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## Shouldering their neighbors' burdens



Photos courtesy of Rev. Greg Gray

The Thompson Congregational, United Church of Christ collected over 230 backpacks for TEEG.

At left: Representatives from across Connecticut attended the Blessing of the Backpacks.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

**THOMPSON** — When TEEG Executive Director Anne Miller attended the Thompson Congregational, United Church of Christ's Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, Aug. 27, she was in tears. Especially when she saw over 230 backpacks that the con-

gregation had collected for TEEG's annual school supplies fundraiser.

"It was really moving," she said. "It was really amazing. Every bit of the service led back to the children and the fact that their experience was really why we were there. Every hymn we sang and every prayer we said, harkened back to the children. We were

reminded constantly of what we were doing and what the congregation had done. They've been through a really tough time, but they're still giving back."

Throughout the month of August, the church had been collecting backpacks to house school supplies that TEEG gathered for needy families. Reverend Greg Gray said

it made him so proud of his congregation, but he was also overwhelmed by the fact that they were able to serve the community.

He explained: "For our purposes, I believe that it's a gospel call that we

do this work out of the message of Jesus. Love our neighbor. One way to do it is hospitality, welcoming and serving them and meeting their needs where they are."

The generous donation and touching sermon were part of the church's goal to become intertwined with the local

community. As health care workers, insurance agents, business owners and beyond, the church is full of people that make up the Thompson community and beyond. And their mission is to give back to the community they're part of.

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## Remembering the Holocaust



Photos courtesy of Temple Beth Israel

Photo of the DAR Regent of the Deborah Avery Putnam Chapter and a few members of the local chapter, as well as the Temple Beth Israel Preservation Society Board Members who made the project and grant possible: Left to right first row: Melissa Bourn-Leblanc (DAR), Melody Guillemete (DAR Regent Deborah Avery Putnam Chapter of Plainfield), Elsie Fetterman (Temple), Mary Brown (DAR), Denise Bachand (DAR), Marty Weiner (Temple), Paula Rosenberg Bell, Rosa Drobiarz Goldblatt; Back row: Martin Israelit (Temple), Norman Berman (President Temple Beth Israel Preservation Society), Joel Rosenberg, Tonijean Ellenberg (Temple), Matthew Goldblatt (Temple). Two women in front row: Naomi Weiner (Temple), Judy Fetterman Engel (Temple)

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

**DANIELSON** — For most of her life, Ray Gawendo didn't talk about her experiences during the Holocaust.

Having lived in Danielson since the 1950s, Gawendo bought a poultry farm in Plainfield and worked hard to build an American life for her and her children.

But about 10 years ago, Gawendo was encouraged to speak out about her experiences at the Klooga concentration camp as part of a project

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## Farm to fork

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

**WOODSTOCK** — In an attempt to revolutionize the community's relationship with food, the Hale YMCA is collaborating with Woodstock Sustainable Farms and other local farmers to create Simple Fresh Solutions. The locally-owned meal service aims to bring healthy, affordable and convenient meals to the community by creating "farm to fork" meals that can be picked up at the Hale YMCA after ordering online.

The nutritionally balanced farm-fresh and pre-prepared meals use fresh, local ingredients, including meats from Woodstock Sustainable Farms.

The farm had made a donation to the Hale YMCA in the past, to help build their sauna upon opening, which was how the partnership initially began. According to Woodstock Sustainable



Olivia Richman photos

Solar panels and other ways of surviving "off the grid" are a big part of Woodstock Sustainable Farms.

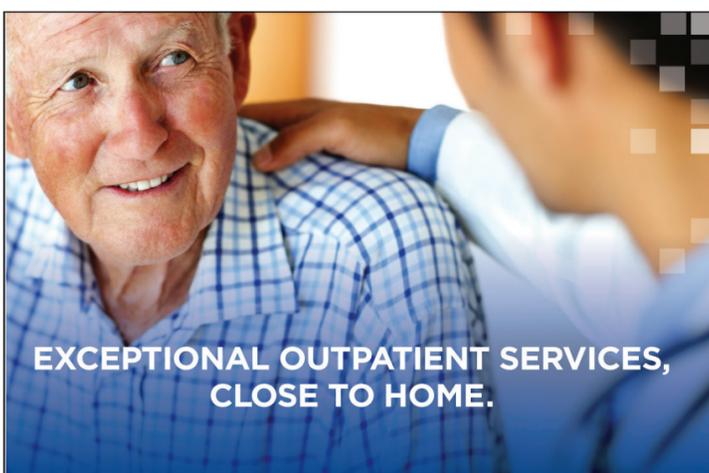
Farms' Executive Director, Ken Rapaport, the farm has always been interested in the YMCA's mission of healthy minds, healthy bodies and healthy eating, but felt the YMCA lacked the "healthy eating" portion of their motto.

When he approached the Hale YMCA's President Harold Sparrow with the idea

of "farm to fork" meals, the YMCA became "very excited about farm-fresh ingredients being available to members and non-members."

Why? "It's about taking care of the community," said Rapaport of the program. "What we're looking to do is

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# QV Velo rides charity fundraiser

DANIELSON — The Quinebaug Valley Velo Cycling Club held its sixth annual Bill Haelsen Memorial “Crank For the Bank” fundraiser on Aug. 26. Roughly 40 club members and local cyclists came together and raised more than \$1,800 for local food charities. The funds raised will be divided between the Friends of Assisi food pantry in Danielson and the IHSP Daily Bread food pantry in Putnam. The amount raised has increased each year the ride has been held.

The event was hosted by Danielson Adventure Sports where cyclists made donations and then participated in either a 55 mile or 21 mile ride. Post ride pizza and refreshments were provided by QVelo.

The ride is named in honor of Bill Haelsen, a club member who passed away in 2012. Bill was a certified physical trainer with the United Healthcare professional cycling team, and inspired and mentored many local cyclists here in the “Quiet Corner”.



Courtesy photo

Quinebaug Valley Velo charity riders

## Free speech and hate speech discussion at QVCC

DANIELSON — A topic that has been in the forefront of the news will be the subject of a panel discussion at Quinebaug Valley Community College on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

As the United States experiences increasingly charged political discourse, moral questions concerning the limits, if any, of the nation’s sacrosanct freedom of speech frequently become the focus of intense debate. What should and should not be protected speech? Is incivility ever justified in the face of “hate speech”? What is “hate speech”? Who decides?

“Free Speech, Hate Speech, and (In)civility in 2017” is the first event of the academic year sponsored by the college’s Cultural Programming Committee and On Cue Speakers Series. It focuses on the 2017-18 learning theme “Civility and Freedom in a Connected World.”

Featured panelists include Bryan Stascavage, a Wesleyan University student; Bishop John L. Selders Jr., Amistad United Church of Christ pastor; Linus Owens, associate professor of sociology at Middlebury College; and Melvin Medina, advocacy and outreach director at ACLU-CT. The panelists will explore competing ideas regarding these issues and engage audience questions.

The event, free and open to the public, starts at 2 p.m. in the Robert Miller Auditorium on the Danielson campus.

## Free bus for Veterans Stand Down

DAYVILLE — The Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (NECCOG) along with the Northeastern Connecticut Transit District will be providing a bus to the Veterans Stand Down in Rocky Hill, Friday, Sept. 22. The bus will be picking up at the Killingly Town Hall, 172 Main Street in Danielson at 7 a.m.

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# Baked in talent



BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
EWS STAFF WRITER

PUTNAM — The recent First Fridays downtown arts festival acted as the perfect time for Arts & Framing, located on Main Street to hold a reception for Douglas artist Martha Youngsma. Her pottery was a unique and eye-catching addition to the store's gallery.

I sat down with Youngsma during a lull in exhibit viewers to discuss her love for pottery in a fun and inspiring interview.

**We are surrounded by such a huge variety of pieces here! What got you into pottery initially?**

"When my friend was turning 50, I wanted to make her a special gift. We enjoy trying teas together so I wanted to make her a mug. So in signed up for a class Sawmill Pottery. That was in 2010."

**And how was your first experience?**

"My teeth dried out because I couldn't stop smiling. I was like, 'Really? I'm doing this?' It was awesome. I still have the first bowl. It was so much fun and I was hooked."

**What was it about pottery that you liked so much?**

"You're taking a lump of clay – dirt, basically – and making it into something useful. Something functional. It's like, 'Holy mackerel, I made this!'"

**And what's kept you going?**

"No two pieces ever came out the same. You could throw the exact same cup, but use different glazes or techniques and get an entirely different end product. It never gets old. It never gets tired. It's always exciting."

**What inspires you?**

"It's the whole Sawmill community. All the artists down there. They're so generous with their creativity and ideas. I think we feed off of one another in Sawmill. They're always giving us new ideas and feeding us inspiration."

**How many pieces have you made since that first mug?**

"Oh my word. Hundreds. I still work full time. But I take classes once a week and go to open studio time. Make things and finish projects. They always have new and exciting ideas for us to try."



Olivia Richman photos

Martha Youngsma loves creating new pieces because she is able to "take a lump of clay – dirt, basically – and make it into something useful. Something functional."

At left: Martha Youngsma had a blast showcasing her pottery during First Friday.

They're always making us grow and encourage us to stretch beyond our comfort zone."

**Do you have a favorite?**

"That's like saying which one of my children... Well, I'd have to say a garden totem. I just love the fish."

**What gave you the idea for this unique piece?**

"Oh, Pinterest. I wanted to make something for the garden. I looked online and just came up with one within my own abilities and what I thought would look cool. I live on a lake, so I use a lot of waves and fish."

**It's beautiful.**

"For a while this big brown and green pitcher was my favorite. And then my little English country cottage. And then the wood fired pieces were my favorite for a long time. It's really my newest piece that's my favorite a lot of the times."

**It seems like pottery just came naturally to you. So were you always into painting?**

"I used to paint. I painted since high school. When I had children I got away from painting. So it was fun to get back into it."

**You're busy with work and your family. What is your full time job?**

"I'm a nurse at UMass Medical School."

**How did it feel to go back to art after all those years?**

"It felt like going home. Going back to something I always loved."

**And how does it feel to have all these people appreciating and purchasing your artwork?**



## CORRECTION

In a recent story in an interview with Karen Warinsky, the number of deaths in the bombing of Hiroshima should have been listed as 80,000, not 8,000.



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**Name:** John Wilbur

**Occupation:** Radio host, account executive, 101.3 MyFM Milford, Mass.

**Lives in:** Dayville

**Family:** single

**Pets:** 2 Great Pyrenees dogs: Goliath & Zeus

**How long have you lived in the area?** 2 years

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

**What is currently your favorite TV Show?** Game of Thrones

**What is your favorite movie?** Rocky (all of them)

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

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

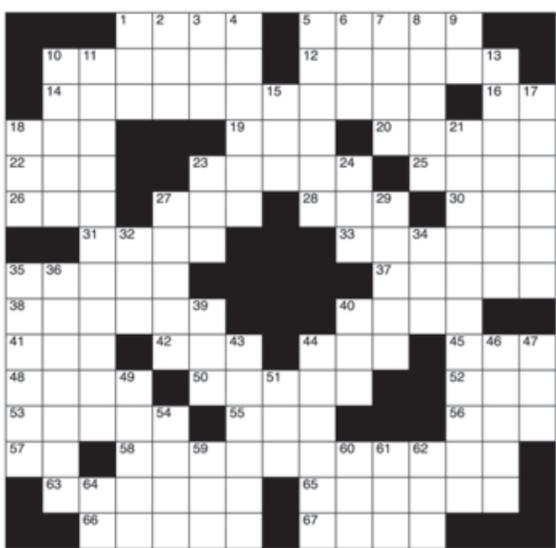
**Who has been the greatest influence in your life?** My mother, Carol Wilbur

**Who is your favorite musical artist?** Bob Marley

**What is the greatest piece of advice you have ever been given?** Everybody just really wants to be loved, so try to love the world

**Favorite Sports Team:** Red Sox, Patriots

*Each week we will be celebrating a local resident. If you would like to suggest a resident to celebrate here, please send Charlie an email at [charlie@villagernewspapers.com](mailto:charlie@villagernewspapers.com). For a list of Selfie questions please e-mail [charlie@villagernewspapers.com](mailto:charlie@villagernewspapers.com)*



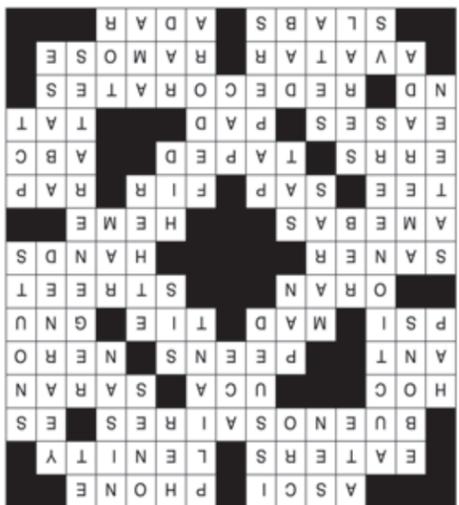
**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Sexual cells of fungi
- 5. Communication device
- 10. Consumers
- 12. Kindness
- 14. Argentina's capital
- 16. Spanish be
- 18. Ad \_\_: done for a specific purpose
- 19. Fiddler crabs
- 20. Type of wrap
- 22. Picnic invader
- 23. Hammer ends
- 25. One-time Roman emperor
- 26. Pounds per square inch
- 27. Not pleased
- 28. Father's Day gift
- 30. Wildebeests
- 31. Algerian coastal city
- 33. Thoroughfare
- 35. More lucid
- 37. "All \_\_ on deck"
- 38. Singel-celled animals
- 40. Iron-containing compound
- 41. Where golfers begin
- 42. One who is gullible
- 44. Type of tree
- 45. Popular form of music
- 48. Makes a mistake
- 50. Recorded
- 52. Basics
- 53. Facilitates
- 55. Where a bachelor lives
- 56. Ink
- 57. Bibliographical abbreviation
- 58. Furnishes anew
- 63. Popular James Cameron film
- 65. With many branches
- 66. Flat pieces of stone
- 67. Sixth month of the Hebrew calendar

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Had a meal
- 2. Monetary unit
- 3. Civil restraint order
- 4. Distributed
- 5. Pliable
- 6. Not him
- 7. Singles
- 8. First month of the Assyrian calendar
- 9. And (Latin)
- 10. Ingersoll and Moss-Bacharach are two
- 11. Ones who accept bids
- 13. Pined for
- 15. A team's best pitcher
- 17. Noses
- 18. Lansdale characters \_\_ and Leonard
- 21. Replaces lost tissue
- 23. Peter's last name
- 24. Female sibling
- 27. Kate and Rooney are two
- 29. Flammable, colorless liquid
- 32. Confederate soldier
- 34. Popular Dodge truck
- 35. A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
- 36. \_\_ Hess, oil company
- 39. Stopped standing
- 40. Concealed
- 43. Documents
- 44. Man's hat
- 46. Degrade
- 47. Amount in each hundred (abbr.)
- 49. Stage in ecological succession
- 51. Political action committee
- 54. Invertebrate structure
- 59. Touch lightly
- 60. Excellent!
- 61. Doctors' group
- 62. Hill
- 64. Against

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## LEGION BANNER RAISED



PUTNAM — Barbara Smith, left, a member of American Legion Post #13 of Putnam, who served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict, is pictured with Post Senior Vice Commander Alan Joslin, Commander Ronald P. Coderre and Past Commander Barney Senev at the raising of the first banner for the Post's "Banner Project." Smith was honored with a banner, which is located outside the Putnam Post Office.

## North Grosvenordale woman wins national award

NORTH GROSVENORDALE — Danielle Southall, of North Grosvenordale, won a National Award in Medical Math. Southall, was awarded a bronze medal in Medical Math at the annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference and SkillsUSA Championships. The competition was held at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville on June 20.

Southall is an alumna of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School, Health Occupations Program (2007) and a 2017 graduate of Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Program. She recently sat for the NCLEX-PN and successfully passed earning the title LPN. While at Bay Path Practical Nursing, she was inducted in the National Technical Honor Society, awarded gold medals for SkillsUSA State and District Medical Math competitions, recipient of Academic Excellence Award for highest GPA, nominee for Clinical Excellence Award, a member of the Mock Code Team, and Panel Interviews.

SkillsUSA is a national organization that serves more than 300,000 students with training and competitive activities. In the annual competition, students race against the clock to complete a practical challenge, competing against other students with similar skill sets. The SkillsUSA Championships is considered the largest single day of corporate volunteerism in America and valued at more than \$36 million in industry support of donated time, equipment, cash and material. All contests are run by and judged by industry using industry standards for employment. More than 1,200 industry judges participated this year. All winners receive medallions and More than 6,000 students from every state and two territories competed in 100 contests in technical, skilled and service occupations including health occupations this year. To qualify for the national competition, the students competed in local and state contests.



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Danielle Southall

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# Gone with the wind



The Star Wars theme was a big of a challenge for Sandtasia, but it was a success.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WOODSTOCK — People come to the Woodstock Fair for many reasons: The food, the animals, the contests. But there's one display at the fair that always catches people's attention: The giant sand sculptures.

The intricate and epic display also acts as a live art demonstration, since fair goers can watch the artists create the sculpture from start to finish throughout Labor Day weekend.

But not many people know about the artists behind the giant display.

For the past twelve years — starting in 2006 — Sandtasia has been the company creating the magnificent pieces at the Woodstock Fair. It all started when a vendor saw their work at another fair when Sandtasia had just been starting out.

It was the beginning of a 12 year partnership.

"We are not only creating

this piece for the fair," said Steve Topazio, "but talking with the crowd and seeing their reactions to what we do. That's a reason I really get into it. This is what it's all about."

Sand sculpting started to catch Topazio's interest 18 years ago, when his family entered a sand sculpting competition while on vacation. He began to realize there was a professional world of sand sculpting. Intrigued, Topazio scoured the web for well-known New England sculptors.

While he had an art degree from the University of Rhode Island, Topazio was brand new to sand sculpting and he wanted to learn the proper techniques.

It took Topazio three years to become a master sculptor.

"This is a really fun medium," he said. "You don't have to be perfect. If you mess up, you can add the sand back. And people in New England really love it. I'm not sure why. Maybe it's the attraction of the sand, seeing the artwork being



Olivia Richman photos

The sand sculpture at the Woodstock Fair is always a hit with fair goers.



Steve Topazio with his sister, Jessica Topazio, who does the lettering and some of the final touches.

created in front of your eyes."

While sand sculpting is something Topazio finds fun, Sandtasia still has the process at the fair down to a science. The sculptors have it planned out so that the sculpture will be completed by Sunday night. Then they can spend Monday interacting with people.

This year, the Sandtasia team had taken on a huge challenge: A Star Wars-inspired scene.

According to Topazio, it's been a tougher subject matter because they have to replicate them "right on the money." When they're doing pigs and cows and other generic characters, Topazio and his team can imagine them in any style they want and create them in any pose they please. They can look however they want.

So why Star Wars?

It had been on the sculptors' minds for the last seven years. Finally, they decided it was time, especially with the new film coming out.

"We had to think, 'What would they be doing at the fair? We came up with this story,'" said Topazio, "that they went back in time and landed in Woodstock during the Woodstock Fair. We have Storm Troopers with their kids, holding balloons. And we have Darth Vader and Yoda sharing a big donut."

While the team loves being creative, it's the people that truly make them passionate about sand sculpting.

Explained Topazio: "The people really enjoy what we do. Here to have a good time. So are we. Twelve years we've been here, enjoyed every minute of it. People at the fair have been great to us."

As an artist, Topazio enjoys people viewing his work. He had been into art since he was a child and even painted throughout his adult life. When he retired, sand sculpting was the first thing on his mind.

The sand sculpting community is currently made up of 300 master sculptors in the world, with 60 in the United States and 50 in Canada. It's a tight-knit community that is always supportive of each other. Even when Topazio delved into snow sculpting and pumpkin carving.

Just like a mound of sand, Topazio is always evolving as an artist.

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## School Menus

### MARY FISHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, September 11 — entrees (choose 1): Fish sticks w/ dinner roll, ham & cheese sandwich, yogurt bag lunch (pasta salad). Fruits/veggies (choose 1 or 2): cucumber wheels, garden salad, fresh seasonal fruit, applesauce, Milk choice

Tuesday, September 12 — entrees (choose 1): Meatball grinder, bologna/cheese sandwich, yogurt parfait w/pretzel (macaroni salad), Fruits/veggies (choose 1 or 2): oven-baked fries, beans, garden salad, fresh seasonal fruit, applesauce, Milk choice

Wednesday, September 13 — entrees (choose 1): Pizza quesadilla, turkey/cheese sandwich, yogurt parfait w/pretzel (pasta salad), Fruits/veggies (choose 1 or 2): sweet red pepper strips, garden salad, fresh seasonal fruit, applesauce, Milk choice

Thursday, September 14 — entrees (choose 1): Ring chicken nuggets, tuna salad sandwich, yogurt parfait w/pretzel (mac n' cheese) Fruits/veggies (choose 1 or 2): broccoli crowns, garden salad, fresh seasonal fruit, applesauce, Milk choice

Friday, September 15 - early release day - ham & cheese sandwich, baby carrots with ranch, potato chips, 100% fruit juice, milk choice OR vanilla yogurt w/muffin, cheese stick, baby carrots w/ranch, 100% fruit juice, milk choice

### POMFRET COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monday, September 11 — cheesy pizza sticks, served with marinara sauce and cucumber wheels with ranch dip

Tuesday, September 12 — chicken taco salad, served with roasted corn salsa, tortilla chips, and black beans

Wednesday, September 13 — brunch for lunch, French toast sticks, turkey sausage, tater tots, and grape tomatoes

Thursday, September 14 — crispy chicken tenders, served with seasoned brown rice and steamed broccoli

Friday, September 15 — Meatball and cheese wrap sandwich served with baby carrots and cucumber wheels with ranch dip

### PUTNAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & PUTNAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, September 11 — creamy whole grain macaroni & cheese, whole wheat dinner roll, roasted seasonal vegetable

Tuesday, September 12 — Country chicken drummies, WG breaded boneless chicken shaped drummies served w/ gravy, whipped potato, carrots & whole wheat roll

Wednesday, September 13 — Hot dog with toppings on WG roll, baked beans, creamy coleslaw

Thursday, September 14 — Fiesta taco bowl — seasoned ground beef, lettuce, tomato, cheddar cheese & salsa in a WG tostado bowl, Spanish rice, Mexicali corn

Friday, September 15 — Putnam special pizza — assorted fresh toppings on home-made style whole wheat pizza dough, fresh garden salad w/cherry tomatoes and cucumbers

### THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

& TOURTELLOTTE (GRADES 5-12)

Monday, September 11 — Mozzarella sticks, marinara dipping sauce, hamburger, cheeseburger, specialty salad w/muffin, yogurt parfait, ham & cheese sandwich, PF&J sandwich SIDES: buttered noodles,

peas, fresh fruit, veggies, salads, milk choice

Tuesday, September 12 — Chicken quesadilla w/salsa, sour cream, guacamole, cheese pizza, specialty salad w/muffin, yogurt parfait, turkey & cheese sandwich, PB&J sandwich, SIDES: Mexican rice, cauliflowerer, fresh fruits, veggies, salads, milk choice

Wednesday, September 13 — turkey & avocado wrap, tomato-spinach hot sauce, hamburger/cheeseburger, specialty salad w/muffin, yogurt parfait, ham & cheese sandwich, PB&J sandwich. SIDES: roasted broccoli, fresh fruits, veggies, salads, milk choice

Thursday, September 14 — meatball grinder, peppers, onions, cheese, cheese pizza, specialty salad w/muffin, yogurt parfait, turkey & cheese sandwich, PB&J sandwich SIDES: roasted squash, fresh fruits, veggies, salads, milk choice

Friday, September 15 — (early release day) chicken patty/bun, hamburger, cheeseburger, specialty salad w/muffin, yogurt parfait, ham & cheese sandwich, PB&J sandwich SIDES: mashed potato, corn, fresh fruits, veggies, salads, milk choice

### WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & WOODSTOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, September 11 — Baked potato, cheese/bacon/roll, broccoli, fruit, milk

Tuesday, September 12 — Meatball grinder, carrots, fruit, milk

Wednesday, September 13 — Popcorn chicken, brown rice, seasoned black beans, fruit/milk

Thursday, September 14 — Hamburger/gravy, mashed potato, green beans/roll, fruit, milk

Friday, September 15 — Pizza, corn, fruit, milk

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# At the 157th annual Woodstock Fair

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WOODSTOCK — The Agricultural Society's 157th annual Woodstock Fair drew in fans of the Labor Day weekend event from all over New England and beyond. Live music – including big names like Journey – and a huge variety of vendors provided hours of entertainment. Others loved the rows and rows of delicious fair food, while some came for the livestock, horse shows and agriculture competitions.



Olivia Richman photos

Professor Paddy-Whack's Amusecycle entertained the crowds with singing and other goofy showboating.



Four year old Cooper Seidell loved petting the sheep.



The poultry barn was full of ducks, chicken, geese and even bunnies and guinea pigs.



"We come every year," said Jarrod Morris, with son Robert. "We love the food. And it's a family tradition. My mom has been coming to the fair since she was a kid."



The largest pumpkins from all over New England were gathered under one tent, ranging from 500 pounds to almost 2,000.



Wayne Fruhwald Jr and Sr said they love coming to the fair for the food and vendors.



Local artist Richard Kaiser had fun carving giant pumpkins at the fair.

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# At the 157th annual Woodstock Fair



Fair goers enjoyed a lot of live demonstrations, including these farmers filling a silo with corn.



Children showed off their calves in the Cattle Show Ring.



The Woodstock Fair rides included children's rides, the iconic Ferris Wheel and even rides for thrill seekers.



Reese, Trenton and Ayvri Brytowski and Autumn Allard enjoyed fair food, like corn dogs!



Families enjoyed the carnival games.



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## Outdoor movies on the hill in Dayville

I saw Aurore and Bill Meagher recently and asked them about the movies that were shown on the hill behind where Four G's in Dayville now stands, since they used to lived nearly opposite in the old residence referred to as "the Castle." Aurore said that they were showing movies on the hill in 1948. Both said that Lionel LaRocque ran the little ice cream stand and showed the movies. Originally Lionel had had a small ice cream stand in Attawaugan where Golden Greek is now situated (conversation 9/2/2017).

Did you ever wonder how Academy Street in Danielson, where the Danielson Fire Station is located, got its name? In 1847 a company was formed to build a school of higher education for Killingly's students, West Killingly Academy. It was situated on Broad Street where St. Albans Episcopal Church now stands across from the intersection with Academy Street — thus the street name. A photo of the Greek Revival Academy is part of the new exhibit, which Killingly Historical Society archivist Lynn LaBerge planned and has just finished arranging in display cases in the lobby of the Killingly Town Hall with assistance from society member Gary Wrobel. Pictures of the current schools and many of the small, old, district schools that were the forerunners of Killingly Intermediate and Killingly Central School are also on display. Perhaps you attended one of them: Sparks District School, East Killingly School on North Road (now the VFW), Killingly Center School (now the Grange), Valley School, South Killingly School, Attawaugan School, and the Ballouville School. Do you remember the Killingly Grammar School on High Street (above where the Court House now stands?) There's also a photo of that.

The Grammar School building also housed the earliest Killingly High School. The first diploma was given out to Flora A. Smith (Pellett) on June 10, 1875 and is also in the display. Ruth A. Fiske's handmade graduation dress from 1909 is also part of the exhibit. Ruth donated \$25,000 the Killingly High School Alumni Association to be used towards scholarships and had been an officer in the Association for many years. Her obituary indicated that she never married. After graduating from "normal school she taught for many years before her association with the Windham County National Bank where she worked until retirement. She was a member of the Danielson Methodist Church, the Sarah Williams Chapter of the DAR and was past secretary of the Highland Grange." She died December 3, 1975. (Windham County Transcript 12/11/1975). [Are you old enough to remember the Windham County National Bank or the Highland Grange? Don't forget to share memories.

How many of you remember Killingly High School Principal and Superintendent of Schools Robert D. Payne? His desk plate is included in the display. Joan Kent recalled that when she was in Killingly High School, the school building on Broad Street had windows in all the classroom doors. At that time Robert Payne was principal and would walk up and down the halls looking in the windows. If he saw someone misbehaving, Mr. Payne would motion for the person to come out and go with him. (Conversation 8/17).

One of the most unusual items in the case is a large engraved trophy, the Liberty Cup, presented by the Marietta Kies Debating Society at Killingly High School. In 1918 the Junior class won: Lawrence Casey, Gladys Gallup, Howard Franklin and alternate Norman Reeves. In 1919 the Senior class took the honors: Samuel Back, Henry E. Hill, Dorothy Howard, alternate, Edna E. Read. 1926 the Senior class won: Henry C. Stoddard and Walter A. LaPierre. Do stop at the Killingly Town Hall and view these items and other memorabilia from the schools. If you can't make it right away, see the display when you come to pay taxes next month for it will be up for several months.

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# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Diabetes is real

To Letter to the Editor:

Rude Awakening! Diabetes is real... Seriously! Ignoring it or its consequences is no longer an option.

My struggle has been personal as well as shared with friends and family; looking for a simplified remedy or preferably even a short cut to peaceful co-existence! A short cut that would help avoid daily blood glucose checks, the hassle of picking the right meal components, smaller portions, meal frequency, and the constant carb watch! ... Without Insulin!

A meaningful conversation occurred with a few friends last night, one of who is a diabetic himself. They disarmed me with a discussion that took place within a non-judgmental setting, and presented me with "do-able" options that could be approached in small steps ... one at a time. If it works for alcoholics who wake up thinking about the drink they cannot have, why can't it work for overeaters who wake up thinking about food choices?

A realistic approach to this frustrating struggle focuses on a more important issue that I now believe should be shared with friends and neighbors. It simplifies the food related options by paying more attention to Body Movement! Words matter! If the word "exercise" is disturbing and objectionable, then lets downgrade it to its simplest common denominator ... Body Movement! Natural and uncomplicated movement in its simplest form ... walking, going up and down stairs, swimming or stationary biking.

My first reaction was resistance; the bum knee excuse, spurs... perfect!

The first test came on the day after my non-confrontational conversation with

friends. The weather was incredibly beautiful. I had just left my consultation at the Bone/Joint Ctr. and I had a shopping list too! I easily convinced myself to put my 'Body Movement' commitment on a shelf for another day. However, the low key and soft-spoken words from my friends echoed in my head... "One small step at a time". I was still considering excuses when I drove by a very elderly senior woman, barely upright, and slowly pushing her walker along the Putnam River bike path! Powerful Image! I was shamed into submission, made a quick U-turn into the parking area of the bike path, got out of my car, and quickly found myself shaking the hand of that incredible woman who became my inspiration, instead of a fabricated excuse. The premise that "the Universe is conspiring in our favor" is more of a reality now.

I won't achieve a 20lb weight loss by next week, but my blood glucose will be lower tomorrow because of today's small step.

I hope that the agreement with myself will continue tomorrow ... one step and day at a time. There is continued faith in the Universe, and that it will keep supporting the "plan" and me. Those of us who struggle can look this condition in the eye (the mirror), and embrace it. Now that Diabetes and I plan to live together, we might as well find balance! I invite others, who may be facing a similar decision, to join us on this journey of awareness, and follow our walking senior role model ... one step at a time.

LYDIA RIVERA-ABRAMS  
 DAYVILLE

### Do you want a nuclear war?

To the editor:

Do you want a nuclear war? If not, shout that out to your representatives and everyone you know. Experts say we are closer to such a war than we have been since the Cuban Missile Crisis. There is a danger that the egotistical leaders of both North Korea and the United States will be backed into a war of pride. The vast number of victims will have had no say. If you want your voice heard, make it heard now, not later.

Most wars are stumbled into through miscommunication and inadequate calculation of the consequences. Few people wanted World War I. Today, president Trump has painted himself into a corner which may force him into military action against North Korea. They will retaliate, causing immense casualties. China has said it would then enter the war. We would have a war of two great nuclear powers.

The sensible alternative is to negotiate. Kim Jong Un wants a nuclear deterrent

to avoid the fate of Muammar Gaddafi and Saddam Hussein. He does not want an all-out war with the United States. He wants the security of an assurance that the United States will not attack North Korea, and will not disrupt his regime. Both he and the South Koreans desire some form of reunification. Neither the United States nor China want to be attacked by North Korea. But both can assure that through the same method that was used by the United States and Russia during the Cold War - mutually assured destruction. Kim would never attack because he knows that we would bring about the total destruction of him and his nation. That is a sufficient way to avoid war.

Call your representatives to let them know how you feel. One number reaches them all: (844) USA-0234 .

JOCK McCLELLAN  
 WOODSTOCK

## We didn't break it. Why should we pay for it?

Connecticut's teacher pension system is underfunded and facing a \$10.8 billion long-term shortfall. Only 35.5% of the Connecticut State Employees Retirement System was funded in 2016. A fiscally sustainable system should be at least 80 percent funded.

Governor Dannel Malloy has proposed that Connecticut towns cover one-third of the annual teacher retirement costs. A school administrator in Brooklyn estimated that they would have to eliminate 15.5 teaching positions and five non-teaching positions from their elementary and middle schools to cover the cost. A town official in Colchester had an interesting response to Malloy's proposal: "We didn't break it. Why should we pay for it?"

F.D.R. predicted this mess. The founders of the labor movement viewed unions as a vehicle to get workers more of the profits they help create. Government workers, however, don't generate profits. They merely negotiate for more tax money. When government unions strike, they strike against taxpayers. President Franklin Roosevelt deemed this "unthinkable and intolerable." Consider the dangerous conflicts of interest inherent in government collective bargaining:

The state administration wants to remain in office. Teacher and public employee unions' support is both coveted and necessary to assure re-election.

Teachers' unions collect dues from members and use them to fund Political Action Committees (PACs). Politicians involved in contract negotiations can be influenced by hefty PAC contributions.

This in turn creates a situation in which state and union negotiators are motivated to sacrifice fiscal responsibility in exchange for generous benefits and onerous liabilities — and unfunded benefits and liabilities at that.

Where do we go from here? The Connecticut legislature recently approved a deal with state unions to extend benefits for another 10 years. In other words, to keep their union supporters happy, politicians have guaranteed for the next 10 years benefits that they can't afford now! The agreement is so favorable to the unions that 87% of the members voted in favor of the pact.

**GUEST  
 COLUMN**  
**JAMES F.  
 LEONARD**

So, Governor Malloy and others are looking for creative ways to increase revenues to cover the budget shortfalls. The governor wants local communities pick up the tab for one third of the annual teachers' retirement costs — even though they had nothing to do with the creation of the liabilities.

Increasing the state sales tax, doubling the deposit on returnable containers, legalizing marijuana and allowing wine to be sold in grocery stores have also been proposed.

Such proposals, however, won't fill the \$10.8 billion deficit in the pension fund. There's no money to pay the pensions. There never was any money to pay the pensions.

Consequently, the teachers may have to accept lower pensions than those that were negotiated. The arrangement just approved by the union and the legislature must be annulled. Current teachers can be required to make higher contributions to their pension plans. Perhaps the retirement age and/or years of service required for pension eligibility can be raised.

Either that or some teachers may receive no pension at all — not because we don't love and respect our teachers; but because there's no money to pay the pensions and there never was.

These may appear to be cold-hearted prescriptions for dealing with the problem. But Connecticut residents didn't break it; why should we pay for it? Most of our teachers hold graduate degrees. They were capable of reading state budgets and seeing that their pensions were not being adequately funded. Like private sector workers and self-employed individuals, the teachers could have set up IRAs and savings plans to provide for their retirement years.

If they didn't do so, why should taxpayers pick up the tab for their failure to plan properly?

We didn't break it. Why should we pay for it?

James F. Leonard is a Woodstock resident and author of the text, *The New Philosophy for K-12 Education: A Deming Framework for Transforming America's Schools.*

Red's Word  
 Brenda Pontbriand

Hed: At the Fair

So I ate my way through the Brooklyn and Woodstock Fairs, ignoring the food baby I created until Tuesday when the last of the vendors pulled out of the fairgrounds in Woodstock, and life returned to semi-normal. I then noticed the junk-food pouch I had created over a week's

time. I stood on my crying machine that morning, peering down at the digital green numbers glowing almost mockingly at me, and I was glad bathing suit season was just about

over.

Yes, I know the numbers on the scale shouldn't matter, but I still use it randomly for reference...like the button on my jeans doesn't tell me enough. "Ok, no more junk food, lots of salad, and I'll start running everyday..." I say to myself, then I laugh and laugh, because I know damn well that's not going to happen. Maybe just a haircut at Riverfront Salon in Putnam, then no one will notice my belly because the focus will be on my head. Or mayhap a massage at ROLPH Bodyworks (860-617-1234) in Sterling or Kim Paquette Powell (860-933-1600) in Putnam, and I'll be so relaxed I won't care.

My oldest daughter has been doing yoga for a few months now, drinking tons of water and has lost almost 20 lbs. "Mom you have to do yoga with me!" "Yes!" I replied. "I used to do yoga years ago, and I loved it!" Rachel took 2 mats from her room, and laid them on the living room floor. We mirrored my phone to the TV and picked a yoga class from YouTube.... let the games begin.

The first couple of poses weren't too difficult, mainly because it was only breathing. Then I had to touch my head to my knees, which I couldn't do but amazingly when I had to jump from being in some planking looking pose to looking like a frog, I had no problem slamming my knee into my mouth. We knocked heads twice while trying to do a pose, and watch what the instructor was doing on the TV, which sits high above my fireplace. At the end of the 40 min video that felt like 2 hrs because we didn't have enough room, I couldn't see the TV, and the cat and dog kept running in the way. Rachel said, "You have to try the crow pose!" "What's a crow pose?" I asked dubiously. "Oh you put your hands on the floor then kneel on your elbows, and balance like this!" She demonstrates, and does it perfectly. "Are you a crazy person? I haven't done yoga in 20 years, and yet you want me to balance in the air?" "Yes! I'll help you!" she exclaimed. Fool that I am, I tried it. The bruise on my forehead is healing from smacking it on the floor as well as the scratch on my left arm from when I landed on the cat. Would I do yoga again? Yes! Do I recommend doing it at home? No! Strong Body/Strong Mind in Putnam has a PROFESSIONAL yoga instructor to teach you the correct way. The benefits of yoga are seriously staggering. Increased flexibility, increased muscle strength, and tone. Improves respiration, energy, and vitality. Maintain a balanced metabolism, and weight reduction, baby! It improves cardio, circulatory health, and athletic performance. Call Rhonda Wishart, (860-634-0099) and she can sort you out properly, as opposed to watching

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**BRENDA  
 PONTBRIAND**

## Why I'm running for Woodstock Selectman

Frank who?  
"I am Frank Olah and I'm running for the First Selectmen here in Woodstock."

I have been walking the Woodstock Fair and meeting people by introducing myself this past weekend. Many people were pleasantly but they would look blankly back at me.

That blankness was caused by not realizing that there is a municipal election this November and they were wondering: "Frank who?". So first things first.

There is a municipal election coming on November 7.

Now, to answer this question: "Frank who?"

My wife Karen and I have been married for 47 years and we have raised four children in the Quiet Corner. Three of them - Carrie, Katy and Rob either graduated from Woodstock Academy or attended it. Tim our youngest, graduated from Glastonbury H.S. and went on to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and is now

### GUEST COLUMN

FRANK OLAH

stationed in L.A. area as a rescue helicopter pilot. All of our children have wonderful careers in large part to the role the Academy played in their education.

My family has lived in the Quiet Corner for over 14 years in the towns of Brooklyn, Pomfret and now, for the past four years, here in Woodstock. I was elected to the Brooklyn Board of Education and then was placed on the Woodstock Academy Board of Trustees representing Brooklyn.

My career as an educator started at Brien McMahon High School (Norwalk) and I taught in Fairfield then had my first administrative job at the Woodstock - "The Little School" - Elementary School as the assistant principal. I worked as the principal of schools in Voluntown, East Windsor, Andover and retired as the superintendent in Andover.

Karen and I left to work at the Singapore American School for

six fabulous years and when Karen became the Director of the International Program at The Woodstock Academy, we moved into our current home - The Wolf House.

I am currently serving as the Treasurer of The Woodstock Academy Alumni Association and the Woodstock Cemetery Association. We attend the Hill church and I am a senior member of the Board of Trustees of the church.

I volunteered for the past four years at the Woodstock Fair for the church's chicken BBQ booth and at the Woodstock Academy's Alumni salad booth.

Currently, I am employed as the part time superintendent of schools in Hampton, CT. I am very proud of the fact that this past year's education budget in Hampton was spent to the dollar. We spend all of our educational budget - helping our students - to the very last appropriated dollar. No more - no less!

I am also very proud of the team of educators in Hampton

who helped make our education budget work - from the Board of Education to the teachers and staff. All of us worked together as a team focused on our students' education.

This focused team work is what is needed here in Woodstock and our focus needs to be on making Woodstock function to the highest standards our town founders created back in 1686 as well as understanding the forces of change that are currently hitting Woodstock and our surrounding towns very hard.

Past experience of a candidate is good to know; however, ask this question to all of the candidates running for office this election:

"So what have you done recently for the community of Woodstock?"

Our team of candidates is supported by the Woodstock Democratic Town Committee. All of us are experienced and actively working for Woodstock's future.

This election will elect all of the people who will be running

our Town of Woodstock for the next two years.... the next two very difficult years for the Town of Woodstock because of the funding crisis.

I am proud to be a life-long Democrat but I'm not proud of what the state Democratic and Republican leaders have done and are doing to our state and our town! Both the Democrats and the Republicans are responsible for this mess and the leaders you elect in November will be in the front lines in making this state function once again.

Remember that all politics is local and that means that the voters in Woodstock and Pomfret and Union and all of the rest of the Quiet Corner, have the power of their vote to make their towns financially fit and politically powerful in order to force change in our legislature.

*Frank Olah, is a candidate for First Selectman of Woodstock*

## A clean environment: what's it worth?

In 2008 the Green Energy Commission was formed as an advisory group to the Board of Selectmen on how Woodstock could make improvements in energy conservation and reduce our carbon footprint 20 percent by 2010. One of the ways we achieved this was in discovering that Woodstock was paying over 4 cents more per kWh in Generation Supplier costs compared to what we could be paying using an alternative supplier. It was proposed, at an open meeting with both the Board of Selectman and the Board of Education, to agree that Woodstock would select Public Power as our Generation Supplier and save 4 cents per kWh. It was also agreed that Woodstock would allocated 1.5 cents of that savings toward clean renewable energy. It was a win win solution for the town.

Everyone knows that since 2008, Woodstock has been proactive in supporting clean renewable energy. In fact, we have a signed Town Resolution which was passed in 2008 in support of this.

We also have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the EPA also stating that Woodstock supports clean renewable energy with it's municipal buildings as well as the schools, as mentioned here in part, in our MOU with the EPA ...

In partnership with EPA, we will specifically:

- Assess - benchmark - the energy performance of all municipal buildings, schools and/or drinking water/wastewater treatment facilities in our community
- Set a goal to reduce energy use in buildings by 10% or more

- Promote energy efficiency and renewables to companies and organizations in our community

Since 2008 our commission has worked closely with the town selectmen to successfully save taxpayers thousands of dollars through the reduction of Generation Supplier Rates and the installation of multiple solar installations at no cost to the town or taxpayers. With those savings, we agreed to continue to purchase clean renewable energy which is reflected in a slightly higher Generation Supplier rate to reduce dirty fossil fuel use for the benefit of our future generations, which if unchecked, will ultimately destroy our precious environment.

Woodstock has five solar PV installations which has saved the town roughly \$10,800.00 a year in energy costs "each year" for the last "seven" years, since being installed. In addition, our 1MW Brownfield Solar installation has already saved the town over \$70,000.00 in the first year since installed in 2016. That's a total savings, over the last year alone, of \$80,800.00.

The public schools use approximately 900,000,00 kWh's of energy and the town municipal buildings accrue another 400,000,000 kWh's of energy. Together Woodstock uses roughly 1.3 million kWh's of energy and, yes, while the generation supplier rate is less for "dirty fossil fuel" supply, we agreed to pay a slightly higher generation rate for a clean renewable energy supply. The additional cost for that of \$19,500.00 annu-

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ally would be offset by our overall savings Woodstock was already receiving in producing our own clean renewable energy. Again, not costing our taxpayers anything.

All in all, over the last nine years, Woodstock's renewable energy program has saved the taxpayers over \$197,600.00 and has made Woodstock a leader in achieving, not just 10%, but 100% clean renewable energy for all it's municipal buildings.

Mr. Richardson may not think that protecting our environment is all that important. He may think that the use of dirty fossil fuels, excessive CO2 emissions, coal burning and the burying of nuclear rods is all okay, but the town and our community believe that the success of a clean environment begins with our efforts to make it so. Good stewardship is not about leaving a mess for the next generations to clean up. With the thousands Woodstock has saved over the last "nine" years, thanks to our administration, we should feel proud that Woodstock is in keeping with its promise to promote energy efficiency and renewables to companies and organizations in our community.

It's a relief to know that Mr. Richardson's opinions are not those of the Board of Finance and we would hope that his grandstanding would come to an end soon. As for his previous accusations of remuneration... we are still waiting for an apology.

*James Stratos, from Woodstock, is the Chairman of Green Energy Commission.*

## Five Things You Should Know About HSAs

Health insurance premiums have shot up 242% since 1999 - more than double the rise in corporate profits and quadruple the growth in wages. An investment strategy that covers exploding health care costs requires different kinds of thinking for individuals, companies and advisors. So many are looking at health savings accounts (HSAs) as a powerful way to invest for the long-term costs of health.

Many companies trying to hold down premiums offer high-deductible health plans (HDHPs) to their employees. These policies make employees responsible for more of their medical bills, in much the same way that the shift from pension to 401(k) plans moved responsibility for retirement investing from companies to workers.

To help them handle this responsibility, many companies pair HDHPs with health savings accounts, which are tax-advantaged individual investment accounts to fund medical expenses. At the end of 2016 there were 20 million HSAs in the U.S., a 20% increase from just a year earlier. Moreover, HSAs are a centerpiece of current proposals to replace the Affordable Care Act, so the adoption trend looks likely to accelerate.

1. HSAs are triple-tax free. HSAs are designed to make it as easy



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as possible for employees to pay for health expenses, so they, like traditional IRAs, come with some powerful tax incentives. Employees can contribute to them with pre-tax money and invest in them on a tax-free basis. They can also withdraw from

them without having to pay tax on the distribution (as long as it's used for qualified medical expenses).

In addition, any unused funds can be transferred to spouses for their health care needs (the funds are taxable for non-spousal beneficiaries). This is a great opportunity for financial advisors who normally work with retirement plans.

"Health savings accounts are here to stay," says Ryan Tiernan, national accounts manager at American Funds. "Plan advisors should be talking to their sponsor clients about how to help their employees pay for health care costs with HSAs."

2. HSAs help replace the money taken away from 401(k) plans by health care costs.

Participants shouldn't have to face a choice between adequate medical coverage and adequate retirement savings. But rising health insurance premiums inevitably reduce retirement savings.

"An HSA can help bulletproof a 401(k) against the impact of rising health care costs," says Tiernan.

3. HSAs can stretch retirement savings much further.

Employees who take advantage of HSAs may have an edge when it comes to retirement savings. That's because health care is one of the biggest - and most anxiety-provoking - expenses during retirement. Employees can contribute up to \$3,400 for themselves or \$6,750 for their families in 2017. This can go a long way toward paying for health costs in retirement.

4. Your competition doesn't yet know about HSAs.

Health savings accounts have existed since 2003, but many advisors have little knowledge of them - and may not be aware of their triple-tax-free benefits or the vast population of investors these accounts could potentially serve. Even advisors who know about them can mistakenly assume that because they are part of a health insurance plan, they are insurance products. In fact, HSA cash balances can be used either for ongoing health costs or to fund longer-term investment accounts.

In addition, many participants and companies with HSAs don't realize that, unlike flexible spending accounts that force participants to use their funds by the end of the year, HSA account balances roll over from year to year. Simply explaining that the HSA is not "use it or lose it" but "stow it and grow it" can do wonders to persuade those in a position to take advantage that HSAs can be a powerful financial planning tool.

Savvy advisors who know about this powerful new trend, and can articulate the very real retirement savings opportunities it presents for participants, can expand their plan practice in potentially exponential ways - before the competition even knows what they are doing.

5. HSAs could be the next megatrend. The skills that financial advisors have developed with retirement benefit accounts - such as providing employee education and building investment line-ups-transfer easily to managing HSAs. "Good financial advisors and consultants are uniquely qualified to help clients understand and prepare for this investment opportunity," notes Tiernan. "HSAs may in fact be the next megatrend for financial advisors, asset managers and recordkeepers to expand their suite of services."

It's hard not to embrace an investment vehicle with triple-tax-free capabilities, a multitude of investment options, and a direct tie to the employer's total benefits package.

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

### WEAVER

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While researching Ruth Fiske in the 1975 newspapers, I came across several interesting articles. The first had to do with preparations for the country's Bicentennial. "Mary Gebo Submits Winning Sticker Design. Twelve-year old Mary Gebo won the bumper sticker design contest sponsored by the Fourth of July Celebration Committee of the Bicentennial Commission. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gebo of Franklin Drive, Brooklyn. The contest, to create a red, white and blue sticker design around the theme of 'Brooklyn '76' was one of the first projects in preparation for next year's July Fourth Celebration. Entries were judged on readability and simplicity. Miss Gebo's name will be on each sticker. Printing was done by Doring Labels of Danielson at no cost to the committee. Stickers will go on sale at the Brooklyn Fair this month to help defray celebration costs." (WCT 8/21/1975). Does anyone have one

of these bumper stickers? The Killingly Historical Center welcomes donations from other local communities.

When I first began doing land record and genealogical research in Killingly in the early 1970's, Louisa Viens was Killingly's Town Clerk. Therefore, I found the following to be quite interesting. "Miss Louisa Viens Feted at Testimonial. Referred to as a 'pioneer in public administration,' Miss Louisa V. Viens was honored by more than 200 persons during a testimonial November 20 at the Foster Country Club, Foster, RI. Miss Viens is the Killingly Town Clerk and is retiring at the end of this month after 31 years of service to the town. U.S. Federal Judge T. Emmet Clarie outlined her career noting she was the first woman town clerk in the area when she took office in 1944. Terming her 'a real public servant,' Clarie said 'people look to her as a friend...She was appointed as assistant in the town clerk's office in 1944. Miss Viens was approached by the Democratic Party in 1949 to run for the positions of clerk and treasurer, and admits to being some-

what reluctant. Because no woman had ever sought an administrative office in town, Clarie deemed her a 'forerunner of the women's lib movement.' She won and continued to win until 1970, when the positions became appointed posts under the new town charter." (WCT 11/27/75).

Note: Visit the Killingly Historical Center tables during the Tomato Festival on Sept. 9. Numerous photos will be on display. Publications will be available for purchase. I will have old-fashioned games for children to try.

*Margaret M. Weaver Killingly Municipal Historian, September 2017. Special thanks to Aurora and Bill Meagher and Joan Kent for memories used in this column. For additional information email me at margaretmweaver@gmail.com or visit the Killingly Historical Center Wed. or Sat. 10-4 or www.killinglyhistorical.org. or call 860-779-7250. Mail for the Killingly Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc. or the Killingly Historical Center should be sent to PO Box 265, Danielson, Ct., 06329.*

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some video, and having no idea if you're even doing any of the poses the right way, and there are no cats, dogs or goats jumping on you, and no forehead bruises, unless your like me, and trip in the parking lot on the way back to your car...but that's a whole other story.

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# Putnam's First Fridays street festival



Olivia Richman photos

First Friday had a lot of live music to entertain the crowds.



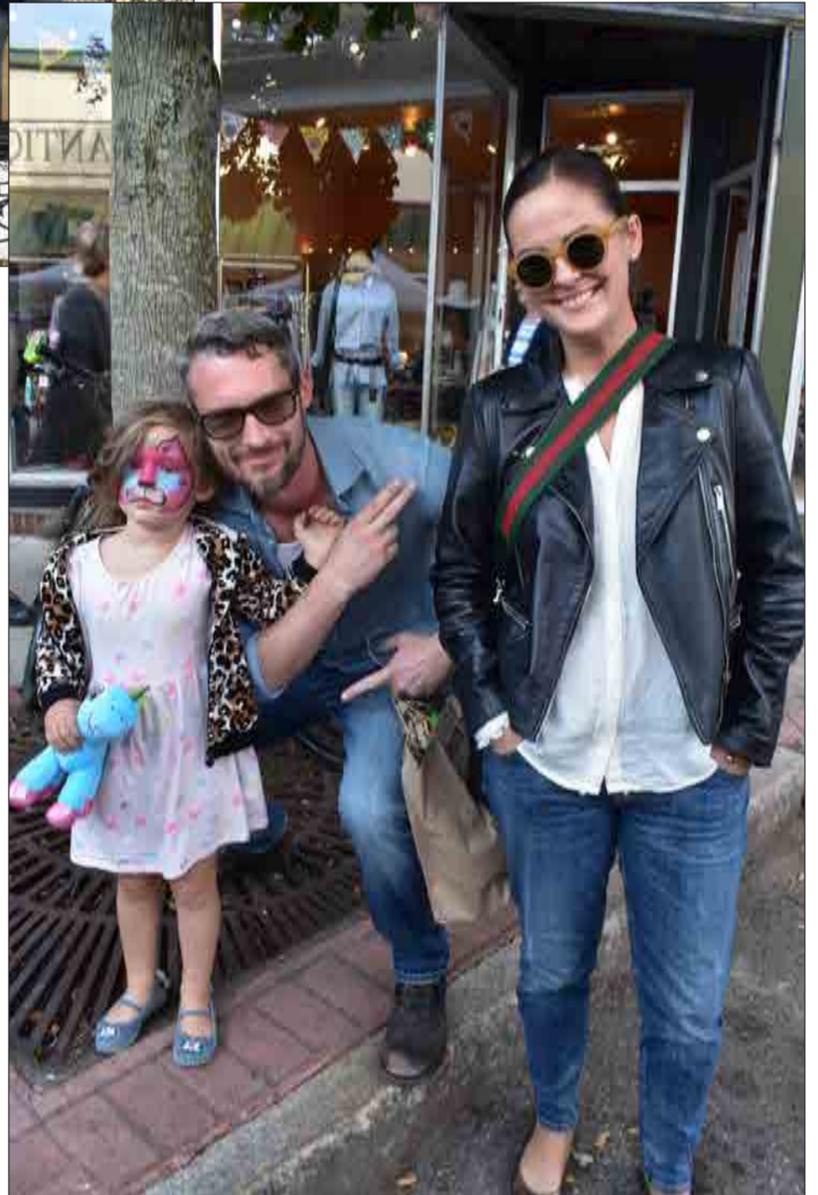
Irmy McGregor sold her crochet projects.



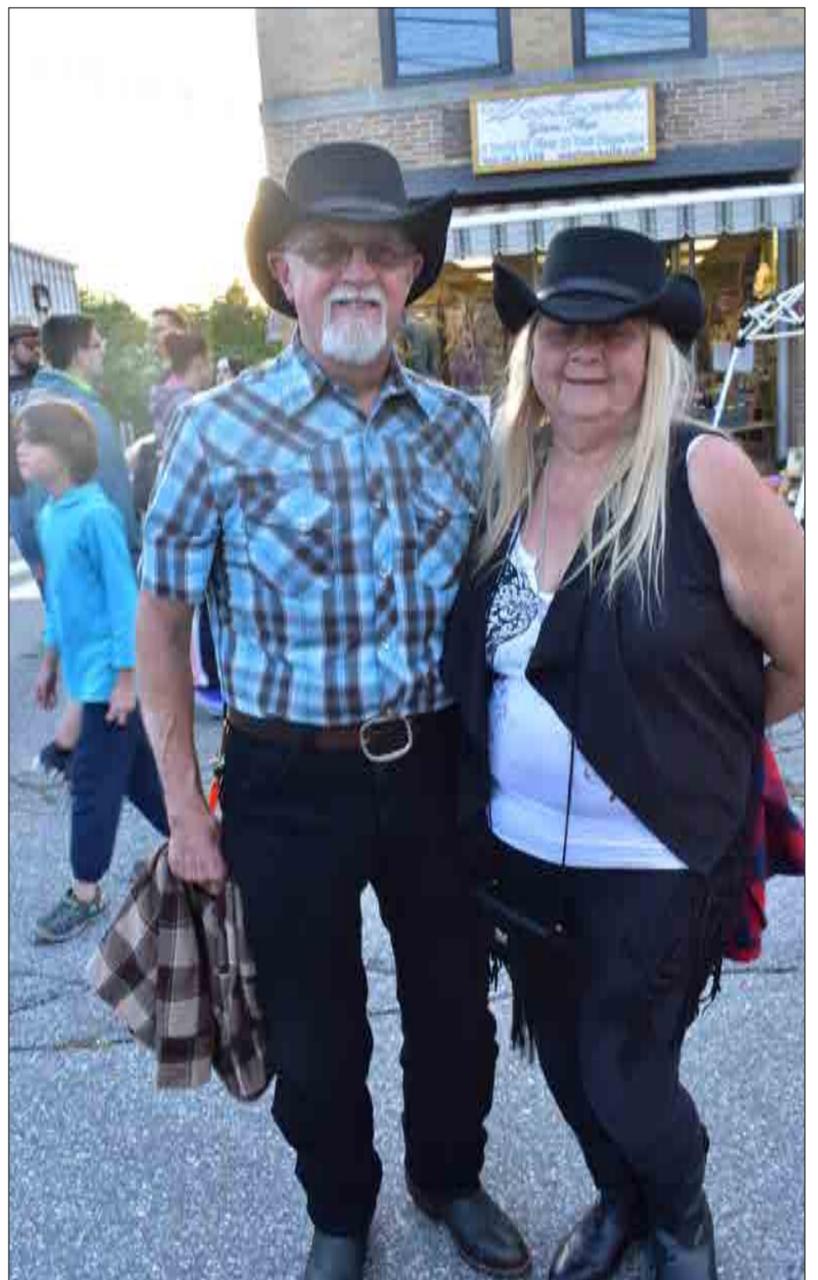
Brad and Claudia Dickinson with Aiden and Molly.



Roland Parent made angel pins to sell to benefit the American Cancer Society and Dana Farber.



Elena and Well Scripps with their daughter, Isobel "aka The Biz."



At right: Bob and Paula Phiffeault were rocking out to the music on Main Street.

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# Putnam's First Fridays street festival



Crystal Blanchard got henna on her hand by Eliza Joslin.



Kyler, Sonia and Devin Blanchette and Antonio Demaio showed off their horses, one of the crafts at First Friday.



Putnam Business Association member Romeo Blackmar had a blast dressing like a cowboy.



Gracie Flammia, Arthur Clifford, Donna Domiano and Donna Alsheimer got into the cowboy spirit.



Jolene Haack dressed up as Wonder Woman to showcase the opening of Wonderland Comic's new location on Main Street.

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# Putnam Rotary Club donates to The Arc Quinebaug Valley

WOODSTOCK — At a Putnam Rotary Club meeting at The Inn at Woodstock Hill on Aug. 29, The Putnam Rotary Club provided a check in the amount of \$415 to The Arc Quinebaug Valley.

“Our agency is truly blessed to have such wonderful support from community clubs which help to ensure the success of The Arc and our mission. Words alone cannot express how appreciative we are to be involved with such a strong community,” said Mrs. Susan Desrosiers, The Arc Executive Director.

This gift will help to enhance services provided by The Arc for individuals with intellectual, developmental, and other life-affecting disabilities.

“The Putnam Rotary Club has continued to make a difference at The Arc Quinebaug Valley. They have touched and enriched many lives through their support and we are very grateful for their generosity,” said Mrs. Desrosiers.

*Courtesy photo*

Sue Desrosiers, The Arc Executive Director with Marc Archambault, Past President of Putnam Rotary Club



## LEGION BANNER PROJECT BEGINS

PUTNAM — A group of veterans from American Legion Post #13 of Putnam along with citizens of the community gathered on Thursday, August 31 to witness the raising of the first banner of the Post’s “Banner Project.” The project was undertaken in cooperation with the Town of Putnam. It honors 30 Putnam veterans who served during World War II and the Korean Conflict. The banners will be on display throughout the greater downtown Putnam area until after Veterans Day. Post #13 was also responsible for the 16 flags that adorn the World War I Memorial Bridge on Pomfret Street.

## Woodstock Academy adds late bus service

WOODSTOCK — Every evening Woodstock Academy will provide two late buses from the Academy campuses to designated drop-off locations in sending towns.

A bus departing to Pomfret, Brooklyn, and Canterbury will leave North Campus at 6 p.m. and make stops at the Bentley Athletic Complex and South Campus along the way.

A second bus departing to Union and Eastford will leave South Campus at 6 p.m. and make stops at the Bentley Athletic Complex and North Campus along the way. Parents and students can check [www.woodstockacademy.org/latebus](http://www.woodstockacademy.org/latebus) for bus stop locations in Pomfret, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Union and Eastford. The departure times may be adjusted throughout the year to correspond with after-school programs.

## Woodstock voters registry

WOODSTOCK — The registrars of voters Town of Woodstock: Will be holding a Voter Election Corrections Session to Complete Preliminary Registry List for the Nov. 7, 2017 Election, on Oct. 3, from 10 a.m. to noon at Woodstock Town Hall

## National FFA award to Killingly student

KILLINGLY — The National FFA Organization awarded a \$1,000 AGCO Dealer scholarship to Abigail Vanderswaagh of the Killingly FFA. The scholarship is sponsored by Big Boy’s Toys LLC. Vanderswaagh plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Michigan

State University (MI). This scholarship is one of 1,888 awarded through the National FFA Organization’s scholarship program this year. Currently 115 sponsors contribute more than \$2.7 million to support scholarships for students.

The 2017 scholarship recipients were select-

ed from 8,337 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant’s leadership, academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural or work experience in agricultural education and future goals.



*Teri Stohberg photo*

## NEW BUSINESS

PUTNAM — Riverfront Salon & Spa held its grand opening on Friday, Sept. 1. Owners Terri Adams and Heather Bartovich and their staff were welcomed to Putnam by Delpha Very, Mayor Tony Falzarono, and Selectman Scott Pempek, along with Matt Desaulnier of the Putnam Business Association. The new salon is located in Riverfront Commons on Kennedy Drive in Putnam.

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## ROTARY AWARD WINNERS

PUTNAM — Rotary District 7890 Governor Dave Mangs, left, brought several awards when he visited the Putnam Rotary Club recently. Left to right: Mangs; Andrew Morrison of the Rotaract Club; Paul Pikora, Putnam Rotary Club’s advisor to the Rotaract Club; Kate LeBlanc, Interact president; Samantha Gisleson, Interact secretary; and Rotary Club Interact advisors Roberta Rocchetti and Monique Mailloux.

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# PUBLIC MEETINGS

## EASTFORD

**Monday, Sept. 11**  
School Readiness Council, 6 p.m., Eastford Elementary School

Board of Selectmen, 7 p.m., Town Office Building

**Tuesday, Sept. 12**  
Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Town

Office Building

**Wednesday, Sept. 13**  
Recreation Commission, 1:30 p.m., Town Office Building

**Thursday, Sept. 14**  
Board of Education, 7 p.m., Eastford Elementary School

## POMFRET

**Monday, Sept. 11**  
Board of Finance, 6:30 p.m., Pomfret Community School Confernece Room

**Tuesday, Sept. 12**  
EPDC, 8 a.m., Pomfret Community Center

Library Trustees, 7 p.m., Pomfret Public Library

Recreation Commission, 7 p.m., Pomfret Community School Library

**Thursday, Sept. 14**  
Conservation Commission, 7 p.m., Old Town House

## PUTNAM

**Tuesday, Sept. 12**  
Economic Development Commission & Redevelopment Agency, 8 a.m., Town Hall

## THOMPSON

**Monday, Sept. 11**  
Board of Education, 7 p.m., Middle School Media Center

Quinebaug Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m., Quinebaug Fire Station

Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Thompson Fire Engine Company, 8 p.m., Thompson Hill Fire House

**Tuesday, Sept. 12**  
Board of Assessment Appeals, 8 p.m., Town Hall

Inland Wetlands Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Water Pollution Control Authority, 7 p.m., WPCA Treatment Plant Office

**Wednesday, Sept. 13**  
Building Committee, 6 p.m., Thompson Middle School

**Thursday, Sept. 14**  
Housing Authority, 5:15 p.m., Housing Authority Office

Board of Assessment Appeals, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall

## WOODSTOCK

**Monday, Sept. 11**  
Woodstock Business Association, 6 p.m., Town Hall

**Tuesday, Sept. 12**  
Board of Finance, 7 p.m., Town Hall

ZBA, 7 p.m., Town Hall

**Thursday, Sept. 14**  
Arboretum, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Open Space, 7 p.m., Town Hall

# Fun ride at Old Furnace State Park



Courtesy photo

The Old Furnace Ride is on Sept. 10.

DANIELSON — The Quiet Corner Chapter of the New England Mountain Bike Association is holding its annual Old Furnace Fund Raiser Ride on Sunday, Sept. 10. Registration starts at 9 a.m. at Old Furnace State Park (223 Ross Road, Danielson) and offers both a short and long marked loop option for self-guided rides. Registered riders are invited to join the chapter for post ride lunch provided by the chapter.

Old Furnace State Park is one of the Quiet Corner's hidden gems and has undergone vast improvements made possible from the funds raised through previous Old Furnace Fund Raiser Rides from 2014-16.

This state park seems small in acreage, but can pack a punch with twisty, hilly, technical favorite... Bring your legs and log some "Old Furnace miles" with challenging terrain, daunting climbs, daring rollers, cliff edge ridge lines (with great views when you stop to catch your breath), and plenty of features. The short loop will enjoy the milder, scenic terrain of the park, while the long loop will get a full tour of everything it has to offer.

The cost for NEMBA members is \$10, \$15 for not-yet-members and free for ages 15 and under. Helmets are required for all riders. Cost is FREE to anyone who joins NEMBA as a NEW member at the event. For more information, see [www.facebook.com/QuietCornerNEMBA/](http://www.facebook.com/QuietCornerNEMBA/).

NEMBA is a recreational trails advocacy organization for mountain bikers with 27 chapters throughout New England and over 6,000 members. Its mission is to promote the best that mountain biking has to offer, steward the trail systems where we recreate and preserve open space. For more information about the Quiet Corner Chapter, visit [www.nemba.org/chapters/qcnemba](http://www.nemba.org/chapters/qcnemba)



## BANNER PROJECT ORGANIZERS

PUTNAM — American Legion Post #13 of Putnam gathered for the raising of the banners, the Post's latest project. Ronald P. Coderre (left) is pictured with Past Commander Barney Seney, Putnam Recreation Director Willie Bousquet and Sons of American Legion Adjutant Buster Corey. The quartet was responsible for the "Banner Project" honoring living veterans from Putnam who served during World War II and the Korean Conflict. The Post raised 30 banners throughout the Putnam downtown area.

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**BACKPACKS**

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Attended by Senator May Flexer, Representative Danny Roberro, Superintendent Melinda Smith and Middle School Principal Christopher Scott, the Blessing Of the Backpacks acted as a way to further give back to the community and let Thompson residents know what the church was all about.

"I talked about United Church of Christ," said Gray. "We have a strong heritage of education. The congregational church are the founders of Harvard and Yale. These were our great centers of learning. What our denominations prided themselves on. Supporting education should not seem

bizarre to us."

When Miller first saw all of the backpacks sitting there, she was almost in tears by the "amazing outpouring" of support she had witnessed.

For TEEG, the beginning of the school year fundraiser is very important for local families so it was emotional to have the church step up and approach TEEG about helping out with their mission of empowerment.

"We allow the children to select their own backpack and fill it with the things they want for school, rather than us deciding," said Miller. "This allows the children to take control. We wanted to make sure we were empowering them to make their own choice. We found this was very empower-

ing. We've had a very positive reaction to it."

The Thompson Congregational, United Church of Christ had collected a huge variety of backpacks in many styles and sizes. TEEG was very pleased with the variety and how thoughtful the donation was.

She concluded: "It's wonderful. It's amazing."

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**At right: The Blessing of the Backpacks was an emotional sermon that discussed the importance of education to the community and the United Church of Christ.**



**HOLOCAUST**

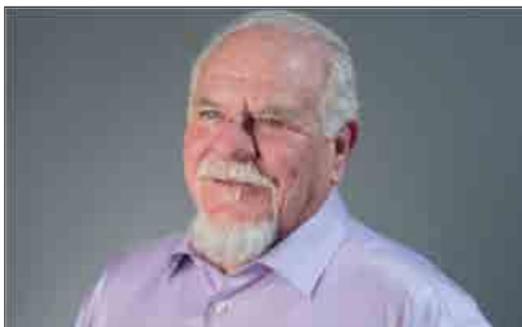
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by the local news station that featured 15 interviews with the Holocaust survivors that helped found Temple Beth Israel.

According to the synagogue, Gawendo "remembered her experience in great detail" and even began telling it to local high school students, determined to help the students "understand the evil" that occurred not so long ago. This was her way of "trying to insure that the horror of the Holocaust would not be repeated."

As Gawendo often stated: "Never again."

Now, Temple Beth Israel Preservation Society has received a grant to produce a documentary about the



**Executive Director of Amherst Media, Jim Lescault, who is producing the 30-minute broadcast quality film and having it broadcast on the History Channel and 2,200 television stations across the nation.**

Holocaust survivors who founded Temple Beth Israel in Danielson. The \$9,200 Patriotism grant from the National Daughters of the American Revolution will pay for the production of "Embracing America: Preserving the Stories of Holocaust

Survivors and the United States Military Who Freed Them," which will be broadcasted and distributed to 2,200 television stations across the national, the History Channel and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

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**Temple Beth Israel, which is on the National Register of Historic Places.**

Media, the film will "share a message of hope and resilience at one of the world's darkest moments," read a press release. "In World War II, Americans came together from all walks of life to liberate camps and make nations free. A similar story was told in a small northeastern community - Danielson - just following the war. It was a story - and is a story - of an American community - both Christian and Jewish - reaching out to help Holocaust survivors make a new home. It is a story of generosity, of spirit and kindness. This is the true spirit of Americans we hope to rekindle with the story - coming together to help the weak and the weary in spite of our differences."

This project wouldn't have been possible if 92-year-old Elsie Fetterman had not written the grant and if her son Dr. David Fetterman and his

wife hadn't donated the \$10,000 match required for the grant. Why did this Temple Beth Israel board member feel that creating this film was so important?

"The way things are standing - Americans fighting Americans - this is more important than ever," said Fetterman. "It provides an especially powerful example of working together. The survivors were greeted with open arms by a Yankee community in Danielson, so much so that a Christian farmer who wanted to donate money to the cause sold off some of his livestock to raise money for the temple."

While it's a happy time for the temple, who is beyond pleased to preserve not only the temple itself but its founding members' stories, listening to the harrowing memories of the Holocaust can be very difficult for some.

"While arranging the interviews," recalled Fetterman, "I'd ask seemingly simple questions like, 'Do you have any siblings?' That's a very simple question that I would ask of you or anyone. But I found out to never ask that question again."

Why? Recalled Fetterman: "Many of these people have said that their families were killed right in front of them."

The serious subject matter is very important for the present time, where many Americans seem divided by their differences and beliefs. It's a project that is sure to remind Americans of the power of unity. And that is something the temple is very proud to be a part of.

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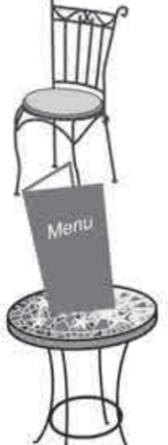
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ANSWER: RAIN, SUNSHINE AND WIND

### Hat Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

FASHION FIT HAT HEAD	KNIT SHADE STRAW STYLE	UNIFORM WARDROBE WARMTH WOOL
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### Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

T H A E H D A

Answer: Hat head



### BRIM

the edge of the bottom of a hat

## How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Head
- SPANISH:** Cabeza
- ITALIAN:** Testa
- FRENCH:** Tête
- GERMAN:** Kopf



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## GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: STRAW HAT

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to writing.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 23 = t)

- A. 22 17 16 23 4**  
*Clue: Compose*
- B. 4 6 16 23**  
*Clue: Change*
- C. 23 4 24 23**  
*Clue: Copy*
- D. 21 19 17 17 4 21 23**  
*Clue: Make right*

Answers: A. write B. edit C. text D. correct

## SUDOKU

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Level: Beginner

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

2	6	5	7	6	1	9	3	8
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9	5	4	2	1	8	6	3	7
8	2	1	7	3	6	4	5	9
3	7	6	9	5	4	2	1	8

ANSWER:

# POLICE LOGS

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

## TROOP D LOG

**KILLINGLY**  
 Tuesday, August 29  
 Tina M Bingham, 30, of 493 Hartford Pike, Dayville, was charged with interfering with an officer  
 Friday, Sept. 1  
 Mandy Parker, 39, of 647 Putnam Turnpike, Dayville, was charged with failure to notify of change in registration address, operating under the influence of drugs/alcohol and failure to grant right of way at intersection  
**BROOKLYN**  
 Wednesday, August 30  
 Brenda L Capps, 50, of 655 Wauregan

Road, Brooklyn, was charged with larceny  
**WOODSTOCK**  
 Thursday, August 31  
 David Mairson, 65, of 64 Red Cedar Road, Woodstock, was charged with traveling unreasonable speed, operating under the influence of drugs/alcohol and failure to drive in proper lane  
**THOMPSON**  
 Wednesday, August 30  
 Mikko Stavropoulos, 23, of 98 Main Street, Thompson, was charged with breach of peace (threatening) and unlawful restraint

## Putnam Police Department

Monday, Aug. 28  
 Travis Benson, 22, of 51 Groveland Ave. Putnam, was charged with Breach of Peace 2nd.  
 Tuesday, Aug. 29  
 Cornel Wilkerson, 47, of 46 Battey St. Putnam, was charged with Disorderly Conduct.  
 John Monahan, 67, of 35 Providence St. Putnam, was charged with Larceny 1st, Interfering with a Police Officer.

## FARM

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create a supply chain, where we can go directly from farms to a company that prepares the meals in a commercial kitchen, and then residents can order on a Wednesday and they're be able to pick up meals Monday morning."

The meals will vary by week, including one meat, one starch and one vegetable on average. The gluten-free meals can either be ordered as individual meals or family-sized meals.

Some examples of the chef-prepared meals include smoky chocolate braised beef with red-potato mash, green beans, fennel and red cabbage, or ranch spiced chicken with red-potato mash, garlicky greens, dill carrots and buttermilk ranch dressing. There's also cornmeal crusted cod, sweet and sour pork, ranch spiced tofu and pizza frittata.

The excitement over farm-fresh meals leads Rapaport to dream and plan even bigger for the local community. He hopes that Woodstock Sustainable Farms and other local farms will be able to educate the public and help families grow healthy food of their own. It's about looking beyond the Quiet Corner and creating a "supply chain" of farm-fresh ingre-

dients across New England, which could be used for Simple Fresh Solutions and other similar programs.

"What we believe we can do here is create areas where people can have small background or hybrid farms, where they can grow healthy animals and crops and be able to put them into the supply chain and sell and take care of people so they can eat better," he explained. "Connecting themselves to agriculture, to the land, and learning something about it. It's not about growing crops, but cultivating perfection of human beings."

It's a long-term plan that Rapaport believes his late wife Linda would have loved. It would fulfill her legacy of "always wanting to help other people." Although she unfortunately passed 17 years ago, Rapaport continues to maintain the 210 acres by creating a sustainable farm that helps with localized food production and food security.

If you are interested in ordering a meal, visit woodstocksustainablefarms.com or simply-freshsolution.com.

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Olivia Richman photos

Woodstock Sustainable Farms Executive Director, Ken Rapaport, feeds some free-range chickens on the farm.



Livestock roam the 200-plus acre farm, including sheep and cows and other animals that help make the farm sustainable.

# Gardening Tool Care

(NAPS)—Before diving into yard care, make sure your lawn and gardening tools are up to the task with proper maintenance. The tips below could save you money and time by extending the life of your tools.

### Hand Tool Maintenance

To protect your investment in quality hand and gardening tools, clean them after each use, removing any dirt and debris. Then, wash and dry them, and lightly rub rusted areas with fine sandpaper.

Pruning shears should be placed in a bucket with water and scrubbed with a wire brush until the metal is clean after each use. Coat the blades and moving parts with a water displacement lubricant with a controllable spray pattern, such as the non-aerosol WD-40® Multi-Use Product Trigger Pro®. Its narrow spray pattern will give you more control, eliminating overspray for less mess, while preventing rust from building up and helping shears open and close smoothly.

### Sharpening Tools

Sharp tools make yard chores easier for you and help plants heal fast-



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er after a trim. Pruning shears, hedge shears and grass clippers function in a similar scissor-like manner. To sharpen them, tighten the pivot nut and file the edge of the pruning blade following the factory-cut bevel in single strokes until fresh steel is exposed.

### Power Equipment Maintenance

Check your power tools carefully for worn parts that may need replacement, and for loose screws, nuts or bolts. To

stay in good condition, lawn mowers need yearly tune-ups. Protect the blades by coating them with WD-40 Multi-Use Product Trigger Pro's wide spray pattern to help prevent rust, and dirt and debris, from sticking to the blade.

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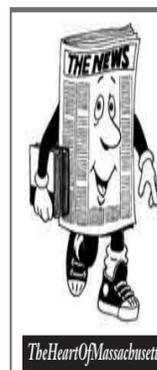
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Sturbridge, MA 01566

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### Hat Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

FASHION	KNIT	UNIFORM
FIT	SHADE	WARDROBE
HAT	STRAW	WARMTH
HEAD	STYLE	WOOL

E L Y T S V L N I U T S  
 A W U N I F O R M A I V  
 S B A B N I I I D D N T  
 O E L R H Q P E E A K N  
 X M Y S M K E E Q E E G  
 Z U A Q X T S M J B Y H  
 Z F G L Z T H G M O P E  
 E Q X F R L L S Y R Z I  
 G J D A O U M H Z D O X  
 F E W O F G X A H R S Q  
 L I W H A T T D E A X B  
 U O T I B I T E W W O T

### Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

THA EHDA

ANSWER: Hat head

### THIS DAY IN...



### HISTORY

- 1698: RUSSIA'S PETER THE GREAT IMPOSES A TAX ON BEARDED MEN.
- 1774: THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS MEETS IN PHILADELPHIA.
- 1997: MOTHER TERESA, HUMANITARIAN AND NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER, DIES IN CALCUTTA AT THE AGE OF 87.



### BODY FACT:



HATS ARE NOT JUST A FASHION STATEMENT. HATS CAN PROTECT THE HEAD AND FACE FROM THESE TYPES OF WEATHER.

ANSWER: RAIN, SUNSHINE AND WIND

### New Word

### BRIM

the edge of the bottom of a hat

### How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Head

**SPANISH:** Cabeza

**ITALIAN:** Testa

**FRENCH:** Tête

**GERMAN:** Kopf

### Did you know?

MODERN COWBOY HATS ARE MADE FROM FUR-BASED FELT, STRAW OR LEATHER. THESE HATS HAVE A ROUNDED CROWN AND A WIDE, FLAT BRIM.



### GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: STRAW HAT

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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

### CRYPTO FUN

☼ ☽ ♁ ♃ ♄ ♅ ♆ ♇ ♈ ♉ ♊ ♋ ♌ ♍ ♎ ♏ ♐ ♑ ♒ ♓

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to writing.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 23 = t)

A. 22 17 16 23 4

Clue: Compose

B. 4 6 16 23

Clue: Change

C. 23 4 24 23

Clue: Copy

D. 21 19 17 17 4 21 23

Clue: Make right

Answers: A. write B. edit C. text D. correct

### SUDOKU

				4		1	8
				3		5	
	5	4				6	
	1		5	7		3	9
7		9				8	2
2		5	3	9			
1		7	4			9	
			8			7	1
	8	3	1	9			

### Fun By The Numbers

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### Here's How It Works:

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2	6	7	6	1	3	8	4
1	4	3	6	8	2	5	9
3	8	5	2	4	7	1	6
6	9	8	3	5	4	2	7
5	2	4	1	8	9	6	3
4	9	6	4	1	8	2	5
4	9	6	4	1	8	2	5
7	3	9	6	4	1	8	2
9	5	4	2	1	8	6	3
8	2	1	7	3	6	4	5
3	7	6	9	5	4	2	1

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