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## Lock the door and throw away the key

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

PUTNAM — “It’s been interesting. It’s been crazy.” Those were the first words out of Mike Sweeney’s mouth when I asked him about his one-of-a-kind idea — Lock’d Escape. It had just reached its one-year anniversary, having opened in June of 2016.

The concept of Lock’d Escape is to literally “lock guests in a room” and have them figure out how to get out. There’s hints. There’s clues. There’s puzzles. There’s hidden keys. It’s a giant puzzle. And Sweeney has recently created one of the most difficult rooms in the country.

I sat down with the

escape room enthusiast to discuss his fascinating journey into the business.

**What brought you to start up such a unique idea?**

“I was in a car accident back in 2010 and I had some rods and pins put into my knees. I was doing

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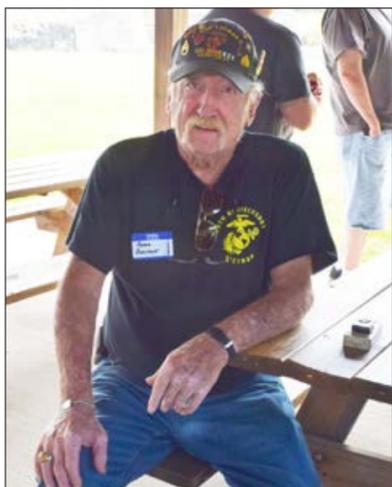


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One of the themed rooms created by Mike Sweeney and his wife.

## An emotional reunion

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER



Courtesy photos

Former U.S. Marines Vietnam combat veteran Pete Phaneuf of Brooklyn. He joined the 242nd Combat Engineers upon returning from Vietnam in the early 70s and retired from the military after putting in more than 20 years of service.

THOMPSON — Last weekend, the C-Company 101th Combat Engineers and the B-Company 242nd Combat Engineers came together for an emotional reunion at the Thompson Dam. Since the C-Company is based out of the Putnam armory dating back to 1637, most of the attendees were local. But there were men and women traveling all the way from Maine and Florida to see all of the members they hadn’t seen in years.

One of the event’s organizers, Joseph Lindley, said it was “absolutely amazing” to see the 50 attendees come together (along with their friends and family). “Some of these guys,” he said. “I hadn’t seen in more than 40 years.”

The reunion began at noon with a small speech welcoming everyone. A retired colonel threw hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill and all of the men and women began mingling and sharing stories. Some of the kids got together to play games.

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## Doggone good treats



Olivia Richman photo

Donna Landry with Shiloh's Preference homemade treats at the Putnam Farmers' Market.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

KILLINGLY — Shiloh is a very quirky and lovable Bichapoo. He loves his toys, but hates leashes. He loves people. He’s playful, but hates

being outside. Shiloh is Killingly resident Donna Landry’s “little boy with fur.” He’s also the inspiration behind Shiloh’s Preference, Landry’s homemade dog treat company.

“He’s a very picky

eater,” said Landry. “At the time, when I got Shiloh five years ago, there were a lot of treats coming from foreign countries and dogs were getting sick and dying. I wanted to try to find

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## Grownup fundraisers

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

BROOKLYN — Meet the Krafty Kids! A 4-H Club out of Brooklyn, the Krafty Kids have been raising money throughout the year for upcoming club projects. One of their recent fundraisers was a bake sale at the Brooklyn Farmers Market.

Cooking is nothing new to the Krafty Kids, who were actually formed because of their shared interest in crafts and bak-

ing. Peyton Rosen is one of the club’s founders. She also came up with the name (“We’re a craft club, so the word ‘crafty’ makes sense! I did the ‘K’ because I’m bad at spelling!”). She likes to paint and sew.

“We recently did a paper quilling class,” she recalled. “I liked that there was a teacher there to help you if you needed it.”

Shaylin Juhola joined the Krafty Kids when her friends asked her to take part. They knew she’d like it since she already enjoyed crafting, including sewing pillows.

“We’re all friends now,” said Juhola of her favorite part of the club. “Everyone in the club knows each other.”

The Krafty Kids have been going strong for four years now. It will be five years come October. Right now there are 18 girls in the club, ages eight to 15. Said leader Tiffany Rosen: “They’re a really great group of kids. A lot of them actually didn’t know how to chop a carrot or sew a straight line. Some of them had not even touched a sewing machine. Now they’re way more confident. They love getting together.”

While it’s unclear what upcoming activities they’ll be using their fundraising money on, they know they’ll be using a huge chunk of it towards a competitive food show they compete in every year. It’s a coun-

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Olivia Richman photo

The Krafty Kids may not have known how to bake when they first joined Krafty Kids, but now they’re baking to raise money for a cooking competition!

# Day Kimball Hospital first to meet new guidelines

PUTNAM — Day Kimball Hospital's Rose Bove LaRose Cancer Center has joined the likes of Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center, Mayo Clinic Cancer Center and Yale Cancer Center/Smilow Cancer Hospital in being among the first 100 cancer treatment centers in the nation to be recognized for meeting a new guideline for the safe delivery of a

widely used chemotherapy drug.

The new guideline stipulates that Vincristine, an important chemotherapy drug used primarily for the treatment of leukemia and lymphoma, be diluted and administered via an IV drip as opposed to straight injection with a syringe. The National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) launched its "Just Bag It" campaign in November, 2016, aimed at getting hospitals and cancer treatment centers to adopt the new guideline. NCCN set a goal for the campaign of 100 participating cancer treatment centers; Day Kimball Hospital became the 100th treatment center to be officially listed as a participant earlier this month.

"NCCN applauds Day Kimball Healthcare for their dedication to patient safety through the efforts made to adopt the principles of the NCCN Just Bag It campaign for safe vincristine administration," said Robert W. Carlson, MD, Chief Executive Officer, NCCN. "The small change set forth by the campaign indeed has a huge impact on patients' lives, and we are proud that a community affiliate of one of our 27 NCCN Member Institutions allowed NCCN to meet its goal of 100 adopters of the Just Bag It campaign."

The new guideline was put in place as a precautionary measure to prevent fatalities caused by accidental improper administration of Vincristine. While the drug is highly effective at blocking the growth of cancer, if mistakenly given by injection into the spinal fluid (as some other chemotherapy treatments are), it is fatal. By always administering the drug via IV-drip, the chance of accidental injection into the spinal fluid is eliminated and the chance of improper dosage is greatly reduced. "We were thrilled to work together as a team both locally and nationally to institute this important safety initiative here at Day Kimball. Arthur

Bourque from our pharmacy designed the conversion for us to change the way we administer the drug and Denise Spirito was our nurse who first administered the drug to one of our patients. It was a seamless process and gives us the confidence that we are abiding by the highest standards of care for our patients," said Day Kimball Hospital Director of Oncology Carolina Starr-Manning.

Day Kimball Hospital had nearly 6,000 patient visits to its Cancer Center last year. Its cancer care program is nationally accredited by the Commission on Cancer. Its services include hematology/oncology care, risk prevention assessments and genetic testing, and surgical care for the treatment of cancer. The program also encompasses supportive services including a nurse navigator to coordinate all aspects of treatment; an oncology social worker and nutritionist; and support groups for patients and family. For more information about Day Kimball Hospital's Rose Bove LaRose Cancer Center, visit [www.daykimball.org/cancercare](http://www.daykimball.org/cancercare).

Day Kimball Healthcare, a community partner of Yale New Haven Health, is a non-profit, integrated medical services provider comprised of Day Kimball Hospital, Day Kimball Medical Group, Day Kimball Healthcare at Home and healthcare centers in Danielson, Dayville, Plainfield and Putnam. Its service area includes Northeast Connecticut as well as nearby Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Day Kimball Healthcare's comprehensive network offers more than 1,000 employees including over 200 associated, highly-skilled physicians, surgeons and specialists. Its website is [www.daykimball.org](http://www.daykimball.org).

The National Comprehensive Cancer Network, a not-for-profit alliance of 27 leading cancer centers, is dedicated to improving the quality and effectiveness of care provided to patients with cancer. Through the leadership and expertise of clinical professionals at NCCN Member Institutions, NCCN develops resources that present valuable information to the numerous stakeholders in the health care delivery system. As the arbiter of high-quality cancer care, NCCN promotes the importance of continuous quality improvement and recognizes the significance of creating clinical practice guidelines appropriate for use by patients, clinicians, and other health care decision-makers. The primary goal of all NCCN initiatives is to improve the quality, effectiveness, and efficiency of oncology practice so patients can live better lives.



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# New school superintendent in Thompson

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

THOMPSON — There are big changes underway for the Thompson public school system. One of the major changes took place on July 1, when Melinda Smith officially started her new position as the Superintendent. Very experienced and passionate, Smith already has begun to implement some exciting improvements throughout the campus.

I sat down with the excited and driven innovator to find out more about her thoughts on Thompson and her plans for the town's future.



Olivia Richman photo

Thompson superintendent Melinda Smith

## What brought you to Thompson?

"I live nearby in Burrillville, about 20 minutes away. I had been preparing myself to get certified in Connecticut and hopefully get a superintendent position in a community very similar to the one I live in. I like the tight-knit communities around here. I was looking for a district where I was able to bring my talents to and felt Thompson was a good match."

## Why is that? What did you like about Thompson?

"I believe that the proximity of the schools all on one campus – there's a great deal of potential for program development. And being able to walk down the hallway and get into a classroom every day, instead of driving to nine different buildings. I want to be more connected to the teaching and learning."

## What are some of your goals for the town?

"Program development, around career and tech education. We don't have any academies at the high school at this time. We need to develop those and rework the program to include Career Pathways for our students. We need to add AP classes. We only have two. We will be adding a virtual high school so seniors have more immediate access to AP classes, phase in a three year plan to increase these offerings - because teachers need to go out and be trained. We need to get a syllabus improved by college board. We need to do a student interest study for grades five through eleven to find out what their interests are and what AP classes would interest them and what sports they'd like to see in the district. Then work on district strategic plan, which will be huge."

## What qualities do you bring to the district that will help you reach these goals?

"I'm driven. I want to move the agenda forward. I want to make sure we are developing our schools and curriculum to prepare students to be globally competitive. I want the technology increased and put more devices in people's hands. I really want to make sure they have access, like other school districts. We have students leaving the district and I think it's because some of the programming not offered here. I'd like to make sure our students have equal access to those programs and

course-work so they don't have to look elsewhere. There's a lot to do but I have good support from the board and administrative team and the teachers."

## What strengths does Thompson have as a district?

"The big strength is the close-knit community and the talented faculty and staff I have met over the summertime and the administrative team. They are focused on very specific set of goals for each of their schools. And the Board of Education is very focused on student-centered learning and developing programs for students. They're very focused on teaching and learning and educating the whole child. It's a wonderful group to work with."

## Where were you before coming to Thompson? And how has it prepared you for what's to come?

"I was working for four and a half years in North Providence. Prior to that, I worked eight years as the Director of Curriculum at Lincoln Public Schools in Rhode Island. North Providence was a larger district: 3,500 students, nine schools, 600 faculty and staff. There were organizational things that need to be corrected. So I already learned those. Coming into Thompson, I know the things I need to address right out of the shoot. I put together a three-month entry plan, which I submitted to the board. I'm really looking at revenue coming into the district and making sure all that data is accurate and that we're maximizing on any dollars the district has coming in. The next thing is trying to address and develop some programs that can be done easily and quickly."

## What's next for you?

"I want to get involved in the community. Driving here is a wonderful thing. I drive up 44 and then I come down by Pulaski Park. It's four stop signs and I'm here in 20 minutes. It's really nice because I can come back and forth for evening meetings. The location is wonderful and the community itself is very welcoming. I've been going on historic tours of the town this month."

## How have you liked the historic tour you took?

"It's just so wonderful to know that the foundation of this town is really built on the educational program. That this building — I'm so fortunate to walk up those granite stairs every day - was built for the community around

1906... And it's still the backbone of the community. That's just wonderful history. I was shown the Thompson Dam and the different sections of Thompson with the historical perspective of each area. Today, I'm going with a community member, who is taking me to some businesses to meet the owners."

## When you're not working, what do you enjoy doing?

"My husband and I like to camp, especially near the beach. We like to do a lot of walking and traveling. My daughter, her husband and granddaughter live in Maryland. My son and his wife live in New York. We are always traveling when we have free time to see our family."

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**Name:** Jeffrey Allan Rawson

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**Lives in:** Putnam

**Family:** Jessica (wife), Beau (son), Blake (son), Grace (daughter)

**Pets:** 2 cats (Zodi and Belle)

**How long have you lived in the area?**  
Born in Putnam on Jan. 8, 1978 and lived in Putnam ever since

**Do you have a favorite food?** Pizza

**What is currently your favorite TV Show?**  
Paw Patrol, it's the only show I am able to watch

**What is your favorite movie?**  
Tombstone

**What is your favorite travel destination?** Hawaii

**What is the best part of your town?**  
The strong sense of community

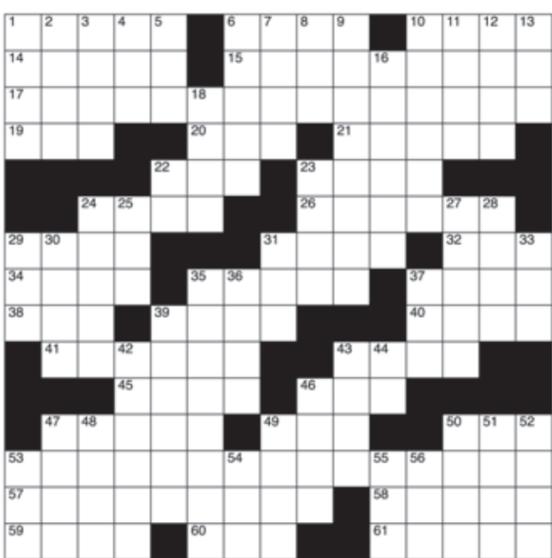
**Who has been the greatest influence in your life?**  
My family has helped and continue to help mold me into the man I am today.

**Who is your favorite musical artist?**  
Carrie Underwood

**What is the greatest piece of advice you have ever been given?**  
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**Favorite Sports Team:** Red Sox, Bruins, Celtics, NY Giants

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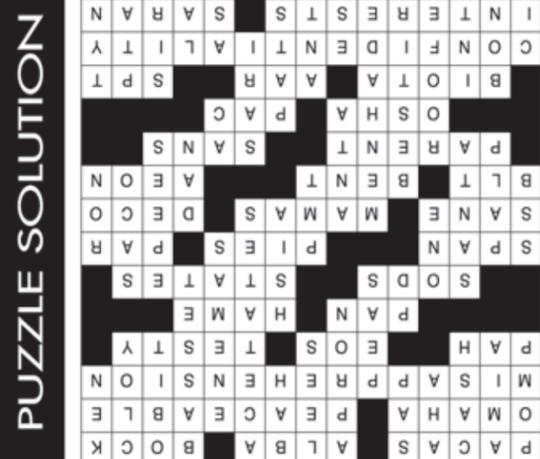


**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Nocturnal rodents
- 6. "Sin City" actress Jessica
- 10. Strong dark beer
- 14. Nebraska city
- 15. Inclined to avoid conflict
- 17. Mistaken belief
- 19. Expresses disgust
- 20. Greek goddess of the dawn
- 21. Cranky
- 22. Boy who wouldn't grow up
- 23. Scots for "home"
- 24. Turfs
- 26. Countries
- 29. The duration of something
- 31. Pastries
- 32. Golf score
- 34. Reasonable
- 35. Female parents
- 37. Art \_\_, around 1920
- 38. Beloved sandwich
- 39. Damaged
- 40. Long time
- 41. One who rears
- 43. Without
- 45. Occupational safety and health act
- 46. Political action committee
- 47. Geological period
- 49. Swiss river
- 50. Type of mathematical graph
- 53. Doctors are sworn to it
- 57. One's concerns
- 58. Type of wrap
- 59. Foray
- 60. Born of
- 61. A temporary police force

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. \_\_ and circumstance
- 2. Bowfin fish
- 3. Ready money
- 4. Expression of satisfaction
- 5. A person who lacks good judgment
- 6. Cooks where one
- 7. Majors and Oswald
- 8. \_\_ humbug
- 9. Salts
- 10. Type of hound
- 11. A notice of someone's death
- 12. Disgust with sweetness
- 13. Barbie's friend
- 16. Rectal procedures
- 18. Partner to carrots
- 22. Group of cops (abbr.)
- 23. First Chinese dynasty
- 24. A favorite of children
- 25. Being a single unit or thing
- 27. Fencing swords
- 28. New England river
- 29. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 30. Insect feeler
- 31. Payment (abbr.)
- 33. Director Howard
- 35. Large deep-bodied fish
- 36. Architectural term describing pillars
- 37. Chargers legend Fouts
- 39. Awaken
- 42. Covered
- 43. Frock
- 44. Cools a home
- 46. Congratulatory gestures
- 47. \_\_ fide
- 48. Ancient Incan sun god
- 49. Card players' move: \_\_ up
- 50. Gentlemen
- 51. Educational organizations
- 52. Actress Daly
- 53. Southern sky constellation (abbr.)
- 54. Midway between east and southeast
- 55. Small European viper
- 56. Language close to Thai.



## Spear helps out at Pourings & Passages

DANIELSON — Rita Mailhot Spear has been doing volunteer work for over 20 years, most of which has benefitted St. James School in Danielson. One of 14 children, this 91 year old is a graduate of St. James as are her three children, four of her siblings and many of her nieces and nephews.

Spear enjoyed being a volunteer at Day Kimball Hospital for many years. Spear found a new volunteering outlet when Jim Weigel opened Pourings & Passages, a used book store and coffeehouse in Danielson, where everything is donated and all profits go directly to St. James School. Since its opening in November, 2015 Spear has retired from Day Kimball and is channeling her energies to the bookstore.

Spear's previous labors of love for the school have included many years of working the bazaar as well as making crafts for the annual fall craft sale and working bingo on Wednesday nights. Spear also volunteers at the local Senior Center.

Studies have shown that being physically active can help prevent many of the most common chronic medical conditions associated with old age. Physical activity is one of the most important steps older adults can take to maintain physical and mental health and quality of life. In addition to her volunteer work, Mrs. Spear walks about two miles almost every day.

When asked why she enjoys working at the bookstore, Spear said "It's fantastic what Jim Weigel and the bookstore do for St. James School. And it's a wonderful thing for book lovers plus I enjoy meeting all the people. We have a couple who are school teachers that spend the summer on their boat cruising northern New England; they come here and stock up on books before sailing away."

What does this nonagenarian like to read?  
"Mysteries. I try to solve them as I read them," Spear said. Pourings & Passages, located at 183 Main St. in Danielson, can be reached at (860) 774-1712.



Rita Mailhot Spear

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# Utility pole replacement ongoing in Putnam

PUTNAM — Eversource power company is investing \$1.5 million in system upgrades in the town of Putnam. The work includes installing new, stronger, and thicker utility poles and electric lines known as “tree wire,” which can better withstand extreme weather. “Smart switches” are also being added to the system to help restore power outages more quickly if they do happen. These devices can limit the number of customers affected by an outage and restore power with computer-assisted technology from the energy company’s operations center, without having to send a crew to inspect the line and make repairs.

“Our job is to ensure customers have the reliable energy they need to run their businesses and power their lives,” said Eversource President of Electric Operations Craig Hallstrom. “By making these strategic investments, like the ones in Putnam, we’re building a more robust and resilient electric grid that will serve our customers well into the

future.”

More than 200 utility poles are being replaced along with the installation of approximately one mile of tree wire. The work is taking place along Quinebaug, Sunset and Groveland avenues; River, Town Farm and Recreation Park roads; Arch, Park and School streets, Pomfret Street (Route 44); and Grove Street and Mechanics Street, where both are also known as Route 12.

The project is now underway and weather permitting, crews will be working from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Eversource and its contractors are coordinating with town officials about potential traffic disruptions while the work is ongoing. Customers may experience short power interruptions at times during the course of the project so crews can safely perform the work. Any customers affected will be notified by the company in advance. The project is expected to be complete by early November.



Courtesy photo

Utility pole replacement is ongoing in Putnam.

# Putnam Bank supports Last Green Valley



PUTNAM — Putnam Bank through its Foundation donated \$3,000 to support The Last Green Valley’s annual Walktober celebration. Walktober is TLGV’s premier event, designed to raise awareness of the significant cultural, natural, and scenic resources of The Last Green Valley and also promotes several fairs, festivals, and events occurring during the fall season. Putnam Bank also donated \$1,000 to sponsor Tastes of the Valley, a fundraising event which showcases locally grown products prepared by local chefs, and \$1,000 to sponsor Acorn Adventures,

a program for children and their families to get outside and explore.

“We are all very fortunate to be able to live and work in this beautiful corner of Connecticut,” said Thomas A. Borner, President and CEO of Putnam Bank. “As a community bank, Putnam Bank is dedicated to enriching the lives of the residents in our service area, and we are excited to continue our partnership with TLGV to preserve our heritage. Putnam Bank has been a strong supporter of TLGV for many years and we are grateful for their continued support,” stated Lois Bruinooge, TLGV Executive Director. “Putnam Bank’s donations will help us care for, enjoy, and pass on The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor.”

Courtesy photo

From left, Bill Reid, TLGV Chief Ranger; Lois Bruinooge, TLGV Executive Director; Thomas A. Borner, Putnam Bank President & CEO; and Lynn K. Bourque, Putnam Bank SVP & Branch Administrator.



## MARY FISHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 30 – entrees (choose 1) cheese pizza, turkey/cheese sandwich, yogurt parfait with pretzel, fruits/veggies (choose 1 or 2) baby carrots, garden salad, fresh seasonal fruit, applesauce cup, milk choice.

Thursday, August 31 – entrees (choose 1) chicken nuggets, tuna salad sandwich, yogurt parfait with pretzel, (mac ‘n cheese), fruits/veggies (choose 1 or 2) broccoli crowns, garden salad, fresh seasonal fruit, applesauce cup, milk choice.

Friday, September 1 – entrees (choose 1) Hamburger/bun, ham & cheese sandwich, yogurt bag lunch (pasta salad), fruit/veggies (choose 1 or 2) oven-baked fries, beans, garden salad, fresh seasonal fruit, 100% fruit juice, milk choice.

yogurt parfait, ham & cheese sandwich, PB&J sandwich. Sides: oven fries, baked beans, fresh fruits, veggies, salads, milk choice.

Thursday, August 31 – Enchilada stack with garlic breadstick, cheese pizza, specialty salad with muffin, yogurt parfait, turkey and cheese sandwich, PB&J sandwich. Sides: Mexican rice, broccoli, fresh fruits, veggies, salads, milk choice.

Friday, September 1 – Chicken patty/bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles, hamburger/cheeseburger, specialty salad with muffin, yogurt parfait, ham and cheese sandwich, PB&J sandwich, sides: roasted squash, fresh fruits, veggies, salad, milk choice.

## POMFRET COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monday August 28 – Cheesy Pizza sticks, served with marinara sauce and Italian green bean salad. (breakfast: mini waffles)

Tuesday, August 29 – Brunch for lunch – French toast sticks, turkey sausage, tater tots and grape tomatoes (breakfast: breakfast roll)

Wednesday, August 30 – Chicken taco salad, served with roasted corn salsa, tortilla chips and black beans (breakfast: mini pancakes)

Thursday, August 31 – Cheese burger served with lettuce, tomato on WG bun and French fries.

Friday, September 1 – no school.

## WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, August 28 – hot dog, roll, oven fries, fruit, milk

Tuesday, August 29 – cheeseburger/bun, lettuce & tomato, baked beans, fruit, milk

Wednesday, August 30 -- chicken tenders, brown rice, steamed carrots, fruit/milk

Thursday, August 31 – pizza, green beans, fruit, milk

Friday, September 1 – no school

## WOODSTOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, August 28 ½ day, no lunch served

Tuesday, August 29 – cheeseburger/bun, lettuce & tomato, baked beans, fruit, milk

Wednesday, August 30 -- chicken tenders, brown rice, steamed carrots, fruit/milk

Thursday, August 31 – pizza, green beans, fruit, milk

Friday, September 1 – no school

## PUTNAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & PUTNAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 30 – Crispy chicken sandwich on WGR, lettuce and tomato, roasted broccoli

Thursday, August 31 – Beef burger with cheese, crisp lettuce and tomato, seasoned curly fries, 100% juice, sherbert

Friday, September 1 – Putnam special pizza, assorted fresh toppings on home-made whole wheat pizza dough, fresh garden salad with cherry tomatoes and cucumbers.

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

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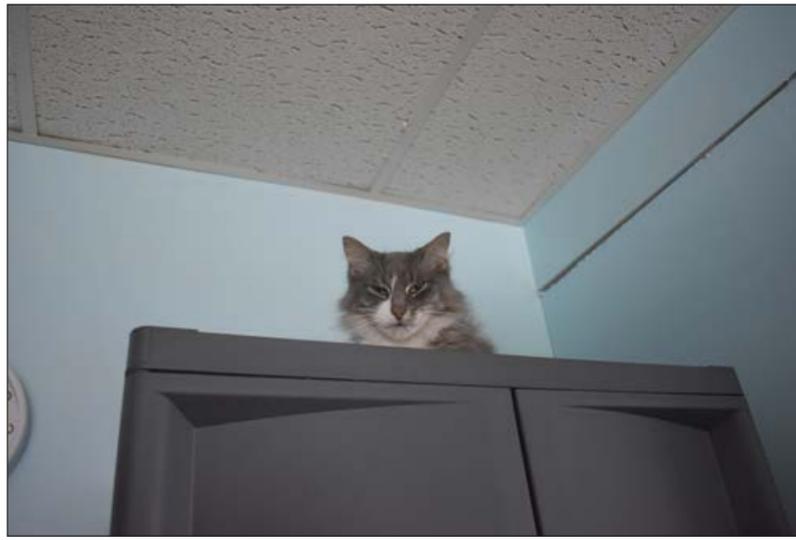
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# PAWS cats still need homes



Escape artist Bitsy roams the PAWS shelter.



This orange kitten is one of 200 kittens looking for a foster home or permanent forever home.



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Affectionate and shy Amelia needs a home.



Volunteers Caitlyn Reed and Lauren Howard showed Polly some love before brushing some of the long-haired cats in the shelter.

WOODSTOCK — PAWS (Pound Animals are Worth Saving) has 200 kittens in need of foster homes and permanent families. But the 501c3 non-profit, no-kill, all volunteer-run cat and kitten rescue also has many adult cats waiting for a forever home as well. And they all have their own unique personalities. With so many families looking for kittens, sometimes the older cats are looked over and may be at shelters for years on end. And while PAWS makes sure to take care of the cats and give them attention, nothing can beat having a family of their own to bond with. PAWS is located on Woodstock Avenue near the Woodstock Fairgrounds.



Olivia Richman photos

Tammy Crowe couldn't wait to adopt this kitten because her cat is around the same age and "needs a friend."



Bellatrix is known to be a bit moody, but she still loves to be pet.



Snooki loves to have her head pet.



Smores enjoys spending time with other cats.



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# Hale YMCA's Camp Cutler exceeds goals

PUTNAM — Hale YMCA announced the close of the inaugural summer of Camp Cutler Day Camp on Aug. 25. The Camp served 375 children from the local community, grades K-5, surpassing enrollment goals. Additionally, all 375 kids received free breakfast and lunch for the entire summer, thanks to a partnership with Putnam Public Schools. The Hale YMCA was able to provide \$12,000 in Financial Assistance, allowing low-income families a chance to send their kids

to camp at a reduced rate. "As summer winds down, everyone at the Hale YMCA is very proud of the fun, enriching experiences offered to the many children that attended Camp Cutler," said Amanda Kelly, Executive Director of Hale YMCA. "Friendships were made, skills were learned and the building was abuzz with the voices of happy kids moving from one activity to the next. The counselors had to stay on their toes for 10 busy weeks, but everyone



agrees that the inaugural summer of Camp Cutler Day Camp was an overwhelming success."

Campers participated in a wide range of activities, including swimming, archery, sports, music, arts and crafts, walking the Putnam River Trail, nature programs and more. The highlight of each camp day was the Opening and Closing ceremonies, where the official Camp Cutler flag was raised and lowered, camp songs were sung and the kids picked a "Counselor of the Week" to receive a water dunking. A few

special visitors stopped by to share stories and safety tips, including representatives from the Last Green Valley and the American Red Cross. Feedback from campers and their families has been extremely positive. "My granddaughter learned great life skills at Camp Cutler, like how to work in a group and independence, and she created lasting friendships," said one Grandfather. "I was a camp director for 15 years, and this program

Courtesy photo Campers enjoy Camp Cutler

is one of the best I have seen. Thank you so much for providing this transformative experience for my granddaughter." For parents looking for enriching summer experiences for their children, Camp Cutler will be back again in 2018. Visit [www.haleyymca.org](http://www.haleyymca.org) in early 2018 for registration details.

## Woodstock student starts sap business

WOODSTOCK — On a drive to the local farm supply store four years ago, 16 year old Orion Newall-Vuillemot's mother posed a question to him — "Why don't we boil our own syrup?" That sparked his interest and inspired the creation of Sap Happens Farm.

Newall-Vuillemot, from Woodstock, started with five buckets, collecting sap and processing it on his parent's kitchen stove. When looking to expand his business, Newall-Vuillemot learned about USDA Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Youth Loan Program. FSA Youth Loans provide young people, ages 10 to 20, financing to start and expand income-producing projects. Newall-Vuillemot received a \$5,000 loan to purchase a maple syrup evaporator to help increase production.

FSA Youth Loans are available up to \$5,000 for projects connected with participation in 4-H, FFA, a tribal youth group, or similar agricultural youth organization. The project being financed with an FSA Youth Loan needs to provide an opportunity for the young person to acquire experience and education in agriculture-related skills.

Making maple syrup is a year-round commitment. Newall-Vuillemot begins the process by cutting seven cords of wood in the fall. In the winter, he taps the trees then collects and hauls the sap to the sugar house. There, Newall-Vuillemot boils the sap down and uses a recently purchased finishing unit to complete the bottling process.

"You have to put your mind to it and make it happen," Newall-Vuillemot said.

Ron Clark, farm loan manager for Connecticut FSA, assisted Newall-Vuillemot on his youth loan application. Clark said working with Newall-Vuillemot was an uplifting experience for him and his staff.

"It was nice to see how interested and determined he was to pursue producing maple syrup for sale," Clark said. "Orion was well-organized, passionate and motivated to succeed. He sought advice and was able to develop it into a small scale business."

Today, Newall-Vuillemot has 350 taps from which he collects 1,500 gallons of sap. The collected sap is filtered three times, netting 30 gallons of syrup. He taps trees on his family's three acres and also at nine other locations. Newall-Vuillemot shows his appreciation to the tree

owners by giving them maple syrup.

Newall-Vuillemot found a mentor in Glenn Boies, also of Woodstock. Boies, a fellow maple syrup producer, loaned Newall-Vuillemot equipment as he got started in syrup production. Boies, along with other local maple producers, have taken the time to advise Newall-Vuillemot on all aspects of syrup production.

"A lot of people in the area who do maple syrup have been very supportive of Orion by lending him equipment and supporting the project," said Jane Newall, Orion's mother. "We are thankful for their community spirit and their willingness to pass on the knowledge and experience they have to help Orion keep the tradition of producing maple syrup going."

Sap Happens Farm maple syrup is sold at local stores in Woodstock. Newall-Vuillemot also sells the syrup to his high school, Woodstock Academy, where some students are trying maple syrup for the first time. The use of his syrup on the school menu has expanded his sales to others.

Sap Happens Farm maple syrup won first place at the Woodstock Fair in 2015 and 2016. After he graduates from high school, he plans to continue tapping trees while he attends community college.

Through his experience, Newall-Vuillemot encourages other young entrepreneurs.

"You learn so much from the experience. Producing maple syrup has also taught me to be prepared to deal with unexpected situations," Newall-Vuillemot said. "You can choose to raise a calf, start a greenhouse or other agriculture venture. At least try something and challenge yourself to do your best."

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# Sole survivor

When I think of travel, I think about shoes. Shoes pose more of a problem than any other aspect of a trip. There are shoes for hiking, going out to dinner, standing in line and, worst of all taking off at airport security check points. Shoes tell more about who we are and where we are going than almost any other item of apparel.

I bought new boots to hike the Grand Canyon and lost four toenails as a result. Can I blame the boots entirely? Probably not, but I was disappointed that pair I bought in Maine, didn't work out. I expected to cover more ground in those boots, and instead tossed them into the charity bin. Hope whoever gets my nearly new boots has strong toes.



NANCY WEISS

A friend told me she had fallen downstairs. I began to think about falling and was drawn to an odd looking pair of shoes at a chain store that promise to be anti-slip. The bottom is rubber and looks as if it could be used to clean a frying pan. So far the shoes are ugly, hot to wear and, of course, nowhere to be found when I'm barreling down the stairs.

The most memorable pair of shoes I've ever owned I gave away recently. It was about time. They were Bally's, an expensive brand I bought in France decades ago when I was a student. They were black patent leather with a medium heel and a round toe. When I bought them, I imagined myself to be a budding Parisian sophisticate, on the brink of a life of international travel. As it turned out, the shoes took me to job interviews, parties, weddings and funerals, the christenings of our daughters, and countless somewhat painful walks along city streets. My feet wore out before the shoes did.

For several years I've attended a writing conference in a city in Mexico, where they make a particular brand of sandals. The foot ware features two stretchy straps across the top of the foot and one around the ankle. The important thing is that originally the sole was made from used tires. Today the bottoms have a sturdy tread made specifically for the shoes, but I like the idea that once they were the height of recycling.

When I was a teenager, sandals from India were all the rage. They were cheap, cool and became more comfortable if they got wet. A friend was so thrilled with his that he soaked them in a bucket and wore them constantly. He developed a rash that he was told was due to the sandals being processed using buffalo urine. Whenever I see that style sandal, I think of my friend, who loved them so much he tried wearing them with socks.

So much of who we think we are is expressed in our shoes. I remember a friend who walked down the aisle with flip flops peeking out from her wedding dress. My aunt liked to kick her small feet back and forth to draw attention to her new shoes. For decades my husband wore heavy wing-tips to his city office. For men, it was a rite of passage to cast off their Weejun loafers and don stiff leather shoes to look like serious adults.

While I'm looking for the ideal pair of shoes, I think of a friend who wore colorful Crocs, of childhood sneakers with the toes worn through by summer's end, of high-heels dyed to match prom gowns, and Cowboy boots that hurt after an hour of wear. Perhaps I'll buy practical black flats, try out one more pair of hiking boots, or better yet, kick up my heels, no matter what shoes I'm wearing.



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# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Change needed in Pomfret

To the Editor:

I was bemused when I saw the Facebook page of the Pomfret Republican candidates Smith and Lewerenz that unveiled their slogan: "Stronger Together." I suppose if Michelle Obama's convention speech was good enough for Melania Trump, Hillary Clinton's slogan is good enough for Pomfret Republicans. And no wonder: Pomfret was one of only two towns in Windham County to vote for Hillary Clinton.

That being said, the choice to plagiarize Hillary's slogan is interesting. Nothing over the last two years of the Republican administration has emphasized "stronger together." Ms. Smith, half of the current Baldwin/Smith administration, and Mrs. Lewerenz are enthusiastically running on the record of forgotten town projects, higher taxes, and costly mistakes. The once transparent Pomfret Town Hall has been replaced by a closed door to the first selectman's office. A

lack of communication by the selectman's office about various town issues, including the Longmeadow project and the selling of the Murdock property, seems to emphasize a go-it-alone strategy, not a sense that the town is in this together.

Despite their effort to reach out to voters with a slogan that crosses the aisle, not only is the slogan cut-and-pasted from last year's election, it misrepresents the record of the current administration. Instead of looking to Clinton's slogan, I direct Pomfret voters to recall former Republican president Ronald Reagan's famous question from 1980: "Are we better off than we were two years ago?" Well, under Mr. Baldwin and Ms. Smith's leadership the answer to that question is a decided no.

I'll be voting for the Nicholson/McCarthy ticket to put Pomfret back on track.

MARLENE HEALD  
POMFRET

## I'm running for Selectman

I read Rep. Mike Albert's letter to the editor in which he announced that he is my Republican opponent for the office of First Selectman in the Town of Woodstock. His announcement was very short. Since his name is very well known, he did not have to explain who he is and what he has done to earn the votes of the citizens of Woodstock.

And that is exactly why I was told back in July that his name is so well known that he will win the position. My fellow Democrats were so convinced that he was going to win, that the members of the Woodstock Democratic Town Committee felt that it was, "A waste of time and money" to put someone up to oppose "Mike."

The Town Committee members had to be convinced that not running a candidate was not right and that having someone walk into the office of First Selectman because everyone knows Mike's name was wrong — especially in this political climate.

After speaking up about my concerns regarding the fact that the Democrats were not running a candidate, I was asked to run and I chose to say, "Yes, I'll run for First Selectman!"

So here I am, running against Mike Alberts! Why, you might ask?

Well if you start to reflect, you will begin to understand that just having name recognition is not enough. When you think that Mike Alberts was in the Connecticut House of Representatives for the past 10 years, think about the economic conditions in the State of Connecticut right now.

Since all politics is local, the Town of Woodstock is facing over a \$1 million dollar reduction in its Educational Cost Sharing grant from the state. Why? The State of Connecticut is over \$2 billion dollars in debt caused by the terrible decisions made these past 10 years.

Think just about that reality. The Woodstock Board of Education will have to cut either teachers, programing or support services to make-up for that loss of funding. The citizens of Woodstock would have to face a huge tax increase or more likely, the Selectmen will have to borrow the funds or spend its non-recurring capital funds (NRC) - the town's savings account.

Think about another reality. The State of Connecticut has one of the highest tax rates in the United State. In fact, between Connecticut's tax rates and the business climate in the state, General Electric has moved out of Fairfield and with it, some of the

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highest individual income taxpayers in the state. Now Aetna is moving out of Hartford the "Insurance Capitol." These are not decisions made by these two companies over night, these have been decisions made based on their experiences trying to develop their businesses here in Connecticut ... these past 10 years.

Think about the number of your friends and neighbors who have decided to move to places like Florida. Why are they all moving south? Because of the fact that there is no income tax in Florida. Property and car taxes are very inexpensive. Many retired teachers and state employees collect their retirement from Connecticut; but, since they live in Florida for six months and 1 day, they are officially residents of Florida. How many people do you know who have moved to Florida in the past 10 years?

All politics are local. Everything I have concerns about and expressed are not the result of anything Woodstock had done. Everyone of these problems has resulted because of the decisions made in the Capitol. Remember that one of our own from Woodstock was in the Connecticut State House of Representatives for the past 10 years! Did Mike personally cause these problems? Of course not. But he was there for the past 10 years and this is what we have to face now.

I believe with my whole heart that I have a more productive outlook on how best to make sure that Woodstock and Woodstock's heritage will be able to adapt to the changes caused by their actions over past 10 years.

My name is Frank Olah. I am a lifelong Democrat. I am running against a 10-year member of the Connecticut House of Representatives.

I understand that Woodstock is a Republican Town. All I ask is that you keep your minds open and just listen to what my ideas are and what my background is that makes me qualified to serve in the office of First Selectman.

I believe I offer the voters of Woodstock a real choice, not just a "shoe-in" Republican "choice" for First Selectman.

I'm a person who believes that an election is a race of ideas between two or more people, not a race between a man with name recognition and a blank space on the ballot.

My name is Frank Olah and I'm running for Woodstock's office of First Selectman — a full time position. I am a person who "Gets things done!"

# Fair time

"The fairs are coming! The fairs are coming!" I'm not even kidding when I say that's what goes through my head every August. It's funny that I still get as giddy about the Brooklyn and Woodstock Fairs as I did as a child. I practically skip from the car to the entrance, ticket



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in hand, eager to experience the cacophony of sights, smells, sounds and tastes that only exist at a fair.

It's not even about the carnival rides for me because I would vomit on any ride I got on anyway... and I worked way too hard ingesting all those calories only to lose them on the Scrambler. As we stroll through the sea of cowboy hats, babies in strollers, and congregating teens, I peruse every food booth looking for most incredible life changing culinary delights I can consume. Last year my daughter and I found a food wagon at the Woodstock Fair selling Poutine. We almost lost our minds. We polished off an order and 3 hours later bought another. Poutine is a Canadian dish of French fries drizzled with gravy, topped with cheddar cheese curds and it's amazing. We work at our church's frappe booth every year and when it slows down, one of us will take orders and bolt to buy blooming onions, fried dough, chowder, strawberry shortcake or maybe something deliciously artery clogging on a stick. Only at the fair is the cholesterol level of the air 200. Thank goodness it's only comes once a year, or I would be as wide as I am tall.

I love walking through the large animal barns, and then saying hello to the rabbits, chickens, and ducks. Every row is full of families in their camp chairs, keeping their prized bovines company and tending to their every need. Children dart back and forth between the stalls, doing their best to get a peek at the newborn lambs, begging their parents to get one despite knowing nothing about raising sheep.

Years ago, I entered some veggies and flowers I was particularly proud of. The zinnias received blue ribbons...the squash and zucchini got a "thanks for showing up" ribbon.

If you get too tired from walking around at the Brooklyn or Woodstock Fair, stop at By The Brook and sit in one of their Adirondack chairs, or better yet...buy one! Mike Bodanski with Quest Martial Arts will also be at the Woodstock Fair demonstrating athletic ability that I could totally emulate, but I'm sure will have a corn dog in my hand....and unfortunately I get winded sharpening a pencil. Fairs are a last summer hurrah before the kids go back to school, fall arrives and the whole country becomes a sea of pumpkin spice. See you there!

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# The New Human Hair Store

This week I thought I'd continue with some alphabetical listings of what I consider "K is for Killingly" and do some extracts from "F" in the Killingly Business Encyclopedia by Natalie L. Coolidge. Since we were discussing Four G's, located at the intersection of Maple Street and Hartford Pike (Route 101) at the Historical Center, I'll begin with that. The earliest reference to the restaurant/pizzeria is from the 1997-1998 SNET Telephone Directory. Do you remember when that location was the site of Pappy's Restaurant, owned by Trent Pappas, Sr. According to the Business Encyclopedia that eatery dated back to December 1981 (Journal/Transcript 12/28/1981). Going even farther back you might recall Dazi Dairy Bar and Restaurant (Windham County Transcript 6/24/1971). In September 1978 David Irish became the owner. A number of years ago Joe Chauvin, who lived in Dayville as a child, told us that there was a nice hill in back of where 4-G's Restaurant is now located so the local children could sled/coast down the hill (From Villager 2/18/11). How many of you recall going to outdoor movies there? If so, please consider sharing your memories by emailing me or by calling the Killingly Historical Center. We'd really loved to have an old photo or photos that area to copy for our files. We don't have any that

we can locate. (If you bring a photo, we usually can copy it on site that same day).

I'll tweak your memories to see if you recall several more Killingly businesses that began with Four. How many recall Four Seasons, an East Killingly greenhouse listed with Mr. & Mrs. Richard Collemer as proprietors in the May 11, 1967 Windham County Transcript. That's the only entry for the business. Perhaps you remember Four Seasons Camp, Route 12, Danielson, which was registered with the Killingly Town Clerk November 17, 1966. Edward Steinman was listed as the owner. He was also the owner of Four Seasons Motel in 1965. Hildegard Jallajas took over ownership in 1970. In more recent years Willie Streb operated Four Seasons Spa and Pump Repair on Route 12 in Attawaugan across from the Golden Greek.

As I was returning that page to the Encyclopedia's binder, the following 19th century business struck my funny-bone. "Francis, Mrs. L. E. Ladies Hair Works...in rooms over J. W. Stone's harness Shop, first door North of Olive Branch Hotel" (WCT 7/26/1877). "New Human Hair Store. The store recently vacated by H. S. Call and directly opposite R. F. Lyon's drug store, has been fitted up for a Human



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Hair Store which will be opened June 20, 21, & 22, 1878." (WCT6/27/1878). Apparently she didn't remain in Danielson very long. "All persons who have orders at the Hair Store of Mrs. L. E. Francis will please call this week, as the Store will be closed after Friday...Mrs. L. E. Francis, manufacturer of hair work, removes within a few days to Milford, MA "(WCT 7/24/1879).

It would be interesting to look in the Transcripts of those years to see if they clarified whether she was making women's hair-pieces or whether she was making hair jewelry that was popular for a while in the 19th century. The Smithsonian Magazine website had the following article by Rose Eveleth about Victorian hair jewelry: "Hair work—making jewelry and art out of hair—went out of fashion around 1925 but it was popular for hundreds of years before that. According to the blog Victorian Gothic, all sorts of people wore hair jewelry: Husbands went to work wearing watch fobs fashioned of their wives hair. Locks from the dearly departed were mounted into rings and

brooches. Ladies filled their autograph books with snippets from their friends. At a time of rising commercialism, sentimental hairwork became a way both to signal one's sincerity and, paradoxically, to stay in style."

Wikipedia had more to add: "Although hair jewelry existed prior to the Victorian era, it was this period that saw it flourish as a trade and private craft in Mourning Jewelry. The Victorian Period saw a rise in mourning practices due to its popularity through Queen Victoria, and wearing hair jewelry was seen as a form of carrying one's sentiments for the deceased. Unlike many other natural materials, human hair does not decay with the passing of time. Hair has chemical qualities that cause it to last for hundreds, possibly thousands, of years. Additionally, by the 19th century many hair artists and wig makers had too little employment after the powdered wigs, often worn by noblemen of the 17th and 18th centuries, went out of fashion. The period of sentimentality, characteristic of the Victorian era, offered these craftsmen a new opportunity to earn their income working with hair. Early hair jewelry was usually made for the higher classes in cooperation with goldsmiths, producing beautiful and expensive creations of hair mounted in

gold and often decorated with pearls or precious stones. Pieces constructed with precious materials by artisans were naturally very expensive and it wasn't until the middle of the Victorian period, when instructional guides became available, that hair jewelry became popular with the lower classes.

Workshops where these fashionable items were made existed across Europe. Buyers of human hair traveled the countryside and purchased hair from poor peasants, sometimes in exchange for a scarf, ribbon or other small luxury object. In addition to the needs for hair jewelry, there was still a need for great amounts of hair for braids and switches that women wanted to purchase for their coiffures. Most hair jewelry, however, was made from a person of special interest's hair, whether that was a famous figure or - most often - a family member or friend.

In contrast to the expensive pieces of hair jewelry crafted by artisans, many women of the 19th century began crafting their own hairwork in their homes. In America, popular magazines of the period, like Godey's Lady's Book, printed patterns and offered starter kits with the necessary tools for sale. Book(s) of the period, like Mark Cambell's Self-Instructor in the Art of Hair Work offered full volumes devoted to hairwork and other 'fancy-

work,' as predominately female crafts were known at the time." Perhaps you have a treasured piece of hair jewelry among your family heirlooms.

For the men in the late 1800's the following might have been the place to go for a haircut or trim. "Charles C. Franklin, Tonsorial Artist Has Bought Out Joseph St. John's Shop and will open a first class American Barber Shop at 141 Main Street, Danielson" (WCT 1/5/1887)." "Prevent your hair from falling off by the new process of singeing. Franklin the barber does the work in a first-class manner" (WCT 2/5/1890). I think I'll have to check with our good friend and barber Wayne Magao to see if he's heard of that process.

Note: The Killingly Historical Center will be closed Labor Day weekend on Saturday, September 2 but will again be open on Wednesday, September 6.

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## Investing for major financial goals

Go out into your yard and dig a big hole. Every month, throw \$50 into it, but don't take any money out until you're ready to buy a house, send your child to college, or retire. It sounds a little crazy, doesn't it? But that's what investing without setting clear-cut goals is like. If you're lucky, you may end up with enough money to meet your needs, but you have no way to know for sure.

How do you set goals? The first step in investing is defining your dreams for the future. If you are married or in a long-term relationship, spend some time together discussing your joint and individual goals. It's best to be as specific as possible. For instance, you may know you want to retire, but when? If you want to send your child to college, does that mean an Ivy League school or the community college down the street?

You'll end up with a list of goals. Some of these goals will be long term (you have more than 15 years to plan), some will be short term (5 years or less to plan), and some will be intermediate (between 5 and 15 years to plan). You can then decide how much money you'll need to accumulate and which investments can best help you meet your goals. Remember

that there can be no guarantee that any investment strategy will be successful and that all investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal.

Looking forward to retirement

After a hard day at the office, do you ask, "Is it time to retire yet?" Retirement may seem a long way off, but it's never too early to start planning—especially if you want your retirement to be a secure one. The sooner you start, the more ability you have to let time do some of the work of making your money grow.

Let's say that your goal is to retire at age 65 with \$500,000 in your retirement fund. At age 25 you decide to begin contributing \$250 per month to your company's 401(k) plan. If your investment earns 6 percent per year, compounded monthly, you would have more than \$500,000 in your 401(k) account when you retire. (This is a hypothetical example, of course, and does not represent the results of any specific investment.)

But what would happen if you left things to chance instead? Let's say you wait until you're 35 to begin investing. Assuming you contributed the same amount to your 401(k)



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and the rate of return on your investment dollars was the same, you would end up with only about half the amount in the first example. Though it's never too late to start working toward your goals, as you can see, early decisions can have enormous consequences later on.

It is important to plan for a long life, as the average life expectancies have been rising. Also think about the amount of time you have until retirement, invest according to how much risk you can handle. If you're nearing retirement, a greater portion of your nest egg might be devoted to investments focused on income and preservation of your capital. Be sure to consider how inflation will affect your retirement savings, the higher the cost of living, the lower your real rate of return on your investment dollars will be.

Facing the truth about col-

lege savings

Whether you're saving for a child's education or planning to return to school yourself, paying tuition costs definitely requires forethought—and the sooner the better. With college costs typically rising faster than the rate of inflation, getting an early start and understanding how to use tax advantages and investment strategy to make the most of your savings can make an enormous difference in reducing or eliminating any post-graduation debt burden. The more time you have before you need the money, the more you're able to take advantage of compounding to build a substantial college fund. With a longer investment time frame and a tolerance for some risk, you might also be willing to put some of your money into investments that offer the potential for growth.

Estimate how much it will cost to send your child to college and plan accordingly. Estimates of the average future cost of tuition at two-year and four-year public and private colleges and universities are widely available. Research financial aid packages that can help offset part of the cost of college. Although there's no guarantee your child will

receive financial aid, at least you'll know what kind of help is available should you need it. Look into state-sponsored tuition plans that put your money into investments tailored to your financial needs and time frame. For

instance, most of your dollars may be allocated to growth investments initially; later, as your child approaches college, more conservative investments can help conserve principal. Think about how you might resolve conflicts between goals. For instance, if you need to save for your child's education and your own retirement at the same time, how will you do it?

Planning for college can be overwhelming, however, planning in advance with a set of goals may help your children attend the school of their dreams.

Presented by James Zahansky, Weiss & Hale Managing Partner, researched by Broadridge Investor Communication Solutions. You should consult a legal or tax professional regarding your individual situation as all investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal, and there can be no assurance that any investment strategy will be successful.

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flooring for 30 years. I couldn't do anymore. I was panicking. I was 46. What am I going to do now? I was kind of depressed. My wife decided one day... She told me to get in the car. She wouldn't tell me where we were going."

#### Where did she take you?

"We took off to Pawtucket, Rhode Island. I pulled up to this warehouse. And I thought, 'Great.' There was a farmer's market. She said, 'No we're going upstairs.' It was called Lock & Clue. She handed the guy \$60. I still had no idea what was going on. I went in and I'll tell you, 45 minutes into it I was probably completely 150 percent immersed in what I was doing. I was determined to get out of that room."

#### I know that made her know to do that!

"The next four days we took a vacation. We went to these places in Boston and Providence. I came back home, grabbed my two boys, and I took off to one in Middletown. They

loved it. I felt my whole family was digging this, paying to get locked in a room. I probably paid \$500 for people to get locked in a room. It was nuts."

#### Wow!

"One night we were sitting there and I said to my wife, 'We're not your average family. We really aren't. We are off the wall.' We came up with our first room, called Sally's Saloon. It cost \$150 to set up. I needed a location. I came across this location."

#### So you were so inspired by these places you visited that you decided you had to make a room of your own.

"Locked rooms were new at the time. 18 months old on the Eastern coast. I decided to open up the one room upstairs to see what would happen. About six months in, we opened up a second room. About four months later, we opened up a third room. About a month later, I opened the fourth room, which is the CSI Room – one of the hardest rooms in the country. It averages about 14% who go in get out."

#### Wow! So how do you come up with the complicated puzzles? How do you come up with the themes for each room?

"My wife, myself, and my boys sit around a campfire and we come up with a theme. That theme is kind of like writing a book. At the end of the book the best part is the climax, the end. How does this end? That's the same with an escape room. You go from the back and work backwards, building around that main point in the room."

#### And then you have to build them.

"I also didn't want to hire people. If you get out of my room I want to be able to celebrate with you. I can make trick doors where I want them. I can build my room around my wife's ideas. I don't want a building team or a design team."

#### So why do you – and so many others – enjoy being thrown into a locked room and having to solve your way out of it?

"I think it's a thing that no matter what age you are – two

to 105 – you can get together as friends, family, co-workers and come to have a good time. You experience something different. But you're also using your brain. Put your cell phones down."

#### You think it's a great escape from modern technology. A way to focus on the present and forget your worries. What has made you so passionate about stepping away from cell phones?

"I think they control the world. Let's face it, we spend a good 15 hours a day on our phones, in some way, shape or form. I've been married now for 10 years. I want to go on a vacation, a cabin, and forget our phones exist. Even if it's just two days. Enough to bring us back to reality, when things were simple. An Escape Room is simple. But in today's society, we think way up top. The average mind is taking in so much information."



Olivia Richman photo  
Mike Sweeney with his two sons, Tanner and Justin.

#### What is next for you guys?

"It took a lot to get to where we are. But I'm still always thinking of more rooms. We have a lot in the works, from a LEGO room to an Alice in Wonderland one. We're also working on a party room."

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# NOW fundraising road race set for September

KILLINGLY — On Saturday, Sept. 16, the quiet streets of Alexander's Lake will see hundreds of walkers and runners taking part in the sixth annual NOW 3.5 Mile Road Race. The event is a fundraiser for local non-profit, Northeast Opportunities for Wellness, Inc. and all ages are welcome to attend. Measuring approximately 3.74 miles, the course follows a scenic route around the lake, starting from the Byrnes Agency in Killingly.

The day will begin with an 8 a.m. Walker's Class — designed for those who want to enjoy

the course at a slower pace. At 8:30 a.m., there will be a new feature to the event — a timed 1.5 Mile Youth Run for children ages 7 through 14. For smaller children, NOW will also have a 9 a.m. Kids ½ Mile Race, followed by fitness and nutrition activities led by NOW staff members. Then, at 9:30 a.m. the Road Race will start, with adults and youths invited to participate.

"This event is a day of fun and fitness and for 2017, we are hoping to see more families than ever," noted Executive Director Sarah Mortensen.

"Throughout the year, we partner with many youth sports organizations and we would love to see kids of all ages running both the youth 1.5 mile race and 3.5 mile race in their jerseys or team shirts."

For several years, the Road Race has been sponsored by Putnam Bank. For a second year, dozens of Putnam Bank employees will walk or run the course. NOW Fundraising Chair, Michele Geragotelis stated, "We are proud to once again welcome Putnam Bank as our major sponsor. They have truly embraced the fit-

ness focus of the NOW organization and are supporting the Race with participation as well as funds." The event is also supported by many area businesses with t-shirt and sign sponsorships.

Northeast Opportunities for Wellness, is a non-profit human services organization focused on youth wellness. Serving the 10-town area of Northeast Connecticut, NOW provides children with the opportunity to participate in area wellness activities and athletics programs, offering scholarships to the youth of

the community with up to 95% of the cost being subsidized by NOW. The mission of the organization is to provide ALL children, regardless of financial resources, equal opportunities to achieve & maintain youth wellness, beginning at an early age.

Registrations are currently available online, with the first 200 runners receiving a free race bag, T-shirt and NOW water bottle. To learn more about NOW, or to register, visit: [www.nowinmotion.org](http://www.nowinmotion.org) or call (888) 940-4669.

# Beardsley Zoo breaks ground for Red Panda



Rochan, the Red panda

Courtesy photo

BRIDGEPORT — Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo has reached its challenge goal to build a new home for Rochan, the Red panda, thanks to two substantial donations: from Bob and Helen Natt of Easton, and a matching grant for monies raised by supporter donations from the Werth Family Foundation.

The zoo broke ground for its newest habitat on Tuesday, Aug. 22. Originally a temporary visitor while his exhibit at the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston was undergoing renovations, Rochan became a permanent member of the Zoo family. He has resided near the exit of the South American Rainforest Exhibit since October, 2015.

"We're so grateful to Bob

and Helen for their extremely welcome donation. Their generous gift allows us to break ground and begin construction on the Natt Family Red Panda Pavilion, a significant addition to Connecticut's only zoo," said Gregg Dancho, zoo director.

The new Red Panda habitat will feature a yard landscaped with bamboo— Rochan eats approximately 1,000 bamboo leaves daily —with plenty of treetop spots for sunbathing. Hailing from the Himalayas and the mountain ranges of southwest China, Red pandas prefer colder climates. The new habitat will have cool spaces to enjoy in the summer, and outdoor space to explore in the winter.

Red pandas resemble rac-

coons, are solitary animals, and are nocturnal by nature. Like their larger and better-known black and white cousins, Red pandas primarily eat bamboo but will occasionally eat fruits, berries, young leaves, and certain tree bark. Rochan, which means "light," "brilliant," and "celebrated" in Hindi, is three years old, and weighs nearly 15 pounds. Red pandas are vulnerable in the wild, with fewer than 10,000 adult Red pandas in existence. As a result, they are a part of the Association of Zoos and Aquarium's Species Survival Program (SSP), which manages specific, typically threatened or endangered species populations. For more information, visit [beardsleyzoo.com](http://beardsleyzoo.com).

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try-wide event where the girls create a menu and make all of the food and present it to judges.

Pretty impressive for a group of girls who didn't know how to cook when they joined Krafty Kids!

Anyone interested in donating to the Krafty Kids or joining the club should contact Director Mark Cournoyer at (860) 774-9600.

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## TREATS

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something he'd like."

So Landry tried another brand. And Shiloh loved it.

But, unfortunately, it was very, very expensive.

"I decided," she explained, "to replicate it and put my own spin on it. And Shiloh loved it. I have also given it to friends and they said I should sell it because their dogs loved it, too!"

So soon Landry was selling Shiloh's new favorite treats, which are made of human grade chicken glazed with a little bit of molasses. And she's yet to see any dog turn it down.

"Shiloh has a sweet tooth," she said of the molasses. "When I made the plain chicken

he didn't seem to like them as much."

The process begins with Landry purchasing a ton of chicken by the case, separating it and freezing it. After defrosting some pieces, she removes any excess skin or covering that's on the chicken. Then she pounds it flat. After that, Landry adds the molasses. Then she dehydrates it, which takes anywhere from six to nine hours.

It's quite the process, she noted.

But she is very dedicated to continuing to produce Shiloh's Preference. Not only to make some money, but because she has to make it for Shiloh and all of the other dogs that have grown to love it.

Ten percent of each purchase also goes towards feeding people in third world countries, a cause Landry is very passionate about.

Landry has been a retired teacher for two years now and has been running this busi-

ness since last October. And in case you're worried that it's not safe or healthy for pets, Landry's vet in Foster, Rhode Island has been selling the treats, as are other places in the area.

But one place that Landry prefers to sell Shiloh's Preference is the Putnam Farmer's Market. For her, it's a way to talk to people, listen to their stories about their dogs and even meet the dogs themselves.

"We've had a couple of dogs almost knock the table over trying to get to the treats in the treat jar!" recalled Landry. "We've had dogs perform for us. Sit, roll over. That's always fun."

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# District Softball Showdown results

WOODSTOCK — In the 10 years and under Championship game of the Softball Showdown on Aug. 19, Brad Favreau-Berkshire Hathaway defeated Earth Retention Systems 14-13 in an extra inning game. Both teams battled with timely hits, great plays and incredible pitching. Eva Monahan of Woodstock was named tournament MVP for the 10 and under division. The champions consisted of Maci Corradi, Emerson Dyer, Campbell Favreau, Ava Godlen, Annie Hast, Madison Matthews, Katelyn McArthur, Eva Monahan, Kaya Nichols, Ellary Sampson, Olivia Saraidarian, Caralyn Tellier, Jula Tellier and Kaylee Ziarko. They were managed by Mike Sampson. Coaches were Amanda Dyer, Serge Saraidarian and Steve Corradi.

The last game on Aug. 19 saw Byrnes Agency Insurance shutdown Cary Marcoux-RE/MAX Bell Park Realty 6-0 in the 12 years and under championship game. Hadley Marchand pitched five strong shutout innings for Byrnes Agency Insurance and was named 12u Tournament MVP. The champions consisted of Natalie Assunto, Charlotte Atwood, Lena Byers, Linnea Carlson, Jordyn Fitch, Taylor Fitch, Hadley Marchand, Reeghan McCarthy, Abigail Pace, Alaina Roy, Skylar Swanson and Sydney Weimer. They were managed by Jon Comtois.

On Championship day of the District Softball Showdown Mike Smith Transmissions defeated Carelot Children's Center 17-14 to win the third place game on Aug. 19. Picariello's Cleaning Co. lost to Brad Favreau-Berkshire Hathaway 16-13 in the 10u division first round playoff game. Hailey Summers of Putnam was won the Tournament Sportsmanship Award as voted on by all managers in the tournament.

Monday August 14: At Bentley Field, in the 12u division Carelot Children's Center lost to Byrnes Agency Insurance 16-1. Players of the game were Kaylei Sirimongkhoun and Linnea Carlson.

Playing at Roseland Park, Brad Favreau-Berkshire Hathaway defeated Picariello's Cleaning Co 17-8. Standing out were Eva Monahan and Madison Taylor.

Tuesday August 15th  
Cary Marcoux-RE/MAX Bell Park Realty defeated Mike Smith Transmissions 14-3 at Roseland Park. Players of the game were Anne Czechowski and Taylor Hardacker.

Playing at Bentley Field, Earth Retention Systems defeated Picariello's Cleaning Co. 14-3. Standing out were Bella Digregorio and Ella Brytowski.

Wednesday August 16: In 10u action, Earth Retention Systems defeated Brad Favreau-Berkshire Hathaway 12-8 at Bentley Field. Players of the game were Eva Monahan and Leylah Giglio.

At Roseland Park, Byrnes Agency Insurance defeated Carelot Children's Center 17-4 in the first round of the 12u playoffs. Players of the game were Taylor Fitch and Emma Girardin.

Thursday August 17: At Roseland Park, Cary Marcoux-RE/MAX Bell Park Realty defeated Mike Smith Transmissions 20-7 in their first round playoff game. Gabriel Boucher and Annika LeBoeuf were players of the game.



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The 10 years and under champs



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The 12 years and under champs

# Green Valley Blackhawks fall to Worcester

WORCESTER, Mass. — The Worcester Wildcats defeated the Green Valley 34 - 0 on Aug. 19 in semi-pro football. The Blackhawks fell to 3-3 on the season and are in a three-way tie for second place in the NEFL's North Atlantic "AA" South Division. The Blackhawks currently hold a better divisional record than the two teams they are tied with: Worcester and Green Valley's opponent this Saturday, New London County Sharks.

The Green Valley Blackhawks fell behind Worcester on a 61-yard touch-

down run by Worcester's Zander Givens-Perry just 30 seconds into the game, Worcester took the 7 - 0 lead and never looked back. Gives-Perry scored another Touchdown from 1 yard out with 10 minutes to go in the second quarter to make it 14 - 0. Worcester made it 21 - 0 after a pick six by Ryan Supernor with 2:32 to go in the first half. Green Valley made a change at the QB position from Frankie Desiderio (4-of-11 for 34 yards, two interceptions) to Eric Robinson (8-of-17 for 72yds) and drove to the 3 yard-line but could not score

before the half.

Worcester added two more touchdowns in the third quarter on a 2 yard pass from Tim Bushey to Justin Sandara with 5:28 to go in the third (28-0) and then a 60-yard touchdown run by Norberto Rolon with 1:25 to go in the third quarter and after a failed fake kick the score was 34-0.

Green Valley's Defense was led by Jereme Perez with seven tackles and Ricky Fort with four tackles. Offensively the Blackhawks were led by Michael Seifert with 12 carries for

46 yards and three catches for 32 yards, Zeke Kallio nabbed three catches for 23 yards and Davon Fauntelroy nabbed three passes also for 27 yards.

The Blackhawks return home this Saturday, Aug. 26, against the New London County Sharks with kickoff set for 6:30 p.m. at Ellis Tech. A win by Green Valley would give the franchise its 50th overall victory since the teams inception in 2011.

# Killingly's Burns receives recognition

KILLINGLY — John Burns, a member of the Killingly Board of Education, recently achieved the level of Certificated Board of Education Member in the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) Board member Academy for the 2016-17 school year.

Burns was one of the 58 board of education members recognized for their achievement in participating in numerous hours of board-related professional development activities. A board member must accumulate at least 20 credits to become a Certified Board of Education Member. Areas of student are designed to strengthen leadership skills and give members a firm foundation in the essential governance skills needed to carry out their responsibilities. The areas of study are: Board Relations with the superintendent, with the community and with each other, Policy, Curriculum, School Finance, School Law, Labor Relations and Board Operations.

"CABE is pleased to acknowledge and celebrate the accomplishments of members of Boards of Education across Connecticut who have attained the Certified Board of Education Member level," said CABE President, Ann Gruenberg. They have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to professional development, focusing on a range of relevant topics, including fiscal operations and positive school climate."



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Catherine Smith

# Economic development commissioner to visit Pomfret

POMFRET — The Northeastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce will present Coffee with the “Commish”, an informational breakfast meeting featuring Commissioner Catherine Smith of the Connecticut Department of Economic & Community Development (DECD). The event is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 a.m. at Grill 37 in Pomfret.

The Commissioner is expected to highlight the benefits of the state’s economic development strategy as well as discuss opportunities that businesses can utilize to help them grow.

Since her appointment in 2011, the

Commissioner has spearheaded a variety of programs to generate economic activity and expand business across Connecticut. She orchestrated the creation of the Small Business Express program, the Manufacturing Innovation fund, as well as securing funding for the Connecticut Bioscience Innovation fund. She also coordinated agreements that brought Jackson Laboratory to the state and re-committed UTC to Connecticut. Commissioner Smith has prioritized revitalizing downtowns, redeveloping brownfields, and strengthening communities across the state.

Prior to joining DECD, the

Commissioner had a distinguished career in the insurance and financial services industry. She held a number of positions at Aetna beginning in 1983 and was named CEO of ING U.S. Retirement Services in 2008. Smith is a graduate of Hampshire College and Yale School of Management. Cost to attend the program is \$16 for Chamber members and \$20 for not-yet members. Cost includes a full buffet breakfast. To reserve your seat for the event call the Chamber office at 860-774-8001 or register online at [www.nectchamber.com/events](http://www.nectchamber.com/events)

# Murphy recommends Navy Cross for Connecticut chaplain

WASHINGTON — Days after the U.S. Navy recently discovered wreckage from the USS Indianapolis, a Navy cruiser that sank during WWII in 1945 after being torpedoed by a Japanese submarine, U.S. Senator Chris Murphy (D-Conn.) renewed his call on the U.S. Navy to posthumously award Navy Chaplain Lieutenant Thomas M. Conway — a Waterbury native who perished after the Indianapolis was torpedoed — with the Navy Cross. The Navy Cross is America’s second highest military dec-

oration for valor. Murphy has worked with Bob Dorr, Secretary of the Waterbury veterans Memorial Committee, the entire Waterbury Veterans Committee, and veterans’ organizations across the country to secure the award for Father Conway. He also introduced a Senate resolution in 2013 to award Father Conway with the Navy Cross, and, joined by U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal, presented new evidence and documentation about Father Conway’s actions to the Navy.

“I wholeheartedly support the Waterbury local veterans

committee and the living survivors of the USS Indianapolis who’ve made it their mission to get Father Conway the recognition he deserves,” said Murphy. “I paid a visit to the memorial statue of Father Conway during my walk across Connecticut last week, and it was a chance for me to reflect on Father Conway’s incredible selflessness that led him to sacrifice his own life in order to save others. There’s no doubt that Father Conway deserves the Navy Cross, and I’m going to continue pushing the Navy to posthumously award it to

him.”

Father Conway, who grew up on Cooke Street in Waterbury, was a chaplain aboard the USS Medusa and the USS Indianapolis during the Second World War. Father Conway was among the roughly 900 sailors left in the water facing shark attacks, dehydration, and exposure after the USS Indianapolis was torpedoed. For three straight days, Father Conway swam back and forth among crew members, helping individual sailors who drifted away to rejoin their comrades, organizing prayer groups, and

urging the increasingly dehydrated and delirious men not to give up hope of rescue. He died on the third night, August 2, 1945, shortly before Navy pilots spotted the survivors.

Just 316 men survived, making the sinking of the USS Indianapolis the single greatest loss of life at sea in the history of the U.S. Navy. The living survivors of the USS Indianapolis have made it their mission to make sure Father Conway is recognized by the U.S. Navy for his acts of heroism, saving many of their comrades’ lives at sea.

# Fundraiser for Putnam Aspinock Historical Society

PUTNAM — Putnam’s Aspinock Historical Society recently announced its second annual Appeal Campaign. This year’s goal is to raise \$15,000 to aid in the stabilization of the Cady-Copp Cottage. Local citizens have volunteered to serve on the Campaign Leadership Team. Returning general chairmen are brothers Marc and Tom Archambault.

Assisting the Archambaults will be John Miller as division leader for Corporations and Business, and Liz Thompson and Al Cormier will be the leaders for the Professionals. Greg King will lead the Major Gifts division while Scott Pemppek heads the division for Organizations. Piloting the division for Community are Marcy Dawley and “Buzz” King, and Robert Chicoine chairs the division for Aspinock Historical Society members and directors.

The proceeds from the campaign will assist the Society in continuing its on-going activities. Also, immediate attention must be given to preserving the Cady-Copp Cottage. Our 2017-2018 annual campaign goal of \$15,000 is to be used to stabilize the Cady-Copp Cottage and, in the near future, open it as a museum to the public. The house was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2001 based on its architectural and historic significance. Built in circa 1745, and located on Liberty Highway, (Route 21) the house was last occupied in the 1920’s. Part of Cady-Copp’s uniqueness is that it has never been updated with running water or electricity. In 2004, the Public Archaeology Survey Team conducted archaeological tests to determine whether important buried artifacts or structural remains were present. The archaeological investigations at the site made many new discoveries

about the homestead and the activities of the families who lived there.

Putnam’s Aspinock Historical Society was founded in 1972 when a dozen citizens recognized the need to preserve our past and educate people in the area about our rich heritage. The first public event was celebrating the 200th anniversary of the raising of the Liberty Flag on the Putnam Heights green at which then-Senator Abraham Ribicoff spoke.

Later, the Society procured a boxcar and developed it into a museum in which beloved local teacher and author of The Boxcar Children series, Gertrude Chandler Warner, is honored and memorialized. Each year the museum receives visitors from all over the United States. Many interesting and diverse programs have been held through the years, featuring a vast variety of topics from major themes such as

Flood of 1955 to very specific historical items.

Each year members provide tours and talks to local schools, groups and the community. Members are also called upon by the Town of Putnam to provide historical information. Members often assist students in researching information from Putnam’s past and provide resources for teachers.

Now we must turn our attention to the treasure that we have in the Cady-Copp Cottage. The windows, walls, and doors need some TLC. This year’s Annual Appeal funds will guarantee the preservation of this local historic building, eventually opening it to the community, and not losing it to weather, age and critters. With donations, Putnam’s Aspinock Historical Society will be able to continue and expand the services.



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# Eastford seniors citizens elect new officers



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EASTFORD — On Aug 14 the Eastford Senior Citizens (ESC) sponsored an excellent program at the Eastford Town Office Building (TOB) featuring the animated Speaker Bill Reid, Chief Ranger for The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor (TLGV), and Speaker Paul Dimmock, Pharmacist for the BIGY Pharmacy & Wellness Center in Danielson, Connecticut. One guest remarked about how wonderful it was to have speakers of such quality come to Eastford.

Chief Ranger Reid began with a brief Informational about Eastford-Born General Lyons, and followed with Soaring over the Last Green Valley: The Return of the Bald Eagle. Pharmacist Paul Dimmock discussed, "Eating Healthy on a Budget. There was additional excitement with the announcement of the new 2017-2018 ESC elected officers: Judy Montigny-President, Chris Chvirko-Vice President, Linda dos Santos-Program Director & Public Relations Secretary, Carlene Prentice-Treasurer, Ron C. Iverson-Assistant Treasurer, Mary Ann Lally-Friendship Chair, and Allen Polvani-Hospitality Chair.

All enjoyed stuffed half sandwiches and fruit-filled scones provided by the Coriander Country Store and Café, a vegetable and dip tray provided by BIGY Pharmacy & Wellness Center, and a watermelon-fresh fruit salad provided by the ESC.

Save the date: Thursday, September 14, Car-Caravan Day-Trip to the "Finder on 6", the largest consignment shop in New England, and rest stops & lunch at Frederickson Farms. Before boarding vehicles at 10:45 a.m. sandwich orders will be placed (beverages not included), Members \$4, Non-Members \$8. To take advantages pre-negotiated discounts, reserve your seat by calling (860) 428-0763 or email ESC06242@aol.com. The group will depart at 11 a.m. from the Lower Level of TOB at 16 Westford Road (parking available in the Eastford Elementary lot).





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# Woodstock Public Schools Hot Lunch Program

The Woodstock Public Schools Hot Lunch Program announced today its policy for determining eligibility of children may receive free or reduced-price meals served under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP), or free milk served under the Special Milk Program (SMP).

Local school officials have adopted the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) for family size and income criteria for determining eligibility.

The following income guidelines will be used in Connecticut from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, for determining eligibility of participants for free and reduced-price meals and free milk in the Child Nutrition Programs.

Income Guidelines for Free and Reduced-Price Meals in Child Nutrition Programs School Year 2017-18											
FREE MEALS/MILK						REDUCED-PRICE MEALS					
Number in Family	Annual Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks Gross Income	Weekly Gross Income	Number in Family	Annual Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks Gross Income	Weekly Gross Income
1	15,678	1,307	654	603	302	1	22,311	1,860	930	859	430
2	21,112	1,760	880	812	406	2	30,044	2,504	1,252	1,156	578
3	26,546	2,213	1,107	1,021	511	3	37,777	3,149	1,575	1,453	727
4	31,980	2,665	1,333	1,230	615	4	45,510	3,793	1,897	1,751	876
5	37,414	3,118	1,559	1,439	720	5	53,243	4,437	2,219	2,048	1,024
6	42,848	3,571	1,786	1,648	824	6	60,976	5,082	2,541	2,346	1,173
7	48,282	4,024	2,012	1,857	929	7	68,709	5,726	2,863	2,643	1,322
8	53,716	4,477	2,239	2,066	1,033	8	76,442	6,371	3,186	2,941	1,471
Each Additional Family Member	+ 5,434	+ 453	+ 227	+ 209	+ 105	Each Additional Family Member	+ 7,733	+ 645	+ 323	+ 298	+ 149

The above income calculations are made based on the following formulas: Monthly income is calculated by dividing the annual income by 12; twice monthly income is computed by dividing annual income by 24; income received every two weeks is calculated by dividing annual income by 26; and weekly income is computed by dividing annual income by 52. All numbers are rounded upward to the next whole dollar.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk. Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents. To apply for free or reduced-price meals or free milk, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office at each school. Only one application is required per household and an application for free or reduced-price benefits cannot be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information as indicated on the application and instructions. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purposes of determining eligibility and for administration and enforcement of the lunch, breakfast and milk programs. Additionally, all school-aged children in income-eligible households can receive school meal benefits regardless of a child's immigration status and the district/school does not release information for immigration-related purposes in the usual course of operating the CNPs. Note that the district MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules. This information may also be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

For up to 30 operating days into the new school year, eligibility from the previous year will continue within the same local educational agency (LEA). When the carry-over period ends, unless the household is notified that their children are directly certified or the household submits an application that is approved, the children must pay full price for school meals and the school will not send a reminder or a notice of expired eligibility.

No application is required if the district directly certifies a child based on a household member receiving assistance from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or the Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) program. All children in these households are eligible for free meal benefits. Households receiving assistance under the SNAP/TFA programs will be notified of their eligibility and their children will be provided free benefits unless the household notifies the determining official that it chooses to decline benefits. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the district or school to have free meal benefits extended to those children. Households receiving SNAP or TFA benefits for their children should only submit an application if they are not notified of their eligibility by September 29, 2017.

Some children may be directly certified for free or reduced-price meals based on Medicaid. No application is required if the district directly certifies a child based on Medicaid. All children in these households are eligible for free or reduced-priced meal benefits. Households receiving assistance under Medicaid will be notified of their eligibility and their children will be provided free or reduced-price benefits accordingly, unless the household notifies the determining official that it chooses to decline benefits. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the district or school to have free or reduced-price

meal benefits extended to those children.

If a child is not directly certified, the household should complete a free and reduced-price meal application form. The application for the SNAP or TFA households require the SNAP or TFA case number. The signature of an adult household member is also required.

Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please send in an application or contact the determining official for more information.

When known to the district/school, households will be notified of any child's eligibility for free meals if the individual child is Other Source Categorically Eligible because the child is categorized as either: Homeless; runaway as defined by law and determined by the district's or school's homeless liaison; or enrolled in an eligible Head Start or pre-kindergarten class as defined by law. Households with children who are categorically eligible under Other Source Categorically Eligible Programs should complete an application and check-off the relevant box. Questions should be directed to the determining official. For any child not listed on the eligibility notice, the households should contact the school or determining official about any child also eligible under one of these programs or should submit an income application for the other children.

Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact the determining official or school if it chooses to decline the free meal benefits. If households/children are not notified by the district/school of their free meal benefits and they receive benefits under Assistance Programs or under Other Source Categorically Eligible Programs, the parent/guardian should contact the determining official or their school.

Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are categorically eligible for free meals. A foster parent does not have to complete a free/reduced meal application if they can submit a copy of the legal document or legal court order showing that the child is a foster child. Additionally, a foster child may be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits. If the foster family is not eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits, it does not prevent a foster child from receiving free meal benefits. Note however, that a foster child's free eligibility does not automatically extend to all students in the household.

Application forms for all other households require a statement of total household income, household size and names of all household members. The last four digits of the social security number of an adult household member must be included or a statement that the household member does not have one. The adult household member must also sign the application certifying that the information provided is correct.

Under the provisions of the policy for determining eligibility for free and reduced-price meals, the by Cathy Bartlett, Food Service Director will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If he/she wishes to make a formal appeal, a request either orally or in writing, may be made to Viktor Toth, Superintendent of Schools, 147 Rt 169, Woodstock, CT., 860-928-7453 for a hearing to appeal the decision.

The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure. Each school and the central office of the school district has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by an interested party.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if household size changes at any time, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for reduced-price meals, free meals, or free milk, if the family income falls at or below the levels shown in the Income Guidelines.

Questions regarding the application process may be directed to the determining official at 860-928-7453 xt 315

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Court Date: 8/25/17

Date: 8/16/17 Time: 2143  
Name: Jana Turenne  
Age: 65  
Address: 42 Harrison St. Putnam, Ct.  
Charges: Failure to Obey Signals of an Officer, Failure to Drive Right, Operating Under the Influence  
Court Date: 8/30/17

Date: 8/19/17 Time: 2246  
Name: John Vargas  
Age: 23  
Address: No Certain  
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# Bradley Playhouse presents one-act play at the Loft

PUTNAM — The Bradley Playhouse is performing the romantic comedy, *Be Yourself. A Farce of Lovers and Liars*. This one act play was written by local author and Bradley regular Jonathan Loux. It will be staged at The Loft, upstairs at Victoria Station Café. The show opens Sept. 8 and there will be four performances.

Jonathan Loux has been involved at the Bradley since 1994 as an actor, director, light and sound board operator and member of the theatre Board of Directors. Most recently he directed *And Then There Were None* and *Dracula* and appeared as Old Joe in the 2016 production of *A Christmas Carol*. Loux is a retired computer analyst from UConn.

Watch as two women, Gwen and Ceci, are roommates in an upscale Upper West Side Manhattan apartment. Oscar and Al are also roommates in lower East Side Manhattan, a hundred blocks away. Will they find each other? What will that lead to? Is there a safe place

in the middle where both can feel at home? The show stars Larissa Bailey, Vince Chaisson, Sharon Starr and Matt Bailey.

The actors are also Bradley regulars. Vince Chaisson was last seen in *The Underpants*. Sharon Starr appeared in *Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike* and *The Underpants*. Larissa and Matt Bailey just finished Disney's *The Little Mermaid* and were also seen in *Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story*.

The performances will be September 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 7:30 upstairs at The Loft at Victoria Station Café, 91 Main Street in Putnam, CT. Tickets are for sale at the Bradley Playhouse box office and at their website, [www.thebradleyplayhouse.org](http://www.thebradleyplayhouse.org), or by calling 860-928-7887. They will also be available at the door. Tickets are \$10.00. Proceeds go to benefit the playhouse. Please be aware that this play uses strong language and is not suitable for children. There is no handicapped access.



Vincent Chaisson and Matt Bailey

Courtesy photo



Over 50 men and women from the C-Company 101th Combat Engineers and B-Company 242nd Combat Engineers gathered together for an emotional reunion at the Thompson Dam earlier this month.

## REUNION

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"It was a really nice family event," said Lindley.

But it was more than a way to have fun together, he pointed out. Many of the C-Company members are also Vietnam War veterans who are currently facing issues like PTSD and not having access to the help they need now that they're civilians.

The picnic acted as a way to share advice for those men and women and help them not feel as alone.

"When you wear a uniform... The friendships you make in the military are very hard for civilians to understand," said Lindley. "These guys are friends for life."

The get-together also brought awareness about the C-Company to Putnam and the surrounding area. It brought recognition to the reserve, who usually don't

get the recognition they deserve, said Lindley.

"They are just as qualified and trained - and have the same commitment - as the active duty guys," he said. "We wanted to let the area know there are several thousands of men and women who served in army right here in Putnam and they did a great job at it."

Some of the picnic attendees included retired three full bird colonels and a retired command sergeant major. There were also four retired first sergeants. Lindley said the reunion roster was "impressive," and that these men had to meet the same requirements to reach these roles and gain these titles as the "regular army."

The reunion was such a big success that they're already planning a second one. While most of the people in attendance were in their 60s and 70s, they maintained a deep connection and friendship with each other over all these decades and Lindley knows that will never change.

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## Podzaline win Day Kimball Healthcare triathlon



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Swimmers near the end of shore of Moosup Pond at the Day Kimball Healthcare Give It a Tri triathlon last Saturday, Aug. 19.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER EDITOR

PLAINFIELD — The Day Kimball Healthcare Give It a Tri triathlon starts out on the shores of Moosup Pond and the event has become just another day at the beach for Michael Podzaline. Podzaline won the Give It a Tri for the fifth time last Saturday, completing the half-mile swim, 12-mile bicycle ride, and 3.1-mile run in one hour, five minutes, 27 seconds. Winning the triathlon is a habit he can’t seem to break.

“I’ve got to uphold the title. I keep winning. I keep having to come back,” Podzaline said. “Which is OK. It’s a great course.”

Jeff Kotecki, from Mystic, finished second among the men in 1:06.36. Steve Haas, from Washington, was third in 1:09.58. Tracy Herzer, from Glastonbury, captured victory in the women’s division in 1:19.06. Linda Spooner, from Sturbridge, Mass., was second in 1:20.39.

Podzaline, from North Stonington, is a firefighter for the city of Norwich. He went to Wheeler High School in North Stonington but did not compete for the track team there. He picked up bicycling and running to stay in fit for his job.

“I went right to fire department right out of high school,” Podzaline said. “It helps me stay and shape and that’s how we stayed with it.”

He is quite familiar with the Give It a Tri course, from the half-mile swim in Moosup Pond, to the 12-mile bike ride on local roads, and then finishing with a 3.1-mile (5K) run.

“Knowing the course helps, it’s not a flat course. You know when to attack on the bike, when to attack on the run. Absolutely knowing the course helps,” said Podzaline, 32.

Podzaline is an excellent runner and bicyclist who typically falls behind after the swimming leg of a triathlon — which was the case



Charlie Lentz photo

Michael Podzaline nears the finish of the DKH Give It a Tri triathlon last Saturday, Aug. 19.



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Michael Podzaline cycles during the biking leg of the DKH Give It a Tri.



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Racers begin the biking leg up Moosup Pond Road.

again last Saturday — he was in 20th place overall when he emerged from Moosup Pond.

“I’m not a great swimmer at all. I was still in second place after the bike,” Podzaline said.

Podzaline trailed Kotecki by 90 seconds when he started the final 3.1-mile running leg. Podzaline caught Kotecki halfway through the run and stretched his margin of victory to 69 seconds at the finish

line.

Podzaline has become a serious bicyclist, logging 250 to 300 miles per week on the road. Podzaline has cut back on his triathlons and competes mostly in cycling events. But he said he will always return to defend his title at the Give It a Tri.

“I kind of stay away from the triathlons but I came back here because I’ve got to uphold my title,” Podzaline said.

“It’s all been cycling for the past year and a half.”

And after winning the Give It a Tri once more — he’ll have to enter in at least one triathlon again next summer.

“I’ll be back next year, absolutely,” Podzaline said.

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# Day Kimball Healthcare Give It a Tri

Charlie Lentz photos

PLAINFIELD — Triathletes descended upon Moosup Pond last Saturday, Aug. 19, for the Day Kimball Healthcare Give It a Tri triathlon. The event featured a half-mile swim, a 12-mile bicycling leg, and a 5K (3.1-mile) run.



Tyson Laume



Jeff Low



Rebecca Dewire



Lauren Hurst



Marc Cerrone



John McGrane, right, and Phil Deane



Sebastian Ferrar



Scott Deslongschamps

# Villager Newspapers COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

"Shining a light on community events"



**August 26, Saturday, 11am-4pm**  
Roast Beef Sandwich, Soda, Chips & Dessert \$8  
at Community Fire Department,  
862 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale  
Come on out and support your local volunteers!

**Looking for Artists/ Crafters**

Oct 14/15 The First Cong. Church of Woodstock is looking for artists/crafters for their 6th Annual Art Show. Please send an email for information and an application to Karen McFarlin at kmcf3470@gmail.com. Or call 860-933-8667. Applications are to be received by Sept 15th.

Trip offered: 9-11 Freedom Towers memorial, museum, monuments, mirrored waterfalls, Sunday, September 17, bus leaves Putnam at 8am and departs NYC 5pm. Sponsored by The Putnam FFW Post 1523. For tickets call 860-207-0340 or 860-564-6999. Deadline September 13. Adults \$60, seniors & children \$55.

**August 26, Sat., 6-8pm**

Ice cream/DJ social at Danielson United Methodist Church - 9 Spring Street, Danielson. All are welcome to join us for this free Community Event. Meet and greet the new pastor over a free ice cream sundae.

**August 27, Sun., 7:30-10:30am**

American Legion Family Post 67, Rte 200, N. Grosvenordale, All You Can Eat Breakfast. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, sausage, ham, kielbasa & beans, hash, sausage gravy, French toast, English muffins, pancakes, Belgian waffles and omelets to order for \$8.

**August 29, Tues., 7pm**

Bingo every Tuesday at the VFW, 1523 Providence Street, Putnam.

**September 1-4**

**Labor Day Weekend Fri.-Mon.**  
Woodstock Fair Congregational Church of Putnam Frappe Booth. Visit us at the Fair for great old fashion Frappes: vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, coffee and mocha. This is a favorite for almost 50 years. More information 860-928-4405. Proceeds shared with community charities. We love this one!

This page is designed to shine a light on upcoming local nonprofit, educational and community events. Submissions are limited to 50 words or less and are FREE to qualifying organizations, schools, churches and town offices. To submit your event contact: Teri Stohlberg at 860-928-1818 ext. 105, or [teri@villagernewspapers.com](mailto:teri@villagernewspapers.com). Deadline for submission is Friday at Noon



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## Open House Directory

ADDRESS	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
<b>Saturday, August 26, 2017</b>			
<b>ASHFORD</b>			
30 Circle Drive	11-2	\$199,900	Sharon Belliveau 860-377-4541 RE-Max Bell Park
<b>Sunday August 27, 2017</b>			
<b>NORTH GROSVENORDALE</b>			
430 Fabyan Road 1-3		\$325,000	Joseph Collins 860-336-1132 Berkshire Hathaway HS
<b>BROOKLYN</b>			
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# HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

9:00 p.m.  
**MISSY'S MUSIC MIX**  
Come dance the night away while Missy spins your favorite tunes.  
308 LAKESIDE  
308 East Main St.  
East Brookfield, MA  
774-449-8333

**SAUSAGE & BEER FEST**  
12-8 p.m.  
Live band, face painting, bounce house, snow cones. Delicious food, BYOB.  
**KAROL'S CORNER TAKE OUT**  
610 Pleasant St.  
Rochdale, MA  
508-859-8504

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**HIGHWAY LITE DUO**  
On the outside patio  
308 LAKESIDE  
308 East Main St.  
East Brookfield, MA  
774-449-8333

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

9:00 p.m.  
**ARBACIA**  
Joe Cicero & SalinaWilson Reich playing musical variety.  
308 LAKESIDE  
308 East Main St.  
East Brookfield, MA  
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**LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

Fri., Sept. 1 - Mon., Sept. 4  
**129th ANNUAL SPENCER FAIR**  
Thurs., Aug 31, 5-9 p.m. and Fri., Sept. 1, 12-4 Ride the midway rides for one price.  
Gates open at 8 a.m. Sept. 1  
Buildings open at 10 a.m.  
Demo derby Fri., Sept. 1 at 7 p.m.

& Sun., Sept. 3 at 5 p.m.  
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Senior citizens \$7  
Children 7-12 \$7  
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48 Smithville Rd.  
Spencer, MA

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6**

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
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**FRIDAY, SATURDAY,**



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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

LaSalle Reception Center  
444 Main St.  
Southbridge, MA  
Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocokate and Milk.  
Adults \$8.00  
Children and Seniors \$5.00  
Sponsored by the Youth Ministry of St. John Paul II Parish.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**BROOKFIELD ORCHARDS HARVEST CRAFT FAIR**  
Local artisans, crafters and vendors displaying their homemade items, artwork and goodies, apple picking, maze, wagon rides, cider donuts, snack bar, playground. Craft beer by Rapsallion Brewery. Music by The Bad Tickers  
Noon - 4 Saturday and Tequila Mockingbird noon-4 Sunday.  
12 Lincoln Rd.  
North Brookfield, MA  
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11 am - 1 pm  
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

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Every Sunday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
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2168 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI  
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**TRIVIA SATURDAY NIGHTS**  
7:00 p.m. register  
7:30 p.m. start up  
**HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB**  
325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA  
508-892-9822

**WISE GUYS TEAM TRIVIA**  
Every Tuesday, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
**CADY'S TAVERN**  
2168 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44)  
Chepachet, RI  
401-568- 4102

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**AT SALEM CROSS INN**  
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50 Elm St., Auburn, MA  
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Early Bird 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
1st table: 7:00 p.m.  
Auburn Sportsman Club  
50 Elm St., Auburn, MA  
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**TRIVIA TUESDAYS**  
at 7:00 p.m.  
Cash prizes  
308 LAKESIDE  
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**KLEM'S FARMERS MARKET**  
June 10th through Oct. 21st  
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June 7th through August  
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With over 19 years experience in real estate, we are pleased to have Delphine Newell join our team. She resides in Hampton, Connecticut, where she was born and raised, and she has a thorough knowledge of our local market having helped many buyers and sellers throughout Eastern Connecticut.

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**BROOKLYN**-Sitting on over 2 acres of flat yard for enjoyment but in a private setting, this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Cape is well maintained and looking for new owners. Home features eat-in kitchen, fireplaced living room, first floor bedroom and laundry room. Upstairs has 2 bedrooms and a 1/2 bath. There are hardwood floors, newly painted (interior & outside), a 1 car garage and a nice storage shed. Priced at **\$239,900**

**JUST LISTED**



**THOMPSON**-Don't miss out on this great home with WATER rights and a short walk to LittleSchool House Pond. The Pond is fully recreational year-round. This cottage does have a brand new propane wall mounted heating system and with some minor modifications (some windows and extra insulation) could be easily year round especially since it has a newer well & septic system. The home has a great open floor plan and has been recently painted inside & out. There are two good sized bedrooms and a full bathroom that has just been renovated. **\$139,900**



**KILLINGLY MULTI-FAMILY**-Unique luxury 3 unit multi-family investment. Currently being used as an owner occupied investment but plenty of different investment options in the BRHD (Home Office) zone and located on 2.6 AC. This home has been almost 100% renovated from 2007-today (roof, siding, windows, heating, kitchen/baths, etc.). Owner's unit is 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths. Two additional rented units for income. Home has a 2 car garage, in ground pool, Buderus heating systems & much more. Asking price is **\$419,000**



**WOODSTOCK**-Location, location, location! Professional office space, special business use (may be possible with special zone permitting) or make this charming house your home. This vintage 1830's house offers all the amenities of modern living with original floors, fireplaces and claw foot tub, or it could serve as a professional or service business (as per zoning committee). Accessibility, parking and additional outbuilding in great location! **\$214,900**



**KILLINGLY**-You must see this 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, 1451 sq. foot Cape Cod home sitting nicely on 1 acre; re-built from the subfloor up by a local respected builder; Hardwood floors, chef's kitchen with granite countertops & stainless steel appliances; 1<sup>st</sup> floor master bedroom with full bath and walk-in closet; easily accessible to 395; listed at only **\$219,900**



**PUTNAM**-This FHA approved end unit Condo is in great condition. Home will qualify for all types of financing including 100%. Featuring a 1 car garage under, first floor is an open living/dining set-up, kitchen features an eating space & slider to the rear deck. Kitchen has just been remodeled with new cabinets, counters, & backsplash. Half bath on the first floor & the second floor features a full bath off the master suite. Home has newer paint & carpets. Brand new heating system just installed! **\$145,900**

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**L**ovely 1,390 square foot ranch that sits pretty on 3 acres. The kitchen has been remodeled recently with Cambria countertops and newly tiled floor. Hardwood floors were recently installed throughout most of this immaculate home. The fireplace with gas insert in the living room is the perfect place to curl up with a good book. Enjoy the 12x14 sq. foot 4 season room that overlooks out to the very private backyard. There's even a 20x16 sq. foot 3 season room that leads out to the side deck. The additional 478 square feet of very nicely finished space in the lower level at present is a fireplaced den and an additional room with a closet. Enjoy the central air and attached 2 car garage. The exterior of this home has many mature flowering bushes to enjoy as well as 2 large outbuildings.

**310 Walnut Street, Putnam, CT  
 \$286,900**



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# OBITUARIES

## Rita A. Cloutier, 86



STURBRIDGE, MASS. -- Rita A. (Remillard) Cloutier, 86, passed away on August 20, in her home after a long illness.

She leaves her husband of 65 years, Norman O. Cloutier; her four children, Suzanne Toppin and her husband Kenneth of Wells, Maine, Norma Celico and her husband Bruce of New London, Dennis Cloutier and his wife Roberta of Forest Grove, Oregon and John Cloutier and his wife Mary of Southbridge, Massachusetts; a brother, Marcel Remillard of Southbridge, Massachusetts; 11 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two brothers, Henry Remillard and Maurice Remillard. She was born in North Grosvenordale, the daughter of Aldei and Rose (Paquette) Remillard. She was a graduate of St. Joseph's School in North Grosvenordale. She moved to Southbridge, Massachusetts in 1948 and married Norman on November 22, 1951. Rita began work at a young age at Cluette Peabody Textile in North Grosvenordale and went on to work for Underwood Typewriter Co. in Southbridge, Mass., and later work for the American Optical Co. in Southbridge in the fusing department and later in the Monoplex department painting glass eyes.

Rita was well known for her great floral arrangements and cake decorating talents. Two of Rita's greatest cake productions were scale models of the Boston Prudential Center and of Notre Dame Church in Southbridge, all made with cake and frosting. For several years she taught cake decorating at the former Cole Trade High School in Southbridge.

Rita also modeled women's sportswear and formal eveningwear at the Public House Restaurant in Sturbridge for Worcester clothing stores. As an empty nester at the age of 45 she enrolled at Leo's Cosmetology School in Worcester and graduated as a hair dresser and went on to work at local

hair salons. Later she opened her own shop, Rita's Beauty Boutique, providing her services at no charge for many elderly ladies with low income. When her elderly clients could no longer come to her salon, she would go to their homes to provide service. She also provided services for nursing homes in Southbridge, Mass. and Charlton, Mass. After retiring she became a volunteer for Harrington Hospice, specializing in providing cancer patients with wigs and wig adjustment for free. She also did hairdressing for Morrill Funeral Home as well as other local funeral homes. She volunteered in transport at Harrington Hospital in Southbridge, Mass. She was an active member of the Alhem Temple No. 84 Daughters of the Nile at the Shriners' Temple in Springfield, doing weekly sewing projects for patients at the Shriners' Hospital for Children.

Rita enjoyed going on shopping mall trips with her daughter Norma, her friend Vera and cousin Judeann. They would frequent every large mall within a 50 mile radius, seeing new styles and then come home and make clothes from ideas she picked up at the malls. Most of all she enjoyed family gatherings, especially with her grandchildren. Rita had a long and meaningful life.

A special thanks from the family to Cora Mae Davis, a family friend and excellent care provider to Rita for the last 7 months. The family would also like to thank the great hospice team from Overlook Masonic Health Care for the medical, nursing and moral support they provided during this difficult period.

Rita's funeral was held on Thursday, August 24, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, Mass., which was followed by a Mass in St. Anne's Church in Sturbridge, Mass. Burial in North Cemetery will be held at the convenience of the family. Calling hours were held in the funeral home on August 23. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Overlook Hospice, 88 Masonic Home Rd., Charlton, MA 01507. [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com)

## William B. Taylor, 73

PORT CHARLOTTE, FLORIDA -- William Bolling Taylor, 73, husband, father, grandfather, entrepreneur, teacher, mentor, and friend, passed away of natural causes at the Bayfront Hospital in Port Charlotte, Florida on July 28, 2017.

Bill, or Mr. Taylor, as most of you knew him, was born in New York City on December 31, 1943 where his mother, Marion Young Taylor (stage name: Martha Deane), broadcast the birth of he and his twin sister live from the maternity ward. To celebrate the happy event, the artist Theodore Gissel, better known to most as Dr. Seuss, created a baby book for Bill and his sister, Nikki. Due to the esteemed nature of both of his parents' jobs, Bill had an incredibly special childhood, of which most could only dream.

While he did grow up with privilege, he also knew the value of hard work. For anyone who ever worked on a home improvement project with Bill Taylor, you quickly learned of his work ethic. Bill earned his undergraduate degree from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and, due to President Kennedy's epic words, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country," he became a teacher. This decision changed the lives of so many of us for the better.

After spending one year at Manchester High School, in Manchester, Connecticut, Bill began teaching at Woodstock Academy in 1969; he spent 39 years in his profession by the time he retired in 2007. In his time at Woodstock Academy, he was a soccer and baseball coach (he also coached soccer at Annhurst College for several seasons), a department chair, a technology coordinator, a class advisor, and a friend to the thousands of students who sat in his classroom, or entered his world. There are people who are married now because they met, and held hands, in the back of Mr. Taylor's classroom. There are dozens of people who are now teachers because of Bill Taylor, his son included. There are myriad

of people who realized their own passions in life because Bill Taylor mentored and helped guide them through their impressionable years. There are many of you reading this who are better people because of your relationships with Bill Taylor. Do you remember the Voice of Democracy Speech at WA? Every year, juniors would be required to write and deliver a three to five-minute speech that would demonstrate the student's feelings about their country. It was such a chore to do, but how many of us, for the first time, thought about our relationship to this country and how it made us feel? Bill Taylor did that for all of us; he helped us realize who we were, how we felt, and how we fit in to the bigger picture. Bill Taylor made us better humans.

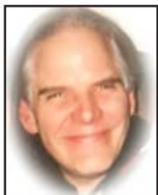
After retiring from teaching, Bill and his wife, Rebecca traveled the country in an enormous RV. It was the trip of a lifetime. They moved to Florida to a home on a canal, and a boat in the slip. It was heaven. Rebecca and "the Love of Her Life," settled in for many wonderful years.

Bill Taylor is survived by his wife of thirty-six years, Rebecca Taylor; his son, Greg Smith and his wife Robin; his grandson Brendan Taylor Smith and his wife Kait; his granddaughter Mackenzie Marie LeBlanc and her husband Keith; and, of course, his seventeen-year-old cat, Cupcake.

While we cannot fit all of the unique stories that make Bill such a special man into this tribute, we do want to assure you of at least one tradition: the Christmas Pants will live on! We will never forget him, or the line he used to start every class, "Good people, I am happy you are here." Well, Mr. Taylor, we are happy you were here.

A memorial service will be held at Gilman Funeral Home, 104 Church Street in Putnam, on Saturday October 14, 2017 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that any donations be made to the Woodstock Academy Endowment Fund. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Mark F. Schumacher, 64



ABINGTON--Mark F. Schumacher, 64, of Mashamoquet Rd, died Friday evening August 18, at home. He was the loving husband of Linda S. (Mihok) Schumacher. Born in Milford, he was the son of John Schumacher, II and his wife Ruth of Essex and the late Evelyn (Trevelin) Reiss.

Mr. Schumacher worked for many years as a rural route mail carrier for the United States Postal service in Coventry.

He was a member of the Faith Bible Evangelical Free Church in Woodstock.

He enjoyed gardening, singing, hiking, but, above all he cherished reading the Bible and praying for others. Mark was truly loved by everyone that he came in contact with.

Mark is survived by his wife; a son Jesse Philip Schumacher and his fiancé Holly Elaine Wyen of N.

Grosvenordale; a daughter Bonnie Rose Schumacher and her fiancé David James Fortuna of East Haven; three brothers John W. Schumacher, III and his wife Janet Schmidt of Walpole, Massachusetts, Eric Schumacher of Old Lyme, and Don Schumacher of Ivoryton; a sister Paula Welter and her husband Curtis of Sarasota, Florida; a grandson Philip James Schumacher; a niece Connie Criley and two nephews Jacob Lehning and Jeremy Lehning.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Celebration on Mark's life on Saturday August 26, at 11:00 a.m., in the Faith Bible Evangelical Free Church, 587 Route 171, Woodstock. Memorial donations in Mark's name may be made to the above-named church or to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson Disease Research, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014. Funeral arrangements 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).

## Isabel R. Farnham, 84



PUTNAM -- Isabel R. (Bailey) Farnham, 84, of Ballou St., died Thursday, August 17, in Westview Care Center. She was the loving wife of the late Ernest N. Farnham. Born in Woodstock, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Grace (Scoville) Bailey.

Mrs. Farnham worked as a Dietary Aide at Day Kimball Hospital for many years. When she later moved to Arizona she was employed as a data entry person for the Department of Aging.

Mrs. Farnham enjoyed Jigsaw puzzles, word puzzles, and doing daily devotional readings and writings.

Isabel was a member of the Hope

Community Church in Putnam.

She is survived by a son Lee Cowett; two daughters Sandra Cayouette and Carol Fehr; a niece and nephew that she thought of as her own, Charles Bailey, Jr. and Verna Fenton; three sisters Dorothy Albrough, Beverly Bailey, and Ellen Clark; three grandchildren Isabella Moeley, Ariel Baker, and Jennifer Dyer; six great grandchildren Dylan, Kylee, Natalie, Hunter, Megan, and Gavin; and many great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother Charles Bailey and a grandson James Thompson, Jr.

Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT 06260. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Robert "Bob" A. Racine, 78



MIMS, FLORIDA -- Robert "Bob" A. Racine, 78, of Aurantia Road, died Thursday, July 7, at the Hospice of St. Francis in Titusville, Florida. He was the loving husband of the late Margaret (Fry) Racine. Born in Putnam, he was the son of the late Frederick and Leona (Benac) Racine.

Mr. Racine received his high school diploma from Marianapolis Preparatory School.

Bob enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1956, serving in France and Albuquerque, New Mexico where he met and married the love of his life, Margaret Fry. They were married for fifty-six years. Marge predeceased him in 2016.

Bob was a master mechanic and was a member of the pit crew for NASCAR drivers Al Unser and his brother Bobby Unser. He was an avid marathon runner and gun enthusiast. Bob remained active until two weeks prior to his death.

Bob is survived by four sons and

their spouses, Michael and his wife Rebecca, John and his wife Tonja, David and his wife Hazel, and Bryan and his wife Tammy; nine grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. He also leaves to mourn him, two sisters, Carole Stanfield of Titusville, Florida, Elizabeth "Betty" Mayo and her husband Donald of Putnam; as well as many nieces; nephews; and friends that he and Marge made as they lived all over the United States and as they traveled with his work for a major international construction company.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, August 26, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Mary Church of the Visitation, 218 Providence St., Putnam. Burial with Military Honors will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, Dayville. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of St. Francis, 1250-B Grumman Place, Titusville, FL 32780. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Sylvia N. Bardin, 78



PUTNAM -- Sylvia N. (Paquin) Bardin, 78, formerly of Pomfret St., died Thursday, August 17, in Day Kimball Hospital. She was the loving wife of the late Bruce A. Bardin. Born in Putnam, she was the daughter of the late Aimee and Bella (Vadnais) Paquin.

Mrs. Bardin worked for over 32 years for Putnam Elementary School as a teacher's aide and part time during the summer for Crabtree & Evelyn.

Sylvia cherished the time that she spent with her grandchildren, traveling to see their sporting events, dance recitals, and anything that they were involved with.

Sylvia is survived by a son,

Brian Bardin and his wife Marcia of Danielson; a daughter, Sharon Gnatowski and her husband Michael of Moosup; a sister, Patricia Gilman of Putnam; half-brother, Mark Paquin of Putnam; and two half-sisters, Kathy Barrett of Newburyport, Mass., and Cynthia Killoran of Pennsylvania; four grandchildren, Christopher and Matthew Gnatowski, and Jocelyn and Eric Bardin.

Calling hours were held on August 21, in the Gilman Funeral Home, 104 Church St., Putnam, which was followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in Most Holy Trinity Church, Pomfret. Burial will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to Friends of Assisi Food Pantry, 77 Water St., Danielson, CT 06239

For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Donna M. (Lowney) Kacmarcik, 53



WEBSTER, MASS. -- Donna M. (Lowney) Kacmarcik, 53 died Sunday August 20, at the UMASS Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass. She leaves her former husband and best friend Joseph J.

Kacmarcik of Dudley, Mass., a son Donald M. Kacmarcik of Dudley, Mass., a daughter, Dalila Kacmarcik of Thompson and a brother Michael E. Lowney of Worcester. She also leaves her mother Cornelia (Degnan) Lowney of Dudley, Mass.

She was born in Worcester, Mass. daughter of Cornelia and the late Donald E. Lowney and lived in Webster, Mass. for the past 20 years, prior to that living in Worcester, Mass. Donna was a hairdresser most of her life.

Calling hours were held in the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home in Webster, Mass. on August 23, which was followed by a service.

Omit flowers and donations may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society. 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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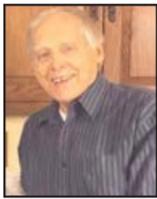
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# OBITUARIES

## Norman Louis Rudzinski, 73



**THOMPSON** -- Norman Louis Rudzinski, 73, died Friday August 18, with his family by his side at Day Kimball Healthcare in Putnam, following a courageous fight with heart disease.

He leaves his wife of 49 years, Patricia (Poulin), his two daughters, Brenda Rudzinski of Brooklyn, New York and Crissy Anderson of Thompson, and his grandchildren Haley Finn and Ty Anderson who were his heart. He also leaves behind a brother Clifford, brothers and sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews. Born and raised in Webster, Massachusetts, the son of the late Florian and Maryann Rudzinski, he graduated from Bartlett High School and was a longtime resident of Thompson. Norman worked hard on his businesses throughout the years, and had a strong affinity for his

dog Bandit, horses, hunting, running heavy equipment, and antiquing and collecting pedal cars. He could always be seen cheering in the bleachers of his grandchildren's sporting events. He was a humble, social, kindhearted family man who always enjoyed a good laugh and had the great gift of gab. Many people looked to him for a good story and his willingness to always lend a helping hand. He was greatly loved by family and friends and will be deeply missed. A wake was held on Monday, August 21 at Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, in Webster, Massachusetts. A memorial mass was held on Tuesday, August 22 at St. Joseph Basilica, in Webster, Massachusetts. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital: 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. [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

## Romeo F. Leo, 92



**PUTNAM** -- Romeo F. Leo, 92, of Church St., died peacefully at Matulaitis Nursing Home. Born in 1925 to the late Gaetano and Amelia (Noia) Leo. He was married to Lorraine (Rousseau) Leo for 65 years.

Romeo was a veteran of the United States Navy serving during World War II.

Romeo worked for many years at U. S. Button, formerly the Frank Perizak Company, as a supervisor in many departments. His later years were spent working at the Putnam Supermarket. He graduated from Putnam High School in 1942 where he was an outstanding athlete. He loved to fish and play golf where he could be found at Quinntisset Country Club if not playing, walking the course. Romeo was a member of the Elks and former Foresters of America Club.

Although he had a very unique personality, those who knew him best had a true friend who cared deeply. He will be missed.

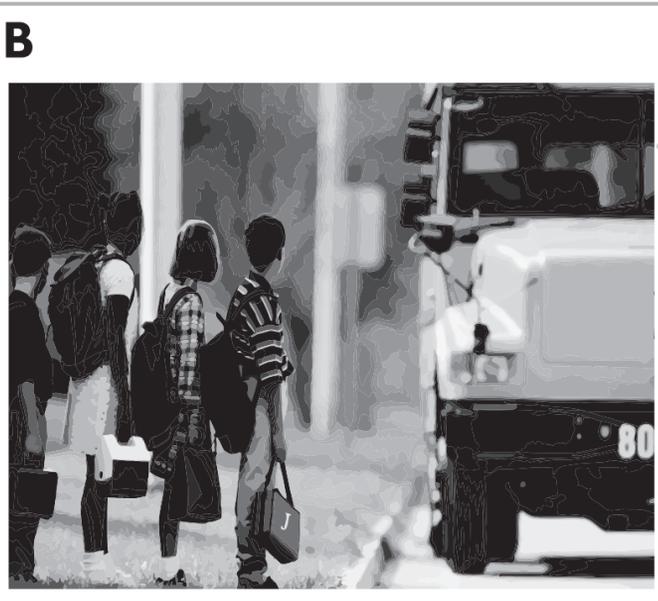
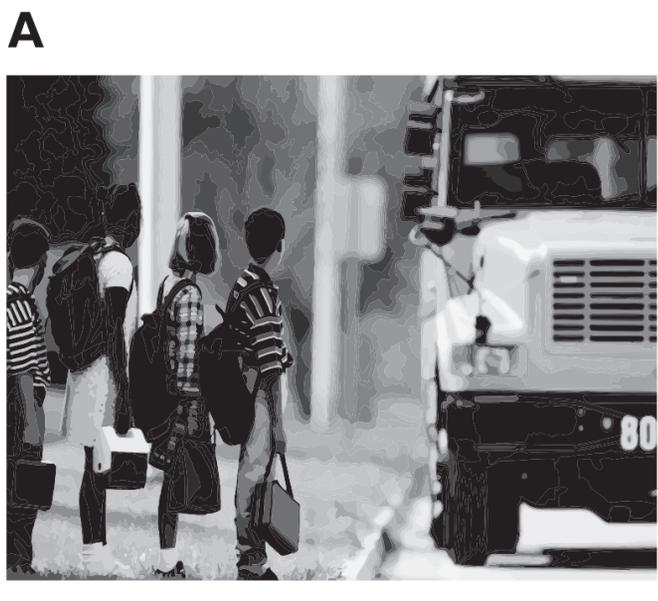
Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Guy Leo and his friend Jenn Frease of Putnam; his daughter, Elaine Hovey and her husband James of Warwick, Rhode Island; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by three brothers, Florendo, Carmine, and Anthony; and four sisters, Erselia, Elvira Caplette, Mary and Anna Prehoda.

As requested by Romeo, services will be omitted. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).



## What's the Difference?

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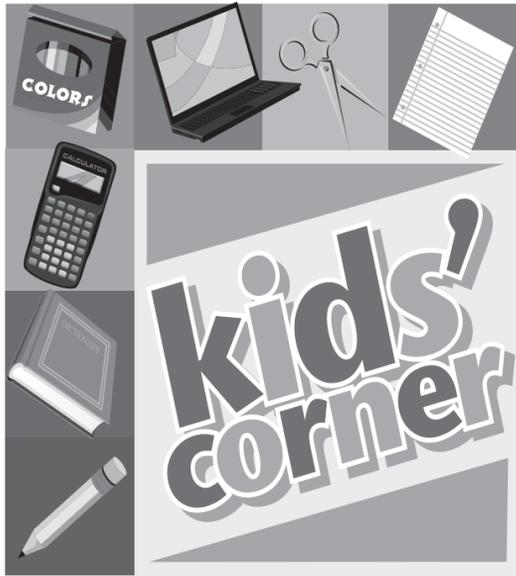
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3. Blond girl's hair is different 4. Stripes missing  
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# LEGALS

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Ronald R. Vaillancourt, AKA Ronald Vaillancourt (17-00288)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast Probate Court, by decree dated August 15, 2017, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Heather Crecco, Clerk

The fiduciary is:  
Barbara Vaillancourt, P.O. Box 1204, Douglas, MA 01516  
August 25, 2017

### TOWN OF THOMPSON

On August 18, 2017 the following wetlands agent approval was issued: Application # WAA17027 approved with conditions, Philip R. LeBlanc, 295 Linehouse Rd. (Assessor's Map 55, Block 69A, Lot 3A) - construction of a 20' X 25' garage addition located in the 100-foot upland review area. Marla Butts, Wetlands Agent  
August 25, 2017

### TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017 7:00 P.M.

**A Special Town Meeting of the electors and citizens qualified to vote in town meetings of the Town of Woodstock, Connecticut, will be held at the Woodstock Town Hall, 415 Route 169 in the Town of Woodstock, Connecticut on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss and vote on the following:**

1. To choose a Moderator.
  2. To discuss and vote upon an Ordinance Providing for the Continuation of a Joint Park Commission. The full text of the ordinance is available in the Town Clerk's Office, 415 Route 169 in Woodstock CT.
  3. Adjourn
- Dated at Woodstock, Connecticut, this 17th day of August, 2017.  
/s/Chandler Paquette & D. Mitchell Eaffy, Selectman, Attest: Judy E. Walberg, Town Clerk  
August 25, 2017

### TOWN OF THOMPSON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of Thompson Zoning Board of Appeals, at its August 14, 2017 meeting, rendered the following decisions:

**Variance 17-06:** Thompson Board of Education, Applicant. Town of Thompson, Owner of Record. For property at 785 Riverside Dr. Variance requested for installation of scoreboard on softball field. **Approved with condition.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel Roy, Chairman  
August 25, 2017

### TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

At the August 17, 2017 Regular Meeting, the Planning & Zoning Commission approved the following applications: #626-07-17 Annelle Syriac, 264 Brickyard Rd - 2-lot subdivision with 3 waivers and #497-04-08M Joseph Carlone, 50 Jeans Court - modification of subdivision - boundary line adjustment. Jeffrey Gordon, Chairman  
August 25, 2017

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Roger P. Landry (17-00296)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast Probate Court, by decree dated August 21, 2017, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Heather Crecco, Clerk

The fiduciary is:  
Susan Harwood, c/o Frank G. Herzog, Esq., Borner, Smith, Aleman, Herzog & Davis, LLC, 155 Providence Street, PO Box 166, Putnam, CT 06260-0166, (860)928-2429  
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