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United Illuminating Providing Expected Jolt to Local Economy

By Richard Weizel - Orange Town News Correspondent

ORANGE - The long-anticipated opening last week of United Illuminating's (UI) corporate headquarters in Orange that consolidates six scattered sites across the region at one central location is expected to jump-start the local economy in a very big way. "This is one of the most important economic development projects ever in the town of Orange," said First Selectman Jim Zeoli, after he joined a group of UI executives during a ribbon-cutting ceremony last week to commemorate the official opening of the 125,000-square-foot building on Marsh Hill Road.



First Selectman Jim Zeoli is joined by members of the Orange Board of Selectman as James Torgerson, president and CEO of UIL Holdings Corp., and Anthony Valillo, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of UIL Holdings Corp., cut the ribbon at the new United Illuminating corporate headquarters located on Marsh Hill Road in Orange.

The overall project, that includes moving the corporate giant's headquarters from New Haven to Orange, and adding an adjacent operations center, which UI employees will begin occupying in June, cost an estimated \$120 million, according to UI officials. Officials said about 90 percent of the construction work was carried out by Connecticut companies. The 57-acre, two-site location that will be connected by a private road, is situated on a 34 acre-Marsh Hill Road site right off I-95 Exit 41 that had been home to the former Orange Cinemas and a nearby 23-acre parcel. "I would say this is definitely my biggest achievement as first selectman and that it will be tough to top it," said Zeoli, who has served as the town's top elected official since 2005. "We worked hard to bring UI's corporate headquarters to Orange, along with its other sites, for nearly eight years. Now, it's a reality." Zeoli said UI will instantly become "the town's top taxpayer by far," infusing millions of tax dollars a year into the grand list, as well as providing local businesses with much-needed revenue that will greatly "add a boost" to the local economy.

With 200 employees having started to work in the headquarters building "local businesses are already seeing the benefits," Zeoli said. "The new employees are starting to occupy local eateries, restaurants and gas stations. Merchants tell me UI employees are spending on everything from a cup of coffee and a bagel or hamburger, to a full sit-down dinner." And that's expected to only intensify by the time more than 1,200 UI employees are working in the two buildings this summer, according to Zeoli and local business leaders such as Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Paul Grimmer. "All kinds of businesses like restaurants and daycare centers are going to benefit, as well as gas stations, doctor's offices, and any service oriented business," Grimmer said. Grimmer said that's why his group and the

Chamber of Commerce decided to put together a comprehensive directory for UI employees listing a wide range of Orange businesses. "We want to make sure they know where to find whatever they need in Orange," said Grimmer.

UI officials said the company's 26 employees living in Orange will also help provide other workers with guidance on where to shop and obtain needed services in both the commercial district and around town. "Everyone at UI is very excited about the move, it is a wonderful centralized location and easily accessible," said Jennifer Gelbrand, senior communications specialist. "Having our headquarters and other sites at one location will be much more convenient and cost effective and will


help us to provide enhanced services to our customers in different service areas that cover 17 towns and cities."

Gelbrand, who attended the ribbon-cutting ceremonies last Thursday morning under sunny, clear skies, along with about 250 other employees and town officials, said it is the start of a new era for the corporate giant. "It was a great day to celebrate our company's consolidation and move to Orange," said Gelbrand. "This is a busy time, as our employees will be moving to the site in waves between now and the summer."












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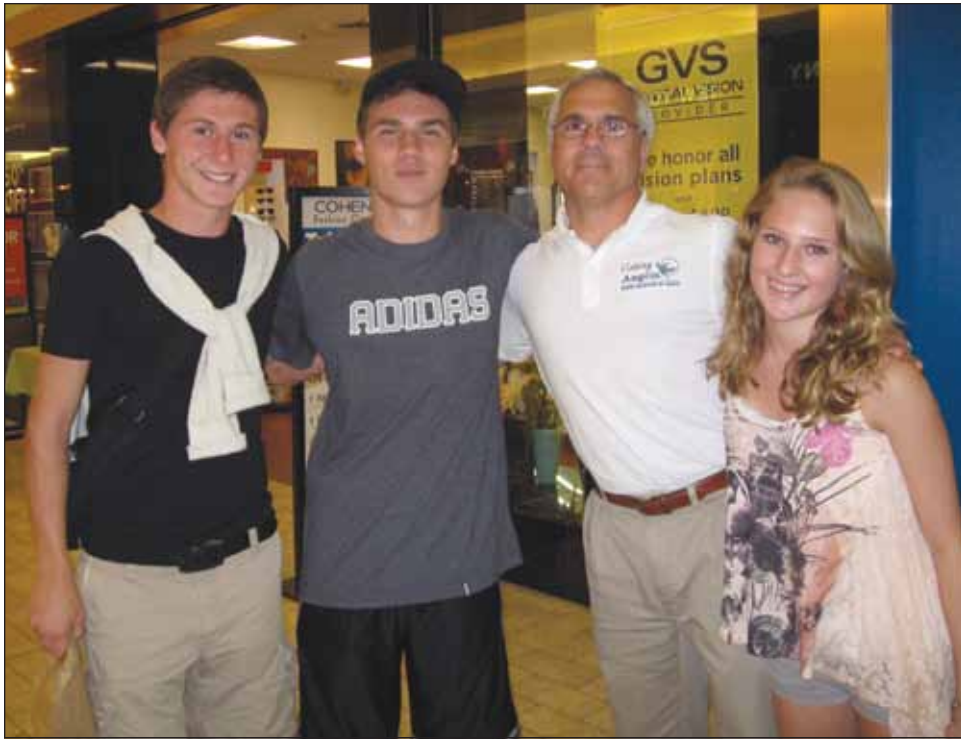
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Foreign Exchange Students Give Orange Family New Perspective

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

When the Forbes family opened their Englewood home to two French exchange students last year, they never expected they would learn as much from the experience as their guests. But seeing their everyday environment through the very fresh eyes of teens from a foreign country was eye opening for the whole family, according to Janet Forbes. Forbes, in addition to being a wife and mom, is also area manager for the Educational Homestay Programs,

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Dr. Brady to Stay On at Amity

Amity Board of Education Chairman Bill Blake announced on May 4th that School Superintendent of Schools, Dr. John Brady, has agreed to stay on in his position. Dr. Brady had announced his retirement which would have taken effect at the end of the 2011-2012 school year. Plans have changed as it was announced last week that Brady has reconsidered and agreed to stay on in his position.



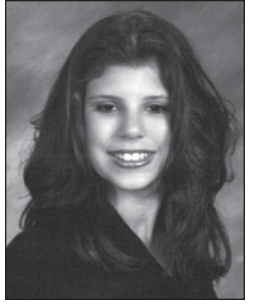
Dr. John Brady

Dr. Brady's announcement last November was a shock to most in the Amity community and many believe that he based his decision on the fact that his wife, Jeannine, contracted a rare form of cancer. The community was saddened to learn of Jeannine Brady's passing away on April 25. Blake said that all board members encouraged and supported Dr. Brady to remain in his position, if he so chooses.

Blake is quoted as saying, "Dr. Brady has been an outstanding leader for the Amity School District, and has restored the community's faith and pride in our schools. We all grieve with Dr. Brady for the loss of Jeannine, and regret that his plans to spend more time with her did not come to pass. Given these difficult circumstances, we all look forward to Dr. Brady continuing to be a vital part of our school community."

DeFrank Accepts NSCS Membership

Andrea L. DeFrank of Orange has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). "NSCS is more than just a symbol of academic achievement. Membership gives students access to a number of amazing benefits including career and networking resources, scholarships, travel, and service projects both on campus and in the community," says Stephen E. Loflin, NSCS Founder & Chief Executive Officer.



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Goodwin Named to Dean's List

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Lauralton Hall Honor Roll

Ann Pratson of The Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall has announced the Honor Roll for the Third Quarter of the 2011 - 2012 school year. High Honors students have achieved an average of at least 92 in all academic courses; Honors students have an average of at least 86 in all academic courses. Orange residents who made High Honors and Honors are:

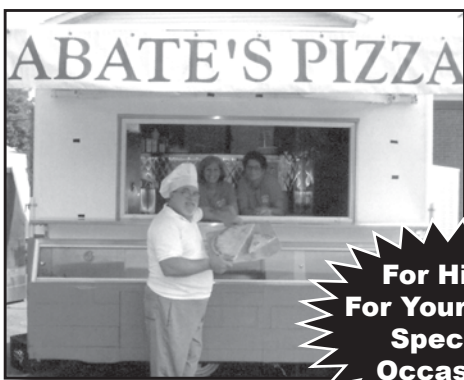
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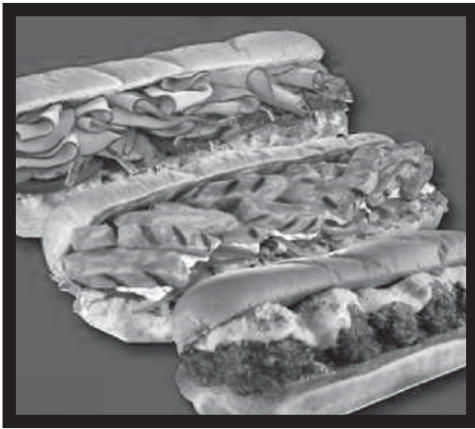
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June 22nd	<i>Special Independence Day/Fireworks Issue</i> June 29th
July 13th	July 20th

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Activities & Highlights

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The Town of Orange Memorial Day Ceremonies and Parade will be held on Sunday, May 27, 2012. Ceremonies will commence promptly at 10:30 a.m. at the High Plains Community Center Field. The parade will follow the ceremony down Orange Center Road past the reviewing stand with services following at the Orange Center Cemetery.

Lieutenant Colonel (U.S. Army, Retired) James M. White will be the Grand Marshal this year. He began his military career in 1953 when he enlisted in the Tennessee National Guard. He was commissioned a 2nd Lt, Infantry, in 1960 upon graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. Following graduation, he served on the Demilitarized Zone, DMZ, in Korea; Berlin during the Berlin Crisis; two tours in Viet-Nam (Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, 3 oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with oak leaf cluster, Commendation Medal, with oak leaf cluster) and Saudi Arabia. Additionally, he had over ten stateside assignments. He commanded units from platoon to battalion level and was a general staff officer for a division, a corps, and a joint command. He also served as the Professor of Military Science at Hofstra University, LI., NY. He retired from the Army in 1982.

Vito J. DeVito, a World War II Army Veteran, will be the Honorary Chief of Staff. He served in the 3rd Army in Europe under General George S. Patton. A shrapnel wound put him in a French hospital for a month earning him the Purple Heart.

The Honored Veterans this year will be all veterans, living and deceased, who served in World War II. A registration form is available at the Town Hall in the First Selectman's Office as well as on the town's website at www.orange-ct.gov for each veteran. You can also contact the Parade Coordinator, Kevin Gilbert, at 203-795-4647 or 203-795-2417 or the parade secretary, Karen Goldberg, at 203-891-4738 who will take your information. The Memorial Day Committee is inviting all veterans and their families to attend the parade.

The Keynote Speaker will be the Reverend Ann M. Ritonia, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Orange. She is a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran serving from 1979-2007, attaining the rank of Major. While in the Marines, she was Commanding Officer of the Marine Wing Support Detachment in Green Bay, Wisconsin. After her service, she became the Chaplain of the Marine Corps League Detachment in Loudoun County, Virginia.

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Donor-Advised Funds Versus Private Foundations: Make the Most of Your Charitable Giving

By Richard J. Zorena, CFP®

If you are, or are planning to become, one of the millions of Americans who will contribute to charity this year, there are several ways to ensure that you improve your tax liability through giving.

One of the more creative ways of giving is through a donor-advised fund (DAF), a separately-identified fund or account that is maintained and operated by a section 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Donor-advised funds are becoming an increasingly attractive option for individuals, families and organizations looking for alternatives to direct giving or private foundations. They are usually offered by foundations, mutual fund groups, other financial firms and universities, who often partner with a charity on the offering.

The benefits donors receive from using donor-advised funds include the ability to donate a wide variety of assets, an immediate tax deduction, flexible grantmaking and the opportunity to create a legacy. The charitable assets can also be passed on to future generations to oversee and/or can be given directly to charitable organizations.

Since the contributions are being made to a public charity, the donor receives an immediate tax deduction, including a deduction for a cash donation of up to 50% of the donor's adjusted gross income (AGI), or a deduction for securities and other appreciated assets of up to 30% of his or her AGI.



Leave a legacy with a private foundation

Private foundations offer a more traditional approach to giving. With a private foundation, donors establish a private grantmaking giving vehicle that is formed as a trust or corporation and generally receives most of its funding from one source, such as a family.

There are several tax advantages to having a private foundation, including the fact that no capital gain is realized when appreciated property is donated to a foundation. Donors may also claim a charitable deduction for the full market value of appreciated stock held in publicly traded companies.

There are also several things to consider regarding when selecting a charitable vehicle. For example, with donor-advised funds, you lose complete control over the workings of the fund. And while the donor may provide suggestions about the distributions the institution makes from the fund, the recommendations are only advisory. However, most suggestions are followed by the administering charity, but they are not obligated to do so.

In contrast, donors in private foundations can create their own board, pick investments from across the financial industry and give equally to foreign and domestic charities.

When comparing the two structures, it is important to realize that the DAF and a private foundation can also complement each other. For example, the DAF and a private foundation can work together to fund anonymous grants, facilitate donations of special assets, and simplify international grantmaking and operational administration.

Need more information to help you decide on the right vehicle to use to conduct your charitable giving? Please contact a financial advisor, who may be able to provide you with more information on how a donor-advised fund may assist you in your strategic philanthropy.

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SCHA Students Recognized in National Competition

Bright ideas, solid research and teamwork won three Middle-School students from Southern Connecticut Hebrew Academy in Orange a berth as semifinalists in the Christopher Columbus Awards, a nationwide program that challenges middle-school students to explore opportunities for positive change in their communities.

To address the problem of sports-related concussions, this project proposes a redesign of current football helmets to include better shock-resistant padding and implement a concussion awareness campaign to educate peers about the seriousness of the issue. That's the hope of this team of seventh and eighth graders – Avraham Deitsch, Yaacov Hecht, and Yehuda Russell, and their teacher Mrs. Karen Howell.



Using a Styrofoam head with an egg inside representing the brain, the team tested various padding materials to determine which would work best in preventing concussions. Two layers of memory foam protected the egg from an 11-foot drop while the original helmet padding only protected the egg from drops up to 8 feet. The team focused on getting its message out by creating brochures for sports teams, parents, and kids informing them of the dangers of concussions and how they can be prevented.

Eighth grader Avraham Deitsch said they chose this topic because, "The number of kids our age suffering from concussions was astounding and we wanted to find a way to help prevent these types of injuries. We hope that the research and testing we have done will help prevent concussions and will make people aware of the dangers they present," added Yaacov Hecht, also in eighth grade.

A panel of community leaders, scientists and experts in science education judged this idea as one of the top 30 Christopher Columbus Awards entries in the U.S. More than 1,000 students and coaches participated nationwide.

("Exchange Students" continued from page 3)

a non-profit organization which places international students who want to improve their English and immerse themselves in American culture into host homes.

Her three teenage children gained a whole new perspective about their home, their neighborhood and even their hometown after the exchange students' visit. "My daughters got the feeling that everything they think is so lame about their life is really pretty interesting," Forbes said with a laugh. "The French students loved our home, walking around our neighborhood and especially the Firemen's Carnival and NuVita!"

This year Forbes is hoping to add new families to her growing list of regular hosts. Most of the families that have housed an exchange student from her program have liked the experience so much they sign up year after year, Forbes said. This July Forbes needs to place 100 students from Spain, France, and China. The organization does its best to make good matches between hosts and students. The students stay in America for 18 days during which time they attend school all day to improve their English speaking skills, and go on a mix of fun and educational trips around New England. They even spend a weekend in New York City. All transportation and chaperoning is provided by the organization. The host families are welcome to go along on most of the trips which this year, will include visits to Misquamicut Beach, The Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, and Lake Compounce. "Any family situation is fine," Forbes said. "You do not need to have children at home to host a teen. But we do seek hosts who are welcoming, outgoing and adventurous." Last summer, Forbes' 78-year old mother, Gerry Milazzo, who lives next door to Forbes, hosted two French boys and had a ball. "I had seven daughters so it was fun to see what boys are like. They were very nice – so polite and helpful – I thought their parents did a terrific job. It was a very enjoyable experience," she said. The boys were eager to try American food so Milazzo served macaroni and meatballs and pizza. "And they loved NuVita frozen yogurt, they said they don't have anything like that at home," she said. Milazzo enjoyed the experience so much that she is planning to host more students again this year.

The exchange had a positive effect on everyone who participated. "It opened many doors beyond Connecticut, even beyond the United States," Forbes said. "My daughter is now taking French language courses and wants to be a French teacher. Our kids formed lasting friendships and they have an open invitation to visit France someday." The exchange students loved everything American. "They were so excited to see American culture from the inside. When they first arrived they got off the bus in their cute, casual outfits. When they left, they were all dressed in Abercrombie and Fitch!"

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From the Superintendent of Schools
By Lynn McMullin




Colleen Murray and Turkey Hill students on Earth Day, April 2012

Murray Accepts Newly Combined Administrative Position

Board Begins Search for New Principal

The Board of Education recently appointed Mrs. Colleen Murray, Principal of Turkey Hill School, to a newly-reorganized administrative position in the Orange Schools. Murray will become the new Director of Curriculum and Instruction and the Principal of Mary L. Tracy on July 1st. A principal search has already begun to replace Murray, who has been the Principal of Turkey Hill School for the past five years.

Colleen Murray's appointment, which followed a 50-minute interview by the Board of Education, came at the recommendation of Superintendent Lynn McMullin who had earlier proposed that the district combine the two positions, both of which were located in the MLT building. The Board asked Murray a full range of questions including her vision for the common core standards in curriculum, her work with students, and her leadership philosophy, as well as her plan for meeting the unique needs of parents and staff in the kindergarten. Murray talked about how she would work with the PTA, understanding that many of the parents are new school life and only at MLT for one year. Murray stated her relationship with her PTA is something she takes great pride in and will work hard to foster those same relationships in her new school. Murray noted the very close proximity of the kindergarten to Central Office, "only three stairs away," and the strengths of the kindergarten staff members were two of the main reasons she is comfortable with the transition. "From my new office I will actually be closer to the kindergarten than I currently am to the sixth grade wing from my office in Turkey Hill," she said. Murray also assured the Board she plans to begin her day on the front steps of MLT greeting her students as they arrive at school, just as she does at Turkey Hill. As an experienced Orange administrator, Murray reminded the Board she has knowledge of the curriculum, instructional practices, and professional development models which make the Orange schools so successful.

For the past 11 years, Mr. Robert Martino has been the district's Director of Curriculum. MLT's Principal Mr. Ralph Nuzzo announced his retirement last month, opening the door to a possible new direction for Central Office by combining Mr. Martini and Mr. Nuzzo's positions. Some of the vital components of the district's teaching and learning goals, such as the integration of technology into instruction, the induction of new teachers (TEAM), testing and SRBI interventions, the development of a Safe Schools Plan, and the implementation of a new Positive Behavioral Intervention System will be combined with the curriculum position under Murray's new title. Murray's combined position represents an overall savings of \$37,800 to the district.



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Dalrymple Embarks to Thailand for Summer Service

by Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Kaitlyn Dalrymple will have the opportunity to indulge her adventurous spirit and her love of the water when she embarks on a summer service project to Thailand to help teach children how to swim. The 17-year-old Laurelton High School student was searching the internet for a way to combine her passion for swimming and working with children when she stumbled upon a website for "Rustic Pathways." The international service program hosts students from around the world to live among monks on its compound and work with local teachers and sports educators to teach children water safety, basic first aid, floating, swimming and practical water rescue. The program was developed to help prevent the high number of child deaths that occur when lakes and rice fields in Asia become flooded. "I did not know that children could die in the rice fields because they don't know how to swim," Dalrymple said.

Dalrymple was selected to receive the "Chairman's Grant" to attend the "Ricefields, Monks and Smiling Children Program" which will cover all the expenses for the 18-day program excluding her plane fare. In hopes of offsetting the approximately \$2,500 airline ticket, Dalrymple is seeking donations from friends, family and local businesses. To apply for the scholarship, Dalrymple wrote a series of essays, one of which was to describe the best day of her life. "I wrote about the day when I was four or five years old and I visited the Mystic Aquarium," she said. "I loved the underwater animals." It was likely that this visit sparked her interest in marine biology, a path she hopes to pursue in college.

Always enamored by water, Dalrymple said she loves the beach, marine life, and swimming. A member of the Laurelton High School swim team, and captain of its softball team, Dalrymple learned to swim at age five and swam on the town's Amity Regional Aquatic Club teams for years. During her sophomore year at Laurelton she volunteered at the Norwalk Maritime Center where she was given many hands-on opportunities to work with sea life, including manning the center's "touch tank."

The upcoming trip across the globe will be the first time Dalrymple has been on a plane since she was a toddler. "We'll be stopping in Germany and Bangkok before arriving in Thailand and then we'll be taking other transportation to get to the rural area where the compound is," she said, her eyes shining. "I think this experience will change my life."

Her parents, Dana and Brian, did a lot of investigating before approving their daughter's plans. "As a parent you have to dig deep, I've been constant-



ly talking to the program leaders. I'm excited for her," Brian said. "You've got to let them out of the coop sometime." He added that Kaitlyn, who is the eldest of their five children, is very independent and handles a lot of responsibility in their home.

She's certainly used to juggling a full schedule. Besides doing typical teenage stuff like learning to drive and going to the mall, Dalrymple participates in two high school sports, volunteers in the community every semester and is currently working on attaining her Gold Girl Scout's Badge, the equivalent of the boy's Eagle Scout award. In the coming months she plans to present her Gold Award proposal to make game baskets for children who are cancer patients at Yale New Haven Hospital. "I have a lot of things on my plate right now," she said.

For now her big adventure is consuming most of her attention. "I can't wait to go!" she said.

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The shooting skills Anthony Cuozzo Jr. began honing as a child, when he would spend hours hitting targets with his bb gun, earned him a spot at the recent 2012 National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships (NJOSC) at the Colorado Springs (Colorado) Olympic Training Center. Among the 112 top Air Rifle competitors in the country, Cuozzo spent a week at the Center, training with athletes between 12 and 20 years old who are all vying for a spot on the Junior Olympic National Air Rifle Shooting Team. It was also an opportunity to be scouted by college recruiters, as Cuozzo hopes to continue the sport after high school.

The Amity High School junior, who has a "Sharp Shooter" classification from the National Rifle Association, qualified for an invitation to the NJOSC after being a top scorer in the State Junior Olympic Championships held in December. It is the second year he has attended the event. Cuozzo's dad, Orange Police Officer and Administrative Lieutenant Anthony Cuozzo Sr., began teaching gun safety and handling to Anthony Jr. when he was just eight years old. "Those are the tools of my trade, it's not much different than a carpenter showing his son how to use a hammer," Anthony Sr. said. "As a police offer, I am concerned with safety first. This is a very safe sport."

Anthony Jr. said he was eager to shoot a pistol like his dad, but had to settle for a bb gun and air rifle because he was too young. "I liked shooting right away," he said. Unlike the more mainstream sports he tried, Anthony liked the challenge of competing against himself and never having to sit on the sidelines. He is a member of the Stratford Police Athletic League Junior Rifle Club and the Connecticut Rifle and Revolver Associations All-State High School Team. He was also selected for the Connecticut Rifle and Revolver Association's All-State Team in 2010 and 2011, and although the 2012 team has not been announced yet, he



Anthony Cuozzo, Jr.

is expected to be on this year's team as well.

He trains regularly in his garage and at least two evenings a week at the Stratford Police Department, which is home to the Stratford Junior Rifle Club. It is there that Cuozzo suits up in his personalized canvas, leather and suede shooting outfit, that has as much give as a straightjacket and shoots off rounds of ammunition, routinely hitting or coming very close to hitting, the pin-sized bull's eye at the target's center. The confining garment is designed to help the shooter stay as motionless as possible, one of the most important skills of the sport. "It takes a lot of practice to be calm and still," Cuozzo said. "Breathing is very important." It also teaches helpful life skills like discipline, patience and focus. Shooters are taught to hit targets from prone, kneeling and standing positions and distinctions are awarded for each category.

Excelling at the sport is ninety-nine percent "a mental game," according to Tony Panko, who coaches Cuozzo and the rest of the Rifle Club members. "You have to learn to slow yourself down, bring your heart rate down and lower your pulse. You need to develop your natural movement and rhythm. The key is to be steady. You can't come to practice nervous or angry," he said. Being among the top ten shooters in his age group in the state is testimony to Cuozzo's commitment to the sport, Panko said. "Anthony devotes himself to the sport and he's doing very well. He's worked hard," Panko said.

For more information about the Stratford Rifle Club, you can contact Anthony Cuozzo Sr. at opdl@snet.net.



From the Youth Services Coordinator *By John Ulatowski*



Pictured are the recent graduates of the Youth Services babysitting course.



Some Artist Colony student artists pose in front of the New Britain Museum of American Art on a recent trip.



Pictured are the career-vocational participants of the recent Life After High Fair which was represented by businesses, area professionals, and educational organizations. Participants included: Bright Horizons, CareSource (Anthem), Case Memorial Library, City of Milford Employment and Training, Connecticut Air National Guard, Dream It-Do It (New Haven Manufacturers Association), Gateway Community College, Orange Police Department, Orange Visiting Nurses Association, Orange Volunteer Fire Department, Paier College of Art, Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine Centers, Primerica Financial Services, and Stone Academy.

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From Your State Representative *By Themis Klarides*



Results of an annual survey describing the best and worst states in which to run a business were released recently, and the news for Connecticut isn't so hot.

In fact, it's downright dubious. Once again, the nutmeg state sits just above the bottom. Connecticut, despite what many state lawmakers say, isn't open for business. The problems are well known: too many taxes, too much regulation.

The eighth annual survey, conducted by Chief Executive Magazine, considered responses from 650 business leaders. CEOs graded states in which they do business in areas such as regulation and taxes, living environment and quality of workforce. Texas, noted for its regulatory and business-friendly tax environment, finished at the top of the list. California finished at the bottom of the list for the eighth straight time.

But sitting at 44th, Connecticut isn't much better than The Golden State. Among the comments from survey respondents was, "Connecticut continues its rapid decline and it's getting ugly."

Within the last year, the legislature passed into law a controversial mandate governing the amount of sick leave some employers must provide to their workers. And the General Assembly was a whisker away from adopting "captive audience" legislation preventing employers from talking to workers about policy issues that impact the viability of their businesses.

Those actions, and others, were red flags for anyone even considering moving to or creating a business here in Connecticut.

Opportunity is passing us by. Three nearby states—New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts—ranked below ours and another, Rhode Island, is just above us on the list. There's no reason why Connecticut, as one respondent wrote, couldn't become a refuge for businesses in those states.

Instead, Connecticut's legislature consistently pursues tax increases and ironclad regulations—both barriers to growth.

We must reverse this trend if we're going to move up the list.

Rep. Themis Klarides serves as Deputy Republican Leader and represents the 114th General Assembly District covering Derby, Orange and Woodbridge.

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Tony Goldwyn

Q: I am so hooked on “Scandal,” the new midseason show on ABC, and I am especially glad to see **Tony Goldwyn** in a strong supporting role. How is he liking his new role as president of the United States? -- Tina W., Atlanta

A: Like you, I love “Scandal,” so I jumped at the opportunity to speak with Tony about his new role. He told me: “First of all, turning down the role of the president of the United States is difficult. That’s going to be an interesting character, but particularly I knew that with **Shonda Rhimes** writing a president that he’d be a pretty interesting president. The script was really well written and just a great recipe for really good storytelling.”

“As an actor, I felt like these gifts kept being dropped in my lap. I’m really grateful to Shonda for involving me; each episode, I couldn’t believe the stuff that I was getting to do. By the end of the season, it gets really interesting.” Go to celebrityextraonline.com to read my entire interview with Tony, where he gives inside info about what to expect by season’s end.

Q: One of my favorite screen actors of all time is **Anthony Hopkins**. What can I see him in next? -- Jared G., via e-mail

A: Presently, Anthony is filming “**Hitchcock**,” a movie about “**Psycho**,” “**Rear Window**” and “**Birds**” director **Alfred Hitchcock**. Unless you want to wait until 2013 for the movie, Google “Anthony Hopkins Hitchcock” to see the eerily true-to-life transformation of the enigmatic actor to the horror auteur through the magic of makeup and prosthetics. The film also stars **Helen Mirren**, **Scarlett Johansson** and **Jessica Beal**, and definitely on my must-see list for 2013.

Q: Can you tell me what **Brandon Routh** has coming up? -- Theresa G., Brighton Beach, N.Y.

A: Brandon has a new movie coming out May 18, which is quite a departure from portraying the Man of Steel. Brandon stars in “**Crooked Arrows**,” about a reluctant coach who takes on a Native American lacrosse team. I spoke with **Crystal Allen**, who plays Brandon’s love interest in the film, and she told me: “Brandon’s character, Joe, and I were high-school sweethearts. I give him a hard time. I challenge him throughout the movie. Brandon is such a nice guy, and he’s got such a presence on film. He just really shines and he’s really moving. He was great to work with.”

Q: How is **Guiliana Rancic** doing after beating breast cancer last year? -- Audrey T., via e-mail

A: Guiliana, who beat breast cancer after undergoing a successful double mastectomy last year, is expecting a baby -- via surrogate -- with husband Bill. The baby, who is due later this year, is genetically Guiliana and Bill’s; however, due to Guiliana’s health issues, they decided to go with a surrogate to make sure the baby has a greater chance to be carried to full term.

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Race Brook School's 3rd Annual Rockin' Road Race

Race Brook School is wrapping up plans for the third annual Race Brook Rockin' Road Race. This year's event includes a 5K run/walk and kids' fun run taking place on June 9. The race will begin and end at Race Brook Elementary School on Grannis Road and is sure to be a morning of fun and activity for runners, walkers and families.

Last year's race was a big success with over 200 runners and walkers participating. As a result, the Race Brook School PTA raised over \$3,000 with the help of generous supporters. This year, the group has a goal to raise \$4,500 that will be used to enhance both educational and fitness activities for students at Race Brook School.

The race course will be USATF certified, and prizes will be awarded to the first male and female finisher in each age group. The one-mile Kids' Fun Run will take place on the track behind the school, and all kids will receive a ribbon to acknowledge their participation.

All participants will be entered into the post-race raffle, and we've got some great prizes: gift certificates, gift baskets and other items. In keeping with the 'Rockin' theme, the event will also feature live music at the finish line and along the race course.

Anyone who is interested in running the full 5K or participating in the Kids' Fun Run can visit the event page on the Race Brook School website:

<http://www.oess.org/rbs/page.php?pid=448> or can send an email to RaceBrook5K@gmail.com.



Zeoli Cuts the Ribbon at New Orange Law Firm

First Selectman Jim Zeoli joins attorneys Emily Riordan Lucibello and Lisamaria Proscino, along with their families, friends, and colleagues to celebrate the Grand Opening of Lucibello & Proscino, LLP - A Legal Team. Lucibello & Proscino represent clients in the State and Federal Courts in Connecticut and are located at 653 Orange Center Road.

The History of Mother's Day

In the United States of America Mother's Day was first suggested in the year 1872 by Julia Ward Howe who wrote the words to the Battle Hymn of the Republic as a day dedicated to peace. She would hold an organized Mother's Day meeting in Boston, Massachusetts every year. It wasn't until 1907 when Anna Jarvis, from Philadelphia, began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. Ms. Jarvis persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the 2nd Sunday of May. By the next year Mother's Day was also celebrated in Philadelphia.

She and several of her supporters began to write to ministers, businessmen, and politicians in their endeavor to establish a national Mother's Day. In 1910, the governor of West Virginia proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and a year later every state celebrated it. It was successful as by 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state. President Woodrow Wilson, in 1914, made the official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday.

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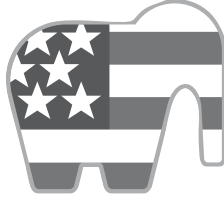
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Woman's Republicans Club Holds Spring Luncheon

The spring luncheon of the Women's Republican Club of Orange will be held at Racebrook Country Club, Route 34, on Wednesday, June 6th from 11:30am-3:30pm. The luncheon menu will include Harvest Salad with dried cranberries, toasted pecans, goat cheese and sherry vinaigrette and a choice of Chicken Francaise with roasted potatoes and vegetables or Penne with fire roasted vegetables, rolls and butter, and seasonal berries with a dollop of cream and sugar cookie. The price is \$30.00/person with a cash bar.



There will be a display of jewelry and other boutique items by Material Girls of Orange. Send luncheon reservations by May 30th to Beth Michael, 388 Drummond Road, Orange, CT 06477 or phone her at 203-799-1223.

O.V.F.D. Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast

This year, the Orange Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will hold its 15th annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 9th from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. at the Fire Station, 355 Boston Post Rd. Orange. Enjoy scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, potato patties and all you can eat pancakes prepared for you by the Orange Volunteer Firefighters. Orange juice, milk, coffee and tea will also be served. Prices are: \$7.00 for Adults, Children ages 5-12: \$5.00. Under 5 free with a paying adult. Save \$1.00 per person by purchasing an advance ticket from any Auxiliary member or at Knight's Inc. 286 Boston Post Rd., Orange.



Orange Volunteer Fire Department

All proceeds benefit the Orange Volunteer Fire Department. For further information, contact Lynn Knight @ 203-799-2592, email lmk415@yahoo.com, or visit our website at www.orangevfd.com.

Woodbridge Garden Club Floral Class

The Garden Club of Woodbridge invites all Woodbridge gardeners and new Garden Club members to an informative class on floral design. The class, Flow 'Designing With Flowers from the Garden', will be held at the Woodbridge Library, 10 Newton Road, on Friday, May 18, 2012, from 10:30AM to noon.

Isabelle Bulger, Master Level Flower Show Judge Emeritus and Master Gardener, will present a demonstration of several arrangements, including line design, line mass, and mass design styles according to National Garden Club techniques and requirements. The program will also include a short overview of additional classes available through the Garden Club of Woodbridge. Call to register for this free class: 203-824-6273.



Dogwood "winter"

During the warmer weeks of spring, a cold snap can occur, bringing snow or frost that can damage tender plant growth.

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Garden Club May Market

The Garden Club of Orange will be holding its annual May Market plant and bake sale on Saturday, May 12 from 8:30-12 noon on the Orange Town Green, Orange Center Road. The Club will be selling locally grown annuals, perennials and designs perfect for Mother's Day giving, as well as home baked goodies and garden artifacts. A Master Gardener will be on hand to answer questions and Club Member Maryellen Bspuda will be teaching the little ones how to plant seeds.

The May Market has become the place for local gardeners to purchase plants that are proven to do well under our local growing conditions at a very reasonable price as well as to learn about gardening from one of the Club's Master Gardeners. If you would like to learn more about the Garden Club, please visit its website at www.orange-ct.gov/gardenclub.html or call membership Chairperson Nettie Bartocetti at 203-795-3692.

Orange Rotary Holds Mother's Day Rose Sale

The Orange Rotary Club will host its Annual Rose Sale on Friday, May 11th and Saturday, May 12th (Mother's Day Weekend). The cost is \$15 per dozen, which includes a clear plastic box and care packet. There will be a wide variety of colors to choose from and they do make a wonderful Mother's Day gift. All proceeds from the event will go towards supporting Rotary's initiatives, both in the local community and abroad.

If you would like to pre-order your roses, please contact any Orange Rotarian or more specifically, the following members of the Rose Sale Committee, which include: Paul Grimmer, Donald Lewis, Christopher Lyle, and Glenn Pearson. You may contact Paul Grimmer at (203) 891-1045 or via email to p.grimmer@snet.net.

Roses may be picked up at the following times & locations:

Friday, May 11, 2012

- 11 am to 2 pm High Plains Community Center (Front Entrance) - 525 Orange Center Road, Orange
- 2 pm to 6 pm Clark Building - 605A Orange Center Road, Orange

Saturday, May 12, 2012

- 8 am to 12 pm Orange Transfer Station - South Orange Center Road (Based on Supply)

Paul Grimmer said, "These roses are the perfect Mother's Day Gift. We anticipate selling out all 600 dozen roses, so be prepared to pick up your bouquets early."

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TOWN DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Honored Veterans Applications Available

The Town of Orange 2012 Memorial Day Committee will be honoring all World War II veterans, living or deceased. The application form for honored veterans is available on the town's website www.orange-ct.gov or at Town Hall.

Orange Park & Rec Tennis

Orange Park & Recreation is offering tennis programs through Fairfield County Tennis for children and adults. The five week spring tennis session will begin the week of May 7. Pee Wees (ages 4 & 5) and Juniors (ages 6-8 and 9-12) will meet either Monday or Wednesday afternoon. Adult sessions are offered for Beginner/Advanced Beginner or Low Intermediate/Intermediate players either Monday morning or Wednesday evening. All tennis is played at High Plains Community Center Tennis Courts. For availability please call 203-640-1724. For spring and summer program details visit www.fairfieldcountytennis.net.

Orange Memorial Day Parade


In preparation of the Town of Orange Memorial Day Parade which will be held on Sunday, May 27, 2012, the committee has started to meet to plan for the parade. Any person or group can march in the procession provided that they fill out an application form and list any special requests or accommodations they might require, especially those with disabilities.

Forms are available at the Orange Town Hall in the First Selectman's Office and are due back by May 18, 2012 to Kevin Gilbert, Parade Organizer, at 256 Peck Lane, Apt. #29, Orange, CT 06477. Participants can also fax the completed form to Karen Goldberg at the Orange Town Hall - 203-891-2185.

O.V.N.A. HEALTHLINE

The next Orange VNA Blood Pressure Clinic will be held at their office, at 605A Orange Center Road, the former Library on Thursday, May 24, 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.

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Then there are some more great federal websites. There is Social Security and Medicare to access at SSA.gov and Medicare.gov. In addition, try usa.gov which will link you to every possible federal agency with websites.

Also, as we prepare for our Scam Panel on May 21st here at the center try these websites. To check up on the legitimacy of rumors, there is Snopes.com which is a fountain of information and then there is scamnot.org. With the latter website, you can sign up for email notification when there is a new scam going around the country. Enjoy!

Town of Orange Meetings for the Month of May 2012

(Subject to Change, Check with Town Clerk's Office, 203-891-4730)



Town Hall

Town Budget Referendum Thursday, May 17th HPCC 6am-8pm

14th	Tree Committee.....	10:00 am	Town Hall
	Traffic Authority.....	4:30 pm	Police Dept
	Board of Police Commission	4:30 pm	Police Dept
	Amity Board of Education.....	6:30 pm	Woodbridge
	Conservation Commission.....	7:00 pm	Town Hall
	Orange Board of Education	7:30 pm	Mary L Tracy
15th	GATA	7:00 pm	Town Hall
	Town Plan & Zoning Commission	7:30 pm	Town Hall
16th	CERT.....	7:00 pm	HPCC
	Recycling Commission	7:00 pm	HPCC
17th	Pension Board.....	7:00 pm	Town Hall
	Water Pollution Control Authority	7:00 pm	HPCC
	Case Memorial Library Comm.....	7:30 pm	Case Library
21st	Family Counseling.....	9:00 am	HPCC
	Board of Finance	7:30 pm	Town Hall
	Board of Health	7:30 pm	Clark Building
	Youth Services	7:30 pm	HPCC
23rd	Safety Commission.....	9:00 am	Town Hall
	Memorial Day Parade Committee .	7:00 pm	HPCC
	Park & Recreation Commission	7:30 pm	Town Hall
25th	Emerg Mgmt Advisory Council	8:00 am	Police Station

HAPPENINGS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

By Dennis Marsh

For information or reservations on the following events call the center at (203) 891-4784.

Summer Cookout

This year's Summer Cookout under the High Plains Pavilion will be held on Tuesday, August 14 from 5 to 8 pm with a rain date of August 15. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be grilled and served with salads followed by dessert and coffee. Kickback Duo will perform music from the 50/60's for your listening and dancing pleasure. This is always a sold out event. Tickets go on sale on July 2.

Annual Holiday Hill Senior Outing

Seniors are invited to the Statewide Senior Outing at Holiday Hill in Prospect, CT on Monday, August 13 from 9 am to 4 pm. This is always a great day with food galore, raffle prizes, bocce, horseshoes, shuffleboard, mini golf, swimming in the heated pool, and bingo. Shuttle Service is available from the parking lot. The tickets for the day are \$28 per person and may be ordered by sending a check payable to Holiday Hill and mailed to Holiday Hill, P.O. Box 338, Cheshire, CT 06410. Include your name and address with the check and tickets will be mailed to you upon receipt of check or money order. Transportation from the senior center can be arranged separately in the senior center office for an additional cost of \$15 per person for those who cannot provide their own transportation and is limited to twelve passengers. Checks for transportation are made payable to the Treasurer, Town of Orange.

Cabaret Night

The next Cabaret will be on Thursday, June 11 from 5:30 to 7 pm for Cabaret Night. The entertainment will be Karen Wagner, who will sing Patriotic and Show tunes. 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 Senior Center starting June 1.

Birthdays of the Month

We will be celebrating Senior Center members' birthdays for the month of June on June 26. Please join us in the senior café for lunch and stay for cake from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm. The birthday member will receive a gift bag with candy and a ticket for a free future lunch. Lunch suggested donation is \$2.00. Call Ellen in the kitchen by noon the day before at (203) 891-4765 to reserve a meal. Join us June 26 to celebrate the birthdays.

Trips

QUEBEC CITY INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of MILITARY BANDS – Tuesday, August 21-24, 2012. No other city in North America reflects the charm of Europe the way Quebec does. Tour the city, shop in boutiques, enjoy a carriage ride, visit St. Anne De Deaupre, and enjoy the Quebec City Military Tattoo. Cost: \$595 double pp includes transportation, hotel accommodations, admissions, tickets to Quebec City Military Tattoo, 5 meals, driver and tour guide gratuities. A passport is required. Cancellation insurance is recommended. \$100 pp deposit due with registration. Final payment due July 13.

BRITISH LANDSCAPE – September 6 – 15, 2012. Enjoy 10 days traveling through vibrant England, hear the unique sounds of Scotland, and see the rolling countryside of Wales on a trip that combines the exploration of dramatic history and natural wonders. See a London Theater Performance, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Cambridge, York, Stonehenge, Edinburgh Castle – even stay overnight in a castle located in the north of Wales. Cost: \$3,299 pp double, \$3,699 pp single, \$3,269 pp triple. Pricing includes \$100 early booking discount by April 3, 2012. Cancellation Insurance available for \$220. Visit our website: <http://www.collettevacations.com/group-page/index.cfm?id473810>.

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Orange Students Learn the Importance of Recycling

The Orange School District is committed to educating students on the benefits of recycling, both in curriculum and by example. "It starts with educating our students", stated Lynn McMullin, Superintendent, "the students need to see recycling in action and go home and teach their families." This new recycling bin makes it easier to recycle, especially at school-sponsored, family functions.

"As landfill charges continue to rise, the town will save money by maximizing the material we reuse and recycle", stated Tom George, Chairman of the Orange Recycling Committee. "It is truly gratifying to see the schools embrace our efforts in recycling."

Pictured here is: Tom George, Chairman of the Orange Recycling Committee; Kathi Manley, Custodian; Mike Gray, Principal; Mike Luzzi, Facilities Manager; Lynn McMullin, Superintendent; and several students. "Let's Go Green - Recycle!"

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Mothers... Are They All Alike?

For those who knew my mother, you can understand the memories of my childhood were nothing short of great and as I got older, my Mom was my best friend. From the beginning of time, Moms have taken their place in the lives of their children but not all moms in history had a “fan club” while others were held in the highest esteem as the mother that “should have been.”

Take, for instance, Olympias, the mother of Alexander the Great. Now here is a mother who gave birth to the most successful military commander of all time who secured an empire stretching from the Mediterranean to the Himalayan Mountains. From ancient times Olympias is portrayed as a villain and upon minimal research one would have to agree that the ruthless Olympias had a hand in the brutal strength Alexander needed to become the warrior he was.

Enter our next historical mother, Queen Isabella of Spain. Known as the financial support of Christopher Columbus, Isabella along with educating both her sons AND daughters, she and her husband Ferdinand made significant efforts to unify Spain. She established educational institutions, created financing for one of the greatest art collections of the world and perhaps her most important role as the mother of Catherine of Aragon, King Henry VIII's first wife. Her support of Columbus is much clearer when her personality of unification, care of her people and educational pursuits led her to finance one of the most important ventures in history. Little did she know that her name would be written in the history books of every schoolchild in America!



Queen Isabella

Another Catherine, Catherine de Medici didn't get off to a very good start. She, an Italian, was married off to a French prince who was in love with another woman. Ouch. As Queen of France and wife of King Henry II, she was excluded from participating in state affairs in favor of his mistress, but after Henry's death, Catherine came into power with her three sons looking to her for guidance during the most tumultuous time in France's civil and religious history. Although some historians have excused her from blame for the worst decisions of the crown, her letters give evidence of her ruthlessness in her attempts to keep the monarch on the throne as its prestige was in a steep decline.



Catherine de Medici

Now Cleopatra, the Egyptian queen is perhaps the better-known woman but not so well known as a mother. Her romances and children with Julius Caesar and Mark Anthony gave her political influence in Rome and allowed her free reign to rule her own kingdom in Egypt. She placed her son by Caesar in power, with her making him the official king of Egypt with Cleopatra running the “show.” She obviously did not put her children by Mark Anthony into harms way as their lives were spared when Rome annexed Egypt after her death.



Catherine of Aragon

No doubt, none of us would have liked to be children of many of the ancients as the lifestyle, dangers, jealousies and status climbing of those times gives shivers upon a thorough reading of the details. BUT there are those “mothers” who some would have preferred to call their own. After all,

the “grass is always greener.” Right? Television has produced some of the sought-after Mom's in the sitcom. The situation comedy, as they are known, played a large role in our development while growing up with Marion Cunningham of Happy Days at the top of the list. Jill Taylor's long-suffering patience with husband Tim included her three boys who were for all intent and purposes, little versions of their Dad.

To focus on June Cleaver is obvious as even stand-up comics of today revere her as the quintessential Mom capturing the Mother of the Year Award, hands down. Some of you might not recognize Thelma Harper until you hear Eunice cry out in dismay, “Mama, you always take Ellen's side!” This character was created by Carol Burnett and resulted in one of the more popular sitcoms. In Mama's family Thelma was the boss and her smart-mouthed voice would make scrapings on a blackboard pleasant to hear.

Sitcom moms would bounce around with themes that portrayed a working mom and career woman in “Who's the Boss” to Florida Evans making it “work” in the slums of New York, always letting us know that everything would be okay. Maggie Seaver, another working Mom showed us how a working mom and a stay-at-home dad helped raise the kids. In comparison, Mike Brady with his three boys and new wife Carol with her 3 girls, went to work, briefcase in hand while she stayed home being a referee to the “bunch. I bet that Roseanne Barr would have had a few choice words for the soft-spoken Carol and her patience with her new family as Roseanne bullied her way into bringing up her dysfunctional kids and equally dysfunctional husband, Dan.

If sweet is a word to be used with our imaginary moms then Edith Bunker makes the grade. Talk about a voice that would cut glass, Edith's singing and announcement that dinner is ready would make most folks run to the nearest diner. Not that her cooking was bad as the show portrayed her as a loving mother and wife but her verbal views, opposite to Archie at the dinner table would make anyone lose their appetite. Her well-meaning defense of Mike and Gloria, although well placed as the Mom, helped to create the tension at the family table.

In contrast to the moms whose homes were out of House and Garden, Morticia Addams welcomed cobwebs and had no trouble embracing a hand that came out of a box giving its owner support for forth-coming ideas as well as a tolerance for her son's pet octopus. She herself had a man-eating plant. Her soft nature belied the fact that she was born in Salem, Massachusetts and had decidedly strong witchcraft tendencies if not the “look” as she dressed in black.

Although some kids might think Morticia a “cool” mom, no one can argue that Shirley Partridge was the coolest. How many moms would tour the country with their family in a rock band as the lead vocalist, driving a reconditioned school bus? Whether we talk about historical mothers, fictional mothers or mothers-to-be they come in all sizes, personalities, styles and colors.

Happy Mother's Day!



Thelma Harper



June Cleaver



Morticia Addams

CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS

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Children

Mother Goose is on the Loose!

Sessions for babies and toddlers up to 24 months will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 22, 29 at 10:30 a.m. Includes nursery rhymes, music, and movement.

Spring Story Hour

Sessions for age 2 will be held on Thursday, May 17, 24, 31 at 10:30 a.m. Sessions for age 3-5 will be held on Monday, May 14, 21 at 4 p.m. Includes a craft.

Teens

Book Chat Café

Tuesday, June 5, 2:15 p.m.: Held in the Amity Middle School Media Center for teens who love to read and share their opinions over refreshments. Please see Mrs. Goss.

Adults

The Artist Rescheduled

The May 3 and May 24 showings of The Artist have been postponed due to a change in the DVD release date. They are rescheduled for June 28 and July 23, respectively. Please contact the library to register for one of the new dates.

Oscar Films

- Monday, May 21, 7 p.m.: Albert Nobbs. 3 Oscar nominations. R. 113 minutes.
- Thursday, May 31, 7 p.m.: My Week with Marilyn. 2 Oscar nominations. R. 99 minutes.
- Monday, June 4, 7 p.m.: Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close. 2 Oscar nominations. PG-13. 129 minutes.
- Monday, June 11, 7 p.m.: Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy. 3 Oscar nominations. R. 127 minutes.
- Monday, June 25, 7 p.m.: A Better Life. 1 Oscar nomination. PG-13. 98 minutes.
- Thursday, June 28, 7 p.m.: The Artist. 9 Oscar nominations. 5 Oscar wins. PG-13. 100 minutes.
- Monday, July 2, 7 p.m.: Bridesmaids. 2 Oscar nominations. R. 125 minutes.
- Monday, July 23, 7 p.m.: The Artist. 9 Oscar nominations. 5 Oscar wins. PG-13. 100 minutes.

Registration is highly recommended for all films.

Genealogy Workshop

Monday, May 14, 7 p.m.: Greg Thompson of the Connecticut Society of Genealogists will teach you how to research your family history. Topic: Using the (New!) 1940 Federal Census

Monday, June 18, 7 p.m.: Greg Thompson of the Connecticut Society of Genealogists will teach you how to research your family history. Topic: Researching at the New England Historical Society.

An Evening of Stories from The Grapes of Wrath

Thursday, June 14, 7 p.m.: Hearing John Steinbeck's The Grapes of Wrath as interpreted by Carol Birch is as exhilarating as it is a revelation. The selections performed are some of the other stories from the novel – stories not



Case Memorial Library

about the Joads. Birch's interpretation of this classic American novel ricochets from head to heart to fists thrown in the air. Birch has been recognized by the National Storytelling Institute with the Circle of Excellence award and has appeared on ABC's Nightline, CBS's This Morning, National Public Radio, and in the New York Times.

Art in the Library

"Jamie Hulley: Celebrating a Life's Work" featuring watercolors, oils, and acrylics will be on display in the Meeting Room throughout the month of May.

Oils, watercolors, and acrylics by Jacqueline Hood, Frank Ninivaggi, and Susan Grella will be on display in the Meeting Room throughout the month of June. A reception will be held in their honor on Thursday, June 7 from 5-7 p.m.

Programs at the Case Memorial Library are free (except as noted for materials charges) and open to the public. Pre-registration is required for library programs. Library hours are as follows: Monday and Thursday 10-8; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10-5; Saturday 10-4. The library will be closed on Saturday, May 26 and Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. Regular hours resume on Tuesday, May 29.

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In July 2011, Govern Daniel Malloy signed Public Act 11-232, An Act Concerning the Strengthening of School Bullying Laws, into law. The written intent of this law is to prevent bullying and ensure every child the right to learn in public school without fear of teasing, humiliation or assault. However, bullying impacts more than a child's right to learn. Bullying impacts a child's right to life. For this reason, it is essential that schools not only adopt, but enforce, proper policies. What is needed is a call to action by everyone who is exposed to bullying: those perpetrating, those witnessing, those condoning, and those victimized.



Attorneys Emily Riordan Lucibello & Lisamaria T. Proscino

These new CT Anti-Bullying Laws require schools to implement and adhere to certain policies. If bullying is affecting your child, be sure to speak with the schools and school boards to ensure that these Laws are being followed. Be an advocate and be persistent. When you talk to school administrators, ask them the crucial questions. For a checklist of questions to ask, and for more information on the CT Anti-Bullying Laws, visit the Bullying page of the Commission on Children's website: www.cga.ct.gov/coc/bullying.htm. We also encourage you to contact our legal team to discuss your specific matter and explore whether we may be able to help you.

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Reading the Fine Print

By Roberta L. Nestor

At one time or another you have had to fill out an account form of some sort that asks you to provide personal information. This is understandable for many reasons, especially as it relates to investments and securities. More and more individuals are starting to be wary of these forms and I am frequently asked questions like, "Why do they need to know my income? Why do you want to know my net worth? What does my investment experience matter?" In a word, advisors need to know this information because of compliance.

Brokers (advisors, registered representatives, financial planners, consultants, etc.) have to satisfy certain regulatory requirements. Years ago, it was called "know your customer". Today a new account application has much more meaning. While it may seem burdensome (and intrusive) to fill out the application, it is important to answer the questions with as much accuracy as possible. Regulatory requirements include obtaining your social security number, your employment status, your income and your assets as well as identification such as a driver's license or passport.

You will be asked about your investment objective. Are you looking for preservation of capital, income, speculation or capital appreciation? If you are not familiar with these terms, ask the advisor. Your responses help them to determine if an investment may or may not be considered suitable. For example, if you are retired and in your late 70's and you have investable assets of under \$50,000, buying futures contracts for pork bellies would not be suitable. Your time horizon also helps to determine suitability. Investing in a product that is illiquid for 10 years would hardly be suitable for someone who plans on using funds in 2 years for a home purchase.

Words of caution when establishing a new account:

- Never sign a blank form. Even if you have a working relationship with your advisor – you should never be asked to sign blank or incomplete forms.
- Ask for copies of not only the account form, but also any other documents that may be a part of it, for example the Customer Agreement or Margin Agreement.
- If you don't understand a term or the purpose of the information requested, ask before signing.
- Be clear about discretionary authority – do any of the forms you completed give the advisor discretion to trade in your account without your prior permission or acknowledgment?
- What fees are associated with the brokerage account? Standard brokerage fees can add up. Some firms have fees if your account is inactive (no contributions or trading); IRA custodial fees can be anywhere from \$35 to \$75 a year; often there are fees of \$75 or more to close an account; fees for maintaining a money market or bank sweep program...there are fees for everything so it is best to ask for a list so that you don't have any surprises.

While some of these things may seem to be common sense, often they are overlooked by investors. Recently a couple in their late 70's came in and asked for a review of their holdings. I was surprised that their portfolio was being traded on margin, had excessive trading and costly tax implications. All they knew (or were led to believe) was that they were in an investment that gives them a monthly income. Eventually, the suitability of the investments was questioned. The new account form they had signed showed their income to be in excess of \$500,000 a year; stated their investment objective as speculation and that they had a net worth of over \$2ml.

If the information stated on the account form was accurate, the investments may have been considered suitable. However, this couple was well into their retirement years and had income of under \$50,000, a net worth of less than \$250,000 and had an investment object of preservation of capital. The fact that they had signed the account form placed them at a distinct disadvantage from a legal standpoint. Also keep in mind that another regulation of a brokerage firm is to send you confirmation of the information on your account form periodically just in case you have had changes such as; loss or change of employment, change of address, new dependents, etc.. Don't just toss this confirmation, read it and make sure the information still holds true and is accurate.

After you open your account, you should monitor its activity regularly. Make sure that you review all of your account statements and trade confirmations for any errors or any transactions that you did not authorize. If you see any evidence of unauthorized trading or errors, notify your broker, broker's supervisor or brokerage firm's compliance department immediately to further protect your rights. Make sure to take notes of any conversations you have with your firm concerning such disputes, to send in your complaints in writing as well and to keep copies of these notes and all communications related to such disputes for your records. And, don't forget to read the small print.

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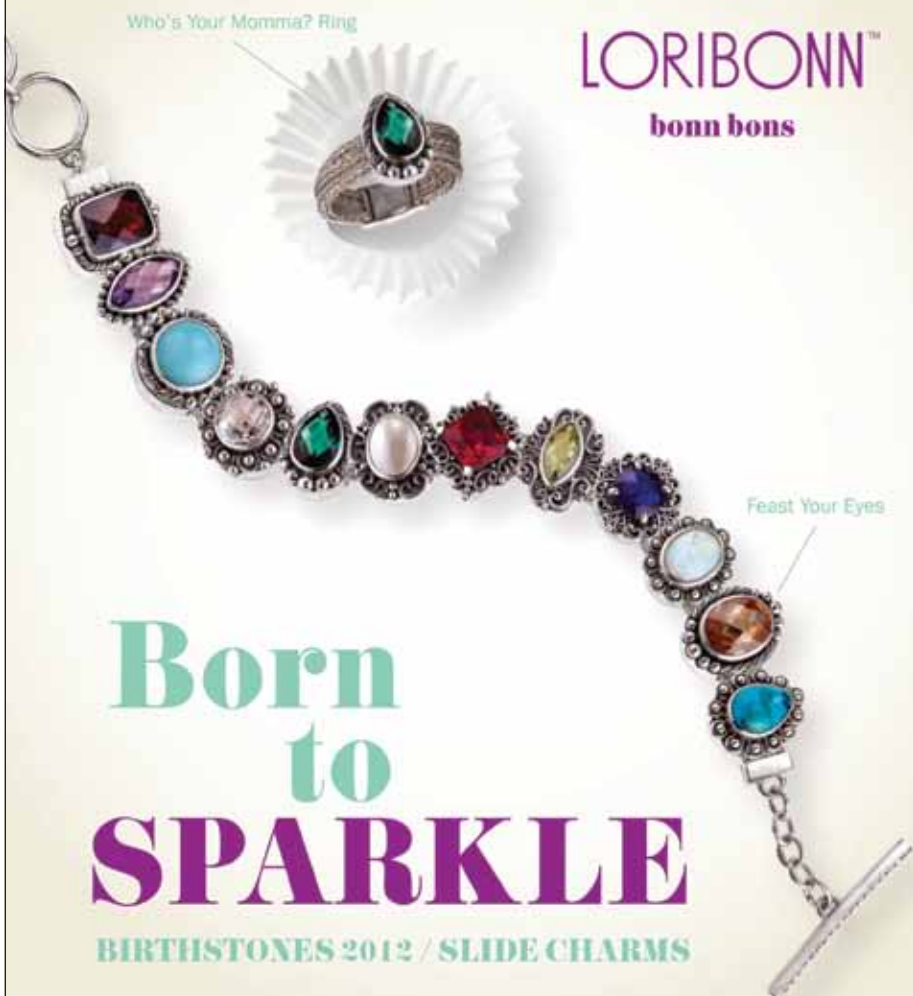
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It's electric! The kindergarteners of Mary L. Tracy School hosted a Science Workshop about Weather. Through experiments, students learned about the causes of clouds, rain, wind and tornadoes. But the highlight of the experience was learning about thunder and lightning! The student pictured here is conducting an electric shock, similar to lightning, that is causing his hair to stand on end!"

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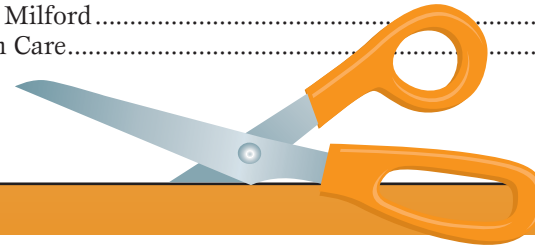
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WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

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Mascia/Ayala to Wed

Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Mascia of Orange, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Elizabeth, to Anthony James Ayala, son of Margie and Jimmy Ayala of Bridgeport. The couple met while attending Southern Connecticut State University. The bride-to-be also graduated from Quinnipiac Law School, Magna Cum Laude, and has been recently admitted to the Connecticut Bar. She works as an Associate Attorney at Howard, Kohn, Sprague & Fitzgerald in Hartford. The groom-to-be graduated SCSU in 2008, with a degree in Marketing. He is an Account Executive at Ryan Partnership in Wilton. An October wedding is planned.

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Gorenberg to Mark 50 Years as CBJ's Librarian

On Saturday May 19, Congregation B'nai Jacob in Woodbridge will honor Rhoda Gorenberg, who has served as the synagogue's librarian for 50 years. Gorenberg became the librarian when the congregation moved into its present location at 75 Rimmon Road in 1962. Essentially, she is the archivist and librarian for one of the oldest Shuls in the area. More than her being an institution--she is the "face" of the synagogue's memory.



Rhoda Gorenberg

In recognition of her landmark, Gorenberg will present an educational talk. She will speak about "50 years of the Library" at about 12:45PM, immediately following the congregation Shabbat luncheon.

Also the librarian of Ezra Academy, she is a Trustee of the Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven. Her knowledge of local Jewish history is unparalleled. Gorenberg has helped established and budding scholars in the immediate community (Yale, SCSU, etc.), the New Haven Community and beyond. She has instilled the joy of reading in young and old alike.

Rabbi Joel Levenson says, "The B'nai Jacob Library serves as a resource not only for members of our congregation, but for the greater New Haven Jewish community as well. Rhoda maintains a librarian of unparalleled quality, and she is ready and willing to help find the right resource or book."

For more info: call the synagogue office at 203-389-2111, or go to <http://www.bnaijacob.org>.



Moccia's Mark 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mario and Patrizia Moccia recently celebrated their 60th anniversary. The former Patrizia Corapi and her husband were married February 18, 1952 at Saint Mary's Church in Derby, CT. They have resided in Orange for the last 58 years. Mr. Moccia is a retiree of AVCO Lycoming in Stratford. Their children and their spouses are Barbara and Thomas Rhoads, of Simpsonville, SC, Mario and Edie Moccia of Milford, Andrea Rebollar of Derby and James Moccia of Orange. They have 5 grandchildren. The family celebrated the occasion at Fiores IV in Plainville, CT.

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"Dining with Susan"

By Susan Noonan



Chops Steak & Fish Grill

I always get very excited when something old gets resurrected and has a new beginning. That is exactly what happened at the iconic Chuck's Steakhouse in West Haven. So many local baby boomers and their parents remember when Chuck's opened in 1964. The menu was mainly grilled steaks and "an all you could eat" salad bar (always loved their blue cheese dressing & warm bread). A concept that was unique to New Haven County in the sixties and Chuck's quickly became a hit. The crowds (especially on the weekends) were unbelievable.

Fast forward to 2011 and Chuck's had lost some of its steam and along came successful restaurateur Claudio Sanfrancesco (owner of the well-known & respected Jeffrey's Restaurant in Milford) to the rescue. He purchased the property last fall and after a few months of serious upgrading, Claudio felt a name change was the final touch this location needed, so "Chops Steak & Fish Grill" was born! Not to worry longtime Chuck's fans, the place is still as charming as ever, actually even more so thanks to Claudio's magic touch both inside and out. He maintained the best features of Chuck's and improved the areas that needed attention. The Dining room is still warmly lit with hardwood tables, comfortable chairs and aged wood panel walls but now everything sparkles!



Claudio is using the same high quality cuts of beef and has added new items to the menu for those that might like fresh seafood or pasta dishes. They have kept the popular salad bar just adding some new items. Claudio has assembled a great staff to back him up including talented Executive Chef, Leland Avellino of Milford who has worked for many upscale restaurants and is extremely dedicated to his profession. Also on the staff are some seasoned employees who worked at Chuck's (one for 37 years) making the group true professionals offering great customer service.

The menu is available for viewing online, but I would like to mention some of my personal favorites on Chops menu: Homemade Pretzels warm, just baked, served with the chef's special sauce (fun to share), Fried Ravioli filled with creamy ricotta cheese served over pink sauce, Pan Seared Diver Scallops with Asparagus Risotto, Grilled lobster tails, Braised Boneless Short Ribs, served over parmesan polenta & market vegetable, Roasted Half Chicken and, of course, their signature steaks and side dishes. Chops also offers daily specials on a separate menu. Dessert choices include my favorite homemade bread pudding. Chops Steak & Fish has several options for hosting parties in its private dining room from business events to birthdays, anniversaries, bridal and baby showers or wedding receptions. The staff will make your event memorable and flawless, accommodating parties of up to 120 people. A variety of menu and pricing options, wifi access and room options make Chops the perfect choice.

Happy Hour in the lounge Monday-Thursday from 4:00pm-6:30pm. Entertainment is also offered in the lounge on weekends. Plans are in the works for an outdoor patio just off the lounge. Chops offers many cozy areas to enjoy a private dinner for 2 or a special meal with a group of family and friends. Reservations recommended - Handicapped accessible - Ample parking surrounding the building - All major credit cards accepted - Take-out available on all menu items. Open for dinner 7 days a week - Monday-Thursday 4:30pm-9:00pm -Friday & Saturday 4:30pm-10:00pm - Sunday 4:00pm-9:00pm.

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Final notes: Claudio is a true gentleman and the ultimate host making his customers feel like they are part of his family. Make a visit soon to a place where many of us have shared many fond memories. Claudio and his staff are waiting to help you create new ones! Remember to support our local family-owned businesses. If you have a favorite restaurant e-mail: susan@orangetownnews.com.

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Wine Talk

With Ray Spaziani

Tasting the Stars



Mother's Day is upon us and what a better way to celebrate with mom than to have some sparkling wines. Sparkling wine is a wine with significant levels of carbon dioxide in it. Thus, the wine is fizzy and this is either caused by natural fermentation or by the injection of carbon dioxide. If the wine is a product of natural fermentation in the bottle it is referred to as the Methode Champenoise. If the wine is fermented in a large tank, it is referred to as the Charmat Process. Sparkling wines are usually white or rose, but there are many examples of red sparkling wines such as the Italian Brachetto and Australian Sparkling Shiraz. Sparklers range in sweetness from very dry to very sweet and this may be referred to as "Brut" to the various "doux" (sweet) varieties.

"Come quickly, I am drinking the stars!" is a quote that is attributable to French monk Dom Perignon who is well known for his research on the production of sparkling wines in Champagne region of France. He was the cellar master at the Benedictine abbey in Hautvillers, France. He was the first to blend grapes in such a way as to improve the quality of wines and deal with a number of their imperfections in 1670. He re-introduced the use of corks which had been used during Roman times, but waned with fall of Rome. He also used a new thicker bottle that was developed in England that helped prevent many of the explosions that occurred in the wine cellar with sparkling wines. What commonly happened was the wine would stop the fermentation process as winter's coldness arrived. Then, as spring approached and the days warmed up, the fermentation process began again. The thin French glass bottles were like time bombs. Row after row of the bottles aging in the cellar would start to blow up. The monk was able to cork the bottles nearer the end of the fermentation process still maintaining the bubbles, but preventing a good deal of the waste. The development of sparkling wines as the main style of production in Champagne occurred progressively in the 19th century, over one century after Dom Perignon's death.

The first prestige cuvee champagne introduced was the idea of Laurence Venn, an Englishman. The first vintage of Dom Perignon Champagne was 1921 and it was released for sale in 1936. The first buyers of Dom Perignon 1921 were 150 customers of Simon Brothers & Company. This is the company that imported Moet in the United Kingdom. They ordered the first 300 bottles produced. The wine got immediate attention and 100 boxes were shipped to the United States shortly thereafter. James Buchanan Duke, the billionaire who had founded the American Tobacco Company, ordered 100 bottles for himself. 17 of these bottles were sold at auction in 2004 in Christie's in New York. Doris Duke, the billionaire's daughter, had kept them in her cellar. According to Dom Perignon cellar master Richard Geoffroy, the 1921 vintage had a "distinctive bouquet comprising sandalwood, vanilla and praline.

If you can't afford to buy some of the Doris Duke collection try toasting mom with some Yellow Tail sparkling white wine. At around \$10 it won't break your budget and it has some nice ripe tropical fruit flavors with medium sweetness and a light, crisp finish. This fun, fragrant Sparkling wine you can enjoy for any occasion! Have some for a Happy Mother's Day. 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.



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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 or call Margaret at (203) 877-4313.

Nicotine Anonymous Meetings, Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 21 Robert Treat Parkway, Milford, open to all, no dues or fees, only requirement is the desire to be free of nicotine. For more information, call Bridges, 203-878-6365.

Trumbull Stitch 'n Bitch, Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am, Panera Bread, Westfield Shopping Park. Spend a pleasant time with fellow knitters and crocheters. All levels of experienced knitters and crocheters are welcome. For more information, call Sylvia at 203-268-6570.

Zumba Gold Classes At Congregation Or Shalom, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m., Congregation Or Shalom, 205 Old Grassy Hill Road, simple and easy routines to follow, designed for people of all ages and no experience is needed. If interested, call Robin at 203.314.8176 or temple office at 203.799.2341.

St. Vincent's Medical Center Family Support Group, 1st Tuesday of each month, 4:00-5:30pm, Elizabeth M. Pfriem SWIM Center for Cancer Care, Level 3 Medical Oncology Conference Room, 2800 Main Street, Bridgeport, for adult patients, family members and friends who are coping with a diagnosis of Leukemia, Lymphoma, Multiple Myeloma, and Hodgkin's Disease, no reservations required, free parking, facilitators are Eileen Bohan, MSW and Teresa Money McLaughlin, RN, MSN, AOCN. For more information call the SWIM line @ 203-576-6158 or email tmclaugh@stvincent.org.

St. Vincent's Medical Center Breast Cancer Survivor Support Group, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, 5:30-7:00pm, Level 4, Elizabeth Pfriem SWIM Center for Cancer Care, St. Vincent's Medical Center, 280 Main Street, Bridgeport, no reservations required, free parking w/validated ticket, Facilitators are Maureen Pelletier, RN, OCN, Nannette Persico, RN, OCN, and Joyce Flynn, Network of Strength Volunteer. For more information, call 203-576-6158 or email tmclaugh@stvincent.org.

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.

Orange Arts & Culture Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:30pm, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road. The public is invited.

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.

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 Diane Eger at 203-530-4526 or visit www.orangectrotary.org for information about the club.

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.

Orange Rotary Club Rose Sale, Friday, May 11, 2012, HPCC, 525 Orange Center Road, 11:00am-2:00pm; Clark Building, 605A Orange Center Road, 2:00-6:00pm/Saturday, May 12, 2012, Orange Transfer Station, South Orange Center Road, 8:00am-12pm. For more information, call Paul Grimmer at 203-891-1045 or email to p.grimmer@snet.net.

Used Book Sale, Saturday May 12, 2012, 9:00am - 2:00pm, White Elephant and SERRV stores, large selection of books, including children's books, free admission, donations accepted. For more information, contact Gert Beckwith dgbeckwith@sbcglobal.net or 203 934-6921.

Orange Masonic Lodge Scholarship Application Deadline, Tuesday, May 15, 2012, two \$1,000 medical scholarships for college students studying counseling, social services, psychology, psychiatry, nursing, medicine, social work, gerontology or pharmacology and having completed a minimum of two semesters in their chosen field, maintain minimum GPA of 2.75, must be a daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, niece or nephew of a member of Orange Lodge #143 or a resident of the town of Orange. Also two \$1,000 Orange Lodge Family Scholarships for a daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, niece or nephew of a member of Orange Lodge #143, must have completed a minimum of two semesters in their chosen field, and maintained a minimum GPA of 2.75. Interested students should send a synopsis of credentials and accomplishments within their chosen field along with a current school transcript to: Orange Lodge Scholarship Committee, Mr. Elmer F. Manley, Chairman, 1014 Fernbrook Road, Orange, CT 06477-1011. For information call (203) 799-2651 or email hcbyPolly@yahoo.com, Subject: Scholarship.

Garden Club of Woodbridge Plant Sale, Saturday, May 19, 2012 (rain date Sunday, May 20, 2012), Massaro Farm grounds, 41 Ford Road, Woodbridge; annual flowers, hanging baskets, perennials, organic vegetables and herbs. For more information, visit www.massarofarm.org.

Orange Strawberry Festival, Saturday, June 2, 2012/Rain Date Sunday, June 3, 2012, Orange Town Green. For more information, call Orange Congregational Church 203-795-9749.

Milford Knights of Columbus Lancaster Show Trip, October 2-4, 2012 includes 2 nights lodging, 4 meals, Jonah Show at the Millennium Theatre, Guided Tour of Lancaster including Amish Country, visit to Kitchen Kettle Village, Landis Valley Museum & Village, Harley Davidson Factory; cost \$315.00. For reservations or more information, call John Bernard at 203-877-2737.

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LOCAL SPORTS



The 12U Connecticut Raiders team won a thrilling 1-0 Championship game against the Brewster Rockets from New York winning the Easter weekend Softball tournament at Fast Pitch Nation in Bloomfield. During the course of the tournament the Raiders gave up only 1 run and had 40 hits off opposing pitchers. Pictured: Front row (l to r) Shari Minalga, Nicole Koshes, Brittany LaChance, Carly Marchitto, Grace Whitman, Emily Mullins. Back row (l to r) Coach Frank Koshes, Caitlyn O'Hara, Victoria Kellogg, Jenna Geffert, Coach Jim Gefert, Jenna Thomas, Taylor DeRienzo, Coach Jackie Mastracchio.



The Durham Bulls Little League Team poses with their golden retriever mascot, Madison Keegan.

Allison Barwise Named America East Field Performer of the Week

Allison Barwise (Orange, Conn.) of the Boston University women's track & field team was named the America East Field Performer of the Week, the conference announced on Tuesday.

Barwise set a conference-best mark and a facility record in the high jump at the Skyhawk Invitational on Saturday with a leap of 1.80 meters. She also finished first in the 100m hurdles with a time of 14.94 seconds. Her pair of first-place finishes helped lead the Terriers to third place as a team.

The Orange, Conn., native is in the midst of a strong outdoor campaign after a successful indoor season. She was fifth in the high jump at the NCAA Indoor Championships and was named a USTFCCA First Team All-American. She also won the Coaches' Award at the America East Championships in February.

BU will be back in action this weekend as the Terriers will compete in the Larry Ellis Invitational (April 20-21) and the MIT Invitational (April 21).

Orange Junior Legion Baseball Tryouts

The Orange American Legion Post 127 is holding tryouts for its Junior Legion Baseball team on Tuesday, May 22, 5:30pm (Brinley Field), Thursday, May 24, 5:30pm (DeGennaro Field) & Saturday, May 26, 9:00am (Brinley Field), which is located at the Old Tavern Baseball complex on Old Tavern Road, Orange. Players living in Orange, Woodbridge or Bethany are eligible to play.

Any players attaining the ages of 14 - 17 as of December 31, 2012 are eligible to try out. Returning players must bring last year's uniform to the tryout if they did not turn it in previously. The season, including practices, runs from June through early August. The cost is \$500.00.

Call Rocco DeMaio (203-988-3876) or Robert Mirto (203-687-8299) for questions.



Orangemen Win 3rd Championship

The Holy Infant Orangemen won the Fairfield County 6th Grade Championship last month, their third championship in 2012. The Orangemen edged Bridgeport-McGilney in the championship game 35-33 in a come-from-behind thriller. Down 20-9 at the half, the Orangemen cut the lead to 7 entering the final period. In the 4th quarter Center Brian Carson made a leaner off of a nifty pass from Marc Chodos, which seemed to ignite a run from the Orangemen. Chodos tied the game at 33 on a breakaway layup with just under a minute to go, and Patrick Winkel made the game winner off of an inbounds play. Winkel led the Orangemen with 13, while Brian Curtin and Tim Gnidula chipped in with 7 and 6 points respectively.

In the opening round of the tournament, the Orangemen drew Bethel. After a close first half (20-12) the Orangemen pulled away to a 50-31 victory. Winkel again led all scorers with 16, with Gnidula and Carson chipping in with 7 apiece. Defensively, Jack Balocca shut down Bethel's leading scorer, holding him to 4 points.

In the semi-finals, the Orangemen had a rematch with Norwalk. Right from the beginning it was clear that Norwalk, who employs a full-court press for virtually the whole game, would try and wear the Orangemen out. Leading by 9 at the half, the Orangemen solved the Norwalk press and won going away 54-29. Winkel was never better, scoring 28 points, many off of Chodos' dribble penetration and kicks. The Orangemen were credited with 17 steals; 5 apiece from Justin Altorelli and Christopher Butler, 3 from Balocca and 2 from Daniel Chodos.

The three tournaments won was an Orange record for one season.

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Beth-El Center Holds "Celebration of Hope"

"Celebration of Hope" is this year's theme for the Beth-El Center's annual spring gala which will take place on Saturday, June 2, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Grassy Hill Country Club in Orange. The evening will include a cocktail hour, a sit down dinner with choice of four entrees and dessert. Beer and wine will be included during the cocktail and dinner hours. There will be a raffle, silent and live auctions, and music and dancing featuring "The Bernadette's". Attire for the event is black and white theme.

Tickets are \$100 each. Tickets are available online at www.bethelmilford.org and by contacting Gina DeLuca, 203-906-6605 or uponatime@msn.com. Anyone interested in being a sponsor or donating raffle or auction items should contact Gina DeLuca. Sponsor packets include complimentary tickets, recognition in printed program, recognition on the Beth-El Center's website, and recognition at the event.

A nonprofit organization, The Beth-El Center, Inc., is the recognized leader in caring for and meeting the needs of the hungry and homeless in the Greater Milford area. The organization provides support services and advocacy, while it strives to prevent and end homelessness. It serves individuals and families in need by providing a welcoming and safe environment, through temporary shelter and case management services which puts people on the road to self-sustainability. The Shelter Housing Program focuses on helping our residents obtain work, education and/or training, and housing thus providing the tools and resources they need to lead independent lives. The Beth-El Food Services Program feeds approximately seventy people in need daily. To learn more, visit www.bethelmilford.org.

Family Fun and Educational, Too!

Milford Rotary is organizing a fun, family event focused on educating the public about ecology and the environment. The day will feature birds of prey, reptile and invertebrate presentations, kid activities, music and food. Additionally, the event will showcase Ecology and Environmental related organizations and businesses with booths providing information and goods to increase awareness of ways to better our environment and save money.

Event chairperson, Carrie Reed, notes "Milford Rotary is so excited to bring this unique event to our community. Our goal is to have a fun family festival that educates people about our Earth's environment. The programs for the Eco-Fest include such a great variety of shows and products, from birds of prey to electric cars, from big snakes to rain barrels."

The event will be held at the Milford YMCA grounds at 631 Orange Avenue, Milford, CT from 10 am to 4 pm. The event is free to the public. Milford Rotary is actively seeking vendors of all sorts, primarily involved in ecology and environmental fields. Non-Profit Environmental organizations and Farming professions (industries) are free while the booth fee is \$100 for general vendors. For vendor or specific information, please contact Carrie Reed 203-874-3096. For general information, please visit our website, www.milfordrotary.org.

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ENTERTAINMENT

top 10 movies

- 1. Think Like a Man (PG-13)**
Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara
- 2. The Lucky One (PG-13)**
Zac Efron, Taylor Schilling
- 3. The Hunger Games (PG-13)**
Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson
- 4. Chimpanzee (G)**
Tim Allen, narrator
- 5. The Three Stooges (PG)**
Sean Hayes, Will Sasso
- 6. The Cabin in the Woods (R)**
Kristen Connolly, Chris Hemsworth
- 7. American Reunion (R)**
Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan
- 8. Titanic (PG-13)**
Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet
- 9. 21 Jump Street (R)**
Chris Parnell, Johnny Pemberton
- 10. Mirror Mirror (PG)**
Julia Roberts, Lily Collins

TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

- 1. We Bought a Zoo (PG)**
Matt Damon
- 2. War Horse (PG-13)**
Peter Mullan
- 3. The Darkest Hour (PG-13)**
Emile Hirsch
- 4. The Sitter (R)**
Jonah Hill
- 5. The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (R)**
Daniel Craig
- 6. Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G)**
animated
- 7. The Iron Lady (PG-13)**
Meryl Streep
- 8. The Descendants (R)**
George Clooney
- 9. Immortals (R)**
Henry Cavill
- 10. Hop (PG)**
animated



Chartbusters

Top 10 Pop Singles

- 1. Gotye feat. Kimbra**
"Somebody That I Used to Know"
- 2. fun feat. Janelle Monae**
"We Are Young"
- 3. The Wanted**
"Glad You Came"
- 4. One Direction**
"What Makes You Beautiful"
- 5. Justin Bieber**
"Boyfriend"
- 6. Flo Rida feat. Sia**
"Wild Ones"
- 7. Nicki Minaj**
"Starships"
- 8. Carly Rae Jepsen**
"Call Me Maybe"
- 9. Kelly Clarkson**
"Stronger (What Doesn't Kill You)"
- 10. Katy Perry**
"Part Of Me"



Carly Rae Jepsen

Top 10 Country Singles

- 1. Blake Shelton**
"Drink On It"
- 2. Lee Brice**
"A Woman Like You"
- 3. Lady Antebellum**
"Dancin' Away With My Heart"
- 4. Miranda Lambert**
"Over You"
- 5. Rascal Flatts**
"Banjo"
- 6. Jason Aldean**
"Fly Over States"
- 7. Jake Owen**
"Alone With You"
- 8. Carrie Underwood**
"Good Girl"
- 9. Zac Brown Band**
"No Hurry"
- 10. Tim McGraw**
"Better Than I Used To Be"

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEWS BY DNA SMITH



Liam Neeson in "The Grey"

EDITOR'S NOTE: New DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of May 14, 2012.

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"The Grey" (R) -- A plane carrying Alaskan oil-rig roughnecks goes down in the frigid wilderness just as the wolves are getting hungry. Fortunately, Liam Neeson's character survived the crash. Neeson plays Ottway, a man hired by the oil rig to keep wolves and bears away. Yet when they've crashed into the tundra and wolves are circling the survivors, some people still want to argue with the expert.

The trailer and posters suggest that this is a movie about Liam Neeson punching wolves. The script also gets a bit philosophical without getting too corny or heavy-handed. For a movie called "The Grey," things sure get dark. Well worth checking out for a tale of grizzled determination and man-versus-wolf survival.

"Chronicle" (PG-13) -- A few high-school boys develop mental powers, and it's all fun and games -- for a while.

This refreshing, character-driven movie has supernatural powers, but veers away from colorful tights and silly catchphrases. After three boys explore a mysterious hole in the ground, they come out with new psychokinetic powers that they use for tomfoolery. As their abilities grow, dark sides come out and bonds are put to the test.

The whole thing is shown from the perspective of a handheld camera that the teens always seem to have with them. The found-footage approach has been used quite a lot lately, and it's hard to say if it brings anything to this film. What is here is an original movie with an original take on something we've otherwise seen before.

"Rampart" (R) -- Woody Harrelson plays Dave Brown, a Los Angeles cop with a corrupt sense of duty. Brown's life spirals out of control after he gets caught on film viciously beating a suspect. The film is tightly focused on Harrelson and his portrayal of an irredeemable, delusional man. Harrelson makes this dirty cop captivating.

DOG OF THE WEEK

"One for the Money" (PG-13) -- Based the first book in a long series of quirky mysteries, this film misses all the good parts about detective stories and just gives us the cliches and one-note characters. Stephanie Plum (Katherine Heigl) is a sassy Jersey girl who gets down on her luck and takes a job as a bounty hunter. Her first assignment is to track down Morelli (Jason O'Mara), a former cop who had a high-school fling with Stephanie.

It's a detective-themed romantic comedy romp with the lady from "Grey's Anatomy," so what could go wrong? The banter is excruciating, the mystery plot is dull and the Jersey accents are so bad they must be crossing some line. Even those who like Heigl will find her as irritating as the rest of us.

1. What bluesman had a hit with "3 O'Clock Blues" in 1952?
2. Which duo had hits with "Nobody I Know" and "I Don't Want to See You Again"?
3. When did Percy Sledge release "Take Time to Know Her"?
4. Name the singer-guitarist who teamed up with Mary Ford for hits such as "Vaya con Dios" and "Mockin' Bird Hill."
5. Which artist released the "Silk Degrees" album?
6. Who had a hit with "Born in the U.S.A.?"



1. B.B. King. Born in Mississippi in 1925, King has been awarded more than a dozen Grammys over the years and honorary doctorates in music from Yale and Brown Universities. 2. Peter and Gordon, in 1964. Both songs were written by Paul McCartney. 3. 1968. Sledge is performing still and has a full schedule around the U.S. this year. 4. Les Paul (born Lester William Polsfuss), in the 1950s. Paul invented the solid-body electric guitar, and teamed up with Mary Ford for hits such as "Vaya con Dios" and "Mockin' Bird Hill." 5. Boz Scaggs, in 1976. The album included "Lowdown," which netted him a Grammy. 6. "The Boss," Bruce Springsteen. The song, originally titled "Vietnam," was written for a movie of the same name.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

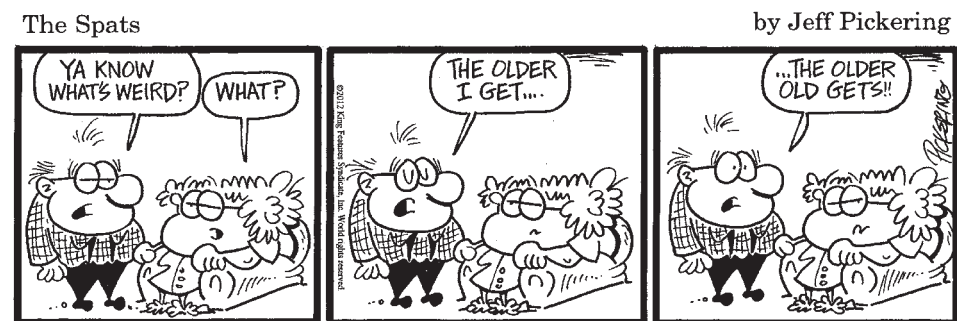
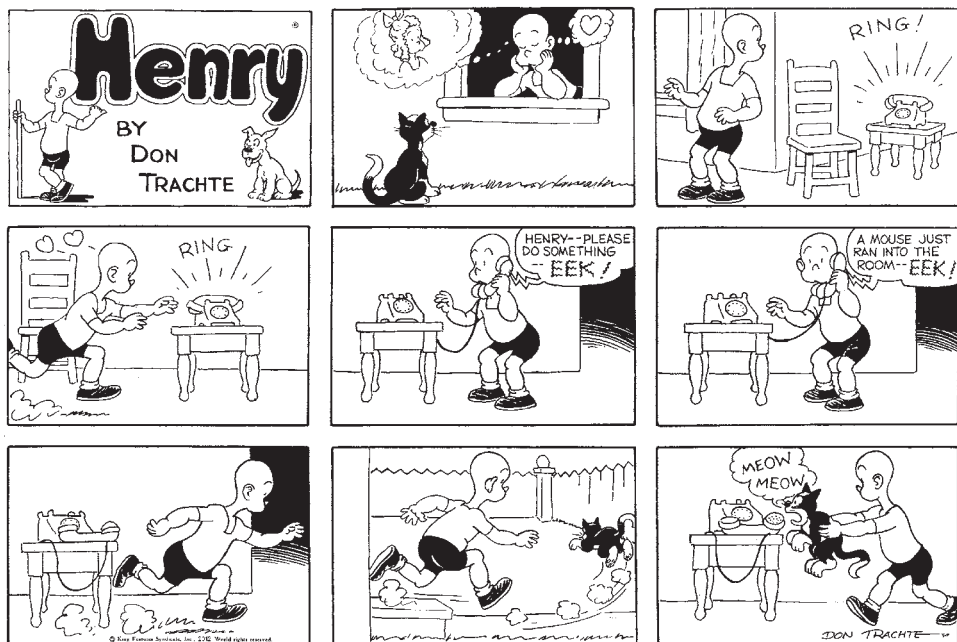
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

COMICS / CROSSWORD / HOLLYWOOD



HOLLYWOOD
By Tony Rizzo



Grace Kelly

HOLLYWOOD -- “Desperate Housewives” fans will not be disappointed when they visit Wisteria Lane for the last time. Most shows leave too many unanswered questions when they end. In a stroke of genius, producer Mark Cherry has invented the anti-cliff hanger! If all goes as planned, on Sunday, May 13, not only will you know what happens on Wisteria Lane, but you’ll see where the ladies will be, through a flash-forward, two decades from now. This beautifully sets up a possible big screen spin-off that will fill in the blanks of what happened in the interim. “Sex and the City” proved loyal fans will support a TV show transferred to the big screen, and certainly “Desperate Housewives” has that kind of following!

Why do networks insist on pitting popular shows against each other? NBC just HAD to move “The Voice” against “Dancing With the Stars.” The average match-up finds “Dancing With the Stars” with 16.3 million viewers, while “The Voice” has 9.9 million viewers. “DWTS’s” lead-in helps “Castle” get 11.5 million viewers, outpointing “Hawaii Five-0” with 6.1 million viewers and “Smash” with 5.9 million.

“Smash” is having a tough time finding an audience against two long-running, successful series. Some feel the making of a Broadway musical doesn’t interest a lot of viewers outside the big cities. The producers of “Smash” lack the confidence to follow their original plan of showing what it takes to mount a Broadway musical, without melodramatic cliché subplots. The musical is about

Marilyn Monroe; wouldn’t telling her tragic story attract more viewers? After all, she’s still the most enduring icon in pop culture today!

Nicole Kidman, Oscar winner for “The Hours” (2003), is set to play Grace Kelly in “Grace of Monaco.” Director Olivier Dahan, who guided Marion Cotillard to her Oscar win in “La Vie en Rose” (2008), will show Grace’s transition from movie star to princess. I met Grace Kelly in 1964, after she’d been to a matinee of Richard Burton’s “Hamlet.” I waited for her at The Plaza Hotel, expecting her to arrive by limo, but instead saw her walking down 59th Street with two older women. As she approached, I asked if I could take her picture. The two older ladies moved to protect her, and one said, “I beg your pardon young man, you are addressing Her Serene Highness, Princess Grace of Monaco.” I said, “To me and millions of other Americans, she’ll always be little Gracie Kelly from Philly.” Laughing, Grace brushed them aside and said, “It’s OK, go ahead. I’ll pose for a few pictures for this boy.” You might say I got the royal treatment!

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

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Six-pack muscles
- 4 “Huh?”
- 8 Slender
- 12 Speck
- 13 Ginormous
- 14 Last few notes
- 15 Good poker hand
- 17 Stead
- 18 Possess
- 19 Weapon collection
- 21 San Fernando, for one
- 24 Melody
- 25 Have a bug
- 26 Witnessed
- 28 Stickum
- 32 March 15, e.g.
- 34 Central
- 36 Bring to a halt
- 37 Bold
- 39 Roscoe
- 41 Regret
- 42 Conger, e.g.
- 44 Coy
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- 50 Tatter
- 51 Help slyly
- 52 Vigor
- 56 Paddock papa
- 57 “My bad”

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- 8 Eyeball coats
- 9 Pork cut
- 10 Concept
- 11 Manhandle
- 16 Piercing tool
- 20 Taste
- 21 Futile
- 22 Staffer
- 23 Sweet potato kin
- 27 Peruke
- 29 Fight
- 30 Go
- 31 Duel tool
- 33 Less
- 35 Old man
- 38 Verily
- 40 Singer Brewer
- 43 Disinfectant brand
- 45 Chap
- 46 Spar
- 47 Wading bird
- 48 Antitoxins
- 49 Old portico
- 53 Spinning stat
- 54 Coffee break hour
- 55 Scuttle

DOWN

- 1 Billboards
- 2 Automaton, for short
- 3 Modern-day pram
- 4 Complains feebly
- 5 Embrace
- 6 Ottoman bigwig

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You Ewes and Rams will find your ideas cheered by a mostly receptive flock. Those few dissenters could well be turned around by your charm and powers of persuasion.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's time for the bold and beautiful Bovine to shake off the dust of the past and shape up with new ideas for the future. This could surprise some folks, but they'll soon adjust.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Those nagging new doubts about an upcoming decision should alert you to step back (at least temporarily) so you can reassess its potential impact from a new perspective.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That unpleasant situation you hoped would go away by itself needs immediate attention before it affects an upcoming decision. Expect your supporters to rally around your cause.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're moving up and away from that recent setback. But remain cautious about finances. An exercise in thrift today helps cushion a possible end-of-the-month money squeeze.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're still dealing with overtones of pessimism that cause you to doubt your ability to make some needed changes. But the negative pressures

will ease up by week's end.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There could be some fallout from the way you handled a recent family problem. But those who know that you were in the right won't hesitate to step in on your behalf.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Financial strains ease by week's end. Meanwhile, focus on cultivating that new relationship if you hope to have it blossom into something more meaningful.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Health matters once again dominate the week. Be careful not to ignore recurrences of an old problem. An almost-forgotten commitment resurfaces.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The emergence of an unusual selfish streak could dismay those close to you. Defy it -- don't justify it -- so you can become your gracious self again.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Reassess your decision to stay with the status quo. It might seem like the sensible thing to do right now, but changes around you could make that choice a risky one.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Move decisively but cautiously when dealing with a delicate personal matter. The fewer mistakes you make now, the less likely it is that the problem will recur later on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can find beauty where many cannot. And you enjoy sharing your discovery with others.

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



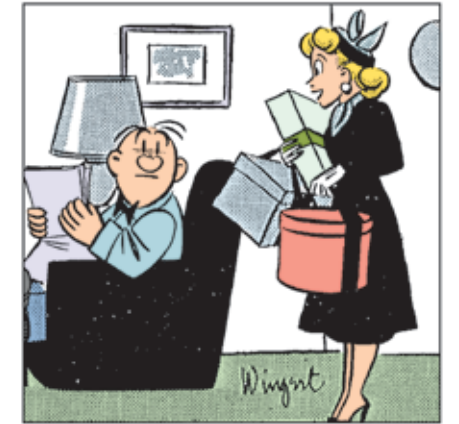
"Fellow employees—I have discovered why nothing ever comes of our suggestions ...!"

LAFF-A-DAY




"Is it COMPULSORY to report a missing wife?"

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"Funny thing happened to me on the way to the bank with your paycheck today."

Dog Isn't Welcome at Wedding Venues



DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My fiancée and I are getting married at the end of June, and we want "Suzee," our bichon frise, to be an important part of the ceremony. We agreed that she would be present as we exchange our vows, and will be in our wedding pictures.

The trouble is that we cannot find a venue that allows dogs, other than service dogs, inside. And we even had to drop one pastor who said that he would not allow Suzee to be present when he led the ceremony! Can you help? -- Kurt W. in upstate New York

DEAR KURT: First of all, congratulations! Second, it's not unusual for owners to include their pets in important life events like weddings. But it can be difficult finding a venue that accepts pets.

You should hit the Internet to search for venues that welcome dogs. Dogfriendly.com is a comprehensive guide to hotels and other facilities where dogs are allowed. Another site, vowwowwow.wordpress.com, is specifically for owners looking to include their pets in their wedding ceremony. Other sources are business review sites like Yelp.com, or word of mouth from friends and neighbors.

Even before you settle on a venue, start planning how Suzee will be incorporated into not just the ceremony, but the entire day. You and your fiancée will be incredibly busy and distracted. Heidi Ganahl, CEO of Camp Bow Wow, advises couples to choose a trusted friend, or hire a professional pet sitter, to be Suzee's caretaker throughout the event. Her attendant won't just walk Suzee down the aisle to you, but also make sure she is fed, exercised, monitored and has enough "quiet time" so she doesn't get stressed out.

Best wishes on this important day!

Send your question or comment to ask@pawscorner.com, or write to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Find more pet advice and resources at www.pawscorner.com.

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ARTS & LEISURE



Inner and Outer Landscapes

The Case Memorial Library, located at 176 Tyler City Road, will be presenting a new art exhibit during the month of June entitled "Inner and Outer Landscapes". There will be an opening reception on Thursday, June 7th, from 5PM to 7PM.

"Inner and Outer Landscapes" is a dual exhibit by photographer, Suzanne Grilla, and psychiatrist-painter, Frank John Ninivaggi, M.D. Both share their vision in different ways with different media. The striking perspectives that Ms. Grilla expresses complement the dynamic movements of color that Dr. Ninivaggi portrays.

Suzanne Grilla, a life-long resident of Connecticut turned her casual interest in photography to a passionate one in 2008. Her fine art photography has received international, regional and local awards. In 2011 her work was accepted in two juried shows. Currently, she is the Co-President of the Milford Camera Club, and a member of the Milford Fine Arts Council, The Arts Council of Greater New Haven and the Photographic Society of America.

Photography for Suzanne spans a wide range of subjects exploring and revealing the beauty and complexities of the outer world. To Suzanne, creativity emerges when the mind reaches a still point, a result of proper focus and attention. In that moment there is no separation between subject and object, yet both are independent. She seeks to create images that evokes emotion, and encourage closer examination of the world.

Suzanne received a Bachelor's of Science degree from Sacred Heart University in Business Administration and a Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies from Southern Connecticut State University. She is employed by the Judicial Branch of the State of Connecticut where she has worked for the

past 21 years.

Dr. Frank John Ninivaggi, MD, FAPA, is an Associate Attending physician at the Yale-New Haven Hospital, Assistant Clinical Professor of Child Psychiatry at the Yale University School of Medicine Child Study Center in New Haven, Connecticut, member of the Yale-New Haven Community Medical Group, and Medical Director of the Devereux Glenholme School, 100 bed residential facility for children, in Washington, Connecticut. Trained at Johns Hopkins Medical Center, he is Board Certified in Psychiatry and Neurology.

He is a longstanding academic and clinical contributor to Kaplan & Sadock's Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry edited by Sadock & Sadock, Lippincott William & Wilkins, 8th edition 2005, and 9th edition 2009. He is associate editor of the International Society of Ayurveda and Health journal, Elements, and a lecturer in Ayurveda at the University of Connecticut Medical School, Farmington, Connecticut. Dr. Ninivaggi studied drawing and painting in New York City in the 1960s and '70s. He trained at the Brooklyn Museum of Art and at the Anthroposophic Society in Manhattan. He was tutored in the aesthetic philosophy and style of the Austrian Swiss philosopher and painter, Rudolf Steiner.

Over the last three years, Dr. Ninivaggi has resumed his aesthetic pursuits. He is now completing a new textbook, Biomental Child Development: Perspectives on Psychology and Parenting, in which he attempts to integrate aesthetics with theories of infant and child development and parenting. He continues to teach at Yale University School of Medicine and has a private practice in New Haven, Connecticut.

Enjoy a Free Irish Music Concert

Join accordion maestro John Whelan and special guest uilleann piper Jerry O'Sullivan for an evening of traditional Irish music at St. Gabriel's Church Hall, 26 Broadway, Milford on Thursday, May 17, sponsored by the P.V. O'Donnell Comhaltas. The session, which is free, starts at 7:45 pm and all are welcome to attend. BYOB, refreshments served.

Jerry O'Sullivan is a master of the Irish bagpipe and has been widely hailed as America's premier uilleann piper. He has appeared on more than 90 albums and has performed or recorded with artists such as The Boston Pops, Don Henley, Paul Winter, James Galway, Dolly Parton, The Colorado Symphony Orchestra, The Nashville Symphony Orchestra, Eileen Ivers, and many others. He was a featured soloist on Paul Winter's GRAMMY winning album, Celtic Solstice (Living Music, 1999). Jerry has also recorded a number of film soundtracks including From Shore to Shore, The Long Journey Home, Far and Away, Africans in America, and Out of Ireland, and has appeared on numerous television commercials.



John Whelan

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann was founded in 1951 in Ireland to promote Irish traditional music, song, dance and language. Today there are 415 branches worldwide and up to two million people attend Comhaltas functions each year. For more information, call John Whelan (203) 430-5403.



May Art Exhibition

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ARTS & LEISURE

THEATER REVIEW

"Evita" at the Marquis Theatre in New York City*by Zander Oppen*

"Evita," Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's popular 1978 musical is currently being given a mostly thrilling, extremely starry new revival at the Marquis Theatre on Broadway. Though there have been many professional productions of this musical staged since the original (not to mention the fine 1996 film version starring Madonna), this production at the Marquis Theatre is the first Broadway revival of this work since this show first opened in 1979 (and turned Patti LuPone into a star). Of course, any new staging of "Evita" is dependant most especially on the actress cast in the title role, and this current Broadway revival is fortunate in presenting the dynamic Elena Roger, who played this role to acclaim in London in 2006, and acquits herself quite well in the part. However, the producers have been even wiser in their casting of the supporting character of Che (or the Antonio Banderas role in the film): international superstar Ricky Martin, who, to paraphrase a lyric in the show, brings quite a touch of star quality to this revival. And though there are other virtues in the show—the production design is extremely handsome and the rest of the cast is very good—having Ricky Martin's star billing above the title is ultimately going to be the factor in turning this revival of "Evita" into a smash.

*Zander Oppen*

Before commenting even more on Ricky Martin's electric presence in this show, I think it is only fair to give Elena Roger her due as Eva Peron. Though a diminutive woman, Roger's onstage personality is larger-than-life and, although some critics have found her singing strained and unattractive, for me, she is quite exciting vocally, especially in the "Rainbow High" and "Buenos Aires" numbers and she hits those high notes in the Act I finale, "A New Argentina," as well as anyone I have ever seen or heard in this part. But it must be stated that Roger's finest moment in the show is ultimately her singing of "Don't Cry For Me Argentina"—indeed, the image of her dressed in a white ball gown atop a second level balcony is unforgettable and indelible. (Just as a quick note to those who will want to see Roger, it should be mentioned that Christina DeCicco plays the title role on Wednesday evenings and Saturday matinees).

However, this is probably the rare "Evita" revival where audiences will clamor even more to see the character of Che, at least as long as Ricky Martin is playing the part. Weaving in and out of the action and providing ironic commentary to Eva Peron's rise to power, the excitement of Martin's performance can be cut with a knife, and though this is only his second role in a Broadway musical (I saw his first, back in 1996, when he was a replacement in the original production of "Les Miserables"), his command of the stage, strong singing, and superstar good looks almost literally raise the roof. Indeed, the screams and cheers he receives when he comes out for his bow are unparalleled in any show that I have seen on a Broadway stage; it's as if the theatre almost literally explodes.

With the one-two punch of Elena Roger and Ricky Martin, it is almost difficult to concentrate on the other elements of the show. Suffice it to say that Michael Cerveris is pretty much ideal as Juan Peron and Rachel Potter shines as the Mistress. As for the production, director Michael Grandage and choreographer Rob Ashford keep the action moving swiftly along, although Act II feels a little padded (and slowed down) with the addition of "You Must Love Me," which was written for the film, and, ultimately, the final moments don't quite register the genuine emotions for Eva, like they should.

Still, with the exciting Elena Roger and Ricky Martin center stage throughout, it is hard to complain. Watching this current revival, it occurred to me again how well constructed this musical is and, if this new staging is not as quite as stylish as the original, it is still a worthy and handsome production. Also, it must be stated that while the movie version of "Evita" will always be a favorite, the chance to see this work live in a Broadway theatre (and to be able to hear one of Andrew Lloyd Webber's best scores presented so strongly) is a treat and, what with these starry leads, this new revival of "Evita" is something of an event and, as such, is highly recommended. Tickets can be ordered by calling Ticketmaster at 877-250-2929 or by going to EvitaOnBroadway.com.

**Davis Gallery Holds Opening Reception**

The Opening Reception for seasoned artist, J. Robert Greiner at The Davis Gallery will be, Saturday, May 19th from 1pm to 4pm. The family-friendly reception is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Hamden resident, Robert Greiner is a native of Lincoln, Nebraska. His paintings, in watercolor and acrylics are largely New England seashore and countryside; however, his other subject matter varies greatly. Notably educated in the arts, Mr. Greiner has been featured in numerous one-man showings in the greater New Haven Area with paintings sold into the Vincent Price collection, and many other private collections throughout the country.

Robert Greiner is an active member of the Hamden Art League, a member of the CT Watercolor Society and the New Haven Paint and Clay Club, as well as several other regional art groups. As past President of the Connecticut Classic Arts and Hamden Art League, Bob is extremely well known and highly regarded among his peers in regional art circles. His striking paintings are very large and greatly detailed and each could readily become the centerpiece of a large room. You will be treated to some spectacular examples of his works at the Saturday, May 19th opening. His paintings will remain on display at The Davis Gallery through June 16th, 2012.

J. Robert Greiner's magisterial outdoor scenes are definitely worth a visit to the Davis Gallery where you will find also on display, a wonderful assortment of art and photography from several former art receptions held at the Davis Gallery, including the elegant watercolor paintings of Dara Tomeo, the pencil work of Graham Dale, the children's book art of Natalie Fifer, the ultra-realistic color-pencil drawings depicting Town of Orange scenes of Mark Dittmar, the pastel works of Jennifer Duff, the watercolors of Joan Handschumacher, the lifelike wildlife wood carvings of William "Bud" Gallagher, along with samples of the works of Steve Bollman, and E.M. Carlson.

The Davis Gallery is located at 200 Boston Post Road in Orange and is free and open to the public from 10am to 6 pm weekdays and Saturday until 2pm.

Literacy Center Book & Author Brunch

On Sunday, May 6th, the Literacy Center of Milford will hold its 4th Annual Book and Author Brunch at the Milford Yacht Club. It is an opportunity for the community to gather and honor our local authors.

Our panel of authors is diverse. Sandra Rodriguez Barron, writer and Milford resident, is the author of *Stay with Me*, a novel about the lives of 5 abandoned toddlers in Puerto Rico. Claire Criscuolo's book, *Welcome to Claire's*, contains "35 years of recipes and reflections from the Landmark Vegetarian Restaurant." Eric Berlin, children's author and Milford resident, continues the escapades of Winston Breen in *The Puzzler's Mansion*. Children will love to solve the puzzles within the book and share in the excitement of solving a mystery.

The Literacy Center of Milford provides a quality program 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 or contact Phyllis Gwatkin at 203.795.4549.



Rep. Davis Promotes Manufacturing

State Representative Paul Davis (D-Milford/Orange/West Haven) is joining other legislators in a bipartisan effort to form a Connecticut General Assembly "Manufacturing/Advanced Manufacturing Caucus" to emphasize and promote the importance and manufacturing in Connecticut. "This is a positive development because job creation must continue to be our top priority," Rep. Davis said. "Manufacturing is critical to Connecticut's economy and the caucus will be able to help our manufacturers find trained and educated workers, something they have told us is one of their needs."



Paul Davis

Rep. Davis explained the new group will host briefings and roundtable discussions with industry experts, disseminating information and providing resources so that members and their staff can learn about opportunities and challenges facing Connecticut's manufacturing sectors. "Last year by working together we successfully completed a successful special legislative session related to jobs," Rep. Davis said. "And the formation of this caucus is another important step that sends a message to our manufacturers that we are listening and are prepared to help them grow their businesses."

According to a recent Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers report, the total value of manufacturing to Connecticut is at \$25.9 billion, or 11.4% of the state's total employment.

Klarides Co-Sponsors Hospice Legislation

Legislation co-sponsored by Rep. Themis Klarides that's designed to give hospice patients greater comfort and security has been approved by the state's House of Representatives. The bill, An Act Concerning Regulations Relating to Hospice Care, allows state hospice care in multiple forms, including at-home care, instead of just hospital-based care as current law stipulates.



Themis Klarides

The regulatory changes were recommended by the state Department of Public Health and have been before the legislature's Regulation Review Committee and the Attorney General's Office. Advocates in Connecticut's hospice care community say the state's hospice infrastructure needed to be updated in order to make care available to more families. "Hospice care is an invaluable resource for people at their greatest moments of need," said Klarides, who represents Woodbridge, Orange and Derby. "This bill is a good step toward expanding access."

The proposal received bipartisan support in the House, where it was approved 146-0. It has been sent to the state senate for action.

Wareck D'Ostilio Gets High Marks in Market Share

Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate announced that the company has ranked 2nd for number of homes listed in the Woodbridge market and 3rd for a number of homes listed in the New Haven market. We are delighted with these rankings," said John Wareck. "Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio opened January 1, 2012 and already we have high production numbers that challenge established real estate companies in the area."

"It is a testament to the quality of Realtors we have and the great reputation we have already achieved," added Frank D'Ostilio. "We are looking forward to continued substantial growth."

Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate is located in the heart of New Haven at 129 Church Street. A full service brokerage equipped with a rental division, resale, new construction and commercial division, the company trains all its agents in residential and commercial transactions.



Bikers Drive By for a Blessing

On Sunday, May 6th, approximately 300 motorcyclists enjoyed a beautiful spring day and received a blessing from the Reverend Ann Ritonia, Rector at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 680 Racebrook Road in Orange. The annual blessing is a part of the West Haven Italian-American Street Festival.



Amity Rugby 2-0 at High Plains Field

After only three games into its third season of its existence, the Amity Rugby team is a contender for the lead in its division with a 3-0 record. Last Sunday's win over New London was even greater than the final score indicated with Amity winning 98% of the scrum downs and maintaining possession over much of the match.

This was the second and last home game for Amity at the High Plains Community Center field in Orange.

Next on tap for Amity is their newest rival Southington High School who is also leading the division. The winner of the match will hold the best shot of winning the title. Following the Southington match Amity will venture down the Parkway to take on Fairfield Prep and then close the regular season with a match against Madison Hand.

FASTSIGNS® Went Undercover on May 4

ORANGE, Conn.—FASTSIGNS® of Orange geared up for the Friday, May 4 episode of the CBS hit series "Undercover Boss" to watch FASTSIGNS International CEO Catherine Monson as she investigated the inner workings of the more than 530-locations in the FASTSIGNS franchise system. "It was really fun to see Catherine in the trenches, in FASTSIGNS centers, getting her hands dirty," said Brian Reeves, owner of FASTSIGNS of Orange. "She told us that we should get a good laugh out of some of the jobs she did. Most of all, we're looked forward to seeing her show the rest of the world the personality behind FASTSIGNS—seeing the wonderful people that we know make up this system."

FASTSIGNS meets the visual communication needs of organizations large and small, including manufacturers, distributors, retail, restaurants, financial institutions, hospitals, non-profits and more. The company is in the midst of a branding evolution to educate the marketplace about its wider range of visual marketing solutions, including window shades, vehicle wraps, merchandizing displays and digital signs. "Our franchise partners and their employees are trained to take a consultative approach to providing comprehensive visual solutions to meet their clients' communication needs," said Monson. "One of the reasons I went undercover was to learn what additional training and tools our owners and employees need to fulfill our brand promise. But, going undercover turned out to be a life-changing experience for me as a person, not just as a CEO, and I hope the stories will inspire others."

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HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

Holy Infant Church Installation Dinner

The Holy Infant Church Women's Guild will hold its annual Installation Dinner on Tuesday, May 22nd at the Grassy Hill Lodge in Derby. The cocktail social hour will be at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. The price is \$27.00 per person. The menu choices are: Filet Mignon, Chicken Marsala, Baked Stuffed Shrimp, or Vegetarian Pasta. The Guild's officers will be installed and the annual scholarship will be awarded during the evening. For reservations, call Elizabeth at 203-799-2379 by May 18th.



Holy Infant Church

Congregation Or Shalom Upcoming Events

"Hot Topics" with Rabbi Wainhaus, Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30 pm : Rabbi Wainhaus switches from Wednesday day classes to evenings. His next topic is: WHY BAPTIZE ANN FRANK?: Mormonism's penchant for baptizing Holocaust victims. Non-members welcome.



Congregation Or Shalom

Sisterhood's Annual Martini's & Mah Jong, Thursday, May 17, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm: Please come and join us for an evening of fun. This is your opportunity to learn how to play Mah Jongg, a great game that has been played for hundreds of years. If you already know how to play, you can get together with a group and enjoy an evening with friends. \$5 per person, reservations required. Contact Robin Ben-Eli at 203-799-0014 or ben-eli@sbcglobal.net.

Bereavement Seminar, Wednesday, May 23, 7:00 pm: A workshop to help those who have suffered personal loss on their journey toward hope. This and other questions about how we cope with transition in the face of loss will be discussed by Rabbi Hesch Sommer, D.Min., Director of the Jewish Wellness and Healing Center of Jewish Family Service. The workshop is open to any person interested in learning more about these difficult life transitions. There will be an opportunity to understand Judaism's response to loss and to use this knowledge to reflect on the unique challenges each of us face as we continue the journey to hope. For more information call, Congregation Or Shalom @ 203 799-2341 or Jewish Family Service of Greater New Haven @ 203 389 5599 X 117.

Annual Golf & Tennis Tournament, Wednesday, June 6: Held this year at Traditions at Oak Lane (formerly Oak Lane Country Club), this is open to all members of the community. Come play golf or tennis at the newly remodeled Traditions at Oak Lane. For more information, call Or Shalom at 203-799-2341 or see the website for the flyer at www.orshalomct.org.

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

Naming Babies: Does your Jewish child need a Hebrew name? If so, we will provide him/her with one. There is no charge and this is open to Congregation Or Shalom members and non-members. Call the Or Shalom office at 799-2341.

Services:

- Sunday mornings: 9:00 am
 - Monday mornings: 7:30 am
 - 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
- All Events Are Open To Non-Members.

Congregational Church Tag Sale

The Pilgrim Fellowship Youth Groups of the Orange Congregational Church will sponsor its Annual Community Tag Sale on Saturday, May 12, 2012 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the Orange Town Green on Orange Center Road. A space can be rented for \$25.00 (with table provided - \$30.00) by calling the Orange Congregational Church Office at 203-795-9749. Coffee and donuts will be on sale by the Youth Group, as well as hot dogs and soda. If it rains, the Tag Sale will be held on May 19th.



Orange Congregational Church

If you have any questions, please contact Beth at the telephone number listed above.

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 Of course, that is what a Mother will do.*

*Who becomes the doctor or the nurse when they are ill,
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 Who becomes a listener to every heartache,
 To every accomplishment that a child makes?
 Who scolds their children when they are naughty,
 Or remind them of God when they are too haughty?
 Who tends her family with love and patience, too?
 Of course that is what a Mother will do.*

- Unknown Author

Get Ready to Cruise News

By Leslie Marsh



2012 Theme Cruises

As cruising becomes more mainstream, voyages with themes, ranging from hobbies to lifestyles, can further personalize your experience. Theme cruises provide the opportunity to enjoy a favorite hobby, learn new skills and even increase your knowledge.

There are three types of theme cruise. Cruise line sponsored theme cruises meet the interests of their guests. Anyone with an interest in the particular theme can go on these cruises, which can (and should) be booked by your travel agent for the best service and value, but can also be booked directly with the individual cruise line. Some of the cruise line-sponsored theme cruises for 2012 include a golf themed cruise around the United Kingdom with Crystal Cruises which offers golfers the chance to play off the UK's most famous courses; Celebrity Cruises Immersive Wine Cruises during the fall in Europe where passengers will visit European vineyards for tours and tastings as well as enjoy tastings onboard and MSC's Baseball Greats cruises with several guest/player activities. In the past, baseball greats such as Vida Blue, Ken Griffey, Sr. and Jessie Barfield have participated.

The next sub-category is theme cruises arranged by third party companies. These cruises usually require a participation fee above and beyond the cost of the cruise and can usually be booked through your travel agent. Some examples of these cruises include: ShipRocked, The Ultimate Rock Music Cruise Vacation, Motorcycle Cruises (yes, you bring your bike with you!) and the Turner Classic Movies Cruise which features movies and the people who made them.

The last type of theme cruise is one organized by you and your travel agent. This is where the real fun can happen! The benefits to organizing your own theme cruise are extensive with one of the best ones being that you can cruise for free! In addition, you're the decision maker with regards to where you go, which cruise line you choose, when you sail etc. We can organize a theme cruise around anything that interests you: hobbies such as scrapbooking, gardening, photography, quilting; clubs such as bridge, Red Hat Society, investing, wine; outdoor activities such as bicycling, fishing, running, fitness; kids' activities such as sports teams and dancing; reunions with your high school or college class or military unit.

Theme cruising is a great way to bring like-minded people together to share common interests while enjoying a cruise vacation. Call me today with your idea and let's start planning!

Leslie Marsh, ECC is the owner/operator of Cruise Planners of Orange. She can be reached at 203-799-2367 or leslie@getreadytocruise.com.

Trolley Museum Open for 2012 Season

The Shore Line Trolley Museum opens for the 2012 season on Saturday, May 5 with trolley rides and tours. Welcome Spring with a three-mile round trip along the Farm River through scenic woods and wetlands.

Tours and exhibits are included with admission and picnic areas are available. New this year is our shop gallery where visitors can view some of the restoration and repair work under way at the museum.

Streetcars run on weekends in May and daily after Memorial Day. The first trolley departs at 10:30 AM and cars leave every 30 minutes throughout the day until 4:30 PM. Guided tours are offered throughout the day. Admission is Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Children (2-15) \$6. Group rates are available, and trolleys can be privately chartered year round.

Visit our website at www.ShoreLine-Trolley.org for directions and special event schedules. For more information, call us at 203-467-6927 or contact us by e-mail at info@shorelinetrolley.org. The Shore Line Trolley Museum is a National Historic District located at 17 River Street near the East Haven town green.



Newport Tall Ships Return

The Tall Ships are returning this summer and the Ward-Heitmann House Museum, West Haven is sponsoring a tour of this historic event that includes a 90 minute narrated cruise on Narragansett Bay for-up views of the Tall Ships. The tour then heads north to Providence for an early dinner on Federal Hill, the Little Italy section, followed by a historic tour of Providence. Price of \$145 per person includes r/t transportation, harbor cruise, dinner and tour of Providence. Due to the historical significance of this event, space is limited. For information/reservations, call Kathryn Gregory, 203-933-0599 or e-mail kathryngregory@sbcglobal.net.

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Linda Veary

Entered into eternal rest, on April 30, 2012 in her home surrounded by those that she loved, Linda Susan Veary, 56, of Orange; beloved wife of Ronald Veary; mother of Paul Tarbox and James Tarbox, both of Orange; sister of, John Unwin, Patricia Catanuto, and the late Fredrick Unwin; also survived by three nieces, Nicky Catanuto, Teri Catanuto, and Crystal Catanuto and nephew George Unwin; step mother to Craig Veary and to the late Eric Veary; step grandmother to Angela, Desirae, and Samantha; born in Bridgeport, June 3, 1955, daughter of the late Francis Harold and Susan Unwin. Linda was employed at BIC Corporation for many years, where she was instrumental in the implementation of an employee training and enrichment program, where she met many wonderful friends and her future husband. She loved her family and her friends and spent many fond evenings playing slots at the Casinos, especially with her friend Aggie. Linda attended Jonathan Law High School and graduated from Branford Academy where she studied medical billing and coding. In keeping with her wishes, no public services were held. A memorial service was held at her home for friends and family. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The Connecticut Hospice, Inc., 100 Double Beach Road, Branford CT, 06405.



Linda Veary

Orange Town News

Death Notices

The Orange Town News will publish death notices for Orange families free of charge as a service to our readers. Family members please email notice (limit 250 words, please) to: edit@orangetownnews.com

Academy Antique Shop for Mother's Day Gifts

The Orange Historical Society is pleased to announce the arrival of vintage doll furniture and accessories to the Academy Antique Shop, 605 Orange Center Road, Orange. In addition to the newest items, vintage jewelry is available for the Mother's Day gift giving. If Mom is a collector of fine china, glassware or other collectibles, the shop boasts some new acquisitions as well. More than 100 AVON containers are available with some ready to give to your favorite Mom and come June, your favorite Dad or Grand Dad. The Academy Museum is open Saturdays from 10:00 to 3:00. For information call 203 795-6465.

NHCRTA Spring Meeting - May 18

The New Haven County Retired Teachers Association will hold its Spring Meeting on Friday, May 18, at the Grassy Hill Country Club in Orange from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Speakers will be newly elected President of ARTC Tom Singleton, and ARTC Legislative Committee Chairs Cathy D'Agostino and Sandra Bove discussing HB # 5016 and related issues. Luncheon Cost: \$28. Make checks out to NHCRTA and mail to: NHCRTA, 9 Shepard Hill Rd., Hamden, CT. by May 14. Call: 203 288 - 6986 for information or for late reservation. Please invite guests and potential new members.

NHCRTA members and guests are reminded of the lobster luncheon at the Delaney House in Holyoke, MA along with a CT River Cruise to be held June 7, 2012. Cost: \$88 for lunch, cruise, transportation and gratuities. Call Pat Schultz at 203 288 - 7576 for details and to make reservations.



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The Town will receive bids for Town Hall Concrete Sidewalk Replacement. Mandatory site visit at the location on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, 9:00 a.m. Specifications may be obtained from the Public Works Office, Town Hall, 617 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT 06477. Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 30, 2012. EOE/AA; M/F.

*Stephen M. Savarese, PE, LS
P.W. Dir./Town Eng.*

LEGAL NOTICE

**TOWN OF ORANGE
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM**

Pursuant to Section 2.6(c) of the Town Charter of the Town of Orange, notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Town of Orange who are qualified to vote in Town Meetings, that a referendum will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2012 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (E.D.T.) at High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange CT for the purpose of voting on the following question:

SHALL THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ORANGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2012 AS PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$59,242,951 BE ADOPTED? YES NO

Voters approving the question shall vote "YES." Those voters opposing the question shall vote "NO."

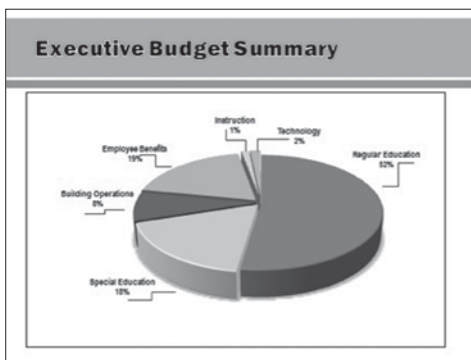
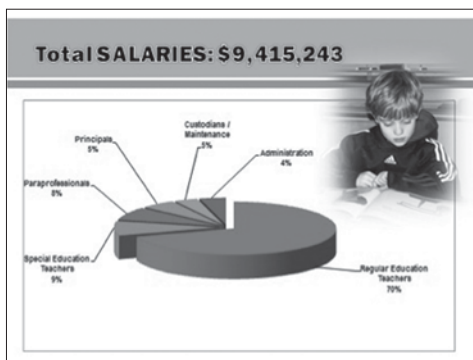
The polls will be open during the hours between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (E.D.T.) Voters will cast their votes at High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT

Absentee ballots shall be available as provided by law at the Office of the Town Clerk. Copies of the Proposed Budget are available for review in the Office of the Town Clerk.

The voting will take place pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.6(c) of the Town of Orange Charter and the votes will be cast and canvassed and the results determined and certified as nearly as may be in accordance with the laws governing the election of Town officers.

Dated at Orange, CT this 4th day of May 2012.

Patrick B. Sullivan, Town Clerk



Summary of Total Request	
• 2011-2012 Approved Budget:	\$17,582,010
• 2012-2013 Proposed Request:	\$17,766,888
• Difference 2011-2012 to 2012-2013:	\$184,878
• Difference in percent:	1.1%

**OBOE Presents Responsible
2012-2013 Budget**

by Lynn McMullin – Superintendent of Schools

The main objective of any educational spending plan is to identify and support those programs that provide academic, social, and personal success for students, and at the same time move the district forward in its initiatives. The complete Board of Education budget can be found on the district web-page at www.oess.org.

Two significant initiatives are supported in the 2012-2013 budget. The first is the development of a technology department to explore the most up-to-date teacher and administrative tools, (including a more user-friendly website and parent-accessible student information system), and technology-based instructional tools to meet all students' needs. Second, after two years of study, the district is purchasing a new math curriculum aligned to the Common Core State Standards. The new curriculum is a welcome change in that it covers fewer concepts each year, but in more depth and with improved real-life application to problem-solving. It also aligns with the new Connecticut Smarter Balance standardized test coming in 2014.

With only a slight increase of \$185,000, or 1.05%, the proposed school budget meets all contractual obligations, including certified and non-certified salaries, student transportation, benefits, and insurance. There are also increases in classroom supplies, which in previous budgets have been significantly cut and now need refurbishing. The budget also capitalizes on savings. Reductions of two certified staff positions for 2012-2013 allowed the district to absorb several salaries which had been previously funded through an ARRA grant that is no longer available. There are also savings in oil heat, (due to the natural gas conversion at MLT), Central Office administration, and Special Education.

Orange has a successful school system, one which is defined by students' achievement and unique offerings. In last year's CMT testing, Orange ranked 3rd out of 21 DRG B schools in Math, 6th in Reading, and 4th in Writing, an improvement from 12th, 18th, and 17th in 2006. When you look at students' improvement over their time in the schools, Orange's Grade 5 students are up 14.2% in Math, 8.6% in Reading, and 5.3% in Writing over their Grade 3 scores. Orange's Grade 6 students improved 6.7% in Math, 14.6% in Reading, and 28.8% in Writing over their Grade 3 scores.

LEGAL NOTICE

**TOWN OF ORANGE
CAUCUS NOTICE**

To enrolled members of the Republican Party of the Town of Orange, Connecticut: Pursuant to the rules of the Republican Party and State election laws you are hereby notified that a caucus will be held on Wednesday May, 23, 2012 at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria of the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange, Connecticut 06477 to endorse a candidate for Registrar of Voters.

Dated at Orange Connecticut on the 3rd day of May, 2012.

Republican Town Committee of Orange

By: Rick Roberts, Chairman.

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