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## Putnam hosts fireworks

BY KAREN BUTERA  
FOR THE VILLAGER

PUTNAM — The Fourth of July is celebrated at the beach, away on vacation, firing up the grill The Quiet Corner community enjoys a little of everything but many grab their lawn chairs and go to Rotary Park in Putnam to enjoy all of the special events the Town has to offer for the event, among them being a wonderful fireworks display on July 7.

The celebration was originally set for July 6, but due to bad weather being predicted, it was changed to July 7. It could not have been a more perfect day weather-wise.

“We had the biggest crowd this year than we have ever seen,” said Willie Bousquet, Putnam Parks and Recreation Director. “The weather was fantastic.”

The Fourth of July holiday, also known as Independence Day became a federal holiday in 1941. It actually started on July 2, 1776 when the Continental Congress voted for independence. On July 4, 1776 the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

The Putnam celebration started at 4 p.m. with music by East Woodstock Cornet Band and then Ed Peabody and The Blue Thang. The Putnam Lions was also on hand providing refreshments - featuring all of their best sellers of doughboys, hamburgers, sausage grinders and the favorite of the evening,



Karen Butera photo

From Left, Sheila Coderre, Fran Bousquet and Lea Therrien all of Putnam, of the Putnam Lions Club serves up food at the 2019 Fireworks celebration

ribbon fries. All that was left by the end of the night were a few hotdogs.

The fireworks program in Putnam started over 50 years ago and is still going strong today. The event is produced by the Town of Putnam. The cost to do a display like the one that was put on July 7, is over \$18,000. Fifty percent of the cost was raised through donations. Putnam

Bank and Price Chopper were Major Contributors and Wheelabrator of Putnam was a Gold Contributor.

Atlas Pyrotechnics from New Hampshire has been providing the fire works for many years. “Melissa Gainsley of Groton has been the shooter for at least six years,” said Bousquet. “Shooters are about 90 percent

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PUTNAM — Elena Mercier portrays Belle from “Beauty and the Beast” at First Fridays downtown street festival on July 5. The night highlighted American

theme parks and animation, featuring a spark of American fun from our favorite films and theme parks and offered the opportunity to dress up as your favorite character.

## What’s cooking in Pomfret

BY KAREN BUTERA  
FOR THE VILLAGER

POMFRET CENTER — Nestled among the trees stands Grill 37 here on Pomfret Road. Known not only for its American Cuisine but also for steaks and seafood — in 2013 two chefs, Ian Farquhar and best friend, Josh Zacksher, joined forces and opened the dining establishment. The two had never owned a restaurant before, but both worked in the field for a long time before their grand opening.

The duo tossed around hundreds of names before deciding to call it “The Grill,” and then adding the number 37 for the street address.

Both owners love to cook. Since being a kid, Faquhar wanted to be a chef, loving the creative side of cooking. “I grew up very involved with our church and community,” said

Farquhar. “This led me to do a lot of work in the kitchen with fundraisers.” Cooking became part of who he was. Faquhar had the opportunity to work under extraordinary chefs baking, making pastries and catering while in his teens and into his twenties. He spent time in the garden helping his grandmother gather vegetables, realizing how special that time was to him. “There was something magical about picking food and turning it into something delicious for the people you care about.” Even today when he smells fresh picked garlic and basil, memories of the past and being with his mother in the garden come rushing back like it was yesterday.

Zacksher was raised in a family that was in the restaurant business, and he spent much of his life in a kitchen. He worked at the Harvest Restaurant before it became

Grill 37. Zacksher worked at the Harvest and after that, the Norwich Inn and Spa.

Grill 37 offers seasonal menus and holiday specials. “Thanksgiving and Easter are two of our busiest holidays,” said Farquhar. “We also have a fun Halloween party every year and a New Year’s Eve Party. This year we are having a huge New Year’s Eve party to ring in 2020.”

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Debbi Farquhar, from Woodstock, and Ian Farquhar, from Pomfret, co-owner and chef of Grill 37.

## Some deals on the side

BY KAREN BUTERA  
FOR THE VILLAGER

PUTNAM — Last weekend was busy. First came First Fridays downtown street festival, run by the Putnam Business Association. New this summer, The Putnam Sidewalk Sale and Art Walk was born. Ann Monteiro from the Flying Carpet Studio and Christina Anderson from Victorian Station decided to do something special to promote business and increase foot traffic in Putnam. The event started in June and will run every Sunday through September, weather permitting, from 10 am. Through 5 p.m.

The sidewalk sale and art walk idea was hatched years ago. Not many of the business



Karen Butera photo

Lisa Roberts of Putnam with her business, Sunset Dream Creations, a step by step tutorial on Face book for painting rocks, and also her rock and canvas paintings she had for sale.

owners were on board at that time. It came up again this year and both Monteiro and Anderson wanted to run with it since all of the preliminary preparation had previously been made. It only took two weeks to put it all together.

“We wanted to promote the art community by allowing artists to be able to set up for free,” said Monteiro. “We feel that the way to keep Main Street vibrant is with art. This way, when things are happening in downtown Putnam, the people come out to see what is going on in town.”

There is no fee for the artists. All they ask for are photos to be able to jury the tables to make sure everything is handmade.

Lisa Roberts’ Sunset Dream Creations is a business that

has taken advantage of the town’s newest event. She is one of the artists that has set up her painted items. She is self-taught and has been painting for two years. She started out painting rocks through the 860 Rock Group, a Face book group that paints and then hides rocks for others to find. From there Roberts started her own Face book group, Sunset Rocks! Tutorial. So many people told her they were unsure how to paint on rocks. “That’s when I decided to do a step by step rock painting tutorial,” said Roberts. “We paint rocks and then hide them to make someone smile. They are also called Kindness Rocks. The person who finds it can

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# Cruisin' for Cancer Care raises \$7,495

PUTNAM—Day Kimball Healthcare's 16th Annual Cruisin' for Cancer Care Motorcycle and Car Cruise was held on Sunday, June 23 at the Thompson Speedway and raised \$7,495 to benefit the Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund of DKH.

This event has contributed \$118,495 to for the Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund of DKH, which provides financial assistance for cancer-related screening and treatment services to individuals living in Northeast Connecticut who otherwise may not have the financial resources to pay for needed medical care.

Over 200 motorcyclists and classic car enthusiasts joined in for the scenic ride that covered over 40 miles throughout beautiful Northeast Connecticut. This year's event once again started

and ended at the Thompson Speedway, and featured a friendly competition of cornhole, motorcycle rodeo and raffles, as well as a memorial lap around the Thompson Speedway's 1.7 mile course at the end of the cruise.

Many joined in honor of a cancer survivor or in memory of a loved one. This annual event allows for riders to commemorate their loved one by including their name in a special memorial tribute announced by the Speedway's Master of Ceremonies.

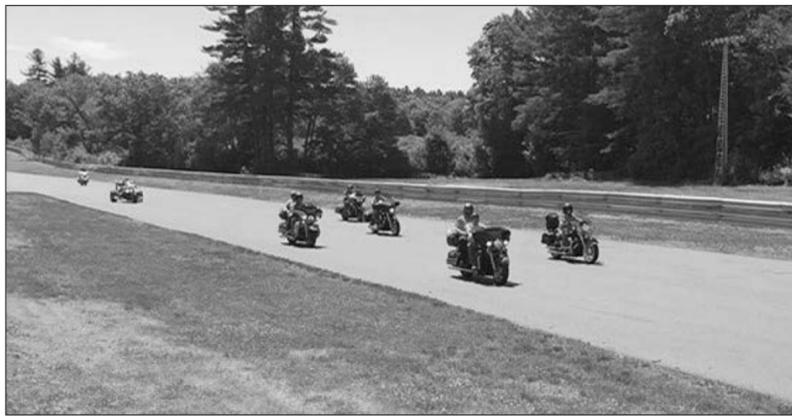
"With the generosity and enthusiasm of our riders, cruisers, volunteers and sponsors, DKH is able to continue to be at the heart of cancer care for patients across Northeast Connecticut," said DKH Director of Development Kristen Willis.



Members of DKH's Cruisin' for Cancer Care committee at the 16th Annual Cruisin' for Cancer Care event to benefit the Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund of DKH.



Classic car enthusiasts take their memorial laps at DKH's 16th Annual Cruisin' for Cancer Care event held on June 23.



Motorcycle enthusiasts take their memorial laps

Courtesy photos

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either keep it or give it as a gift." One of her rocks ended up at the Edinburgh Castle in Scotland and from there went on to Buckinghamshire England. She had several of her rocks on display for sale. She also had canvas paintings displayed, painted with either the pallet or brush technique.

"The artists seem happy with the turnout. It has evolved. Every week it has grown and spread," said Anderson. It has

done so well with the response they received from interested artisans that they are increasing the footprint, moving toward the next sidewalk. It started at Main Street and route 44 and will be growing toward wonderland comics. "The footprint started at 100 feet, and we will be adding about 150 feet more. The store's are getting excited about the addition." After filling up the new area with artists, they are hoping to move across the street to include the restaurant area, including Victorian Station.

Along with canvas paintings, there has also been an author

selling their book. Handmade jewelry, wood turners, and musicians selling their CD's have also displayed their wares. They even had a Florist with floral arrangements. Monteiro said, "We are hoping to extend it with farm to table items."

David Bielski of Skeeter's Toy Box is basically a one man welcoming committee as the person who helps out the artists with directions and set up. He got behind the idea and helped out doing the graphics. "It helps to promote life on Sundays," he said.

## COOKING

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a fire pit where S'mores can be ordered. One is on a deck and the other is an outdoor garden area by the gazebo. Or you can enjoy an inside dinner featuring fine dining with a casual atmosphere.

The restaurant business is very time consuming, and being an owner-chef is doubly so. But both owners have a love and passion for it. They started out with a goal to make everyone who comes to the restaurant feel comfortable and welcome. They met their goal.

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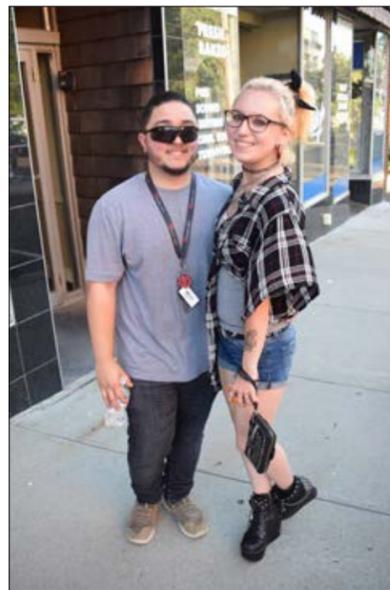
# First Fridays are made in America

PUTNAM — July 5th highlights from the First Fridays downtown street festival last Friday night were all about American Theme Parks and Animation: As Americans, we love amusement parks and many of the world's animated films and characters originated right here in America. With a focus on the many diverse stories and famous characters, July's First Friday offered film buffs a night themed on some of America's favorite film characters.

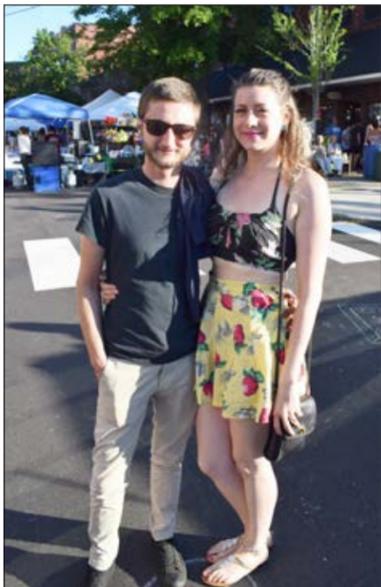
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From left, Caleb Budd, Connor Vassar, Ian Daviau, and Nathan Merlo



Jane Getz, left, Terina Fay, and Piper

From left, Katie and Tara Hunt

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male. Her mentor did it for Putnam for about 20 years before Gainsley took over. It is important to have the same shooter. They are use to working with Putnam and they know what we need and what the audience likes."

The fireworks are shot off from behind the Tennis Court at the River's Edge. "The show lasts between 20 - 45 minutes. This year it lasted 22 minutes.

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# Woodstock native works at CDC

WOODSTOCK — Connecticut native and CDC Hometown Hero Benjamin Hollowell is on the front lines against rotavirus and norovirus. An Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer, Hollowell, who grew up in Woodstock, works in Atlanta for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Viral Diseases on rotavirus and norovirus.

Rotavirus is the most common cause of childhood diarrhea and vomiting, while norovirus (also known as 'stomach flu') is the most common cause of vomiting and diarrhea among individuals over 5 years old.

In the United States, his rotavirus work focuses primarily on monitoring the long-term impact of the vaccine, since it was released in the US in 2006. In early May, Hollowell pre-

sented some of this work at the 68th Annual EIS Conference and demonstrated the large impact the vaccine has had on preventing rotavirus disease in the United States since 2006.

Internationally, most of his time is spent helping other countries measure the safety and effectiveness of the rotavirus vaccine, and working with them to introduce the vaccine into their national vaccine strategy.

"Globally, over 200,000 children die every year from rotavirus disease and 47,000 of those deaths are in India alone," says Hollowell. "Working with other countries, like India, to help introduce the rotavirus vaccine is one of the most rewarding parts of my job, and with successful introduction of the vaccine into India's national immunization plan, over half of these deaths could be

prevented."

As for norovirus, a vaccine is yet to be released- therefore, a lot of Ben's work is focused on the front end by identifying individuals who are determined to be at 'high-risk' for contracting norovirus which helps in developing vaccine recommendations.

Hollowell grew up in Woodstock, Connecticut and later moved to Pennsylvania where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from Messiah College (2009-2012). He also completed a Master's degree in Public Health at the University of Connecticut (2012-2014), and a PhD in Epidemiology at the University of Georgia (2014-2017).

Hollowell joined CDC in 2017 as an ORISE fellow in CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control where he worked on a series of projects to mon-



Courtesy photo

Benjamin Hollowell

itor the impact of the HPV vaccine on HPV associated cancers in the United States. In July 2018 he started with

CDC as an EIS Officer, widely known as CDC's cadre of 'disease detectives.'

## Gilman and Valade to celebrate 100 years

PUTNAM — On Thursday, July 18, Gilman and Valade Funeral Homes and Crematory will celebrate the business's 100th Anniversary with a rededication ceremony at its location, 104 Church Street in Putnam. The funeral home in Putnam has been in the same location since 1938, when it was purchased by the original owner Alexander Gilman and is now owned and operated by

Robert Fournier, Jr.

A rededication ceremony will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on the 18th and will include a ribbon cutting as well as remarks by area elected officials and the presentation of commemoratives and proclamations. Following the event, Mr. Fournier and his staff will bury a time capsule, which is planned to be unveiled in 20 years.

"We are inviting the general public to write a special note or memory to someone they want to be remembered by in the future, and our plan is to read these notes when we unveil the capsule in 20 years. We also plan to include a few unique items as well as time sensitive items that we assume will have changed dramatically by 2039. We see this as both a Memory Capsule and a Time Capsule," said Mr. Fournier.

Materials will be available at the rededication ceremony for those who would like to contribute a written note or memory. In addition, "The public is encouraged to contact us if they have items they'd like considered for placement in the capsule. We're hoping to have a variety of items that will open eyes and bring back memories when the capsule is opened in two decades," con-

cluded Fournier.

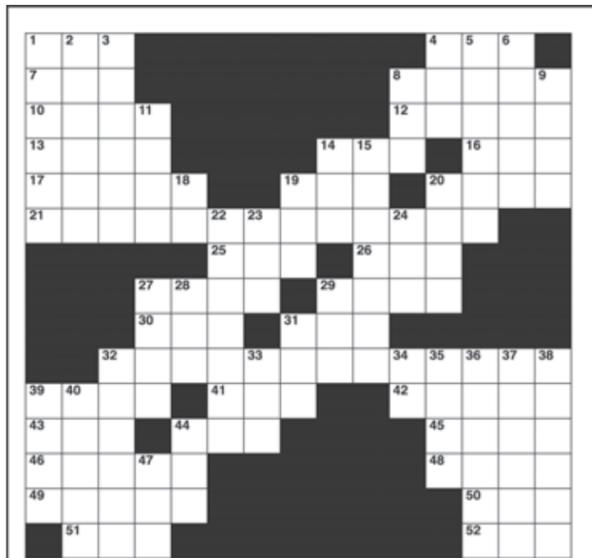
According to Mr. Fournier, the original business was started in 1919 by Mr. Gilman, a local hardware store owner. Since its early days the name Gilman Funeral Home has been synonymous with community service as well as providing quality care to local families. The funeral home ownership was passed down to Leonard Gilman who owned and operated the business until 1973.

Lawrence Bellerose began working for the Gilman family in 1958. He and his wife Arlene purchased the funeral home in 1973. Robert Fournier acquired the business in 2005 from the Alderwoods Group, which ran the funeral home for 10 years. With the exception of the decade involving The Alderwoods Group, Gilman and Valade Funeral Homes has been a family-owned and oper-

ated funeral service.

"We're very proud of the fact that with a minor exception, the Gilman and Valade Funeral Homes have provided quality care as a family-owned and operated business for 100 years. In celebrating our centennial, it's our way of saying thank you to the people of Putnam and the surrounding area," said Mr. Fournier.

The Rededication Celebration ceremony is open to the public. In addition to preparing the Memory Capsule and several brief presentations, the event will include a drawing for gift certificates to local restaurants and refreshments. Reservations are not required, however anyone interested in attending is urged to call the Gilman Funeral Home at 860.928.7723 or e-mail wendy@gilmanandvalade.com.

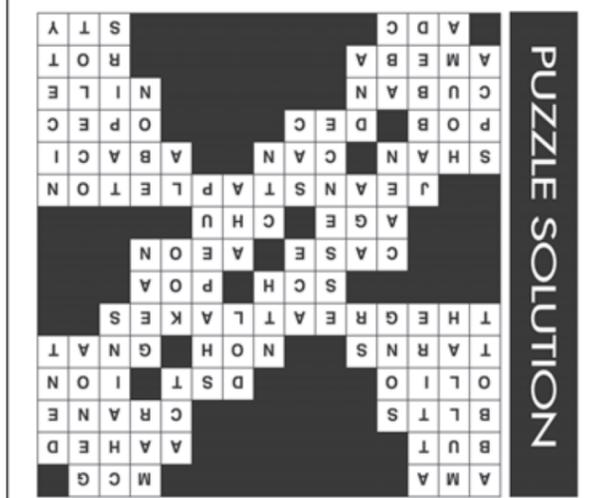


### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Doctors' group
- 4. One millionth of a gram
- 7. Contrary to
- 8. Oohed and \_\_
- 10. Popular sandwiches
- 12. Construction site machine
- 13. Variety act
- 14. Fall back
- 16. An electrically charged atom
- 17. Mountain lakes
- 19. Japanese classical theater
- 20. Pesky insect
- 21. Natural wonders
- 25. Design file extension
- 26. Genus of grasses
- 27. Container for shipping
- 29. Theron film " \_\_ Flux"
- 30. Get older
- 31. Chinese surname
- 32. Edith Bunker actress
- 39. Natives to Myanmar
- 41. Soda comes in it
- 42. Counting frames
- 43. Where some get their mail (abbr.)
- 44. Having ten
- 45. Assn. of oil-producing countries
- 46. A type of cigar
- 48. World's longest river
- 49. Single-celled animal
- 50. Decay
- 51. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 52. Pigpen

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. \_\_ and Costello
- 2. Islamic teacher
- 3. Clothing
- 4. Disfigure
- 5. Irons
- 6. NW Italian seaport
- 8. Play a role
- 9. A reduction
- 11. Short poem set to music
- 14. Pain unit
- 15. Get in form
- 18. Junior's father
- 19. To the \_\_ degree
- 20. Wild or sweet cherry
- 22. Content
- 23. Earn a perfect score
- 24. Korean surname
- 27. Herb \_\_, San Francisco columnist
- 28. Ottoman military commander
- 29. Satisfaction
- 31. Kids' TV channel (abbr.)
- 32. Poke quickly
- 33. Pouch
- 34. City of Angels
- 35. Dark olive black
- 36. Nocturnal hoofed mammals
- 37. Wild cat
- 38. Fine detail
- 39. Prevents harm to creatures
- 40. A city in Louisiana
- 44. Everyone has their own
- 47. Basics



PUZZLE SOLUTION

## Taylor Brooke Brewery opens in Woodstock

WOODSTOCK — After years of planning and development, the owners and operators behind Taylor Brooke Winery are thrilled to announce the opening of Taylor Brooke Brewery, Woodstock's first brewery, July 20-21. The grand opening celebration will feature beers on tap for flight samples, full pours, and growler fills. Unbound Glory food truck will be on site on July 20, and Woodfella's Pizza truck will be on site July 21.

"This project has been incredibly challenging every step of the way, but we couldn't be happier to share our new taproom with everyone, and of course the delicious beers," said owner Linda Auger. "The opening of Taylor Brooke Brewery couldn't have been made possible without my family, whose expertise in brewing beer and hospitality drove this project from idea to reality."

The head brewer is Ralph Fiegel. A chef by trade, Ralph studied at the Culinary Institute of America in New York and spent most of his culinary career working for Chef Barbara Lynch in Boston.

In 2015, and after years of practice brewing beer at home, Ralph teamed up with Chef Ben Elliott, both No. 9 Park alums, to open Saltbox Brewery, a micro-brewery in West Concord, MA. Last year Ralph left Saltbox Brewery to open Taylor Brooke Brewery.

Ralph is married to Taylor Brooke Winery's winemaker, Nikki Auger, who is no stranger to hospitality, good food, and well crafted drink, having spent over 10 years working in Boston's high end restaurant scene. In 2017, the two began conceptualizing a brewery and taproom focused on quality beers in a comforting environment. "There will be something for everyone" says owner and head brewer, Ralph Fiegel. "We'll be featuring a variety of beers true to style that highlight the ingredients. Over time, we'll be incorporating fruit and herbs grown on our farm and nearby local farms into the recipes that will create some fun and unique flavors that will appeal to beer and wine drinkers alike."

After years in the making,

Taylor Brooke Brewery, located at 818 Route 171 in Woodstock, CT will open to the public, on July 20, 2019.

Taylor Brooke Farm is comprised of Taylor Brooke Winery and Taylor Brooke Brewery, located in the heart of historic Woodstock. The family owned and operated company first opened its winery in 2004, with a small tasting room on just 4.5 acres of farmland. Over the last 15 years, it has grown in size to over 17 acres, with wine production of about 3500 cases annually. The brewery will open to the public on July 20, 2019. The new beer production and taproom facility sits on 27 acres of land adjacent to the winery and vineyard. Taylor Brooke Farm consists of expansive vineyards, a small hop yard, and a growing apary. Future farming will include fruit trees, herbs, and more vines and hops. Taylor Brooke Farm intends to open a distillery in the future, creating small batch craft spirits from the wine and beer produced from the farm.

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# Lower Quaddick Lake celebrates



Lisa Desharnais photos

**QUADDICK LAKE** — Our Nation's independence was again celebrated in extraordinary fashion. The annual Lower Quaddick Lake boat parade took place on Thursday July 4th.

The parade length encompassed nearly the entire Lower lake. Boats as far as one could see. This year it was an honor to be led by a magnificent display of Old Glory. Such creativity and camaraderie

## Day Kimball and Town of Putnam to host concert

**PUTNAM** — Celebrating 125 years in the heart of the community, Day Kimball Healthcare (DKH) invites the public to a free, family-friendly outdoor concert at Putnam's Rotary Park on Saturday, July 13. DKH has partnered with the Town of Putnam on this occasion to celebrate the community health system's 125-year anniversary;

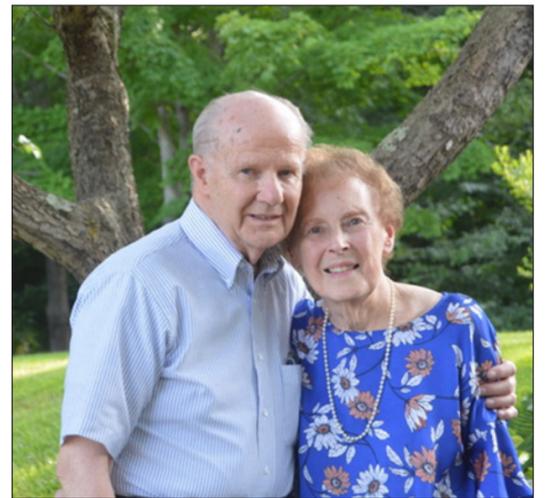
a major milestone in its history of providing service to the community.

The community concert begins at 6:30 p.m. on the bandstand and will feature music for all ages provided by Fever, a funk, jazz and rock band out of Wethersfield. The evening will include family friendly activities, and food will be available

for purchase provided by the Putnam Lions Club.

The concert will be followed by the first River Fire of the season at 8:30 p.m. Come stroll along the River Trail or relax in lawn chairs in Rotary Park where you will enjoy the ambiance of the Quinebaug River lit up by glowing fire-floating pots with mood setting music.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Adam Minor photo

**EASTFORD** — Loring and Jane White, of Eastford, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with family and friends at an open house Saturday, June 22, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Herman Barlow Jr. His other two children are son, Tom (and his wife Terry), and daughter Stephanie Snelgrove (and her husband, Richard). They also have eight grandchildren. Loring and Jane were married in Northborough, Mass., on June 27, 1954. Loring worked 38 years at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft and Jane taught piano and organ for 50 years. Both are still active in church and other activities.

## VFW dinner

**DANIELSON** — ON Saturday, JULY 20TH, THE VFW POST 2650 in Danielson WILL HOST A SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH SAUSAGE AND HOME-MADE MEATBALLS AND SAUCE, WITH SALAD AND ROLLS, FOR \$10.00, TO BENEFIT THE WENDY BRENNAN MEMORIAL KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY. DINNER WILL BE SERVED FROM 5.00PM TO 8.00PM, AT THE VFW HALL ON MECHANIC STREET, IN DANIELSON.



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# VILLAGER NEWSPAPERS

# COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

“SHINING A LIGHT ON COMMUNITY EVENTS”

### July 13, 20 & 27, Sat., 7-8:30am

The Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund (SSMF) assistance is available every Saturday morning, at the Pomfret Senior Center, 207 Mashamouquet Road (Rt.44) in Pomfret. Always free and confidential; call 860-928-2309 for questions. (The SSMF is administered by the American Legion to provide temporary financial assistance to qualified veterans.)

### July 11, Thurs., 1-2pm

Commission on Aging trip club meeting at St. Mary's Church Hall, 218 Providence St., Putnam. Bingo afterward from 2-3pm

### July 12, Fri., 9:30am

“Personality Parade” at Stonecroft Women's Connection Brunch at The Inn at Woodstock Hill, 94 Plaine Hill Rd. “Personality Types” Where Do I Fit In? Talker, Thinker, Doer, Watcher with Rosa Marie Faulkner. Positive Tunes by Kathleen Thompson. Reservations required by July 5, cancellations essential. Call 860-5092, 860-455-7671 or email:wc-cwc81@hotmail.com. Bring a friend!

### July 12, Fri., 6-7:30pm

Art Exhibit: Quinebaug Valley Community College, Spirol Gallery presents “New Perspectives” by Northeastern CT Art Guild members. Join us for our opening reception for refreshments and meet the artists! nectag.org. Exhibit is free and open to the public July 12th to August 15 during business hours.

## 35th Annual Day Kimball Hospital Putnam Bank Golf Classic



### July 12, Fri., 7:45am & 1pm

35th Annual Day Kimball Hospital Putnam Bank Golf Classic to benefit Day Kimball Hospital at Connecticut National Golf Club, Putnam

### July 13, Sat., 6:30-8pm

Wee Wanders Fireflies & Sunsets at Duck Marsh, Holmes Rd., Pomfret Center www.wyndhamlandtrust.org

### July 14, Sun., 8am-2pm

B'nai Shalom to hold it's Annual Tag Sale. An indoor/outdoor tag sale at the synagogue, 125 Church Street (across from Town Hall). For sale will be everything from large furniture items to small nick knacks. Donations are eagerly accepted. Contact Sue Stern, (860)-315-5181 to arrange drop off.

### July 18, Thurs., 6pm

The New Roxbury Land Trust is hosting an interactive “MAFIA MURDERS MYSTERY DINNER”, at Tyrone Farm, 89 Tyrone Road, Pomfret, CT. The setting is 1930, costumes are encouraged. Meat or meatless gluten free Lasagna will be served followed by Tiramisu for dessert. Reser-

ations are \$50.00 per person: cash bar. Make checks payable to: The New Roxbury Land Trust, 248 Woodstock Road, Woodstock, Ct. 06281. Call (860)928-2669 for questions.

### July 24, Wed., Noon – 7pm

You are cordially invited to the Pearl K. McGown Northern Teachers' Workshop. Artisan Made Rug Exhibition. Come experience hand hooked rugs that are like painting with wool at The Public House And Event Center. 227 Main Street, Sturbridge, Mass 01655. Free Admission

### August 1, Thurs., 6pm

DKH Scoops Night to benefit Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund of DKH at Deary Bros. Mike's Stand, Putnam

### August 3, Sat., 6:30-8pm

Wee Wanders Bats & Twilight at Lyon Preserve, Wrights Crossing Rd., PomfretCen-

ter www.wyndhamlandtrust.org

### August 6, Tues., 6pm

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

### August 8, Thurs., 1-2pm

Commission on Aging trip club meeting at St. Mary's Church Hall, 218 Providence St., Putnam. Bingo afterward from 2-3pm

### August 9, Friday

Join us for a Red Sox game: for \$105: round-trip motor coach transportation, ticket to game (right field box seating rows A-G) Bus departs Danielson at 4pm. Call 860-423-2591. Reserve your spot now!!

### August 10, Sat., 8am

NE CT Cancer Fund Walk and Race to benefit: Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund of DKH at The Black Dog Bar and Grille, Putnam

### August 17, Sat., 8am

9th Annual “Give It a TRI” Triathlon to benefit Day Kimball Hospital at Moosup Pond, Moosup.

### September 3, Tues., 6pm

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

### September 7, Sat., 1-2:30pm

Wee Wanders Tamler Trail Walk, Quaddick Rd., Thompson www.wyndhamlandtrust.org

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

# Sunday night fireworks in Putnam

PUTNAM — After being postponed until Sunday, July 6, the Putnam Fireworks had a full house. Many townspeople from Putnam and surrounding communities came out to Rotary Park to enjoy the beautiful weather, bands, food and colorful display.

*Karen Butera photos*



Linda and John Warner of Brooklyn.



The audience enjoy the music of the East Woodstock Cornet Band before the fireworks.



The East Woodstock Cornet Band plays at Rotary Park in Putnam.



From left, Bill Verette, Sean Adams, Cacy Chesley, Mat Chesley, Lucas Silva and Mary Jane Verette, all of Putnam come out for the fireworks.



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From left, Sara Phelps of Hebron and Hope and Brian Smith of Brooklyn.



Bob and Liz Thompson with grand children Emelia and Joseph Vergoni.



Andrea Carter and daughters Lidiyh and Junia with grandmother Lauren Fields.

# Sunday afternoon art walk in Putnam

PUTNAM — Sunday afternoons in Putnam, from 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. through September there's always a Sidewalk Sale and Art Walk downtown. Businesses set up sale merchandise and members of the art community can set up a table and show what they do. On July 7, vendors included painting on rocks and canvas, jewelry and wood items.

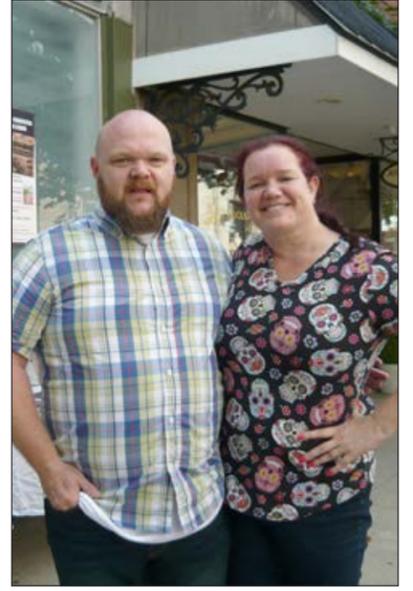
*Karen Butera photos*



The Collige Family from Woodstock. Caitlin, Ty and son William.



Tom Bowen of Thompson and Sherry Guastini of Brooklyn stop to check out art work.



Tom and Barbara Smith at the Putnam Sidewalk Sale and Art Walk.



Steve Salisbury sets up his replica jewelry from 1860 and dresses the part of a merchant from that era.



Kim and Earl Rosebrooks enjoying a meal in Putnam.



From left, Chris Morgan and James Therien enjoys a bite to eat.



From left, Summer Moon and Sarah Woliak check out Downtown Putnam.



From left, Husband and wife Peter and Mila Latino and friend Svetlana Pestsova.



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## Never too old or young to find your passion



POSITIVELY SPEAKING  
 GARY W. MOORE

Last week I wrote about finding your passions in life and wow ... I received many passionate responses!

I love hearing from you, so thank you for sharing your thoughts.

As I sorted through the many responses, there seemed to be a reoccurring theme. In some form or another, many people feel there is a window for finding something in life to be passionate about and if you are an adult, the window is closed.

First, let's deal with the idea that anyone is too old. I authored my first book when I was fifty-four years old. I was told by many people that I'm not a trained author and I am too old to learn. It never occurred to me that they were right. I ignored the naysayers and began writing. Three years ago, I was told that becoming a columnist without a journalism degree was a bridge too far, and besides, the newspaper business is dying. Again, wrong on both accounts and today, this column will be read in thirty-four thriving publications. What is the moral to this story? There will always be more people telling you that you can't do something than supporters telling you that you can. Ignore the naysayers and pursue your dreams.

You are never too old or too young! As a young music teacher, I remember having a stellar student. From a very young age, this young trumpet player told her parents that she wanted to go to college to become a music teacher. The mother told me, "I keep telling her she's too young to know what it is she wants to do, and besides, who can make a real living playing a horn?" In high school, the young lady dropped out of band and sold her trumpet. I asked her why and she said, "My mom said its time to put away my dreams and realize life isn't about having fun. She wants me to be a nurse." I asked her what she wanted to do, and she responded, "What I want isn't important. Mom says I need to prepare for a real job."

Where is it written that your passion and your vocation must be one and the same? I am not a professional drummer, yet I play almost every day. This very well intended mother extinguished the flame of her daughter's passion and crushed her dreams. Mom did not understand that ...

"Pursuing excellence in any way, makes us better in every way."

I am using music as an example, but it is applicable in any situation. When we are passionate about anything, it drives us to learn more, do more and be more than we would without passion. By allowing our passions to drive our pursuit of excellence, we are learning habits that will serve us in any endeavor. I wish this mom could have understood that by supporting and encouraging her daughter's passionate pursuit of musical excellence, that same pursuit could become a habit that can drive her passionate pursuit of nursing. My experience tells me that if I am good at one thing, I am often good at several, often unrelated skills. The connection isn't the skill, but the passionate pursuit.

It's also true as we age. You are never too old to learn a new skill or develop a new hobby. And you are also never too old to reinvent yourself into something new. Learning new things keeps our minds working and our imaginations alive. I have never been a fan of retirement and I have no plans to ever stop working, but that is me. I've always believed that if a rocking chair is your goal destination, you are wasting all you've experienced and learned in life. Why not get out of the chair and share your knowledge and experiences? Be passionate about what you have learned and equally passionate about sharing.

If you believe the window of opportunity has closed, reopen it!

If that window has closed, most of the time we closed it ourselves. Our belief systems may be believing the lie that says the time for opportunity has passed. Reopen the window ... and if you can't get the window open, throw a chair through it!

Think about your passion, then say aloud ...

- I will not be detoured ...
- I will not be denied ...
- I will embrace my passion and ...
- I will live my dream!

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# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### More toxic ash for Putnam residents and neighboring communities

Wake up! Plans proposed by Wheelabrator to double the size of the existing toxic ash landfill are being discussed. How can we, in good conscience, allow this kind of unchecked plans to continue? From the beginning, Wheelabrator has not been transparent with regards to the length of time they would be using Putnam lands to operate a landfill of such enormous proportions.

How do you measure the integrity of a company/person? Wheelabrator promised the citizens of Putnam only 25 years of impact, as if that is a short amount of time to begin with. Seriously question the honesty of this company for they do not keep their word. With 5 years remaining in their initial promise, they are looking to extend the time by another 25 years. That is a total of 50 years of impact to the residents of Putnam. When does it stop? We have done our share, we have dealt with the ever mounting eyesore and shameful growth of "Mount Trashmore." Does Wheelabrator have any intentions over ever closing the site, or will it just keep growing and growing and growing. Our town will become the permanent and never ending "home" of 80% of Connecticut's waste.

They slithered in like the Northern Snakehead Fish, an invasive species that takes over. We call this bucolic area the last "Green Valley," yet surely the devastating proposal will destroy a wide swath of that advertised and heavily marketed "Green Space." The beauty and serenity of the Quiet Corner will be irrevocably damaged and forever scarred.

So many "ifs"... such a little word with a potentially big impact.

If the proposal is passed, the landmark of Putnam will be Connecticut's largest and only toxic ash landfill.

If passed, our already fragile and precious ecosystems; local aquatic life, plantlife, wildlife, and ultimately human life, will be damaged.

If passed, the greatest concern to all should be the unthinkable risk of contaminating our

most precious resource, water.

The Quinebaug River runs directly along the proposed area. Wheelabrator has "guaranteed" that none of this 250 foot toxic mountain will leach into our waterways. I urge you to question the ridiculousness of that claim. The one and only guarantee you can believe in and ironically not control, is Mother Nature. We have seen time and time again the "unforeseen" results of weather.

Surely there must be better and more ethically responsible ways to generate town revenue. Let's think creatively and create a forever plan that will not tarnish the name and reputation of Putnam, the Quiet Corner, The Last Green Valley. Let's plan ahead and get ahead. In another 25 years will Putnam be your choice to live in, to raise a family in, to start a business in, or to travel to?

As a proud resident of Putnam for 40 years, protecting and preserving this peaceful land is a priority of mine. I urge you to take time to reflect on the trickledown effect. Think about the severe ramifications that can result from this choice. Is it truly worth the money? Not for me, my mantra is to find your happy place and keep it green, not with money but more importantly with protecting nature. This is the only world we have and we cannot create another.

For the protection of future generations, and betterment of our world, please stand united to STOP Wheelabrator! It is the right thing to do. We have formed "Neighbors United," in an effort to reach out and educate as many people as possible.

Please attend the Inlands - Wetlands meeting on July 10th at 7:00 in the Putnam Town Hall. We need your help to stop the Wheelabrator proposal. For more information on how to help, please email [lisajeannmorin@yahoo.com](mailto:lisajeannmorin@yahoo.com) or [dpfey570@gmail.com](mailto:dpfey570@gmail.com). In the spirit of protecting our green space.

LISA MORIN  
 PUTNAM

### Redmen nickname should stay

I don't think it is too late to overturn the Board of Education's blatant disregard for appropriate public notice, discussion or a town referendum on the issue of eliminating the Killingly Redmen logo. This is just wrong. Please reject their recent decision to allow the Webster, MA Nipmuc Tribe to decide what is best for Killingly! Call, write, post, comment, spread the word and let them know that this bullying behavior is not acceptable. They need to change their behavior, resign or be removed. Their contempt and disrespect for the majority that turned out for that June 26th meeting has been vastly underplayed and not reported. Thanks again, Villager, for publishing the great opinions by John Yolda and Norm Ferron on the 5th! They said what I would have said if I made the deadline.

Back to the BOE's manufactured issue.... despite rumors a week before the Killingly Board of Ed meeting that the High School was being considered a possible venue due to the high interest of Killingly residents, alumni, students, business owners and others, it was held at the Town Hall. Common sense would have dictated a more accommodating venue, but the BOE chose another tactic. They requested that extra law enforcement be present, along with the Fire Marshal. The Town Hall was filled to over-capacity. The BOE chose to make everyone uncomfortable. This is how we were greeted and treated.

Let me describe the conditions that we were subjected to. The board members and their guests were comfortably seated in a large semi-circle in front of large tables, taking up about half of the main room. The area left for public seating was crammed, with a small doorway at the back leading to a small room where more people were crammed. The overflow of at least 40 people stood in the doorways and hallway, unable to see or hear what was going on and the temperature was stifling. Many people left out of frustration and discomfort. The sound system was inadequate and not even used to call each speaker. Thankfully, after my name was called for the 2nd time, I thought it might be me and made my way to the podium...from the hallway.

I expressed disappointment in their majority decision (5 people!) and asked for them to consider a town referendum to decide the matter.

### Apollo 11 remembered

Fifty years ago, a young Connecticut man with hopes and dreams of playing pro-baseball after high school nearly got his dream come true when he received an invitation from the Los Angeles Dodgers for a try out in Vero Beach, Fla, in the Spring of 1967. But on that same day he received his draft notice from Uncle Sam. W week later he enlisted in the navy. After boot camp he was assigned to Long Beach, Cal, to serve aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Hornet (EVS-12-ASW), as a radarman. After surviving three tours of duty to Vietnam the ship was selected as the prime recovery ship for the Apollo 11 mission.

To his surprise he was given the job as the "Go-between" man during the recovery. He wore a head-set, sat behind a radar scope, and relayed everything that was happening between the pilot of the recovery aircraft

Ultimately, they voted for the Nipmuc Tribe of Webster, MA to make the decision. Say what? Where did that come from?

THE REAL ISSUE IS THIS....(and thank you Villager publisher for pointing out the importance of CAPS!) Check it out.... GREATSCHOOLS.org about the Killingly School System. "This school is rated below average in school quality compared to other schools in Connecticut. These students have below average college readiness and this school has below average results in serving its disadvantaged students." The proficiency percentages are dismal.

I was offered a front row seat from a previous speaker. She was lovely and gracious. We were polar opposites in our opinions, but her Mama taught her manners and she wouldn't take no for an answer. So I sat my sweaty self down. I heard educators and other speakers explain to us the demoralizing effect of our unintended racism in many different ways. That too, had an undercurrent of elitism....gently coaxing us to understand the impact of such things. I agree. We do. But although I accept this ideology in theory, I reject these bully methods, blatant disrespect of the majority and LACK OF RESULTS. We need to have priorities, be positive and work together to achieve the results that we want from our school system for the students, not the political ambitions of a few. I hope that those BOE members are replaced in the next election. The behavior of the School Board is not acceptable. Please stop with the politics. As Muscara, the wonderful young president of the QVCC Student Republicans and a graduate of the Class of 2017. This young man spoke eloquently at the meeting and rejects the indoctrination of our youth and asked, politely, for them to listen to a different opinion than their own. Vote for MUSCARA! He announced his candidacy for the Board of Ed!

Onafinalnote, abigthankyouto SUPERSTAR board members - DOUG FARROW and CRAIG HANFORD, who voted against eliminating the Redmen logo. You guys make us proud! Thank you for listening and keep up the good work!

TAMI JO WYKES  
 BROOKLYN

(HELO 66) and President Nixon and the admirals that were in the war room. From the time the HELO left the flight deck to the frogman going into the water to the securing of the capsule to the removal of the three astronauts (first man on the moon) to the return back on the flight deck.

Later that year he did the same job for Apollo 12 recovery.

President Nixon awarded him and the rest of the crew the Presidential Unit Citation Award for the excellent job.

He never dreamed he would ever have helped in making history when he enlisted all those years ago.

JOSEPH PONZ, JR.  
 DANIELSON

## Balancing your investment choices with asset allocation



FINANCIAL FOCUS  
 JIM ZAHANSKY  
 INVESTMENT ADVISER

When baking, many recipes generally involve flour, sugar, eggs, and butter. Depending on how much of each ingredient you use, you can get very different outcomes. The same is true of your investments. Balancing a portfolio means combining various types of investments using a recipe that's appropriate for you and suits your goals.

Last week we discussed why creating a financial plan tailored to your needs and resources is important. This week, we look deeper into investment choices and asset allocations that may be best to achieve your plan. The strategic decisions made in the Invest Well stage of our process are what ultimately help you accomplish the goals you set in the Plan Well stage.

Getting an appropriate mix: The combination of investments you choose can be as important as your specific investments. The mix of various asset classes, such as stocks, bonds, and cash alternatives, accounts for most of the ups and downs of a portfolio's returns.

There's another reason to think about the mix of investments in your portfolio. Each type of investment has specific strengths and weaknesses that enable it to play a specific role in your overall investing strategy. Some investments may be chosen for their growth potential. Others may provide regular income. Still others may offer safety or simply serve as a temporary place to park your money. And some investments even try to fill more than one role. Because you probably have multiple needs and desires, you need some combination of investment types to meet your goals.

Balancing how much of each you should include is one of your most important tasks as an investor. That balance between growth, income, and safety is called your asset allocation, and it can help you manage the level and type of risks you face.

Balancing risk and return: Ideally, you should strive for an overall combination of investments that minimizes the risk you take in trying to achieve a targeted rate of return. This often means balancing more conservative investments against others that are designed to provide a higher return but that also involve more risk.

Someone living on a fixed income, whose priority is having a regular stream of money coming in, will probably need a very different asset allocation than a young, well-to-do working professional whose priority is saving for a retirement that's 30 years away. Many publications feature model investment portfolios that recommend generic asset allocations based on an investor's age. These can help jump-start your thinking about how to divide up your investments. However, because they're based on averages and hypothetical situations, they shouldn't be seen as definitive. Your asset allocation is — or should be — as unique as you are. Even if two people are the same age and have similar incomes, they may have very different needs and goals. You should make sure your asset allocation is tailored to your individual circumstances.

Many ways to diversify: When financial professionals refer to asset allocation, they're usually talking about overall classes: stocks, bonds, and cash or cash alternatives. However, there are others that also can be used to complement the major asset classes once

# Killingly High nickname spurs debate

Since there has been much discussion in the past few weeks about using “Redmen” as a Killingly High School name and mascot, as your historian I thought I would write a little about what Lynn LaBerge and I discovered. A year or two ago Lynn was asked to see if she could find when the name began to be used. Going back in sports articles and the Alumni Association archives, she found that the teams were originally referred to by their colors. During the 1940’s they were being called “the Red and Whites.” Later in the decade they also appeared as the Red Men (two separate words). It did not seem to be until the early 1950’s that the words were combined to produce “Redmen.” I found evidence in a 1950 Killingly High School write-up in a January Windham County Transcript that the name was being combined by the press. The first yearbook to appear with Redmen seems to be the 1951 Killonian where the title page to the Sports section has a sketch of a Killingly player, with one feather, and the name “Redmen.”



**KILLINGLY  
AT 300  
.....  
MARGARET  
WEAVER**

If you have visited the Mashentuck Pequot Museum with its wonderful depiction of Native American history in Eastern Connecticut, you know that Native Americans have been in our area for at least 10,000 years. Before Stonehenge, before the Pyramids, there were Natives making use of the abundant resources that the region had to offer—along the coast, the inland waters, and the rock outcroppings.

What is now Killingly was home to some of these resources including stone prized for projectile points. Nipmuc Place Names of New England

by the Nipmuc Indian Association of Connecticut, (Historical Series Number 3, First Edition 1995; hereafter NPN) gives the following: “Mahmunsqueag ( a n d Manhumsqueeg), W i n d h a m County, (Nipmuc? Mohegan?). ‘gravelly place.’ The spot resorted to for whetstones’, in the Whetstone country’, 7 miles north 20 degrees east from the north end of Egunk hill, and 3 ½ miles north-east from the falls of Quinebaug river. Chandler’s survey, 1705; Mohegan Case, 48. Munhumsqueeg, Colonial Records, iii, p. 149. A quarry near the mouth of Whetstone brook (a branch of Assawog river) in Killingly. It was the northeast bound-mark of the Mohegan territory claimed by Uncas, the Mohegan” (p.3). This is how Whetstone Brook derived its name. In the early 1970’s, when I was new to researching Killingly’s history, archaeologist Robert Gradie told me that the term “whetstone” meant stones that were good for the various projectile points that the Natives needed, not a whetstone for sharpening tools. The Assawog/Assawaga was the Five Mile River.

Other Native place names also indicate their presence in Northeastern Connecticut, and Killingly. Alexander’s Lake was referred to as Mashipaug, Mashapaug, which meant “a large pond.” (NPN, p. 3). Likewise, in nearby Pomfret Mashomoquet “at the important fishing place” (Ibid). The area near the falls on the Quinebaug River in present-day Danielson were also a significant enough fishing place to be given its own name, “Acquiunk Falls and Hill — probably ‘at the place below

(agwi) the falls. ‘A hill thirty or forty rods southeast from ‘the upper falls of the Quinebaug River, at Danielsonville; ‘which said said falls are known to the Indians by the name of Acquiunk.’ Chandler, 1705; CT Archives, T. & L, ii, 187. Larned’s History of Windham County, 115. According to testimony by Passagcogon, a Quinebaug Indian, in 1704: a small fort stood on the hill in which only four families had wigwams. The head man at the fort was called Wan-non-chau-mooh.” (NPN, 1). Also akin to the name Acquiunk was Acquunkoke or Acquunkquoque which meant “‘elevated place’ or “‘high land.’”

Of course a prominent name that everyone recognizes is Quinebaug, which means “a long pond.” “A name frequently occurring in New England. The long pond now in the southeast part of Killingly gave a name to the Quinebaug band of Nipmuc Indians and to the river which flows through their territory, uniting with the Shetucket near Norwich. The report of the commissioners on Indian titles in 1701 (Col. Rec. Lands, ii, 305) gives the boundaries of the ‘land that is properly called Quinebaug country: On the river their northern bound was Pawtucket (see Powntuck, CT, the Great Falls at Danielsonville; the southern, Pawtuxet (‘Powentuxet’)[see Powntuck, CT] the Little Falls, near Jewett-City”) (NPN, p. 8).

Those who have been to Fort Hill Farm in Thompson may know that it was once called Quinetusset, Quantisset, Quinattisset. It means “‘long brook.’ An Indian village about ‘6 mile south [east of Maanexit’ (Gookin) on Thompson hill, near the center of the town?’ ‘The ruins of an old Indian fort’ stood on this hill, in 1727 (Col. Rec. Lands, iv, 539) (NPN, p. 8).”

Then there is Attawaugan. Nipmuc Place Names says that it is possibly Nipmuck. “‘a knoll, or hill, or height of

Land.” In Connecticut Place Names by Arthur H. Hughes and Morse S. Allen there is additional information. They found reference to an Indian village near that place on John R. Swanton’s Map of Southern New England Cultural Areas (Indian) which was based on the 28th Annual Report, Bureau of American Ethnology 1913 (p.256, 802).

You have only to look at a map of Northeastern Connecticut to see other Native American names. Since the Mohegans and Narragansetts also utilized the resources of the region, not all Native names are Nipmuc, but they are reminders of the ancient inhabitants of Northeastern Connecticut.

As an historian I know that we cannot undo the past. Indeed, we want to remember it. However, we can go forward into the future assessing each idea from broader perspectives. In order to make our world a better place for the next generation, we need to constantly dialogue with others to learn different viewpoints. Killingly is a Caring Community.

Note: I am not the appropriate person to address if you have concerns about the mascot. The decision is in the hands of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools. Please do not send me emails or call the Killingly Historical Center about that topic.

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## Turning the world upside down

Establishing Christianity was undoubtedly the handiwork of Almighty God. It doesn’t make sense that a poor

rabbi from an insignificant town and his motley crew of blue-collar followers would change the world by evangelizing the far-reaching, powerful, immoral and corrupt Roman Empire, by traveling from town to town (on foot, often sleeping under the stars) and challenging people to pick up their cross and follow Him. Jesus and His followers were uneducated, unconnected, under-fund-

ed zealots who were disdained by the elite press, the powerful politicians and the prestigious religious community of their day. Yet, within a few years of Jesus death, when Paul and Silas were evangelizing Thessalonica people tried to convict the two missionaries in court by saying “These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also.” (Acts 17:6)

Early Christianity spread quickly throughout the Hellenized Roman Empire and beyond into East Africa and South Asia. The first century Christians traveled extensively and established communities in major cities. One source said “Apostles and other Christian soldiers, merchants, and

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you’ve got those basics covered. They include real estate as well as alternative investments in the manner of hedge funds, private equity, metals, or collectibles. Because their returns don’t necessarily correlate closely with returns from major asset classes, they can provide additional diversification and balance in a portfolio.

Even within an asset class, consider how your assets are allocated. For example, if you’re investing in stocks, you could allocate a certain amount to large-cap stocks and a different percentage to stocks of smaller companies. You might allocate based on geography, putting some money in U.S. stocks and some in foreign companies. Bond investments might be allocated by various maturities, with some money in bonds that mature quickly and some in longer-term bonds. Or you might favor tax-free bonds over taxable ones, depending on your tax status and the type of account in which the bonds are held.

Asset allocation strategies: There are various approaches to calculating a strategic asset allocation that makes sense for your goals and unique plan.

The most popular approach is to look at what you’re investing for and how

long you have to reach each goal; those goals get balanced against your need for money to live on. The more secure your immediate income and the longer your time horizon is to pursue your investing goals, the more aggressively you might be able to invest. Your asset allocation might have a greater percentage of stocks than either bonds or cash, for example. Or you might be in the opposite situation - if you’re stretched financially and would have to tap your investments in an emergency, you’ll need to balance that fact against your longer-term goals. In addition to establishing an emergency fund, you may need to invest more conservatively than you might otherwise want to.

Some investors believe in shifting their assets among various asset classes based on which types of investments they expect will do well or poorly in the near term. However, this approach, called “market timing,” is extremely difficult, even for experienced investors. If you’re determined to try this, you should probably get some expert advice — and recognize that no one really knows where markets are headed.

Some people try to match market returns with an overall “core” strategy for most of their portfolio. They then put a smaller portion in very targeted investments that may behave very

differently from those in the core and provide greater overall diversification. These are often asset classes that an investor thinks could benefit from more active management.

Things to think about: Even if your asset allocation was right for you when you chose it, it may not be appropriate for you now. It should change as your circumstances do and as new ways to invest are introduced. Just as a piece of clothing you wore 10 years ago may not fit now; you might need to update your asset allocation, too.

Invest Well: Goals look different for everyone but having a strategic mindset may help you achieve them. Developing specific goals and a plan makes investing and asset allocation a bit easier. A specific time horizon allows you to plan accordingly to execute your short-term or long-term goals, and working with a financial advisor may allow more ease when trying to make those decisions. Next week we will cover the third and final segment of the Plan Well. Invest Well. Live Well.TM strategy. Your goals have been mapped out, investments have been made, and now you can live the life you want - enjoying your freshly baked desserts. To access additional informational pieces on the markets and topics regarding your financial goals, visit www.whzwealth.com/resources to sign up for our newsletter.

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### TROOP D LOG

#### DANIELSON

##### Tuesday, July 2

Kevin David Polaina, 40, of 75 Jacques Road, Danielson, was charged with disorderly conduct, violation of a protection order and assault in the 3rd degree.

##### Thursday, July 4

Robert Elijah Demayo, 24, of 13 Dyer Street, Apt. C, Danielson, was charged with disorderly conduct.

##### Saturday, July 6

Raymond Croke, 41, of 10 Prospect Avenue, Apt. H, Danielson, was charged with disorderly conduct and threatening in the 3rd degree.

#### PUTNAM

##### Monday, July 1

Brian Allen Jenkins, 30, of 58 Thurber Road, Putnam, was charged with larceny in the 5th degree.

##### Thursday, July 4

Noah Brent Mailloux, 21, of 348 Providence Pike, Putnam, was charged with disorderly conduct, interfering with an emergency call and assault in the 3rd degree.

#### THOMPSON

##### Monday, July 1

Melissa Racine, 29, of 79 Old Turnpike Road, Quinebaug, was charged with failure to appear in the 1st and 2nd degree.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

#### BROOKLYN

##### Tuesday, July 16

P&Z Regular Meeting, 6:30 pm., Clifford B. Green Memorial Center

##### Wednesday, July 17

Housing Authority Meeting, 10 am., Brooklyn Community Center

##### Thursday, July 18

Emergency Management and Homeland Security Meeting, 7 pm., Town Hall

#### EASTFORD

##### Tuesday, July 16

Republican Town Committee, 7 pm., Eastford Public Library

##### Wednesday, July 17

Recreation Commission, 4:30 pm., Town Office Building

#### KILLINGLY

##### Monday, July 15

PZC Regular Meeting, 7 pm., Town Meeting Room

##### Tuesday, July 16

Veteran’s Coffee House, 8:30 am., Killingly Community Center

Housing Authority, 7 pm

##### Wednesday, July 17

Cable Advisory Committee, 5:30 pm. Water Pollution Control Authority, 6

pm., Water Pollution Control Facility, 31 Wauregan Rd, Killingly Borough Council Meeting, 7 pm., Danielson Fire Station

KCC Regular Meeting, 7 pm., Room 102

#### POMFRET

##### Monday, July 15

Board of Selectmen Meeting, 8 am., Senior Center

ZBA Meeting, 7 pm., Senior Center

##### Wednesday, July 17

P&Z Meeting, 7 pm., Old Town House

Thursday, June 20

Agriculture Commission Meeting, 7 pm., Senior Center

#### PUTNAM

##### Monday, July 15

Board of Selectmen’s Meeting, 7 pm. Special Town Meeting, 7:30 pm.

##### Thursday, July 18

Municipal Complex Building Committee Meeting, 6 pm.

#### THOMPSON

##### Monday, July 15

Conservation Commission Meeting, 7 pm., Town Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Room

##### Tuesday, July 16

Board of Selectmen’s Meeting, 7 pm., Town Hall, Merrill Seney Community Room

##### Wednesday, July 17

Economic Dev Commission Meeting, 6:30 pm., Town Hall, Merrill Seney Community Room

##### Thursday, July 18

Fire Advisory Committee, 7 pm, held at the library

Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 2 pm., Library Conference Room

Board of Finance Meeting, 7 pm., Library, Louis P. Faucher Community Center

#### WOODSTOCK

##### Monday, July 15

Ag Commission, 1 pm., Room A

ZBA, 6 pm., Room A

IWWA, 7 pm., Room B

##### Tuesday, July 16

Baby Sitters Training, 5 pm., Room 1

WDTC, 7:30 pm., Room B

##### Wednesday, July 17

Baby Sitters Training, 5 pm., Room 1

Garden Club, 6:30 pm, Room B

WRTC, 7 pm., Room A

##### Thursday, July 18

Board of Selectmen, 7 pm., Room A

Planning and Zoning, 7:30 pm., Room 1

# Congregation B'nai Shalom celebrates centennial

PUTNAM — Congregation B'nai Shalom of Putnam celebrated its centennial with a picnic in the barn at Roseland Park on the afternoon of Sunday, June 30th. Approximately 70 people attended, with congregants old and new, and friends from area faith groups.

Mayor Barney Seney of Putnam presented a proclamation, and remarks were given by synagogue President Sue Stern; Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut Assistant Director Marcia Reinhard; Rabbi Susan Elkodsi, previously a Visting Rabbi at B'nai Shalom; Pastor Susan Foster of the East Woodstock Congregational Church; Rabbi Jordan Schuster, whose words were read in his absence by Dr. Gail Dickinson; and cur-

rent Visiting Rabbi Eliana Falk. Rabbi Falk and Rabbi Elkodsi offered prayers and blessings. The MC for the afternoon was Daryn Tenenbaum.

Guests enjoyed a variety of vegetarian pizzas from an antique pizza truck, birthday cakes (one for Rabbi Falk and one for the congregation), homemade desserts created by congregants, gelato and coffees. Beautiful handmade Judaic jewelry by Brenda Buchbinder was available for purchase and Cher Kapelner-Champ's Menchie Potato People craft, bubbles and hoola hoops kept both children and adults occupied. Music was provided by the band Faithful Sky.

A slide show highlighted pictures from congregation's history, including the

loss of its original building in the flood of 1955, and the groundbreaking of its new and current building in 1965, across the river from its former location. Guests helped to make a scrapbook for a time capsule at the celebration with an instant camera. Memory booklets, commemorative Frisbees and small bags of personalized candy were given as party favors.

Congregation B'nai Shalom is proud of its longevity and is grateful to all who helped along the way. It currently provides the local Jewish community with 2-3 weekly services, High Holiday services, an active Sisterhood and a Hebrew School for children of all ages. It has been involved for years in Interfaith activities and is blessed to be a frequent

site for Interfaith Thanksgiving services. A Todah Rabbah (many thanks!) to all who attended, sent well wishes, donated time and resources, and to Centennial Committee members and auxiliary members Brenda and Irv Buchbinder, Cher and Steve Kapelner Champ, Jon Kornhauser and Barbara Tate, Jordan and Sue Stern, Lynn Cooper, the Manz family, the Serwer family, the Tenenbaum family, and the Amberg-Wesler family. For more information or to provide memories of congregational history for our time capsule, please contact President Sue Stern at (860) 315-5181.



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# Particle Accelerator raises funds for United Services

PUTNAM — Putnam's Rotary Park was packed on June 8 with local residents and families enjoying the gorgeous day and the free family event, Particle Accelerator: A Day of Music and Hope. In its 13th year, Particle Accelerator is an annual benefit concert that raises awareness for suicide and depression and funds for United Services. The event raised just over \$10,000 for local community behavioral health services.

The free, all day music festival featured 18 bands playing music of all genres and for all ages. The festival started in 2007 by family and friends of Putnam resident Jack Young Jr., who died by suicide on his

27th birthday that year. Event organizers include Grace and Jack Young Sr. and Eric and Sandy Gould, all of Putnam.

The annual benefit concert has two main goals, organizers said. The first is to raise funds and awareness to support United Services, Inc., one of Connecticut's most comprehensive private, non-profit behavioral health centers, providing mental and behavioral health education, prevention, treatment and social services to the children, adults and families of northeastern Connecticut since 1964.

"Particle Accelerator is a great opportunity to start a conversation about mental health, depression and suicide

with a focus on recovery and hope," said United Services President/CEO Diane L. Manning. "Organizers work throughout the year to make the day fun and informative for families and we are grateful for their work and for the many sponsors and businesses that support the event each year."

Performers Saturday included: Kala Farnham, Adam Trudel, Llama Tsunami, The Papa Joe Show, Win the Fight, the Infinite Groove, OK and the Night Crew and more.

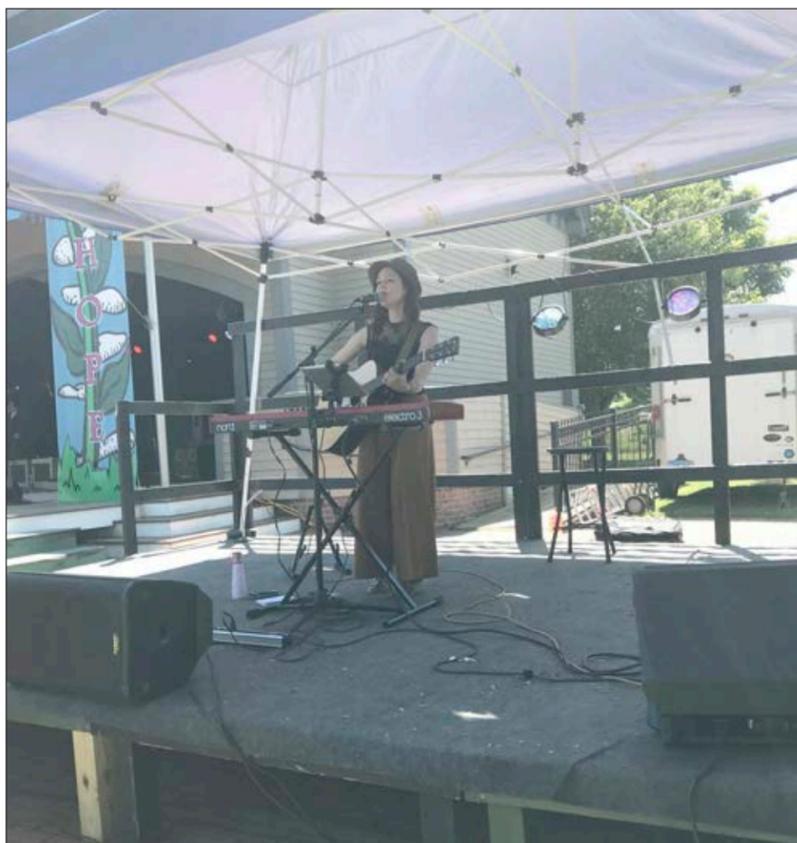
The second event goal is to provide information and support for depression and suicide

prevention, while promoting music and civic engagement as a healthy alternative to drug and alcohol abuse among young adults.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, suicide was the 10th leading cause of death for Americans in 2015, with 44,193 suicides reported. This figure tops the 41,523 women who died of breast cancer in 2015, according to the CDC. The event in Putnam brought large crowds to Rotary Park, where residents could also learn

about local mental health and other social service resources from United Services, Putnam PRIDE (Partnership to Reduce the Influence of Drugs for Everyone), the Windham County chapter for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance.

Particle Accelerator's Wall of Angels, a moving tribute to friends and family members lost the suicide, honored more than 270 people this year with photos on the wall and the lighting of luminaria at dusk.



Courtesy photos

Kala Farnham plays to crowds at Particle Accelerator music festival in Putnam on June 8.



Infinite Groove was one of 18 bands that took the stage on June 8 for the 13th Annual Particle Accelerator music festival in Putnam.



Crowds enjoyed beautiful weather and music from 18 bands in Putnam's Rotary Park for the 13th Annual Particle Accelerator: A Day of Music and Hope.



John Goodman (left) presented Bill and Terri Pearsall with an appreciation award for their years of dedication to Particle Accelerator and for serving as the event's honorary chairpersons this year.

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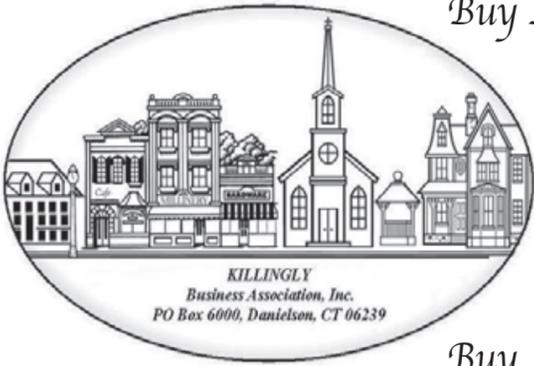
## Johnny-One-Eye

(John L. Morrison 1958-2009)

A very heartfelt thank you to all that have helped make the Johnny One Eye bike run happen each year. John was a very proud and dedicated member of the Danielson Elks Club for 26 years. Since June of 2010 until this June of 2019, the Danielson Elks have helped keep his memory alive by organizing the bike run. One of the best ways to honor his memory was giving a scholarship in his name to a high school graduate for volunteerism each year. He loved being around children and helping them when he could because he was a big kid at heart himself. He also loved riding his Harley with his buddies

Again, I want to thank each and every one of you who have organized and participated over the years to make these bike runs happen. I want to also take this time to congratulate all of the scholarship winners that have won their scholarships in my husband's memory.

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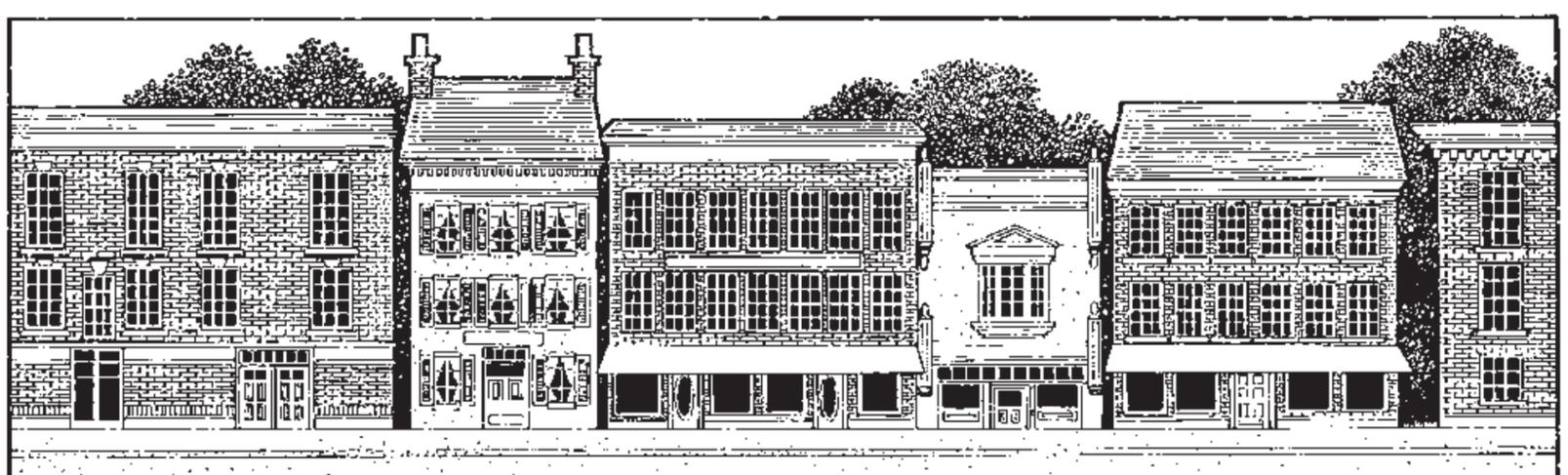
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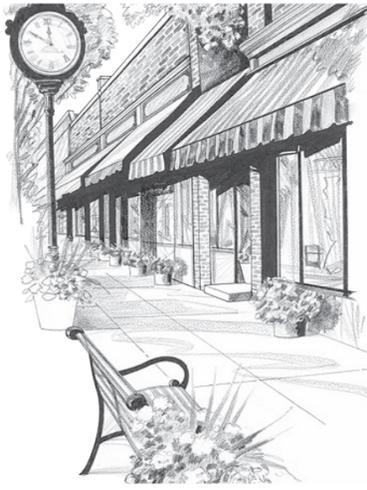
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preachers founded early church communities in northern Africa, Asia Minor, Armenia, Caucasian Albania, Arabia, Greece, and other places. Over forty existed by the year 100, many in Asia Minor, such as the seven churches of Asia. By the end of the 1st century, Christianity had spread to Greece and Italy, even India.” (Spread of Christianity, Wikipedia)

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goods. Just as Jesus did, they healed the sick, raised the dead and set people free.

A document form AD 130 called The Epistle to Diognetes, described the first century Christians like this:

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to clothing, food, and the rest of their ordinary conduct, they display to us their wonderful and confessedly striking method of life.

They dwell in their own countries, but simply as sojourners. As citizens, they share in all things with others and yet endure all things as if foreigners. Every foreign land is to them as their native country, and every land of their birth as a land of strangers. They marry, as do all others; they beget children; but they do not destroy their offspring. They have a common table, but not a common bed. They are in the flesh, but they do not live after the flesh. They pass their days on earth, but they are citizens of heaven. They obey the prescribed laws, and at the same time surpass the laws by their lives. They love all men and are persecuted by all. They are unknown and condemned; they are put to death and restored to life. They are poor yet make many rich;

they are in lack of all things and yet abound in all; they are dishonored and yet in their very dishonor are glorified. They are evil spoken of and yet are justified; they are reviled and bless; they are insulted and repay the insult with honor; they do good yet are punished as evildoers. When punished, they rejoice as if quickened into life; they are assailed by the Jews as foreigners and are persecuted by the Greeks; yet those who hate them are unable to assign any reason for their hatred.

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## Tri-Town Legion headed toward tourney



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Ledyard/Pawcatuck’s Rich Gebhard tags out Tri-Town’s Cameron L’Heureux attempting to steal second base in the sixth inning on Saturday, July 6, in Thompson.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER EDITOR

THOMPSON — With a 14-3 record through 17 games Tri-Town’s American Legion baseball team appears headed toward a good seeding in the state tournament as the regular season heads into its final

week. Coach Jason Akana said Tri-Town has earned every win. It’s a nice turnaround from last season when the team failed to qualify for the state tourney. “These kids really work hard. They’ve put the time in over the last few years to bet-

ter themselves,” Akana said. “I feel really good about the state tournament. As long as we keep playing hard and hopefully we get a good seed and hopefully somebody plugs Waterford and we take the best overall record.” The bounces and breaks

seem to have gone in Tri-Town’s favor as well. “It’s the game. You’ve got some bleeders that fall in. And you get some breaks that go your way and some that don’t, you do it game by game,” Akana said. Tri-Town swept a dou-

bleheader from Ledyard/Pawcatuck last Saturday, July 6, at Tourtellotte Memorial’s field. The doubleheader sweep — 2-1 and 5-3 victories — help lift Tri-Town’s record to 14-3 through 17 games. Through

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# Woodstock Little League results

## MONDAY JULY 1ST: BASEBALL BROOKLYN/POMFRET 9, WOODSTOCK 5

Softball: Woodstock/Plainfield 11, Killingly/Brooklyn 1  
The Woodstock/Plainfield 10-12 All Star Softball team wrapped up pool play in the District 12 tournament with a convincing 11-1 win over Killingly/Brooklyn. The game was scoreless after two innings, as Woodstock/Plainfield pitcher Grace Deslauriers and Killingly/Brooklyn pitcher Savannah Schley stymied the opposition. However, in the top of the third inning, Woodstock/Plainfield would score four runs, as Brianna Frappier and Cydney Chapman had back to back singles to open the inning. Schley almost pitched out of trouble, retiring the next two batters in the order, but Kaya Nichols had a big two out RBI single to score Frappier, followed by a two run double off the bat of Grace Deslauriers, who wound up scampering home after a throwing error to make the score 4-0. Woodstock/Plainfield would add six more runs in the top of the fourth inning, as Frappier and Ava Golden each had singles, while Eva Monahan had a two RBI double and Kaylee Saucier had an RBI groundout in the inning. That proved to be more than enough offense for Woodstock/Plainfield pitcher Grace Deslauriers. Deslauriers was

brilliant on the mound, tossing five innings, allowing only one run on two hits while striking out four batters. Offensively, Woodstock/Plainfield banged out ten hits, led by Brianna Frappier, who went 3-4 with two singles and a triple on the night. Cydney Chapman (1-1), Ava Golden (1-1), Reegan Reynolds (1-4), Kaya Nichols (1-4, RBI), Grace Deslauriers (1-2, double, 2 RBIs), Eva Monahan (1-2, double, 2 RBIs) and Ellary Sampson (1-1) also had hits on the evening. With the win, Woodstock/Plainfield improved to 4-0 in pool play. Killingly/Brooklyn finished 1-3 in pool play and was eliminated.

## TUESDAY JULY 2ND SOFTBALL: KILLINGLY/ BROOKLYN 19, WOODSTOCK/ PUTNAM/THOMPSON 2

The 8/10 Woodstock/Thompson/Putnam Softball All-Stars opened their season against Killingly/Brooklyn at Roseland Park. Killingly/Brooklyn brought their bats and opened up a 12-0 lead after the first inning. Samantha Baker was dominant in the pitchers circle for Killingly/Brooklyn only giving up 2 hits and walking one batter while striking out 8 hitters. Maggie Beams and Ellah Monahan collected both of the hits for Woodstock/Thompson/Putnam. Kaylyn Converse

made the play of the game making a long throw from Left Field to throw out a runner attempting to stretch a hit into a double.

## WEDNESDAY JULY 3 BASEBALL: KILLINGLY 12, WOODSTOCK 10

Softball: Mansfield/Ashford 8, Woodstock/Plainfield 6  
The Woodstock/Plainfield 10-12 All Star team fell to Mansfield-Ashford 8-6 in the championship game of the District 12 All Star Softball Tournament. Woodstock/Plainfield had leads of 1-0 in the first, 4-1 in the 3rd and 6-4 in the 5th inning, but the resilient Mansfield-Ashford team battled back each time, ultimately scoring four runs in the bottom of the 5th inning to take the 8-6 lead. Woodstock tried to answer in the top of the sixth, loading the bases with no outs, but Mansfield pitcher Emerson Dyer was able to pitch out of the jam, retiring the next three batters, including the final out of the game on a nice catch by second baseman Abigail Jeffers on a line drive off the bat of Allison Griswold. Kaya Nichols was the tough luck losing pitcher for Woodstock/Plainfield. Nichols tossed five innings, allowing eight runs (four earned) on eight hits while collecting three strikeouts. Emerson Dyer picked up the win for Mansfield-Ashford, tossing six innings, allowing six hits while striking out five.

Reegan Reynolds (2-4, double, 2 RBI), Allison Griswold (1-4, RBI), Grace Deslauriers (2-3, RBI) and Kaya Nichols (1-2, RBI) all had hits for Woodstock in the loss. Woodstock/Plainfield finishes second place in the District 12 tournament with a 4-1 record. Mansfield-Ashford moves on to the Section 4 tournament as the District 12 representative.

## SATURDAY JULY 6TH BASEBALL: WOODSTOCK 22, THOMPSON 1

The Woodstock 9/10 year old All-Star Baseball team defeated the Thompson All-Stars 22-1 on Saturday morning in Thompson. After falling behind 1-0 after the 1st inning Woodstock rallied in the 2nd scoring 22 times on 13 hits to seal the victory and push their tournament record to 2-0. Leading the way offensively for Woodstock was Brady Hebert and Jonah Labonte. Both went 3-4 with Hebert driving in 4 runs and Labonte 3. Hayden Maloney and Matt Dearborn both stayed hot offensively adding two hits a piece while Alec Nunes, Aiden O'Connor and Kieran Shepherd each added 1. Maloney picked up his second win of the tournament on the mound with Labonte also throwing a scoreless frame. With the win Woodstock has earned a spot in the District 12 semifinals.

## HALE YMCA RIPTIDES

PUTNAM — Will Colebiurn, 12 (left) and older brother Jack, 16, each won three events at the Riptides swim meet held in Monson on Friday July 5th. Will won the 50 & 100 Freestyle events, along with the 50 backstroke. Jack won the 200 Individual Medley, 100 butterfly, and the 100 breaststroke. Isabella Condon, 7, was also a winner in the 50 freestyle for the Hale YMCA Riptides swim team.



## Killingly High golf tourney

DAYVILLE — Killingly High School will be holding its first annual Killingly Athletics Golf Tournament on Aug. 18 at Connecticut National Golf Course in Putnam, starting at 1 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the athletic program at Killingly High School with a majority going towards facility upgrades. The committee is also looking for sponsors and raffle prizes as well. Cost is \$125 per player and includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner, tournament gift and prizes. Anyone interested in learning more or participating can contact Athletic Director Kevin Marcoux at [kmarcoux@killingly-schools.org](mailto:kmarcoux@killingly-schools.org)

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last weekend's games Tri-Town was among the top five teams in Zone 6, five teams from the zone will advance to the state tourney, slated to begin on Saturday, July 20.

Tri-Town's success is rooted in a deep pitching staff that includes Luke Mathewson, Evan Zanauskas, Ethan Preston, Mitchel Barylski, Kobe Akana, and Cameron L'Heureux.

"We're in good shape. Pounding the strike zone, keeping them off-speed with the pitches and really keeping them off base with the walks," Akana said.

Cameron L'Heureux picked up the complete-game win in Tri-Town's 2-1 victory in the opener of the doubleheader against Ledyard/Pawcatuck on July 20. L'Heureux struck out seven, walked none, and scattered eight hits, giving up one earned run. L'Heureux helped his own cause at the plate, going 2-for-3. Evan Zanauskas went 2-for-2 with a walk. Jack Merrill tripled and Stephen Scrapchansky and Luke Mathewson each knocked singles for Tri-Town. Bruce Weston took the complete-game loss, giving up seven hits over six innings, striking out two, walking three and allowing one earned run. Noah Smith went 3-for-4 for Ledyard.

Coach Akana said Tri-Town can improve its hitting.

"We're struggling a little bit, doing a lot of popping up in the infield with runners in scoring position, we're stranding too many guys. We need to deliver on that one big hit and start hitting in the clutch, that will really separate us" Akana said.

Tri-Town defeated Ledyard/Pawcatuck 5-3 in the second game of the doubleheader on July 6. Mitchel Barylski earned the complete-game win, throwing just 77 pitch-



Charlie Lentz photo

Tri-Town Cameron L'Heureux pitches against Ledyard on Saturday, July 6.

es over seven innings, striking out seven, allowing 4 hits, walking one, and allowing no earned runs. Evan Zanauskas went 3-for-4 with a double, scored one run and drove home one run. Luke Mathewson went 3-for-4, Brayden Akana went 2-for-3, Kobe Akana tripled, scored one run and drove home two runs, and Aidan Ciquera doubled and had one RBI. Chris Beatty took the loss

going (three innings, allowing five hits, striking out three, walking one and allowing one earned run. Jake Sylvia went three innings, gave up six hits, struck out one, walked two, and gave up three earned runs. Anthony Rose went 1-for-3 with one RBI for Ledyard.

Tri-Town closes out its regular season with a three-game series against Danielson. Danielson plays at Tri-Town

at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 13. Tri-Town plays at Danielson at noon on Sunday, July 14. Danielson plays at Tri-Town at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 15. The state tourney is set to begin on Saturday, July 20.

"As long as we keep pitching well, we keep our arms healthy, we play solid defense and the bats come around and we start hitting in the clutch, we can do some damage I think," Akana said.

## TRI-TOWN 4, LEDYARD 1

LEDYARD — Kobe Akana struck out six over six innings to get the win at Ledyard/Pawcatuck on July 7. Akana threw a total of 101 pitches, allowing four hits, four walks, and no earned runs. Jack Merrill threw the final inning and got the save. Mason Barber went 2-for-3 with a double two RBIs for Tri-Town. Luke Mathewson went 2-for-2 and Cameron L'Heureux doubled and scored two runs for Tri-Town.

Tyler Perkins took the loss. He went five innings, threw 77 pitches, struck out four, walked three, allowed five hits and two earned runs. Rich Gebhard went two innings, tossed 50 pitches, allowed two earned runs, three hits and walked three. Ethan Jaery went 2-for-4 for Ledyard/Pawcatuck.

## TRI-TOWN 5, NIAN TIC 2

NIANTIC — Luke Mathewson picked up the complete-game win over Niantic on July 5. Mathewson struck out three, walked two, and allowed five hits. Mathewson helped his own cause, going 3-for-4 at the plate with one RBI. Kobe Akana went 1-for-3 with one RBI for Tri-Town.

## TRI-TOWN 6, NIAN TIC 3

THOMPSON — Kobe Akana went six and one-third innings to get the win, striking out four, allowing six hits, one walk and one earned run on July 2. Luke Mathewson went 3-for-4 with three RBIs and Aidan Ciquera went 1-for-3 with two RBIs for Tri-Town.

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# OBITUARIES

## Harry Conrad Gambino



Harry Conrad Gambino went home to his heavenly father on July 4th, 2019, surrounded by his children and grandchildren.

Harry was born on October 11, 1926 in Iselin, New Jersey.

He was the 4th of ten children born to Harry Gambino and Emily Saputo. The family later moved to New York City and later to Mansfield Connecticut.

At 15 years old Harry entered a preparatory seminary to study for the Catholic priesthood in the monastic order of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars.

In 1946 he left the seminary and joined the United States Navy at the age of 20 years old, where he was trained in psychological nursing and stationed in Fort Worth, Texas. Although he had planned to return to the seminary after his service in the Navy, he met Nancy Kate Wacaster. Six weeks later they were married. They remained married until Nancy's death in 1975. In 1984 Harry married for a second time to Kathryn Vreeland and became a father to her infant daughter, Chrissy.

Honorably discharged on May 7, 1949, he enrolled at Texas Christian University working toward a degree in psychology.

When Six Flag Over Texas opened in Arlington, TX, Harry was hired as a singing bartender in the Crazy Horse Saloon.

All of his life Harry loved music and loved to sing. His beautiful voice was a gift he shared with all. He worked in summer stock performing in various musicals and Shakespearian productions. Kismet, Taming of the Shrew, Kiss Me Kate, and Twelfth Night are among the many productions Harry was a part of. Even at home, the bedtime stories for his children were more of a performance than a telling of a story. Performing different character voices as he moved around the room delighted his children. Many of his stories were his own creation. Some of Harry's favorite stories to tell were: Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Old Man and the Sea, and his original story of the Rainbow.

He sang Irish songs, complete with accent, to his grandchildren. His performance was so convincing, for many years the kids believed he was really Irish. He also convinced his niece, Katherine Houghton that he was actually Santa Claus.

Harry was a devout Catholic all of his life and a devoted follower of St. Francis of Assisi. He patterned his life after the humility and simplicity of this saint. He always saw the mysteries and miracles of life, whether in clouds, in flowers or the birds on the wing. Harry worked to instill a love of the Lord and the Virgin Mary in his children. He was always active in the

church, serving as an altar boy when he was young and later teaching CCD.

Just like the saint he so admired, Harry loved all living things. Even watching wrens at play would fill him with joy. During his life, he raised chickens, pigs, and goats, whistling the Gregorian Chant to his animals each day to bring them home.

Harry loved to sing to every person in his life. If he knew a song with your name, he sang it to you each time he saw you. Pennies from heaven, K-K-K Katie, Hey Marie, Nancy with the laughing face. If he did not know a song, he might just make one up for you.

Every person who spent more than a moment with Harry was touched in a permanent way. Yet this man, too humble to notice, was unaware of the effect he had. The love and joy flowed from him and over everyone.

For good advice, a shoulder to cry on, a song, a good story, or just to be in the warmth of his loving heart a visit with Harry could heal your soul.

Harry is predeceased by his wife, Nancy Kate and his son Gregory Joseph. He will be laid to rest in the Gambino family plot along with his parents, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn C Vreeland Gambino, his daughters Sherry Kasper, Michelle Gambino, Ann Marie Gambino, Cecilia Horner, Monica Gambino and Christine Parker. He is also survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be Friday, July 12, 2019 from 7pm to 9pm at Tillinghast Funeral Home, 433 Main Street, Danielson, CT 06239, 860-774-3284. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 1 pm at St. Philip Church, 64 Pompey Hollow Rd, Ashford, CT. Burial will immediately follow at the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to one of the following charities:

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Dear Harry,  
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Amen



## David DeJesus, 61

David DeJesus, 61 died suddenly in his home on June 28th.

David was a United States Army Veteran.

He is predeceased by his mother Jean Seraphin in 2017 and his father Manuel DeJesus in 2003.

He leaves one son, David Gary DeJesus of Norwich CT and his three children Pierce, Ryleigh and Abraham.

Four siblings Debra DeJesus of North Port FL and her son's Artie and wife Tiffany and Sean, Daniel DeJesus of No. Grosvenordale CT and his children Nicky and Chelsea, Darlene DeJesus of Cordova TN and her husband Jerry Choma and Dennis Hayes of Boylston Ma, his wife Lisa and their sons Tyler and Jake.

He also leaves a stepmother Harriet DeJesus of Warren MA and two step brothers Brian Deluca of Charlton MA, Leslie Deluca and wife Jayne of Brimfield MA and one predeceased step-brother Jay Deluca.

David was an avid fisherman, he loved nature, golfing and drawing. Dogs were his passion. He loved dogs more than most people.

He was an organ donor.

Services will be private at a later date. If you wish to make a donation, support your local dog pound in his honor.



## Andrew Barylski, Jr., 72



PUTNAM, CT - Andrew Barylski, Jr., 72, passed away on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at his home. He was born August 12, 1946, son of the late Andrew Barylski, Sr. and Jeannette (St. Germaine) Barylski.

Andy is survived by his loving wife of 53 years Rita M (Peppin) Barylski and two sons; Dennis of Putnam and Michael of Milwaukee, WI. He also leaves one grandson, Dennis Jr. and a great granddaughter Isabella Rose of Missouri. Andrew was the brother of twin sisters, Gloria Ghirarduzzi of Glens Falls, NY and Linda March (John) of North Carolina and many nieces and nephews.

He graduated from Tourtellotte High School in 1964 and attended broadcasting school in Boston and entered the Army in 1965. In 1966, one week after his marriage, he was deployed to Vietnam assigned to HHC VII Corps as a reported for the US News and Stars and Stripes. During a stint with the Green Berets, he earned a Bronze Star for his service. He was then assigned to Baumholder, Germany where he started a newspaper for the Commander and earned an award for that. While

in Vietnam, his father-in-law (Owen Peppin) signed him up in the VFW and The American Legion and got him involved in TAL when he returned. He went through the ranks of the District and into the State. He served as State Commander in 2007-2008.

After his military service, he worked for the Norwich Bulletin as a reporter, worked as an independent photographer, attended Quinebaug Valley Community College and later became a Ford car salesman until his retirement.

Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 from 6 to 8 pm at the Smith and Walker Funeral Home, 148 Grove St., Putnam, CT. Funeral Service will be Wednesday at 11:00 am at the funeral home followed by burial in St. Mary Cemetery with Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The American Legion, Operation Comfort Warriors, 700 N Pennsylvania Ave., PO Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206. [www.smithandwalkerfh.com](http://www.smithandwalkerfh.com).



## Charles F. Knous, 88

PUTNAM - Charles F. Knous, 88, of 95 Cady Rd., Putnam CT, died peacefully on Saturday, June 29, 2019 in Matulaitis Nursing Home. He was the loving husband of the late Claire (Joyal) Knous. Born in Dedham, MA. he was the son of the late Charles E. and Catherine (Henderson) Knous and had seven children with his wife Claire.

Charles was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and was the owner and operator of Charlie's Autobody in Sudbury MA for more than 40 years.

Charles is survived by two sons, Scott Knous of Massachusetts and Michael Knous of Florida; two daughters, Bonnie Harris of Florida and Sharon Poitras of Massachusetts; ten grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his

daughter, Donna Knous and two sons, John and Thomas Knous.

Local arrangements were entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT. Memorial donations in Charles' memory may be made to Matulaitis Nursing Home, 10 Thurber Rd., Putnam, CT 06260. For memorial guestbook please visit [www.gilmanandvalade.com](http://www.gilmanandvalade.com) and at <https://www.forevermissed.com/charles-fred-erick-knous/#about>



## Walter E. Johnson

January 17, 1926-June 29, 2019  
Walter E. Johnson 93, formerly of Woodstock Connecticut and currently a resident of Daytona Beach Florida passed away peacefully on June 29, 2019 in Ormond Beach Florida. Services will be at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements entrusted with the Lohman Funeral Home 1201 Dunlawton Ave. Port Orange, Florida 386 761 1100

## Tod R. Lind, 61

BROOKLYN- Tod R. Lind, 61, of Maple Circle, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 8, 2019. He was the loving husband of Elaine (Waterhouse) Lind. Born in Holden M.A. he was the son of the late Carl and Ruth "Shirley" (Oslebo) Lind.

Please join Elaine for a Celebration of Tod's Life will be held on Sunday, July 14, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Inn at Woodstock Hill, 94 Plaine Hill Rd., Woodstock, CT 06281.



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# OBITUARIES

## Maurice "Moe" Labrecque, 89



Maurice "Moe" Labrecque, 89, of Danielson, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 2nd, after an extended illness. He was the loving husband of Loretta (Veilleux) Labrecque for 40

years and the devoted son of the late Omar and Rose Labrecque. Born and raised in Plainfield, CT, Moe was passionate about his country and joined the U.S. Navy at the earliest opportunity, serving honorably as a sonar man on the destroyers USS Joseph Kennedy Jr. (DD-850), USS James C. Owens (DD-776) and USS Hank (DD-702). Moe completed two Good Will Tours through the Mediterranean following WWII and also patrolled the waters of the North Atlantic at the start of the Korean War. He loved reminiscing about his Naval service, holding his audiences captive during his animated recollections of his time at sea. Moe was also an avid collector of military works and kept abreast of national and international politics. As a talented electrician and mechanical technician, Moe worked for local mills in the northeastern Connecticut

area, most notably Federal Paper Board in Sprague. Moe was a dedicated family man and father to Linda Roode (Gary) who both predeceased him, Lori Ellis (Randy) and Lisa Perreault (Gerard). His former wife Mildred Boutin and their infant daughter, Sandra, also predeceased him along with his brother Rudy, for whom he provided faithful care. Upon his marriage to Loretta in 1979, Moe gained an additional daughter Brenda Page, and two sons, Jeff Page (Lisa) and David Page (Jeanna), all of whom survive him. Along with the aforementioned, Moe leaves numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, cousins and friends. A mass celebrating Moe's life took place at St. John the Apostle Church in Plainfield on July 11 at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Plainfield, with full military honors. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Danielson Veterans Coffeehouse in Moe's name: [dvcoffeehouse.com](http://dvcoffeehouse.com) or P.O. Box 3, Danielson, CT 06239.



## Dorothy Jeanette Gyte, 81



North Grosvenordale – Dorothy J. Gyte, 81, of Valley View Dr., the beloved wife of 60 years to Milton E. Gyte Jr., passed away Saturday, June 15, 2019, at Day Kimball Hospital. Born in Hammond, IN, she was the daughter of the late George and Dorothy (Long) Johnstone.

Mrs. Gyte worked for many years as a Registered Nurse mostly at Sequoia Hospital in Redwood City, CA. After moving to Connecticut in 1981 she became the owner of The Thompson Flower Shop in Thompson CT where she became fondly known as "The Flower Lady." She enjoyed ceramics

and making jewelry and trinkets as gifts for her family and friends and was a member of the "Jobs Daughters".

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Milton E. Gyte, Jr.; her children, Milton E. Gyte, III of N. Grosvenordale, Matthew E. Gyte of Utah, Michelle Renee Levins of Oregon, and Jennifer R. Nordine of Arizona; and five adored grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Dorothy's family from 5:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2019, in the Valade Funeral Home and Crematory, 23 Main St., N. Grosvenordale. Memorial donations in Dorothy's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241. For memorial guestbook please visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Joan Martha (Groskopf) Lannon Pascone



Joan Martha (Groskopf) Lannon Pascone, "Grandma Joan," gently passed from this world on July 1, 2019, at Davis Place, surrounded by her family. She was born in Jersey City, NJ, on

February 16, 1932 to Claire and Martin Groskopf. She was a nightshift nurses' aide at Day Kimball Hospital for many years, always walking there, until she got a little scooter, much to her children's chagrin. She also was a CNA at Westview Manor, but everyone knew Joan for her beautiful garden on Church ST, Putnam, and for her crocheting expertise. She could turn anything into something beautiful with silk flowers, a toilet paper tube, some rubber bands, fake pearls and a little glitter glue. She loved to crochet so much, she was affectionately known as "The Afghan Queen" and "the happy hooker," and we always said if you gave her some steel wool, she would crochet you a Volkswagen. She loved crossword puzzles, and had an uncanny knack for remembering obscure bits of knowledge and just

blurted them out at any moment. She recently mentioned in passing that she and her sisters had seen the wreck of the Hindenberg; she was five, and she remembers her dad rushing them all into the car for the short drive to Lakehurst, NJ, a story she never told us, but is actually true. She was quite a formidable and elegant lady, and will never be forgotten. She is survived by her children Bill Lannon (Lisa), Bob Lannon (Beth), and Grace Lannon Young (Jack). She leaves behind her sister, Norma Price, and her beloved godchild and niece, Susan Tamson. She is sadly missed by her grandchildren Tara Lannon King (Peter), Max Lannon, Benjamin Young, (Becky) and Lance Lannon. She leaves behind 6 precious great-grandchildren; Micah, Darius and Gideon Young, and Rylie, Layla and Wyatt King. Joan was predeceased by her precious firstborn grandson Jack Young, Jr. and her beloved sister Claire. At Joan's request, there will be no services, but she will be generously sprinkled into her beautiful garden. Please do a random act of kindness in her memory, and always search the skies for her dainty, lacy crochet in the clouds, off on her next great adventure.

## Katherine "Ellen" Tessier, 91



PUTNAM - Katherine "Ellen" Tessier, 91, of 102 Walnut St., Putnam, CT, died peacefully on Friday, June 28, 2019 at the Villa Maria Convalescent Home, Plainfield, CT. She was the loving

wife of the late Albert C. Tessier. Born in Putnam on September 22, 1927, she was the daughter of the late George and Kathryn (MacNeal) Mackenzie. She grew up in Rogers & Pomfret and has resided in Putnam for the last 65+ years. Family & friends referred to her as Ellen.

Ellen was employed by William Prims and assisted in the manufacturing of safety pins.

She was a member of Daughters of Holy Spirit, Putnam Travelers, and volunteered at daily bread.

She enjoyed traveling, gardening, ceramics, shopping, knitting, animals,

and spending time with her family. She also loved to spend the summers with her cousin, Marian Morrison, at Rye beach and Portsmouth, NH.

Ellen is survived by her son, Randolph Tessier and his wife Phyllis C. Tessier of Putnam, CT; two grandchildren, Jennifer (Tessier) Cook & her husband Henry B. Cook III, and John A. Tessier and a handsome great grandson Dakota R. Cook and a beautiful great granddaughter Montana S. Cook of Putnam, CT.

She was predeceased by Albert C. Tessier; her two brothers George Mackenzie & Dunkin "Bud" Mackenzie, and her cousin Marian Morrison.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 200 Executive Blvd., Southington, CT, 06489. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Joan F. Walsh 86



WEBSTER - Joan F. "Joanne" (Fitzgerald) Walsh, 86, passed away peacefully Friday, July 5, 2019 in Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard with family at her side.

She leaves 4 children, Debra A. "Debbie" Mikolajczak and her husband Francis of Dudley, Lynne F. "Bippy" Thorburn of Webster, Robert P. Thorburn, also of Webster, and William T. Thorburn of Holbrook; 7 grandchildren, Joshua, Sherri, Samantha, Matthew, Cassandra, Adam and Kyle; 3 great-grandchildren, Laura, Matthew and Seth; 3 brothers, Charles Fitzgerald of Thompson, CT, Victor Fitzgerald of Florida and Brian Fitzgerald of North Carolina; 2 sisters, Julia Nicholson of Webster and Hazel Holding of Quincy; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Marie Costello in 2004, by her two brothers John and Michael Fitzgerald, and by her two sisters Rosemarie Phelan and Doris

Armstrong.

She was born and raised in Cambridge, one of the ten children of John and Hazel (Ogden) Fitzgerald. In the 1970's, she was a seasonal camper at Indian Ranch for many years, which enticed her to move to Webster in the early 1980's.

Joanne was a loving homemaker most of her life. As a young woman, she worked at the Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge and had the distinction of being the Polaroid ten-pin bowling champion. She was a proud fan of the Boston Red Sox and of the New England Patriots. She enjoyed playing bingo. Her favorite activity was spending quality time with her family and friends.

Visiting hours were held Wednesday, July 10, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM in the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster. A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, July 13, in the community room of Golden Heights, Slater Street, Webster at a time to be announced.

[www.sikowski-malboeuf.com](http://www.sikowski-malboeuf.com)

## Mae Frances Riley, 90



DANIELSON - Mae Frances (Brown) Riley, 90, of Danielson, passed away Sunday, June 16, 2019 at Davis Place in Danielson. She was born in Danielson on November 13, 1928 daughter of the late

Percy Brown Sr. and Dora (Ducat) Brown. She was the wife of the late Oliver K. Riley. Mae graduated from Killingly High School. She had been employed as an administrative assistant for the Town of Killingly, worked for the Danielson Town Police, had served as an assistant tax collector and had worked for the Windham County

State Marshall's Office. Mae volunteered with the Ladies Auxiliary at Day Kimball Hospital and as secretary for the Salvation Army. She was a lifetime member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her cousin Kathie Shipuleski and niece Joanne Thompson, several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her best friend Doris Billings. Besides her parents and her husband she is predeceased by her brothers, Percy Brown Jr., Donald Brown and Carl Brown. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. in Tillinghast Funeral Home, 433 Main Street, Danielson. [tillinghastfh.com](http://tillinghastfh.com)

## Vicky A. Cantell, 56

WEBSTER- Vicky A. (Stuart) Cantell age 56 passed away Sunday June 23, 2019. She leaves her companion Donna Cantell of Webster, her mother Sherry (Goodell) Stuart her step-father George Stuart both of Webster, her step-mother Carol Stuart of Fitchburg, her brother George Stuart her step-sister Michelle June of Fitchburg.

She was born in Great Barrington, MA daughter of Sherry L (Goodell) Stuart and the late Kenneth Stuart living in Webster

Since 2006 prior to that living in Putnam, CT. She was a home health aide. Vicky enjoyed dancing, music and shopping. There are no calling hours. Graveside services will be held at Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton at a later date. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

## Guy A. Matte, 60



SPENCER- Guy A. Matte, 60, of Paxton Road died on his 60th birthday, Thursday, July 4 in his home after his battle with cancer.

He leaves his fiancée Deborah A. Bastien, a son William I. Matte of Webster, a daughter Krystine M. Matte of Putnam, CT, a step-son Dana M. McDonald of Dudley, four brothers; Dale Matte of Webster, Alan Matte of Thompson, CT, Arthur Matte of Webster and Richard Matte of Southbridge, three sisters; JoAnn Fontanella of Thompson, CT, Linda Crowley of Worcester and Kathy Nawrocki of Webster, six grandchildren; Dominick, Victoria, Talan,

Gavin, Bruce and Brady, several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother Stanley Smick.

Guy was born in Webster, son of Arthur and Mabel (Smick) Matte. He was a maintenance mechanic at Rand Whitney for many years. His passions included fixing cars, spending time with his family, and vacationing in Maine. He was also quite the handyman. He was a good hearted, hard working man who found great joy in helping anyone in need.

Memorial calling hours were held on Thursday, July 11 from 4:00-6:30 PM in J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to VNA Hospice, [www.vnacare.org/donors](http://www.vnacare.org/donors)

[www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com)

## Normand E. Gagnon, 88



Danielson, CT.- Normand E. Gagnon, 88, passed away July 3, 2019 in his home with his family by his side.

He leaves his wife of 63 years, Sandra P. (Nowakowski) Gagnon, a son, Lyle S.

Gagnon and his wife Alysa A. Gagnon of Oxford, and a daughter, an Camilla M. Kubin and her husband William E. Kubin of Sheffield Village, Ohio, 3 grandchildren: Jaclyn Hinchliffe, and Andrew and Zachary Gagnon.

Normand was born July 19, 1930 in Franklin, MA., son of the late Camille

and Blanche L. (Grenier) Gagnon.

He worked as an auto mechanic and also operated Cam's Gulf for many years. He was a skipper in the Sea Scouts and enjoyed sailing, horse shows, was an accomplished piano player, liked going to the ocean and enjoyed mechanics and anything mechanical.

There are no calling hours.

Private graveside services will be at a later date in Calvary Cemetery in Dudley.

The ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St., Webster is assisting the

## Pauline C. Ouellette, 80



PUTNAM - Pauline (Mailloux) Ouellette, 80, of Bellevue St., passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at Day Kimball Hospital. She was the loving wife of Gerard A. Ouellette for 59 years. Born in Putnam, she was the daughter of the late Sylvio and Lucy A. (Beaulieu) Mailloux.

Mrs. Ouellette worked as an assembler for American Optical in Putnam, CT and in Southbridge, MA. She previously worked for American Thread in Willimantic where she met her husband. She enjoyed crocheting and embroidery.

In addition to her husband, Pauline is survived by her sons, Joseph Ouellette

and his wife Tara of Woodstock, and Peter Ouellette of Hartford; her daughters, Patricia Evans and her husband Greg of Putnam, Linda Pasay and her husband Christopher of Putnam, and Alma McMerriman and her husband John of Brooklyn; her brother, Richard Mailloux of E. Putnam; eleven grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brothers, Ronald and George; and her sisters, Sylvia, Hortance, Cecile and Viola.

Funeral arrangements are private and have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

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## Gregory D. Sandgren, 27



**WARREN**-Gregory D. Sandgren, 27, died unexpectedly Friday, July 5, 2019.

He leaves his parents William J. and Heather A. (Putnam) Sandgren of Warren. He also leaves 2 brothers Shawn Sandgren and his wife Joanne of Southbridge, William L. Sandgren and his fiancée Katie Nagle of Thompson, CT, and 2 sisters Garnett and her husband Justin Nourse of Southbridge and Brianna Sandgren of Warren, and 11 nieces and nephews. He also leaves 3 aunts Theresa Bachand of Southbridge,

Mary Zarazinski of Southbridge, Cindy Paulhus of Brimfield, and an uncle Keith Putnam of Cape Cod, MA, and many cousins.

Greg was born in Southbridge, April 28, 1992, and has lived in Warren for most of his life. He graduated from Quaboag Regional High School Class of 2010. After high school, he worked in the construction field. He enjoyed playing the guitar, gaming, and his pet Iguana "Choppo".

Calling hours will be Friday, July 12, 2019, from 5-7PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Burial will be private. [www.sansoucyfuneral.com](http://www.sansoucyfuneral.com)

## Ronald L. Lambert, 69



**PUTNAM** - Ronald "Ron" Lambert, 68, of Ballou St, died peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at Webster Manor. Born in Circleville, Ohio, he was the son of the late Donald and Thena (Albright)

Lambert.

Ron was a proud Veteran of the United States Navy who served in Vietnam. He was the lead maintenance man for Greenville Manor for many years, and a truck driver and delivery man for several years.

Ron was a true outdoorsman and enjoyed working with nature and his hands. He had a flare for hobbies and loved many. His interest in airplanes and flying brought him close to obtaining a pilot's license. He had a passion for leather working, woodworking, locksmithing, gardening, camping, fishing and hunting. His longest and

most beloved endeavor was bee keeping. He kept and cared for hives for over 30 years.

Ron is survived by his son, Jared Lambert and his wife Susan of Putnam, CT; two daughters, Clarissa Allan and her husband Jeff of Glocester, RI and Emily Lambert of Greenville, RI; two sisters, Donna Guillen of Texas and Linda Albright of Ohio; four grandchildren, Salem Lambert, Joelle Lambert, Liam Allan and Faelyn Allan. Ron is predeceased by his brother, Terry Lambert.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life with Ron's family from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 12, 2019 in the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT 06260. Memorial donations may be made to The Connecticut Beekeepers Association, Attn: Mike Campion, 113 Mathews St., Prospect, CT 06712. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Ronald Tanguay, 75

**OXFORD** - Ronald Tanguay age 75 passed away Thursday, June 20, 2019 at Harrington Hospital, Southbridge. He was predeceased by his brother Wilfred Tanguay and his sister Katherine Jarnol. Ronald leaves his beloved dog Elle and his close friends Lynda J. Hall of Dudley and Jason Hall of Oxford. Ronald was born in Fall River, MA son of the late Wilfred Tanguay and Mary (Estrella) Tanguay. He lived in Oxford for 20 years pre-

viously living in Worcester. He was a machinist for Anderson Inc. where he worked most of his life. He was an avid Red Sox fan. There are no calling hours and all services are private. Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St, Webster has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may light a candle or post a condolence message.

## Robert Boutin

**North Grosvenordale** - Robert Boutin, 90, formerly of Riverside Ave., died Thursday morning, July 4, 2019, at Davis Place. He was the loving husband of the late Yvonne Boutin. Born in Moosup, he was the son of the late Odilon and Eva (Robideaux) Boutin. Mr. Boutin worked for many years at Knox Glass.

Robert is survived by his sisters, Cecile Mazzolla of FL and Gerald

"Gerry" Auger of Putnam; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his twin brother, Roger Boutin, and brothers, Arthur, Lucien, and Gerard Boutin.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a graveside service on Thursday, July 11, 2019, at 10:00AM in St. Mary Cemetery, 230 providence St., Putnam. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

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# California Avocados Hit Their Peak Just In Time For Summer

(NAPS)

Summer is upon us and it's time to celebrate as California avocados are at the peak of their season and freshly picked in season produce is at its peak in flavor and nutrition. The nutrient-dense fruit stands as the highlight of any dish, now readily available and undeniably delicious. This is the perfect time to take advantage of the warmer weather by enjoying and sharing the heart-healthy superfood.

The California Avocado Commission (CAC) has enlisted the well-known culinary talents of Sam Zien, of Not Not Tacos in San Diego, to develop a recipe that consumers can make right at home. Zien prides himself on creating innovative and often unexpected dishes that honor the Golden State's flavors and distinct personality.

Zien's Pearl Couscous with California Avocado and Crispy Tofu offers as many flavors as it does textures. For example, the combination of the recipe's chili spice contrasts nicely with the fresh, California avocado's creamy quality to provide a layered complexity.

"This dish is a great example of how something as subtle as the California avocado can really impact a single bite," said Zien.

**PEARL COUSCOUS WITH CALIFORNIA AVOCADO AND CRISPY TOFU** [3]

Recipe created by Sam Zien of Not Not Tacos for the California



Avocado Commission

Serves: 4

Prep time: 30 minutes

Cook time: 30 minutes

Total time: 60 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. extra firm tofu
- 2 1/2 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil, divided
- 1/2 tsp. sea salt
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 cup pearl couscous
- 3 large shiitake mushrooms, stems removed and thinly sliced
- 2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice

- 2 tsp. soy sauce
- 1 clove garlic, peeled and minced
- 1 tsp. minced ginger
- 1/2 tsp. sugar
- 2 tsp. sriracha
- 3 radishes, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup finely diced red onion
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green onion
- 1/3 cup diced tomato
- 3 Tbsp. finely chopped cilantro
- 1/8 tsp. coarse sea salt, or to taste
- 2 ripe, Fresh California Avocados, seeded, peeled and

diced

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

2. Drain the tofu by removing from the package, lay flat and slice in half horizontally. Place the slices in a single layer of 3-4 sheets of paper towels. Top tofu with additional paper towels and a heavy object (i.e. cast-iron pan) and let sit 15 minutes.

3. Uncover the tofu, cut into small cubes and place into a large mixing bowl.

4. Add about 1/2 Tbsp. olive oil and season with salt

and chili powder.

5. Heat a large oven-safe pan over medium heat and add the seasoned tofu cubes.

6. Place the pan over medium heat, and cook, shaking the pan occasionally until tofu begins to brown on all sides, about 5 minutes.

7. Transfer the pan to the oven and cook tofu for 20-25 minutes or until crispy, remove and set aside.

Alternatively, after seasoning the tofu cubes you can place them in a single layer in an air fryer and cook at 375 degrees F for 15 minutes.

8. While the tofu bakes, bring water to a boil in a medium saucepan and add couscous and shiitake mushrooms; stir then reduce heat to a simmer, cover and cook until the water is absorbed, about 10-15 minutes.

9. Remove from heat, put in a large bowl and allow to cool.

10. Combine lemon juice, soy sauce, garlic, ginger, sugar, sriracha and remaining olive oil in a small bowl and mix until sugar dissolves. Set aside until ready to serve.

11. Once couscous is cooled, add radishes, red onion, green onion, tomato, cilantro and sea salt.

12. Dress the couscous mixture evenly then spoon on plates, adding the crispy tofu and diced avocado.

Pearl Couscous with California Avocado and Crispy Tofu

# Make A Splash With These Summer Pool Party Essentials

(NAPS)

Summer is here and everyone is diving into the season by beating the heat at the pool. Whether you're planning a pool party at home or attending a friend's, it's time to gather all the essentials for a day of fun, starting with staples like your favorite swimsuit, a towel and your go-to sunglasses. Beyond these everyday necessities, add a refreshing snack to your checklist that all your family and friends will enjoy, such as HI-CHEW™, the immensely fruity, intensely chewy candy.

HI-CHEW™ provides a bright burst of vibrant, real-fruit flavor packed into each chewy bite. Made with concentrated fruit juices and purees and 100 percent free of gluten, cholesterol and artificial colors, there's a chew for any flavor preference. The candy is available in a variety of flavors and convenient formats.

For an assortment that will please everyone at the party, pick up the HI-CHEW™ Sweet & Sour Mix includ-

ing fresh and zesty Grapefruit and Lemon flavors alongside HI-CHEW™ Watermelon, a tangy and tart take on the classic, thirst-quenching fruit that is a staple at pool parties across the country. Each refreshing, juicy chewlet in this mix brings the taste of summer with a slight puckering effect, a touch of sweetness, and the perfect balance of true-to-life fruit flavors.

To satisfy bigger groups, pick up large mixed bags such as the HI-CHEW™ Original Mix including the brand's most popular flavors, Strawberry, Green Apple, Mango and Grape, or transport your taste buds to an exotic island with the Tropical Mix including fan-favorites Mango, Kiwi, Pineapple and Dragon Fruit. The chews are also available in on-the-go 10-piece stick packs that easily fit in your pool tote, which come in Strawberry, Green Apple, Mango, Grape, Banana, Kiwi and Açai flavors.

Make a splash for the adult party-goers with a refreshing, easy-to-make, candy-infused cocktail. To infuse the

candy, simply dissolve one piece of HI-CHEW™ in one ounce of liquor and mix in your favorite cocktail ingredients. Try this fruit-forward HI-CHEW™ Watermelon-infused take on the Julep cocktail:

## WATERMELON JULEP

- 2 oz. HI-CHEW™
- Watermelon-infused bourbon
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- ¼ cup fresh mint leaves

In a cocktail shaker, gently muddle the sugar and mint to release the oils in the mint leaves. Pour in the bourbon, shake with ice, and strain over pebble ice in a julep cup. Garnish with a large bouquet of fresh mint and serve with a metal julep straw.

Where To Get It

You can learn more and purchase HI-CHEW™ online at [HI-CHEW.com](http://HI-CHEW.com).

A sweet, chewy, fruit-flavored treat



can add to your fun in the sun.

After a long day at the pool, adults can refresh with a fruity, candy-infused Watermelon Julep.

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**FRIDAY, JULY 12**

**HOOVERS @ 7-10**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

**SATURDAY, JULY 13**

**YOUR MOTHER @ 9 pm**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

**SUNDAY, JULY 14**

**MICHELLE MAE @ 2-5**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333



**TUESDAY, JULY 16**

Farmers Market and 5-7pm  
Concert from 6-7:30pm  
Los Sugar Kings  
Concerts on the Common  
Presented by The Overlook  
88 Masonic Home Road  
Charlton, MA 01507

**THURSDAY, JULY 18**

**MAFIA MURDERS MYSTERY DINNER**  
The New Roxbury Land Trust is hosting an interactive "MAFIA MURDERS MYSTERY DINNER", at 6:00 p.m., Tyrone Farm, 89 Tyrone Road, Pomfret, CT. The setting is 1930, costumes are encouraged. Meat or meatless gluten free Lasagna will be served followed by Tiramisu for dessert. Reservations are \$50.00 per person: cash bar. Make checks payable to: The New Roxbury Land Trust, 248 Woodstock Road, Woodstock, Ct. 06281. Call (860)928-2669 for questions.



**FRIDAY, JULY 19**

**SECOND CHANCE PET ADOPTIONS AT KLEM'S**  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Come visit and cats and dogs available  
KLEM'S  
117 West Main St., Spencer, MA  
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)  
www.klemsonline.com

**D&B'S ACOUSTIC DUO @ 7-10**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY  
JULY 19, 20, 21**



**DOCKDOGS AT KLEM'S**  
Canine Aquatics Competition!  
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**SUNDAY, JULY 21**

**TIM KAY @ 2-5**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**

Farmers Market 5-7 pm and  
Concert from 6-7:30 pm  
Sarah The Fiddler  
Concerts on the Common  
Presented by The Overlook  
88 Masonic Home Road  
Charlton, MA 01507

**WEDNESDAY JULY 24,**

Noon-7:00pm  
You are cordially invited to the  
**PEARL K. MCGOWN NORTHERN TEACHERS' WORKSHOP**  
Artisan Made RUG EXHIBITION  
Come experience hand hooked rugs that are like painting with wool at  
**THE PUBLIC HOUSE AND EVENT CENTER**  
227 Main Street, Sturbridge, Mass  
01655. FREE ADMISSION

**FRIDAY JULY 26**

**JOE MACEY @ 7-10**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

**DAN FEELEY @ 2-5**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

**TUESDAY, JULY 30**

Farmers Market 5-7 pm and  
Concert from 6-7:30 pm  
Jazz and Blues Singer, Ethel Lee  
Concerts on the Common  
Presented by The Overlook  
88 Masonic Home Road  
Charlton, MA 01507

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

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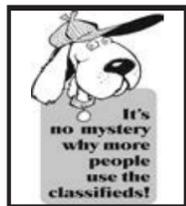
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# LEGALS

## TOWN OF BROOKLYN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION NOTICE OF ACTION

At the regular meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, the following action was taken:

1. SPG19-002 Gravel Special Permit-Brooklyn Sand & Gravel, LLC, 64+- acres, 530 Wauregan Road (Assessor's Map 30, Lots 97, 97-1, 97-2), Proposed removal of approximately 112,000 cubic yards of sand and gravel – APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS.
2. SPR19-003 Site Plan Review – Charles Pike, 52 Wolf Den Road, Roof-mounted solar panels in Village Center District-DENIED.

Any appeals are to be filed with Superior Court 15 days from the date of the legal notice appearing in the paper. Dated this 3rd day of July 2019

Michelle Sigfridson  
Chairman  
July 12, 2019

## TOWN OF EASTFORD WARNING OF A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters and those qualified to vote at a town meeting of the Town of Eastford are hereby warned that a SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Will be held at the Town Office Building, 16 Westford Road in said Town on: MONDAY, July 22, 2019 AT 7:00 PM

1. To consider and act upon the following items:
2. To act on nominating a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

To act upon the proposed Ordinance for Lighting concerning all new installations.

Dated at Eastford, Connecticut This 1st day of July 2019  
Melissa M. Vincent, Town Clerk  
Jacqueline Dubois, First Selectman  
Terry Cote, Selectman  
Robert Torcellini, Selectman  
July 12, 2019

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF William A. Weiss (19-00273)  
The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast probate Court, by decree dated, 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.

Alysia Casiano, Clerk

The fiduciary is:  
Laura Weiss  
c/o Stephen J. Adams, Esq.,  
158 Main Street Suite 7,  
Putnam, CT 06260, (860)928-6528  
July 12, 2019

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Nancy S. Zurowski (19-00241)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast probate Court, by decree dated June 12, 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.

Alysia Casiano, Clerk

The fiduciary is:  
Michael J. Zurowski  
c/o Gabrielle Labonte, Esq.,  
5 Vina Lane PO Box 709  
Brooklyn, CT 06234, (860)774-3700  
July 12, 2019

## Legal Notice

The Ashford Inland Wetlands Agent on June 25th, 2019 issued an Agent approval concerning the application of RCN Ashford LLC for the construction of a septic system on the property located at 94 Lake Woods Lane with conditions.

Dated at Ashford CT this 25th day of June 2019.

Joseph R. Theroux Wetlands Agent,  
Town of Ashford  
July 12, 2019

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF John O Brandt, Jr. (19-00222)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast probate Court, by decree dated June 26, 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:  
Jennifer King, Executive Director

c/o Daniele P Ferrucci, Esq.,  
Shipman & Goodwin, LLP,  
1 Constitution Plaza, Hartford, CT 06103-1919  
July 12, 2019

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Robert A. Regis (19-00080)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast probate Court, by decree dated March 6, 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.

Alysia Casiano, Clerk

The fiduciary is:  
Brenda L. Cotnoir  
c/o Frank G. Herzog, Esq.,  
Borner, Smith, Aleman, Herzog & Cerrone, LLC, 155 Providence Street, PO Box 166, Putnam, CT 06260-0166  
July 12, 2019

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Harry J Place (19-00261)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast probate Court, by decree dated June 20, 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.

Alysia Casiano, Clerk

The fiduciary is:  
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c/o Edwin C. Higgins, III, Esq.,  
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168 Main Street, PO Box 528,  
Putnam, CT 06260 (860)928-6549  
July 12, 2019

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Alice Marie Biesiadecki (19-00274)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast probate Court, by decree dated July 1, 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:  
Jean Hershberger

434 West Thompson Road  
Thompson, CT 06277  
July 12, 2019

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Jeanne B. Poirier (19-00275)

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Alysia Casiano, Clerk

The fiduciary is:  
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July 12, 2019

## TOWN OF BROOKLYN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Clifford B. Green Meeting Center, 69 South Main Street, Brooklyn, CT on the following:

1. ZRC19-001 Draft Town of Brooklyn Zoning Regulations
2. ZC19-001 Draft Town of Brooklyn Zoning Map

A copy of the above draft regulations and draft zoning map are on file and available for review in the Land Use Office located at 69 South Main Street, Suite 22, Town Clerk's Office 4 Wolf Den Road and Town of Brooklyn Website.

All interested parties may appear, be heard and written correspondence received.

Dated this 1st day of July 2019  
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