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## All the right notes

It started on a whim. I was about 20 years old at the time, and I had just finished housesitting for neighbor for the past 10 days. It was an awesome gig — I watched two dogs and two cats, while having an entire house to myself for more than a week. Now, before you go



THE MINOR DETAILS  
ADAM MINOR

getting any ideas, I was a responsible man. No parties. None of that. I took care of that house well. After all, these people were my friends, as well as neighbors. Besides, if something went wrong, they knew where I lived.

Anyway, the time came and went without consequence (other than a dead mouse, but that's a completely separate story for another time), and they were satisfied with my work. All four animals were happy and healthy at the end of my time there, and the house was in tip-top shape. I was paid well for my time.

Being a young man with little financial responsibility (other than car-related expenses), I had a nice little wad of cash in my pocket to do whatever I wanted with. I was an adult, so I didn't have to consult my parents about the money, although I'm sure they would have had many more responsible ideas on what to do with it.

I had my eyes on one thing, and that thing was sitting at a Guitar Center. That's right, I went and bought myself a brand new acoustic guitar. It was awesome — an Alvarez model with a great sound. I loved it. The only problem? I had no idea how to play it.

So what was a guy to do? Armed with a tuner, a book on chords and a little bit of time, I began to teach myself how to play guitar. It was brutal at first, as the strings dug down into the fingertips on my left hand. They were sore, but as I continued on, callouses began to form. The pain subsided, and gave way to comfort. I started at the beginning, tackling all the major chords, playing them ad nauseam — A, C, D, E, G — and then moving on to others I needed a different form for, like B and F. Those were more difficult. I added a little variety by adding minor chords to the menu, including my favorite note of all time — A minor (get it?). I began to learn some songs, experimenting with chord sheets to some of the most popular songs I knew. It was hard work, especially with no lessons to draw from other than online tutorials and the few books I bought with the guitar. I had a poster with a variety of chords on it that I taped the back of my closet door, and as I mastered each chord (and by "mastered," I mean I was able to move to and from that chord with ease), I would circle it, and work on others.

Over the course of the next few years, I added other guitars to my repertoire, and electric Peavey and a Fender 12-string, for example. I even bought an effect pedal that allowed for some great effects with my electric.

Then I started my family. My fingers got pretty soft after that, as my time was drawn to other endeavors. Every now and then, I pull out that acoustic and strum the easy chords. It's like riding a bike. But I lost a lot of the more complicated stuff I picked up in those early years. What a shame.

But the guitar waits patiently in my closet. One of these days I'll pick it up in earnest and make sweet music like it was meant to. Some day...

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## Lawmakers show support for repatriation legislation

BLUMENTHAL, MURPHY, COURTNEY SPEAK OUT ON 'CASEY'S LAW'



Richard Blumenthal

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

National lawmakers from Connecticut are taking a stand, along with a Texas lawmaker, to help establish criteria that would identify and hold accountable any country that systematically refuses to or delays the repatriation (or deportation) of a criminal convicted of a violent crime in the United States.

On July 25, U.S. Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)

joined fellow Connecticut Democrat Sen. Chris Murphy and Texas Republican Senator John Cornyn in introducing legislation that hold countries accountable for not accepting or delaying the acceptance of an individual from their country who is deported after being convicted of a violent crime in the United States. Called "Casey's Law" after Norwich resident Casey Chadwick, who was killed earlier this year by a Haitian national named Jean Jacques, the law

is partially in response to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) failure to deport Jacques in the wake of his prison release on a previous attempted murder charge, action that would have had Jacques out of the United States and thus would have prevented the murder of Chadwick.

More properly known as the "Remedies for Refusal of Repatriation Act," the new legislation would hold out-

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## Three arrested after late night larceny at Walmart



Jason Link

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

PUTNAM — State Police made several arrests on July 27, after troopers were dispatched at around 11:30 p.m. to reports of an active shoplifting situation.

According to a report from the State Police Troop D Quality of Life Task Force, police were dispatched during the midnight shift patrol after a call from the Walmart in Putnam was received, indicating that several individuals had stolen a large flat screen television from the store, escaping in a minivan-style vehicle with the product in hand. Police report that a patrol sergeant on duty spotted a minivan entering Interstate-395 on exit 97 shortly after the call was received and stopped the vehicle, noticing a 55-inch



Kayla Gould

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Charlie Lentz photos

## BEAT THE HEAT

DAYVILLE — In the middle of a heat wave last week with temperatures in the 90's, youngsters beat the heat at the water park at Owen Bell Park last Wednesday, July 27. For more photos, turn to page A4!



## A repair a long time coming

QUADDICK BRIDGE CLOSED FOR 30-DAY RENOVATION

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

THOMPSON — It's been years since the Department of Transportation brought to light structural issues with the Quaddick Road Bridge in Thompson. This month those problems will finally be resolved, as the bridge has been closed for a 30-day renovation period to return to the bridge to fully functioning status after its deteriorating condition had led to the town to temporarily make it



Jason Bleau photo

Quaddick Road Bridge in Thompson, which has been closed for a much-needed renovation. The bridge is expected to reopen within 30 days to welcome traffic once again in September.

a one-lane structure. Thompson Planning and Development Director Maryann Chinatti confirmed that the bridge should be reopened, good as new, by the beginning of September, and that the town has set a pretty strict timeline to make sure

that the heavily traveled bridge returns to form as soon as efficiently possible.

"It will be back open Sept. 6. The contractor is aware of the critical nature of that and he has said they will be able to meet that

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## Big changes for Killingly School District

PRINCIPALS, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, BOE CHAIR ALL NAMED

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

KILLINGLY — Killingly's Board of Education and educational leadership saw quite the transformation in July, as not only did Board of Education Chairman Greg Bugbee resign from his post, but Superintendent Kevin Farr also submitted his resignation, while two new school principals were hired and a new board of education chairman and acting superintendent were chosen in the process.

Bugbee announced his resignation after he decided to move to Florida for a job opportunity. The first time board member was elected chairman in the wake of last November's municipal elections.

Farr, who was contracted with the Killingly School District until 2017, decided to terminate his contract a year early to also pursue a new career opportunity in Massachusetts, a state

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# Legislator pushes for protocol changes in wake of swan incident

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

State Rep. Christine Rosati Randall has announced she is making a big push to see changes made in the Department of Environmental Protection protocol when it comes to how the DEEP reacts to incidents involving swans.

What on the surface looks like a rather obscure and random issue to focus on actually has quite a bit of local relevance. Earlier this year, residents of the Quiet Corner found themselves debating the

actions of the DEEP when an incident involving a mute swan resulted in the animal being euthanized in early spring. Randall said she delivered a petition from her constituents to DEEP officials requesting details on any changes that the DEEP has made to policies resulting from the Killingly swan incident.

"I wanted to make sure DEEP recognized the extraordinary impact this event has had on the members of our community and beyond," Randall said in a press release. "DEEP's actions upset many people who considered the swan a longtime resident of Five Mile Pond, and who have had fond memories growing up with the swan."

Many questions concerning the incident have sparked discussions on how the DEEP and other entities handle animal interactions with people on private and public property. Many

concerned locals took to social media and other outlets to express their displeasure with what they perceived as reckless action by DEEP officials in the matter. Connecticut DEEP held an after-action meeting in May with members of the DEEP Wildlife Division, Bureau of Natural Resources and Commissioner's Office discussed the incident. That meeting resulted in the DEEP's Wildlife Division deciding to implement as protocol to address mute swans they see as aggressive. The protocol addresses threats to public safety, including the likelihood of such birds carrying diseases. Swans by nature are known to be defensive and territorial creatures and it's not uncommon for any entity to receive reports of park patrons interacting with the birds with negative results. With that in mind the new protocol also incorporates a social media aspect to DEEP's response by

using Facebook and other outlets to inform boaters and paddlers about known nesting areas to try and avoid human contact with the animals where possible and necessary.

Still, this is not enough for Representative Randall who said she is happy the DEEP has responded to the complaints but feels there is more to discuss and work through to prevent a situation like what happened earlier this year.

"While I'm pleased that DEEP has developed a new protocol, I would like to continue the conversation to include something as simple as a warning sign in a swan's nesting area," Randall said. "This step could protect the safety of boaters, while averting the need to kill a bird and addle its eggs."

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### NECCOG announces dates for upcoming meetings

DANIELSON — The Human Services Coordinating Council Subcommittee dates for August are:

- Employment: Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 10 a.m.
- Health: Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 2 p.m.

The transportation, employment, housing and health subcommittees will meet once a month with transportation and employment meeting the first Wednesday and housing and health meeting in the second Tuesday, respectively.

If you would like to attend any of the Human Services subcommittee meetings, please contact: Hoween Flexer, Regional Planning Specialist, (860) 774-1253, Hoween.flexer@necog.org.

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QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

"It's humbling and an honor. It's exciting. I'm honored that my fellow board members thought that I was ready to lead them through this next phase of the board until the next election."

- New Killingly Board of Education Chairman  
Jennifer Thompson, commenting on recently being voted in as chairman.

**AT CT AUDUBON**

Bird sightings at Connecticut Audubon Society Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust properties for the week of July 25: Blue-winged Warbler, Great Egret, Green Heron, Wood Thrush, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Cooper's Hawk, Wood Duck, Turkey Vulture, Song Sparrow, Yellow Warbler, Red-eyed Vireo, Bobolink, House Finch, Barn Swallow, Cedar Waxwing. Visit www.ctaudubon.org/center-at-pomfret.

# First Friday to set sights on Seattle

PUTNAM — The first half of the 2016 First Fridays season has taken patrons on an artistic road trip through the east coast and Midwest of the United States, celebrating three iconic cities: New York, Chicago, and Boston. With August marking the mid-point of the 2016 season, the next stop on the road trip is Seattle.

From 6 to 9 p.m. on Aug. 5, the public is invited to celebrate the art and culture of this Pacific Northwest city.

August's event will see more than 50 art vendors on both Main Street and in Union Square in downtown Putnam. Combined with vendors, gallery openings, boutique shopping, and al fresco dining, visitors will also enjoy live music provided by two local bands. Headlining the August event is The Aquatudes out of Central Connecticut. Although Seattle was lauded as the epicenter of the grunge explosion of the early 1990's, the city also launched "The Ventures" in 1958, the band who popularized instrumental rock internationally, and whose unique sounds influenced a generation of musical styles. The Aquatudes have been bringing their reverberating brand of rock 'n'

roll to clubs, parties and events around New England and in NYC since 2007. See them channeling "The Ventures" all evening long on Main Street. Over in Union Square, The Cove Street Band will return for a second season with their catchy covers. This trio will play songs made popular in the 1990's and 2000's, including the grunge rock that made Seattle famous in the early 90's.

Over the past several months, the Stealthy Street Art Crew has been working on a season-long art project named the Kinetic Bike Sculpture. At each First Friday, a new piece is revealed. Patrons are invited to view the new additions to the project on display at 114 Main Street. In addition to the Kinetic Bike Sculpture, the Stealthy Crew will debut a Seattle-inspired "Gum Wall". This temporary art installation was inspired by the popular Pike Place Market attraction, The Market Theater Gum Wall, which includes a brick wall covered in used chewing gum several inches thick. The First Fridays gum wall will continue the spirit of this sticky art installation, with patrons invited to add their own personal touch to the wall.

In addition to being known for rainy days, flannel, and grunge music, Seattle is also known for being a city of coffee lovers. As the birth place of the internationally known Starbucks, Seattle's coffee culture has a long history. The Community Arts committee will pay tribute to Seattle coffee with a one of a kind coffee mosaic. The mosaic will be a work in progress throughout the festival, with visitors to the event invited to watch and participate in the creation of this coffee-based mural.

Continuing the coffee theme, there will be another scavenger-hunt contest during the August First Fridays event. Titled Sleepless in Seattle: Find the missing Zzzz's, the contest will include a search around the festival grounds for cleverly hidden letter "Z's". There will be dozens of "Z's" hidden in plain sight around Main Street and Union Square. Those that find the missing letters can return them to the Putnam Business Association table for a chance to win one of two gift baskets to Ben's Beans, valued at \$100 each. The contest will start at 6 p.m. sharp and only one entry per family will be



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Aug. 5 is sure to be another night of art, culture, food and fun in downtown Putnam. All are welcome to this free, award-winning outdoor art festival! For more information on August's event, as well as the months ahead, visit: www.discoverputnam.com.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### THOMPSON

Monday, Aug. 8

Board of Education, 7 p.m., Middle School Media Center  
Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Merrill Seney Room, Town Hall

Tuesday, Aug. 9

Inland Wetlands Commission, 7 p.m., Merrill Seney Room, Town Hall  
Water Pollution Control Authority, 7 p.m., WPCA Treatment Plant Office

Thursday, Aug. 11

Housing Authority, 5:15 p.m., Housing Authority Office

Friday, Aug. 12

Belding Corticelli Improvement Committee, 9 a.m., Merrill Seney Room, Town Hall

### KILLINGLY

Monday, Aug. 8

Ordinance Subcommittee, 6:30 p.m., Town Manager's Office

Tuesday, Aug. 9

Town Council, 7 p.m., Town Meeting Room

Wednesday, Aug. 10

Ag Committee, 7 p.m., Room 102

### BROOKLYN

Monday, Aug. 8

Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 p.m., Clifford B. Green Memorial Center

Tuesday, Aug. 9

Wetlands Meeting, 6 p.m., Clifford B. Green Memorial Center

Wednesday, Aug. 10

Fire Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 p.m., East Brooklyn Fire Department

Thursday, Aug. 11

Board of Selectmen, 6:30 p.m., Clifford B. Green Memorial Center

### WOODSTOCK

Monday, Aug. 8

Recreation Board, 7 p.m., Room C

Tuesday, Aug. 9

Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Room B  
Conservation Subcommittee, 7:30 p.m., Room A

Thursday, Aug. 11

Open Space Land Acquisition, 7:30 p.m., Room B

### EASTFORD

Monday, Aug. 8

Clean Energy, 7 p.m., Town Office Building

Tuesday, Aug. 9

Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Town Office Building

Wednesday, Aug. 10

Recreation Commission, 2 p.m., Town Office Building  
Registrar of Voters, 5 p.m., Town Office Building

Thursday, Aug. 11

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

### POMFRET

Monday, Aug. 8

Board of Finance, 6:30 p.m., PCS Conference Room

Tuesday, Aug. 9

Economic Planning & Development, 8 a.m., Community/Senior Center

Thursday, Aug. 11

Conservation Commission, 7 p.m., Old Town House

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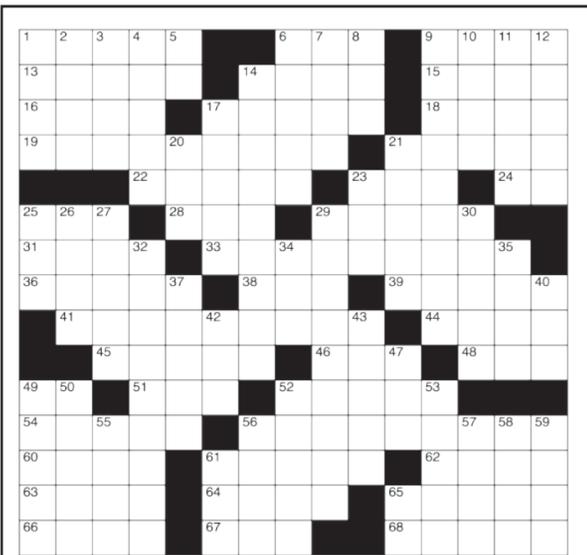
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# Residents beat the heat at Owen Bell Park

Charlie Lentz photos

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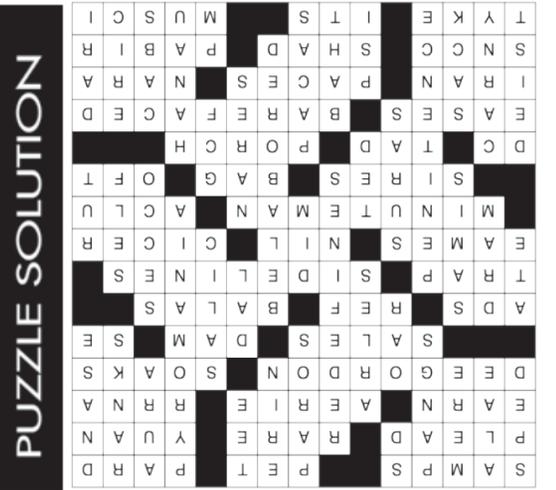


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- 1. Dried corn kernels (pl.)
- 6. A dog is one
- 9. Medieval feline
- 13. Appeal emotionally
- 14. Uncommon
- 15. Chinese currency
- 16. Gain as interest
- 17. Habitat
- 18. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- 19. 2015 NL batting champ
- 21. Makes wet
- 22. Discounts
- 23. Beavers build this
- 24. Between south and east
- 25. Promotional materials
- 28. Arbitrator
- 29. Ancient Greek ruler
- 31. Ruse
- 33. Where coaches spend their time
- 36. LA landmark \_\_ House
- 38. Nothing
- 39. Chickpea plant
- 41. Revolutionary War militia member
- 44. Civil rights organization
- 45. Fathers
- 46. Carries things
- 48. Frequently
- 49. Location of White House
- 51. Small amount
- 52. A structure forming a covered entrance
- 54. Soothes
- 56. Shameless
- 60. Middle Eastern nation
- 61. Footsteps
- 62. Russian river
- 63. Once-influential student organization
- 64. Jags owner Khan
- 65. Bura- : Nigerian language
- 66. Small boy
- 67. Belonging to a thing
- 68. Mosses

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Went too fast
- 2. Protruding ridge on worms
- 3. Insignificant
- 4. Pains
- 5. South Dakota
- 6. Greek island
- 7. Emerald Isle
- 8. Golfers know this well
- 9. Desire to set fire to things
- 10. A glow
- 11. Levels
- 12. Enzyme
- 14. Explains again
- 17. City in South of France
- 20. Paddle
- 21. Salian
- 23. Split pulses
- 25. Consumed
- 26. Small drink of spirits
- 27. Indigenous people
- 29. Elaborated.
- 30. Painting technique
- 32. Repentance
- 34. Not bright
- 35. Kansas hoops coach
- 37. Koran chapters
- 40. Dead end
- 42. Foul-mouthed bear
- 43. Nostrils
- 47. Game Cache File
- 49. One who believes in a supreme being
- 50. Carnival worker
- 52. Gnawing animals
- 53. German town
- 55. Conquer
- 56. Thai money
- 57. Taxis
- 58. \_\_ Clapton
- 59. A form of Persian
- 61. Pounds per square inch
- 65. Nighttime



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Charlie Lentz photos

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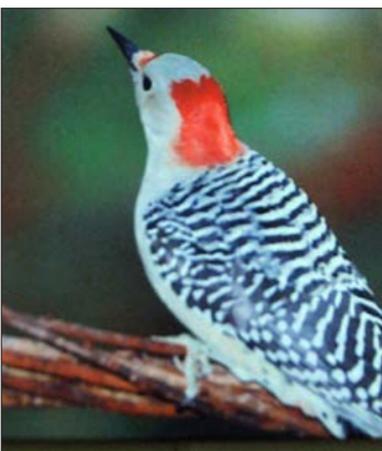
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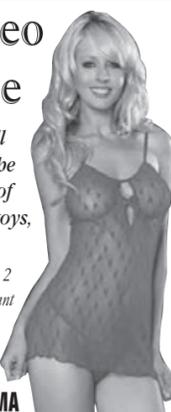
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# LEARNING

## PCS announces meal eligibility guidelines

POMFRET — Pomfret Community School announced today its policy for determining eligibility of children may receive free or reduced-price meals served under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP), or free milk served under the Special Milk Program (SMP).

Local school officials have adopted the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) for family size and income criteria for determining eligibility.

The income guidelines will be used in Connecticut from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 for determining eligibility of participants for free and reduced-price meals and free milk in the Child Nutrition Programs.

The income calculations are made based on the following formulas: Monthly income is calculated by dividing the annual income by 12; twice monthly income is computed by dividing annual income by 24; income received every two weeks is calculated by dividing annual income by 26; and weekly income is computed by dividing annual income by 52. All numbers are rounded upward to the next whole dollar.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk. Applications can be found on the school website [www.pomfret.ctschool.net](http://www.pomfret.ctschool.net) or in the Pomfret Community School Office. To apply for free or reduced-price meals or free milk, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Only one application is required per household and an application for free or reduced-price benefits cannot be approved unless it

Income Guidelines for Free and Reduced-price Meals in Child Nutrition Programs											
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2	20,826	1,736	868	801	401	2	29,637	2,470	1,235	1,140	570
3	26,208	2,184	1,092	1,008	504	3	37,296	3,108	1,554	1,435	718
4	31,590	2,633	1,317	1,215	608	4	44,955	3,747	1,874	1,730	865
5	36,972	3,081	1,541	1,422	711	5	52,614	4,385	2,193	2,024	1,012
6	42,354	3,530	1,765	1,629	815	6	60,273	5,023	2,512	2,319	1,160
7	47,749	3,980	1,990	1,837	919	7	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8	53,157	4,430	2,215	2,045	1,023	8	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
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contains complete eligibility information as indicated on the application and instructions. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purposes of determining eligibility and for administration and enforcement of the lunch, breakfast and milk programs. Note that the district MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules. This information may also be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

For up to 30 operating days into the new school year, eligibility from the previous year will continue within the same local educational agency (LEA).

When the carry-over period ends, unless the household is notified that their children are directly certified or the household submits an application that is approved, the children must pay full price for school meals and the school will not send a reminder or a notice of expired eligibility.

No application is required if the district directly certifies a child based on a household member receiving assistance from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or the Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) program. All children in these households are eligible for free meal benefits. Households receiving assistance under the SNAP/TFA programs will be notified of their eligibility and their children will be provided free benefits unless the household notifies the determining official that it chooses to decline benefits. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the district or school to have free meal benefits extended to those children. Households receiving SNAP or TFA benefits for their children should only submit an application if they are not notified of their eligibility by the start of the school year.

If a child is not directly certified, the household

should complete a free and reduced-price meal application form. The application for the SNAP or TFA households require the SNAP or TFA case number. The signature of an adult household member is also required.

Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please send in an application or contact the determining official for more information.

When known to the district/school, households will be notified of any child's eligibility for free meals if the individual child is Other Source Categorically Eligible because the child is categorized as either: Homeless; runaway as defined by law and determined by the district's or school's homeless liaison; or enrolled in an eligible Head Start or pre-kindergarten class as defined by law. Households with children who are categorically eligible under Other Source Categorically Eligible Programs should complete an application and check-off the relevant box. Questions should be directed to the determining official. For any child not listed on the eligibility notice, the households should contact the school or determining official about any child also eligible under one of these programs or should submit an income application for the other children.

Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact the determining official or school if it chooses to decline the free meal benefits. If households/children are not notified by the district/school of their free meal benefits and they receive benefits under Assistance Programs or under Other Source Categorically Eligible Programs, the parent/

guardian should contact the determining official or their school.

Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are categorically eligible for free meals. A foster parent does not have to complete a free/reduced meal application if they can submit a copy of the legal document or legal court order showing that the child is a foster child. Additionally, a foster child may be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits. If the foster family is not eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits, it does not prevent a foster child from receiving free meal benefits. Note however, that a foster child's free eligibility does not automatically extend to all students in the household.

Application forms for all other households require a statement of total household income, household size and names of all household members. The last four digits of the social security number of an adult household member must be included or a statement that the household member does not have one. The adult household member must also sign the application certifying that the information provided is correct.

Under the provisions of the policy for determining eligibility for free and reduced-price meals, the by determining official will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If he/she wishes to make a formal appeal, a request either orally or in writing, may be made to Superintendent Stephen C. Cullinan for a hearing to appeal the decision.

The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure. Each school and the central office of the school district has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by an interested party.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if household size changes at any time, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for reduced-price meals, free meals, or free milk, if the family income falls at or below the levels shown in the Income Guidelines.

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## EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

### Pratt Institute

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Brooklyn resident Paras Pirzada received a Humanities and Media Studies degree from New York City's prestigious Pratt Institute at its 127th Commencement ceremony. Held at the iconic Radio City Music Hall, Paras was one of nearly 1,000 graduating students to be awarded their degree.

### Champlain College

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Dillon Boisvert, of Thompson, was named to the Champlain College President's List for the spring 2016 semester.

Students who are named to the President's List have achieved a semester grade point average of 4.0 or higher. Boisvert is majoring in Psychology.

### Quinnipiac University

HAMDEN — Sean Falvey, of Woodstock, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester at Quinnipiac University. Falvey is entering his junior year with a major in political science.

### Becker College

WORCESTER — The following local students earned Dean's List honors at Becker College for Spring 2016.

The dean's list recognizes all full-time students (24 or more credit hours earned for the academic year; 12 minimum each semester - September through May) whose term grade point average is 3.50 or higher with no grade below a B- and no incomplete (I) or withdrawal/failing (WF) grades.

Jennifer Boucher, of North Grosvenordale  
Kimbley Dumphy, of North Grosvenordale  
Jade Nicholls, of North Grosvenordale  
Emilyann Rudzinski, of North Grosvenordale  
Amber Young, of North Grosvenordale  
Casey Guli, of Pomfret Center  
Lauren Kelley, of Woodstock  
Nicholas Rogerson, of Pomfret Center  
Naomi Ruggirello, of Danielson  
Samantha Wexler, of Danielson

NEWTON, Mass. — Lasell College, in Newton, Mass., recently named Emma Boisvert of Thompson, to the Lasell College Dean's List for the Spring 2016 semester.

Boisvert, whose major is Marketing, is a member of the class of 2019 and was among 760 students honored in the Spring 2016 semester.

NEWTON, Mass. — Lasell College in Newton, Mass., recently named Kayla Dougherty of Brooklyn, CT to the Lasell College Dean's List for the Spring 2016 semester.

Dougherty, whose major is English with Secondary Education, is a member of the class of 2016 and was among 760 students honored in the Spring 2016 semester.

### Merrimack College

NORTH ANDOVER — More than 750 undergraduate and 260 graduate students participated in the 2016 Merrimack College commencement exercises on May 20 and May 22 at the Merrimack Athletics Complex on the North Andover campus.

The following area residents earned a degree.

Christopher Alves, of North Grosvenordale, earned a BS in Athletic Training

### Nichols College

DUDLEY — Nichols College has recognized 460 students who achieved Dean's List for their academic work during the spring 2016 semester.

Michela Purdon, of Putnam, a Business Communications major, has achieved Dean's List.

Kyle Verrette, of Putnam, a Finance major, has achieved Dean's High Honors.

Michael Adams, of Thompson, a Marketing major, has achieved Dean's List.

Stephen Chlapowski, of Thompson, a Criminal Justice Management major, has achieved Dean's High Honors.

Nicholas Dimopoulos, of North Grosvenordale, an Economics major,

has achieved Dean's List.

Alexander Hebert, of Thompson, a Finance major, has achieved Dean's High Honors.

Daniel Jezierski, of Thompson, an Economics major, has achieved Dean's High Honors.

Kyle Norton, of Quinebaug, a Criminal Justice Management major, has achieved Dean's List.

Kevin Poitras, of North Grosvenordale, a Finance major, has achieved Dean's List.

Jacob Roy, of North Grosvenordale, a Finance major, has achieved Dean's High Honors.

Katelyn Tupaj, of North Grosvenordale, a Mathematics major, has achieved Dean's High Honors.

Brianna Baron, of Woodstock, a Sport Management major, has achieved Dean's High Honors.

Kaitlyn Baron, of Woodstock, an Accounting major, has achieved Dean's High Honors.

Nicole Boyle, of Woodstock, an Accounting major, has achieved Dean's List.

Casey LeBlanc, of Woodstock, a Psychology major, has achieved Dean's High Honors.

Rebecca Messier, of Woodstock, a General Business major, has achieved Dean's High Honors.

Deon Poth, of Woodstock, an Economics major, has achieved Dean's High Honors.

Jordan Provost, of Brooklyn, an Accounting major, has achieved Dean's High Honors.

Milica Sari, of Danielson, an International Business major, has achieved Dean's List.

### Worcester Polytechnic Institute

WORCESTER, Mass. — On Saturday, May 14, on the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) campus quadrangle, 907 bachelor's degrees were awarded during the university's 148th commencement ceremony.

Alex Carli-Dorsey, of North Grosvenordale, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in environmental and sustainable studies.

Ryan Melville, of Woodstock, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in interactive media and game devel-

opment.

Deanna Souza, of Danielson, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering.

### Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

TROY, N.Y. — Nearly 2,000 students were named to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Dean's Honor List for the Spring 2016 semester. The Dean's Honor List recognizes students who attain a grade point average of 3.50 or better and have no grade below C.

Caitlyn Chapman, of Pomfret Center, studies Chemistry.

Conor Hanlon, of Pomfret Center, studies Industrial & Management Engr.

Caleb Harder, of Woodstock, studies Games & Simulation Arts & Sci.

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### Champlain College

BURLINGTON, Vt. — The following students have been named to the Champlain College Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in the spring 2016 semester.

Shannon Eber, of Danielson. Eber is majoring in Legal Studies.

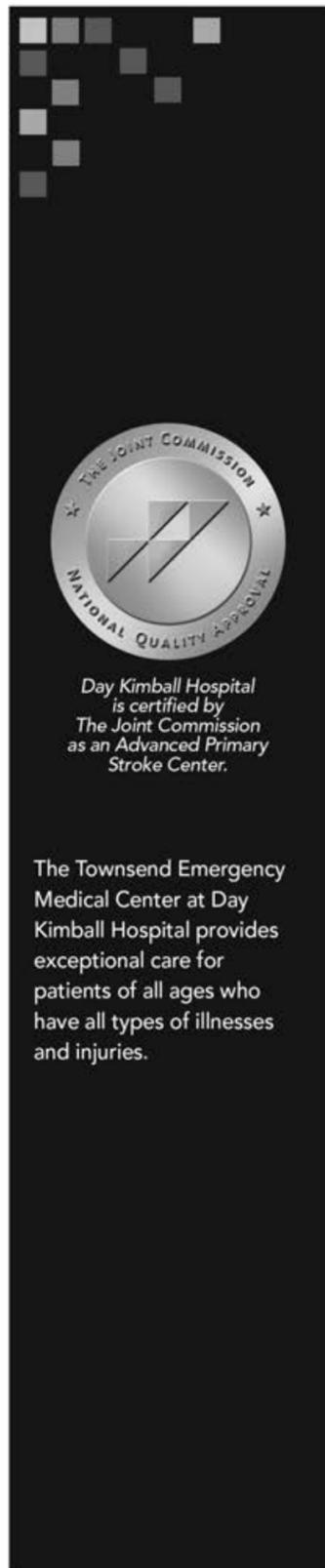
Joseph Listro, of Woodstock. Listro is majoring in Computer Science and Innovation.

Amanda Wedegis, of Pomfret Center. Wedegis is majoring in Professional Writing.

### Dean College

FRANKLIN — Dean College is pleased to announce that Michael Merrill from North Grosvenordale has earned a place on the Dean's List for the Spring 2016 semester.

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# Memories of The Four Seasons

The closing of the Four Seasons restaurant in New York City brought back several amusing memories. Once the place where the powerful and beautiful dined, the venerable institution lost its lease and had to close. The Four Seasons was the height of glamour and sophistication and I was eager to dine there. Soon circumstances gave me the chance.



NANCY WEISS

I was a member of a sorority when I was in college. Fraternities and sororities were a respectable way to make friends, ostensibly do some community service, socialize a great deal and keep

one's grades up. As with the Four Seasons, times have changed. One of our daughters pledged the same sorority I belonged to. The other daughter wouldn't have joined if a sorority were the only place to buy a cup of coffee.

My "little sister" in my sorority was from Fairfield County, as were many other members. Her father was a producer of the Mitch Miller Show, which was very popular. Hard to imagine today, but at the time the show featured a bouncing ball that led viewers through the lyrics of songs that could be sung along with the television. Her father wanted to treat us to a day in New York City and booked a table for us at the Four Seasons. I was in heaven.

On the big day, I dressed in an outfit, probably bought locally, at Sandy's, Kay's or Alice Eleanor clothing stores. Those establishments were owned by local families, who were very kind to me and carried merchandise of quality and style so that my sorority sisters from much larger places often borrowed my clothes. I wore a green cashmere sweater and a matching skirt. I may have accessorized the outfit with a necklace of graduated gold beads that my father had given me.

We took the train to NYC. The first indication that I was a country mouse came from the cab driver, who asked on seeing us, "What part of Connecticut are your girls from?" Next we went to the restaurant. It was everything I hoped it would be. The décor was elegant and quietly dazzling. The waiters glided around as if on roller skates. The maitre d' had our reservation and seated us quickly. We were given menus without prices as the bill had been taken care of.

I wanted to ogle the other diners. To my eye, the women were beautiful and the men, elegant. Soon I realized that a couple seated nearby were looking at me. I sat up a bit straighter, until I heard what they were saying. They thought I might be an actress! How wonderful! Then they turned back to their meal saying, "She doesn't look so good without her makeup."

My cheeks burned in embarrassment. A waiter prepared an elaborate salad on a cart at the side of our table and I lost myself in his performance.

Two friends from Woodstock, now long deceased, went to the Four Seasons and began chatting with two men seated nearby. The men said they were in banking. My friend proudly asserted that her husband was involved with Citizens' Bank in Putnam. She asked the man how big was his bank. The gentleman smiled and said it was quite large. He introduced himself as David Rockefeller. The Woodstock ladies laughed over that incident for years.

When I saw the prices items from the restaurant brought at auction, I was flabbergasted. Too bad I hadn't dropped an ashtray in my handbag that day. Four of them sold for \$10,000. All I took was a pack of matches and pleasant memories.

# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner



THE EVERYDAY ECOLOGIST LIZ ELLSWORTH

## Forecasting our future

People are always talking about the weather — especially in New England!

We like to plan our special events for good weather — like birthdays, family visits, vacations, holidays or simply because we just want more sunshine or a cooler day. Often our festive days do not come with the "correctly" predicted weather. This can be frustrating, especially when we have frequently and obsessively checked the 10-day forecast, and the information promised very different results.

Author Mark Twain (1835-1910) once said, "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it!" Most of the time this is true; however, NOAA (The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) might have something different to say and predict.

Over the last several months NOAA has made significant upgrades to their weather predicting programs. In March (2016), NOAA revealed how its two new supercomputers (one in Florida and one in Virginia) are significantly upgrading the quality of our weather predicting capabilities. The computers took 10 months to install, and the whole metrological upgrade will cost some \$45 million dollars. The powerful computers can "do a combined 5.78 quadrillion calculations per second, nearly four times more than the old system." This spending is necessary given the poor forecasting of the path of 2012's Super Storm Sandy that slammed into the coast of New Jersey, killing around 150 people and causing some \$68 billion dollars of damage. The U.S. weather system models had the Sandy storm track going out to sea. The European forecasts, which already utilize the data systems the U.S. is currently installing, predicted the correct route of Sandy (CBS News).

In May (2016) NOAA transferred to 4-D ensemble hybrid data assimilation, which "takes into account how weather systems evolve on a 3-D spatial grid over time, with time now becoming the fourth dimension. NOAA's powerful new supercomputers paved the way for another upgrade to the U.S. Global Forecast System (GFS), NOAA's primary model for weather prediction. 'The GFS is the foundation for all of our weather and climate models, so ... [May's] upgrade will add skill across all NOAA's forecast mission areas, including hurricanes and other high-impact weather,' said Louis Uccellini, Ph.D., director of NOAA's National Weather Service. 'Current investments in more powerful supercomputers, advanced modeling capabilities, and better earth observing systems are creating more precision in the forecast process and strengthening America's resiliency to extreme weather, water and climate events'" (NOAA).

The GFS model operates about four times each day and predicts weather 16 days ahead. The new GFS model "delivers hourly forecast guidance out to five days, instead of every three hours as before. Hourly forecasts will help forecasters better predict the onset of a storm and critical details of its evolution, which will be particularly helpful to decision-makers, emergency managers and commuters in preparation for morning and evening rush-hour. Hourly output has also allowed for new and improved icing information for the aviation community." (NOAA)

Further, just last month (July 2016), NOAA released a new/revamped tool to help communities plan for severe weather events; it's called the Climate Explorer. The tool offers information on projected consecutive days of intense rain or a weather stretch of temperatures



Photo courtesy Sarah L. Hamby

## SATURDAY NIGHT CRUISIN'

POMFRET — Every Saturday, the Tri-State Cruisers bring classic cars of all ages to the Loos & Co. fields of Pomfret, decorating the corner of Routes 101 and 169 with the sights and sounds of yesteryear. Nearly 300 cars typically fill the lot, and visitors can find everything from hand-welded military vehicles to flashy Dodge Chargers, a talking Pontiac Trans-Am reminiscent of KITT from Knight Rider, or any number of favorites from the 1950's and beyond. Well-known car-enthusiast and long-time event organizer, Tri-State Cruisers President Dick Salvas, is proud not only of the popularity of car shows in the area — but of what they have accomplished for local charities. In particular, through 50/50 raffles and other donations, more than \$100,000 has been raised for the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp.

The car cruise will take place each Saturday, weather permitting, from 3 p.m. until dark, through Sept. 24.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Take time to think before you vote

To the Editor:

Now that the Republican and Democratic conventions have presented their nominees for President, it is important for every voter to consider the choice to be made several weeks from now.

If we think of these conventions as giant job interviews, complete with endorsements in place of references, that choice becomes clearer. If you were interviewing these candidates for the job, what would you look for? I would want a person who has adequate job experience and a record of public service that would indicate how they think and perform on the job.

I was an enthusiastic supporter of Sen. Bernie Sanders in his heart-breaking loss in a race much closer and more successful than anyone predicted. As his wife Jane has stated, we need time to be sad at the outcome. However, I do not see his effort as a failure. The campaigns of both parties were influenced for the better by his passionate and sincere defense of working people and proposals for economic justice.

Since the narrowing of the field to two major choices, I ask each voter to take the time to think — not just feel sadness or anger — about the consequences of your vote. And that includes the inclination of some to just drop out and not vote this time. Sometimes you need to vote for the person who you think

might make the world just a little bit better, rather than the one who reassuringly promises big changes.

The Republican nominee has never held public office — not city council, not mayor, not congressman, not governor. He has built a corporate empire and amassed enormous personal wealth. He is a consummate salesman, and I mean no disrespect by that description. However, he is a poor fit as a public servant.

Our President must be the ultimate public servant, one who serves all of our people. Our President must know when to listen and when to act, aside from perceived insults or slights. Our President holds the power of military action or inaction and must weigh every word to avoid confusions that might actually lead to conflict.

So far, I am favoring the Democratic nominee, not because she could be the first woman elected President of the U.S., but because she has devoted most of her life to public service and knows how government works. She seems to have a more holistic picture of how our country can come together and perhaps make the world just a little bit better. Please take these weeks to think, and to notice what makes you upset. Is it really about you?

C.T. ALLEN THOMPSON

### I have defeated terrorism ... you can, too

To the Editor:

Terrorism is a psychologically based tactic, like propaganda, designed to affect the minds and actions of your enemies. The aim is to get their attention with some dramatic attack, make them afraid and consider your demands more seriously, or provoke an attack on ground where you have the advantage.

It's an effective tactic for groups with little military power, which feel ignored. 9/11 was an effective but unrepeatable terrorist tactic for the radicals who were trying to promote the idea that the Christian West was at war with Islam, and we charged right into the trap. We're still there.

Terrorism's primary intent is not to kill us but to make us afraid, so we'll do the stupid things that fear breeds.

But people are killed by terrorists, right? Well, I paid attention in math class, so I consider the odds.

The CDC calculates that your prescription medicines are thousands of times more likely to kill you than terrorism, medical errors hundreds of thousands of times more likely. Suicides, falls, contaminated food and many more risks are each much more likely to kill you than some terrorist.

From an article in Homeland Security Affairs: "Increased delays and added costs at U.S. airports due to new security procedures provide incentive for many short-haul passengers to drive to their destination rather than flying, and, since driving is far riskier than air travel, the extra automobile traffic

generated has been estimated to result in 500 or more extra road fatalities per year."

In the 14 years since 9/11, that's more than twice the number who died in that attack.

So why are the candidates promising to protect us from ISIS rather than airline boarding delays? Because they've been defeated by terrorism, or think you, the voter, have.

I will be much more likely to vote for a candidate who claims to have a program to reduce auto accidents caused by texting than one who promises to protect me from ISIS. First: crazy, lone-wolf killers are almost impossible to predict and stop. The home-grown nut in Orlando claimed affiliation to Al Qaeda and to Hezbollah, which are sworn enemies. Ideologically, he might as well have claimed to be a Klingon warrior. Second: someone texting behind the wheel is much, much more likely to kill me.

The terrorists want me to hate and harass Muslim Americans, to keep them to their own friends from the mosque, to make them afraid to say something when they've seen something. I won't hate or be afraid, not just because I refuse to be controlled by terrorists, but because the whole idea of being afraid of Americans of a different religion is absurd and very, very un-American.

Rarely has being the land of the free been so dependent on being the home of the brave and the mathematically aware.

G. LESLIE SWEETNAM WOODSTOCK

# Q&A's on Roth 401(k)s

The Roth 401(k) is 10 years old! With 62 percent of employers now offering this option, it's more likely than not that you can make Roth contributions to your 401(k) plan. (1)

Are you taking advantage of this opportunity?

## WHAT IS A ROTH 401(K) PLAN?

A Roth 401(k) plan is simply a traditional 401(k) plan that permits contributions to a designated Roth account within the plan. Roth 401(k) contributions are made on an after-tax basis, just like Roth IRA contributions. This means there's no up-front tax benefit, but if certain conditions are met both your contributions and any accumulated investment earnings on those contributions are free of federal income tax when distributed from the plan.

## WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE?

Anyone! If you're eligible to participate in a 401(k) plan with a Roth option, you can make Roth 401(k) contributions. Although you cannot contribute to a Roth IRA if you earn more than a specific dollar amount, there are no such income limits for a Roth 401(k).

## ARE DISTRIBUTIONS REALLY TAX FREE?

Because your contributions are made on an after-tax basis, they're always free of federal income tax when distributed from the plan. But any investment earnings on your Roth contributions are tax free only if you meet the requirements for a "qualified distribution."

In general, a distribution is qualified if:

- It's made after the end of a five-year holding period, and
- The payment is made after you turn 59 1/2, become disabled, or die

The five-year holding period starts with the year you make your first Roth contribution to your employer's 401(k) plan. For example, if you make your first Roth contribution to the plan in December 2016, then the first year of your five-year holding period is 2016, and your waiting period ends on Dec. 31, 2020. Special rules apply if you transfer your Roth dollars over to a new employer's 401(k) plan.

If your distribution isn't qualified (for example, you make a hardship withdrawal from your Roth account before age 59 1/2), the portion of your distribution that represents investment earnings will be taxable and subject to a 10 percent early distribution penalty, unless an exception applies. (State tax rules may be different.)



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## HOW MUCH CAN I CONTRIBUTE?

There's an overall cap on your combined pretax and Roth 401(k) contributions. In 2016, you can contribute up to \$18,000 (\$24,000 if you are age 50 or older) to a 401(k) plan. You can split your contribution between Roth and pretax contributions any way you wish. For example, you can make \$10,000 of Roth contributions and \$8,000 of pretax contributions. It's totally up to you.

## CAN I STILL CONTRIBUTE TO A ROTH IRA?

Yes. Your participation in a Roth 401(k) plan has no impact on your ability to contribute to a Roth IRA. You can contribute to both if you wish (assuming you meet the Roth IRA income limits).

## WHAT ABOUT EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS?

While employers don't have to contribute to 401(k) plans, many will match all or part of your contributions. Your employer can match your Roth contributions, your pretax contributions, or both. But your employer's contributions are always made on a pretax basis, even if they match your Roth contributions. In other words, your employer's contributions, and any investment earnings on those contributions, will be taxed when you receive a distribution of those dollars from the plan.

## CAN I CONVERT MY EXISTING TRADITIONAL 401(K) BALANCE TO MY ROTH ACCOUNT?

Yes! If your plan permits, you can convert any portion of your 401(k) plan account (your pretax contributions, vested employer contributions, and investment earnings) to your Roth account. The amount you convert is subject to federal income tax in the year of the conversion (except for any after-tax contributions you've made), but qualified distributions from your Roth account will be entirely income tax free. The 10 percent early-distribution penalty generally doesn't apply to amounts you convert. (2)

## WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Like pretax 401(k) contributions, your Roth contributions can be distributed only after you terminate employment, reach age 59 1/2, incur a hardship, become disabled, or die. Also, unlike Roth IRAs, you must generally begin taking distributions from a Roth 401(k) plan after you reach age 70 1/2 (or, in some cases, after you retire). But this isn't as significant as it might seem, because you can generally roll over your Roth 401(k) money to a Roth IRA if you don't need or want the lifetime distributions.

1. Plan Sponsor Council of America, 58th Annual Survey of Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plans (2015) (Reflecting 2014 Plan Experience)
2. The 10 percent penalty tax may be reclaimed by the IRS if you take a nonqualified distribution from your Roth account within five years of the conversion.

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## WHAT IS IT?



**CONTEST ENTRY FORM Friday, Aug. 5, 2016**  
**Deadline: Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016**

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

Last week's answer: The 'D' from the inscription on the bench in Owen Bell Park in Dayville honoring Arthur Derosier, groundskeeper from 1981 to 2008.

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

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

# Selling albums: Part 3

In our previous columns on selling albums of coins we've covered Jefferson nickels, Mercury dimes, Standing Liberty quarters, and Washington quarters.

Now, let's take a look at two of the most saved coin series — albeit at different times in history — the Indian Head (IH) (1859-1909) and Lincoln cent (1909-present) coins. We'll hold off on the 3-year Flying Eagle series (1856-58) until a later column.

We're focusing on the most commonly saved series of coins that we frequently run across. The IH and Lincoln cent coins were saved because to do so wouldn't "break the bank" and could be culled out of circulation. Also, I must tell you that more rarities escape detection because those who have inherited these coins assume they can't be worth very much because "they're only pennies." Nothing could be further from the truth, as you'll soon see. And, on top of that they're not pennies...they're cents. The British have pennies — we have cents (or perhaps "sense").

Indian Head Cents: There are so many valuable coins in this series that we'll only cite the most valuable ones. First, you need to remember the adage that old doesn't necessarily mean valuable. With the exception of the two San Francisco mint-marked coins (1908-1909), all coins after 1887 are worth about \$1-\$1.25 in Good (G-4) condition.

From 1859 to 1864 the coins were of a copper nickel composition and they were a little thicker than later Indian Heads. Beginning in 1864 they were made of French bronze and quite similar in composition to our Lincoln wheat cents.

Here are the values for rarer IH cents in both G-4 (average circulated coins) and EF 40 (lightly circulated) condition:

- 1861 (\$21-\$80)
- 1864, CN (16.50-95)
- 1864, "L" on ribbon (37-190)
- 1866 (41-155)
- 1867 (40-150)
- 1869 (55-420)
- 1870 (47-400)
- 1871 (70-380)
- 1872 (85-435)
- 1877 (410-1,750)
- 1908 S (60-125)
- 1909 S (335-610)



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In addition, there are numerous errors. Most are minor and of no significant value, such as doubling on the legend on the obverse surrounding the portrait of Liberty. Others are rare and command notable premiums to collectors. These include: The 1873 with closed 3 (meaning the openings to both of 3's loops are almost non-existent. It is values are \$20 and \$160. There is also an 1873, closed 3 that has a double die obverse. Those values are \$250 and \$2,450.

There are also two overdates worth mentioning ... the 1888 over 1887. This is, without doubt, the rarest and most valuable Indian Head Cent. In G-4 it is worth \$1,300 and in EF its value jumps to \$7,500. The other overdate is the 1894/1894 coin, valued at \$35 and \$300.

While some of the coins listed above are easy to detect, many require an expert to spot. So, if you have an album of IH cents make sure you have them checked by someone you trust. Otherwise you run the likelihood of getting ripped off.

In our next column, we'll take a look at the Lincoln cent albums.

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over 95 degrees F. This is imperative as communities, residents, and municipalities update and transform their climate preparedness policies. This tool is very user friendly and offers information on every county in the contiguous U.S. Users can access maps, data tables, graphs with statistics from 1950 onward, projected to 2100 (NOAA). The Climate Explorer is part of the U.S. Climate Resiliency Toolkit, and here's the website's location: <https://toolkit.climate.gov/climate-explorer/2/>

The vast improvements on the weather forecasting will help to predict quick, dangerous storms over the

croplands in the Midwest, offer better timeframes and forcibility forecasting for the coasts' hurricane seasons, and give time for planning ahead in winter's snow and ice storms. This is all welcome information!

If you find yourself a complete weather geek, or if you are just interested from time-to-time, all of NOAA's weather and climate models are free and available to the public: <http://www.noaa.gov/>.

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# August is National Peach Month

Here in New England, late summer is celebrated with the long awaited peach crop.

Native peaches are offered up by area orchards, local farmers markets and roadside stands. In recognition of the refreshing, ever so sweet, summertime peach, August has been deemed National Peach Month. Read on for some "peachy" information on peaches!



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the tasty fruit traveled from China through Europe and finally to the "New World," gaining legions of fans along the way. The Romans fondly dubbed peaches "Persian Apples," for the country that first introduced the sweet fruit to the west. Louis XIV of France was so fond of peaches that he once awarded a pension to the man who provided him with peaches from Montreuil, a suburb of Paris.

While Spanish explorers brought the peach to America, Native Americans are credited with spreading their cultivation. Eventually, Georgia was named the Peach State, for its abundant peach crops, which flourished in the warm, southern climate.

Picking Perfect Peaches  
• Peaches should be

picked at their prime of ripeness as the fruit does not always ripen well after its been plucked off the tree. Choose your peaches carefully, as a fruit picked prematurely could spoil before it ripens. A peach that is ripe to be picked has a yellowish color, which extends to the stem area. Avoid peaches that show a greenish tinge, as they may have been picked too early to contain the desired sweetness. And ignore the peach's red blush, as it does not promise superior taste, simply an abundance of sun exposure.

• Not sure which peach to pick? If all are ready to harvest, choose the larger fruits as they have been on the tree longer, upping the odds of a sweeter pick. To properly pick a peach, carefully twist the stem off the tree. Experts advise handling freshly picked peaches as if they were eggs to avoid bruising. A soft tree-picked peach should be eaten within two days of picking.

• To ripen peaches at home, spread them on a flat surface and do not allow them to

touch. Bruising can be fatal to a peach, so keep handling to a minimum. Or place peaches in a brown paper bag to escalate ripening. Do not pile peaches in the bag, rather spread them out so they do not touch. Ripened peaches will keep their flavor for up to five days in the vegetable crisper drawer of the refrigerator.

Health Benefits of Peaches: Peaches are low in calories and are high in beta-carotene, vitamin C, calcium, boron, magnesium, phosphorus, potassium and flavonoids. In fact, one average peach is typically under 50 calories and provides almost three quarters of the daily vitamin C requirement!

Peaches are also an antioxidant, diuretic, expectorant, and a laxative. Studies show the potassium in peaches, coupled with the fiber of the fruit, can help lower blood pressure.

Peachy Salsa — This salsa balances sweet and hot, for a versatile

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# Deportation legislation, 'Casey's Law,' introduced in U.S. Senate

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side countries accountable for putting Americans at risk due to their refusal or inaction in accepting deported criminals. Blumenthal and Murphy have previously worked closely with another Connecticut Democrat, Congressman Joe Courtney, on this particular issue following the incident with Jacques. The three lawmakers had requested that the Department of Homeland Security look into ICE's fail-

ure to deport Jacques after his previous suspected crime. A report was issued in June by the Department of Homeland Security detailed the circumstances of ICE's inaction.

With this new legislation on the table, Blumenthal, Murphy and Cornyn are hoping that the nation as a whole are on the right track for handling violent criminals from outside the United States who bring their violent tendencies and actions to American soil.

"Casey Chadwick might well be alive today if her killer had

been returned to Haiti rather than allowed to stay here illegally. There should be a crack-down on countries that refuse to take back their own citizens after they commit serious crimes in the United States, continuing to endanger our communities and families," Blumenthal said in a press release. "This commonsense bill will enable more effective action to return and repatriate dangerous individuals who have no right to be here, and hold countries accountable if they refuse to accept them."

"The family of Casey Chadwick and the community of Norwich know all too well the pain and suffering that comes when U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement fails to deport criminals," added Murphy. "Our bill will help make sure that the Department of Homeland Security can repatriate dangerous individuals. Casey Chadwick's brutal murder demands accountability, and this bill is an important step forward."

Cornyn issued a statement as well thanking the senators

for their support in the matter. Courtney submitted a response to the Department of Homeland Securities investigation into ICE's inaction praising the Inspector general for helping put a focus on an issue that is not isolated to Eastern Connecticut, but is a problem nationwide that he and other lawmakers feel needs to be addressed accordingly.

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# Police nab three in attempted Walmart robbery

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LED television in plain view upon examination. The sergeant also reported two Bluetooth-style speakers, a swan HD security device and a Garmin GPS unit, all in the original packaging, in the vehicle.

Meanwhile other troopers from the Troop D barracks were dispatched to the Putnam Walmart, where they conducted interviews and reviewed surveillance footage of the crime. Police

determined that the individuals in the stopped minivan were, in fact, the culprits who had committed larceny and that the items in that vehicle were all stolen from the Putnam Walmart store.

Police took 37-year-old Jason Link, of Prince Street, Danielson, into custody on charges of larceny in the fourth degree, risk of injury to a minor and failure to submit to fingerprints. Also arrested were 28-year-old Kayla Gould, also of Prince Street, in Danielson, who was taken into custody on her own charges of larceny in the fourth degree and risk of injury to a minor. In a addi-

tion, a 13-year-old juvenile was arrested for larceny as well.

Police report that all stolen items were inventoried by Troopers and then returned back to the Putnam Walmart.

Link was held on a \$5,000 cash-surety bond and Gould was held on a \$5,000 cash-surety bond, and both were expected to appear in Danielson Superior Court in late July.

Troop D reports that this is not the first time they have dealt with Link. According to the official incident report Link has been documented numerous times in the past, although police did

not indicate the circumstances of Link's past arrests or if this was the first time he had been taken into custody on larceny charges. Just before 6 p.m. that night Link has posted a message on his Facebook page appearing to taunt the police officers of Troop D but did not appear to be connected or indicative of the incident that occurred at the Putnam Walmart later that day.

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# Quaddick Road Bridge closed for month-long renovation

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deadline," Chinatti said. "This is a Department of Transportation grant project with 50.88 percent matched by the town. The town is investing about \$247,000 into this project and that's coming out of Public Works paving money."

The bridge will be a two-lane structure once again once it is finished and

according to Selectman Ken Beausoleil the project will involve an extensive structural renovation that includes removal and replacing of the decking and railings as well as repairs to the abutments and repaving of the bridge to bend with the roadway.

"The key to this whole thing is the 30 days of closing the road and getting the deck opened," Beausoleil said. "Whether the railings

are ready or not the deck will be open and ready to receive traffic because it is a very high volume traffic area for the town and its commuters and emergency services. We also have Quaddick Lake and a recreation area up there too."

As of this report the first selectmen and other town officials were working to ensure that detour signs and "bridge closed" signs were put in place as expected. Chinatti

explained that CLA Engineers, Inc. was hired as the firm in charge of the engineering portion of the project with Old Colony Construction, LLC hired for the construction and renovation process. Both Chinatti and Beausoleil expressed optimism that the project will be done on time and both stated they were happy to finally see the bridge get the facelift it so badly needs.

"It's an incredi-

ble breath of fresh air because this bridge has been in deteriorating and worsening and now it's in critical condition based on DOT inspections for many years," Chinatti said. "It's great that it will finally come off that list and it will be open and safe for people to use."

"It feels great that the project is getting done. It will alleviate the concerns of the state. There was always a concern

that the bridge would be closed down if the stars didn't align to get this project done or if the bridge continued to deteriorate before we got the process going. It's great that it's on time and ready to go forward," said Beausoleil.

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## QUEST ANNOUNCES BLACK BELT PROMOTIONS

PUTNAM — Grandmaster Mike Bogdanski and Master Kristin Duethorn announce the promotion of Quest Martial Art students to first, second and third degree Black Belt.

- First Degree Black Belt: Jarod Martin, Jeffrey Gibbs, Michael McKeon, Riley Chapuis, Melanie Pazienza, Zach Davis, Fred Ullrich
- Second Degree Black Belt: Jacob Mainhart
- Third Degree Black: Michelle Lengyel, Dheric Seney

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topping that's sure to be a crowd pleaser.

Ingredients: one pound peaches, (about three medium); one tablespoon lemon juice; two ripe tomatoes; six large green onions; one tablespoon canned jalapeno peppers, chopped; 12

tablespoons good quality olive oil; six tablespoon sherry vinegar; two tablespoon honey

Instructions: Dip peaches into boiling water and then peel the skins. Cut peaches into thin strips, throw away pits. Toss with lemon juice. Dip tomatoes into boiling water, then peel and seed them. Cut into medium julienne strips. Combine peaches and tomatoes. Add onions and peppers. Whisk together oil, vinegar and honey. Pour over other ingredients. Refrigerate.

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Peach Cobbler — Just like grandma used to make!

Ingredients: eight cups fresh peaches, sliced and peeled; two cups sugar; one

quarter cup flour; half teaspoon ground cinnamon; quarter teaspoon ground nutmeg; one third cup butter, melted. Pastry for double-crust pie.

Instructions: Preheat oven to 475°F. Combine the peaches, sugar, flour, cinnamon and nutmeg in a Dutch oven. Allow to set until sugar is dissolved and a syrup forms. Over medium heat, bring the peach mixture to a boil, then reduce heat to low and cook until tender, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in melted butter. Set aside and keep warm. Roll out half the pastry as for a pie, but cut it into an 8-inch square. Spoon half the peach mixture into a lightly buttered 8-inch square Pyrex dish. Cover with the pas-

try square. Bake for 12 to 14 minutes, or until lightly browned. Remove from oven and spoon remaining peach mixture over the baked pastry. Roll out the remaining pastry, and cut into strips about an inch wide. Arrange strips in a loose lattice weave over the peach mixture. Sprinkle lightly with granulated sugar, if desired. Bake an additional 15 to 20 minutes or until browned.

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# Killingly School District names new top officials

## CHANGES

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where he has extensive history in education. Neither Farr nor Bugbee responded to requests for comments from The Villager, however their departures were accepted with respect to their contributions to the district and with regret from members of the Board of Education.

Succeeding Bugbee, a Democratic candidate in November, will be Jennifer Thompson, a Republican who claimed a 4-3 victory in a vote of the members of the Board of Education present during the July 14 meeting. Thompson spoke with The Villager and said that she accepted the challenge of leading the Board of Education in her first election cycle and third year on the board with open arms.

"It's humbling and an honor. It's exciting. I'm honored that my fellow board members thought that I was ready to lead them through this next phase of the board until the next election," Thompson said. "It is exciting to be part of the change and I'm thankful for not only the support of my fellow board members, but my family as well as we move forward."

The Board of Education announced nearly a week after the July 14 meeting and Assistant Superintendent Steven Rioux was officially chosen as the acting superintendent following Farr's resignation. Rioux's name is a familiar one for many in Killingly, and was called the "obvious choice" by member of the Board of Education. Rioux did not return phone calls for comment prior to press time.

With two of the district's leaders stepping down at the same time, Thompson said that it was a lot for the Board of Education to take in, but their departures were not met with malice, and that everyone thanks Farr and Bugbee for their service to their community and wish them luck in their new ventures.

"Farr has certainly made an impact in the district. We are grateful for the time he gave the district and we wish him well in his future," Thompson said. "Greg came in and led us through what needed to happen. He has done a great job and we will miss him too and thank him of course for his time on the board. We were able to have a meeting to go over the big items going on in the district and he made it clear that if I have questions he will help within his abili-

ties and we can be in contact for clarification on things that might be needed. Mr. Rioux, the personnel in the Business Office and all of our regular staff, they're all ready to start a new school year and for us as a board handling the changes is nothing new. I guess change is the only constant that we ever have, but we had a retreat back in January to set board goals and those are truly where our emphasis is in all of our decisions. Those goals have not changed, no matter who is leading the way."

The changes for the Killingly School District didn't stop there. Two more new leaders were brought on board as principals for the Killingly Memorial School and Killingly Central School in July. Tina Chahanovich, who most recently served as the principal for Thompson Middle

School, will take over the same duties at the Memorial School, while Emily Cazigga, who has served as intervention coordinator at Sayles Elementary School in Baltic and 10 years as a first grade educator, will take the principal role at Killingly Central School. Both appointments received unanimous approval from the Board of Education as well as the appointment of Rioux to serve as the district's acting superintendent for the foreseeable future. A candidate to fill the vacant seat on the Board of Education will be brought forward at a future date by the Killingly Democratic Town Committee seeing as Bugbee served as a Democrat.

Jason Bleau may be reached at 508-909-4129, or by e-mail at [jason@stonebridgepress.com](mailto:jason@stonebridgepress.com).



Pictured, from left, Lt. Col. Christopher Roche, Maj. Elizabeth Marx, 2nd Lt Tina Trotochaud, Maj. Gary Dahlke and Maj. Donald Ells, on the stairs of Cape Canaveral Lighthouse.

## DCS member attends Air Force Space Command

DANIELSON — Danielson Cadet Squadron (DCS) senior member 2nd Lt. Tina Trotochaud attended the Air Force Space Command familiarization course at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida as a safety officer.

The purpose of this program is to motivate young men and woman to the ideals of leadership, and service through aerospace education training. Attendees are Civil Air Patrol (CAP) cadets who are interested in aerospace careers and/or military service. Attendees experience "behind the scenes" tours, briefings and hear guest speakers' lecture on the various aspects of America's missions and roles in space. Cadets and senior members get first hand opportunities to meet the many talented men and women of the 45th Space Wing and NASA, while they support the exciting business of space launch and exploration.

The course included a tour of Patrick Air Force Base, Cape Canaveral Air Force Base and Kennedy Space Center. Guest speakers included Astronaut Eric Boe (former CAP cadet), Brigadier General Wayne Montieth (commander of the 45th Space Wing) and Kennedy Flight Center (KFC) Activity Director and NASA employee Major Gary Dahlke.

During the tours of KFC, the group had lunch with Astronaut Eric Boe. At the Morell operation Center, they toured the Vertical Integration Facility (VIF) and the Horizontal integration facility (HIF). The VIF and HIF are where space vehicles are assembled and prepped for launch. They also watched the final phase of the manufacturing and testing of the OSIRIS-Rex sample return mission scheduled for a September 2016 launch. The highlight of the program was attending the morning launch of the MUOS Satellite on an Atlas IV rocket. The launch was viewed from the roof of the 5th Space Launch Squadrons' building on Cape Canaveral Air Force Base.

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7:00 pm Opening Ceremonies (Horse Show Arena)

10:00 pm Gates Close

#### Saturday August 6th

8:00 am Gates Open

9:00 am Garden Tractor Pulls

9:00 am Dairy & Poultry Shows

10:00 am Working Steer & Small Animal Shows

11:00 am Beef Cattle & Sheep Shows

12:00 pm Goat Show

1:45 pm 4-H Beef Academy

2:30 pm 4-H Small Animal & Poultry Academy

3:15 pm 4-H Working Steer Academy

4:00 pm 4-H Sheep Academy

4:45 pm 4-H Dairy Academy

5:00 pm Gymkhana

5:30pm 4-H Goat Academy

6:30 pm Exhibitor's Pot Luck Dinner

10:00 pm Gates Close

#### Sunday August 7th

8:00am Gates Open

8:30-10:30am 4-H Clinics (Food, Science, Arts & Crafts)

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## Thompson schools announce meal eligibility guidelines

**THOMPSON** — The Thompson Public Schools announced its policy for determining eligibility of children may receive free or reduced-price meals served under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP), or free milk served under the Special Milk Program (SMP).

Local school officials have adopted the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) for family size and income criteria for determining eligibility.

The income guidelines will be used in Connecticut from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 for determining eligibility of participants for free and reduced-price meals and free milk in the Child Nutrition Programs.

The income calculations are made based on the following formulas: Monthly income is calculated by dividing the annual income by 12; twice monthly income is computed by dividing annual income by 24; income received every two weeks is calculated by dividing annual income by 26; and weekly income is computed by dividing annual income by 52. All numbers are rounded upward to the next whole dollar.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk. Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents in August. To apply for free or reduced-price meals or free milk, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the Principal's office at each school. Only one application is required per household and an application for free or reduced-price benefits cannot be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information as indicated on the application and instructions. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purposes of determining eligibility and for administration and enforcement of the lunch, breakfast and milk programs. Note that the district MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules. This information may also be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

For up to 30 operating days into the new school year, eligibility from the previous year will continue within the same local educational agency (LEA). When the carry-over period ends, unless the household is notified that their children are directly certified or the household submits an application that is approved, the children must pay full price for school meals and the school will not send a reminder or a notice of expired eligibility.

No application is required if the district directly certifies a child based on a household member receiving assistance from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or the Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) program. All children in these households are eligible for free meal benefits. Households receiving assistance under the SNAP/TFA programs will be notified of their eligibility and their children will be provided free benefits unless the household notifies the determining official that it chooses to decline benefits. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the district or school to have free meal benefits extended to those children. Households receiving SNAP or TFA benefits for their children should only submit an application if they are not notified of their eligibility by Aug. 26, 2016.

If a child is not directly certified, the household should complete a free and reduced-price meal application form. The application for the SNAP or TFA households require the SNAP or TFA case number. The signature of an adult household member is also required.

Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please send in an application or contact the determining official for more information.

When known to the district/school, households will be notified of any child's eligibility for free meals if the individual child is Other Source Categorically Eligible because the child is categorized as either: Homeless; runaway as defined by law and determined by the district's or school's homeless liaison; or enrolled in an eligible Head Start or pre-kindergarten class as defined by law. Households with children who are categorically eligible under Other Source Categorically Eligible Programs should complete an application and check-off the relevant box. Questions should be directed to the determining official. For any child not listed on the eligibility notice, the households should contact the school or determining official about any child also eligible under

Income Guidelines for Free and Reduced-price Meals in Child Nutrition Programs											
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3	26,208	2,184	1,092	1,008	504	3	37,296	3,108	1,554	1,435	718
4	31,590	2,633	1,317	1,215	608	4	44,955	3,747	1,874	1,730	865
5	36,972	3,081	1,541	1,422	711	5	52,614	4,385	2,193	2,024	1,012
6	42,354	3,530	1,765	1,629	815	6	60,273	5,023	2,512	2,319	1,160
7	47,749	3,980	1,990	1,837	919	7	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8	53,157	4,430	2,215	2,045	1,023	8	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
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one of these programs or should submit an income application for the other children.

Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact the determining official or school if it chooses to decline the free meal benefits. If households/children are not notified by the district/school of their free meal benefits and they receive benefits under Assistance Programs or under Other Source Categorically Eligible Programs, the parent/guardian should contact the determining official or their school.

Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are categorically eligible for free meals. A foster parent does not have to complete a free/reduced meal application if they can submit a copy of the legal document or legal court order showing that the child is a foster child. Additionally, a foster child may be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits. If the foster family is not eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits, it does not prevent a foster child from receiving free meal benefits. Note however, that a foster child's free eligibility does not automatically extend to all students in the household.

Application forms for all other households require a statement of total household income, household size and names of all household members. The last four digits of the social security number of an adult household member must be included or a statement that the household member does not have one. The adult household member must also sign the application certifying that the information provided is correct.

Under the provisions of the policy for determining eligibility for free and reduced-price meals, the Food Service Director will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If he/she wishes to make a formal appeal, a request either orally or in writing, may be made to Superintendent Dr. Michael W. Jolin at (860) 923-9581, ext. 500, 785 Riverside Drive, N. Grosvenordale, CT 06255 for a hearing to appeal the decision.

The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure. Each school and the central office of the school district has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by an interested party.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if household size changes at any time, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for reduced-price meals, free meals, or free milk, if the family income falls at or below the levels shown in the Income Guidelines.

Questions regarding the application process may be directed to the determining official at (860) 923-9581, ext. 588.



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## KHS GRADUATE RECEIVES RED SOX SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

**KILLINGLY** — Ethan Sheldon, 2016 graduate of Killingly High School, received one of 22 Connecticut Red Sox Service Scholarships presented to graduating seniors from Connecticut public high schools this year. As a sponsor of the program, the Ford Motor Company Fund's, Tom O'Leary was on the field to help present Ethan with his award at Fenway Park prior to last Sunday's Red Sox game against the Minnesota Twins.

This is the scholarship program's third year in Connecticut. It was first launched in New Hampshire in 2010 and now runs in all five New England states outside of Massachusetts. The \$1,000 Red Sox Service Scholarships are awarded to students based on academic performance, financial aid eligibility, and demonstrated community service.

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## Joyal named principal at St. James School

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Joyal will succeed current Principal Monique Almquist, who has successfully served as principal for several years.

Joyal has an extensive background in education in both Catholic and public schools. She taught at Windham High School, St. Bridget's School in Manchester, St. Bernard's School in Rockville, and St. Joseph's School in North Grosvenordale. She had vast administrative experience from Putnam High School, where she served as assistant principal and principal.

Joyal has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Secondary Education from Annhurst College, a Master of Arts degree in Reading from Eastern State, and certification in Administration and Supervision from the University of Connecticut at Storrs.

Fiore welcomes Joyal as "...an experienced professional with impeccable credentials who is a model of her faith, as she is an extremely active parishioner at St. Philip the Apostle Church."

Mr. Fiore also expressed the gratitude of the students and parents of St. James School to Ms. Almquist for providing excellence in leadership.

Fiore, Fr. O'Neill members of the St. James Board of Directors and the entire St. James school community welcome Joyal.

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## French River Clean-Up coming next weekend

THOMPSON — Thompson Together, Inc. is sponsoring its annual French River Clean-Up on Saturday, Aug. 13.

Volunteers are encouraged to come to Valley Springs Sportsmen's Club on Valley Road in Thompson at 7:30 a.m. to register themselves and/or the members of their work group, receive a work assignment and have refreshments. Assignments include working in the river in boats, walking along the shoreline or cleaning the edges with a hook-like device. Work begins at 8 a.m.

At noon, volunteers are invited to return to Valley Springs for lunch.

As in the past, arrangements have been made to assure that there will be no trains operating on the tracks while the clean-up is occurring.

If you have any questions, please call 923-9052.

## NECCOG announces dates for upcoming meetings

DANIELSON — The Human Services Coordinating Council Subcommittee dates for August are:

- Employment: Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 10 a.m.
- Health: Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 2 p.m.

The transportation, employment, housing and health subcommittees will meet once a month with transportation and employment meeting the first Wednesday and housing and health meeting in the second Tuesday, respectively.

If you would like to attend any of the Human Services subcommittee meetings, please contact: Hoween Flexer, Regional Planning Specialist, (860) 774-1253, [Hoween.flexer@neccog.org](mailto:Hoween.flexer@neccog.org).

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Courtesy photo  
Katie Adams, the director of Mental Health for Harrington HealthCare System.

## Adams looks to bridge service gap across state lines

SOUTHBRIDGE — Katie Adams, a Brooklyn, Conn. native, is the new Director of Mental Health for Harrington HealthCare System.

She spent the last six years in clinical social work, but said as Harrington became more known throughout the community, her interest in the healthcare system peaked.

After learning more about available programs and the dual diagnosis unit being built in Webster, Katie was sold.

"Typically in the healthcare field, behavioral health is pretty low on the totem pole," she said. "But right out of the gate, it was clear that's not the case here."

Harrington already has one of the most expansive behavioral health programs in Massachusetts. Adult mental health, child and family psychiatry and counseling, recovery services, intensive outpatient programs, partial hospitalization program, and an expansive patient access program are just some of the many services the healthcare system offers across more than 18 zip codes reaching across all of southern Worcester County. Harrington has offices in Webster, Dudley, Southbridge, and East Brookfield.

Katie would like to see an expansion of school-based services, and has already met with a number of superintendents in the area. She is also looking at the structure of the current outpatient program with hopes of focusing on a team-based care approach.

Living nearby in Connecticut, Katie's biggest vision is to bridge the gap between state lines.

"The Webster campus is 8 minutes from the elementary school in Thompson (Connecticut) and people don't even know there are services and programs available," she said.

The northeast corner of Connecticut remains a market in considerable need, Adams points out, as there are very few options for people in that area for behavioral health services. She feels confident it is a region Harrington can help by providing those residents better access to care closer to where they live and work.

Katie lives in Brooklyn with her husband and five children. She received her bachelor's degree from Eastern Connecticut State University and her master's degree in social work from Rhode Island College.



eral leaders and staff are encouraged to attend.

Please continue to check our website for resources, updates and documents: [www.neccog.org](http://www.neccog.org).

## Town to host metal pickup

PUTNAM — The Town of Putnam will have a metal and non-electronic appliance pick up during the week of Aug. 22.

Residents should put metal and non-electronic appliances out at the edge of the road for pick up starting on Monday, Aug. 22 through Friday, Aug. 26. Pick up will be done according to regular trash routes, same day as your regular curbside pick-up day. No stickers are required for metal and non-electronics pick up. Only metal items and non-electronics, example, refrigerator's, washing machines, dryers, hot water tanks, stoves, TV's, computers, monitors, printers, laptops, cell phones, etc. are electronics and will not be picked up. Electronics are no longer picked up at curbside and must be brought to the Fox Road Highway Garage in E. Putnam, Monday through Friday's from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Do not put out other bulky waste items such as, sofas, chairs, tables, etc. for the metal pick up. Those items go out with your regular trash pick-up with the appropriate stickers on them. Please see your Trash and Recycling flyer for more information or our website at [www.putnamct.us](http://www.putnamct.us) or call 963-6818.

## Legislators create petition to demand Killingly public hearing

KILLINGLY — The Killingly legislative delegation of State Sen. Mae Flexer and State Rep. Christine Randall and State Rep. Danny Rovero unveiled on Tuesday, Aug. 2, an online petition demanding that the Connecticut Siting Council and the state Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) host public hearings in Killingly regarding the proposed construction of another power plant in town.

The petition can be found at: <http://senatedems.ct.gov/KillinglyEnergy>.

NTE Energy of Saint Augustine, Florida wants to build and operate a 550 Megawatt natural gas-fired electric gen-

erating plant on Lake Road in Killingly, and hopes to obtain all the necessary permits by early 2017, begin construction in late 2017, and begin operation by 2020.

Before NTE Energy can do that, though, they need approval from the Connecticut Siting Council, and they need several other permits from DEEP.

"If this facility is approved, it will be the fourth such power plant in a 12-mile radius of Killingly. I'm beginning to wonder if power companies aren't taking advantage of the beautiful open space and the kind nature of the citizens in the Quiet Corner," said Flexer, whose 29th State Senate District encompasses eight northeastern Connecticut towns. "Regardless of one's position on the need for yet another power plant in the area, it is incumbent on the Siting Council and DEEP to hold their public hearings on NTE's application right here in Killingly. The decision-makers need to hear from the people in their own backyards about any positive or negative effects this project might have on quality of life in the region. That's a little hard to do sitting in a stuffy room in Hartford or New Britain."

"It is imperative that the Siting Council and DEEP hold public hearings on NTE's power plant proposal in Killingly," Rovero said. "Residents of the town and surrounding area should have the opportunity to weigh the merits of yet another power plant. They should be given the chance to get the details of the proposal and ask questions of the developer."

"It is very important that the residents of Killingly and surrounding areas are able to have their voices heard regarding the NTE energy plant proposal," Randall said. "The residents of Northeastern Connecticut have valid concerns about this project and should have every opportunity to share concerns those directly with the Siting Council. To hold a hearing in any location other than Killingly would be an injustice."

## CNB announces promotion

PUTNAM — Matthew S. Sosik, President and CEO of CNB, a division of bankESB, announced the promotion of Matthew LaFlamme.

LaFlamme joined the bank in February of 2015 as an Assistant Branch Manager. He has been promoted to Branch Supervisor in the Killingly office.



Matthew LaFlamme

LaFlamme oversees the daily operations and workflow of the office. He is also responsible for developing new customer relationships and expanding existing customer relationships.

LaFlamme is currently working towards a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at Eastern Connecticut State University. He is also working on a Financial Services Management Diploma through CFT.

LaFlamme has been involved in the CNB Turkey Trot, the Rotaract Trivia Night, is a "bank of Community" volunteer committee member and is Treasurer of the Killingly Business Association. He resides in Chaplin.

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Mallie is about two years old and still very playful. She'll entertain you with her antics, but is always happy to snuggle as well. One-on-one time is definitely her favorite thing, and she can't wait to have some of that time with you!  
Mallie is up-to-date on vaccines, tested negative for FIV/FeLV and has been spayed.  
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## STATE POLICE TROOP D LOGS

**DANIELSON**  
**Thursday, July 21**  
 Aaron Barber-Easton, 23, of 41 Hawkins St. Apt. D, Danielson, was charged with

disorderly conduct; third degree assault; second degree unlawful restraint.

**Saturday, July 23**  
 Aleah Talbot, 25, of 51C Mechanic St., Danielson, was charged with driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol; failure to drive in proper lane of multiple lane highway.

Michael E. Grenier, 27, of 67 Commerce Ave. Apt. B, Danielson, was charged with failure to respond-payable violation; failure to appear first degree; failure to appear second degree.

Eric M. Allen, 36, of 10 Hillside Terrace, Danielson, was charged with violation of probation/conditional discharge.

**Monday, July 25**

Devin James Bonanno, 19, of 90 Furnace St., Danielson, was charged with home invasion-felony while home; first degree burglary; sixth degree larceny; first degree robbery; interfering with an emergency call; third degree assault.

**Tuesday, July 26**  
 Billy Wayne Quarles, 46, of 52 Dyer St., Danielson, was charged with violation of probation/conditional discharge.

John F. White, 48, of 56 Morin Ave., Danielson, was charged with violation of probation/conditional discharge.

**Wednesday, July 27**  
 Christopher Cardinale, 42, of 90 Main St. Apt. 3, Danielson, was charged with disorderly conduct/voyeurism-Peeping Tom; third degree assault.

Kayla P. Gould, 15 Prince St., Danielson, was charged with driving without a motor vehicle

license; risk of injury to child; fourth degree larceny.

## POMFRET

**Sunday, July 24**  
 Kenneth Cournoyer, 49, of 68 Cooney Road, Pomfret, was charged with driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol.

Morgan C. Heald, 46, of 221 Babbitt Hill Road, Pomfret, was charged with disorderly conduct.

## POMFRET CENTER

**Sunday, July 24**  
 Violette Howard, 32, of 99 Searles Road, Pomfret Center, was charged with disorderly conduct; threatening; first degree reckless endangerment.  
 Nathan A. Howard, 39, of 99 Searles Road, Pomfret Center, was charged with first degree reckless endangerment.

## DAYVILLE

**Thursday, July 28**  
 Jason M. Link, 37, of 20 Kenneth Drive, Dayville, was charged with failure to comply with fingerprinting requirements; risk of injury to child; conspiracy to commit/fourth degree larceny.

## THOMPSON

**Thursday, July 28**  
 Cora Grider, 51, of 30 Main St., Thompson, was charged with failure to respond to infraction.

## PUTNAM POLICE DEPARTMENT LOGS

**Thursday, July 28**  
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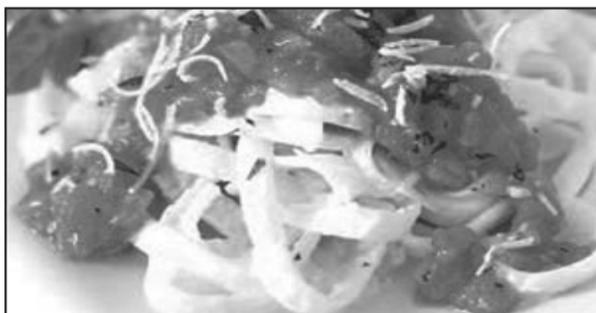
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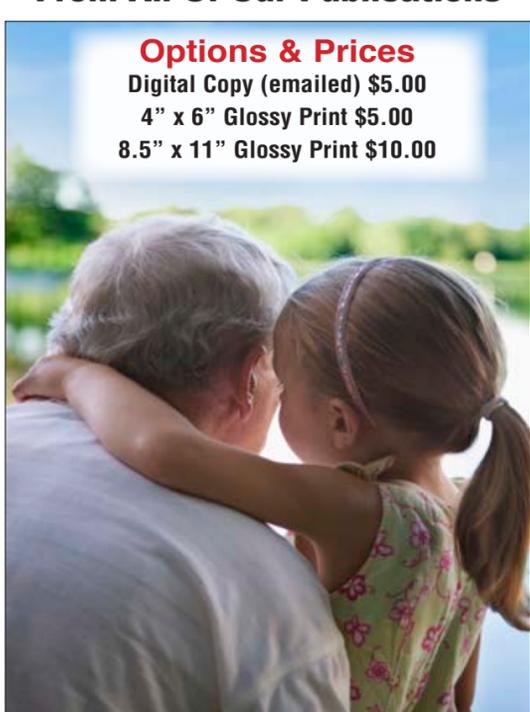
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## An American Legion story

A memorial board hung behind the backstop on the baseball field at Owen Bell Park in Dayville. The memorial celebrated the life of Ben Desaulnier, for whom the field is named. The board featured photos of Desaulnier, a ballplayer whose innings were cut short in a bigger game. The memorial was vandalized shortly before Danielson American Legion Post 21’s home game on July 12.

Ben Desaulnier died in a car accident in 1993 and soon after the ballfield was named in his honor. The field was refurbished and rededicated in June of 2013 and that backstop memorial owned a front row seat on the game Desaulnier undoubtedly loved.

On July 12 Tri-Town’s American Legion team visited Ben’s field to play Post 21 and Tri-Town shortstop Nick Foucault took note of the thoughtless act of vandalism. Foucault is friends with Post 21 first baseman Ben Desaulnier — the son of Matt Desaulnier, who lost his brother 23 years ago. Nick decided to take up a collection to help replace the memorial and two days later, on July 14, Tri-Town returned to Owen Bell Park for the final game of the regular season.

Nick presented Ed Desaulnier, Ben’s father,



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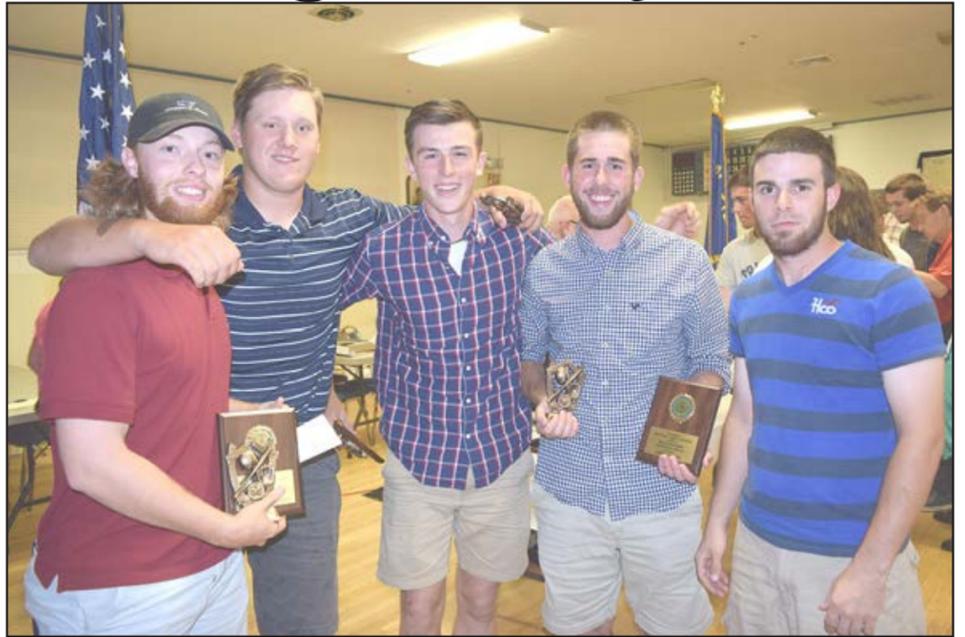
with the money he had collected. Ed Desaulnier is the gracious host for Post 21’s home games and he runs the scoreboard along with a first-class operation. After receiving the donation Ed paid a dugout visit to Tri-Town head coach John Foucault—Nick’s father—to thank Tri-Town for the gesture.

“Mr. Desaulnier came into the dugout and said ‘Hey, I just wanted to thank you very much.’ I told Mr. Desaulnier we were happy to help,” recalled John Foucault.

Ed’s wife, Mary Lou Desaulnier, was touched by the thoughtful response to a thoughtless action. When Foucault delivered his lineup card to the press box Mary Lou joked that she was now a Tri-Town fan.

“Mrs. Desaulnier said ‘All I can say is I’m for Tri-Town tonight.’ I just laughed and said that we appreciated that,” Foucault said.

As a parent Foucault had trouble envisioning what Ed and Mary Lou Desaulnier have endured. “Honestly, I think of it every day. I have three kids and they all drive. And every single day we see on the news of people getting hurt or killed. It’s a scary thing to have children,” Foucault said. “I’m just thankful every day. I can’t imagine how parents



Charlie Lentz photo

Tri-Town American Legion players who played their final season this summer: from left, Nick Foucault, Ryan Gadoury, Jacob Guertin, Josh Allard, and Jared Durand.

ever recover from that. It’s got to be the worst thing in the world.”

Foucault believes a lesson can be taken from that game on July 14 and it has nothing to do with baseball. One of the stated purposes of American Legion baseball is to provide an opportunity to develop leadership qualities. Before every Legion game both teams gather on the field and recite the American Legion Pledge — among its precepts are the vows to “keep pride under in victory, keep a sound soul, keep a clean mind.”

Foucault said the pledge is not taken lightly. Tri-Town represents American Legion Post 13 in Putnam, Post 67 in Grosvenordale, and Post 111 in Woodstock

“When we go on the field we are representing these three posts,” Foucault said. “Our board is getting it through to our kids that we have to be respectful. As much as we like competing against Danielson it comes down to respect. It’s only going to carry on for the next — who knows how many years? — that we are a program that plays baseball

hard but with respect for its values.”

The value of the gift Tri-Town delivered on a perfect summer night for baseball can never be measured in dollars. Its purpose was to help return a memorial to its rightful place — with a front row seat behind home plate. Somewhere a ballplayer might be smiling.

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# Charter Oak Credit Union / Killingly Rec Softball League



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JC Flooring

DAYVILLE — Foxy's Gang, has clinched the regular-season championship of the Charter Oak Credit Union / Killingly Recreation Department Modified Softball League. With three games remaining, Foxy's had a three-game lead and held the tie breaker over JC Flooring. Foxy's has earned the regular-season title and will be the No. 1 seed in the league's playoffs.

Last week began with Foxy's Gang defeating second place Universal Fiberoptics / Maury's 9-7. The loss by Universal / Maury's dropped them to third place. In the second game of the evening JC Flooring beat Integrity Automotive / Gervais Insurance 16-2. In another game last week, Universal / Maury's defeated Integrity / Gervais 11-1 and in the second game of the night, JC Flooring had to go eight innings to defeat Desmarais & Son / CT Plasma 25-19. With three games left in the season the battle for second place was still on.

In the win over Universal / Maury's, Foxy's Gang fell behind in the first inning 6-0 and trailed 7-4 through six innings. Foxy's tallied five times to take the lead and shut down Universal for four innings on the pitching of Mike Fortin Sr. The winning run came in the bottom of the sixth inning when Jon Dubeau singled home Kyle Fortin. Prior to that hit, Josh Fortin's only hit was a three-run home run tying up the game. Brad Oatley led his mates with three hits and three runs scored. Dubeau had two hits and three RBIs. For Universal, the six-run first inning was highlighted by Andrew Esposito's three-run home run.

JC Flooring scored in the first four innings, six in the first inning. Jim Hoyt scored the game winner on a double by Shane Nadeau. Justin Campion was the winning pitcher. Nick Otenti

and Lou Bousquet led the team with three hits and three runs scored. Chuck Broussard had four RBIs and two hits, Nadeau had three RBIs. For Integrity / Gervais it was a home run by Jeff Conger driving in two runs for his team.

On Wednesday, Universal / Maury's was led by Brett Fowler with a home run, two hits and three RBIs. One of his hits drove in the winning run with Andrew Esposito scoring. The winning pitcher was Trevor May. Ben Gagnon, Esposito, Brett and Cole Fowler had two hits each. For Integrity / Gervais, Ray Brown went 2-for-2 and had the lone RBI. Kyle Desjardins went 2-for-2.

The best game of last week had JC Flooring playing Desmarais / CT Plasma and the game going eight innings to settle the score. In the bottom of the seventh inning, Desmarais scored the tying run by Bert Jones. He singled and scored on a triple by Kyle Schmidt with one out. He was left stranded sending the game into extra innings. In the top of the eighth JC Flooring put up six runs, the winning runs came on a home run by Jim Hoyt, Lou Bousquet scoring. Justin Campion was the winning pitcher. The team as a whole, had 63 official plate appearances, with 28 hits (.444 batting average) Eddy Bourdia and Lou Bousquet had five hits each, Campion added four hits. Bourdia and Hoyt had five RBIs each. Bousquet, Broussard and Ed Graff added three RBIs each. For Desmarais / CT Plasma it was Andrew Gosselin and Tyler Stucke with three hits each. Leading the way, Jeff Jasmin with four RBIs.

STANDINGS: Foxy's Gang 13-4, JC Flooring 11-7, Universal Fiberoptics / Maury's Pub 10-8, Desmarais & Son / CT Plasma 8-9, Integrity Automotive / Gervais Insurance 2-16.



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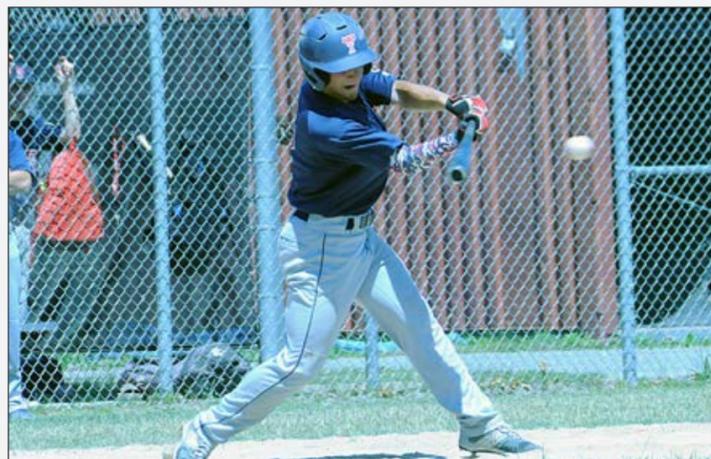


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Foxy's Gang

## LEGION ZONE 6 HONOREES

DAYVILLE — The American Legion Senior Division Zone 6 All-Star selections were recently announced. Danielson Legion's Ben Desaulnier was named the first baseman of the All-Star first team. Danielson's Nick Miner was named as an outfielder to the All-Star reserve team. Eli Majek was named Danielson Legion's Sportsmanship Award winner. Alex Angelo was named Tri-Town Legion's Sportsmanship Award winner.



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Alex Angelo was Tri-Town's Sportsmanship Award winner.



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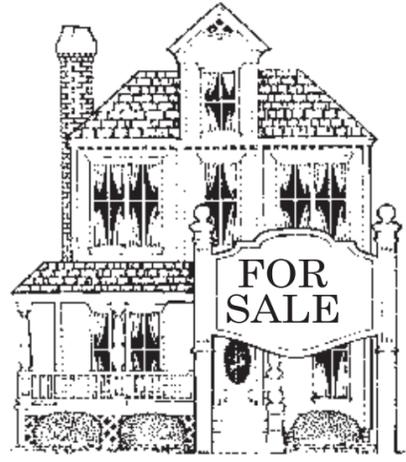
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<b>THOMPSON</b>			
93 Thompson Hill	2:30-5:00	\$242,500	Jane Austin, Johnston & Assoc. 860-886-3106
<b>WOODSTOCK</b>			
64 Laurel Dr	1:00-3:00	\$299,900	White/Cook Team 860-377-4016 Berkshire Hathaway HS
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<b>BROOKLYN</b>			
126 Spaulding Rd	1:00-3:00	\$575,000	Mary Collins 860-336-6677 Berkshire Hathaway HS
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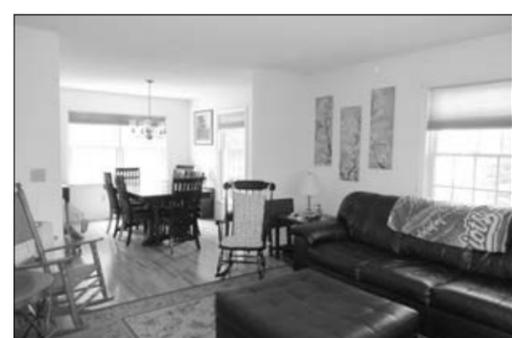
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**August 6, Sat., 10am**

Olympic themed story hour with games, crafts & snacks. Go Team U.S.A., at Bracken Memorial Library, 57 Academy Road, Woodstock.

**August 9, Tues., 10am**

Come make & decorate reading journals. You can keep track of all the books you read in these reading journals and keep them forever. A great way to remember all the books you've read. Open to all ages! Bracken Memorial Library, 57 Academy Road, Woodstock.

**August 9, Tues., 12:30pm**

Craft – Flower Arranging w/ Kathy- Spend some time with Kathy to create your own flower arrangement. You will be working with fresh flowers grown locally. Open to all area seniors. This is a free program, however donations are welcome. 860-928-7459

**August 10, Wed., 10:30am**

Chiropractic Presentation- Join Sarah Arpin, from Back & Body Chiropractic, in Dayville as she offers a presentation on what chiropractic is, and what the benefits are. At the Pomfret Senior Center, 207 Mashamoquet Road



**August 13, Sat., 7:30 am  
19th Annual Quiet Corner  
Cycling Classic  
to benefit Camp Quinebaug.**

Register on bikereg.com by August 12 for \$30. Same day registration \$40. 25 & 50 mile marked rides, rest stop at S. Killingly Fire Dept. Begins at Camp Quinebaug, 54 Taos Drive, Killingly. Food available after the ride at Camp Quinebaug. Questions call Kristie Santos 860-942-1802.

(Route 44) in Pomfret. Open to all area seniors. 860-928-7459

**August 10, Wed., 5-6:30pm**

Turkey Supper at Killingly Grange No. 112, 801 Hartford Pike (Route 101), Dayville, Donation \$12.

**August 10, Wed., 12:15pm**

Movie -- “The Gift”- Open to all area seniors at the Pomfret Senior Center, 207 Mashamoquet Road (Route 44) in Pomfret.. 860-928-7459

**August 11, Thurs., 10:30am**

Book Club - “Can’t Wait to Get to Heaven” Novel by Fannie Flag; combining southern warmth

with unabashed emotion and side splitting hilarity at the Pomfret Senior Center, 207 Mashamoquet Road (Route 44) in Pomfret. Open to all area seniors. 860-928-7459.

**August 11, Thurs., 10am**

Kids movie day. We’ll be showing Kung Fu Panda 3. We’ll provide popcorn & drinks, you just need to bring a blanket and/or pillow to lay on! Bracken Memorial Library, 57 Academy Road, Woodstock.

**August 11, Thurs., 4:30-7pm**

Canterbury Town Market, Craftsmen/Artisans/Agriculture at the Canterbury Town Hall Parking Lot. Join in our inaugural market

season and support local businesses and organizations. No fee for vendors. Call 860-546-9693 for information.

**August 11, Thurs., 2pm**

Putnam Seniors Club meet at the VFW, 207 Providence Street, Putnam. Dues are \$6 per year. Penny social/bingo after the meeting.

**August 12, Fri., 9-10am**

TLGV Mystery Member Meander, in Killingly. This secret location boasts a 2.5 mile woods hike that starts out flat, with an increasing incline, up to stunning views. Strollers are not appropriate, and you must be sure on your feet. Leashed dogs are welcome. RSVP & obtain the secret location: email Marcy@tlgv.org.

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Help fight cancer by contributing \$1+ to the Jimmy Fund through the A Chance for Kids & Families program at participating Burger King restaurants in New England and throughout New York and New Jersey. Local restaurant participating includes the Burger King located at 6 Putnam Pike.

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

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**

9:00 p.m.  
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308 East Main St.  
East Brookfield, MA  
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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
BILLY GOODSPEED  
On the outside patio  
308 LAKESIDE  
308 East Main St.  
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**CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND EQUINE RESCUE BENEFIT HORSE SHOW**

9:00 a.m.,  
Barre Riding and Driving Club Show Series  
FELTON FIELD, BARRE, MA  
Proceeds benefit care of 18 horses at the rescue  
Contact Betsy Johnson show secretary at [bkindtoanimals@charter.net](mailto:bkindtoanimals@charter.net) for more info

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Ware Lions Club presents Concert in the Park Series  
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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

SPENCER FISH & GAME CLUB PIG ROAST  
Adults \$25; \$10 under 12  
Tickets on sale at the club Pavilion opens at 3:00 p.m.  
Dinner later  
Entertainment by Dave Pike Band  
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**TRIVIA NIGHT**

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

**WISE GUYS TEAM TRIVIA**

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

**308 LAKESIDE**

Live Music on the patio every Sunday 2-5 p.m. through Labor Day  
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**FRIDAY NIGHT**

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

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# OBITUARIES

## Louise M. Gudelis, 80

PUTNAM – Liudvyka Marija Grigas, known to most as Louise, was born in Lithuania on September 25, 1935, just before the onset of World War II. As a young child she enjoyed the privileges of an upper middle class upbringing. Both of her parents were in government service. Her father, Bronius Grigas, was deputy mayor of Vilnius, the capital city of Lithuania. Her mother, Jadvyga, worked for the Ministry of the Interior. Louise's household included a nanny, a maid and a cook. Although she was an only child Louise grew up in an extended family environment along with her eight cousins. Her early childhood consisted of summers spent berry and mushroom picking in the countryside and snowy winters with dog-pulling sleds.

Louise's carefree days ended abruptly in 1940 with the first Russian occupation of Lithuania. She and her family were forced to endure midnight raids and the deportation of close family members to Siberia. The following year, 1941, Germany occupied Lithuania and Louise's father was arrested and deported to a Nazi concentration camp where he later died. In 1944 the Russians reclaimed Lithuania. To avoid deportation to Siberia, Louise, then age nine, and her mother and cousins fled to Austria in a horse covered wagon with only a few possessions. These were particularly hard times. Louise and her mother faced near-starvation and witnessed the brutality of war first hand. Upon the end of the war in 1945 Louise and her mother along with thousands of other refugees were placed in American-run Displaced Persons camps throughout Germany. Some of Louise's fondest memories and closest friendships were of her years spent in these "DP" camps. Finally, in April of 1949 Louise and her mother arrived in the United States on the transatlantic passenger ship "General Black."

Upon arrival to the U.S., Louise and her mother resided in Great Neck, New York. The two shared a small room of a private house in which Louise's mother worked as a housekeeper. At first, assimilation into American culture proved difficult for Louise and she yearned to go back home to Lithuania. Despite feeling different from her American peers, Louise had typical teenage interests. She enjoyed books, music and movies and was a diligent journal keeper. In 1953 Louise graduat-

ed from Great Neck High School. She went on to receive her B.S. from New York University's School of Commerce in 1957. Louise's first job while still in high school was working at a local restaurant as a "popover girl." During her NYU days Louise worked at CBS as a casting assistant. She worked with such famous celebrities as Frank Sinatra, Frankie Lane and Tony Bennett. Upon graduation from college her fluency in multiple languages landed her a job at the United Nations where she worked until 1960.

In 1959 Louise married Drasutis Gudelis. Shortly thereafter they moved to Cos Cob where they raised their two children, Paul and Laura. Sadly, the marriage ended in divorce in 1980. Louise went on to receive her master's degree in Library Science from Southern Connecticut State University. Her professional career as a librarian began at the Convent of Sacred Heart in Greenwich. Upon leaving that post in 1983 Louise came to the Greenwich Library where she remained for the next twenty-two years. At Greenwich she was a reference librarian, the local history and genealogy librarian and head of lending services. Upon her retirement in 2001 Louise continued to work part time in the children's room for yet another four years. She shared her love of books with all children, including her two biggest fans and joys of her life, her grandchildren, Lina and Matthew.

Louise was passionate about many things, but it was her devotion to her faith, family and Lithuanian heritage that defined her and made her the kind, selfless and independent woman that she was.

Although her memories suddenly faded one could read from the warmth of Louise's smile and twinkle in her eyes a colorful tale of a life full of challenges, hardships, accomplishments and joy.

Calling hours were held on July 30 in the Gilman Funeral Home, which was followed by a Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary Church of the Visitation. Burial followed in Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Putnam. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Louise's memory to the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Convent, 600 Liberty Hwy, Putnam, CT 06260. For Memorial guestbook, visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com)

## George A. Materas Jr., 78



BRANFORD — George A. "Matte" Materas Jr., 78, a longtime Southbridge resident, passed away at The Connecticut Hospice on July 26.

Born on March 5, 1938, in Southbridge to the late George A. Materas Sr. and Claire (Gauthier) Materas, he grew up in Southbridge then moved to the Groton, Conn., area where he has resided the last 25 years. George was a veteran of The U.S. Air Force and served during the Vietnam War.

He worked at Arland Tool & Manufacturing Sturbridge MA with his father for many years, Friendly Ice Cream plant in Wilbraham, and for many years as a limousine driver for the CT casinos.

George grew up playing cards with his parents and his family. His love and skill of card playing progressed throughout his life. He eventually became one of the most skilled poker players in New England winning hundreds of poker tournaments.

George is predeceased by his sis-

ter Joan Brousseau of Palmer, and his wife and love of his life Catherine O'Neil Materas.

George is survived by his three children, Christine Sprouse and her husband Dennis of Sturbridge, Jeffrey Materas and his wife Elaine of Southbridge, and Steve Materas and his wife Ronda of Pomfret, Conn.; eight grandchildren, Sean, Dennis, Jessica, Harry, Joy, Hillary, Gianna, and his grandson Michael J. Sprouse who predeceased him in 2013 was there Monday to welcome him home; and 2 great grandchildren Jacob and Charlotte.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, July 30, at the Oak Ridge Cemetery, Southbridge.

Memorial donations can be made to The Connecticut Hospice, 100 Double Beach Rd., Branford CT 06405. Services have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT 06260.

For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).



## Trevor F. Miller, 44



DANIELSON — Trevor F. Miller, 44 of Danielson died on July 23 in Hartford.

Born November 11, 1971 at Irwin Army Hospital Fort Riley, Kansas, Trevor was educated in the Westerly Rhode Island and Killingly School systems where he also participated in little league, football and basketball.

He was a cement mason by trade. Trevor loved participating in sports, his cat Bella, biking, cooking. He also looked forward to saltwater fishing, clamming and crabbing with his Peper and Memere Chin Chin. He was a volunteer at a local soup kitchen. He also volunteered in Davis Park for Warm Hearts for Valentine's Day.

The son of the late Thomas R. Miller of Stonington and Susan Malboeuf Miller Doiron of Danielson he is survived by his mother Susan and his brother Thomas J. Miller of Danielson and his sister Katrina and her husband

Jeff Kelly of East Hartford, and his life partner Melissa Mongeau, aunts and uncles, JoAnne and Ronald Poludniak of Plainfield, Kathy Malboeuf of Moosup, Mark Malboeuf of New London, Paula and Paul Bourque of Moosup, Elizabeth Smith of Brooklyn, Margaret and Paul St. Amour of Tennessee, John Malboeuf of Moosup, Fran and Marilyn Lagace of Dayville, Betty and Larry Martin and Robert Miller of California and many cousins.

He was predeceased by his father Thomas R. Miller of N. Stonington, His paternal grandparents Gilbert and Isabelle Blain Miller, maternal grandparents Norman and Corinne Bellavance Malboeuf, his Uncle George Malboeuf and his cousin Jay Poludniak.

A Celebration of Life will be held on August 6, from 10am to 12pm at the Imperial Room in Danielson, Connecticut.

Donations in his memory may be made to Northeast Communities Against Substance Abuse, 559 Hartford Pike, Killingly.

## Gloria Ann Summers, 83



PUTNAM – Gloria Ann Summers, 83, of Putnam, died Tuesday at the Matulaitis Nursing Home in Putnam. She was the beloved wife of Raymond Summers, he died in 1994. She was born

in Boston, Massachusetts, August 15, 1932, daughter of Solomon and Ameenie (Ghanem) Saif. Gloria worked at Danielson Curtain for 27 years. She enjoyed cooking for her family, bingo, dinners out at the Empire Buffet. Her

greatest love was her grandchildren and her great grandchildren. She was an avid listener and always enjoyed WINY Radio's Trivia and was a regular caller to GARY O's Morning Show.

She leaves her children, Geraldine Caouette and her husband Lee of Pomfret Center, Susan Shaevitz and her husband Bob of Putnam, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her beloved son Thomas Summers in 1972, her granddaughter Tammy in 1982, and her siblings, Mary, Alice, Marie and Robert.

A calling hour was held on July 30 at the Smith and Walker Funeral Home, which was followed by a graveside service in Putnam Heights Cemetery, Liberty Highway, Putnam. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to the Putnam Masonic Lodge #46, PO Box 46, South Woodstock, CT, 06267. Arrangements by Smith and Walker Funeral Home, 148 Grove Street, Putnam, CT. Share a memory with her family at [www.smithandwalker-fh.com](http://www.smithandwalker-fh.com).

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DANIELSON — Josephine Peace Spellmon, of Cape Avenue, found her well-deserved peace July 28. She was born November 11, 1940 in Queens, New York, the daughter of William and Aleta

(Galloway) Kuusela. In 1948, her family moved to Haledon, New Jersey, and she met Peter Spellmon. They were married November 11, 1959 in Pomfret.

Josie worked with handicapped children at the Mansfield Training School, and as a nursing assistant at Windham Hospital. She later helped Peter driving a mail truck as a contractor for the Postal Service. Health issues eventually caused her to stop working.

Josie turned her attention to helping children. She opened her home to foster children, especially those with learning disabilities. She patiently cared for and taught several children that needed a gentle, loving guide.

Josie loved animals, and worked with QVAWS. She and Peter trapped dozens of feral cats and had them neutered or spade. Kittens of the feral cats were caught, tamed, and provided new homes, several with the Spellmon family.

Cancer struck her twice. Both times

she beat it. Though she was often in pain, she never complained. Her focus was always on her family and friends, not on herself. Eventually, the cumulative effect of cancer and other ailments took her away from her family.

Her world was your world, never rotating around her. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, and sister; she filled all those shoes and one more; a friend to anyone she touched. She loved her family, she loved helping others, and she was loved.

Josie leaves behind her husband Peter of Danielson, her sons Michael of Old Mystic, Gregory of Danielson, and Mark of Brooklyn, her daughter Sherri Tetreault (Mark) of Minnesota, her sister - her "womb mate" Lillian Shafer (Willis) of Scotland, her brother William of Lisbon, her grandson, Eric Tetreault of Minnesota, granddaughter Melissa Tetreault of Minnesota and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, and sisters Denise Kuusela and Aleta Hurtekant.

There will be no funeral service. Donations in Josie's memory may be made to the NECT Cancer Fund of Day Kimball Hospital, P.O. Box 632, Putnam, CT 06260. Arrangements by Gagnon and Costello Funeral Home, 33 Reynolds Street, Danielson, CT. Share a memory at [www.gagnonand-costellofh.com](http://www.gagnonand-costellofh.com)

## Michael C. Trottier, 52

SANFORD, Fla. — Michael C. Trottier, of Sanford, Fla., died on July 13.

He was born on Sept. 8, 1963, to Robert F. Trottier and Marilyn (Elwell). He attended Blackstone Valley Vocational High School. Shortly after high school he enlisted in the US Army and then traveled around the country until he met his wife Kerri Bell and were married for 25 years. He attended college in Florida where he studied his love of writing.

What an imagination he had. He was always in the pursuit of happiness. He also worked as a chef and had a tiling business. He was a member of the Baptist community.

He leaves his dad Robert and stepmom Jean of Whitinsville, and his mother Marilyn Hopson from Florida. Mike had 11 brothers and sisters. Cynthia Trottier (Phoenix, Ariz.), Jean Collins (Worcester), Ann Parker (Pittsfield), Elaine Labarge (Southbridge), Mary Seavey (Woodstock, Conn.), Peter Trottier (Hawthorne), James Trottier (Brooklyn, N.Y.), Mark Stacy (Douglas), John Stacy (Shrewsbury), Scott Stacy (Alabama) and Lynn Lynn Skowronski (Pascoag, R.I.), also many cousins and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at St Patrick's Church in Whitinsville on Aug. 13, at 12 noon.

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# OBITUARIES

## Thomas R. Goulet, 61



**DANIELSON** - Thomas Robert "Tommy" Goulet, 61, of Cook Hill Rd, died Saturday, July 30, in Day Kimball Hospital. He was the loving husband of Theresa (Ravenelle) Goulet for 38 years.

Born in Putnam, he was the son of Robert A. Goulet of Putnam and the late Doris (Cloutier) Goulet.

Tommy was a planning and scheduling manager for Riverdale Mills in Northbridge, Massachusetts. He enjoyed cooking, gardening and raising tropical fish. A family man, he loved to spend time with his children and grandchildren. He coached youth baseball and basketball for many years while residing in Thompson.

In addition to his wife and father, Tommy is survived by his children

Jared Goulet of Danielson and Danielle Heersink and her husband Tim of Woodstock; his brother, Jason Goulet of Jewett City; his sister, Patricia Pribula of Pawcatuck; his father's wife, Lise Goulet; his half-brother, Robert Goulet of Putnam; his half-sister, Ashley Goulet of Putnam; his three beloved grandchildren, Rowan, Alexa, and Cierra; and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends visited with Tommy's family on August 2 in the Gilman Funeral Home. His funeral was held on August 3 in the funeral home, with a Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at St. James Church. Burial followed in Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation or to the American Heart Association. For memorial guestbook please visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Edward J. Hartnett, 84



**LEICESTER**, Mass. — Edward J. "Gabby" Hartnett, 84, of 35 Grove St., died Wednesday, July 27, at the Life Care Center of Auburn after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 50 years, Patricia A. (Dorr) Hartnett, three sons; Kevin E. Hartnett and his wife Kelly of Rutland, Francis X. Hartnett of Auburn, Daniel P. Hartnett and his wife Kelly of Oxford, three daughters; Susan M. Hartnett of Auburn, Maureen A. Hart and her husband Stephen of Spencer, Deborah A. Ericson and her husband Heath of Dayville, Conn., nine grandchildren Shawn, Keara, Deirdre, Daniel Hartnett, Brielle, Colleen, Patrick Hart, Maura and Colin Ericson, a great-granddaughter, Angelina Hartnett and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Margaret D. Hartnett and Mary Shannon.

Born in Worcester he was the son of Michael & Margaret (McElligott) Hartnett.

Mr. Hartnett was a graduate of Commerce High School in Worcester.

He served his country in the Navy during the Korean War. He was a foreman for 38 years working for the City of Worcester DPW Streets Department, retiring in 1994. He also worked as a bartender at Herbie's in Worcester for many years. After retiring he worked at Central MA Safety Council as a driver instructor.

He was a long time member of the Main South American Legion, Post 341.

He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching Notre Dame and Holy Cross football games as well as the Red Sox.

He was a member of St. Pius X Church in Leicester.

The funeral was held Monday, Aug. 1 from Morin Funeral Home, 1131 Main St., Leicester with a Mass in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main Street, Leicester. Burial with Military Honors followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Leicester. Calling hours were Sunday, July 31 in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association of MA/NH, 480 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA 02472.

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

## Roland J. Blouin, 90



**WEBSTER**, Mass. — Roland J. Blouin, 90, died Friday, July 22, in Shrewsbury Nursing & Rehab Center after a short illness.

His wife of 37 years, Bernadette R. (Sarrette) Blouin,

died in 1988.

He leaves five daughters, Deb Bottasso and her husband Jim of North Grosvenordale, Conn., Nancy Tabor and her husband Kevin of Webster, Brenda Marchetti and her husband Paul of Westford, Sharon Smith and her husband Douglas of Sturbridge, and Pamela Bosque and her husband Jorge of Spencer; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and eight sisters.

He was born in Amesbury, one of the 13 children of Emile and Yvonne

M. (Fournier) Blouin and lived in Webster for 85 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

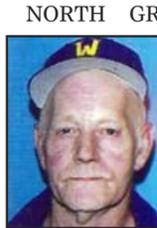
Mr. Blouin worked as a border framer at Webster Spring Company for many years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. He enjoyed fishing, the outdoors, gardening and dancing.

The funeral will be held Monday, Aug. 8, at 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 16 East Main Street. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. The Webster-Dudley Veterans Council will provide the military honors. There are no calling hours. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street.

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## Willis L. McKinney, 81



**NORTH GROSVENORDALE** — Willis L. McKinney, 81, of North Grosvenordale, Conn., died Wednesday, July 27, at home.

He leaves his wife, Ann Marie (Tarrantino) McKinney; a son, John McKinney of Cleveland, Ohio; five daughters, Lorraine and her husband Paul Yurkevicius of North Grosvenordale, Linda Lewis and her companion Ronald of Southbridge, Caroline and her husband John Belanger of North Grosvenordale, Rhonda McKinney of Dudley and Sherry and her husband Tim Martin of Rogers; one sister, Kathy Tacket of Ohio; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Willie McKinney and Robert

McKinney.

He was born in Logan, West Virginia, son of the late Sonny and Lizzie (Adkins) McKinney and lived in Putnam before moving to North Grosvenordale. He worked for several years at Foxwoods casino in the kitchen. He was a mechanic most of his life, having worked for Firestone. He was a lifetime member of the Valley Springs Sportsmans Club, a member North American Hunting Club and the Thompson Rod and Gun Club.

There are no calling hours. Funeral services and burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, is directing arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may leave a message of condolence or share a memory.

## Camille A. "Cam" Lussier, 95



**OCALA, FLORIDA** — Camille A. "Cam" Lussier, 95, formerly of Klondike Street, Grosvenordale died peacefully June 18, 2016 at the Legacy Hospice House. He was born May 14, 1921 in Putnam to

the late Arthur and Lillian (Bonin) Lussier. He was a veteran who proudly served in the United States Air Force and made his home "on the Klondike" for most of his adult life. Old friends may remember him as a "fixer" in the bobbin winding department of the former Belding Corticelli (thread mills in Grosvenordale and Putnam). Retiring after 30 years of service as a machinery maintenance worker in 1986, Cam enjoyed traveling, making life-long friends along the way, and loved spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife and mother of his children Dorothy (Alley) in 1994, and second wife Norma (Garipey) in 2002. He is survived by his three loving daughters, Lillian,

wife of the late Donald Sidebottom of Ocala, Florida, Patricia McDaniel and husband Russell of Old Saybrook, Darlene Marriott and husband Daniel of Brooklyn; grandchildren Dwain Clark, Jr. and wife Christine of North Lauderdale, Florida, Stephanie Dambreville and husband Martin of Long Island, New York, Kathryn Mawdsley and husband Michael of Old Saybrook; great-grandchildren Anthony Clark and Dylan Dambreville; and special long-time friend, Jan Duquette of North Grosvenordale.

A Graveside Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 6, 2016 at the West Thompson Cemetery, Thompson, CT. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Attn.: Tammy Marzik, Connecticut Veterans Home, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Arrangements under the care of Smith & Walker Funeral Home, 148 Grove Street, Putnam.



## Beatrice O'Connell Riley, 76



Beatrice O'Connell Riley, 76, passed away peacefully July 31 at Pierce Memorial Baptist Home in Brooklyn. She was born January 23, 1940 in Putnam, daughter of the late George D. O'Connell and Simone O'Connell. Beatrice had a very full life, working many jobs, among them, Glass Container, Hale Manufacturing and her last job was at Westcott Nursing Home as a housekeeper. Beatrice took excellent care of her children and grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by so many. Beatrice leaves her four children, George Long, Jr., Debra Aldrich, Lisa

Bazinet and Elizabeth Langlois, her seven sisters Gloria Benard, Shirley Lynch, Evelyn Mathews, Deanna Mayo, Priscilla J. Midboe, Jane Delaney and Susan Smith, her brother Paul O'Connell, also many grandchildren and great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a younger brother George D. O'Connell, Jr. A Graveside Service will be at 10:00 AM Friday, August 5, 2016 at St. Mary Cemetery, Putnam, which will be followed by a Celebration of Life at the Putnam VFW, 207 Providence Street, Putnam, CT. Arrangements by Gagnon and Costello Funeral, 33 Reynolds Street, Danielson, CT 06239. Share a memory at [www.gagnonandcostellofh.com](http://www.gagnonandcostellofh.com)

# LEGALS

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Estelle Yvonne Hebert (16-00248)  
The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast Probate Court, by decree dated July 25, 2016, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is:  
David N Hebert  
c/o Paul M. Smith, Esq.,  
124 Wauregan Road,  
Danielson, CT 06239  
August 5, 2016

NOTICE OF INSOLVENT ESTATE  
ESTATE OF June M Briere, AKA June Marie Briere, AKA June Briere (13-00018)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast Probate Court, at a STREAMLINE HEARING hearing held on July 27,

2016, found the above estate to be insolvent. Any creditor who fails to present his or her claim to the fiduciary at the address below, on or before December 24, 2016, shall be forever barred from asserting or recovering on such claim from the fiduciary, the estate of the decedent, or any creditor of the estate Brenda Duquette, Clerk  
The fiduciary is:  
Joseph P Baillargeon  
c/o Lloyd L Anderson  
P.O. Box 10, Canterbury, CT 06331  
August 5, 2016

### TOWN OF THOMPSON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of Thompson Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on July 8, 2016 beginning at 7PM in the Merrill Seney Room, Thompson Town Hall, 815 Riverside Dr., North Grosvenordale, CT for the following:  
Variance 16-06: Tri-State Baptist Church, Applicant and Owner of

Record. For property at 386 Quinebaug Rd. Map 38/Block 87/Lot 2A/Zone RA-80. Variance requested to increase sign size from 12 sq. ft. allowed to 45 sq. ft.

Variance 16-07: Duane Higgins, Applicant and Owner of Record. For property at 1 Alix Dr. Map 143Bloc 16/ Lot 56/Zone R-40. Variance requested to decrease side and back yard setbacks from 25 ft to 5 ft.

Files are available to review in the Planning & Development Office, Town Hall.

At these hearings, interested parties may appear and be heard, and written testimony received.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel Roy, Chairman  
July 29, 2016

August 5, 2016

### TOWN OF THOMPSON PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of Thompson Planning and

Zoning Commission, at its July 25, 2016 meeting, rendered the following decisions:

Application 16-11: Kimberly Ann Pokropowicz, Applicant and Owner of Record. For property at 64 Sunset Hill Rd. Requesting Home Occupation for mobile nail salon. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Lee, Chairman  
August 5, 2016

### TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

The Planning & Zoning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing for Thursday, August 18, 2016 at the Woodstock Town Hall, 415 Route 169 at 7:45 p.m., lower level, for the following application: #SP394-98-01A-M1 David Holke – modification of special permit for a tractor store at Senexet Road (map 5779, Block 56, Lot 02A) . Chair Jeffrey Gordon  
August 5, 2016  
August 12, 2016

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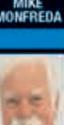
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<p>2014 CHEVY CRUZE LS SEDAN                  AUTOMATIC, FULL POWER, ONE OWNER #P155A  <b>YOUR PRICE \$12,988</b></p>	<p>2013 CHEVY IMPALA LT SEDAN                  ONE OWNER, AUTOMATIC, REMOTE START #CA166628A  <b>YOUR PRICE \$12,988</b></p>	<p>2013 DODGE AVENGER SXT                  SEDAN, AUTOMATIC, REAR SPOILER, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, #TK16598A  <b>YOUR PRICE \$13,988</b></p>	<p>2013 CHEVY MALIBU LT ECO SEDAN                  AUTOMATIC, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, REMOTE START, EXCELLENT FUEL ECONOMY #MB166189  <b>YOUR PRICE \$14,988</b></p>	<p>2011 CHEVY EQUINOX LT                  ALL WHEEL DRIVE, LOW MILES, ALLOY WHEELS, REMOTE START #EN16333A  <b>YOUR PRICE \$14,988</b></p>	<p>2014 BUICK VERANO SEDAN                  CONVENIENCE PACKAGE, LOW MILES, ONE OWNER, REMOTE START, AUTOMATIC, HEATED SEATS #P195  <b>YOUR PRICE \$15,988</b></p>
<p>2012 CHEVY TRAVERSE LS                  ALL WHEEL DRIVE, 8 PASSENGER, ONE OWNER, EXCELLENT CONDITION, #EQ16018A  <b>YOUR PRICE \$15,988</b></p>	<p>2013 NISSAN ROGUE S                  ALL WHEEL DRIVE, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, #AT16434A  <b>YOUR PRICE \$15,988</b></p>	<p>2014 CHEVY CAPTIVA LTZ                  SPORT EDITION, LEATHER MOONROOF, HEATED SEATS, #EQ16191A  <b>YOUR PRICE \$15,988</b></p>	<p>2014 CHEVROLET IMPALA LS SEDAN                  ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, KEYLESS ENTRY, #P189  <b>ORIGINAL MSRP \$28,966</b>  <b>YOUR PRICE \$18,988</b></p>	<p>2015 CHEVROLET MALIBU LT2 SEDAN                  LOW MILES, AUTOMATIC, HEATED SEATS, CHEVY MYLINK, #P204  <b>YOUR PRICE \$18,988</b></p>	<p>1999 CHEVROLET CORVETTE COUPE                  ONLY 25,000 MILES, 6 SPEED, REMOVABLE TOP, LIKE NEW STK# P182  <b>YOUR PRICE \$18,988</b></p>
<p>2013 CHEVY MALIBU LTZ                  GM CERTIFIED, 2.0 TURBO, MOON ROOF, NAVIGATION, HEATED SEATS, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, STK.#P191  <b>ORIGINAL MSRP \$34,687</b>  <b>YOUR PRICE \$19,988</b></p>	<p>2014 BUICK REGAL CXL                  2.0 TURBO SEDAN, ALL WHEEL DRIVE, AUTOMATIC, LEATHER, HEATED SEATS, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, #P228  <b>YOUR PRICE \$19,988</b></p>	<p>2013 GMC TERRAIN SLE                  ALL WHEEL DRIVE, FULL POWER, REAR CAMERA ONE OWNER, #P226  <b>YOUR PRICE \$19,988</b></p>	<p>2007 MERCEDES BENZ S550                  NAVIGATION, MOONROOF, MASSAGING SEATS, LOW MILES, EXCELLENT CONDITION, #FK16285C  <b>YOUR PRICE \$19,988</b></p>	<p>2015 CHEVY TRAX LT SUV                  ALL WHEEL DRIVE, LOW MILES, ALLOY WHEELS #P138  <b>ORIGINAL MSRP \$26,900</b>  <b>YOUR PRICE \$19,988</b></p>	<p>2014 DODGE RAM 1500                  PROMASTER VAN, ONLY 8,000 MILES, ONE OWNER, LIKE NEW, #TK16227A  <b>YOUR PRICE \$21,988</b></p>
<p>2013 BUICK REGAL GS SEDAN                  2.0 TURBO, MOON ROOF, HEATED SEATS, LEATHER, ONE OWNER, ONLY 27,000 MILES, AUTOMATIC, PARE FND STK.# P206  <b>ORIGINAL MSRP \$39,636</b>  <b>YOUR PRICE \$24,988</b></p>	<p>2015 GMC SAVANA 2500 CARGO VANS                  ONLY 9,000 MILES, 8 CYL, 5 TO CHOOSE FROM, #P237  <b>YOUR PRICE \$25,988</b></p>	<p>2013 BUICK LACROSSE SEDAN PREMIUM EDITION                  ALL WHEEL DRIVE, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, ULTRAVIEW MOONROOF, NAVIGATION, HEATED/COOLED SEATS, CHROME WHEELS STK.#P215  <b>ORIGINAL MSRP \$44,690</b>  <b>YOUR PRICE \$25,988</b></p>	<p>2011 BUICK ENCLAVE CXL                  ALL WHEEL DRIVE, 8 PASSENGER, MOONROOF, LEATHER, NAVIGATION, 1 OWNER, #EC1709A  <b>YOUR PRICE \$25,988</b></p>	<p>2011 CADILLAC SRX                  PERFORMANCE EDITION, ALL WHEEL DRIVE, LEATHER, PANORAMIC MOONROOF, NAVIGATION, CHROME WHEELS, ONE OWNER, #P185A  <b>YOUR PRICE \$25,988</b></p>	<p>2011 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 LTZ EXT. CAB                  4X4, LEATHER, HEATED SEATS, ONE OWNER, ONLY 36,000 MILES, 271, #S15804A  <b>YOUR PRICE \$26,988</b></p>
<p>2013 GMC SIERRA 1500                  SLE EXTENDED CAB, 4X4, ONE OWNER, HERITAGE EDITION, LOW MILES, #TK16259A  <b>ORIGINAL MSRP \$44,120</b>  <b>YOUR PRICE \$27,988</b></p>	<p>2015 CHEVY TRAVERSE LS                  ALL WHEEL DRIVE, 8 PASSENGER, ONLY 10,000 MILES, ONE OWNER, STK.#TS16226A  <b>ORIGINAL MSRP \$36,780</b>  <b>YOUR PRICE \$27,988</b></p>	<p>2015 HONDA CRV TOURING SUV                  ALL WHEEL DRIVE, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, LEATHER, MOONROOF, NAVIGATION, HEATED SEATS! #MB1604A  <b>YOUR PRICE \$27,988</b></p>	<p>2013 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 LT CREW CAB                  4X4, 271 PACKAGE, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, #P9868  <b>YOUR PRICE \$28,988</b></p>	<p>2015 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500LT DOUBLE CAB 4X4                  ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, 10 IN STOCK! STK.#P209  <b>ORIGINAL MSRP \$43,684</b>  <b>YOUR PRICE \$29,988</b></p>	<p>2013 GMC TERRAIN DENALI                  ALL WHEEL DRIVE, LEATHER, 6 CYLINDER, MOONROOF, NAVIGATION, LOW MILES, ONE OWNER, #P207  <b>ORIGINAL MSRP \$43,486</b>  <b>YOUR PRICE \$29,988</b></p>
<p>2013 GMC ACADIA SLT                  ALL WHEEL DRIVE, 7 PASSENGER, NAVIGATION, DUAL MOON ROOFS, HEATED SEATS, ONE OWNER STK.#P199  <b>ORIGINAL MSRP \$45,590</b>  <b>YOUR PRICE \$29,988</b></p>	<p>2014 TOYOTA TUNDRA 4X4 DOUBLE CAB SR5                  ONE OWNER, THOUSANDS IN UPGRADES, #EQ160588  <b>YOUR PRICE \$31,988</b></p>	<p>2013 GMC YUKON SLT                  4X4, LEATHER, MOONROOF, HEATED SEATS, 7 PASSENGER, #ES15503B  <b>YOUR PRICE \$31,988</b></p>	<p>2013 CADILLAC SRX PERFORMANCE COLLECTION                  ALL WHEEL DRIVE, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, LEATHER, HEATED/COOLED SEATS, ULTRAVIEW MOONROOF, #P213  <b>ORIGINAL MSRP \$58,914</b>  <b>YOUR PRICE \$32,988</b></p>	<p>2010 BMW 650I                  CONVERTIBLE, ONLY 11,000 MILES, SPORT PACKAGE, LIKE NEW, #XS17004B  <b>YOUR PRICE \$41,988</b></p>	<p>2015 NISSAN ARMADA 4X4                  PLATINUM EDITION, 7 PASSENGER, LEATHER, MOONROOF, NAVIGATION, ONLY 7,000 MILES, DVD PLAYER, ONE OWNER #YK16285A  <b>YOUR PRICE \$44,988</b></p>

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