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## The sound of silence

I realize sometimes that I take a lot for granted — the food I eat, the shoes on my feet, the roof above my head, the beat up, rusty car that I drive, the heat within my four walls, the fact that I can see, hear and walk — they are all things in life that I have been able to enjoy, and I am thankful for that, because there are many out there that cannot say one or more of the things I just listed.

When I think about not being able to say one of those aforementioned things, my heart breaks for the people that struggle with these things. But at the risk of diving into a completely different subject, there is one thing

I temporarily lost recently, and it reminded me just how important it is.

If any of you were wondering why I have been a little more difficult to reach by phone during the week leading up to Christmas, there's a good reason I wasn't up to talking. I lost my voice.

Communication is so different than it was even five to 10 years ago. Facebook, Twitter, texting and e-mails — almost anything can be related without uttering a single word. But when I lost my voice, I realized just how much I still rely on having it.

I can't communicate with my kids as effectively. I can't speak on the phone. I can't teach at my youth group. I can't have conversations with my wife about her day, or ask questions to my son about what he did at school. As much as I rely on the written word (as I'm sure you can imagine), it's pretty amazing just how much we rely on the spoken one.

It's a rare occurrence in my life, as I can only remember two other times it has ever happened, once in college and once in high school. It's been more than a dozen years since it has happened last, and both times, it was at inopportune times — at a summer camp and then again during my senior internship.

The summer camp one is actually a pretty funny story. I was at a week-long camp in upstate New York, and part of the camp revolved around a competition in dramatic skits. Our skit was early on in the week, and I had a pretty bad cold as it was, going in to it. We made it through the skit OK, but my voice was gravelly. I was clearing my throat, doing everything I could not to have a coughing fit while trying to deliver lines. I woke up the next morning, and my voice was completely gone. Not even a shred of it left. I had to resort to whispering for three more days before it started to come back later in the week, just in time to leave and come back home.

One night in that three-day period, my cabin camped out by the lake and we were charged with telling each other our life stories, or "testimonies," as church lingo dictates. Needless to say, my testimony was related in a squeaky, broken whisper, much to the delight of my buddies who so loved to give me a hard time. I heard many impressions of me that week!

As I type this, my voice has nearly returned, again, almost three days later, and I'm now a full week in to recovering from this cold/flu that has been going around (including both of my kids). I'm happy to have my voice back, so if you left a message with me, have no fear, it will be returned soon. In fact, by the time you read this, it probably will have already been returned.

The great thing about working at a newspaper is that even with a silent voice, I can still have a voice, that is, as long as my fingers still function!

Now, can someone please pass me a lozenge? And does anyone know if there is such a thing as hand insurance?

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Jason Bleau photos

The Rosebrooks family poses with the medals received by family patriarch Earl Rosebrooks Sr., who died in 1968, for his service in World War II.

## A legacy remembered

ROSEBROOKS FAMILY PATRIARCH HONORED WITH WWII MEDALS

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

THOMPSON — The name Rosebrooks is one many in the Quiet Corner are probably familiar with.

Many members of the local family live in the Thompson area.

Earl Rosebrooks Jr. has led the Putnam Business Association for the past year, and the family owns Fluid Coating Technologies Inc. in Putnam. While the modern generation of Rosebrooks have certainly left their mark on the region,

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Congressman Joe Courtney poses for a photo with the sons of Earl Rosebrooks Sr., Nathan and Wayne Rosebrooks, who were on hand with other family members on Dec. 14 to accept World War II medals earned by the family patriarch who passed away in 1968.

## Chinese food at its finest

FRESHNESS KEY TO SUCCESS FOR JADE GARDEN

BY TERI STOHLBERG  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

PUTNAM — Jade Garden is always there when you need them.

"We are open seven days a week, we only close on Thanksgiving Day," explains Benny Lin, the owner and manager of the popular Chinese eatery located on Kennedy Drive in Putnam.

Lin spoke about how he and his wife came to be in Putnam.

"We are from China," he said. "We have been here in this country since 2000. We came to this country first to see how we like it, at the beginning, I came to go to school, but I decided not to go to

school, so I had to go to work. We first went to Brooklyn, N.Y."

Lin started working in a Chinese restaurant in Brooklyn, where he learned to cook and also to speak English.

Benny Lin, along with his wife, Cindy Liu, have made Putnam their home.

"We've lived in Putnam for just two years, we bought a house here, just since I bought the restaurant," Lin said.

The couple has two school-aged children that sometimes help out at the restaurant on holidays and special occasions.

"This country is much, much better than where we came

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## Fire severely damages local church

ELECTRICAL FAILURE DEEMED THE CAUSE OF BLAZE

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

THOMPSON — The Thompson community was rocked to the core at the end of 2016, when on Dec. 29, firefighters went to work trying to control a blaze that broke out at the town's historical Thompson Congregational Church.

Calls came in at around 10 p.m. that night for a fire at the church with every fire department in Thompson being joined by responders from Putnam, East Putnam, Woodstock, Muddy Brook, Attawaugan, Dudley, Webster, and East Gloucester to control the situation, working into the early morning hours of Dec. 30 to douse the flames and hotspots in the church.

The historical landmark at 347 Thompson Road is a staple of the Thompson community dating back to the 19th century, and is placed



Photos courtesy Valentine Iamartino

First responders spray water into the front of the Thompson Congregational Church as they work to extinguish a fire that broke out in the historical building on Dec. 29.

adjacent to the town common as well as being a heavy presence on almost every piece of memorabilia or literature adorning the town of Thompson's name.

Thompson Fire Marshal Rick Hayes

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Daniel Amarante, nicknamed "Mr. Christmas, Jr.," and his wife Alexis, who host the Winter Wonderland at their Dayville home, pose with stockings filled with holiday treats and toys that were donated to kids in need throughout the region to give them a little extra holiday cheer.

Jason Bleau photos

KILLINGLY — Amarante's Winter Wonderland in Killingly continued to grow this year as one of the most cherished local holiday traditions in northeastern Connecticut.

For more photos, turn to page A16!



A relatively new tradition that started just last year, every Friday night Santa made an appearance where the young and young at heart could grab a photo with the famed Christmas icon.

## KMS gives back to local heroes with toy drive

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

KILLINGLY — Killingly Memorial School got into the giving spirit leading into the Christmas holiday in a big way, donating two carloads of toys to the local Toys for Tots collection held by

the Connecticut State Police out of Troop D in Danielson.

The initiative, part of a larger monthly effort to give back to local groups and community heroes, saw teachers and students embrace their inner super heroes to

give back to real local heroes by providing goods to provide a joyful Christmas to children across the region.

Spearheaded by Killingly Memorial School gym teacher Heidi Divine, the fundraising effort really took place on Dec. 2,

when teachers donated toys and money to dress up like some of the world's most iconic superheroes for a day.

"We wanted to raise money and give that money to our local superheroes which includes

our Danielson State Police Troopers. They can't accept monetary donations so what we did was on Dec. 2 all the teachers dressed as superheroes and the students received superhero stickers

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# If it ends in seven...



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**MARGARET WEAVER**

Happy New Year! May 2017 be a year of good health and happiness for all.

As I was pondering what to write in this first column of the New Year, the phrase "ends in seven" came to mind. So if the paragraphs don't seem to be otherwise connected, keep that in mind.

First, let's reflect on what Killingly and Northeastern Connecticut were like three hundred years ago in 1717. For those who are new to the area, Killingly (incorporated 1708) extended from Plainfield on the south to the Massachusetts line on the north. Rhode Island was the eastern boundary; the Quinebaug River the western (with Pomfret west of the river). Woodstock was still part of Massachusetts but, as an older town, provided services not available in Killingly. With the exception of James Danielson, most of Killingly's inhabitants at this time resided in the northern part of town, many living in what now are present-day Putnam and Thompson. There was one meetinghouse (Congregational) for the entire town. It was situated on the easterly side of present-day Thompson Pike (Route 21) south of the present Killingly-Putnam town line. John Fisk was the minister. The Chestnut Hill proprietors in present-day East Killingly had a sawmill on the

Whetstone Brook, and several of those individuals were house wrights/ carpenters. Nicholas Cady had also erected both saw and grist mills on that brook in the vicinity of present-day Elmville (think Dayville post office). There was a selectman form of government (remember, only men). I have found no mention of schools at such an early date. The roads were rough and difficult to traverse and led mainly to the meetinghouse and mills and some went on to Providence or Boston.

New England settlers were still feeling the effects of The Little Ice Age; the winter of 1717 was brutal. Wikipedia recounts the following about the extremely snowy winter. "The Great Snow of 1717 was a series of snowstorms between February 27 and March 7, 1717 (Gregorian calendar) that blanketed the colony of New York and the New England colonies with five or more feet of snow, and much higher drifts. . . The Great Snow is considered one of the benchmark storms in New England, often compared to the Great blizzard of 1888 in severity...The winter, even prior to the Great Snow, had been the worst in memory. The temperatures had not been unusually cold but in December 1716, there had already been snow to the depth of five feet. By the end of January there were drifts 25 feet high in a few places... There had been a series of volcanic eruptions circa 1716. Ash circulating the globe in the atmosphere...likely contributed to the exceptional New England snowfall."

The year is now 1787. The northern boundary of Killingly had changed and then extended to the old southern boundary of Thompson Church Society, which had been established in 1730, and had been incorporated as a town in 1785. In the present-day Danielson area Brooklyn, set off in part from Pomfret in 1786, was the new town to the west of the Quinebaug River. All three towns were busy resettling and adjusting to the new alignments. On the national scene one of Killingly's native sons, who had moved to Hamilton Massachusetts, was playing an important role in the future settlement of the country. Reverend Manasseh Cutler, a theologian, physician, and scientist, who was born in North Killingly (now Putnam) in 1742, the son of Hezekiah and Susannah (Clark) Cutler, was a Representative to the United States Congress. Cutler was a co-author of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 that opened the future states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin for settlement. He helped organize the Ohio Company but remained a resident of Hamilton where he died in 1823. The opening of these western lands paved the way for a great migration from Killingly and other Northeastern Connecticut towns to Ohio and points west.

Fast forward to the year 1807. Economically the old era was ending and a new one was beginning. According to historian Ellen D. Larned in Volume II of her History of Windham County, Connecticut, "On April 1, 1807 the first cotton factory in Windham County was set in operation. " Owned by the Pomfret Manufacturing Company, it was located in present-day Putnam on the westerly or Pomfret side of the Quinebaug River near Cargill Falls (not far from present-day WINY Radio Station). Smith Wilkinson, formerly of Rhode Island, son of Ozias Wilkinson, was the young superintendent. The "factory was a four-story wooden building, a hundred feet long and thirty-two in width. Nine boys and girls picked up in the neighborhood, with three or four men to help and oversee them, comprised its working force. The children were delighted with the new occupation ... It was not children alone who welcomed the new dispensation. The Jennies like good Genii brought with them innumerable blessings. All that they did was to spin yarn for their sister workers. Domestic labor picked and cleansed the cotton and wove the yarn into coarse cloth and bed-ticking. No greater boom could have been brought to the women of Windham County. Nearly every house had its loom, with its active, capable women skilled to use it, and eager to add to the comforts of the family by weaving cloth for Pomfret Factory ... Young girls obliged to stifle their natural craving for pretty dresses and ornaments, hastened to the privilege thus afforded. A store promptly opened by the company, offering all manner of useful and ornamental goods in exchange for labor, greatly stimulated feminine enterprise and enthusiasm. Women from all the surrounding towns, even the wives of the ministers, doctors and lawyers, entered with alacrity into the lists and looms in competition with their more needy neighbors ... Many workmen were employed in tending mill, hauling cotton and goods, preparing ground and putting up buildings ... Much money was thus brought in and put in circulation. Farmers found a new demand for produce. That same summer in August, 1807 James Danielson, Zadoc and James Spalding sought "liberty to build a dam on the Quinebaug between Brooklyn and Killingly." (Larned, p. 401,2). Danielson's factory did not open until about 1810. Like the Pomfret Manufacturing Company, it too, had many Rhode Island investors.

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### Audubon to host wildlife tracking workshop

POMFRET — A Wildlife Tracking Workshop will be held Saturday, Jan. 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Connecticut Audubon Society Center at Pomfret.

Get started learning tracking skills! Winter is a great time to discover the track and sign of local wildlife such as bobcat, fox, fisher, and river otter.

Citizen Science Coordinator, Paula Coughlin, will present this exciting workshop for adults and young adults. The morning includes a wildlife presentation, preserved animal mounts, and tracking activities. In the afternoon, the group heads outside in search of track and sign. Participants should dress for the weather, bring water, lunch and snack. Workshop fee is \$50 for CAS members/\$60 for non-members. Registration required: 860-928-4948 or [paulacoughlin@charter.net](mailto:paulacoughlin@charter.net).

Learn more about the Citizen Science Volunteer Tracking and Monitoring Program at the CAS Center at Pomfret: [www.ctaudubon.org](http://www.ctaudubon.org). Upcoming winter monitoring/training hikes: Saturdays, Jan. 7, 14, Feb. 4, 18. For information: [paulacoughlin@charter.net](mailto:paulacoughlin@charter.net).

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# KHS student killed in I-395 crash

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

PUTNAM — The passing of a young Killingly High School athlete has left many in shock in the New Year after police confirmed the death of 16-year-old Thompson resident Ryan French on Jan. 2.

French, who was a member of the Vocational Agriculture program at KHS and thus was able to attend the school while living in Thompson, was pronounced dead after an accident occurred at around 11:48 a.m. on Jan. 2 on Interstate 395 in Putnam.

According to a report from

the Connecticut State Police out of Troop D in Danielson, the accident occurred on I-395 south between exits 46 and 45 in Putnam. Police said a Nissan Frontier driven by the 16-year-old exited the left shoulder of the road for an unknown reason and entered the median before striking a railroad bridge abutment. French was the only occupant of the vehicle at the time and sustained fatal injuries during the accident. Police said he was wearing a seat belt at the time of the incident.

A junior at Killingly High

School, French was an active member of the school's cross-country team, serving as captain, and a member of the FFA as well as an alternate student representative to the Board of Education.

News of French's death spread through social media, bringing many to speak words of hope and mourning at the loss of someone who many considered a bright young man. Police said the investigation was still ongoing as of this report, with any witnesses of the accident asked to come forward with information. The incident

did slow traffic for a time as police worked to clear the scene and next of kin was informed of the incident before police released information to the media.

The Killingly school community also suffered the loss of one of its administrators on Jan. 2. Officials said that Killingly Intermediate School Assistant Principal Steve Tegen also passed away on Monday, albeit due to natural causes.

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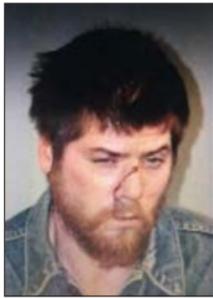
# Danielson man arrested after threatening woman with stolen gun

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

PUTNAM — State Police made a pre-Christmas arrest in Putnam after officers responded to reports of a disturbance involving a handgun.

According to a report of the Troop D Barracks in Danielson, police reported to a Putnam residence, the address of which was not specified in the report, on Dec. 22, around midnight, taking one suspect into custody. Police reported that Kenneth Griggs, 34, of Danielson, was located at the residence and was named as the individual taken into custody.

Police stated that Griggs had grabbed a female victim at the residence and threatened the victim with a handgun.



Kenneth Griggs

Griggs reportedly pointed the handgun at the victim's head before another individual in the residence intervened, grabbing the gun as Griggs pulled the trigger. The gun failed to fire and Griggs and the unnamed male who intervened struggled, causing Griggs to lose the gun.

Police said Griggs proceeded to run to another room of the home where an older female was asleep and then tried to leave on foot before being apprehended by State Police who were arriving on the scene.

An investigation revealed that a 20-month-old child was asleep at the time of the incident as well, and that the gun, called a "pistol" on the report, had been previously used in a crime

and had been stolen from a home in Thompson in 2012. Griggs also did not have a pistol permit in Connecticut and thus possessed the gun illegally on that basis as well.

Griggs was held on a \$100,000 cash/surety bond and was scheduled to appear in court in Danielson the same day as his arrest. He was charged with carrying a pistol without a permit, criminal attempt and unlawful discharge of a firearm, risk of injury to a minor, disorderly conduct, stealing a firearm, criminal attempt at manslaughter, criminal attempt at assault in the first degree, threatening in the first degree, reckless endangerment in the first degree, and unlawful restraint in the first degree.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 10  
Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Town Office Building

Wednesday, Jan. 11  
Recreation Commission, 1:30 p.m., Town Office Building  
Registrar of Voters, 5 p.m., Town Office Building

Thursday, Jan. 12  
Board of Education, 7 p.m., Eastford Elementary School

Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Merrill Seney Community Room

Tuesday, Jan. 10  
Inland Wetlands Commission, 7 p.m., Merrill Seney Community Room  
Water Pollution Control Authority, 7 p.m., WPCA Treatment Plant

Wednesday, Jan. 11  
Building Committee, 6 p.m., Thompson Middle School Media Center

Thursday, Jan. 12  
Housing Authority, 5:15 p.m., Housing Authority Office

Friday, Jan. 13  
Mill Sites Development Committee, 9 AM, Merrill Seney Community Room

### KILLINGLY

Wednesday, Jan. 11  
Ag Commission, 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location

### POMFRET

Monday, Jan. 9  
Board of Finance, 6:30 p.m., See Agenda For Location

Tuesday, Jan. 10  
EPDC Meeting, 8 AM, See Agenda For Location  
Library Trustees Board, 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location  
Recreation Commission, 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location

Thursday, Jan. 12  
Conservation Commission, 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location

### WOODSTOCK

Monday, Jan. 9  
Recreation Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 10  
Board of Finance, 7 p.m., Town Hall  
Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Town Hall  
Conservation Sub Comm., 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday, Jan. 12  
Open Space Land Acquisition, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

### THOMPSON

Monday, Jan. 9  
Board of Education, 7 p.m., Middle School Media Center

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# Christmas pie sale delights at Senexet Grange

Charlie Lentz photos

WOODSTOCK — The Senexet Grange #40 held its annual Christmas pie sale on Dec. 24. The varieties of homemade pies included pumpkin, blueberry, cherry, apple, pecan, mince, strawberry rhubarb, and pork. Grange member Joan Perry bakes the pies.



Joe Polenski and Deidre Bell



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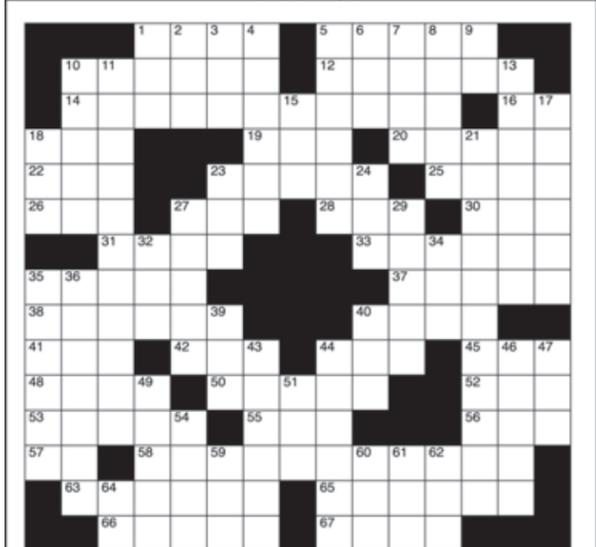
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Lily Dennison, left, and Penny Dennison



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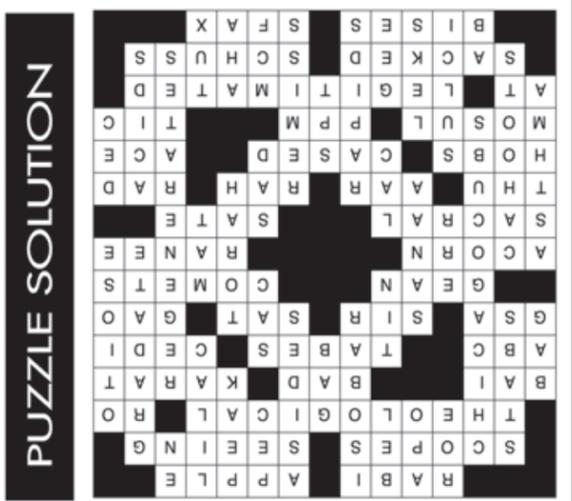


**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Isodor \_\_, American Nobel physicist
- 5. One a day keeps the doctor away
- 10. Extents
- 12. Noticing
- 14. Scriptural
- 16. Star Trek character Laren
- 18. "The Crow" actress \_\_ Ling
- 19. Not good
- 20. Measures gold
- 22. TV network
- 23. Wasting
- 25. Money in Ghana
- 26. Young girls' association
- 27. Title of respect
- 28. High schoolers take this test
- 30. Crunches federal numbers
- 31. Wild or sweet cherry
- 33. Celestial bodies
- 35. Fruit of the oak tree
- 37. Royal Navy ship during WWII
- 38. Of cherished symbols
- 40. Satisfy
- 41. 5th. day (abbr.)
- 42. Swiss river
- 44. Royal Albert Hall (abbr.)
- 45. Cool!
- 48. Flat metal shelves
- 50. Enclosed
- 52. A way to pass
- 53. City in Iraq
- 55. Printing speed measurement
- 56. Twitch
- 57. Indicates position
- 58. Made lawful
- 63. Took down
- 65. A way to travel on skis
- 66. North winds
- 67. Tunisian metropolis

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Seafood
- 2. Incan god of mountains
- 3. Ritzy LA neighborhood \_\_ Air
- 4. Line that connect points of equal pressure
- 5. Audience-only remarks
- 6. Chest muscle (slang)
- 7. Pointed top
- 8. Lavender
- 9. Linear unit
- 10. Knives
- 11. 2016 World Series champs
- 13. A way to arrange
- 15. Talk
- 17. Serving no purpose
- 18. Container
- 21. Breathes new life into
- 23. Beloved dog Rin Tin \_\_
- 24. A bag-like structure in a plant or animal
- 27. Yemen capital
- 29. Sacred book of Judaism
- 32. Make a mistake
- 34. Wrestlers wrestle here
- 35. Respiratory issue
- 36. In league
- 39. Resinous insect secretion
- 40. Unhappy
- 43. Turbulent area of a river
- 44. Neglectful
- 46. Sours
- 47. Calendar month (abbr.)
- 49. Grooves
- 51. Sony Pictures Television
- 54. Monetary units
- 59. Command right
- 60. 1,000 cubic feet
- 61. Expression of triumph
- 62. Dinner jacket
- 64. The first two



Grange members Paul Horanzky and Joan Perry

## NEWS BRIEF

Courtesy photo

Elk member Shawn Tessier (pictured fourth from right) has organized the basket donation for the last three years.

### Putnam Lodge of Elks distributes 134 food baskets for Christmas

PUTNAM — On Saturday, Dec. 17, a group of 50 volunteers gathered to continue a holiday tradition. The Putnam Elks of Lodge #574 distributed food baskets to local families, with 134 baskets and 530 people served. The tradition, which began in 1957, is just one example of how the Elks give back to the community through service and donations.

Like previous years, the 2016 holiday basket distribution was made possible through funds raised during the year at the club and through Elks Grants. Shawn Tessier has led the basket drive for several years and discussed the impact of the tradition.

"Over the last 59 years, we have had many people in charge of the holiday baskets. I have been lucky enough to have the reins for the last three years and there is no warmer feeling than bringing food and a smile to people in the community that might need help around Christmas. I love it," he said.

To identify families in need, the Elks partner with other local organizations such as TEEG, Putnam Housing Authority, Putnam Family Resource Center, and Pomfret Community School.

Tessier noted, "I tally all the families by family size and I order the baskets from a local supermarket. We typically pick up the baskets on the Saturday before Christmas and bring them back to the lodge."

Most baskets are picked up by the families with Elks making home deliveries to those without transportation.

Earl Rosebrooks, who recently became a member in 2016, wants to make the public aware that the Elks are responsible for a variety of "benevolent" activities throughout the year.

"As a new member of Lodge #574, it has been wonderful to be a part of a group that cares so much about the residents of Northeastern Connecticut," Rosebrooks said.

Adding to this sentiment, Tessier expressed his gratitude for the collective efforts of the Elks: "All my thanks goes out to all the members of the Putnam Elks #574. Every member helps in some small way and they deserve the credit. Elks care. Elks share."

Officially titled The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, this national organization invests in communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free, by undertaking projects that address unmet needs, and by honoring the service and sacrifice of veterans.

Lodge #574 is known for their club on 64 Edmond Street in Putnam, which holds a variety of community and private events throughout the year. Led by Exalted Ruler Ron Stewart, Lodge #574 is active on social media and those interested in learning more are encouraged to call 860-928-3901 or visit <https://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=574>.



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# Longmeadow donates \$2.5K to local organizations



Jason Bleau photos

TEEG Executive Director Anne Miller accepts a check from Longmeadow Automotive as part of the company's Scraps for Cash campaign.

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

POMFRET — Building off of a fundraising effort that debuted in 2015, Rich and Karyn DiBonaventura, of Longmeadow Automotive in Pomfret, expanded their "Scraps for Cash" initiative in 2016 to include six different organizations, include 2015's sole participant, the Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group (TEEG).

Joining TEEG as beneficiaries of a portion of the \$2,500 raised in 2016 were the Putnam Elks, Daily Bread in Putnam, Community Kitchen, the Pomfret Food Pantry, and Northeast Opportunities for Wellness (NOW), with

all the funds raised from the scrapping of donated vehicles according to Karyn DiBonaventura, who personally handed over the checks to each organization on Dec. 14.

"The vehicles were brought here because they weren't safe for the road or someone brought them in for repairs and those repairs were just so much more money than the vehicle's value that they upgraded to a new vehicle," DiBonaventura said. "Many of these owners wanted the vehicle to be used for something good so we told them what we do with the scrap. The vehicles they gave to us were loaded with our scrap and that was hauled to a recycling yard, and some we sold to

junkyards that could sell the pieces and that gave us more money than the scrap. That's how we collected money and how we were able to do what we did today."

The fundraiser is a much larger version of the donation presented to TEEG in 2015 when Longmeadow Automotive presented \$1,000 to TEEG. Anne Miller, Executive Director of TEEG, said she was thrilled to see her organization receive another donation in 2016, but was also happy to see other organizations in the region benefit from what she considers a true community campaign.

"We are so grateful that Longmeadow is supporting us again



The Putnam Elks was one of six organizations that received a share of \$2,500 from Longmeadow Automotive in December through a year-long campaign trading in scraps and old donated vehicles or cash to help local organizations.

this year," Miller said. "This began as an initiative where they just supported TEEG, and now they're sharing with all of our local partners to feed everybody in the area. I think the more that we can all do that and work together to pool our resources together and folks like the DiBonaventuras who are willing to share those resources to help us then the more we can do for the community as a whole."

NOW Executive Director Sarah Mortensen said her organization was very pleased to receive a portion of the \$2,500 calling the DiBonaventuras "wonderful people" with a "wonderful business." Lysa Molnar, chaplain for the Putnam Elks,

told The Villager that her organization had big plans for the funding and that the money would go right back into the local community.

"Every year for over 20 years the Putnam Elks has been feeding families around Christmas time with a full meal. This year alone we have 125 families that have approached us for food and the baskets range from one to ten people. Last year alone we spent well over \$7,000 to feed families and with this donation from Longmeadow we will be able to feed even more people this time around," Molnar said.

As for the future, Karen DiBonaventura said that she hopes to see the fundraiser continue to expand and hopes to see her companies efforts

turn into something even bigger, maybe even an example for other larger companies to follow.

"It's really exciting for us to build on this concept and give it back to the community. I hope to inspire other facilities like ours to be able to do the same and one day who knows, maybe we could all fund our own food banks in the areas," DiBonaventura said. "Our company is just myself, my husband, and a couple of employees. If we can raise this much money then imagine what the larger scale dealerships can do."

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## Putnam fire displaces family

CAUSE STILL UNKNOWN AS INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

PUTNAM — A Putnam family was displaced just before the Christmas holiday after a fire tore through their home in the late morning hours on Dec. 22.

According to Putnam Fire Marshal Norm Perron, the original call for a fire at 35 Labossiere Lane in Putnam came in at around 10:45 a.m., with the fire taking a little under two hours to control. Perron said fire officials were called to the scene after the owner of the home, who works third shift and was asleep, was startled by a smoke detector and proceeded to unsuccessfully try and control the fire himself.

"Right now everything we found says it was accidental with an undetermined origin," Perron said, noting an investigation was still ongoing into the cause of the fire as of this report. "The owners were home at the time and the smoke detector did wake them up fortunately. They smelled and saw smoke and flames were present in front of the closet door and it progressed from there. The owner said he went to get a fire extinguisher, which wouldn't work, and they bailed out of the house and called 911 with their dog. Everyone was OK. That's the important thing."

Perron said the weather at the time was reasonable, and allowed for easy access to the home, which is positioned at the start of a turnaround at the end of Labossiere Lane. Perron said firefighters did an exceptional job controlling the situation as fire billowed from the windows and the roof. Perron called it a quick knock down. The State Fire Marshal's Office was called in the help in the investigation and ensure no accelerant was used. Perron stressed that there was no suspicious activity assumed in the fire, but that without a concrete cause determined on scene investigators needed to rule everything out.

As a result of the fire the family was displaced. Perron said he doesn't believe the home can be salvaged, but for now it is unlivable. The owners of the home, Robin and Tom McNulty, and their dog, are reportedly living with a family member in Woodstock following the blaze.

"My opinion is that the house itself may be near totaled, but that's the decision of the insurance company ... not us," Perron said. "There would be substantial work to do on the home. They did lose a lot of their personal belongings. We salvaged as much as we could for them. The homeowners were offered help from the Red Cross, but they refused the service and said that they would be alright."

Putnam, East Putnam, Attawaugan, and Woodstock fire departments were all confirmed to have responded to the scene to get the fire under control.

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The remains of a home at 35 Labossiere Lane following a fire on Dec. 22 that displaced the owners and their dog prior to the Christmas holiday.





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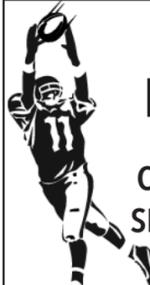
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## TMHS Music Ensemble visits Westview

DAYVILLE — Tourtellotte Memorial High School's Modern Music Ensemble returned to Westview Health Care Center on Tuesday, Dec. 13, for a holiday themed musical performance in the facility's Formal Dining Room. Kate Anderson, Music Directory at TMHS, accompanied the 12-piece troupe with a variety of instruments including a cajón, a six-sided percussion box and acoustic guitar. The group performed numerous holiday songs including "Jingle Bell Rock," "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" and an a cappella version of "Mary, Did You Know." The group also performed original pieces of music that they have collectively written and composed within the last few months.

"We wish to extend our gratitude to TMHS Music Ensemble and their willingness to share their time and musical talents with us this holiday season," said Administrator David T. Panteleakos. "Their performances are always beautifully arranged leaving our patients and residents with joyous smiles on their faces."



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## Woodstock Academy carolers visit Westview

DAYVILLE — Woodstock Academy's Tri M Honors Music Society visited Westview Health Care Center on Dec. 21, to share their harmonious talents with residents and patients at Westview Health Care Center. Led by advisors, Amy Ranta and Lauren Churchill, 24 members of the nationally recognized music club performed a handful of Christmas carols within the facility's Formal Dining Room while residents finished decorating cookies with members of Putnam High School's Student Council. The group continued their visit by strolling down the halls of Westview, stopping to serenade residents at the entrances of their rooms with melodic holiday cheer.

"As some of our patients and residents aren't able to partake in activities outside of their rooms, having carolers strolling our halls is a great opportunity to spread that Christmas cheer throughout the entire building," stated Administrator David T. Panteleakos. "We're honored and grateful to our area schools for their meaningful programs and outreach to local facilities such as ours."

## Woodstock Academy participates in CTeSports Tournament

WOODSTOCK — Several students from The Woodstock Academy participated in the CTeSports Winter Classic Tournament at the New London Science and Technology Magnet School on Friday, Dec. 16.

CTeSports, a high school league for eSports (competitive video games) is part of a partnership launched this fall by the Electronic Gaming Federation and New London Public Schools aimed at designing and building eSports experiences for high school students across Connecticut.

According to CTeSports, the organization operates similarly to high school sports teams with regularly scheduled practices, matches, and eligibility requirements for participating students. eSports, typically performed live in front of large audiences, are competitive video games designed for head-to-head team-based competition. Teams are led by coaches and support staff.

The Winter Classic Tournament included a 1-on-1 Wii U Smash Tournament and a 3-on-3 PC Overwatch Tournament – the first official CTeSports Overwatch event for high school students.

The Academy had two participants, Bailey Nault and Brian Hemeon, in the 40-person Smash tournament with Nault placing eighth. In addition, The Academy had three student teams in the ten-team Overwatch competition. WA teams were:

Doneshot: Keith Carlson, Adam Anastasio, and Bobby Boisvert  
CNBB: Mars Wang, Sunny Mo, and Aaron Hu  
WA Centaurs: Brian Hemeon, Jason Challinor, and Daniel Champagne

Team Doneshot captured first place in the Overwatch tournament. For more information about the event, please contact Thomas Young at [tyoung@woodstock-academy.org](mailto:tyoung@woodstock-academy.org).



Courtesy photos



### POMFRET COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 9: Totally Taco Snax, salsa, corn, veggie cups/dip, fresh fruit or fruit cups, 1 percent or fat free milk

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Baked chicken, green beans, whole grain roll, cranberry sauce, veggie cups, fresh fruit or fruit cups, 1 percent or fat free milk

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Hamburger

or cheeseburger, baked beans, veggie cups/dip, Baked Doritos or chips, fresh fruit or fruit cups, 1 percent or fat free milk, cookie

Thursday, Jan. 12: Personal round pizza, steamed broccoli, veggie cups/dip, fresh fruit or fruit cups, 1 percent or fat free milk

Friday, Jan. 13: Crispy chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, whole grain roll, veggie cups, fresh fruit or fruit cups, 1 percent or fat free milk

### TOURTELLOTTE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 9: Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, French fries, cole slaw, Alt. Pizza (plain or pepperoni)

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Two beef taco wraps, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, sour cream, Fiesta rice, baked beans, Alt. Chicken quesadilla

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Mozzarella sticks with dipping sauce, mashed potato, carrots, Alt. Cheese calzone with dipping sauce

Thursday, Jan. 12: Buffalo chicken wrap, peppers, onions, mozzarella, beef vegetable soup, Brussels sprouts, Alt. Stuffed crust pizza

Friday, Jan. 13: Early Release Day: Popcorn chicken, oven-fried rice, broccoli, Alt. Two egg rolls

### THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 9: Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, French fries, cole slaw, Alt. Pizza (plain or pepperoni)

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Two beef taco wraps, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, sour cream, Fiesta rice, baked beans, Alt. Chicken quesadilla

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Mozzarella sticks with dipping sauce, mashed potato, carrots, Alt. Cheese calzone with dipping sauce

Thursday, Jan. 12: Buffalo chicken wrap, peppers, onions, mozzarella, beef vegetable soup, Brussels sprouts, Alt. Stuffed crust pizza

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Thursday, Jan. 12: Buffalo chicken wrap, peppers, onions, mozzarella, beef vegetable soup, Brussels sprouts, Alt. Stuffed crust pizza

Friday, Jan. 13: Early Release Day: Popcorn chicken, oven-fried rice, broccoli, Alt. Two egg rolls

### MARY R. FISHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 9: Meatballs and pasta with spaghetti sauce, garden salad, Italian dressing, garlic breadstick, 100 percent fruit juice, milk choice

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Two tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, Fiesta rice, baked beans, applesauce, milk choice

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Pizza (plain or pepperoni), garden salad, Italian dressing, yellow cake, banana, milk choice

Thursday, Jan. 12: Six mozzarella sticks, dipping sauce, mashed potato, orange wedges, milk choice

Friday, Jan. 13: Early Release Day: Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, yogurt, cheese stick, grahams, fresh carrot and celery sticks, 100 percent fruit juice, milk choice

### PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 9: Baked macaroni and cheese (whole grain macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce), whole wheat dinner roll, seasoned broccoli

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Home style chicken pot pie (chicken and vegetables smothered in a creamy sauce topped with a potato crust), seasoned carrots, whole grain dinner roll

Wednesday, Jan. 11: American chop suey (savory blend of ground beef, peppers, onions, whole grain elbow noodles in a seasoned tomato base sauce), roasted vegetables, whole grain garlic bread

Thursday, Jan. 12: Crispy chicken sandwich (plain or spicy), served on a whole wheat roll with leaf lettuce and tomato, tangy apple cole slaw

Friday, Jan. 13: Homemade calzones (choice of cheese, pepperoni or broccoli), mixed field greens salad, with choice of dressing

### PUTNAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 9: Creamy whole grain macaroni and cheese, whole wheat dinner roll, roasted broccoli trees

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Wolf Meal (beef burger plain or with cheese, lettuce and tomato on a whole grain hamburger bun), seasoned curly French fries, fruit sherbet

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Crunchy chicken tenders, whole grain dinner roll, whipped mashed potatoes and gravy, orange glazed carrot coins

Thursday, Jan. 12: Breakfast for Lunch: Whole grain French toast sticks, fluffy scrambled eggs, warm baked spiced apples, crispy hash brown potato

Friday, Jan. 13: Half Day: Whole grain stuffed crust pizza, fresh Caesar salad with seasoned croutons and parmesan cheese

### PUTNAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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# EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

## Roger Williams University

BRISTOL, R.I. — Roger Williams University is proud to announce that Pamela Blake, of Dayville, graduated summa cum laude with a B.S. in Paralegal Studies in August 2016.

## Western New England University

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Michael A. Belinski, of Quinebaug, majoring in Marketing-Communication/Advertising, is among more than 100 students who presented their Product Development and Innovation projects at the Product Innovation Showcase held in Rivers Memorial Hall on the University campus.

The Product Innovation Showcase is the culmination of a co-curricular course where entrepreneurial teams of Engineering and Business students collaborate for a full semester to turn new product ideas into marketable products, some of which could potentially receive patents. Engineering students develop a functional prototype and Business students develop the business plan. The format of the event is a competition where VIP visitors are given \$1 million "Western New England University dollars" to invest in the product innovation that demonstrates the most commercial viability.

Belinski's project is entitled All Terrain Pro. All Terrain Pro is a lantern to improve the outdoor experience. Pictured, Team All Terrain Pro: Michael Belinski, Logan Carlson, Steven Koss, Zachary LeHouiller, Mark Plasse, and Chris Sun.

## EASTCONN Arts at the Capitol Theater

WILLIMANTIC — EASTCONN's Arts at the Capitol Theater (ACT) performing arts magnet high school is now recruiting academically motivated students who will enter grades 9-12 in the 2017-2018 school year. Students residing in northeastern Connecticut, who demonstrate a passion and commitment to the arts, are encouraged to apply.

ACT is located at 896 Main St., across from the public library in downtown Willimantic.

Once enrolled, ACT students select a major focus area from among five arts disciplines that include acting, dance, theater production (lighting/set design/set construction/costuming), audio/video and creative writing. Students have daily access to creative experiences through a rigorous curriculum that integrates the performing arts with more traditional academic high school subjects.

Highly qualified ACT teaching artists and certified teachers work collaboratively to provide students with personalized educational experiences unlike any other public school in northeastern Connecticut. Each grade is limited to approximately 35 students, making ACT an intimate, highly focused learning environment.

Among the many other features that characterize ACT's high school program are its student-centered learning model; its state-of-the-art facility with the latest technology to meet the demands of each performing arts focus-area; the opportunity to participate in numerous professional-quality performances throughout the year; and its positive school environment, based on the principles of "Respect Yourself, Respect the Work, Respect the Community."

The Art Deco-design Capitol Theater

includes two fully equipped theaters, a black box theater, a set shop, audio/video editing suites, classrooms, dance studios, a costume shop, office space, CAD (computer-aided drafting) lab, a café and an art gallery.

Partnerships with Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU) and Quinebaug Valley Community College (QVCC) allow qualified ACT upperclassmen to enroll in college classes and earn free college credits through the state university system, while still attending ACT.

ACT's school hours are also a plus for many students, with its later start time (8:45 a.m.) and its extended-day schedule (ending at 4:25 p.m., Monday-Thursday). On Fridays, classes run from 8:45 a.m. to 1:07 p.m.

Over the years, ACT creative writing and audio/video students have earned many accolades for their work, not only locally, but statewide and nationally. Creative writing students have earned recognition and awards from the renowned Sunken Garden Poetry contest, the Connecticut Writing Project, the New England Young Writers Conference at Bread Loaf, and both the regional and national Scholastic Arts & Writing Awards contests. Since 2007, ACT's audio/video students have consistently placed in the Top 10 in the statewide Department of Motor Vehicles' Teen Safe Driving Video Contest.

The application deadline for 2017-2018 classes is Fri., Feb. 3. Auditions and an applicant Meet and Greet will be held on Sat., March 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information or to schedule a shadow day, call ACT's main office at 860-465-5636. To learn more or download an application, visit [www.eastconn.org/ACT](http://www.eastconn.org/ACT).

EASTCONN, which administers ACT, is a public, non-profit Regional Educational Service Center that has been serving the education needs of northeastern Connecticut schools and communities since 1980. Learn more at [www.eastconn.org](http://www.eastconn.org).

## Quinebaug Middle College

DANIELSON — EASTCONN's Quinebaug Middle College (QMC), a regional magnet high school, is currently recruiting academically motivated students who will enter grades 9-12 in 2017-2018. Students seeking a more independent learning environment, tailored to their academic and career goals, are welcome to apply.

QMC is located on the campus of Quinebaug Valley Community College (QVCC), at 742 Upper Maple St., Danielson.

QMC offers high school students a middle college experience that enables them to earn a high school degree, while also earning college credits from QVCC — at no additional cost.

Students who successfully complete QVCC courses have an advantage when applying to college or any post-secondary program, not only because they've earned free, transferable college credits, but because they've demonstrated their ability to succeed in a college environment. Highly motivated students can graduate from high school with enough credits to earn an associate's degree.

Once enrolled at QMC, students will have access to high-tech laboratories, career and vocational resources, and other college amenities. Unique to the middle college experience is the opportunity to take college courses side-by-side with QVCC college students.

Areas of study at QMC include STEM, liberal arts, allied health or advanced manufacturing. (STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and math.)

"Our students are the most important part of our school," said QMC Principal Gino LoRiccio. "Our promise to each one is that we will do what it takes to make sure they succeed academically and graduate on time with valuable college experiences and credits."

Currently, QMC enrolls 170 students, grades 9-12, from 21 towns across northeastern Connecticut.

Housed in a new, \$24-million, state-of-the-art facility on the campus of QVCC in Danielson, QMC offers northeastern Connecticut students many small-school advantages that include small classes; one-on-one mentor and advisory support; a rigorous, Humanities-rich and STEM-integrated curriculum; an embedded focus on public service projects; access to the Mobile STEM Lab allowing for in-the-field science experiments; and a Town Meeting governance model that gives all students a voice in how their school is run.

Students who want to enroll at QMC in 2017-2018 may visit [www.eastconn.org/qmc](http://www.eastconn.org/qmc) to download an application. The application deadline is Feb. 28, 2017.

To learn more, call QMC Principal Gino LoRiccio at 860-932-4040, or reach him at [gloricco@eastconn.org](mailto:gloricco@eastconn.org).

## Barrows STEM Academy

WINDHAM — The Charles H. Barrows STEM Academy, a regional elementary and middle magnet school, is now accepting applications for its fall 2017 classes. Academically motivated students, residing in Windham and surrounding northeastern Connecticut towns, who are interested in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), are encouraged to apply.

The Barrows STEM Academy offers students in Kindergarten through grade 8 a rigorous education program enhanced by a rich variety of STEM experiences. Kindergarten is a full-day program. The school currently enrolls approximately 560 students from nearly two-dozen towns across northeastern Connecticut.

Students in all grades benefit from quality teachers and small class sizes. A supportive, hands-on learning environment emphasizes critical thinking and collaboration as students learn to solve complex, real-world problems. Starting in first grade, students have an opportunity to learn a world language. Students of all ages use laptops and iPads daily; and each middle school student is assigned their own iPad.

Throughout the school year, a variety of visiting and resident guest scientists from the Connecticut Science Center, local industry and area university scholars will enrich student learning.

Since opening in 2013, the Barrows STEM Academy has integrated its science-rich curriculum with real-life opportunities. In collaboration with UConn scientists, Barrows students participate in an annual Bioblitz; an intense period of biological surveying in an attempt to record all the living species within a designated area.

Over the years students have received many accolades for their work, not only locally, but also statewide and nationally. Student writings have earned

recognition from the renowned Connecticut Writing Project and published in the Connecticut Student Writers Magazine. Students have also been selected to present their inventions of individual design at the Connecticut and National Invention Convention.

A full range of extracurricular activities, from sports to community-based service projects is offered. The Before and After School Program provides an array of educational and creative events. A Booster Club, Parent-Teacher Organization, Parent Advisory Council and Student Activity Council exist for families to actively participate in the school environment.

The Barrows STEM Academy is a "green", state-of-the-art facility located on a beautiful, 25-acre, Tuckie Road site in rural North Windham. The facility offers the latest technology equipment in its classrooms and library/media center, as well as in its laboratories for oceanography and distance learning. Outdoor learning spaces include two courtyard ponds to collect rainwater for study, as well as a nature path, vegetable and butterfly gardens.

The lottery application period is open until Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 4 p.m. Applications to participate in the lottery are available online at [windham.goodwinchoice.com](http://windham.goodwinchoice.com). Paper copies can be downloaded from [cbs.windhamps.org](http://cbs.windhamps.org) or picked up at the Office of the Deputy Superintendent located at 322 Prospect Street, Willimantic. Families with questions about the application process should email [Barrows\\_Lottery@windhamps.org](mailto:Barrows_Lottery@windhamps.org) or call 860-465-2526.

## Eastern Connecticut State University

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. — Eastern Connecticut State University recently hosted its annual Scholarship Reception in the Fine Arts Instructional Center. The event brought together major ECSU Foundation scholarship donors and their respective student-recipients. This year students were awarded scholarships, totaling more than \$600,000 in financial aid to students of all backgrounds and academic majors.

Rhyder Dulin, '17, of Brooklyn was selected as the recipient of one of the prestigious scholarships. Dulin's major is Theatre.

Martha Ennis, '19, of Brooklyn was selected as the recipient of one of the prestigious scholarships. Ennis's major is Computer Science.

Jacob LaFreniere, '17, of Brooklyn was selected as the recipient of one of the prestigious scholarships. LaFreniere's major is Communication.

Brandon Martins, '17, of Danielson was selected as the recipient of one of the prestigious scholarships. Martins's major is Psychology.

Samantha Normington, '17, of Brooklyn was selected as the recipient of one of the prestigious scholarships. Normington's major is Early Childhood Education and History.

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# The New Year ahead

"I have measured out my life with coffee spoons," is a line from T.S. Eliot's poem, "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock. Perhaps the poet is talking about the small actions of everyday life that end up defining us. Perhaps he is saying that the constraints of living keep up for taking action. Perhaps he was making coffee and writing a poem at the same time and the line popped into his head and wouldn't leave. Regardless of the inspiration, the image sticks with me as, once again, I try to measure out my life within the confines of a small, leather appointment book.

As the New Year begins, I love cracking open the cover. I begin by recording the birthdays, anniversaries, addresses and little coded notes to myself of numbers I ought to remember. At a time when many people use cellphones to keep track of important information and obligations, I prefer a small book, brown this year as last year it was black. It will roll around in the bottom of my bag, get lost in the papers near the back door, nearly fall into the washing machine or get wet in my pocket but with luck and some effort, it and I will enjoy another year.

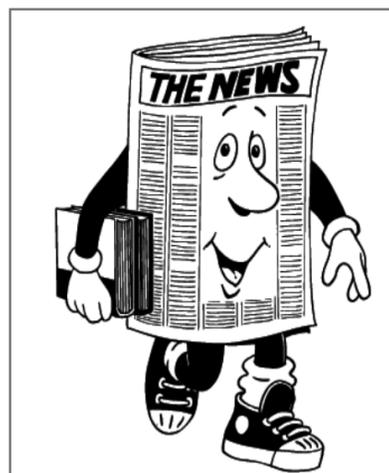
As I take down the Christmas tree, I try to remember which year I received various ornaments. Friends give a party every year at which they hand each couple a decoration to take home. Part of the tree is covered with items given by them. I love owls. I was told I can call them my "totem", and half the tree is devoted to whimsical versions of the odd looking birds.

I have corgi and pug ornaments to mark their places in our family. I just can't recall when or where I got them. When we moved to our new house, I gave our daughters the ornaments they made in school. Most were pretty ratty, but they belong in their memory stash now.

I had an older friend who measured out her life in the number of parties she was invited to, attended and gave. She was so social that when she realized she was getting older, she began having parties on Thursdays as well as on the weekend. She measured out her life in festivities. While it sounds a bit shallow, she had a great deal of fun and swept up many of us in her orbit.

There are solid makers of how to measure one's life such as graduations, marriage, children and jobs, but some note life's moments in what they cooked or what they ate. My husband can recall the taste of a wonderful meal the first time he visited Paris or the time when he cooked an especially tasty paella. All I can remember is tossing out the paella pan, that he had carried home from Italy as I thought it had rusted out when in fact it was seasoned. Food memories are a fine way to measure out life as meals are often shared with other people.

It will take me an hour to fill in all the blanks in my new appointment book. I'll take out the names of people who are no longer here and I'll miss them. I'll write new addresses in ink and chide myself for being unable to remember telephone numbers or zip codes. I'll copy birthdays, travel plans, social events and appointments on to the thin paper. Then I'll flip through the pages, pleased with how many are blank and imagine the New Year in all its possibilities.



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# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Longmeadow controversy is not a political one

To the Editor:  
 In response to the "Sound Off" in the Dec. 16 edition of the Villager, I feel compelled to talk about the political aspect of the Longmeadow coal tar controversy.

I am a resident of Longmeadow, a Republican, and until recent months, a long-time member of the Pomfret Republican Town Committee, most recently serving as an officer on the committee. When concerns about the product applied to the roads in Longmeadow began to emerge, I did not immediately choose sides. Even as a resident, I did not submit to hysteria, but rather decided to educate myself on the facts on both sides of the argument. My decision to choose sides was made for me when I learned that fellow members of the Republican Town Committee were speaking poorly of Longmeadow residents, both collectively and in and some cases, individually. I knew at that time that I was now viewed as the enemy among my peers...it had become political.

The coordinated attempts to disparage the residents of Longmeadow, both in town meetings as well as in the press, have covered such gems as to state the fact that coal tar is in some shampoos, and even on your hamburgers if you use a charcoal grill. Repeatedly, we were told that we were confusing driveway sealers and "rejuvenators."

Meanwhile, the residents of Longmeadow also had a coordinated plan, one that involved fact. Sample gathering, laboratory testing, discussions with government agencies, and even bringing paving contractors to the neighborhood to discuss potential remediation actions. I heard it stated best when one resident said, "I didn't ask for this, and I certainly didn't plan to spend my summer researching coal tar."

We residents have been too busy gathering facts to be political. For us it is not about who is in office or who wants to be in office, it is about our health, our property values, and the environmental health of every property downstream from us.

I recently heard from a member of the press who was told by a Pomfret resident that all you have to do to get to the bottom of who is creating this hysteria is to look at the houses with the "No Coal Tar" signs. Apparently it is thought that the signs are only at the homes of the opposition party. I had to laugh, nothing could be further from the truth. This issue is not a red or blue, Republican or Democrat issue — so please stop trying to make it one.

ROBERT ANDREWS  
 POMFRET CENTER

### Consider your solar options

To the Editor:  
 Eastford and Willington are entering the final weeks of a "Solarize CT" campaign. The campaign is sponsored by each town's official Clean Energy Task Force with assistance from Eversource and the State of Connecticut through an organization called the Connecticut Green Bank.

The idea behind the campaign is simple — make it as easy as possible for town residents to add a solar photovoltaic ("PV") system to their residence to save money on the costs of electricity. More than 60 Connecticut towns and cities have conducted Solarize CT campaigns and hundreds of solar systems have been installed.

The campaign works as follows: with the help of the Connecticut Green Bank, each town's Clean Energy Task Force chooses one state-certified installer who agrees to offer special pricing to town residents who decide to install a PV system. The installer offers a free, no-obligation site assessment for any interested resident and proposes a PV system to meet the individual needs of the homeowner. Typical systems are sized

against a homeowner's annual electric bill to meet all or most of a home's electricity needs. Each residential system is eligible for partial Green Bank funding and federal tax credits that significantly reduce the cost of the system to the homeowner.

Each of the authors of this letter has installed a system and will realize significant energy cost reductions over many years as a result. The technology really works and is cost effective. For more information, please visit the Solarize Connecticut website or attend the last Eastford/Willington solar workshop at the Willington Library on Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. Or, you can call Earthlight Technologies, the designated PV installer for Eastford/Willington, at 860-871-9700 to schedule a free site assessment. We urge Eastford and Willington residents to get a site assessment before the Solarize CT campaign for our towns closes on Jan. 19.

TOM HUGHES  
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 EASTFORD CLEAN ENERGY TASK FORCE

### The responsibility lies with us

To the Editor:  
 So much for literary license. Who would have known that when religious zealots blamed hurricanes and earthquakes on what they perceived as human misbehaviors that they forgot God (after the Great Flood) had assumed a hands-off policy.

"I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done..."

Ms. Emerson-Hill is absolutely correct and she has my appreciation. I was wrong to

insinuate that God has a role in climate change. In this case the fault lies with us. And since God promised not to harm any other creature, man alone is responsible for the sixth great extinction that is wiping out animal life. It is our recklessness that is ransacking the environment.

As for any future floods, the blame is solely on us and our attitude toward the planet. We can't have an administration whose mantra is a pursuit of energy at any and all costs.

LEE WESLER  
 WOODSTOCK

### A hero among us

To the Editor:  
 There is a retired Royal Air Force Pilot living in Woodstock, Conn., named Ira Thompson. He is 96 years old and was born Jan. 4, 1921, in North London. He finished secondary school around age 14 and enlisted in the British Air Force around age 16.

He was chosen as a pilot in the Royal Air Force as he was a very good student. He trained to fly in six weeks as there was such a demand for pilots as the Germans had just occupied France and Churchill expected Britain to be next. The Battle of Britain began July 10, 1940 and lasted 3 1/2 months.

As the Battle of Britain had begun, Ira flew numerous defensive missions over England shooting down 11 Luftwaffe BF109 fighter planes with his British Spitfire fighter. The Spitfire was a single seat, single engine plane that required him to aim his plane at the enemy and shoot. He was once shot down over England where he parachuted down into an apple orchard. He remembers a farm-

er chasing him with a gun until the farmer realized he was an English pilot. His parent's home was destroyed in these raids along with damage to 1 million other homes. Adolph Hitler decided not to send ground troops into England due to the Royal Air Force resistance and then began his invasion into Russia.

Ira received numerous awards but chose not to keep them or even his uniform because he was told by his father he has no right to be honored by anyone for doing his job as a British pilot. Ira remembered the day The United States entered the war as he and all the British citizens knew victory would then be achieved. Ira has been a proud American citizen for the last 50 years. He realizes how fortunate he is to have survived the war. There are less than 100 Royal Air Force Pilots alive today out of about 3,000 from World War II.

ERIC SPAHL  
 DUDLEY

### Longmeadow political statement is 'ignorant'

To the Editor:  
 In response to the person posting that the situation in Longmeadow Estates is purely political — this is the most ignorant statement I have ever read. Please sign your name so that I may personally educate you.

I am a Republican. Political party has nothing to do with this. If you spent half the time

it took you to write this fantasy letter to do some actual research you would see how wrong your statements are.

Our agenda is and always has been people's health and the environment. What is yours?

STEVEN VERRILLI  
 POMFRET

## The memory of a snow day from long ago...

GUEST COMMENTARY

CONCETTA FALCONE-CODDING

For every school-age child, no two words provoke more pleasure than to hear mom or dad call up the stairs — "Snow Day!"

Children will one day leave the wonderment of childhood and grow into adults, yet the memory of a snow day is forever etched in time.

My best snow days began in 1959, when my older sister Janice and I attended Fields Memorial School in Bozrah. We lived in a small, square house surrounded by wood, field and pond sharing our land with the deer and the fox.

Once my mother said the magic words (Snow day!) our seemingly comatose bodies spring to life. Quickly, we jump from our beds and gaze out the window. There, we look across at Gus's Pond frozen with a thick layer of white frosting spread across the top. Large snowflakes are falling — falling — FALLING! Our eyes widen with joy as each snowflake passes our window embroidered with white glistening diamonds. Once our bodies are covered from head to toe, into the snowy day we fly, first snatching our skates and sleds from the shed.

The snow is deep; our boots are high. The snow is freezing; our faces and bodies are prepared. Forever faithful, our neighbor Gus Lorentz and his son Pinky have already shoveled a small section of the pond for children to skate. My sister and I glide across the ice while looking up at the orange, pink and baby blue sky. We watch in awe as the snowflakes begin to cease and the sun pulls away from the thin white clouds. After an hour of so, on we travel in search of another adventure, for the day is long and our hearts are full of wonder.

Across the street we meander into Clyde's woods. There we hold our breath, and jump upon our sleds. Down the tall, curvy hill we come barreling, laughing and screaming at the same time. Thinking back, how wonderful it was that every neighbor allowed children to play on their land. Otherwise, we would have missed the opportunity to skate and sled. As in the movie — "A Wonderful Life" — what we do for others makes a difference, even if we never know the true scale of that effect.

Upon our return, we build Frosty the Snowman carefully choosing his hat and gloves from my mother's coat closet. As the sky darkens and the sidewalk turns to ice, we know our snow day has come to an end. When I look back on these early childhood years, everything I saw and touched tingled with a joy that I lost as I aged, because my eyes grew accustomed to seeing miracles.

As children we felt truly alive, as every moment was special. Even the worst of childhoods have their scared spaces. So, next time you are watching snowflakes passing by your morning window, and your children are getting ready to play outside...know you have been given a great gift.

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# Financial basics for millennials

Wishing you a very happy New Year!

We all know that with age comes responsibility. While you're excited by all the opportunities life offers, you're also aware of your growing financial responsibility. In the financial realm, the millennial generation — young adults born between 1981 and 1997 — faces a unique set of challenges, including a competitive job market and significant student loan debt that can make it difficult to obtain financial stability.

Poor money management can lead to debt, stress, and dependency on others. Fortunately, good money management skills can make it easier for you to accomplish your personal goals. Become familiar with the basics of planning now, and your future self will thank you for being responsible. Over the holiday break, don't be afraid to speak up to family and friends regarding your goals and how you hope to reach them. It can result in a very interesting conversation!

## FIGURE OUT YOUR FINANCIAL GOALS

Setting goals is an important part of life, particularly when it comes to your finances. Over time, your goals will probably change, which will likely require you to make some adjustments. Start by asking yourself the following questions:

- What are my short-term goals (e.g., new car, vacation)?
- What are my intermediate-term goals (e.g., buying a home)?
- What are my long-term goals (e.g., saving for your child's college education, retirement)?
- How important is it for me to achieve each goal?
- How much will I need to save for each goal?

Once you have a clear picture of your goals, you can establish a budget and a plan that will help you target them.

## BUILD A BUDGET

A budget helps you stay on track with your finances. There are several steps you'll need to take to establish a budget. Start by identifying your current monthly income and expenses. This is easier than it sounds: Simply add up all of your sources of income. Do the same thing with your expenses, making sure to include discretionary expenses (e.g., entertainment, travel, hobbies) as well as fixed expenses (e.g., housing, food, utilities, transportation).

Compare the totals. Are you spending more than you earn? This means you'll need to make some adjustments to get back on track. Look at your discretionary expenses to identify where you can scale back your spending. It might take some time and self-discipline to get your budget where it needs to be, but you'll develop healthy financial habits along the way.

On the other hand, you may discover that you have extra money that you can put toward savings. Pay yourself first by adding to your retirement account or emergency fund. Building up your savings using extra income can help ensure that you accomplish your financial goals over the long term.

## ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY FUND

It's an unpleasant thought, but a financial crisis could strike when you least expect it, so you'll want to be prepared. Protect yourself by setting up a cash reserve so you have funds available in the



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event you're confronted with an unexpected expense. Otherwise you may need to use money that you have earmarked for another purpose—such as a down payment on a home — or go into debt.

You may be familiar with advice that you should have three to six months' worth of living expenses in your cash reserve. In reality, though, the amount you should save depends on your particular circumstances. Consider factors like job security, health, income, and debts owed when deciding how much money should be in your cash reserve.

A good way to accumulate emergency funds is to earmark a percentage of your paycheck each pay period. When you reach your goal, don't stop adding money—the more you have saved, the better off you'll be.

Review your cash reserve either annually or when your financial situation changes. Major milestones like a new baby or homeownership will likely require some adjustments.

## BE CAREFUL WITH CREDIT CARDS

Credit cards can be useful in helping you monitor how much you spend, but they can also lead you to spend more than you can afford. Before accepting a credit card offer, evaluate it carefully by doing the following:

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- Know what the interest rate is and how it is calculated
- Understand hidden fees such as late-payment charges and over-limit fees
- Look for rewards and/or incentive programs that will be most beneficial to you

Contact the credit card issuer if you have questions about the language used in an offer. And if you are trying to decide between two or more credit card offers, be sure to evaluate them to determine which will work best for you.

Bear in mind that your credit card use affects your credit score. Avoid overspending by setting a balance that you're able to pay off fully each month. That way, you can safely build credit while being financially responsible. Take into account that missed payments of any sort can cause your credit score to suffer. In turn, this could make it more difficult and expensive to borrow money later.

## DEAL WITH YOUR EXISTING DEBT

At this stage in your life, you're probably dealing with debt and wondering how to manage it. A 2015 Pew Research study revealed that 86 percent of millennials have debt. (Source: "The Complex Story of American Debt," July 2015) In particular, you might be concerned about how to pay off your student loan debt.

Fortunately, there are many repayment plans that make it easier to pay off student loans. Check to see whether you qualify for income-sensitive repayment options or Income-Based Repayment. Even if you're not eligible, you may be able to refinance

or consolidate your loans to make the repayment schedule easier on your budget. Explore all your options to find out what works best for you.

## BWARE OF NEW BORROWING

You're doing your best to pay off your existing debt, but you might find that you need to borrow more (for example, for graduate school or a car). Think carefully before you borrow. Ask yourself the following questions before you do:

- Is this purchase necessary?
- Have you comparison-shopped to make sure you're getting the best possible deal?
- How much will this loan or line of credit cost over time?
- Can you afford to add another monthly payment to your budget?
- Will the interest rate change if you miss a payment?
- Are your personal finances in good shape at this time, or should you wait to borrow until you've paid off pre-existing debt?

Weigh your pre-existing debt against your need to borrow more and determine whether this is a wise decision at this particular point in your life. And as a good check and balance routine throughout the New Year!

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# Hoping for 2017

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A winter fern I found on a recent walk.



Often in the New Year, we look for signs of inspiration, good deeds, hope, resilience, positive actions, and natural wonders. I don't know about you, but I am looking for more encouraging moments this New Year.

It might be due to this gray, blah January day, or the global uncertainty we're facing, or maybe that we're all back to "normal" schedules of life after the festive season. Whatever your reasons may be, I thought I'd mention a few of the encouraging signs I have noticed thus far.

One tradition, going back to 1890, offered many hopeful causes for 2017. The Rose Bowl parade, which aired on Monday, Jan. 2 this year, always inspires imagination, natural-art creations, re-birth, sports, community spirit, and creative performance. It is a festival of flowers, a grand spectacle, heralding in the New Year. Each float in the parade must be decorated by real, natural materials, like bark, seeds, moss, flowers, fruits, seaweeds, vegetables, or nuts. No materials can be dyed an artificial color (Wikipedia). The theme of 2017's parade was "Echoes of Success." Floats that inspired me were: Doing Good in the World by the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee, Inc.; Be Your Own Knight by the Torrance Rose Float Association; Hope Blooms Forever by Honda; Books Bring Us Together by the UPS Store, Inc.; Anything is Possible by Shriners Hospitals for Children; Prosperity in the Wild by Western Asset Management Company; Children's Dreams – the World's Potential by Kiwanis International; Donate Life by Teammates in Life. To see images of the creative floats, go here: <http://abc7.com/entertainment/photos-2017-rose-parade-float-winners/1682699/#gallery-1>. Extra facts: In 1902, the Rose Bowl college football game was established to help fund the cost of the parade (Wikipedia). Since 1893, the



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parade is "Never on a Sunday" because the parade organizers wished to "avoid frightening horses that would be hitched outside churches and thus interfering with worship services so the events were moved to the next day, January 2. Though horses are no longer outside local churches, the tradition remains to this day" (Tournament of Roses).

This may seem funny to you, but new booklists offer me inspiration – a tool. Yes, the power of books always encourages me to explore new worlds, to learn something new, and to share the ideas with others. This time of year we get the "best of" book lists from 2016. We also get the "what to watch for" in 2017. Each week at the bookstore where I work, generally on Tuesdays, we get a shipment of all the new titles. There's something invigorating about the new stacks on the "Just Arrived" book table at the front of the store. One of the tasks I have each week at the bookstore is to craft a "New Release" display in the front window of the store. What's on your eco-book list for this year? Here are some ecology/nature titles from a "Best of 2016" book list – check them out: The Unnatural World by David Biello; The Hidden Lives of Trees by Peter Wohlleben; Lab Girl by Hope Jahren; The Wasp That Brainwashed the Caterpillar by Matt Simon; Urban Forests by Jill Jonnes; The Hour of Land: A Personal Topography of America's National Parks by Terry Tempest Williams; Half-Earth by Edward O. Wilson; How Did We Get Into This Mess by George Monbiot; On Trails: An Exploration by Robert Moor.

I went for a walk in the woods on New Year's Day – reflecting about the last year, and how I want to incorporate more outdoor time into 2017. For most of us, it snowed on New Year's Eve, bringing some white color to our frozen landscape. On my walk, I found ferns and moss that had sprung out of the crusty snow. I like to look at this greenery as a sign of resilience and prosperity in this cold-weathered season. One of the photos I took accompanies this column.

What newness are you finding this year? What are you looking for? What signs of hope, resilience, community, wonder, good deeds, eco-actions will you find in nature, in science, in you? Happy New Year!

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# Antique New Year's resolutions



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A few of the estate jewelry gold rings in our Jan. 26 auction.

For those of you making New Year's resolutions you are taking part in a practice that dates back 4,000 years ago to the ancient Babylonians.

The History Channel states that they were the first to hold recorded celebrations in honor of the New Year. The practice took place again under Julius Caesar's reign when Jan. 1 was established as the start of the New Year in 46 B.C.

Some of the most common resolutions are self help measures like losing weight, getting fit, or quitting smoking. Getting out of debt is often on peoples' lists. Your antiques may not help you with getting in shape or giving up smoking but they may help you pay your financial issues.

Antique prices can be like the stock market. Some objects rise in value and others drop. Jewelry and coin prices increased when gold and silver prices spiked in the early 2010's. On the other hand, some antique prices have fallen. The radios we auctioned in the major fall antique radio auctions had dropped from their peak several years ago. Despite this, the quality of the collection drew buyers from across the country and we were able to sell them above the auctions estimates.

No matter whether your collection has risen in value or dropped, selling your collection may benefit you in several ways. You typically know the most about your collection and can share that information when you sell it. I have had a number of people tell me that they want to sell their items because future heirs won't appreciate them and their collections may be thrown away or end up in a yard sale. Many heirs also don't want the burden of having to sort through antiques in an estate full of

items they've been left and know nothing about. If you sell the collection instead of bequeathing it to someone it may help you in a number of ways. The cash can be helpful with your current expenses, may be used for that trip you've wanted to take, could allow you to purchase something you need or want, or may generate cash that you can share with your family or allow you to leave liquid assets to your heirs.

Although this isn't usually on peoples' resolution lists getting an appraisal of your collection for insurance purposes may give you some piece of mind in 2017. An appraisal by an accredited appraiser is best in the event of damage or loss. If an appraisal isn't in your budget there are some things you can still do to protect your collection. You can take pictures of your items. Better still is a making a video where you film your collection and describe each piece. Make sure you keep a copy in a safe place outside of your home in case you ever need it.

If your resolution is to buy instead of sell, the Jan. 26 live auction in Worcester contains a wide variety of items from multiple estates with additional pickups of more items still scheduled. The Athol American Legion Post will host an appraisal event where I'll be on Jan. 14. I'll also be lecturing at the Greendale YMCA Retired Men's Club on March 1st and teaching my night class on antiques at Bay Pay in Charlton on March 6. See [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for more information on these and other upcoming events.

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# Putnam High hosts 16th annual Clipper Classic tournament

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Colby Livingston, left, and John Espinosa

PUTNAM — Basketball fans flocked to Putnam High School when it played host to the 16th annual Clipper Classic basketball tournament on Dec. 26 and Dec. 27. Tourtellotte Memorial, Killingly High, Putnam High, and Windham Tech competed in the girls division. Killingly High, Putnam High, Tourtellotte Memorial, and Ellis Tech competed in the boys division. Killingly defeated Putnam 65-37 to claim the girls tourney championship.



Justin St. Martin, left, and Jahsun Vidal



From left, Emily St. Martin, Abby St. Martin, Joe Espinosa, Kathy Espinosa, and Amy Beth St. Martin



Front row, from left, Sean Gray, Alex Hutchins, and Laylah Chavez. Back row, from left, Nadine Gray, Missy McKeon, and Tara Hutchins



Kevin Tata, left, and Tyler Lefebvre



From left, Father John O'Neill, and Bob and Cynthia Aulie



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# Rosebrooks family receives medals earned by patriarch

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it's the accomplishments of the family patriarch, Earl Rosebrooks Sr., that took center stage on Dec. 14 as the family honored his legacy and service to his country with the presentation of a collection of medals Rosebrooks earned during World War II.

The living members of the family, including Earl Rosebrooks Sr.'s sons, Nathan and Wayne, and his grandchildren, gathered in the Thompson Town Hall on Dec. 14, where Congressman Joe Courtney presented the family with a full collection of medals awarded to Rosebrooks following World War II and shared details about the veterans service and what he did to receive the medals.

Rosebrooks Sr. died in 1968 at the age of 52 after a battle with cancer, taking with him much of the information about his service, as he didn't

share much about his time in World War II with his family or those closest to him — not uncommon for members of his generation. While the Rosebrooks family did have several medals their patriarch had earned, it was Rosebrooks' son, Nathan, who sought more information about his father's service and how he earned these medals. This resulted in not only details about his father, but also the presentation of a full collection of earned medals through Courtney's veteran's program with a framed display, and even a list of each medal and its meaning, passed to the family for future generations to admire.

"This is pretty satisfying," Nathan Rosebrooks told The Villager about receiving his father's medals. "I approached Congressman Courtney simply asking about information. There was a book being written about the veterans up in Oxford, Mass., which is where

I'm from, and I really didn't have any information. Dad never talked about the war and we had a few of the original medals but not the whole collection. Now we do. I had seen Congressman Courtney presenting medals to other veterans so I just sent him a letter and asked if we could get some information. Shortly afterward I got a phone call from his office and they took it from there. We got a lot more information. We knew about a few of the medals, but we didn't know a lot of the circumstances. We knew they were there, but we didn't know how he earned them."

Earl Rosebrooks Sr. served as a U.S. Army Tech Corporal from 1942 until 1945 in the 1st Engineering Combat Battalion, and participated in conflicts in Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, North France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe with his high-light performance being in the Battle of the Bulge.

The medals awarded to the family included the Bronze Star Medal, a Purple Heart, a World War II Victory Medal, a European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars and one Silver Star and Arrowhead, an Honorable Service Label "Ruptured Duck" Button, a Marksman Badge with a Rifle Bar, and a Driver and Mechanic Badge.

Rosebrooks' other son, and Nathan's brother, Wayne, said it was a great honor to receive his father's medals with the rest of his family and it was enlightening to learn more about his father's service and accomplishments.

"A lot of the soldiers came back and never said a word about it. We heard very little from our dad," Wayne Rosebrooks said. "It is very satisfying to see this and I'm touched by this whole thing. It's good to know what he actually did in the service."

Earl Rosebrooks Jr.

said he was honored to share his name with his grandfather and called Earl Rosebrooks Sr. an "amazing" human being.

"It's a great honor and I'm so proud to be named after him," the younger Earl Rosebrooks said. "The stuff he did was amazing and true to most of his generation he didn't talk about it a lot. This research and going back to see where he was and why he earned these medals really enlightens us to what they went through and what they did. I couldn't be prouder of him."

Courtney, who spent a great deal of time and effort in 2016 awarding medals to veterans across northeastern Connecticut that had gone unclaimed or unrecognized, said the latest ceremony was just one more honor he continued to work towards presenting veterans with the medals and awards they have earned and deserve.

"Because a lot of the members of the Greatest

Generation are pretty tight lipped about their service, helping kind of unearth some of the stories behind the medals is really very special," Courtney said about the Dec. 14 presentation. "You can see it on some of the faces of the family members here that Earl's services, starting in North Africa all the way to the Battle of the Bulge, that's what movies are made out of. It's something that will have an impact on multiple generations and on the community. Eastern Connecticut has the highest concentration of veterans in the state of Connecticut and these are all folks from different eras and conflicts that have amazing stories to tell. To be able to help tell those stories is a great honor."

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# Local school sees success in Toy for Tots fundraiser

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where they wrote what their superpower was on it," Divine said. "In order the dress down the teachers donated money or a toy and we used the money to buy toys to donate to the Toys for Tots drive at Troop D. The cruisers came down the next week and we stuffed two cruisers full of toys."

The staff at Killingly Memorial School also presented a Superman plaque to officers recognizing them as local heroes who help their community every day in the same way that comic book heroes help protect their own communities. Students from KMS

also lent a hand in filling the two cruisers, which was actually well above the original expectations of the fundraiser according to Divine.

Tine Chahanovich, the first year principal of KMS, said she was proud to see the fundraiser become such a success. She thanked the teachers and students for their involvement and said it was a pleasure to be a part of such a great cause, which she believes is just one more example of what makes northeastern Connecticut so great.

"I'm really proud of our school. We all came together to help the community that supports us so much," Chahanovich said. "I was really excited about supporting

this idea. It was really nice to have the students involved with it too. That was a last minute idea we had and we had our computer teacher record it so at our Christmas assembly the community can see what we did."

Heidi Divine added that the initiative wasn't just a learning experience for her students. While shopping for toys with the money the school raised she brought along her own child who learned a valuable lesson about giving back to those less fortunate in their local community.

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Staff and students from Killingly Memorial School kick started the local Toys for Tots collection by Troop D, presenting "local heroes" with two cruisers full of toys for the annual campaign on Dec. 9.

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# Jade Garden offers up fresh takes on Chinese classics

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from. We didn't care where we went, New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut. We just wanted to open a restaurant," Lin said.

After working in New York, the couple relocated to Norwich, where they continued working in the restaurant industry.

"I've owned Jade Garden for almost two years, I bought it in January 2015," he said. "The former owner, Bill Chung, retired, and he was a friend of mine, and he told me he wanted to sell his business and asked me if I was interested."

Lin is very happy with the success he has had in Putnam with Jade Garden, and plans to stay here. Chung still stays in touch with Lin, and sometimes stops by the restaurant to have dinner and give Lin any advice or help that he may need with the business.

"Bill and his wife sometimes come in, he is a good friend of mine," Lin said.

The Kennedy Drive restaurant location has a long history in Putnam. It has been Jade Garden since 1984. Before it was a Chinese restaurant, it was a restaurant called "The

Marketplace," and before that it was called "The Quarterback."

Lin insists on the food being served hot and fresh on a consistent basis at Jade Garden.

"First rule, number one, is that food is fresh," Lin said, explaining the reason why Jade Garden does not serve their food buffet style. "We don't want to start a buffet, it is more difficult; you have to keep the pans full all the time, and the food must always be fresh."

There is also a much larger cost factor involved in serving a buffet. However, the extensive menu choices at Jade Garden make up for not having a buffet. Lin explained: "The combination dinners are the best choice and that's what most people want."

The combination dinners offer different combinations of different dishes such as beef teriyaki, chicken wings, crab Rangoon, roast pork chow mein, Szechuan spiced chicken or beef, egg-rolls, and much more, thus giving patrons the opportunity to try three or four different foods for one meal, at a very affordable price.

Lin said: "The Pu Pu Platter is also very popular. Crab Rangoon and beef teriyaki are also very popular."

Jade Garden also offers daily lunch and dinner specials, as well as a kid menu.

Lin also keeps vegetarian and gluten free choices available at Jade Garden, even though those dishes are not ordered very often.

Lin said that the food served in Chinese restaurants here is "totally different" than the way those dishes are typical made in China. Jade Garden's food is a modern interpretation of classic dishes originating in China.

Alcohol is also served at Jade Garden, including exotic drinks and beverages.

Jade Garden of Putnam offers dining and takeout to Putnam. The restaurant is located at 319 Kennedy Drive in Putnam. Their phone number is 860-928-5351 and their website is jadegardenfoodct.com (their complete menu can be found on their website). Their hours are Sunday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. On Friday and Saturday they are open 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. All major credit cards are accepted.

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The Killingly High School chorus sings carols at Killingly's Tree of Life Ceremony at Davis Park.

At right: Ella, left, and Lilah Dunn, of Danielson, sing carols in front of Killingly's ceremonial Tree of Life at Davis Park.



## DKH Tree of Life nets \$26K for hospice

PUTNAM — Day Kimball Healthcare's 27th annual Tree of Life Ceremony, held Sunday, Dec. 4, at 10 locations across northeast Connecticut, has raised more than \$26,000 to support hospice and palliative care services in the region.

Each December, communities throughout Northeast Connecticut come together to remember and honor their loved ones through a symbol of light. The purchase of memorial lights on each community's Tree of Life benefits the wonderful work done by Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeastern Connecticut to enhance the lives of seriously and terminally ill patients and their families.

"This event is such a special one for so many, as they honor loved ones who are fighting a serious illness or remember loved ones lost. It's very moving to see people come together to share in that experience during the holiday season each and every year and we're so grateful for the support that's provided to our hospice and palliative care program in the process. It's just a wonderful event that really serves to highlight how our community cares for one another, not only family and friends but also neighbors in need," said DKH Director of Development Kristen Willis.

Ceremonies were held in the towns of Brooklyn, Canterbury, Killingly, Griswold, Plainfield, Pomfret, Putnam, Sterling, Thompson and Woodstock. Activities at each location included holiday-themed musical entertainment by local school and senior citizen choruses and the sharing of personal stories about the impact of hospice and palliative care on the lives of those served, culminating with the lighting of the ceremonial Tree of Life. More information about the event can be found at [www.daykimball.org/TreeOfLife](http://www.daykimball.org/TreeOfLife).



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# New Eagle Scout passes final test

PUTNAM'S TROOP 21 SENIOR PATROL LEADER EARNS SCOUTING'S HIGHEST RANK

PUTNAM — Think of it as a really hard, really important job interview. It has to be, because this job lasts for life.

Recently, 16-year-old Richard L. LaBonte, Jr., successfully finished his interview. This means the young man from Pomfret is Troop 21's brand-new Eagle Scout.

"I learned from being in Scouts how to talk to people and to try new things," LaBonte said, smiling, as he emerged from his Eagle Scout Board of Review, which was held Wednesday evening, December 21, at the St. Mary Church of the Visitation Parish Center in Putnam. LaBonte is the elected Scout in charge, called the senior patrol leader, of Troop 21, which is chartered by, and operated from, the church.

Troop 21's new Eagle Scout, the son of Richard, Sr., and Vikkii LaBonte, has indeed tried many "new things" since he became a Scout in 2011 — camping, hiking, fishing, rock climbing, swimming, rappelling, astronomy and the host of other activities that Scouts do. Add to that earning 21 merit badges, holding a responsible leadership position in Troop 21 for most of the last five years and performing plenty of community service along the way, and you get the 350 or so requirements LaBonte had to complete in order to earn Scouting's highest rank.

After a Troop 21 Scout has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle, he must be reviewed and passed by a combined Eagle Scout Board of Review, made up of adult leaders from Troop 21 and the Nipmuck District of the East Hartford-based Connecticut Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Counting the time needed to fill out the paperwork, LaBonte's board of review took just under an hour.

"I learned (from being a Scout) that when you're the leader, everyone looks up to you to make the right choice," LaBonte said shortly afterwards.

Indeed, the Boy Scouts of America requires that an Eagle Scout candidate show his leadership by planning and leading others in successfully completing a significant service project to benefit the candidate's school, church or community. Historically, the service project requirement was added 50 years ago, in 1966. A service project was not required until then.



In November, Putnam's Troop 21 Senior Patrol Leader Richard L. LaBonte, Jr., led his troop at a service project to help to serve Thanksgiving dinner to disabled clients of the John Dempsey Center, at the Albert J. Breault VFW Post 1523 in Putnam.



Putnam's Troop 21 Senior Patrol Leader Richard L. LaBonte, Jr., rappels down the 40-foot climbing wall at Connecticut Rivers Council's Camp Mattatuck, in Plymouth, during Troop 21's summer camp week in July.

For his service project, beginning last March, LaBonte spent over four months leading a group of 16 Scouts and adult volunteers who demolished the old, decrepit, 40-foot, wooden footbridge and assembled and stained a new one spanning Creamery Brook at Brooklyn's Donald Francis Recreation Park on Route 6. LaBonte and his crew finished the bridge in July.

Nationwide, the Boy Scouts of America's national office in Irving, Texas, said that in 2015 a total of 8,503,337 hours were spent working on Eagle Scout service projects. That averaged out to over 150 hours each. LaBonte and his crew beat that number, however, putting in a total of almost 200 hours overall.

In addition to a service project, an Eagle Scout candidate must earn a total of 21 required and elective merit badges. LaBonte has 22. The required badges cover various subjects, such as citizenship, camping, the environment, family life, cooking, first aid, swimming, physical fitness, communication, emergency preparedness and financial management. LaBonte, a junior at H. H. Ellis Technical High School in Danielson, where he studies electronics, has also earned elective merit badges in astronomy, fishing, electricity and chess, among others.

Going back over a century, in June of 1911 the new Boy Scout Handbook unveiled the new "Wolf Scout Award" as the highest rank a Scout could earn, which he could get by earning a total of 21 required and elective merit badges. However, it was never given out under that name. The name was changed to the "Eagle Scout Award" two months later.

Since then, from 1912 through 2015, about two-and-a-quarter million Scouts have earned the Eagle Scout rank. The first Eagle Scout, Arthur Rose Eldred, was a member of Troop 1 in Oceanside, Long Island, New York. Eldred earned the award in August of 1912, at the age of 17. In 2015, 54,366 Scouts earned the Eagle rank, the fourth-largest annual class in history. Of that number, 663 were from Connecticut. Since 1912, about four percent of all Boy Scouts have become Eagle Scouts, while just over six-and-a-half percent of all Scouts earned the Eagle Scout rank in 2015. Famous Eagle Scouts include, among too many to mention, President Gerald

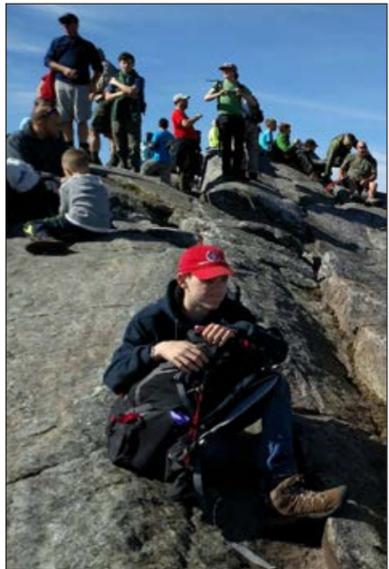


Putnam's Troop 21 Senior Patrol Leader Richard L. LaBonte, Jr., is pictured here hammering a nail during his Eagle Scout Service Project, while Scoutmaster Peter A. Lombardo looks on.

Ford, first man on the moon Neil Armstrong, movie producer Steven Spielberg and Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton.

Troop 21 Scoutmaster Peter A. Lombardo, of Putnam, said new Eagle Scout Richard LaBonte may never be

famous, but that's not the point. "Richard has come so far and done so well in his five years with Troop 21," Lombardo said. "He's set himself up with a great foundation to succeed in life. I'm so proud of him."



In October, Putnam's Troop 21 Senior Patrol Leader Richard L. LaBonte, Jr., led his troop to the summit of Mt. Monadnock, in New Hampshire. He's shown here resting at the top of the mountain, shortly before he led the other Scouts back down.



Members of The Woodstock Academy Unified Sports program display their Special Olympics Unified Champion School banner with Headmaster Christopher Sandford (far right), Director of Athletics Aaron Patterson (far left), coach Yori Ayotte (third from left), and team manager Robin Smith (second from right).

## Casto named 'Principal for a Day' at TMS

THOMPSON — As Thompson Middle School's "Principal for a Day," fifth grader Alexys Casto got to make one rule for the day — all students were allowed to chew gum in class.

Alexys was selected to be Principal for the Day through a Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) drawing open to all students in the school.

PBIS is a proactive approach to establishing behavioral supports and a social culture that enables all students in a school to achieve social, emotional, and academic success.

As "Principal for the Day," Alexys shadowed the principal, Chris Scott, and assistant principal, Larry Prentiss, throughout the day. She received her very own school badge, toured the building and met with the finance director and representatives from the business office, tech department and superintendent's office.

Alexys also performed classroom walkthroughs and acknowledged positive behaviors by giving out Tiger Tickets. She also provided support during lunch duty.

Tiger Tickets are given out to acknowledge positive behaviors. Students collect and use the Tiger Tickets to purchase items from the PTO cart or enter a variety of raffles with prizes such as Jam of the Day, VIP lunch, VIP Gym and Principal for the Day. More than 160 Tiger Tickets were collected for the Principal for the Day drawing and Alexys was selected.

Alexys said being granted access to those areas usually off-limits taught her a lot.

"I liked going to the basement and learning about the school history," she said. "The area for the old track and the old basketball court is now just for storage."

"I liked meeting the different people instead of going to class," she continued. "I liked going to the high school."

Alexys finished with a greater appreciation of an educator's average day.

"Just shadowing for one day, I was very tired from all of the walking," she said. "But it was a great experience."



Thompson Middle School fifth grader Alexys Casto, the "Principal for a Day," with Principal Chris Scott.

## WA named 2017 Unified Champion Banner School

WOODSTOCK — The Woodstock Academy's Unified Sports program has been named a 2017 Unified Champion Banner School by Special Olympics International. The Academy was recognized on Friday, Dec. 9, at the Unified Leadership Summit at Aetna in Hartford.

Special Olympics Connecticut and the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) combined to make Connecticut one of the first states in the country to participate in the Banner Unified Champion School program.

"I am very proud of our athletes and coaches for the hard work that they have put in to make our Unified Sports program a model for others to follow," said WA Athletics Director Aaron Patterson. "We are thankful to be recognized for our efforts. Our Unified Sports team has brought value and joy to our institution and it has helped create a culture of acceptance. We are truly blessed to have this program at our school."

According to the CIAC, to qualify for recognition, a Banner Unified Champion School must: have Unified Sports team(s) that participate(s) in at least two sports seasons; demonstrate Inclusive Youth Leadership; demonstrate Whole School Engagement; and ensure sustainability.

Schools honored receive a large banner that reads "Special Olympics Unified Champion School" and a sticker for that given year. The banners also include open space for future year stickers.

The Woodstock Academy has three unified sports seasons involving 11 unified sports athletes and more than 60 partners that help throughout the year. The Academy offers indoor soccer in the fall, basketball in the winter, and kickball and bowling in the spring.

Under the direction of coach Yori Ayotte, the program has grown tremendously over the past six years.

"We have grown to the point we don't have to explain what 'Unified' means," said Ayotte. "The program exists for students with disabilities; however, it is so empowering that many student leaders reach out to create an accepting community. I'm extremely proud and grateful for this community where connecting with different populations is a 'cool' thing. For the students with disabilities, memories from unified sports are something that will last for the rest of their lives. They embrace the friendships they develop. For the partners, they learn how to be patient and to accept others. It's extremely rewarding and it's a great opportunity for them to build self-confidence and leadership. They are bringing their friends to the team and spreading this positive phenomenon at The Woodstock Academy. It's a win-win situation for everybody, and it changes the culture of the entire school."

In addition to the Banner Unified Champion School program, CIAC Special Olympics launched a new program called Youth Council this year in an effort to develop student leaders for Unified Sports/Special Olympics. The Academy is proud that juniors Erica Frost (Brooklyn), junior partner, and Mya Deshaw (Woodstock), junior athlete, have been selected as members and will work as ambassadors for The Academy.

# Thompson Congregational Church damaged extensively by blaze

## FIRE

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told The Villager that the cause of the blaze was determined to be an accidental electrical issue and that the fire started from the basement and worked its way up into the main building.

"There was a failure of the electrical system in the basement," said Hayes. "It started in the basement level below the sanctuary, just below the alter, and it burnt upwards. It burnt the outside wall and then made its way up through the roof. The building official [Lee Post] and I did meet the day of the fire. He doesn't seem to think it's a total loss. There is extensive damage and it will take a lot of work to bring it back to what it was, but I think they will be able to do that at some point."

Officials from the church have indicated that the building was not insured for fire damage due to cutbacks in expenses, and Hayes said the last inspection of the building that he was aware of dates back around five years ago, when the building hosted a daycare and, at that time, the building was well within building requirements.

Considering the church's classic image and connection to Thompson history, it's no surprise that the fire left many in shock. Bystanders watched helplessly in the late night and early morning hours hoping for the best, and while the building still stands, the damage done has left a lasting impression on many.

Thompson First Selectman Ken Beausoleil, who said he reported to the scene with fire crews, said he knew when the call came in that it wouldn't be a good night in Thompson.

"When I heard the call and location and they started asking for mutual aid for towers to fight the fire I knew it wasn't good," Beausoleil said. "Having grown up in town and knowing its significance on the hill from a historical aspect and remembering the fire about 25 years ago [that damaged the steeple] and how much it cost to get that replaced, I knew it would be devastating for that section of town."

As of his interview with The Villager on Jan. 2, Beausoleil said there had not been any talks between the town and the members of the church as to how the community can help with the rebuilding process, likely because the fire was still so fresh in everyone's minds. Those talks could, and likely will, take place in the months to come.

Beausoleil, a longtime volunteer with the Quinebaug Fire Department, said he was highly impressed by the hard work everyone put in on the scene to get the situation under control.

"I have to compliment the volunteers and personnel that we have in this town. Considering the time of the night and weather conditions at that time and how congested it is in that area of town they all did an appropriately great job. They did it by the book and to stop it as well as they did and minimize the damage is a tribute to how well our volunteers are trained and prepared to respond to the needs of the town," the first selectman said.

Valentine Iamartino, who lives a short walking distance from the Thompson Congregational Church, saw everything first hand, and she looked on while first responders pumped water into a church she and others in the town have long seen as a symbol of their community. In correspondence with The Villager, Iamartino said she was made aware of the situation at around 10 p.m., the same time emergency personnel, and made the walk to the church with her son where they saw the scene unfold.

"Two of the first to arrive on scene, we initially saw a couple of trucks and a few firemen entering the backside of the building. Shortly after, a few more were noticeably canvassing the perimeter of the church trying to assess what was causing the alarm to go off. At that time, there was no apparent smoke visible. The one thing that was noticeable was the red light on the side of the building that was flashing, indicating something triggered the interior fire alarm."

Iamartino said her and her son watched as the active fire began to take its toll on the



Photos courtesy Valentine Iamartino

Flames billow from the rear of the Thompson Congregational Church on the night of Dec. 29 as firefighters worked to control the blaze that broke out due to an electrical issue in the church's basement.

building, starting with smoke billowing from the vent above the sacristy area in the back side of the building. From there she said the smoke only got worse, the emergency response presence got bigger, and the flames got higher.

"How quick things started to change in front of our eyes. Our thoughts went from this being a minor incident for smoke inside the building to a full-fledged multi-alarm fire. Both my son and I were amazed at how quick local firemen arrived and how they set a coordinated plan into action. From the vantage point where we were standing, we could see everything taking place at both the front and back side of the church," Iamartino said. "I could not imagine having that iconic building no longer standing to greet me as I made my way home daily past the Thompson Common nor listen to the clock chimes or music played daily or during most holiday season throughout the year. I also gave thought to all the parishioners who started the church and used it to support their religious beliefs over the years."

You'd be hard pressed to find someone who was not personally affected by the damage that was left behind from the inci-

dent. Hayes walked through the building after the flames were put down and said it was a hard sight to see.

"Once the fire's knocked down and you get to go in there and look around and you see the history that was in the place and how it was put together in the 1800's and how it was put together, it certainly does affect you differently," Hayes said.

For Iamartino, her thoughts turned to those who are most personally impacted by the flames. Historians who call the church a symbol of the community, parishioners without a place to worship, and the town as a whole that saw one of its most iconic landmarks nearly destroyed by a situation few could have ever predicted.

"The parishioners of this church as well as the residents of the town of Thompson should feel indebted to all the area first responders who collectively came together to battle this church fire. These brave and courageous souls fought elements and obstacles to save one of northeastern Connecticut's most recognizable and beloved landmarks," Iamartino said. "All who live in the area or come back to visit would be lost should this iconic structure no longer grace the landscape on

Thompson Hill. We should all extend our utmost gratitude to each and every fire department that contributed their men and equipment to fight this fire. I remain optimistic for this parish and their ability to unite and find a way to rebuild and restore their beautiful church and hope that should they reach out for help, the communities that surround them will contribute to the cause of bringing this beautiful structure back to its glory."

The Thompson Congregational Church fire is only the latest in a growing list of fires throughout local communities over the last few weeks and is the second major church fire in the last three years with the First Congregational Church of Pomfret leveled in a blaze in 2013. However, the Pomfret church not only persevered, but grew as a congregation as a result of their setback. It stands to reason that the members of the Thompson Congregational Church will also grow from their own tragedy and work towards and brighter future for their church and their faith even in the face of adversity.

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## New Year toasting tips

[Editor's Note: This column was submitted before the New Year's holiday]

New Year's Eve is rich in tradition for two reasons — New Year's resolutions and New Year's toasts. While plenty of inspiration is always offered for resolutions — not so much for the latter. From classic "well wishes" to funny one liners, this week's column reviews a roster of interesting (and entertaining) toasts.

Happy New Year!

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Bottoms Up: Toasts from the Famous, Past to Present

These toasts take their cue from celebrities, both historic and modern:

"Be at war with your voices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man." -Benjamin Franklin

"New Year's Day: Now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions. Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual." -Mark Twain

"May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions!" -Joey Adams

"Good resolutions are simply

checks that men draw on a bank where they have no account." -Oscar Wilde

"Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right." -Oprah Winfrey

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt

"For last year's words belong to last year's language. And next year's words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning." -T.S. Eliot

"Happiness is too many things these days for anyone to wish it on anyone lightly. So let's just wish each other a bile-less New Year and leave it at that." -Judith Crist

"Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow: The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true." -Lord Alfred Tennyson

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Rib Tickling Toasts  
Looking for an amusing toast? Try one of these vintage favorites:

• A toast to the three great American birds: May you always have an eagle in your pocket, a chicken on your table, and Wild Turkey in

your glass.

• Here's to a full belly, a heavy purse, and a light heart.

• May your luck ever spread, like jelly on bread.

• Stir the eggnog, lift the toddy, Happy New Year, everybody!

• Here's to short shoes and long corns for our enemies.

• May we be as lucky as a mosquito in a nudist colony

• May the devil cut the toes off all our foes, that we may know them by their limping.

• To your very good health. May you live to be as old as your jokes.

• We know it is true that we're wicked that our criminal laws are lax; but here's to punishment for the man who invented the income tax

• Here's to turkey when you're hungry, champagne when you're dry a pretty woman when you need her, and heaven when you die

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Classic Shout Outs  
Here are some more traditional toasts:

• In the year ahead, May we

treat our friends with kindness and our enemies with generosity.

• May the dust of your carriage wheels blind the eyes of your foes.

• May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live.

• May your fire never go out.

• May your well never run dry.

• May we be alive at this time next year.

• May the roof above you never fall in and those gathered beneath it never fall out.

• Two ins and one out-in health, in wealth, and out of debt.

• May the saints protect you, and sorrow neglect you, and bad luck to the one that doesn't.

• May the most you wish for be the least you get.

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drawing. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three-course dinner for two at the historic Public House Inn! One winner per month will win a fabulous three-course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

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## JOSLIN HONORED WITH QUILT OF VALOR

Courtesy photo

KILLINGLY — Vietnam Veteran Alan Joslin, of Putnam, is wrapped in his new Quilt of Valor at the RSVP Veterans Coffeehouse in Killingly last month. Joslin was awarded the quilt at the Coffeehouse's annual holiday celebration. The quilt was presented by Nora Gibbs representing the group Pomfret's in Stitches. The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. It says to the veteran, "Thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor" in serving our nation in combat.



Emily Ross and Evan Wood of Woodstock Academy ring the bells at Walmart on Dec. 17.

## Students 'ring' in big donations

PUTNAM — Even the snow. Even the ice. Nothing could keep a determined group of young people from ringing the bells to raise money for the local Salvation Army office. And when all the bell ringing was done for the season, volunteers had raised \$7,593.74.

With a stack of empty hot beverage cups at their feet, Emily Ross and Evan Wood, both freshmen at The Woodstock Academy, stood grinning, ringing the bells at the Putnam Walmart entrance.

"It's been fun — a little cold though," said Ross. Wood said both he and Ross are members of the Sparrow Club at the academy. The community service coordinator at the academy, Amanda Rice, emailed members of service clubs at the

academy and asked them to help the Putnam Regional Interact Club with its fundraising mission.

Co-Chairman of the Putnam Interact Club, Roberta Rocchetti, said the students members of the club, with their classmates and friends, have been ringing the bell for the Salvation Army since 1997.

She said they have raised more than \$180,000 over the years. "We are the only source of revenue for the local Salvation Army office," she said.

Co-Chairman Monique Mailloux said that there were 102 students taking part this year.

Adults that helped included Mike Rocchetti plus Rotarians Jonathan Trembly, Deb Hof, Marc Archambault (club president), Mailloux and Rocchetti.

Rocchetti said students came from Marianapolis, The Woodstock Academy and Woodstock public schools, Putnam High School, Putnam Science Academy and Killingly High School. Adults from Ashford school and the Putnam Rotary Club took part.

"It is truly a community project," Rocchetti said.

She added that the bell ringing starts the Friday following Thanksgiving and is conducted each Saturday thereafter including the morning of Christmas Eve, totaling five weekends.

Ross estimated that every other person walking by the famous red kettle donated.

She said she especially enjoyed watching the children donate. The funniest donation attempt was a little girl who tried to put a dollar bill, kept flat, into the small slot in the top of the kettle.

"I had to show her how to fold it so it would fit," Ross added.

# Amarante's Winter Wonderland lights up the holidays



Jason Bleau photos

The Make A Wish Foundation truck parked itself at Amarante's Winter Wonderland and was one of several beneficiaries of donations made by visitors to the event throughout the holiday season.

KILLINGLY — Amarante's Winter Wonderland continues to grow as one of the most cherished local holiday traditions in northeastern Connecticut. Thousands of lights and countless decorations make up the annual walking trail that has become the modern version of Whipple's Chapel. With everything from blowup ornaments, decorated buildings, and sparkling lights to glowing snowflakes, traditional holiday décor, and even appearances from Santa himself, Amarante's Winter Wonderland is quickly becoming the must-see lighted display of the holidays and looks to only continue to add on to its growing reputation in the future.

As is done every year, this special tree and its partnered angels displays were included in the 2016 Winter Wonderland as a tribute to those battling cancer. It was lit up in a delightful shade of pink.



The Amarante house was all lit up throughout the holiday season with so many lights that Clark Griswold would be jealous.



Above: Thousands and thousands of lights were strung up on trees, trail markers, buildings and more making for a magical display of Christmas cheer.



Always a staple of Amarante's Winter Wonderland, the inflatable snowmen made their debut in 2014.



It wouldn't be a Christmas display without a Santa and reindeer decoration!

At left: One of the newest additions to Amarante's Winter Wonderland, this "Elf on a Shelf" inflatable decoration continued the expansion of the trail in 2016.

At right: The Amarantes always add a nice bit of color to the playscape at their home with Christmas lights and snowflake decorations adoring the structure in 2016.



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Gabrielle Reynolds, '17, of Dayville was selected as the recipient of one of the prestigious scholarships. Reynolds's major is Economics and Finance.

Halie Poirier, '18, of Putnam was selected as the recipient of one of the prestigious scholarships. Poirier's major is Music.

Kimberly Fafard, '17, of North Grosvenordale was selected as the recipient of one of the prestigious scholarships. Fafard's major is Business Information Systems.

Matthew Harrington, '17, of Woodstock Valley was selected as the recipient of one of the prestigious scholarships. Harrington's major is Health Sciences.

Emily John, '18, of Woodstock Valley was selected as the recipient of one of the prestigious scholarships. John's major is Theatre.

Ashley Leighton, '17, of Woodstock was selected as the recipient of one of the prestigious scholarships. Leighton's major is Economics.

WILLIMANTIC — Forty-nine exemplary psychology students from Eastern Connecticut State University presented their research on Dec. 11 at the department's annual Psychological Science Night.

Among the students who presented was Jesse Bober, '17, of Woodstock, who majors in Psychology. Mentored by

Psychology Professor James Diller and Wendi Everton, Bober's research project was titled "Music and its Relation to Performance" and "Extraversion in Relation to Phone Use and Emotional Intelligence."

Among the students who presented was Miranda Skaradowski '17 of Thompson, who majors in Psychology. Mentored by Psychology Professor Kristalyn Salters-Pedneault, Skaradowski's research project was titled "What May Contribute To People Remembering Their Dreams? The associations among Interest in Dreams, Quality of Sleep, Mood Intensity, and Dream Recall."

"Research takes classroom experience and applies it to tangible, practical work," said Psychology Professor Carlos Escoto. "The opportunity to present research as an undergraduate opens so many doors."

Undergraduate research and creative activity at Eastern provide opportunities for students to work closely with faculty mentors on research or creative work. Projects are aligned with the mentor's expertise and designed to expose students to professional activities within a chosen field.

## Pomfret School

POMFRET — The following students were named to the Fall 2016 High Honors list at Pomfret School. Students named to this list earned a grade point average of 3.670 and received no grade

lower than a B for the fall 2016 term.

Melissa Browne, of Pomfret, from the Class of 2017

Rebecca Bullied, of Pomfret Center, from the Class of 2017

Chelsey Castle, of Pomfret Center, from the Class of 2019

Davis Chase, of Pomfret, from the Class of 2017

Jake Farrell, of Woodstock, from the Class of 2018

Brandon Griffin, of Pomfret Center, from the Class of 2019

Kevin Griffin, of Pomfret Center, from the Class of 2017

Helen Hale, of Pomfret Center, from the Class of 2020

David Marshall, of Woodstock, from the Class of 2019

John Mooney, of Pomfret Center, from the Class of 2019

Duun O'Hara, of Woodstock, from the Class of 2018

Teagan O'Hara, of Woodstock, from the Class of 2020

Seoyeon Park, of Pomfret Center, from the Class of 2017

Bailey Riva, of Woodstock, from the Class of 2018

Kayta Tsemo, of Pomfret, from the Class of 2018

Hannah Dean, of Brooklyn, from the Class of 2020

Anna Mendenhall, of Dayville, from the Class of 2019

Abigail Trivella, of Brooklyn, from the Class of 2017

Alexander Chon-Kang, of Putnam, from the Class of 2019

POMFRET — The following students were named to the Fall 2016 Honors List at Pomfret School. Students named to this list earned a grade point average of 3.330 and received no grade lower than a B- for the fall 2016 term.

Samantha Caffrey, of Brooklyn, from the Class of 2018

Trisha Berk, of Woodstock, from the Class of 2018

Olivia Kremer, of Pomfret, from the Class of 2017

Shuonan Peng, of Pomfret, from the Class of 2017

POMFRET — The following students were named to the Fall 2016 Head of School Scholar Honors list at Pomfret School. To achieve this level of distinction, these students earned a grade point average of at least 4.00 and received no grade lower than an A-.

Colin LeSage, of Brooklyn, from the Class of 2018

Conan McGannon, of Brooklyn, from the Class of 2020

Julie Sullivan, of Brooklyn, from the Class of 2017

Thomas Bergendahl, of Pomfret Center, from the Class of 2020

Jessica Farrell, of Woodstock, from the Class of 2020

Madison Fisher, of Pomfret, from the Class of 2019

Sydney Fisher, of Pomfret, from the Class of 2017

Vivien Mark, of Woodstock, from the Class of 2020

## POLICE LOGS

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### STATE POLICE TROOP D LOGS

#### DANIELSON

Wednesday, Dec. 7  
Jess D. Mechlin, 39, of 82 Reynolds St., Danielson, was charged with violation of probation/conditional discharge.

Saturday, Dec. 10  
William Chesters, 28, of 66 Furnace St., Danielson, was charged with violation of protective order.

Thursday, Dec. 22  
Kenneth Griggs, 34, of 705 Providence Pike, Apt. A, Danielson, was charged with carrying pistol without permit; criminal attempt/unlawful discharge of firearm; risk of injury to child; disorderly conduct – violent threat; stealing a firearm; criminal attempt/first degree manslaughter; criminal attempt – first degree assault; first degree threatening; first degree reckless endangerment; first degree unlawful restraint.

Saturday, Dec. 24  
Todd Moers, 47, of 65 Reynolds St., Danielson, was charged with breach of peace.

Donna Fenner, 57, of 59 Broad St., Danielson, was charged with risk of injury to child; second degree criminal trespass; disorderly conduct.

Wednesday, Dec. 28  
Eric Rainville, 33, of 262 Broad St. Apt. C, Danielson, was charged with disorderly conduct; interfering with an emergency call; threatening; second degree unlawful restraint

#### BROOKLYN

Thursday Dec. 8  
Annette F. Hoisington, 26, of 220 Cherry Hill Road, Brooklyn, was charged with second degree burglary; sixth degree larceny; theft from business.

Thursday, Dec. 22  
Marcos Carrasquillo, 34, of 76 Hartford Road, Brooklyn, was charged with breach of peace.

Justin Brewer, 29, of 10 Mason Hill Road, Brooklyn, was charged with sixth degree larceny; first degree forgery.

#### WOODSTOCK

Sunday, Dec. 11  
Brandon Emond, 24, of 172 Route 171, Woodstock, was charged with risk of injury to child; disorderly conduct: voyeurism/peeping Tom.

Wednesday, Dec. 28  
Michael Laforce, 26, of 42 Lyon Road, Woodstock, was charged with driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol; failure to keep right on curve/hill/intersection/railroad crossing.

#### THOMPSON

Tuesday, Dec. 13  
Derek Grudzien, 24, of 17 Orchard Drive, Thompson, was charged with disorderly conduct: voyeurism/peeping Tom; third degree assault.

Thursday, Dec. 22  
Kevin Note, 21, of 161 Pompeo Road, Thompson, was charged with failure to appear first degree.

#### PUTNAM

Tuesday, Dec. 13  
Jason Michael Link, 37, of 6 Lyons St. Apt. 6, Putnam, was charged with interfering with an officer: non-assaultive.

Thursday, Dec. 15  
Isaiah Snell, 22, of 68 Walnut St., Putnam, was charged with failure to respond with infraction.

#### POMFRET

Wednesday, Dec. 14  
Clifford Catlin, 47 of 21 Duffy Road, Pomfret, was charged with failure to appear second degree.

#### KILLINGLY

Thursday, Dec. 15  
John Goyette, 45, of 123 Broad St. Apt. E, Killingly, was charged with possession of narcotics; possession of narcotics with intent to sell.

Arrest Details: On Dec. 15, at approximately 6 p.m. members of the Troop-D Quality of Life Task Force, Troopers assigned to the Killingly Resident Troopers Office and the Troop D Danielson barracks executed two narcotics related search and seizure warrants at #123 Broad Street, Apartment "E", in Killingly, CT. The search warrants were obtained after an investigation revealed that John Goyette, 45, was processing and selling "crack" cocaine and powdered cocaine from his residence. Investigators learned that the accused was out of the residence with his girlfriend and at that time entry was made into the unoccupied residence and the apartment was secured. A systematic search by investigators located approximately 30.2 grams of "crack" and powdered cocaine pre-packaged for sale, four handguns, one double-barreled shotgun, a digital scale, a concealment container, packaging equipment, and approximately \$550 in U.S. currency. While Troopers were searching the residence, Goyette arrived back home and was arrested without incident. Goyette was later transported to Troop D where he was charged with possession of narcotics, possession of narcotics with intent to sell and operating a drug factory. Goyette was processed and released on a \$25,000 bond and appeared at Danielson Superior Court on Dec. 28 for the aforementioned charges.

Members of the CT State Police are committed to combating drug activity in the "Quiet Corner" and anyone with information regarding the illegal sale of

narcotics and /or synthetic marijuana are encouraged to call the Troop D QLTF anonymous Tips Hotline at 860-779-4950 or message the QLTF Facebook page.

Monday, Jan. 2

Tylon Collette, 28, of 1 Middle St., Brooklyn, was charged with possession of narcotics, possession of narcotics with intent to sell, two counts of first-degree failure to appear, second degree failure to appear

Arrest Details: On Jan. 2, at approximately 10:30 p.m., members of the Troop D Quality of Life Task Force were conducting surveillance at a location in Danielson. Task force members spotted Tylon Collette, 28, of Brooklyn, and were aware that he held three active arrest warrants for failure to appear. QLTF Troopers approached Collette and arrested him without incident. Collette was also in possession of approximately 22.6 grams of both crack cocaine and powder cocaine. Collette was transported to the Troop D Danielson Barracks and charged with possession of narcotics, possession of narcotics with intent to sell, two counts of failure to appear in the first degree and one count of failure to appear in the second degree. Collette was held on a combined bond of \$255,000 cash/surety bond and is to appear at Danielson Superior Court on Jan. 3 for the above charges.

#### DAYVILLE

Saturday, Dec. 24  
Patrick Yargeau, 29, of 707 Chestnut Hill Road Unit 20, Dayville, was charged with driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol; failure to drive in proper lane of multiple lane highway.

Monday, Dec. 26  
John W. Wade, 27, of 60 Pineville Road, Dayville, was charged with evading responsibility/property damage; insurance fails to meet minimum requirements; failure to drive in proper lane of multiple lane highway.

Richard Stamand, 29, of 1024 North Road, Dayville, was charged with reckless driving; driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol; failure to drive in proper lane of multiple lane highway.

#### NORTH GROSVENORDALE

Saturday, Dec. 24  
Christopher Johnson, 26, of 501 Lowell Davis Road, North Grosvenordale, was charged with disorderly conduct; third degree assault.

#### EASTFORD

Monday, Dec. 19  
Kenneth Botting, 37, of 14 Ashford Rd., Eastford, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana with intent to sell, operating a drug factory

Arrest Details: On Dec. 19 at approximately 1:15 p.m. members of the Troop-D Quality of Life Task Force and State Troopers assigned to the Troop D Danielson barracks executed a narcotics related search and seizure warrant at 14 Ashford Road in Eastford. The search warrants were obtained after an investigation revealed that Kenneth Botting, 37, was processing and selling marijuana from his residence. When task force personnel arrived on scene Botting was located in his driveway of his residence

and was detained without incident. A systematic search by investigators located approximately 3.4 pounds of marijuana packaged for sale, over 500 grams of concentrated THC ("DABS"), a rifle, shotgun and pistol as well as a digital scale. As a result, Botting was arrested and transported to Troop D Danielson where he was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana with intent to sell, and operating a drug factory. Botting was processed and released on a \$15,000 non-surety bond and is to appear at GA-11 Danielson on Jan. 3 for the aforementioned charges.

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### PUTNAM POLICE DEPARTMENT LOGS

Monday, Dec. 12  
Daniel Mayo, 31, 38 Marshall St., Apt. 1, Putnam, was charged with disorderly conduct

Wednesday, Dec. 14  
Sandra Forcier, 32, 132 Ballouville Rd. Dayville, was charged with assault on healthcare personnel

Tuesday, Dec. 20  
Kevin Nicol, 45, 168 Sayles Ave., Putnam, was charged with operating under the influence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia

Thursday, Dec. 22  
Kevin Gibbons, 40, 139 Valley View Rd., Sterling, was charged with speeding

Christopher Reiner, 30, 18 Ballou St., Apt. 1, Putnam, was charged with disorderly conduct

Jason Link, 37, 6 Lyon St., Putnam, was charged with disorderly conduct, breach of peace, criminal mischief failure to be fingerprinted

Monday, Dec. 26  
Matthew Bernier, 32, 88 Sabin St., Putnam, was charged with breach of peace, third-degree criminal mischief

Daniel Alimandi Jr., 39, 265 Rocky Hill Rd., Woodstock, was charged with evading responsibility

Wednesday, Dec. 28  
Gary Klotzer, 35, 45 Woodstock Ave., Putnam, was charged with second-degree failure to appear, first-degree failure to appear

Thursday, Dec. 29  
Beverly Marshall, 51, 89 Mantup Rd., Putnam, was charged with first-degree criminal trespass

Friday, Dec. 30  
Kacee Champagne, 21, 104 Woodstock Ave., Putnam, was charged with third-degree assault, breach of peace

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Putnam Wall of Honor Committee seeking nominations

PUTNAM — Following months of discussion and input from Putnam citizens, a committee has been established to recognize individuals whose deeds and character exemplify outstanding achievements in their life's work and/or service to their communities.

The committee known as the Putnam High School Wall of Honor is composed

of nine Putnam High School graduates and includes ex-officio representation of the Board of Education as well as Superintendent of Schools William Hull.

A recognition program tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 7 is currently in the planning stages. The committee has also established nomination eligibility requirements. In order to qualify for nomination an individual must have graduated or attended Putnam High School prior to 2011. The nominee must have been recognized in their area of specialization or honored on a local, regional, national or inter-

national level. In addition the nominee should have demonstrated leadership, character and service to society. Individuals may be nominated posthumously.

"The committee has been meeting regularly and working diligently in establishing appropriate criteria for nomination. We are prepared to accept nominations from the community in order to select the members who'll be inducted in the initial class," said Committee Chairman Ronald P. Coderre.

In addition to Coderre, the Committee includes Nelson King, Vice Chairman; Susan Johnston, secretary; Jeanne Benoit, treasurer; and members at-large Sandra Ames, Fabiola Cutler, Robert Garceau, Lee Konicki and Stuart Neal. Board of Education members serving in an ex-officio capacity are Carrie Blackmar and Dr. David Gaudreau.

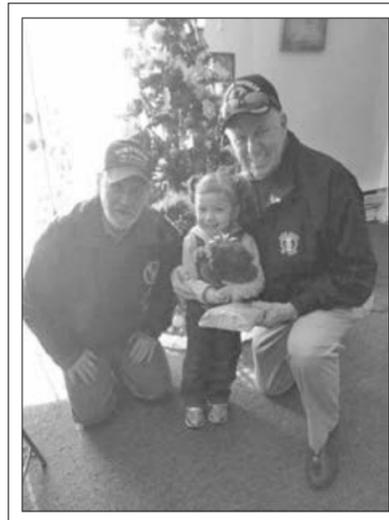
"Putnam High School has a long tradition of excellence. Many of its graduates have distinguished themselves in a variety of fields and brought honor to the school. We're very proud to be able to honor them in the unique way," said Hull.

"I'd also like to commend the Committee for the time and energy it's devoted to moving this endeavor along in meeting the May deadline. I'd also like to thank the Board of Education for its support of this vital endeavor," concluded Hull.

Anyone interested in acquiring a nomination form or receiving additional information should contact any

member of the Committee, contact the Superintendent's office or e-mail Committee secretary Susan Johnston at susanjohnston@sbcglobal.net. Nomination forms are also available at WINY Radio and RPC Associates at 66 Main St., Putnam.

Putnam High School is currently undergoing major "renovate as new" construction that is scheduled to be completed prior to its June graduation. The Putnam High School Wall of Honor ceremony will serve as a fitting tribute to those individuals who have been an integral part of the school's illustrious history as the school moves into its next historical phase.



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### LEGION HOLDS SUCCESSFUL GIVING PROGRAM

PUTNAM — The American Legion Post #13 of Putnam conducted its Christmas giving program again this season, presenting gifts of toys and clothing to the families of two area veterans and to the Homeless Veterans Home in Jewett City. Victor Kratz (left) Post #13 Sergeant-at-Arms and Commander Ronald P. Coderre are pictured with 3-year-old Rylee at her home in front of her Christmas tree. Thanks to Post #13 members Rylee and others enjoyed a Merry Christmas.

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**LIFE ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER**

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SAN DIEGO, Calif. — State Sen. Tony Guglielmo, Tom Harney, CEO of The Center for Bone & Joint Care, and Tom Pandolfi from American Legion Post 111 Woodstock were guests of the Navy's Distinguished Visitor Embark Program (DV) in December in San Diego, Calif., aboard the USS Nimitz. They witnessed first hand look at life aboard an aircraft carrier and witnessed the pride and professionalism of our young men and women who serve at sea. They experienced flight operations of F-18 Super Hornets in catapulting and landings, ate meals with various crewmembers and spent the night experiencing the 24-hour operations. They landed and catapulted off the USS Nimitz in a C2 Greyhound aircraft.



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Employees of Putnam Ford at the 19th Annual Christmas is for Kids party, held Dec. 15 at the Putnam dealership.

**Putnam Ford hosts 19th Annual 'Christmas is for Kids' party**

PUTNAM — Putnam Ford staff and President Rick Place helped to spread holiday cheer to local families Thursday, Dec. 15, at their 19th annual "Christmas is for Kids" party.

The party, hosted at the dealership, was attended by more than 80 children and adults from United Services' human service programs, including the Domestic Violence Program, Center for Autism, and other family-oriented programs, as well as participants in Northeast Opportunities for Wellness youth programs.

"Putnam Ford and its employees are really proud and excited to put on a little Christmas show to the kids of the programs of United Services," said Putnam Ford President Rick Place. "This is very self-gratifying to help those less fortunate than ourselves especially at Christmas time. We look forward to this event every year and this being our 19th consecutive year, we are very grateful for the opportunity."

The evening's festivities included a holiday scavenger hunt, caroling, snacks, and of course a grand appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus, who provided a gift for each child.

"Once again, Rick Place and everyone at Putnam Ford has done a wonderful job making spirits bright for local families," said John Goodman, director of development and communications at United Services. "Although Northeast Connecticut still has many families struggling to make ends meet throughout the year, thanks to Putnam Ford, dozens of local children and families have a chance to create lasting memories of holiday cheer."

"NOW is very thankful to Putnam Ford for bringing this event to the community," commented NOW Executive Director Sarah Mortensen. "The 'Christmas is for Kids' party is a wonderful opportunity for the children we serve to experience the best of this season of giving and we were excited to participate this year."



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**Hale YMCA donates to Putnam Family Resource Center, TEEG**

PUTNAM — During November and December, the Hale YMCA Youth and Family Center partnered with TEEG and the Putnam Family Resource Center for a "Giving Tree" donation drive. Over 300 items and gift cards were donated to be distributed to families in need in NE Connecticut this holiday season.

The members, board and staff of the

YMCA selected "ornaments" from the Christmas tree in the Hale lobby, each of which listed a need or gift request from a child, parent or senior in the local community. Hundreds of toys, games, books, gift cards, necessities and more were purchased and delivered to the YMCA, filling the conference room. In addition, Y members donated hundreds of canned goods during the month of November, which were also donated to the food pantry at TEEG.

"Social responsibility is one of the cornerstone principals of the YMCA," Executive Director Amanda Kelly observed. "We were thrilled and moved to see our members, staff and board rally around this important cause. The Giving Tree brought everyone together to help strengthen our community and we are proud to have played a part in this inspirational donation drive."

**Elks to host Hoop Shoot**

PUTNAM — The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for boys and girls ages 8 to 13.

Contestants' age groups are determined by their age as of April 1, 2017.

On Jan. 7, the Elks Hoop Shoot will take place at Putnam Middle School Gym from 9:30 to 11 a.m. This year's contest will be hosted by the Putnam Lodge (574). Please call the Putnam Recreation Department for any questions regarding this event at (860) 963-6811.

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## Centaurs hope to put a championship on ice

BY CHARLIE LENTZ  
VILLAGER SPORTS EDITOR

POMFRET — It’s the elephant in Woodstock Academy’s locker room that everyone is supposed to ignore. No talk about winning a state championship despite returning all the firepower from a team that fell one goal short of a trip to the title game last season — perhaps it would be easier to ignore a slapshot to the teeth.

Coach Mike Starr’s mantra is one game at a time but senior right wing Ryan Black is well aware that a dream season balances on the Centaurs stick blades.

“(Starr) knows that the seniors, that’s what the mind-set is. But we have to take it one game at a time,” Black said. “We have a lot of young guys on the team. We don’t want the freshmen getting over themselves, getting above themselves and thinking we’re just going to be in the state championship — we have to put in the hard work to get there.”

Staples/Weston/Shelton defeated Woodstock 6-5 in overtime in the semifinals of the CIAC Division III Hockey Tournament last March 15. Woodstock was seeded No. 2 in the tourney and led SWS 5-3 in the third period.

“I think it’s worse that we had the game in our hands last year,” said senior center Nathan DeLuca. “We did have the chances to win it, especially leading late in regulation. So we did kind of let it slip away.”

SWS’s Ian Offenburg delivered the fatal blow, scoring with 4:41 left in sudden death overtime to finish off Woodstock’s season with a



Charlie Lentz photo

Woodstock’s Nathan DeLuca, left, and Ryan Black, right, head up ice against Hall/Southington last Saturday at Jahn Rink in Pomfret. DeLuca and Black are the top two career scorers for the Centaurs.

record of 20-5. Black envisions a different ending this March.

“This is my final season. We know how the seniors last year felt. We know how they were disappointed,” Black said. “The seniors, we’re all in, we’re trying to play our hardest and do everything we can to get back to where we were.”

Black and DeLuca skate on Woodstock’s top line, along with freshman left wing Austen LeDonne. Black and

LeDonne each scored a goal to help Woodstock defeat Hall/Southington 2-1 last Saturday at Pomfret School’s Jahn Rink. The victory lifted the Centaurs record to 3-0. Black and DeLuca have both surpassed the 100-point plateau and are the top two career scoring leaders at Woodstock Academy — the dynamic duo is among 10 seniors on Woodstock’s roster and the scoreboard clock is ticking down on their high

school careers.

“We had a sense of urgency last year as well but I think this year it’s really — at least for this senior group — it’s really hitting us now,” DeLuca said. “Each game we’ve kind of had to have a sense of urgency.”

DeLuca isn’t a vocal leader but he hopes the underclassmen realize the opportunity they have on the ice.

“I act how I believe other kids should act on the team. I

just try and lead by example for the most part,” DeLuca said.

And yet DeLuca knows the elephant in the locker room is difficult to ignore.

“It’s hard not to talk about it because in Division III this year we’re the favorites to win it,” DeLuca said. “Everyone has us pegged.”

Black knows the Centaurs will be tested all season long

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# Killingly girls claim Clipper Classic title



Charlie Lentz photos

The Killingly High girls basketball team hosts the championship trophy after winning the Clipper Classic at Putnam High on Dec. 27.

PUTNAM — Killingly High defeated Putnam High 65-37 in the girls championship game of the 16th annual Clipper Classic basketball tournament on Dec. 27 at Putnam High School. Ally Conde led Killingly with 22 points and Kylee Mazzarella added 11 points. Alyssa Espinosa led Putnam with 14 points and Kayleigh Lyons added 11 points for the Clippers.



The Clipper Classic All-Tournament Team, from left, Putnam's Kayleigh Lyons, Tourtellotte's Emily Vincent, and from Killingly: Morgan LeSage, Reagan Morin, Kylee Mazzarella, and tourney Outstanding Player Ally Conde.



Killingly's Kylee Mazzarella goes up for shot with Putnam's Maria Fredette, left, and Alyssa Espinosa, right, defending.



Killingly's Ally Conde, the Classic's Outstanding Player award winner, goes up for a shot.



Killingly's Morgan Harriot, left, and Putnam's Olivia Brathwaite fight for a loose ball.



Killingly's Morgan LeSage leads the fast break with Putnam's Maria Fredette in pursuit.



Killingly's Morgan Harriot, right, and Putnam's Olivia Brathwaite, left, fight for a rebound.



Putnam's Kayleigh Lyons goes up for a jumper.

# Woodstock Academy icers defeat Staples



Charlie Lentz photo

Woodstock's Avery Riva notched two assists in the Centaurs 8-1 win over SWS Monday at Jahn Rink in Pomfret.

POMFRET — Nathan DeLuca scored three goals and notched two assists to help Woodstock Academy defeat Staples/Weston/Shelton 8-1 in hockey at Pomfret School's Jahn Rink Monday. Ryan Black scored two goals and had two assists for the Centaurs.

Will Liscomb, Doug Newton, and Zack Gagnon each scored one goal for Woodstock. Liscomb, Avery Riva, and Liam McDermott each had two assists.

Goaltender Cal Wilcox had 27 saves for the Centaurs. The win lifted Woodstock's record

to 4-0. Through four games the Centaurs were ranked No. 1 in the state in Division III. Woodstock is next scheduled to play host to the Redhawks at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7, at Jahn Rink.

ST. BERNARD 51,  
TOURTELLOTTE 30

THOMPSON — Caitlyn Dittman scored 20 points in the Saints win over the Tigers in girls basketball Tuesday at Canty Gymnasium. Katey Kwasniewski led Tourtellotte with 12 points, five rebounds and three steals. Emily Vincent tallied 10 points and grabbed five rebounds for the Tigers. St. Bernard lifted its record to 5-2. Tourtellotte's record fell to 3-4. Tourtellotte is next scheduled to play host to Montville on Monday, Jan. 9.

NFA 45, WOODSTOCK 38

WOODSTOCK — Hailey Conley scored 19 points to help Norwich Free Academy defeat the Centaurs in girls basketball Tuesday at Alumni Fieldhouse. Trailing 24-21 at halftime, NFA outscored Woodstock 13-4 in the third quarter to seize control. Ari Koivisto scored 11 points and Jamie Woods added eight points for Woodstock. The win lifted NFA's record to 4-3. The loss dropped Woodstock's record to 4-3. Woodstock is next scheduled to play at Montville on Friday, Jan. 6.

PUTNAM 62, WHEELER 59

PUTNAM — Zack Cutler scored 22 points to lead the Clippers past the Lions in boys basketball on Dec. 30.

Sebastian Ramos scored 18 points and Connor Holloman added 10 points for Putnam. Roger Waters and Mike Anderson each scored 19 points for Wheeler.

MONTVILLE 40,  
TOURTELLOTTE 31

OAKDALE — Emiy Meigs scored a game-high 17 points to help Montville top the Tigers in girls basketball on Dec. 30. Emily Vincent led Tourtellotte with nine points. Katey Kwasniewski grabbed nine rebounds and Lauren Ramos had six points and eight rebounds for Tourtellotte. Tourtellotte's record is 3-3 overall, 1-1 ECC.

WOODSTOCK 45,  
PITTSFIELD 40

WOODSTOCK — Heather Converse tallied 12 points with 13 rebounds and four blocks to help the Woodstock girls win the championship game at the Centaur Classic Holiday Tourney on Dec. 29. Mackenzie Kayer scored 10 points and Ari Koivisto and Jamie Woods each added nine points for the Centaurs. Peyton Steinman led Pittsfield, Mass., with 23 points.

# Killingly High boys win Clipper Classic

PUTNAM — Killingly High defeated Putnam High 51-49 in overtime in the championship game of the 16th annual Clipper Classic basketball tournament on Dec. 27 at Putnam High. Luke Desaulnier led Killingly with 22 points and won the Most Outstanding Player award for the tourney. Sebastian Ramos led Putnam High with 16 points in the championship game. The All-Tournament Team included Putnam High's Ramos and Lucas Basilio, Tourtellotte Memorial's Jackson Padula, and Killingly High's Jared Gosper, Gavin Turner, and Desaulnier.



Charlie Lentz photos

Killingly High celebrates with the championship trophy at the 16th annual Clipper Classic basketball tournament on Dec. 27 at Putnam High.



Killingly's Luke Desaulnier, left, and Putnam's Zack Cutler jump it up to start the overtime session.



Killingly's Josh Robichaud goes in for a layup.



Putnam's Aiden Ciquera guards Killingly's Sean Johndrow.



Killingly's Gavin Turner drives as Putnam's Lucas Basilio defends.



Killingly's Sean Johndrow drives to the hoop.



Killingly's Jared Gosper handles with Putnam's Sebastian Ramos defending.



Killingly's Luke Desaulnier shoots over Putnam's Austin Harmon.



Putnam's Sebastian Ramos shoots as Killingly's Dommoy Ennis, center, and Gavin Turner, right, defend.



Putnam's Zack Cutler shoots over Killingly's Alex Fontaine.

# Woodstock Academy icers defeat Staples

## ICERS

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### TOURTELLOTTE 56, WINDHAM TECH 52

PUTNAM — Lauren Ramos scored 17 points, grabbed 12 rebounds, and made three steals to help the Tigers to Windham Tech in the girls consolation final at the Clipper Classic tournament on Dec. 27 at Putnam High. Emily Vincent added 15 points with 11 rebounds and Katey Kwasniewski tallied 12 points for Tourtellotte.

Marissa Shirshak scored 14 points and Ashley Torres added 12 points for Windham Tech.

### PUTNAM 64, ELLIS TECH 41

PUTNAM — Lucas Basilio scored 24 points and Sebastian Ramos tallied 21 to lead the Clippers past the Golden Eagles in the opening round of the Clipper Classic boys tourney on Dec. 26 at Putnam High. Robert Mcrae led Ellis Tech with 10 points.

### KILLINGLY 61, TOURTELLOTTE

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PUTNAM — Ally Conde scored 19 to help the Redgals top the Tigers in the opening round of the Clipper Classic girls tournament at Putnam High on Dec. 26. Payton Fitzgerald scored nine points and Morgan Lesage and Morgan Harriot each added seven points for Killingly.

Emily Vincent led Tourtellotte with 15 points and Lauren Ramos added seven points for the Tigers.

### WOODSTOCK 36, WINDSOR 33

WINDSOR — Ari Koivisto scored 14 points and Heather Converse added 10 points in the Centaurs victory over Windsor in girls basketball on Dec. 27. Amani Leitan led Windsor with 12 points.

### BACON 55, WOODSTOCK 36

COLCHESTER — Kellie Nudd scored 20 points to help lift the Bobcats over the Centaurs in girls basketball on Dec. 23. Ari Koivisto led Woodstock with 12 points. Jamie Woods added eight points for Woodstock.

### TOURTELLOTTE 64, WHEELER 57

NORTH STONINGTON — The Tigers trailed Wheeler by six points but outscored the Lions 17-9 in the fourth quarter to take the comeback win in boys basketball on Dec. 22. Jackson Padula tallied 26 points with 12 rebounds to lead Tourtellotte. Evan Ware and Simon Silvia each added 12 points and Spencer Fulone scored eight points for the Tigers.

### TOURTELLOTTE 50, WHEELER 36

THOMPSON — Emily Vincent scored 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to help the Tigers down Wheeler in girls basketball on Dec. 22. After Wheeler crept within four points the Tigers went on a 15-5 run to finish out the game. Lauren Ramos tallied nine points with 10 rebounds and four assists for the Tigers. Ashley Morin added 11 points for Tourtellotte. Raina Haas led Wheeler with 19 points.

### WOODSTOCK 53, KILLINGLY 42

DAYVILLE — Jamie Woods scored 27 points and Mackenzie Cayer added

14 points in the Centaurs win over the Redgals in girls basketball on Dec. 20. Ally Conde scored 10 points and Morgan Lesage and Reagan Morin both added eight points for Killingly.

### PUTNAM 52, CHENEY TECH 50

PUTNAM — Lucas Basilio scored 16 points and Sebastian Ramos added 13 points for the Clippers in the win over Cheney Tech in boys basketball on Dec. 20.

### PARISH HILL 66, TOURTELLOTTE 47

THOMPSON — Jonah Dupuis scored 24 points and Mike Rahall added 21 points to help the Pirates defeat the Tigers in boy basketball on Dec 20. Jackson Padula led Tourtellotte with 13 points and eight rebounds. Evan Ware and Devin Barbour each added eight points for the Tigers.

Parish Hill used a run in the middle of the fourth quarter to turn a five-point game into a double-figure lead and pulled away.



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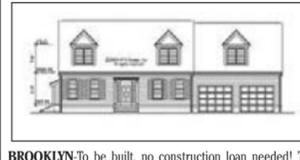
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**BROOKLYN**- To be built, no construction loan needed! This Cape style home sits on a over 2 acre lot and is ready for your input and designs. Home features 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 bathroom, an open floor plan with fireplace living room, granite countered kitchen, & hard woods throughout the first floor. You will find nice back deck to compliment the efficient propane heat, CAIR, granite. 2 car garage all the bells & whistles! Have time to pick the siding, shingles, paint, flooring and more! Located on a north-south road yet convenient for commuting & shopping. **\$304,900**



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**Thompson**- Very cute, very well maintained 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Mobile home in 55 + community. Large kitchen and open floor plan with many updates including: laminate flooring, water heater, furnace and paint. Minutes to MA. **\$38,000**




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# OBITUARIES

## Germaine (Pelletier) Marois, 107



**DANIELSON** -- Germaine (Pelletier) Marois, 107, of Danielson died December 26, at Colonial Health, Plainfield. Germaine was the loving wife of Edmond Marois, who passed away December 29, 1969. They were married on August 31, 1946 at St. James Church in Danielson. She was born March 20, 1909 in L'Islet, Quebec, Canada, daughter of the late George and Leontine (Leblanc) Pelletier. She was a communicant of St. James Church.

She attended school in Canada. Germaine and her family moved to Southbridge, Massachusetts when she was 14. The family moved again to Danielson, where Germaine lived the rest of her life. Germaine devoted her life to raising her two children Ray and Jeannine. She worked at Gant Shirt Factory in Wauregan and provided childcare for families.

Germaine enjoyed reading the newspaper, crocheting, knitting and needlepoint. She was an avid seamstress and took great pleasure in her sewing. In later years she enjoyed playing bingo with her friends at Colonial Health. She was a perfectionist, had endless patience, always had a desire to learn,

a positive attitude in all aspects of life. Germaine was a role model for commitment, caring and unselfish devotion, a member of the Quinebaug Valley Senior Citizen in Brooklyn.

She leaves two children, Raymond Marois of Danielson and Jeannine (Marois) Hemmeter and her husband David of Dudley, Massachusetts, sister-in-law Delores Marois, several nieces and nephews, three close nieces, Georgette Donlon, Gisele Boulais and Sr. Doris Gamelin. She was predeceased by eight brothers Wilfred, Gerard, George, Joseph, Louis, Ferdinand, Jean-Paul and Rudolph, four sisters Marie-Anne Pelletier, Mary-Irene Bernier, Evon Gamelin and Luciene Dumas.

The family sincerely wishes to thank the entire staff at Colonial Health for their support, compassion, dedication and timeless efforts in providing her comfort during her final weeks. You are a remarkable group of caregivers! We also thank Dr. Wilcon for his many years of attentive care.

Calling Hours were held on December 30 at Gagnon and Costello Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was on December 31 at St. James Church, burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Danielson. Share a memory at [www.gagnonandcostellofh.com](http://www.gagnonandcostellofh.com)

## Robert A. Morris, Jr, 71

**DANIELSON** -- Robert A. Morris, Jr, 71 of Danielson, passed into the light December 28. Bob married the love of his life, Andrea Bond Morris, in their teens and they have been married more than five decades. Together they raised three amazing children, Christopher, Deirdre and Aaron,

each pillars and touchstones of their respective communities. Robert is additionally the endlessly proud Papa to four young adult grandchildren, Madeline, Ian, Abigail and Sean. Any donations in his name would be welcome at: Day Kimball Healthcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeastern Connecticut.

## Bryan M. Erickson, 31



**N O R T H GROSVENORDALE** -- Bryan M. Erickson, 31, of Riverside Drive, died December 26, at home. Born in Putnam, he was the son of Kimberlie Dickson of North Grosvenordale and the late Jay Erickson.

Bryan worked as a clerk for Big Lots in Dudley, Massachusetts. He enjoyed listening to heavy metal music.

In addition to his mother, Bryan is

survived by his stepfather Stephen Dickson, his sister, Alysha Dickson of N. Grosvenordale, his grandmothers, Alice Alford of Newport, North Carolina and Edith Erickson of Eastford, and several aunts, uncles and cousins. In addition to his father, he is predeceased by his grandfathers; Herb Erickson, Al Alford and Joseph Machado.

Relative and friends were invited to visit with Bryan's family on January 2 in the Gilman Funeral Home. Burial will be private. For memorial guestbook please visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Marija Noreika, 92



**PUTNAM** -- Marija (Krecmeras) Noreika, 92, of Thurber Rd., died December 22 in Matulaitis Nursing Home. Born in Jonava, Lithuania, she was the daughter of the late Juozas and Elena (Simokaityte) Krecmeras.

Marija is survived by a daughter Iona Dvoskin of Colorado; a brother Vytautas Krecmeras of Lithuania; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a son Ramunas Noreika, a daughter Vita Jancaras, and a sister Genovaitė Radzius.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit with Marija's family on December 30 in the Matulaitis Nursing Home, 10 Thurber Rd., Putnam, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in the chapel at Matulaitis. Burial followed in Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Immaculate Conception Convent 600 Liberty Rd., Putnam, CT 06260. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Anna Prihoda, 88

**PUTNAM** -- Anna Prihoda, 88, of Church St, died Wednesday, December 21, in Matulaitis Nursing Home. She was the loving wife of the late John G. Prihoda, Jr. Born in Putnam, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Amelia (Noia) Leo.

Mrs. Prihoda worked as a secretary in the Putnam Town Clerk's office as well as a secretary for attorney Nicholas Longo.

She was a member of St. Mary Church of the Visitation in Putnam.

Anna is survived by her brother Romeo Leo of Putnam. She was predeceased by her step son John G. Prihoda, III; three brothers Florendo, Carmine,

and Anthony; and three sisters Ersilia, Elvira, and Mary.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, December 30, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Mary Church of the Visitation, 218 Providence St, Putnam, CT. Burial will be private. Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary Church of the Visitation 218 Providence St., Putnam, CT 06260. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

# LEGALS

### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

The second installment of taxes and motor vehicle supplemental taxes listed on the October 1, 2015 Grand List becomes due and payable to the Town of Woodstock on **January 1, 2017**. Payment must be postmarked or brought into the office by **February 1, 2017** to avoid an interest charge. Interest will be charged on **February 2, 2017** on all delinquent payments at the rate of one and one-half percent per month, or a minimum charge of \$2.00 on each bill.

Motor Vehicle Supplemental taxes not paid by **February 1, 2017** will be reported as delinquent to the Motor Vehicle Department.

If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Collector's Office at 860-928-9469 ext. 318 or the Assessor's

office at 860-928-6929 ext. 326. The Tax Collector's office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The office will be closed at noon on Friday, December 30, 2016 and will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2017 for New Year's Day Holiday and on Monday, January 16, 2017 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Linda Bernardi, CCMC  
Woodstock Tax Collector  
415 Route 169  
Woodstock, Ct 06281

December 23, 2016  
January 6, 2017  
January 27, 2017

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CONSTANCE M. MAURICE (16-00344)  
The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the

Court of Probate, District of Northeast Probate Court, by decree dated December 8, 2016, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Janis E. Beltis, Clerk

The fiduciary is:  
Brian Maurice,  
22 Earl Street,  
Centerbrook, CT 06409  
January 6, 2017

### WITCHES WOOD TAX DISTRICT NOTICE TO PAY TAXES

The second installment of taxes due to the Witches Woods Tax District on the Town of Woodstock Grand List of October 1, 2015 are due and payable on January 1, 2017. Payment must be postmarked or delivered by February 1, 2017.

Interest will be charged on February 2, 2017 on all delinquent payments at the rate on 1% per month or a minimum charge of \$2.00 per tax bill, in accordance with Section 12-146 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not invalidate the tax or the interest. (Section 12-130 C.G.S.) If you do not receive a tax bill, please contact the Treasurer immediately.

Payments must be sent to:  
WITCHES WOODS TAX DISTRICT  
25 CROOKED TRAIL, WOODSTOCK,  
CT 06281-2601

Mail must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2017  
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**THOMPSON, CT - 1117 THOMPSON RD**  
  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
Recently remodeled Ranch! New engineered hardwood flooring, carpeting, kitchen cabinets, granite counters and appliances! Partially finished lower living level! Close to I395! assisted sale  
**\$194,900.**

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**WEBSTER - 9 GORE GABLE RD**  
  
1st Time Offered! Beautiful 4 bedroom colonial! Front to back Fire-placed formal living room! Formal Dining Room! Family room with cathedral ceilings! Eat in Kitchen! Screened in summer room! 2 Car Garage. Forced Hot Water by Oil!  
**\$264,900.**

**WEBSTER-4 PANARELLI WAY**  
  
Beautiful Colonial Located In A Quiet Cul De Sac! Amazing Grand Foyer With Cascading Stairway! 7 Room, 3 Bed 2.5 Bath Home! Gleaming Hardwoods! Fireplaced Living Room! Appliances Kitchen! Master Suite! Jacuzzi Tub And Shower Stall! Private Back Deck! 2 Zone Heating And Cooling!  
**New Price \$309,900**

**THOMPSON CT- 351 QUADDICK RD**  
  
Welcome to the country at its best! This gorgeous 3 bedroom 2.5 bath contemporary home, nestled on a private beautiful manicured yard on 2.64 Acres! Granite countertops and island! Brazilian cherrywood throughout kitchen, dining, & living room! Cathedral ceiling living room! Propane fireplace heater! Downstairs master bedroom, full bath! First flr half bath w/ washer dryer. 2 Car garage!  
**New Price \$299,900.**

**DUDLEY- 23 INTERVALE RD**  
  
Welcome home to this charming 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath cape! One acre! First floor master bdrm w/full bath! Living room w/bellet stove! Lower level has additional heated family room! W/ 2nd full bath! Sit out and grill on the recent deck and enjoy the fresh air! Make sure you put this one on your "to see" list!  
**New Price \$199,900**

**LAND!**  
**WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS**  
Webster - Lot 119B Thompson Rd \$43,500.  
Webster - Lot 119A Thompson Rd \$43,500.  
Webster - 114 Lake St. **Multi-Family Zoned**, 12,000 +/- Sq Ft Lot. Town Water & Sewer, and City Gas! \$56,900.  
Webster - 122 Gore Rd. Lot Approx. 1-1.2 +/- Acres. Town Water & Sewer. Level Lot. **Business Zoned** \$110,000.

**AUBURN- 5 PINEDALE RD**  
  
Centrally Located to All Major Routes! Route 395/290/20/12 and Mass Pike. Charming 4 Bed Cape 1,493 sq ft. +/- Huge Family Room 22x20 to Deck 20x15, Hardwoods, Newer Roof, Vinyl Siding, Spacious Flat Level Lot, Paved Drive, 2 Sheds, Town Services.  
**\$239,900.**

**PLAINFIELD, CT - 94 NORWICH RD**  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
Young Modern Commercial Building - Theater/Performing Arts/Club District, Formerly a Club. Approximately 5000 sq ft on 1st floor! potential to double the square footage with a 2nd floor. Paved parking. On Route 12, quick easy access to I395! Great Potential!  
**\$1,000,000.**

**DUDLEY - 217 DUDLEY SOUTHBRIDGE RD**  
  
Lovely Country Setting for this 3 Bedroom Cape! Motivated Seller! Private setting on 1 Acre. Roomy 2 Car Garage Open Concept Floor Plan. Living-Dining Area. Country Kitchen with Eat in Dining Area. Access to Rear Deck for Summer Fun. Walk out Basement for Convenience! Access to Backyard. Electric Fence to Keep The Dogs Safe! Good Value!  
**NEW PRICE \$244,000**

**THOMPSON CT- 1 MASON TER**  
**ON DEPOSIT**  
New To The Market! Fully Remodeled 2 Family Unit! Maintenance Free Exterior! Spacious 3 Bedroom Units Fully Appliance with Brand New Dishwashers, Hot Water Heater And Washer/Dryer Hookups In Each Unit! Brand New Roof And Second Bioler Installed For Separate Units Heat. Plenty Of Off Street Parking And Excellent Location. Close To 395 Great Investment Property! Check This One Out!  
**\$149,900.**

**WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD**  
  
**WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE!** Great South Facing Location. 62' prime waterfront, large deep lot 10,499sq ft. flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stonework, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty of street parking in driveway & area at roadside, spacious, Year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 BRs (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year +/- young roof.  
**\$445,000**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 60 LAKESIDE AVE**  
  
Authentic LOG HOME Summer Cottage! 100' Waterfront! Western Exposure! 10,000 + sq. ft. Lot offers loads of enjoyment! Other possibilities due to the size and frontage of the lot! **EXPANSIVE VIEW OF SOUTH POND!** Inground Sprinkler System! Don't let this one pass you by!  
**\$374,000.**

**WEBSTER LAKE - WATERFRONT LOT**  
  
**22 SOUTH SHORE RD.** New to the Market. Southern Exposure! Panoramic Water View of South Pond! Breath taking morning sunrise! Have fun Kayaking, Sailing, Boating, Swimming, Snorkel, Skiing, Ice Boating, Snowmobiling, and Skating! Suspended low maintenance Dock! Custom architectural home drawings. Engineered and was approved, conservation site plans, (needs to be resubmitted, expired) Conservation Site Plan DEP# 0323-026.  
**\$189,900.**

**WEBSTER LAKE - TREASURE ISLAND**  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
Welcome to Treasure Island! Located on the Shores of Beautiful WEBSTER LAKE! Current Owner's Remodeled every inch of this Unit with a "Magazine worthy" Flair! Each Room is Elegantly Appointed! Bamboo Floors! Family Room in Lower Level has Gas Fireplace with "Floor to Ceiling" Custom Granite & Marble! "Specially Finished" w/ Crown Molding! "Lux" Master Bath With Italian Tiled Shower Surround! Enjoy the Outdoors Deck, Private Beach & Heated "Salt Water" Pool! 2 Boat Slips!  
**New Price \$334,900**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 113 BIRCH ISLAND RD**  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
Webster Lake Waterfront! Breathtaking view of Middle Pond! Catch the Early Morning Sun at breakfast right at water edge or in the huge 4 season porch! Many recent updates! Interior Freshly Painted! Fieldstone Fireplace! Hardwoods! Oil Heat! 2 bedrooms! And much more!  
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# OBITUARIES

## Fernanda Magao, 92



**DANIELSON** — Fernanda Magao, 92, of Danielson, peacefully passed away Monday, Dec. 5, at the Westview Health Care Center in Dayville.

She was born Sept. 12, 1924, in New Bedford, daughter of the late Auelino and Emilia (Queiroga) Gonsalves.

Wife of the late Titolivio "Ted the Barber" Magao, they were married May 8, 1948. He died in 2011.

She was a communicant of St. James Church, a member of the Brooklyn Grange, where she held several offices. She was employed by the Killingly Board of Education, working in nutrition at the Killingly High School Cafeteria for over 22 years. She also worked as a Seamstress at Wellington Curtain. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She leaves her children Charlotte Doyle and husband

Gary of Danielson, Gary Magao and wife Tish of Arizona, her grandson Sean B. Doyle of Putnam and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her grandson Ryan Scott Doyle in 2009, her siblings Alexander Gonsalves, Eugenia Dragon. Her family would like to extend gratitude for everyone at Westview for all their heartwarming care and concern.

Calling hours will be Sunday, Jan. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Gagnon and Costello Funeral Home, 33 Reynolds St., Danielson. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m. at St James Church, Danielson. Burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Danielson. Gary & Tish are unable to attend, so they plan to host a gathering after they return from Arizona in the spring.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to Westview Healthcare, 150 Ware Rd., Dayville, CT 06241.

## William "Bill" Stehlik, Jr., 93



**WOODSTOCK** — William "Bill" Stehlik, Jr., 93, of Woodstock, passed away December 24. He was born on July 25, 1923 in Stafford Springs, first child of the late William Stehlik, Sr. and Mary (Sedlak) Stehlik. His younger sister Alice, who died earlier this year, was born in 1925. The family moved to Union in about 1929.

After high school at Stafford Springs he worked at Warren Woolen Mills. He enlisted in the Marine Corps during World War II, having attained the rank of Corporal, serving from July 12, 1943 until June 20, 1946. Shortly after returning home, he began working at Pratt & Whitney in East Hartford, from which he retired as an inspector in quality review in 1980. He enjoyed

recreational boating, hunting and fishing. He was an accomplished jack of all trades. He married Beverly Noren of Woodstock in September 1949, the couple made their home in Woodstock, where they raised five children.

He is survived by his wife Beverly and his children Noreene Stehlik of Silver Spring, Maryland; Trina Stehlik (Gary Biddle) of Avon; Cheryl Stehlik of Baltimore, Maryland; William Stehlik, III of Woodstock, and Krista Hraser (Jerry) of Frederick, Maryland and one grandchild Ian Leach of Silver Spring, Maryland. There will be a private memorial service in the spring at Union Cemetery. Share a memory at [www.smithandwalkerfh.com](http://www.smithandwalkerfh.com).



## Vernette Evelyn (Ohs) Withers, 85



**WOODSTOCK** — Vernetta Evelyn (Ohs) Withers, 85, of Woodstock, died December 27, surrounded by her loving family at UMASS Memorial Hospital in Worcester. She was born in Worcester on

December 7, 1931 to William and Evelyn (Strand) Ohs. When she was 10, her family moved to Thompson. She was the beloved wife of Ernest T. Withers who predeceased her on Jan. 2, 2010. They were married on February 17, 1951 in Woodstock, where they resided all their lives. She graduated in 1950 from Tourtellotte Memorial High School in Thompson, Valedictorian of her class. She was a longtime member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Woodstock, where she was in the choir; co-taught Sunshine Corner (in the 1980's) and was a faithful prayer warrior.

She leaves behind her seven children: Kevin of Woodstock, Brent of Charlestown, New Hampshire, Jeffrey of S. Acworth, New Hampshire, David of Woodstock, Natalie and husband Mark Parker of Woodstock, Daniel and his

wife Cheryl of Woodstock, Michael of Chicago, Illinois, 16 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, two great great grandsons, nieces, nephews and many cousins, a brother, Lawrence (Marjorie) Ohs of Holden, Massachusetts, a sister-in-law Gladys Ekman of Maryland, sister-in-law Sally (Andy) Hooker of Lubbock, Texas, and brother-in-law William (Delores) Withers of Auburn, Massachusetts.

She was an avid reader, always having a book handy at all times. She enjoyed going out to lunch with her "Tourtellotte girls" once a month. Along with spending time with her family. She loved the Lord with all her heart and now rests in His Loving Arms. The family would like to thank the people at Westview Rehabilitation for their loving care of Vernetta while she was there in November and December.

A Memorial Service for Vernetta will be held December 31 at the Evangelical Covenant Church. Burial will be at Central Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers please give to the Evangelical Covenant Church Missions Fund, 24 Child Hill Rd. Woodstock, CT 06281

## F. Raymond Dewey, III, 75



**NORTH GROSVENORDALE** — Frederic "Ray" Dewey, III, 75, of Quinebaug Rd, died December 21 at UMASS Medical Center. He was the loving husband of Annette (LeBlanc) Dewey. Born in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of Elizabeth (Gettner) Saidi of Chapel Hill, North Carolina and the late Frederic R. Dewey, Jr. parents.

Ray started his career as a technical writer with Sprague Electric of North Adams, Massachusetts which later became Allegro MicroSystems, Inc. of Worcester, Massachusetts retiring in 2006. After his retirement, he continued writing in a personal and professional capacity. He was an Auxiliary Connecticut State Trooper for twenty-six years and assistant Scout Master for Troop 66 in Thompson. He was an avid motorcycle rider, riding in all fifty states and all Canadian Provinces traveling many times with his wife Annette.

Ray was a member of the Blue

Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club of CT Chapter VI for thirty-five years and later a member of Rhode Island Chapter I. He was also a life member of the Bennington Rescue Squad in Bennington, Vermont.

Ray is survived by his wife Annette; mother Elizabeth Saidi; a son David Dewey and his companion Christine Czarny of Westford, Vermont; step son Jay Valley of Fitchburg, Massachusetts; half-brother Ali "Bob" Saidi of Glastonbury; grandchildren Samuel and Mae Dewey of Westford, Vermont; step granddaughter Erin Valley of CA; former daughter in-law Pam Dewey of Westford, Vermont; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Leta Dewey and his brother Daniel Dewey.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit with Ray's family on January 3 in the Gilman Funeral Home, which was followed with a service in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Bennington Rescue Squad, 120 McKinley St., Bennington, Vermont 05201. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Gloria D. Paine, 90



**POMFRET CENTER** — Gloria (Baranski) Paine, 90, of Angel Rd., died December 27, at home surrounded by her family. She was the loving wife of Al A. Paine, Sr. Born in Dayville, she was the daughter of the late Alexander and Tessie (Stompski) Baranski.

Mrs. Paine worked part time at the Pomfret Town Hall. She enjoyed baking, cooking, traveling, camping and spending time with her family. She will be remembered as a warm, caring and wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend.

In addition to her husband, Gloria is survived by her son, Al A. Paine, Jr. and his wife Kathleen of Pomfret Center, Ann Gratton and her hus-

band Roger of Pomfret; her brother, John Baranski and his wife Delores of Arcadia, Florida; her sisters, Loretta Wood of Danielson, and Elaine Gingras and her husband Raymond of Dayville; four grandchildren Roger Gratton and Diane Wetherbee, David and Gabrielle Gratton, Seth and Jacqui Paine, and Travis and Kristen Paine; and two great grandchildren Owen Gratton and Atticus Paine. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters; Cecilia Ray, Florence Tourtellotte, Edward Baranski and Robert Baranski.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit with Gloria's family on December 30 in the Gilman Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on December 31 in Most Holy Trinity Church in Pomfret. Burial in Abington Cemetery in the Spring. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

## Eunice E. Cuff, 86



**CHEPACHET, RHODE ISLAND** — Eunice E. Cuff, 86, of Chepachet, Rhode Island, died December 25, at her home. She was the wife of the late David W. Cuff, he died March 8, 2011.

She was born September 13, 1930, in Henderson County, North Carolina, daughter of the late Reverend Arthur E. and Myrtle (Kuykendall) Jones. She was a graduate from the Blanton's Business College in Ashville, North Carolina with an Executive Secretarial Diploma. She later received a BA degree in Elementary Education from Annhurst College in Woodstock. She taught First Grade for 23 years in the Town of Gloucester School System.

Eunice was a lifetime member of the NEA, and received a lifetime teaching certificate from the State of Rhode Island.

She leaves her sisters Verna Garren of Hendersonville, North Carolina, also her guardian Angels Dick and Ellie Cutler, and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her siblings, Lois Hawkins, Joseph N. Jones died in WW2, Fralow Jones, Grace Parris, Byrd Jones, Ezekiel Jones, Gerdean Beddingfield, Easter Jones and Betty Ivey.

Calling Hours were on December 30 at Smith and Walker Funeral Home in Putnam.

Graveside Services were on January 3 in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts. Share a memory at [www.smithandwalkerfh.com](http://www.smithandwalkerfh.com)

## Shirley Wing Leach, 90



**BROOKLYN** — Shirley Wing Leach, 90, of Brooklyn, passed away Friday, Dec. 30, at Colonial Health and Rehab in Plainfield with her family by her side.

She was born in Waterbury Center, Vt., on Nov. 1, 1926, daughter of the late Arnold and Myrtle (Yates) Schonio. She was first married to Sidney E. Wing who passed away in 1996 and later married Herbert W. Leach who passed away in 2011. Shirley worked at the Willimantic Post Office for 21 years until her retirement. Prior to that she worked at the former Del Pesco Machine Shop. Shirley was a member of The Federated Church of Christ of Brooklyn and loved to knit and square

dance. She is survived by her children, Sidney H. Wing of Marlow, Okla., and Marguerite Kissa of Burkesville, Ky.; grandchildren, William O'Connell, Maize Glickman, Jocelyn Rezewiski, Cora Grandy, Rachel Ketterlinus, and Sidney E. Wing II. She is also survived by ten great grandchildren, several great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her son Gordon Wing and her brother Francis Schonio.

Funeral service was held on Thursday, Jan. 5, at The Federated Church of Christ of Brooklyn. Burial will be in the spring in Warren, Vt. Calling hours were held in Tillinghast Funeral Home, 433 Main Street, Danielson on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Visit [Tillinghastfh.com](http://Tillinghastfh.com).

## Bradford Harold Kiff, Sr., 62



**THOMPSON** — Bradford H. Kiff, Sr., 62, of Border Trail, died December 22, at Masonic Care in Wallingford following a four year battle with FTD (Frontotemporal Lobe Degeneration).

He was the loving husband of Sarah (Demers) Kiff. Born in Attleboro, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Harold Kiff, Jr. and Virginia (Brown) Kiff.

He attended local schools in Attleboro and graduated from Attleboro High School. He went to work for his father's company Islander Industries as a jeweler. Over the years in addition to being a jeweler by trade, he became a production manager, operations manager, then a bus driver for special needs children which is a job that he held close to his heart.

Surviving is his loving wife of thir-

ty-five years Sarah; his adoring children Katie Lee Schifino and her husband Thomas of Warren, Rhode Island, Tara Marie Martel and her husband George of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Bradford H. Kiff, Jr. of Plainfield, New Hampshire; a sister Dawn McInnis of Attleboro, Massachusetts; five grandchildren Shawn, Aydin, and Dustyn Schifino, and Gwendolyn and Genevieve Martel. He was predeceased by a brother Darren Kiff.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit with Brad's family on December 28 in the Gilman Funeral Home, Putnam, which was followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Eugene Church, in Chepachet, Rhode Island. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in Brad's memory may be made to AFTD, Radnor Station, Bld 2, Suite 320, 290 King of Prussia Rd., Radnor, PA 19087 or [www.theaftd.org](http://www.theaftd.org). For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

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# OBITUARIES

## Thomas W. Dawson, 94



**C H A R L T O N**, Mass. — Thomas W. Dawson, 94, of Richardson Corner Road, died Friday, Dec. 23, in his home after a short illness.

He was predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Diana C. (Zinkowsky) Dawson of Charlton, who died in 2011. He is survived by his daughter, Diana L. King and her husband Rodney of Charlton; two granddaughters, Melanie A. Woodcock and her husband John of Charlton, and Melissa S. Chapman and her husband Joseph of Southbridge; six great grandchildren, two grandchildren of his heart, many nephews and nieces, and his constant companion, Cole.

He was predeceased by four brothers and one sister.

He was born in Portsmouth, NH, son of the late William E. and Gladys A. (Manning) Dawson, and lived in Charlton since 1966. He was a U.S.

Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Dawson was an oil burner technician at Bemis & Hobbs in Spencer, retiring many years ago. He was a member of the American Legion Post 391 in Charlton. He enjoyed fishing and hunting in his younger years, traveling, and most of all loved to spend time with his family. He will be remembered as a wonderful family man.

A memorial service was held Monday, Jan. 2, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Family and friends gathered at the funeral home prior to the service. Burial will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Visit [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com).



## Mary Y. Plante, 88



**P U T N A M** — Mary Y. Plante, 88, of 218 Woodstock Ave., Putnam, died Friday, Dec. 30, at the Matulaitis Nursing Home.

Wife of the late Ernest J. Plante.

Born Aug. 15, 1928, in Moosup, daughter of the late Joseph and Bertha Lariviere.

She had been employed for 29 years at Hale Manufacturing as a winder. Mary was a volunteer at Day Kimball Hospital for many years. She was a communicant of ST Mary Church of the Visitation. She enjoyed playing Bingo at the VFW, trips to the casino, and eating out with her friends and family.

She leaves her daughter Linda Bellerive of Putnam, her siblings Theresa Tetero of Wauregan, Eugene

Lariviere of Putnam, her good friend Marie Domler of Putnam, her grandchildren Edward Bellerive, Heidi Champany, Kristina Bellerive, Greg Plante, Jessie Plante, Jeffrey, Christopher and Patrick Plante, ten great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter, several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her two sons, Ernest Plante and Richard Plante, her siblings Rita Penzanko, Alice Deloge, Noella Bennett, Cecilia Clark, Lucille Serrine, Maggie Lariviere, Rosie Serrine, Agnes Deloge

A calling hour will be Friday, Jan. 6, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Smith and Walker Funeral Home, 148 Grove St., Putnam, followed by an 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary Church of the Visitation, 218 Providence St., Putnam. Burial in St Mary Cemetery.

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

## Stanley J. Smith, 57



**O X F O R D**, Mass. — Stanley J. Smith, 57, of Old Worcester Road, died unexpectedly on Monday, Dec. 19, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester.

He is survived by his life partner of 30

years, Roberta "Robin" A. Arena of Oxford; his son, Michael J. Smith of Oxford; two stepsons, Carl E. Arena and Christopher M. Arena, both of Oxford; his granddaughter, Madison Rose Arena of Northbridge; his brother, Gaylon Campbell of Maine; five sisters, Donna Matheson of Texas, Rhonda Langille of Maine, Debra Smith Martin of Fitchburg, Kathy Smith Doyle of Front Royal, Va., and Gail Smith McCassey of Putnam, Conn.; many nephews, nieces, great-nephews,

and great-nieces.

He was born in Ashland, Maine, son of the late Stanley F. and Priscilla (Jimmo) Smith, was raised in Gleasondale and lived in Marlborough before moving to Oxford 13 years ago. He attended Nashoba Regional High School.

Mr. Smith was a construction worker for over 25 years. He was a mechanic and enjoyed working on race cars. He enjoyed sports, following the Boston sports teams, and loved racing and NASCAR.

Calling hours were Friday, Dec. 23, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018.

Visit [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com).

## Barbara A. Stefanik, 86



**W E B S T E R**, Mass. — Barbara A. (Madura) Stefanik, 86, of Webster, passed away peacefully on Dec. 20, 2016, at her daughter's home with her family by her side.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, John T. Stefanik; 4 sons, Gregory J. Stefanik of Webster, Mark A. and his wife Anna-Lee Stefanik of Dudley, Jeffrey J. and his wife Donna Stefanik of Woodstock, Christopher J. Stefanik and his companion Sally Thurston of Southbridge; a daughter and best friend, Angela M. Stefanik and her fiancé Robert Alves of Putnam; and by 10 grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her son, Matthew Stefanik and by her sister, Louise Mason.

She was born in Webster on June 18, 1930, the daughter of Paul Madura and Celia (Biadasz) Madura. She was a 1948 graduate of Bartlett High School where she was a member of the

National Honor Society.

Mrs. Stefanik worked as a secretary to the President at the Waterhouse Company in her youth but spent the bulk of her life running the popular Andy's Restaurant with her husband John, formerly located at 59 East Main Street. She retired as a medical secretary for Doctor Robert Downes.

Barbara and her husband traveled around the world. She enjoyed shopping, cooking, dining out and reading. She was a talented cross stitcher, knitter and seamstress. She also spent countless hours watching her family's sporting events.

The funeral was held, Friday, Dec. 23, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, with a Mass in Saint Louis Church, 14 Lake Street. A calling period was held on Friday, Dec. 23, in the funeral home. She will be laid to rest in Saint Joseph's Garden of Peace.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Saint Louis Endowment Fund, 15 Lake Street, Webster, MA 01570.

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

## Stephen Gottlieb, 66

**W O O D S T O C K** — Stephen Gottlieb, 66, of Woodstock, died Monday, Jan. 2, at home, surrounded by his family.

He leaves his wife of 45 years, Marylou Davis of Woodstock; a son, Joseph Gottlieb of Thompson; a daughter, Amber Tourlentes and her husband Stephen of Somerville, Mass.; two grandchildren, Theo and Eli Tourlentes of Somerville,

Stephen was born in Washington D.C., son of the late Sidney and Margaret (Moore) Gottlieb. Stephen lived in Woodstock for the past 20 years. He was Manager at Hobbs Medical in Stafford Springs for the past 25 years.

Stephen was a professional musician, played guitar and performed within many bands over the years.

Additionally, he taught music in Southbridge and owned Southbridge Music store. Stephen enjoyed gardening, his grandchildren and reading.

There are no calling hours. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Jan. 14, at the First Congregational Church, 543 Route 169, Woodstock.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Congregational Church, 543 Route 169, Woodstock, CT 06281 or the Woodstock Historical Society, 523 Route 169, Woodstock, CT 06281.

Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster has been entrusted with arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may light a candle or post a message of condolence.

## Edward M. Therrien, 56



**N O R T H G R O S V E N O R D A L E** — Edward M. Therrien, 56, of North Grosvenordale, a loving husband, father, son and brother, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, at home, surrounded by his lov-

ing family.

He leaves his wife of 11 years, Kylee D. (Warren) Therrien of North Grosvenordale; his parents, George and Jacqueline (Savage) Therrien of North Grosvenordale; two sons, Mark Therrien of North Grosvenordale, Andrew Therrien and his wife Gina of North Kingston, R.I.; one daughter, Stefanie Perrine of North Grosvenordale; two brothers, Richard Therrien and his wife Melissa of New Boston, N.H., Philip Therrien and his wife Wanda of Wauregan, Conn.; one sister, Celeste Therrien of Sturbridge; two grandchildren, Luke and Jude Therrien of North Kingston; a Godson, Randy Fifield of North Grosvenordale; many aunts, uncles, a niece, nephews, great nephews and cousins.

Ed was born in Webster, and lived

in Connecticut all his life. He worked at Wyman-Gordon for 38 years. He was a 4th Degree Knight at the Putnam Knights of Columbus and was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, #2087 in North Grosvenordale. Ed was very active with Boy Scout Troop #21 for over 20 years. He earned his wood badge building the bridge at J.N. Webster Boy Scout Camp. In 1997, he was the George Meaney Award recipient. Ed enjoyed camping, loved attending the Fryberg Fair and loved Old Orchard Beach, Maine, where he spent many summers as a kid.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Ed on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Knights of Columbus, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale, CT 06255 or the Saint Joseph's Church Food Bank 18 Main Street, North Grosvenordale, CT 06255.

Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster, MA has been entrusted with arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may light a candle or post a message of condolence.

# Villager Newspapers COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

**"Shining a light on community events"**

### January 7, Sat., 11:30

Cookbook Club, The Chew: What's for Dinner, Bracken Memorial Library, 57 Academy Road, Woodstock. 860-928-0046

### January 8, Sun., 7:30-10:30am

American Legion All You Can Eat Breakfast to benefit the Legion. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, sausage, ham, hash, English muffins, sausage & gravy, beans & kielbasa, French toast, pancakes, coffee juice including Belgian Waffles & omelets all for just \$8.

### January 13, Fri., at 7pm

Canterbury Historical Society Welcomes Captain Kenneth Force for "Sousa to Barnum, The Golden Era of American Band Music" A specialist in American band music, he will explore with us this much-loved genre of American music. Free! Refreshments. Community Room of the Canterbury Town Hall, 1 Municipal Drive, Canterbury.

### January 13 - 15,

Winter Teen Weekend from Friday at 5:30pm until Sunday at 9am at Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp, 326 Taft Pond Rd, Pomfret Center. Food, games, sledding, leadership skills and lots of fun for teens 13-17. Fee is \$50. Pre-registration required by January 6. Call 860-974-3379 to register or email: [wt4hcampdir@earthlink.net](mailto:wt4hcampdir@earthlink.net)

### January 14, Sat. 9:30

Book Club, A Higher Call: An Incredible True Story of Combat & Chivalry in the War-Torn Skies of WWII by Adam Makos Bracken Memorial Library, 57 Academy Road, Woodstock. 860-928-0046

### January 14, Sat., 10-11am

Interesting snowflake information (How do they crystallize?) Have a "fake" snowball fight, and make a snowflake ornament. Bring your smile and your camera for some fun. Please pre-register by calling 860-564-8760. On the second Saturday of each month from 10-11am there will be a free children's program at Aldrich Free Public Library (299 Main St. Moosup).

### January 14, Sat. 9:30

Book Club, A Higher Call: An Incredible True Story of Combat & Chivalry in the War-Torn Skies of WWII by Adam Makos

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### January 18, Wed., 10am-12pm

Mom to Mom at the Woodstock Evangelical Covenant Church - young moms meet together for quality Biblical instruction in parenting, small group discussion and interaction with mentor moms. Community moms welcome! Free childcare is available through age 5. 24 Child Hill Road, Woodstock. Register at [woodstockcovenant.org](http://woodstockcovenant.org). Any questions, call 860-928-0486.

### January 19, Thurs., 7pm

Author Christine Whitehead comes to Pomfret Library to read from her second Kindle published book, *The Rage of Plum Blossoms*, and will talk about writing and publishing. Visit [christinewhitehead.com](http://christinewhitehead.com), and also Ms. Whitehead's Hemingway blog site: [theblogalorsises.com](http://theblogalorsises.com).

### January 29, Sun., 1 - 2:30 pm

The Last Green Valley Ranger Marcy's Acorn Adventure - Eagle Search & Lake Visit! Roseland Park, 205 Roseland Park Rd., Woodstock. Have you seen any of the EAGLES that live with us? Search for our winged wonders. Snacks, eagle info, Acorn Adventure stickers and fresh air fun included! Dress for the weather, and bring a friend! FREE! [marcy@tlgv.org](mailto:marcy@tlgv.org)

### February 1, Wed., 10am-12pm

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Courtesy photo

The Putnam Rotary Club collected games for kids for the holidays. From left, Marc Archambault, Rotary president; Rotarian Rachael Johnston; Patty Bryant Beausoleil of the Putnam Family Resource Center; Nicolle Hill and Jenn Strong of TEEG.



## Games and more collected for kids

**P U T N A M** — The Putnam Rotary Club recently donated games and books to two local nonprofit organizations and children will have a much nicer holiday because of it.

Rachael Johnston, who headed the committee, said Rotarians brought in 62 games for kids. The committee already had 200 books.

The Putnam Family Resource Center, based in Putnam schools, received some of the gifts. Patty Bryant Beausoleil from the center told Rotarians when she started 17 years ago there were families who didn't have coats, food or gifts. The need was great. She said last year the center served 170 families and 180 kids.

TEEG was the second recipient of the club's collection efforts. Jenn Strong and Nicolle Hill of TEEG told Rotarians that the group is trying to meet the needs of 250 families this year.

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

# Centaur's hope to put a championship on ice

## HOCKEY

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because of the run they made last year.

"Everyone's going to be gunning for us. We know that they're going to be coming after us," Black said. "We know that every single team's going to want to come and play us hard."

DeLuca said they can't sneak up on opponents anymore. Although the varsity program at Woodstock is in just its fourth season, the Centaur's have arrived.

"I do miss the underdog title kind of," DeLuca said. "We've got a lot of pressure on us. Coach doesn't like us to talk about it but it's hard to not see it."

Their favored status is both a burden and motivation.

"Some teams can use that and let it go to their heads. We've just got to use that as fuel. Because we know we can be the best team in the state and we've got to play that way," DeLuca said.

Hall, DeLuca, and senior winger Will Liscomb are all prodigious scorers and the Centaur's should have little trouble putting the puck in the back of the net.

"Nathan (DeLuca) and Ryan (Black) are both back this year. Will (Liscomb) is back. They accounted probably for somewhere around 125 goals last year between them," said coach Starr. "And in our first two games Will Liscomb was actually our best player but you can't take away from what Nathan and Ryan bring to the ice every time — I mean they draw (defensive) crowds — everybody knows who they are now."

Woodstock Academy has a senior-laden lineup but an infusion of youth has been added to the roster. LeDonne, a freshman, started at right wing on Woodstock's No.-1 line against Hall Southington.

"We actually have a lot of underclassmen. It's good to have a mix of seasoned players and younger players. Next year those younger players are definitely going to step up in bigger roles," Starr said.

With just a fraction of the season completed Starr is still juggling line combinations depending on how well his players perform in practice.

"We're still mixing and matching a little bit," Starr said.

Against Hall/Southington, Woodstock's No.-2 line had sophomore Avery Riva at center with Liscomb on left wing and freshman Doug Newton on right wing.

"The second line is important and Will is really a leader on that line," Starr said. "Will can take them under his wing and show them the way we want things done, the systems that we play. They're fast kids. They're energy kids. They're talented. That's what we need from a second line."

Woodstock's third line last Saturday was junior center Pat Delaney with seniors Tyler Huhtanen and Zach



Charlie Lentz photo

Woodstock's Cal Wilcox makes a save in a 2-1 win against Hall/Southington last Saturday.

Gagnon on the wings.

"They did exactly what your third line needs to do: Go out on the ice, play 30 to 40 seconds hard hockey, don't give up a goal, give the first two lines a break," Starr said.

Through graduation the Centaur's lost much experience in the defensive zone including Doug Gerrity, Jon-Luc Cournoyer and Conner Bavosi. Starr said they'll be missed.

"It was a big loss. You had three defensemen that graduated last year, all played four years of varsity, all knew the systems, all knew where each other was going to be — being in the right place at the right time," Starr said. "Not to mention the physicality — Conner (Bavosi) played a very physical game and Doug (Gerrity) could too when he wanted to. And Jon-Luc (Cournoyer) in front of the net, not many people better in front of the net. It is a tough loss."

Starr has filled those departures with junior Ryan Wojciechowski, sophomore Liam McDermott, and sophomore Gunner Moore, who transferred into the school district.

"Ryan Wojciechowski is going to have a big year for us. He is playing fantastic right now. Liam McDermott probably had his best game of the three we've played tonight," said Starr after the win over Hall/Southington. "The biggest addition is a kid that we didn't even know we were going to get — Gunner Moore moved here from California — very talented, sees the ice very well and can move the puck quick. Can skate it. He can shoot. So it was a big addition, eases that (graduation) loss a little bit."

Senior goaltender Cal Wilcox returns between the pipes and Starr has no wor-

ries with a seasoned netminder back in the fold.

"It's nice to know he's back there," Starr said. "If any of our players on the ice do make a mistake he's back there to help us. Hopefully we don't count on him too much though."

The roster also includes seniors Dawson Normington, Jack Jellison, Bruce Dexter, Liam Dyer, juniors Aidan Boisvert and Carson Hadley, sophomore Ethan Thorpe, and freshmen Jake Starr, Sean McCusker, and Doug Newton.

"Honestly if you look at our roster, we have 22 kids on the roster, any kid is capable of playing any game," Starr said. "And the way we base who's playing where — it just comes down to who's playing hardest."

This is Woodstock's fourth season of varsity hockey, sixth overall. Coach Starr has guided the program since its inception and is well aware his seniors are thinking about reaching a state championship game. He hoped the pressure wouldn't hinder their performance.

"You can see it shift by shift — the older kids, the seniors — they're trying to press a little bit because they want to finish because they're finishers, all of them," Starr said. "They want the state title. It's a great goal to have. It's just one of those things with social media that we don't want them talking about. We know they think about it and it's on their minds. It's on a lot of people's minds. We have the capability of doing it this year. But we're still getting our legs under us. It's only the third game."

Many games to go — many dreams to keep in check for now.

"We really just try to keep them grounded, keep them focused. Don't get past the period we're in, don't get past the shift you've got to go out and play next," Starr said. "We've got to worry about what we're doing now. But looking toward the state playoffs, it's way too early in the season to try to figure out what team we're going to play or who we're going to match up against."

Black remembers last season's 6-5 sudden-death overtime loss to Staples/Weston/Shelton in the Division III State Semifinals. Despite coach Starr's objections Black envisions a different ending to his high school career.

"I thought about last year a lot. I think all of us thought about it a lot. Now we just have to put it behind us," Black said. "It hurt. I think that's going to give us a little bit more of an edge come playoff time."

This March the Centaur's hope to use that edge to their advantage.

"We know we want to get past the semifinals. We want to win the state championship. That's our goal but that's every team's goal going into the season," DeLuca said. "We've got a lot of work to do but that is our goal. We want to win a state championship for this school like the basketball team did four years ago. That's all I want in high school at this point. Every senior in the locker room, we want to win the state championship. That's all we're thinking about."

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9:00 p.m.

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"Steve and Derek went above and beyond for the unique situation at hand. For that I am grateful. Best wishes to the entire team at Diamond!"

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"I came to Diamond to see Larry Trapasso. He gave us the best deal ever! I love my new Equinox."

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## BEST PRE-OWNED PRICES AND SELECTION IN NEW ENGLAND!!

<b>2004 CHEVY COLORADO LS EXT. CAB</b> ONLY 60,000 MILES, ONE OWNER, ALLOY WHEELS, FULL POWER, LIKE NEW #CA16784A <b>YOUR PRICE \$9,988</b>	<b>2011 CHEVY CRUZE RS</b> SEDAN, TURBO, AUTOMATIC, REMOTE START, LOW MILES, ONE OWNER, OVER 20 PRE-OWNED CRUZES IN STOCK, #SN17215A <b>YOUR PRICE \$10,988</b>	<b>2012 BUICK REGAL CXL PREMIUM SEDAN</b> TURBOCHARGED ENGINE, LEATHER, HEATED SEATS, ONE OWNER, #P198A <b>YOUR PRICE \$12,988</b>	<b>2012 CHEVY EQUINOX LS</b> ALL WHEEL DRIVE, ALLOY WHEELS, ONE OWNER, #TK16593A <b>YOUR PRICE \$12,988</b>	<b>2014 CHEVY MALIBU LS</b> SEDAN, ONE OWNER, KEYLESS ENTRY, ALLOY WHEELS, #TX16636A <b>YOUR PRICE \$12,988</b>
<b>2015 CHEVY SONIC LT</b> SEDAN, AUTOMATIC, ALLOY WHEELS, FULL POWER, REMOTE START, #TX16653A <b>YOUR PRICE \$12,988</b>	<b>2014 CHEVY CRUZE LTZ</b> SEDAN, LEATHER MOONROOF, AUTOMATIC, NAVIGATION, HEATED SEATS, ONE OWNER, #TX16496A <b>YOUR PRICE \$13,988</b>	<b>2013 BUICK VERANO</b> SEDAN, PREMIUM EDITION, LEATHER, MOONROOF, HEATED SEATS, ONLY 20,000 MILES, NAVIGATION, BOSE STEREO, #MB16361A <b>YOUR PRICE \$14,988</b>	<b>2014 TOYOTA RAV 4 XLE</b> ALL WHEEL DRIVE, ONE OWNER, MOONROOF, AUTOMATIC, #TK16761A <b>YOUR PRICE \$17,988</b>	<b>2015 FORD FUSION SE</b> SEDAN, ALL WHEEL DRIVE, AUTOMATIC, FULL POWER, ALLOY WHEELS, REAR CAMERA, ONLY 1900 MILES, #TE16119C <b>YOUR PRICE \$18,988</b>
<b>2014 GMC TERRAIN SLE</b> ALL WHEEL DRIVE, FULL POWER, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, #TE17255A <b>YOUR PRICE \$19,988</b>	<b>2011 CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4</b> 1500 LT DOUBLE CAB, TINTED GLASS, ALLOY WHEELS, #TC16408A <b>YOUR PRICE \$19,988</b>	<b>2016 DODGE CARAVAN VAN</b> 7 PASSENGER, LEATHER, REAR DVD, REAR HEAT/AC, RS PKG., NAVIGATION, #TK16718A <b>YOUR PRICE \$22,988</b>	<b>2014 CHEVY TRAVERSE LS</b> ALL WHEEL DRIVE, 8 PASSENGER, ONE OWNER, #TR17501A <b>YOUR PRICE \$22,988</b>	<b>2013 BUICK REGAL GS SEDAN</b> TURBOCHARGED ENGINE, LEATHER, MOONROOF, HEATED SEATS, NAVIGATION, ONLY 9,000 MILES, #P251 <b>YOUR PRICE \$22,988</b>
<b>2011 BMW 535i</b> X DRIVE, ALL WHEEL DRIVE, NAVIGATION, MOONROOF, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, #C717206A <b>YOUR PRICE \$24,988</b>	<b>2015 CHEVY MALIBU LTZ SEDAN</b> 2.0 TURBO ENGINE, AUTOMATIC, MOONROOF, LEATHER, NAVIGATION, HEATED SEATS, #P304 <b>YOUR PRICE \$24,988</b>	<b>2014 GMC SIERRA 4X4 SLE REGULAR CAB</b> ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, KEYLESS ENTRY, #P321A <b>YOUR PRICE \$24,988</b>	<b>2013 CHEVY TRAVERSE 2 LT</b> ALL WHEEL DRIVE, LEATHER, HEATED SEATS, ALLOY WHEELS, 5 2013-2014'S TO CHOOSE FROM, STARTING AT #P161 <b>YOUR PRICE \$25,988</b>	<b>2014 BUICK ENCLAVE PREMIUM</b> AWD, ONE OWNER, NAVIGATION, MOONROOF, REAR DVD, HEATED/COOLED SEATS, #AC17394A <b>YOUR PRICE \$28,988</b>
<b>2014 FORD MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE</b> 5.0 V8, AUTOMATIC, TRIPLE BLACK, LEATHER, ONLY 11,000 MILES, ONE OWNER, HEATED SEATS P330A <b>YOUR PRICE \$25,988</b>	<b>2015 DODGE RAM 1500 SPORT EDITION</b> DOUBLE CAB, 4X4, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, BLACKOUT PACKAGE TK16706A <b>YOUR PRICE \$27,988</b>	<b>2013 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER</b> LIMITED EDITION, ALL WHEEL DRIVE, 7 PASSENGER, LEATHER, HEATED SEATS, MOONROOF, NAVIGATION, #AC17079A <b>YOUR PRICE \$27,988</b>	<b>2014 CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4</b> 1500 LT, Z71 PACKAGE, LOW MILES, ONE OWNER, #TK16051A <b>YOUR PRICE \$28,988</b>	<b>2014 GMC ACADIA SLE-2</b> ALL WHEEL DRIVE, 7 PASSENGER, ONE OWNER, HEATED SEATS, REAR CAMERA, BUCKET SEATS, LOW MILES, #TB16720A <b>YOUR PRICE \$28,988</b>
<b>2015 FORD F150 XLT SUPER CAB 4X4</b> ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, RUNNING BOARDS, #TK16654A <b>YOUR PRICE \$28,988</b>	<b>2014 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLE DOUBLE CAB</b> 4X4, ALL TERRAIN OFF ROAD PACKAGE, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, HEATED SEATS, P296 <b>YOUR PRICE \$31,988</b>	<b>2016 TOYOTA TACOMA, SR5</b> CREW CAB, V6, AUTOMATIC, HEATED SEATS, NAVIGATION, AUTOMATIC, #SI16766A <b>YOUR PRICE \$32,988</b>	<b>2015 GMC SIERRA 4X4 UTILITY BODY</b> REGULAR CAB, 2500 HD, ALUMINUM UTILITY BOX, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, #SI16513A <b>YOUR PRICE \$34,988</b>	<b>2015 CHEVY SUBURBAN LTZ 4X4</b> 7 PASSENGER, HEATED/COOLED SEATS, NAVIGATION, ONE OWNER, #AC17106A <b>YOUR PRICE \$44,988</b>



<b>2013 CADILLAC ATS</b> 2.0 TURBO, LUXURY COLLECTION, ALL WHEEL DRIVE, LEATHER, MOONROOF, NAVIGATION, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, #P323 <b>YOUR PRICE \$21,988</b>	<b>2013 CADILLAC CTS LUXURY COLLECTION SEDAN</b> ALL WHEEL DRIVE, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, ULTRA VIEW MOONROOF, NAVIGATION, HEATED SEATS, STK.#P269 <b>YOUR PRICE \$25,988</b>	<b>2015 CADILLAC SRX</b> ONLY 6,000 MILES, LEATHER, ONE OWNER, STK.#XT16169A <b>YOUR PRICE \$27,988</b>	<b>2013 CADILLAC XTS PREMIUM EDITION</b> NAVIGATION, PANORAMIC MOONROOF, ONE OWNER, BOSE SOUND SYSTEM, HEATED/COOLED SEATS, #XT16215A <b>YOUR PRICE \$28,988</b>	<b>2014 CADILLAC CTS</b> COUPE, ALL WHEEL DRIVE, ONLY 15,000 MILES, BOSE STEREO, ONE OWNER, #AT15557A <b>YOUR PRICE \$28,988</b>	<b>2013 CADILLAC ESCALADE ESV</b> ALL WHEEL DRIVE, 7 PASSENGER, MOONROOF, NAVIGATION, BOSE STEREO, DVD, ONLY 20,000 MILES, #P314 <b>YOUR PRICE \$46,988</b>
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