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From left, Fire District President John Dinsdale, Fire Company President and State Representative Pat Boyd, Mattern Construction President George Mattern and Pomfret First Selectman Craig Baldwin.

Ground breaking at Pomfret Fire Station

POMFRET — State Representative Pat Boyd (D-50th District representing Brooklyn, Eastford, Pomfret, and Woodstock) accompanied Pomfret community members on April 27 to celebrate the groundbreaking of the new addition to the Pomfret Fire Station.

The station extension will provide more room for training and store firefighter equipment. The space will also act as a home base for volunteer firefighters during their time between emergency calls. The structure itself will connect to the back of the firehouse and will be an estimated size of one-third of the station's current size. The project addition should be completed over the summer.

Killingly votes on budget Tuesday

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

KILLINGLY — Voters in Killingly will decide the fate of a \$53 million proposed spending plan this Tuesday, May 9, after no changes were made to the proposal at the annual town meeting on Monday, May 1.

The Killingly Town Council, which acts as the finance authority in the town, sent forward the spending plan on April 19 for consideration at the annual town meeting. The budget proposes no increase to the mill rate, but presents a budget higher than the current year. On the general government side the proposal totals \$15,770,757, an increase of \$1,116,540 or 7.62 percent over the current year. One of the main drivers of the increase is \$800,000 dedicated to the potential change on the state level that will

require towns to contribute to the state's teachers' retirement fund.

Other increases include a 4.13 percent increase in the general government budget for town operations as well as \$175,000 for the hiring of an assistant town manager with a part-time office assistant becoming full-time in the process to help manage the position. Dept service, the solid waste subsidy budget, and other items all decreased on the general government side.

For the education spending plan the Board of Education originally proposed a \$43.7 million budget, and over four percent increase, that was slashed by \$546,000 by the Town Council to just under \$4.2 million. That still stands as a 4.11 percent increase with contractual obligations and plans to fund expiring state aid-supported

positions and programs included in the spending plan for voters' consideration. Due to changes at the state level, 2017 presents a shift for how education money from the state is handled in Killingly and other communities. Governor Dannel Malloy's proposed state budget separates special education and education cost sharing funding into two different funding sources, with ECS money being appropriated to the education budget from the town and the special education funding going directly to the Board of Education from the state instead. With that said, the proposed budget sees the town appropriating \$37,539,803 to the Board of Education.

The total spending plan sits at around \$59.4 million with no increase to the mill rate. Currently

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Richman joins Villager news staff

Villager Newspapers announced this week that veteran reporter Olivia Richman has joined the editorial staff in Northeast Connecticut. Richman arrives in the Quiet Corner after covering South Central Massachusetts for the last three years. She has worked for the Sturbridge Villager and Charlton Villager.

"It's so wonderful to see Olivia continuing to flourish in our publishing company," said Frank Chilinski, President and Publisher of Stonebridge Press. "She's a hard-worker and a good writer who truly shares our passion for celebrating the people who make up our local communities. People like talking to Olivia, and she does a terrific job writing about the people who we are so fortunate to serve."

Richman returns to her roots by joining the Villager. She grew up in Woodstock and went to Woodstock



Olivia Richman

Academy. She continued her studies at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism. Richman wrote for the university newspaper at Southern and worked for the school's radio station. Richman covered the cultural scene at Southern, reporting on musicians, concerts and visual artists.

Charlie Lentz, editor of the Villager Newspapers, looked forward to

Richman's cultural expertise enriching the paper's coverage of the arts in the area.

"Richman brings an astute eye and voice to the Villagers, along with a broad knowledge of music and the arts," Lentz said.

Richman, who lives in Putnam, looked forward to shining a light on local artists and newsmakers in Putnam, Woodstock, Thompson, Killingly and their surrounding towns.

"I'm really excited. I think it will be fun to show the different talents and creativity within each town, and writing about events that are coming up in each town," Richman said. "And showing the readers what people in their towns are putting together and doing. It seems that there is a lot of creativity and talent in these towns and I can't wait to meet some of the artists and musicians in the area."

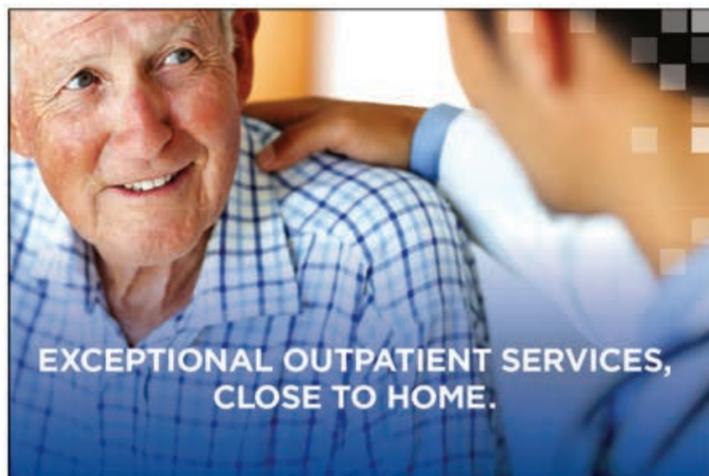
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PLAY AT THE PLATE



Charlie Lentz photo

WOODSTOCK — Stonington High's Erin Craig scores in the first inning as the throw to home plate gets away from Woodstock Academy catcher Clara Sarantopoulos on April 27 at Bentley Athletic Complex. Stonington 11-9 won in extra innings. Villager sports coverage begins on page B-1.



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Woodstock Historical Society celebrating 50 years

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WOODSTOCK — The Woodstock Historical Society held a special event on Saturday, April 29, in an attempt to bring awareness to their organization as well

as the Center for Woodstock History.

The society held its first ever car boot sale, boot being a term for “trunk” in England, bringing vendors from throughout the town. Anthony Reed, the Vice President of the

Woodstock Historical Society, said the event was meant to draw attention to the society's home facility and to provide a community-based event to raise awareness of the society's mission.

“This event is partly being done because we want to notoriety and we want people to know we're here. We thought this would be a fun way to draw some attention to what we have here. It's slow for the first event, but we hope this will be something we do annually,” Reed said.

The car boot sale is actually part of a larger celebration by the Woodstock Historical Society that spans the entire year of 2017. Reed said the society is rolling out new programs and even a new label for its facility on Route 169 in order to celebrate a milestone.

“It's our 50th anniversary this year and as such we wanted to change how we were doing things. We've often been seen

as a bunch of old historical people and we want to change our attitude of how we're viewed from the town. We've done several things. One, we're making a big deal of the fact that it's our 50th anniversary. We're also changing our



Jason Bleau photo

Heather French works with a few customers during the first car boot sale sponsored by the Woodstock Historical Society.

building name to the Center for Woodstock History while the organization remains the Woodstock Historical Society,” said Reed. “We're also trying to become a bit more electronic and on top of that everyone in Woodstock will be considered and automatic member and we'll embrace different levels of support depending on how people have helped supported us.”

The car boot sale was considered an unofficial kick-off of the 50-year celebration for the society and while it was a small crowd Reed said it was still a good way to draw some awareness to the newly renamed Center for Woodstock History and the society itself.

“We want people to know that we're here and not that

we're just something of the past. History is what you do every single day,” Reed said.

The Woodstock Historical Society is planning a slew of additional events in the coming months to further celebrate 50 years of serving the local community. A masquerade ball based on the 60s is being planned for the fall while science fiction theater events, guest speakers, and other special presentations are all in the pipeline to help raise awareness of the society and its mission throughout the year.

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Bird sightings at Connecticut Audubon Society Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust properties for the week of April 24. Black and White Warbler, Palm Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Blue-gray gnatcatcher, Virginia Rail, Pine Warbler, Brown Thrasher, Woodcock, Barred Owl, House Wren, Tree Swallow, Black Vulture, Kestrel, Wood Duck, and Hooded Merganser. Visit <http://www.ctaudubon.org/center-at-pomfret>

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Lenth reminisces on 32 years of Pizza King



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Buddy and Starlet Lenth

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

KILLINGLY — All good things come to an end no matter how hard it might be to move on. George “Buddy” Lenth’s moving on from his business of 32 years will be one of the hardest challenges of his life. The owner of Pizza King first purchased it in 1985 and sold it in 2005 only to take control back in 2001. However, he has a promise to keep and part of that promise involves finally moving on.

“We’re a real true family restaurant. A place where kids can run around and have a good time. Parents can sit and talk about what’s going on at home and not have to worry about the kids. That was the concept when we started and it’s been such a rewarding 32 years. I get a little emotional thinking about it,” Lenth said.

Lenth was diagnosed with multiple

cancers in 2005 which forced him to sell Pizza King. Once his treatment was done he continued his ownership, but recently he has found his health deteriorating again and after a recent operation he promised his wife, Starlet, that he would finally slow down. Lenth made the announcement on social media and began the process of seeking a buyer. As the end draws near Lenth said he has found it difficult to let go.

“For the last week and a half I’ve been reassuring people that I’m going to stick around and make sure this restaurant is in the right hands. I can almost guarantee this is one of the most successful privately owned restaurants in New England. I don’t want to leave. I can’t imagine not coming down here and pouring a cup of coffee and looking out on the pond, but it needs younger blood and somebody who still has the drive and determination that I started with,” Lenth, who turns 70 next month. “The support and love that I’ve seen from my friends is amazing. I don’t have customers I have friends. Anyone who walks through that door becomes my friend unless you deem it otherwise. I’m extremely proud to say that I have over a thousand friends that I’ve made in 32 years. This last week alone has been extremely hard. A lady brought me flowers to let me know how much I’ve met to her family.”

Lenth said he has spoken to several interested parties. The reaction from his friends has been heartwarming and humbling. He and his wife have a very specific kind of successor in mind for

the future of Pizza King.

“I want a family in here. I want people that have the same values my wife and I do,” Lenth said. “I always wanted to be hands on and that’s kind of what we’re looking for. It’s not just about the money. It has to be about the people and the family. We want the new owners to love what they do the way we have. If you open your heart to the people who walk through that door it’s the greatest gift in the world.”

Lenth said he feels it’s time to keep his promise to his wife to spend more time with his family.

“I’ve had two families, the people who come here and the family at home. Unfortunately for the family who sleeps in my house I know the family here better. I’ve put in 18 hours days over the 32 years. I have 10 grandchildren and it’s time to get to know them. I can’t leave this family,” Lenth said. “But I have to enjoy and embrace my other family, my wife, my kids, and my grandkids. I made my wife a promise. You don’t break a promise.”

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7 p.m., Clifford B. Green Memorial
Building

Tuesday, May 9
Wetlands Meeting, 6 p.m., Clifford B.
Green Memorial Building

Thursday, May 11
Board of Selectmen, 6:30 p.m., Clifford
B. Green Memorial Building

EASTFORD

Tuesday, May 9
Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Town
Office Building

Wednesday, May 10
Special Board of Selectmen Meeting, 9
a.m., Town Office Building

Recreation Commission, 1:30 p.m.,
Town Office Building

Registrar of Voters, 5 p.m., Town
Office Building

Thursday, May 11
Board of Education, 7 p.m., Eastford
Elementary School

KILLINGLY

Tuesday, May 9
Town Council, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday, May 10

Ag Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Board of Education, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday, May 11

Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Town
Hall

POMFRET

Monday, May 8
Board of Finance, 6:30 p.m., Pomfret
Community School

Tuesday, May 9
Economic Planning & Development
Commission, 8 a.m., Pomfret
Community/Senior Center

Library Trustees Board, 7 p.m.,
Pomfret Public Library

Recreation Commission, 7 p.m.,
Pomfret Community School Library

Thursday, May 11

Conservation Commission, 7 p.m.,
Old Town House

PUTNAM

Tuesday, May 9
Economic Development Commission
& Redevelopment Agency, 8 a.m., 156
Main Street

Wednesday, May 10

Putnam Annual Town Meeting, 7:30
p.m., Putnam Middle School Auditorium

THOMPSON

Monday, May 8
Board of Education, 7 p.m., Thompson
Middle School Media Center

Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Town
Hall

Tuesday, May 9
Inland Wetlands Commission, 7 p.m.,

Town Hall

Water Pollution Control Authority, 7
p.m., WPCA Plant

Wednesday, May 10

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

Thursday, May 11

Housing Authority, 5:15 p.m., Housing
Authority Office

Friday, May 12

Mill Sites Development Committee, 9
a.m., Town Hall

WOODSTOCK

Tuesday, May 9

Woodstock Annual Town Meeting, 7
p.m., Town Hall

Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m.,
Town Hall

Thursday, May 11

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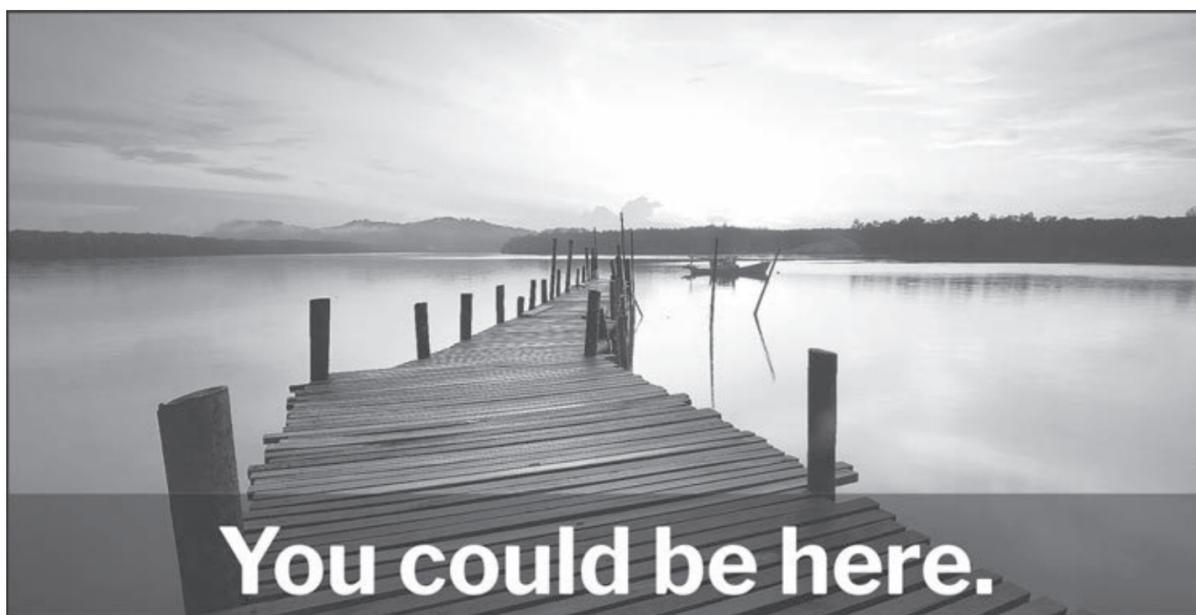


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Pets: Three Cockatiels.

How long have you lived in the area?
16 years

Do you have a favorite food?
Buffalo Wings.

What is currently your favorite TV Show?
Fargo, Designated Survivor, and Nashville.

What is your favorite movie?
Coal Miner's Daughter.

What is your favorite travel destination?
New Hampshire and Puerto Rico.

What's the best part about your town?
Small town atmosphere, but still close to everything.

Who has been the greatest influence in your life? Too many people to list!

Who is your favorite musical artist?
Patsy Cline and Frank Sinatra

What is the greatest piece of advice you have ever been given? "When you're walking through rough patches, keep walking." Also, "Be where you are supposed to be when you are supposed to be there." Finally, "This too shall pass." It always does!

Favorite Sports Team:
Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox.

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Dauphinais and Republicans don't want tax hikes

HARTFORD — State Representative Anne Dauphinais (R-44th District: Killingly, Plainfield), along with State Representative Kevin Skulczyck (R-45), State Representative Doug Dubitsky (R-46), State Representative Mike France (R-42), and State Senator Heather Somers (R-18) and their fellow House and Senate Republicans held a joint press conference on April 17 to present a balanced budget proposal for the 2018 Fiscal Year, that unlike their Democratic counterparts does not involve raising taxes.

Currently Connecticut is facing a \$3 billion dollar budget deficit and residents have seen two of the highest tax increases in state history over the past six years. In addition, the Republican proposal spends \$313 million less than what the governor's budget had proposed approximately \$700 million less spending than the Democrats.

"This budget proposal brought forth by the Republican leadership is not only fiscally responsible but also takes steps moving forward to put Connecticut back on track," Rep. Skulczyck said. "While some may disagree with areas being cut, we should all agree that in order to ease the burden on our taxpayers they are absolutely necessary."

The budget proposal brought forth by the House and Senate Republicans does not include shifting one-third of teachers pensions back onto the

municipalities, cancels bonding \$250 million for improvements to the XL Center, requires \$700 million in union concessions, maintains tax exempt status for hospitals, consolidates state agencies, phases out the income tax on pensions and annuity income, and exempts social security from the income tax for middle income seniors.

Transportation costs have also been prioritized by enacting a constitutional transportation lock-box for any and all improvements without the reinstatement of tolls for revenue. Increases to pistol permits and license fees brought forth by the governor will also not go into effect per this budget.

"We understand the urgency from our local municipalities to have a budget from the state so that they can safely and accurately know how to plan theirs," Rep. Dauphinais said. "I am pleased with the members of my party for putting together a fiscally responsible budget that does not raise taxes and is ready to go."

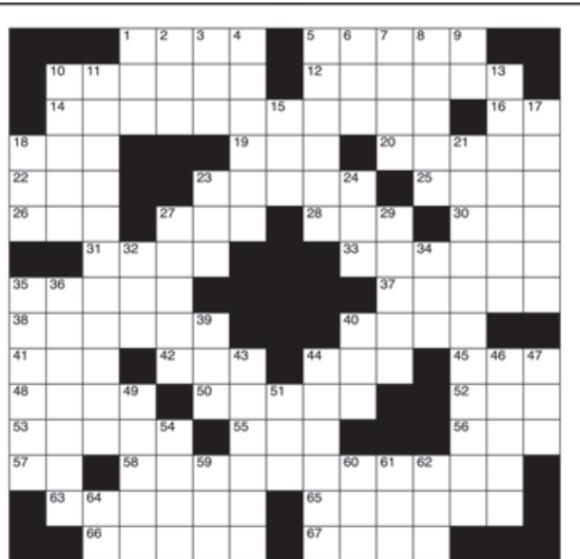
Dubitsky agreed. "For years, the people of this state have been suffering under the Democrats' oppressive tax and spend policies. Today, we have shown that we can bring our state back from the fiscal cliff and restore Connecticut's economy with sensible and responsible budgeting that spends no more than we can reasonably expect to bring in," Rep. Dubitsky said.

France was on board as well. "The governor wants to cut municipal aid to the Town of Ledyard by approximately \$3 million next year" said Rep. France. "That is unfathomable. I am proud to support 'Confident Connecticut' as an alternative because it not only reinstates that funding to save our local schools, businesses and families, but it also increases the amount of funding the Towns of Preston and Montville currently receive by \$1 million in the next biennium. The Republican budget plan saves Connecticut by reducing spending and supporting our towns without raising taxes. Connecticut's current fiscal deficit is in an unbelievably dire state and we need these long-term structural changes that Republican leaders proposed today. I stand by it whole-heartedly."

Somers said the Republican proposal would work.

"Today, Republicans offered a dynamic budget proposal for the next two years which makes our towns whole, offers reforms and savings and doesn't raise taxes on any citizen or business," said State Sen. Heather Somers, R-Groton. "It is a viable blueprint and while it's

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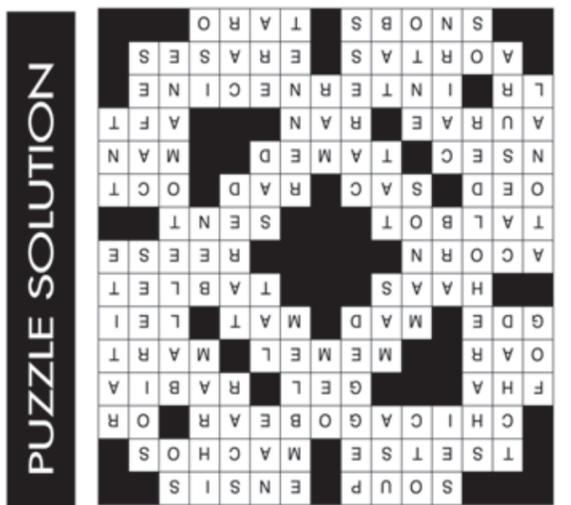


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Hot meal
- 5. Razor clams
- 10. Blood-sucking African fly
- 12. Chauvinists
- 14. Windy City football player
- 16. An alternative
- 18. Federal Housing Administration
- 19. Styles hair
- 20. Arabic female name
- 22. Paddle
- 23. Area once separated from Germany
- 25. Marketplace
- 26. Gode Airport
- 27. Upset
- 28. Where wrestlers sweat
- 30. Garland
- 31. Robert __, poet
- 33. An iPad is one
- 35. Fruit of the oak tree
- 37. Della __, singer
- 38. Women's clothing retailer
- 40. Mailed
- 41. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- 42. Pouch
- 44. Radioactivity unit
- 45. Month
- 48. Nanosecond
- 50. Domestic
- 52. What a boy becomes
- 53. Breezes (anc. Greek)
- 55. Jogged
- 56. At the stern
- 57. Lawrencium
- 58. Destructive to both sides
- 63. Arterias
- 65. Removes
- 66. Pretentious people
- 67. Tropical Asian plant

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Type of whale
- 2. Type of medication
- 3. Land of the free
- 4. Formed an opinion of
- 5. Logo
- 6. No (Scottish)
- 7. Leaves tissue
- 8. Sacred state to Muslims
- 9. Thus
- 10. African nation
- 11. Someone who has a stake in
- 13. Parties
- 15. Subsystem producers
- 17. Large, flightless birds
- 18. Compromises visibility
- 21. A ballet enthusiast
- 23. More (Spanish)
- 24. Skeletal muscle
- 27. Hands (Span.)
- 29. Weighed
- 32. Businessman
- 34. Famous clock Big __
- 35. Unkeyed
- 36. Break between words
- 39. Ink (slang)
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Hiker to go on trek for DKH charity

PUTNAM — Hayden Breault plans to begin a three-month hike on May 11 across the Pacific Crest Trail, which spans 2,658 miles, beginning at the U.S.-Mexican border at Campo, California and ending at Manning Park in British Columbia, Canada. As part of this ambitious mission, Breault, a member of the Deary family, will be carrying on a long standing family tradition of supporting cancer treatment for those in northeast Connecticut.

Breault's goal is to raise \$3,000 through pledges as he reaches various legs of the hike, and he will be donating 100 percent of the proceeds raised to the Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund of Day Kimball Healthcare, a fund that provides financial assistance for cancer screening and treatment to northeast Connecticut

residents in need. The fund, formerly known as the "Deary Memorial Cancer Fund," was originally founded by the Deary family, in honor of beloved daughter and sister Cathy Deary, in 1989.

"I have been involved with what was the Deary Road Race for a long time and this foundation has been a part of my entire life. My grandmother is the oldest Deary in town. So I want to use this trip as a way to continue to give back to my community," said Breault, 21, from Webster, Mass.

Though hiking over 2,600 miles continuously is something Breault has never done, he has been hiking for some four years and is very familiar with backpacking all day and overnight. He has been training for months leading up to this summer's hike, running and backpacking daily, up to

15-30 miles as weather permits. He trains locally at trails on Ross's Cliff and Old Furnace Park in Killingly and the popular Airline Trail between Pomfret and Webster. An avid skier as well, Breault spent a lot of time outdoors preparing and training over the winter too.

Breault was prompted to take on hiking the Pacific Crest Trail after visiting Washington State while on spring break last year and spent his seven-day trip hiking Northern Cascades National Park and Olympic National Park.

"Seeing the beautiful country in Washington is where I discovered that part of the Pacific Crest Trail runs through areas of the Northern Cascades Park. I had never heard of the Pacific Crest Trail before, so I began studying and researching it.

I learned it is known to be a challenge and that inspired me to want to take on this hike out west. Being in the mountains is something I genuinely enjoy," said Breault.

It's also where he met his hiking partner.

"While on the bus to Olympic National Park, I struck up a conversation with a guy I just met, Ilyas Taraki. He's from Chicago and it turned out we had very similar backgrounds in cross country running and endurance cardio. Ilyas also has a background in backpacking and is an active runner. We hiked the first day of the Olympic National Park and continued the rest of the way together, and have kept in touch ever since," said Breault. "We have similar stories to tell so we decided to plan this fundraising hike together. Ilyas is hiking for a cause

to benefit his hometown as well."

Breault will be posting live updates of his progress at approximately 20 stops along the way via social media.

Breault and his hiking partner hope to complete the more than 2,600 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail in just 90 days. He expects to return home to Connecticut briefly in mid-August, but plans to permanently relocate back out west shortly thereafter.

"Hayden's Hike for Hope" leads up to the local "Hike for Hope," a fundraising event now in its second year that also benefits individuals and their families who struggle with cancer. All funds raised at "Hike for Hope" will also be donated to the NECT Cancer Fund at DKH. A guided hike led by Marcy Dawley of the Last Green Valley, "Hike



for Hope" is scheduled on Sept. 16 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Roseland Park in Woodstock. To follow Hayden's progress or to make a pledge or a donation to Hayden's Hike for Hope, visit daykimball.org/haydenshike.

Harrington named COO of United Services

DAYVILLE — United Services announced on April 28 that Colleen Harrington, LCSW, MBA will begin serving as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of United Services, Inc., Northeast Connecticut's non-profit community behavioral health center. Harrington previously served in numerous senior management positions with the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS). As Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of United Services, Harrington will provide oversight and leadership for United Services' clinical programs as well as the health center's

integrated wellness and community support services.

Harrington spent much of her early career at United Services, starting as a Child Advocate in the Domestic Violence Program, and eventually becoming Program Manager. She also worked as a clinician in the Child Guidance Clinic and from 2001 to 2007 served as Division Director for Continuing Care Services. Since 2007, Ms. Harrington has been working at DMHAS in several positions, most recently in the Office of the Commissioner as Director of the Managed Services Division. Harrington completed her Master in Social Work

(MSW) at UCONN School of Social work in 1995 and her Master in Business Administration at the University of Hartford in 2005.

"Colleen returns to United Services with a wealth of experience, including her expertise in new models of patient-focused care such as the development of the state Behavioral Health Home initiative to integrate primary healthcare and wellness support for the clients we serve," said Diane L. Manning, President/CEO of United Services. "On behalf of our Board, Staff and the community we serve, we couldn't be more pleased to have Colleen come 'home' to

United Services."

In her role with DMHAS, Harrington was integral to the design and presided over the statewide implementation of the DMHAS Behavioral Health Homes, and the implementation of Access to Recovery (ATR) IV, a federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant that DMHAS received consecutively for four rounds. In her new role with United Services, Harrington will oversee the agency's Clinical, Early Intervention, Community Support and Intensive Services Divisions.

CorePlus to host home buying seminar

Is 2017 going to be the year that you buy a home? Do you have questions about mortgage financing, applications, appraisals, assessments, inspections? Do you qualify for government lending programs?

CorePlus Federal Credit Union will host a free Home Buyer Seminar on Thursday, May 18, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at CorePlus at 67 Lathrop Road, Plainfield (in the Big Y plaza). Light refreshments will be served.

Led by Mortgage Team Leader Barbara Zenzion, the seminar will feature a presentation of 'Home Buyer' basics for first time home buyers, people interested in downsizing or expanding due to a changing family situation, or vacation home purchasers.

Topics to be covered are: Who's who in the buying process? Affordability and down payment strategies; Mortgage pre-qualification and pre-approvals; Financing programs and options (including FHA, USDA, VA & Rural Development Loans); Benefits of home ownership.

Get a \$500 CorePlus closing cost credit coupon when you attend this workshop. Also on hand will be local realtors, home insurance providers and real estate attorneys to answer additional questions. RSVP to RSVP@coreplus.org, call (860) 886-0576, extension 3171 or stop by any CorePlus FCU branch to register. This event is free and open to the public.

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clear more is needed given our weak economy, I am confident we are on the right track."

Somers said education funding has been totally restored for the Town of Groton and the town will receive additional funding. She said this is good news for our area and the state.

"I want to personally thank Themis Klarides and our Republican leadership for being the only real leaders in Connecticut working for the betterment of its people," Skulczyck said. "So

far the majority's solution has been to place the burden on our taxpayers time and time again."

According to the latest report by the Office of Fiscal Analysis, the state budget is projected to run a \$1.7 billion in deficit in 2017-18, and \$1.9 billion in the red in 2018-19, according to Governor Malloy, for a combined biennial shortfall of \$3.6 billion. If the April income tax estimates hold, the deficit forecast would rise to \$2 billion in 2017-18 and \$2.2 billion in 2018-19 which would represent a potential gap of 10 percent and 11 percent, respectively.

Kozaczka promoted to branch supervisor for Putnam Bank

PUTNAM — Diane Kozaczka was recently promoted to Branch Supervisor of the Price Chopper Office for Putnam Bank. Diane has over 34 years of banking experience and has been with Putnam Bank for 2 years.

"We are pleased to promote Ms. Kozaczka to the position of Branch Supervisor," said Thomas A. Borner, President and CEO of the bank. "She exemplifies the best of community banking; and it is rewarding to be able to promote from within as the staff develops and grows along with the bank," added Borner.

Kozaczka previously worked at Citizens National Bank for 22 years as a Branch Manager and Loan Officer. She has a long history of community involvement with numerous charitable organizations and events, including: serving as the 2012 Deary Memorial Road Race Ambassador and participating for many years in the Relay for Life event.

Kozaczka and her husband Kevin live in Killingly where they enjoy spending time with their four grand-



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Diane Kozaczka

children and two dogs. In her spare time she loves to cook.

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LEARNING

Rectory School team victorious at Camper Scamper

POMFRET — Despite drizzle, spirits at the Camper Scamper 5K race/walk at the Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp in Pomfret on April 22 were not dampened. In the one mile race fun run the winning boy was Blake Hudock, 8, from Pomfret and the winning girl was Hannah Tracy, 13, from Brooklyn. Both received \$50 gift certificates toward camp tuition.

Among the runners for the 5K that registered the day of the race were 13 students and a teacher from Rectory School. On Saturdays Rectory students have a variety of activities they can choose to do. Erin Bradley, a middle school math teacher at the school, likes to run 5K races and offers to bring along interested students as a Saturday activity choice. They proved to be formidable

competitors, and the top three medal places for both the girls and boys in the 13-17 age group division were won by members of the Rectory team. Bradley placed first in her age group and one student, Jihee Liu, placed third overall.

All monies raised from this event go into the Jim Logee Campership fund to help pay camp tuition for kids who might not be able to attend without some financial assistance. Last year the camp was able to offer some campership support to 23 percent of all campers who attended in 2016.

Camp starts this year on June 25 and runs for eight weeks. The season ends with a 24 hour family camp offered on Aug. 18-19. Check the website at www.4hcampct.org to register.



Courtesy photo

Rectory School students run in Camper Scamper

WOODSTOCK ACADEMY THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Academy released its honor roll for the third quarter. **GRADE 12 HIGH HONORS:** Adam Anastasio, Hannahrose Andrews, Kaylea Bessios, Abigale Binette, Christian Bombara, Jr., Caleb Bowen, Nina Campbell, Cassie Caron, Audrey Chase, Jaden Cheng, Vivek Cherian, Christopher Clapgood, Aidan Cleary, Dillon Donovan, Emily Faist, Maya Fraga, Roxanne Garceau, Cameron Grube, Dylan Grube, Molly Harrington, Delane Hartland, Brian Hemeon, Patrick Houlihan, Emily Hughes, Tyler Huhtanen, Xinyi Jin, Emma Kellermann, Shealyn Kelley, Bethany LaFramboise, Emily Lengyel, Devin LeRoy, Grace Logan, Laura Looby, Myles Murren, Jonathan Mustis, Payton Muzyczka, Jake Owens, Madison Palmerino, Matthew Papp, Olivia Pappas, Janhvi Patel, Franchesca Pescatello, Taylor Phillips, Claudia Plummer, Conor Quinn, Emily Rainville, David Redfield, Julia Roemer, Samantha Ross, Mikayla Roush, Clara Sarantopoulos, Ian Saucó, Carli Schimmelpennig, Jessica Semancik, Tyler Shanley, Hannah Shimer, Collin Singleton, Kendyll Smith, Coleen Solitro, Jordyn Staveski, Paige Stuyinski, Graham Sweetnam, Joseph Thompson Jr., Cassidy Thorpe, Jesse Viteri, Jackie Wedegis, Thomas White, III, Caleb Wilcox, Jordyn Woodland. **HONORS:** Ivan Asikainen, Caitlyn Bavosi, Jacques Bergeron, Ryan Black, Alexander Bosio, Noah Bourque, Allison Brady, Jason Brule, Elise Bulmer, Isaac Burrell, Hunter Campbell, Colton Carr, Lindsay Cartier, Maxwell Chace, Linxian Chen, Lauren Chenail, Michael Cheney, Jr., Keeling Chiu, Andrew Clark, Colette Cloutier, Monique Collelo, Shane Congdon, Zackery Cordier, Meghan Corey, Katherine Dalimonte, Carly DeLuca, Nathan DeLuca, Liam Dyer, Brittany Eber, Chelsie Elliott, Logan Farley, Rebecca Feldman, Sydney Feragne, Seamus Flynn, Camille Frigon, Qi Gao, Hunter Garceau, Kathia Gonzalez, Jacob Hall, Daniel Harrington, Julie He, Ran He, Yihao He, James Hemeon, Mia Herrera, Allen Horn IV, Grace Jocson, Callista Kamau, Jack Kelley, Mikko Koivisto, Kylie Kusnarowis, William Liscomb, Yuang Liu, Yuanchen Ma, Samuel Majek, Jessica Mason, Alexandra Matthews, Christian Mayotte, Phoebe McCarthy, Lara McClelland, Zhuocheng Mei, Ty Nilo, Isabel O'Neill, Toni Ramos,

Joseph Schley, Bryn Sconzo, Shaylor Scranton, Zu Le Seow, Nicholas Short, Mia Slevinsky, Mackenzie Stewart, Kelly Trivella, Sydney Trudo, Dingchen Yao, Tongyue Zhang, Yingnan Zhu, Wei Zou

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GRADE 11

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Local students present and perform at Create Conference

WILLIMANTIC — Local students participated in the third annual CREATE Conference at Eastern Connecticut State University took on April 21. CREATE stands for “Celebrating Research Excellence and Artistic Talent at Eastern,” and is the University’s premier conference showcasing student research and creative activity. The one-day conference featured more than 300 Eastern undergraduates who presented talks, professional posters, live music, dance performances, art and photography exhibits, documentary films and panel discussions.

Among the participants were: Michaela Anderson, Class of 2018, from Woodstock, who majors in Secondary Education and presented a poster titled “The Impact of Robotics on Society.” Tracy Johns, Class of 2017, from Woodstock, who majors in Social Work and presented a poster titled “Alcohol Behaviors Among Undergraduates: The Impact of Majors, Spirituality, and Familial and Societal Influences.” Ashley Prouty, Class of 2017, from Woodstock, who majors in Visual Arts and presented artwork titled “Freedom, Liberty And Arms.” Benjamin Rumrill, Class of 2018, from Pomfret Center, who majors in Biology

and presented a poster titled “The Effect of Microgravity on the Growth and Function of Neural Cells.” “CREATE is a reaffirmation of Eastern’s commitment to undergraduate research as Connecticut’s only public liberal arts university,” said Niti Pandey, business administration professor and conference co-chair. Reflecting on this year’s record number of participants, she added, “There is a wonderful variety of presentations and performances for people to see. CREATE 2017 showcases the hard work and talent of our students and demonstrates the dedication of their faculty

mentors. We look forward to an excellent event.” From art to zoology, Shakespeare to social media, tax law to terrorism, Eastern students of all majors explore important concepts and produce exemplary research and creative work; the culmination of their work for the 2016-17 academic year was on display at CREATE. “CREATE is a superb learning experience for all who participate and a true celebration of our student’s achievements,” said Patricia Szczys, biology professor and conference co-chair

Locals inducted into honor societies at Eastern

WILLIMANTIC — A group of Eastern students majoring in computer science and business information systems was inducted into Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE), the national honor society for the computing and information disciplines, this April. At its 2017 ceremony, Eastern inducted 21 students who major in computer science and business infor-

mation systems. Among the inductees were Paul Doherty, Class of 2018 of Danielson, who majors in Business Information Systems and Kimberly Fafard, Class of 2017 of North Grosvenordale, who majors in Business Information Systems. The mission of UPE is to recognize academic excellence at both the undergraduate and

graduate levels in the computing and information disciplines. UPE is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS). UPE was first organized at Texas A&M University in 1967. The international organization now consists of chapters in various colleges and universities in North America and overseas. UPE is the first and only

international honor society in the computing and information disciplines. Eastern also recently inducted a number of students into its Eta Omega chapter of the Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society. The event recognizes students who major in biology and who have demonstrated excellence in scholarship, research and other aca-

demical pursuits. Molly Corvello, Class of 2018 of Brooklyn was one of the inductees. The Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society was founded in 1922 and today has more than 175,000 lifetime members in more than 430 chapters throughout the United States. The Eta Omega Chapter at Eastern was founded in 1997.

Putnam’s Gazzola presents research at symposium

WORCESTER, Mass. — David Gazzola, from Putnam, was one of 90 students selected to present an original academic research project at Assumption College’s 23rd annual Undergraduate Symposium, held April 24-25, on the College’s Worcester Campus. The undergraduate symposium serves to highlight the research and scholarly achievements of Assumption students working in collaboration with dedicated faculty mentors. These collaborations represent a model for integrating teaching, original research, and the beneficial effects of peer review in promoting intellectual development and professional growth. The symposium provides the campus community with the opportunity to gain a greater appreciation of and applaud the individual and collective accomplishments of the College’s faculty and students.

Gazzola, a member of the Class of 2017, presented “A Novel Approach to Delivering Cry5B Protein as an Anti-worm Medicine”. Parasitic worms burden roughly 24 percent of the world’s population. This semester, Gazzola explored a novel approach to delivering Cry5B protein as an antiworm medicine, along with the Aroian group at UMass Medical School. “The Symposium is one of my favorite moments of the academic year, as it highlights the quality of our students’ work and research,” said Louise Carroll Keeley, Ph.D., provost and vice president for academic affairs. “This is an occasion of great pride not only for our students and their families, but for the entire Assumption community—especially the faculty advisors who lend their expertise to the students as they pursue research that helps them grow intellectually.”

GUERIN GRADUATES FROM BASIC MILITARY TRAINING



DAYVILLE — Air Force Airman 1st Class Sean M. Guerin recently graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. Guerin is a 2016 graduate of Killingly High School. Airman Guerin completed an intensive eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Guerin is the son of Claire Guerin of Danielson and Richard Guerin of Webster, Mass., and the grandson of Rachel and David Galipeau of Quinebaug.

TOURTELLOTTE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

THOMPSON — Tourtellotte Memorial High released its third quarter honor roll. **GRADE 9** High Honors: Jonathon Bickelhaupt, Channing Boss, Desiree Grochowski, John Merrill, Ashley Morin, Nima Sherpa, Jesse Trottier. Honors: Emily Angelo, Jaylen Brinson, Mary Monaghan. Recognition: Jacob Bergeron, Nicole Gravel, Tyler Persson, Nicholas Prouty, Nick Skaradowski, Robert Terrell.

Lindsey Seney. Honors: Ashley Bonnette, Olivia Cunha, Marissa Elkinson, Anthony Ferraro, Spencer Fulone, Chloe Graca, Katherine Heffernan, Stephany Kolodziejczak, Brianna Loffredo, Lauren Ramos, Mary Steglitz, Dylan Vincent, Jacqueline Wheeler, Jolie Wilber. Recognition: Sierra Allen, James Cooper, Travis Cournoyer, Halladay Glode, Patrick Monahan, Aaron Ocasio.

Houghton, Benjamin Leveille, Samantha Morin. Recognition: Julia Annese, Amber Dickson, Chyrese Ladson, William McGlynn, Samantha Plasse, Skyla Wesolowski.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Emma Fahey, Sophia Prouty, Jake Sullivan, Jennifer Vear, Taylor Ware, Sara Watson. Honors: Victoria Babcock, Karista Brissette, Christian Carita, Haley Fettig, Noelle Julian, Kaylin Shippee, Emily Vincent, Evan Ware. Recognition: Michael Falco, Shannalee Gregoire, Thomas Kingsbury, Mia Krysa, Hailie Lemieux, Madison Marquette, Anne Nyland, Stephanie Prouty, Danica Seney, Morgan Walker.

GRADE 10 High Honors: Jaylyn Armstrong, Natalie Benton, Brian Beresik, Amanda Bogoslofski, Rori Johnson, Nicholas Kolodziejczak, Daniel Langlois, Christopher McClure,

GRADE 11 High Honors: Katey Kwasniewski, Sidney Ratliff, Maegan Roy, Jordon Sroczenski. Honors: Kendra Annis, Olivia Antonson, Joseph Bogoslofski, Shannon Gauthier, Justyna Gil, Michaela Godzik, Kevin Gomes, Morgan Graham, Joshua

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Ticked off

Scratching just behind the cat's ear, I could feel it. My stomach turned a bit as I grabbed a tissue to use to pull out a tick from his thick fur. It seemed too early for the nasty creatures to emerge, but here was proof that tick season has begun in earnest once again. From everything I have read, it promises to be worse than ever. It's hard to imagine spending spring and summer being hyper vigilant about tick bites, but perhaps that is the best course of action this year.

As I squeezed a chemical on the cat to keep him free from ticks and fleas, I wondered if I should dab a bit behind my ears as well. Many years ago I took several rounds of shots that were supposed to fight Lyme disease, but the product was discontinued before I had the final one. My concern is based on experience as my husband and I both had Lyme and Ehrlichiosis, another really nasty tick borne disease. There is no immunity to be won from having been infected, so the chances of getting the diseases again are a possibility. We took antibiotics and got better with no long term problems, but we were lucky.

In March a program on National Public Radio quoted a pair of researchers who found "the number of mice (to be) an early warning system for how bad Lyme disease will be the following year". In 2016 there was a plague of mice so that means the 2017 will be a bad year for Lyme. Although we've blamed white-tailed deer for the infection, it turns out that "mice are highly effective transmitters ... they infect 95 percent of the ticks that feed on them". The mice don't seem to mind that their heads are perfect launching pads for ticks. Ick!

Mice apparently love to live in barber-bushes, which were introduced years ago as erosion control measures. Safely tucked away in their thorny homes, they become the perfect hosts for tiny ticks. Adult ticks are bad enough but at least we can see them and pull them off. No so with the nymph form that is small as a sesame seed and carries an infectious wallop as well.

The same recommendations come out every year about prevention. The tick has to be attached from about 24 to 48 hours to transmit the infection, so it is especially important to pop into the shower after being outside. Some people get a bull's-eye rash. Some don't. I didn't, although eventually I did get the fever, headaches, joint pain and really crushing fatigue. Spray some DEET all over before heading outside, wear light clothes that show up the ticks and, one new suggestion, set the dryer on high and dry clothes for 10 minutes to kill any ticks that might be clinging to them.

There is nothing lovelier than spring. This year it is so green I feel I am inhaling chlorophyll with every breath I take. I want to walk barefoot in the wet grass and kneel in the soil to plant. I don't want to think about ticks, but I will. You should too.

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Opinion and commentary from the Quiet Corner

Food for thought on healthcare

GUEST COLUMN

GARY ZUREK

The Affordable Care Act or Obamacare remains a highly controversial law. A number of weeks ago, the Trump administration tried and failed in replacing it or amending it. It also seems that the idea of totally repealing it is completely off the table. Obviously this failure is a huge win for the Democrats and for the conservatives who were looking for a complete repeal. This week a new effort was pushed to revisit the same game all over again. Putting all the political nonsense aside, Obamacare is really a complete disaster. When a program mandates, restricts, penalizes, subsidizes with massive tax payer funds to hedge on the false claim of affordable, does not create competition, is not selective in options nor offers incentives, it's a failed program. If the same program is run by the government then it's now a complete disaster.

Despite all the efforts that took place or might be reintroduced, nothing is going to change the uncontrollable cost unless you change the health situation of roughly 80 percent of the people who are insured as part of an insurance program, as well as the food and medical industries. These three things are never talked about. The health of the American people is insanely bad and nearly everyone is guilty of not taking care of themselves. Our food industry is completely corrupted by huge corporations who have taken complete control by pumping hundreds of millions of dollars in lobbying congress to submit to their wishes like zombie puppets. Our medical industry is just as corrupted. It's all about a pill popping fix rather than striving for and investing into prevention.

Recent CDC data says that 36.5 percent of Americans are obese and 35.2 percent are overweight and there appears to be no relief on these growing percentages based on more current trends. Obesity alone causes over twenty chronic diseases and health conditions including diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease and Alzheimer's to name a just few. According to 2014 data, these diseases and health conditions are costing \$1.4 trillion annually. If you encompass those being obese and overweight with those who get little to no physical exercise, eat poorly, who smoke, drink alcohol, take illegal drugs and engage in unhealthy physical lifestyle activities then we have a very low population of healthy Americans to support the medical needs of so many unhealthy people. In fact, a study from the Mayo Clinic Proceedings provides a very grim picture of the American people by recently headlining that less than 3 percent of Americans meet the basic qualifications for a "healthy lifestyle". And the interesting fact is that the study says "BASIC" as it excludes those that drink alcohol "regularly" which is estimated at nearly 53 percent of the population based on 2014 data. And then you have the binge drinkers at roughly 18 percent of the population and to pile on the bad state of people's health is the out of control sexual immorality that grips the nation with the highest rates of sexually transmitted diseases ever recorded with some cities reporting epidemic conditions according to a recent report from the Los Angeles Daily News. The Centers for Disease Control estimate that at any given time, more than 100 million Americans have an STD costing over \$16 billion annually in health cost. And with each year, 20 million new cases come up. And more recent bad news is the historic record abuse and overdoes of heroin and opioid drugs. With these additional statistics, it's quite clear and understandable why our health care system is overwhelmed with endless cost increases. It's also understandable why so many insurance companies are leaving or have already left the ACA program. Just a couple of months ago, Humana, one of the nation's largest healthcare providers, announced that it will be withdrawing from ALL of the Obamacare exchanges come 2018. Humana said it was losing money from taking on too many sick people without enough healthy people to balance the pools. Humana's statement is a clear indication that the present healthcare model no longer works because of the huge population of unhealthy people. Humana's statement made no media headline. It also illustrates that since most of the population engages in an unhealthy lifestyle while also normalizing it, admitting that there is a clear epidemic is not going to happen and for that reason, the media and our politicians stays quite clear of the issue. The only thing you get are more and more excuses particularly when it comes to eating healthy, regularly fitness and engaging in healthy behavior. These excuses are being fostered by a very fast growing trend to normalize unhealthy behavior and body size by so called experts calling "obesity a disease" and saying "you can blame your genes, affordability and/or accessibility to healthy options". Another common excuse is people say that they don't have time to exercise yet they spend hours weekly on social media. These false narratives eventually become normalized and therefore get viewed as "true" particularly if backed by some idolized celebrity. As a result, the diet industry is reaping an annual income of roughly \$60

BILLION from a national average of 85 million American dieters. Yet waist lines continue to grow which illustrates that the diet industry is one huge scam including many 'health clinics' whose only interest is getting you to buy their products while eliminating certain healthy food groups.

The solutions to our health care and health insurance cost are extremely complicated mostly due to government policies, huge corporate interest and their endless "in your face" food and pharmaceutical marketing tactics that mislead and confuse consumers. A research report from Deloitte indicated that the top 12 pharmaceutical companies spent nearly 20 times more on marketing than on research. And as a result of massive marketing, the industry raked in over an astounding \$425 billion from prescription drugs in 2015 according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. Further there are billions of dollars poured into treating and curing diseases along with their associated illnesses rather than into prevention because prevention does little to enrich bank accounts of the corporations including medical professionals who can commonly reap profits through kickback incentives. To make matters even more disturbing are the mix messages that come from our government and university studies, ex. fat in foods makes you fat, red meat is bad, eggs are bad, now eggs are good but carbs are bad, wait maybe they are good, sitting all day is bad but now it might not be so bad. All wisdom goes right out the door. All of these factors within the industry, big and small, play an integral part of the system. The bottom line and the most important factor comes down to us and our choices that we make which determines our overall health. However, our choices to do what is good for our body are under constant assault from so many directions. It's rather easy to see why the majority of the American people are in the condition they are in. The idea is to keep you hooked in so profits continue to flow in. With this all in mind, the way we take care of ourselves is one of the most important attribute to the overall cost of our healthcare yet it's never talked about as a solution and there is a very good reason for this. The other issue are the foods that line our grocery stores. Again, because of government policies and endless corporate lobbying, our food system has become completely corrupted. Nearly 80 percent of the food that fills the shelves at stores are highly processed, laden with high fructose corn syrup derived from government tax payer subsidized GMO corn and contains massive amounts of sodium along with an insane amounts of chemicals. All controlled by roughly 10 huge corporations who have only one interest in mind - profits and keeping you completely hooked on their "well-engineered to be awesomely good industrialized foods". It's "food-porn" designed to be cheap with little to no nutritional value which keeps you endlessly craving for more of their pure garbage. You get a highly processed corn or beet sugar high rather than the nutrition your body is highly seeking. You then have huge chemical companies who manipulate the crops through un-naturally genetic engineering for profits and selling you the idea of - "we need to feed the world" and stop climate change yet we grossly overconsume and throw away over 40 percent of the food that is grown based on recent analyses. These same corporations will endlessly defend their patented crops as safe by them and the FDA yet somehow the idea of a corn crop that is engineered as a pesticide, ex. BT corn, and registered as a pesticide with the EPA is safe to consume is a biotechnology that is riddled with questionable long term safety concerns not to mention Roundup ready corn. In addition and according to Cornell University Waste Management Institute, the majority of process sewage sludge, (aka biosolids) is applied to land including large farm lands for raising crops. Again, although the EPA and industrial farming make claims on safety for growing crops with sewage sludge, the idea of human waste including anything being flushed down the toilet can be processed to eliminate ALL possible contamination is wishful thinking.

Sure, there are many small ways to help control healthcare cost but these minor changes that will be introduced will eventually be wiped out without major changes to people's lifestyle along with changes to the food and medical industries. The exciting thing for the individual is that getting on track and embracing a healthy well balanced lifestyle and NOT a diet, can secure your long term medical care cost and your quality of life with prevention rather than endless treatments, draining your pocket and later by draining your retirement savings as you age suffering from chronic health issues. The nonsense talk about eating healthy equals expense is a false idea. The best solution is to invest in yourself with prevention rather than in doctors and the pharmaceutical industry who will only control you like a puppet. I'd like to hear your comments, email me at garyz@use.startmail.com

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Woodstock budget: good news, bad news

Well, the Woodstock budget that is to go to the voters has been finalized and there is good news and bad news on several different fronts. Since it is unlikely that there will be much, if any, official information made available to the public — other than the legal notice; I will try to provide some.

First on Prop 46, the town attorney agreed that the "plain language of the Ordinance" means what it says and the increase in spending for 2018 is limited to the average increase over the last three years — this was lower than the increase last year. So the integrity

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of Prop 46 remains intact. The bad news, despite anticipating massive cuts in state revenues

this year, the Woodstock board of finance will, once again, abrogate its responsibility to manage town finances and will instead simply spend the maximum allowed under Prop 46 — "if the voters approve at referendum". Budgeting seemingly has come down to "calculate the limit under Prop 46 and spend it all". One has to wonder, "Why even have a board of finance?" After all, the treasurer makes the actual calculation and sends it to the town attorney for approval and then if there is an issue the blame falls on the town attorney and the voters who approved it at referendum.

So, what does this mean for this year's budget? Comparing to fiscal year 2016, the last year for which we have actual spending, the overall budget is up more than \$900,000. Government operations, this is the town budget without debt service, is up over \$343,000 or 7.4 percent. Debt service is down almost \$112,000. The Board of Education/School budget is up \$994,919 or 6.1 percent. Nearly two-thirds of this in pre-Kindergarten through grade 8 even though enrollment is down 55 students or 6.5 percent - enrollment is expected to continue to drop at this rate for at least the next couple of years. Woodstock Academy enrollment is up and should hold for a couple more years.

So what does all this mean to you and your taxes? In truth, no one knows as the state has yet to figure out if it's coming or going; but based on what we have been told to date, and discussed in Board of Finance meetings, the plan is to raise the mill rate 1.14 mills to 24.3 mills or 5 percent for the average taxpayer — for reference the base rate 'after the revaluation' would be 23.16 mills. Of course the actual mill rate won't be set until after the referendum so this could change, and this does not take into account the teacher's pension payment the governor has proposed, or the loss of the property tax credit which is the equivalent to another 4 percent for the average taxpayer, or any other changes that the legislature may make as they try to fill a nearly \$2 billion deficit in the state budget. Bottom line, you are supposed to vote on May 16 to approve all of this and then wait for the June/July surprise when you get your tax bill. If this budget passes, you can count on at least 5 percent, for the average taxpayer, and maybe a whole lot more.

It is time to start saying "NO" to this never ending spending. Remember, the annual town meeting is on May 9 and to vote on May 16.

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Five Keys to Investing For Retirement

Making decisions about your retirement account can seem overwhelming, especially if you feel unsure about your knowledge of investments. However, the following basic rules can help you make smarter choices regardless of whether you have some investing experience or are just getting started.

Don't lose ground to inflation: It's easy to see how inflation affects gas prices, electric bills, and the cost of food. But what inflation does to your investments isn't always as obvious.

What does that mean for your retirement strategy? First, you'll probably need to contribute more to your retirement plan than you think. What seems like a healthy sum now will seem smaller and smaller over time; at a 3 percent annual inflation rate, something that costs \$100 today would cost \$181 in 20 years. That means you'll probably need a bigger retirement nest egg than you anticipated. You might need your retirement savings to last a lot longer than you expect, and inflation is likely to continue increasing prices. Consider increasing your 401(k) contribution each year by at least enough to overcome the effects of inflation, at least until you hit your plan's contribution limits.

Second, you need to consider investing at least a portion of your retirement plan in investments that can help keep inflation from silently eating away at the purchasing power of your savings. Cash alternatives such as money market accounts may be relatively safe, but they are the most likely to lose purchasing power to inflation over time.

Invest based on your time horizon: Your time horizon is investment speak for the amount of time you have left until you plan to use the money you're investing. Why is your time horizon important? Because it can affect how well your portfolio can handle the ups and downs of the financial markets. Someone who was planning to retire in 2008 and was heavily invested in the stock market faced different challenges than someone who was investing for a retirement that was many years away.

Consider your risk tolerance: Another key factor in your retirement investing decisions is your risk tolerance—basically, how well you can handle a possible investment loss. There are two aspects to risk tolerance. The first is your financial ability to survive a loss. If you expect to need your money soon—for example, if you plan to begin using your retirement



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savings in the next year or so—those needs reduce your ability to withstand even a small loss. However, if you're investing for the long term, don't expect to need the money immediately, or have other assets to rely on in an emergency, your risk tolerance may be higher.

The second aspect of risk tolerance is your emotional ability to withstand the possibility of loss. If you're invested in a way that doesn't let you sleep at night, you may need to consider reducing the amount of risk in your portfolio.

Integrate retirement with your other financial goals: Make sure you have an emergency fund; it can help you avoid needing to tap your retirement savings before you had planned to. Generally, if you withdraw money from a traditional retirement plan before you turn 59½, you'll owe not only the amount of federal and state income tax on that money, but also a 10% federal

penalty (and possibly a state penalty as well). There are exceptions to the penalty for premature distributions from a 401(k) (for example, having a qualifying disability or withdrawing money after leaving your employer after you turn 55). However, having a separate emergency fund can help you avoid an early distribution and allow your retirement money to stay invested.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket: Diversifying your retirement savings across many different types of investments can help you manage the ups and downs of your portfolio. Different types of investments may face different types of risk. For example, when most people think of risk, they think of market risk—the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets. However, there are many other types of risk. Bonds face default or credit risk (the risk that a bond issuer will not be able to pay the interest owed on its bonds, or repay the principal borrowed). Bonds also face interest rate risk, because bond prices generally fall when interest rates rise. International investors may face currency risk if exchange rates between U.S. and foreign currencies affect the value of a foreign investment. Political

risk is created by legislative actions (or the lack of them).

These are only a few of the various types of risk. However, one investment may respond to the same set of circumstances very differently than another, and thus involve different risks. Putting your money into many different securities, as a mutual fund does, is one way to spread your risk. Another is to invest in several different types of investments—for example, stocks, bonds, and cash alternatives. Spreading your portfolio over several different types of investments can help you manage the types and level of risk you face.

Plan well and invest well, and know that time can be a strong ally.

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Military Order of the Cootie

Lynn LaBerge has recently filled several of the museum cases at the Killingly Historical Center with new and interesting memorabilia. (The museum is free and open to the public during regular Center hours). The words on small booklets that once belonged to



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known as the VFW National Home for Children, a sprawling campus of homes located in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, started out as the brainchild of the MOC. We firmly believe in caring for the widows and children of our Armed

Forces. Literally millions of dollars have been raised and donated to help “our kids” over our history; starting with the library, the swimming pool, the Fire Department, and a host of other projects designed to make life fun and educational for the children during their stay at the National Home.

“With the outbreak of World War II, the Cooties recognized a need to entertain hospitalized troops and veterans during their confinement and rehabilitation at Veterans Administration facilities throughout the country. Our service program is described as a directive to “Keep ‘em Smiling in Beds of White.” Each year the Cooties volunteer thousands of hours of time worth over ten million dollars to DVA Hospitals and domiciliaries throughout the United States. This work, in addition to the hours of service donated as active members of the VFW, set the members of the MOC apart as Foreign Service and Combat Veterans who are fully engaged in their communities, and their fellow comrades in arms and their families. Our distinctive red hat and unusual uniform sets us apart and draws attention to the plight of those less fortunate than ourselves. We sacrifice a little of ourselves to bring a smile or a laugh during what is normally a difficult time for our heroes. We seek others like us to join and help us help them in their times of stress and anxiety.” This year’s “Supreme Scratch will be held in New Orleans, LA from July 26-30. (lots. org). If you have heard of the M.O.C. or have a relative who has belonged, please share your memories by calling the Killingly Historical Center or by emailing me. Do stop in and see the exhibit.

Now I was curious as to whether or not there was a connection between the M.O.C. and the game Cootie so I also did a search for that. This is what Wikipedia had. “The Game of Cootie is a children’s roll-and-move tabletop game for two to four players. The object is to be the first to build a three-dimensional bug-like object called a “cootie” from a variety of plastic body parts. Created by William Schaper in 1948, the game was launched in 1949 and sold millions in its first years. In 1973, Cootie was acquired by Tyclo Toys, and, in 1986, by Hasbro subsidiary Milton Bradley. The game was given a new look and continued to enjoy commercial success. Several companies published cootie games in the first half of the twentieth century but only Schaper’s featured a free-standing, three-dimensional cootie. In 2003, Cootie was named to the Toy Industry Association’s “Century of Toys List”. I found no mention of a connection between the game and the M. O. C.

The mention of games brings me to the second new display at the Killingly Historical Center—a case of old games, dolls and doll clothes, which Marilyn Labbe played with as a child. Did you ever play card games called Touring Cards, Cabbages and Kings, Rook, or Flinch? One tiny set of cards included individual games of Donald Duck, Pinocchio, Mickey Mouse, Bambi, The Three Little Pigs, and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. There’s an old Monopoly game, a game that sort of resembles Scrabble (but isn’t), and a multi-game board that was so well-used Marilyn said that her mother had to tape it back together. Do stop in and see these new exhibits and share your memories of games and toys from your childhoods.

THERE’S MUCH TO DO IN KILLINGLY ON MAY 6TH!

On Saturday, May 6 the next business meeting and program of the Killingly Historical Society will be held at 1 p.m. at the Killingly Historical Center. At 1:30 p.m. a most interesting program, Through My Eyes, the Dragoons and the American Revolution, will be present-

ed by Captain Salvatore R. Tarantino, Commander of the 2nd Regiment Light Dragoons. It is free and open to the public. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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

The Killingly Conservation Commission will also sponsor a walk that afternoon as part of the LGV Spring Outdoors series. The Saturday, May 6 walk at Cat Hollow Park will begin at 1 p.m. Explore what’s popping up in the spring! Flowering shrubs, invasive plants, 35 foot dam, mill history, progress on the bridge can be seen. Walk about a mile along the paved road with Killingly Conservation Commission members. Meet at the Dog Hill Road entrance to Cat Hollow Park in the Dayville area of Killingly. For additional information see www.KillinglyConservation.org.

Correction from last week’s column: Marilyn Labbe transcribed the Transcripts. Bernie Mitchell brought the 1973 special edition to my attention.

Margaret M. Weaver Killingly Municipal Historian, April 2017. Special thanks to Lynn LaBerge for pointing out the new museum displays. For additional information visit the Killingly Historical Center Wed. or Sat. 10-4 (or by appointment) or www.killinglyhistorical.org. or call or call (860) 779-7250. Mail for the Killingly Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc. or the Killingly Historical Center should be sent to PO Box 265, Danielson, Ct., 06329.

Behind the scenes of PBS “Antiques Roadshow”

PBS “Antiques Roadshow” will soon be taping Season 22.

When people learn that I have been an appraiser for the Antiques Roadshow they are usually interested to learn more about how the show runs.

The show tapes during the summer. Past events have been held in Boston, Hartford and Providence. The closest venue this summer is Harrisburg, PA. The Antiques Roadshow website states that tickets for all events this summer are gone so you’ll have to wait until next year if you want to attend one of the four stops. You can follow them on social media sites if you want to keep updated on the show.

If you are lucky enough to get tickets, you can have two items appraised. You are asked to show up no earlier than a half an hour before the doors open. The Antiques Roadshow website states that over 5,000 people have over 10,000 items appraised

by between 70 and 80 appraisers at each event. A staff member will determine which categories your items fall into and you’ll get a ticket to the corresponding table. For example, I worked at the collectibles table and evaluated everything from movie and Rock and Roll concert posters to old advertising signs. A few of the other categories include Folk Art, toys & games, sports memorabilia, paintings & drawings, jewelry and silver. If you are lucky enough you may end up on TV. Even if your appraisal doesn’t get taped, there is a “Feedback Booth”

where you can describe your experience and you may still end up on the show.

As an appraiser, you arrive well before the crowds show up to get items evaluated. Appraisers pay for their own travel, hotels and expenses. Despite this, there are many appraisers willing to be a part of the show for the prestige and the chance to possibly sell some of the items that they appraise. Prior to the show, new



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appraisers are given a clinic on how to handle items and what type of questions to ask. We had four appraisers at our collectibles booth and appraised items from morning into the evening, until all items people brought were evaluated.

When an appraiser sees something that they believe warrants inclusion on the TV show, the appraiser makes “a pitch” to the producer. If the producer

agrees that it is significant, the appraiser and the person who brought the item will be recorded for a segment that will air on the show. There are also more informal appraisals that also get taped where an appraiser evaluates someone’s item when they first bring it to the booth.

Antiques Roadshow appraisers may not solicit business from those who bring in items for evaluation. However, if an

attendee asks to contact you they can be directed to a table where appraiser business cards are located. When I appraised Eliot Ness’s credentials and personal papers I received a call about a year after the event. The person I did the appraisal for decided to consign them with us and we obtained \$46,000. They are now on display at the National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington DC.

If you’d like to get items appraised, I’ll be at an appraisal event at the Townsend Historical Society on June 10. The next opportunity to get items appraised takes place at the Residence at Valley Farm in Ashland on June 21. We are running online estate auctions in Westford and Northampton this month. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

Contact us at: Wayne Tuiskula Auctioneer/Appraiser Central Mass Auctions for Antique Auctions, Estate Sales and Appraisal Services www.centralmassauctions.com (508-612-6111), info@centralmassauctions.com

Ly is DKH employee of the month

PUTNAM — Lilybeth Ly, physical therapist for Day Kimball Healthcare, has been named Employee of the Month for April by Day Kimball Healthcare (DKH).

Ly began her career at DKH in 2006 and has been a physical therapist for the last fourteen years. She is responsible for evaluating patients and tailoring individualized treatment plans in an effort to reduce and/or prevent disability to help patients achieve their maximum functional potential. She is especially interested in women's health and is involved in a new program in her department that offers specialized care for the symptoms of pelvic floor dysfunction.

"Lily is deserving of this honor. For some time she has felt there was a need to offer more in terms of physical therapy for women's care. Lily advocated for expanding the services our department offers, pursued her desire to learn more and took it upon herself to seek additional training," said Jerome St. Sauveur, director of physical medicine. "This shows how deeply she cares for and is committed to our patients, while also supporting the addition of a new program that DKH is now offering to

the community. Lily also graciously offered to share the process by presenting in-service education to the staff."

Ly expressed surprise with being named employee of the month.

"I never expected this to happen but I am happy and humbled that my contributions to the department are appreciated," Ly said. "First, I am blessed to be able to help patients resolve their pain and reach their maximum potential of function and mobility. Second, I enjoy the chance to learn to interact with different kinds of people, and have the opportunity to understand their concerns and help them reach their goals. Finally, being able to work with wonderful co-workers, particularly the Danielson crew who are supportive and fun, helps me enjoy my job."

Ly was born in the Philippines, and currently resides in Dudley, Mass., with her husband, twin babies, and parents. She attended Silliman University in Dunmague City, Philippines to obtain her bachelor of science in physical therapy. She is currently attending Utica College, Utica, New York to finish her transitional doctorate of physical therapy education.



Courtesy photo

Lilybeth Ly and DKH President and CEO Joseph Adiletta.

United Services offers free mental health first aid training

DAYVILLE — Area residents will have two opportunities in May to attend free youth mental health first aid trainings. United Services will be holding the free eight-hour course on Monday, May 15, and Monday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at United Services Dayville office, 1007 North Main Street. There is limited availability for these award winning trainings, serving as the mental health equivalent to CPR to provide individuals with the skills to assist in a mental health crisis until professional assistance can be provided. Residents must attend all

eight hours of the training to be certified. Those interested in attending should register by contacting Emily Morrison of United Services at info@usmhs.org or by calling (860) 774-2020.

Through Mental Health First Aid participants learn: The signs and symptoms of mental health disorders such as anxiety, depression, psychosis and addiction; How to approach someone in a mental health crisis; How to be supportive, diffuse the situation and encourage professional help, and; What to do if someone is suicidal, harming themselves or refuses help.

Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults — family members, caregivers, school staff, health and human services workers, etc. — who work with young people 12 to 25, providing instruction on how to help a child or teen who is experiencing a mental health or substance use problem or is in crisis. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.



NEW HAVEN SYMPHONY AT HYDE SCHOOL

Courtesy photo

WOODSTOCK — The New Haven Symphony Orchestra recently performed at Hyde Cultural Center for local third graders. Putnam Bank is a supporter of the Performing Arts of Northeast Connecticut Children's Programs. Pictured: Michael Drummer, Paula Schimmel, Lindsay Paul, Tom Borner, Melissa Zahansky, Lynn Bourque, Betty Hale, and Woodstock third graders.

RICHMAN

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ational runner who recently competed in the Tackle the Trail race, running a five-mile relay leg in the fundraising event that benefits the Quinebaug Valley Community College Foundation. The race route follows the Airline Trail from Pomfret to Willimantic.

"I love to run. I actually run in a running group," Richman said. "I did the Tackle the Trail recently but I run mostly for fun."

Richman said the area is known for its many socially conscious charitable organizations including NOW (Northeast Opportunities for Wellness), The Arc Quinebaug Valley, and the TEEG (Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group).

"I also am excited to cover the fundraisers for the non-profits, things that bring the community together and

make it a special and exciting place to be a part of," Richman said.

Richman said local schools engage students in many worthy programs, including curriculum at Woodstock Academy, Tourtellotte Memorial High School, Killingly High School, Putnam High School, and H.H. Ellis Technical High School.

"When I was at Woodstock Academy I worked for the school newspaper and I was on the yearbook staff. I know there's a lot of cool things going on at Woodstock Academy and all the other schools in the area," Richman said. "That's one of the things I like doing, covering the schools, the churches, the libraries — all the things they're doing to make them special places. A lot of people forget that the libraries are more than just books and schools are more than just classrooms. There's so much going on within these places and there's so much talent and creativity. I want to bring that out and show people that."

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Time for Reader Tips!

Spring is in full bloom and as readers prepare for the warm weather, several took time from their busy schedules to share tips, tricks and ideas that have worked for them. From keeping your car's showroom shine to recycling those wine corks, read on for the latest round of Reader Tips.

This reader "comes clean" on how to save time and money on a springtime chore:

Here is a cheap, great way to wash your vehicle. Use one Tide pod with Febreze. Just add it to your bucket of water. The results are fantastic and no water spots!

Terry Kolesnik
Charlton

This regular contributor offers up a couple of her favorite traveling tips:

1. When I prep for a trip, I pack two travel mugs in my checked baggage. At the start of the trip my sunglasses and crushable items are stowed inside the travel mugs. Each morning at the motel, glasses are placed in my car for road trips and the two mugs become one cup of coffee for the road and one mug of tea for the road! Life is good and vacations are always the best!

2. While traveling, showers or tubs can be slippery or you never know who

left a fungus among us. On a recent trip, I didn't have an extra towel to stand on and none were provided (camp setting). I keep a pair of those fuzzy comfort slipper socks with grippies on the bottom in my travel bag. I wear them to keep from slipping and then hang them to dry. They can be washed and ready for the next trip. Those packages they give out in hospitals work well for this. Might come in handy if you have a senior visiting.

Viola Bramel
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Talk about creative recycling! Bottoms up!

Do you have long and dangerous cords on your mini blinds? Helpful hint to remedy the problem: save your wine bottle corks!

Drill a hole through the cork. Snake the cord through to desired length. Add a washer at the bottom of the cork. Tie two to three knots then cut long and straggly cord. Now you have a neat and safer alternative to long cords.

Luciana DiNoble
Putnam, CT

This clever reader found an easy way to extend the life of lush centerpieces:



TAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR

When the flowers are spent from my holiday centerpieces, I leave the greens in place and fill in with silk flowers. Water your centerpiece with a funnel placed in the center.

Another tip: Pull-along luggage works well to tote gear for a picnic and the beach. At Christmastime, use it to transfer gifts.

Betty Gadoury
Dudley

A reader shares two simple, but practical, solutions for everyday hassles:

I have two tips that have worked for me:

1. Wrap several rubber bands around your shampoo, body wash, or conditioner bottles. This way, they won't be so slippery when they get wet.

2. I live in a big apartment house with a laundry room for common use. Try this tip: Tie a few colored ribbons on the edge of your laundry basket. This way even if someone has a basket of the same size and color of yours, theirs should not be mistaken for yours and visa-versa!

Russell Conlon
Whitinsville

Prize Winner
Congratulations to Russell of Whitinsville, who won Dinner for Two at the Publick House in Sturbridge. He submitted the recycling tip above.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint, c/o Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email kdrr@aol.com.



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From left, ESC's Mike Amedeo, DKH's Joseph Adiletta and Greg Harubin and ESC's Jessica Stuchel.

PUTNAM — Representatives from Environmental Systems Corporation (ESC) and Eversource Energy presented a \$330,854 check to Day Kimball Healthcare (DKH) on Friday April

28, for the hospital's participation in an energy efficiency incentive program. The incentive pays for the bulk of \$485,000 in energy-efficient upgrades recently completed at Day Kimball Hospital, which

DKH completes green upgrades

will serve to improve the facility's operations and also provide long term savings on future energy bills.

The project included the installation of additional insulation on many components of the hospital's steam plant and distribution system, the testing and repair of existing steam system components, and the replacement and modernization of existing digital controls used to manage heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment. After the 70 percent incentive, Day Kimball Hospital paid only \$154,341 out of pocket for these improvements.

"These improvements will produce annual utility savings of \$57,000 in addition to the maintenance savings associated with the improvements" said Greg Harubin, Director of Facilities Management at Day Kimball Hospital.

Harubin also noted that the DKH has been proac-

tive in seeking out incentive and grant programs such as this one to allow the non-profit hospital and healthcare system to keep pace with the latest healthcare technologies.

"With the continued growth in technology and equipment enhancements in hospitals there is a corresponding increase in the consumption of electricity. These energy efficient upgrades allow us to offset those increases," Harubin said.

ESC identified, designed and implemented these latest energy conservation measures at the hospital and also served as the liaison between the Hospital and Eversource Energy to obtain the

incentives that helped pay for the upgrades.

"These aggressive utility rebates are not only available to hospitals, they are also offered to many large facilities in the Eversource territory. Like in Day Kimball Hospital's case, facility owners are more likely to qualify for large incentives when they implement multi-measure energy projects. These types of energy efficiency incentives are the most cost-effective ways to collectively save money, create jobs, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, enhance energy security, and reduce the need for additional generation plant construction" said Mike

Amedeo, ESC's Energy Solutions Division Manager.

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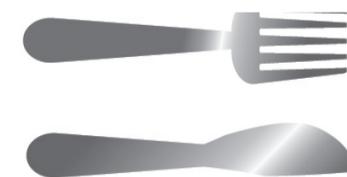
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Volunteers cleanup Little River in Putnam

PUTNAM — A light rain didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the 30 volunteers who came to the Earth Day cleanup of the Putnam Nature Trail on April 22. Boy Scouts from Troop 25 and their leaders joined community members to clear away brush, rake, and fill trash bags. The group also cut down invasive vines, filled in sunken areas and cleared the stairs at the end of the trail near Putnam Middle School. Restoration of the trail bridge is in the works for a later date.

The project was organized by the Greater Putnam Interfaith Council in collaboration with the Town of Putnam and The Last Green Valley. The Putnam Nature Trail runs along Little River behind the elementary and middle schools and the football field. The entrance to the scenic trail is behind the old National Guard Army at the rear of Murphy Park, site of the town Little League fields off Wicker Street on Recreation Park Road. There are also access points off the football practice field.



Courtesy photo

Anthony Foronda clipped brush and vines along the trail on April 22.



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On Earth Day Volunteers cleared trash that had been thrown into the Little River in Putnam.



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Community members filled 10 bags of trash from the Putnam Nature Trail on Earth Day.

Woodstock Little League results

WOODSTOCK — In Woodstock Little League competition last week the Woodstock Indians improved to 3-1 and the Woodstock Racers notched their first win.

BASEBALL
Monday, April 24
MAJORS

Woodstock Indians 4, Brooklyn Demons 2

Great game. Both pitchers threw gems. Kaden Murphy for the Indians and Goetz for Brooklyn. Great defense by both teams. Bottom of the fifth, Austin Amlaw with a walk and eventually winning score on a steal of home. Kayden Shepard with a big triple then scored to go up by two. Murphy went all six innings.

MINORS
Woodstock Paw Sox 4, Brooklyn Warriors 12

Ryan Bradford, Jayson Quick and Evan Rhault all contributed with hits.

Wednesday April 26
MINORS

Woodstock Hillcats 9, Killingly Rockets 2

Matthew Dearborn, Kyle Grist, Callum Lusignan and Reed Magnan all contributed with hits. Thomas Grist threw 3 innings.

Woodstock Yard Goats 11, Killingly Jaguars 3

Zachary Renaud contributed with 3 hits and Brady Hebert walked in all three plate appearances.

Thursday April 27

MAJORS
Woodstock Indians 6, Woodstock Cubs 4

Solid pitching and defense helped the Woodstock Indians defeat the Woodstock Cubs 6-4 in a tightly contested in-town game. Maxx Corradi, John Stone and Hamilton Barnes combined to strike out 10 batters while only allowing three hits in six combined innings of work. Hamilton Barnes led the way on offense with two hits and two RBIs, while Maxx Corradi added a triple and Patrick Webster a sharp sin-

gle for the Indians.

For the Cubs, Noah Sampson had two hits and an RBI while Clinton Kallgren added an RBI double in the 5th inning, plating Dominick Tocci, who drew two walks and scored two runs for the game. The pitching trio of Clinton Kallgren, Jeter Darigan and Nick Sivertsen held the Indians to four hits while striking out seven hitters.

Friday April 28

MINORS
Woodstock Yard Goats 10, Woodstock Paw Sox 6

Brady Hebert was 2-2 with 3 runs scored an RBI and Hayden Maloney walked three times for the Yard Goats. Alec Nunes, Jayson Quick, Evan Rhault and Kieran Shepherd all contributed hits for the Paw Sox.

Saturday April 29

MINORS
Woodstock Hillcats 14, Killingly Jaguars 7

Hillcats racked up 14 hits with Matthew Dearborn and Thomas Grist

contributing three hits a piece.

SOFTBALL
Saturday April 29
MAJORS

Woodstock Racers 18, Mansfield 14
Madison Nichols was 2-2 with 3 runs scored and 4 RBI's. Lana Syriac contributed with 2 walks and 2 RBI as the Racers tallied 24 walks in their first win of the season.

MINORS
Woodstock Bandits 5, Mansfield #2 5

Kaya Nichols was 1-2 with 2 RBI and pitched two strong innings. Kerrigan Reynolds, Madison Matthews and Eva Monahan all contributed with a walk and run scored in the Bandits first game of a doubleheader.

Woodstock Bandits 4, Mansfield #1 14
Ellary Sampson, Maci Corradi and Emma Forcier all contributed with a hit each and Penelope Esposito had two walks with two innings pitched. Bandits tried their best on a hot day in playing two tough games.

Funds released for National Coast Guard Museum

WASHINGTON — On May 1 U.S. Senator Chris Murphy (D-Conn.), a member of the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee, recognized the first federal funding — \$5 million — for the National Coast Guard Museum in New London within the new appropriations bill to fund the federal government through September. In the Appropriations Committee, Murphy first succeeded in including the provision in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2017, which passed the committee last May and served as the basis for the DHS portion of the current funding bill. Murphy worked to support U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal and U.S. Representative Joe Courtney in eliminating the ban on federal funds within the Coast Guard Authorization Act, which was signed into law last year.

“As soon as we were cleared to pursue federal funding for the National Coast Guard Museum, I set out on the Appropriations Committee to make this \$5 million a reality. This first wave of federal support will enable the Coast Guard to put its more than 225 years of history on display in New London soon,” said Murphy.

Murphy added, “I’m concerned by some of the broader spending priorities in the overall funding bill and will continue to closely review it.”

The federal money will be used for initial appraising, cataloguing, and organizing the existing collection of artifacts. Specifically, it will support refurbishing artifacts currently owned by U.S. Coast Guard, such as Fresnel lenses, uniforms, textiles, boats, and other equipment, and will help halt deterioration and prepare them for display.

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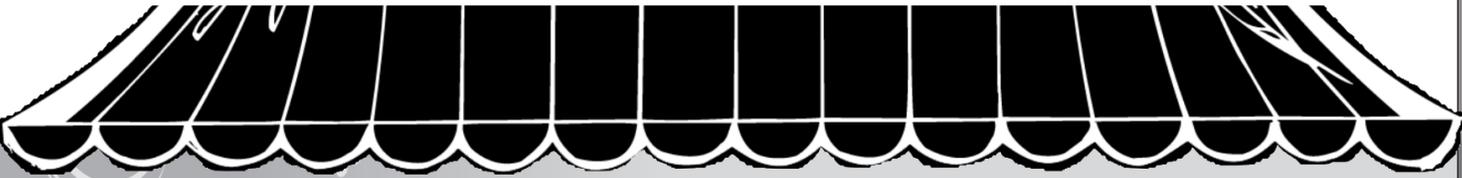
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POMFRET

Saturday, April 29

Ronald Caissie, 59, of 191 Searles Road in Pomfret Center was charged with disorderly conduct.

DANIELSON

Monday, April 24

Bryant Stewart, 28, of 32 Hawkins Street in Danielson was charged with breach of peace and assault in the third degree.

Lucy Stewart, 42, of 32 Cottage Street Apartment F in Danielson was charged with disorderly conduct and assault in the third degree.

Thursday, April 27

James Chapdelaine, 56, 110 Reynolds Street in Danielson, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

EASTFORD

Wednesday, April 26

Aaron A. Haelele, 37, of 265 Old Colony Road in Eastford was charged with failure to appear in the second degree

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Thursday, April 27

Donald Merritt, 65, of 1552 Route 171 Woodstock, was charged with criminal mischief third degree.

Nicholas Lafrance, 22, of 251 Apt.2 Providence St., Putnam, was charged with criminal mischief third degree, disorderly conduct.

James Perron, 58, of 25 Bungay Hill Rd. Woodstock, was charged with operating under the influence, failure to drive right.

Steven Gardner, 31, of 77a Van Den Noort St. Putnam, was charged with disorderly conduct, threatening second degree.

Saturday, April 29
Jonathan Robinson, 25, of 12 Addison St. Putnam, was charged with possession of marijuana.

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(NAPS)

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Don't be shocked by deteriorating shocks and struts. Have your suspension inspected at least annually.

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Jason Bleau photos

Drawings by Ivy Roy



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A cardboard cutout statue by Amanda Jamolowicz



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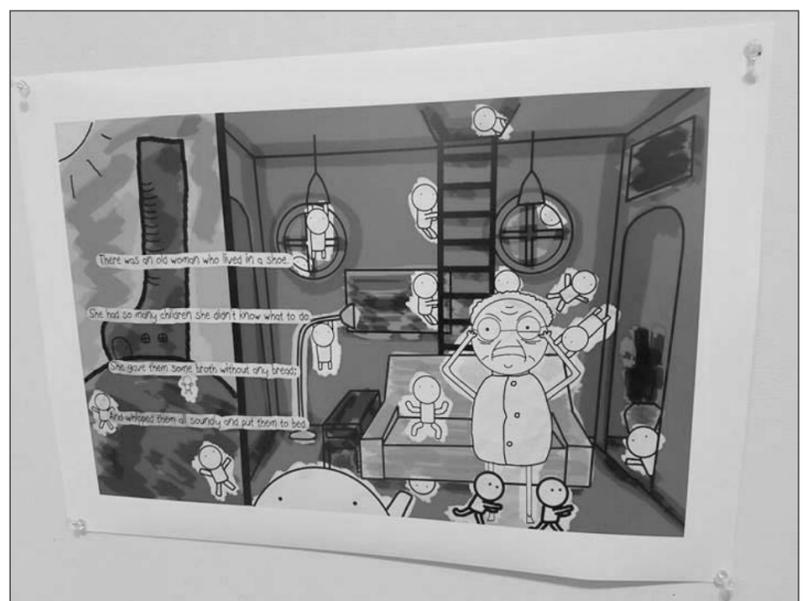
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Freshmen hurler helps Killingly down New London

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

DAYVILLE — One pitch at a time freshman reliever Ethan George kept Killingly High in the game against New London last Saturday. One hit at a time Killingly fought back. The combination helped the Redmen rally from a 5-0 deficit on the way to a 13-6 at Ben Desaulnier Field at Owen Bell Park.

George was pressed into service after the Whalers nicked Killingly starter Luke Lageman for five runs in the top of the first inning. George came on in the top of the second and proceeded to go the longest distance of his young varsity career.

"We don't have enough time to be freshmen. We've got to allow these kids to step up to the plate and acting like seniors right now," said Killingly coach Todd Meadows. "He's pitched in a couple games and I think that helped him out. And he was ready for today. Nothing fazes him whatsoever."

George went at New London one pitch at a time.

"Pitch to contact. Let my defense do the work for me," George said. "Score some runs."

George went the final six innings to get the win, striking out three, walking two, allowing one run on four hits. It was his longest outing this season.

"That was the first time he went six. Usually he goes an inning or two innings," Meadows said.

He pitched to contact, let his defense work for him.

"That's what we try to preach, throwing strikes, hitting the strike zone, being around the strike zone," Meadows said. "Making the guys swing the bats. I want my guys throwing strikes."

And most importantly the Redmen scored some runs for George. Trailing 5-1 going into the bottom of the second inning, Killingly plated five runs with the help of a two-run double from Hunter Yaworski, an RBI-double from



Charlie Lentz photo

Killingly shortstop Bryan Albee covers second base as New London's Siegfredo Hidalgo steals last Saturday at Owen Bell Park. Hidalgo was safe on the play.

Evan Zanauskas, and a run scoring single from Nick Miner. The Redmen added five runs in the third with the help of a two-run single from Yaworski and a three-run triple from Miner.

Killingly staked George to an 11-6 lead after three innings. In the span of two innings Killingly went from a five-run deficit

"Makes it easier to throw strikes," said George of the five-run lead.

Yaworski finished 2-for-3 with four RBIs. Miner went 2-for-4 with five RBIs, and Jacob Jones went 4-for-4 with a

double and a solo homer in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Zane Mikula went four innings and took the loss for New London, striking out one, walking two, and allowing 11 hits and 12 runs. Monty Jackson knocked a two-run triple for New London (2-7). The Redmen rapped out 13 hits. The win lifted Killingly's record to 5-6.

"I think it's a huge confidence builder," Meadows said. "We've been struggling to hit for the first 10 games and today we finally came out and hit. And

these kids are capable of doing that. They've just got to be selective and get good pitches to hit. And when they do that they're successful."

The Redmen are next scheduled to play at Waterford on Friday, May 5. Killingly's next home game is set for Monday, May 8, against Stonington.

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Ellis Tech baseball on track for stellar season

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

DANIELSON — Although Ellis Tech's seven-game winning streak was snapped by Putnam High last Monday — the Golden Eagles are still streaking toward a strong finish and have already wrapped up a berth in the state tourney. Despite the 7-1 loss to the Clippers, Ellis Tech's record was 9-3 through a dozen games. The setback supported some simple baseball logic for Ellis Tech coach Anthony Formiglio — when you don't field and you don't hit it's hard to win. "Errors kill you in every

game and when we're not hitting the ball it's killing us," Formiglio said. "We went through the first three innings, one hit in three innings. This is something that we go over in practice all the time, what we should do to have good at-bats — it just didn't happen today."

Formiglio and his team set a goal of finishing the regular season with at least 15 wins and the Golden Eagles are still on track — but they need to put the bat on the ball down the stretch.

"This is what we say every day — if we hit we win. If we don't hit we don't win,"

Formiglio said. "I still see 15 wins in our future but we've got to play ball to get them."

Some sloppy defense including three errors led to four unearned runs and a 4-0 lead by Putnam through three innings. Ellis Tech mustered just two infield hits six innings and scored its only run in the bottom of the fifth inning thanks to a triple from Corey Golden and an RBI-single off the bat of Jacob Keefe.

Ellis Tech junior right-hander Caleb Deslauriers was the victim of the porous defense, all four runs he allowed were unearned. He

absorbed the defeat, throwing four innings, striking out four, walking one.

Golden was a bright spot at the plate, going 3-for-3 including a triple in the bottom of the seventh. Keefe's RBI-double in the seventh brought home Golden but it was the only other hit aside from Golden's three hits that the Golden Eagles produced all game.

"We did hit some hard balls but we couldn't string anything together," Formiglio said. "I've got to give credit to them, they played well and their pitcher did a great job today keeping us at bay."

Putnam's Mitchel Barylski picked up the complete-game win, striking out six, walking none, hitting one batter and allowing one run on four hits.

Ellis Tech is next scheduled to play at Plainfield High on Monday, May 8. Formiglio is undoubtedly hoping for less errors and more hits.

"The errors killed us early. Not hitting the ball killed us all day," Formiglio said. "That's the bottom line."

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Ellis Tech's Caleb Deslauriers pitches against Putnam Monday in Danielson.



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Ellis Tech shortstop Harrison Basley gets set to tag out Putnam's Andrew Simmons at second base in the seventh inning Monday, May 1, in Danielson.

Woodstock set sights on state tourney

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

WOODSTOCK — Alden Brennan was a freshman the last time Woodstock Academy played in the state tournament. He pitched against Pomperaug in that tourney game and it remains embedded with his best baseball memories.

"I carried that throughout my high school experience," Brennan said. "That was probably one of my best pitching appearances, I thought, in high school. I closed out the game even though we lost."

Brennan is getting set to graduate but before he picks up his high school diploma he'd love another chance to pick up a victory in the state tournament. Woodstock failed to gain the required eight wins needed to quali-

fy for the postseason in Brennan's sophomore and junior seasons.

"Falling just short," Brennan said.

Brennan hopes his tourney memory will soon become ancient history.

"This year I think we have a good shot at it," Brennan said. "I think we can compete this year too in the states, never mind just making it. We could actually compete this year, and be not just another team but be a competitor."

Woodstock Academy appears on track to reach the tourney and Brennan is one of the reasons. The senior right-hander struck out nine, walked one, and scattered five hits in a complete-game 6-1 victory over Griswold on April 28 — lifting the Centaurs record to 5-4 as the season neared its

halfway point. Brennan stranded a Griswold baserunner on third base in both the first and second inning to keep the Wolverines from taking an early lead.

"That's big. It sets the tone for the game," said Woodstock coach Brian Murphy.

Brennan helped his own cause with an RBI-single in the bottom of the third inning to put Woodstock up 1-0. Brennan's run-scoring single came after David Redfield executed a two-out hit-and-run single that rolled through the vacated hole at second with Eric Preston in motion on the pitch.

"Today we pulled a hit and run and it worked for us," Murphy said. "Sometimes you've got to generate your own breaks and today we did. We got somebody (Preston) in

motion, moved the second baseman, and it's a base hit in right. Baseball is a beautiful game. You hit line drives and you get outs and sometimes you hit a popup and it drops for a single we got our first run."

The Centaurs took advantage of a pair of Griswold errors to plate two runs in the fourth, added a run on Nathan John's sacrifice fly in the fifth and pushed the lead to 6-1 in the bottom of the sixth on David Redfield's two-run single. Redfield went 2-for-3 and Eric

Griswold's Alan Rondeau took the complete-game loss, allowing six runs, four earned, on six hits, walking three and hitting two batters. Max Gregory doubled and scored Griswold's lone run on a run-scoring groundout from Bryce Mileski in the bottom of the sixth inning. Jared Strmiska went 2-for-3 for Griswold (6-4).

Coach Murphy, in his first season running the team, is well aware his upperclassmen want to make the Centaurs last trip to the tournament ancient history.

"These kids are all locked in. They're all leaders. They're seniors. They've been here before," Murphy said. "But what we're doing is we're taking it one game at a time. That's one of our goals at the beginning of the season. But let's win each game first and then we'll worry about that when it comes."

With each win the Centaurs gain more confidence. And Woodstock narrowly lost to both East Lyme (1-0 on April 27) and Fitch (2-0 on April 5).

"We're in every game. I know they're starting to believe we can compete," Murphy said. "Sometimes it's not who has the best team. It's who wants it the most. And who wants to work for it."

Woodstock is next scheduled to play host to Bacon Academy on Friday, May 5, with the first pitch scheduled for 4 p.m. at Bentley Athletic Complex. It's been a while since the Centaurs last journey to the postseason — but Brennan and his fellow seniors are

focused on picking up a tourney berth before they pick up their diplomas.

"Me and David Redfield and Pat Houlihan, we've been focused on that," Brennan said. "That's been a goal of me and D's (Redfield) specifically for the past couple of years — since we've been freshman."

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Charlie Lentz photo

Woodstock's Alden Brennan pitches against Griswold at Bentley Athletic Complex on April 28.

Putnam hopes to avoid mid-season swoon

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

DANIELSON — Mitchel Barylski remembers Putnam High's swoon last year after starting the season with a 5-2 record. The Clippers' sails went slack soon after and they won just one game the rest of the way and failed to qualify for the state tournament.

"It was rough because we started off 5-2 and then we finished 6-14," Barylski said. "After a few losses in a row we were just going downhill."

The junior right-hander is doing his part to make sure the Clippers keep the wind at their backs this season. Barylski went the distance in a 7-1 victory over Ellis Tech Monday.

He struck out six, walked none, hit one batter and allowed one run on four hits. The win was Putnam's fifth in a row and lifted its record to 6-4. "We're on a run right now so we're really set for eight wins," Barylski said. "We want to make the state tournament and I think we're headed there. When I'm the mound I'm doing whatever it takes to win."

Barylski has been a key cog in Putnam's pitching rotation this season after being used primarily as a catcher last season. Barylski still does some catching when he's not on the mound but he's been an effective starter for coach Chris Hehir.

The win over Ellis Tech was Barylski's second complete game this season where he's allowed just one run, he lost a hard-luck 1-0 decision to Tourtellotte on April 15. Hehir said he's been a bonus on team with a small roster looking for innings from its hurlers.

"He gave us a great outing at Tourtellotte and he was due. Mitchel is a surprise to us this year," Hehir said. "Last year he was a little inexperienced but this year he's throwing it, no frills, but he's hitting the spots. He's letting the infield and the outfield do their job."

Hehir said his upperclassmen are focused on making the state tournament, which requires a record with at least eight wins.

"I think they're really determined," Hehir said. "And health is also a key. It's just trying to be creative with our pitching. We're going to have to ride Mitchel and Scott (Davagian) and take it from there."

Leading 1-0 after three innings, Putnam took advantage of two Ellis Tech errors to score three unearned runs in the top of the fourth inning. The Clippers added three runs in the top of the seventh with help from a run-scoring double from Cole Davagian and an RBI-single from Andrew Simmons. Hehir hoped they could build on their win against a solid Ellis Tech team, which came



Charlie Lentz photo

Putnam High's Mitchel Barylski pitches against Ellis Tech Monday in Danielson.

into the game on a seven-game winning streak.

"Ellis Tech is a great team. We always have a great series with them," Hehir said. "This is something that they guys. They were talking about it all last week, a little rivalry. We're definitely going to build on this."

Caleb Deslauriers took the loss for Ellis Tech, going four innings, striking out four, walking one, allowing four hits and four runs, all unearned. Corey Golden went 3-for-3 including a triple for Ellis Tech (9-3).

Putnam is next scheduled to play host to

Norwich Tech on Friday, May 5, with the first pitch scheduled for 3:45 p.m. at Murphy Park. Last season's spring swoon is history. Barylski hopes the Clippers keep sailing toward the tourney.

"It's good to be on a hot streak," Barylski said. "We've just got to keep

winning, keep hitting, keep pitching good, and win the games we need to win."

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Woodstock rally falls short against Stonington

BY CHARLIE LENTZ
VILLAGER EDITOR

WOODSTOCK — Moral victories don't count but this one came close. A furious Woodstock Academy rally pushed Stonington into extra innings on April 27 — before the Centaurs fell 11-9 in eight innings. Woodstock trailed 9-5 the Bears in the bottom of the fifth inning but could not complete the comeback at Weimann Field.

"We've been a couple of these games, unfortunately we've been on the wrong side," said Woodstock assistant

coach Brad Favreau. "But we wouldn't trade this group for anybody. We came back a number of times today. That's just what we're all about."

With the Centaurs trailing the Bears 9-8 in the bottom of the seventh inning and with two outs — Julianna Nuttall pushed the count to three balls and two strikes against Stonington's Trinity Lennon before singling home Hannah Burgess to tie it at 9-9 and send the contest to the eighth inning.

"That's what this team is all about. That's a sophomore (Nuttall) coming off the bench, with two outs, getting a big

hit like that," Favreau said. "It shows the resiliency of the team that we have."

But Stonington tallied two runs in the top of the eighth on Abby Flakus's sacrifice fly and an RBI-single from Lennon to take the win. Woodstock rapped out 14 hits but stranded 13 baserunners — leaving the bases loaded in both the third and the fifth inning.

"We ran into a couple of outs today that maybe we'd like to have back," Favreau said. "All in all it's disappointing. I know the girls are disappointed but it's one of those games — either team, it's unfortunate someone

has to lose."

Sophomore right-hander Hannah Wotton took the complete-game loss, going eight innings, allowing 11 hits, striking out four and walking six. Ciri Miller went 4-for-4 with two doubles, a walk, one RBI, and scored two runs for Woodstock. Hannah Burgess finished 3-for-3, walked twice and scored three runs; Jordyn Staveski went 2-for-5 with one RBI; Clara Sarantopoulos went 2-for-3 with a double, one RBI, and scored one run. Nuttall finished 1-for-2 with a walk, and one RBI; Natalie Crose knocked a two-run single; and Cassidhe Hoyt slammed a two-run double for Woodstock.

"We've been hitting the ball really well. Every at-bat the girls get in the box. They want to hit it," Favreau said. "They're confident. They're aggressive. We have some speed that makes a little bit of a dynamic factor."

Lennon picked up the win in relief, going five and one-third innings, allowing 10 hits, striking out three, walking three, and giving up five runs. Katie Sanford started for Stonington, going two and one-third innings, allowing four runs on four hits, striking out one and walking six. Cam Dreher

went 3-for-4 with a double and one RBI, Lennon finished 2-for-4 with one RBI, and Collette Dreher went 2-for-4 with one RBI for Stonington (6-3).

The loss dropped Woodstock's record to 4-6. The Centaurs are next scheduled to play host to Bacon Academy on Friday, May 5, with the first pitch scheduled for 4 p.m. at Wiemann Field. Favreau said his youthful team is on the rise.

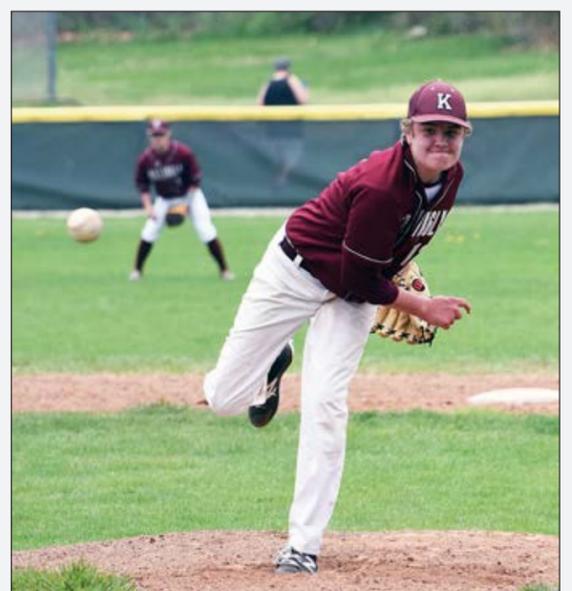
"We're very young but we do have a lot of players that saw some significant varsity time the last couple years so they're seasoned," Favreau said. "But we are still very young, we're losing three seniors and we're a majority sophomores and juniors. So where we're at right now, we couldn't be more pleased. Do we have a lot of work to do? Absolutely, but I think the fight that we show, the resiliency, the kids pull for one another. It's really a good group to be around. You have more games like this with kids like this — you're going to win some. Unfortunately we were on the wrong end today but we were there right to the end."

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Charlie Lentz photo

Woodstock's Hannah Wotton pitches against Stonington on April 27 at Bentley Athletic Complex.



KILLINGLY HIGH BASEBALL

Charlie Lentz photo
DAYVILLE — Killingly High's Ethan George pitches against New London last Saturday. George pitched six innings of relief and to earn the win in a 13-6 victory over New London.

Montville edges Woodstock in extra innings

WOODSTOCK — Montville scored two runs in the top of the 10th inning to top Woodstock Academy 4-2 in baseball on May 1 at Bentley Athletic Complex. David Redfield went eight innings for Woodstock, striking out 10, allowing eight hits and one earned run. The loss dropped Woodstock's record to 5-5. Montville lifted its record to 7-3. Luke Mathewson took the loss, going two innings, striking out one and walking one, allowing two hits and two unearned runs. Woodstock's Patrick Houlihan had two hits including an RBI-single in the bottom of the seventh to tie the game.

PUTNAM 8, NEW LONDON 6

PUTNAM — Ashley Burke and Julia Loomis each had three hits to help the Clippers defeat the Whalers in softball on May 1 at Murphy Park. Rebecca Lopez had three RBIs for Putnam. The win lifted Putnam's record to 3-6. The Clippers are next scheduled to travel to Norwich Tech on Friday, May 5. The loss dropped New London's record to 2-7.

WOODSTOCK GOLF

THOMPSON — Woodstock Academy defeated Montville 6-1 in boys golf Monday, May 1, at Quinnatisset Country Club. Results, par 36: Ryan Black (W) Def. Sam Gaboury (M); 39-41; Chris Bouchard (M) Def. Dan Harrington (W); 39-42; Christian Bombara (W) Def. Brian

O'Sullivan (M) 46-52; Nathan DeLuca (W) Def. Noah Cook (M) 43-51; Jack Gelhaus (W) Def. Jack Minas (M) 38-55. Team medal score: Woodstock 162, Montville 183. Medalist Gelhaus, 38.

WOODSTOCK 8, PLAINFIELD 6

PLAINFIELD — Hannah Wotton struck out six over seven innings to pick up the win for Woodstock Academy over host Plainfield in softball on May 1. Wotton gave up seven hits and four earned runs. Haley Armstrong tripled and Jordyn Staveski and Mackenzie Stewart both doubled for Woodstock. Madison Kelly went 3-for-5 with four RBIs and homered for Plainfield and Kat Devolve doubled for the Panthers (5-6). Kacee Hirst took the loss, striking out five over six innings, allowing five hits and six earned runs.

Staveski finished 2-for-4 with three RBIs, driving in two runs in the sixth inning. Hanna Burgess was 2-for-4 with three runs and a walk for the Centaurs (5-7 through 12 games).

STONINGTON 13, TOURTELLOTTE 3

PAWCATUCK — In the softball loss at Stonington High on April 29, Tourtelotte's Emily Vincent went 3-for-4 including a homer, triple, and double and finished with four RBIs. Savanna Burnham went 2-for-4 with a double for the Tigers. Michaela Godzik took the loss, going six innings, striking out one

and walking two. Abby Flakus went 2-for-4 with four RBIs for the Bears (7-4). The loss dropped Tourtelotte's record to 6-5. The Tigers are next scheduled to play at Plainfield High at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 6.

PUTNAM 7, PARISH HILL 1

CHAPLIN

— Scott Davagian picked up the complete-game victory in the win over the host Pirates in baseball on April 29. Davagian struck out six over seven innings, allowing five hits and one unearned run. Davagian went 2-for-3 at the plate. Mitchel Barylski went 3-for-3 with two doubles and three RBIs and Zach Cutler went 3-for-4 with two doubles and three

RBIs for Putnam. Parish Hill was 4-5 through nine games.

KILLINGLY TENNIS

DAYVILLE — Killingly defeated Montville 7-0 in girls tennis on May 1.

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Colin O. Dalrymple, 85



D U D L E Y, MASSACHUSETTS - Colin O. Dalrymple, 85, died unexpectedly on Thursday, April 27, in Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, surrounded by his family.

He leaves his wife, Nancy A. (Meagher) Dalrymple; three children, Carol A. Kosth of Charlton, Mass.; Jean A. Sergel of Putnam; and Glenn E. Dalrymple and his wife Lisa of Millbury, Mass.; five grandchildren: Brian Sergel, Amanda Casey and her husband Paul; Matthew Dalrymple; Zachary Dalrymple and his wife Ashley; and Colin Kosth; four great-grandchildren: Kolbie, Kaydence, Connor and Kylie.

Colin was married to Nancy for 61 years. He was born and raised in Southbridge, Mass., the son of the late Edgar "Lee" Dalrymple and Olive (Hands) Dalrymple. He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in the Korean War.

In his younger years, he worked as a carpenter and part-time auxiliary fireman in the Webster/Dudley area. He later worked at Norton's in Worcester for 28 years, retiring in 1994. He would often reminisce with his chil-

dren and grandchildren of his time in the Navy, grateful for his comrades and the opportunity to see the world. He loved camping and the beaches in Rhode Island, spending many summers there and always would say as we'd get closer, "can you smell the ocean yet?" Sitting around the campfire at night he would recite with great enthusiasm old cowboy songs and stories, to the delight of his children and grandchildren. In his later years, his passion was grocery shopping and going out to eat. He will be deeply missed by his wife who he could not have lived without, his children who he did and would do anything for, and for his grandchildren, who lit up his life!

There are no calling hours, and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Paralyzed Veterans, New Hampshire. Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, has been entrusted with arrangements. A guestbook is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may light a candle or post a condolence message.



Paul L. Grocki, 69



PUTNAM - Paul L. Grocki, 69, of Ballou St. formerly of Moosup, passed away on Saturday morning, April 29, at home surrounded by his loving family. He was the loving husband of Joan (Moran) Grocki. Born in Putnam, he was the son of the late Stanley and Ellen (Coderre) Grocki.

Mr. Grocki was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving with the United States Army. He worked for many years for Staples NAD in Putnam as a picker.

Paul enjoyed playing baseball in his younger years, going to Foxwoods Resort and Casino, watching pro wrestling, attending the "Doo Wops" concerts. He was a guitar player for the group the Minute Men, and an avid fan for the Boston Red Sox, UCONN Mens Basketball, and the New England Patriots. But, above all he cherished the time that he spent with his loving wife Joan.

Paul is survived by his wife, a son, Jeffrey Grocki and his wife Kerri of Killingly, a daughter Stephanie

Hynes and her husband Brennan of Brooklyn; a step son Richard S. Gogan and his partner Monica of Danielson; a step daughter Pamela Jenkins and her husband Kyle of Yulee, Florida; two siblings Thomas Grocki of Central Village and Catherine Lane and her husband Edward of Moosup; six grandchildren Ella, Braeden, Emma, Wesley, Stefanie, and Tasha, a great granddaughter Zoe, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a grandson Kellen.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a graveside service on Saturday, May 6, at 11:00 a.m. in St. John Cemetery, Norwich Rd., Plainfield with military honors. Funeral arrangements and cremation have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Hartford Healthcare, 999 Asylum Ave., Suite 504, Hartford, CT 06103. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.



Mae S. Vandall, 91



BROOKLYN - On April 27, the gentle soul of Mae S. Vandall was released from her frail body after a 12-year battle with Alzheimer's at Matulaitis Nursing Home. Born Mae Louise Stone on August 19, 1925, she was the only daughter of Charles and Amy (Harrington) Stone. She graduated in 1943 from Killingly High School, and worked at Acme Cotton where she rolled bandages for the war effort and also at Putnam News. It was here that she met the man who was to become her loving husband, Raynold A. Vandall. They were married on August 23, 1945, in St. Anne's Church in Ballouville. Their union produced two adoring daughters, Linda Lee and Kathleen Joy, both of whom survive her. During her years as devoted wife and caring mother, she worked for a time on second shift at Willimantic Thread and later for many years at Fisher's Big Wheel near her home in East Brooklyn. Sadly, after only 46 years of marriage Ray was taken from her after a long, courageous battle with many forms of cancer. In addition, she was predeceased years earlier by her two brothers Roy who lived in California and Claude Stone, from Iowa. As well as her two daughters, survivors include Linda's caring and supportive husband, Michael F. Clements from Putnam, and their children,

Kenneth, living in Germany; Jeffrey living in Dayville; Brenda Joubert also residing in Dayville; Kathy's son, Nathan Pelletier and her daughter April and husband Gerry Hartling of Marlborough; Mae's great grandchildren include Melanie Clements of Germany; Cherilyn Clements of Killingly; Trent Joubert-Clements of Brooklyn; Trista Joubert Provost of Brooklyn, Amalia Hartling of Marlborough and Sebastian Pelletier, address unknown. Mae was also blessed with three great-great granddaughters: Cherilyn's daughters, Ava and Rylee; and Trista's daughter, Dakota Mae. Two sisters-in-law, Arlene Vandale Lester Morkis and Lucille Dumas Vandale, many nieces and nephews share in our loss. "Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow; I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain; I am the gentle autumn rain. Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there; I did not die." (Author unknown) "Grieve not, but rather find strength in what remains behind." Mae wished to be cremated with no calling hours or services. Her wishes will be carried out. Burial will be private. If anyone would like to make a donation in her memory the Alzheimer's Association, 200 Executive Boulevard, Suite 4B, Southington, CT 06489, would be our suggestion. Arrangements entrusted to Smith and Walker Funeral Home, Putnam. Share a memory at www.smithandwalkerfh.com

as a machinist at the Whitin Machine Works and a house painter. Although he retired in 1991, he continued to paint houses. A long-time resident of Uxbridge, Mr. Emond coached baseball and Little League for many years. He and his wife enjoyed going dancing with their friends. Calling hours were held April 28, followed by a Memorial Service in the Carr Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Milford Dana Farber Cancer Center, 20 Prospect St., Milford, MA 01757. To leave a condolence message for the family, please visit www.carrfuneral-home.com



UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS - Alfred Joseph Emond, 91, died Wednesday, April 19 in the Franklin Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He leaves his wife of 72 years, Dorothy (Bailey) Emond and two sons; Bruce A. Emond and Kenneth B Emond, all of Uxbridge; two grandsons Thomas and David; he was predeceased by a son, Alfred D. Emond in 1978.

Mr. Emond was born September 10, 1925 in New Market, New Hampshire, a son of Adamia and Exzilda Emond. As a young man, he moved from New Hampshire to Connecticut, and graduated from Putnam High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He worked

as a machinist at the Whitin Machine Works and a house painter. Although he retired in 1991, he continued to paint houses. A long-time resident of Uxbridge, Mr. Emond coached baseball and Little League for many years. He and his wife enjoyed going dancing with their friends. Calling hours were held April 28, followed by a Memorial Service in the Carr Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Milford Dana Farber Cancer Center, 20 Prospect St., Milford, MA 01757. To leave a condolence message for the family, please visit www.carrfuneral-home.com



Alfred Joseph Emond, 91

Bruce A. Brooker, 50



DANIELSON - Bruce A. Brooker, 50, died April 14, at his home surrounded by family and friends, having lost his battle with cancer.

Bruce was born in Putnam, and lived most of his life in the town of Killingly, having attended Killingly public schools. He is survived by his fiancé, Lydia King Lagerberg of Danielson; his mother Genevieve (Alexander) Brooker of Danielson; his brothers, Bill Brooker of Danielson and Brian Brooker of Vermont; his sons, Jeremy and Seth Brooker of Danielson; as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Bruce is predeceased by his father Norbert Brooker, his brother Craig Brooker and several aunts and an uncle.

Bruce's passions included photography, hiking and music-most especially music of the band Grateful Dead. A self-proclaimed "Dead Head" and "hippie" he practiced love and kindness and that is what he wished

for everyone. Bruce was a beacon of light wherever he went. He didn't give up on friends and family and helped many a friend through tough times. His consideration and respect of others along with his underlying love of his family and friends was second to none. It goes without saying he will be missed by many. Bruce fought a long and hard battle against metastatic melanoma and now without pain will be angel looking down to guide us.

His family would like to thank Dr. Dennis E. Slater and his team at Eastern Connecticut Hematology and Oncology as well as the Day Kimball Palliative/Hospice program for their exceptional care and compassion during Bruce's fight with cancer.

Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster, Mass. was entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday May 7 from 2-6pm at Hurricane Farm 65 Kasacek Road, Scotland, CT



PUTNAM - Henry G. Gregory, 60, of Breault St., died Saturday April 22, unexpectedly while working. He was the loving husband of Heidi (Gorey) Gregory. Born in Danbury, he was the son of the late Paul and Harriet (Schaniel) Gregory.

Mr. Gregory was a graduate of Youngsville High School class of 1974 in Youngsville, Penn.; after graduation Henry enlisted with the United States Marine Corp and served with them until being honorably discharged in 1979. He worked for over thirty-six years as a tractor trailer driver for IBA, Inc. of Millbury, Mass.

He was a member of the NRA. Henry was an avid NASCAR fan and always enjoyed learning something new. Henry enjoyed taking his 66 Chevelle to car shows, especially the Tri-State Cruisers on Saturday nights. He was extremely proud of his 1948 Indian Chief motorcycle that he rebuilt from the ground up. Henry took several first place trophies with it in Springfield, Mass.

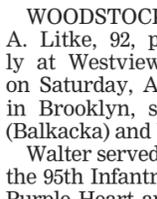
Henry is survived by his wife, Heidi (Gorey) Gregory, a brother Lance Gregory and his fiancé Lisa of Putnam, a sister Mary Lou Stanton of Virginia; sister in laws Ruth Gregory of Danbury, Peggy Purdon of Putnam, Judith White of Moosup, and Jo-Anne Joslin and her husband Alan of Putnam, a special nephew Tim Gregory, close friends P.J. Daigle and Robert Levesque; and numerous other nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by a brother, Paul Gregory, Jr.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Henry's family from 2:00 to 4:00p.m. on Saturday, May 13, in the Gilman Funeral Home, 104 Church St., Putnam, followed by a service in the funeral home at 4:00p.m. Memorial donations may be made to either Washington Animal Rescue League, 71 Oglethorpe St., NW, Washington, DC 20011 or the American Cancer Society, 825 Brook St., Rocky Hill, CT 06067. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.



Henry G. Gregory, 60

Walter A. Litke, 92



WOODSTOCK VALLEY - Walter A. Litke, 92, passed away peacefully at Westview Health Care Center on Saturday, April 29. He was born in Brooklyn, son of the late Emily (Balkacka) and Walter Litke.

Walter served in the U.S. Army with the 95th Infantry Division receiving a Purple Heart and Bronze Star during WWII.

He worked for over 20 years at the Mansfield Training School and Hospital as a Supervisor.

He was a member of Putnam Lodge #46 of South Woodstock, Order of the Eastern Star #106, also the Putnam VFW Post #1523 and Polish American Veterans of Southbridge.

Walter is survived by his wife, Joanne F. (Hejwosz) Litke, two sons; Paul and Jonathan Litke, a step-daughter, Joanne Backholm, sisters; Ruth

Chandler, Esther Gallup and Hannah McNally, grandsons; Christopher and Gregory, four step grandchildren; Ashley, Elizabeth, Katie and Connor and 3 great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a sister, Sarah Harkness, a brother, Samuel Litke and a step-son, John Dvorsky, Jr.

There are no calling hours and burial will be private.

The ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St., Webster is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Jeffrey D. Brooks, 54



D O U G L A S , MASSACHUSETTS – Jeffrey D. Brooks, 54, of 327 Main Street, Douglas, Mass., passed away in his home on April 23, following an illness. Jeff was born in Whitinsville, Mass.,

on August 14, 1962. Jeff shared his birthday with his twin sister, Julie, and was proud of this unique bond that they shared.

Jeff was educated in the Northbridge Public Schools, and worked at Fenwal Corp. in Ashland, Mass., before realizing his dream job as a corporate travel agent for EMC, where he worked for many years. Jeff lived for travel and adventure, and enjoyed traveling to Jamaica and other locations around the USA. He was skilled in and enjoyed assisting clients and friends in arranging their travel plans. His love of travel took him outside of New England's unpredictable climate, as he relocated to Phoenix, Arizona where he lived for many years – the Southwest was Jeff's life-long love, and he thoroughly enjoyed this time in his life before health issues necessitated his return to family and friends in the Northeast. Jeff was extremely proud and grateful for his large, extended family and enjoyed relationships with his aunts and uncles, and especially

enjoyed connecting and catching up with his cousins at "cousin parties." However, he felt the deepest bond as one of six children with his own birth family, whom he spoke with daily and who supported him with love.

Jeff is survived by his parents, Joseph H. and Joan (Deschene) Brooks, Jr. of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine (formerly of Whitinsville, Mass.); four sisters: Joan Brothers (Charles), Julie Phelps (Jason), Lisa Cove (James), all of Douglas, Mass., and Lynn Johnson (Eric) of Topsham, Maine; a brother, Joseph H. Brooks III (Cheryl) of North Grosvenordale, as well as 5 nephews and 4 nieces, and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Additionally, Jeff is survived by his close, life-long friends, Peggy Calloway of Phoenix, Arizona and Clyde Anderson of Houston, Texas.

His funeral was held April 28 at Jackman Funeral Home in Whitinsville, Mass., with a Mass in St. Patrick's Church. Burial will be at a later date. Calling hours at the funeral home were held April 27. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jeff's memory to the St. Patrick's Ministry Program, P.O. Box 60, Whitinsville, MA 01588 or to the American Lung Association, 1661 Worcester Rd., Suite 301 Framingham, MA 01701. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit www.jackmanfuneral-homes.com

Norbert "Metz" Santerre, 82



Q U I N E B A U G – Norbert "Metz" Santerre, 82, of Quinebaug Rd., died Tuesday, April 25, in UMass Memorial Hospital. Born in Thompson, he was the son of the late Eugene and Alberta (Grenier) Santerre.

Mr. Santerre worked for the Town of Thompson for many years in the highway department in the roles as foreman, equipment and landfill operator. Metz also enjoyed working at both the Nichols Golf Course and the Thompson Raceway and Golf Course for numerous years.

Metz was an avid fan of car racing. Playing softball in his younger years, he also enjoyed watching the Red Sox & the Patriots. Other hobbies included fishing, camping, car shows, meeting the guys at the coffee shop and most of all his two grandchildren.

He is survived by his son, Mark

Santerre and his wife Maria of N. Grosvenordale; two brothers Leon Santerre and Maurice Santerre both of N. Grosvenordale; a sister Irene Harvanek of Webster, Mass.; two granddaughters Amanda Santerre of Worcester, Mass. and Lauren Santerre of N. Grosvenordale and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three brothers Rene Santerre, Richard Santerre, and Gerry Santerre and two sisters Cecile Santerre and Theresa Auger.

Calling hours were held on April 30, in the Valade Funeral Home in N. Grosvenordale. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on May 1 in St. Joseph Church, in Grosvenordale. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Webster, Mass.

Memorial donations in Norbert's memory may be made to Fresenius Kidney Care Freedom Center of Worcester, 1 Innovation Dr., Suite 100, Worcester, MA 01605. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

William E. Fikter, age 51



W E B S T E R , M A S S . – William E. Fikter, age 51, of Webster, died Thursday, April 27, at the Rose Monahan Hospice Home in Worcester.

He leaves a son, Michael Moniz of Springfield; a daughter, Autumn Rose Fikter of Webster; four brothers, Christopher Fikter of Putnam, Vincent Pendleton of Webster, Daniel Fikter of Bardstown, Kentucky and Joshua Fikter of Louisville, Kentucky. He also leaves his father, Dennis Fikter of Hope,

Kentucky.

He was born in Mendota, Illinois, son of the late Sharon (Works) Renaud and lived in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, before moving to Webster in the late 80's. She was a barber and a school bus driver. His passions were art, organ and punk rock.

A Celebration of Life will be at Cove Music Hall, 89 Green St., Worcester, Massachusetts 01604, Sunday May 7, at 2pm. Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster has been entrusted with arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may light a candle or post a condolence message.

Joel Waterman Eddy, 88



P L Y M O U T H , MASS. – Joel Waterman Eddy, 88, of Plymouth, Mass., died Wednesday, April 26, at home. He was the husband of Ruth Elizabeth (Logee) Eddy, and the son of the late Ralph

Thurston and Nina (Gordon) Eddy. He lived many years in Woodstock, before moving to Suffield, and then Plymouth, Mass. three years ago. Joel worked for the Teamsters as a truck driver. He enjoyed watching Nascar, working on cars, and caring for his house and lawn. He was generous with help to others; family, friends and strangers.

Besides his loving wife Ruth, Joel is

survived by his son Daniel Eddy and his wife Betsy of North Hartford, and Dennis, Mass., his daughter Deborah Herlihy and her husband Mike of Plymouth, four grandchildren Madori Armenio, Tamreh Herlihy, Katie and Greg Eddy, and two great grandchildren Anaia Oquendo and Ella Rose Armenio. He was the brother of the late Thurston and David Eddy.

Interment was on Wednesday in the Center Cemetery in Woodstock, which was followed by a memorial service at 1:30PM in the East Woodstock UCC. East Woodstock. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the East Woodstock May Memorial Library, 15 Prospect Street, Woodstock, CT 06244. For more information or to sign the online guest book, please, visit www.cartmelldavis.com.

Veijo R. Rukakoski, 83

BROOKLYN – Veijo R. Rukakoski, 83, of Brooklyn, passed away April 28, at Day Kimball Hospital with his family by his side. He was born on August 22, 1933 in Kaskinen, Finland, son of the late Carl and Tyyne (Kerr) Rukakoski. He was the husband of Anita (Luhtio) Rukakoski for sixty years. Veijo worked for many years as a carpenter and was a member of Carpenters Local #24. Besides his wife he is survived by his children, Rev. Anne Roser and husband Rev. Tim Roser of Silver Lake, New Hampshire, David Rukakoski and wife Katie LaFrance of Tolland, Daniel Rukakoski and wife Lori of

South Hampton, Massachusetts, Mark Rukakoski and wife Kathryn of West Boylston, Massachusetts and daughter-in-law Lisa Rukakoski of Sterling; grandchildren, Adam and Matthew Roser, Andrew Rukakoski, Zachary and William Rukakoski, Benjamin Rukakoski and Emily Bliven; great granddaughter Amaya Cameron and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sons John and Chris. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, May 7, from 4:00-6:00 P.M. in Tillinghast Funeral Home, 433 Main St., Danielson. Funeral service and burial will be private.

Timothy Frank Cram, 49



L E I C E S T E R , MASS. – Timothy Frank Cram, 49, of Leicester died unexpectedly Friday, April 7, at his home in Leicester. Timothy was born in Worcester, Mass. He is the son of the late

Charles Dennis Cram and Virginia Eileen (Richardson). He lived most his life in Spencer and Leicester, Mass.

He is survived by his mother Virginia Eileen (Richardson) Cram of North Carolina, sister: Eileen and Troy Kane of Massachusetts, his brothers: Bernard and Patrice Cram of Connecticut, Christopher Cram of Massachusetts, Steven and Kim Cram of Maryland, Charles and Kathleen Cram of North Carolina, David and Sue Cram of Massachusetts, Jeffrey and Erin Cram of New Hampshire; and many nieces and nephews.

He graduated from David Prouty High School in Spencer Massachusetts. He served in the Air Force from 10/09/1985 to 10/09/1989 as a financial management specialist achieving the rank of Staff Sgt. He graduated from Assumption College with a BA in Business. Tim was a long-term Accounting Comptroller and was currently employed by the United States Airforce.

Funeral Services will be private with military honors at NC Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the United Service Organizations. www.uso.org

Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue Dudley is directing arrangements. www.bartelfuneral-home.com

LEGALS

Orient Heights Fire District Warning of Annual Meeting

The inhabitants of the Orient Heights Fire District who are legally entitled to vote therein are hereby earned to meet at the Danielson Fire Station located on 47 Academy Avenue on Monday May 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM daylight savings time. This being the annual meeting to be held for the following purposes.

- 1: To hear and act upon the budget of expense for the year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 as prepared by the Board of Directors and to make the necessary appropriations.
- 2: To Levy a tax sufficient to meet the requirements of the District for running expenses.
- 3: To authorize the Board of Directors

to enter into a contract with the Borough of Danielson to provide fire protection for this district.

4: To authorize the Board of Directors to fill any vacancies that may occur during this year.

5: To transact any other business proper to come before such annual meeting.

6: To waive any property tax in and amount less than \$5.00.

7: To authorize the Board of Directors to exempt motor vehicles from being taxed by the district as provided in Connecticut General Statutes, Section 7-328b.

Cheryl Lukowski, Clerk/Treasurer
April 28, 2017
May 5, 2017

INNINGS

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In singles: Abby Laseter (K) def. Luisa Alarcon (M) 6-3, 6-1; Julia Mossey (K) def. Rachel Liang (M) 6-4, 6-2; Elena Lang (K) def. Linda Chen (M) 6-1, 6-2; Jenna McCauley (K) def. Emma Baxter (M) 6-0, 6-0. In doubles: Sarah McMerriman/Cierra Peaslee (K) def. Lori Li/Jie Y. Huang (M) 6-1, 6-0; Brittany Bennett/Isabel Tang (K) def. Man Wei Chan/Jenny Alarcon 6-3, 6-0; Rebecca Walker/Allison Levesque (K) def. Christine Zhu/Layla Will (M) 6-2, 6-3.

East Lyme defeated Killingly 5-2 on April 27. East Lyme 5, Killingly 2. In singles: Abby Laseter (K) def. Mary Katherine Taylor (EL) 6-0, 6-2; Colleen Keller (EL) def. Julia Mossey (K) 6-2, 6-4; Ashley Brown (EL) def. Elena Lang (K) 6-3, 6-3; Lily Slemp (EL) def. Jenna McCauley (K) 6-2, 6-3. In doubles: Cierra Peaslee/Sarah McMerriman (K) def. Tanvi Dandekar/Shauana Kim (EL) 6-4, 7-6(7-2); Erin Peterec/Kelly Peterec (EL) def. Brittany Bennett/Isabel Tang (K) 6-1, 6-2; Neha Ande/Grace Foltz (EL) def. Chatelle/Alyssa Blade (K) 7-6(11-9), 4-6, (7-3).

PUTNAM 10, GRASSO 2

GROTON — Putnam High's Adam Saucier struck out 10 and allowed one hit over five and two-thirds innings to pick up the win over Grasso Tech in baseball on April 28. For Putnam: Scott Davagian went 3-for-3 with two doubles and two RBIs, Johnny Espinosa went 2-for-3 with three RBIs, and Mitchel

Barylski went 2-for-2 with one RBI. Grasso Tech was winless through nine games.

KILLINGLY GOLF

PUTNAM — Killingly High's golf team won two matches on April 27 at Connecticut National Golf Club to lift their match winning streak to 75 straight matches. The Redmen had 4 players break 40 led by Ben Lovrien with a 37Killingly defeated Montville 6-1 and topped E.O. Smith 7-0. Montville defeated E.O. Smith 5-2.

Par 35: Killingly: Ben Lovrien 37, Dylan Deotte 39, Connor Liebscher 38, Nolan Marcoux 44, Jack Aitken 39. Montville: Chris Bouchard 42, Sam Gaboury 38, Brian O'Sullivan 43, Noah Cook 53. E.O. Smith: Finn Morrison 45, Eamon Judkins 46, Richie Mailhos 48, Zane Allard 48, Andrew Chrisheinson 53. Team totals: Killingly 153, Montville 176. E.O. Smith 187. Records: Killingly 4-0, 1-0; Montville 7-1, 0-1; EO Smith 3-3

TOURTELLOTTE 19, WINDHAM 4

WILLIMANTIC — Steph Daly went 4-for-5 with two doubles, a triple, and drove in four runs to help the Tigers defeat host Windham in softball on April 27. For Tourtelotte: Emily Vincent went 3-for-3 with a double, triple, and three RBIs; Lauren Ramos went 2-for-2 with a triple and two RBIs; Savanna Burnham went 2-for-5 with one RBI; Jolie Wilbur doubled and had three RBIs, and Kaleigh Somers tripled. Windham was winless through 10 games.

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May 5, Fri. noon to 8pm

Knights of Columbus Council 2087 will hold a fish fry, in the Knights Hall, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. Fish and chips (\$10) and baked haddock (\$11). 860-923-2967, council2087@att.net.

May 6, Sat., 9:30am

Cookbook club is meeting for breakfast. If you want to join us, stop by the library for a copy of the cookbook. This month we are using Brunch @ Bobby's by Bobby Flay.

May 6, Sat., 1 pm

Cat Hollow Park LGV Spring Outdoors Walk - We've walked Cat Hollow in the fall, now let's explore what's popping up in the spring! Walk about a mile along the paved road with Killingly Conservation. Meet Dog Hill Rd entrance to Cat Hollow Park in Dayville. www.KillinglyConservation.org

May 6, Sat., 1:30pm

Through My Eyes... The Dragoons and the American Revolution, a presentation by Captain Salvatore Tarantino, at the Killingly Historical Society, 196 Main Street, Danielson. Open to the public; no cost; refreshments.

May 6, Sat., 4-7pm

East Thompson Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Spring Pig Roast at 530 East Thompson Road, Thompson. Adults \$16, Children 10 and under: \$8. Eat in or take out. Serving from 4pm-5:30pm. Tickets may be purchased from any member. No tickets sold at the door.

May 6, Sat., 4:30-6:30

American legion BBQ Chicken Dinner with DJ to benefit Legion Programs - Music 6-10 p.m. Tickets, \$11, available at the door or by calling the Post at 860-923-9203 or by calling

John Heath 860-933-6132.

May 6, Sat., 7am

The 11th Annual Pomfret Town Wide Tag Sale starts with map sales (\$1). The map will lead to ~50 tag sale locations throughout town. Maps are sold at Pomfret Community School (20 Pomfret Street) and Christ Church (527 Pomfret Street). Profits from map sales, ads and registrations are donated to a local charity each year. (860) 974-1583 / Martha@majilly.com

May 6, Sat., 7am-12pm

Friends of Pomfret Public Library Used Book Sale and Tag Sale in Pomfret Community School Cafeteria, 20 Pomfret Street, Pomfret \$5/bag sale from 11 - 12 for books. Get your summer reading for a bargain price and support a good cause. Fiction, non-fiction, children's books galore!

May 6, Sat., 9 am-3 pm

Annual Tori Market, Finnish American Heritage Society at 76 N. Canterbury Rd, Canterbury. 860-546-6671, rain or shine Finnish Treasures, beautiful home-made crafts, delicious food - Come enjoy a fun community event with plenty of homemade food and beautiful crafts and vendors with wonderful products! To be a vendor, call 860-608-7877 or ElizaHawesWeeks@gmail.com

May 6, Sat., 8am-2pm

The West Woodstock Library will be holding its annual book sale, 5 Bungay Hill Road, Woodstock. 4,000 books! Roast beef and pulled pork sandwiches sold by the Church of the Good Shepherd.

May 7, Sun., 1-3pm

Kandie Carle, "The Victorian Lady," at Pom-

fret's Historical Society, 11 Old Town Road, Pomfret. Free event! Kandie will present her new program, Fashion in Fiction (think Downton Abbey). Dressed in Regency finery, she explains excerpts from novels and letters to transport us to England and Federal-era America. Light refreshments.

May 7, Sun., 7-11am

Knights of Columbus Council 2087 will hold a made-to-order breakfast, in the Knights Hall, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. Eggs any style, pancakes, French toast, steak, bacon, sausage, home fries, muffins, and more. \$7 per person. 860-923-2967 or council2087@att.net.

May 8, Mon., 6:30-8pm

Reception: Art @ the Library Thompson Spring Student Art Showcase By: Thompson Public School Students On view May 2 to May 30. The meeting room may be unavailable at times due to other functions. www.thompson-publiclibrary.org

May 9, Tues., 7pm

Bingo, every Tuesday at the VFW, 1523 Providence Street, Putnam.

May 9, Tues., 7pm

Matthew Winkler, author of Mentoring Teenage Heroes: The Heroes Journey of Excellence. Description: Mentoring Teenage Heroes is written for parents, teachers, coaches, and other ex-adolescents who now guide today's teenagers along the heroic journey from childhood to adulthood. Free event!

May 11, 5:30-6pm

Stuffed Animal Sleepover at the Killingly Library for ages 2-6. Registration required. We will read our Stuffed Friend a goodnight story,

then, tuck our pal into bed and who knows what adventures they will have overnight in the library! Make sure you bring a stuffed animal that you won't mind being without for the night. Stuffed animal pick up will be May 12 between 11 am-1pm. All participants will take home a photo memory book of the stuffed animal sleepover!

May 11, Thurs., 2pm

Putnam Senior Citizens Group is now meeting once a month, the second Thursday of the month at Putnam VFW, 1523 Providence Street.

May 12, Fri, noon to 8pm

Knights of Columbus Council 2087 will hold a fish fry, in the Knights Hall, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. Fish and chips (\$10) and baked haddock (\$11). 860-923-2967, council2087@att.net.

May 12, Fri., 7pm

Canterbury Historical Society welcomes to town Stephen Spignesi, New York Times best-selling author of more than 50 books to speaking about his book Grover Cleveland's Rubber Jaw and Other Unusual, Unexpected, Unbelievable but All-True Facts About America's Presidents, Free event!. Community Room of Canterbury Town Hall, 1 Municipal Drive, Canterbury

May 12, Fri., 7pm

"Funny4Funds.com Comedy Fundraiser" featuring New England's Best Comedians to benefit Killingly High School Music Boosters - at the Danielson Elks Lodge. Please contact 860-933-6344 for tickets. Tickets are \$20 each and Bring Your Own Snacks!

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



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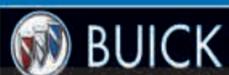
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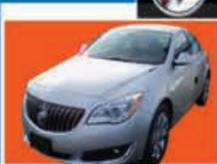
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