, from 135 Cemetery Road in Plainfield, who QLTF Troopers knew had a suspended operator’s license. The front seat passenger and

vehicle owner was identified as Samantha Holly, 33, from 29 St. James Row in Danielson. Troopers observed indicators of criminal activity and both occupants gave inconsistent stories of where they were traveling from.

State Police canine Ambrie, a Labrador drug detecting canine, was deployed to conduct a sniff of the vehicle and a person sniff of both the vehicle occupants. Ambrie strongly alerted to the front pants area of Samantha Holly and a female Trooper subsequently located approximately 20.4 grams of prepackaged “crack” cocaine hidden on her person. During a search of the vehicle approximately \$892 was also located and seized. Bourey was taken



Samantha Holly

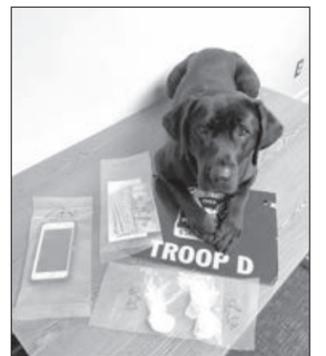


Richard Bourey

into custody and released on a \$500.00 non surety bond and was charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under Suspension 14-215. Holly was taken into custody for Possession of “Crack” Cocaine 21a-279(a) and Possession of “Crack” Cocaine With Intent to Sell 21a-278b. Holly was pro-

cessed and held on a \$50,000 bond and remanded into the custody of Parole and transported to the York Correctional facility.

Members of the Connecticut State Police are committed to combating drug activity in the “Quiet Corner” and anyone with information regarding



State Police canine Ambrie with the contraband.

the illegal sale of narcotics are encouraged to call the Troop D QLTF anonymous Tips Hotline at (860) 779-4950 or message the QLTF Facebook page.

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PUTNAM — Armed Forces veterans stand at attention during the Wreaths Across America ceremony on Dec. 15 and salute the flag as Air Force veteran Maurice “Moe” Coderre, sixth from right, sings the National Anthem. From left, Brian Maynard, Rick Carnahan, Elizabeth Buzalski, Patricia Steinbrick, and Jack Burke. In the left background is Post Past Commander Ronald P. Coderre and Post Commander Alan Joslin.

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# Carving out a niche

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WOODSTOCK — The Looking Glass Shoppe in East Woodstock is known for careful restoration jobs on old furniture and unique deco creations. People had a chance to explore Tim Rainville's workshop in December as part of the Artists Open Studio of Northeastern Connecticut.

As the Vice President of AOSNCT, Rainville has been involved with Open Studio since 2002.

"I like meeting new people," he said. "A lot of times, folks want to come in and see the shop because they're wood workers themselves, and I enjoy that. And sometimes people will realize that they can have something restored here that they've had down in the basement for 25 years. That's gratifying, too."

Rainville started doing restorations of early American mirrors over 20 years ago, and it evolved from there.

It all started back when he was in the air force building street rods. He enjoyed the metal work and didn't really like wood working at the time. But he needed wooden pieces for a model he was working on.

When he was sent to Germany he discovered a wood shop. He decided to start building furniture with what he learned. The first thing he built was a work bench.

"I seemed to have a knack for it," he said.

Back when he attended Killingly High School in the mid-70s, Rainville was turned off from wood work because he "didn't like the fact that you had to do something a certain way." Meanwhile, his metal shop teacher was letting them explore creatively, and he spent many, many hours in there.

But combining the two skills in his adult years has become his passion.

"It gives you a lot of satisfaction to create an heirloom for somebody. They



Tim Rainville restores furniture.

Olivia Richman photo

get exactly what they want. They enjoy the whole process, to picking out the wood, to seeing the stages of their furniture being created. It's much more of an experience than going to a furniture store and buying something," he said.

Many times Rainville's work includes restoring important family pieces that haven't been taken care of over the years. It can be gratifying to him and the family to bring the piece back to its former glory.

He also loves creating his own pieces, usually deco desks. He loves the linear style of art deco, its simplicity. The shape "speaks for itself without a lot of decoration and carving." He is hoping to eventually create an entire mural of deco things he'll put on the wall of his

studio.

One of the favorite pieces he's ever completed was a dining room table for somebody that was boat-shaped. It had rounded sides and splayed mahogany legs, and a maple top. It also had bronze rods connecting the legs. It was "one of the most complicated pieces" he'd ever built, but the math involved excited him.

"I just love the creativity involved in all of this," he said. "I love having a design challenge and trying to meet it."

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Economic Development Commission, 5 p.m., Town Hall  
Special Town Council, 7 p.m., Town Hall

**Wednesday, Jan. 9**  
Board of Education, 7 p.m., Town Hall  
Agricultural Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall

**Thursday, Jan. 10**  
Northeast District Dept. of Health, 2 p.m., 69 South Main Street, Brooklyn  
ZBA, 7 p.m., Town Hall

### PUTNAM

**Thursday, Jan. 10**  
WPCA, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

### THOMPSON

**Monday, Jan. 7**  
Special Planning & Zoning, 7 p.m., Town Hall

**Tuesday, Jan. 8**  
Inland Wetlands Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall

**Wednesday, Jan. 9**  
Housing Authority, 8 p.m., Town Hall

**Friday, Jan. 11**  
Mill Sites Redevelopment Advisory Committee, 9 a.m., Town Hall

### WOODSTOCK

**Monday, Jan. 7**  
Agricultural Commission, 1 p.m., Town Hall  
Woodstock Business Association, 6 p.m., Town Hall  
Economic Development Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall  
IWWA, 7 p.m., Town Hall

**Tuesday, Jan. 8**  
Board of Finance, 7 p.m., Town Hall  
Zoning Board Appeals, 7 p.m., Town Hall

**Thursday, Jan. 10**  
Arboretum, 7 p.m., Town Hall  
Board of Education, 7 p.m., Woodstock Middle School  
Open Space, 7 p.m., Town Hall

### POMFRET

**Monday, Jan. 7**

Selectmen, 7 p.m., Senior Center

**Tuesday, Jan. 8**  
Economic Planning & Development Commission, 8 a.m., Senior Center

### EASTFORD

**Monday, Jan. 7**  
Special Town Meeting, 7 p.m., Town Office Building  
Board of Selectmen, 7 p.m., Town Office Building

**Tuesday, Jan. 8**  
School Readiness Council, 5:30 p.m., Eastford Elementary School  
Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Town Office Building  
Democratic Town Committee, 7 p.m., Eastford Public Library

**Wednesday, Jan. 9**  
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Board of Education, 7 p.m., Eastford Elementary School



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I'm assuming you bring books with you!

Oh, of course.

What do you like to do when you're back in Eastford?

I have four grandchildren. I like to spend time with them. They're young. I take them to the beach because I like the ocean. And we go on hikes and walks around here, because it's so pretty in

the fall.

Is there anything you'd like people to know about you or the library?

I just love my job. That's why I've been here for so long. It's a really cool place. A lot of people think it's just books. But there's all kinds of stuff. There's computers, magazines, stuff to do. It's a fun place.

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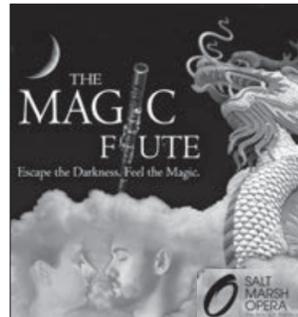
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# Hayes receives committee assignments

PUTNAM—State Representative Rick Hayes (Republican, 51st House District — Putnam, Killingly, Thompson) was given his committee assignments on Dec. 18 by House Republican Leader Rep. Themis Klarides for his first term in office, which will begin on Jan. 9. Hayes will serve on the joint Children, Environment and Public Safety and Security committees.

“The people of the 51st district have given me an opportunity to represent their interests in Hartford, and I am eager to begin working on their behalf,” Hayes said. “The committees are the first step for any bill proposal, and I am certain the 2019 session will have much for us to consider. I think my experience in law enforcement will help me add value in these discussions, I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to confront our state’s most urgent matters, namely

our deteriorating economy, the alarming number of opioid-related fatalities, education and school safety, and our outdated transportation infrastructure. It’s a tall order to fill, but I am not one to shy away from a challenge. I thank Rep. Klarides for these appointments and my constituents for placing their trust in me.”

“Committee work is the engine of our legislative process—it’s when citizens can have their say on issues important to them, and it’s when legislators like Rick Hayes make the most difference for the people they serve as bill concepts take shape and are eventually debated,” House Republican Leader Themis Klarides said. “I’m confident that Rick will contribute greatly to conversation here in Hartford during the upcoming legislative session.”

Prior to exploring elected office Hayes devoted his career to the Town

of Putnam for 33 years as a member of the Police Department, most recently as its Chief. Currently, Hayes serves the Town of Thompson as their Fire Marshal and holds a position on the Putnam Board of Selectmen. He is a past President of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, and has served on many boards of directors throughout the community.

The General Assembly will convene in early January for a five-month session ending at midnight on June 5. In odd-numbered years, legislators vote on a biennial state budget, which they must pass before they adjourn.

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Rick Hayes will serve on the Children, Environment, and Public Safety and Security committees.



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# Palladino is Westview employee of the month

DAYVILLE — Michael Palladino was named the Westview Health Care Center Employee of the Month for December. Over the past year Palladino has made his positive impression on staff members, residents, and visitors as he makes his rounds as a dietary supervisor and chef. With 103 beds for residents and patients at the facility there is a high volume of food that needs to be prepared each day and with all dining experiences the expectations for quality are high. This constant but careful kitchen can only function as a united group, and Palladino has found many ways to immediately contribute to the cuisine as well as the camaraderie.

Palladino attended Killingly High he was a talented trumpeter in the school’s widely-respected band. He went on to Seton

Hall University and ultimately he returned to reside in Brooklyn. Palladino is close with his mother Pat, his father Vinny, and his brother Stephen and his wife Roxanne as they raise their own young families. Palladino and his fiancée Hannah just welcomed Enza, their beautiful daughter into the world in the last few months.

His time at Westview began just over a year ago in August 2017. When you first meet Palladino you will notice that he immediately wants to bring a smile to your face and to everyone that he interacts with. If a smile isn’t enough, that’s only because he’s seeking an opportunity to make you laugh as well. As outgoing, friendly, and humorous as he is, it is important to note that these are complimentary traits on top of Palladino’s dedicated work ethic.

“Palladino has really come in to his own here at Westview over the past year and he is very deserving of this acknowledgment,” said Westview Administrator David Panteleakos.

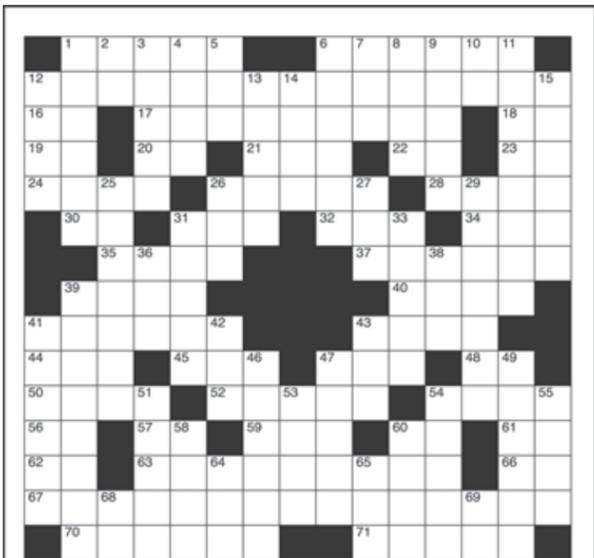
“It’s a tremendous honor to be selected as Employee of the Month. I have never been one to focus on individual success. To me, the team’s success is



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Michael Palladino

always much more important and I feel like our Dietary team is really thriving. Being a part of that team, as well as Westview’s overall team, is truly the greatest honor,” said Palladino.

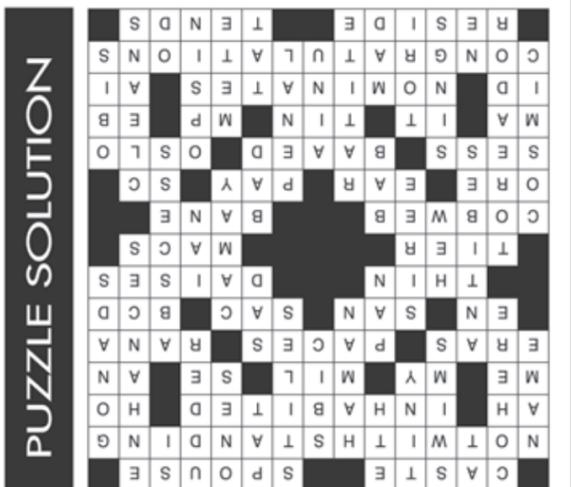


### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Class
- 6. Husband or wife
- 12. All the same
- 16. Exclamation of surprise
- 17. Lived in
- 18. Hawaiian entertainer
- 19. OFI
- 20. Belonging to me
- 21. One thousandth of an inch
- 22. Midway between south and east
- 23. Article
- 24. Pitchers have them
- 26. Steps
- 28. Mars crater
- 30. \_\_\_ route: on the way
- 31. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
- 32. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 34. These three follow A
- 35. Frail
- 37. Platforms
- 39. Level
- 40. Computers
- 41. Where spiders live
- 43. An enemy to Batman
- 44. Mineral
- 45. Body part
- 47. Give
- 48. Atomic #21 (abbr.)
- 50. European tax
- 52. Bleated
- 54. Capital of Norway
- 56. Pa’s partner
- 57. Stephen King’s clown tale
- 59. Atomic #50
- 60. Military policeman
- 61. One quintillion bytes
- 62. Where impulses manifest
- 63. Offers as a candidate
- 66. Spielberg film
- 67. Great job!
- 70. Live in
- 71. Cares for

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Form a whole
- 2. Indicates position
- 3. Moves in water
- 4. Diminutive
- 5. Old English letter
- 6. “Save the Last Dance” actress
- 7. Dab
- 8. Digits
- 9. Female cattle’s mammary gland
- 10. Yes
- 11. Improves
- 12. We all have one
- 13. Book of Esther antagonist
- 14. Invests in little enterprises
- 15. Organs that produce gametes
- 25. Mediterranean city
- 26. Peter’s last name
- 27. Unhappy
- 29. Swollen area within tissue
- 31. “No \_\_\_!”
- 33. Soap
- 36. Chop or cut
- 38. “Atonement” author McEwan
- 39. Bullfighter
- 41. Of the universe
- 42. Founder of Babism
- 43. Not good
- 46. Large, flightless bird
- 47. Punitive
- 49. Makes less messy
- 51. Belts out a tune
- 53. Aboriginal people of Japan
- 54. An eye protein
- 55. Broad sashes
- 58. Actress Spelling
- 60. Distribute
- 64. Unpleased
- 65. Body art
- 68. Midway between north and east
- 69. Overdose



# Neighbors Helping Neighbors benefits Quiet Corner

THOMPSON — Matthew S. Sosik, President and CEO of bankHometown, announced that its 2018 Neighbors Helping Neighbors Campaign has resulted in total donations of \$25,000. This is the 15th year that bankHometown has invited local residents and businesses to help support local food pantries as a way for the bank and its customers to reduce food insecurity in their communities.

This season Neighbors Helping Neighbors donations benefitted Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group (TEEG) in Thompson, Daily Bread food pantry in Putnam, and Friends of Assisi in Killingly. Neighbors Helping Neighbors dona-

tions benefit also benefitted in Massachusetts the Auburn Youth and Family Services, Inc. Food Pantry, CARE Food Pantry (Clinton), Food Share (Southbridge, Charlton and Sturbridge), Ginny’s Helping Hand, Inc. (Leominster), Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf (Oxford), Salvation Army (Athol), St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (Webster).

Customers of the bank and community members were invited to be a “Hometown Hero” for a \$1 donation or a “Hometown Superhero” for a \$5 donation. In addition to the in-branch fund drive, bankHometown also invited business customers to support the campaign. bankHometown

matched all of the donations dollar for dollar and split the funds among food pantries that serve the areas surrounding each of its thirteen offices in central Massachusetts and northeastern Connecticut.

“Over the past 15 years, this campaign has evolved into a successful and collaborative effort from customers, community members and our employees, to support local food pantries that need help with inventory during the holidays. We are proud to be an example of Neighbors Helping Neighbors,” said Sosik.

To date more than \$167,500 has been distributed through this program.

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## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS



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**PUTNAM** — From left, Putnam Bank Danielson Manager, Rockie Alix, visited Jean Cyr, the Director of the Friends of Assisi Food Pantry in Danielson, and Putnam Bank Pomfret Manager, Tonya Brock, visited Garry Brown, the Coordinator of the Pomfret Food Pantry, to deliver donations from the Putnam Bank Employee Giving Program. The program is funded from the pockets of Putnam Bank's employees.

# Fundraiser for Woodstock's Roseland Park

**WOODSTOCK** — The 2017-2018 gypsy moth invasion of the Quiet Corner devastated a number of large trees at Roseland Park. These dead and dying trees now pose a safety hazard to park visitors, in addition to looking unsightly. All the money raised in 2018 will have to be spent to remove the moth-damaged trees. In addition, in order to keep the park looking inviting, new trees will need to be planted. These trees will be selected for their resistance to pests, growth rate, and aesthetics.

Since 1876, Roseland Park, open to the public, has welcomed

hundreds and thousands of visitors of all ages. Anyone interested in maintaining and preserving the Park for everyone's enjoyment is invited to help the Park deal with this new challenge. The Trustees have established an official GoFundMe page at <https://www.gofundme.com/roseland-park-renaissance> and a Facebook Fundraiser at <https://www.facebook.com/donate/2244184919188060>

where the public can make donations towards removal and replacement of the trees. All funds collected will be used for the tree project. If donations

exceed the cost of that project, remaining funds will be used to replace the leaking roof on the beach house.

The Park always welcomes direct donations of any amount, and also maintains a list of "needs and wants on their website at [www.roselandpark.org/needs-wants](http://www.roselandpark.org/needs-wants). Checks can be made payable to Trustees of Roseland Park, and mailed to 205 Roseland Park Road, Woodstock, Ct. 06281. Since the park is a 501(c)3 organization, all donations are tax deductible as allowed by state and federal law.

# TriTown American Legion coaching opening

**THOMPSON** — TriTown American Legion Baseball, the only program in Connecticut to add a team last season, has a coaching position at the junior level said Executive Committee chairman Ronald P. Coderre.

Due to an increase in interest last season, TriTown established a second Junior team. The position is available with the TriTown Red Jr. team. Coderre said the committee is looking for a person with a baseball background as a player or with previous coaching experience. The position also requires a person with a mature and honest character who will not only serve as a coach but also be a role model for the young men under his guidance and direction.

Anyone interested in the position should contact Coderre at (860) 928-6672 or by e-mail [rpcassociates@snet.net](mailto:rpcassociates@snet.net). All candidates will go through an interview process with members of the Executive Committee. The individual selected will also be subject to the American Legion Baseball background check. The American Legion Baseball season runs approximately six weeks, from June to the end of July. Tryouts for the team are held at the beginning of June. Qualifying teams participate in the Connecticut American Legion Baseball postseason playoffs. The TriTown Sr. team is coached by Jason Akana and the Jr. Blue team is under the direction of Brian Murphy.



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# Turkey Trot benefits TEEG



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**TEEG** receiving its check. From left: Miranda Skaradowski, Brian Loffredo, Thomas A. Borner, Anne Miller, and Vinny Mazzarella.

**THOMPSON** — The Putnam Bank Turkey Trot was a success with over \$10,000 raised to cover expenses of the event and go to Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group (TEEG), Thompson Trails and Thompson Recreation. There were over 300 people at the event, which was record. The committee would like to thank their seasoned sponsors, new sponsors, donors, participants, and volunteers who all come together to support this good

cause. We are looking forward to having even more participants next year as well as a new added attraction for children. A very big thank you goes out to the committee members: Brian Loffredo, Charlie Obert, John Kochinkas, Peter Lusa, Joanne Chenail, Jeff French, and Mike Lajeunesse who have donated several hours of their time to make this event possible and such a success.

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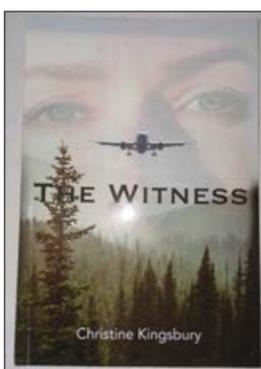
terrorism was out of her control, the story begins to explore how she goes about finding out why it happened, and how she can move on from such strange, unexplainable trauma.

Kingsbury started to keep a journal of the dates and times it happened, which became the start of the book.

"So the main question is, is it my responsibility to find out why someone would act in such a devious way?" Kingsbury said. To her, it seemed like a cruel game. People just getting away with things.

"In the end, the character in the book came to a point where she was just going to leave," she said. "She wasn't happy. Nobody believed her. Not even her husband. She couldn't live like this anymore. Her husband told her to do what she had to do to be happy."

That's when the novel begins to explore what it took to finally recover



"The Witness," a novel by Christine Kingsbury.

from the constant fear of the rouge pilots seemingly harassing her. When even the police aren't sure what they can do to help, sometimes you begin to feel helpless. But "The Witness" starts to explore what helped her heal.

This is Kingsbury's first novel. She contemplated writing it for 20 years.

"Writing is a great form of communication," she said. "Things that are hard to verbally say, I was able to express in words."

This has been a "great feeling" for Kingsbury, whose book is published world-wide. She's always loved words and philosophy. "The Witness" is

about overcoming your fears, believing in yourself, and telling your story.

Olivia Richman may be reached at (860) 928-1818, ext. 112 or by e-mail at [olivia@stonebridgepress.com](mailto:olivia@stonebridgepress.com)



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# LEARNING

## KILLINGLY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

DAYVILLE — The following students achieved academic recognition on Killingly High's first quarter honor roll.

Seniors: High honors in quarter 1: Samuel Antonelli, Karena Ayotte, Jennifer Burdick, Brianna Fontaine, Jason Holmes, Jasmine Hunt, Taylor Jax, Dylan McMerriman, Emily Morin, Prachi Patel, Dylan Petersen, Joseph Raheb, Emily Robinson, Vanessa Soto, Alexander Strom, and Emily Watling.

First honors include: Kelsey Allen, Jasmine Alvord, Katherine Archambault, Camille Benoit, Jacob Brower, Taylor Charron, Tate Credit, Lauryn Durand, Ezra George, Andrea Gottardi, Tiffany Hicks, Colby Johndrow, Mary Jordan, Danielle Laurito, Cecilia LeBlanc, Allison Levesque, Samantha Lynch, Emma Marceau, Noah Marcoux, Devin Nichols, Michael O'Connor, Matthew Phelan, Berlin Philbrook, Sedona Pratt, Jamie Shay, James Toczko-Klingensmith, Dylan VanLiew, Elionna Vazquez and Caster Ward.

Second Honors include: Olivia Allen, Terren Allen, Brendon Auger, Jacey Becker, Bryce Bentinck, Derek Blais, Colin Bragdon, Macenzie Chatelle, Alexandra Chitwood, Luke Desaulnier,

Jazmyn Diaz, Nazmia Dionis, Ronald Ernest, Andrea Filbert, Tres-Belle Gaudette, Benjamin Gaudreau, Alexis Gavitt, Quinlan Gervasio, Gabriella Hopkins, Hailey Jimenez, Nathan Lafleur, Lauren Mayotte, Kaitlyn McCrory, Joshua Montpelier, Alexandria Morrissette, Kaitlyn Peckham, Derek Petersen, Sophia Provencher, Itzel Rojas, David Rull, Dylan Sanford, Morgan Savoie, Camryn Soler, Ian Torrey, Arianna Toth, Derek Turner, Corinne West, Blake Wolanin, and Caitlyn Woods.

The following juniors achieved high honors in quarter 1: Isabella Deep, Russell Farnsworth, Faith Fournier, Aidan Parsons, Christopher Pawul, and Alexandra Purcell.

First Honors include: Isaac Bean, Faith Boateng-Afranie, Brianna Caffrey, Keeley Cerbo, Erin DeRouin, Rebecca DiBenedetto, Jordan Dreihholz, Alyssa Gaudreau, Brianna Hogan, Mackenzie Jackson, Jonathan Lepire, Kaileigh Martineau, Morriah Owen, Nadia Ponciano, Ashley Ray, and Soudalath Souvanhnaphan.

Second Honors include: Mirabelle Bates, Stephanie Bellows, Shayne Bigelow, Arianna Binienda, Savannah

Burnham, Jonathan Creswell, Courtney Ennis, Christiana Filbert, Gabriel Frink, Caroline Gagnon, Ashley Gallant, Jacob Greb, Alyssa Hansen, Lauren Hyatt, Caleb Johnson, Lauren Jones, Lauren Kirkconnell, Jaimie Lohman, Jackson Lopes, Alexis Manfredo, Jordyn Marshall, Samantha Murd, Ryan Noll, Madison Rattray, Karly Seiffert, Dylan Shaw, Jaycin Shaw, Annabelle Sparling, Isabel Tang, Benjamin Theroux, Benjamin Torre, Aaron Townsend, Evan Townsend, and Emma Turner.

The following sophomores achieved high honors in Quarter 1: Abby Card, Laney Dunn, Nikki Flynn, Annie Griffin, Sophie Griffin, Amelia MacPhail, Julia Purcell, Daniel Raheb, Sydney Rosen, Matthew Weiss, and Meghan Wrobel.

First Honors include: Evelyn Allen, Abraham Antonelli, Cal Barber, Savannah Buisson, Abigail Burgess, Janelle Charron, Kiona Dexter, Abigail Driscoll, Mackenzie Farquhar, Kailey Harrington, Julia Hopkins, Cole Lavigne, Aidan McKenna, Charlotte Morrissette, Shannon Picariello, Sarah Roberts, Lillian Stockford, Madelyn Sumner, and Kaleb Watson.

**SCHOOLS AND THE PUBLIC** are encouraged to submit items for inclusion on the Learning Page.

The deadline is noon Monday.

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Second Honors include: Scott Aubin, Dedrick Baublitz, Austin Brayman, Madison Briere, Grace Cerbo, Zoe Conklin, Kamila Correa, Karagen Crowe, Kyleigh Cruz, Colton Douglas, Michelle Dumphy, Kayleigh Ethier, Alexis Faucher, Jacob Galarza, Lance Groh, Kaleigh Hopkins, Madison Hopkins, Paige Keefe, Olivia Lamoureux, Tate Larrow, Destynee Lavoie, Emilee Lehtinen, Zachary Lehtonen, Grace LeSage, Isabelle

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### PCS DONATES TO POMFRET FOOD PANTRY



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**POMFRET CENTER** — The National Junior Honor Society of Pomfret Community School coordinated its annual food drive at the school. Students collected boxes of canned goods and nonperishable items for local people in need and donated to Pomfret Food Pantry.

### HARRIET TO ATTEND BRYANT UNIVERSITY

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DAYVILLE — Killingly High senior Nsaiah Harriet, center, is surrounded by his family and teammates at Killingly High School on Dec. 21, when Harriet signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and play football on full scholarship at Bryant University in Smithfield, R.I., next fall.



MARY FISHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January 7, Monday – Cheeseburger OR

vanilla yogurt, muffin, cheese stick. Oven baked potatoes, baked beans, cucumber wheels.

January 8, Tuesday – Cheese pizza, WG cookie OR Sun Butter jelly sandwich with cheese stick. Spinach salad, fresh carrots, juice.

January 9, Wednesday – EARLY RELEASE: ham/cheese sandwich, mayonnaise, baby carrots, potato chips,

100% juice.

January 10, Thursday – Grilled cheese with vanilla yogurt OR ham/cheese sandwich. Spinach salad, fresh carrots, juice.

January 11, Friday – Crispy breaded chicken OR vanilla yogurt, muffin, cheese stick. Mac & cheese, seasoned broccoli.

#### POMFRET COMMUNITY SCHOOL

January 7, Monday – Cheesy pizza slice, crispy celery sticks, crunchy baby carrots, ranch dipping sauce, assorted fruits, milk. Breakfast: breakfast pastry

January 8, Tuesday – Brunch for lunch: French toast sticks, egg patty, tater tots and grape tomatoes, assorted fruits, milk. Breakfast: mini-pancakes.

January 9, Wednesday – Chicken tenders, seasoned brown rice, steamed broccoli, golden carrots, assorted fruits, milk. Breakfast: breakfast pastry.

January 10, Thursday – Cheese quesadilla, zesty tomato salsa, sweet steamed corn, refried beans, assorted fruits, milk. Breakfast: mini waffles.

January 11, Friday – Fish and chips, oven baked potato wedges, creamy coleslaw and roll, tartar sauce, assorted fruits, milk. Breakfast: egg and cheese.

#### PUTNAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & PUTNAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

January 7, Monday – Toasted cheese sandwich and zesty tomato soup, cheddar goldfish crackers, baby carrots with hummus.

January 8, Tuesday – Breakfast for lunch: WG French toast sticks, sliced strawberries, fluffy scrambled egg, crispy hash brown potato

January 9, Wednesday – WG mini corn-dogs with dipping sauce, baked beans, creamy coleslaw

January 10, Thursday – Fiesta taco: seasoned ground beef, lettuce, tomato cheddar cheese and salsa in a WG hard taco shell or soft WG tortilla, Spanish rice, seasoned corn

January 11, Friday – Putnam Special pizza, assorted fresh toppings on homemade whole wheat pizza dough, fresh garden salad with cherry tomatoes and cucumbers

#### THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL & TOURTELLOTTE (GRADES 5-12)

January 7, Monday – “Pepper Jack” cheeseburger (lettuce, pickle) OR BBQ rib sandwich. Oven baked potatoes, baked beans.

January 8, Tuesday – Parmesan chicken patty or with bun or managers’ choice, ranch flavored mashed potato, seasoned carrots.

January 9, Wednesday – EARLY RELEASE, stuffed crust cheese pizza, pasta salad, roasted squash, alt. main: ham and cheese bulkie

January 10, Thursday – Triple decker grilled cheese sandwich OR chicken fajita wrap with fixings, turkey rice soup, seasoned green beans

January 11, Friday – Crispy breaded chicken OR manager’s choice, mac & cheese, seasoned broccoli

#### WOODSTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

January 7, Monday – Hot dog/WG bun, baked beans, fruit, milk

January 8, Tuesday – Fish sandwich, cole slaw, oven fries, fruit/milk

January 9, Wednesday – Bosco cheese stix, marinara sauce, garden salad, fruit/milk

January 10, Thursday – Hamburger with gravy, mashed potato, corn, roll, fruit/milk

January 11, Friday – Pizza, carrot stix, fruit/milk



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# Armstrong is Tourtellotte's spotlight student

THOMPSON — Each month Tourtellotte Memorial High School's Student Spotlight program recognizes a student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement, character, leadership, attitude, and/or contributions to the school and community. December's Student Spotlight honoree is senior Jaylyn Armstrong.

Armstrong was nominated by fellow senior Jolie Wilber.

"Jaylyn is super happy all the time and always has me laughing. She also never turns me down every time I go to her for math help. She's a leader inside and out of the classroom," Wilber said.

"I'm always motivated by my mom. My mom is such a strong person and she is so special to me that she is my main motivation. My other motivation stems from knowing that I am a role model to younger kids, like in my dance studio. Knowing that I have to work hard to be my best self to set the best example always motivates me," said Armstrong. "I love to help as many people as I can, often with fundraisers, TEEG, or things like Homelessness Awareness, which I've been doing the past two years."

Armstrong actively participates in many organizations inside and outside of school. In school, Armstrong is a member of Future Business Leaders of America, the School Spirit Association, and the school newspaper, and she serves as a peer tutor in the school's writing center, The Peer Point. Armstrong is also a member of the Student Leadership Team and the school's chapters of NHS and Tri-M. Throughout her four years at TMHS, Armstrong has also earned a number of awards and recognitions including the Excellence in World Language award (Spanish) and the DAR Excellence in History award. Outside of school, Armstrong is a competitive dancer at the Turning Pointe Dance Academy in North Grosvenordale, where she also works as an assistant teacher. Armstrong takes pride in the fact that she and her dance team won first place at Nationals in Hershey, Pa., this past year.

"My plans for the future include being a bilingual registered nurse. I've always known that I wanted to do something in the medical field, as I've always been a



Courtesy photo

Jaylyn Armstrong

science 'junkie' as some people would call it. I also take pride in helping people," Armstrong said. "Life will always be tough, but make sure that you push

through, because there will always be a brightness to the dark."

# Local students win CHET scholarships

POMFRET CENTER — Grant Cerrone, from Pomfret Center, was among a group of local students from Windham County who earned 2018 CHET advance scholarships. The list also included: Freshmen: Josh Morrison, Ashford; Conor Stewart, Brooklyn, Angel Maca, Willimantic; Seniors: Jaylyn Armstrong, North Grosvenordale; and Felipe Bueno, Willimantic

Cerrone was among more than 200 people who joined State Treasurer Denise L. Nappier recently at an uplifting ceremony at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford.

2018 is the sixth year of the CHET Advance Scholarship program, which awards \$2,500 scholarships to high school seniors and an initial \$2,000 scholarship to freshmen. The freshmen have the opportunity to receive an additional \$500 if the student's family saves \$500 in a CHET account by the time the

student goes to college.

The winners, who were randomly selected from a pool of more than 1,500 applicants, hail from high schools across the state.

CHET Advance Scholarship is administered by the Connecticut Higher Education Trust. No state funds are used for awards issued under CHET Advance Scholarship. To ensure the impartiality of the random drawings, International Scholarship and Tuition Services, which has more than 25 years of scholarship administration experience, administers the selection process with oversight from TIAA.

The Connecticut Higher Education Trust (CHET) college savings plan was established in 1997 and has enjoyed steady growth, surpassing \$3.6 billion in assets under management and more than 152,000 accounts. In addition, since CHET's inception, more than \$1.8 billion in qualified withdrawals have been

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Pomfret Center's Grant Cerrone earned a CHET advance scholarship.

# Woodstock girls dedicate hockey game to Lee



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Paul Lee, (center left), former Woodstock Academy athletic director Aaron Patterson, (center) and Head of School Chris Sandford (center right), with the girls hockey team in its inaugural season in 2016.

WOODSTOCK — This season The Woodstock Academy girls hockey team wears patches on its sweaters in memory of Paul Lee, an ardent supporter of girls hockey who passed away last year in September. Lee was instrumental in getting the girls hockey program going. Lee dropped the puck at the team's inaugural game. He kept stats, attended every home game in the first season, and quickly became a part of team's extended family.

"There are people that walk into your life and impact it forever; Paul was one of them. He impacted me and the stu-

dents of the Academy forever. He will be missed," said Chris Sandford, head of school.

"What a neat guy. He was truly a renaissance guy with a lot of interests and one of his biggest interests was girls hockey. He was a big supporter and promoter of our sport here at the Academy," said head coach Jeff Boshka.

The program is in its third year. The team dedicated its home opener last Dec. 15 to Lee's memory and presented a plaque to the Lee family.



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# Memories and lists

What's better than a to-do list to start the New Year? For decades my husband and I filled line after line on legal pads with our goals for the coming year. Then we reread them and realigned them. Finally, we compared what we had written. After we finalized too many things, we more or less lost interest in the process. I dragged the sheets around in my handbag until there were shaggy and torn. If I looked back at what I had accomplished, I was always surprised to see that I had in fact done some of the things I set out to do. Making a list, even if it isn't followed, is a fine way to hold on to a sense of direction. The question is what direction?

To-do lists provide a fair amount of comfort. If something needs to be done, a call has to be made, or a loose knob needs to be fixed, it finds a place on the list. Obligations, meeting times, family and friends' birthdays fall into line next to a reminder about buying cat food. The list, unlike the rest of life, doesn't have a hierarchy.

It just runs along like a wordy stream with no boundaries. Any task takes on a bit of humor when it is sandwiched between notations to learn the hibernation cycle of bears and what makes a good substitute for yoghurt in a recipe. The nonsense of what flits through one's mind is corralled in a list.

List making leads easily to journal keeping, a pursuit I am drawn to every year. I can't resist the blank pages of beautiful books. There is nothing nicer than the feel of writing with a fountain pen on lovely paper. The soft rasp of the pen across a page is a small symphony. As a left hander, I taught myself a different way to hold the pen so as to avoid smudging everything I wrote, especially wet ink. Rather than turn my hand upside down as most lefties do, I rotate the entire page 180 degrees. Every year I start a journal and every year, I stop around mid-June. I'm not out of ideas, just tired of the book itself and too cheap to buy a new one. January offers the perfect excuse to flip through blank pages and imagine them filling up with words.

Journals are cousins of diaries. I finished a five-year-line-a-day-diary yesterday. As I looked through it, I noticed that I only missed one or two entries out of 1,825. Certain lines brought back reminders of the pain I felt at losing loved ones, both people and pets. Others rekindled thoughts of trips I'd nearly forgotten or interesting conversations I swore I'd remember. Many were boring, slightly self-serving accounts of what I did and didn't do. I almost can't bear to read it, so I'll toss it in a drawer with all the others. I plan to go through them all one day and then start a small fire.

My husband had a great idea. Instead of the annual to-do list, he plans to write a summary of the new year as if it is already over. He will record what he thinks would be a "perfect" year. While that appeals to him, I plan to go my own way. My list will include doing something charitable anonymously, finishing a story to preserve the memory of something or someone special, buying a new set of everyday dishes (and shooting the old ones — a tradition my mother observed) loving people deeply and recording the sound of the cat purring so I can fall asleep.

Whatever direction the new year brings, our memories and our lists are intertwined and often random.

**GOOD NEWS**



# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Woodstock man finds Trump bashing amusing

I find these letters to the editor in regards to bashing President Trump amusing and typical liberal MSNBC brainwashing and many times just laughable. While I don't condone some of President Trump's actions or comments, he is doing everything he said when running for the presidency and our country has prospered by his actions in many years. Instead of watching MSNBC, CNN and even FOX News, I suggest people do more research on their own by unbiased world news web sites, free from censorship such as AP, World Street Journal, NPR and the BBC, yes BBC. Our America has prospered more

under the current administration while trying to undo the damage of Obama and Hillary Clinton. The Obamas set back racial progress in America decades with their hatred of law enforcement, the military and even their disdain for white people. Hillary Clinton, the most dishonest, self-serving, corrupt politician, should be in jail or worst. The damage Obama and Hillary Clinton have done in our country is incalculable and beyond criminal.

TOM PANDOLFI  
WOODSTOCK

### Boyd offers open door

Dear Neighbor: The 2019 Legislative Session in Connecticut will convene on January 9 for a five-month sitting. With a new Governor and a third of members of the General Assembly being new, the exact policy agenda will not be clear for a couple of months. Connecticut continues to face several tough decisions ahead due to the large unfunded pension liabilities "legacy debt" accumulated over several decades. Despite this challenge, I remain very optimistic about Connecticut, and I look forward to working in a bipartisan manner in the State House again this session and with the new administration. As always, throughout the

session, I want to hear directly from constituents as I cannot make informed decisions without feedback from the residents whom I have the honor to represent. Please feel free to contact me anytime by e-mail at pat.boyd@cga.ct.gov or by phone at (860) 240-1372 with your thoughts on the budget, proposed bills that you support or oppose or if I can assist you or your business in any way.

PAT BOYD  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE: BROOKLYN,  
EASTFORD, POMFRET, UNION, WOODSTOCK

## Killingly's history through the lens of the camera

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that it's already 2019. Now that Christmas has passed I have had time to look at several of my magazines that arrived recently. I found the article in National Geographic History on the Lumiere brothers, who in 1895 patented "the Lumiere Cinematographe" and (held) the first ever public film screening at the Grand Café in Paris, fascinating. The Killingly Historical and Genealogical Center has a nice exhibit of old cameras and photography equipment so that article "sowed the seed" to do a little research about the history of photography, cameras, and local professional photographers.

According to Wikipedia one of the oldest and simplest cameras is the pinhole camera. "A pinhole camera is a simple camera without a lens but with a tiny aperture, a pinhole — effectively a light-proof box with a small hole in one side. Light from a scene passes through the aperture and projects an inverted image on the opposite side of the box, which is known as the camera obscura effect. The camera obscura or pinhole image is a natural optical phenomenon. Early known descriptions are found in the Chinese Mozi writings (circa 500 BC) and the Aristotelian Problems (circa 300 BC — 600 AD). A practical demonstration of the pinhole effect from 700 AD is still in existence at the Virupaksha Temple in Hampi, India. Starting with Alhazen (965–1039), the effect was used in dark rooms, mostly to study the nature of light and to safely watch solar eclipses. Giambattista della Porta wrote in 1558 in his *Magia Naturalis* about using a convex mirror to project the image onto paper and to use this as a drawing aid. However, about the same time the use of a lens instead of a pinhole was introduced. In the 17th century the camera obscura with a lens became a popular drawing aid that was further developed into a mobile device, first in a little tent and later in a box. The photographic camera, as developed early in the 19th century, was basically an adaptation of the box-type camera obscura."

"The first photographic process — heliography — was invented around 1824 by Nicéphore Niépce. Images were obtained with bitumen of Judea spread on a silver plate after an exposure time of several days. In 1829, Niépce associated Louis Jacques Mandé Daguerre to his research. In 1832, they put the last touches, using a residue of lavender oil distillation, by means of a second process producing images in a one day exposure time... In 1833, Niépce died, and Daguerre invented, in 1838, on his own the daguerreotype, the first process including a development stage... Fixing was done by immersing the plate in sea salted water." "We owe to John Herschell the discovery, in 1839, of the way to fix images by dipping them in a sodium hyposulfite bath, which is still used today as the main component of photographic fix-baths." (<http://www.photo-museum.org/photography-history/>).

"The Ambrotype process was developed by Fredrick Scott Archer in 1851 with help from Peter Fry. It was patented by Bostonian James Ambrose Cutting...(Ambrotypes)



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were produced from 1851 up to the late 1880's. They became popular particularly in America because they were cheaper than daguerrotypes" (<http://www.historiccamera.com/cgi-bin/librarium/pm>). In the 1860's John Barker was taking ambrotypes in Danielson.

The "original Kodak camera, introduced by George Eastman (in 1888), placed the power of photography in the hands of anyone who could press a button. Unlike earlier cameras that used a glass-plate negative for each exposure, the Kodak came preloaded with a 100-exposure roll of flexible film. After finishing the roll, the consumer mailed the camera back to the factory to have the prints made. In capturing everyday moments and memories, the Kodak's distinctive circular snapshots defined a new style of photography — informal, personal, and fun" ([http://americanhistory.si.edu/collections/search/object/nmah\\_760118](http://americanhistory.si.edu/collections/search/object/nmah_760118)).

The Kodak Brownie camera "was invented by Frank A. Brownell. The name comes from the brownies (spirits in folklore) in Palmer Cox cartoons. Over 150,000 Brownie cameras were shipped in the first year of production. An improved model, called No. 2 Brownie came in 1901, which produced larger 2-1/4 by 3-1/4 inch photos and cost \$2 and was also a huge success. "Brownies were extensively marketed to children, with Kodak using them to popularize photography. They were also taken to war by soldiers. As they were ubiquitous, many iconic shots were taken on Brownies" ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brownie\\_\(camera\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brownie_(camera)))". See an example of one in the camera exhibit at the Killingly Historical Center.

The wealth of information about cameras and photography is unbelievable. If you are interested in photos, visit (<https://www.scancorner.com.au/history-of-the-camera-timeline/>).

Do you own an old Polaroid camera? The same site supplied the following, "In 1948 Edwin Land invented the Polaroid camera, which could take a picture and print it in about one minute." "The first camera phone was introduced in 2000." When I was growing up, I never imagined my siblings would be able to send me photos of my nieces, nephews, and their children. It's hard to believe what the next photographic development might be. Stop in at the Killingly Historical Center and visit the camera exhibit. It is free and open to the public.

I thought that I would include a list of photographers from the area from the business version of Natalie Coolidge's Killingly Business Encyclopedia. You might want to reminisce about them or might find the list useful in dating old family photos. The list is alphabetized. Walter Aizbicki, Anthony Photographic Studio, 1948; Allison's Studio, Cady Street, 1964-5 Telephone Book; American Wedding Photographers (Thomas Mahon), Route 12, Windham County Transcript, 6/21/73). The Frank L. Bardy Studios was organized in 1949 and was located over W.T. Grant on Main Street, Danielson. Bardy specialized in

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## Seek Him



BEYOND  
THE PEWS  
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Franklin and Nelson sat at their table at Griswold Inn in Essex like they had every morning since June of 1800. Their lives were routine and their conversations were usually bland. This morning they gratefully welcomed the interruption of an animated conversation at the next table. A bearded man dressed in leathers and smelling rather ripe was chattering excitedly to a couple of businessmen. Nelson, usually the more talkative of the two, feigned hunger and quietly cut into his sausage as he repositioned to better overhear what was being said.

The stranger was insisting, "I am not exaggerating. The water in the pond was boiling when the air temperature was not much above freezing. And there were bubbling mud pots that smelled like rotten eggs. But, the most amazing thing was these holes in the ground that periodically erupt and water that shoots hundreds of feet into the air. I'm not kidding! Not only that, but the mountains are much taller than the Appalachians, the buffalo roam in herds of thousands and the grass is as tall as a man."

The old man gulped the last of his breakfast and commenced telling about his near-death experience at the hands of Native Americans, when he suddenly remembered an appointment and hastily excused himself. A few minutes later Franklin leaned over and asked the two business men, "Who was that?"

"That was John Colter," they explained, "He supposedly went on a government expedition with some guys named Lewis and Clark. He claims to have discovered a place with all of those exceptional geographical features that no one else has ever seen. We all humor him as he prattles on about his adventures. We figure some people need to believe in things like that to feel like life is exciting."

Franklin and Nelson shook their heads at the crazy man and returned to their routine. They would both die never believing something as unusual and beautiful as what would become Yellowstone National park ever existed. In fact, they would never travel west of the Mississippi. They would be the poorer for it. Meanwhile, every year millions of others would visit and experience that beautiful place.

Two hundred and ten years later Sienna and Kareen sat at the local Starbucks sipping their lattes like they did every afternoon. Unlike Franklin and Nelson, they had been to Yellowstone, and many other unique places in the world. They owned smart phones and knew their way around New York City, where they worked for a trading company. But, in spite of their fast-paced lives and 21st century advantages, their lives were also mundane on that day when they both stopped talking to listen to the young man at the next table tell his girlfriend about his latest experience.

"It was just a small building, and everyone was singing to the top of their lungs and waving their arms in worship as if God was right there in the room with them. As you know, my arm was still in a cast. They laid hands on me and I was healed. I'm not kidding! I went to the doctor the next day and they x-rayed it and told me they had never seen a bone heal in one week like that. But then these people asked me if I wanted to receive "the baptism of the Holy Spirit" like the disciples and Mary the mother of Jesus did. They showed it to me in the Bible, and since I had already been praying to God for something to happen in my life, I said, "Yes." They prayed again, and I was suddenly overcome by a wonderful presence of God. I began speaking in a language I had never learned. It has changed my life."

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# Five steps toward creating goals

Right now is a great opportunity to think about the goals you want to accomplish throughout 2019. These goals could be financial, physical, or mental goals. In order to be successful at reaching these goals, there is one thing you must do; create a plan. This will create a strategy that you can follow so you know you are taking the right steps to complete them.

Our unique and strategic, Plan Well. Invest Well. Live Well process uses a similar approach to achieve your financial life goals. Our qualified and innovative team will develop a plan based on your needs and choose an investment strategy based on your risk tolerance to ensure that you can ultimately Live Well by achieving the goals you set out to accomplish.

This month, we will talk about the various goals you may have and the best strategies to help achieve them. Here are five steps to setting and accomplishing financial goals.

**Step 1: Figure out what matters to you:** Before creating a financial plan, you need to understand your goals. Of course, most of us want to save for retirement. And if you have children, you're likely thinking about a college savings plan. But do you want to buy a home within the next five years? Are you planning to buy a car at the end of this year?

It's important to think about your short-term goals, as well as those long-term or big picture goals. Perhaps you want to finance a trip to Thailand, or take your parents out for an expensive dinner for their anniversary.

While recording your goals, make sure they are SMART goals: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Timely. A goal to save for that trip to Thailand can be made SMARTer with a detail-oriented eye. For instance, you could write: "Save \$2,000 total

for the Thailand trip by putting \$115 monthly into my savings account over the next 18 months."

**Step 2: Prioritize:** Goals need to be prioritized and quantified. After you've pulled together all of your financial information and you've made a list of goals based on that data, you're ready to prioritize.

If you want to pay off credit card debt, establish an emergency fund, save for retirement, buy a new house, and also create an annual travel budget, all of that may not be possible right away. Thus, the need for prioritization.

Take your list of goals and number them based on your true interests, as earlier defined. Many financial advisors would advise their clients to start with three key measures of basic financial health: retirement funding, emergency fund savings, and debt repayment. You don't have to approach these one at a time, but you can choose to work on goals simultaneously and "stack" goals by creating a progression of one goal to another. For instance, once you pay off your highest interest debt, you can start saving for a new car. Stacking can help motivate you through the more tedious goals, so you can get to the exciting ones!

**Step 3: Create a realistic budget:** In order to achieve your goals, you need a budget, one that takes all of your expenses into account.

Financial planning startup LearnVest is known for its 50/20/30 Rule for budgeting, which specifies that no more than 50 percent of your income should go to essential living expenses (like housing, utilities,



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transportation, and groceries), no less than 20 percent should go to your financial priorities (such as retirement planning and an emergency fund), and no more than 30 percent should go toward your lifestyle (things like shopping, clothing, entertainment, fitness, and all the other frills in life).

Your budget should start with comprehensive look at your income and determine the best way to utilize that income on a monthly or weekly basis. Utilize LearnVest's 50/20/30 Rule, come up with your own framework, or plan a budget with an advisor.

**Step 4. Automate:** After you've figured out your expenses, then you can figure out how much income you have left to put aside into savings and retirement. You can automatically deduct income into a separate account, no matter what amount. Pay yourself first so you are less likely to spend that money later on in the month.

In fact, you're best served by automating as much of your budget as possible so you're not relying on willpower or your memory to stay on track. Most banks and service providers have automated payment systems that you can use to completely automate your financial life. Setting up weekly or monthly payments will not only take off the mental burden and keep you on track, but will also help smooth out your cash flow. If you've ever forgotten a payment, you know that \$100 missed

payment this month means a \$200 payment (plus a late fee) next month.

And if you get a raise? Use the excess of what you made prior since you are acclimated to living to that amount.

**Step 5: Check on your progress:** Once you've made a plan, make sure you check in regularly so that you stay on track. Whether you've got an advisor or you're managing your plan on your own, you need to make sure you're staying the course, and be aware of under-utilizing your funds.

Financial planning is iterative. It's not a one-and-done solution, but rather a base plan that should be reviewed and updated periodically. Revisit your plan annually with a financial advisor, or anytime you've had a big life event. If you're not working with an advisor, schedule annual review sessions for yourself.

Plan Well: Think about all the things you hope to achieve in 2019. By creating a strategy and executing it, you can reach any goal, big or small.

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# The nose of the beholder

Favorite smells of country life in the Quiet Corner, from the 1970s, one local man's perspective.

Having the privilege to grow up and live in the rural Quiet Corner, I have the occasional craving to capture and write things down. Recently, I hatched the idea of summarizing some of my favorite country smells and kept a notepad in my pocket for a couple of days. As thoughts hit me, I added to the list. I share the summation with you, however, as you may note, "the beauty of country smells is obviously in the nose of the beholder".

Enjoyable and/or notable and memorable country smells will be as varied as the individual and their life experiences. Keep in mind, these are my favorite smells and although you may know many of them, they may not be among the list of your favorites. I note that smells can fall into an endless list of categories such as once in a lifetime, occasional, periodic, frequent or even constant. Smells of life, smells of the past that will never be again, smells of the present, smells of death and decay,

smells of life and the ebb and flow of the seasons. No more or no less than the smells of my life. A palette of olfactory color and variety as vividly clear or blurry, bright or dim, loud or nearly silent as any other perceived sensory gift.

I further noted that sometimes I will go out of my way to refresh my olfactory memory and satisfy my appetite for a particular smell to refresh and re-imprint the smell in my mind. Sometimes the imprint will demand just a quick sniff, while at other times, I need to inhale deeply several times to make it part of me and store it somewhere inside for storage and later recall. My favorite smells are as follows and are in no particular order:

The acrid metallic smell of a warm Dick Tracy cap gun, steaming, fermented corn silage in January, the air of a hot pine grove in July; the smell of sweet, sticky crab apple hands after



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the glory or defeat of an apple-on-a-stick war; abraded green hickory nut husks; my grandfather's cool-blue pipe smoke; a warm steaming angus on a rainy fall day; melting April snow in a hardwood forest as the earth exhales winter; my father's Aqua Velva and Vitalis hair

oil as he gave me a kiss goodnight; my grandfather's vine green sweet and sour perspiration after a half day of scything; venison heart and liver sizzling in an old iron skillet; hypoid gear oil on an old warm and freshly worked tractor; oak leaves burning in October; fresh cut tomato suckers; a freshly tilled hayfield; oily exhaust fumes from my grandfather's old international dump truck; a freshly laid egg with hens breath still on it; fresh cut lawn in June; the peppery smell of burning hickory firewood; humid, ureal smell of fresh-split red oak; the sweet fruitiness of a sun warmed, vine-ripened cantaloupe; the fishy smell of fresh hornpout sizzling in a buttered skillet; the sweet fresh steam from a pot of very fresh sweet corn picked minutes before boiling; the sweet cinnamon odor of a fresh baked apple pie; the sour odor of an agitated stink bug, the warm sweet and musky odor of a fresh killed deer; the damp, the cool, pungent life-giving odor of humic earth; the warm, heavy grapey-ness of wild September grapes; the dewy, thick, decay-ish odor of an off-gassing beaver swamp in August; the earthy, peppermint smell of elusive checker berries; the sparkling sweet fruitiness of sun-warmed June strawberries; the warm, sweet doggy smell of a oak leaf-filled coon-dog coop.

To me these are smells that wrap you like a blanket and permeate to the core of your being. The beauty of country smells is in the nose of the beholder.

*Asa Scranton lives in Woodstock. Do you remember the Quiet Corner of yesteryear? Send us your memories to share with our readers. Memories@VillagerNewspapers.com*

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portrait and baby photography. John A. Barker, ambrotypist, Main Street, Danielsonville, 1861. "He was a well-known photographer of the village in wartime" (H. V. Arnold's Making of Danielson, p.225). A. Benoit, 1894-1902. In 1902 he moved to Southbridge. Kayla Bowen, Photography, Knox Avenue, 2008. William H. Brown, Dayville, 1885; A. H. Calderwood, 1890, 6-8 Furnace Street. Artist and photographer L. Monroe Card almost met with an untimely death while sketching at Old Furnace. He heard a noise, got up, and discovered "a man standing there aiming a revolver at his head and the man

said he thought he was going to shoot a partridge" (WCT 9/30/1885).

Cooley-Gareau Photography Studio, Main Street, Danielson. Howard R. Cooley and Paul A. Gareau purchased the studio from George D. Pappajon in 1945. By 1953 the studio, which had formerly belonged to Alton Withington, prior to Pappajon, belonged to Cooley. There are many more photographers than I expected in the Directory so I will need to continue the list in next week's column. If you would care to share memories about them, please email me or contact the Killingly Historical Center.

Are you working on your family genealogy? The Killingly Public Library will host a free genealogy club from 10-11 a.m. on Jan. 19, Feb. 16,

March 16, and April 2. "Come and discover your roots!" No registration is necessary.

Margaret M. Weaver Killingly Municipal Historian, December 2018. For additional information email her at margaretmweaver@gmail.com or visit the Killingly Historical & Genealogical Center Wed. or Sat. 10-4 or www.killinglyhistorical.org. or call (860) 779-7250. Like us at Facebook at www.facebook.com/killinglyhistoricalsociety. Mail for the Killingly Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc. or the Killingly Historical and Genealogical Center should be sent to PO Box 265, Danielson, Connecticut 06329.

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Sienna and Kareen shook their heads at the crazy man and returned to their routine. They might both die never believing something as unusual and beautiful as healing and Holy Spirit baptism exists. If so, they will be the poorer for it. Meanwhile, millions of others will pursue the life of faith that is described in the book of Acts and be forever changed by the power and love that God gives to those who seek Him with their whole hearts.

*Bishop John W Hanson oversees Acts II Ministries in Thompson. For more information, please visit www.ActsII.org.*

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



The room was packed with families enjoying a festive breakfast together.



Justin, Alliea and Bonnie Falke looking festive.

Olivia Richman photos

# PTO Holiday Fair at Quasset School

WOODSTOCK — The Judy Nilan Foundation and the Woodstock PTO welcomed the holidays to Woodstock on Dec. 7. The Christmas at Quasset at the PTO Holiday Fair was held at Quasset School. Santa arrived on a shiny firetruck from Muddy Brook and was ushered into the Quasset school by the East Woodstock Congregational Church's Children's Choir. The Woodstock Academy Hill Singers were there to usher in the Christmas spirit. This was a first-time partnership of the JNF and the PTO.

"We are thrilled at how the night went & the partnership between the PTO, JNF, and the Woodstock Elementary School," said PTO President, Jen Beams.

Family and friends were able to shop at the WES Book fair for last minute Christmas gifts. Holiday Fair at WES had games, popcorn, pizza, and cake walks. Many former Woodstock students returned to donate their time to this event.

"We love when high-schoolers and young adults visit and recall their experiences at this event and what a happy time in their life it was. We love inviting them to volunteer and bring that sparkle back, even if just for one night. Dedicated teachers volunteered and earned much needed revenue for their classes," Beams said.

Sue Fleck of the JNF said: "This eve-



Kellan Matulis

Courtesy photos

ning wasn't about the raising money, it was two non-profits, hand in hand creating memories for Woodstock children and families. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents, teachers, and community for supporting the JNF & PTO."

## BURGESS SIGNS TO PLAY FOR COLGATE



Courtesy photo

WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Academy senior Hannah Burgess signs a National Letter of Intent on Dec. 13 to attend Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y., and play for its Division I softball team. Burgess hit .551 with 23 RBIs and 22 stolen bases for the Centaurs in her junior year last season. Burgess is with her parents, Lisa and Paul.

## IT'S AN ACE! CHECK OUT THE SPORTS ACTION!



## PUTNAM BUSINESS ASSOCIATION TURKEY DRIVE

Brenda Pontbriand photo

PUTNAM — The Putnam Business Association held its annual Turkey Drive, headed by Earl Rosebrooks, which raised \$3,000 for the Daily Bread food pantry in Putnam. From left, campaign organizer Earl Rosebrooks, IHSP President (Daily Bread) Karen Osbrey, Putnam Supermarket owner Baveesh Patel, Putnam Business Association Coordinator Sheila Frost, volunteers Kim Merulla Rosebrooks and Lynn Tedeschi Converse and Putnam Business Association President Matt Desaulnier.

## Villager Newspapers COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

"Shining a light on community events"

### January 5, Sat., 7:00-8:30

The Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund (SSMF) assistance is available every Saturday morning, at the Pomfret Senior Center, 207 Mashamouquet Road (Rt.44) in Pomfret. Always free and confidential; call 860-928-2309. (Administered by the American Legion to provide temporary financial assistance to qualified veterans.)

### January 7, Mon., 6:45pm

The Quiet Corner Garden Club presents How to Keep Your Flowers looking good all season. Program presented by Pat Stenglein of Sean Patrick's Plants, Ashford. \$5 donation requested of nonmembers. (or join for \$25 2019 dues) at South Woodstock Baptist Church, 23 Roseland Park Road, Woodstock.

### January 9, Wed., 7pm

Bingo every Wednesday night at St. James School, 12 Franklin Street, Danielson. Benefits St. James School.

### January 10, Thurs., 2pm

Putnam Senior Citizens meeting, the second Thursday of every month at VFW, 1523 Providence Street, Putnam.

### January 11, Fri., 9:30-11:30am

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### January 19, Sat., 9:30am-noon

Bald Eagles in The Last Green Valley: at TLGV offices, 203B Main Street, Danielson. (snow date Jan. 28, 1-3:30pm). Geared to adults, program will begin provide updated information on numbers of eagles nesting in CT and results of the 2018 breeding season. Following the presentation, participants are invited to drive to the Quinebaug Valley Trout Hatchery with Ranger Bill in hopes of seeing bald eagles. Free to TLGV members and \$10 for non-members.

### January 19, Sat., 7:00-8:30

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### January 23, Wed., 6:30pm

Putnam Board of Education Committee Work Session, Superintendent of Schools, Joseph V. Pempek Memorial Conference Room - Board of Education. Agenda: FY 2019/2020 Budget Workshop, Board of Finance Invited.

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### January 26, Sat., 10-11:30am

TLGV's Eagle Eyes program, at Roseland Park, 205 Roseland Park Road, Woodstock. Children and their families are invited to experience just how big a bald eagle's wings are, how huge their eyes are compared to the size of their heads and other fun facts. The group will also search for eagles at this popular spot for these incredible birds of prey. Bring binoculars or a spotting scope if you have them. Free to families.

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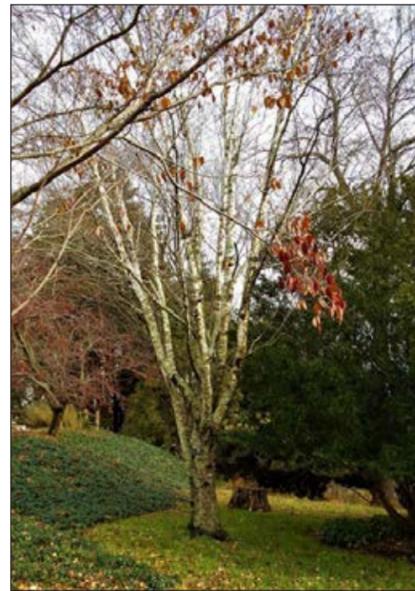


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# Happenings at Hale YMCA

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

PUTNAM — The Hale YMCA held its second annual Holiday Bazaar on Dec. 21. With almost 70 vendors, it was an opportunity for the YMCA to serve the portion of the community who not only love shopping for crafts and hand-crafted pieces, but the local artisans who make them.

The entire day, the YMCA was packed with vendors selling goat milk soap, Christmas decorations, stuffed animals, jewelry, pottery, clothing, artisan cheese, baked goods, candles and more. It filled the entire gymnasium, as well as some other rooms as well.

"This year, we also had some of our members dress up as Santa and Mrs. Claus and do photos with the kids in the Childcare Area. There's also hot chocolate and cookies and crafts. It's really a family-friendly event," said Membership Services Coordinator Erin Lucas.

Organizing an event this large started back in September, mapping out the vendors and organizing where everyone would fit best. It's a lot of work. But Lucas loves the results.

"I'm really a people person," she said. "I've spent most of my adult life producing live theater. So I'm used to working with all different personalities and juggling different projects at the same time. It's fun for me. It's a challenge to put all the pieces into place and make sure everyone's getting what they need.



Victoria Murphy and Amber McCormick make handmade crochet stuffed animals.

It's a stressful period of time, the few days leading up to it. But it's a big weight lifted off when everyone has a good time and wants to come back next year."

Many people think of fitness when they think of the YMCA. And while that's a major part of what the Y does, they're all about serving the community. And not everyone is into fitness, said Lucas.

The vendors not only made some money, they got exposure for their products and made connections with other vendors. It was a way to network and make friends.

"We would like to be seen as a community hub," said Lucas. "It's the mission of the YMCA. Social responsibility is one of our pillars. We want to provide programs for people of all different interests, ages, skill levels... That's something that's a priority for us."

The YMCA is currently new senior programs and wellness programs.

Olivia Richman photos



Santa's Nanas, Lori Poirier and Debra Wallace, are well known in the area for their holiday crafts.



The entire gymnasium was packed with shoppers and vendors, selling Christmas-themed items and hand-crafted products.



Melissa Telford buying jewelry from Diane Barlow's non-profit business, Child Voice.



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# B’Nai Shalom celebrates Hanukkah

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

PUTNAM — When people think of the holiday season they often think of Christmas. The lights. The Santa Claus photo-ops. But people often forget that Hanukkah took also took place in December.

The Congregation B’Nai Shalom celebrated the Jewish holiday on Sunday, Dec. 9. A mixture of fun activities, learning moments and community outreach, the Hanukkah celebration was a huge success, said President Sue Stern.

The children played the traditional Hanukkah game, dreidel, and also ate homemade potato latkes. They played games, completed crafts, and sang Hanukkah songs together. The children also did presentations on Hanukkah, telling jokes. It was “very spirited and happy,” said Stern. “The Sisterhood also made origami doves for a 100 Years of Peace mobile, and collected toiletries for a local domestic violence shelter.”

While Hanukkah is not a high holiday – like the Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah) and Yom Kippur – it’s important to celebrate Hanukkah because it’s all about dedication.

“That’s what Hanukkah means: Dedication. It reminds us of the Maccabees fighting for the right to pray, even though they were a tiny army. It’s about how things aren’t hopeless if you keep trying. It’s important to dedicate ourselves to being that one little candle in the darkness, standing up for what’s right. To stand up for freedom and the right to worship the way you believe,” said Stern.

Often called the Festival of Lights, Hanukkah is an eight-day Jewish celebration commemorating the rededication during second century BC of the Second Temple of Jerusalem, where legend says Jews rose up against their Greek-Syrian oppressors in the Maccabean Revolt. This also included a Menorah that only had oil for a few hours, but lasted for eight days.

Today, Hanukkah is a lot more light-hearted, with gifts and family games. It’s taken on the festive feel of Christmas, giving Jewish families a time to celebrate their heritage and beliefs together, while also having a fun time.

“It’s a family holiday,” said Stern. “Every night you light the menorah and exchange gifts. You play games together. A lot of families also give to charity.”

According to Stern, giving back has always been a huge part of her Hanukkah memories.

“It’s great for the people in the community to be able to get together and do something good for the rest of the community,” she said. “Social activism projects. And to just know that there are other Jewish people out there doing just what they’re doing. It’s fun to be together, helping each other and others.”

People often wonder if Jewish children feel left out during the Christmas season. But it’s usually quite the opposite.

“They have eight nights to open gifts,” Stern said with a laugh. “When my kids were little we watched a movie each night or went out with hot chocolate to see the holiday lights. We went to local senior centers to do volunteer work. It’s



Courtesy photos

Hanukkah celebration at Congregation B’Nai Shalom on Dec. 9.

really an exciting holiday.”

While it’s not a high holiday, Stern said that Jewish people are still happy when people say “Happy Hanukkah.”

“It’s nice to have a holiday to celebrate while our neighbors are celebrating their special holidays, too,” she said.

“Happy Holidays” isn’t about not saying Merry Christmas for non-Christian people. It’s about uniting everyone no matter what they believe or do during

the holiday season.

“When I think of Hanukkah memories, I think of going to friends’ houses for latkes,” said Stern. “The whole house smelling like fried potatoes. Being with friends. Spinning a dreidel while watching the menorah candles burn.”

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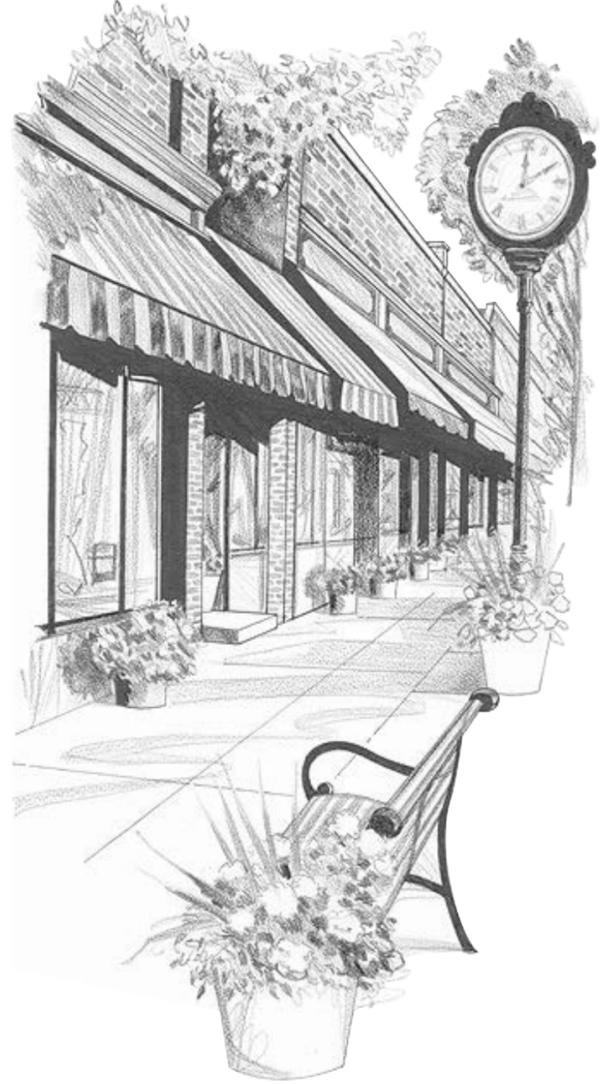
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THOMPSON — St. Joseph's held their annual Breakfast with Santa celebration on Dec. 2. Complete with breakfast and photo opportunities, it was a great time to meet Santa Claus and get into the holiday spirit early.

Olivia Richman photos



Louis and Phillip Axtell enjoy some breakfast.



Aidan and Justin Griffiths with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.



Parents, like Felicia Benoit and Jean Hemming, volunteered to hand out breakfast that morning.



"We think this is awesome," said Nicola Chrzanowski, with daughters Olivia and Annabelle.



Owen, Oliver and Austin pose with Santa and their parents Tiffany and Sean Weaver.

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



Courtesy photo

PUTNAM — American Legion Post 13 of Putnam presented the annual Wreaths Across America program on Dec. 15 at Veterans Memorial Park. Attending was Army Sgt. Andrew Zamagni recently returned from Afghanistan and Army PFC Nicholas Miller, recently returned from South Korea. Post 13 members who participated included, from left, Post Commander Alan Joslin, Ron Desrochers Jr., Charlie Leach, Walter LaRochele, Curt Prochowski, Michael Vassar, Elizabeth Buzalski, Chas MacKenzie, Marc Coderre Sr., Brian Maynard, Jack Burke and Pat Commander, and 4th District Sr. Vice commander Ronald P. Coderre.

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## QUIET CORNER MEMORIES



THOMPSON — A photo of Claire Heart's apartment in 2003 after a snowfall. "I've lived in Thompson for 16 ½ years in Gladys Green and Pineview Court. A lot of changes," says Heart. Do you remember the Quiet Corner of yesteryear? Send us your memories or photos to share with our readers. [Memories@VillagerNewspapers.com](mailto:Memories@VillagerNewspapers.com)

## POLICE LOGS

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### TROOP D LOG

DANIELSON  
Sunday, Dec. 23

Nicholas Palazzi, 36, of P.O. Box 21, East Killingly, was charged with illegal operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs

Chastity O'Neil, 44, of 117 Green Hollow Road, Danielson, was charged with use of a motor vehicle without permission

Theresa Rose Villarreal, 59, of 22 Coomer Hill Road, Apt. #A, Danielson, was charged with illegal operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs and failure to drive in a proper lane

**Monday, Dec. 24**

Jeremy A Lance, 38, of 890 Main Street, Killingly, was charged

with failure to renew registration/unregistered motor vehicle/false statement on registration, falsifying license/registration, illegal operation of a motor vehicle without minimum insurance, illegal operation of a motor vehicle under suspension, illegal operation of a motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and interfering with an officer/resisting

### THOMPSON

**Friday, Dec. 28**

David Kopas, 47, of 18 Liberty Lane, Thompson, was charged with criminal violation of a restraining order



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## Woodstock skaters coalescing on ice

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER EDITOR

**POMFRET CENTER** — Kevin Bisson’s idea of a perfect power play is helping all his players light the lamp of their dreams. Woodstock Academy’s first-year hockey coach knows the puck is round but students come in all shapes and sizes.

“My goal as a high school coach is to develop these kids. To get them to where they want to be. Some want to play junior, some want to play college, some want to play beyond that. I want to help them achieve that goal just the same. For those that high school is where it will end, that’s OK too,” Bisson said. “I’ll just make sure the four years that I get them here are as successful as possible.”

But of course Bisson’s primary goal is to win and the Centaurs are off to a good start. Woodstock defeated Hall-Southington 5-4 last Saturday at Pomfret School’s Jahn Rink to lift its record to 4-1. Bisson doesn’t take his task lightly and is well aware he’s assuming a program that former coach Mike Starr guided from its infancy to the Division III state championship in 2017. The Centaurs have moved up to Division II and Bisson knows obstacles lie ahead on the ice.

“They felt success in Division III. Now they’re being asked to move up and play bigger stronger talent,” Bisson said. “Division I is where I would ultimately like to see these kids. I fully embrace the competition. The better the competition the better these players will ultimately become.”

Bisson played for St. John’s High in Shrewsbury, Mass., and went on to play for Assumption College. He was an assistant coach at Assumption and brings his college philosophy to the high school level.

“It’s kind of cliché coach terms but I want a fast team. I want a good strong puck-hunting team. Physicality is a big part of the way I always played. They kind of say that coaches kind of embrace the way they played — put that out onto the team — I always had a very physical game myself, being kind of bigger guy. I was a defenseman,” Bisson said. “I’m looking for five players working as one.”

Bisson inherits a program that has made a name for itself in a relatively short time.

“My senior year at St. John’s I won a state championship. And I know some of these guys



Charlie Lentz photo

Woodstock’s Matt Odom controls the puck against Hall-Southington last Saturday, Dec. 29, at Jahn Rink.

have already experienced that feeling,” Bisson said. “So I want them to feel it again. I know what it was like for me, what it meant for me, what it still means to me. I want them to have that same feeling.”

In Woodstock’s championship season of 2017 — in just its fourth year of varsity hockey — the Centaurs earned the No. 1 seed in the Division III state tournament and defeated Hall-Southington 7-3 in the title game, finishing with a record of 22-2-1. Ryan Black and Nathan DeLuca were the senior leaders of that title team and both ended their careers with 228 points. Black finished with 129 goals and 99 assists over three seasons. DeLuca notched 124 goals and 104 assists over four seasons. Both Black and DeLuca are now plying their trade in college — Black plays for Babson College and DeLuca skates for Wentworth Institute of Technology. After

losing 10 seniors to graduation from its championship team — Woodstock was seeded 15th in the 2018 D-II state tournament and fell to second-seeded Watertown/Pomperaug 4-0 in the first round of the tourney. The loss ended the Centaurs season with a record of 8-13.

This year’s roster mixes youth and experience and bodes well for this season and beyond.

“We had 11 freshmen that we wound up keeping in between jayvee and varsity,” Bisson said. “We’re a little top-heavy in the junior/senior department (eight seniors, six juniors) but we want to make sure we’re not just looking at the present but also the future.”

Kyle Brennan, Doug Newton, Matt Odom, Guerin Favreau, and Austen LeDonne each tallied one goal in Woodstock’s win over Hall-Southington on Dec. 29. Newton, Jake Starr, Brendon Hill, Nick Chubbuck,

and Odom each notched one assist. Bobby Allan scored three goals and Mike DiPietro added one goal for Hall-Southington (1-4). Goaltender Noah Behrens-Gould made 35 saves for Hall-Southington. Dylan Shea made 22 saves for Woodstock. Four freshmen started against Hall-Southington: Devin Chadwick, Hill, Brennan, and Chris Thibault.

“We have I think some freshmen that can really play very nicely. If they didn’t belong then they wouldn’t be there,” Bisson said. “We’re looking to grow and develop these kids. You’ve got to have your eye on the present and the future. We’ve got worry about this year, but also next year, and the year beyond.”

Few worries thus far. Bisson’s idea of a perfect power play also includes a junior varsity tributary feeding into the frozen pond of the varsity. The

Centaurs are off to a good start. Woodstock is next scheduled to play host to the co-op Housatonic/NW/Wamogo/Thomaston on Saturday, Jan. 5 — with the puck scheduled to drop at 8 p.m. at Pomfret School’s Jahn Rink.

“The message is clear to the whole program that this is one program,” Bisson said. “It is not a varsity and jayvee and everyone has to stay in their home. Every spot is up for grabs. It’s hard to say how the rest of the year will look at this exact moment in time. But right now the ones that I have in their roles, they’ve earned their spots. They’re holding on to them for dear life right now.”

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## Putnam High girls off to good start

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER EDITOR

**PUTNAM** — Putnam High junior point guard Kayleigh Lyons knew this season would be a test. Last year the Clippers went 17-3 in the regular season and earned the No. 3 seed in the Class S state tournament while playing an independent schedule. PutGals.jpg

This season Putnam has joined the competitive Eastern Connecticut Conference so Lyons knew it was imperative to get off to a good start.

“It was super important.....”

Charlie Lentz photo

Putnam High’s Kayleigh Lyons drives to the hoop against Parish Hill in the championship game of the 18th annual bankHometown Clipper Classic holiday tournament on Dec. 22 at Putnam High School. Lyons was earned the tourney’s Outstanding Player Award.

ant because as a team we needed to have confidence in each other,” Lyons said. “We come out stronger every game.”

Although the basketball season is young the Clippers have shown thus far that last year’s achievements were no fluke — they were off to a 6-1 start through seven games. Lyons said winning involves much more than just X’s and O’s.

“Our communication is amazing,” Lyons said. “Just how much we flow, we just read each other perfectly. We come out as a family so that’s the most important thing.”

The Clippers claimed the championship of the 18th annual bankHometown Clipper Classic with a 41-21 victory over Parish Hill on Dec. 22 at Putnam High School’s gymnasium.

Coach Mandi Hogan said the Putnam’s success is they byproduct of a basic formula.

“We’re just working hard in practice and taking one game at a time,” said Hogan, in her sixth season as head coach. “Just getting comfortable with each other because we’re a young squad. We have just two seniors. They’re just trying to learn to work together. We just push each other every day.”

Like her point guard, Hogan knew a quick start would make the transition to the ECC a bit easier.

“Every game is new. You’ve just got to go out and work together,” Hogan said.

Lyons earned the Clipper Classic Outstanding Player Award. She tallied 19 points in the win over Parish Hill in the championship game and scored 14 points in a 46-29 victory over Tourtellotte Memorial in the opening round of the Classic. With Putnam trailing 7-4 after

one quarter, Lyons tallied 11 points to ignite a 21-7 second-quarter surge that gave the Clippers a 25-14 lead at halftime.

Lyons said she can’t do it by herself. Some of the key cogs on the roster include sophomore center Abby St. Martin (10 points in the win over Parish Hill), senior forward Lauren Blackmar, junior guard Molly McKeon, and sophomore wing Laylah Chavez.

“I’m so proud of my teammates. We’re such a young team and to see everybody stepping their game — we’re building up as a team and we’re going to become this young team where everyone’s going to be here for so long,” Lyons said.

Hogan said Lyons has a strong supporting cast.

“I expected them to play well, all of them. I saw what they did last season and I saw what

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# Challenges ahead for Putnam boys



**BY CHARLIE LENTZ**  
VILLAGER EDITOR

PUTNAM — Re-entry into the Eastern Connecticut Conference this season will be an adjustment for the Putnam High boys basketball team. Coach Shawn Deary said his Clippers are up to the challenge but success in the ECC will likely hinge on playing better than they did in a 66-42 loss to Windham Tech in the championship game of the 18th annual bankHometown Clipper Classic on Dec. 22 at Putnam High School.

The Clippers trailed Windham Tech by just two points (28-26) after senior guard Sebastian Ramos sank a layup with 7:08 left in the second quarter. But the Tigers closed the third quarter on a 20-8 run to stretch their margin to 48-34.

“Throughout the whole third quarter they slowly got more and more down on themselves instead of

just having the confidence to fight through it,” Deary said. “I mean I don’t want to say we gave up but we definitely hung our shoulders and didn’t work as hard as we could have. They definitely outworked us and that was the tale of the tape. It was just literally out-hustled. It wasn’t outplayed. It was out-hustled.”

Deary said the confidence level has to change if the Clippers want win in the ECC Division IV this season.

“That’s really what we’re trying to push this year. We have a good team when they play together and they play well. We don’t have one prolific scorer or one prolific player so we have to use each other and play as a team. And when we do that we play well,” Deary said. “It’s hard when you’re gelling as a team and trying to build confidence all at the same time.”

Deary said the Clippers (2-3 through five games) will find their stride and expects the wins to come.

“Definitely excited about the rest of this season. Love being in the ECC. It’s a great confer-

ence for us. We match up great in the small division,” Deary said. “We’ve just got to push through.”

Abram Rosario led Windham Tech with 22 points. Will Ruiz scored 12 points and Roland Baez added 10 points for the Tigers. Ty Harris led Putnam with 14 points and Colby Livingston added 10 points for the Clippers.

Windham Tech’s Rosario earned the tourney’s Outstanding Player Award. The Clipper Classic All-Tournament Team included Putnam High’s Ty Harris and Colby Livingston, Tourtellotte Memorial’s Josh Dodd, Parish Hill’s Zach Mihok, and Windham Tech’s Cole Paquin. The Classic’s All-Academic Team included Tourtellotte’s Spencer Fulone, Putnam’s Mike DiColella, Mihok, and Rosario.

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Charlie Lentz photo  
**Putnam High’s Sebastian Ramos shoots over Windham Tech’s Will Ruiz at the Clipper Classic on Dec. 22.**

## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

### FITCH 46, PUTNAM 40

GROTON — Putnam High fell to the host Falcons in double overtime in girls basketball on Dec. 29. With the Clippers up by three points in the first overtime, Fitch’s Frankie Foster hit a three-pointer from 35 feet out with four seconds left to send the game into the second overtime. Fitch outscored Putnam 7-1 in the second overtime. Kayleigh Lyons led Putnam with 13 points and Molly McKeon added 10 points for the Clippers (6-1). Nyseanah Ismael led Fitch with 15 points and Charlotte Carney added 13 points for the Falcons (2-4). Putnam is next scheduled to travel to Montville High on Friday, Jan. 4.

### TOURTELLOTTE 34, KILLINGLY 26

DAYVILLE — Ashley Morin scored 10 points and grabbed eight rebounds to help the Tigers defeat the Redgals in girls basketball at Killingly High on Dec. 27. Lauren Ramos had nine points, 12 rebounds, and three steals for Tourtellotte. Leci Snow scored five points with five rebounds, Emily Angelo dished four assists, and Brianna Loffredo tallied four points for Tourtellotte (1-5). Emma Carpenter scored 11 points for Killingly. Kera Crossman added seven points, Maddie Sumner scored six points, and Grace Nichols hauled down 13 rebounds for Killingly (3-3). Tourtellotte is next scheduled to play host to Wheeler at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 4. Killingly is next scheduled to play at Plainfield at 7 p.m. on Jan. 4.

### WOODSTOCK 51, NEW BRITAIN

WOODSTOCK — Aislin Tracey scored 13 points and Heather Converse added 11 points in the Centaurs win over New Britain in girls basketball on Dec. 29. Marina Monrabal scored eight points and Katie Papp added seven points for Woodstock (4-1). Raven Symone-Jarrett led New Britain (1-5) with seven points. Woodstock is next scheduled to play host to NFA at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 4.

### PUTNAM 61, KILLINGLY 58

DAYVILLE — Sebastian Ramos scored 19 points to help push the Clippers past the Redmen in boys basketball at Killingly High on Dec. 26. Ty Harris scored 16 points and hauled down 20 rebounds, Ezaviar Key added 13 points and Colby Livingston grabbed 11 rebounds for Putnam (2-3). The Clippers are next scheduled to play host Montville at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 4. The loss dropped Killingly’s record to 1-2. The Redmen are scheduled to travel to Woodstock at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5.

### WOODSTOCK 64, ROCKVILLE 52

WOODSTOCK — Chase Anderson and Cole Hackett each scored 16 points to lead the Centaurs (2-1) to the win in boys basketball on Dec. 29. Aaron Johnson and Luke Mathewson both scored nine for Woodstock Academy. Alex Deane led Rockville with 21 points. Woodstock is next scheduled to play host to Killingly High on Saturday, Jan. 5, with tipoff set for 6 p.m. at Alumni Fieldhouse.

### PUTNAM 37, WINDSOR LOCKS 36

WINDSOR LOCKS — Kayleigh Lyons finished with a team-high 13 points to lead the Clippers past Windsor Locks in double overtime on Dec. 27. With Putnam trailing by one point late in regulation, Lyons sank a foul shot to force overtime. In the second overtime Laylah Chavez hit two key baskets and Lyons came up with a steal off a defensive trap and converted a layup with four seconds left to seal the win. Putnam’s Molly McKeon finished with seven points. Windsor Locks was led by Adriana Pelletier with 15 points.

### WOODSTOCK 36 E. GREENWICH 24

WOODSTOCK — Katie Papp scored 13 points and Heather Converse added eight points to help the Centaurs defeat East Greenwich, R.I., in girls basketball on Dec. 27. Chloe Moss and Madison Rogers each scored six points for East Greenwich (2-2).

### WHEELER 39, ELLIS TECH 20

DANIELSON — Sam Caster scored 14 points to help lift the Lions over the Golden Eagles in girls basketball at Ellis Tech on Dec. 27. Kalista Lovely led Ellis Tech with seven points. Alexis Rodriguez added six points for the Golden Eagles (1-4 through five games). Ellis Tech is next scheduled to travel to Vinal Tech on Friday, Jan. 4.

### WOODSTOCK 5, REDHAWKS 2

NORWICH — Matt Odom scored three goals and Doug Newton and Austen LeDonne each scored one goal in the Centaurs win over the Redhawks co-op team (St. Bernard / NFA / Bacon / Lyman / Montville / Killingly) in hockey on Dec. 26. Liam McDermott, Jake Starr, and Connor Starr each notched an assist for Woodstock. Ryan Lovetere scored two goals for the Redhawks (0-5).

### PUTNAM 46, TOURTELLOTTE 29

PUTNAM — Kayleigh Lyons scored 14 points to help the Clippers down the Tigers in the opening round of the Clipper Classic tournament on Dec. 21 at Putnam High. Molly McKeon scored 11 points and Abby St. Martin added nine points for Putnam. Ashley Morin scored 13 points and Lauren Ramos tallied 10 points for the Tigers.

### WOODSTOCK YMNASTICS

DANIELSON — Woodstock Academy defeated a co-op team from Killingly/Putnam/Tourtellotte and also defeated NFA in a gymnastics tri-meet on Dec. 21. The Centaurs tallied a score of 146.85. K/P/T tallied 130.45 and NFA scored 93.15. Woodstock’s Ali Crescimanno placed first in the all-around with a score of 36.4 with Woodstock’s Lydia Taft placing second (35.4). K/P/T’s Kiera O’Brien was third in the all-around (35.25). Taft took first place in both vault (9.1) and floor exercise (9.55). Crescimanno was first in bars (9.5). Woodstock’s Abigail Vaida took first place in beam (9.0).

### PUTNAM 67, TOURTELLOTTE 42

PUTNAM — Colby Livingston scored 18 points to help the Clippers defeat Tourtellotte in the opening round of the Clipper Classic on Dec. 21. Ty Harris scored 12 points and Ezaviar Key added 11 points for Putnam. Tony Ferraro led Tourtellotte with 12 points and Josh Dodd added 10 points for the Tigers (1-3). Tourtellotte is next scheduled to play host to Wheeler at 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 4.

### Killingly 31, Wheeler 27

DAYVILLE — Trinity Angel scored 15 points and Emma Carpenter added 11 points and made eight steals to lead the Redgals past the Lions in girls basketball on Dec. 21. Annie Dussault led Wheeler with nine points.

### WOODSTOCK 48, FITCH 29

GROTON — Heather Converse scored 11 points to help lift the Centaurs over the Falcons in girls basketball on Dec. 21. Aislin Tracey scored nine points, Katie Papp scored eight points and Kayla Gaudreau added seven points for Woodstock. Frankie Foster led Fitch with seven points.

### LEDYARD 74, WOODSTOCK 62

LEDYARD — Ken Turner scored 23 points to lead the Colonels past Woodstock in boys basketball on Dec. 21. Chase Anderson scored 26 points and both Cole Hackett and Luke Mathewson scored 10 points for the Centaurs.

### BACON 38, WOODSTOCK 23

WOODSTOCK — Kellie Nudd scored 19 points to help lift Bacon Academy over Woodstock Academy in girls basketball on Dec. 19. Heather Converse led Woodstock with 10 points.

### PUTNAM 53, TOURTELLOTTE 18

THOMPSON — Kayleigh Lyons scored 27 points including two three-pointers for the Clippers in the win over the host Tigers in girls basketball on Dec. 19. Abby St. Martin and Jillian Gray each added eight points and Molly McKeon had five points for Putnam. Ashley Morin scored five points, Brianna Loffredo and Lauren Ramos each added four points for Tourtellotte.

### KILLINGLY 44, LYMAN 37

DAYVILLE — Trinity Angel scored 25 points, had eight rebounds and made four steals to help the Redgals top Lyman Memorial in girls basketball on Dec. 18. Emma Carpenter had six points and Maddie Sumner added five points for Killingly. Nicolette Cordy scored 11 points and Sidney Pankowski had 10 points for the Bulldogs.

### WOODSTOCK 70, BACON 62

COLCHESTER — Chase Anderson scored 33 points and Cole Hackett added 10 points and 12 rebounds to lead Woodstock Academy past Bacon Academy in boys basketball on Dec. 18. Jordan Guerra led Bacon with 26 points.

### KILLINGLY 36, TOURTELLOTTE 29

THOMPSON — Trinity Angel scored 14 points and Emma Carpenter added 11 points to lead the Redgals past the Tigers in girls basketball on Dec. 17. Tourtellotte’s Lauren Ramos



File photo

**Woodstock Academy’s Ali Crescimanno took first place in the all-around in the Centaurs win over Killingly/Putnam/Tourtellotte co-op in a gymnastic meet on Dec. 21 at Deary’s Gymnastics.**

scored a game high 15 points, grabbed 15 rebounds and had four steals. For Tourtellotte: Mary Steglitz had six assists and two points; Leci Snow had eight rebounds and Brianna Loffredo tallied six points.

### WOODSTOCK 61, PLAINFIELD 45

PLAINFIELD — Katie Papp scored 20 points, Aislin Tracey scored 19 points, and Heather Converse added 12 points for the Centaurs in the win on Dec. 16. Olivia Bessette scored 17 points for the Panthers.

### WINDHAM 65, TOURTELLOTTE 35

WILLIMANTIC — Tourtellotte’s Lauren Ramos tallied 10 points, eight rebounds, three assists, and three steals in the loss to the Whippets in girls basketball on Dec. 14. Ashley Morin scored 10 points with three rebounds for the Tigers. Emily Angelo scored six points and Leci Snow had six rebounds, one assist, and one steal for Tourtellotte.

### ELLIS TECH 37, FISHER’S ISLAND 25

DANIELSON — Kalista Lovely tallied a game-high 18 points including four three-pointers to lift the Golden Eagles over Fisher’s Island in girls basketball on Dec. 13. Vivianna St. Jean added eight points. Breenna Bentley and Amber Cutler each scored four points for Ellis Tech.

### ST. BERNARD 45, KILLINGLY 39

DAYVILLE — Trinity Angel scored 25 points for the Redgals in the loss to the Saints in girls basketball on Dec. 14. Emma Carpenter added eight points for Killingly. Carly Potts scored 15 points for the Saints.

### WHEELER 38, ELLIS TECH 16

DANIELSON — Vivianna St. Jean scored six points for Ellis Tech in the loss to the Lions in girls basketball on Dec. 10. Savannah Galluci led Wheeler with 16 points.

# 18th annual bankHometown Clipper Classic

PUTNAM — The Putnam High girls defeated Parish Hill 41-21 to claim the championship of the 18th annual bankHometown Clipper Classic at Putnam High School on Dec. 22. Windham Tech defeated Putnam High 66-42 in the boys title game.



Charlie Lentz photos

The Putnam High girls celebrate with the Clipper Classic championship trophy.



Putnam Abby St. Martin, left, battles Parish Hill's Brooke Benedict for a rebound.



Putnam's Colby Livingston drives past Windham Tech's Kyler Cote.



Putnam's Molly McKeon drives past Parish Hill's Kaysie Dupuis.



Putnam's Emma Braithwaite makes a steal from Parish Hill's Kaysie Dupuis



Putnam's Laylah Chavez shoots with Parish Hill's Brooke Benedict defending.



Putnam's Hunter Touchette shoots in traffic.

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they did in AAU and in summer league — they put the time and effort into it and you can tell. Abby St. Martin has come around, she's a force in the paint as a sophomore. Laylah Chavez has come along. They're all working hard, even our seniors and our guards — they're just working hard every day," Hogan said.

Hogan said it's important to get production from everyone so Lyons doesn't have to carry the load all by herself.

"We work together well. We need everybody to contribute every night," Hogan said. "It can't all fall on Kayleigh, we have to spread it out as a team."

Lyons looked forward to competing in the ECC, where the Clippers will play in Division IV. Lyons said they intend to make a run in the ECC III/IV conference tournament at season's end.

"As a team we're going to get there (to

the tourney final), I really believe it," Lyons said. "It's just something more to work for. I know my team wants it as bad as I do."

The Clipper Classic All-Tournament team included Putnam's St. Martin, Putnam's Lauren Blackmar, Parish Hill's Sienna Ortiz (14 points in the loss to Putnam), Tourtellotte's Ashley Morin, and Windham Tech's Paola Rodriguez. The Classic All-Academic Team included Blackmar, Tourtellotte's Lauren Ramos, and Parish Hill's Maggie Bolduc.

The quick start has been nice but of course it's always nice to win a holiday tournament on your home hardwood.

"It's awesome to win your own tournament," Hogan said. "They worked hard for it and they deserved it. It's great for the seniors to walk away with a 'W'."

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# OBITUARIES

## August R. Tomasetti, 93



**MILFORD** -- August R. Tomasetti, 93, of Milford, beloved husband of the late Josephine Prestiano Tomasetti, died on Thursday, December 20, 2018. August was born in Bridgeport, on June

20, 1925 to the late Arsenio and Maria Papalini Tomasetti. He graduated from Central High School in 1943 and served in the US Army during WWII in the Pacific Theater. August received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting in 1951 and Masters in Education in 1956 from the University of Connecticut. He then received his 6th year certificate in Education from Fairfield University in 1973 and was a distinguished business teacher at Central High School for over 30 years and also worked at as auditor for the Bridgeport-Fairfield Teachers Credit Unit and private tax preparer for many years. August was a longtime and active parishioner at Saint Ann Church in Milford and served on both the finance and parish councils. He was also a lector and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. August loved traveling, growing vegetable and herb gardens, fishing and sailing, and enjoyed watching the birds

at the Audubon society. Survivors include his children: Maria Tomasetti of Milford, Richard Tomasetti and his wife Connie of Ridgefield, and Carol Records and her husband Preston of

Pomfret Center, five grandchildren: Gabriel Records, Hannah, Rachel, Grace and Danielle Tomasetti, sister, Anita Tornillo of Monroe and many nieces and nephews. August is predeceased by his grandson, Samuel Austin Records and his sister, Ada Tomasetti. The family would like to thank all the caregivers over the past six years, especially Minnie and Ken, for their loving care. Calling hours were held December 26 in The Gregory F. Doyle Funeral Home, 291 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford. A Funeral Mass was held on Thursday in Saint Ann Church (St Raphael Parish), Milford. Interment will follow in Kings Highway Cemetery, Milford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Saint Raphael Parish, The Audubon Society in Milford or to the Alzheimer's Association, CT Chapter. To leave an online condolence, please visit, [www.gregoryfdoylefuneral-home.com](http://www.gregoryfdoylefuneral-home.com).



## James "Jim" J. LaCerte, 78



James "Jim" J. LaCerte, 78, died Saturday, December 22, 2018 at the Webster Manor Nursing Home following an illness.

Born January 2, 1940, in Charlton, MA, he was the son of the late Philip and Mathe (Pare) LaCerte. Jim is survived by his sons, Brian LaCerte of Wales, MA, and Troy LaCerte of Thompson, CT; by his loving daughter and her family; his 2 grandchildren, including Jake LaCerte of Wales, MA; his brother, Peter LaCerte and his wife, Shirley, of Webster, MA; and his very dear friend, and the mother of his children, Cynthia Henrickson.

Jim was a Firefighter and EMT

for the Town of Southbridge for 20 years. Following his retirement, he ran and operated LaCerte & Sons Painting in Southbridge, MA for many years. He was a Vietnam Veteran, serving for four years in the US Air Force. He later served as a medic for many years in the National Guard. Jim enjoyed Ford Mustangs, swimming, the New England Patriots, and the beaches of Florida.

Calling hours for Jim were Friday, December 28, 2018 from 5-7PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA. Military honors were at 7PM. Burial will be private.



## Robert Herman Carlson, 87



**N O R T H GROSVENORDALE** -Robert Herman Carlson, 87, of North Grosvenordale, died Monday December 24, 2018 at the Matulatis Nursing Home, Putnam. His first wife Joan Blackmer

Carlson, died in 1976. On December 27, 1986, he married Karen (Langevin) Carlson. He was born October 16, 1931 in Webster, Massachusetts, son of the late Herman and Ruth Carlson. He owned and operated a dairy farm in Woodstock for many years. He also was a supervisor at Loos and Co. for 17 years, retiring in 1993 due to his health. He was a Korean veteran of the US Navy serving aboard the USS Yellowstone. He was a UCONN Women's Basketball fan, and an avid Horseshoe player. He enjoyed time with his family especially his grandchildren and Sunday suppers.

He leaves his wife Karen, his daughter Donna L. Stewart and her partner Edward of Quinebaug, his son Glenn

Robert Carlson and his wife Tammy of Thompson, his brother-in-law Harmon Blackmer and his wife Tina of Brooklyn his step-children Cheryl Lenda of Norwich and Jeffrey Donais of Thompson, his special care giver Rosemary "Rosie," his grandchildren, Jon, Jeffrey, Ashley, Danielle, Maddison, Brady, Abby and several nephews. In addition to his first wife Joan, he was predeceased by his siblings Russell Carlson and Helen Warren.

Calling hours were held Friday, December 28, at the Smith and Walker Funeral Home in Putnam. The Funeral Service was held December 29, at the Funeral Home. Burial will be in Elmvale Cemetery, Woodstock with Military Honors. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to the Community Ambulance, PO Box 874, N. Grosvenordale, CT 06255. [www.smithandwalkerfh.com](http://www.smithandwalkerfh.com)



## Philip A. Godin, 75



**PUTNAM** -- Philip A. Godin, 75, of Putnam, passed away at Davis Place in Danielson on December 24, 2018. Phil was born on January 30, 1943 in Hardwick, Vermont to Peter and Hazel

(Cote) Godin. Phil is survived by his sister Patricia (Denis) Drouin, nieces Bonnie (Jason) Gaudreau and Heidi (Christopher) Davis of Connecticut and by one great nephew and several great nieces. Philip worked at Day Kimball Hospital for 40 years, retiring in 2004. He was involved with the ARC of Quinebaug Valley, was a member of the Brooklyn Senior Center, a vol-

unteer at DKH and was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Danielson. Philip, a very social man, loved visiting PJ Donuts, riding his bike to sporting events, traveling to Graceland (a true fan of Elvis was Phil!), Hawaii, Orlando, Branson, Missouri and he enjoyed visiting with his many friends. He looked forward to participating in yearly talent shows, the Special Olympics and was a bowling enthusiast. Calling hours were held December 29, at Smith and Walker Funeral Home in Putnam, which were followed by a Celebration of Life at ARC of Quinebaug Valley, 687 Cook Hill Rd, Danielson. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the ARC of Quinebaug Valley, 687 Cook Hill Road, Danielson, CT 06239. [www.smithandwalkerfh.com](http://www.smithandwalkerfh.com)

## Matthew P. Benoit, 43



**DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE** -- Matthew P. Benoit, 43, of Olesen Rd, passed away Wednesday morning December 19, 2018, peacefully at home. He was the loving husband

of Catherine (Quist) Benoit. Born in Putnam, he was the son of Peter E. and Christine A. (Smalarz) Benoit.

Matthew was a graduate of University of Connecticut School of Business.

Mr. Benoit worked as a Systems Engineer for Green Pages Technology

Solutions and was an avid lover of animals especially his many cats and dogs.

Matt is survived by his wife, Catherine Benoit of Derry, New Hampshire; parents, Peter E. and Christine A. Benoit of Putnam, a brother Scott M. Benoit and his wife Beth of North Grosvenordale, their three children, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral arrangements are private and have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam. For memorial guestbook please visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Sidney H. Williams, 90

**SOUTHBRIDGE**-Sidney H. Williams, 90, passed away on Monday, Dec. 17th, in the Southbridge Rehabilitation and Health Care, after a brief illness.

He leaves his daughter, Joan B. Williams of Southbridge; a brother, Donald Williams of CT; a sister, Eunice Goodman of Brooklyn, CT; and his good friend and roommate, Keith Maynard who was such a great friend and so helpful to both Sidney as well as Joan. Sidney was predeceased by three brothers, Ernest Williams, Clarence Williams, Jr., Arthur Williams; and seven sisters, Bertha Perry, Genevieve Shippee, Lillian Rondeau, Edith Steen, Eva Jodoin, Helen Causey and Ida Manuilow.

Sidney was born in Killingly, CT the son of Clarence F. and Bertha G. (Nye) Williams, Sr. He served honorably

in the United States Airforce during the Korean War. Sidney owned and operated Jack's Café in Southbridge for 32 years before retiring. He was an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan. Sidney enjoyed candle pin bowling and was a member of the Champeau-Vilandre American Legion Post 109 in Sturbridge. He was known for his sense of humor and enjoyed joking around with people.

At Sidney's request all services were private. There are no calling hours.

Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St. Southbridge is directing the arrangements. [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com)



## Mary I. Hopkins, 66



**WOODSTOCK** - Mary I. (Cunningham) Hopkins, 66, of Stonehill Rd., died Wednesday morning, December 19, 2018, at home surrounded by her loving family. She was

the loving wife of Alan W. Hopkins. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, she was the daughter of the late John J. and Irene (Norris) Cunningham.

Mrs. Hopkins worked for over twenty years as a graphic arts designer for Stevens Linen.

She was a member of Most Holy Trinity Church in Pomfret and enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and doing art work.

Mary is survived by her husband; a son, Benjamin P. Hopkins of Thornton, Colorado; a daughter, Julie A. Hopkins of Woodstock; and a brother John T. Cunningham of Derry, New Hampshire.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial for Mary on Saturday, January 5, 2019, at 11:00 A.M. in Most Holy Trinity Church, 568 Pomfret Rd., Pomfret. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 825 Brook St., Rocky Hill, CT 06067. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com). Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT 06260.

## Tyler W. Nelson, 23



**PUTNAM** - Tyler W. Nelson, 23, of Providence St., died unexpectedly on Thursday, December 20, 2018. Born in Putnam, he was the son of the late Gary Nelson and Brenda (Sutter) Hooper.

Tyler was employed as a line cook at Moe's Southwest Grill Restaurant. Tyler was a truly positive person who always had on a smile. Tyler had a contagiously silly personality. He was a member of Rude Dog Boxing in Brooklyn, loved Rap music, fishing, and was an avid reader. But, above all Tyler cherished the quality time that he spent with his family and friends.

Tyler is survived by his brother Dwayne Hildreth of Rogers; two sisters, Cindy Dixon and her husband David of Putnam, Dawn Dubois of

Sterling; two uncles, Bill Nelson of California. and Scott Sutter of Florida; five aunts Kathie Hess of Pomfret, Lori Giambattista of Brooklyn, Amy Chagnot of Brooklyn and Nancy Rollinson of Wisconsin; two nephews, Kyle Dixon, Ryan Dixon; two nieces, Brandy Dixon, Zoey Dubois; a great nephew, Aiden Dixon and a great niece Reyvia Dixon.

Tyler was predeceased by his aunt Lynn Sutter.

Calling hours were held December 27, 2018 in the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam. A Mass of Christian Burial was held December 28, 2018 at Most Holy Trinity Church, Pomfret. Burial will take place in the Spring. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in Tyler's memory may be made to Daily bread, 53 Grove St., Putnam, CT 06260. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## James V. Misak Jr., 63

**WILLIMANTIC, CT**- James V. Misak Jr. age 63 died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018. He leaves a brother Jeff Misak of Putnam and a sister Jamie Slotnick of Burlington, MA, he had a brother that predeceased him Jed Misak of Willimantic. He was born in Willimantic son of the late James Misak and Betty (Kelly) Misak and lived there all his life. Jim was a

heavy equipment operator till becoming disabled. His joys were working on cars and gardening. There are no calling hours and services are private. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

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# OBITUARIES

## Patricia M. Scott, 86



**PUTNAM** -- Patricia Miller Scott, 86, made her peaceful transition Monday, December 17, 2018 at Matulaitis Rehab and Skilled Care. She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Ian

Macdonald Scott. She also leaves four beloved daughters, Keri S. Patterson and her husband Scott Patterson, of New Hampshire, Sue Scott Weber and grandson Donald A. Weber, Jr., Alison Scott Cloutier and her husband Paul Cloutier, all of Connecticut, and his children Quinton and Victoria, Kimberly S. Nadreau and her husband David A. Nadreau of Rhode Island, and his children Michael, Jonathon, and Jacob. She was born in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, the only child of Carey Miller, DDS and his wife, Edythe. She was a 1954 graduate of Moravian College for Women in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania with a degree in English, and was active in the dramatic arts, performing in many plays at university and in summer stock on Cape Cod. In her early married life, she sang professionally and continued with her love of music throughout her entire adult life, participating with her husband in Albuquerque Civic Choir as well as other choral endeavors. A devoted wife and mother and in all ways spiritually-minded, she was an active member in each church where her husband's work took the family, First Congregational Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Easton Congregational Church in Easton, Connecticut, Abington Presbyterian

Church in Abington, Pennsylvania, Greenwood Presbyterian Church in Warwick, Rhode Island, Wilton Presbyterian Church in Wilton, Connecticut, and Jesse Lee Memorial Methodist Church in Ridgefield. She regularly participated in handbell and choral choirs, often performing solos. She participated in book study groups and was instrumental in developing a collection of varying resources for the Jesse Lee church library. Participating in performances of Handel's Messiah was a holiday tradition. As a musical family, she and her husband Ian passed this lifelong love of music on to their children. Of special significance, they all found it extraordinarily comforting that as she was leaving Matulaitis for the last time, the "Hallelujah Chorus" began to play through the speakers above.

Another natural gift of Patricia's was in the realm of caretaking. In addition to raising her family, she ran a home day care for almost twenty years providing a nurturing environment for the children of many working families. She also provided varying levels of daily care to aging family members for many years. Her love and care of others was endless.

Memorial service is to be held at First Congregational Church of Woodstock, Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 11:00 am. The family requests that donations in her memory be made to Matulaitis Nursing Home, 10 Thurber Road, Putnam, CT 06260, or the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org. Arrangements by Smith and Walker Funeral Home, 148 Grove Street, Putnam. Share a memory at [www.smithandwalkerfh.com](http://www.smithandwalkerfh.com)

## Donald E. Prunier, 47



**WEBSTER** - Donald E. Prunier, 47, passed away December 17, 2018 at home.

He leaves 2 sons; Alex N. Prunier of Putnam, CT., and Scott Kapurch of Webster, a daughter, Meghan E. Prunier of

Putnam, one brother; Armand 'Pete' Prunier and his wife Ann of Webster, 6 sisters; Doris Kruzewski (Jerry) of Dudley, Sharon Magnant, Peggy Benkowski, Pamela Adams (Russell) and Carol Krasnecky of Webster and Susan Barlow (Robert) of Georgia, an aunt, Kay Lanciault of Dudley and many nieces and nephews.

Donnie was predeceased by a sister, Diane Gendreau who died April

24, 2018.

He was born in Webster, son of the late Armand and Betty (Lanciault) Prunier and lived in Webster most of his life.

Donnie was a graduate of Bartlett High School, and worked as a self employed carpenter. He was a softball player in the Sunday Morning League and also used to enjoy bowling. There are no calling hours.

Graveside Services will be at the convenience of the family.

The ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St. is assisting the family with arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, or to Share a Memory of Don, please visit: [RJMillerfunerals.net](http://RJMillerfunerals.net)

## Ronald H. Joly, Sr., 72



**BROOKLYN** -- Ronald H. Joly, Sr., 72, of Brooklyn, passed away, with his loving family by his side on December 16, 2018 at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, Massachusetts. He

was born January 12, 1946, son of the late Victor and Anita (Billington) Joly. He was the beloved husband of Lynda (Dean) Joly of forty years.

Ronald was a lifetime member of the Danielson Elks Lodge #1706. He was a Co-Founder of the Killingly/Brooklyn Midget Football Program. Ronald loved coaching for the NECONN Youth Soccer Program and his passion for coaching led the NECONN Hurricanes to several State Championships victories. He spent many years as a volunteer firefighter with the Danielson Fire Department. Ronald was a leader for the Cub Scouts and a Troop Leader for the Boy Scouts, Troop 44 in Brooklyn. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed fishing. Ronald also loved to go camping and to travel.

In addition to his wife Lynda, he

## George S. Thompson, Jr., 60

**GROSVENORDALE** - George S. Thompson, Jr., 60, of Mason Terrace, died Sunday morning December 23, 2018 at Day Kimball Hospital. Born in Putnam, he was the son of the late George S. and Rena (Bonneville) Thompson. George was a graduate of the Putnam High School class of 1977.

Mr. Thompson worked for many years as a truck driver for M&M Transportation.

George enjoyed fantasy football and playing poker and scrabble.

He is survived by a son, George S. Thompson, III and his wife Chrissy of Putnam; a daughter, Christina Rettig of Colchester; two brothers, Michael Thompson, Sr. of East Killingly and Bruce Thompson of Connolly Springs, NC; and three grandchildren Alishia, Alexis, an Autumn. He was predeceased by a brother, David Thompson.

Funeral arrangements are private and have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104

Church St., Putnam. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the family c/o Michael A. Thompson, Sr., 1382 Hartford Pike, E. Killingly, CT 06243, to help with final expenses. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

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## Paulette M. Collette, 64



**SOUTHBRIDGE** - Paulette M. Collette, 64, of Fiske St., passed away at home on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, after a brief illness.

She leaves her daughter, Sheena M. Perreault and her husband George of Woodstock, CT; a brother, Richard N. Collette of Brookfield; two sisters, Pauline I. Anger of Southbridge and Jackie Tamborini of Southbridge; two grandchildren, George J. Perreault IV and Summer Lillian Jean Perreault. Paulette was predeceased by two brothers, Ronald R. Collette and her twin, Paul D. Collette; and a sister,

Lucille C. North.

Paulette was born in Southbridge the daughter of Raymond L and Lillian (LeFleche) Collette. She worked as a packager for Russell Harrington in Southbridge for 24 years. Paulette was an avid Patriots fan and loved playing horseshoes and singing. She was a free spirit who loved all her friends and family especially her two beautiful grandchildren, their "Mimi", whom she truly adored.

Calling hours for Paulette will be held on Thursday, Jan. 3rd from 5-7pm in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St. Southbridge. Services and burial will be private.

[www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com)

## Alina S. Czajkowski, 88



**BROOKLYN** -- Alina S. Czajkowski, 88, of Brooklyn died Thursday, December 13, 2018 at Matulaitis Nursing Home in Putnam. Beloved wife of the late Stanislaw Czajkowski, he died in 1987. She was

born in Dabrowa Gornicza, Poland on June 16, 1930, daughter of Roman and Stanislaw (Wolski) Karbownik.

Alina lived through WWII in Poland and Germany. After the war she reunited with her family in London in 1951 and immigrated to New Britain, via Ellis Island, where she started work as a nanny. She married her husband September 20, 1952 in Sacred Heart Church in New Britain. They moved to Abington in 1957 where they owned and operated a Dairy Farm for over 25 years. In her later years she

retired to Brooklyn.

She leaves her daughters Maria Guillot and her husband Michael of N. Grosvernordale, Ania Czajkowski and her husband Brian Trask of Canton, grandchildren Eric Guillot and his wife Jennifer of Adamstown, Maryland, Stephanie Cayer and her husband Richard of Collinswood, New Jersey, a great grandchild Luke Guillot. She was predeceased by a brother Leszek Karbownik.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday December 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM in St. James Church, 12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT, burial to follow in Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 825 Brook Street, I-91 Tech Ctr, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Alina wanted to remind everyone to be kind to one another. Share a memory at [www.gagnonandcostellofh.com](http://www.gagnonandcostellofh.com)

## Scott R. Marquis, 47



**THOMPSON** -- Scott R. Marquis, 47, of Rich Road, Thompson, died December 13, 2018 in Harrington Hospital, Southbridge, Massachusetts. He was the husband of Tammy (Lapointe)

Marquis whom he married August 23, 1997. Born in Woonsocket, he was the son of Richard and Sandra Marquis of Pascoag and the late Frances (Regan) Marquis.

Mr. Marquis was a union carpenter with the Carpenters Local 326. Scott loved coaching and was a dedicated youth baseball coach for over twenty years. He was an avid sports fan and his favorite teams were the Atlanta Braves and San Francisco Forty-Niners. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, spent his free time fixing things and he was spontaneous and adventurous.

Besides his wife, father and step-

mother, he is survived by three sons, Jonathan Marquis of Thompson, Steven Densmore and his wife Tashina of Putnam, and Devin Marquis and his wife Samantha of Dayville; a daughter, Kerissa Marquis of Thompson; two brothers, Steve Marquis of Jamestown, Rhode Island and Matthew Harnois of Woonsocket, Rhode Island; two sisters, Karen Smith of Tiverton, Rhode Island, and Robin Marquis of Woonsocket, Rhode Island; and six grandchildren, Danahi, Kaytlyn, and Koltan Densmore, James Krusel, Emmett Salvas and Brayden Marquis. He was the brother of the late Andre Harnois and Kenny Madeira.

Visitation was held Saturday, December 22, in the Holt Funeral Home, 510 South Main St., Woonsocket. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to [https://fundly.com/helping-the-marquis-family?ft\\_src=fbshare](https://fundly.com/helping-the-marquis-family?ft_src=fbshare) to help support the Marquis family with the cost of funeral arrangements. [www.holtfuneralhome.com](http://www.holtfuneralhome.com)

## Ruth Litke Chandler, 91



**DAYVILLE** - Ruth Litke Chandler, age 91, passed into the arms of Jesus Christ on December 14, 2018. Ruth was born in Brooklyn, on November 17, 1927, the daughter of Walter and Emily Litke (Balkowski). She worked at Killingly Central School as a teacher's aide in the 1970's and at Glass Containers in Dayville in the 1980's.

She loved her family and home but her happy place was growing up on the farm on Brickyard Road. Ruth was a farm girl at heart tending her gardens, beehives, and working on stone walls in her late 60's. In her later years Ruth could always be found working in the puzzle room at Maple Court and at the Westview Nursing Home.

She is predeceased by her loving husband Stanley C. Chandler Sr. who she was married to for 49 years, her beautiful daughter Kim and her siblings, Walter, Sarah, and Sam. She will

lovingly be remembered by her three sons Stanley of Melrose, David of West Milford, New Jersey, Kenneth and his wife Christine of Sterling, ten grandchildren, six great grandchildren to whom she was fondly known as Bochie, and her sisters Esther Gallup, Hannah McNally, and sister in law Joyce Chandler.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, December 28, 2018 at The Cornerstone Baptist Church, 247 Broad Street, Danielson at 11:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers donations to Ruth's memory can be made to Cornerstone Baptist Church, Sunday School Department, 247 Broad St., Danielson, CT 06239. [Tillinghastfh.com](http://Tillinghastfh.com)

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# Sports are the leading cause of youth eye injuries

Active children have the advantage of being in good physical shape and keeping their weight in check. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say one in five children are considered overweight or obese, but being engaged in a sport or other activity promotes exercise, which can be a good thing for both physical and mental health.

Although playing sports is beneficial for various reasons, there are some inherent risks to participating in them as well. Physical injuries, such as concussions and broken bones, can result from participating in sports. But perhaps surprisingly, eye injuries are quite common among young athletes. Such injuries often do not get the attention with regard to prevention that statistics suggest they warrant.

According to the National Eye Institute, eye injuries are the leading cause of blindness in children in America. Many eye injuries among school-aged children are attributed to sports. A study published in the journal JAMA Ophthalmology that was based on research from Johns Hopkins University, Harvard and other institutions found about 30,000 sports-related eye injuries are treated each year at emergency rooms participating in the Nationwide Emergency Department sample, which compiles information about millions of emergency room visits to more than 900 hospitals around the country. Data indicates that a large majority of these injuries occurred in people younger than 18, and a sizable number in children younger than 10. The situation is

similar in Canada.

"We believe that sports eye injuries are the largest cause of vision loss in children," said Keith Gordon, vice-president of research at CNIB, a Toronto-based nonprofit that provides support services for the visually impaired.

The NEI states that baseball is the sport responsible for the greatest number of eye injuries in children age 14 and younger. Basketball has the highest number of eye injuries for players between the ages of 15 and 24. Other sports that account for a high rate of eye injuries include softball, soccer and cycling.

Players, parents and coaches must realize that, according to the Coalition to Prevent Sports Eye Injuries, 90 percent of sports-related eye injuries can

be avoided with the use of protective eyewear. Protective eyewear is often made of strong polycarbonate, which is 10 times more impact-resistant than other plastics. All children who play sports should wear protective eyewear, warn sports medicine experts. However, currently many youth sports leagues do not require the use of such protection, making it the responsibility of parents and coaches to enforce this important safety protocol.

Protecting eyes when playing sports is of paramount importance for athletes of all ages. More information about sports-related activities and protective eyewear is available at Vision Council of America ([www.thevisioncouncil.org](http://www.thevisioncouncil.org)) and Prevent Blindness America ([www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org)).

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