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## The Year in Sports



Killingly High's Shayne Bigelow drives against Woodstock Academy's Jake Marsalisi on Jan. 5, 2019. Coverage of Killingly High vs. Weston in the Class M football state championship game begins on page B-2 of The Villager.



WINTER



PUTNAM — The Putnam High School girls basketball team celebrates its win in the Clipper Classic



POMFRET — Woodstock Academy's Doug Newton, right, tries to get past E.O. Smith's Trystan Randazzo on Jan. 25 at Pomfret School.



PUTNAM — Putnam High's Colby Livingston drives against Lyman Memorial on Feb. 7.



DAYVILLE — Killingly High's Luke Desaulnier drives between Griswold defenders, from left, Jason Hall, Matt Dembinski, and C.J. Mattson on Jan. 21. Desaulier finished his high school career with over 1,000 points.

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WINTER



THOMPSON — Tourtellotte Memorial's Josh Dodd drives to the bucket with Putnam High's Colby Livingston defending on Jan. 29.



DAYVILLE — Woodstock Academy's Chase Anderson fires a jumper against Killingly High on Feb. 2, Anderson scored his 1,000<sup>th</sup> career point during the game.



GUILFORD — Killingly High wins the Class M state wrestling championship on Feb. 16 at the state meet at Guilford High School. Coach Rich Bowen, who has amassed over 600 career victories, is on the far left.



NEW MILFORD — Woodstock Academy's gymnastics team wins the State Open championship at New Milford High on March 6.



MILFORD — Killingly/Putnam/Tourtellotte co-op gymnasts with their state Class M runner up trophy at Jonathan Law High on Feb. 23. From left, Kiera O'Brien, Caroline Gagnon, Olivia Lamoureux, Maggie McKeon, Savannah Turner.



THOMPSON — Ellis Tech's Alex Shaw shoots with Tourtellotte's Tony Ferraro defending on Jan. 2 at Tourtellotte Memorial High.



PUTNAM — Putnam High's Abby St. Martin works in the paint against St. Bernard on Jan. 22.

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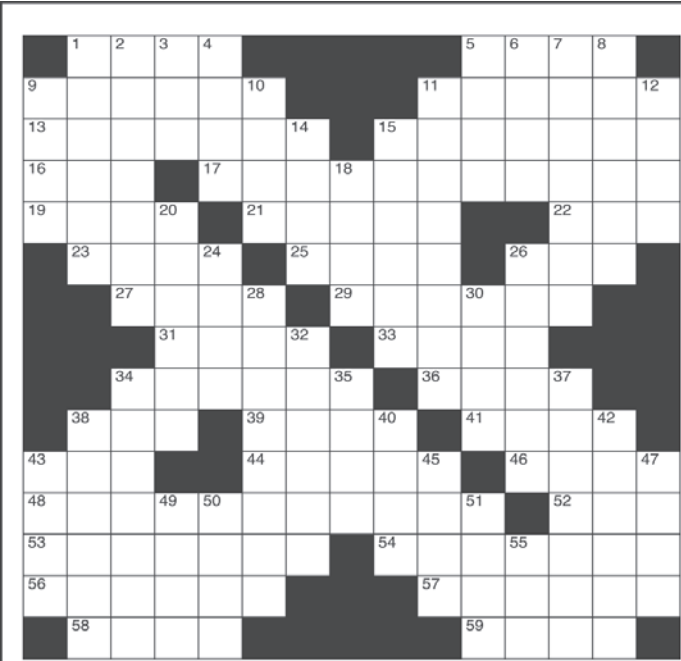
THOMPSON — Tourtellotte's Spencer Fulone goes up for a shot with Ellis Tech's Joe Long defending on Jan. 2.



WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Academy's Chase Anderson shoots over Killingly High's Josh Montpeller on Jan. 5.



DAYVILLE — Killingly High's Josh Montpeller lofts a jumper against Bacon Academy on Jan. 15.



CLUES ACROSS

1. No longer on the market

5. W. African language

9. A way to open

11. A type of pigeon

13. Japanese warrior

15. Pelvic areas

16. No seats available

17. Not working

19. In a way, soaks

21. Growing outward

22. Ritzy local \_\_\_ Air

23. Telegraphic signals

25. Metric units

26. Large wine cask

27. Fiber from the husk of a coconut

29. Gets up

31. French river
33. Witnesses

34. They make great neighbors

36. The sun does it

38. Used to store ashes

39. First Chinese dynasty

41. Network of nerves

43. Word element meaning ear

44. Metric unit of length (Brit.)

46. Tributary of the Danube

48. Off-limits

52. Appeal earnestly

53. It's good to have them

54. Commercial flying company

56. Acted out in protest

57. Took to the sea

58. Cuckoos

59. Drove fast

CLUES DOWN

1. Trapped

2. About osmosis

3. Romanian monetary unit

4. Form of Persian

5. Cold wind

6. Leave out

7. Small vehicle

8. A little off

9. Soviet Union

10. A narrow path or road

11. Contrary beliefs

12. One who speaks Gaelic

14. Private school in New York

15. Jackson and Townshend are two

18. Soldier in an airborne unit

20. Taken illegally

24. Capital of Valais
26. Male reproductive organs

28. State capital

30. One with supernatural insight

32. Starts all over again

34. Jai alai arena

35. Star Wars antagonist

37. Freestanding structure

38. The ideal place

40. The extended location of something

42. Made level

43. Distinctive smell

45. Greek goddess of discord

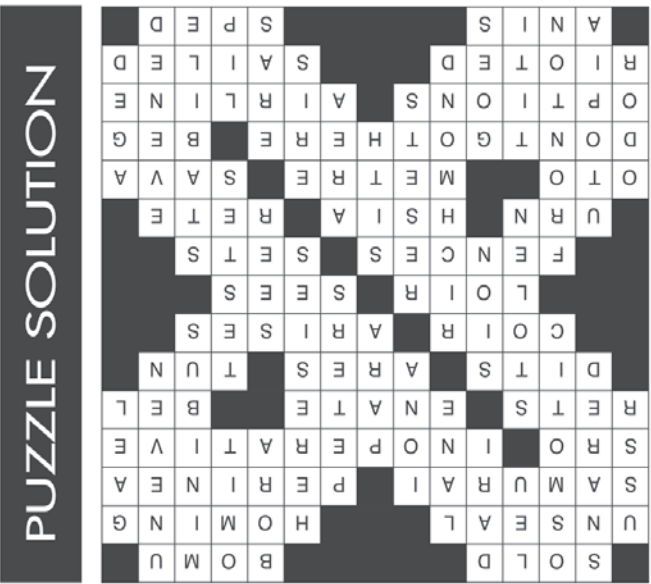
47. Got older

49. Type of monkey

50. Travels to

51. Geological times

55. Edge



DAYVILLE — Killingly High Trinity Angel, right, battles Griswold's Mandy Brehler for a loose ball on Jan. 14, at Killingly High School.



THOMPSON — Ellis Tech's Amber Cutler drives to the hoop against Tourtellotte Memorial on Jan. 16.



PUTNAM — Stella DiPippo, a sophomore at Woodstock Academy, captures first place in the women's division at the Courthouse O'Putnam 5K on March 10.

UTNAM — Scott Bushey crosses the finish line on March 10 as he sets a course record in the Courthouse O'Putnam 5K. His time was 16 minutes, 28 seconds.

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PUTNAM — Killingly High's Lexie Brunet pitches against Putnam High on March 30 at Owen Tarr Field.



WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Academy's Jonathan Smith pitches against Capital Prep on March 30.



DANIELSON — Ellis Tech's Connor Trahan pitches against Killingly High on April 4.



CHAPLIN — Tourtellotte shortstop Lauren Ramos attempts to tag out Parish Hill's Emily Decarli at second base on April 6.



PLAINFIELD — Putnam High's Cole Davagian chases Plainfield High's Bryce Carchidi during a rundown between third base and home in the second inning on April 9.



DANIELSON — Ellis Tech's Conner Tellier covers second base as Putnam High's Jack Lomax steals on April 18.



WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Academy's Jacob Hernandez forces out Killingly High's Chris Jax at second base on April 7.



DAYVILLE — Killingly High's Karly Seiffert dives back to first base as Woodstock Academy's Hannah Chubbuck covers the bag on April 23.



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DANIELSON — Putnam High's Jack Rindge covers the bag as Ellis Tech's Cameron L'Heureux steals in the ton April 18.



DAYVILLE — Ledyard's Weston Bruce scores as Killingly High's Bo Yaworski covers the plate on April 30 at Ben Desaulnier Field at Owen Bell Park.



THOMPSON — Tourtellotte's Emily Angelo beats out an infield single before Putnam High first baseman Lauren Blackmar can get to the bag on April 25.




THOMPSON — Putnam High catcher Emma Barbeau tags out Tourtellotte's Kaleigh Somers at the plate on April 25.



PUTNAM — Putnam High's Jillian Gray attempts to tag out Windham's Ainsley Dupuis at second base on May 1.



WOODSTOCK — Linda Spooner wins the women's division at the 39th annual Woodstock Memorial Day 10K on May 27.



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SPRING



THOMPSON — Tourtellotte's Dylan Vincent tries to influence the umpire as Ellis Tech's Connor Trahan stretches on May 2.



THOMPSON — Tourtellotte's Steve Scrapchansky slides safely under the tag of Norwich Tech catcher Bryce Doyle in the on May 9.



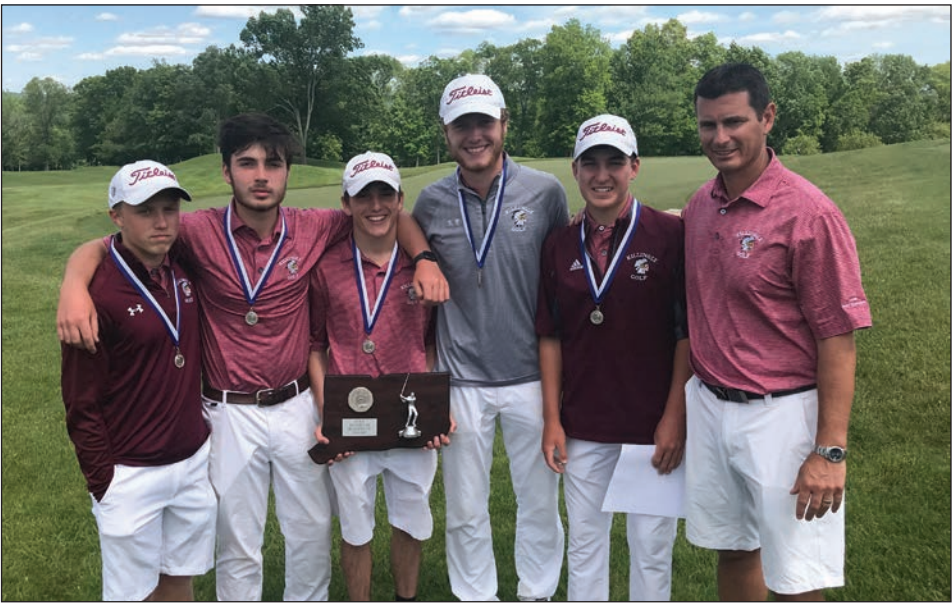
PUTNAM — Umpire Gerry Dupre makes the safe call as Putnam High's Celenia Lopez slides under the tag of Lyman Memorial catcher Eliza Olsen to complete an inside-the-park homer on May 17.



THOMPSON — Tourtellotte's Kaden Strom attempts to tag out Putnam High's John Carita on May 15.



KILLINGLY — The Killingly Crush won the District 12 Little League Minors softball championship on June 8.



HARWINTON — Killingly High finished in second place in the state at the Division III State Golf Championships on June 4 at Fairview Farm Golf Course. With their runner-up plaque: from left, Chris Lackner, Jack Aitken, Cooper Morissette, Luke Desaulnier, Nolan Marcoux, coach Kevin Marcoux



BROOKLYN — Brooklyn Middle School's softball team captured the championship of the Quinebaug Valley Junior Conference Large Division. Top row: Kaylie P., Alyssa T., Ella L., Alexandra T., Taylor H., Ally N., Hanna D., Grace C., Coach Gadomski. Bottom row: Grace D., Madelyn P., Jasmine W., Peyton R., Savannah S., Leila S., Kayleigh M.

POMFRET —Pomfret Community School's girls softball team was champions of the Quinebaug Valley Junior Conference Small Division. Seated, from left, Avery Collin, Olivia Mawson. First row, standing: Ela Gadoury, Alyson Bunning, Isabella Mawson, Riley Titchen, Gianna Materas, Erica Arpin. Back row standing: coach Karen Clarke, Michaela LaFlamme, Jillian Plouffe, Corinne, LaMontagne, Sophia Scandalito, Gigi Garcia, Grace DelSanto.

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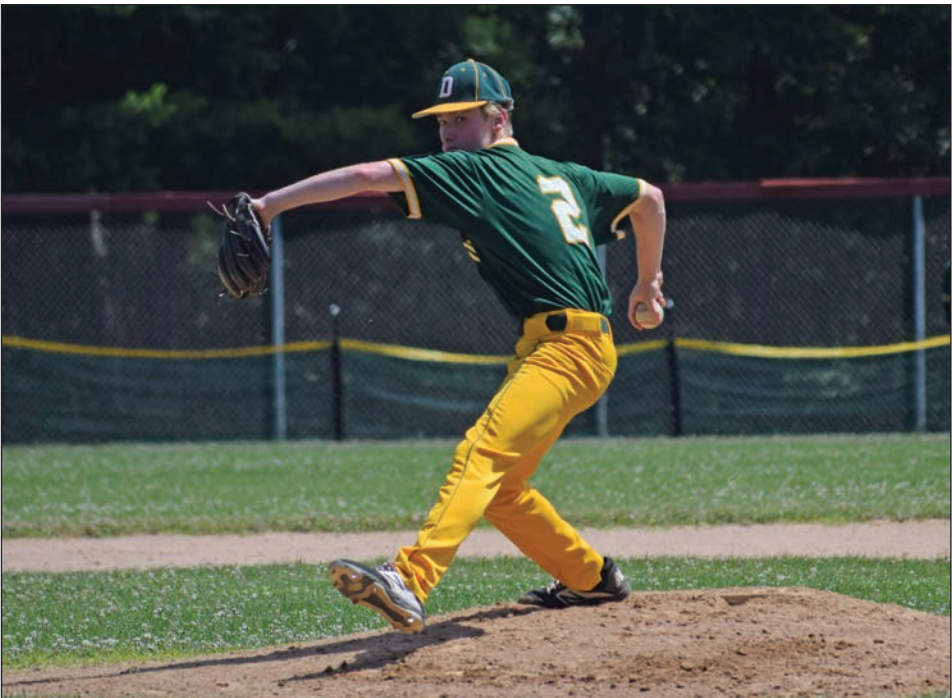
PUTNAM — Quinebaug Valley Pride coach Joe Asermelly assists with a tackling drill at the NOW Youth Football Clinic on June 23.



PUTNAM — A youngster begins an agility drill at the NOW Youth Football Clinic on June 23.



THOMPSON — Tri-Town American Legion's Brayden Akana attempts to tag out a runner at second base on June 29.



THOMPSON — Danielson American Legion's Jason Grzysiewicz pitches against Tri-Town on July 13.



THOMPSON — Tri-Town's Eric Preston is forced out at second base by Enfield's Christian Pasini on July 24.



ABOVE: NORTH GROSVENORDALE — The late Joe Lindley, right, presents Nolan Blanchette with the Tri-Town American Legion Junior Division Red Team Joe Lindley Most Improved Player Award at the team banquet at American Legion Post 67 on July 26.



PUTNAM — Women's division winner Linda Spooner nears the finish line of the NECT Cancer Fund Five Mile Run on Aug. 10.

LEFT: PUTNAM — Scott Bushey leads the Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund Five Mile Run with Joseph Santese in pursuit near the two-mile mark on Kennedy Drive in Putnam on Aug. 10. Bushey went on to win.



SUMMER



PUTNAM — Runners begin the NECT Cancer Fund race on Aug. 10. All proceeds benefit cancer screenings and treatment for those in need in Northeast Connecticut.



MOOSUP — Racers participate in the swimming leg in Moosup Pond at the DKH Give it a Tri on Aug. 17.



MOOSUP — Men's division winner Fred Bartlett nears the finish line at the ninth annual Day Kimball Healthcare Give it a Tri triathlon on Aug. 17.



MOOSUP — Jeff Low nears the finish of the bicycling leg of the DKH Give it a Tri on Aug. 17.



Women's division winner Elizabeth Bove crosses the finish at the DKH Give it a Tri on Aug. 17.



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FALL



DAYVILLE — Killingly High's Abbie Burgess moves upfield against Fitch season on Sept. 12.



DANIELSON — Quinebaug Valley's Lee Schiavetti rushes against Wilcox Tech in the season opener on Sept. 13. Schiavetti finished the season with 1,480 rushing yards, establishing a single-season record for the Pride.



WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Academy's Addie Smith wins a 50/50 ball against Valley Regional on Sept. 14.



DAYVILLE — Killingly High's Josh Heaney picks up yardage after making a catch against Capital Prep on Sept. 20.



PUTNAM — Putnam High's Emma Brathwaite, right, controls the ball against Parish Hill's Kaysie on Sept. 21.

PUTNAM — Putnam High's Michael Ionkin, left, battles Tourtellotte's Nima Sherpa on Sept. 21.

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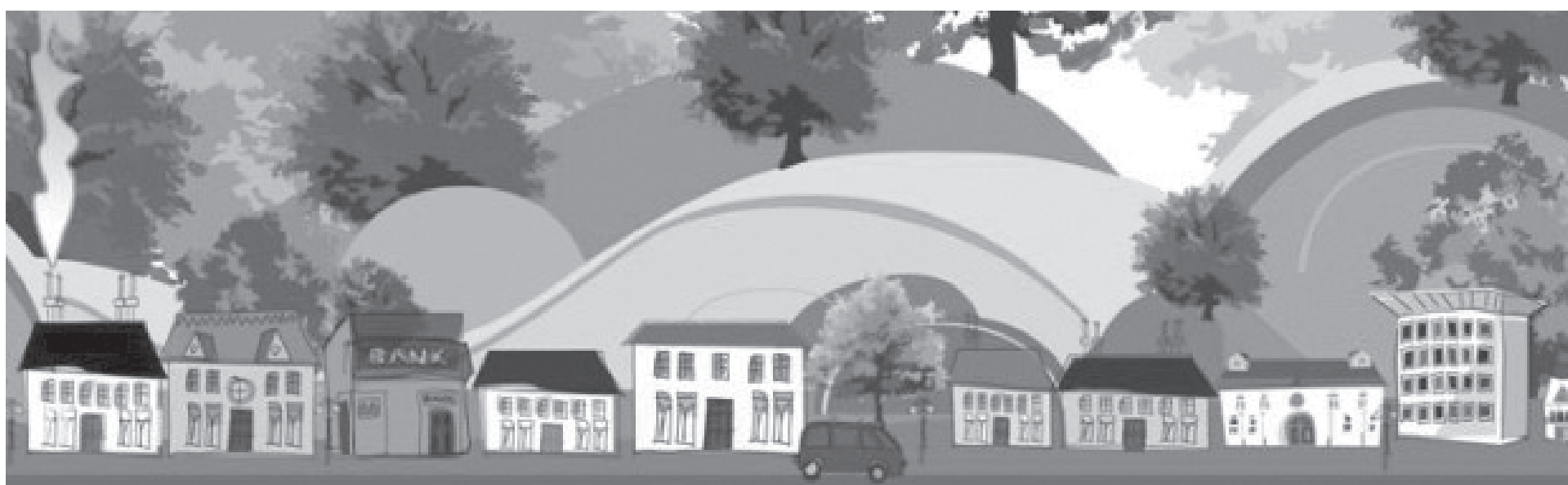
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WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Academy quarterback Ethan Davis gets past Windham's Juan Flores on Sept. 21.



Killingly High's Jackson Lopes picks up yardage against Berlin on Sept. 27.



PUTNAM — Putnam High's Emma Rudman, left, and Tourtellotte's Mariana Garza track the ball on Sept. 27.



DANIELSON — Quinebaug Valley quarterback Mike Merrill picks up an extra yard against Prince Tech on Oct. 4.



THOMPSON — Putnam High's Kyle Haynes, right, and Tourtellotte's Nima Sherpa battle for the ball on Oct. 7.



DANIELSON — Ellis Tech keeper Brett Gile attempts to corral the ball as Windham Tech's Dustin Garrison, right, closes in on Oct. 15.



THOMPSON — Tourtellotte keeper Jacob Bergeron goes for the ball as Windham's Jose Rosales moves in with Devin Dalpe, right, also defending on Oct. 14.

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DAYVILLE — Killingly High's Pablo Yotti, right, and Plainfield's John DiGiacomo battle on Oct. 12.



PUTNAM —Killingly High's Grace Nichols heads upfield with Putnam High's Amayah Chavez on Oct. 14.



DAYVILLE — Putnam High's Ellie Morissette makes a play at the net at Killingly High on Oct. 21.



DAYVILLE — Killingly High's Chloe Hibbard, right, and Plainfield's Renee Popiel, left, battle on Oct. 17.



WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Academy's Eric Phongsas, left, and NFA's Jackson Guertin race after on Oct. 21.



WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Academy's Amelia Large, right, and Killingly High's Julia Hopkins battle at the net on Nov. 4.

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FALL



**DAYVILLE** — The Brooklyn boys and girls teams swept to first-place finishes at the Quinebaug Valley Junior Conference cross country championships on Oct. 23 at Owen Bell Park.



**BROOKFIELD** — Killingly's Jack Sharpe runs as Brookfield's Jedrek Rajcula attempts to bring him down in on Oct. 25. Sharpe ran for 386 yards and five touchdowns on 23 carries against the Bobcats.



**WOODSTOCK** — Woodstock Academy's Ian Welz makes a fingertip catch against Waterford on Nov. 16.



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**DANIELSON** — Quinebaug Valley lineman Jay Brinson crosses the goal line for a touchdown vs. MCW United on Nov. 1.



**GROTON** — Woodstock Academy's Paula Hernandez attempts a kill with Guilford High's Emily Brouder defending in the Class L state tourney semifinals on Nov. 20 at Fitch High School.



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# Weston tops Killingly in championship game



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Killingly High quarterback Jacob Nurse tries to get around the left end with Weston High’s Alexander Olsen trying to force him out of bounds last Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Class M state championship game at Veterans Stadium in New Britain.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER EDITOR

NEW BRITAIN — Surrounded by his teammates Killingly High senior linebacker Jonathan Creswell presented coach Chad Neal with a football signed by all the players following the Class M state championship at Veterans Stadium last Saturday. It wasn’t the game ball that Killingly wanted badly — Weston High defeated the Red Hawks 27-6 — but that autographed football represented a journey some thought Killingly could never make.

“I think we overachieved. Going into the season we knew we could be decent but we knew we had to get better throughout — and they got better throughout,” Neal said. “They just started believing in each other.”

That belief ran into a chilly reality on a rainy Saturday in December. Weston put Killingly on its heels on the opening snap — with senior quarterback James Goetz tossing a 50-yard touchdown pass to junior John Cassol on the Trojans first play from scrimmage.

“The very first play, it definitely hurt,” said Killingly senior safety Jackson Lopes. “But we responded. We just didn’t have enough in us.”

Only 17 seconds had ticked off the scoreboard and Weston led 7-0. Killingly pulled to within one point with 2:10 left in the first quarter, with senior quarterback Jacob Nurse bulling in from the 1-yard line. Chris Jax’s extra point attempt was blocked and Killingly trailed 7-6. It was a quick answer to the Trojans score but Nurse’s touchdown was the only time Killingly found the end zone on at Veterans Stadium.

“We couldn’t finish today. We couldn’t finish on third and fourth down,” Neal said. “They had so much team speed. Even when there was something it closed so quickly. And they did a great job of closing the gaps down and recognizing formations, and what we did.”

Killingly never got its running game in gear. Killingly’s featured back, sophomore Jack Sharpe, was limited to 55 yards on 15 carries.

“They were just physical,” Neal said. “Whatever we tried to do they had an answer for it.”

Lopes picked up 61 yards on 14 carries.

“They brought everything. They game-planned us well,” Lopes said. “Sometimes they just got the best of us.”

With its run game stalling — Killingly could not effectively pass. Nurse completed 6-of-9 passes for just 37 yards.

“They were just doing a good job of filling the holes and being physical and doing what they’re supposed to do,” Nurse said. “Usually the run sets up



Charlie Lentz photo

Killingly High’s Josh Heaney attempts to snare a pass in the end zone, with Weston’s Alexander Olsen defending, in the fourth quarter against Weston. The pass fell incomplete.

the play-action pass and today with the run not working it was hard for the play action to work a lot.”

Killingly could not contain Weston’s senior quarterback — Goetz rushed for 102 yards on 15 carries and passed for another 117 yards.

“The kid’s just slick,” said Lopes, Killingly’s safety. “I mean (Goetz) read our defensive ends well, made great plays. Hats off to him. He was the best we’ve seen all year, riding with the fullback and pulling away. Sometimes I thought the fullback had the ball four yards down the field — next thing, I turn around and (Goetz) is on the outside.”

Goetz craftily executed the Trojans’ read-option offense — either handing off to senior fullback Tyler Bower (21 carries for 91 yards and three touchdowns) or keeping the ball himself.

“I thought we could win the battle in between the tackles and we didn’t today,” Neal said. “(Bower) was an absolute

nightmare for us today. He just ran physically through us and was a difficult player to tackle.”

Creswell and Chris Jax — both linebackers — were tasked with reading Goetz. They said he was the best they’ve faced all season, running the Trojans offense to near perfection.

“They’re a really good football team, a well-coached football team. They have a really strong offense, a good line, and they ran that zone and (Goetz) is hard to read. Half the time you’d think (Goetz) had the ball in and then he wouldn’t have the ball in, he’d run down field on the other side,” Jax said. “But this senior year was something special. Making it here, it’s something to cherish. We came up short. They’re a really good football team, well coached. At the end of the day they played better than us.”

Goetz’s deception and split-second decisions kept Killingly off-balance. Killingly was able to sack Goetz just once, for a four-yard loss with

2:10 left in the game, when the outcome was decided.

“(Goetz) was really good with his fakes and he read our ends really well, even read me. They had a block coming around and there would be a jet sweep and he would just pull it out, keep it, and go right up the middle. He was creating lanes up the middle and he was really good — he was probably the best runner we’ve played all year,” Creswell said. “He had great hips and he was making guys miss.”

Following Nurse’s 1-yard touchdown run that pulled Killingly within 7-6 with 2:10 left in the first quarter — Weston scored twice before halftime. Bower scored on runs of eight

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WESTON 27, KILLINGLY 6				
Weston	7	13	7	0-27
Killingly	6	0	0	0-6

**FIRST QUARTER**  
W- John Cassol 50 pass from James Goetz (Phoenix Parker kick) 11:43 K- Jacob Nurse 1 run (kick failed) 2:10

**SECOND QUARTER**  
W- Tyler Bower 8 run (kick failed) 10:56  
W- Bower 3 run (Parker kick) 1:55

**THIRD QUARTER**  
W- Bower 3 run (Parker kick) 3:03

	Weston	Killingly
First Downs	16	9
Rushes-yards	41-211	36-151
Passing	117	37
Sacked-yds lost	1-4	3-21
Comp-Att-Int	5-7-0	6-9-0
Punts-Avg.	2-22	2-27
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	2-20

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING-** W: Goetz 15-102; Bower 21-92, 3 TD; Anderson Orr 4-9; Cassol 1-8. K: Jack Sharpe 15-55; Jackson Lopes 14-61; Jacob Nurse 5-26, TD; Kameron Crowe 1-8; Josh Heaney 1-1.

**PASSING-** W: Goetz 5-7-0 for 117 yards and TD; K: Nurse 6-9-0 for 37 yards.

**RECEIVING-** W: Cassol 2-60, TD; Jack Sawyer 3-57; K: Lopes 3-21; Sam DeRonsie 1-8; Heaney 1-5; Nate Keefe 13.



# CIAC Class M state championship

NEW BRITAIN — Killingly High fell to Weston High 27-6 in the Class M state championship game on Saturday, Dec. 14, at Veterans Memorial Stadium. Weston, seeded fifth in the state tourney, finished with a record of 12-1. Killingly High, seeded third, finished the season with a record of 11-2.



Killingly quarterback Jacob Nurse scores against Weston High on a one-yard touchdown run in the first quarter of the Class M state championship game on Dec. 14.



Killingly's Jackson Lopes makes a 26-yard reception in the third quarter with Weston's Dom Tarantino defending.

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Killingly's Chris Jax blocks an extra-point attempt by Weston's Phoenix Parker in the second quarter.



Killingly High's cheerleaders rooted for the football team on a rainy day.



Killingly's Kameron Crowe returns a kickoff in the second quarter.



Killingly's Jackson Lopes tries to find a hole against Weston.



Killingly's Jack Sharpe picks up yardage against Weston.



Killingly's Josh Heaney rushes against Weston.



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# OBITUARIES

## Leonard P. Dexter, 67



**DANIELSON** – Leonard P. Dexter, aka “Jenny,” 67, of Mason St., passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family and loved ones. He was the loving husband of Rita (Lupien) Dexter.

Born in Providence, RI, he was the son of the late Stephen and Claire (Fortin) Dexter.

Leonard worked as a maintenance mechanic for Frito-Lay while also going to school at H.H. Ellis Tech as a post grad for electrical and then went on to New England Institute of Technology receiving his associate’s degree in Electronic Technology. He retired from Frito-Lay after 33 years. He was a musician who enjoyed playing the bass guitar and had a band in the late 70’s, early 80’s called “Blu Shag.” He spent his time enjoying photography, playing cards and pool, building things, working around the house, and lending a helping hand anytime it was needed. He was an avid softball player in his younger days and enjoyed playing with his uncle Jerry “Foxy” Fortin; people still talk about how special he was on and off the field.

Mr. Dexter was a Vietnam Veteran and received the National Defense

Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal W/DVC 60, 2 O/S Bars, Army Commendation Medal, Sharpshooter (Rifle M-16), and Expert (Rifle M-14).



In addition to his wife of 41 years, Leonard is survived by his son, Tyler Dexter; his daughter, Lindsey Smith; his brothers, Raymond Dexter and James and wife Kathy Dexter; and sister, Lucille Benson; his brothers-in-law, Roland Lupien, John Lupien, Richard Lupien, Joseph Lupien, Marc Lupien, and Donald Egan; and his sister-in-law, Marie Chapdelaine. He was loved by many, Aunts, Uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Leonard was predeceased by his brother Donald, two sisters Linda and Jeanne, two halfsisters, Marie and Michelle.

Services have been omitted and arrangements have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St, Putnam, CT. Memorial donations may be made to Day Kimball Hospice Care, P.O. Box 632, Putnam, CT. 06260. For memorial guestbook visit [www. GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Dorothy A. Favreau



**Dorothy A. Favreau** (Guerin), December 10, 2019, died peacefully following a brief illness in Avon Park, FL.

Dorothy, Gram, Grammy Dot was born in Webster MA in 1928, the daughter of Henry and Stella Guerin. She and her husband Roland lived and raised thier family in Woodstock CT. Gram loved to cook, do arts & crafts, play bingo and most of all spend time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She worked for many years as a nursing aide and a secretary in Radiology at Day Kimball Hospital.

Following Roland’s death, and her retirement, Gram found a special relationship with Maurice Hamel and joined him at Blue Sky’s in Naples Florida where she and Moe enjoyed peddling her bike around the neighborhood, taking rides in the golf cart, enjoying the many socials (esp. bingo) and visiting her many friends in the park. Dorothy was known for her warm smile, quick wit and ability to make friends.

Just this past Thanksgiving Gram took one last trip back home to Connecticut where she visited her family and celebrated her 91st birthday with all of her children, grandchildren

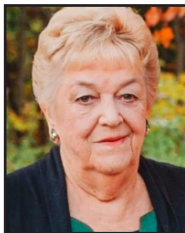
and great grandchildren. The surprise party was all she would talk about and how grateful she was for all of her family. Her only regret was leaving before the snow storm as she wanted to see snow one more time. She changed her mind when, back in Florida, she heard that the storm dropped 10 inches!

Dorothy was predeceased by her husband Roland J Favreau Sr; Virginia Rivera (sister); Henry Guerin (brother); and her companion Maurice Hamel. She is survived by her son Roland (Buzz) Favreau (Judy) of Woodstock; daughter Denise St.Onge (Donald) of Avon Park FL; son Gregory Favreau (Deborah) of Woodstock; and her son Mark Favreau (Marie Corneal) of Thompson; her brother John Guerin (Gloria) of Pensacola FL; 10 grandchildren – Brad, Melissa, Elizabeth, Jay, Jesse, Rebecca, Nicole, Benjamin, Amy & Adam; 8 great grandchildren – Guerin, Brian, Lennon, Campbell, Danny, Landon, Jacob & Henry and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held on January 4th at 11am at the Elmvale Cemetery on Roseland Park Road in Woodstock, immediately followed by a Celebration of Life at 12 noon at the Elks Club, 64 Edmond St. in Putnam.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to a charity of your choice.

## Anne M. Bayer, 78



**Anne M. Bayer**, 78, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away Saturday, November 23, 2019. Anne was predeceased by her husband of 39 years Clayton J. Bayer

in 1999, along with her two sisters Barbara Hasenberg and Phyllis Willett and brothers Wallace Peterson and William Peterson and sister-in-law Janice Tupaj. She leaves behind 3 daughters Debra Bomba and her husband Joseph Bomba of Windham ME, Donna Fedler and her husband Daniel Fedler of Webster MA, and Barbara Bayer of York, ME/Palm Beach, FL. She also leaves behind four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Her granddaughter Lindsey Green and her husband David Green and their two children John and Rita, her granddaughter Melissa Aviles and her husband Pedro Aviles and their two children Eleyna and Jaxson, and her two grandsons Tyler Bomba and Justin Fedler, sister-in-law Linda Chung and brother-in-laws George Bayer and Kenneth Bayer and many nieces and nephews.

Anne was born in Putnam, CT the daughter of Frank & Jessie Peterson. She worked for many years at B&W Footwear Co. When the company closed she went to school for culinary arts and obtained a position at Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity house at WPI in Worcester as a cook and house mother, where she fed “her boys” their three meals a day. She thought of them as family and talked about them often. She worked there until she retired.

She loved gardening, decorating, cooking and baking. She enjoyed spending time with her family, having cookouts in the summer, vacationing with her daughters in Maine, and watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren grow. She made a positive impact on everyone who met her and will be missed dearly by her family, friends, and acquaintances.

A private graveside service was held December 7, 2019 at the East Thompson Cemetery, E. Thompson, CT. Donations in her memory may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 70 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540. Arrangements were under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., Webster, MA.

## Bernice A. Paquette, 55



**THOMPSON, CT** – Bernice A. (Lareau) Paquette, 55, died Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at her home after a long illness.

She leaves her husband of 31 years, Brian R. Paquette; a son, Joseph P. Paquette of Thompson; 2 step-sons, Kyle S. Paquette and his wife Penny of Putnam and Nicholas B. Paquette and his wife Sarah of Roxbury, NH; 3 grandchildren, Chandon, Aubrey and Amara; 2 sisters, Lisa Lareau of South Carolina and Brenda Gallo of West Boylston, MA; 5 brothers, Roger, Ronald, Robert, Paul and Leo Lareau, all of Worcester; nieces and nephews. She was born and raised in

Worcester, the oldest child of Roger and Jean (Larson) Lareau and was a high school graduate. She lived in North Grosvenordale and in Thompson for most of her adult life.

Mrs. Paquette was a coder of medical records at UMass/Memorial Hospital on Belmont Street for over 20 years.

She was a member of Saint Joseph Parish in North Grosvenordale.

Her funeral was held Thursday, December 19, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School St., Webster, with a Mass at 11:00 AM in Saint Joseph Church, 18 Main Street, North Grosvenordale. Visiting hours were held from 8:30 to 10:30 AM Thursday, December 19, in the funeral home prior to the Mass.

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## Edyth Gucwa, 67



**Edyth Gucwa**, age 67 passed away peacefully on Monday, December 9, 2019 at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston, MA. She was born May 16, 1952 in Ashford, CT

daughter of Herbert and Olive (Owen) Rogers. She was a 1970 graduate of Woodstock Academy. She married Dennis Gucwa on December 15, 1972 in Ashford. She worked as an administrative manager with University of Connecticut. Edye truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures;

chatting with friends and family, playing cards and spending time with her granddaughter. Edye had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way. She is survived by her husband Dennis, her son Benjamin Gucwa along with two brothers and many nieces and nephews.

Family, friends and others whose lives Edye has touched are invited to the Gucwa Home, 43 Suzanne Lane, Brooklyn, CT 06234 to help celebrate Edye in the way she would want to be remembered. Her celebration of life will take place on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 2:00 PM. Share a memory at [www.gagnonandcostellofh.com](http://www.gagnonandcostellofh.com)

## Christopher J. Thomas, 40



**Christopher J. Thomas**, 40 of Putnam passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at his home in Putnam. Beloved husband of April (Kennette) Thomas, they were

married October 28, 2006. He was born January 20, 1979 in Putnam, son of Richard Thomas and Pauline Laprade.

Chris was a correctional officer at the Brooklyn Correctional Institution for 12 years. He loved ice fishing, snowmobiling and being with his family. He also worked for Napa in Putnam and Dudley for many years. Chris was a friend to all and helped everyone he knew and many he didn’t know!

He leaves his wife April of Putnam, two daughters Madison and Taylor

Thomas of Putnam, father Richard Thomas and his wife Lisa of Woodstock, mother Pauline (Lamoureux) Laprade and her husband Norman of Washington, NH, paternal grandmother Annette Thomas of Fabyan, brother Brian Thomas and significant other Vanessa Travers of Fabyan, niece and nephew MacKenzie and Noah Langevin of West Virginia.

Calling hours were Wednesday, December 18, 2019 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM at Smith and Walker Funeral Home, 148 Grove Street, Putnam. A Mass of Christian Burial was at 12:00 Noon at St. Joseph Church, 12 Main Street, North Grosvenordale, CT. Burial to follow in Mount Zion Cemetery, Webster, MA. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Madison and Taylor at Hometown bank. Share a memory at [www.smithandwalkerfh.com](http://www.smithandwalkerfh.com)

## Caroll E. Spinney



The family of Caroll E. Spinney Wishes to extend to their sincere gratitude to everyone over the outpouring of love and sympathy shown


towards them during Caroll’s recent passing. Everyone’s heartfelt notes of condolences are greatly appreciated.

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# OBITUARIES

## Frederick R. Coons, Jr., 58



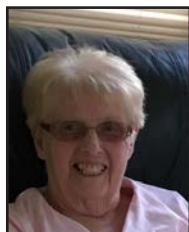
**MOOSUP** - Frederick "Freddie" Raymond Coons, Jr., 58, succumbing to complications from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease passed peacefully by his wife's side on Tuesday, December 10, 2019. He was born on December 2, 1961, in Norwich, Connecticut to the late Frederick Raymond Coons, Sr. and Ruby Bell Lamberston.

Freddie was a doting husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to all he met. A kind and caring soul who always put family and friends first. He will be deeply missed by all those blessed to know his love. "Forever in our hearts and minds."

He is survived by his devoted wife of 21 years Yvonne, adoring children Ryan Risley, Jordan Coons, James Bernier, Joshua Bernier, Kristopher Hopkins and Theresa Hopkins; his beautiful granddaughters, Ivy Bernier, Brooke Hopkins and Gabbie Hopkins; beloved siblings, Diane Hayward, Yvonne McClintock, John Coons, Nina Coons and Alice Morse; and many cherished nephews and nieces. He is preceded in death by his brother, the late Bernard Coons, nephews John Coons, Jr. and Justin Sparkman.

Funeral services have been omitted and arrangements entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St. Putnam, CT 06260. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanandValade.com](http://www.GilmanandValade.com).

## Helen E. Gaudreau, 83



**BROOKLYN** - Helen E. Gaudreau, age 83, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on December 14, 2019. She was born on July 28, 1936. Helen graduated from Putnam High School and married Richard Gaudreau in October 1956. Richard and Helen raised four children and together ran their business Hurme TV & Appliance till their retirement. Richard passed away on January 30, 2019. Helen is survived by her children, Michael and Sharon Gaudreau, Karen Balch, Denise and Ron Olsen and Scott and Erin Gaudreau; grand-

children, Kristen and Alberto Ortiz, Lindsay and Al Boulanger, Mikey and Megan Gaudreau and Matt and Kayla Gaudreau and great grandchildren Evan Merchant, Noah Ortiz, Bebo Ortiz, and Mason and Kinslie Boulanger.

Helen will be missed by her family and also the many friends she had in her lifetime. Special thanks to the wonderful staff at Westview who made her last days comfortable.

Calling hours were held on Thursday, December 26, 2019 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. followed by a Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. in Tillinghast Funeral Home, 433 Main Street, Danielson. Burial will be private. [tillinghastfh.com](http://tillinghastfh.com)

## Joan E. Donofrio, 90



**SUTTON**- Joan E. (Duffy) Donofrio, 90, of North Grosvenordale, CT, formerly of Sutton, MA died Sunday, December 15, 2019 in the arms of her son Anthony with his wife Jacqueline and her beloved dogs by her side. Her husband Anthony Donofrio died in 1973.

She is survived by her two sons, Anthony Donofrio and his wife Jacqueline of North Grosvenordale, CT and Stephen Donofrio and his wife Kelly of Davenport, FL; Three grandchildren, Nicole Hopkins and her husband Christopher of Bristol, RI, Mark Conlon of Oxford, MA, Shawn Donofrio and his wife Michelle of Randolph, MA; Six great grandchildren, Justin, Alex, Tyler, Ava, Troy, and Dylan; her niece, Marie Perkins, and nephews Joseph Miskel and Edward Donofrio, as well as several cousins. She was the younger sister of the late Girard Duffy

and Patricia LaRose.

Joan was born in Dorchester, MA on March 19, 1929 and was the daughter of William and Florence (Flanders) Duffy. She lived in Connecticut with her son Anthony and her daughter-in-law, Jacqueline for the past two years. Mrs. Donofrio worked at a nursing home in Quincy, MA for 24 years, and was extremely caring and dedicated to her patients. She enjoyed crocheting, shopping, and spending time with her dogs Jake, Diego, and Eleanor.

Her funeral will be held Friday, December 20, 2019 at 10:30 am in Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Road, Uxbridge, MA. Guests may arrive at the funeral home at 10 am. Burial and graveside service will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery in West Roxbury, MA. Memorial donations in her memory may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: <http://www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com>

## James L. "Cheapet" Roy, 86



**WOODSTOCK** - James L. "Cheapet" Roy, 86, formerly of North Gate Rd., died Sunday December 15, 2019 at Day Kimball Hospital. He was the loving husband of the late Jean M. (Cayer) Roy. Born in Webster, MA, he was the son of the late Wilfred and Alice (Cyr) Roy. On August 29, 1953 at St. Mary Church of the Visitation he was united in marriage to the former Jean M Cayer who predeceased him on August 28, 2011.

Mr. Roy worked in his earlier years as a laborer at Putnam Woolen and Peasley Construction. He then went on to be a driver for Deary Brothers Dairy, Sealtest Ice Cream, and Guida Dairy where he was affectionately known as "The Ice Cream Man". In his retirement years he enjoyed being a driver for Cargill Chevrolet.

He was a member of Foresters of America, and enjoyed playing cards at the Elks, cribbage, Country music especially the oldies, UCONN Huskies,

and traveling to Maine.

James is survived by his children, Richard G. Roy and his wife Marjorie of Woodstock, Michael E. Roy of Owls Head, ME, and Deborah H. Lucier and her husband Gary of Putnam; his siblings, Richard R. Roy and his wife Ruth of Woodstock, Evelyn Preston and Karen Duquette both of Putnam; seven grandchildren Jonathan, Kyle, Jennifer, Ryan, Avery, Eliza, and Wyatt; seven great grandchildren Ezra, Dathan, Evan, Addison, Kiely, Quinn, and Autumn; dear companion Barbara Tessiero of Putnam; and many great friends and acquaintances. He was predeceased by his wife of 58 years Jean M. (Cayer) Roy; and his siblings Wilfred and Francis Roy.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with James' family from 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. on Saturday December 28, 2019, in the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, followed by a service in the funeral home at 11:30a.m. Burial will follow in Munyan Cemetery. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Kathryn Sargent, 93



Kathryn Sargent of Woodstock CT, "Sarge" to her students, passed away on December 10, 2019 at age 93 after a long and wonderful life. She taught at Woodstock Academy in Woodstock CT for 18 years and at Rectory School in Pomfret CT before that, affecting the lives of hundreds of students. Born Dorothy Lang Tulloch in Elizabeth, NJ on March 10, 1926 she was renamed Kathryn after her mother died following her birth. She graduated from Harvard's Radcliff College in 1947 having lived through the depression and WWII. She leaves her loving family; sons Owen of Woodbury NY and Peter of Gardner MA and daughter

Mary Lloyd and her husband Doug of Milford MA as well as four grandchildren and one great grandson. Sarge was devoted to her children and to her profession. She cared very deeply for her students and they loved her in turn. She had a keen interest in history and languages and was an avid reader. She loved birds and dogs. Nothing made her happier than seeing her children and her students succeed in life. A celebration of her life and interment of her ashes will be held at Christ Church in Pomfret CT on March 10, 2020 at 2:00 in the afternoon with a reception afterwards in the parish hall. Donations in her name may be made to Christ Church, Pomfret CT, "Clergy discretionary fund" in memo line. Share a memory at [www.smithandwalkerfh.com](http://www.smithandwalkerfh.com)

## Josephine J. Krupinski, 91



**DUDLEY** - Josephine J. (Kosiba) Krupinski, 91, died Sunday, December 15, 2019 in Southbridge Rehab & Nursing Center, Southbridge, after a period of declining health. Her husband of 38 years, Edward T. Krupinski, died in 2001.

She leaves 2 nephews, John Kosiba and his wife Kathleen of Woodstock, CT who were her caregivers, and James Kosiba and his wife Mary of Dudley; a niece, Kathleen Faucher and her husband Bernard of N. Grosvenordale, CT; several grandnieces and grand-nephews; and 2 close friends, Evelyn Nieszczezewski and Susan Nichols. She was preceded in death by her brothers Joseph and John Kosiba and by her sister Stasia Vrabel.

She was born in Dudley, a daughter of Alexander and Mary T. (Wengrzyn) Kosiba and was a lifelong resident. She graduated from Bartlett High School in Webster.

Mrs. Krupinski was the bookkeeper at the former Grand Furniture in Dudley for many years. She

then worked a sales clerk at Mars Department Store in Dudley before retiring.

She was a member of Saint Andrew Bobola Church and also belonged to the Holy Rosary Sodality, the Sacred Heart Society and the Saint Anne Society, all of Saint Joseph Basilica in Webster. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, music and animals.

The family would like to thank Josephine's friends from Catholic Charities and the Visiting Nurses' Association for their compassionate care during her illness.

Her funeral will be held Monday, December 23, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in St. Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main Street. Burial will be in St. Joseph Garden of Peace, Webster. A calling hour will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 AM Monday, December 23, in the funeral home, prior to the Mass. Donations in her name may be made to either the National Shrine of Saint Jude, 3200 East 91st Street, Chicago, IL 60617, or to Saint Anthony's Guild, 144 West 32nd St., New York, NY 10001. [www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com](http://www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com)

## Michael L. Pasquerella, 62

**DAYVILLE**- Michael L. Pasquerella age 62 passed away Monday at his home with his family at his side. He leaves his wife of five years, Donna K. (Bond) Pasquerella, a son Nicholas Pasquerella of Madison, Alabama, two grandchildren, Arabella and Connor. He also leaves two brothers, Daryl Pasquerella of Putnam, CT and Dana Pasquerella of St. Petersburg, Florida.

He was born in Putnam, CT son of Joyce (Robbins) Pasquerella of

Dayville, CT and the late Joseph Pasquerella. He lived in Dayville for the past six years, prior to that living in Florida.

Michael enjoyed golf and going to the casino. There are no calling hours, services are private. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

## Mary A. Demers, 99



**SOUTHBRIDGE**- Mary A. (Titchen) Demers, 99, passed away on Friday, Dec. 13th, in her home after a brief illness.

Her husband, George A. Demers, died in 1987. She leaves her son, David Demers of Bethlehem, NH; her two daughters, Jane Lemieux and her husband David of Dudley and Marcia Latour and her husband Louis of Southbridge; her sister-in-law, Dora Titchen of Putnam; her four grandchildren, Paul Cadarette and his wife Laura of Southbridge, Scott Latour of Southbridge, Kim Cadarette of Palmer and Katherine Latour and her longtime companion Kelvin Gonzalez of Southbridge; her granddaughter-in-law, Sharon Moreno Latour of southbridge; 10 great grandchildren; 1 great grandchild with one on the way; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her grandson, Christopher Latour in 2016. She was also predeceased by her two brothers, Thomas Titchen and Fred Swain. Mary was born in Southbridge the daughter of Thomas and Alice (Darbyshire) Titchen.

Mary worked at the American Optical Co. in Southbridge for 48


years, retiring many years ago. She was a member of the American Optical Quarter Century Club. After retiring she dedicated herself to taking care of her family and her husband's siblings in any way she could. She was a lifelong member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Southbridge. Mary was an avid reader and loved to travel. She also enjoyed cooking and her family loved her baking. She was a very outgoing person, always striking up a conversation with everyone she met. Mary was always concerned about her family and her door was always open to them when ever her help was needed.

Her funeral will be held on Thursday, Dec. 19th, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a service at 11:00am in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 446 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, from 5:00 to 7:00pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Avenue, Suite 6 Waltham, MA 02451 or to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

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Charlie Lentz photo

Weston quarterback James Goetz scrambles for yardage against Killingly High.



Charlie Lentz photo

Weston fullback Tyler Bower rams for a three-yard touchdown in the third quarter despite Evan DeRonzie's effort to keep him out of the end zone.



Charlie Lentz photo

Weston's James Goetz tackles Killingly High's Jack Sharpe in the first quarter in the Class M state championship game last Saturday, Dec. 14, in New Britain.

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and three yards in the second quarter and the Trojans took a 20-6 lead into the half. Bower ran for a three-yard touchdown with 3:03 left in the third quarter and Phoenix Parker kicked the point after to put Weston up 27-6 and complete the scoring.

Weston, seeded fifth in the Class M state tourney, finished

the season with a record of 12-1. Third-seeded Killingly's record fell to 11-2. After the loss coach Neal stood near midfield at Veterans Stadium and held his 6-year-old son, Thomas. Over the last four months — from training camp through the state final — Neal spent much of his days coaching his second family on the football field. Now it was time to say good-bye to the seniors — but with a souvenir football from

Creswell as a parting gift. “The kids signed it. It just means a lot because I’m sitting here with my son right now and you’re away from your own kids so much during the year and you don’t get to see them. I haven’t seen this little guy (Thomas) in a couple of weeks much,” said Neal, in his 16th season. “You spend a lot of time with other peoples’ kids. (The football) shows that they

appreciate it. That’s why we do this. We do it because we love kids and love coaching these kids — and seeing them grow as people.” Creswell and coach Neal shared a hug after the senior linebacker handed off that autographed football — it wasn’t the game ball either really wanted — but they shared a journey neither will soon forget. “I think we exceeded expectations of what people thought

we were going to do. We were able to do some things people didn’t think we’d be able to do. I’m proud of our season as a team,” Creswell said. “I’ll always be a Killingly football player — no matter what.”

Charlie Lentz may be reached at (860) 928-1818, ext. 110, or by e-mail at charlie@villagernews-papers.com.

LEGALS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Scott A Spalding (19-00442)  
The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast probate Court, by decree dated November 20, 2019, ordered that all claims must be pretested to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

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The fiduciary is:  
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Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is:  
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Alysia Casiano, Clerk

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

Alysia Casiano, Clerk

The fiduciary is:  
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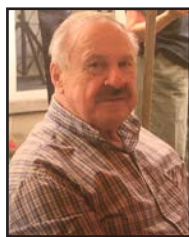
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# OBITUARIES

## John F. Laincz, Jr. 87



John F. Laincz, Jr. 87, passed away on December 7, 2019.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jeannette C. (Menzone) Laincz. He was pre-deceased by his daughter Donna Hohler. He leaves his son-in-law Robert Hohler, two grandchildren Dr. Stephanie Pennington and her husband Bryan of Woodbridge, CT, and Jonathan Hohler and his wife Melissa of Dudley, MA; two great-grandchildren, Vincent Pennington and Ava Hohler. He is

survived by his sister Nancy Streich of Dudley and Justine Hautaniemi and her husband Richard of Sterling.

He was born in Douglas, MA to his parents John F. and Anna (Gressak) Laincz.

At John's request there are no calling hours and flowers are to be omitted. Burial will be private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle of remembrance.

## Nicole Ann Pearson Madsen, 39



Nicole Ann Pearson Madsen, 39, passed away peacefully on December 4th, 2019 after a brief, sudden illness. She leaves behind her husband of 12 years, Christopher Madsen, their two beautiful

children, Sophie and Jocoy Madsen, her parents Susan and David Pearson, her sisters Amy Pearson Lanka and Greta Pearson, as well as her mother and father-in-law Linda and Dave Madsen, brothers-in-law Greg and Carlos Madsen, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Nicole grew up in Thompson, CT and was a 1998 graduate of Tourtellotte Memorial High School where she ran track, played soccer and softball and made many lifelong friends.

Nicole lived in Florida in the Fort Myers area for 7 years. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and worked as Property Manager of the Cypress Legends Complex in Fort Myers. While in Ft. Myers, Nicole and Chris were married in 2007 and started their beautiful family with the

birth of their daughter Sophie in 2011 on their 4 year wedding anniversary. Nicole and her husband Chris moved to Easthampton, MA in 2012 to raise their family. She worked with a wonderful team at Slainte in Holyoke, MA.

Nicole was a loving mother, wife, daughter, sister and friend. She was fun, smart, determined and beautiful inside and out. She loved music and concerts, driving, traveling and sports, including the Patriots, Celtics and Red Sox. Nicole's greatest joys were spending time with family and friends and watching her children grow. She loved her two children, Sophie and Jocoy with all of her heart. They both encompass so many wonderful traits of Nicole: her loving and loyal heart, sense of humor, her intelligence and beauty, and her enjoyment of life, fun and family.

Nicole was so special to so many people on many different levels. Whether she was known to you as Nicole, Coley, Pearson, Mom, or Mommy, she has touched all of our hearts, left us a lifetime of memories, and will never ever be forgotten.

Plans for a memorial service are to be announced.

## Nancy House, 76



PUTNAM – Nancy (Newman) House, 76, of Pomfret St, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on Friday, December 13, 2019. Born in Oneida, New York, she was the daughter of the late Donald and Mary (Lust) Newman.

Nancy was a devoted CNA and worked at the Westcott Nursing Home in Danielson, CT. for 30 years. She enjoyed building puzzles and crocheting, but what she loved most was spending time with her family especially her grandchildren.

Nancy is survived by four sons, Mark House (Anita) of Southbridge, MA, Michael House (Pam) of Kingsland, GA, Wayne House (Helen) of Daytona Beach, FL. Will Desabris (Dan) of Malden, Mass. daughter Mary Pelletier (Kevin) of Putnam. Daughter-

in-Law Marie House of Gainesville, FL. She is predeceased by her son Marvin House Jr. and her Grandson Mark House Jr.

Nancy loved all her Grandchildren to the moon and back. Timothy House, Michelle Johnson, Jessica House, Michael House, Christopher Rybacki, Kelsey (Rybacki) Perron, Brett House and Brittany (House)Fair, Joseph, Roberta, and Amie Thompson.

Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted by the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT 06260. A grave-side service will be scheduled for the Spring at the West Thompson Cemetery, Route 12, Thompson, CT 06277. Memorial donations may be made to the Hartford Health Care at Home Hospice Team, 1290 Silas Deane Highway #4B, Wethersfield, CT. 06109. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Raymond L. Dupuis, 77



WEBSTER – Raymond L. "Sonny" Dupuis, 77, died Tuesday, December 3, 2019 in Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard after being stricken ill at home.

He leaves his companion of 20 years, Debra J. Diaz; 3 sons, Michael Dupuis of Southbridge, Corey Dupuis of Webster and David Dupuis of Ohio; 4 daughters, Wendy St. John and Doris Keogh, both of Webster, Laurie-Ann Kube of Indiana and Becky Dupuis of Worcester; many grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, John Dupuis of Texas and Bob Dupuis of Southbridge; 2 sisters, Lillian and Jackie Dupuis, both of Southbridge; nephews and nieces.

He was born and raised in Southbridge, a son of Louis R. and

Gertrude (Larochelle) Dupuis. He lived in Woodstock, CT, Sturbridge and Oakham area for several years before moving to Webster over 20 years ago.

Mr. Dupuis worked in maintenance at several campgrounds including Quinebaug Cove in Brimfield and the Yogi Bear Campground in Sturbridge. He was a volunteer firefighter for the Sturbridge Fire Department and also the Oakham Fire Department. He retired in 2012.

He was a long-time member and past officer of the Auburn-Webster Lodge of Elks #2118.

A funeral service with Holy Eucharist was held at 12:30 PM on Wednesday, December 18 in the Church of the Reconciliation, 21 North Main Street. There are no calling hours. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster.

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

## Roberta Rivers, 87



Roberta (Robin) Rivers, 87, of Little River Acres, Putnam, passed away Saturday, December 14, 2019 at Westview Health Care Center surrounded by her family. Born in Hartford

on December 10, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Lillian (Anderson) Henry and stepdaughter of the late Frederick J. Henry.

Robin grew up in the Quiet Corner and graduated from Putnam High School in 1950. After receiving a degree from Virginia Intermont College, she worked in the insurance industry in Hartford until marrying Raymond Rivers, a career Naval Officer, who passed away in 1968. Robin relocated her family from California to Putnam, where she later met her loving companion of thirty years, John (Jack) Mullen, who passed away in 2001.

Robin enjoyed a lifetime of traveling the country, forming lifelong friendships along the way. She enjoyed gardening, listening to her talking books and going out to dinner, but above all she loved family gatherings and the

card games that followed. She was an avid participant on WINY radio's "Remember When".

Robin is survived by her children Rodney Rivers of Putnam; Rhonda Brooks of Pomfret; Roslyn Hauser and husband Frank of Dayville; Roxanne Miller of Titusville, Florida; Laurence Mullen and wife Amelita of Cocoa, Florida; granddaughter Virginia Miller of Waterbury; and grandson Andrew Miller of Bloomfield. She was predeceased by her sister Ann in 1935 and son-in-law James Brooks in 2000.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Robin's family on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT. Followed by a Funeral Home service will at 11:30 a.m. in the Funeral Home. Burial in the Brooklyn South Cemetery will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Foundation Fighting Blindness, 7168 Columbia Gateway Dr Ste 100, Columbia, MD 21046 or the American Cancer Society 931 Jefferson Blvd, Warwick, RI 02886. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Rosa Bultte, 96



ROCHDALE- Rosa Bultte, 96, passed away at home while surrounded by her loving family on December 12, 2019;

She was born in Penuelas, Puerto Rico on October 15, 1923 daughter of the late Juan Ortiz and Monserrate Madera. Rosa enjoyed dancing and music; she was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother

who loved to cook and sew for her family.

Rosa is survived by her son Jorge Sulsona of Puerto Rico; three daughters: Aracelis Hernandez of Webster, Carmen M. Cruz of Rochdale, and Rosa Sulsona of Puerto Rico; sixteen grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle of remembrance.

## Shane Yater, 38



Shane Yater, 38, of Dayville, CT passed away after a brief illness on December 15, 2019 at Davis Place Nursing Home in Danielson, CT. He was the beloved husband of Danielle Labossiere. Born

December 1, 1981 in Phoenix, AZ, son of Joseph Yater and Kim (Leroy) Smith.

Shane had an infectious smile that could light up a room. He was employed at Web Industries for over 16 Years. Shane loved his family and friends. He was a fan of the New England Patriots and enjoyed football, fishing and buying and selling on Craig's List. Shane loved life.

He leaves his wife Danielle Labossiere of Dayville, CT; his children Olivia Yater, Jackson Yater,

Rachel Yater and Ava Yater all of Dayville, CT; his father Joseph Yater and his wife Marie of Washington, PA; his mother Kim Smith and her husband Steve of Dayville, CT; his brothers Joe Yater of Pittsburgh, PA and John Yater of Putnam, CT; his sister Barbara Yater of Norwich, CT, also several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Calling Hours were Thursday, December 19, 2019 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM and Friday, December 20, 2019 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at Smith and Walker Funeral Home, 148 Grove Street, Putnam, CT. A Funeral Service will be Friday at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home, burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Danielson, CT. In lieu of flowers donations in Shane's memory may be made to the Jimmy Fund, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168 Boston, MA 02284-9168. Share a memory at [www.smithandwalkerfh.com](http://www.smithandwalkerfh.com)

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**December 20, Fri., 5-7pm**  
Club 2087 will hold a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. The menu: fish & chips (\$11); baked haddock (\$12); fried bay scallops, fried shrimp (\$13); fried clams (\$16); seafood platter (\$18). 860-923-2967, council2087@gmail.com.  
December 29, Sun., 1-2:30pm  
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**January 4, 11, 18, and 25 Sat, 7:00-8:30am**  
The Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund (SSMF) assistance is available every Saturday morning at the Pomfret Senior Center, 207 Mashamouquet Road (Rt.44) in Pomfret. Always free and confidential; call 860-928-2309 for questions. (The SSMF is administered by the American Legion to provide temporary financial assistance to qualified veterans.)

**January 10, Fri., 5-7pm**  
Club 2087 will hold a fish fry in the Knights of Columbus Hall,

**Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Santa Boot Drive**



RSVP Volunteers distribute winter boot to children referred by school & social workers throughout New London County. Donations of new boots or check accepted through Mid-December. Call Sherry Main, RSVP Coordinator at 860-774-9286 for more information. Checks made payable to TVCCA-RSVP  
83 Huntington St.,  
New London, CT 06320


1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. The menu: fish & chips (\$11); baked haddock (\$12); fried bay scallops, fried shrimp (\$13); fried clams (\$16); seafood platter (\$18). 860-923-2967, council2087@gmail.com.

**January 11, Sat., 7-11pm**  
Snowball. The 15th Annual Snowball of the Mill Museum. The theme of the gala, “Celebrating a Stunning Century” will be a party with pizzazz for the 100th year anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment. The Ball will be held at the Betty Tipton Room at Eastern Connecticut State University. The event includes hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, a silent auction and dancing to the big band sound of the all female band the Flamingos. Tickets are \$75 per person and available online at purplepass and at the museum. The Mill Museum (Windham Textile & History Mu-

seum) 860-456-2178 www.mill-museum.org

**January 17, Fri., 5-7pm**  
Club 2087 will hold a fish fry in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. The menu: fish & chips (\$11); baked haddock (\$12); fried bay scallops, fried shrimp (\$13); fried clams (\$16); seafood platter (\$18). 860-923-2967, council2087@gmail.com.

**January 24, Fri., 5-7pm**  
Club 2087 will hold a fish fry in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. The menu: fish & chips (\$11); baked haddock (\$12); fried bay scallops, fried shrimp (\$13); fried clams (\$16); seafood platter (\$18). 860-923-2967, council2087@gmail.com.



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