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## Pomfret Lions serve community

POMFRET — On Columbus Day weekend the Pomfret Lions served the community — literally. The Lions prepared and served hamburgers, hotdogs, sausages, chips, corn on the cob, and beverages at Lapsley's Orchard and raised over a \$1,000. Lions volunteers included Pete Mann, Carolyn Gerrity, Mike Gerrity, grill master Dugan Wolchesky, co-chair Willie Cole, logistics coordinator Gary Dalimonte, Sky Bridgman, Ellie Chase, Steve Delpapa, Jimmy Gothreau, Hank Hague, Kevin Lengyel, Chuck Sczuroski, and Nick Gardner, who served as one of the constables to manage traffic and safety.

The Pomfret Lions also raised funds the first weekend in May, during the Pomfret town-wide tag sale, to benefit Pomfret Community School, Pomfret/Eastford Little League, Seeley Brown, Pomfret and Abington Libraries, Pomfret Recreation Department, 4-H, as well as Performing Arts Northeast, Camp Rising Sun, TEEG, and Hospice. Proceeds also go towards diabetes, environment, hunger, vision and childhood cancer aid. The group collects eyeglasses as well. For those wishing to become a member, donate funds, or for more information, e-mail Nick Gardner at [nicholas.gardner@farmcrediteast.com](mailto:nicholas.gardner@farmcrediteast.com). Those interested may also attend a meeting on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Grill 37 restaurant in Pomfret Center.



Courtesy photo  
From left, Lions volunteers Pete Mann, Carolyn Gerrity, Mike Gerrity, Dugan Wolchesky, Willie Cole, and Gary Dalimonte on Columbus Day weekend.



### PUTNAM PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

PUTNAM — Northeast Placement Services helped out with parking at the Great Pumpkin Festival last weekend. From left, Laura Leroux, Rhiannon Sulik, Jessica Hrubieski, Katie Cosman, Jennier Cote and Rosemary Sherman.

## New mascot for Killingly High

KILLINGLY — The Killingly Board of Education approved the name “Red Hawks” as the new mascot name of Killingly High School. The approval came at the Oct. 9 BOE meeting, effective at that time. The new mascot name ends a contentious debate in town over the propriety of the high school’s previous mascot name — Redmen — which some citizens had deemed racist, others in town said “Redmen” simply honored a Native American heritage. Killingly High School Athletic Director Kevin Marcoux has requested that for athletics, or any other reason, in the press or in social media moving forward, the mascot name Red Hawks be used. Marcoux said the school is currently working on designing a new logo for its sports teams.

### THIS IS A SETUP



DAYVILLE — Putnam High's Abby Gardner, left, and Ellie Morissette, right, defend against Killingly High on Monday, Oct. 21. High school sports coverage begins on page B-1 of The Villager sports section.

## Advanced manufacturing at QVCC



Karen Butera photo  
Sandy Gould, left Advanced Manufacturing assistant, and Jodi Clark, QVCC Assistant Director of Advanced Manufacturing

BY KAREN BUTERA  
FOR THE VILLAGER

DANIELSON — The Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center at Quinebaug Valley Community College offers more than just the usual classes. Instructors and administrators came together to brainstorm on Oct. 18 at yearly event

at the college. The program enables educators in the advanced manufacturing field to network with other educators from throughout the region.

“It is a day to help each other,” said Toni Neary, Director of Education of Haas Factory Outlet. Haas is a tool distributor that works closely with tech centers. They also provide scholar-

ships through the Hass Foundation.

“At the end of each year’s gathering, we ask who would like to host the event the following year. Last year QVCC said they would like to do it. So I went out to see what size their facility is for the program and what they offer,” Neary said.

They discuss the success and failures of some of the issues. If someone has low recruit numbers, someone else has a success story of their own and can share it. They discuss many obstacles. Sometimes there are not enough teachers teaching the program and they will toss around ideas to overcome that. They discuss what has worked in the past and what some of the best practices are. They also address how to recruit and keep students.

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## P & Z Board allows ice cream business

WOODSTOCK — On Oct. 17 Woodstock’s Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing to consider Buck’s Soft Serve on Kenyonville Road. A press release from P & Z Chairman Jeff Gordon said there were questions concerning possible zoning violations of the business’s home occupation. The owners of Buck’s Soft Serve and the public presented evidence on the issue at the hearing. The commission voted 7-2 to allow Buck’s Soft Serve to continue its current home occupation permit until the permit expires in three years — at that time Gordon said Buck’s Soft Serve can apply for a permit that is applicable to their business.



# MEET THE CANDIDATES

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**Name:** Melissa Perkins-Banas  
**Position sought:** Board of Education  
**Town of:** Brooklyn

**Background/Qualifications:** Neuropsychologist: dual doctorate with concentration in clinical psychology and neuroscience. I have been serving on the board since November 2018.

**What makes you the best candidate for this position?** I have worked with children and families for 24 years, conducting neuropsychological evaluations for diagnoses of psychiatric disorders, learning disorders, and neurodevelopmental disorders. As a consultant to various school systems, I have knowledge of evidence-based practices of instructional methods and proactive, positive school-wide interventions including restorative practices.

**What differentiates you from your opponent(s)?** The current board members each have their own unique set of skills and experience that benefit the community. I hold several areas of expertise that contribute exclusively to the current board. My experience as a researcher/ statistician permits a more thorough understanding of data trends, and reliability and validity of standardized testing in evaluating curriculum. I have experience in advocacy for children within the special education process, including eligibility decisions, generating individual education plans, and placement decisions.

**What is your vision for the future?** Continued building of stronger parent relationships within the school system to promote positive student outcomes, continued accountability of teachers to increase student progress for every student, and continued technology improvements to provide teachers with the tools needed for competitive student achievement.

**Name:** Kathy Barach  
**Position Sought:** Planning and Zoning Commission  
**Town of:** Woodstock

**Background/Qualifications:** I am a retired RN, with a BSN from UConn as well as a Master's degree in Public Administration.

**What makes you the best candidate for this position?** I believe in fairness in government, in listening to what community residents want and need, and acting accordingly. I have spent my entire professional career helping people, listening to people, caring for people. I understand that Town Government should be the same, and that the welfare of a town and its people are inescapably combined.

**What differentiates you from your opponent(s)?** I have been told that the Planning and Zoning Commission position is a thankless job, that there is never a case where everyone is happy. That makes it even more important that the Commission work harder to be sure the wants of people are heard, and the town is protected. I trust that Woodstock can maintain its rural, agriculture-based personality without forfeiting planned development and growth.

**What is your vision for the future?** I would like to see the town develop a balance in its growth in a way that doesn't restrain conservation. We've got to keep Woodstock's unique character in mind when making decisions about its future, and we need a clear focus on what preserves that unique character.



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# VILLAGER ALMANAC

## At CT Audubon

Bird sightings at the Connecticut Audubon Society Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust properties for the week of Oct. 14: Bald Eagle, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Palm Warbler, Lincoln's Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Carolina Wren, American Kestrel, Vesper's Sparrow, Black Vulture, Screech Owl, Great Horned Owl, Barred Owl, Blue-headed Vireo, Mockingbird, Field Sparrow. Visit [ctaclub.org/Pomfret-home](http://ctaclub.org/Pomfret-home)

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**Name:** Denis Day  
**Position sought:** First Selectman  
**Town of:** Eastford

**Background/Qualifications:** As a lifelong resident of Eastford I enjoyed a rural, small town upbringing. I worked for 25 years in parks and recreation management and have run a small forestry product business for the last 23 years. I've worked with Eastford Public

Works snowplowing for most winters and am the Animal Control Officer for the town. I have been active on many committees and commissions for the past 17 years including the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses, Planning, and Crystal Pond Park Commissions.

**What makes you the best candidate for this position?** I am an unaffiliated candidate running with the support of the Eastford Democratic Town Committee. Given that I'm unaffiliated, I'm not subject to vested and political interests and can direct my decision-making to the betterment of the town. I will bring prudent fiscal management to the office and will manage employees and town business through consensus and participation rather than micromanagement. I will work with law enforcement and town residents to reduce crime in the area. I will actively seek grant opportunities to benefit town roads, town buildings, the school and critical infrastructure.

**What differentiates you from your opponent(s)?** I have the interpersonal skills to work with the public and effectively manage employees. I will foster good will and a positive work environment among town employees and officials. I will keep channels of communications open between me and all entities with which the town is involved and on which the town relies.

**What is your vision for the future?** Eastford is a community of farms, orchards, campgrounds, and small and large businesses, surrounded by natural forests. In the past, companies like Buell's Greenhouse (African Violets) and Tatum Manufacturing (tool handles, bats) boosted Eastford's name recognition. Today, businesses like Whitcraft (aerospace), Buell's Orchard, Coriander's Café, Bowen's Garage, Eastford Building Supply, Eastford Fire and Rescue and many others bring people and business to town. I see Eastford as a dynamic and growing community with residents who have diverse skills, talents and interests. I will work hard to find the right balance between advancing Eastford's dynamic future while preserving its distinguished past. We are the "One and Only Eastford in the USA!" and we like it that way.

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# MEET THE CANDIDATES

**Name:** Danielle Armstrong Carlson  
**Position sought:** Board of Education  
**Town of:** Thompson

**Background/Qualifications:** I have been a proud Thompson Community member since 2007. I live here with my Husband Andrew and our 3 beautiful children. I grew up in New Hampshire and graduated from Norwich Technical High School as a licensed Cosmetologist. In 2014 I became a small business owner, I am the proud owner of The Strand Hair Salon an eco friendly full service salon.

**What makes you the best candidate for the position?:** I believe what makes me the best candidate is that I am a strong advocate for our public schools. As a parent of children who have either Graduated from or are currently attending TPS, I know first hand what a great school system and many opportunities we have. Also as a success businesswoman I will be helpful in creating fiscally responsible budgets.

**What differentiates you from your opponent(s):** I have encouraged community involvement through the social media platform. The Thompson Education Information group was created to a place of information and involvement for Thompson Public School parents. I now run with this page with other parents and since it's creation we have helped educate and inform families on the importance

**Name:** Charlene Langlois  
**Position sought:** Board of Selectman  
**Town of:** Thompson

**Background/Qualifications:** I was raised here most of my life, attended Thompson Middle School and Tourtellotte Memorial High School. My family owns businesses here in town and that is how I became involved in town politics. I have been serving on some of our committees here in our town, Planning & Zoning, (Sub Committe) Zoning re-write, Branding Committee , Thompson Business Association (President) I can see where the needs are and have been trying my hardest to make the wheels go in forward motion.

**What makes you the best candidate for the position?** I love Thompson and my desire to “keep” it moving in the right direction. I love action and with action comes a plan and I think our community needs to see this at this time.

**What differentiates you from your opponent(s):** There should be nothing

**Name:** Arthur W. Brodeur  
**Position sought:** Board of Education  
**Town of:** Eastford

**Background/Qualifications:** Former High School Teacher [English, Latin, French]; Former daily newspaper education editor; Member of the Education Writers Association for more than 50 years; Was in the administration at four universities [public and private] for 45 years; Have graduated from the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard's Graduate School of Education; Served six years as First Selectman in Eastford; Sat on the negotiating team for Eastford teacher contract renewal; Chaired the Eastford Scholarship Committee.

**What makes you the best candidate for this position?** My credentials, my experience, my record of achievement. I have been professionally involved in Education nearly 60 years, since I was an education reporter covering the Concord, NH School Committee and the New Hampshire State Board of Education in 1963.

**What differentiates you from your opponent(s)?** I am taller.

**What is your vision for the future?**



of town meetings, budgets and share all the great things our schools offer.

**What is your vision for the future?:** My vision for the future of Thompson is that we are flourishing. As a town we truly have all the pieces we need to grow to our greatest potential, we need to put those pieces together. I see in our future we are supporting everyone's piece in this, that includes our public school system, our townspeople and our town's vision of our future. We need people who are not afraid to bring people together and the Republican Party ticket will do that. We share this message of communication and unity strengthens our unity.



except just trying my hardest to revitalize Thompson again if we are all working towards the same goal then this would happen.

**What is your vision for the future:** My vision — to see Thompson come alive “AGAIN.”



My vision would be to work productively with my colleagues on the Board, the school administration, the teachers, paraprofessionals, and support staff, as well as those entities, such as Town Government, with which the School is affiliated to insure and assure that the children of Eastford have the most extensive and strongest education possible to enable them to lead productive and constructive lives.

**Name:** Kate Cerrone  
**Position sought:** Member, Board of Education  
**Town:** Pomfret

**Background/qualifications:** I have served on the Pomfret Board of Education since 2005, serving for four years as Vice Chair and as Chair for the last five years, to the present. I have lived in Pomfret for the last 20 years. My husband, Dr. Marc Cerrone, and I are both proud to work in the local community and we have put our two children, Grant and Amanda, through the public school system.

**What makes you the best candidate for the position?:** I am committed to the success of every local effort, especially the school. Having practiced law in Windham County for the last 19 years.

**What differentiates you from your opponents?:** I bring my legal background to work for the school system in policy making, negotiations, contracts and public speaking.

**What is your vision for the future?:**

Meet the candidate  
**Name:** Terry Cote

**Position sought:** Selectman

**Town of:** Eastford

**Background/ Qualifications:** I have been a resident of Eastford for 30 years and have a strong history of public service to the town. I served as a member of the Board of Selectmen for the past 10 years. I have been an active volunteer and served on numerous town committees for over 24 years including the Board of Education, Library Trustees, School Readiness Council, Agriculture Committee, and Transfer Station Committee. I have a Master's Degree and 34 years in state service including 15 years in senior management.

**What makes you the best candidate for this position?:** Experience, dedication, and hard work. I have a proven record of responsible service to the town. I have significant experience developing and managing town budgets that meet the needs of the town and our citizens while keeping taxes low.

**What differentiates you from your opponent(s)?:** I have served on the Board of Selectmen for 10 years and have extensive fiscal and management experience on the state and local levels. Because of my experience, I bring constancy and organizational memory to the Board. I know why decisions were made, what the challenges have been, what has worked, and the positive courses to pursue in the future.




I envision a school that continues to support our students from pre-school into high school and beyond, and continues to listen to the needs and priorities of the families and community. The goal of the Board of Education is to develop ever-better programs for kids with transparent, responsible budgeting and good communication.



Eastford is a great community where one person can make a difference. I take pride in Eastford and my contributions to the town and believe I am the best candidate for this position.

**What is your vision for the future?:** I believe it is important to continue to budget wisely, to ensure our children receive a quality education, to ensure our community is safe, to support our local businesses, to protect the beauty and rural character of our town, and to keep our community vibrant. We need to continue to explore partnerships with other towns and use our resources efficiently. We need to ensure the town takes full advantage of any state and federal programs for which we are eligible. As we face major decisions, I believe it is important to ask the right questions, listen carefully, promote discussion, and build consensus.



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**Name:** John A. DiIorio  
**Position Sought:** Board of Assessment Appeals  
**Town of:** Pomfret

**Background/Qualifications:** I am experienced in municipal government in Massachusetts (Board of Health and Cable Commission, Town of Conway) and Connecticut (Ethics Commission, Town of Colchester; Board of Assessment Appeals, Town of Pomfret). I have been in this position for the past four years - elected in 2015. I have 22 years of executive experience as a public school administrator in Connecticut, including Assistant Principal (Ledyard), Principal (South Windsor), Curriculum Director and Superintendent (Griswold)

**What makes you the best candidate for this position?** N/A I am running unopposed

**What is your vision for the future?** I am committed to open govern-

**Name:** Donna Reynolds Lynch  
**Position sought:** Member of the Thompson Public Library Board of Trustees  
**Town of:** Thompson  
**Background/ Qualifications:** I have just completed an unexpired term of two years on the Board. I have been a patron of the Thompson Public Library for as long as I can remember. I am a semi-retired special education teacher, having taught in Woodstock for 38 years. I served as a member of the Thompson Board of Education for 12 years, six of those years as Board Chair. I faithfully attend meetings, always completing tasks assigned to me.  
**What makes you the best candidate for this position?** I believe in the necessity of the Library, particularly for



ment, and bipartisanship. As a town official, I expect to treat all citizens with respect and to provide them with opportunities to have their issues (e.g. assessment of their property) aired fairly and equitably.



members of our community who do not have ready access to technology in their homes. I am a good listener, am an active participant at meetings, and am not afraid to ask questions.

**Name:** Doug Farrow  
**Position sought:** Member, Board of Education  
**Town of:** Killingly

**Background/ Qualifications:** I am a 17-year resident of Killingly. I hold a Masters degree in special education, and I am in my 27th year as a teacher in a local private school. I've had biological and adopted children grow up and graduate as Killingly Redmen/Redgals. I've coached local Little League, Special Olympics, and school teams. I'm a long-time volunteer at an area food pantry, and I'm a member of various local civic organizations.

What makes you the best candidate for this position? I believe that my various life experiences, along with my desire to serve my community and work to improve our schools makes me a good candidate for a seat on the BOE. I also believe that the BOE needs to be more inclusive and responsive to the taxpayers of Killingly. A great example is the recent vote by 6 members of the BOE that allowed for the Redmen name change.

**What differentiates you from your opponent(s)?** Again, my life experiences are helpful when having BOE discussions. I can look at issues through the eyes of a parent, a teacher, someone involved in youth sports, and someone involved with people with developmental disabilities. I have contacts in

**Name:** Stephen Herbert  
**Position:** Board of Finance  
**Town of:** Thompson

**Background/Qualifications:** I am a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy (West Point/Army) spent 6 years as U.S. Army Officer. MBA from Harvard. I earned a Certified Management Accountant designation (similar to a CPA). I have served on the Board of Selectmen for four years. I have held positions such as Plant Controller, Business Development Manager and Chief Financial Officer and founded my own business and have grown it to a multimillion dollar company.

**What makes you the best candidate for this position ?:** My experience in Thompson as a 4 year Board of Selectmen member and leader in developing the town's budgets. My work experience with over 40 years in finance and management. My education with a BS from the Military Academy and an MBA from Harvard. My financial expertise as shown by a CMA designation.

**What differentiates you from your opponents?:** My background and qualifications are perfectly suited for a position on the Finance Board. No one has my combination of education, experience and expertise. After my military service, my career was largely in finan-

**Name:** Maura Higginson  
**Position sought:** Board of Finance  
**Town of:** Putnam

**Background/ Qualifications:** 35 years accounting and business administration experience; graduate of Quinebaug Valley Community College, Accounting & Business Management. Accounting Manager at ARS Products in Plainfield, a major electronics manufacturer. Current Grant Writer/Facilitator & Treasurer, North Woodstock Library Association. Former Business Office Coordinator, Veterans Inc., Worcester, responsible for budget creation, financial management, & reporting of VA/ HUD federal & community block grants.



education, the business community, in local sports, and in civic groups. I know where to turn to learn about issues, and I believe that it's often more important to listen than to talk.

**What is your vision for the future?** Killingly is an Alliance District. I want to improve the quality of KPS schools in all areas. I also feel that there is a disconnect between the BOE and the residents of Killingly, due in large part to the process by which the Redmen issue was decided. Rebuilding the trust and confidence of town residents will not be easy, but it starts with being inclusive, transparent, and showing a willingness to listen to town residents.



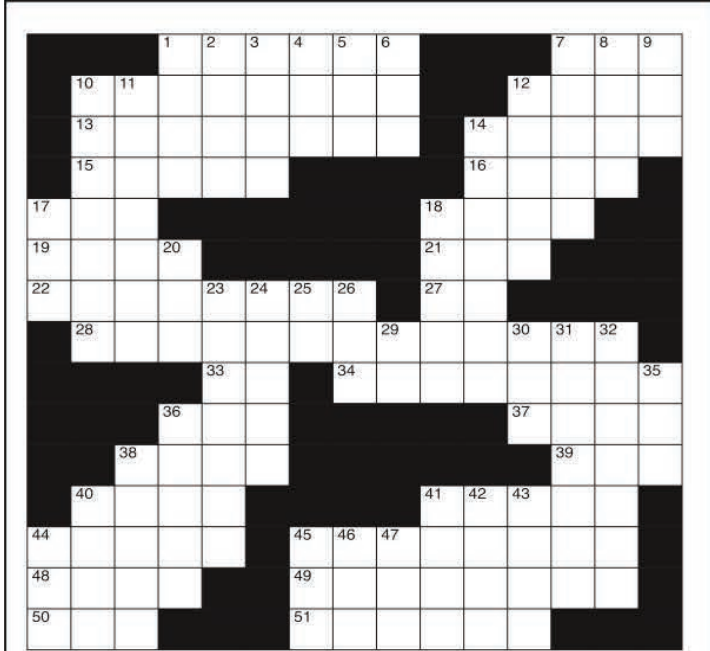
cial positions until I established my own company more than 20 years ago. No one cares more about Thompson than I do.

**What is your vision for the future?** Thompson faces multiple challenges. I view these as opportunities to grow Thompson to be the best that it can be. I want to retain those unique qualities that make Thompson the wonderful town that it is and, at the same time, establish Thompson as a welcoming place for new businesses and families. Communication plus unity strengthens our community.



**What makes you the best candidate for this position?** As a current Alternate on the Board of Finance, I have strived to educate myself on the financial processes of the Town of Putnam, attend regular & special meetings of the Board, as well as meetings of the Boards of Education and Selectmen where agendas impact the Town financially. My extensive background in Accounting, Business, and Human Resources, including my account reconciliation, asset management, and grant facilitation will be a benefit to the Board.

**What differentiates you from your opponents?** I am an active and involved citizen, not just attending BoF meetings as an Alternate, but attending Town Meetings & Referendums, asking questions, getting to know the residents, their concerns for the future. I understand the challenges facing our Town financially. Like many, I have worked hard to get where I am-and want my hard-earned money to be utilized in the most fiscally responsible way that benefits and meets the needs of the majority. What is your vision for the future? I will bring a common sense approach to maintain and improve Putnam's services while properly managing spending and creating workable budgets that provide a secure future for ALL residents. I will be an active voice in strengthening Putnam's sense of community, supporting and funding quality education, and working to maintain our low tax rate, which are just a few of the things that made me choose Putnam over "the Big City" as my home in 2004.

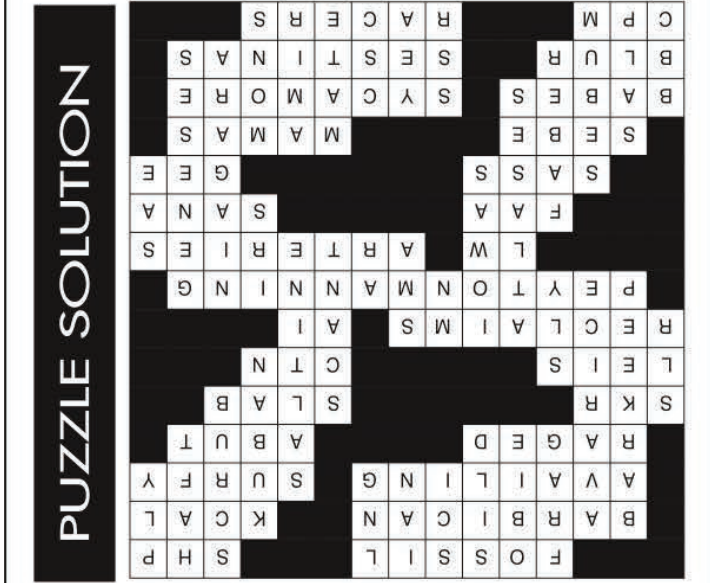


CLUES ACROSS

1. Type of relic  
7. Type of medical program (abbr.)  
10. Outer defense of a castle  
12. 1,000 calories (abbr.)  
13. A way of using  
14. Abounding with surf  
15. Expressed violently  
16. Shared a boundary with  
17. Swedish krona  
18. Thick piece of something  
19. Wreaths  
21. Animated program network (abbr.)  
22. Regains possession of  
27. Spielberg sci-fi film
28. 2-time Super Bowl winner  
33. Ice hockey position (abbr.)  
34. Circulatory system parts  
36. Supervises flying  
37. District in Peru  
38. Impudence  
39. \_willikers!  
40. One point east of southeast  
41. Papas' partners  
44. Youngsters  
45. Type of tree  
48. A hazy or indistinct appearance  
49. Poems with distinct pattern  
50. Marketing term that denotes price  
51. Fast drivers

CLUES DOWN

1. Grenade  
2. Off-Broadway theater award  
3. Small, immature herring  
4. \_-fi (slang)  
5. 007's creator  
6. Liquefied natural gas  
7. Cleanse thoroughly  
8. Handle of a knife  
9. Perform diligently  
10. Drink pourer  
11. Extreme greed  
12. Southern Russia river  
14. Type of cracker  
17. Single Lens Reflex  
18. Barely sufficient  
20. Slick  
23. Reference books  
24. Federally recognized native peoples
25. Manganese  
26. Senior officer  
29. Atomic #18 (abbr.)  
30. Tax collector  
31. World wonder \_ Falls  
32. Origins  
35. Car mechanics group  
36. MMA fighter Urijah  
38. Gland secretion  
40. Gelatinous water creature  
41. Good friend  
42. Arab ruler  
43. Capital of Belgian province Hainaut  
44. English broadcaster  
45. Soviet Socialist Republic  
46. Affirmative  
47. Trigonometric function (abbr.)



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WVFA Station 76  
www.wvfa76.org



# MEET THE CANDIDATES

**Name:** Richard A. Huoppi  
**Position sought:** Planning and Zoning Also Constable  
**Town of:** Pomfret

**Background/ Qualifications:** I have lived in Pomfret for over 40 years and been a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission for the past year. I served as a volunteer firefighter for over ten years and recently rejoined the department in the capacity of fire police. I also served as president of the Pomfret Fire District for a decade. Recently retired, I teach mathematics part time at Quinebaug Valley Community College.

**What makes you the best candidate for this position?** I have watched the town evolve during the past 40 years and am keenly aware of the challenges of maintaining a small-town atmosphere while finding ways to increase the tax base. I want to keep Pomfret's rural nature and vast open space intact and respect its agricultural heritage. I am fair and open-minded, with problem-solving skills to tackle challenges and find solutions.

**What differentiates you from your opponent(s)?** I bring a fresh perspective to the Planning and Zoning Commission and feel it is important to update our zoning regulations to reflect current trends. In the past there has been

**Name:** Gloria Marion  
**Position sought:** Selectman and Special Service District Board  
**Town:** Putnam

**Background/qualifications:** Life-long resident of Putnam residing with my husband Rene. Presently Vice Chair of the Board of Finance and Chair of the Special Service District elected in 2015. Appointed member of the Zoning board. Retired Judicial Marshal for the State of Ct. Graduate of Putnam Catholic Academy.

**What makes you the best candidate for the position?:** Having served on both the Finance board and District board I have a keen understanding of both town and district budgets. As District chair I implemented the first Select Committe to choose our present Chief of Police. I have worked hard to make sure the needs of both the town and district are met while ensuring taxes stay low.

**What differentiates you from your opponent(s) ?:** Experience is what differentiates me from my opponents. Spending numerous hours working on town and district issues to include contracts,budgets and personnel. It is a commitment I take seriously.



unnecessary nit-picking of applications and unreasonable requirements that make the process as difficult as possible.

**What is your vision for the future?** Maintaining Pomfret's rural character and quality of life is my overarching vision for the future. Taking a hard look at the current zoning regulations (as recommended by the NE Connecticut Council of Governments) and making changes and adjustments that result in a fairer process. Encouraging and supporting limited development that is appropriate for Pomfret and enhances what the town offers its residents.



**What is your vision for the future?:** As a resident of Putnam for 50 years I have seen the changes that have taken place under many administrations. I want Putnam to be the talk of the Northeast corner where businesses choose to come. Where families want to reside and where our senior citizens want to stay. If elected I will continue to work hard for the citizens of Putnam regardless of political affiliation.

**Name:** Jeffrey M. Marcotte  
**Position sought:** Planning and Zoning Commission  
**Town of:** Woodstock

**Background/ Qualifications:** I have served on the PZC for the past 7 months. I am up to speed with commission business and procedures.

**What makes you the best candidate for this position?** I believe in teamwork and being a very good listener. I believe keeping people informed and giving people the opportunity to be heard. I make informed decisions and believe in people over politics.

**What differentiates you from your opponent(s)?** As an incumbent, I am familiar with the commission business and procedures. My work experience has allowed me to review many site and development plans that help with commission business.

**What is your vision for the future?** I believe that we must have important zoning regulations that are not cumbersome for the residents. I believe that

**Name:** Patrick McCarthy  
**Position sought:** Selectman  
**Town of:** Pomfret  
**Background/ Qualifications:** Currently serving in this position.

**What makes you the best candidate for this position?** Having held the position for nearly two years, I feel that I am now well qualified to continue in the role. The town is moving in a great direction, and given two more years, I feel that we can do even more.

**What differentiates you from your opponent(s)?** There is very little difference, actually. Ellsworth and I believe many of the same things about how the town should proceed economically, being fiscally responsible, how we need to control growth, maintain open space, and other issues. Frankly, were I not running, he would have my vote.

**What is your vision for the future?** We have accomplished a great deal recently at little or no cost to the town. Through solid fiscal management and use of grants, we should remain a desir-



the rights of property owners must be preserved while keeping the town's best interest in mind. I think a balance between continued growth and the keeping of Woodstock's character is paramount. We need to have Woodstock be a place for business to thrive to help with our tax base.



able landing spot for families. A recent report indicated that Pomfret is one of ten towns in the state where home prices have recovered from the recession. I think the work of the Board of Selectmen has played some part of that recovery and will continue to do so.

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# MEET THE CANDIDATES

**Name:** Maureen Nicholson  
**Position sought:** First Selectman  
**Town of:** Pomfret

**Background/ Qualifications:** BS Cornell, Masters degree in Regional Planning and Landscape Architecture, University of Pennsylvania, 33-year Pomfret resident, raised two children, past member of PCS/PTO, Recreation Commission, Planning & Zoning, Board of Finance, past chairman of Board of Finance, Board of Selectman, current First Selectman (five years), NECCOG Executive Board, extensive community volunteerism with DKH Women’s Board, P/ARTS, Hale YMCA, Northeast Juvenile Review Board, proven record of project initiation and completion, grant acquisition for critical projects and infrastructure upgrades in Pomfret.

**What makes you the best candidate for this position?** I am running unopposed. I have a record of innovative projects, level budgets, increased services and creative problem solving. Having served as First Selectman for five years, I know the job, how to listen, what questions to ask, where to go for information and how to get things done. I initiated numerous projects to improve our quality of life in Pomfret while reducing costs where possible for residents. My door is always open and I will continue to be accessible to residents.

**What differentiates you from your opponent?** If I had an opponent, it would be experience. I am currently First Selectman, know and enjoy the job, and its daily challenges. I understand

**Name:** Amy St. Onge  
**Position sought:** First Selectman  
**Town of:** Thompson

**Background/Qualifications:** Currently a member of the Board of Selectmen, Business owner for 15 years in the Town of Thompson, Prior experience in Accounting and Business Management, Associates Degree in Business Management

**What makes you the best candidate for this position?** I will bring a fresh perspective and a new set of eyes with a vision that pushes Thompson outside the comfort zone. I’m not afraid to challenge the establishment and “what’s always been done”.

**What differentiates you from your opponent?** I am a communicator. I want to be a voice for the residents of Thompson. I sincerely mean it when I say that I will not only listen to what people have to say, but I will act on their behalf whenever and however possible. Pursuing what is possible will be my mantra.

**What is your vision for the future?** I envision Thompson fiscally stronger. My goal will be to attract business to Thompson, focusing on expanding



municipal government functions and the critical interconnections between boards, commission, and employees. My first responsibility is to the residents of Pomfret and I believe they should be included in discussions and decision making.

**What is your vision for the future?** Pomfret currently has an excellent board of Selectmen. We work together, across party lines, for the town. We listen to each other respectfully and work to find common ground and compromise when needed. This is the way government works best and most efficiently for its constituents. I hope to continue this open, cooperative government that sets an example of the benefits of collaboration and fosters the townspeople’s trust. Everyone wins.



areas with existing industry as well as developing incentive programs to make doing business in Thompson the sensible choice. The commencement of the mill revitalization project is a crucial piece to the puzzle. I hope to capitalize on the growth in the neighboring city of Worcester and market our town to attract hard working individuals and families. Thompson is the best kept secret in this area and I intend to expose it for what it is and help Thompson thrive once again

**Name:** Joseph E. Polulech  
**Position Sought:** Member Planning and Zoning Commission  
**Town of:** Woodstock

**Background/ Qualifications:** Graduated Clarkson University with BS in Civil Engineering; Licensed Professional Engineer in CT and RI; President JEP Engineering Company 2002-Present; ConsultingTownEngineer for Eastford; Over 35 years professional engineering experience in design, construction and management with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and Soil Conservation Service 1963-2002, Military officer and instructor at the US Army Corps of Engineers School in Fort Belvoir Virginia, 1966-1968.

**What makes you the best candidate for this position?** Experience in the design, construction and review of numerous civil engineering projects including subdivisions and associated infrastructure. Served as a contributing editor for the 2002 CT Guidelines for Erosion and Sediment Control.

**What differentiates you from your**

**Name:** Joe Voccio  
**Position sought:** Board of Selectmen  
**Town of:** Brooklyn

**Background/ Qualifications:** A member of the Brooklyn Board of Selectmen for the past 6 years and a past Chairman and member of the Board of Finance for nearly 9 years. Serving on the Capital Committee and the Resource Recovery Commission. Professionally, 27 years of experience in real estate lending, affordable housing development, community development, and tax credit financing. An MBA in Finance from Bryant University.

**What makes you the best candidate for this position?** In 15 years of town service, I’ve earned the respect of fellow board members and residents by demonstrating professional expertise and acting in the taxpayers’ best interests. I believe in being accountable and, when faced with difficult decisions, I’ve been able to consider the facts to call balls and strikes. Residents want someone they can trust to be responsible and ethical. We haven’t always had that but I know Brooklyn residents have that in me.

**What differentiates you from your opponent(s)?** I believe I bring a high level of experience, integrity and expertise to the Board of Selectmen. We have spent the last six years modernizing operations and we should not go backwards. We now have a strong finance department, a responsible capital program and a solid financial position. Also, we can’t always have a hands-



**opponent(s)?** Experience in working with a majority of Towns in CT on various civil engineering projects.

**What is your vision for the future?** Implementation of professional, science- based decision making processes in the conservation and development of the town.



off approach to volunteer boards and commissions. Leading, directing and nudging is sometimes required—not for micro-management but to ensure progress.

**What is your vision for the future?** Connecticut’s state budget and “debt diet” will continue to shift costs to towns like Brooklyn. This economic change is guaranteed. Instead of simply raising taxes, we need to be willing to accommodate some growth and different types of development in Brooklyn. Most of all, Brooklyn needs to continue to focus on investments that bring value. Joint ventures with other towns have reduced costs. Investing in solar technologies will reduce the town’s operating expenses going forward.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### BROOKLYN

Wednesday, Oct. 30  
WPCA Meetings, 6:30 p.m., Clifford B. Green Memorial Center

### EASTFORD

Monday, Oct. 28  
American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Town Office Building  
Tuesday, Oct. 29  
Registrar of Voters, 8 a.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 30  
Clean Energy Task Force, 7 p.m., Town Office Building  
Thursday, Oct. 31  
Trunk or Treat, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saturday, November 2  
AA, 7:30 p.m., Town Office Building

### KILLINGLY

Monday, Oct. 28  
Democratic Town Committee, 7 p.m.  
Republican Town Committee, 7 p.m., Room 102  
Tuesday, Oct. 29  
Veteran’s Coffee House, 9 a.m., Community Center, 85 Broad St  
Wednesday, Oct. 31  
Public Safety Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor  
Friday, November 1

Permanent Building Commission, 7 p.m. Town Meeting Room

### PUTNAM

Monday, Oct. 28  
Planning Commission Monthly Meeting, 6 p.m.  
Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Library Community Room

### THOMPSON

Monday, Oct. 28  
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall, Merrill Seney Community Room  
Wednesday, Oct. 30  
Agricultural Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall, Merrill Seney Community Room

### WOODSTOCK

Monday, Oct. 28  
Conservation, 7 p.m. Room A  
Historic Property, 7 p.m., Room B  
Tuesday, Oct. 29  
Town Meeting, 7 p.m., Room 1  
Wednesday, Oct. 30  
WRTC, 6 p.m., Room A


## POLICE LOGS

*Editor’s note: The information contained in these police logs was obtained through either press releases or public documents kept by the Connecticut State Police Troop D and is considered the account of the police. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. If a case is dismissed in court or the party is found to be innocent, The Villager, with proper documentation, will update the log at the request of the party.*

### TROOP D LOG


BROOKLYN  
October 14  
Robert Langlois, 28, of 90 Mason Road, Brooklyn, was charged with violation of probation.

### THOMPSON Board of Finance




**Stephen Herbert**

2 Term Thompson Selectman  
Small Business Owner 20+ years  
Financial Advisor & Consultant  
Certified Management Accountant  
Director of Finance for American Optical Corp  
Harvard MBA  
US Army Captain  
US Military Academy / West Point Graduate  
20 Year Thompson Resident



**Robert Werge Jr.**

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Phillips / Moldex Corp  
Manage 7 N. Amer. Facilities  
Extensive Budget & Operation Experience  
Thompson Small Business Owner.  
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Harvard Business School  
45 Year Thompson Resident  
Trinity Foundation of Thompson Board Member



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Approved by Robert Werge Jr. and Stephen Herbert

KILLINGLY  
October 16  
Elizabeth Dubin, 56, of 7 Academy Street, Killingly, was charged with failure to respond to an infraction.  
THOMPSON  
October 18  
Jason Joseph Thuotte, 45, of 432 Quaddick Road, Thompson, was charged with failure to appear in the 2nd degree.

## Brooklyn revaluation begins

BROOKLYN — Residential data collection for the Brooklyn 2020 revaluation is scheduled to begin on Monday, Oct. 28 in the southeast section of town. Postcards were mailed to those property owners scheduled for inspections by Vision Government Solutions, Inc.

Diane Casey will be the data collector. Casey will be driving a red 2017 Ford Focus with Connecticut registration AP59861. She will also have a photo identification badge and her information is filed with Connecticut State Police Troop D. Not all properties require an inspection. If an interior inspection was done for the 2015 Revaluation, then an inspection is not necessary for the 2020 Revaluation.

Streets in this section include: Allen Hill Road, Bailey Street, Barberry Road, Blueberry Lane, Brenn Drive, Cedar Drive, Common Way Drive, Christian Hill Road, Cote Drive, Creamery Brook Road, Cundall Street, Elm Street, Ennis Road, Erin Drive, Fortin Drive, Franklin Drive, Front Street, Gorman Road, Grandview Terrace, Hamilton Avenue, Juniper Way, Hillside Drive, Kathleen Drive, Lockwood Street & Ext. Maple Circle, Middle Street, Nelson Street, Oak Ridge Drive, Pheasant Lane, Pleasant View Drive, Prince Hill Road, Proulx Street, Purvis Road, Quebec Square, River Walk Drive, Ronald Street, Russell Avenue, Salmon Drive, School Street, So Main Street, South Street, St. Regis Drive, Sunset Terrace, Suzanne Lane, Tiffany Street, Ventura Drive and Wauregan Road.

The town of Brooklyn respectfully requests property owner’s cooperation in order to obtain accurate data for a fair and equitable assessment. For more information, citizens may contact the Assessor’s Office at (860) 779-3411.



# Registration nears at QVCC

DANIELSON — Quinebaug Valley Community College is accepting applications for the winter, spring and fall semesters. There is no application fee to apply to QVCC and prospective students are encouraged to apply online at [www.qvcc.edu/apply](http://www.qvcc.edu/apply).

For the first time in many years, QVCC is offering an accelerated selection of online courses during winter break running Jan. 2-15. If you are not currently enrolled at QVCC, you can apply online until Dec. 31. Winter intersession is ideal for a student who would like to catch up or get ahead

## Centreville Bank to acquire Putnam Bank

PUTNAM — Centreville Bank, a Rhode Island chartered savings bank, and PB Bancorp, Inc. jointly announced on Tuesday, Oct. 22, that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement for Centreville Bank to acquire PB Bancorp and its wholly owned subsidiary, Putnam Bank.

The transaction is valued at approximately \$115.5 million. The parties anticipate the proposed transaction will close in the first or second quarter of 2020. Under the terms of the agreement, shareholders of PB Bancorp will receive \$15.25 in cash per share. The merger consideration represents approximately 145 percent of PB Bancorp's tangible book value as of June 30, 2019. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, including the receipt of regulatory approvals and approval by the shareholders of PB Bancorp, Inc.

"Bringing Putnam Bank into the Centreville Bank family makes great strategic sense, business sense, and cultural sense. Our two organizations share many common traits, including being solid fiscally, making decisions that are customer centric, and having an unwavering commitment to the communities that make up our market area. We feel that our entry into Eastern Connecticut through Putnam Bank is a 'win/win' for both institutions," said Harold M. Horvat, President, CEO and Chairman of Centreville Bank.

"This transaction provides excellent value to our shareholders. We are excited to become part of Centreville Bank and we believe that this partnership will be beneficial to our employees, customers and communities," said Tom Borner, President and CEO of PB Bancorp and Putnam Bank. "We look forward to partnering with the talented people of Centreville Bank to combine the best of both of our organizations and assuring that our customers and communities will benefit from the wide range of products and commitment to service provided by Centreville Bank."

The combined organization will have approximately \$1.78 billion in assets and \$1.31 billion in deposits. Upon completion of the transaction, one current member of the board of directors of PB Bancorp will be appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of Centreville Bank.

Following completion of the merger, the current branches of Putnam Bank will remain open and will conduct business under the trade name "Putnam Bank, a Division of Centreville Bank."

Putnam Bank also operates a full-service loan center in Putnam. The Bank's deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. PB Bancorp, Inc.'s common stock trades on the NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol "PBBT".

In connection with the proposed merger, PB Bancorp, Inc. will provide its shareholders with a proxy statement and other relevant documents concerning the proposed transaction. Shareholders of PB Bancorp, Inc. are urged to read the proxy statement and other relevant documents and any amendments or supplements to those documents, because they will contain important information which should be considered before making any decision regarding the transaction. Shareholders of PB Bancorp, Inc. will be able to obtain a copy of the proxy statement, and any other relevant documents, without charge, when they become available, at the Securities and Exchange Commission website ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)), on the PB Bancorp, Inc. website ([www.putnambank.com](http://www.putnambank.com)) or by directing a request to: Thomas A. Borner, President and Chief Executive Officer PB Bancorp, Inc. 40 Main St., Putnam, Ct. 06260

Persons seeking additional information regarding the parties to the merger or the transaction may wish to visit the websites of each institution: Centreville Bank - [www.centrevillebank.com](http://www.centrevillebank.com) or Putnam Bank - [www.putnambank.com](http://www.putnambank.com)

### MANUFACTURING

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"I am honored to host this, to have educators brought in from all over New England and the opportunity to share our experience and facility. It gives us the opportunity to talk to other educators in the field to see what works for them and to share their best practices. This will shine a nice spotlight on our new facility," said Jodie Clark, Assistant Director of Advanced Manufacturing.

The program has helped change lives — unemployed casino workers among them.

"One gentleman had five kids and was laid off. He lost his house because of it. Son and dad both came through the program together. Dad ended up with a better job because of the program, and a better house," said Clark.

with their studies. For students currently attending another institution, we encourage confirmation of course transfer back to your home institution prior to registration.

Registration for winter and spring terms begins on Monday, Nov. 4, online and on-ground. Walk-in assistance is available at the college's Danielson campus, Monday through Friday, and at the college's satellite location at Windham Technical High School in the

evenings, Monday through Thursday, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. On Saturday, Nov. 9, students will be able to receive academic advising and registration assistance at both locations between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Contact the QVCC Student Success Center for additional information or questions at (860) 932.4020.

## bankHometown merges with Millbury Savings

PUTNAM — Matthew S. Sosik, CEO of Hometown Financial Group, announced on Oct. 21 that bankHometown has completed its merger with Millbury Savings Bank. Robert J. Morton, President and CEO of Millbury Savings Bank, has been appointed President and CEO of bankHometown, which has branches in Putnam, Danielson, and Brooklyn.

"We are excited to welcome Rob and the Millbury Savings Bank employees and customers to the bankHometown family," Sosik said.

bankHometown has 15 branches located throughout central Massachusetts and northeastern Connecticut. Sosik, former President and CEO of bankHometown, will continue as CEO of Hometown Financial Group and President and CEO of bankESB. Both are headquartered in Easthampton, Massachusetts.

"I look forward to getting to know the bankHometown customers and communities in the months ahead," Morton said. "I am passionate about fulfilling the promise of true local, community banking, providing top-notch customer service, reinvesting deposits in loans that support local economic growth and job creation, and giving back generously to communities we serve through charitable donations and volunteerism."

The merger with Millbury Savings Bank marks the third

transaction closed in 2019 for Hometown Financial Group. On Jan. 31, the company closed on its acquisition of Pilgrim Bancshares, Inc. This was followed by the merger of Abington Bank and Pilgrim Bank on May 17.

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# The meatball grinder test

How meaningful are friendships forged at work? For many years I ate lunch several times a week with the same two men. We knew what the other was going to order before we sat down at the deli counter. We knew who would talk about his wife’s management position. We knew who would drone on about his home building project and we knew I would grumble about my lack of time to get things done. Recently one of the men died. He was a decade and a half older than I am. When I wrote a note to his wife, I wondered privately if I had lost a friend, an acquaintance or something else.

We spent so much time at work that it became a major source of friendship. On top of the 9-to-5 for 5 or 6 days a week, there were company picnics or teams that took up leisure hours. Men might play poker. Women did crafts or yoga. Bonds were formed out of common interests as well as the shared work place. My late father-in-law played on a baseball team composed of men who worked at a local textile mill. The mills hosted teams that played other mills. The teams provided entertainment and comradery.

I worked at a university and when I began, there were relatively few women in professional positions. Soon we formed lose alliances and held lunch-time meetings ostensibly organized to discuss current issues. Women who had tenure were not as inclined to participate as those who did not, but overall we knew each other’s names, a bit about our personal lives and our careers. I made close friends with several of them and close acquaintances among others. For years we wrote recommendations for each other, sent congratulations or sympathy notes whenever appropriate. A few work friends became real friends.

Teachers and health care professionals seem to form strong work friendships. It may be the intensity of their days, the length of their careers, the chance to talk to each other on the job, or the bond of caring for needy humans. These friendships last outside the classroom or the institution, often for lifetimes. They are also relationships that cross the male-female divide. It is often a way to be friends with someone of the opposite gender.

Jobs are much more satisfying when we like the people with whom we work. If there is the chance to form friendships, we cut out some of the competition and begin to feel part of a team. We can cheer another person’s success as it means we are all getting ahead. We can engage in a type of work talk that is a mixture of information, gossip, hopes and worries that are of no interest to anyone outside the group. We feel we belong to something larger than ourselves and, if we are lucky, that the enterprise has a positive purpose.

More people now work from home. My sons-in-law, who are employed by large corporations, work from home several days each week. My daughter works from home one day. It makes perfect sense to eliminate the commute and have more time to get things done, but what about interacting with other people? I think my family members would say it works just fine.

I wrote a sympathy note to the widow of my friend. I used the word “quirky” to describe him. Later, I regretted that I had described him that way. Work friends share a special niche in our lives where what we do and who we are come together over countless meatball grinders.

When I moved to Thompson in 2015, I became a volunteer, to help move the town in a positive direction. First Selectman Ken Beausoleil encouraged my ideas and input, now I serve as a member of the Economic Development Commission, Branding Subcommittee, and Trails Committee. It is clear to me that Ken is a leader who deeply believes in his town and the direction it needs to move and grow. Ken has worked hard to find solutions to Thompson’s persistent challenges. For example, the long stalled re-write of the zoning regulations is now well underway.

Under Ken, the Mill Redevelopment, Branding project, and key hires in important positions (DPW Director, Town Planner) have been significant moves forward. We are seeing improvements in infrastructure, and grant money coming in to help fund new projects such as the community garden, wayfinding signage, and trail improvements. Ken is there almost every time

# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thompson Library board invites questions

The Thompson Public Library Board of Trustees would like to provide some background on a few topics that our community is talking about.

First, bottled water was once paid for through the operational budget for use by staff and program attendees. Earlier this spring the vendor account was closed, and the staff has been funding bottled water since.

The second topic is the showing of R-rated movies. The Library must carry a public performance license and only shows films covered by that license. Movies that are of broad interest and appropriate for public viewing will be shown. More than 200 senior citizens came to the Library this past spring to watch Oscar nominated films that were being shown.

The last topic is Library funding. The Board fully recognizes the Town’s fiscal

responsibility to many areas of service for our residents. Since 2007/08, Library funding has taken a significant hit as a result of many factors at the national, state and local levels. Currently, the Library is budgeted for less than it was 15 years ago. Basic services are being covered, as are appropriate hours of access, and our Friends group is very responsive and committed to funding much of the children and family programs.

Members of the Library Board would be glad to speak with any resident who may have additional questions about the Library and its role in our community.

THOMPSON LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES: ROBERT LACHANCE, CHAIR; MARY FATSI, VICE-CHAIR; DONNA LYNCH, ANNA NAUM, BERNADETTE QUERCIA, AILEEN WITKOWSKI

### What does Putin have on Trump?

To Stephen Etzel (Letters to the editor, Oct. 18), way to go my man. Spot on and with recent events, even more true. I guess lying in public and admitting you do wrong things eliminates the cover up, but that is all. First, Trump creates a problem and states he is doing the right thing(Syria) and gets lambasted by even those risk adverse Republicans, then pretends to solve the situation that he created in the first place. Removing troops out of the Mideast is not a bad thing, how about a well thought out plan? In the future when will need other countries to help us, why would they.

Then he decides to host (G 7) a world summit on his own property. This country will then pay to update the resort and he will benefit. He also looks for dirt on wrong doing

by Hunter Biden in Ukraine by using tax payers money and his latest fixer Rudy G., wonder if there is a an available jail cell next to M. Cohen, so they can discuss their mutual illegal and unethical work, when all along his daughter, a member of the inner circle of the gov’t, sell their wares in China.

When does it end? He now, with Syria, put American soldiers lives in danger for what? It only helps, wait for it — Russia. Shocked by that? Wonder what Putin has on Trump to make him his puppet?

God help us through this trying time!

DAVID CASSETTARI  
DANIELSON

### Kurds shouldn’t be abandoned

Shame on this country and its leaders for abandoning the Kurdish people who helped us defeat Isis. They have opened the door to genocide and the Turkish government is already destroying and seizing Kurdish land and annihilating the people. They have also opened the door to the Isis fighters who were captured and now are free to resume

their reign of terror. No ally will ever trust Americas empty promises if this is the way we repay their help.

ANN C. ROSEBROOKS  
THOMPSON

### Lynch supports St. Onge

I am writing to endorse Amy St. Onge for the position of First Selectman and Susanne Witkowski for the position of member of the Board of Selectmen in the Town of Thompson. Both of these candidates have the necessary skills, drive, and dedication to lead our community. More importantly, they have the vision that is necessary to help Thompson thrive and flourish.

Amy’s business background and work ethic allow her to understand the unique needs of the small-business community which is part of the essence of Thompson. She will make a full-time commitment to the position of First Selectman. Susanne’s work experience with Seniors provides her with an inherent understanding of their needs. Her knowledge gained from serving on the Board of Finance allows her to have an informed understanding of the Town’s budget process.

Both Amy and Susanne have deep roots within our community through their fam-

ilies, the school system, and their involvement in various aspects of Town government. These connections provide them with the ability to see the big picture regarding Thompson’s needs, as well as the capacity to identify the steps that need to be taken to move Thompson forward in a new direction.

Thompson needs to make a change in its leadership in order for us to grow. We need candidates with a fresh perspective on the challenges our community is facing. Amy and Susanne are the candidates with this fresh perspective. I urge you to vote for Amy and Susanne, along with the other members of the Republican team, on November 5th. Communication plus unity strengthens our community!

BRIAN LYNCH  
THOMPSON

### Hatfield supports Kerttula

I am writing to publicly announce my endorsement of Kevin Kerttula for re-election to the Killingly Town Council. Kevin was first elected in 2017 and has since gained a solid understanding of municipal government. Having successfully navigated Killingly through two budget cycles, he has demonstrated the experience and determination to help Killingly continue to move forward. I know Kevin will work tirelessly to bring a fiscally responsible approach to Killingly — and he will lead in a way that will send a strong

message to our leaders in Hartford that we must cut spending! Kevin never backs away from the difficult issues, he’s not afraid to make a tough decision, and he embraces a collaborative approach that gives power back to the people. I am proud to urge the voters of Killingly to re-elect my friend, Kevin Kerttula for Killingly Town Council.

SUSAN W. HATFIELD  
POMFRET

### Loffredo supports Beausoleil

EDC or Branding meets, and even when scheduling allows for Trails. I can say with certainty that even though his opponent is on the Board of Selectmen, she is never at any of the meetings of my committees. When Ken says he is in this full time, he is. I work with Ken’s running-mate, Charlene Langlois, on the Branding Committee and I see her passion firsthand. She wants to see things done, and to make Thompson a better place for local business and for its residents. In small town politics, it’s not whether there’s a D or an R next to the name. It’s about what the candidates have done, are doing, and hope to achieve. Ken’s leadership makes us all better and we hope to continue to serve our town through him. Please vote Beausoleil/Langlois on November 5th

BRIAN LOFFREDO  
NORTH GROSVENORDALE

# The attempted intimidation of average Americans

Warning: This will not be my typical column.



POSITIVELY  
SPEAKING

GARY W.  
MOORE

A recent chance image of two people enjoying a football game together has amplified the reality that there is a “Cold Civil War” raging in our nation and it is perpetuated and fought by a small group of elitists

that are trying to turn us into a nation of haters.

What is the indefensible crime? Unless you’ve been asleep for the last week or two, you know what I’m talking about. A television camera during a recent Dallas Cowboys game caught a brief image of former President George W. Bush and Ellen DeGeneres sitting next to each other, chatting and smiling. This innocent encounter has erupted into a firestorm of hate that amplified the agenda of the haters. What do they want to accomplish?

Tear the nation apart and remake it in the image of the haters! I’m sick of it. I work hard every week to write a positive and uplifting column and will continue to do so. I will not dignify the haters by name because we already give them far too much attention, but the fact is they are promoting intolerance for a different point of view and trying to intimidate us all into joining their agenda of intolerance and hate.

I find it stunning that the group that preaches tolerance practices none of it. The group that promotes peace is working to incite violence. The group that professes love, practices hate. The group that screams of fascism the loudest are the fascist.

I am not promoting a political point of view. I am pleading for civility. I really don’t care if you are on the left or right. I care how we treat each other and the examples we are modeling for our children. But with that said, the spewing of hate is coming from a small group on one side. Did anyone hear of any person or group criticizing Bush for his friendly attitude with Ellen? No ... but make no mistake. This really isn’t a right or left issue. This is an angry mob hell-bent on controlling the dialogue through anger, hate and in some cases violence towards those who disagree.

Violence? Really? Ask an elected official who has been out to dinner with his or her family if a screaming crowd chasing them out of a restaurant was a peaceful act. Ask an opinion commentator if a screaming crowd outside their home was intimidating to their children. Ask a person who has been hit by a brick, thrown by a person wearing a black mask if they were feeling the tolerance of their fellow American.

Unfortunately, if the vast majority of Americans on both sides of the political spectrum do not hold hands and practice peace and kindness towards each other and defy this extremist intimidation and incitement to violence, this “Cold Civil War” could quickly become hot.

Resist! I have confidence in my fellow citizen. I believe we will not allow these big mouth elitists to push us into returning hate with hate and violence with more violence. I believe cooler heads will prevail but only if more people like Ellen DeGeneres step out and proclaim that because you may disagree doesn’t mean we can’t be kind to each other and even be friends.

Thank you, Ellen and President Bush, for modeling

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# A trip back to Killingly in the year 1880

This week I thought I'd take you back to what was happening in 1880. Economics seem to be good. The present Killingly Town Hall had opened only four years earlier as the Music Hall with an auditorium, which seated 800 individuals, and was providing local residents with quite a variety in entertainments in this pre-radio/tv era. The train made it quite possible to bring a diversity of lecture to the area and many residents rode in from outlying areas to attend. In The Diaries of Dr. Hill 1851-1896, (edited by Marcella H. Pasay), Edwin Hill wrote on Tuesday, January 20, 1880 of going to a "lecture in the People's Course at the Music Hall-Andrew on Dialect." Tuesday, February 3 "snowed fiercely all day and the roads are full of snow. Concert of the Young Apollo Club at the Music Hall." The footnote added that the "young Apollo Club was filled with boys and young men with soprano and alto voices." The following evening Dr. Hill attended a "masked ball at the Music Hall." The footnote added that a brass band and orchestra provided the music. The 5th he attended another concert by the Apollo Club. (His wife Sarah was deceased so he probably found the winter evenings quite lonely). Perhaps his many calls to minister to the sick, and work with the school committee began to keep him busy for there were no entries about trips to the Music Hall in the next few months.

Marilyn Labbe had extracted many tidbits from back issues of the Windham County Transcript so I also turned to those for a glimpse of 1880. A new band had recently been formed. The January 1, 1880 Transcript reported, "The Quinebaug band made its first appearance on Tuesday evening upon the piazza of the Olive Branch Hotel."

In 1880 proceedings were underway for the construction of an addition to the Quinebaug factory on the Brooklyn side of the Quinebaug River. "Henry Butts marshaled a force of men Monday morning and commenced getting out stone for the new addition to the Quinebaug mill, which is to be 450 feet long and 90 feet wide. It has not yet been decided whether brick or stone will be used in the superstructure. If stone

is used, it will require 2,500 cords. The commencing this enterprise in mid-winter is a good thing for many who usually find little to do during the winter months" (WCT 1/1/1880). The Transcript of January 22nd revealed the location of the quarry from which the stone was being taken. "Teams are carting stone from the ledge on Stearns' Hill for the foundation of the addition to the Quinebaug Mill." I shall have to do a little research about the location of Stearns hill. I wonder if it was connected to Stearns Street?

The January weather must have been quite peculiar that year. Dr. Hill mentioned snow later in the month. The Transcript of January 15th had the following, "Lots of violets in bloom might have been seen last Saturday in the yard of the residence of Miss Elvira Spaulding on Cottage St. At this writing, Wednesday, they are covered with several inches of snow. Queer weather, this!"

This was still the era when the Danielsonville fire department used cisterns for water supplies. "The steamer was out last Friday engaged in filling the new cistern on Christian Hill." Gray's 1869 Map of Tolland and Windham County labels the area near the present intersection of Broad Street and East Franklin Street as Christian Hill. I believe that in the 1840's or so revival meetings were held in that location giving it its name.

These were the years of iceboxes so a cold winter was a boon to the icemen. "William Newton was cutting ice 6 ½ inches thick on Robinson's pond, East Killingly, on Tuesday of this week" (WCT 2/12/1880). The same issue of the paper noted, "Daniel Johnson's thermometer, on Reynolds Street, indicated 14 degrees below zero Tuesday morning. Not quite as cold as that in other parts of the village".

Did you realize that the Owen Bell property was once part of Killingly's



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MARGARET WEAVER

town farm where the homeless could find food and shelter? The town farmhouse was located on what is now Route 12. The above paper indicated that there were 29 individuals living at the town farm that winter of 1880.

In addition to ice ponds and ice cutting there was much need for saw and grist mills in the many parts of Killingly in 1880. Did you know there were both on Fall Brook south of the Borough? "To let. For two or more years the Saw and Grist mill on Fall Brook Farm. Owner Shubael Hutchins."

1880's weird weather brought drought conditions to the region by October. "A gentleman walked across the Quinebaug River, last Sunday, a half mile this side of the new dam, and hardly dampened the soles of his gaiter boots. The 'oldest inhabitants' say they never knew the streams so low in this section." In Dayville, "owing to scarcity of water, Sayles grist mill has not been running for a few days." (both extracts WCT 10/7/1880). The next week the following appeared: "The mills in the North and East part of the town are running by steam power. The water is all gone." No automobiles. No electricity. No radios. No television. No telephones. Life was indeed different in 1880. The residents of East Killingly must have been happy in March when they received one more link with the outside world. "A telegraph office has been opened in East Killingly" (WCT 3/4/1880). I, for one, am glad that I live in the age of smart phones so I can keep in touch with my eight siblings and three children who are scattered all over the U.S.

I guess the above extracts remind me to be extra grateful for the many conveniences that I have. Hopefully it also reminds me to remember those who are in need and to donate to a local food pantry, fuel bank, and/or fund for the homeless. Perhaps you can also.

Enjoy the beauty that still remains with the fall foliage. Happy Halloween!

Bring your children/grandchildren to Trick or Treat on Main Street Danielson tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, Oct. 26.

Note: The Killingly Conservation Commission's "What's a Quandoc?" Walktober Walk has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 26 at 1 p.m. Meet at the landfill/transfer station. 246 Brickhouse Road, Killingly. For information call (860) 774-5310. Explore Quandoc Conservation Area with Killingly Conservation Commission leaders. Walk the 1.5-mile trail through a variety of tree species and learn about recreated wetlands. 125 acres is preserved for passive recreation, environmental education, wildlife habitat and ecosystem protection. Sponsored by the Killingly Conservation Commission.

Needed: The Killingly Historical & Genealogical Society is in need of a volunteer Board Secretary. If you are interested, visit the Center during regular Wednesday or Saturday hours or email Elaine Tennis at director@killinglyhistorical.org.

Mark Your Calendars: The Killingly Historical and Genealogical Society will present Facts of the Indigenous Thanksgiving by Olison Best and Jerred Swiftcloud Best of the Narragansett Tribe Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Westfield Congregational Church, 210 Main Street, Danielson, CT. Light refreshments will be provided. A short business meeting will take place at 1 p.m. prior to the presentation. For additional information contact the Society at (860) 779-7250 or direction@killingly-historical.org.

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# On track with retirement investments

Throughout Financial Planning Month, we have discussed steps of the financial planning process such as setting financial life goals, determining your time horizon and risk tolerance, unique and strategic investment planning, and how to balance a retirement portfolio with asset allocation. This week we will wrap up Financial Planning Month by discussing retirement investments.

Investing for your retirement over the long term takes a little knowledge and discipline. Working with a financial advisor can help make the process a little easier, and at Weiss, Hale & Zahansky Strategic Wealth Advisors, we create unique and strategic financial plans that are tailored to our clients' life goals.

Compounding is your best friend: It's the "rolling snowball" effect. Put simply, compounding pays you earnings on your reinvested earnings. Here's how it works: Let's say you invest \$100, and that money earns a 7% annual return. At the end of a year, the \$7 you earned is added to your \$100; that would give you \$107 in your account. If you earn 7% again the next year, you're earning 7% of \$107 rather than \$100, as you did in the first year. That adds \$7.49 to your account instead of \$7. In the third year with a 7% return, you'd earn \$8 and have a total of \$122. Like a snowball rolling downhill, the value of compounding grows the longer you leave your money in the account. In effect, compounding can do some of the work of



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JIM ZAHANSKY INVESTMENT ADVISER

building a nest egg for you.

If your workplace savings plan contributions are made pretax, as most peoples' are, compounding really becomes a powerful force. Not having to pay taxes from year to year on either your contributions or the compounded earnings helps your savings grow even faster (though you'll owe taxes on that money when you start withdrawing from your account). The value of compounded tax-deferred dollars is the main reason you may want to fully fund all tax-advantaged retirement accounts and plans available to you, and start as early as you can. Investing money over time can help compounding produce potentially significant returns. With time on your side, you don't necessarily have to aim for investment "home runs" in order to be successful.

Align your assets and diversify your investments: Asset allocation is the process of deciding how to spread your dollars over several categories of investments, usually referred to as asset classes. A basic asset allocation would likely include at least stocks, bonds, and cash or cash alternatives such as a money market fund. The term "asset classes" may also refer

to subcategories, such as particular types of stocks or bonds.

Aligning your assets is important for two reasons. First, the mix of asset classes you own is a large factor — some say the biggest factor by far — in determining your overall investment portfolio performance. How you divide your money between stocks, bonds, and cash can be more important than your choice of specific investments. Second, by dividing your portfolio among asset classes that don't respond to market forces in the same way at the same time, you can help minimize the effects of market volatility while maximizing your chances of long-term return. Ideally, if your investments in one class are performing poorly, assets in another class may be doing better and may help stabilize your portfolio.

Remember that during any given period of market or economic turmoil, some asset categories and some individual investments historically have been less volatile than others. You can manage your risk to some extent by diversifying your holdings among various classes of assets, as well as different types of assets within each class. Taking steps that can help manage the amount of volatility you experience can help you stay with your game plan over the long term.

Take advantage of dollar cost averaging. One of the benefits of participating in your workplace savings plan is that you're automatically using an investment strategy called dollar cost averaging. With dollar

cost averaging, you acquire shares of an investment by investing a fixed dollar amount at regularly scheduled intervals over time. When the price is high, your investment buys less; when prices are low, the same dollar investment will buy more shares. A regular, fixed-dollar investment should result in a lower average price per share than you would get buying a fixed number of shares at each investment interval.

In addition to potentially lowering the average cost per share, investing the same amount regularly automates your decision-making, and can help take emotion out of investment decisions.

Stick to your strategy. Try to resist the impulse to change your unique investment strategy with every news headline or investing tip from a relative or coworker. Timing the market correctly is very difficult; even professionals find it to be a challenge. Most people fare better by having an investment game plan that can weather good times and bad, and then sticking to it. In some cases, people may feel the need to make adjustments to their investment strategies because of topics in the news. However, before making any changes, talk to your financial advisor.

That doesn't mean you should simply forget about your investments altogether. At least once a year, you should meet with your financial advisor and review your portfolio to see if your choices are still appropriate. Even if your circumstances haven't changed,

market movements can affect how your money is divided among various types of investments.

October is Financial Planning Month. This month, we have covered topics of financial planning such as asset allocation and risk tolerance, to strategies for planning for retirement. At Weiss, Hale & Zahansky Strategic Wealth Advisors, we use our unique and strategic Plan Well. Invest Well. Live Well.TM process to help clients develop a plan tailored to their financial life goals, time horizon, and risk tolerance so that they may Live Well.TM Make sure to check back next week as we discuss how major political news may have an impact on the markets. To access additional informational pieces topics regarding your financial goals, visit www.whzwealth.com/resources to sign up for our newsletter.

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ing a form of behavior that will lead us out of this hateful darkness that a few are attempting to use to get their way.

In fairness, there has been more support for Ellen than anger, but as usual, the angry mob ... and make no mistake about it ... they are a mob ... their screaming is drowning out the rational behavior of the majority. We must not allow them to speak for us or scream over us.

I'm a committed Christian. I do not hate or speak out against those who believe otherwise. I recognize that almost every religion somewhere in their teaching promotes peace and tolerance. Can't we all find a way to firmly disagree with the beliefs or actions of others, while still loving them as we love ourselves?

I believe we can ... and we must. The alternative is too painful to bear. Not just for Americans but for the entire world.

May God bless America. I am optimistic that love will overcome hate and that enemies with different political views can laugh, chat and enjoy a football game together.

The Beatles were only half correct when they proclaimed that "All you need is love." We need more, but love is where it all begins.

Gary W. Moore is at [www.garywmoore.com](http://www.garywmoore.com)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Wickham supports Farrow

Dear fellow residents of the town of Killingly: Election Day is right around the corner and I would like you to join me in endorsing Republican Doug Farrow for Board of Education. For those of you in the Quiet Corner please consider Mr. Farrow, who is an objective, focused, kind, and trustworthy man with a background in education catering to help out all students and learning capabilities alike. Doug has gained my respect over the years with various fundraising events, selflessly donating time, Special Olympic coach-

ing, teaching, being a positive role model, good community citizen, working with people with disabilities, great co-worker, and overall being a good dude just to name a few. When November comes please consider Doug, a positive influence and voice for our education system with a strong backbone ready to take on the workload for a successful future.

JUSTIN WICKHAM  
KILLINGLY

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Martin supports Larrow George

It is vital that we vote our values, so I'll be voting for Patti Larrow George, Republican, for Killingly Town Council at large. Patti is an effective advocate for fairness, acceptance, economic opportunity and business growth. I first met her while volunteering for the Girl Scouts of Connecticut and know that she spends a significant amount of time and effort caring about her community. She has a great desire to work with our community for a brighter future, encouraging more people to get involved. Patti desires to be the voice of the people, listening to their needs and effectively communicating them. When it comes to business in Killingly, she has done her research on long-term solutions to bring in new businesses and keep them here. What I admire most about Patti Larrow George is that she believes that honest, respectful, intelligent conversations are what ultimately lead to common-sense results. She is passionate about serving on the council credibly,

honestly and empathetically. For her, I believe it is all about making Killingly more economically sound, attractive to new business, safe for our children and basically a great place to settle down and raise a family, somewhere we can all be proud to say we live. In summary, Patti Larrow George understands how politics work and how they don't work. She can hit the ground running on day one. I especially appreciate Patti's thoughtful leadership. She seeks out new ideas and different perspectives, weights the alternatives, considers possible outcomes and develops reasonable positions. She is highly approachable and engaged, as well as genuinely committed to governing well. Please join me in voting for Patti Larrow George for Killingly Town Council.

KELLY MARTIN  
DAYVILLE

Thomas supports Beausoleil

Contrary to recent implications, First Selectman Ken Beausoleil is the only current Selectman to date who is listed in the official meeting minutes as having attended over 66 percent percent of the combined meetings of both the Economic Development Commission and the Branding Committee. Both of these are two critical planning groups, along with MSRAC, a volunteer group most involved in the whole-cloth River Mill Project. It is under First Selectman Beausoleil's leadership that we continue to make progress toward the redevelopment of the River Mill. We all know that these things take time and it has been one of his priorities. As your First Selectman, Mr

Beausoleil has made himself available not only during regular business hours but has represented us in Hartford, fighting for whatever funds are available for Thompson. He has worked with Sen. Flexer to obtain additional monies promised us for specific educational needs. On the local front, he has made it his business to regularly attend the meetings of various boards and commission, met regularly with our highway and been a "hands-on" manager. Keep Thompson moving forward under the leadership of Beausoleil and Langlois by voting for them on Nov. 5

CATHY THOMAS  
NORTH GROSVENORDALE


Against tolls and Redmen name change

When given a chance to send a message to Governor Ned Lamont that the town of Killingly opposed tolls, all Killingly Democrat Town Council members voted with the Governor. They told the Governor tolls are fine by them. I say no to tolls. They take enough of our money for transportation funding that is misused. As best I can tell, much of my transportation taxes are used to reduce the commute times of city dwellers west of the river by 15 minutes either by bus or train. Killingly Democrats are OK with higher taxes to Killingly residents through tolls to subsidize west of the river city dwellers. I am not. The Killingly Democrat BOE members led the effort to change the school's mascot, the Killingly High Redmen, a 100-year legacy of honoring Native Americans. I don't understand. To honor Native Americans, we must stop honoring Native Americans? This makes no sense to me. The idea that outsiders are brought in to help decide and given more weight than the citizens of the towns doesn't sit well with me. The citizens and taxpayers of the town should have decided, not a single sitting BOE session. I'm thinking, if

one sitting BOE session can eliminate a 100-year legacy, another BOE session can restore it. It is sad how the Democrat BOE members treated Norm Ferron a Republican BOE replacement candidate. Disparaging him as they did, voting to block him because he disagreed with them on the decision to eliminate the Redmen legacy was childish politics. BOE member Hoween Flexer was combative in the interview to a good citizen volunteering to serve his community which was completely unnecessary. I am an 85-year-old first generation immigrant from Portugal, I have lived in Killingly for 45 years, all three of my children are graduates of Killingly, and I am a small business owner for 40 years in the town. In my opinion what the Democrats are offering today is crazy and not healthy for our society. The party of JFK no longer exists. If you want to stop the craziness now infiltrating our town, I suggest you vote Republican in our upcoming municipal elections.

CAROLINA DUBAY  
KILLINGLY

Additional Letters to the Editor,  
see pages A8 and A9



# Veterans Day Salute

Villager Newspapers would like to salute our veterans


(from all wars & branches, including honoring deceased veterans), reservists, and active duty U.S. Military members in the November 8th issue.


Please send in a photo of your loved one with his or her name, rank, branch of military, and town from by email to [brenda@villagernewspapers.com](mailto:brenda@villagernewspapers.com), or by mail to **VETERANS DAY SALUTE**, P.O. Box 196 Woodstock, CT 06281


The deadline for photos is November 1 by 3pm.


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Let's give our veterans the recognition they so greatly deserve!



Allen supports Beausoleil, Langlois, Groh, Shields

Last week candidates for Thompson's Board of Selectman participated in a Thompson Together-sponsored debate. All four candidates spoke, and the team of Ken Beausoleil and Charlene Donovan Langlois impressed me with their grasp of the true needs of our town and their commitment to fulfill their vision for Thompson. Ken Beausoleil has shown throughout his eight years on the Selectman's Board that he has a steady hand and well-charted course for Thompson's future. He is methodical, patient and persistent in the hard work and long hours he devotes to the office of First Selectman. Charlene Langlois brings a vibrant new voice to

our town's top leadership, with new ideas and the proven energy to carry them out through cooperation with other town offices and the local business community. This is an excellent blend of valuable experience and a history of unselfish community service that I wholeheartedly support for Thompson on Nov. 5. I urge Thompson voters to cast your ballots for Beausoleil, Langlois for Selectmen and Groh, Shields for Board of Finance.


CLAUDIA ALLEN  
THOMPSON,

WOODSTOCK LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

Baseball	Minors	single.	Brayden Bottone
Oct.	12		scored 2 runs and James
Brooklyn 6,	Woodstock		Silva, Davis Jette, and
River Dogs 5			Jake Bickoff all scored a
The Woodstock Minor			run as well.
Leaguers dropped a	Oct.	19	
heartbreaker Saturday	Baseball	Majors	
at Brooklyn 6-5 in the	Woodstock	Rock	
last at bat. Davis Jette	Cats 7,	Putnam 3	
and Brayden Bottone	Softball	Minors	
pitched a great game for	Columbia	11,	
Woodstock. Davis Jette	Woodstock Riptide 10,		
had 5 strikeouts, while	The Riptide traveled to		
Brayden Bottone notched	Columbia for their only		
4. Leading the way offensively	road game of the fall season.		
for Woodstock was	A quick 3 run lead		
Carsen Peters with a 2	was powered by Ella		
RBI single in the 3rd. also	Monahan with an RBI		
hitting for Woodstock	single and Izzy Crowley		
was Davis Jette with a	with a RBI groundout.		

QVCC hosts manufacturing event

DANIELSON — On Friday, October 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Quinebaug Valley Community College was scheduled to welcome more than 200 students from area high schools for the sixth annual Manufacture Your Future event. This event is held each year in October during Advanced Manufacturing Month in Connecticut. Manufacture Your Future is a hands-on introduction to QVCC's Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center (AMTC). Activities will include a tour of the AMTC, the opportunity to meet graduates of the AMTC program, live demonstrations and interactive workshops. The workshops the students will attend are: Programmable Logic Controllers with our PLC's adjunct who is also a representative from PepsiCo; Lean Concepts with a representative from Fastenal; Romer Arm 3D Scanning with a representative from Hexagon Metrology; Robotics with one of our Advanced Manufacturing/ Mechatronics alums. "Manufacture Your Future is so important for students because it serves as a pipeline into career exploration in the field of advanced manufacturing. We've got students coming from high schools in central Massachusetts and Rhode Island. It's great that we can show students from surrounding states what QVCC's Advanced Manufacturing Certificate Program has to offer," said Steve LaPointe, Director of QVCC's AMTC. More than 25 business from Eastern Connecticut were scheduled to be on hand to talk with students about career opportunities.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Menu Subject To Change			1
“Rise and Shine “ Breakfast is FREE to all Putnam Students Served in cafeteria 6:55-7:21am Daily	~ We serve whole grains and foods that contain naturally occurring fiber daily. These include fresh fruits, vegetables, leafy greens, and legumes  Lunch Price \$3.15 Weekly Price \$15.75			~Pizza Slice~ Assorted Toppings on our Homemade Wheat Pizza Dough Or Fish and Chip Dinner Garden Salad with Dressing
4	5	6	7	8
“Chinese Take-Out” Teriyaki Chicken WG Lo Mein Noodles in Chinese take-out box Vegetable Egg roll Or Spicy Chicken Sandwich Seasoned Broccoli		~ WG Mozzarella Sticks With Marinara Sauce~ WG Pasta Or Buffalo Chicken Panini Roasted Harvest Vegetables	~Chicken Potato Bowl~ W/ Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Or Italian Antipasto Salad Seasoned Corn	~Pizza Slice~ Assorted Toppings on our Homemade Wheat Pizza Dough Or Filet of Fish Sandwich Garden Salad with Dressing
11	12	13	14	15
	~WG Waffle Bar~ Strawberries or Spiced warm Apples Whip Cream Fluffy Scrambled Eggs Or Bacon Cheeseburger Hash brown	~Clipper Burger~ Plain or W/ Cheese Assorted Toppings on WG Bun Or Chicken Quesadilla Spiral French Fries 100% Fruited Sherbet	~Nachos Grande~ Spanish Rice W/ Black Beans With Fixings Or Chicken Caesar Salad Wg Garlic Breadstick Seasoned Corn	~ Stuffed Crust Pizza~ Or Fish and Chip Dinner Garden Salad with Dressing
18	19	20	21	22
~ WG Pasta Bolognese~ WG Garlic Bread Or Spicy Chicken Sandwich Roasted Harvest Vegetables	~General Tsos Chicken~ Breaded Chicken Tossed W/ Tangy Sweet & Mild Chili sauce Over Vegetable Fried Rice Or Bacon Cheeseburger Steamed Broccoli	Three Cheese Toasted Sandwich Or Italian Panini Homemade Tomato Soup	Thanksgiving Feast Roast Turkey W/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes Sweet Corn Cranberry Sauce, WG Dinner Roll WG Cookie Or Chef Salad W/ Dinner Roll	~Pizza Slice~ Assorted Toppings on our Homemade Wheat Pizza Dough Or Filet of Fish Sandwich Garden Salad with Dressing
25	26	27 ½ Day	28	29
~Cheese Steak Grinder~ Toppings on side: sautéed peppers & onions Or Spicy Chicken Sandwich Crispy French Fries “New” Homemade Pickles	~ Rodeo BBQ Rib Sandwich~ Honey bbq pork rib topped with onion rings and pickle on WG Kaiser Roll Or Bacon Cheeseburger Crispy Onion Rings	~Cheesy Beef Tot-Chos~ Crispy Tatar Tots Topped with Taco seasoned beef, Cheese Sauce, and Scallions Or Cheese Quesadilla	 Happy Thanksgiving	

Alternate Meal Choices: Yogurt Meal: Yogurt, String Cheese, Wg Soft Pretzel  
Deli Sandwiches/Wraps made preorder: Turkey, Ham & Cheese, Egg Salad, Tuna, or Chicken Salad on Your Choice of Whole Grain Bread or Rolls, Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Hot Sandwich Alternates: Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich, Fish Sandwich, Veggie Burger, Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich  
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Breakfast Menu: 2019

Day of The Week: Menu subject to change

Monday	Fruit Yogurt Parfait Yogurt with layers of seasonal fruit Topped with mini graham cookies Or WG Apple Frudel
Tuesday	Bacon, Egg, Cheese Sandwich
Wednesday	Special Fruit Smoothie Day
Thursday	Sausage, Egg, Cheese Sandwich
Friday	Breakfast Pizza Scrambled eggs, cheese, turkey bacon

OTHER DAILY SELECTIONS:

ENTREES:  
Breakfast Bars  
Assorted Wg Muffins  
Assorted Cereals  
Banana Bread  
Cinnamon Buns  
WG Bagels  
Raspberry Filled Pastry  
Yogurt with Granola

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• If you choose a Muffins or cereal, you may choose a string cheese or yogurt with your breakfast.  
• Only 1 juice per meal. You may PURCHASE additional juice, ala carte pricing applies.  
All students MUST choose a FRUIT and or 100% fruit juice with their meal.

Rise and Shine

Putnam High School Breakfast Menu 2019

BREAKFAST IS FREE TO ALL PUTNAM STUDENTS

Breakfast Served Daily 6:55-7:21am



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Specials Entrées: WG French Toast Sticks with Pancake syrup Apple Frudel	Special Entrées: Bacon Egg and Cheese on English Muffin Fruit Yogurt Parfaits with Homemade Granola	Special Entrées: Ham Egg and Cheese on Bagel WG Cinnamon Bun	Special Entrées: Bacon Egg and Cheese in a WG Tortilla Wrap Banana Yogurt Split	Special Entrées: Sausage Egg Cheese on English Muffin Fruit Smoothie with Granola
• Double Choc. Chip Muffin • Blueberry Muffin • Assorted WG Low Sugar Cereal • Chocolate Chip Benefit Bar • French Toast Benefit Bar • Banana Chunk Benefit Bar • Pumpkin Bread	• Double Choc. Chip Muffin • Blueberry Muffin • Assorted WG Low Sugar Cereal • Chocolate Chip Benefit Bar • French Toast Benefit Bar • Banana Chunk Benefit Bar • Pumpkin Bread	• Double Choc. Chip Muffin • Blueberry Muffin • Assorted WG Low Sugar Cereal • Chocolate Chip Benefit Bar • French Toast Benefit Bar • Banana Chunk Benefit Bar • Pumpkin Bread	• Double Choc. Chip Muffin • Blueberry Muffin • Assorted WG Low Sugar Cereal • Chocolate Chip Benefit Bar • French Toast Benefit Bar • Banana Chunk Benefit Bar • Pumpkin Bread	• Double Choc. Chip Muffin • Blueberry Muffin • Assorted WG Low Sugar Cereal • Chocolate Chip Benefit Bar • French Toast Benefit Bar • Banana Chunk Benefit Bar • Pumpkin Bread
Choose : Hash Brown Patty Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	Choose: Fresh Fruit Cup Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	Choose: Hash Brown Patty Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	Choose: Fresh Fruit Cup Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	Choose: Hash Brown Patty Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice
Assortment of Low Fat and Non Fat Milk Variety	Assortment of Low Fat and Non Fat Milk Variety	Assortment of Low Fat and Non Fat Milk Variety	Assortment of Low Fat and Non Fat Milk Variety	Assortment of Low Fat and Non Fat Milk Variety

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This free mammogram screening day is supported by the Connecticut Early Detection and Prevention Program. To be eligible for the free screening day, a woman must have income at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty level, be 40 or more years of age, haven’t had a mammogram in the past 12 months, and must have no health insurance or have an insurance deductible of \$1,000 or more. Walk-ins are welcome, but registering in advance is encouraged. Appointments are limited and are on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information and to determine eligibility for the free screening day, please contact the Connecticut Early Detection and Prevention and Wisewoman Program Community Health Navigator Morgan Clark at (203) 814-2369.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div>4</div> <div>WG Mini Pancakes</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>	<div>5</div> <div>WG Cereal ~ Cheesestick</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>	<div>6</div> <div>WG Cinnamon Bun</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>	<div>7</div> <div>WG Baked Muffin</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>	<div>1</div> <div>WG Cereal Bar ~ Cheesestick</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>
<div>11</div> <div>HOLIDAY</div>	<div>12</div> <div>WG Cereal ~ Cheesestick</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>	<div>13</div> <div>WG Graham Crackers ~ Yogurt</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>	<div>14</div> <div>WG Baked Muffin</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>	<div>15</div> <div>WG Cereal Bar ~ Cheesestick</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>
<div>18</div> <div>WG Mini French Toast</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>	<div>19</div> <div>WG Cereal ~ Cheesestick</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>	<div>20</div> <div>WG Cinnamon Bun</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>	<div>21</div> <div>WG Baked Muffin</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>	<div>22</div> <div>WG Cereal Bar ~ Cheesestick</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>
<div>25</div> <div>WG Mini Pancakes</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>	<div>26</div> <div>WG Cereal ~ Cheesestick</div> <div>Fruit~ 100% Fruit Juice Milk Choice</div>	<div>27</div> <div>HOLIDAY</div>	<div>28</div> <div>HOLIDAY</div>	<div>29</div> <div>HOLIDAY</div>

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<div>4</div> <div>Hamburger or Cheeseburger w/ Bun OR Yogurt-Muffin-Cheese Stick</div> <div>Tater-Tots ~ Baked Beans</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Mozzarella Sticks ~ w/ Dipping Sauce OR Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich</div> <div>Mashed Potatoes ~ Garden Salad 100% Juice</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Taco Salad w/ Fixings and Chips OR PIZZA LUNCHABLE Make your own Pizza Pepperoni, Marinara Sauce, Flat Bread, Cheese Cucumber Wheels ~ Garden Salads</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Creamy WG Mac Cheese WG Roll OR Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</div> <div>Baby Carrots ~ Garden Salad 100% Juice</div>	<div>1</div> <div>WG Chicken Nuggets OR Vanilla Yogurt-Muffin-Cheese Stick</div> <div>WG Buttered Noodles Steamed Broccoli</div>
<div>11</div> <div>HOLIDAY</div>	<div>12</div> <div>WG Cheese Pizza OR Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich</div> <div>Buttered Green Beans ~ Garden Salad 100% Juice</div>	<div>13</div> <div>EARLY RELEASE Ham/Cheese Sandwich Mayonnaise ~ Baby carrots Chips, 100%Juice</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Meatball Grinder w/Cheese OR Sunbutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich/Cheese stick</div> <div>Cucumber Wheels ~ Garden Salad 100% Juice</div>	<div>15</div> <div>WG Chicken Nuggets OR Vanilla Yogurt-Muffin-Cheese Stick</div> <div>WG Buttered Noodles Steamed Broccoli</div>
<div>18</div> <div>Corn Dog's OR Yogurt-Muffin-Cheese Stick</div> <div>Tater-Tots ~ Baked Beans</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Mozzarella Sticks ~ w/ Dipping Sauce OR Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich</div> <div>Mashed Potatoes ~ Garden Salad 100% Juice</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Pasta w/ Meat Sauce WG Roll OR Sunbutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich/ Cheese Stick</div> <div>Cucumber Wheels ~ Garden Salads</div>	<div>21</div> <div>WG Cheese Pizza OR Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</div> <div>Baby Carrots ~ Garden Salad 100% Juice</div>	<div>22</div> <div>WG Chicken Nuggets OR Vanilla Yogurt-Muffin-Cheese Stick</div> <div>WG Buttered Noodles Steamed Broccoli</div>
<div>25</div> <div>Hamburger or Cheeseburger w/ Bun OR Yogurt-Muffin-Cheese Stick</div> <div>Tater-Tots ~ Baked Beans</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Warm HOLIDAY Pretzel Yogurt OR Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich</div> <div>Buttered Green Beans ~ Garden Salad 100% Juice</div>	<div>27</div> <div>HOLIDAY</div>	<div>28</div> <div>HOLIDAY</div>	<div>29</div> <div>HOLIDAY</div>

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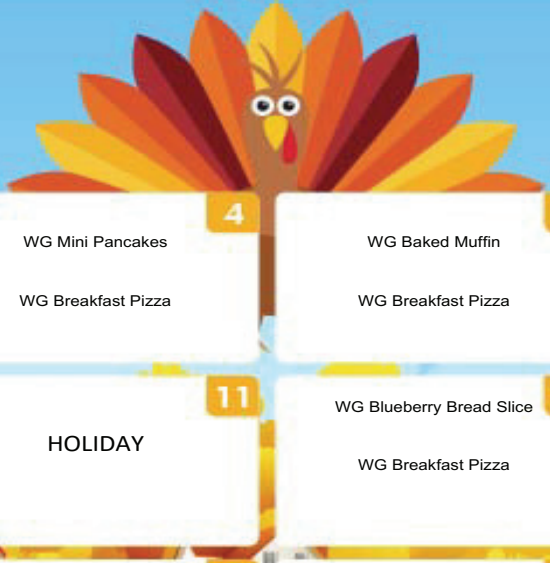
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11 HOLIDAY	12 WG Blueberry Bread Slice WG Breakfast Pizza	13 WG Cinnamon Roll WG Breakfast Pizza	14 Bacon Egg & Cheese Sandwich WG Breakfast Pizza	15 WG Baked Muffin Managers Choice
18 WG Mini French Toast WG Breakfast Pizza	19 WG Baked Muffin WG Breakfast Pizza	20 WG Cinnamon Roll WG Breakfast Pizza	21 Bacon Egg & Cheese Sandwich WG Breakfast Pizza	22 WG Baked Muffin Managers Choice
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18 BBQ Rib w/ Bun Or Big Daddy Cheese Pizza Oven Baked Potatoes Baked Beans	19 Mozzarella Sticks Dipping sauce OR Chicken Patty w/ Roll Mashed Potato~ Buttered Green Beans	20 <b>Enchilada Stack</b> <b>WG Roll</b> OR Stuffed Crust Cheese ~ Pepperoni Pizza Buttered Mixed Vegetables	21 Big Daddy Pizza OR <b>Roasted Chicken Wings w/ Roll</b> Seasoned Carrots	22 Fish Patty w/ Roll OR Crispy Breaded Popcorn Chicken (Plain or Zesty) Asian Rice ~ Broccoli
25 <b>RODEO</b> Cheeseburger ~ Hamburger (Let, Tom, Pickles) Or Big Daddy Cheese Pizza Oven Baked Potatoes ~ Baked Beans	26 <b>Turkey Dinner</b> Stuffing ~ WG Roll OR Chicken Patty w/ Roll Mashed Potato ~ Buttered Green Beans	27 HOLIDAY	28 HOLIDAY	29 HOLIDAY

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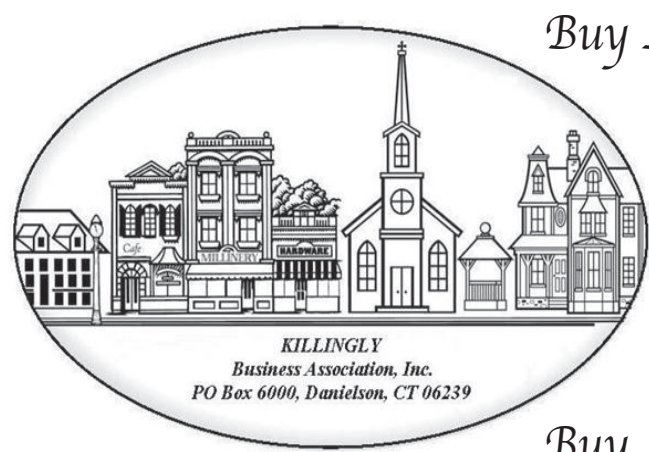
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	11  NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPEMENT	12  Waffles Sausage Home Fries Fruit/Milk	13  Chicken Tenders Green Beans Wheat Roll Fruit/Milk	14  Beef & Bean Burrito Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Milk	15  Pizza Garden Salad Fruit Milk	
	18  Hamburger/Bun Oven Fries Fruit Milk	19  Mozzarella Stix Marinara Sauce Salad Fruit/Milk	20  Chicken Nuggets Brown Rice Wax Beans Fruit/Milk	21  Hot Turkey Sandwich Butternut Squash Cranberry Sauce Fruit/Milk	22  Pizza Black Beans Fruit Milk	
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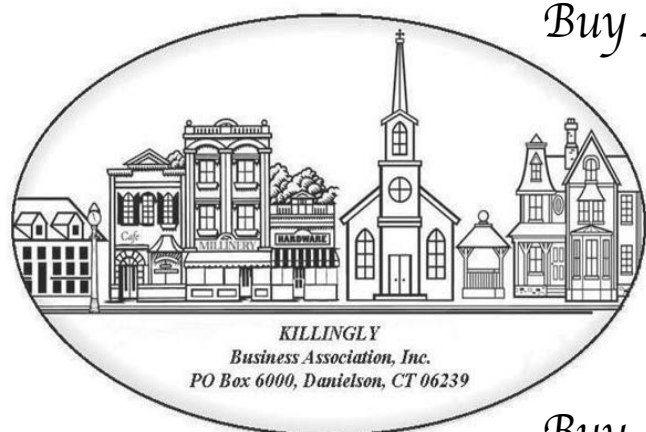
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Killingly remains unbeaten with win over Ledyard



Killingly High quarterback Jacob Nurse is belted by Ledyard’s Ben Askew on Saturday, Oct. 19.

KILLINGLY 55, LEDYARD 22

Killingly	0	14	14	27-55
Ledyard	0	0	14	8-22

SECOND QUARTER

K- Jack Sharpe 2 run (Chris Jax kick) 6:29  
K- Josh Heaney 23 pass from Jacob Nurse (Jax kick) 1:13

THIRD QUARTER

L- Caden Foote 31 pass from Brayden Grim (pass failed) 6:30  
K- Jackson Lopes 3 run (kick failed) 6:02  
K- Heaney 4 pass from Nurse (Kameron Crowe run) 1:21  
L- Grim 60 run (Jaiden Bickham pass from Grim) :59

FOURTH QUARTER

K- Sharpe 8 run (pass failed) 10:40  
K- Lopes 3 run (Jax kick) 9:27  
K- Jonathan Creswell 32 interception return (Jax kick) 7:45  
L- Bickham 29 run (Grim run) 4:37  
K- Sharpe 40 run (Jax kick) :59

	Killingly	Ledyard
First Downs	14	10
Rushes-yards	44-273	23-140
Passing	83	99
Sacked-yds lost	0-0	1-7
Comp-Att-Int	7-11-0	12-23-2
Punts-Avg.	0-0	5-27
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-65	7-36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING-K: Nurse 3-1; Lopes 12-34 & 2 TD; Sharpe 25-226 & 3 TD; Crowe 2-5; Heaney 1-3;Creswell 1-4. L: Grim 10-73 & TD; Robbie Petriel 6-22; Bickham 5-40 & TD; Ben Askew 2-5.  
PASSING-CP: K: Nurse 7-11-0 for 134 yards & 2 TD.L: Grim 8-15-1 for 72 yards & TD; Petriel 4-8-1 for 27 yards.

RECEIVING-CP: K: Lopes 1-3; Heaney 4-81 & 2 TD;Evan DeRonsie 1-31; Crowe 1-19. L: Walker Lenz 1-10;Foote 2-37 & TD; Bickham 5-30 & TD; Petriel 2-11; Grim 1-(-3); Askew 1-14.



Killingly coach Chad Neal’s makes a point at Ledyard on Saturday.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER EDITOR

LEDYARD — Chad Neal had seen enough. Killingly High’s football coach asked for a timeout at Ledyard High School last Saturday with two minutes and 18 seconds left in the first quarter. The coach witnessed his Red Hawks cough up a fumble on their opening drive and then get whistled for a false start inside the red zone on their second possession.

“We just had a few words for them about how we came out and played,” Neal said. “Their focus and intensity wasn’t acceptable at that point.”

Senior quarterback Jacob Nurse said the message was clear.

“He said we had to get our stuff together,” Nurse said. “We didn’t have our heads in the game. I think it’s a Saturday morning. We weren’t ready. We weren’t thinking straight.”

Nurse and the Red Hawks straightened things out and went on to defeat Ledyard 55-22, lifting their record to 5-0. The muddled start came on a sunny afternoon at Bill Mignault Field and with the Red Hawks coming off a bye week. After a scoreless first quarter Killingly tallied two touchdowns and led 14-0 at halftime. The Red Hawks added six scores after the intermission — aided by some strategic adjustments, cleaning up technique, and a halftime lecture.

“We weren’t finishing blocks. Ledyard did a great job of blitzing, especially the ‘B’ gap and their linebackers were very aggressive — we had a difficult time with them, picking them up. The other thing is, our starting right guard (Jonathan Rodriguez Mendez)

was out for the first quarter so we had someone new in there,” Neal said. “Our tight end (Nate Keefe) was out today too. So some younger guys who hadn’t seen some stuff, we just had to get them going. We just had to get comfortable. We didn’t come to play. That’s the bottom line. We didn’t come to play early.”

Neal said the Red Hawks must start paying attention to detail.

“We harp on it in practice. It’s the little things in the game that make a difference,” Neal said. “Those are the things that drive a coach crazy.”

Perhaps last Saturday represented a teachable moment.

“It’s a lesson that if you don’t come out ready to play things like this can happen,” Neal said. “One or two plays here, we could have walked out of here with a loss.”

Killingly sophomore running back Jack Sharpe rushed for a career-high 226 yards and three touchdowns on 25 carries. Sharpe battered the Colonels on touchdown totes of two, eight, and 40 yards.

“He’s a physical running back. He runs low to the ground,” said Neal of Sharpe. “He’s tough to take down.”

On Killingly’s six-play 51-yard scoring drive in the second quarter Sharpe carried the ball on all six plays — ramming in from the 2-yard line with 6:29 left in the half for the Red Hawks’ first score. Nurse was efficient, completing 7-of-11 passes for 134 yards and two touchdowns — both scoring tosses going to senior Josh Heaney (four receptions for 81 yards).

The Red Hawks have displayed a versatile offense through five games with Nurse, Sharpe, and Heaney showing off their skills in their first season as starters.

“Josh (Heaney) is playing great. Jacob (Nurse) had done a great job running the offense — both throwing the ball but also in the run game. He’s just got to continue to grow and understand the situations in the game,” Neal said.

But much work remains.

“Obviously we’re very happy to be 5-0, no doubt, we’ve got some quality wins. But we haven’t played a complete game yet,” Neal said. “We’ve been too inconsistent at times. Until we take care of the inconsistency, as we move on in the season, some of the teams we play — that’s going to be our Achilles heel.”

The loss dropped Ledyard’s record to 1-4. Killingly is next scheduled to travel to Brookfield High with kickoff set for 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25. Brookfield is 0-5 but plays a tough schedule and Neal said the Red Hawks can’t look past the Bobcats. Neal and his staff scouted Brookfield last weekend — they fell 21-14 at Foran on Oct. 18.

“We saw them last night against Foran and I was impressed with what they were doing. They’ve got some backs that run hard. They’re physical up front,” Neal said. “That’s going to be a test.”

The coach doesn’t want to ask for a first-quarter timeout this Friday night.

“If we come out like we did today,” Neal said. “We’re going to be in some trouble.”

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Killingly’s Jack Sharpe gains extra yards as Ledyard’s Walker Lenz, left, and Sean Acosta try to bring him down on Saturday.



# Putnam volleyball a net gain



**BY CHARLIE LENTZ**  
VILLAGER EDITOR

DAYVILLE — The Putnam High volleyball team has lost a lot of close matches this season — and that’s a good thing. After getting blown out in many games last year in their first season in the Eastern Connecticut Conference — the Clippers are competitive and finding their footing in their new conference.

Putnam lost 3-1 to Killingly High on Monday in an ECC matchup that was closer than the final score indicated. The Clippers almost pushed the Red Hawks to five sets — leading 21-14 in the fourth set. Coach Shea Ogle said Putnam’s 4-8 record through a dozen matches is deceiving.

“I told them last year we didn’t come close to beating Killingly,” Ogle said. “We look like a different team like last season. I honestly think every team we’ve played so far, we could have won. We’re about even skill-wise with most of the teams, not all of them, but most of them. And for me that’s

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exciting to see because I can see how much my girls are developing.”

Set scores in Killingly’s win over Putnam were 25-21, 27-29, 25-14, 25-22. The losses still sting despite the improved play.

“It’s heartbreaking. It hurts,” Ogle said. “We really really wanted it. It hurts that we didn’t get it.”

Putnam senior captain and outside hitter Molly McKeon had 12 digs, five aces, and nine kills. Senior setter Alyiah Negrón Encarnación had 25 assists. Junior middle hitter Abby St Martin notched four aces, eight kills, two digs, and one block. Senior middle hitter Ellie Morissette made three blocks. Ogle said her players are buying in to the program and adjusting to new assignments on the court.

“I think the biggest difference (from last season) is definitely their energy. There’s a better energy in general amongst the girls together as a team. They’re stronger as a team. We have a ton of new players, not new, but they’re new to their positions. Some of my seniors have never been hitters before and they’re hitting,” said Ogle, in her second season. “It’s just their confidence level. And they’re getting smarter with reading the ball, and moving, and their covering is improv-

ing — and I think that is the biggest difference.”

Ogle is a former player for Woodstock Academy. Jeff Boshka has joined Putnam’s volleyball program this season as an assistant coach. Boshka coached Ogle when she played for Woodstock. The duo has transferred their expertise and enthusiasm to the Clippers.

“I think having another coach that really supports me — and (Boshka) knows volleyball — I’m a new coach, I’m extremely passionate and I play it, but the fact that he’s coached for years, we balance each other out perfectly,” Ogle said. “We’re just making them fighters. We have high expectations. For sure, having (Boshka) with me is making a difference.”

The Clippers are next scheduled to play at Academy of Aerospace in Windsor on Monday, Oct. 28. Putnam’s final regular-season match is set for Wednesday, Oct. 30, at Ellis Tech, with the first serve scheduled for 5:15 p.m.

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## Challenging season nears conclusion for Clippers



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Putnam High keeper Colby Livingston makes a save as St. Bernard’s Ryan Crowe crashes the goal last Friday, Oct. 18, at St. Marie Greenhalgh Complex in Putnam.



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Putnam High Noah Tompkins, right, defends St. Bernard’s Connor Harris last Friday, Oct. 18, at St. Marie Greenhalgh Complex in Putnam.

**BY CHARLIE LENTZ**  
VILLAGER EDITOR

PUTNAM — Putnam High fell to St. Bernard 5-0 last Friday at St. Marie Greenhalgh Complex. The loss dropped the Clippers record to 0-11-2. Coach Jon Miller credited his players — many who had never played organized soccer before this autumn — for persevering through a challenging campaign. The team’s record doesn’t reflect what Miller observes when he looks out on the soccer field.

“So as you go through a season I can see the improvement. I can see big changes for certain people,” Miller said. “Unfortunately the scoreboard doesn’t always show it — because as every other team improves we would have to make massive gains to outshine many of our opponents.”

With so many inexperienced players, this season has been equal amounts teaching and coaching.

“Coming in we knew it was going to be a challenge. To say we’re starting behind is a bit of an understatement. We had 10 kids who had never played before,” Miller said. “Practice No. 1 we had players who were

years behind some our opponents’ players. So any time we start to catch up, other teams are advancing.”

Miller said the male enrollment at Putnam High School is roughly 125 students and it can be a challenge to recruit enough players. This season he had a total of 20 boys in the program. One of Miller’s prize recruits is junior goalkeeper Colby Livingston, who he had been trying to coax to play soccer for years. He finally came out for the team this season.

“I’ve tried to get Colby to play since he was in seventh grade. Same thing with (junior) Jack Lomax. You look at those kids and you go ‘You should have been playing because now you’re finding that you have the talent.’ I don’t think (Livingston) realizes how strong of a keeper he is. He is still a very raw talent. He’s seeing 40 to 50 shots a game,” Miller said. “As we continue on I hope he sees his potential.”

Miller was also encouraged by the development of freshman Jacob Benzie and sophomore Karson Bates.

“(Benzie) is going to have a very successful career. Karson Bates is only a sophomore. We’ve

talked about him now for the last two seasons,” Miller said.

Senior Kyle Haynes has been everything Miller could ask of a team leader.

“Kyle Haynes, still, the shining point — every time I talk to any coach they say ‘That No. 24, he’s the real deal.’ Even some of my upperclassmen who have only a year, this being their second year — (senior) Mike Ionkin, (senior) Noah Tompkins,

who’s only played two years,” Miller said.

The top of Miller’s wish list includes recruiting a freshmen class that sticks with the program through Senior Day.

“I just wish we had more guys start off as freshmen, carry through for four years,” Miller said. “Having a very inexperienced team coming in, the level that you have to raise your game — I wouldn’t say it’s unfathomable — but it’s a very, very difficult reality when you start playing some of the teams we play.”

Miller looked forward to next season when some of his promising underclassmen will have

at least one season of varsity soccer under their belts.

“I always hope it’s the beginning of something. I always hope that we’re going to start recruiting more kids,” Miller said. “Having 20 kids out for soccer — there’s only so many places you can pull athletes. I always do my best to talk to kids who I know don’t play anything in the fall. But as they become juniors and seniors that is a harder conversation for me to have — because they start understanding they want to have a job and they want to have some money.”

Billy Niles scored three goals and Corbet Brassaw

and Tenzin Jamphel each scored one goal for St. Bernard. The win lifted the Saints record to 6-3-3. Putnam is next scheduled to travel to Metropolitan Learning Center in Bloomfield on Friday, Oct. 25. The Clippers last game of the season — Senior Day — is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 28, when they play host to Ellis Tech. Kickoff is set for 3:45 p.m. at St. Marie Greenhalgh Complex.

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### ON THE RUN

WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Academy’s Eric Phongsas, left, and Norwich Free Academy’s Jackson Guertin race after the ball on Monday, Oct. 21, at Bentley Athletic Complex. Phongsas scored the only goal for Woodstock in a 3-1 loss to NFA.



# Killingly girls look to bounce back

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER EDITOR

DAYVILLE — Many of the girls on Killingly High's soccer team took the PSATs on the morning of Oct. 17. Later in the day they faced perhaps a tougher test against Plainfield High in an Eastern Connecticut Conference Division 2 showdown. The classroom exams might have gone well but Plainfield schooled the Red Hawks 2-1.

"I have no idea why we didn't come out to play. I don't know if it's because they took the PSATs, you're sitting in a seat for four or five hours — maybe that's it — but again, that's no excuse," said coach Jim Lackner said. "How can you not get up for a game like this? If it was an off day — then it was the wrong time to pick an off day."

The Panthers dominated possession and opened the scoring at 10:43 of the first half on a goal from Olivia DiGiacomo.

"We're getting off to slow starts and not coming out ready to play in some of these big games," Lackner said. "A lot of these games we're digging ourselves a big hole. We're finding our way out of it most times. Look, you're playing a real-



Killingly High's Abbie Burgess, right, and Plainfield's Hannah Irons, left, chase down the ball on Oct. 17, in Dayville.

ly good team — you dig yourselves a 2-0 hole at halftime — it's good luck trying to come back."

Plainfield pushed its margin to two goals with one minute and four seconds left in the first half on a goal by Kate Carleson and took a 2-0 cushion into the inter-

mission.

"We knew how important the game was. We just didn't come to play in the first half — against a good team like this you're not going to beat them," Lackner said. "We tried to come back. You're not going to beat a team like this playing 40 minutes."

Killingly senior midfielder Chloe Hibbard said the Red Hawks learned their lesson.

"We just need to come out better as a team and work together better. We need to do more stuff before the game to prep for that," Hibbard said. "We really wanted to

win. But obviously we didn't and that's just a kick in the butt for us to hopefully step it up. We just need to work hard and get it done."

The Red Hawks cut their deficit to 2-1 on a goal from freshman Casey Beauregard at 14:08 of the second half but could get no closer. Lackner credited Beauregard with playing hard but wanted to see more of that from some of her teammates.

"(Beauregard) is out there flying around, didn't lose her head out there. We've got some of our older players just completely out of the game, a step slow, especially in the first half," Lackner said. "I was more disappointed in some of our older leader-type of players who didn't really show up today."

The win lifted Plainfield's record to 8-1-3 overall and kept it in the driver's seat for the regular-season ECC-Division 2 title. Killingly's record was 9-3-1 through 13 games. The Red Hawks are next scheduled to play host to East Lyme on Friday, Oct. 28, with the match set to begin at 4 p.m. at Killingly High School. Killingly is scheduled to travel to Thompson to face Tourtellotte Memorial on

Tuesday, Oct. 29, for a 3:45 p.m. kickoff. More tests lie ahead as the season winds down and the state tournament approaches.

"I told the girls they had to be ready play the full 80 minutes. This is the first time in the last four games we didn't come out really ready to play. Hey, that's what happens," Lackner said. "We've had this discussion before with them. Big deal if you play a great 40 minutes. It's got to be a full 80 minutes."

## KILLINGLY 1, STONINGTON 0

DAYVILLE — Kaleigh Hopkins scored midway through the second half on a shot from beyond the 18 to lift the Red Hawks (9-3-1) over the Bears on Tuesday, Oct. 22. The Bears outshot Killingly 12-9. Killingly keeper Taylyn Lemoine made seven saves. Keeper Tori LoPreston had seven saves for the Bears (5-8-0).

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## New era for Killingly volleyball

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
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DAYVILLE — Killingly High's new volleyball coach is volleyball lifer who just might be lucky to be alive. Bill Anderson was seriously injured in a car accident and perhaps one of the most important parts of his rehab is a return to the volleyball court. Anderson played for the University of Florida on a volleyball scholarship back in the day — Class of 1976 — and among the credits on his resume is the decade he spent coaching the men's team at Providence College. He's grabbed the coaching reins at Killingly High and it's just possible that it's perfect therapy.

"I was in a head-on car collision. It took me six months to learn to walk again," Anderson said. "After my neurologist said 'Just live your life' — this position opened up. I just enjoy it. And I feel like I got back into the world again, which is kind of nice."

Anderson takes over for former coach Dan Vogt, who has moved on to teach at



Woodstock Academy. Vogt was the only coach Killingly High had ever known. He inaugurated Killingly's volleyball program at the club level in 2002 and shepherded the Redgals to the varsity level in 2005.

Anderson's latest bit of therapy came on Monday night at Killingly High School when the Red Hawks defeated Putnam High 3-1. Set scores were 25-21, 27-29, 25-14, 25-22. Among Anderson's top players are senior hitter Lauren Kirkconnell and junior setter Abby Card. Anderson is familiarizing himself with the strengths of his players.

"Our team captain on the floor is our setter, Abby Card. Her role is to run the team. And so she and Lauren (Kirkconnell) spend a lot of time together, she's the setter, Lauren wants the ball outside. And then we have people in the middle that are learning to play middle. So they're getting

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**Killingly High's Caroline Gagnon makes a play at the net against Putnam High on Monday, Oct. 21.**

there," Anderson said.

The win over Putnam High lifted the Red Hawks record to 3-14. Killingly is next scheduled to play host Montville at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 28. The Red Hawks final game of the regular season is set for Oct. 30, when they travel to Griswold High. Killingly's new coach is a basketball lifer — lucky to be alive — and intent on breathing some life into the Red Hawks volleyball program.

"They played well tonight so I was happy with that. Their serving was good too," Anderson said. "I'm planning on being around as long as I'm supposed to. There's a lot of things I can't physically do like I used to years ago but they're very accepting of that. So it kind of works both ways."

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## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP



*File photo*

**Tourtellotte Memorial's Ashley Morin scored two goals in the Tigers 5-1 win over Putnam High last Saturday.**

MILFORD — Lee Schiavetti rushed for a 150 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries to help lift the Quinebaug Valley Pride over host Platt Tech 42-12 on Oct. 19. Colby Pederson ran for one touchdown for the Pride. Anthony Navedo caught a pair of touchdown passes and finished with 150 receiving yards for QVP. Matt Grauer returned an interception for a touchdown for Quinebaug Valley. The loss dropped Platt Tech's record to 1-3. The win lifted the Pride's record to 4-1. Quinebaug Valley is next scheduled to travel to

Bridgeport to face Bullard Havens (5-0) on Saturday, Oct. 26, with a 2:30 p.m. start time. The Pride return home for the team's Homecoming game vs. MCW United (Wolcott Tech/Wamogo/Housatonic) on Friday, Nov. 1, with kickoff scheduled for 6 p.m. at Ellis Tech's football field.

### WOODSTOCK 3, NFA 0

NORWICH — Grace Gelhaus scored two goals for the Centaurs (9-4-1, 3-3 ECC Div. I) and Ava Coutu notched one goal in the girls soccer win on Oct. 22. Norwich Free Academy's record fell to 4-6-4, 1-3-2 ECC.

### TOURTELLOTTE 5, PUTNAM 1

THOMPSON — Ashley Morin scored two goals to help the Tigers defeat the Clippers in girls soccer on Oct. 19. Hanna Leclaire, Chloe Manzo, and Kaylee Tackson each scored one goal for Tourtellotte. Harley Dimock, Tackson, and Manzo each notched one assist. Bailey Touchette scored the lone goal for the Clippers. Tourtellotte led 15-6 in shots. Tigers keeper Kailei Copley made five saves. Jill Gray made 10 saves for Putnam. Tourtellotte's record was 10-2-1 through 13 games. Putnam's record was 3-9 through 12 games. The Clippers last home game of the regular season is versus St. Bernard and is set for 3:45 p.m. at St. Marie Greenhalgh Complex on Tuesday, Oct. 29. Tourtellotte is next scheduled to play host to Killingly High

at 3:45 p.m. on Oct. 29, in its last game of the regular season.

### WINDHAM 6, KILLINGLY 1

DAYVILLE — Alfonso Vazquez Villar scored five goals for the Whippets in an ECC Division III boys soccer match on Oct. 18. Alexandro Coj also scored for Windham (8-1-2). Pablo Yotti scored the lone goal for Killingly (4-7-2). Killingly keeper Connor Chahanovich had 13 saves in the loss.

### WOODSTOCK CROSS-COUNTRY

NORWICH — Ethan Aspiras took first place in 17 minutes, 13 seconds at the ECC boys championship meet at the Norwich Golf Course on Oct. 21. East Lyme's Luke Anthony finished second in 17:14. In the girls championship meet at NGC on Oct. 21, Woodstock's Linsey Arends finished second in individual competition and the Centaurs finished second in team scoring. Bacon Academy's Jordan Malloy finished first in 20:24. Woodstock's Stella DiPippo finished fourth. East Lyme took first in the girls team competition.

### PLAINFIELD 3 ELLIS TECH 0

DANIELSON — The Panthers defeated the Golden Eagles 25-8, 25-16, 25-19 in volleyball on Oct. 18. For Plainfield: Kailly Heath had eight kills. Chloe LaPierre had 17 assists. Ally Conger

had 10 service points including eight aces. For Ellis Tech: Vivianne St. Jean notched six kills and Jordan Daoust had four kills. Ellis Tech is scheduled to play host to Putnam High at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

### WOODSTOCK 3, DARIEN 1

WOODSTOCK — Marissa Mayhew had 17 assists, 17 digs, and 12 service points and Paula Hernandez notched 39 digs and 25 kills to help the Centaurs (12-4) top Darien in volleyball on Oct. 19.

### ELLIS TECH 2 WILCOX TECH 1

DANIELSON — Jake Pichie and Mike MacCracken scored in the Golden Eagles win in boys soccer on Oct. 17. Wilcox Tech led 20-15 in shots. Austin Derosiers and Collin Lavoie each notched one assist for Ellis Tech (9-2-1 overall, 8-1-1 Connecticut Technical Conference). Ellis Tech goalkeeper Brett Gile had 12 saves. Wilcox keeper Alex Cortez had nine saves. Ellis Tech is scheduled to play host to Killingly High at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

### STONINGTON 1, WOODSTOCK 0

STONINGTON — Elena Korinek scored for the Bears (10-2-1, 9-0-1 ECC) in the win over the Centaurs (4-9, 3-6 ECC) in field hockey on Oct. 22.



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# OBITUARIES

## Chester S. Cyganiewicz, Jr., 72



WOODSTOCK - Chester S. Cyganiewicz, Jr., 72, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, in his home, after a long illness. He leaves his wife of 50 years, Karen A. (Green) Cyganiewicz; his son, Michael J. Cyganiewicz of Dudley; his two daughters, Wendy A. Labonte and her husband Dennis of Southbridge and Katie L. Ziarko and her husband Bill of Woodstock; his brother, Glen Cyganiewicz of Dudley; and his six grandchildren, Kayla Pelc, Andrew Pelc, Nathan Cyganiewicz, Ryan Cyganiewicz, Alex Ziarko and Kaylee Ziarko. He was born in Southbridge the son of the late Chester S. and Eugenia G. (Ohop) Cyganiewicz. Chester was a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. Chester worked for New England

Grocers for 30 years, retiring many years ago. He was a member of the Teamsters Union Local 170, Worcester. After retiring he turned a passion into a career and became a commercial fisherman operating out of Point Judith, RI for 10 years. Chester enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed landscaping and gardening. Chester loved collecting antiques, a passion he shared with his wife, children and grandchildren. His funeral services and burial will be private. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements. [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com)



## Phillip Andrew Wintrow, 60



Phillip Andrew Wintrow, 60, of Dayville formerly of Vandalia, OH, died October 13, 2019 at Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam. Beloved husband of Jeanne (Auger) Wintrow, they were married October 23, 1981. He was born August 6, 1959 in Dayton, OH, son of Charles Thomas and Therese (Juenger) Wintrow. Phillip grew up in Ohio and moved to Dayville after his discharge from the U. S. Navy. He worked as a mechanical engineer for Pfizer, enjoyed directing plays and playing the lead in several plays at the Killingly Community Theatre. He was a Lector at St. Anne's Church in Ballouville. Phillip loved umpiring for Dayville Attawaugan Little League and woodworking. He leaves his wife Jeanne, parents Charles and Therese Wintrow of Vandalia, OH, children Jacinda St. James and her husband Alan of Dayville, Zachary Wintrow and

his wife Molly of Tewksbury, MA, Abigail Wintrow of Arlington, VA, siblings Mary DeBois and her husband Steve of Dover, OH, Tom Wintrow and his wife Becky of Akron, OH, Jeff Wintrow and his wife Teri of Vandalia, OH, Chris Wintrow and his wife Megan of Vandalia, OH, Terry Wintrow and his wife Lori of Kettering, OH, Bill Wintrow and his wife Lisa of Findlay, OH, granddaughters Big Faith and Little Faith, grandson Miles and many nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 11:00 AM at St. John the Apostle Church, 10 Railroad Ave, Plainfield, CT, burial to follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Wauregan, with Military Honors. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 659 Tower Avenue, First Floor, Hartford, CT 06112. Share a memory at [www.gagnonandcostellofh.com](http://www.gagnonandcostellofh.com)



## Linda A. Leech, 59

BALLOUVILLE - Linda A. (Robidoux) Leech age 59 passed away at Day Kimball Hospital, Sunday, October 13, 2019. She leaves her son Ryan M. Leech of Glocester, RI, a daughter Danielle Duquette and her husband John of Blackstone, MA, grandchildren, Brayden, Mason, Jordan, Hanna, Reagan and Ryan Jr. She also leaves a

sister Norma J. Borowski of Pascoag, RI. She was born in Worcester daughter of the late William Robidoux and Doris (Blais) Robidoux and lived in Ballouville for the past 17 years prior to that living in Pascoag, RI. Linda worked for the Target Dept. Store in Killingly, CT. She enjoyed working with stained glass, gardening and motorcycles. There are no calling hours and a celebration of life will be announced at a later date. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

## Rev. Frank Card Perkins, 92



Rev. Frank Card Perkins, 92, of Killingly CT, passed away peacefully on October 17 at the Colonial Health & Rehab Center of Plainfield, CT. He was born December 9, 1926, the son of the late Vivan and Viola (Johnson) Perkins. Raised in East Killingly Connecticut, he left home in 1944 to enlist in the U.S. Navy to serve in World War II as a seaman on board the U.S.S. Daniel, a destroyer escort ship engaged in the cross Atlantic convoy supply effort. Frank worked for many years in the polishing dept. at Ivanhoe Tool & Die Co. in Thompson, CT, a maker of high-precision injection molds. In his spare time he was an adept cabinet maker, spending many hours in his well-equipped woodshop constructing quality furniture for his family and friends. In his retired years he expanded his talents to decorative painted crafts with his youngest daughter Mary. Frank was for many years the pastor at the Attawaugan Methodist Church and later at the South Killingly

Congregational Church. On August 30, 1952 Frank married the love of his life, Rosamond Flagg, who predeceased him in August, 2009. He is survived by their three daughters, Susan Smith and her husband Wayne of East Hartford, CT, Melody Ingalls and her husband James of Brooklyn, CT, and Mary Blain of Danielson, CT. He also leaves five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren whom he cherished: Laura (Ingalls) Muollo of Dracut, MA and her children Tyler and Rose, Zachary Blain of Hebron, CT and his children Theo and Alex, Ezekiel Blain of Watervliet, NY, Eric Ingalls of Rego Park, NY, and Nicole (Blain) Puhlick of Amston, CT and her daughter Gabriella. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. in Tillinghast Funeral Home, 433 Main Street, Danielson. Burial will be private. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers please donate to The American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive - Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202.



## Nancy Brousseau, 58



PUTNAM - Nancy Brousseau, 58, of Thayer St., passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 in Day Kimball Hospital. Born in Putnam, she was the daughter of the late Adelard "Del" and Annette (Langlois) Brousseau. Nancy worked for many years as a baker for Price Chopper Supermarket in Putnam. She enjoyed cooking, baking and crocheting. She was very crafty and was an avid reader. Nancy is survived by her daughter, Hannah Twedy of Putnam; her brothers, Gene Brousseau and his wife Peg of Sturbridge, MA, Paul Brousseau

and his wife Terry of Scio, NY, Adelard "Pete" Brousseau and his wife Waneta of Griswold, CT, and Martin Brousseau and his wife Pam of Brooklyn; her sisters, Loretta Jolicoeur and her husband Bill of N. Grosvenordale, Beatrice St. Cyr of N. Grosvenordale, and Tina Rock and her husband Vinnie of S. Killingly. She was predeceased by her brother, the late Joseph Brousseau. Relatives and friends were invited to visit with Nancy's family from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 21, 2019 in the Valade Funeral Home and Crematory, 23 Main St., N. Grosvenordale. Burial took place at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 in St. Joseph Cemetery. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Brenna A. Larson, 17



N O R T H GROSVENORDALE - Brenna A. Larson, 17, of Floral Ave., passed away unexpectedly as the result of a car accident on Monday, October 14, 2019. Born in Worcester, MA, she was the daughter of Eric Larson of Charlton, MA and Charlotte (Ignasiak) Fisk of N. Grosvenordale, CT. Brenna was a bright student in her senior year at Harvard H. Ellis Technical High School. She enjoyed helping her many friends and had a great love for life. She loved all animals and enjoyed helping out at her friend's farm. She had a big heart and it showed in everything and to everyone with everything that she did. She volunteered her time at the A.R.C. in Brooklyn, CT and the Charlton Senior Citizens Center in Charlton, MA. In addition to her parents, Brenna is survived by her maternal grandparents, Jean (Neeser) Bayliss and her step-grandfather, Eric Bayliss; her paternal grandmother, Barbara Larson of Charlton, MA; her Godfather, Damon Anderson and

his wife Cathy of Webster, MA; her Godmother, Rhonda Duhamel and her husband Richard of Dudley, MA; her Uncles, Keith Ignasiak and his wife Lori of N. Carolina; Vity Larson and his wife Dianna of Charlton, MA; and Swen Larson and his wife Michelle of Sutton, MA; and her aunts, Kim Houle of N. Carolina, Donna Berhens and her husband Peter of Oxford, MA, Samantha Ignasiak of Wiltonville, CT, and Kelly Mankamy and her husband David of Mississippi. She is predeceased by her paternal grandfather, the late Steen Larson and her maternal grandfather, the late Joseph Ignasiak. Relatives and friends were invited to visit with Brenna's family from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 18, 2019 in the Valade Funeral Home and Crematory, 23 Main St., N. Grosvenordale. A gathering began in the funeral home at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 19, 2019 followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Church, 18 Main St., N. Grosvenordale, CT. Memorial donations may be made in Brenna's name to Protectors of Animals, P.O. Box 24, Glastonbury, CT 06073. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Richard "Butchy" Baer, 76



PUTNAM - Richard "Butchy" Baer, 76, of Woodstock Ave., died Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at UMASS University Hospital. He was the loving husband of Doris (Morin) Baer. Born in Putnam, he was the son of the late Merrill and Theresa (Rathenburg) Baer. On October 1, 1966, at St. Joseph Church in N. Grosvenordale he was united in marriage to the former Doris Morin. Mr. Baer worked at Hale Manufacturing for over twenty years

until its closing. Then he went to work for the Putnam Public Schools where he retired. Butchy enjoyed drawing and building model cars and airplanes. Richard is survived by his wife of 53 years Doris Baer, a son, Richard "Ricky" Baer and his wife Kristen of Woodstock, and his siblings, Douglas Baer and Theresa Benzie both of Danielson, and several nieces and nephews. A graveside is being planned in the future. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).




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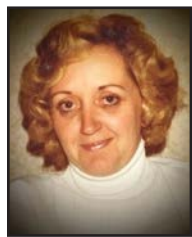
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# OBITUARIES

## Marilyn Eleanor Clemmey Longo



Marilyn Eleanor Clemmey Longo, born July 20, 1943, passed away peacefully on October 14, 2019. Marilyn was born in, and spent most of her childhood, in Worcester MA.

One of five children, Marilyn leaves behind her youngest sister, Veronica “Vera” Sloat; While predeceased by her sister Marges Brown, and brothers Thomas and Paul Clemmey.

Marilyn also leaves behind her three children of whom she loved and dedicated her life to, Micheal and John Clemmey both of Putnam, CT and Debra Clemmey of Dudley, MA.

Marilyn’s childhood, filled with some of her fondest memories, was spent feeding and walking the Ringling Brothers Circus elephants. Between the exciting trips to town from the circus, and helping her father raise German Shepherds, Marilyn’s time on earth began with loving, lifelong, memories.

Marilyn spent her formative years living in Sutton, and forming bonds with many close friends. Her quick wit, and larger than life personality drew people to her; Marilyn maintained her closest friendships until her final hours. After 65 years, she leaves behind her two closest friends who had the pleasure of enjoying her light longer than most, Marilyn King and Marina Duteau.

As a graduate of Sutton High School’s class of ‘61, Marilyn went onto spend her young adulthood working as a bookkeeper at the PaperBox Company.

Early in the 1980’s, Marilyn Clemmey and Sebastian “Sam” Longo had the rare, but good fortune of being set up on a blind date. They married in 1986 at Elm Park in Worcester, where the large rock that still sits near Park Avenue remains a symbol of joyful and tender times for friends and family. Many memories, and stories told about the love shared between Sam and Marilyn began in that park, nearby that stone.

The couple began their lives together with children, Michael, John and Debra after purchasing their first home together on Beaver

St. Worcester. Together they began Goodwin Trucking. While Marilyn managed the administrative side of the business, Sam ran the Trucks and oversaw his crew. The business grew, as did the children, and Marilyn began to follow her own interests and beloved activities.

What began as a love of marketing secondhand wares at flea markets, later turned into Marilyn’s own secondhand store, Hidden Treasures, which she not only ran but truly dedicated her heart to. She ran the second hand store for many years before retiring. During this time, she also relished in hobbies that she perused with fervor. From painting, to quilting and crafting with her grandchildren, of whom she sadly leaves behind as well. Clarissa Staruk, Alysha Clemmey, Bryanna Tremblay, Elizabeth Cormier, Johnny Clemmey Jr., who have all suffered a great loss, and look to their most memorable moments with Gram for comfort.

Painting was a special memory Gram shared especially with her great grandchildren, sons of Clarissa Staruk. Zachary and Alex Staruk, will miss her dearly.

With great granddaughters Esmeralda and Joliyn Mayo, Marilyn extended her love and played, enjoying her time with them as she aged. Both young girls will have many stories and memories to hear about, when family and friends reminisce with them. Marilyn Longo lived a life of experience, and the family will continue to pass down her free spiritedness.

The family wishes to thank everyone who made the effort to visit, talk to, and spend time with their beloved mother and grandmother during her time at Lanessa.

Out of respect for Marilyn’s wishes, the family has chosen to forego a wake and funeral services, but instead host a celebration of life to be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her name to The Elephant Sanctuary, in Hohenwald, TN.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA. 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 of remembrance.

## Anthony Vincent Linkens, 45



PADUCAH, KY It is with great sadness that the family of Anthony Vincent

Linkens announces his passing on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at the age of 45. Anthony was

born on May 14, 1974 and was a loving son, brother, and friend to many. Between Putnam and Danielson, Anthony lived in the Quiet

Corner for 17 years until moving to Paducah, KY late last year.

Anthony was a Technical Instructor at Dell Technologies for 20 years.

According to his supervisor, “no instructor had as deep a Storage and SAN

skill set. Anthony also possessed an unflinching level of confidence in his ability to teach any topic to any customer.” One of his coworkers said, “Anthony was so much more than a colleague, he was a mentor, and more importantly a friend.”

Anthony would build community wherever he went. He enjoyed Live Action Role

Play and will be greatly missed among the LAIRE community in New

Jersey. He

will also be missed by the Anime Boston staff, after assisting them for nine years. Anthony was an avid Major League Baseball fan, and completed

visiting all MLB stadiums in the United States, and some in Japan. He also

enjoyed board games, crafting, puzzles, cooking, camping and traveling.

Anthony most recently fulfilled his lifelong dream of visiting Greece, accompanied by his fiancée, Anna Tamaoka.

Anthony will be lovingly remembered by his father, Len Linkens, Sr.; mother, Toni Boyle; brother, Lenny Linkens, Jr.; nephews Lenny Linkens, III

and Derek Linkens; niece, Rachaelle Linkens; first wife, Jessie Linkens; and hundreds of family members, friends and colleagues.

There will be a celebration of Anthony’s life on November 17, 2019 at the

Crystal Ballroom in Middletown, CT. Visit the remembrance website for more

information. <https://sites.google.com/view/anthonylinkens/>

## Patti Ann Roper Sherman-Derouin, 67



MOOSUP- Patti Sherman-Derouin, age 67, of Moosup CT passed away on October 14, 2019 peacefully surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Putnam CT to the late George and Evelyn

(Love) Roper.

She was the head of Human Resources for Vibranalysis Inc. and its subsidiar-

ies. She enjoyed spending time with her family and dogs Bosch and Beau. Patti loved going for long rides, reading, music, beading, knitting, traveling and she was a decorative painting artist.

Besides her husband Jeffrey Derouin; Patti is survived by three daughters Melissa and her husband Fredrick Nordstrom of Sterling, Keri Kania of Danielson, Tyesha and her husband Jamie Cox of Bristol; her sister Linda Roper Jameson and her husband Jesse of New Fairfield. Grandmother of Kaila, Zacharia Tyler, Madelene, Aleah, Justin, Brandon and Madelene and great grandmother to Destiny, Devon, Jaylen, Kadyne, Kamdyn, Kaiya, Tanner, Payton, Anastasia and Dominic. Nephews Neil, Scott and Ben.

Funeral Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. [tillinghastfh.com](http://tillinghastfh.com)

## Donna Kay Beauvais, 30



Donna Kay Beauvais passed away peacefully at UMASS Memorial Hospital on October 13, 2019 with her Family & Friends by our side after suffering a life long illness. She was 30 years old.

Donna was born on November 03, 1988 in Providence Rhode, RI to her parents, Roland Beauvais Jr. of Moosup CT and Carol Diane Hall of Alabama.

She lived in CT all her life. As a child she attended All Hallows Church in Moosup, CT and attended Plainfield High School.

She participated in the School system in many talent shows with her singing voice. She recorded her own CD in Nashville, TN at the age of 15. At the age of 16, she won the talent show at the Brooklyn Fair singing “Suds in the Bucket”. She also sang the National Anthem song at the Waterford Speed Bowl. She was in Girl Scouts, Cheerleading and all kinds of crafts, but most of all; singing when she got the chance to sing with her children.

She mostly worked as cashier and as a Manager for Dunkin Donuts and Taco Bell.

She leaves behind two daughters, 12-year-old Savanna Jade Hansen of Scotland CT and 7-year-old Lilyanna Hope Gerrish of Dayville CT. Three brothers Roland B. Beauvais of Woonsocket, Joshua Jamison and Chester Whitley of Alabama. Two Sisters, Stacy Lynn Crumpton of Indiana and Melinda Jamison of Alabama. Her Father Roland L. Beauvais Jr. and Step Mother Tina Beauvais of Moosup and Jackie L. Beauvais of Thompson and her Mother Carol Diane Hall of Alabama.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday November 03, 2019 at Christian Fellowship Church - 140 Pudding Hill Rd. Scotland, CT 06264 at 12:00, Reception to follow. If you plan on attending please let Jackie L. Beauvais know.

In lieu of flowers there will be a Memorial Fund for her children Savanna & Lilyanna at Charter Oak Credit Union C/O Jackie Beauvais – Account #4630291 or mail to Jackie Beauvais P.O. Box 288 -Dayville CT, 06241 or there will be a donation box the day of the Memorial Service.

## Michael P. O’Shaughnessy, 70



WOODSTOCK- Michael P. O’Shaughnessy, 70, passed away on Monday, Oct. 14th, after a brief battle with cancer. He passed peacefully on a beautiful fall day at the lake, surrounded

by friends and family.

He leaves his wife of 47 years, Donna A. (Belanger) O’Shaughnessy; his daughter, Heather M. Lovely and her husband John of South Killingly; his two grandsons, Jasper and Calvin Lovely, nieces, nephews and many close friends. His son, Evan M. O’Shaughnessy, passed away in 2017. Mike was born in Worcester the son of John J. and Muriel M. (Price) O’Shaughnessy.

Mike owned and operated Bluestone Landscaping in Woodstock for the past 15 years, where he developed a real passion for building beaches, walls and patios for his customers and friends. Previously he worked for the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for nearly 30 years before retiring. Mike loved all things outdoors. Growing up, he spent summers on Big Alum Lake

in Sturbridge MA, becoming an avid water skier. In the winter months, he loved to spend weekends in the mountains hitting the slopes with good friends and his children. Sometime in the 90’s, Mike and his neighbors stumbled upon the new sport of disc golf. After creating a course throughout “the cove”, it became a local hit. His love for disc golf carried on throughout the years and he spent much of his free time throwing discs with his beloved dog Timmy meeting many lifelong friends. Mike was genuine, fun loving and always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone, whether it be family, friend or stranger. He will always be remembered for his kindness, and his love for life.

A memorial service for Mike will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26th, at 1:00pm in the East Woodstock Congregational Church, 220 Woodstock Rd., East Woodstock, CT, with a celebration of life to follow at 3:00pm at Crystal Pond Park, 305 Crystal Pond Rd, Woodstock, CT. Burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

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

## Normand A. Bellerose

Normand A. Bellerose, formally of Putnam, passed away at home in Peoria, Arizona on October 14.

Normand was predeceased by 2 sisters, Jean Ravenelle and Rita Mailloux, a brother Dick Bellerose and his son Barry Bellerose.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years

## Stacia E. Pepka, 97

WEBSTER- Stacia E. (Migala) Pepka age 97 passed away Sunday, October 13, 2019 at the Webster Manor. She was the wife of the late Anthony A. Pepka who passed away in 1989. She leaves a son Robert Pepka and his wife Karen of Dudley, two grandchildren David and Bethaney. She also leaves a sister Elizabeth Corbitt of Wareham, MA. Stacia had a brother and a sister that predeceased her, Joseph Migala and Janet Piucci.

She was born in Southbridge, daughter of the late John Migala and Sophie (Grudzien) Migals and lived in Webster since 1948 prior to that living in Southbridge. Stacia worked for over 35 years as a waitress for Howard Johnson’s. She was a member at the Webster Senior Center, the silver dippers, St. Joseph’s Basilica, and enjoyed playing cards. A special thank you to nurse Sam, Tim and Brianna There are no calling hours and all services and burial will be private in St. Joseph

Gloria (Bellerive) Bellerose, his son Brian and wife Vicki Bellerose, his daughter Barbara J Bellerose, and his daughter-in-law Amy K Bellerose.

Survivors also include 2 brothers, Paul and Bernie Bellerose, 5 grandsons and 2 great grandsons.

# LEGALS

## Town of Thompson Board of Assessment Appeals Special Meeting LEGAL NOTICE

Citizens of Thompson are hereby informed that the Board of Assessment Appeals for the Town of Thompson will hold a Special Meeting session on the following date:

October 29th, 2019 6:00 – 8:00 pm, 2nd Floor Town Hall

Such session is held solely for appeals on Motor Vehicles.

The appeal forms are available on the Town of Thompson’s web site under the Assessor’s office.

Session will be held in the Assessor’s Office, 2nd floor at the Town Hall located at 815 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale, CT.

Notice given of sessions to conform to Section 12-110 of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut.

Board of Assessment Appeals

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James Clark

October 25, 2019

## TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

On October 17, 2019 the Wetlands Agent approved the following application: **08-19-14 Hilltop Properties, 25 Route 197 –New Construction of a House, partially within the upland Review Area.** Wetlands Agent Tina M. Lajoie. October 25, 2019



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### October 26, Sat., 5:30pm

We're back! Killingly Grange will host our well known dinner and bluegrass evening. Dinner will be Glenna's ham and bean dinner, at 5.30, for \$8.00, followed by two bluegrass bands; "81 South" and the ever popular "Shady Creek," for a donation of \$12.00, starting at 7.00pm. We are at 801 Hartford Pike in Dayville, corner of dog hill and 101. Bruce kohl 203 731 1750

### October 26, Sat., 2pm

BROOKLYN - A Christian Healing Service, formerly held at St. Philip's Church in Putnam, at Trinity Episcopal Church. Prayer teams will be available to pray with individuals for physical, emotional and spiritual healing. The service will include praise and worship music at a celebration of the Eucharist. Trinity Church is located at 7 Providence Road. Healing services are every fourth Sunday of the month. For information call 860-774-9352, visit http://www.trinitychurch-brookly.org or look for the church on Facebook. All are welcome.

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### October Sun., 27 1- 2:30pm

"Get Roped In!" Walktober Walk at the Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp (326 Taft Pond Rd., Pomfret, CT). We will take a short ½ mile walk from the lodge around the back of the pond to the Low Ropes Course. You will have a chance to explore the course elements under the direction of certified instructors. We will spend time at the climbing wall before heading back to the lodge for a tasty snack. For children ages 9 and up. Appropriate footwear and pre-registration required by October 25. To register call 860-974-3379 or email: registrar@4hcampct.org.

### October 27., Sun., 1pm

"An American Story: Race Amity and the Other Tradition" is a documentary that tackles racism through friendship and collaboration (PG). The event will be hosted by the B'Nai Shalom Synagogue, 125 Church Street, Putnam. Contact: Lyn Tolar /tolar@infoResolution.com/ 860-455-8144 or Leah Ralls (President) /naacp2016b@gmail.com/ 860-230-6911

### October 30, Wed, 2-3:30pm

Parkinson's Support Group. Diane Tryon, RD, will speak on nutrition and Parkinson's disease. Day Kimball Hospital RHF #3. Note change in date!. Contact Vic Gregoire 860-774-6143

### November 2, Sat., 10-11am

Growing Up Wild, Nature and Book Exploration- Ages 4-7. Killingly Public Library 25 Westcott Road, Danielson, CT 06239, 860-779-5383. Register at www.killinglypl.org

### November 2, Sat., 6pm

Class of 1969 Killingly Reunion. Connecticut National Golf Club. Please contact Wayne Magao 860-774-5488 for details.

### November 2, Sat., 4:30-5:30

Take Out Lasagna Dinner -Saturday, (or until it's gone!) \$12.00 - Meat or Vegetarian Lasagna - Salad-Bread & Cake - at the Federated Church of Christ - Rtes 6 & 169 Brooklyn

### November 2, Sat., 1:30pm

Facts of the Indigenous Thanksgiving.

Olison Best and Jerred Swiftcloud Best of the Narragansett Indian Tribe. Westfield Congregational Church 210 Main St. Danielson, CT. No Cost ~ Refreshments. Sponsored by the Killingly Historical and Genealogical Society. For information please call the Society at 860 779 - 7250

### November 2, Sat., 9am-6pm

### November 3, Sun., 7:30am-Noon

The St James School in Danielson, Connecticut is having their annual Christmas Craft Sale The Craft Sale is being held in the Church Basement. There are paper crafts, tree ornaments, holiday decorations, gift cards, great gift ideas, gift baskets, raffles and baked goods!

### November 2, Sat., 5-7pm

Roast Beef Dinner 5-7 pm Congregational Church of Putnam 175 Main St., Putnam CT. Use parking lot door.

### November 3, Sun., Noon

Mia Donohue author of "Crossing the Bamboo Bridge" will be speaking about her book after church. Congregational Church of Putnam 175 Main St., Putnam CT. Use parking lot door.

### November 5, Tues., 6pm

Commission on Aging Meeting, Ella Grasso Community Room, 65 Ballou St. Putnam.

### November 6-13, Wed., 10-10:45am

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## MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT

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## FRIDAY SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2, 3



A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum. Show dates are November 1st and 2nd at 7:30 and November 3rd at 2PMTickets are \$17.00 for adults and \$12.00 for seniors and 12 and under. Held at the North Brookfield Elementary School Auditorium 10 High School Drive, North Brookfield, MA 01535

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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1:30-2:30. Barbara Perman, President, Moving Mentor Tea & Refreshments will be served Limited seating Quabog Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center 47 East Main Street West Brookfield, MA RSVP 508-867-7716

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

## SUNDAYS AT 308 LAKESIDE

Chris Barber 308 Lakeside 308 East Main Street, East Brookfield, MA 01515 774-449-8333

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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

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## ONGOING



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