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## Warrior Dash is an intense race

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

THOMPSON — The Warrior Dash at the Thompson Speedway brought families and friends together to compete in a three-mile course with a whopping 12 obstacles. It's a messy and intense race that offers something challenging for even the most seasoned runners.

Pomfret resident Sandy Navarro competed in a team made up of her family and friends and co-workers, sponsored by the company she works for, Magnetic Technologies Ltd.

"After working together all day long, it's so fun to see each other in a while different light. I love all the families being here," gushed Navarro. "I had my sister here, and my nephews. And one of my nephews beat me this year! That was their goal!"

Navarro has done the Warrior Dash with her company for the past six years. This year they had 33 people registered for the race on Saturday, Aug. 18.

Back in 2012, the company was inspired by Navarro's Warrior Dash participation and decided they wanted to do it all together next year. The intense race was followed with a nice tailgate party afterwards, said Navarro, where all the friends and family members got to hang out and marvel at what they had accomplished together at the Warrior Dash.

Magnetic Technologies Ltd's owner, John Deluca, is passionate about fitness and has made that a mission within the company. According to Navarro, each employee receives \$250 a year to use on fitness programs. This could be dance lessons or playing hockey. Or entering the Warrior Dash.

This year, Navarro stated, the Warrior Dash was "muddier



Courtesy photos

Turn To **DASH** page **A9** Sandy Navarro with her nephews Patrick and Nick, and sister Donna, along with Nick's fiancée Kate Kopriya.



### EASY RIDERS

KILLINGLY — Larry and Carol Latour have been riding for 50 years and they stopped at Killingly Bike Night on Thursday, Aug. 16. The money raised from the fourth annual Bike Night went to the community's recreational and community programs.

## New school year approaches

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

PUTNAM — Heading into the school year come August 29, the Putnam Public Schools teachers and staff will have some new and relevant training to further aid students. The new program, which continues the district's ACES training, was the Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools.

ACES stands for Adverse Childhood Experiences. An Adverse Childhood Experience can range from domestic violence and divorce, to sexual and emotional abuse, drugs being used, and a parent in prison.

According to Putnam's Chair of the Board of Education Michael Morrill, the Connecticut Department of Public Health states that 23 percent of Connecticut kids have experienced three or more of these traumas.

"Almost 80 percent of kids in Putnam have had at least one ACES experience," he stated solemnly. "You're talking the overwhelming majority of the kids in this school. It's so compelling to us in Putnam that we felt we needed to further educate the staff."

This year, the Putnam school district collaborated with Clifford Beers Center in New Haven to work on furthering their knowledge of trauma intervention in schools under a grant. The Center

is arguably one of the most advanced community mental health clinics in the state, noted Morrill.

So what do teachers and staff learn? "How to make the kids feel safe at school," Morrill explained. "You start by building a trusting relationship with them. Kids in a normal and healthy come develop productive attachment relationships with parents, siblings, friends... But in a home where there is violence or trauma, this skill can be interrupted. Kids don't know how to feel secure. They don't know how to trust people in school."

And when they can't focus on school because of their heightened sense of anger and fear, it can cause a lot of disruption in their learning. Traumatic childhood experiences have also been linked to lifelong histories of medical and psychological diseases. It shortens people's lives and increases their risk of heart attacks.

"These students are our kids," said Morrill. "For me, it's making sure our kids, our families and our staff are getting the service they need for the future of the kids' educations."

As someone who has worked in the child welfare system for over 20 years, this is something Morrill is very pas-

## Fueling up with NFL in Atlanta

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

THOMPSON — On Monday, July 16, Thompson Middle School student Deidrea Hanshaw and Tourtellotte Memorial High School health and physical education teacher Beth Ten Eyck headed off to the Fuel Up to Play 60 Summit in Atlanta.

This all-expenses paid trip was made possible by Deidrea, after her hard work applying for a grant for a walking program and healthy breakfast program for students, sponsored by the National Dairy Council and the NFL.

For four days, Deidrea was one of 200 students from across the states to participate in a student leadership program, while Eyck took part in professional development and networking. Both lucky Thompson Public School members learned valuable lessons that will help shape the school's health and fitness programs for years



Courtesy photo

Deidra Hanshaw with Atlanta Falcon Grady Jarrett

to come.

According to a press release, Deidrea spent some time making life-long friends and also working on a specific idea to cut back on school waste for her district.

"I got to network with other PE teachers," said Eyck. "It was so inter-

esting to see how other schools and health programs work to make their districts a healthier place. It helped me get new ideas, things I never would have had the opportunity to casually talk to people about otherwise. These were people from all different backgrounds that all cared about the health and wellness of school communities."

The students and teachers spent time every day participating in 60 minutes of activity, joined by NFL players. There were daily guest speakers, such as Jason Brown, an NFL player turned dairy farmer, and Olympian Aja Evans. Both student and teacher also had a chance to take a behind the scenes tour of Atlanta Falcons stadium.

The Fuel Up Summit also provided many healthy snack and food options, showing the students healthier and fun alternatives to junk food. It was very inspiring and informative for Deidrea and the new friends she made there.

"It was a motivator for kids to eat healthier



Deidra Hanshaw participated in a national conference in Atlanta

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# New opportunity for downtown Putnam

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

PUTNAM – Silver Circle Gallery & Block 134 Health and Wellness Co-Op Founder Carly Martin wants to invite the community to take part in a new opportunity for downtown Putnam. Working with organizations and individuals within Putnam and beyond, Martin is in the middle of transforming the gallery into an inspiring space for practitioners and residents to pursue their passions in health and wellness.

“When I created Silver Circle 10 years ago,” Martin recalled, “my vision was to create an environment for creativity to be used as a way for people to find stress relief, to connect with one another, and pursue different ways of self-expression.”

With an art therapy background, Martin’s vision soon formed into the big-city style gallery we all know and love on Main Street. And while there will still be art (and the Pomfret School’s monthly exhibit) on display in the space, she’s hoping to shift from a retail model and go back to her original vision of creating a space for the community to use as they wish.

Local fitness instructors are encouraged to host their weekly classes at Block 134. Currently there’s Zumba and yoga being offered in the space. And it’s quickly expanding. So far, Martin has many things in the works, including nutrition-related demonstrations and talks, art therapy, massage therapy and counseling. There will also be fundraisers and partnerships with community organizations, as well as a community

lounge where people can enjoy some local snacks and use their laptops. A place to relax and gather.

“My personal story with health and wellness has driven me into this industry and I want to share the resources that have been key in my own restoration experience,” said Martin, who is also a nutritionist.

Martin is aware that there are some similar health and wellness offerings in Putnam, as well as a lot of local practitioners with their own spaces. But she believes that it’s great to offer a different set up and a different location.

“It’s good to have a diverse range of offerings to meet the demand,” she explained. “The more we can create as a community, the more we can partner in this movement. This shift in health care becoming a self-care kind of concept.

Empowering people to take control of their own health in ways they may not have had access to before.”

The space is not only a great opportunity for residents and local organizations, but people who want to pursue their passions. People like Martin who are enthusiastic entrepreneurs with a vision.

“I want to cultivate a tribe and provide resources for everybody,” she concluded.

To find out what’s going on with the Silver Circle, follow the journey on Facebook and Instagram.

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- Wednesday, Aug. 29
- WPCA, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall
- Thursday, Aug. 30
- Board of Selectmen, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall
- Resource Recovery Commission, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall

### KILLINGLY

- Monday, Aug. 27
- Board of Recreation, 6 p.m., Town Hall
- Republican Town Committee, 7 p.m., Town Hall
- Tuesday, Aug. 28
- Democratic Town Committee, 7 p.m., Town Hall

### PUTNAM

- Monday, Aug. 27
- Board of Finance, 7 p.m., Town Hall

- Library Board, 7 p.m., Putnam Public Library
- THOMPSON**
- Monday, Aug. 27
- Planning & Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall
- Wednesday, Aug. 29
- Agricultural Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall
- WOODSTOCK**
- Monday, Aug. 27
- Conservation, 7 p.m., Town Hall
- Historic Properties, 7 p.m., Town Hall
- Tuesday, Aug. 28
- WPCA, 7 p.m., Town Hall
- POMFRET**
- Wednesday, Aug. 29
- Board of Education, 6:30 p.m., Pomfret Community School
- EASTFORD**
- No meetings scheduled

### FUELING UP

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and have more wellness programs in school,” said Eyck. “Middle school is where you start to lose kids. You need these special programs and good foods. You need role models coming in. It keeps the kids at that level motivated. I learned a lot about that in the pro-

gram.”

Eyck has always had an interest in health and wellness, starting when she was a high school and then college athlete. Six years ago, Eyck got cancer, but was able to get through it with the help of the Thompson community and healthy choices.

“I want to be a good example for the kids,” she explained. “They know I’m athletic. I want to use my life to motivate them. That’s what I want to keep doing. I’ve seen health and wellness pay off first-hand. I want to give them the tools and access.”

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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 Aug. 13: Sedge Wren, Bobolink, Northern Harrier, Blue-winged Warbler, Worm-eating Warbler, Black and White Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Great Blue Heron, Turkey Vulture, Wild Turkey, Flicker, Pileated Woodpecker.

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# Rotary Park filled with cars and fans

PUTNAM — Rotary Park was filled with car aficionados and also watchers of the Arc Rubber Ducky race in the Quinebaug River last Sunday, Aug. 19. It was a sunny day and perfect weather for a stroll through the park.

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Charlie Lentz photos  
Cindy Taft, from East Haven, and Jackson Taft, from Putnam  
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From left, Valentine Iamartino, Jennifer Ricci, and Judy Daviau



From left, Amy Bonneau, Maddie Nichols, Kaya Nichols, and Jake Annati



Roger Cyr holds Kingston, from Killingly.

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Michael Marciano

**Name:** Michael Marciano

**Occupation:** Business Owner

**Lives In:** Putnam

**Family:** 2 children, 1 grand-child

**Pets:** none

**How long have you lived in the area?** 55 years

**Do you have a favorite food?** Spaghetti

**What is currently your favorite TV Show?** CSI

**What is your favorite travel destination?** The Caribbean

**What's the best part about your town?** First Fridays

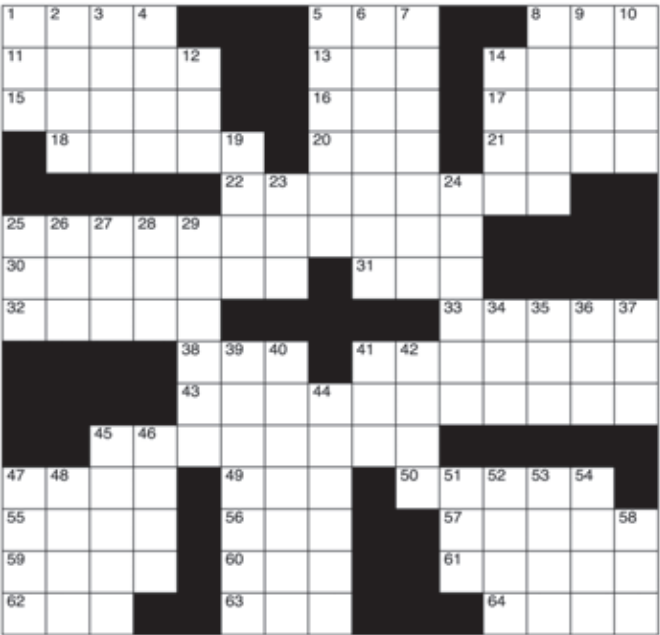
**Who has been the greatest influence in your life?** My father

**Who is your favorite musical artist?** Phil Collins

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Sacred bull (Egyptian myth.)

5. One-time European money

8. Disfigure

11. Polish city

13. Move quickly on foot

14. Landlocked West African country

15. Used in aromatherapy

16. The greatest of all time

17. Type of horse

18. Volcanic craters

20. Type of graph (abbr.)

21. Supporters

22. North and South are two

25. Spread

30. Adjusted

31. Vietnamese offensive

32. Nazi architect
33. Nigerian peoples

38. When you hope to get there

41. Ridicules

43. Allied Powers vs. Central Powers

45. Produce

47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea

49. Hebrew unit of liquid capacity

50. Type of sword

55. "Sin City" actress

56. Female reproductive cells

57. Afflicted

59. One point north of northeast

60. Garland

61. Spiritual leader

62. Negative

63. Tooth caregiver

64. Check

CLUES DOWN

1. Form of "to be"

2. A hand has one

3. Thought

4. Physical body

5. Removes

6. One who perpetrates wrongdoing

7. Make one

8. Kate and Rooney are two

9. \_\_\_ Ladd, "Shane" actor

10. Makes fun of

12. Space station

14. Gene

19. Satisfy

23. Livid

24. It comes after "et"

25. More (Spanish)

26. Electronic data processing

27. Buffer solution to separate DNA and RNA

28. Primate
29. Scattered

34. Evergreen tree

35. What engaged couples will say

36. Barbie's friend

37. Midway between south and southeast

39. A position from which progress can be made

40. Showed up

41. Insecticide

42. Type of milk

44. Verandas

45. Annoyingly talkative

46. Abba \_\_, Israeli politician

47. "Heat" director

48. Plant genus

51. Swiss river

52. Prejudice

53. Actor Idris

54. Freedom fighters (slang)

58. Criticize



## KILLINGLY LIBRARY CELEBRATES SUMMER READING

Olivia Richman photos

KILLINGLY — To celebrate the boys and girls who participated in the Killingly Public Library's Summer Reading Program, the staff and some volunteers hosted an Ice Cream Social on Friday, Aug. 10. Remy and Jack Gadbois enjoy unlimited scoops and countless toppings, the party was a huge hit with local families.

## New Leo Club officers installed

PUTNAM — The installation ceremony for the Putnam II Leo Club Officers and Directors was held on May 29 at Putnam High School. Chelsea Minaya-Torres was elected as the 2018-2019 club president. Torres has been an active member of the Putnam II Leo Club for the past five years. Adriana Santos was elected to serve as the vice-president. The club secretaries will be Zachary Willard and Samantha Barylski. Noah Tomkins and Connor Vassar will serve as club treasurers. Three directors, Lauren Blackmar, Morgan Blackmar and Emma Poulin,

were installed to complete the Executive Board. "I am looking forward to leading activities, projects and fundraisers and continuing the Putnam II Leo Club's commitment to serving our area communities," said Minaya-Torres. Since the club's organization in 2010 by the Putnam Lions Club, its members have worked on a variety of local community projects, including Daily Bread, Empty Bowls, Recycling Eyeglasses, Medic Mobile Used Cell Phone Drives, Putnam Clean-Up Day, Special Olympics, and other community service

activities. The club is currently raising funds at its spring, summer and fall soda concession for its charity account during activities at Rotary Park, Owen Tarr Athletic Complex and other area locations. The Leo concession works with the Putnam Lions Club food concession throughout the year. The Putnam II Leo Club has 45 members and meets on the second Monday and fourth Thursday from September to June at Putnam High School. Eight Lions currently serve on the Leo Adviser-Team. Young people, ages 12 to 18 from Putnam, Pomfret, Thompson and Woodstock, who would like more information about the Putnam II Leo Club may visit [facebook.com/PutnamLeoClub/](https://facebook.com/PutnamLeoClub/) or email Al Cormier at [putnam-leoclub@gmail.com](mailto:putnam-leoclub@gmail.com).

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# Thousands of ducks invade Quinebaug River



Olivia Richman photos

The Arc’s Chief Operating Officer Judy Daviau and Director of Residential and Employment Services Jennifer Ricci take a ride in the “duck mobile.” Said Daviau: “It helps us to raise money for our programs in a great way. And to get involved with the community. It’s a day to have fun but also work towards a mission of increased services for people with life affecting disabilities.”



HR Manager Cori Castro and Lead Staff Elizabeth KirkConnell help organize the “adopted” ducks.



Members of the Putnam Antlers pose proudly at the Duck Race.



Over 7,000 ducks are raced down the Quinebaug River at The Arc’s annual Duck Race.



Killingly High School volunteers Keeley Cerbo, Trisha Adams, Cooper Morissette and Grace Cerbo help sell t-shirts at the Duck Race.



Putnam Antlers youth group leader Jim Eccleston helped the Arc with community service.



Russell Grant with his daughters Kyla and Mckenzie.



Volunteers Josh Wolfburg and Andy Morrison helped set up the duck racing course.



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## Woodstock Academy announces Hall of Fame class

WOODSTOCK – Three former athletes and a former coach will be inducted into The Woodstock Academy Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Former athletes Amy (Hicks) Hafensteiner, Angela (Puliafico) Biondi, and Holly (Grube) Singleton will be joined by former coach Bob Mondani. The 1997 state championship boys soccer team will also be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Biondi, a 1998 graduate, was a three-sport athlete at Woodstock Academy, but excelled in soccer, where she was chosen All-State by the Connecticut Girls Soccer Coaches Association in 1995, '96 and '97. She was also an All-New England selection by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America in 1997.

Biondi led the Centaurs to a Class M state title in 1996.

Woodstock Academy also won three Quinebaug Valley Conference titles during Biondi's time, she was a three-time All-QVC and All-Norwich Bulletin selection.

Biondi also played basketball and tennis at The Academy before moving on to Colgate University where she was a four-year starter and was Most Valuable Player of the 1998 Patriot League tournament.

Singleton, a 1986 graduate, was a soccer and softball standout at The Academy.

She was named the Most Outstanding four-year female athlete in her class and was also selected as a Connecticut Association of Schools

Scholar-Athlete in 1986.

A three-year starter in soccer, Singleton was named All-State in 1985 and was a Quinebaug Valley Conference All-Star in both 1984 and '85. The Centaurs were also three-time QVC champions in her time on the field.

Singleton was also a four-year starter in softball and a two-time All-QVC and All-Norwich Bulletin selection.

She went on to play soccer at Clark University where she was a four-year starter and a team captain in 1989.

Singleton coached varsity boys soccer from 1992-1999 at Housatonic Regional High School and was the 1996 Berkshire League boys soccer Coach of the Year in 1996.

Singleton currently serves as the Associate Head of School at The Academy.

Hafensteiner, a 2002 graduate, was a three-time All-England and four-time All-State cross-country athlete while at The Academy. She was also a four-time All-State selection in outdoor track.

She went on to Northeastern University where she was a two-year captain of both the Huskies' cross-country and track & field squads.

Hafensteiner still is a part of the Northeastern University record book. She was a member of both the 4 x 800 indoor and outdoor distance medley relay teams who still hold school records.

Mondani coached the Academy's boys cross-country and outdoor track

teams from 1992-2010.

His teams won four state titles (1996, '99, 2000, '06) in cross-country and were state runners-up on five other occasions.

He mentored two All-New England runners, three individual state champions and 18 runners who earned All-State honors.

In 1999, Mondani was named the Connecticut High School Coaches Association Boys Cross-Country Coach of the Year. He is also a mem-

ber of the St. Bernard School Hall of Fame.

The 1997 boys soccer team, coached by Bob Derrico, shared the Class L state championship with Daniel Hand High School of Madison. The two battled to a scoreless tie in the state championship game.

The induction ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29 in Bates Auditorium on the North Campus of The Woodstock Academy.

## Saucier named interim AD at Woodstock

WOODSTOCK– Sean Saucier was recently named the interim athletic director at The Woodstock Academy. Saucier replaces Aaron Patterson, who stepped down recently to take a teaching position at Suffield High School.

“The Academy wishes Aaron the best of luck. We owe him a debt of gratitude for his leadership and helping us build a first-rate athletic program. We have full confidence in Sean taking over,” said Head of School Chris Sandford.

Saucier was formerly head football coach and assistant athletic director at Hyde School in Woodstock. Saucier served as athletic director at Hyde School for 11 years. He took over as head football coach at Woodstock Academy last season and will continue in that role.

“Mr. Patterson has done an amazing job with this department. I kind of saw it from a distance when I was at Hyde, like his branding the department and how he just did so many special things for the kids. I look forward to continuing a lot of his hard work. I was fortunate to work with him last year, saw what he did, and that was a huge benefit,” Saucier said.



Courtesy photo

Sean Saucier

## Thompson's Szamocki presents research

THOMPSON — Eastern Connecticut State University student junior Julie Szamocki, from Thompson, recently traveled to Philadelphia to present her research on the Pagan religion known as Wicca. The conference, titled “The Roots and Branches of Interpretive Sociology: Cultural, Pragmatist and Psychosocial Approaches,” took place from August 10-11.

A Sociology and Criminology double major, Szamocki's essay, “Wicca as Both Individual and Communal: How New Religious Movements are Personalized,” focuses on how individual topics such as stake in conformity, age, political affiliation, education level and familial satisfaction come into play with the religious practice.

“I noticed in my preliminary conclusions that there are two types of participants,” said Szamocki. “Group one consists of mainly white individuals of an older average age (above 40) who believe solitary practitioners are non-existent in the traditions of Wicca. These participants dislike the Internet due to ‘untrue facts’ about their religion found online and believe that Wiccans should hide their religion due to future persecution.

“Group two consists of mainly white individuals of a younger average age (below 40) who believe communal practice is a choice,” she continued. “These participants use the Internet to connect with peers and like the easily accessible, widespread information. They also believe that today's society is more accepting of non-mainstream religions. These are just preliminary conclusions, and I will continue to conduct this research throughout the upcoming fall

semester.”

Szamocki used a semi-structured, qualitative interview method and found her participants through snowball sampling, a non-probability sampling technique where existing study subjects recruit more participants. Her population was primarily accumulated by way of social media and references from friends of friends.

Szamocki's efforts stem from her desire to learn more about new religious movements, a topic she argues has been largely neglected within the sociology of religion, and to share that comprehension with others. Searching for a considerably non-mainstream religious practice to focus on, her attention was drawn to Wicca in particular because it aligns with her own interests. “I think having an intent-and-nature-based system of worship is cool.”

The conference - hosted at the Center City campus of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education - was organized by the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Yale University's Center for Cultural Sociology and the Psychosocial Scholars Group.

“Presenting at this conference allowed for unbiased knowledge of the Wiccan religion to be spread,” Szamocki said. “A lot of my participants really liked my respectful interest and were excited to share information with those who my research would reach.”

On the personal benefits of attending the conference, she concluded, “I gained experience presenting, expanded my professional network with graduate schools, got the chance to see Philadelphia and left with varying insight from fellow sociologists.”



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## DUETHORN WINS AWARD

PUTNAM — Master Kristin Duethorn, with Great Grandmaster Song Ki Kim and Grandmaster Estioko, won a first place award at the World Dang Soo Union championships in Sacramento Calif. Duethorn is the co-owner of Quest Martial Arts in Putnam.



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# 21st annual Arc Rubber Duckie Race a success



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Duck Race volunteers: Jennifer Ricci, Judy Daviau



Arc Duck – Khadijah Benoit



Duck Race volunteers, Amber Dieffenwierth, Crystal Simonson, Abby Snyder, Mary Ellen Snyder, Kyla & Mckenzie Grant, Ashley Grant



Duck Race spectator: John 'J.D.' Yacino

wonderful community and appreciate everyone believing in our mission.” said Susan M. Desrosiers, Executive Director of The Arc Quinebaug Valley.

Rubber ducks were transported by a payloader and released over the bridge after a countdown cheered on by the crowd of spectators.

“Words cannot express how thankful we are at The Arc for the generosity and kindness of this community. From the sponsors, donors and businesses that provided raffle items to all of our volunteers, we truly stand united as one in a common goal to provide the best quality of life for people with disabilities. We are thankful to everyone for the opportunity to have another successful event which will help so many in need.” said Crystal Simonson, The Arc’s Community Outreach Coordinator.

As the ducks drifted down the Quinebaug River, Mayor Barney Seney awaited their arrival to begin his task of plucking the first 50 ducks to cross the finish line. A multitude of businesses donated towards the 50 prize packages for this event. The first duck to cross the finish line guaranteed their ticket holder a \$500 gift card prize. Winner of this prize was Wayne Magao of Danielson.

“We hope everyone had fun at The Arc’s Duck Race and Putnam’s Car Cruise. A lot of planning goes into these merged events from many different people in the community, so it is a great feeling for all when everything goes smoothly. We are very happy to be part of such an amazing day in Putnam,” said Mrs. Desrosiers.

All proceeds from this fundraiser event help to enhance services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities at The Arc Quinebaug Valley. The agency focuses

PUTNAM — The Arc Quinebaug Valley held its 21st annual Rubber Duckie Race on Sunday, Aug. 19. This event is in conjunction with Putnam’s Car Cruise, and continues to be a huge community day for all. With over 3,600 rubber ducks sold for this Duck Race, along with event sponsors of multiple magnitudes and community donations, The Arc Quinebaug Valley grossed over \$20,000.

“The Arc Duck Race has been a successful fundraiser for our agency for over 20 years due to the overwhelming support of the community. Every year that passes continues to be an on-going struggle for nonprofits with regards to funding, therefore, fundraisers such as this, are extremely important. We are blessed to have the support of this



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# Old friend

My favorite cousin lives at an assisted living facility in Florida. He is 90 years old and in poor health. While he and I are decades apart in age, we have always enjoyed each other's company. He lived in Washington, D.C. for many years and I often visited him there. Once at his favorite Mexican restaurant we polished off an entire pitcher of margaritas without even realizing it. We were talking so much and so enthusiastically that the salty libation just slipped down our throats.

I called him recently as he is in hospice care. I wanted to ask him how he felt and what thoughts he might share with me. As the last child of older parents, I have few close relatives left and he is especially important to me.

I put off making the call out of a sense of anxiety as I dreaded what he might say. As much as I care about him, I wanted to duck the reality of his situation. It was foolish as his observations were as insightful as I hoped they would be. They were also quite funny.

When I asked him how he spends his days, my cousin launched into a critique of Iolanthe, an opera I have never heard. When he was about 10 he heard the Metropolitan Opera broadcast on Saturday afternoon. He was hooked. He learned everything he could about the art form and tried never to miss a single performance. Whenever he traveled, he would get the best ticket available to a performance no matter where he was in the world. His love of opera sustains him and makes Saturday afternoons special for him.

My cousin's children live far away from him. One is in Scotland and the other two are in distant parts of the country. His wife died a year ago. Rather than lamenting that they are not around, he talks about how wonderful they are. He recalls seeing his first grandchild, now an actor in his late twenties, and thinking what a miracle it is to see one's DNA go round again.

For many years he worked in laboratories. He has a PhD. He remembered working from 8 a.m. to dinner and then going back into the lab until midnight. His colleagues were as intense and intelligent as he, and they had wonderful senses of humor. He heard endless jokes in the lab, many of which he can still recall, but not openly repeat as they are "a bit off color". As he wheels himself around the facility, he can't help but notice that the only people worth talking to are those who still have a sense of humor.

In his eighties he wrote a book to encourage older people to take up or return to swimming. Buy a good bathing cap, as chlorine feels awful on an old head, he wrote and jump in the pool. After the amputation of one of his legs, his challenge was how to stop swimming in circles. He can no longer swim, but rolls around as fast as he can in a wheel chair just to scare himself a bit.

When I sent him the biography of Leonardo Di Vinci, he quipped that it was so long he would have to live another year to get through it. The joke book I ordered for him is short and will make him laugh.

As our conversation came to an end, I could tell he was tired. I was too. What sums it up, I thought. His would say: work hard, love music, especially opera, keep your sense of humor to the very end, whenever there is a body of water, jump in and swim. Most of all cherish the people you love. Simple enough to sustain a complex person for ninety years.



NANCY WEISS

# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Earth matters

Do you love this Earth, and all its wondrous living things? Do you want to preserve it for your grandchildren, and their grandchildren? Do you want to avoid the plausible chain of events that could lead to a Hothouse Earth? If so, you are with the majority, and the majority must flood politicians with messages insisting that they act now to stop us from slowly edging towards catastrophe.

Sixteen climate scientists recently released a report describing tipping points on the planet that could lead parts of the earth to be uninhabitable. ( <http://www.pnas.org/content/early/2018/07/31/1810141115> ). The scientists point to feedback loops which currently keep the earth stable, but are beginning to running out of control. For instance, as we emit more greenhouse gases, the temperature rises, ice melts, causing more sun to be absorbed by the earth, warming the planet, melting more ice, in an endless loop. National Geographic reports that warming is beginning to melt permafrost, which releases methane, which warms the planet further. Human activity releasing greenhouse gases has increased the Earth's temperature about 1.5 degrees Centigrade since the industrial era began. The scientists warn that if we allow the temperature to rise something like another .5 degrees Centigrade, the tipping points they describe may cross a threshold, causing a domino effect that is unstoppable, resulting in a Hothouse Earth 5 degrees Centigrade warmer than preindustrial times. That is warmer than at any interglacial period in the last 1.2 million years.

So what is the Trump Administration doing about this? They have withdrawn from the Paris Climate Accord. They are reversing the federal Clean Power Plan, allowing States to set their own regulations about coal power plants and emissions. They are relaxing fuel standards for cars. The New Republic estimates that Trump's policies are the equivalent of adding somewhere between 137 and 339 polluting cars to the roads each year. Wrong direction.

Please add your voice to those insisting that our leaders take action now to prevent disaster. You can reach your three congressional representatives by calling one number, 844 USA 0234. You can contact the candidates for Governor in Connecticut, Democrat Ned Lamont (203-859-5896 ), and Republican Bob Stefanowski ( [Bob@bobforgovernor.com](mailto:Bob@bobforgovernor.com) ), and urge them to take positions on this issue. You can do the same with your State representative and senator.

As for your own actions, you can go to <https://www.bustle.com/articles/91945-13-green-apps-for-environmentalists-who-want-to-track-their-carbon-footprint> to calculate how much carbon you're adding to the atmosphere, and to see suggestions of things you can do yourself to work towards preserving this beautiful planet.

JOCK MCCLELLAN  
WOODSTOCK

# New GI Bill limits are damaging

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Two weeks after the D-Day landings in Normandy, Franklin Roosevelt signed the Serviceman's Readjustment Act, more commonly known as the GI Bill. That landmark measure would provide both college tuition grants and a stipend for the returning service members who had "been compelled to make greater economic sacrifice and every other kind of sacrifice than the rest of us," according to Roosevelt. Even though the war would still rage on for another year, leaders in Washington recognized that millions of young soldiers, sailors and airmen would soon be returning to civilian life, and for their sake and for the sake of a vibrant postwar economy, creating this educational pathway made tremendous sense.

It has been 74 years since the GI Bill was signed into law, and it is now recognized as one of the most successful pieces of domestic legislation ever enacted. The postwar economic boom and the blossoming of the American middle-class have both been attributed, in part, to the GI Bill. Many renowned Americans including Bob Dole, Johnny Carson, Harry Belafonte, William Rehnquist, and Clint Eastwood were beneficiaries of the GI Bill. Economic studies have concluded that for every dollar the U.S. government spent on the GI Bill, our economy saw nearly seven dollars in return in the form of additional economic output and tax revenues from income growth.

Despite its stellar performance, the relative strength of the GI Bill deteriorated over time. By 2008, it was clear that tuition assistance and living stipends had not kept pace with the rising costs of a college education. As a freshman congressman on the House Armed Services Committee, I heard from Iraq and Afghanistan veterans who were forced to choose between dropping out of school or shouldering the burden of daunting student loans.

To fix this inequity, the Post-9/11 GI Bill was passed by the Democratic Congress and signed into law by George W. Bush on June 30, 2008. The updated law increased benefits to match the cost of four-year public university tuition in service member's home states and increased the living stipend to keep faith with the original law. It also allowed GI Bill benefits to be transferred to a spouse or a

dependent child, a ground-breaking change which transformed the value of military service for families. After the bill signing, I flew to Iraq and vividly recall being surrounded by soldiers bursting with questions about when and how this feature would be implemented. Since then, it has become clear that the transferability of the GI Bill has been an enormous morale booster and a valuable incentive to enlist and remain in service.

Unfortunately, the Department of Defense announced a new policy on July 12 that would prevent service members with more than 16 years of service from transferring their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to eligible family members. The Department likely views this as a shrewd cost-saving measure, since such individuals will almost certainly continue to the 20-year mark to earn their military pension and retirement benefits, regardless of being denied GI Bill transferability.

However, revoking transferability breaks our commitment to our most dedicated and seasoned service members. Such a policy change sends exactly the wrong message to those who have chosen the military as their long-term career and sets a damaging and dangerous precedent for the removal of other critical benefits as service members approach military retirement. The Pentagon is prioritizing retention goals in its effort to cut costs and is watering-down its rewards for the most steadfast and devoted in its ranks.

Two weeks after the Pentagon released this policy, 83 of my colleagues in the House of Representatives, both Democrats and Republicans, signed a letter I had written to Secretary Mattis objecting to the change and calling for its reversal. Once a service member meets the requirements for transferring GI Bill educational benefits to an eligible family member, we should uphold our end of the commitment. To use Roosevelt's words, protecting transferability "gives emphatic notice to the men and women in our armed forces that the American people do not intend to let them down."

U.S. CONGRESSMAN JOE COURTNEY  
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# Dancing with God

It was a life-saving dance of sorts that unfolded on July 13, 2018, as the pilot of a Chinook helicopter hovered dramatically near the slope of Oregon's 11,240-foot Mount Hood. With incredible skill the pilot maneuvered the aircraft so that

two wheels touched down on the side of the mountain so rescuers could drop a ramp and exit and enter the helicopter as they rescued a man who had apparently planned to commit suicide, but then changed his mind.

According to Global News, "The rescue was triggered after a 27-year-old climber in distress called for help on Thursday afternoon... But he didn't answer his phone when officials with the Clackamas County Sheriff's office tried to return his call. Searchers managed to track his phone call to Mount Hood's summit. A search and rescue team took some time to find the man, locating him when it wasn't safe to escort him off the mountain...The rescuers had to lower themselves to all fours in order to avoid the chopper's rotors."

So, the dance went something like this: The climber put himself in danger. Recognizing his plight, he called for help. The rescue team traced the climbers call and came to where he was. A helicopter was dispatched to the scene. With the help of the rescue team the climber entered the chopper and was airlifted to safety.

The climber could not save himself. Without a search and rescue team the climber may have perished. However, if the climber had not called for help and cooperated with the rescuers, he may have perished. So the climber would not have been saved without reaching out and cooperating. He was saved by the coast guard through his cooperation.

Human beings are rescued from sin and eternal destruction in much the same way. There is a dance that goes on. God provides the grace and man provides the faith. God gives grace and power, believers trust and obey. Grace is what God provides, faith is man's response. God leads... man follows.

This topic has been discussed and written about for centuries, but there are two scriptures that sum it up nicely:

Ephesians 2:8 KJV: For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

James 2:17 NIV: In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

Salvation is not an event, it is a dance. It is a place of safety based on one's relationship with The Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

A believer's dance with God goes something like this: With God's help, a person recognizes they need saving. Recognizing their plight, they call for help. The rescue team (God and his people) track down the person in need and go to where they are. God dispatches angels, His word and His people to the scene to lead them to salvation.

With the help of the rescue team the believer repents of sin, washes those sins away in baptism and is empowered to live free by the infilling of God's Spirit.

God leads, we follow. Then we dance with him all the way to heaven!

*Bishop John W. Hanson oversees Acts II Ministries, which is located in Thompson. For more information please visit [www.ActsII.org](http://www.ActsII.org).*

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Contribute: Next, is to contribute. You (or someone else) contribute money to the account as often as you wish, subject to plan limitations.

Invest: After contributing, you will invest the dollars. Your contributions go into the investment portfolios you've chosen. Portfolios typically consist of groups of mutual funds. Please note: The financial institution that the state has designated to run its plan is solely responsible for man



# Edson Motors goes down in flames

Last week I extracted a few items from 1965 Windham County Transcripts. Of course, I didn't have room for all that I had found. Do any of you remember Edson Motors? The February 11, 1965 Transcript contained an article about a fire at the business. "Fire Levels Edson Garage. A short time after 1 p.m. last Saturday, fire destroyed the Edson Motors showroom and garage on Westcott Road (Route 6A) with an estimated loss of \$50,000. The origin of the blaze was unknown but it produced intense heat and explosions, caused apparently by gas tanks erupting. Firefighters from nine departments responded and fought the fierce flames that spurted from the building. South Killingly Fire Department's Chief R. Donald Daly was in charge of the operation and indicated that the structure was already engulfed in flames when his men arrived. Chief Daly emphasized the effectiveness of the Mutual Aid System and pointed out that within fifteen minutes after receiving the alarm, 9 departments responded. They were besides South Killingly, East Killingly, Dayville, Central Village, Moosup, Danielson, East Brooklyn, Sterling, and South Foster, RI...During the whole emergency, the switchboard at the fire headquarters at the Windham State Jail in Brooklyn was ably manned by Ex-Chief Morrison Ennis of the Mortlake Fire Company."

The first listing for Edson Motors in The Killingly Business Encyclopedia by Natalie L. Coolidge noted that it was a Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer and was originally located on North Main Street, Danielson. Henry G. Gardiner was the proprietor. "The showroom is at Al's Service Station and is being leased from Al

Carito who will be in charge of servicing the cars. (WCT 7/13/1950). The 1954 Danielson Business Directory listed Ed Bartenstein as the proprietor of the auto dealership. By the following year it had moved to the Westcott Road location (St. James School Dedication Booklet, 1955). Killingly Historical Society president Bernie Mitchell and Board member Gary Wrobel both told me that the Edson dealership was located where the K-B Ambulance headquarters is now. Gary commented that Carol Lis had purchased her first cars there. He remembered her first was a black and white Metropolitan (Metro) while the second was a white Plymouth Valiant (conversations 8/15/18).

The same page in The Killingly Business Encyclopedia mentioned Ed's Lock & Bike Shop being located at 9 Academy Street. (1947 Putnam Telephone Directory). No name is associated with the business, and that is the only entry. If you can add more, or have memories of this local business, please share them by emailing me or by calling the Killingly Historical & Genealogical Center.

Did you attend Killingly's Bike Night on Thursday, August 16? It was estimated that at least 1,600 bikes of all shapes and sizes were in attendance. They stretched from Davis Park through the downtown Danielson business district and overflowed to the side streets. Several band and numerous vendors made the evening seem like a block party. I had never seen so many!

A few years ago I researched a little about the history of motorcycles so I thought I'd do a repeat since I needed to refresh my memory and thought many



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of you might not have seen it. I find their evolution quite fascinating. A site entitled How Stuff Works provided the following: "Motorcycles evolved from the "safety" bicycle...It didn't take long for someone to take the user-friendly safety bicycle design and strap on an internal combustion engine. The first to do so successfully was Gottlieb Daimler, who is credited with building the first motorized bicycle -- or motorcycle -- in 1885. Daimler's motorcycle included a single-cylinder Otto-cycle engine mounted vertically in the center of the machine. It also had one wheel in front, one wheel in back and a spring-loaded outrigger wheel on each side for added stability. Its chassis consisted of a wooden frame and wheels with wood spokes and iron rims. Such designs were called "boneshakers" because of the rough, jarring ride they delivered.

"The next notable motorcycle was designed in 1892 by Alex Millet. Millet incorporated the basic safety bicycle design, but added pneumatic tires and a five-cylinder rotary engine built into the rear wheel. The cylinders rotated with the wheel, while the crankshaft formed the rear axle.

"Carl Oscar Hedstrom and George M. Hendee founded the Hendee Manufacturing Company in 1900 with the goal of producing a 'motor-driven bicycle for the everyday use of

the general public.' In 1901, they rolled out the Single, a 1.75-horsepower motorcycle that could reach a top speed of 25 miles per hour. They also decided to roll out a brand-new trade name for their motorcycles. That name was Indian, and it was the world's best-selling motorcycle until World War I.

"Founded by William S. Harley and Arthur Davidson in 1902, the Harley-Davidson Motor Company went on to produce the most influential machines of the industry. Its first models used the basic DeDion-Buton layout and borrowed heavily from chassis designs already employed by other motorcycle manufacturers, including Indian, Excelsior and Pope. The Harley-Davidson eventually made its presence known with its sturdy, strong and durable machines. In 1908, Walter Davidson, riding what came to be known as the Silent Gray Fellow, scored a perfect 1,000 points at the 7th Annual Federation of American Motorcyclists Endurance and Reliability Contest. Soon after, Walter Davidson, Arthur's brother, set the FAM economy record at 188.234 miles per gallon. By 1920, Harley-Davidson was the largest motorcycle manufacturer in the world.

"When World War I started in 1914, the automobile did not own the roads. Motorcycles filled the gaps as dependable, reliable vehicles. In the war, their utilitarian nature was put to good use. American and European armies used motorcycles extensively to gather reconnaissance, deliver messages and, in some cases, engage in combat. In 1917, roughly one-third of all Harley-Davidson motorcycles produced were sold to the U.S. military; in 1918, that figure

rose to 50 percent. By the end of the war, it is estimated that the Army used some 20,000 motorcycles -- most of them Harley-Davidson." (auto.howstuffworks.com/motorcycle6.htm)

Photos wanted. Do you have any photos of old motorcycles that family members or friends once owned? Did someone tell you a good local motorcycle story (Northeastern Connecticut)? If so, please consider sharing them. Stop in at the Killingly Historical and Genealogical Center with photos, which can be copied while you wait. Please email stories to me or call the Center. We would like to prepare a small local motorcycle display that can be used for next year's Bike Night. Thank you in advance.

Back issues of the Killingly Historical & Genealogical Society Journal are available for sale at the Center. Prices are \$3.50 and under depending on the year. If you enjoy this column, you will enjoy the articles that have been written in the journals. Why not stop in and purchase a few.

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## FINANCIAL

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aging the plan's investment portfolios. You have no control over how these portfolios are managed.

Taxation: The last two steps, taxation and withdrawal. Your contributions grow tax-deferred, which means you don't pay income tax on the account's earnings each year. In addition, some states allow you to deduct your contributions.

Withdrawal: Money withdrawn to pay college expenses (a qualified withdrawal) is tax-free at the federal level and may also be tax-free at the state level. If the money is not used for college (a nonqualified withdrawal), you will owe income tax and a 10-percent federal penalty on the earnings portion of the withdrawal.

The advantages of a state plans are their flexibility. Anyone can open a state savings plan account. Your ability to contribute doesn't depend on your income or on your status as a parent. Money in the plan can be used

at any college in the United States or abroad that is accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. And, if your child decides not to go to college or gets a scholarship, the account can be transferred to a sibling or other qualified family member without penalty. Plus, if you are unhappy with your plan for any reason, you can switch (roll over) your funds to a different 529 plan (a different state savings or prepaid tuition plan) once every 12 months without penalty. Your state may even offer tax breaks, such as a deduction for contributions or tax-free withdrawals.

The drawback however is that you relinquish some control of your money, returns aren't guaranteed (you roll the dice with the investment portfolios you've chosen), and your account may gain or lose money. Also, there are usually fees associated with opening and maintaining an account (e.g., an annual maintenance fee, administrative fees, and investment expenses based on a percentage of total account value).

Custodial accounts: A custodial account allows your child to hold assets that he or she ordinarily wouldn't be

allowed to hold in his or her own name. The assets can then be used to pay for college or for anything else that benefits your child (e.g., summer camp, braces, hockey lessons, or a computer). A custodial account has three main steps.

You begin by filling out an application at a participating financial institution and naming a beneficiary. Depending on the institution, fees may be associated with opening and maintaining the account. You also designate a custodian to manage and invest the account's assets. The custodian can be you, a friend, a relative, or a financial institution. Remember, though, if a parent serves as custodian, the entire value of the account will be included in the parent's gross estate if the parent dies while serving as custodian.

Next is to Contribute. Anyone can contribute assets to the account. Whether your state has enacted the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA) or the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) will determine the type of assets you are allowed to contribute.

Lastly, consider the tax consequences. The account earnings are taxed

every year at your child's tax rate. Assuming your child is in a lower tax bracket than you, this means that you will reap greater tax savings than if you had held the assets in your name.

Visit the online resource center at [www.weissandhale.com/resources](http://www.weissandhale.com/resources) for more information on college savings plans.

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Three generations of Putnam runners: Noah, Daniel and Andy Thomkins.



A post race group shot with Magnetic Technologies Ltd employees, their friends and family

## DASH

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than ever." There were walls to climb over, ropes to climb, tunnels to crawl through, and even mounds of dirt to run over, and ditches of mud to swim through.

"By the time you're done," she said, "you're pretty dirty and muddy."

Navarro has always loved running, but the Warrior Dash was something new to try. Something fun. She has always loved the obstacles. She completed her first triathlon back in 2007, and has been doing various races around New England since. Back when she first started doing the local Warrior Dash she even received some trophies for her placement and times.

"But this year," she said with a laugh, "our whole team was beaten by one of the employee's sons, a senior at Woodstock Academy."

For Navarro, it was more about spending time with family and friends than setting records. And it was inspiring to see so many people take to the course, mud and all.

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A father and son from Woodstock: Daniel and Jason Pelletier.



**Legally Speaking**  
by Frank Herzog  
Attorney at Law

### Death And Taxes

One responsibility of the executor of an estate is to make sure that the deceased's taxes are paid. With this in mind, the executor should give tax debts priority over all other debts of the estate. While the executor is not personally responsible for the deceased's tax debt, the money used to pay this obligation comes from what the deceased left. Thus, it is not a good idea to give significant amounts to other creditors or give property to beneficiaries until the executor can be sure there is enough left over to pay taxes. Otherwise, if the estate comes up short, the executor could be liable for the tax bill up to the amount distributed to other creditors or beneficiaries.

HINT: A surviving spouse has the option of filing a joint tax return for the year of the deceased spouse's death unless the spouse remarries during that year.

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Gayl and Juan Osuba with their 1938 Chevy Coupe.

Charlie Lentz photos



Kris Padah, left, and Jean Grniet, with a 1964 Chevy Malibu



Richard Sansoucy, from Brooklyn, with a 1966 Austin Healy 3000 BJ8



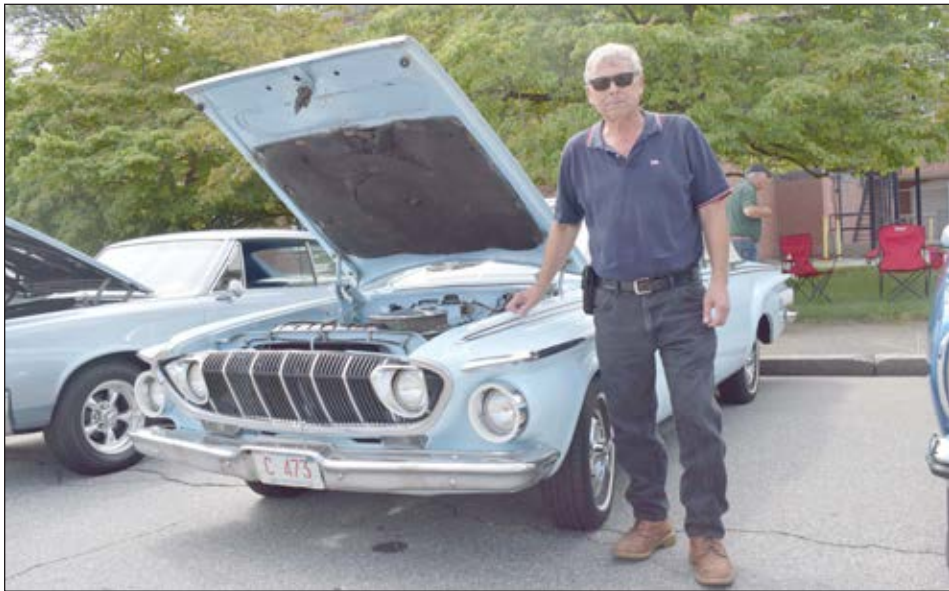
Paul Sancoucy, from Brooklyn, with his 1970 Plymouth Roadrunner



Jeff Smith, from Worcester, with his 1966 Pontiac GTO



Dan Hennessy, from Putnam, with his 2016 Dodge Hellcat



Paul Hammond, from Worcester, with his 1962 Dodge Polara 500 convertible.



Scott Manning, left, and George Paulin with his 1958 Cadillac Coupe de Ville

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Ron Deroschers, from Putnam, with his 1955 Chevy Bel Air



Gerry Pelletier, from Worcester, Mass, with his 1927b Ford Track T



Mark Fleming, from Mendon, Mass., with his 1946 Chevy pickup



Ed Bedard, from Uxbridge, Mass., with his Ford 1932 Three Window Coupe with upholstery by Fred Carello.



John Briand, from Whitinsville, Mass., with his 1932 Ford Roadster



Ron Gantick, from Willington, with his 1955 Chevy 3100 pickup



Paul and Bernice Gardiner, from Plainfield, with their 1978 Corvette.



Anthony Destefano, from Uncasville, with his 2011 Dodge Challenger R/T

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Bus # 1 High School  
6:10 Rt 97 6:13 Rt 244 6:17 Angell  
Road 6:20 Johnson Rd 6:25 Ragged  
Hill Rd  
6:28 Upper Taft Pond Rd 6:35  
Hampton Road 6:40 Rt 101  
Bus #1 Elementary  
7:25 #577-801 Mashamoquet , 7:28  
Firetower Rd , 7:35 Rt 44 end of Paine  
Rd  
7:37 #530-850 Hampton Rd , 7:45  
Brooklyn Rd #5-100, 7: 50 #921  
Hampton Rd  
7:55 Fay Rd, 7:59 Paine Rd #123-210,  
8:05 Drown Rd, 8:11 #514 Mashamoquet  
8:17 Brookfront  
Bus # 2 High School  
6:03 Wolf Den Rd , 6:05 Jericho Rd,  
6:08 End of Wade Rd , 6:09 Brooklyn  
Rd , 6:15 end Page Rd 6:14 Hampton  
Rd #844-684, 6:18 #577 Mashamoquet,  
6:22Covell Rd , 6:24 end of Cheney  
6:25 Mashamoquet #482-Brookfront,  
6:30 Youngs Rd  
Bus #2 Elementary  
7:31 Rt.#44 #’s26-120, 7:41 Tyrone  
Rd, 7:47 Stickney Rd, 7:49 18 Modock  
Rd,7:50 Rt #44 #’s371-357  
7:53 Longmeadow Drive #’s17-60, 7:56  
Fairview Circle, 7:58 Ruth/Evelyn,  
8:01 Delores  
8:02 Amanda, 8:04 Gary School Rd,  
8:06 Freedley Fork Rd, 8:07 Freedley  
Rd #’s279-84  
8:14 # 13 Rt#44  
Bus #3 High School  
6:04 Rt 97 @ Ruccki’s 6:08 Rt 44 X-tra

Mart 6:13 Longmeadow Drive 6:15  
Fairview  
6:16 Ruth/Evelyn 6:18 Deloras 6:19  
Sanda Circle 6:21 Margaret 6:22  
Amanda  
6:23 Gary SchoolRd 6:25 Freedley  
Fork 6:27 Freedley Rd 6:28 Woodstock  
Rd  
6:33 Murdock Rd 6:35 Averill Rd  
6:38 Wolf Den Drive  
Bus # 3 Elementary  
7:40 #590 Rt#169 North, 7:42  
Woodstock Rd #83-73,7:45 #9 Freedley  
Rd, 7:46 Allen Rd  
7:50 Quassette Rd #’s10-306, 8:03  
Fox Hill Rd #’s 13-86. 8:05 Hickey  
Rd,8:10 Pomfret School Admissions  
Crosswalk, 8:12 #162 Rt#169 South,  
8:14 #69&79 Rt#44  
Bus#4 High School  
6:05QuakerLane,6:10TyroneRd,6:17  
Stickney Rd , 6:20 #14GarySchoolRd,  
6:25 Wrights Crossing #784-24, 6:30  
#385 Killingly Rd  
Bus #4 Elementary  
7:24 169 North to Modock Rd 7:27  
Cassidy Rd 7:31 Hamlet Hill 7:33 Rt  
97  
7:36 Rt 244 7:40 Angell Rd 7:42 end  
of Johnson Rd 7:45 Ragged Hill Rd  
7:50 Rt 244 to Eastford Line 8:06 Taft  
Pond Rd 8:12 Lower #’s of Rt 97  
8:15 Mordock Rd  
Bus #5 High School  
6:05 Babbitt Hill Rd, 6:10 Stoddard  
Rd 6:15 Cassidy Rd, 6:22 Quassette Rd  
#22-259  
6:30 Fox Hill Rd 6:40 @ PCS 6:45

all stops on 169 North to Woodstock  
Academy  
Bus #5 Elementary  
7:30 #’116-366 Rt 169 South (Orchard  
Hill), 7:42 #397 Brooklyn Rd, 7:45 #35  
Wade Rd,  
7:55 Cherry Hill Rd #’s55-153, 7:59  
Old Kimball Rd, 8:00 Jericho Rd #’s12-  
88,  
8:04 Wolf Den Rd #’s131-43, 8:16  
#212Rt#44  
Bus #6 High School  
6:02 Searles Rd, 6:05 end of Cooney,  
6:12 Kearney Fork, 6:15 Anderson, 6:17  
end of Cooney Rd  
6:26 ValentineRd #140-413, 6:33  
Rt#169 North #’s 238-130, 6:40 Bosworth  
Bus #6 Elementary  
7:27 ValentineRd #’s 144-413, 7:35  
Orchard Hill Rd #’s357 &317,7:37  
Kearney Rd #’s257-185, &:40 end of  
Amber Drive, 7:41 143A Kearney Rd  
7:42 End of Cooney Rd, 7:43 Anderson  
Rd,  
7:45 17 Kearney  
Rd, 7:45 Kearney  
Fork Rd #’s 70-14,  
7:47 #18 Kearney  
Rd,  
7:47 Searles  
Rd.#’s 25-297, 8:05  
23 Woods Hill Rd,  
8:15 Bosworth Rd  
Bus#7 High  
School  
6:05 #801 Rt #44  
6:06 Firetower Rd

6:09 Drown Rd, 6:10 Weatherbee &  
Paine#’289-210  
6:20 Fay Rd. #’s318-195, 6:45 Pomfret  
School Admisdision Crosswalk  
Bus #7 Elementary  
7:25 Rt#101 even #’s 58-422, 7:37  
Wright’s Crossing Rd #’s 28-79,  
7:41 #201 River Rd, 7:44 Modock Rd  
#’262-106B, 7:49 14 Gary School Rd,  
7:55 Wright’s Crossing Rd #844-114  
Bus #8 Elementary  
7:26 #478 Rt#97, 7:30 #56 Covell  
Rd, 7:35 Covell Rd Rt44 end -137, 7:40  
Cheney Rd.  
7:45 Babbitt Hill Rd, 7:48 Blossom  
drive, 7:52 # 48 & 25 Babbitt Hill Rd  
7:57 Railroad Street, 7:59# 185 & 189  
Rt #169 North 8:00 end of Grosvenor  
Rd  
8:02 Rectory Day Care. 8:04 #436 &  
408 Rt #97, 8:08 Day Rd, 8:11 Wolf Den  
Drive

Connecticut School Nutrition Programs

PUBLIC MEDIA RELEASE

Woodstock Public Schools

The **Woodstock Public Schools** announced today its policy for determining eligibility of children may receive free or reduced-price meals served under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) (Breakfast program at WMS only). Local school officials have adopted the United States Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) for family size and income criteria for determining eligibility. The following income guidelines will be used in Connecticut from **July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019**, for determining eligibility of participants for free and reduced-price meals in the Child Nutrition Programs.



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For up to 30 operating days into the new school year, eligibility from the previous year will continue within the same local educational agency (LEA). When the carry-over period ends, unless the household is notified that their children are directly certified or the household submits an application that is approved, the children must pay full price for school meals and the school will not send a reminder or a notice of expired eligibility.

No application is required if the district directly certifies a child based on a household member receiving assistance from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or the Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) program. All children in these households are eligible for free meal benefits. Households receiving assistance under the SNAP/TFA programs will be notified of their eligibility and their children will be provided free benefits unless the household notifies the determining official that it chooses to decline benefits. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the district or school to have free meal benefits extended to those children. Households receiving SNAP or TFA benefits for their children should only submit an application if they are **not** notified of their eligibility by **October 10, 2018**.

Some children *may* be directly certified for free or reduced-price meals based on Medicaid (HUSKY). No application is required if the district directly certifies a child based on Medicaid (HUSKY). All children in these households are eligible for free or reduced-priced meal benefits. Households receiving assistance under Medicaid (HUSKY) will be notified of their eligibility and their children will be provided free or reduced-price benefits accordingly, unless the household notifies the determining official that it chooses to decline benefits. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the district or school to have free or reduced-price meal benefits extended to those children.

If a child is not directly certified, the household should complete a free and reduced-price meal application form. The application for the SNAP or TFA households require the SNAP or TFA case number and the households may be asked to provide proof of the SNAP or TFA case number. The signature of an adult household member is also required.

Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please send in an application or contact the determining official for more information.

When known to the district/school, households will be notified of any child’s eligibility for free meals if the individual child is Other Source Categorically Eligible because the child is categorized as either: Homeless; runaway as defined by law and determined by the district’s or school’s homeless liaison; or enrolled in an eligible Head Start or pre-kindergarten class as defined by law. Households with children who are categorically eligible under Other Source Categorically Eligible Programs should complete an application and check-off the relevant box. Questions should be directed to the determining official. For any child not listed on the eligibility notice, the households should contact the school or determining official about any child also eligible under one of these programs or should submit an income application for the other children.

Households notified of their children’s eligibility must contact the determining official or school if it chooses to decline the free meal benefits. If households/children are **not** notified by the district/school of their free meal benefits and they receive benefits under Assistance Programs or under Other Source Categorically Eligible Programs, the parent/guardian should contact the determining official or their school.

Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are categorically eligible for free meals. A foster parent does not have to complete a free/reduced meal application if they can submit a copy of the legal document or legal court order showing that the child is a foster child. Additionally, a foster child may be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits. If the foster family is not eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits, it does not prevent a foster child from receiving free meal benefits. Note however, that a foster child’s free eligibility does not automatically extend to all students in the household. Application forms for all other households require a statement of total household income, household size and names of all household members. The last four digits of the social security number of an adult household member must be included or a statement that the household member does not have one. The adult household member must also sign the application certifying that the information provided is correct. Under the provisions of the policy for determining eligibility for free and reduced-price meals, the **Cathy Bartlett, Food Service Director, 860-928-7453 xt 315, [caf@woodstockschools.net](mailto:caf@woodstockschools.net)**, will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If he/she wishes to make a formal appeal, a request either orally or in writing, may be made to **Viktor Toth, Superintendent of Schools, 860-928-7453, [tothv@woodstockschool.net](mailto:tothv@woodstockschool.net)** for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure. Each school and the central office of the school district has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by an interested party. If a household member becomes unemployed or if household size changes at any time, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for reduced-price meals, free meals, if the family income falls at or below the levels shown in the Income Guidelines. Questions regarding the application process may be directed to the determining official at **860-928-7453 xt 315**.



# Reunions held for Putnam High School

Courtesy photos

Four Putnam High School classes recently held reunions.



## Olson honored for 70 years of Legion service



Courtesy photo

George P. Olson (seated) displays his certificates for 70 Years Continuous Service in American Legion Post 13 as he's surrounded by his family. Post 13 Commander Alan R. Joslin, James Neeland and Past Commander Ronald P. Coderre presented Olson, a U.S. Coast Guard World War II veteran, with the Coast Guard flag that was flown on the World War I Veterans Memorial Bridge in Putnam.

PUTNAM — A former Putnam resident, George Paul Olson, who currently resides at Christopher Heights Assisted Living in Webster, Mass., was honored for 70 years continuous service in American Legion in a ceremony on Aug. 14. The ceremony took place at Christopher Heights with family and many residents in attendance.

Olson, who recently celebrated his 96th birthday, is a World War II veteran of the United States Coast Guard. Olson was presented a number of certificates and mementoes by Post Commander Alan R. Joslin and Immediate Past Commander Ronald P. Coderre commemorating his membership in American Legion Post 13.

"This is a special day for Mr. Olson who is part of America's Greatest Generation. It was men like him who preserved the freedoms that we enjoy as Americans, such as the right to vote. It's fitting that we hold this ceremony on the day that Connecticut is holding a primary election," Coderre told the audience.

Among the honors presented to Mr. Olson were certificates from the National Commander of American Legion and one from Post 13 honoring his 70 years of continuous service to the organization. He was also presented an

American Legion lapel pin and a Post #13 coffee mug.

Commander Joslin presented Olson with the original U.S. Coast Guard flag that was flown on the World War I Memorial Bridge on Pomfret Street in Putnam.

In September Olson will have a banner honoring his service to our country hung in downtown Putnam as Post 13 initiates its second year of honoring living veterans with its "Banner Project." The banners will be on display from Labor Day through Veterans Day. Olson was also presented a replica of his banner.

"Post 13 is proud of your service to our country. This ceremony is our way of not only recognizing you but of saying thank you for your service and long life," said Commander Joslin.

When asked about his time in American Legion Mr. Olson remembered many events he attended at the Post's former home on Canal Street. He noted that his wedding reception had been held at the Post home.

In 2019 American Legion National and Post 13 will celebrate their 100th Anniversary. American Legion was founded in 1919 and George Paul Olson has been part of that veteran's service organization for 70 of those 100 years.



## Sweet named branch manager of Killingly bankHometownOffice

KILLINGLY — Matthew S. Sosik, President and CEO of bankHometown, announced that Kimberly Sweet has accepted the position as branch manager of their Killingly location starting on June 11.

Prior to joining bankHometown, Sweet was the assistant branch manager and personal financial specialist for Webster Bank. She was recognized as a top performer in 2017 for her leadership and partnership with investments and was nominated to participate in the bank's inaugural licensed banker program.

Sweet obtained her Series 6, 63, and Life/Health/Fixed Annuities licenses and has over 11 years of management experience. Sweet graduated from University of Rhode Island with a Bachelor's Degree in English.

Sweet is a member of the Newport Preservation Society and an active volunteer at her local animal shelter and Wildlife Rehabilitators Association of Rhode Island. She enjoys spending



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**Kimberly Sweet**  
time with her fiancé, traveling to Block Island, playing volleyball, and keeping up with her two seven month old puppies.

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# Jones is DKH employee of the month

PUTNAM — Stacey Jones, lead phlebotomist for Day Kimball Healthcare's Laboratory and Blood Draw Services department, has been named employee of the month for July by Day Kimball Healthcare (DKH).

Jones began her career in phlebotomy nearly ten years ago first working part time in the laboratory at DKH in October 2008 before coming onboard full time. In her current role as lead phlebotomist, Jones is responsible for overseeing DKH's traveling phlebotomy program, as well as performing outpatient blood draws at DKH's Putnam Healthcare Center blood draw site. Additional responsibilities include training new phlebotomy staff, scheduling, and assisting with various phlebotomy-related clerical duties.

According to Jones's supervisor, Director of Laboratory Services and Diagnostic Imaging, Patti Bernier, "Stacey is very passionate about what she does, and her compassion for others radiates when you step back and watch her in action. She gives every patient her undivided attention, and is one of our most frequently requested phlebotomists. She treats all peers with the utmost respect and kindness at all times. Her energetic, positive attitude towards life resonates in her body language. The DKH phlebotomy team is a better unit because of Stacey."

In response to being named employee of the month, Jones said, "I am overwhelmed! It has been a goal of mine since I started my phlebotomy career at Day Kimball Healthcare almost ten years ago to be employee of the month. I was delightfully astonished when I was told the good news, and am so proud to be recognized for what I do."

When asked what she likes most about her job, Jones said, "My interactions with patients are what give me the most joy. I have known some of the patients that come in since I started my career and a lot of them are like extended family. I also have to say that I couldn't work with a better group of people. I love my coworkers!"

Jones was born at Day Kimball Hospital and grew up in Foster, R.I. with her mom. She currently lives in Dayville with her best friend, Michelle, and three sons: Matthew, 19, who works for the Plainfield board of education, Dylan, 16, who is a junior at Ellis Tech, and Rowan, 5, who will be a first grader at Killingly Central School. The family also has several dogs and cats, and a tortoise.



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From left, DKH Chairman of the Board Joseph Adiletta, Stacey Jones, DKH President and CEO Anne Diamond, and Patti Bernier.

## Solarize Pomfret extends deadline

POMFRET — The Solarize Pomfret program is extending its deadline to Sept. 30 so that Pomfret residents have more time to take advantage of the discounted pricing for solar. This extension allows homeowners to purchase a solar installation to offset their electricity bill, either in whole or in part, depending on the size of the system they install. Through a competitive selection process, the Town of Pomfret selected Sunlight Solar as their solar installer. Sunlight Solar will provide the solar installations in Pomfret at special discount pricing in exchange for outreach and education from the Town.

A final solar workshop will take place on Thursday, Sept. 13 at the Pomfret Community Senior Center, 207 Mashamoquet Road, Pomfret Center. Residents can learn about solar and the various financing options available through Sunlight Solar. There is a 30 percent tax credit on residential solar and the CT Green Bank still gives an incentive for solar. Solar installations still qualify for net metering.

"Solarize Pomfret is a great opportunity for residents to 'Go Solar.' We wanted to extend the deadline so people who have been busy during the summer can still take advantage of the no-charge solar site

evaluation to determine their possible savings. The program has selected a trustworthy, certified solar installer that will provide high quality equipment at a reduced price. By using efficient, renewable energy that reduces energy consumption and environmental pollutants we are conserving our environment for future generations," said Pomfret First Selectman Maureen Nicholson.

More information about Solarize Pomfret by contacting Kate Donnelly at [kdonnelly@smartpower.org](mailto:kdonnelly@smartpower.org).



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# Killingly Bike Night

KILLINGLY – Killingly Bike Night on Thursday, August 16 had Main Street lined with motorcycles. Bikers from all over New England gathered to show off their rides, hang out on the common, listen to some live music and shop at the vendors situated throughout the street. The money raised from the fourth annual Bike Night went to the community’s recreational and community programs.



Nathan Clark and Lizz Partlow hang out at Bike Night.



Olivia Richman photos

Rocky on his 1987 FXR Harley.



“I’ve been riding since I was five,” said Phil Kemp, pictured with his Triumph Street Triple.



The motorcycles lined Main Street on Bike Night. Each bike paid \$5 towards the town’s recreational and community programs.



Samantha Charlotten and her dog Pongo.



Danielson artist John Conway shows off his watermelon carving art.



Norman Smith with his Road King.

## POLICE LOGS

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#### BROOKLYN

Monday, August 13

Jeffrey Alan Simpson, 46, of 78 Pheasant Lane, Brooklyn, was charged with illegal operation of a motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs

Wednesday, August 15

Joshua L Malboeuf, 32, of 12 Elm Street Apt. A, Brooklyn, was charged with interfering with an officer/resisting arrest, escape from custody, breach

of peace and assault

#### DANIELSON

Sunday, August 12

Melissa Bliven, 33, of 57 Commerce Avenue, Killingly, was charged with failure to keep narcotics in organized container, drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance

Tuesday, August 14

Dawn M Tartaglia, 47, of 13 Foster Street, Danielson, was charged with criminal mischief and larceny

John Goyette, 47, of 123 Broad Street, Danielson, was charged with disorderly conduct, violation of a protective order and assault

Friday, August 17

Jamie Dodd, 27, of P.O. Box 32, Danielson, was charged with illegal operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, illegal operation under the influence of alcohol/drugs, criminal impersonation and interfering with an officer/resisting

#### PUTNAM

Tuesday, August 14

Melissa L Simmons, 37, of 92 David Circle, Putnam, was charged with risk of injury to a child

Wednesday, August 15

Robert Connors, 23, of 403 School Street, Putnam, was charged with a warrant

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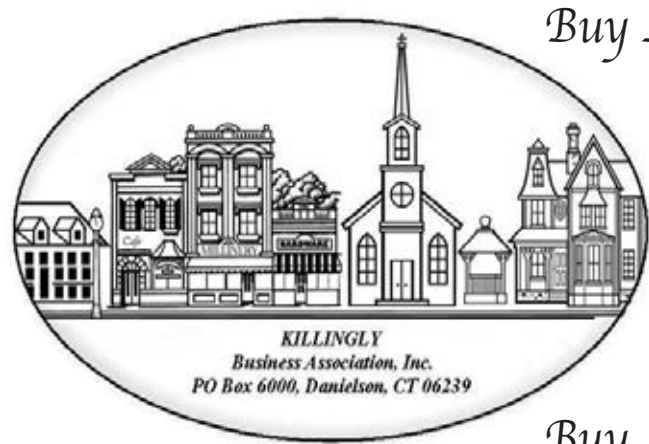
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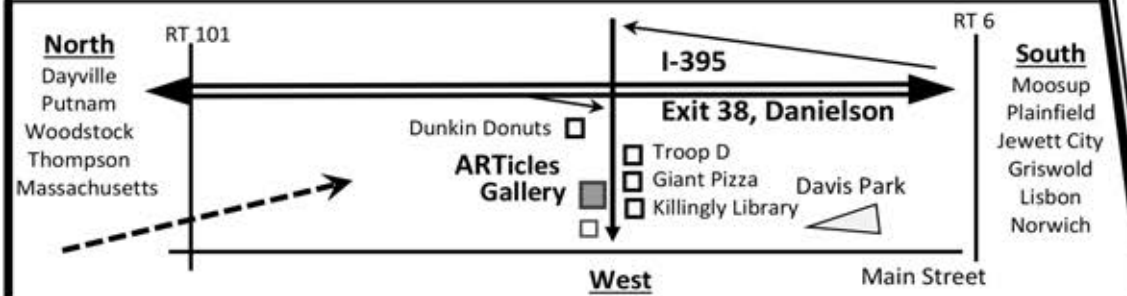
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## *Day Kimball Healthcare triathlon on tap*



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## The race begins with a half-mile swim in Moosup Pond

PLAINFIELD — The Day Kimball Healthcare Give It a Tri triathlon is set to begin on the shores of Moosup Pond at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25. Michael Podzaline, 33, won the race for the fifth time last year and is expected to return to defend his title. The event includes a half-mile swim, a 12-mile bicycle ride, and 3.1-mile run. Podzaline completed the course last year in one hour, five minutes, 27 seconds

Last year Tracy Herzer, from Glastonbury, captured victory in the women's division and Linda Spooner, from Sturbridge, Mass., was second. Spooner has entered this year's race once again.

Podzaline, from North Stonington, is a firefighter for the city of Norwich. He went to Wheeler High School in North Stonington but did not compete for the track team there. He picked up bicycling and running to stay in fit for his job.

He is quite familiar with the Give It a Tri course, from the half-mile swim in

Moosup Pond, to the 12-mile bike ride on local roads, and then finishing with a 3.1-mile (5K) run.

"Knowing the course helps, it's not a flat course. You know when to attack on the bike, when to attack on the run. Absolutely knowing the course helps," said Podzalne after last year's race.

Podzalne is an excellent runner and bicyclist who typically falls behind after the swimming leg of a triathlon — he was in 20th place overall after the swim leg last year.

"I'm not a great swimmer at all. I was still in second place after the

bike,” Podzaline said.

Podzaline has become a serious bicyclist, logging 250 to 300 miles per week on the road. Podzaline has cut back on his triathlons and competes mostly

in cycling events. But he said he will always return to defend his title at the Give It a Tri.

"I'll be back next year, absolutely," said Podzalne after his win in 2017.



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**Michael Podzaline at the DKH Give It a Tri last year. Podzaline has won the race five times. This year's race begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday.**



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# OBITUARIES

## Paul J Belanger 73



**SOUTHBRIDGE-** Paul J Belanger 73, of Rogers Street, died Saturday, August 11, at Harrington Hospital.  
His wife Gail Splaine-Belanger died in 2014, his first wife Joan (Ledoux) Belanger died in 1994. He leaves 2 sons Scott Belanger and his wife Kelly of Dayville, CT. Kevin Belanger and his girlfriend Tara of Thompson, CT. a daughter Kim Brousseau and her husband Vance of Woodstock, CT. a brother Robert Belanger and his wife Margaret of Sturbridge, 3 sisters Susan Curran and her husband Richard of FL. Francine Martel and her husband Bernard of Southbridge and Yvette Belanger of Southbridge, 11 grandchildren Tre', Devin, Abigail, Madyson, Jordyn, Riley, Harlie, Jerry, Hadley, Braxton, Grayson, 3 stepsons Sonny Splaine and his wife Heather of Southbridge, Kevin Splaine and his wife Jen of Dudley, Todd Splaine and his wife Denise of FL.

He was born in Southbridge the son of the late Earnest and Rita (Croteau) Belanger and lived in the Putnam, CT and Southbridge. He graduated from Cole trade High School in 1965. While living in Putnam, CT Paul coached Little League, and volunteered for the St. Mary's Church Youth Group. He bowled many years and was on several leagues at the American Bowling Lanes in Southbridge. He enjoyed playing golf, cribbage and fishing. He was an avid Jimmy Johnson NASCAR fan.  
Paul retired as a licensed electrician for the Roger's Corp in Woodstock.  
His Funeral Maas was held at 11:00am, Thursday, August 16 in Notre Dame Church of the St. John Paul II Parishes, 446 Main St. Southbridge.  
A procession formed at the Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy St. at 10:00AM. Paul was laid to rest next to his first wife Joan Belanger at St. Mary's Cemetery in Putnam Calling hours were 5:00 to 8:00 PM Wednesday, August 15, in the Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy St. Southbridge.

## Lorraine (Kromidas) Vesh, 95

**DUDLEY-** Lorraine (Kromidas) Vesho age 95 died Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at the Webster Manor. She was the wife of the late Demetri Vesho who died in 1988. She leaves three daughters; Barbara A. Desrosiers and her husband Norman of Dudley, Susan McDonald of Webster and Constance Bailey of Shrewsbury and one grandson Scott McDonald, she had three sisters, Mary Corbin of CT, Dora Damlis of Georgia and Claire Pearson of CT. She had four brothers; George, Peter, William and Gus Kromidas all of Ct. She was born in New Britain, CT daughter of the late James and Maria (Passas) Kromidas and lived in Dudley for many years prior to that living in Southbridge. Lorraine was formerly employed at Webster Spring.

She was a member of the Philoptochos Society, St. Vincent DePaul Society, and a very dedicated choir member at the Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Othodox Church. The funeral was held Thursday August 16, 2018 at 10 am in the Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church with a visitation before the service from 9 am-10 am. Burial was in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton, MA. Omit flowers and donations may be made in her memory to the church. Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA is directing arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

## Donald R. Walberg, 55

**POMFRET/ WOODSTOCK, CT.-** Donald R. Walberg age 55 died at the Univ. of MA Healthcare Center, Worcester, MA from complications of an automobile accident. He was best brother to his three sisters; Jill Duggan of Canton, MA, Kristen Walberg of Putnam, CT and Judy Walberg and her husband Daniel French of Woodstock, CT. He also leaves nieces and nephews who loved their Uncle Donnie. Don leaves so many friends and his extended families; Ian, Deb, Matt, Jiggy and Craig. He was born in Southbridge son of the late Carol E. (Shooter) Walberg and Donald C. Walberg and was a life long resident of Woodstock, CT. He was a graduate of Johnson and Wales

Culinary Institute in Rhode Island. He was a Chef at Grill 37 in Pomfret, CT. Donald enjoyed motorcycles, fishing, dogs and great times with the family. The family asks all who were touched by Don aka " The Dude" to raise a glass and toast a life well lived. There are no calling hours and all services are private. Donations may be in his memory to Alzheimer's research to help cure a disease that plagued prior elderly family members. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

## Isabelle "Belle" Henzel, 79

**POMFRET CENTER -** Isabelle "Belle" (Roney) Henzel, 79, of Hampton Road, died Monday evening, August 13, 2018 at Day Kimball Hospital. She was the loving wife of Craig R. Henzel. Born in Detroit, Michigan, she was the daughter of the late Charles J. and Maureen E. (Cunningham) Roney.  
Belle attended Barrett College and worked for many years as an operator for the Guardian Answering Service. She was also the District Secretary for Coca-Cola Distributing and was a secretary for the Shaw Walker Company and the office manager for David Soda Company in Bristol. She was an associate member of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit, volunteered over 3000 hours for Day Kimball Homemakers, was very active in the Most Holy Trinity Church and was a member of the Red Hat Club and the Knitting Circle at St. Mary Church of the Visitation. She was a great cook and enjoyed knitting, music, and collecting cookbooks. She especially enjoyed getting together with friends and family and was extremely adored by everyone she met.

In addition to her husband Craig,

Belle is survived by her children, Maureen Elizabeth Henzel and her husband Larry Jordan of Mendon, Massachusetts, Craig Reid Henzel of Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, Tracy Anne Henzel of Pomfret Center; her sisters, Mary Pellerito of S. Bend, Indiana, Susan Drennan of Middlebury, Vermont, Sara Roney of Utah, Martha Roney of Detroit, Michigan, and Celeste Roney of Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania; her grandchildren, Molly Jordan, Liam Jordan, Haley Henzel, Reid Henzel, and Luke Henzel. She was predeceased by her brother, the late Charles Roney.  
Calling hours were held August 19, in the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, Putnam. The funeral was held Monday, August 20, and was followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Most Holy Trinity Church in Pomfret. Burial followed in St. Mary Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Tribute Program, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).

# How to conserve water as the mercury rises



Conserving natural resources is often so simple that people make some adjustments without affecting their daily lives at all. But sometimes it's not so easy to conserve.  
Summer is one time of year when conservation efforts tend to require more sacrifice than normal. Even the most devoted conservationist may find it difficult to conserve water during

the dog days of summer, when drought and soaring temperatures make it difficult to maintain lawns and gardens. Thankfully, there are ways to help lawns and gardens withstand summer's dog days without wasting water.  
• Water wisely. Watering lawns and gardens in the early morning hours is a savvy move for various reasons. Heat-related illnesses such as heat stroke and

heat exhaustion pose a serious threat to people of all ages, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends cooling off in air conditioned places as temperatures climb. By watering their lawns and gardens early in the morning, homeowners are ensuring they won't be outside watering during those times of day when their risk for heat stroke and heat exhaustion is at its peak. In addition, watering in the early morning when the sun has not yet reached its peak decreases the amount of water that will be lost to evaporation, thereby increasing the amount of water that will make it into water-needy lawns and gardens.  
• Shower at the beach. Beach enthusiasts can conserve water and save money on their water bills by taking quick showers at the beach to wash the sand off. A cold shower can be the perfect remedy after a long day of soaking up some sun at the beach. And because beach showers use cold water, beachgoers are less likely to take luxurious, potentially wasteful showers than they might at home.  
• Take nights off from doing dishes. Hand-washing dishes may seem like a more effective way to conserve water than using a dishwasher, but that's

not the case. The National Resources Defense Council notes that hand-washing dishes can consume as many as 27 gallons of water, while Energy Star®-rated dishwashers consume just three gallons of water. Before running the dishwasher, make sure it's full.  
• Cover your pool. Keeping pools covered during the dog days of summer reduces the likelihood that pool water will be lost to evaporation. In fact, the GRACE Communications Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating sustainable food systems, notes that uncovered pools can lose as much as 1,000 gallons of water to evaporation each month.  
Conserving water during the dog days of summer may require some sacrifice. But such sacrifices are easier than many people may expect.

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# OBITUARIES

## Ronald P. Chrzanowski, 75



**N O R T H GROSVENORDALE** – Ronald P. Chrzanowski, 75, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, August 13, 2018 in Day Kimball Hospital. He was the loving husband of Anne (Fielding) Chrzanowski. Born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Matthew and Genevieve (Ponichtera) Chrzanowski. Ron worked for over 30 years in the railroad industry mostly for the Providence & Worcester Railroad. After being transferred from the railroad, he became the President of Capital Properties in Providence, Rhode Island. He was an active parishioner at St. Joseph’s Church in N. Grosvenordale and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary Post 10088 where he was named Citizen of the Year. He was also a 1st degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus Auburn Council #13637. Ron was a true “gentleman farmer” enjoying growing vegetables and keeping his lawn manicured. Relaxing in Aruba with his wife and reading was his yearly “reset.” In addition to his wife, Ron is survived by a daughter, Jennifer A. Hurley and her husband John of Sandwich,

Massachusetts; his three sons, Jeffery J. Chrzanowski and his wife Brenda of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, Jason A. Chrzanowski and his wife Nicola of N. Grosvenordale, and John A. Chrzanowski and his wife Meredith of Marlborough, Massachusetts; his twelve “dears” (exchange student daughters:) a brother, Thomas Chrzanowski and his wife Therese of N. Grosvenordale; a nephew, Scott Chrzanowski and his wife Cynthia of Thompson; and eight grandchildren, Katherine, Anna, John, Maria, Thomas, Matthew, Annabelle, Olivia; and a great niece Emma; and his brother in law Stephen Fielding of Rochester, New York. He was predeceased by a sister in law Susan Lee. Calling hours were held on August 21, in the Valade Funeral Home and Crematory, in N. Grosvenordale, which was followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Joseph Church, N. Grosvenordale. Burial followed in St. Joseph Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph’s Food Pantry, 18 Main St., N. Grosvenordale, CT. For memorial guestbook visit [www.GilmanAndValade.com](http://www.GilmanAndValade.com).



## Frank R. Currier, Sr., 96



**BROOKLYN** -- Frank R. Currier, Sr. died August 13, 2018, at Pierce Memorial Baptist Home in Brooklyn. Frank was 96 years of age. He is predeceased by his wife Mary E. (Botham) Currier; his son, Timothy K. (Martin) Currier and great grandson, Killian Timothy C. Currier-Botelho. Frank was an avid car guy. Auto mechanics was his main profession; he worked at some of the local car dealerships. Frank and Mary were also rural route mail carriers in the town of Woodstock for several years. Frank’s passion was woodworking. His wooden animals are enjoyed by

many. And the family home he built and continually changed and upgraded was enjoyed by the children he leaves behind. Frank R. Currier, Jr of Worcester, Massachusetts, Mary E. (Currier) Martin of Lynchburg, Virginia, Marion L. (Currier) Leins of Brooklyn, Carmel B. Currier of North Providence, Rhode Island, Arthur B. Currier of Killingly, Dale L. Currier of Pomfret, and his daughter, Pamela D. Martin (Currier) Lewis of Putnam. Frank also leaves behind many grandchildren and great grandchildren. A family graveside Celebration of Life will be held on September 15, 2018 at the Abington Cemetery on Route 44 in the Abington section of Pomfret at 11:00 am. All family and close friends are welcome to join in the service. A reception will follow.

## Joan Kaye Oosterman, 70



**NORTHBRIDGE-**Joan Kaye (V a n d e r K o o i) Oosterman, 70, died at home, Tuesday, July 24. Her husband, Thayer Oosterman, died in 2016. She is survived by three sons, Glen Oosterman, and his wife, Kelly, of Dayville, CT, Thomas Oosterman, of Northbridge, and Jereme Oosterman, and his wife, Rebecca, of Waddington, NY; five daughters, Barbara Woodman, and her husband, Joseph, of Webster, Marie Oosterman, of Hopkinton, NH, Aileen Visser, and her husband, Kenneth, of Advance, NC, Janet Holt, and her husband, Dwayne, of Trinity, NC, and Sarah Dennis and her husband, Jeffrey, of Live Oak, FL; three brothers, Calvin VanderKooi, in Kentucky, and Allan, and David VanderKooi, in Michigan; a sister, Alma Mynard, in Michigan; 19 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mrs. Oosterman was born in

Diamond Spring, Michigan, December 13, 1947, a daughter of William and Beatrice (Borman) Vanderkooi. She grew up in Michigan where she graduated from High School and the Reformed Bible Institute. She lived in Northbridge more than 50 years. A member of the Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church in Whitinsville, she was active in the Community Bible Study, Coffee Break, there, and the Friendship Club at the Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church. A woman of great faith, she loved the Lord, and her desire in life was to lead others to Him. Mrs. Oosterman’s Funeral Service was held at 2pm, Sunday, July 29, in the Carr Funeral Home, preceded by a Calling Hour from 1-2pm. Burial, in Riverdale Cemetery, was Monday, July 30, at 9am. Please omit flowers. Memorial donations may be made to the Shriner’s Hospital for Children, 516 Carew Street, Springfield, MA, 01104. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit [www.carrfuneralhome.com](http://www.carrfuneralhome.com)

## Mary A. Jones, 75



**THE VILLAGES, FLORIDA** -- Mary A. Jones, formerly of Putnam, Killingly and Pomfret, died on August 15, 2018, in the care of Cornerstone Hospice, The Villages, Florida. She was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, to Louis and Alice (Maloney) Ferraro, and raised in Mamaroneck, New York. She graduated from Mamaroneck High School and Palomar College and was an R.N. and a Certified Nursing Case Manager. She married Richard F. Jones in 1961 and settled in Mt. Vernon, New York where her children were born. She relocated to the Killingly area in 1972, and worked at the Day Kimball Hospital for several years until relocating to Carlsbad, California for five

years. She returned to northeastern Connecticut and settled in the Pomfret area, later moving to Putnam. She was employed at the Wm. W. Backus Hospital until her retirement, when she relocated to The Villages, Florida. While in Connecticut, she was a parishioner of St. James Church in Danielson and Holy Trinity Church in Pomfret. While in The Villages, she volunteered at the Villages Regional Medical Center and the Florida Cancer Center. She also enjoyed several hobbies and activities including yoga and golf. Mary was a caring and compassionate nurse, a wonderful wife, a great mother and an outstanding homemaker. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. She is survived by her husband, Richard F. Jones and her son Richard C. Jones of Florida and daughter Victoria Woodbury of New York, as well as a niece, nephews and cousins in New York and California. She was predeceased by her parents and a brother (Frank) and sister (Elizabeth).

## Mark E. Green, 60



**BROOKLYN** - To my family, friends and anyone else who I made an impact on, it saddens me to say, I was selected to take the eternal retirement package. Apparently I have passed away. I knew it would happen one day, but it’s simply not something I was ready for. I had places I wanted to see, landscaping and remodeling projects to finish, and was looking forward to planning my honeymoon vacation cruise with my beautiful newlywed wife, Stacy Green with all of our children. My family, three dogs, Lola Jean, Marley Moo, my “Biggie Boy” “Boss” Picasso and my beautiful home are my complete pride and joy. Being outdoors is where I found peace and clarity and got to show off my creativity and carpentry skills. I loved riding my motorcycle, shopping at Harts nursery for new additions to place in my cherished gardens, spending time with my kids any chance I got, I am so proud of every one of you. I hope you continue to do great things in life. I especially cherished the quality time I spent with you Stacy. Thank you for loving me for who I am, you are my best friend and my soul mate. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you. And each time that you think of me I know you’ll miss me too. Every day that starts without me, don’t think we’re far apart, for every time you think of me, I’m right here, in your heart. I lived a good life that was filled with

moments sweet and sad with smiles and sometimes tears, with friendships formed and good times shared and laughter through the years. Mark was a man of many talents, passions and accomplishments. He had many journeys through the years. He started M & R construction with his brother Rick. Owned Ironworks Gym in Danielson with his first wife Denise Green where he had a passion for weight lifting and arm wrestling. Mark also worked at Wauregan Grain, and had the privilege of working for Tilcon where he worked for “the best boss I’ve ever had,” Allen Schmied. His working career ended with the Norwich Inn & Spa where he worked as an engineer, and made many new friendships that he spoke of often. Mark was born in North Tarrytown, New York to Richard Green and Dorothy Cooper Green. He is survived by his mother Dorothy Green, wife Stacy Green, children, Stephanie Green & Nicholas Evankow, Nathan Green & Alexandra Green, Lauren “Lou” Green, Katherine Plitsas, Thomas Plitsas and his beloved pets Lola, Marley, Picasso and his pterodactyls Heckle & Jeckle. Mark is predeceased by his Father, Richard Green and his brother, Rick Green. Calling hours were held August 16 at Tillinghast Funeral Home. A celebration of life was held August 17 at the Norwich Inn & Spa. Mark will be joining his father and brother at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery in Sleepy Hollow, New York. [tillinghast-fh.com](http://tillinghast-fh.com)

## Stella T. Mroczek, 95



**DUDLEY**–Stella T. (Jezerski) Mroczek, 95, died Sunday August 19, 2018 in Webster Manor after an illness. Her husband of 48 years, Joseph Mroczek died in 1989. She leaves a son, Stanley J. Mroczek of Phoenix, AZ; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Stanley & his wife Theresa Jezierski of N. Grosvenordale, CT and Anthony Jezerski of Webster; a sister, Helen Jerominek of Sherborn; a son-in-law, Joseph Mayotte of Quinebaug, CT; many nieces and nephews; grand-nieces and grand-nephews. She was preceded in death by her 2 daughters, Elizabeth “Betty” Mayotte who died in 2009 and Barbara Kaliszewski who died in 2014. She was also predeceased by 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

She was born in North Grosvenordale, CT, on May 1, 1923 one of the 10 children of Stanley and Katherine (Szulewski) Jezerski. Mrs. Mroczek was a stitcher and cutter at Ethan Allen Furniture Company in Dudley for 56 years retiring in 2002. She was a communicant of Saint Andrew Bobola Church. The funeral was Friday, August 24, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster, with a Mass at 10:00 A.M. in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. Calling hours were from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M Thursday, August 23, in the funeral home. Memorial donations in her name may be made to Saint Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571. [www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com](http://www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com)

## Marge Chapdelaine, 76



**DAYVILLE** -- Marge Chapdelaine, 76 of Dayville passed away peacefully at home on August 20, 2018 surrounded by family, friends Emily Manski, and Bruce Serwecki, her caregivers. Marjorie was a life-long resident of Putnam. Before retiring, she worked as a supervisor at Haven Health in Danielson for 25+ years. She was predeceased by her husband Romeo who passed in 2011, her granddaughter Jessica Lyne Moffett,

her brothers Ford and Bobby Putnam, her sisters Marilyn and Cheryl, and brother-in-law Joe Harvard. She is survived by sisters Linda, Debbie, and brother Andy. She leaves behind her son James Chapdelaine and his wife Marie, daughter, Darlene Chapdelaine of Dayville, and Susan Bell and Dana of Woodstock, 6 grandchildren, Wyatt, James Jr., Cailyn, Mandi, Keith and Ryan 7 great grandchildren Ava Kingsley, Ella Ruth, Braxtin, Jaxin Paul, Aydin, Ashton, Bryce, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services are private.

## Dorothy Eugenia Smith, 91



**DANIELSON** – Dorothy passed away August 19, 2018 at Westview Health Care Center in Dayville at the age of 91 after a long illness. Dorothy was born October 20, 1926 to Ray and Christina Smith in North Sterling. Her early schooling was at the one-room Titus School in North Sterling. She graduated from Plainfield High School in 1944. Her first job was during World War II at Majestic Metals in Moosup riveting the keels of Canadian Vicar airplanes and pontoons for seaplanes. She looked after her parents and helped with all the chores of their small farm as long as they were alive. She worked later at Arrow Hart and Hegeman for 38 years until her early retirement. At that time, she was then caring for her dear friend, Mildred Pierce, until she also passed. She was a very caring person who found satisfaction in making life better for elderly persons. She spent many years as a member of the Line Baptist Church teaching Sunday School and as its Superintendent. Sharing her strong religious beliefs with the youth was very important to her. Another of her talents she used in the church, at fund raisers, and entertainments was her ventriloquist act and magic tricks. She had an assortment of dummy friends- Dondi, Sammy and Russell, just to name a few. Dottie, with Russell, had the unique experience of being on the Sunday morning television show “Community Auditions” and walked away as winners. She also played the guitar and harmonica. Dottie was proud of the fact that she

was a 70-year member of the Highland Grange #113 in South Killingly. The fact that she flew the American flag daily and followed strict flag protocol indicated her dedication to her country and its flag. She also loved to predict the weather according to the old-fashioned methods. The birds and other wildlife in her yard were well cared for. She even had a chipmunk that would eat out of her hand. Her most favorite pastime was bowling. Dottie was a great bowler, especially for her age. In fact, she won the Connecticut Women’s Senior Bowling title not once, but twice, in her lifetime. The first took her to Buffalo, New York in 1996 and the second sent her to Reno, Nevada in 2004 to compete in the Nationals. Another of her extracurricular activities was entertaining as a clown. She attended Clontown College in Willimantic and adopted the name Loonie. She greatly enjoyed participating in many parades with her puppet Goonie and her Honda clown car. Dorothy is the last family member of her generation. She leaves two nieces, Natalie Coolidge and Arlene Houle, and two nephews, Edmond LaFantasie and Harold Arndt; thirteen grand-nieces and nephews and many great-greats. She was pre-deceased by her parents, her dear friend Mildred Pierce, her brother Carl Smith, her sisters Ruth LaFantasie and Helen Arndt, and a nephew Allen Smith. Calling hours were held on August 21, at Gagnon & Costello Funeral Home in Danielson. A service followed at the Funeral Home. Burial was at Westfield Cemetery in Danielson. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a Veterans organization of your choice.

*Gilman Funeral Home*  
104 Church Street, Putnam, CT 06260

*Valade Funeral Home*  
23 Main Street, North Grosvenordale, CT 06260

**860-928-7723**

*Robert R. Fournier Jr. - Funeral Director*  
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# OBITUARIES

## Joseph Arthur Albert “Grampa Tic Tac” Choquet Jr., 82



Joseph Arthur Albert “Grampa Tic Tac” Choquet Jr., 82, of Rutland, died Monday, Aug. 13, 2018, at Rutland Health and Rehab, following a long illness.

He was born June 20, 1936, in Attleboro, Massachusetts, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Eames) Choquet.

He grew up in Massachusetts where he worked at the Riverdale Mills in Northbridge for many years. In Rutland, he was employed for several companies, including Denny’s and Price Chopper, prior to his retirement.

Mr. Choquet was known as a joker who enjoyed fishing, lawn sales, Tic Tac candy, traveling around Vermont, and was a Red Sox fan.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda Choquet, of Rutland; a daughter, Shannon Choquet, of Indiana; stepchildren Ann Beaudon, of Whitinsville, Massachusetts, Mary Patricia

Hicks, of Putnam, Connecticut, Norman Flanders, of Clarendon, Deborah Flanders, of Rutland, Kevin Flanders, of Proctor, Laura Coleman, of Castleton, Alan Flanders, of Queensbury, New York, Monica Gibson, of Bennington, Rebecca Dydo, of West Rutland; a sister, Dorothy Rodio, of Webster, Massachusetts; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Lillian “Lynn” Choquet, in 1991.

Services are pending for a later date.

Burial will be in East Clarendon Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, Vermont Chapter, 300 Cornerstone Drive, Suite 128, Williston, VT 05495; American Cancer Society, VT Division, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718; or Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

Arrangements are by Aldous Funeral Home.

## Jean F. Loconto, 70

SOUTHBRIDGE-Jean F. (McNerney) Loconto, 70, of Woodcrest Ave., passed away on Saturday, Aug. 18th, in her home after an illness.

She leaves her husband of 49 years, Ralph A. Loconto; her son, Seth A. Loconto of Southbridge; her daughter, Nina A. Somma of Southbridge; her sister, Mary Ellen Tappin of Woodstock, CT; her six grandchildren, Iesha Gonzales Loconto, Taylor Loconto, Niko Somma, Julianna Loconto, Quinn Loconto and Bella Bell, all of Southbridge; her great grandson, Hunter Perry; her niece, Jessica Tappin and nephew, Nick Tappin, both of Woodstock, CT; and her grandniece, Delaney Tappin and grandnephew, Matthew Tappin. She was predeceased by her brother, John McNerney, Jr. She was born in Worcester the daughter of John and Dorothy (Corriveau) McNerney.

ter of John and Dorothy (Corriveau) McNerney.

Jean was a realtor for Century 21 Saga Realty in Southbridge, a business she and her husband, Ralph owned and operated for over 20 years.

A funeral Mass for Jean will be held on Friday, Aug. 24th, at 3:00pm in St. Mary’s Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Southbridge, will be private. There are no calling hours.

Jean was an active supporter of the Relay for Life program and her family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

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

## Maryann R. Ostrokolowicz, 75



W E B S T E R -Maryann R. (Augustynski) Ostrokolowicz age 75 died Wednesday, August 15, 2018 surrounded by her loving family. She was the wife of the late Chester J.

Ostrokolowicz Sr. who died Feb. 14, 2012. She leaves four sons, Ronald and his wife Patricia, Anthony and his wife Ann Marie, Chester Jr. and his wife Donna all of Webster and Timothy and his wife Danielle of New York, six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Chachi the cat was also a much loved family member. She also leaves three brothers; John Grzelecki of Webster, Frank Grzelecki of Maryland and Robert Grzelecki of CA, four sisters; Pamela Young and Paula Polissack of Webster, June Grzelecki of Oregon and Brenda

Schultz of Florida.

She was born in Webster, daughter of the late William Augustynski and Adele (Conti) Augustynski Grzelecki and her late stepfather Harold Grzelecki and lived here all her life. She enjoyed quality time with her family. She also enjoyed NASCAR, bingo, puzzles, collecting beanie babies and Harvey.

The funeral was held from the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA, Monday, August 20, 2018 with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 am in St. Louis Church, Lake St., Webster with burial in St. Joseph’s Garden of Peace. Calling hours at the funeral home were Sunday, 5-7 pm. Family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to Central MA Hospice, 191 Pakachoag St., Auburn, MA 01501. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle

## Russell Allen Williams, 79



WOODSTOCK, CT- Russell Allen Williams, 79, of Brickyard Rd., passed away on Monday, Nov. 27th, in his home, after an illness.

He leaves his beloved wife, Beverly A. (Davis) Williams; two sons, Russell Allen Williams II and his wife, Claire of Woodstock, CT and Jeffrey S. Williams and his wife Holly of Woodstock, CT; two sisters, Patricia Lamothe of Putnam, CT and Phyllis Guerrier of Dudley and Quinebaug, CT; four grandchildren, Lauryn Langlois and her husband Ryan of Thompson, CT, Travis Williams and his companion, Emily of Pawtucket, RI, Ashley Williams of Southbridge, and Jasmine Williams of Woodstock, CT; and five great grandchildren, Lelan, Bently, Mason, Quinn, and Gracelyn. Russell was predeceased by two brothers, Ellsworth E. Williams and Gerald G. Williams.

He was born in Putnam, CT, the son of Ellsworth and Evelyn L. (Aubin) Williams, Sr. Russell was a union

contractor for the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 478, Hampden, CT. He was a heavy machine operator and just recently received his 60 year pin. He worked for Arrigoni Construction for many years and in 1984 went to work for himself and started Allen Construction and owned and operated the business till he retired in 1997. During his many years as a union contractor he worked several large jobs including construction of Rt. 84, Rt. 52, the Mass Pike, and Rt. 91 in Northern VT. Russell was also key in the construction of many Nike Missile sites throughout Connecticut. He was an avid outdoors man and enjoyed hunting and fishing as well as raising Beagles for hunting.

A graveside service for Russell will be held on Sept. 4th, at 1:00pm in Barlow Cemetery, Woodstock, CT.

There are no calling hours.

Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers donation may be made to Hospice of Northwest Connecticut, P.O. Box 625, Sharon, CT 06069

## Villager Newspapers COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

“Shining a light on community events”



**Every Saturday, until Sep 29**  
**Shoes for Paws!** Paws Cat Shelter – Rt. 169, Woodstock

We’re half way there! Paws Cat Shelter can earn \$1000 by collecting 2500 pairs of gently worn shoes. Shoes donated will be sent to people in need and Paws will get cash to pay the vet bills. Shoe donations can be dropped off at the shelter during open hours on Thursdays & Saturdays from 11am to 3pm and Fridays 4 to 8pm.

### August 25, Sat., 10am

Pixie Village Hike: Natchaug State Forest Parking Area on Iron Mine Lane, off Route 89, Ashford. Join Ranger on a half-mile hike into Pixie Falls, where the Pixie’s have a village and we can help them by building new homes for them with the twigs, and more that we find. Hike is suitable for little legs. Not stroller friendly. Call 860-774-3300 or [fran@tlgv.org](mailto:fran@tlgv.org).

### August 27-August 31

The Town of Putnam will have a metal and non-electronic appliance pick up -- put metal and non-electronic appliances out at the edge of the road for pick up according to regular trash routes. No stickers are required for metal and non-electronics pick up. Only metal items and non-electronics, example, refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, hot water tanks, stoves. No electronics.

### August 28, Tues., 7pm

Bingo every week, at Putnam VFW, 1523 Providence Street, Putnam.

### August 29, Wed., 7pm

Bingo every week, at St. James Church, 12 Franklin Street, Danielson. Proceeds benefit St. James School.

### September 1, Sat., 10am-4 pm

The Prudence Crandall Museum invites you to celebrate the 215th birthday of Connecticut’s State Heroine on the

grounds of the Museum, rain or shine.

Enjoy crafts, demonstrations, live music, children’s games, vintage glass sale, and FREE admission to the Museum! Food available for purchase until 3pm. The Museum will collect donations of school supplies (pencils/pens, notebooks, backpacks, etc.) to support students in need at local schools. Located at 1 S. Canterbury Road, in Canterbury. email [crandall.museum@ct.gov](mailto:crandall.museum@ct.gov), or call 860-546-7800.

### September 2, Sat., 7-8:30am

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund assistance is available every Saturday morning at the Pomfret Senior Center 207 Mashamoquet Road (Rt. 44) in Pomfret. Best to call ahead 860-928-2309. Always free and confidential. (The fund is administered by The American Legion and is temporary financial assistance to qualified veterans)

### September 2, Sun., 10am-3pm

Sunflowers for Kids will be held at Lapsley Orchard on Route 169 on the Brooklyn/Pomfret line. This free event features hay rides (starting at noon), PYO apples, face painting and balloon animals. Sales of sunflowers and wildflowers, including pick you own, will benefit United Services Children and Family Programs. For info, [www.united-servicesct.org](http://www.united-servicesct.org) or 860-774-2020.

This page is designed to shine a light on upcoming local nonprofit, educational and community events. Submissions are limited to 50 words or less and are FREE to qualifying organizations, schools, churches and town offices. To submit your event contact:

Teri Stohlberg at 860-928-1818 ext. 105, or [teri@villagernewspapers.com](mailto:teri@villagernewspapers.com).

Deadline for submission is Friday at Noon

# LEGALS

## TOWN OF BROOKLYN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Clifford B. Green Meeting Center, 69 South Main Street, Brooklyn, CT on the following:

SD18-002 10 Lot Subdivision, Jeffrey Weaver, 23.7 acres on the south side of Day Street across from the Quinebaug River (Assessor’s Map 43, Lot 6A), Proposed 10 residential lots. Copies of the above application is on file and available for review in the Land Use Office located at 69 South Main Street, Suite 22, Brooklyn, CT.

All interested parties may appear, be heard and written correspondence received.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.

Michelle Sigfridson

Chairman

August 24, 2018

August 31, 2018

## TOWN OF BROOKLYN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Clifford B. Green Meeting Center, 69 South Main Street, Brooklyn, CT on the following:

1. SPG18-002 Special Permit for Sand and Gravel, FCR Realty LLC, 200 acres north of Brickyard Road and west of Day Street, Map 35, Lot 7/ Map 41, Lot 6/Map 42, Lot 43, Proposed removal of 97,650 cubic yards of gravel over 8.8 acres.

Copies of the above applications are on file and available for review in the Land Use Office located at 69 South Main Street, Suite 22, Brooklyn, CT.

All interested parties may appear, be heard and written correspondence received.

Dated this 20th day of August 2018.

Michelle Sigfridson

Chairman

August 24, 2018

August 31, 2018

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Elmer MacCluskey, AKA Elmer M. MacCluskey, Jr. (18-00301)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast Probate Court, by decree dated August 14, 2018, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Heather Robinson, Clerk

The fiduciary is:

William J. Monty, Esq., PO Box 266, Woodstock, CT 06281; (860)928-0506 August 24, 2018

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Joyce A. Grinold (18-00289)

The Hon. Leah P. Schad, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Northeast Probate Court, by decree dated August 6, 2018, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Brenda Duquette, Clerk

The fiduciary is:

Michael L. Alberts, 35 Cornfield Point Road, Woodstock, CT 06281 August 24, 2018



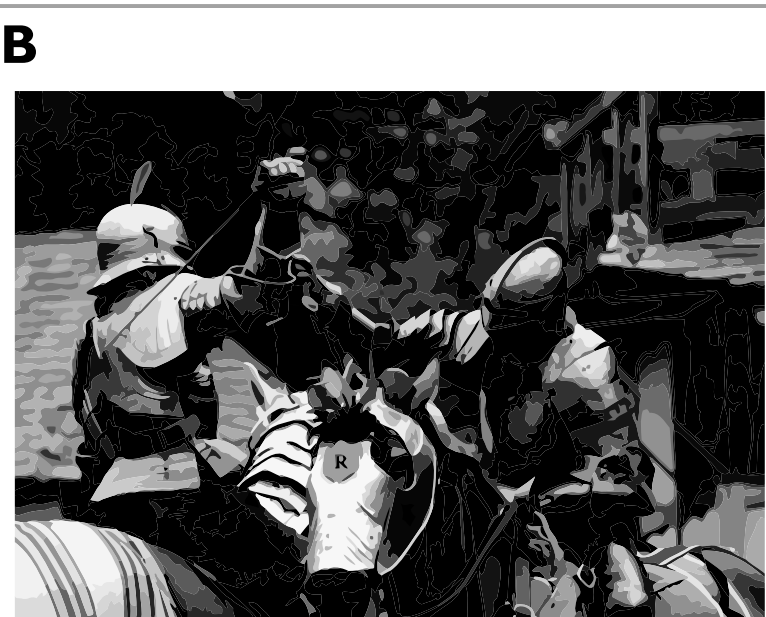






### What’s the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. “R” on horse’s nose plate 2. Feather on left knight’s helmet 3. Cat on roof 4. Missing sword top

### THIS DAY IN...



### HISTORY

- **1770:** JAMES COOK NAMES AND LANDS ON POSSESSION ISLAND, CLAIMING THE EAST COAST OF AUSTRALIA FOR BRITAIN.
- **1894:** MAHATMA GANDHI FORMS THE NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS.
- **1953:** THE FAMED FRENCH PENAL COLONY OF CAYENNE, ALSO KNOWN AS “DEVIL’S ISLAND,” IS CLOSED.



### KNIGHT

a man who served his lord as a mounted soldier in armor

### PEOPLE FACT:



THESE FESTIVALS ARE HELD ACROSS THE COUNTRY DURING THE SUMMER. PEOPLE DRESS UP IN PERIOD COSTUMES AND JOUSTING IS OFTEN PART OF THE FESTIVITIES.

ANSWER: RENAISSANCE FAIRES

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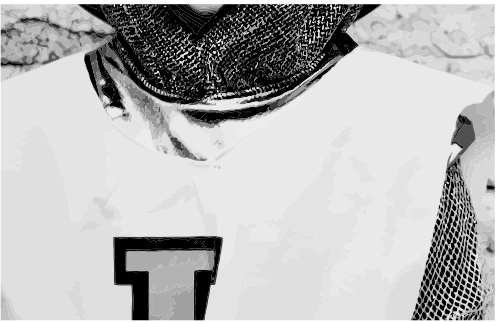
- ENGLISH:** Horse
- SPANISH:** Caballo
- ITALIAN:** Cavallo
- FRENCH:** Cheval
- GERMAN:** Pferd

### Did you know?

DURING RENAISSANCE FAIRES, PARTICIPANTS SAMPLE FOOD, MUSIC, ARTS, GAMES, AND MORE AS THEY WERE IN ENGLAND IN THE 1500s.



### GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: MEDIEVAL ARMOR

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to shopping.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 26 = r)

A. 3 23 13 4 14 2 24 21

Clue: Sale

B. 4 25 13 6 23 10 26

Clue: Checkout person

C. 26 10 5 23 13 21 10 26

Clue: Holds money

D. 17 25 21 26 14 24

Clue: Customer

Answers: A. discount B. cashier C. register D. patron

### SUDOKU

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

Level: Intermediate

#### Here’s How It Works:

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!

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

ANSWER:





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