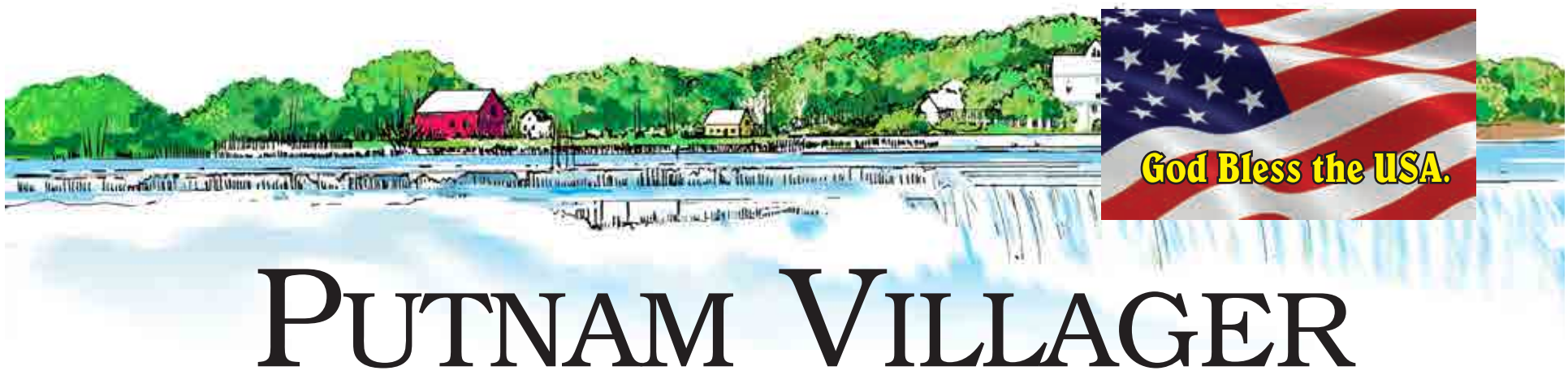

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PUTNAM — Shannon and Greg Haney spend a family night out with their daughter, Anna, and son, Austion, at First Fridays downtown street festival on Sept. 6. The theme of the evening was Comic Con and many youngsters dressed as their favorite comic book characters.

Opposition to ash landfill expansion in Putnam

PUTNAM — Putnam Neighbors United continued its fight this past week against the proposed expansion of the incinerator ash landfill on River Road. Representatives from the organization voiced concerns prior to the Wetlands commission's public hearing on the matter in the middle school auditorium on Sept. 11.

PNU group coordinator Delia Fey, whose River Road property abuts a parcel that Wheelabrator Inc. plans to purchase to help allow the expansion, addressed supporters on the steps of the middle school. She was joined by fellow River Road resident Melissa Morin in denouncing the plan.

Fey addressed the gathering by warning that "Putnam is well on its way to becoming the dumping ground of Connecticut."

"We, the members of Putnam Neighbors United, and other local residents who care about the environment, are here tonight for the third month to ask the Inland Wetlands Commission to stop the madness," Fey said. "For the past 21 years residents of West Putnam have watched with dismay and disgust as a pyramid of ash has risen from former open spaces off River Road. We were told it would be an ash landfill, but nothing was filled except our eastern horizon. Now Wheelabrator Inc. wants to triple the size of this unnatural terrain feature, which will eventually become the highest point in town."

Fey said the expansion is shortsighted.

"After that Wheelabrator will finally leave and the money they give the town will dry up for good. But Mount Trashmore, as West Putnam residents call the dump, will remain forever. Forever. It can never be repurposed or even reforested, as the plastic liner might be pierced and leak the toxins within. Even nuclear waste has a half-life, but the heavy metals entombed in the mountain of ash will never degrade because mercury, lead, nickel and other poisonous elements never break down," Fey said. "Wheelabrator will argue that as long as we incinerate our trash, something has to be done with the ash. True

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Charlie Lentz photo

DANIELSON — Quinebaug Valley's Stephen Scrapchansky stretches to tackle Woodstock Academy's Luis Miranda in a pre-season scrimmage at Ellis Tech's football field on Sept. 6. The high school football season begins on Friday, Sept. 13. Killingly High, Woodstock Academy, and Quinebaug Valley are all in action this weekend. Previews begin on page B-1 of The Villager sports section.

Diamond resigns as Day Kimball CEO

PUTNAM — The Board of Directors of Day Kimball Healthcare announced on Sept. 9 that Anne Diamond has resigned as president and CEO. Joseph Adiletta, former Chairman of Day Kimball Healthcare's Board of Directors, will serve as Interim President and CEO while the Board conducts a search for Diamond's replacement. Adiletta served as interim president and CEO from November 2016 to August 2017, prior to Diamond's arriv-

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Courtesy photo

Joseph Adiletta is the interim CEO and President of Day Kimball Healthcare.

Sweet success for cupcake duo

BY KAREN BUTERA
FOR THE VILLAGEER

PUTNAM — Cupcakes — who can resist the sweet frosted treat of a delicious mini cake? Four bites and your sweet tooth is satisfied. They got a boost in their rise to fame in the year 2000 when two gals in a popular TV show "Sex and the City" picked up a few at New York City's Magnolia Bakery. Then, in 2003, "Sprinkles" of New York was born, making cupcakes even more popular.

For those who say the cupcake craze is dead — Jennifer McKinney and Lisa Coderre, owners of Colossal Cupcake of Woodstock, would say otherwise. These best friends met at work.

" We clicked and became friends right away," said Coderre.

McKinney had a thought.

"One rainy day at work I said to Lisa — wouldn't it be nice if we could be at home baking today," McKinney said.

They decided to give it a try. It was a long road ahead. When they first decided to give it a go, the Cottage Laws in Connecticut had not yet been passed. While waiting for the laws to pass, they practiced making cupcakes and frosting — trying to perfect their recipes. They would get together at McKinney's home and

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Karen Butera photo

From left, Lisa Coderre and Jennifer McKinney at their cupcake booth at First Fridays downtown street festival on Sept. 6.

Watching the skies of the Quiet Corner

BY KAREN BUTERA
FOR THE VILLAGER

DANIELSON — "The Civil Air Patrol — CAP — was formed one week before World War II began," said Captain Charles Wareham. "At that time they were known as the Civil Defense team. When the war started, they wanted to help in war time."

The Civil Defense team was formed as air support for coastal and border patrol — its legacy survives. The Danielson Cadet Squadron: CT-074, meets at its bunker on Airport Road in Danielson. On Sept. 5 they spent time practicing drills — with Airman Augustine Dietz practicing the flight simulator at the direction of

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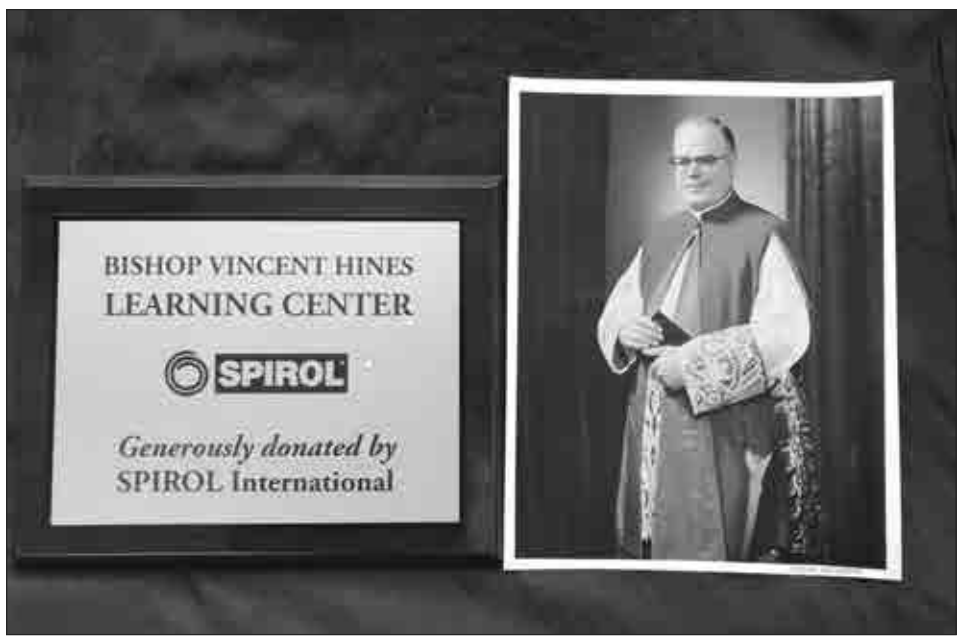
From left, Cadet Master Airman Augustine Dietz receives direction on the Flight Simulator from Captain Charles Wareham of the Civil Air Patrol.

St. Joseph learning center dedicated



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St. Joseph School in North Grosvenordale dedicated its new learning center on Sept. 8.

NORTH GROSVENORDALE — St. Joseph School celebrated a "grand" day on Sept. 8 by commemorating National Grandparents Day and by celebrating the dedication of its new Bishop Vincent Hines Learning Center.

The school celebrated all "Grandparents and Grand Friends" at its kickoff breakfast fundraiser for the 2019-2020 school year. After the festive feast — organized, cooked, and served by the parents of the Breakfast Committee, co-chaired by Jean and Jeff Hemmig, the school dedicated its new learning center. The purpose of the new learning center is to provide additional educational support for students at all levels through a dedicated learning specialist in the person of Nancy Beeman. The center was built with funds donated by SPIROL.

Members of the SJS community joined Principal David Sizemore and Very Reverend Father David Choquette in recognizing and blessing the new 900-square-foot learning center at the Pre-K to Grade 8 Catholic parochial school.

St. Joseph School was founded in 1882 and is part of the Diocese of Norwich under the supervision and guidance of the Most Reverend Bishop Michael Cote. The school boasts over 100 students and over 25 faculty and staff supporting educational levels serving grades Pre-Kindergarten to Grade Eight. Its student body comes from all over the greater northeast Connecticut region of the quiet corner as well as in neighboring communities in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The school offers faith based education where Catholic values are taught and all faiths are welcomed.

The new learning center is dedicated to Bishop Vincent Hines, who was instrumental in developing and enhancing catholic education in the Norwich Diocese. As explained by Principal David Sizemore, Bishop Hines led the Norwich Diocese from 1960 to 1975 and he was "a leading force in Catholic education" in Connecticut. The learning center is intended to be a "celebration of education," said Lindsay Lehmann, Chair of the Parent School Connection. Lehmann went on to say that "we want to see it become a resource that gives all of our kids confidence in their learning."

The mission of St. Joseph School is to create a strong foundation of Catholic faith in a caring, respectful and nurturing environment. The school also encourages academic success, instills discipline, and infuses lifetime learning skills in each student.

Upcoming events at St. Joseph School include the Sixth Annual SJS Julia Marcoux Memorial Golf Tournament on Oct. 3 at Connecticut National Golf Course in Putnam; and the next Sunday Breakfast on Nov. 3, which will feature a bake sale and a Holiday Bazaar featuring many local vendors. Its school motto is "Where Our Children Shine."

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al. DKH also named Board of Directors Vice Chairman Janice Thurlow as interim board chairman during this time.

"I want to thank Anne for her contributions to Day Kimball's position as a high-quality, patient-oriented, local community hospital and wish her all the best in future endeavors," said Adiletta. Diamond will continue to work on key projects as executive advisor to the president and CEO, until her departure on Oct. 25.

"As we continue the important work being done at Day Kimball, I am confident that the strong leadership of our Board, along with the experience of our administrative team and the dedication of our entire staff, will ensure that our organization continues to move forward in a positive direction," Adiletta said.

Day Kimball recently announced a pending partnership with Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc (PMH) to enhance its position as a next generation healthcare provider. Following the closing of the transaction, the Board and PMH will work together to provide best practices, operating experience and resources to enhance quality of care, services and programs. DKH would remain a not-for-profit community hospital under terms of the deal.

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DKH Walk and Race nets $22,000

PUTNAM — Day Kimball Healthcare's Walk & Race on Aug. 10 raised over $20,000 to benefit the Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund of DKH.

"More than a race, this community event attracts individuals of all ages and levels of ability, along with a host of community volunteers that make it happen," said Kristen Willis, DKH Director of Development. "We're continually grateful to everyone involved and for helping to support our efforts in improving access to cancer-related screenings and treatment services for those in our community who are in need."

This year's Walk & Race Ambassador was Rich Mineo, from Woodstock. Mineo was diagnosed with follicular b-cell lymphoma in the spring of 2016 and has since been a frequent visitor at DKH. His treatment plan consisted of two years of immunotherapy which he completed in August 2018.

With the expectation of needing more treatment down the road, Mineo knows first-hand how important it is to keep cancer treatment in our community. He is committed to supporting the NECT Cancer Fund to help DKH in its mission to ensure that everyone in our community has access to critical cancer related health services regardless of their financial circumstances.

"I couldn't be prouder or more humbled to have been selected as this year's ambassador and to be participating in this event with so many supporters," said Mineo. "Being able to be treated at Day Kimball, close to home, was very important to me and the care I received was exceptional. I will do whatever I can do to help ensure that other patients and their families facing a cancer diagnosis have the resources to access the same great care at our community hospital that was afforded to me."

Since its inception, the annual Walk & Race has raised over $1.3 million dollars for the NECT Cancer Fund to help provide residents of Northeast Connecticut who are fighting cancer with financial assistance for their medical care.

The Walk & Race remains one of Day Kimball Healthcare's and Northeast Connecticut's most popular and long-standing events, and is one of five fundraising activities this year that support the NECT Cancer Fund of DKH. The four other events include Guest Bartender Night held in March, Annual Wine Tasting held in May, Annual Cruisin' for Cancer Care held in June, and Celebrity Scoops Night held in August. Over $50,000 has been raised over the past year through these events in support of the Fund.

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The Kids Run at the DKH Walk and Race on Aug. 10 was a popular event.

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Correction

A recent article on Jody LaSalle of Dugg Hill Farm in Woodstock said she had worked as a child psychologist. LaSalle studied child psychology in college but did not practice. She owned and ran Classic Training Centre in Union, which showed horses, offered horse training and riding lessons.

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First Fridays downtown street festival

PUTNAM — The theme for the First Fridays downtown street festival on Sept. 6 was Celebrating Comic Con. The remnants of Hurricane Dorian, in the form of a light rain, held off for a good portion of the evening, giving everyone a chance to come out and show off their comic book character costumes. There was even a Batmobile on hand.

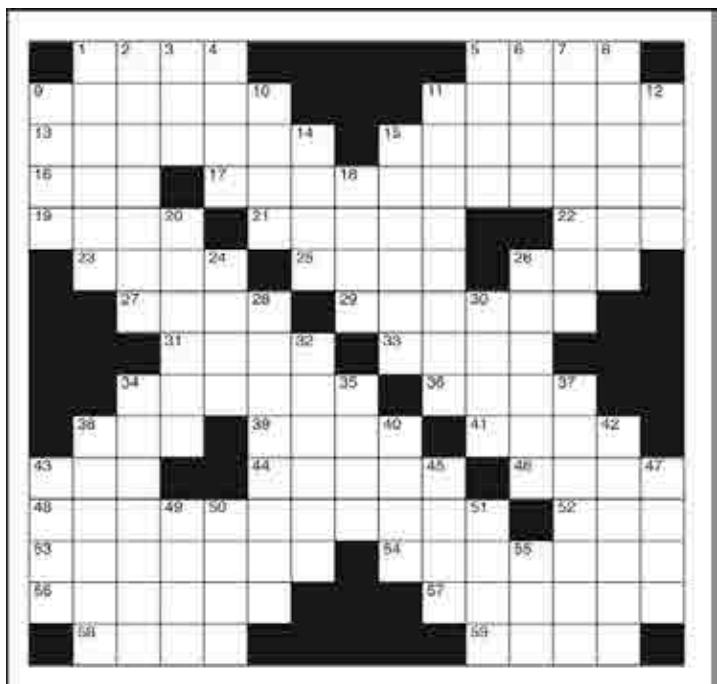
Karen Butera photos

Alicia Armstrong of Thompson and daughter Alexa

Megan Rojas of Dayville with Jeremy and Kaydee

Kyle Hedberg and Cassandra Hogaboom with Ryan and Trevor at Comic Con

Natchaug River Young Marines



CLUES ACROSS

1. Babies' eating accessories
5. Charge on a coat of arms
9. Set of five
11. California town
13. One who cites
15. Elected official
16. Japanese delicacy
17. Couldn't be happier
19. Enormous
21. Hunter's tool
22. Georgia rockers
23. Cold wind
25. Beginner
26. Where you sleep
27. Without
29. We all have them
31. Spoiled
33. Platform
34. Drama and horror are two
36. In abundance
38. Turf
39. Inventor Musk
41. Negative answers
43. French river
44. Saps of energy
46. Type of sandwich
48. Sets apart again
52. Engage in a contest
53. Sufferings
54. Freestanding sculpture
56. Digs into
57. Fish have them
58. Speaks
59. Storage unit

CLUES DOWN

1. Spread over
2. Dyes
3. British thermal unit
4. Small city in Maine
5. Having an affection for
6. Welsh for John
7. Plays that ridicule
8. Not of your right mind
9. A way to get there
10. Hideaways
11. Relating to neurons
12. "Family City USA"
14. Proof of payment (abbr.)
15. Flew high
18. Wreaths
20. Got rid of
24. Shortly
26. Confer
28. Monies given as support
30. German electric car
32. Objects of an earlier time
34. Flat-bottomed boats
35. Small waterbird
37. Willingness to please others
38. Military actions
40. Brooklyn hoopsters
42. Took to the seas
43. Romanian city
45. What the sun eventually does
47. Titans' DC Dean
49. Resentful longing
50. Ceases to live
51. Pouches
55. Humbug

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Volunteers spruce up camp in Pomfret

POMFRET — Volunteers spruced up the Windham County 4-H Foundation camp property in Pomfret on Aug. 28. By the end of the day, five huge dead trees were safely removed and chipped, two recently re-sided cabins were stained, two new entry gates were installed and post holes were dug for new fencing to be installed at the horse barn area. Another crew did some weeding and mulching around the lodge, leaving the lodge ready for fall renters to enjoy the improved landscape.

Volunteers from Eversource brought along bucket trucks, chain saws, augers, rakes and paint brushes and went to work on Aug. 28. Employees from Eversource, Amica, The Hartford, and Farm Credit East, Other World volunteers and students from the University of Connecticut, Pomfret School and Marianapolis Prep have also donated their time on other community work days this year.

Eversource has partnered with the Foundation for almost a decade through their community service program. The Foundation thanked all volunteers for the hundreds of hours of labor they have given to help keep the grounds and buildings at the 4-H Outdoor Center clean, updated and safe for our campers and renters.

Courtesy photo

Volunteers from Eversource helped spruce up the Windham County 4-H Camp in Pomfret on Aug. 28.

Woodstock Little League results

WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Little League fall ball results are as follows. Killingly defeated Woodstock 6-5 in Junior Division play in the fall season opener for both teams on Sept. 7. Despite solid pitching from Eli Smith (3IP, 4H, 1R, 5K) and Dominic Dennett (2IP, 1H, 1R, 3K), Woodstock found itself down 2-1 entering the bottom of the 5th inning. Dominick Tocci was able to draw a one out walk in the 5th, advancing to second on Luke Senosk's two out walk. Cameron Fulone then laced a two out single to score Tocci and tie the game 2-2. Fulone would shut down the Killingly offense in the top of the 6th inning, retiring the side in order, striking out two.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, Josh Beaudreau led off the inning with a base hit. Riley O'Brien followed with a double to the gap in right center, scoring Beaudreau all the way from first and giving Woodstock a 3-2 lead. Dominic Dennett and Zach Renaud would both work walks to load the bases. With John Stone at the plate and two outs, a wild pitch would enable O'Brien to display his speed and scamper home to make the score 4-2. Stone would end up working a walk to re-load the bases with two outs. Luke Senosk would follow with a terrific at bat, fouling off a couple pitches before working a full count walk to drive in Dennett to make the score 5-2. The top of the 7th did not go as planned for the Woodstock nine, as the Killingly offense took advantage of a couple walks and miscues by the Woodstock defense to go along with some timely hits to score four runs to take the 6-5 lead. Woodstock would go down in order in the bottom of the 7th to end the game. Killingly is now 1-0 on the season, while Woodstock is 0-1. Next up for Woodstock is a Friday night game on Sept. 13 in Plainfield

Minors Baseball

Woodstock River Dogs 13, Mansfield 8

Brayden Bottone pitched 3 2/3 innings, had 9 strike outs, and got the win for Woodstock. Davis Jette had 2 strikeouts in relief. Leading the way offensively for Woodstock were Brayden Bottone, Declan Ferguson, and Carsen Peters all with a single. Roan Donovan scored 3 runs, while Davis Jette, Brayden Bottone, James Silva, and Sam Greene all scored 2 runs each, and Jax Golden and Declan Ferguson each scored a run. The Woodstock River Dogs are at Killingly at 1 p.m. on Sept. 14 at Own Bell Park in Dayville.

Majors Baseball

Putnam 4, Woodstock Rock Cats 3

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Wareham. This is something all members of CAP get a chance to try.

"Within 90 days of joining they get to fly with a certified pilot that works with youngsters," said Wareham, who signed up when he was13 years old. "It changes you for life. This a labor of love."

Civil Air Patrol is now an auxiliary branch of the U.S. Air Force and is funded by them. After a public law was passed by U.S. Congress, and President Harry S. Truman signed it, CAP was then incorporated as a non-profit organization of volunteers. Today they are involved in three main missions, the Cadet Program, Emergency Services (ES) and Aerospace Education.

One of their missions is to aid search and rescue and find the lost, keeping the Homeland safe. "When a plane goes down and is lost, 90 perecent of them are found by CAP," said Wareham. "Once a search-and-rescue aircraft finds something, a team is sent out on the ground to do search and rescue."

Bryce Dietz has three children involved in CAP. He became involved when he saw positive changes in them.

"They have learned discipline and leadership skills. It helps with strong character development. They are always looking for ways to help out in the communities," Dietz said. "There is a Squadron down in Florida that is helping out because of the hurricane that just went by the coast."

On the evening of Sept, 5 the current basic training flight- Bravo Flight moved up to advanced flight- Alpha Flight. Daniel Heffernan relinquished command of Bravo Flight to Hayden Coburn and he became the new Bravo Flight Sergeant. Tzietel Dietz earned the fifth achievement Lindbergh Award that same evening, and Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Logan Wareham earned ninth achievement, a stepping stone to 1st Lieutenant.This group of 28 CAP members meet weekly on Thursday evenings and it is something all of the kids look forward to.

Today adults and cadets are as dedicated as the original members were. For more information visit their Facebook page at Danielson Cadet Squadron Ct 074 or just show up on a Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at 135 Airport Road.

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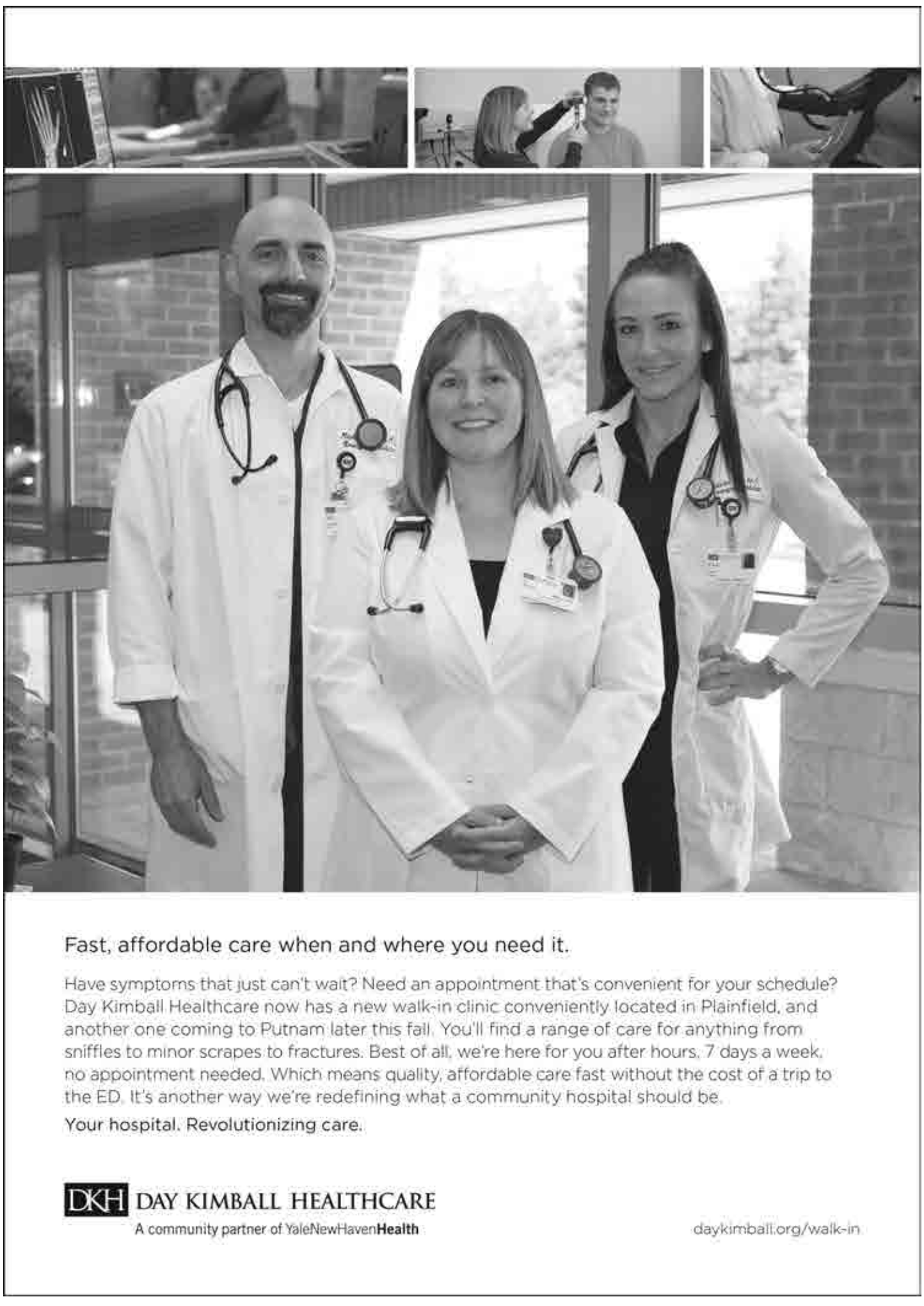

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Performing Arts adds five board members

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From left, Board Chairwoman Lindsay Paul, James Kellaway, Mary Archambault, Chris Sanford and Vice-chairman Thomas Doherty

POMFRET — Performing Arts of Northeast Connecticut recently announced the addition of five new members to the Board of Directors; Mary Archambault, Lynn Bourque, Mary Collins, James Kellaway, and Chris Sanford.

"We are thrilled to welcome these talented individuals to the Performing Arts family," said Board Chairwoman Lindsay Paul.

Performing Arts sponsors free opera and symphony performances for local schoolchildren, a special musical class for kindergarteners and concerts for the northeastern Connecticut community. The group has been serving the area for 46 years.

LEGION ATTENDS NATIONAL CONVENTION

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INDIANAPOLIS — Members of the American Legion District 4 in Connecticut attended the National Convention in Indianapolis at the end of August. Pictured, from left, are Department of Connecticut delegates: District Commander Ronald P. Coderre, Dept. Sr. Vice Commander Jeffrey DeClerck, Past State Adjutant Everett Shepard and Dist. Sergeant-at-Arms Archie LaPierre.

Can drive for pets

KILLINGLY — Pet Pals Northeast will be collecting redeemable bottles and cans to help homeless and needy animals on Sept. 21 at the Killingly Town Garage on Route 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dry cat food urgently needed. Cash donations always welcome. For more information, contact Pet Pals at (860) 317-1720.

Eastern ranked highly among state schools

WILLIMANTIC — Eastern Connecticut State University is again the highest ranked institution among Connecticut's four state universities in this year's U.S. News and World Report's edition of "Best Colleges." The 2020 rankings were released on Sept. 9.

This is Eastern's highest ranking ever as it was ranked 21st among public universities in the North Region. Eastern moved up five spots among public institutions over last year's rankings and moved up 13 spots when both public and private institutions were considered.

The North Region includes colleges and universities from New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, and is known as the most competitive among the four regions that make up the U.S. News and World Report ranking system.

Regional universities such as Eastern are ranked based on 15 criteria that include peer assessment, graduation and retention rates, class size, faculty resources, admissions selectivity, financial resources and alumni giving.

"Given the uncertain times facing the higher education community, I am delighted to see Eastern achieving its highest ranking ever," said Eastern President Elsa Nunez. "This is a testament to our commitment to high standards and the faculty and staff's focus on providing students with personal attention. Our improved ranking this year is due to our rising graduation and retention rates as well as the continued quality of our incoming classes.

"Students and their families turn to the Best Colleges rankings to help decide where to attend college. These newest rankings reaffirm that Eastern is providing a relevant and high-quality education on our beautiful residential campus."

This year's U.S. News and World Report rankings included reviews of upwards of 1,400 schools nationwide.

POLICE LOGS

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

TROOP D LOG

DANIELSON

Sept. 1

Michael Roger Briere, 44, of 63 Morin Avenue, Apt. F, Danielson, was charged with failure to appear in the 2nd degree.

Sept. 2

Nicholas Robert Below, 21, of 99 School Street, Apt. A, Danielson, was charged with violation of probation.

Sept. 4

Andrey Alexandrovich Sazhin, 22, of 100 Lafantasie Road, Danielson, was charged with traveling to fast for conditions, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating motor vehicle without license.

Sept. 5

Joseph Gomes, 42, 602 North Main Street, Danielson, was charged with failure to appear in the 2nd degree.

Sept. 8

Michael Ernest Robichaud, 41, of 93 Prospect Street, Danielson, was charged with criminal violation of a restraining order.

POMFRET

Sept. 8

Sally Chartier, 27, of 9 Brook Front Lane, Pomfret Center, was charged with evading responsibility, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

BROOKLYN

Tuesday, Sept. 17
P&Z Regular Meetings, 6:30 pm., Clifford B. Green Memorial Center
Wednesday, Sept. 18
Housing Authority Meeting, 10 am., Brooklyn Community Center
Regular Board of Finance Meeting, 7 pm., Clifford B. Green Memorial Center
Thursday, Sept. 19
Emergency Management and Homeland Security Meeting, 7 pm., Town Hall

EASTFORD

Tuesday, Sept. 17
Republican Town Committee, 7 pm., Eastford Public Library
Wednesday, Sept. 18
Recreation Commission, 4:30 pm., Town Office Building

KILLINGLY

Monday, Sept. 16
PZC Regular Meeting, 7 pm., Town Meeting Room
Tuesday, Sept. 17
Veteran's Coffee House, 9 am, Community Center, 185 Broad St
Housing Authority, 7 pm.
Wednesday, Sept. 18
Cable Advisory Committee, 5:30 pm.
Water Pollution Control Authority, 6 pm., Water Pollution Control Facility, 31 Wauregan Rd, Killingly
KCC Regular Meeting, 7 pm., Room 102
Thursday, Sept. 19
Town Wide Curbside Pickup Informational Session, 6 pm., Killingly Town Hall, Town Meeting Room
HDC Meeting, 7 pm., Room 102

POMFRET

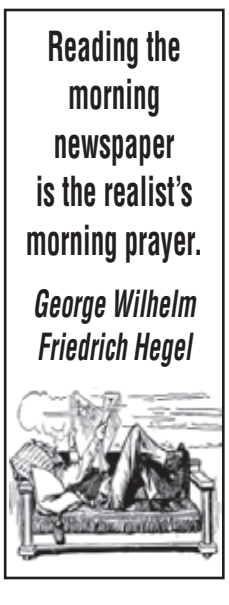
Monday, Sept. 16
Board of Selectmen Meeting, 8 am., Senior Center
ZBA Meeting, 7 pm., Senior Center
Wednesday, Sept. 18
P&Z Meeting, 7 pm., Old Town House
Senior Council on Aging, 7 pm., Senior Center
Thursday, Sept. 19
Agriculture Commission Meeting, 7 pm., Senior Center

PUTNAM

Monday, Sept. 16
Board of Selectman Meeting, 7 pm.
Thursday, Sept. 19
Municipal Complex Building Committee Meeting, 6 pm.
THOMPSON
Monday, Sept. 16
Conservation Commission Meeting, 7 pm., Town Hall 2nd Floor Conference Rm.
Planning and Zoning Sub-Committee Special Meeting, 7 pm., Town Hall, Merrill Seney Community Room
Tuesday, Sept. 17
Board of Selectmen's Meeting, 7 pm., Town Hall, Merrill Seney Community Room
Wednesday, Sept. 18
Economic Development Commission Meeting, 6:30 pm., Town Hall, Merrill Seney Community Room
Thursday, Sept. 19
Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 2 pm., Library Conference Room
Tourtellotte Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm., Community Center, Thompson Public Library
Board of Finance Meeting, 7 pm., Thompson Public Library, Louis P. Faucher Community Center

WOODSTOCK

Monday, Sept. 16
Ag Commission, 1 pm., Room A
ZBA, 6 pm., Room A
IWWA, 7 pm., Room B
Tuesday, Sept. 17
Board of Finance, 7 pm., Room 1
Wednesday, Sept. 18
Garden Club, 6:30 pm., Room B
WRTC, 7 pm., Room A
Thursday, Sept. 19
Board of Selectmen, 7 pm., Room A
Planning and Zoning, 7:30 pm. Room 1



Danielson's Civil Air Patrol stays prepared

DANIELSON — Every week the Civil Air Patrol meets at the Danielson Airport for drills and sometimes uses the Flight Simulator. On Sept, 5, they gathered as usual, only this time in addition to their regular routine, two members moved up in rank. All awards are named after famous aviators.

Captain Charles Wareham of the Civil Air Patrol

Civil Air Patrol Drills

Cadet 2nd Lt. Logan Wareham earns ninth achievement

From left, Civil Air Patrol Deputy Commander Matthew Boast and Bryce Dietz pins the fifth achievement Lindbergh award on Tzietel Dietz. Bryce Dietz is her father.

Cadet Master Sergeant Xavier Deitz with the Guidon Flag

Left: Cadet Airman Katelyn Gardiner and Cadet Airman Augustine Dietz with the Alpha Pennant

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Logan Wareham, Cadet Master Sergeant Zietel Dietz and Cadet Senior Airman Daniel Heffernan

Pictured from L-R: Ronica Lane, Dwight Ryniewicz, Carol Ryniewicz, Tina Lajoie, Jeff Gordon, Linda Auger, Stephanie Gosselin, Cyrille Bosio, Amanda Anderson, Amy Archambault, Mike Deyorio, Monique Maldonado, Donna Taylor, Kelly Greene

CR PREMIER PROPERTIES HOLDS RIBBON CUTTING

CR Premier Properties held a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 28th to celebrate the grand opening of their newest office on 260 Rte 171, in Woodstock.

THE REPUBLICAN TEAM
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Woodstock Republican Candidates for your 2019 November 5th election

First Selectman	Jay Swan
Selectman	Chandler Paquette (incumbent)
Board of Finance	David Fortin (incumbent)
	Michael Bernardi (incumbent)
Board of Finance (alt)	Michele Woz
	Barry Shead
Board of Education	Anthony Gronski
	Amanda Bottone
	Jennifer Corey (incumbent)
Planning & Zoning	Jeffrey Gordon (incumbent)
	Fredrick Rich (incumbent)
	Jeffrey Marcotte (incumbent)
	Mark Blackmer
	Timothy Young
Planning & Zoning (alt)	Dwight Ryniewicz (incumbent)
	Nancy Fraser (incumbent)
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OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner

If it were easy, would everyone really be doing it?

POSITIVELY SPEAKING

GARY W. MOORE

I find it fascinating how the most successful people I know are rarely the most talented. It doesn't matter ... whether it's business, inter-personal relationships, the arts, sports ... the people who achieve the greatest heights all share a single quality that propels them above others. It's not talent, intelligence or luck. It's not knowing the right people or being in the right place at the right time. What is it that the successful have that others do not?

Persistence. Successful people simply do not quit. They don't give up. I've told the story before, but it's appropriate to do so again.

I'm the author of three successful books. To begin writing a book isn't hard, but completing the task is monumental. There are thousands of people out there that have a book in their head and heart. They began writing with passion but at some point, early in the writing process, they stop. Starting and completing a book project of eighty thousand words or so is a monumental task that few ever complete. Why do they stop? They do not have the persistence to finish. Now let's look at the very few who do finish. Writing the book, as difficult as it is, is easier than getting published. My first book, Playing with the Enemy, was rejected seventy-four times by publishers. It was the seventy-fifth that took a chance on an inexperienced and unknown author and Playing with the Enemy became a surprise hit. A surprise to everyone but me. I knew if I could get it published, the book would resonate with audiences. That belief is what drove me to not quit.

What would happen if you didn't quit? How many talented baseball players left their dreams of major league stardom behind because they gave up too soon? How many artists or musicians stopped short of the coming success they could have enjoyed? How many marriages end in divorce because one or both parties in the relationship just decide to give up? In each case, they didn't have the persistence to see it through to a successful end.

Is persistence the only quality needed to succeed? Of course not, but it is the most important. Who really thinks Johnny Cash or Bob Dylan had a great singing voice? They had talent to be sure but I'm certain I can find someone within five miles of my home with a better voice.

So, if persistence is most important, where and how do I get it?

Persistence is driven by your belief system. If you believe you have talent or ability, that belief drives your success. If you don't believe, sell yourself! Face it, if you think you don't have a chance, why would you try?

It's rarely the most talented that achieve the pinnacle of success. Of course, talent matters, but ability is something that can be achieved through dogged determination. Sticking with your dream and driving to greater heights through practice, study and a passionate drive that always ask the question: If others can reach the top and achieve their dreams, why not me?

My dad had a simple statement that is applicable. If I were to ask him why most people don't succeed, he'd respond, "It's easier not to …" Apply that as the answer to almost any question. Why aren't you disciplined? It's easier not to be. Why weren't you on time? It's easier not to be. Why didn't you stay and work on your marriage? It's easier not to work on it. Why won't you quit smoking? It's easier not to quit. Why aren't you a good student? It's easier not to get good grades. Why didn't you get that promotion? It's easier not to get it. Why are you not financially successful? It's easier not to be. Why didn't you finish that book you were writing? It's easier not to finish.

Apply that answer to almost any question of success or achievement and it is almost always true. It is easier not to succeed. Success takes persistent hard work. It takes the attitude that screams that you will not be denied the success you desire. It requires that dogged persistence that says, yes, it's easier to quit, but you are willing to stick to the task at hand and pay the price for success. As the old adage proclaims, "If it were easy, everyone would be doing it!"

The truth is, if you dig in and not quit, you will find the only resistance is you. If you chisel away the resistance, you will find a clearer path to your success.

Take the road less traveled. The vast majority will always say, "It's easier not to." In a world dominated by those unwilling to pay the price, success is there for the taking for those who do.

It's never too late. Why not you?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DeLuca responds to critic

My reply to Louise Davis (Letters to the editor, Sept. 6): First off, "Mad Max" Waters and the squad got what they deserved with their comments coming back to bite them and I don't feel bad for any one of them. Perhaps Ilhan Omar's saying about 911: "It's only something that some people did" sits well with you? How many good American people did she insult with that "open mouth, insert foot" comment?" So Louise, it seems that I'm not the only "open mouth, insert foot" person out there now does it, and maybe that's what they're also best at? And in case you didn't know this, Omar also declined to address a report finding that "the highest level of terrorist group recruitment has taken place in her Congressional district." Perhaps Mad Max telling people to harass Trump supporters and being pictured with the leader of antifa is also fine in your eyes, and can you please tell me why I should even think that Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez should be taken seriously? And speaking of AOC, she's refused to condemn recent antifa attacks and has actually worked to help raise money to bail these mask wearing cowards out of jail. Or maybe you also think that America should really become the land of the freebie as these Democrats (both men and woman) hoping to become President are promising? You (and others) may look up to these people as role models or people who should be respected — but I certainly don't, and I never will. And if you (or anybody else) say that's disrespectful or insulting — I could care less! Do you remember JFK saying: "Ask not what this country and do for you, but ask what you can do for this country?" He must be spinning in his grave in disgust at what the Democratic party has now become. You mention me being "oblivious to the fact" that "I've insulted people" (now "particularly women"), which is a response that has now become repetitive and old. And from the replies I've received, it appears that the only people with thin skin seem to be living in Woodstock.

ED DELUCA
NORTH GROSVENORDALE

Joly endorses George

Fellow Residents of the Town of Killingly: Let it be known that I endorse Mrs. Patricia George for our 2019 Republican Town Council Candidate At-Large. The following reasons explain why I consider her to be our best candidate. Patti stays current with our town issues. She reads the Town Council Meeting Minutes and often chooses to discuss various issues in a public forum on the radio. Her agenda is, "Do what's best for our town and our residents." She doesn't have a political agenda that promotes local or state politicians. She is an advocate for taxpayers, students, veterans, and our Constitutional Rights. I've known Patti on a personal level for over 25 years. I know her to be thoughtful, compassionate, and approachable. She listens to others, considers all possibilities, and has the ability to come to reasonable conclusions. I also know Patti as a political wealth of knowledge. Over the years I have learned much from discussing local, state, and world politics with Patti. Everyone, please join me in voting for Patricia George for Republican Town Council Candidate At-Large. Let's Make Killingly Great Again! Patti will serve us well!

JANICE JOLY
DANIELSON

Ruhlemann supports Farrow

I am writing to encourage every voter in Killingly to vote for Doug Farrow for The Killingly Board of Education. Doug is running for re-election and deserves your vote. He has many years experience teaching so he actually knows what is required in a classroom. He is a fiscal conservative and works hard to ensure our schools get what they need without wasteful spending. He is an extremely dedicated hard working individual who cares deeply about our community. There was a lot of controversy this past year over the school mascot. Those of you who attended the meetings know that Doug was the voice of reason. He wanted to put the matter of changing the name Redman out for a referendum so that the citizens of Killingly would have a voice in the matter. At that meeting he was told that the decision was not one for the citizens of Killingly but an issue that would be decided by the Board of Education. As you know the decision was then left to the Nipmuc Tribe from Massachusetts. We need individuals like Doug on the Board of Education to speak for the students and the schools but also to speak for the parents and the citizens of Killingly.

FRED RUHLEMANN
KILLINGLY

Deception in Woodstock budget

GUEST COLUMN

DAVE RICHARDSON

Over the last several months I have mentioned several times in letters-to-the-editor or guest columns in The Villager that during 2018 it appeared that $74,195 went missing from a Woodstock general fund account. Background: for the last several years the Woodstock Board of Education (BOE) has run a self-funded health insurance program to cover BOE employees. In the spring of 2016 the Board of Finance (BOF) and BOE established a reserve fund, as part of the general fund, to mitigate against any unforeseen downside liabilities that might affect either the BOE or town finances. This reserve was funded by surpluses in the education budget. This reserve quickly reached a funding level of over $800,000 — only took two years. The policy allowed the funds in this "reserve" account to only be used to covered unanticipated health insurance expenses. In 2018 the BOE decided to terminate the self-funded program and switch to a conventional premium based insurance in coordination with the state of Connecticut effective July 1, 2018. The reserve is to be kept open until all claims and potential liabilities are closed out and then will revert to the undesignated General Fund; seems simple enough.

In December 2018 during the annual audit review with the BOF it was noted that the reserve fund was down by a little over $116,000. Roughly $42,000 of that was to cover an increase in claims and other liabilities over the previous year. The remaining $74,195 was unexplained. What makes this particularly interesting is that on June 12 of 2018 the BOE had come to the BOF claiming that the BOE budget for 2018 was facing a $160,000-plus deficit, and with only 18 days remaining in the fiscal year, and needed extraordinary measures to cover the shortfall. Their proposal was to use about $22,000 in "surpluses" in the health insurance budget line for 2018 – remember only 18 days left in the year at this point – and to take some funds from the BOE non-lapsing account, which are funds from previous year(s) surpluses, and in addition wanted the BOF to approve the use of an additional $110,000 from the aforementioned "Healthcare Reserve" account. The BOF told them the use of the surplus in the health insurance line was part of their budget and they could do what they please with those funds – pursuant to CGS 10-222. The use of non-lapsing funds for operational expenses was against the agreed upon policy. As for the $110,000 from the reserve account, there were problems on at least two levels: first those funds were set aside only to mitigate self-funded health insurance liabilities; second, authorized spending for the 2018 fiscal year was already at the Prop 46 spending limit so no further spending could be authorized and any spending beyond what had been authorized in the 2018 budget (passed by referendum in May 2017) would be a violation of CGS 10-222. This last point was later confirmed by the town attorney. All of this became moot when the next day, June 13, the BOE discovered, and reported in their monthly meeting, that there was no deficit and they, in fact, expected a $160,000-plus surplus! By September when the books were finally closed they reported that the surplus had gone down to $30,336 which they wanted transferred to the non-lapsing account. So we have a $30,336 surplus but took $74,195 out of the reserve fund without explanation. Confusing? Apparently a bit confusing to the auditors too as they seemed to have completely missed it. During the December 11 audit review there was a lengthy discussion of the issue concluding with an agreement by the auditor that it appeared that through a series of transactions we had effectively moved $30,336 from the reserve account to the non-lapsing account which could be a significant legal issue. He noted during the discussion that this was something he and the town attorney would need to discuss – of note; the town attorney was present for this entire discussion. You can watch this on video at the town website under Finance, video's – starts about 25 minutes in, you can fast forward. The misallocation of some $30,336 of taxpayers' money in violation of CGS 10-248a which allows for the transfer only of "surplus" funds is only one part of the story and perhaps the least disconcerting.

The cover up: in January at the BOF meeting (also on video) I pointed out that not only is there the issue of the $30,336 that

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Have you checked your retirement plan lately

FINANCIAL FOCUS

JIM ZAHANSKY
INVESTMENT ADVISER

Planning for retirement can seem far away, but it's not as far as you think. It's generally a good idea to review your employer-sponsored retirement savings plan at least once each year and when major life changes occur to make sure it is still representative of all your needs and goals. If you haven't given your retirement strategy a thorough review within the last 12 months, or if you don't have a plan in general, now may be a good time to sit with your financial advisor and look it over/develop one. As part of our Plan Well. Invest Well. Live Well.TM process, keeping up with your retirement plan, as well as other goals you have, may help you stay focused and your assets aligned.

Have you experienced any life changes? Since your last retirement plan review, have you experienced any major life changes? For example, did you get married or divorced, buy or sell a house, have a baby, or send a child to college? Perhaps you or your spouse changed jobs, received a promotion, or left the workforce entirely. Has someone in your family experienced a change in health? Or maybe you inherited a sum of money that has had a material impact on your net worth. Any of these situations can affect both your current and future financial situation and should be considered as you review your retirement savings needs.

In addition, your annual review is a good time to examine the beneficiary designations on your plan account to make sure they reflect your current wishes. This is particularly true if your marital situation has changed. With most employer-sponsored plans, your spouse is automatically your plan beneficiary unless he or she waives that right in writing.

Say, for example, you would like your children to remain as primary beneficiaries on your retirement plan. In that case, your spouse would need to waive his or her right to the assets in writing.

Reassess your retirement income needs: After you consider any life changes, you may want to take another look at your future and evaluate whether your anticipated retirement income needs have changed.

Have your dreams for retirement changed? And if so, will those changes affect how much money you will need to live on? Maybe you've reconsidered plans to relocate, travel extensively, now plan to start a business, or work part-time during retirement. Maybe your health or your spouse's health has changed and you need to adjust your estimates for health-care costs down the road.

All of these factors can affect your retirement income needs, which in turn affects how much you need to save and how you invest today. Double-check your total accumulation goal and determine whether you will need to adjust your savings or investment plan to strive for different amounts.

Reexamine your risk tolerance: In any long-term investment plan, you can generally expect that there will be times of uncertainty that will cause you to question your investment decisions. Following periods of prolonged increases in the markets, it's not unusual to experience corrections or even bear markets.

When you hear media reports about stock market volatility, is your immediate reaction to consider selling some or all of the stock investments in your plan account? If that's the case, you might want to revisit your risk tol-

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Killingly Alumni Athletic Association honors history

Killingly at 300

MARGARET WEAVER

The Killingly High School Alumni Athletic Association will enshrine this year's Sports Hall of Fame inductees on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019 at the Banquet Center of the Mansion at Bald Hill in Woodstock. The Sports Hall of Fame was established in 2013. This year's honorees each will be recognized with a plaque to be placed in the Hall of Fame Hallway at Killingly High School.

Inductees include members of football, basketball, baseball, and track teams in addition to a sports broadcaster. Two teams will also be inducted. Several members of Killingly's outstanding football teams from the early 1950's, including the 1952 undefeated team, the first in the school's history, are being honored. Among them will be twin brothers, Bruce and Bradley Howard (KHS Class of 1953), co-captains of that football team and members of the track team. They went on went on to become two-sport lettermen at "Ivy League" Columbia, a Division I level college, participating in both football and wrestling while there. A third member of the undefeated 1952 team who will be recognized is Dr. Paul Poirier who earned 10 varsity letters while playing three sports at Killingly High School. His collegiate career was shortened due to a fractured leg. Poirier passed away August 18, 2019 at his home in Naples, Fla. at age 82.

Representing basketball will be Killingly High School's leading male basketball scorer Shane Gibson (1,879 career points). After attending Sacred Heart University Gibson played for the Halifax Hurricanes of NBL Canada. On June 14, 2016, the Hurricanes won the 2016 NBL Canada Finals over the London Lightning, four games to three. On Aug. 10, 2017, Gibson joined AEK Larnaca of the Cypriot Division A. Currently he is with the Cibona Zagreb.

This year's inductees also include the only professional broadcaster to be recognized, Kyle Rickey (Killingly High School class of '97). Killingly High School girls basketball is represented by Trisha Griffiths, a member of the 1987/88 State Championship Team. Griffiths also held several records in track and field, was an All-State and All New England candidate and All ECC in three sports.

Another All State, All Conference Redgal slated to be inducted is Val Heroux Sandberg (class of '86) who was outstanding in track. Not only did Heroux establish records within the class M division, she also established Shot Put and Javelin records at the State Open Championships.

Jen Privee, an outstanding competitor in track and cross country, set 11 school records, was named All ECC three times, All State twice, and was the first Redgal Cross Country All State recipient in 1991. She earned a Track/Cross Country scholarship to Bryant University.

Three-sport letterman Bob Oatley is also an inductee into the 2019 Killingly Sports Hall of Fame is. During his four years as a Redman student athlete, he earned nine varsity letters and was All ECC in Baseball and Football, playing quarterback in football and shortstop on the Baseball team. Following his graduation from UConn, Oatley served his Country during the Vietnam War.

Two teams are also being inducted into the Hall of Fame including "the 1957/58 basketball team that finished the regular season undefeated and went on to play in the state championship finals. They were 18-0 during the regular season and finished the year 20-1, losing only in the state final. The team was led by Captain Mike Castagna who is the first 1000-point scorer in KHS basketball history. Back then the state did not have division classifications, as that final game had the eventual two best teams in the whole state square off. The 1969/70 Wrestling Team will also be inducted. It was founded by the head coach at that time, Art Palumbo (1968/69) and then Coach Edwin Tetreault in 1970. It had amassed 26 straight victories in dual matches as the beginning of the remarkable wrestling team's legacy, so to establish that foundation of success that still thrives today nearly 50 seasons later. The first captain of that team, Freshman Bruce Manning, served all four of his years as the captain, a varsity phenom leading the squad in several categories along with an outstanding group of grapplers including the Labelle boys, Dave and Frank, Ken Davis, Hall of Famer Bill Pakulis, former KHS Head coach Howard Moody, David " Whizzer" White, the Shippee brothers, Tony and Jimmy, the Malarky brothers, Bruce and Robert, and so many more. Rich Bowen, Killingly's current head wrestling coach, who this past season earned his 600th career win, will present the inductees' plaque to the teams captains including Manning and Howard Moody. Bowen took over for Moody back in the late 1980's as Moody was head coach taking over when Ed Tetreault had retired. That fact brings a tremendous connection linking those legendary memories of continued success. The basketball and wrestling teams at KHS have always provided an outstanding energy the last 50 seasons with students packing the gym for games and matches helping to transition the school community year from the fall sports season to the spring sports season with an energy that was infectious."

Special thanks to Timothy Panteleakos, KHSAAA President 2019/2020, for the information on the honorees.

The Hall of Fame event at the Mansion at Bald Hill on Plaine Road in Woodstock is at 4 p.m. on Oct. 24 and it is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. The facilities are handicap accessible.

The Genealogy Club at the Killingly Public Library will meet Saturday, Sept. 14 from 10-11 a.m. All are welcome including those who have never attended previously. Walktober events begin in September this year. If you would like a copy of this year's calendar contact The Last Green Valley at (860) 774-3300 or visit thelastgreenvalley.org.

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The Governor becomes a believer

Beyond the Pews

JOHN HANSON

The scene was unsettling. The well dressed and usually dignified Elymas groped frantically at the air, screaming, "Somebody, give me your hand; I can't see!" He was undoubtedly shocked at his sudden calamity. How could this be happening? He was used to commanding a great deal of respect. After all, he was an advisor to Sergius Paulus Sergius, who was proconsul of Cyprus (the highest Roman official on the island) about A.D. 45-46. But now he felt so helpless and rattled to his core.

Evidently Elymas had worked his way into political power using magic and sorcery, but he called himself a man of God. This incident proved that his faith was not in the real God. He was religious, but God was not on his side. He was politically correct and socially adept, but spritually bankrupt. And, when a couple of politically weak, socially rejected missionaries by the names of Paul and Barnabas were summoned to come share their faith with this important politician, his in-house prophet was invited to join the event.

A plethora of Biblical and historical accounts demonstrate that God will often move on the hearts of believers, causing them to seek Him and the way of life that will set them free. The Governor was about to embark on a life-changing journey of faith and the enemy of his soul used a fake preacher to attempt to sabotage that conversion experience. Satan often uses people or cultures to shame or intimidate other people who are interested in finding out more about God. Paul and Barnabas spoke the truth, but Elymas "withstood them. Elymas means "sorcerer" in Greek. His given name was Bar-jesus. He was in the battle of his life, trying to preserve his man-invented religion and his political influence, but his magic is about to meet its match.

Some may be tacken back by this story in Acts chapter 13 and consider it rude or extreme. But, because a soul was hanging in the balance, God used Paul to put this magician in his place. Here is how Scripture records the confrontation:

Saul, also known as Paul, was filled with the Holy Spirit, and he looked the sorcerer in the eye. Then he said, "You son of the devil, full of every sort of deceit and fraud, and enemy of all that is good! Will you never stop perverting the true ways of the Lord? Watch now, for the Lord has laid his hand of punishment upon you, and you will be struck blind. You will not see the sunlight for some time." Instantly mist and darkness came over the man's eyes, and he began groping around begging for someone to take his hand and lead him. When the governor saw what had happened, he became a believer, for he was astonished at the teaching about the Lord. (Acts 13:9-12 NLT)

In contrast to a world system that is becoming more hostile toward truth-speakers, there are still many people who God is calling to true faith – including people who are politically and financially influential. That is why it is so important that those who call themselves Christians today are as genuine in their faith and practice as Paul and Barbabas were. We need Christian leaders who teach what Jesus taught without being intimidated by fake believers who have rewritten tenants of faith to adapt to their preferred theology and way of life. In recent years there have been stories similar to the one recorded in Acts, proving that God is still interested in souls and that he will even reach for governors who are willing to believe.

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BUDGET

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appears to have been transferred to the non-lapsing account in error, but an additional $44,000-plus is unexplained and needs to be accounted for. The BOF agreed we needed to get to the bottom of this and suggested sending a letter to the BOE requesting an explanation and supporting information. I was asked to draft the letter for the Chairman. The letter was drafted and sent to him two days later. The February meeting was cancelled due to weather so on March 5 I raised the question of where the issue stood (last video available). The Chair reported that he had decided to turn the issue over to the town attorney and the auditor instead of sending the letter and was awaiting their response. On March 12 I spoke directly to the town attorney who was present for the BOF meeting that night. He told me that he had tried to contact the auditor but had not heard back from him. The following day I sent an email to the town treasurer, copied to the first selectman, and BOF chair suggesting the treasurer contact the auditor and "prod" him to respond the town attorney. The First Selectman sent a note back saying he agreed and had asked the town attorney to reach out again. Follow-ups in March, April, and early May all got the same response – nothing. Finally on May 29, after nearly six months, I sent another request for any information from the auditors or town attorney. The treasurer said she would check with the auditors. Almost immediately thereafter I received an email from the First Selectman saying that unless the BOF made a specific request from/to the auditor or I personally agreed to pay for additional accounting time no further action would be taken – of note, the First Selectman had by this time announced he would not to run again. Not willing to accept this, and with advice from a colleague, I submitted an FOIA request for all transactions related to the insurance account. I received that information a few days later. It only took a few minutes to see what had happened; first, there was no surplus in the healthcare account, in fact, the data showed a $44,326 deficit from the budget including the weekly employee contributions; and second, that an additional $29,867 had been used to create a false surplus that appears to have been the bulk of the basis for the transfer to the non-lapsing account in September 2018 – as was suspected and agreed to by the town auditor in the December review. The deficit in the healthcare account could have legitimately been covered by the reserve account once the BOE budget had been fully spent but then there couldn't have been a surplus to transfer to the non-lapsing account as is allowed under CGS 10-248a as the BOE budget was then in deficit.

The real questions here are: why didn't the auditors pick up on all this and at least make a note as to an irregularity? They certainly knew after the December audit review as evidenced by the video recording. Why didn't the BOF follow up in January, as agreed, saving the town hundreds if not thousands of dollars in auditor and legal expense? Why did the First Selectman try to bury the whole thing six months after agreeing that it needed to be investigated and resolved? Will the BOF take corrective action to claw back the $30,336 improperly, and in violation of state statute, transferred to the non-lapsing account? If you live in Woodstock, this is your money and how it is being managed. If you do not speak up it will not change and town officials will continue to dodge their responsibilities. Remember this for next year's budget. The opinions expressed are mine and may not reflect those of the Woodstock Board of Finance.

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DUMP

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enough, but this little neighborhood of Putnam has already absorbed 9 million tons of ash. To ask the neighborhood to be burdened with another 17 million tons, the total quantity spread up to 300 feet deep over 128 acres, is simply too much. The state of Connecticut DEEP and legislature need to either find another location or get right to work on alternative disposal methods."

Fey said the site is ill-suited for ash disposal and was a bad idea in the first place.

"If a survey of Connecticut had been done 25 years ago to find the most appropriate site for this monstrosity, West Putnam certainly wouldn't have topped the list. The Quinebaug River, flowing heart of the Last Green Valley, runs close by. The aquifer that feeds the river is barely 20 feet below the surface. The expansion will swallow up 7.23 acres of wetlands, burying them under hundreds of feet of ash. 1,476 feet of a stream and three vernal pools will be swallowed up," Fey said. "Yes, there are alternatives to this environment-destroying nonsense. In many European countries, where environmental standards are typically more stringent than ours, better recycling and household hazardous waste collection remove many of the toxic materials from the trash to begin with. That makes the ash waste cleaner, so bottom ash is often used as landscaping backfill or as concrete filler. The much more toxic fly ash, scrubbed from the incinerator chimneys in far less volume, is safely buried deep in salt mines."

Fey said a better plan is needed and the quality of life for Putnam residents will suffer.

"As long as Putnam agrees to be the dumping ground of Connecticut, our state politicians will have no incentive to come up with innovative ways to deal with this potentially toxic waste. If they won't — or can't — do that, they need to find a better-suited place for the next 30 years of Connecticut's incinerator waste ash. That won't be easy, because even poor communities aren't lining up to take the stuff," Fey said. "But nevertheless, we have had enough. West Putnam has put up with two municipal landfills and this latest atrocity, the Wheelabrator ash landfill, over the past century. Our environment, quality of life and property values have suffered as a result. Now they want to turn yet another chunk of West Putnam into an eternal brownfield. Enough. We have done more than our part. Now it's time for the state and the CT DEEP to do theirs: find a better way or find another place."

Fey said the fight would continue on to the Zoning Commission, the state Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the Army Corps of Engineers, all which have jurisdiction over parts of the project.

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Risk tolerance refers to how well you can ride out fluctuations in the value of your investments while pursuing your long-term goals. An assessment of your risk tolerance considers, among other factors, your investment time horizon, your accumulation goal, and assets you may have outside of your plan.

If your time horizon is decades or you have a lot of assets outside of your plan, your investment risk tolerance might be higher than someone who is less than 10 years from retirement or has little other savings.

There are many tools available to help you evaluate your risk tolerance. These are typically questionnaires that ask about your personal financial situation and your opinions on various investing scenarios. After answering the questions, you will likely be assigned a risk-tolerance ranking, such as conservative, moderate, or aggressive. In addition, suggested asset allocations are often provided for consideration.

Is your asset allocation still on track? Once you have assessed your current situation related to life changes, retirement income needs, and your risk tolerance, a good next step is to revisit your asset allocation.

Is your investment mix still appropriate? Should you aim for a higher or lower percentage of aggressive investments, such as stocks?

For example, if you've determined that you will probably need to accumulate more than you originally estimated, you can strive for this new goal by increasing your contribution dollars, striving for a higher return, or both. To strive for a higher return, you might consider investing a larger portion of your money in stocks. Alternatively, if you determined that you do indeed have a hard time sleeping at night when the stock market is volatile, you may want to consider investing a larger portion of your portfolio in less risky asset classes, such as bonds and cash.

Regaining your balance: If you've concluded through your review that your original asset allocation is still appropriate for your needs, but your portfolio has strayed off track due to market performance, there are two ways to "rebalance" your portfolio.

The quickest way is to sell investments that are over-weighted and invest the proceeds in underweighted assets until you hit your target. It is best to meet with a professional financial advisor to discover a rebalancing strategy that is right for you. At Weiss, Hale & Zahansky, our unique and strategic Plan Well. Invest Well. Live Well.TM process is tailored to your unique goals, time horizon, and risk tolerance.

Revisit your plan rules and features: Finally, an annual review would not be complete without a fresh look at your employer-sponsored plan documents. Check those documents to make sure you fully understand how your plan works, and to see if there are any additional plan features that can help you better pursue your retirement savings goal.

Also consider how much you're contributing in relation to plan maximums. Could you add a little more each pay period? If you increase your contribution by just a percentage point or two, you may not even notice the difference in your paycheck. But over time, that small amount can potentially add up through the magic of compounding.

A little maintenance goes a long way: Although it's generally not necessary to monitor your employer-sponsored retirement plan on a daily, or even monthly, basis, it's important to take a look at least once a year to account for any changes in your life. You'll also want to make sure you're taking full advantage of the opportunities offered with your plan, if they make sense for you. With a little annual maintenance and guidance from your financial advisor, you can help keep your plan on track. Planning ahead for retirement may put you ahead of the curve so you can Live Well.TM while supporting your financial and life goals. If you don't have a retirement plan, its never too late to start. Getting ahead can give you advantage so you can use the time and money you earned to travel, spend time with family, or take up a new hobby. The time is yours – just make sure you're prepared.

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CUPCAKE

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try out different flavors. Their frosting was always made with butter cream and not a shortening, such as Crisco.

Finally, on Oct. 1, 2018 the law was passed. This law enables home based food businesses to operate from their home kitchen. The new law addresses concerns on safety through license and inspection requirements and it enabled only food products that are less likely to spoil to qualify. Safeguards are in place in other areas as well.

"We had to submit our frosting to a laboratory and pay for it to be tested since we use real butter in our recipe," said McKinney. "We needed to determine the shelf life of the product. From there we needed to apply to the Town for permission. We also needed liability insurance and to take a food safety training course."

With the passage of the Cottage Law, the women were able to use McKinney's in-law apartment as a bakery, after having it inspected.

They make a perfect pair. They both love to bake while Coderre frosts and colors the cupcakes and McKinney enjoys the decorating process by using gum paste.

"We make cupcakes to order. We have had orders for holidays, baby showers, birthday parties and weddings. Our busiest time is Christmas and Valentine's day," Coderre said.

They are fine with the part time scheduling since they still have other jobs. Much of their business comes from word of mouth. They will soon be celebrating their two-year anniversary. Their rainy day project turned into a successful business.

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Michelle Saez, from Brooklyn, with son, Connor, and daughter, Cailyn, check out the cupcake selection.

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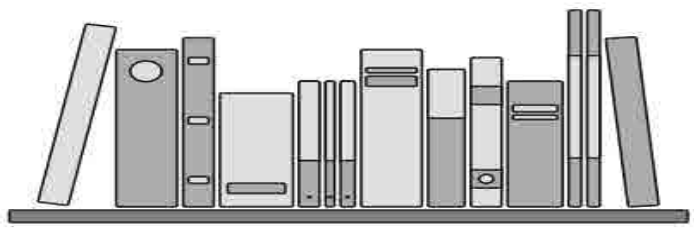

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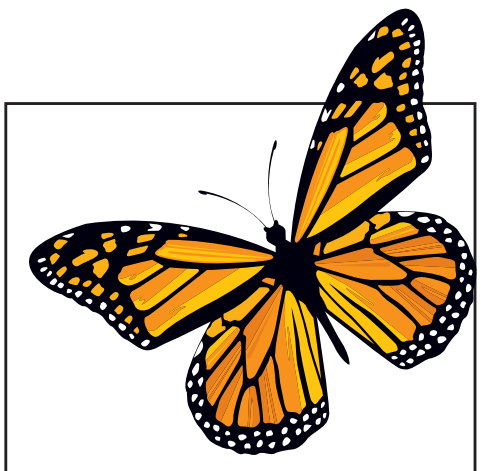

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Say hello to revamped Quinebaug Valley

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

PUTNAM — Joe Asermelly knows the drill. The Quinebaug Valley Pride coach has to meld his co-op football team from students who hail from three separate schools — Putnam High, Tourtellotte Memorial, and Ellis Tech. Asermelly's challenge begins with introductions when training camp arrives every August.

"It takes us a week for our players to learn each other names," said Asermelly with a grin. "A lot of times they know each other's numbers before they know their names — never mind to learn to play together. And so what you see going into my season is that this usually gels, and gels in time. And I think we'll have a successful season. I'm very confident we're going to put a winning season together this year."

After introductions are completed the work begins each afternoon — but only after players from Putnam High and Thompson's Tourtellotte Memorial travel to Ellis Tech's campus in Danielson for practice.

"We have an incredibly unique challenge I don't think the other schools can truly appreciate," said Asermelly, in his eighth season.

The Pride finished 5-5 last season and lost a slew of starters via graduation — including most of the offensive and defensive lines, along with three-year starting quarterback Josh Dodd, receivers Jamie Talbot, Jeff Reed, Adrian Casiano,

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Sophomore Mike Merrill will be the quarterback for the Quinebaug Valley Pride. The Pride open the season at home on Friday, Sept. 13, with kickoff set for 6 p.m. at Ellis Tech's field in Danielson.

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Tough season on tap for Woodstock Academy

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Sophomore Ethan Davis takes over at quarterback for Woodstock Academy.

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Nick Bedard is a breakaway threat.

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Coach Sean Saucier is in his third season at Woodstock Academy.

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Ian Welz will get plenty of carries for the Centaurs.

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Gavin Savoie returns at running back.

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Aidan Moran gives Woodstock a solid placekicker.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

WOODSTOCK — After playing an independent football schedule last season Woodstock Academy returns to the Eastern Connecticut Conference. The Centaurs will likely have an uphill battle in their quest for their first winning campaign since the school reinstituted varsity football in 2006.

"We've got a grind. We know what the ECC's about," said Woodstock coach Sean Saucier, in his third season. "We're trying to get there, be physically and mentally tough, and not fear an opponent. That's really what we're working on."

Two seasons ago in 2017 Woodstock played four ECC teams: Montville, Griswold, Plainfield and Killingly — and lost by a combined total of 189-31. The last ECC victory for Woodstock came on on Sept. 27, 2014 against St. Bernard-Norwich Tech cooperative. Since it became a varsity program in 2006, the Centaurs have registered a 23-109 record. Over the last 13 seasons Woodstock has not had a winning season or achieved a .500 season, getting closest in both 2016 and 2017 with 4-6 records.

Last season in its only game against an ECC school, Woodstock fell 47-0 to Windham. The ECC teams on the Centaurs' schedule this season include Ledyard, Windham, Plainfield, Stonington, Bacon Academy, and Waterford. Woodstock went 1-9 last season as an independent.

"It's certainly a grind schedule but we had some grind last year too — Amherst, Mass., is a real quality program, so was Capital Prep. We didn't necessarily shy away from games and I think that's going to help us now that we're back in the league," Saucier said.

Despite the rugged ECC schedule coach Saucier believes the Centaurs are capable of a successful season. Much of Woodstock's offensive fortunes will hinge on sophomore quarterback Ethan Davis, who has moved up from the "froshmore" team.

"He spent the summer in the weight room, grew a few inches, he's our guy. Just a great kid. He's coachable. He's learning and he's an athlete so he makes plays," said Saucier of Davis.

Junior running back Gavin Savoie and senior Ian Welz will carry much of the load in the backfield.

"Gavin and Ian Welz will split carries," Saucier said. "Our offensive line, we need to shore up a few things but (Welz and Savoie) are both dynamic kids."

Senior slot receiver Nick Bedard is perhaps Woodstock's speediest player and a scoring threat as either a runner or receiver.

"He's probably the fastest guy on the field most of the time and he's just a great athlete," Saucier said.

Bedard and senior receiver Luis Miranda give Davis some reliable targets.

"We've got a lot of options out there," Saucier said.

The Centaurs were shut out twice last season and failed to score over 10 points in three other contests. Saucier said they have to register more digits on the scoreboard this season.

"I think we're going to have to put up points. I think we can be more balanced and not get one-dimensional. I think we can do that," Saucier said.

The Centaurs have a reliable placekicker in senior Aidan Morin, who showed a strong leg in the preseason.

"It's awesome. He came out for football this year for the first time ever, soccer player who wanted to try football," Saucier said.

On the defensive side of the football Woodstock will be led by senior middle linebacker Travis White. Among the other players counted on defensively will be senior J.J. Bain and Miranda at outside linebacker, and Bedard at cornerback.

Woodstock is scheduled to open the season on the road at Ledyard High on Friday, Sept. 13, with kickoff set for 6 p.m. at Bill Mignault Field. Despite the tough season that likely lies ahead, Saucier said the program is moving in the right direction.

"My first year here there were about 50 kids in the program, last year 60, this year we're at 75. So there's just a lot of enthusiasm. We've got something it's nice to be part of. And so I think a lot more kids want to be part of it," Saucier said. "After coming off a 1-9 campaign it was a little surprising to see the numbers but I'm really happy about it."

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New challenges for Killingly this season

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Senior tailback Jackson Lopes returns to the Killingly High backfield.

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Head coach Chad Neal begins his 16th season at Killingly High.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

DAYVILLE — Success has been a proverbial double-edged sword for the Killingly High football team. Killingly has made four straight trips to the semifinals of the Class M state playoffs — winning the state title in 2017 while finishing with a perfect 13-0 record. But one result not listed among the team's 43 wins and six losses over the last four seasons is the impact that domination has had on traditional rivals in the Eastern Connecticut Conference — who have opted to duck Killingly rather than risk more beat-downs.

Local rivals Plainfield High, Windham, and Griswold have opted off of Killingly's schedule. In order to replace those defectors — Killingly will travel far and wide, venturing across the border to Rhode Island for the season opener and making a 200-mile round trip to the southwestern corner of the state to face Brookfield High in late October — in between those opponents Killingly will also play host to schedule newcomers Capital Prep and Berlin. Coach Chad Neal looked forward to game planning against the newcomers.

"It does add some excitement just because it's like preparing for a state playoff game every week," Neal said. "You've got to do your research. You've got to get out there and see these teams and make some phone calls and really work — nothing that we haven't done before — we're on the road a lot as coaches getting as much film as possible on these teams, it will continue. It's exciting in a sense to play these teams because you're not familiar with them so it adds to that excitement."

Although Neal said Killingly's student enrollment would have classified the team in Class S for the state playoffs this season, they are once again in Class M. They have also been reclassified to the Large Division of the ECC. Neal accepted those changes rather than face the alternative.

"We were moved up in the ECC, we're in the Large Division. We're an S-size school numbers-wise but we got moved to M because of the success modifier, making the playoff semifinals the last few years," said Neal, in his 16th season. "When you're good you're going to get those tougher matchups. You're going to get moved up, I'd rather be in this situation than another."

Yet he lamented the loss of those rivalry games — while acknowledging the situation is part of the price of winning.

"It is disappointing in the sense that we always played those teams and never ducked anybody on our schedule. For the kids those rivalries are important — Killingly/Plainfield, Killingly/Windham, Killingly/Griswold — you get a great crowd for those games. The kids get excited. They know each other and it is rivalry," Neal said. "If you go back over the last 10 years we're probably .500 against those teams. It goes in cycles."

This season's cycle at Killingly High includes a cast of characters who will take over at many of the team's skill positions. Among the graduation losses were at quarterback (Luke Desaulnier), in the offensive backfield (Nsaiah Harriet and Derek Turner), in the receiving corps (Josh Montpelier, Tyler Cournoyer), at tight end (Quinn Gervasio), and at linebacker (Matt Phelan). Coach Neal said their replacements are battle-tested and will be ready.

"I think these guys are up to it. I think we've got the guys with experience back there that can play," Neal said. "All of them have played in big spots for us. They're ready to play"

Senior Jacob Nurse backed up Desaulnier the past two seasons and will take over at quarterback. Neal has confidence Nurse is ready to lead the team.

"We're very excited about Jacob. I felt like any other year where you don't have a Luke Desaulnier in front of you, (Nurse) is right there to start. Unfortunately, he had to wait his turn," Neal said. "He's a solid quarterback."

Among the running backs returning to the roster are senior tailback Jackson Lopes, senior fullback Jonathan Creswell and sophomore Jack Sharpe. Lopes has breakaway speed and will likely get plenty of carries. Sophomore Nate Keefe will take over at tight end. Senior receiver Josh Heaney is back. The key returnees on the offensive line are seniors Justin Maiato, Ben Morin, Johnathan Rodriguez and junior Jacob Galarza. Galarza and Rodriguez will also see double duty on the defensive line.

Phelan was a captain and perhaps the heart and soul of Killingly's defense at linebacker last season and he will be tough to replace. Among those projected to help fill Phelan's cleats at linebacker are Sharpe, Cresswell, Krowe, along with juniors Chris Jax, Mason Smith and Cooper Morissette.

"We've got some guys there. The interior linebackers are going to have to step up for us," Neal said.

The secondary will likely include Heaney and junior Sam DeRonsle at the corners and Lopes returns at safety.

Last season Killingly reached the semifinals of the Class M state tourney and fell 52-7 to eventual state champion St. Joseph of Trumbull — the loss ended Killingly's season at 10-2. In 2017 Killingly finished with a perfect record of 13-0 and defeated Joel Barlow of Redding 41-14 in the state championship game. In 2016 Killingly went 10-2 and reached the semifinals, falling 49-28 to Hillhouse High of New Haven. Killingly went 10-2 in 2015 and fell to Brookfield 34-13 in the state semis. The coach said his key players are up to the task of continuing the winning tradition.

"I think they realize that the guys who came before them held them accountable and it's now their turn to hold their teammates accountable," Neal said. "Accountability means doing it the right way and finding ways to win the right way."

Killingly will try to find its path to victory one game at a time. Killingly opens the season on the road at Cumberland, R.I., on Friday, Sept. 13.

"I don't like to look too far ahead. If we can play each week, and be 1-0 each week, and prepare each week for that opponent — and don't look ahead I think we can have another successful season," Neal said.

Another price of all those wins over the past four seasons is the target those 43 victories have placed on their collective backs. Payback will undoubtedly be sought by all those that they have vanquished in recent history. Perhaps success is a double-edged sword — that's OK with coach Neal — there's plenty of fight left in Killingly.

"That's what we talk about a lot — is not being complacent," Neal said. "We can't be on the defensive. We've still got to be on the offensive and treat it like that. If you just sit back and be complacent they're going to take their shots. You've got to be hungry all the time."

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Lee Schiavetti will be among the running backs for the Pride.

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Head coach Joe Asermelly begins his eighth season coaching the Quinebaug Valley Pride.

QUINEBAUG

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Sam Williams — and featured halfback Matt Fitzpatrick.

The coach knows the offense will be a work in progress and has put the football in the hands of sophomore quarterback Mike Merrill.

"We have all the confidence in the world in Mike Merrill. He brings good legs and a good poise to the table. He's got a good strong arm. He's got to work on his decision-making, like any young quarterback," Asermelly said. "But he's learning the offense. We're expanding the offense around him because he's a promising young talent."

Among the receivers expected to be Merrill's primary targets are junior D'Andre Therecka and senior Anthony Navedo.

"D'Andre Therecka is a great slot receiver, got some of the best hands I've coached. And certainly Anthony Navedo has big-play ability written all over him," Asermelly said.

Sophomore running back Lee Schiavetti is expected to get plenty of carries.

"I think Lee Schiavetti's going to have a pretty big role, more of a true tailback style than what we've played in the past recently," Asermelly said. "He's a sophomore, talented kid. So we're happy to coach these guys up, get the experience that they need, and ultimately see them become successful football players."

The line, on both sides of the ball, will also be a work in progress. Only one starter, senior Jay Brinson, returns to the pit.

"There's only way to get experience. You've got to go out there and make mistakes and learn from them," Asermelly said.

The coach has recruited a number of players who have never played football in high school and among the newcomers is senior Stephen Scrapchansky.

"So happy that Scrappy decided to play football his senior year. He's going to be a one-and-done senior but I see him as an X-factor. I see him as having really big potential in the return game as well," Asermelly said. "Winning field position is one of those undervalued things. I think we can win in the special teams area with good returns and good strong legs."

Another first-year recruit is senior Jack Merrill, the quarterback's older brother.

"He's never played. Right now he's getting outside linebacker/defensive end work," said Asermelly of Jack Merrill. "So certainly he brings a lot of speed to the defense that we're happy about. Across the board, special teams, he's got a strong leg. And occasionally offensively he could develop into a nice receiver. And obviously with his younger brother being the quarterback we're hoping to develop that chemistry."

Defensively, senior middle linebacker Colby Pedersen is expected to be one of the stalwarts.

"We need (Pedersen) just to fix some of the mistakes that our young players are making," Aseremelly said.

The Pride open the season at home against Wilcox Tech on Friday, Sept. 13. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m. at Ellis Tech's field in Danielson. With a slew of newcomers to the starting lineup, along with many who have never played organized football, Asermelly looked forward to molding them into football players. Of course that comes after they've learned each other's names — expedited by technology.

"Certainly social media and cell phones helps them get to know each other faster. I would say this team is on the cusp. I couldn't be more thrilled to coach this group. It's exciting for me. It's a new challenge. I think every day at practice we're seeing more and more of their potential and what this is going to look like," Asermelly said. "And all I can say is 'Check back in mid-season.' I think you're going to see a lot of progress out of this group. As coaches that's exciting for us."

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Nov. 15, at Cheney Tech
Nov. 28, at Thames River

OBITUARIES

Ronald E. Brissette, 76

NORTH GROSVENORDALE – Ronald E. Brissette, 76, of Whittemore Ave., died Saturday morning, September 7, 2019, at UMASS Memorial Hospital. He was the loving husband of Yvette (Beaulac) Brissette. Born in Putnam, he was the son of the late Louis and Theresa (Perreault) Brissette.

Ron was a United States Navy veteran serving aboard the USS Hazelwood being honorably discharged on September 16, 1964. On August 7, 1965, at St. Joseph Church in N. Grosvenordale he was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, the former Yvette Beaulac.

Mr. Brissette began his working career in the credit department with W.T. Grant Co. in Putnam, he was promoted to assistant store manager in their Hartford store and later became the store manager in their Torrington location. In October of 1976 he joined Eastern CT Truck Sales (I.H. Dealership) in sales and service. In 1984 Ron began selling real estate along with residential construction, including modular homes. In 1994 he joined the Cargill Bank in Putnam as a loan officer. Finally, in 2008, he retired from the New Alliance Bank.

Ron was a past president of NE Board of Realtors, as well as a member of MLS, St. Joseph's School Board, and BPOE of Putnam. He was also a volunteer at TEEG where he was named a "Thompson Ambassador" and served on many various committees for the town of Thompson. Ron coached WPTP football and Thompson Little League, where he was inducted as a Honorary Lifetime Member. Above all Ron was a "true" Lion, being a member of the Thompson Lions Club since 1993. There he served on many boards and committees, held the position of Treasurer for 12 years, was elected King Lion, and was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow.

Ron is survived by his beloved and devoted wife of fifty-four years, Yvette (Beaulac) Brissette; a daughter, Angela Benson and her husband Gary of Haslet, TX, a son, Shawn Brissette and his wife Tara of N. Grosvenordale; his siblings, Carol Briere of Putnam, Roger Brissette and his wife Linda of Clearwater, FL, Terry Pelletier and her husband Roger of Thompson, Cindy Boucher and her husband Butch of Thompson, Anne Pion and her husband Ray of Webster, MA, and Donna Hendrickson and her husband Wayne of Thompson; his grandchildren, Brandon Brissette-Miller and his wife Yvette, Logan Miller and his significant other Abbi, Nathan Miller, Morgan Brissette and her significant other Dylan, and Benjamin Brissette; a great granddaughter Milah Brissette-Miller; many nieces and nephews; his devoted brother from another mother, Robert LaChance of N. Grosvenordale; and his loyal and beloved lap dog, Lexi. He was predeceased by a sister, the late Linda Litchfield.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Ron's family from 1:00PM to 2:00PM on Friday, September 13, 2019 in St. Joseph Church, 18 Main St., N. Grosvenordale, CT followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 2:00PM. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery with military honors. Memorial donations in Ron's memory may be made to his beloved Thompson Lions Club Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 28, Thompson, CT 06277. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Valade Funeral Home & Crematory 23 Main St., N. Grosvenordale, CT. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Rob M Corden 56

Rob M Corden 56, of Lutz, FL, passed away August 27, 2019. Born in Woodstock, CT, Rob attended Woodstock Public Schools and was a 1980 Graduate of Woodstock Academy. He received his Bachelor of Education Degree from the University of Central Florida. Rob was employed as a Systems Analyst at Tampa General Hospital for 20 years. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp., a member of the Rough Riders, loved the Gasparilla Parade, golfing and spending time with family and friends. Rob is survived by his son Patric Corden, daughter Teresa Corden, parents Frank Corden Sr. and Barbara Dessert, brother Frank Corden Jr. and grandchildren Calvin Garcia, Meadow Garcia and Dexter Garcia.

There will be a gathering of family and friends on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 4-5:00 p.m., with a Celebration of Life service at 5:00 p.m.; both at Hillsboro Memorial Funeral Home, 2323 W Brandon Blvd, Brandon, FL 33511.

For local friends and family unable to attend the services in Florida, there will be a Celebration of Life held at the Woodstock Inn on the Hill from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Saturday, October 26th. In lieu of flowers, donations in Rob's name to the Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital will be accepted www.stjude.org

Alfred R. Konesni, 69

PUTNAM - Alfred Konesni, 69, passed away Thursday, September 5, 2019, following a brief illness. He was the loving husband of Meredith Shaw Konesni for 47 years and devoted to his daughter, Kerensa Natasha of Putnam and his two "Texas Roses," daughter, Courtney, and granddaughter, Mia. Al is also survived by his siblings, Bill Konesni and wife Judy of Pomfret; John Kone and wife Connie of Marietta, GA; JoAnne Mitchell and husband Andrew of Bloomfield; and sister-in-law Edith Konesni of Belfast, ME; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He had an especially close relationship with his nephew, Jon Preble. His siblings, Pauline and Andrew, and his beloved son, Christian Shaw Konesni, predeceased him.

The son of the late Erwin A. and Estelle Konesni, Al was raised in Pomfret. He graduated from Putnam High School in 1967 and UCONN in 1971, with degrees in Economics and Political Science. He retired as a partner in The Sanford F. Hall Agency, Inc., Avon, CT.

Al enjoyed home renovation, cooking, traveling, and caring for others. He had a secret soft spot for the elderly and anyone in need; cooking for them and visiting them, and in recent years was a Masonicare hospice volunteer. He and Merry also enjoyed time spent at home in Putnam, winters in Melbourne, FL, and summers in York Beach, ME.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on September 21, 2019 at the Living Faith United Methodist Church, Grove St., Putnam, CT followed by burial in Putnam Heights Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Red Cross of CT, 209 Farmington Ave., Farmington, CT 06032 or The Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut, P.O. Box 70, Wallingford, CT 06492.

For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Lt. Col. Michael E. Myslenski, 52

BROOKLYN – Lt. Col. Michael E. Myslenski, 52, of Stetson Rd., passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at his home. He was the loving husband of Julie A. (Gresian) Myslenski. Born in New Britain, CT, he was the son of Edward Myslenski of Southington, CT and Kathleen (Goggin) Burton of Stafford, CT.

Michael's Army career started off as a combat medic with the 3rd Infantry Division at the age of 19 in Germany, after he completed his active duty tour Michael joined the Connecticut Army National Guard. He was accepted to the Army Physician's Assistant program and served as a P.A. in the Guard and at Day Kimball Hospital for over 20 years. He had a distinguished career as a P.A. and multiple deployments including Bosnia 2001-2002, Iraq 2003-2004, Afghanistan 2009-2010 and 2012-13.

Michael has earned the Air Assault Badge, Combat Medical Badge and multiple Army Commendation Medals. He was tremendously proud to have started his Army career as a Private and progressed to a Colonel. Being around Mike was always an experience and people were drawn to him with his infectious smile. Mike was beloved by all who served with him or knew him.

Michael was a P.A. for UConn Health Center. He enjoyed many hobbies during his short lifetime, some of which included riding his Harley or taking his Road Runner out for a spin. However, most of all, Michael loved spending time with his wife and his children. It was always an adventure, whether four-wheeling in the backyard or cross-country camping trips. He will be forever missed. "Rest Peacefully my Love."

In addition to his wife Julie, Michael is survived by his twin children, Matthew Myslenski, and Magdalena Myslenski both still at home in Brooklyn; and his sisters, Theresa Myslenski of E. Windsor, Nicole Brownlow of Summerville, SC, and Valerie Ehrman of NY.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit with Mike's family from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6, 2019 in the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT. A gathering began in the funeral home from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2019 followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. in Most Holy Trinity Church, 568 Pomfret Rd., Pomfret. Burial will follow in Pomfret South Cemetery, Rte. 169, Pomfret CT. Memorial donations may be made to Mission 22, 17040 Pilkington Rd. Suite 200, Lake Oswego, OR 97035. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Normand Phillip Despelteau, 93

PUTNAM – Normand Phillip Despelteau, age 93, of 366 Church St., Putnam, CT, died on September 5, 2019 of natural causes. He was born on May 16, 1926 in North Grosvenordale, CT, a son of Louis Phillip Despelteau and Marie Louise Fagnant Despelteau. His wife, Teresa (Lagrandeur) Despelteau, died September 19, 2006.

He was a graduate of St. Joseph Grammar School and Tourtelotte Memorial High School. He later graduated from Putnam State Trade School in the Mechanical Drafting and Machining Departments. He also received specialized training in that field at United Aircraft Co. in Hartford, CT.

He was a veteran of WWII, serving with the 13th Jungle Air Force in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He was honorably discharged in 1946 with the rank of Sergeant. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, the American Campaign Medal, and the Victory and the Good Conduct Medals. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 15007 and the American Legion Mayotte Viens Post 13 in Putnam. After his tour of duty in the Air Force, he worked at United Aircraft in Hartford, CT, Roger Cramer Corp. in Killingly, CT, American Optical Co. in Southbridge, MA, and the final 33 years at A&M Tool and Die Co., in Southbridge, MA, retiring in 1988.

Surviving are two daughters, Ann Louise Despelteau of Tampa, FL, and Norma Lynne Bouchard (Robert) of McMurray, PA; and a son, James Philip Despelteau (Lynn) of Exeter, NH. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Matthew (Christina) Bouchard and Jason (Melissa) Bouchard, Nicole Despelteau and Emily Despelteau; two great grandchildren, Hudson and Asher Bouchard; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are six sisters, Yvette Duquette, Emily Despelteau, Bella Despelteau, Jean Crum, Gabrielle Auger and Rolande Bartlett, two brothers, Louis Despelteau and Bernard Despelteau, and one grandson, Robert Bouchard Jr.

He was a member of St Mary Church of the Visitation and had served as a Lector and Eucharist minister. He enjoyed golf, collecting autographs, crossword puzzles and music.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Normand's family from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 27, 2019 in the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in Saint Mary Church of the Visitation, 218 Providence St., Putnam, CT. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Saint Mary Cemetery, Putnam. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com

Margaret M. Dexter 77

Margaret M. Dexter 77, beloved wife of Robert Dexter, of Putnam died Friday, September 6, 2019 at Westview Health Care Center. She was born April 1, 1942 in Lansing, MI, daughter of the late Alden and Ada (Rice) Chase.

Margaret was a graduate of Woodstock Academy class of 1960 and attended Annhurst College. She worked as an assembler for Fiber Optics Technology in Pomfret, but was most passionate about her nearly 20 year career at Woodstock Elementary School as a teacher's aide working with children needing one on one assistance. She loved gardening, growing colorful flowers from spring until fall. Margaret was an incredibly active person. She was an avid horseman and rode motorcycles from coast to coast. Whether in N.E. or South Carolina, Margaret found walking paths, hiking trails and state parks to accommodate her combined love of the outdoors and exercise.

Margaret leaves behind Robert, her high school sweetheart and husband of 58 years. She also leaves behind her children Mark Dexter and his wife Amy of Woodstock, daughter Margaret Yonchak and her husband David of Fort Pierce, FL, sister Barbara Lyon and her husband Gordon of Eastford, nephew Michael Lyon, many grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was predeceased by a son Alan Dexter.

The family would like to thank the staff at Westview Health Care Center, especially the CNA's, who took such loving and compassionate care of her on a daily basis for nearly two years.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2019 in the Ballroom at the Black Dog Bar and Grille in Putnam starting at 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM. All who attend are encouraged to wear bright colors. Yellow was Margaret's favorite. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Westview Health Care Center, Recreation Department, 150 Ware Road, Dayville, CT 06241 or Alzheimer's Association Connecticut Chapter, 200 Executive Boulevard, Suite 4B, Southington, CT 06489. Share a memory at www.smithandwalkerfh.com

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Barry Dennis Roy, 73

Barry Dennis Roy, 73, of Chilmark, MA, passed away peacefully on August 9, 2019 at Tufts Medical Center in Boston, MA. Born on September 6, 1945 in Norwich, CT, he was the only child of Emory and Bernice (Baril) Roy, and spent his youth in Taftville, CT. During these years Barry grew to love the scouting experience, eventually leading him to become an Eagle Scout.

Barry was a graduate of Saint Michael's College in Colchester, VT ('67) with his summers spent working on Cape Cod in Falmouth. He treasured the many lifelong friendships that he made during his time at St. Mike's, his friends becoming his "Band of Brothers" for the next 50 years.

After St. Mike's, he graduated from Albany Law School in 1971 followed by a Masters in Taxation (LLM) from Boston University School of Law. From 1974 to 1980 Barry worked in the Office of Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service. He joined Deloitte as a tax partner in 1981, serving many multinational clients and was named National Director of Tax Quality Assurance in 1996. He retired in 2009.

Barry was an avid supporter of many charities including The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, Compassionate Care ALS, and the Aquinnah Lighthouse project of the Wampanoug Nation on Martha's Vineyard. He was also a Trustee of Saint Michael's College and chair of the investment committee. Barry loved his alma mater and was a dedicated alumnus through both his philanthropy and volunteer work.

Barry was fondly called "The Bear" by those who knew and loved him. He was larger than life and lived with the biggest of hearts and immense generosity. He filled the room with love and laughter and became a beloved member of many families and more than a dozen godchildren. As an only child, he is survived by numerous cousins, their children, godchildren and dear friends who all became his chosen family.

The sunsets are not quite as vivid and the moon not quite as bright over the Vineyard Sound without him, but lives are fuller for all who knew him.

A celebration of life will be held at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, VT on October 12, 2019 at 11:00AM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Saint Michael's College, "The Barry Roy Memorial Fund". Saint Michael's College, One Winooski Park, Colchester, VT 05439. https://www.givecampus.com/campaigns/2737/donations/new . Condolences may be sent to PO Box 171, Chilmark, MA 02535. For information and online guestbook, please visit www.dolanfuneral.com

Catherine E. "Cathy" Nikolla, 63

SOUTHBRIDGE-Catherine E. "Cathy" (DiGregorio) Nikolla, 63, passed away, September 4th, peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family

after a long illness. She is survived by her sons Gregory M. Nikolla and his wife Sunni of Sturbridge, and Michael E. Nikolla of Los Angeles, CA and her grandson Evanwhom she adored. She also is survived by her former husband Theodore Nikolla and his wife Patricia of Southbridge, her brother David and his

wife Jan DiGregorio of Southbridge, her sisters Mary Beth Parent and her husband Danny of Fiskdale, Julie Begin and her husband Rick of

Milford, and her uncle Fred DiGregorio of Southbridge. She also leaves her nieces and nephews Dana Lee DiGregorio-Mallon, Lauren DiGregorio, Nicholas DiGregorio, Christopher Parent, Daniel Parent, Paul Bastien, Michelle Bastien, Candace Staples,

and Marc Respass. She also leaves many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Cathy was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Rudi (Rudolph) and Constance (Gravel) DiGregorio and has lived in Southbridge all her life. She graduated from the former Marianhill Central Catholic High School Class of 1973, and obtained her BA from UMass. She was a lifelong member ofSaint Mary's Church (St. John Paul II Parish). Cathy was employed at Mapfre Insurance Company , retiring due to illness. She served on the

Southbridge Town Council for 9 years and served as its chairwoman from 2008-2009 and from 2011-2013.

Cathy enjoyed traveling, art, and especially her favorite sports team the Boston Celtics, but she most enjoyed spending time with her family.

The funeral Mass will be held at 10AM, Monday, September 16, 2019, at Saint Mary's Church, 263 Hamilton Street, Southbridge, MA 01550.

Calling hours at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA, will be Sunday, September 15th, from 4-7PM. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Mermory of Cathy to the Cancer Center, 55 Sayles Street, Southbridge, MA 01550.

www.sansoucyfuneral.com

Nicholas R Giakoumis, 61

Nicholas R Giakoumis, age 61, of Worcester died Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at UMass Memorial -University Campus from injuries he suffered after being struck by a car on Lincoln St. Nicholas was born in Webster, MA. He is the son of the late Nicholas P and the late Mildred M (Haire) Giakoumis.

He is survived by his loving family of four sisters: Connie Murawski and her Partner Maurice "Skip" Earle of Thompson, CT, Helen Nolin and her husband Richard of Webster, Carol Zachara and her husband Edward of Webster and Paula Goddard and her husband Bob of Oxford. nieces and nephews Paula Bernier, Pamela Shaw; Richard Nolin; Kimberly Poirier; Kelly Brady; Scott Goddard; Steven Nolin; an aunt, Shirley Giakoumis; several great nieces, nephews, cousins, and his friends at the Channing House.

Nick graduated from Bartlett High School and was an LPN for several years at area nursing homes before becoming disabled. In recent years he enjoyed living at the Channing House and attending Belmont A&E Zion Church. Nick enjoyed music, movies, reading and amusement parks. He had a soft spot for his 4-legged furry nieces and nephews, and truly loved all critters. More than anything, he enjoyed spending time with his nieces, nephews, and his partner in crime, cousin Jeff. He was a care-taker and the "go to" person in his family for just about everything. While Nick had struggled with addiction in the past, with the help of the Channing house, he had put that chapter behind him and learned to live daily, building many friendships along the way and reconnecting with friends and family. He was incredibly kind and caring, and will be missed by many.

Memorial calling hours will be Friday, September 13 from 5 to 7 pm at Bartel Funeral Home and Chapel, 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, MA.

Nick's Memorial Service will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, September 14 at Belmont A&E Zion Church, 55 Illinois St., Worcester, MA with Rev Clyde Talley officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Webster Ma.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Advocates Client fund/Channing House 1881 Worcester Rd. Framingham Ma. 01701.www.bartelfuneralhome.com

Norman D. Cote, Sr., 86

Putnam – Norman D. Cote, Sr., 86, of Putnam Pike, passed away on Monday, September 2, 2019 at Brookside Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Webster, MA. He was the loving husband of Janet (Gould) Cote. Born in Putnam, he was the son of the late Hector and Rossetta (Delodge) Cote.

Mr. Cote was a painting contractor. He enjoyed bowling, playing pool, mountain biking, nature and loved to workout at the Iron Works Gym. He was known to be a people person, always wanting to make them feel good. He didn't like seeing people in pain and would often put his hands on them and pray for them. He would commonly go out of his way to help a stranger. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for his wife and children. He was a very giving gentle and kindhearted man who loved life. He enjoyed listening to Elvis Presley music. After a hard day's work, they would go places and visit people. Dad loved seeing the world with his wife.

In addition to his wife Janet, Norman is survived by his sons, Norman Cote, Jr. of Putnam, David Cote and his wife Lori of E. Killingly, Roger Cote of Putnam, and Raymond Cote and his wife Chari of East Killingly; his daughter, Susan Cote of Dayville; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services have been omitted and arrangements have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Richard S. Smith, 83

Richard S. Smith, 83, of Danielson, CT. passed away on September 5, 2019 at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, CT. after a short illness. He was born on July 23, 1936 in New Bedford, MASS., the son of Richard and Claudia Smith of Mattapoisett, MASS.

Richard was employed by local textile factories such as Revere Textile in Sterling, CT., Pervel Industries in Plainfield, CT., and his last position at Intermark Flock in Plainfield, CT. before retiring due to health reasons.

Richard leaves his wife, Beverly (Wall) Smith of Danielson, CT., his son Kevin Smith of Canterbury, CT., his grandchildren Kaitlyn Smith and Kameron Smith both of Sterling, CT. Richard was predeceased by his son Kyle Smith whom passed away in 1975 at the young age of 4 of Leukemia. Share a memory at www.gagnonandcostellofh.com

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By Order of the Court
Mona Fournier, Clerk
September 13, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Margaretha C Guertin, (18-00101)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast probate Court, by decree dated September 5, 2019, ordered that all claims must be pretested 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.

Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is:
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September 13, Fri., 9:30-11:30am
Stonecroft Women's Connection at The Inn at Woodstock Hill. Herbalist Diane Marion, Creator of Fine Skin Care. Inspirational Speaker Barbara Vernoski, "The Real Housewives Of The Military". Reservations required for Brunch $13, cancellations essential by Sept. 6. Call 860-455-7671, 860-774-5092 or email; wccwc81@hotmail.com. Bring a friend-she'll be glad you did!

September 18 & 25, Wed., 10-10:45am
Preschool Open Story Time-Ages 3-5. Killingly Public Library 25 Westcott Road, Danielson, CT 06239, 860-779-5383. Register at www.killinglypl.org

September 19, Thurs., 7:30pm
The Brooklyn Historical Society is pleased to sponsor *"Godspeed the Plow: Songs of Farming and Rural Life"*, a program of music that celebrates New England's agrarian past. Accomplished historian-musicians Rick Spencer and Dawn Indermuehle have selected songs that show the rewards and challenges of the lives of farmers and their families. Location: Brooklyn's Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 7 Providence Road (Route 6). For more info: 860-774-7728

September, 20, Fri., 5 - 8pm
HUGE BOOK AND BAKE SALE. Alphabetized fiction section. Hardcover and paperbacks, non-fiction. Lots of children's books from a collector. Teachers - replenish your bookshelves. Lots of great baked goods too. Our Lady of LaSalette Church Basement. Route 6, Brooklyn, CT 06234 (Near Route 169 intersection).

September, 21, Sat., 9am-Noon
HUGE BOOK AND BAKE SALE. Alphabetized fiction section. Hardcover and paperbacks, non-fiction. Lots of children's books from a collector. Teachers - replenish your bookshelves. Lots of great baked goods too. Our Lady of LaSalette Church Basement. Route 6, Brooklyn, CT 06234 (Near Route 169 intersection).

September 21, Sat., 5-630pm
Putnam Democratic Town Committee is having a Chicken Parm Dinner at the Knights of Columbus. Dine in or take out, $12. Tickets can be purchased from any DTC member, message on Facebook, or at the door. The Knights of Columbus is located at 68 Providence Street, Putnam. There will be a cash bar, dessert, a bake sale, and raffles.

September 22, Sun., 7:30-10:30am
American Legion Post 67, N. Grosvenordale, "All You Can Eat" breakfast. Tickets only $9 for adults and $5 children under seven and include scrambled eggs, homefries, bacon, sausage, ham, hash, english muffins, sausage & gravy, beans & kielbasa, french toast, pancakes, plus belgian waffles and omelets. To benefit TEEG.

September 26, Thurs., 6pm
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"Pumpkins & Pearls" Auction and Cocktail Party to benefit Day Kimball HomeCare, HomeMakers and Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeastern Connecticut at Ballard Farm, 1 Country Home Road, Thompson

September 28 & 29, Fri, & Sat 10-4pm
Nightmare on Main: Villains: Madness, Mayhem and Murder. Experience the chilling stories of some true 19th century crimes from Chicago to Great Britain. For the evening tour experience of dramatic presentations arrive between 7:00 and 9:30. (last tour at 9:30) Admission $12 pp. Rain or shine. Refreshments available. Not appropriate for young children. Daytime Exhibition displays Sept 29 through Nov. 17 during regular museum hours. The Mill Museum, 411 Main Street, Willimantic, CT www.Mill-Museum.org

September 29, Sun., 6:30pm
High Holiday Services Rosh Hashanah B'nai Shalom. 125 Church Street, Putnam CT. A Conservative Synagogue
Pres. Sue Stern- 860-315-5181.

September 30, Mon., 9:30 am - 6:30pm
High Holiday Services Schudeule. Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 9:30am. Tashlich 6pm, Evening Service 6:30 pm. B'nai Shalom. 125 Church Street, Putnam CT. A Conservative Synagogue
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October 2, Tues., 9:30am
Rosh Hashanah Morning Service. B'nai Shalom 125 Church Street, Putnam CT. A Conservative Synagogue
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October 2, Tues., 6pm
Commission on Aging Meeting, Ella Grasso Community Room, 65 Ballou St. Putnam.

October 2-30, Wed., 10-10:45am
Preschool Open Story Time-Ages 3-5. Killingly Public Library 25 Westcott Road, Danielson, CT 06239, 860-779-5383. Register at www.killinglypl.org

October 3-24, Thurs., 5:30-6:30am
Coding Club Ages 9-17 . Killingly Public Library 25 Westcott Road, Danielson, CT 06239, 860-779-5383. Register at www.killinglypl.org

October 5, Sat., 3-4:30pm
Wee Wanders Fall Leaves at Rapoport/Spalding Preserve, Calkins Rd., Woodstock www.wyndhamlandtrust.org

October 4, 5 , 12 , Fri., Sat., & Sun. 10-4pm
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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: Paula at paula@stonebridgepress.news
Deadline for submission is Friday at Noon

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

SEPTEMBER 12-14

ORIGINAL SEWING & QUILT EXPO
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SUNDAYS AT 308 LAKESIDE
Rodger Ekstrom
308 Lakeside
308 East Main Street, East Brookfield, MA
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

ACOUSTIC FRIDAYS AT 308 LAKESIDE
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

TEQUILA BONFIRE
308 Lakeside
308 East Main Street, East Brookfield, MA
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

ENCHANTED GARDENS LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION PROPAGATING PERENNIALS
Brookfield Garden Club 2 pm. Learn different propagation skills including growing from seed, cuttings, and divisions of a wide range of perennials. Free to Garden Club Members. $5.00 non-members. Refreshments will be served
Brookfield Congregational Church
8 Central Street, Brookfield, MA 01506

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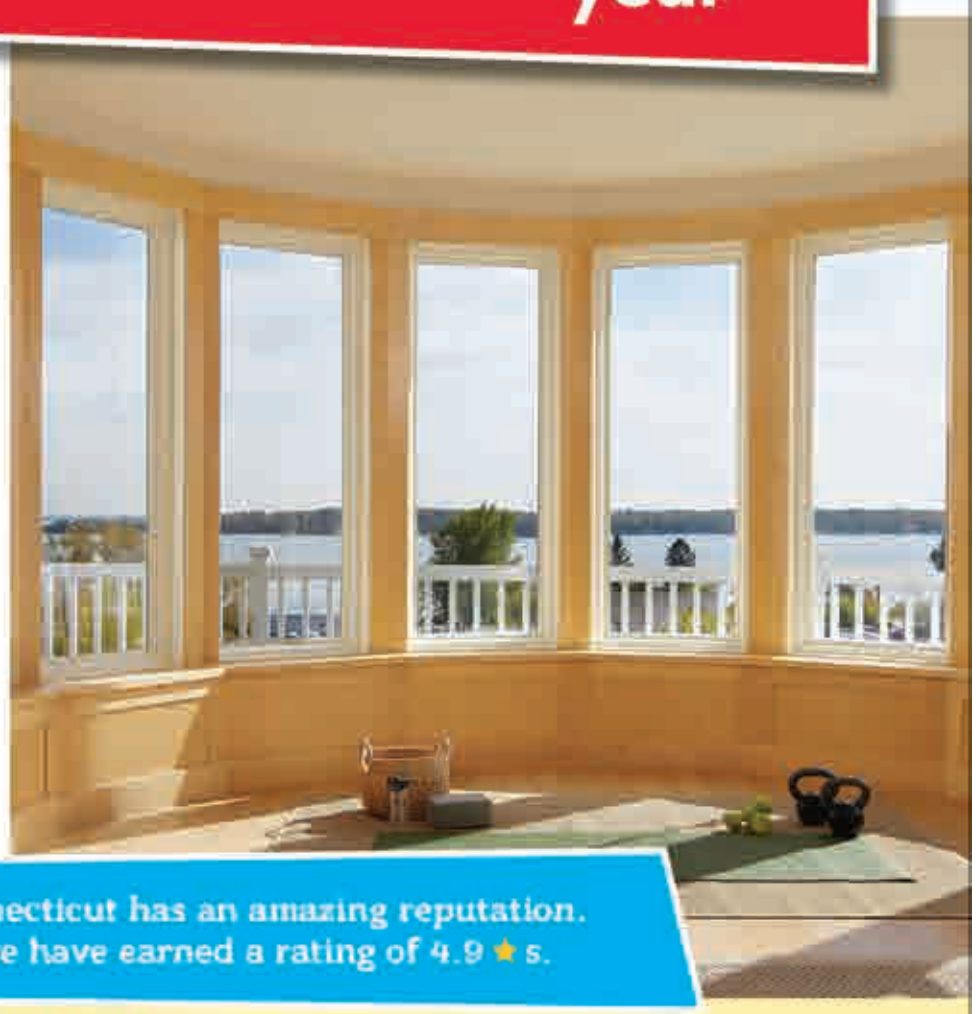

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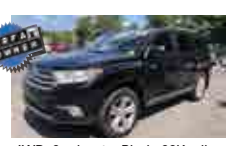
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2018 BMW X1 xDrive28i

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SUV AWD, 6-cyl, auto, Ooh LA LA Rouge Mica, 38K miles, A273423A
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4WD, 6 cyl, auto, Super White, 2700 miles, A5628
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