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## Color my world

Amelia McDade photos

Killingly Intermediate School held a Color Run 5K in Dayville.

BY AMELIA MCDADE  
FOR THE VILLAGER

DAYVILLE — Killingly Intermediate School was the site of the first-ever Color Run 5K last Sunday. School-A-Thon is the founder of Color-A-Thon, a fun and happy way to raise money for a school that ends with a celebration of music, laughter and the throwing vibrant, safe color dust in the air. Each participant received a white School-A-Thon T-shirt and a color packet. The more money you raised, the more color packets and prizes you received. Students could add up to six family members or friends to their individual color club. The event had vendors, raffle tickets, and music.

“My favorite part was when Payton poured red dye all over my hair and when I won two raffles, it was super awesome,” says Isabel Berry, a second grade student. The fundraiser on June 2 involved Parent Teacher Organizations from Killingly Memorial, Killingly Central, and Killingly Intermediate School. Each decided to run with a different goal. Killingly Memorial’s goal was to raise money toward a new playground. “The color run went fantastic, it was such a blast and well organized. I decided to participate because it was for a good cause being towards the playground and I thought my girls would it enjoy it very much,” said Casey. Turn To **COLOR**, page **A9**

## Hayes votes to expand benefits first responders

HARTFORD — As a former police officer and volunteer firefighter, State Representative Rick Hayes (R-51st district, Thompson, Putnam) relied on his experience to give an impassioned speech to his colleagues on the house floor in favor of a bill that would increase workers compensation to include care for members of law enforcement, parole officers, and fire service personnel who get Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) while on the job. SB-164, An Act Including Certain Mental or Emotional Impairments Within the Definition of “Personal Injury” Under Workers’ Compensation Statutes, would expand workers compensation benefits, including mental health treatment, for fire service members, law enforcement officers, and parole officers who have been diagnosed with PTSD by a board-certified & licensed psychiatrist or psychologist.



Rick Hayes

“I served 33 years in law enforcement with the last 12 years as the Chief of Police for the Putnam Police Department and ten years before that I worked as a volunteer for the Putnam fire and EMS department,” Rep Hayes said. “I went 33 years without a problem, but in 2009 I started having nightmares, I mean the kind you see in the movies where you jump out of

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Karen Butera photo

Arthur Agrick, co-owner of Double Trouble Acres, at the Killingly Farmer’s Market.

## Milking his profits

BY KAREN BUTERA  
FOR THE VILLAGER

DANIELSON — It was the perfect Saturday morning for a trip to the Killingly Farmer’s Market where “Grown Local” tents filled the parking lot of the Killingly Public Library. During the month of June, before local fruit and produce is readily available, a variety of other items can be found. One of the booths carried multiple herbs to choose from for all your cooking needs. There was also a variety of homemade jams, baked goods, soy candles and large potted plants. Arthur Agrick of Double Trouble Acres in Killingly was at the market on June 1 with his vast array of scents from his handmade goat’s milk soap and other personal care items to choose from. Arthur and his brother Patrick are partners in this family run business. The two brothers have a habit of going off and purchasing items that seem to get them in trouble with their wives. “We buy without our wives’ knowledge of what we are pur-

chasing. It is without their permission,” said Agrick. “That is why we decided on the name Double Trouble Acres.” This included bringing home three Nigerian Dwarf goats in 2015. He already had a barn and fencing and figured the goats would be a nice addition to his yard. “I originally bought them as pets for my grandson,” said Agrick. “He use to go to Roger Williams Park in Rhode Island to see their goats.” That was the main reason the goats were purchased. Ten months later the Arricks were up to 10 goats and they now have 27. The brother’s came up with the idea to use the goat’s milk to make some extra money. Lotions were the first item they made, followed by soaps. From there they went on to lip balms, an exfoliating bar and a shampoo bar. During the special occasions throughout the year they have gift sets available for purchase. Right now they have a shaving set

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## Family Fun Expo

BY KAREN BUTERA  
FOR THE VILLAGER

PUTNAM — Sometimes programs that are available to help families are unknown to the community. The Family Fun Expo on May 29 brought community agencies together to let people know about these programs. The fair was held at the Putnam Lodge of Elks 575. In this day and age, with state provisions to agencies being less and less, it is not always possible to provide all the funds needed for these agencies to get the word out. “We provided a \$2,000 Gratitude Grant for the Family Fun Expo. These grants are used to promote community service to let neighbors and friends know about services available to them,” said Past Exalted Ruler and Grant Coordinator of the Putnam Elks, Lysa Molnar, from Danielson said. The funds for the event were made available by a grant from the Putnam Elks. The grant went to pay for door prizes, food, hall rental and other expenses. The Elks receive \$6,000 or better each year which is put back into Putnam, Thompson, Woodstock, Pomfret and Eastford. “Funds are used to help lift the burden from local agencies,” said Molnar. “Our goal is to

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Karen Butera photo

From left, Christine Rosati-Randall and Kathi Peterson at the Family Fun Expo in Putnam.



# Day Kimball Cancer Fund race set for Aug. 10

PUTNAM — Day Kimball Healthcare's (DKH) annual Walk & Race for the Northeast Connecticut (NECT) Cancer Fund of DKH will be held Saturday, Aug. 10. As in previous years of the event, the Day Kimball Healthcare Walk & Race committee has selected a local cancer survivor whose story embodies the fight against cancer and the importance of supporting local, high-quality cancer care. Rich Mineo of Woodstock has been chosen as this year's Ambassador. "We're honored to have Rich Mineo as the champion of our cause and spokesperson for the NECT Cancer Fund this year," said Kristen Willis, DKH Director of Development. "As one of our most dedicated and enthusiastic supporters, Rich truly represents what our community is all about and was more than willing to step forward in support of helping others who are facing difficult times."

"The annual Walk & Race event brings the Northeast Connecticut community together to remember, celebrate, and honor those who have battled cancer and support those who are fighting their own battle now," said DKH President and CEO Anne Diamond. "It is in this way that the NECT Fund of DKH is able to change the lives of those in our community today and tomorrow."

The event course will cover a five-mile loop that begins and ends at Black Dog Bar and Grille on Park Road. Walkers will set out at 8:30 a.m. and the race will follow at 9:00 a.m. The first 250 registrants will receive a free race T-shirt and the first, second, and third place male and female finishers will each receive a cash award. Chip timing will be provided for both runners and walkers for the 5-mile trek. Back by popular demand will be the kids half-mile Fun Run scheduled for 9:15 a.m.

The Walk & Race remains one of Day Kimball Healthcare's and Northeast Connecticut's most popular and long-standing events, and is one of five fundraising activities this year that support the NECT Cancer Fund of DKH. The four other events included Guest Bartender Night held in March, Annual Wine Tasting held in May, Annual Cruisin' for Cancer Care to be held in June, and Celebrity Scoops Night to be held in August. In 2018, over \$50,000 was raised through these vents in support of the Fund.



Charlie Lentz photo

Runners begin last summer's DKH Walk & Race for the NECT Cancer Fund on Aug. 11, 2018.

Rich Mineo, 72, of Woodstock has been chosen by the Day Kimball Healthcare Walk & Race committee as this year's Ambassador. Mineo was diagnosed with follicular b-cell lymphoma in the spring of 2016.

Mineo's diagnosis has made him a frequent visitor at DKH. After undergoing digital imaging, Mineo's lymph node was surgically removed and biopsied which confirmed he had grade one, stage three follicular b-cell lymphoma. His treatment plan consisted of two years of immunotherapy which he completed in August 2018. The most common sign of follicular lymphoma is a painless swelling in the lymph nodes of the neck, armpit or groin.

"When I felt a lump under my chin, I knew exactly what it was. I had done enough research to know that if you press on the lump and it doesn't hurt, odds are its cancer," said Mineo. "The care I received at DKH was great. I felt comfortable within the first half hour of being at the hospital. The nursing staff were kind and caring and I grew close to many of them over several visits to DKH. I always felt like I was in good hands."

Follicular lymphoma tends to behave like a chronic condition with people

experiencing long periods of relatively good health. Mineo expects to need more treatment down the road. That is why supporting the NECT Cancer Fund is important to him.

"I don't want to receive my care anywhere else. Day Kimball Healthcare is a critical resource not only for me, but all of Northeast Connecticut, so it's important that it has the financial resources to remain in the community and expand its services for future generations," said Mineo. "I will do whatever I can to support DKH and other patients and families who are battling cancer. The NECT Cancer Fund of DKH benefits our community by keeping proceeds local, offering assistance to those who otherwise may not have the financial resources to obtain treatment and care."

Although Mineo was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania and has lived in several other locations before settling down in Northeast, Connecticut, he has found a home here in the Quiet Corner, where he has resided for the last 25 years. Mineo says his biggest support comes from his wife, Wanda Mineo, Vice President of the Woman's Board of Day Kimball Hospital, his daughter, son, grandsons, and friends.

In his retirement years, Mineo enjoys bicycling, league bowling and participating in tournaments, aerobics and weight training, and volunteering for Day Kimball Healthcare.

The Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund of DKH provides financial assistance for cancer-related screening and treatment services to individuals living in Northeast Connecticut who otherwise may not have the financial resources to obtain needed medical attention. Through the generous contributions of local businesses, community members, and various events like the Walk & Race, more than \$1.3 million has been raised for the Fund since its inception in 1989, all of it staying local, exclusively to help residents of Northeast Connecticut.

For more information about the Walk & Race for the NECT Cancer Fund, or to register for the event visit [www.day-kimball.org/CancerFundRun](http://www.day-kimball.org/CancerFundRun) or call the Day Kimball Healthcare Development Office at (860) 928-7141. The fee is \$35 per participant with a family rate of \$75 total for all family members in the same household. The kids Fun Run entry fee is \$5.

## EXPO

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improve the lives of families in our community and to lessen the burden on the strained resources of the agencies in our area."

"We put it together with the Interfaith Human Services of Putnam - IHSP, WIC, Nurturing Families, Diaper Bank,

Access Agency, Family Resource Center and other community agencies," said Kathi Peterson, Program Coordinator for Interfaith Human Services of Putnam.

Parents were encouraged to check out the information available at the various tables, along with a variety of gifts which was available for the children. Door prizes were available for families

with that were geared to help with various needs they may have. Some of them were for crock pots and cookbooks, healthy food and gift certificates to go toward transportation.

Children received Busy Bags that contained various toys, healthy snacks, bubbles and crayons. Magic of Nancy was on hand delighting the children with her acts of magic and Elroy the Elk

had the children squealing with delight. Face painting was provided by the Youth of the Elks, Putnam Antlers. A buffet was cooked by Buster Corey and Bill McEvily that featured both fruit and garden salad, chicken and French fries along with every child's favorite, macaroni and cheese. The event was a huge success and the Elks hope to have another similar event next year.



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# Students participate in essay contest

THOMPSON — An Presidential essay contest for local students was held recently. The contest was open to all students from Putnam, Killingly, Plainfield, and Thompson in grades six through twelve. On April 22, in Ryscavage Auditorium at Tourtellotte Memorial High School.

The first three essay winners were from Thompson Middle school; 6th grade winning essay went to Dakota Hicks; 7th grade essay winner was presented to Connor Bosiak; the 8th grade winner was Haylie Baillargeon. The 10th grade essay winner was from Marianapolis Prep School. The award went to Brianna Rhett. The 11th grade essay winner from Tourtellotte Memorial High School was Channing Boss.

The awards were presented to the essay winners by sponsors Robert R. Fournier, Jr. owner and funeral director of Gilman & Valade Funeral Homes & Crematory and William M. Juzwic event coordinator and funeral director.



Essay contest winners

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“We are both honored and humbled at the outpouring of people that attended the Abraham Lincoln display event and the amount of student participation for the essay contest. Choosing the winners was not an easy task,” Juzwic said.

The event was held in conjunction with the Valade Funeral Home open house and President Abraham Lincoln display as part of the Gilman & Valade Funeral Homes 100th year anniversary celebration.

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# Putnam Bank makes charitable contributions

PUTNAM — Various non-profit organizations and programs throughout Windham and New London County recently received funding from Putnam Bank and the Putnam Bank Foundation totaling over \$100,000. The funds benefitted school-based mentoring programs, emergency food assistance, healthy eating programs, backpack programs, rapid re-housing for the homeless, youth sports teams, and children's programs aimed at developing a love of literacy and the arts.

These are only a few examples of where Putnam Bank and the Putnam

Bank Foundation contributed financially to help the needy, care for children and improve life in our local communities. For the last few years, the Putnam Bank Foundation has been a sponsor of the Town of Putnam Summer Al fresco and Fireworks and the River Fire Series, The Last Green Valley Walktober, Norwich Rock the Docks, and Day Kimball Healthcare. They fulfilled pledge commitments to Natchaug Hospital and the Regional YMCA.

“As a community bank we have a vested interest in making our communities better and stronger for us and

future generations. We're not just in the community; we are community to the core. We have a responsibility to not only provide products and services but also to help to enhance the quality

of life in the communities where we serve,” said Thomas A. Borner, Putnam Bank's President and CEO. “We see giving back to the community as part of our mission and our responsibility.”

## WOODSTOCK AMERICAN LEGION



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WOODSTOCK — Woodstock American Legion Post 111 members get ready to march in the town's Memorial Day Parade.

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# Blain is Westview Employee of the Month

DAYVILLE — Almost every employee of Westview Health Care Center in the last twenty-two years will know Pomfret resident Jill Blain. Not only is she well known, she is much appreciated; and that status was affirmed by her selection as Westview’s May Employee of the Month.

As the Director of Staff Education/RN Nurse Consultant she simultaneously exhibits her great wealth of knowledge alongside her own constant curiosity for more learning. This is evident in her educational background, holding a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Assumption College, a Nursing degree from Quinsigamond Community College, and a Master of Science degree from the University of Phoenix. The main concentrations of her Masters degree represent the most focused description of Blain’s interests, in that she specialized in Nursing Education, Healthcare Administration, and Nursing Research.

Blain joined the Westview team in 1997. Early in her career at the Dayville Nursing facility she took on the responsibilities of a second-shift Relief Nursing Supervisor and from this start, she not only understood the culture of Westview employees; she knew she had the ability to contribute

more and more to it. Shortly after earning her Master’s degree (which included a focus in nursing education) she became adjunct faculty at Three Rivers Community College and annually leads classes of nursing students through clinical training at Westview.

Blain has professional memberships in the National League for Nursing, The American Association of Directors of Nursing Services, The National Gerontological Nursing Association, and the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

A resident of Pomfret, with her husband Ronald, and their three children Shaina, David, and Daniel, Shelby the dog, and her four cats: Timmy, Gracie, Scotty, and Moxy. All of her children have also worked at Westview as Dietary Aides at some point, and Shaina has even continued to achieve a position as a Physical Therapy Assistant in Westview’s Therapy Department.

“I am honored and humbled by this recognition. It has been a privilege to work and grow both personally and professionally among my Westview family. I get to do what I love, love what I do, and love those I do it with,” Blaine said. “Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.”

“Blain is an amazing individual and



Courtesy photo

Jill Blain

leader who has dedicated her career to caring, helping and teaching others. Her ongoing pursuit of academic prowess, while an active practitioner,

has provided Blain the rare and invaluable tools to lead others towards excellence in nursing care,” said Westview Administrator David Panteleakos.

## Woodstock Little League results

Wednesday May 29 Kyle Grist, Brady Hebert and  
Baseball Majors Hayden Maloney all had hits.  
Woodstock Dodgers 2, Thursday May 30  
Killingly Cyclones 2 Baseball Majors  
Logan Coutu pitched 4 Brooklyn Predators 4,  
innings with 8 strikeouts. Woodstock Red Sox 3

Friday May 31  
Baseball Majors  
Woodstock Red Sox 15,  
Killingly Knights 13  
Baseball Minors  
Killingly Warriors 6,  
Woodstock Paw Sox 3  
Softball Majors  
Woodstock Warriors 18,  
Plainfield Diamonds 14

The Warriors brought their bats, pounding out 11 hits on the night. Eva Monahan had an inside the park home run as part of her 2-3 night at the plate with 3 RBIs. Ellary Sampson (2-4, RBI), Reagan Reynolds (2-3, RBI) and Madison Matthews (2-3, 4 RBI) had multiple hit games for Woodstock. Allison Griswold (1-3, RBI), Kaya Nichols (1-1, RBI) and Ava Golden (1-3) also had hits for Woodstock, while Peyton Bentley, Kaylee Saucier, Maci Corradi and Campbell Favreau combined to draw eight walks and score seven runs. With the bases loaded and no outs, Kaya Nichols snared a line drive and stepped on third base to double off the Plainfield baserunner before firing to second baseman Maci Corradi to get another Plainfield baserunner and complete the triple play. With the win, Woodstock improved to 6-1 on the season. Softball Minors Killingly Crush 12, Woodstock Bandits 3 The Bandits pitchers tried

their best to hold the Crush offense down with the Ellah Monahan and Caralyn Tellier striking out a combined 12 batters in 4 innings and only giving up 3 hits. It was the walks that did them in, allowing the Crush to score 12 runs. The Bandits struggled to get the offense going only getting singles from Abigael Stevens, Caralyn Tellier, Julia Tellier and Grace Baulblitz. In the end, the Bandits lost 12-3 dropping their record to 3-9-1. Saturday June 1st  
Baseball Minors  
Brooklyn Bruins 13,  
Woodstock Paw Sox 3  
Softball Majors  
Woodstock Warriors 13, Brooklyn 9  
The second seeded Woodstock Warriors defeated third seeded Brooklyn 13-9 in the semi-finals of the District 12 Major League Softball playoffs in Mansfield. Woodstock was led offensively by Maci Corradi, who went 2-3 at the plate. Also contributing hits for Woodstock were Reagan Reynolds (1-1, 2 walks), Eva Monahan (1-2), Madison Matthews (1-3), Kaylee Saucier (1-2) and Ava Golden (1-3). Reagan Reynolds and Allison Griswold each pitched three innings for Woodstock. With the win, Woodstock improves to 7-1 on the season and moves on to the District 12 playoff championship against

top seeded Mansfield-Ashford. Mansfield/Ashford 11, Woodstock Warriors 9  
Mansfield-Ashford defeated the Woodstock Warriors 11-9 to capture the District 12 Major League Softball division championship. Woodstock rallied from a 8-3 deficit to take a 9-8 lead by scoring six runs in the top of the fourth inning. Mansfield-Ashford would retake the lead with three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. With one more chance in the top of the sixth inning, Woodstock would put the tying run on second base with one out, but Mansfield-Ashford was able to escape the innings unscathed and win the championship. Allison Griswold would start the game on the mound for Woodstock, pitching three innings and picking up one strikeout. Kaylee Saucier pitched two innings of effective relief, allowing only three runs on five hits while picking up one strikeout. Offensively, Woodstock managed nine hits off Mansfield-Ashford pitchers. Reagan Reynolds led the Warriors, going 3-3 with 3 RBIs. Peyton Bentley (1-1, RBI), Eva Monahan (1-3, double), Ellary Sampson (1-2), Kaylee Saucier (1-2, RBI), Madison Matthews (1-1) and Ava Golden (1-3) also had hits for Woodstock, who dropped to 7-2 on the season with the loss..

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CLUES ACROSS

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14. Decorated

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19. \_\_, myself and I

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28. They go into space

29. Hostelry

30. Peter’s last name

31. Necessary for syrup

33. Kids’ channel

34. Take upon oneself

36. A bog

38. Small cavities in a gland

40. Grand Theft Auto vehicle

41. More vigorous

43. Supply to excess

44. Pie \_\_ mode

45. Dash

47. You sometimes pardon it

48. Catch doing something wrong

51. A constellation’s second star

53. Famed French painter of dancers

55. Engines do it

56. Chemically inactive

58. Moved quickly on foot

59. Threaten persistently

60. Commercial

61. Listen without the speaker’s knowledge

64. Rhodium

65. Caregivers to kids

67. Highly ornamented

69. Real, fixed property

70. Brains

CLUES DOWN

1. Resembling apes

2. Famed TV host Sullivan

3. Rare Hawaiian geese

4. Convicted traitor

5. Make into leather

6. Urge to do something

7. Small town in Spain

8. They promote products

9. Small Eurasian deer

10. Ancient people

11. The Volunteer State

12. Academic term

13. Natives of Alberta, Canada

15. Cause to become insane

18. Feed

21. Crime organization

24. Acrobatic feats

26. Car mechanics group

27. Mustachioed actor Elliott

30. Inquired

32. S. Korean industrial city

35. Member of the cuckoo family

37. Test for high schoolers

38. Some nights are these

39. Helps you stay organized

42. Cool!

43. Genus containing pigs

46. An opinion at odds

47. Types of bears

49. Smartphones give them

50. Nobel physicist Hans

52. Where rock stars work

54. Your car needs it

55. Dutch name for Ypres

57. Go after

59. Cold wind

62. Examines animals

63. Popular island alcohol

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Free U.S. Coast Guard  
Band performance

WOODSTOCK — Joan Buell, President of LiR at Quinebaug Valley Community College, which is open to all lifelong learners, announced a U.S. Coast Guard Band performance on June 29 at Woodstock Academy. This is the culminating event for LiR's 25th Anniversary year.

The concert is free and open to the public; all are welcome. The concert will be held in the auditorium on the school's South Campus on Route 169, formerly the Hyde School. Free tickets may be printed at the Woodstock Academy Center for the Arts

website. Each attendee selects specific seats and prints tickets or saves them on a mobile device.

LiR (Formerly called Learning in Retirement), at their annual meeting announced elected officers and Leaders for Fiscal 2019-2020: President- Mary Saad; Vice President -Barbara Schreier; Secretary – Pauline Blais; Treasurer – Wayne (Woody) Durst; Scholarship Liaison-Bill Brower; Program Chair – Barbara Laliberte; Information Technology Manager– Richard Anger; Membership

Development – Lee Felpel and Jim Hamel; Hospitality – Judy Swayze; Honorary Past President – Joan Buell. The keynote speaker at the event was Dick Fontaine from Woodstock, one of the LiR founding members. More information about LiR may be obtained at the website: [qvcc.edu/lir](http://qvcc.edu/lir) or on the LiR facebook page. It is never too late to Learn!

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Joan Buell, LiR President

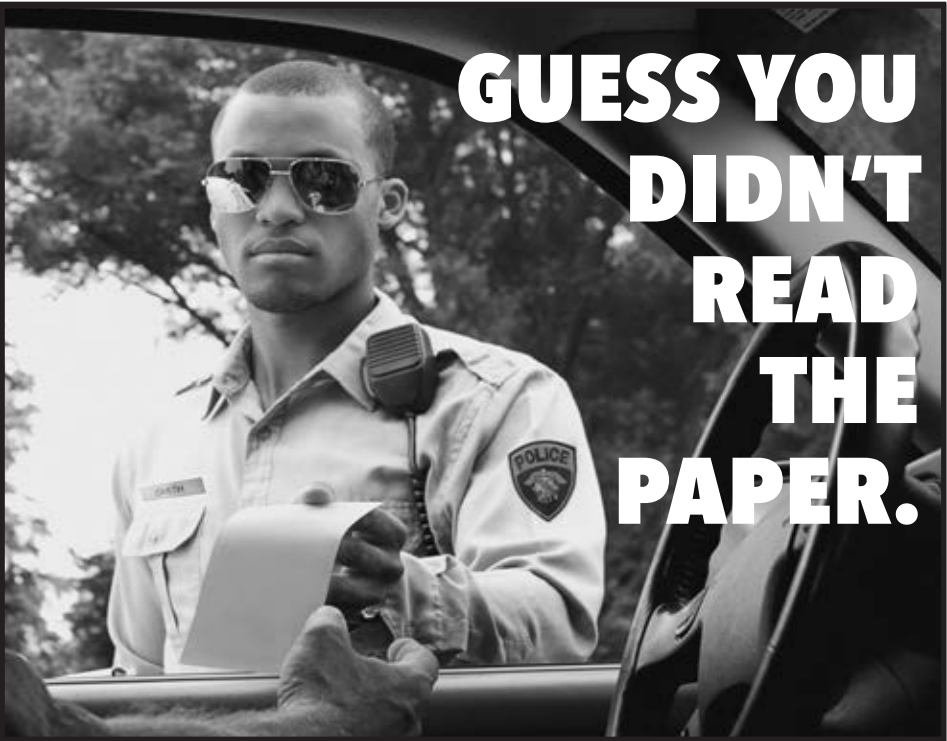


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PUTNAM — Quest Martial Arts back belts: from left, Grandmaster Bogdanski, Cadence Kirkconnell (1st degree), Conor Stewart (1st degree), Master Derek Pomes (4th degree), Age Anderson (1st degree), Nick Caggiano (1st degree), Morgan Potter, (1st degree) Master Duethorn.



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Putnam music  
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PUTNAM — The Aspinock Historical Society welcomes all to attend its upcoming event “Putnam’s Music History through the Ages” on Thursday, June 13, starting at 6:30 p.m. Al Smat, a local musician who knew and worked with many musicians in our area will strike up the memories, then AHS’s Fabiola M Cutler has a power point presentation from an historical perspective that will play after Al’s presentation. Come and enjoy the photos and memories, and please bring yours. Together new memories will be made and become history.

The event is at the Joseph Pempek Conference Room at the Superintendent’s office in Putnam High School, 152 Woodstock Avenue, Putnam. You can access the Board of Education area of the High School and the Conference Center from Milton Street for the easiest access. To learn more about the Aspinock Historical

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Tyler Clough

The following students have either recently graduated, been named to the Dean's List, or earned academic honors at their respective college or university.

**NORTHFIELD, Vt.** — Cahan Quinn, from Putnam, was named to the Dean's List at Norwich University.

**ITHACA, N.Y.** — Conor Quinn, from

Putnam, was named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College.

**WILLIMANTIC** —Tyler Clough, from Woodstock, was inducted into the National Honor Society at Eastern Connecticut State University and graduated with a Bachelors Degree.

**MIDDLETOWN** —Wesleyan University awarded degrees to: Hanna Holcomb of Woodstock Valley earned a BA degree in Biology and English. Angelise Martin of Brooklyn earned a BA degree in African American Studies and American Studies. Abigail Horst of Pomfret earned a BA degree in Economics and Environmental Studies. Keith O'Hara of Woodstock earned a BA degree in Environmental Studies and History

**SPRINGFIELD, Mass.** —American International College awarded Kyle Barrett, of Quinebaug, a bachelor's degree in Occupational Science.

**BURLINGTON, Vt.** — Sawyer Woodland of Woodstock graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Vermont. Dean's List: Julie Sullivan, from Brooklyn.

**FITCHBURG, Mass.** — Meena Roy, from Brooklyn, earned an MS in Applied

## COLLEGE NEWS

Communication from Fitchburg State University.

**MANCHESTER, N.H.** — Savannah Kyllonen of Brooklyn was named to Southern New Hampshire University's President's List.

**LEWISBURG, Pa.** — Abby Byrnes, from Woodstock, graduated from Bucknell University.

**CONWAY, S.C.** —Coastal Carolina University Dean's List: Kylie M. Kusnarowis, from Woodstock.

**WALTHAM, Mass.** — Waltham-Matthew Bellerose, of Putnam, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Bentley University with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences and Business Studies, along with a double minor in Computer Information Systems and Law

**BRISTOL, R.I.** —Dean's List at Roger Williams University: Owen Guillot, of Dayville, Ciara McDonough, of Brooklyn, Frank Zemanek, of Danielson, Christopher Claprod, of Woodstock, Frank Zemanek, of Danielson.

**WORCESTER, Mass.** — Becker College: Curran Mead, of Quinebaug, was named to the Dean's List and inducted into the Alpha Sigma

Lambda honor society. Audra Arel, of Danielson, has been named to the Dean's List. Dean's List: Alexandra Lamontagne, of North Grosvenordale, Audra Arel, of Danielson, Nicholas Rogerson, of Pomfret Center.

**LOUDONVILLE, N.Y.** — Samantha Gisleson, from Thompson, was named to the Siena College President's List.

**WORCESTER, Mass.** — Assumption College awarded degrees to: Ryan Gadoury, of Woodstock; Julie Chlapowski, of Thompson.

**NEW LONDON, N.H.** — Colby-Sawyer College awarded Ian Burgess of Pomfret Center a B.S. in sport management and Molly Schroder of Woodstock earned a B.S. in nursing.

**PAUL SMITHS, N.Y.** —Brendan McMerriman of Pomfret Center graduated from Paul Smith's College with a bachelor's degree in Parks & Conservation Management.

**DURHAM, N.H.** — Matthew Rich of Woodstock graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of New Hampshire with a BS degree in Genetics and Sarah Douglas of Thompson graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BS degree in Occupational Therapy.

## Bradley Playhouse stages theatre camp

BY AMELIA MCDADE  
FOR THE VILLAGER

**PUTNAM** — For years the Bradley Playhouse hosted a summer camp week and after taking a break in 2015 and 2016 it decided to start the camp again. This year the third annual Bradley Playhouse camp runs from June 24 to 28 —for those between the ages of 7 to 18. Elena Mercier will be in charge of running the camp activities for the second year in a row. In past years she helped as a choreographer with camp director Greg Brock.

"The Bradley reached out to me run this camp because they saw a need for a youth musical theatre program in their community. I decided to run this theatre camp and become a theatre teacher because the arts have always been one of the most fun and positive parts of my life," Mercier said. "Six years ago I began a theatre program in my home town of Canterbury because there seemed to be very little theatre in the area, and I fell in love with the work I was doing. I also love working with kids."

Campers have fun singing, dancing, and play theatre games. The kids will become educated about the audition process, learn how to improve their improvisational skills, focus on character development, and get to memorize then execute scenes from real shows.

"Besides providing young people with a passion and a creative outlet, theatre teaches and develops important life skills. Through the arts

people can learn and practice positive communication, build self-esteem, develop confidence, practice collaboration, use their imagination, flex their creativity and identify how they are feeling. It is also a great way to make friends and find a community of like-minded people," said Mercier, "Theatre means a great deal to me as a tool for expressing myself, working with others, and having fun. Because of this, I know the impact that the arts can have on young people which makes me feel so fortunate to be a small part of the big difference theatre can make for children and adolescents."

On the last day campers will put on a final production that will demonstrate what the kids have learned throughout the week. Ideally, Elena would like everyone to sign up at least a week in advance for the camp. Though she would not turn anyone away who decided to join last minute. Registration forms can be found online at [thebradleyplayhouse.org](http://thebradleyplayhouse.org), along with a day-by-day breakdown of camp activities.

## Veterans' stand down at QVCC

**DANIELSON**—Quinebaug Valley Community College, in partnership with the Danielson Veterans Coffeehouse, will host its annual Veterans' Stand Down, an event designed to give former service members assistance with benefits information, on Saturday, June 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Danielson campus.

Beginning at 9 a.m., there will be a suicide prevention discussion in the Robert E. Miller Auditorium until 10 a.m. From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., the resource fair includes more than 50 community,

health, government groups, veterans' services groups, as well as representatives from the state Department of Labor, the American Legion and others.

For a second year, a fall prevention exposition organized by the Northeast District Department of Health will provide free health screenings for Veterans on a first-come, first-serve basis. The exposition is made possible by the Connecticut Collaboration for Fall Prevention. For additional information, contact Annie Hill at 860-932-4114 or [ahill@qvcc.edu](mailto:ahill@qvcc.edu)

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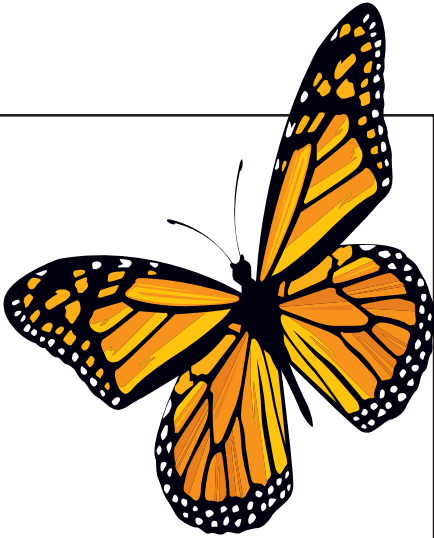


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# Family Fun Expo in Putnam

The Family Fun Expo was held on May 29, at the Putnam Lodge of Elks 575. The event was held to bring together multiple community agencies under one roof. Some of these agencies consisted of WIC, United Services, the Diaper Bank and others. The information provided by these groups enabled community members to see what was available to families that may have particular needs, and where to have some

of those needs met. The agencies not only provided information to parents, but also had crafts to make and goodies available to the children. Funding for hall rental, food for the buffet and door prizes were made available by the Putnam Elks with a \$2000 grant from their Gratitude Grant.

Karen Butera photos



Shannon Haney of Pomfret oversees the Northeast Early Childhood Council table.



From left, Grace Leite of Brooklyn, Youth Group Member of the Antler Program under the Elks does stencil painting on Trinity Finley of Putnam.



From left, Christina Rosati-Randall, Case Manager for DKHealthcare Nurturing Families and Lysa Molnar, Grant Coordinator of the Putnam Elks 575 take time to have their picture taken with Elroy the Elk, Mascot of the Putnam Elks.



From left, Brother and sister Miciah and Mackenzie Stacey of Putnam take directions from Putnam Children's Librarian, "Miss Tina" Aubin of East Killingly.



From left, Mandy Garvis spends an evening with son Liam, daughters Maddy, Eva and Emma. They came out to check things out at the Family Fun Expo.

The Magic of Nancy performs a magic trick for Bruce Krogul as his sister, Maya looks on.

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# Sleep On It

That email that just IRKED you....  
 The text that made you see red and hit “reply” almost before you realized you’d done it...

The stupid, hurtful or thoughtless remark someone tossed your way in a conversation that made you instantly upset...

These things require an immediate response, don’t they? Are we supposed to let someone email/text/say things like that and not react to them??

Maybe not. Maybe there is value in NOT replying right away. It goes against what our “instant” 21st century lifestyle professes, which is that fastest is best: fastest Internet speed; fastest-moving line at the grocery store; fastest roller coaster; quickest and best come-back remark. It’s all about being instantaneous.

But perhaps we need to learn to practice the pause...the deliberate rest before reacting. An angry emailed reply can’t be un-sent, and the contents can’t be un-viewed. Same for a hastily-sent text, or an equally bitter comment tossed back to the person who insulted YOU first. It’s not about not defending ourselves, or about letting things roll off our backs. It’s about waiting to react.

There’s a very convincing school of thought that counsels sleeping on any big decision before making it. That can apply to small things too. The email from a coworker or client that rubbed you the wrong way might look a little different by the next morning. Maybe there was no harm meant and you interpreted it wrong. Maybe it WAS an unfair complaint or personal remark against you, but in waiting to reply, you strengthen your position as the more even-tempered and reasonable person. Perhaps the sender of the nasty text also had time to reconsider and now has the chance to apologize. In pausing before reacting, you allow those possibilities to happen.

While reacting hastily and immediately can feel great at the time, it can’t be undone. Waiting a while – sleeping on it – can never hurt.

Never react because you think you must. Other than breathing, just about anything can wait one day.

FROM THE PUBLISHER

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# OPINION

*Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Brooklyn reader defends her opinion

Kudos to the author for his recent opinion piece “Clinton Foundation misrepresented.” The CF was misrepresented. It is worse than I thought. According to Wikipedia, the Charity Navigator, a charity watchdog group (cited by the author), in March of 2015, added the Clinton Foundation to a watch list (a designation meant to warn donors that questions have been raised about an entity’s practices) after several news organizations (not just Fox News) raised questions over donations from corporations and foreign governments. Surprisingly, in late December of that year, the Charity Navigator removed the foundation from its watch list and in September of 2016, gave the CF its highest rating - 4 out of 4 stars after its customary review of the foundation’s financial records and tax statements. Methinks something was fishy there, but it is just my opinion.

Interestingly, Reuters reported in November of 2015, that the Clinton charities amended 6 years of tax returns for the 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 fiscal years. Also, the Clinton Health Access Initiative refiled its returns for 2012 and 2013 after Reuters discovered errors in the forms earlier that

### Live life to the fullest

My mother once told me, “A wise man sometimes changes his opinion. A fool never does”.

Having reached my 80th birthday, I now understand the crucible of aging. It can be overwhelming, but only if we let it. We have experienced things that those younger than us have yet to learn.

My favorite expression is, “If you can remain calm amidst all this confusion, then you simply do not understand the situation”. So today I wonder if we elderly are being slowly seduced by modern technology. It caught up to us as we were napping. I am convinced that modern technology has taken over, but it shouldn’t rule your life.

I personally have no use for computers. Sure they can be an informative source of information if you believe everything they tell you. But let’s not forget the local library where what you read has been written down and sources are identified. Computers came of age long after I did, and they were the main reason I decided to retire when I did at age 70. I was getting slower, and computers were getting faster. Technology was growing more quickly than I could keep up with. I even threw the one I had at home out when I realized that the machine wasn’t necessary, and I could get along better without it interfering in my life any more. Did I want to use an “option” key when I am still able to make my own decisions? Furthermore, did I need a “command” key? I prefer or use the “alt & delete” key to keep me out of trouble.

Remember I grew up in a generation that wanted to squeeze the Charmin, touch the

year as well. Honestly, news sources and reporting are dismal and collaborative as to the concerns of this nonprofit. Check out FBI investigations, OpenSecrets.org and countless others. Too many to mention. Form your own opinion as to the abuse, fraud and corruption of some nonprofits.

On June 21, 2017, israelnationalnews.com reported that in 2014... “in fact most of the profits went to employees and only 3 percent were donated to the various causes the foundation claims to support.” We are talking a total revenue of nearly \$178 million, hmmmm.

Bottom line, I stand behind my “opinion” based on facts, not just my opinion. And, unlike the author of this disparaging and ignorant commentary, I will not mention his name. We are all entitled to opinion. Hopefully, it is based on facts.

Many would like to see this conversation disappear, but since it is on going, thanks to the Villager for an opinion shared by the other many of us.

TAMI JO WYKES  
BROOKLYN

cantaloupe or orange for ripeness, even smell the flowers for freshness, not to mention trying on shoes before purchasing them.

I understand my elderly status is only temporary. You are only young once. I get it! Once we are all gone, the world will be left with a new generation that can handle an iPad, a laptop, and a texting cell phone... all at the same time. Talk about being ambidextrous!

I still remember when the person behind the counter was called a “soda jerk”. He was proud of his position and showed up at work every day after school and was happy to wait on us. His white paper cap and apron was clean. I grew up on a small farm in Woodstock. I too had a paper cap. Mine read “Whittemore Feeds”. We were proud then, and we are still proud today. This feeling can never when taken away from us. We have worked hard and have earned the right of passage. Best of all, we never had to be politically correct.

It was a simpler life back then. We will never change. Just tell it like it is. Don’t be fooled by new technology as it can and will take over your life if you let it. It may become the most dangerous thing in the world today.

Incidentally, does anyone know what the “option” key does? Never mind, I am sure it is not important. Family and friends are. Stay in touch with them. Take the time to enjoy those that mean the most to you today. Life is short. Live it to the fullest. God bless America.

G. TOD STEVENSON  
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# A gardening story

Gardening in June is a transcendent experience. Our local nurseries offer remarkable plants to pop in to the ground. This past winter didn’t take great toll on perennial plants, and most are vigorous and lush. Days of rain made the grass so green it nearly hurts the eye, but after hours deep in the garden, I become bored with my own thoughts. I put on my headphones and listen to remarkable audiobooks that transport me to distant places. To some it may be heresy to cancel out the sound of bird song to listen to a book, but I love it.



NANCY WEISS

A friend recommended a book that references areas in southern France where I hiked last year. As my friends and I walked up and down the ancient trails of the Luberon, we occasionally came upon historic markers that memorialized the heroism, often the execution, of French resistance fighters. The book, “Madame Fourcade’s Secret War”, by Lynne Olson, documents the creation of Alliance, a secret organization run by Marie-Madeleine Fourcade, a beautiful socialite, who led the largest spy operation against Hitler in France. The story is gripping.

As I pull weeds in my pretty garden, the book leads me to admire the courage of average people as well as wonder what I would do in a similar situation. Madame Fourcade could have sat out the occupation of France in relative peace, but she stepped up and took great risks, recruited others, provided intelligence for the D Day Invasion and suffered deeply. On June 6, 1944, the details her network provided to the Allies were invaluable. Now 75 years later, her heroism resonates.

I am also listening to a book that has local connections. Historian David McCullough has written, “The Pioneers: The Historic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West”. It is the history of the settling of the Northwest Territory, which was so vast it eventually became five separate states. Manasseh Cutler, a driving force behind it all, was born in Killingly. His relative, Louise Cutler Pempek, showed the author the family homestead.

Cutler wanted the Ohio Territory to be organized around certain principles including support of public education and, most importantly, prohibition of slavery. A minister living in Massachusetts, he was not motivated by personal gain. He sounds like a delightful fellow with a bright mind, sense of humor and destiny. We can be proud he came from our area. Rufus Putnam, linked by his cousin Israel Putnam from Brooklyn, was also part of the movement to establish the territory as a place for Revolutionary War veterans to settle.

Does it count as “reading” a book when I’ve listened instead? I’m not sure, but I find it doubles or triples the number of books I enjoy. A quick look at studies on the internet point out that there is no real difference between reading and listening to books in terms of understanding and retention. I enjoy both forms and welcome the ease with which I can weed and read at the same time.

Neither Marie-Madeleine Fourcade nor Manasseh Cutler were ordinary people. They were special in certain ways and in their visions of themselves. They took citizenship seriously and acted to fight for their values. They used every skill they had in support of their causes. They put the welfare of their associates above their own.

On a June afternoon our region is glorious. The smell of roses, the soft, drooping peonies and pungent lilacs make us grateful to be alive. Read about remarkable people and feel doubly glad that they were alive once too.

# Keys to more successful investing

Investing is a tool for making your money grow and allows you to achieve new milestones in life or reach financial security. The two main strategies to successful investing are: timing the market and having a long-term approach using the markets’ historical growth to achieve your goals. The main difference between the strategies is the allocated amount of time. Trying to time the market is difficult and generally focuses on short-term fluctuations in the market, whereas a long-term approach has to do with risk-adjusted returns over time.

This month we want to focus on what short-term and long-term strategies you need to consider as you develop plans, savings goals, and retirement income needs. Let’s start the month by discussing what it looks like in your investment picture.

Long-term compounding: It’s the “rolling snowball” effect. Put simply, compounding pays you earnings on your reinvested earnings. The longer you leave your money at work for you, the more exciting the numbers get. For example, imagine an investment of \$10,000 at an annual rate of return of 8 percent. In 20 years, assuming no withdrawals, your \$10,000 investment would grow to \$46,610. In 25 years, it would grow to \$68,485, a 47 percent gain over the 20-year figure. After 30 years, your account would total \$100,627. (This is a hypothetical example that does not reflect the performance of any specific investment). This simple example also assumes that no taxes are paid along the way, so all money stays invested. That would be the case in a tax-deferred individual retirement account or qualified retirement plan. The compounded earnings of deferred tax dollars are the main reason experts recommend fully funding all tax-advantaged retirement accounts and plans available to you.



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Endure short-term pain for long-term gain: Riding out market volatility sounds simple, doesn’t it? But what if you’ve invested \$10,000 in the stock market and the price of the stock drops like a stone one day? On paper, you’ve lost a bundle, offsetting the value of compounding you’re trying

to achieve. It’s tough to stand pat.

It’s important to remember two things. First, the longer you stay with a diversified portfolio of investments, the more likely you are to reduce your risk and improve your opportunities for gain. Though past performance doesn’t guarantee future results, the long-term direction of the stock market has historically been up. Take your time horizon into account when establishing your investment game plan. For assets you’ll use soon, you may not have the time to wait out the market and should consider investments designed to protect your principal. Conversely, think long-term for goals that are many years away.

Second, during any given period of market or economic turmoil, some asset categories and some individual investments have been, historically, less volatile than others. Bond price swings, for example, have generally been less dramatic than stock prices. Though diversification alone cannot guarantee a profit or ensure against the possibility of loss, you can minimize your risk somewhat by diversifying your holdings among various classes of assets, as well as different types of assets within each class.

Asset allocation: Asset allocation is the process by which you spread your dollars over several categories of investments, usually referred to as asset classes. The three most common asset classes are stocks, bonds, and cash or cash alternatives such as money market funds.

There are two main reasons why asset

allocation is important. First, the mix of asset classes you own is a large factor in determining your overall investment portfolio performance. In other words, the basic decision about how to divide your money between stocks, bonds, and cash can be more important than your subsequent choice of specific investments. Second, by dividing your investment dollars among asset classes that do not respond to the same market forces in the same way at the same time, you can help minimize the effects of market volatility while maximizing your chances of return in the long term. Ideally, if your investments in one class are performing poorly, assets in another class may be doing better. Any gains in the latter can help offset the losses in the former and help minimize their overall impact on your portfolio.

Time horizon: In choosing an asset allocation, you’ll need to consider how quickly you might need to convert an investment into cash without loss of principal. Generally speaking, the sooner you’ll need your money, the wiser it is to keep it in investments whose prices remain relatively stable.

Therefore, your investment choices should take into account how soon you’re planning to use your money. If you’ll need the money within the next one to three years, you may want to consider keeping it in a money market fund or other cash alternative whose aim is to protect your initial investment. Your rate of return may be lower than that possible with more volatile investments such as stocks, but you’ll breathe easier knowing that the principal you invested is relatively safe and quickly available, without concern over market conditions on a given day. Conversely, if you have a long time horizon you can afford to recover from any losses.

Invest well: Investing is complicated, the political and business environment is a

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# Visit your local farmers market



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WEAVER

June! At last we're having some sunshine and a few warmer days. For me, the best part is working in my garden and planting my herbs and flowers. Due to our cool, wet April and May, I started with the herbs first and put many in containers so I could move them inside in case of frost. I cook with as many as possible--- parsley, sage, rosemary, thyme, and basil. I wondered how long people had been using them to flavor their foods. When I searched for Parsley history, I certainly found some unexpected but interesting tidbits. The website the epicentre.com/spice/parsley had the following: "all the parsleys we know nowadays, bear little resemblance to their ancestors. The botanical name Petroselinum comes from the Greek word for stone, which is petro, given to parsley because it was found growing on rocky hillsides in Greece. Although the Ancient Greeks did not use parsley in cooking, it was revered as a symbol of oblivion and death and as a funeral herb.

"According to legend, parsley sprang up where the blood of the Greek hero Archemorus was spilled when he was eaten by serpents. The Greeks used the herb to fashion wreaths for graves. The Romans are said to have used it at orgies to cover up the smell of alcohol on the breath, while also aiding digestion. And there's the unflattering remark that was once made about those who looked as if at death's door: "The man's in need of parsley" (Corpses were sprinkled with parsley to deodorize them.)

"Parsley is mentioned often throughout history, and not only for its culi-

nary and medicinal properties. The early Greeks made crowns of parsley to bestow upon the winners of the Nemea and Isthmian sports games, in the same manner that bay wreaths honored the Olympians.

"Parsley is used in the Hebrew celebration of Passover as a symbol of spring and rebirth. It is mentioned as one of the plants in the gardens of Charlemagne and Catherine de Medici. Rumor has it that Medici is responsible for popularizing parsley when she brought it back to France from its native Italy.

In medieval times parsley was surrounded by much superstition, one belief being that the long germination period for the seeds was due to them having to travel to hell and back seven times before sprouting. Superstitious farmers would refuse to transplant parsley and some were even too afraid to grow it at all."

The website <http://www.ourherbgarden.com/herb-history/parsley.html> had even more on parsley's history. "Pliny (23 – 79 AD) mentioned parsley as a cure for ailing fish and listed it as a popular flavoring for broths and sauces. He also made mention of a curled variety. In Tudor times through to recent years, parsley was thought to be a remedy for baldness... Charlemagne was said to have favored cheese flavored with parsley seeds."

I love to cook with rosemary, especially for chicken or pork. "Rosemary (botanical name Rosmarinus officinalis), also known as Garden Rosemary, is native to the Mediterranean area. A member of the mint family, it is an evergreen shrub also related to basil, marjoram, and oregano. It is usually found growing by the ocean, and its Latin name equates to 'dew of the sea.' "Usage of rosemary dates back to 500 b.c. when it was used as a culinary and medicinal herb by the ancient Greeks and Romans. It is still a popular medicinal herb today." (<https://www.thespruceeats.com/history-of-rosemary-1807655>).

One flower that I planted about mid-

May was the marigold, which adds such cheer to a gloomy day. The Burpee website contained a most interesting article. "Marigolds, native to the New World and sacred flowers of the Aztecs, journeyed across the Atlantic Ocean twice to travel 3,000 miles north of their center of origin. The lengthy journey is a testimony to the rugged durability of marigolds...The earliest use of marigolds was by the Aztec people who attributed magical, religious and medicinal properties to marigolds. The first recorded use of marigolds is in the De La Crus-Badiano Aztec Herbal of 1552. The Herbal records the use of marigolds for treatment of hiccups, being struck by lightning, or 'for one who wishes to cross a river or water safely'. The last use confirms the magical properties ascribed to marigolds. The Aztecs bred the marigold for increasingly large blooms. It is told that in the 1500's, native marigold seeds were taken from the Aztecs by early Spanish explorers to Spain. The marigolds were cultivated in Spain and grown in monastery gardens. From Spain, marigold seeds were transported to France and northern Africa. The taller marigolds, now called African-American, became naturalized in North Africa.

"In Mexico and Latin America, marigold flowers are used to decorate household altars to celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Flower heads are scattered on relatives' graves, which can account for the profusion of marigolds in cemeteries. "Marigolds are also used in Hindu religious ceremonies. An account describes the marigold being used as garlands to decorate village gods during the harvest festival. The traveler recalling the festival also noted that maize and peppers were exactly the same shade of orange-yellow as the marigold. It was as though the corn and peppers were selected or bred to match the marigold flower color. "Several hundred years after their initial journey from the Americas to Europe and Africa, marigolds were introduced to American gardeners.

This reunion of sorts did not happen until shortly after the Revolutionary War. Marigolds were just one of many plants shipped to the young country.

Around the turn of this century, sweet peas and asters were the popular flowers in the United States. Yet both of them were becoming beleaguered by disease and declining overall performance. The time was right for a new flower to make its debut. In 1915 David Burpee took over the seed company, which was founded by his father, W. Atlee Burpee. Young David felt that marigolds held promise and decided to feature them in his catalog and fund research. Since the 1920's marigold breeding has developed hundreds of new varieties." (<https://www.burpee.com/gardenadvicecenter/annuals/marigolds/marigold-history/article10006.html>).

Even if you don't have the room for a garden, take a trip to a garden center and buy a plant. Just looking at all the beautiful varieties is rejuvenating, and even a small potted plant can help make a space cheerier.

Don't forget to visit to one of the local farmer's markets for wonderful produce. We are so fortunate to have access to such fresh produce.

The next meeting of the Genealogy Club at the Killingly Public Library will be Saturday, June 8 from 10-11 a.m. Come and share your research and seek help with your genealogical roadblocks. All are welcome even if you have not previously attended a session. The club will not meet in July.

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## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### BROOKLYN

**Monday, June 10**  
Parks and Recreation Meeting, 7 pm., Clifford B. Green Memorial Center  
**Tuesday, June 11**  
IWWC Regular Meetings, 6:30 pm., Clifford B. Green Memorial Center  
**Thursday, June 13**  
Regular BOS Meeting, 6:30 pm., Clifford B. Green Memorial Center

### EASTFORD

**Tuesday, June 11**  
Planning Commission, 7 pm., Town Office Building  
**Wednesday, June 12**  
Registrar of Voters, 5 pm., Town Office Building  
Clean Energy Task Force, 7 pm., Town Office Building  
**Thursday, June 13**  
Board of Education, 7 pm., Eastford Elementary School

### KILLINGLY

**Tuesday, June 11**  
Veteran's Coffee House, 8:30 am., Killingly Community Center  
Regular Town Council Meeting, 7 pm., Town Meeting Room  
**Wednesday, June 12**  
Ag Committee Regular Meeting, 7 pm., Room 102

Board of Education, 7 pm., Town Council Chambers  
**Thursday, June 13**  
Northeast District Department of Health, 3 pm., 69 South Main Street, Brooklyn  
ZBA Regular Meeting, 7 pm., Town Meeting Room

### POMFRET

**Monday, June 10**  
Board of Finance Meeting, 6:30 pm., Pomfret Community School Conference Room  
**Tuesday, June 11**  
Economic Planning and Development Commission, 8:00 am., Senior Center  
Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 7 pm., Public Library  
**Wednesday, June 12**  
Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm., Pomfret Community School Library

### PUTNAM

**Wednesday, June 12**  
**Thursday, June 13**  
Inland Wetlands Meeting, 7 pm., Selectmen's Chambers  
WPCA Meeting, 6:30 pm

### THOMPSON

**Monday, June 10**

Board of Education Meeting, 7 pm., Thompson Middle School Media Center  
Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 pm., Town Hall, Merrill Seney Community Room  
**Tuesday, June 11**  
Housing Authority Meeting, 5:15 pm., Housing Authority Office, 500 Riverside Drive  
Inland Wetlands Commission Meeting, 7 pm., Town Hall, Merrill Seney Community Room  
**Wednesday, June 12**  
Building Committee Meeting, 7 pm., Thompson Middle School Media Center  
**Friday, June 14**  
Mill Sites Redevelopment Advisory Committee Meeting, 9 am., Town Hall, Merrill Seney Community Room  
Water Pollution Control Authority Meeting, 6 pm., WPCA Treatment Plant Office, 40 Riverside Drive

### WOODSTOCK

**Monday, June 10**  
Recreation Commission, 7 pm., Room C  
**Tuesday, June 11**  
Board of Finance, 7 pm., Room 1  
**Tuesday, June 13**  
Aboretum, 6 pm., Room A  
Open Space Land Acquisition, 7 pm., Room B

## POLICE LOGS

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### TROOP D LOG

#### DANIELSON

Saturday, May 25  
Michael Kennedy, 20, of 11 Cady Street, Danielson, was charged with disorderly conduct and assault in the 3rd degree.

#### KILLINGLY

**Wednesday, May 29**  
Kyle Lamarque, 26, of 976 Upper Street, Killingly, was charged with disorderly conduct.

#### PUTNAM

**Monday, May 27**  
Michael Derosier, 25, of 12 Leyden Street, Putnam, was charged with failure to appear in the 1st degree.

#### NORTH GROSVENORDALE

Sunday, May 26  
Luke John Sendrowski, 24, of 92 Reardon Road, North Grosvenordale, was charged with extradition arrest by warrant, failure to appear in the 2nd degree.

### ZAHANSKY

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complex dynamic with many factors that can change the outcome of predictions and returns. Over the long-term, the losses that result from some of these risks have more time to recover and correct their course. Removing the emotion from account losses is difficult, but disciplined investors will be rewarded over the long-term.

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### COLOR

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Blair, a parent of a KMS student. "We had a blast, laughing, running, and dancing, it was just awesome getting blasted by the blue, yellow, purple, and pink."

Inspired by the festival of color, Holi; an Indian festival of color. Holi celebrates the arrival of spring and end of winter. It is an annual festival that has been taking place for hundreds of years. Clouds of colors dancing in the wind carry the message of love and happiness across to all who participate. In the same spirit of celebration, the color-a-thon fundraiser was created to give schools a more exciting and interactive fundraiser. If the fundraiser receives less than \$7,500 the school gets 50 percent of the profits. But, if it raises more than \$7,500, the school receives 70 percent of all the donations.

"I believe between the two of them, the girls raised around \$500 and my kids had so much fun doing it. They said that it was so cool getting their face and hair covered in color. Their favorite part was when teachers and volunteer parents were chasing everyone around to get them even more covered in color," said Blair.

**Chloe Desjardin, Casey Blair, and Brooke Mayo participated in the Color Run on June 2.**





# Free mammogram screening at Day Kimball

PUTNAM — Day Kimball Healthcare's Diagnostic Imaging department and Rose Bove LaRose Cancer Center invite eligible women to a free Mammogram Screening Day on Saturday, June 15 from 7:00 a.m. to noon at the Day Kimball Healthcare Center in Plainfield.

Guests will learn about the latest in 3-D mammogram technology and eligible attendees can receive a free private clinical breast exam and mammogram.

This free mammogram

screening day is supported by the Connecticut Early Detection and Prevention Program (CEDPP). To be eligible for the free screening day, a woman must have income at or below 250 of the federal poverty level, be 40 or more years of age, have not had a mammogram in the past 12 months, and must have no health insurance or have an insurance deductible of \$1,000 or more.

Walk-ins are welcome, but registering in advance is encouraged. Appointments are limited

and are on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information and to determine eligibility for the free screening day, please contact the Connecticut Early Detection and Prevention and WISEWOMAN Program Community Health Navigator Morgan Clark at (203) 814-2369. To learn more about cancer care services at DKH visit [daykimball.org/cancercare](http://daykimball.org/cancercare). For more information about diagnostic imaging at DKH visit [daykimball.org/diagnostics](http://daykimball.org/diagnostics).

# Guilmette is Day Kimball Employee of the Month



Courtesy photo

From left Joseph Adiletta, Sarah Ginnetti, Anne Diamond, Tiffany Guilmette, and Paul Beaudoin.

PUTNAM — Tiffany Guilmette, accounts receivable technician for Day Kimball Hospital, has been named employee of the month for April by Day Kimball Healthcare.

Guilmette began her career with Day Kimball Hospital in January 2017 in the Nutritional Services department before transitioning into her new position in the Patient Accounts department six months ago. In her current role as accounts receivable technician, Guilmette, plays an important customer service role that requires precise organizational skills. Her daily responsibilities include assisting patients in the settlement of their accounts, explaining charges, and answering related inquiries.

"I first got to know Tiffany as a patron of the cafeteria. She always greeted me with a warm smile and was quite proficient in her short order skills. Last May she transferred to my department and in a short period of time, she excelled in her new role and felt comfortable in her

daily functions. She is caring, positive, and openhearted towards her fellow man. Tiffany demonstrates kindness and respect for all patients as she gives them directions throughout the hospital. She always comes to work with a smile, possessing a 'can do' attitude, and a sense of accomplishment in having achieved the departmental goals set forth in her position," said Guilmette's supervisor, Elizabeth Hatzell, Credit and Collections Supervisor for Day Kimball Hospital.

"I feel absolutely honored. It was completely unexpected. It feels amazing to be able to join past and present employee of the month recipients," Guilmette said. "I like working with the public. I also enjoy the interactions that I have with patients as well as hospital employees."

Guilmette was born at Day Kimball Hospital and grew up in South Killingly. She currently resides in Moosup with her four children, Kyle, Marcus, Connor, and Christopher.

## HAYES

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bed and you're sweating, and they became more and more frequent, and here I went 33 years without a nightmare and now all of a sudden here they are."

Wanting to get to the bottom of the issue, he visited his physician. At the recommendation of his doctor, Hayes visited a psychiatrist, he said it was the first time he cried in 33 years.

"I cried that day, first time in 33 years, not because of emotion but because I was going to lose my job, that's the way it was, you didn't let that stuff go because if you did, you weren't strong enough, you weren't emotionally stable, they took your gun and they took your job," Hayes said.

In order to qualify, individuals must have had the PTSD come as a direct result of a qualifying event that occurred in the line of duty, and not due to any intervening factor or other source of stress. The bill further protects officers by prohibiting law enforcement agencies from disciplining or penalizing officers who seek mental health services. Any new fire service member, or law enforcement or parole officer who are hired on or after January 1, 2020 will receive resilience and self-care technique training as a result of this bill.

"There are police officers and first responders in this state that have this stuff locked up inside of them and they are afraid to let it go," Hayes said. "These people are our heroes, they have to know that its ok to talk

about it, that its ok to get help."

The bill does include a provision for the Labor Committee to examine the feasibility of expanding the coverage via a study to include emergency medical personnel and the Department of Corrections employees.

Lawmakers from both sides of the aisle applauded the passage of this bill and it taking the first steps to address issues of mental health, but also emphasized the importance of following up next session to amend the current language in SB-164 to account for those individuals who were not included in the original form of the bill.

The bill received unanimous support in both the House and Senate, it will now head to the Governor's desk for his signature



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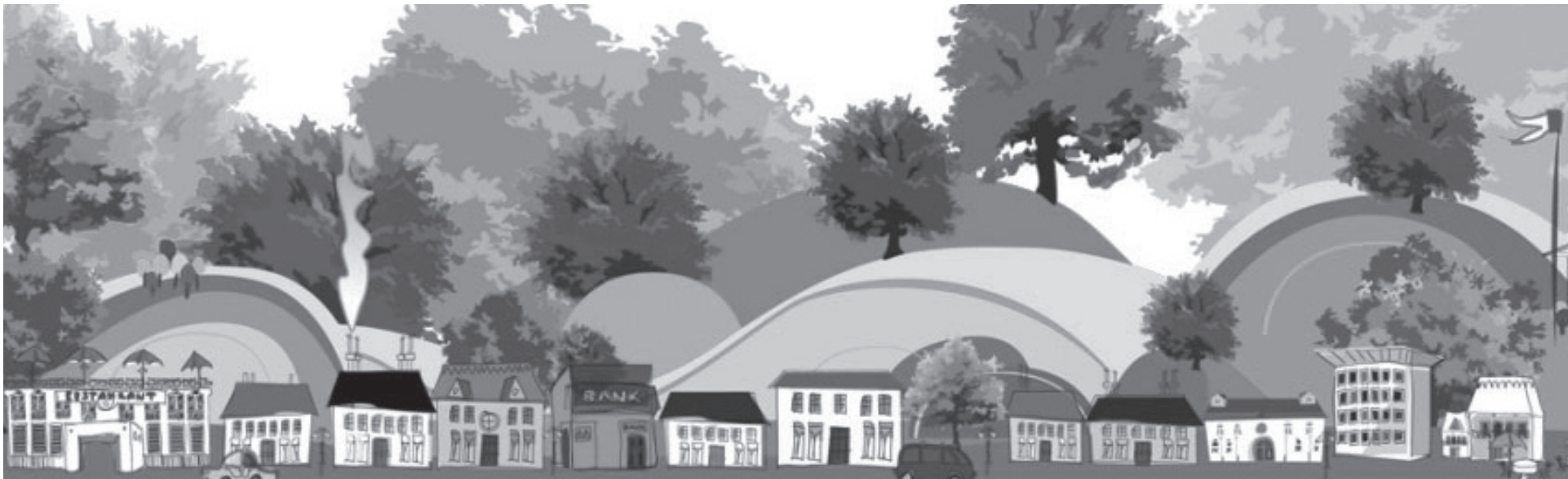
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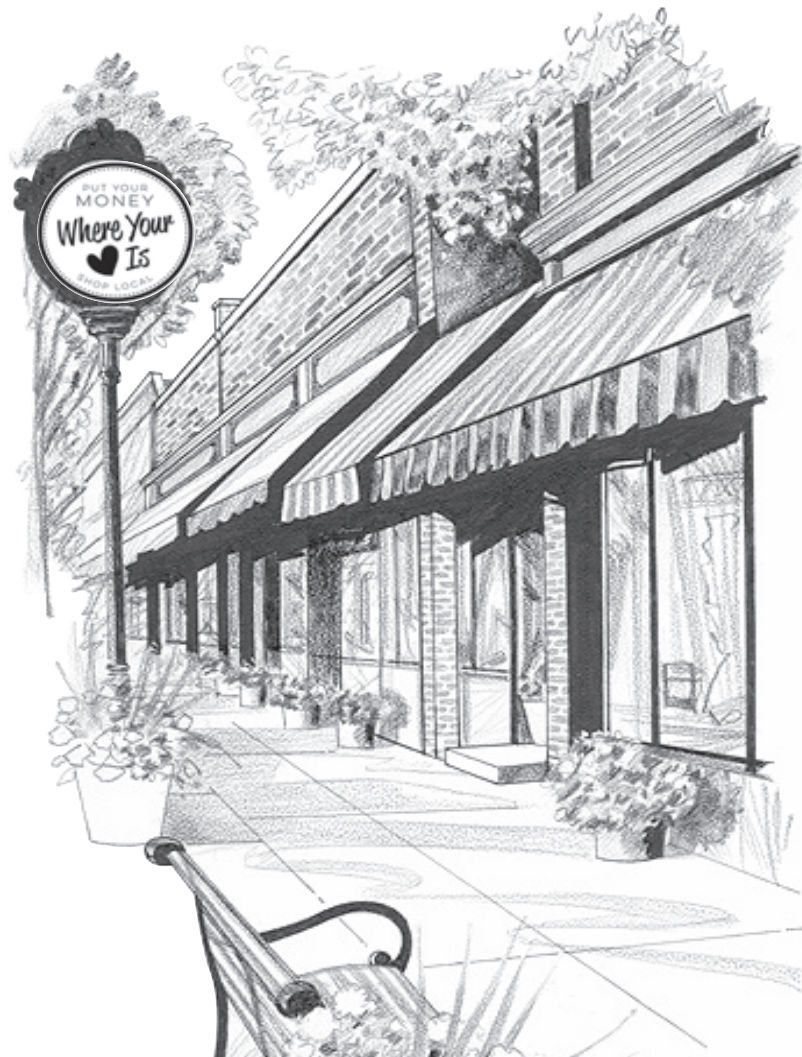
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# Saturday at the Farmers Market in Danielson

DANIELSON — A packed day at the Farmer’s Market at the Killingly Library parking lot featured jams and jellies, plants and vegetables, soy candles, meat, baked goods and goat milk soap on June 1. The Farmer’s Market in Danielson is open on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. through noon and will run through October.

Karen Butera photos



Greg Roman and Jen West check out the herbs at the Farmer’s Market.



Jackie Wilk and Fiancé Jess Brodeau from Nashville couldn’t resist a Connecticut made baked treat.



Jean Palazzi of Danielson enjoys the variety of flowers at the Farmer’s Market.



From left, Sondra West and Daughter Corinne of Danielson stop by their local Farmer’s Market for the first time.



Paul Stockwell, Meagan White, Ethan and Evan of Danielson.



Ben West of Danielson looks over the baked goods that Sue DeRouin of Sterling made.



Amy Palmisciano of Killingly picks out rhubarb to purchase.



From left, Daughter Megan and mom, Sharon Pulver of Brooklyn enjoy a day together at the Farmer’s Market.



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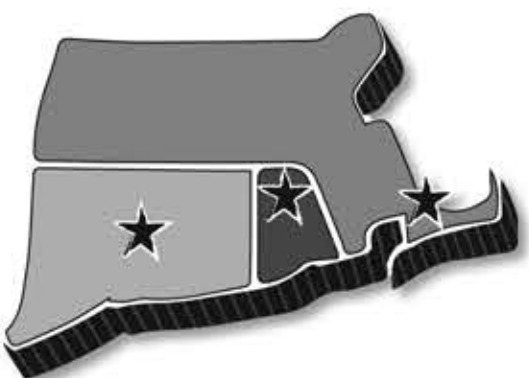
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Charlie Lentz photos



Nancy Frasier and Mark Brouillard

Kerstin Kneier, left, and Ruth Kneier

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From left, Karen Houle, Violet Spooner, and Sara Moore and Jeffrey Lee Linda Spooner

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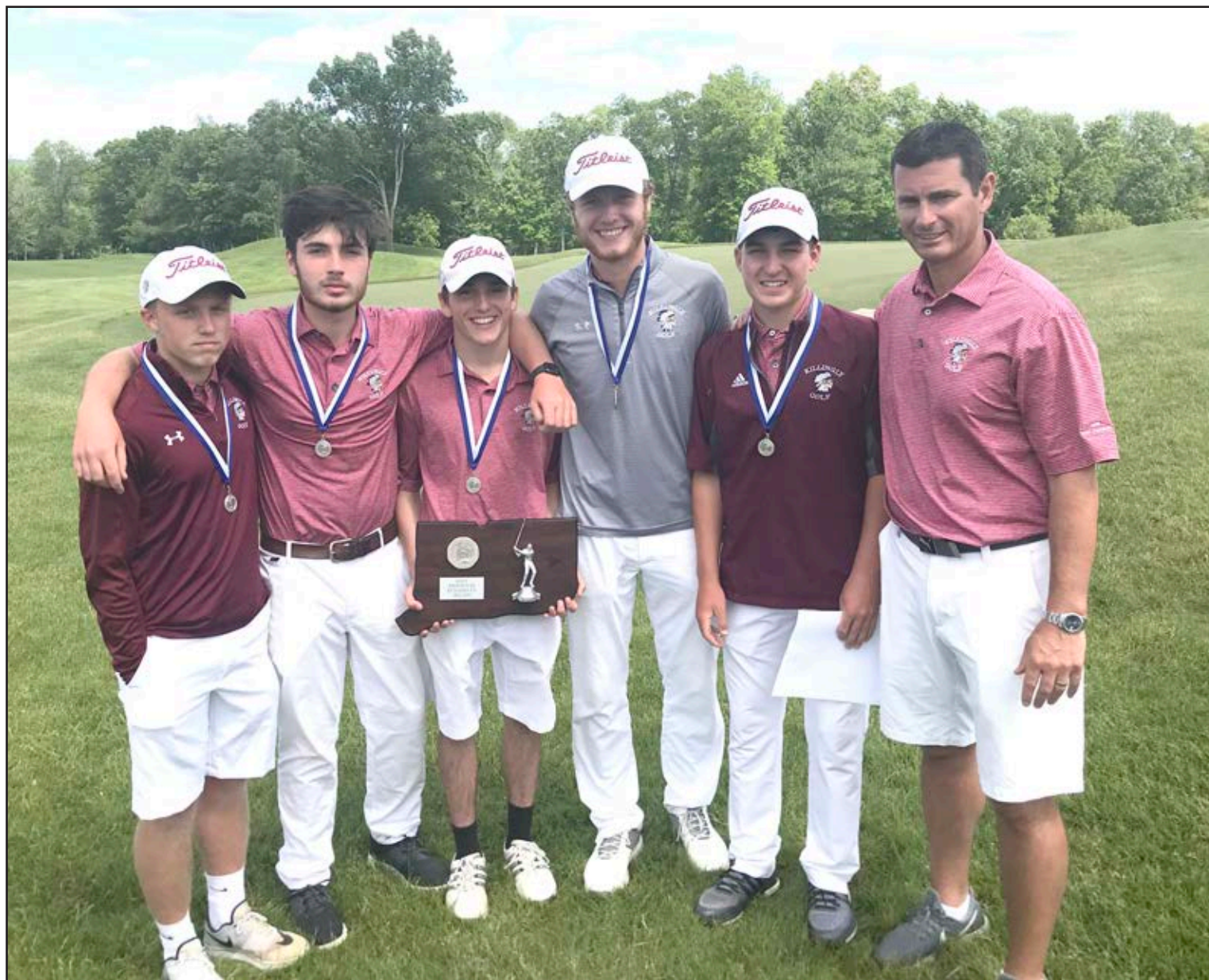
BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER EDITOR

**HARWINTON** — East Catholic of Manchester exacted a measure of revenge against Killingly High at the Division III State Golf Championships on Tuesday, June 4, at Fairview Farm Golf Course. One year to the day since losing to Killingly in last season’s state championship tournament, the Eagles edged the Redmen by four strokes in the team competition to capture the state crown.

Last year Killingly won a three-hole playoff to edge East Catholic in the D-III Championships at Tallwood Country Club in Hebron. On Tuesday Killingly was shooting for its third state title over the last four state championship tournaments but it was not to be.

East Catholic posted a team score of 315 to win this year’s state D-III crown at Fairview Farm on June 4. Killingly finished in second place in the team competition with a score of 319.

The top four scorers from each team are counted for the team competition. Killingly High’s scorers were Nolan Marcoux, who finished tied for fourth place in a field of 95 players from around the state with a score of 77, five over par on the par-72 course; Jack Aitken, tied for 10th, 79 (+7); Chris Lackner, 13th, 80 (+8); and Luke Desaulnier, tied for 18th, 83 (+11).



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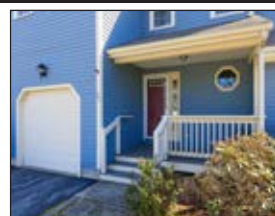
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Killingly High’s state runner-up team: from left, Chris Lackner, Jack Aitken, Cooper Morissette, Luke Desaulnier, Nolan Marcoux, Coach Kevin Marcoux

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Lovely Cape home in Woodstock.  
2 stall detached garage, w/3-4  
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Desirable South Woodstock neighborhood.  
Custom Cape w/ 3 BR, 3.5 BA, 2735 SF.  
Beautiful in-ground pool. Must see!  
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**UNDER DEPOSIT IN 1 DAY**  
On 1.28 acres, w/4 BR & 2 full BA, great  
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Thompson \$399,000



Nature lover's paradise - Abutting  
3300 acres of protected land. Geo/Solar  
energy. Full in-law. Sep. building lot  
available for purchase.  
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Pomfret \$545,000



Over 4900 SF on 3 floors of living! 6 BR &  
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back yard. Pool, pool house & barn/garage!  
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Location is close to 395.  
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Low taxes.  
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1992 Colonial on 3 acres w/2400 SF 4 BR &  
2.5 BA. Stainless kitchen, Oak floors on 1st  
floor, cathedral ceiling MBR & FR! Pool!  
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Exceptional 21.28 acre property in  
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Comfortable private living.  
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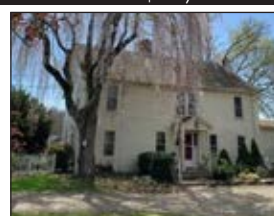
4132 SF Custom built Colonial, 5 BR, 3.5  
BA. 5.52 acres in a desirable location!  
Perfect home to raise your family!  
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# Somers knocks Tourtellotte girls from tourney



Charlie Lentz photo  
**Tourtellotte Memorial's softball team shared some hugs after a season-ending loss to Somers High on May 30.**

**BY CHARLIE LENTZ**  
VILLAGER EDITOR

THOMPSON — For senior shortstop Lauren Ramos the defeat was tough enough but losing the camaraderie of her teammates will be just as hard. Somers High ended Tourtellotte Memorial's season by a score of 15-0 in the second round of the Class S state softball tournament. High school graduation and summertime will scatter the Tigers their separate ways — but the remarkable turnaround they made from last season will be their bond forever.

"We all came together and we're all super close and that's what makes this loss so hard. It's because we were like a family," Ramos said. "We all came together at the hardest times."

The loss completed eighth-seeded Tourtellotte's season with a record of 15-8. The wheels came off early against ninth-seeded Somers on May 30 at Tourtellotte Memorial. The Spartans sent 13 batters to the plate in the top of the first inning and nine of them crossed home plate.

"We've been struggling hitting for the last couple of weeks and to get down that big, early, it really put us behind the eight ball. They're a quality team. They took advantage of every slight mistake we made, got some extra bases, and we just couldn't stem the tide in that first inning," said coach Paul Faucher, his first season. "All year long we've done a great job of minimizing damage, holding them to one, two runs, maybe three — but they just unloaded

on us in the first and it was too much to recover from."

Somers added three runs in the third inning, two in the fifth, and scored one run in the top of the sixth. The game was stopped after six innings via the mercy rule. Tourtellotte managed just four hits and couldn't string any of them together for run production.

"They were better than us today, that's all. We struggled hitting. We got some decent hits but we hit them right at them. And they made some plays on us. But that's the game," Faucher said.

Emily Reynolds earned the win, going six innings, striking out four, walking one, hitting one batter, and allowing no runs on four hits. Alyssa Milliken went 5-for-5 with two RBIs for Somers (16-6). The Spartans amassed 16 hits.

"They're well coached. They're all aggressive. They look to take the extra base. They hit well. They hit well to all fields. They're balanced up and down the order. They found a lot of holes today. They just beat us," Faucher said.

Ninth-seeded Somers advanced all the way to the Class S championship game and was scheduled to face No.-7 seed Coginchaugh in the title game on June 7.

Senior right-hander Amanda Bogoslofski took the complete-game loss against the Spartans, striking out two, walking five, and allowing 16 hits. Bogoslofski went 1-for-3 with a double at the plate. Jolie Wilber finished 1-for-3, Kaleigh Somers went 1-for-2,



Charlie Lentz photo  
**Tourtellotte's Amanda Bogoslofski pitches against Somers.**

and Lindsey Houghton went 1-for-2 for the Tigers.

Last season Tourtellotte finished the season with a record of 7-13 and failed to qualify for the state tournament. This year the team captured the regular season title in Division 4 of the Eastern Connecticut Conference and earned the eighth seed among all Class S teams in the state tournament. Coach Faucher gathered his Tigers in left field for one last team meeting after the loss. High school graduation and summertime will send them in different destinations —out in left field they shared one last team hug celebrating what they accomplished together.

"Like I told them just now, not much was probably expected of them this year but they proved them wrong. We won our division. We won some close games, grinding it out, showed them that we can play up here," Faucher said. "We're proud of these kids. They just worked every single day to improve — to lay it on the line for themselves and their teammates."

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Charlie Lentz photo  
**Tourtellotte's Lauren Ramos takes a hack against Somers.**

# Tourtellotte falls to East Windsor in state tourney



**BY CHARLIE LENTZ**  
VILLAGER EDITOR

THOMPSON — East Windsor's Jordan Gamer connected on a fifth-inning grand slam to erase a 7-4 deficit and put the Panthers up 8-7 and they added one run in the sixth inning to defeat Tourtellotte Memorial 9-7 in the opening round of the Class S state baseball tournament on May 29 at Tourtellotte Memorial.

Gamer went 3-for-5 with five RBIs for the 19th-seeded Panthers. Matt Blume picked up the win for East Windsor, striking out three, allowing four hits, and walking for over five and one-third innings.

Mason Barber took the loss for 14th-seeded Tourtellotte, going one-third of an inning, striking out one and allowing two earned runs. Jack Merrill went three and one-third innings for the Tigers, striking out two.

Barber went 2-for-3 with a double and one RBI at the plate. Brady Monahan went 1-for-3 with a double and one RBI. John Steglitz had two RBIs. Merrill went 1-for-3 with a double and one RBI. Kaden Strom went 1-for-3 with a double and Alex Grauer went 1-for-2 for the Tigers.

The win lifted East Windsor's record to 12-9. The loss ended Tourtellotte Memorial's season with a record of 12-10.

Charlie Lentz photo  
**Tourtellotte's Jack Merrill pitched three and one-third innings against East Windsor but did not figure in the decision in the first round of Class S state baseball tournament in Thompson on May 29.**



# Valley Regional ends Killingly's season



Charlie Lentz photo

Killingly High's Tyler Cournoyer steals second base as Valley Regional's Nate Robida covers the bag on May 29 in Dayville.



Charlie Lentz photo

Killingly High's Bo Yaworski pitches against Valley Regional.

**BY CHARLIE LENTZ**  
VILLAGER EDITOR

DAYVILLE — Killingly High's 4-2 loss to Valley Regional in the opening round of the Class M state baseball tournament was a big reminder that little things matter: a routine grounder, an infield popup — the Redmen muffed both of those chances and Valley Regional plated three unearned runs en route to ousting the Redmen from the state tourney.

The loss on an overcast afternoon could not cloud Killingly's turnaround from last season, when it failed to qualify for the state tourney in 2018 with a record of 7-13. Killingly finished this season with an overall mark of 12-11 and earned the right to host a state playoff at Ben Desaulnier Field at Owen Bell Park on May 29.

"I was definitely

proud of them to earn a home game compared with where we were the first two seasons. They worked hard," said coach Todd Meadows, in his third season. "They just got beat by a better team. They played better than us today."

Valley Regional took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second inning with the help of an infield error. The Warriors loaded the bases with two outs in the second frame and Killingly sophomore left-hander Bo Yaworski induced a routine grounder in hopes of escaping unscathed — but it was misplayed and the Warriors plated one run. Yaworski then struck out Nate Robida with the bases full but the damage was done and Valley Regional led by one run. The Redmen were without shortstop

Chris Jax, who broke his arm one week earlier in an Eastern Connecticut Conference tournament game against St. Bernard.

"We lost our shortstop in the ECC tournament. He's definitely a big loss. Chris had a good year for us," Meadows said. "But you know our mentality is next man up, you've got to keep pushing."

A pair of Killingly errors in the top of the sixth inning (including a dropped popup in the infield) allowed three runs to score, two unearned, and Valley Regional took a 4-0 lead.

"Once we got down four it was going to be difficult but we still had a chance. We still made it interesting in the seventh," Meadows said.

Through six innings the 16th-seeded Redmen managed just three hits and no runs against

Warriors freshman left-hander James Marsden. Killingly loaded the bases with two outs in second inning but could not score.

"That's how baseball is. A couple weeks ago we got those key hits," said Meadows. "It's baseball. Their pitcher pitched well. He's a freshman. He did a good job. We just couldn't come up with the big hit."

Marsden wilted in the bottom of the seventh when he walked one batter and Killingly nicked him for a pair of hits and two runs. Chris Sparaco relieved Marsden with two outs and faced one batter with a man on base, inducing a popup for the final out to get the save for 17th-seeded Valley Regional (12-9).

"These guys have been fighting back all year. We put up two in the last

inning. We had a couple opportunities have a tie game," Meadows said. "We just didn't come through but they didn't quit."

Marsden picked up the win, going six and two-thirds innings, striking out nine, walking three, allowing five hits and two earned runs. Josh Ross and Sparaco each went 2-for-4 for the Warriors.

Yaworski took the complete-game loss. He went seven innings, struck out eight, walked three, allowed six hits and four runs, one earned. Killingly's Ethan Preston went 2-for-2 with an RBI-double and a walk. Yaworski went 1-for-3 with a walk. Castor Ward finished 1-for-4. Pinch hitter Jacob Nurse singled in his only at-bat and scored one run and Austin Dionne notched an RBI-groundout for

Killingly.

Although the Redmen did not advance in the Class M playoffs, Killingly senior center fielder Tyler Cournoyer said they earned their turnaround season and a berth in the state tourney.

"I'm really proud. We worked all off-season for this. It didn't end up the way we wanted it to but at the end of the day we put the program in a better spot than we did last year," Cournoyer said. "For us (seniors) I think it's a good spot to leave the team in. I'm just hoping that those underclassmen carry that forward and continue to get better every season — and fight to get better every year."

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## Law ousts Woodstock Academy from tourney

**BY CHARLIE LENTZ**  
VILLAGER EDITOR

WOODSTOCK — Jonathan Law defeated Woodstock Academy 9-0 in the second round of the Class L baseball tournament at Bentley Athletic Complex on May 30. The loss ended the Centaurs season with a record of 12-12.

Josh Baker picked up the complete-game shut-out, he went seven innings, allowed two hits, struck out three and walked one. Nick Hudak went 3-for-4 with a triple and two RBIs, Garrett Tutlis finished 2-for-4, and Vinny Schulte went 2-for-3 for 26th-seeded Jonathan Law (11-11).

Eric Preston took the loss for 23rd-seeded Woodstock, going four and one-third innings, allowing nine hits and three runs. Pete Spada and Luke Mathewson each notched a single for Woodstock.

### WOODSTOCK 10, HILLHOUSE 0

NEW HAVEN — Luke Mathewson tossed a one-hitter to lead the Centaurs past 10th-seeded Hillhouse High in the opening round of the Class L state baseball tournament on May 29 at Amhryn Field. The game was stopped after six innings via the mercy rule. Mathewson struck out nine and walked none over six innings. Eric Preston went 4-for-5 with two RBIs for the Centaurs. The Centaurs amassed 16 hits against the Bulldogs. Mathewson finished 3-for-5 with one RBI. Jonathan Smith went 2-for-4 with one RBI and Brendan Hill went 2-for-3 with one RBI for the Centaurs.

Joe Brophy took the loss for Hillhouse, going four innings, allowing 11 hits and seven runs, striking out two and walking one. Jean Colon Perez had a lone single for Hillhouse (13-8).



File photo

Woodstock's Luke Mathewson tossed a one-hitter in a 10-0 win over Hillhouse High on May 29 in the first round of the Class L state baseball tournament.

## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP



File photo

Tourtellotte Memorial's Lindsey Houghton struck out five in a win over Windham in the first round of the Class S state softball tournament.

### TOURTELLOTTE 4, WINDHAM 2

THOMPSON — Steph Daly went 2-for-2 with a double and socked a solo home run in third inning to lead the Tigers past the Whippets in the first round of the Class S state softball tournament on May 29 at Tourtellotte Memorial. Lindsey Houghton struck out five to pick up the win for the Tigers.

Amanda Bogoslofski went 2-for-3 with a double for eighth-seeded Tourtellotte (15-8). Lauren Ramos went 1-for-2 with a two-run single in the first inning and Emily Angelo smacked an RBI-single in the second inning for the Tigers.

Isabelle Perez took the loss, striking out nine for 25th-seeded Windham (9-12). Perez went 2-for-3 at the plate with one RBI. Hailey Cruz went 2-for-4 for Windham.

### GIRLS STATE GOLF

TRUMBULL — Woodstock Academy's girls golf team finished in 16th place with a score of 405 at the girls state championship tournament at Tashua Knolls Golf Club on Tuesday, June 4. Woodstock's Linda St. Laurent tied for 23rd in individual competition with an 89. Kailey LaChappelle finished in 60th place (100), Avery Jones finished 77th (107), Alex Vaida 86th (110) and Katherine Harrington was 102nd (110) for the Centaurs.

Greenwich's Sydney Nethercott was the medalist, shooting a 70. New Canaan won the state team competition with a 320, followed by Greenwich (349) and Fairfield Warde (351).

### D-II STATE GOLF

NEW BRITAIN — Woodstock Academy's boys golf team





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# COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



## “SHINING A LIGHT ON COMMUNITY EVENTS”

**June 8, 15, 22, and 29, Sat., 9 7-8:30am**  
The Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund (SSMF) assistance is available and 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.)

**June 7, Fri., 5-3:30pm**  
Putnam Congregational Church Ham & Bean supper. Free to the public.

**June 8, Sat., 4:30-6:30pm**  
Killingly Grange, will be holding its 5th Annual Silent Auction and Roast Pork Dinner, with lots of hors-d'oeuvres, and lots of great prizes to bid on. Always a popular event held at 801 Hartford Pike in Dayville. Bruce Kohl 203-731-1750

**June 8, Sat., 4:30-6:30pm**  
Emanuel Lutheran Church 83 Main Street in North Grosvenordale presents a Swedish Meatball supper. Served family style. Takeout always available. Tickets at the door. Adults \$12.00. Children under 12 \$6.00.

**June 8, Sat., 5-7pm**  
Community Fire Department Thompson, CT. All you can eat pasta dinner. Pasta, salad, meatballs, sausage & dessert. \$10. 862 Riverside Dr. North Grosvenordale, CT.

**June 9, Sun., 10am**  
Paddle for a Cure, Kayaking Event to benefit DKH Cancer Care Center at Gre-enway Drive, Brooklyn

### Danielson Airport Open House.

**June 8, Sat., 10am-2pm**  
**613 Upper Maple Street-Danielson, CT.**

We are working with the Town of Killingly and Killingly Business Association to open the airport gates for members of the community to see aircraft up close, talk with the pilots and learn about careers in aviation.

It is a free event and open to the public. New this year, the Danielson Lions Club food trailer will join us. *Rain date June 9.*

Questions? Call 860-774-5867.



**June 11, Tues., 7pm**  
SEMI-ANNUAL CEMETERY MEETING: Barlow Cemetery (South Cemetery Association) Biannual meeting. Church of the Good Shepherd, Bradford Corner Rd., West Woodstock. All who own plots or have interest are encouraged to attend.

**June 13, Thurs., 1-2pm**  
Commission on Aging trip club meeting at St. Mary's Church Hall, 218 Providence St., Putnam. Bingo afterward from 2-3pm

**June 14, Fri., 9:30-11:30am**  
Stonecroft Women's Connection at The Inn at Woodstock Hill, 94 Plaine Hill Rd. Put Your Best Foot Forward w/Linda Colangelo, Education Coordinator, NDDH. Musician and Speaker Gloria Beachy, From "Make Believe to the Real Thing". Reservations for brunch \$13 required, cancellations essential by June 7, Call 860-774-5092, 860-455-7671 or email: wccwc81@hotmail.com. Invite a friend!

**June 23, Sun., 1-2:30pm**  
Wee Wanders Mountain Laurel & Views at Bull Hill Forest, Bull Hill Rd., Woodstock www.wyndhamlandtrust.org

**June 23, Sun., 8am**  
16th Annual Cruisin' for Cancer Care Motorcycle & Car Cruise to benefit Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund of DKH at Thompson Speedway

**July 2, Tues., 6pm**  
Commission on Aging Meeting, Ella Grasso Community Room, 65 Ballou St. Putnam.

**July 11, Thurs., 1-2pm**  
Commission on Aging trip club meeting at St. Mary's Church Hall, 218 Providence St., Putnam. Bingo afterward from 2-3pm

**July 12, Fri., 7:45am & 1pm**  
35th Annual Day Kimball Hospital Putnam Bank Golf Classic to benefit Day Kimball Hospital at Connecticut National Golf Club, Putnam


**July 13, Sat., 6:30-8pm**  
Wee Wanders Fireflies & Sunsets at Duck Marsh, Holmes Rd., Pomfret Center www.wyndhamlandtrust.org

**July 24, 12 Noon – 7pm**  
You are cordially invited to the Pearl K. McGown Northern Teachers' Workshop. Artisan Made Rug Exhibition. Come experience hand hooked rugs that are like painting with wool at The Public House And Event Center. 227 Main Street, Sturbridge, Mass 01655. Free Admission

**August 1, Thurs., 6pm**  
DKH Scoops Night to benefit Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund of DKH at Deary Bros. Mike's Stand, Putnam

**August 3, Sat., 6:30-8pm**  
Wee Wanders Bats & Twilight at Lyon Preserve, Wrights Crossing Rd., Pomfret Center www.wyndhamlandtrust.org

**August 6, Tues., 6pm**  
Commission on Aging Meeting, Ella Grasso Community Room, 65 Ballou St. Putnam.




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## MARKET

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

WEST BROOKFIELD ANNUAL FLEA MARKET ON THE COMMON  
Sponsored by the First Congregational Church of West Brookfield  
New format—no fence or admission charge for public. Come visit, find treasures, and eat at food trucks! Vendors set up at 5:30 – 7:30 a.m. Flea Market opens at 8 a.m., closes at 2 p.m. \$40 for a 20 x 20 Space - No electricity available. To receive an application, email: FCCofWBfleaemarket@gmail.com Or call: 508-867-3241

100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Grand Parade & Family Fun Day  
Parade begins at 9:30 am - parade route from David Prouty High School to the Highway Department. Parking free at Spencer Fairgrounds with shuttle to parade route starting at 6:30 am

FAMILY FUN DAY  
Spencer Fairgrounds - open at 11 am - festivities begin at noon. Military static displays, guest speaker Teddy Roosevelt IV, NE Patriots Super Bowl trophies on display, kid's carnival, live music & entertainment, vendor booths, beer garden, and more! Event is free and open to the public. Check out Facebook.com/AL100Post138 for more info.

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

ALBANIAN DAY PICNIC  
St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church will hold its annual Albanian Day Picnic. The Albanian Day Picnic will feature shish-kabab, traditional pies, such as spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash, baklava, date-filled cookies, twist cookies, and other Albanian dessert specialties. Ethnic music will be provided by the Mosaic Ensemble. The public is invited. The picnic will be held rain or shine and admission is free. Noon to 5:30 p.m., on the church grounds, 126 Morris Street, Southbridge, MA This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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The Fashionable Murders. 6:30 pm  
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# OBITUARIES

## Nancy LaBelle Doros, 94



**WEBSTER-** Nancy LaBelle (DeWitt) Doros, 94, went to be with her Lord, surrounded by her large very loving Family, on June 1, 2019.



She was pre-deceased by her husband of 42 years, Theodore J. (Mitsakos) Doros, her eldest son, John P. Doros, her parents Clinton and Mary DeWitt, as well as her sisters, Edna, Stella, Mary her brother William, and her great grandson, Joshua Sawicki.

She will be fondly remembered by her daughter-in-law, Eleanor Doros, wife of John Doros; her children, Lanna Dziedzic and husband George of Webster, Theodore Doros

of Fairfax, VA., Lonnie Doros of Bolton, CT, Ronnie and his wife Lorrie of Woodstock, CT., William Doros and his wife Cecilia of Shrewsbury, Karen Doros of Webster and Mary Papageorge and her husband George, 14 grandchildren and their spouses, 21 great-grandchildren,

Her precious sister-in-law, June DeWitt, numerous nieces and nephews, and many neighbors and friends.

Nancy was born in Mills, Nebraska, then lived her younger years in Wyoming. She met her husband Theodore, while working at the Air Force base where he was stationed during WWII, in Casper WY. They married in 1944 and eventually moved to Massachusetts where she devotedly raised their 8 children. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church for over 60 years, a devout Sunday School teacher, a stalwart member, supporting all ministries of the church and many missionaries.

Nancy had many talents which she used to express her love of Christ. She paint to transform simple rocks into beautiful little treasures with special words of inspiration. Over the years, hundreds of neighbors, friends, aides and nurses, doctors and Complete strangers have received these wonderful gifts from her and have cherished the love and encouragement they bring.

Nancy shared her love of gospel music, singing with others, playing musical instruments such as guitar, harmonica and piano. Throughout her life, Nancy wrote many beautiful poems that brought joy and inspiration to many.

She loved gardening, watching and listening to birds. In recent years she was able to enjoy such nature at her home, provided by her loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Eleanor.

She lived each day in harmony with one of her favorite sayings: "This is

the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it!"

Her final years were spent at home being cared for by all of her family and wonderful aides, with her daughter Karen being her main devoted caregiver. No matter her condition, Nancy remained graceful, grateful, faithful and maintained her notorious, beautiful smile.

Visiting Hours will be held from 4-7pm, on Friday, June 7, at the ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St., Webster.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 am, Saturday, June 8, at the First Baptist Church, 33 East Main St, proceeding to Mt. Zion Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to: The First Baptist Church, 33 East Main St., Webster, MA. 01570.

To leave a message of Condolence, please visit: [RJMillerfunerals.net](http://RJMillerfunerals.net)

## Ash J. Ambukewicz, 48

**SDANIELSON** -Ash J. Ambukewicz, 48, of Danielson passed away peacefully Saturday June 1, 2019 at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, MA. Ash was born on May 26, 1971 in Putnam. He was the beloved husband of Erica J. Generous. Ash worked at local area post offices as a mail carrier. Besides his wife he is survived by his father Gary Ambukewicz and stepmother Cynthia Ambukewicz; mother Francine Lee; stepson Nigel Dennison; sister Heather Ambukewicz and fiancé Ryan Foisey; brother Christopher Lee

and wife Liz; two nephews, Matthew and William Lee and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. A calling hour will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 9:00-10:00 A.M. followed by a memorial service at 10:00 A.M. in Tillinghast Funeral Home, 433 Main Street, Danielson. Burial will be private. Please omit flowers. Donations in Ash's memory may be made to [glioblastomafoundation.org](http://glioblastomafoundation.org) or mail to Glioblastoma Foundation, P.O. Box 62066, Durham, NC 27715. [tillinghastfh.com](http://tillinghastfh.com)

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East Catholic's scorers were Colin Luca, who tied for second place in individual competition with a 74 (+2); Ryan Zurcher, tied for 10th, 79 (+7); Michael Waling, tied for 14th, 81 (+9), and Heath Olivieri, tied for 14th, 81 (+9).

Killingly senior Nolan Marcoux earned All-State honors for the second straight year and junior Chris Lackner earned All-State honors for the first time. Seniors Marcoux, Jack Aitken and Luke Desaulnier leave the program with a combined team record of 81-3-2 over the last four years with three Eastern Connecticut Conference Open Championships, two state championships and two state runner-up finishes.

Colby Norton was the medalist at this year's D-III state championships, shooting a three-under-par 69 to win the gold medal. The top ten teams at the D-III event were: 1) East Catholic, 315; 2) Killingly High, 319; 3) Lewis Mills, 320; 4) Stonington, 331; 5) Ellington, 335; 6) Brookfield, 344; 7) tie: Granby Memorial, 351, Tolland, 351; 9) tie, St. Joseph, 362, Watertown, 362.

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**THOMPSON:** Amazing views overlooking Little Pond from this 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. It has a full kitchen, open dining and living space, two sliders from the main living area that leads to a large deck. Also, there is a full bath and laundry on the main floor. Upstairs you will find two bedrooms and a second full bathroom. The master bedroom has a large walk in closet & both bedrooms overlook the water. There is plenty of storage in the basement and access to the shed. The home has direct waterfront access to enjoy boating, fishing and swimming. Close to MA & RI borders with easy access to I-95. Home can be rented fully furnished or unfurnished. Home will not be available to rent until September 1st. **\$1,800/mo**

**JUST LISTED**  
**WOODSTOCK:** This well updated and spacious 2 bedroom (possible 3 bedroom) 2 bathroom Ranch style home is ready for new owners. Sitting on a flat and open 1.6 AC lot down a paved driveway with plenty of parking, this home is in move in condition! There is kitchen with plenty of cabinets, a nice dining area/space that opens to the large living room that has been expanded. There are two good sized bedrooms including a master suite with walk-in closet and full 3 piece bathroom. Located just minutes from the MA line. **\$234,900**

**BROOKLYN:** The home has been completely updated and provides a very comfortable floor plan which includes a large kitchen with a center island and open eating area. The living room conveniently opens to the kitchen and large front deck for entertaining, relaxing, and endless views of the waterfront. There are 3 good sized bedrooms including TWO with attached full bathrooms. There is a third full bathroom centrally located for guests and a laundry room adjacent to the kitchen for easy access. One of the bedrooms also has a separate, private end deck for morning coffee. The property has abundant frontage on Tatnic Pond and is ideal for boating, kayaking, fishing and wildlife viewing. **\$184,900**

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<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 8 &amp; SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019</b>			
<b>STURBRIDGE, MASS</b> 117 Colonial Dr.	10-11:30	\$269,900	Berkshire Hathaway / The White Cook Team / Diane 860-377-4016
<b>WOODSTOCK</b> 73 Bull Hill Rd.	10-11:30	\$675,000	Berkshire Hathaway / John Downs 860-377-0754
64 Lyon Hill Rd.	12-1:30	\$525,000	Berkshire Hathaway / The White Cook Team / Diane 860-377-4016
<b>POMFRET</b> 130 Orchard Hill Rd.	2-3:30	\$440,000	Berkshire Hathaway / John Downs 860-377-0754
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<b>EASTFORD</b> 245 & 241 Westford Rd.	12-1:30	\$435,000	Berkshire Hathaway / John Downs 860-377-0754
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019</b>			
<b>KILLINGLY</b> 45 Colleen St.	11-1	\$252,900	Berkshire Hathaway / Belinda Culp 1-860-576-4704
<b>ASHFORD</b> 627 Westford Rd.	12-1:30	\$225,000	Berkshire Hathaway / Elizabeth Zimmer 860-617-2191

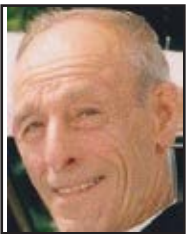


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# OBITUARIES

## Peter D. Thomas, 89



QUINEBAUG, CT -Peter D. Thomas, 89, passed away May 30, 2019 at Brookside Rehab and Healthcare Center in Webster after a brief illness.

He leaves his wife of 51 years, Jeanne G. (Tetreault) Thomas, 2 daughters, Lisa J. Tortora and her husband Christopher of Norton, MA., and Jodi A. Thomas of Quincy, MA.

A brother, Philip Thomas and his wife Barbara of Quinebaug, and 2 sisters, Marian Thomas of Fabyan, CT., and Irene Stefani and her husband Joseph of New Jersey, also a sister-in-law,

Katherine Thomas of Fabyan, CT., and many nieces and nephews.

Peter was born in Fabyan, Ct., January 3, 1930, son of the late Demetri and Afroditi (Daniels) Thomas and lived in the Fabyan and Quinebaug, CT. area all his life.

He was predeceased by sisters, Alexandria ' Sandra' Thomas, and Sophie Bendo of New Jersey and brothers, William, Michael and Vangel Thomas all of Fabyan, CT.

Peter owned and operated Peter

Thomas builders for many years before retiring.

He serve in the U.S. Army from 1951-1953 during the Korean War.

Peter enjoyed golfing, and traveling and most of all, his family.

There are no calling hours.

Peter's Funeral Service was held Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 10 AM at Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 35 Lake Parkway in Webster.

(Kindly meet at the Church)

Burial with Military Honors provided by the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Webster.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to: Shriners Burn Care Center, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA. 02114.

The ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St., Webster is Honored to be assisting Peter's family with arrangements.

To leave an on-line message of condolence, or Share a memory of Peter. Please visit: [RJMillerfunerals.net](http://RJMillerfunerals.net)



## Glenn "Drifty" Dumas, 57



PUTNAM- Glenn "Drifty" Dumas, 57, of Arthur St., died peacefully at home on Tuesday May 28, 2019. For 28 years he was the loving husband and soul mate of Donna (Waterhouse) Dumas. Born in

Putnam, he was the son of Ernest Harvey Dumas and the late Theresa (Sarette) Dumas.

Glenn owned and operated Thompson Tool, located in N. Grosvenordale for 12 years. He worked as a tool maker for Whitcraft and others machine shops over the years. He took pride in the work he created.

Glenn was an active member and permittee for the Thompson Rod and Gun Club and an active member of Valley Springs Sportsman's Club. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed golfing, boating and riding his motorcycle. He especially loved taking cruises through the Caribbean with his wife Donna. A favorite destination of his was Aruba.

Glenn was a most generous and charitable man, who would provide his DJ services to any good cause. He

also enjoyed coaching basketball for the youth of the community. Glen was known to always be smiling, a "happy go lucky" guy.

Glenn is survived by two sons, Michael Hart of Danielson and Timothy Hart and his wife Ashley of Chaplin; two brothers, Ronald Dumas and wife Donna of FL., Arthur Dumas and wife Audra of CO.; two sisters, Diane DiVincenzo and husband Richard of Putnam, Joyce Dumas and partner George Tsirogianis of MA; two grandchildren, Nora Anderson and Anson Hart; many nieces and nephews; many friends at the Thompson Road and Gun Club.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit with Glenn's family from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a service held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2019 in the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT 06260. A celebration of his life will take place June 9th at 1:00 pm at the Thompson Rod and Gun.

Memorial donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans or the Thompson Rod & Gun Kids Fishing Derby. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Judith A. LaCapra, 62



T H O M P S O N Judith Anne (Orrall) LaCapra, 62, of Lambert Rd., died of a sudden heart attack Saturday morning May 4, 2019 at home. She was the loving wife of William A. LaCapra. Born in

Melrose, MA, she was the daughter of the late John and Charlotte (Crosier) Orrall.

Judith is survived by her husband of forty years, William A. LaCapra of Thompson; her sister Nancy Marquis and her husband Wayne of Danvers, MA; sister-in-Law Kathy Orrall, North Andover, MA; sister-in-Law Lori LaCapra, South Windsor, CT; brother-in-Law George LaCapra and his wife Suzanne, Watertown, CT; sister-in-Law Nancy Iagrossi, Del Ray, Florida; uncle Roy Orrall, Winchester, MA; uncle Robert and aunt Nancy (Crosier) McKersie, Arlington, MA and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her brother Peter Orrall.

She enjoyed her family, her animals, her home, cooking and gardening. She especially enjoyed helping seniors and veterans while working at the Market Basket.

Judy graduated from Lynnfield High, Lynnfield, MA in 1975. She attended

New England College 1975-1977, where she met her husband. Judy graduated magna cum laude from Hartford Art School, University of Hartford in 1981.

On August 4th, 1979 at the Centre Congregational Church in Lynnfield, MA, Judy was united in marriage to William A. LaCapra.

Judy spent most of her career working in the food industry. She opened and operated ECS Graphics in Prospect, CT from 1986-1990, where she produced weekly food flyers for many of the areas independent grocery stores. From 1991-1995 she was a store associate at One Stop Deli in Woodstock, CT. She then joined United Natural Foods from 1997-2005 as Advertising Production Coordinator. Judy was currently working at the Market Basket grocery store in Oxford, MA. starting in the kitchen and then moved to the front end of the store. She was employed there for the last six years.

Judith's cremation was entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT. There will be a celebration of her life for family and friends with the date and location forthcoming. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Northeast Animal Shelter.org and the American Heart Association. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Roger V. Bourdeau, 64



THOMPSON - Roger V. Bourdeau, 64, of Church St, died peacefully on Wednesday May 29, 2019 at the UMass Memorial Healthcare. He was the loving husband of Paula (McQueen)

Bourdeau. Born in Ware, MA, he was the son of the late Robert and Josephine (Lorence) Bourdeau.

Roger worked in sales for several businesses including Safety-Kleen, R. Sparrow Hicks, Loomis Real Estate, and Lundgren Honda. Roger loved listening to and playing music. He enjoyed singing, collecting records and played a variety of instruments. Roger was a truly dedicated family man who loved going on road trips and cherished spending time with his wife,

his children and grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Roger is survived by his children, Jessica Aguilar (Omar) of Anahiem, CA, Christopher Bourdeau (Lorena) of Huntington Beach, CA, and Matthew Bourdeau (Alyssa) of Boston, MA; two sisters Diane Arnesen of Hampden, MA, and Joan Callanan of Pasadena, CA; two beautiful grandchildren, Declan and Penelope. He was predeceased by his late brother Richard Bourdeau.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit with Roger's family from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday June 5, 2019 in the Valade Funeral Home and Crematory, 23 Main St., N. Grosvenordale. A Funeral Mass followed at 11:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Church, 18 Main St., N. Grosvenordale, CT. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Wayland N. Sheldon, Jr.



WOODSTOCK- A Celebration of Life for Wayland N. Sheldon, Jr. who died on Monday, May 6, 2019, will be held on

Sunday June 9, 2019 at 1:00p.m. in the Agriculture Building at the Woodstock Fairgrounds, 281 Rte. 169, Woodstock, CT. Please bring your own chairs. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Services for Hazel Edwards

Hazel Edwards, 94, of Putnam, died on January, 23, 2019 in Putnam. Funeral service will be Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Congregational Church of Putnam, 175 Main Street, Putnam, CT, burial to follow in Grove Street Cemetery.

## Francis S. Remillard, 54



WEBSTER - Francis S. "Franny" Remillard, 54, died Saturday, May 25 after an illness.

He is survived by his 2 children, Brian Peltier of Fort Myer, FL and Alisha Remillard of

Winchester, VA; 2 granchildren, Isaac McClintock and Sawyer McClintock; 6 siblings, Marie House of Gainesville, FL, Linda Bernier of Scotland, CT, Robert Demars of N. Grosvenordale, CT, Donna St. Laurent of Newport, NH, Michelle McDonald of Charlton and Betty Remillard of Worcester; nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his infant sister Linda Demars.

He was born in Webster a son of Ronald F. and Yvonne C. (Montpelier) Remillard and was a lifelong resident. He attended the McAuley Nazareth School.

As a child Franny was hit by a truck and suffered a traumatic brain injury. Although he was disabled all of his adult life, he was mechanically inclined.

A celebration of his life will be announced at a later date. There are no calling hours. The family asks that contributions to help defray funeral expenses be made to his sister and caregiver Michelle McDonald at 83 Hammond Hill Rd., Charlton, MA 01507. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster.

## Richard E. Magaw Sr., 89



W E B S T E R - Richard E. Magaw Sr. age 89 passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at his home. Richard leaves his devoted wife and partner of 40 years Carol Gremo and family. He loved

his dog Lexi and enjoyed the Red Sox and Patriots. Richard was born and raised in Winslow, Maine, son of the late Perley Magaw and Helen (Buzzell) Magaw. Graveside services at Hope Cemetery to be announced. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA is directing 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 Webster- Richard E. Magaw Sr. age 89 passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at his home. Richard leaves his devoted wife and partner of 40 years Carol Gremo and family. He loved his dog Lexi and enjoyed the Red Sox and Patriots. Richard was born and raised in Winslow, Maine, son of the late Perley Magaw and Helen (Buzzell) Magaw. Graveside services at Hope Cemetery to be announced. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA is directing 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

## Kimberly Sue Engle, 47



S T A F F O R D SPRINGS-Kimberly Sue Engle, 47 of Stafford Springs passed away May 12, 2019 at home. She was born in Putnam on September 8, 1971,

the daughter of Nancy (Burgess) Neeld of Brooklyn and Douglas Neeld of Pennsylvania. Kimberly was the loving wife of Roger Engle, they were married on October 26, 2014. Kim attended Killingly High School and was a great hard working waitress and cook. She was a fanatic concert goer and loved to dance and sing. She was loved by all and will be missed by all. Besides her parents and husband Kim is survived by her Aunt Betsy and Uncle Dave and many cousins. A memorial service was held on Tuesday May 28, 2019 at Tillinghast Funeral Home 433 Main Street, Danielson. Burial will be private.

the daughter of Nancy (Burgess) Neeld of Brooklyn and Douglas Neeld of Pennsylvania. Kimberly was the loving wife of Roger Engle, they were married on October 26, 2014. Kim attended Killingly High School and was a great hard working waitress and cook. She was a fanatic concert goer and loved to dance and sing. She was loved by all and will be missed by all. Besides her parents and husband Kim is survived by her Aunt Betsy and Uncle Dave and many cousins. A memorial service was held on Tuesday May 28, 2019 at Tillinghast Funeral Home 433 Main Street, Danielson. Burial will be private.

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# OBITUARIES

## Robert F. Clemens, 93



Robert F. Clemens, 93, of Putnam died Friday, May 31, 2019 at Matulaitis Nursing Home surrounded by his family. He was born October 30, 1925, in Putnam, son of Charles H. and Ellen (Sandstrom) Clemens.



On November 16, 1946, Bob married the love of his life, Jeannette Gosselin. They were married over 63 years when she died in 2010. Together, they built their home and raised their family on Munyan Road where he resided until April 29, 2019. He and Jeannette loved family times, dancing, gardening and traveling to all 50 states. Bob also enjoyed woodworking and shared that love by co-leading the 4-H Club, The East Putnam Live Wires. Bob was a WWII veteran and member of American Legion Post #13, VFW Post #1523, Putnam Lodge of Elks #574, Survivors of Iwo Jima Association, Putnam Grange #97 and a past president of both the West Thompson Cemetery Assn. and the local AARP.

Bob worked at Whittemore's Greenhouse and then began his career as a truck driver for G.L. Place Trucking. In 1943, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served in the Pacific Theater with the 5th Marine Division, which spearheaded the invasion of Iwo Jima. In 1946 he returned to work at G.L. Place until he bought the trucking rights and began

R.F. Clemens and Sons Transportation in 1969. In 1984 he retired and sold the business to his sons. He leaves his children, Linda Picciarelli and her husband Vincent of Brooklyn, CT and Florida, Robert Clemens Jr and his wife Cora of Putnam, Roxanne Swidrak and her husband John of Florida and Lebanon, CT, Mark Clemens and his wife Bette of Putnam. Nine grandchildren include: Maryann Picciarelli (David Labossiere), Amy Jenkins (Brian), Heather Picciarelli (Bounti Phommachanh), Mindy Diamantopoulos (Christopher), Tami Stein (Nathan), Lori Solazzo (Matthew), Ryan Clemens (Sarah), Leslie Brothers (Shaun), Michael Swidrak (Tiffany Reynolds). His nineteen great grandchildren, Ashley, Kayla, Emma, Evan, Ella, Cash, Jayden, Abigail, Dylan, Courtney, Lucas, Quinn, Brendan, Hannah, Camryn, Gabriel, Madison, Natalie and Lilly, as well as, Nathan, Madison, Chris, Lyv and Cam. His sister Ethel Parker of Dayville, sister-in-law Pauline Woodis, brother-in-law Richard (Dick) Richmond, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three siblings, Harry, Charles, and Elizabeth (Betty). Calling hours were Monday, June 3, 2019 from 4-7pm at Smith and Walker Funeral Home 148 Grove Street, Putnam, CT. Funeral was held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 10:30 am at the Putnam Baptist Church, 170 Church Street, Putnam, CT. Burial with military honors will follow in West Thompson Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of NECT, PO Box 632, Putnam, CT 06260 or Putnam Baptist Church. Share a memory at [www.smithand-walkerfh.com](http://www.smithand-walkerfh.com)

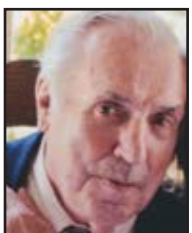
## Kenneth Merrill Stetson. 91



Kenneth Merrill Stetson of West Hartford, Connecticut and Chatham, MA died peacefully on May 22, 2019 surrounded by his family. He was 91 years old. He was born March 20, 1928 at his family home on Wolf Den Road in Brooklyn, Connecticut, the son of Kenneth Gallup and Miriam (Cornell) Stetson. Ken attended Brooklyn Grammar School and graduated from Killingly High School in 1946. He then enrolled at the University of Connecticut, where he earned both bachelor's (1950) and master's (1962) degrees. He also received a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in 1963 from the University of Hartford. Through the R.O.T.C. program at the University of Connecticut, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. He served on active duty for three years in Texas, New York, and Massachusetts, and subsequently served in the United States Air Force Reserves for twenty years. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel and the Commander of the 59th Aerial Port Squadron at Westover Air Force Base in Chicopee, Massachusetts. Ken devoted his career as a science teacher and guidance counselor to the children of West Hartford, where he was employed by the Board of Education for four decades. He began teaching in 1950, and retired in 1991 from Sedgwick Middle School. He was beloved by students and faculty alike. Speaking about the heart of his work with characteristic humility, he reflected, "One of the nicest things I remember was a note I received from a student who simply wrote, 'Thank you for being there'". Ken's warmth and his wise and gentle presence provided guidance and strength to many. In an article about his career published in this paper, he was described as leaving behind a legacy of love. With the exception of his service on active duty with the U.S. Air Force, he lived in West Hartford from 1950 to 2019. He and his family enjoyed many summers at their home in Chatham, MA, which they shared with his three grandchildren, extended family, and friends. Whether boating on Nantucket Sound, sailing on Pleasant Bay, hiking and

exploring by land or by sea the history and geology of the Cape, he especially loved time outdoors. An avid traveler and outdoorsman, Ken hiked and camped throughout the country as a young man. Later in life he traveled the world with his family, determined to impart to them his love of nature and history. "It's a great big beautiful world we live in," he was fond of observing. No matter how far he traveled, Ken never forgot the rural beauty of his hometown of Brooklyn, where he returned annually to walk through the woods and fields and along the stone walls of his childhood, often in the company of one or many family members to share his stories and humor. His love for the land and for wildlife resulted in his conservation of much of his forestland and farmland in eastern Connecticut. He captured many of his reflections on his boyhood home in his book, *Small Town, Small Talk*. Ken joined Emanuel Lutheran Church in Hartford in 1955, where his father-in-law was a minister, and over the years he served on various committees and groups there, including the Church Council. He was a member of several professional organizations and clubs, including the West Hartford Squires. He was the beloved husband for sixty-four years of Karin (Sandberg) Stetson, cherished father of Anne and David and of David's wife, Claudia, and treasured grandfather of Eleanor, Caroline, Sarah, and Sarah's husband, Joel. He also leaves his sister, Miriam Schings and her husband, Alfred, and many nieces and nephews. Ken was predeceased by his brother, Clayton. A memorial service to celebrate Ken's life will be held on Saturday, June 15 at 11 am at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 311 Capitol Avenue, in Hartford. Friends may greet family members at a luncheon following the service. Instead of flowers, donations may be made to Emanuel Lutheran Church designated to the Sandberg Mission Fund by mail (311 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106) or electronically at <https://emanuelhartford.org/give-to-emanuel-2/>. For directions and online condolences, please visit [www.taylorandmodeen.com](http://www.taylorandmodeen.com).

## Joseph (Joe) A. Cleary Sr., 81



DANIELSON, CT/WEBSTER, MA- Joseph (Joe) A. Cleary Sr. age 81 passed away Saturday, June 1, 2019 at the Day Kimball Hospital, Putnam, CT. He was the husband of the late Tatjana (Kaulins) Cleary who died in 2000. He leaves his daughters, Nancy Entwistle and her husband Mark of Millbury, MA, Pamela Mort and her husband David of Douglas, MA, a son Andrew Cleary and his wife Tina of Georgia, Joes companion Elaine Couillard of Danielson, a brother Reino Sutela of Washington, fourteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren, a daughter -in-law Tina Wentz. He also had a son that predeceased him, Joseph Cleary Jr. of GA. Joe had a sister and a brother that also predeceased him, Edward Cleary of VT and Shirley Bates of Worcester. He was born in

Gardner, MA son of the late Edward Cleary and Emma (Perry) Sutela and lived in Danielson for the past eight years prior to that living in Webster. Joe was a US Air Force Veteran. He was the Fleet maintenance director for Sweet Life Foods in Northborough. He did mechanical work all his life. He was a member of the N. Grafton Auxillary Fire Dept.

There are no calling hours a celebration of life will be private. Donations in his memory may be made to the Hospice of Northeastern, CT, 320 Pomfret St. Putnam, CT 06260. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA 01570 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 a memory.

## Mark C. Benoit, 41



BRIMFIELD- Mark C. Benoit, 41, of Little Alum Rd., passed away on Nov. 13, 2016.

He leaves his long-time companion, Allison Michaluk; his four sons, Gage Benoit of Danielson, CT, Nikko Benoit of Danielson, CT; Kaine Benoit of Oxford and Kaiden Benoit of Oxford; his daughter, Kelsey Bailey of North Carolina; his four brothers, Francis Benoit, Jr. and his fiancé Layne Gobinski of Florida, Jeffrey Benoit and his husband Christopher Grigaitis of Southbridge; Todd Benoit of Southbridge and Brian Benoit and

his fiancé April Nale of Southbridge; his sister, Penny LaBarge and her husband Russell of Southbridge; 8 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. His brother, Alfred "Tony" Benoit passed away this past Feb. 17th. He was born in Southbridge the son of Francis A. and Kathleen M. (Trifone) Benoit. He was a longtime resident of Charlton.

Mark worked in Construction for many years. He enjoyed fishing. Above all he enjoyed spending time with his children.

A graveside service for Mark and his brother Tony will be held on Friday, June 14th, at 1:00pm in the West Ridge Cemetery, Main St., Charlton. There are no calling hours.

### ROUNDUP

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tied for 13th place with a score of 361 at Division II boys state championship tournament at the Stanley Golf Course on June 3. Owen Borski shot an 86 and tied for 32nd in individual competition and Mason Stewart shot a 90 (tied for 53rd) for the Centaurs. Matthew Doyle from Daniel Hand was the medalist, shooting a 70. Daniel Hand won the team state championship with a score of 308, followed by Avon (313) and Berlin (318).

### ECC GIRLS GOLF

The Centaurs girls golf team won the Eastern Connecticut Conference girls golf championship on May 30 with a team total of 192 to defeat Norwich Free Academy by 11 strokes. Woodstock's Katherine

Harrington and Linda St. Laurent finished in a tie for third as each finished with an 11-over par 47 total. Kailey LaChappelle added a 48 for the Centaurs. Waterford's Caroline Petchark finished with an ECC record 3-under 33 to take home medalist honors.

### ECC BOYS GOLF

NEW LONDON — Woodstock Mason Stewart shot a 4-over par 75 to tie for medalist honors at the Eastern Connecticut Conference Open boys golf championship at the Great Neck Country Club on May 30. Stewart finished in a first-place tie with Killingly's Nolan Marcoux and Tourtellotte's Jared Belanger. Woodstock finished in fifth place in team competition.

### BOYS GOLF

THOMPSON – In a match at Quinnettis Country Club

on May 29, team scores were Woodstock Academy 3½, Killingly 3½, Woodstock Academy 7, Tourtellotte 0. The result was Killingly shared the ECC Division II regular season title with Waterford with 4-1-1 divisional records.

Luke Desaulnier was medalist for the Redmen with a 39. Other scorers: Killingly: Nolan Marcoux 40, Chris Lackner 43, Jack Aitken 46, Cooper Morissette 57. Woodstock: Mason Stewart 40, Owen Borski 42, Robert Maheu 43, Jake Starr 46, Liam McDermott 47.

Stewart of the Centaurs (9-6-2) and Killingly's Marcoux shared a point, both shot a 4-over par 40. Killingly (17-1-2) took the two team aggregate points. Jared Belanger led the Tigers (5-13) with a 41.

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# Great gifts for dear old dad



Father's Day is right around the corner, and the time has come once again to begin searching for a gift for dear old dad. Father's Day gift shoppers have long since abandoned the notion that a new necktie is what dad really wants, but finding a gift that expresses your love and appreciation for the old man can still prove somewhat challenging.

Oftentimes, the best gifts are the ones that fulfill a need or want, and Father's Day gifts are no exception. The following are a handful of Father's Day gift ideas for dads whose hobbies run the gamut.

## THE SPORTS NUT

Dads who can't get enough of their favorite teams would no doubt appreciate some new gear or even tickets to see their favorite teams play. If you opt to buy tickets to a ballgame, make it a family affair, as dad would no doubt appreciate an afternoon at the ballpark with his kids and/or grandkids. For a father who no longer lives in the market where his teams play, consider purchasing a streaming service or television package that allows the old man to see his favorite team no matter where he's living.

## THE MOVIE MOGUL

Some dads simply can't

get enough of the silver screen, and a streaming service that allows dad to watch many of his favorite movies on demand from the comforts of home might make the perfect gifts for film-loving fathers. Services like Netflix and Amazon Prime offer hundreds of titles, and monthly or yearly subscriptions cost relatively little money.

## THE OUTDOORSMAN

Fathers who love the great outdoors might appreciate some new camping gear, a new fishing pole or even some comfortable hiking boots. When shopping for the outdoorsman in your life, consider which outdoor activity is his favorite (i.e., boating, fishing, kayaking, etc.) and try to find the latest useful gadget or newest product made for such enthusiasts. If you don't share the same passion for the great outdoors and are hesitant to buy something you're unsure about, a gift certificate to an outdoorsman or sporting goods store will suffice.

## THE DOTING GRANDFATHER

Some men simply want to spend more time with family, especially grandfathers who never tire of afternoons with their grandchildren. If dad has retired and moved away, a trip to see his grandkids might make the ideal gift this Father's Day. Arrange the dates with mom so you are not surprising dad with a trip at a time when he already has plans, and make sure to schedule some fun activities for those days when dad is in town.

Father's Day is a time each year when dads are told how much they are loved and appreciated. This year, a gift that implies both those sentiments is sure to make dad smile.

# Unique ways to honor Dad this Father's Day

Father's Day is a day many families look forward to. Though its history might not go back as far as many religious or government-designated holidays, Father's Day is rife with tradition in many households.

Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in June in both the United States and Canada and also in the United Kingdom. While Father's Day might trace its origins to the United States, the holiday is celebrated across the globe, including in Argentina, Greece, India, Singapore, and New Zealand.

Fathers often receive gifts from their spouses and children on Father's Day. What to give the dad who seemingly has it all leaves many people scratching their heads in the weeks preceding Father's Day. People who find themselves in such situations can think outside the box and look for ways to honor their fathers this year. The following are some unique ways to honor Dad this Father's Day.

## TRAVEL

Dad may be pleasantly surprised by a stroll down Memory Lane. Plan a day trip or weekend excursion to Dad's hometown, visiting all his old haunts, including the house he grew up in, and allow him to serve as tour guide. This can be a great way for Dad to share stories and for his family to learn a little more about the old man. Other great places to visit include Dad's college campus or his ancestral homeland.

## HIGHLIGHT REEL

In the months preceding Father's Day, do some covert digging through family photo albums to create a "This Is Your Life" highlight reel for Dad. Go back as far as



possible, even looking through Dad's baby photos if you can find them. This might require a collaborative effort, requiring the whole family to work together, but that can make for an enjoyable way for families to spend time together and see how Dad became the man he is today. Present the finished product at a family dinner on Father's Day.

## MAKE A LIST

Another unique way to honor Dad is to compile a list of the many ways you are and will always

be grateful for having him as a father. Adults honoring their fathers can cite specific examples they recall from childhood and young adulthood when Dad went above and beyond or served as a sounding board or shoulder to cry on. This is a great way to honor Dad and let him know all those sacrifices and special moments are still appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Father's Day is a chance to honor Dad, and the way you choose to do so can be as unique as the man himself.

# LEGALS

## TOWN OF THOMPSON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of Thompson Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday June 10, 2019 beginning at 7PM in the Merrill Seney Room, Thompson Town Hall, 815 Riverside Dr., North Grosvenordale, CT for the following:

**ZBA Variance #19-01:** Michael B. Darcy, applicant & owner of property at 425 Thompson Road, Map 105, Block 32, Lot 12, Zone R40, requesting a side set-back reduction from 25 feet to 4 feet to extend existing garage 16 feet.

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  
May 31, 2019  
June 7, 2019

## TOWN OF KILLINGLY

The Audit Report of the Town of Killingly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 as prepared by Mahoney Sabol & Company, LLP, Certified Public Accountants, is on file in Killingly Town Clerk's Office, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT, and is available for public inspection in accordance with Section 7-394 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Elizabeth M. Wilson  
Killingly Town Clerk

June 7, 2019

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Robert J. Miour (19-00205)  
The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast probate Court, by decree dated May 24, 2019, ordered that all claims must be pretested to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly pres-

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June 7, 2019

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Docket No. WO19P1477EA Estate of:

**Lisa Paulette Hennessey**  
**Date Of Death: 09/07/2017**  
**INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Payton Muzycka of Woodstock CT**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Payton Muzycka of Woodstock CT** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
June 7, 2019

## PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF EASTFORD

On May 31, 2019 the duly authorized agent of the Eastford Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency approved application 19-004 RCN Ashford LLC for site grading, driveway, utilities and construction of 3 bedroom home within the Upland Review area on Map 52 Block 13 Lot 1B located at 103 Lake Woods Ln., Eastford CT.  
June 7, 2019

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Judith Anne LaCapra (19-00209)

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:

William A. LaCapra,  
c/o Kathleen M. Cerrone, Esq.  
Borner, Smith, Aleman, Herzog & Cerrone, LLC, 155 Providence Street, PO Box 166, Putnam, CT 06260-0166,  
(860)928-2429  
June 7, 2019

## TOWN OF WOODSTOCK Public Hearing

The Planning & Zoning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing for Thursday, June 20, 2019 at the Woodstock Town Hall, 415 Route 169 at 8:00 p.m., lower level, for the following: proposed Text Amendment to the Woodstock Zoning Regulations, Article V Permit Requirements Regarding zoning and special permit requirements. Chair Jeffery Gordon, M.D.  
June 7, 2019

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Winifred S. Curtis (19-00194)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast probate Court, by decree dated June 3, 2019, ordered that all claims must be pretested to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is:

Bradford H. Curtis  
c/o James K. Kelley, Esq.,  
33 Broad Street, Danielson, CT 06239  
June 7, 2019

## TOWN OF THOMPSON PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of Thompson Planning and Zoning Commission, at its May 28, 2019 meeting, rendered the following decisions:

**PZC Application 19-14:** Applicant and Owner: Amanda Stone for property at 11 Hagstrom Rd, Map 21, Block 105, Lot 7, Zone RA-80, requesting Home Occupation for a paint ball field for recreational play. **Denied**

**PZC Application #19-15:** Applicant: David Barrows, Owner: Chansamone Phongsang, for property at 887B Riverside Dr., Map 61, Block 58, Lot 42, Zone R20, requesting Home Occupation for office space to conduct a mobile auto detailing business. **Approved.**

**PZC Application #19-17:** Applicant Theresa & Kenneth Buckland; Owner: Paul Archambault, for property at 185 Old Turnpike Rd, Map 3, Block 72, Lot 22, Zone R-40, requesting Home Occupation Permit to conduct a Pet Grooming Business. **Approved w/ conditions**  
Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph Parodi, Chairman  
June 7, 2019



# 46TH ANNUAL St. Joseph Festival

## June 14, 15, 16, 2019

at St. Joseph Grounds  
47 Whitcomb Street, Webster MA 01570



**Friday-June 14**  
**(5 p.m-11 p.m)**

- Fresh Seafood dinner specials
- Polish/American foods
- Maestro's Men 6 p.m-10 p.m

**Saturday-June 15**  
**(12 p.m-11 p.m)**

- Polish American foods
- SJS Student Talent Show 2 p.m
- Piast Polish American Folk Group 3 p.m
- Polka with Maestro's Men 5 p.m-8 p.m
- Dancing with Vademecum Band 9 p.m-11 p.m

**Saturday-June 16**  
**(12 p.m- 3 p.m)**

- Polish American Foods plus Special BBQ Platter
- Live music by Windstar 12 p.m-3 p.m
- Money Raffle drawing 2 p.m
- All other raffle drawings start at 3 p.m ( need not be present to win)

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Spencer Fairgrounds  
Open 11am, festivities begin at Noon

- Military static displays
- Guest Speaker Teddy Roosevelt IV
- See all 6 N.E. Patriots Super Bowl trophies
- Kids' carnival
- Live music and entertainment for all ages
- Vendor booths
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**LIKE NEW 2017 JEEP RENEGADE**  
#18716A  
**LATITUDE SUV**  
NEW RETAIL PRICE: ~~\$28,305~~  
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4x4, Nav, Moonroof, 2.4L Turbo,  
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**WHOLESALE PRICE: \$15,977**

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**2016 RAM 1500 EXPRESS** NEW Retail Price: ~~\$39,085~~  
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