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First Selectman Ellen Scalettar recently took a walk around the Beecher campus with Superintendent Dr. Guy Stella.

WOODBRIDGE READY FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR CHALLENGES

By Bettina Thiel – Woodbridge Town News Correspondent

After years of declining enrollment, Beecher Kindergarten classes this year are a lot bigger than they have been in a long time.

While the demographer predicted 75 incoming kindergarten students for this fall, there are 111, more than 35 students above what they had predicted. There is a record number of twins in this cohort, with "at least ten pairs" according to Dr. Stella. The problem for Kindergarten teachers at this point is class sizes of more than 20 students, more than recommended by school board policy, and more than they have had in many years. Currently there are five Kindergarten classes.

"We will have to look at our numbers (going forward)" Dr. Stella said. Yet there are no plans to start a sixth Kindergarten class. Instead, the district decided to enhance the support system available to the teachers. He said the teachers all have assistants in their classroom. Generally the enrollment trend seems to be heading up, with approximately 770 children attending Beecher overall. Just in October of last year the demographer predicted 727 for this upcoming school year.

Why was the prediction so off the mark? Was the demographer doing his job? "Yes, he was doing his job," Dr. Stella said, adding that there are unpredictable circumstances. He said he always asks parents who move into the district what drew them here. In most cases it is the school system, he said. When Woodbridge First Selectman Ellen Scalettar and Dr. Stella, went on a walk-through of the school last week, she commented on the attraction of the school.

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TOP CANADIAN BAND TO HIT ORANGE FAIRGROUNDS

Woodbridge Residents Welcome to Saturday's Free Concert

The Town of Orange may be small in population, but it is getting the reputation of bringing in some of the biggest and best groups in the area for its summer concerts. For this year's Labor Day Concert, the Orange Town News, who is once again

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The creation of Konolds Pond occurred in 1912. This project was done by the Pond Lily Company as a backup water source for their dyeing operation. Around 1907, the Pond Lily Company (which was located where the present day Walgreens Plaza now stands) underwent a change from dyeing paper to dyeing cloth and fabrics. This new process meant that a continual flow of water was necessary to pass through the factory. So, they created Pond Lily by damming the West River by the north side of the factory. This allowed them to control and regulate the water flow as it passed through the building. That dam still exists today and can be seen from the berm near the north side of Walgreens. In 2012, a proposal was passed to eliminate part of the dam by Walgreens in order to alleviate flooding of the West River north to Bradley Road.

In 1911, the Pond Lily Company purchased twentysix acres of land from William J. Konold. At the southern border of this parcel, they built an earthen berm and a cement spillway, both of which still function today. Now, a second backup water source, whose flow also could be regulated, was created for their dyeing operation. Hence, Konolds Pond!

In the years before Konolds Pond, the Woodbridge Ice Company would seasonally dam the West River in the area of the present day District Animal Control building in order to have a source of ice to cut and harvest all winter. They would dam the river in the fall and release the water in the spring. The Woodbridge Ice Company was started in December 1896 by Henry, Harry, and William Konold, and Albert Widmann with a capital stock of ten thousand dollars. One hundred shares, at one hundred dollars per share, divided among the four owners.

In 1912, their ice house burned to the ground during the night. The structure was rebuilt and used until 1925, their final year in business. The Westville Fire Department, located at the corner of Fountain and Alden Streets, responded to the fire. They had one of the earliest horseless fire engines, but it arrived too late to save anything.

In 1916, the Bertolini family bought a parcel of the face from the New Haven Trap Rock Company and began quarrying the face above Konolds Pond. Before 1916, the New Haven Trap Rock Company had been quarrying trap rock talus from the base of West Rock in the area at the end of Lunar Drive. Still visible is the old road they used. It slopes upward toward the Horseshow, and there are still remains of an old iron conveyor machine on this fast fading access road.

In March of 1920, the Bertolini family bought six acres from Charles A. Bradley and in August of 1920, they bought forty-five acres from Emanuele Allara. Now they owned cliff face and bottom land and changed the name to Woodbridge Trap Rock Company. Around 1934, the Bertolini family sold the business to the Clark-

The Flats

Konolds Pond and the Quarry

Compiled by Simon Donato

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Barone Company, and quarrying trip rock was coupled with a ready mix cement operation.

Growing up on Litchfield Turnpike, along Konolds Pond, provided me with a constant view of the quarrying and blasting. Almost daily, weather permitting, there would be charges set off and another part of the face would tumble and slide with a cloud of dust. Moments before each blast, the steam shovel would sound off three high pitched warning toots. Here are some lines written in 1938 by Agnes Luciani DiFilippo.

The Quarry

The dust booms high from the mountainside, the rocks fly large and small.

The crushers, drills, and working men are busy near the wall.

The heavy stones, the light ones too are thrown to a grinding hand,

With blinding dust, the rocks ground small are sifted from the sand.

The blemish of the ugly wound is seen from near and far,

The strong and cruel dynamite has left a fearful scar.

The living beauty is no more, dead is the mountainside.

But our roads and streets are hard

On a prehistoric note, a sight was excavated along the west shore of Konolds Pond in 2012 by Cosimo Sgarlata, the same archaeologist who excavated the "Ambush Site". Numerous stone artifacts were uncovered from depths of six to twenty-eight inches. At the lowest (earliest) depth, a fire hearth was found still with sufficient amounts of charcoal for a radiocarbon test which yielded a date of 4,200 years before present.

and smooth over the countryside.

Lucy Street

Lucy Street is probably the busiest quarter mile street in Woodbridge. Most likely, it originated before 1800 as a connector between Amity Road and Straits Turnpike (at that time Litchfield Turnpike was known as Straits Turnpike, and in 1810, the road to Litchfield

was completed and was renamed Litchfield Turnpike). A plot map in the town records titled, "Pleasant View Terrace", and dated 1907, shows ninety-four parcels of land each with twenty-five foot frontage for sale on both sides of Lucy Street from Amity Road to Litchfield Turnpike and across to the west bank of the West River.

The plots along Litchfield Turnpike extend one hundred feet north and one hundred feet south of Lucy Street, and they all had depths of one hundred feet to one hundred twenty-five feet. When the map was drawn up, there were several parcels already sold including eight along Lucy Street to the town of Woodbridge for the proposed Warner School. Other parcel owners were Dominic Facin (eight parcels), Joseph Longo (two parcels), James DeMattie (two parcels), Frank Perrotti (four parcels), and Dominic Muzzi (about twenty-five parcels) along the south side of Lucy Street. The plot map names Paul Russo as the owner and proposed developer of the parcels. The map title, "Pleasant View Terrace" is puzzling, as The Flats have no terraces in that area, although, the view is pleasant. Also, Lucy Street was named after Paul Russo's wife, Lucille!

These are things I remember about Lucy Street in the late fifties. Patsy and Bessie Russo's butcher store on the corner of Lucy and Litchfield. Across the street was the Woodbridge tavern operated by Shrimp Testa (this building still stands). Across Lucy Street from Patsy's store was a seasonal vegetable stand run by Roger and Teresa DiLisio, where the present day cleaners now stands. In 1960, when John F. Kennedy was running for president, his motorcade made a spontaneous stop at Roger's stand on its way to New Haven. Kennedy bought a basket of apples for five dollars (the actual price was two dollars). A crowd was assembled at the intersection of Lucy and Litchfield in anticipation of seeing the motorcade pass by. No one expected it to stop.

Continuing down Lucy Street, Albino Bucceri operated a butcher shop nearly midway down Lucy Street, and the Fasulo's penny candy store was across the street. Next memory is of William H. Warner School (more on this subject later). At the end of Lucy Street, on the north corner of Amity Road, was Paluzzi's store. It was a two or three story house with a store front which had very large windows and they sold candy and dry goods. One night during the depression, there was a robbery committed at the store's gasoline pumps by two men in a black sedan with New York license plates. They shot and killed the store owner's son, who was Tony Mastromarino's best friend. Tony told me of this incident occasionally.

Finally, I remember a large field of assorted nursery stock, mostly evergreens, extending from the south corner of Lucy and Amity and encompassing all of the present day Crest Lincoln dealership. These shrubs were grown by Frank Perrotti, Sr. and were all dug and sold in one season to make way for Voloshin Cadillac.



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"There are so many new families moving to Woodbridge because of the schools," she said. It's a tribute to Dr. Stella, the administrators, teachers and staff that we have such an outstanding learning community at Beecher Road School. I look forward to continuing the collaborative approach that has enabled Beecher Road School to flourish."

Building Enhancements

Much has been done in the past few years to take care of the campus. Most recently, a long-standing acoustical flaw at Beecher Road School has finally been taken care of with the installation of sound absorbing tiles in the cafeteria. "For decades there were complaints about the sound level in the cafeteria," Dr. Stella said. The noise level in that large hall was unbearably high, as many parents can testify.

"It was hard to communicate from one side of the table to the other," Dr. Stella said. With the new paneling and ceiling tiles, the acoustics are improved by 93%, he said. The change was immediately noticeable to returning parents, who came in

Phone System Replacement

Another project that was many years in the making is the replacement of the antiquated phone and public address system.

The old system, run off a floppy disk, was so old it was impossible to get replacement parts, said Business Manager Al Pulo. Messages left on the answering machine would at times not pop up until several days later, and the PA system was insecure at best.

"Voicemail purgatory," is what Pulo called the situation.

with a Kindergartener for bus orientation on Aug. 23.

Parents will be happy to hear that these problems will not occur anymore with

When the hurricanes of the past two years hit, the staff learned to their surprise that the half hour battery power on their old phone system was not working either. The new, digital system will have four hours of battery power, Pulo said.

The installer, TelServ, was in the building several days to wire and install the new system. Teachers were scheduled to be trained during professional development days this week. For a few days both systems were running side by side, and the official switchover was scheduled to take place Thursday, Aug. 29.

Teachers and staff were trained on the new system the week before school starts, Pulo said. "By Sept. 3 (the opening of school) it's going to be business as usual," he said.

The children will notice the newly repaved basketball court in the back of the North wing, and the walkways leading to it. Twelve classrooms received a fresh coat of paint and several tiles and carpeted areas will receive new carpeting, in particular in the library main office.

CMT Results

Dr. Stella said he is very pleased with initial Connecticut Mastery Test results. Compared to other towns in their reference group, Beecher did very well. Students placed # 1 in Science in its reference group, and the sixth grade was #1 in math; fifth grade tied with Trumbull for first place.

Reading: The district placed # 1 in fifth and fourth grades; and #2 in sixth grade. Writing: placed first in fifth and fourth grades.

The district has decided to eliminate CMTs next spring. (The state allows districts to do one more year of CMTs or move to the new test.)

The new test is built on the common core curriculum and will be computeradministered. Dr. Stella feels the school is well prepared on both counts. Also in the works are new, common-core-based report cards.

Instruction

The school's focus will continue to be on differentiation — the teaching method which emphasizes that students of all levels and abilities can get the attention they need. Come late September, there will be six visiting Chinese teachers, two coming at a time for a period of three weeks. The World Language Program may be enhanced by adding after-school Chinese classes. "I look forward to the new school year with a great sense of hope" Dr. Stella said.









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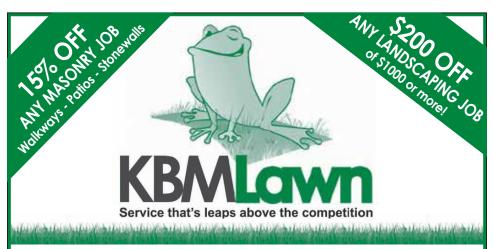
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Youngberg (far left seated) and his guys in front of the kiln.

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"The Firing of the Kiln" may sound like an ancient Indian ritual but it's actually the name potter Trevor Young-



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Laura Fantarella

berg gave to the event that occurs several times a year in the back yard of his Ford Road home. Earlier this month potter Youngberg and fellow artists, family and friends gathered around his massive

hand-built kiln to celebrate and socialize while 500 pieces of pottery baked to a beautiful burnished finish. The massive fire brick "Anagama-style" kiln, (Japanese for cave) is 120 cubic feet and 22 feet long with a 22 foot chimney and reaches temperatures of up to 2600 degrees. Once the firing began, Youngberg and a team of guys rallied to load the six cords of wood they had split beforehand and stoked the fires around the clock for four days straight. "At one time it was a rather raucous celebration, but it's become more mellow," Youngberg said with a grin.

Youngberg's kiln is housed outside the impressive, newly completed barn he designed and built with the help of his friends that serves as his workshop, studio and uber-man cave. Designing the attractive, functional barn and kiln structures on his land is an extension of the artistic process for the 43 year old potter/artist/carpenter/craftsman who admits he's "addicted to the creative process and its potential to never end."

It is the idyllic set-up for Youngberg, who also heads the ceramics department at Trumbull High School, providing a spacious workspace for himself as well as many of his former students. Three years in the making, the post and beam style barn was just a dream when Youngberg and his wife, Marlys, began looking at prospective homes. "I wanted the barn to be oriented to the house in such a way that I could use passive solar design," Youngberg said. "The layout of the property was almost more important than the house." He found the perfect parcel on the corner of Ford and Ansonia Roads where he was able to build the structure he envisioned. Using the wood from trees provided by local arborists, the building borrows elements from classic New England-style barns that Youngberg has long admired. Best of all, the barn is built with an array of varied materials - wood, mortar, stone, metal, clay and bricks. "They all have a different problem set and it's fun figuring it out," he said. The seven-foot, hand-crafted chandelier Youngberg designed, made of forged metal and wood, hangs in the barn's center and is a focal point and object of pride. "I'm very mindful of how awesome this all is," he said. "I'm right here but I feel like I'm a million miles away." The barn has become a gathering place for former students and other good-with-their-hands types to work on their projects. "It's a place where cohesiveness, friendships, and bonds are perpetuated," he says of the place. Now feeling he is hitting his stride in his professional career, Youngberg, the father of a newborn son and two year old daughter said he is committed to achieving balance between his work and his family. "It's family first," he said.

Handy as he is, Youngberg's passion is still the "throwing of the clay" and the different textures, techniques and glazes he creates as a potter. He fell in love with the medium after taking a course at college in Minnesota and continued to hone his skills after graduating. After a series of jobs and adventures that included working on a carpentry crew building houses in Minnesota and travelling throughout Europe's Eastern Bloch, he landed a job as resident potter at a large garden center making birdbaths, planters, fountains and ornamental mushrooms and toadstools. When business at the garden center declined after 9/11, a part time job as a substitute ceramics teacher at Trumbull High eventually led to a full-time position.

Today, ten years later, Youngberg has expanded the department to mirror a college art studio complete with 24 potters' wheels and good lighting. "Classes are always filling up, we have about 144 students each day in the studio," he said. "I love sharing the nuances and intricacies of the craft and I want to pass on my enthusiasm to my students. I like giving kids the opportunity to pursue a creative interest for free."

His assortment of the clay planters, pitchers, bowls and jugs he's made collect under a protective lean-to in the backyard until the time when Youngberg will donate most of them to fundraisers for local charities and causes, most recently to Massaro Farm. Though he may sell a few of the pieces that range in price from \$20 to about \$200, he is modest about his talent. "No one cares about pottery. It's an educated audience. You have to be open to it. You can easily live without it," he said.





First Selectman Ellen Scalettar greets residents and friends at the "British Invasion Tribute" on the Town Green

WOODBRIDGE RECREATION HITS A HOME RUN!

Approximately 600 people gathered on the Town Green July 30th to enjoy the fantastic finale to the Woodbridge Recreation's "Tuesday Concerts in July" series. "British Invasion Tribute", a band from New Jersey, had all the generations dancing to the music of the Beatles, Monkees, Rolling Stones and others. The 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. concert was sponsored in part by Rocky Salperto of the Woodbridge Town News. Three vendor sponsors were present: Fire Dog, Four Flours, and Sweetheart Ice Cream. ACT II Magazine, Ezra Academy, and Boy Scout Troop 907 provided entertainment for the children. Glow sticks gave a firefly atmosphere as the daylight faded.

First Selectman Ellen Scalettar praised John Adamovich, Woodbridge Recreation Director, and his department for the outstanding series. "This has proven to be a real home run for the Town," she said. "It is extraordinary to have 600 people mostly Woodbridge residents – enjoying a summer evening together." In addition to recognizing the Woodbridge Recreation Department, Scalettar thanked the many individuals and businesses who contributed to the success of the concert series.

Adamovich said that the popular July event, sponsored by area businesses and individuals, has grown over the years providing a diversity of music to suit all tastes. Last night's concert was so popular that parking was provided at Amity High School with shuttle buses bringing concertgoers to the Green. The Rec Department is already working on next year's concerts - so mark your calendars for "Tuesdays in July" 2014.

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producing the event in conjunction with the Town of Orange, is now crossing international borders and reaching out to Canada, as they have contracted the Toronto based "Brass Transit" for this year's show. The event will take place on Saturday, August 31st, 6:30-9:30pm at the Orange Fairgrounds, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange. Major Sponsors include Yale University, the Town of Orange, the Orange Town News and the Law Offices of Debra Marino.

Brass Transit will be making its Connecticut debut. They are an eight member band that plays music featuring the "Musical Legacy of Chicago". Brass Transit has performed in venues as far as Great Falls, Montana to Orlando, Florida and feature top Canadian vocalist Neil Donell as well as a complete horn section. Check them out at www.brasstransit.com.

Orange Town News publisher and event producer Rocky Salperto said, "We are looking forward to another "Premiere Concert Event" here in Orange. As we did with the British Invasion Tribute on July 4th, we are excited about bringing in first class entertainment for the townspeople to enjoy. I have to thank Orange First Selectman Jim Zeoli for his encouragement and support of this event and we look forward to what will be another "Show Stopper" in town. Band hits include Saturday in the Park, Make Me Smile, Beginnings, Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?, Color My World, You're the Inspiration and 25 or 6 to 4.

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FROM YOUR STATE SENATOR

By Joseph Crisco



Under the banner, 'Connecticut: Still Revolutionary,' the state Department of Economic and Community Development is doing a terrific job promoting our state as a destination – not just for visitors and tourists, but for business and industry as well. Foremost on a long list of impressive facts about Connecticut's economic outlook: if it were a sovereign nation, Connecticut would rank sixth most productive in terms of Gross Domestic Product per capita. I'm inclined to think this has everything to do with the high quality of our state's workforce, with the third most adults holding advanced degrees and the sixth highest number of scientists and engineers.

This personnel pedigree is manifest in the local presence of top-tier employers: 14 Fortune 500 companies are based in Connecticut and our state ranks first and second as a research and development hub and insurance and financial services center, respectively. Beyond this prestigious corporate culture, Connecticut remains committed to small businesses, ranking 7th in venture capital closings and 8th in the nation in terms of patents granted for every 100,000 workers.

All these rosy numbers add up to an upbeat economic forecast. So much so, in fact, that earlier this summer the Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA) acknowledged how our state is well-positioned for growth over the next three years, citing improved hiring statistics and sure signs of a rebounding real estate market. To be sure, there is ample evidence to support such optimism. Connecticut's physical location, situated between New York and Boston, gives its companies ready access to an enviable pool for the raw materials, other supplies, technical support, and markets necessary for success.

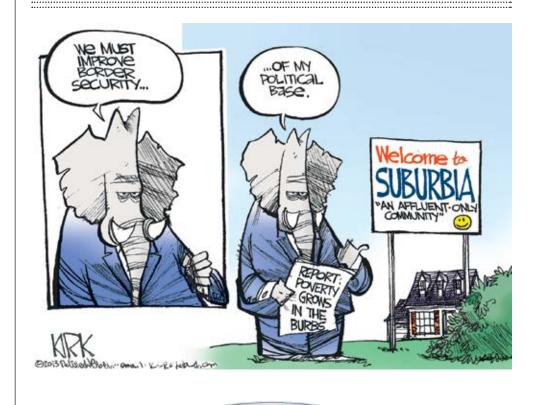
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Complementing Connecticut's strategic and marketable location is the bounty available to residents within her borders. Literally scores of colleges and universities continuously yield a first-inthe-nation average level of educational attainment and per capita income. To an ever-greater extent, these colleges and universities are working hand-inglove with private sector interests and entrepreneurs to compete in the global marketplace with breakthroughs in manufacturing, technology applications, and advances in the emerging bioscience and healthcare fields.

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'ow that our careful retirement planning is close to paying off, it's important to make sure your assets can last as long as you need them. Even if you have considerable assets saved for retirement, it's wise to apply a thoughtful strategy around which funds you draw down and how quickly you do so. We thought this information about managing your income during retirement might be helpful.

Retirement challenges

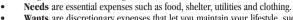
As retirement approaches and your preparations proceed, it's important to consider any potential obstacles to a secure financial future. Of course, you cannot control external factors such as inflation or market volatility, but you can prepare for them. For one thing, Americans in general are living longer, so your assets simply to last longer.

In addition, markets remain volatile and retirees are particularly susceptible to these ups and downs. If a major market correction occurs during your retirement, the decline in portfolio value could force you to withdraw less from your accounts or risk running out of assets later.

Finally, inflation can reduce the value of your savings, forcing you to withdraw more from your accounts to maintain purchasing power and ultimately increasing the chance of outliving your assets. While inflation has been low in recent years, many experts expect it to climb in the decade ahead. And even at a 3% rate, your assets would have to increase by more than 80% over a 20-year period to maintain today's purchasing power. Note that healthcare inflation runs at a rate nearly double that of general inflation.

Know your retirement spending needs

The first step in planning for retirement is to know how much you'll need and how you'll spend it. When talking with clients about spending, we try to think of all costs fitting into one of three categories:



- Wants are discretionary expenses that let you maintain your lifestyle, such as vacation spending, leisure activities and luxury items.
- Wishes are the objectives you aspire to beyond your basic needs and lifestyle spending, such as leaving assets

In addition to meeting your spending needs, your retirement income plan should include a strategy for preventing losses below a threshold that would cause financial hardship or emotional distress. It's also important to maintain enough financial flexibility to deal with unexpected circumstances

Identify sources of income

During retirement, your income is likely to come from a variety of sources, which can be challenging to assess. Your income sources could include:

- Pensions: Many defined benefit pension plans are being frozen, terminated or restructured. As a result, personal investments, including 401(k) plans, will have to provide an increasing share of retirement income. Let's identify any pensions or 401(k) plans that aren't already incorporated into your retirement plan.
- Social Security: While few of our clients intend to rely on Social Security benefits as a primary source of retirement income, lifetime benefits can be larger than you might expect: nearly \$600,000 on average for a couple who turned 65 in 2010 and significantly more for high earners with longevity.³ The amount of your benefits is primarily determined by when you begin receiving them, so it's important to have a Social Security strategy in place.
- Earned income: You may leave your current job, but you might keep working in some other capacity. The number of Americans working after age 55 had gradually declined over several decades to a low of around 30% in the early 1990s. Then that trend reversed. By 2008, more than 40% of Americans continued working beyond age 55.4 Most of them do so because they haven't yet accumulated enough assets to fully retire or because the value of their savings declined with the market.

Create a retirement income plan

Consider a few distinct milestones:

Once we've determined your retirement spending needs and identified sources of retirement income, we can create a formal plan. It should focus on balancing growth and income in your portfolio, and for withdrawing assets at a sensible rate in a tax-efficient manner.

Every situation is different, but in general, drawing down your taxable investment accounts first may be preferable, because those contributions were made with after-tax dollars. The long-term capital gains tax rate you pay on these assets will likely be less than the income tax rate that you will face on most retirement plan assets, which, left alone for now, can continue to potentially grow and compound on a tax-deferred basis

At age 55, you may start withdrawing from 401(k)s without incurring the 10% early distribution penalty, as long

- as you are no longer employed by the company that sponsors the plan. At age 59½, you can begin taking penalty-free withdrawals from traditional 401(k)s or any type of IRA. You will
- owe income tax at your current income tax rate (except on Roth IRAs and Roth 401(k)s, which allow tax-free withdrawals as long as you had the account for at least five years) $At age \ 70\%, you \ must \ begin \ required \ minimum \ distributions \ (RMDs) \ from \ traditional \ IRAs \ or \ 401(k)s, taxable$

at vour current income tax rate. Roth IRAs do not require minimum distributions

Before you withdraw anything, we should talk about your future goals. For instance, from an estate planning perspective, you may find it preferable to draw down tax-deferred savings first. Doing so could create beneficial tax consequences for heirs, who inherit your taxable assets. Be sure to include your tax advisor and attorney in these discussions.

Sustainable withdrawal rates

When determining how much you can reasonably withdraw from your accounts each year, we should base the rate on your assets, expenses, expected lifespan, inflation and portfolio return. For instance, we may find that if you withdraw 8% of your total assets each year as retirement income, those assets could last 20 years. Or we might find that adjusting the withdrawal rate down to 4% could help your assets last 30 years. Whatever the plan, it's important to tailor it to your specific situation.

As you can see, there's a lot to think about when crafting a plan for income. We'd like to help you review your overall preparations and determine if your approach is likely to accommodate your needs. Please feel free to contact

¹ Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System; DHHS Publication No. 2012-1232, May 2012, Table 22: Life expectancy at birth, at 65 years of age, and at 75 years of age, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin: United States, selected years 1900-2009.

² Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index, as of 12/31/11. The Consumer Price

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October 11th	October 18th
October 25th	November 1st
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FROM OUR READERS

Family Talk About Drinking

With the new school year upon us, it's a natural time for us as parents to talk with our children about making smart choices, including avoiding peer pressure to drink underage. We can have a big impact on our children's decisions regarding drinking, and it all starts with a conversation.

Dichello Distributors, Inc. wants to remind parents about the Family Talk About Drinking program, a free parent guide and Facebook community designed to encourage open and honest communication between parents and their children to help prevent underage drinking. Programs like this one, paired with education and effective law enforcement, are essential to reducing underage drinking.

Remember, it's our collective responsibility to help prevent underage drinking. For more information, please visit Facebook.com/ABFamilyTalk.

Tony Lota Alcohol Awareness Coordinator Dichello Distributors, Inc.

Letter to the Editor

My thanks to whoever has been moved to "pretty-up" the corner of the town green in front of the Library. But, why and wherefore cannon? While I understand the old paradigm that we somehow honor those who died for us by displaying symbols of the instruments used to defend our freedom (and kill others), I am saddened that "we" have chosen to remember our war dead in a way that does not promote the lessons of hope and peace.

Mike Burns

To the Editor

According to the recently released financial statement prepared by Billy Casper Golf for the twelve months ending June 30, 2013, the Country Club of Woodbridge ended its fiscal year with a net income loss in the amount of \$438,258.63. When one considers the 2012-2013 budgeted net income surplus of \$327,273, the CCW net income was \$765,531.63 short of budget. This loss is nearly nine times greater than the "temporary operating deficit" that the Woodbridge Democrats' recent campaign proudly, and it turns out, falsely claimed.

Political advertising by the Woodbridge Democratic Town Committee further represented that "the country club is on track to turn a profit starting this year" when they knew or should have known otherwise. This situation will not improve and shall likely worsen until our leaders acknowledge same. Yet, instead, they continue to throw good money after bad in an attempt to cover up their mistakes, in the process adversely impacting worthy and deserving Town departments.

The Republican-endorsed candidate for First Selectman, Cathy Wick, wrote a letter over a year ago (Milford-Orange Bulletin, April 4, 2012) raising concerns about the Town's plans (or lack thereof) for the country club. These warnings went unheeded by Town leaders, who, nevertheless, chose to believe Casper's slick sales pitch when Wick's clear-eyed analysis and warnings dictated otherwise. It may come as a shock to Board of Finance Chairman, Matthew Giglietti, who, in a political attack ad accused Wick of misrepresenting the numbers, that all of her dire predictions have come true, all to the loss and detriment of Woodbridge taxpayers.

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WOODBRIDGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP



AMITY INTRODUCES TEACHER EVALUATION POLICY

By Bettina Thiel - Woodbridge Town News Correspondent

What makes a teacher stand out? The one with a perfect lesson plan? The disciplinarian? The entertainer? The one who recites all the historical facts?

For Interim Supt. Michael Nast the answer is pretty straightforward: the one who engages students to learn.

At a time when taxpayers all over the nation have been criticizing public schools for not delivering, for being top-heavy and un-inspiring, the state is attempting to change all that simply by setting standards and, more importantly, by taking a look at what is actually going on in the classroom.

Tenured or not, teachers need to be accountable to the districts they serve and the districts need to be accountable to the families they serve.

In order to do so, the state has developed a teacher evaluation requirement that each district can fill according to its own policies.

The Amity School District over the course of the past school year developed its own teacher evaluation procedure and the proposal was recently okayed by the state. The local school board gave its blessing at the board's August meeting.

Throughout the summer break, the department chairs, the assistant principals, principals, director of pupil personnel and curriculum director were participating in five days of evaluation training, offered through ACES.

The team was then scheduled to meet before the start of the new school year to "flush it out," and align the Amity policy with state standards, according to Nast.

Under the new guidelines, non-tenured teachers will have three formal (announced) and four informal (unannounced) observations. The informal observations are brief walk-throughs.

Tenured teachers will have one formal and four mini-observations.

 $Teachers \ who \ need \ support \ will \ have \ three \ formal \ and \ five \ informal \ observations.$

"The push is to have administrators become instructional leaders," said Amity Curriculum Coordinator Marie McPadden.

She emphasized that the aim is not a "We got you," but to find out what kind of support a teacher may need, find out what can be done to help.

Teachers were part of developing the evaluation plan, she said. In addition to the administrators, the following teachers were part of the team: From the high school Brenda Burt and Deborah DeMeo; Tasia Kimball, Amity Education Association president; Bill Dahn, Orange Middle School; and Tom Snyder, Bethany Middle School teacher.

The teacher evaluation will be based on two main components, student performance as measured by tests; and observations in the classroom; and on two minor components, student feedback and peer review.

The administrators themselves also will be evaluated.

All of these assessments will take time and school administrators are scrambling to accommodate the new requirements.

The evaluators will meet with each teacher at the beginning of the school year to set goals; then schedule pre-observation and post-observation meetings. With its



Amity Curriculum Coordinator Marie McPadden and Interim Superintendent of Schools, Michael Nast talk about the new teacher and administrators evaluation.

235 or so teachers, the Amity administrators will have their hands full.

The solution is to widen the circle of evaluators to the department chairmen and possibly other experienced teachers.

Nast said teachers have been talking about instruction and exchanging ideas for a long time, but in the end the teacher faced a group of students and was on his own.

The new initiative has started a lot of collaboration around those discussions,

"People are sharing more," agreed Mrs. McPadden. "They are ending the isolation. "We don't want to take the creativity out of instruction."

Additionally, the new system allows the district to recognize exemplary teachers by lifting up their lesson plans or techniques.

McPadden said at one point in a different district she was visiting a French class. She doesn't speak French, but she noticed that the teacher was doing all the talking. "How can you learn a language without using it," she wondered.

Teachers who don't live up to the expected standards or don't take advantage of the interventions offered may not be a good fit, especially for a high-performing school such as Amity.

Nast said a few months ago the Commissioner of Education met with all the superintendents to discuss the new evaluation requirements.

"You could feel the anxiousness," he said.

"It's a major shift," Nast said, "but it's a good shift. It's going to be an exciting year."

AMITY INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT BRINGS EXPERIENCE, ENERGY

By Bettina Thiel – Woodbridge Town News Correspondent

The Amity Board of Education hired Michael Nast to steer the district until a new superintendent is in place. His role will not be to introduce new initiatives, he said, but to help the district continue on its course.

For Nast, this is the third stint at Amity. He was interim here in 2002 and again in 2004/05. Each time, the district faced major issues. The first time, the district was in the middle of a fiscal disaster, and actually failed to pass a budget. The second time the district was dealing with major mold issues, particularly in the high school auditorium. "I had to close the auditorium," he remembered, and noted the beautiful new facility that is available to the school now. This time the district is caught up in a whole slew of educational initiatives that are challenging instructional rule books.

Having grown up and graduated in New Haven, Nast started as a science teacher at Hillhouse High School. He became assistant principal at Wilbur Cross, then principal, then moved to the Stamford School District, where he became assistant superintendent, deputy superintendent and finally, superintendent. He retired in 1999 and has worked for think tanks and organizations working on school redesign. He is also adjunct professor at UConn. He serves on the Board of Education in New Haven.

His role here is primarily to help prepare staff for the new superintendent and to help the board through the transition, he said. He had nothing but praise for the district, saying its test scores are top-notch and the energy palpable. "It's a real positive place," he said, adding "I will stay until they hire a new superintendent." When that will be, is as yet unknown.







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Wine Talk

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One of the fondest memories I have as a high school kid growing up in Orange is Thursday nights at nine o'clock my Father and I would go downstairs to his man cave and light a fire in the fireplace. Mom would produce appropriate



Star Trek: The Wine

snacks for us such as homemade pizza or pie and ice cream or freshly popped popcorn and soda and we would turn on that 25 inch Motorola Color TV and watch Star Trek. He was a busy guy in those days building homes in Orange and he would get calls from subcontractors and West Haven Lumber or whomever. The phone was off the hook between 9 and 10 on Thursdays; that was our time. My three

older brothers made fun of us because Seaver was pitching or the Giants were playing and they would giggle at our mutual fascination of Shatner and Nimoy and the STAR TREK crew. "What is the matter with you guys?"

Not that I ever really became much of a Trekkie, as my sons Kirk, Scott and McCoy can attest to. Now there is a wine commemorating Star Trek. At \$24.95 per bottle, a Sonoma-sourced red blend commemorates three favorite episodes. Mirror Mirror, The City on the Edge of Forever, and the Trouble with Tribbles are depicted upon the label. At \$24.95 you can obtain a blend of Merlot, Sagiovese, Cabernet Franc, Dolcetto, Tinta Cao and Tempranillo grape varietals. It sounds to me, being a home winemaker and knowing lots of winemakers that the maker of this wine threw into the blend whatever he had kicking around the cellar. "Here throw some Dolcetto in and we will see what happens. Oh that tastes pretty good! Let's put a cool label on it and sell for lots of money." To me this seems logical. So if you would like a nice commemorative of a show gone by you can buy some online. I have not tried it, but knowing winemakers, I would get a bottle not a case.

August 7th wine was front page news in the Wall Street Journal! It seems Croatia has joined the European union and Croatian wines became available throughout Europe. For generations a wine called Prosek, a Sweet Croation staple, has been popular throughout Croatia. When it hit the market in Italy, Italian wine growers felt it sounded too much like Prosecco. They lodged a complaint with the EU. For generations, Alen Bibic's family has been making Prosek from grapes grown in the limestone hills surrounding a small town on Croatia's Dalmatioan Coast. "How would you feel if you wake up one day and you can't do something your family has done for hundreds of years?", remarked Alen Bibic, principle producer and wine maker of Prosek. The Croatians use this wine as a principle ingredient in gingerbread cookies. A glass is given to women after childbirth to help them recover. It is a sweet desert wine that smells of raisins and tastes of plumbs and apples. The Italians say the production of Prosecco is too important to have these Croations cause any confusion. They are battling it out in court. If it were up to me I would like to try Prosek and I would have the Treckkies work on some Romulian Ale!

Ray Spaziani is the Chapter Director of the New Haven Chapter of the American Wine Society. He teaches wine appreciation classes at Gateway Community College and is a member of the International Tasting Panel of Amenti Del Vino and Wine Maker Magazine. He is an award winning home winemaker. Email Ray with your wine questions and wine events at ray.spaziani@gmail.com.



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9/19	Board of Finance	Town Hall Town Hall
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9/24	Government Access TV Commission 7:15pm	Town Hall
9/25	Board of Selectmen6:00pm	Town Hall



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Zumba Gold Class

The Woodbridge Senior Center will be starting a 6-week Zumba Gold class beginning September 20th with instructor Gelsomina Keeley. The class will run weekly at 9:00a.m.on Fridays through October 25th and will meet in the cafeteria. Come preview the class before you sign up. There will be a free Zumba Gold demonstration class on Friday, September 13th at 9:00a.m. All are welcome! Cost for the 6 week class is \$30.00. Payment is due when you register. Zumba Gold was designed for the active older adult, the true beginner, and/or people who are not used to exercising, or people who may be limited physically. It is done at a low intensity. The Zumba Gold classes strive to improve our balance, strength, flexibility and most importantly, the heart. Call to register: 203-389-3430.

Farm to Chef Week

As most of you know we have Farm Fresh Fridays every week, utilizing fresh vegetables from our local farms. I am happy to announce that the week of September 15 - 21st for our Tuesday and Friday meals we will take part in the Connecticut Farm to Chef week. This means our whole meal will be prepared with only local farm items. Emphasizing the importance for us to eat healthier and support our local farms.

Dessert Angels

We are seeking Dessert Angels - people or companies that will donate money or a dessert for our meals. We cannot accept homemade goods because of public health regulations. The donation for a Tuesday Sponsorship is \$75.00 and \$50.00 for Friday. This will help to cover some of the additional cost for our meal program so we can keep our pricing low for the seniors. For more information on how to become a sponsor, contact Elaine Marcucio at emarcucio@gmail or 203-887-5047. Your monetary donation will be tax deductible.

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Left to right: Tim Anderson from Parks Department, Alex Sabellico, Woodbridge Fireman and Joseph Cappucci, Woodbridge Fire Marshal who cooked hot dogs and hamburgers for the seniors.

SENIOR CENTER PICNIC

The Woodbridge Senior Center recently celebrated its Annual Summer Indoor Picnic on August 6th at the Senior Center. The event was co-sponsored by the Woodbridge Police Department. Approximately 80 seniors attended the event.

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"AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION"... DON'T PLAY WITH THE PIGS

It is a time of the year when festivals abound, presenting the harvest of the summer in a variety of formats. Agricultural fairs are very popular at this time of the year as well as apple and pumpkin festivals. Warm sunny days abound and people flock to these events enjoying the season before winter sets in.

There are a few things to keep in mind as you attend these events. Petting zoos are popular at agricultural fairs. Both young and old like to view, feed and pet the animals. When visiting animal areas, there are several things you should KNOW. Know that animals can carry germs. Never eat, drink or put things in your mouth in animal areas. This includes toys, pacifiers, "sippy" cups and baby bottles. It has always been important to be sure to wash your hands after visiting petting zoos or touching farm animals. Older adults, pregnant women and young children (less than 5 years old) should be extra careful around animal exhibits. Wash your hands with soap and water when leaving the animal exhibit. Soap and water is preferred, but hand gel is acceptable if no soap and water is available. But note, hand gel does not remove visible dirt.

This year, there continues to be additional concern about animal exhibits that include pigs. Since June 2013, 16 cases of "pig" flu (H3N2v) have been diagnosed in humans. In 2012, there were 309 cases in 12 states. While none of the cases have occurred in Connecticut, they have been as close as Pennsylvania and Maine. While this virus is common to the pig population, it is generally not seen in humans. Most of these human infections have been associated with close contact with pigs but there has also been some evidence of human to human transmission. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is closely monitoring this flu. As the investigation continues, the CDC offers the following interim recommendations for the public (CDC Health Advisory 00325-ADV-N):

- Persons who are at high risk for influenza complications (e.g., underlying chronic medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, or neurological conditions, or who are pregnant or younger than 5 years, older than 65 years of age or have weakened immune systems) should consider avoiding exposure to pigs and swine barns this summer, especially if ill pigs have been identified.
- Persons engaging in activities that may involve swine contact, such as attending
 agricultural events or exhibiting swine, should wash their hands frequently
 with soap and running water before and after exposure to animals; avoid
 eating or drinking in animal areas; and avoid close contact with animals
 that look or act ill.
- Persons who experience influenza-like symptoms following direct or close contact with pigs and who seek medical care should inform their health care provider about the exposure.
- Persons with influenza-like illness who are at high risk for influenza complications (e.g., underlying chronic medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, or neurological conditions, or who are pregnant or younger than 5 years, older than 65 years of age or have weakened immune systems) should see their health care provider promptly to determine if treatment with antiviral medications is warranted.
- Minimize contact with pigs in pig barns and arenas.
- Influenza viruses have not been shown to be transmissible to people through eating properly handled and prepared pork or other products derived from pigs. For more information about the proper handling and preparation of pork, visit the USDA website fact sheet "Fresh Pork from Farm to Table" or call QVHD for a copy.

So, enjoy the fair! But use common sense and caution around animal exhibits. For more information, District residents (Bethany, Hamden, North Haven and Woodbridge) can contact Quinnipiack Valley Health District, 203 248-4528 or request on line, www.qvhd.org.



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And where was the Chairman of the Board of Finance? He and his Board are supposed to protect the taxpayers from risky ventures and act as a watchdog to ensure the fiscal good health of the Town. Regrettably and alarmingly, Mr. Giglietti assumed an utterly partisan role in a political campaign. By promoting the fatuous notion that the Country Club of Woodbridge was on the brink of success, when a modicum of due diligence and gimlet-eyed candor would have clearly revealed the opposite, he abdicated his responsibility to the taxpayers.

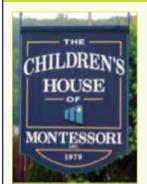
Where leadership has failed or when there is no leadership, an active and aroused citizenry can compensate by holding those leading the parade accountable as well as demanding the facts. It is not "nay-saying" to tell the truth and it is not "nickel and diming" (another favorite quotation of Mr. Giglietti) to perform due diligence.

Donald W. Celotto, Jr.

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FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

By Nancy Pfund





Anna Maria Mauhs recently instructed a Red Cross Babysitters Class for Woodbridge Youth Services





Students learn choking first aid in Red Cross Babysitters Class held recently by Woodbridge Youth Services

"Campardy" comes to Woodbridge Recreation Camp with financial assistance from Woodbridge Youth Services.

Woodbridge Youth Services Gears Up for Fall with After-School Programs at Amity Middle School-Bethany in Photography and Cooking

Digital Photography for Teens - with Instructor Luciana McClure

This 10-session class works for both introductory students and for those more experienced students who want to enhance their photographic skills. Classes are held on Thursdays beginning September 19th in the computer lab at Bethany Middle School from 2:25pm-3:55pm.

Learn camera basics and work through creative assignments on composition, natural and artificial light and color. Use Adobe Photoshop in the computer lab, and learn professional techniques to maximize your photography. Bring your photos home to build your portfolio.

Weekly projects allow plenty of time for experimentation. A materials fee of \$80.00 er student must be paid in advance to Woodbridge Youth Services. A discount for siblings or financial assistance may be arranged for qualifying families. Please call Youth Services at 203-389-3429 to enroll.

Fun Fitness Cooking with Chef John Bencivengo Starting September 17th

Join Chef John as he teaches Cooking in a fun, hands-on environment. The 10session class will be held in Amity Middle School's kitchen in Bethany right after school on Tuesdays from 2:25 to 3:55 p.m. Class will begin on September 17, 2013.

Start with basic skills and techniques. Enhance the fundamentals and develop a lifetime of great cooking and creativity. Learn to make healthy snacks, party foods, some main dishes, and use recipes from other cultures. Bring your delicious food home to share! Each student receives an apron and a notebook filled with recipes, nutrition/food safety information, and a glossary of techniques and terms.

Act now as class is limited to 12 participants. Tuition is \$100.00 per student. Contact Youth Services at 203-389-3429 to register. A discount for siblings and financial assistance may be arranged for qualifying families.

7th and 8th Graders from Woodbridge and Bethany...

SAVE THE DATE

September's Bethwood Bash is set for September 20th. Check our website soon for details at www.woodbridgect.org.



WOODBRIDGE LIBRARY

Holiday Closings: September 2nd (Labor Day)

Banned Books Week: September 22-28, 2013

Celebrate the freedom to read in your school, bookstore, or library during Banned Books Week! Banned Books Week highlights the benefits of free and open access while drawing attention to the harms of censorship by spotlighting actual or attempted bannings of books across the United States.

Programs for Children

To register for children's programs, or for more information, please call 203.389.3439, or email childrensprograms@lioninc.org.

Cupcake Wars (for grades 4-6)

Saturday, October 5th @ 2:30 pm: Put your decorating skills to the test! The Woodbridge Library is holding its own version of Cupcake Wars! Presentation and creativity are the key in this special culinary workshop for kids. Work in teams, use secret ingredients, and bring your cupcakes to the judging table! This program is NOT recommended for children with any food allergies. Advance registration is required.

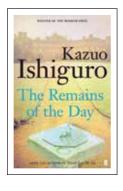


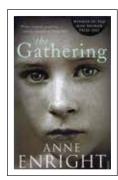
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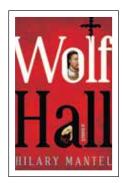
September is National Library Card Signup month! Get a new children's card or show your card and get a prize! All Woodbridge residents ages 12 and under are eligible! More information is available at the Children's Desk.

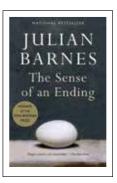
Programs for Adults

To register for adult programs, or for more information, please call 203.389.3433.









BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES with Mark Schenker

$\hbox{``The Booker Prize by the Book: Four Award-Winning Contemporary Novels''}\\$

This Fall's book discussion series, led by Dr. Mark Schenker, will focus on four recent winners of the prestigious Man Booker Prize, awarded annually since 1969 to the "best novel of the year written by a citizen of the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth or the Republic of Ireland." We will discuss the four novels, two written by women and two by men, in the order in which they were published. They are:

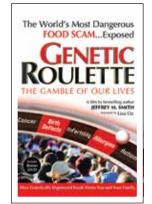
- September $3\mathrm{rd}$ The Remains of the Day (1989) by Kazuo Ishiguro
- October 1st The Gathering (2007) by Anne Enright
- November 5th Wolf Hall (2009) by Hilary Mantel
- December 3rd The Sense of an Ending (2011) by Julian Barnes

This is a free program, and all are welcome to join. Registration is required. Copies of all works will be provided to registered participants.

GENETIC ROULETTE: The Documented Health Risks of Genetically Engineered Foods - Film Screening and Q&A

Wednesday, September 11th @ 7:00 pm: Join GMO Free CT for a screening of Genetic Roulette. Learn the potential risks associated with consuming genetically

modified foods. There will be a Q&A session following the screening.



When the US government ignored repeated warnings by its own scientists and allowed untested genetically modified organism (GMO) crops into our environment and food supply, it was a gamble of unprecedented proportions. The health of all living things and all future generations were put at risk by an infant technology. 70% of processed foods in American supermarkets are now GMO.

After two decades, physicians and scientists have uncovered a grave trend. The same serious health problems, found in lab animals, livestock and pets that have been fed GMO foods are now on the rise in the US population. This

seminal documentary provides compelling evidence to help explain the deteriorating health of Americans, especially among children, and offers a recipe for protecting ourselves and our future.

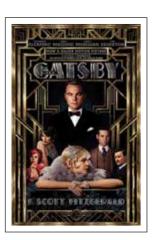
This free event is open to the public - registration is requested.



Cool Crops with Robin Glowa

Wednesday, September 25th @ 7:00 pm: We're celebrating September at the farmer's market. Come enjoy a selection of delicious, nutritious dishes prepared with the tastiest of early autumn ingredients. There are plenty of wonderful local crops to enjoy as the weather becomes a bit cooler. Join Robin Glowa as she shares her market finds with us. Samples and recipes will be provided. This free program is open to the public. Space is limited, and registration is required.





Film Screenings

All film screenings begin @ 7:00pm in our Meeting Room. Screenings are free, open to the public, and seating is a on a first come, first served basis. In case of inclement weather, screenings may be canceled.

- September 5th The Great Gatsby [rated PG-13]
- September 19th Star Trek: Into Darkness [rated PG-13]
- October 3rd Behind the Candelabra [not rated]
- October 10th Iron Man 3 [rated PG-13]

Art Exhibit

The Woodbridge Town Library is proud to present the work of Jeff Damberg in our Meeting Room during the month of September. Jeff graduated with honors from the Lyme Academy. He then lived and worked first in NY, and then in Stamford where he helped to establish The Stamford Loft Artists' Association. Jeff has successfully completed over two hundred and fifty commissions throughout the U.S.A.; and in Canada; England; Ireland; Germany; Israel, over half of them portraits. Along with commissions, Jeff does fine art and sculpture restoration: sculpture, oil paintings, frames, murals and gilding. Jeff, and his wife, Joanne are also publishing his favorite original oil paintings into Giclée (ghee-clay) museum-quality prints on canvas. This exhibit is free & open to the public—all are welcome to visit!

Friends Bookstore

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We need you!

Volunteers are needed to work in the bookstore on Saturday mornings. You need only commit to one Saturday morning a month—or once every two months if that works better for you. It's fun, there's always a new treasure to uncover, and you will enjoy meeting and working with our friendly group of volunteers. To find out more, please call Barbara at 203.397.9061.









PERTUSSIS ON THE RISE!

People love to kiss babies! Along with this exchange of affection, germs will be passed from one to another. You can protect the infant you care about by protecting yourself against pertussis which has been on the rise in CT. Quinnipiack Valley Health District (QVHD) is now offering the pertussis vaccine (in the form of Tdap-tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) to parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, babysitters and other caregivers or contacts of newborns and infants 12 months and younger. If you are over age 18 and have never had a Tdap vaccine (a combined booster immunization containing tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis protection), you are eligible to receive this vaccine. A \$10.00 administration fee is requested. No one will be turned away for lack of ability to pay this fee. The next clinic dates are September 11, November 6 and December 4, 2013 between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the QVHD office, 1151 Hartford Turnpike, North Haven. Call QVHD, 203 248-4528 or visit us online, www.qvhd.org for more information.

WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



RAPPA, NAVE TO WED IN MAY

Robert and Deborah Rappa Jr. of Woodbridge announce the engagement of their son Robert Rappa III to Andrea Nave, daughter of Dr. Dennis and Ann Nave of Syracuse, New York. The future groom is the grandson of Louis and Ginette DiLella Sr., of New Haven, and Robert and Elaine Rappa, Sr. of East Haven. The future bride is the granddaughter of the late Carmen and Carolina Valentino and John and Louise Nave.

Robert graduated from Southern Connecticut University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He is employed by the city of West Haven. Andrea will graduate from Fordham University in New York City with a PhD in Clinical Psychology. Robert and Andrea met in New Haven over 5 years ago and were engaged on September 29, 2012. A May 2014 wedding is planned in Syracuse, NY.



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Selma Hershman celebrated her 103rd Birthday party on July 29th at Emeritus at Woodbridge. We ended our celebration with releasing 103 balloons into the air in honor of her. Selma grew up in New Haven, CT and lived most of her life in Hamden, CT and now lives at Emeritus at Woodbridge. Selma has 2 sons; Peter and Joel and 6 grandchildren. Selma was in retail specifically in Antiques.



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

BOY SCOUT TROOP 63 "CHECK US OUT" NIGHT

Boy Scout Troop 63 is holding an Open House recruitment drive Monday September 16th. All boys ages 10 and up or who have completed the fifth grade are welcome to check us out. Join the adventure. Join the fun and see what scouting is all about. Meetings are held at Our Lady of the Assumption "Mother" Church located at 1700 Litchfield Turnpike (Rte. 69) in Woodbridge on Monday nights from 7:00-8:30 and boys, along with their parents, are encouraged to visit.

Boy Scout Troop 63, founded in 1963, is one of the oldest Troops in the Connecticut Yankee Council. Our objective is to bring scouting to boys in the Woodbridge, Bethany and surrounding communities. Known as the "outdoor troop" we are active all year. Our outings include all types of camping, hiking, backpacking, skiing, canoe trips, white water rafting as well as cultural events such as visits to historical parks and monuments and much more. We also plan and participate in community service projects each year.

Scouting gives boys the opportunity to:

- Try new things;
- Be of service to others;
- Build self-confidence;
- Reinforce ethical standards;
- Develop leadership skills; and
- · Gain self-reliance.

Merit badges, rank advancement and other awards are presented throughout the year at troop meetings and special events like the Court of Honor. When a rank advancement is presented to a Scout, his parents are also recognized, since the success is often the result of a family effort.

Scouting builds character by teaching confidence and promoting positive role models as boys grow and mature. Through planned advancement, Scouts are always in a learning environment, increasing their capacity for goal setting, choice making and accomplishment. In the outdoors, boys have opportunities to acquire skills and knowledge and complete challenges they first thought were beyond their ability.

For more information visit our web site at http://www.troop963.org or email Troop63CT@gmail.com.



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DINING WITH SUSAN

By Susan Noonan





Jeffrey's Restaurant By Claudio

When I first wrote about Jeffrey's Restaurant by Claudio in 2010, I was thrilled to report that "fine dining" was alive and well, not to mention flourishing in the city of Milford where I grew up. I am so pleased to say that in 2013 this special restaurant is better than ever. Jeffrey's Restaurant from the very beginning had an excellent reputation for outstanding food and service. When Claudio Sanfrancesco bought this popular spot in 2008, he not only maintained the stellar reputation of the original owner, but also worked hard to make some great improvements including a private room that features French doors, cozy fireplace and seating to accommodate parties up to 35. The exquisite, yet comfortable dining room offers sweeping views of the salt marsh with elegant furnishings including linen tablecloths and napkins. The ideal place for that special occasion or business meeting. In the summertime you can sit out on the patio and enjoy the lovely flowers and singing birds. Jeffrey's has a piano player every Friday & Saturday in the dining room with very mellow music (he will even take requests). Many evenings you will find guests dancing and being serenaded by Claudio himself. He is a true gentleman and the ultimate host with a gift of making his customers feel like they are very special and part of his family.

I am a true believer of good customer service and Claudio is definitely #1 by far. Jeffery's is a favorite with the local business community hosting many of their corporate events along with numerous private parties. Jeffrey's is the perfect location for a wedding with the amazing views, upscale interior, and top notch food. They can accommodate up to 120 and have an exterior gazebo for the ceremony. Executive chef, Everado Tachimani has been at Jeffrey's from day one and is a true master of his profession.

The menu is filled with exciting dishes and a flavor for every palette. All of the chef's selections are created using the freshest seasonal ingredients from purveyors whose standards are as exciting as his own. In addition to the appetizers, salads, entrees, you will love the soups and warm, crusty bread made daily. Along with the regular lunch and dinner menu there is a lighter fare and an extensive bar menu. All desserts are house made and I highly recommend the "warm lava cake with cappuccino gelato & almond crackle". As a chocolate lover I must say this is my all time favorite dessert. All Jeffrey's menus may be viewed on its website listed below. I also have to mention that Jeffrey's has outstanding reviews from Zagat with one of the highest ratings in Connecticut. The latest 2013 says "for a special night out fans head to this upscale Milford establishment for "inventive" very well executed Continental-New American Cuisine served by a staff that "aims to please" in "classy" surroundings. The outdoor deck overlooking a marsh is dreamy in summertime". My words exactly!

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private parties-see staff for details.

Jeffrey's Restaurant by Claudio – 501 New Haven Avenue, Milford, CT 06460
203-878-1910 – website: www.jeffreysofmilford.com

Final notes: When you come in the front door, Claudio is there to greet you, attending to every detail. Something very unique in today's restaurant business. The warm ambiance and romantic setting along with the outstanding food and service is why Jeffrey's Restaurant by Claudio is so successful. Congratulations to Claudio and his fine staff. Keep up the great work!

If you have a favorite restaurant e-mail susan@orangetownnews.com.





Q: A while back you mentioned "Witches of East End" was going to be a series on Lifetime, and I wondered if you had any more information on it? I loved the book, so I am curious about the series. — Annette D. in Connecticut

A: Lifetime recently announced a premiere date for its newest drama, which features an all-star cast headlined by Emmy Award-winner Julia Ormond, Madchen Amick, Jenna Dewan Tatum and Rachel Boston as a family of witches living in the secluded seaside town of East Haven. "Witches of East End" will cast its spell beginning Sunday, Oct. 6, at 10 p.m. ET/PT. Also set to star are Eric Winter, Daniel DiTomasso, Jason George and Academy Award and Golden Globe nominee Virginia Madsen.

As you mentioned, the series is inspired by Melissa de la Cruz's best-selling novel "Witches of East End," and centers on the mysterious Beauchamp family: Joanna (Ormond) and her two grown daughters: Freya (Dewan Tatum) and Ingrid (Boston), both of whom are unaware that they are witches. Freya is recently engaged to the man of her dreams, wealthy playboy Dash Gardiner (Winter), but when she finds herself inexplicably drawn to Dash's troubled, enigmatic brother, Killian (DiTomasso), bizarre occurrences begin to manifest in her life. Joanna's long-estranged sister Wendy (Amick) shows up, forcing Joanna to reveal to her daughters they are immortal witches who possess great untapped powers.

Q: Can you tell me what **Mary Mc-Cormack** has been doing since "**In Plain Sight**" ended? -- Paula S., via e-mail

A: You can catch Mary now in the independent film **"Escape from Polygamy,"** which premieres Saturday, Aug. 24 at 8 p.m. ET/PT on Lifetime. Beginning Oct. 3, Mary returns to series television



Mary McCormack

in the new NBC single-camera comedy "Welcome to the Family," which also stars Mike O'Malley ("Glee"), Ella Rae Peck ("Deception") and Ricardo Chavira ("Desperate Housewives"). "Family" gets a prime spot, airing after NBC comedy mainstay "Parks and Rec," hopefully helping to fill the void that "The Office" has left in the network's Thursday night comedy block.

Q: I thought **Tom Cruise** was passing the "**Mission: Impossible**" mantle to **Jeremy Renner.** Now I hear Tom will star in the fifth movie. Is that true? -- Gerald L., via e-mail

A: Yes and no. Tom will star in "**Mission: Impossible 5**," which is scheduled for a 2015 release (most likely summer). Jeremy will be his co-star, but he was never brought on to replace Tom; he was added to the roster to partner with him. And as long as Tom keeps drinking from the Fountain of Youth, I say they should keep him on as long as they can.

Q: Is "**Poltergeist**" being remade? -- Linley J., Harrisburg, Pa.

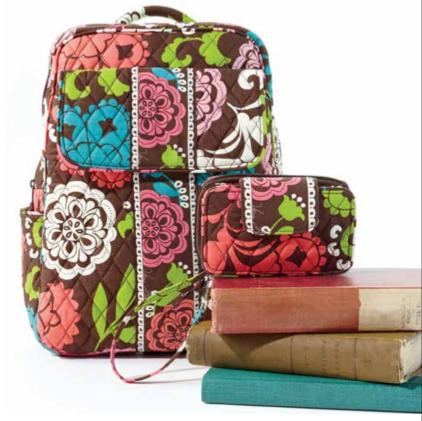
A: Details are sketchy about the new project, but I can tell you that an updated "Poltergeist" is in production, with **Sam Rockwell** in talks to co-star with **Rosemarie DeWitt**, according to "Variety."

Write to Cindy at King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475; or e-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com.









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CHAPEL HAVEN TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

If you are a family of a young adult with autism, Asperger Syndrome, Down Syndrome or intellectual disabilities, and are exploring the next step in education and independence, you can check out Chapel Haven's award-winning program at an upcoming open house, Sept. 13, 2013.

The open house will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Chapel Haven, 1040 Whalley Ave. in New Haven. The event includes a light breakfast. Attendees will get an overview of Chapel Haven, listen to student panels and tour two of its programs, REACH and Asperger Syndrome Adult Transition Program.

Chapel Haven's program, long considered a national model, recently received a prestigious award from the national initiative, Advancing Futures for Adults with Autism

Chapel Haven is a nationally accredited, private, non-profit school and post-secondary program that teaches adults with autism and other cognitive disabilities to live independent lives.

"Chapel Haven is living proof that adults with disabilities truly can achieve an independent and productive life," said organization president Michael Storz.

Registration is required, so visit the website at http://www.chapelhaven.org/ to register online or call Connie Brand, (203) 397-1714.

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GET READY TO CRUISE NEWS

By Leslie Marsh





Travel Technology

In today's times, the world of travel is truly at your fingertips! Wait a minute, doesn't this column always recommend using a travel agent, specifically the one who writes these articles? Yes, but there's some wonderful technology out there to take advantage of once your trip is booked!

Language and Culture: "Trip Lingo" for iPhone and iPad is a great language translation tool, but that's not all it does. This feature-filled free app provides voice translation, pronunciation support, common phrases and dictionaries for a variety of languages. Learn local customs and etiquette and get safety information and emergency numbers right at your fingertips!

Packing: "Packing Pro," available on iPhone and iPad for \$2.99 creates packing checklists and pre-trip to-do lists based on forecast temperature, destination, length of trip and more.

Money: "XE Currency" is available as a mobile app on most devices. Use it to find real-time rates and conversions in over 180 world currencies. A great tool on a shopping trip when something is priced in Chinese yuan and you need to know how much that is in US dollars!

Power Up: Brookstone's Global Adapter has seven built-in plug configurations for use in over 150 countries on every continent. With built-in surge protection, you can plug in and power up anywhere you travel.

Recharge: Speaking of powering up, a portable battery charger is a must-have for your portable devices. I use the Mophie Power Station to charge my iPhone, iPad and even my laptop.

Travel: my favorite, Cruise Planners Mobile™ app is free for Android and iPhone. CP Mobile lets you search, book and access your travel plans from the palm of your hand. It connects you to my exclusive "My Trips™" technology, allowing you to view your upcoming trips, purchase travel insurance and shore excursions and share your trips with friends. This tool organizes all of your travel plans in one place, but best of all, it keeps you connected to your professional travel advisor who continues to provide service and expertise to make sure your trip is everything you've imagined and more. Did I mention that all of this is FREE?

These are just a few travel technology ideas. If you have a favorite, please share it on my Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CTCruisePlanners. Don't forget to stop by and say hi at the Orange Country Fair, September 21 and 22. I'll be in the Civics Tent with cruise music and great info to help you plan your next vacation!

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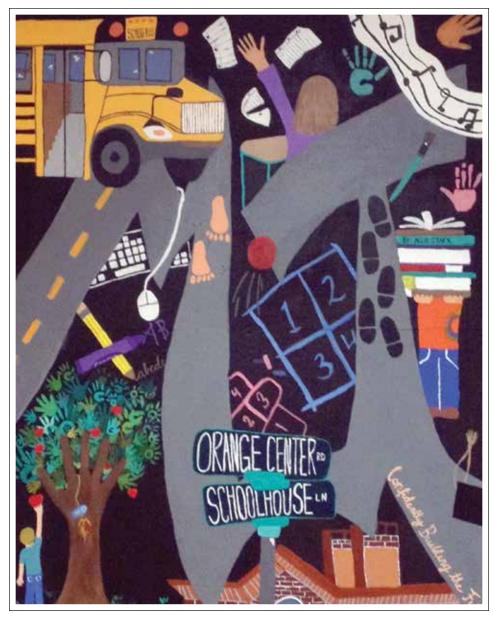
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WOODBRIDGE STUDENT PAINTS **EDUCATION BOARD MURAL**

Woodbridge resident Allie Stack was chosen by the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation to complete an original painting for the Orange Board of Education. Stack, a student at Maine College of Art, submitted a beautiful mural for an old bulletin board which currently hangs in the Mary L. Tracy upstairs meeting hall. "She was given the task of creating something which would look great on the OGAT camera and still work if you were 'up close and personal," Superintendent of Schools Lynn McMullin says. "In addition, we wanted something which reflected the mission of the Board of Education." Stack painted throughout July and early August and unveiled the work at the Board of Education's August meeting, exceeding McMullin's expectations.

The project was made possible through a grant from the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation. Jamie Hulley, an Amity graduate, died in 2002 just two weeks before her 21st birthday after a brief battle with an aggressive form of lymphoma. To celebrate Jamie's vivacious spirit and the beauty that she brought to the world, her family and friends established the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation. The foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides educational and career development opportunities in the arts through a generous grant program. The Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation is dedicated to the support of young artists who share in Jamie's creative passion and her love of taking artistic risks. The organization's goal is to provide opportunities for young artists and early career professionals to expand their artistic talent and to pursue their dreams.

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Educating our Teens: Concepts of Money & Finance

By Roberta L Nestor

Understanding Money 101 is a course largely missing from most high school curriculums. Even the most simplistic concepts such as managing a checking account, writing checks, making bank deposits and balancing a check book seem to be absent. There is no doubt, technology has changed the way we pay our bills and do banking however it is still necessary for our teens to understand the mechanics of these functions.

By the time most teens enter college they have opened a savings account at a local bank. And, while banks will still offer a physical "passbook" most now encourage paperless accounts. In exchange for on line access only, you can have zero fees and lower minimum account requirements. It is very important to actually sit down with a bank representative to understand the fee structure. Often there are fees for low account balances as well as fees if you exceed the number of free ATM transactions allowed each month. Many banks will eliminate these fees if the student opens a savings account and maintains a minimum balance of approximately \$1,000.

So, your teen or college bound student understands there are no fees but they still have to know how to monitor their accounts. Paperless banking means you will receive a monthly email letting you know that the monthly statement is available to view. The problem is that most teens feel that email is antiquated and may ignore these alerts and most teens are not counting the number of transactions each month. Before you know it the free banking can be very costly. It's hard to imagine that a bank would have a fee if you actually walked into a branch and made a deposit – but they do have these fees if you have elected a paperless process.

If you ask a teen if they balance their checkbook, their first response might be, "but I don't write checks". That is true, physical checks are not a part of today's banking and most teens never go beyond the starter checks they began with. While it makes sense to keep track of dollars spent versus dollars deposited, it is more likely that your teen will simply accept whatever the bank tells you your balance is. Try to get your teen in the habit of not just looking at the monthly statements, but saving them in a PDF file so they can be readily accessible if needed.

Common sense applied to money and watching spending isn't limited to bank accounts. One very bright college student attending college out of state was well aware that by going through the toll booth without the proper "pass" a bill would be generated for the toll. A mere \$1.75 toll cost this student an additional \$36.00. The state of Florida tacked on a \$12.00 penalty for each month the payment wasn't made. This was easily overlooked because said college student neglected to have mail forwarded during the summer. Ouch, that was on expensive toll!

Technology has changed the basics of how we account for our debits and credits. Take the time to educate your teens about the difference. ATMs work both ways, unfortunately most teens only know the ATM as a means of a debit and not a credit. Encouraging teens to save money is another topic, an important one. Today, many young people have jobs by need or desire (mostly by need). They need to be educated about withholding, taxes and filing an income tax return.

Saving money is no longer about having a piggy bank. It involves educating our teens about investing, ROTH IRAs and simple savings for short term goals. There are some tried and true methods to teach our children. One is "you can't spend what you don't have"; and yes, a penny saved is a penny earned. So, if your teen should be so fortunate to have had a summer job, encourage them to save and explain the concept of "pay yourself first".

Roberta L. Nestor is a financial advisor practicing at 491 New Haven Avenue in Milford, CT offering retirement, long term care, investment and tax planning services. She also offers securities and advisory services as an Investment Adviser Representative of Commonwealth Financial Network – a member FINRA/SIPC and a Registered Investment Adviser. Fixed insurance products offered through Nestor Financial Network is separate and unrelated to Commonwealth. Commonwealth Financial Network or Nestor Financial Network does not provide legal or tax advice. You should consult a legal or tax professional regarding your individual situation. Roberta can be reached at Nestor Financial Network, 203-876-8066 or roberta@nestorfinancial.com.

REUNION FOR AMITY CLASS OF 1963

When: Friday October 25th, Saturday, October 26th, Sunday, October 27th **Where:** Heritage Resort Conference Center, Southbury CT.

Saturday afternoon is an open house for other amity grads, in addition to the regular reunion festivities. Additional info, call Bill DeRosa, 203-397-2500, coachdiv@aol.com.

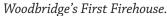
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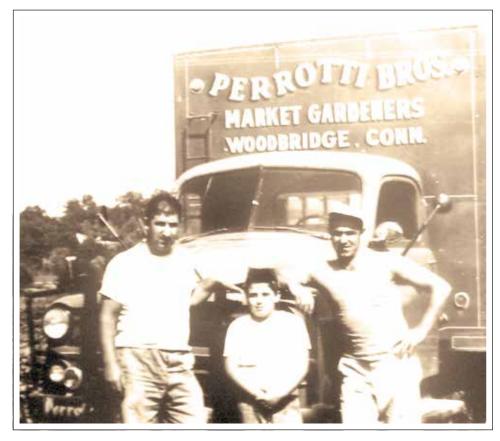
HISTORY CORNER



History at the Town Hall







Early 20th Century Market Gardeners

Woodbridge's Town Hall is a treasure trove of historic materials related to our town. Perhaps you have stopped in to look up some information about your property. The "vault" is crammed with historic documents mostly preserved and bound in huge volumes. On the very first page of the earliest of the large, leather "Town Journals" is a 1784 list of Woodbridge men who took the "oath of fidelity" to the new nation (and perhaps to the newly established town). You will also find tax records, land records, maps and deeds, minutes of selectmen's meetings and annual reports of the one-room schools. Records of the Park Association, Land Trust and East Side Cemetery are kept here. There are volumes listing Connecticut soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Civil War and World War I. One of the most unusual volumes

Constructrion of Merritt Parkway Tunnel.

I have come across is titled "List of Dogs 1878-1910". Listed by category are the dog's owner, sex, name, species, color and description! There is so much interesting and arcane information housed in the vault that it is easy to lose track of time. Keep an eye on the clock or you might get locked in at 4:30!

The next time you are walking down the hall toward the Tax Assessors' office, glance up. Above the doorways on your left is a series of photos of our First Selectmen. They were put up about three years ago by Town Clerk, Stephanie Ciarleglio. Pictured are Rollin C. Newton, Silas J. Peck, Herbert H. Tomlinson, Clifford L. Stoddard, Jacob Beisiegel, Clarence F. Baldwin, Chester C. Hitchcock, Theodore R. Clark, Russell B. Stoddard, Nan M. Birdwhistell, Roger M. Harrison, Amey W. Marrella and Edward M. Sheehy. Soon Ellen Scalettar's photo will be added. Five earlier First Selectmen are listed without photographs: John Peck (1877-79), Theodore Baldwin (1879-80), Henry F. Merwin (1880-83), Theron A. Todd (1883-85) and F.F. Finney (1890-92). Stephanie would welcome a copy if you have a photo of any of them. While 2-6 years has been the general term in office, three men deserve mention for their long service to the town. Rollin Clark Newton lived at 37 Seymour Road in the

farmhouse built by his father, J. Sidney Newton, and served from 1885-90 and 1892-1912. "Ted" Clark who lived at 999 Racebrook Road served 28 years from 1947-75. He was in office throughout my childhood, and was succeeded by Russ Stoddard who served from 1975-91.

Now the Town Clerk is expanding the historical holdings into a new area. Stephanie has been collecting photographs of old Woodbridge, and is arranging related groupings of them on the walls of the lower level of the building. There are pictures of the schools, early school busses and the first two firehouses. The Woodbridge Volunteer Fire Association was started in 1929, and its first building was the former South School on Johnson Road. It was succeeded in 1938 by the small brick firehouse on Center and Newton Roads.

You will find numerous early

to mid 20th c. views of West Rock. Looking uphill before the parkway tunnel was built, you would have seen Animal Control Officer, Karen Lombardi's grandparent's house. Stephanie also has a series of shots of the building of the tunnel which officially opened to traffic on November 1, 1949. How many of you have heard of the popular picnic area called "The Grove?" The old time view from the top of West Rock looking down on Konolds Pond and the nearby farms is quite dramatic and unfamiliar. There are photos of the market gardens and gardeners. One shows a sizable vineyard and another is of a Perrotti Brothers' truck full of produce. From the 1950s and 1960s are scenes of the August carnival on Merritt Avenue and the parade associated with the Feast of the Assumption and the church on Litchfield Turnpike.

At present the photos are hung without captions. Stephanie said she hopes the scenes will stimulate memories and bring forth stories and perhaps more historic photos. She still has some to frame, but would welcome additional historic scenes of Woodbridge. So, the next time you come to the Town Hall on business, take time to view Stephanie's growing collection of Woodbridge history.



CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekly Services

Sundays: 8:00 a.m. spoken Eucharist; 10:00 a.m. Eucharist with music; Coffee and conversation after the 10:00 am service. Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.; Evening Service of Prayer and Healing with Communion.



Church of the Good Shepherd

Church on The Beach

Sunday, July 28, 2013, 5 pm - All are welcome to join Church of the Good Shepherd at West Haven Beach, near Jimmie's Restaurant as we worship God in the most beautiful church, that of God's creation. A picnic dinner will follow. Please bring a beach towel or chair and a side dish or dessert to share. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. For more information, call 203-795-6577 or find us on Facebook!

Breathe, Balance, Believe

Vinyasa Yoga for the Family - Have you always wanted to try yoga? Classes are designed to help children and adults strengthen both physical and mental well -being. Participants will practice at their own level and be willing to set aside time to enjoy a practice that integrates a flowing physical practice with mindful meditation. The teacher is certified and member RYT. Class meets on Mondays @ 5:15- 6:15 pm in the Parish hall, Church of the Good Shepherd 680 Racebrook Road. Please bring a yoga mat and blocks if you have them. Please call to confirm class being held that evening.

Fall Worship Schedule-Starts September 8, 2013

- 7:45 am- Morning Mass
- 9:00 am- Church Alive- Families with Children, 50 minutes and Sunday School included
- 10:30 am, Traditional Eucharist with the choir

GOOD SHEPHERD HOSTS "THE AMAZING 70s PROM"

On Saturday, October 19th, the Church of the Good Shepherd will host its 2nd annual gala with the New York Dinner Theater's "The Amazing 70s Prom". In this hilarious audience participation comedy, you will step into a world of laughter and fun. You can be part of the show or simply sit back and enjoy the antics. "At this year's prom, everyone will be treated like royalty. Every guest recognized as either a King or Queen. Whether you're attending prom for the first time or reliving a memory, we promise a great time! "No curfew, no chaperons and you're old enough to drink responsibly!", says Gala Chair, Kathie Bellis of Woodbridge.

"On a daily basis, the Church of the Good Shepherd changes lives through mission, ministry and outreach. Our good works depend upon the generosity and support of dedicated volunteers and donations from the larger community", says Ann Ritonia, Rector for the Church of the Good Shepherd. "We hope to see many of last year's wedding guests from "The Godfather's Meshuggener Wedding" to return to this year's "The Amazing 70's Prom" on October 19th!"

Ballroom doors will open @ 6pm. During the cocktail hour, guests will enjoy a Silent Auction, Chinese Auction, and Prom Portraits. Corsages and boutonnieres will be sold at the door. Dinner, dancing, and dessert will be enjoyed throughout the comedy show with a fabulous DJ. During intermission, there will be an amazing Live Auction. The evening will conclude with an extra hour of dancing under the Disco Ball. Like last year's sold out event, we will return to St. Barbara's beautiful ballroom on Racebrook Road. Tickets are \$75 per person until September 1st. After September 1st, tickets will be \$90 per person. We expect another sold out event, so please order your tickets soon by calling the Church of the Good Shepherd @ (203) 795-6577 or ordering online @ www.thegoodshepherdorganect.org.

HIGH HOLY DAY FAMILY SERVICES AT MISHKAN ISRAEL

The Congregation Mishkan Israel conducts Family Services for the High Holy Days that are open to the community. No ticket is required. Rosh Hashanah services are on Thursday, September 5 at 2:00 p.m. and are followed by a Kiddush. Yom Kippur services are at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 14. For more information, call the synagogue office at 203-288-3877.

CHABAD OF ORANGE/ WOODBRIDGE HOLIDAY SERVICES

Please Join us for the High Holidays ~ Chabad of Orange/Woodbridge invites all members of the community to attend services for the holiday season. Chabad of Orange/Woodbridge is located at 461 Derby Avenue, Orange, CT.

There are No Membership Fees or Tickets - No Affiliation Necessary, Traditional and Inspirational Services, Hebrew/English Prayer-Books, Warm and Friendly Atmosphere, Children's Program and Services. For a complete Guide to the Holidays, call 203-795-7095.

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 4, 2013 Thursday, September 5, 2013

Morning Services: 9:00 AM Shofar Sounding: 11:15 AM Tashlich Service: 2:00 PM Evening Services: 8:00 PM Morning Services: 9:00 AM

Evening Services: 6:45 PM

Friday, September 6, 2013

Shofar Sounding: 11:15 AM

Shabbat Shuva

Saturday, September 7, 2013

Morning Services: 10:00 AM

Yom Kippur

Friday, September 13, 2013

Saturday, September 14, 2013

Fast Begins at: 6:48 PM Kol Nidre Services: 6:45 PM Morning Services: 9:00 AM

Yizkor Memorial Service: 11:30 AM Mincha & Neilah Services: 5:00 PM Fast ends at 7:46 PM followed by light refreshments

Sukkot

To purchase Sukkah or a Lulav and Etrog set, please call 203-795-7095.

Thursday, September 19, 2013 Friday, September 20, 2013

Morning Services: 10:00 AM Evening Services at 7:00 PM

Shabbat Chol Hamoed

Morning Services: 10:00 AM Saturday, September 21, 2013

Hoshana Rabba

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Morning Services: 8:15 AM

Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Light Candles at 6:28 PM Evening Services 8:00 PM followed by Hakafot & Kiddush Morning Services: 10:00 AM

Thursday, September 26, 2013

Yizkor Memorial Service: 11:15 AM Evening Services 6:25 PM followed by Kiddush & Hakafot

Morning Services: 10:00 AM followed Friday, September 27, 2013

by Kiddush and Hakafot Evening Services: 7:00 PM

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Sunday, September 1st, 4pm to 7pm - Join us under the big white tent and experience an authentic Israeli BBQ. All-You-Can-Eat! Enjoy music, juice bar, spirited fun for adults, crafts and play activities for children. Shop our Little Jerusalem Shuk for the best Lemon Meringue Pies, Local Produce, Candy, Jewelry, Judaica Items & more! Sumptuous menu includes: Chicken Kabobs with Mango Sauce, Zatar Chicken wings, Pulled Barbeque Beef on Pita, Hot Dogs, Falafel, Frilled Vegetables, Summer Cous Cous Salad, Israeli Potato Salad, Israeli Chopped Salad, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon and lots more! Adults - \$15, Children Under 10 - \$7. Tickets available online at www.chabadow.org or call 203-795-7095.



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BUILIMUMBOARD

Please Note: If you have an event for the Bulletin Board, please send it along no matter how far in advance it is. We will include it in the appropriate issue(s) until the event has taken place.

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.

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.

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; begins week of September 16, 2013, held Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Pawz for Wellness in Shelton, CT. For registration and/or information, call 203-450-9485 or email tfkctraining@gmail.com. Trap Falls Kennel Club is a non-profit member club of the American Kennel Club (AKC)

Hooked on the Sound Crochet Guild, Saturdays, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7, 2013; 10am-1pm, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, small meeting room on 2nd level (elevator available); share stitch successes, assist with pattern problems and have a great time crocheting, no fee. For more information, visit http://hotscrochetguild.yolasite.com/, Email HOTSCrochetGuild@ Live.com.

Cancer Society Benefit for Childhood Cancer Research, hosted by Alexander Music School, Sunday, September 8, 2013, 3:00-6:00pm, Woodbridge Country Club, 50 Woodfield Road, Woodbridge, concert, photo sessions, raffles, vendor tables & "So You Want To Be A Star" contest. For more information, visit www.alexandermusic-studio.com. For reservations, visit www.showclix.com/event/3772157/tag/search.

Murray Lender JCC 5K Bagel Run, Sunday, September 22, 2013, 8:00am registration, 8:45am kids run begins, 9:30am 5K bagel run begins, starting line at 360 Amity Road, Woodbridge - rain or shine. For more information, contact Susan Donovan at susan@jccnh.org or 202-387-2522.

UCONN Women Kid's Basketball Clinic, Sunday, September 22, 2013, 9 am-12 pm, Stephanie Dolson, Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Breanna Stewart, and other current UCONN players. Girls and Boys ages 8-12; learn fundamentals, drills, games; Autographs and Photos; Cost: \$40; Registration: https://secure.ujcfederations.org/ft2/form.html?__id=27883; Contact: Alan Greenberg, 203-387-2522, or alang@jccnh.org. Presented by All Pro Sports, LLC and JCC of Greater New Haven.

Amity Regional School Referendum for an Artificial Turf Field, Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 6:00am-8:00 pm, Absentee Ballots are now available at Town Clerk's office and available up until the day before the referendum, September 23, 2013

Free Roundtable Discussion-Health Coaching & Patient Navigation: Empowering Better Health in Connecticut, Thursday, September 26, 2013, 7:00-9:00pm, The Graduate Institute campus, 171 Amity Road, Bethany, free and open to the public, topics include the Affordable Care Act, current state and federal standards in health coaching and patient navigation, the function of complementary and alternative medicine in the changing health care landscape, and the new opportunities that are emerging for those who wish to work on the preventative and integrative side of the healthcare system, Speakers include Dr. Bernie Siegel, Dr. Catherine Wagner, and Christi Holmes.

The Bethany Family Harvest Festival, Saturday, October 5, 2013, the Bethany Airport, 10:00am - 4:00pm, Food, live music, face painting, gymkhana, craft market, petting zoo, sheep shearing demonstration, garden tractor pull, pie baking contest, firefighting and jaws of life demonstration by the Bethany Volunteer Fire Dept, and more! Bethany residents free/\$5 non-Bethany residents. Any vendors interested in participating should contact Janice Howard at 203-393-2100 ext. 127 or at jmhoward@bethany-ct.com.

New England Young At Heart Health & Wellness Fair, Saturday, November 2, 2013, 10:00am-1:00pm, Woodbridge Senior Center. For more information, go to neyoungatheart.com.

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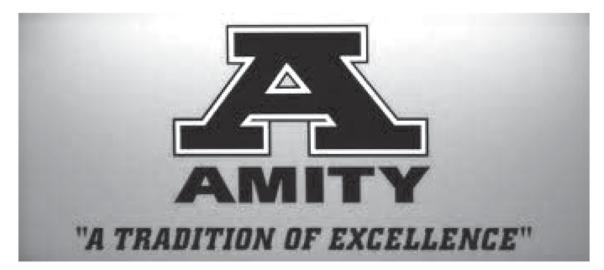
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ENTERTAINMENT

TOP 10 MOVIES

1.2 Guns (R)

Denzel Washington, Mark Wahlberg

2. The Wolverine (PG-13)

Hugh Jackman, Tao Okamoto

3. The Smurfs 2 (PG)

animated

4. The Conjuring (R)

Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson

5. Despicable Me 2 (PG)

animated

6. Grown Ups 2 (PG-13)

Adam Sandler, Kevin James

7. Turbo (PG)

animated

8. Red 2 (PG-13)

Bruce Willis, John Malkovich

9. The Heat (R)

Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy

10. Pacific Rim (PG-13)

Charlie Hunnam, Idris Elba

TOP 10 RENTALS

1. Identity Thief (R)

Jason Bateman

2. Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13)

Nicholas Hoult

3. The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13)

Steve Carell

4. A Good Day to Die Hard (R)

Bruce Willis

5. The Call (R)

Halle Berry

6. Evil Dead (R)

Jane Levy

7. Dead Man Down (R)

Colin Farrell

8.21 & Over (R)

Miles Teller

9. Oz The Great and Powerful (PG)

James Franco

10. The Host (PG-13)

Saoirse Ronan



Leonardo DiCaprio in "The Great Gatsby"

EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of August 26, 2013.

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"The Great Gatsby" (PG-13) -- F. Scott Fitzgerald's literary classic is brought to the big screen once again. This time, the look and feel of story has been adjusted -rather than a literary adaptation, the film has been deliberately made to resemble a music video. Leonardo DiCaprio stars as Gatsby, the mysterious party-host extraordinaire who keeps lovingly gazing into the camera lens.

There isn't an ounce of subtlety left in the story after director Baz Luhrmann is done with it. In this version, every nuance and every bit of symbolism is pulled out to the front and shown in vivid, hyper-colorful light. The visuals are so drippy and fastpaced, you're more likely to wind up with a headache than a cathartic experience.

"Pain & Gain" (R) -- Michael Bay (director of "Transformers" and "Pearl Harbor")

gives audiences a new chance to be disappointed and disgusted with the highbudget filmmaker with this based-on-atrue story effort. In the mid-1990s, Danny Lugo (Mark Wahlberg) had a (sort of) plan to achieve the American Dream: get some buddies (Anthony Mackie and Dwayne Johnson) to help him kidnap a wealthy client, then take the victim's money.

This movie makes you feel gross -- like spending too much time in conversation with the sleaziest guy in town. The film is meant to be a dark comedy: really bad things happen in such a way that you're supposed to laugh. This is a good format when done right, but Michael Bay just isn't the guy for the job.

"The Reluctant Fundamentalist" (R)

-- In 2001, Changez (Riz Ahmed) had a good job on Wall Street, an artsy wife (Kate Hudson) and a nice apartment. Born in Pakistan and educated in the U.S., Changez had a bright future ahead of him until the fall of the World Trade Center. After the attack, cracks started to form in his life. This film jumps back and forth in time to show the road from Changez's old life to his new identity as a fundamentalist. Directed by Mira Nair, the film tries to take a balanced approach, but the conclusions of the story are fuzzy.

"Kon Tiki" (PG-13) -- In 1947, a handful of men risked their lives on the open sea in a tiny boat made of brittle wood -- all to prove a theory. Norwegian explorer Thor Heyerdahl believed that Polynesia was settled by pre-Columbian South Americans. There apparently was only one way to settle the matter -- sail from Peru into the merciless Pacific Ocean on a balsa-wood raft. This movie captures a real-life adventure, and puts that sense of wonder on the screen. It may be too slow for the really little ones, but older kids and up will get caught up in the journey.

CHART BUSTERS

Top 10 Pop Singles

1. Robin Thicke feat.

T.I. and Pharrell

"Blurred Lines"

2. One Direction

"Best Song Ever"

3. Miley Cyrus

"We Can't Stop'

4. Imagine Dragons

"Radioactive

5. Daft Punk feat.

Pharrell Williams "Get Lucky'

6. Bruno Mars 'Treasure'

7. Jay Z feat. Justin Timberlake

"Holy Grail"

8. Anna Kendrick

'Cups (Pitch Perfect's

When I'm Gone)"

9. Macklemore & Ryan Lewis feat. Ray Dalton

"Can't Hold Us"

10. Florida Georgia Line feat. Nelly

"Cruise'

Top 10 Country Singles

1. Florida Georgia Line

"Cruise"

2. Hunter Hayes

"I Want Crazy"

3. Randy Houser

"Runnin' Outta of Moonlight"

4. Luke Bryan

"Crash My Party"

5. Blake Shelton feat.

Pistol Annies & Friends

"Boys 'Round Here"

6. Florida Georgia Line

"Round Here"

7. Brett Eldredge

"Don't Ya"

8. Kip Moore

"Hey Pretty Girl"

9. Carrie Underwood

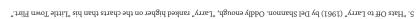
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10. Darius Rucker "Wagon Wheel"

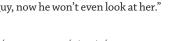
- 1. In 1960, three top-10 songs had the name of the same American city in the title. What city was it? Bonus: Name
- What artist wrote and released "Just the Way You Are."
- Who wrote and recorded "Loves Me Like a Rock"?
- How did "Badge" get its title?
- Sixties songs were known for lyrics that strained to rhyme, but one song carried that to the extreme. Identify the song and artist of this lyric: "Once I had a pretty girl, her

name it doesn't matter, She went away with another guy, now he won't even look at her."

Selena Gomez



3. Paul Simon, in 1973. Background vocals were done by soul/gospel group The Dixie Hummingbirds. 4. The 1969 Cream song wasn't titled until the last minute, when the scrawled word "bridge" on the sheet music was misread a 5. "Hats Off to Larry" (1961) by Del Shannon. Oddly enough, "Larry" ranked higher on the charts than his "Little Town Flirt."



L. "Walkin to New Orleans," "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans" and "New Orleans." 2. Billy Joel, in 1977. Joel wrote the song for his first wife, and later claimed after their divorce that he never liked the song.

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

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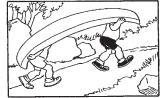
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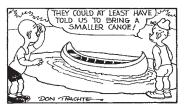












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By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Ava Gardner was one of the most beautiful women in movies. Frank Sinatra (her third husband) loved her until the day he died. When she fell ill, he paid all her bills. A new book, "Ava Gardner: The Secret Conversations," written with ghost writer Peter Evans (who never completed the book), will soon hit bookshelves. Ava stopped work on the book many times, but kept returning to it because of money problems.

To her, sex was "being good in the feathers," death was "pushing around the clouds," and of herself she said, "I made movies, I made out, and I made a mess of my life." She explains why she tried to kill Howard Hughes with an onyx ashtray; turned down playing Mrs. Robinson in "The Graduate," and why Mickey Rooney (her first husband) was both a midget and a great lover. She describes, in depth, her stormy times with Frank Sinatra.

Ava died in 1990, and ghost writer Evans died in 2012. His editor, Ed Victor pulled it all together and made the book a bestseller in England.

When Ava filmed "Earthquake" in downtown L.A., I was invited to meet her. Unfortunately, I had poison oak all over my face from a shoot I did in the woods. Ava looked at my blistering nose and said, "That'll teach you to put your nose in other people's business." I laughed so hard at her joke, we became friends!

This year is the 50th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. You'd think after all this time we'd know the whole truth about that fatal Nov. 22 day in Dallas! For many years theories claimed Lee Harvey



Ava Gardner

Oswald didn't act alone. Theorists say CIA operatives were furious with JFK, who was trying to cut their funding because he thought they were involved in Marilyn Monroe's death.

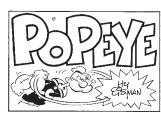
Now, a new documentary, "JFK: The Smoking Gun," airing Nov. 3 on Reelz, will allege that Secret Service Agent George Hickey, riding in the car directly behind JFK, accidentally shot the president. It claims Hickey was out partying the night before with other Secret Service agents, and upon hearing the first shot (allegedly by Oswald) grabbed his gun to return fire. When the car stopped suddenly, he accidentally discharged his weapon ... making him the second shooter.

How come this never came out before? Oswald died at the hands of Jack Ruby, rumored to be a CIA operative, before going to trial, and every witness to JFK's shooting died within a year of that event. Strange that George Hickey's so-called accident comes to light now, two years after his death when he can't talk. Makes you wonder what else has been covered up?



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LOCAL SPORTS



Team Members (first row L-R) Steven Phillips, Nicolas Furino, Jake Boucher, Jaden Rolon and Ryan Scialabba; (second row) Joseph Bonvicini, Connor Goggin, Nathan Furino, Brett Thivierge, John Lumpinski, Logan Pfannenbecker and Joseph Wright; (third row) Coach Steve Scialabba, Coach Mike Lumpinski and Manager Dennis Boucher. Missing from photo Dylan Shugan, Matt Carlino, Matt Wright and Zach Rosenfeld.

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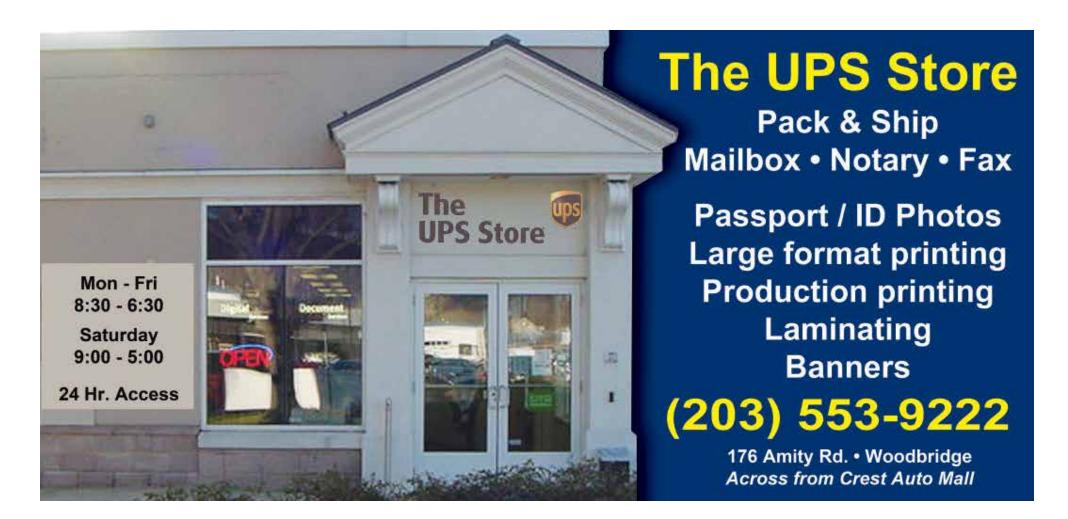
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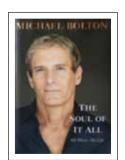
BOLTON SPECIAL GUEST ON JCC'S PERSPECTIVES SPEAKERS SERIES

Singer/songwriter Michael Bolton is known throughout the world for his unmistakable, soulful voice and Grammy Award-winning, chart-topping music. He is also known locally as a hometown hero who made it big from his humble beginnings in New Haven.

In his first memoir, The Soul of it All (Center Street/Hachette Book Group), Bolton offers a backstage pass into the fascinating life journey from anonymity to a world-renowned music career. Colin McEnroe, host of The Colin McEnroe Show

on Connecticut Public Radio, will sit down with Bolton for a candid discussion about his book, his life and his music as part of the JCC's Perspectives Speakers Series on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Bolton began a career in music writing songs as early as age 9. At 15, he found himself hitchhiking with his band cross-country along Route 66, where he sought out odd jobs, including becoming a babysitter for a young Paula Abdul. He eventually landed a label deal with Epic Records; however, it would be 18 long years before he would score his first definitive hit and breakthrough as a superstar.



Michael Bolton

Die-hard Michael Bolton fans will hear for the first time details of a rewarding yet often challenging journey. From the emotional trauma of his parent's divorce to his early days as an artist indulging in the excesses of the 60s and 70s and through a period where he struggled to make ends meet by recording jingles to support his wife and three daughters. His focus and talent would ultimately deliver him into the company of world leaders and into the arms of some of the loveliest Hollywood stars. All the while, he's never forgotten to give back and has leveraged his celebrity to help raise millions for charitable causes, including his own foundation protecting women and children at risk.

Perspectives is the JCC's thought-provoking speaker series targeted at information seekers and life-long learners, featuring significant presenters on contemporary topics. This year's series That's Entertainment! focuses on the fascinating stories behind the work of performing arts, including musical theater and comedy. "The truth is very few people know me as well as they know my music, and even fewer know just how much of a crazy, arduous and rewarding adventure my life has been."

- Michael Bolton in The Soul of it All **WHAT:** Michael Bolton and The Soul of it All

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The event entitled, "The Art of Awareness" offers a rare opportunity to experience a selection of Laspino's distinctive original oil paintings, many of which have traveled to several important venues across the United States. The Laspino exhibition runs through September 14, 2013.

As a professional artist, Patricia's thirty-five year career has been inspired by the beauty of the natural world and its power to influence. Her orchid paintings themselves are visually stimulating; intertwined with their beauty is the intellectually provocative science component which is of equal importance. Her art arises from research and collaboration with scholars and scientists at institutions like the Smithsonian Institution; the American Orchid Society and Yale University to name a few. Her work hangs in the permanent collections of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History, the US House of Representatives, the US Botanic Garden at the Capitol, the American Orchid Society and the Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale, as well as other private and public collections across the

The Davis Gallery is open daily from 10am to 6pm, and Saturdays until 4pm. For further information, please contact The Davis Gallery at 203.795.4705.



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DANCE STUDENTS COMPETE IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

Students from Academy of Dance LLC recently competed in the national dance competition held in Cape May, New Jersey. There were 21 dance studios who participated nationwide. The dance team consists of girls ranging in ages 9-17. After their outstanding performances, with their jazz and tap routines presented, they won numerous awards: first place in the junior small group division, second place in the junior large group division, and they received a special award for choreography and concepts. The duets also placed in second and third over all. The studio is located at 8 Lunar Drive Woodbridge, CT and offers dance instruction to children and adults, as well as a variety of programs from recreational to advanced students. Call 203-389-1988 for more information on class schedules and registration information.

NEW HAVEN CELEBRATED IN WRITER'S WINNING POETRY

Russ Madison, recent winner of a contest describing New Haven's historic Green with his lyric poetry, has won the Greater New Haven Community Chorus' open poetry contest. His poem "Song on the Green" will be set to music by award winning

Minnesota composer, Jake Runestad, commissioned for the work to be performed by The Chorus at its 50th Anniversary concert in New Haven next year.

Madison, no stranger to literary awards, recently won the coveted Ruth Stone Hunger Mountain Prize from Vermont College of Fine Arts. His poetry and novel excerpts have been widely published in literary magazines including Sycamore Review, Evergreen Review, Connecticut Writer, and Hunger Mountain among others. His first novel, "Victory Among the Insane" was published by Grove Press to literary acclaim. His books, manuscripts and letters are collected in Boston Univer-



Russ Madison

sity's Mugar Memorial Library in The Howard Gotlieb Special Collections archive. The late Howard Gotlieb, Director, was intrigued by Madison's use of rolls of paper towels with which he produces his work. The towels, as well, are part of its Special Collections. Madison continues to use this writing technique which allows him "to write by the foot", and allows him to walk among the pages strung on his ceiling "as if I'm actually a physical part of the manuscript, a participant".

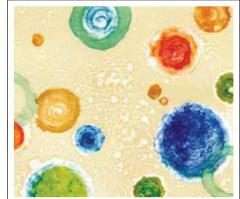
A novel about the City of New Haven, yet to be published, "City of Elms", has been decades in the writing process and is centered in the city's relationship with Yale, along with political, social and inner city turmoil over the years. Since he works concurrently on many novels (five), his manuscript "Haakenen" a picaresque novel, centers at Yale where a Scandanavian immigrant, employed in maintenance at the university, is befriended by students in the Secret Societies as Eiro Haakenen, self-educated, rises to myth status in the undergraduate community.

He is the author of three published novels, a volume of poetry and a prize-winning one-act play. A lifelong resident of Greater New Haven, he lives in Woodbridge with his wife, Gi, also a novelist. They are Co-Creative Directors in their advertising agency, Lone Wolf, Inc.



Somewhat Off the Wall 2012. [Photo by Amanda May.]





Artwork by Kristin Merrill.

Artwork by Kathleen DeMeo.

THE ARTS COUNCIL PLANS SOMEWHAT OFF THE WALL 2013

The Arts Council of Greater New Haven has a new venue for our annual party and fundraising event for 2013! This year, the night of festivities will take place on Sunday, September 22, from 5-9 p.m. in the lobby of 360 State Street in New Haven.

Somewhat Off the Wall will again be an evening that is part art exhibition, part annual party, and part gallery shopping event. The exciting "shopping" element makes ours different from other annual galas. Where else can you attend a party and take home original works of art? This year's event features dozens of pieces donated by local artists, including drawings, jewelry, paintings, photography, pottery, prints, sculpture, and fiber works.

A limited number of premium tickets are available for purchase at \$100 each. These premium tickets include food and wine at the party as well as a piece of art off the wall! An unlimited number of tickets to the event are available for \$35 (these will not include artwork).

This year The Arts Council will also be holding door prize drawings, tickets of which will be available for purchase at the event. The night of the event, starting at 5 p.m., drinks and appetizers will be served in the gallery, where attendees will peruse the pieces and identify their top picks. Then, at 7 p.m., numbered premium tickets will be drawn at random. As each premium ticketholder's number is called, he or she will select a piece of original artwork off the wall to take home.

The public is also invited to preview the artwork before the event. As images become available, they will be posted on www.newhavenarts.org. The work will also be on view daily at 360 State Street starting on Wednesday, August 28th. Participating Somewhat Off the Wall 2013 artists include Corina S. Alvarezdelugo, Aspasia Patti Anos, Judy Atlas, Ray Baldelli, Mandy Carroll-Leiva, Peter Casolino, Matthew Cassar, Tracie Cheng, Larry Cowles, Claudia Cron, Marie Curtis, Kathleen DeMeo, Jim Fiora, Karen Ford, Oi Fortin, Maura Galante, Brenda Hall, Barbara Harder, Sharon Hirsch, Gray Jacobik, Art Johnson, Sean Kernan, Janet Lage, Jane Lederer, Amy Leiner, Eric Litke, Ken Lovell, Rebecca Lowry, Kristin Merrill, Jane Miller, Meredith Miller, Susan Nichols, Douglas Nygren, Chris Randall, Rob Rocke, Lawrence Russ, Chip Rutan, Ruth Sack, Phyllis Savage, Suzan Scott, Michael Skrtic, Maureen Squires, Jane Strauss Novick, Paul Theriault, Kevin Van Aelst, Marjorie Wolfe, Virginia Zimmermann, and Gale Zucker.

Please call the Arts Council at (203) 772-2788 or visit www.newhavenarts.org for more information about Somewhat Off the Wall and to purchase tickets. This event is sponsored in part by 360 State Street, Suzio York Hill, J. Antonelle de Marcaida, MD, and Terry and Martha Maguire.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty might upset some people, but you inevitably win more admirers for having the courage to tell the truth when others are more likely to scramble for cover.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your efforts to defend your project begin to show favorable results. You should soon be able to win over even the most determined detractors who had lined up against it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You win praise for your selfless efforts in a very difficult situation. But be careful not to allow your generous nature to be exploited by those who have their own agenda.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A trusted colleague sheds light on a recent spate of puzzling workplace situations. This should give you the information you need to bring to your superior's attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A shift in workplace management could be helpful for talented Leos and Leonas who have been waiting to have their accomplishments rewarded by receptive leadership.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding between you and someone you care for should be corrected

immediately. This relationship is too im-

portant to lose over a bruised ego.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)

A welcome piece of good news helps clear the air in a family situation. A job-related incident also eases as more information provides a clearer focus on the problem.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November

21) Quick action to heal bruised feelings pays off in a big way. Now you'll be able to move forward with your plans without that problem holding you back.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your creativity combined with a positive attitude should give you a considerable edge in finding a way to get around the negativity you've run into.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) That sudden streak of stubbornness could cause some problems. Try to be more open to helpful suggestions and more flexible in making needed changes.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February

18) Now that that special relationship appears to be well and truly restored, you can spend more time dealing with those long-needed workplace changes.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new opportunity sounds promising. But watch out for any conditions that might be attached. Before making a decision, ask that each one be explained in detail.

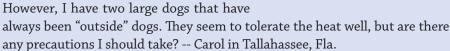
BORN THIS WEEK: You can be distracted by promises of good times, yet you ultimately reach the goals you set for yourself.

by Sam Mazzotta

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OUTDOOR PET SAFETY

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: You've posted a lot of warnings about keeping pets indoors and out of hot cars during the summertime. However, I have two large dogs that have



DEAR CAROL: It's important to monitor pets that are outside, whether they are out there for a few minutes or for most of the day. Even on moderately warm days, bearing the heat can be a struggle.

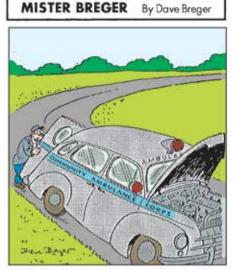
Make sure that your dogs have a well-shaded area with good ventilation where they can rest out of the hot sun. Cool, fresh water should always be nearby -- on hot days, check their water dishes frequently.

Check your dogs often to make sure they're not showing signs of heat injury or heat stroke. Dogs can go very quickly from seemingly normal to serious distress, particularly in hot temperatures. A dry tongue, excessive panting and appearing to be in a stupor are serious warnings signs; if your dogs show these, or have a high body temperature or go into seizures, contact the veterinarian immediately. Don't put cold water or ice packs on a dog showing signs of heat stroke; bring it to the emergency vet right away.

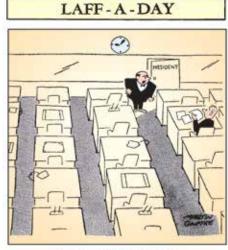
Consider creating a space for your dogs in an air-conditioned part of the house for days that are especially hot for your area. Bring them to it during the hottest part of the day, and let them back outside in the evening and morning.

Send your questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com. Did you know mosquitoes can transmit heartworm larvae to dogs, but fleas don't? Find out more in my new book "Fighting Fleas," available now on Amazon.

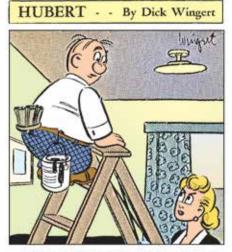




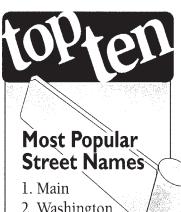
Pardon me, sir, would you happen to know anything about V-8 motors . . . ?"



Who the dickens made out the vacation schedule?

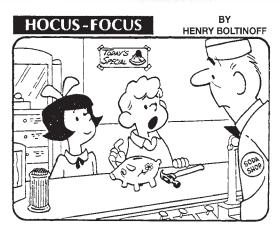


"I came up here for SOMETHING I can't think what."



- 2. Washington
- 3. Park
- 4. Broadway
- 5. Maple
- 6. Lincoln
- 7. Walnut
- 8. Oak
- 9. Central
- 10. Elm Source: Melissa Data

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ences in drawing details between top and bottom quickly can you find them? Check answers Differences: 1. Hair bow is different. 2. Straws are missing. 3. Sign is missing. 4. Hair bow is different. 6. Arm patch is missing.

Poppies can be grown for their flowers, for food and to make opium, a medicinal and recreational drug used since ancient times. Following the trench

warfare of WWI which took place in the poppy fields of Flanders, red poppies have become a symbol of remembrance of soldiers who died during wartime.

- Brenda Weaver Source: wikipedia.org







SYNAGOGUE HOSTS OPEN HOUSE

Congregation Mishkan Israel invites prospective members to its Shabbat Under the Stars at an Open House on Friday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m. The evening begins with traditional Shabbat Evening Services followed by a barbecue and ice cream social. Meet the Rabbi, Cantor, and School Directors. Experience the warmth and vitality of the CMI community. There is no charge for this evening.

Congregation Mishkan Israel is a progressive Reform congregation, dedicated to creating a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere to all, regardless of religious upbringing or family structure. Members come from Hamden, Woodbridge, Cheshire, New Haven, North Haven, the shoreline and beyond.

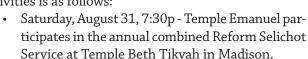
To RSVP and for more information, call the synagogue office at (203) 288-3877. Congregation Mishkan Israel is located at 785 Ridge Road in Hamden.

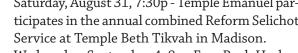
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT FAIR

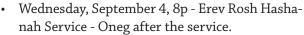
Our Lady Of Assumption Ladies Guild is currently looking for unique vendors and creative crafters to join us for our Annual Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair. The event is Saturday, November 16, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The location is 81 Center Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut. Applicants may contact Kathy at 203-816-7755 or at kathy@bbesq.com for more information and to obtain a crafter agreement. Table prices are \$50.00 for a 6-foot table and \$75.00 for a corner table with a total of 12 feet of display area. The Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair benefits the Guild's Scholarship Fund and other financial contributions of the ministry.

HIGH HOLY DAYS AT TEMPLE EMANUEL OF GNH

The High Holy Days are a time of joy and reflection at Temple Emanuel. The schedule of services and related activities is as follows:









Temple Emanuel

- Friday, September 6, 10a Rosh Hashanah Adult Service.
- Friday, September 13, 8p Kol Nidre/Erev Yom Kippur Service.
- Saturday, September 14, 10a Yom Kippur Adult Morning Service (in the sanctuary). Yom Kippur Children's Service (in the House)*
- 4:30p Mincha/Yom Kippur Afternoon Service 6p.
- Yizkor/Memorial Service Neilah/Concluding Service Havdalah Service Break Fast after the Havdalah Service.
- Sunday, September 15, 12p 4th Annual TE BBQ lunch-after the Sukkah build. All are welcome-come learn about TE's school and community. Please call the office to let us know if you plan to attend.
- Wednesday, September 18, 6:30p Erev Sukkot Service.
- Wednesday, September 25, 6:30p Erev Simchat Torah Service.

*Children's High Holy Day services are intended for kids in grades K-5. Younger children are welcome to attend if accompanied by an adult.

Reservations are necessary. All members of the Greater New Haven Jewish community are welcome to attend our services and celebrations. Please contact the TE office: 203-397-3000 for details or go to the TE website: www.templeemanuel-gnh.



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