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## Birthdays from a perspective

It all started with a random phone call last week. I was enjoying some post-dinnertime goofing around with the kids when the phone buzzed in my pocket from an undisclosed phone number.

Normally, I don't answer phone calls from phone numbers I don't recognize. I've been called by telemarketers too many times. I'm sure many of you can understand. If it's important, they always leave a message, anyway.

This time though, I thought, "Why not?" It was from an area code I recognized, and I did have a new phone that didn't yet have all my contacts, so I answered it. After the pleasantries, the conversation went a little like this.



THE MINOR DETAILS  
ADAM MINOR

"Hi Adam! My name is (I actually forgot her name!) I'm calling from Eastern Connecticut State University, and we are catching up with all our alumni to update their contact information."

I immediately felt a donation request coming, so I became tempted to end the conversation right there, but I let her do her spiel and we confirmed address and e-mail information.

"I see you graduated in 2005," she said. "Yes, I can't believe it's already been 11 years since I left."

"Have you come back at all since then?" "Maybe a couple of times. I've driven by a lot. The campus looks a whole lot different now than it did back then. A lot less parking, and a lot more residential space."

She laughed. "What was your major?" "Communications."

"Did you end up getting a job in your field?"

I smiled, remembering the years spent at that school, with all my fellow students telling me I would never use a "Communications" degree after switching from an Elementary Education focus in my freshman year. I heard the horror stories of graduates getting out and struggling to get any sort of work using their degree. Even my dean was non-committal about his confidence in my future prospects.

"I did, actually," I said, as the conversation continued. "I got a job about four months after I graduated as a reporter and I haven't looked back since. Here we are, 11 years later, and I'm the managing editor."

"That's awesome!" she excitedly said, which jarred me. She seemed sincere, even though I didn't know her.

The phrase "11 years later" actually had me taken aback quite a bit as well. As I celebrate my 33rd birthday this week, I suddenly realized that I have now spent an entire third of my life in the field of journalism. That's a significant portion of my life. I let out a sigh of realization as it hit me. She seemed to notice.

"Time flies, doesn't it?" she asked. "It will for you, too," I said. She was a Communications major, as well.

As the conversation ended, we wished each other well, but before she hung up, she just had to do it.

"Would you consider making a donation to the Alumni Association?"

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Jason Bleau photos

Gov. Dannel Malloy helps cut the ribbon for the new Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center at QVCC in Danielson on Sept. 30. The center celebrated the ribbon cutting a month to the day before the one-year anniversary of its groundbreaking, and is being touted as a new asset to help provide capable and educated workers for manufacturers across the state.

## QVCC celebrates 'the future of manufacturing'

### SCHOOL CUTS RIBBON ON TECH CENTER

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

DANIELSON — Quinebaug Valley Community College celebrated another milestone in its history as the college's Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center joined the growing list of facilities on the school's Danielson campus with its official ribbon cutting and grand opening on Friday, Sept. 30.

The new facility cost \$4.8 million to complete, with another \$1 million in equipment costs leading to a new 10,000-square-foot space dedicated solely to educating locals in the specialized skills associated with the manufacturing business and engineering.

The ceremony brought many local and state officials to the

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## Rovero, Lynch to contend for 51st District

PAIR CHATS WITH VILLAGER FOR EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Continuing The Villager's Q&A debate series for the upcoming election on Nov. 8, the focus shifts to a contest between two experienced men in the world of local politics who share a mutual respect for each other. But while one hopes to continue the work he has done for several terms in the district, his opponent hopes to be part of a change in leadership in Hartford.

Democrat Danny Rovero, the incumbent candidate for the 51st District seat seeking his fourth term, and Republican Brian Lynch, a former Thompson selectman who has returned to politics to offer a change to the citizens of northeastern Connecticut, will face off in less than a month to represent



Brain Lynch



Danny Rovero

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## School opens up about sexual misconduct history

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

POMFRET — Officials at Pomfret Schools are opening up about improper conduct between teachers and students dating back to the 1970's, after an internal investigation revealed several staff members of the local boarding school were found to have engaged in sexual conduct with minors.

A letter was sent out to members of the Pomfret School community and the media at the end of September by Head of School J. Timothy Richards and Board of Trustees Chairman

Justin Klein, revealing that an independent study had been initiated to examine the school's past in order to be open about the school's history with sexual misconduct, a growing epidemic among boarding schools nationally, and enhance the current policies in the school to ensure the past is not repeated.

The investigative process truly began back in February, and since then, the school's outside counsel, McLane Middleton, began working with the school on a policy review, while attorney

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## Quaddick Bridge finally reopens



Jason Bleau photo

Commuters make their way over the newly refurbished Quaddick Road Bridge in Thompson. The bridge as closed for two months while work took place to bring it back to full working condition after it deteriorated to a one-lane bridge, and eventually faced a near shut down by the state.

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

THOMPSON — After a two-month wait, residents of Quaddick Road can finally see life go back to some normality as the long awaited renovation to the Quaddick Road Bridge has finally been completed.

For several years the bridge

had been downgraded from a two-lane bridge to only one lane, with the extent of that lane shrinking more and more until there was a real threat of the bridge closing without government or town intervention to give it a much-needed facelift.

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# The Killingly Hill/Putnam Heights Cemetery

I have been researching materials for a "Walktober" walk at the Killingly Hill/Putnam Heights Cemetery to the east of Route 21 at its junction with Wilson Road in Putnam, and thought I'd share some of my findings on those who are buried there.

First, keep in mind that although this cemetery is the resting place for some of the descendants of the original settlers of Killingly Hill, the first few generations from the 18th century tend to have been interred in what is called Aspinwall Cemetery, off Route 12 and Nancy Drive in present-day Putnam.

Secondly, whereas the first generations were mainly what we would commonly call farmers, the inhabitants of this cemetery had numerous occupations including physicians, mill owners, sea captains, artist, and even a U.S. Commissioner of Education — William Torrey Harris. A few were also veterans of the Civil War and more recent wars. In addition, since maps of the area exist for 1856 and 1869, and houses for a number of the individuals are still standing, it's a nice way to put the families into the context

of the community. I would be negligent if I did not mention that this area was the first "village-like" area in Killingly and remained prominent until the advent of the railroad in 1840. In the 1700's the earliest "villages" tended to spring up in the greater vicinity of the meetinghouses in the various towns. (When Putnam was incorporated in 1855, this northern section of Killingly was made part of the new town, thus my name Killingly Hill/Putnam Heights).

Printed cemetery records seem to indicate that the first marked burial in this cemetery was that of the minister Elisha Atkins' son, Joel Atkins, who died July 28, 1790, at 5 years old. Reverend Atkins, pastor of the Congregational Church on Killingly Hill, had come from Middletown and was installed June 3, 1787. He was given 200 pounds to settle, 55 pounds in



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salary plus the cutting and drawing of the ministerial firewood. (Larned, Ellen D., History of Windham County, Connecticut, Vol. II, p. 331, Bicentennial Edition). By the early 1800's Atkins was teaching a "select school or class for young

people "and his students, both male and female, were highly regarded. It was believed that the earliest benevolent associations in Windham County "were greatly forwarded if not originated" by his pupils (p. 434). Ministering to his flock by himself for more than fifty years, it was not until 1832 that Atkins obtained an assistant. He died in 1839 at age 89 years. His home is still standing at the brow of Putnam Heights on the easterly side of Route 21 (Liberty Highway) at its junction with Aspinock Road. Paintings of Rev. Atkins and several family members hang at the Killingly Historical Center.

The second marked burial apparently is that of Abigail Grosvenor, the first wife of Dr. Robert Grosvenor, who died Aug. 10, 1796, in her 22nd year. Their home is still standing across from the cemetery. According to Ellen Larned, Dr. Grosvenor, had come from Pomfret sometime after the Revolution (p. 332). His son William also became a physician — and a prominent manufacturer, whose holdings included the former Grosvenordale and North Grosvenordale factories. William's father, Dr. Robert Grosvenor, died October 20, 1849, at 77 years old. From Patricia F. Staley's Norwich in the Gilded Age-The Rose City's Millionaires' Triangle, I learned about Civil War General William Grosvenor Ely who was born in Killingly in 1836. The son of Jesse S. and Harriet (Grosvenor) Ely and grandson of Dr. Robert and Mary Grosvenor, William G. Ely was baptized in the Congregational Church on Killingly Hill (now Putnam Heights) on Nov. 18, 1837. By 1850 his family was living in Norwich. Trained as a civil engineer, William G. Ely was sent by the firm to Cuba, but he returned to Norwich in 1861 at the beginning of the Civil War.

"Ely was commissioned a captain and was at First Manassas that summer with the First Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers...Within six months Ely was promoted to lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers.

"When the Eighteenth Regiment was formed in 1862 with recruits from New London and Windham Counties, Ely was promoted to full colonel and given command of the regiment. During its first battle at Winchester, Virginia in June 1863, the regiment was outnumbered by Confederates, and Colonel Ely was among those taken prisoner. In recognition of the brigade's bravery and courage during the fighting, Confederate general James Walker returned Ely's sword, which had been struck and broken during the battle. Colonel Ely was among the men who

used crude implements to dig a tunnel and escape from the prison, but he was recaptured about forty miles away. He was returned to prison until exchanged and paroled in March 1864.

"When relieved of parole two months later, Colonel Ely rejoined the army and was given command of a brigade. At the Battle of Piedmont in June 1864, he was wounded in the throat and resigned from the army because of the disability. He was later brevetted a brigadier general." (p.85, 86)

Seeing the distance Putnam Heights is from the coast, one probably would not expect to find a sea captain buried in the cemetery. That is one of the reasons that James S. Copp is so interesting. The son of Simon and Mary (Torrey) Copp, James was born Jan. 27, 1809. The Cady-Copp Cottage, owned by Putnam's Aspinock Historical Society, is on the National Register of Historic Places and is still standing. Linden Whipple lives in the "newer" Copp house that dates to about 1818/9. James Copp married Abigail Dresser in Thompson on July 7, 1839. She apparently accompanied James on at least one voyage for she died July 31, 1849 and was buried at sea (Latitude 30 degrees 10 minutes N; Longitude 67 degrees 33 minutes West according to the family grave marker). This would put the sea burial southeast of Savannah, Georgia. According to memories of the late Rosamond Danielson, Capt. Copp was instrumental in having the Putnam Heights meetinghouse moved to its present location. Her aunt remembered the meeting-house stood "originally on an eminence at the south end of the common, facing north, with a flight of twenty wide granite steps leading to the entrance...About 1860 when the meeting-house was in need of repairs, a prominent citizen, Captain James S. Copp, a retired sea captain, promised \$200 toward the work on condition that the building should be moved down to the level where it now stands. He argued that the stone steps were icy in winter, difficult and dangerous for old people, and his mother had had a bad fall. His opinion prevailed" (J. Frederick Kelly, Early Connecticut Meetinghouses, Vol. 2 p. 149). Captain Copp died Feb. 18, 1885, in West Dedham, but was interred in the family plot in the Putnam Heights Cemetery.

Obviously, there are too many interesting individuals, families, and stories connected with this Killingly Hill/Putnam Heights Cemetery for one week, so I will continue them in a future column.

Margaret M. Weaver is the Killingly Municipal Historian. The material on William Grosvenor Ely originally appeared in the Sept. 15, 2014 "Killingly at 300" column. For additional information visit the Killingly Historical Center Wednesday or Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (or by appointment), visit [www.killinglyhistory.org](http://www.killinglyhistory.org), or call 860-779-7250. Mail for the Killingly Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc. or the Killingly Historical Center should be sent to P.O. Box 265, Danielson, CT 06329. Margaret Weaver may be reached at [margaretmweaver@gmail.com](mailto:margaretmweaver@gmail.com). Note: Neither the Killingly Historical Center nor I have Caller ID. Please leave your name and phone number when calling. Thank you. Note the new post office box number for the historical center.

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### QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

"We are moving from our old concept of what manufacturing was, which was described as something dark and dirty ... We need those jobs in Connecticut and this program is part of that. We have to prepare a workforce that will allow us to replace people who are retiring out, and that's what we're doing here."

- Gov. Dannel Malloy, commenting on the ribbon cutting of the Quinebaug Valley Community College Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center last week.

### AT CT AUDUBON

Bird sightings at Connecticut Audubon Society Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust properties for the week of Sept. 26: Blackpoll Warbler, Pine Warbler, Black and White Warbler, Nashville Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Red-eyed Vireo, Wood Duck, Swainson's Thrush, Cooper's Hawk, Broad-winged Hawk, Northern Harrier, Great-horned Owl, Eastern Phoebe, Northern Parula Warbler, Lincoln's Sparrow, Blue-headed Vireo, Savannah Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Junco, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Eastern Towhee. Visit [www.ctaudubon.org/center-at-pomfret](http://www.ctaudubon.org/center-at-pomfret).

# Selectman first in town to utilize new energy efficiency program



Jason Bleau photo

Eversource contracted assessors John Tefft and Ryan Behling examine the furnace of Thompson First Selectman Ken Beausoleil, who was the first to utilize a new energy efficiency service through the company. The service is available to qualifying Thompson residents with details on the program available at the Town Hall.

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

THOMPSON — In an effort to show his commitment to a new energy savings program being made available to residents of his town, Thompson First Selectman Ken Beausoleil officially became the first person in his town to take advantage of the Home Energy Solutions campaign through Eversource.

The program made its public debut during Thompson's annual Community Day celebration on Sept. 25, and since then the first selectman has worked to raise awareness of the program and decided to invest in having his own home examined for energy and heat efficiency in an effort to "put his money where his mouth is" and live up to his support of the program through example.

"I believe the program is worthwhile. I had this done maybe 20 years ago in a different form. It worked out very well," Beausoleil told The Villager during a visit to his home for the examination process. "We got some great ideas and they helped put things into place back then with the technology that they had. It did help with some of the drafts and other things we had going on with the home. If I'm reaching out and supporting the program and recommending it to the townspeople I felt I should be the first one to do it and lead the way. If I can save money, a dollar is a dollar. If I can save energy and money it's a benefit to myself and everyone else in town."

The program involves Eversource-authorized contractors examining qualifying homes and conducting examinations and energy assessments, recommending improvements and appliance replacements as needed. Valued at about \$1,000 according to documents from the Thompson Town Hall, the service costs \$124 with income-eligible res-

idents seeing that cost being waved.

John Tefft, along with his partner Ryan Behling, served as the contractors examining Beausoleil's home with Tefft leading the discussions about the examination and what the first selectman, and other customers, could expect from the process.

"We check the basement, attic and garage. Those are the three big areas of concern that are connected to your condition space that can cause any kind of biological hazard. We ask if there are any mold issues the customer is aware of and once we get done with the health and safety check and get past the combustion safety part of it we set up a blower door. That depressurizes the house to negative 50 pascals [a unit of pressure]," Tefft said. "That gives you an idea of what's going on in your house when the temperature difference is with about 30 degrees difference inside and outside which puts a certain amount of pressure on the home and causes it to lose its heat."

The job of the contractors is to provide advice and input on how to slow that heat loss through the use of caulking, sealing materials, foam insulation, door kits and other installations.

"Essentially the customer pays about \$124 for the visit," Tefft added. "We did a house in Dayville, which was probably one of the better houses we've done recently. Customer came out with a little over \$700 a year in savings in both electricity and oil heat. The problem is nobody knows about it. We all pay for this every single month. The more you pay for electricity the more you pay to this fund because it's paid in by kilowatt hours. So basically the more you pay for energy now the more you're paying into it and if you have the perfect storm of paying a natural gas bill and electric bill you're paying it on two fronts."

During the examination, Tefft and Behling examined Beausoleil's furnace, lighting fixtures, windows and any other areas where a draft may occur as well as looking into the water heating system's efficiency, where appliances could be upgraded for energy efficiency, and even made recommendations on how Beausoleil could improve the home in the long run to be more energy efficient.

The process turned out to be quite an in-depth examination, something the first selectman said helped open his eyes a bit to what he and his wife can do to improve the efficiency of their home.

"It is very comprehensive. I remodeled my house 30 years ago with updated windows and so forth, but technology changes, stuff wears out and based on what they're telling me with the way we are up here in New England if I can save somewhere and benefit from it and maybe plan for the future then it's to my advantage and I hope it will also be to the advantage of other residents that take this opportunity to have it done," said Beausoleil.

Tefft gave his seal of approval to the program as well and not just because he's a contractor that performs the examinations, but because he understands that in Thompson and other rural communities homes may not have been built to fit the needs and standards of today's environment and that home owners may think they are comfortable, but could be saving significant money if they are willing to make a change.

"There's a lot of

opportunity (for energy savings) here in Thompson. There are a lot of old farmhouses. Back then the farmers built them and just burned wood and worked their tail off. It didn't bother them a bit. Now, however, it's a different story," he said.

Residents in Thompson will be receiving a mailed pamphlet or card from Eversource detailing the specifics of this program. As previously reported, a portion of the proceeds from performing these energy efficiency examinations is also donated to the Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group (TEEG). More information on this service is also available at the Thompson Town Hall.

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"I look forward to going to college because of the experience I have had at QMC."  
- Danajia, Grade 10

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# 'Postmortem' coming to the Bradley Playhouse



Courtesy photos

Tom Miller (Leo), Alana Kingsley (Marion), Sheila Harrington-Hughes (Lilly), Sean O'Godditt (Gillette), Connor Holden (Bobby), Sarah Oschmann (May) and Sharon Starr (Louise).



Sarah Oschmann (May), Sean O'Godditt (Gillette), Sharon Starr (Louise).

PUTNAM — Fall is here, and it's time for The Theatre of Northeastern Connecticut at the Bradley Playhouse to present its traditional darker, more mysterious play. This year's offering is Ken Ludwig's thriller *Postmortem*, which opens October 7 and runs for three weekends.

Performances are Oct. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 9, 16 and 23 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students.

Come and see why The Bradley Playhouse received *Yankee Magazine's* 2016 Editor's Choice Award for the best community theatre in New England and *Norwich Magazine's* 2016 award for Best Live Theater of Northeastern

Connecticut.

Playwright Ken Ludwig is the author of other hit shows, including "Lend Me A Tenor" and "Moon Over Buffalo."

"Postmortem" is set in Connecticut's own Gillette Castle. It's 1922, and actor, manager and playwright William Gillette has invited the cast of the latest revival of his Sherlock Holmes play to his home for the weekend. The scene is set for his greatest role. Someone is trying to murder William Gillette, and he suspects it is one of his guests. Intrepid, eccentric Gillette plans to solve the case himself a la Sherlock Holmes.

William Gillette was one of the best-loved American actors of the late nineteenth and early 20th centuries. In 1899, in collaboration with Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, he wrote the play *Sherlock Holmes* in which Gillette starred and which he revived frequently over the next 30 years. Much of what we associate with Sherlock Holmes, such as the deerstalker cap and meerschaum pipe,

was popularized by Gillette. His castle, patterned after a medieval Rhenish fortress, took five years to build and was completed in 1919.

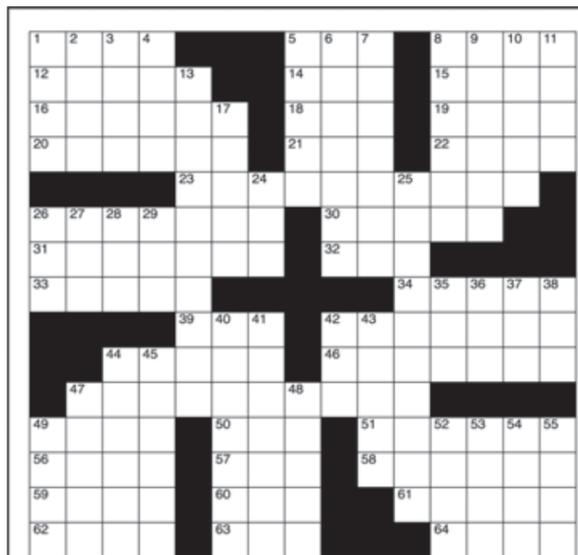
The photos accompanying this press release were taken on the grounds of Gillette Castle while the TNECT cast was absorbing its atmosphere and getting into the spirit of the time and setting of "Postmortem."

The TNECT production is directed by Diane Pollard and William Corriveau. Sean O'Godditt appears as William Gillette. His fellow actors and house guests include his sister, Marion Barrett, played by Alana Kingsley and her husband, Leo Barrett, who is portrayed by Tom Miller. Also making the trip to Connecticut are May Dison played by Sarah Oschmann and Bobby Carlyle played by Connor Holden. Sheila Harrington Hughes as Lilly Warner and Sharon Starr as the mysterious Louise Parradine complete the cast.

The Bradley Playhouse is located at 30 Front Street (Route 44) in Putnam. All seats are reserved. Reservations may be made with a major credit card online at [www.thebradleyplayhouse.org](http://www.thebradleyplayhouse.org) or by calling 860-928-7887. Tickets may be purchased at the theater box office, either before the performance or at the door. As always, purchasing your tickets ahead of time is recommended.



Connor Holden (Bobby), Sarah Oschmann (May).



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. \_\_\_ Nui, Easter Island
- 5. Midway between south and southeast
- 8. Small mark
- 12. Small antelope
- 14. Protects from weather
- 15. Goddess of women and marriage
- 16. City in Washington
- 18. Independent voters association
- 19. Bird genus
- 20. Train line
- 21. Annoy
- 22. Waste matter
- 23. 41st President
- 26. Type of cracker
- 30. Remove
- 31. Looked quickly
- 32. The habitat of wild animals
- 33. Type of gene
- 34. Humble
- 39. Barrels per day (abbr.)
- 42. Respectful compliments
- 44. Star Trek: The Next Generation doctor
- 46. Pithy remark
- 47. Sums up
- 49. Tailless amphibian
- 50. American Gaming Association (abbr.)
- 51. After seventh
- 56. Czech River
- 57. Folk band \_\_\_ lver
- 58. Kids ride this
- 59. Ancient Greek City
- 60. Liquefied natural gas (abbr.)
- 61. Net
- 62. Colors clothes
- 63. Midway between east and southeast
- 64. Japanese beverage

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Island north of Guam
- 2. Biblical region
- 3. Scottish ancestor
- 4. Hills in northeast India
- 5. A way to cook by baking
- 6. Attacked ferociously
- 7. Furniture with open shelves
- 8. Burt Reynolds film
- 9. A way to examine
- 10. Plant of the goosefoot family
- 11. Job
- 13. Capable of being thought
- 17. One seeded fruit
- 24. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- 25. Platitudes
- 26. Very fast airplane
- 27. Pet detective Ventura
- 28. Resinous substance
- 29. Explosive
- 35. Purse
- 36. Swiss river
- 37. Separately managed account (abbr.)
- 38. Electron scanning microscope (abbr.)
- 40. Fable
- 41. Mythical monsters
- 42. Whale (Norwegian)
- 43. Domed recesses
- 44. Member of U.S. Navy
- 45. Cause to be loved
- 47. Expression of surprise
- 48. Jessica \_\_\_, actress
- 49. Drove
- 52. Commands to go faster
- 53. Chinese dynasty
- 54. Military vehicle
- 55. Chinese Muslim



## IT'S ALL IN THE PREPARATION

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PUTNAM — Cargill Council 64 Knight of Columbus Matthew R. Frederick prepares clam cake batter and fries clam cakes during the annual Circle of Fun at St. Mary Church of the Visitation in Putnam. Every year, Council 64 runs the food concession at the event.



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# DKH social worker appointed to task force Evaluation Committee

PUTNAM — Brittany Bonchuk, Psychotherapist and Licensed Clinical Social Worker at Day Kimball Healthcare, has been appointed to the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Evaluation Committee by the Governor's Task Force on Justice for Abused Children (GTFJAC).

The committee is charged with evaluating 17 multidisciplinary teams across the state that investigate cases of child abuse and provide services to those victims and their families.

Committee members are nominated for consideration for the State Evaluation Committee by each of the 17 statewide teams, followed by a vote by the existing Evaluation Committee members, and then the larger Task Force performs the final vote. Nominees represent diverse cultures and geographic areas across the state, as well as the many disciplines that participate on the Multidisciplinary Teams.

Currently, there are 16 members appointed to the MDT Evaluation Committee who agree to participate for a 3-year

term. Bonchuk was nominated by the Windham County Wendy's Place Team and is the only member elected for this term representing northeastern Connecticut.

"Brittany was nominated by the Windham team," said Krystal Rich, Chapter Director of the Connecticut Children's Alliance and Co-Chairman of the MDT Evaluation Committee. "The team coordinator gave Brittany a glowing recommendation," she said.

"I was specifically selected by the Governor's Task Force in my role as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and provider of trauma-informed behavioral health services to children and their families for over 10 years. While appointed, I will also continue to participate in our Wendy's Place MDT meetings which are held locally on a monthly basis," said Bonchuk.

As part of the committee, members are responsible for objectively participating in several multidisciplinary team evaluations each year, and provide their feedback to the larger task force and the Connecticut Children's Alliance in order

to provide follow up support for the teams. Members also participate in revising Connecticut State Standards on Multidisciplinary Teams which outlines best practices for providing child abuse investigation services.

First established in 1988, the Governor's Task Force on Justice for Abused Children identified the need for greater coordination of agencies involved in the investigation, intervention and prosecution of child sexual abuse and serious physical abuse cases. As a result, multidisciplinary teams were developed around the state, and in 2002 a permanent Multidisciplinary Team Evaluation Committee was established.

"Given the complex nature of child abuse and neglect investigations and family assessments, MDT's are often helpful in enhancing and improving investigations and responses for children and families during a very difficult time," Bonchuk said.

When asked about having been selected as a Committee member, Bonchuk said, "It is



Courtesy photo

Day Kimball Healthcare Psychotherapist and Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Brittany Bonchuk, elected onto the Multidisciplinary Team Evaluation Committee by the Governor's Task Force on Justice for Abused Children.

an honor to have been nominated and selected by my peers for this Committee. I am able to take a deeper look at ways to better coordinate practices to diagnose, treat and plan for children and families receiv-

ing child welfare services. As a part of this selected Committee, I can help do so not only in our surrounding community, but [also by] outreaching to our entire state."

# DKH names Hazelton employee of the month



Courtesy photo

Kevan Hazelton (center) with DKH Chairman of the Board Joseph Adiletta (left) and President and CEO Robert Smanik (right) at Hazelton's Employee of the Month celebration at Day Kimball Hospital, Sept. 27.

PUTNAM — Kevan Hazelton, Information Technology (IT) customer service technician, has been named employee of the month for September by Day Kimball Healthcare (DKH).

Hazelton began working for DKH nearly two years ago. In his role as customer service technician, Hazelton provides assistance from the Help Desk to customers experiencing issues with the use of IT applications, products or services. He also handles network issues as well as problems with hospital computers, printers and phones.

According to Odile Romanick, chief information officer for DKMG, "This award is a testament to Kevan's customer service and quick problem solving skills. Most of the time Kevan is the first Information Technology (IT) person the user contacts; no matter the issue and how many calls, he always keeps a positive attitude. When issues take him away from his desk, he still carries a phone to ensure the best possible customer service. I am proud to have Kevan part of the Day Kimball family and even more so, on the IT team."

At a celebration to honor Hazelton on September 27, DKH President and CEO Robert Smanik noted how Hazelton exemplifies the characteristics most valued among staff at the organization.

"IT is a part of the fabric of this orga-

nization and indeed the whole world in which we live today. We're dependent on the communication and capabilities that technology provides and Kevan is an important part of making that all work the way it should. What each and every one of us does in this organization matters. We're a team, none of us can stand alone to accomplish the work we do. Kevan is an outstanding example of what it means to fulfill those characteristics and commitment," Smanik said.

When asked how he feels about this award, Hazelton was appreciative of the recognition. He said, "Being able to help people is what I like most about my job and receiving this award is a great honor. I really appreciate all the kind words and congratulations."

Hazelton currently resides in Woodstock, and was born in Danielson. Hazelton holds a bachelor's degree in networking technology from Central Connecticut State University and an associate's degree in computer networking from Quinebaug Valley Community College.

## NEWS BRIEF

### Bubbles make learning fun for local kids

WOODSTOCK — Art, science, an engaging presenter, excited young audiences — it's a winning combination!

In "Bubbleology," Keith Michael Johnson sculpts with bubbles, tiny and huge, to teach students science concepts. The show has earned accolades from the Discovery Channel and National Geographic, and invitations to DC's largest science and engineering festival. Schools can depend on Johnson's credibility both as a performer and as a presenter who demonstrates ideas of value to his audiences. What looks like magic is revealed as science, when he uses soap bubbles to "explain liquids, solids and gasses, geometry, tension and pressure." This show offers an ideal way to make learning fun.

The Community Cultural Committee (The Three C's) will present Bubbleology, their first show of the 2016-2017 season, on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at Hyde Cultural Center in Woodstock. Tickets are \$4 and may be ordered at

www.thethreecs.org.

This is the 33rd Season of Performing Arts for Kids! Over 204,072 students have participated in these programs. In the spring, The Three C's invites students to see "Biscuit," the little yellow puppy on Tuesday May 2, 2017, and Anne of Green Gables on Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

These programs are made possible with support from the Putnam Bank.

The Three C's is a volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to introducing students and teachers to the performing arts in a manner both entertaining and educational. All performances are professional with national touring companies.



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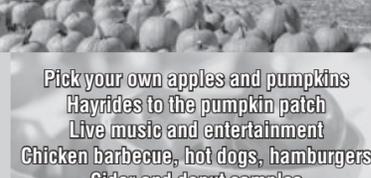
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## WA to honor Vertefeulle with award

WOODSTOCK — The Woodstock Academy will honor alumnus John Vertefeulle '91 with a Distinguished Service to Society Award at a reception in Founders Court on Friday, Oct. 7, at 3 p.m., as part of The Academy's Homecoming Weekend celebration.

After graduating from The Academy, Vertefeulle went on to earn three degrees from Johns Hopkins University and is now the Polio Eradication Branch Chief & Incident Manager at the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He and his team are working alongside the World Health Organization, UNICEF, Rotary International, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to completely eradicate polio.

"What I love most about my job is the real opportunity to work with so many diverse populations," Vertefeulle said. "I've lived in and traveled to several countries outside of the United States. I find that everywhere I go there is this common belief



John Vertefeulle will be honored with a Distinguished Service to Society Award at a reception in Founders Court on Friday, Oct. 7, as part of The Academy's Homecoming Weekend celebration.

that people want to see their children healthy and have opportunities to grow up and do amazing things."

Some of his prior work includes leading the CDC's team in Tanzania, leading the Global AIDS effort in Nigeria, leading a CDC team in Haiti after the earthquake, and battling an Ebola outbreak in Nigeria. Together with a group of local epidemiologists in Nigeria, Vertefeulle's team worked with the local government to quickly bring in medical teams and set-up an emergency operation center. Rather than a large outbreak in a city with more than 20 million inhabitants, the team's effort helped limit the infection to just 20 cases.

Vertefeulle will be speaking with students throughout the day and discussing his work at the 3 p.m. award reception on Friday, Oct. 7. For a full listing of Homecoming Weekend events, visit: [www.woodstockacademy/homecoming2016](http://www.woodstockacademy/homecoming2016).

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## EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

### Castleton University

CASTLETON, Vt. — Castleton University student Kaetlyn Collins of Danielson, was recently named a member of the Castleton University Chorale, along with a mixture of more than 40 other students and faculty members.

### Union College

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. — Matt Clayton, of Pomfret, is a student-athlete this academic year at Union College. Union College athletes are committed

to the pursuit of academic and competitive excellence on the field and in the classroom.

Clayton, a member of the Class of 2020, is on the football team.

### Quinebaug Valley Community College

DANIELSON — Sarah White, nursing admissions specialist for the Connecticut Community Colleges, will host two information sessions in October at Quinebaug Valley Community College.

The session at the Danielson campus will be Monday, Oct. 17, at 3:30 p.m.

The sessions, designed for students interested in transferring into a nursing program within the Community College system, will cover preparing for a nursing program, overview of the nursing curriculum, as well as the admissions process. Nursing programs are offered at six of the Connecticut Community Colleges, including Capital Community College in Hartford; Gateway Community College in New Haven; Naugatuck Valley Community College in Waterbury; Northwestern Connecticut Community College in Winsted; Norwalk Community

College in Norwalk; and Three Rivers Community College in Norwich.

Employment of registered nurses is expected to grow 26 percent from 2010 to 2020, faster than the average for all occupations. Growth will occur primarily because of technological advancements, an increased emphasis on preventative care, and the large, aging baby-boomer population who will demand more healthcare services as they live longer and more active lives.

These free information sessions will be held in room 6 at the Willimantic Center and room W100 at the Danielson campus. For more information, please contact Randy Sanders at 860-336-0907.



### WOODSTOCK

#### WOODSTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Friday, Oct. 7: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk

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Wednesday, Oct. 5: Fresh Roasted turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, roasted squash, Alt: pizza

Thursday, Oct. 6: Three bean chili and mac, garlic breadstick, steamed carrots, Alt: pizza

Friday, Oct. 7: Popcorn chicken, rice pilaf, dinner roll, roasted broccoli, Alt: zesty orange popcorn chicken

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Monday, Oct. 10: No School  
Tuesday, Oct. 11: Pancakes and bacon, tater tots, maple syrup/ketchup, orange juice, fruit choice, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 12: cheesy pizza (plain or pepperoni) veggie boat, apple juice, fruit choice, milk

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Bev Champany, left, and Diane Raicot

ABINGTON — The Abolish Breast Cancer 5K Run/Walk was held last Saturday, Oct. 1, at Pomfret Recreation Center. Proceeds from the ABC 5K go to the breast cancer research department at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Last year the race raised almost \$8,000. Race volunteers, many from Woodstock Academy, showed up at 7 a.m. to help set up the race.

Charlie Lentz photos



From left, Holden Pimentao, Zachary Boshka, and Jared Law



Valerie Miller, left, and Pat Desjarlais



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# Thinking about shoes

Shoes are on my mind. As I poured about half a pound of sand out of my grandson's sneakers, I thought of the shoes that have marked my life. The little sneakers are part of a continuum of footwear. My grandson was not troubled about walking around with a lumpy mass of sandbox sand inside his shoe.

He was more concerned that emptying them out might mean we were leaving the playground. For him, shoes are merely a way to get outside and have some fun.

When his mother was a child, she insisted on wearing plastic shoes called, Jellies. They were inexpensive and brightly colored and they made her feet sweaty, but she adored them. As often as I tried to toss them away, she recovered them and proudly wore them until they pinched. The shoes were a declaration of her unique style.

My husband likes shoes. Over time he has developed a few aches and pains in his feet that make buying a pair of shoes more difficult, but whether with inserts or soft tops, he keeps on trying. Fortunately for him, men now wear a variety of shoes. When he began working in Hartford for a financial services company, it was understood that men dressed in suits and heavy wing tip shoes. The shoes were put away with cedar shoe trees and never wore out. If anything happened to them, they were sent to the cobbler and repaired. They were so heavy they could have been used as door stops. His father taught him that a man's character was revealed in his shoes, so one should always keep them polished. The smell of shoe polish, the soft cloth and a bristle brush always bring him fond memories of his father.

When a relative moved to a nursing home, I cleaned out her house. She was a stylish woman, who loved clothes and worked for many years. I was not surprised by the garments in her closet, but I was amazed by the number of shoes, most nearly new and aligned by color on a high shelf. I groused about the shoes in front of a friend of hers. The friend put me in my place by reminding me that my relative developed pain in her feet, kept on working and persevered in trying to buy comfortable shoes.

Two of my toes remind me of a hasty decision. In preparing to hike the Grand Canyon, I happily purchased everything I needed including hiking boots. I went to LL Bean and tried on boot after boot. I settled on a pair that fit my image of what experienced hikers wear. The boots were so nice that I never put them on again until it was time to hike down the trail. It didn't take more than a mile or two for me to know that the toe box was too narrow. There was no turning back. I lost two toenails. When I got home, I tossed the boots into a charity bin, knowing I would never forget them.

My aunts were culturally averse to drawing attention to themselves, but made an exception when it came to their feet. All four of them wore small shoes, but two of them also had rather narrow feet. One liked to look down and brush her soles on the carpet, anticipating a compliment.

When I see a woman stylishly dressed and wearing high heels, I silently congratulate her. The shoes may be uncomfortable, but they look good. They add a certain swagger to her walk. Someday she will exchange the heels for something practical, but until she does, the shoes, like those filled with sand, may merely be a way to get out and have some fun.



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# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner

## Election Letters Policy

*Editor's Note: With an election season upon us, the Villager will occasionally publish its guidelines for submitting election-related letters. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call us at (860) 928-1818.*

Believe it or not, it's election season! Candidates in our communities are gearing up for Nov. 8, and just as they are hoping for a good voter turnout, Villager Newspapers wants to hear from you. Who do you support in your town's upcoming election? Why? What issue is most important to you? Our Election Letters Policy is as follows: Absolutely no anonymous Sound Offs may be submitted in endorsement of any candidate for political office. Any mention of a political candidate and/or issues he or she has addressed, and any election-related matter, must be done in a signed Letter to the Editor.

All endorsement/election-related letters must be received in a timely enough fashion to allow for publication up until one week before your town's election. While space dictates how many letters are published in each issue, prompt submission will increase the likelihood of inclusion. In other words, writers are advised not to wait until two weeks before an election to submit a letter.

The last edition including political letters will be the Friday, Nov. 4 Villager. Letters must be received by the editor no later than 12 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1.

All letters must be signed, with a place of residence and phone number supplied for verification if needed. Failure to include any of that information could result in your letter not being published.

All letters must be free of personal attacks and libelous remarks. Letter writers are encouraged to remain focused on endorsing a candidate, and to refrain from commenting

negatively about opponents. Failure to follow that guideline could result in rejection of a letter to the editor.

Letters should not be written as though to a particular individual (for example: "Your decision was wrong. You should not act in that way."). Refer to individuals by name, and then by "he" or "she" or "they" in subsequent references.

For election-related letters only, there is a 500-word limit, and all submissions will be published as space is available.

Any candidates for office will be allowed one letter to introduce themselves and their candidacy. Candidates will not be allowed to submit any other election-related letters.

The editor reserves the right to edit any and all submissions at his discretion. When possible, attempts will be made to allow the letter writer to rewrite, but the final decision rests with the editor.

No "Your Turn" columns will be accepted as candidate endorsements.

The editor reserves the right to refuse a submission if it does not meet any of the aforementioned guidelines for publication. The editor may otherwise edit or reject a letter at his discretion.

There are a lot of important issues facing every town this year and you deserve a say in them. You'll get one chance at the polls on Election Day. You have another chance on our Op/Ed pages.

So what are you waiting for?

*E-mail Editor Adam Minor at adam@villagernewspapers.com, fax us at (860) 928-5946, snail mail us at P.O. Box 196, Woodstock, CT 06281, or come drop it off in person at 283 Route 169, Unit #2, Woodstock, CT 06281. Letters will not be accepted by phone or by voicemail. E-mail is preferred.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Vote with your dollar

To the Editor:

In 2016, how do you justify purchasing an electric police buggy more important than a new integrated computer system linking your department to police departments and federal data banks tracking criminals, illegal immigrants and terrorists?

It is very chic, and it does provoke questions from the community. It is very similar to a vehicle ridden in by Pope Benedict 4,139 miles away. Larger communities in the surrounding area suffer along without electric police buggies. They know the importance of integrated computer systems to help keep all American citizens safe.

Putnam is hiring three new police officers. On Sept. 29, while walking my dog, I took photographs of a Putnam Police officer or town constable directing traffic on a dead end street! There was a Town of Putnam police vehicle at that location.

### Dauphinais 'a woman of dedication and integrity'

To the Editor:

I am writing in support of Anne Dauphinais, candidate for the House seat in the 44th District. Anne is a woman of dedication and integrity, and I urge you to support her with your vote in November.

As a special education teacher of 25 years, I appreciate the fact that Anne is a strong supporter of education. Anne is a life-long resident of Killingly, and attended Killingly public schools, as well as QVCTC and Eastern Connecticut State College. Anne has advocated for a daughter with special needs, and is a supporter and volunteer with Special Olympics, as well as an opponent of Common Core.

Anne Dauphinais will truly be an honest, involved representative for the people of the 44th District. She's down to earth, focused,

### Fortin: 'My choice is Nora Valentine'

To the Editor:

With the retirement of Mike Alberts of the 50th House District this November, it's important to select the right candidate to replace him. My choice is Nora Valentine.

As a lifelong Republican and fiscal conservative, I understand there is a delicate balance of essential services versus wants. The essential needs of our citizens must be met without unnecessarily overburdening the taxpayer. As a member of Woodstock's Board of Finance, I work to stay informed of the financial condition of our state, the effects of pending legislation and current private sector events. I stay up to date so I will understand the impact on the continuation of funding for vital services, and any potential burden on the taxpayer. The decisions that must be made based that information can often be difficult, yet it's a responsibility I willingly accept as an elected representative of the citizens of our town.

On Friday, Connecticut's Comptroller Kevin Lembo certified a \$170.4 million deficit for the 2015-16 fiscal year budget, which ended June 30. To cover the deficit and balance the books, the comptroller must draw the money from the already much depleted "rainy day" fund. Although the comptroller recommends a rainy day balance equal to 15 percent of the state's annual operating costs, this latest drawdown will result in a fund balance equal to 1.3 percent. This is another example of the reason our state is rated at the bottom in many financial categories. I don't blame Mr.

Public arrest logs show week to week an abundance of arrests for driving with a suspended license, causing a public disturbance and I even saw once placing of wrong metals in a recycling container. Yet I am constantly reminded about the opioid problem plaguing our communities, and the amount of tax dollars thrust at public officials to combat and educate the public about the crisis. Like we don't know what's going on.

I really believe our country was better off when people voted more with their dollar and less with their conscience. Too many American citizens live with conscience debt. How can we expect to uphold our government to higher standards especially when we are just as irresponsible?

KRISTOPHER BLACKMAR  
PUTNAM

and approachable, and brings a working knowledge of the district's strengths, as well as a vision for meeting the challenges that lie ahead. Her opponent, Christine Rosati-Randall, has voted with Governor Malloy 96 percent of the time, creating a tax and spend environment that is destroying Connecticut's economy. Recently, Ms. Randall voted to cut schools budgets for both ECS (Education Commission of the States) and transportation, which will affect services for our local school systems and add a bigger tax burden to our local towns.

I urge you to support Anne in the coming election on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

DOUG FARROW  
DANIELSON

Lembo for utilizing the fund, to be fair. He has very few choices and must balance the books. I do, however, blame the Legislature, whose poor decisions continually put the state in dire financial straits without regard to the future.

Nora Valentine is a candidate that I believe is capable of making the difficult decisions that will be necessary at the state legislature if we are ever to have a balanced budget. She will continue the work Mike Alberts has stood for during his years as our state representative. Mike has been a reasonable and hardworking representative, always willing to work in a bipartisan manner to repair the damage done by the majority in our legislature who lack the political courage to address the state's fiscal problems.

When you have the opportunity to speak with Nora you will find her to be intelligent, enthusiastic, informed and willing to make the tough choices necessary to deal with the impending financial problems that face Connecticut in the future. The choice this November is an easy one for me, but I ask that you consider supporting Nora Valentine in the 50th District race for the future of Connecticut.

The opinion expressed is my own and is not intended to represent any official position of Woodstock's Board of Finance.

DAVID FORTIN  
WOODSTOCK



THE EVERYDAY ECOLOGIST  
LIZ ELLSWORTH

## Water and our drought

On my way to visit family recently, I was happy to see the solar-powered highway signs along the expressway displaying messages about important ecological issues. It was the first time I recall that these signs were utilized for something other than urgent weather reports, traffic congestion, or reminding us not to text and drive.

What a great way to encourage water conservation! Then it hit me – this is not really a great thing – our New England region is in need of rain. We are in a major drought!

Close to 70 percent of Connecticut is in a severe drought. The remaining 30 percent in a moderate drought (The Hartford Courant -9-25-16). The State of Connecticut has requested that all residents and businesses to (please!) voluntarily reduce water demand by 10 percent. This is a part of the action plan put forth by the Connecticut Drought Preparedness and Response Plan for a Drought Advisory. The state suggests that one of the best "can-do" actions is to stop watering lawns. This plan originally went into effect on June 27, issued by the Department of Public Health, intended for the long, hot summer months. The state has requested that this advisory remain in effect until further notice. Water required by agriculture is not included. September's low rainfall amounts did little to ease water needs in Connecticut.

Some water companies and municipalities in the state of Connecticut have put mandatory conservation regulations into effect. For a list, visit: [http://www.ct.gov/dph/11b/dph/drinking\\_water/pdf/Conservation\\_Status.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/dph/11b/dph/drinking_water/pdf/Conservation_Status.pdf).

For the State of Massachusetts' Municipal Water Use Restrictions, go to: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/watersheds/municipal-water-use-restrictions.html>.

The U.S. National Drought Mitigation Center, located in Nebraska, offers data on drought conditions. You can find its reports here: [www.droughtmonitor.unl.edu](http://www.droughtmonitor.unl.edu). Our corner on the map doesn't look too great.

In mid-September The Boston Globe reported that "so far in 2016, Boston has received 20.6 inches of precipitation. Normally the city would have about 30 inches at this point in the year." The Worcester Telegram and Gazette revealed on Oct. 3 that the city of Worcester will continue purchasing water from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) for quite a while to supplement its drinking water supply. The paper reported that the month of September's rain fall amounts did little to aid in the replenishment of the city's water. It costs the city of Worcester close to \$1.7 million per month to buy water from the MWRA. This is a tough price tag for cities with tight budgets. Worcester hasn't bought water from the Quabbin Reservoir since 1960 (Worcester Telegram and Gazette!).

The lack of water is all-encompassing and impacts everything. The Hartford Courant reports that "Connecticut's farmers are dealing with withered crops and face higher feed costs for their animals. Many homeowners with shallow, private wells across this state and in much of New England are experiencing shortages and relying on bottled water" (9/25/16). The rain shortage will also cause a shorter fall foliage timeline. Many colleges and

# How your savings can affect your financial aid

If you're like many parents, you may be wondering whether saving too much for college will decrease your child's chances of receiving need-based federal financial aid. Here's an overview of how different types of assets fit into the financial aid equation.

## THE EFC CALCULATION

First, let's look at the Expected Family Contribution (EFC), a critical component of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The EFC — or the amount you're expected to contribute toward your child's education costs — factors in the following financial resources:

- 20 percent of the student's assets, such as money, investments, business interests, and real estate
- 50 percent of the student's income (after certain allowances)
- 2.6 percent-5.6 percent of the parent's assets, such as money, investments, business interests, and real estate, based on a sliding income scale (after certain allowances)
- 22 percent-47 percent of the parent's income, based on a sliding income scale (after certain allowances)

## YOUR ASSETS AND THE EFC

Now, let's examine how specific types of assets affect the EFC formula.

Retirement accounts, such as IRAs and 401(k)s, whether yours or your child's, are not counted at all in determining the EFC for federal financial aid. Be careful, however, about taking money out of your IRA (or any retirement account) to pay for college. Though the tax law permits penalty-free withdrawals from a traditional or Roth IRA to pay for qualified college costs, doing so could jeopardize financial aid in the following year.

The entire withdrawal, including principal and earnings, counts as income on the following year's aid application.

Different types of equity. The equity in your primary home, a family-owned business, insurance policies, and annuities is also excluded from your assets when determining the EFC.

Student assets. Assets that belong to the student result in a greater reduction in financial aid. UGMA and UTMA accounts are counted as student assets. In addition, they may increase the student's included income to the extent that interest, dividends, or capital gains are reported on the student's income tax return. Often, the income tax benefit of setting aside investment assets in a child's name is offset by the reduction in the child's financial aid package.

529 plans and Coverdell Educational Savings Accounts (ESAs). These vehicles may be two of the better options to save for college without jeopardizing financial aid. They offer special advantages when it comes to aid eligibility:

- If a parent owns the 529 account or ESA, up to 5.6 percent of the value is included in the EFC as a parent asset.
- If grandparents own the account, none of the value is included.

Distributions made from grandparent-owned 529 plans, however, will be considered untaxed income to the student for purposes of the following year's FAFSA asset reporting. This means that 50 percent of the value of the distribution will be counted as student income.

- A 529 account or ESA owned by a dependent student, or by a custodian for the student, is to be reported on the FAFSA as a parental asset.
- Withdrawals from 529 plans and ESAs are also treated advantageously. When used to

pay for college, such as withdrawals are excluded from your federal income tax return and don't need to be added back in when reporting family income on the FAFSA. This is unless the withdrawals come from a grandparent-owned plan, in which case up to 50 percent of the withdrawal will be counted for FAFSA in the year following the distribution.

Please note: Some colleges calculate financial need using a different formula when offering their own grants and tuition discounts. The institutional methodology used by these colleges may count home equity, siblings' assets, and certain investment accounts in a manner that differs from the federal methodology.

The fees, expenses, and features of 529 plans can vary from state to state. 529 plans involve investment risk, including the possible loss of funds. There is no guarantee a college-funding goal will be met. Earnings must be used to pay for qualified higher education expenses to be federally tax-free. The earnings portion of a nonqualified withdrawal will be subject to ordinary income tax at the recipient's marginal rate and subject to a 10-percent penalty. By investing in a plan outside your state of residence, you may lose any state tax benefits. 529 plans are subject to enrollment, maintenance, and administration/management fees and expenses.

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## WHAT IS IT?



**CONTEST ENTRY FORM** Friday, Oct. 7, 2016  
**Deadline: Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016**

My guess is: \_\_\_\_\_

Last week's answer: The head on the statue dedicated in memory of Ronald "Rusty" and Margaret Brodeur in the grotto behind Most Holy Trinity Church in Pomfret.

Who wants \$25 cash in their pocket? Anyone?  
The Villager has it to give.  
Enter 'What is It?' now for your chance to win!

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Please mail your entry form to the Villager Newspapers, PO Box 196, Woodstock, CT 06281, attn: Editor, or drop off to the office at Faire Place at 283 Route 169/171 in Woodstock, in front of the Woodstock Fairgrounds. You may also fax your entry to (860) 928-5946. All photos are of sights seen in and around Brooklyn, Killingly, Putnam, Thompson, Woodstock, Pomfret and Eastford. Responses must identify the subject and where it can be seen. Answers will be given the following week in the Putnam Villager, Thompson Villager and Woodstock Villager. At the end of each month, all entry forms with the correct answer will be included in a random drawing. One lucky winner will receive \$25! One entry per person, please. Good luck!

## ECOLOGIST

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universities have also put outdoor water bans in place. I have noticed the drought in my own yard, with less than happy plants. Also, my rain barrel that is always full, for the first time ever, was empty for most of the summer (this isn't due to my continual use of rain barrel water).

What choices are you making to cut down on your water usage? Do you have a rain barrel? Are you turning off your irrigation system? Are you using water in unfinished water bottles to water your outdoor gardens? Are you discussing this issue with your community to see what you can do? There is much we can do. Let's hope for good snow back this winter to aid in water replenishment.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Randall a 'champion' for her district

To the Editor:  
A champion for Killingly and Plainfield — please join me in supporting Christine Rosati-Randall on Election Day. Christine's roots in northeastern Connecticut run extremely deep. Christine Randall is always accessible to constituents and listens to our concerns. She heard us when

we were outraged that DEEP killed a swan that made Killingly its home. Christine worked directly with DEEP to ensure they reviewed and updated their wildlife policies. We can count on Christine Randall to continue to fight for us in Hartford.

NANCY GRANDELSKI  
DAYVILLE

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Why I will not vote for Hillary

To the Editor:

I believe in God. I believe in the Constitution of the United States as written and as originally intended. Hillary as a Progressive believes that the Constitution should be a "living document" subject to interpretation by not only citizens, but by the world.

I believe in the specific Amendment I prohibition allowing the free exercise of religion. Hillary believes that "deep seated religious beliefs have to be changed."

I believe in the protection of life. Hillary believes in the culture of death, especially the abortion of the unborn.

I believe in the specific Amendment II right of the people to keep and bear arms. Hillary believes that this right

should be eliminated and that all privately owned guns should be confiscated.

I believe in the "due process" right specified in Amendment VI. Hillary believes that the bureaucratic decision to add your name to the "no-fly" list is justification to prohibit you from purchasing a gun, without the ability to defend this accusation. Conscience, as a voice in the heart, requires serious attempts to make sound moral judgments leading to doing what is good and to shun what is evil.

How will you vote?

Dick Trudeau  
Thompson

### Randall deserves another term to fight for us

To the Editor:

I would like to share one example of how Rep. Christine Rosati Randall listens to her constituents and then works for them to right a terrible wrong. I am speaking of DEEP's horrific killing of a mute swan on April 18 of this year.

A group of concerned citizens circulated a petition via social media. When the time came to deliver the petition to DEEP, we had trouble securing a meeting.

I contacted Christine and explained the problem. She understood the dilemma and instead of suggestions, she not only personally delivered the petition to the DEEP on our behalf, she continued to pressure them for policy change.

### See 'mileage tax' for what it is — theft

To the Editor:

The latest scheme being "looked at" by Dan Malloy to steal your money so he and the Democrat Legislature don't have to own up to or reduce its massive spending is that of a "mileage tax."

That's right, another job-killing and privacy-gutting scheme that would force you to install a device in your vehicle that will track every move you make and tax every mile you drive. Connecticut, along with four other states, will spend \$1.5 million (\$300,000 for Connecticut, you the taxpayer) to be combined with matching federal grant money to "study" the issue. As a reminder, the federal government is also broke to the tune of \$22 trillion and counting.

Also, take a moment and ponder the potential privacy issues here. Your Hartford bureaucrats would know every place you go, every day. What could they do with that information and data in the future? Who would secure it and keep it safe? I'm sure there would never be any breach of such data and no unscrupulous or illegal use of it would ever take place, right? What future limitations on your freedom and privacy would be born out of such a scheme? If you think that is nonsense and fear mongering, then you clearly have not been paying attention to what is happening everywhere with data collection, breaches, and usage by the government and some businesses. Malloy's administration is saying

FRED RUHLEMAN  
KILLINGLY

BRIAN GOSPER  
KILLINGLY

### Ruhlemann: Dauphinais will get my vote

To the Editor:

Anne Dubay Dauphinais is running for state representative in the 44th District. I am writing to tell you why she will get my vote.

Anne was raised in Killingly and in a home with a family run small business. She knows firsthand what it takes to keep a small business afloat in tough economic times. She raised her four children in Killingly and is very familiar with the Killingly School System, and the struggle of raising a special needs child. She knows what it takes to make ends meet. She understands that the first steps in creating a balanced budget (family, small business or state) is to tighten unnecessary expenses, prioritize spending, and do not borrow beyond your means.

I have had the privilege of working with Anne on projects and know her to be dedicated and immensely focused. She is not afraid to seek out help if she is dealing with something she does not have personnel experience with. She is a leader — a leader who has the ability and desire to resolve issues, to cut through partisan issues, and achieve a

sound resolution without compromising her core values. This is the type of leadership we need in our state capital.

I encourage you to visit her Facebook page (Elect Dauphinais) and see firsthand what her concerns for Connecticut are, what her personnel values are and what she hopes to accomplish for the 44th District and Connecticut.

Anne also knows the dedication and struggle that the Veterans and their families here in the 44th District experience. Her Father was in the U.S. Navy for 23 years, so you might say she grew up in the service. Her husband was a submariner for 10 years, and her son served in the U.S. Air Force. She has been very active, taking a leadership role in fundraising for the Killingly Veterans Coffeehouse at the Killingly Red, White and Blue festival both in 2015 and 2016.

Please come out on Nov. 8 and cast your vote for Anne Dubay Dauphinais for State Representative in District 44.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Pandolfi: Blumenthal not be trusted with veterans' affairs

To the Editor:

I read with disgust that Sen. Richard Blumenthal blocked the up and down vote on the VA Accountability Act meant to hold VA employees accountable for misconduct.

Blumenthal denied a motion for unanimous consent for immediate consideration to move it to the Senate floor for a vote. The bipartisan bill would allow the VA Secretary Robert McDonald to remove or demote a VA employee because of poor performance or misconduct. I have met and listened to Blumenthal talk in the past about veteran issues, especially the VA, and our concerns with the treatment of veterans, incompetent VA employees and lack of service to veterans. I firmly believe now that he speaks what we want to hear and his actions demon-

strate his political and Democratic Party agenda.

President Obama stated he would veto this legislation, as it would be "counterproductive" and have a severe impact on the VA's ability to recruit and, may result in the loss of qualified staff. So in other words, regardless of how they under perform and have less work ethics, they should keep their jobs even if they keep killing our veterans.

The main body of the VA Accountability Act is that it would enable the VA to remove or demote a VA employee based on performance or misconduct. The VA may also remove an individual from the civil service or demote the individual through a reduction in grade or annual pay rate. A demoted employee shall be paid at a

demoted rate the day of demotion and may not be placed on administrative leave or any other paid leave while on appeal (if they desire) while the appeal is ongoing. These individuals also may only receive pay and benefits if they report to work. The act also protects whistleblowers. An independent assessment team visited over 85 VA facilities and found VA network faces "crisis in leadership and culture" and other problems warranting a "system wide reworking" the entire VA Health Administration. Other reports also pointed out the serious flaws at specific VA facilities as well as waste at the VA Benefits Administration.

Blumenthal's lack of action only confirms his interests lies in protecting corrupt, inefficient VA employees and continuing along Democratic

party lines regardless of the severity of this. Senator Blumenthal in the only Democrat who has a reputation of voting the Democratic Party lines 100 percent of the time. He is the ranking Democratic member on Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee and according to him, expects to win the chairmanship this November.

Do we really want this type of politician representing our veterans and our state? We need big changes in government of career politicians who become multi millionaires and are destroying America.

TOM PANDOLFI  
WOODSTOCK

## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer affects the lives of many people. As a doctor who specializes in blood diseases and cancers, I care for many people with breast cancer. Although October is the official Breast Cancer Awareness Month, every day someone is either given the diagnosis of or is undergoing treatment for it. You may know someone. In the U.S., for women, it is the most common cancer and the second leading cause of cancer-related death.

The American Cancer Society estimates approximately 247,000 women and 2,600 men will be diagnosed this year with invasive breast cancer. For every 100 women diagnosed with breast cancer, one man is diagnosed with it. Approximately 61,000 women will be found to have non-invasive (in situ) disease, which increases their risk of getting breast cancer. There are over 3 million breast cancer survivors in the U.S. One out of every eight women is at risk in their lifetime to develop breast cancer.

Over the past several decades, the rate of dying of breast cancer has declined significantly. This is fantastic news! It is due to a combination of public education efforts, better availability of screening tests (mammogram, ultrasound, and MRI) that can detect cancer at an early stage, and improved treatments. All of these things save lives!

Have you had your mammo-

gram yet? A mammogram combined with you doing monthly self-breast examinations and your doctor doing routine clinical breast examinations is the best way to screen initially for breast cancer. No one likes having a mammogram, but no one would

like getting a breast cancer at an advanced stage when it could have been picked up at an early stage. Because of screening tests, approximately 60 percent of breast cancers are found at an early and very curable stage. A mammogram is an easy and safe test. If you cannot afford it, then there are resources that can help you.

If a breast cancer or non-invasive breast disease is found, then surgery is often used to remove it, especially when it is small before you can even feel it (hence why mammograms are done, because they can see it). Depending upon the features and extent of the cancer, as well as the type of surgery done, other treatments may be offered to increase the likelihood of being cured: chemotherapy, biologic therapy (medicines that target specific features or growth mechanisms of cancer), radiation therapy, or hormonal therapy. These treatments can be very effective, thanks to continued, exciting advances in cancer care. Most people are offered a

combination of these different treatment types.

For many people, molecular or genetic tests of the breast cancer can aid in decision-making as to who may or may not benefit from chemotherapy. Nowadays, breast cancer treatment is individualized on a

person-by-person basis. It is not a "one size fits all" approach.

If hormonal therapy is used to block estrogen from stimulating breast cancer or to decrease the body's production of estrogen, then such treatment can decrease significantly the risk of a breast cancer and non-invasive disease developing not just in the breast in which the cancer was found, but also in the other (unaffected) breast. This is an additional benefit of this type of therapy. Furthermore, some women are offered hormonal therapy as primary prevention of breast cancer, not because they have been diagnosed with it, but because an assessment indicates they have an elevated risk of developing breast cancer.

Various surgical techniques are routinely offered to tackle a wide range of breast cancer presentations. Advances have helped define who should and who should not get certain types of surgeries so as to better improve cancer cure and to decrease side effects.

## GUEST COMMENTARY

DR. JEFFREY A. GORDON

## History of auctions

While auction bidders are entering bids on their smart phone they may not be aware that they are taking part in an event whose history dates back as far as Ancient Greece in 500 BC.

A sourcebook on the Fordham University website states that Marcus Aurelius didn't have any money to pay his soldiers during his rule from 161 to 180 AD. He sold his imperial furniture and decorations in the Forum of Trajan. The National Auctioneers Association reports that Rome was the first "nation" to license auctioneers. The "Magister Auctionarium" drove a stake into the

ground to start the auction.

When the Pilgrims arrived in America they used auctions to sell "crops, imports, livestock, tools, slaves and entire farms." Candles were used at auctions in the 1700's. If you were the high bidder on an item when the candle burnt out and the flame died you won the bidding. By the mid-1700's auctions were often held at taverns. Elaborate and detailed catalogs were created to auction works of art. George Washington was an avid auction buyer.

During the Civil War colonels were the only people allowed to auction war

plunder. Auctioneers today now hold the honorary title of Colonel. The first auctioneer school in the United States was opened in 1906. Many auctioneers were needed to liquidate assets during the Great Depression. Over the years, auctions continued to be a preferred method to liquidate business assets, to sell personal property from estates and to sell valuable objects of all kinds.

The Internet has changed the way most businesses operate and auctions are no exception. eBay was founded in 1995 and offers a way to

auction items online. There are many other platforms now available for both online sellers and buyers. When we recently ran an auction with an important collection of radios we took advantage of modern technology but also used some tried and true methods. A scribe entered winning bidder figures into a PC that was networked into other computers used by clerks. The clerks used the computers to check people in and cash them out at the end of the sale. Some bidders had called us prior to the auction and left absentee bids. Our staff also handled telephone bids from bidders who couldn't attend in



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& ESTATES  
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person. We had a speakerphone so bidders across the country could hear my bid calling while they bid on the radios with their personal computers or smart phones. Despite all of the modern technology, the auction had an old fashioned feel for those who attended. The client had a catered barbeque and the auction took place under a tent on his lawn. Modern technology is great but I'm sure those who were able to attend and bid live under the tent found that it was well worth the drive to attend in person and be a part of the event.

The preview for a Worcester online moving sale of a doctor's home takes place on Oct. 8. Our September radio auction generated over \$200,000 in sales and drew bidders from as far away as Minnesota and Texas. We will be offering the second session of the radios on Nov. 13 in Carlisle. See [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for more information on these and other events.

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# Waste not, want not: Tips to save money

The old depression era adage “use it up, wear it out, make it do or do without” rings true today, as the stalled economy has almost everyone tightening their financial belts.

The most simple (and painless) way to boost the family budget is cutting down on household waste. While statistics show the average household has a long way to go when it comes to conserving the basic necessities, a renewed awareness and a little effort can have a huge “payback” — proving the conservation of food, water and fuel is good for the pocketbook as well as the planet!

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**Food Facts:** According to a study done by the USDA, Americans waste almost 27 percent of all the food produced in the U.S. each year. In fact, the average household throws away more than 1.25 pounds of food each day, a 50 percent increase since 1974. That means the average family of four is currently losing approximately \$590 worth of food each year! Ready to do something about it? Read on for some suggestions:

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**Live by the list:** Research reveals grocery shopping without a list can account for spending 20 percent more than planned. The study also shows impulse buying occurs on almost than 60 percent of all supermarket trips! Whether you jot down your pantry needs on paper or use a shopping list app, this first step can nip food waste in the bud!

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**Soup it up:** Most of us are guilty of throwing out the ends of chopped vegetables, or carrot tops, celery leaves, and stems from herbs and such, but the truth is these throwaways are full of flavor. Make it a habit to toss veggie odds and ends into ziplock bags and store the freezer. Do the same for vegetables that are starting to wilt. When you have enough for stock, simply boil up and strain as a base for homemade soups and stews.

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**Daily bread:** Think before you fling out that stale bagel, bread heel, or bag of post cookout hot dog rolls. Allow breads to dry out, and then periodically whirl them in the blender to create flavorful bread crumbs. Add Italian or other seasonings to vary the tastes. You'll never have to buy breadcrumbs again.



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meter does not read exactly the same, you probably have a leak.

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**Toilet trouble:** According to the American Water Works Association, toilets account for 45 percent of all indoor water use in an average household. It is estimated that 20 percent of all toilets leak - and that translates into 200 gallons of water wasted every day! To tell if your toilet has a leak, place a drop of food coloring in the tank and wait a half hour. If the color shows in the bowl without flushing, you have a leak.

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**Tub tip:** Did you know full bath tub requires about 70 gallons of water, while taking a five-minute shower uses 10 to 25 gallons? If you must take a bath, be sure to stopper the drain immediately and adjust the temperature as you fill the tub to prevent waste.

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**Tap the savings:** The average bathroom faucet flows at a rate of two gallons per minute. But the simple act of turning off the tap while brushing your teeth in the morning and at bedtime can save up to 8 gallons of water per day, which equals 240 gallons a month!

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**Offset pump prices:** With gasoline prices unpredictable, most of us have practiced the basics of fuel conservation, from eliminating the junk in our trunk and properly inflating tires to avoiding high speeds and jack rabbit starts. Just in case you haven't heard, here are a few more suggestions to cut your fuel costs down to size:

**Filter Fix:** Want to improve your

gas mileage by as much as 10 percent? Check your air filter. Statistics show nearly one in every four cars needs their air filter replaced.

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**Always align:** Did you know poor alignment not only wears your tires out faster, but it forces your engine to work harder? Proper aligning of tires can cut up to 10 percent of gas usage.

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**Idle debate:** The big debate continues. At what point is it more efficient to turn off the ignition rather than let the engine idle? According to car experts, here's a rule of thumb: For most vehicles the energy balance will be positive if you shut off the car for more than 20 seconds. You'll realize even more fuel savings if you are running the air conditioning while idling.

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**Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House** — Your tips can win you a fabulous dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three-course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

*Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email kdrr@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three-course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn!*

## Writers' retreat to be held in Pomfret

POMFRET — This Oct. 14-17, Idlewild Arts will hold its inaugural Idlewild Writers Retreat in Pomfret.

Idlewild Writers Retreat will welcome writers from Northeast Connecticut, along with writers traveling from all across the East Coast.

“Our program offers writers an opportunity to enjoy creative time and space for their own writing, along with opportunities to experience commu-

nity with fellow writers,” says Idlewild's Director Melissa Wyse.

In addition to having quiet time to write, the program's participants will also gather together for community dinners, evening readings, and optional guided writing sessions. Idlewild Arts has partnered with UMASS Medical School-trained mindfulness practitioner and visual artist Carolyn Wagner to offer ses-

sions on mindfulness and creativity for retreat participants.

“We welcome writers at all stages of the writing process,” says Wyse. “The writers joining us for the retreat are working on a diverse range of writing projects. Some are continuing work on existing pieces, and others are coming to spark new ideas for their writing.”

The retreat will be held at a historic house in Pomfret that offers beautiful spaces for writ-

ers to work and gather together, along with spacious accommodations for writers coming from out of town.

“I moved to Pomfret a year ago, and I have been so impressed with the vibrant arts community in our area,” says Wyse. “When it came time

to plan this retreat, I knew that this was exactly where I wanted to hold it.”

Registration for the Idlewild Writers Retreat is open now, and the retreat offers a special reduced rate for local writers.

## WPCA asks residents to conserve water

PUTNAM — The Town of Putnam Water Pollution Control Authority along with its partner SUEZ is requesting the customers of the Town of Putnam WPCA assist with a conservation efforts that includes less frequent use of water from the Putnam system.

Production of water at the Peake Brook Treatment Plant is contingent on the amount of water available in the Little River. Even with the rainfall on Monday, the Putnam WPCA will

not be able to use the Little River as a water source. The extent of time that the Treatment Plant will be off line is contingent on rainfall and an increase of flow in the Little River. During dry weather, it is necessary to stop production at the Treatment Plant. The Town has sufficient production levels to supply its customers with daily water demand, but rain fall is needed. Water is also produced from the Town's Well Site and the Interconnect with Connecticut

Water.

It is always prudent to voluntarily conserve by using less water for showers, dish and cloths washing, and any non-essential use like watering of lawns, gardens and washing cars. Not only will it assist in conserving water from the system, it will reduce the customer's water usage with cash savings on their quarterly WPCA Bill.

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**Compensation:** \$13.00-\$17.00 per hour, commensurate with experience.

**Hours:** 5 to 15 per week

#### Requisites:

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work with children (ages 3-14), teaching fitness and nutrition
- Flexible schedule with night and weekend availability
- Reliable source of transportation as the position will require travel to schools, fields, and other locations in NECT

#### Preferences:

- A minimum of a 2-year college degree
- Background in nutrition education; background in fitness education
- Certification in first aid
- Experience with youth sports
- Experience with planning and running sporting events and clinics
- Current resident of Northeastern Connecticut

#### Responsibilities:

- Attend Board of Directors meetings; bi-monthly.
- Attend Programming Committee meetings; bi-monthly
- Direct outreach to schools, social service agencies and non-profits to identify underprivileged and/or disadvantaged children.
- Supervise Fitness Staff member
- Coordinate and facilitate fitness and nutrition training and education
- Participate in all NOW events whenever possible.
- Communicate professionally via email, fax, phone, and text
- Act as an advocate for NOW's mission and values
- Demonstrate optimism in working with young people.
- Comply with periodic background checks
- All other duties as may be required from time to time.

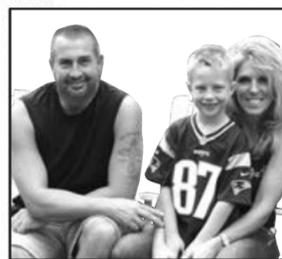
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# Letter reveals results of investigation into school's past

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ney James Sconzo, of Carlton Fields, engaged in the independent investigation into sexual conduct matters, including potential cases of voyeurism, inappropriate e-mails and other correspondence between staff and students, and other activities of a sexual nature. The purpose of the letter released to the community was to share the results of that investigation directly from two of the school's highest officials.

"During the course of the investigation, we encouraged any and all individuals with information about past incidents or allegations of sexual misconduct by faculty, staff, or students to come forward and share that information with Mr. Sconzo or the Head of School," officials stated in the letter. "The school also reviewed its own personnel files and provided Mr. Sconzo with all relevant files and/or materials he and his team requested to aid him in the investigation. The school imposed no restrictions or limitations on any information requested by Mr. Sconzo or his team. The Carlton Fields team conducted interviews with dozens of people and examined the School's files in response to any and all concerns that were brought forward. Mr. Sconzo and his team evaluated all information and independently made determinations regarding what merited investigation."

Upon starting the investiga-

tion, the Carlton Fields team made the decision not to contact victims that did not come forward willingly, but rather put the focus on students or individuals who were willing to talk about their own experiences rather than those they knew for the sake of privacy. The investigation lasted seven months and did indeed result in findings dating back to the 1970's.

"This misconduct ranged from boundary violations to sexual misconduct, all of which constituted unhealthy and inappropriate behavior toward students," it was explained in the letter. "In four instances, the investigators concluded, based on a preponderance of the evidence standard (more likely than not), sexual misconduct by faculty had occurred. In other instances, there was either insufficient information to complete the investigation or to make a finding of sexual misconduct based on a preponderance of the evidence standard."

The names of those involved in any instance, including staff and students, have been withheld for privacy. Pomfret School officials acknowledged that the public may find merit in releasing the names of those who performed the violations, but felt such disclosure would also mean the disclosure, intentionally or unintentionally, of the victims, as well as speculation about who did what and to who and when. The letter indicated that several victims did not want to be identified as a result of the

report.

The letter laid out the overall findings of the investigation. Listed were an incident in the early 1970's where a faculty member engaged in sexual misconduct with a student, cases in the 1980's and early 1990's of two faculty members engaging in sexual misconduct with students and after the years 2000 another similar case was also uncovered. Nine other matters involving allegations ranging from boundary violations to sexual misconduct were also investigated by the staff of Carlton Fields and Attorney Sconzo, with investigators finding most of these allegations credible but lacking of sufficient information to complete an investigation to officially declare them violations. Pomfret School officials admitted that some of the staff members involved in these instances were given letters of recommendation upon their departure from Pomfret School, something officials say they regret, as they had clearly been written for adults who violated their standards.

"While making reports to the Connecticut Department of Children and Families has been our practice for many years, the investigation revealed that in several instances where sexual or personal misconduct was known to the school, no report was made to the authorities. Over the course of this past year, when we learned of cases that should have been reported, we fulfilled our obligation to do so," officials said

in the letter. "We are aware that Connecticut Department of Children and Families contacted the Connecticut State Police with respect to these matters. The school met with the State Police on multiple occasions, and we were advised by the State Police that they would follow up with victims. In cases where we knew that the perpetrator was still working with students, we informed the State Police of that as well."

Officials added that the culture and climate of Pomfret School has certainly changed over the years, and said the public should be confident that what was over looked before will not be overlooked again on the school's campus and beyond. Upon the completion of a comprehensive review by McLane Middleton attorneys and staff of the policies of Pomfret School, the letter laid out some major shifts in focus for the educational institution and how it plans to proceed with creating a safer environment with zero tolerance for sexual misconduct.

"Of particular note was the creation of our Conduct and Compliance Team (CCT). The CCT's job is to evaluate any allegation of abuse, neglect, harassment, hazing, bullying, or discrimination," revealed the letter. "Comprised of faculty, administrators, and staff, the CCT's core purpose is to ensure the safety of all members of the community, including students and employees. Team members are trained in investigative techniques and use a compre-

hensive system of recordkeeping to ensure that all matters are responded to consistently and fairly. The team makes recommendations for action to the Head of School based on its findings. This may involve discipline or remediation. The CCT is also responsible for making reports to state authorities when appropriate."

Officials ensured continued efforts to provide for a safe and secure environment for students in the years to come. While it might be a shock to see the national epidemic hit close to home Pomfret School appears to be taking a very open and public approach to improving its campus environment, utilizing transparency and new techniques to ensure the future is brighter for the school, it's staff and it's student body.

"We are grateful to those who have shared their stories and concerns with us. We have learned a great deal more about our history over the past several months, much of it painful," acknowledged officials in the closing lines of the letter. "We are committed to being an institution guided by moral courage and the highest ethical standards. We will always strive to do what is best for our students and we will use what we have learned to forge a brighter future for the Pomfret School community."

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# Villager debate series continues with Rovero, Lynch

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the towns of Killingly, Putnam and Thompson, three towns that make up the most active assembly district in the Quiet Corner. Only one will claim the seat when the votes are tallied.

Continuing the pre-election Q&A format, here's the fine print, once again — Villager Staff Writer Jason Bleu spoke with both candidates separately, asking them the same exact questions pertaining to issues relevant to both their district towns and the state as a whole to get a better idea of where these candidates stand on the issues of today. Candidates were interviewed separately in an attempt to gain a more intimate and "real" perspective of where they stand as individuals on issues without outside influence from their competition's answers. Please note that these Q&A's are more about the personal responses of each candidate separately than anything else, and that their answers or information provided are meant to be presented for the interpretation and consideration by the voters. Some of these answers may have been edited for space concerns. However, they were not changed in any ways that would significantly alter the tone or content of each answer.

**Thank you, for taking the time to be a part of this series. Before we start, I want to give each of you the opportunity to share a little bit about yourselves and the men behind the names that will appear on the ballot for the 51st District seat.**

Rovero: "I was born and brought up in Putnam. I spent three years in the military and 16 months in Korea. I was a small business owner. I had several in Putnam and Thompson. I believe I was successful in all of them, so I consider myself a successful businessman. I was on the Putnam Recreation

Commission, was on the City Council, was a Police Commissioner, a selectman and was mayor of Putnam for 14 years. I got out of politics after I had a heart attack and became involved in several other things, including the Board of Directors at Day Kimball. Shawn Johnston, who I had a lot of respect for and have known for most of his life, was not going to run again and my wife inspired me to run for state representative. I've done a lot in this seat and worked hard for my district. Now I'm hoping to start my fourth term in January."

Lynch: "I'm a resident of Thompson. I grew up in Putnam and am a graduate of Putnam High School. I raised my family in the area and educated our kids in the local school systems. I've been involved in politics in many forms as first selectman and on the Board of Finance in Thompson. I've been on a number of different boards and commissions over the past 28 years. I'm running because our state is in trouble and it's time for change in Hartford. Democrats have held the 51st District representative seat for over 20 years. It's beyond me why we keep sending the same leaders back to Hartford each year thinking they are going to change. The only thing that seems to have changed is the financial crisis that Governor Malloy and the Democrats have put us in. The overall economic and fiscal health of Connecticut is basically collapsing and that's all impacting the 51st District — and I'd like to change that."

**Let's get one of the biggest issues out of the way right off the bat. One of the main concerns among locals over the past few years now has been the financial issues facing Day Kimball Hospital due to budget cuts on the state level. The hospital has been touted as an important asset to the local community and is still facing an uphill battle in Hartford. If you are elected to represent the 51st District that Day Kimball calls**

**home, how do you plan to fight for local hospitals and healthcare providers in the Capitol?**

Lynch: "We have to take a good, hard look at how we're taxing the hospitals. It wasn't that long ago that we were reimbursed at a certain rate and we were able to make ends meet. We are currently taxed at a rate where Day Kimball, even though our current representatives say they restored the money, was still shorted \$1.8 million. We have to take a look at redoing and redefining how we are going to pool the money for hospitals, especially Day Kimball. It affects all of northeastern Connecticut. That's one of the biggest things. It's not fair for a small community hospital like Day Kimball Hospital that they have to give so much money while bigger hospitals aren't taxed at the same rate. We need to redo that."

Rovero: "I will continue what I've done for the last year and a half fighting for Day Kimball Hospital. I want to continue to show the powers that be that Day Kimball Hospital is not like a Hartford Hospital, where within two or three miles you have several hospitals. If you have any emergency at all the next closest hospital is in the vicinity of 30 miles away. It's not only very important for everyone's health, it's also important for the thousands of people Day Kimball has on the payroll. It's one of those things that this area has to continue to have and support and I will fight with everything in my body to keep Day Kimball Hospital afloat. That's how important I think it is to the area."

**Let's stay on the budget issue. It's no secret Connecticut's state budget is in a bit of a crisis. Cuts have been made in many areas and are projected to continue as things stand right now. Many have called for cuts to services as a way to help balance the budget. As a lawmaker, how would you prioritize the inev-**

**itable cuts that need to be made to make that happen?**

Rovero: "Many cuts were made last year, and some — I think — were done in the wrong area. We cut some facilities and people who can't help or speak for themselves. Those are the areas where I think we shouldn't have cut. There are plenty of areas I think we could have made cuts like the back office people or high paid positions I think we should start thinning out. I think that's one way to absolve some of our expenses. We have to realize that this year's budget was the first time in about twenty years that there was no increase in the budget. I believe if we take that half percent sales tax that we dedicated towards roads for the other end of the state that's probably not going to be used for another 10 or 15 years and take the other 0.5 percent that was given to the towns at a very high tax rate, if we took that entire 1 percent then over a period of time one percent raises about \$700 million. Do away with the car tax of the big, high paying cities and the Governors half a percent for roads which will be bonded anyways and put that into our present budget we won't need a tax increase in the next year. I won't be in favor of any increases. We need to balance a budget without hurting too many people. I've never believed in layoffs, but we have to look at every single program we have and see if these programs are doing what they're supposed to do or phase them out over three years and maybe relocate people to other departments. We can't keep departments or programs that aren't functioning properly either."

Lynch: "The very first thing that has to be done is we have to put into place and define a spending cap for our state. Twenty years ago there was an 80 percent vote in favor of a spending cap and to this day the Democrats have not brought that forward to define the

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# QVCC cuts ribbon on Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center

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QVCC Danielson campus to celebrate after many of those same officials took part in a groundbreaking for the building nearly a year ago on Oct. 30, 2015. QVCC President Dr. Carlee Drummer welcomed the large group of investors, students, town and state leaders and more who turned out to offer their congratulations to the school and see the new building first hand.

"Today, we gather to dedicate this extraordinary 10,000 square foot facility where students will find the training they need for careers in aerospace, defense, biomedical technology and other advanced manufacturing fields. With this center, QVCC will enjoy new bragging rights as one of the leading providers of manufacturing training in the region. In the past four years, 204 students have enrolled in the manufacturing program and 98 percent are gainfully employed," Drummer said. "To say the least, I'm bursting with pride about our new building."

The new center includes a machine lab, a mechatronics lab, a metrology lab, office space, a classroom and a conference room as well as a tool crib and other assets for the future manufacturers and engineers of the world to utilize as they prepare for a career in a field that has become a large part of Connecticut's economy over the years. For much of the four years the manufacturing program has been in place nearby H.H. Ellis Technical High School had served as the program's home. Now QVCC has it's own building and equipment to host students and the program in full on campus.

Many lawmakers and officials close to the project spoke about the new manufacturing center during the nearly two-hour celebration. Mark Ojakian, the president of Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, offered his congratulations and touted the new center as a great step forward to providing qualified and able employees for many entities throughout Connecticut who are seeking new and bright young workers to take them into the future.

"What a great day for the state and for this region and QVCC. This is really about bringing together partners, the state, the community, the faculty, the private industry, and really create something very special for the students [in the program]. Those are

the folks who will be the future of manufacturing here in the state of Connecticut," Ojakian said.

Others present included Congressman Joe Courtney, Deputy Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services Pasquale Salemi, QVCC President Emeritus Dr. Robert Miller, President of the Eastern Advanced Manufacturing Alliance Dr. Kelli Vallieres and Senators Tony Guglielmo and Mae Flexer, the later of which is a QVCC graduate and spoke of how proud she was of her alma mater of opening another great facility on campus to serve a need in Connecticut.

"I'm so excited to be here to celebrate what I think is going to be a key moment in the history of this institution," Flexer said. "We've heard a lot about how this institution and this program are going to fit into the future of Connecticut and its economy. These large manufacturers are making key investments and we need people with special skill sets to take the jobs of the future."

Probably the most notable quest to take the stage was Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy, who joined current students of the advanced manufacturing program prior to the ceremony for the ribbon cutting of the new center. With companies like Electric Boat and Sikorsky recently committing to staying in Connecticut, the Governor said that having an able and prepared work force to meet the need of these companies is an important goal and QVCC is helping lead the way on that front with its newest facility.

"We are competing with other parts of the country for work. About a third of any submarine assembled is manufactured here in Connecticut, but they're not all assembled here. A lot of them are assembled in another part of the country. People would like to take our jobs and our boat yard and our facilities out of Rhode Island and Connecticut and take them to another place. That's why we're fighting for those jobs and one way to do that is to make sure we have the qualified work force," Malloy said. "We are moving from our old concept of what manufacturing was, which was described as something dark and dirty, and having people understand that with some of these jobs we're talking about compensation packages worth \$94,000 a year. We need those jobs in Connecticut and this program is part of that. We have to prepare a workforce that will allow us to replace people who are retiring out,



QVCC Advanced Manufacturing Technology Program Director Steve LaPointe shows off some of the equipment to Gov. Dannel Malloy that students will be using in the school's new Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center in Danielson.

and that's what we're doing here."

Sabrina Bouvier, a Class of 2016 graduate of QVCC's manufacturing program and now a CNC mechanist at SPIROL International Corporation, served as a guest speaker of sorts, giving a student perspective of a program that helped her find her calling. Bouvier is continuing her education in hopes of becoming an engineer and credited the staff in QVCC's manufacturing program for helping her find a passion and talent for something she may have never explored otherwise.

"They've really inspired me to be strong as a woman in the manufacturing field. It is seemingly difficult, but I've gained some muscles over the years. All of the instructors have been truly helpful for all of the students in helping us understand how to run all of the machines. I am kind of jealous (the new students) have the new building, but they're in a very good field," she said.

Closing out the ceremony was the man who has been and will continue to lead the way for QVCC's manufacturing program, Director Steve LaPointe, who pointed out the 37 students currently enrolled in the program who were on hand for the big day.

"We're very fortunate to have been selected [as one of the first four centers] and I was really looking forward to the challenge of competing with these other programs to better ourselves as we move forward. We call it 'cooperation' as we try to cooperate, but we are also competing. We all want to elevate the work force and the level



Current students in QVCC's Advanced manufacturing Technology Program show off the new equipment they will be working with at the college's newly opened Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center on the Danielson Campus.

of skilled employees that we're trying to churn out," LaPointe said. "These 37 students in the program are soon to be the next success stories to benefit our community and maybe the future business owners as well."

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# Emmanuel Lutheran hosts Swedish meatball dinner

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NORTH GROSVENORDALE — Emmanuel Lutheran Church held an authentic Swedish meatball dinner last Friday, Sept. 30. Proceeds from the dinner help benefit the church's programs. The church holds several dinners throughout the year. The meatball dinner was well attended including several local officials who will be running for re-election this fall. Brian Lynch, a member of the kitchen crew, surveyed the crowd and said he "hoped all these politicians show up more than just political season."



Brian Lynch, left, and Ron Combes



Barbara Mooers and Charlie Seivard



Bob Blackard, left, and Michael Underhill



Bob DeFilippo, left, and Marc Peterson



From left, Beverly Schramm, Justin Borders, Dylan Borders, and Allison Wilburn

## Villager debate series continues with Rovero, Lynch

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language of what goes into that cap. I think that has led to one of the biggest problems that we have. The spending cap would force the Legislature to follow that and the governor as well. The Democrats have failed to identify what the cap is, and I think our first priority needs to be defining that and abiding by it. We also have to look at how we are negotiating union contracts. I think the union contracts should go to the Legislature to vote on, not just the Governor's Office, where you don't get to see what's in the contract all the time. I think that would be a little more open to the citizens, especially here in the 51st District. We also need to look at going in a direction a lot of other states are going. Maybe we need to look at a defined contribution plan to increase savings. The state has a pension plan, but businesses and some local municipalities are looking at a defined savings plan that helps reduce the amount of money the state would have to put into the budget for these contracts. There's always a waste of some of the spending in the state and you just have to take a good hard look at some of those things. We need to reduce borrowing and strengthen our bonding, which will help us in the long term. There's a number of ways I'd look into doing that. The spending cap though, I think that's a priority for me."

**We have seen a lot of economic growth in Thompson, and of course Putnam's Main Street area has proven to be a success in itself, along with the town's new industrial park. However, Killingly still struggles to bring in businesses to downtown Danielson, and across the district, there is still a lot of work to do in terms of economic growth. On the state level, how do you, as a state representative, plan to help continue the strides your communities have made in terms of economic development?**

Lynch: "I think the main goal if I want to win the election is to work as past state representatives have. I would like to work with my fellow lawmakers and go to bat for anyone who is coming to the state and do whatever I can to push through initiatives to help them out. I think that we still have a long way to go in northeastern Connecticut. Putnam has been successful in some of their ventures. I'm concerned this region is still losing some businesses though. We've had Johnson Corrugated recently close. There's talk that Rogers Corporation could be leaving. I think this in direct relation to those elected needing to look at the policies and procedures that we've put in place that are hamstringing and forcing some of these local businesses to either avoid expansion or close. The unemployment tax is a big thing that I think would need to be looked at and some of the policies

that the DEEP has that hamper towns like ours where we have mills that just sit there. I'd work hard to see if we could get something going on those situations, especially the mill in the center of Thompson. Because of regulations and restrictions towns find sometimes that it's better to just let them sit there. Policies and procedures are a big thing and certainly working with fellow lawmakers to bring money into the area to improve would also be a priority. That's all very important for everybody."

Rovero: "I think Thompson and Putnam certainly have shown some growth, but Killingly has also shown growth over the last couple of years. Killingly has started to go in the right direction. They just got a good-sized grant from the State of Connecticut to help refurbish some of downtown. I think this corner of the state is headed in the right direction. We have some good people running our three towns and with help from the state, a little bit here and there, we'll get back in good shape. All three towns have plenty going on and are proud of what they do with great leadership. I can't really criticize any of them. They're all doing great. I'm a firm believer in small business. I think we have to start taking and giving money to help smaller businesses that produce great jobs instead of turning around and giving millions of dollars to a company that's going to keep the same amount of employees. We need to address small businesses that add two, three, or five employees. I think we have to find some more services for our senior citizens as well. Our senior citizens have paid the price all their lives and I think sometimes they're put aside and forgotten so I think we need to give back to those people who gave so much to this area as well."

**A massive issue in your towns right now is the impending power plants in Rhode Island and Killingly that have dominated public debate as of late. Your district happens to include three towns that would be significantly impacted by these projects, for better or worse, as many in Thompson, Putnam and Killingly have become very vocal about their feelings for or against both of these plants. You gentlemen may not have any say in what goes on in Rhode Island, but the Killingly plant is certainly well within your're district to address. As a candidate, what are your thoughts on these projects and the concerns that have been shared by many in your district over the past few months?**

Rovero: "We need to stop taking the northeast corner of Connecticut and making it a dumping ground. It seems like that's what they've been doing. If no other area wants it they put it in the northeast corner. I think we have to start saying that our health is more important than the dollars. All these projects may be cleaner than

they were years ago, but they're still putting pollution into the air. At my age, it might not affect me, but my children and grandchildren are going to pay dearly. What bothers me the most is if this plant is built in Killingly none of the power generated is going to help anyone in Connecticut. It will go into the grid and even into Massachusetts, so why should we accept the pollution when it's going to be benefiting another town or state? I know the dollars look good but some of these days we have to say, 'Look, we want to take in projects but when it's going to pollute the air like this will for many years, we have to say the dollars aren't worth it... our health is worth more.' When you think about it, the State Citing Council could have no one in this area at all and they don't even have to hold any hearings in the region, but they make a decision for our towns. It befuddles me and it's something we need to change. I know we have a Council that's supposed to be neutral, but every hearing they have should be in this area and you should be able to be a part of those discussions without having to go to the other end of the state. They should come here, where this plant would be built. That's where they need to be and they need to take into consideration what the people want. The town can say no and the Citing Council overrides them. There's something wrong with that process."

Lynch: "First, I want to say right away that we have three power plants down in the Dayville area right now. I think we have a few more in a 30-mile radius that affect our towns and the environment we live in right now. I am firmly against any more power plants in our local area, whether that's in the Killingly area or Burrillville. One of the biggest problems is when we have a Citing Council that has the power to just say, 'We're putting it in and there's nothing you can say about it.' That's an issue to me. I think we do need to look at some sort of legislation that allows the town government to also weigh in and have a factor in whether or not we can bring something into a community. We elect town officials to protect us and work for us and represent us, and all of a sudden when a plant like this comes in they are told and we're told that we don't have the ability to say yes or no. We should have that power and we should have that voice. Our town representatives should have the ability to say no, and that they don't want it in their communities. That's something I would strive for. Another thing that worries me is I'm told that they also have the power of eminent domain in several areas. Here in the 51st District, where people's homes and farms and properties have been in the families for years, I'm against anyone coming in and just saying they're going to take the property because they're putting in something the community doesn't want. Those are some things I'd look at if elected. I'm a hundred percent behind the group of people against this who have done a phenomenal job

of making the public aware of what's going on. On another note I also think if someone's going to come in like that then tax breaks should not be given to them. I think that they might try to, but tax breaks shouldn't be given to them if we're told they are allowed to go in and we can't say no. At one of the meetings I asked the company representatives behind the power plant if they would still come into the town if they didn't receive the tax breaks and they said yes. So I think I'm also against giving them tax breaks after this project has been forced on us."

**Thank you both for taking the time to answer these questions and share their thoughts with the voters of northeastern Connecticut. Good luck to both of you in the upcoming election. Before we close out, I want to give each candidate a chance to present a closing statement.**

Lynch: "I want to put the question out there to the people of the 51st District. If you have something, and it's broken, you usually fix it, right? We are broken as a state right now. We're broken as a district. We're broken as communities. The funding that should be coming to us is going away because the current Democratic leadership in Hartford has failed and they've failed miserably. We're looking at a debt of a billion dollars coming up and it's just going to get worse if we don't send new people into Hartford to represent the 51st District and all of the state. I feel that over the years we've seen what's happened. Now we are at a crossroads and we need to make a change. We can do that with this election coming up. I think we send representatives that have done excellent jobs, but it's time to change. The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result. Well, the insanity does have to stop and that's why I ask for my district's support. I'll help stop that insanity."

Rovero: "I represent Democrats, Republicans and Independents. When I go to Hartford I answer for anyone who calls me. No matter what party someone is, I'll help them. I hope that people realize I represent everyone in this area. I've called a tremendous amount of people and they call me. I get back to every email and contact. When I have someone that needs some help, I don't care who he or she is or what parties they are with I try to help them. That's what I enjoy the most. I don't go to Hartford thinking Danny is anything special. I want to work with others throughout the legislature because nobody can do it alone. You have to build a coalition and work with them to get things passed. I do that and try to help everyone in my district whatever way I can."

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# POLICE LOGS

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## POLICE LOG UPDATE

On Sunday, Jan. 17, *The Villager* published a police report detailing the arrest of Dale Fifield, 48, of 400 Fabyan Road, Thompson, of with fifth degree larceny. The charges against Fifield have been dismissed as of Sept. 21.

## STATE POLICE TROOP D LOGS

### WOODSTOCK

Wednesday, Sept. 21

Heidi Szydio, 37, of 47 Old Sawmill Road, Woodstock, was charged with risk of injury to a child; disorderly conduct; third degree assault.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Kathleen A. Ritchie, 44, of 119 Prospect St., Woodstock, was charged with driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol; failure to drive in proper lane of multiple lane highway.

### KILLINGLY

Saturday, Sept. 24

William Dunn, 53, of 218 North St., Apt. B, Killingly, was charged with disorderly conduct; violating conditions of release.

Sunday, Sept. 25

Clayton Anthony Hall, 56, of 1373 Hartford Pike, Killingly, was charged with evading responsibility/property damage; driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol; operating a motor vehicle in violation of license classification.

Thursday, Sept. 29

Alexis Sanchez, 38, of 93 Cottage St., Apt. A, Killingly, was charged with possession of narcotics; possession of narcotics with intent to sell; operating a drug factory.

Arrest details: On Sept. 29, at approximately 7 p.m., Troopers assigned to the Troop D Quality of Life Task Force, Troopers from Troop D, and the Killingly

Resident Troopers Office executed a narcotics related search and seizure warrant at 93 Cottage Street, Apartment A, Killingly. The search warrant was obtained after a lengthy investigation by the Troop D Quality of Life Task Force revealed Alexis Sanchez, AKA: "Butter" was selling narcotics from his residence. Troopers made entry into the residence and located Alexis Sanchez and a female inside the living room. Troopers executed the search warrant on the residence and located numerous Oxycodone pills ("Perc. 30's") with some of the pills pre-packaged for sale. Troopers also located Fentanyl, nearly \$2000 in cash, a digital scale, packaging material and a cell phone, all of which was seized and secured as evidence at Troop D. As a result of the search warrant, Alexis Sanchez was arrested and charged with Possession of Narcotics and Possession of Narcotics WITS and Operating a Drug Factory. Alexis Sanchez was transported to the Troop D Danielson barracks where he was processed and released on a \$50,000 cash/surety bond and is to appear in Danielson Superior Court on Oct. 13 for the above listed charges.

### DANIELSON

Thursday, Sept. 22

Damian Diaz, 34, of 9 East Franklin St., Danielson, was charged with disorderly conduct.

Sunday, Sept. 25

Kenneth Griggs, 34, of Providence Pike, Killingly, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while license is refused/suspended/revoked; narcotics kept in original container; illegal possession of narcotics; second-degree criminal mischief, breach of peace/threatening.

Monday, Sept. 26

Gary Dale Breton, 64, of 286 Cranberry Bog Road, was charged with driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol.

Thursday, Sept. 29

William Dunn, 53, of 376 Valley Road, Danielson, was charged with failure to comply with fingerprint requirements; interfering with an officer: simple assault; violation of protective order.

### DAYVILLE

Wednesday Sept. 28

Aaron Morrissette, 21, of 51 Soap St., Dayville, was charged with operating/towing an unregistered motor vehicle; insurance fails to meet minimum requirements; operating a motor vehi-

cle while license is refused/suspended/revoked; reckless driving not greater than 85 miles per hour; engaging police in pursuit; interfering with an officer/non-assaultive; disorderly conduct; first degree reckless endangerment (two counts).

Arrest details: On Sept. 27, at approximately 9:10 p.m., State Troopers from Troop D were dispatched to a residence in Killingly for a report of an active domestic disturbance. Troop D dispatchers advised Troopers that Aaron Morrissette was fighting with several people and smashed the window of a vehicle on the property. Upon Troopers arrival, Aaron drove a pickup truck towards the police cruisers and then across the front yard of the property. Aaron's pickup nearly smashed into the front end of several police cruisers and then almost struck a female standing outside on the property. Aaron drove his pickup truck through a row of hedges, approximately 5 to 6 feet tall, and sped off down the road. Troopers attempted to stop the truck but Aaron refused to comply causing a brief motor vehicle pursuit. Aaron ran several red lights at busy intersections and nearly caused an accident. Aaron's driving became so erratic and dangerous that Troopers broke the pursuit off to ensure the safety of the public. A Killingly Resident Trooper returned to the barracks and typed an arrest warrant for Aaron. On Sept. 28, the Danielson Superior Court approved an arrest warrant for Aaron for the charges of reckless endangerment (two counts), reckless operation of a motor vehicle, disorderly conduct, interfering with a police officer, engaging the police in a pursuit, operating under suspension as a result of a DWI, operating an unregistered motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle without insurance. At approximately 5 PM, Troopers located Aaron at a residence in Killingly and took him into custody without incident. While in custody, it was learned that Aaron had sent disturbing text messages to a female that Aaron believed had spoken to the police regarding his traffic pursuit. At one point, Aaron claimed to have a bomb and threatened the female victim with it. Troopers determined there was absolutely no bomb, however the threat caused tremendous fear and alarm to the female victim and her family. Aaron continued to harass the female victim by calling her obscenities and making gender bias insults via text message. As a result, Aaron was also charged with a

second set of domestic violence charges to include Disorderly Conduct and Harassment. Aaron was later transported to the Corrigan Correctional Facility and held on a combined \$60,000 cash/surety bond. Aaron was scheduled to appear in Danielson Superior Court on Sept. 29. It was later learned by Troopers that Aaron had posted to social media that he had out run five State Police cruisers and stated, "I won."

### THOMPSON

Thursday, Sept. 29

Jamie Allen Dionne, 44, of 8 Marshal Drive, Thompson, was charged with disorderly conduct.

## PUTNAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Putnam Police Department Arrest Log Report

Thursday, Sept. 22

Larry Dubinsky, 57, of 136 Woodstock Rd., Woodstock, was charged with traveling fast

Saturday, Sept. 24

Joshua Warner, 23, of 90 Powhattan St., Putnam, was charged with third-degree assault of an elderly person

Monday, Sept. 26

Cynthia Roethel, 52, of 1 Russell St., Middletown, was charged with operating unregistered motor vehicle, operating without a license, cell phone violation

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Audra Doody, 30, of 106 Henshaw St., Worcester, Mass., was charged with first-degree failure to appear.

Sunday, Sept. 30

Robert Nicholas, 30, of 32E Cottage St., Danielson, was charged with second-degree breach of peace, third-degree criminal mischief

Marc Siemiatkoski, 55, of 296 Church St., Putnam, was charged with third-degree assault, disorderly conduct

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## Clean slate for Killingly after downing Griswold



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Killingly High's Zach Caffrey bulls for extra yardage against Griswold last Friday.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER SPORTS EDITOR

GRISWOLD — A steady rain — along with a 48-point downpour at Griswold High last Friday night — helped Killingly rinse the aftertaste of its only loss this season. After getting drubbed by New London one week earlier, the Redmen erased that 41-7 defeat from their collective psyche with a 48-12 rain-soaked victory over the Wolverines on

Sept. 30. "It was a big thing for us, after coming off of a hard loss like that," said Killingly junior tight end Jake Gauthier. "We wanted to bounce back and make a statement with the next game." The Redmen (3-1) have a bye this weekend and return to action on Oct. 14 at home against Montville. Killingly opened the season with wins over Bacon

Academy and Stonington before falling to New London. Three of Killingly's first four games were on the road but the Redmen's next three games will be at home, with the Montville game next Friday night followed by games against Windham and Plainfield.

"When you're on the road you've

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	KILLINGLY 48,	GRISWOLD 12
Killingly	19	8
Griswold	6	6
	14	7-48
	0	0-12

Quarter	Score
First Quarter	K- Kelsey Rhines 2 run (Luke Desaulnier kick) 8:33 K- Jeff Ward 28 fumble return (kick failed) 8:14 G- Trent Gibilbeault 66 kickoff Return (fun failed) 7:50 K- Rhines 35 run (run failed) 5:23
Second Quarter	G- Bryce Mileski 1 run (run failed) 8:06 K- Spencer Lockwood 3 run (Zach Caffrey run) :36
Third Quarter	K- Lockwood 19 run (Desaulnier kick) 8:24 K- Bret Long 30 pass from Kyle Derosier (Desaulnier kick) 4:12
Fourth Quarter	K- Caffrey 1 run (Desaulnier kick) 4:38

	KILLINGLY	GRISWOLD
First Downs	16	4
Rushes-yards	51-300	27-92
Passing	67	28
Sacked-yds lost	0-0	2-2
Comp-Att-Int	2-5-0	3-9-1
Punts-Avg.	2-30	3-31
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-55	5-30

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING-K:** Derosier 3(-1), Lockwood 28-181 & 2 TD; Rhines 3-41 & 2 TD; Caffrey 15-74 & TD; Tyler Cournoyer 2-5. G: Mileski 1-1 & TD; Gibilbeault 10-47, Dav Vaughn Lutt 11-33, Nathan Yeaton 6-11.

**PASSING-K:** Derosier 2-5-0 for 67 & TD. G: Mileski 3-9-1 for 28.

**RECEIVING-K:** Long 2-67 & TD. G: Zach Threault 2-19, Yeaton 1-9.

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## KILLINGLY FOOTBALL



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Killingly's Kyle Derosier, right, Spencer Lockwood, left, and Zach Caffrey, center, celebrate Caffrey's touchdown run in the fourth quarter against Griswold last Friday.

# Clean slate for Killingly after downing Griswold

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got to face a lot of adversity. You're not in your comfort zone. People are going to try to take you out of your comfort zone," Gauthier said. "Now you're home. You're more adjusted to the crowd. You're more adjusted to the area. It's going to be nice to have a couple games back."

In the win over Griswold (1-3), Killingly junior running back Spencer Lockwood rushed for 181 yards and two touchdowns on 28 carries. Killingly junior fullback Zach Caffrey ran for 74 yards and one touchdown on 15 carries and senior Kelsey Rhines ran for 41 yards including a pair of scores on three carries. Killingly coach Chad Neal was pleased with the Redmen's three-headed rushing attack.

"When we can get a running game going with our fullback that makes us much better," Neal said. "(Caffrey) really ran hard. They were really taking away Spencer, keying on him. We saw the middle of the field open, (Caffrey) hit the hole. That was really nice to see."

Neal said it was critical to pick up the Eastern Connecticut Conference divisional win.

"I don't think you can afford to lose in the division," Neal said. "Getting to 3-1 before the bye week is key, this bye week was much needed for us."

Against Griswold, Killingly Senior receiver Bret Long had a pair of receptions for 67 yards including a 30-yard touchdown catch. Senior defensive end Jeff Ward recovered a fumble and returned it 28 yards for touchdown.

Killingly senior quarterback Kyle Derosier said the loss to New London was ancient history.

"Last Saturday morning we came into films, watched New London, erased it right away," Derosier said. "We saw our mistakes and we knew we had to come out the rest of the week and put everything together and we did it tonight. It was a great bounce-back game."

The senior quarterback said the Redmen will use the bye week to get ready for the stretch drive beginning with game five against Montville on Oct. 14.

"We're just going to come out and put together a great practice scheme and just try to get back on pace here and win out," Derosier said.

Killingly finished 10-2 overall last season and reached the semifinals of the Class M playoffs. Derosier said they will focus on another strong finish.

"With our talent I think we can. But it's just a mindset, we need to come out every game and try as hard as we can," Derosier said.

Coach Neal said the 41-7 loss to New London on Sept. 23 perhaps was a blessing in disguise.

"Last week was a tough game but it was also a good game for us because if we want to play at the next level we've got to play teams like New London and get prepared, that's only going to help us as we move forward," Neal said.

The Redmen will use the two-week break to heal up some bumps and bruises.

"The bye week is important. The rest is important. We've been going at it since August 15," Neal said. "It's going to be key for these guys to get a lot of rest, rejuvenate, get that body — clear the mind — they're going to have some days off. I think that's important for those kids to get that rest and rejuvenate. Then we'll focus on Montville."

The three-game home stretch at Killingly High will be welcome.

"Now we're through the first third of the season, I guess you could say, now we're looking at being at home for three in a row in October," Neal said. "We've got to come out of October at home 3-0."

Ever cautious — Neal said the Redmen will take it one game at a time.

"Montville's a good football team," Neal said. "That's who we've got to get ready for."

Gauthier will take it one snap at a time.

"It's just grinding every time. It's looking forward to that next play," Gauthier said. "We're just looking to keep things rolling. Our goal is the playoffs. Our goal is 'Get past Thanksgiving'. That's been our goal since the beginning of the season. We're trying to get there."

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# A special win for Woodstock over CREC



Charlie Lentz photo

Woodstock's Jared Bouten gets past CREC's Marek Szumski Saturday at Bentley Athletic Complex.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER SPORTS EDITOR

WOODSTOCK — There was no doubt about Woodstock Academy's 32-28 comeback win over CREC last Saturday — but the CREC Colts certainly seemed confused by the Centaurs. Woodstock faked a punt to keep its go-ahead drive alive late in the third quarter, snuffed a pair of Colts punt attempts with one resulting in a safety, tallied six points on

three two-point conversions, and broke off an 86-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Although the Colts out-gained Woodstock from the line of scrimmage — special teams helped deliver the victory at Bentley Athletic Complex on Oct. 1. "Special teams were dominant today, absolutely dominant," said Woodstock coach Daryl Daleen. "The two-point conversions, we really hit them with — our kickoff return was

ridiculous." Trailing 20-18 in the third quarter, Woodstock's Kameron Janice readied to punt on fourth-and-eight from the Centaurs 48-yard line — but Janice improvised when he saw an opening, sprinting 38 yards to the Colts 14-yard line. "Coach said that we should kick it and try to get it deep. But me and my teammates, we knew that it was fourth down and that was going to be a game changer," Janice said. "We just



Charlie Lentz photo

Woodstock's Kameron Janice leaps over the goal line to cap a nine-yard touchdown run in the third quarter with CREC's James Marshalek hanging on Saturday.

had to take the opportunity that we had."

On his 38-yard improvisation Janice followed senior Kyle Strandson.

"I yelled at my personal protector (Strandson) to just run," Janice said.

Coach Daleen said Janice has the green light to run if he sees an opening.

"It's a read. That first down was huge. We knew we had a chance to get it off film," Daleen said. "I'm just glad he was able to capitalize. They didn't make an adjustment on what we were doing. It's an easy read for him to do. I'm just happy he's fast enough to do it."

Two plays after Janice's 38-yard gain, he ran nine yards for the score to give the Centaurs the lead for good, 24-20, with 3:03 left in the third quarter. Janice finished with 126 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries.

Woodstock pushed its lead to 30-20 on a two-yard touchdown run from senior quarterback Jared Bouten (10 carries for 42 yards) with 10:03 left in the game. Bouten followed his touchdown with a conversion run to push the Centaurs margin to 32-20.

"Jared (Bouten) did a really good job of managing the game," Daleen said. "Jared's more mature and he wants to lead. He wasn't going to win the game, he had to get it to other people to win the game so it was good."

CREC (Capitol Region Education Council co-op) added an 11-yard touchdown catch by Melquan Malone as time expired to close out the scoring for the Colts (1-3).

CREC senior quarterback Marquis Hawkins rushed for 148 yards on 22 carries and tossed a six-yard scoring pass to Will Rodriguez with 6:54 left in the first half to put the Colts up 12-8. Woodstock responded on the ensuing kickoff with Devin Leroy racing 86 yards for a touchdown, Bouten followed with a pass to Janice for the conversion and a 16-12 lead with 6:37 left in the half. CREC answered as junior running back Carlos Medina (86 yards on 16 carries) raced 29 yards for touchdown with 4:41 left in the second quarter and the Colts led 20-16 at the intermission — but the Centaurs rallied in the second half for the victory.

Woodstock (2-2) is next scheduled to play host to Woonsocket, R.I., this Saturday, Oct. 8, with kickoff scheduled for 3 p.m. at Bentley Athletic Complex. Woonsocket is 2-3 overall and is coming off a 20-0 loss to East Providence last Saturday. Woodstock has a bye week following the Woonsocket game, not playing again until Oct. 22 against Vinal Tech at home.

"We've got six, eight kids down with injuries. If we can eke past this week we should be back fully loaded after the bye week," Daleen said.

WOODSTOCK 32, CREC 28				
CREC	6	14	0	6-28
Woodstock	0	16	8	8-32
<b>First Quarter</b>				
C- Carlos Medina 17 run (pass Failed) 4:03				
<b>Second Quarter</b>				
W- Kameron Janice 1 run (Mason Defocy pass from Jared Bouten) 11:00				
C- Will Rodriguez 6 pass from Marquis Hawkins (run failed) 6:54				
W- Devin Leroy 86 kickoff				
Return (Janice pass from Bouten) 6:37				
Medina 29 run (Hawkins run) 4:41				
<b>Third Quarter</b>				
W- team safety (9:36)				
W- Janice 9 run (pass failed)				
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>				
W- Bouten 2 run (Bouten run) 10:03				
C- Melquan Malone 11 pass from Jesus Matos :00				
<b>CREC WOODSTOCK</b>				
First Downs	17	11		
Rushes-yards	47-272	31-174		
Passing	73	36		
Sacked-yds lost	1-15	1-13		
Comp-Att-Int	8-20-0	7-14-0		
Punts-Avg.	0-0	2-40		
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2		
Penalties-Yards	6-45	15-135		
<b>Individual Statistics</b>				
<b>RUSHING-C:</b> Hawkins 22-148, Medina 17-86 & TD, Rodriguez 4-32, Matos 4-8. W: Bouten 10-42 & TD, Janice 20-126 & 2 TD, Eric Preston 1-6.				
<b>PASSING-C:</b> Hawkins 6-12-0 for 37 & TD, Matos 2-8-0 for 36 & TD. W: Bouten 7-14-0 for 36.				
<b>RECEIVING-C:</b> Matos 3-25, Medina 1-3, Rodriguez 1-6, TD, Marc Rivera 1-3, Malone 2-36, TD. W: Thomas Sultum 2-15, Defocy 1-0, Preston 3-16, Caleb Bowen 1-5.				

"(Woonsocket) will be a big game for us — it's probably the biggest one in years here, overall as a program. I think we're where we need to be. We had a couple of pretty losses (against Turners Falls and Pittsfield) and now we've got an ugly win and let's go from here. I'll take an ugly win every day of the week, no doubt."

With a win over Woonsocket this Saturday on Homecoming, the Centaurs record would be over .500 through five games for the first time in program history — perhaps that really would be special.

"We're just going to keep driving every week," Janice said. "We're really hyped."

## CAPITAL 48, QUINEBAUG 6

PUTNAM — The Quinebaug Valley Pride fell to 0-4 with the loss to Capital Achievement last Friday at St. Marie Greenhalgh Complex. The Pride have a bye this week and are next scheduled to play at Bullard Havens Tech in Bridgeport on Saturday, Oct. 15, at noon.

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## Stuyniski Named Connecticut Female Player of the Year

WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Academy senior gymnast Paige Stuyniski was recently named the 2015-2016 Female Player of the Year for the state of Connecticut by the Connecticut High School Coaches Association.

The daughter of Dave and Eileen Stuyniski, Paige is an honor roll student, an advanced college prep student, and a member of the National Junior Honor Society. She has earned several awards and accolades including the Jonathan Bell Memorial Award for Character and the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS) award.

"We are so proud of Paige and her accomplishments," said Christopher Sandford, Woodstock headmaster. "She has worked very hard both as an athlete and as a student and I'm sure she will be successful after graduation in whichever path she chooses."

This past season, Stuyniski led the Centaurs to their fifth-straight State Open title. In the process, Stuyniski captured her third-straight State Open All-Around championship taking first in the bars and the beam. In addition, she scored a perfect 10 for her beam routine at the State Championship — believed to be the first perfect score in state history.

"Paige is an amazing athlete and an even better person," said Aaron Patterson, director of athletics. "Graceful, poised, confident, and strong describes her both in gymnastics and as a person. I cannot think of anyone better to be chosen for this award."

Stuyniski has also been named Player of the Year for girls gymnastics by the Coaches Association for the last three years.



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Woodstock's Paige Stuyniski competes in the New England Championships last March 12 in Dracut, Mass.



## WOLF DEN DASH

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POMFRET — The fourth annual Wolf Den Dash trail race was held on Sept. 25, at Wolf Den State Park. Runners could choose race distances of four miles or eight miles. The male winner in the four-mile race was Joe Bocchino with a time of 43 minutes, 13.9 seconds. The winner of the four-mile female race was Jill Vollweiler in 41:42.2. The winner of the male eight-mile race was Brett Stoeffler in 59:25.2. The winner of the female eight-mile race was Cindy Bourassa in 1:24:58.5.

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# Slow start for Killingly High boys soccer



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Killingly's Sam Burdick, right, and Fitch's Tyler Cady track down the ball Monday at Old Killingly High School.



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Killingly's Stephan Wetherell, right, and Fitch's Gabe Messina go for the ball Monday at Old Killingly High.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER SPORTS EDITOR

DANIELSON — Killingly High coach Ron Frechette prefers to view the glass half full. Although the Redmen soccer team earned just one win through its first eight games — Frechette is still focused on reaching the state tournament. In previous seasons seven wins were required to qualify for the tourney but Frechette said the criteria is different now.

“What I heard through the grapevine is (the CIAC) is not using the 40 percent rule. It’s the top 32 teams. There are 42 teams (in Class M). We’ve got

to find a way to make the top 32,” Frechette said. “And that’s the goal that we’re going to set out — and I’m going to address some problems that I’ve got on the field right now.

Although Frechette still has hopes for a tournament berth, he said the Redmen will need to step up their level of play. Killingly’s top scorer for the past three seasons was Sean Guerin, who graduated last June. Guerin’s goal production has proved difficult to replace through eight games. Killingly defeated Tourtellotte 7-3 in its season opener but over its next seven games the Redmen have scored a cumulative total of

just three goals. Frechette said the lack of offensive firepower has contributed to the team’s losses.

“Part of it is that, the other part is we’re not as deep as we have been in the past,” Frechette said. “What that does is — the competition between the players to earn playing time is not as intense in practice. So we don’t get sharper.”

Killingly’s record fell to 1-7 after dropping a 2-0 decision to Fitch Monday at Old Killingly High School. A defensive breakdown deep in the Redmen’s defensive zone allowed Fitch’s Giovanni Valentine to steal the ball and score with just

30 seconds left in the first half to give the Falcons a 1-0 lead. Frechette was displeased with the Redmen’s defensive effort on Valentine’s momentum-shifting goal.

“We made a mental mistake in the middle of the field. We turned in an area that you can’t turn with the ball, even when people are telling you to. We’re just not mentally sharp enough,” Frechette said. “We still outplayed them in the first half, totally outplayed them, the question was ‘What we’re we going to do in the second half?’”

Meshama Charles tallied on a penalty kick at 31:10 of the second half to close out the scoring.

Both teams finished with five shots on goal. Killingly goalkeeper Bryan Barlow made three saves. Fitch keeper Weston Jacey stopped five shots for the Falcons (4-4).

Killingly had six corner kicks. Fitch finished with five corner kicks.

Killingly (1-7) is next scheduled to play at Woodstock Academy on Saturday, Oct. 8, with kickoff set for 12:30 p.m. at Bentley Athletic Complex. Frechette said there’s still time to finish in the top 32 — and still time to find a lineup that shares his goal of reaching the state tourney.

“I’m going to find people that want to compete every day for every minute and do everything they can to win,” Frechette said. “We don’t have enough individual one-on-one talent but we have a very good team when we play as a team. And I’ve got to find the right team.”

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## Tourtellotte girls hope to get healthy for stretch drive

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
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THOMPSON — Even with a healthy team Tourtellotte would have faced an uphill climb against undefeated Plainfield High Tuesday. With the Tigers missing several key players because of injuries, Plainfield rolled them down to Earth quickly with three first-half goals en route to a 6-0 victory at Tourtellotte Memorial’s field. Tourtellotte has enough players to field a team but many of the Tigers starters are out.

“I’ve got numbers,” said Tourtellotte coach Deb Spinelli. “I just need healthy numbers.”

Among the players who were on the shelf for the Plainfield game were sophomore Lauren Ramos, freshman Emily Angelo and freshman Ashley Morin. Senior Shannalee Gregoire and sophomore Jolie Wilbur played limited minutes against Plainfield but were not at 100 percent because of injuries.

“I’ve got like five starters out. That’s not making excuses,” Spinelli said.

Plainfield senior forward Shannon Sweeney tallied at 11:04 of the first half to open the scoring. Sweeney notched her second goal off an assist from freshman midfielder Izzy Newbury at 35:03 of the first half to push the Panthers margin to 2-0. Senior midfielder Morgan Sauvageau scored with 1:02 left in the first half and Plainfield led 3-0 at half-time.

Spinelli tried to adapt her depleted roster against the Panthers.

“We knew this was going to be a tough game for us so we automatically went out there, played five midfielders to try to help control the middle,” Spinelli said. “First half we didn’t do too bad. Then they started wearing us down. I didn’t have enough subs to rotate in to keep the pressure on. So then they started putting through balls in and that’s what was happening.”

The Panthers were able to bottle up Tourtellotte junior Maegan Roy, who is the Tigers top scoring threat. Spinelli had to keep junior Katey Kwasniewski on the back line to anchor an inexpe-

rienced defense. Because of the Tigers depleted roster, Spinelli wasn’t able to pair Roy and Kwasniewski together — reducing Tourtellotte’s offensive chances. The Tigers managed just three shots against Plainfield.

“If I move Katey up, the two of them (Kwasniewski and Roy) could make combinations up, but then I lose all that in the backfield,” Spinelli said. “I need Katey’s speed back there. Without (Lauren) Ramos I don’t have that speed back there.”

Plainfield freshman midfielder Kate Carleson scored at 10:12 of the second half to push the Panthers margin to 4-0. Senior midfielder Jenna St. Jean scored at 25:04 and freshman midfielder Rhianna Bourque tallied at 33:28 of the second half to complete the scoring.

The loss to Plainfield came after Tourtellotte’s 5-1 loss to St. Bernard on Sept. 29. The Tigers were scheduled to play a road game at St. Bernard Thursday, Oct. 6.

“This was a tough week for us,” Spinelli said. “Those three games back

to back are tough especially when you’re injury-laden. Those are the tough teams in our division. Then we’ve got Griswold on Saturday (Oct. 8).”

The win lifted Plainfield’s record to 9-0-1. Plainfield outshot Tourtellotte 27-3 and led 4-0 in corner kicks. Tourtellotte senior goalkeeper Emily Vincent made 12 saves. Plainfield sophomore keeper Sophie Mercer made three saves.

The loss dropped Tourtellotte’s record to 5-3-1. The Tigers are next scheduled to play host to Griswold on Saturday, Oct. 8, with kickoff scheduled for 11 a.m. at Tourtellotte Memorial’s field. Coach Spinelli is likely hoping the rest of the season won’t be an uphill struggle.

“Hopefully I can get some kids back,” Spinelli said.

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Tourtellotte's Mekayla Minarek wins a 50-50 ball against Plainfield Tuesday.



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Tourtellotte's Samantha Morin, left, and Plainfield's Madalyne Collins track down the ball Tuesday.

# Putnam High boys boot Norwich Tech

**NORWICH** — Hayden Belliveau scored three goals to help Putnam High defeat Norwich Tech 9-3 in boys soccer Monday. Lucas Basilio had two goals and two assists and Simon Morente Uz had one goal and one assist for Putnam. Adam Saucier, Kyle Moore, Mohamed Sano and Tyler Fitts each scored one goal for the Clippers. Ben Smith and Kobie Bates each notched two assists.

Qam Mendez Nef scored two goals with one assist and Evan Socha added one goal for Norwich Tech (1-8). The win lifted Putnam's record to 4-3-1. The Clippers are next scheduled to play host to Parish Hill at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at St. Marie-Greenhalgh Complex.

## LYMAN 3, KILLINGLY 0

**DAYVILLE** — The Redgals fell to Lyman Memorial in straight sets (25-20, 25-22, 25-14) Monday in an ECC cross-over girls volleyball match at Killingly High. Killingly's Ally Conde had 12 kills and 15 digs and Reilly Allen had 15 digs and three blocks. Lyman's Andee Bender had 15 kills, Abby Bender had 12 kills and Katy Konow had six aces and 20 assists. The win lifted Lyman's record to 10-0, 4-0 ECC. Killingly's record fell to 9-2, 3-1. Killingly is next scheduled to play at Griswold on Friday, Oct. 7, with the first serve scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

## PLAINFIELD 3, ELLIS TECH 0

**DANIELSON** — Plainfield defeated the Golden Eagles (25-16, 25-21, 25-13) in girls volleyball on Sept. 30 at Ellis Tech. Kirstin Light had four kills, 10 service points and five digs for Ellis Tech and Sarah Tellier had six assists and six service points for the Eagles. Elizabeth Loporto had 20 service points with six aces, Sarah Jankowski notched 19 kills and Lauryn Hart had 33 assists for Plainfield (7-4). Ellis Tech's record is 5-6 through 11 games. Ellis Tech is next scheduled to play host to Wolcott Tech at 5:15 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7.

## PUTNAM 7, PLATT 0

**PUTNAM** — Jaidyn Gillette scored three goals to lead the host Clippers over Platt Tech

in girls soccer on Sept. 29. Aly Morris and Morgan Foucault each added two goals and two assists for Putnam. The loss dropped Platt Tech's record to 5-2. Putnam is 5-3-2 through 10 games. The Clippers are next scheduled to play host to Windham Tech on Friday, Oct. 7, with kickoff set for 3:45 p.m. at St. Marie-Greenhalgh Complex.

## EAST LYME 3, KILLINGLY 1

**EAST LYME** — Killingly scored first with a goal by Armando Farraj assisted by Jarod Gosper to go up in the 28th minute of the first half. But the lead was short lived as host East Lyme responded with three unanswered goals

in the next 10 minutes en route to the boys soccer win on Sept. 28. Keeper Bryan Barrow had eight saves for the Redmen in the loss. The Redmen's next game is Saturday, Oct. 8, at 12:30 p.m. at Woodstock Academy.

## KILLINGLY 3, NORWICH TECH 2

**DAYVILLE** — The host Redgals edged Norwich Tech in five sets (25-22, 22-25, 25-11, 18-25, 15-11) on Sept. 29 in volleyball. For Killingly: Ally Conde had 29 kills, 13 digs and three blocks, Reagan Morin had 18 digs and four kills and Meredith Zamperini had 40 assists and nine digs.

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ADDRESS	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016</b>			
<b>ASHFORD</b>			
115 Slade Road	10-11:30	\$159,900	Mary Scalise Berkshire Hathaway HS 860-918-1539
<b>WOODSTOCK</b>			
109 Crooked Trail Ext	12-2	\$499,900	Mary Scalise Berkshire Hathaway HS 860-918-1539
<b>POMFRET</b>			
246 Searles Road	1-3	\$438,000	Joseph Collins 860-336-1172 Berkshire Hathaway HS
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016</b>			
<b>KILLINGLY</b>			
20 King Street	12-1:30	\$275,000	White/Cook Team 860-377-4016 Berkshire Hathaway HS

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# OBITUARIES

## Lucrezia R. Bonvino, 97



QUINEBAUG – Lucrezia “Grace” R. (Zuccaro) Bonvino, 97, formerly of Breezy Ln., died September 27 at Westview Health Care Center. She was the loving wife of seventy years to the late Fred Bonvino. Born in Hazelton, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late Francesco and Theresa (Zaccaro) Zuccaro.

On September 23, 1940, in Mt. Vernon, New York, she was united in marriage to Fred F. Bonvino, who died on July 29, 2010. Residing for many years in Scarsdale, New York where she and her husband owned and operated the Harney Cleaners, they then relocated Southbridge, Massachusetts in 1963, then in 1972 they moved to North Woodstock. Their final move was to Quinebaug in 2002.

Mrs. Bonvino worked as a stitcher at American Optical in Southbridge, Massachusetts retiring in 1982. She was a member of St. Stephen Church in Quinebaug.

Grace is survived by a sister Mary Deanzeris of Mt. Kisco, New York; her devoted friends Fred and Rachael Wojick and Georgette Menzone all of Thompson; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers John, Louis, Serefine, Joseph, Anthony, and Luke Zuccaro and a sister Rose Ambrosino.

Callings were held September 30, in the Valade Funeral Home which was followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Stephen Church, Quinebaug, entombment followed in Notre Dame Mausoleum. Memorial donations may be made to St. Stephen Church, 130 Old Turnpike Rd., Quinebaug, CT 06262. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

## Clifford F. Buttermark, 99



P O M F R E T – Clifford F. Buttermark, 99, of Pomfret, formerly of Locust Valley, L.I., New York and Staten Island, New York passed quietly on Sept. 26 at Pines of Sarasota Rehabilitation and Senior Care Community. He served proudly in both WWII and Korea, was a graduate of the Nassau County Police Academy, attended the FBI School of Burglary Investigation, a graduate of Adelphi Business School. Retired from the Police force 1966 after 20 years of service, and then worked for Grumman Aerospace, working on both the Lunar module and the Apollo 12 mission.

Cliff moved to Pomfret, with his wife, Hilda, in 1972, where he opened the ice rink at Pomfret School, served as Secretary of the Republican Town Committee, Justice of the Peace, Secretary of the Pomfret Lions Club, Board of Deacons, Treasurer of Pomfret Congregational Church and a longtime member of Christ Church.

Cliff received numerous awards in the Pomfret and Putnam Communities for which he was most grateful: Knight of the Blind by the Lions Club, A Friend of the Chaplaincy of Day Kimball Hospital, Citizen of the Year by the Lions Club and Civic

Achievement Award from Northeast Connecticut Chamber of Commerce.

He leaves behind a daughter Jane Hunder (James), granddaughter, Lisa Ross (Douglas) with great grandson, Lennon Ross: Son, William Buttermark (Susan), grandson, Tyler Buttermark, granddaughters Heather Bonin (Phil) with great grandson Christopher Bonin, granddaughter Courtney Hoffman (William) with great grandson Adam Hoffman.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to Pines of Sarasota Foundation 1501 N. Orange Avenue Sarasota, FL, 34236 in thanks for the quality, compassionate care Cliff received.

Calling hours Friday, October 7th from 6-8 pm at Smith and Walker Funeral Home, 148 Grove Street, Putnam. Services will be Saturday, October 8 at 11:00 am at Christ Episcopal Church, 521 Pomfret Street, Pomfret, followed by burial at Pomfret South Cemetery. Reception to follow at Christ Episcopal Church. A Celebration on Life will be held on October 22 at St. Armands Key Lutheran Church, Sarasota, Florida. Share a memory at www.smithandwalkerfh.com

## Barbara Arlene Davis, 86



BROOKLYN – Barbara Arlene Davis, 86, died on September 28, at home. She was the daughter of Gilbert and Bessie Shippee. She was married to Donald “Smiley” Davis on November 6, 1965, he predeceased her in 1988. She is survived by her children, William Slater and wife Cindy, Robert Slater

and his wife Bette, Donald Davis and Donna Davis; eight grandchildren, Holly Lavallee, Brian Slater, Nicole Roberts, Suzanne Slater, Amanda Slater, Ashton Heath, Calina Davis and Shana Davis, nine great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren and her sister Sylvia Pendergast. She was predeceased by her infant son Douglas Carl Davis and sister Rosella Barry. Private funeral services were held at Tillinghast Funeral Home.

## Theresa L. Provost, 68



PUTNAM – Theresa L. Provost, 68, died September 24, 2016 at Davis Place in Danielson. She was born July 23, 1948 in Putnam, daughter of the late Theodore A. and Henrietta R. (Gosselin) Clarke.

Theresa worked for the office of the Secretary of the State and for the University of Connecticut as an administrative assistant. She enjoyed researching family history, photography, flower gardening, and the beach.

She leaves her children Michael Provost (Roberta) of Butte, Montana, Deborah Torcellini (Robert) of Eastford, Thomas Provost (Karen) of Ashford, Scott Provost (Gretchen

of Terryville, and Melanie Olson of Woodstock. Theresa also leaves seven grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, her brother Robert Clarke (Sharon) of Arizona, and her sister-in-law Hannelore Clarke of Florida. She was predeceased by son-in-law Lewis V. Olson, brother John E. Clarke and sister Linda P. Clarke.

Visitation was on October 1 at Smith and Walker Funeral Home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary’s Church in Putnam. Burial in Munyan Cemetery, Putnam. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association CT Chapter. Arrangements by Smith and Walker Funeral Home, 148 Grove Street, Putnam. Share a memory at smithandwalkerfh.com.

## Joseph H. Martin Sr., 71

PUTNAM – Joseph H. Martin Sr., 71, of Putnam, died September 27, at UMASS Memorial Health Care - Memorial Campus, Worcester.

He leaves three sons, Michael Martin of Thompson, Joseph Martin Jr. of Canada and Daniel Martin of Canada; four grandchildren, Craig, Sharlene, Christopher and Maxime.

He was born in Coaticook, Canada, son of the late Gordon and Gilberte (Begin) Martin and lived in Putnam for the past ten years. He was a truck driver, having worked several years

at M & M Trucking. He enjoyed his Harley, spending time with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed horses and oxen.

A Celebration of Life was held in the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster on October 5. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory at any horse rescue charity. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may light a candle or post a condolence message.

## Doug Cutler, 64



Douglas Munro Cutler of 217 Old Hall Road, Woodstock, died October 3. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Charlene, and their two sons Timothy and James; also by his mother, Gloria Cutler of Woodstock, and siblings Donald Cutler, Jr. of Windsor, Gail Carlisle of Clinton, and Brian Cutler of Dunstable, Massachusetts.

Doug was born February 12, 1952 in Putnam, the son of Gloria L. and the late Donald Cutler, Sr. He graduated from Woodstock Academy in 1970. He went on to earn a degree in political science at American University in Washington, D.C., where he also managed the basketball team. Upon graduation he launched a 42-year career in public service. He worked for Senator Lowell Weicker from 1971 to 1988, in both Washington, D.C. and Hartford, CT, while volunteering on numerous town committees in his hometown of Woodstock. Doug was elected first selectman of Woodstock in 1989. He served in the administration of Governor Weicker as the Undersecretary for Intergovernmental Relations at the Office of Policy and Management for four years. Doug was the town manager in West Haven, from 1995-1998 before accepting the position of town administrator for Putnam, where he served for 18 years.

Doug was a member of the Woodstock Lions Club for more than 30 years, recently serving as president. He was also a member of the Trustees of Roseland Park. He coached Little League baseball and NeConn soccer for many years. Doug has planned and guided the Woodstock Middle School 8th Grade Class Trip to Washington, D.C. for the past six years because he wanted each student to learn about the Nation’s capital and enjoy it as he did. Doug was a life-long member of the First Congregational Church of Woodstock.

An avid hiker and cross country skier, Doug explored the state parks and forests in The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor, often with the company of his sons or the family’s Labrador retriever. He supported the Chelsea Football Club, the American University Eagles Basketball team, and he was passionate about the Boston Red Sox. He enjoyed traveling, reading, music, bagpipes, and time spent with family and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 8th at 10:00 a.m. at the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, 543 Route 169, Woodstock. A reception will follow at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his memory to Roseland Park, P.O. Box 152, South Woodstock, CT 06267. Share a memory at www.smithandwalkerfh.com

## Leonie A. Dauphinais, 81

PUTNAM, Conn. — Leonie A. (Gilbert) Dauphinais, 81, died Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Lanessa Extended Care in Webster.

She leaves three sons; Mark of Greenfield, Anthony of North Hampton, and Neil of Putnam, Conn. She also leaves a grandson Ryan and a great grandson, Oliver. Leonie leaves a brother Henry Gilbert of Putnam, Conn., and a sister Catherine of Belchertown.

She was born in Putnam daughter of the late Wilfred Gilbert and Annie (Harrington) Gilbert and lived here all her life. She was an optical worker for

many years at the American Optical in Southbridge. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Putnam.

She enjoyed quality time with her grandson and great grandson. There are no calling hours, services are private.

Donations may be made in her memory to the American Heart Association. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home has been entrusted with her arrangements.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may light a candle or post a condolence message.

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## LEGALS

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The **SECOND** installment of real estate and personal property, of 26.34 mills on the dollar levied on the assessment of Oct 1, 2015 becomes due Nov. 1, 2016. Bills will become delinquent on Nov 2, 2016 and subject to interest from the due date at 1.5% per month as prescribed in the General Statutes of the State of CT. Minimum interest penalty is \$2.00.

The Tax Office's hours are as follows: Mon-Wed 8AM to 5PM, Thursday 8AM to 6PM, and CLOSED FRIDAY. If you wish to pay by mail, enclose coupon of bill and address to: Revenue Collector, PO Box 253, Brooklyn, CT 06234. If a receipt is desired, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.  
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Jocelyne Ruffo, CCMC, Revenue Collector  
September 23, 2016  
October 7, 2016  
October 28, 2016

### TOWN OF BROOKLYN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Brooklyn Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Clifford B. Green Memorial Center, 69 South Main Street, Brooklyn, on the following application:  
1. ZBA16-001 Clifton H. McCollum, Jr., 589 Wauregan Road, Map 30, Lot

70, R-30 Zone, 1.2 acres – Appeal ruling of the Zoning Enforcement Officer and request variance of Zoning Regulations Sections 3.4.3.2 and/or Section 2.1 to allow the expansion of living space of an existing accessory apartment in a free standing building.  
Interested persons may appear and be heard. Written communications will be accepted. The files are available for review in the Land Use Office, 69 South Main Street, Suite 22, Brooklyn. Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2016  
Dan Ross  
Chairman  
October 7, 2016  
October 14, 2016

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF EDWINA J. VAIDA (16-00306)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast Probate Court, by decree dated September 26, 2016, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Janis E. Beltis, Clerk

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# Villager Newspapers COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

“Shining a light on community events”



**October 8, Sat., 5pm**

Roast Beef Supper at Sterling's Ekonk Community Grange Hall. Delicious Fall meal with Apple Crisp for dessert. Adults \$12, under 12 \$6, preschoolers free. Please bring a nonperishable food items to donate. Questions call 860-564-2131.

**October 8, Sat., 9am-1pm**

Aldrich Free Public Library's Book Sale, 299 Main Street, Moosup. Call 860-564-8760 for more info.

**October 8, Sat., 10am-11am**

Messy Mystery Touch and Feel-Slippy, slime and odd feeling things; placed in a box for the children to feel and guess what they are. Aldrich Free Public Library, 299 Main St, Moosup, 860-564-8760.

**October 8, Sat., 5pm**

Canterbury Historical Society presents a concert and classic movie. Free! Featuring the East Woodstock Cornet Band, followed by a showing of 1936 Gene Autry film, The Old Corral. Food and beverages available. Community Room of the Canterbury Town Hall, and on the Town Hall grounds. Bring your own chair for movie. 1 Community Drive, Canterbury.

**October 8, Sat., 1pm**

Walktober with The Wyndham Land Trust. Join Andy Rzeznikiewicz on a tour of the Robbins Preserve. Drink in the meadows, forests, Five Mile River and habitat management in Thompson. End of Fred Davis Rd.



**October 11, Tues., 6-8pm**

Candidates Forum hosted by The Arc Quinebaug Valley, at 687 Cook Hill Road, Killingly. Meet the candidates! RSVP to 860-774-2827 or by email to csimonson@qvarc.org.

**October 9, Sun., 7:30-10:30am**

American Legion All You Can Eat Breakfast to benefit Legion programs. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, sausage, ham, hash, english muffins, sausage & gravy, beans & kielbasa, french toast, pancakes, coffee juice including Belgian Waffles & omelets all for just \$8.

**October 9, Sun., 10am**

Haunted Happenings Tour to Salem, Mass. - depart Danielson 10am, depart Salem at 7pm. \$35 per person. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus. For tickets call 860-428-5722 or 860-564-6999.

**October 11, Tues., 6pm**

For Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre - Cello selections 5:30PM, Service- 6:00PM at B'nai Shalom-Conservative Synagogue on 125 Church Street, 860-928-4496

**October 11, Tues., 10:30am-11:15am**

The Pomfret Senior Center is offering Tai Chi for core strength and balance. Open to all area seniors. This is a

free program, however donations are welcome. 860-928-7459

**October 12, Wed., 10:15am**

Walking Club. Join the walking club on Wednesdays as they enjoy the beautiful scenery as they stroll the Airline Trail. Open to all area seniors. 860-928-7459

**October 12, Wed., 12:15pm**

Movie- "Kiss the Girls." Open to all area seniors. 860-928-7459. The Center is located at 207 Mashamoquet Road (Route 44) in Pomfret.

**October 12, Wed., 9:30AM**

For Yom Kippur - Yiskor 11:30am, Evening Service 5pm, Break the Fast 7pm. Services are free & open to the public (no tickets needed) including the Break the Fast at B'nai Shalom-Conservative Synagogue on 125 Church Street, 860-928-4496.

**October 13, Thurs., 1pm**

Yoga at the Senior Center. Open to all area seniors. 860-928-7459. The Center is located at 207 Mashamoquet Road

(Route 44) in Pomfret.

**October 13, Thurs., 2pm**

Putnam Seniors Club meet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at the VFW, 207 Providence Street, Putnam. Dues are \$6 per year. Penny social/bingo after the meeting. Many other activities.

**October 13, Thurs., 4:30-7pm**

Canterbury Town Market, Craftsmen/Artisans/Agriculture at the Canterbury Town Hall Parking Lot. Join us for our last month in this inaugural market season and support local businesses and organizations. No fee for vendors. Call 860-546-9693 for information.

**October 14, Fri., 9:30-11:30am**

"Fall Is In The Air" at Windham County Christian Women's Connection at The Inn at Woodstock Hill, 94 Plaine Hill Rd. "Personality Profiles" w/ Rosa-Maria and "Tiaras, Trophies and Tantrums," a humorous look at marriage and child-rearing! Introducing the Stonecroft Chorale. Brunch reservations \$12 are required, 860-774-5092, 860-455-7671, [email:wccwc81@hotmail.com](mailto:wccwc81@hotmail.com)

**October 14, Fri., 7pm**

Author Courtney McInvale Explores Her Book, Revolutionary War Ghosts of Connecticut - Bloody battlefields and raucous taverns in Connecticut served as the backdrop for bold actions vital to the American Revolution—Make plans to join us...if you dare! Free! Bring friend. Canterbury Town Hall, 1 Community Drive, Canterbury.

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

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
38th Annual APPLE COUNTRY FAIR  
Brookfield Town Common  
Rain or shine  
70+ craft booths, apple pie contest, quilt raffle and more!  
5K run/walk begins at 8:00 a.m.  
Brookfield Town Hall  
Register at [www.running4free.com](http://www.running4free.com)

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING FUNDRAISER  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Northbridge Middle School parking lot  
171 Linwood Ave, Whitinsville, MA  
Sponsored by Northbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge, Nipmuc Regional, co-op High School Hockey

TAKE TWO  
9:00 p.m.  
Acoustic covers featuring requests, some comedy and crowd participation  
308 LAKESIDE  
308 East Main St.  
East Brookfield, MA  
774-449-8333

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

9:00 p.m.  
THE MCMURPHY'S  
Great duo playing music you know and love  
308 LAKESIDE  
308 East Main St.  
East Brookfield, MA  
774-449-8333

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
LaSalle Reception Center  
444 Main St., Southbridge, MA  
\$8 for adults  
\$5 for seniors and children  
Tickets sold at the door  
Sponsored by the bazaar committee of Saint John Paul II Parish

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

HARVEST FAIR  
BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
90 Bryn Mawr Ave.  
Auburn, MA  
9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.  
Handmade knits and vintage linens, white elephant attic'treasures

bake shoppe: homemade pies, candy, cakes and cookies pickles and cheese  
Holiday shoppe and crafts  
Vendors welcome  
Contact Judy at [jas2155@charter.net](mailto:jas2155@charter.net)

ALBANIAN KITCHEN AND BAZAAR  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
St Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church  
126 Morris St.  
Southbridge, MA  
Bake table, theme baskets, handmade beaded jewelry, used books and this 'n that table  
Dine in or take out at our Albanian Cafe

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
SAINT JOHN PAUL II PARISH BAZAAR  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Trinity Catholic Academy  
11 Pine St., Southbridge, MA  
Children's Games, Crafts, Village Bake Shop, Jar Deal Theme Baskets, Parish Table, Jewelry, Silent Auction, Community Raffle Table, Entertainment  
Karol's Kafe opens for breakfast at 8:30 a.m.  
Great variety of items for lunch  
Free admission  
Ample parking  
Handicapped accessible  
For more info: 508-765-3701

**ONGOING**

ROADHOUSE BLUES JAM  
Every Sunday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
CADY'S TAVERN  
2168 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI  
401-568-4102

TRIVIA NIGHT  
Wednesdays  
7:00 p.m. -9:30 p.m.  
HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB  
325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA  
508-892-9822

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

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT  
HEXMARK TAVERN AT SALEM CROSS INN  
260 West Main St., West Brookfield, MA  
508-867-2345  
[www.salemcrossinn.com](http://www.salemcrossinn.com)

TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE STOMPING GROUND  
Every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.  
132 Main St., Putnam, CT  
860-928-7900  
Also, live music five nights a week (Wed.-Sun.)

TRAP SHOOTING  
Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.  
Open to the public  
\$12.00 per round includes clays and ammo  
NRA certified range officer on site every shoot  
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**2013 Chevrolet Cruze Turbo**  
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 Leather, Gas Saver

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**2014 Chevrolet Cruze LS**  
 Auto - One Owner  
 Gas Saver, Factory Warranty

LA595- **\$11,900 OR \$180/Mo**



**2015 Dodge Dart SXT**  
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 Power Everything

LAW556- **\$12,630 OR \$191/Mo**



**2007 BMW 328xi**  
 AWD, Very Low Miles

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**2014 Chevrolet Cruze LS**  
 Factory Warranty  
 Gas Saver

LAW596- **\$11,900 OR \$180/Mo**



**2014 Nissan Altima 2.5 S**  
 One Owner, Bluetooth

~~\$16,050~~ LAW460- **\$14,015 OR \$212/Mo**



**2006 Harley-Davidson Road King**  
 37,813MI - One Owner

LAW461- **\$11,900 OR \$180/Mo**

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**2008 Harley-Davidson Sportster**  
 5 K Miles

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**2015 Ford Mustang - Convertible**  
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