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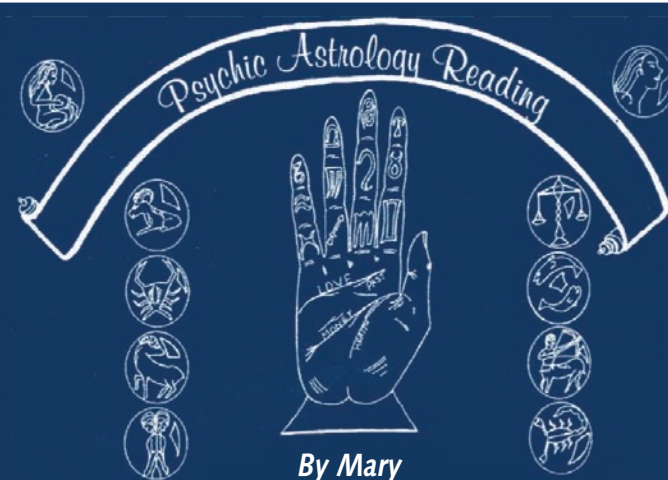
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Dwight Vonn and Peggy Black display their pride in their creation of ‘Simpson’s’ TV character ‘Ricardo Bomba’

The two put their heads together to develop the cartoon character and had a blast doing so. For days they walked by each others’ offices’ calling out physical and personality traits. For his occupation, we wrote, ‘radiation safety officer’ who would work as a consultant at Homer’s power plant job,” she said. “For blood type, we said ‘caliente,’ (hot) and for sex, we said ‘often!’” Black believes their answers were so elaborate and detailed it may have given them an edge over the other contestants. “We said he had wavy, long hair, with a little grey at the temples and a penciled-in mustache so when he kisses his conquests he leaves a little pencil behind,” Black said. “His voice is so suave he can straighten a woman’s hair from 15 feet away. The cleft in his chin so deep it could carve a turkey! And be sure to roll the R when you say RRRicardo.”

No one was more surprised than Black when she got a call from a Fox producer telling her to check her email for the contract. “I went running down the hall screaming for Dwight!” she says. “We were so excited.” The prize was a trip to L.A. to the Simpson’s set, which is actually Shirley Temple’s and Marilyn Monroe’s former bungalow. Black and Vonn met with the Executive Producer and the show’s animator and writer. The staff told her Ricardo had been selected as the winner because he felt most like a Simpson’s character. “The animator started sketching the character while we were in the meeting and it looked exactly as we had envisioned Ricardo,” she said. The pair describes their visit to the Fox studios as “extraordinary.” “We just couldn’t believe we were there,” Black said. “It was so much fun.”

The most exciting moment of all was the February night when Ricardo debuted and alas, met his immediate demise on the show. Black, Vonn, and a group of friends went to Duffy’s Pub in West Haven to watch the show and celebrate. “We started screaming when he came on; we didn’t even hear what he said! But then right away he hit a wall, crashed and died,” she said.

Black and Vonn weren’t the only ones disappointed about Bomba’s short life. Black said there were many blog postings by outraged fans who wanted to see more of this man that “every woman wanted and every man wanted to be.” Since characters seem to die and revive often on the show, Black said she is hoping Bomba may make another appearance.

Since the contest Black has had more than her own 15 minutes of fame. She has appeared on Fox-61, been interviewed by several radio stations and featured in a host of print articles. She had to turn down many more requests for appearances and interviews as it conflicted with her work.

For Vonn and Black the experience has been the thrill of a lifetime. “We’ll always be a piece of history, even if it was short-lived,” Vonn said. “We’ll be that trivia question...where was Ricardo Bomba killed and what were his last words?”

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FROM OUR READERS

Prom Safety is Everyone’s Responsibility

From proms to graduations, teens have plenty of reasons to celebrate this time of year. But no matter what the reason for celebrating, help keep the occasion safe for everyone by making sure alcohol isn’t part of your teen’s party plans.

Parents play an important role in helping teens make smart decisions, including choices related to alcohol. According to the 2008 GfK Roper Youth Report, the majority of youth—71 percent of 13- to 17-year-olds—say parents are the No. 1 influence on decisions about whether they drink alcohol or not.

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Thanks to law enforcement and these kinds of community-based programs, we’re making progress in the fight against underage drinking. According to the 2009 Monitoring the Future Study, the 8th grade past-month drinking rate is at a record-low level, declining 41 percent since tracking began in 1991, and high-school senior drinking is down 13 percent since 2000.

We can all do our part this prom and graduation season to help keep celebrations safe.

Sincerely,

Tony Lota, Alcohol Awareness Coordinator Dichello Distributors, Inc.

With the school year well under way, we have been diligently preparing for the PTSA sponsored Amity High School Post Prom on May 28, 2010 from 12-4 a.m. at the high school. The purpose of this event is to provide the students with an alcohol/drug free and safe environment for continuing their celebration. Because of the enthusiastic support of local businesses, the professional community, Board of Education, PTSA and service organizations, we are able to run a well organized theme party.

Our theme this year is Island Oasis. In addition to food and soft drinks the students will enjoy several indoor inflatable obstacle courses, a DJ, games, airbrush tattoos, pictures and a hypnotist interactive show provided by Boppers Entertainment. A prize raffle will top off the event. Because this event is free to the students, at this time we are focusing on our fund-raising endeavors and are counting on support from surrounding communities. Our biggest challenge in producing this extravaganza is raising the money. We hope we can count on our communities to help us with this endeavor. Please make checks payable to: PTSA Amity High School, c/o Jacqueline Scheck, 588 Dogwood Road, Orange, CT 06477. We are also welcoming raffle prize donations such as gift cards or college related items. For raffle donations, please contact Suraie Saleh at suraie615@aol.com. On behalf of the Post Prom Committee, we thank you for your support this year!!!

Jacqueline Scheck, PTSA Post Prom Committee

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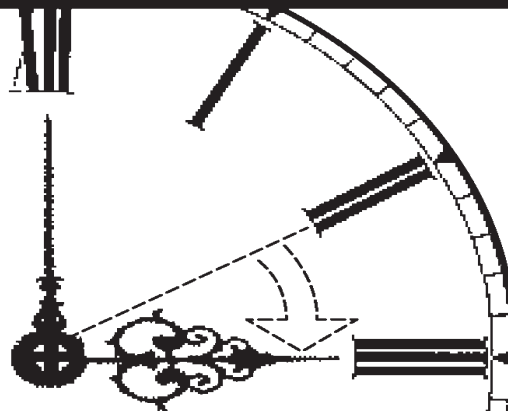
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ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP

Orange Students Named to Luralton Hall Honor Roll

Orange students earned spots on Luralton Hall's second quarter honor roll.

Earning high honors were Freshmen: Lauren Lichac, Rebecca Morgan, Nicole Sweeney. Sophomores: Ashley Gherlone, Nicole Gherlone. Junior: Alexa Gherlone. Seniors: Paulinka Grzwgorcyk, Emily Ruggeri.



Earning honors were Freshmen: Taylor Black, Allison Maier, Sydnee Sousa. Sophomore: Hayley Spragg; Juniors: Catherine Amato, Meghan Barry, Morgan Ferguson. Seniors: Christina Nettleton,

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Keeney Makes Dean's List

Kristine Keeney, daughter of Jesse and Leda Keeney of Orange, has been placed on the Dean's List for the Fall 2009 semester at American University's School of Public Affairs. A reception in honor of Dean's List students will be held in March and all students will receive a Dean's List certificate. Her high academic performance of earning a minimum of a 3.5 average makes her eligible and places her among the very best students in the School of Public Affairs.

Kaplan Named to Hofstra University Dean's List

Hempstead, NY - Bernard J. Firestone, Ph.D, Dean of Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, announced that Danielle Kaplan of Orange was being named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2009 semester. The Dean's List recognizes those students who achieve academic excellence during a single semester.

Local Author Visits Elementary Schools

On Tuesday, February 9, 2010, the PTA sponsored local author and illustrator Kate Duke. She visited Mary L. Tracy and Race Brook School. She is a primary author and therefore presented to the Kindergarteners, 1st and 2nd graders. During her presentations, she was the illustrator and the students were the authors and together they created a story. The children were able to preorder books including "Pip & Squeak", "If You Walk Down This Road", "Archaeologists Go for a Dig" and "Aunt Isabel Tells a Good One". Ms. Duke personalized each copy.

Cafiero Makes Dean's List

The Nichols College Dean's List gives recognition to those students who achieve high grades during a single semester. For the Fall 2009 semester, Stephanie Cafiero of Orange, CT made the Dean's List.

In order to be included in the Dean's List, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.2 for at least 12-credit-hours and must have received no grades below C+ during the semester.

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Typical Peer Selection for Orange Pre-K Program

The Orange Board of Education has openings available for children of pre-school age who Do Not exhibit special needs to participate as typical peer role models in the Pre-Kindergarten Program for the 2010-2011 school year. This is in response to a Federal mandate that children with special needs must be educated in the least restrictive environment with typically developing peers.

The Pre-Kindergarten Program meets on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (not on Wednesdays) at Mary L. Tracy School. The morning session meets from 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and the afternoon session meets from noon-2:30 p.m. Parents must provide their own transportation.

This developmentally appropriate language rich program will provide an environment where children can develop their skills. The Pre-K Program provides a comprehensive learning experience based on the learning standards developed by the CT State Department of Education.

Typical peer children must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- 3 years old before June 30, 2010 and younger than 5
- have no developmental delays or identified special education needs
- possess age-appropriate language skills
- demonstrate age appropriate play skills
- child must be toilet trained
- for Orange residents only

The screening process for the typical peer selection will be held on Wednesday, March 17th by the Pre-Kindergarten staff at Mary L. Tracy School. These limited sessions "by appointment only" are scheduled to be held at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 noon, and 1:45 p.m. There will be a separate Pre-K informational meeting for parents while the children are participating in the scheduled screening activities in the Pre-K classroom with the staff. If you would like your child to be considered for a Pre-K typical peer role model, please call the Orange Board of Education, Special Services Department, 203-891-8023, no later than 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 12th to schedule an appointment for your child.

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St. Paddy's Day "Fun-Raiser", Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 4:30-6:30pm, Paradigm Health Care Center of West Haven, admission \$5/pp; reservations required, donations of toiletry items requested. RSVP 203-932-2247. For more information, contact Lisa Kinsella at New England Home Care, 203-214-7193 or Amy Bentley of Paradigm Healthcare Center, 860-918-4716.

Orange Clean Energy Committee Meeting, Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 8:00pm, conference room, HPCC, 525 Orange Center Road. The public is invited.

Orange Chamber of Commerce "Healthy Orange" Breakfast, Friday, March 19, 2010, 8:30am, Laurel Estates Assisted Living Community, Learn the value of living a healthy lifestyle. For more information, see article on back page of this issue or contact Orange Chamber of Commerce at 203-795-3328 or janice@orangetchamber.com or pnoto@urgnetcarect.com.

Orange Fire Department Auxiliary Chili Supper, Saturday, March 20, Chili and all the fixings, 5 - 8 PM, Orange Fire House, Orange Center Road. Tickets, \$8.00, children under 5 free with a paying adult, must be purchased in advance from any auxiliary member or at Knights' Inc. on the Boston Post Road. Any questions - call Linda 203 799-2486.

Temple Emanuel Presents Stage & Deli Night, Saturday, March 20, 2010, 6:30pm, 150 Derby Avenue. Deli Dinner and show, "American History: The Jewish Alternative", a parody on American History. \$30/pp for dinner, dessert and reservations, \$20/pp for show and dessert only. For reservations or more information, contact Temple Emanuel's Office at office@templemanuel-gnh.org or call 203-397-3000.

Orange Chamber of Commerce Bridal Fair, Sunday, March 21, 2010, 1:00-4:00pm, Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 547B Boston Post Road, Free. For more information and to pre-register, call 203-882-WILD or go to Facebook at The Wedding Consortium.

Organic Lawn & Landscape Care Workshop, Monday, March 22, 2010, 7:00-8:30pm, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City road, Speaker Teresa Mucci. For more information, see article on page 11 of this issue or visit www.organiclandcare.net or call 203-888-5146. Registration is not required and the workshop is free.

Orange Republican Town Committee Presents an Educational Forum, Thursday, March 25, 2010, 7:00-9:00pm, HPCC, 525 Orange Center Road. Meet Republican candidates for national, state and local office; Free. For more information, contact Pat Zeoli at 203-795-9679.

Orange Lions Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday March 27, 2010 (rain/snow date - Saturday, April 3, 2010), Easter Bunny Arrives 12:30pm/Hunt Begins 1:00pm, HPCC, 525 Orange Center Road. For more information or to make a donation, contact Lion Jim Mossey at 203-799-1354.

The Davis Gallery, Drawings & Paintings by Jennifer Duff, "The Last Ten Years: A Retrospective", Saturday, March 27th - Saturday, April 10th, 2010, Opening Reception: Saturday, March 27, 2010, 1:00-4:00pm, 200 Boston Post Road (Inside VideoLab), 203-795-4705, www.DavisGalleryCT.com.

Congregation Or Shalom Presents Ron Blomberg, Sunday, March 28, 2010, Old Grassy Hill Road; Admission \$5/pp in advance; \$8/pp at the door.

Orange VNA Health Guidance Clinic, Monday, March 29, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm, 605A Orange Center Road, the former Library. No appointment is necessary.

Temple Emanuel's Second Night Seder, Tuesday, March 30, 2010, 7:00pm, 150 Derby Avenue, \$28/pp age 12 and over, \$10/pp under age 12; reservations required by March 15, 2010. For reservations or more information, contact the Temple Office at office@templemanuel-gnh.org or call 203-397-3000.

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Check out the Crafts, Music and Dance, Entertainment and Finance programs. There will be Bridge for all levels, Chess, Mah Jong, and Pinochle. Our expanded fitness and sports offerings include Boating Safety and Personal Watercraft, Fencing, Golf for beginners and intermediates, Hockey Fundamentals, Tai Chi & Chi Cung, Yoga and of course, the latest craze - Zumba.

In the Language Department, do you speak Arabic, Italian, Mandarin or Sign Language? If not, come and see how easy they are to learn. Several Health offerings, such as learning how to use the Automated External Defibrillator, Adult, Child & Infant CPR, First Aid, Joint Replacement Surgery Information, Pet First Aid, Posture, Pre-Natal Yoga, Reiki, and Weight Loss with Hypnosis are being offered. In addition, some very special offerings with noted professionals addressing issues near and dear to us are on the docket. Dr. Bernie Siegel will teach about "Coping with Life & Loss" and "Healthy Parents Raising Healthy Children".

Robert Klancko, expert on environmental and energy issues, will give a course on "Contemporary Environmental/Energy Issues". Noted Psychic Medium and local Woodbridge resident, Richard Jackson, will take us through the process of "Transformational Breathwork", also known as "Rebirthing". In the Craft Department, we are offering Calligraphy, Crocheting, Floral Design, Jewelry Making and Sewing. But the list doesn't stop here.

Please call for a catalog or contact Karen Wade at 203-392-2005 for more information.

HAPPENINGS AT THE ORANGE SENIOR CENTER

By Joanne Byrne

Handyman – Skills Bank

One of the teams from this year's Senior Leadership Program of the Orange Community Services Department is organizing a "Handyman" – Skills Bank for Orange residents who can no longer do minor home repairs on their own. The team is seeking volunteers who have some skills with home repairs, but who are not necessarily trained trades-people, who would be willing to donate their time when needed. The "Handyman" program will be coordinated through the town's elderly outreach worker, Dennis Marsh, who will match the volunteers with residents needing assistance. If you are willing to help out with this much needed project, please contact Dennis at 203-891-4788.

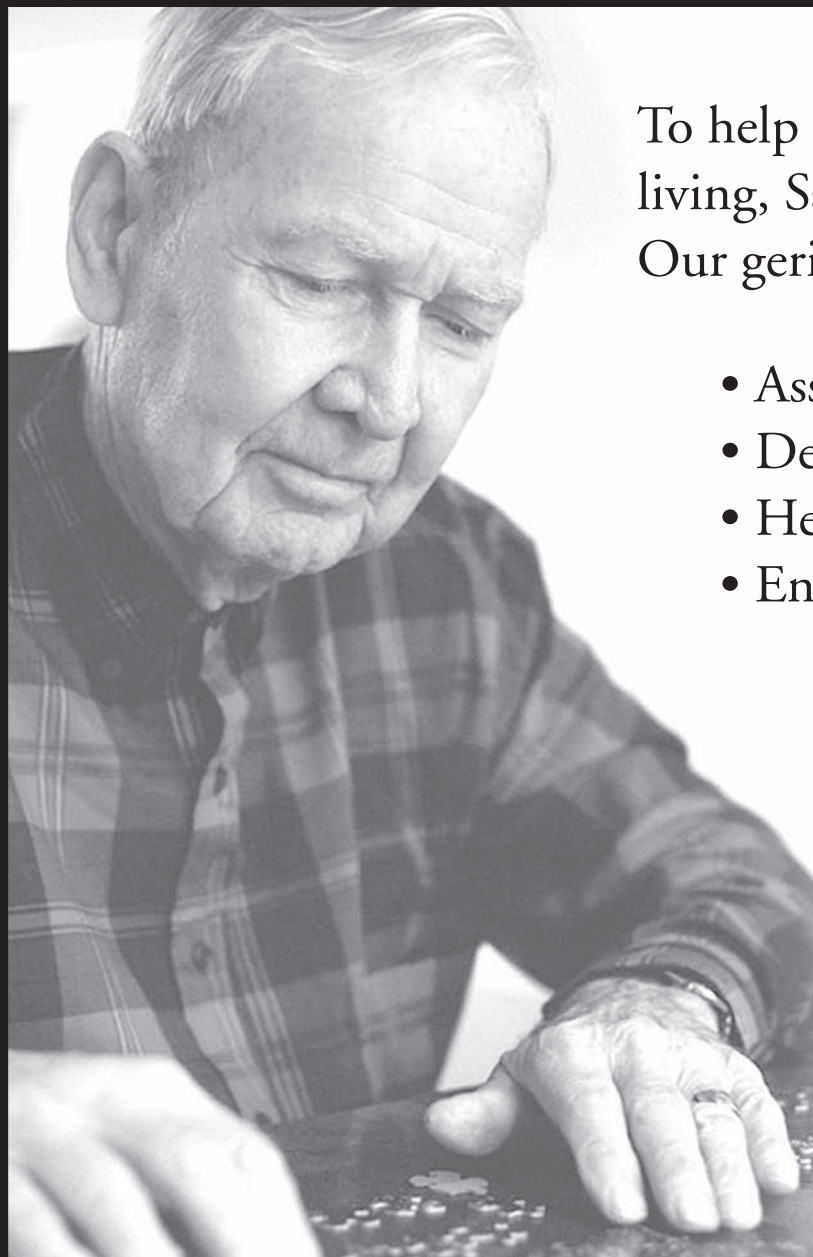
Ladies Lunch and Learn on April 1

Nicole Barcelos, M.S. from the Alzheimer's Disease Research Unit, Yale University School of Medicine, will discuss "Aging and the Healthy Brain" at the next Ladies Lunch and Learn on Thursday, April 1 at 12 noon. Nicole will share strategies for maintaining and improving brain health. She also will discuss exciting new research taking place at Yale. Ladies bring their brown bag lunch at 11:30 and the speaker begins at noon. Coffee and dessert is provided. Call the center (203-891-4784) to register for this free program.

Amity Class of '80 Reunion

The Amity Class of 1980 is planning its 30th Reunion for Saturday, November 27, 2010 at Oak Lane Country Club. The cost is \$60 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information contact Robyn Dilorenzo (203-387-7058) or Jody Dietch (Amityclass1980@yahoo.com), visit our Facebook group: Amity High School Class 1980 or Classmates.com.

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Orange Lions Easter Egg Hunt on March 27

The Orange Lions Club is sponsoring its 48th annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27th, at the High Plains Community Center in Orange. In case of inclement weather, a "rain or snow date" has been set for Saturday, April 3rd at High Plains Community Center, with the same procedures as scheduled on March 27th. The Easter Bunny will arrive at 12:30 PM, one half-hour before the start of the Easter Egg Hunt itself. There will be face painting for the children, and hot coffee for the adults.

The Easter Egg Hunt is divided into (4) four ages. This allows each child to have an equal opportunity to collect the thousands of chocolate eggs that will be hidden. The four age groups are: (1) Pre School through Kindergarten; (2) First & Second Grades; (3) Third & Fourth Grades; (4) Fifth & Sixth Grades. Over 10,000 chocolate eggs will be distributed during the hunt. Prizes will be awarded to children in all age categories for finding specially marked eggs.

An adult should accompany all participating children. Each child should have a bag or basket to collect their eggs. Parents may wish to bring a camera for a picture of their child with the Easter Bunny. Please note that parking for this event should be on paved parking areas only.

Lion Jim Mossey is the Chairman of this year's event. Anyone who wishes to make a donation is asked to contact Jim at 203-799-1354. All donors will be acknowledged for their generosity at the Easter Egg Hunt.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is but one of many community events and activities sponsored by the Orange Lions Club each year. Among the other annual events are: the community Thanksgiving Dinner, the Senior's pizza party, a wine tasting fundraiser in January, and "A Taste of Amity". In addition, the Orange Lions make contributions to many community organizations; and for years, the Lions have run a Community Grants Program for local groups who are seeking funds for a special reason. In particular, the Orange Lions Club has made many gifts to the Case Memorial Library over the years for the purchase of large print books and audio tapes for the sight impaired and the general public. The Orange Lions also fund two \$1,000 scholarships each year for students graduating from our local High Schools.

The Orange Lions Club co-sponsors (with the Milford Lions Club) the Foundation High School Leo Club (Lions youth group) for special needs youths, the only club of its kind in North America. The Lions provide needed funds each year to support eye research, training of Fidelco guide dogs for the blind, to Lions low vision centers which provide vision aids to the sight impaired, to the Connecticut Radio Information System, and to Camp Hemlocks for blind and sight-impaired children. The club also collects used eyeglasses for refurbishing and recycling to Third World countries, helping to restore the gift of sight to thousands of people all over the world.



Ms. Carol Nardini (left), Director of Community Services of the Orange Community Center, Orange, CT., accepts donation check from Sheetala Balasubramanian (right) on February 17, 2010.

Amity High School Student Raises Funds for Orange Center

On February 17, 2010, Sheetala Balasubramanian, a sophomore at Amity High School, handed over a donation check for \$200 to Ms. Carol Nardini, Director of Community Services, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT 06477. The Community Services Department is responsible for planning, providing and coordinating social services for the elderly, disabled and youth. Family Counseling, Volunteer Coordination and Special Transportation are also provided under the Community Services Department.

Sheetala raised this money by teaching a writing and vocabulary class to elementary school children of the Fairfield and New Haven Counties as part of Fairfield Math Club on Saturday afternoons from September 2009 - March 2010. Sheetala writes for the CTTeens section of the Connecticut Post, is a student council member, a nominated peer tutor, and a member of the SMILE Club at her school.

Fairfield Math Club is a community service project run by high school students from Fairfield and New Haven Counties. The club provides service to the community by providing Saturday enrichment classes in math, vocabulary and writing to elementary and middle school students. The students help charities and non-profit organizations from the proceeds generated through these activities.

Informational Forum

The Republican Town Committee is sponsoring an Educational Forum for the electorate of Orange. The purpose of this forum is to give State Republican men and women seeking National, State and Local nominations for office an opportunity to introduce themselves. At this time they will be able to express their views regarding the respective office they have chosen. Each person will speak and a question and answer session will follow after all presentations have been completed.

There will be campaign materials available. There will also be time for a one to one discussion with the person of your choice.

It is the hope of the Town Committee, that all townspeople will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet the future leaders of our Nation, State and Town. We must be aware how important it is to be informed about our leaders. Your VOTE counts...and it directly affects each and everyone.

This meeting is open to all, regardless of affiliation. Please attend and bring your questions. Come to the Orange Community Center at 525 Orange Center Road on Thursday, March 25th, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. There is no admission and coffee will be served.



Association of CT Fairs Scholarships

The Orange Country Fair has announced that applications from The CT Association of Fairs are available at the Amity Senior High School Guidance Department, the Case Memorial Library and Orange Town Hall. The two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to a graduating high school senior or current college student. One scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a course of study in agriculture, home economics or a related field during the next academic year. The other scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a course of study in any field during the next academic year. The applications must be returned to the fair secretary, Marianne Bauer (203) 795-6489 by April 15th.

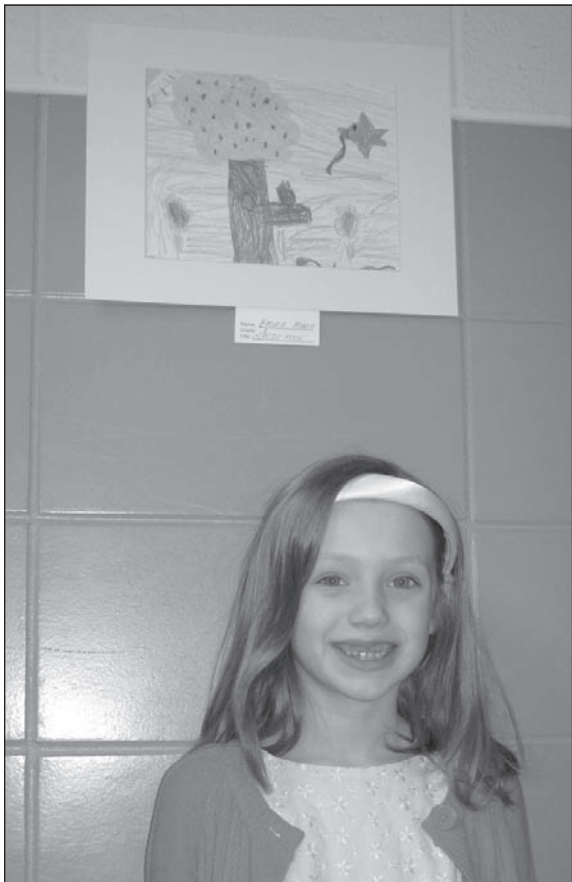
Orange Republicans To Hold St. Patrick's Dinner

The Orange Republican Town Committee will its annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 15th at 6:00 pm at Biagetti's Restaurant, 77 Campbell Avenue, West Haven. The menu includes a Corned Beef and Cabbage Irish Feast. A cash bar is available. The price is \$35.00 pp. Reservations are required. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Go online to www.orangetrepublians.com and pay online or mail checks to Orange Republicans, P.O.Box #632, Orange, CT 06477. For any questions please call 203-795-9679. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities.

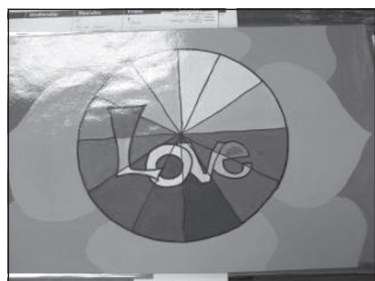
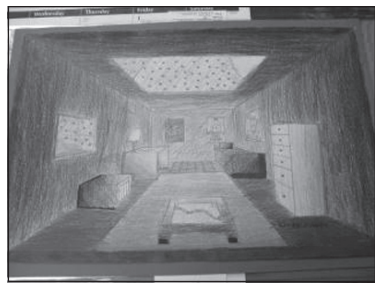
Orange Energy Committee Holds Monthly Meetings

The Orange Clean Energy Committee meets on the third Tuesday of every month in the conference room at the High Plains Community Center. The next meeting is on Tuesday, March 16 at 8:00 pm. The public is invited.

TOWN DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES



Young Emma, grade 1, stands proudly under her work of art.



Some of the artists' works now on display at High Plains.

Youth Services Art Colony Works On Display

By John Ulatowski - Youth Services Coordinator

Youth Services again this year encourages students to submit a work of art that will hang at the High Plains Community Center for approximately 3 months. The artists' work will be seen by many of the Center's visitors. Works should be submitted now.

Artist or parent can call John Ulatowski, Youth Services Coordinator, at 203-891-4785 or email at julatowski@orange-ct.gov for questions/form on guidelines information. Parents or student can also bring art work to Community Services office at High Plains Community Center Monday-Friday between 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. - Parent must sign permission and waiver form to exhibit. Guidelines are as follows:

All artwork, novice and advanced, will be represented in the exhibit. Exhibit is ongoing, and will accept submissions as long as hanging space is available. Orange K-Elementary, Amity Middle and Amity High School students, are eligible to exhibit. Media will be paintings, drawings, and photography. The artwork itself should be no larger than 11X14. Works should be matted, and should not be framed. Light-weight simple matting. Permission form should be attached to art work. A reception for artist and parents will be scheduled in May at HPCC.

Help the Haiti Relief Effort

In response to the newscasts and reports of the devastating earthquake in Haiti and the humanitarian crisis that has ensued, the Town of Orange has joined with the Towns of Milford and Trumbull and the Haiti Relief Center of Bridgeport, to help collect goods for the suffering people in Haiti.



Your donations can be dropped off in the First Selectman's Office at Orange Town Hall or at the High Plains Community Center Offices, Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Operation: Haiti trucks will pick up the donated goods and Joseph's Storehouse in Milford has made its facilities and volunteers available for the sorting, packing and shipping of the goods to Haiti. Clean labeled summer clothing, baby clothes, new undergarments, shoes, sandals, and flip-flops, diapers, health care products, anti-bacterial wipes and candles are examples of items that are needed. All items must be new or gently used.

A large shipment of clothes and several tons of food have already been sent to Haiti. The list goes on for the needs of the people of this country. Please consider as little or as much as you can to help the thousands through this devastation. With the cooperation of communities and private organizations working together in this humanitarian effort we can help to ease the huge burden that this country is facing. Thank you for your help.

From the Desk of the Municipal Agent *By Dennis Marsh*



2010 Census to Begin

With the U.S. Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft. The first phase of the 2010 U.S. Census is underway as workers have begun verifying the addresses of households across the country. Eventually, more than 140,000 U.S. Census workers will count every person in the United States and will gather information about every person living at each address including name, age, gender, race, and other relevant data.

The big question is - how do you tell the difference between a U.S. Census worker and a con artist? BBB offers the following advice:

If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door; the worker will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and a confidentiality notice. Ask to see the worker's identification and badge before answering questions. However, you should never invite anyone you don't know into your home. Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify address information. Do not give your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if the worker claims it's needed for the U.S. Census. Remember, no matter what you are asked, you really only need to tell the worker how many people live at your address.

While the Census Bureau might ask for basic financial information, such as a salary range, you do not have to answer anything at all about your financial situation. The Census Bureau will not ask for Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers, nor will employees solicit donations. Anyone asking for that information is NOT with the Census Bureau. Also be aware that the Census Bureau has decided not to work with Acorn on gathering this information. No Acorn worker should approach you saying he/she is with the Census Bureau.

Eventually, Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail, or in person at home. However, the Census Bureau will not contact you by Email, so be on the lookout for Email scams impersonating the Census. Never click on a link or open any attachments in an Email that is supposedly from the U.S. Census Bureau.

For more advice on avoiding identity theft and fraud, visit www.bbb.org. As always you can reach Dennis Marsh at Orange Community Services in the High Plains Community Center (203) 891-4787.

Fire House Chili Supper

The Orange Fire Department Auxiliary invites you to join them on Saturday, March 20, for its annual Fire House Chili Supper. Chili and all the fixings will be served at the Orange Center Road Fire House (Station 1) from 5 - 8 PM. Your meal includes a bowl of chili (and refill), green salad, corn muffin, dessert and beverage. We will again offer meatless chili.

Tickets are \$8.00, children under 5 are free with a paying adult. Tickets need to be purchased in advance from any auxiliary member or at Knights' Inc. on the Boston Post Road in Orange. Any questions - call Linda 203 799-2486. All proceeds from this event benefit the Orange Volunteer Fire Department.

OVNA Healthline



The next Orange VNA Health Guidance Clinic will be held on Monday, March 29, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm, in its office at 605A Orange Center Road, the former Library. The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Thursday, April 8, from 1:00 to 2:00. No appointment is necessary.

If you are having problems with your blood pressure or your Doctor would like more frequent monitoring; this is a chance each month to get your blood pressure checked. Also this an excellent opportunity to get more information and teaching from the VNA nurses on various health issues. The Orange VNA is licensed by the State of Connecticut, certified by Medicare and Accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP).

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AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL – ORANGE CAMPUS

Second Marking Period Honor Roll

First Honors 7th Grade

Rishubh Agrawal
Reja Ahmad
Michael Appel
Matthew Attolino
Benjamin Bacal
Katelyn Browe
Matthew Canna
Thomas Canna
Anthony Capuano
Anthony Coscia
Tyler Coury
Madison Csejka
Jillian DeMaio
Jack Depgen
Christopher Doolan
Matthew Gad
Ashlyn Gallo
Jacob Gibbons-Morales
Arvene Golbazi
Morgan Guadagnoli
Scott Gusciora
Olivia Hine
Amanda Hudson
Frank Kachmar
Sricharan Kadimi
Rebecca Kaplan
Owais Khan
Sarah Kilian
Haley Kober
Daniel Kruger
Emma Lampropoulos
Mollee Lasto
Ru Zhou Liang
Gigi Lin
Rachel Marcus
Rachael Mastrangelo
Nicholas Mazzacco
Caroline McDonald
Alec Melotto
Cristian Mortali
Zoe Marie Moscato
Tanya Murgai
Emily Nicefaro
Frances O'Neill
Karli Peraza
Lauren Perrone
Victoria Petro
Haley Pierson
Jenna Pisano
Cassandre Pyne
Joseph Racaniello
Matthew Ronai
Anthony Sacco
Matthew Sacco
Nicole Schatz
Jasmin Serrano
Zachary Shelnitz
Mary Spodnick
Mackenzie Stratton
Claire Sweeney
Jessica Szkotnicki
Jarod Tashea
Jamie Thimineur
Kaitlin Thomas
Renoj Varghese
John Vitti

First Honors 8th Grade

Eeman Abbasi
Gabrielle Aiardo
Haneesh Anumolu
Yiwen Bao
Kayley Blanchard
Christopher Cahill
Paul Cannata
Krista Celentano
Daniel Centore
James Chapman
Rebecca Crystal
Audrey Dellert
Amani Dharani
Molly Donovan
Emma Dragan
Patrick Dudley
Heather Ferranti
Katherine Forbes
Timothy Fox
Nicholas Fusco
Olivia Gamsu
Elizabeth Giovanniello
Carl Goldblatt
Brianna Gray
Stephanie Gray
Ryan Gunning
Teimur Kayani
Ajay King
Jessica Kochiss
Cassandra Madigan
Lamisa Mannan
Brent Marieb
Elizabeth Marino
Hunter Mason
Therese O'Neill
Aliyah Oestreicher
Demery Ormrod
Tess Osinski
Griffin Paier
Kathryn Pisano
Nolan Roche
Laura Rosenberg
Joshua Sabitsky
Kira Saunders
Mikaila Schmitt
Jennifer Schwartz
Keating Seymour
Natasha Sinhu
Daniel Sokolowski
David Sowerby
MacKenzie Stuart
Patricia Thomson
Kyle Tichy
Sarah Turner
Lindsay Weiner
Erika Wezenski
Liam Williams
Alexander Woznicki
Ashley Wu
Paul Yoo
Sikai Yu

Second Honors 7th Grade

Colby Altorelli
Jack Arnold
Alyssa Benedetto
Caitlyn Black
Alex Bunnell
Sara Carson
Cynthia Celone
Taylor Choe
Amanda D'Astous
Kyle Dandelske
Caroline DelVecchio
Jack Demirjian
Gabrielle DiGello
Alayna Dixon
Caitlin Earley
Klaudio Ejilli
Anastasia Esposito
Olivia Falcigno
Megan Elizabeth Foley
Julia Forbes
Sydney Formica
Paul Garcia
Allison Germano
Adriana Glynn
Kaitlyn Ide
Meghan Jones
Ariel Loewenthal
Gianna LoSchiavo
Kyle Luisi
Shane Maher
Mariana Marchitto
Young-Jin Park
Ronald Petrillo
David Piechota
Matthew Post
Jordan Rios
Addison Robbins
Haley Saracin
Joshua Sloat
Emily Smith
Jacob Smith
Mattie Sokoloski
Brett Southworth
Rebecca Spargo
Megan Steigleder
Lauren Thomson
Caroline Torro
Alyssa Weisberger
Maia Wohlert
Reena Yu

Second Honors 8th Grade

Rachael Angeloff
Kwame Asiedu
Tyler Barwise
Kelsey Belmont
Noelle Bencivengo
Michael Brennan
Anthony Capozziello
Madison Correia
Matthew Daddio
Elizabeth DeMaio
Christopher Farrell
Rachel Farrell
Julianne Finnucan
Elissa Flaumenhaft
Michelle Gaynor
Janae Graham
John Grasso
Daniel Hackenjos
Shaylen Harger
Corinne Johnson
Lauren Kelly
Bryan Kirby
Yani Lagoutis
Brett McNeil
Kristen Mencucci
Rishi Mutalik
Shaunak Pandit
Julianna Paolini
Shoba Patel
Elizabeth Post
Miriam Roday
Molly Ronan
Jake Russo
Marlena Saracin
Dante Sellas
Ilana Sheveloff
Gursimran Sidhu
James Smith
Bridget Stackpole
Rebecca Turner



**Congratulations To All
The Honor Roll Students!**

Citizenship Award – 8th Grade

Eeman Abbasi	Katherine Forbes	Aliyah Oestreicher
Gabrielle Aiardo	Olivia Gamsu	Demery Ormrod
Rachael Angeloff	Michelle Gaynor	Shaunak Pandit
Kayley Blanchard	Elizabeth Giovanniello	Kathryn Pisano
Christopher Cahill	Carl Goldblatt	Nolan Roche
Paul Cannata	Janae Graham	Miriam Roday
Krista Celentano	Morgan Howard	Marlena Saracin
Daniel Centore	Corinne Johnson	Kira Saunders
Catherine Clark	Allison Johnston	Mikaila Schmitt
Melissa Cross	Steven Junas	Jennifer Schwartz
Rebecca Crystal	Emily Kemp	Natasha Sinha
Samantha Crystal	Ajay King	Daniel Sokolowski
Audrey Dellert	Bryan Kirby	MacKenzie Stuart
Allison Denny	Cassandra Madigan	Patricia Thomson
Molly Donovan	Lamisa Mannan	Rebecca Turner
Emma Dragan	Brent Marieb	Sarah Turner
Jessica Esposito	Elizabeth Marino	Lindsay Weiner
Heather Ferranti	Hunter Mason	Liam Williams
Julianne Finnucan	Kristen Mencucci	Alexander Woznicki
Collin Fischman	Jordan Olowu	Ashley Wu
Elissa Flaumenhaft	Therese O'Neill	Paul Yoo

Citizenship Award – 7th Grade

Samantha Altieri	Jacob Gibbons-Morales	Cristian Mortali
Alyssa Benedetto	Morgan Guadagnoli	Emily Nicefaro
Katelyn Browe	Scott Gusciora	Haley Pierson
Julia Comeau	Olivia Hine	Jenna Pisano
Madison Csejka	Sricharan Kadimi	Matthew Ronai
Jillian DeMaio	Rebecca Kaplan	Zachary Shelnitz
Jack Depgen	Sarah Kilian	Joshua Sloat
Christopher Doolan	Haley Kober	Emily Smith
Olivia Falcigno	Mollee Lasto	Megan Steigleder
Megan Elaine Foley	Gigi Lin	Kaitlin Thomas
Julia Forbes	Rachel Marcus	John Vitti
Ashlyn Gallo	Alec Melotto	



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CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS

Case Memorial Library - 176 Tyler City Road - Orange, CT 06477 - 203-891-2170 Reach us on the web at www.casememoriallibrary.org

In the Children's Department

Spring story hour schedule: Sessions for age 2 are held on Mondays from 10:30-11 a.m. and continue each Monday through June 7, 2010.

Sessions for ages 3-5 (which include a craft activity) are held on Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. and Thursdays, from 10:30-11:30 p.m. through February 2010. Sessions continue through June 3, 2010.

The Children's Department of the Case Memorial Library has launched an Early Literacy Station - a new computer preloaded with over 40 educational software programs. Some of the featured categories include reading and phonics; reference; science and nature; mathematics; and social studies. This fun and educational training tool is appropriate for young toddlers as well as children through the elementary grades.

Spring Teddy Bear Story Time

Tuesday, April 13, 6:30 p.m.: Come in your pajamas and bring your bear and blankie for story time at the library. Ages 2-5.

The Secret World of Bubbles

Wednesday, April 14, 3 p.m.: Keith Michael Johnson who has been featured on the Discovery Channel brings us this incredible, interactive program exploring amazing bubble-art sculptures through science. Ages 5 and up.

Children's Film: "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs"

Friday, April 16, 1 p.m.: A Golden Globe-nominated film. Rated PG. 90 minutes. Bring a light snack. Juice will be provided. All ages.

InfoAnytime is Back!

The Case Memorial Library is pleased to once again offer the InfoAnytime reference service. InfoAnytime is a real-time, web-based reference service provided by professional librarians and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may access this service in the Case Memorial Library or remotely

by visiting www.casememoriallibrary.org and clicking on the InfoAnytime link.

NOFA Organic Land Care Program

Monday, March 22, 7-8:30 p.m.: Learn about organic land care from a representative from the Northeast Organic Farming Association who will discuss methods of farming, gardening, and land care that respect biodiversity, soil, air, and water. Please pre-register.

How to Sell Your Home in Tough Economic Times

Wednesday, March 24, 7-8:30 p.m.: Experts will discuss smart steps you can take to make your home more appealing and marketable to potential buyers in today's challenging real estate climate. Please pre-register.

Phi-Fusion Spring Music Concert

Saturday, March 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Phi-Fusion, a local band of junior high and high school students, will hold a spring music concert at the library conducted by Doreen Aiardo. The "showcase" band has received numerous accolades and is sure to delight all ages. Please pre-register.

Art in the Library

Mixed acrylics and welded sculpture works by Ralph Levesque will be on display in the Meeting Room through the month of March.

Programs at the Case Memorial Library

176 Tyler City Road, Orange, 203-891-2170, are free (except as noted for materials charges) and open to the public.

Pre-registration is requested in person or by phone. Reach us on our website: www.casememoriallibrary.org. Sign up for library happenings via the e-newsletter form available in the library or online.

Library hours are: Monday-Thursday, 10-8, Friday, 10-5 and Saturday, 10-4.

("Burglary Suspect" continued from page 1)

two suspects even jumped into the police cruiser, but got out quickly when he realized there were no keys inside the car. Gagne said both suspects were wearing dark clothing and hooded masks when confronted by police.

Gagne said police are looking into connections between these two suspects and burglaries in a number of other area towns and cities. The police chief said items that included jewelry, laptops and electronics taken in the Orange burglaries were recovered from a stolen 2004 Black Infiniti that was reported stolen from Norwalk late last year. "We are very pleased that by working in cooperation with the Trumbull police involving the Orange burglaries they were able to identify and arrest one of the individuals suspected in the burglaries in our community, as well as in several others," Gagne said. "Trumbull police did a great job and we have been working together on apprehending the suspect and exploring the distinct possibility the man apprehended may have been involved in other Orange burglaries too," the chief said.

Gagne wanted to make it clear the burglaries and thefts were not isolated to Orange. "These two (burglars) have apparently been busy in numerous Fairfield and New Haven County towns," Gagne said. "We want to assure the residents of Orange this was an isolated case and that we are just one of many communities where the duo apparently struck." He said anyone with further information involving the burglaries or identity of the remaining suspect is encouraged to call the Orange Police at 203-891-2130.

Davis Gallery Features Jennifer Duff

"The Last Ten Years" A Retrospective" - paintings and drawings of Jennifer Duff, Manager of the Davis Gallery, will be shown at the Davis Gallery, 200 Boston Post Road (inside VideoLab) from Saturday, March 27th through Saturday, April 10th. There will be an opening reception on Saturday, March 27th from 1:00-4:00pm where you can meet Jennifer.

Each month, there is a new exhibit with an opening reception where you may meet the artist, discuss the artwork, and purchase some of the art. Stop in anytime the gallery is open in order to feast your eyes and emotions on the various art forms displayed each month. For more information on the gallery or the artwork, call 203-795-4705 or visit www.DavisGalleryCT.com.

Organic Lawn and Landscape Care Workshop

A Homeowner's Workshop on Organic Lawn and Landscape Care is being offered at the Case Memorial Library on Monday, March 22nd, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. The speaker will be Teresa Mucci, who is an Environmental Landscape Designer, a graduate of the New York Botanical Gardens, alumna of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, a Master Gardener, a NOFA-accredited Organic Landcare Professional, a Trustee of the Wilton Land Trust and a member of the Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group.

Sponsored by the Organic Land Care Program, a project of the Northeast Organic Farming Association of Connecticut, this informative workshop will provide the tools and informational resources needed to practice organic lawn and landscape care as well as information on the benefits of organic land care. For more information please visit us at www.organiclandcare.net, or you can call 203-888-5146. Registration is not required and the workshop is free.

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Orange Historical Society to Present Program On Connecticut State Heroine, Prudence Crandall

The Orange Historical Society will present Donna Dufresne performing her one-woman show interpreting the life of the Connecticut State Heroine: Prudence Crandall, Voice of Conviction.

The Spring Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 10, at the Orange Congregational Church Community Room. A light lunch of homemade soups, breads and desserts will be served at 1:00. The performance will begin at 2:30. The event also includes a Chinese auction of gift baskets.

This one-woman play portrays the private voice of Prudence Crandall and the events in her life, which led her to open an academy for black girls in 1833. It takes place in the private rooms of the Canterbury Female Academy. The Quaker-raised Crandall came under fire when, in 1832, she admitted Sarah Harris, a 20 year old black woman and the daughter of a prosperous farmer, to her all-white school. Some parents met the unpopular decision by immediately pulling their daughters out of the school and Crandall was forced to dismiss the remaining students.

Undaunted by the negative experience, Crandall was determined to do what she could to provide education for "Young ladies and Misses of colour" and began to recruit students from middle-class families throughout the Northeast. With the support of numerous Abolitionists, Crandall reopened her school on April 1, 1833, the first boarding and teacher training school for black women in the country.

Connecticut's response was quick and severe. On May 24, 1833 the General Assembly passed the "Black Law," making it illegal to establish any school for academy for the instruction of "colored persons who are not inhabitants of this state" or to instruct or teach in any such school without the consent

of local authorities. The law was repealed in 1838.

Prudence Crandall was a woman ahead of her time. She was an educator who believed all young women, regardless of race, were entitled to an education. Committed to excellence in education, she set high standards for her students, enduring arrest, threats, and mob violence. On October 1, 1995, by an act of the General Assembly, Prudence Crandall became Connecticut's State Heroine.

Dufresne is a teacher of gifted and talented in a school-wide enrichment program at Chaplin Elementary School in Chaplin, Connecticut. She began storytelling while teaching in an Environmental Education Program. She uses storytelling and theater to bring historical characters alive and to engage students in historical and scientific thinking. She has performed in schools, libraries, historical societies, museums, and other civic organizations. A singer and songwriter, she recently released her second album.

The Orange Historical Society needs the support of its members, residents and business owners in order to continue to fulfill its commitment to maintain the Academy Museum and the 1830 Stone-Otis House, both located on Orange Center Road, as well as trying to raise funds to complete the restoration of the 1740 Bryan-Andrew House, located on Old Tavern Road. Anyone willing to be a co-sponsor of this event or would like to volunteer to cook, bake, or serve, call Phyllis Gwatkin at 795-4549. If you would prefer to bring a raffle item, call Priscilla Searles at 397-1465.

Reservations can be made by sending your check for \$20, payable to OHS, and addressed to OHS, P.O. Box 784, Orange, by April 1. Make it a family affair. Children, as well as adults, will enjoy the performance.



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Orange Historical Society to Hold Civil War Tag Sale

Watch for the Orange Historical Society Civil War Tag Sale, Spring Date - TBA - books, reproduction items, video's, commemorative stamps, flags, and more....one day only - watch for the sign in front of the Stone-Otis House Museum for details.

"Dining with Susan"



Bar-B-Q Restaurant

I grew up in Milford and have fond memories of the city including the great restaurants. Milford's slogan is "A Small City with a Big Heart!" This shoreline community has 17 miles of Long Island Sound coastline that funnels into a harbor that winds its way to meet the Wepawaug River in the heart of town. Milford is the 6th oldest town in Connecticut and over 50,000 residents are proud to boast of a meticulously maintained "Town Green", the 2nd longest in New England.

I was so pleased to hear that one of the oldest continuously working restaurants in Milford that originally opened in the 1940s has been "resurrected" by Howard Baccash, the son of the original owner. The Bar-B-Q has a great new sign outside and a complete facelift inside.

When I called to make a reservation for dinner the voice on the other end of the phone was someone I worked with in the restaurant business over 20 years ago, lovely Lisa Boardman-McCarthy. We both were so excited to be able to reconnect after all these years. She is now a dedicated multi-tasking mom living in Orange like myself. Lisa and the rest of her staff are so friendly and welcoming along with being very committed to making your dining experience a pleasurable one.

The Bar-B-Q offers a casual atmosphere that is kid friendly but also with a touch of class for romantic dining. The menu offers many choices including nightly specials. The seafood is delivered daily and mostly bought locally in CT. The Bar-B-Q still offers their trademark "Twin Lobster Special" 7 days a week. I did especially enjoy one of the appetizers, "Winter Scallops", featuring pan seared scallops served on a bed of arugula with butternut squash, chestnuts, mushrooms and lemon dressing. Definitely a winner and healthy choice. But, on the other hand I couldn't resist the homemade batter-dipped and lightly fried Onions Rings. My dinner selection was broiled cod served with fresh vegetables and "real" mashed potatoes. My dining partner had the New York Strip which was cooked perfectly.

The menu offers many choices of appetizers, salads, pasta, meats, fish, sandwiches, children's menu and, of course, desserts. The full service bar has great wines by the glass, vodkas infused with fresh fruit and Lisa's martini specials. I love a restaurant where you can get a fresh lobster or just a burger along with a well made cocktail!

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Final notes: I find it very comforting when something old becomes something new again. The staff of the Bar-B-Q will definitely make you feel like you have come home again. The prices are reasonable with good American food and I am sure the Bar-B-Q will bring back a lot of special memories or make some new ones. Remember to support our local businesses.

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Race Brook Students Make Fleece Blankets



The Children of the School of the 21st Century, the after school program at Race Brook School made fleece blankets for the children at Yale- New Haven Children's Hospital. Karrienne McNulty, a student at Sacred Heart Academy, came to Race Brook School and taught the children how to make the blankets. Karianne has made over 200 blankets for the hospital.



Garden Club of Orange Member Wins Blue Ribbon

Lana Ho, Monthly Exhibit Chairman of the Garden Club of Orange won a Blue Ribbon for her design at The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.'s recent Standard Flower Show. The Flower Show, titled Spice of Life, was held February 18-21 in Hartford and had participants from all over the State. Pictured above is Ho, with her award winning design.

Wine Talk

With Ray Spaziani

Grapes in Connecticut?



One of the biggest secrets we have here in Connecticut is the Connecticut Wine Trail. There are currently nineteen wineries in Connecticut and I have more friends and wine society members that have visited Napa Valley than have visited the Connecticut wine trail! The wineries and vineyards of the Connecticut Wine Trail are all members of the Connecticut Vineyard and Winery Association. They include Jones, McLaughlin, DiGrazia, White Silo Winery, Gouveia Vineyards, Bishops, Heritage Trail, Chamard, Maugle Sierra, Stonington, Jonathan Edwards, Priam Vineyards and Sharpe Hill. The wine trail is divided into an east and a west section and I suggest you visit four or five over the course of a weekend. The buildings and tasting rooms are classic New England at its finest.



Chamard
115 Cow Hill Rd.
Clinton, CT 06413
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One of my very favorite wineries on the trail is Gouveia. (See above) It is only about twenty minutes from Orange and it is one of the most beautiful places on the wine trail. The winery was opened in 2004 and they grow Seyval Blanc, Vignoles, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cayuga, and St. Croix. Joe and Lucy do a great job making the winery a pleasant place to be and the wines are pretty good too! My favorite is Seyval Blanc. It is crisp and clean with a great nose. The Vignoles is very well made also and the Chard will surprise you! The tasting room is gorgeous.



Gouveia
1339 Worldwind Hill Rd.
Wallingford, CT 06492
203-265-5526

Another great place to start on the wine trail is Chamard in Clinton. This is also a beautiful place to be. They have about 40 acres, 20 of which is under cultivation. They are known for their single barrel ferment Chardonnay. This was planted in the mid-1980s and has been consistently voted as Connecticut's best wine. They do some Cabernet and Pino Noir as well. They are all very nice wines.

For additional information you can contact the Connecticut Vineyard and Winery Association at 195 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06032-1600 860-677-5467. Get on the Connecticut Wine Trail. You will be glad you did!

Ted Smith at Racebrook Package recommended Calistoga Cellars Chardonnay from Napa Valley. At 16.99 it is a home run!!

I have some great wine classes at Gateway and some wonderful wine events with the American Wine Society coming up. Send me an email for an update!!

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 wine maker. Email Ray with your wine questions and wine events at Ray.Spaziani@gmail.com

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Taylor Hicks

Q: I really loved "Avatar" and have been hearing talk of sequel(s). Please tell me this is true! -- David G., via e-mail

A: Director James Cameron has hinted that the rumors are true. I spoke recently with CCH Pounder -- who plays Mo'at, the mother of Neytiri and the spiritual leader of Omaticaya clan of Pandora -- and she also verified that the idea of further adventures on Pandora is definitely a great possibility. CCH explains: "I know that he (James Cameron) did semi-announce that he is going to make a sequel -- that he is going to take a break, but he did have a story idea. I think perhaps it was always that this would be some sort of a trilogy story."

"I don't think it would take as long, because we already have the world of Pandora created, and it all exists in the digital world. All you have to do is put the story and characters in it. I think, Suzy, his wife, would greatly appreciate a break, and his children would love to see him hang about a bit. He's kind of a workaholic guy. It might be four years, and it might be next year (that he starts working on it)."

Q: I was really starting to get into the new Fox show "Past Life," but I suddenly can't find it on the schedule anymore. Has it been canceled, or is it merely on hiatus? -- Charity E., via e-mail

A: After airing only three episodes, Fox has decided to pull the plugged on the struggling and poorly received supernatural crime thriller. It has been replaced by original episodes of "Kitchen Nightmares."

Q: I am a huge fan of "American Idol," and was wondering what one of my favorite past winners, Taylor Hicks, is doing now? -- Margie F., Hartford, Conn.

A: The Season Five winner of "American Idol" is currently touring

the country in "Grease," playing the role of Teen Angel. He also recently released his first concert DVD called "Whomp at the Warfield," which is sure to delight members of his "Soul Patrol." When I caught up with Taylor recently, he told me how much he is enjoying trying his hand at acting: "(Being in "Grease") has been great. It's allowed me to get into acting and understand role-playing, and it's just a great starting point for me in the acting field."

CONTEST ALERT: Speaking of Taylor Hicks, it's time for another contest, with five copies of his "Whomp at the Warfield" DVD up for grabs. Correctly answer this Taylor-related trivia question: "What songs did Taylor sing in the 'Idol' finale, which ultimately crowned him the winner?"

Send your answer (with your name and address) to: Cindy Elavsky, Celebrity Extra, King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Or go to www.celebrityextraonline.com to enter. Entries must be received (or postmarked) by April 30. Five winners will be chosen and announced in a future column.

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ORANGE RESIDENTS



Rutowski, Mastropole to Wed

Sal and Barbara Mastropole of Orange announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Mastropole, to Adam Rutkowski, son of Janet and Charles Rutkowski of Baltimore, MD.

The future bride is a graduate of Lauralton Hall. She received a BS at Syracuse University where she was Valedictorian of her college and a MS in Speech and Language Pathology from Vanderbilt University where she also graduated summa cum laude. She currently works as a Speech Pathologist for Arlington County and started her own business, Communication Powers, in order to work with clients in the DC area on accent reduction.

The future bridegroom, a graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology, is the Vice President of Business Development at Linemark Printing in Maryland.

Adam proposed to Sara in St. Michaels, MD after a 2 hour cruise on the very appropriately named ship, The Lady Sarah.

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HISTORY CORNER

With Ginny Reinhard

What Do You Know About Norwich?

With all of my interest in history, I am embarrassed to say that I know nothing about Norwich well, that is to say, I didn't know anything about Norwich until Margaret Wright gave us a sampler to add to our growing collection at The Academy. Upon first looking at this wonderful work of art, we were surprised to see a name I have never seen in my genealogy research and as a matter of fact, none of us in attendance at that special moment had either.

I am now going to tell you of the doors that have opened with a little 11-year girl by the name of Sally B. Leffingwell, the maker of this sampler and her hometown of Norwich, CT. About the year 1637, only a short time after the first settlement of New England, a young hunter appeared in the forest of Connecticut, described as a boy out of Cooper's *The Deerslayer* who almost immediately became friends with the native Mohegans and their young chief, Uncas. He appeared to be a strong youth, courageous and determined and it has been suggested that Thomas Leffingwell, our adventurous youth, had perhaps come here with one of the prestigious colonists either in 1630 with the Pilgrims, Hartford's Thomas Hooker in 1635, John Davenport, New Haven's settler of 1637 or perhaps the stalwart Henry Whitfield congregation in the settlement of Guilford in 1639.

Nonetheless, he was here, grew up and to the greater knowledge in 1647, married a young girl named Mary White, her heritage questioned as much as Thomas' origin with one idea that Mary was a daughter of a Mohegan Native American. Further research has

placed her in England...so much for that. The earliest recorded event for Thomas was a petition he and Matthew Griswold presented on behalf of the inhabitants of Saybrook giving reasons for "feeling aggrieved and wronged" by the General Court becoming the people's advocate and defender.

Saybrook records have preserved the birth of his seven children, failing to note the exact place of birth but one has only to look to 1645 when our young man of many faces did accomplish a feat that has been most significant in the settlement of Norwich. It was then that Thomas Leffingwell, hearing of the siege of the Mohegans by the Narragansetts did load a canoe with beef, corn and "pease", paddled by cover of night into the Thames River and rescued Uncas and his men. Seeing the relief given to the Mohegans, the enemy retreated. For this heroic deed, Uncas gave Leffingwell a deed of a great part, if not the whole, of the town of Norwich!

By 1659, Uncas and his two sons Owaneco and Attawanhood, with formality, deeded the whole township of Norwich about 9 miles square to Thomas Leffingwell. Although hence, it has been put forth that Thomas Leffingwell did not undertake this

venture alone, it would be more than probable that it was his leadership that accomplished the deed and history has only hinted at other names. It would seem that this marked Leffingwell as a friend of the Indian raising him to an arbiter who would help to address the grievances of Mohegans. His home lot was significant as it fronted on an old Indian trail and wigwams were still located on portions of his pasture lot. Known as Lieutenant Leffingwell, he was only the beginning of a long line of heroes and military men. During King Philip's War, Uncas had lost lands and in 1682 became somewhat troublesome with his demands of the land's return but with Thomas Leffingwell's negotiations, a satisfactory agreement was made, later to be made official

by Her Majesty, Queen Anne, commanding that after hearing both parties, said Mohegans would have their lands restored.

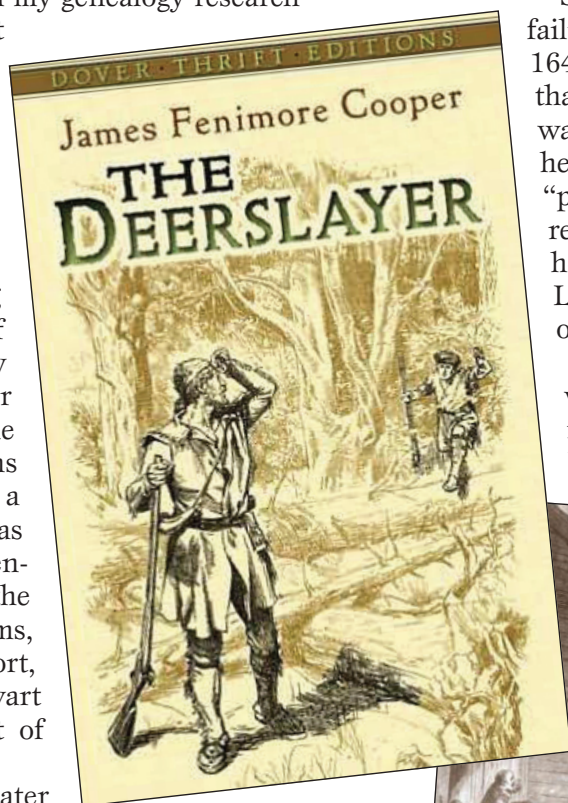
Born in 1649, Thomas Leffingwell Jr. became probably the most enterprising and successful businessman becoming a representative in Hartford's General Court with large land interests. In 1679, he built a house near his father's and in 1700, he was granted permission to open an ordinary "where only the best citizens were permitted to 'enterteyne' strangers." It's also noted that ammunition was stored in his home as well. His inventory was substantial with furniture, linens, woodenware, utensils, pewter and silver in abundance.

Benajah, his son, born in 1695, is recorded as having large land holdings and a generous supply of "movable" property with his probate records requiring 23 pages! Perhaps his most important role was to educate and influence his son, Christopher, born in 1734. For many years, Christopher was most likely the most illustrious citizen of Norwich introducing a variety of enterprises that were destined to become the source of revenue for the colonies in the Revolutionary War. Yes, our little Sally B. was part of one of the most important families of Norwich. With his pottery shop, paper mill, fulling mill (wool), grist mill and of all things a chocolate mill, Christopher Leffingwell was skyrocketed to one of the pivotal members of General Washington's army. It was said that no company equaled in order and equipment the light infantry of Norwich under Col. Christopher Leffingwell becoming a member of the Connecticut Committee of Correspondence and confidential advisor with Gov. Trumbull!

After the war in 1784, Col. Leffingwell was appointed by Washington to be the first naval officer under the new government. And the story goes on, one Leffingwell after another bringing glory and bravery to Norwich, a little town where an 11-year old sat by a lighted candle stitching the alphabet with her best hand and at the very end a Proverb which says: "Many daughters have done virtuously but thou excellest them all." Seems as though the Leffingwells "have excellest them all."

The Leffingwell House Museum is open to the public and can be located on www.leffingwellhousemuseum.org.

Ginny Reinhard is the president of the Orange Historical Society.



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ARTS AND LEISURE

TALKING ABOUT THE ARTS



Do Emotions Drive What People Enjoy in Art?

By Ken Warren

A few months ago a stockbroker came into the gallery, visibly shaken by the forces that have reshaped her landscape. She stopped in just to escape the world where the global tectonic plates were still shifting.

She decided to buy a statue of a mother and child elephant, because she said it gave her a warm feeling. And then she selected a small chimp portrait, the last one of about 12 that were initially done for a Broadway producer as a gift to his cast. It was the lone orphan. She smiled as she looked at it and said he looked serene, content. The name of the picture was "Happy." She bought it.

Emotions Drive our Decision

Though some select art based on how big and "reasonably" priced it is, others because of the "investment" capabilities, but a high percentage buy because they are driven by their emotions. Picasso once said that the artist "is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place; from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider's web."

The more you understand why you buy a piece of art, the more you can better understand if you want to buy it.

Places & Faces

Often people buy art because the image reminds them of their twin daughters at age five, or when they were younger. It can look like granny Jeanne or uncle Scott. This reflects their values, their lives, and they will enjoy the picture for many years.

When it comes to places, memories surface. The image of a couple walking by the Eiffel Tower reminds them of themselves, and "do you remember when we walked along and then had a light lunch at that small bistro on the side street?" The memories it captures, and the feelings associated with it are what draw you into the picture.

Vision and Your Brain

Jean-Paul Courchia is a French doctor of endocrinology and metabolic diseases who is fascinated by science. He lectures in France about the visual strategy of visitors in front of art. Measurements of eye movements in the discovery of a painting show how vision is often disconnected from the brain. Starting out from a preliminary study into the behavior of museum visitors, and in particular the average time spent in front of a picture (12 seconds), his research highlights the information picked up by viewers exploring various paintings. He has also evaluated the eye gaze strategies in paintings by Henri Matisse or Francisco Goya.

In a new work presented at the French Society of Ophthalmology he discussed the exploration of the last painting of Van Gogh, and shows how the artistic information actually conducts the eye of the spectator.

Next time you go to a museum or gallery, think about where your eyes are going and why. And if you buy a painting, first define why, and what it does for you.

Orange resident Ken Warren owns the Westport River Gallery in Westport, with his wife Pat. Questions for the column can be directed to WestportRiver@optonline.net. Not all questions will be used, and they may be condensed or included with other similar queries.

THEATER REVIEW

"Sylvia"

by A.R. Gurney at Long Wharf Theatre

Theater Review by Zander Oppen

"Sylvia," A.R. Gurney's outrageously enjoyable and endearing play, is currently being given a gorgeous production at Long Wharf Theatre. With a dream cast of four and stellar direction by Eric Ting, the show is filled with laugh-out-loud lines as well as moments of genuine warmth and insight. Rarely have I seen a play that grabs one's affection immediately and not only sustains that feeling throughout, but deepens it until one has fallen completely, hopelessly in love with everything about the show and its production. "Sylvia," by the way, is the name of the dog at the center of this play, but one doesn't necessarily have to be a canine lover to appreciate and tremendously enjoy the drama and humor of this show. Mr. Gurney's writing is so exquisite and wonderfully timed, and the production so perfect, that I guarantee that pretty much anyone will have a deliriously good time at "Sylvia" and will be filled with the overwhelming joy that this show effortlessly radiates from beginning to end.



It is the playwright's conceit that Sylvia, the dog in question, is played by a woman (the deliciously witty Erica Sullivan) and that the dog's owners are able to understand everything Sylvia says and vice versa. At the time of Sylvia's arrival into the lives of married couple Greg and Kate (the exemplary John Procaccino and Karen Ziemba), their children are grown and out of the house and it is just the two of them in their New York apartment. Since it is Greg who brings the dog home (against the wishes of his wife, who would prefer to enjoy exclusive time with her husband) and since Sylvia is, as stated, portrayed by an actual girl, a natural tug-of-war is quickly established between wife and dog for Greg's attention and the marriage is soon thrown into a bit of discourse. To reveal anything more about this unusual triangle of wills would spoil a good deal of the fun and surprise that the playwright has up his sleeve, but, suffice it say, uproarious comedy and high drama ensue. It is to Mr. Gurney's credit that the central situation unfolds in unexpected directions and that the hilarity is matched by a deep affection for the characters, both canine and otherwise.

Of course, if the acting wasn't up to the playwright's singular ambitions, the play would never achieve the heights that it does. Fortunately, in this department, the show comes up aces. John Procaccino is simply terrific as the husband and his scenes with Sylvia, in particular, are outrageously good. Tony winner Karen Ziemba, as Kate, has made her mark in numerous Broadway musicals, but she is easily at her finest in this straight dramatic role and reveals a previously untapped flair for comedy. And what can be said about Erica Sullivan as Sylvia? Within moments, she establishes herself as a believable canine and her performance is a winner. I should hasten to mention, however, that the fourth cast member—the extremely versatile and comically brilliant Jacob Ming-Trent—nearly steals the show in a variety of roles, including a riotous part as a gender non-specific therapist, who needs to be seen to be believed (and cherished).

The superb director, Eric Ting (with strong assists from his marvelous set designer Frank J. Alberino and costumer designer Valerie M. Webster) keeps the action flowing at a whirlwind pace that befits a comedy like this and his work even enhances the already sterling writing of Mr. Gurney. By all means, run to get tickets to this terrific show-- when it comes to comedies with a heart, "Sylvia" is truly as good as it gets. Performances will continue through Sunday, March 14th and tickets can be ordered by calling the box office at 203-787-4282 or by going to www.longwharf.org.

Auditions for "Picnic"

Auditions for the Orange Players production of William Inge's "Picnic" will be held on Tuesday, April 13th and Wednesday, April 14th from 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. at the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Rd. Orange, Ct. Callbacks, if necessary will be held Thursday, April 15th. Production dates are June 11th, 12th, 18th, and 19th at High Plains Community Center. "Picnic" will be directed by Pat Miller and produced by Patt Brotschul.

The cast invites a variety of ages, including some teen roles. If you would like to find out more, please join us on Wednesday, March 24th at 7:30 in the Cafeteria of High Plains Community Center for an open membership meeting featuring our director, Pat Miller discussing "Picnic" and answering your questions. Refreshments will be served. For more information regarding the meeting, call Marianne Miller at (203) 795-3906. For questions, contact Pat Miller at (203) 397-8915 or visit our website at www.orangeplayers.net.

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The dinner will be a choice of pastrami, corned beef, chicken salad, or veggie sandwich served with deli sides. Seating will be at tables of eight and a table can be reserved in advance. Dessert will be served after the performance.

For dinner, dessert and reserved seats, the cost will be \$30 per person. For just the show and dessert following, the cost will be \$20 per person. To reserve or for more information, contact the Temple Emanuel office ("Temple Emanuel Office" office@templeemanuel-gnh.org) or call 203-397-3000.

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Reservations are due by March 15. To reserve places or for more information, contact the Temple Emanuel office (office@templeemanuel-gnh.org) or call 203-397-3000. We gratefully acknowledge the support of the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven for our seder.

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Masses at OLS are celebrated Sundays at 7 and 9 in the morning and at 7 in the evening. The 7 AM is a brief Mass with no music or sermon for those wishing to get a jump start on their day. The 9 AM is a Solemn Mass with full Catholic ceremony. The final Mass on Sunday evening at 7 is a Low Mass with hymns.

Other activities and services include the Religious Education Class for teenagers and adults. This is held in the Parish Center at 7 PM. On the last Thursday of each month, the Novena to the Sorrowful Mother is recited at 7 PM. Daily Mass is celebrated at 9 AM and again at 6 PM.

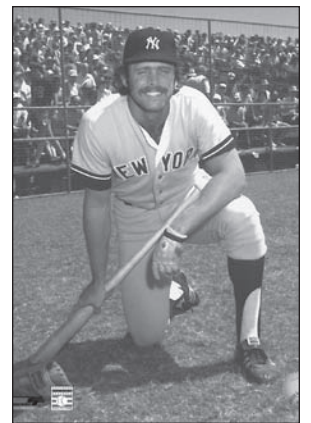
Fr. Bernard Champagne is the Pastor of this growing, vibrant parish and is available for those who wish to find out more about the true faith of the Catholic Church and its holy sacraments. For directions or more information, please call the office during business hours at 203-795-5076. All are most welcome.

"Designated Hebrew" Ron Blomberg to Speak at Congregation Or Shalom

On March 28, 2010, Congregation Or Shalom will be prepping for its own "Spring Training" with a visit from former major league ball player Ron Blomberg. Ron spent most of his career with the New York Yankees and is best known for being the first designated hitter in baseball.



Ron will be discussing what it was like to grow up Jewish in Georgia in the 1950's and 1960's. He will also talk about being a Jewish professional baseball player in the late 1960's and 1970's. Of course, no discussion about baseball in that time frame can be had without talking about playing for the New York Yankees and the famous players on the team at that time. Ron discusses much of this in his book, Designated Hebrew, as well as how the New York Jewish community embraced him.



Ron Blomberg

In 2007, Ron managed the Bet Shemesh Blue Sox in the Israel Baseball League (2007). They ended the inaugural season of the IBL with a 29-12 won/loss record and won the IBL Championship. Ron is not only unique in baseball because he is the first designated hitter but Ron also hits lefty and throws righty.

Ron ended his 8 years of professional baseball, plagued with injuries, with a batting average of .293, with 52 home runs and 224 RBIs (runs batted in).

This program is made possible by the support of the Men's Club of Congregation Or Shalom and a grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven. Admission is \$5 per person if paid in advance or \$8 at the door.

Church of the Good Shepherd Announces Events

Lenten Program: "Walking Christ's Journey"

This year during Lent we will offer a program on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30. The first session will start with the story of the Transfiguration and the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday. At each subsequent session we will look at one of the events of Holy Week in the Bible and how that event is celebrated in the special liturgies of Holy Week. The sessions will be as follows:



- March 15.....The Last Supper and Maundy Thursday
- March 22.....The Crucifixion and Good Friday
- March 29.....The Resurrection and the Great Vigil of Easter

No preparation is required, although reading the Bible passages ahead of time would be helpful. For more information, please contact Bevan Stanley at the office 203-795-6577 or bevanstanleycgs@optonline.net.

Third Annual Ladies' Night!

Temple Beth Shalom announces its Third Annual Ladies' Night Out Event to support the K'tanim Early Childhood Program. The event will be held April 29, from 7 to 9 P.M. at Temple Beth Shalom on 1809 Whitney Avenue, Hamden.

The event will feature an evening of shopping, wine and refreshments, plus a wide range of raffle and door prizes from local merchants. Dozens of vendors will be in attendance, showcasing their jewelry, cosmetics, hand painted gifts, knitted items, chocolates, kitchen gadgets, children's gifts, handmade soaps, candles, accessories, and much more! Tickets are \$10, which includes wine, light refreshments, and entry into the door prize drawing.

K'tanim's Early Childhood Program is a child-centered preschool that encourages children's social, emotional, intellectual and physical development within a caring Jewish community. The K'tanim program's developmental approach to learning provides direct hands-on educational experiences geared to meet the individual needs and interests of each child. All proceeds from the event will go directly to much-needed classroom supplies and educational tools.

Call 860-786-1094 to purchase tickets or for more information.

ORANGE BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Curves Hosts Food Drive to Benefit Local Families

Curves of Orange is encouraging women in the area to show their philanthropic strength by participating in the annual Curves Food Drive. And, even though donating food to families in need is its own reward, the club is offering compelling incentives for both existing and potential members who participate.

From March 1 to 31, Curves of Orange will collect non-perishable items and monetary donations for food banks in the local area. The goal, according to Joel Calvi of Curves of Orange, is for the community to come together to help families in need. "At the core of our business is the message that women are stronger when they rally together, and that is the point we hope to bring home with our food drive," said Calvi. "We want to show our community just how powerful the generosity of our members can be."

According to Calvi, members who donate a bag of groceries or make a minimum donation of \$30 during the month of March will receive a reusable Curves grocery freezer bag for free. Non-members who do likewise during the month of March can join Curves for free. Curves will waive the cost to join.

Calvi says that as part of this effort, Curves of Orange will be participating in a company-wide contest for the most food drive donations collected by Curves locations across the nation. Winners will receive one of several cash prizes to be donated to their local food bank. Each year, Curves locations collectively donate millions of pounds of food to feed the hungry. "We hope women in the Orange area will come together and participate in this initiative," added Calvi. "Even if you're not thinking about joining a gym, you can still drop off your donations. There are so many families – right here in our own community – who need our help." For more information about Curves of Orange, located at 391 Boston Post Road and the Curves Food Drive, contact Joel Calvi at 203-799-7003 or curvesoforange@yahoo.com.

FASTSIGNS Donates to Haitian Relief Effort

Since the devastating earthquake that ravaged Haiti earlier this year, small business owners everywhere are looking within their own corporations to help make a difference. One local Orange business owner is using his business resources to help give a boost to local fundraisers for the Haitian relief effort.

When Connecticut State Representative Tony Hwang called upon the local Boston Post Road FASTSIGNS sign and graphic center to help with an upcoming local Haitian fundraiser, president and owner, Brian Reeves, felt compelled to help and he knew just how he could. "When Mr. Hwang came to us and said that he needed signs to help promote a fundraiser for Haitian relief, we knew that it was our responsibility as a member of the community to help in any way that we could. Since we are a sign and graphic company, we knew that signs were the best way we could help and contribute. We donated flyers, posters, banners, anything they needed in this regard to get people in the door and to donate," said Reeves.

Mr. Reeves and his team at FASTSIGNS had worked with Mr. Hwang on previous events and fundraisers for Operation Hope, an organization that acts as a facilitator, lender, advocate and educator for and on behalf of underserved communities.

When asked whether or not he had any tips for other small business owners who want to get involved with events benefiting Haiti or other charitable organizations, Reeves commented, "The most important thing is to choose an organization that you believe in. The situation in Haiti hit close to home for me personally so I was glad to be able to help in the relief effort but there are a great number of organizations that are doing equally good work. The rewards come from finding one that speaks to you personally and working with them to determine how you can support them in such a way that both the company and the charity reap the benefits."

According to Reeves, "It feels great to know that your efforts are going to benefit a worthwhile cause. It was rewarding as a local business owner and member of the community to be involved in such a powerful fundraising effort."



The Orange Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting on Saturday, February 27th at Global Market Connection, 501 Boston Post Road. Pictured From the left: Janice Lettick, Chamber Executive Director; Jim Zeoli, Orange 1st Selectman; Eric Pepper and Keith Levine, Co-Owners of Global Market; Jill Levine; and Chamber Director Don Lewis.

Global Market Connection Holds Ribbon Cutting

If you have ever wanted to sell your collectable or valuable items online, but don't have the time or expertise, Global Market Connection's business is to help you quickly sell your items in the competitive, worldwide marketplace. Global Market Connection staff are certified eBay specialists trained by eBay University. They have had an internet presence on eBay for over 11 years and have been importing and exporting globally for over 20 years. Owners Keith and Eric hosted the ribbon cutting event, including generous raffle prizes & refreshments. To learn more about Global Market visit their website www.globalmarketconnection.net

Fred Astaire Dance Studio Celebrates One Year

In recognition of Fred Astaire Dance Studio's One Year Anniversary at 547 Boston Post Road in Orange Connecticut, owners Chris Sabourin and Martin Ramsauer are rolling out a series of programs to benefit people of every age. In March, Fred Astaire Dance Studio's will be kicking off their "Dance Like a Star" promotion which will allow new dancers to participate in 3 classes for a low price of \$10.00, along with a new program titled "Name of program", which teaches high school students the art of ballroom dance just in time for the upcoming Prom Season. Chris Sabourin stated, "We have a strong passion for dance. Through our programs we hope to encourage people of every age to enjoy life through dance."

Whether you are young or older, dance strengthens the body/mind connection through body movements to improve both the mental and physical well-being of individuals. Dance is both therapeutic in nature and physically demanding in action. Martin Ramsauer said, "We are proud to say that we have had nearly 300 dancers come through our studio in our first year. We truly love to dance and we feel our passion for dancing can make a difference in people's lives." Dance has been found to relieve tension, support improvement to the cardiovascular system, led to weight loss in general. "Dancing has led to many benefits to all members of our studio with an age range of 10-75," said Martin Ramsauer.

Chris and Martin are parents of three children and promote the need for developing and maintaining healthy couple/family relationships. Most recently, our studio has hosted a "Man in your life dance" where 20 Girl Scouts and their fathers or significant others have learned to dance in our studio.

Coming up on March 21st, the Wedding Consortium of Orange, a product of the Orange Chamber of Commerce will host their first Bridal Expo at our facility. We anticipate receiving over 200 brides during the one day event. We are fortunate to have in addition to the owners, 4 qualified teachers-Katie Arkright from the UK, Olga Golubko from the Ukraine, Dmytro Filatov from the Ukraine and Michael Srour from Lebanon. We are a very determined and energetic group ready to help you achieve your best emotional and physical health ever. Come join our studio team to have the time of your life.





Back Pain

by Mary Schwartz, CPT

We have all experienced back pain at one time or another. It can happen in an instant. One minute you are moving about freely and the next minute you are writhing in pain. You twisted the wrong way, got out of bed the wrong way or lifted something wrong and that was it, you injured your back. Now you can barely move, making standing, sitting or even lying down painful. What happened? Why did it happen? But, most importantly, how do you make the pain go away and prevent it from happening again?



If your back pain is the result of a muscle strain or pull and not a more serious injury, the pain can usually be resolved within a couple of weeks. The initial pain can greatly be reduced by resting and avoiding any lifting or twisting for a couple of days, applying heat to the injured area using a heating pad or a hot water bottle and taking an anti-inflammatory medicine such as Ibuprofen, Motrin or Aleve.

Once the initial pain has subsided, begin performing some gentle stretching exercises to loosen up the injured area. A foam roll is a useful tool to help the healing process. A foam roll is a cylindrical roll of tightly packed foam. It is used to literally “roll out” any kinks or knots in your muscles. Using a foam roll is like getting a deep massage. Position the foam roll on the floor under the muscle that is sore. Roll back and forth on the foam roll pausing on any tender spots. The foam roll works by causing blood to flow to the injured area, allowing the muscles and nerves to relax and heal.

Back pain can occur for a variety of reasons, but typically occurs as the result of a weak core or tight hips, gluts and hamstrings. Your core includes the muscles of the back, the deep abdominal muscles, the hips and pelvic area and the small, stabilizing muscles that run along the spine. These smaller muscles are responsible for stabilizing the body during movement, working together to stiffen the spine, rib cage and pelvic area so that the head and limbs have a stable foundation from which to move. When the large muscles are strong, but the small muscles are weak, the body has to compensate for the weakness which often leads to muscle imbalances and injury. In addition, if the hip flexors are tight, the gluts won't fire properly which makes the hamstrings less efficient, contributing to low back pain.

The good news is that these muscle imbalances can be corrected by stretching the tight muscles and strengthening the weak muscles. Some key movements that will help to achieve these goals include stretching the hip flexors and hamstrings, strengthening the deep abdominal muscles by performing planks and strengthening the gluts and hips by performing bridges. Since all movement originates from your core, strengthening these muscles is vital to preventing injury and eliminating back pain.

For more information, or to suggest a topic for a future article, please contact me at (203) 824-3913 or e-mail me at mary@workoutwithmary.com. Mary Schwartz is a Certified Personal Trainer and owner of Mary Schwartz Personal Training located in Orange, CT.

Assisted Living

By Roberta L. Nestor

Assisted living facilities are growing, not only geographically but also in popularity. Most often the conversation starts with adult children who are maybe pushing for Mom or Dad to consider an assisted living facility. Many families are embracing this new type of housing. But, it's Mom or Dad that needs the convincing. Maybe it's the word “facility” that conjures up an image of being held against your will in a small environment that is sterile and institutional by definition.

All you have to do is take a tour through one of the many assisted living environments (I will try to avoid the word facility) to see that there are more positives than negatives. When you are living along in your 80's life gets difficult. At age 80 the life expectancy is now 18.7 years and while independence is of outmost importance, it is harder and harder to achieve as we age.

Recently, a family was contemplating assisted living for their 86 year old widowed mom. Mom is currently living independently in a small condo. I asked her to tell me what she thought the advantages would be. After listening to Mom, her family went through the advantages they saw for themselves and for Mom. By the end of the conversation, neither party could find a negative.

Dollars and sense

Advantages expressed by Mom:

Not having to worry about cooking. “It will be nice to have someone prepare three meals a day for me. I usually don't eat dinner because it doesn't make sense to cook for just one person”.

Not having to drive, carry and transport groceries. This appeared to be a very important factor. Mom expressed the time and energy it took just to get the groceries from her car inside her condo. She thought it was great that someone would take her grocery shopping and she wouldn't have to carry the bags. She also mentioned the other shopping trips offered by assisted living.

Another plus – she knows someone will always be available to take her to doctors appointments and can schedule freely. “One of the biggest problems is trying to schedule doctor visits and having to make sure one of my kids could take me”.

Socializing ranked high on the list. She happens to have several friends at this particular assisted living. “Most of my friends don't drive anymore so we never see one another and we used to play cards all the time”.

She mentioned how nice it would be not to have to pay a “bunch of bills”. “Sometimes I forget to pay the water bill and then the oil bill is so big I have to get money out of savings”. With the assisted living she would write very few checks and most allow for automatic withdrawal from your checking account. You eliminate house insurance, house taxes, heating and electrical expenses – thousands of dollars.

Disadvantages expressed by Mom:

Only one was mentioned, “I won't own my own home anymore”. I believe this the most difficult decision when considering assisted living. For most people, affordability of assisted living will include the sale of their home. This happened to be the only negative statement from Mom.

The positives for her family narrowed down to one. They know that Mom is safe and they won't have to worry about her being alone. Her son expressed that it would allow the family to have more quality time with Mom. It also means that Mom will have more quality time for herself.

In this situation, Mom is still completely independent. She does not need any assistance with daily activities of living such as eating, bathing, dressing or taking medications. There are some “retirement” communities that provide for those who are living independently as well as those who need assistance. I suggest starting with the Connecticut Assisted Living Association. They provide a comprehensive Consumer Guide. You can call for this guide at 203-772-7781 or on their website, www.ctassistedliving.com.

You have to be sure that it is affordable not just now, but for the next 10, 15 or 20 years! Keep in mind that assisted living environments have a fixed monthly rate. However, that rate tends to increase each year and there are additional charges depending on services you might need (e.g., assistance with medications). Your financial advisor will work with you through the financial part of this process and should assist with an Expense Comparison Worksheet; when you take into account the combined costs of home ownership, especially with property taxes, you may be surprised at just how affordable assisted living might be for you.

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Treating a Cut Paw



DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My dog "Bart" came inside from being in the backyard today and was limping a bit. I checked his paw, and it looks like he has a small cut on one of the pads. I'm not sure from where, but there is still a bit of ice and snow around the edges of the yard. I disinfected the cut, but I'm not sure what to do next -- a Band-Aid, perhaps? -- Worried in Burlington, Vt.

DEAR WORRIED: A light gauze bandage, wrapped around the paw and taped in place, will protect Bart's paw while the cut heals. Don't wrap or tape so tightly that the circulation to the paw is affected -- you just want to cover the cut.

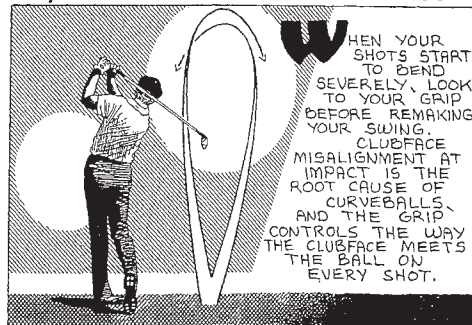
Check the bandage daily and replace when it becomes damp or dirty (which, if Bart likes going outside, may be daily). If your dog licks or tries to chew away the bandage, pick up a cone-style or Elizabethan-style protective collar at the pet store, or from Bart's veterinarian.

If Bart's limp does not improve within about three days or the cut does not appear to be healing, take him to the vet to have the injury evaluated. Likewise if his paw becomes swollen.

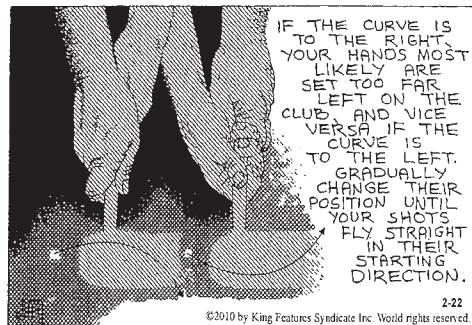
Meantime, head outside and try to get rid of sharp-looking ice patches, if possible. Remove any debris from Bart's run area and pick up any dog feces to reduce the chance of infection in his injured paw (or if he injures his foot-pads again for whatever reason).

Send your pet questions to Sam Mazzotta at ask@pawscorner.com, or write to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. And find more pet resources at PawsCorner.com.

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



WHEN YOUR SHOTS START TO BEND SEVERELY, LOOK TO YOUR GRIP BEFORE REMAKING YOUR SWING. CLUBFACE MISALIGNMENT AT IMPACT IS THE ROOT CAUSE OF CURVEBALLS, AND THE GRIP CONTROLS THE WAY THE CLUBFACE MEETS THE BALL ON EVERY SHOT.



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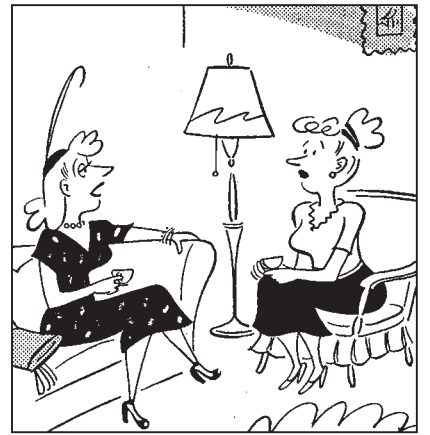
UH, HONEY, I'M GLAD YOU LIKE THE NEW CAMCORDER I BOUGHT YOU, BUT... WHY DO I HAVE 162 OFFICE EMAILS TELLING ME THEY LOVE MY LATEST 'YOUTUBE SONG IN THE SHOWER'?

MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



"Must you ALWAYS get dramatic when you rob little Harry's piggy-bank?"

LAFF - A - DAY



"We have lots of things in common ... He likes everything about me, and so do I."

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"And just WHO authorized you to come busting in here with your old cheery 'Good morning'?"

Sports Quiz Answers

From page 26

1. He was 20.
2. Babe Ruth (1926-32).
3. Stan White, with 8,016 yards (1990-'93).
4. Jerry Sloan of the Jazz, who reached the 1,000-win mark with Utah in 2008.
5. Mats Sundin, by Quebec in 1989.
6. Bobby Allison (1983), Terry Labonte ('84), Bill Elliott ('88) and Rusty Wallace ('89).
7. It was 20 games (1927 French Open -- Rene Lacoste beat Bill Tilden, 11-9).

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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top ten

FAST-FOOD INGREDIENTS

1. Chicken
2. Xanthan Gum
3. Mono- and Diglycerides
4. Soybean Oil
5. Niacin
6. Monosodium Glutamate (MSG)
7. Salt
8. Caramel Color
9. High-fructose Corn Syrup
10. Citric Acid

Source: TLC

top ten

BEST SPORTS FOR YOUR BODY

1. Squash
2. Rowing
3. Rock Climbing
4. Swimming
5. Cross-Country Skiing
6. Basketball
7. Cycling
8. Running
9. Modern Pentathlon
10. Boxing

Source: www.karemar.com

ENTERTAINMENT

top 10 movies

- 1. Shutter Island (R)**
Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo
- 2. Valentine's Day (PG-13)**
Julia Roberts, Ashton Kutcher
- 3. Avatar (PG-13)**
Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana
- 4. Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG)**
Logan Lerman, Brandon T. Jackson
- 5. The Wolfman (R)**
Benicio Del Toro, Anthony Hopkins
- 6. Dear John (PG-13)**
Channing Tatum, Amanda Seyfried
- 7. Tooth Fairy (PG)**
Dwayne Johnson, Ashley Judd
- 8. Crazy Heart (R)**
Jeff Bridges, Maggie Gyllenhaal
- 9. From Paris With Love (R)**
John Travolta, Jonathan Rhys Meyers
- 10. Edge of Darkness (R)**
Mel Gibson, Bojana Novakovic

TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

- 1. Zombieland**
(NR) (Sony)
- 2. Michael Jackson's This Is It**
(PG) (Sony)
- 3. Love Happens**
(PG-13) (Universal)
- 4. Amelia**
(PG) (20th Century Fox)
- 5. Planet Hulk**
(NR) (Lionsgate)
- 6. The Hangover**
(R) (Warner)
- 7. Surrogates**
(PG-13) (Buena Vista)
- 8. Cloudy With a Chance Of Meatballs**
(PG) (Sony)
- 9. The Hurt Locker**
(R) (Summit)
- 10. Up**
(PG) (Buena Vista)

Chartbusters

Top 10 Pop Singles

- 1. Ke\$ha**
"TiK ToK"
- 2. Artists for Haiti**
"We Are the World 25: For Haiti"
- 3. The Black Eyed Peas**
"Imma Be"
- 4. Young Money feat. Lloyd**
"BedRock"
- 5. Lady GaGa**
"Bad Romance"
- 6. Lady Antebellum**
"Need You Now"
- 7. Train**
"Hey, Soul Sister"
- 8. Ludacris**
"How Low"
- 9. Jason Derulo**
"In My Head"
- 10. David Guetta feat. Akon**
"Sexy Chick"



Black Eyed Peas

Top 10 Country Singles

- 1. Josh Turner**
"Why Don't We Just Dance"
- 2. Brad Paisley**
"American Saturday Night"
- 3. Jason Aldean**
"The Truth"
- 4. Darius Rucker**
"History in the Making"
- 5. Billy Currington**
"That's How Country Boys Roll"
- 6. Toby Keith**
"Cryin' For Me (Wayman's Song)"
- 7. Blake Shelton feat. Trace Adkins**
"Hillbilly Bone"
- 8. Carrie Underwood**
"Temporary Home"
- 9. Easton Corbin**
"A Little More Country Than That"
- 10. Keith Urban**
"'Til Summer Comes Around"

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEWS BY DNA SMITH



The Princess and the Frog

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"The Princess and the Frog" (Rated G) -- From the directors of "The Little Mermaid" and "Aladdin," with music by Randy Newman, Disney returns to the classic 2-D animation that made the studio famous. "The Princess and the Frog" is noteworthy because it is the first Disney cartoon to feature an African-American girl as its hero.

The story takes place in New Orleans, and the film's heroine, Tiana, has dreams of opening a restaurant. Her dream is put on hold when a Prince, turned into a frog by a voodoo spell, mistakes the girl for a princess. He gets her to kiss him, hoping the

curse will be lifted. Instead, Tiana is also turned into a frog and the two must go on a journey to find a way to restore themselves to their human forms.

While not up to the standards of, say, "The Lion King" or "Beauty and the Beast," "The Princess and the Frog" is still better than the CGI animated fare we've been getting from Disney these past few years, and a notch or two above the studio's wretched straight-to-DVD offerings.

"Mr. Bean's Most Memorable Moments" (Unrated) -- In the tradition of Charlie Chaplin and Jacques "Mr. Hulot" Tati, Rowan Atkinson's Mr. Bean is pure comedic genius. With virtually zero dialogue, Atkinson has created an internationally beloved character whose battles with life's little challenges escalate to epic slapstick situations. Only in the world of Mr. Bean could the simple act of preparing a Christmas dinner degenerate into a chaotic mess wherein our hero finds himself with his head embedded in an enormous turkey. If you've never seen the award-winning TV series, this inexpensive compilation of a few of the show's funniest moments is the perfect introduction.

"South Park: The Complete Thirteenth Season" (TV-MA) -- Colorado's vulgar moppets return for another solid season of satirically skewering current events and pop culture. From the Jonas Brothers and their purity rings, to Somali pirates, Kanye West, "Whale Wars" and professional wrestling, no one is safe from ridicule -- not even the ghost of Michael Jackson. My favorite episode of the season, though, is "The Coon," which spoofs the "dark" comic-book films like "The Watchmen," "Dark Knight" and just about everything Frank Miller has ever written.

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by Linda Thistle

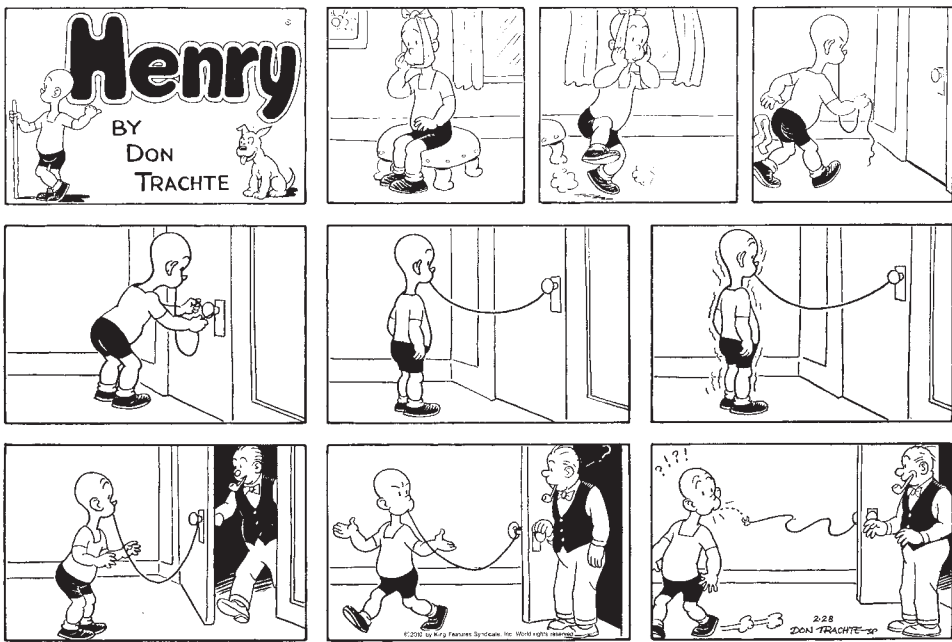
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 I love (Lat.)
- 4 Recede
- 7 Detest
- 11 Overextended
- 13 Hair-salon item
- 14 First victim
- 15 Afrikaner
- 16 "— whiz!"
- 17 57-Across site
- 18 Confused
- 20 On pension (Abbr.)
- 22 Commotion
- 24 Snapshots
- 28 Automobile framework
- 32 Bring forth
- 33 Sharpen
- 34 Matlock's field
- 36 A Great Lake
- 37 Enola Gay payload
- 39 Units of measure
- 41 Pay
- 43 "Cool!" (Sl.)
- 44 Furtive call
- 46 Teeny-tiny
- 50 Dog bane
- 53 Pick a target
- 55 Counterfeit
- 56 Prison compartment
- 57 Floral adornment
- 58 Polynesian

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- 2 Academic
- 3 Individuals
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- 5 "Cheers" order
- 6 Censor's sound
- 7 Quickly and in large
- amounts
- 8 Homer Simpson's dad
- 9 Sleuth
- 10 Wapiti
- 12 Request for a bribe
- 19 Billboards
- 21 Definite article
- 23 Lubricate
- 25 Ripped
- 26 "Grapes of Wrath" type
- 27 Gets a glimpse of
- 28 Bloke
- 29 Vagrant
- 30 Unsigned
- (Abbr.)
- 31 Despondent
- 35 Marry
- 38 Clear the tables
- 40 Prized possession
- 42 Song of praise
- 45 Layer
- 47 Ante, maybe
- 48 Autumn tool
- 49 Leave out
- 50 Media watchdog org.
- 51 Meadow
- 52 Right angle
- 54 Wrong (Pref.)

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King Crossword Answers on Page 24



LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An unexpected spate of mixed signals could cause serious schedule setbacks. Best to focus on straightening everything out as soon as possible and get everyone back on track.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be aware that someone in the workplace could try to use a disagreement with a colleague against you. If so, be prepared to offer your side of the story with the facts to back you up.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unexpected challenge to a previous decision can be unsettling. But your reservoir of self-confidence -- plus your loyal supporters -- should help carry the day for you. Good luck.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While the idea of making some sort of major move in the near future continues to interest you, don't overlook a new possibility that could be emerging closer to home.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Be careful not to base an upcoming decision on gossip or anything you might hear if it can't meet provable standards. That's true regardless of whom the source might be.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still need to do some solid reassessing early in the week before you can close that sensitive situation. A new job-related opportunity could present itself later in the week.

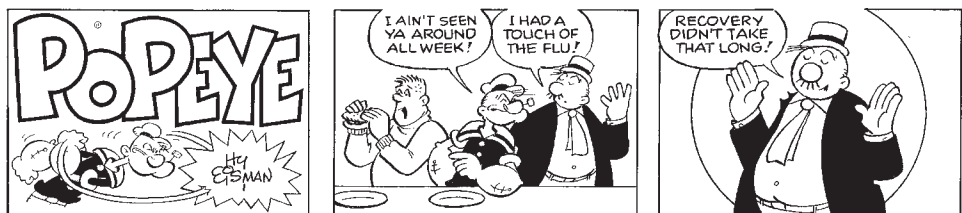
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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Alfred J. Kendzierski

Mr. Alfred J. Kendzierski, age 79, of Spring Hill, Fl, formerly of Orange, beloved husband of 55 years to Arlene Sherman Kendzierski, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 16, 2010.

Born in Ansonia, January 30, 1931, son of the late Walter and Helen Orzechowski Kendzierski. Alfred was honorably discharged after proudly serving four years in the U.S. Navy. He was active in both Orange Little League and Southern CT Youth Hockey. Alfred retired from Pitney Bowes after 25 years as a Senior Manufacturing Engineer. After taking an early retirement, he and his wife relocated from Orange to Palm Beach Gardens, Fl and Spring Hill, Fl, where he currently resided.



Alfred J. Kendzierski

In addition to loving wife, survivors include son James A. Kendzierski of Ohio, daughter Cathryn M. Worroll and her husband Ted, daughter-in-law Christine Kendzierski all of Milford. Alfred also leaves three grandchildren Brandon Robert and his fiancée Marissa, Joseph Gordon and Caitlyn Rose Kendzierski, a great-grandson Hunter Joseph Kendzierski and his canine granddaughter "StellaGrace" Worroll, two sisters Wanda Bilsky, and Adele Strumello and several nieces and nephews. Alfred is predeceased by his son Gary Joseph Kendzierski, a brother Stanley Kendzierski and his beloved English Bulldog "Mollie".

Joseph J. Dacier

Mr. Joseph J. Dacier, age 80, beloved husband of Regina Curtin Dacier, passed away on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 in CT Hospice, Branford. Born on July 16, 1929 in Brooklyn to the late Armand Joseph and Louise O'Hagan Dacier, he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. Joe was employed by Norden Systems as a Quality Insurance Manager. He ran the Boston, New York, and Marine Corp Marathons, and was a former member of the West Cove Yacht Club of Noank, CT and the New Bedford Yacht Club of Padanaram, MA.

In addition to his wife, he leaves four sons, Richard Dacier of Boylston, MA, Timothy Dacier of Newton, NJ, John Dacier of Orange, CT, and Christopher Dacier of Charlotte, NC, and two grandchildren, Thomas and Anna Dacier of Charlotte, NC. He is also survived by a brother, William Dacier of Huntington, LI, NY, and a sister, Mary Lou McPhaul of Norfolk, VA.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, March 5, 2010 in Holy Infant Church, 450 Race Brook Road, followed by an internment in the Orange Center Cemetery, Orange. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to CT Hospice, 100 Double Beach Rd, Branford, CT 06405.

Stanley Cohen

Mr. Stanley Cohen of Orange, CT. February 17, 2010. He was the beloved husband of Marilyn Cohen. Born in Nashville, TN on March 3, 1928, he was a chemical engineer by training and received an Olin Research award. He was also the author of seven books, numerous short stories, poems, puzzles and songs. He will be best remembered for his kindness, generosity, humility and sense of humor. In addition to his wife, he is survived by sons, Edward (Abby) Cohen of Minneapolis and Steve (Susan) Cohen of Maplewood, NJ; daughter, Jodi Cohen of West Hartford; grandchildren, Aryeh, Elon, Samantha, Diana and Eleanor. A devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend, he will be greatly missed by all. Memorial contributions can be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation and the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Petrillo Plays Internationally

Ronald Petrillo of Orange played in the International Hockey Tournament in Quebec, Canada from February 11th - 21st. It was the 51st year of this tournament, 112 teams participated from 15 countries. Games were played in 6 different rinks throughout Quebec. The championship game was played in the Colisee Pepsi, this is where the NHL hockey team, the Quebec Nordics, played.



Ronald, who wore number 96, is defenseman who played on team Doritos/Arby Avalanche from Wonderland of Ice in Bridgeport, Connecticut. The 18 teammates were from New Haven, Fairfield and Westchester counties. The select team played six exhibition games and six tournament games. The final tournament game between Team Quebec and Doritos/Arby Avalanche ended in a tie 0 - 0. The tie forced the game into overtime. In overtime, both teams played 4 on 4 when the Doritos/Arby Avalanche team won 1-0. This wonderful memory will last a lifetime.

The team and their families stayed in the Le Chateau Frontenac in Quebec overlooking the Saint Lawrence River. The winter carnival was going on so there was a great deal to see and do - there were ice castles, parades and outdoor skating rinks. In addition to playing hockey, the team went swimming, tobogganing, went to a snow park and visited Hotel de Glace.

Orange's Smith Leads OT Win



Greater Bridgeport Junior Hockey Association Mite B's defeated the Wonderland Wizards in the finals. The game went into overtime with a final score of 4-3. Greater Bridgeport was undefeated throughout the tournament with a total of 5 wins. Connor Smith, the goalie, attends Race Brook School.

Spartans Take 3rd Place Title



With a 52 -37 win over Diamond Sports, the Amity Spartans 7th grade Boys Basketball team placed 3rd in the Metro League at St. Joseph's Highschool. Team members include Tyler Burns, Johnny Vitti, Matt Attolino, Andrew Beaulieu, Scott Gusciora, Brett Southworth, Matt Post, and Doug Reeves. The team was coached by David Attolino.

Karate classes offered by Orange Parks & Rec

The Orange Parks and Recreation is offering karate classes for ages 4-adult. New session starts March 9, 2010 at the High Plains Community Center. For more information, contact Chris Sansonetti at 203-783-9768 or visit www.superiorkarate.net.

Sports Quiz

By Chris Richcreek

1. In 1965, Boston's Tony Conigliaro became the youngest home-run champion in American League history. How young was he?
2. Adam Dunn hit 40-plus home runs in five consecutive major-league seasons (2004-'08). Who is the only player to do it in seven consecutive seasons?
3. Who is the career passing-yards leader at Auburn University?
4. Name the first NBA coach to win 1,000 games with the same team.
5. Who was the first European player to be taken No. 1 overall in the NHL Draft?
6. Dale Earnhardt and Darrell Waltrip combined to win six of the 10 NASCAR Cup Series championships during the 1980s. Which drivers won the other four?
7. The Roger Federer-Andy Roddick fifth set at Wimbledon in 2009 set a Grand Slam final men's tennis record of 30 games. What had been the mark?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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“Healthy Orange” Initiative Kick-Off

The Orange Chamber of Commerce Health & Wellness Council will kick-off its “Healthy Orange” initiative at a breakfast event on Friday, March 19th at Laurel Estates Assisted Living Community. Chamber members interested in being a part of this exciting new endeavor are invited to attend. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Phil Noto, Administrator at the Urgent Care Center in Orange and chair of the Chamber’s Health & Wellness Council encourages participation from all sectors of the Chamber. “The goal of the program is to provide information to business and residents regarding the value of living a healthy lifestyle. This will include making information available and creating activities that will foster healthy living through proper nutrition, exercise, and preventative healthcare. Businesses that add value to this effort are encouraged to participate fully, since the networking opportunities available to chamber members are plentiful.”

The Orange Chamber of Commerce’s health & Wellness Council believes that by having a diverse group of participating businesses we can help increase community awareness and decrease health costs. “The goal is to transform Orange into one of the healthiest communities in Connecticut. To do

this we need your participation,” said Chairman Noto.

The “Healthy Orange” initiative, according to Janice Lettick, Executive Director of the Orange Chamber of Commerce, “is about utilizing the resources of the Chamber’s health and wellness business members to provide information and create activities that will reach our other members and the Orange community at large. The members of the Health & Wellness Council are committed to fostering a “Healthy Orange” community.”

Orange First Selectman James Zeoli offered his enthusiastic support for the initiative, “With the healthcare debate raging not only in Washington D.C., but all across this country, the Healthy Orange initiative may prove to be an effective method to improve the overall physical health of our community. By developing this partnership, the Chamber’s Health & Wellness Committee seeks to make valuable information available to individuals and businesses within Orange”.

Founded in 1962, the Orange Chamber’s primary functions are to support member’s business objectives; keep members abreast of the ever changing Orange business environment; aid member firms in establishing meaningful and productive relationships with other businesses and with town government, elevate awareness of the business community, foster membership participation in community events; and enhance the town’s economic growth.

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