Re: Anne Dauphinais read with high grade students from Killingly Memorial School on March 2.

Dauphinais reads with KMS fourth graders

The Woodstock Planning and Zoning Commission voted 4-1 on March 5 to approve the portion of Joy Road from Route 169 to Dividend Road.

“The commission held a public hearing in February and in March, which was well attended by members of the public, including people who are key owners on Joy Road,” said Jeffery Gordon, Planning and Zoning Chair. “After a lot of input was received, the commission found that the courses of a majority of lots from the Joy Road support designating the portion of Joy Road from Route 169 to Dividend Road, but not the remaining portion that goes to County Road. The application otherwise met the criteria detailed in the ordinance for designation.”

The Planning and Zoning Commission had received an application from a resident of Joy Road, supported by others, for the Joy Road scenic road designation. The Joy Road residents adopted Woodstock’s Ordinance Concerning The Designation of Scenic Roads in 1998. Gordon said this would be the 13th town-designated scenic road in Woodstock. A scenic road designation applies only to the road itself and to the right of way along the road. Any activity outside of the right of way, even if it is not covered by a scenic road designation.

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BY AARON BUTERA
FOR THE VILLAGER

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This year’s Lenten Fish and Chip dinner will run for seven consecutive weeks through the Fridays before Easter.

Catholics do not eat meat on Fridays during Lent, and the Young Antlers work hard to make that a little easier for them.

“This is a chance for families to come together as a family,” said Dan Salvas, Elk Member for 44 years. “It is a chance to create a working document that spells out the types of road maintenance that can be done on scenic roads with commission approval and what is considered a road improvement per the ordinance that requires the commission to hold a public hearing for approval,” Gordon said. “Any activity within the road right of way, such as by the town or a private land owner, except for necessary public safety or emergency work by the town or a private land owner, is not covered by a scenic road designation.”

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ONFRAY - The Young Antlers wait on tables and sell water and it is delivered fresh every week. It is recommended that you call ahead to order out to eat in, 860-928-3901 because they always sell out. For diners, Young Antlers welcome and sell out.

Bear in mind that they are too young to be in Elk- and Salva’s. “It is a program that started about two years ago. They need- members in order to become a Charter.”

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To Take ELKS PAGE A2

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Food drive set for March 14

PUTNAM — There will be a "Screaming for Food" drive for the Daily Bread Food Pantry to benefit local, under-privileged families on March 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Cargill Council 64 Knights of Columbus Hall on Providence St., Putnam. Please bring non-perishable food items and tax-deductible monetary donations to help your neighbors in need. The Easter Bunny will be there for the children. Those wishing to donate may mail a check to Interfaith Human Services of Putnam, P.O. Box 131, Putnam, CT 06260. For information, call (860) 926-7241 and leave a message.

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DAVENY

March 1

Matthew Albano, 46, of 21 Pigeon Road, Dayville, was charged with violation of a protective order.

March 5

Walter Malwood, 37, of 6 Mill Street, Adm. R. Killingly, was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs/alcohol.

March 7

Jane DuBois, 41, of 30 Bailey Hill Road, Killingly, was charged with failure to display plates, operating unregistered motor vehicle, and violation of a protective order. Mrs. DeVincent, of Griswold, was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs/alcohol.

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PUTNAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Putnam — Putnam Bank President and CEO Tom Bomer presents a check to Putnam Manor Barney Sonny and Director of Putnam Parks and Recreation Village Souper for the co-sponsorship of the Putnam Fireworks.
PUTNAM — Day Kimball Healthcare announced the following fundraiser events scheduled for this year. For more information, visit daykimball.org/guest-bartender-night.

Day Kimball Healthcare announces fundraisers

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**May 23**

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**Thursday, April 23 | 6:00 p.m.**

Beerv Wine Tasting hosted by Black Dog Bar & Grill, Putnam. Get started of the best that Connecticut and neighboring vineyards and breweries have to offer, along with hors d’oeuvres, and entertainment - all to benefit the NECT Cancer Fund of Day Kimball Healthcare, which provides critical support to those in Northeast Connecticut who are fighting cancer.

Tickets are $45 and must be purchased in advance. For more information about this event, visit daykimball.org/hosting.

**May 31**

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Connecticut National Country Club, Putnam

The Day Kimball Hospital Putnam Bank Golf Classic signature event benefiting DKH is the hospital’s most significant fundraiser and has helped to provide continued high-quality medical care, technologies, and facilities for those served across Northeast Connecticut. For more information about this event, visit daykimball.org/golfclassic.

**July 20**

**Thursday, July 20 | 6:00 p.m.**

Day Kimball Healthcare Tree of Life Ceremonies

For more information about this event, visit daykimball.org/treeoflife.

**August 8**

**Saturday, August 8, 8:30 a.m. Start**

Race, run, jog or walk, and don’t miss this fun, family friendly event to benefit the NECT Cancer Fund of Day Kimball Healthcare, which provides critical support to those in Northeast Connecticut who are fighting cancer.

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Woodstock Community Kitchen celebrates fifth anniversary

WOODSTOCK — The Community Kitchen at the First Congregational Church of Woodstock celebrated its fifth anniversary on March 2 with a crowd of over 80 guests and a dozen volunteers plus cooks from East Woodstock Congregational Church, who prepared and served a meal of baked ziti with meatballs in tomato sauce, garlic bread, green beans, and tossed salad. Desserts donated by local bakeries were also served. Over the past five years the Community Kitchen at the “Hill Church” has served free noontime meals on 241 Mondays to over 17,000 guests.

“The spirit is alive and well in our dining hall on Mondays from morning to early afternoon,” said site coordinator Bob Kirk. “Our guests visit with our volunteers and with one another. We play bingo and tell jokes and sing songs, celebrate birthdays and graves together and pray for one another. Our guests enjoy fabulous meals and go home with donated baked goods and fresh produce. "I come every Monday. It makes me feel like I was at a party!” said nonagenarian and regular guest Josephine Bottieri. "Everyone who comes through our door is welcome. Everyone receives a smile and a greeting, a hug or a handshake. We have become a loving and supportive community,” said site coordinator Bruce Lyman. “My wife and I very much look forward to the meal every Monday. The combination of jokes, music, laughter, and good food are truly enjoyable! We’ve made some good friends here, also,” said guest Earl Talbot.

Collaboration is the secret to their success, according to Kirk and Lyman. “So many groups and individuals have joined us over the years,” said Lyman. “We are part of Community Kitchens of Northeastern Connecticut, and receive some food and supplies from the Connecticut Food Bank. We also receive donated baked goods from Reliqi & Sun's Bakery, Shop & Shop in Putnam, and Price Chopper in Danielson, and fresh eggs from Woodstock Sustainable Farms.”

“Who can support Community Kitchens—and have a great time—by coming to the Seeger Singalong at the Hill Church on Saturday, April 4 at 7 p.m.?” said Kirk. “Join in the fun, and then drop a few bills in the collection basket on the way out!”

Community Kitchens of Northeastern Connecticut also provides free nighttime meals on Tuesdays at Living Faith United Methodist Church in Putnam, on Wednesdays at United Methodist Church of Danielson, and on Fridays at Moosup United Methodist Church.

Community Kitchens of Northeastern Connecticut receives financial support in the form of donations from towns and local businesses, churches and service organizations and individuals. Groups and individuals interested in making a donation can get information through Facebook or by emailing communitykitchensconnect@gmail.com. “Folks can support Community Kitchens—and have a great time—by coming to the Seeger Singalong at the Hill Church on Saturday, April 4 at 7 p.m.,” said Kirk. “Join in the fun, and then drop a few bills in the collection basket on the way out!”

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1. A ten's best pitcher
2. Designer shoes
3. HIt play
4. A choker of English
5. Portray
6. Price
7. The end of a team
8. High point
9. League of Langais locality
10. Domestic kids
11. A small stack
12. Vesta's spirit
13. Sangria
14. A unit of measurement
15. A shoe

CLUES DOWN
1. More common tree or shrub
2. Likely case open by larvae
3. Small & vulnerable
4. Light, two-toned tops
5. Shape of potatoes
6. Beginning
7. An expanse
9. For information libraries
10. Park
11. Repaired town
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13. A month's end
14. A month ago
15. brighter
16. Finer than a rape scale

21. Dark brown feathers of tropical trees
22. We do it
23. Scenario
24. Unit of money
25. Begin to be
26. This month before northeast (and one)
27. Distinctive practice
28. Sucker plants
29. Preference
30. The first color mentioned
31. Fingered
32. At the edge of a cliff
33. Highly colored
34. A meat that goes dry
35. Eating hour

The volunteers prepare to serve donated baked goods as dessert.
St. Joseph students receive awards

NORTH GROSVENORDALE — During the past several days at St. Joseph School, there have been multiple awards given to a number of middle school students both in academic and athletic competitions. On March 14th, SJS competed in the annual Knights of Columbus Eastern Regional Spelling Bee at Williamsville St. Mary’s School in New London. SJS placed second in the regional competition and the school earned second place honors in the Grade 4 level, while Samantha Smyth finished in 1st Place at the Grade 6 division. For Smyth, it is the third consecutive year of taking 1st place honors at the Eastern Regional; she previously won the Grade 4 division in 2018 as well as Grade 5 in 2019.

“I feel really good about winning the Eastern Regional for the third year in a row,” said Smyth. “Many people do not realize that for me to be competitive, I need to practice spelling words at least one hour a day. Studying is everything when it comes to the spelling bee. I also like participating in the spelling bee because everyone in the competition shows great sportsmanship. Finally, I love to read so that also is a big help to me in competition.”

In addition to the success of the recent spelling bee, SJS also took home several awards at the conclusion of the annual 395 league basketball tournament this past weekend. Four student-athletes earned All-Star Awards including Senior Cumberland’s Lam, Clayton Lehmann, and Kiera MacKenzie. The biggest award, however, went to the SJS basketball program as the school received the Sportsmanship Award. All 395 school programs voted unanimously for SJS to be this year’s recipient.

“Establishing a strong foundation of Catholic faith, in a caring, respectful, and nurturing environment,” so states the Sportsmanship Award for the 395 league validates what we do here on a daily basis,” said Simeone. “Samantha went on to laud Smyth’s accomplishments as a three-time spelling bee champion with the following prose.

“At SJS, it is always my hope that the values we teach on a daily basis to our young people are not limited to only when we gather here at 26 Main Street,” said Principal David Sizemore. “It is to our young people are not limited to only when we gather here at 26 Main Street,” said Principal David Sizemore. “It is our hope that our students will be the Knights of Columbus statewide competition which will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 22 in New Haven in the St. Mary’s Church Hall. This location is significant because it is the exact spot where the Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882, the same year in which SJS began. The national headquarters for the Knights of Columbus is also located in New Haven.

“The next Open House that SJS will host for families will be Sunday, March 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Open House will be paired with a Sunday Breakfast that will run simultaneously where guided tours will be offered by current SJS families as well as faculty members. Breakfast is complimentary for all prospective families. Finally, the Easter Bunny will also be “coming to town” on March 29 for special photo opportunities!”

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Samantha Smyth and James Maultagh

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Eastford hosts
Pine Car Car Derby

EASTFORD — Pine cars “zoomed” down the track on Sunday, March 8, at the Congregational Church of Eastford’s Kid’s Club annual Pine Car Derby. The colorful and creative cars were built by the children from simple kits that included a block of pine, wheels and axles. Contestants in the Kid’s Club were ages 5 through grade 6. “This year they really put a lot of work into building their cars,” said club leader James Barlow.

A digital timing system precisely measured each car’s time to run down the slick aluminum track as a cheering crowd of friends and family looked on. Winners (for speed) in the Kid’s Club were Robert Renshaw first place, Bina Barlow in second place and David Budd in third place. Best design prizes awarded in a tie went to Meadow Bulan for her car “American Popsicle” and Zoe Labonte for “Super Mario.”

The most creative car was Natalia Kneeland’s “Cheese Mouse.” There was also an Open Class for speed for racers of all ages. Winners were Robert Renshaw (first place), Mia Ciovacco (second place) and Porter Barlow (third place). The Kids Club meets Sunday evenings from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. from September through May. For information: https://cceastford.org/for-you/children/.

Mike Moran photos

Pine Car Derby winners:

2nd Place Bina Barlow of Eastford
Grand Champion Robert Renshaw of Pomfret

Putnam student in ACT Dancefest

PUTNAM — Putnam’s Jura Ramos is one of the performers in EASTCONN’s Arts at the Capitol Theater (ACT) magnet high school’s presentation of DanceFest 2020: PROOF on March 27 and 28, 2020, at 7 p.m. on the Capital Theater’s main stage, 896 Main St., Willimantic. This family-friendly annual dance showcase is open to the public.

Dancefest 2020: PROOF is a celebration among students and faculty from ACT’s Dance, Audio/Visual, Lighting Design and Costume departments. Under the direction of ACT dance teacher Yvana Mascaro, PROOF will feature seven original choreographed dances by Mascaro, ACT dance teacher Nichola Johnson, and ACT alumni and special professional guest artist Kolvis Rivers (2011) and Jorrel Morales (2017). The works performed in PROOF are inspired by Aristotle’s Three Artistic Proof: Logos, Pathos, and Ethos. The full-length concert will be presented in three sections with each focusing on tragic emotion, or ethos. Mixed Proof is an attempt to combine the three proofs into one proof.

SCHOOLS AND THE PUBLIC are encouraged to submit items for inclusion on the Learning Page. The deadline is noon Monday. Send all items to Editor Charlie Lentz at charlie@villagernewspapers.com.

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2020 – 2021 Preschool Lottery

Woodstock Elementary School is seeking applications for our preschool lottery. All Woodstock children with birthdays between September 1, 2015 and December 31, 2016 are eligible for admission into our program, which is half day.

Applications can be obtained through the main office or found on our website: http://www.woodstockschools.net

The application deadline is April 10, 2020. Notification will be made in June following lottery selection.

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Zoe, Owen and Ella check in with Deb Torcellini
2020 Pine Car races

Eastford’s Meadow Bulan and Zoe Labonte with Best Design (tie)
genres and multimedia collaborations create an evening of movement, animation, music, and poetry. From Mozart to the Beatles, the production will reach any audience.

ACT students performing in PROOF include seniors Madison Nelson (Windsor), Lia Casadei (Windham), India Harper (New London), Vanessa Delgado (Willimantic) and Tiani Gardner (Norwich). Juniors include Sara Ramos (Putnam), Joseph Volkerts (New London), Arina Hagist (Stafford Springs), Emily Hannaford (Stafford Springs), Lesa Duvall (Plainfield), Alexis Chapman (Machobou), and Chendi Rodriguez De Los Santos (Willimantic) and Begoomei Enam Priyot (Hampton).

Tickets are $5 for ACT students and military, $8 for seniors and students and $10 for adults. Tickets may be reserved in advance by calling the Capitol Theater’s Main Office at 860-465-5636. The Capitol Theater Box Office is also open one hour before show time for walk-up ticket sales (cash or check only).

ACT is a public, performing arts magnet high school administered by EASTCONN. ACT is currently recruiting academically motivated students who will enter grades 9-12 in the 2020-2021 school year. Any student in Northeast Connecticut is eligible. To learn more about ACT or to download an application, visit www.eastconn.org/act or call (860) 465-5636.

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Dog day afternoon

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St. Patrick’s Day in Killingly over the years

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March 13: March Madness: baseball, Spring training baseball! Crocuses and daffodils have bloomed. I have even seen a few cherries beginning to open. Of course one of the biggest reasons for March celebrations is St. Patrick’s Day. In Ireland, people claim a little bit of Irish ancestry in order to participate in the festivities. One of the best ways of celebrating St. Patrick’s Day is by attending a parade or looking through the parade from your home. St. Patrick’s Day is also a great opportunity to learn about Irish culture and history.

March 14: March 14 marks the day that prehistoric human footprints were discovered in the United States. These footprints were found in what is now known as the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument in Oregon. The footprints are estimated to be around 75 million years old, providing insight into the evolution of early humans.

March 15: March 15 is National Cheese Day. It is a day to celebrate the cheese industry and the various types of cheese available. It is also a good opportunity to try new types of cheese or to visit a cheese shop or market.

March 16: March 16 is National Cheese Lovers Day. It is a day to celebrate the love of cheese and to enjoy a variety of cheese dishes. It is also a good opportunity to learn about the history of cheese and the different types of cheese available.

March 17: March 17 marks the day of St. Patrick’s Day. It is a day to celebrate Irish culture and history, and to enjoy a variety of Irish dishes and traditions.

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Employee of the Month at Westview has always been an event that Tara has always looked forward to. This month she received the honor for the first time, and she truly deserved it. Tara has been with Westview for over a year now, and during this time, she has quickly become an integral part of the team. Her hard work, dedication, and positive attitude have not gone unnoticed by her co-workers or management.

Tara’s responsibilities include maintaining the daily operations of the Westview Assisted Living Center. She is responsible for ensuring that all residents are well taken care of and that their needs are met. Tara is also responsible for managing the accounts payable and accounts receivable for the center, which includes scheduling and tracking payments, invoices, and payments, and ensuring that all financial transactions are recorded accurately and timely.

One of the most challenging aspects of Tara’s job is managing the accounts payable, which includes paying bills, invoicing, and coordinating with vendors. Tara’s ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously and maintain a high level of accuracy is one of her greatest strengths.

Tara’s dedication to her job and her commitment to providing the best possible care to Westview’s residents has not gone unnoticed by her colleagues. They have all praised her for her professionalism and her ability to handle even the most challenging situations with ease.

Tara’s selection as Employee of the Month is a well-deserved recognition of her hard work and dedication. She is a true asset to Westview, and her contributions to the center are truly appreciated.

Westview Administrator, Sarah, expressed her gratitude for Tara’s hard work and dedication. "Tara has been an exceptional employee at Westview. She has consistently gone above and beyond to ensure that the needs of our residents are met. Her work ethic and positive attitude are an inspiration to all of us," Sarah said.

Tara herself was humbled by the recognition. "I am honored and grateful to have been selected as Employee of the Month. I love working at Westview, and it is a pleasure to be able to help make a positive difference in the lives of our residents," Tara said.

Westview is proud to have such dedicated and talented employees, and they are all thankful for Tara’s contributions to the center.

- Kirk H. Westview Administrator
New ambulance for Woodstock first responders

WOODSTOCK — The Woodstock community is invited to tour the town’s brand-new emergency ambulance at a fire department open house on Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Woodstock Volunteer Fire Association, Station 17, 306 Route 6th, Woodstock.

The event is hosted by volunteers of the Woodstock Emergency Medical Service (WVFA) and by the Woodstock Volunteer Fire Association (WVFA).

The first 100 children in attendance will receive the town’s brand-new ambulance. Plastic replicas of the authentic helmets worn by the men and women of WVFA at fires and other emergencies. Fun and games for kids and families will be provided along with refreshments.

The new ambulance is a Trauma Hawk model manufactured by AEV (American Emergency Vehicles) in North Carolina on a Ford F-550 XLT chassis. It was purchased for $298,000 through Eastford Fire & Rescue Sales using town funding (WVFA reserves) and with proceeds of a $350,000 business loan secured by the Woodstock Business Development Corporation. This ambulance is used primarily for routine emergency medical transportation for Woodstock residents.

The EMS and WVFA volunteers are extremely proud of the new ambulance and are excited to introduce this new asset to the community, Young said.

The WVFA — also known as Firefighters, Rescue Technicians and Medics — works together as a team to provide emergency service to Woodstock.

The WVFA includes: The WVFA Search and Rescue Team; the WVFA Emergency Medical Service—Responder; WVFA Fire Protection Services; and WVFA Fire Police.

Technicians. WVFA provides emergency response to medical emergencies, “First Responder” medical technicians respond directly to the scene of the incident, rendering assistance until assistance from trained medical personnel arrives. This provides the highest level of care to our neighbors when they need it the most.

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Do you have a favorite food?

What is currently your favorite TV Show?

What is your favorite travel destination?

Any place that offers me a chance to see new places and meet new people is a destination.

What is your favorite musical artist?

Green Day

What is the greatest piece of advice you have ever received?

“Never give up on your dreams.”

What’s the best part about your town?

The ocean and a sandy beach.

What makes you laugh?

Fonda makes for a lot of laughs.

What is the best part about your job?

I feel blessed to live in a community where helping our neighbors is a normal part of life.

Who has been the greatest influence in your life?

It has been my husband Shawn, he is honest, has an incredibly strong moral character and is so very giving of himself.

Who is your favorite musical artist?

Journey, BonJovi, Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin

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The New England Air Museum in Windsor Locks recently announced a partnership which will allow the Museum to waive the general admission fee for all veterans and military service members throughout the remainder of 2020.

The New England Air Museum generally sees about 1,600 visitors each year who are veterans and military service men and women,” says DelBeno Reid, the Museum’s Executive Director. “Through this partnership we hope to be able to significantly increase this number and share our aircraft collection and exhibits with people who have often had firsthand experience flying or working on them.”

The Museum has a Military Hangar with 14 aircraft currently on display. Several other military planes and helicopters are in storage and will be rotated into the Military Hangars during the year. These include an F-4 Tomcat (the kind Tom Cruise flew in Top Gun) and an A-10 Thunderbolt (commonly referred to as a Warthog). With a total of 30 aircraft, dozens of engines and diverse exhibits including a WWII Blimp Car, the world’s largest balloon basket, and even an exhibit of space artifacts. “As a recognized Military friendly company KeyBank is proud to support our region’s military veterans in many ways every day. This partnership is just one more way that we can show our appreciation and also support one of Connecticut’s true treasures,” says Jim R. Barger, KeyBank’s Market president for Connecticut and Massachusetts and a U.S. Navy veteran. The New England Air Museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday all year. Members between Memorial Day and Labor Day Admission is $10 for ages 15 and up, $4 for seniors and up, and $6 for ages 4 to 14. New England Air Museum members, children under 3 years old and all veterans and military service men and women with military identification are eligible for free admission. The New England Air Museum is the largest aviation museum in New England with three large hangars, outer buildings and more than 100 aircraft ranging from early airships and flying machines to super-powerful jet airliners. The museum offers special events, public programs, school programs, and internships on family fun. The Museum is located at 36 Perimeter Road (off Route 75) on the North side of Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, CT. For more information visit www.neam.org or call (860) 623-3305.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. House of Representatives voted on March 17 to pass H.R. 6020, legislation introduced by Congressman Joe Courtney (CT-2) and members of the House Save Minor League Baseball (MiLB) Task Force that traffics the political will of the proponent (surprise) to the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to study the social, economic, and historic contributions that MiLB has made to American life and culture.

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How they SAY that in...

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B. 11 7 24 8 22 7 16 1
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What It’s All About
For the third year in a row, the Jackson Charitable Foundation, a nonprofit with the mission to advance financial knowledge on a national scale, and Discovery Education, the global leader in standards-aligned digital curriculum resources for classrooms, are running the “Cha-Ching Money Smart Kids Contest” to help elementary students to become financially empowered adults.

Now through Dec. 12, elementary school teachers and families of students in grades K-6 can enter the contest for the chance to win $10,000 for their school, plus an additional $1,000 to donate to charity. The winning school will receive a fun financial literacy event at their school. Entrants pledge to teach kids how to earn, save, spend, and donate.

A fun, engaging path into financial education, Cha-Ching Money Smart Kids! is a financial education program designed to provide critical 21st century skills. Available at no cost to classrooms nationwide, the program provides:

• Music Videos and Game—Helping children learn money management concepts with lively cartoon characters from the Cha-Ching band. Storylines spotlight the importance of earning, saving, spending, and donating.

• Classroom Activities—Standards-aligned classroom lessons that pair with the music videos.

• Educator Guides—Enhancing educators’ background knowledge of financial literacy to better equip them to facilitate the classroom activities.

• Family Activities—Offering parents, families, and communities helpful tools to teach their children how to be money smart.

Learn More
Further facts and financial literacy resources are available at www.cha-chingusa.org and through Discovery Education at www.discoveryeducation.com. Kids can have fun learning about money management at home and at school. A smart contest can help.
KILLINGLY, PUTNAM COMPETE IN STATES

DAYVILLE — Killingly High’s Trinity Angel gets off a shot between Sacred Heart’s Paige Carroll, left, and Ally Daniels, right, in a Class MM state tournament game on Friday, March 6. Killingly and Putnam both played tourney games on March 6, stories on page B-2 and B-3.

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Lyons nets 1,000th point in state win

BY CHARLIE LENTZ

PUTNAM — A packed gymnasium, a vocal crowd, a must-win state tournament game with a trip to the quarterfinals on the line — Putnam High’s gymnasium provided a must-win state tournament atmosphere Friday night. Portland sank a three-pointer at the final buzzer to push the margin to 18-15 with :11 left in the half — but Portland’s Aria Hurley sank a three-pointer at the horn to boost the win margin to 21-15 at the intermission. Hurley connected on those three-pointers in the first half.

“We were in a good place at halftime. We just went over the game plan at halftime, made some adjustments. The kids, they buy in, they know what they needed to do — they had to talk a little bit more — just get out on Ava Hurley faster and close her out and in the second half we did that,” Hogan said. “They just settled in, I’m just really proud of them.”

Fifteen in Portland’s 18 first-half points came in three-point fashion, including a 10-0 run up its perimeter defense in the second half. The Clippers outscored Putnam 25-4 in the final quarter and Hurley led Portland with 10 points, coming on five hard and creative.

Lyons scored eight points in the first half of a tight battle Friday night. Portland sank a three-pointer at the horn to boost the win margin to 21-15 at the intermission. Hurley connected on those three-pointers in the first half.

“Basketball has been her love since the second grade,” Hogan said. “It’s been a blessing for me with these girls and their season to end. They came focused, with a lot of energy, and motivating everybody else.”

Putnam had a record of 8-3 over Portland’s career. The win was the most in a single season in 12 seasons under Hogan’s direction. Hogan said the support from Putnam’s fans has been “overwhelming” during this landmark season.

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Killingly High's Sophia Moore shoots while defended by Sacred Heart's Aamya Rivera on Friday, March 6, at Killingly High School.

“Killingly has their wins, and they're a good team. We're a young team. I think we played pretty well,” Killingly's Angel said. “I hate sitting and watching because I know how talented these girls are.”

“I loved it up and over it. I thought it hung on the rim,” Moore said. “I thought I got fouled and at the buzzer and it went in.” Moore said Killingly coach Gina Derosier had a better view of the shot and thought it was a no-call.

“Moore’s game was one I’ll remember that layup for a long time — perhaps forever. Forever seemed like the amount of time she shot hung on the basket after it made a full loop around the rim against Sacred Heart in the second round of the Class MM state tournament last Friday night.

“I heard the crowd cheering as I thought it went in,” Moore said. "With Killingly trailing by one point with 25 seconds left — Moore burst down the court on a fast break in traffic and lobbed a layup that circled the rim, hung there for a second and fell along with it. — and Killingly's season was put back stronger than ever. coach Gina Derosier had a better view of the shot and thought it was a no-call.

“Moore scored seven of the nine points in the third quarter, Moore picked up her third foul with 1:28 remaining and went back to the bench, Rivera was able to penetrate the lane and her teammates — a tough exclamation point and her teammates — a tough exclamation point. Sierra’s back is better than ever. I'm so incredibly proud to be these girls' coach. I've put God into this team, put God into this season. I'm so incredibly proud of every single day — this season's 19-6 final record in her left knee. They've put Redgals basketball back on the map.”

“Coach Gina Derosier said Moore is in good shape after rehabilitating a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee. She's been a great support of the community has been crazy. It was just a great way to end the season and you can't take anything away from that.”

“Moore will remember this season and the last layup she took against Sacred Heart for a long, long time — perhaps forever — just about the amount of time the shot seemed to hang on the rim. "It's very frustrating but I'm so incredibly proud of every single day — this season's 19-6 final record." said Moore. "That's all I can ask for. "Our team's a family. These girls have played hard from December 2 when basketball started.”

“Killingly finished 6-14 in the regular season last year, a sharp contrast to the regular season last year, a sharp contrast to the last three shots in the game, that arm.
PUTNAM 5K is scheduled for 1 p.m. on March 15. For information, call 860-357-2544 or visit hmfcan.org. Race-day registration is open at hartfordmarathon.com. Race-day registration will also be available on the morning of the race.

Limited road closures will take place from 10:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. for the Courthouse O’Putnam 5K. The race begins at the Putnam/Tourtellotte co-op’s Kiera O’Brien finished with a 34.050 in the all-around performance. Killingly/H-H/PC co-op’s Kiera O’Brien finished 11th in the all-around.


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Making Learning More Fun

Bernice Baxter

Bernice Baxter passed away on March 8, 2020. Bernice was born in New York City, the daughter of Henry and Josephine (Sassman) Frye.

She was survived by her husband of 70 years, Prescott Baxter and their four children, Bruce Baxter and his wife Cheryl, Stephen Baxter and his wife Gay and Eric Baxter and his wife Rosemary. Bernice also leaves behind 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A Service of Remembrance will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Westfield Congregational Church, 33 Main Street, Westfield.

Burial will follow at Westfield Cemetery.

Baxters - Brookfield CT

Henry Francis Misiazek, 95

Henry Francis Misiazek, 95, died March 3, 2020 at The Parc at Plymouth. Mr. Misiazek was born in Danbury, CT. He was born as the only son of Richard Misiazek and the late Margaret Misiazek of Danbury. He was the son of the late Matthew and Agatha (Owczarzak) Misiazek. He was the husband of the late Lucienne (Krajewski) Misiazek. During World War II, he proudly served in the United States Army Air Corp.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 36 East Main Street, Plymouth.

Burial will follow at St. Thomas Cemetery.

Avis Madeleine Barr, 102

Avis Madelene Barr, 102, a lifelong resident of Sterling, passed away February 25, 2020 at the Brooksby Village Senior Care Community in Peabody, MA.

Avis was born in Sterling on April 8, 1927 daughter of the late Ralph and Bertha (Berrett) Barr. She worked at U.S. Finishing Company for many years. Avis graduated from Plainfield High School.

The family is in charge of arrangements. tillinghamfuneral.com

TOWNSHIP OF WOODSTOCK

March 13, 2020

The Planning & Zoning Commission held a public hearing on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at the Woodstock Town Hall, 145 Main Street, Woodstock. The public hearing was held to consider a special town meeting vote to authorize the transfer of $100,000, of the town's balance in the siltation mitigation fund, for the construction of a stormwater project on Crystal Pond Road.

Public comments were heard and the following action was taken:

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New Poll Shows Parents (and Teachers) Want More from Public Education

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It found most parents say they are satisfied with their kids’ current schools. 78% of parents are satisfied with a private school and 77% of parents are satisfied with a public charter school.

8% of parents are satisfied with home-schooling and 67% of parents are satisfied with a public district school.

虽然82%的学生成人认为公立学校优质，90%的父母和53%的公立学校区区教师认为公立学校区区教师要支持这些学生的存在，但并不认为他们会受到这些学生的欢迎。所以，哪怕父母在日常生活中并不同意，认为公立学校区区教师要支持这些学生的存在，但如果父母和教师们认可这些公立学校区区教师要支持这些学生的存在，可能会对这些公立学校区区教师要支持这些学生的存在造成影响。
Sedan, 4 cyl, auto, FWD, Lakeside Blue, 2016 Hyundai Sonata 2.4L Sport

2018 Mercedes-Benz CLA 250

Coupe, 4 cyl, auto, White Silver Metallic, 20K mi., A5945XX

2017 MINI Hardtop Cooper S

Sedan, 4 cyl, auto, FWD, Super White, 36K mi., A5824XX

2017 Hyundai Elantra

43K miles, A275136A

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