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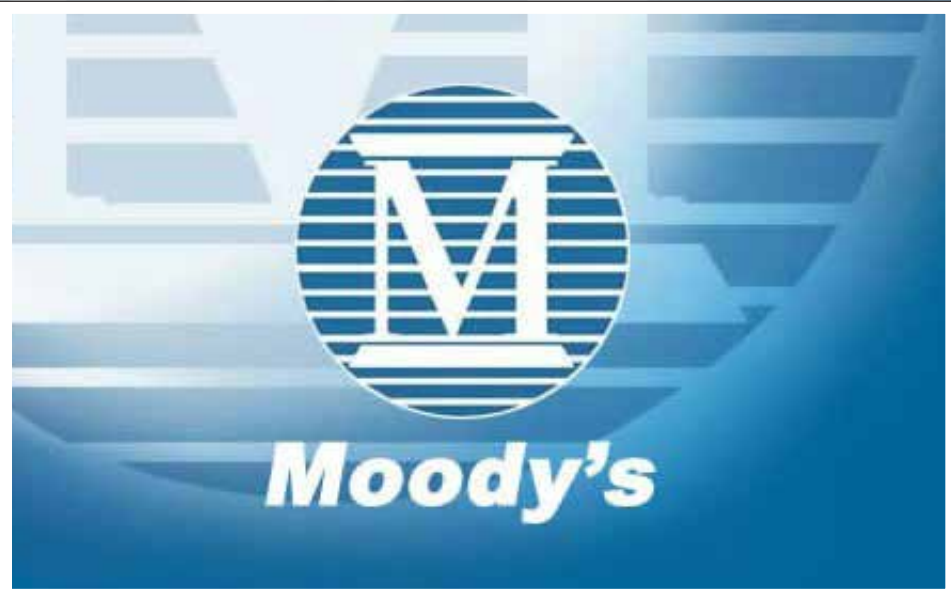
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## MOODY'S GIVES WOODBRIDGE A TOP RATING

By Bettina Thiel - Woodbridge Town News Correspondent

Moody's Investors Service confirmed a top rating for Woodbridge as the town prepares to issue bonds and notes on the financial markets. "The Aaa rating reflects the town's historically stable financial position with adequate reserve levels," the rating agency said in its report. "The rating also incorporates the town's moderately sized tax base with substantial wealth and income levels and manageable debt profile." It also accorded a stable outlook, expressing the agency's confidence that the town will "demonstrate credit characteristics commensurate with the current rating category."

First Selectman Ellen Scalettar was pleased with the assessment, thanking the Town's finance director, Anthony Genovese as well as the Board of Finance for their careful planning and oversight. "The Town's Aaa bond rating is the product of the strong financial management and conservative budgeting practices of our Board of Finance and Finance Director," she wrote in an email. "This credit rating allows Woodbridge to borrow at historically low rates, easing the burden on taxpayers for needed capital improvements." The rating classifies the town as very creditworthy, which impacts the interest rate when the town raises money through bonds or short-term notes.

At last week's Board of Finance meeting, Genovese reported the interest rates he obtained for financing three projects. The town has been selling bonds to finance the Public Works garage at an interest rate of 2.86%; also taxable short-term notes to pay for the Country Club debt at a rate of .44% (last year .79%) and tax-exempt notes for the Beecher Road School project at .18%. "That's good news and bad news," interjected Board of Finance member Andy Esposito, saying low interest rates are good for those who borrow, but bad for those who invest.

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Joe is one of few remaining WWII vets, serving as a navigator in the Air Force.

## CALISTROS MARK THEIR 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

By Bettina Thiel - Woodbridge Town News Correspondent

Virginia and Joseph Calistro, also affectionately known as Ginny and Joe, recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a gathering of their friends at the Woodbridge Senior Center. First Selectman Ellen Scalettar was present and read a proclamation for the couple. The two long-time Woodbridge residents were married in 1949, after they had met at UConn, the school from which they both graduated.

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## Fund balance

The fund balance is the difference between revenues and expenditures at the end of the fiscal year. A positive fund balance is money in the bank. The town strives to keep its fund balance between 7 and 14% of expenditures, not too high and not too low.

With the shortfall of the golf revenues last year, Woodbridge's fund balance dipped to just shy of the 10% mark. However, the rating agency felt that with the new contract between Billy Casper Golf and the town, the risk exposure from the golf operation became manageable, Genovese told the selectmen at its July 9 meeting.

Genovese said the town has a history of adding \$400,000 from the fund balance to its operating budget. Some years that amount has been higher, when the town faced special expenses, such as the purchase of open space parcels, a large drop in investment income (2010) or the golf revenue shortfall. As long as the town has adequate reserves, that practice will not hurt its credit rating, Genovese said. In fact, he informed the selectmen that with the end of the fiscal year 2014 on June 30, the town had a surplus of \$189,000, which will be added to the fund balance. That figure can yet fluctuate as some numbers may change and the official audit will be performed.

Scalettar was pleased with the news. "Given the challenge the town faced [with the golf revenue], for Tony and the department heads to close the budget with a modest surplus is important to acknowledge," she said.

## MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET

The Town of Woodbridge Human Services Department has a Medical Loan Closet for Woodbridge residents in need of medical equipment. Currently there is a large selection of walkers of all sizes, commodes, shower chairs/seats, and tub grab bars. If you are in need of any of these items, please call the Human Services Department at 203-389-3429 to arrange a time to pick them up. We are currently asking for donations of gently used items such as wheelchairs, rolling walkers with seats, crutches and canes of all sizes. Our office is located at 4 Meetinghouse Lane, Woodbridge.

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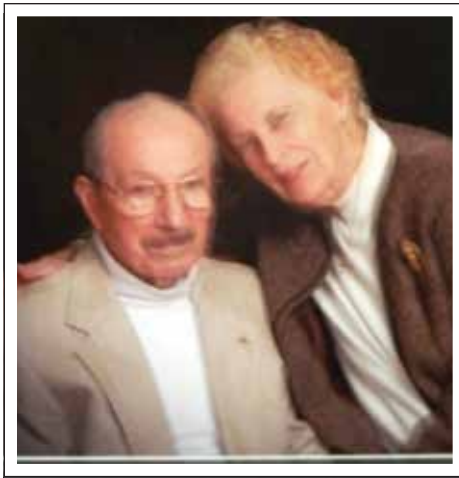
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Ginny’s father was not too excited about his daughter marrying an Italian and asked them to put it off for a year, but finally had to concede that “the Italian means it,” and gave his daughter away on July 9, 1949. A few years later, when they were telling the story, Joe in his dry sense of humor said “you should have asked for seven years,” but the little twinkle in his eye when he is talking about his bride of 65 years, is a testament to his fondness for the still-youthful Ginny.

The Calistros have three children, a son and two daughters, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. All of their children are actively involved in their parents’ life, providing them with support and making sure they can stay in their Woodbridge home.

Ginny and Joe have led busy lives, Joe as an engineer and a Woodbridge selectman, Ginny as owner and operator of Cabbage Hill, a nursery school located in a barn on the property where they have lived for the past 48 years. She is also a Justice of the Peace, and has married many local couples. As justice of the peace Ginny married Ernest Hemingway’s son, who came from the city to be married in rural Connecticut. His father didn’t attend, though.

Many of those who grew up in this area started their educational journey at Cabbage Hill, and she has followed the lives of her young charges as well as their parents over the years. “Everywhere I take her, someone knows her,” said their daughter, Deborah Culligan, who lives next door to her parents.

As a selectman, Joe made his own mark on the town, having played a part in most recent improvements. The town installed a street sign, “Calistro Way,” by the tennis courts parking area off Center Road, to acknowledge Joe Calistro’s involvement in getting the tennis courts installed; he also was part of the firehouse building committee; and instrumental in getting the new library and soccer fields installed.

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### Montreal Based Cover Band to Perform In Its CT Debut

While area fans are still talking about last year's Labor Day concert which featured, for the first time in Connecticut, "Brass Transit" – celebrating the musical hits from the group "Chicago", the Orange Town News, in coordination with the Town of Orange, has once again reached north of the border and signed "Dreamer - The Supertramp Experience" for this year's Labor Day Concert to be held at the Orange Fairgrounds, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange on Sunday, August 31st.

The eight person cover band which hails from Montreal, Canada will perform hits from the legendary rock group "Supertramp". Led by Emmy Award Winning Vocalist Phil Naro, "Dreamer" will entertain with a 2 hour - 17 song set of classic Supertramp material. The first set of the night will be Supertramp's 1974 album "Crime of the Century" which will be performed end to end. The album features some Supertramp staples such as School, Bloody Well Right, Rudy and Dreamer. The second half of the concert consists of Supertramp's other big hits including: Fool's Overture, Give a Little Bit, Take the Long Way Home, It's Raining Again, Goodbye Stranger and The Logical Song ([www.dreamerconcert.com](http://www.dreamerconcert.com)).

The Orange Town News is producing the show for the third consecutive year in coordination with the Town of Orange in a public/private partnership. The concert will begin promptly at 7:00pm at the Gazebo and Woodbridge Residents are welcome! Food vendors will be available and parking is \$5.

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A parent is required to accompany each student for registration. Parents are requested to bring a previous report card, standardized testing, health data and proof of residency. Documentation of residency must include two or more of the following items: a copy of your driver's license showing a Woodbridge or Bethany address, a lease or purchase agreement, building contract, mortgage statement, or utility bill with parent's name and address. No new registrant will be allowed to attend classes without a current physical examination and up to date immunizations.

To expedite registration, parents should request the former school send an official transcript prior to your appointment to Amity Middle School Guidance Department, 190 Luke Hill Road, Bethany, CT 06524.

## STUDENT NEWS

### Honors

#### Hamden Hall Country Days School Announces Honor Roll

Hamden Hall Country Day School announces the following Woodbridge students as having earned placement on the school's Honor Roll for the 2013-2014 school year: James Calzolaio, Luis T. Nario-Malberg, Rachel L. Plotke, Jeremy M. Bronen, Anna E. Chiodo, Peiran Liu, Ginger J. Maley, Jacob A. Teplitzky, Jing Jing C. Wang, Gabriella M. LoRicco, Kristof R. Pusztai, Victoria A. Foster, Thomas D. Walsh, and Maxwell R. Wolpert.

#### Woodbridge Residents Named to the Honor Roll at Sacred Heart Academy

Sacred Heart Academy Principal, Sr. Maureen Flynn, ASCJ has announced the Honor Roll for the fourth marking period of the 2013—2014 academic school year. The following Woodbridge residents were named to the Honor Roll for achieving High Honors: Lucy Andersen, Julianne Beltz, Anna-Claire Luciani and Teraesa Vitelli. Academic Honors are awarded at the end of each quarter to students attaining an average of 3.5 or better. Those students who achieve a grade point average of 3.8 or better are awarded High Honors.

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## WOODBIDGE STUDENT HEADS TO AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Frank George Kachmar, resident of Woodbridge, Connecticut, a senior at Amity High School, is one of 98 high school student representatives throughout the U.S. chosen to attend The American Legion Boys Nation. He is one of two delegates selected from the state based on leadership skills, academic record and activity at American Legion Boys State. The week-long program introduces the senators to the structure and function of the federal government while combining lectures and forums with visitations to federal agencies, institutions, memorials and historical spots in and around Washington, D.C.

The American Legion Boys Nation was held at Marymount University, Arlington, VA with daily trips to Washington, D.C., July 18 - 25, 2014.

These young men are the future of politics in the United States. This program is designed to inspire a strong devotion to America while providing a practical view of federal government procedures. Many of the current great leaders of our country are Boys Nation Alumni.

Kachmar has held the following offices at Boys State: Adams' town Federalist Party Chairman, Representative in the State Assembly, Speaker of the House, Comptroller, and Senator to Boys' Nation. He plans to pursue a career as a state prosecuting attorney. While at Amity he held the following offices: Amity Debate Team Captain, Amity Republican Club Vice President, Amity Trident Assistant News Section Editor, and Amity Class Council Representative. The activities and athletics Kachmar has been involved with include: Awarded

the rank of Eagle Scout, Junior State of America Governor of the North-east State (CT, NY, RI, MA, NH, VT & ME), Junior State of America National Student Treasurer, and Amity Varsity Ski Racing Member. He also holds these special honors: Member of the National Honor Society, Member of the Spanish National Honor Society, Recipient of the Gettysburg College Book Award for Excellence in American History, and Recipient of First Honors; Amity Regional Senior High School.

The American Legion Boys Nation program provides a week of government training in Washington, D.C., comprised of lectures and forums with visits to federal agencies, institutions, memorials and historical sites. Valuable experience of the political process is gained through the organization of party conventions, the introduction and debate on bills and resolutions, and the election of an American Legion Boys Nation President and Vice President.

Each American Legion Boys Nation delegate represents his home state as a "Senator." The "Senators" caucus at the beginning of the session and organize into committees and conduct hearings on bills, allowing delegates to learn the proper methods and regulations followed by the U.S. Senate. In addition, federal legislators, representatives of national distinction, traditionally including the President of the United States, participate in the activities at The American Legion Boys Nation Program. Former graduates of the program include former U.S. President Bill Clinton and U.S. Senator Max Baucus, MT.



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## SEVENTH GRADE PICNIC!

### Seventh Grade Residents of Woodbridge & Bethany, This is Your Picnic!

On Thursday, August 28, 2014 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., we invite incoming seventh graders to converge on the Woodbridge Green (Meetinghouse Lane, near the Gazebo. Rain location Woodbridge Center Building Gym). Admission is only \$5.00, so please register now at 203-389-3429. You'll have a great time on the Giant Slide, dance to the latest hits, and challenge yourself to the games. Don't miss the pizza, music, interactive D.J. and fun! Great raffle prizes!

Participants must be entering seventh grade and be residents of Woodbridge and Bethany. If you are a seventh grade resident and attend private school, please join the fun! Bethwood Bash Programs are sponsored by Woodbridge Youth Services and the Town of Bethany.

Volunteers needed! Parents, grandparents, and college students are encouraged to help. It's a great way to support our young teens and create a safe, fun way to meet friends. Donations are appreciated from individuals and local businesses for program needs and raffle prizes. Please call 203-389-3429 for more information.

## "HISTORIC WOODBRIDGE" BOOK TO BE RE-PRINTED

Almost twenty years ago, the book *Historic Woodbridge – An Historic and Architectural Resource Survey* was published, with a limited run of 750 books printed. It has remained a favorite source of historic information about Woodbridge and stands as the definitive architectural timeline of representative buildings tracing the development of the character of the town from its earliest days. The dates of houses included in the book range from 1730 to 1947.

The 1995 publication was sponsored by the Woodbridge Historic District Study Committee and made possible with grants from the CT Historical Commission, the National Park Service, and local funding contributions from the Woodbridge Land Trust, Woodbridge Parks Association, Amity-Woodbridge Historical Society, the R. Stoddard Library Fund, and the Town of Woodbridge Conservation Commission. The book was designed by John O.C. McCrillis, researched and written by survey director Jan Cunningham, and edited by Kathryn Bishop Gartland, Diane H. Bogen, and Donald R. Menzies.

"Thank you so much to everyone who is donating their time and expertise to update this wonderful treasure about our Town's historic homes," said First Selectman Ellen Scalettar. According to Town Clerk Stephanie Ciarleglio, the book sold out several years ago. Her office will update and republish the book, hopefully for its 20th anniversary.

Because the printing company that did the work in 1995 no longer has the original materials used in the printing process, it will be necessary to recreate

the files electronically. This will have the added benefit of making the material available for a website or other digital publication process in the future, as well as reprinting in book form. Local graphic designer Sheila will recreate the book in digital form. From there, corrections, updates, and any additional material will be added under the guidance of an advisory group which includes several of the members of the original committee that initiated the project in 1994.

Members of the advisory group include Donald Menzies (president, Amity-Woodbridge Historical Society), Martha German and Mary Dean (members of the AWHs board of directors), Stephanie Ciarleglio (Town Clerk), Beth Heller (member of the Board of Selectmen), Kathryn Gartland (former chairwoman of the Conservation Commission), and Jan Cunningham (historic preservation consultant, Cunningham Associates, Ltd.).

Current owners of the houses included in the first edition will be contacted by postal mail to confirm listing details and given the opportunity to contribute any additional information or historic photos they may have. Anyone else wishing to share information or photos for the advisory group's consideration may also contact Stephanie Ciarleglio, c/o the Town Clerk's office at 203-389-3422, by mail to 11 Meeting House Lane, Woodbridge, CT 06525, or by email to [sciarleglio@woodbridgect.org](mailto:sciarleglio@woodbridgect.org).

Project updates will be forthcoming, and pre-order information will be available as the printing of the second edition is arranged in coming months.

## FROM YOUR STATE SENATOR

By Joseph Crisco



## SEN. CRISCO, REP. KLARIDES MEET WITH D.O.T.

WOODBRIDGE – State Senator Joseph J. Crisco, Jr. (D-Woodbridge) and state Representative Themis Klarides (R-Derby) met for 45 minutes with state Department of Transportation Commissioner James P. Redeker to discuss the concerns that some Woodbridge residents have regarding the ongoing re-design of the Route 67/63 intersection, particularly with respect to the installation of a new traffic light there.

Commissioner Redeker said the DOT will create a project background update in the coming weeks and distribute it to area residents in order to clarify any misconceptions and to provide updated information on the project, which was first conceived of eight years ago but which only recently received state and federal funding to begin.

"Given that time lapse, you are always going to have issues, because things change," Commissioner Redeker said.

About a dozen Woodbridge residents have contacted Sen. Crisco's and Rep. Klarides's office over the past several months expressing concern about the project, ranging from the need for a new traffic light to the possible effects of blasting ledge, leveling a rise in the road, pedestrian crossings and a new turn lane.

Each of those issues was raised today by Sen. Crisco and Rep. Klarides and answered by Commissioner Redeker and two DOT engineers who are familiar with the project.

"The bottom line is these intersection changes will make this intersection safer for Woodbridge residents," Sen. Crisco said.

"These changes are necessary in order to improve long-term safety and usability for commuters," Rep. Klarides said. "We will continue to monitor the project and make sure information is available to residents every step of the way."

DOT officials said daily traffic counts on Routes 67 and 63 – known locally as Seymour Road and Amity Road – have increased 10 percent since they were last done in 2006. Both are main feeder roads to the Merritt Parkway and to downtown New Haven.

DOT officials offered the following explanations for various aspects of the redesign:

- A new traffic light – and not a flashing light -- is needed due to increased traffic volumes at peak rush hours on both roads and for the safety of motorists who will now have a dedicated left-hand turn lane from Route 67 northbound onto Route 63. Presently there is only a stop sign on Route 67, and cars turning left must merge into speeding traffic while cars turning right must sneak alongside those turning left. Traffic light timing will be adjusted to allow for smooth traffic flows during off-peak hours. Also, the light is not expected to create "queue" problems for nearby driveways; DOT projections 20 years into the future show the line of cars at the light during rush hour will not block nearby driveways.
- Blasting will only be done in a controlled manner in a hole in order to remove some ledge in order to facilitate the drainage work. Presently, private contractors are using a large impact hammer to break-up surface ledge and remove it. "This is actually the best of the options for the project to get in and out of the area as soon as possible," Commissioner Redeker said.
- Removing a three-foot rise in the road is needed to increase sight lines so that motorists have ample time to apply their brakes.

The project – which includes drainage work and relocating existing utilities – is expected to be completed by November 2015.

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**FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR**

By Nancy Pfund



**Joe Howard Wows Campers**

Woodbridge Recreation and Youth Services collaborated to present the entertaining Joe Howard to summer campers last week. Joe's expertise and interactive performance brought some giggles, "Oohs", and "Aahs" to the Amity High School Gym.



*Joe Howard's Magic Show Comes to Woodbridge Summer Camp*

**Amity Parent Support Group August 8th**

Youth Services invites local parents who struggle with children who are, or may be involved with, substance abuse to share experiences and concerns in a confidential setting. Interested parents may join the Amity Parent Support Group which meets every other Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Woodbridge Senior Center Lounge on the lower level at 4 Meetinghouse Lane. Next meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2014. For more information, please contact Nancy Pfund at 203-389-3429, or e-mail npfund@woodbridgect.org.

**Babysitter Training Course for Teens**

August 11, 2014 - Woodbridge Youth Services is offering a Babysitter Training Course on Monday, August 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Woodbridge residents 12 through 16 years of age are encouraged to attend. An American Red Cross-trained facilitator will offer instruction in Leadership, Child Care, Safety, and Basic First Aid. Students will receive American Red Cross Babysitter materials and a certificate upon completion.

The session will be held in the Senior Center Lounge on the first floor of the Woodbridge Center Building, at 4 Meetinghouse Lane. Registration is limited to the first 12 applicants who apply. Fee is \$60 payable in advance. Students must bring their own lunches. Call Woodbridge Youth Services at 203-389-3429 to inquire about details. Non-residents will be placed on a wait list until one week before the class.

**Seventh Grade Picnic/Giant Slide Bethwood Bash - August 28, 2014**

Seventh Grade Residents of Woodbridge and Bethany: This Is Your Picnic!

On Thursday, August 28, 2014 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., we invite incoming seventh graders to converge on the Woodbridge Green (Meetinghouse Lane, near the Gazebo. Rain location: Woodbridge Center Building Gym). Admission is only \$5.00, so please register now at 203-389-3429. You'll have a great time on the Giant Slide, dance to the latest hits, and challenge yourself to the games. Don't miss the pizza, music, interactive D.J. and fun! Great raffle prizes!

Participants must be entering seventh grade and be residents of Woodbridge and Bethany. If you are a seventh grade resident and attend private school, please join the fun! Bethwood Bash Programs are sponsored by Woodbridge Youth Services and the Town of Bethany.

Volunteers needed! Parents, grandparents, and college students are encouraged to help. It's a great way to support our young teens, and create a safe, fun way to meet friends. Donations are appreciated from individuals and local businesses for program needs and raffle prizes. Please call 203-389-3429 for more information.

**Woodbridge Job Bank Benefits Residents**

The Woodbridge Job Bank is looking for young residents between the ages of 13 and 17 who are interested in earning some money. Teens willing to do yard work, office work, child care, pet care, housework, tutoring or party help should contact Woodbridge Youth Services at 203-389-3429 to join the Job Bank. It's a great way to gain work experience close to home.

**Hire Woodbridge Teens**

Woodbridge Job Bank teens will work for Woodbridge residents who want to hire someone to assist with odd jobs like yard work, party help, cleaning, tutoring, and moving furniture or boxes. Please contact us at 203-389-3429 for more information.

**Need An Occasional Babysitter?**

The Woodbridge Job Bank has numerous teenagers who are experienced in babysitting. Many have completed the American Red Cross Babysitters Training Course. If you are a Woodbridge resident and would like more information about babysitters or Mother's Helpers, call Woodbridge Youth Services at 203-389-3429.

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Thank you for your submissions to Your Home Town Newspaper.

Table with 2 columns: Upcoming Issue Deadline, Upcoming Issue Dates. Rows include August 22nd, September 12th, and October 3rd.

Note: Copy due by 4:00p.m. Thank you.

FROM OUR READERS

Dear Woodbridge Residents

We have recently been asked by many residents why we voted "Nay" to the approval of the Country Club of Woodbridge ("CCW") Request for Proposals ("RFP"). In September, 2013, we proposed, in writing, to First Selectman Scalettar, a deliberative, transparent and inclusive professional plan designed to develop and analyze the Town's options for the future of the CCW property to be brought before the residents by way of town referendum. The plan can be accessed at www.woodbridgegop.org. The proposed plan was rejected in favor of another process which has led us to the current RFP. Are we in favor of obtaining options for the CCW property by way of an RFP and referendum process? Absolutely, but we take issue with the flawed process underlying this RFP. We, therefore, voted "Nay" for the following reasons:

The future of the CCW is one of the most significant matters facing Woodbridge today. As such, the BOS should take the lead as the responsible entity charged to receive the RFP responses, interview the respondents, analyze the proposals and, having been involved in all stages of the process, ultimately decide upon a proposal or proposals to be brought to a referendum. Instead, the First Selectman and majority were content with delegating these important duties to an Ad Hoc Committee of volunteer residents selected only by the First Selectman. Such delegation is inappropriate under the circumstances.

The RFP expressly states that the determined option for the future of the CCW would be brought for approval to a town meeting rather than a town referendum. We were at the time of the vote, and remain, categorically opposed to such a process. The CCW future, a top priority for town leadership, must be decided by way of referendum so as to include the opinions of all Woodbridge voters, and not decided by Town Meeting where, historically, very few residents participate and the matter may then be decided by vote of the BOS if no quorum is achieved.

The BOS members should have been accorded a review of the RFP prior to its promulgation, to provide input into the substance and process thereof. Such prior review was not part of the process advocated by the First Selectman and approved by the majority.

Had we been provided an opportunity for advance review of the RFP, we would have offered for discussion and consideration the following:

The RFP seems to assume that the CCW property is currently exempt from Woodbridge zoning regulations and the Residential A zone classification. In 2009 the BOS did vote to exempt the CCW property from the zoning regulations and the Residential A zone classification, presumably relying on Connecticut General Statutes Section 8-2 as authority to do so. This action may be invalid as contrary to the statutory provisions. According to an opinion by the State of Connecticut Office of Legislative Research dated May 28, 2002, a town cannot exempt individual parcels of land; if it wishes to exempt town land from the zoning regulations, it must exempt all municipally owned parcels. The BOS action in 2009 did not do so.

Moreover, the 2009 action by the BOS seeking to exempt the CCW property from the zoning regulations can, even assuming it to be proper, only be valid while the Town owns the property. If it is sold to another entity and no longer owned by the municipality, the Residential A (single family housing on minimum 1.5 acre lots) must be applicable. Again, the RFP solicits a development plan that is not allowed

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## DOLLAR\$ AND \$EN\$E

### “SUMMER READING”

By Roberta L. Nestor

The financial services industry is much like any other when it comes to reading. There is an endless supply of magazines, emails and newsletters that come our way. Reading all that is available in any one industry would, in itself, be a full time job. Some of the more well-known industry reads include the weekly publication of Barron's and, of course, the Wall Street Journal. While magazine's are slim and few these days, consumers still enjoy Forbes, Money Magazine and the AARP Bulletin.

The problem with most of these publications is that they are generalized and you often have to sift through to find the one or two articles that may relate to your own personal financial interests or areas of needed learning. This summer the search was on for books that targeted specific areas of planning. For example, reading a book titled “Retirement Income Planning” may offer good information for married couples and perhaps one chapter for those who are single or widowed, but reading a book titled “Income Planning for Widows” may be better suited and offer more targeted information. Here are a few that caught my eye.

#### “Money without Matrimony” by Sheryl Garrett and Debra Neiman

Excellent! Finally a book that understands that not everyone is married! According to Reed Business Information unmarried couples account for nearly 6 million households in the US. These are couples who either legally can't or have chosen not to get married. Learning to share financial plans and financial obligations are just as important to unmarried partners as they are to married partners. Decisions like whether or not to merge finances, determining property ownership and the importance of legal documents are all discussed in detail. While published in 2005, the content is extremely relevant.

#### “A Widow's Passage to Emotional and Financial Well Being” by Alexandra Armstrong CFP and Mary R. Donahue, PhD

In its 5th edition, it is completely updated and revised. This book is sensitively written to help widows deal with grief and emotional needs. It offers sound advice for controlling your financial future and protecting your investments. The authors firmly believe that there is an essential connection between both financial and psychological well-being. The stories combined with the practical and easy-to-follow advice based on the author's years of experience working with widows, will guide readers step-by-step through this very difficult process.

#### “Inside Assisted Living” by lead author J. Kevin Eckert, et al

There are several contributors to this book that I found to be very different in format. There are six different interviews with actual residents, family members and even staff of assisted living facilities. While it didn't emphasize the negatives, it certainly brings to the reader's attention situations and experiences that could make transition to assisted living very difficult. Assisted living is one of the fastest growing alternatives to skilled nursing care nationwide and not enough information is available for families. This book was one of the more current publications and it was published in 2009.

In the search for targeted financial books, I stumbled upon many that focused on relocating to specific areas such as Florida, the Carolina's and even Arizona. Here are a few that are on my list to check out: “Moving to the Mountains” which is specific to Asheville and the North Carolina mountains. “Strategic Relocation” is a guide to safe places in North America. “The Florida Move Guide” appears to emphasize some of the negative aspects of planning your golden years in Florida. These types of books are a tremendous resource for anyone planning on relocating during retirement, you just have to dig a little.

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## TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

### VERTIGO AND DIZZINESS

By Lauren Primerano

Vertigo, by definition, is a feeling of dizziness in which one's surroundings seem to spin or whirl around them. But what does vertigo actually feel like? People often relate dizziness with vertigo; however, lightheadedness, nausea, feeling hot, headaches, vision changes, hearing loss and a general feeling of being “ungrounded,” are also common problems of vertigo. Vertigo can be caused by problems in the inner ear. Benign paroxysmal positional vertigo (BPPV) is a common diagnosis associated with the inner ear. There are tiny crystals that rest on small hairs called cilia in the ear. Those crystals can become dislodged by a hard hit to the head, or wilting of the hairs due to aging. When the crystals fall out of place they travel through different canals in the inner ear disrupting our center of balance. As a result dizziness, room spins, lightheadedness and/or nausea occur with head movements such as looking down to pick something off of the floor, rolling in bed, or looking right and left driving a car. Symptoms usually go away within 2 minutes. Episodes of vertigo can happen many times a day.



Lauren Primerano

Vestibular rehabilitation provided by a physical therapist (PT) can be a very successful treatment option for BPPV. A PT can perform various tests to determine if BPPV is the cause of your symptoms and treat accordingly. Crystals have the potential to fall into three different canals within the inner ear. Treatment includes different maneuvers to return crystals to the tiny hairs within your inner ear depending on the canal involved. A good analogy is to picture one of those old wooden marble maze toys. The person playing the game angles the board in different directions in order to lead the marble through the maze. The therapist will guide you through different movements with very specific head positions. Testing and treatment will bring on your symptoms. The PT will ask very specific questions in regards to your symptoms during the treatment so it is good to be prepared to experience dizziness, nausea, etc. If BPPV is the cause of your vertigo, symptoms may resolve in as little as two to three visits; however, every case is different. It is not uncommon to have multiple factors influencing your vertigo, particularly, if head trauma was involved and symptoms have been persistent for an extended period of time.

Vestibular rehabilitation can treat many different causes of vertigo, BPPV is one example. Your PT may refer you back to your physician if PT alone is not appropriate to treat your condition. Your physician may have more information in regards to medications for treatment as well as further diagnostic testing. In my experience many of these symptoms are very treatable with the correct care with little to no residual effects. Symptoms of vertigo can be overwhelming and significantly limit one's ability to go about their day. There is help for these conditions, and a physical therapist can be a good adjunct in the treatment of your dizziness.

Lauren Primerano received her doctorate degree from Quinnipiac University and is a licensed Physical therapy clinician based in Amity Physical Therapy's Woodbridge facility. She has extensive experience in outpatient orthopedic, post surgical, vestibular and sports related injuries. She can be reached at 203-389-4593. [www.amitypt.com](http://www.amitypt.com)



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# TOWN DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

## FROM THE FIRST SELECTMAN'S DESK

By Ellen Scalettar



### Sound Financial Management Matters!

Once again, the capable financial management of the Town of Woodbridge has earned us Moody's Investors Service's highest municipal rating: Aaa. Woodbridge is one of only 15 municipalities in the state to earn this rating.

The Aaa rating from Moody's isn't just a pat on the back. It allows the Town to borrow money at lower interest rates that ease the burden on taxpayers when the Town issues bonds or notes to finance acquisitions and capital projects. Currently, Woodbridge is benefitting from the following low interest rates: 2.86% for the new public works garage; 0.18% for tax-exempt bond anticipation notes to finance the Beecher Road School renovation project; and 0.44% for taxable bond anticipation notes for

the remaining debt on the Country Club of Woodbridge purchase.

This high rating by a respected outside entity is the result of the hard work and experienced leadership of The Board of Finance and our Town's Finance Director. Working with the Finance Department, other Town Departments, and of course the Board of Selectmen, our budget and budget process are well-managed throughout the year. Together, we have assured the "stable financial position with adequate fund balance levels" cited by Moody's.

On behalf of our Town residents, I offer congratulations to everyone involved in Woodbridge's financial management and conservative budgeting practices.

## NOTIFICATION OF UPCOMING IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

The Woodbridge Registrars of Voters announces important voting dates. The party primaries for the State Election will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2014. State and Federal elections will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

**Primary:** To vote in a primary, electors must be registered in a major party. Electors may change their party affiliation in order to vote in the primary. Changing affiliation from Unaffiliated to a major party or new registrations may be done in person up until noon on Monday, August 11, 2014. If you are already a member of a major party and wish to change to another major party, please keep in mind that there is a 90 day waiting period. During this time, you will not be a member of any party, and therefore cannot vote in a primary throughout the 90 day period. Electors may determine their party status by calling the Registrars of Voters.

**Cut-off Dates:** Mail-in registration deadline for voting in the August primary is Thursday, August 7th (postmark). Deadline for registering in person with Registrars or Town Clerk is 12:00pm, Monday, August 11th.

**Seventeens:** Connecticut allows electors who are seventeen (17) to vote in a primary if they will turn eighteen (18) by the Federal Election on November 4th.

**Absentee Ballots:** Applications for absentee ballots should be made through the Town Clerk's office. You may also download an application from the Secretary of the State's website: click on "Elections and Voting" then "Absentee Ballot Application". Or you may download an application from the Town of Woodbridge website [www.woodbridgect.org](http://www.woodbridgect.org). Absentee ballots will be available beginning July 22nd.

Woodbridge Registrars: 203-389-3408, 3409.

The Town Clerk's Office is available to register voters for absentee ballots and to accept party changes Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

## NOTICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

The Board of Assessment Appeals of the Town of Woodbridge will meet in an open session on Monday, September 8, 2014 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall to hear appeals relating to assessments on Motor Vehicles on the Grand List of October 1, 2013. All persons claiming to be aggrieved by the assessments made by the Assessor on said list is hereby warned to make their appeals to said Board of Assessment Appeals at

the above stated time either in person or by a duly authorized representative who must bring evidence of authorization and their own personal identification. You must bring the vehicle with you if drivable.

An application must be filled out prior to your appeal and returned to the Assessor's office no later than September 5th. Call the Assessor's Office at 203-389-3416 to schedule an appointment.

## TOWN OF WOODBRIDGE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2014

(Subject to Change, Check with Town Clerk's Office, 203-389-3422)



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8/4	Human Services Commission .....	7:00pm	The Center
8/6	Police Commission .....	6:00pm	Police Department
8/13	Board of Selectmen .....	6:00pm	Town Hall
8/21	Conservation Commission .....	7:30pm	Town Hall
8/25	CC of Woodbridge Commission .....	6:00pm	Town Hall
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In addition, the Independence Day holiday falling on Friday reduced the number of blood drives scheduled in early July. Many sponsors did not host drives because people took vacations either over the long weekend or for the entire week. In an average summer week, about 4,400 Red Cross blood drives are scheduled, compared to Independence Day week when only 3,450 drives occurred.

"Hospital patients continue to need lifesaving blood this summer, and they're relying on the generosity of volunteer donors to give them hope in the days and weeks ahead," said Jeff Meyer, Chief Executive officer the Red Cross Massachusetts and Connecticut Blood Services Regions. "Please, consider giving the gift of life. Each day donations come up short, less blood is available for patients in need – and you never know when it could be your loved one needing blood."

Eligible donors with types O negative, B negative and A negative blood are especially needed at this time. Type O negative is the universal blood type and can be transfused to anyone who needs blood. Types A negative and B negative can be transfused to Rh positive or negative patients.

There is also an urgent need for platelet donations. Platelets – a key clotting component of blood often needed by cancer patients, burn victims and bone marrow recipients – must be transfused within five days of donation, so it's important to have a steady supply of platelets on hand.

The summer can be among the most challenging times of the year for blood and platelet donations as regular donors delay giving while they take vacations and participate in summer activities. When school is out of session for summer break, donations from those who normally give on campus tend to drop by more than 80 percent.

Every day this summer is a chance to give hope to patients in need and their network of family and friends. July 13 marked the half-way point for the Red Cross campaign "100 Days of Summer. 100 Days of Hope." Blood and platelet donations are needed now and for the rest of the summer. Individuals who donated blood earlier this summer may now be eligible to donate again and help patients such as accident victims, heart surgery patients and children with blood disorders.

How to Donate Blood: Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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August 4	Monday	Duplicate Bridge 9:30 - 12:30
August 5	Tuesday	Roger Hart Slide Presentation
August 8	Friday	Senior Picnic \$6.00 Entertainment by John Paolillo
August 11	Monday	Duplicate Bridge 9:30 - 12:30
August 12	Tuesday	CLOSED - PRIMARY
August 18	Monday	Duplicate Bridge 9:30 - 12:30
August 22	Tuesday	Block Island Trip Departs Sal Anastasio - Entertainer
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**FUTURE PROGRAMS**

September 2	Tuesday	Farm to Fresh
September 8	Monday	AARP Driving Safety 9:30 - 1:00
September 9	Tuesday	Angelo Ruggiero - Entertainment
September 12	Friday	Energy Efficiency Seminar The topic will be, ways to save on energy bills
September 16	Tuesday	“L.G.” Larry “Pepper” Giannattasio - Entertainment
September 17	Tuesday	The “Big E” Fair

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If you have an ongoing health condition like diabetes, depression, heart disease, arthritis, chronic pain or anxiety or you are caring for someone with an ongoing health condition, this workshop is for you!

The FREE 6 week workshops are each 2 ½ hours in length, and will be held at the Woodbridge Senior Center, 4 Meetinghouse Lane, Woodbridge, CT — October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & November 6 — 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Space is limited. To register call 203-389-3430.

This program is sponsored by Griffin Hospital, the State of CT Aging Services Division and the CT Dept. of Public Health.

**FUTURE TRIPS**

**August 19, 2014—Tuesday—Block Island**

\$119 includes ferry ride from Point Judith RI, narrated island tour, lunch at The National Hotel, and driver’s gratuity.

**September 17, 2014—Wednesday—The Big E**

\$49 includes transportation, admission to the “Big E” and driver’s gratuity.

**October 21, 2014—Tuesday—Oktoberfest**

\$85 includes transportation, festivities and family-style luncheon at Platzl Brauhaus, and driver’s gratuity.

Call 203-389-3430 to register. Trips must be paid for at time of registration and checks are payable to Getaway Tours.

TRIP CANCELLATIONS FOR DAY TRIPS — Unfortunately NO REFUNDS can be issued for any cancellations made less than 30 days before a scheduled trip or event.

**FREE FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES**

Movies are shown at the Senior Center on Friday afternoons at 1 pm. Join us at 12:15 for a nutritious \$3 lunch, followed by a movie with free popcorn (or just attend the movie at 1 pm).

**ANNUAL INDOOR PICNIC**

Woodbridge Police Department & the Woodbridge Senior Center will be holding their Annual Indoor Picnic Friday, August 8, 2014 at 12:15 in the Senior Center. The cost is \$6.00 and is payable upon registration.

**“Key Strategies To Pay For Your Long Term Care Costs & Also Preserving Your Assets”**

**Woodbridge Senior Center - Tuesday Aug 26, 2014 - 1:00**

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**TAI CHI**

TAI CHI at the Woodbridge Senior Center — Classes will be starting Wednesday September 24th from 9:45 to 10:45. The 12 week TAI CHI classes are being sponsored by the VNA Community for Fall Prevention. To register, please call 203-389-3430.

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# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



## GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The Garden Club of Woodbridge has awarded a \$500 scholarship to Amity Regional High School graduate Kristin Zakoworotny. Each year the Garden Club offers a scholarship to a Woodbridge resident who plans to pursue an education in a field related to earth studies. Kristin, who was also senior class president, will be attending Cornell University in the fall to study environmental science. Seen in the picture are Kristin with her mother, Cindy on the left, and Susan Antinozzi, co-president of the Garden Club.



*Pictured, left to right, are: WDTC Chairman Laurence Grotheer, Rita Gedansky, Stan Gedansky, Barbara Amatruda, Rob Berke, and Woodbridge First Selectman Ellen Scalettar.*

## WDTC HONORS COMMUNITY SERVICE AT BIG TENT EVENT

The Woodbridge Democratic Town Committee (WDTC) honored community service at its Big Tent Event Sunday, July 13. Five residents were honored for longstanding and exemplary public service.

The event was held poolside at the Country Club of Woodbridge. As part of the festivities the WDTC acknowledged the contributions of Stan and Rita Gedansky with its Edward Maum Sheehy Lifetime Achievement Award, Robert Berke, Esq. with its WDTC Appreciation Award, Barbara Amatruda with its Estelle Handler Exemplary Service Award, and Nan Birdwhistell with its Breaking Barriers Award.

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# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



## ROTARY CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

On June 19th, the Rotary Club of Woodbridge held its 43rd Installation Dinner at Carmine's Tuscan Grill. Past District Governor Brian Amey installed the following Board of Directors: President Dan Weintraub, Past Presidents, Buddy DeGennaro and Carol Yingling, Chris Lovejoy, Secretary, Tom Shernow, Treasurer, David Joel, Sargeant at Arms, and Directors, Ed Maloney, Andy Sklonick, Matthew Cummings, Dr. Guy Stella, Kristen Scianna, and Tony Anastasio.

President Dan Weintraub is the Gift Planning Officer for the American Red Cross, serving Connecticut and Rhode Island. Dan resides in Woodbridge with his wife Beth and two daughters. Mr. Weintraub is a second generation Rotarian, as his father Paul was long active in the Rotary chapter in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

The Rotary is an organization of businesses and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. The Club is interested in recruiting new members. Club members meet the first and third Friday of the month at 7:30 a.m. for a breakfast meeting at Country Corner Diner, 756 Amity Rd., Bethany and the second and fourth Friday of the month at 12:15 p.m. for a luncheon meeting at Carmine's Tuscan Grill, 1500 Whalley Ave., New Haven, CT.

For more information contact President Dan Weintraub at woodbridgerotary-president@gmail.com or Membership Chair Tony Anastasio at 203--980-9373.

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## AUGUST AT THE JCC

*Please Note: All events take place at the Jewish Community Center,  
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### Grill N Chill: Todd Kramer

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 5-8 pm

Kramer bares his acoustic soul. Summer music series featuring great talent and delicious Kosher BBQ. Contact: Shelley Gans, 203-387-2522, shelleyg@jccnh.org, [http://www.jewishnewhaven.org/local\\_includes/downloads/68179.pdf](http://www.jewishnewhaven.org/local_includes/downloads/68179.pdf).

### Shabbat Friends Cooking Series

Friday, Aug. 8, 1-2 pm

This once a month program provides a child-friendly space to ring in Shabbat in a format that captivates and encourages exploration through cooking! Contact: Laura Ross, 203-387-2522, laurar@jccnh.org.

### Open Registration for JCC Afterschool & Kids Klub (K-8)

2014-2015 School Year, School dismissal through 6:00pm

The JCC AfterSchool program provides a supportive, nurturing environment which responds to the needs of the working parent. The program offers a variety of creative, fun, stimulating activities in a Jewish atmosphere for children throughout the Greater New Haven school system. Contact: Kari McInerney, 203-387-2522, karim@jccnh.org, <http://jccnh.org/page.aspx?id=248676>.

### Bagels & Books (Ages 3-5)

Sun, Aug. 10, 10:30-11:15 am

Play, Learn & Grow in your pajamas! Bagels and Books is a monthly program that provides a FREE Bagel Brunch, sing alongs, storytime, and craft. RSVP: Laura LJ Ross, 203-387-2522, laurar@jccnh.org.

### Register for JCC S'More Camp (K-9th Grade)

Runs August 11-22

JCC Day Camps has ended for the summer. You want s'more?! Then come on back! 9am-4pm (Before/After camp available).

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## AMITY CLASS OF '69 REUNION

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By Susan Noonan



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FINAL NOTES: As you can see we have a wide range of choices for ice cream, frozen yogurt, smoothies, etc. in the area. Please remember to support our local family owned businesses.

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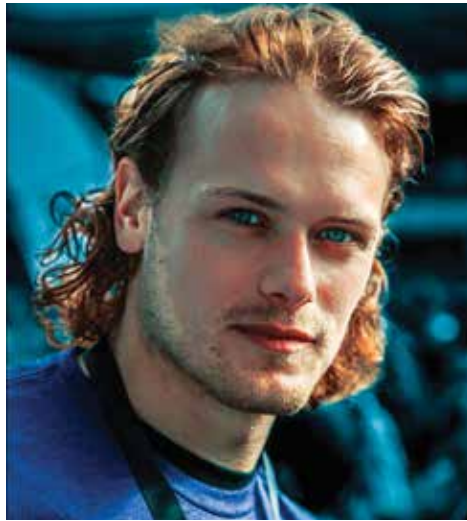
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**Q:** I am in love with the “**Outlander**” book series. Is it true that it’s going to be a series on TV? -- Nina H., via email

**A:** It is indeed, Nina. In fact, the sweeping historical drama premieres on Starz beginning Saturday, Aug. 9, at 9 p.m. ET/PT. The first eight episodes will air through Sept. 27, with the second half of the season returning in early 2015. However, if you’re like me and can’t wait to see the first episode, starting Aug. 2, you can watch it online at starz.com, on Starz’s Twitter, YouTube and Facebook pages, as well as select cable/satellite outlets.

For those unfamiliar with the books, the “**Outlander**” series spans the genres of romance, science fiction, history and adventure in one epic tale. The series -- adapted from **Diana Gabaldon’s** international best-selling books -- follows the story of Claire Randall (**Caitriona Balfe**), a married combat nurse from 1945, who is mysteriously swept back in time to 1743’s Scottish Highlands. Upon her arrival, she is immediately thrown into an unknown world where her life is threatened. But when she is forced to marry Jamie Fraser (**Sam Heughan**) -- a chivalrous and romantic young Scottish warrior -- for her own protection, a passionate relationship is ignited.

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**Q:** What are the plans for “**The View**” now that **Sherri Shepherd** and **Jenny McCarthy** are gone? -- Vivian R., Roanoke, Va.

**A:** The folks over at the morning gabfest have announced that they are bringing back popular -- and polarizing -- former “**View**” co-host **Rosie O’Donnell**. Since **Barbara Walters** left in May, and Sherri and Jenny left over the summer,

come this fall, **Whoopi Goldberg** will be the only returning cast member of the most recent season. So, aside from Whoopi and Rosie, whom would you like to see as a new co-host of “**The View**”?

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**Q:** I never knew until recently that actor **Christopher Walken** also is a song-and-dance man. Will he be showing off his skills in anything soon? I’d love to see that! -- Priscilla J., via email

**A:** NBC recently announced that the award-winning actor and talented hooper will portray the iconic character of Captain Hook in the network’s live musical adaptation of “**Peter Pan**,” which is set to premiere in December. The success of last Thanksgiving’s “**The Sound of Music Live**” has proved that America loves a good, live musical, and I have a feeling that Christopher and the rest of the as-yet-uncast cast will deliver.

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**Q:** Will “**The Unexplained Files**” be back? I love that show. -- Peter H., Wooster, Ohio

**A:** The Science Channel’s most watched series of 2013 is returning for its second season on Tuesday, July 29, at 10 p.m. ET/PT. Season two’s 12 all-new episodes will launch viewers into another gripping exploration of the unknown by investigating more of the most puzzling, global incidents from the United States to Russia to Bosnia-Herzegovina to Mexico and more.

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Dr. K's Motown Revue is led by veteran bassist, Paul Korman, whose musical quest was to put together the ultimate Motown tribute band. With Dr. K's Motown Revue he succeeds in presenting an outstanding array of seasoned musicians and singers taking audiences on a very realistic journey back to the Motown era, when the songs emanating from Motown Records in Detroit filled the radio airwaves. The combination of powerhouse singers and precise musicianship brings an authentic musical punch to the stage, as Dr. K's Motown Revue present an evening of classic Motown songs – hit after hit after hit – reprised in real time. According to Judy Primavera, foundation co-founder and president, "It is going to be a night to remember. Not only will Dr. K's Motown Revue have the audience dancing in the aisles but our Gala will also showcase some of our own local talent – the young people who are involved in the foundation's programs. Jared Brown, Artist Director of Square Foot Theatre in Wallingford is Masters of Ceremonies and Rob and Andrea Kennedy, Directors of Amity Creative Theatre, will be wielding the auctioneer's gavel."

The Evening for the Arts Gala benefits

the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to the educational enrichment and professional development of young artists and early career professionals, and created in the memory of Orange, CT, resident Jamie Alaine Hulley. All proceeds from the Gala go to support the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation, which sponsors scholarships, educational programs and grants in the arts throughout Connecticut, especially in the greater New Haven and Fairfield counties. The foundation's presence has its greatest impact in the Orange & Amity schools providing over \$20,000 annually in college scholarships, artist in residence programs, and program sponsorship in theater, studio art, music, and film at Amity High School. In fact, since the foundation's inception in 2002, the foundation has given away over \$500,000 in scholarships and educational programs benefiting many thousands of young people and early career professionals.

The foundation provides educational programs to local public and parochial schools to bring professional artists, musicians, dancers, actors, and authors into the classroom to enhance the traditional curriculum through the arts. Thus far, schools in Ansonia, Bethany, Bridgeport, Derby, East Haven, Fairfield, Hartford, Orange, Manchester, New Haven, North Haven, Stratford, West Haven, Willimantic, and Woodbridge have benefited from the foundation's educational programs. The foundation also awards grants to local non-profits such as the Amity Teen Center, the New England Ballet Company for a 20-week school-readiness-through-dance program for Bridgeport preschoolers, the Milford Boys & Girls Club for an after school art program, and the Square Foot Theatre in Wallingford's youth and adult theater companies. The foundation provides college scholarships in Theatre and in Studio Art as well as scholarships to children for music lessons and summer theater camp. For information on the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation, visit [www.jamiehulleyartsfund.org](http://www.jamiehulleyartsfund.org), call (203) 891-8869, or email: [jamieart@snet.net](mailto:jamieart@snet.net).

Tickets are available through the Quick Center Box Office: (203) 254-4010, or toll-free 1-877-ARTS-396. (1-877-278-7396).



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## RENDEZVOUS: 11TH ANNUAL MEMBER SHOW

The Arts Council of Greater New Haven presents Rendezvous in the Sumner McKnight Crosby Jr. Gallery. There will be an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 10th for our 11th annual members show. The public is invited to attend.

This inclusive show will be comprised of artwork created by members of The Arts Council of Greater New Haven representing a wide variety of styles and media. The works will be on view from 9 am to 5pm Monday through Friday from July 10th until September 19th, 2014 at the gallery located at 70 Audubon Street, 2nd floor, New Haven. For more information about Rendezvous and the Sumner McKnight Crosby Jr. Gallery, call the Arts Council at (203) 772-2788 or visit our website at newhavenarts.org.

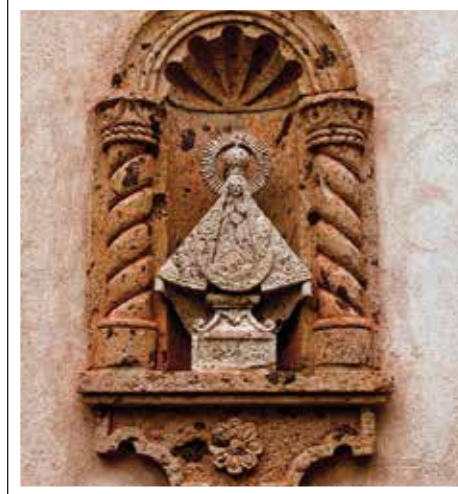
The Arts Council of Greater New Haven, publisher of The Arts Paper, is a regional nonprofit arts agency that provides leadership to and advocates for member artists and arts organizations and connects them to one another, to audiences, and to the Greater New Haven community. Visit the Arts Council online at newhavenarts.org.



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## DOUBLE VISION: IMAGES BY MARK BATTISTA AND DAVID BELLUCCI

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The title of the show "Double Vision" refers not only to the fact that the exhibit is a two man show, but this is the second time that they have exhibited together. The show's title also refers the fact that Battista is exhibiting his photography alongside his paintings. He states that "the show will feature how one sees the world through the back of an easel as well as through the lens of the camera. My years of painting have greatly influenced the way I approach photography. Recent exploration in photography has also influenced my artwork. The dialogue between paint and camera has changed the way I see light and the world around me."

Battista's paintings and fine art photography explores universal themes related to change and the effects of the passage of time on the landscape, its structures and its inhabitants. Truth and beauty have been examined within the shadows and textures of an old person's face, the peeling exterior of an old building or an abandoned vehicle. Battista explores the "archeology of layers" of his subjects to reveal the dignity, truth and beauty of everyday life. Battista, an art educator for the West Haven Public Schools, has exhibited his paintings locally, as well as nationally and has received numerous awards for his work. He has exhibited at the Salmagundi Club, New York City, The Robert Wilson Gallery, Nantucket MA, Yale University, as well as The School House Gallery, Sanibel Island, FL.

Bellucci's photographs were inspired by his travels through the US and abroad. A recent series that he is excited about is group of images captured out West and by the shore in Brittany, France. Bellucci's work celebrates the color and form found in nature. The photographer states, "My work has been inspired by the quality of light and colors found in specific regions of the US and France." He recently received a BFA in Photography from Paier College of Art (his uncle Mark's alma mater) and works as a freelance photographer specializing in architectural, landscape and event photography.

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## PREVENT RWI

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If swimmers are ill with diarrhea and swim in a body of water, the germs that they carry can contaminate the water if they have an "accident" in the pool. In addition, lakes, rivers, and the ocean can be contaminated by sewage spills, animal waste, and water runoff following rainfall. Some common germs can also live for long periods of time in salt water. If someone swallows water that has been contaminated with feces, he/she may become sick. Many of these diarrhea-causing germs do not have to be swallowed in large amounts to cause illness. Many other RWIs (skin, ear, eye, respiratory, neurological, wound, and other infections) are caused by germs that live naturally in the environment (water, soil). In the pool or hot tub, if disinfectant is not maintained at the appropriate levels, these germs can increase to the point where they can cause illness when swimmers breathe or have contact with water containing these germs.

Chlorine in swimming pools does kill the germs that may make people sick, but it takes time. Chlorine in properly disinfected pools kills most germs that can cause RWIs in less than an hour. Chlorine takes longer to kill some germs such as Cryptosporidium, Crypto, which can survive for days in even a properly disinfected pool. This means that without your help, illness can spread even in well-maintained pools.

Healthy swimming behaviors are needed to protect you and your family from RWIs and will help stop germs from getting in the pool. Here are six "PLEAs" that promote healthy swimming and will help to prevent RWI:

For all swimmers:

- Please don't swim when you have diarrhea. You can spread germs in the water and make other people sick. This is especially important for kids in diapers.
- Please don't swallow the pool water. In fact, avoid getting water in your mouth.
- Please practice good hygiene. Take a shower before swimming and wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers. Germs on your body end up in the water.
- For parents of young swimmers,
- Please take your kids on bathroom breaks or check diapers often. Waiting to hear "I have to go" may mean that it's too late.
- Please change diapers in a bathroom or a diaper-changing area and not at poolside. Germs can spread to surfaces and objects in and around the pool and cause illness.
- Please wash your child thoroughly (especially the rear end) with soap and water before swimming. Everyone has invisible amounts of fecal matter on their bottoms that ends up in the pool. (Source: cdc.gov/healthyswimming Healthy Swimming brochure)

For more information on this topic, visit [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov), and search for "healthy swimming." For Quinnipiac Valley Health District residents (Bethany, Hamden, North Haven and Woodbridge) without internet access, call 203 248-4528 or request by email, [dculligan@qvhd.org](mailto:dculligan@qvhd.org).

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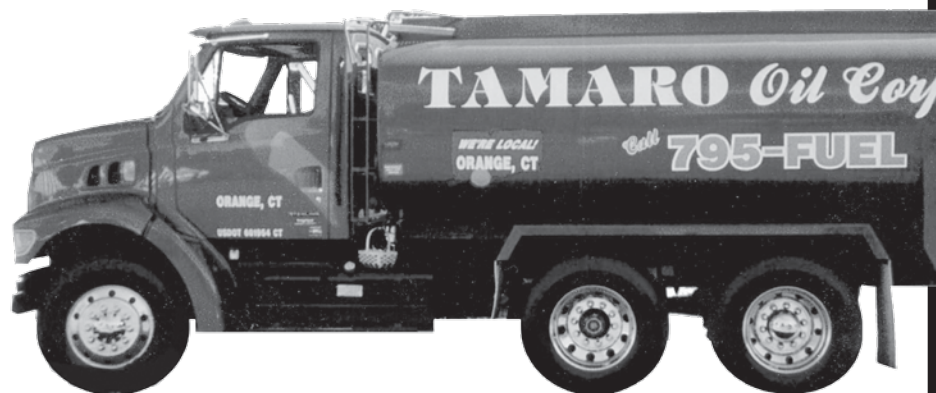
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under current zoning regulations. In addition, the RFP specifically discourages plans from respondents that would comply with the current zone classification for single family homes.

Woodbridge residents have effectively voted against dense residential development of the CCW property on two prior occasions. The first time was at the 2009 Town Meeting when the purchase was approved, in order to thwart a development being proposed by a third party. The second defeat occurred at the December, 2011 referendum on the proposed Toll Brothers development which was soundly opposed by a two to one margin. The current RFP specifically solicits development quite similar to the Toll Brothers plan. We believe the RFP should have been designed to broadly solicit from the respondents their vision for the best development of the CCW property, rather than soliciting the specific option of dense age restricted housing, with the Town continuing to own the golf course.

The RFP has been released and we will participate in the process in earnest with the best interests of Woodbridge as our guide. We urge all Woodbridge residents to stay informed and contact town representatives with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

*Tony Anastasio, Selectman  
Joe Dey, Selectman*

**To the Editor**

A recent letter from Woodbridge Republican Selectmen Anastasio and Dey is seriously flawed in its characterization of the type of projects solicited by the Town in a Request for Proposals (RFP) regarding the Country Club of Woodbridge (CCW). Their factually incorrect assertion that the RFP is limited to age restricted housing on a designated parcel conveniently ignores this language: “Alternatively, the Town is entertaining unique and innovative development proposals for the entire 155 acre property, which may or may not include the retention of the existing 18 hole golf course.”

The prospect for age restricted housing on the property was simply part of the RFP and - importantly - was the top choice among approximately 250 residents who participated in the Community Conversations and at the joint meeting of the Conservation, Town Plan and Zoning, and Use of Publicly Owned Property Commissions. Nevertheless, the RFP explicitly includes the invitation for open-ended ideas from developers these Republican Selectmen say is missing.

First Selectman Ellen Scalettar has consistently made clear her commitment to transparency and participation of Town residents more than we have seen before and to the greatest extent possible. Nowhere has this been clearer than in her handling of the CCW property. The Ad Hoc Committee she appointed to manage the Community Conversations is a cross section of Town residents with different areas of expertise, political affiliation, and service on Town boards and commissions. This is an ideal group to conduct the initial review of RFP responses and a procedure the Town commonly follows. Recommendations from that ad hoc group will help the Board of Selectmen but in no way limits the authority or decision making role of that board.

The Anastasio/Dey letter is fraught with other mischaracterizations of the process by which town residents will decide the future of the CCW parcel. For instance, the Town Charter is clear that the sale of Town owned property must go to a Special Town meeting for approval, and that fact is included in the RFP so prospective responders are aware of that condition ahead of time. Once a Special Town Meeting is scheduled, the Board of Selectmen or petitioning residents have the right to remove the matter from a Special Town Meeting and require a referendum. The RFP accurately states the required procedure for the sale of Town owned property and in no way affects the ability of the BOS or Town residents to require a referendum. The Board of Selectmen cannot, under any circumstances, authorize the sale of Town owned property. That decision is made by eligible participants at a Special Town Meeting or, if required, through referendum.

In addition, the RFP accurately addresses the zoning issue at the CCW parcel, contrary to the misleading content of the Anastasio/Dey letter. Any sale must be conditioned on the implementation of appropriate zoning; the RFP addresses this

directly on page 14, indicating the Town’s zoning process “will continue through the RFP submission and the development proposal selection process”.

One final factual error in the Ansatasio/Dey letter, which refers to an “opinion by the State of CT Office of Legislative Research.” That nonpartisan office does not give legal opinions and the memo they refer to even states as much explicitly: “The Office of Legislative Research cannot give legal opinions, and you should not regard this memo as one.”

It is regrettable how some in our community are determined to point fingers, affix blame, and otherwise disparage the process by which our community will make what is undeniably a most- important decision. Perhaps if these Republican Selectmen had better understood the Town Charter, the language of the RFP and other relevant facts, they would have voted in favor of the issuance of the CCW RFP to support and advance the process, rather than level misleading potshots for perceived political gain.

Sincerely,

*Laurence Grotheer*

*Chairman – Woodbridge Democratic Town Committee*

**To the Editor**

The BVFD and Auxiliary would like to thank the members of the community, especially Laticrete International, for their support for our 7th annual Car, Truck and Bike Show on Saturday, June 21 held at Bethany Airport. Members of the community enjoyed food, fun and great music provided by DJ – Aaron Stone of Wallingford, sponsored by Snap On - Dave Gregoire.

The generosity of all those that attended the event was outstanding and very much appreciated. We would like to extend a thank you to all “show” vehicles participants and volunteers.

We also wish to thank the following companies and individuals for their generous donations: Earthmovers Inc., Bethany Vet, Plimpton & Hills (plumbing, HVAC), B&B Transportation, Cross Fit, Moonlight Excavating, John and Sharon Rieger, R&M Custom Contractors, Visiting Angels, Country Companions, Advanced Paving, DiGennaro Service LLC, Bethany Brick Oven Pizza, Mikes Auto Towing, Gary Ross, Stauffer Real Estate, MJM Marga Services, Green Light Auto Sales, LLC, Billy Greiger, Controlled Solutions, KAT Logistics, Hurlburt’s Sugarhouse, The Flanagan Ambulance Alumni, Action Moving and Storage, Country Corner Diner, Pereiras Academy, Freezer Hill Mulch, Petrillo’s Used Auto Parts, Inc., Laticrete, Magna Steel Sales Inc., Bethany Firearms, Gabrielli Truck Sales of Milford, Whitlock Book Barn, CT Canine, Naugatuck Sunoco, Branford Building Supplies, Northeast Communications, Pleasantview Garage, Bethany Florist, Flash Signs and Joe Kelley. A special thank you to Surreybrook Preschool and Child Development Center for sponsoring Frizzles the Clown.

Everyone’s support, cooperation and donations helped make this event a success. The BFVD and Auxiliary members are proud to be a part of such a wonderful community. Proceeds from this event will help support essential training and equipment for the Fire Department. The BVFD and Auxiliary are dedicated to Bethany, Connecticut’s #1 small town.

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Attorney Douglas Skalka’s daughter Abbey, a high school student and Woodbridge resident, took decisive action after reading about educational challenges that face students in developing countries. Ms. Skalka believes that education is the key to escaping the cycle of poverty. After informative research Ms. Skalka selected the U.S. Fund for UNICEF campaign K.I.N.D.: Kids in Need of Desks which provides desks and chairs for students in Malawi, Africa. A \$65 gift will buy a desk and bench for two students ([www.unicefusa.org/donate/](http://www.unicefusa.org/donate/)

be-kind-student-malawi-donate-desk). UNICEF notes that every day, millions of children throughout Africa struggle to learn while sitting on the floor or on the ground outdoors and equipping pupils with desks and chairs fosters engaged and eager young students. Ms. Skalka agrees that a proper classroom environment promotes effective learning. Further, she states that the benefits of the K.I.N.D. campaign are twofold as the desks are constructed locally creating needed jobs in the Malawi communities.

Ms. Skalka is passionate about education and about helping others. She and some friends formed a club at her school, now 25 strong and growing, to fundraise for the K.I.N.D. campaign. Neubert, Pepe & Monteith’s employees enthusiastically support Ms. Skalka and her classmates’ efforts to raise enough money to furnish an entire Malawi classroom with desks and they pledge donations from this week’s jeans day to the K.I.N.D. campaign.

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Janet Rosier

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Janet Rosier's Educational Resources, Inc. has been providing personal individualized admissions consulting to area families since 2003. Her firm's guiding philosophy is to match students to colleges that are a good fit—academically as well as socially and emotionally. Rosier works with students across the academic spectrum and her students range from those interested in dance and art to those interested in engineering, nursing and biology. Janet Rosier is also a Professional Member of the Independent Educational Consultant's Association (IECA) and the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), [www.janetrosier.com](http://www.janetrosier.com).

The profession of college counseling is growing in importance and recognition as the need for a post-secondary education increases in today's society. Certification is granted to those consultants and counselors who meet stringent application requirements including a Master's degree, specialized training, significant professional experience, and involvement in professional activities and organizations. Janet Rosier had to pass a board certified examination, covering both institutional and professional knowledge; submit a list of professional references; and sign a pledge to adhere to stringent ethical practices. CEP's are recertified every five years on the basis of college visits, continuing education hours and other professional endeavors. All applicants are reviewed by their peers.

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Information on the CEP program is available through the American Institute of Certified Educational Planners, 617 W. Montecito Ave, Sierra Madre, CA 91024, [www.aicep.org](http://www.aicep.org).

## WEICHERT REALTORS WELCOMES REALTOR SARAH WARKOWSKI

Bill Sadick, manager of Weichert Realtors Regional Properties New Haven office proudly welcomes Sarah Warkowski to the growing company as a residential specialist.

Born in Middlesex County, Sarah has lived in the New Haven area for the past two years. A graduate of Central Connecticut State University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Management, Sarah is an experienced account manager, working in sales since 2007 and working at an IT corporation since 2011.

Sarah continues to use her extensive sales and customer service experience and knowledge as a beneficial tool. Her goal is to utilize her expertise in her real estate career as well where it will allow her to be an asset to anyone she is collaborating with.

An active volunteer for Protectors of Animals, Inc in East Hampton, she has worked for three years with the organization.

A resident of East Haven, Sarah can be reached at 203-387-1000 or at [swarkowski@weichert.com](mailto:swarkowski@weichert.com).

Sarah is pleased to be affiliated with Weichert and shares the Weichert Family Core Values providing excellent professional and personal service to buyers and sellers. Regional Properties joined the Weichert network in 2005. The firm has offices in Hamden, Orange and New Haven, CT. The company Web address is [www.weichert.com](http://www.weichert.com).



Sarah Warkowski

## REAL LIVING WARECK D'OSTILIO WELCOMES VINCENT TORRENS

Milford, CT - John Wareck and Frank D'Ostilio, Jr., partners of Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate take great pride in welcoming Vincent Torrens to the company.

Born and raised in Bridgeport, CT, Vincent is a graduate of Central High School. He joined the Air Force and was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. Upon completing his military service, Vincent moved back to CT where he met his wife Jennifer. They lived in Farmington, CT for the next 10 years. During this time, Vincent was the Warehouse Manager for National Supplement Warehouse overseeing 14 retail stores and a 10,000 sq. ft. warehouse, supplying the retail stores as well as mail order/and e-commerce fulfillment.

Vincent attended Ikon School of Technology and received a Microsoft System Engineer degree (MCSE). He has ample experience as a job supervisor and project manager building Residential and Commercial properties for 13 years. He is a dedicated professional with exemplary interpersonal, customer service, logistic and computer skills. Working independently as well as working closely with clients, Vincent found many similarities after embracing the real estate industry. "Real estate is not only customer service oriented but of the mind-set of continually trying to obtain the best value for your client," added Vincent.

Currently a resident of Bethany, Vincent is also an Assistant Little League Coach with the Beth-Wood Baseball League and is passionate about donating his time to other community causes. Contact him at 203-701-4848 or [vincent.torrens@real-living.com](mailto:vincent.torrens@real-living.com).

"We are delighted to have Vincent affiliated with Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate," said John Wareck, Partner/broker. "It is the combined efforts of our veteran agents and our new additions that have enabled us to maintain a strong position. It is also what is nurturing our continued growth. Our upward movement and high presence is why Vincent joined our team," added Frank D'Ostilio, Jr., Partner.

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- 1. Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13)**  
Gary Oldman, Keri Russell
- 2. Transformers: Age of Extinction (PG-13)**  
Mark Wahlberg, Nicola Peltz
- 3. Tammy (R)**  
Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon
- 4. 22 Jump Street (R)**  
Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill
- 5. How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG)**  
animated
- 6. Earth to Echo (PG)**  
Teo Halm, Astro
- 7. Deliver Us From Evil (R)**  
Eric Bana, Edgar Ramirez
- 8. Maleficent (PG)**  
Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning
- 9. Begin Again (R)**  
Keira Knightley, Mark Ruffalo
- 10. Jersey Boys (R)**  
John Lloyd Young, Erich Bergen

## TOP 10 RENTALS

- 1. Lone Survivor (R)**  
Mark Wahlberg
- 2. Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG-13)**  
Chris Pine
- 3. RoboCop (2014) (PG-13)**  
Joel Kinnaman
- 4. 3 Days to Kill (PG-13)**  
Kevin Costner
- 5. Ride Along (PG-13)**  
Ice Cube
- 6. The Monuments Men (PG-13)**  
George Clooney
- 7. Joe (R)**  
Nicolas Cage
- 8. Endless Love (PG-13)**  
Gabriella Wilde
- 9. Non-Stop (PG-13)**  
Liam Neeson
- 10. Her (R)**  
Joaquin Phoenix

## CHART BUSTERS

### Top 10 Pop Singles

- 1. Iggy Azalea feat. Charli XCX**  
"Fancy"
- 2. MAGIC!**  
"Rude"
- 3. Ariana Grande feat. Iggy Azalea**  
"Problem"
- 4. Nico & Vinz**  
"Am I Wrong?"
- 5. Sam Smith**  
"Stay With Me"
- 6. Jason Derulo feat. Snoop Dogg**  
"Wiggle"
- 7. Calvin Harris**  
"Summer"
- 8. John Legend**  
"All of Me"
- 9. Maroon 5**  
"Maps"
- 10. DJ Snake & Lil John**  
"Turn Down for What"



Iggy Azalea

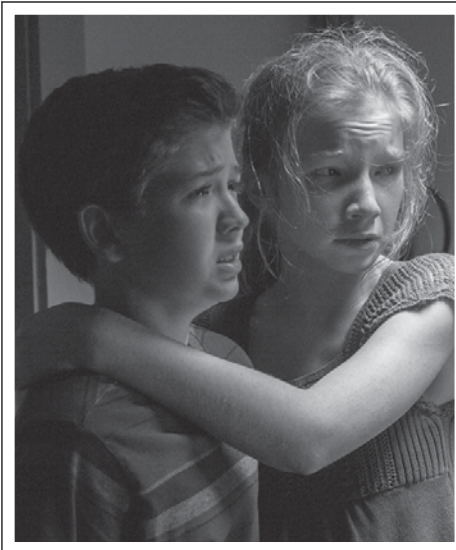
### Top 10 Country Singles

- 1. Jake Owen**  
"Beachin'"
- 2. Kenny Chesney**  
"American Kids"
- 3. Dierks Bentley**  
"Drunk on a Plane"
- 4. Luke Bryan**  
"Play It Again"
- 5. Florida Georgia Line feat. Luke Bryan**  
"This Is How We Roll"
- 6. Miranda Lambert/Carrie Underwood**  
"Something Bad"
- 7. Lady Antebellum**  
"Bartender"
- 8. Joe Nichols**  
"Yeah"
- 9. Lee Brice**  
"I Don't Dance"
- 10. Blake Shelton feat. Gwen Sebastian**  
"My Eyes"

1. Name the only two songs by Cyrcle to ever reach the Top 20 charts.
2. Who had a hit with "Do You Know the Way to San Jose"?
3. Name the popular 1972 Bob Seger song that's never been released as a single.
4. Who was "drinking a pina colada at Trader Vic's"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Whenever I'm with him, something inside starts to burnin' and I'm filled with desire, Could it be the devil in me, or is this the way love's supposed to be?"



1. "Red Rubber Ball" and "Turn Down Day." In 1966, both songs continue to get airplay on oldies stations. "Ball" was co-penned by Paul Simon. 2. Dionne Warwick. In 1968, it's said that Warwick didn't like the song, but it became an international hit. 3. "Turn the Page." A live version came out on his 1976 album. 4. A werewolf in "Werewolves of London" by Warren Zevon (1978). 5. "Heat Wave" by Martha and the Vandellas, a hit in 1963. It netted a Grammy Award nomination for Best R&B Vocal Performance by a Duo or Group, the first time a Motown group received a nomination.



Brenton Thwaites, Karen Gillan in "Oculus"

EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of August 4, 2014.

### PICKS OF THE WEEK

**"Divergent" (PG-13)** -- In a grimly gray futuristic version of Chicago, people are assigned to groups based on personality types and aptitudes. Teenage Triss (Shailene Woodley) is a Divergent -- she doesn't fit into any of society's groups. An uptight faction ruler hatches a plot to exterminate the Divergents, forcing Triss to team up with a hunky peer named Four (Theo James) in a fight against the forces that keep humanity contained. This is the latest young-adult fiction

sensation to jump from book to big screen. Viewers will notice some stark similarities to other movies spun from young-adult novels -- a strong female protagonist in a dystopian setting forced to fight against an oppressive society, for starters. Unfortunately for this semi-sleek thriller, it does not stand a chance in a head-to-head challenge with "The Hunger Games."

**"Oculus" (R)** -- Two young siblings, Kaylie and Tim, fall victim to a cruel supernatural evil lurking inside an old mirror. The spirits of the mirror kill the kids' parents and make young Tim look like the murderer. Now grown up, the brother and sister (Karen Gillan and Brenton Thwaites) are determined to prove to the world that the mirror is truly evil, clearing Tim of any guilt. As they try to document the terror that ruined their lives, Kaylie and Tim are forced to relive the nightmare of their childhood. This family-based horror flick goes for the suspense-and-atmosphere style of scares, and doesn't do much with gore-and-guts. It's a slow burn. The film bounces back and forth between the childhood trauma and the adults who are trying to deal with it -- it builds the dread if you're able to ride with it.

**"God's Not Dead" (PG)** -- In a college introduction to philosophy class, the first assignment is to write "God is dead," on a piece of paper and sign your name. Josh (Shane Harper) is a freshman student who refuses to forsake his faith, and he is then challenged to prove God exists and debate the professor in front of the class. This is all stretched out by a bunch of subplots where all non-Christians are hilariously awful people. There's even a cameo by some "Duck Dynasty" people, for some reason. This movie only knows how to preach to the choir.

Sudoku answers on page 28

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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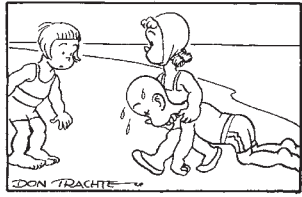
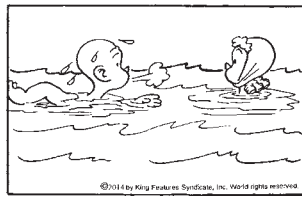
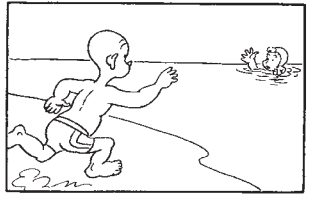
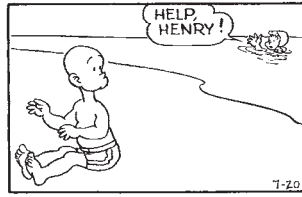
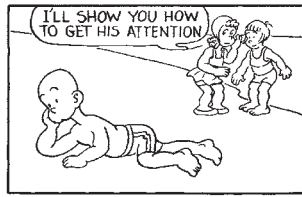
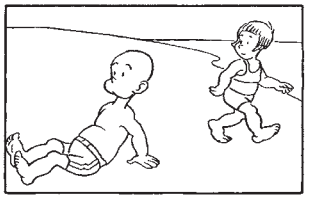
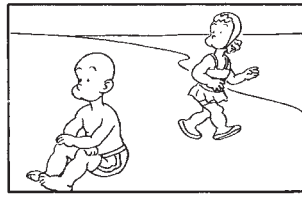
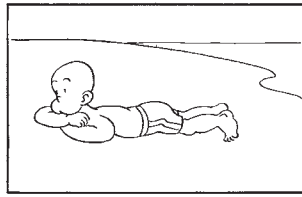
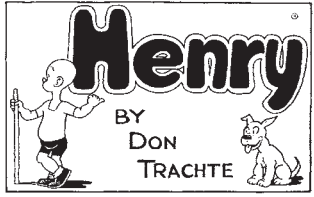
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!



# COMICS/CROSSWORD/HOLLYWOOD

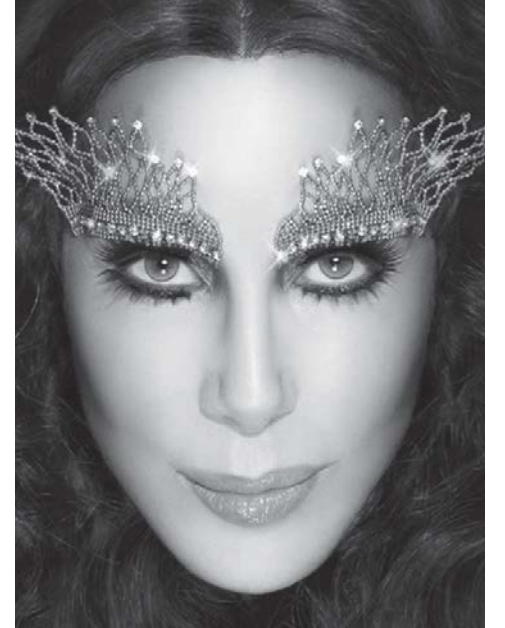


## HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD** -- The super-bombastic Cher kicked off her "Dressed to Kill" tour in March (recently in Ontario, Canada; Seattle; and San Jose, California) to some of the best reviews of her career. The critics loved Cher's golden gladiator with a blond wig; her vampire, with a bat-shaped headdress and fangs; and her tribute to the swinging '60s, replete in red mini skirt and faux fur coat.

The 72-show tour will net her more than \$42 million. She'll soon be playing New York (Madison Square Garden Sept. 20-21), New Jersey, D.C., Massachusetts, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Virginia, Illinois, Indiana, North and South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Her tour ends Nov. 3 in Wichita, Kansas. Also knocking them dead is Cher's opening act, Cyndi Lauper, who makes her entrance wrapped in a rainbow flag, showing her "True Colors." If you live anywhere near where Cher is stopping by, don't miss her show ... it may be her last farewell tour



Cher

The Disney Corp., which owns ABC Television, is hard at work preparing both a sequel and a Broadway musical of its billion-dollar baby "Frozen." But in the meantime, Disney is spinning the characters of Anna, Elsa and Kristoff into the fourth season of its show "Once Upon a Time." Newcomer Elizabeth Lail will play Anna, and Scott Michael Foster, of the ABC Family series "Greek," will play Kristoff. The role of Elsa hasn't been cast yet. Now the question is, will kids, the biggest fans of "Frozen," watch this show, or will their parents tune it out because they're sick of "Frozen," which their kids watch night and day?

Looks like Warners dropped the ball on the ad campaign for Clint Eastwood's great new film, "Jersey Boys." It succeeded in getting the over-50 demographic into the theaters, but the younger audiences are not showing up because they don't know the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Come on, Clint, you played ramrod Rowdy Yates on "Rawhide," you must know a way of herding them in like cattle!

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Bar bottles
- 5 Suitable
- 8 First victim
- 12 Sandwich treat
- 13 Train component
- 14 Go down the runway
- 15 Hull attachment
- 17 Ore carrier
- 18 Rainbow shade
- 19 Mark of disgrace
- 21 French vineyard
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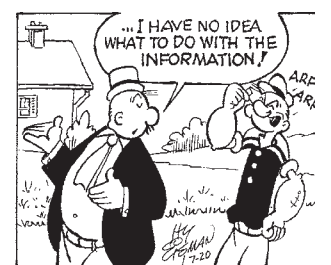
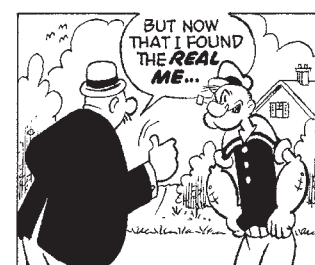
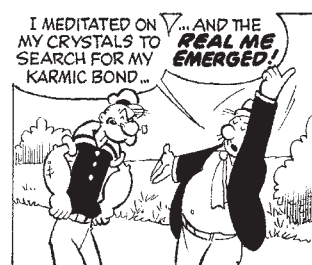
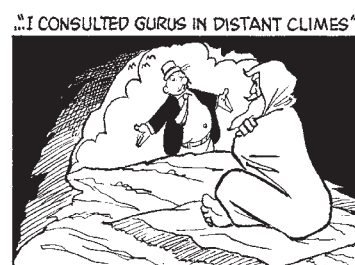
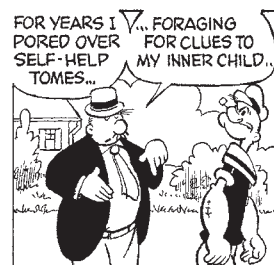
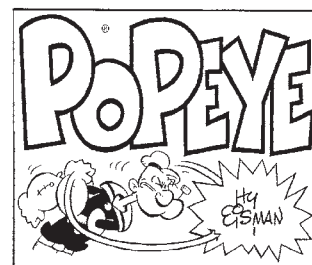
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- 53 Diving bird

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- 3 Dweeb
- 4 Videogame hedgehog
- 5 Story
- 6 Crony
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**Boy Scout Troop 63**, meetings Monday nights from 7:00 pm – 8:30pm, Our Lady of the Assumption “Mother” Church, 1700 Litchfield Turnpike (Rte. 69), Woodbridge; September- April and May-June outdoors at Camp Whiting, all boys ages 10 and up or who have completed the fifth grade are welcome to stop by and see what we’re all about. For more information, visit <http://www.troop963.org> or email [Troop63CT@gmail.com](mailto:Troop63CT@gmail.com).

**Woodbridge Republican Town Committee Meetings**, second Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm, Center Cafeteria. Visitors welcome and urge you to join us. For information, go to [www.woodbridgegop.org](http://www.woodbridgegop.org).

**Spring Entrepreneur Series**, Every Thursday, 5:30-8:00pm (PDT), New Haven Free Public Library, 133 Elm Street, New Haven, View Map, sponsored by SCORE New Haven (<http://newhaven.score.org/>) and the New Haven

Free Public Library to help participants establish a business plan, understand basic financial statements, learn how to build a recognizable brand, and manage technology effectively. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance upon successful completion of the series.

**Alzheimer’s Community Caregivers Support Group**, 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:00pm, Arden House, Conference Room, 850 Mix Avenue, Hamden. Call Maria Paduano, Program Director to RSVP or for more information at 203-281-3500, ext. 7669; [www.geneshicc.com](http://www.geneshicc.com).

**Woodbridge Rotary Club Meetings**, 1st and 3rd Friday of the month, 7:30am breakfast meeting, Country Corner Diner, 756 Amity Toad, Bethany and the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 12:15pm luncheon meeting, Carmine Tuscan Grill, 1500 Whalley Avenue, New Haven. Anyone interested in learning more about Rotary should contact Anna Dickerson at 203-710-0223 or email [annadickerson@yahoo.com](mailto:annadickerson@yahoo.com).

**Annual Fund Drive for Bethany’s Clark Memorial Library**, contributions requested to help for the cost of a website to update services, etc.

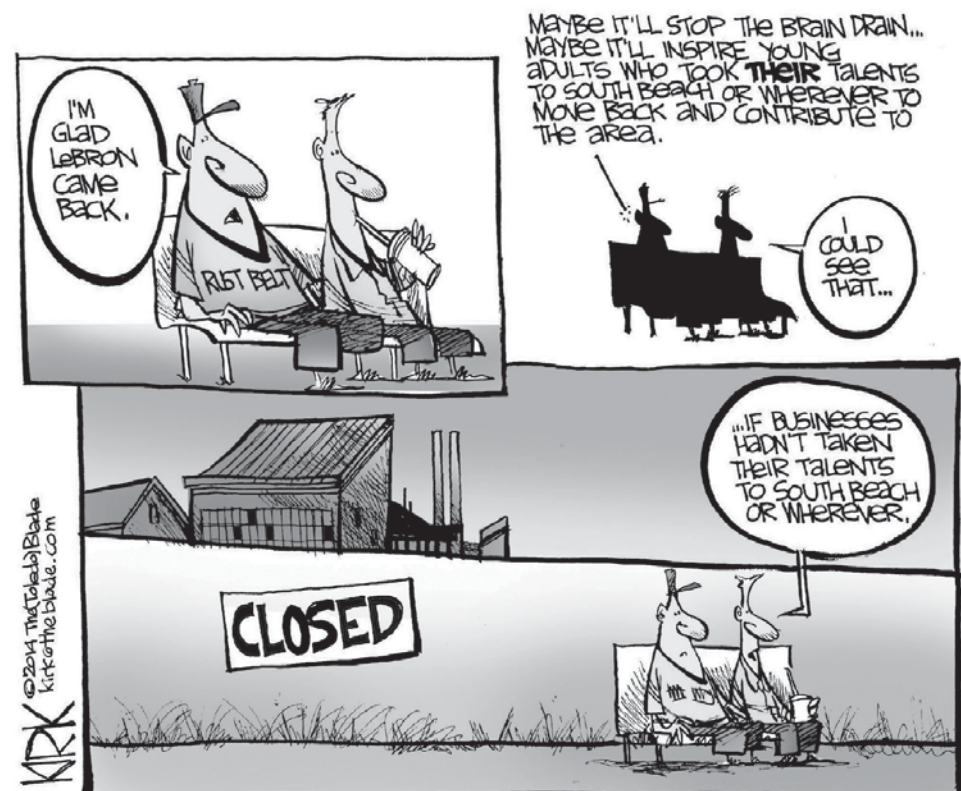
**Trap Falls Kennel Club Obedience Classes**, every level, AKC STAR Puppy (obedience for dogs under 12 months) and Family Manners Classes/Obedience & Canine Good Citizen; Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Pawz for Wellness in Shelton, CT. For registration and/or information, call 203-450-9485 or email [tfkctraining@gmail.com](mailto:tfkctraining@gmail.com). Trap Falls Kennel Club is a non-profit member club of the American Kennel Club (AKC).

**Amity Parent Support Group**, meets every other Friday morning, 7:45am, Woodbridge Senior Center Lounge, 4 Meetinghouse Lane, sponsored by Amity High School, Woodbridge Youth Services and the Orange Drug and Alcohol Action Committee, local parents who struggle with children who are, or may be involved with, substance abuse share experiences and concerns in a confidential setting, For more information, please contact Nancy Pfund at 203-389-3429, or e-mail [npfund@woodbridged.org](mailto:npfund@woodbridged.org).

**New Haven’s Newest Improv Group**, Tiny Dictator, a night of high-energy comedy, Friday, August 8, 2014, Doors open at 7pm, show at 8pm, Inspired Turkey, 82 Crown Street, New Haven. Turkey meals with side dishes served starting at \$5. Admission/\$10, BYOB with a \$5 corking fee, Reduced-rate parking validation available at Chatterton Lot on the corner of George & Orange streets.

**The International Order of Rainbow for Girls Seeking Members**, Masonic based leadership and service group, looking for girls ages 9 - 15, to participate in community service activities, prospective member open houses on: September 15, October 6, and October 20, 2014, activities begin 7:00pm, Hamden Masonic Lodge, 3732 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, refreshments will be served. For additional information, contact [CTIORG.org](http://CTIORG.org).

**PetsAffair ‘14**, An Event to Support Rescue & Placement of Racing Greyhounds, Saturday, September 27, 2014 (rain date: September 28, 2014), 10:00am-4:00pm, 105 Fairwood Road, Bethany, Silent Auction open 10:00am-3:00pm and the list is growing daily.



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## POSITION AVAILABLE SECURITY GUARD - F/T

**POSITION:** Security Guard – F/T  
Amity Regional High School, Woodbridge, CT

**SCHOOL:** District (all three schools); schedule TBD

**STARTING DATE:** 2014-2015 School Year

**RATE & BILLING:** \$21.27 per hour

**REQUIREMENTS:** Work well with students, staff, parents, and community. Preference for previous law enforcement experience.

**SUBMIT:** Cover letter, Resume and Letters of Recommendation (min. of 3)

**SUBMIT TO:** Mr. Charles Dumais, Supt. of Schools  
Amity Regional School District #5  
ATTN: Personnel – SG-HS  
25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT 06525

**DEADLINE:** Open until filled

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## POSITION AVAILABLE SPANISH TEACHER - F/T

**POSITION:** Spanish Teacher

**SCHOOL:** Amity Reg. Mid. School - Bethany Campus

**STARTING DATE:** 2014-2015 School Year

**SALARY & BENEFITS:** In accordance with teachers' contract

**REQUIREMENTS:** Connecticut certified 023

**SUBMIT:** Cover letter, Resume, Letters of Recomm. (min. of 3), Transcripts (legible copies acceptable initially) and Copy of proper, valid CT cert. (023 endorsement)

**SUBMIT TO:** Amity Regional School District #5  
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**PLEASE NOTE:** If responding via email – please send via Paula Cofrancesco: paula.cofrancesco@reg5.k12.ct.us

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# FOR RENT

**ORANGE** - Handicapped apartment, 2BR, center of town. Gas heat, \$1,284 plus utilities. Agent: 203-795-0000.

# WANTED

**WANTED** - Art, Clocks, Coins, Dolls, Estate Jewelry, Military, Silverware, Trains, Gold, Silver, etc. Call Joseph & Carol Ferry Antiques at 203-795-4644.

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## King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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# LOCAL SPORTS



*Pictured: (L-R): Lauren Perrone, Hilde Gehr, Sydney Formica, Olive Smith. (Missing from picture: Eileen Grant).*

## AMITY GIRLS "SWIM" FOR CANCER RESEARCH

On August 2nd, 2014, over 200 swimmers will participate in the Saint Vincent's Swim Across the Sound marathon (SWIM) to benefit cancer patients and their families. The marathon starts in Port Jefferson, NY and ends at Captain's Cove in Bridgeport, CT. One particularly special team participating in this extraordinary event is "AGSD Takes on The Sound". The team of five includes four teenage members of the Amity Girls' Swimming and Diving (AGSD) Team: Lauren Perrone (captain), Sydney Formica, Hilde Gehr, and Olive Smith.

This past school year was particularly challenging at Amity as a highly-respected and well-liked teacher was diagnosed with cancer. It wasn't longer after that when the swim team decided to fight back and use their passion for swimming to give back to their local school and their community. Team captain Perrone talked a little about her experience this past year with her teacher and the disease, "I have always wanted to do SWIM Across the Sound, and this year, Gary Lindgren, a counselor at my school was diagnosed with cancer. He is so selfless, and I appreciate everything he does for me, so I decided that I wanted to show him how grateful I am to have someone like him on my side. Thankfully, he has returned to school. In addition to that, my whole outlook on community is that if you have an opportunity to give back, you should take it. That's what I'm doing--I'm taking something I'm good at and use it to give back to my community."

Teammate Formica was quick to add, "I am so proud to be a part of this event. It's a fantastic fundraiser. I have seen my friends' parents and close relatives go through this journey [having cancer] and watched the devastation it caused. I have been swimming since I was 9 and it has been rigorous and difficult at times, but it has made me the person I am today by teaching me how to push past my limits and achieve my goals."

At the old age of 28, the fifth and 'veteran' team swimmer Eileen Grant, although not a member of the AGSD, is a water safety instructor and lifeguard at the Orange Town Pool. When asked about the spirit of the event and team, it was obvious that she was happy she was able to be a part of the process. "I was inspired to help almost immediately after this wonderful group of young girls first approached me about the opportunity to participate. Not only was it inspiring to donate, it encouraged me to train for myself and join their team!"

These girls need your help! To make a donation to the AGSD Relay SWIM Team, visit [www.swimacrossthesound.org/agsd](http://www.swimacrossthesound.org/agsd). Think it is too late? You can continue to donate to the team up to two weeks after the swim!



## AMITY BASEBALL FUNDRAISER

Amity Baseball will host a fundraiser on Saturday, August 16 from 5pm-9pm at the Orange Ale House. Price is \$25.00 per person purchased in advance, and \$30.00 purchased at the door and will include two alcoholic drinks per person and happy hour food (salad, pasta, pizza, & popcorn chicken). Items for the raffle are also being accepted; contact Janice Farace [jmfar@optonline.net](mailto:jmfar@optonline.net). For advance purchase or donations, please make your check payable to Amity Baseball and send to, Kathy Sabitsky, 40 Lambert Drive, Milford, CT 06460.

## WOODBIDGE RECREATION YOGA

Who: Adults  
 Session: Daily -Monday thru Friday, September 2 thru November 26, 2014  
 Time: Monday, 8:30 am to 9:45 am, Tuesday - Thursday 8:45 am to 10 am, Friday 8:15 am to 9:30 am  
 Where: Room 16 Center Building 4 Meetinghouse Lane  
 Fees: Call Rec. Dept. Office for pricing information 203-389-3446

Who: Adults  
 Session: Tuesday, September 2 thru November 25, 2014  
 Time: 5:30pm - 6:45pm  
 Where: Room 16 Center Building  
 Fees: Call Rec. Dept. Office 203-389-3446

Who: Adults  
 Session: Monday Mornings or Evenings, September 8, 15, 22, 29 & October 6, 2014  
 Time: 10:30 am to 11:45 am OR 5:30 -6:45 pm  
 Where: Room 16 Center Building 4 Meetinghouse Lane  
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## WOODBIDGE LIBRARY

### Adult Events

#### Farmers' Market Feast with Robin Glowa

Tuesday, August 12th @ 7:00pm

Not sure what to buy at the Farmers' Market or what to do with your purchases? Join Robin Glowa, as she takes in season fruits and veggies and turns them into nutritious, delicious recipes. Please register online or call 203-389-3433.

#### Intro to Axis 360

Weds, Aug. 13 (Apple users) & Aug. 20th (Kindle users) @ 3pm

Learn how to use our new e-book lending platform. Must be a Woodbridge resident. Please register online or call 203-389-3433.

#### Summer's Bounty: Enjoying Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables

Wednesday, August 27th @ 2pm

Join Paula Kellogg Leibovitz, Registered Dietitian and Master Gardener Intern and learn how fruits and vegetables can benefit your diet. Paula will teach us which vegetables are easy to grow and provide us with recipes. Please register online or call 203-389-3433.

#### Woodbridge Library Farmers' Market

Wednesday, August 27th from 3-6pm

Stop in and get fresh produce from local farms, prepared foods, plants, wool and more. Participants include Darling Farm, Massaro Community Farm, Merry Mountain Farm, Amity Garden Center, and more.

### Film Screenings

- Divergent - (PG-13) -Tuesday, August 5 @ 2pm 139 minutes.
- The Other Woman - (PG-13) - Thursday, August 7th @ 7pm 109 minutes.
- The Railway Man - (R) - Thursday, August 14th @ 7pm 116 minutes.
- A Winter's Tale - (PG-13) - Thursday, August 21st @ 7pm 118 min.
- Bears - (G) - Thursday, August 28th @ 7pm 78 minutes.

### Children's Events

#### Bending Gravity



Wed., August 6, 2014 at 6:30 pm ages 4 and up

Enjoy a one of a kind performance of object manipulation choreographed to music! Please register online.

#### Cartooning with Rick Stromoski

Monday, August 11 @ 4:00pm ages 8 and up

Learn to draw comic strip characters from the pro, Rick Stromoski, who draws the Soup to Nutz comic strip. This is a hands-on workshop. Participants must bring their own pencil, eraser, and unlined paper. Please register online.

#### Science Genie



Tuesday, August 19th @ 3:00pm Grades K-6

Join the fun when the Science Genie brings some weird science to your library. Are you ready for screaming sticks, electric pickles, erupting fog, and flying French fries? Please register online.

#### Reading Together

Tuesdays in August @ 5pm grades K-3 If your child is in grade K-3 this program is for you! Trained teens will be on hand with specially selected stories to share the joy of reading and motivate children. Please register online. Spaces are limited.

### Teen Events

#### 10's to Teens Art Session

Wednesday, August 13th @ 6:00pm

Create a groovy pencil holder with us. Space and supplies limited please register online.



## BARK BYTES...

By Vicki & Richard Horowitz

### Hurricane/Storm and Emergency Preparation

Sometimes people get caught up in the chaos of the storm or emergency and forget to make preparations for their pets. To ensure the safety and well-being of you and your pet here are some storm/emergency preparation tips:

#### 1. Before the Emergency

Planning ahead is the most important thing you can do for your pets if you must evacuate your home, but NEVER refuse to evacuate because of your pets. Below are tips to help you be prepared in the event of evacuation:

- ▶ Research a safe place to take your pets because some public shelters, such as those operated by the American Red Cross, do not allow family pets. (Service dogs are an exception.)
  - Ask friends, relatives or veterinarians that live inland if they are willing to shelter you and your pets.
  - Look for pet-friendly facilities in your state. For a list of pet-friendly lodging and their restrictions, check out [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com) or [www.pets-allowed-hotels.com](http://www.pets-allowed-hotels.com).
- ▶ Make sure your pets are current on all their vaccinations.
- ▶ Have a recent photograph of you and your pets together to show proof of ownership in case you become separated.
- ▶ Whether you stay home or evacuate, put together a pet emergency kit. Items to consider keeping in or near your kit include:
  1. Collar with tags and sturdy leash
  2. Any necessary medications (at least a two-week supply)
  3. Photocopies of health records
  4. Secure, unbreakable, covered carrier (large enough that your pet can completely turn around)
  5. Food and water bowls
  6. Recent photograph of you and your pets together
  7. Favorite toy (toys can help reduce the stress of unfamiliar surroundings)
  8. Disposable trash bags or newspaper for clean-up
  9. Zipper storage bags for important papers, treats, toys, etc.

#### 2. During the Emergency

- ▶ Keep your pets calm during the emergency:
  - If your pets show signs of anxiety, do NOT try to "comfort them." This will sound like praise to your pets and may increase their anxiety.
  - Instead, the best thing you can do for your dog when he is feeling unsettled is to act as you normally would. By over-reassuring your dog or giving him an unusual amount of attention, you inadvertently can communicate to him that because you are acting differently, there must be something to worry about.
  - Use that special "den" where your pets feel safe. A properly introduced crate or kennel (done ahead of time) can be a great den for them.
  - Keep windows and curtains closed to reduce noises and bright flashes. The more we can reduce the noise and flashes the better your pets will cope.

#### 3. After the Emergency

- ▶ Walk your pets on a leash until they become re-oriented to the area and your home.
- ▶ If you have lost your pet, contact the local animal control offices to find out where lost animals can be recovered. Bring along a recent picture of your pet, if possible.

Vicki and Richard Horowitz, of Woodbridge, are dog behavioral therapists and trainers with Bark Busters, the world's largest dog training company. For more information, call 1-877-500-BARK (2275) or visit [www.dog-training-new-haven-ct.com](http://www.dog-training-new-haven-ct.com).

# Salome's Stars

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Technology snafus tax your patience. But before you throw that computer or other bulky hardware into the trash, take a deep breath and call someone knowledgeable for help.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Don't be too upset if your generosity goes unappreciated. These things happen, and rather than brood over it, move on. A new friend could open up some exciting new possibilities.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** A loved one helps you get through an especially difficult emotional situation. Spend the weekend immersed in the body and soul restorative powers of music and the other arts.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** You are pretty much in charge of what you want to do this week. However, it might be a good idea to keep an open mind regarding suggestions from people you know you can trust.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Another chance to shine (something always dear to the Lion's heart) might be resented by others. But you earned it, so enjoy it. The weekend brings news about a family member.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** A suggestion that never took off could become viable again. Dust it off, update it if necessary, and resubmit it. In your personal life, a new relationship takes an "interesting" turn.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Confronting a new challenge to your stated position could work to your advantage by settling all doubts once you're able to present a solid defense backed up by equally solid facts.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** You enjoy doing nice things for others. But this is a good time to do something nice for yourself as well. You might want to start by planning a super-special getaway weekend.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Some changes you feel you need to make might be reasonable and appropriate. But others might lead to new problems. Think things through carefully before you act.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Good instincts usually keep the sure-footed Goat on the right path. So, what others might see as stubbornness on your part, in fact reflects your good sense of what is worth supporting.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** A period of introspection could lead to some surprising conclusions -- and also equally surprising changes -- involving a number of your long-held positions on several issues.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** The financially practical Pisces might want to take a sensible approach to spending as well as investing. Being prudent now pays off later. A romantic situation moves into another phase.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your sense of curiosity keeps you continually alert for what's new about people, places and things.

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



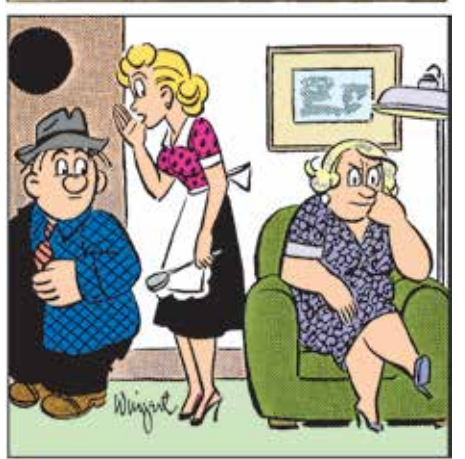
"My new hat, dear -- special for ponytail hair styles..."

LAFF - A - DAY



"The 'get well quick' card rack toppled over on him."

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"Be nice to Mother -- she's been fighting with our neighbors all day."

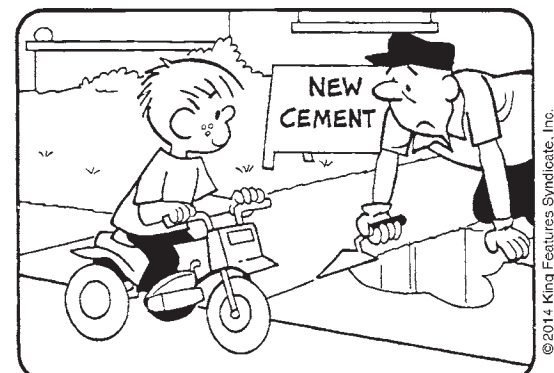
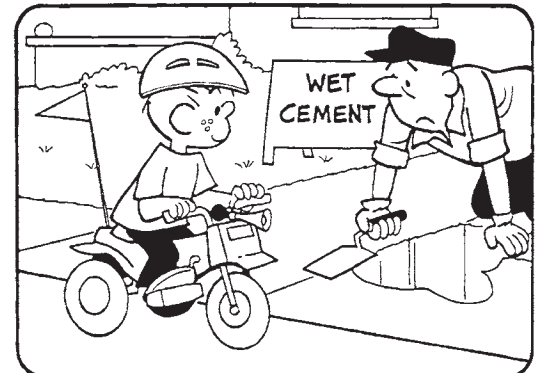
## top ten

### MOST BURGLARIZED VALUABLES

1. Cash
2. Jewelry
3. Wallet/purse
4. Guns
5. Tools
6. Laptops
7. Video games/consoles
8. iPods/iPads
9. Coin jars
10. Your identity

Source: SimpliSafe

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below. Differences: 1. Flag is missing; 2. Helmet is missing; 3. Horn is missing; 4. Sign is different; 5. Towel is different; 6. Sleeve cuffs are missing.

## PREVENTING SUNBURN

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** Can dogs get sunburned? -- Greg D., New York

**DEAR GREG:** Yes, they absolutely can. A dog's fur provides only a little protection from the sun, and exposed parts of its skin -- such as the nose, ears, belly and paws -- can get burned as quickly as any human's skin burns, within 30 minutes (or less) of direct summer sunlight. And dogs are at risk of getting skin cancer, just as humans are.

Short-haired and light or white-haired dogs are especially vulnerable to sunburn.

So, how can you keep your pet from getting burned? Preventing direct exposure is the best way -- that means keeping dogs inside during the hottest part of the day. Keeping dogs hydrated also is important, so always have cool water on hand.

When they do go out, especially if it's sunny or you will be out for awhile, put sunblock on those danger areas, like the nose and ears, the tops of their paws and their belly.

Pet sunscreen is available at stores like Petco. In a pinch, children's or baby-safe sunblock is better to use on dogs than sunblock developed for adult humans. It's gentler on your dog's skin and causes less of a reaction.

Don't use sunscreens that contain zinc oxide or PABA, which if ingested can cause health problems like anemia in some pets.

Reapply sunscreen to the dog every couple of hours when outside, and keep your dog in the shade or inside as much as possible.

Send your questions or advice to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).

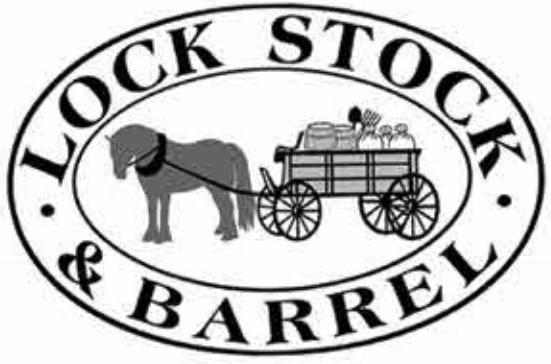


## The Garden Bug

### Blooms at night

Trees and shrubs such as lindens, basswood, summersweet, French lilacs and mockoranges give out their fragrances at night. Some night-blooming perennials are Honeybells hosta and daffodils. Annuals like heliotrope, night-scented stocks and jasmine-scented tobacco also provide wonderful scents in the evening.

Sources: [www.northscaping.com](http://www.northscaping.com) and [forums.gardenweb.com/forums/moon/](http://forums.gardenweb.com/forums/moon/)



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