Tourtellotte launches Culinary Arts program

BY JEN BIEAU

Tourtellotte Memorial High School in Thompson debuted a new program in October with the ribbon cutting for its new culinary arts career pathway.

The latest addition in a growing line of career pathways options for students, the culinary arts program continues the transformation of Thompson’s high school into a more “comprehensive” high school teaching students not only the basics of academics like math and science, but also life skills they can carry over into the real world or into future careers. Superintendent of Thompson Schools Malcolm Smith said the culinary program was among the top demands from students in a resound agreement along with manufacturing and fine sciences which are also critical priorities for Tourtellotte’s future growth. After hiring a new career specialist, Nathaniel Mayo, who came to the district with a vocational background, they determined that the school’s Family and Consumer Sciences room was a perfect fit for a commercial kitchen which began the process of bringing culinary arts to Thompson.

“We got some grant funding, and I want to thank State Senator Mae Flexer and the rest of our state legislators for making sure we get some grant money under our alliance umbrella, and we were able to use some of that money over the last three years to build that program,” Smith said. 

Students of the Culinary Arts Career Pathway at Tourtellotte Memorial High School show off some of their tasty creations.

“Ms. Brown’s dream kicks it off,” said Smith.

WILLIMANTIC — "The sad part about happy endings is there’s nothing to write about." — Tammy Wynette

New book chronicles devastation of 1955 flood

PUTNAM — The Aspinock Historical Society is thrilled to announce the release of an enlightening and poignant new book. “Manhasset Village, Gone But Not Forgotten.” This compelling work delves into the harrowing stories of over 100 families who lost everything when the catastrophic 1955 flood swept through Putnam County.

The book is enriched with a wealth of historical photographs and invaluable information, making it a must-read for anyone interested in the history of this resilient community.

To reserve your copy, please contact the Aspinock Historical Society at aspinockhistoricalsociety@outlook.com or call (860) 963-6800, ext. 300. The book is available for $30, with an additional $5 for shipping costs included.

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Friday, November 3, 2023
REGION — Woodstock poet Karen Warinsky has launched her new book, “Dining with War,” at three locations in November. The launch is at the following times and events:

Nov. 4, 1-3 p.m. — Woodstock always a ‘secure’ haven

Nov. 5, 5:30 p.m. — The Packing Shed, 372 Boston Post Rd., Woodstock

Nov. 8, 5:30 p.m. — The Packing Shed, 372 Boston Post Rd., Woodstock

The book, published by Starfish Press, is a deep look at how different types of warfare operate as a backdrop to everyday life.

Warinsky says, “The idea for this project is built around the fact that I often take a meal while watching warfare on the television, and also mentions the arguments and battles that took place around dinner tables (some more light-hearted than others). We are looking for patients, tricky sad-

You are invited to celebrate Woodstock’s annual Harvest & Holly Festival this Saturday, November 4, 1-3 p.m. at the Woodstock Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust proper — Quinebaug — Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary to Thompson Memorial Post 10088, the annual Harvest & Holly Festival is gearing up to an announcement by Auxiliary President Virginia Ferri. The Woodstock Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust proper — Quinebaug — Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary to Thompson Memorial Post 10088, the annual Harvest & Holly Festival is gearing up to an announcement by Auxiliary President Virginia Ferri. The Woodstock Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust proper — Quinebaug — Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary to Thompson Memorial Post 10088, the annual Harvest & Holly Festival is gearing up to an announcement by Auxiliary President Virginia Ferri. The Woodstock Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust proper — Quinebaug — Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary to Thompson Memorial Post 10088, the annual Harvest & Holly Festival is gearing up to an announcement by Auxiliary President Virginia Ferri. The Woodstock Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust proper — Quinebaug — Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary to Thompson Memorial Post 10088, the annual Harvest & Holly Festival is gearing up to an announcement by Auxiliary President Virginia Ferri. The Woodstock Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust proper — Quinebaug — Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary to Thompson Memorial Post 10088, the annual Harvest & Holly Festival is gearing up to an announcement by Auxiliary President Virginia Ferri. The Woodstock Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust proper — Quinebaug — Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary to Thompson Memorial Post 10088, the annual Harvest & Holly Festival is gearing up to an announcement by Auxiliary President Virginia Ferri.

Guests are invited to enjoy a day of festive fun with a chef’s multi-course lunch starting at noon. The lunch will feature Chili & corn bread followed by a delectable dessert and coffee. Tickets for the lunch are $40 per person and are available for purchase at the Woodstock Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust proper — Quinebaug — Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary to Thompson Memorial Post 10088, the annual Harvest & Holly Festival is gearing up to an announcement by Auxiliary President Virginia Ferri.

At the end of the day, guests can take a brief stroll through the “Crafts & Bake Sale” set up in the Woodstock Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust proper — Quinebaug — Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary to Thompson Memorial Post 10088, the annual Harvest & Holly Festival is gearing up to an announcement by Auxiliary President Virginia Ferri. The Woodstock Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust proper — Quinebaug — Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary to Thompson Memorial Post 10088, the annual Harvest & Holly Festival is gearing up to an announcement by Auxiliary President Virginia Ferri. The Woodstock Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust proper — Quinebaug — Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary to Thompson Memorial Post 10088, the annual Harvest & Holly Festival is gearing up to an announcement by Auxiliary President Virginia Ferri. The Woodstock Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust proper — Quinebaug — Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary to Thompson Memorial Post 10088, the annual Harvest & Holly Festival is gearing up to an announcement by Auxiliary President Virginia Ferri.

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NYC’s GIANT Room visits Killingly Public Library

KILLINGLY — New York City’s GIANT Room visited the Killingly Public Library on Saturday, Oct. 28 to offer children and their families a unique and unforgettable experience.

The GIANT Room is a one-of-a-kind innovation hub located in New York City. The GIANT Room offers a diverse range of programs and content that merge design, art, engineering, coding, technology, math, science, and literacy. Founded by two highly qualified Ph.D’s in Education, Dr. Azadeh Jamalian and Dr. Jessica Mezei, this organization aims to empower young minds to pursue their wildest dreams.

The Connecticut State Library partnered with Azi Jamalian, Founder and CEO of the GIANT Room, to bring a set of this professional workshops to libraries. Libraries were brought together to receive training on ways to implement creative STEM-based family programs to energize community building, and to create a unique GIANT Room experience. To be selected for this program, all potential libraries were required to submit a written application that explained why their library should be chosen. Claudette Stockwell, Director of Killingly Public Library submitted her application, she never imagined that her community would be selected.

Stockwell and her team had the opportunity to witness the GIANT methodology in action at Saturday’s event. This is just the beginning of future collaborations. Funding was made possible by the Connecticut State Library and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). This opportunity will include monthly online meetings, resources, and ongoing support to ensure success for future programs.

HELPING KIDS

On Oct. 23, the Putnam Rotary Club’s Interact Club members were busy assisting children with their Halloween costume selection at TEEG. Advisor Roberta Rocchetti thanked Caitlin and Eoin Mercer, Julia Lewis, Pago Perry and Gabriell Cerasiello. Pictured: Caitlin Mercer, left, and Julia Lewis.

Start your holiday shopping at East Woodstock Congregational’s Holly Fair

WOODSTOCK — East Woodstock Congregational Church, located at 220 Woodstock Rd., will host its Holly Fair Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us to start your holiday shopping with a wide array of locally made baked goods, cookies, jams & relishes, coffee, cider and hot chocolate, new & vintage gifts, Christmas decorations, crafts, jewelry and baby items, no Tribe to go. A basket social and hospitality corner will also be offered.

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The virtues of open-mindedness, and humility

In a world that often celebrates individual achievement and personal success, it’s imperative to remember our duties to society, to be intelligent, open-minded, thoughtful, and notegotistical. These qualities are not only important in personal growth but in society as well.

Intelligence, the ability to think critically and solve complex problems, is undoubtedly a valuable asset. It fosters innovation, drives scientific discovery, and promotes advancements that improve our lives. However, moments of understanding and compassion go beyond just open-mindedness; they involve empathy, the ability to see the world from others’ perspectives, even when they challenge our own.

Think of intelligence as the means, open-mindedness as the gateway to growth and understanding. It involves a willingness to explore new perspectives, even when they challenge our own. It is the ability to learn from others, and adapt to change. They need to be part of the system, and to contribute positively to their communities.

Thoughtfulness is the art of considering the consequences of our actions, even when we are tempted to act impulsively. Thoughtful individuals recognize the value in considering the perspectives of others, and strive to make choices that contribute positively to their communities. They take time to empathize with those around them, showing kindness and compassion.

Humility is the recognition of one’s own limitations and the willingness to acknowledge our limitations, learn from others, and appreciate the contributions of others.

In the end, it is the combination of these virtues that creates individuals who are not just open-minded, but empathetic; not just intelligent, but humble. It is the recognition that we need to be part of the system, and to contribute positively to our communities, while also being open to learning from others.

Letter submission policy

Letters to the Editor must include the author’s name, address, and phone number. Letters should be no more than 325 words, must be published. Letters submitted with out the required information will not be published.

To the Editor,

Ferron should be more upfront with the community

I am writing to the editor of the newspaper to discuss the lack of transparency in the Ferron administration.

In my position as a former Athletic Director at Killington High School, I want to bring to your attention the lack of transparency in the Ferron administration.

As a former Athletic Director, I have experienced the challenges and successes of running a high school athletic program. I understand the importance of being upfront and transparent with the community.

Since I left my position, I have heard reports of a lack of transparency in the Ferron administration. This has led me to question the administration’s commitment to the community and the students.

I believe it is important for the administration to be more upfront with the community and to provide regular updates on the decisions and actions taken.

I urge the administration to consider the impact of their decisions on the community and to engage in open and honest communication.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Villager Newspapers

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Collusion is not to blame for Clark’s lack of preparedness

To the Editor: On Oct. 12 and 18, a non-profit, non-partisan group of local residents, the Thompson Together hosted a Candidate Night for First Selectman. At these forums, eight candidates for this position were present to answer questions from the audience.

As the Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, I was one of the organizers of the Candidate Night program. As such, I was pleased this past weekend to see the level of engagement by prospective caucus members and the two Republican endorsed candidates and this non-partisan forum. It was wonderful to see the public in attendance and to have the opportunity to get to know these candidates better.

One of the questions posed was, “Why should voters choose you?” Each candidate responded in a thoughtful manner, addressing a range of issues from town governance to economic development.

As someone who has been involved in local politics for many years, I applaud this type of event. It is crucial that we continue to engage with our voters and to provide them with the opportunity to learn more about the candidates and their platforms.

Killingly deserves better

To the Editor: I would really love to thank Ed Grundy for all he has done for our community. Killingly is a great place to live, work and raise a family. I am running for the First Selectman seat in order to make sure that our community continues to thrive. As a resident of the Quinebaug section of town, I have witnessed firsthand the positive impact that the town has on our lives.

As a member of the Town Council for the last four years, I have been a strong advocate for the needs of our community. I believe that Killingly deserves better leadership. I am running for the Board of Education to ensure that our children receive the best education possible. I am also running for the Board of Selectmen to represent our town and to ensure that its needs are met.

Please vote for me and support the Democrats in Killingly.

Killingly was unprepared, tripped over notes

To the Editor: I was a member of the Thompson Together, a bi-partisan group in Thompson, called Thompson Together, who hosted a Candidate Night for First Selectman. At this forum, the candidates had the opportunity to answer questions from the audience.

One of the questions posed was, “What experience do you have in the field of public service?” Each candidate responded in a thoughtful manner, addressing a range of issues from town governance to economic development.

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The recent collapse of the Belding Tower had my opponent saying we need-...
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I’m tired of asking why

To the Editor:

I wonder if my neighbors have the same tiredness with the Woodstock town government, and are also speculating as to why?

Why are all the town’s repair projects not done? For years, the town has a cyndrical maintenance plan, yet it seems “edgier” things like parking lots, parking areas, etc. are not being done.

Why is there never a town meeting for the purpose of adjourning to the Planning & Zoning (P&Z) meeting?

Why does the town have a committee working in a coordinated fashion to create a new comprehensive town plan, Planning & Zoning? Why are we paying our town employees never offered a new evaluation, ever? And why don’t we have a turnover plan?

I’m tired of asking why, and I am even more tired of the answer, why do we always do it this way, we’re looking for a budget that is balanced and fair, isn’t that correct?

These responses are designed to show my desire for better decision making.

I have decided to act. I am running for the position of First Selectman. I love this town, and I care about its future.

I envision a Woodstock prepared to meet the future, to take care of its most vulnerable residents, and to ensure residents have access to high-quality services.

I see a community that continues to experience growth and prosperity, with more people moving into the town, while retaining the family-oriented community atmosphere.

I have been involved in the community for many years, and I have seen firsthand the impact that good leadership can have on a community.

I believe that by focusing on these key areas, we can make Woodstock a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Thank you for reading, and I look forward to hearing from you in the upcoming election.

TODD PAGE
Pomfret Volunteer Fire Department

Woodstock needs new leadership

To the Editor:

It’s time for a change in Woodstock.

I am writing because for the past several years, the first Selectman, Scott Keener, has not been a proactive leader for Woodstock.

In fact, Keener has been passive and unresponsive to the needs of the town.

With the end of his term, it is time for a new leader who will work hard to improve the town’s infrastructure and provide a better quality of life for its residents.

The town needs a leader who will be more focused on the needs of its citizens, rather than on their own personal interests.

Thank you,

GREG WOODSTOCK

It’s Boot Drive time!

To the Editor:

A Woodstock tradition on the first Saturday of November, this year’s 4th annual Woodstock Boot Drive will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woodstock Transfer Station.

The Woodstock Transportation Task Force (TTEG) and the Boots Committee volunteers will be able to welcome visitors to the Boot Drive.

In honor of boots, an important part of our history, we are collecting boots for Woodstock.

Join us in helping to support our community by donating boots to this great cause.

Thank you,

GLLEN LEIGH WOODSTOCK

Vote Row A for change in Killingly

To the Editor:

Your vote on November 8 will be the most important decision you will make this election year.

Row A is the only row that has a real choice for voters.

The current candidates for the state legislature have failed to represent the interests of the people in Killingly.

They have been more concerned with their own political careers than with the needs of the community.

Row A offers a fresh perspective on our local government.

The candidates on Row A have the experience and knowledge to make important decisions for our town.

I urge you to support Row A. Let’s make a change for the better.

Thank you,

SHAWN BRISSETTE

Voting for Woodstock’s future

To the Editor:

Voting is your chance to shape the future of Woodstock.

Your vote counts and can make a difference.

I am writing to encourage everyone in Woodstock to vote in the upcoming election.

Your vote is not just about who wins or loses.

It is about who represents you and your values.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL F. CICCHETTI

Candidate for First Selectman

Education is never a black hole

To the Editor:

During a recent debate, Don Brown, Republican candidate for state Senate seat, asked, “What exactly is being done to address gun violence?” His question is one we must all ask and answer.

As a mother of three children, I am deeply concerned about the increase in gun violence in our state.

We must be proactive and create solutions to address this pressing issue.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

MAUREEN NEWCOMB

Pomfret

Volunteerism is not the same old partisan hogwash

To the Editor:

Volunteerism is not the same old partisan hogwash.

It is a genuine commitment to improving the lives of others and making a positive difference in our communities.

Volunteers are dedicated to serving their communities and ensuring that everyone has access to the resources they need.

I urge you to support volunteerism and volunteer programs in our local communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Pomfret

The track record of board members

To the Editor:

It is important for voters to ask about the track record of board members before casting their ballots.

By researching their past actions and decisions, voters can make informed choices at the polls.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

SUE ANGEL

Candidate for First Selectman

The wait for our lawmakers to address violence goes on

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We are all tired of waiting for action and want to see real change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Candidate for First Selectman
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don’t Let Norm Turn You In

To the Editor:

Killingly taxpayers are being robbed! Citizens of Killingly (CT) for Education (C4E) requested that the Board of Education (BOE) members, led by BOE Chair Max Maroco, be held accountable for millions of Killingly taxpayers' dollars. C4E submitted a complaint, arising from hours at Killingly High, which stated that their complaint is against them, the majority of this BOE has been responsible for billions of dollars and bankrupt their attorney by handing them over to the state. The state, which to date, was denied.

Mr. Maroco and his cronies are responsible for the unabatable by making money out of you, the citizens of Killingly. If you are brave enough to stand up against what they are doing, you will be stripped of your education. We must rise up and demand better.

After two years, I still haven’t seen a parent of a student in the high school, I have medical benefits and a pension. Except, there is no record to show that Mr. Maroco even comed one child at all in last twenty years, during the time. I must say to our lawmakers to address parents, and not just bureaucrats, and ensure they are represented.

The two you are for a Kevin Maroco, Mary Coleman and Danieley. Remember this and the two year remember, John Dempsey served as Governor of Connecticut from 1961 to 1971.

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To the Editor:

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BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WOODSTOCK — Woodstock Academy football (3-4) received the second half kickoff up 21-3 looking to put the game further out of reach for visiting Bethel High School with a score on the opening kickoff of the third quarter. Unfortunately, that is not how it went for the Centaurs. On the third play of the drive, a miscue on the handoff between Teddy Richardson and Eric Mathewson, the Centaurs fumbled and Bethel defenders jumped on the loose ball. This led to a Bethel touchdown drive to cut into the deficit for the visitors, 21-9.

“I told my coaches, you understand what we have to do here, we have to coach because it was not hard to see what was happening momentum wise,” expressed Woodstock head coach Sean Saucier. “We did and then we came back, our quarterback Teddy executed that drive, first down, first down, first down, went down the field and that let everyone take a sigh of relief.”

Woodstock was able to brace the momentum swing on their next drive when they drove down the field led by Richardson, on eight plays and capped it with a 1-yard QB sneak touchdown by their signal-caller to give the Centaurs a 28-9 lead. Woodstock ended up using this drive to take back momentum and ran away with a 41-24 win over Bethel on Saturday, Oct. 28 on Senior Day.

“They are a great group of kids and I enjoy them immensely,” stated Saucier on his team’s win on Senior Day. “For them to win today in an alliance game, an unfamiliar opponent is really nice.”

Senior Teddy Richardson and Eric Mathewson led the way for Woodstock. Richardson accounted for five total touchdowns; four on the ground and one through the air. There were 159 yards through the air and 107 yards on the ground. Mathewson added 79 yards rushing and a touchdown.

Richardson looked a little out of sync throwing the football against Bethel, but when a big play needed to be made, the senior quarterback used his legs.

“I don’t think it was his best day to be honest with you, but he is a great athlete and he get the job done and ultimately scored the touchdown,” expressed Saucier. “I don’t think his arm was the best today, but he stepped it up with his legs and it made up for it. Back of a job of running the ball. He is fast, elusive and he made some good reads.”

Woodstock got on the board first in this contest, on a 9-yard rush from Richardson and following the touchdown, the Centaurs surprised Bethel with a successful onside kick to retain possession. Woodstock used the momentum and drove down the field to score again, as they led 14-0 early. It made a huge impact to get out to a quick start.

“I love doing that, everyone who knows me knows that I don’t like to punt and I like to onside kick,” stated Saucier. “That can be a big momentum swing in a game, you score, you get the ball back and score again. That is tough to overcome. So, when it works, it is nice.”

Putnam Middle Schoolers perform well at QVJC cross-country championship

Putnam Middle School eighth grader TJ Espinosa won the Boys QVJC cross-country championship in thrilling fashion last Wednesday, crossing the line less than one second ahead of Canterbury’s Lucas Hecker.

“My winning mindset helped me push through the finish line,” said Espinosa, whose time of 12:25.4 bested Hecker by seven-tenths of a second on the 2.1-mile course at Plainfield High School. “I was running the entire course. I was leading the entire time.”

The girls’ race, Putnam’s Abby Daniels came in second place, crossing the finish line in 14:47.1.

SPORTS
Richardson runs wild, helping Woodstock Academy football overpower Bethel
Killingly High School girls' volleyball honored seniors on Senior Night in this match played at Lyman Memorial due to a football game at Woodstock Academy on Tuesday, 10/25. Bacon came out fast and strong and got 3 goals in the first half. Killingly was able to hold them in the second half and advanced to play Montville in the semifinals.

Killingly boys soccer beat Wheeler in the final match of the regular season for both teams, Thursday, 10/26, 3-1, in Woodstock. The Centaurs advanced to the semifinals of the ECC Tournament with a 3-1 win over Wheeler.

Girls' varsity volleyball

Killingly had a tough loss against Bacon Academy on Wednesday, 10/25. Bacon came out fast and strong and got 5 goals in the first half. Killingly was able to hold them in the second half and advanced to play Montville in the semifinals.

Killingly beat Plainfield Thursday, 10/26, 3-1, in a quiet early lead and rolled again, defeating Wheeler, 3-0.

Puzzle content

**SUMMER SPECIAL!**

**ECC Tournament**

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Richmond, Va. — Elon freshman Grace Gelhaus was voted to both the All-CAA Rookie and All-CAA Third Team, the CAA announced Wednesday. Gelhaus joins teammate Ashie Brehm and former Phoenix Jessica Carreri as the only Phoenix in the Top 10 on the CAA Women’s Lacrosse team.

One of the Federal Reserve’s main jobs is to keep inflation in check, in 2022 the Fed raised interest rates by increasing the federal funds rate—the rate at which banks lend to each other. Gelhaus was one of the first freshmen to make the All-CAA team this season, appearing in all 17 games and starting 15. Gelhaus finished second in seconds among freshmen in goals with four and first among first-year in assists with four. Her 12 points were the sec- ond among Mohawks fin- ishing one behind Loren Libbets of Connecticut. Gelhaus led the Phoenix in the final two games in 2022. Gelhaus was also the first freshman since 2017 to score in a match, joining Meredith Christopher who baged three against Liberty in her coll- ege debut. Christopher would go on to be named to the All-CAA team as well in 2017.

Thetford, Conn. — Woodstock Academy alum helped lead the Phoenix in a strong finish to the season with a total of 12 points. Gelhaus had four goals and four assists in 2022. The goal is to keep inflation close to 2 per- cent, so investors are hopeful that the Federal Reserve will only raise interest rates one or two more times this year.

**Conversational Considerations**

The economic impact. It takes a while for the Fed’s rate changes to trickle through economies. For instance, the Fed raised rates 4.5 percentage points in 2022. This could continue to grow, potentially through recession, or it could falter. It’s important to note that analysts believe it’s most likely that the US economy will suffer middle through and grow slowly or fully recovery.

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A new book for sale: “New Hampshire’s Haunted Route 46.” Most was heard of the White Ghost Truck in Vermont. Do we have ghosts like great stories, tales of the unexplained? The New Hampshire Historical Society now has the book “New Hampshire’s Haunted Route 46” by Thomas O’Gannon and Arlene Nilsen for sale. Stop at the Center on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 2 for regular hours (10 a.m.-4 p.m.) or call us at 603-888-0651 to have a copy mailed to you. For $25 plus $5 shipping and handling, the book is available at the Killingly Historical & Genealogical Society, 50 Putnam, Danielson, CT 06114. There are a number of other excellent resources for those who wish to pursue their interest in the area that this book deals with, including Vermont’s banning of slavery. I had referred to Vermont’s banning of slavery in a previous column. Dale Harger sent an email to me with this tidbit of history.

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Gifting an Amaryllis for colorful, old-fashioned winter blooms

In a previous column, I offered tips for estate property appraisers who have been appointed by the estate personal representative or estate’s attorney in the first time. Most of those who have been appointed do not know what their duties are. The person designated to be the estate’s representative is the executor of the estate in the state of Connecticut.

If you ever become aware of an opportunity to gifting amaryllis bulbs to someone, you can do prior to getting an appraisal, however, there is sure to generate smiles as they watch the bulbs transform into beautiful blossoms.

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### Article 1

**Anne-Marie Suleski Jette, 64**

Anne-Marie Suleski Jette, 64, of Northampton, MA died suddenly on Friday, October 27, 2023. She was born in Northampton, MA on November 4, 1958, the daughter of Richard Howard Vanderhoof, William Howard, and Frances Shawn. She was predeceased by her husband Richard, her brothers Richard Callahan and his wife Lesley, Charles Howard and his wife Lesley, and her sister Mary Callahan. Anne-Marie graduated from Woodstock Academy in 1977 and she is survived by her brothers, Patrick and James, her niece Emma, her nephews Brian and Michael Callahan, and her nieces and nephews. Anne-Marie was survived by her devoted husband; her children, David Jette, Grace Jette, and Rachel Jette; her mother, Anne-Marie Suleski Jette, her sister Mary Callahan, and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Anne-Marie graduated from Bowdoin College in 1981 with a degree in Economics.

### Article 2

**By lifting ourselves, we forge a brighter future**

Numerous professional foci across scientific, medical, human, and social thought work to understand the constructs of human emotion, thought, and identity. These constructs are the underpinnings of daily thought processes that reveal and prompt to our attention positive emotional states contributing to achieving one’s dreams.

Richard Howard Vanderhoof, William Howard, and Frances Shawn are known for their contributions to the field of psychology, specifically in the area of emotional awareness and personal growth. Their work called The Map of Emotions is a significant contribution to the field, offering a comprehensive and nuanced understanding of human emotions.

Recently, I stumbled upon a document of David Hawkins, mentioned in the context of understanding emotional constructs. David Hawkins is known for his work in the field of psychology, specifically in the area of emotional awareness and personal growth. His work has been instrumental in developing a framework for understanding emotions.

According to Hawkins, emotions are not just random occurrences of the psyche. They are conscious expressions of ourselves, forming a direct correlation between our experiences, our conscious awareness, and the world around us. Hawkins suggests that when we change our perception of a situation, we also change our emotional state.

Hawkins’s work suggests a deep interconnection between our perceptions and our reality. When we change our perception, we change our reality, and vice versa.

Hawkins's work has gained a lot of criticism over the years, and I have studied the theories. However, as an applied psychologist, I have found that the theory holds strong or even true, while a weak or false statement generally holds.

The regular yet diverse emotions of the years always change, but I have my stomach for the answer. Whether the muscle holds strong or pulls, Hawkins’s theory remains.

I am very disappointed that it took me this long to answer, but since I already paid, I let him do his thing, and he came up with a protocol that gave her another five years? The muscle feeling had to have been tension, but it was an interest that the entire world left me experience.

Back to Hawkins theory, an individual human thought scale doesn’t just shape our personal experiences, but also the power to shape global experiences. Hawkins suggests that by changing our perception, we can change our reality, which in turn changes our experience.

Hawkins’s work has been influential in the field of psychology, and his theories continue to be studied and applied by researchers and practitioners. His work has provided a framework for understanding the relationship between our thoughts and our emotions, and how we can use this understanding to make positive changes in our lives.

#### TOWN OF THOMPSON

On October 27, 2023, the Wiffen’s Well town meeting and wetlands agent procedures were approved, enforcing conditions with Gary Rawson, Logee Road (Assessor’s Map 61, Block 94). Construction of new house within the wetlands boundary was approved.

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In the Studio

In this interview, we talk with William Brady about a few things a little bit different from the norm. "I used to be a flight attendant up until my mid-twenties," he said. "Then I decided to change careers and pursue music and become a professional singer." 

Brady is a graduate of the University of Arizona and has been performing professionally since the age of 17. His music is a mix of soul, jazz, and blues.

"It’s been a lot of fun," he said. "I’ve made some great friends and had some great experiences. It’s been worth it."
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Killingly holds Halloween Spooktacular celebration

DANIELSON — The town of Killingly ushered in a new annual tradition on Oct. 28 with an afternoon-long Halloween celebration along Main Street. The town held its yearly Main Street Trick-or-Treat early in the afternoon allowing local youngsters to visit Main Street businesses in costume to get their first dose of holiday candy. Trick-or-Treaters could then move over to David Park for a stationary Halloween party complete with food, bounce decorations, music, a bonfire, and more as they awaited the evening hours when the town’s first Spooktacular Lights & Sounds parade hit the streets. The day proved to be a delightful, family-friendly way to embrace the holiday spirit.

Westfield Church provided plenty of fun during Killingly Halloween celebration with facepainting, a bounce house, food, and more.

A drum circle in Davis Park offered a chance for kids and adults to get in on the musical fun.

The staff of Key Bank was in full costume as they passed out candy to locals on Main Street.

The Mandalay Salon & Spa channeled one of the year’s biggest films “Barbie” with a photo-op opportunity for visitors.

The Brunet Company hands out candy during Main Street Trick-or-Treat.

The cast of “Baby Shark” paid a visit to downtown Danielson for Main Street Trick-or-Treat.

Visitors to Killingly could warm up by a bonfire as they waited for the first ever Spooktacular Lights & Sounds Parade.

Visitors to David Park enjoy some fun with bubble at one of the numerous Halloween blowup decorations in the park.

TEEG and NOW came together to help promote local health initiatives at Main Street Trick-or-Treat.

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Putnam celebrates Halloween with Main Street Trick-or-Treat

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