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## OTN News Briefs

### Turkey Hill School to "Pilot" Computer on Wheels (COWS) Program

Turkey Hill School will pilot test the new Computers on Wheels (COWS) program with about 20 of the computers being available on portable carts, thus easily making them available to all student classrooms. The COWS were made available through the fundraising efforts of the Turkey Hill Father's Club.

School Superintendent Tim James proposed setting up the pilot program at Turkey Hill School which will receive the computers and will then take two surveys, one in February and one in May, to help evaluate the educational benefit of the program. If the computers are felt to enhance the students' educational opportunities, the Orange Board of Education has stated that it will then seek additional dollars to expand the program to Mary L. Tracy, Peck Place and Racebrook Schools.

### Orange Police Make Arrest in UI Copper Theft

Orange Police Officers responded to a report that an individual had climbed the fence surrounding the United Illuminating construction site on March 12th at approximately 10 pm. Upon arrival in the area, officers located a pick-up truck containing copper and other materials from the construction worksite. The arrestee, Daniel Ronan (37) of 33 Hillcrest Ave., West Haven admitted to officers that he and another party had come to the site to steal. Officers were unable to locate the other party at the time of the incident. Roman was charged with larceny in the 6th degree, simple trespass, conspiracy to commit larceny in the 6th degree and possession of weapons in a motor vehicle.

Anyone seeing any suspicious or unusual activity on the site or can provide any additional information, should report it to the Orange Police Department at 203-891-2130.

### Orange Board of Education to Propose 1.2% Budget Increase

The Orange Board of Education voted for a proposed \$17,963,420 budget for 2011-2012 or a net increase of 1.2%. The main drivers in the slight increase were transportation costs, contractual salary increases, heating oil costs and rising utility rates. Cost saving came from the hiring of five permanent substitute teachers, the retirement of one kindergarten teacher, flat insurance costs and a \$32,000 education job fund allocation. The negotiated teachers contract calls for a 2.5% salary hike with no step increase for the 2011-2012 budget.

Despite the Board of Finance's request to submit a 2011-2012 education budget with a zero percent increase to the current fiscal year's nearly \$17.6 million, most believe that the budget will be acceptable when presented to the finance board at its March 28th meeting.

### Superintendent James Formally Announces Retirement Plans

As first reported in the Orange Town News, Orange School Superintendent Tim James formally tendered his resignation to the Board of Education at its March 14th meeting effective at the end of this year.

The Orange Board of Education will begin accepting applications for the post and will also conduct a survey that will be made available online, where teachers, parents and the public can provide input to the process. The online survey can be found by logging on to the school district Web site at [www.oess.org](http://www.oess.org). Interested persons may complete the survey from March 21, 2011 to April 15, 2011.

The board has set an August 1st goal to find a replacement for James with a start date of January 1, 2012. Salary guidelines are not available at this time.

### Orange Town News Media Sponsor for the 10th Annual Business & Community Expo

The Orange Town News is proud to announce that the newspaper will be the Media Sponsor for the 10th Annual Orange Business and Community Expo which will take place on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Expo will once again be held at the Yale University West Campus, 141 Frontage Road, Orange. Paul Grimmer, OEDC Executive Director states, "We are pleased to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Expo. The Expo is free and open to the public. Business owners, their employees, and local residents can look forward to product demonstrations, activities, raffles, food, and a special anniversary celebration. For more information call the Orange Economic Development Corporation office at (203) 891-1045 or visit the OEDC website at [OrangeEDC.com/expo.htm](http://OrangeEDC.com/expo.htm).

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<u>Upcoming Issue Deadline</u>	<u>Upcoming Issue Dates</u>
April 8th.....	(Easter/Passover issue) April 15th
April 29th.....	(Mother's Day issue) May 6th

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

## FROM OUR READERS

### Town Employee Dismayed By News Coverage

I was quite dismayed to see all the articles and news reports recently published regarding how Orange town employees won a labor grievance restoring free coffee and milk to town hall employees and the right to wear jeans to work. All residents have the right to their own opinion of whether a small number of union members should have filed a grievance on that particular issue or whether First Selectman Jim Zeoli acted appropriately, but it is a shame that all town employees are now being ridiculed throughout the state.

As a town resident and town of Orange employee, I would like to state unequivocally that most town employees are embarrassed by the publicity this story has generated especially as this inconsequential issue affected only a few employees directly. In this difficult economic climate many local governments are trying to manage their budgets that may or may not include municipal employee lay-offs, it is unreasonable to think that the majority of our town municipal workers feel entitled or are receiving this "free" perk. I wonder if the next step in the labor grievance process is to now grieve the inequitable actions that a few town hall employees are receiving free coffee and the majority of town employees are paying for their own. As Assistant Director of the Orange Visiting Nurses, I am proud to say that I work with fine employees (both union and non-union personnel) who are grateful to have a job and more than willing to purchase their own coffee for themselves and their coworkers. As a town resident I sure don't want my tax dollars paying for items that should be a personal expense to individuals who wish to drink coffee at work!

Peggy Wagner

Orange Town News

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## ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP

### DeMichiel Receives Academic Honors

On February 24th, AnnMarie DeMichiel of Orange was inducted into the University of Connecticut's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national academic honor society. This organization recognizes outstanding academic achievement for first term students. AnnMarie is a Linguistics/Philosophy major in UConn's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. She graduated from Amity High School in June 2010.

### Madeline DePetto Makes Dean's List

Madeline DePetto is a freshman at Columbia College in Chicago and has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2010 semester. Madeline is a 2010 graduate of Amity High School. She is pursuing a career in Broadcast Journalism at Columbia College. In addition, Madeline was nominated to the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be recognized at an Honors Convocation in the Fall. She is the daughter of Ann Marie and Joe DePetto of Orange and the granddaughter of Mary Colonese of West Haven.

### Danielle Kaplan Makes Dean's List

Danielle Kaplan has been named to the Hofstra University's fall 2010 semester Dean's List. Her high academic performance has placed her among the elite of Hofstra University. Danielle is a sophomore and is majoring in Psychology.



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### Laurelton Hall Announces Honor Roll

Several Orange students earned a spot on Laurelton Hall's second quarter honor roll.

Earning high honors were Sophomores: Taylor Black; Lauren Lichac; Rebecca Morgan; Nicole Sweeney.

Earning honors were Freshman: Autumn Katz; Bridget Stackpole; Junior: Hayley Spragg; Seniors: Catherine Amato; Casey DelBasso; Morgan Ferguson; Alexa Gherlone.

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### Orange Scholarship Fund Association

The Orange Scholarship Fund Association is once again offering scholarships to graduating seniors of accredited secondary schools. The student must be a resident of Orange, but may attend any secondary school.

The scholarship applications may be obtained at the Case Memorial Library or by calling Ms. Jean Virshup at 203-795-9592. The completed applications must be returned by March 15th. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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### Bob Brown Awarded Rank of Eagle Scout

Bob Brown was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank a Boy Scout can earn, on November 17, 2010. Brown's project was the creation of the Racebrook Tract Arboretum. This entailed the removal of dead and invasive plants and the planting of a dozen natural trees ranging from Dogwoods to Oaks and Maples. The project was sponsored by the Orange Tree Commission.

Brown has been a scout for 13 years. He started as a Tiger in 1998 in Pack 925 and crossed over to Troop 925 in 2004. In 2008, Brown was elected to the Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scout's National Honor Society. In the Order, he serves as the Communications Chairman. Brown was recognized by the General David Humphrys Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution on March 14th for attaining the rank. The award is given to one youth in the region. He was recognized at a dinner at the SBC Restaurant in Branford.



Bob Brown

On April 9, Brown will hold his Eagle Scout Court of Honor. The Court of Honor is the public ceremony recognizing Brown's achievement. He is inviting the community to attend. The Court of Honor is on April 9th at 3:30pm at the Guild Hall at Holy Infant Church in Orange.

### Or Shalom Hosts Scholar in Residence Program

Join the Orange Interfaith Community for Our Fourth Annual Scholar in Residence Program, Sunday, March 27 at 4:00 pm. Our host congregation for this program is Congregation Or Shalom, in cooperation with Holy Infant Roman Catholic Church, Temple Emanuel, Orange Congregational Church, the Church of the Good Shepherd, and St. Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church.

Professor Yehezkel Landau, our guest speaker, is a Faculty Associate in Interfaith Relations at Hartford Seminary, who teaches courses in Jewish Spirituality, Interfaith Dialogue and Peacemaking. Professor Landau will discuss how mystical interpretations of the Bible can enrich our understanding of Scripture; how the observance of commandments relates to the interior life of the heart and soul; theoretical and practical aspects of Mysticism, and the mending of our broken world; how these insights might impact Jewish-Christian-Muslim relations; and are there affinities on a mystical level that can be tapped for interreligious peacemaking?

We will begin with a Communal Light Supper, to celebrate our interfaith friendship, and our commitment to mutual respect for making a more just society. We must receive your reservations by March 18, 2011, if you wish to participate in the light supper, and want to guarantee a chair for the presentation. Although there is no charge for this event, a donation will be accepted to help offset the cost of the meal, which will be provided by Congregation Or Shalom. Call Or Shalom for reservations or e-mail us at [info@orshalomct.org](mailto:info@orshalomct.org).

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### Orange 17 Year-Old Looks to Make a Difference

By Abigayel Phillips

300 million! Yes, 300 million. That is the number of children in today's world who go without shoes. This leaves them vulnerable to cuts and scrapes that expose them to many diseases and parasites. Children who are most susceptible to the adverse effects of being shoeless are centered primarily in developing nations where many have to walk for miles for water and medical supplies. When a child contracts diseases or parasites in these situations, a severe reduction in quality of life or even death can follow. It is startling to think that a simple piece of rubber has the power to save a life. Providing shoes for children can also help break the cycle of poverty-oftentimes in developing countries children are denied access to schools because they lack proper footwear. I've briefly shown you here that shoes can curb disease and support access to education-I want to tell you now that you can provide shoes that can do this; but how?



I am partnering with Soles4Souls, a non-profit organization established upon the belief that people like you and me can change the lives of hundreds of children by simply donating a pair of gently worn or new shoes. Quickly, let me tell you who 'me' is: my name is Abigayel Phillips, I am 17 and I currently live in Orange. I hold to the same belief mentioned above; that is why I am asking for help from our community.

Please help your community in this effort to collect shoes for all children. From April 4th to April 22nd, the Senior Center Café in the Orange Community Center, the Woodbridge Community Center and Amity Regional High School have generously agreed to host a space for a donation box provided by Soles4Souls. With combined efforts we can make a difference, I am asking all of you to help make this collection a success for children around the world.

Turkey Hill School has already collected 4 boxes of shoes for Soles4Souls. At this time they no longer can collect any more, but they stand as a testament to the achievements this community can reach. Again April 4th - April 22nd will be when you can donate to the above places.

Especially with the recent devastation in Haiti and Japan, shoes are very much needed as water pollution and debris increase the risk of disease. As Soles4Souls is concentrating in these areas, the shoes you donate will be a basic human necessity to the children in these countries.

Shoes may seem like accessories to the millions who are fortunate enough to have them; to others, they are more and they are needed.

### Orange Masonic Lodge Offers Scholarship

Orange Masonic Lodge is offering one \$1,000 scholarship to college students having completed a minimum of two semesters in their chosen field and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Candidates must be a daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, niece or nephew of a member of Orange Lodge #143.

Interested students should send a synopsis of credentials and interests in writing to: Orange Lodge Scholarship Committee, Mr. Elmer F. Manley, Chairman, 1014 Fernbrook Road, Orange, CT 06477-1011. All requests must be received by May 15, 2011. For further information call (203) 799-2651 or email [PLManley@msn.com](mailto:PLManley@msn.com), Subject: Scholarship.

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## Orange Senior Community Welcomes Stein to New Post

By Laura Fantarella – Orange Town News Correspondent

Butternut Court resident Denise Stein has a much shorter commute to work since she took over as Elderly Outreach Worker in the department of Community Services. She's just been in her new job for several weeks, but before coming to Orange she held the same position in Fairfield for over ten years.

"I love working a few miles from my house and helping the people in my own community," said Stein, who is the go-to person for information on a host of services available to Orange's older population. She is also impressed with the scope of services the town offers its older residents. "You wouldn't think a small town would offer as much as they do," she said, citing the busy Senior Center, bargain lunch program and free membership to the fitness room and pool among the perks available to seniors.

In her new position, Stein helps seniors access programs they may be entitled to -- like fuel and utility assistance programs or off-setting costs of Medicare plans. She also coordinates the town's Senior Wish program which awards up to \$500 to eligible seniors for purchases or expenses they cannot afford and the "Handyman Program" which provides volunteers to help with small projects around the home. She will also be writing a monthly column in the Orange Town Newspaper to keep residents informed. Although she tries to keep an ear to the ground to keep up to date with residents' concerns, Stein wants to hear from anyone who might have a question for her. "Someone might not be aware of what programs they may be eligible for," she said.

Stein, a licensed professional counselor, also worked as a case manager in the state's Department of Social Services for seven years. She replaces Dennis Marsh, who assumed the position of Senior Services Coordinator in the same department.

Orange's senior community has been very welcoming, Stein said. "The elderly population here is very active," she said. "I really enjoy working with them because they are very sweet and honest and appreciative of the help we give." Stein's office is located in the Orange Community Center and she can be reached at 203-891-4787.



Denise Stein, Orange's new Elderly Outreach Worker in the department of Community Services.



Pictured right to left: publisher Peter J. Malia, OHS President Ginny Reinhard, and researcher Bob Belletzkic presenting the proof copy of the reissued Woodruff book at The Academy.

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to others to be important, then why not write a book? As glibly as the words roll off the tongue, however, bringing a book to fruition is not all that easy.

At a Town Meeting in October of 1945, a citizens committee was chosen to consider the feasibility of having a book written about the history of Orange. Having compiled a favorable report to present in March of 1946, the recommendation that the Selectmen authorize such a history was adopted and Mary Rebecca Woodruff was chosen to be its author.

Mary was the daughter of Stiles D. Woodruff, the founder of the S.D. Woodruff & Sons Seed Co., a flourishing business that made an important contribution to the economy of the town. Mary's strength was in her attention to detail. She served as treasurer and director of the Orange Water Co., as secretary for various missionary groups, and as the recording secretary of the Orange Congregational Church's Annual Meeting. She was also a published writer and regional officer in the Daughters of American Revolution. Her crowning achievement would come in 1949 with the publication of the "History of Orange, North Milford, Connecticut".

With the last few of the 300 copies printed selling out by the late 1960s at the original price of \$3.00, the book has been out of print since then. Long sought after by residents, genealogists, and historians for the valuable material it contains, a reissue was long overdue. Orange Historical Society President Ginny Reinhard led the effort to seek financial support and, with the backing of the Orange Foundation and the O'Sullivan Family Fund, it is about to become a reality. Under the auspices of The Connecticut Press, Peter J. Malia of Monroe, historian and author of "Visible Saints: West Haven, Connecticut, 1648-1798", the original book has been reproduced and expanded. Malia has compiled a first-ever biography with new photos of Miss Woodruff, researcher Bob Belletzkic has updated the 'The Bubble That Burst' chapter from his [www.tylercitystation.info](http://www.tylercitystation.info) website, and Reinhard has composed the preface and added chapter notes throughout, with the help of First Selectman Jim Zeoli. This augmented reprint is cloaked in a rich dark-blue cover with a pastiche of historic town structures under the town's original official seal, a beautiful exterior adornment that does justice to the impressive historical content within.

Needless to say, the results have exceeded all expectations and the initial response has been gratifying. The paperback, "History of Orange", will be on sale shortly at the Orange Town Clerk's office, the Stone-Otis House, The Academy, at local events, or by mail. All proceeds go to support the OHS and its various restoration projects, including the opening of the Mary R. Woodruff Research Center at The Academy.

Don't miss out on your chance to own this treasured chronicle, now a history reborn, the only one ever written about the town of Orange. Expedited gift orders for family, friends and favorite senior citizens, can also be arranged.

Editor's Note: Look for What They Said About the History of Orange in Ginny Reinhard's Column in the History Corner. Order Form available on page 12.

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Loretta Smith, left, and Jill Pendergast load up their cars for a trip to the recycling center.

## Orange Ladies Raise 3K for Kenya School

How would you like to wash school clothes, play clothes, bedding, and pajamas for 127 children day after day if you had to do it with a scrub-board by hand and then had the additional chore of hanging everything on a clothesline to dry? When two compassionate Orange ladies, Loretta Smith and Jill Pendergast, learned that this is done at the Nambale Magnet School in Kenya out of necessity, they decided to help. After discovering that a heavy duty washing machine plus electrical outlets cost \$3,000 in American money, they made that amount their goal.

At first, the two ambitious friends were uncertain how fundraising would be achieved. But one day in May 2010, when they were walking for exercise, they noticed that many recycling bins contained redeemable bottles and cans. "Ah ha!" they thought. Money earned from redeeming could be used for a washing machine. So they asked eager-to-help neighbors and friends to save their bottles and cans for this purpose.

Pendergast, the owner of Lamp Shades Plus in Orange, also has a jar in her shop where caring people have been donating anywhere from one to twenty dollars. The two ladies hope to have \$1,000 by the end of April, 2011.

Smith invites others who want to make a difference half a world away to donate to the washing machine fund. Checks made out to WIKS-USA, Inc., may be mailed to Loretta Smith, Treasurer; WIKS-USA, Inc.; 829 Hillcrest Rd.; Orange, CT 06477. Or donations may be made through Pay Pal at the informative and newly transformed Nambale Magnet School website: [nambalemagnet.org](http://nambalemagnet.org). No donation is ever too small or too large.

WIKS-USA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization supporting the Nambale Magnet School. Members of the organization are all volunteers. Over 400 donors, numerous churches, foundations, and the Orange Rotary Club have contributed to the school.

Smith and Pendergast wish to wholeheartedly thank all who have donated bottles, cans, and money to their washing machine project. Smith also thanks all who have contributed over the years to the miraculously successful school for orphans in western Kenya. Who knows? When the dream of a washing machine becomes a reality, then perhaps the two enterprising ladies will have a heavy duty clothes dryer in mind.

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Beatles perform on the Ed Sullivan show," Rosenay said. From that day on it was, "non-stop Beatles." He grew his hair long and began spending every penny of his allowance to buy memorabilia and each new 45 and album. "I bought the 45, 'I Want To Hold Your Hand' to show and tell in kindergarten," he recalled. "The girls wanted to marry a Beatle, I wanted to be a Beatle!"

By the end of high school, after an internship producing music events at New Haven's former Roger Sherman Celebrity Playhouse, Rosenay got the idea to host his first "Beatles Convention". The New Haven event featured films and rare video, a tribute band, memorabilia to display, trade and sell. (In future years, he had as special guest, former Beatles' drummer Pete Best.) With a small budget and a little help from his friends, Rosenay spread the word about the upcoming convention, posting flyers in local record shops and radio stations and ads in local newspapers. "It was 'guerilla advertising' -- before computers and social media," he said, noting that he now has a database of some 40,000 fans and a mailing list of 25,000. The convention was a success, attracting a few hundred fans and Rosenay's career as a promoter began. He continued to host festivals and conventions in Connecticut and around the United States, and also added tours to England. In 1983 he introduced the "Magical Mystery Tour," taking fans to England to see Penny Lane, Strawberry Fields and the Beatles' childhood homes. In 2004 Liverpool's Lord Mayor honored Rosenay in a civil ceremony, recognizing his 20 years as an ambassador of good will and public relations. He was also featured in a video exhibit about the fans of great rock groups that was presented at the opening of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Ohio.

Never one to shy away from a microphone, Rosenay's big personality and enthusiasm are ideal qualifications for his job. "It's fun first," Rosenay said. "I'm very blessed that all I do generates income and brings fun and happiness to others." His tours and conventions have united three generations of Beatles fans, forging life long friendships and even several marriages. "It's the 'X factor' I never anticipated," Rosenay said. "There's an instant bond when fans meet. We're all kindred spirits to begin with and we are sharing our interest and love of the Beatles."

In the late 1970s, Rosenay started his own D.J. Company which evolved into "Boppers DJs," later headlining popular choreographed DJ routines at the former Boppers nightclub in New Haven. As he honed his skills as an entertainer and master of ceremonies, his Beatles promotion company continued to grow, drawing thousands of fans. When he first started out, Rosenay had no idea how many fans the Beatles have. "I didn't realize my passion was shared by millions," he said. "This was all happening before Broadway's Beatlemania and Rain, there were only a handful of tribute bands at the time."


Capitalizing on the success of the Beatle's promotions, Rosenay decided to branch out, adding trips like the Dracula Tour to Transylvania, Beatles-themed dance parties in the state, Elvis & Beatles Weekend Getaways to Las Vegas, Ghostours to Europe and hosting Rolling Stones and Monkees conventions. His association with the Monkees even led to a friendship with lead singer Davey Jones, who helped Rosenay propose to his wife. During a concert at the Mohegan Sun, Jones stopped the show and made an announcement that Rosenay wanted to propose to his girlfriend Melissa. Today Melissa and the couple's three children live on Derby Avenue in Orange.

Rosenay's reputation as a fanatical fan also led to invitations to meet his idols. He's met George, Paul and Ringo, but regrettably, never John Lennon. A highlight of Rosenay's career was the chance to meet Paul McCartney backstage before a performance. "We exchanged a few words about the fan club magazine I was publishing and he shook my hand," Rosenay said. "I don't remember a thing about the concert, I was crying the whole time."

Rosenay sums up his career by saying, "I couldn't be a Beatle, but it is a godsend that I found a way to entertain people and channel my love of music and the Beatles into a lifestyle and a profession."


Rosenay's next local promotion is a Paul McCartney tribute night at Al-dario's Restaurant in Milford. The dinner dance party takes place April 1st. For info, call (203) 795-4737.

For more information about upcoming tours and events, visit [www.ToursAndEvents.com](http://www.ToursAndEvents.com).



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## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

### Orange Lions Club Holds 49th Annual Easter-Egg

The Orange Lions Club is sponsoring its 49th annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16th, at the High Plains Community Center in Orange. In case of inclement weather, a "rain or snow date" has been set for Saturday, April 23rd at High Plains Community Center with the same procedures as scheduled on April 16th. 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 four age groups. This allows each child to have an equal opportunity to collect the thousands of chocolate eggs that will be hidden. The age groups are: (1) Pre School through Kindergarten; (2) First Grade & Second Grade; (3) Third Grade & Fourth Grade; (4) Fifth Grade & Sixth Grade. More than 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 Nick Bencivengo is the Chairman of this year's event. Anyone who wishes to make a donation is asked to contact Nick at 203-901-9062. 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 also "A Taste of Amity". In addition, the Orange Lions make contributions to many community organizations, such as sponsoring a Little League team. For many years, the Lions has funded 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, audio tapes and the like for the sight impaired and the general public. The Orange Lions also fund two \$1,000 scholarships each year for students graduating from Amity Regional High School.

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.



### Zeoli Issues Rotary Proclamation

First Selectman of Orange, Jim Zeoli, recently joined the members of the Orange Rotary Club for a celebratory lunch at the Racebrook Country Club. The occasion was the 106th anniversary of Rotary. Jim presented a framed proclamation to the president of the club, John Barton. It outlined the history of Rotary and especially spoke about all of the programs and initiatives that the Orange club is committed to in support of the community and region. Jim also spoke about how our primary international effort, the total eradication of polio, was an important one to both him and his family members.

For information about all of the programs at Orange Rotary and to learn how to become a member, visit the website [www.orangetrotary.org](http://www.orangetrotary.org).

### Orange Country Fair Scholarships Available

The Orange Country Fair has announced that applications from The CT Association of Fairs are available at Amity Senior High School guidance department, The Case Memorial Library and at the 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. All applications must be received and returned to the fair secretary by April 15th. Please mail to: Marianne Bauer, Secretary - Orange Country Fair 1041 Beechlawn Terrace Orange, CT 06477.

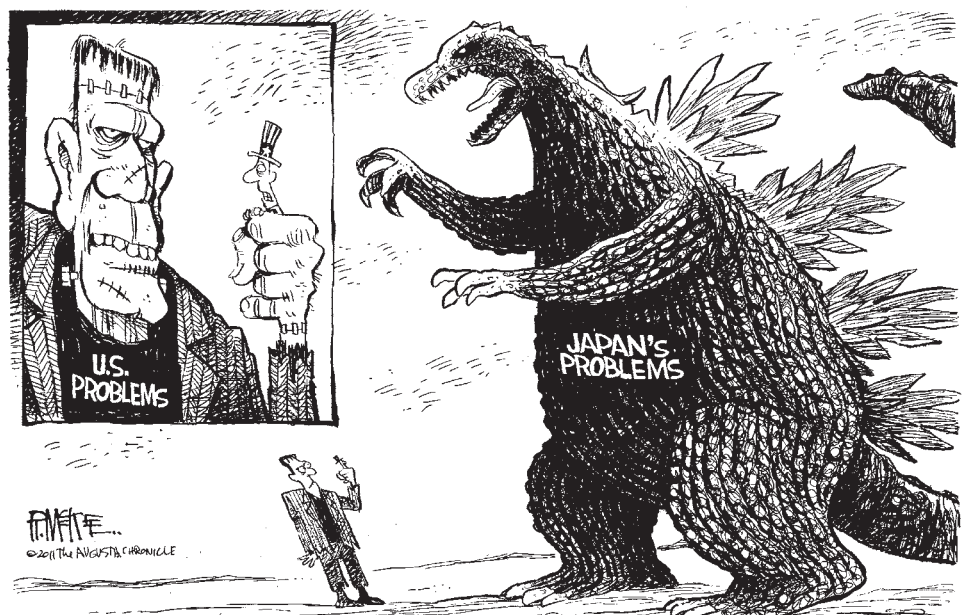
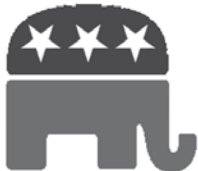
### Women's Republican Club Holds General Meeting

The Women's Republican Club of Orange will hold a General Meeting on Thursday, April 7th at 7pm at The Case Memorial Library on the second floor. All interested women are invited to attend, you do not have to be a member to come join us.

Pat Powell Ziman, Nominating Chairman, will present the slate of officers to be voted on at our Spring Luncheon meeting. This will be held on Saturday, May 21st at a time and place to be announced.

At our April 7th Meeting Carla Appel, DTR, CPT., will address the group on Dietetic Health and Exercise as pertains to women and their families. Carla is a Cum Laude Graduate of Gateway Community College and interned at Yale-New Haven Hospital. She owned and operated Appeladay Nutrition and Personal Training Co. Carla will design Nutrition and Exercise programs for adults and children. Carla is a member of the American Dietetic Association and the Connecticut Dietetic Association.

Please contact 203-795-9679 if you have any questions. All are welcome.



# TOWN DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

## Orange Recycles in the 21st Century

The Town of Orange Recycling Committee and the Department of Public Works invite residents to a public forum on recycling in Orange. The event will be held in the Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 14. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information on recycling in Orange as well as education on the recycling process and state regulations. Speakers from the CT Department of Environmental Protection and the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority will be present. A question and answer period will follow the presentations and light refreshments will be served.

## OVNA Healthline



The next Orange VNA Blood Pressure Clinics will be held at their office, at 605A Orange Center Road, the former Library on Thursday, April 28th, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. 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 is an excellent opportunity to get more information and teaching from the VNA nurses on various health issues.

In addition, the OVNA will be holding "Health Chats/Blood pressure clinics" at the Orange Senior Center every month. Next Chat/BP clinic will be Tuesday, April 12th, 10:30am, at High Plains Community Center.

The Orange VNA is licensed by the State of Connecticut, certified by Medicare and Accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP).

## From the Office of Police Chief Robert Gagne



## Orange Police Department Monthly Report

**February 2011**

We have been busy serving our community. Here are some of the challenges we faced:

2365.....	Calls for Service
0.....	Robberies (0 residential, 0 commercial)
5.....	Burglaries (2 residential, 3 commercial)
129.....	Activated Burglar Alarms
41.....	Criminal Arrests
27.....	Shoplifting/Larcenies
13.....	Fights/Disturbances
8.....	Arrests for DWI
82.....	Traffic Accidents
248.....	Motor Vehicle Citations Issued
121.....	Medical Emergencies

## Memorial Day Parade Program

The annual Town of Orange Memorial Day Ceremonies and Parade will be held on Sunday, May 29, 2011.



*Orange Town Hall*

Kevin Gilbert once again will serve as Parade Organizer. Parade ceremonies will commence promptly at 10:30 a.m. at the High Plains Community Center Field. The parade will step off immediately following the ceremony down Orange Center Road past the reviewing stand with services following at the Orange Center Cemetery.

The Parade Committee encourages those with antique cars, horses and carriages and any groups wishing to participate to contact Karen Goldberg at the Orange Town Hall at 203-891-4738 or Kevin Gilbert at 203-795-2417 or 203-795-4647. Applications for participation in the parade are available in the Orange Town Hall – First Selectman’s Office. The Committee anticipates many marching bands and floats. An Air National Guard military flyover has not yet been determined.

The Committee invites the public to join in honoring our nation’s veterans.

In the event of rain, exercises will be held in the high plains community center auditorium.

## From the Desk of the Municipal Agent

*By Denise Stein, M.S. LPC*

I wish to thank all parties who have donated to the Orange Food Pantry both in terms of financial and groceries. The Orange Food Pantry gladly accepts any non-perishable food items, hygiene products and cleaning supplies.

The Town of Orange Food Pantry will serve any town resident in need of food who is below 150 % of the federal poverty guidelines or 200 % of the federal poverty guidelines if over the age of 60. Recipients are allowed one bag of groceries per household member. Recipients are allowed one visit to the food pantry each month. Recertification is done twice a year. During recertification recipients must supply 2 current proofs of residency and proof income for ALL household members over the age of 18.

Right now the need has been even greater. Our shelves have been decimated and we are in need more than ever. We especially could use cereal and other breakfast items. Peanut butter, dry milk, rice, tomato sauce, snacks, crackers, beef stew and instant potatoes.

If you have any questions or wish to apply or donate to the Orange Food Pantry, please feel free to contact Denise Stein, Elderly Outreach Worker/Municipal Agent at Orange Community Service at 891-2154.

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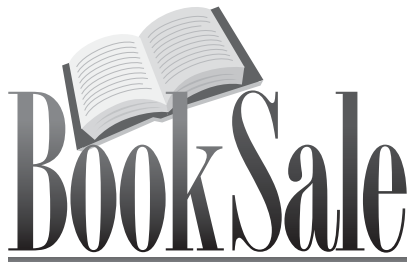
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# CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS

Case Memorial Library - 176 Tyler City Road - Orange, CT 06477 - 203-891-2170 Reach us on the web at [www.casememoriallibrary.org](http://www.casememoriallibrary.org)

## Friends Sponsor Great! Book Sale

The Friends of the Library Great! Book Sale will be held in the basement of the Case Memorial Library on Saturday, April 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Book sorting has been going on for months with volunteers sorting boxes and bags of books donated by residents, carefully separating them by category as well as condition and placing them on display in the basement of the Library. Book bargains are easily found on the fully stocked shelves, racks and tables that are labeled and numbered; identified by category, subject or author. The Friends believe that this is the best organized sale of its kind in the State. There are signs and maps of the entire layout available to assist in locating areas of particular interest. In addition, there are always members of the Friends circulating to keep books in order and to answer questions.



The Friends of the Library utilize profits from the semi-annual sales for the benefit of the Library. Since 1992, the Friends have supported the Library by providing many programs for adults and children (i.e., "Atticus", Magician Jeff Horton, "Hemingway", "Paws to Read", concerts for children and adults, etc.) and by purchasing a piano, various items of furniture, a bike rack, CDs and Books on Tape, display cases, etc. The Friends also provide passes for residents' use to many museums and tourist attractions. A complete list can be found at the Library. Other services of the Friends include Books for the Homebound which delivers library books to Silverbrook I residents, homebound individuals, and Books for Babies which delivers a book to every newborn baby in Orange and Library information to his/her family.

The Great! Book Sale is key to the success of the efforts of the Friends to augment programs, services and equipment at the Case Memorial Library. Therefore, the community is urged to patronize the sale on April 16th. The choices are limitless. Books of all kinds, all in good condition -- fiction, non-fiction, history, religion, art, music, theater—and more! Even though all the prices are more than reasonable, there is even a Bargain Book Area and various "specials" are announced throughout the day.



Case Memorial Library

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Just bring along any project you are working on or one you may need help with.

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WHEN: Saturdays from 10 am-1 pm. ON THESE DATES ONLY FOR 2011: April 2, May 7, June 4, July 9, Aug 6, Sept 10, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3.

Have a question? Please send an email to: [HOTSCrochetGuild@mail.com](mailto:HOTSCrochetGuild@mail.com)

Visit our Web site at: [www.HOTSCrochetGuild.yolasite.com](http://www.HOTSCrochetGuild.yolasite.com). You can follow us on Twitter, our name is: HOTS\_Crochet.

Hope to see you there. Happy Hooking!

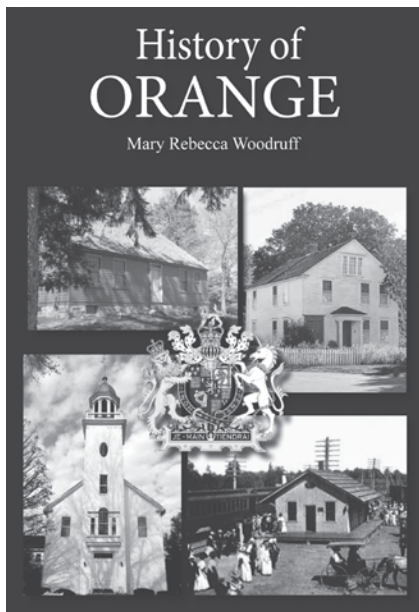
## Local Delegation Advocates for Orange Train Station

The effort to construct a new Metro-North rail station took a step forward on Friday as a key committee approved legislation that would authorize the state Department of Transportation to enter into a partnership with a local developer and property owner to expedite the project.

The General Assembly's Transportation Committee approved the bill unanimously by consent. Construction of the rail station would be planned on a 50-acre parcel currently owned by Dichello Distributors, Inc. of Orange. The company has set forth a plan to finance, design and construct the project in partnership with the town and state. "This bill gets construction of this station back on track," said Senator Gayle Slossberg (D-14). "The public-private partnership that this project would entail creates a situation where everyone benefits—the state, the developer, the town of Orange and area commuters who rely on Metro-North every day. It's time for the state to step up to the plate and take advantage of this great opportunity and I'm glad that the Transportation Committee today recognized the potential here and approved this important legislation."

Senator Slossberg also thanked Representatives Paul Davis (D-Orange) and Themis Klarides (R-Derby) and Orange First Selectman James Zeoli for their partnership in advocating for the bill. The legislation—House Bill 6215, An Act Concerning Construction of the Orange Train Station—now moves to the House of Representatives for further consideration. The 2011 legislative session adjourns on June 8.

The Orange Historical Society is pleased to announce that it is reprinting Mary Rebecca Woodruff's History of Orange 1639-1949. Now in paperback, this unique book includes a biographical sketch of the author and photos, to be offered for sale this spring. Please make this information available to the public. Thank you.



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## HAPPENINGS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

By Dennis Marsh

For info or reservations on the following events call (203) 891-4784.

Senior Center starting April 1.

### Seventh Annual Pasta Festa! Supper

The seventh annual Pasta Festa! Supper will be held on Friday, May 13 from 5 to 8 pm at the St. Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church hall. A Ziti dinner will be served by our Town Selectmen. Beautiful baskets, containing gift certificates and wonderful surprises, will be part of the traditional balloon raffle. Following dinner, Living Treasure Awards will be presented to three deserving individuals. Tickets, priced at \$20 per person, are available from the Community Services office. Tickets go on sale April 1.

### 2nd Annual Senior Prom

Peck Place School will once again be hosting the Senior Prom on Tuesday, May 24 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be a buffet style lunch and beverages. This is an actual prom with music and dancing and it's FREE!

### Older American's Month Art Exhibit at the Case Memorial Library

The third Senior Art Exhibit will be held at the Case Memorial Library during the month of May in observance of Older American's Month. This art show is open to artists age 55 and over, who either live in Orange or are members of the senior center. Artwork will be accepted in the Community Services office on April 28. Artists may bring up to 3 pieces for judging. No more than 2 per person will be accepted. All works must be original and wired for hanging. The exhibit will include several forms of art including paintings, photography, sculptures, and hung needlework. The art will be exhibited the entire month of May at the Case Memorial Library.

### Cabaret Night

Join us on April 21 from 5:30 to 7 pm for Cabaret Night. The entertainment will be Kickback Duo. Coffee and dessert will be served at 5:30 and music begins at 6 pm. Tickets are \$5 pp and are available in advance at the

### Men's Club – Bring your Medication!

At the April 14, 2011 Men's Club at 10:30am, retired Pharmacist Martin Soloway will be reviewing medications for negative interactions. Call and let us know you are coming. Ladies are encouraged to attend!

### Ladies Lunch and Learn

Constellation Health Services will be hosting "Bigelow Tea" at the April 7 Ladies Lunch and Learn at 12 noon in the senior lounge. Ladies bring your brown bag lunch at 11:30 and the program begins at noon. Coffee and dessert is served. Call the center to register for this event. Men are welcome.

### Trips

Come down to the Orange Senior Center and sign up for some great trips!

Reserve Now!!! Tanglewood with the Boston Pops Orchestra – Sunday, July 17, 2011. Including light classical music, Great America Songbook, big band favorites, and contemporary hits performed by the Boston Pops. Joining conductor Keith Lockhart are 2 of Broadway's most acclaimed stars, Kelli O'Hara (of South Pacific) and Jason Daniele. Includes complete luncheon buffet at the Morgan House. Cost: \$117 includes the ticket, transportation, lunch, and driver gratuity. A \$40 deposit is required at the time of reservation.

Mohonk Mountain House (Music Week) – Wednesday, June 22, 2011. Enjoy the beauty and elegance of Mohonk Mountain House, located in New Platz, NY. This resort has beautiful landscapes with a main building which looks like a Victorian style castle sitting on the lake. This is music week so you will have the opportunity to attend two concerts. You'll feast on the fabulous Grand Buffet for lunch and then have time to stroll through the award-winning gardens. Also included is the Mohonk Barn Museum with its extensive collection of antiques and treasures from Mohonk's past. Cost: \$97 pp due at registration.

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## First Annual Senior Connection - "A Fair to Remember"

The 1st Annual Senior Connection "A Fair to Remember" is set for Friday, April 15th at the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event is free of charge.

The event is intended to provide a day of entertainment, information, and local opportunities to area senior residents and their families and will include a dance exhibition by Fred Astaire Dance Studio, a fashion show courtesy of Dress Barn, a Zumba demonstration by Studio Z, and meal preparation for 1 or 2 people by a nutritionist from Shop-Rite Supermarket. More than 30 vendors are expected to participate and a box lunch prepared by Jim and Nancy Nahas at Racebrook Market will be given to each attendee.

Noting that this event is the Senior Connection's first promotional activity since coming together, Susan Noonan, General Manager of Lend A Hand, a private duty home care agency and Chair of the Senior Connection said, "Our Senior Connection members are dedicated professionals focused on providing quality services for our seniors and their families."

The Senior Connection Group is one of three "fusion marketing groups" operating through the Orange Chamber of Commerce. The groups bring together businesses targeting a particular market to develop joint marketing efforts and share resources. For more information about the event, call Susan Noonan at Lend A Hand, 800.989.6667, Donna Marino, Total Mortgage Services LLC, 203.430.6702, or Mary Balog, Drazen Law Group, 203.887.7511.

## Spring Floral Arrangements

If you are interested in learning how to create beautiful designs for your next holiday or special event, please join the Garden Club of Orange for its meeting on April 12 at the Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, Orange.

Danielle Farrer, owner of Flowers by Danielle, who is known for her unique wedding and event designs will be sharing her creativity and talent. Farrer has been creating unique designs to commemorate the special events in the lives of her clients for over ten years and specializes in floral designs for weddings, bridal and baby showers and corporate events. Her passion for floral design is reflected in the creativity and workmanship of all of her designs.

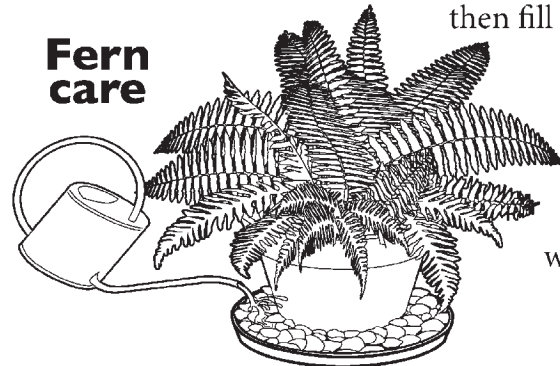
The meeting begins at 11:30 AM with a light lunch, followed by a brief business meeting and then the presentation by Farrer. Club members will also be displaying designs representing "Spinning into Spring". Come learn and be inspired! A donation of \$5 is suggested for non-Garden Club members.

The Garden Club of Orange's purpose is to promote and encourage garden skills and knowledge and to further an understanding of horticulture, flower arranging, bird life, conservation and environmental awareness. To learn more about the Club, please visit our website at <http://www.orange-ct.gov/gardenclub.html> or contact Teresa Evangeliste at 203-795-3195.



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# ARTS AND LEISURE

## From the Youth Services Coordinator

By John Ulatowski



## Youth Services Art Colony Displayed at High Plains

Youth Services again this year encourages students to submit one 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 can be submitted now.

Artist or parent can call John Ulatowski, Youth Services Coordinator, at 203-891-4785 or email at [julatowski@orange-ct.gov](mailto: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 8:45 am to 4:00 pm. - Parent must sign permission and waiver form to exhibit. - Guidelines:-All artwork, novice and advanced, will be represented in the exhibit. Exhibit is ongoing and submissions will be accepted as long as hanging space is available. The Art Colony is open to all Orange youth. 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. Please attach permission/waiver form to back of artwork. A reception for artist and parents will be scheduled in May at HPCC.

### Youth Services March-April Newsletter Now Online

The Youth Services Youth Informer March-April newsletter is online at the Town website. Photos and articles of current youth activities such as Home Alone and Babysitting courses, 7th & 8th grade dances, Students of the Month, Art Colony submissions, and more...are featured. To access the newsletter go to the Town web; Community Services link; Youth Services link; and to the left is the March April newsletter link. Enjoy!

## BOOK REVIEW

### Hannah Rappaport's "Are Questions That Bad?"

Reviewed by Maren Westgard

I have never had friendship troubles, but the minute I opened the book "Are Questions that Bad?" I learned what they were like.

In Miss Hannah Rappaport's story, an average fifth grader named Lydia Lips ruins her friendship with an unkind girl named Judy. Lydia tries to regain their relationship through trickery, but her success doesn't last. Then, she finds a friend in someone who was there for her all along. This novel demonstrates what a true friend is and how important it is to understand if someone is a real friend or not.

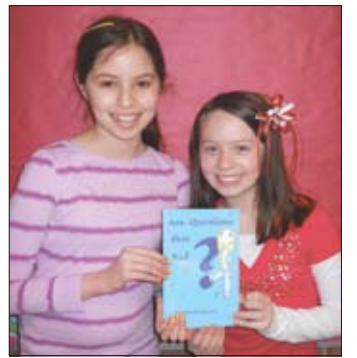
Lydia is a determined eleven year old who starts off not knowing enough about friendship to realize that Judy is cruel. Over time, Lydia learns that Judy was never meant to be her friend.

Hannah Rappaport has an excellent style of writing. At the beginning of each chapter, she steps into Lydia's shoes and writes a diary entry in Lydia's journal. The rest of the book is in the third person. I like the way Miss Rappaport writes because at some points she shows what is happening and at other times she talks through Lydia and shows her feelings. The reader can tell the facts from opinions.

I'd recommend this book to elementary school girls because this story teaches a valuable lesson while entertaining the reader. Also, the plot and language are not too easy and not too difficult, so girls ages 7-12 would definitely enjoy this short novel.

"Are Questions that Bad?" is available through Owl King Publishing at [owlking.com](http://owlking.com), and Hannah Rappaport's very own website, [GVOAHN.com](http://GVOAHN.com).

Hannah Rappaport and Maren Westgard are students at Race Brook School in Orange.



Hannah Rappaport and Maren Westgard

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## Maplewood at Orange Calendar



Maplewood at Orange, formerly Laurel Estates, is located at 245 Indian River Road. All events are free and are open to the public. Some require an RSVP. For more information on any of the events below, please contact Briana at 203-795-3117 or find our activities page on [www.Facebook.com/MaplewoodAtOrange](http://www.Facebook.com/MaplewoodAtOrange).

- **Generations Stitch Club**- Every Tuesday from 11am-12pm-Calling all knitters, crocheters, embroiderers and seamstresses of all ages and experience levels, join us for a gathering of good company and fiber fun. Come to learn, come to teach, come to play!
- **Bible Study** - Every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm-Reverend Rhonda Taylor of the First and Wesley United Methodist Church joins us for a non-denominational discussion exploring 'The Good Book'.
- **Wellness Clinic** - Every Thursday at 1:00pm-2pm-Stop by our Activities Room for a free blood pressure reading and/or weight measurement by one of our Registered Nurses.
- **KookeeUkies Jam Session** - Sunday, March 27th from 1:30-3:30pm-Join everybody's favorite ukulele band as the gang congregates at Maplewood for a casual jam session. Learn the easy-to-play ukulele with helpful and friendly fellow music-lovers and you can even join in yourself! Refreshments are served at this event.
- **Recipe for Healthy Stress Seminar** - Thursday, March 24th at 3:30pm-Healthy stress? Can there be such a thing? Indeed, stress motivates us to get things done and accomplish day-to-day as well as major items on our to-do list. Too much stress, however, is never a good thing. Join the VNA Community Healthcare team as they present information on just how much stress is good for us, and what to do if we're experiencing too much! Space is limited; refreshments served. Please RSVP to 203-795-3117.
- **Trivia Game with Prizes, Sponsored by Milford Healthcare** - Wednesday, April 6th at 2pm-Get those gears turning as we test your memories with some "elder trivia"! Prizes and refreshments will be provided, courtesy of Milford Healthcare. Please call 203-795-3117 to RSVP for this event.
- **Excella Equipment Spring Cleaning** - Wednesday, April 6th at 3:30pm-Spring cleaning is not just for homes-it's for wheelchairs, walkers and canes, too! Come get your equipment cleaned up and ready for showing off this spring, courtesy of Excella Healthcare.

## Hunger Meal in Orange

Holy Infant is sponsoring its 25th annual Holy Infant Lenten Mass and Meal for Hunger and Homeless Awareness. It will be held on Wednesday, April 6th at Holy Infant Church, 456 Racebrook Road, Orange at 6 o'clock. All proceeds will go to the Community Soup Kitchen in New Haven. The evening begins with a Mass and a guest speaker, Tom Krause. Mr. Krause is the Chief Operations Officer at the Community Health Center in Bridgeport. This will be followed by a delicious dinner of soups and bread. Guests are asked to bring a dessert to be shared. This is a wonderful opportunity to do something positive during this Lenten season. Tickets will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. There is a \$15 maximum charge for families. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass on March 14th, at the Rectory or call Nancy 203-795-9425 or Pat 203-799-2728. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.



**"Dining with Susan"**

*By Susan Noonan*



**Bear & Grill Restaurant & Bar**

I am happy to report that Bear & Grill in Orange is a well established popular spot in town. Owner Nick Jhilar offers a "Rustic Adirondack Bar & Grill" featuring a décor and ambiance that is fun and casual. It evokes images of a bygone era of the great camps and lodges of the Adirondacks complete with a floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace, split logs and twigs, massive antler chandeliers, camping memorabilia, and its own Log Cabin bar. Bear & Grill is very family friendly as its philosophy is 'Fun for Kids – Great for Families'.

The casual American menu offers regional specials, with most items including desserts and breads made fresh daily. Some of the most popular menu items include the Angus Burger Club, Grilled Chicken Wrap, Grilled Shrimp, Roasted Prime Rib, Steak & Shrimp, Honey & Apple Glazed Baby Back Ribs, Chicken Fried Steak, Old Fashioned Fish Fry, Shrimp & Scallops Americana, Chicken & Penne, Smokehouse Stuffed Chicken, Brick Oven Pizza, just to name a few from their extensive menu. A wide range of appetizers, salads and homemade desserts are also offered. Bear & Grill's lounge area is a great place to enjoy drinks & appetizers. Happy Hour Monday – Friday from 3:00pm-7:00pm with many drink specials. Live Bands in the bar on Fridays & Saturdays (check website for schedules).

I recently had an opportunity to attend a fundraiser in the bar on a Saturday evening with an outstanding band (they had everyone dancing)! Bear & Grill is available for small and large party functions including birthdays, baby & bridal showers, rehearsal dinners, retirement parties, business meetings, christenings, graduations, holidays parties, etc. A wide range of party menus are available. Nick is in the process of expanding his banquet space to accommodate even larger groups. Stay tuned for details on this as this is something the town really has a need for. I have always been pleased with the food and service at Bear & Grill. I am a member of the Orange Chamber Women's Leadership Network and we have our monthly luncheon meetings at the restaurant. Nick and his dedicated staff always do an excellent job. Bear & Grill also continues to host many fundraising and community events. Nick is always very accommodating to all organizations and businesses.

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Final notes: Bear and Grill has a lot to offer and remember to support our local family owned businesses! Spring has finally arrived!  
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## From Your State Representative

By Themis Klarides



### Rep. Themis Klarides Promotes Literacy

Representative Themis Klarides read to elementary school students of Beecher Road School in Woodbridge on Wednesday, March 2nd at 9:15 AM as part of the Read Across America program to underscore to students the importance of literacy. Rep. Klarides read "Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?" by Dr. Seuss to a 4th grade class at Beecher Road School.

The Read Across America program is an annual literacy awareness campaign organized by the National Education Association to celebrate reading and is observed on March 2nd, Dr. Seuss' birthday. "A writer for the L.A. Times once said, 'No skill is more crucial to the future of a child, or to a democratic and prosperous society, than literacy,'" Rep. Klarides said about literacy efforts.

*Klarides represents Derby, Orange and Woodbridge in the Connecticut General Assembly.*



*Pictured (l-r): Urgent Care Center Medical Director, Dr. Sanjay Aggarwal; Orange Police Chief, Robert Gagne; & Lina Hilliard, Administrative Director.*

## Urgent Care Center Makes Unique Donation

By Richard Weizel - Orange Town News Correspondent

ORANGE - Lingering in a hospital emergency room for hours to be treated for non life-threatening injuries and illnesses - or at a medical lab for a blood test - can be among the most frustrating waits we encounter. But a new type of care center that opened in 2009 -- the Urgent Care Center in Orange - is making it possible for patients to get care or have medical tests taken within 15 minutes.

Now, the center, which provides "quality and efficient" medical care to the general public while treating a wide variety of common illnesses, including flu, skin conditions, seasonal allergies, lacerations, fractures, sprains, and strains, has also made another contribution to the Orange community. Last week it's director presented a \$2,000 donation to the Orange Police Department and plans on making a similar contribution shortly to the town's school district. "We opened the center for the people of Orange and West Haven and are grateful for all the support we have gotten, so we wanted to give back something," said Dr. Sanjay Aggarwal, medical director of The Urgent Care Centers of Orange and North Haven.

"We have been overwhelmed with the positive response from Orange and West Haven that galvanized our plans to expand our services to North Haven," said Aggarwal, who has been an Orange resident for nearly 20 years and is "well aware" of budgetary constraints that have forced cutbacks in some town departments. "The Urgent Care centers are providing patients with a healthcare experience that is unlike any other," he said. "We hope our donations to the police and school system will also provide help that is needed." Police Chief Robert Gagne said receiving the donation was "quite a pleasant surprise," even for a department with an annual budget of about \$4 million.

*("Urgent Care" continued on page 30)*



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Heather Locklear

Q: I am going stir crazy waiting for the new (and final) season of "Friday Night Lights" to begin on NBC. I've been doing my best to avoid spoilers, since the season already finished airing on DirecTV earlier this year. -- Paul G. via e-mail

A: It won't be too much longer now, Paul. "Friday Night Lights" returns to NBC on Friday, April 15, for its fifth and final season, which consists of 13 episodes. However, if you really can't wait to see how the series ends, the DVD of Season 5 will be released on April 5.

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Q: On "CSI: NY," what is the name of and who sings the title song at the beginning of the show? Can I get it on CD? -- Madeline J., Gaines, Mich.

A: "CSI: NY" uses "Baba O'Riley" by The Who as its opening theme music. As you might already know, the original "CSI" uses The Who's "Who Are You," and "CSI: Miami" uses "Won't Get Fooled Again," again by The Who. If you are detecting a theme here, you are absolutely correct. All three songs are remixes of the original Who songs, and can be found on the official "CSI" soundtrack for each show. If you want all the theme songs, you can buy each show's soundtrack, or you can purchase individual songs from amazon.com or iTunes.

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Q: The other day, I watched Heather Locklear's new movie on Lifetime, "He Loves Me." While I love seeing Heather in these thriller-type movies, I miss seeing her in comedies. Any chance she'll be doing any of those anytime soon? -- Kellie M., via e-mail

A: I spoke with Heather recently and asked her just that, telling her that my favorite thing I have ever seen her on would have to be when she hosted "Saturday Night Live"

back in the '90s. She was thrilled that I singled out that performance, telling me: "Saturday Night Live" was my most favorite thing I've done where you could see that I'm funny. I had such a good time doing it. And that 'Melrose Place' skit we did was so perfectly perfect. 'I am an important advertising executive!'"

When I asked about her future comedic plans, Heather didn't want to give too much away, responding: "I don't know, but I do have a meeting for something soon, and it's funny, so we'll see!"

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Q: Why is Julie Banderas no longer hosting the "Fox Report"? -- Becky S., Clarksville, Tenn.

A: After returning from maternity leave, Julie was reassigned to reporter duties for the New York bureau of Fox News. The workdays are longer than when she was host for the "Fox Report," but she gets to report on a broader range of topics, and can be seen on the news channel several times throughout the day (including doing reports for the "Fox Report" on occasion).

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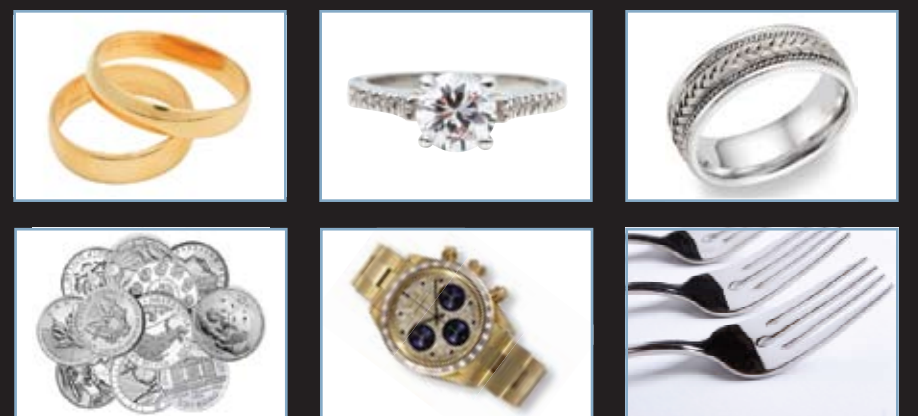
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The day continued with lots o’ celebrations! The Preschoolers enjoyed an “Everything Green” party that included green Jell-O and shamrock themed goodie bags for all the kids while the Pre-K class plotted their master plan to catch the leprechaun. And after all that busy planning, they celebrated this luck-filled holiday with a cookie decorating party. Meanwhile, the Junior K class enjoyed a read aloud of The Night Before St. Patrick’s Day and also sang “I’m a Little Leprechaun” while making a paper rainbow craft. They continued their celebration with a party of green veggies where they especially enjoyed the “holiday-themed” green sugar snap peas!



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If you cannot attend, but would like to support this event, please consider becoming a ticket sponsor. Sponsored tickets will be given away on radio stations in the greater New Haven area. Another way to support this event is to donate gift certificates for door prizes.

Communities that will receive the benefits from this event are Branford, Orange, Woodbridge, New Haven, Wallingford, Bridgeport and Stamford. To purchase or sponsor tickets, make checks out to Sunlight Productions and mail to 357 Taulman Road, Orange, CT 06477. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For more information or to order tickets, contact Arti Dixon at 203-795-3109.

## Ward-Heitmann House Travels to the Berkshires

The Ward-Heitmann House Museum, 277 Elm Street, West Haven invites you to join them on April 6, 2011 as they visit the Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge, Massachusetts, the largest and most significant public collection of original works by the 20th century illustrator. Exhibits include an array of paintings, drawings and photographs that reflect the evolution of the artist’s life and career.

Price of \$94 per person includes R/T transportation, museum entrance fee, Red Lion Inn luncheon, all taxes, gratuities, and free shopping time in Stockbridge Village. Trip is limited to 29 persons, and reservation deadline is March 28, 2011. For reservations, contact Kathryn Gregory at 203-933-0599 or e-mail: kathryngregory@sbcglobal.net.



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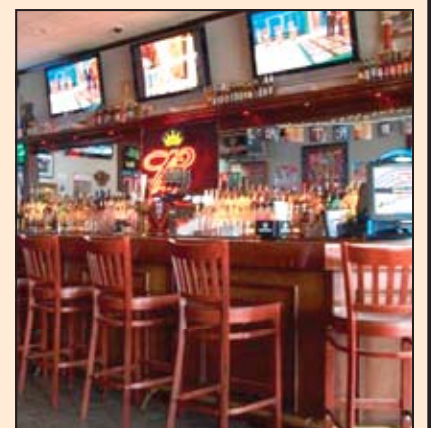
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## HISTORY CORNER

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### A History Created

#### What Were They Saying About the History of Orange?

No doubt, a written history of the Town of Orange crossed the minds of many of its citizens, especially those whose personal history was connected to the very beginning when the Colony of Milford was created in 1639. Book publishing in the mid 20th century was by no means anything close to what it is today and the choice of an author was probably of concern, to find a person who could recapture more than 200 years and skillfully put it together.

At a Town Meeting on October 2nd of 1945, it is written that "Mr. William Knight introduced the matter of compiling a Town History and it was moved the Chair appoint a Committee of three to proceed with same. Motion passed." This excerpt appears in a greatly treasured volume of town meetings in the Orange Town Hall and sheds light on how the "History of Orange", by Mary R. Woodruff came into being in 1949. It was not only the town officials but an eighth grade class at the Orange Center School felt this need, did some research themselves and presented it when they graduated in June of 1946.

Although the committee was not named at the 1945 meeting, Miss Woodruff lists Spencer Hoyt, Paul Wright, Edward L. Clark and Wilson H. Lee as the appointed group to consider the subject. The Town Meeting held in March of 1946 made the following report: "Your committee was appointed by the Moderator of the last Town Meeting in October 1945, to inquire into the report to this meeting on the practicality and feasibility of having a history of the Town of Orange written and published and not to arrange for and initiate the actual project.

"At the outset the committee wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Wilson H. Lee, Mr. Edward L. Clark and Mr. John R. Demarest for their many helpful suggestions and advice. After examining many histories of comparable towns and the means employed in publishing, financing and selling the same, we are convinced that the following plan will prove to be the most economical and efficient and at the same time produce a book which will be interesting, informative and one which will be a desirable addition to anybody's history.

"FIRST, as to the type of volume – a book of about 200 pages of printed matter with probably 30 – 3 (sic) cuts \* of historical buildings and places and 2 – 4 maps plus an undetermined number of photographs of prominent citizens past and present. A book of this type was published as a tercentenary history of Milford in 1939.

"SECOND, as to the writing, make-up and editing of the history. Miss Mary Woodruff, a member of this committee, who has been interested in history of the town for many years and has written several historical articles concerning the same would seem to be the ideal person to be editor of the project. She should, of course be paid for her services since the work will be long and arduous. It has been suggested that \$500 would be proper compensation. \*\* The committee is in accord with this.

"THIRD, It has been suggested that approximately 500 volumes be printed with 300 to be bound for sale and the remaining 200 to be left unbound until another year when the demand for the books can be more definitely ascertained. In connection with the sale of the books, a most practical suggestion has been received from Wilson H. Lee. An agent, probably someone well known in Orange can be hired to solicit subscriptions, the agent to be paid at the rate of so much per volume sold by him. In addition many purchasers can buy directly from the Selectmen or a committee appointed for the purpose. As is usual in the case of Town histories, there are always 50 or 60 libraries throughout the State which will purchase copies.

"FOURTH, The cost of printing 500 copies has been estimated by the Wilson H. Lee Company on the basis of present labor and material prices to be somewhere between \$1500 and \$2000. Taking the higher figure of \$2000 plus the editor's\*\*\* fee of \$500 makes a total of \$2500. It seems to the committee that if the town wishes to have a history this is a small cost indeed and the fairest way to finance it would be to have the town appropriate the funds therefor. The town would be repaid partially if not wholly by the proceeds of the sale of the books and its ultimate expenditure therefore would be so small as to be no account.

"FIFTH, Your committee recommends that part, possibly one-half of the total cost be appropriated now so that the work may be started immediately. By next fall, no doubt the work will have progressed to such a degree that it will be possible to make a more definite estimate of the total cost and thus appropriate the balance necessary for completion...Respectfully submitted, Spencer S. Hoyt Chairman."

By March 3, 1947 in the Town Meeting, the "matter of the Town History was brought up and a further appropriation suggested to complete publication. Remarks by Mr. Wright and Mr. Fred Johnson. Motion was made and seconded that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to investigate the matter and report back at a future Meeting. Motion carried. (Additional appropriation not made at this time)."

Miss Woodruff's book was indeed published in 1949 with a dark blue



Mary R. Woodruff photo taken in 1935.

hardcover, 177 pages, including an 1868 map of Orange, folded and tucked into the front cover. Although committee member Wilson H. Lee was the owner and operator of a thriving printing business in Orange, he died in 1948 before the book was published and it is curious that the firm did not become the publisher of the "History of Orange" but Payne and Lane, Builder of Books of New Haven was the chosen printer.

Whether the remaining 200 copies were ever bound remains a mystery, but further investigation into town records may reveal additional information on "what they were saying about the history of Orange."

Ginny Reinhard is president of the Orange Historical Society.

\* a pictorial illustration

\*\* \$750 was the amount typed in the report with a handwritten ink replacement of \$500

\*\*\* With all of the research that was done by Mary Rebecca Woodruff, history needs to replace the title of editor to author.

## BUSINESS ROUNDUP

### 10th Anniversary of the Orange Business and Community Expo Scheduled

The Orange Economic Development Corporation is excited to announce the 10th Annual Orange Business and Community Expo, "10th Anniversary Celebration," will take place on Wednesday, June 15, 2011, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Expo will once again be held at the Yale University West Campus, 141 Frontage Road, Orange, CT. Paul Grimmer, Executive Director stated, "We are pleased to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Expo. We have many exciting things planned."



Vendor space is limited to 64 table top exhibitor booths. Paul Grimmer says, "We have sold 50 percent of exhibitor booths at this time. Space is going fast and we expect to be sold out by the end of April."

Exhibitor space is reasonably priced at \$300 for an 8 foot, fully furnished booth. All exhibitors will be provided with an 8 foot booth space with pipe and drape, linen topped table, 1 chair, business information listed in Expo Program Book, marketing materials placed in Welcome Bags, company name listed in OrangeLife Magazine, presentation and activities. Electricity, which is very limited, may be provided for an additional \$100. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, you may register on-line at the OEDC website, [OrangeEDC.com/expo.htm](http://OrangeEDC.com/expo.htm) or call the OEDC office at (203) 891-1045.

If you cannot participate in the Expo this year, your business can still have a presence. For just \$75, we will include your marketing materials in the Welcome Bags, which will go to attendees and vendors. You may also place an ad in the Program Booklet; sizes and prices vary. Please call our office at 891-1045 for information on both opportunities.

The Expo is free and open to the public. Business owners, their employees, and local residents can look forward to product demonstrations, activities, raffles, food, and a special anniversary celebration. Visit vendors such as Absolute Tan, Amity Insurance and Financial Services, Gutter Topper of Connecticut, Morgan Stanley, Sign-A-Rama, and many more. Enjoy food from Bruegger's Bagels, Julia's Bakery, Orange Ale House, Racebrook Market, and Reno's Pizzeria. Be sure to stop by and sample their specialties! A complete list of vendors is available on our website: [www.OrangeEDC.com/expo.htm](http://www.OrangeEDC.com/expo.htm).

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Please call the Orange Economic Development Corporation office at (203) 891-1045 for more information or visit the OEDC website at [OrangeEDC.com/expo.htm](http://OrangeEDC.com/expo.htm). You may also "Like" us on Facebook at Orange Business and Community Expo, and/or join the OEDC on Facebook at Orange EDC.

### Executive Women Hold Scholarship Awards Luncheon

The Network of Executive Women's monthly luncheon meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 12:15 PM at Aldario's Restaurant in Milford. The luncheon is the Scholarship Awards Luncheon.

Cost is \$17 if registered by 04/01, \$22 thereafter. Call Donna Marino at (203) 430-6702 to register or go to: [www.networkofexecutivewomen.org](http://www.networkofexecutivewomen.org).

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

### 4th Annual Orange Women's Leadership Symposium

**"Design Your Dream"**

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The 4th Annual Orange Women's Leadership Symposium is set for Wednesday, April 27th at the Race Brook Country Club, 246 Derby Avenue, Orange from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The theme of this annual event is "Design Your Dream". Keynote speaker for the symposium is Jane Pollak, successful entrepreneur, public speaker, business coach and author of *Soul Proprietor: 101 Lessons from a Lifestyle Entrepreneur*. Jane uses her own story of how she used her passion for egg decoration to launch her own successful business career. The afternoon continues with interactive workshops allowing participants to put their goals and dreams into action. Featured presenters are: Joann Keller, Vice President Wealth Management Advisor with People's United Bank, who will offer advice and tools for financing business ventures; and Carolyn Shiffman, Ph.D., Carolyn Shiffman Consulting, LLC, who will lead a hands-on session allowing participants to create their own vision board.

Janice Lettick, Executive Director of the Orange Chamber says, "Each year the Orange Women's Leadership Symposium features presenters who provide much food for thought and for the soul for those attending and this year is no different."

In addition to the speakers, the symposium also includes a luncheon and vendors. Registration fee is \$40.00 and includes a copy of Jane Pollak's book, lunch, and the seminars. Vendor tables are available for \$75.00.

For more information, contact Janice Lettick, 203.795.3328 or by e-mail to [janice@orangetchamber.com](mailto:janice@orangetchamber.com).

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### Good Shepherd Welcomes New Rector

We are pleased to announce that the Reverend Ann Ritonia has been called to Church of the Good Shepherd as the new Rector. The Rev. Ann Ritonia is from Boston, Massachusetts and has her BA in Music Education and performance in Euphonium from The New England Conservatory of Music. Ann also holds a MA in Gerontology from Webster University in St. Louis, MO. She served 17 years in the United States Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserves. She has sung with professional choirs in Oklahoma and Virginia, been a guest conductor for the Loudoun Symphony, taught junior and senior high school band and choral music in the Diocese of Oklahoma City schools and has been a Music Minister and teacher for the past 21 years. Ann graduated from Wesley Theological Seminary with a M.Div. and completed a year of Anglican Studies at Virginia Theological Seminary.



Church of the Good Shepherd

Pastor Ann loves all aspects of ministry especially working with families, youth, children helping them know they are loved by God and valued members of our faith community. Ann enjoys bringing scripture alive through preaching, teaching and connecting God's word to contemporary issues that we all encounter. She has served as a Youth and Family Minister, music minister and has done mission work in South Africa, Belize and the Dominican Republic.

Ann and her husband Mike have been married 25 years and have four children and four dogs. She enjoys traveling, cooking for crowds, singing, reading, playing the cello, swimming, kayaking and spending time with her family. She is glad to be back in New England and is excited to see where God is leading Church of the Good Shepherd to share Christ's love in the world. Please feel free to stop by Church of the Good Shepherd to meet Ann.

### Hindu Cultural Center Celebrates Holi

Hindu Cultural Center of CT, Inc. (HCC) invites you to Rang Tarang a sizzling variety entertainment program comprising of a medley of Indian dances and music (Classical, Bollywood, folk and modern) to celebrate Holi, the Indian festival of colors on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at Westhill High School, 125 Roxbury Road, Stamford, CT 06902 from 4 pm to 7 pm. Tickets (Show only): Front row seats \$50, under six years free, others \$15. Vegetarian Indian food will be sold separately by local Indian Restaurant.



Please mail checks written to "HCC" to HCC Treasurer, 141 May Street, Fairfield, CT 06825. Additional donations (tax-deductible) are welcome and appreciated. For details and to RSVP, please call Ritu Gupta (203) 261-1653, Asha Jain (203) 372-2110, or Dr. T.C. Nanavati (203) 799-7080. Web site: [www.hinduculturalcenter.org](http://www.hinduculturalcenter.org), E-mail: [hinduculturalcenter@yahoo.com](mailto:hinduculturalcenter@yahoo.com).

### Greek Cooking Classes Offered

The Ladies Philoptochos Society of the Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church in Orange continues to offer its very successful cooking classes for traditional Greek dishes that are part of the Mediterranean diet. This Spring please join us for Easter Bread and Cookies. The class will be held on Saturday, April 9, from 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. at 480 Racebrook Road, Orange, CT.



St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

Tsoureki is the traditional holiday bread for Pascha (Easter). With regional variations in flavoring, this brioche-like bread is traditionally shaped into large braids, sprinkled with sesame seeds, and adorned with red eggs. Kourambietes are wonderful powder sugar-covered almond shortbread cookies traditional in Greek homes for Christmas and Easter. Cost for the class is \$40 and includes ingredients, coffee and pastry, and one baked loaf to take home. For additional information and registration, please contact: Olympia Hadjimichael at 203-397-5112 (daytime) or [ohadjimichael@gmail.com](mailto:ohadjimichael@gmail.com); Jane Hadjimichael at 203-389-5251 (evenings) or [jane.hadjimichael@gmail.com](mailto:jane.hadjimichael@gmail.com).

### Calling All Crafters, Vendors!

Showcase your product, service or creation at this year's Strawberry Festival on the green on Saturday, June 4th 2011! If you're interested in taking a vendor table at the Festival, please contact the Orange Congregational Church office at 203-795-9749 for more information.



Congregational Church

### Holy Infant Women's Guild Holds 2nd Time Around Sale

The Holy Infant Women's Guild's Spring Second Time Around Sale will be on Saturday, April 16th. It will be held in the school gym at 450 Racebrook Rd. from 9am to 2pm. Over 30 vendors will be selling a variety of items such as books, greeting cards, collectibles. Tables are available to members for \$15 and to non-members for \$20. To reserve a table, call Marilyn at (203)795-9078.



Holy Infant Church

### Happenings at Or Shalom

**Kinder Kreations:** Sunday, April 3, 9:15 AM: Free pre-school event where we provide three and four-year-olds with the sights, sounds and sensations of Judaism. This session the children will join our Sunday school at our Matzah Factory program. (RSVP is required for this session). They will also spend time with Rabbi Wainhaus as he plays his guitar.



Congregation Or Shalom

**Scholar in Residence,** Sunday, March 27, 5:00 PM: Join the Orange Interfaith Community for Our Fourth Annual Program. Our host congregation for this program is Congregation Or Shalom in cooperation with Holy Infant Roman Catholic Church, Temple Emanuel, Orange Congregational Church, the Church of the Good Shepherd, and St. Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church.

Professor Yehezkel Landau, our guest speaker, is a Faculty Associate in Interfaith Relations at Hartford Seminary, who teaches courses in Jewish Spirituality, Interfaith Dialogue and Peacemaking. Professor Landau will discuss how mystical interpretations of the Bible can enrich our understanding of Scripture; how the observance of commandments relates to the interior life of the heart and soul; theoretical and practical aspects of Mysticism, and the mending of our broken world; how these insights might impact Jewish-Christian-Muslim relations; and are there affinities on a mystical level that can be tapped for interreligious peacemaking?

Call Or Shalom for reservations or e-mail us at [info@orshalomct.org](mailto:info@orshalomct.org).

**Coconuts:** performs Saturday, April 2, 7:30 PM: More than just a comedy show, more than just a band. Hilarious parodies, sing-alongs and good ol' Rock & Roll. Join us for this "Fun" raiser. \$18 per person. Call the office for reservations at 203-799-2341.

**Community Seder,** Tuesday, April 19, 6:00 PM: Congregations Or Shalom, B'Nai Jacob, Beth El-Keser Israel and Temple Beth Shalom invite you to celebrate the second night of Passover at our Community Seder at Congregation Or Shalom, 205 Old Grassy Hill Road, Orange on Tuesday, April 19, 2011. We will begin with the Evening Service at 6:00 PM followed by the Seder at 6:30 PM. The meal choices are Brisket, Chicken Marsala, or Eggplant Marinara and the cost is Adults - \$45, Children under 12 - \$25. Reservations and payment required by Monday, April 4th, 2011. Call Or Shalom for more information at 203-799-2341.

**Zumba Gold:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Join Zumba Gold with coach Robin Allen each week for a one hour class. Call Robin for more information at 203-314-8176.

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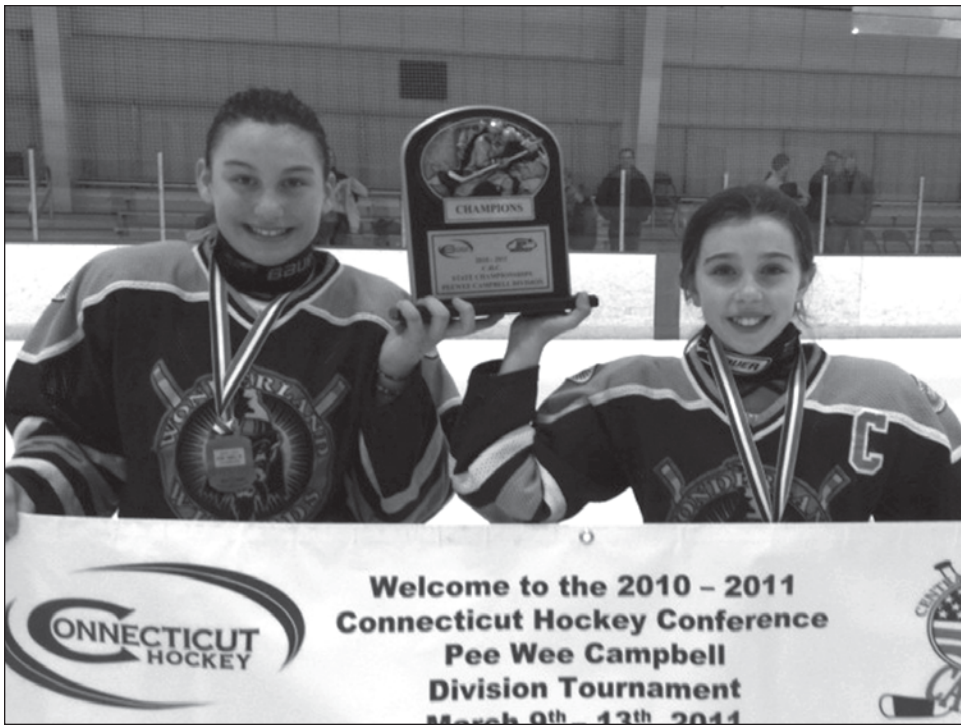
**Services:** Sunday mornings: 9:00 am  
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Thursday mornings: 7:30 am  
Friday evenings: 7:00 pm (the first Friday of each month is our Family Service where Rabbi Wainhaus reads the children a story in lieu of a sermon. Following the Service, there will be a dairy Oneg Shabbat-refreshments.)

Saturday mornings: 9:30 am

# LOCAL SPORTS



Eddie Martino and Tess Csejka, both of Orange, won the CHC Mite A Hockey State Tournament title on February 20th on their home ice. Martino is a forward and Csejka plays defense for the Wonderland Wizards coached by Paul Kelly.



Julianne Petrillo (left) and EmilyRose Martino (right) both from Orange, won the Connecticut Pee Wee State Tournament on March 13th in Newington. Petrillo, a forward and Martino, a defenseman, skate for the Wonderland Wizards in Bridgeport and are coached by Jonathan Bria.

## Orange's Nielsen to Receive Award

Donald R. Nielsen of Orange, executive director of the New Haven Gridiron Club, will receive the John Wentworth Good Sport Award at the 70th annual Gold Key dinner of the Connecticut Sports Writers' Alliance. The award, named for a former sports editor of the New Britain Herald, goes to individuals whose efforts have advanced the cause of amateur sports in their regions. The award ceremony will be at 4:30 p.m. April 17 at the Aqua Turf Club, Southington. Nielsen, 81, has served the New Haven Gridiron Club since 1979, first as president for four years and since 1989 as executive director.

The club each year honors current high school stars who are chosen to its Levi Jackson Team and also honors players of the past through its Hall of Fame. Each year it also honors the top college players in the New Haven area and an outstanding official. In addition, the club awards the Floyd Little Scholarship to a high school player who has shown notable academic improvement and strength of character.

Nielsen retired in 1987 as manager of the Meriden data test center of Southern New England Telephone Co. His SNET career spanned almost 40 years. A former hockey, football and baseball player at West Haven High School, he served on active duty in the Korean War era with the Air National Guard. He and his wife of 58 years, Nancy, have a son and two grandchildren.

Tickets for the dinner, which features steak, are \$75 each. They can be purchased by contacting Alliance President Zac Boyer at [zboyer@courant.com](mailto:zboyer@courant.com) or by mailing a check to Connecticut Sports Writers' Alliance, P.O. Box 70, Unionville, CT 06085.

Also receiving a Good Sport award at the dinner will be West Haven Twilight League President Vin DiLauro. Gold Key winners are UConn-Avery Point baseball coach Roger Bidwell, Simsbury boys golf and boys soccer coach Ed Lynch, Notre Dame of Fairfield hockey coach Marty Roos and retired boys soccer coach Bill Wallach. For information on the history of the dinner, visit the Alliance web site at [ctsportswriters.org](http://ctsportswriters.org).

## Soccer Players Wanted - Over 40

The Woodbridge WD40s are looking for additional players to join the team which is part of the Connecticut Adult Recreational Soccer League (CARSL). The team is open to men who are 40 years of age or older.

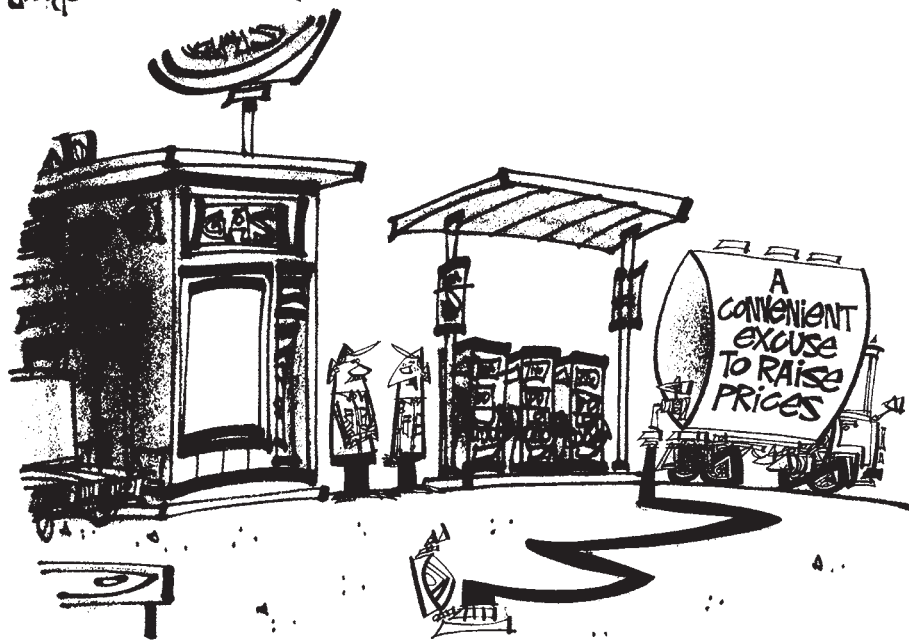
The team plays two sessions: one in the Spring and the other in the Fall. In addition, some team members form an indoor team during the winter months. Each session consists of 14 games for a total of 28 outdoor games per year. Games are played (home and away) at 10 AM on Sundays. The spring season starts mid April.

Anyone interested in exploring the possibility of playing adult soccer and joining the team should contact Faisal Saleh at 203/530-2248 or by email: [fsaleh@auxilient.com](mailto:fsaleh@auxilient.com).

## Sports Safety Symposium for Youth Athletics Offered

A sports safety symposium will take place on Saturday, March 26 at High Plains Community Center from 8:30am to 12:00pm. It is available to parents and student athletes involved in any youth sports in the Amity community, including Orange, Woodbridge and Bethany. Staff members from Rehabilitation Associates of Milford and Jim Ronai's Competitive Edge LLC, will present several workshops on important topics concerning all youth athletics, including concussions, sports nutrition, hydration and first aid. Sports performance baseline testing will also be available for student athletes. The program is being sponsored by Amity Pop Warner.

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LOCAL SPORTS



Orange Enjoys its Own "March Madness"

By Anne Buley - Orange Town News Correspondent

It's March Madness for basketball fans everywhere who can't get enough of the current NCAA basketball tournament that is keeping them glued to their big screen televisions hoping the team they selected in their "bracket" will win the coveted championship. Orange enjoyed its own March Madness of sorts last weekend as teams from the Park and Recreation youth basketball program wrapped up their seasons, many playing for the championship in their age group.



The season began with evaluations in November so that coaches could create teams with even ability. More than 300 boys and girls from ages 7 to 15 began taking to the courts at High Plains Community Center, Mary L. Tracy School and Amity Middle School's Orange Campus for games every Saturday morning in early December, with practices taking place all over town every week night. "Rather than being home watching television and playing video games, our gyms have been filled all winter with kids playing basketball," says Scott Bendell, Assistant Park

and Recreation Director, who runs the basketball program. "It's great exercise for the kids and gives families a great sense of community. It's good, clean, healthy fun," he says.

Bendell, a graduate of UConn, explains that the goal of the program is for the kids to have fun with the main focus being on learning the fundamentals of basketball and developing a good sense of team work and sportsmanship. "Sure, it's exciting for kids to win, especially during the playoffs, but that is not supposed to be the focus," he says, pointing towards the life lessons learned on the basketball court, including learning how to win respectfully and to lose graciously.

"It's amazing to see the kids develop throughout the season and as they get older," says Bendell, who travels from gym to gym each Saturday morning. He explains that the expectations and rules change as the kids get older. The 7- and 8-year-olds, for instance, play with eight foot hoops at High Plains Community Center, which is a full court but smaller than regulation. They begin to play defense at half court at this age and are allowed some leniency with travels and double dribbles. The 9- and 10-year-olds play at Mary L. Tracy School gym, which is larger with 10 foot hoops. At this age group, proper basketball rules apply so they can learn to play the game properly, but defense also begins at half court. Players from ages 11 and up play at Amity Middle School, where full court press is allowed during the last two minutes of the game. To kids, according to Bendell, playing at the middle school is like playing in the big leagues. "It's a beautiful facility with a big Amity logo on the court," he says, "it's exciting for kids to play on that court. It's something they look forward to as they get older."

"It's total entertainment to see a 7-year-old running up the court with the ball without dribbling," says one referee. "But if I blew my whistle with every mistake at that age, they would get discouraged. That is how they learn. It gets more and more exciting as they get older."

Fans in the crowd, made up mostly of parents, grandparents, and siblings, enjoy the Saturday "madness" as many have multiple children and games to attend. "For me, the best part is seeing the kid who hasn't made a basket all season, who finally make his or her first basket as fans from both teams cheer," says one parent in the crowd. "I love when I see kids laughing because they are guarding their best friend from school, who happens to be on the opposing team," says another.

"I love the small introductions of competitiveness as the kids get older at the pace that is not overwhelming to them so that they can learn the fundamentals of the game," says Dave Corris, a parent who has been coaching his son's team for 3 years, who is impressed with how well the program is run.

"It's a perfect balance of exposure to the game," he says. "With one practice and one game a week, I can spend good quality time with my son and his teammates while exposing them to the sport and fostering friendships without sacrificing family time."

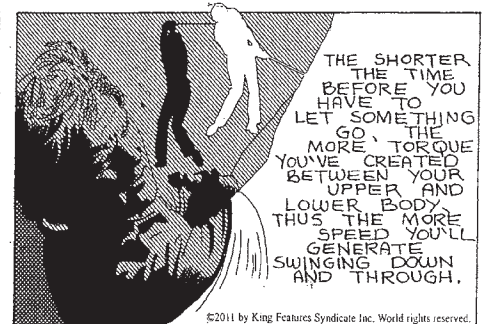
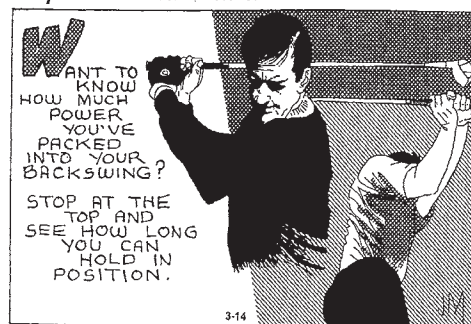
Striking the proper balance of competitiveness is an important aspect of the program. "The program is competitive, but it's introduced at an acceptable, age-appropriate pace," adds Corris. "Sports are competitive by nature," says Robyn Martin, who has two daughters in the program and has been coaching in the league for three years. "But in the end, that is a positive thing." Martin, who played basketball in college at Southern Connecticut State University and later worked an assistant coach at her alma mater, adds that the Park and Rec basketball program gives kids at all kinds of ability levels the opportunity to develop their skills in a non-intimidating venue. "Kids are running plays and really learning to play good basketball," she says, "but at the end of the day, it's not about winning or losing. It's about having fun and making new friends. It's also about learning teamwork and giving 100 percent effort which are skills kids take with them in school, work and everything they do."



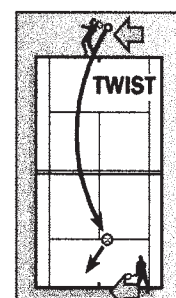
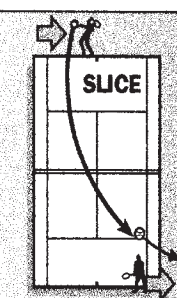
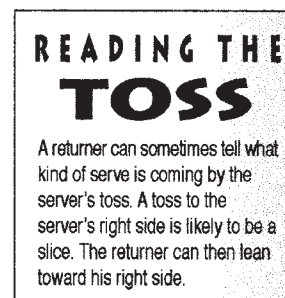
The league has 30 teams in total which means the same number of volunteer coaches. "We would not be able to do it without the coaches who volunteer their time," says Bendell, who says that a majority of coaches are parents, many of whom played in high school and college. "They give so much of their time. We truly thank them," he says.

"It is a very vital program," concludes Bendell, "we try our best to make fair and even safeguards so that everyone can have a good experience. Like any team sport, though, nothing is perfect. We'd ultimately like to make it so that as many kids as possible, who would like to play basketball, can play. This is a great place to do it."

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**Al-Anon Parents Meeting, Monday nights**, 7:30pm year-round, United Church of Christ, Plymouth Building, 18 West Main Street, Milford – supporting parents of alcoholics and/or substance abusers. For more information, go to [www.ct-al-anon.org](http://www.ct-al-anon.org) or call Margaret at (203) 877-4313.

**Clean Energy Task Force of Orange**, meets on the third Tuesday of every month at HPCC, 525 Orange Center Road, conference room, 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Next meeting is July 20th.

**Orange Recycling Committee** meets every 3rd Wednesday except for January, July & August, 7pm, HPCC conference room, 525 Orange Center Road, public is invited to attend. For more information, email [Orangerecycles@gmail.com](mailto:Orangerecycles@gmail.com).

**Blood Pressure Clinic presented by Gentiva & Maplewood of Orange**, 1st Thursday of every month, Maplewood of Orange (formerly Laurel Estates), 245 Indian River Road, 1:30-2:30pm in the Community Room. No appointment necessary.

**The Rotary Club Of Orange** meets every Friday, 12:15pm at the Racebrook Country Club, 246 Derby Avenue; prospective new members may contact Dan McAllister at 203-799-9073 for information about the club or visit [www.orangectrotary.org](http://www.orangectrotary.org).

**Chabad of Orange ~ Woodbridge Weekly Puppet Show**, Saturday Mornings, 11:30am, 261 Derby Avenue, puppeteers will captivate your children's attention each week while learning about their Jewish Heritage, history & values; geared for children ages 3-8.

**Discovery Museum Guitar Exhibit**, Saturday, February 15 - May 15, 2011, 4450 Park Avenue, Bridgeport; Admission \$9.50/adults, \$8.00/students, children, \$7.00/seniors, free for children 2 and under, 10:00am-5:00pm Tuesday-Saturday, Noon-5:00pm Sundays. For more information, visit [www.discoverymuseum.org](http://www.discoverymuseum.org) or call (203) 372-3521.

**Hooked on the Sound Crochet Guild**, Saturdays, 10am-1pm, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 9, August 6, September 10, October 1, November 5, December 3, 2011. Visit Web site at: [www.HOTSCrochetGuild.yolasite.com](http://www.HOTSCrochetGuild.yolasite.com).

**Davis Gallery Presents "Painted Pages: 15 Years of Children's Book Art." by Linda Wingerter**, 2:00-5:00pm, Show runs from March 19th - April 11th, 2011 during the hours of 10:00am-6:00pm M-F and 10:00am-6:00pm Saturdays. For more information, call 203.795.4705.

**Turkey Hill School Drama Club Presents "The Wizard of Oz"**, Friday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 26, 2011, 12:00pm, Turkey Hill School gymnasium, Tickets \$10.00/adults and \$5.00/seniors and students. Tickets can be purchased either at the box office before each performance or in person at Turkey Hill School beginning March 1st.

**Friends of The Library Presents "Atticus"**, a free program featuring actor Richard Clark, Wednesday, March 30th at 7:00 pm, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road.

**Orange Historical Society's "Taste of the Past"**, featuring Jane Sabatelli as Mary Todd Lincoln, Saturday, April 2, 2011, light lunch at 1:00pm, show at 2:30pm, Orange Congregational Church, Orange Center Road. For more information, contact Phyllis at 203-795-4549.

**The Women's Republican Club of Orange General Meeting**, Thursday, April 7, 2011, 7:00pm, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, all interested women are invited. For more information, contact 203-795-9679.

**Arti Dixson's First Annual "Help Our People" Event**, benefits Branford, Orange, Woodbridge, New Haven, Wallingford, Bridgeport and Stamford, Sunday, April 10, 2011, 6:00pm, The Woodwinds in Branford, CT; tickets \$35/pp plus a bag of food, live entertainment, all you can eat dinner; make checks out to Sunlight Productions and mail to 357 Taulman Road, Orange, CT 06477. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For more information or to order tickets, contact Arti Dixson at 203-795-3109.

**Orange Lions Club "49th Annual Easter Egg Hunt"**, Saturday, April 16, 2011, "rain or snow date" Saturday, April 23, 2011, Easter Bunny arrives 12:30 PM, Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM, HPCC, 525 Orange Center Road. For more information or to make a donation, contact Lion Nick Bencivengo, Chairman at 203-901-9062.

**The Holy Infant Women's Guild's Spring "Second Time Around" Sale**, Saturday, April 16, 2011, 9:00am-2:00pm, Holy Infant school gym, 450 Racebrook Road, Tables \$15/members, \$20/non-members. To reserve a table, call Marilyn at (203)795-9078.

## Wine Talk

With Ray Spaziani

### Wines From the Heart of Africa



Little is known about the very early history of wine making. Generally it is accepted the first wines were made in Persia about 6,000 BC. Wine making spread to Egypt with written evidence of wine being made there at about 5,000 BC. Wine spread to Phoenicia at about that time. About 2,000 BC wines were made by the Greeks and Cretans. The Cretans were known as quality wine makers and exported wines!

By 1000 BC, the inhabitants of Sicily, Italy and most countries in North Africa had begun planting vineyards and 500 years later wine production spread to Spain, the south of France and Arabia. In about 100 BC, wine was also made in northern India and China. Winemaking then spread to the Balkan States and northern Europe.

The history of wines slowed with the decline and fall of the Roman Empire and the European dark ages. Explorers of the 16th century accelerated the spread of wine making. By 1530 Wine making spread to Mexico and Japan. A short time later Argentina, Chile and Peru imported plantings and by 1655 wine making started at the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa.

The Dutch East India Company established refreshment stations at the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa for the sailors on European sailing ships making the trip to India. Their job was to provide fresh food for the sailing ships. Jan Van Reisbeck, the first governor of the Cape of Good Hope planted a vineyard in 1655. On February 2, 1659 the first bottle of wine was produced. It was coveted for the prevention of scurvy for sailors.

Later the Constantia wine estate was developed and as far back as the 19th century it was known for production of wines that were among the finest in the world. They primarily produced dessert wines and sweeter wines that were greatly coveted at that time.

Grape varieties and wines produced in South Africa include: Chenin Blanc about 18 %, Cabernet 12 %, Columbard 11 %, Shiraz 9.8 %, Sauvignon Blanc 9 %, Chard 8 %, Merlot 6.5 % and Pinotage 6 %. Because of apartheid, South African wines were banned in the US until the middle 1980s when they exploded on the scene and became known as wines of exceptional value and great quality. Grape varieties and wines produced from South Africa are a great value and generally wonderful quality. My favorites are the Shiraz and the Pinotage which are both big red wines great with pasta and steaks and Prime Rib. The whites are all very good but the reds are killer. Please try some great wines from the heart of Africa. You will be glad you did!

*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](mailto:Ray.Spaziani@gmail.com).*

**Orange Land Trust Annual Meeting, featuring "The World of Owls"**, Wednesday, April 27, 2011, 7:00pm, at High Plains Community Center cafeteria. For more information, call Judy at (203) 799-6321.

**Milford Knights of Columbus Presents "The Tony Farina Show"**, Tuesday, April 26, 2011; \$99/pp includes RT bus transportation, meal, show, taxes and gratuities; reservation required. For more information, call John Bernard at 203-77-2737.

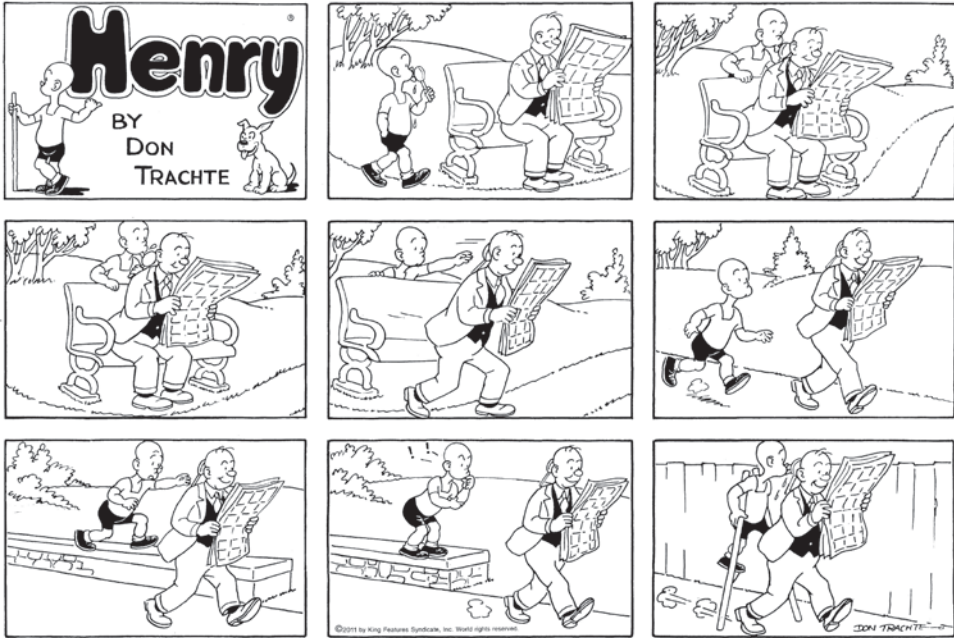
**Annual Town of Orange Memorial Day Ceremonies and Parade**, Sunday, May 29, 2011, Parade ceremonies commence promptly at 10:30am, HPCC Field, 525 Orange Center Road immediately followed by the parade. For more information or groups wishing to participate, contact Karen Goldberg at 203-891-4738 or Kevin Gilbert at 203-795-2417 or 203-795-4647.

**Craft Show At Strawberry Festival**, Saturday, June 4th 2011, Orange Green, Orange Center Road; showcase your product, service or creation. Contact the Orange Congregational Church office at 203-795-9749 for reserving a vendor table or more information.

**Smilow Cancer Hospital At Yale-New Haven Hospital Bike Ride**, open to those 18 and over, each cyclist must raise a minimum of \$1,000 to ride either a 25 or 100 mile route. For more information or take part in the ride, contact Jessica Scheps, Office of Development at 203.688.8727 or email [giving@ynhh.org](mailto:giving@ynhh.org). Please visit [www.rideclosetofree.org](http://www.rideclosetofree.org) for more information.

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HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo



Elizabeth Taylor

What do stars talk about at parties? At a recent party where everybody was a star, I heard someone ask who is the biggest star in the world? Names were bandied about until Elizabeth Taylor's name came up -- that was it! She's been the reigning Queen of the Screen for six decades. In 1941, at the age of 9, she debuted in "There's One Born Every Minute" at Universal Studios. The head of the studio felt she couldn't sing, dance or act, and released her from her contract. Six months later she starred at MGM with Roddy McDowall in "Lassie Come Home." A few small parts followed. Then came "National Velvet" (1944), and a superstar was born!

As a teenager, in New York City, I waited for Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton outside their hotel and at the stage door where he was starring in "Hamlet." Where the Burtons went, large crowds gathered. Years later, in Hollywood, the Burtons were staying in a bungalow at The Beverly Hills Hotel. I camped out, taking pictures every time they came to or from their bungalow. One night, as Liz was getting into her limo, I said, "You look extremely beautiful this evening, Mrs. Burton." She pulled herself out, looked at me and said, "Why thank you. ... Thank you so much!" She was the most beautiful woman in the world and nobody ever told her!

I later learned, from Burton's secretary, that she was so touched she vowed to remember me. A few weeks later, Burton's secretary called and told me to be at the side entrance of the Beverly Hills hotel at 2 p.m. Of course I was there. A limo came, and out stepped Liz and Dick. I was the only photographer there. I shot a few

pictures, then Liz told Dick to take the dogs inside so she could pose all over the lawn of the hotel, just for me!

Years later, at Carol Burnett's birthday party, I was shooting Carol and Liz with Tom Selleck between them. I said "Lordy, Tom ... what bookends!" Liz, in a loud, excited voice shot back, "What a book!" Though she hasn't made a film in years, Elizabeth Taylor's star power is still the brightest light in Hollywood!

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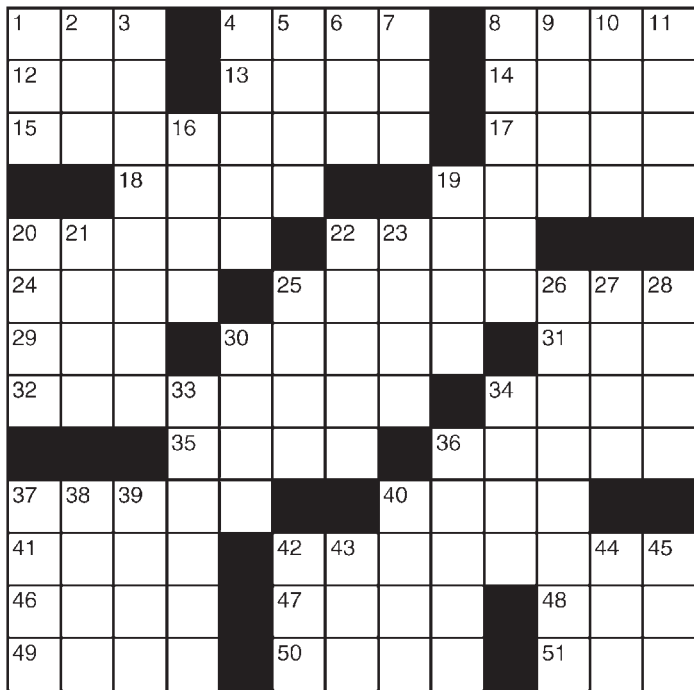
Is Charlie Sheen ever going to grow up? He's acting like a college kid on spring break, which is not far from his character on "Two and a Half Men." When viewers get tired of his antics, as I am, will they tune out the show? With the kind of money he makes, and how he spends it, "Good Time Charlie" may hear "Goodbye Charlie!"

Send letters to Tony Rizzo's Hollywood, 8306 Wilshire Blvd., No. 362, Beverly Hills, CA 90211.

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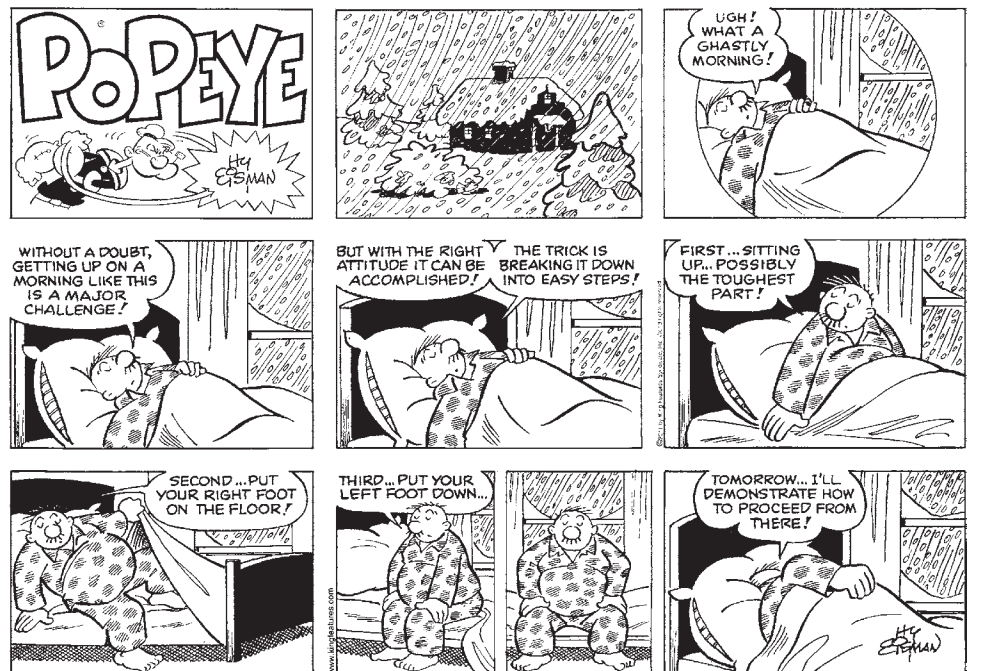
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# Death Notices



## Arthur F. Anderson

Arthur F. Anderson, 85, a lifelong resident of Orange, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 6, 2011 at West River Health Care Center in Milford. Born on December 14, 1925 in New Haven, he was the son of the late Arthur E. and Matilda Verner Anderson. Art is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Margaret S. Anderson of Orange; their four sons, Arthur C. Anderson and his wife Edna of Woodbridge, Steven B. Anderson and his wife Pam of Bethany, Keith A. Anderson and his wife Cathy of Orange and Douglas R. Anderson and his partner Roger Haener of Kerhonkson, New York; seven grandchildren, Paige, Courtney, A.J., Justin, Lindsey, Ryan and Kara; one great granddaughter, Angelina; one brother, Kenneth Anderson of Fort Mill, SC and several loving nieces and nephews. Art was predeceased by his sisters, Jessie McNeil and Violet Mullen. Art proudly served his country during World War II in the U.S. Navy. In 1949 he founded Anderson Esso on Derby Avenue, West Haven, which continues today as Anderson Automotive, Inc. He and his wife Margaret enjoyed traveling, and made many trips to attend his Navy shipmate reunions for the USS Tingey DD539. Art, known to his family and close friends as "Pop", will always be remembered as a kind and gentle man with his soft voice and warm smile. Internment is at the Orange Center Cemetery in Orange. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Orange Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 878 Orange, CT 06477.



Arthur Anderson

# Orange Town News

## Death Notices

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The centers, which provide school physicals, pre-employment physicals, sports and camp physicals, drug screenings, vaccinations, and treat stitches, pink eye, insect bites, work related injuries, and many other non-critical injuries, have an on-site digital X-ray machine, EKG, procedure rooms, pediatric care, and a blood drawing laboratory that is serviced by the Hospital of St. Raphael's. The lab facility is available for anyone who needs blood work, and there is usually not a wait, unlike other blood drawing labs in the area.

Gagne said the donation will allow the department to obtain important equipment for officers that otherwise would not be possible at the present time. "Believe me, every little bit helps and this will be used for something the town can't include in the annual operating budget," Gagne said. "We are very grateful to the Urgent Care Center. Any donation to the department is something we greatly appreciate and will accept with gratitude on behalf of our officers and staff."

Meanwhile, the center's aim is to redefine patient experience by easing long waits associated with doctor's office and offer a cost-effective alternative to emergency room visits. Patients can walk-in and are likely to be seen by a practitioner within 15 minutes. The center's approach is based on a model of care, comfort and convenience and is equipped to handle all medical problems except life threatening illnesses or injuries, he said. While medical problems emerge at any time of the day, doctors are not always available to be seen the same day as the patient calls. "The Urgent Care Center helps in bridging the gap between a patient's primary care physician and the Emergency Room," said Dr. Cervone Oswald, who is a physician provider at the center. "Sometimes people don't see the urgency in going to the emergency room, but still need medical issues addressed. This is where we step in," Oswald said. "This further helps easing over-crowding of emergency rooms, allowing more room for seriously injured or ill patients."

The center's Orange facility at 109 Boston Post Road and North Haven facility at 163 Universal Drive, serve as a one stop-shop for timely health care needs of most families, including on weekends and holidays when regular doctor offices are closed.

The Centers, Aggarwal said, are making every effort to ensure health care is more accessible to patients by providing extended hours and by continually accepting more group health insurance. For those without insurance, a reasonable cash payment is available.

To learn more about the Urgent Care Center, a complete list of accepted insurance plans, or to find a location, visit [www.UrgentCareCT.com](http://www.UrgentCareCT.com) or call (203) 298-4600. Urgent Care is open every day, including holidays. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday; and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sundays.

# Literacy Center of Milford Book & Author Brunch

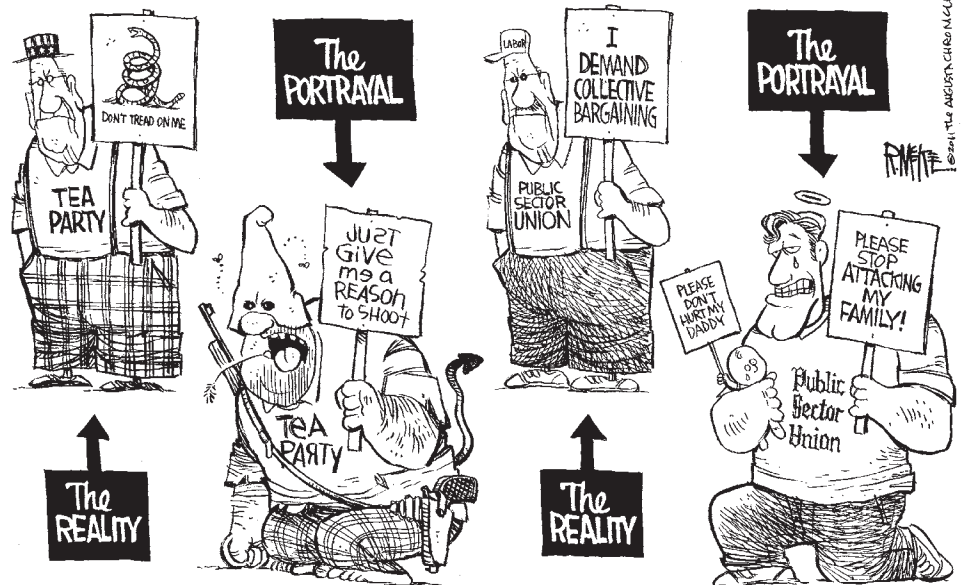
On Sunday, May 1st, the Literacy Center of Milford will hold its 3rd Annual Book and Author Brunch at the Milford Yacht Club. It is an opportunity for the community to gather and honor its local authors.

This year's authors are Amy Bloom, Writer-in-Residence at Wesleyan University, whose book, "Where the God of Love Hangs His Hat", is a collection of interconnected short stories that explore the many facets of love among families and friends. Carlos Eire's second book, "Learning to Die in Miami", continues the story of his arrival in the U.S. in 1962, his life in foster homes, and his adjustment to life in a new country where he is now Riggs Professor of History and Religious Studies at Yale. Writer and editor, Chandra Prasad's novel, "On Borrowed Wings", takes us to Stony Creek in the 1930s and follows a young girl who assumes the identity of her dead brother and enters Yale in his place.

The Literacy Center of Milford provides quality programs where people can find the help and support they require to meet their literacy needs. Adults are taught English at all levels while others obtain help in mastering basic reading, writing, and math skills.

For information on how to register for the Brunch or for information on our programs, please go to [www.literacycenterofmilford.com](http://www.literacycenterofmilford.com) or contact Phyllis Gwatkin at 203-795-4549.

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### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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# ENTERTAINMENT



- 1. Rango (PG)**  
animated
- 2. The Adjustment Bureau (PG-13)**  
Matt Damon, Emily Blunt
- 3. Beastly (PG-13)**  
Vanessa Hudgens, Mary-Kate Olsen
- 4. Hall Pass (R)**  
Owen Wilson, Jason Sudeikis
- 5. Gnomeo & Juliet (G)**  
animated
- 6. Unknown (PG-13)**  
Liam Neeson, January Jones
- 7. The King's Speech (R)**  
Colin Firth, Helena Bonham Carter
- 8. Just Go With It (PG-13)**  
Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston
- 9. I Am Number Four (PG-13)**  
Alex Pettyfer, Timothy Olyphant
- 10. Justin Bieber: Never Say Never: The Director's Fan Cut (G)**  
Justin Bieber, Usher



- 1. Due Date (R)**  
Robert Downing Jr.
- 2. Unstoppable (PG-13)**  
Denzel Washington
- 3. Megamind (PG)**  
animated
- 4. Red (PG-13)**  
Bruce Willis
- 5. Life As We Know It (PG-13)**  
Katherine Heigl
- 6. You Again (PG)**  
Kristen Bell
- 7. Secretariat (PG)**  
Diane Lane
- 8. Paranormal Activity 2 (R)**  
Brian Boland
- 9. Let Me In (R)**  
Kodi-Smit McPhee
- 10. Conviction (R)**  
Hilary Swank



### Top 10 Pop Singles

- 1. Lady Gaga**  
"Born This Way"
- 2. Cee Lo Green**  
"Forget You"
- 3. Bruno Mars**  
"Grenade"
- 4. Pink**  
"Perfect"
- 5. Rihanna**  
"S&M"
- 6. Katy Perry**  
"Firework"
- 7. Enrique Iglesias feat. Ludacris & DJ Frank E**  
"Tonight (I'm Lovin' You)"
- 8. Katy Perry feat. Kanye West**  
"E.T."
- 9. Jennifer Lopez feat. Pitbull**  
"On the Floor"
- 10. Dr. Dre feat. Eminem & Skylar Grey**  
"I Need a Doctor"



Cee Lo Green

### Top 10 Country Singles

- 1. Jason Aldean with Kelly Clarkson**  
"Don't You Wanna Stay"
- 2. Brad Paisley**  
"This Is Country Music"
- 3. Taylor Swift**  
"Back to December"
- 4. Blake Shelton**  
"Who Are You When I'm Not Looking"
- 5. Billy Currington**  
"Let Me Down Easy"
- 6. Luke Bryan**  
"Someone Else Calling You Baby"
- 7. Thompson Square**  
"Are You Gonna Kiss Me Or Not"
- 8. Lady Antebellum**  
"Hello World"
- 9. Zac Brown Band**  
"Colder Weather"
- 10. Darius Rucker**  
"This"



Johnny Depp and Angelina Jolie

EDITOR'S NOTE: New DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of March 21, 2011.

## PICKS OF THE WEEK

**"The Tourist" (PG-13)** -- Directed by Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck (and seriously, how could you NOT watch a movie directed by someone with the name Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck?), "The Tourist" is a fun, thrilling, romantic/comedy/mystery starring Johnny Depp and Angelina Jolie.

On a train bound for Venice, a Wisconsin schoolteacher (Depp) meets the alluring Elise (Jolie), and

by the time they reach their destination, a romance sparks -- as does mystery and intrigue! For you see, Elise isn't whom she says she is. She is, in fact, an international thief who's double-crossed a particularly nasty gangster (Steven Berkoff) and he's dispatched a couple Russian hitmen to settle the score.

Frank soon finds himself in over his head, as he and Elise go on the run in Venice being chased by the mob, Interpol and the local police.

**"The Times of Harvey Milk: The Criterion Collection" (Unrated)** -- Heartfelt, compelling and groundbreaking, this 1984 Academy Award-winning documentary tells the inspirational and tragic story of Harvey Milk, the first openly gay politician elected to public office in America.

Milk was elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 1977 and after serving only 11 months in office, was assassinated (along with the mayor) by former cop and fireman Dan White. At his trial, White's attorneys used the infamous "Twinkie Defense," claiming their client suffered from depression brought on by eating too much junk food. White was convicted not of murder but manslaughter, and sentenced to five years -- sparking riots throughout the city.

**"Yogi Bear" (PG)** -- Dan Aykroyd and Justin Timberlake provide the voices of Yogi and Boo Boo in this animated/live-action kiddie flick based on the classic cartoon.

Oh no! The evil mayor wants to close Jellystone Park to rezone the land to allow logging! Ranger Smith (Tom Cavanagh) and filmmaker Rachel (Anna Faris) concoct a scheme that just might save the park -- if only they can keep Yogi and Boo Boo from botching it with their antics.

1. Name the band that released "All Day and All of the Night," "Dedicated Follower of Fashion" and "Mister Pleasant."
2. Where did Depeche Mode get its name?
3. "Black Water" and "What a Fool Believes" were No. 1 U.S. hits for which band?
4. Which Beatles song has been covered the most by other artists?
5. Which artist released "Pilot of the Airwaves"?
6. Which singer released "This Time," "Girl After Girl," "Tears From an Angel" and "Island In the Sky?"
7. Who wrote and released "Batdance," and when?



1. The Kinks, in 1964, 1966 and 1967. 2. Translated it means "hurry fashion" or "fashion update." While Depeche Mode had a few singles reach No. 1 in the U.S., they were on the dance charts, not pop. 3. The Doobie Brothers, in 1974 and 1979. 4. "Yesterday," placing fourth on the Top 100 list. 5. Charlie Dore, in 1980. It was the very last song played on pirate station Radio Caroline, transmitting from offshore in the waters off England. 6. Troy Shondell, back in the '60s. The group Tommy James and the Shondells was named after him, although he was never in that band. 7. Prince, in 1989. "Batdance" made it onto the soundtrack for the "Batman" film.

Sudoku answers on page 32

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate   ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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## Kids Need to Care for Their Dog



**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I got a dog, "Jess," for my kids after they begged me for months. It was on the condition that they take care of her, take her for walks, train her, etc. But I am always the one taking her for walks, trying to train her, making sure she gets fed. How can I make these kids be responsible for their pet? -- Tammy G., Tallahassee, Fla.

**DEAR TAMMY:** It sounds like you're going to have to train the kids alongside the dog. I'm sure you've reminded them that they promised to be responsible for Jess, with no results. I'm no parenting expert, but it's probably time to be a little sterner with them.

What's your normal disciplinary style for the kids when they break the rules? Do you send them to their rooms? Ground them? Or take away something they value for a period of time, like access to the video-game console? Implement the same discipline for failure to take care of Jess.

Do you maintain a chore chart for the kids? Add dog walks, training, feeding and other tasks to the chart, with the same reward/punishment system as for the other chores.

To help your kids get into the habit of caring for Jess regularly, join them for the first week or two as they complete their assigned task -- not lecturing, just helping. Go with them on walks with Jess, but make sure they hold the leash. Guide them when they're teaching Jess basic commands, but have them do the training. Get them into the habit of taking care of their dog.

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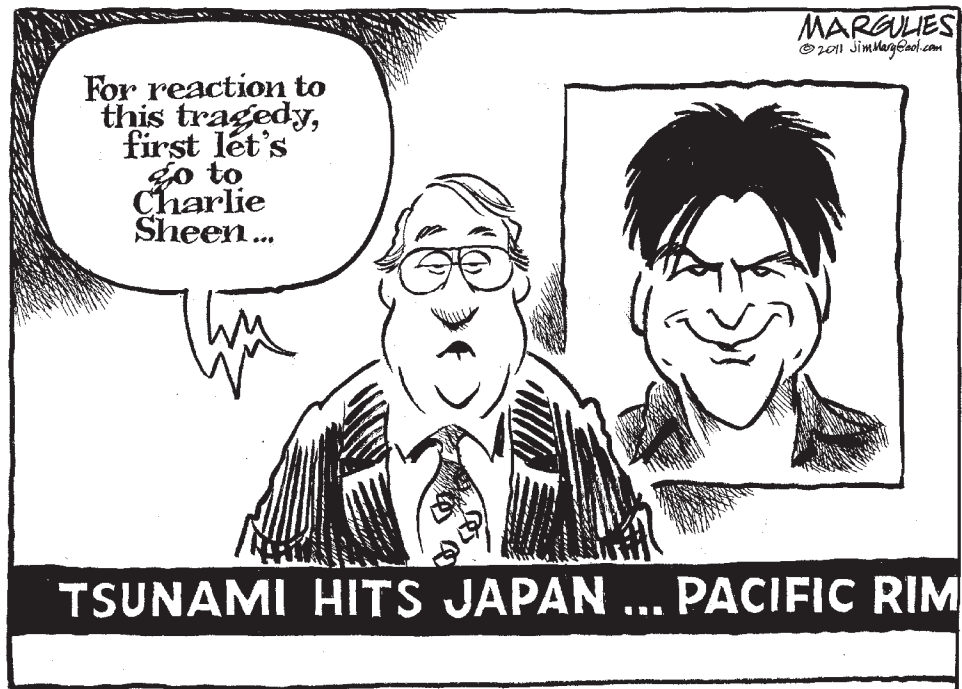
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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** With change dominant this week, don't be surprised to find new facts emerging that could put another slant on a situation and offer you another choice. Think it through before you decide.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** There could be some lingering problems from a previous matter that involved a decision you felt you had to make. Resolve the situation with your strong Taurean no-nonsense approach.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** The Gemini's carefully made plans could be undone by someone's unexpected decision. Getting the full story behind that surprise move can help you decide how to deal with the matter.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Recently uncovered information might put a new light on a situation you thought had been resolved. Keep an open mind about possible changes that you might have to consider.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** With a potential revision of an old agreement, you can't beat the Big Cat for knowing how to sharpen a "clause" to the best advantage. Someone close could have the news you've been waiting for.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Certain issues in the workplace could put you in the middle of a dispute you'd rather not deal with. Express your honest feelings before the pressure to take sides builds up.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** You might feel uneasy disagreeing with someone you've been close to. But your relationship should be able to withstand and even thrive when confronted with your true feelings.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** A romantic situation seems to be creating more confusion than you can handle. If so, own up to your feelings. The sooner you do, the better your chances are for working things out.

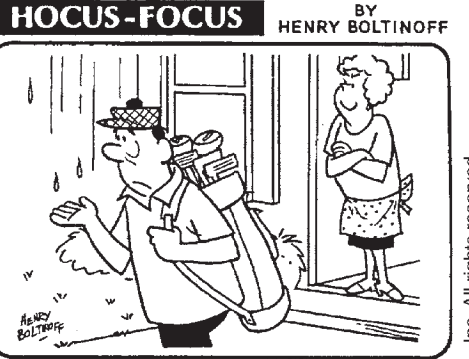
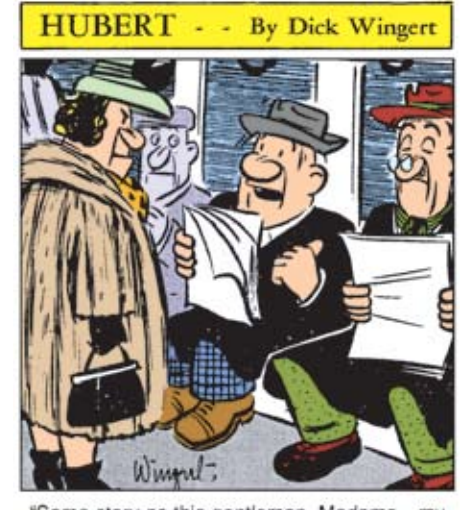
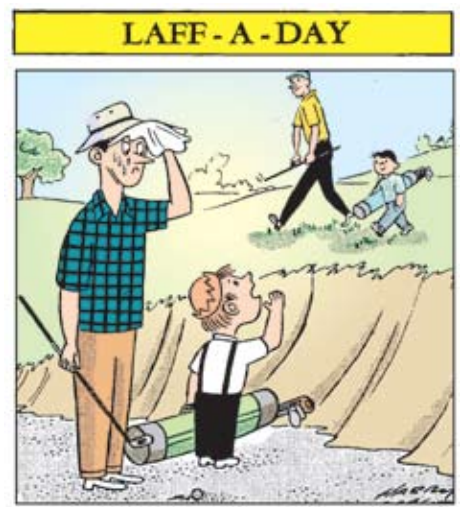
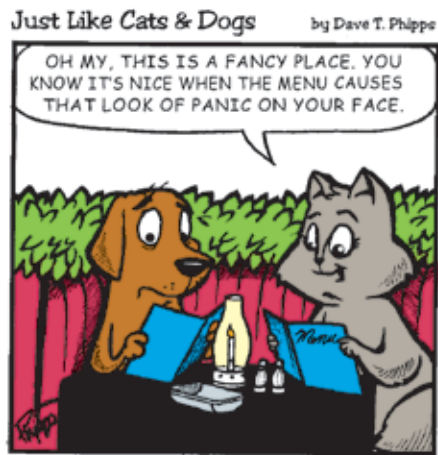
**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** With change directing the Archer's aim, consider a second look at your plans and see where they might benefit from a revision. A workplace matter is close to a resolution.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** New contacts help you learn some important information about upcoming developments. The week calls for the Sea Goat to be more flexible than usual in a number of matters.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** With both change and uncertainty in your aspect, you might feel less confident in a previous decision. That's OK. Check it out and see where it could be modified, if necessary.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Old relationships that seemed to be sinking are buoyant again, and new relationships are benefiting from Cupid's loving care. This could be a good time to make a major move.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** While you prefer to tread your own path, you'll go out of your way to help someone in need.



## Birding BITS

BY Cindy Brook

**Spring Cleaning**  
Spring is right around the corner, so maybe now would a good time to give those bird-baths an extra scrub. And how are your feeders and trays? Nest boxes? It's time to get all these things in order for spring migrants and summer nesters.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Woman's hair is black. 2. Apron has no dots. 3. Umbrella is missing. 4. Shutters are different. 5. Flowers added near walkway. 6. Window in door is larger.

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2. Liposuction
3. Eyelid
4. Tummy tuck
5. Breast reduction
6. Nose job
7. Breast lift
8. Facelift
9. Forehead lift
10. Otoplasty (ear)

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## top ten

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2. Wells Fargo
3. American Express
4. Procter & Gamble
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6. Johnson & Johnson
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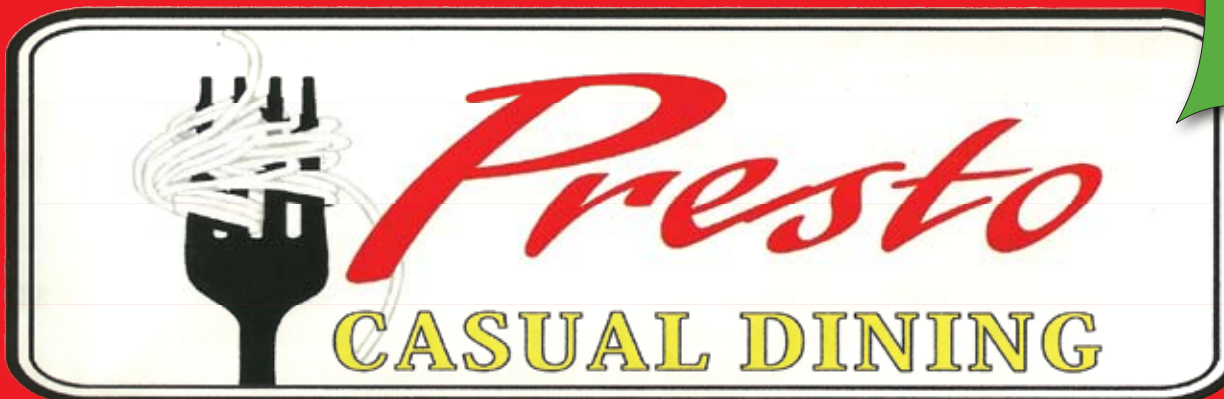
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