Kevin Marcoux resigns from Killingly High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ACCEPTS POSITION AT EAST LYMEE HIGH

BY JASON BLEAU

Killingly — It’s the end of an era at Killingly High, as former athletic director and Boys’ Golf Coach Dave Marcoux has resigned from his position at the school. Marcoux has been at Killingly High for 21 years and was instrumental in the school's athletic program, leading the football team to a State Championship in 2018 and serving as the athletic director for several years.

Marcoux has accepted a position at East Lyme High School as the athletic director, effective July 1. He will be replaced by former Killingly High School guidance counselor and Boys’ Golf Coach John Lackner.

Marcoux was known for his dedication to the school community and his ability to lead the athletics department. He will be missed by students, parents, and staff alike.

Eastford turns out for Memorial Day

BY CAROL DAVIDGE

EASTFORD — The Eastford Memorial Day Parade brought out 200 people to honor the fallen with a parade and ceremony. The event featured military veterans, colorful attire, folk dancers, classic cars, and Eastford Independent Fire Co. No. 1 formed the parade. The ceremony included a wreath-laying ceremony and a wreath-lowering ceremony. Each year, an athletic team that has served the community is honored. This year, the American Legion Post 203 and Eastford’s Veterans Committee honored David Golden, a former first Selectman and Assistant Fire Chief.

The parade was followed by a ceremony at the cemetery, where soldiers were honored and respected for their service.

Town meeting approves budget after second vote

BY JASON BLEAU

Killingly — The town of Killingly held its second vote on the budget on Monday, May 22. The budget was approved as presented in the warrant.

The budget for the 2023 fiscal year was $25.4 million, an increase of 5.33 percent over the current budget. The budget includes $213,121 for the 4th grade wing of the middle school and $10,000 for a sidewalk project.

Taxpayers also approved a capital funding program for the Ice Box and the Mortlake Building. The program includes $121,121 for repairs and renovations.

The budget also includes $8,800 for the Parks & Recreation Department for repairs and renovations.

In addition, the board of selectmen approved a proposal to remove $67,230 from the school district budget, resulting in a $1.094 million increase over the current budget.

The budget will be presented to the public for审议.
Putnam's research Garrett McMerriman completes intensive research for two straight year

Woodstock Building Associates ranks among industry’s top customer service leaders for the first time in nearly five years

Stonehill College celebrates the Class of 2023

EASTON, Mass. — Regan Staynius of Berkley, Massachusetts, has been named the top-performing student in the College of Business. In a ceremony held in the Stonehill College Chapel, Staynius was presented with a $20,000 scholarship.

About Stonehill College

Stonehill College, a private Catholic institution of higher learning, is located on the beautiful 458-acre campus in Easton, Massachusetts. Stonehill was founded in 1946 and is a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Stonehill College is committed to the values and principles articulated by the Congregation of Holy Cross, an order of Roman Catholic men and women dedicated to educational and charitable works. These values and principles include a commitment to excellence, faith and prudence, and a focus on community service.

Stonehill College is committed to providing a high-quality education that prepares students for success in their chosen careers and in life. The College offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs in the arts, sciences, business, education, nursing, and public administration.

Stonehill College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and is a member of the National Association of Colleges and Universities.

Stonehill College is proud to serve the local community and the world. The College offers more than 40 baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral programs in addition to over 70 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Stonehill College is committed to providing a high-quality education that prepares students for success in their chosen careers and in life.
Alexander Boligan of Thompson recognized by Assumption for exceptional service and leadership

**WORCESTER, Mass. —** In recognition of their commitment to Assumption University and the mission of the Assumption, Alex Boligan of Thompson, Massachusetts, has been awarded the prescribe service and leadership award. Through their dedication to the campus community, Boligan and his peers have contributed significantly to the growth and development of Assumption University.

**Assumption’s Spring 2023 Dean’s List**

Students named to the college’s Dean’s List have earned 12 or more credits in a semester to be included on the prestigious list, and must achieve a Quality Point Average of 3.50 or higher, and 826 students were named to the college’s Dean’s List.

**Assumption University**

*President Greg Weiner, Ph.D.*, president of Assumption University, said, "Earning the right to be named to Assumption University’s Dean’s List is an accomplishment we celebrate and we con gratulate those students who demonstrated exams of academic excellence this semester," said Assumption University, a Catholic, student-centered, comprehensive institution of higher education, in the heart of the precincts of the work in each discipline. The final compo nent of the work in each community is the place ment of Witness Stones Memoria l™ that honor enslaved individuals who helped build our communities.

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Woodstock Academy baseball team bested in ECC Tournament Final

CENTAURS HEAD TO CONNECTICUT CLASS L TOURNAMENT WITH 19-4 RECORD

BY KEVIN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

For the second straight year the Woodstock Academy baseball team played its way to the final of the Eastern Connecticut Conference (ECC) Baseball Tournament, and for the second straight year the Centaurs were denied the chance of hoisting the championship trophy.

Tied at 2-2, Woodstock (10-7-10) lost to second-seeded East Lyme, 9-3, in the championship game Friday, May 26, at Dodd Stadium in Norwich.

East Lyme (20-8) jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning on the strengths of a three-run single by Quinn Orsano and a two-run single by backup catcher Riley O'Brien (two hits) and Keon Lamarche drove in two on a sacrifice fly.

But the Centaurs were not done fighting. Eric Mathewson (three hits) had an RBI single in the second and Caleb Simoneau had a pinch-hit RBI single in the fifth inning.

In the bottom of the first and third and Caleb Simoneau had a pinch-hit RBI single in the third. Max Corrado recorded a pair of hits for Woodstock.

The Centaurs played their way into a second straight championship game against the top-seeded Woodstock Academy, 5-1, Wednesday, May 24.

The Centaurs were down 2-0 in the top of the fifth inning. O'Brien and Lamarche added an RBI fielder’s choice in the fifth inning.

Elmer, an RBI double by Blake Biggs and a RBI single in the bottom of the first inning.

The Killingly High School boys’ team had a busy week, going 4-0-1 to improve to 16-4-1 overall and 6-4 in ECC Division II matches.

The marquee matchup for Killingly this week was the ECC Tournament quarterfinals against the second-seeded East Lyme, 9-3, in the championship game in Norwich.

The match with RHAM was actu- ally played twice over the weekend. With Woodstock Academy as the home team, Killingly defeated the 74 Centaurs, who were led by Dean Canellopoulos and Logan O'Neil, 3-2, in eight innings on Monday, May 22.

The game was called when Killingly shortstop 42, and Don Gatrelle (80) had a two-run single to left-center field.

Killingly High School boys’ golf team held on for the win with a 347-349 victory over Bacon Academy, 5-1, Wednesday, May 24.

Keon Lamarche started for the Centaurs, while Brady Ericson (two hits) had a double and a single. Alex Giambattista, who tied for medalist honors with RHAM’s Conner Rabbitt with a 39.

The sophomore was best in the javelin. Christian Menounos bettered his personal best by hurling the discus 142-9 for another ECC title.

Eaton won two events at the ECC boys’ track and field championship, defeating host East Lyme, 129-118, Monday, May 22.

Quinn was third in the discus. Reynolds was third in triple jump and the 3,200-meter run. In addition, Reegan D’Alle was second in shot put and third in the pole vault while Bella Sorrentino was second in shot put and third in the javelin.


Lackner was medallist in the Plainfield and Fitch matches, shooting a 1-over-par 38 in both.

GIRLS’ GOLF
Woodstock Academy won a pair of matches last week, defeating visiting Bacon Academy, 19-4, Wednesday, May 24, and Stonington, 22-2, Saturday, May 20.

O’Brien was medallist in both matches, ending with a 41 against Bacon and a 49 against Stonington. Lily Bottone capped her week for Woodstock Academy (13-4, 12-2 in ECC play) in the win over Bacon while Elise Manter shot 35 in the win over Stonington.

BOYS’ GOLF
Woodstock Academy won a pair of matches last week, defeating visiting Bacon Academy, 18-7, Wednesday, May 24, and Stonington, 18-6, Saturday, May 20.

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Extra work by Morgis leads to extra runs for Woodstock Academy. After winning the state tournament, Woodstock Academy soldiers on to the state tournament final round of the Connecticut Interscholastic Educational Foundation's (CIEF) tour-
nament. The Centaurs defeated Danielson High School 6-1 in the semifinal-round game of the Easter tournament, where it lost in the untrained eye as an unnecessary final round of the tournament, where it lost 8-7 to top-seeded Woodford High. 1-1. Wednesday. May 24, at Goodwin University President’s List

Local students named to Goodwin University President’s List

EAST HARTFORD — Nicole Lafond of Woodstock and Melissa Chouquette of Brooklyn earned a place on Goodwin University’s President’s List for the Spring 2023 Session. The Spring 2023 President’s List includes 270 students, all of whom earned a perfect 4.0 GPA.

In the win over Ledyard High School, the Centaurs scored a perfect 4.0 GPA.

The Centaurs defeated Ledyard High School 4-1 in the bottom of the first inning. Morgis explained. So, I took a few swings and felt good. I felt good, I thought those extra swings really get me ready for the game. Woodstock (15-7) jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Morgis scored twice. She drove the ball into left field, scoring Corrall and Anderson to push the Woodstock lead to 5-0. Morgis said after the win, I was feeling a little bit hit early during that at-bat. She’s always working on her swing. She’s always thinking about everything she’s doing. Liz is always getting rolling. She’s got the ball go out.”

“I was pretty happy, Morgis said when asked about her four-RBI game. ‘I just needed to stay on the pitcher, both of them actually, I just needed to watch the ball come in and watch the ball go home.”

Gerum said after the game he was not surprisum=

Danielson launches new municipal Web site

DANIELSON — The Borough of Danielson is pleased to announce the launch of its new Web site at wwwдоблуждениедоблуждение.com. The launch of the Web site is a step forward for the Borough that will allow the Council to better communicate with its residents. It will act as a source of information for all, including those who may not be familiar with the Borough.

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic spotlighted the lack of technology, and the Council realized the need for a Web site that would serve as one single most important tool for residents to find information quickly and accurately. Using APA funds, the Council contracted with Civic Plus, a well-known government website developer to create the site. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of former council member Miguel Autunes, the site is easy to navigate, and residents should be able to find what they need with only a few clicks. There is information available, including property tax records, which are updated. The site also includes all possible land use permits. Residents can search for permits, or report a sidewalk concern. They will also find links to other local sites that are relevant to the Borough. Residents can sign up for email alerts that will notify them when something new has been posted to the website. Soon to be posted will be meeting agendas and minutes. Residents can sign up for these email alerts, which will provide information on upcoming Council meetings. We are improving our connectivity and communications, with the commitment to providing residents the tools needed to access their local government.
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Annabelle Bastura of Pomfret Center named to Springfield College Dean’s List

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Springfield College has named Annabelle Bastura from Pomfret Center to the dean’s list for academic excellence for the 2023 spring semester. Bastura has a primary major of Health Sci / Pre-PT.

The criteria for selection to the Dean’s List are as follows: The student must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded coursework for the term, exclusive of “P” grades. The student must not have any incompletes or missing grades in the designated term. The student must have a minimum semester grade average of 3.500 for the term.

Dinallo named to BSC President’s Honor Roll

BISMARCK, N.D. — Chelsea Dinallo, Pomfret Center has been named to the Bismarck State College President’s Honor Roll for the Spring 2023 semester. “President Theodore Roosevelt said, ‘Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.’ We’re so proud of our BSC students who have demonstrated that their academic studies are ‘worth doing.’ Their accomplishments at BSC give them confidence and the strength to do anything they choose to take on. We’re grateful to have the opportunity to present them with the President’s Honor Roll,” says BSC President Douglas J. Jensen.

Students must maintain at least a 3.50 grade point on a 4.00 scale while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of classes to qualify for the BSC President’s Honor Roll.
State inquity into Killingly BOE's actions has been delayed long enough

Letter submission policy

Letters to the Editor must include the author's name, address, and a daytime telephone number. Unsolicited photographs and negatives of verification in order to be considered. Include your initials, your name and the town in which you reside. Letters submitted without all of the required information will not be accepted. Please be brief: Letters are limited to 200 words. The Editor reserves the right to reject any letter for any reason he or she might deem appropriate.

To the Editor:

Thompson residents have another opportunity to support our budget this Thursday, June 13. I encourage everyone to come out, support our town, and to please vote yes.

Since the beginning of the first budget, we were responding to the need that we had from recent events. The people of Thompson were ready to move forward with some difficult decisions. I have asked for the first budget referendum, hopefully; were; were; were. Much of the momentum of the town's operations was too much at once. I have been listening to the voices of the voters and made a decision to continue to proceed in a more consistent with past practices.

Unfortunately, many of our fixed costs have been impacted by inflation; therefore, the budget that was developed is not an adequate representation of the budget that was not contractual obligations or costs involved in providing the budget that will be presented to voters on June 13 to reduce one million dollars in staffing, infrastructure, building repairs and heavy equipment replacement. The voters have made themselves clear that they prefer to fund most basic needs of the town and nothing more, and we have responded accordingly. I ask the people to vote yes on Thursday to support this budget on June 13.

Amy St. Orie
First Selectman
Thompson

Becoming an informed consumer

With the recent increase in the number of unfor- tune accidents involving elderly drivers and knowing that there are many elderly drivers on our roads, it is important to know how you can help your elderly parent, relative, or friend to drive safely. This way, you can reduce the number of accidents and save lives. Here are some steps you can take:

1. Educate yourself on how to help your elderly driver:
   - Learn about the common signs of age-related driving problems.
   - Learn about the different types of driving assessments.
   - Learn about the different types of driving assistance.
   - Learn about the different types of driving programs.

2. Talk to your elderly driver:
   - Talk to your elderly driver about their driving habits and the changes they have noticed in their driving.
   - Talk to your elderly driver about their driving goals and the changes they have noticed in their driving.
   - Talk to your elderly driver about their driving needs and the changes they have noticed in their driving.

3. Work with your elderly driver to make changes to their driving habits:
   - Help your elderly driver to make changes to their driving habits.
   - Help your elderly driver to make changes to their driving goals.
   - Help your elderly driver to make changes to their driving needs.

4. Provide driving assistance:
   - Provide driving assistance to your elderly driver.
   - Provide driving assistance to your elderly driver.
   - Provide driving assistance to your elderly driver.

5. Help your elderly driver to find alternative transportation:
   - Help your elderly driver to find alternative transportation.
   - Help your elderly driver to find alternative transportation.
   - Help your elderly driver to find alternative transportation.

6. Keep track of your elderly driver's driving:
   - Keep track of your elderly driver's driving.
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   - Keep track of your elderly driver's driving.

In conclusion, it is important to become an informed consumer when it comes to helping your elderly driver to drive safely. By following these steps, you can help to reduce the number of accidents and save lives.
Estate planning for an LGBTQ+ couple: Six considerations to make

Rufus Malbone and Dolly

LGBTQ+ communities face many challenges with family issues and differences. Couples may be able to make the process of estate planning easier if they are married or in a civil union or domestic partnership. However, taking the extra step to establish an estate plan, consider the following:

1.definition and recognition
2.establishing a will
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4.legal and tax implications
5.ownership and disbursement
6.impact of state laws

The time to put a plan in place is now! The Putnam County Legal Aid Society is here to answer your questions and help you understand the legalities of estate planning.

Estate planning can help couples accumulate assets at a federal level in addition to the benefits of state and federal estate planning. The options for estate planning are many, and they can help ensure the process is handled properly and efficiently. There are several types of estate planning options available, and they can help you with your specific needs. Durable financial power of attorney

Money management is an important aspect of estate planning. There are a few options for money management, and you can ensure that your financial goals are being met. When it comes to money management, there are several options available. You can ensure that your financial goals are being met.

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The journey is the destination

William R. Privee (Bill), 76

William R. Privee died peacefully on Thursday, December 14, 2023. He was born in Panama City, FL on June 7, 1947, the son of William E. and Shirley (Thompson) Privee. He attended Port Chester High School, CT, graduating in 1965. 

Bill managed the Privee’s Country Store on Route 32 in Killingly, CT, for many years as a truck driver until his retirement. He was a beloved son and primary companion, and constantly reminded me that the journey is the destination. It was only then that I realized exactly what it means to be a professional athlete.

The focus is not on throwing in the towel but on continuing your energies toward more productive efforts. Sometimes, you may only need a break; after some time away, you may find yourself ready for new vistas and fresh approaches. It’s that great! Return to what you love.

How did I lose my passion?

Despite consistent efforts, I wasn’t making much progress. I had to have my dream. It was only then that I realized exactly what it means to be a professional athlete.

So, how does one know when to turn to another professional athlete?

It is often said, “Whatever you don’t use, you lose.” Hence, exercising the use, you lose.”

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look up to him. He is a

compass guiding my efforts. Yet, despite

nothing! Being a professional athlete

My passion for swimming was the
good reason when you run out of passion.

I often talk about never giving up, never giving in, and never giving up on your goal no matter the odds, and I still believe that, but also you need to be

passion again. That’s a good reason. Another good

That’s a good reason.

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Clinging onto an outdated goal is like adhering to a defunct map, it can lead you away from your true destiny.

Putnam.

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Would I say I’m a quitter, but if you look at my current goal, you should consider that it’s a new directive, Without passion, sustaining your motivation is almost impossible. You must love what you do.

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In the Studio

The "In the Studio" feature celebrates our community and those who have contributed to our town in significant ways. Here, you will find stories about local artists, musicians, and writers who have made a difference in our lives. Each week, we will feature a different person and their work in a variety of mediums, from music to visual art. We will also highlight local events and performances that are happening in our community. Whether you are a local or just visiting, "In the Studio" is a great way to learn about the people and places that make our community unique.

Get to Know Sarah Jo Burke

By Lisa Pastille

Sarah Jo Burke is a musician and artist who has been performing in our town for several years. She is known for her strong vocals and her ability to connect with her audience. In this interview, she talks about her career, her inspirations, and her love for the community.

Sarah Jo started performing when she was a little girl. Her parents were both involved in the arts, and she grew up around music and art. She says that music and art have always been an important part of her life.

Sarah Jo's music is a mix of different genres, including folk, country, and rock. She says that she likes to experiment with different sounds and styles, and that this is what keeps her music fresh and exciting.

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Get to Know Sarah Jo Burke

By Lisa Pastille

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