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A SWEET HOLIDAY SEASON

Olivia Richman photo

PUTNAM — K's Sweet Shop owner Vivian Kazey with her chocolate house. All over downtown Putnam businesses are displaying holiday-themed confections. Gingerbread Trail maps are available at Victoria's Station, the Putnam Visitors Center, The Flying Carpet and other Main Street shops and restaurants.



DAZZLE LIGHT PARADE

Olivia Richman photo

PUTNAM — Over 130 participants paraded down Grove Street on Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Holiday Dazzle Light Parade.

ECSU student has a spirited hobby



Rachel Pontbriand

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WOODSTOCK — Woodstock native Rachel Pontbriand is going to Eastern Connecticut State University in hopes of becoming a high school English teacher. She's also helping out with their upcoming theater production, since she loves acting. She also loves birds.

And she talks to spirits. Pontbriand is a Wiccan witch. And a medium.

I got in touch with her about her experience as a Wiccan, to find out more about her interesting life. And to clear up any misunderstandings people may have about her beliefs.

So you're a Wiccan. And a medium. When did you become interested in this?

About four years ago, I went up to Salem with my dad. I fell in love with the idea of Wiccan and witchcraft. It felt like the right thing for me to be doing. You ever just find something and it feel right to you? It felt like the culmination of my entire life. It was an internal sense of correctness.

I was told that you often cleanse houses with your mom. But that you both have a completely different style.

Absolutely. She raised me to do that, but in a Christian way. And I decided to adopt it into my own practice. Slightly different way. She's all gentle. 'Please leave. You're not welcome here.' And I'm like, 'Get out of my house, you horrible piece of garbage!' Sometimes you just have to get your point

across.

So whose way works better?

It really does depend on the entity, but having two people at the same time is always very helpful.

Tell me about a time where your way worked more efficiently.

In our old house in North Grosvenordale, there was a very malicious entity there that kept bothering my mom's boyfriend, messing with my cousin... This is when I decided to start my own method. We tried being gentle, but we kept getting creepy feelings and seeing shadows... I felt we really had to step up the game. And it worked. And it was clean. It took almost two years."

What finally made him leave?

We went very heavy-duty that time. We sprayed the entire perimeter of the property with holy water... Used salt... Sometimes you don't have to,

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Rachel Pontbriand photos

Rachel with her mother, Brenda Pontbriand, an advertising account executive for the Villager Newspapers.



NEW ENGLAND SCENE

Olivia Richman photo

PUTNAM — Elizabeth McGinn's "For Pete's Sake" is currently displayed at The Silver Circle Art Center. The work is inspired by New England and its changing seasons.



LOCAL STUDENT HAS EXHIBIT AT SILVER CIRCLE

Olivia Richman photo

POMFRET — Pomfret School graduate Rebecca Pempek presents an exhibit: A Disfigure Study, at the Silver Circle Gallery.

Quinebaug Valley Middle College hosts open house

DANIELSON — Prospective high school students and their families are invited to attend Quinebaug Middle College's (QMC) annual open house on Wed., Dec. 6, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Quinebaug Valley Community

College's (QVCC) main auditorium, 742 Upper Maple St., Danielson. A second open house is scheduled for Wed., Jan. 17. QMC is operated by EASTCONN as part of a partnership that includes EASTCONN, QVCC, Brooklyn, Franklin, Killingly, Plainfield, Pomfret, Thompson, Voluntown, Windham and Woodstock. Enrollment is not limited to students who live in partner towns; students from across the region are welcome to apply.

QMC's open house will start promptly at 5:30 p.m., when dinner will be served in the QVCC cafeteria. After dinner, open house activities will move to QVCC's auditorium, where QMC's principal, staff and current students will offer an information session, followed by a Q&A. Student tours of the building will also be offered. QMC is located on the campus of QVCC.

QMC, a regional magnet high school for grades 9-12, is seeking student applicants for 2018-2019. Students looking for a more independent learning environment, tailored to their academic and career goals, are welcome to apply. Applications are due by Feb. 28, 2018.

QMC offers high school students the unique middle college experience, which enables them to earn a high school degree, while also earning college credits from QVCC — at no additional cost. Once enrolled at QMC, students will have access to high-tech laborato-

ries, career and vocational resources, and other college amenities. Areas of study at QMC include STEM, liberal arts, allied health or advanced manufacturing. (STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and math.) Currently, QMC enrolls approximately 170 students, from 21 towns across northeastern Connecticut.

Students who are interested in enrolling in QMC may visit www.eastconn.org/qmc to download an application. To learn more, call QMC Principal Gino LoRicco at (860) 932-4040, or reach him at gloricco@eastconn.org. EASTCONN is a public, non-profit, Regional Educational Service Center that has been serving the education needs of northeastern Connecticut's schools and communities since 1980. Learn more at www.eastconn.org.

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SALVATION ARMY VOLUNTEERS

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PUTNAM — Woodstock Academy student volunteer Caitlyn Sroczenski, left, and her mother, Marianne, collected for the Putnam Salvation Army on Friday, Nov 24. All proceeds benefitted residents in the Putnam area.



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Program for homeowners with crumbling foundations

HARTFORD — Northeast Connecticut homeowners impacted by the ongoing crumbling foundations problem are advised of an application process for remediation. Eligible homeowners can now begin to apply to receive reimbursements for the testing of their homes. The state is making \$5 million available to provide assistance for the cost of testing foundations for homeowners.

Under the program, homeowners are eligible for a 50 percent reimbursement — up to \$2,000 — for the testing of two core samples within their homes. Homeowners who have visual testing conducted by a licensed professional engineer are eligible for a 100 percent reimbursement — up to \$400. The homes must have been built after 1983 and be located within a 20-mile radius of the J.J. Mottes Concrete Company in Stafford Springs.

Homeowners can begin applying for reimbursements now by visiting www.foundationtesting.org and submitting application. A phone line has also been established at (860) 724-4277 to provide additional assistance.



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Bird sightings at Connecticut Audubon Society Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust properties for the week of Nov. 20 Cedar Waxwing, Robin, Pileated Woodpecker, Bald Eagle, Red-tailed Hawk, Flicker, Canada Geese, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Song Sparrow, Junco, Great Blue Heron. Visit ctaclubon.org/pomfret-home

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December job workshops in Danielson

DANIELSON — the Danielson American Job Center located at 95 Westcott Road, is offering a variety of Employment and Training workshops in December to area residents. Advance registration is encouraged due to space limitations. Please visit CTHires.com or call (860) 412-7030 to register.

The following workshops are offered. **Do What You Are** – Meyers Briggs – Take charge of your career with the help of Myers Briggs Type Indicator Assessment. Explore suitable careers, identify personal strengths and weaknesses and learn effective job search techniques. December 1 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

Résumé Critique – Have your résumé reviewed by a Certified Professional Résumé Writer trained in developing documents that generate job interviews. Receive objective and unbiased feedback to assist you in addressing problematic issues along with identifying areas for improvement. December 4 and 11 (9 – 10:30 a.m.)

CTHires Open Lab – Visit our drop-in lab to create/complete your CTHires profile. Create a CTHires résumé and work on any other job search related computer skills. A staff person will be available to help as needed. Walk-in; no registration required. December 4 (1 – 4 p.m.)

Ticket to Work Orientation –

Designed for Social Security beneficiaries wanting to return to work and become financially independent, while keeping their Medicare or Medicaid benefits. December 6 (1 – 2 p.m.)

Interviewing Strategies and Techniques – Learn how to strategically prepare for critical job interview questions. Topics include company research, developing a candidate message, questions to ask the employer, closing the interview and following up. December 7 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Computer Basics for the Jobseeker – In this six-hour workshop conducted over two days, learn the basic aspects of how computers work, computer operations and terminology for Windows 7. Topics include basic file management, using Help and Support features, and how to identify secure sites. Designed for individuals who have never used a computer or need a refresher on basic computer use. December 7 and 8 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Confidence Makeover: Rebound & Recover – Provides an outline of how to work toward a concrete confidence makeover by suggesting a variety of specific techniques and practical confidence-building tips that can make a significant difference in being the right candidate. December 11 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

Successful Job Search Strategies –

Discover how to find and apply for jobs not listed in the classified section. Learn to use traditional job search techniques more effectively and how to research companies. Use the Internet as a job search tool, use search agents and learn to post your résumé on the CTHires online employment system. Explore CTHires and other sites for private, state and federal employment opportunities, as well as labor market information. December 12 (1 – 4 p.m.)

Networking with LinkedIn – This three-hour workshop helps jobseekers create or update a LinkedIn profile. Learn how to build an online network and how to enhance your job search through online networking. Attendees will be encouraged to join relevant professional groups available through LinkedIn to expand their electronic network. Course content includes how to use Local Labor Market Information to identify, research and approach local employers. December 13 (9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

In-Demand Jobs in Eastern CT – Our On-the-Job (OJT) training programs may help give you the competitive edge to get hired. Explore in-demand jobs in advanced manufacturing, technology or engineering, and the skills employers want. On-site screening will pre-qualify you for one or more OJT programs.

December 13 (1 – 2:30 p.m.)

Get Back to Work – You can overcome job search stress: Stay connected, get involved, and know your next steps. Our staff is here to offer guidance, direction and opportunity. December 13 (3 – 5 p.m.) and December 27 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Applying Online: The Basics – In this three-hour workshop, learn the basics of applying online, such as using job search engines, emailing employers, and attaching and inserting résumés to online applications and emails. December 14 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Metrix Learning – An orientation to online training through the Metrix Learning System. E-Training licenses that allow 90 days of 24/7 unlimited access to over 5,000 courses (IT, desktop computer skills or healthcare education). Learn new skills or upgrade existing skills to help find the job you want or enhance your career. December 14 (1 – 3 p.m.)

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but sometimes you're just too strong.

So are you able to talk to spirits or ghosts?

I will say things, and you can feel it when they respond. You might get certain words, or you might just get feelings. It's this distinct feeling that it didn't come from you and came from someone else. But if I use Tarot, I can definitely communicate. You're giving them a way to give you words.

Tell me about a time when you spoke with a spirit.

A couple years ago, my mom was listening to the radio. And she turned it off and unplugged it, like normal. A couple minutes later it came back on and it played a cassette of my grandpa playing guitar. She immediately called me. She wanted me to do a reading, to see if it was my grandpa. I drew some certain cards that confirmed it was him. I drew a card with an image of a heart with swords through it – the three of swords – and he died of a heart attack.

How did you use Tarot to speak with him?

When you shuffle the deck, you put into your mind a question or statement. You flip the cards with your energy. They come out in a pattern. You can just tell... It'll make sense...

Did he say anything in particular?

After I drew that first card, I then did another three card spread. It said, 'Hey daughter. I love you. You're doing great. Keep up the good work.' It was very positive cards for my mother. He just wanted to send the message.

Do you like doing readings for other people?

Oh God, yeah. I love to. It's a good way to hone your skills. And it's a lot more fun. I love sharing information with people that they don't think I would know. They get very surprised. I'll do them for free for a close friend, but I'll do a reading for \$15-20.

What are you able to tell people from the Tarot cards?

One time I was at a club held at my school. I brought my cards. It was a gamer's club. I brought it as a 'game.' They didn't believe it was real until I showed up. One girl asked me to read for her. She was asking, 'What's my life like right now?' She was probably talking about romance and school. But I got cards dealing with an abusive father. I was able to confirm that he was going to get in trouble and go to prison. She started crying. She had never told anyone that. She still hadn't told anyone. But the cards told me. It was very shocking. But she was grateful. And a little bit spooked.

Do you like being able to talk to spirits?

I really love it. But it does come with a lot of responsibility. Sometimes things will come up with readings that I know people are not ready to hear... I have to find a way to say things sometimes... But I don't read for myself. I

don't want to know. But I'll gladly read for other people.

Why don't you ever read for yourself?

I like to leave myself up to fate, personally. I feel like if I start asking constant questions I'll start relying on the cards instead of myself.

So Tarot is part of your craft. What other parts of the Wiccan lifestyle have you embraced?

I'm very aware of when I'm outside. I'm paying attention to nature. Which is really nice. You see the birds. You see different plants. It's a very spiritual way of looking at life. I do my own spells. I meditate a lot. That's just part of Wiccan.

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Holidays Fairs & Crafts

- December 2, Sat., 10am-3pm**
The East Woodstock Congregational Church will host a Holiday Art Show in the fellowship hall. Over 20 vendors will be set up with great gift ideas. A luncheon will be served from 11-1. Stop and take a chance at the penny social.
- December 2, Sat., 9am-1pm**
Sugar Plum Fair at Federated Church of Christ, Rt. 6, Brooklyn. Boxwood trees, Rada knives, baked goods, Cookies by the Pound, Grandma's Jewelry box, Christmas crafts, gently used table, 50% off at thrift shop.
- December 2, Sat., 9am-2pm**
Christmas Bazaar, hand-crafted gifts, decorations, bake sale, cookie walk, raffle. Brunch from 10am-1pm. New Hope Academy, 1369 Hartford Pike (Rt. 101), E. Killingly.
- December 2, Sat., 10am-2pm**
St. Nicholas Fair, with luncheon from 11-1, new and like-new pocketbooks, silent auction, chocolate extravaganza, homemade fudge, raffle, book nook, toy box, holiday craft table, baked goods, more. Christ Church, Rt. 44 & 169, Pomfret.
- December 16, Sat., 9am-2pm**
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The Reverend Greg Gary

Name: The Reverend Greg Gray

Occupation: Pastor at Thompson Congregational, United Church of Christ

Lives in: Danielson, CT

Family: Most of my family still live in Georgia. I am the younger of two boys. My brother is a physical therapist in Madison, GA. My husband is the Reverend Jonathan Chapman, pastor of Westfield UCC in Danielson.

Pets: too many allergies; however, I would love a chinchilla or a teacup pig would be super cute!

How long have you lived in the area? 3 years

Do you have a favorite food? If my mom is cooking I always want her meatloaf and rutabaga, but since I am not close to her I will settle for butter pecan gelato

What is currently your favorite TV Show? still after 35 seasons Survivor is the best show on TV (tune in on CBS Wednesdays at 8pm)

What is your favorite travel destination? This is a hard question because my husband and I love to travel! I am returning to Israel for the third time this coming January. Each time it is a great trip. Not only is it the foundation of my faith which is so important, but also incredible food, culture, sights, and sounds. It is a place like nothing else on Earth!

What's the best part about your town?

Thompson is about the same size as my home town in Georgia. It feels familiar, like home. I have found caring people who are interested in their community and taking care of each other. I am excited about pastoring a church that is able to serve the community, and show people in a variety of ways that we are all in this together.

Who has been the greatest influence in your life?

My maternal grandmother, Pallie Adcock (Nannie), was my greatest influence. Growing up, while both of my parents were at work, she was home taking care of me. I would sit with her in worship at our church, and we would watch my mother, Marlene Gray, play the organ and my father, Russell Gray, sing in the choir. This was my first exposure to my family being involved in worship and church leadership. My grandmother also taught me the parts of worship she deemed to be invaluable such as memorizing the Apostles' Creed, and to know at least the first and fourth verse of every hymn in the hymnal. She taught me so much. I still miss her every day.

Who is your favorite musical artist?

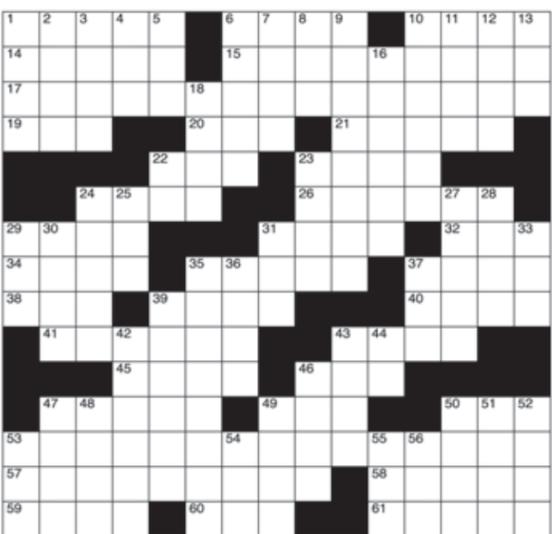
I don't mean to over sell this, but Annie Lennox is the best musical artist that there ever has been or ever will be!...that wasn't over selling was it?!

What is the greatest piece of advice you have ever been given?

When someone offers you a breath mint...take it.

Favorite Sports Team: University of Georgia Football, Go Dawgs!!!

Each week we will be celebrating a local resident. If you would like to suggest a resident to celebrate here, please send Charlie an email at charlie@villagernewspapers.com. For a list of Selfie questions please e-mail charlie@villagernewspapers.com



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Emaciation
- 6. Exchequer
- 10. Sacs where fungi develop
- 14. First letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 15. Unexplored waters
- 17. Berkeley athletes
- 19. Norse giantess
- 20. Crater on the moon
- 21. Resembles velvet
- 22. Pearl Jam's debut album
- 23. Hair-like structure
- 24. Turfs
- 26. Put in advance
- 29. First son of Lot
- 31. Native American language
- 32. Furry family member
- 34. Vedic God of fire
- 35. Genie
- 37. German city
- 38. Acquire
- 39. Cambodia currency
- 40. A person from a Balkan republic
- 41. More simple
- 43. Bleats
- 45. "The other white meat"
- 46. ___ student: learns healing
- 47. 04492, town in Maine
- 49. Paddle
- 50. Airline once owned by Howard Hughes
- 53. Big 10 athlete
- 57. Inflammation of the intestine
- 58. Key's comedic partner
- 59. Chamomile and black are two
- 60. Distress signal
- 61. Assn. for translators

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Measures engine speed (abbr.)
- 2. Wings
- 3. Founded a phone company
- 4. Upon
- 5. Superhigh frequency
- 6. Colorless liquid
- 7. Hostilities
- 8. ___ fi (slang)
- 9. One who accompanies
- 10. Where rockers play
- 11. "___ the Man" Musial
- 12. Waxy cover on some birds' beaks
- 13. Software that monitors for malicious activity (abbr.)
- 16. Becomes less intense
- 18. Lyric poems
- 22. Touchdown
- 23. From end to end
- 24. ___ Claus
- 25. Jedi Master Kenobi
- 27. Fencing swords
- 28. Famed child psychiatrist
- 29. Gossip
- 30. S-shaped lining
- 31. "___ death do us part"
- 33. Bar bill
- 35. Placed over a vowel to indicate sound
- 36. Steve Martin was one
- 37. Low paid educator (abbr.)
- 39. One who rampages
- 42. Backbones
- 43. "Friday Night Lights" director
- 44. Anno Domini
- 46. One-time Yankees sensation Kevin
- 47. Fermented grape juice
- 48. Peruvian province
- 49. Former Braves outfielder Nixon
- 50. Entertainment award
- 51. Feeling good
- 52. Greek god of war
- 53. Famed NYC museum
- 54. Of the cars
- 55. Select
- 56. Friend to the carrot



United Services recognizes partners

DAYVILLE—United Services, Inc., a nonprofit behavioral health center, celebrated its 53rd anniversary recently. United Services President/CEO Diane L. Manning reflected on United Services eventful past year.

"Our annual dinner celebrations offer an opportunity to celebrate how far we have come and reflect on how much farther we have to go," said Manning. "As we work to expand and enhance services for the thousands of Northeast Connecticut residents who visit our centers each year, the support of our board members, community, and hard-working staff is more important than ever."

United Services outpatient mental health caseload is now 253 percent of what it was 10 years ago, yet the agency continues to face funding and program cuts."

United Services elected new board leadership for the 2017-18 year as well as five new members Thursday. United Services' new Board leadership includes chairman John Deary, of Pomfret; and vice chairman Terri Pearsall, of Putnam. Newly elected to the United Services Board of Directors were Carol Kent, of Canterbury; Kevin Donohue, of Windham; Valentine Iamartino, of Thompson; Cheryl Muñoz, of Columbia; and Diane Sauer, of Storrs. Returning Board members include secretary Romeo Blackmar, of Pomfret; treasurer Anne Konczakowski, of Windham; Mary Bromm, of Ashford; Dr. John Duers, of Chaplin; Michael Turano, of Canterbury; Todd Pearsall, of Woodstock; Idun and Preston Green, of Windham; and John Fournier, of Willimantic.

United Services also honored retiring board members Robert Leonard, of Dayville, who served nine years on the board and three years as treasurer; Cheryl Lewis, of Putnam, who served five years on the board; Maximo Garcia, of Windham, who served three years on the board; and Jeffrey Kramer, of Storrs, who served nine years on the board and three as chairman.

In addition to the new and returning Board members,

United Services President and CEO Diane Manning recognized two community partners whose support over the previous year made a particularly large impact in the programs United Services provides to Northeast Connecticut.

Among those honored were: The Quinebaug Valley Young Marines. United Services is grateful for the partnership with the Young Marines, who have helped at the agency's Super Hero Fun Day and Color Run. Accepting the award was Unit Commander Joe Couture.

The Beagary Charitable Trust, which has been a strong partner of the annual free music festival Particle Accelerator, which raises awareness for suicide and depression and funds for United Services, for many years. John

Normington, who has provided lighting, talent booking and other help to the festival, accepted the award.

United Services staff were honored for their long-standing service to the organization and the residents of Connecticut's "Quiet Corner." Celebrating 40 years was Senior Secretary Jan Hendrickson. Renee Grabert, housing services program manager, marked 35 years with the agency. Celebrating 30 years with the agency were Social Rehabilitation Program Manager Janet Puszczynski and Lori Behling, division director of community support programs. The agency also honored nine employees who have been with the agency for 15, 10 and five years.



DAR HONORS LOCAL STUDENTS

The Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter of the DAR, Brooklyn, recently honored local seniors as Good Citizens for 2017-2018. Receiving pins and certificates were, from left, Doria Davidu, Putnam High School, Xavier Harrelle, Killingly High School, Jason Regan, The Learning Clinic, and Anna Carpentier from Ellis Tech. Not present: Jordan Scrozinski from Tourtellotte Memorial High School and Wanjiru Gotheru from Woodstock Academy.

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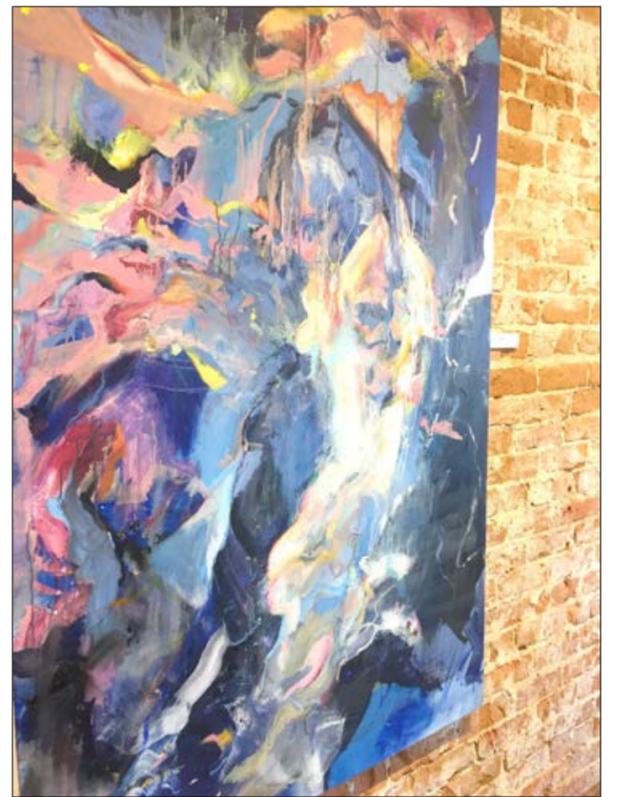


"Grow."



"Blossom and the Wilt."

POMRET – Pomfret School graduate Rebecca Pempek proudly presents her art in an exciting exhibit: A Disfigure Study. While studying studio art at Davidson College, Pempek began to explore the human figure. Sketch after sketch. This exhibit, currently showing at the Silver Circle Gallery in Putnam, shows the “evolution in her quest” to understand the human figure.



"A Colored Lullaby."



"Decayed | Decreased."

Putnam High School Wall of Honor seeks nominations

PUTNAM — The Putnam High School Wall of Honor was established in 2016 as a way of creating a lasting tribute to those individuals who have brought honor to themselves, the school and their communities. These are Putnam High School alumni and other individuals associated with the school who have distinguished themselves in life.

The inaugural induction ceremony was conducted on May 6, 2017. The initial class of inductees included Gertrude Chandler Warner, an author known for “The Boxcar Children” series and a long-time teacher inducted posthumously.

Also inducted posthumously were business person and education advocate Rose Bove LaRose and former Governor of Connecticut John N. Dempsey. The two remaining inductees were William H. Mansfield III, who forged a career in the U. S. Foreign Service and former Putnam Mayor and current 51st Assembly District State Representative Daniel S. Rovero.

The committee is currently seeking nominations for its second class, which will be inducted on May 5, 2018.

In order to be considered, a nominee must have attended Putnam High School or distinguished themselves in service to the school. The individual must have demonstrated leadership, character and service to society and have been recognized in their area of specialization or received honors, awards or other recognition.

Any nominee must have left Putnam High School a minimum of five years prior to being considered for nomination. They must exemplify the highest standards of citizenship, ethical conduct and character. Nominations for posthumous awards will be accepted and are encouraged.

“The committee was encouraged by the number of nominations submitted in the first year of the program. It received many outstanding names of individuals of the highest character,” said Ronald P. Coderre, committee chairman. “We’re encouraging anyone who knows of outstanding alumni or others involved with the school to submit nominations.”

Once an individual’s name is placed in nomination it will remain on file for consideration a total of five years. Nomination forms for the upcoming class may be acquired by contacting the office of the Superintendent of Schools or committee secretary Susan Johnston at susanjohnston@sbcglobal.net. Forms are also available at RPC Associates, 66 Main Street, Putnam. The deadline for submission of applications is December 31, 2017.

In addition to Chairman Coderre, the committee is composed of Nelson King, Vice Chairman, Jeanne Benoit, treasurer and Johnston, secretary. The remaining members of the committee are Stu Neal, Lee Konicki, Robert Garceau, Sandra Ames and Dr. David Gaudreau.

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Holiday Dazzle Light Parade

Olivia Richman photos

PUTNAM — Over 130 participants paraded down Grove Street on Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Holiday Dazzle Light Parade, waving from bedazzled floats, dancing, and handing out candy to the cheering crowds lining the streets. Antique cars honked their horns at delighted children. Local businesses and organizations delighted crowds with floats and Christmas music. Even Santa Clause showed up for the occasion.





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Batman in a snow globe

The holiday catalogues are piling up under the chair where I read in the early morning. Perhaps if I sit on them long enough a clever idea will emerge for the perfect present to give someone dear at Christmas. While I foster deep resolve to simplify our gift-giving and not wait to the last minute, I fail.

I bought a few small things when we were on vacation, but now they look a little shabby from being jostled in my suitcase. I tried keeping a list of what people said they needed throughout the year, but it is a bit dated. No matter how much I believe we should give each other experiences, not things, I still like to give and get things and this is the time of year to do it. By thinking hard about what I want to give someone, I realize that I come to know them and myself a bit better.

Our grandson is 4 years old and, at the moment, loves superheroes. When he was very small, he liked snow globes. I like snow globes myself, especially if they include a music box. So far I have given him two. He will get another one this year and probably on into the future. Now I just need to find Batman in a snow globe and all will be well.

My sons-in-law are charming, tolerant men. I imagine the relationship between sons-in-law and mothers-in-law can be a real minefield, but I think we are on remarkably good terms. They know that the way to my heart is through moving heavy objects whenever they visit. It is a vestige of the years we lived on an 18th century farm, where something, a rock, an oak beam or an ugly window air condition had to go somewhere else. I have few things now that cry out to be relocated, but I like them to feel useful. They both own homes, so perhaps I'll buy them those nifty hand trucks that movers use. Of course, I'll toss in something cozy to wear so their neighbors can see they aren't really from the moving company.

When my husband sees something he likes and wants, he buys it. Sometimes it is an article of clothing. Or a fancy cookbook or wooly socks. Whatever it is, he orders it. If I urge him to wait, he assures me that I can take the item, wrap it up and give it to him at Christmas, but that's no fun. He's beaten me to the punch already on an 8-inch cake pan and a quarter zip-up sweater. My best ideas so far are a replacement for a missing apple corer and Jacque Pepin's tome on cooking with his granddaughter.

Our daughters juggle the demands of busy lives with grace. Somehow our roles have changed. Where once I felt I could meet life's challenges, now I feel I'm a babe in the woods. They can fix my computer in a flash, reprogram the television and tell me what out-of-fashion clothes to give away. I often do as I am told. I always give them matching pajamas, a holdover from childhood, subscriptions to "The New Yorker" and this year, something from Japan. The subscription is print not digital.

I have time to think about my granddaughter, still small and easily amused, and my brother, who likes music and gadgets. I exchange gifts with several friends, which is fun because I find things locally that they enjoy.

Gift giving takes time and money, but it is one way that we connect to each other. Thinking about what another person might really like is a fine way to get to know them better.



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OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thompson reader says tax bill is unfair

The Republican Tax Bill is terrible. Corporations and the wealthy do not deserve lower taxes they already have too much money. There is no trickle-down effect. These companies and the wealthy are not held accountable in this bill for using their extra income to help the American economy and the American workers.

The tax bill also hurts the working and low income families and individuals by eliminating the deductions for state and local taxes and property taxes. For most home owners this is a big deduction and a major

help in keeping and affording their homes. Eliminating medical deductions also is a bad idea, people with high medical costs and prescriptions, serious health issues, and hospital costs need this deduction.

Besides all this there will be a huge increase in our national debt, which is already enormous. Please urge your Senators and Congressmen to vote against this bill.

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Active vs. passive portfolio management

One of the longest-standing debates in investing is over the relative merits of active portfolio management versus passive management. With an actively managed portfolio, a manager tries to beat the performance of a given benchmark index by using his or her judgment in selecting individual securities and deciding when to buy and sell them. A passively managed portfolio attempts to match that benchmark performance, and in the process, minimize expenses that can reduce an investor's net return. Each side has strong advocates who argue that the advantages of its approach outweigh those for the opposite side. Whatever suits you best, Investing Well requires careful and thoughtful consideration.

Active investing: attempting to add value

Proponents of active management believe that by picking the right investments, taking advantage of market trends, and attempting to manage risk, a skilled investment manager can generate returns that outperform a benchmark index. For example, an active manager whose benchmark is the Standard & Poor's 500 Index (S&P 500) might attempt to earn better-than-market returns by overweighting certain industries or individual securities, allocating more to those sectors than the index does. Or a manager might try to control a portfolio's overall risk by temporarily increasing the percentage devoted to more conservative investments, such as cash alternatives.

An actively managed individual portfolio also permits its manager to take tax considerations into account. For example, a separately managed account can harvest capital losses to offset any capital gains realized by its owner, or time a sale to minimize any capital gains. An actively managed mutual fund can do the same on behalf of its collective shareholders. However, an actively managed mutual fund's investment objective will put some limits on its manager's flexibility; for example, a fund may be required to maintain a certain percentage of its assets in a particular type of security. A fund's prospectus will outline any such provisions, and you should read it before investing.

Passive investing: focusing on costs

Advocates of unmanaged, passive investing—sometimes referred to as indexing—have long argued that the best way to capture overall market returns is to use low-cost market-tracking index investments. This approach is based on the concept of the efficient market, which states that because all investors have access to all the necessary information about a company and its securities, it's difficult if not impossible to gain an advantage over any other investor. As new information becomes available, market prices adjust in response to reflect a security's true value. That market efficiency, proponents say, means that reducing investment costs is the key to improving net returns.

Indexing does create certain cost efficiencies. Because the investment simply reflects an index, no research is required for securities selection. Also, because trading is relatively infrequent—passively managed portfolios typically buy or sell securities only when the index itself changes—trading costs often are lower. Also, infrequent trading typically generates fewer capital gains distributions, which means relative tax efficiency.

Before investing in either an active or passive fund, carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses, which can be found in the prospectus avail-



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able from the fund. Read it carefully before investing. And remember that indexing—investing in a security based on a certain index—is not the same thing as investing directly in an index, which cannot be done.

Blending approaches with asset allocation

The core/satellite approach represents one way to employ both approaches. It is essentially an asset allocation model that seeks to resolve the debate about indexing versus active portfolio management. Instead of following one investment approach or the other, the core/satellite approach blends the two. The bulk, or "core," of your investment dollars are kept in cost-efficient passive investments designed to capture market returns by tracking a specific benchmark. The balance of the portfolio is then invested in a series of "satellite" investments, in many cases actively managed, which typically have the potential to boost returns and lower overall portfolio risk.

Bear in mind that no investment strategy can assure a profit or protect against losses.

Controlling investment costs

Devoting a portion rather than the majority of your portfolio to actively managed investments can allow you to minimize investment costs that may reduce returns.

For example, consider a hypothetical \$400,000 portfolio that is 100 percent invested in actively managed mutual funds with an average expense level of 1.5 percent, which results in annual expenses of \$6,000. If 70 percent of the portfolio were invested instead in a low-cost index fund or ETF with an average expense level of 0.25%, annual expenses on that portion of the portfolio would run \$700 per year. If a series of satellite investments with expense ratios of 2 percent were used for the remaining 30 percent of the portfolio, annual expenses on the satellites would be \$2,400. Total annual fees for both core and satellites would total \$3,100, producing savings of \$2,900 per year. Reinvested in the portfolio, that amount could increase its potential long-term growth. (This hypothetical portfolio is intended only as an illustration of the math involved rather than the results of any specific investment, of course.)

Asset allocation and diversification are methods used to help manage investment risk; they do not guarantee a profit or protect against investment loss.

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Thanksgiving Revelations

Well, another Thanksgiving has come and gone. Every year I plan and prep, full of anticipation of how the house will be full of good smells, joyous laughter of family sharing stories, and an amazing meal eaten on fine china... then I remember who I'm related to. As abnormal as everyone else's family, I imagine...or pray.

My youngest informed me a week before that she was going to her fathers for Thanksgiving. Ok, scratch

her off the list.

Instead of ten, it will be nine, which is fine. Three nephews were going to their grandmothers' house but might stop over later.

Ok down to six. My oldest daughter informed me two days before Thanksgiving that she had to work that day...because you know retail and holidays. Down to five. I spoke to a couple of friends who had no plans for Thanksgiving and asked them and their daughter to spend the day with us. Back up to eight guests. How do I shop like this? Is Cady's open today? Because I could use a drink. Sean also informs me that his son won't be over until late afternoon. List drops to seven. Thanksgiving morning I slice my middle finger open and find out the oldest is actually home for dinner and only has to work at 4:30pm. Back up to eight. My brother ends up sick and takes to his bed the entire day, and his daughter ends up at her grandmothers for dinner. Final count: six.

Every holiday seems to take this route. Is this typical? I have no idea if this is par for the course in every household! We ended up with a 25lb turkey, 3 dozen deviled eggs, enough potatoes to feed all of Ireland, copious amounts of carrots and turnips, cranberry sauce, and mass amounts of desserts. Thank goodness we have two refrigerators and Midtown Fitness right in Putnam.

I remember when the girls were young, we used to go around the table and everyone would say what they were thankful for... family, friends, health etc... One year the oldest daughter was thankful for all the sales at Wal-Mart.

Each year I strive to make Thanksgiving dinner like the family gatherings I remember as a child. My mother and my Auntie Jane would alternate hosting the dinner, and the house would be teeming with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and so many of my cousins! I remember there was the "grownups" table and the "kids" table which was fun for the first few years until you became a teenager and longed to sit with the adults. But alas, until you were married or 21, you were sentenced to dine with the toddlers. After dinner, the men would retire to the living room to catnap and the woman would clear the table, do the dishes, and gossip. We had a big card playing family so every family gathering turned into a mini Vegas. All the adults would gather at the dining room table once everything was cleaned up and take out the change they had been saving up for this day and play 2 card or 3 card "Guts". We kids would worm our way under the table and wait for one of our elders to accidentally drop a dime or a quarter in the heat of the game, and we would snatch it up, giggling like we got away with something. I realize now those coins were probably dropped on purpose and we weren't fooling anyone. I

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An Aussie with Killingly roots comes home

When trying to decide what topic best suited this week's column, the recent visit to the Killingly Historical Center by a woman from Australia sparked the idea of People from Our Past. She was the great-granddaughter of David Kerr who had left Killingly in 1861, emigrated for a short while to Ireland and then moved on to Queensland, Australia where he helped with the construction of the railroads. A single entry in Natalie Coolidge's Killingly Business Encyclopedia listed David as a mason. Janice believed that this great-uncle left because he knew that the Civil War was coming. How happy the Center's director Elaine Tenis and I were to be able to help find information on the family. Society president Doug Flannery even took her to Old Westfield Cemetery to see graves of family members. Her great-great grandparents, John and Sarah (Mooney) Kerr, and several great aunts were buried there.

One great-aunt Isabella Kerr married John Waldo. Now the Waldo brothers were prominent in Danielson in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century so we were even able to locate photos of the family home on Academy Street, which was located where the parking lot is adjacent to the fire station, and the store, which was located across from the present Killingly Town Hall.

John and Simon S. Waldo came to Danielson(ville) from Canterbury in 1851 and opened a store at the corner of Academy and Main Streets (across from

the present Killingly Town Hall where Bargain Supply was located). At first they sold "groceries & provisions, domestic goods, boots & shoes. Farmer's produce taken in exchange for goods" (Windham County Telegraph 8/21/1851). A March 1856 Telegraph listed flour, grain, and Pittsfield lime among the merchandise for sale. In 1861 the Waldo brothers decided to demolish their wooden building and erected a brick block for their grocery, flour, and grain business. The September 2, 1861 Windham County Transcript commented it was "probably the best grocery store in this part of the state. A photograph of the Waldo store can be found on page 33 of Images of America, Killingly by Natalie L. Coolidge and Robert A. Spencer. This 1861 building was destroyed in the Bargain Supply fire in March 1980. In 1869 the Waldo brothers purchased the grist mill which had belonged to the Quinebaug Company expanding their business enterprises even further. John Waldo died in 1907; his brother Simon Shepherd Waldo died in 1909. Isabella Kerr Waldo did not pass away until 1932.

Isabella Kerr (Waldo) was a tailoress, and according to a Transcript entry in the Business Encyclopedia she and her sister Sarah had a room over the Quinebaug Store where they did dress and cloak making. Ladies, imagine yourselves visiting a dressmaker and having custom-made clothing instead of shopping for ready-made wear at your favorite stores. Even



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I tend to forget how different life was for women in the late 1800's.

Like his brother David, Isabella's and Sarah's brother Robert Kerr also left Killingly. He had served in the Civil War from Killingly and was wounded at the Battle of Morton's Ford in 1864. For a brief while he worked locally as a mason but was interested in furthering his education and was graduated from Dartmouth. An entry in the Business Encyclopedia noted that he had "been offered a position on the editorial staff of the New York Tribune". In 1875 Robert Kerr and Milton Shumway took over a local newspaper called the Herald. Kerr was living in Danielsonville in 1880 but sometime after that left the area. He later became a well-known judge in Texas.

Keeping with this week's theme People from Our Past, how many of you remember "Mr. Christmas," Mervin Whipple, his Winter Wonderland in the Pineville section of Killingly and Whipple's Chapel? Every December my children would look forward to our visit/s to take in all the lights and the

numerous displays. Each season there would be something new to delight young and old alike.

Mervin's decorations began in 1967 with a Nativity and 225 lights in memory of his stepson Edmond. Through the years he expanded the exhibit and attracted more and more visitors to this rural section of northern Killingly. Many years he averaged 50,000 visitors between the first Sunday of December and the Sunday near New Year's Day. He delighted in greeting each of his guests as they entered the indoor displays. They included a variety of Santa and Mrs. Claus figures, sheep, angels, Victorian carolers, and much more. A tall pine was adorned with lights as were the small chapel and nearby bridge. By the time he ended his reign on January 1, 2003, Mr. Christmas had 112,000 lights and 350 animations. A lack of volunteers and the prohibitive electricity bill were the main reasons he gave for discontinuing the attraction.

Whipple had a small granite chapel erected on the property in 1978 and over the years conducted over 3,000 weddings there. (Perhaps yours was one of them). Among his other undertakings he was the owner of Everlasting Memorials and served as sexton of several Killingly cemeteries, including Westfield Cemetery, for over fifty years. He passed away April 17, 2010 at age 81. As Christmas approaches, do reminisce with family and friends about this unique personage from Killingly's past.

Mark Your Calendars: Sunday, December 10. Celebrate Killingly's New England Christmas from 4-7 p.m. Stroll around luminary-lit Davis Park, Main Street, and side streets. Stop in the Killingly Historical Center for refreshments, chat with costumed docents, and look at the Christmas decorations and photo displays. Mrs. Santa is scheduled to be on hand to read to the children. All are welcome.

Volunteers wanted: Are you an accurate typist? Would you like to hone some office skills? If so, the Killingly Historical Center could be the perfect fit for you. Any help would be appreciated. To volunteer, please call the Killingly Historical Center at (860) 779-7250, email Director Elaine Tenis at Elaine@killinglyhistorical.org, or stop in at the Center.

Margaret M. Weaver Killingly Municipal Historian, November, 2017. Thanks to Janice Clarke from Australia for updating us about the Kerr family. Information on Mervin Whipple was taken from various articles in the Killingly Historical Center files. For additional information email me at margaretmweaver@gmail.com or visit the Killingly Historical Center Wed. or Sat. 10-4 or www.killinglyhistorical.org or call 860-779-7250. Like us at Facebook at www.facebook.com/killinglyhistoricalsociety. Mail for the Killingly Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc. or the Killingly Historical Center should be sent to PO Box 265, Danielson, Ct., 06329.

Year-end giving: how to make the most of your donations



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The holiday season is upon us and for many, it is not only a time for the exchange of gift wrapped presents, but a time of giving back. Whether that means finding a way to help someone in need or supporting your favorite charity, at Day Kimball Healthcare we know and appreciate that it is most often a deeply personal and financial commitment – one deserving of thoughtful consideration from both perspectives. Through careful planning, a year-end gift can allow you to do more than you may have anticipated and still improve your own financial position.

A gift to Day Kimball at year-end not only demonstrates your belief in our mission but also reinforces your commitment to making a difference in the lives of everyone who lives and works in Northeast Connecticut. In addition to a feeling of personal satisfaction you get from helping family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers, it may also result in a more tangible return – in the form of a desirable tax benefit. So while the 2018 tax season might be the last thing on your mind this busy holiday season, it's important to remember that these last few weeks of the year are your last chance to take advantage of tax benefits afforded by 2017 charitable donations. Before this year draws to a close, here are some questions and strategies to consider:

When should you give?

First and foremost, you must itemize your deductions in order to receive credit for a charitable donation. For those who do, a gift made before January 1 is deductible in the year in which it is made. If you are issuing a check to us, the effective date of your contribution is the date it is hand-delivered or postmarked. Gifts of securities, on the other hand, require a little more planning to ensure a deduction this year. The gift is made on the day that we receive a properly endorsed stock certificate, or an unendorsed stock

certificate and a properly endorsed stock power. If sending gifts of stock through the mail, it is best to send these documents separately. The gift date will then become that of the latest postmark. Gifts of securities made through electronic transfer are most common, and considered to be made on the date of transfer which is the date on which we receive the securities into our account. For gifts of real estate, the gift date is the date we receive a signed deed. Even though this part of the transaction can wait until the end of the year, it's important to start the process early enough to ensure that a qualified appraisal has been completed before the gift is made. You will also want to contact us in advance, as we'll need to determine the acceptability of the gift and consider the environmental condition of the property.

What should you give?

Outright Gifts of Cash: Nothing is as simple and direct as giving cash. You can make a general donation, and we will utilize your gift for our greatest current need. You may also designate your gift for a specific purpose. Gifts of cash are deductible up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income. Gifts in excess of 50 percent may be carried over as deductions into the next five years.

Gifts of Appreciated Stock: Gifts of stocks and other investments that have grown in value and that you have held for more than one year can become a substantial gift, made to us at low net cost to you. You receive a charitable deduction for the donation of the asset based on the fair market value on the date of the gift. Even more advantageous is that you avoid all federal capital gains tax that would otherwise be due if you were to sell the asset. For example, if you were to sell \$1,000 worth of appreciated stock and are in the 15 percent tax bracket, you will pay 15 percent on the gains made on the stock. If all gain, \$150 will be due in capital gains. You would then only have \$750 to gift to us. However, if you transfer the stock directly to us, you can take the full \$1,000 deduction and we will not have to pay any taxes when we sell the stock. Securities can be deducted for up to 30 percent of your adjusted gross income, allow you to avoid capital gains, and often affords the opportunity of making a bigger gift than you thought possible.

Gifts of Real Estate: Almost any real

estate, developed or undeveloped, is potentially a charitable gift. If you've owned your home or other real estate for a long time, it likely has increased in value significantly. If you'd like to help fulfill our mission, your property opens the door to a unique giving opportunity: donate the property to us outright, place it in trust, or retain the use of it for life. Before you sell real estate that would result in a sizable capital gains tax, consider donating the property to us – you'll avoid the tax and realize a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the property; if you've owned the property for more than one year, consider turning it into a new income flow by creating an income-producing charitable gift plan such as a charitable remainder trust (discussed below); or if you want the tax advantage but want to continue living in your residence for your lifetime, consider a retained life estate. Even though we would not actually take possession of the property until after your lifetime, you get an immediate charitable income tax deduction because the gift cannot be revoked. All of these methods will enable you to enjoy personal financial benefits while supporting DKH in a meaningful way.

Charitable Remainder Trusts: These trusts are built with assets you contribute, such as securities, appreciated property such as real estate, or cash. Once placed in trust, the assets can be sold, avoiding capital gains, and the proceeds reinvested to produce a higher yield for the donor or other beneficiaries. Such an arrangement creates an immediate income tax deduction, based on a number of factors (such as the beneficiary's age and amount of annual income); it precludes capital gains; allows personal and family needs to be met; and provides a wonderful gift for us. Gift arrangements that provide income like this come in numerous configurations and are valuable to explore, particularly for those considering retirement.

Life Insurance: No-longer-needed life insurance is a viable gift. Policies that are paid up may be deductible as gifts for their replacement value. Policies that still require premiums to be paid can be given, with the future premiums becoming deducted from annual income tax. Donors may qualify for income tax deductions by naming DKH as both the

owner and beneficiary of the policy. A new policy naming DKH as a beneficiary would guarantee a future gift as well.

Qualified Charitable Distributions: Investors older than age 70 ½ who are taking required minimum distributions (RMD's) for their traditional IRA's can steer a portion of their distributions – up to \$100,000, directly to DKH, thereby satisfying the RMD requirements. This strategy can be more beneficial than taking money out of the IRA, writing a check to us, and deducting it on your tax return. That is because the qualified charitable distribution amount, in contrast with an RMD that you spend or reinvest, will not inflate your adjusted gross income. This can keep you out of a higher tax bracket, qualify you for credits and deductions that you might not be eligible for with a higher adjusted gross income, and reduce the amount of your Social Security income that's taxable.

What really matters?

There is no doubt that the availability of the income tax deduction helps charitable people to be even more charitable, and focusing on the end of year is designed to remind donors of the date by which a gift must be made. Neither, however, is a substitute for the desire to help any charitable organization. It is not the amount that matters – gifts of any amount have a positive impact on our ability to provide the highest quality care possible, in the safest possible way, to ensure the best outcomes for our patients. We know that if you support DKH, it's because you believe in our mission and for that, we thank you. As you contemplate the kind of year it has been and your charitable plans for the future, please feel free to call on us. We can provide you with additional information on a variety of gift options suited to end-of-year giving, or other planned gift options. Together with your tax advisor, we can help you plan and implement a year-end charitable gift to Day Kimball that takes advantage of available tax benefits and reflects your generous spirit.

Kristen Willis is the Director of Development for Day Kimball Healthcare. If you have questions, concerns, stories to share, or topics related to philanthropy and Day Kimball Healthcare that you'd like to learn more about, please feel free to reach out to Willis at (860) 928-7141 or email kewillis@daykimball.org.

Runaway

He swabbed his red, moist cheeks with his shirt sleeve, trying to hide the tears and calm his young heart. By now someone had likely discovered his absence and they would probably be scouring the neighborhood soon. As he huddled in the shrubs near the corner grocery store, he replayed the traumatic events from which he was escaping. His ever-antagonizing older sister had once again framed him and he had been sent to his room. He was tired of the injustice and ready to strike out on his own.

His problem was that, since he had stolen out his bedroom window, he had only been able to pack one change of clothes and his iPad. He had no food and had not thought to bring a coat. He was shivering, hungry, and questioning whether he made a wise choice to run away... especially since he was

only eight years old and had no idea where he would go or what he would do.

As he mulled his situation over he realized that maybe he didn't have it so bad. Sure, there were daily chores, house rules and pesky siblings, but should he have bolted like he did? It had been less than an hour and he was already feeling the consequences of his impetuous solution.

Meanwhile the young boy's family was in a panic. Phones were ringing, people were patrolling the neighborhood and his family was frantically calling his name. Those "mean" people from whom he was running were already devising a way to bring him back. He was beginning to understand that life was not perfect, but his family loved him. And, in spite of the gargantuan emotions that pulsed through his body, and

immense waves of self-pity, he was becoming more aware of their love. Deep down, he knew they would come looking for him... in fact he was counting on it.

God does that. Even though we are so small compared to Him, and even though our lives are so short compared to all human history, God is always looking for ways to help us find our way back home to Him. This is how one writer put it: "All of us must die eventually. Our lives are like water spilled out on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again. But God does not just sweep life away; instead, he devises ways to bring us back when we have been separated from him." (2 Samuel)

Jesus told a story about a runaway that is recorded in Luke 15. He describes a young man who leaves home to make his

fortune only to waste his inheritance and fall on hard times. He finally comes to his senses and heads for home. The challenge of returning was not the physical journey – it was the difficult emotional and relational journey home that was so hard. The fear of rejection, the embarrassment and the feelings of unworthiness were difficult to navigate.

But upon his return, his dad came out into the front yard, hugged him, gave him new clothes, reinstated him to sonship and threw a grand party. Because of his father's incredible, unconditional love, he had found his way back to faith, trust, and intimacy. The rules hadn't changed, but neither had the love of his father.

My guess is there are a lot of people who once knew God's love, but life convinced them



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God was not good, or that they would never be worth loving. So, they ran. There are probably others who have never felt like they knew God, but He did know them. This article may be one of the many ways God is devising to help those folks make their way back to Him. Take a chance. Let Him find you and take you back into His arms. That's the kind of God He is.

Bishop John W. Hanson on *Thompson Acts II Ministries in Thompson*. For more information, please visit www.ActsII.org.

Westview Health Care honors volunteers



Courtesy photo

Westview honored its volunteers.

DAYVILLE — Westview Health Care Center honored its volunteers on Nov. 16 at a facility-hosted appreciation dinner. The masters of ceremony for this occasion are the two Westview staff members calling for this corps of volunteers: Therapeutic Recreation Director Louise Taylor and Assistant Therapeutic Recreation Director Vicki Ericson. Ericson is the volunteer coordinator, maintaining the schedules of current members while continually recruiting even more members. She understands their deep value, finding a correlation between enthusiastic volunteers and diverse activity programming. "If it weren't for our volunteers we wouldn't have the quality recreation program that we do. They keep the ball rolling, providing not just essential assistance but also peace of mind to Louise and I when we are in the midst of an

event. They graciously offer their time to make events at Westview just that much better," Ericson said. The ages of these volunteers are as varied as the skills they are offering. Some are musicians who fill the dining room with their melodies, some are deft bakers who fill the hallways with the aromas (and deliveries) of their confections, some are ministers who fill the hearts and minds of religiously devoted patients with their words and rituals, and some are here on a near every day basis filling the facility's need for an excess of smiling. Westview Health Care Center has announced their desire to expand the Volunteer program, and they are currently appealing for more members of the team. Interested individuals should contact Ericson at (860) 774-8574 ext. 151 for information about these opportunities.

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miss the holiday celebrations of my youth, but it seems once the matriarchs of a family pass away the whole group divides. The cousins I played with so frequently growing up, I only see if we run into each other while out doing errands. I will continue to tell my holiday stories to my girls in the hopes that they will create their own traditions with their families....maybe I will teach them to play cards. Have a great week!

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POLICE LOGS

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

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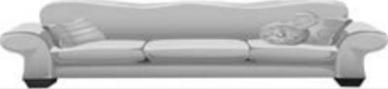
KILLINGLY
Saturday, Nov. 18
Patrick Anthony Fitzgerald, 42, of 90 Geer Road, Killingly, was charged with operating under the influence of drugs/alcohol and failure to drive in proper lane

DANIELSON
Wednesday, Nov. 15
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Silver Circle Gallery has new home

PUTNAM — The Silver Circle Art Center has moved to Main Street. In a spacious gallery looking over downtown Putnam, the new Silver Circle location features a large variety of paintings and sculptures from local artists. Inspired by New England and its changing seasons, many of the artists took to nature scenes in their latest collections.



Peter Nelson's "Early Winter."

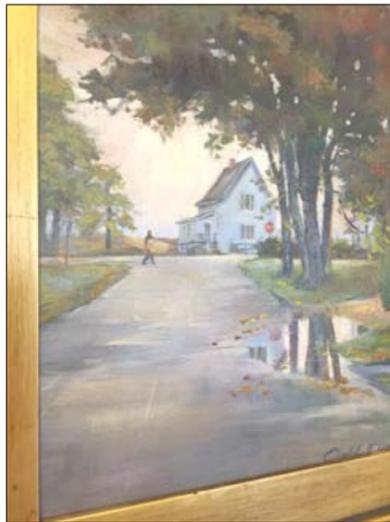
Olivia Richman photos



"Reflected Spring," by Ella B. Delyanis.



Lori Smolin's "Morning on the Moor."



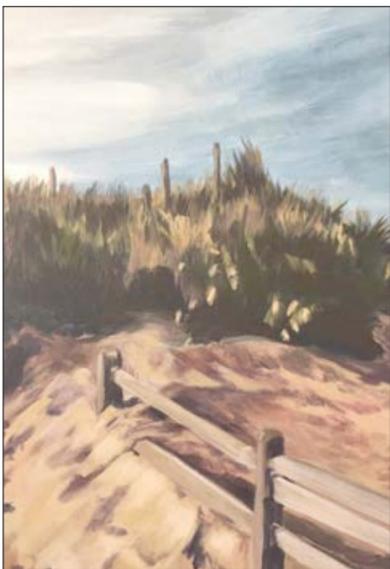
"Afternoon Reflection," by Elizabeth McGinn.



"Into the Light," by Elizabeth McGinn.



Ella B. Delyanis' "Winter Sunset."



"Dune at Wellfleet," by Susan Rosenstone Larrow.



"Lake View" and "Marsh," by Susan Rosenstone Larrow.



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Gingerbread Trail in downtown Putnam

PUTNAM — Gingerbreads are taking over downtown Putnam, over 40 gingerbread house creations, all designed by local businesses, organizations and individuals. Gingerbread Trail maps are available at Victoria's Station, the Putnam Visitors Center, The Flying Carpet and other Main Street shops and restaurants.



"Cake House 2017"

Olivia Richman photos



The Flying Carpet's giant castle is an eye-catching creation.



Berkshire Hathaway created this ideal gingerbread home.



The unique gingerbread race track at the Downtown Putnam Cyclery.



"Over the River and Through the Woods"



Sadie's Sweet Shop invited guests to color their gingerbread house.

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"Barbie's Christmas Cottage."



The Sawmill Pottery has a few gingerbread homes on display, all created by their students. This whimsical clay home was created by 14 year-old Claribel.

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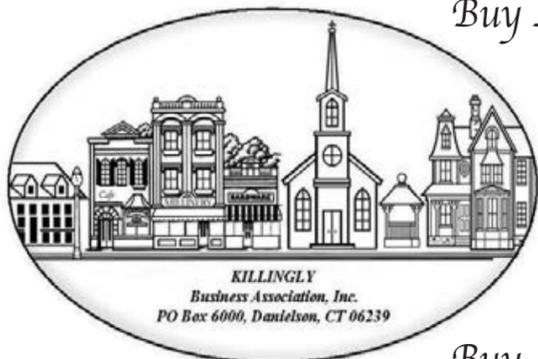
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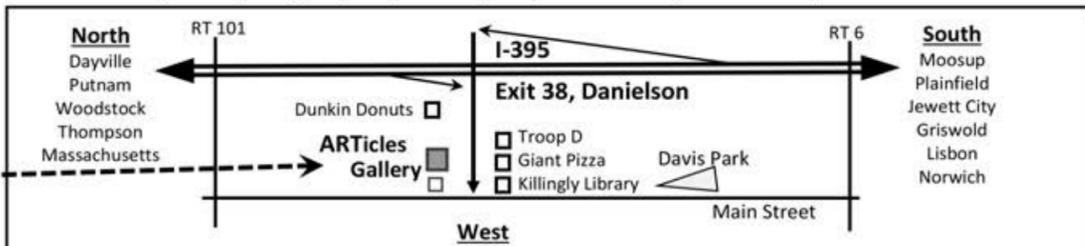
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Killingly seeks redemption on Sunday



Charlie Lentz photo

Killingly's Zach Caffrey rushes while Jonathan Law's Justin Abe tries to bring him down on Tuesday in Dayville.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

DAYVILLE — A hunger gnaws at the Killingly High Redmen. Last season they were knocked out in the Class M semifinals by Hillhouse High, the year before that Brookfield High ousted them in the state semis. A dozen seniors have a chance to go out as football champions — another semifinal awaits

this Sunday — one last shot at redemption.

“We are tired of getting stuck at the semis. Everybody’s hungry. You can feel it, even in films, at the littlest thing we do — it’s complete hunger,” said senior tight end Jake Gauthier. “That’s been our primary goal, to get the finals. They would be, honestly, everything in the world.”

Killingly last won a state title in 1996, before that in 1981. They must seize the day in order to equal their distinguished gridiron predecessors. They took the first step with a 57-21 win over Jonathan Law on Tuesday night in a first-round playoff at Killingly High, with Spencer Lockwood rushing for seven touchdowns and 402 yards — and completing a Jim-Thorpe-like evening

KILLINGLY 57, JONATHAN LAW 21

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|--------------|----|----|----|------|
| Jonathan Law | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7-21 |
| Killingly | 20 | 16 | 21 | 0-57 |

FIRST QUARTER

JL-Mike Plaskon 1 run (Cole Egersheim kick)
9:07 K-Spencer Lockwood 30 run (Luke Desaulnier kick) 7:45
K-Lockwood 12 run (Desaulnier kick) 2:07
K-Lockwood 13 run (pass failed) 1:11

SECOND QUARTER

K-Lockwood 49 run (run failed) 8:54
JL-Egersheim 14 pass from Hayden Hulme (Egersheim kick) 6:23
K-Desaulnier 31 field goal :27
K-Zack Burgess 10 pass from Desaulnier (Desaulnier kick) :06

THIRD QUARTER

K-Lockwood 2 run (Desaulnier kick) 9:34
K-Lockwood 25 run (Desaulnier kick) 9:06
K-Lockwood 90 run (Desaulnier kick) 4:14

FOURTH QUARTER

JL-Hulme 5 run (Egersheim kick) 5:46

| | J. Law | Killingly |
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| First Downs | 16 | 20 |
| Rushes-yards | 20-99 | 44-533 |
| Passing | 205 | 10 |
| Sacked-yds lost | 1-2 | 0-0 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 17-27-4 | 1-2-0 |
| Punts-Avg. | 2-31 | 1-31 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 1-15 | 5-55 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING- JL: Hulme 5-31, TD; Plaskon 14-51, TD; Egersheim 1-7.
K: Desaulnier 1-15; Lockwood 26-402 & 7 TD; Zach Caffrey 10-53; Tyler Cournoyer 4-62; Jackson Lopes 1-3; Jacob Nurse 2-(-2).

PASSING- JL: Hulme 17-27-4 for 205, TD.
K: Desaulnier 1-2-0 for 10, TD.

RECEIVING-JL: Egersheim 4-47, TD; Ethan Saley 2-85; Dean Pettway 9-66; Nathan Merchant 1-7; Plaskon 1-0.
K: Burgess 1-10, TD.

with three interceptions and one forced fumble. A win against Berlin in the

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Quinebaug Valley falls to Thames River in Thanksgiving finale



Quinebaug Valley's Will McGlynn finished with over 1,200 yard rushing this season.

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BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

NORWICH — Stuff happens. Ask Quinebaug Valley Pride coach Joe Asermelly. Two days before the Pride's Thanksgiving Day football game at Thames River Valley, Pride junior quarterback Josh Dodd fell awkwardly during a Tuesday practice and snapped his collar bone — an understatement to say the least concerning the alteration of the game

plan. "It put us a little out of rhythm offensively for sure," Asermelly said. With one day of practice under his belt junior Adrian Casiano stepped under center for his first start at quarterback and almost led Quinebaug Valley to the win — shepherding the team to a 30-22 lead early in the fourth quarter — but Thames River rallied with three late touchdowns to top the Pride 42-30 on Nov. 23

at Norwich Tech Athletic Complex. "I think it was Casiano's first time playing quarterback — ever," Asermelly said. The loss spoiled Quinebaug Valley's attempt to finish with a .500 record, ending its season at 4-6. Thames River (St. Bernard/Norwich Tech/Grasso Tech co-op) finished with a record of 5-5. With Quinebaug Valley trailing 16-0 late in the

first quarter, the Pride's Matt Grauer intercepted a pass and returned it to Thames River's 5-yard line. Two plays later senior running back Will McGlynn punched it in. McGlynn rushed for the conversion to make it 16-8. Early in the second quarter Pride defensive back Jacob Talbot returned an interception 35 yards for a score and Casiano threw to Jeff Reed for the conversion to tie it at 16-16. Quinebaug

Valley drove 70 yards late in the second quarter and McGlynn rushed in from seven yards out to put the Pride up 22-16 at halftime. A fumble by the Pride set up Thames River deep in Quinebaug Valley territory and Thames River tied it 22-22 midway through the third quarter. The Pride answered late in the third quarter as Casiano connected with Reed on a 25-yard touchdown pass. Nate Roberts rushed for the

conversion to put Quinebaug Valley ahead 30-22. Thames River pulled within 30-28 early in the fourth quarter and the Pride still led by two points with 6:00 remaining — but two Thames River touchdowns in the final six minutes, the last with 18 seconds left, completed the scoring. It was the final game for seniors McGlynn, Talbot, lineman Ben Leveille, and line-

backer/wingback Thomas Ellis. Leveille was a four-year member of both sides of the line and played right guard on offense.

"Ben Leveille, great two-way lineman, definitely led the way for most of run game, was always at the point of attack," Asermelly said. "Real tough kid, doesn't say much, definitely leads through his actions."

Talbot made several key interceptions and was also a dangerous kick returner.

"Jacob Talbot, who won our Spirit Award, that kid loves football," Asermelly said. "Down the stretch he had interceptions the last three games in a row. He was a real good kick returner as well, a lot of times setting up good field position for us as well."

On defense Ellis played at end, outside linebacker, and safety. He played wingback on offense.

"Thomas Ellis does a lot for us. He can run routes. He can block. He can carry the ball. He was really like a Swiss Army knife for us offensively and defensively," Asermelly said. "He's one of those rare kids — because of his size, speed, and strength — he played at all three levels of the defense this year. He's just really good at multi-ple things."

McGlynn finished the season with over 1,200 yards rushing and was a member of the linebacker corps.

"I don't think Will had a bad game the whole year. We moved him from outside backer to inside backer and that made a big impact on our defense. He led the team in tackles," Asermelly said. "And then of course well over 1,200 yards, he averaged over five yards a carry. Didn't have a single fumble the whole season. He was incredibly steady for us."

Dodd's collar bone should mend within four to six weeks and Asermelly said he expects him back next season — along with his class, who will be seniors.

"I think the future is bright. There's a lot of talented kids coming back," said Asermelly, in his sixth season. "For the third year in a row we're going to get better. It's a special group. They've got a lot of varsity football under their belt. They're ready to embrace the off-season, embrace the process, and put together a real competitive season next year."

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Locals earn volleyball honors

Killingly High senior Ally Conde and Woodstock Academy sophomore Paula Hernandez were both named to the Class L All-State volleyball team by the Connecticut High School Coaches Association.

Conde finished her career with over 1,000 career kills. Hernandez finished this season with 295 kills, 212 digs and 154 service points with 48 aces. Hernandez led the Centaurs to a record of 23-4, the championship of the Eastern Connecticut Conference Division I tournament, and an appearance in the Class L state tournament championship game. Conde led the Redgals to the Eastern Connecticut Conference Division II regular season title for the second straight season and an overall record of 21-3. Conde also recently participated in the Senior All-Star Game, along with the 24 best seniors in the state, and was named the Most Valuable Player of her team.

Redmen defeat Woodstock on Thanksgiving



Charlie Lentz photo

Killingly's Spencer Lockwood rushes for a three-yard touchdown in the second quarter against Woodstock on Thanksgiving Day. Lockwood finished with 195 yards and four touchdowns.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

WOODSTOCK — For three seasons running Killingly High coach Chad Neal has enjoyed a Thanksgiving Day predicament in the final game of the regular season. With his Redmen already qualified for a berth in the postseason, Neal must get his starters enough reps to stay sharp while avoiding injury on the eve of the Class M playoffs. The coach said there's no sense worrying.

"We just play," Neal said. "We prepare for the game like any other game and see how the game goes and just play. That's the motto."

Mission accomplished in a 55-6 victory over Woodstock Academy at Bentley Athletic Complex on Nov. 23. The win lifted Killingly's record to 10-0.

"We did what we needed to do," Neal said. "Woodstock played well but I thought our special teams again were very good today."

Killingly forced four Woodstock

fumbles — returning two for touchdowns. Killingly junior Quinn Gervasio returned a fumble 10 yards for a score just 17 seconds into the game and the Redmen were on their way. In one half of action Killingly senior running back Spencer Lockwood rushed for 195 yards and four touchdowns on 17 carries to help the Redmen take a 48-6 lead at the intermission. Through 10 games Lockwood has run for 2,383 yards and 33 touchdowns on 306 carries, averaging 7.8 yards per tote.

Woodstock's only touchdown came in the second quarter on a 41-yard option pass from receiver Luis Miranda to senior running back Kameron Janice. Janice ran for 26 yards on 11 carries against Killingly in one half of action, finishing his season with 2,285 yards and 29 touchdowns on the ground. The loss ended Woodstock's season at 4-6.

The Thanksgiving Day game put Neal and Woodstock first-year coach Sean Saucier back in competition on the same football field for the first time

since 1993, when they were both teammates during their senior season at Putnam High School. Saucier was the Clippers center and Neal played at left tackle. They finished the '93 regular season undefeated but in their last game in high school they played for the state championship game against Trinity Catholic, falling in the final. Twenty-four years later they stood on opposite sidelines.

"Sean's just a tremendous person, great friend, he's doing great things with this program and this rivalry's just going to get better and better," said Neal, in his 14th season. "Woodstock is going to get better and I think he's a great person. I was fortunate enough to play beside him in high school and fortunate enough to play with him on the same field today."

The teenaged-version of Neal might have had a hard time imagining that someday he'd be coaching at Killingly High and Saucier would be leading Woodstock Academy.

KILLINGLY 55, WOODSTOCK 6

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| Killingly | 28 | 20 | 7 | 0-55 |
| Woodstock | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0-6 |

FIRST QUARTER

K-Quinn Gervasio 10 fumble return (Luke Desaulnier kick) 11:43
K-Spencer Lockwood 20 run (Desaulnier kick) 7:34
K-Lockwood 8 run (Desaulnier kick) 6:56
K-Lockwood 15 run (Desaulnier kick) 1:56

SECOND QUARTER

W-Kameron Janice 41 pass from Luis Miranda (kick failed) 10:32
K-Lockwood 3 run (kick failed) 9:32
K-Jackson Lopes fumble recovery (Desaulnier kick) 9:22
K-Zach Caffrey 17 run (Desaulnier kick) 2:33

THIRD QUARTER

K-Tyler Cournoyer 12 run (Desaulnier kick) 5:20

| | Killingly | Woodstock |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| First Downs | 18 | 11 |
| Rushes-yards | 41-365 | 23-63 |
| Passing | 20 | 150 |
| Sacked-yds lost | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 2-4-0 | 6-18-0 |
| Punts-Avg. | 2-31 | 0-0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 4-4 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-55 | 2-20 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING- K: Lockwood 17-195, 4 TD; Desaulnier 2-0; Caffrey 6-45, TD; Cournoyer 7-48, TD; Jacob Nurse 2-10; Johnathan Cresswell 1-5; Jackson Lopes 2-11; Cooper Morrisette 2-2; Gavin Savoie 2-49.
W: Ian Welz 8-31; Kameron Janice 11-26; Jaden Dennett 2-6; Derek Thompson 2-0.

PASSING- K: Desaulnier 2-4-0 for 20.

W: Thompson 5-15-0 for 109; Luis Miranda 1-1-0 for 41, TD; Nicholas Bedard 0-2-0.

RECEIVING- K: Zack Burgess 2-20.

W: Caleb Feen 2-69; Travis White 2-23; Janice 1-41, TD; Miranda 1-17.

"I'd be very surprised, especially at the two schools we ended up at," Neal said. "Our head coach Joe Humphrey (at Putnam High), he came to our breakfast this morning and I know he's been in contact with Sean. It's pretty special."

Neal had a reunion with both his old coach and a former teammate on Thanksgiving. But perhaps the best holiday blessing was all of Neal's players walked off the field in one piece as the Class M playoffs approached.

"Everybody's healthy," Neal said. "We're good."

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Thanksgiving Day at Bentley Athletic Complex

WOODSTOCK — A standing room only crowd attended the Thanksgiving Day football game between Woodstock Academy and Killingly High School at Bentley Athletic Complex on Nov. 23. Killingly won 55-6



Charlie Lentz photos

VFW Post 2560 Commander David Burgess presents the Commander's Trophy to Killingly High. From left, Spencer Lockwood, Alex Fontaine, Burgess, Zach Caffrey, Jake Gauthier, and Vasileios Politis.



Killingly athletic director Gene Blain presents his team's MVP award to Spencer Lockwood.



Woodstock athletic director Aaron Patterson, left, and coach Sean Saucier, right, present the Founders Trophy to Kameron Janice.



Woodstock's Caleb Feen picks up yardage after a catch as Michael Capuano wraps up for the tackle.



Killingly's Zach Caffrey rushes.

KILLINGLY

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Class M semifinal Sunday and would give the Redmen their title shot.

“Doesn’t come around often — to get to a state championship game. We’re four quarters away to get to a state championship,” said Killingly coach Chad Neal, in his 14th season. “And I know these kids are going to lay everything on the line Sunday afternoon.”

Hunger and a mix of old-fashioned town pride will fuel the Redmen when they play host to Berlin in the Class M semifinals on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 12:30 p.m.

“It’s means a lot for us and for the town to make it this far. We’ve always been disappointed, not making it to the state championship. This year this team’s got something special,” said junior quarterback Luke Desaulnier. “We’ve been working hard, for years now. To finally win that state championship would just be amazing.”

It’s been a year since Killingly lost in the semifinals to Hillhouse — a year for a hunger to gnaw.

“They’ve been motivated 365 days to get back to the semifinals — two years ended there. Two years of losing our final game, I don’t think is sitting pretty with these guys. They’re on a mission,” said Neal.

Top-seeded and undefeated Killingly (11-0) will play host to No. 4 Berlin in a semifinal at 12:30 this Sunday, Dec. 3, at Killingly High School. The

Redmen reached the semifinals by defeating No. 8 seed Jonathan Law 57-21 in the opening round of the Class M playoffs on Tuesday, Nov. 29. Killingly led 36-14 at the half and dominated the Lawmen (6-5). Senior Spencer Lockwood rushed for 402 yards and seven touchdowns on 26 carries.

“You can see by the way they played tonight — the desire and passion they play with is pretty special,” Neal said.

Going into the Class M playoffs, Neal’s game plan was to take one game at time — three wins equal one championship.

“We came to the postseason, we talked about how we had 12 quarters left of football. And 12 quarters is not a lot of time. And you’ve got to play each quarter as good as you can possibly play,” said Neal after the win over the Lawmen. “Now we’ve got eight quarters left. Those four quarters this Sunday are going to be very important. Berlin’s a good football team and we’ve got to come to play again.”

Against the Lawmen, Lockwood played perhaps the game of his life. The senior rushed for a staggering seven touchdowns and 402 yards on 26 carries, and at linebacker he intercepted three passes and forced a fumble. Through 11 games Lockwood has rushed for 2,785 yards and 40 touchdowns on 332 carries, averaging 8.4 yards per tote.

Lockwood looked like a man who would not be denied his championship dream. His gaze was fixed on getting past



Charlie Lentz photo

Killingly’s Spencer Lockwood runs against Jonathan Law. Lockwood ran for 402 yards and seven touchdowns on Nov. 28 at Killingly High School.

Sunday’s semifinal.

“For every single senior out there, we’ve been in this position a few times now and it’s sunken in, really deep, knowing how it feels to get so far, and come so close and come up short in the semifinal game, we all know that feeling,” Lockwood said. “I think this is the year. I think we’re not going to let that happen this year.”

It’s been awhile, since 1996, when Killingly High last won a state football championship. And before that they were state champs in 1981. Lockwood wants to bring home another state crown.

“It’s amazing seeing the crowd and seeing the support and love that we have from our town, it really gives us a boost of confidence,” Lockwood said. “This town’s been wanting a championship for a couple years now and I think they deserve it.”

Coach Neal has a sense of history as well. He played on the 1993 Putnam High team that reached a state championship game, losing to Trinity Catholic in the final. Neal has

played in a title game but his players never have — he hopes to give them that chance.

“I want them to play on a Saturday in a state championship game. They deserve it because they earned it. Not just because it should happen, but because they earned it and they worked for it,” Neal said. “We’ve just got to play football. Play our style of football. We do that, it will be a good game for us on Sunday.”

Neal would be honored to have his team join the ranks of the Killingly teams that won state championships in 1981 and 1996.

“We want to make our alumni proud. When people talk about great Killingly football teams we want to be mentioned. And it won’t be mentioned until we win a state title, being mentioned with the ’96 team and the ’81 team but we’ve got work to do,” Neal said. “We’ve got eight quarters to go to do that. We just want to keep playing the way we’re playing. Play the right way. Make our alumni proud but make the town of Killingly and Northeast Connecticut proud.”

The Redmen (11-0) must beat Berlin (9-2) this Sunday to advance. The final is set for Dec. 9. Sixth-seeded Joel Barlow (8-3) and fifth-seeded SMSA/University (8-3) meet this Sunday in the second semifinal. Killingly seeks Sunday redemption and a trip to promised land on the second Saturday in December.

“We’ve been dreaming about it since I was a little kid,” Gauthier said. “We’ve been thinking about it forever.”

The hunger has gnawed for years. A win on Sunday sends Killingly to the championship game. A loss? — Lockwood won’t think of it.

“We don’t want that feeling ever again. The past two years we’ve always said ‘Oh. Next year, we’ll get better, we’ll come back and do it again,’” Lockwood said. “We don’t have another year, most of us seniors, this is it. This is the year. We have to get it done.”

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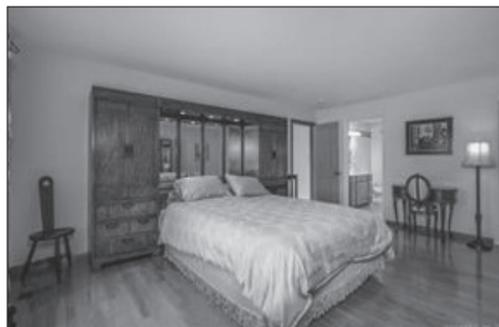
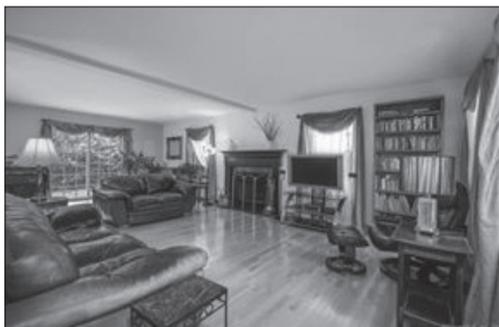


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December 2, Sat., 10am-3pm

The East Woodstock Congregational Church will host a Holiday Art Show in the fellowship hall. Over 20 vendors will be set up with great gift ideas. A luncheon will be served from 11-1. Stop and take a chance at the penny social. We have room for only 4 more vendors. If interested please contact Karen McFarlin at kmcf3470@gmail.com.

December 2, Sat., 8am-1pm

Sugar Plum Fair - Federated Church of Christ-Route 6, Brooklyn. Boxwood Trees, Rada Knives, Baked Goods, Finnish Coffee Bread, Cookies by the Pound, Grandma's Jewelry Box, Knit & Sew, Handmade Christmas Crafts, Gift Baskets, Hot Donuts, Gently Used Christmas Table, 50% off at the Thrift Shop - An old-fashioned Christmas bazaar!

December 3, Sun., 10:30am-2:30pm

Visit the Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp Open HHHouse at 326 Taft Pond Road, Pomfret. Free admission, all are welcome for crafts, cookies and s'mores and tour. From 11:30 - 1:30, enjoy Lunch with Santa upstairs in the lodge. For tickets 974-3379 or at the door, \$6 for children up to age 8, \$10 for age 9 and older. 5 x 7 Photo with Santa \$8.

December 3, Sun. 5pm
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December 3, Sun., 8:30am-12pm

Santa Breakfast-St. Joseph School, 26 Main Street, North Grosvenordale. Adults \$10, Seniors, \$8, Children \$6. Price includes picture with Santa! French Toast Casserole, scrambled eggs, pancakes, steak, corned beef hash, sausage, bacon, roasted potatoes, fruit salad, muffins, beverages. Help support our wonderful school!

December 3, Sun., 2pm

The Daughters of the Holy Spirit will host a Tim Janis Concert in their gymnasium at 72 Church Street in Putnam. Admission is free. Everyone is invited to come enjoy this 'new age+' music ensemble as a time of relaxation and a super way to jump start the Christmas season. For more info (860) 928-0891 ext. 148.

December 4, Mon., 7-8:30pm

The Quiet Corner Garden Club meets the first Monday of each month at the South Woodstock Baptist Church on Roseland Park Road in Woodstock. Each month we have different informative programs, from gardening tips to birding and wildlife preservation, garden crafts, and much, more! (Holiday programs are for QCGC members only.)

December 5, Tues., 6-7 pm

Let's Talk Books, 1st Tuesday of the month at Killingly Public Library 25 Westcott Road Killingly. Register at www.killinglypl.org, call 860-779-5383, or stop by for a visit!

December 5, Tues., 7pm

Bingo every Tuesday at the VFW, 1523 Providence Street, Putnam.

December 7, Thurs., 7pm

Quinebaug Valley Photography Club presents an evening with Michael Rice "In the Shadow of the Masters: Black and White Photography. Lecture will cover Inspiration, how to think in black and white, camera settings for better outcome and post-processing for a dynamic photograph. At Karen Leaf Photography, 191 Providence Street, Putnam. \$10 at the door All welcome.

December 7, 5:00-6:30pm

Holiday Craft Night at the Killingly Public Library for ages 4-10 and a caregiver. We will be creating an assortment of holiday decorations. Please bring a box to hold all of your holiday creations. Refreshments will be served. No registration required!

December 8, Fri., noon-8pm

Knights of Columbus Council 2087 will hold a steak and fish dinner, in the Knights Hall, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. Steak dinners (\$9, \$17), fish and chips (\$10); fried clams (\$14); scallops (\$11-14); seafood platters (\$17), and more. 860-923-2967, council2087@att.net.

December 9, Sat., 6pm

Open Bible Baptist Church invites all of our friends and neighbors to join us as we celebrate the wonder of Jesus' birth through song at our Christmas Concert, A Silent Night. 198 Prince Hill Rd., Brooklyn, 860-779-7595. Everybody is invited!

December 9, Sat.

American Legion Family Post 67, N. Grosvenordale, All You Can Eat Roast Beef Dinner. Cooked by Paul "Waldo" and Brenda Duquette and Larry Houle. \$14 p.p. To benefit Legion Programs.

December 9, Sat., 10am

Kids holiday party with crafts, snacks, and a visit from Mrs. Claus! Boys from Woodstock Boy Scout Troop 27 will also be helping out. A flyer is attached. If you have kids, we hope you join us! Bracken Memorial Library, 57 Academy Road, Woodstock.

December 9, Sat., 10am

Holiday party with Mrs. Claus! Bracken Memorial Library, 57 Academy Road, Woodstock.

December 9, Sat., 10am-2pm

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PET FOOD DRIVE - Pet Pals Northeast, will be collecting cat and dog food, dry or canned, for homeless and needy animals on at the Killingly Library in Danielson. Purina brands preferred. Cash donations always welcome. WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING REDEEMABLE CANS OR BOTTLES TODAY. For information, 860-317-1720.

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Tree Viewing
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Admission \$3 or \$5
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7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Admission \$5 at door or online @ www.sparklingtrees.com
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10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Visit with Santa Claus 10:00 a.m.: Pumpnickel
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12:30 p.m.: Lee Irish Dance
1:15 p.m.: Heather, Cody & Cate "Acoustic Trio"

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

FESTIVAL OF GIVING TREES
Final Day
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Admission \$3
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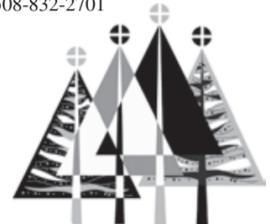
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OBITUARIES

Armand L. Caouette, 89



SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS - Armand L. Caouette, 89, of Christopher Heights, Webster, Mass., formerly of Southbridge, Mass., and Sturbridge, Mass., passed away on Tuesday,

November 21, in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, Mass., after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 68 years, Louise P. (Beaudry) Caouette; his three sons, Michel Caouette and his wife Christine of Southbridge, Mass., David Caouette and his wife Laurel of Southbridge, Mass., and Col. Marc Caouette, Ret. US Army and his wife Melanie of Millbury, Mass.; his two daughters, Linda L. Cyr and her husband Michael of Old Orchard Beach, Maine and Sylvia Souza and her husband Bruce of Eastford; his sister, Doris Dickenson of Derby, Vermont; 11 grandchildren, Michel Caouette, Timothy Caouette, Eric Cyr, Laura Cyr-Burgess, Pamela Cantlin, Amelia Peloquin, William Peloquin, Jr., Julie Peloquin, Christopher Caouette, Stephanie Chelar and Sarah Caouette-Fore; 13 great grandchildren; and

several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three brothers, Raymond Caouette, Aime Caouette and Leo Caouette and two sisters, Claire Gonyea and Irene Maynard. He was born in Southbridge, Mass., the son of Emile and Hermina (Fredette) Caouette. He was a US Merchant Marine Veteran of World War II.

Armand was an industrial spray painter for Southbridge Sheet Metal for over 40 years, before retiring many years ago. He was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus DeTriana council 199 in Southbridge and of the American Legion in Southbridge, Mass.

Armand was most of all a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

His funeral was held on Saturday, November 25, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, in Southbridge, with a Mass in Notre Dame Church of the St. John Paul II Parish. Burial will be in New Notre Dame Cemetery, Southbridge. www.morrillfuneral-home.com



Raymond A. LeClaire, 89



D A Y V I L L E - Raymond A. LeClaire, 89, of Primrose Village, died Friday afternoon, November 24, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester. He was the loving husband of sixty-seven years to Lorraine (Poulin) LeClaire. Born in Putnam, he was the son of the late Alfonse and Irene (Joly) LeClaire.

Ray joined the Merchant Marines and was later drafted by the United States Army serving during the Korean War.

On November 29, 1952 he was united in marriage to the former Lorraine Poulin in St. Mary Church of the Visitation in Putnam.

Mr. LeClaire worked for many years for Southern New England Telephone Company as a dispatcher.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #13 in Putnam and the VFW Post#2650 in Danielson. Raymond was a true "people person," and enjoyed traveling and going camping with his family.

Ray is survived by his wife, three sons, Bruce LeClaire and his wife

Debbie of Scituate, Massachusetts, Kevin LeClaire of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Wayne LeClaire of Cape Coral, Florida; a daughter Lori Peabody and her husband Ed of Eastford; his siblings Norman LeClaire of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, Pauline Carter of Danielson, Jeanette Haskell of Jewett City, Madeline Dore of Moosup, and Helen Normandie of Danielson; six grandchildren Michael, Patrick, Christopher, Jonathan, Dylan, and Andrew; two great grandchildren Mackenzie and Ella; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a granddaughter Melissa.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on November 29 in St. Mary Church of the Visitation in Putnam. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the VFW Post #2650, 29 Mechanics St., Danielson, CT 06239. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.



Cecile A. (Peloquin) Miller, 94

DANIELSON - Cecile A. (Peloquin) Miller, 94 died November 25, at home, surrounded by her loving family. She was the wife of the late Virgil Miller who died in 1946.

She leaves two sons, Col. Kipp Miller and his wife Danuta of Manchester, Leslie Miller of Lihue, Hawaii, three daughters; Beverly Miller of Brattleboro, Vermont, Mina Miller of Danielson and with which she made her home and Emile Miller of Eastham, Massachusetts. She also leaves six grandchildren. She had a son that predeceased her, Keith Miller of Manchester.

She was born in Moosup, daughter of the late Alphonse and Mary (Moulin) Peloquin and lived in Danielson most of her life except for twenty years nursing at Cape Cod. She served as a 2nd LT. in the US Army Air Corp during WW II. She was a Registered

Nurse working in convalescent homes in the Manchester, Windsor area. She was a Gold Star Wife and Mother. She was the first nurse to give the Polio Vaccine. She was a Special nurse for Senator Teddy Kennedy during her time at Cape Cod. She enjoyed knitting, and travel.

All services are private. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, Mass. has been entrusted with her arrangements. Donations in her memory may be made to the Disabled American Veterans. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.



Lionel J. Bergeron, 96

KILLINGLY - Lionel J. Bergeron, 96, of Killingly, died November 23. He was born April 23, 1921 in Thompson, son of Ernest & Evangeline (Sarette) Bergeron and raised in the Ballouville section of Killingly, where he lived his entire life. He was a 1939 graduate of Killingly High School and captain of both the baseball and hockey teams. He married Marguerite Humes, the love of his life, on June 19, 1942 before joining U.S. Army for World War II. He participated in the European Theater and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. After returning home in 1945, he worked at Jacobs Rubber and later at Hales Manufacturing. At this time, Lionel also drove bus at Killingly Schools for 35 years while forming many friendships with the students. He was an avid Red Sox and UConn women's basketball fan plus a lover of all animals. Lionel enjoyed gardening, which was admired by everyone.

Besides his wife, Marguerite of 75 years, he leaves behind his son, Richard, daughter-in-law Patricia Bergeron of Putnam, and grandson Bryan Bergeron of Billerica, Massachusetts. He was predeceased by his grandson Jeremy Bergeron and his brother Ovide Bergeron.

Calling Hours were held on November 27 at the Smith and Walker Funeral Home, in Putnam. Graveside Services were held on November 28, in Westfield Cemetery in Danielson.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to NECCOG Animal Services, 125 Putnam Pike, Dayville, CT 06241. Share a memory at www.smithandwalkerfh.com



Cecile F. (Cazeault) Butler, 78



W E B S T E R , MASS. - Cecile F. (Cazeault) Butler, 78, of Golden Heights, died November 21, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester, Mass. She was predeceased by her husband of 23 years, John W. Butler

who died in 2004. She is survived by three children, Norma L. Collins of Webster, Mass., John LaFountain of Dayville, and Katherine Haseley and her husband Mark of Lynn Haven, Florida; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by two brothers, Bernard Cazeault and Armand Cazeault; and

two sisters, Rita Chiras and Mary Jane Kozlowski. She was born in Webster, Mass., daughter of the late Gerard and Cecelia (Anderson) Cazeault, and lived most of her life in Webster.

Mrs. Butler worked as supervisor of housekeeping and as a housekeeper at area nursing homes for most of her life. She loved dancing, crocheting, and gardening.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, November 29, at North Cemetery, Main Street, Oxford, Mass. There were no calling hours. Paradise-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford, Mass. is directing the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 1200 Hosford St., Suite 101, Hudson, WI 54016-9316.

Florence Kennette, 92



PUTNAM -- Florence Kennette, 92, of Putnam, died November 13, at Westview Health Care in Dayville. She was the wife of the late Theodore Kennette. They were married December 5, 1946, he died in 2003. She was born October 15, 1925 in Putnam, daughter of the late Warren and Una (Fortney) McNally. She had worked as a Telephone Operator for SNET and a Sewer for Wellington Curtain. She enjoyed spending time with her family and travelling. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church of the Visitation in Putnam, a member of the Daughters of Isabella, Putnam VFW Ladies Auxilliary and Putnam Travelers.

She leaves her son Allen Kennette and his wife Janice of Punta Gorda, Florida, her grandchildren, Allison Langevin of Martinsburg, West Virginia and April Thomas of Putnam, great grandchildren, Madison, McKenzie, Taylor and Noah, Her sisters, Sandra Peterson of Putnam, Arlene Altmeier of Putnam, Phyllis Miller of Oneco, several nieces and nephews, her brother Francis McNally of Brooklyn. She was predeceased by her sister Cynthia Laurion.

A Graveside Service will be held Saturday, December 9, at 11:00 AM in St. Mary Cemetery, Putnam. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Florence's memory to St. Mary Church of the Visitation, 218 Providence Street, Putnam, CT 06260. Smith and Walker Funeral Home, 148 Grove Street, Putnam is in charge of arrangements. www.smithandwalkerfh.com

Doris B. Gravel, 97

NORTH GROSVENORDALE - Doris B. (Pelletier) Gravel, 97, formerly of Riverside Drive, died Friday morning, November 24, at Westview Healthcare in Dayville. She was the loving wife of the late Albert J. Gravel. Born in N. Grosvenordale, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Roseanna (Houle) Pelletier.

On May 1, 1948 in St. Joseph Church she was united in marriage to Albert J. Gravel, who died in 1991.

Mrs. Gravel worked as a winder at local woolen mills as well as in the St. Joseph School cafeteria, Cluett-Peabody, and N. Grosvenordale candy store.

Mrs. Gravel was a member of St. Joseph Church in N. Grosvenordale.

Doris is survived by a daughter Phyllis Larson and her husband David of Thompson; four grandchildren Timothy, Daniel, Joshua, and Benjamin; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her twelve siblings.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2017, in St. Joseph Church, 18 Main St., N. Grosvenordale. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

James E. Yacko, 67



D A Y V I L L E -- James (Jim) E. Yacko, 67, of Dayville, passed away on November 25. Jim was a psychotherapist for many years in the Worcester area. In his free time, Jim was an avid fisherman, spending many hours on the Long Island Sound and at his favorite lake in upper Maine. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, who in turn loved when Jim barbecued his famous ribs. Jim also loved following his favorite sports teams, especially his beloved New York Yankees. Jim is survived by his wife and best friend, Maureen McKeon, his sister

Paula (Jon) Maynard, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He will be sorely missed by his dog, Blue. Jim was predeceased by his parents George and Evelyne Yacko and his younger sister, Barbara Maione.

All are welcome to gather with Jim's family at a Celebration of Life on Saturday, December 9, at 1:00 pm at the United Church of Christ, Federated, 4 Church Street in Webster, Massachusetts. In lieu of flowers, please honor Jim with memorial donations to Soundkeeper at www.soundkeeper.org or the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org. Arrangements by Smith and Walker Funeral Home, 148 Grove Street, Putnam. www.smithandwalkerfh.com

Robert N. Murphy

BROOKLYN - Robert N. Murphy, 79, of Salem Village died November 13, after battling cancer for more than five years.

He was born in New London, on March 6, 1938, son of the late Warren and Mabel (Williams) Murphy. He is survived by two sisters and one brother; his soulmate, Amy, predeceased him.

Murf, Murphy, or Murphy Jones were names he would answer to. He was tall, not really handsome, but gen-

tle and soft spoken. He loved nature, cats, purple finches, his rusty Grand Marquis, his corn cob pipe, his motorcycle, his three-wheel scooter, and his cane.

He was a member of South Killingly Congregational Church. The church was his port n the story of life ad he truly believed in the power of the cross which was hand-made and worn daily.

Arrangements are tentative for a memorial service on December 2 at 11am at South Killingly Congregational Church, 160 Halls Hill Road, Danielson.

Gilman and Valade will handle his cremation. His church family and friends will miss him terribly and our lives will never quite be the same without him.

Dorothy F. (Summers) Whittemore, 92

THOMPSON/FORT MEYERS, FLORIDA - Dorothy F. (Summers) Whittemore, 92, died November 18, in Putnam. She was born in Woodstock, the daughter of the late Robert and Ethel (Basto) Summers. She resided in Thompson, and Fort Myers, Florida. Dorothy leaves her husband of 55 years, Clarence J. Whittemore. Dorothy was preceded in death by her siblings; Robert Summers Jr. (Also known as Archie), Raymond Summers, Elizabeth Heath and Beverly Manso. She leaves her sister-in-law Mabel Burke and several niec-

es and nephews. Dot had great times with her friends on Caribbean Cruises and at the many Florida attractions. She could yodel with the best of them and she enjoyed playing the Thomas Organ. There will be no services at this time, but there will be a remembrance ceremony in the spring. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, Mass. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Gilman Funeral Home
104 Church Street, Putnam, CT 06260

Valade Funeral Home
23 Main Street, North Grosvenordale, CT 06260

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Evan M. O'Shaughnessy, 29



WOODSTOCK - Evan M. O'Shaughnessy, 29, passed away on Saturday, November 18, from injuries sustained from a car accident. He leaves his parents, Michael P. and Donna A. (Belanger) O'Shaughnessy of Woodstock; his sister, Heather M. Lovely and her husband John of South Killingly; his two nephews Jasper Lovely and Calvin Lovely, both of South Killingly; his aunt, Susan Kennedy and Uncle Michael Kennedy of Holland Mass.; his uncle, David Belanger of Southbridge, Mass.; and five cousins all of Massachusetts and his best friend, Ron Ditzel of Woodstock. He was born in Southbridge, Mass. on May 28, 1988. Evan was a 2006 graduate of Woodstock Academy in Woodstock.

Evan worked in landscaping for his father's business, Bluestone Landscaping and spent his weekends working with Ron getting on the job training in automotive repair. He loved

music of all kinds and spent many years travelling all over the country to attend music festivals. Growing up on Witches Woods Lake in Woodstock, he loved spending time on the lake whether it be relaxing out in the boat or fishing. In his younger years, much time was spent water skiing, wakeboarding and tubing. He also enjoyed snowboarding in the winter months. A magnetic and charismatic soul, Evan warmed the hearts of all he knew. Evan was young at heart and because of this, was wonderful with children, especially his two nephews who he loved so deeply.

A memorial service for Evan will be held on Friday, December 8, at 3:00 pm at the East Woodstock Congregational Church, 220 Woodstock Rd, East Woodstock, with a celebration of life to follow at the American Legion Post 67, 17 E Thompson Rd, Thompson. Burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com

Kevin J. Walsh, 66



NORTH GROSVENORDALE - Kevin J. Walsh, 66, of Blain Road, died Monday morning, November 20, at Rose Monahan Hospice Home in Worcester. He was the loving husband of Sharon L (Laliberte) Walsh. Born in Hartford, he was the son of the late William and Joanne (Hickey) Walsh.

Mr. Walsh worked for many years as a sales representative for D. J. D. Medical.

Kevin enjoyed playing golf, gardening, and local politics. He was an avid New York Giants and Boston Red Sox fan. But, above all he cherished the quality time that he spent with his family.

Kevin is survived by his wife Sharon; three sons Joshua Austin Walsh of Willington, Andrew Adam Walsh and his wife Elizabeth of Holden, Massachusetts, and Bryan Curtis Walsh of Thompson; twelve siblings Gregory

Walsh of Danielson, Christopher Walsh of Dayville, Bernard Walsh of Montague, Massachusetts, Martin Walsh of Putnam, Matthew Walsh of Moosup, David Walsh of Worcester, Massachusetts, Thomas Walsh of Evans Mills, New York, Benjamin Walsh of Sharon, Massachusetts, Maura Mills of Morre, South Carolina, Monica Bouche of Richmond, Virginia, Jenny Sullivan of Lyman, South Carolina, and Brigid Saucier of Berlin, New Hampshire; four grandchildren Grace, Daniel, Elijah, and Maxen Walsh; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were held on November 24, in the Valade Funeral Home, in North Grosvenordale. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on November 25 at St. Joseph Church, in N. Grosvenordale. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations in Kevin's memory may be made to Daily Bread, 53 Grove St., Putnam, CT 06260. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Stella B. (Kogut) Ohop, 98

DUDLEY, MASSACHUSETTS - Stella B. (Kogut) Ohop, 98, died Monday, November 13, after a long illness. Her husband was the late Stephen Ohop, who died in 1969.

She is survived by her daughter Joan Guerin of Dudley, Mass., four grandchildren Richard Guerin, Becky Bussiere, Sally Benson, and Steven Ohop, and two great-grandchildren Rahni Bussiere, and Thomas Benson. She also leaves extended family members.

She was predeceased by her son

Robert Ohop who died in 2007, two brothers Stephen and Nicholas Kogut, and two sisters Helen and Jennie.

Mrs. Ohop was born in Danielson, the daughter of Adam and Kadie (Misterka) Kogut, and lived most of her life in Dudley, Mass.

She loved gardening, and spending time with family.

Funeral Services will be private.

Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

Steven (Steve) Trevorrow, 49

WINDHAM -- Steven (Steve) Trevorrow, 49 of Windham passed away unexpectedly at his home on October 4. He was born to Roy and Maryann Trevorrow, July 25, 1968 in Vermont. He graduated from Windham Technical School in 1986. Steve went on to work in many different jobs, most recently in the crane industry.

Steven is survived by his mother,

Maryann, his son, Robert, grandchildren Aiden, Samara, and Aliana, his sister Linda and her husband Al, and a large extended family. Steve also leaves behind a long-time companion, Deb Wolmer.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, December 2, at 3pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 220 Valley Street, Willimantic.

Irene S. Shaffer, 90



PUTNAM - Irene S. (Shea) Shaffer, 90, of Woodstock Avenue, died November 25, in Day Kimball Hospital. She was the loving wife of Robert A. Shaffer. Born in New Haven, she was the daughter

of the late Gerald T. and Dorothea (Riley) Shea.

Mrs. Shaffer retired from working as a mail order clerk at Crabtree and Evelyn, prior to that she was the telephone operator at Annhurst College.

Mrs. Shaffer enjoyed spending quality time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Irene was a faithful member of the Epsilon Nu Sigma Sorority.

Irene is survived by her husband; five children; Robert Shaffer and his

wife Lisa of Scituate, Rhode Island, Susan Kachur and her husband David of Putnam, Timothy Shaffer and his wife Deborah of Griswold, Philip Shaffer of Putnam, and Christopher Shaffer and his companion Sandy Goulet; ten grandchildren Eric, Rory, Natasha, Jenilee, Julia, Jessica, Hunter, Andrew, Thomas, and Tim, nineteen great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her siblings Gerald Shea and Dorothea Lewis.

Calling hours were held on November 30, in the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory in Putnam, which was followed by a service in the funeral home. Burial followed in St. Mary Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Daughters of the Holy Spirit, 72 Church St., Putnam, CT 06260. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Judith Ann LeSage, 79



BROOKLYN - Judith Ann LeSage, 79 of Brooklyn, died Wednesday, November 22, at the Hartford Hospital surrounded by her loving children. She was the wife of the late Rene P. LeSage,

who died December 4, 2007. She was born September 27, 1938 in Putnam, daughter of Joseph and Lillian (Provost) Lamoureux. She had made her home in Ballouville for many years. She operated Judy Ann's Salon, worked in Food Service at Rectory School in Pomfret, and operated a cleaning service in the area for many years. Judy was a communicant of St. James Church and Sacristan of St. Mary's Chapel along with a friend David for over 14 years.

She leaves her children Karen Provost and her husband Thomas of Ashford, Joseph Cacciapuoti and his wife Melissa of Dayville, Keith LeSage and his wife Jennifer of Plainfield, John Cacciapuoti and Toby of Ogunquit, Maine, and Renee Wilson of East Killingly; her grandchildren Brandon, Ashley, Jocelyn, Madison, Alexa-Kate, Johnathan and a great granddaughter.

Calling hours were held November 29, at the Smith and Walker Funeral Home in Putnam, which was followed by Mass of Christian Burial at St. James Church in Danielson. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014 www.michaeljfox.org. Share a memory with her family at www.smithandwalkerfh.com

Kenneth J. Colburn, 71



DANIELSON -- Kenneth J. Colburn Sr., 71 of Danielson died Friday November 24, at Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam with his family by his side. He was born in Putnam on October

17, 1946, son of the late Lewis and Florence (Dawson) Colburn. Kenneth was predeceased by his wife Deborah (Dolbey) Colburn who died in 2007. He worked for many years at US Button in Putnam, and was a life member of

the South Killingly Fire Department. He is survived by his children Chelsea L. Colburn of Wauregan and Kenneth J. Colburn Jr. of South Killingly. Two brothers Allen Colburn of Norwich and David Colburn of South Killingly. Two grandchildren Leeland and Paige Bratovich, his father in law Robert Dolbey of Foster, Rhode Island and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at Tillinghast Funeral Home, 433 Main Street, Danielson. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to the South Killingly Fire Department P.O. Box 31 Danielson, CT 06239. tillinghastfh.com

Lucille K. Duhamel, 86



PUTNAM - Lucille K. Duhamel, 86, of Thurber Road, formerly of Ballou Street, died November 21, at Matulaitis Nursing Home. Born in Putnam, she was the daughter of

Napoleon and Marie (Caron) Keroack. She was the loving wife of the late Arthur Duhamel.

Lucille graduated with a bachelor's degree from Trinity College, Washington DC and was employed as

the organist for St. Mary Church for forty years.

Lucille is survived by her five sons, David Duhamel, Robert Duhamel, James Duhamel, Paul Duhamel and William Duhamel; two daughters, Louise Duhamel of Springfield, Virginia and Claire Duhamel.

Funeral arrangements are private and have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam. Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary Church 218 Providence St., Putnam, CT 06260. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF BROOKLYN

On November 14, 2017, the duly authorized agent of the Brooklyn Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission approved a 34-ft. x 36-ft. addition to existing house in the upland review area at 84 Herrick Road, Brooklyn, CT.
December 1, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Salomeja Valukas (17-00430)
The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of North-east Probate Court, by decree dated November 20, 2017, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Heather Crecco, Clerk

The fiduciary is:
Jonas V. Strimaitis, Law Office of Attorney Jonas V. Strimaitis, 134 West Street, Simsbury, CT 06070 (860)651-0261
December 1, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Lorna E Boucher (17-00462)
The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of North-east Probate Court, by decree dated November 21, 2017, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is:
Philip D Boucher
c/o Brian S. Mead, Esq., PO Box 508, Quinebaug, CT 06262
December 1, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF William C. Matteau (17-00461)
The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of North-east Probate Court, by decree dated November 21, 2017, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Heather Crecco, Clerk

The fiduciary is:
Diane Marie Odorski,

c/o Alan Scott Herman, Esq. (attorney for Diane Marie Odorski), PO Box 663, Putnam, CT 06260, (860) 928-0406
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Doris E Greene (17-00427)
The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of North-east Probate Court, by decree dated November 20, 2017, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Heather Crecco, Clerk

The fiduciary is:
Debra Carabina
c/o Alyson R. Aleman, Esq., Borner, Smith, Aleman, Herzog & Davis, LLC, 155 Providence Street, PO Box 166, Putnam, CT 06260-0166
December 1, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Theodore L Gellert, Jr. (17-00437)
The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of North-east Probate Court, by decree dated November 27, 2017, ordered that all

claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is:
Ernest Eldridge,
146 Windham Center Rd,
Windham, CT 06259
December 1, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Barbara J. Lamb (17-00465)
The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of North-east Probate Court, by decree dated November 27, 2017, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Heather Crecco, Clerk

The fiduciary is:
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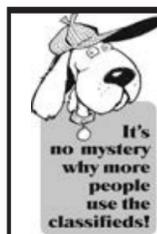
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Stanley J. Lenky, 89



WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS - Stanley J. Lenky, 89, died Friday, November 24, in Hubbard Regional Hospital with family at his side. His wife of 58 years, Clara B. (Knurowski) Lenky, died in 2008.



He leaves nephews and nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces.

He was born and raised in the Fabyan section of Thompson, the youngest of the 10 children of Albert and Bridget (Kaput) Lenky and lived in Webster, Mass. for the majority of his life. He was a graduate of the Boys Trade High School of Worcester in 1945.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the demobilization in the South Pacific. He was member of the Polish American Veterans and later became its commander as well as being State Commander for the PAV of Massachusetts in the 1960's. A founding member of the Webster-Dudley American Legion Post #184, he held a lifetime membership. He was a past commander to the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council.

Mr. Lenky worked for over 35 years at the American Optical Company in Southbridge, retiring as a supervisor in 1992.

He was a communicant of St. Andrew Bobola Church in Dudley, Mass. and a life member of the Webster-Dudley Knights of Columbus #228. He served

the Town of Webster on its finance committee until this past summer, was an inspector for the Board of Health for several years, and once belonged to the Webster Industrial Development Commission. He was a member of the Athletic Booster Club. He was an avid golfer and a former member of the Nichols College Golf Club in Dudley, Mass.

Mr. Lenky was a charter member of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee which planned and completed the building of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School in Charlton. He served from the first planning meeting until 1994, and from 1976 to 1980 was its chairman. He was awarded a citation from the Senate of the Commonwealth of Mass. in 1994 for his many years of dedication to the advancement of vocational education.

A memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, December 5, at 10:00 AM in St. Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main Street, Dudley, Mass. (please meet at the church). Burial will be in St. Joseph Garden of Peace. The Webster-Dudley Veterans Council will perform the military honors. Donations in his name may be made to either the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council, 3 Veterans Way, Webster, MA 01570. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster. www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com



L. Richard Tremblay, 83



SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS - L. Richard Tremblay, 83, died Wednesday, November 22, 2017, at St. Vincent Hospital after a brief illness. He is survived by his four brothers Alfred Tremblay and Constance Fontaine of Sturbridge, Mass., David Tremblay and his wife Ann of Southbridge, Mass., and four sisters; Lorraine Tremblay of Southbridge, Mass., Constance Fontaine of Sturbridge, Mass., Aline Vosberg and her husband Russell of Sturbridge, Mass., and Diane Tremblay of Southbridge, Mass. He leaves many nieces and nephews, including a special nephew he helped raise as a son, Alan Lacasse of Pomfret, and many grandnephews and grandnieces. He was predeceased by four brothers; twin brothers Roland and Roger Tremblay, Robert Tremblay, and Raymond Tremblay, and a sister

Jeanne Lacasse.

He was born in Southbridge, Mass., son of Joseph and Marie Rose (Rondeau) Tremblay, lived most of his life in Southbridge. He was a retired US Air Force T/Sgt, serving 23 years in the military. After his retirement from the Air Force, he worked for 25 years at Dexter Russell Cutlery in Southbridge, Mass.

He was a member of St John Paul II Parish, and formerly of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church.

Richard enjoyed working, and maintaining his home, especially his yard.

Calling hours were held November 26, at Sansoucy Funeral Home in Southbridge, Mass.

The funeral Mass was Monday, November 27, at St. Mary's Church, in Southbridge, Mass. Burial with military honors followed at St. George Cemetery, Paige Hill Road, Southbridge. www.sansoucyfuneral.com



Michael D. Hazzard, 56



WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS - Michael D. Hazzard, 56, died Wednesday, November 22, 2017 in Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, Massachusetts surrounded by family after a period of declining health.

He leaves two brothers, Morten J. Hazzard and his wife Carolyn of Holland and Mark S. Hazzard and his wife Tabatha of Groton; three nephews, two nieces, a grand-niece Abigail "Abi," and cousins.

He was born in Munich, Germany, son of Frederick A. and Margarete D. "Doris" (Doehler) Hazzard. He moved to Thompson in 1972 and had lived in Webster, Massachusetts since 1980. He

attended Tourtellotte Memorial High School in North Grosvenordale.

Mr. Hazzard held a variety of jobs. He worked on the production line at Bates Shoe Company in Webster, Mass. He was employed by the Colonial Club Restaurant as a dishwasher. He also enjoyed working with the greyhounds at the former Plainfield Greyhound Track in Plainfield.

He was a member of the Thompson Congregational Church.

A service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, December 3, in Scanlon Funeral service, 38 East Main Street, Webster. Visitation will be from 2:00 to 3:00 PM, prior to the service. Donations in his name may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202. www.scanlonfs.com

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Crossword Puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- Feeling of wanting to know something
 - Joyous activity
 - Musical movements
- DOWN**
- Island country
 - Mold again
 - Near future
 - Formal form of "on"
 - To present

1. Ireland 2. Reshape 3. Soon 5. Upon 6. Give Down
1. Interest 4. Laughing 7. Dances
Answers: Across

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1337: EDWARD, THE BLACK PRINCE IS MADE DUKE OF CORNWALL.
- 1959: THE 14TH DALAI LAMA, TENZIN GYATSO, FLEES TIBET FOR INDIA.
- 1992: SOUTH AFRICA PASSES A REFERENDUM TO END APARTHEID.

New Word

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GERMAN: Insel

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A. 5 6 6 20
Clue: Written or printed work

B. 25 6 15 13 18 11
Clue: Part of a series

C. 10 22 9 11 3
Clue: They're in books

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