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Finalists set for Thompson superintendent

THOMPSON — The Thompson Board of Education announced on Tuesday that a superintendent of schools from North Providence, an assistant superintendent of schools from Smithfield, R.I., and Thompson's current director of pupil services are the three finalists to be Thompson's next superintendent of schools.

A public forum with the three candidates is scheduled at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, at Tourtellotte Memorial High School to provide the community the chance to see the three finalists in their final interviews. The forum will be held in Thompson Public School's Auditorium.

The finalists are Melinda Smith, a resident of Burrillville, and the current superintendent of schools in North Providence; Bridgette Morisseau, a resident of North Smithfield, RI, and current assistant superintendent of schools in Smithfield; and Scott Sugarman, a resident of West Hartford and Thompson's current director of pupil services are the three finalists.

Morisseau will present and answer questions from the Board at 9 a.m., Sugarman will present and answer questions from the Board at 10:15 a.m., and Dr. Smith will present and answer questions from the Board at 11:30 a.m. "We are very pleased with the experience, enthusiasm, and qualifications of each of the three finalists," said William Witkowski, chair of the Board of Education. "The screening committee did an excellent job in narrowing our field to these three individuals, and our Board is confident the search process has yielded us three highly qualified and highly capable educational leaders." The search process began in February with a regional search that drew more than 40 applicants who met the basic qualifications for the position. The search firm of Martin & Associates brought 14 candidates to the screening committee, selected because the 14 most closely matched the candidate profile created by the school community. The screening committee selected seven candidates to interview in person, and brought four back for a second interview, before presenting three finalists to the Board. The Board thanked the members of the screening committee for their involvement: from the Thompson Public Schools: Assistant

tee for their involvement: from the Thompson Public Schools: Assistant Principal Larry Prentiss, Executive Administrative Assistant Danielle Pederson, Athletic Director Deb Spinelli, and Physical Education teacher Elizabeth Ten Eyck. From the community, parents Matthew Polsky and David Poplawski, and Board members William Witkowski, Kathleen Herbert, Linda Jarmolowicz, Donna Godzik, Shawn Brissette, and Joe Lindley.

"I strongly encourage members of our community to send us their

PUTNAM LITTLE LEAGUE

PUTNAM — Olivia Orthmann from the LSU Tigers and her mother, Damienne, equipment manager for the Putnam Little League, march to Murphy Park on Saturday in the annual Putnam Little League parade. questions, attend the forums and observe the candidates, and help the Board make its decision," said Mr. Witkowski.

In an effort to include community input, the Board of Education is accepting questions from the community to be asked of the candidates. Members of the Thompson community can submit questions via an online survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/ TPS_Askthecandidates Selected ques-

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Williams wins Rotary Fishing Derby

PUTNAM — A small fry caught the biggest fish. The annual Putnam Rotary Fishing Derby on April 15 had 65 participants but only two fish showed up. The largest fish of the day was caught by 2-year-old Bentley Williams. Williams' winning catch measured 13 inches and weighed in at three-quarters of a pound. Fishing started at 9 a.m. and ended at noon.

After heavy rains and high water on the Quinebaug River during the first two weeks of April, it was a beautiful sunny day to enjoy fishing with many families participating according to Doug Porter, Fishing Derby Committee chairman.

Participants ranged from 2 years old to 15 and fished both sides of the Quinebaug River and on the Woodstock Avenue Bridge. Porter thanked the Putnam Police Department for shutting off the bridge and Willie Bousquet and the Putnam Recreation Department for their help.



Bentley Williams with his winning fish

Mackenzie Bertrand, 8, caught the only other fish of the day, a three-inch crayfish. With only two fish caught, the Rotary Club raffled off the prizes, fishing rods, tackle boxes, lures and fishing line.



Charlie Lentz photo

THROWING STRIKES

THOMPSON — Tourtellotte's Michaela Godzik pitches against Montville on Monday. Villager sports coverage begins on page B-1.

First Fridays season opens on May 5

ago in a galaxy far, far away . . . – so begins the most famous science fiction film of all time: Star Wars. This opening line is fitting to begin the seventh

PUTNAM — "A long time season of First Fridays events on May 5. First Fridays will celebrate the craft of film making with the season long theme - First Fridays Feature Films: A Celebration of Cinema. On



Friday, May 5, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., the streets of downtown Putnam will once again be filled with vendors, performers and thousands of visitors. The public is invited to come and join the festivities, enjoying a spring evening in the arts and culture hub of Northeast Connecticut. Spanning six evenings from May through October, each event will bring something new to see, taste, and experience.

May's event is aptly subtitled, Revenge of the Fifth and the evening will see a celebration of the science fiction and fantasy genre of film. Arguably no other genre has inspired more loyal and enthusiastic fans than science fiction and fantasy. These films have the power not only to entertain but to transport the viewer and suspend disbelief. Visitors to the festival are encouraged to come to the event dressed as

their favorite sci fi or fantasy characters,

with plenty of photo opportunities available throughout the evening.

In addition to the fun theme, First Fridays will feature over three dozen art vendors on Main Street and Union Square in Putnam. Live music continues as a festive feature of the event. On Main Street, Juicebox, a six-piece party band from Northeastern Connecticut, will cover all the best music from classic rock to current hits. In Union Square, That Dollar's Gone will perform a variety of 60's, 70's and 80's classic and contemporary acoustic rock and folk music.

May 5 will also feature a variety of gallery events open to the public. Arts & Framing & The Sochor Gallery will host multi-medium artist, Tim Oliver from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. The Complex Performing & Creative Arts Centre will perform a Maypole Dance at 6:00 pm on the lawn of the Congregational Church of Putnam to kick off the May

event. The Complex Dance Theatre will also perform throughout the night on their STAGE located at 135 Main Street. Also at 135 Main Street, Artique will feature small canvas paintings for artists of all ages to create their own works of art. Keeping with the theme of the event, The Flying Carpet Studio will host a Dr. Who Tardis photo opportunity.

Art remains the focus of First Fridays and during each evening of the 2017 season, local artists have been invited to create live art during the event. For May, Pomfret based temporary environmental artist Randy Markes will create an installation of Cairns. Markes will erect natural stones into gravity defying sculptures. Families attending the festival will be delighted with the Community Arts table, which will feature "Junk Bots" inviting children of all ages to create their own robot out of foil, nuts, bolts, and more.

Whether patrons are coming to the event for the first time or are returning to see what is new, the May 5th event will have something for everyone to enjoy. For more information on this season of events, visit www.discoverputnam.com/ firstfriday.

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tions from the audience will be asked by the Board and/or facilitator during the interviews.

It is anticipated that the Board of Education will meet and vote to enter negotiations with a candidate on Monday May 8th. The current Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Michael Jolin, announced in January that he would be retiring effective June 30, 2017.







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Rotary Park improvements continue

BY JASON BLEAU

PUTNAM — Those who frequent downtown Putnam and Kennedy Drive may have noticed work taking place at Rotary Park, with the park dug up and closed off to foot traffic. It's all part of an extensive renovation process for the park as the town of Putnam and the Putnam Rotary Club seek to bring out the best in one of the community's most popular and utilized settings.

Putnam Recreation Director Willie Bousquet said the renovation started last fall with the installation of the new clock that sits where the old Rotary Park sign once stood. The work being done now is hydro seeding of the property. It's only the latest in a long list of improvements that have been taking place at the park for the past few months.

We are keeping activity out of the park until July 1 for the fireworks, so for two months and change. We want the grass to take and allow it to flourish. This is part of a larger plan that began in the fall when we installed the clock there and the concrete area around the clock. We did a lot of trimming and a lot of beautification. We've dealt with some of the signs in the park and we've put an irrigation system in as well," Bousquet said.

The Putnam Rotary Club has committed \$20,000 to several different parts of the renovation project while the clock itself cost \$20,000 as well and was purchased and donated by an anonymous donor late last year. The town is utilizing funding from the Park's and Grounds budget as well as town employees from public works to complete what Bousquet estimates will be \$75,000 worth of upgrades.

The updates, which will continue throughout the summer and into the fall, will include a few new features for the park as well as updates to current landmarks patrons are used to seeing.

We'll have a 'little library' that will be installed in the back of the park and we'll have picnic tables for people to uti-



lize that. We're putting in a few benches in honor of Doug Valentine. So it's kind of a larger plan to update the whole park and freshen in up," Bousquet said adding that plaques on the monuments will be cleaned up, the popular "calf" statue that was once housed across the street will be relocated to the park, and the old school bell will be cleaned up as well the with bell expected to be the final phase of the project. A brand new sign for the park will also be erected.

Bousquet gave credit to current Rotary President Mark Archambault and former Rotary President Delpha Very for helping find the funds to commit to the project saying the town of Putnam is appreciative of their efforts to seeing the initiative through Bousquet added that while the park's condition may be a bit of an eyesore now and the lack of public access may disappoint those who use the park regularly, he believes patrons will appreciate the final product.

"I think it's something that a lot of groups, in particular the recreation commission, have been discussing for a while. We are improving the surface so that people will be a bit more comfortable when we have events at the park.

Rotary Park

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Day Kimball Hospital

Quiet Corner Garden Sale set for May 13

WOODSTOCK — The Quiet Corner Garden Club's annual flower and plant sale will be held in the Agriculture Building on the Woodstock Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fundraiser supports community beautification projects and awards local seniors college scholarships towards degrees related to horticulture, agriculture, landscape management, or forestry. Held just before Mother's Day every year, patrons can select from a large selection of low-cost annuals and perennials, herbs, succulents, houseplants, hanging baskets, flower arrangements, bluebird houses, garden art, and garden books. There will be a large and diverse silent auction and door prize as well. The QCGC scholarship winners in 2010 were Jackie Kulig and Hannah Woodstock McMerriman, both Academy graduates. Kulig completed a degree in forestry from UMass Amherst. After receiving her degree, she moved to Willington, where she currently lives and works at a family vegetable farm. The farm sells to CSA members and to customers at the Ashford, Stafford, and Storrs farmers' markets. Additionally, she has started Wenberg Hill Forestry Services, a private consultant business licensed in both Connecticut and Massachusetts. As a forestry consultant, Kulig is a conservation scientist working to advise clients on the use of natural tree and land resources, whether the woodland is used for wildlife diversity, forest health or products, hunting, or ecological services. Kulig can advise forest

owners in making decisions about how to use their woodlands and assist them in obtaining funding to remove invasive plants or poor habitat. Consultants can help with applications to cost-share and property tax programs, and serve as an expert advisor to contractors.

McMerriman graduated from Warren Wilson College in Asheville, N.C. in 2014. She majored in Environmental Studies. Married last July, McMerriman currently works for the University of North Carolina, Asheville, and is pursuing her interest in sustainable agriculture.

Brendan McMerriman (Hannah's brother) was the QCGC 2014 scholarship winner. He is a student at Paul Smith's College, located near the Adirondacks in upstate New York. Brendan is majoring in landscape management with a minor in forestry. He plans to work at Page's Tree Service in Brooklyn this summer. The Quiet Corner Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut and meets the first Monday of each month at the South Woodstock Baptist Church at 7 p.m. The club hosts interesting workshops on such topics as plant, vegetable, and fruit gardening, landscaping, flower arranging, and sustaining wildlife. Trips are organized to local farms, public gardens, flower shows and arboretums. Members support local community beautification projects and raise money for scholarships. The QCGC welcomes new members throughout the year. For more information, visit the website at www.quietcornergardenclub.org.

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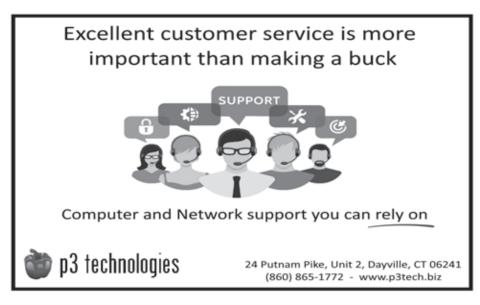
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June 10, 2017 on Main Street in Putnam

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private, non-profit behavioral health centers, providing mental and behavioral health education, prevention, treatment and social services to the children, adults, families and communities of Northeastern Connecticut since 1964. For more information, visit www.particle.rocks or unitedservicesct.org.



FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid Training May 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

United Services, Inc.

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at United Services, 1007 North Main Street, Dayville.

This 8-hour training program is free to the public thanks to scholarship funding provided by Particle Accelerator. Individuals must complete all 8 hours to be certified. Space is limited, registration required. Contact Emily Morrison at United Services, 860-774-2020 or at info@usmhs.org.



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Putnam board of finance finalizes numbers

BY JASON BLEAU NEWS STAFF WRITER

PUTNAM — After some deliberation the Putnam Board of Finance has decided to eliminate a few increases in the town's proposed fiscal year 2017/2018 spending plan and has finalized the numbers that will go before voters during the annual town meeting on May 10.

The board met to discuss the budget figures on Monday, April 24. Board members voted unanimously to cut several major items to bring the budget increase to a 2.96 mil increase, bringing the towns mil rate to about 20 mils if the budget passes. Town Administrator Mary Calorio said she did not have adjusted financial figures in dollars prior press time.

'My recommendation was to remove the majority of the capital improvements items and to utilize the internal funding loan process that we've utilized in the prior years through the ash landfill, as well as appropriating \$600,000 from the fund balance to help offset some of the impact of the governor's proposed budget," Calorio said. "The Board of Finance made a motion with a few changes. They decided to remove the teacher's retirement contribution entirely as well as remove the revenue from the potential

erty. They decided to keep the capital improvement funding for roads and sidewalks and a dump truck as well as move forward with appropriating \$600,000 of the fund balance. With what they've recommended tonight that would bring a mil rate of roughly 20 mils and that's an increase of 2.96 to the current mil rate."

taxation of the hospital prop-

Earlier in the budget process the board of finance considered the possibility the state will require towns to manage the bill for teacher retirement. Putnam had considered taxing Day Kimball Hospital thanks to a new proposal in Hartford that would allow the taxation of non-profits.

Interim President and CEO of Day Kimball Joseph Adiletta spoke to the Board of Finance during the meeting after the taxation of the hospital was slashed from the budget. He said Putnam is setting an example that he hopes the state will follow.

"Day Kimball is still going to facing a very fragile year this year, looking at \$1.4 million additional taxation from the state, so Putnam's elimination of the \$556,000 is appreciated, Adiletta said. "The action by the Board of Finance is sending a good message to the community that town leaders support the hospital in their town and

also sends a message to the state legislature and the governor to say that Putnam as a town had the opportunity to tax the property, but chose not to. Hopefully that message resonates in Hartford."

On the education side, Superintendents Bill Hull said the spending plan is solid. He also said while the school sacrificed its capital improvements projects to help resolve part of the potential budget increase, the education spending plan is a moderate increase that involves required investments for employees to keep the school's running at their current level of efficiency.

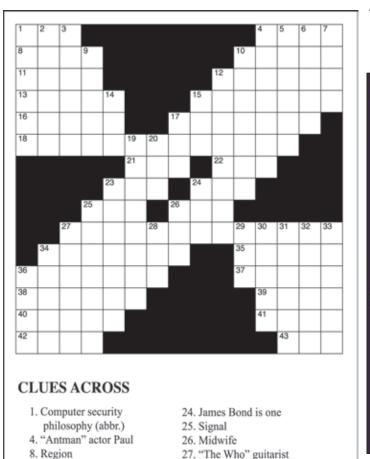
"Our budget is up 2.3 percent so that's a \$398,640 increase," Hull said. "Our big increase is salaries for both non-certified and certified. The idea is that the board of education is trying to keep everybody under the tent and keep programs up and running in a time when state grants are decreasing.³

Voters will have their chance to decide the fate of the budget during the annual town meeting on May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Putnam Middle School Auditorium. Putnam seldom sends budgets to a referendum with the vote of approval being taken during the meeting unless otherwise requested by taxpavers.



DKH's Joseph Adiletta addresses the Board of Finance.

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Particle Accelerator scheduled for June 10



the public identify people in the midst of a mental health crisis more readily and get them the resources and professional help they need before they harm themselves or others.

United Services will next offer Youth Mental Health First Aid on Monday, May 15 and Mental Health First Aid on Monday, May 21 both from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the agency's Dayville office, 1007 North Main Street. The training is free thanks to Particle Accelerator. Call Emily Morrison at 860-774-2020 or email info@usmhs.org to register.

The second goal is to provide information and support for depression and suicide prevention, while promoting music and civic engagement as a healthy alternative to drug and alcohol abuse among young adults.

"United Services is grateful to Particle Accelerator for the very important work it does in our community battling the stigma of depression and suicide," said Diane L. Manning, President and CEO of United Services.

The concert is organized by Putnam residents Jack and Grace Young and Eric and Sandy Gould with the help of many volunteer artists, bands, sound and lighting technicians and many others.

Terry and Sarah Paquette, owners of The Stomping Ground on Main Street in Putnam, join the event as honorary chairpersons this year. The Stomping Ground and The Crossings will once again host the Particle Accelerator Restaurant Tour on May 11. Both restaurants will donate 10 percent of sales all day to Particle. Kala Farnham, a longtime Particle performer, will play at The Crossings and The Eric Ducoff Band with play at The Stomping Ground, both at 8 p.m. The festival is held in memory of local musician Jack Young, Jr. In addition to the concert, the family-friendly festival will also feature art displays, children's activities and booths from local nonprofit organizations providing information on various local behavioral health and human services. A basket drawing will also be held at the event. In 10 years, Particle Accelerator has raised more than \$50,000 for local mental health services. 'It's our sincere wish that no lives be lost to suicide and depression for want of information on the great programs in our area that are available to help families," said Grace Young.

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The poster for Particle Accelerator

PUTNAM — The 11th annual Particle Accelerator: A Day of Music and Hope is scheduled for Saturday, June 10 — and for the first time will be on Main Street in downtown Putnam. The free, all day music festival features 20 bands playing music of all genres and for all ages. The concert begins at noon and will continue until 9 p.m.

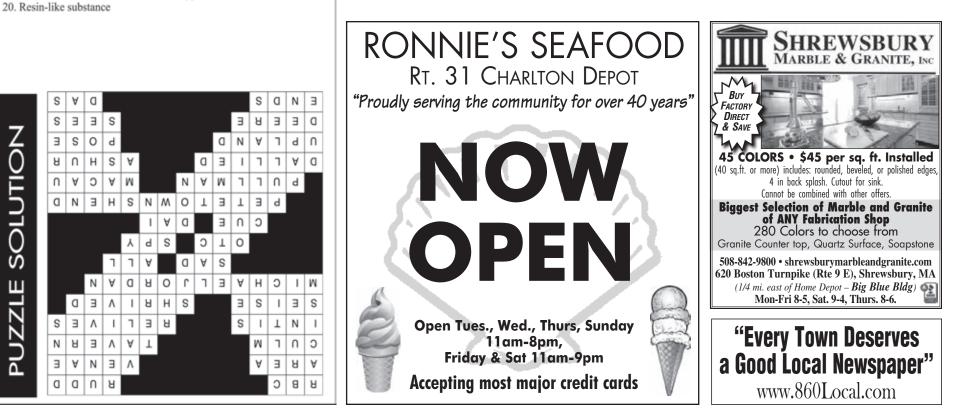
The move to Main Street is due to renovations at Rotary Park, which will keep the park closed during the festival. But the move also fits with organizers' long-term goals for growing the festival to a multi-venue event happening simultaneously between Main Street and Rotary Park.

'After 10 glorious years of Particle Accelerator we were looking for ways to take the festival to the next level, being very careful not to lose the flavor our fans have come to love; to bring the festival into the future without forgetting about its past," said concert organizer Eric Gould, of Putnam.

During the festival. Main Street will be closed to traffic from Lee Street to Route 44. The concert remains a free event, so the road and sidewalks will remain open to pedestrian traffic.

The annual benefit concert has two main goals. The first is to raise funds and awareness to support Mental Health First Aid Training, a United Services public education initiative that helps

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Three-part plan for new Putnam facilities

BY JASON BLEAU NEWS STAFF WRITER

PUTNAM — After years of work and consideration of several sites Putnam's Facility Study Committee is getting closer to seeing several projects, including a new town hall, become reality.

Committee Chairman Allan Rawson said the committee sought out several locations over the years, including Putnam Science Academy and reusing Putnam High School, but more recently turned their attention back to Owen Tarr Park. Rawson said that years ago the concept of using the park was put on hold, but now a three-part plan has been put in motion that will allow Putnam to not only use the park for a new town hall, but would also bring new life to the town's armory and create a brand new Owen Tarr Park off of Sabin Street.

"We always new Owen Tarr Park was a great place. You drive into town and Route 44 is one of the main entrances to Putnam," Rawson said. "That field, to be honest, has never been a great field. It's a utility. It doesn't do anything great. You can't put a barrier up for the softball field because it infringes on using it for soccer or football. The other baseball diamond on the other end, towards Midtown Fitness, you can't use because the foul balls end up in neighboring properties so that whole corner of the complex is not even being used."

The new plan would utilize property along Sabin Street for recreation fields, much closer to the town's high school, middle school, armory, and another recreational property at Murphy Park.

"This is the key to this whole project. If this doesn't happen it's like dominos. If this doesn't happen we can't use Owen Tarr Park. It's a good size, but if you go on the property it's a big hill. We looked at the property years ago and did some test digging to see what was there and we found out that it's loaded with



Town officials are looking at bringing a new town hall to Owen Tarr Park.

gravel. It's a natural resource that has a value," Rawson said. "The engineer said that it's over 600,000 yards of material on that particular piece. We think there could be a couple hundred thousand on another property on Woodstock Avenue as well, which should be harvested at the same time because it was an old gravel bank the town can't really use."

Rawson said the fields could be funded from sale of gravel and materials from the Sabin Street and Woodstock Avenue properties without the need for public funding.

"I think at least from an engineering standpoint there's probably 800 yards of material. We're not sure the quality of all of it because we need to do some more test digging to find out. If you go out to bid or you're selling it to someone who buys that kind of material they would come in, normally, and they'd pay for everything including the engineering and the trees and post the bond with the town with zoning and afterwards you have to do the reclamation before getting the bond back from the town. I told my committee 'Here's a perfect way for us to build the fields and not effect the amount of money we have to put towards building the town hall'," said Rawson.

Rawson said the sale of the gravel and materials on the site could bring in anywhere from \$1.2 million to \$1.5 million. The third part of the project is the armory, a vacant building on Keech Street that Putnam officials have sought to reuse for a few years to no avail. Rawson said that the plan on the table now would turn the armory into a combination senior center and community center with several services relocating to the facility or being added to Putnam for the first time. Those services include the Putnam Recreation Department, Veterans Affairs, and a new senior center, which Rawson said is a long overdue addition to the Putnam community.

"What happened was in this process with the town hall they started a Commission on Aging this year. All the surrounding towns have senior centers. We have nothing," Rawson said. "Everyone comes here to shop and to eat and everything else – the idea of us not having a senior center to me has always been a shame."

As for the town hall project, costs are still being projected for what it would take to build a brand new facility at what is today Owen Tarr Park at the intersection of Providence Street and School Street. Rawson said the project is closer than it has ever been to becoming a reality as the town continues to struggle with the age of the current town hall, which dates back to the 1880s. Once the cost estimate is complete Rawson said all the town boards and departments will have a chance to discuss the town hall plans. Then his committee and others will be working on a public awareness campaign that will include public meetings and displays at events like First Fridays.

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PUBLIC <u>Meetings</u> eastford

Monday, May 1 Senior Citizens, 11 a.m., Town Office Building

School Readiness Council, 6 p.m., Eastford Elementary School

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

Tuesday, May 2 Conservation Commission, 7 p.m., Town Office Building

Wednesday, May 3 Special Board of Selectmen Meeting, 9 a.m., Town Office Building

Democratic Town Committee, 7 p.m.,

DKH has new physical therapy service for women

DANIELSON — Day Kimball Healthcare's Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation division is now offering a specialized physical therapy service tailored especially to women's health, focused on alleviating the symptoms of pelvic floor dysfunction.

The pelvic floor includes a group of muscles, tissues and ligaments that support the organs in the pelvis, including the uterus, bladder and rectum. Certain conditions, injuries, childbirth and other factors can cause the muscles of the pelvic floor to not work properly.

Symptoms of pelvic floor dysfunction may include urinary urgency, hesitancy, frequency or incontinence; vulvar pain; pelvic floor pain; chronic pelvic pain; and other pain disorders including abdominal pain, tailbone pain, pain with sexual activity, nerve pain syndromes, interstitial cystitis/painful bladder syndrome, and pain or weakness before or after childbirth.

Members of the physical therapy staff at the Day Kimball Healthcare Center in Danielson have received specialized training in physical therapy methods to effectively treat and alleviate these symptoms. Women affected by symptoms of pelvic floor dysfunction can ask their gynecologist or primary care provider for a referral to Day Kimball Healthcare Physical Medicine office in Danielson. For more information call (860) 779-0252 or visit daykimball.org/physicalmedicine.



Eastford Public Library

POMFRET

Monday, May 1 Pomfret Board of Selectmen, 7 p.m., Pomfret Community/Senior Center Wednesday, May 3 Inland Wetland and Watercourses, 7

p.m., Senior Center

PUTNAM

Monday, May 1 Special Board of Selectmen meeting, 6 p.m., Town Hall

Board of Selectmen, 7 p.m., Town Hall **Tuesday, May 2** Commission on Aging, 6 p.m., Ella Grasso Gardens

THOMPSON

Monday, May 1

Quinebaug Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m., QV Fire Department Headquarters West Thompson Fire Department, 7 p.m., West Thompson Firehouse

Thompson Fire Engine Company, 8 p.m., Thompson Hill Firehouse

Tuesday, May 2 Board of Selectmen, 7 p.m., East Thompson Volunteer Fire Department

Wednesday, May 3 East Thompson Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m., East Thompson Fire Station

Thursday, May 4 Friends of the Thompson Public Library, 1 p.m., Thompson Library

WOODSTOCK

Monday, May 1 Woodstock Business Association, 6 p.m., Town Hall

Inland Wetlands Watercourses Authority, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday, May 3 Democratic Town Committee, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday, May 4 Board of Selectmen, 4 p.m., Town Hall

Planning and Zoning Commission Sub Committee, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

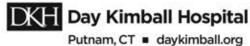
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Tourtellotte artists wins statewide honor

THOMPSON — Tourtellotte Memorial High School senior Emma Fahey won first place in Connecticut in the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest.

Fahey submitted her artwork to the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest through the Thompson Memorial VFW post 10088. Fahey was awarded first place by member, Carol Preston and Auxiliary President Virginia Livernoche at a school assembly on Friday April 21. Fahey's artwork was judged on the local and state level and will be forwarded to National Judging next week.

Each entry was judged on the originality of concept, presentation, and patriotism expressed; content of how it relates to patriotism and clarity of ideas; the design technique; total impact of work; and uniqueness. Fahey's work was a portrait of a soldier in charcoal on paper.

Fahey's winning entry

Tourtellotte students honored in Integrity ceremony

PUTNAM — Tourtellotte Memorial High School held its 15th annual Integrity Plus Awards Ceremony in the Ryscavage Auditorium on April 19. The event celebrates and honors students that have proven to be outstanding models of honesty, reliability and civic awareness.

This year's honorees were Chandler Blanchard, Michael Falco, Haley Fettig, Nicholas Kopacz, Hailie Lemieux, Sophia Prouty, Julie Rumrill, Jordon Sroczenski, Jennifer Vear and Taylor Ware.

This is a tremendously meaningful award, unique in the fact that it really celebrates the best of the best," said Tourtellotte Memorial High School principal Megan Baker. "One of our favorite events of the year, we look forward to seeing who will be nominated every year and, even more so, what the future holds for each of them."

> Courtesy photo Tourtellotte students honored on April 19.



Local students excel at ECSU

WILLIMANTIC — Eastern Connecticut State University honored several local students recently. The school inducted students majoring in business administration, business information systems and accounting into the Delta Omega chapter of Delta Mu Delta (DMD), the international honor society for Business Administration, on April 18.

Among the inductees were: Elizabeth Coty, Class of 2018, from Thompson who majors in Business Administration; and Kimberly Fafard, Class of 2017, from North Grosvenordale, who majors in Business Information Systems. Each year, Business administration students are honored for academic achievement by membership in DMD. Membership into DMD is an in the 2017 National Conference honor that confirms that students have worked hard to achieve excellence throughout their studies. It reveals that they have the knowledge and drive to succeed in a business career. With this membership, students are given the opportunity to network with like-minded individuals and professionals.

Eastern also inducted business majors with a concentration in marketing into Alpha Mu Alpha (AMA), the national marketing honor society, on April 18. Among the inductees was Jessica Dastous, Class of 2017, from Brooklyn, who majors in Business Administration

on Undergraduate Research in Tennessee. The students from Eastern presented at the NCUR in Memphis this April. Three students had two presentations, bringing the total number of presentations from Eastern to 26.

Among the presenters were: Brittany Chabot, Class of 2017, from Dayville, who majors in Psychology. Chabot's oral presentation was titled "Technology Use, Attachment And Relationship Styles Satisfaction Among Dating Couples" and was conducted under the guidance of psychology professor Madeline Fugere. Jolene Potter, Class of 2018, from Dayville who majors in Psychology. Potter's oral presentation was titled "Perceptions of Rape Culture From Eastern Connecticut State University Students" and was conducted under the guidance of anthropology professor Mary Kenny.

"Learning conduct to research is a major component of a liberal arts education. That is why Eastern is committed to supporting our undergraduate students so that they can conduct research and present it at regional and national conferences," said Elsa Nunez, president of Eastern Connecticut State University. "To know that every Eastern student's proposal was accepted at this year's National Conference on Undergraduate Research in Tennessee is a testament to the support students receive from our faculty. The fact that Eastern had more student representatives at the NCUR conference than any other college or university in Connecticut says we are serious about giving as many of our students opportunities to conduct meaningful, scholarly research as possible. We know that undergraduates at larger institutions don't get these opportunities, but we also know that students who are engaged in applied learning activities such as research projects get better grades and graduate at higher rates. That is why Eastern is committed to expanding and enhancing this component of our liberal arts education."

Professor Carlos Escoto, undergraduate research creative activity coordinator at Eastern, chaperoned students on the NCUR trip. "The students got a lot out of the conference," Escoto said. "The trip had a great sense of comradery and students showed up to support one another. NCUR was established in 1987 and is dedicated to promoting undergraduate research, scholarship and creative activity in all fields of study.

A record number of 23 Eastern students participated

Pomfret Lions offer scholarships

POMFRET - The Pomfret Lions Club will award three \$1,000 scholarships to students who will attend a post-secondary educational institution during the 2017-18 academic year. To be eligible, applicants must be residents of Pomfret and must complete and return an application before May 10. The application requires a school transcript, a reference, and several brief paragraphs in addition to personal information. Applications are available from school guidance departments at Woodstock Academy, Putnam High School, Killingly High School, Pomfret School, and Marianapolis Preparatory School. An application may also be requested from the following address: Lions Club Scholarship, Box 224, Pomfret, Ct., 06258.

Putnam student recognized at Ripon College

RIPON, Wisc. - Gillian Jackson, from Putnam, was recognized for membership in the Ripon College Laurel Society and Psi Chi honor society in Psychology at Ripon College's 2017 Awards Convocation, held April 19 in Demmer Recital Hall in the C.J. Rodman Center for the Arts.

Jackson, Class of 2018 at Ripon College, with a major in Psychology and minors in Biology and Ancient, Renaissance, and Medieval Studies. Gillian's parents are William and Linda Jackson from Putnam.



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Putnam Student Chosen for SADD program

MARLBOROUGH, Mass. — Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) announced that Doria Daviau from Putnam High School has been selected for the 2017 SADD SPEAKs (Students for Policy, Education, Advocacy & Knowledge) program, which will kick off in Washington, D.C., scheduled for July 23-27.

Chosen from a nationwide pool of highly qualified applicants, Daviau joins a talented group of other student leaders who will participate in the advocacy training program. SADD SPEAKs is an opportunity for students to gain valuable leadership skills and assist the national organization through a special

Putnam High's Doria Daviau

advocacy-training institute. The goal is to equip, train and empower teen leaders in advocacy, leadership and the public policy process around traffic safety.

The SPEAKs program consists of three components: Online Training: Content will focus on public speaking, coalition building and basic advocacy skills, as well as a series of webinars with traffic safety experts on current issues. Students will also be mentored by government affairs experts. A visit to Washington DC: The capstone SPEAKs event is a four-day, three-night visit to Washington, DC, where students meet with representatives of national organizations dedicated to traffic safety. Students will also plan and moderate a briefing for hill staff on teens and impaired driving. Thirdly, follow-up and Mobilization: After visiting DC, students will put their new skills to practice by working to influence local, state and/or federal policy as well as leading SADD's efforts to mobilize thousands of SADD students across the country.

Founded in 1981, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) is the nation's premier youth health and safety organization. SADD empowers young people with tools and resources needed to confront the risks and pressures they face every day including substance abuse, impaired and distracted driving, mental health issues and more. Through informed programming and a national peer-to-peer network, SADD is shaping young people into leaders and advocates of youth health and safety in their schools and communities. There are hundreds of thousands of active SADD students across all 50 states and millions of successful alumni.

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EASTCONN receives grant for stem lab visits

KILLINGLY — SUEZ, which has operations in Killingly and nearby Putnam, provided a \$25,000 grant from the SUEZ Foundation to help underwrite the cost of bringing EASTCONN's Mobile STEM Laboratory, northeastern Connecticut's newest science-based learning resource, to 20 schools over the next year.

"This generous contribution by the SUEZ Foundation will make it possible for even more schools and students to benefit from a Mobile STEM Lab visit," said EASTCONN's Dr. Stacey Watson-Williams, who oversees the STEM Laboratory's science instruction and learning. STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

The Mobile STEM Lab is for students and

teachers, kindergarten to grade 12. This lab-onwheels provides access to a variety of scientific disciplines and advantages. The lab is fully equipped and can travel relatively long distances. EASTCONN charges a break-even fee to finance STEM Lab trips to schools or other sites, like state parks, where students can conduct experiments both inside

and outside of the lab. Thanks to the SUEZ grant, 20 EASTCONNregion schools will only have to pay half that break-even fee, which varies. Included in the fee: laboratory travel, a teacher's pre-visit training, an on-board EASTCONN science instructor, all scientific materials, a curriculum aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards, and more.

The lab's curriculum

covers topics like watersheds, biodiversity, climate change, waste-water treatment, introduction to robotics, among others. Customized curricula are available.

Among the lab's on-board inventory are iPads for interactive work, data collection and analysis; an on-board scanning electron microscope; general laboratory equipment; Vernier probes; 20 work stations with electrical feeds for lab microscopes; interior flat-screen monitors; an exterior TV monitor, and other tools.

To learn more about ASTCONN's Mobile EASTCONN's STEM Laboratory, and how to schedule a school visit, or a teacher training, contact Stacey Watson at (860) 455-1508, or e-mail her at swatson@eastconn.org.



EASTCONN's mobile stem laboratory

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SUMMER MARTIAL ARTS REGISTRATION **Summer Fun Weeks**

- Ninja week
- Blowguns
- · Padded weapons sparring week
- Board breaking week
- Water gun wars



Training set to become hoops ref

DAYVILLE — IAABO, the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials, Northeast Connecticut District Board No. 5, will be offering training to become a certified basketball official. The Introduction and application session will be held at Killingly High School on Tuesday, May 2, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This will be followed by clinics on the following dates: May 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, and 30. All sessions will be held at Killingly High School, located at 226 Putnam Pike in Killlingly, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For additional information, please contact Charlie Lee at (860) 942-7611 or e-mail him at ceelee@snet.net, or call Robert Bernier at (860) 465-7771 or e-mail iaabo35@yahoo. com, or ca;l Pete Gerardi at (860) 377-1068 or e-mail my3sons76@charter.net.

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MENTORING TEENAGE HEROES

by Author Matthew Winkler

Bracken Memorial Library Tuesday, May 9th 7:00 PM



Join us as Author Matthew Winkler shares about his recently published book Mentoring Teenage Heroes. His book guides parents, teachers, coaches, and other adults toward a fresh understanding of adolescence as a heroic quest. For grown ups, daily life is a routine grind. For teenagers, it's an epic struggle for identity.



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Respect the flag

Everywhere I go there is either road construction, tree work, or repairs of some sort. The area is filled with activity to improve, remove, upgrade or alter. The work needs to be done, but I can't help noticing the plight of the person in the middle of the road directing traffic.

Although we had a mild winter, there are always pot holes and wash outs. Trees, especially our beloved maples, are lovely on the outside and rotten on the inside, a bit like some people I know. If they happen to have spent their long lives near power lines or pub-lic throughways, they are



doomed. A crew will arrive, limb them out and cut them down. A pile of wood, sometimes with a hand lettered sign saying "Don't take this", or "Free Wood" is all that remains. As with so many things, I am of two minds. My heart breaks for the loss of giant old

trees that have been glorious presences, but who wants to have the power go out?

The machinery involved in these projects is impressive. When my grandson is with me, he is thrilled to see the equipment, often operated by one man. In one swoop they pull out trees, put down macadam or balance huge concrete on heavy chains.

Everything related to the work is up-to-date and brightly colored, except for the people standing in the road directing traffic. It must be one of the most dangerous jobs one can have. Armed only with a sign that is turned to say either "Stop" or "Slow", one person on each end of a job site is charged with directing the flow of cars and trucks.

If they are standing in shadows or bright light, they can be hard to see. They are hard to see dressed in standard work gear, a yellow vest. The job must a combination of adrenaline rush and boredom. Whatever the feelings, it must be scary when an 18-wheeler or a person texting comes barreling along. I applaud ir fortitude.



Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader has a few beefs

To the editor:

Tax reform, health care reform, tort reform, criminal justice reform, climate and environmental reform, and so on, who can be against reform? Not me. But one must ask , who are the reformers. And how are they reforming Can't deal with all this, of course. As our President Trump correctly observes, these things seem to be complicated. An insightful

observation. Tax reform. For whom? Well, everybody knows. We don't need to see the President's income tax returns. The "tax reform" proposals will ease the tax burdens on the rich, and throw a few crumbs at the small people. And yes we, the so called middle class, will be grateful for a little something. Me too. Yes, Hillary, it's deplorable.

DAVID B. BOYD, WOODSTOCK

Tell Congress to prevent chance of war

To the editor:

To the editor:

As prideful leaders of North Korea and the United States play chicken over North Korea's development of nuclear capabilities, we should remember that history shows it is far harder to de-escalate than to escalate conflict. There is a real danger that limited military actions could trigger nuclear ones on the peninsula, and then become international.

Most Americans are too young to have been made aware of the catastrophic dangers of nuclear war. But we should keep in the front of our minds that if even a portion of the 15,000 nuclear weapons on the planet were used, there would be thousands of destroyed Aleppos, perhaps billions of deaths, and a radioactive planet. And ex Secretary of Defense William Perry says, "Today, the

I have come to enjoy David Boyd's articles

as they make me laugh and brighten up

my day. The latest, "United Airlines was

in the wrong" and then uses his example of

"ships", that's rights, like in boats, reserving

spaces so no one gets bumped. Better yet, he

blames President Trump for this and basical-

ly everything. This is how liberals think and

it reminds me of the old John Birch Society,

an organization with extreme views spread-

ing fear and ringing all the alarm bells. Mr.

Scott Tetreault's letter on Murphy and Flexer

also reflects how politicians follow the Harry

Reid school of "bloviating" and will lie out-

right and say anything and everything except

representing their constituents. The best

example of this is Senator Blumenthal, the

only politician who has voted 100 percent

Democratic party lines since he has been in

office. We now have Connecticut Senators,

Congressmen and Legislators and Governor

who are not concerned with the welfare of

danger of some sort of nuclear catastrophe is greater than it was during the cold war.'

North Korea's motivation is simple: to prevent a first strike against them.. "Mutual Assured Destruction" deterred war for decades, and Kim Jong-Un knows that an attack by him would lead to the complete destruction of his regime and his country.

The danger of accidents must be lessened. There are now two bills in Congress to reduce the risks of overly-hasty launch: "The Restraint of First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2017," and "The Nuclear Cruise Missile Reconsideration Act of 2017." You can phone all your congressmen o express your concerns at (202) 224-3121.

> JEAN AND JOCK MCCLELLAN WOODSTOCK

The days of politicians voting their conscience are gone Executive Service (SES) employees, for performance or misconduct. H.R. 1259 would bottles can sometimes be also provide improved protections for whis shaped like a face. There tle blowers, allow the Secretary to reduce are "cop top" bottles that an employee's federal pension if he or she look like police officers and is convicted of a felony that influenced his "baby top" bottles that look or her job at VA, recoup a bonus provided like baby faces. The printto an employee who engaged in misconduct ing on milk bottles is called or poor performance prior to receiving the pyroglaze. More interesting bonus and allow the Secretary to recoup any graphics and more than one relocation expenses that were authorized for color on a a VA employee only through the employee's bottle ill-gotten means, such as fraud waste, or any increase wrong doing. Are our elected Connecticut value. Older politicians really concerned with the wel-bottles with fare of our veterans? Connecticut has an embossed estimated 240,000 veterans and the majority writing are are in our Congressional District, almost also popular twice as many as any other District. Nearly with collec-

100,000,000+ veterans have VA healthcare tors There are requests pending and it is estimated that 1/3of them are deceased. Is this the time to fol some dairies low party lines or are the care of veterans by that are very

When the milk man dropped off milk for customers on his route brings back fond memories for many baby boomer and older individuals. Delivering milk wasn't limited to men though. Many women also made milk deliveries to homes as well. Although most people now buy their milk at the grocery store, some local companies still have milk trucks running routes delivering fresh milk

> area to

homes. Т h e nostalgia with milk delivery is one reason milk bottle collectors seek bottles for their collections, but there

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Collectibles & ESTATES are ers. WAYNE TUISKULA collectors worked at dairies or

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on dairy farms. Others collect bottles and other memorabilia from their home town or county. It is a field of collecting where a collector on a budget can buy a bottle for under \$5. An advanced collector may pay hundreds or even thousands of dollars to own a rare one.

There are many factors that affect milk bottle values. The shape is important. Some bottles held cream at the top. The cream top



I've always admired the traffic directing skills exhibited by state police and our local constables when the Woodstock Fair rolls around. Thousands of cars and pedestrians swarm into the fair. The excitement goes on for days and there, smack in the middle of the roads, are one or two officials making everyone follow their directions. It is a miracle it works so well.

We depend on convention and manners to handle many traffic situations. A hundred times a day I am at a four-way stop near my home. Nearly every driver respects the right of the person arriving first to drive through first. An old friend used to call the intersection, politeness corners.

Occasionally someone ignores the protocol, but rarely.

The same orderliness doesn't apply in other situations. Drivers pullover to get out of the way for police and emergency vehicles. Once they pass, however, it is a free for all getting back on the road. I assume one is supposed to let the people in front drive on first, but that doesn't always happen.

As we bustle through spring, I hope we notice the flag men (or occasionally flag women) who direct us past the work site. They are brave souls. We can quietly wish the old maples good-by and thank them for all they have given us. We may marvel at basic good manners when at an intersection and wait just one moment more before pulling ahead of the car that stopped to let fire, EMTs and police do their jobs. After all, we have more bright days to drive around and watch our fellow citizens do their jobs.



our state and people but more making a name for themselves in the Democratic Party. Our Connecticut Senators and Congressmen voted against the Veterans Administration Accountability First Act of 2017. This House Bill that would give the Secretary with the authority to expeditiously remove, demote, or suspend any VA employee, including Senior

these politicians all a big smoke screen? The popular days of Senator Joe Liberman, who voted his their memoconscience and what was good for the people rabilia is in of Connecticut are gone.



demand with collectors. Two local examples are Sibley's TOM PANDOLFT Dairy and Alta Crest Farms WOODSTOCK in Spencer. Some colleges also had dairies and their memorabilia can be very desirable.

Along with milk bottles, there are plenty of other dairy collectibles. Rare, small creamer bottles can command prices in the hundreds of dollars. Milk cans, carriers, porch boxes, bottle caps, crates and equipment like milk separators are other items wanted by dairy collectors.

Milk related advertising signs, clocks and other adverting pieces are highly desirable, as they are with most collector groups.

When I was a boy I looked forward to the Hood Milk truck making deliveries to my home. On hot summer days he would give me a piece of ice as he made his way from the truck to my house. Bob Cousy promoted Hood products and I remember seeing a poster of Cousy on the side of some of the Hood trucks. I check online from time to time to see if one ever turns up in my search. I've yet to see one.

If you are interested in learning more about dairy memorabilia, there are collector groups available. The National Association of Milk Bottle Collectors website milkbottlecollectors. com offers information on the club and their annual convention. They have a publication called the "Milk Route" that goes out to its members.

Our milk bottle and dairy memorabilia auction takes place on April 27 in Worcester. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events. My next scheduled appraisal event will be held

The annual fund: putting your philanthropy to work

Starting with Mrs. M. Day Kimball's \$5,000 donation in 1894, community support has been a long-standing tradition at Day Kimball Healthcare and continues to be a major force behind the growth of the hospital,

its programs and services, and the outstanding facility that it is today. Since then, year after year, annual gifts have helped Day Kimball Healthcare respond to the changing demands within the health care system demands which have become increasing challenging within an ever-changing political and economic landscape that has been exacerbated by ongoing state budget difficulties and reductions in federal support for hospitals. The reality of healthcare today is that revenue from services, especially for non-profit hospitals, barely covers operational expenses and minimal capital improvements.

For any community hospital to maintain up to date equipment and facilities, private donations on an annual basis are an absolute necessity. This in turn helps attract talented healthcare providers and ensures local access right here in northeastern Connecticut, to the finest healthcare where and when it is needed most. Annual funds meet the immediate,



highest priority needs of the hospital and by definition, are unrestricted, current use funds that provide the hospital maximum flexibility for responding quickly to new opportunities and to meet unexpected needs.

Unrestricted gifts to the hospital are considered in the area of greatest need and do not fund the day-today operational costs of our hospital, like administrative salaries, incentives and severances. Donor dollars go right to the hospital's highest priority needs - from replacement or upgrades in advanced patient care equipment, new services, programs and facilities, to recruiting the best clinical staff. The rapid changes in technology also require us to continually upgrade our equipment and facilities to be able to provide the very best in quality healthcare services for patients in the community.

With the assistance of annual funds in 2016, DKH was able to improve the Brousseau Surgical Suite

Pavilion with upgrad-PHILANTHROPY ed climate control sys-MATTERS KRISTEN WILLIS DIRECTOR OF

tems and surgical lighting; add a state of the art patient monitoring system to provide all-inclusive monitoring at the patient's bedside and in transit; and purchase a stereotactic biopsy unit to provide faster

within the Hale Medical

on-site radiology services, a new PillCam recorder and monitor for minimally invasive endoscopic procedures, and a Tissue Tek Vacuum Infiltration Processor for same-day diagnosis of tissue

samples in our laboratory. If you've given to Day Kimball in the past, these enhancements are just a few examples among many of the positive return on your investment. If you haven't given, rest assured that your gift is important and is one way to truly make a difference at your community hospital. Aligned with organizational goals which are focused on support for areas where the community needs services close to home, funds from our recently launched 2017 Annual Appeal will be used to support vital upgrades that will help us meet the growing demand for our surgical services, and enable us to provide the most technologically advanced

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Are you ready to retire?

Here are some questions to ask yourself when deciding whether or not you are ready to retire.

Is your nest egg adequate?

It may be obvious, but the earlier you retire, the less time you'll have to save, and the more years you'll be living off your retirement savings. The average American can expect to live past age 78.* With future medical advances likely, it's not unreasonable to assume that life expectancy will continue to increase. Is your nest egg large enough to fund 20 or more years of retirement?

When will you begin receiving Social Security benefits?

You can receive Social Security retirement benefits as early as age 62. However, your benefit may be 25% to 30% less than if you waited until full retirement age (66 to 67, depending on the year you were born).

How will retirement affect your IRAs and employer retirement plans?

The longer you delay retirement, the longer you can build up tax-deferred funds in traditional IRAs and potentially tax-free funds in Roth IRAs. Remember that you need taxable compensation to contribute to an IRA.

You'll also have a longer period of time to contribute to employer-sponsored plans like 401(k)s — _and to receive any employer match or other contributions. (If you retire early, you may forfeit any employer contributions in which you're not fully vested.)

Will you need health insurance?

Keep in mind that Medicare generally doesn't start until you're 65. Does your employer provide post-retirement medical benefits? Are you eligible for the coverage if you retire early? If not, you may have to look into COBRA or an individual policy from a private insurer or the health insurance marketplace — _which could be an expensive proposition.

Is phasing into retirement right for you?

Retirement need not be an all-or-nothing affair. If you're not quite ready, financially or psychologically, for full



retirement, consider downshifting from full-time to parttime employment. This will allow you to retain a source of income and remain active and productive.

*NCHS Data Brief, Number 267, December 2016

Here are a few facts versus fiction regarding retirement: Fiction: Financial planning is all about planning for retirement. Fact: Although preparing for the future is an important part of financial planning, it's not the only focus. A sound, well-conceived financial plan takes both your present circumstances and future goals into consideration. Following a financial plan doesn't mean you have to make huge sacrifices now or put your immediate life goals on hold.

Fiction: If I receive an inheritance, I can quit my job. Fact: It's unwise to assume you can stop working without carefully evaluating your financial situation. You'll need enough money to replace your current income as well as see you through retirement.

Also remember that, if you quit your job, you'll also stop earning income that contributes to social security and other retirement benefits.

Fiction: Inheriting a house is always a financial gain. Fact: Unfortunately, inheriting a home may not be the financial windfall you imagine.

Before you decide what to do, do you prefer to sell or rent, is the local real estate market favorable? Finally, what are the tax implications if you sell, live in, or rent out the property? Deciding what to do with inherited real estate is often stressful, but working with a team of experienced financial, legal, and real estate professionals can help simplify the process.

Plan Well. Invest Well. Live well!

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Recently Bernie Mitchell asked if I wanted an extra copy of the March 8, 1973 Windham County Transcript, the 125th anniversary edition. Now I like to vary the years that I write about, so I was glad to have that paper. I've had grand fun perusing the paper and have much to share. Note what has come to pass since 1973.

The lead headline and article concerned the formation of a regional public health center. "If each town in Northeastern Connecticut will spend \$1.00 per capita annually, we will be able to save thousands of dollars in future health care expenses', said Mrs. Jospeh Adiletta, chairman of a committee studying the feasibility of a District Department of Health. [The committee] is made up of representatives from the ten towns including selectmen, consumers, public health nursing representatives, and Day Kimball Hospital personnel....A major benefit of the program will be a director of health for the entire region, replacing the town health officers who are overworked, underpaid, and don't have time to do the job required.' As part of the ongoing process, town meetings presenting the proposal to residents would have to be held and the program would have to be voted upon.

if the borough voters will agree to convey to the Town of Killingly the property on which the Bugbee Library is located, along with all contents of the library building, including furniture, fixtures, books, equipment, and all other personal property therein.

Voters will also be asked to approve the transfer to the town of all trust funds and interest now held by the Borough for the library."

In 1973 there was not an established campus for Quinebaug Valley Community College. Community "Governor's Budget Calls for College Campus Here. State Senator Louise Berry of Killingly (R-29) has announced that a review of Governor Meskill's budget report for 1973-74 shows that three of the recommended 35 capital projects are in the 29th district, with a total value of over \$2 million...Two and one quarter million dollars was recommended for the Regional Community College system. Of this amount \$235,000 is designated by the Board of Trustees for the Regional Community Colleges land acquisition for and facilities planning for Quinebaug Valley Community College. Community Approval of this recommendation will allow QVCC to acquire a permanent campus and begin its drive toward its own facilities to house 1000 full time equivalent students for 1975.' A photo accompanied



the following lengthy caption about one of the yearly events of that era in Killingly's history. "Who Will Be Judged the Fairest of All? It's anybody's guess which one of the charming contestants pictured here will be chosen to reign over the 1973 Danielson Springtime Festival. The young ladies preparing for the pageant, under the supervision of Mrs. Marsh Derosier, chairlady are: (front row l to r) Marilyn Blanchette (dance instructor), Ann Seney, Cheryl Provost, Joanne Lohbusch, Joanne Gerardi, Karen Mullen, Joanne Kent, Pamela Doyle, Catherine Mason, Lori Deschenes and Nancy Johnson (dance instructor); (2nd row) Nancy Horne, Priscilla Chmura, Kathy Hubert, Bissonnette, Linda Romppainen, Nancy Linda Lohbusch, Ann Sheila Gaudreau, Anderson, Lynette King, Debbie Cyr, Claire Christopher, Patricia Dwyer, Suzanne Clark, Briere; Cindi (3rd row) Cheryl LeBrec, Barbara Lussier, Sophy Kasmanchy, Rosanne Pellecchia, Mabel Fox, Susan Main, Kim Chandler, Beverly DeVries, Debbie Doyle,

Toni Moumouris, Linda Phaiah." KILLINGLY commemorative edition of the AT 300 MARGARET WEAVER

A look back at 1973

Transcript also contained a number of ads and write-ups about businesses that are no longer in Killingly. Do you remember when rugs were made in East Killingly? "Country

Of course this

Craft Braided Rug of East Killingly was operated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Hull on Route 101 in a building formerly the widely-known country store of the late Almond Paine...Purchasers can see their rug being made...Hull got into the business in 1967.'

How many of you remember the Young Company? Lumber The 1973 anniversary Transcript contained the following: "Founded Julv 1. 1887 (it) was to endure to the present day and remain in the family throughout that time. In 1887 Cosmer A. Young, a school teacher decided that opportunity beckoned in the coal and wood business. A piece of land on which to establish the business was available to him...He decided on the purchase of land on Mechanic Street where to this day the family business still operates. He built a railroad siding on the land. When coal cars came he emptied them himself. He made connections with a shoe store owner on what is now Commerce Street where orders for coal or wood could be left. Each day he went to the store

to pick up the orders and walked back again to his place of business, savings his horses the extra haul. He loaded a Democrat wagon and made deliveries by himself in the afternoon. Later on he took in his brother William who was a stone mason. Gradually the two brothers worked into the lumber business. They also sold grain and built the first coal and grain elevators in Killingly. The firm became the Young Brothers Lumber Company. Later on three sons, Harry A., Louis E., and Ralph C. Young became partners." By 1973 Milton Young with his sons Milton, Jr. and Gardner were running the business. "An employee of 57 years is Mrs. Ethel Berriman, a granddaughter of the founder." I'm sure many of you have fond memories of this and other Killingly businesses from the 1970's. Please share them by emailing me or

and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

From 3-4 p.m., as part of its Spring Outdoors programs, The Last Green Valley will sponsor an Architectural and Historical Walk of Downtown Danielson. "Stroll and gaze at the adornments and varied architecture. Learn when they were built and the different businesses that happen over the years." Marilyn Labbe, Director of the Killingly Historical Center will help lead the walk. All are welcome. The walk is about a mile of easy sidewalk and is good for little legs strollers, and slow legs. Meet at the Killingly Historical Center 196 Main St. Park behind Key Bank. Send questions to marcy@tlgv.org. See all Spring Outdoors on thelastgreenvalley.org.

Margaret M. Weaver Killingly Municipal Historian, April 2017. Special thanks to Bernard Mitchell for transcribing the Windham County Transcripts. For additional information visit the Killingly Historical Center Wed. or Sat. 10-4 (or by appointment) www.killinglyhisor torical.org. or call (860) 779-7250. Mail for the Killingly Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc. or the Killingly Historical Center should be sent to P.O. Box 265, Danielson, Connecticut 06329. Margaret Weaver may be reached at margaretmweaver@gmail.com.

The paper announced a special Danielson Borough meeting on March 13 at Killingly Memorial School "to see

by calling or stopping in at the Killingly Historical Center.

History buffs, you will find much of interest in downtown Danielson on Saturday, May 6th. The next business meeting of the Killingly Historical Society will be held that afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at the Killingly Historical Center. At 1:30 a most interesting program, Through My Eyes, the Dragoons and the American Revolution. will be presented by Captain Salvatore R. Tarantino, Commander of the 2nd Regiment Light Dragoons. It is free

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and highest quality diagnostic testing across all areas of care. Contributions toward our \$1.5 million goal will be used to upgrade our radiology rooms and portable x-ray equipment to direct digital technology; add new birthing beds in our maternity department; purchase a new operating table, eye microscope, ORA eye system, and laparoscopic surgical scopes for our operating rooms; and add two new ultrasound machines and a new EKG machine.

As your independent community hospital, DKH provides the community with much more than emergency and acute services - we provide a continuum of healthcare services to address the needs of residents of all ages. As such, our annual appeal also emphasizes support for our in-home services of HomeCare, HomeMakers, Hospice & Palliative Care, and Pastoral Care, all of which rely on private support to ensure that these critical services are provided in totality. For example, in addition to nursing, therapy, home health aides, and drugs and equipment related to terminal diagnosis which are reimbursable through insurance, hospice offers many other services that are not reimbursed, such as bereavement and spiritual care, companion and home maker's services; social workers; and integrative services for comfort care such as massage therapy, reflexology, and therapeutic touch. Annual gifts help to make these services possible, along with patient education, training for staff and volunteers, or simple home and life comfort improvements for patients such as an air conditioner.

While unrestricted gifts to the hospital enable us the most flexibility in serving the immediate needs of our health care system, donors are always given an opportunity to direct their annual gifts toward a specific program, project or area of need. Regardless of how you choose to support DKH, there is no faster or easier way to make an impact in the areas of the hospital that are important to you than through an annual gift. Gifts to DKH may be made in the form of cash, stocks or bonds, through direct mail, or by making a credit card donation over the phone or on-line, and our development staff are always available to help in the process either by phone or in person.

It is all too easy to take for granted, the access to services that DKH provides to each and every one of us in our time of need. Annual giving, in any amount, is a way for us all to not only show support for our community hospital, but an opportunity to contribute toward the health and strength of our community. And when you contribute, you are not only a donor, but part of our DKH family with a shared commitment on improving health and wellness. A contribution today is a direct investment in your health and that of your loved ones and will help to ensure that local residents of all ages enjoy convenient, local access to the highest quality healthcare.

Willis is the Director of Development for Day Kimball Healthcare. Questions, concerns, stories to share, or topics related to philanthropy and Day Kimball Healthcare can be forwarded to her at (860) 928-7141 or email kewillis@daykimball.org.

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at the Townshend Historical Society on June 10. I'll be appraising items at the Residence at Valley Farm in Ashland that coincides with the summer solstice on June 21.

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Exploring options for Larned Museum

BY JASON BLEAU NEWS STAFF WRITER

THOMPSON — With taxpayers voting in February not to utilize town funds for the renovation of the roof on Thompson's historic Ellen Larned Museum, officials are now seeking out alternative methods of getting the job done

Thompson's Board of Selectmen discussed numerous possibilities during a meeting on Tuesday, April 18, including a potential deal with a solar company bringing operations to Thompson and exchanging ownership of the museum to the Thompson Historical Society. Historical Society member Joe Lindley said that right now the organization is in a bind when it comes to bringing the needed renovations to the building. He said the society risks losing state funding and the historical designation of the building if the organization chooses to utilize a new roofing material that compromises the current look of the facility

"The town has put us in a very difficult situation only because we don't feel it's the right thing to do to change the structure of the roof. We've been told by several agencies that doing so would jeopardize future historical grants for the building," Lindley said. "The **Connecticut Historical Preservations** Office has strongly advised us against changing the character of the building, which would include the roof. With the town's lack of enthusiasm for preserving historical buildings we find ourselves in a similar situation that we were in fifty years ago with the old town hall where we had to buy it in order to save it so that's kind of where we are at this point."

The current roof is 115 years old and has experienced leaking issue for years with the problems only getting worse with time. The town of Thompson currently owns the building, which Lindley said complicates the Historical Society's own willingness to seeking out alternative funding sources unless



The Ellen Larned Museum in Thompson

a change of ownership take place.

"The problem is if we go out for a grant we're restricted as to when we can send out or request quotes so what we were able to do when we first started the process is get an estimate. I think if we get control of the building then we have a little more latitude," said Lindley. "We'd certainly apply for a grant from the Connecticut Historical Preservation Office, but then it leaves us with the task of trying to raise \$50,000. We didn't see that as being a reasonable thing to do if we didn't own the building. We can't do anything until we take ownership basically.'

First Selectman Ken Beausoleil said in an interview that it seems like the Historical Society does have a lot of interest in the options selectmen disJason Bleau photo

cussed. He said if the town of Thompson were to exchange the ownership, it would likely be for a minimal monetary amount making it more of a donation than an actual property sale.

"We got a proposal from the Historical Society to see if the Board of Selectmen and the town would consider transferring the building over to them for a dollar like what was done decades ago with the old town hall. They'd assume ownership and at that point they would go out and get their funding. That's something that will be under consideration. It has to go through the selectmen and planning and to a town meeting eventually. We just have to explore the proper process with the town attorney before we progress," Beausoleil said.

Another option is to cut a deal with SHR Energy, a solar energy company attempting to install a solar farm near the Thompson Town Hall. First Selectman Beausoleil said that the company has offered to pay for the Ellen Larned Museum roof if the town were to sign a multi-year contract with the company. Joe Lindley said he doesn't believe the offer to be a viable option foe the town to pursue.

"I don't see how the two issues are connected. We're not interested in that particular deal at this point," Lindley said. "It's kind of an odd recommendation to be making – from the historical society's perspective we don't see the two projects connected and it's an odd thing to be offering.'

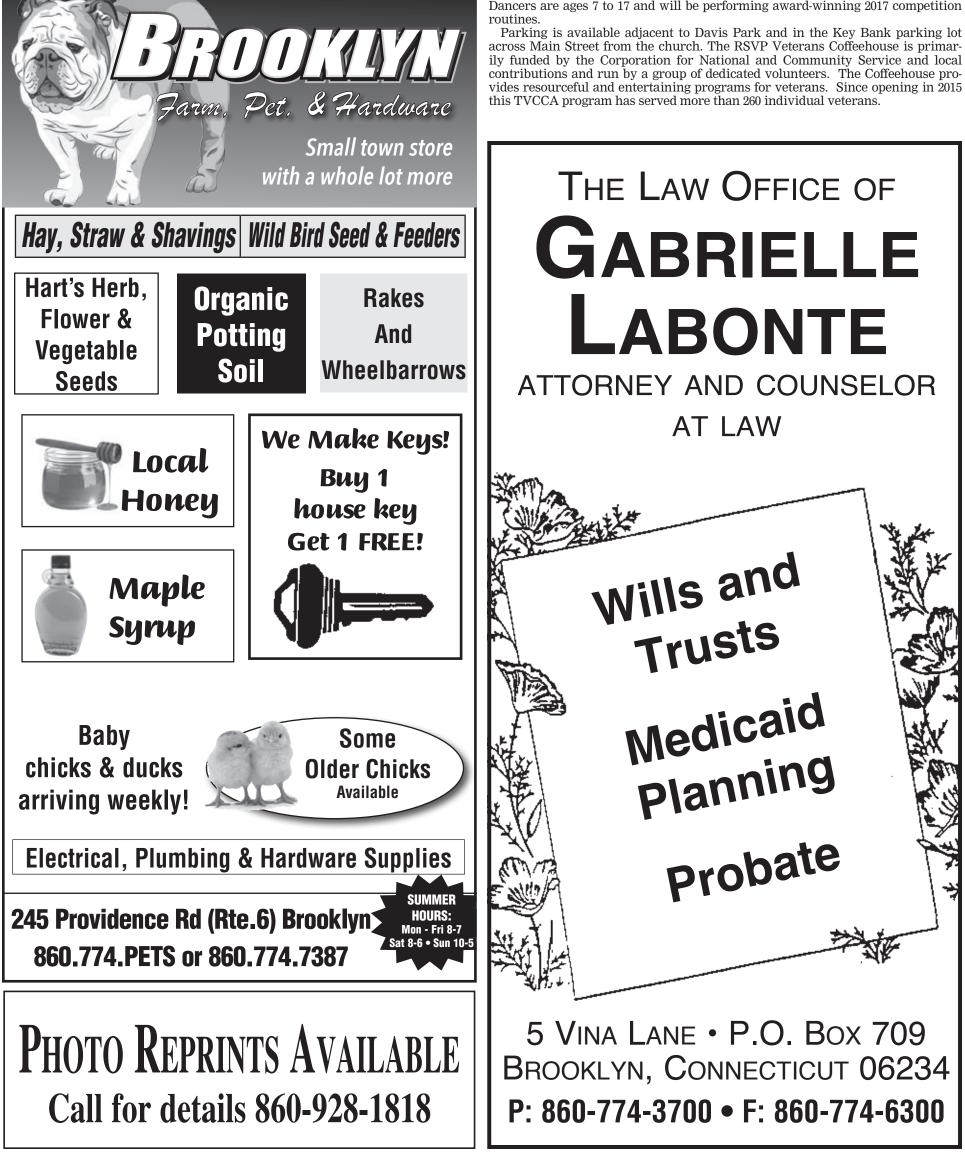
Selectmen and members of the Thompson Historical Society appear poised to continue discussions on the possible exchange of the property.

Jason Bleau may be reached at 508-909-4129, ext 110, or by email at Jason@ stonebridgepress.com

Dance group at Veterans Coffeebouse

 $\operatorname{DANIELSON}-\operatorname{A}$ group of dancers from Powerhouse Dance will be providing the entertainment at the RSVP Veterans Coffeehouse on Friday, May 5. The evening Coffeehouse will be open to all veterans and a guest in the Fellowship Hall at Westfield Congregational Church, corner of Main and Reynolds in Danielson. Dancers are ages 7 to 17 and will be performing award-winning 2017 competition routines

across Main Street from the church. The RSVP Veterans Coffeehouse is primarily funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service and local contributions and run by a group of dedicated volunteers. The Coffeehouse provides resourceful and entertaining programs for veterans. Since opening in 2015 this TVCCA program has served more than 260 individual veterans.





Job programs at Danielson center

DANIELSON The Danielson American Job Center will offer a variety of training and employment workshops in May to assist area residents. Advanced registration is encouraged due to space limitations. The Danielson AJC is located at 95 Westcott Road and individuals can visit CTHires.com or call (860) 412-7000 to register.

The following workshops are offered.

Résumé Critique – Have your résumé reviewed by a Certified Professional Résumé Writer trained in developing documents that generate job interviews. Receive objective and unbiased feedback to assist in addressing problematic issues, along with identifying areas for improvement. May 1, May 8, May 15 or May 22 (9 a.m. - 10 a.m. or (10:30 - 11:30 a.m.)

Get Back to Work – You can overcome job search stress: stay connected, get involved, and know your next steps. Our staff is here to offer guidance, direction and opportunity. May 2, May 16 or May 31 (1 – 3 p.m.)

Interviewing Strategies and Techniques - Learn how to strategically prepare for critical job interview questions. Topics include company research. developing a candidate message, questions to ask the employer, closing the interview, and following up. May 4 (9

a.m. – 12 p.m.) Do What You Are: Meyers Briggs – Take charge of your career with the help of the Myers Briggs Type Indicator Assessment. Explore suitable careers, identify personal strengths and weaknesses, and learn effective job search techniques. May 5 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

Basic Computer & Email Skills for Jobseekers – In this two-day, six-hour 'hands on' workshop, learn the basics of desktop navigation with Windows 7, keyboarding, and using email. If you are new to computers, or need a refresher, this is the workshop for you. May 11 & May 12 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Fundamentals of Résumé Writing -Learn how to write a focused résumé needed to secure job interviews and employment offers. Topics include thinking like an employer, strategies for developing the essential parts of a résumé, keywords, relevant vs. irrelevant information, formatting, and cover letters. May 11 or May 25 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Metrix Learning – Offers a two-hour orientation to online training through the Metrix Learning System. E-Training licenses allow 90 days of 24/7 unlimited access to over 5,000 courses (IT, desktop computer skills or healthcare education). Learn new skills or upgrade existing skills to help find the job you want or

enhance your career. May 11 (1 – 3 p.m.) In-Demand Jobs in Eastern CT – Our On-the-Job Training (OJT) programs may help give you the competitive edge to get hired. Explore in-demand jobs in advanced manufacturing, technology or engineering, and the skills employers want. On-site screening will pre-qualify you for one or more OJT programs. May 15 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)

Introduction to Microsoft Word - In this two-day workshop, learn how to create a document, save it to a disk, open and close it, make changes, and print it. PREREQUISITE: must possess basic knowledge of computers or have attended Computer Basics Workshop. May 17 and 18(1-4 p.m.)

Ticket to Work Orientation – Designed for Social Security beneficiaries wanting to return to work and become financially independent, while keeping their Medicare or Medicaid benefits. May 17 (1 - 2 p.m.)

Successful Job Search Strategies Learn job search strategies to help you successfully secure your next position. Topics include employer research, importance of preparation and organization in the job search, networking, and using social media to establish a digital presence. May 18 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Applying Online: The Basics - Learn the basics of applying online, including use of job search engines, emailing employers, and attaching and inserting résumés to online applications and emails. May 19 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Introduction to Apprenticeship -Apprenticeship is a paid training program of earning while learning. This on-thejob training, combined with classroom instruction, ensures a well-qualified, job-ready employee. Apprenticeships generally range from 1-4 years and at completion, the Connecticut Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship Training provides a portable training credential. For more information, attend the Introduction to Apprenticeship

Workshop. May 22 (1 p.m. – 2 p.m.) Health Careers Orientation – An overview of in-demand careers in healthcare. job skills and available certificate and degree programs. Also receive information about financial assistance. May 24 (10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Confidence Makeover: Rebound & Recover – Presents an outline of how to work toward a concrete confidence makeover. Workshop suggests a variety of specific techniques and provides practical confidence-building tips that can make a significant difference in being the right candidate. May 26 (9 a.m. -2p.m.)

CTHires – Résumé Builder – Focused on building and completing a résumé in CTHires, the online employment system. Review and update your CTHires profile, including job skills, and develop a comprehensive résumé build in CTHires with the assistance of the instructor. Also learn how to download, print, and email your résumé from CTHires. May 31 (1 – 4 p.m.)

Cargill Council 64 Knights gathered



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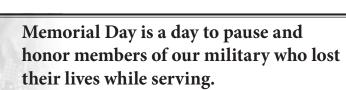
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PUTNAM — The Knights of Columbus Assembly 114 is based in Putnam with over 170 members, stretching from Ashford to Moosup. The assembly celebrated its 66th year on April 17.

"It's humbling to think that we're still here and thriving," said Faithful Navigator Matthew R. Frederick, of Brooklyn. "We can look back at seven decades of service and we're just as strong and active now as we've ever been."

Frederick and other assembly members commemorated their 66th anniversary with a celebration and prayer at their headquarters at the Cargill Council 64 Knights of Columbus Hall on Providence Street in Putnam. Council 64 shares its hall with the assembly.





On Friday, May 26, 2017 Villager Newspapers will publish a list of names of Quiet Corner residents who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

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Brenda Pontbriand photo

RIBBON CUTTING IN PUTNAM

PUTNAM — Four downtown Putnam businesses moved to new spots and had a grand reopening on April 13. Among the participants were: Delpha Very Vice-Chairman Economic and Community Development Commission. Owners of the Complex Performing and Creative Arts Centre, Julie Watt and Nichola Johnson with their daughter Lily. Owners of A&L Marketplace, Shaun and Ashey Tucker with their daughter Ava. Lisa Andrews owner of Artique; nad Lynn James, owner of Lynthia Design, and Mary Calorio Putnam Town Administrator.



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MARY FISHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, May 1 – Hamburger or cheeseburger, tater tots, baked beans, 100% fruit juice, alt. yogurt and muffin meal

Tuesday, May 2 – Cheesy pizza (plain or pepperoni), garden salad with dressing, ice cream, fresh apple, alt. ham sandwich meal

Wednesday, May 3 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, bread slice, applesauce, alt. vogurt and muffin meal

Thursday, May 4 - Spaghetti & meatballs, cheesy breadstick, steamed broccoli, orange smiles, alt. Turkey and cheese sandwich

Friday, May 5 – Vanilla yogurt and cheese stick, cinnamon bun, carrot and celery sticks with ranch dip, raisins, alt. yogurt and muffin meal

POMFRET COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monday, May 1 - Beef tacos, shredded cheese, salsa/corn, fresh fruit or fruit cups, 1% or fat free milk, strawberry dinosaur grahams

Tuesday, May 2 - French toast sticks, turkey sausage, hash brown potatoes, celery sticks/ dip, 100% orange juice, 1% or fat free milk

Wednesday, May 3 – Hamburger/WG roll, French fries, carrot snacks, fresh fruit or fruit cups, 1% or fat free milk

Thursday, May 4 – Personal round pizza, steamed broccoli, celery sticks/dip, fresh fruit or fruit cups, 1% or fat free milk

Friday, May 5 - Hot dogs/WG roll, baked beans, carrot snacks, baked doritos, fresh fruit or fruit cups, 1% or fat free milk

PUTNAM ELEMENTARY **SCHOOL & PUTNAM MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Monday, May 1 – Cheese filled ravioli in a zesty marinara sauce, WG garlic bread stick, roasted broccoli

Tuesday, May 2 - Breakfast for lunch: WG French toast sticks,



fluffy scrambled egg, crispy has brown potato, 100% fruit juice Wednesday, May 3 -- Crispy

chicken sandwich on WG roll, side of lettuce and tomato, honey Dijon zucchini, pasta salad

Thursday, May 4 – Hot dog on WG roll, sweet potato waffle fries, home style baked beans

Friday, May 5-Putnam special pizza, assorted fresh toppings on home-made whole wheat pizza dough, fresh garden salad w/ cherry tomatoes and cucumbers

THOMPSON MIDDLE **SCHOOL & TOURTELLOTTE** (GRADES 5-12)

Monday, May 1 - Calzone w/ spaghetti sauce, oven-baked potato, roasted dill carrots, alt. hamburger/cheeseburger, bacon, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle

Tuesday, May 2 - Quesadilla, salsa, sour cream, Spanish rice, buttered corn, alt. chicken patty/ bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle

Wednesday, May3-Shepherd's Pie, roasted green beans, garden salad, apple breadstick, alt. hamburger/cheeseburger, bacon, lettuce, tomato,

Thursday, May 4 – Veggie burger, baked black beans, roasted parmesan broccoli, alt. chicken patty/bun (plain or parmesan)

Friday, May 5-Popcorn chicken (plain or zesty orange), orange rice pilaf, seasoned cauliflower, alt. pizza (plain or pepperoni)

WOODSTOCK **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** & WOODSTOCK MIDDLE **SCHOOL**

Monday, May 1 - Baked potato, cheese/bacon/roll, broccoli, fruit milk

Tuesday, May 2 – Macaroni & cheese, peas, roll, fruit, milk

Wednesday, May 3 - Chicken tenders, brown rice, seasoned

black beans, fruit, milk Thursday, May 4 - American chop suey, whole wheat roll,

green beans, fruit, milk Friday, May 5 - Pizza, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

DKH Woman's Board Spring Tea

THOMPSON — Day Kimball Hospital's Woman's Board Spring Tea and International Fashion Show was held at the Raceway Restaurant on Saturday,



Event Chairperson Mary Beth Leonard



Woman's Board member, Deb Cornman and her daughter, Jessica Cornman-Homonoff in their international costumes

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BOSTON MARATHON RUN FOR CHARITY

BOSTON — Kellyn Mahan, a Killingly High alumnus, completed the Boston Marathon on April 17. Mahan, who now lives in Boston, was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes last summer. She competed in the marathon as a charity runner to benefit the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston. Mahan raised \$15,686 for her charity.

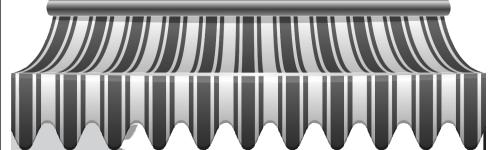


Wishart, center, representing Rhonda Africa with Arlene Baril, left, and Linnea Sarantopolous, right, representing Finland



Woman's Board members Louise Kebel, left, and Gladvs Tucker









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Putnam Little League kicks off 2017 season



Alan Bates throws out the first pitch of the Putnam Little League season





Absoulaye Mbye



Jacob Watson and father James Watson march toward Murphy Park

Players take to the field for opening ceremonies at Murphy Park





Friends and teammates Halie Reidy and Tegan Saucier of the Bama Crimson Tide

Putnam Selectman Owen Tarr wishes good luck to players in the Putnam Little League

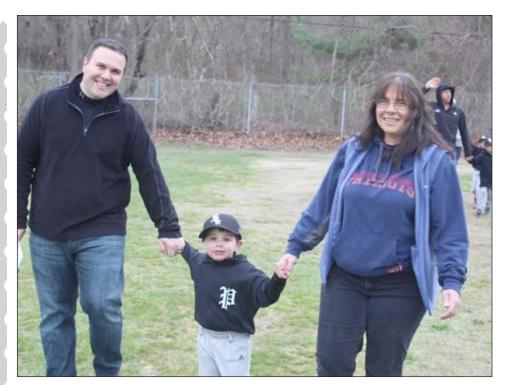


Elijah Davis, Aysaiah Chavez, and Brady Devlin of the major league Yankees





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Jaxson Huth marches with his father Dave Huth and grandmother Sandra Huth

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TROOP D LOG

WOODSTOCK

Wednesday April 19

Tyler E. Fauxbel, 25, of 1576 Route 171 in Woodstock was charged with operating under the influence of drugs or alcohol and failure to drive in the proper lane on a multi-lane highway.

Friday, April 21

Donald Edward Jorgensen, 31, of 32 Crooked Trail Road in Woodstock was charged with breach of peace in the second degree and threatening

DAYVILLE

Wednesday, April 19

Aaron Morrissette, 21, of 51 Soap Street in Dayville was charged with criminal mischief in the third degree, criminal mischief in the first degree, larcent in the third degree, and interfering with an officer.

DANIELSON

Wednesday, April 19

Nicole M. Desmarais, 40, of 25 Morin Avenue Apartment C in Danielson was charged with disorderly conduct.

Ibrahim Kamara, 24, of 82 B Reynold Street in Danielson was charged with disorderly conduct and assault in the third degree.

Thursday, April 20

James Rankin, 32, of 789 South Frontage Road in Danielson was charged with failure to appear in the second degree.

PUTNAM

Thursday, April 20 Erin Simmons, 37, of 42 Center Road in Putnam was charged with violation of a protective order.

Putnam Police Department

Monday, April 17

Robert Connors, 21, of 403 School St. Putnam, was charged with larceny third degree.

Thursday, April 20

Joseph Gould Jr., 25, of 45 Woodstock Ave. Putnam, was charged with violation of probation.

Friday, April 21

Justinray A Johns, 28, of 158 Park Road, Putnam, was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Noel Aviles, 49, of 314 Broad Street, Danielson, was charged with assault third degree, breach of peace.

David Moran, 58, of 79e Pomfret St.,

Putnam, was charged with disorderly conduct.

Saturday, April 22

Sandra Weeks, 31, of no certain address, was charged with larceny sixth degree.

Sunday, April 23

Justin Pierce, 18, of 21 N. Walnut St., Wauregan, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of alcohol by a minor.

Benjamin Lagasse, 20, of 8 Batty Road, Willington, was charged with operating under the influence, failure to drive right, possession of alcohol by a minor.

Allison Mainville, 36, of 42 Chapman St. Apt.B, Putnam, was charged with assault third degree, risk of injury to a minor.

Daniel Mainville, 33, of 42 Chapman St., Putnam, risk of injury to a minor.

Isaiah Snell, 23, of 68 Walnut St., Putnam, was charged with failure to appear second.

David Moran, 58, of 79e Pomfret St., Putnam, was charged with violation of conditions of release.

our eastern seaboard," stated Bradley. "History is a powerful teacher and every flute has a story to tell."

Inspired out of interest from his own Native American Mi'kmaq tribe heritage, Bradley began playing Anasazi and Eastern Woodland flutes in 1999. Over the years he has received tutelage from numerous teachers who have helped him progress musically. Coupled with his own research of Native American tribal culture, history, and ceremony he capably weaves this knowledge into his performance by imparting historical reference to the mystical sounds of the flutes.

"Mr. Bradley's musical abilities are a wonderful addition to our recreation department's offerings to our patients and residents," stated David T. Panteleakos. "Today's performance was an inspiring display of the relaxing and restorative power of music. We wish to thank Mr. Bradley for sharing his talents with us."



Terry Bradley

Terry Bradley performs at Westview

DAYVILLE — Flutist Terry Bradley performed for the patients and residents of Westview Health Care Center on Wednesday, April 19, for an illuminating and serene performance titled "Anasazi and Eastern Woodland Flutes".

Markedly different from Bradley's previous musical appearance at Westview, where he performed an acoustic set of popular hits and island songs, Bradley shared his love and adoration for the history and tonal differences of each of the 14 flutes that he brought before performing a song on each one.

"This is a way for me to help preserve the heritage of the hundreds of Indian tribes that once inhabited

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Day Kimball Woman's Board celebrates diversity

BY JASON BLEAU NEWS STAFF WRITER

THOMPSON - Day Kimball Hospital's Woman's Board celebrated diversity during its annual Spring Luncheon event on Saturday, April 22. Each year the event incorporates a different theme and raises money towards a specific pledge by the Woman's Board to help with equipment and other investments at the Putnam-based hospital. For 2017, the ladies of the Woman's Board and guests who attended the event celebrated diversity with an international fashion show as ladies sported clothing and fashion styles from across the globe.

Event Chairperson MaryBeth Leonard said the event is more than a fundraiser. It's an opportunity for

local women to come together and mingle and, for 2017 at least, celebrate the many different cultures of the world. "People do come from so many different backgrounds and people have amazing costumes from around the world so women here are dressed appropriately," Leonard said. "One of our goals is to be as inclusive as possible. It's a group of people supporting a hospital we couldn't live without and it's a way to bring people together in a nice gathering. We work with the administration (at Day Kimball) to find out what project is necessary, what we can help with, and what we can help pay back. The money raised from these events goes to a pledge and this year's pledge is towards a nerve monitoring system and anesthesiology

machine." While there were a few men

in the crowd, the event at the Raceway Restaurant was made up of mostly women from all across Northeastern Connecticut, including many Women's Board members each dawning a style from a different country including China, Cyprus, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Liberia, Mexico, Mozambique, Pakistan, and Thailand. The event also included a series of raffle tables with around 45 different items themed after the many cultures of the world.

Woman's Board member Debbie Cornman of Brooklyn, who worked as a researcher at UConn and has traveled internationally herself, represented Ethiopia at the Spring Luncheon and said she was thrilled with the turnout for the event.

"It's celebrating diversity and part of this is learning

about different cultures and being more open to them and accepting them. We live in an environment now where some people are getting fearful of different cultures so I thought it was very important to celebrate an event where we are more open to what the rest of the world has to offer," Cornman said. "Most of us are not native to America. Somewhere along our family tree we came from another culture. I think this is a wonderful event and I'm very proud of what the Women's Board has done for this."

Cornman's daughter, Jessica Cornman-Homonoff, made the trip home from Boston to be a part of the event, representing Thailand with authentic attire that she bought while visiting the country. She too saw the value in a diversity-themed event noting that the Quiet Corner certainly benefits from exploring what the rest of the world has to offer.

"This is a great cause and it's a nice thing to be a part of. The whole theme behind this event is amazing because the diversity in Northeastern Connecticut is not as widespread as other parts of the country, or even the state, so this is a great way to expose people to other cultures. It's nice," Cornman-Homonof said.

In total the Woman's Board raised \$3,300 over the course of the afternoon, completing an \$81,000 commitment for the nerve monitoring system and anesthesiology machine, the third such machine the Woman's Board has invested in for Day Kimball Hospital.

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Putnam Troop 25 has Arctic Fox campout





Collin Lavoie, left, and lan Torrey, right

PUTNAM — Putnam Boy Scout Troop 25, sponsored by the Living Faith United Methodist Church, recently gathered for its annual Arctic Fox winter wilderness survival campout.

The wilderness survival campout is a troop tradition for over a 100 years. First-time Scouts have to be invited to the event by the older Scouts and are required to build shelters from materials scavenged on site, and spend the night in their shelter during the coldest part of the year.

Once they have constructed their home for the night, Scouts are free to enjoy outdoor activities and play troop games such as capture the flag and manhunt when the sun sets. Scouts who make it until morning are invited to a campfire ceremony where they receive a secret name known only to other Arctic Foxes and are permitted to join the "Brotherhood of the Arctic Fox." Troop 25 has an active program and camps out at least once a month, as well as numerous hikes and backpacking trips throughout the year, and in the summer attends a week of camp at June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation in Ashford.

Courtesy photos From left: Roger Brodeur, Taric Torrey, Ethan Miller, Ronald Smith, Zack Lavoie, Greg Nichols, Ian Torrey, Collin Lavoie, Zach Verrette, Ethan Smith, Andrew Tompkins, Abram Nichols, David Lavoie (Scoutmaster), Corina Torrey.



UConn invites questions on gardening

STORRS The University of Connecticut's Home and Garden Education Center is offering information for growing needs. It is springtime and the center's attention is turning to lawns and gardens - after all April is National Garden Month. If you have questions about gardening, lawn care, pest problems, soil testing or other horticultural topics, give the center a call at (877) 486-6271, email the center at ladybug@uconn.edu or check out our website: <u>www.ladybug.uconn.edu</u>. We have over one hundred fact sheets like this one on planting trees (www.ladybug. uconn.edu/FactSheets/trees--plantingguidelines.php) just in time for Arbor Day.

Scoutmaster David Lavoie, left, and assistant Scoutmaster Andrew Tompkins, right, standing in front of their finished shelter.

Boy Scouts help out on Earth Day

BROOKLYN — Boy Scout Troop 44 conducted an Earth Day cleanup project from 8 a.m. to noon. Scouts clearing brush, debris, and trash, at Brooklyn's Trinity Episcopal Church pond on April 22. Led by Senior Patrol Leader, Russell Beausoleil, 10 Boy Scouts and three adult leaders cleared brush, raked, moved logs, and cleaned up around the pond located on the Trinity Church property in the center of Brooklyn.

"We have used the area in the past for scout events for the Troop and Cub Scout Pack 44," said Beausoleil. "So, we asked the Church if we could clean it up to make it more accessible during the warmer months. It's a great area for scouts to practice basic outdoor skills such as fire building, saw and axe use, and cooking. Our equipment is stored nearby on Prince Hill Road and we can easily hike to the pond for activities."

The Boy Scouts were limited to using hand tools based on the rules of the Boy Scouts of America. However, Scoutmaster Brian Litke along with assistanct Scoutmasters Mike Keech and Doug George, operated powered tools which made the job go much quicker.

"It's a busy weekend for our scout families, but we are happy to do things to help support our sponsoring organization," said Litke. Litke went on to explain that scouts need conservation



R. David Lee photo

Joshua Lancey, left, and Russell Beausoleil, members of Boy Scout Troop 44, Brooklyn, move a log during Earth Day Cleanup at Trinity Church, Brooklyn. related service hours for rank advancement and this event provided an opportunity to earn those hours.

Ronald Smith in front of his shelter.

Trinity Church is the sponsoring organization for Cub Scout Pack 44 and Boy Scout Troop 44. Life lessons learned in Scouting form a foundation to embrace opportunity and overcome obstacles in life. For more information on joining Boy Scouts, go to beascout. scouting.org.



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GARCEAU TO COMPETE FOR CENTRAL

WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Academy's Roxanne Garceau signed her Letter of Intent at the academy last week to play golf on scholarship for Central Connecticut State University next season. Garceau is pictured with Woodstock Academy Headmaster Christopher Sandford, left, and Athletic Director Aaron Patterson.



Courtesy photo

HARRINGTON TO GOLF FOR **CHESTNUT HILL**

WOODSTOCK - Woodstock Academy senior Daniel Harrington last week signed with NCAA Division II Chestnut Hill College to play golf for the Griffins on scholarship. Chestnut Hill College is located in Philadelphia and is a member of the Central Athletic Collegiate Conference. Harrington is pictured with Woodstock golf coach Rich Garceau.

Join the Northeast Connecticut Women and Girls Fund as we celebrate the many "hats" worn by the special women and girls in our community.



Murphy pleased with McCance-Katz's nomination

WASHINGTON — U.S. Senator Chris Murphy (D-Conn.), co-author of the Mental Health Reform Act and a member of the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee, issued a statement on April 24 on the nomination of Dr. Elinore McCance-Katz to be Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Dr. McCance-Katz attended Eastern Connecticut State University and the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. She earned her doctorate degree Yale University School of Medicine, where she later worked as an assistant and associate professor of psychiatry. She is currently the chief medical officer for the Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals, and a professor at the Alpert Medical School at Brown University. Dr. McCance-Katz is the first ever nominee for the position, which was created by mental health reforms championed by Murphy and signed into law by President Obama in December 2016. Murphy and U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy (R-La.) included the new Assistant Secretary position in their Mental Health Reform Act, as did Rep. Tim Murphy (R-Pa.) in his Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act. "People in Connecticut know how disruptive and damaging untreated mental illness and addiction can be. For the first time ever, a medical professional who is laser focused on addiction and mental health will be in the top echelon of HHS. We created this position to elevate these important issues and improve coordination so that people coping with a mental illness or substance use disorder can access the care and treatment they need," said Murphy. "I congratulate Dr. McCance-Katz on her nomination to be the Assistant Secretary, and if she's confirmed, I'll look forward to working with her on implementing the Mental Health Reform Act." Among other things, the comprehensive Mental Health Reform Act strengthened enforcement of mental health parity laws, promoted integrated mental health and physical health, and established new programs to assist those with, or at risk for, mental illness. A fact sheet on Murphy and Cassidy's bill is available here.

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Woodstock finding its stride under new coach

BY CHARLIE LENTZ VILLAGER EDITOR

DAYVILLE — Woodstock Academy first-year coach Brian Murphy has senior righthander David Redfield's ear. Redfield is well aware Murphy knows of what he speaks, courtesy of the coach's stellar playing career capped by a stint in the New York Yankees organization.

"Obviously we don't have his knowledge and he teaches us a lot of stuff but we also get some fun stories from him in the minors," Redfield said. "Different people, different stories of where they were, fun stuff like that — keeps us loose.

Some of the dugout repartee has to do with Murphy teaming with Yankee great Don Mattingly when they played Class A ball in North Carolina.

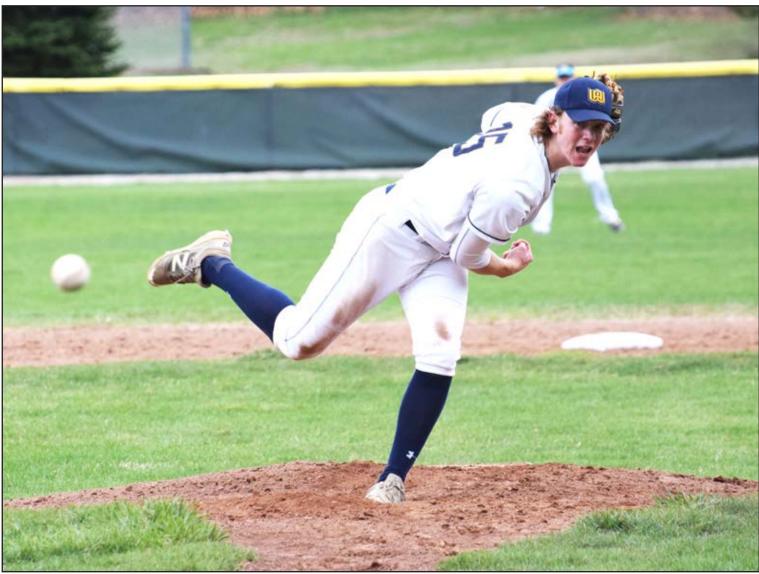
"Donny was my roommate. We played together in Greensboro. So obviously I learned a lot from a lot of good coaches and a lot of players. We talk from time to time, especially about hitting, because you know all pitchers can hit, right?" said Murphy with a glint in his eye. "You know what? We try to bring back basic baseball. Baseball's a fundamental game. When you execute you win. And that's what I'm trying to teach these kids. Great bunch of kids, they're buying in. They're giving me everything they have and they're leaving it all on the field."

While Redfield has Murphy's ear, Murphy has Redfield's right arm — which worked out well in a 2-0 victory over Killingly High on April 20 at Ben Desaulnier Field at Owen Bell Park.

"David's the leader of the team, he's one of the co-captains," Murphy said. "He gets the ball. The team gets behind him and we roll.' Redfield allowed just two

hits and struck out 11 over seven innings to get the complete-game win over Killingly.

"David's tough. He wants the



Woodstock's David Redfield pitches against Killingly on April 20 in Dayville.

The Centaurs went up 1-0 courtesy of three Killingly errors in the top of the first inning as Redfield knocked two-out single and scored an unearned run on error. Woodstock pushed its lead to 2-0 in the third inning after Redfield (2-for-4) singled to lead off the inning and scored on a wild pitch. Ryan Whitehouse notched the only other hit for Woodstock. Although the Centaurs managed just three hits Murphy said their bats are doing fine.

out10, walking two, hitting one batter, and allowing two runs, one earned.

Murphy said the Centaurs hitting will come around. Woodstock took advantage of the spring break from April 10 through 14 to travel to Myrtle Beach, S.C., for two tournament games.

"We're not having prob-lems hitting. The bottom line is we've all bought in. The whole team has bought into the type of baseball we have to play. We're getting our swings. Our hitting's going to come around," Murphy said. "We went down South and we had nine, 10 hits a game. Up here, we've got some great pitching. The Northeast is laden with pitching. We've got to put the bat on the ball. We've got to play small ball sometimes. We did so today. We stole a couple of runs."

The Centaurs are next scheduled to play host to Griswold on Saturday, April 29, with the first pitch set for 11 a.m. at Bentley Athletic Complex. Murphy, a former Yankee farmhand, is enjoying a second baseball life planting some seeds for a new crop of ballplayers.

"Even the Killingly coach (Todd Meadows) is a great baseball guy and we talked a little before the game," Murphy said. "We want to bring back the energy of baseball in the northeast part of Connecticut. Hopefully he and I will part of it, and the other coaches in the area."

Charlie Lentz photo

WOODSTOCK 8, **STONINGTON 2.**

WOODSTOCK Alden Brennan struck out 10 in a complete-game win over the Bears last Saturday, April 22, at Bentley Athletic Complex. Brennan allowed five hits and walked three. Brennan helped his own cause by going 2-for-3 at the plate and drove home two runs. David Redfield went 2-for-3 with two RBIs and Nathan John finished 2-for-3 with one RBI for the Centaurs. The loss dropped Stonington s record to 3-4. The win lifted Woodstock's record to 4-3.

ball. He battles every time. He's a gamer. He spots his pitches. He moves it in and out. His breaking ball was OK today but it showed it and it got it done," Murphy said. "Location was the whole thing. Hey, great pitched game by both teams."

"We'll start hitting the ball. Again, you had two great pitchers on the mound and they did what they do, they pitched," Murphy said.

Bryan Albee took the complete-game loss for Killingly, allowing three hits, striking

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Putnam boys rally past Windham Tech

 ${\tt WILLIMANTIC}-{\tt Putnam}$ High scored three runs in the top of the eighth inning en route to defeating host Windham Tech 5-3 in baseball on Monday, April 24. Scott Davagian earned the win, going seven and onethird innings, striking out six, walking three, and allowing for hits and one earned run. For Putnam: Aiden Ciquera went 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs, and scored two runs. Zach Cutler and Cole Davagian each went 1-for-3. Andrew Simmons went 1-for-4 with one RBI and scored one run and Mitchel Barylski went 1-for-4 for the Clippers. The loss dropped Windham Tech's record to 1-8. The win lifted Putnam's record to 3-4. The Clippers are next scheduled to play host to Grasso Tech at 3:45 p.m. on Friday, April 28, at Murphy Park.

KILLINGLY 5, **PLAINFIELD 2**

PLAINFIELD — Ashley Veillette struck out 10 in the complete-game win to help the Redgals defeat the host Panthers on April 24 in softball. Veillette walked one and helped her own cause by going 2-for-4 at the plate with a double and one RBI. Morgan Harriott went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and Sedona Pratt finished 2-for-4 with two RBIs for Killingly. The win lifted Killingly's record to 5-4. Plainfield's record fell to 4-5. The Redgals are next scheduled to play host to Wheeler at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 29, at Owen Bell Park.

PUTNAM 14, WINDHAM 11

Kira PUTNAM Clinkscale pitched five innings and struck out two to help the Clippers defeat Windham Tech in softball on April 24 at Owen Tarr Field. Kionna Hazzard pitched two innings and struck out two for Putnam. Rebecca Lopez had three hits and two RBIs and Jillian Gray notched three hits for Putnam. The loss dropped Windham Tech's record to 7-3. The win lifted Putnam's record to 2-6. The Clippers are next scheduled to play at New London on Tuesday, May 2.

LYMAN 14, WOODSTOCK 0

WOODSTOCK

Lyman Memorial defeated Woodstock Academy in softball on April 24 at Bentley Athletic Complex. Kate Meese went seven innings to get the win, scattering seven hits, striking out six and walking one. Hannah Wotton took the loss, striking out two and walking two over two innings. Lyman's Katy Konow went 2-for-4 with a triple and two RBIs. Woodstock's Heather Converse went 2-for-3. The loss dropped Woodstock's record to 4-5. The Centaurs are next scheduled to play at Griswold on Saturday, April 29, with the first pitch set for 11 a.m.

KILLINGLY TENNIS

DAYVILLE — Killingly defeated Windham 6-1 in girls tennis on April 20. In singles: Abby Laseter (K) def. Hannah Brule (W) 6-1, 6-3; Julia Mossey (K) def. Hannah Erickson (W) 6-4, 7-5; Elena Lang (K) def. Chelsea Orefice (W) 6-2, 6-1; Jenna McCauley (K) def. Lauren Rosado (W) 6-1, 6-1.

In doubles: Whitney Orefice/Briana Gomez (W) def. Sarah McMerriman/ Cierra Peaslee (K) 6-3, 6-4; Brittany Bennett/Isabel Tang (K) def. Chelsea Beltran/Ailin Cuevas (W) 7-5, 6-1; Mackenzie Chatelle/ Cecelia LeBlanc (K) def. Jackie Cuevas/Ivette Lopez (W) 6-0, 6-0.

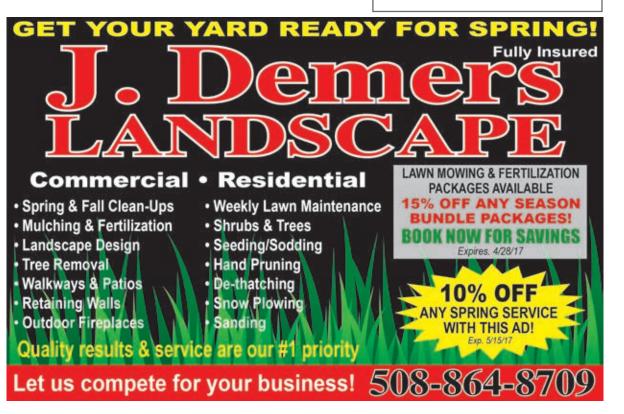
Killingly 9, Bacon 7

COLCHESTER — Ashley Veillette went the distance in the softball win at Bacon Academy on April 20, striking out five. Reilly Allen went 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles, three RBIs, and scored three runs for Killingly. Bacon Academy's record was 0-7 through seven games.

Putnam 7, Norwich Tech 2 NORWICH Scott Davagian earned the complete-game win at Norwich Tech on April 19, striking out three, walking two, allowing seven hits and one earned run. Mitchel Barylski went 2-for-4 and Derek Bichard doubled for Putnam.



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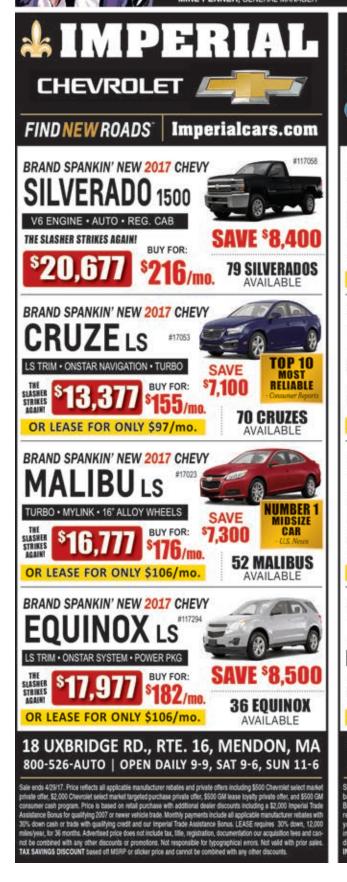


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Tourtellotte girls off to a good start

BY CHARLIE LENTZ VILLAGER EDITOR

THOMPSON — Sometimes a loss is not a loss. And a record hovering around .500 isn't all that it appears. Tourtellotte coach Dawn Menoche didn't know what to expect this season after the Tigers lost seven senior starters from last year's roster. Tourtellotte fell to Montville 3-1 last Monday at home — the defeat dropped the Tigers record to 5-4 — but the loss didn't feel like a loss and a record just above .500 was encouraging for Menoche's youthful lineup.

"I'm considering this a win

played with them, bigger school, the competition was a lot better — this was a win for us in my book."

And the Tigers are on track for a winning season.

"I wanted to finish the season at least at .500 and we're right on schedule for that," Menoche said.

And this season has been a work in progress.

"I'm moving a lot of people around. Every game I'm moving someone into a different position," Menoche said. "I rearranged my infield today. I'm just trying to find the best

for us," Menoche said. "We arms for the best positions right now. And thankfully most of them have played a lot of different positions so they're comfortable. I don't have anybody that is set in a position right now other than Emily (Vincent) behind the plate.'

The difference against Montville was the Indians were able to cash in with runners in scoring position — with Sarah Bigubol knocking a twoout, two-run in the third inning and Abby Diamonti singling home a run in the top of the seventh. Tourtellotte could not come up with the key hit when it mattered — stranding eight runners and scoring its only run off a Montville error in the bottom of the third inning.

"We dropped the bunts that we needed to drop today. We're getting the baserunners out there," Menoche said. "We've just got to get that big hit."

Junior Michaela Godzik absorbed up the hard-luck complete-game loss, going seven innings, striking out four, walking four allowing seven hits and three runs, two earned. Godzik and sophomore Amanda Bogoslofski have been sharing the pitching chores. "(Godzik) had great con-

fidence today. We've been playing so many four-game weeks I've been trying to give Michaela (Godzik) a little bit of a break," Menoche said. "So when I can get Amanda (Bogoslofski) in, and she's performing great for us, she's stepping up to be just as valuable as Michaela at this point."

Alexis Michon picked up the complete-game in for Montville (4-5). Michon struck out seven, walked two, allowed three hits and one unearned run. Amanda Perkins went 2-for-4 with a triple, Michon fin-



Charlie Lentz photo

Tourtellotte second baseman Emily Angelo forces out Montville's Emily Genoa in the second inning on Monday in Thompson.

ished 2-for-4 with a double and scored two runs, and Bigubol went 2-for-4 with two RBIs for the Indians.

Tourtellotte is next sched-uled to play at Stonington High on Saturday, April 29, with the first pitch scheduled for 11 a.m.

Tourtellotte 9, Ellis Tech 7

— Emily DANIELSON Vincent went 4-for-4 with a double, two triples, and drove home three runs to help the Tigers defeat the Golden Eagles on April 20 at Ellis Tech. Michaela Godzik picked up the win, going four innings, striking out two, walking none, and allowing six hits and four runs. Amanda Bogoslofski pitched three innings for the Tigers, striking out two, walking none, allowing seven hits and three runs. Godzik went

2-for-3 at the plate with a double. Bogoslofski went 2-for-4. Lauren Ramos finished 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs, and Savannah Burnham doubled for Tourtellotte.

For Ellis Tech: Kirstin Light went 2-for-4 with a double and one RBI. Autumn Jackson went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs. Hannah Carignan finished 2-for-4 with a double and one RBI. Kaili Jackson went 2-for-3 with a triple. Sydney Tetrault finished 2-for-4. Sydney Nault doubled and drove home one run. Izzy Vajcovec went 2-for-4.

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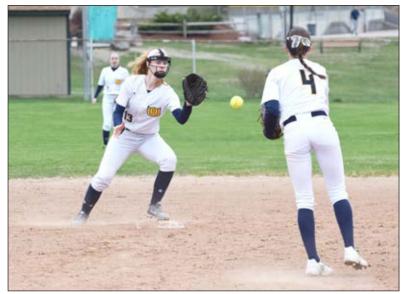


Tourtellotte's Michaela Godzik winds up against Montville last Monday in Thompson.

Woodstock rally falls short against Killingly

BY CHARLIE LENTZ VILLAGER EDITOR

DAYVILLE — Woodstock Academy coach Jason Gerum did the math after his Centaurs fell to Killingly High on April 19: a one-run loss (13-12) and a .500 record (4-4) as his team neared the midpoint of the regular season. But the arithmetic looked better when he counted





April 28, Fri., 3pm -6pm & Sat. Apr. 29, 9am-4pm and Sunday, April 30, 11am - 3pm - Book Sale to benefit PAWS Cat and Kitten Shelter, at 244 Route 171, Woodstock, Rain or shine, 860-336-7129

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East Woodstock Congregational Church Annual Clothing Sale new and gently used items for men, women, and children (fill a bag for \$5) 220 Woodstock Rd, Woodstock. Call (860) 974-3096 for info.

his underclassmen who are con tributing.

"Half sophomores, half juniors, and three seniors," Gerum said. "And I know we've got some shooters coming in next year. I'm looking forward to it."

Another obvious factor is the number of his players who can hit the softball.

The lineup — one through nine and 10 — we even showed it against Waterford. We put the ball in play every single at-bat except two against a very good team," Gerum said. "We've got everything there and we're in games. We didn't know what to expect this year with graduating who we graduated and only returning three seniors. We're in games. We've got a few wins and we're .500. I'm pretty happy. I don't want to lose but I'm pretty happy.'

The Centaurs didn't disappoint their coach despite losing to the Redgals at Foxy

Charlie Lentz photo

Woodstock second baseman Heather Converse takes a toss from shortstop Hannah Burgess on a forceout at second base in the fifth inning against Killingly.

Fortin Field at Owen Bell Park. Woodstock rallied from 10-4 deficit and scored seven runs in the top of the sixth inning to take an 11-10 lead — before surrendering the lead when Killingly scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Woodstock's Ciri Miller came off the bench to knock a two-run single in the sixth that tied the game at 10-10, followed by an RBI-single from Natalie Crose, who also came off the bench to

single home Miller and give the Centaurs an 11-10 lead.

"There's no weakness. My bench is as good as my starters," Gerum said. "My bench and my starting team, we're solid through, especially with the bats."

Killingly's Lexi Brunet got the win in relief, going one-third of an inning, allowing one hit and no runs. Killingly's Morgan Harriot went 3-for-3 with four RBIs and scored four runs.

Jordyn For Woodstock: Staveski went 3-for-5 with three RBIs, Julianna Nuttall smacked run-scoring double, Heather Converse finished 2-for-3, and Casidhe Hoyt went 2-for-4 with a double, triple, and two RBIs. Hoyt took the complete-game loss, struck out three, walked nine, allowed 13 hits and 13 runs. Hoyt, a junior, was pressed into pitching service this season.

Casidhe was nice enough to come off second base, our starting second baseman, and pitch for us. She hasn't pitched in three or four years," Gerum said. "She's keeping us in games. These kids are very positive and they hit the ball well. Because they hit the ball well we've gotten some wins and we've been in games like this. It's a slugfest all the time. I've got to get used to this. It's not low scoring.'

Woodstock is next scheduled to play host to Griswold on Saturday, April 29, with the first pitch scheduled for 11 a.m. at Bentley Athletic Complex.

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April 29, 9am-3pm (rain date April 30) "Boot" sale on the lawn at Woodstock Historical Society, 523 Route 169, Woodstock. (a "boot" is the trunk of your car!) Anything goes! Food trucks! 860-771-1579

May 5 & 6, 6pm

63rd Annual Windham County 4-H Auction & Tag Sale at Windham County 4-H Center, 326 Taft Pond Rd, Pomfret. Preview at 5pm, Early bird buy in to Tag Sale - \$5 from 10:30 - 12:00 on Friday, May 5. Tag sale open to all from 12-5 on Fri. and 9-5 on Sat.

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The West Woodstock Library will be holding its annual book sale.

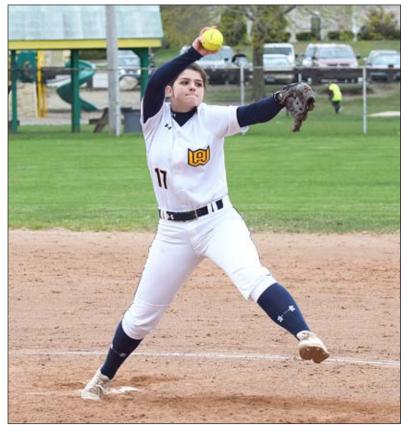
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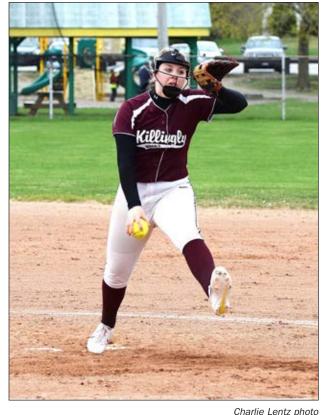
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Woodstock's Casidhe Hoyt pitches against Killingly on April 19 in Dayville.

Harriot helps Killingly snap losing streak



Killingly High's Ashley Veillette pitches against Woodstock on April 19 in Dayville.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ VILLAGER EDITOR

DAYVILLE — Losing streaks aren't fun and after dropping three straight games Killingly High was threatening to drop another after surrendering a 10-4 lead as Woodstock Academy scored seven runs in the sixth inning take a onerun lead at Foxy Fortin Field on April 19. But the game — and the end of that three-game skid was firmly in the hands of Killingly's Morgan Harriot as she clutched a bat with two runners on in the bottom of the sixth inning.

"Who else do you want up? My only senior, she's had a hot bat," said Killingly coach Lance Leduc. "She's my three hitter. I trust her."

Trailing 11-10, Leduc had faith his No.-3 hit-

ter could drive home Mackenzie Jackson and Ashley Veillette. Harriot knew her teammates were counting on her.

"I just knew that we had to get a hit and get the runs in because we went from a six-run lead and then we were down by one," Harriot said. "So we really had to fight back. I just knew that I had to do it for my team." Leduc's trust was rewarded. Harriot knocked a two-run single to help the Redgals

take back the lead en route to a 13-12 victory over Woodstock at Foxy Fortin Field at Owen Bell Park. Harriot finished 3-for-3, walked, and drove home four runs.

"She's a senior. That's what seniors do," said Leduc of Harriot's tworun single in the bottom of the sixth inning.



Killingly shortstop Reilly Allen covers the bag as Woodstock's Haley Armstrong takes second base in the fourth inning.

"Morgan works hard. There's a certain amount of pride she takes in hitting."

Veillette, a junior right-hander, went six and two-thirds innings for Killingly but did not figure in the decision. Veillette was lifted with two outs in the top of the sixth inning as freshman Lexi Brunet relieved and got the final out — after Woodstock had taken an 11-10 lead. Brunet was the pitcher of record and got the win when Harriot helped Killingly retake the lead in the bottom of the sixth.

Veillette returned to the mound and surrendered one run in the top of the seventh — as Woodstock pulled with one run, 13-12 — but Veillette closed out the win and ended up getting the save in a game she started. Veillette struck out six, walked two, and allowed 12 hits and 12 runs. Veillette credited her offense with getting her off the hook.

"I'm very, very proud of them. The entire game we said 'Keep pushing. Keep pushing.' (Woodstock) knocked us down in that inning but we came back and pushed back harder," Veillette said. "It's very big for us. After that three-game losing streak we were all kind of down on ourselves. We really need this win to pick us back up."

Veillette helped her own cause at the plate, going 3-for-3, walking once and reaching after getting hit by a pitch, and scoring four runs. Lauren Kirkowski went 3-forwith two RBIs and scored one run, and Reilly Allen knocked a two-run single for Killingly. Leduc said it was a good win against a backyard rival.

"It's only right up the street so a lot of these kids grow up playing Little League ball together, and they're playing rec ball, some of them are on travel teams together," Leduc said. "They know each other and their friends. But somebody like Ashley (Veillette), once she's in that circle there's no friends. And that's not to say she doesn't have respect for that opponent

but she wants that out." The win lifted Killingly's record to 3-4. The Redgals are next scheduled to play host to Wheeler on Saturday, April 29, with the first pitch scheduled for 11 a.m. at Foxy Fortin Field. Killingly broke its losing streak against Woodstock — Harriot had a hand,

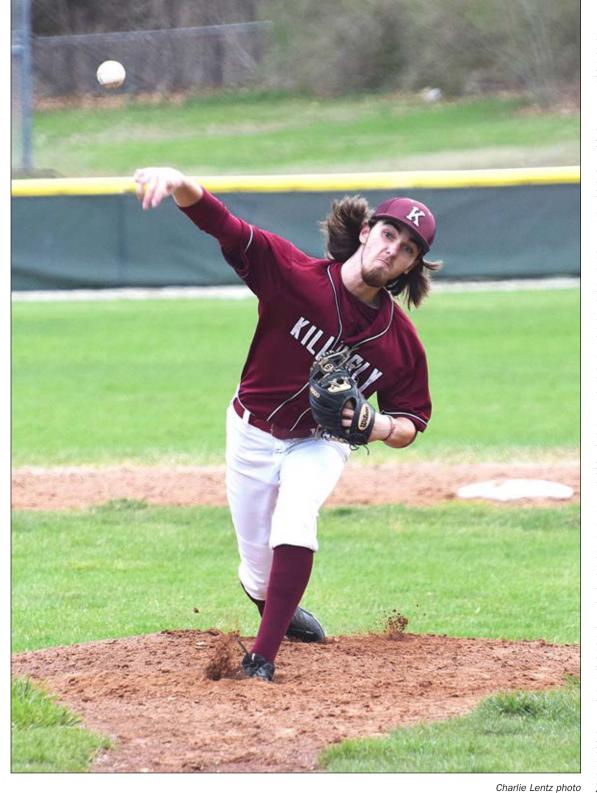
and a bat, in the victory. "We really needed this," Harriot said. "We

definitely fought back and we knew that we didn't give up."

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Errors plague Killingly against Woodstock

BY CHARLIE LENTZ VILLAGER EDITOR a two-out single to lead off the first inning and scored on an



Killingly High's Bryan Albee pitches against Woodstock Academy on April 20.

DAYVILLE — Killingly High senior right-hander Bryan Albee came through for the Redmen against Woodstock Academy — striking out 10 Centaurs and allowing just three hits. But Albee's defense didn't come through for him in the top of the first inning — committing three errors to help the Centaurs plate one early run on the way to 2-0 victory over Killingly on April 20 at Ben Desaulnier Field at Owen Bell Park.

"Errors killed us. We're not a good enough team to overcome a lot of errors," said Killingly coach Todd Meadows, in his first season. "We don't score enough runs. If we can't tidy up our offense, the last two games we had great pitching performances and we can't make plays, or we can't hit. And that's been the problem when we lose."

The Redmen wasted a strong outing from Redfield, who walked two and hit one batter. Of his 10 strikeouts, five Centaurs were caught looking.

"You know what Bryan's going to give you every single time out there," Meadows said. "He's going to strike some guys out. He's going to keep us close in a game and that's what he did. We didn't take advantage of any opportunities we had."

Woodstock senior righthander David Redfield matched Albee's complete-game performance. Redfield struck out 11 and allowed just two hits to get the win.

"(Redfield) kept us off-balance. He threw his off-speed for strikes. He got ahead of hitters, that's what's up. He's a great pitcher. He did a great job," Meadows said.

Errors got Killingly off to poor start. Redfield spanked error. Woodstock pushed its lead to 2-0 in the third inning after Redfield singled to lead off the and scored on a wild pitch.

"Defensively we are struggling. I know we're young and we've got a lot of inexperience," Meadows said. "But we put a lot of work in so there's no excuses. We just have to be mentally tougher and just start concentrating a little bit more."

Nick Miner and Jacob Jones each singled for Killingly, the only hits for the Redmen.

The loss dropped Killingly's record to 3-4. Killingly is next scheduled to play host to Wheeler on Saturday, April 29, with the first pitch scheduled for 11 a.m. at Ben Desaulnier Field. Meadows said the Redmen are on track to gain the required eight victories necessary to guarantee a berth in the state tournament — but they would make it easier on themselves with a few more hits and a few less errors.

"It's still a learning experience. The more we play the more I can understand them and hopefully put them in better positions to succeed," Meadows said. "Right now we're just trying to figure ourselves out a little bit. It's not like we're not capable of hitting. We are capable of hitting. I just think we need to have better approaches at the plate and look for pitches that we have success instead of swing at everything. We'll get there. We've just got to keep on working hard. Stay positive. And keep working.'

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Woodstock Little League

WOODSTOCK — Results from Woodstock Little League last week are as follows:

BASEBALL

Monday 4/17

MINORS: Woodstock Yard Goats 3, Pomfret Cyclones 4: Brady O'brien pitched 2 scoreless innings and was 1-3 with a double. Hayden Maloney 1-2 with double and walk. Pitched 2 solid innings. Brady Hebert 1-1 with RBI.

MAJORS: Woodstock Indians 7, Putnam Yankees 2

Tuesday 4/18

MAJORS: Woodstock Cubs 5, Brooklyn Predators 5: The Woodstock Cubs and Brooklyn Predators battled to a5-5 tie in a 6 inning affair that ultimately was called due to darkness. Woodstock built a 5-2 lead through 5 innings before Brooklyn plated 3 runs in the bottom of the 6th to salvage the tie. After tying the game, Brooklyn loaded the bases with one out but gutsy pitching by Nick Sivertsen and solid defense by Clinton Kallgren and Jeter Darigan preserved the tie.

Riley O'Brien went 2-3 with a triple and two RBIs, while Noah Sampson was 1-2 with a double, RBI and two runs scored for Woodstock. Brady Erickson collected two hits, including a long triple to pace the Brooklyn offense. Pitching was solid on both sides. Jeter Darigan and Noah Sampson both pitched scoreless frames for Woodstock while Clinton Kallgren and Nick Sivertsen pitched two innings apiece. Brooklyn's five pitchers did a great job, limiting Woodstock to five hits for the game while collecting 14 strikeouts.

Wednesday 4/19

MINORS: Woodstock Hillcats 5, Killingly Eagles 2

Woodstock Paw Sox 6, Putnam Pirates 8: Cameron Robida lead the Paw Sox at the plate going 2-2 with an inside the park HR. Ryan Bradford pitched 4 strong innings for the Paw Sox.

MAJORS: Woodstock Cubs 5, Woodstock Indians 3: Pitching and defense were the name of the game as the Woodstock Cubs defeated the Woodstock Indians 5-3 in 4 innings on a cold, rainy April night. Riley O'Brien, Noah Sampson, John Armstrong and Dominick Tocci each pitched one inning and held the Indians to 5 hits, while collecting 4 strikeouts. Chase Young made a terrific catch in right for the first out of the game, setting the tone for the Cubs as they continued to flash the leather all evening. Hits by Brady Lecuyer, Jeter Darigan, Clinton Kallgren and Henry Wotton led the wav on offense for the patient Cubs, who drew 8 walks on the evening.

Kadin Shepherd and Hamilton Barnes pitched well for the Indians in the loss, combining for four innings pitched and 6 strikeouts. Kaden Murphy led the offense with a double and 2 RBIs, while Patrick Webster, Austin Amlaw, Kadin Shepherd and Hamilton Barnes all chipped in with one hit apiece.

Thursday 4/20

MINORS: Woodstock Yard Goats 15, Killingly Rockets 2

SOFTBALL

Wednesday 4/19

MAJORS: Woodstock Racers 2, Killingly Cool Cats 15: Annika Leboeuf, Madison Nichols and Avery Kollbeck all contributed with hits.

Saturday 4/22

MAJORS: Woodstock Racers 2, Pomfret 13: Annika Leboeuf, Logan Reynolds and Summer Espeseth all contributed with hits.

Sunday 4/23

MINORS: Woodstock Bandits 12, Putnam LSU Tigers 13: Campbell Favreau was 1-2 with 3 Runs scored and Ellary Sampson was 2-2 with 2 RBI.





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Theresa Victoria (Trudeau) Labonte, 99



N O R T H GROSVENORDALE - Theresa (Trudeau) Labonte, 99, passed away peacefully at Matulaitis Nursing Home in Putnam, on April 24. Memere leaves her

grandson, main caregiver and the light of her life, Charles R. Trudeau, Jr.

Theresa is survived by her daughter, Loretta Para of Webster, Mass., and her husband Edward. Her son, Charles R. Trudeau, died in 1996 at the age of 53.

Memere leaves seven additional grandchildren: Denise Harkins, Michael Trudeau and Kathy Bowen, all of Thompson area, Dale Para of Oxford Mass., Lynn Para Dartmouth, Mass., Linda Marion of Hubbardston, Mass. and Sandra Guay of Webster, Mass..

Though small in stature, Theresa was "Big Mem" to 11 great-grandchildren: Candis Labby, Cayla Trudeau, Taylor Rose Trudeau, Victoria Mungham-Trudeau, Trevor Vogel, Stephanie Vogel, Nicholas Trudeau, Cody Trudeau, Margaret Bowen, Andrew Guay and Danni Marion. She was also Great-Great Memere to Damian Bakerlis, Deken Labby and Dmetri Labby.

A proud lifelong resident of North Grosvenordale, Theresa was born to Antonio Houle and Victoria (Larochelle) Houle and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church in North Grosvenordale. She had a special fondness for the Blessed Virgin Mary; her 4-foot handmade rosaries of pearls and 1" roses adorned the Blessed Virgin on the altar at St. Joseph Church for more than 30 years. She attended St. Joseph Grammar School and, as it often happened in those days, immediately went off the

work in the North Grosvenordale mills, proudly attaining the title of "floor lady." She later worked at Bates Shoe in Webster, Mass. until her retirement in 1979.

Theresa married Rosario "Red" Trudeau at St. Joseph Church in 1937. The train of her satin wedding dress was cut to make a baptismal gown for her children, and was then used 15 more times by grandchildren and great grandchildren. Circa 1940, Rosario started R. W. Trudeau & Heating (telephone WALNUT 3-9003); son Charles Sr. continued the business as C. R. Trudeau Plumbing & Heating. Charles, Jr. continues the now-third generation business today. Rosario died in 1969 at the age of 53 and Theresa was later married to Roger Labonte from 1976 until his death in 1997.

Theresa's family wishes to thank Matulaitis Nursing Home C-wing where the nurses, aids, staff and the cleaning lady lovingly cared for Memere for the last two years of her life. Memere's sense of humor kept everyone at Matulaitis laughing and it was evident that they loved her too.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Matulaitis Nursing Home, 10 Thurber Road, Putnam, CT 06260. Also, please take some time to visit a friend or family member at a nursing home...like Memere once said, "Visiting makes a difference in a person."

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to visit with Theresa's family on Tuesday, May 2, at the Valade Funeral Home, 23 Main St., N. Grosvenordale, CT from 9:00 to 10:00am, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30am in St. Joseph Church, 18 Main St., N. Grosvenordale. Burial in St. Joseph Cemetery will take place at a later date. For memorial guestbook please visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Priscilla C. Cady, 83

WOODSTOCK -- Priscilla C. Cady, 83, of Woodstock died Sunday, April 23, at Davis Place in Danielson. Beloved wife of Charles H. Cady, they were married in October of 1954. Born December 6, 1933 in Putnam, daughter of the late Franklin and Bertha (Dodge) Converse.

She was a member of the East Woodstock Congregational Church, where she served on many committees. She was a 1952 graduate of Elizabeth Ollis School of Cosmetology in Worcester, Mass. She worked for Louis Bregouis Beauty Salon in Southbridge, Mass. and Barnard Putnam and Sumner Hair Salon in Worcester, Mass. She inherited a strong work ethic from her parents and worked as Librarian at the East Woodstock Library, the Woodstock School and North Woodstock Libraries until her retirement in 2013 due to

illness. Priscilla was known for her love of gardening, her extreme dedication in helping her patrons with their needs, books, reading and when her eves no longer allowed her to read. listening to audio books.

She leaves her husband of 62 years Charles, son Charles Cady and his wife Aulikki of Woodstock, granddaughter Annina Keegan and her husband John of Chicago, Illinois, grandson Alex of Woodstock, brothers Frank Converse and wife Patsy of Woodstock and John Converse and wife Judy of Woodstock.

Burial will be at a later date in East Woodstock Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Smith and Walker Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations can be sent to the North Woodstock Library, 1286 CT-169, Woodstock, CT 06281. Share a memory at www.smithandwalkerfh.com

Janine Maryrose Marceau Bissonnette, 90



DANIELSON Janine Maryrose Marceau Bissonnette, 90, of Danielson, died Sunday, April 16, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The beloved wife of Leo Joseph Bissonnette,

they were married August 8, 1981 in St. James Catholic Church, Danielson and enjoyed 33 years of marriage before he passed away November 23, 2014. Janine was born one of ten children of the late Joseph and Laura Dumas Marceau on June 14, 1926 in Walden, Vermont.

Janine grew up on the family farm in Vermont where her mother taught her the art of sewing. In 1943 at the age of seventeen Janine became the Lead Seamstress for a textile company making military uniforms. She later worked at Plastic Wire and Cable in Jewett City, American Thermos Bottling Company in Norwich, and Pervel Industries in Plainfield, retiring in 1984. Janine was a hardworking, gifted, and talented lady. In addition to being an accomplished seamstress, she enjoyed knitting, crocheting, creating flower arrangements, designing elaborate wedding cakes, and designing stunning doll clothing. She was a

very religious lady and was a faithful member of St. James Church.

She is survived by two sons, Philip Snurkowski of Danielson; Michael Snurkowski and wife Carol of Chunchula, Alabama; two daughters, Kathleen Majchier and husband Vincent of North Franklin; and Laura Hinkebein and husband Kenneth of Jackson, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Susan Hermonot, Jennifer Alves, Alena Majchier, Jennifer Hinkebein, Stacey Meinhart, Michelle Smith, and Nicole Arwood; ten great grandchildren; and a brother, Albert Marceau of South Carolina.

In addition to her husband Leo, she was predeceased by her first husband, Alexander H. Snurkowski on September 14, 1974; and eight siblings, Ovilla "Pete", Paul, Frank, Ralph, and Robert Marceau, Margaret Jackson, Yvonne Messier, and Aldea Labree.

Calling Hours are Saturday, April 29, from 9:30 - 10:30 AM at Gagnon and Costello Funeral Home, 33 Reynolds Street, Danielson. Followed by A Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM at St. James Church, 12 Franklin Street, Danielson. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, Danielson, CT. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to St. James Church. Share a memory at www.gagnonandcostellofh.com

Roger J. LeBoeuf, 93



SOUTHBRIDGE. MASSACHUSETTS -- Roger J. "Buster" LeBoeuf, 93, formerly of Roosevelt Dr., passed away on April 18, in the Overlook Masonic Healthcare Center, Charlton, Mass. after an illness. He leaves his wife of 71 years, Georgette (Desaulniers) LeBoeuf; his son, Lawrence LeBoeuf and his wife Donna of Webster, Mass.; his daughter, Susan

Vallee and her husband Normand of Southbridge, Mass.; his sister, Rejane Gaumond of Southbridge, Mass.; five grandchildren, Eric LeBoeuf and his wife Wendy of Woodstock, Jennifer Orsi of Florida, Tobe McLeish and her husband Bruce of Southbridge, Mass., Craig Vallee and his wife Amy of Brimfield, Mass., and Cristy Morgan and her husband Jeff of N. Easton, Mass.; 14 great grandchildren; several great great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Hermas LeBoeuf. He was

born in Southbridge, Mass., the son of Romeo and Yvonne (Lippe) LeBoeuf. Buster was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, serving in the 296th Engineer Combat Battalion of the Army Corps of



Engineers in the European Theatre. Buster owned and operated Buster's Rubbish Removal for many years. He later worked at Gentex in Dudley, retiring many years ago. He enjoyed traveling and wintering in Florida. He also enjoyed gardening. Most of all he had a great love for his children and grandchildren. His funeral was held on April 22 at the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, in Southbridge, and a Mass was held in Notre Dame Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, in Southbridge. Burial will be in new Notre Dame Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours were on April 21. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472. www.morrillfuneralhome.com

Adelynn "Addie" Marie Nagel, 4



W O O D S T O C K -- Adelynn "Addie" Marie Nagel, 4, of Woodstock, passed away, unexpectedly on Monday Morning April 17, at home in Woodstock. Addie was born on May 17, 2012 in Putnam, at a

healthy and perfect six pounds three ounces. The daughter of Timothy and Virginia (Parker) Nagel who instantly loved her. At eight months old Addie was diagnosed with a rare genetic disorder called Cri du Chat Syndrome which doctors said she most likely would never walk or talk and would be severely developmentally delayed. After hearing this news Addie, Tim (Dad) and myself Virginia (Mom) along with our families and her birth to three team started our mission to prove the doctors wrong.

Addie began making great strides and was determined to catch her siblings running around her. She would follow mommy and daddy around by scooching on her bum and she got fast. What Addie couldn't say with words, she would with her amazing smile and touch, which shined an amazing light! Hand to cheek was her "I Love You." Her big beautiful blue eyes would lock you in her precious world. Addie began taking steps in her gait trainer and she was determined to fight the odds. She had amazing cheerleaders all around her which motivated her to go. Cri du Chat is what Addie had, but Addie had Cri du Chat by the horns and what a great example of true light and strength Addie was. Addie touched the lives of all who met her. She will always be our sunshine.

Addie is survived by her parents Timothy and Virginia Nagel, her five siblings Emma; Elijah; Kaleb; Hannah and Amelia, her grandparents Ray and Denise Nagel; Mark and Natalie Parker, her Great grandparents Olivia and Shirley Coutu; Sara Parker, also several aunts; uncles and cousins.

The family would like to thank everyone who has loved Addie in her four years eleven months of life. So many teachers, assistant teachers, doctors, therapists, friends and family that have loved and supported our Addie throughout her life. Thank you from the bottom of the family's hearts. In lieu of flowers please send gifts and donations to 5p Society PO Box 268, Lakewood, CA 90713 or www.5P-society/ AdelynnNagelMemorialDonations. com in Addie's memory.

A Memorial Service was held Sunday, April 23, at the Woodstock Evangelical Covenant Church, 24 Child Hill Rd, Woodstock, CT 06281. Burial will be private. Share a memory at www.smithandwalkerfh.com

Daniel G. McClellan, Sr., 75

DANIELSON Daniel G. McClellan Sr., a kind and loving man, 75, of Richard St, passed away on Thursday, April 20, surrounded by his loving family. He was the loving husof band Pauline

A. (Mandeville) McClellan. Born in Marienville, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Francis and Dorothy (Landis) McClellan.

Pharmacy warehouse. He also worked at Anchor Glass for nine years.

Dan enjoyed playing golf, bowling, traveling, going to the movies, planting flowers and spending time at the beach in Florida where he lived for many years with his beloved wife Pauline who he cherished most. Dan was a very kind hearted gentle person and everyone who knew Dan loved him.

Daniel is survived by his wife Pauline, a son Edward McClellan and his wife Kelly of Danielson; two

Robert Kelly, 61

THOMPSON -- Robert Kelly, 61, of Thompson, died unexpectedly in Webster. He is the son of the late Charles and the late Norma (Darling) Kellv.

He is survived by one brother: Randall Kelly and his wife Maura of Ridgeway, South Carolina. His longtime companion, Lucille Mandeville, with whom he made his home, and many nieces and nephews.

Bobby was a bus driver for many years before retiring. He loved watch-

daughters Lorie Michaud and husband Steve, and Angela McClellan both of Pennsylvania; four step sons Michael Durand and his wife Sandi of Woodstock, Gary Durand and his wife Kim of Thompson, Dennis Durand and his wife Shea of Brooklyn, and Donald Durand of Pomfret; a step daughter Renee Turski and husband Joe of Danielson; two sisters Earla Lewis and Marilyn Varassa both of Pennsylvania; seventeen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son Daniel McClellan: a brother Bud McClellan; and three sisters Gail McClellan, Louise Yakavich, and Alice Avenelli.

A special thank you to Gary and Kim, Dennis and Shea who he loved, and to Dr. Heather Sullivan, Hospice and everyone who helped with Dan in his final days.

A Celebration of Dan's life was held on April 27, at the Gilman Funeral Home, 104 Church St., Putnam, with a Memorial Service in the funeral home. For memorial guestbook please visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

ing sports on TV and making friendly wagers with his brother Randy who would call him daily. Bobby was home bound; he enjoyed daily calls from his extended family of nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his brother, Ronald Kelly and sisters, Linda Elliott and Kathy Marier. He will be remembered as a kind and gentle soul.

Calling hours and funeral was held April 22 at Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel, in Dudley, Mass. Burial followed in Corbin Cemetery, Dudley.

OBITUARIES

are published at no charge. E-mail notices to charlie@villagernewspapers.com or fax them to (860) 928-5946. Photos are welcome in JPEG format.



Smith and Walker Funeral Home and Cremation Service 148 Grove Street, Putnam, CT 860-928-2442 www.smithandwalkerfh.com

GAGNON AND COSTELLO Funeral Home and Cremation Service 33 Reynolds Street, Danielson, CT 06239 860-774-9403

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John T. Cody, Sr., 89



THOMPSON John T. Cody, Sr., 89, passed away peacefully, April 20, at Matulaitis Nursing Home in Putnam. His wife of 63 years, Sylvia Louise (Swallow) Cody died September 8, 2015.

He is survived by three children; Walter J. Cody, Catherine J. Stefanides and her significant other of Webster, Massachusetts, and John T. Cody, Jr. and his wife Anita of Woodstock Valley, four grandchildren; Philip Stefanides and his wife Tara, Heath Cody and his wife Adriane, Nicholas and Elizabeth Cody, two great grandchildren; Bella and Lia Louise Stefanides. John was a construction worker for many years for Bozenhart Construction of Worcester, Mass., and retired 27 years ago. He was a member of the Carpenters Union. He was born in Putnam son of the late John Thomas Cody and Ina Mae (Aldrich) Cody and lived in Thompson over 40 years. He was a 1945 graduate of Putnam High School where he played basketball. He entered the U.S. Army at the end of WWII and served in Co. A, 70th Tank Bn. and was Honorably discharged. John was an all-around sports fan. especially the Red Sox and Patriots,

he also took his children fishing when they were younger. He was treasurer of the House of Prayer and with his wife, they founded the church of which she was pastor for 40 years. After retir-

ing from construction he helped his wife build the church, and together reached out to many families to worship and serve the community. John especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren and opening day at Deary Bros. (Mike's Stand) in Putnam on their opening days. John was a God fearing soul lives. and touched many Funeral Services for John were held April 25, in the Robert J. Miller Funeral Home in Webster, immediately followed by burial in East Thompson Cemetery, next to his beloved wife. There was a visitation period prior to the service in the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Veteran's Inc., 69 Grove St., Worcester, MA. 01605. An on-line guest book for John share a memory, please or to visit: RJMillerfunerals.net



PUTNAM - Joan Eileen (Gaudreau) Kacerik, 78, of Putnam passed away April 21. Joan was born on September

Joan Eileen Kacerik, 78

8, 1938 in Putnam, daughter of the late Raymond and Marie (Paris) Gaudreau.

Joan was the loving wife of Stephen Kacerik Jr. for 59 years.

Joan and Steve married on February 1, 1958, and shortly after moved to Germany where Steve was stationed in the Army. Joan loved her time spent in Europe, and made many lifelong friends while there. They returned to Putnam where they made their home for nearly 60 years. Besides raising a family, Joan worked part-time as a caregiver for local families. Joan had a beautiful spirit inside and out, and brought her fun-loving nature, love of music, and wonderful sense of humor to those around her. Above all, her devotion and love for her family was the hallmark of her life. Joan was truly adored and admired by all of her children, grandchildren, sisters, friends, and extended family. She will be remembered for her warmth, kind-

Marion M. Langlois, 93

DANIELSON - Marion M. Langlois, 93, of Danielson, died Sunday, January 15, in Danielson. She was the loving wife of the late Theodore I. Langlois. Born in Putnam, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Hazel (Marlow) King.

Marion Langlois was a lifelong office clerk for Bugbee's Department Store in Putnam. Prior to retirement, she had also worked for Gil's Shoe Barn in Danielson.

Marion is survived by her daughter-in-law, Susan Rich; granddaughter, Tammy Hollingworth; three great-granddaughters, Katie Hollingworth, Kelly Hollingworth, ness, and consistent support for all those she loved.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her beloved family: Christine Beausoleil (Michael), Stephen Kacerik III, and John Kacerik (Amy), all of Pomfret Center; and Mark Kacerik (Mary Claire) of Oxford; grandchildren Megan (David) Haggett, Laura Beausoleil, Thomas, Nathan, and Joshua Kacerik, Victoria and Emily Kacerik, Jackson, Jude and Olivia Kacerik; and great-grandchildren Alexia, Damien, Camden and Kinsley. She also leaves her sister Sandra (Richard) Dery of Putnam, and her lifelong friend and "third sister" Pauline Miller. She was predeceased by her sister Linda Hardell.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 29, in St. Mary Church of the Visitation, 218 Providence St., Putnam. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Day Kimball Hospital Oncology Department, P.O. Box 632, Putnam, CT 06260. The Gilman and Valade Funeral Home & Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. For memorial guestbook visit www. GilmanAndValade.com

and Rachel Hollingworth; four nieces, Margaret Purdon, Joanne Joslin, Heidi Gregory, and Judy White. She was predeceased by her son Wayne Rich.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Marion's family on Friday, May 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St. Putnam, with a Funeral Service at 10:00 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will follow in Elmvale Cemetery. Memorial Donations may be made to the Congregational Church of Putnam, PO Box 463, Putnam, CT 06260. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Luana L. (Langway) Lindberg, 75,



WEBSTER MASSACHUSETTS -- Luana L. (Langway) Lindberg, 75, of Webster, Mass., and a longtime resident of Oxford, Mass., died on Monday, April 17, in the UMass Memorial Medical

Center – University Campus after a long illness.

Mrs. Lindberg was married for 49 years to the late Raymond A. Lindberg who died in 2009. She is survived by her five children, Terry R. Lindberg and his companion Carolyn of Webster, Mass., Kim M. Rankovic of Webster, Mass., Dale W. Lindberg and his wife Elaine of Douglas, Mass., Lee A. Lindberg and his wife Louise of Webster, Mass., and Eric R. Lindberg and his wife Tina of East Brookfield, Mass.; a brother, Jerry Langway of Charlton, Mass.; three sisters, Merle Hultberg of Southbridge, Mass., Jean Sweet of Brooklyn, and Beverly Langway of Binemont, Alabama; a brother-in-law, Russell Lindberg; six grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Luana was born in Charlton, Mass. the daughter of the late Leo and Evna (Prouty) Langway and is also predeceased by a son-in-law, Henry Rankovic.

Mrs. Lindberg worked for many years as a cashier at the Beacon Pharmacy in Oxford, Mass. She enjoyed playing many board games. However, her favorites were Scrabble and Farkle. Luana also enjoyed playing bingo and especially liked taking day trips to Maine.

Calling hours were held on April 20, in the Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, in Oxford, Mass., which was followed by a funeral service. Burial will be held on Saturday, April 29, at 11:30 am in North Cemetery, Oxford. Memorial contributions in memory of Luana may be made to Webster EMS, P.O Box 869, Webster, MA 01570.

Diane E. Verraneault, 53

PUTNAM - Diane (Mrozinski) Ε. Verraneault, 53. of High St., died Wednesday, April 12, in Hartford Hospital. Born in Webster, Mass., she was the daughter of Donald Mrozinski and the

late Kathleen Mrozinski.

Diane worked as a housekeeper for the Daughters of the Holy Spirit in Putnam and for the Rectory School in Pomfret. She loved to draw and paint. In addition to her father, Diane is survived by her sons, Edward A. Verraneault of Putnam, and Joseph Carmichael of Plainfield; grandson, Eddie A. Verraneault; and her best friend, Kathy Clinton.

Services are private and have been entrusted to the Gilman and Valade Funeral Homes & Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT 06260. For memorial guestbook visit www. GilmanAndValade.com.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF CAROL RICHARD LYMAN (17-00141)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast Probate Court, by decree dated April 18, 2017, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim. Janis E. Beltis, Clerk

The fiduciary is: Elizabeth J. Sheldon c/o William H. St. Onge, Esq. St. Onge & Brouillard, PO Box 550, Putnam, CT 06260 April 28, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CAROL ANN TUCKER (17-00109)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast Probate Court, by decree dated April 11, 2017, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim. Janis E. Beltis, Clerk

The fiduciary is: Scott G. LaForest c/o Nicholas A. Longo, Esq., Bachand, Longo & Higgins, 168 Main Street, PO Box 528, Putnam, CT 06260 April 28, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF

Frank Eugene Benson, Sr. (17-00132) The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast Probate Court, by decree dated April 17, 2017, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim. Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is: Jennifer L. Peichocki, 660 East Thompson Road. Thompson, CT 06277 April 28, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF DENNIS J. PANU

(17-00135)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast Probate Court, by decree dated April 18, 2017, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim. Janis E. Beltis, Clerk

The fiduciary is: Dawn C. Chase c/o Evelina M. Ruszkowski, Esq., Prue Law Group, PC, 720 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226 April 28, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Lorraine D Joly (17-00118)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast Probate Court, by decree dated April 19, 2017, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Brenda Duquette, Clerk The fiduciary is: James N. Scheibeler, Esq., Scheibeler and Herzog, 35 Academy St., Danielson, CT 06239 April 28, 2017

Town of Eastford Connecticut 06242-0098 **Planning Commission** Notice of Decision

On April 11, 2017 the Planning Commission made the following decision: File # ES 17-002 Michael % Heather Beausoleil, 91 Lake Drive, Eastford, CT. Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan. APPROVED UNANIMOUS-LY.

Details can be found in the minutes filed at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Office Building, 16 Westford Road, Eastford, CT.

Dated at Eastford, Connecticut this 18th day of April, 2017. Susan Welshman **Recording Secretary** April 28, 2017

TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

The Zoning Board of Appeals has scheduled a Public Hearing for May 9, 2017 at 6:30 p.m., Woodstock Town Hall, 415 Route 169, lower level, conference room B, to hear the following variance application: #17-01 Paul J. Lefebvre & Joanne M. Ashton,,1 West Road, (Map 5781, Block 50, Lot 3) relief from Art. IV. B.1. vi. a. (front- yard setback) Chair William Brower. April 28, 2017 May 5, 2017

TOWN OF THOMPSON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of Thompson Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 8, 2017 beginning at 7PM in the Merrill Seney Room, Thompson Town Hall, 815 Riverside Dr., North Grosvenordale, CT for the following: Appeal 17-03: Alex J. Leblanc, Jr., Applicant and Owner of Record. For

property at 0 Wilsonville Rd. Map 77/Block 62/Lot 63/Zone R-40. Requesting an appeal to the cease

and desist order for brining in stone and removing same stone.

Reason: None given.

Variance 17-04: Robert L. Witham, Jr., Applicant and Owner of Record. For property at 12 Hill Rd. Map 109/Block H/Lot 32B/Zone R40. Requesting a variance to construct an animal shed within 150' of a sideline, i.e. 85' from the southern line and 145' from the western line.

Reason: Due to the shape of the property, and two of the sidelines being less than 300', it is impossible to site a structure that would be 150' from all property sidelines, as required by the zoning ordinance.

Files are available to review in the Planning & Development Office, Town Hall. At these hearings, interested parties may appear and be heard, and written testimony received.

Respectfully submitted, Daniel Roy, Chairman April 28, 2017 May 5, 2017

TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

At the April 20, 2017 Regular Meeting, the Planning & Zoning Commission made the following decisions on the proposed text amendments to the Subdivision Regulations:

Approved: Ch. I.a) re: shall be in harmony; Ch. II Definitions - the proposed revisions, & new definitions with some minor changes; Ch. IV Submission Requirements, 1.c.1. - slope; Ch. V 3.b - ridgelines; 4.c.3.c & d - common driveways; Ch. VI 2 a & g - conservation priorities; No changes: Ch. V4.c.2 - slope; Ch. V 4.d - slope; **Continued**: Ch. IX Insurance & Bonds – to delete majority of text; Ch. XI Stormwater Pollution - to delete majority of text. Changes are effective May 20, 2017. Chair Jeffrey Gordon, M.D. April 28, 2017

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Villager Newspapers **COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT** "Shining a light on community events"



April 29, Sat., 7:30am

Thompson's French River Cleanup; register and receive work assignments at the Valley Springs Sportsmen's Club on Valley Road in Thompson at 7:30 AM; return for lunch at Noon.

April 29, Sat., 7pm

and Sunday, April 30, at 3pm -- Hannu Makipuro, "The Singing Barber of Willimantic," along with his guest band, will celebrate Finland"s Centenary with a concert, 76. N. Canterbury Road in Canterbury: Tickets for Saturday, \$30 and include hors d'oeuvres. Tickets for Sunday \$15 and include light refreshments. For ticket reservations 860-423-3854.

April 29, 9am-3pm (rain date April 30) "

Boot" sale on the lawn at Woodstock Historical Society, 523 Route 169, Woodstock. (a "boot" is the trunk of your car!) Anything goes! Food trucks! 860-771-1579

April 30, Sun., 7:30-10:30am

American Legion All You Can Eat Breakfast to benefit TMHS Project Graduation Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon,

sausage, ham, hash, english muffins, sausage & gravy, beans & kielbasa, french toast, pancakes, coffee juice including Belgian Waffles &

May 2, Tues., 6pm-8pm

Become a certified basketball official! Clinic is May 2-30 at Killingly High School, exam date is June 5 at 6pm. For info call IAABO NE District Board 860-377-1068 or 860-465-7771.

May 2, Tues., 6pm

The Putnam Commission on Aging will hold their monthly meeting in the Ella Grasso Apartments Community Room at 65 Ballou Street in Putnam. All Commission on Aging meetings are open to the public. Attendance and participation by seniors, caregivers and family members is encouraged."

May 3, Wed., 6pm

Relay For Life of Northeastern CT meeting - Any teams not yet registered are urged to register at this meeting. The new location for team meetings is the Killingly High School cafeteria. Teams can also register on line by going to: Relayforlifenortheasternct.org and registering on line. Information can also be obtained by calling Paul Desautels at 860-928-5945

May 3, 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. Any questions, call 860-928-0486.

May 4, Thurs., 6pm

Putnam Science Academy's Open House, 18 Maple Street, Putnam. 860-928-5010. A Co-educational private boarding school for grades 8-12. Come take the tour!

May 5, Fri., 5-8pm

First Friday: Fun on the Lawn: a kid's fair; Congregational Church of Putnam; stop by with the kids and play old fashioned games, plant a flower pot, do a craft! Even a great May Pole Dance! Also the beginning of our Book Sale in our Dining Room (5-7pm). FREE. More information:

860-928-4405.

May 5 & 6, 6pm

63rd Annual Windham County 4-H Auction & Tag Sale at Windham County 4-H Center, 326 Taft Pond Rd, Pomfret. Preview at 5pm, unique and antique goods and services, live plants, tickets to events. Early bird buy in to the Tag Sale - \$5/person from 10:30 - 12:00 on Friday, May 5. Tag sale open to all from 12-5 on Friday and 9-5 on Saturday. Mary's Kitchen open during all open hours.

May 5, Fri., 5pm-7pm

(and May 6, Saturday 8am-1pm) Annual Book Sale at Congregational Church of Putnam, dining room; books, games, CDs, DVDs, records and more. Proceeds shared with community charities. Information: 860-928-4405.



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. Deadline for submission is Friday at Noon



Local Events, Arts, and **Entertainment Listings**

SUNDAY APRIL 28, 29, 30

KLEM'S SPRINGFEST AND TENT SALE Discounted items Up to 90% off retail KLEM TRACTOR, INC. 117 West Main St. Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. (Rain date: April 30) "BOOT" SALE ON THE LAWN AT WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY 523 Route 169 Woodstock, CT (a "boot" is the trunk of your car!) Anything goes! Food trucks! 860-771-1579

WYNDEMERE WOODS ASSISTED LIVING OPEN HOUSE 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Light refreshments Tours Immediate openings 1044 Mendon Rd. Woonsocket, RI 401-762-4226

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SATURDAY AND **SUNDAY** APRIL 29 AND 30

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starts at 6:00 a.m. Fishing hours: 8am-3pm Sat. 8am-2pm Sun. Open to the public

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Free lecture 6:30-8:00 p.m. MY ACHING AND AGING SHOULDER Leahy Conference Room UMass Memorial-Marlborough Hospital 157 Union St. Marlborough, MA RSVP at RSVP@umassmemorial.org Or call 508-486-5849

THURSDAY, MAY 4

6:00 p.m. PUTNAM SCIENCE ACADEMY'S **OPEN HOUSE** 18 Maple St. Putnam, CT 860-928-5010 A co-educational private boarding school for grades 8-12 Come take the tour!

THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY MAY 4TH - MAY 7TH

11am-7pm (Sunday till 5 pm) **RECORDS & BURPEE** CHILDREN'S ZOO Free admission Educational Family Fun KLEM TRACTOR, INC. 117 West Main St. Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com

> **FRIDAY AND** SATURDAY MAY 5 AND 6

6:00 p.m. 63rd ANNUAL WINDHAM **COUNTY 4-H AUCTION** AND TAG SALE

4-H Center 326 Taft Pond Rd. Pomfret, CT Preview at 5:00 p.m. Early bird buy in to Tag Sale - \$5 from 10:30-12:00 on Fri., May 5 Tag sale open to all from 12-5 on Fri and 9-5 on Sat.

COUNTRY FOLK ART CRAFT SHOW Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center 366 Main St. Sturbridge, MA Friday: 11-6 Saturday: 9-5 Admission \$6 Your handstamp admits you both days CountryFolkArt.com

SATURDAY, MAY 6

BUSINESS ACADEMY AND MARKETPLACE 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. North Brookfield Elementary School Cafeteria 10 New School Dr. North Brookfield, MA Student vendors, crafts, plants, jewelry, collectibles and more Supporting North Brookfield's Young Entrepreneurs

YOUR MOTHER 9:00 p.m. Return performance for this local rock band playing fun covers 308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

SUNDAY, MAY 7

12th ANNUAL WALK OF CHAMPIONS AT THE QUABBIN

To benefit the Baystate Regional Cancer Program at Baystate Mary Lane **Outpatient Clinic** For more info or to Sign up, contact Michelle Graci at 413-794-7654 Or by email at Michelle.Graci@baystatehealth.org

TUESDAY, MAY 9

JOINT REPLACEMENT -IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU? Free health seminar UMass Memorial Medical Center Beechwood Hotel Worcester, MA Register at www.umassmemorial.org/ healthseminars Or call 855-862-7763

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 A.M. - afternoon 5th ANNUAL TOWN-WIDE TAG SALE IN WOODSTOCK \$2 maps available at Garden Gate Florist the day of the sale Info 860-315-5175

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1st table: 7:00 p.m. Auburn Sportsman Club 50 Elm St., Auburn, MA 508-832-6496

SUPPORT GROUP at Strong Body/Strong Mind Yoga Studio 112 Main St., Putnam, CT Third Friday of each month at 6:00 p.m. 860-634-0099 www.strongbodystrongmind. us

TRIVIA TUESDAYS at 7:00 p.m. Cash prizes 308 LAKESIDE 308 East main St. East Brookfield, MA

774-449-8333

KLEM'S FARMERS MARKET June 10th through Oct. 21st Every Saturday from 10am-2pm This is a producer only market Vendors are welcome No fees KLEM TRACTOR, INC. 117 West Main St. Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISING FOR CHARITY CAR SHOW June 7th through August Every Wednesday 5 p.m. until dusk Donations accepted 100% of the profits go to the Masonic Children's Charity KLEM TRACTOR, INC. 117 West Main St. Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com



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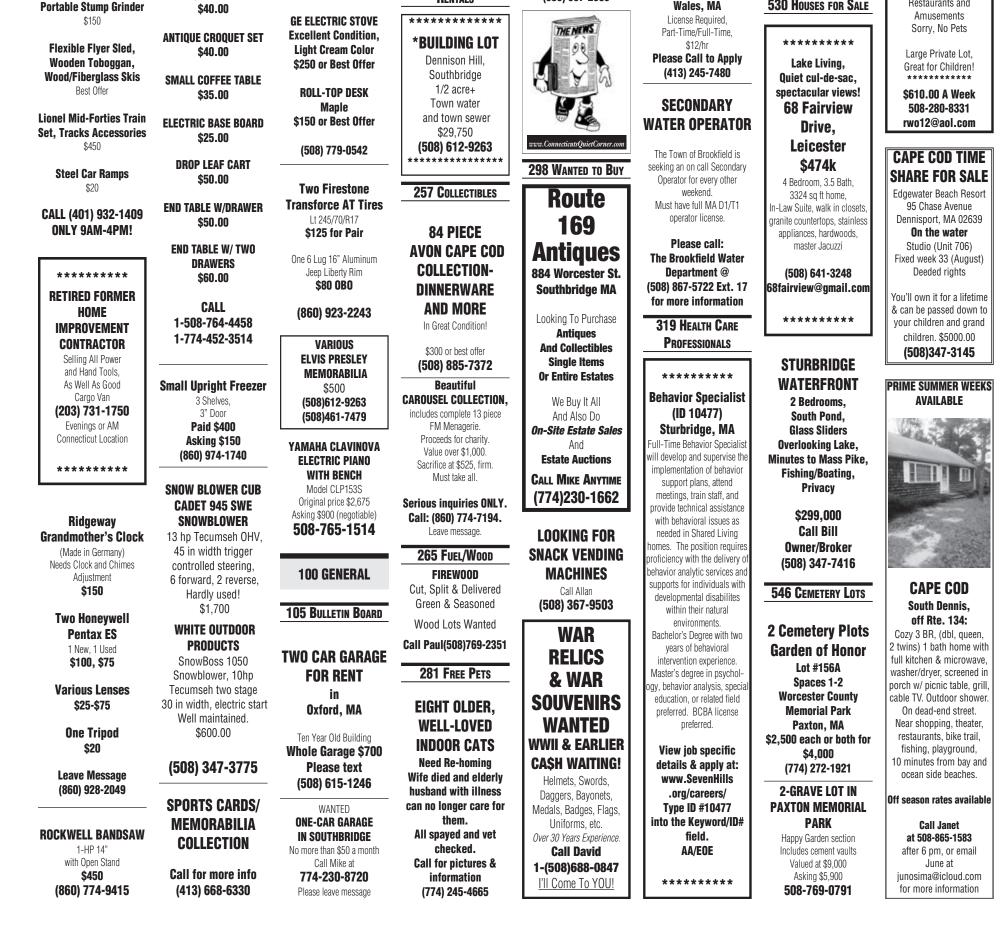
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Killingly scores, par 35: Ben Lovrien

WOODSTOCK 5, WATERFORD 2

THOMPSON — The Centaurs defeated Waterford in golf on April 24 at Quinnatisset Country Club. Results, Par 36: Glen Faber (W) defeated Ryan Black (WA) 41-42; Dan Harrington (WA) defeated Ryan Sadosky (W) 37-46; Christian Bombara (WA) defeated Blake Arnold (W) 44-55; Nathan DeLuca (WA) defeated Eddie Áledia (W) 63-47: Bruce Taggert (W) defeated Hunter Garceau (WA) 55-57.

Team medal score: Woodstock Academy 170, Waterford 197. Medalist: Harrington (WA) 37.



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Killingly golfers keep streak going

wins extended the Redmen's match winning streak to 73.

39, Dylan Deotte 42, Connor Liebscher 38, Nolan Marcoux 40, Ben Klawitter 43. East Lyme: Evan Kluge 43, Ben Bohmbach 45, Jack MacDonald 54, Chase Foltz 54, Colvert Moore 53 Plainfield: Casey Dugas 49, Luca Ferragata 50, Nick Burlingame 54, Sabastien Scott 54, Cullen Hoerchler 61. Team totals: Killingly, 159; East Lyme, 194; Plainfield, 214





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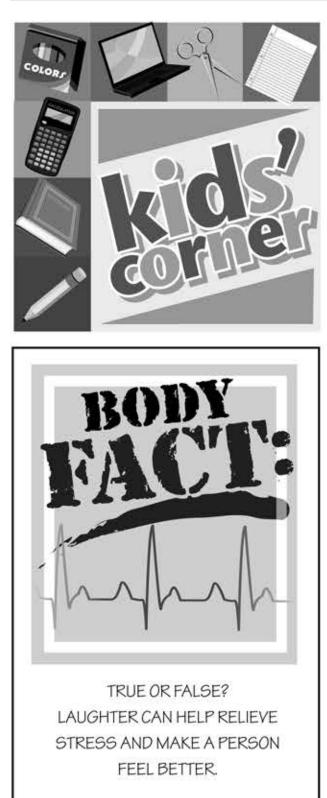
WOODSTOCK — The Woodstock Hilltoppers vintage baseball team is actively recruiting new players for its upcoming season. The team plays baseball under the game's rules used during the Civil War era. The Hilltoppers have scheduled a practice at 11 a.m. this Sunday, April 30, on the Woodstock Common which is adjacent to Woodstock Academy. For all men and women interested in learning about, or joining the team, all are welcome at the April 30 practice.

The Sunday practice will not be formal, and will include some hitting and catching, and going over the vintage rules and the differences between modern day baseball and vintage baseball.

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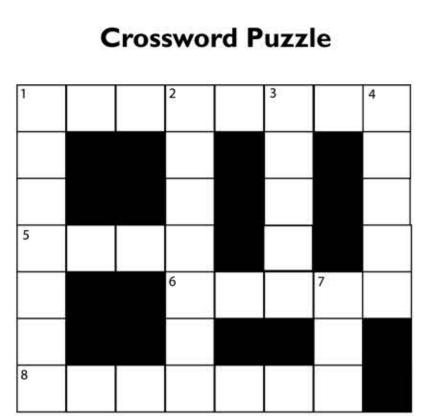
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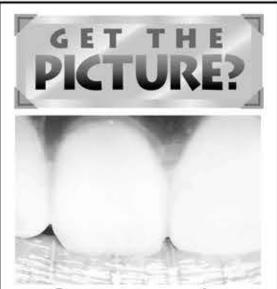


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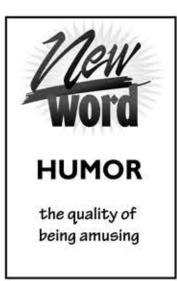




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