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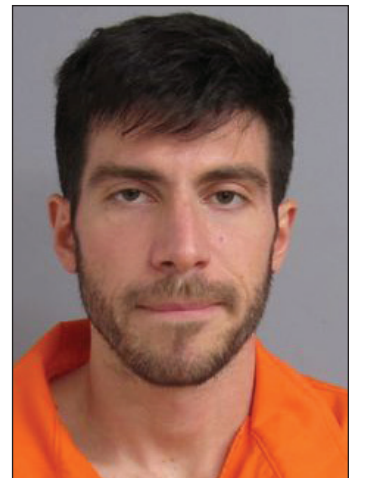
**DAYVILLE** — Killingly High's Josh Heaney gets set to haul in a 23-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter with East Lyme's Mason Senkow one step too slow last Friday night, Nov. 15, at Killingly High School. High school sports coverage begins on page B-1 of The Villager sports section.

## North Grosvenordale man charged with murder

**THOMPSON** — Kyle Carpenter, of 464 Fabyan Road in North Grosvenordale, was charged with murder and second-degree assault on Nov. 13. According to state police, Carpenter was charged with stabbing a relative to death early on the morning of Nov. 13.

Police said Quinebaug Valley Emergency Dispatch received a call at approximately 3:04 a.m. on Nov. 13 from a 55-year-old female who reported that a 61-year-old man had been stabbed in the chest by a family member inside their Thompson residence.

State police out of Troop D barracks in Danielson responded to the call and found Carpenter trying to leave the residence. The female who called Quinebaug Valley Emergency Dispatch



Kyle Carpenter

was suffering from a non-life-threatening stab wound and was treated for her injuries. Police said a male victim was found in the home and pronounced dead. The names of the vic-

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## Day Kimball ends talks with PMH

**PUTNAM** — Day Kimball Healthcare's Board of Directors announced on Nov. 15 that discussions with a potential strategic partner, Prospect Medical Holdings, have closed without an agreement. In August DKH had announced a letter of intent for a strategic partnership with PMH.

"Both Day Kimball Healthcare and Prospect Medical Holdings worked diligently over the last several months to reach an agreement that would meet each party's critical requirements for a potential partnership," said Janice Thurlow, DKH Board of Directors interim chair.

"Unfortunately, we were not able to reach an agreement in which both sides could meet their respective needs. It's not unusual for these types of negotiations to conclude without an agreement."

"We are immediately resuming discussions with other potential future partners,

many of whom have indicated continued interest in exploring a partnership with Day Kimball Healthcare," added Paul Beaudoin, DKH CFO and interim CEO.

"The board, hospital leadership and staff all remain focused on achieving clinical, operational, organizational and

financial goals. Additionally, many new initiatives are currently underway, which will improve and expand clinical services for our community, strengthen our position in the market and improve our financial health and stability," said Joseph Adiletta, DKH interim president.



## WWII VET HONORED

Courtesy photo

**PUTNAM** — Adelard "Del" Dubreuil, 99, received a Recognition Certificate and American Flag from Brian Maynard, Commander of the Putnam American Legion Post 13, at Matulaitis Rehab and Skilled Care on Nov. 17. Dubreuil, a Putnam native, served his country during WWII as a corporal in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945. He landed on Omaha and Utah Beaches in August of 1944 during the Normandy invasion and participated in the Battle of the Bulge under General George S. Patton, Commander U.S. Third Army.

## TEEG Celebrity Bartender Night



BY KAREN BUTERA FOR THE VILLAGER

Karen Butera photo

From left, Anne Miller, Executive Director of TEEG with board members Denise Baum and Amy Archambault.

**PUTNAM** — "It's like a warm hug on a cold evening," said Anne Miller of the Dining For a Cause Celebrity Bartending Night. The event benefited Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group. Local residents came out to support the worthwhile cause with proceeds going toward TEEG's programs.

"We are proud to provide these services to the local community to extend a hand up and not a handout," said Miller, TEEG's Executive Director.

The event was held at The Crossings Restaurant on Nov.

14. TEEG is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to providing assistance to communities in the northeastern corner. Some of the services they provide include a food bank, senior services and informative programs. They also offer many other services to income qualified families such as clothing vouchers, a diaper bank, SNAP benefits.

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# Sister act at the QVSC Holiday Bazaar

BY KAREN BUTERA  
FOR THE VILLAGER

BROOKLYN — The Quinebaug Valley Senior Center held its annual Holiday Bazaar in Nov. 16. Most everything that was sold was benefitted the center. Among the crafters was Sister Lesley Despathy of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit religious order — selling jewelry to benefit Danielson's St. James School.

"The center serves 10 of the local towns. This fundraiser helps to pay for the programs offered at the Senior Center. We also have other fundraisers. Our Grandma's Attic is set up all the time and anyone can purchase items or donate items," said Linda Lamoureux, Director of the Senior Center. "We also have dinners. We are privately funded through towns and are run by an army of volunteers."

Sister Despathy said she has basically retired but she never stopped working. She worked as a teacher and principal and then in finance. Now most of her time is spent making jewelry. Her love of making jewelry started four years ago when a local second hand book store, Pourings and Passages opened in Danielson. The book store's main goal was to help St. James School. She really enjoyed visiting the store to see what was available. They had books for

all ages.

"People would ask the owner if they were going to carry jewelry. People kept asking so I thought I would give it a try to help the school," said Despathy. "I am still in finance for the Daughters of the Holy Spirit but I also decided to make my own jewelry. Sometimes I get inspired and will just make what I see in my mind."

In the beginning of this journey into jewelry making, one of the sisters received jewelry supplies from a relative. Despathy was the recipient of the items. She started to make pieces with the items that were given to her. The items sold quickly and when they sold she purchased her own supplies.

"I am able to get a grant twice a year from the Daughters of the Holy Spirit for the materials. If I didn't receive the grants, I wouldn't be able to purchase the supplies," she said.

She enjoys making jewelry and all of the proceeds go to the school. She tries to help them out as much as possible with her endeavors. You may have seen her at many of the local fairs and holiday bazaars throughout the year. She plans to be at fairs every other week through the middle of December. With her prices below \$5 — her necklaces, bracelets and earrings are a best sellers.



Karen Butera photo

Sister Lesley Despathy, from Dayville, and of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit takes care of customers at the QVSC Holiday Bazaar.

# Boxcar museum get improvements

PUTNAM — The Aspinock Historical Society's Gertrude Chandler Warner Boxcar Children Museum rehabilitation project received a donation from National Seating & Mobility of Pomfret. A handicap accessible ramp was installed to provide accessibility to all visitors.

Fred Hedenberg, AHS Board and Boxcar Museum founder, credited the gift in part to NS & M's and Putnam resident, Robert Baumuller. The Boxcar project, including materials and labor is valued at over \$9,000. National Seating & Mobility's mission is to create personalized solutions to individuals with mobility challenges.

The Aspinock Historical Society continues its goal of \$15,000 to aid in continued

rehab of both historical landmarks in town; the Gertrude Chandler Warner Boxcar Children Museum and the Cady Copp House. Any amount is appreciated and will be put to good use. Send to AHS, P.O. Box 465, Putnam, Ct. 06260. To learn more about Putnam's Aspinock Historical Society visit [www.putnamaspinockhistsoc.com](http://www.putnamaspinockhistsoc.com).

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**Boxcar committee members, from left, Patricia Hedenberg, Gerry Tetreault, Sandra Ames, Joy Lizotte enjoying the ramp. Not present, committee members: Mary Ellen Ellsworth, Renee Boutin Tsanjoures, Debra Carabina, Frederick Hedenberg, as well as Robert Baumuller and friends that installed the ramp.**



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Samuel Charles saluting the flag at the grave of his great grandfather WWII veteran Roger Logee.

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*At CT Audubon*

Bird sightings at the Connecticut Audubon Society Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust properties for the week of Nov. 11: Golden-crowned Kinglet, Bluebird, Great Horned Owl, Brown Creeper, Junco, Carolina Wren, Hermit Thrush, Fox Sparrow, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Pileated Woodpecker, Goldfinch, House Finch. Visit [ctaclub.org/Pomfret-home](http://ctaclub.org/Pomfret-home)

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# Veterans honored at Matulaitis



Courtesy photos

Larry Bellerose receives a Quilt of Valor

PUTNAM — Local veterans were honored on Nov. 17 at Matulaitis Rehab and Skilled Care. Matulaitis resident and U.S. Army veteran Larry Bellerose received a “Quilt of Valor” from “Stitch Chicks Crew” members out of Franklin at the annual Veteran Day Celebration on Nov. 17. Fourteen resident veterans, five staff members and one volunteer were honored at the event, Bellerose’s grandson, Zachary Willard, was by his side.

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation, begun in

2003, is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

Bellerose served his country from 1959 until 1991 in the U.S. Army and the Army Reserves. He served in along the east coast as well as in Korea, Vietnam and in the Cold War in weapons, tactics and command. He was the liaison officer for West Point Academy.

Adelard “Del” Dubreuil, 99, received his Recognition Certificate and American Flag from Brian Maynard, Commander of the

Putnam American Legion Post 13. Dubreuil, a Putnam native, served his country during WWII as a Corporal in the U.S. Army from 1942 until 1945. He landed on Omaha & Utah Beaches in August of 1944 during the Normandy invasion and participated in the Battle of the Bulge under General George S. Patton, Commander U.S. Third Army.

Fernanda Clapp, a Matulaitis resident and U.S. Navy veteran, was honored with her granddaughters present. Fernanda served her country in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1945 as a WAVE



Fernanda Clapp is honored.

in the Singing Platoon in Washington, D.C.

Those honored and their service dates included: Lawrence J. Bellerose U.S. Army/ Reserve 1959-91; Fernanda P. Clapp U.S. Navy 1944-45; Adelard Dubreuil U.S. Army 1942-45; Harold Dumas U.S. Navy and Reserves 1956-58; Donald Holt U.S. Navy 1950-55; Ralph Makoul U.S.

Army 1956-58; Richard J. Mandeville U.S. Army 1962-65; Donald J. McGee U.S. Navy 1949-52; Joseph Mercik U.S. Army 1941-45; Lawrence J. Merlo U.S. Army 1956-59; Alan F. Noon U.S. Army/Navy Reserve 1953-61; Martin Renaud U.S. Army 1963-69; Joseph Schimmelpfennig U.S. Air Force '63-'69; Richard L.

Turcotte U.S. Navy 1944. Staff: Reneesha Hamilton U.S. Army/ National Guard 2013-present; Jim Kiefer U.S. Army 1971-2002; AmyMarie Monahan U.S. Marine 1999-2003; Jeff Porter U.S. Army 1991-99; Cheryl Veilleux U.S. Air force 1977-81. Volunteers: Peter Lombardo U.S. Navy 1987-2007.

## Brooklyn revaluation ongoing

BROOKLYN — Residential data collection for the Brooklyn 2020 revaluation continues in the northeast section of town on Nov. 22. Postcards were mailed to those property owners scheduled for inspections by Vision Government Solutions. Not all properties require an inspection. If an interior inspection was done for the 2015 Revaluation, then an inspection is not necessary for the

2020 Revaluation. Diane Casey will be the data collector. She will be driving a red 2017 Ford Focus with Connecticut license plate AP59861. She will also have a photo identification badge and her information is filed with Connecticut State Police Troop D.

Streets in this revaluation include: B&B, Barrett Hill, Brickyard, Bunny Church, Darby, Day, Fairway, Henry,

Hugh, Meadowbrook, Pine Tree, Plaza, Pomfret Landing, River Farm, Ronbin, Spaulding Westview and White Brook. All property owner's cooperation is requested in order to obtain accurate data for a fair and equitable assessment. For more information, contact the Assessor's Office at (860) 779-3411.

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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 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.*

### TROOP D LOG

#### DANIELSON

**Nov. 10**  
Gary Tutt, 48, of 72B Reynolds Street, Danielson, was charged with risk of injury to a child,

disorderly conduct, assault in the 3rd degree and strangulation and suffocation in the 3rd degree.

**Nov. 11**  
Latsamy Phommachanh, 44, of 50 Ruth Street, Danielson, was charged with larceny in the 3rd degree and violation of home improvement contract.

#### EASTFORD

**Nov. 11**  
William Ross, 57, of 152 Pomfret Road, Eastford, was charged with disorderly conduct.

#### KILLINGLY

**Nov. 12**  
Michaels Connolly, 24, of 19 Garrick Road, Killingly, was charged with disorderly conduct fight.

#### NORTH GROSVENORDALE

**Nov. 13**  
Kyle Carpenter, 28, of 464 Fabian Road, North Grosvenordale, was charged with murder and assault in the 2nd degree.

#### THOMPSON

**Nov. 10**  
Adam Viens, 36, of 18 Wrightson Drive, Thompson, was charged with failure to appear in the 1st and 2nd degree.

#### WOODSTOCK

**Nov. 9**  
Antonio Alers, 41, of 59 Oak Drive, Woodstock, was charged with violation of probation.  
John Lafleche, 28, of 25 Pond Factory Road, Woodstock, was charged with disorderly conduct.

ing time with them now and helping them to connect to the community.”

One of the major fundraisers that TEEG holds every year is their Have a Heart program, which includes a live auction and also a silent auction. That event is held in February. Items are donated by artists and crafters in the community and also by local businesses. Also, every year the Thompson Lions Club sponsors a Steps for Shoes fundraiser. This is a walk which raises money and enables local children an opportunity to return to school in September with a

new pair of shoes. The Town of Thompson also gets involved by holding its annual November Turkey Trot Fun Run and Walk. For more information about this organization, or to volunteer to help out, go to teegonline.org.

### TEEG

TEEG also offers a mentoring program —geared for at-risk youth. Mentors are looking to make a difference in the lives of these youth and they are trained to work with the youth on a one-on-one basis.  
“We work with DCF, Community Health Resources-CHR, schools and the justice department,” said Miller. “One quote that I love is by Frederick Douglass. ‘It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.’ It is about spend-

### MURDER

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tims were not released but a search of public records revealed that Keith A. Carpenter, 61, resided at 464 Fabyan Road and that his son is Kyle Carpenter. No motive for the crime has been released by state police.

The Eastern District Major Crime Squad is overseeing the investigation. Police said the incident appears isolated and there is no danger to the public.

Carpenter, 28, was arraigned on Nov. 13 and is scheduled to appear in court on Dec. 11. Carpenter's only previous convictions were failure to carry insurance on a vehicle in 2010 and illegal operation of a vehicle in 2013. Carpenter is being held on a \$1 million bond.

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Val Rogers led the Star Spangled Banner at Westview on Nov. 11.

Courtesy photo

# Veterans Day Celebration at Westview

Director Vicki Ericson and their dispatch of volunteers coordinated the event.

The presentation of colors was made by members of the Albert J. Breault Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1523 and members of their Ladies Auxiliary. Post 1523's Chaplain Gerry Salvas offered a prayer to open the ceremony. The Pledge of Allegiance is then recited by all.

Val Rogers, a former United Service Organization performer, guided those who participated through Star-Spangled Banner. Post 1523 member and former Connecticut State Representative Danny Roverso presented each of Westview's veterans with American flag. Post 1523's color guard consisting of Chaplain

Salvas, James Mahoney, and Charles "Chuck" Mahoney, flourishing flags and rifles. The Ladies Auxiliary Unit—comprised of Lisa Salisbury, Jahala Beaupre, Aldea Boucher, Lorraine Lacroix, and Theresa Villareal gave each veteran a poppy flower lapel pin and a handwritten thank you note. Jahala Beaupre read an original poem conveying deep gratitude and respect for those who protect this great nation. Michael Palladino—a member of Westview's dietary staff—played Taps. A benediction was read and the battery of the Putnam VFW Post marched out. Rogers and Bill Groth led a sing-a-long session straight out of the American songbook.

DAYVILLE —A Veterans Day tribute was held at Westview Health Care Center on Nov. 11. Many staff members, volunteers, and relatives of Westview

associates received praise for their military service. Therapeutic Recreation Director Louise Taylor along with Assistant Therapeutic Recreation

## Pomfret Congregational Church installs prayer box

POMFRET —First Congregational Church of Pomfret has installed a "Prayer Mailbox" in front of the church. The mailbox, which is labeled with the words "Your Cares... Our Prayers", is located by the

center stairs at the front of the church.

Have a need, a care, a concern, or something you want others to join with you in praying about? Write it on a slip of paper or use one of the blank

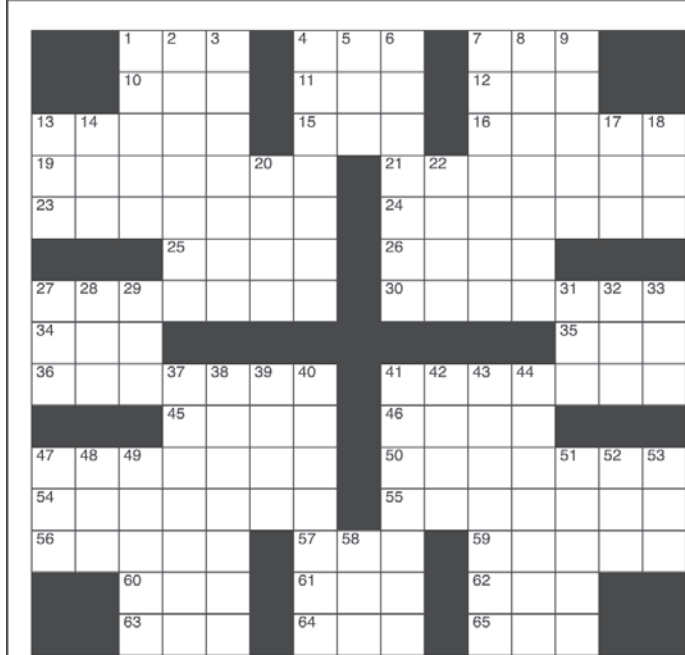
cards located with the mailbox and drop it in the securely locked box. Prayer requests may be submitted anonymously or if you would like someone to be in touch with you about your request, you may include contact information. All prayer concerns placed in the mailbox will be kept in confidence.

"We believe God sees, God knows, and God cares about everything that touches our lives," said Rev. Thomas Crumb, Pastor of First Congregational Church. "Though God's ways are mysterious and God's answers to prayer vary between 'yes', 'no', and 'wait', we firmly believe prayer makes a difference. We



look forward to serving our community through prayer. We have been blessed, and we want to extend the benefit of those

blessings to embrace the cares and concerns of our neighbors around us."

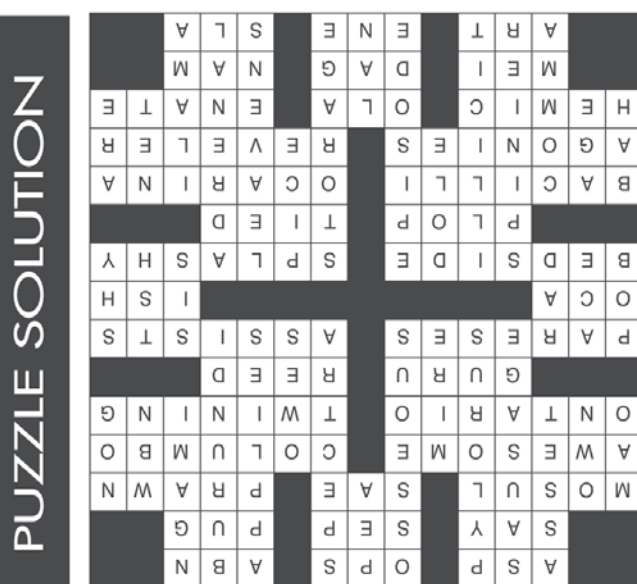


### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Small viper
- 4. Some are covert
- 7. A waiver of liability (abbr.)
- 10. Speak out
- 11. Retirement plan
- 12. Small dog
- 13. City in Iraq
- 15. Car mechanics group
- 16. Shrimp-like creature
- 19. Majestic
- 21. TV detective
- 23. Central Canadian province
- 24. Causing to wind around
- 25. Wise man
- 26. Knicks legend Willis
- 27. Muscular weaknesses
- 30. John Stockton compiled them
- 34. South American plant
- 35. To some extent
- 36. Where manners are displayed
- 41. Showy
- 45. Fall down
- 46. Shoelaces are often this
- 47. Disease-causing bacterium
- 50. Egg-shaped wind instrument
- 54. Sufferings
- 55. One who noisily enjoys
- 56. About blood
- 57. Transaction verification system (abbr.)
- 59. Related through female family members
- 60. Low velocity grenade
- 61. "In Living Color" comedian
- 62. Veterans battleground
- 63. Expression of creative skill
- 64. Midway between northeast and east
- 65. Patti Hearst's captors

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Something useful
- 2. It goes great with peppers and onions
- 3. Orifice
- 4. Turned into bone
- 5. The Princess could detect it
- 6. Bands of colors
- 7. Makes use of
- 8. Central African country
- 9. Lake in the Kalahari Desert
- 13. He was a "Chairman"
- 14. Legally possess
- 17. One point north of due west
- 18. Small peg of wood
- 20. Stretch of swampy ground
- 22. Is indebted to
- 27. Where you were born (abbr.)
- 28. A team's best pitcher
- 29. Cool!
- 31. Female sibling
- 32. This stimulates the thyroid (abbr.)
- 33. Reserved
- 37. More prickled
- 38. Forbidden by law
- 39. One-time presidential candidate
- 40. A TV show has more than one
- 41. A place to stash things
- 42. Defunct currency in India
- 43. Causes to ferment
- 44. A type of gland
- 47. \_\_\_ Humbug!
- 48. Everyone has one
- 49. Punctuation
- 51. Central American fruit
- 52. Brooklyn hoopster
- 53. 100 square meters
- 58. Local area network



## THOMPSON LEGION HONORS BROTHERS



Courtesy photo

THOMPSON — Two brothers who served in World War II, Constantino Lippiello (second from left) 93 years old, and Victor Lippiello, 99, received the Connecticut Veterans Service Medal in a ceremony conducted at American Legion Post 67 in Thompson on Nov. 7. Pictured with the Lippiello brothers are State Senator Mae Flexer and Ryan McKenna

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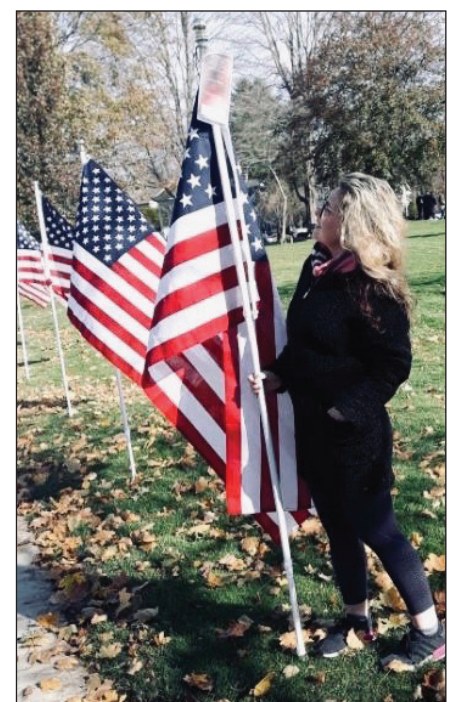
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## ROBINSON HONORS GRANDFATHER



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DANIELSON — Samantha Robinson, from Brooklyn, honors her grandfather, Nicholas Katsapis, with a flag in his name at Davis Park on Veterans Day. Katsapis was Past Commander of Post 2650.

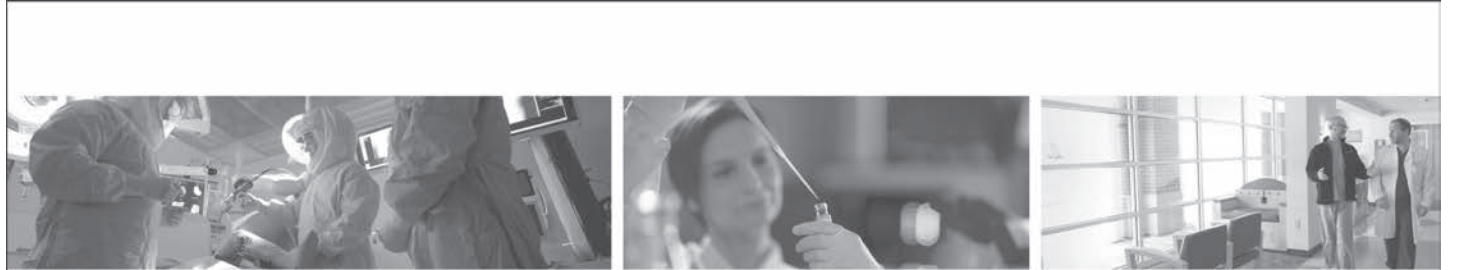
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# Veterans Day Ceremony in Thompson



Courtesy photos

THOMPSON — On Nov. 11 a Veterans Day Ceremony was held in Thompson. This is an annual event put on by the VFW Post 10088, the Town of Thompson and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.



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## Garza is in Tourtellotte spotlight



Mariana Garza

THOMPSON — The Tourtellotte Memorial High School Spotlight Student is Mariana Garza. Each month, Tourtellotte Memorial High School's Student Spirit Association recognizes a student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement, character, leadership, attitude, and/or contributions to the school and community. Garza was nominated by her fellow classmates: Alexis Elkinson, Lindsey Worster, Kaylee Tackson, and Gracen vander Swaagh.

In Garza's nominations, she is described as "the sweetest, most kind girl I have ever met." Her nominators also describe her as the "most friendly" and "overall an amazing person." Garza is also said to put a smile on everyone's face. One nominator described Garza as being, "the most friendly, most fun student around."

"Knowing that there are people supporting me every day of my life and knowing that they believe in me and my dreams, this makes me give my

best in everything I do, to make them proud and also so that I can feel satisfied and happy with what I've done and so that every day I can be one step closer to achieving my goals," Garza said.

Garza is an exchange student from Mexico who decided to come to Tourtellotte for her junior year. She traveled to Thompson for the opportunity to have a memorable school year, meeting new people and learning about a different culture. At Tourtellotte, Garza is involved in the Junior Achievement program.

She describes Junior Achievement as "helping kids learn things about entrepreneurship, helping them to prepare for the real world in a fun way." Garza was also part of Tourtellotte's soccer team.

"The soccer team was the best decision I could have made at the beginning of the year," Garza said.

Garza also helps coach kids soccer. After this school year, she plans to go back to Mexico where she hopes to

attend college and start her own small business with the help of her father. Once she finishes college, Garza hopes to grow her business by "spreading environmental awareness and making people more conscious about the products they buy." Garza's accomplishments include winning two ballet scholarships to Point Park University. She also won the Integra Mullier award which is given to one student in each graduating class in several high schools in Mexico, recognizing effort in academic and personal development.

"I feel very grateful for having the opportunity to share this year with all of them. Everyone is so special to me, and I appreciate how kind everyone is with me and that I feel so welcome, thanks to them. I want to thank them so much for giving me the opportunity to feel part of this awesome school community," Garza said.

## St. Joseph School participates in Catholic School Week



Courtesy photos

St. Joseph School students participated in Catholic School Week Nov. 3 through Nov. 8.

THOMPSON — St. Joseph School marked a variety of events during the week of November 3 in celebration of Catholic Schools Week throughout all diocesan schools in New England. Each day during the week had its own unique theme along with special events that were celebrated by the entire SJS community.

On Monday, Nov. 4, students and teachers dressed in 1980s attire and danced the afternoon away to songs from the decade. Tuesday, Nov. 5, gave the community the opportunity to don their favorite pajamas while students worked collectively on a scavenger hunt as well as enjoying each other's company during an afternoon Ice Cream Social. Wednesday, Nov. 6, was dedicated in honor of America as all wore red, white, and blue colors for the day. The older students partnered up with their younger counterparts as we visited the adjacent cemetery to locate names of



past veterans. The names of those who served our nation were honored during an afternoon prayer service led by the SJS school choir.

November 7 was Vocation Day, so students dressed in a fashion style on what they want to be when they grow up. Dave Marchetti visited in the morning, bringing some of his special pet friends such as turtles, reptiles, as well as "Eve the Hedge Hog." Students were also treated to an afternoon presentation by two parents who talked about their careers as a photographer and a surgical nurse respectively. David Sizemore, Principal of SJS, put on his wife's judicial robe and discussed her career as a Superior Court Judge. Finally, the week concluded on Friday, Nov. 8, with students and teachers wearing their favorite sports team clothing with the faculty and staff being treated to a special luncheon of appreciation.

"Catholic Schools Week is always a special time for SJS," said Sizemore.

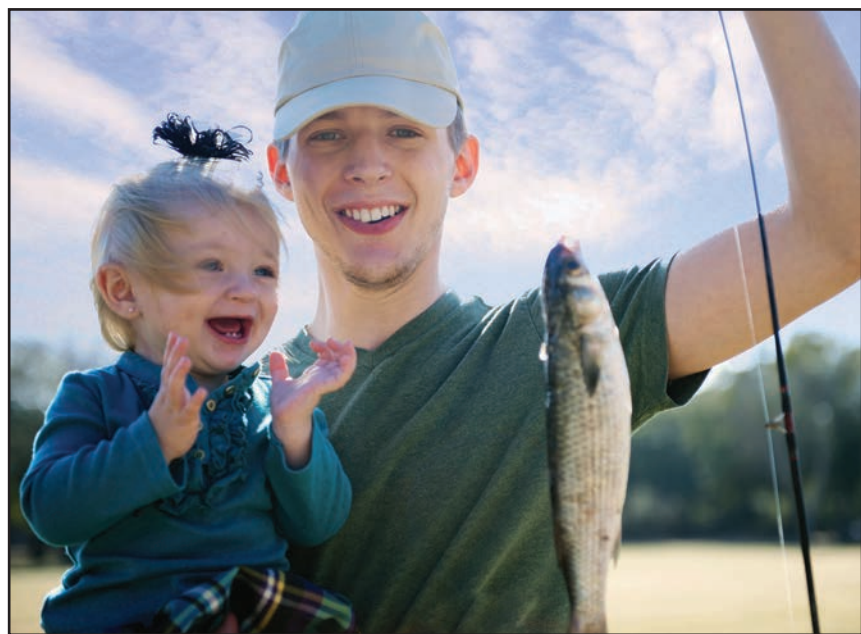
"To mark one week of the year to celebrate what makes us who we are as a community is important and something all members of the SJS community annually look forward to."

Sizemore thanked members of the faculty and staff who served on the Catholic Schools Week committee for organizing such a great multitude of activities. Special recognition goes out to Nicole Ruoppo, SJS middle school teacher, who created the song list for the 80s dance, the eighth graders, who scooped ice cream at the Ice Cream Social, Rick Lepore, SJS Choir Director, who led the choir during the special prayer service for veterans, Kate Guertin and Summer Slanda, SJS parents, who volunteered their time and talents to share their career experiences, as well as to a myriad of parents and grandparents who served as proctors for lunch and recess. Upcoming events include "Breakfast with Santa" on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30



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## Quinebaug Middle College hosts open house

DANIELSON — Prospective high school students and their families are invited to attend Quinebaug Middle College's open house on Wed., Dec. 4, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., in Quinebaug Valley Community College's main auditorium, 742 Upper Maple St., Danielson. A second open house is scheduled for Jan. 15.

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-led tours of the building will also be offered. QMC is located on the campus of QVCC. Reservations are not required; all are welcome.

QMC, a regional, public magnet high school for grades 9-12, is seeking student applicants for 2020-2021. Students looking for a more independent learning environment, tailored to their academic and career goals, are welcome to apply. Applications are due by Fri., Feb. 28, 2020.

QMC offers high school students 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 laboratories, career and vocational resources, and other college amenities. Areas of study at QMC include STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), liberal arts, the humanities, allied health or advanced manufacturing. Currently, QMC enrolls approximately 180 students, from 22 towns across northeastern Connecticut.

Students who are interested in enrolling in QMC may visit [www.eastconn.org/admissions-2/apply-now-2](http://www.eastconn.org/admissions-2/apply-now-2) to download an application. To learn more, call QMC Principal Mary Kay Tshonas at 860-932-4137, or reach her at [mtshonas@eastconn.org](mailto:mtshonas@eastconn.org)

QMC is operated by EASTCONN as part of a partnership that includes 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. 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](http://www.eastconn.org).

# Bartender night raises funds for TEEG

PUTNAM — Dining For a Cause Celebrity Bartending to Benefit Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group was held on Nov. 14 at the Crossings restaurant in Putnam. The profits from the event go to help pay for the many programs that TEEG puts on in the Quiet Corner.



Stephanie Booker and son Kaiden



From left, Kyle Livernoche, Kimberly Wolchesky, Ken Blackmer and wife Darcee.



From left, Paige Ross and Samantha Menghi



From left, Lynne Contois, Donna and husband Roger Mercier



From left, Erica Groh, TEEG Board Member, Kathy Clapgood, Hannah Prepple and Barbi Burdick, and Larry Groh




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# OPINION

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## Retirement plan limits for 2020



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As we continue to discuss important changes that might affect your unique planning strategy, this week we will focus on recent changes released by the Internal Revenue Service. On November 6, 2019, the IRS announced cost-of-living adjustments that affect contribution limits for retirement plans and retirement accounts in 2020. It's important to know any changes that might affect you, so that you can work with your financial advisor to realign your strategic financial plan if necessary. At Weiss, Hale & Zahansky Strategic Wealth Advisors, we know how important it is to stay on top of all the latest changes so that we can help our clients work toward achieving their long-term financial life goals.

**IRA contribution limits:** The maximum amount you can contribute to a traditional IRA or a Roth IRA in 2020 is \$6,000 (or 100% of your earned income, if less), unchanged from 2019. The maximum catch-up contribution for those age 50 or older remains at \$1,000. You can contribute to both a traditional IRA and a Roth IRA in 2020, but your total contributions can't exceed these annual limits.

**Traditional IRA income limits:** If you are not covered by an employer retirement plan, your contributions to a traditional IRA are generally fully tax deductible. For those who are covered by an employer plan, the income limits for determining the deductibility of traditional IRA contributions in 2020 have increased. If your filing status is single or head of household, you can fully deduct your IRA contribution up to \$6,000 (\$7,000 if you are age 50 or older) in 2020 if your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) is \$65,000 or less (up from \$64,000 in 2019). If you're married and filing a joint return, you can fully deduct up to \$6,000 (\$7,000 if you are age 50 or older) in 2020 if your MAGI is \$104,000 or less (up from \$103,000 in 2019).

If you're not covered by an employer plan but your spouse is, and you file a joint return, your deduction is limited if your MAGI is \$196,000 to \$206,000 (up from \$193,000 to \$203,000 in 2019), and eliminated if your MAGI exceeds \$206,000 (up from \$203,000 in 2019).

**Roth IRA income limits:** The income limits for determining how much you can contribute to a Roth IRA have also increased for 2020. If your filing status is single or head of household, you can contribute the full \$6,000 (\$7,000 if you are age 50 or older) to a Roth IRA if your MAGI is \$124,000 or less (up from \$122,000 in 2019). And if you're married and filing a joint return, you can make a full contribution if your MAGI is \$196,000 or less (up from \$193,000 in 2019). (Again, contributions can't exceed 100% of your earned income.)

**Employer retirement plans:** Most of the significant employer retirement plan limits for 2020 have also increased. The maximum amount you can contribute (your "elective deferrals") to a 401(k) plan is \$19,500 in 2020 (up from \$19,000 in 2019). This limit also applies to 403(b) and 457(b) plans, as well as the Federal Thrift Plan. If you're age 50 or older, you can also make catch-up contributions of up to \$6,500 to these plans in 2020 (up from \$6,000 in 2019). (Special catch-up limits apply to certain participants in 403(b) and 457(b) plans.)

If you participate in more than one retirement plan, your total elective deferrals can't exceed the annual limit (\$19,500 in 2020 plus any applicable catch-up con-

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thanks to those who voted in Woodstock

Last week on Election Day, I volunteered for a shift waving to folks as they arrived and then left the polls. The inconsistent drizzle was predicted, but the occasional sun was welcomed. Thanks to those who waved back, gave a thumbs up, or paused for some brief moments of conversation.

Kudos to all who participated in Woodstock's election - all 1,843! You were 34 percent of all registered voters in town who found the time to get to the town hall in the 14 hours it was open for voting. Thank you for participating in our electoral process.

It is no small matter to offer up one's time to help our town government - especially with everyone's lives stuck in high gear. It is even more significant to offer our neighbors

a choice on the ballot and keep the two-party system energized. Thank you to all who ran for office. And thank you to all who serve on the various municipal boards, committees and commissions, elected or appointed.

As we dashed in and out of the town hall on November 5th to cast our votes, there were eight poll workers preparing the voting place, maintaining organization and accuracy, and reporting the outcome. Some of those folks arrived at 5 a.m. and remained until after 10 p.m. They deserve not only our thanks but also a very loud and enthusiastic "Well done!"

CHARLENE PERKINS CUTLER  
 WOODSTOCK

### No fan of Trump

I have not spoken out directly about the impeachment proceedings. Do I want to see Trump impeached? No - I'd rather see him removed by an election. Having said that, do I believe he has committed impeachable crimes? Certainly. The Ukraine issue of bribery is being proven by many, highly credible witnesses. He has clearly been violating the emoluments clause by earning millions from businesses he still owns and directs. Whether he is intimidating witnesses is arguable according to a number of constitutional lawyers, but I think he is doing just that in the impeachment proceedings.

There is another issue of bribery that attorney Richard Painter, who served as the chief White House ethics lawyer in the George W. Bush administration has put forth. Trump has directed throwing buckets of money to 3 or 4 Senators who are having trouble raising money for their re-election. This is felony bribery because they will be jurors in any impeachment trial in the Senate.

And just how honorable is Trump? I hate clichés, but "birds of a feather flock together." Look just how many of Trump's associates and appointees are involved in scandals, indictments and convictions. No other President in my life-time has incurred so much filth onto his administration or legacy. Oh yes, he has admitted to fraud twice with the Trump University and the Trump Foundation.

And let's look at Trump's religious values that so many evangelicals claim match theirs. Is he really a serious Christian? He does not and has not been a church-goer. Unless you define the Unholy Church of Golf as being a regular religious experience. And look who he has selected as the head of the Faith and Opportunity Initiative - Paula White. She heads one of these mega-churches that preaches that if you believe in Jesus you will get rich. This is the antithesis of what Jesus taught. The Bible says twice, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." How appropriate that Trump is enamored of the leader a cult that says that greed and the love of money are good.

And don't tell me that Trump is responsible for the current economic situation. Look at the data. He inherited a six-year, straight-

line economic upswing brought about by what Obama instituted. Obama inherited a Republican-created recession and turned it around. Trump is merely enjoying the momentum of Obama's efforts.

And don't tell me that Trump's tax cut has helped the economy. It only helped the super-rich and large corporations. Trickle-down has not and does not work. The rich keep their money and do not invest it in areas which help the average person. The corporations did not invest in productivity but bought back shares and gave dividends. None of which helped the economy.

And to what outcome? A trillion dollars in debt this year. The same amount the tax cut gave away. So much for the party of fiscal responsibility. So whose side is Trump on? Not the average person's.

And let's look at how Trump views his job. Several weeks ago he said, "I am in the entertainment business." Direct quote. Great - he has admitted that his job as the President is just a show. He has admitted that the Presidency is not his main job but a sideline to his continuing the running of his other businesses - that it is just another reality show.

And for those who say it doesn't matter that Trump mumbles, slurs his words, utters incoherent sentences, drifts off point and constantly falls back on the same mantra of fake news, I feel it is critically important. We need and deserve our President to be articulate, to display clear-headedness and to show he understands the complexities of a modern world.

And to those who voted for Trump because he was a Washington outsider. Let's face it. He came into office with no knowledge how government works, how complicated foreign policies are and how the economy works. He is showing his abysmal ignorance with a ruinous trade war, his obsession with short-term gains, his vilification of the free press, his insulting our allies, his intimidating anyone who disagrees with him and his refusal to listen to advice from experienced and honest people. It has been like hiring a six-year old to drive you into Boston during rush hour.

STEPHEN ETZEL  
 PUTNAM

## Why close the Day Camp at Crystal Pond?

The taxpayers of Eastford and Woodstock voted to buy 134 acres on Crystal Pond, offering swimming and boating access, and forest trails, to the citizens of both towns - 17 years ago. The Nahaco Park Commission (renamed the Crystal Pond Park Commission in the last few years) was charged with running the park. The Commission is independent from both towns. For 16 years, from 2003 until 20019 - the park has hosted the Day Camp at Crystal Pond, providing an old-fashioned Day Camp with swimming, team games, arts and crafts, and special occasions, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. for five weeks during the summer - for Eastford and Woodstock kids, primarily, and their classmates. The counselors in training, and the counselors and swim instructors, were usually town teenagers or young adults, too.

Recently, The Crystal Pond Park Commission decided to "suspend indefinitely" the Day Camp. Why? The Day Camp is the best thing the Commission has ever done. The Chairman of the Commission, Chris Mayhew, mentioned "liability" - that day-to-day operations and "other variables" created situations "that put our campers at risk." What? As someone who has been involved with the Day Camp from the first wonderful year - and all the years following, I am wondering what happened all of a sudden, between years 15 and 16? I had four grandchildren at the Day Camp in 2019. They, and their parents, were not aware of any greater, exponential risk. What is Mr. Mayhew

referring to? "Decreased enrollment" was another issue, according to Mr. Mayhew. Yes, I suspect Day Camp enrollments have been going down over recent years. In our area, the Day Camp scene has grown, with Audubon, The two YMCA opportunities (Woodstock and Putnam), 4H in Pomfret. As wonderful as all of these other

programs are, none offers the town-oriented, old-fashioned day camp that the Day Camp at Crystal Pond offered - swimming, team sports, arts and crafts - just old-fashioned fun! I believe the numbers this year were at about 40 campers per week. Wow - 40 campers per week, local youngsters playing, sharing, laughing together! Who would want to lose that? "Financial stress," alleges Mr. Mayhew. From what I understand, the camp lost a small amount of money in 2019 - much less than in some other seasons. In the past, the Park Commission and the Day Camp worked together: if the Day Camp made money, that money went into materials and supplies that benefited the Camp - docks, kayaks, canoes - whatever the Day Camp needed; if there were a loss, the Commission fronted it, feeling that the recreation and education offered to local youngsters were worth the cost.

I know how much work it is to be a Commission member for Nahaco, or as it is now called, Crystal Pond Park. I did it for more than a dozen years. It will be much

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## The sounds of silence

In a whisper, I asked for the menu. In a whisper I urged my grandson to get in his car seat. In a whisper I queried friends, who came for an overnight visit, how they like their coffee. With a bad case of laryngitis, I've been moving through the world with a small, raspy voice that annoys, alarms and occasionally softens how people regard me. It also has turned me into a listener rather than a talker, with some interesting results.

Much of how we are perceived is based on physical attributes. As a woman, I know how it feels to be noticed even evaluated by men. At one point in life it can be interesting. At another, not much. By aging, we take on a veil of invisibility that a superhero would admire. Not speaking loudly enough to be easily heard, became a disability that



NANCY WEISS

kept me at home one day when I needed something because I didn't want to go to the supermarket and croak like a frog.

Parents and teachers know that whispering is often a fine way to get children's attention or defuse a disagreement. My whispers led people to whisper in response, which occasionally created an odd intimacy between myself and strangers. Quiet responses lead more often to agreement than argument, although I have to be in close range to be heard. When people called out to me, I answered them, but they didn't hear me and they were mildly annoyed. I wasn't ignoring them; I just wasn't loud enough.

When we toured Sicily, our guide told us that it is deemed rude to speak at the dining table when food is on the table. One can chat between courses, which can take time as dishes are prepared on the spot, but there is no conversation while one is actually eating. He believed the practice developed because Sicilians lived with great privation and they honored the food they had by focusing on it.

In contrast, conversation was the core part of dinner when I was growing up and we continued the practice with our own children. Everyone was expected to have something to contribute. I know one family where the children were required to recite poetry before they were given dessert. Sounds a bit harsh to me, but my parents argued about politics at dinner so vigorously that my friends thought they didn't like each other.

By not talking as much, I heard people exclaim about the brilliant sunsets we've been seeing and complain about the early darkness that makes us want to be at home wearing our slippers. I've overhead concerns about politics and the environment as well as comments about Tom Brady and football in general. We like to talk about real estate, various restaurants and who is sick or getting better. I listened to a bagger at the supermarket flirt with a cute cashier. I heard a sharp exchange between a long-married couple and a fair amount of gossip.

About half the people I encountered recoiled when they heard my raspy voice. The other portion expressed concern. My image of myself changed as being unable to talk, I felt less confident and more of an introvert. I think my hearing improved as I listened better in the stillness. I couldn't sing hymns at church, but I could hear the fine voices of others, whom I had never noticed before.

I don't recommend a bout of laryngitis as a way to change perspective, but it is refreshing to stop once in a while and listen rather than talk.

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# Fence viewers were elected during Colonial era

Since we had elections for town officials this month, I thought that I'd say a little about a few different ones that were elected in Connecticut towns during the colonial period. For example, there was the tithingman. According to the Merrimam-Webster online dictionary he was "a: an elected local official having the functions of a peace officer in various American colonies (as Maryland and in New England). b: an annually elected official chosen in New England towns until well into the 19th century and charged primarily with preserving order in church during divine service and enforcing the observance of the Sabbath." I have visions of him going around the meetinghouse giving whispering worshipers cold stares and admonishing unruly children. Of course, that's only my own vision, which may or may not be quite accurate. Another definition lists the individual as collecting the tithes to the church, which every individual was required to pay for the support of the minister and the meetinghouse.

Another early elected official in Killingly was the fence viewer. According to Wikipedia "A Fence Viewer is a town or city official who administers fence laws by inspecting new fences and settles disputes arising from trespass by livestock that have escaped enclosure. The office of Fence Viewer is one of the oldest appointments in New England. The office emigrated along with New England pioneers to the Midwest as well, where the office still exists."

Each year several men in various parts of town were elected to the position of brander, which is fairly self-explanatory. I have not formally checked the all the land records to confirm occupations, but most men seemed to be the local blacksmiths. Killingly's brand was a reverse K, but then each man had his own brand.

This time of year I would be remiss if I did not speak about the Mayflower and the founding of the Plymouth Colony in 1620. How many of you learned about The Mayflower Compact in school? I did, but went to several sources to refresh my memory. This

"Compact" or contract was signed by 41 of the 101 passengers aboard the ship. All the signees were male, but the list did include both masters and servants. Keep in mind that not all the passengers were seeking religious freedom.

Indeed, that group had spent a number of years in Leiden, Holland, which, in matters of religion, was more liberal than England. However, changing circumstances were causing them to leave. Some of the passengers were Adventurers/Strangers working for investors in England; others were tradesmen; some were even servants. In his work *Mayflower* Nathaniel Philbrick stated that even though the groups were not getting along well on board the ship, the "Strangers recognized that the only way for the settlement to succeed financially was if everyone worked together...Before they landed, it was essential that they all sign a formal and binding agreement of some sort" (p. 40).

Philbrick then referred to the Mayflower Compact as "the document many consider to mark the beginning of what would one day be called the United States." In a letter to Pilgrim members of his congregation who were leaving Leiden, Philbrick noted that Pastor John Robinson reminded them that with so many who were not of their faith among the future settlers, they would "need to create a government based on civil consent rather than divine decree" (p. 41). For the greater good of the endeavor, passengers would not leave the Mayflower until such an agreement had been signed. Low on food and water, their very lives would be at stake.

Anchored in the sheltered harbor at present-day Provincetown, the Mayflower passengers were greatly relieved to finally see land after an arduous Atlantic crossing that had occurred much later in the season and had lasted much longer than antic-



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ipated. Thus on November 11, 1620 (old Julian calendar date) those males who were physically able signed the Mayflower Compact. Philbrick noted, "Only nine adult males did not sign the contract—some had been hired as seamen for only

a year, while others were probably too sick to put pen to paper" (p. 43). Following is the Mayflower Compact:

"In the name of God, Amen. We, whose names are underwritten, the Loyal Subjects of our dread Sovereign Lord King James, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, defender of the Faith, etc.:

Having undertaken, for the Glory of God, and advancements of the Christian faith, and the honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the Northern parts of Virginia; do by these presents, solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God, and one another; covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic; for our better ordering, and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute, and frame, such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony; unto which we promise all due submission and obedience." ([www.history.com/topics/colonial-america/mayflower-compact](http://www.history.com/topics/colonial-america/mayflower-compact))

One additional detail needed to be attended to before they disembarked. Who would be their governor? The men voted for John Carver, who "had played a central role in organizing the voyage...Carver was, according to one account, 'a gentleman of singular piety, rare humility,...' He was also wealthy and had contributed much of his personal estate to the congregation in Leiden and to this voyage. He and his wife Katherine, who had buried two children in Leiden, had brought five servants on the Mayflower, one

of whom was the death-defying John Howland" (p.42). I'll write more about John Carver, John Howland, and other Mayflower passengers in next week's column.

Do you have Mayflower ancestors? If so, feel free to contact me so I can mention them in the November 29th column.

Historical Society Trip: Have you ever seen the Mayflower? Next year, 2020, is the 400th anniversary of its landing at Plymouth. The Killingly Historical & Genealogical Society will be sponsoring a Mayflower trip on June 19, 2020 to Plymouth Plantation, the Gristmill, and the Mayflower II replica. Tickets are \$75 for adults and \$60 for children under 12. The bus will depart from the Brooklyn Walmart at 7:15 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Free parking. For additional information contact (860) 779-7250 or [director@killinglyhistorical.org](mailto:director@killinglyhistorical.org) for tickets by May 1, 2020. Surprise a loved one with a trip for a Christmas present.

Putnam Library Author Talk and Book Signing by local author: Putnam-born author Bill Lychack is back again with his latest book *Cargill Falls*, which is the story of two boys and the men they will become. This book will be published in January 2020, but the author will be bringing pre-pub copies. Please call the Putnam Library to register for this program at 860-963-6826.

Note: The Killingly Historical Center will be CLOSED on Wednesday, November 27 (the day before Thanksgiving) but will be OPEN on Saturday, November 30.

*Margaret M. Weaver is the Killingly Municipal Historian. For additional information e-mail her at [margaretmweaver@gmail.com](mailto:margaretmweaver@gmail.com) or visit the Killingly Historical & Genealogical Center Wed. or Sat. 10-4 or [www.killinglyhistorical.org](http://www.killinglyhistorical.org) or call (860) 779-7250. Like us at Facebook at [www.facebook.com/killinglyhistoricalsociety](http://www.facebook.com/killinglyhistoricalsociety). Mail for the Killingly Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc. or the Killingly Historical and Genealogical Center should be sent to P.O. Box 265, Danielson, Ct. 06329.*

## My addiction is out of control



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I'll confess here and now. I have an addiction. It has come and gone through the years. It began at a shockingly young and innocent age, fed by a pusher named Carlos. I was too young.

I've moved from periods of control into others of rampant need and reckless desire. Lately, it has almost taken over my life. This addiction has been compounded through the years by access to pictures I

see but know I should avoid. Yet, when they appear on my phone, I'm unable to turn away.

My wife is aware and worried. Even though she knows, I still find myself hiding, then when I'm sure she's not watching, I pull out my phone, go to a certain page and pull up the pictures that send me into uncontrollable urges.

Yes, it's embarrassing. She doesn't approve but she's learned that trying to force me to stop only intensifies my desire for more. The harder I try to end this nightmare, the more my addiction seems to dig its vicious claws into my soul.

I've successfully hidden this from my kids, but to finally

come clean and get my life back in control, I'm afraid my darkest secret must be told.

I'm addicted to BPTS. It isn't listed as a narcotic nor controlled substance but should be. There are no support groups that I can find that will help me throw this vicious monkey from my back. I'm exploring how to adopt and use the traditional "twelve-step" programs to save myself before irreversible damage finally ruins my life. It begins with admitting who I am and what demon has seized control over me. So please don't think less of me ... don't judge me ... but ...

My name is Gary. I'm addicted to BPTS ... Breaded Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches.

There. I said it and I can't take it back. My addiction was originally fed by a man named Carlos, masquerading as a restaurateur, but has boiled over, largely due to a Facebook page titled "Pursuing Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches." It has taken over my life. The salacious and revealing pictures of the bare, golden brown breading, wrapped around a large and expansive but tender and succulent piece of

pork, seductively laid out on the soft bottom of a bun with the top shamelessly removed. Often the only thing covering this salacious piece of flesh is a single dill pickle slice, perfectly placed to only tantalize your taste buds and drive your addiction into near animalistic desires. No, this page isn't a support group but a meeting point where others who share my addiction gather to share pictures, talk about the places they go to feed their desires and feed the monster that has taken over their life. We, are all who gather there, addicted to BPTS.

It's not her fault, but it didn't help that I married an Iowa girl. The Hawk Eye state takes their pork production seriously and they've adopted the unofficial slogan, "We sell no swine before it's time." Yes, Iowa is the Epicenter and pork pusher to the world.

As I scan this Facebook page, I learn that this deadly addiction is spreading worldwide but most of the pusher sites, masquerading as restaurants are in the Midwest. My wife, Arlene is from Waterloo, Iowa. When we plan our trips back to her

hometown it always includes a trip to Newton's, a former Jewelry store, turned pusher of my addiction. Apparently, the profits of pushing pork eclipse the money to be made selling diamonds and gold. But not just there ... wherever you are, from this Facebook offering, you'll find someone, somewhere, in someplace, willing to service your needs.

I'm reaching out for help. I've tried blocking the page from my phone, but to do so, it takes a real desire to stop. I know I should. My brain says, "Stop," but my body trembles and I break out in perspiration at the thought of never tasting a BPTS again. I know I'm not alone, but that realization only tries to tell me, "It's okay. Keep looking at these pictures. Keep eating. Others are doing it. Why not me?"

Please stop me before I eat again.

My name is Gary. I'm addicted to BPTS.

*Gary W. Moore is at [www.garywmoore.com](http://www.garywmoore.com)*

### DAY CAMP

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easier, of course, if the Commission is responsible only for the buildings on site. But what a loss it is not to have the Day Camp! I have had grand kids involved for years, and six of them were looking forward to going in 2020!

Mr. Mayhew says "swimming" and "Disc Golf" may be enjoyed by all, every day in the summer, now that there will be no Day Camp. Wait — how does CPP fund itself? It will have to rent out for weekends, maybe some weekdays, for weddings family reunions, and other groups. Local folks will not be able to use the park then. Disc golf — well — some people really enjoy it, I have been told. I guess that some local folks go to play, but I bet most players are from out of town. Certainly the advertising has gone out to wider audiences. That's fine but it is not a benefit to local children and families. Churches and businesses — as Mr. Mayhew urges, may rent for a "day out," but on those occasions, other local folks probably will not be welcomed to the park either.

Mr. Mayhew also mentions renting the cabin by the lake, which the Commission has renovated recently. But — if

someone rents that — will they want all of the rest of us on the beach swimming, or at the lagoon fishing while they are "vacationing"?

Crystal Pond Park was purchased by the citizens of Eastford and Woodstock. It is managed by an independent board with representatives from both of our towns. Members of that Commission may find that procedures at the park need to be modified from time to time. However those Commission members owe complete reports to their townspeople — not the generalities that Mr. Mayhew offered recently. Folks who are interested should be able to read the "End of Year" report from the Day Camp, and see the financials from the commission illustrating the "financial stress" alluded to. The work of the commission can be demanding; public service is demanding. However the townspeople and taxpayers of Eastford and Woodstock should have more transparency than the CPPC has so far offered. I urge the commission to hold an open meeting for townspeople, where commission members explain their choices and townspeople explain their best hopes for Crystal Pond Park. If that happens, we will all win!

*Mary Ellen Ellsworth lives in Eastford.*

### ZAHANSKY

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tributions). Deferrals to 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans, and SIMPLE plans are included in this aggregate limit, but deferrals to Section 457(b) plans are not. For example, if you participate in both a 403(b) plan and a 457(b) plan, you can defer the full dollar limit to each plan — a total of \$39,000 in 2020 (plus any catch-up contributions).

The amount you can contribute to a SIMPLE IRA or SIMPLE 401(k) is \$13,500 in 2020 (up from \$13,000 in 2019), and the catch-up limit for those age 50 or older remains at \$3,000.

Note: Contributions can't exceed 100% of your income. The maximum amount that can be allocated to your account in a defined contribution plan (for example, a 401(k) plan or profit-sharing plan) in 2020 is \$57,000 (up from \$56,000 in 2019) plus age 50 catch-up contributions. (This includes both your contribu-

tions and your employer's contributions. Special rules apply if your employer sponsors more than one retirement plan.)

Finally, the maximum amount of compensation that can be taken into account in determining benefits for most plans in 2020 is \$285,000 (up from \$280,000 in 2019), and the dollar threshold for determining highly compensated employees (when 2020 is the look-back year) is \$130,000 (up from \$125,000 when 2019 is the look-back year).

Strategy for 2020: Understanding the changes for 2020 retirement contributions is important for planning ahead and determining any effects to our clients' investment portfolios. That's why we make sure to use up-to-date information in order to provide the best experience for every client, every time. Using our unique Plan Well, Invest Well, Live Well, TM process, we can strategically align our clients' assets and their financial life goals, despite the new changes in 2020. You

can access weekly market highlights, along with additional information, on our website at [www.whzwealth.com/resources](http://www.whzwealth.com/resources). Check back next week for a special message from the team.

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BROOKLYN — The Quinebaug Valley Senior Center held its annual Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 16. The annual event raises money for the organization and programs that they provide for the seniors at the center.

*Karen Butera photos*



From left, Maggee Grenier, Wanda Ben helps Ed Langlois and his wife Carol tally up their purchases.



From left, Claudia Corbin and Thelma O'Donnell purchase jewelry from Sister Claudette Huot and Sister Lesley Despathy of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit



Ron Adams waits on Tammy Harris



Waiting in line at the bazaar



From left, Terry Mathurin and Michelle Julian



From left, Loretta Daigneault, Lettie Schultz and Joann Caulder



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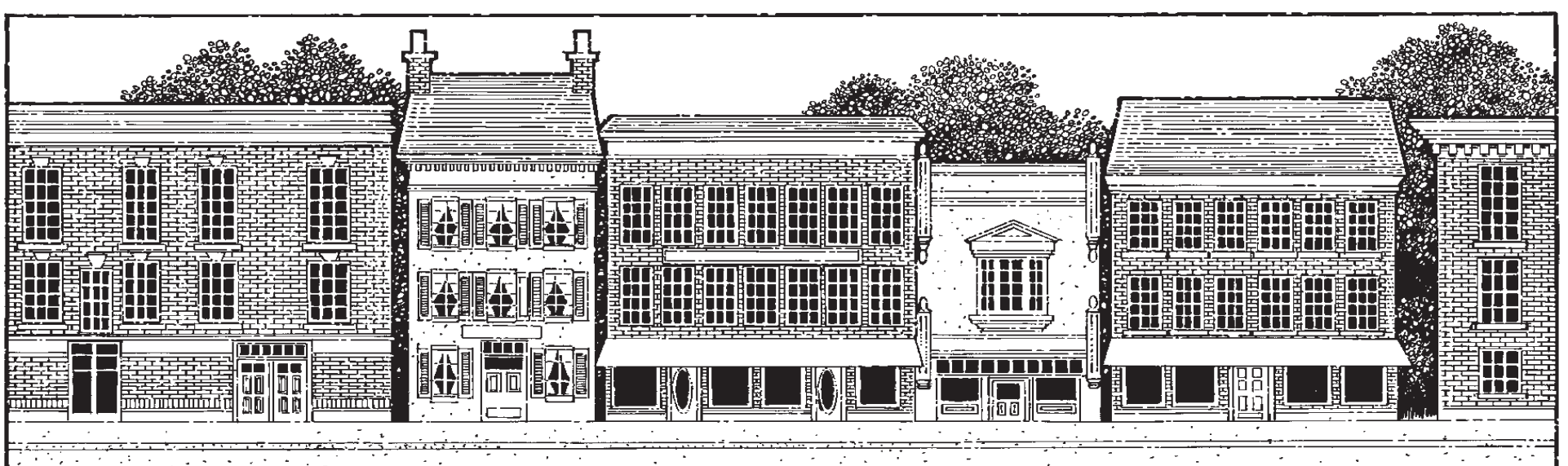
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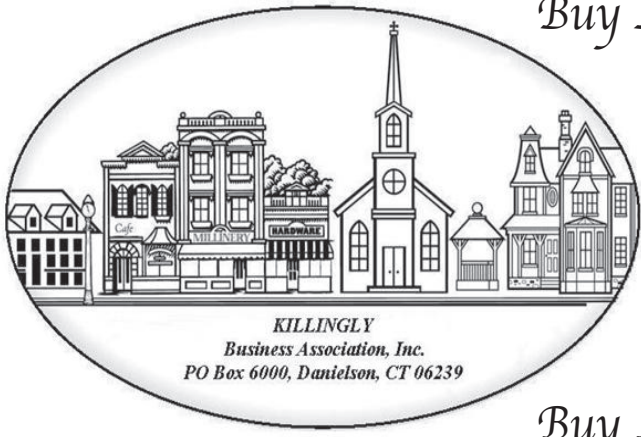
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## Flexer cited by conservation league

PUTNAM — State Senator Mae Flexer (D - 29th District: Brooklyn, Killingly, Putnam, Thompson) scored a 100 on the 2019 Connecticut League of Conservation Voters annual Environmental Scorecard, reflecting the senator's effectiveness in leading passage of, and voting for, pro-environment legislation affecting Connecticut and its 3.5 million citizens. Sen. Flexer was additionally named one of the CTLCV's "Environmental Champions."

"To receive this score and to be named for an 'Environmental Champion' for the fourth time is a true honor," said Flexer. "I'm thankful to the CTLCV for the close attention it pays toward major environmental issues in our state. I appreciate being recognized for my work opposing the proposed gas power plant in Killingly, and fighting against undermining of the Environmental Protection Act. This recognition only gives me further courage and inspiration to continue fighting for clean air, water and environments

for everyone living in Connecticut."

The CTLCV notes in the introduction to its report that democratic majorities in the House and Senate had a major impact on passing pro-environment legislation and on killing anti-environmental bills.

"The 2019 Legislative Session delivered many wins for the environment, including significant investment in offshore wind, the electrification of the state fleet, the passage of the State Water Plan, and much more," the report says. "Because of our work during the last elections, we broke the split in the State Senate and sent a new pro-environment majority into Hartford. These new and returning champions were largely able to kill bad environmental bills like rollbacks to the Environmental Protection Act, automatic permits from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) after 90 days, and the revocation of DEEP's enforcement tools. Many of these anti-environment proposals never even saw a vote. As a result, the

vast majority of bills we scored were pro-environment proposals. This led to higher scores overall, evidence for the strong support for the environment within our legislature."

The CTLCV grading scale ranges from 0-to-100 percent, and is based on how legislators vote on key environmental bills during the committee period of session and on the House and Senate floor.

The final score is an average of their votes on specific pro-environment bills the CTLCV has picked. Absences and abstentions are not factored into the CTLCV's grading system.

The legislative priorities included in CTLCV's scorecard covers a wide, diverse range of environmental concerns. The CTLCV seeks the counsel of other environmental groups, advocates and stakeholders to determine their priorities. CTLCV's legislative victories this session includes: Offshore Wind legislation; Plastic Bag Ban; State Water Plan; Fracking Waste Ban; Solar Net-Metering.

## Clancy is Day Kimball employee of the month



Courtesy photo

From left, Janice Thurlow, Allison Clancy, and Joseph Adiletta.

PUTNAM — Allison Clancy, registered nurse for Day Kimball Hospital's inpatient behavioral health unit, was named employee of the month for October by Day Kimball Healthcare. Clancy began working for DKH in November 2017. In her role, she is responsible for assisting in the treatment of and providing therapeutic support to patients in acute mental health crisis.

"Allison is very deserving of this recognition and I am proud of her and the department. She goes above and beyond when caring for patients and assisting her colleagues and is a pleasure to work with. Allison is kind and courteous to our patients and is a great role model in the behavioral health department," said Clancy's supervisor, Peter Neal, Ph.D., LPC, director of behavioral health, Day Kimball Healthcare.

"I feel humbled. I work with such an amazing group of individuals that are always inspiring me to strive to become

a better nurse," Clancy said. "I enjoy being a small part of trying to end the stigma surrounding mental illness. It's rewarding to make a positive impact on people and help them get their lives back on track. I like to help them feel human and not broken by showing them they have the potential to do wonderful things with their lives, even when they can't see it for themselves yet."

Clancy earned her associate's degree in nursing from the Community College of Rhode Island. In her spare time, she works as a veterinary technician at a local clinic and when the opportunity arises, Clancy enjoys caring for orphaned newborn puppies.

Clancy was born at Day Kimball Hospital and has resided in Northeast Connecticut her entire life. She currently lives with her boyfriend and their three dogs, three cats, and three bunnies.

## Free concerts offered at ECSU

WILLIMANTIC — Eastern Connecticut State University will present a number of free musical events in December, ranging from jazz performances to holiday productions. All events will be held in the Concert Hall in the Fine Arts Instructional Center (FAIC). Admission is free and open to the public.

On Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m., the jazz combo "3 O'Clock Band" and Jazz Ensemble will play two sets of jazz songs. The Jazz Ensemble will be conducted by U.S. Coast Guard member Bryce Hall. The 3 O'Clock Band will be led by senior Michael G. Lauretti Jr., who plays piano and trombone, and assisted by junior

Hannah Avena, who plays trombone.

On Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m., the Eastern Concert Band will perform holiday-themed music.

On Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m., Eastern's student chamber ensembles will perform a series of pieces ranging from the Baroque period to the present.

On Dec. 8 at 2:30 p.m., the music program's faculty, alumni and current students will come together, fully staged and costumed, to present the holiday classic "Amahl and the Night Visitors." The 50-minute opera is a great event for children and families.

## Buttermore to speak at vets coffeehouse

DANIELSON — The guest speaker at the Danielson Veterans Coffeehouse on Nov. 26 will be Lita Buttermore from the Eastern Connecticut Transportation Consortium, Inc.

Buttermore is an eight-year U.S. Marine veteran. Due to the identified lack of transportation coordination, and understanding of transportation services, here in Eastern Connecticut, the ECTC receives funds from the Federal Transit Administration to help address these issues — helping senior citizens and people with disabilities navigate transportation options to stay connected to their community whether it be attending a family function, shopping, getting to a medical appointment or work. Transportation is the link to these services which allows a person to remain independent. ECTC's mobility program works toward max-

imizing resources of services such as public transit, senior transportation, volunteers, non-profits and taxi services, and offers free vouchers for travel.

The Eastern Connecticut Transportation Consortium is a private non-profit 501(c)3 agency incorporated in 1992. It was formed through a partnership between the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments, Frank Loomis Palmer Fund and Bodenwein Public Benevolent Foundation.

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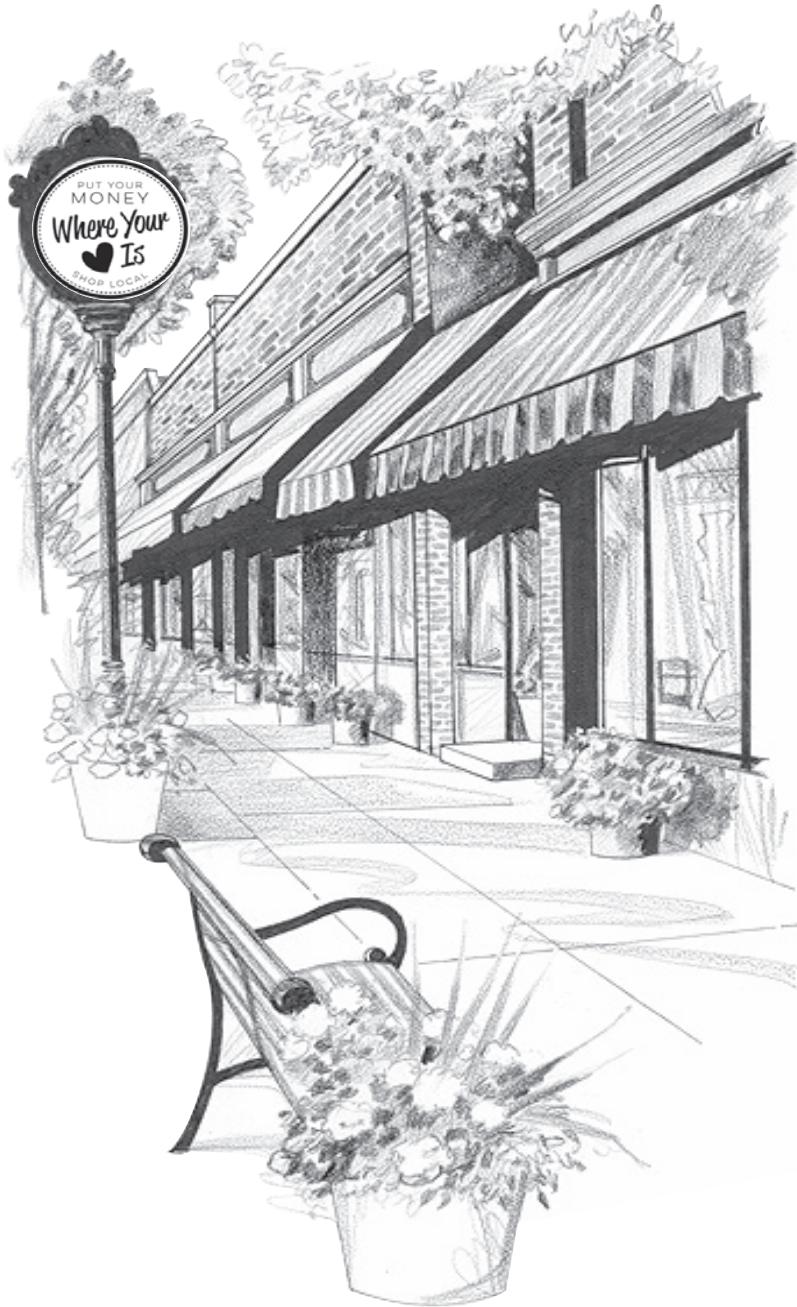
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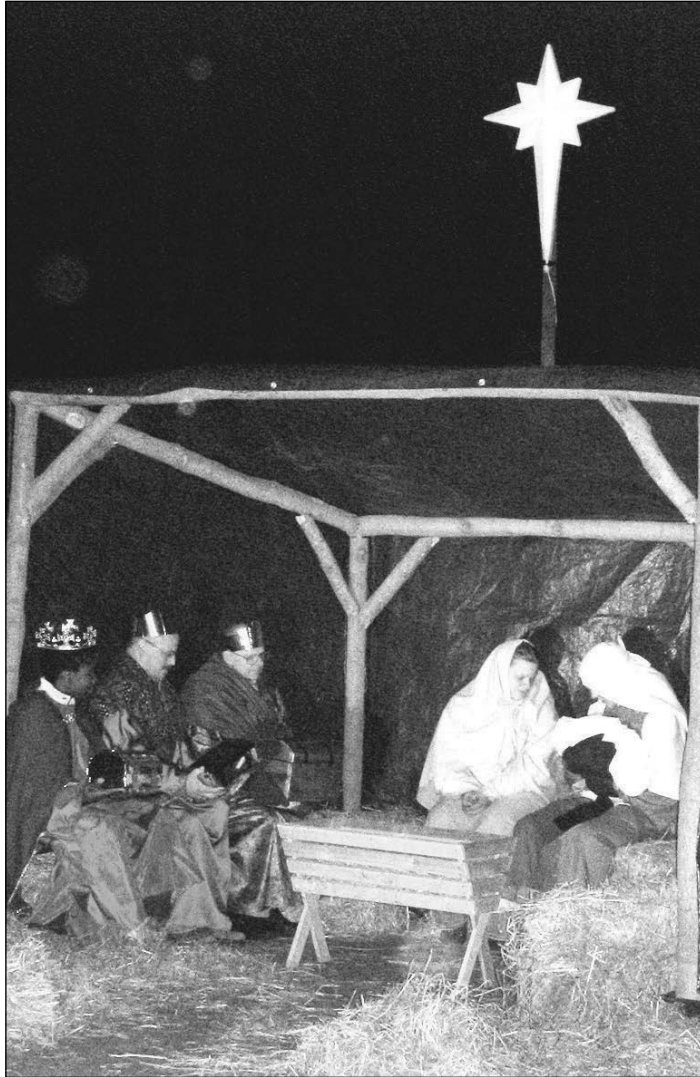
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# Holiday events on tap in Eastford



Carol Davidge photos

Families are invited to enjoy "Cookies & Cocoa with Santa" on Saturday, Dec., 7, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

"Live Nativity" will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 6 p.m.

BY CAROL DAVIDGE  
FOR THE VILLAGER

EASTFORD — Folks from throughout northeastern Connecticut are invited to the town of Eastford for two very special holiday opportunities including "Cookies & Cocoa with Santa" on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Congregational Church's

Community Room and "Live Nativity" on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. at the Elementary School Parking Lot (12 Westford Road, snowdate December 21).

During "Cookies & Cocoa," families will visit with Santa and Mrs. Clause, decorate cookies, play games, and hear lively holiday music performed by the Ashford Babcock Band, the oldest continuously per-

forming band in the United States. During Eastford's "Live Nativity," performers of all ages from babes in arms create images of the manger scene with angels, wise men, shepherds herding live animals, and live music. It is an annual tradition of the Eastford Baptist Church and the Congregational Church. For more information, call (860) 974-0294.

# Woodstock recreation winter festival on tap

WOODSTOCK — The Woodstock Recreation Department is hosting a Winter Festival on Sunday, Dec. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This free event is open to everyone to enjoy a variety of activities and promotions throughout the Town of Woodstock at participating businesses as well as organiza-

tions. Those organizations and businesses will be placed on a festival map, found throughout the town. A passport program will be stamped at each location for a drawing to win prizes from local businesses. Roseland Park will be featuring activities from participants, food, and music, concluding with a tree

lighting ceremony presented by the Woodstock American Legion Benson-Flugel Post 111. Weather dependent, a bonfire will be held by the lake. For more information on this event please contact the Woodstock Recreation Department at (860) 928-5935 Ext. 333 or recreationdirector@woodstockCT.gov.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### BROOKLYN

**Tuesday, Nov. 26**  
BOE, 7 p.m., Central Administration Community Room  
**Wednesday, Nov. 27**  
WPCA Meetings, 6:30 p.m., Clifford B. Green Memorial Center

### EASTFORD

**Monday, Nov. 25**  
American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Town Office Building  
**Tuesday, Nov. 26**  
Transfer Station Committee, 1 p.m., Town Office Building  
**Wednesday, Nov. 27**  
Registrar of Voters, 5 p.m., Town Office Building  
**Saturday, Nov. 30**  
AA, 7:30 p.m., Town Office Building

### KILLINGLY

**Monday, Nov. 25**  
Democratic Town Committee, 7 p.m.  
Republican Town Committee, 7 p.m., Room 102  
Board of Recreation, 6 p.m. Community Center, 85 Broad St  
**Tuesday, Nov. 26**  
Veteran's Coffee House, 9 a.m., Community Center, 85 Broad St  
**Friday, Nov. 29**  
NECT Council of Governments, 8:30 a.m.

### PUTNAM

**Monday, Nov. 25**  
Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Library Community Room  
Board of Finance Meeting, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Nov. 26**

Planning Commission Monthly Meeting, 5 p.m.

### THOMPSON

**Monday, Nov. 25**  
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## Quinebaug Valley falls to O’Brien Tech

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER EDITOR

PUTNAM — The Quinebaug Valley Pride came up one yard short against O’Brien Tech last Friday night. Lee Schiavetti’s one-yard touch-down plunge with 3:07 left pulled the Pride within two points. But on the ensuing conversion the Condors stuffed Colby Pedersen one yard short of the end zone to hang on to a 28-26 victory at St. Marie Greenhalgh Complex.

“We needed to make one more play,” said Quinebaug Valley coach Joe Asermelly. “And we just weren’t able to come up with it tonight.”

The Pride got off on the wrong foot against O’Brien Tech, muffing the opening kick-off and allowing the Condors to set up on Quinebaug Valley’s 37-yard line — five plays later Xavier Velleco rushed 12 yards for a score with 9:56 left in the first quarter.

Quinebaug Valley took the lead on its ensuing possession, with sophomore quarterback Mike Merrill connecting with senior receiver Anthony Navedo on a 10-yard touch-down pass. Sam Rebello kicked the point after to put the Pride up 7-6 with 8:11 left in the first quarter.

The Pride stretched the margin early in the second quarter. Quinebaug Valley drove 96 yards in eight plays to push its lead to 14-6 — Navedo capped the march with an 11-yard touchdown run and Rebello’s point after put Quinebaug Valley up 14-6 with 11:51 left in



Quinebaug Valley’s Lee Schiavetti picks up yardage against O’Brien Tech on Friday, Nov. 8, in Putnam.

Charlie Lentz photo

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K- Kameron Crowe 8 run (kick failed) 6:26				
N- Andrew Cote 28 pass from Jayden Desilus (kick good) 1:56				
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>				
K- Jacob Nurse 4 run (Crowe run) 7:43				
N- Ryan Outlow 1 run (kick failed) 1:44				
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>				
K- Nurse 2 run (Chris Jax kick) 2:48				
N- Cote 38 pass from Desilus (Cote pass from Desilus) 1:50				
N- Cote 20 run :00				
<b>INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS</b>				
RUSHING-K: Jack Sharpe 39-172; Crowe 4-3, TD; Nurse 9-69, 2 TD; Jackson Lopes 2(-1).				
PASSING-CP: O: Priar 6-7-0 for 76, TD. QV: Merrill 7-14-2 for 121, TD.				
RECEIVING-K: Nathan Keefe 1-50; Josh Heaney 3-48; Crowe 3-11.				

Derosier connected with Josh Montpelier in the right corner of the end zone on a five-yard touchdown pass with no time left on the clock. And Neal also compared last Friday's game with Killingly's 12-6 overtime win over NFA last season, when Derek Turner rushed 10 yards for a touchdown in OT to deliver the win.

"The NFA game last year was a great ending. A couple years ago we came back against Windham and won on the last play. I thought on Friday night (against NFA) we played just about as good as wanted to play for 46 minutes," Neal said. "I thought we played our best game of the year. I don't think we'll face anybody the rest of the year that, one — poses the matchup problems that (NFA) does, especially in their passing game. But two, that has the depth. (NFA) brings 11 guys in on 'O', 11 guys in on 'D', 11 guys in on special teams. I'd say 70 percent of our guys aren't coming off the field. (NFA) is able to make adjustments — you're not going to see that of any other teams in Class M."

The Red Hawks are next scheduled to play East Lyme (5-3) on Friday, Nov. 15, with kickoff set for 6:30 p.m. at Killingly High School.

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Killingly High's Jack Sharpe rushed for 172 yards on 39 carries vs. NFA last Friday night.

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NORWICH — Killingly High fell from the ranks of the unbeaten in a wild finish at Norwich Free Academy last Friday night. Now the Red Hawks must shake off that 27-21 loss and focus on the final two games of the regular season. The loss dropped Killingly's record to 7-1. Killingly coach Chad Neal offered a basic message to his players in the post-game huddle.

"It was really simple — that we've got to move forward," Neal said. "As much as that one hurt we've just got to take what we learned from it and hopefully it helps us moving forward."

The Red Hawks fell from No. 2 to No. 4 in the Class M state rankings but if they can win out in their final two games they are still in line to play

host to a first-round game in the Class M state playoffs. Killingly is set to play East Lyme this Friday, Nov. 15, and then finishes out the regular season at home against New London on Nov. 22.

"I think we're looking at both games as one-game playoff games — I think one win gets us in but we want to win both. By winning both I think that would get us two home games (in the playoffs)," Neal said. "It starts with East Lyme. We don't want it to come down to our last game with New London, whether we get in or not."

Neal expects a wide-open field in the Class M playoffs. Through last weekend's rankings the top eight teams in Class M included a diverse field with a magnet school (seventh-ranked SMSA/University/Classical from Hartford), a technical high

school (third-ranked Abbott Tech/Immaculate co-op from Danbury) and another co-op (eighth-ranked Thames River: Norwich Tech/Grasso Tech/St. Bernard co-op).

"You look at and there's still 16 teams that can make it (the playoffs). A lot of it's going to come down to Thanksgiving Day and some of those matchups you're going to see. It makes it extremely tough in terms of building a data base of scouting because it's a wide-open race," Neal said.

Last Friday Norwich Free Academy (5-3) staged an improbable comeback against Killingly and rallied from a 21-13 deficit with under two minutes left. With 1:50 remaining, NFA quarterback Jayden Desilus connected with receiver Andrew Cote on a 38-yard touchdown pass to pull the Wildcats within two points, 21-19. On the ensuing two-point

conversion, Desilus connected again with Cote in the left corner of the end zone to tie it at 21-21.

NFA held Killingly to three-downs-and-out and got the ball back with under one minute remaining. On the last play of regulation with one second left on the clock at the snap — on second-and-10 from Killingly's 32-yard line — Desilus threw to Max Pierre-Louis at the 20-yard line, Pierre Louis snagged the football at the 20 and then lateraled it to Cote, who dashed down the left sideline with no time left on the clock and raced for the touchdown to give the Wildcats a 27-21 victory.

Neal has been the head coach at Killingly for 16 years and Friday's game vs. NFA was one of the closest finishes he's witnessed. He compared it to Killingly's 14-12 win over Windham in 2016 — trailing 12-8, quarterback Kyle



O'BRIEN TECH 28, QUINEBAUG 26				
O'Brien Tech	6	16	6	0-28
Quinebaug Valley	7	13	0	6-26
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>				
O- Xavier Velleco 12 run (run failed) 9:56				
QV- Anthony Navedo 11 run (Sam Rebello kick) 8:11				
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>				
QV- Navedo 11 run (Rebello kick) 11:51				
O- Elijah Moore 23 pass from Ozdumar Priar (Branden Acosta run) 6:09				
QV- Lee Schiavetti 12 run (kick failed) 4:03				
O- Acosta 3 run (Moore pass from Priar) :33				
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>				
O- Acosta 10 run (run failed) 3:06				
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>				
QV- Schiavetti 1 run (run failed) 3:07				
	<b>O'Brien</b>	<b>Quinebaug</b>		
First Downs	16	18		
Rushes-yards	42-287	39-171		
Passing	76	121		
Sacked-yds lost	1-3	0-0		
Comp-Att-Int	6-7-0	7-14-2		
Punts-Avg.	3-38	1-30		
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-2		
Penalties-Yards	8-90	6-45		
<b>INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS</b>				
RUSHING-O: Priar 3-0; Acosta 17-177, 2 TD; Matt Fox 14-81; Velleco 7-29, TD.				
QV: Mike Merrill 1-19; Schiavetti 31-190, 2 TD; Navedo 1-11, TD; Alex Grauer 1(-8); Jason Angell 1-15; Stephen Scraphchansky 1(-2); Colby Pedersen 3(-5)				
PASSING-CP: O: Priar 6-7-0 for 76, TD. QV: Merrill 7-14-2 for 121, TD.				
RECEIVING-O: Moore 3-51, TD; Fox 2-20. Acosta 1-8, TD. QV: Navedo 2-18, TD; D'Andre Therecka 1-15; Pedersen 2-39; Schiavetti 1-29; Scraphchansky 1-20.				

Quinebaug Valley's Anthony Navedo runs against O'Brien Tech last Friday.

## QUINEBAUG

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Quinebaug Valley's quarterback Mike Merrill rolls out against O'Brien Tech on Friday, Nov. 8.

the second quarter. O'Brien Tech tied it midway through the second quarter on Elijah Moore's 23-yard touchdown reception — Branden Acosta rushed for the conversion to knot it at 14-14 with 6:09 left in the second quarter. The Pride retook the lead on its ensuing possession, moving 61 yards in six plays, with Schiavetti racing 12 yards for the touchdown and a 20-14 lead with 4:03 left in the second quarter.

The Condors grabbed back the lead on their final possession of the first half, marching 70 yards in eight plays. Acosta finished the drive with a three-yard touchdown run with :33 left in the half. On the two-point conversion, Condors quarterback Ozdumar Priar tossed a completion to Moore and O'Brien Tech took a 22-20 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Condors stretched their margin to 28-20 on Acosta's 10-yard touchdown

run with 3:06 left in the third quarter.

Needing a touchdown and a two-point conversion to tie it — the Pride drove 63 yards in nine plays and scored on a one-yard burst from Schiavetti with 3:07 left, pulling Quinebaug Valley to within two points (28-26). The Condors held tough on the two-point conversion attempt — stuffing Pedersen one yard short of the goal line to preserve the victory. The win lifted O'Brien Tech's record to 3-5.

The Pride could not contain O'Brien Tech's Acosta, who rushed for 174 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries.

"(Acosta) is a very good, physical runner. They had a very good scheme worked out for him. They were hitting us very balanced, inside and outside run attack," Asermelly said. "Credit to them. They had a good offensive game plan coming into this one. And we've got to work harder in the next seven days."

Schiavetti finished with 190 yards and two touchdowns on 31 carries for the Pride. The loss dropped Quinebaug Valley's record to 5-3. The Pride is next scheduled to travel to Manchester's Cheney Tech (5-3) on Friday, Nov. 15, with kickoff set for 6 p.m.

"Our season goals are still in front of us and available. I just told them there's nothing they could do to make me more, or less, proud. Either way I'm very proud of this team and the grit that they showed. Moving forward it's about the resolve they will show to get better," Asermelly said. "I don't think the message has changed in 15 weeks. We're trying to be 1-0 this week. That's the only thing you can be. The message is to just worry about how we play. And we can control how we play against Cheney Tech."

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# Woodstock Academy edged by Bacon Academy



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Woodstock Academy quarterback Ethan Davis scrambles against Bacon Academy on Saturday, Nov. 9.



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Woodstock's Travis White tries to get past Bacon's Justin Kelsey last Saturday.



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Woodstock's Ian Welz rushes against Bacon Academy on Saturday, Nov. 9.

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COLCHESTER — Needing a clutch play on fourth down in the fourth quarter — Woodstock Academy got it — Luis Miranda climbed the ladder to make a 19-yard touchdown catch and help the Centaurs tie Bacon Academy 7-7. But the Centaurs quickly came back down to earth — on their ensuing possession the Bobcats drove 57 yards capped by junior quarterback Justin Kelsey's one-yard sneak to eke out a 14-7 win over Woodstock last Saturday.

Trailing 7-0 in the fourth quarter, Woodstock drove 64 yards in 10 plays for the equalizer. On fourth-and-13 from Bacon's 19-yard line, Woodstock sopho-

more quarterback Ethan Davis scrambled and found Miranda (six catches for 39 yards) in the back of the end zone. Miranda made a leaping catch and landed just inside the end line with 9:44 remaining in the game. Aidan Morin booted the extra point to tie it at 7-7.

Bacon got the ball back and drove 57 yards in 11 plays for the go-ahead touchdown. Kelsey sneaked in on second-and-goal from the 1-yard line with 4:30 remaining. Sean Baldyga's point after gave Bacon Academy a 14-7 lead and completed the scoring. The drive was aided by a Woodstock pass interference penalty on third-and-18 after the Bobcats had reached Woodstock's 29-yard line — turning an incomplete pass into a first down on Woodstock's

14-yard line.

"We had a tough call on a pass interference on third down, which would have either forced them to try a field goal or go for it on fourth down. I thought that was an unfortunate call," Saucier said. "So that gave them a first down and ultimately led to the (go-ahead) touchdown."

The Bobcats snuffed Woodstock's last two possessions to hang on. Woodstock's Davis completed 18-of-34 passes for 116 yards and one touchdown with one interception. Davis took his share of punishment — sacked twice — but he rushed nine times for 54 yards and was the Centaurs leading rusher on the afternoon.

"In the second half his mobility really

BACON 14, WOODSTOCK 7				
Bacon	7	0	0	7-14
Woodstock	0	0	0	7-7
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>				
B- Terrance Gignac 1 run (Sean Baldyga kick) 5:37				
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>				
W- Luis Miranda 19 pass from Ethan Davis (Aidan Morin kick) 9:44 B- Justin Kelsey 1 run (Baldyga kick) 4:30				
	<b>Woodstock</b>		<b>Bacon</b>	
First Downs	12		12	
Rushes-yards	22-40		36-129	
Passing	116		56	
Sacked-yds lost	2-15		1-2	
Comp-Att-Int	18-34-1		8-17-0	
Punts-Avg.	3-36		5-22	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0		1-0	
Penalties-Yards	8-80		7-75	
<b>INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS</b>				
<b>RUSHING-O:</b> W: Ethan Davis 9-54; Ian Welz 12-(-6); Gavin Savoie 2-(-8). B: Kelsey 6-16, TD; Jake Cavallo 15-78; Gignac 6-34, TD; Conor Brown 6-1; Dave Talbot 2-4; Baldyga 1-(-4).				
<b>PASSING-CP:</b> W: Davis 18-34-1 for 116 yards, TD; B: Kelsey 8-17-0 for 56 yards.				
<b>RECEIVING-W:</b> Travis White 3-15; Welz 2-8; Morin 3-25; Miranda 6-39, TD; Nick Bedard 4-29; B: Luke Saracia 1-12; Aidan Gallagher 3-26; Gignac 2-9; Brown 1-4; Jim Anderson 1-5.				

helped us obviously. He is a pretty fast kid so he was able to make some plays for us certainly," Saucier said.

The Centaurs were whistled for eight penalties totaling 80 yards, including a penalty on their final possession that negated a seven-yard pass to Miranda that would have moved the football to Bacon Academy's 18-yard line with :48 left in the game.

"The physical toughness down the stretch, we had some guys really banged up, they fought — obviously — to the end. That's all good stuff but you know we've got to figure out, I need to figure out, how to help them play mistake-free football. We gave away a game, in my opinion, off of penalties," Saucier said. "You can't beat good team giving them first downs and just committing penalties and putting yourself first-and-20. Penalties were the issue for me. Both drives that they scored on were extended by penalties. So we do our job, we stop them on third down, and we have a penalty — they get a first down. So that was the difference."

The win lifted Bacon Academy's record to 6-2. The loss dropped Woodstock Academy's record to 6-2. The Centaurs are next scheduled to play host to Waterford (7-1) with kickoff set for 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, at Bentley Athletic Complex. Woodstock closes out the regular season on the road at Hartford's CREC Co-op on Nov. 23. Saucier said the Centaurs must bounce back from the tough loss.

"Make it the best two weeks we possibly can. Try to get better and try to figure out how to play cleaner football. That's one way we can get better," Saucier said. "This is a wonderful group of kids. Two weeks is going to be gone in the blink of an eye. So we're going to work hard and enjoy each other for two more weeks."

Senior receiver Nick Bedard is one of the upperclassmen who likely has just two weeks left in his high school football career. He intends to make the most of them.

"Waterford's up next. That'll be the biggest game of the season. We watch film on Waterford all week," Bedard said. "I believe we can beat Waterford, finish off CREC and go into the playoffs. To play Waterford, at our home, it's going to be a huge game."

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# Woodstock netters win state opener

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WOODSTOCK — Paula Hernandez gets her chance for payback. Woodstock Academy's senior outside hitter and her teammates defeated Maloney High in the opening round of the Class L state volleyball tournament on Monday night — setting the stage for a rematch of last year's state championship game. The win over Maloney propelled Woodstock to a second-round tourney matchup against Joel Barlow High of Redding.

"It will be a revenge match I would say," Hernandez said. "This is a game for us for the whole season. It's all or nothing."

Eighth-seeded Woodstock defeated 25th-seeded Maloney of Meriden in straight sets on Nov. 11 at Alumni Fieldhouse — 25-12, 25-19, 25-9 — advancing the Centaurs to the second round where it played host to Joel Barlow on Thursday, Nov. 14. Ninth-seeded Joel Barlow (16-4) defeated 24th-seeded E.O. Smith 3-0 in first round action.

Last season in the Class L state championship match, second-seeded Barlow rallied from a two-set deficit and defeated the Centaurs 21-25, 20-25, 25-13, 25-19, 16-14. Top-seeded Woodstock had entered the championship game with a 24-0 record. The Falcons spoiled the Centaurs championship dream last season — now Hernandez



Woodstock Academy's Amelia Large, left, fires a shot at Maloney's Elizabeth Barton on Monday, Nov. 11, at Alumni Fieldhouse.

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hopes to spoil Joel Barlow's season. She also wants to make another deep run in the state tourney.

"A lot of us are seniors. We really want to keep playing with each other — and not go home and never play again,"

Hernandez said. "

In the victory over Maloney (9-12), Hernandez notched 14 kills, 25 digs, and eight aces. Woodstock sophomore outside hitter Aurissa Boardman had nine kills. Junior Libero Marissa Mayhew had 14 digs and 12 points on serve. Coach Adam Bottone said his Centaurs were sharp in the opening round of the tourney against Maloney.

"I was really happy with my front-row play, as far as getting blocks and touches on the ball, that's been absent from this team for a while. Serving was way better tonight, more consistent, I think we only had eight service errors and usually we average well over 10," Bottone said. "The one area that I wasn't happy with early on, but we started picking it up — especially in that third set — was our back-row defense. The wing defenders in the back started playing much better. If we can get them on par with the front row then we'll be in a good place."

The Centaurs (17-5) rebounded from a straight-set loss to Fitch in the semifinals of the Eastern Connecticut Conference volleyball tournament on Nov. 6. Woodstock was seeded No. 1 in the ECC tourney but was upset by fifth-seeded Fitch. Coach Bottone was pleased with the energy his team showed on the rebound against Maloney.

"The last two matches we

played we come out really flat with not a whole lot of intensity or what seemed like a will to really play and play hard," Bottone said. "That's something we talked about for a few days. We let that loss to Fitch percolate for a while and we talked about it — and how that felt. We just have to approach every point like it's a championship point. Because at this point that is exactly what it is."

The winner of the Woodstock/Joel Barlow match will advance to the quarterfinals and face the winner of the second-round match between top-seeded Bristol Eastern (19-0) and 17th seeded Mercy (11-9). The quarterfinals are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 16, at the site of the higher seeded team.

Coach Bottone is well aware that his Centaurs attach great meaning to the rematch of last season's Class L state championship match. Hernandez gets her chance for payback.

"We're going to have come out firing on all cylinders in order for us to be effective there and get the win," Bottone said. "After being up two sets to them last year and then losing to them in the state championship match, we definitely want that revenge, or the opportunity at it for sure."

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## St. Paul ends Tourtellotte's season

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THOMPSON — Tourtellotte Memorial coach Deb Spinelli has been coaching the Tigers for 29 seasons so she knows a thing or two about girls soccer in the state. Although Tourtellotte was seeded ninth in the Class S state tournament and played host to 24th-seeded St. Paul Catholic of Bristol on Tuesday — Spinelli knew the Falcons couldn't be taken lightly despite their record of six wins, nine losses, and one tie.

"They play in the Naugatuck Valley League. That's a real tough league," Spinelli said. "The play Class M and Class L schools during the season. So you know if they make the tournament they're going to be good."

The Falcons also challenge themselves with tough out-of-conference games. Earlier this season they battled Woodstock Academy to a 1-1 tie.

So it was no surprise that St. Paul Catholic defeated Tourtellotte 4-0 in the opening round of the Class S girls soccer tournament on Nov. 12 at Tourtellotte Memorial's field.

The Falcons were able to capitalize on through balls from their midfielders to the forward line.

"We tried to hold them off," Spinelli said.

Reagan Davis scored on a breakaway



Tourtellotte Memorial's Leah Groh, dark jersey, and St. Paul's Giana Roy make a play on the ball on Tuesday, Nov. 12, in Thompson.

Charlie Lentz photo

at 24:56 of the first half to put the Falcons up 1-0. St. Paul Catholic increased its margin to 2-0 on another breakaway, this time from Cathy Roberge at 31:18 of

the first half. The Falcons led 2-0 at the half. Davis added her second goal at 2:23 of the second half and Zoe Rubins closed out the scoring for St. Paul Catholic at

9:35 of the second half.

The loss ended Tourtellotte's season at 11 wins, five losses, and one tie. The win advanced St. Paul Catholic (7-9-1) to a second-round match against eighth-seeded Old Lyme (11-2-4), a 4-0 winner over No.-25 seed Canton in opening-round action.

Although Spinelli wasn't pleased with the loss she said her team had a solid season, considering the Tigers lost nine seniors to graduation from last season's roster. Since the Tigers don't field a junior varsity team Spinelli doesn't know what she has for talent until her underclassmen step on the soccer field for their first varsity games.

"I was ecstatic with how we did this season," Spinelli said.

And she said she'll miss all her seniors but in particular her center midfielder.

"The one we're really going to miss is Ashley Morin," said Spinelli of her center mid.

Morin was a playmaker on offense, notching 17 assists — most of those going to junior forward Kaylee Tackson, who scored 22 goals this season. In addition to Morin, the Tigers seniors include goalkeeper Kalie Copley and forward Alyseah Rocha.

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## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

### PLAINFIELD 3, KILLINGLY 2

WATERFORD — After two scoreless 10-minute overtime frames, the top-seeded Panthers won a penalty-kick shootout 3-2 to capture the championship of the Eastern Connecticut Conference Division I Girls Soccer Tournament on Nov. 7 at Waterford High School.

Killingly's Abbie Burgess scored two goals in the first half to put the third-seeded Red Hawks up 2-0. Plainfield's Lindsey Price answered with two goals including the game-tying goal with 11:27 left. The match was tied 2-2 after 80 minutes of regulation. Still tied after the overtime sessions, it came down to the shootout.

Plainfield's Izzy Newbury, Kate Carleson, and Price each scored in the shootout for Plainfield. Killingly's Grace Nichols and Casey Beauregard scored for Killingly in the shootout. Plainfield led 22-6 in shots. Killingly goalkeeper Taylyn Lemoine made 13 saves. Plainfield keeper Maddie Pearson made three saves. Chloe Hibbard notched an assist for Killingly. The win lifted Plainfield's record to 14-1-3. The loss dropped Killingly's record to 11-4-3.

### WINDHAM 6, KILLINGLY 0

WINDHAM — Fifth-seeded Windham defeated No. 28

Killingly in the opening round of the Class M boys soccer state tournament on Nov. 11. Killingly finished the season with a 6-9-2 record. In the loss Killingly keeper Connor Chahanovich had 13 saves. The back breaking score came late in the first half with Killingly trailing 1-0, Windham's Alfonso Vazquez scored his first of the night off a header with less than one minute left in the half to put Windham up 2-0 going into the half and Killingly never recovered. Windham lifted its record to 14-1-2.

### FITCH 3, WOODSTOCK 0

GROTON — The fifth-seeded Falcons swept the top-seeded Centaurs in the semifinals of the ECC Division I Volleyball Tournament on Nov. 6 at Fitch High School. Set scores were 25-18, 25-20, 25-14. Karly Morales notched 32 assists for Fitch. Nora Ryan had 20 kills and 10 digs, Nyseanah Ishmael had 10 kills, and Marlo Sim made eight digs for Fitch. The loss dropped Woodstock's record 16-5. The win lifted the Falcons record to 16-5. Fitch went on to fall 3-0 to third-seeded Waterford in the ECC-DI tourney championship game on Nov. 7.

### ABBOTT TECH 8 ELLIS TECH 2

DANBURY — The host



File photo

Austin Derosiers scored for Ellis Tech in an 8-2 loss to Abbott Tech in the CTC tournament semifinals on Nov. 7.

Wolverines defeated the Golden Eagles in the semifinals of the Connecticut Technical Conference Boys Soccer Tournament on Nov. 7. Mike MacCracken and Austin Desrosiers each scored one goal for Ellis Tech. Abbott Tech led 31-9 in shots. Eagles keeper Brett Gile made 20 saves. Wolverines keeper Nick Seiler made five saves. Danny

Vazquez scored four goals, Juan Cordero had two goals, and Cristian Redrovan and Matias Guaricela each scored one goal for Abbott Tech. The loss dropped Ellis Tech's record to 12-4-2. The win lifted Abbott Tech's record to 15-3.

### PLAINFIELD 2, WOODSTOCK 1

PLAINFIELD — Lindsey Price and Izzy Newbury each scored one goal to lead the top-seeded Panthers past fourth-seeded Woodstock in the semifinals of the ECC Division I Girls Soccer Tournament on Nov. 6 at Plainfield High School. Peyton Saracina scored the lone goal for Woodstock Academy (10-6-1).

# Killingly girls advance in Class L tourney

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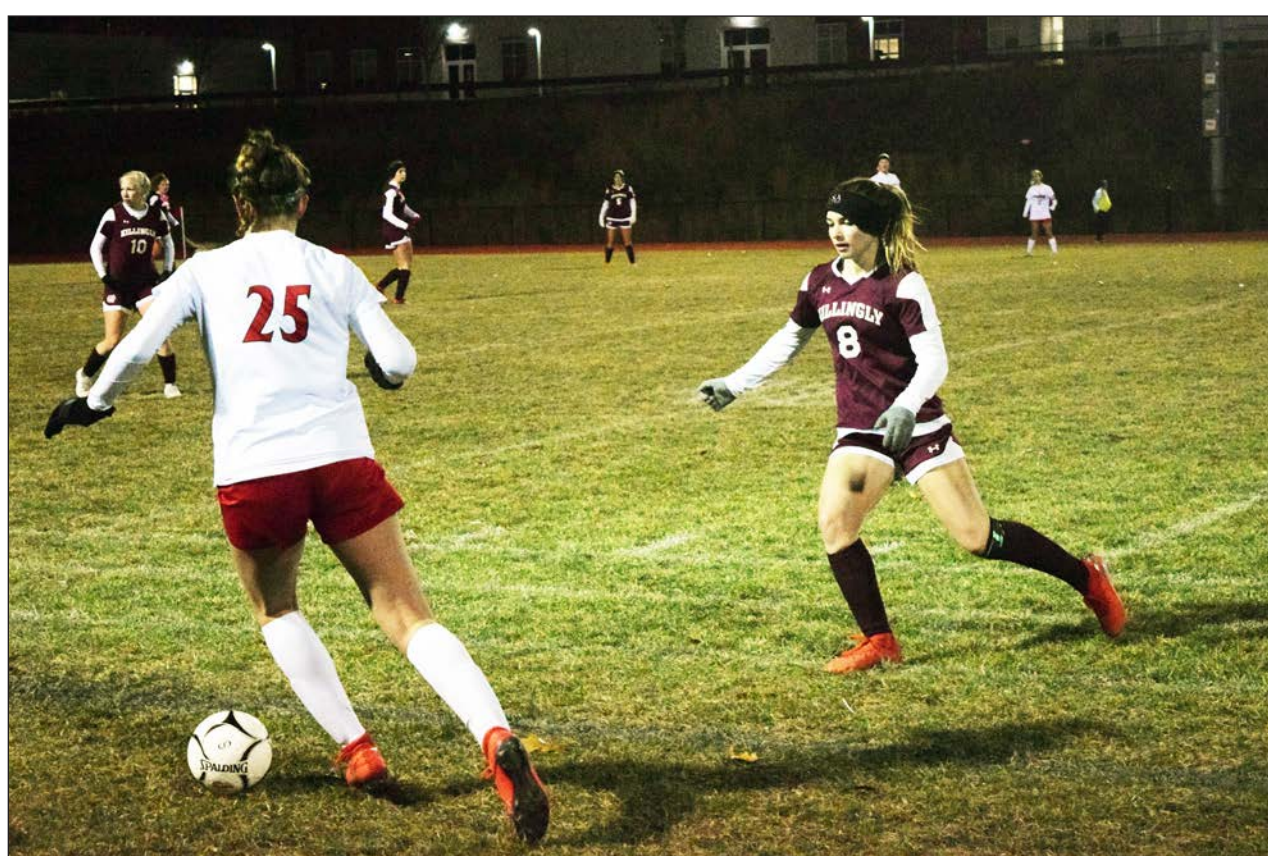
DAYVILLE — It usually takes at least a year to recover from a torn anterior cruciate ligament — not for Killingly High's Sophia Moore. After tearing her ACL and meniscus in a game at Plainfield High on Sept. 20 of 2018 Moore crammed her rehab into nine months so she could return for the start of training camp in August.

"Sitting out my freshman year really hurt. I don't like watching. I wanted to help the team," Moore said. "Usually you get cleared after a full year but I got back in nine months because I really wanted to start the season."

The Red Hawk sophomore and her surgically repaired left knee were found in the right place at the right time against Sacred Heart High of Waterbury on Tuesday night, Nov. 12, in the opening round of the Class L girls soccer tournament.

"I just got switched up to striker and Mackenzie Jackson sent in the ball and I think the goalie kind of missed the ball, went through her legs, and I just happened to be right there," Moore said.

Moore grabbed a rebound off Sacred Heart goalkeeper Kyla King and rammed it home at



Charlie Lentz photo

Killingly High's Sophia Moore defends against Sacred Heart's Ava King in the opening round of the Class L girls soccer tournament on Tuesday night, Nov. 12.

12:54 of the second half to lift the Red Hawks to a 2-1 victory over Sacred Heart.

"She just stayed with the ball and finished it. That was huge," said Killingly coach Jim Lackner. "We were on the ropes there in the second half. That outplayed us the entire second half. We were fortunate enough to make a couple

big plays, keep them from putting it in the back of the net, and advance."

The win advanced ninth-seeded Killingly to a second-round game at eighth-seeded Sheehan High in Wallingford on Thursday, Nov. 14. Sheehan (11-3-3) defeated No. 25 seed Branford 2-1 in opening round tournament competition.

Coach Lackner saluted

Moore for working her way back into the lineup.

"To come out this year like she has, the amount of minutes she's playing for us, we're playing her more than I thought we were going to, just with the knee. She hurt herself again in the ECC championship game (Nov. 7) with her knee — that really took away any offense we had in the second half.

But I knew we had the state tournament coming up so I didn't want to push it. She had a couple days off and felt better," Lackner said. "I give her all the credit in the world. She's a fantastic player. She'll sacrifice her body if it means doing something for the team."

Killingly's Makayla Dube and Sacred Heart's Ella Guth scored for

their respective teams in the first half and the match was knotted 1-1 at halftime. The win over Sacred Heart (6-8-3) lifted Killingly's record to 12-4-3 and advanced it to the second round of the state tourney for the second straight season. Lackner said the win over Sacred Heart wasn't pretty — he'll take ugly on a frigid night at Killingly High School.

"The weather's kind of crappy here. It's cold. It's miserable to be out here," Lackner said. "I told the girls 'You battle and you're trying to survive and move on. That's it.' Win ugly, whatever, at this rate it's put the ball in the net and hopefully you outscore the other team and move on."

The Red Hawks moved on. But Moore knows better than most that a season can end at any moment — but it's the moment she had against Sacred Heart that she'll remember for a lifetime.

"I think about it. It could be over in a second," Moore said. "So I've just got to put everything I've got out there."

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# Ellis Tech booters bow out of state torney



Charlie Lentz photo

Ellis Tech's Everett LeBlanc, right, gets past Maloney's Dylan Miller on Monday, Nov. 11, in Danielson.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER EDITOR

DANIELSON — Three years ago when Austin Derosiers and Chad Cramer were freshmen, the Ellis Tech soccer team lost 14 games and won just two. It would have been easy for the duo to accept that scenario and coast through mediocre soccer careers. That's not what happened.

"That says a lot about their character. After a two-win season it would have been easy to say I'm not buying in. Losing — that cycle is difficult to break — those guys came out and you could tell in their sophomore year (5-11 record) that they got

a little taste of winning. We saw the momentum building," said coach Drew Mizak said. "And they stuck with it. They bought in. They worked hard in practice. I cannot say enough about how much team guys those guys are. It was always about the team. Individually they put up great numbers but it was always team first."

Ellis Tech improved year by year — this season finishing with a mark of 12-5-2. Although the seventh-seeded Golden Eagles fell to No. 27 seed Maloney High 4-1 in the opening round of the Class L state tournament on Monday — coach Mizak said the loss

to the Spartans couldn't overshadow the strides the soccer program has made in three short years.

Mizak saluted the leadership that Derosiers and Cramer showed over their careers.

"The growth that I've seen in those two young men has been incredible. You think when they came in as freshmen, they were small little kids. They were just right out of middle school — don't get me wrong, they were good players then," said Mizak, in his second season as head coach and 10 years overall with the program. "To see them mature, to see the work that they put in, both

those guys play year round. That's contagious. I told they younger guys today they need to honor the work those guys put in."

Derosiers finished this season with 37 goals, including a score at 24:24 of the second half that pulled Ellis Tech within 3-1 of Maloney in the opening round of the tourney. Derosiers, a senior midfielder, respected the accomplishments of his fellow seniors including Cramer, Collin Lavoie, Colby Bodo, Gaevin Vegiard, and Kyle O'Connor.

"The team's been working really hard. We've developed through all our years, put in as much effort as we can," Derosiers said. "I'm just so proud of my team and how much we've done."

In addition to earning a home game in the state tourney this season, the Golden Eagles reached the semifinals of the Connecticut Technical Conference Tournament, falling to eventual CTC tourney champion Abbott Tech of Danbury. Cramer said his teammates always played with pride despite the rough start when he was a freshman.

"Freshman year it was pretty bad, we won like two games. We've gone to 12 wins, which is awesome," Cramer said. "I just wanted to make sure our team tried to get to the finals in every competition we played."

Mizak said his current crop of seniors didn't hang their heads after a two-win freshmen campaign.

"Their first year we won just two games and we're getting just destroyed in most of those

games," Mizak said. "To come out and hold Maloney today, a very good public school, to a zero-zero score at halftime — that shows an incredible amount of work and that's all due to the effort that those kids did."

Zechariah Smith scored two goals for Maloney and Tony Valerie and Josue Arraez each scored one goal for the Spartans. Maloney outshot Ellis Tech 17-8. The Spartans led 8-0 in corner kicks. Goalkeeper Devin Juan made seven saves for Maloney (7-9-1). Ellis Tech sophomore keeper Brett Gile made 14 saves.

Ellis Tech shut out Maloney in the first half but the Spartans tallied three goals over the first 19:07 of the second half to pull away.

"We went against a really good team. They play a lot of good teams in their division," Derosiers said. "We played as hard as we could and we didn't get the win but I'm just proud of us."

Ellis Tech's soccer season is history now — from two wins three years ago to a dozen victories this fall. Coach Mizak won't soon forget the six seniors who helped turn the program around.

"They listened. They worked hard. They're nice kids. To have that, with talent, is rare," Mizak said. "I'm going to miss them like crazy. We have a great group of returning players too but those six will be hard to fill."

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# Woodstock girls advance in tourney

WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Academy junior Peyton Saracina scored one goal and added an assist in the 12th-seeded Centaurs 3-0 win over 21st-seeded East Haven in the opening round of the Class L girls soccer state tournament on Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Woodstock Academy took 18 shots and held East Haven to one. The Centaurs scored in the first half when freshman Grace Gelhaus sent a cross from deep on the left side to the opposite post which Saracina redirected into the goal. Woodstock Academy (11-6-1) added an insurance goal when Gelhaus scored unassisted 12 minutes into the second half. Adeline Smith finished off the scoring with a header off a cross from Saracina with just under 16 minutes left in the match.

The loss ended East Haven's sea-

son at 7-7-3. The Centaurs advanced to a second-round game on the road, traveling to Middletown to face No. 5 Mercy (12-2-3), a 4-1 winner over No. 28 Bunnell (6-10-0), in a second round match on Nov. 14. The winner of the match between Woodstock and Mercy will move on to face the winner of the match between No. 4 Ledyard (12-3-1) and No. 13 East Lyme (10-4-3) in a quarterfinal match on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the site of the higher seeded team.

File photo

Woodstock Academy's Peyton Saracina scored one goal and notched an assist in a 3-0 win over East Haven on Tuesday, Nov. 12.



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# OBITUARIES

## Bruce Dennis Murren, 80



**A B I N G T O N** - Bruce Dennis Murren, 80, of Abington, passed away on Friday, November 8, 2019 at Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam. Bruce was born in Westfield, MA on

October 31, 1939, son of the late James and Eleanor (Bagley) Murren. He was the husband of Linda (Carr) Murren. He served in the Marine Corps from 1961-1965 and was a Vietnam Veteran. Bruce worked as a professional truck driver for Cassarino Trucking of South Windsor for many years. He was a member of The First Apostolic Church in Danielson, and enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping.

Besides his wife he is survived by his children, Mark Murren and wife

Karen of Pomfret Center, Brice Murren of Canterbury, Lisa Androic of South Killingly, Sandra Woodman, Suzanne Lee, and Dawn Pendleton and husband Charlie of Saco, ME; grandchildren, Abigail Murren, Myles Murren, Andrew Lee and many other grandchildren. He is also survived by three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. in Tillinghast Funeral Home, 433 Main Street, Danielson. Burial will follow in The Connecticut Veterans Cemetery, 317 Bow Lane, Middletown. Calling hours were held at the funeral home Wednesday, November 13, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 P.M. [tillinghastfh.com](http://tillinghastfh.com)



## Vernon R. Freelove, 92

**WOODSTOCK, CT** - Vernon R. Freelove, 92 passed away at his home, Saturday, November 9, 2019. He was the husband of the late Mary (Gwizdala) Freelove who died in 2017. He is survived by three nieces and a nephew, Mildred Button of Griswold, CT, Joanne Santo of Dudley, MA, Gail White of Woodstock, CT and Louis Ulrich of E. Brookfield, MA. He had niece Gloria who predeceased him. He had two brothers and a sister that predeceased him, Ernest Freelove of S. Woodstock, CT, Sydney Freelove of Ohio and Sadie Freelove of Woodstock, CT.

He was born in Cranston, RI son of the late Vernon H. Freelove and Martha L. (Dodge) Freelove living in Woodstock all his life. He was US Army Korean Veteran. Vernon worked for many years work at the ax handle fac-

tory in Thompson, CT. He was a member of the VFW. There are no calling hours. A graveside service with military honors will be held Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 10am in the Holy Trinity Cemetery, Old Boston

Rd., Dudley, MA. Please omit flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council, Veterans Way, Webster, MA. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle in his memory.



## Clinton W. Choquette Sr., 60



**PLAINFIELD** - Clinton W. Choquette Sr., 60, of Plainfield, CT passed away unexpectedly from heart disease on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 in Plainfield, CT. Born on January 27, 1959 to the late Raymond (Helen) Choquette and Beverly Colburn.

Clinton had many accomplishments in life, but his greatest was being a wonderful Father and an even better Papa. There was nothing he loved or prized more in his life than his family. He was a simple man who loved nature, birds, gardening, fishing, cars and spending time with his children and grandkids every chance he got. He was a very skilled man and knew how to fix just about anything. "If Papa can't fix it, we're screwed" was the saying. Clint appreciated the little things in life, like the beauty of the sky, going to see the local Ospreys and going for scooter rides. He always

helped anyone in need and talked to everyone he would meet, always charismatic. His laughter was one of a kind and smile was infectious.

He is survived by his children, Clinton Choquette Jr of Plainfield, CT, Cristin Choquette (Mathew Lefebvre) of Plainfield, CT, Carah Choquette (TJ Marriott) of Moosup, CT; 5 Grandchildren, Peyton and Anibal Marriott, Kason, Kyler and Atalie Lefebvre.

Also surviving are his sisters, Frances Stevens of Bellows Falls, VT and Barbara Burchard of Killingly, CT; Brothers, Ray Choquette of Killingly, CT, Kenneth Colburn of Killingly, CT, Steve Fournier of Danielson, CT and Michael Fournier of Danielson, CT. In addition to his parents, Clint was preceded in death by his brother Arthur Choquette.

Clint's wishes were to be cremated. There will be a celebration of life for Clint on Sunday November 17, 2019 from 12-3 at the Music Lady at 6 Green Hollow Rd, Moosup, CT. [tillinghastfh.com](http://tillinghastfh.com)



**Doris Lillian Creamer**, of Niantic, CT, passed in peace at the ripe old age of 92, On November 10, 2019. She was born June 8, 1927 in Killingly, CT, daughter of the late Edmond and Albina (Perron) Perry. She was the beloved wife of Paul Creamer, who died in 2004.

Doris was fun loving and family meant everything to her. She reveled in their company at the many Perry family gatherings. She loved playing cards, bowling and could hold her own against anyone in horseshoes.

Dot is survived by her daughters: Patricia Benoit and her husband Robert of Mt Pleasant, SC and Joan McLaughlin and her husband David, of Niantic, CT. She is also survived by

her brothers Peter Perry of Danielson, CT and Richard Perry of Putnam, CT, and her sister Gloria LaPointe of Danielson, CT as well as many nieces and nephews. Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her beloved grandson Robert E. Benoit and her siblings: Rose Couture, Eugene Paris, Edward Perry, Beatrice LaBella, and Arthur Perry. In lieu of flowers Donations may be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 200 Executive Boulevard, Suite 4B, Southington, CT 06489 or at [act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org)

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 9:00 to 10:30 AM at Gagnon and Costello Funeral Home, 33 Reynolds Street, Danielson, CT, followed by a Funeral Service at 10:30 AM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery in Danielson, CT. Share a memory at [www.gagnonandcostellofh.com](http://www.gagnonandcostellofh.com)

## Doris Lillian Creamer, 92

## Jeralyn J. (Gagnon) Bell, 57



**WORCESTER** - Jeralyn J. (Gagnon) Bell, 57, passed away on Sunday November 3, 2019 at the Massachusetts General Hospital while surrounded by her loving family.

Jeralyn is survived by her husband of thirty-one years Daniel J. Bell; her son Corey J. Bell of Worcester; her daughter Brittany A. Condon and her husband Tim of Auburn; three brothers: David and Roland Gagnon of Worcester, and Jeffrey Gagnon of Spencer; two sisters: Laurel McCluskey of Oxford and Merrilee Buckley of Danielson, CT; she also leaves many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; she was predeceased by her sister Lynn Leger of

Spencer. Jeralyn was born in Worcester, MA on October 7, 1962, daughter of the late Albert and Alice (Gorham) Gagnon; she worked as a home health aide for many years; she loved socializing and cooking for her family and friends. Jeralyn will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A Celebration of Jeralyn's Life will be held Nov. 17, 2019, Sunday at the Spencer American Legion, 175 Main St., Spencer from 1 PM -5 PM

The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA is honored to have been entrusted with Jeralyn's funeral arrangements.

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

## Elizabeth C. Woodward, 70



**WOODSTOCK VALLEY** - Elizabeth Carol Woodward, 70, died on Monday, November 4, 2019, at Hartford Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Robert N. Woodward, of Woodstock; her three children, Marc A. Petz and his wife Laura, of Phoenix, AZ, Matt A. Petz of Putnam, and Merideth A. Petz and her boyfriend Scott of Putnam; her grandson, Everett J. Petz of Phoenix, AZ; her loving parents, Everett and Nancy Cowley of Woodstock, CT; and her sister, Valerie Jones and her husband,

John-Paul, of El Paso, TX. She was predeceased by her grandson, Rowan H. Petz.

Elizabeth was a Correctional Officer for the State of Connecticut for 20 years, retiring in 2015. She was a free-spirit who loved music, enjoyed sewing and adored her pug, Connie. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

A private memorial service will be held for the immediate family in the future. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory 104 Church St., Putnam, CT. For memorial guestbook please visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Dorothy E. Ciabaszewski, 101

**CHARLTON**- Dorothy E. (Volker) Ciabaszewski, 101, passed away while surrounded by her loving family at the Life Care Center of Auburn on November 7, 2019.

Dorothy is survived by two sons: Robert and his wife Carolyn of Dudley and Wayne Ciabaszewski of Dudley; two daughters: Linda Gabler of Brimfield and Wendy Ciabaszewski of Charlton. Dorothy also leaves ten grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; she was predeceased by her daughter Sheila McDowell and by three sisters.

Dorothy was born in Beverly, MA

on June 8, 1918, daughter of the late Edward and Elsie (Thompson) Volker. Dorothy lived in Webster for most of her life; she enjoyed sewing and spending quality time with her family.

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

Dorothy's family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Salvation Army.

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



**WOODSTOCK** - October 29, 2019

To my friends, family and anyone else I made an impact on. Apparently I passed away. I didn't think it would happen quite this soon, but I guess it did. I had a few more things on my bucket list like traveling to Alaska, getting to meet all of my great grandchildren and spending more time with them. I was born October 16, 1944 at the Sunshine Maternity Home in Oneco, Ct to Elizabeth Spaulding Guertin and Clarence Guertin. I was raised by my mother. I leave behind many good friends; Patricia Valys, Paul Horanzy, Jody Cameron, Anne Duval, Bill Martin and Marvin Wilbur. The legacy we leave is not a building, but deeds, people we've touched as we pass through life. People who are better off because we passed their way. I was predeceased by my husband William A. Perry in 2006 after 43 years of marriage and by my son, Thomas A. Perry in 2014 at the age of 47. I am survived by my daughter, Tina Jordan, Granddaughters Ashlee Gaucher and Felicia Bartum-Follansbee, Great Grandchildren, Lilli Bartrum-Follansbee, Mathew

## Joan G. Perry

Gaucher, John Bartrum-Follansbee and Emerald Thurlow all of Brooklyn. I am also survived by my daughter in law Debbie Perry, a granddaughter Melissa Perry and 2 great grandsons. I belonged to Senexet Grange # 40 of Woodstock, CT, Eastern CT Pomona, the CT State Grange and the National Grange. I served as Master of Senexet Grange # 40 and served the State Grange as Junior Director and Membership Director. I served for many years on Jody Cameron's Grange Installation Team. I was secretary of AARP, and I served as Coordinator of the North Grosvenordale Community Kitchen, I also belonged to the Eastern Star. I belonged to the Woodstock Fair Assoc. and was active with the Senexet Grange Food Booth for close to 50 Years. Remember, there is no going back, only forward. Today is the first day of the rest of your life isn't just a trite saying, it is true. Whatever you want to do, do it! There are only so many tomorrows. Please make any memorial donations to the Community Kitchens of Northeast CT, 253 Westcott Rd, Danielson, CT 06239, I'd like to keep feeding them even though I'm gone. A Celebration of Joan's Life was held November 10, 2019 At the Senexet Grange 628 Route 169, Woodstock, CT at 2:00 pm.

## Linda Jacqueline Nichols, 69,



Linda Jacqueline Nichols, 69, of Putnam, CT, beloved wife of Wallace passed away, Tuesday, November 12, 2019. Born July 1, 1950, daughter of the late Norman and Janet Dean of Danielson. Linda and her husband married on December 31, 1968. Linda had worked as a hairdresser for 23 years and a medical transcriptionist for 13 years. She had been a church organist and volunteered as the music director for many years. She has been an active member of High Pointe Church for 31 years.

She loved gardening, sewing, decorating her home and making crafts. In addition to her husband of 50 years she is survived by her two children Bryan of Woodstock, CT and Heather of Putnam, CT, her sister Karolyn (Dean) Martin of Ocean Springs, MS and four beloved grandchildren Samuel and Benjamin Nichols and Maxwell and Hailey Jaques.

Calling hours will be Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at The High Pointe Church, 1208 Thompson Road, Thompson, CT. Funeral service to follow at 11:00 AM. Private burial in Westfield Cemetery, Danielson, CT. Share a memory at [www.gagnonandcostellofh.com](http://www.gagnonandcostellofh.com)

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# OBITUARIES

## Maria Kristina Vygantas



New York - Maria, known to her family and friends as Mara, was born in Kaunas, Lithuania on September 7, 1933. She was the firstborn of twin girls, born to artist Regina Matuzonyte and Dr. Vladas Ingelevicius, a Colonel physician in the Lithuanian Army. During the Second World War, she fled her homeland due to advancing Soviet aggression with her family and eventually settled in the United States in Brooklyn, NY in 1949. In her new home, Mara pursued her undergraduate studies at Hunter College in New York and her graduate and doctoral studies in mathematics at John's Hopkins University and The Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University.

It was in New York that she met her husband, Peter Vytautas Vygantas and welcomed two daughters, Monika in 1965 and Kristina in 1971. The entire family was active in the Lithuanian Catholic community over the years, participating in camps, cultural events, leadership seminars, and local activism. The family moved to Dallas, Texas in 1980 and spent 18 years there. Once her spouse passed in 1998, she returned to New York to spend her remaining years with her sister and daughters and their children Petras and Liam Vejas in the greater New York area.

Throughout her life, Mara did not rely on grand gestures to demonstrate her faith and love for those around her, but instead was able to inspire us by the patient and graceful manner in which she lived every day. In the 1990's while living in Texas, Mara and Vytautas hosted in their home, for more than one year, a Lithuanian family that was pursuing advanced treatment for their Siamese twin daughters. She and her twin sister personally helped care for all the elders in our family at home, as they transitioned to their

life in heaven. She was particularly concerned about the long-term fate of her mother's large body of paintings and helped return the majority of her creations to Lithuania where they are held in the National Museum. During the summer of 2013, a retrospective show of Regina Ingeleviciene's paintings was exhibited at Museum at Radvilas Place in Vilnius, Lithuania.

She inspired us all by the courage and fortitude with which she faced her many medical challenges. Over the course of her lifetime, she battled four separate cancer diagnoses, and was a testament to the bravery that a deep faith can provide.

Mara is survived by her daughters Monika and Kristina, and son in-laws Paulius and Edward, and her grandchildren Petras and Vejas.

A graveside Service will be held on Saturday November 9, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 600 Liberty Hwy, Putnam, CT. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider a donation to the Lithuanian youth organizations: Camp Neringa ([www.neringa100.org](http://www.neringa100.org)) and Lituianistine mokykla "Lietuvl" / Lithuanian School Lietuvely ([lietuvely10@gmail.com](mailto:lietuvely10@gmail.com)).

Donations in her name may be made to the following:

1. Neringa, Inc - (non-profit organization) - Summer youth camp. [www.neringa100.org](http://www.neringa100.org)

Checks may be made out to: "Camp Neringa, Inc." They can be mailed to: Neringa 100, 34 State Street, Guilford, CT 06437. POC - Ms. Dana Grajauskas. Please mention or note that donations are in memory of Maria Vygantas.

2. Lietuvely - (non-profit) - Lithuanian School. [www.lietuvely.org](http://www.lietuvely.org) Checks may be made out to "Lietuvely". They can be mailed to 2108 Broadway Blvd, Toms River, NJ 08757. POC - Ms. Daiva Trzepizur. Please mention or note that donations are in memory of Maria Vygantas.

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## Matthew P. Landry, 56



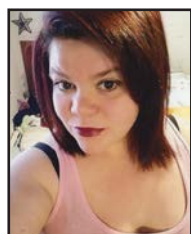
THOMPSON - In loving memory of Matthew Paul Landry, 56 of Terrace Dr., passed away Thursday afternoon, November 7, 2019. He is the loving son of Grace (Harrington) Landry of Thompson and the late George L. Landry who passed away in 2013. Loving brother to David (Maureen) Landry of Putnam, Martina (Michael) Rutkovsky of Brookfield, VT, and John (Joan) Landry of Downers Grove, IL; adored uncle to Bridget, Sean, Caitlin, Meghan, and John. Matthew was born in Bryn Maer, PA, and moved to Thompson at a young age. He was a parishioner of St. Joseph Church in N. Grosvenordale and a student of St. Joseph School, Marianapolis Preparatory, and Tourtellotte Memorial High Schools.

Matthew's career included several manufacturing positions. His love of

music led to a stint as a DJ but was known mostly for his creativity in cooking. Matthew cooked professionally across New England and in a variety of roles and loved to put his creativity to work in both writing poems and preparing meals with his family and friends. His greatest passion was making friends and meeting people. If Matthew was your friend, you had none better. His quick smile and bear hugs will be missed greatly by his dear Harlangro aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear McGahan friends and caring neighbors.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Church, 18 Main St., N. Grosvenordale, CT. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Valade Funeral Home and Crematory, 23 Main St., N. Grosvenordale, CT 06255. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Patricia M. Sarty, 27



SOUTHBRIDGE - Patricia Marie "Trisha" (Benson) Sarty, age 27, born at Harrington Memorial Hospital on January 20th, 1992 weighing 5 lbs. 10 oz. 20" long, passed away Monday, November 4th, 2019 at 1:39 pm in Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston surrounded by her family and friends.

She leaves her husband and high school sweetheart, Jonathan M. "Jon" Sarty; her 4 year old son, Jonathan M. Sarty, Jr., both of Southbridge; her mother, Tina Lowe and step-father John Padgett of Charlton; her sister, Savannah Padgett, whom she adored, of Charlton; her father, Frank Benson and his wife Heather (Dwyer) Benson of Thompson, CT; her grandfather, Robert Lowe of Charlton; her 3 sisters, Kylie Nygard of Florida, Jaqueline Bonengel of Frankfurt, Germany and Cheyanne Benson of New Hampshire; her three brothers, Cory Gelardi, and Ryan and Alex Briggs all of Millbury; her sister-in-law, Tanya and brother-in-

law Ricky, both of Southbridge; several aunts and uncles; many nieces and nephews and cousins. She also leaves her dog Jack and her cat Anastasia. She was predeceased by her grandmother Janet Lowe, by her grandparents Frank and Patricia Benson, by her great-grandmother Dorothy Benson, great grandparents John and Edna Kujawski, and by her mother-in-law, Tina Perrin.

She was raised in Webster and graduated from Bartlett High School in 2010. She lived in Port Richey, Florida, and Charlton before moving to Southbridge two years ago. She spent most of her life with her husband and son doing family things together. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She spent a lot of time with her nieces and nephews. She enjoyed camping, fishing, Six Flags and most of all her job at Big Lots with her Big Lot Family in Webster.

Visiting hours will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster.

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

## Dr. Ronald J. Panicci, 78



BROOKLYN - Dr. Ronald J. Panicci, age 78 Professor Emeritus at Southern Connecticut State University from 1967 to 1997 passed away peacefully on Nov. 09 2019 at Manchester Memorial Hospital

in Manchester, CT. He is survived by his loving wife Loretta (Lori), his sister Diane Kaseoru of Vermont and an Uncle Richard Panicci of MA, and many nieces and nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his father and mother Elio and Anne Panicci. Lori and his special niece Natalie Mitchell were with him as he made his way home to the Lord he loved so dearly.

Ron was a loving man with compassion for his fellow man and demonstrated integrity, honesty through-

out his whole life. He had a special love of music and played the violin in the Meriden Symphony along with his father and sister. He especially loved teaching and chemistry was his field. His concern was always for the well-being of his students and always willing to help them. He enjoyed travelling during his semester breaks and two of his favorite destinations were Williamsburg, VA and Disney World.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. in Our Lady of LaSalette Church, Brooklyn. Burial followed in Holy Cross Cemetery, Danielson. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers all donations can be made in his name at The College of Holy Cross, 1 College St. Worcester, MA 01610 or St. Paul School at 158 East Ave, Hilton, NY 14468. [tillinghastfh.com](http://tillinghastfh.com)

## Raymond A. Perreault, 79



Raymond A. Perreault, 79, of Danielson, CT passed away peacefully Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at his home. He was born on September 21, 1940 in Putnam, CT, son of the late Medeas and Adrienne (Gendron) Perreault. Raymond was the beloved husband of Monique (Caron) Perreault for 54 Years.

Raymond worked for Kaman Aerospace as an Accounting & Service Coordinator for 44 years retiring in 2002. Raymond had a big passion for sports and his favorite sports teams are the Boston Red Sox and the New York Giants.

Besides his wife Monique Perreault of Danielson, CT, he leaves his children Pamela Carstens and her husband Danny of Old Saybrook, CT; Kevin Perreault and his wife Keri of

Brooklyn, CT and Michael Perreault and his wife Crystal of Danielson, CT. His grandchildren Ryan Perreault of Danielson, CT; Nicholas Perreault of Danielson, CT; Patrick Perreault of Brooklyn, CT and Josh Perreault of Brooklyn, CT. His brother Robert Perreault and his wife Pauline of Sterling, CT. Also several nieces, nephews and step-grandchildren. Raymond was predeceased by his siblings Gerard Perreault; Marguerite Perreault; Gloria Bessenaire and Ronald Perreault. In lieu of flowers Donations in Raymond's name maybe made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 12:30 PM in St. James Church, 12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT. Burial will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, Danielson, CT. Share a memory at [www.gagnonandcostellofh.com](http://www.gagnonandcostellofh.com)

## Timothy R. Lefebvre, 52

DOUGLAS - Timothy R. Lefebvre age 52 passed away Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019 at his home surrounded by his loving family and friends. He leaves his significant other of over thirty years, Joelle T. Tedeschi of Douglas and his daughter Hailey Lefebvre of Webster his parents Donald Lefebvre of Florida and Cynthia (Host) Lefebvre of Florida. Tim also has a brother Todd Lefebvre of Washington and a brother who predeceased him, Christopher Lefebvre of Utah.

He was born in Boston, MA and lived in Douglas for the past ten years. Tim was a heating and cooling tech-

nician. He enjoyed working on cars, motorcycles and doing granite work before becoming disabled. There are no calling hours and all services are private. Please omit flowers and donations in his memory may be made to the VNA Hospice and Palliative Care, 100 Trade Center, Suite G500, Woburn, MA 01801. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a memorial candle.



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# Beer enthusiasts' guide to glassware

The flourishing craft beer movement has made it chic to choose beer as the social drink of choice. And the rise of microbreweries in towns across the globe has led to an array of beers crafted with unique production techniques, resulting in beverages with unique aromas and nuanced flavors.

To further enhance the beer-drinking experience, enthusiasts may give more thought to the glasses their beers are in. Much in the way that certain foods and beverages go together, choosing the right glassware in which to serve a favorite beer can affect its flavor.

According to Inverse, an American digital media company covering topics in culture, technology and science, there are many different glassware manufacturers touting that beer is better in the right glasses. In fact, Riedel, the Austrian glass manufacturer that pioneered the concept of wine-enhancing glasses, recently turned its attention to the beer market. The company's Spiegelau brand launched a special line of beer glasses, each

custom built to enhance particular varieties of beer.

The concept behind beer glasses is that the dimensions of the vessel can impact how the beer is experienced via the senses. The right glassware can highlight the notable aspects of certain varieties of beer. For example, Henry Lau and Rik Sargent of Physics.org's Cheers Physics explained that, with fizzy beers, a thin, pilsner-style glass can be ideal. Such a glass will cause less liquid to come in contact with the bottom of the glass, causing a smaller head.

In other instances, glasses with a tapered top will control how bubbles burst in the head of beer, concentrating the aroma and forcing the drinker's nose closer to the beer.

Spiegelau's IPA glass has a ridged base that helps agitate hops back into suspension. Its barrel-aged glass features a tulip bowl that focuses complex flavors similar to a wine glass.

Another glass innovator, the Rastal brand developed a universal beer glass called the

TeKu that is inspired by wine glasses but features sharper contours and a flared lip. The style is designed to focus aromas, with the rim increasing turbidity as the beer flows to the lips and forces out the carbonation.

There are no rules governing which glasses to use when serving beer, but there's certainly a movement for specialty beer glassware. For those who are not ready to overhaul their beer glass collection just yet, these general recommendations can enhance the beer experience:

- Mug: Stouts and porters
- Pint glass: American lagers
- Tulip glass: Belgian Abbey-style beers, barrel-aged, fruited beers and high-ABV beers
- Cerveza Pilsner glass: Pilsners, helles and Vienna lagers
- Classic pilsner: Sour beers, pilsners
- Pub glass: Stouts, porters, ales, ambers, and moderate-ABV beers
- Revival beer glass: IPAs



## Create a delicious one-pot meal for a crowd

Warm, hearty meals, including stews, casseroles, soups, and chilis, make for great comfort foods when temperatures drop. Another advantage to these types of meals is they can easily be expanded to serve extended family. Also, when prepared using a slow cooker, these meals can be easily transported to a friends' potluck or relative's home.

Beloved for their turn-it-on-and-forget-it convenience, slow cookers allow cooks to start meals in the morning and then return home at night and have dinner ready and waiting. Busy working families may find that the convenience of slow cookers is unparalleled.

This recipe for "Creamy Ham 'n' Broccoli" from "Taste of Home Casseroles, Slow Cooker & Soups" (Taste of Home Books) is ideal for a cool fall or winter evening. It's a delicious meal to come home to after a busy day and also a great way to make use of leftover ham from a previous meal, such as a family gathering during the holiday season.

### CREAMY HAM 'N' BROCCOLI

SERVES 6 TO 8

- 3 cups cubed fully cooked ham
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed
- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- 1 jar (8 ounces) cheese sauce
- 1 can (8 ounces) sliced water chestnuts, drained
- 1 1/4 cups uncooked instant rice
- 1 cup milk
- 1 celery rib, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika

In a 3-quart slow cooker, combine all of the ingredients except the paprika. Cover and cook on high for 2 to 3 hours, or until the rice is tender. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. Sprinkle with paprika.



## LEGALS

### PUBLIC NOTICE LIQUOR PERMIT

#### Notice of Application

This is to give notice that I, DAMIEN GOUDREAU 44-16 CRAWFORD DR E STAFFORD SPRINGS, CT 06076-4743.

Have filed an application placarded 10/28/2019 with the Department of Consumer Protection for a MANUFACTURER CIDER-LIQUOR PERMIT for the sale of alcoholic liquor on the premises at 54 JOY RD

WOODSTOCK CT 06281-2226

The business will be owned by: TREE HOUSE BREWING COMPANY INC. Entertainment will consist of: Acoustics (Non-Amplified)

Objections must be filed by: 12-09-2019

DAMIEN GOUDREAU

November 15, 2019

November 22, 2019

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Normand P Despelteau, (19-00394)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast probate Court, by decree dated, October 7, 2019 ordered that all claims must be pretested to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is:

James Despelteau 7 Sloans Brook Drive, Exeter, NH 03833 November 8, 2019

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Sara Lancer (19-00423)

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

Alysia Casiano, Clerk

The fiduciary is:

Shirley Kressel c/o Joseph Robert Bascetta (attorney for Shirley Kressel), Bascetta, Kearns & Associates LLC, 1331 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109, (860)563-2222 November 15, 2019

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Carol G. Lukoss (19-00432)

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

Alysia Casiano, Clerk

The fiduciary is:

Deborah Edelen, c/o Stephen Francis Sutton (attorney for Deborah Edelen)m Kahan, Kerensky & Capossela, LLP, 45 Hartford Turnpike, PO Box 3811, Vernon, CT 06066, (860)646-1974 November 15, 2019

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

At the regular meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, the following action was taken:

SP 19-002 – Special Permit, Mark Olivo, 49 Pomfret Road, New Construction and Multiple Uses in Village Center including commercial agriculture, retail, duplex dwelling, education center (a.k.a. Farmstead Project) – APPROVED

Any appeals are to be filed with Superior Court 15 days from the date of the legal notice appearing in the paper.

Michelle Sigfridson Chairman

November 15, 2019

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Raymond A. Warren (19-00417)

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

Alysia Casiano, Clerk

The fiduciary is:

Edmond A. Warren, Jr. c/o William J Monty (attorney for Edmond A. Warren, Jr.), Law Office W Monty, 930 Route 169, PO Box 266, Woodstock, CT 06281, (860)928-0506 November 15, 2019

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Frank L. Weinand, Jr. (19-00408)

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

Alysia Casiano, Clerk

The fiduciary is:

David A. Weinand Alyson R Aleman (attorney for David A. Weinand) Borner Smith Aleman Herzog & Cerrone, LLC, 155 Providence Street, PO Box 166, Putnam, CT 06260 (860)928-2429

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

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 25, 2019 at 7:00PM at the Thompson Town Hall, 815 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale, CT for the following:

**PZC Application #19-26:** Applicant Joel Rines; Owner 915 Riverside Dr. LLC., 915 Riverside Drive, 167/60A/1 Z-IND, Special Permit for light manufacturing of CBD products for wholesale

**PZC Application #19- 27:** Applicant & Owners Joseph & Wanda Kelley, 0 Lowell Davis Rd, 101/412/9A, Z-IND; and 87 Lowell Davis Rd, 120/30/3A, Z-IND, requesting a zone change from IND to R80 to build a house on 0 Lowell Davis Rd

Interested persons may attend and be heard, and written communications may be received at or prior to the hearing. File may be reviewed in the Town Clerk and Zoning Offices during normal business hours.

Joseph Parodi-Brown, Chairman Planning and Zoning Commission Friday, November 15, 2019 Friday, November 22, 2019

# VILLAGER NEWSPAPERS COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

“SHINING A LIGHT ON COMMUNITY EVENTS”

**November 15, Fri., 5-7pm**

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

**November 16, Sat., 5:30-10pm**

Join us at the Mansion at Bald Hill for the Woodstock Education Foundation's Starlight Gala, Silent and Live Auction, Dinner, Dancing, plus MC Mike Brunetti, WINY's Sports Personality. Monies raised fund grants to enrich our PREK - 8th grade student's education. Tickets online www.woodstockeducationfoundation.org

**November 16 & 17, Sat. 10am-5:30pm & Sun., 8:30am-12:30pm**

HOLY ROSARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. Along with our regular booths (baking, lottery, indoor flea market, thanksgiving basket etc...), this year we will be introducing a new money raffle drawing replacing the special gift raffle. St. Andrew Bobola Church 508-943-5633

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**November 23, Sat., 1pm**

Everyone is invited to view "The Hurricane", a drama based on Rubin "Hurricane" Carter's incredible true story (R). The event is hosted by the Westfield Congregational Church, 210 Main St, Danielson. A Community Conversation on Race facilitated by the Windham/Willimantic NAACP Chapter will follow. The movies are free and so is the popcorn. Please

join us in this opportunity for people of good will to have an open, honest conversation about civil rights and social justice. For more information, please contact Lyn Tolar at 860-455-8144 or tolar@infoResolution.com.

**November 23, Sat., 10-5**

Friends of Assisi Food Pantry Food Drive weekend at 77 Water Street, At Friends of Assisi we are preparing for our annual Thanksgiving Distribution. WISH LIST: Apples, broth, quick breads, cake mixes, nuts, pie filling, rolls, olives and pickles, canned yams and monetary donations and grocery store cards.860-774-2310

**November 23, Sat., 9am-2pm**

Emanuel Lutheran Church, 83 Main Street, North Grosvenordale will hold its Holiday Craft Fair and bake sale. Shop local artisans and vendors, purchase from our mouthwatering home baked goods table, take a chance on our beautiful themed baskets and check out the Rada cutlery and our Treasures from the Attic table.

**November 23, Sat., 5:30pm**

This is our 20th year providing dinner and bluegrass at the killingly grange. this month we will serve a chili and cornbread dinner, with salad and dessert for \$10.00, followed by the wonderful SHADY CREEK bluegrass band and a group new to us, MOONSHINE FALLS, from western Connecticut, starting at 7.00 pm, for a donation of \$12.00. This is the longest continuous running bluegrass venue in Connecticut. We are at 801 Hartford Pike, in Dayville. Bruce Kohl 203-731-1750

**November 24, Sun., Noon-4pm**

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**November 24, Mon., 3-6:30**

Friends of Assisi Food Pantry at St. James gym. Food Drive weekend at Friends of Assisi we are preparing for our annual Thanksgiving Distribution. WISH LIST: Apples, broth, quick breads, cake mixes, nuts, pie filling, rolls, olives and pickles, canned yams and monetary donations and grocery store cards.860-774-2310

**November 24, Sun., 2-6pm**

Club 2087's annual Ham and Turkey Shoot at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. Twenty turkeys and 20 hams will be raffled, along with a gift basket with all the fixings. 860-923-2967, council2087@gmail.com

**December 3, Tues., 6pm**

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

**December 5, Thurs., 4-5pm**

Tween & Teen Happenings Ages 9-17 welcome- Candy games. Killingly Public Library 25 Westcott Rd., Killingly, CT 06239 (860) 779-5383

**December 7, Sat., 10am-3pm**

The East Woodstock Congregational Church 6th Annual Holiday Art Show will be held at the church located at 220 Woodstock Rd., East Woodstock, CT. 24 vendors will be set up in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be served. Parking and admission are free. Please email Karen McFarlin at kmcf3470@gmail.com if you have any questions.

**December 7, Sat., 9-10:30am**

Character Breakfast, \$10.00 per person. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, mini pancakes, home fries, bacon or sausage, coffee, juice, and pastries. Tickets can be purchased at the church office on Tuesday at 11:30-5:00 pm or

at WINY radio. 175 Main St., Putnam CT. Use parking lot door.

**December 7, Sat., 10am-3pm**

The 7th Annual Holiday Arts and Craft Show will be held at the East Woodstock Congregational Church. The hall will be filled with over 20 vendors, just in time for the Christmas season. Take a chance on one of our donations, as each crafter has donated an item to the church. Pick up door swags for your home or light post. A luncheon can be had and a full room of Christmas Treasures will be for sale. See you there. Email kmcf3470@gmail.com for more information.

**December 8, Sat., 5pm**

30th Annual Tree of Life Ceremonies to benefit Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeastern Connecticut at Simultaneous Tree Lighting Ceremony in 11 Northeast Connecticut Towns

**December 12, Thurs., 1-2pm**

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

**December 15, Sun., 8:30am -11:30am**

Thompson Lions Club for An All-You-Can-Eat Holiday Breakfast At the American Legion Post #67. 17 Thompson Road, North Grosvenordale. Breakfast Includes Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Pancakes, French Toast, Belgium Waffles with Strawberries, and Omelets made to order and more. Door Prize, 50/50 Raffle, and Basket Raffles Adults \$9.00. Children under 12 \$5.00 \*We will be collecting gently used eyeglasses and frames at this event\* All Proceeds Go Back to Help Our Local Charities

**December 29, Sun., 1-2:30pm**

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This page is designed to shine a light on upcoming local nonprofit, educational and community events.

Submissions are limited to 50 words or less and are FREE to qualifying organizations, schools, churches and town offices.

To submit your event contact: Paula at paula@stonebridgepress.news

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**  
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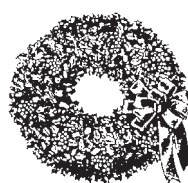
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**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17**

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**



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**PICTURES WITH SANTA**  
from 10am-3pm  
\$5.00 Donation to the Spencer American Legion Ho, Ho, Ho - Santa is Coming! Spread the Cheer!  
Children & Pets Welcome! Santa will be meeting and greeting, take Christmas Pictures together! Let us know you're coming. Click here to RSVP at our Facebook Event Page. Please don't forget to share with your friends!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20**



**Second Chance Mobile Unit Pet Adoption** from 2-4pm. Home for the Holidays! **MOBILE ADOPTION UNIT** is coming to Klem's! On the road to saving more lives! Be

**ONGOING**



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**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT HEXMARK TAVERN**  
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<b>WOODSTOCK</b>			
490 Barlow Cemetery Rd	\$599,900	11-1	Berkshire Hathaway Maryann Miller 860-949-6130
701 English Neighborhood Rd.	\$775,000	2-2:30	Berkshire Hathaway John Downs 860-377-0754
<b>KILLINGLY</b>			
1223 North Rd.	\$699,00	10-11:30	Berkshire Hathaway John Downs 860-377-0754
1583 Upper Maple St.	\$219,900	10-12	Berkshire Hathaway Mary Collins 860-336-6677
<b>MOOSUP</b>			
115 Lake St.	\$195,500	1:00-3:00	Berkshire Hathaway Mary Collins 860-336-6677
<b>BROOKLYN</b>			
260 Hartford Rd	\$169,900	10-12	Berkshire Hathaway Tanya McDermott 860-933-0096
<b>POMFRET</b>			
132 Cooney Rd	\$350,000	1-3	Berkshire Hathaway Michael Collins 860-336-6677
<b>THOMPSON</b>			
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