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Porter Barlow of Eastford last year with his winning spaghetti and meatballs cupcake.

Eastford Cupcake Wars near

BY MIKE MORAN
FOR THE VILLAGER

EASTFORD — This Saturday is the first day of February and hearts turn to love — and cupcakes! If you love to bake them, decorate them, eat them or admire them, then you will want to be in Eastford next Saturday, Feb. 8, for the town's fourth annual Cupcake Wars. All are invited to participate or just attend. The event is expected to be a great competition with many contestants already registered.

"There will be highly decorated and delicious cupcakes for all attendees to sample and vote for in the People's Choice awards," said Allison Gormley, event coordinator. To compete, bring at least a dozen cupcakes to

the baking contest on Feb. 8 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Congregational Church, 8 Church Road in Eastford. The delectable treats will be judged in two categories: (1) Recipe and (2) Display. Each competition will have two age groups: Junior (ages up to 15) and Senior (16 and up). In addition, "People's Choice" awards will be presented after attendees taste, enjoy, and cast their votes. This year's judges include Eastford's First Selectman Jacqueline Dubois, School Superintendent Dr. Donna Leake, and Woodstock Academy's Associate Head of School, Holly Singleton.

To register go to www.cceastford.org/events or for more information call 860-974-0294, or email to office@cceastford.com.

Killingly employees trained in active shooter response

DAYVILLE — All Killingly school employees (including administrators, teachers, custodians, paraprofessionals, office staff and bus drivers) participated in a four-hour professional development seminar on Jan. 21 provided by the Connecticut State Police on responding to active shooters. This training, known as the C-RAK training or "Civilian Response to Active Shooters" provided staff with information on the history of active shooter incidents, the profiles of active shooters and how to safely respond in a school setting.

In the training, Trooper Jason St. John told staff that there is not one single blueprint for how to respond to an active shooter scenario. "The goal is to know how to respond, remain calm and look for common-sense solutions that ensure your safety and the safety of your students."

Following the training, the state police answered questions from district employees on scenarios they may face. At the conclusion of the questions, Superintendent of Schools Mr. Steven Rioux acknowledged the sensitive nature of the topic by encouraging staff to self-assess how they felt after the training, with recognition that safeguarding and protecting children is an important and emotional topic. He also



Courtesy photo

Killingly school employees with classroom "go-kits," backpacks which contain emergency items that teachers and staff carry out of the building in case of an emergency.

spoke to the importance of the topic. "Our procedures are always evolving," he added, "and we invited the full district here today for this discussion because safety is a topic we approach together as a district."

This staff training was part of a series of safety related events taking place in Killingly this month. On Jan. 16 volunteers gathered to create classroom "go-kits," backpacks which contain emergency items that

teachers and staff carry out of the building in case of an emergency.

"We were fortunate to have so many community members from Westfield Church volunteer their time to help support student safety," said Assistant Superintendent Mr. Paul Brenton who was coordinating the event.

Killingly Public Schools has had procedures in place for

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IN DENIAL

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DAYVILLE — Killingly High's Trinity Angel, left, denies a shot by Putnam High's Laylah Chavez on Jan. 22 at Killingly High School. High school sports coverage begins on page B-1 of The Villager sports section.



Serving up ham, beans, and good will

BY KAREN BUTERA

EAST WOODSTOCK — What better way to spend a Saturday night than to share some ham and beans with the community — with the proceeds helping to share with those in need. The East Woodstock Congregational Church held its annual Ham and Bean Supper on Jan. 25.

"We are a community based church — giving to the community. We have a food bank here. We also give to Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group — TEEG for their fuel program, backpacks and food program. We also donate to the Domestic Violence Shelter," said Christine Lessig, a long-time church member.

The event ran from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and for \$10, with children 10 and under free, there



Karen Butera photo

James Roy and wife, Kayla, and daughter, Hannah, attend the East Woodstock Congregational Church Ham and Bean Supper last Saturday night.

was ham, baked beans, coleslaw, assorted breads, pickles, ice cream and cake. Musical entertainment included Jeff Wong and Ben Gould on the guitar.

"We hold four fundraisers a year. The Ham and Bean Supper is one of them," said Rick Price of the Society Committee, which oversees the budget.

The event has been going on for about 10 years.

"Our annual budget is about \$185,000 a year and these fundraisers help to support that," Price said.

The dinner is very popular, raising between \$1,500 and \$1,800. Church congregants as well as community members came out to show their support while enjoying a delicious supper at the same time. They also

enjoyed the music and fellowship. Some folks came out to grab take-out.

"We usually have between 150 and 200 people that come out. Church parishioners donate the food and church volunteers cook it," said Price.

One family donated and cooked the baked beans. Someone else donated a check to purchase the ham, while another donated the coleslaw. Desert was also baked and donated by church members.

"All of the money we make selling tickets is all profit," Price said.

As well as the supper, the church also has a Clothing Drive Sale. For this event church members get a chance to clean out their closets. This

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Putnam High Wall of Honor inductees

PUTNAM — The Putnam High School Wall of Honor Committee has released the names of the five individuals who will make up the Class of 2020. Established in 2016, The “Wall” recognition honors PHS graduates or those who have provided service to the school through demonstrated spirit, leadership, high standards of citizenship and service to the community.

This fourth class of inductees include: Ronald Coderre, class of 1959; Ira Cutler 1885; Jeffrey Jankot 1965; William Lychack 1984 and Jeffrey Macdonald 1976. Cutler is a posthumous induction.

Coderre has been involved with many aspects of the community including politics, business, health services, youth activities, sports journalism, education and especially veterans affairs. These affiliations

have led to several awards at national, state and local levels. His efforts were a major factor in the establishment of the Hale YMCA in Putnam.

Cutler was the only male graduate in the class of 1885. As rare as a high school education was in that period, he used this springboard to head west and receive a degree from Michigan and a masters and law degree from Denver University. It was in the field of science that he excelled. He was selected for inclusion in Who’s Who in America and recognized as an endowed chair at the University of Denver.

Jankot was an outstanding high school golfer who received his BS degree from Boston College. He enlisted in officers training school and became First Lieutenant in the 101st Airborne Division. While in Vietnam, an enemy explo-

sion cost him his eyesight, but not his passion for golf. In 1976, he became the champion of the National Blind Golf Association. He has continued to be an advocate for disabled veterans despite the handicap.

Macdonald developed an early interest in flying and felt that the military was the ultimate career path. He began by flying search and rescue missions on medical evacuation assignments and then taxied many of our nation’s leaders to various locations, leading to many and various military awards, including two Legion of Merit Medals. He retired as Colonel Macdonald but continues to pilot for Northwest and Delta airlines.

Lychack is an associate professor in the writing program at the University of Pittsburgh. This position as writer and teacher was achieved through

a lifelong pursuit of journalism and a desire to instill in others the qualities of honesty, clarity and empathy in their writings. He has garnered numerous awards for his literary achievements from published articles to novels, of which he has written six, including the latest, Cargill Falls.

In an effort to recognize outstanding individuals who have a direct connection with Putnam High School and to keep alumni connected with the school and community, the Putnam Board of Education conceived the idea of a forum to celebrate graduate achievements and the result led to the formation of a Wall of Honor. To date, 20 past graduates have been honored and their plaques are currently displayed on a “wall” in a corridor adjacent to the gymnasium. All nominations remain on file for at

least five years following submission.

Annual choices have been difficult and tough decisions have been made by the Committee over the past four years. However, those honored to date have all met the criteria for selection and all have proven themselves in their respective fields and communities. This represents a positive sign of the quality education that has been provided by Putnam High School through the years.

Members of the Wall of Honor Committee include: Nelson King, Chair; Lee Konicki, Vice Chair; Susan Johnston, Secretary; Jeanne Benoit, Treasurer; Sandra Ames, David Gaudreau, James Gothreau, Carrie Riendeau and Scott Pempek. Superintendent Dan Sullivan, Carrie Blackmar and Lauren Konicki represent the Board of Education.

Getting a little tipsy for charity

BY KAREN BUTERA
FOR THE VILLAGER

DAYVILLE — One thing to be said for the Quiet Corner — bartender-night-fundraisers are a well-supported event. If you are going to go out and eat you might as support a fundraiser where you can see friends that have the same beliefs and your dollars can go to a worthy cause all at the same time.

Killingly-Brooklyn Rotary Club held its annual Guest Bartender Night on Jan. 23 at the Golden Greek Restaurant. Multiple bartender teams raised tip money to support the local charities earmarked by the Rotary Club.

Tim Kettle of Danielson is not only a member of the Rotary Club but also Chairman of the Committee of the celebrity bartender event. They have used different venues over the years.

“We wanted to spread the wealth and was also looking for a larger venue,” Kettle said. “This is our sixth year doing this. The staff of the restaurant and celebrities make drinks and the tips go to the Rotary. The team that earns the most tips get bragging rights.”

There was an excited feel in the atmosphere. The families that came out enjoyed their meals and the drink tipers were generous. Everyone seemed to be in a festive mood.

Some of the participating guest bartender teams represented: Toy Story, Mortlake Fire Department, Team Deary, Killingly Business Association, Brooklyn Business Association and Rotary Presidents. The teams took turns tending bar and raising tips from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

There was also a raffle where various gift baskets are donated. Tickets were available for purchase and could be dropped in the basket of choice.

“The restaurant will be selling tickets throughout the week to help us earn more,” Kettle said.

The money raised for the evening will go to a dictionary program for third graders in the Brooklyn and Killingly public school districts and also St. James School of Killingly. These third graders receive their own dictionary.

“Sometimes when we hand out scholarships we have had some of the recipients say they still have their dictionary that they received in the third grade,” said Kettle.

Throughout the year they also support other local non-profits. They support N.E. Placement Services, Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group-TEEG, and Generations.

“We usually average \$3,000 per year but it is our goal to raise more with



Karen Butera photo

Tim Kettle, Rotary Club member and chairman of the Guest Bartender Night Committee.

every year,” said Kettle. Back in October the club reached out to the venue and were welcomed with open arms. There is already mention of returning for next year.

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evacuations for some time, and the new go-kits are an expansion of these procedures. The decision to update the go-kits was made after members of the district training team attended a training provided by the state police academy on active

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shooters. In addition to safety procedures, the new go-kits contain emergency medical supplies such as SWAT-T tourniquets and ways for first responders to quickly identify and communicate with staff in the case of an emergency.

Assistant Superintendent Mr. Brenton stated that “next steps for the district include a walk-through of all schools in the district with our safety teams and the state police, as well as training for the school nurses on how to properly use the new emergency trauma-kits which have been deployed to all schools. There will also be follow up discussions with building level teams on ways in which the district can continue to support student safety.”

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event benefits both the donor and the church. Members get to donate their good, clean clothing which will help with the sale. There is also a yearly art and craft sale where vendors rent a table to sell their wares. One of their most popular fundraiser event is the Fourth of July Jamboree. It is usually held on the commons in East Woodstock. It is an old fashion Fourth of July celebration where they commemorate those that have gone before them. The event wouldn’t be complete without their famous chicken barbeque along with other food as well. There is a book sale and craft sale at the Jamboree, live entertainment, games for kids and contests. Since they have a heart for the community, this event, like all the others, is open to the public.

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At CT AUDUBON

Bird sightings at the Connecticut Audubon Society Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust properties for the week of Jan. 20: Northern Harrier, Red-tailed Hawk, Northern Shrike, Great-horned Owl, Cooper's Hawk, Gray Catbird, Mockingbird, Junco, House Finch, Goldfinch, Song Sparrow, Bald Eagle. Visit ctaudubon.org/pomfret-home

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Local legislators meet with United Services



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United Services hosted members of its General Assembly delegation at its annual legislative dinner Jan. 23. From left: United Services President/CEO Diane L. Manning, Rep. Greg Haddad, D-Mansfield, Rep. Pat Wilson Pheanious, D-Ashford, Rep. Rick Hayes, R-Putnam, Rep. Susan Johnson, D-Windham, Rep. Kevin Ryan, D-Montville, Rep. Brian Smith, D-Colchester, Rep. Doug Dubitsky, R-Windham, Sen. Cathy Osten, D-Sprague, Rep. Anne Dauphinais, R-Killingly, USI Board Member Linda Parsons, and Rep. Brian Lanoue, R-Griswold.

DAYVILLE — State representatives Rick Hayes (Putnam, Thompson) and Anne Dauphinais (Killingly) were among the legislators attending United Services, Inc. annual Legislative Dinner on Jan. 23. The event provided area members of the General Assembly with an update on the successes and barriers

in United Services' efforts to meet the behavioral health needs of the region. The evening meeting was hosted at United Services' new Windham Regional Health and Wellness Center in Mansfield and attended by legislators and members of the United Services Board of Directors. The agency

reviewed successes in the past year, which included providing more than 103,000 units of service to more than 3,300 residents. United Services' Behavioral Health Home, Employment Services and Child Guidance Clinic were a few programs to receive statewide recognition and awards for performance in 2019. The agency has a clinic in Dayville. The agency also launched new programs in 2019, including Medication Assisted Treatment for opioid addiction treatment, now available in both the agency's Dayville and Windham area clinics. But funding inequities continue to limit access to behavioral health services in northeastern Connecticut. Of 20 state-funded mental health services provided in Connecticut, only seven are available in northeastern Connecticut, according to information provided by the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and United Services President/CEO Diane L. Manning. "United Services continues to advocate for equal dollars and access to state-funded behavioral health programs across the state," said Manning. "We appreciate the members of our General Assembly delegation, who took the time out to attend our event and join us in our advocacy in Hartford." United Services board members urged the delegation to support legis-

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lation that would require equalization of behavioral health services across the state, so all residents have access to supportive services that will assist them in improving and maintaining their behavioral health. United Services, Inc. is a private, non-profit and comprehensive behavioral health center, creating healthy communities throughout northeast Connecticut for more than 55 years by providing psychosocial, behavioral health, chemical abuse, primary care, care coordination, wellness and prevention services to the community, and employee assistance program services for business and industry. With 11 locations and a staff of over 200, United Services operates more than 30 separate behavioral health programs, including the only domestic violence shelter for women and children in the region. United Services, Inc. is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. To learn more, visit www.UnitedServicesCT.org.

Day Kimball clinic announces new hours

PUTNAM — Day Kimball Healthcare recently announced that its Plainfield Walk-In Clinic will observe new operating hours, effective Jan. 27. The walk-in clinic is open seven days a week and is located at Day Kimball Healthcare Center, 12 Lathrop Road, Plainfield. The clinic opened in July of 2019 and provides non-life-threatening healthcare for children and adults. The walk-in clinic's new weekday hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 8

p.m. Hours remain the same on weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on major holidays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "Providing the best care in Northeast Connecticut means assessing how our patients use our services and refining them to better suit our patients," said Joseph Adiletta, interim president, Day Kimball Healthcare. "This adjustment to the Plainfield Walk-In Clinic's hours will allow us to accommodate more patients during a timeframe that is convenient

for them." Day Kimball Healthcare's Plainfield Walk-In Clinic provides fast, convenient access to high-quality healthcare for common, non-life-threatening conditions, such as minor injuries and infections. It offers a more affordable option for basic medical services than an emergency facility. No appointment is necessary. The walk-in clinic's experienced staff of physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners can treat the entire

family with quality care and personal service. Patients can expect a wide-range of services available for low acuity health issues, including on-site immunizations from mumps to chickenpox, travel vaccinations, and flu shots. The walk-in clinic features six exam rooms with the advantage of adjacent laboratory and imaging services when required. Patients who have an established primary care provider within the Day Kimball Healthcare network are followed-up with by their provider after their visit to the walk-in clinic as needed. And, patients that receive treatment at the

walk-in but do not have a PCP are provided with a recommendation to one of Day Kimball Medical Group's caring practitioners, extending the continuum of care beyond the walk-in visit. In the case of life threatening medical issues or situations, call 911 immediately, or report to the nearest emergency facility. Day Kimball Healthcare's Townsend Emergency Medical Center located at Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To learn more about Day Kimball Healthcare's Plainfield Walk-In Clinic visit www.day-kimball.org/walk-in.

POLICE LOGS

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

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DANIELSON

Jan. 21
Brendon Michael Frost, 38, of 98 Water Street, Apt. B, Danielson, was charged with disorderly conduct, assault in the 3rd degree and threatening in the 2nd degree.

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Jan. 20
Chantele Wells, 25, of 105 Maple Street, Apt. 3F, Killingly, was charged with violation of a protective order.

Putnam Police Department

Jan. 22
Austin Hunt, 22, of 24 Wilkinson St., Putnam, was charged first degree sexual assault; Delivery of Liquor to a Minor

Jan. 14
Cody Lemay, 28, of 84 Sunset Hill Road Thompson, was charged with Creating a Public Disturbance. Zachary Moriarty, 26, of 826 Hartford Pike Dayville, was charged with Creating a public disturbance.

Jan. 18
Colleen Russell, 32, of 26 Mill Street Putnam, was charged with Disorderly Conduct; Assault in the third degree. Christopher Lariviere, 34, of 26 Mill Street Putnam, was charged with Disorderly Conduct. Ryan Andrzejcik, 19, of 61 Perry St. Unit 103 Putnam, was charged with Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle

Jan. 20
Steven Randolph, 50, of 52 Harrison Street, Putnam, was charged with Operating a motor vehicle while under suspension. Matthew Hicks, 21, of 51 Main St., North Grosvenordale, was charged with Breach of Peace in the Second Degree

Jan. 24
Kayla Alimandi, 30, of 68 Smith Street Putnam, was charged with Breach of Peace in the second degree, Criminal Violation of a Protective Order. Jack Ruoppo, 30, 144 Woodstock Ave, Putnam, was charged with Disorderly Conduct / Interfering with an emergency call.

Tesha Coy, 22, of 144 Woodstock Ave, Putnam, was charged with Disorderly Conduct / Assault in the third degree. Nathan Souza, 28, of 110 Clearview Dr., Brooklyn, was charged with Violation of Conditions of Release in the Second Degree.

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Local students volunteer at Palmer Arboretum

WOODSTOCK — Volunteer students from Woodstock Academy and Pomfret School recently volunteered to maintain the grounds of the Palmer Arboretum in Woodstock. The Palmer Arboretum Committee recognized that the work is endless but the results are rewarding. The committee thanked the students for their efforts.

“We cannot thank enough, or truly express our sincere appreciation to the students who are willing to do community service. They come prepared to work, get dirty and do it all with a great attitude along with an overwhelming amount of enthusiasm,” said a press release submitted by Committee member Jean Rocheleau.

Recently a volunteer day was scheduled with Woodstock Academy. It began with 18 students volunteering, then the number went up to 35. The Arboretum Committee members were overjoyed. Some even arrived before the designated time, then, before we could catch our breath there was a mass of students converging upon the Arboretum to the tune of 85 plus.

The tasks at hand were quite daunting: Shoveling, transporting and spreading 10 yards of heavy chips, lugging five yards of Rip/Rap (large stones) down the hill to our drainage trench, lugging downed trees and lots of brush uphill, with a never tiring attitude.

Following this day of volunteer work the committee



Courtesy photos

Students from both Woodstock Academy and Pomfret School recently helped spruce up the Palmer Arboretum in Woodstock.

was grateful to have a group of 25 students from Pomfret School come to continue with the many tasks at hand at the Arboretum. Another 10 yards of mulch to be moved and spread, many trips of lugging brush from the low area at the Arboretum to the upper parking made for some pretty tired legs. Leaves were raked and disposed. Shrub beds were edged and mulched, branches from the recent wind storm were gathered, and yes lugged up the hill. The students lumbered on with enthusiasm and

a great sense of accomplishment.

The politeness and willingness from these two groups of students to help out the members of the Arboretum Committee (who also volunteer their time) are to be commended. They never shy away from asking what else can we do.

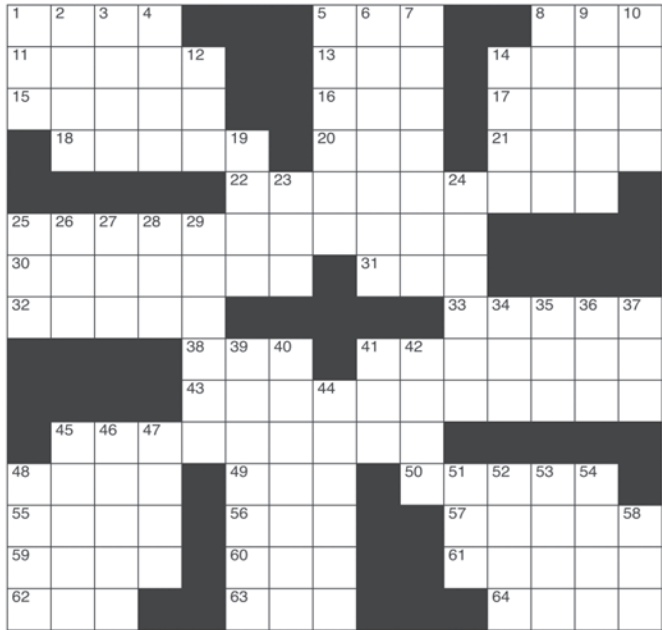
Committee members were appreciative to have students who do not mind the work, but most importantly enjoy being out in nature, and realizing its importance. Both schools volunteer several times during their respective school year. The committee sent out a huge “Thank You” to each and every one of the students.

All of this was not possible without the coordinating efforts of Micaela Dangelo for organizing the students at



Pomfret School, Sara Dziedzic for coordinating at Woodstock Academy, along with the basketball and soccer coaches for their follow up with their respective teams, and Lauren Gagnon with Woodstock

Academy’s field hockey team. The committee looked forward to another year to further the beautification of the Palmer Arboretum.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Fall down

5. American TV company (abbr.)

8. Exclamation that denotes disgust

11. Gallantry

13. Chinese word signifying “doctrine”

14. Prefix meaning “beside”

15. Act of imitating

16. Tall, rounded vase

17. Sixth month of Jewish civil calendar

18. Rural Iranian village

20. Time zone

21. Military weapon (abbr.)

22. Gets rid of

25. Aggressive

30. Addressed one’s appearance

31. Affirmative

32. Denoting Indo-European languages
33. French noble family

38. Shock therapy

41. Having characteristics of both sexes

43. Large suitcase

45. One who identifies God with the universe

48. Swiss river

49. Frequently

50. Wipe out

55. Invests in little enterprises

56. Waste

57. Resembles a large shrimp

59. Derogatory name for rural resident

60. Menswear accessory

61. Tropical American tree

62. Pitching statistic

63. Camera type

64. Cardinal number that is the sum of five and one

CLUES DOWN

1. Surgical procedure of the heart (abbr.)

2. Northern Scandinavia indigenous person

3. Evergreen trees and shrubs

4. Meat from a domestic hog

5. State of insensibility

6. Herb

7. Annuity

8. San Diego-based ballplayer

9. Members of a Semitic people

10. Any physical damage

12. Woolen rug

14. Alsos Mission leader

19. Aromatic plant used as culinary herb

23. Where you sleep

24. Ruled Russia

25. Indicates density of data (abbr.)

26. Sea eagle

27. Type of light bulb
28. Wreath

29. Graduate with a degree

34. What thespians do

35. “Orange is the New Black” character

36. Comedienne Gasteyer

37. Romanian monetary unit

39. People treated as a group

40. Small European plant

41. First responder group

42. A person’s head

44. Giggle

45. Bura-__: Chadic language

46. Snout moth genus

47. Body part

48. Inspirational Wimbledon champ

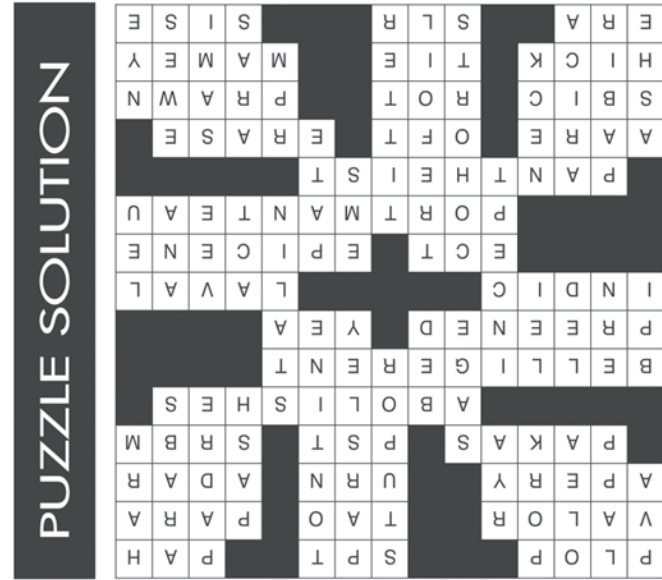
51. Revolutions per minute

52. American software developer

53. Ancient Greek city

54. Female sheep

58. “The Science Guy”



Friends of Assisi pantry gets donation



Courtesy photo

Friends of Assisi in Danielson, along with the United Way mobile food pantry truck, were among organizations that recently received donations.

DANIELSON — The Friends of Assisi Food Pantry in Danielson and the Town of Pomfret Food Pantry were among a host of charities that recently received donations from the Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation.

The Foundation recently awarded \$13,000 in grants to support seven area food pantries. The grants were announced last week by Jewett City Savings Bank President and CEO Kevin Merchant.

“Hunger and food insecurity are serious problems that affect thousands of people in our communities – from all walks of life. We are proud to provide funding to these pantries, which makes

food and supplies accessible to individuals and families in need,” said Merchant. The Foundation awarded grants of \$2,500 to four food pantries. Among them were the Friends of Assisi Food Pantry in Danielson, which will use the funding to provide diapers and stock pantry shelves; Project PIN Food Pantry in Moosup will purchase food supplies as well as a conveyor belt to help unload donations; the Saint Mary Food Pantry in Jewett City; and the Preston City Congregational Church Food Pantry will purchase food and supplies to restock pantry shelves. Receiving a \$1,000 grant was the United Way of Southeastern Connecticut to support the Gemma Moran United Way/Labor Food Center and Mobile Food Pantry, which comes to Jewett City once a month.

Also awarded was a grant of \$500 to the Town of Pomfret Food Pantry to purchase food and supplies for those in need; and a \$1,500 grant to the Jonnycake Center of Westerly to supplement the Emergency Children’s Food Assistance Program.

During this most recent round of funding, the Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation awarded 66 grants totaling \$77,000 to 56 local organizations. With these most recent donations, the Foundation has donated more than \$900,000 in grants since it was established in 2003. Among Jewett City Savings Bank offices are branches in Brooklyn and Dayville.

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Duck Day nears in Eastford



Paul Torcellini photos

Eastford's Alternative to Groundhog Day is its Duck Day Ceremony, featuring Scramble the Duck and his friends, from left, Micah, Isaac, and Benjamin Torcellini.

BY CAROL DAVIDGE
FOR THE VILLAGER

EASTFORD — Everyone is invited to Eastford on Sunday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 a.m., to see if Scramble the Duck continues his 100 percent track record of accurately predicting the next six weeks of win-

ter weather. So far, Scramble has outperformed Punxsutawney Phil whose accuracy record is only 39 percent. The event is called “Duck Day — Eastford’s Alternative to Groundhog Day.” At 7:30 sharp Scramble will walk down a red carpet and his friends Micah, Isaac and Benjamin Torcellini will look for a shadow (meaning more



In 2019, NBC CT television station aired a live interview with meteorologist Josh Cigranelli, Isaac, Benjamin, Micah and Scramble the Duck.

winter) or no shadow (meaning warm weather). It's a fun event for all ages. For more information, go to website: www.scrambletheduck.org. Scramble's story began in 2014 on a farm in Eastford, when the three young Torcellini brothers raised a duck.

“We named him Scramble because he scrambled out of his egg,” said Isaac. Then on Feb. 2, 2015, the boys were surprised when Scramble correctly predicted six weeks of winter, starting the Duck Day tradition in Eastford.

Caron is Westview Employee of the Year



Courtesy photo

Brenda Caron

DAYVILLE — Brenda Caron is Westview Health Care Center's Employee of the Year. Caron is the 2019 recipient of the facility's most prestigious citation. Employed as a dietary aide at the health care center for over 17 years, her selection came as no surprise to her many coworkers and friends. This annual award is chosen with careful consideration by committee. It is granted to employees who embody and promote the very values and characteristics that Westview is known for: quality care, compassion and dedication — attributes that come naturally for Caron. Whether she is gifting delicious baked treats to various departments throughout the facility or bringing hand cut flowers from her garden to residents, her gentle spirit is all too apparent to those whom she encounters on a daily basis. Daughter of Arthur and Carolyn Hughes, Brenda is a lifelong resident of the Quiet Corner and currently lives in Dayville with her husband, Ron, and their Golden Retriever, Red. Aside from her aforementioned interest in baking and gardening, she revels in spending

time with her great-niece, Kaydence Farner, and her great-nephew, Finn Thurlow. Hired on May 6, 2002, Caron has amazingly achieved perfect attendance for 16 of her 17 years of employment. Over the years, she has also received numerous acknowledgement letters of gratitude from residents and patients, as well as over 180 WOW cards from the facility for continuously going above and beyond her expected duties. “I'm honored to have been chosen as the Employee of the Year,” said Caron. “Every day I am surrounded by people who are fun and enjoyable to be around. I'm grateful to them and the many special residents who I have gotten to meet and befriend over the years.” “Westview's reputation is built upon the high level of care and the continual dedication of our employees. Both Brenda's performance and persona exemplify what it means to deliver compassionate health care and we are all very proud and grateful to have her on our team,” said Westview Administrator, David T. Panteleakos.

Brooklyn revaluation update

Brooklyn revaluation update
BROOKLYN — The sales review for the 2020 revaluation has commenced. Project Manager Yoshimi Anders-Mackie will be

conducting inspections for the sales review portion of the revaluation. Mackie is driving a white 2016 Subaru Forester with Rhode Island license plate MACKIE. The sales review is done on all properties that have sold from April, 2019 up to

and including Oct. 1. An updated exterior photo will also be taken of those properties. The photos will be taken from the street. Any questions, should be directed to the Assessor's Office at 860-779-3411 option 6.

Thompson Board of Education budget workshop dates

THOMPSON — The dates for the Thompson Board of Education Budget Workshops are: Wednesday, February 5th; Monday, February 24th; Wednesday, February 26th. All meetings start at 6 p.m. and are held in the District Auditorium.

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LEARNING

Thompson student wins essay contest

On Monday, Jan. 20, Thompson Middle School 6th grader Zahara Moore won the essay contest sponsored by the Greater Putnam Interfaith Council. In front of a packed hall, Zahara read her winning essay about Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream at the fourth annual Martin Luther King Jr breakfast. Not only did Zahara read her essay in front of guests from the community, but also

in front of the President of the NAACP and Dr. Close, the Vice-President of Equity and Diversity at ECSU. Pictured are Zahara Moore accompanied by her mother and sisters, as well as her grade sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Groh, and Reverend Bob Jon of the Living Faith United Methodist Church.



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.

Quinebaug Middle College deadline nears

DANIELSON — EASTCONN's Quinebaug Middle College, a regional magnet high school, is currently recruiting academically motivated students who will enter grades 9-12 in the 2020-2021 school year. QMC is operated by EASTCONN as part of a partnership that includes Quinebaug Valley Community College, Brooklyn, Franklin, Killingly, Plainfield, Pomfret, Thompson, Voluntown, Windham and Woodstock. Enrollment is not limited to students who live in partner towns; students from across the region are welcome to apply. Students seeking a more independent learning environment, tailored to their academic and career goals, are welcome to apply. The application deadline is Friday, Feb. 28. For more information

or to download an application, visit www.eastconn.org/qmc. QMC is located on the campus of Quinebaug Valley Community College (QVCC), at 742 Upper Maple St., Danielson. QMC offers high school students the unique middle college experience, which enables them to earn a high school degree, while also earning college credits from QVCC at no additional cost. Once enrolled at QMC, students will have access to high-tech laboratories, career and vocational resources, and other college amenities. Students who successfully complete QVCC courses have an advantage when applying to college or any post-secondary program, not only because they've earned free, transferrable col-

lege credits, but because they've demonstrated their ability to succeed in a college environment. Highly motivated students can graduate from high school with enough credits to earn an associate's degree. Areas of study at QMC include STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), liberal arts, the humanities, allied health or advanced manufacturing. To learn more, call QMC Principal Mary Kay Tshonas at (860) 932-4137, or reach her at mtshonas@eastconn.org. EASTCONN is a public, non-profit, Regional Educational Service Center that has been serving the education needs of schools and communities in northeastern Connecticut since 1980. Learn more at www.eastconn.org.

Aspinock Historical Society sets resolutions

PUTNAM — The Aspinock Historical Society's leadership team, headed up by the Board of Directors and many committees, has set forth a list of attainable resolutions for the New Year. AHS is looking to Putnam's history-loving community members of all ages, abilities and skills to jump in individually or with a friend or family member to become a valuable asset to keeping the town's history alive. The volunteer team members will be dubbed Pioneers, in honor of David McCullough's book "The Pioneers" featuring Manasseh and Ephraim Cutler, who started in Putnam and went on to impact U.S. history. With ongoing rehab of two historical landmarks in town; the Gertrude Chandler Warner Boxcar Children Museum and the Cady Copp House, there is much work to be done. Whether you possess skills of carpentry, landscaping, or painting, there is a need for your help. Once the physical rehabilitation work is done, dedicated and ongoing maintenance is required. Public engagement will be needed to greet guests and tell the stories. A behind the scenes project is in progress for folks that love to organize. The Aspinock House is loaded

with archived items. Pictures, newspapers, clothing, footballs, and much more from Putnam's past are stored in what has been the long-term home of AHS at 206 School Street (Route 44.) With the new history-making town facility coming soon, the Aspinock House will be gone. Help is needed to sort and pack up the items for storage until the new AHS space is available. Once AHS occupies its new space, volunteer Pioneers will be needed to engage with community members. AHS is also seeking financial, public relations, programming, grant writing, research, fundraising, and storytelling skills to name a few. There is a lot of talent in Putnam, and AHS intends to allow those talents to shine. Training for volunteer Pioneers is a part of the plan, and they will work in tandem with AHS mentors. E-mail aspinockhistoricalsociety@gmail.com to step up, become a Pioneer, and celebrate Putnam's history and future. If you can't volunteer but still want to help, donations are always accepted and can be mailed to AHS, PO Box 465, Putnam, Ct. 06260. To learn more about Putnam's Aspinock Historical Society visit www.putnamaspinockhistsoc.com.

Killingly Rotary Club Guest Bartender Night



Richard Doyle with wife Bette and son Connor



From left, Elizabeth Donahey with sons Lucas, Maxwell and Gavin

DAYVILLE — The Killingly/Brooklyn Rotary Club held a Guest Bartender Night on Jan. 23 at the Golden Greek Restaurant. All of the tips were donated by the bartenders to go

toward local charities that the Rotary Club supports.

Karen Butera photos
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING RESIDENTS OF WOODSTOCK

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Information Meeting at 5:00 P.M., local time, **Wednesday, February 12, 2020**, at the Town Hall, 415 Route 169, Woodstock, CT to discuss three upcoming bridge replacement projects.

Projects to be discussed are: the **Replacement of Peake Brook Road over Peake Brook**, the **Replacement of Butts Road over Peake Brook**, and the **Replacement of Hopkins Road over Safford Brook**. Projects will include the replacement of the existing bridges with three-sided precast concrete box culverts and associated roadway repairs. Permanent Easements and/or Right of Way acquisitions are anticipated to be required for the completion of the projects.

The total cost of the three projects is anticipated to be approximately \$1.5 Million, and will be funded by a combination of funds from the State Local Bridge Program, Connecticut Small Town Economic Assistance Program (STEAP), and the Town of Woodstock.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.



From left, Jason Verraneault, Loni Wright, Carmel Osterlund and Judy Haines



From left, Michelle Pivin, Darrell Alexander and Bill Mileski



Gaudette, Kim Sweet and Amy Rizer



From left, Andrea Kazantzis, Jason Donahey and Jenn Nemeth, Bartender team representing Brooklyn Business Association



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Great Uncle Arthur’s case of Scotch

The second floor of my childhood home was the first place I ever hear the word, quarantined. My brothers, who were 13 and 15 years older than me, were in high school. They had the mumps and spent about two weeks at home. I adored them and they doted on me. We read books and played endless board games and cards. Quarantined seemed like a good thing.

Later I contracted all the common childhood illnesses, that happily now can be avoided or diminished with vaccinations. Almost everyone from my generation has a scar or two from measles or chicken pox. Some have far worse. Rather than being kept away from sick children, I played with them



NANCY WEISS

so that I could catch the various maladies and, according to my mother’s plan, get over them. It was a strategy that many followed.

By the time I was in elementary school, Dr. Salk had developed a vaccine against polio. My brothers were exposed to the disease in high school and a classmate was paralyzed and spent her life in a wheelchair.

I have a friend, just a few years older than I am, who contracted polio and experiences some of the repercussions. For years, parents were fearful that swimming pools, swamps and crowded places were the breeding grounds. Now, it too is nearly gone, although without vaccinations, it can return.

My father and grandparents lived in a large house during the flu epidemic of 1918-19. My grandparents were from Wales and hosted a steady stream of visitors. My great uncle, Arthur, had written that he was coming to visit, and planned to stay for an indefinite time. He bred English bulldogs as a career and needed a change. He turned up at the train station and no one was there to meet him. There wasn’t a car to transport him and the case of Scotch he had brought as a present. He walked to our family home, found they were sick and nursed them back to health. They were lucky. The epidemic was devastating.

Reading the “Statistics of the 1918 Epidemic for Influenza in Connecticut”, by EA Winslow and JF Rogers, DPH, Yale School of Medicine, is a sobering look at what happened. The disease was noted first in New London, where it arrived with sailors on ships and spread to Windham County in a matter of days. Soldiers from Camp Devens also brought the disease to the area. It swept across the state in one month and ultimately affected 20 to 40 percent of the population. The highest death rate was among those under 5 years of age and between 20 and 40. What could be more awful for a family or a community.

The best way to prevent the spread of the disease or being exposed to it was quarantine. In the records are observations about an orphanage that escaped the epidemic by closing itself off completely. Imagine how difficult it must have been to keep a throng of children and staff fed, occupied and clean for an indeterminate period of time. Somehow they managed and their system worked.

Reading the report on the 1918 epidemic is remarkably comforting. The thoroughness of the recordkeeping, the input from the visiting nurses, the speed with which the military and civilian authorities tried to stem the spread of disease more than a century ago reminds me, yet again, of my belief in science, public health and the ingenuity of people.

Quarantining millions of people seems unimaginable, but it appears to be happening. We will rely on science, good sense and luck to see what happens next.

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OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Students are being pressured at Killingly High

This Redmen controversy has gone on long enough. I’m not writing as a pro-Redhawk or pro-Redmen. I am writing as a parent of a child who was called racist, by fellow students, simply because he would not sign a petition, that was set up at a table in a hallway at KHS, to reinstate the Redhawk name. My child was not the only one to have this happen. Several parents I have spoken with said their kids experienced the same thing simply because they did not agree with signing this petition.

The teachers that allowed this should be condemned, if not terminated, for allowing this type of bullying to occur. That’s what this is, bullying. When the school was asked about the situation, they said had no idea

this took place. In your own hallways, come on, be more alert to the happening in your school.

Kids and parents are afraid to speak out as pro-Redmen or pro-Redhawk simply because they are afraid to be called racist or harassed and bullied by those who oppose.

It’s time to move on as a community. We have other things we need to focus our time an energy on.

Everyone is entitled to their opinion, but nobody is entitled to bully those whom they disagree with.

DUANE J. ANDERSON
DAYVILLE

Who’s afraid of tolls?

Why is the state of Connecticut afraid of adding tolls? Just big trucks should not be able to drive through the state without help paying for road maintenance. In a recent trip to Washington D.C., we paid over 50 dollars on tolls on the round trip. Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland have six-lane highways, three for auto and three trucks and cars. The roads are in fine shape. Leaving Rt 95 out and in to Connecticut are congested and very bumpy.

We need to improve and provide for better transportation in this state over the next 30-plus years. Update the system to provide rail lines from and through the state. Would provide some good, high paying jobs (thus bringing in tax revenue). would make us more competitive with other New England states that have already beaten us to the punch. Do we need a river bridge collapse or some disaster to happen in the state to move.? This would further discourage businesses and people from moving to the Nutmeg state.

Reasons against are our state legislators would love to get their paws on toll money for other selfish purposes. Our own State Senator would love getting her hands on that money. Put in a lock box inside a vault. Do anything to make it impossible for them to dip in for whatever made-up reason(s) they can think of. Whether cars tolls should be added is still up for debate. Let us walk before

then and install the start of a toll system. We along with Vermont are the only two states up and down East Coast seaboard not to have any tolls.Updated and modernized bus and rail system would only be a plus for the state.

The State should also approve and start implementing the recreational sale of marijuana. The money that Massachusetts is collecting would help the budget woes and keep those who are interested staying in the state to purchase. Massachusetts gets about \$20 per hundred in tax revenue. Plus additional revenues. Not vaping. People need not to be scared about, some of your very own residents go out of state to purchase, most are good law abiding citizens, most use it for pain relief and other good reasons. It is regulated so the chance of getting bad batches is low and much less than the guy on the corner.

One more thing, tariffs, who is paying for the wall, not the Mexican government, they are also the reason so many farmers are going bankrupt in the Midwest, those are the one the Chinese were supposed to pay for. Why are so many groceries are getting very expensive? Tariffs. Do not expect the Cult leader to tell the truth. He thinks most of us are too dumb to think! God Bless and sleep well.

DAVID CASSETTARI
DANIELSON

We all have our cults

Why is it that people think it’s only our President who lies or is a hypocrite? Are they really that narrow minded to think that he’s the only politician whose ever told a lie or has been hypocritical? David Cassettari (Letters to the Editor Jan. 24) mentioned that Donald Trump’s daughter has benefited from Dad, but there is no mention of how Biden’s kid and those of Pelosi, Waters and Kerry have also benefited from their parents’ influence? I will now quote a line from an old Steppenwolf song: “you’re so narrow minded that it’s no surprise, if you fell on a pin you’d be blind in both eyes!” But to be fair, this also applies to the rest of the “No fan of Trump” cult members (wherever they may be). A past letter to the editor said that those who follow the President are a “cult,” so why not the “No fan of Trump” cult? I get it that you don’t like Donald Trump, and until the cult gets a decided leader for you to worship there’s always vermin Supreme. Anyhow, where is John A. Day Jr’s mention of Hoween Flexer using the “r” word? A recent letter to the editor called it a “mistake,” and so be it as it’s now her cross to bear. But when I mentioned just a part of the “r” word in a past Villager letter, Mr. Day (and G. Leslie Sweetnam) all but had a lynch mob at my door. And if the President had used the word, the Villager would have had to put out a special opinion edition with the backlash from the “No fan of Trump” cult. Our President is a very strong man as he’s endured the left’s wrath from day one and even before he ever came into office. If this constant harassment was the case with Ms. Flexer, she probably would have packed up and moved out of Connecticut by now. (Please let it be known that by saying this I bear no malice toward Ms. Flexer nor am I judging her character). So now we have the impeachment farce in the Senate where the democrats are crying for a fair trial. They’ll no doubt get the same fair trial that the President got from the Democratic-led house. Is it true that the opening statements from Pelosi’s hand-picked puppet managers consumed 23 hours over three days? And though I guess it’s part of the process, enough already with the same old repetitious one-sided speeches that we’ve already heard, let’s get on with it! These managers, especially Schiff, must really love to hear themselves talk, a true form of narcissism if there ever was one. Did I hear that water boarding (as a form of torture) will now be replaced with making criminals listen to continual Schiff

speeches? In my opinion the only thing to come out of that would be a cure for insomnia. What is truly sickening however is how Schiff and Schumer said that they speak for the American people (yawn). They certainly do not speak for all the American people, they only speak for the “No fan of Trump” cult and them making that claim is just stupid and a lie! The Democrats in their desperation to (hopefully) sway things their way have said that they now want to call witnesses, what about calling Joe Biden who openly said he doesn’t want to testify? If he has nothing to hide then maybe he should. (Kind of like what the “No fan of Trump” cult hypocrites have said about the President?) I suppose that Brian Loffredo (Letter to the editor Jan. 24) can see the hypocrisy there? Didn’t Biden just say that he’d fire ICE agents for arresting drunk driving illegal aliens? And this is a man running for President! I wonder what Ann C. Rosebrooks (Letter to the editor, who called my comments about Biden “disgraceful”) has to say about that? Maybe she’ll just overlook it as a “mistake?” Then there is Pelosi, Schumer, Waters and Nadler who’ve been in office for way too long now who blame the President (in office for a little over three years) for the problems of this country, no hypocrisy there? When I’ve pointed out that the voting districts of Pelosi, Waters and Schiff are complete sewers it falls on deaf ears because these “do as I say, not as I do” true hypocrites are the heroes of the “No fan of Trump” cult. It’s obvious that the (sewer) fact is being ignored, probably only as a “mistake” on their parts? Now, can anybody name me one member of Congress - on both sides of the aisle - who hasn’t lied, isn’t a hypocrite, isn’t taking care of their own “base” or hasn’t helped a family member with their influence?” I’ll wait. I’m starting to wonder if there is anybody among the “No fan of Trump” cult that has an open mind? Please wake up to the fact that we are all cult members who will drink our own chosen brand of Kool-aid and “sleep well.” I’m certainly not trying to change any of your minds here, but I’d like to ask that you take the blinders off - if only for a minute - but when you do watch out for those pins! (And, I’m sure I’ll be hearing from the cult fairly soon.)

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Maintaining records: being organized



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As January comes to a close, it’s important to remember what the beginning of the new year signifies; developing new goals and resolutions for a refreshing start. To you our devoted readers, this may mean downsizing or managing your financial records. An important part of managing your personal finances is keeping your financial records organized. Whether it’s a utility bill to show proof of residency or a Social Security card for wage reporting purposes, there may be times when you need to locate a financial record or document-and you’ll need to locate it relatively quickly.

By taking the time to clear out and organize your financial records, you’ll be able to find what you need exactly when you need it.

What should you keep? If you tend to keep stuff because you “might need it someday,” your desk or home office is probably overflowing with nonessential documents. One of the first steps in determining what records to keep is to ask yourself, “Why do I need to keep this?” Documents you should keep are likely to be those that are difficult to obtain, such as: tax returns, legal contracts, insurance claims, and proof of identity.

On the other hand, if you have documents and records that are easily duplicated elsewhere, such as online banking and credit-card statements, you probably do not need to keep paper copies of the same information.

How long should you keep your records? Generally, a good rule of thumb is to keep financial records and documents only as long as necessary. For example, you may want to keep ATM and credit-card receipts only temporarily, until you’ve reconciled them with your bank and/or credit-card statement. On the other hand, if a document is legal in nature and/or difficult to replace, you’ll want to keep it for a longer period or even indefinitely.

Some financial records may have more specific timetables. For example, the IRS generally recommends that taxpayers keep federal tax returns and supporting documents for a minimum of three years up to seven years after the date of filing. Certain circumstances may even warrant keeping your tax records indefinitely. Listed below are some recommendations on how long to keep specific documents: Records to keep for one year or less: bank or credit union statements, credit-card statements, utility bills, and auto and homeowner’s insurance policies.

Records to keep for more than a year: tax returns and supporting documentation, mortgage contracts, property appraisals, annual retirement and investment statements, and receipts for major purchases and home improvements.

Records to keep indefinitely: birth, death, and marriage certificates, adoption records, citizenship and military discharge papers, and your Social Security card.

Keep in mind that the above recommendations are general guidelines, and your personal circumstances may warrant keeping these documents for shorter or longer periods of time.

Out with the old, in with the new: An easy way to prevent paperwork from piling up is to remember the phrase “out with the old, in with the new.” For example, when you receive this year’s auto insurance policy, discard the one from last year. When you receive your annual investment statement, discard the monthly or quarterly statements you’ve been keeping.

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Colonel Danielson’s house has quite a history



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Recently the house at the corner of Maple Street, Danielson has been in the news having suffered significant damage in a fire several years ago. It is one of the oldest homes within the Borough of Danielson. Situated across from the former mill, it was the home of Colonel William Danielson who had established a nearby iron works by 1760 on the Five Mile River and who had served during the Revolution. Aunt Judith, in her Literary Salad column in the 1905 Windham County Transcript, provides the following description of the home since she had “lately had a delightful ramble over the old house, built in 1786, as is shown by the figures cut in one of the bricks of the hearth. These bricks were made on the premises and burned in the garden near by. They are from seven to eight inches square and look as if they might serve future generations. The chimneys are immense, having fire-places with mantels reaching the ceiling, though most of them are bricked up. In one, however, was a blazing wood fire, reflected from brass andirons. In another room was one of the original open Franklin stoves, in still another a closed Franklin, giving an opportunity of comparing the successive changes in the way of heating.

“The main structure, facing the south, was built by Col. William Danielson... There were no mills, and the grounds sloped to the Quinebaug and Five Mile rivers on either side. The windows were of small glass with inside wooden shutters. The floors are of very fine wide boards, though now carpeted. The

nails and hinges are all of wrought iron. Some of the material was brought from Templeton, Mass., not being procurable nearer. ...In each room there was originally a ‘summer-try’ or ‘summer-tree’ (according to the latest dictionary), which was a big timber running across the ceiling, giving the appearance of great strength as it was uncovered by plaster. The beams have been removed from some of the rooms, and the place filled with plaster...A room is shown in which old Nance, a presumed former slave, is said to have died*. In the kitchen is a cooking board at which five generations have cooked. It is a single board 27 1/2 inches wide and proportionately long and can be fastened to the wall when not in use. We also saw the cavernous brick oven, which might supply a regiment at need. There is a circular table 50 inches across, made of two boards, which when turned back discloses a fine ‘settle’ or chair. In this, with a blazing fire on the brick hearth and the great wooden circle at one’s back to prevent draughts, the height of comfort must have been attained...There is a Washington quilt which is unique. Washington is conspicuous and a trumpeter is issuing from a hall of fame and seems to be sounding his praise” (WCT 5/4/1905). *The First Federal Census of the United States in 1790 does list William Danielson as having one slave.

This week I thought I’d do some newspaper extracts to take you back in time. The year is January 1933. The following businesses are from the January 5 issue of the Windham County Transcript. Some were in existence for many years so you might recall them: Keech’s Department Store, The Church Company, Main St., Joseph Labelle, contractor and builder, 94 Broad St., Thompson Insurance Agency, New Dowe Building; Danielson Oil Co., Inc. RR Square; The Danielson Business & Loan Association; D. Blumenthal, Town Hall Bldg.; The Brooklyn Savings Bank; A&P; Boston Meat Market, New Diamond Bldg.; Ernest G. Schaufliker, milk; Burroughs & Hopkins, 12 Center

St., Everybody’s Market, 30 Main St.; Bouliaue’s; Ideal Meat Shop, Railroad Square; The Casino, formerly Bonneau’s Dance Hall, Elmville, under new management; Del Pesco’s Shoes, Main St., opposite RR Station; Bonneville Drug Store, 41 Main St.; R. L. Morin, Pharmacist; Woodward Drug Store, 111 Main St.; A. Bonneville, Pharmacist; Alice-Eleanor Shop, Longo Block, Main St.; L. E. Kennedy, 21 Furnace St.; Mose the druggist; M. H. Berthiaume Pharmacy, opp. Post office, Main St.; A. V. Woodworth, insurance, Danielson; Love’s Memorial Shop, 8 Center St.; Albertus F. Wood, funeral director; Dr. William A. Mills, surgeon-dentist, 4 Hawkins St.; Dr. William Levin, dentist, 112 Main St.; Dr. L. J. Sylvester, dentist, Keystone block; Harry E. Back, attorney, Savings Bank Bldg.; E. L. Darbie, attorney, Windham County National Bank Bldg.; Sabin S. Russell, Attorney, Town Hall Block; Dr. A. Fontaine, Cor. Main & Spring Sts.; Joseph F. Hawkins, eye, ear, nose, throat, 5 Broad St.; J. N. Perreault, M. D. physician and surgeon, Cyr Bldg.;Robert F. Souther, M. D., 136 Main St.; Thompson and Hall, opticians, at McEwen’s Store every Thursday; William K. Pike, civil engineer and surveyor; Henry G. Gilbert, Forester & tree expert, 43 Broad St.; Thomas B. Danielson, Civil Engineer and surveyor, 5 Maple St.; Charon’s Dry Goods Store, 46 Main St.; First National Stores; H. A. McEwen, jewelry, Main St.; Danielson Fruit Co., Diamond Block, Main St.; New York Fruit Store, 107 Main St.; The Orpheum Theater. Please feel free to share your memories of these businesses by emailing me or by called the Center.

“P & A is selling its tenement houses on White Row, Main and Water Streets,” the same Transcript reported. (Powdrell & Alexander: curtain manufacturers who operated the former factory on Maple Street in the 1900’s. At one point the company had six plants in Killingly from the Pineville section, to Connecticut Mills, to Danielson. They brought Danielson the title, “Curtaintown USA). Notice the

different name in 1933 for St. James Row. Have you ever driven down Morin Avenue in Danielson and seen the beautiful Tudor Revival “Gables”? The Connecticut Mills Company had erected unique mill housing for its workers and for a number of years owned them before Powdrell and Alexander acquired them. The January 26, 1933 Windham County Transcript had the following: “Notice – 100 house lots at bargain prices and 3 stucco houses, consisting of 1 single house, 1 two-apartment house, 1 three-apartment house, all equipped with electric lights and water, situated on the original Conn. Mills plot, near the Powdrell & Alexander factory. This embraces part of the old James’ farm on North Street, also a part of the old Davis farm on North Main St.”

Does anyone have any photos that could be scanned or information on Aqualand, which was south of Danielson (more towards Food-A-Rama/Michaels)? If so, please contact the Killingly Historical & Genealogical Center at 860-779-7250. Thank you.

Wanted! A loan of items that could be used in the Women’s Suffrage/Women’s History Exhibit which the Killingly Historical & Genealogical Center will open in March (Women’s History Month). Photos can be scanned and immediately returned. The exhibit will include women from towns other than Killingly. Please call the Center at 860-779-7250 during regular business hours (Wednesday & Saturday 10-4) for additional information.

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Sidetracked

Sean and I had just woken up, and decided to head out for Sunday morning breakfast, then planned to run some errands. I went to put my favorite week-end-jeans on, only to find the seat had a big rip. “When did this happen, and how long have I been unknowingly running around with a big hole in my pants?” I asked Sean. He answered over his shoulder, “I didn’t notice,” not bothering to look at the five-inch hole in the butt of my jeans. Then he put on his t-shirt with



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the rip in the armpit, and buttoned up his flannel with the torn pocket. No shock there. Last time I folded his laundry; I tossed out seven ripped socks and an underwear waistband (That’s all that was left of them). It doesn’t faze him to don beat up clothing. He has jean pockets that are so worn; his wallet is going to bye-bye one of these days.

I have a friend Dino who doesn’t own a single shirt with sleeves; he deliberately rips all of them off. I don’t know if it’s a

Larry the Cable Guy tribute or if he just doesn’t like sleeves. Absolutely madness I tell you! I pop a button and won’t wear the clothing until I fix it.

So, after breakfast we set out on a screws, bolts, and jeans quest. Sean has been rebuilding his 1975 Harley Davidson Shovelhead so parts are very difficult to find. We went to three different stores trying to find particular bolts he needed! We finally ended up at Runnings, where they happen to carry what he needed. “They have jeans here you can look through,” he said, before heading off into the hardware section, leaving me to wander around the ladies section. I started picking through

the racks of jeans determined to replace my holy favorites, when I looked up and saw them... Seeds! I raced over to the racks of perennial and vegetable seeds, ignoring my inner voice that said, “You came here for pants not plants”. Before I knew it I had seven packs of seeds in my hand. “Well I can’t very well buy the seeds and not pick up the little greenhouse kits so I can start these babies indoors.” So I grabbed two greenhouse kits...and a new plant light. I haven’t been able to find my old one since we moved into the house four years ago. Oh and, don’t forget a bag of seed starter soil with peat moss, perlite, and vermiculite in it. After destroy-

ing my leg last year, gardening was out of the question. I could only look that the yard...and the weeds.

Arms laden with gardening supplies, I turned to leave the isle, and there was Sean standing there watching me. “Nice jeans” he said. “Well I saw the seeds and, I kind of lost control after that” I replied sheepishly. “So you can work on your indoor garden but you have no pants,” he retorted. “Maybe you can sew all the empty seed packages together and, make a pair.” So I spent the rest of Saturday in the basement, lovingly planting sixty little green children and, setting up their nursery light.... and I still have no jeans.



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As regular readers of my column know, I’m being challenged in my life by a life-threatening health problem. A Neuroendocrine tumor is a rare affliction that is hard to diagnose by the average unexposed physician and medical facility. It is often identified with the late Apple founder and CEO, Steve Jobs, as this is the disease that took his life.

Luckily, my diagnosis was made and I’m hard at work with my insurance provider and family doctor to find the medical team/facility with expertise and experience to help me beat this affliction ... and beat it, I will.

I’ll confess, that this

health crisis challenges everything I’ve written and spoke of regarding the power of optimism. Yet it is my optimism, when I clear my mind, that helps me focus on the positive outcome that I believe I will achieve. My plan isn’t to survive but to thrive.

I’ll give you an occasional and short update now and then, but this health-obstacle will not dominate my column moving forward. I’ll go into some detail today because of the overwhelming response and well-wishes from readers, friends and family since my diagnosis. Make no mistake about this ... I will die some day because of something, but it’s not going to be this.

Of all the incredibly supportive communications I’ve received, there was

one short and negative response to last week’s column. The reader said: “I am a three-time cancer survivor and the premise you can will it away is insulting. It doesn’t just take your life away: it takes everything.”

I responded that she should read the column rather than just reacting to the headline. I don’t believe you can ‘will away’ cancer or really anything. My point is always that optimism gives you a better chance of overcoming obstacles because an optimistic view gives you the encourage to fight. If you pessimistically believe you cannot overcome, why would you go to the trouble of fighting?

There are more studies that I can count, verifying the powers of a positive mind in the treatment of

disease. Believing in a positive outcome gives you the drive to have an increased focus on being part of the solution. With only seven hundred words available to me in this space, I won’t take the time to list or footnote the studies, but if you go to the search engine of your choice, you will see countless studies by many of the most revered institutions in the world, showing the power of optimism on successful outcomes.

Once again, I’ll say that there are some medical realities that optimism cannot overcome. And in the case of almost every illness, optimism alone will have little positive impact. The power of optimism comes into play in partnership with modern medicine. You don’t have to really do any research

other than asking your doctor. Optimism will always give you greater chances for success than pessimism.

Vince Lombardi was often quoted as saying, “Fatigue makes cowards of us all.” I’ve learned over the last few weeks how true this is, as my mind works overtime with my diagnosis. When I’m rested, optimism is easy, but as fatigue sets in, my resistance to pessimism weakens. I’m finding two solutions. The first and obvious remedy is to get lots of rest. The second isn’t as easy but even more powerful and that is to quiet your mind.

Depending upon your belief system or faith, you may look at this from different points of view. I’ve heard some say that only in silence your soul

or inner self will speak to you. Others say that through a quiet mind you can only create the solutions you seek. All good and I believe true. My experience in life takes me to Psalm 46:10. “Be still and know that I am God.” It is those moments where I can force all the thoughts and words that I allow into my head back out, that I hear the voice that provides direction, comfort and healing.

So enough on cancer. Next week we’ll return to my mission of helping others lead a more optimistic life. I’ll keep you posted, and prayers are appreciated, but again, I’m not focused on just surviving. I plan to overcome this and thrive.

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In addition, review your files at least once a year to keep your filing system on the right track.

Finally, when you are ready to get rid of certain records and documents, don’t just throw them in the garbage. To protect sensitive information, you should invest in a good quality shredder to destroy your documents, especially if they contain Social Security numbers, account numbers, or other personal information.

Where should you keep your records?: You could go the traditional route and use a simple set of labeled folders in a file drawer. More important documents should be kept in a fire-resistant file cabinet, safe, or safe-deposit box.

If space is tight and you need to reduce clutter, you might consider electronic storage for some of your financial records.

You can save copies of online documents or scan documents and convert them to electronic form. You’ll want to keep back-up copies on a portable storage device or hard drive and make sure that your computer files are secure.

You could also use a cloud storage service that encrypts your uploaded information and stores it remotely. If you use cloud storage, make sure to use a reliable company that has a good reputation and offers automatic backup and technical support.

Once you’ve found a place to keep your records, it may be helpful to organize and store them according to specific categories (e.g., banking, insurance, proof of identity), which will make it even easier to access what you might need.

Consider creating a personal document locator: Another option for organizing your financial records is to create a personal document locator, which is simply a detailed list of where you have stored

your financial records. This list can be helpful whenever you are trying to locate a specific document and can also assist your loved ones in locating your financial records in the event of an emergency. Typically, a personal document locator will include the following information: personal information, personal contacts (e.g., attorney, tax preparer, financial advisor), online accounts with username and passwords, and your list of specific locations of important documents (e.g., home, office, safe).

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The prayers of Christopher Columbus

According to author Phyllis Schlafly, “Christopher Columbus had a mystic belief that God intended him to sail the Atlantic Ocean in order to spread Christianity. He said his prayers several times daily. Columbus wrote what he called a Book of Prophecies, which is a compilation of passages Columbus selected from the Bible which he believed were pertinent to his mission of discovery. ... Columbus’s own writings prove that he believed that God revealed His plan for the world in the Bible, the infallible Word of God. Columbus believed that he was obeying the mission God staked out for his life when he set sail west across the Atlantic Ocean.” (The Mission and Faith of Christopher Columbus)

There are few historical events that rival the “discovery of America.” Although we know people already lived on the continent and that other people from Europe had visited it before

him, the voyage of Columbus was the beginning of a sea change in the distribution of world power.

In 1492 Columbus sailed 33 continuous days into the unknown. The journey was so nerve-racking that his crew threatened mutiny toward the end of their journey. Looking back, it becomes obvious that every decision he made was crucial to the success of his expedition and the survival of his ships. George E. Nunn, a prominent geographer wrote, “It is amazing, that Christopher did not make a single false move in the entire voyage” (Nunn 43).

The sea route Columbus took seems almost providential. Over the next five



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hundred years it would prove to be the best possible course for sailing west from southern Europe to North America. But Columbus gave the credit to God. He wrote, “With a hand that could be felt, the Lord opened my mind, to the fact that it would be possible to sail from here to the Indies” (West and Kling 105).

One example of what Columbus considered to be answered prayer took place on September 23, 1492. The sea had become calm. This was a problem for him since his ships were driven by the wind. Columbus chronicled in his journal that the crew began to complain. But, shortly, the sea mysteriously rose without wind, astonishing the

crew. Columbus called this a divine miracle. He wrote, “the high sea was very necessary to me, [a sign] which had not appeared except in the time of the Jews when they left Egypt [and complained] against Moses, who took them out of captivity”.

From where we sit in history, we can see that the significance of Columbus discovering America was not in that the Americas would achieve world power or wealth. The significance was in that he paved the way for many to come to the new world where they could practice religion freely and eventually spread democracy, freedom and evangelical Christianity throughout the whole world. The prayers Christopher Columbus prayed worked!

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East Woodstock Congregational Church Ham and Bean Supper

EAST WOODSTOCK — East Woodstock Congregational Church held its annual Ham and Bean Supper fundraiser at the church on Jan. 25. There was a full house for the popular menu of ham, backed beans, coleslaw, breads

and desert. This is one of their yearly events used to raise funds to go toward their yearly budget.

Karen Butera photos



From left, Lucy Wong, Faith Armstrong and Annelle Syriac



Susan Converse with granddaughter Kaylyn and grandson Tommy Converse and Ken Marvin



George Brown with wife Pam and niece Abby Converse



From left, Jeff Wong and Ben Gould entertain during dinner



From left, Allen Sherman, Pete Engh and wife Sherry




From left, Seth Spalding, Kerstin Forrester and Glen Lessig works the kitchen



Rick Price is a member of the East Woodstock Congregational Church and of the Society Committee



From left, Debra Carabina and husband George are with Edward Barranski and wife Mary and Karin Tourtellotte.

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17	18	19	20	21
Winter Break No School	Winter Break No School	~General Tsos Chicken~ <small>Breaded Chicken Tossed W/ Tangy Sauce & Mild Chili sauce Over Vegetable Fried Rice</small> Or Turkey Apple Cheddar Cheese Panini Steamed Broccoli	~Cheesy Beef Tot-Chos~ Crispy Tatar Tots Topped with Taco seasoned beef, Cheese Sauce, and Scallions, WG Breadstick Or Buffalo Chicken Pasta Salad Shaker w/ WG Breadstick	~Stuffed Crust Pizza~ Or WG Mozzarella Sticks With Marinara Sauce Garden Salad with Fresh Tomatoes and Cucumbers
24	25	26	27	28
Zesty Orange Chicken Bowl <small>Breaded Chicken Tossed W/ Orange Glaze Over Vegetable Fried Rice</small> Or Spicy Chicken Sandwich Seasoned Broccoli	~ Italian WG Spaghetti and Homemade Meatball Dinner~ WG Breadstick Or Bacon Cheeseburger <small>Garlicky Green Beans</small>	~ Breaded Chicken Filet Sandwich~ With Topping Bar Or Cheese Quesadilla With fixings Honey Glazed Carrots	~WG Waffle Bar~ <small>Strawberries or Spiced warm Apples Whip Cream Fluffy Scrambled Eggs</small> Or Seafood Salad on Bed of Greens w/Breadstick Hash Brown	Putnam Homemade Pizza Assorted Toppings on our Homemade Wheat Pizza Dough Or WG Mozzarella Sticks With Marinara Sauce Garden Salad With Dressing

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2019



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Specials Entrées:	Special Entrées:	Special Entrées:	Special Entrées:	Special Entrées:	Specials Entrées:	Special Entrées:	Special Entrées:	Special Entrées:	Special Entrées:
WG French Toast Sticks with Pancake syrup Apple Frudel	Bacon Egg and Cheese on English Muffin Fruit Yogurt Parfaits with Homemade Granola	Ham Egg and Cheese on Bagel WG Cinnamon Bun	Bacon Egg and Cheese in a WG Tortilla Wrap Banana Yogurt Split	Sausage Egg Cheese on English Muffin Fruit Smoothie with Granola	WG French Toast Sticks with Pancake syrup Apple Frudel	Bacon Egg and Cheese on English Muffin Fruit Yogurt Parfaits with Homemade Granola	Ham Egg and Cheese on Bagel WG Cinnamon Bun	Bacon Egg and Cheese in a WG Tortilla Wrap Banana Yogurt Split	Sausage Egg Cheese on English Muffin Fruit Smoothie with Granola
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LUNCH

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crispy Chicken Patty On WG Bun Plain or Spicy Lettuce and Tomato Seasoned Carrots 3	Creamy Macaroni & Cheese Wheat Dinner Roll Roasted Broccoli 4	Cheeseburger on WG Bun Lettuce and Tomato Baked Beans 100% Fruit Sorbet 5	WG Chicken Tenders Wheat Dinner Roll Chicken Gravy Whipped Potatoes Sweet Corn 6	Personal Cheese Pizz Or Stuffed Crust Pizza Fresh Garden Salad Cucumber Coins 7
Toasted Cheese Sandwich and Zesty Tomato Soup Cheddar Goldfish Crackers 10	Breakfast for Lunch: WG Waffle with fruit topping And whip cream Fluffy Scrambled Egg Crispy Hash Brown Potato 100% Fruit Juice 11	WG Mozzarella Sticks with Zesty Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli 12	Fiesta Taco Bowl Seasoned Ground Beef, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheddar Cheese, & Salsa in a WG Tostado Bowl Spanish Rice Seasoned Corn 13	½ Day Putnam Special Pizza Assorted Fresh Toppings on home-made Whole Wheat Pizza Dough Fresh Garden Salad w/ Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumbers 14
Winter Break No School 17	Winter Break No School 18	WG Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner Wg Texas Garlic Bread Toast Roasted Broccoli 19	Popcorn Chicken Potato Bowl Crisp Popcorn Chicken atop of Creamy Mashed Potatoes & Sweet Corn & WG Dinner Roll 20	Stuffed Crust Pizz Fresh Caesar Salad Cucumber Coins 21
WG Pasta With Meat sauce Wg Breadstick Seasoned Green Beans 100% Fruit Sherbet 24	Zesty Orange Popcorn or Plain Chicken Rice Bowl WG Chicken Bites Tossed in an Orange Glaze served over a Bed of Brown Rice and Broccoli 25	Hot Diggity Dog with Toppings On WG Roll Baked Beans Crispy Tatar Tots 26	Home Style Sloppy Joe Seasoned Beef on top of WG Kaiser Bun Seasoned Carrots 27	Putnam Special Pizza Assorted Fresh Toppings on home-made Whole Wheat Pizza Dough Fresh Garden Salad w/ Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumbers 28

Daily Choices: Assorted Sandwiches/wraps: Turkey, Egg, Ham, Tuna fish. Peanut Butter and Jelly, Yogurt Meal w/ WG pretzel, Chef Salad with WG Pretzel W/ Light Dressing or Wolf Pack-pizza Meal Variety of "Rainbow Colored" Fruit and Vegetables Offered daily.

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Breakfast Menu: 2019-2020

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Day of The Week:	Menu subject to change
Monday	WG Apple Frudel
Tuesday	Bacon, Egg, Cheese Sandwich
Wednesday	Chocolate Chip French Toast
Thursday	Sausage, Egg, Cheese Sandwich
Friday	Breakfast Pizza <small>Scrambled eggs, cheese, turkey bacon</small>

OTHER DAILY SELECTIONS:

ENTREES:
Breakfast Bars
Assorted Wg Muffins w/Cheese Stick or Chorties
Assorted Cereals w/Cheese Stick or Chorties
Banana Bread
Lemon Bread
Cocoa Bread
Cinnamon Buns
WG Bagel
Raspberry Filled Bar
Yogurt with String Cheese or Chorties

•If you choose a Muffins or cereal, you may choose a string cheese or chocolate chorties with your breakfast. (2 of 1 grain items)
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
	3 Cheeseburger/Bun Baked Beans Fruit Milk	4 French Toast Stix B'fast Sausage Hash browns Fruit/Milk	5 Pop Corn Chicken Mashed Potato Steamed Carrots Fruit/Milk	6 Baked Potato Cheese & Bacon Broccoli Wheat Roll Fruit/Milk	7 Pizza Green Beans Fruit Milk	
Offered Daily: Lunch \$3.00 A La Carte : Main Entrée 2.50 Choice of Skim, FF Choco- late, FF Strawberry, 1% white Milk .50 O.J. .50 Fruit/Veggie .50 Also Available: Ice Cream .75 Sm. Water .50 Lg Water 1.00 Fresh Low Fat WG .50 Cookie .50 Asst. Snacks .25-1.00	10 Chicken Patty/Bun Sweet Potato Fries Fruit Milk	11 Bosco Stix Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Fruit/Milk	12 Chicken Nuggets Brown Rice Black Beans Fruit/Milk	13 Grilled Cheese Sand. Tomato Soup Celery Sticks Fruit/Milk	14 Pizza Seasoned Corn Fruit Milk <i>Valentine's day 14 February</i>	
	17 Presidents day NO SCHOOL	18 NO SCHOOL	19 Chicken Tenders Whipped Potato Carrots Fruit/Milk	20 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potato Corn Wheat Roll Fruit/Milk	21 Pizza Steamed Broccoli Fruit Milk	
	24 Fish Sandwich Oven Fries Cole Slaw Fruit/Milk	25 Mini Pancakes B'fast Sausage Hash Browns Fruit/Milk	26 Chicken Nuggets Brown Rice Carrots Fruit/Milk	27 Chicken Nacho's Lettuce & Tomato Black Beans Fruit/Milk	28 Pizza Tossed Salad Fruit Milk	



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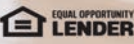
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Putnam girls surging toward postseason

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

DAYVILLE — Unless they meet again in the Eastern Connecticut Conference tournament this was Kayleigh Lyons last shot at backyard rival Killingly High. Lyons, Putnam High’s senior point guard extraordinaire, has been battling Killingly since her freshman season. January 22 marked her last regular season game at Killingly High — an opportunity to avenge a 55-35 loss 16 days earlier — when she was held without a bucket until the fourth quarter and limited to just five points. Perhaps Lyons was due to roar in the rematch.

“This was potentially the last time I’ll get to play them. It’s definitely something I’ll remember,” Lyons said. “I had a rough scoring game last time we played them.”

Lyons got her points and the Clippers got their revenge — she scored a game-high 16 points to lead the Clippers past Killingly 47-33. The victory on Jan. 22 will be another milestone among Putnam’s classic battles against Killingly over her four-year career as a starter. Last season — on Jan. 25 2019 — the Clippers topped Killingly 41-39 on Jillian Gray’s shot at the buzzer.

“Playing them the last four years — we’ve had our ups and downs. We’ve lost to them.

We’ve beat them. Last year we only beat them by a buzzer-beater shot,” Lyons said.

She was due to fill up the scoring column against Killingly after her five-point effort on Jan. 6.

“It was just confidence, having confidence in my team, our team being able to open me up for a jumper,” Lyons said.

Putnam’s record is 11-2 through 13 games. The Clippers were

ranked No. 3 in Class S in the state through Tuesday, Jan. 28. Lyons said the win over Class MM Killingly made a statement while also avenging the 55-35 loss back on Jan. 6.

“We’re better than a 20-point

loss to them. We can do anything. We can shoot. We can pass. We can defend. We’re an all-around team,” Lyons said. “It’s a huge motivator. Teams

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Putnam High’s Kayleigh Lyons drives the lane at Killingly High School on Jan. 22.

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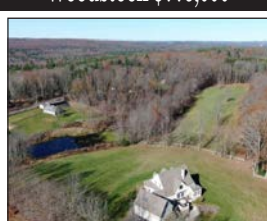
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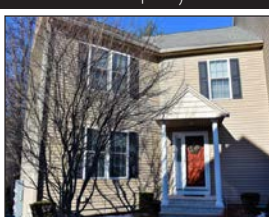
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Woodstock girls forge ahead while rebuilding



Charlie Lentz photo
Woodstock Academy's Kayla Gaudreau drives for a bucket with Ledyard's Kieara Kirvan defending on Jan. 23 at Alumni Fieldhouse.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

WOODSTOCK — This was presumed to be a rebuilding season for Woodstock Academy's girls basketball team and coach Will Fleeton knew that going in. What Fleeton wasn't planning on was the absence of a couple building blocks — with sophomore forward Aurissa Boardman and junior guard Peyton Saracina both missing several starts because of injuries. But one player's misfortune is another's opportunity — and several Centaurs stepped up — rallying from a seven-point deficit with under two minutes remaining to capture a much-needed 45-42 win over Ledyard on Jan. 23 at Alumni Fieldhouse.

In both Boardman and Saracina's absence — junior guard Alexa Pechie (12 points) and junior forward Katlin Birlin (seven points) helped the Centaurs defeat the Colonels. Senior guard Kayla Gaudreau also tallied 12 points for Woodstock Academy. Coach Fleeton can count on Gaudreau

to come through in the clutch — but he said Pechie and Birlin have taken advantage of their increased minutes and dialed up their games.

"Alexa Pechie and Katlin Birlin are juniors. They're starting. They're getting quality minutes. I've got two starters down due to injury — Peyton Saracina and Aurissa Boardman, who was our high scorer until she went out. So (Pechie and Birlin) both played quality minutes anyway but they're playing a little bit more because of those two (Saracina and Boardman) being down. So I think it's huge for them," Fleeton said.

The coach hoped Pechie and Birlin can continue the clutch play they displayed against Ledyard and use it as a springboard for the rest of this season and beyond.

"Nothing can replicate game play. They're getting quality minutes. They're playing long term, big responsibilities, and I will expect those things from them next year so this is a good start for them to get a taste of it now," Fleeton said.

Gaudreau has been money in the bank all season and she had another strong shooting effort against Ledyard.

"She's been awesome. She hit five (three-pointers) the last game, I think four the one before that one," Fleeton said. "She's definitely a volume shooter. She's going to take every open look that she gets. To be honest — do we score enough if she's not knocking down threes? — so we need to put them up."

Trailing Ledyard 40-33 with 1:40 remaining, Pechie knocked down a three-pointer to kick off a 12-2 run to close out the game and secure the win. Gaudreau followed Pechie's trey with a transition layup to pull the Centaurs within a basket — 40-38 — with 1:21 remaining. Pechie sank a pair of free throws to tie it at 40-40 with 56 seconds left. And Pechie sank a driving bucket from close range with 28 seconds remaining to give the Centaurs the lead for good at 42-40. With Woodstock clinging to a 43-42 lead, Pechie secured the win



Charlie Lentz photo
Woodstock's Kaitlin Birlin rises for a shot with Ledyard's Natalie Poulton defending.

by sinking a pair of foul shots with 5.7 seconds left.

The loss dropped Ledyard's record to 2-10. Natalyah Williams led the Colonels with 12 points. The win lifted Woodstock's record 3-10. The Centaurs are next scheduled to play host to Amistad on Saturday, Feb. 1, with tipoff set for 1:30 p.m. at Alumni Fieldhouse. The win against Ledyard gave the Centaurs a much-needed morale boost that coach Fleeton hoped they could parlay into more wins down the home stretch of the season.

"I think they're high and they're believing right now so I think that adds a little spice to that," Fleeton said. "We haven't really had a close one so this was our first tight game at the end. I believe we had three straight stops that were phenomenal — three great defensive possessions — so I think this will help us in many ways to be honest."

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Killingly girls focus on home stretch



Charlie Lentz photo
Killingly High's Emma Carpenter handles against Putnam High on Jan. 22.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

DAYVILLE — Killingly High wrapped up a berth in the Class MM state tournament with a 49-35 victory over Windham High on Jan. 21 — one day later Killingly played host to Putnam High and lost 47-33. Killingly coach Gina Derosier lauded the Clippers for taking it to her team on Jan. 22 but couldn't fault her girls for a possible letdown after securing a berth in the

state tournament.

"All credit in the world to Putnam. They played well. I don't think they outworked us. They just outplayed us," Derosier said. "It was a tough one for us, an emotional win last night (against Windham) and a little emotional hangover for us. That was a huge game for us."

Killingly's record is 10-3 through 13 games. Killingly defeated Putnam 55-35 back on Jan. 6 and Derosier knew

the rematch might be a different story.

"They were gunning for us from the first time we played them and I think they wanted to prove that they were a better team. And I knew that they were a better team than what they played the last time. It's a credit to them. They wanted it more and it showed," Derosier said.

Killingly limited Putnam senior guard Kayleigh Lyons to just five points in the first meeting between the two

teams but Lyons tallied a game-high 16 in the rematch on Jan. 22.

"That was Kayleigh's best performance against us in my tenure here, that's for sure," said Derosier, in her fourth season. "Kayleigh was lights out. She couldn't miss."

Killingly senior forward Trinity Angel scored a team-high 12 points but no other Killingly player scored in double figures. Derosier said she plans on having



Charlie Lentz photo
Killingly High's Trinity Angel drives against Putnam High on Jan. 22.

another chance to play Putnam High in the post-season at the Eastern Connecticut Conference tournament at Mohegan Sun Arena.

"It's not going to be the last time we're going to see each other," Derosier said. "I'm hoping to see them at Mohegan Sun. We're competitors. That's what we want."

Killingly is next scheduled to travel to Tourtelotte Memorial on Friday, Jan. 31, with tipoff set for 7 p.m. at Canty Gymnasium. Coach Derosier said now that Killingly has qualified for the state tourney it will concentrate on keeping a ranking necessary to play host to a Class MM state game. Through games

played on Tuesday, Jan. 28, Killingly was ranked No. 6 in Class MM. If Killingly retains that ranking at season's end it will play host to a state game — and should it win in the first round it would also host a second-round state game. Derosier said her players are working hard to host states.

"I would love for that to happen for those girls," Derosier said. "They're pumped up for it. They're eager to play and they're eager to win."

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Killingly boys driving toward postseason



Charlie Lentz photo
Putnam High's Jordan Marks, dark jersey, goes up for a layup with Killingly High's Riley Zadora trailing the play on Jan. 22.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

DAYVILLE — For the past few years Killingly High has made a habit of waiting until the last few games of the season before making a desperate attempt to qualify for the state tournament. Last season they came up empty — falling one victory short of the required eight wins needed to guarantee a berth in the state tourney. Killingly defeated Putnam High on Jan. 22 for its sixth win and coach Jim Crabtree hoped they don't torture him again by procrastinating.

"I'm hoping to have eight wins within two weeks and then I'm looking for 12, 13, 14 wins — that's what my goal is," Crabtree said.

Perhaps Killingly High will make its coach happy and

qualify for the Division IV state tourney sooner rather than later. Killingly defeated Putnam High 68-47 on Jan. 22 to lift its record to 6-5. Eight wins are required to guarantee a berth in the state tournament and Crabtree said his players are certainly capable of achieving that victory total.

Crabtree said Killingly has to win the games it is supposed to win on paper if it wants to qualify for the postseason. On paper, Crabtree said Division IV Killingly should be able to beat a smaller school in terms of student enrollment, like Division V Putnam High. Killingly led the Clippers 33-25 at halftime and outscored Putnam High 21-9 in the third quarter to take a commanding 54-34 cushion into the fourth quarter.

"When you're a better team



Charlie Lentz photo
Killingly High's Jason Grzysiewicz, white jersey, drives to the basket with Putnam High's Anthony Navedo, left, and Ezaviar Key, right, defending at Killingly High School on Jan. 22.

you've got to come out and prove it and lay the hammer down," Crabtree said. "We were happy to be up by eight (at halftime). We really didn't play that good in the beginning but the third quarter showed that they were focused and they did what they had to do."

Junior forward Colby Livingston led Putnam with 16 points. The loss against Killingly dropped Putnam

High's record to 4-6. Putnam is scheduled to play host to Plainfield High on Tuesday, Feb. 4, with tipoff scheduled for 7 p.m. at Putnam High School's gymnasium.

Senior guard Shayne Bigelow led Killingly with a game high 23 points. Senior forward Ethan Preston had 14 points and 13 rebounds, and freshman forward Yianni Baribeau notched 13 points

and grabbed eight rebounds for Killingly. Killingly is next scheduled to play on Friday, Jan. 31, at Plainfield High with the game set to start at 7 p.m.

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Ellis Tech girls in hunt for tourney berth



Charlie Lentz photo
Ellis Tech's Vivianna St. Jean shoots in traffic against Goodwin Tech on Tuesday, Jan. 28, in Danielson.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

DANIELSON — Ellis Tech's drive for a berth in the state tournament took an off ramp in a 37-29 loss to Goodwin Tech on Tuesday night but coach John Murdock said his Golden Eagles are still in the driver's seat if his team can stay focused down the home stretch.

"I told them we've got to have short term memory. No team's going to play dead for us," Murdock said. "That one hurts right now. I hope they have that chip on their shoulder. We're going to need to give our all down the stretch if we're going to be making the tourney — which I hope we do."

The loss to the Gladiators on Jan. 28 dropped Ellis Tech's record to 4-9. With seven games remaining in the regular season, Ellis Tech must win four of seven to gain the required eight victories needed to guarantee a berth in the state tourney.

Ellis Tech senior forward Kalista Lovely said a state tourney berth is still attainable. This is her last season playing high school basketball and she's focused on making the tourney but said it will take a team effort.

"Moving the ball around more and just moving in general — we're kind of stagnant right now. We're looking better than we were last year but we're kind of like standing still, not moving much," Lovely said.

Lovely expects better play down the stretch and hoped that results in a state tourney berth.

"Definitely, we just have to like work on our ball movement. And like when we don't have the ball, are off-ball movement, setting screens and stuff," Lovely said.

Lovely said one of the keys will be playing under control and staying in the moment.

"We kind of get too anxious about it and then like our team just like over-thinks everything," Lovely said.

Positive thinking might go a long way on solving some of the problems.

"Just focusing on the game and like what we can improve instead of focusing in on what we did wrong," Lovely said.

The Golden Eagles will have to finish games better than they did against the Gladiators if they want to make a run for the state tournament. Ellis Tech trailed Goodwin Tech 24-22 after three



Charlie Lentz photo
Ellis Tech's Kalista Lovely fires a jumper over Goodwin Tech's Megan Lukaszewski on Tuesday night.

quarters but the Gladiators outscored the Golden Eagles 13-5 in the fourth quarter.

"Between the shots we were missing from close, and then our free throws, we were missing all those, that makes it really tough to win down the stretch," Murdoch said. "This one is a game where we needed to make our free throws and we needed to make our layups. And we missed a lot of two-footers, you're not going to win many basketball games missing those," Murdoch said.

With the win Goodwin Tech lifted its record to 7-7. Ericka Aponte and Abby Alamo each scored 11 points to lead the Gladiators. Ellis Tech's Vivianna St. Jean scored a game-high 13 points

against the Gladiators and Lovely finished with seven points. The Golden Eagles (4-9) are next scheduled to play host to Cheney Tech on Friday, Jan. 31, with tipoff scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at Ellis Tech's gymnasium. Despite taking an off ramp on Tuesday night against Goodwin Tech, coach Murdock expects Ellis Tech to get back on the road to states this Friday night.

"Right now they are really stung by this loss. So I know Friday they're going to come out to play and I think you're going to see a whole different team out there," Murdock said.

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Killingly makes turnaround against Lyman Memorial



Tourtellotte Memorial’s Hailey Johnson battles for a rebound with Lyman Memorial’s Callie Nanos, left, and Sidney Pankowski, right, on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Cauty Gymnasium in Thompson.

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

THOMPSON — Tourtellotte Memorial’s youthful forwards got knocked around a bit in the first go-round against Lyman

Memorial back on Dec. 28. Perhaps the Tigers revamped roster wasn’t battle tested when it faced the Bulldogs in the last week of December when Lyman Memorial eked out a 29-25 win. But the rematch on

Tuesday night was a different story and coach Carla Faucher hoped the 36-23 victory over the Bulldogs opened a new chapter for her Tigers.

“I think we controlled the boards a lot better. We’ve been

struggling, letting the other team come in and get their offensive rebounds,” Faucher said. “We’ve been stressing it since day one, more so in the last two weeks. Tonight, things just clicked.”

Charlie Lentz photo

Freshman forward Hailey Johnson and sophomore forward Zeynep Acun are among the first-year starters on the varsity who have improved over the course of the season. Johnson tallied seven points and grabbed seven rebounds against Lyman Memorial and Acun scored 10 points and hauled down 14 rebounds.

“Zeynep played phenomenal down low, was really a force, controlling the boards, holding the ball high,” Faucher said. “Things are starting to fall together. When one does something good it builds the confidence for the others. And now they’re believing and trusting in each other. And that makes the team chemistry so much better.”

The win over Lyman Memorial at Cauty Gymnasium on Jan. 28 lifted Tourtellotte’s record is 3-12. The Tigers only have five games left in the regular season but coach Faucher hoped they can finish the season on a roll. Among Tourtellotte’s opponents in the final five games are Killingly, Plainfield, and Griswold.

“Killingly’s going to be tough. I know Killingly and Plainfield are going to be very tough games. We know we can play with Griswold. I know we can play with St. Bernard. If we can continue with this confidence, play with the confidence against Killingly on Friday — win or lose — keep the confidence going, and believe in ourselves — that’s going to prepare us for the other winnable games,” Faucher said.

Senior guard Ashley Morin led the Tigers against Lyman Memorial, finishing with a game-high 15 points, with two assists and two steals.

“She really commanded the floor tonight. She really saw things and that helped the other kids,” said Faucher of Morin.

With the loss to Tourtellotte, Lyman Memorial’s record fell to 5-8. Callie Franchi led the Bulldogs with 12 points. Tourtellotte (3-12) is next scheduled to play host to Killingly High on Friday, Jan. 31, with tipoff scheduled for 7 p.m. at Tourtellotte Memorial’s Cauty Gymnasium.

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HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

PUTNAM 49, LEDYARD 37

LEDYARD — Kayleigh Lyons led the Clippers with 16 points in the win over the host Colonels in girls basketball on Monday, Jan. 27. Abby St. Martin chipped in with a double-double with 12 points and 12 rebounds, and Alex Hutchins added 11 points for Putnam. The win lifted Putnam’s record to 11-2. Ledyard’s record fell to 3-11. The Clippers are next scheduled to play host to Griswold on Friday, Jan. 31, with tipoff scheduled for 6 p.m. at Putnam High’s gymnasium.

PUTNAM 45, TOURTELLOTTE 33

THOMPSON — Colby Livingston tallied a game-high 17 points to help the Clippers defeat the Tigers in boys basketball at Cauty Gymnasium on Jan. 24. Devin Dalpe led Tourtellotte with nine points. Anthony Navedo added 11 points for Putnam. The loss dropped Tourtellotte’s record to 1-11. The win lifted Putnam’s record to 5-6. Tourtellotte is next scheduled to play host to St. Bernard on Monday, Feb. 3. Putnam is next scheduled to play host to Plainfield on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

NFA 63, WOODSTOCK 48

NORWICH — Woodstock’s Aidan Morin scored 12 points and Nick Bedard added 10 in the loss for the Centaurs (4-8) in boys basketball on Jan. 28. Norwich Free Academy lifted its record to 12-0.

KILLINGLY 47, GRISWOLD 31

DAYVILLE — Trinity Angel scored 19 points and Aila Gutierrez added nine points to lead host Killingly past the Wolverines in girls basketball on Jan. 27. Hailey Eliasson led Griswold with seven points. Griswold’s record fell to 4-9. The win lifted Killingly’s record to 10-3. Killingly is next scheduled to play at Tourtellotte at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan.



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Putnam High’s Justin St. Martin goes up for a shot defended by Tourtellotte’s Nima Sherpa, right, and Mac Monahan, left, at Cauty Gymnasium in Thompson on Friday, Jan. 24. Putnam won 45-33.

31. Killingly returns home to play host to Montville on Tuesday, Feb. 4, with tipoff set for 7 p.m.

WOODSTOCK 2, AUBURN 1

AUBURN, Mass. — Jake Starr and Doug Newton scored for the Centaurs (7-4) in the win over Auburn in boys hockey on Jan. 28.

WOODSTOCK 2, AUBURN 2

AUBURN, Mass. — Ivy Dowdle

and Sydney Haskins scored for the Centaurs (3-4-3) in the girls hockey tie with Auburn on Jan. 28.

ELLIS TECH 50, VINAL TECH 33

MIDDLETON — Ellis Tech’s Vivianna St. Jean scored 10 points, grabbed 12 rebounds, dished four assists, had two blocks, and made three steals in Ellis Tech’s win over Vinal Tech in girls basketball on Jan. 24. Kalista Lovely scored a game-high 21 points and made

four steals for Ellis Tech. Stevie Ricci scored 12 points for Vinal Tech. The loss dropped Vinal Tech’s record to 2-8. The win lifted Ellis Tech’s record to 4-8. The Golden Eagles are next scheduled to play host to Cheney Tech on Friday, Jan. 31, with tipoff set for 5:30 p.m. at Ellis Tech’s gymnasium.

BRANFORD 8, WOODSTOCK 1

POMFRET — Woodstock’s Alex Wojciechowski scored with an assist from Chris Thibault in the boys hockey loss on Jan. 25 at Pomfret School’s Jahn Rink. The loss dropped the Centaurs’ record to 6-4. The win lifted Branford’s record to 10-1-1. Woodstock is next scheduled to play host to Tri-Town on Saturday, Feb. 1, with the puck set to drop at 6:30 p.m. at Jahn Rink.

KILLINGLY 76, TOURTELLOTTE 32

DAYVILLE — Jay Grzysiewicz scored 16 points and dished seven assists to lead host Killingly (7-6) over Tourtellotte in boys basketball on Jan. 28. Shayne Bigelow added 14 points for Killingly. Mason Barber scored seven points for Tourtellotte (1-12).

PUTNAM 43, MONTVILLE 29

MONTVILLE — Molly McKeon connected on five three-pointers en route to a game-high 18 points to help the Clippers defeat host Montville on Friday, Jan. 24. McKeon also grabbed five rebounds and had two steals. Putnam’s Kayleigh Lyons finished with 10 points, six assists and five steals and Abby St. Martin finished just shy of a double-double with nine points and nine rebounds. Emma Hillman and Jill Murallo each scored nine points for Montville. The loss dropped Montville’s record to 6-6.

GRISWOLD 70, KILLINGLY 61

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better watch for us. We're ready to play. We had fun tonight."

Putnam High coach Mandi Hogan said Lyons was in control against Killingly.

"Kayleigh was a huge factor in the game. They shut her down last game and she had to work really hard for her points today. She got open just enough to make those points," Hogan said.

Putnam junior center Abby St. Martin tallied 10 points in the win over Killingly and virtually negated the effort of Killingly's leading scorer,

senior forward Trinity Angel — who finished with 12 points. Coach Hogan said the Clippers did a good job of defending Angel.

"Trinity's an awesome player. She's so athletic. She's got a heck of a jumper and she can take it to the basket. We have to focus on her, try to shut her down a little bit. Swarm in the paint a little bit and then try to recover out to the guards," Hogan said.

Putnam High junior guard Alex Hutchins added nine points. Hutchins, a mid-season transfer from Putnam Science Academy, gives the Clippers another viable scorer. Putnam seems poised to finish strongly down the home

stretch of the season. And when the regular season concludes coach Hogan said it's possible Putnam and Killingly could meet again in the ECC tournament.

"We might be able to see them in a rubber match down the stretch in the playoffs," Hogan said.

The Clippers are next scheduled to play host to Griswold High on Friday, Jan. 31, with tipoff scheduled for 6 p.m. at Putnam High School's gymnasium. With the win over Killingly, coach Hogan hoped the Clippers could keep the momentum going as they head toward the postseason.

"We're just checking things off the

list as we go. We just take one day in practice, one day a game, we have a tough stretch coming up — next two weeks we're still on the road — we're going to play some big, big, teams. This was a great confidence boost for them. I keep telling them that the first time we played (Killingly) they just didn't have a good game. They weren't 20 points better than us," Hogan said. "They worked hard and they proved it tonight. We can hang with anyone."

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Albert W. Snyder, Sr., 96



WEBSTER—Albert W. Snyder, Sr., 96, died Friday, January 24, 2020 in Day Kimball Hospital, Putnam, CT with family at his side. His wife of 64 years, Margaret (Soojian) “Maggie” Snyder,

died in 2017.

He leaves 3 children, Debra A. Snyder-Robillard and her husband Bruce A. Robillard of Webster, Pamela S. Poitras and her husband Albert A. Poitras of Thompson, CT, and Albert W. Snyder, Jr. and his wife Linda of Altmar, NY; 5 grandchildren, Albert W. “Willie” Snyder III, Heidi Snyder, Brian R. Robillard and his wife Sara, Scott W. Poitras and his wife Monique, and Kevin R. Poitras; a great-grandson, Chase Snyder; a sister, Carolyn Holmes and her husband Jack of Milford, CT; and many nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his sister Esther Stocklin and by his brother Frank Snyder.

He was born on March 17, 1923 in Dudley, the son of Frank and Anna (Mende) Snyder and lived in Webster most of his life. He graduated from Bartlett High School in 1941.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Snyder first worked at Packard Mills in Dudley. He then was a machinist at George J. Meyers Company in Worcester, retiring in 1985.

He loved hunting and fishing and in his later years creating fishing flies. He enjoyed planting and tending his annual garden.

Services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Burial with military honors will be in Lakeside Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster. www.scanlonfs.com



BROOKLYN - Eleanor Perry passed away January 25, 2020 at Pierce Memorial Baptist Home in Brooklyn. Ellie was born April 30, 1936 in Pawtucket, RI. After serving in the Air Force, she moved to

Danielson, where she lived for several years before relocating to Bradenton, FL. She moved back to Danielson in 2009. Ellie was predeceased by her husband Arthur Perry to whom she was married for 37 years and her step-daughter Cheryl Renaud. She leaves behind a stepson Kevin Perry and his wife Cindy of Danielson. Two brothers-

in-law Pete Perry of Dayville and Richard Perry of Putnam. One sister-in-law Gloria LaPointe of Danielson. Numerous step grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Ellie's family would like to thank Pierce Memorial Baptist Home for her excellent care. There are no visiting hours and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations in Ellie's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. tillinghastfh.com



Pete F. Vogt, 51



Pete F. Vogt, 51 of Brooklyn died Thursday, January 23, 2020 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband of Stacy (Neely) Vogt, they were married June 23, 2018. He was

born May 29, 1968 in Davenport, Iowa, son of Donna P. (Garrett) and the late Edward D. Vogt.

He served in the US Army from 1986-1991. Pete enjoyed partying with family and friends, traveling and adventures with Stacy, head banging to KISS, Dallas Cowboy Football and Boston Sports. Pete was also an amateur “B” movie critic. Often times he could be found in the yard on his four wheeler or lawn mower with a cold beer.

Besides his wife Stacy, he leaves his children Chelsea, Cooper, Heather, Adam and Amy, granddaughter Addison, Mom Donna Vogt, brother Jay (Hank) Vogt, his wife Teresa, and many nieces and nephews.

He will be remembered for his infectious smile, sense of humor, and caring heart. A memorial service was held on 5:00 pm Monday, January 27, 2020 at the East Woodstock Congregational Church, 220 Woodstock Road, East Woodstock, CT. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations for final arrangements and also to set up a scholarship fund. Share a memory at www.smithandwalkerfh.com



DANIELSON – Peter L. Kozlowski, 84, passed away on Monday, January 20, 2020 at Davis Place in Danielson. He was the loving husband for over 50 years to the late Mary Jane (Cazeault)

Kozlowski. Born in Webster, MA, he was the son of the late Peter J. Kozlowski and Rose (Zielinski) Marois.

Mr. Kozlowski served his country during the Korean Conflict with the Army National Guard. He worked construction and was a blaster. He enjoyed traveling to Florida with Mary Jane and eating at his favorite Chinese Restaurant. He loved spending Summers at Quaddick Lake, at the “cottage.” He enjoyed cooking Sunday breakfasts for his family. He was a member of the Putnam Lodge of Elks.

Peter is survived by his sons, David P. Kozlowski and his wife Patti of Thompson, and Michael P. Kozlowski and his wife Valerie of Dayville; his daughters, Mary Ann Paglione and her husband Jeffery of Putnam, Deborah A. Landry and her husband John of

N. Grosvenordale, Donna L. Russo and her husband John of N. Grosvenordale, and Judith M. Kozlowski of Putnam; his sister, Ann Johnson of N. Grosvenordale; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Peter is predeceased by his brother, the late Robert Kozlowski; his grandson, Christopher Petrunia and his great-grandson, Bryce Petrunia.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit with Peter's family from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 24, 2020 in the Valade Funeral Home and Crematory, 23 Main St., N. Grosvenordale. A Mass of Christian Burial took place at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Church, 18 Main St., N. Grosvenordale, CT. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Peter's grandson's nonprofit organization, Cruisin' for Chris Inc., donations can be made at any Hometown Bank location. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.



Beverly J. Boyd , 65



Beverly Jane Boyd (St. John), 65 of Moosup, died on January 24, 2020, unexpectedly but peacefully at home. Bev was born on November 13, 1954, in Norwich, the middle child of

nine, to the late Edward Sr. & Rita St. John of Jewett City. She attended St. Mary's School, graduated from Griswold High School in 1972 then the New England Business Academy. Bev married Timothy K. Boyd of Griswold on November 15, 1975 at St. Mary's Church in Jewett City, and in 2020 they are celebrating 45 years of marriage. They made their home in Moosup, where they raised their two children, State Representative Patrick Boyd of Pomfret and Kelly A. Boyd (married to Alexis Bingham) of Colchester. She adored being the “Mémère” to her four grandchildren Olive, Rivers, Killian & Pearl.

Prior to her retirement in 2019, she worked for several school districts in their central offices, including Griswold, Ledyard, Plainfield, and for the last 20 years at the Sterling Community School. Bev was a dedicated volunteer in several local organizations, including the Relay for Life, Project PIN, All Hollows Church, and Scouting. As a youth, she was a Girl Scout and an Explorer. As an adult, she served as a Girl Scout Leader, Cub Scout Leader with Pack 36, Committee Member of Troop 54, Cub Day Camp Program Director, Roundtable Commissioner and a District Committee Member for several years being awarded the prestigious Silver Beaver Award for service to youth in 2004.

Beverly always enjoyed cooking, baking, family gatherings, holidays, traveling with Tim, the Red Sox, event planning, and spending time with her grandchildren. She could always be counted upon to help other people. Her warm smile and holiday cookies will be missed greatly.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers donations be made in her honor to the Friends of the June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation, C/o John Haskell, 100 Lake Road, Jewett City CT 06351. Checks payable to CRC

The Gagne-Piechowski Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. <https://www.gagnefuneralhome.com>

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YOUR LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Claudia M. Lariviere, 84

NORTH GROSVENORDALE—Claudia (Budrow) Lariviere, 84, formerly of Klondike St., passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at Hartford Hospital. She was the beloved wife of sixty-two years to the late Alphonse Lariviere, Sr. who recently died on November 3, 2019.

Born in Webster, MA on May 4, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Armand and Clara (Young) Budrow.

Growing up she attended Bartlett High School in Webster, MA where she graduated in 1953. A few years after graduating, she met Al and they were married on her birthday in May of 1957. She had lived on Klondike Street with her husband for the past 59 years where they raised their family. Mrs. Lariviere worked as a lens crafter for the American Optical Corp for over 25 years in both Putnam, CT & Southbridge, MA retiring in 1997 at the age of 62.

Throughout the years, she enjoyed dancing with her husband Al to Glenn Miller's "In the Mood" at all social functions including the weddings of her grandchildren. She also liked going to Foxwoods Resort and Casino & Mohegan Sun where she was usually lucky playing the slots. She very much liked playing various card games including cribbage and especially "May I" with her family.

She also took great pleasure watching her children and grandchildren participate in various sporting events as they grew.

Claudia is survived by her son, Alphonse Lariviere, Jr. and his wife Kelly of Ellington, CT; her sister, Constance (Budrow) Maynard of Woodstock, CT; five grandchildren and their spouses, Bryan & Alyssa Lariviere, Brittany (Lariviere) and Matt Piro, Kristyn (Blackburn) and Lewis Jackson, Brett & Jessica Blackburn, and Christopher & Megan Blackburn; five great-grandchildren, Elijah, Ezra, Penelope, Finn, Conrad, and one great grandson soon to be born. She was predeceased by a daughter, the late Denise (Lariviere) Blackburn who she greatly missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Claudia's family from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, 2020, in the Valade Funeral Home and Crematory, 23 Main St., N. Grosvenordale with a funeral service taking place in the funeral home at 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. The family would like to thank the 8th Floor I.C.U. staff at Hartford Hospital for their caring attention to Claudia along with the Brookdale Community in South Windsor who recently welcomed her into their home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 825 Brook St. Rocky Hill, CT 06067. For the memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Nancy D. Brown, 78



Nancy "Susie" D. Brown, 78, of Woodstock, CT passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at Westview Health Care Center in Dayville, CT succumbing to complica-

tions associated with a rare vascular disorder, Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT) and congestive heart failure.

Nancy was born in Benton Harbor, Michigan, on 14 June 1943, and grew up in nearby St. Joseph, Michigan. A nature and wildlife lover, Nancy took the opportunity in her youth to play and explore the outdoors at Stockbridge – her family's farm and horseback riding school. Growing up around horses, she was a natural equestrian, spending time helping at the stables doing everything from teaching riding lessons to taking care of the horses. Her students, family, and friends all knew her by Susie while at Stockbridge Farm.

Nancy eventually left Michigan to attend high school at Sanford School in Hockessin, Delaware. After graduating in 1963, she pursued her passion for horseback riding, and subsequently enrolled in the Potomac Horse Center in Potomac, Maryland. She excelled and was invited to try out for the 1968 Summer Olympics Equestrian Show Jumping Team. Although she didn't go to the Olympics, she earned her Horse Mastership Certification in 1967, and became an accomplished horseback riding instructor, licensed to teach in Massachusetts, and Connecticut, where she eventually settled. Nancy taught lessons but devoted herself to

taking care of her three children.

Nancy was also a life-long lover of dogs, and later in life, owned her beloved Newfoundlands, including her dear Belle, Ellie, and Sterling. She became involved in the Newfoundland Club of New England where she proudly worked with her dogs, and with the help of others, getting them certified in water rescue and draft work.

In the last ten years, Nancy's pride and joy were her two grandchildren, Nora and Liam. She enjoyed spending time with them and hosting sleepovers too.

A loving mother and grandmother, Nancy was also a friend to many. Nancy was very proud of the accomplishments of all of her children and grandchildren. She was predeceased by her mother, Caroline Witte (nee Hoffmann), father, Bradford Brown and her brother, Gordon Brown. She is survived by her daughter, Abigail C. Miller (nee Carreno), son-in-law, Rick Miller, granddaughter, Nora Miller, and grandson, Liam Miller of Spencer, MA; her son, Hunter Carreno of Woodstock, CT; and her son, Justin T. Carreno of Arlington, VA.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, can be sent to either of the following organizations: Cure HHT, P.O. Box 329, Monkton, MD 21111 or the Newfoundland Club of New England Charitable Fund, 131 Clough Pond Rd. Canterbury, NH 03224-2406. Burial of ashes will take place privately with the family at a later date. Condolences can be offered at 11 Shore Dr. Spencer, MA, 01562. Funeral services have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT. For memorial guestbook please visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Tina Marie Shaw, 56



Tina Marie Shaw, age 56, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away January 16, 2020. She entered this life on January 6, 1964, in Norwich, Connecticut, the daughter of Carol (Reynolds) Petrucci.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Cremations of the Ozarks.

Throughout her life, Tina owned her own business in printer repairs and ink cartridge refills. She was an avid animal lover who enjoyed watching birds, especially cardinals. Tina delighted in gardening, diamond art, and Harley Davidsons. She came to the Lord and was baptized in November of 2017, changing her forever. A very sociable and caring person, Tina

became an active member at Roaring River Health and Rehab and was President of Residence. She was a good friend and will be missed for all time.

Tina is survived by her daughter, Jennifer (Marco) Biagioni of Nixa, Missouri; granddaughter, Clara Biagioni of Nixa, Missouri; mother, Carol (Bob) Petrucci of Canterbury, Connecticut; dog, Lucy; five siblings; numerous nieces and nephews; and many loving friends.

Want to thank Roaring River Health and Rehab for doing an amazing job and making Tina feel like she was at home.

No services are being planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Haven of the Ozarks (<https://www.havenoftheoazarks.org/>). To leave an online condolence, please visit www.cremationsoftheoazarks.com.

Henriet F. Blanchette, 93



N O R T H GROSVENORDALE – Henriet (Coderre) Blanchette, 93, passed away on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Matulaitis Nursing Home. Born in North Grosvenordale, she was the daughter of the late Ulderich and Adrienne (Audette) Coderre.

Henriet attended St. Joseph School and High School before working at Cluett Peabody Mill. She then worked at the American Optical Corp in Southbridge, MA for over 25 years before retiring in 1988. She loved going shopping and bowling on Sundays with her family. Henriet watched hundreds of movies that she collected over the years. She also enjoyed her large collection of figurines, especially the angels. Christmas was her favorite time of the year where she would dec-

orate the whole house, fill the living room with presents, mostly for her son David, and bake meat pie.

Henriet is survived by her son David Blanchette of Danielson; and many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her husband, the late Andre "Mickey" Blanchette; her sister Florette Lavallee; and her brothers Gerard Coderre, Robert Coderre, Normand Coderre, John Coderre; and a nephew, Thomas Coderre.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Henriet's family from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020 at Saint Joseph Church, 18 Main St., N. Grosvenordale, CT, with a Mass of Christian Burial taking place at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the ARC of Quinebaug Valley, 387 Cook Hill Rd., Danielson, CT 06239. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Patricia J. Kellett, 64



KILLINGLY – Patricia (Verity) Kellett, 64, of Country Club Rd., passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at Day Kimball Hospital. Patricia was the daughter of the late Milton and Jeanne (Hardesty) Verity and was raised in Pascoag, RI.

Patricia was an Activities Director for Parkview Nursing Home in RI and a caring foster mother to over 40 children. She was a thoughtful, caring person who touched the lives of many

with her kindness and giving nature.

Patricia is survived by her daughter, Melanie; her former husband, Brian Kellett; two grandchildren, Michael Cardon and Brianna Lavoie; her brothers, Douglas Allin, Christopher Allin, Andrew Allin and Richard Verity; and her younger sister, Jennifer Allin; and her older sister.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit with Patricia's family from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 24, 2020 in the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT 06260. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Sarah Marie Lima, 31



PUTNAM– Sarah Marie Lima, 31, of Battey St. passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at Hartford Hospital. Born in Putnam, she was the daughter of Donald Lima of Putnam and Lisa (Darling) Lima and her companion Martin Austin of Brooklyn.

Sarah was a 2006 graduate of H.H. Ellis Technical High School for hairstyling. She was a hairdresser for the Strand for many years and also worked at Dunking Donuts in Putnam. Sarah was a beautiful person who lived her life helping anyone in need. She loved to dance, and her laugh was unforgettable. She was an amazing hair stylist and loved by her clients. Sarah had a heart of gold. She loved reading and

making puzzles but most of all, she loved hanging out with her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

In addition to her parents, Sarah is survived by her son, Hayden Fields; her sister, Rebecca Lima and her fiancé Adam Williams of Putnam; her Brother, Shawn Beaudreault and his wife Elizabeth of Henderson, NV, her niece and nephews, Bently, Olivia and Jackson, a close friend, Ty Vandam, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to Celebrate Sarah's life on Friday January 31, 2020 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St, Putnam, CT 06260. Memorial donations may be made to the Sarah Lima Fund at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/sarahs-heart-of-gold> For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Charles A. Cazeault, Jr., 58



PUTNAM– Charles Arthur Cazeault Jr., 58, passed peacefully on Tuesday, January 21st, 2020. He was born on September 10th, 1961, in Webster, MA and graduated from Oxford High School in 1980. He married Debra Cazeault in May of 1989, and they lived together in Putnam, CT. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Rosalie Cazeault.

He leaves as his legacy, four children: Delores Sherman (Doug), Shannon O'Shea (Patrick), Tyla Vandermark (Craig), Charles Cazeault, III (Crystal). He also leaves to cherish his memory, two granddaughters, Natleigh Vandermark and Juliana Sherman; six sisters, Ellen Fitton, Paula Congdon, Nancy Shores, Sue Cazeault, Linda Rochon and Norma Furnmanic; many nieces and nephews and even more friends.

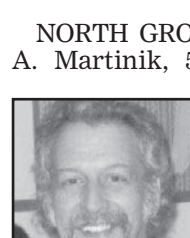
His children will remember him as a loving father who put family and friends first. Surrounding himself by those he loved meant the world to him. Many knew him as a man who made friends in a room full of strangers. He

would light up a room with his infectious smile, laugh and glowing personality. Charlie was an amazing father figure to not only his children but to several who are gracious for his love. One of the most sincere, honest, dedicated and loving individuals to walk this world. Charlie was loved by millions and will be missed by a million more.

Charlie was an Operations Manager at Mass Web Printing for 34 years until the business ended in July of 2014. Most recently, he worked as a Machine Operator for Web Industries and Charlie always took great pride in his work.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation for Charlie from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St, Putnam, CT. A Mass of Christian Burial took place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 27, 2020 at St. Mary Church of the Visitation. Burial took place in the Spring at Grove St. Cemetery. The family requests that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tn 38105. For memorial guestbook, please visit www.GilmanandValade.com.

John A. Martinik, 56



NORTH GROSVENORDALE– John A. Martinik, 56, of New Rd., died Thursday January 23, 2020 at Davis Place Healthcare in Danielson. He was the loving husband of Doreen (Desmarais) Martinik. Born in Webster, he was the son of the late Louis and Jeanne (Benoit) Martinik. On May 14, 2005 at Valley Springs Sportsman Club he was united in marriage to the former Doreen Desmarais.

Mr. Martinik worked as a driver for Microbac for many years. John was a member of the Thompson Rod and Gun Club and the Sons of the American Legion. He enjoyed video games, fishing, old monster movies, and a good hand of pitch.

John is survived by his stepsons Jared Boissonneault of Thompson and Patrick Herrick and his wife Heather of Foster, RI; his siblings, Gary Martinik and his wife Michelle "MeMe" of Thompson, Laurie Carignan of Sumterville, FL, and Melissa "Missy" Demers and her husband Adam of Waxahachie, TX; step grandchildren Wyatt and Mason Herrick; and nieces and nephews, Tanya Cote, Tya Carpenter, Jessica Rock, Joshua and Julie Martinik, Kevin Beaudoin, James Beaudoin, Sharie Desmarais, Bruce Desmarais, Jr. and his wife Rebecca, and Heather Horton

A Celebration of John's life is being planned. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Valade Funeral Home & Crematory, 23 Main St., North Grosvenordale, CT. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.



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ROUNDUP

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GRISWOLD — Killingly’s Yianni Baribeau scored 21 points and had eight rebounds in the loss to the host Wolverines in boys basketball on Jan. 24. Jay Grzysiewicz tallied 23 points and dished eight assists for Killingly. The win lifted Griswold’s record to 7-4. The loss dropped Killingly’s record to 6-6. Killingly is next scheduled to play at Plainfield on Friday, Jan. 31.

KILLINGLY 57,
ST. BERNARD 24

DAYVILLE — Trinity Angel scored 19 points and Emma Carpenter added 17 points to lead host Killingly High past St. Bernard in girls basketball on Jan. 25. Aila Gutierrez added seven points for Killingly. Sophia Boras tallied nine points for St. Bernard. The loss dropped

St. Bernard’s record to 6-6.

WOODSTOCK
GYMNASTICS

DANIELSON — Woodstock Academy scored 141.6 points and swept a quad-meet against Killingly/Putnam/Tourtellotte (124.0), Norwich Free Academy (118.15) and Fitch (95.05) on Jan. 27 at Deary’s Gymnastics. Woodstock’s Jenna Davidson notched a 37.0 in the all-around and took first in the uneven parallel bars (9.3), balance beam (9.3) and floor exercise (9.25). Woodstock lifted its record to 8-1 overall, 4-1 ECC. Woodstock’s Emily Arters took first in vault (9.45). KPT’s Kiera O’Brien scored a 35.05 in the all-around. KPT topped NFA and Fitch and lifted its record to 6-3 overall, 3-2 ECC.

PARISH HILL 67,
TOURTELLOTTE 41

THOMPSON — Tourtellotte’s Hailey Johnson notched eight points, grabbed seven rebounds and made two steals and Ashley Morin scored eight points and dished three assists in the loss to the Pirates in girls basketball on Jan. 22 at Canty Gymnasium. For Tourtellotte: Alysha Bugbee had six points, three rebounds, two assists and two steals; Leci Snow had six points and three rebounds; Sarah Duquette had six points and two rebounds; Zeynep Acun had six points and four rebounds and Alivia Dalpe had three assists and two steals. The win lifted Parish Hill’s record to 10-3. The loss dropped the Tigers record to 2-12. Tourtellotte is next scheduled to play host to Killingly at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31.

FITCH 49,
WOODSTOCK 44

WOODSTOCK — Woodstock’s Aidan Morin scored 14 points and Ethan Davis and Nick Bedard each added eight points in the boys basketball loss on Jan. 24. Ajia Brown led the Falcons with 14 points. The win lifted Fitch’s record to 11-0 overall, 5-0 Eastern Connecticut Conference Division II. The loss dropped Woodstock’s record to 4-7 overall, 1-4 ECC. The Centaurs are next scheduled to play at Bacon Academy on Friday, Jan. 31.

WOODSTOCK SKIING

SOUTHINGTON — Woodstock Academy’s Eliza Simpson finished second in girls competition in a CISL ski meet at Mt. Southington on Jan. 23. Woodstock’s Zach Brody finished fifth and Stu Edgren was 10th in boy competition.

LEGALS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Maryellen Calchera (20-00033)
The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast probate Court, by decree dated January 23, 2020, ordered that all claims must be pretested to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is:
Megan L. Calchera
c/o MICHAEL LAHAN,
LAW OFFICE OF P. MICHAEL LAHAN, 53 LAFAYETTE ST., NORWICH, CT 06360
Amy E Young
c/o MICHAEL LAHAN,
LAW OFFICE OF P. MICHAEL LAHAN, 53 LAFAYETTE ST., NORWICH, CT 06360
January 31, 2020

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Daivd J Calchera (20-00032)
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Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is:
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LAW OFFICE OF P. MICHAEL LAHAN, 53 LAFAYETTE ST., NORWICH, CT 06360
Amy E Young
c/o MICHAEL LAHAN,
LAW OFFICE OF P. MICHAEL LAHAN, 53 LAFAYETTE ST., NORWICH, CT 06360
January 31, 2020

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Robert L Cloutier (20-00024)
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Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is:
Suzanne Logan
c/o JAMES N SCHEIBELER, JAMES N SCHEIBELER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 35 ACADEMY STREET, PO BOX 711, DANIELSON, CT 06239
January 31, 2020

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Marguerite Cloutier (20-00023)
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Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is:
Suzanne Logan
c/o JAMES N SCHEIBELER, JAMES N SCHEIBELER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 35 ACADEMY STREET, PO BOX 711, DANIELSON, CT 06239
January 31, 2020

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Arthur Paul Johnston (19-00489)
The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast probate Court, by decree dated January 21, 2020, ordered that all claims must be pretested to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is:
Cynthia Rae Johnston, 23 Laurel Hill Drive, Woodstock Valley, CT 06282
January 31, 2020

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Cynthia W Cole (20-00017)
The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast probate Court, by decree dated January 21, 2020, ordered that all claims must be pretested to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is:
Charles D Cole, Jr.
c/o NICHOLAS A LONGO, BACHAND,

LONGO & HIGGINS - 168 MAIN ST., P.O. BOX 528 PUTNAM, CT 06260
NICHOLAS A LONGO, BACHAND, LONGO & HIGGINS - 168 MAIN ST., P.O. BOX 528 PUTNAM, CT 06260
January 31, 2020

TOWN OF BROOKLYN
LEGAL NOTICE

The **THIRD** installment of real estate and personal property and **ALL** supplemental motor vehicle tax bills of 28.92 mills on the dollar levied on the assessment of Oct 1, 2018 becomes due Jan 1, 2020. The **SECOND** installment for Sewer Bills becomes due Jan 1, 2020. Bills will become delinquent on Feb 3, 2020 and subject to interest from the due date at 1.5% per month as prescribed in the General Statutes of the State of CT. Minimum interest penalty is \$2.00. The Tax Office's hours are as follows: Mon-Wed 8AM to 5PM, Thursday 8AM to 6PM, and CLOSED FRIDAY. If you wish to pay by mail, enclose coupon of bill and address to: Revenue Collector, PO Box 253, Brooklyn, CT 06234. If a receipt is desired, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. **ATTENTION:** You can pay via credit/debit card online or in the office. There is a processing fee of 2.50%. For more information, go to our town website www.brooklynct.org. Jocelyne Ruffo, CCMC, Revenue Collector
January 3, 2020
January 10, 2020
January 31, 2020

TOWN OF THOMPSON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE

The Thompson Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 10, 2020 beginning at 7PM in the Merrill Seney Room, Thompson Town Hall, 815 Riverside Dr., North Grosvenordale, CT for the following:
ZBA Variance 20-01: Applicant & Owners: Gerald S. & Brenda Denaris, 50 Druid Ave, 116/6/20 Zone R40, requesting a variance for 30' front-yard Setback Deficiency. Files are available to review in the ZEO's Office, Town Hall. At these hearings, interested parties may appear and be heard, and written testimony received. Respectfully submitted, Kevin Beno, Chairman
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Friday Jan. 31, 2020
Friday Feb. 7, 2020
January 31, 2020
February 7, 2020

TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

On January 22, 2020 the Wetlands Agent approved the following application: **01-20-01 Bond, Jeffrey & Elena, 54 Stone Hill Drive –In-Ground Swimming Pool, disturbance within the Upland Review Area.**
Wetlands Agent, Tina M. Lajoie.
January 31, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE
PLACE:

**AMERICAN SELF STORAGE UNITS
179 QUINEBAUG RD.
NO. GROSVENORDALE, CT 06255
DATE:
February 4, 2020
INSPECTION TIMES:
10:00AM & 3:00PM**

Sale of all goods stored in delinquency at AMERICAN SELF STORAGE UNITS. The following named people have until the morning of sale to settle their account, Including all subsequent fees pertaining to sale, and to vacate their unit or the unit will be sold to cover debts, Unit # sorted by contents.
A26 ADAM A. BACHAND
A22 SCOTT A. REMILLARD
A13 BEATRICE RIVERA
D9 DANIELLE S. PIASTA
F10 KEITH A. WALKER
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January 31, Fri., 5-7pm Club 2087

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menu: fish & chips (\$11); baked haddock (\$12); fried bay scallops, fried shrimp (\$13); fried clams (\$16); seafood platter (\$18). 860-923-2967, council2087@gmail.com.

February 8, Sat., 5-7pm

There will be a baked potato buffet in the downstairs hall of St. Mary's Church, 218 Providence Street, Putnam. Five dollars per person buys a whole baked potato, with seven toppings to choose from, plus dessert and coffee or tea. Eat in or take out. Proceeds benefit the Troop 21 Scouts BSA, Boy Scouts of America, summer camp fund. For information, call (860) 928-7241.

February 14, Fri., 14, 9:30-11:30am

Stonecroft Women's Connection Brunch at The Inn at Woodstock Hill, 94 Plaine Hill Rd. "Lyme Awareness and Support" with Monique Picard, BSN, RN. Inspirational Speaker Sandra Lombardo's Dramatic Presentation of "Rahab of Jericho". Reservations for Brunch \$13 are required, cancellations essential. Call 860-774-5092, 860-455-7671 or email: wccwc81@hotmail.com by Mon., Feb. 9. Bring a Friend and join the party!

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February 15, Sat., 8am-3pm.

Beat the winter blues! The Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp at 326 Taft Pond Road, Pomfret, CT is having a "Camping Game Day" for boys and girls, ages 6-12. Lunch and snack provided with games, crafts and LOTS MORE! Bring outdoor gear and a sled if there is snow on the ground. Admission is \$25/child. Call 860-974-3379 to register by Feb 12 or email: registrar@4hcampct.org

February 19, Wed., 2-4:30pm

Senior social Afternoon Tea. All are welcome Senexet Grange. 628 Route 169, Woodstock, CT 06281. The Grange is offering a time of Senior Fellowship for our Quiet Corner community. Enjoy free tea or coffee and snacks every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Please join us as we are looking to offer optional programs of your interest during this time as well. Hope to see you soon with your program suggestions and friends! For more information contact: Amy @ 860-455-8844, grange40ct@gmail.com or friend Senexet Grange on Facebook.

February 21, Fri., 5-7pm

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

February 2, Sun., 2-4pm

Visit the Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp Open House 326 Taft Pond Road, Pomfret, CT. Meet the director & other camp staff, take a camp tour, registration materials available. Informational panel with current parents about their family's experience with our summer camp from 1:30pm-2pm, hosted by Heather Logee, Camp Director.

February 3, Mon., 6:45pm

The Quiet Corner Garden Club presents "Using Native Shrubs for Pollinators" presented by Dr. Jessica Lubell, Professor of Horticulture at UConn Dr. Lubell will review pollinator-friendly native cultivars that home gardeners can use to protect, encourage and increase the effects of the diminished pollinator populations that threaten our vital ecosystems. South Woodstock Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall, 23 Roseland Park Road, South Woodstock, CT. Following the program,

attendees can enjoy refreshments, meet the speakers, and ask follow-up questions. Open to the public (A \$5 donation is requested of non-members)

February 7, Fri., 8-11am

Coffee and Card Games. All are welcome Senexet Grange. 628 Route 169, Woodstock, CT 06281. Come spend time with other Senior Citizens in our community while enjoying free coffee and snacks every 1st Friday of the month. The Grange will be open for a time of fellowship and provide decks of cards for multiple games so invite all your friends! Choose which game you would like to play and enjoy the morning. For more information contact: Amy @ 860-455-8844, grange40ct@gmail.com or friend Senexet Grange on Facebook.

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

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

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

Deadline for submission is Friday at Noon

HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2



44TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL FISHING DERBY
West Brookfield Boy Scout TROOP 118
Lake Wickaboag Public Boat Ramp, West Brookfield
7:30am-3:00pm. Trophies, Door Prizes. Tickets \$1 by Scouts or at derby

In remembrance of Mark Cook, Peter Coulthard, J. Irving England, Michael Higgins, and Dick Shepardson (No ice date February 16)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

"THE LAKE IN WINTER" EVENT.
2:30: Ken Ethier: Presentation on Ice harvesting
East Brookfield Town Hall
3:30: Bonfire, Music, Skating and S'mores with DJ and concessions. Lake Lashaway Town Beach
FREE -snacks for sale

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9

6AM - 2PM FISHING DERBY -
Details to come! See Facebook
@EB100th or tinyurl.com/EB100th!



SATURDAY, MARCH 14

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/RR/Art Guild/ Boy Scouts)
108 School Street FREE 1:00-3:00

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

RE-ENACTMENT of signing of town bill and unveiling of Anniversary Quilt
Senior Center, Pleasant Street. 6:30pm FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 4,

ROARIN' TWENTIES DANCE
at Sturbridge Host Hotel \$35, 5:00pm
Tickets @EventBrite.com
or at the library

SATURDAY, APRIL 11,

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18,

HISTORICAL TALK - Ed Londergan -
The First and Second Settlements
East Brookfield Town Hall 9:30 FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

TOWN WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY
Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall 9:00

SATURDAY, MAY 2,

EAST BROOKFIELD NATURE WALKS
at Pelletier Woods
Howe Street, East Brookfield 2:00. FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 9,

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR).
108 School Street, East Brookfield. 1-2:00 FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 16,

7K RUN AND FUN WALK
Timberyard Brewery, East Brookfield
10:0am. \$30.00 adults, \$15.00 kids

SATURDAY, MAY 30

HISTORICAL TALK -
Ed Londergan - Murder in the Brookfields
(Spoonier / Newton Murders)
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

HISTORY & DESSERT
at Podunk Chapel, East Brookfield
2:00 & 3:30 seatings. \$5.00 pp

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

COAST GUARD BAND
East Brookfield Elementary School, 7:00 FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 20,

OPEN HOUSE
at Camp Frank A. Day (archery, boating, basketball, mini golf, lunch) Rain Date: June 21.
125 South Pond Road, East Brookfield. 11:00-3:00. FREE

MONDAY, JULY 6

SUMMER READING KICK
OFF -
EB Library - continues for five weeks.
East Brookfield Town Hall. FREE

SATURDAY JULY 25

HISTORICAL TALK - Heather Gablaski -
East Brookfield: 100 Years a Town
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, JULY 11

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
Parade & Fireworks
Connie Mack Field East Brookfield

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
108 School Street, East Brookfield,
1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

PARADE AND FAMILY FUN EVENT!
Route 9, East Brookfield,
9:30 -7:00. FREE. Rain date Sept 13

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 3:30

BUS AND CEMETERY TOUR,
ending in dinner at Podunk Chapel.
Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall.
\$15-\$20.00 pp

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

HISTORICAL TALK - Guy Morin- Central
Massachusetts during the Revolution
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30 FREE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

HISTORICAL TALK -
Ken and Tina Ethier - "Trolley Talk"
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

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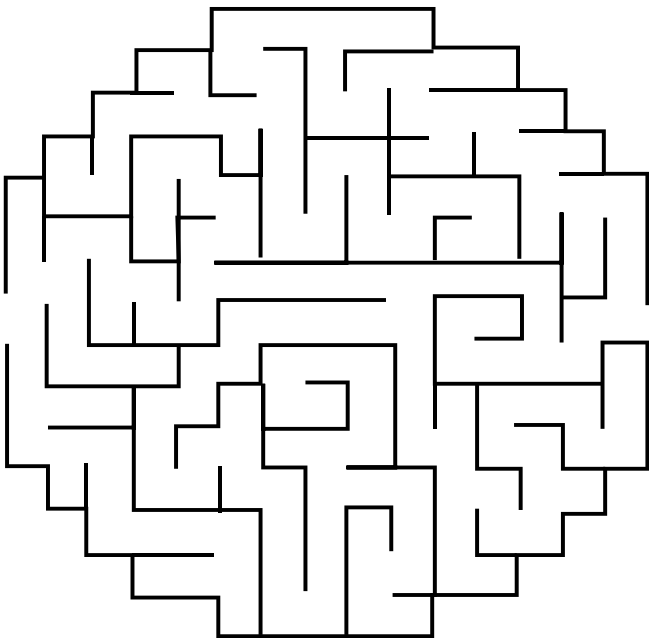
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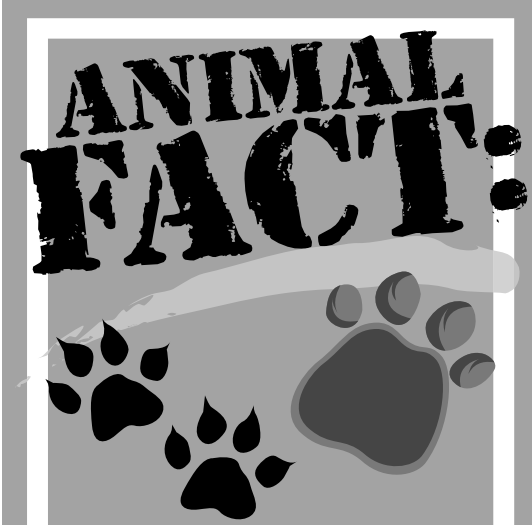


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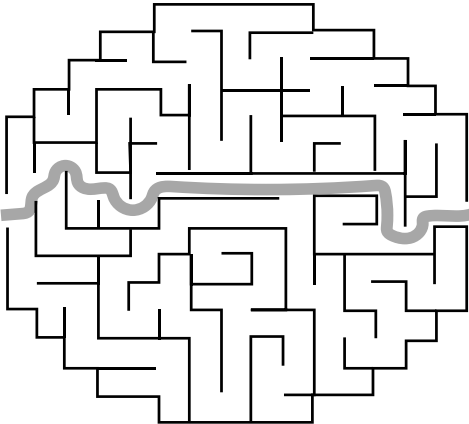
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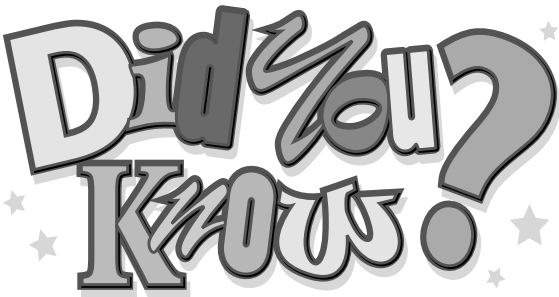


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Solve the code to discover words related to food service.
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(Hint: 18 = e)

A. 13 18 25 1 6 20 18

Clue: Provides assistance

B. 8 9 3 15 18

Clue: Place to eat

C. 25 18 13 8 9 17 25 9 19 8

Clue: Serves food

D. 13 18 25 1 18 25

Clue: Waiter

Answers: A. service B. table C. restaurant D. server

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Level: Intermediate

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

7	6	5	9	1	4	8	2	3
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4	8	3	5	7	2	9	6	1
3	4	8	6	9	5	7	1	2
9	2	7	8	1	4	3	6	5
6	1	5	2	3	9	6	4	8
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