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a love affair and an affinity for cars.”

Once he started racing, the experience was exhilarating. “When you are going 150 mph your car feels different, there’s different resistance in the steering wheel. The car lifts up from all the air coming through it,” he said. “When you are hitting speeds of 175 mph it is fantastic!” Now in his seventies, Funk shows no signs of slowing down. He has raced on tracks all over the country, at the Pocono Speedway, New Hampshire Motor Speedway and at the “granddaddy” of them all – the Daytona International Speedway. Modest about his accomplishments, Funk admits he does well, often finishing on the podium at his racing events – which are NOT divided by age. “I am not tense when I’m racing, often I’m barely perspiring when I finish,” he said. “Oddly enough, my abilities have increased. I’ve been blessed physically and with my years of driving experience I can



sense when something can happen before it happens. For a guy my age to be a driver and test my abilities – it doesn’t get any better!” A highlight of his “career” was being invited to participate in the popular Ren-Sport reunion

held in Daytona a few years ago. “There were 50,000 spectators and when I got in my car, volunteers had to open up the crowd so I could get through. I thought I was dreaming! People knew my name and were giving me high fives

and thumbs up...it was the real deal!”

Simsbury resident Jim Newton, Funk’s longtime friend and fellow racer, said Funk is well known on the circuit for his endurance and skill. “Racing over the age of 70 is a rarity and he drives better than people who are much younger on machinery that is very sophisticated. He’s very talented and he doesn’t drive his age – he’s in great shape,” Newton said, adding that Funk’s many years in the heavy equipment business may contribute to his success. “He knows how to handle a machine, whether it’s a truck or a tractor or a back hoe. He’s always been around equipment and things that work.”

For Funk the fellowship of his fellow car enthusiasts is as much a draw as the adrenaline. “I’ve developed many friendships and I really enjoy the social part of it. The camaraderie has really added to my enjoyment of racing,” he said.

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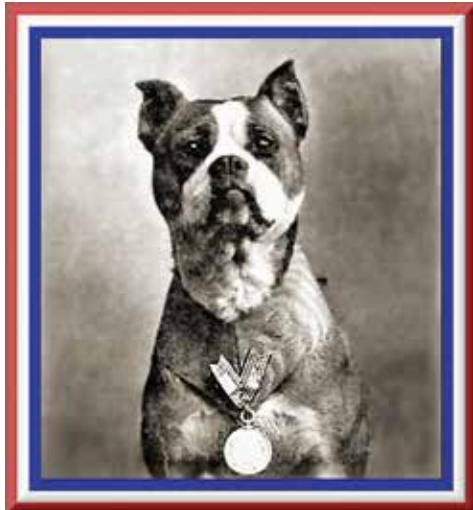
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wounded, and once caught a German soldier by the seat of his pants, holding him there until American soldiers found him. Back home his exploits were front page news of every major newspaper.

Mirto stumbled upon Stubby's achievements by accident and thought his New Haven connection would be an interesting sidebar to the day's celebration. "I was amazed there was a local connection to this military history," Mirto said. "Legend has it that the soldiers taught him how to



salute, and smuggled him onto their transport convoy when they deployed to France. According to the story, when he was found out he was about to be sent back until the soldiers showed the captain how he could salute. It may be more legend than truth, but

it's a neat story with local roots." After the war Stubby followed his owner to Georgetown University Law School and became mascot for the college's football team. In recognition of Stubby's distinction as a lifetime member of the American Legion, Orange's American Legion ballplayers will present a framed poster of the dog at the ceremony which they'll later hang at the Legion Hall. They will also distribute Stubby magnets and oversized buttons donated by Ed Belenski of Norwalk-based Pixels 2 Press. "It's always good when kids connect with vets who fought a

long time ago and we try to promote that every chance we get," Mirto said.

The Committee encourages all Vietnam vets to attend the ceremony and be recognized. In the event of rain, exercises will be held in the HPCC auditorium.



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June 5th.....	Father's Day Issue	June 12th
June 24th.....	Independence Day Issue	July 1st
July 24th.....	Summer Issue	July 31st

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

FROM OUR READERS

Stay Responsible Memorial Day Weekend

Dear Editor:

Memorial Day is the unofficial start of summer, and this much-anticipated holiday is right around the corner. It's a fun time when families and friends gather to celebrate with backyard barbecues, boat excursions and other outdoor activities. It's also an oppor-

tunity for all of us to help keep our community safe. As fellow citizens, Dichello Distributors, a supplier of Anheuser-Busch products and our employees are once again committing to be or use a designated driver over Memorial Day weekend and anytime alcohol is part of our plans.

This Memorial Day weekend, make a plan to make it home safely.

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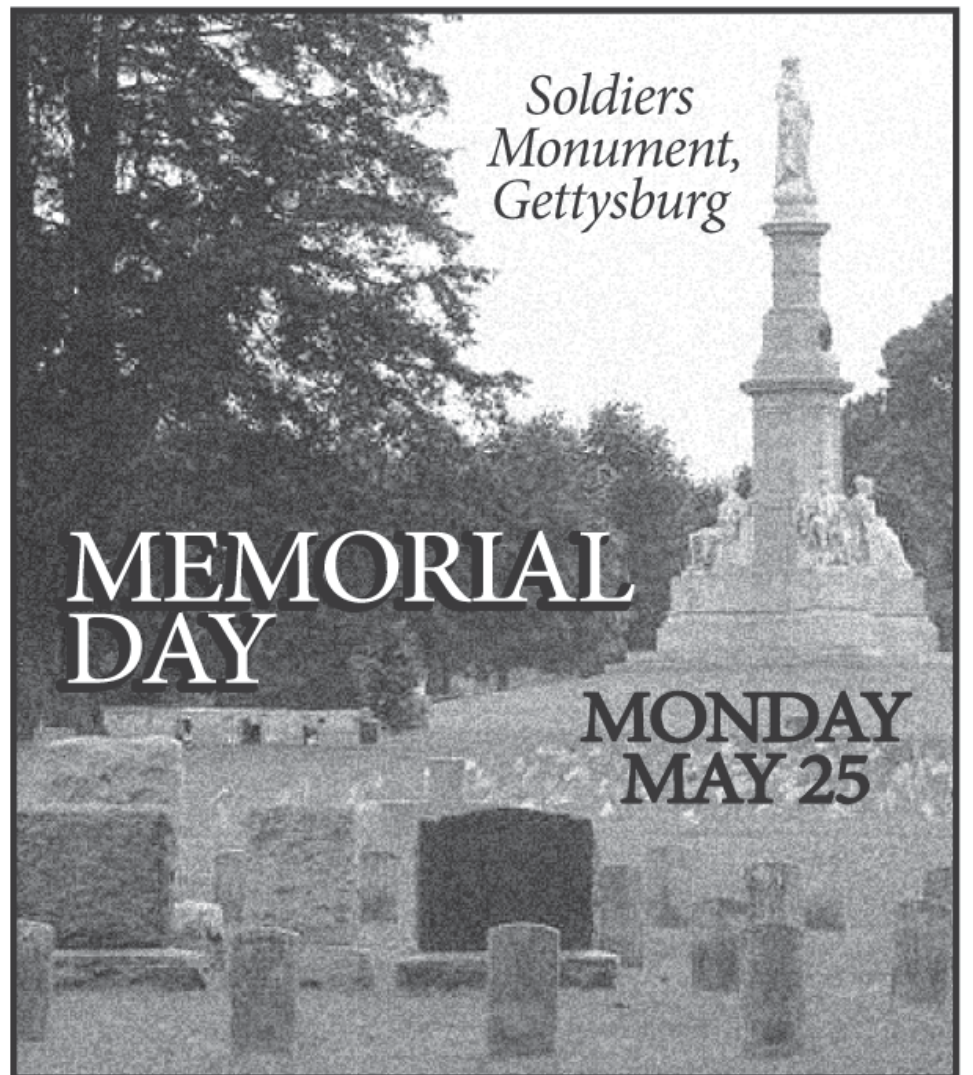
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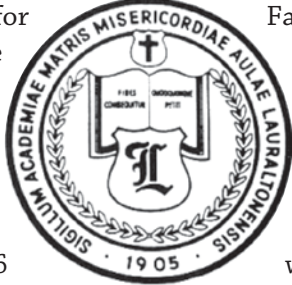
ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP

LAURALTON HALL ANNOUNCES ITS THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Milford, CT – Principal Cynthia Gallant of The Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall has announced the Honor Roll for the Third Quarter of the 2014 – 2015 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 receiving Honors Grade 12: Caitlyn Black, Sarah Boynton, Taylor Choe, Amelia Justo, Claire Sweeney. *Grade 11:* Janae Staltaro. *Grade 10:* Amanda Slesinski, Grace Sweeney.

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ORANGE RESIDENTS NAMED TO SACRED HEART HIGH HONOR ROLL

Sacred Heart Academy Principal Sr. Maureen Flynn, ASCJ has announced the Honor Roll for the THIRD marking period of the 2014 – 15 academic year. The following students from Orange have been named to the Honor Roll:

- Emily Drezek
- Jessica Gallagher

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STUDENT NEWS

Dean's List Alli Kramer Named to Dean's List at Northwestern University

Alexandra (Alli) Kramer of Orange, Connecticut, student at Northwestern University, makes Deans List. Alli is a Business Major with a Concentration in Marketing and Minor in Film Production.

Devyn Curley Named to Dean's List at Tufts University

Devyn Curley of Orange, a 2011 graduate of Hopkins School, has been named to the Tufts University Deans' List for the seventh consecutive semester, where he is studying Mechanical Engineering. In addition, Devyn has been admitted to, and has received a full scholarship for, the Tufts' Master of Science program in Mechanical Engineering beginning the fall of 2015.

Graduations Local Students Graduate from Bryant University

Bryant University held its 152nd Commencement on Saturday, May 16. The following local students were among the graduates:

- Derek Leaf of Orange, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Accounting.
- Patrick Sasso of Orange, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Global Supply Chain Management.

Eastern Connecticut State University Congratulates the Undergraduate Class Of 2015

Willimantic, CT -- Eastern Connecticut State University's 125th Commencement took place at the XL Center in Hartford on May 12. More than 13,000 family members and friends filled the XL Center to cheer on their sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, as 1,130 undergraduates and 70 graduate students received their diplomas.

The following Orange residents earned their degrees: Brian DeFeo graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sport & Leisure Management; Taylor Flanagan graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Women's and Gender Studies and Sociology; Joseph Mortali graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication; Julie Pinciario graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology; and Jeremy Proto graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

Raymond Vanacore of Orange Graduates From the University of New Hampshire

Raymond Vanacore of Orange graduated from the University of New Hampshire during the Commencement Ceremony held Saturday, May 16, 2015, on the Durham, NH campus. He/she earned a BSME degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Students who received the honor Summa Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.7 - 4.0: Students who received the honor of Magna Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.50-3.69; and students who received the honor of Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.2-3.49.

Inductions

Ashley Gherlone Inducted Into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Baton Rouge, LA -- Ashley Gherlone of Orange, Conn., was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Gherlone is pursuing a degree in Environmental Studies at Elon University. Gherlone is among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Eastern Student Taylor Flanagan of Orange Inducted Into Sociology Honor Society

Willimantic, CT -- Eastern Connecticut State University recently held its annual induction ceremony for Alpha Kappa Delta, the international sociology honor society. Among the inductees was Taylor Flanagan '15 of Orange, CT, who majors in Women's and Gender Studies.

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2pm	Food Concessions Open Grill – Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
3pm	Chalk Drawing Contest begins \$20 per 8x8 square – limited number available
5pm – 7pm	Kids Care Events – Bounce House, Crafts, popcorn, cotton candy and more..
6pm	Opening Ceremonies
6:15pm	Survivor and caregiver honorary lap followed by Team lap
6:30pm	LUNCHBOX BAND Survivor Dinner – All survivors welcome – no charge
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By Susan Noonan



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FROM THE DESK OF THE MUNICIPAL AGENT

By Denise Stein



While we have made it through tax season and the stress of those scammers calling us to tell us we were in trouble as we owed the IRS mega bucks, the scammers are still out there. The key word is vigilance. Watch your credit card statements, your bank statements and any mail that tries to snare you in with a deal that is just too

good be true.

Also, now that summer is here, beware of people going from door to door to solicit either signatures or money. They may not be all they are cracked up to be.

Places where you can go to check on the legitimacy of an issue are either snopees.com or scamnot.org.

FROM THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



TAKE A HIKE ON CT TRAILS DAY

As part of the CT Trails Day, Woodbridge's Conservation Commission and Orange's Conservation Commission are co-hosting a guided walk along the Racebrook Tract starting at 10:30 a.m. at 839 Racebrook Road, Orange.

The Racebrook Tract encompasses nearly 400 acres of open space in the towns of Woodbridge and Orange and provides pristine near-wilderness exploration and passive recreation to all who visit it. The Tract was purchased from two farmers in the early 1900s by the New Haven Water Company, and the stone walls crisscrossing the Tract are the original farm fences. Under the direction of the Yale School of Forestry, the Tract was one of the first professionally managed forests in the country, and because periodic timber harvests were conducted by the water authority, the forest is delightfully open today. Two relatively level and circuitous trails start in Orange and cross into Woodbridge. The longer trail is just over 2.5 miles. The trails pass through expanses of mixed hardwoods and impressive stands of 100-year-old white pines. Just off the parking lot, there is a handicap-accessible boardwalk going through some interesting wetlands.

Because of its large size, the Tract contains a wide variety of natural habitats and wildlife. Streambelts, forests, wetlands, meadows, and brush make the area attractive to a variety of animals and songbirds. Many species of reptiles and amphibians inhabit the Tract along with avian predators such as the great horned owl. The Orange and Woodbridge Conservation Commissions were formed to advise their Board of Selectmen on the preservation, development, and conservation of natural resources, including water resources, within the Towns of Orange and Woodbridge, respectively. The joint OCC-WCC Racebrook Tract Walk offers an opportunity to take a guided tour of this beautiful open space, meet with your neighbors, and enjoy a lovely New England spring day in the woods. All members of the community are invited to attend this fun outdoor event. Children are encouraged, and comfortable and sturdy shoes and clothing are recommended. Walkers are encouraged to bring water, and refreshments will be served at the end of the hike. Steady rain and/or lightning will cancel. Drizzle will not. Sunday, June 7th is the rain date.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL



PROPANE SAFETY

With the advent of warm weather, residents are preparing their grills and other LP appliances for use. Consumer propane is an efficient and safe fuel for many applications, WHEN IT IS RESPECTED. Propane occurs in nature as a gas, but when under pressure and cooled, it becomes a liquid. As liquid is more compact than gas, propane is stored and transported in a liquid state. When the valve on the pressurized container is opened and the propane reverts to its normal pressure and warms, it again becomes a gas. Although clean burning, propane is a non-renewable fossil fuel like natural gas and oil and it emits water vapor and carbon dioxide. Propane is colorless and odorless so a chemical that smells like rotten eggs is added to make gas leaks easier to detect. It is nontoxic. However, if abused as an inhalant, it can pose a mild asphyxiation risk through oxygen deprivation. Frostbite can occur during rapid expansion of the gas or if skin comes in contact with the liquid. Propane is flammable when mixed with air and can be ignited by flames, electrical sparks and static electricity. The Orange Fire Marshal's Office suggests these important safety guidelines regarding the care and use of propane. First, become familiar with the smell of propane. Retailers have scratch and sniff cards for this purpose.

If a gas leak is suspected, immediately put out all smoking materials or open flames. Locate and turn off the gas shutoff valve by turning it to the right. Evacuate everyone from the area without using any electric switches, appliances, thermostats or telephones. When at a safe location, call 911 to alert the fire department and/or call your propane supplier. Even if you no longer smell propane, do not open or turn on the supply valve. Do not re-enter the area until a propane or emergency technician indicates that it is safe.

NEVER smoke or have any ignition sources, such as spark-producing electrical tools or flames nearby while handling or transporting LP gas or any type of fuel.

Keep tanks clean and rust free. Replace any tanks that have excessive rust or damage.

NEVER use a damaged cylinder or one that has been in a fire.

NEVER dispose of a cylinder by throwing it in the trash. If purchasing another, consider utilizing one of the cylinder exchange programs that are now available at most home improvement centers and other retailers. This program allows the used cylinder to be traded for a new full one for only the cost of the fuel. If not purchasing additional propane, check for local collection sites.

Make sure the cylinder valve is closed and the safety plug is in place anytime the tank is not in use or is not attached

to an appliance, even if the tank is empty.

Each season, before using a tank or outdoor appliance, check for leaks with a "bubble" test. Apply a thick soapy water solution to the connection(s) between the cylinder valve and the regulator outlet. If bubbles are present when the valve is opened, a leak is indicated. Tighten and/or replace the fittings and then re-check. If bubbles still appear, contact a propane retailer.

Always transport and store a cylinder in a secure and upright position so it will not fall, shift or roll. Never carry it inside a closed trunk. Have the safety plug in place. Do not delay the trip as the heat in a vehicle may cause the LP gas to expand and release through the relief valve. Immediately remove the tank from the vehicle upon arrival.

NEVER store a propane tank indoors. Always store a LP tank outside the home in an area that is shaded to prevent sunlight from expanding the tank pressure and that is protected from the weather. NEVER store it under or near a grill, stove, fireplace or other heat source.

DO NOT attempt to modify or repair valves or other cylinder parts. Damage may cause a gas leak. Call a professional.

It is recommended that a qualified service technician be called to relight a pilot light that repeatedly goes out or is difficult to light and to check an appliance before it is restarted after a gas leak.

When working or digging in the yard, know where gas lines for large storage tanks are located so they are not damaged.

Do not store flammable liquids or items such as oil soaked rags near an appliance that burns gas as the vapors could be ignited by the pilot light.

Change or clean furnace filters as recommended by the manufacturer.

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If something does not look right with the system or appliance - gas lines are bent, broken or damaged, the tank has shifted position, etc. turn off the main gas supply to the tank, if it is safe to do so. Then, contact the propane retailer or a qualified service technician to inspect the system.

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Start the day by signing up at the Welcome Center to receive your bag of goodies, sign up for a series of informative seminars and participate in the blood drive, then continue your day by enjoying food samples from various restaurants such as Eli's of Orange, Chips, Coromandel, Smoothie King, Julia's Bakery and buy a bag of Kettle Korn by Elm City for the ride home.

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"ACROSS THE BOARD, MERGING CULTURES AND CAREERS"

The Women's Leadership Network of the Orange Chamber of Commerce will host "Across the Board, Merging Cultures and Careers" at 3:00 p.m. at the Orange Business & Community Expo on June 10, 2015 at High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange. Join us for Generation X(ing) and Gelato. All generations can gather to learn how to create a "vision" board as it applies to them - personal growth or business vision, or vision to share with children and/or grandchild-

dren. Carolyn Shiffman will present for 15 minutes and then guide the vision board process.

Following the Orange Expo, a Business After Hours will take place at South Sea Grill, 200 Boston Post Road, Orange, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Join us to network with fellow chamber members.

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By Roberta L Nestor

There are literally hundreds of special benefits for our men and women in the armed forces. They range from reduced property tax benefits, special health services, long term health care, and thrift saving plans to medical benefits for the disabled. Military families face plenty of financial challenges. If you're saving for college or retirement, buying a home, or wondering how to help secure your family's financial future, don't overlook these 3 important benefits available to military members.

Service Member's Group Life Insurance (SGLI)

This is an affordable term life coverage where eligible service members are automatically enrolled. This also applies to spouses and dependent children who can automatically be enrolled through a program called Family Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (FSGLI). There are many considerations to buying term insurance besides premium costs. The life insurance needs of a young service member with a family are potentially more significant and need careful evaluation.

SGLI coverage has a maximum benefit of \$400,000 and is available in \$50,000 increments. There is full or part time coverage available. If you are totally disabled at separation, the coverage can be extended for up to 2 years. In addition, covered members (active duty members of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard) can keep their coverage free for an additional 120 days from their date of separation.

VA Home Loan

Here military families can benefit from the no-down-payment requirement of a VA loan. Post the credit crisis of 2008, home loans have become more and more difficult, especially for first time home buyers. While you can only use the VA Home Loan to finance a primary residence, it still offers additional benefits. You are not required to pay mortgage insurance because the VA guarantees a portion of the loan (making it easier to obtain one) and you may qualify for lower closing costs and appraisal fees. Note that the VA loan isn't handled by the government, like other mortgages, these are offered by banks, credit unions and mortgage companies. Before applying for a mortgage loan, you will need to

ask the lending company if they are VA-approved.

Look into special benefits like cash out financing (refinancing existing loan while borrowing extra money) and be mindful of the required VA required funding fee. This is a funding fee that you pay at the closing and is based on a percentage of what you are borrowing.

Post 9/11 GI Bill

While there are several benefits for our military in this bill, the focus seems to be on the educational benefits. This post 9/11 GI bill will pay up to the full amount of in-state tuition and public college fees for up to four years. There is even an allotment for private or foreign colleges. The cap for the 2014-2015 school year was set at \$20,235.

The entitlement is for the enlisted individual; however, if they do not use the benefit, (in some instances) then up to 36 months of the unused education benefits can be transferred to a spouse or children. For example, if you want to transfer your unused benefit to your child, you must have served at least 6 years and generally commit to serving 4 additional years from the date the benefit is approved. You even have 15 years after your separation from service to use the educational benefits.

After researching these benefits, it is clear that our military men and women would be best served if they sought out financial advisors who specialize in financial planning for veterans. Please accept our heart-felt thanks for all of our military hero's and the sacrifices they make.

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One doesn't have to fly to London England for high tea at Harrads, Fortran or Mason, as we had it right here at High Plains Community Center on March 23rd. It just so happens, that stashed away in their stock closet was a box of beautiful old china tea ups that someone had donated to the senior center.



K-6 ART EXHIBIT HIGHLIGHTED STUDENTS' ARTISTIC TALENTS

The students of Orange Schools recently exhibited their artwork in April for the annual Children of Orange K-6 Art Exhibit. The exhibit featured 82 works of art from students of K through 6th grade in Orange Schools consisting of oil paintings, drawings, sculpture, graphic design, and portraits. There was also a reception for parents and family members and was very well attended.

The students received many compliments in regard to their art as well as accolades from parents and school administrators. Youth Services wishes to

sincerely thank the following for their hard work and dedication that provided for a very special exhibit: Michael Nast, Interim Superintendent of Schools; Colleen Murray, Director of Curriculum and Instruction; teachers John Kaluzynski, Erin Garney, and Jennifer Russo; Principals Michael Gray, Eric Carbone, Denise Arterbery and Kai Byrd; the Art in the Library Committee; Meryl Farber and her staff at Case Library; Ann-Marie DePetto, Administrative Assistant; and the parents of Orange whose exceptional assistance made for a successful exhibit.



LOCAL GIRL SELECTED AS MISS CT PAGEANT FINALIST

Miss Kaitlyn Alexa Ewing, age 8, has been chosen as a State Finalist in the National American Miss Connecticut Pageant to be held (date left blank) at the beautiful Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place in Springfield, MA. The National American Miss pageants are held for girls ages 4-18, and have five different age divisions. Kaitlyn will be participating in the Miss CT Junior Preteen 7-9 division, along with other outstanding young ladies from across the great state of Connecticut.

The winner of the Pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses, and air transportation to compete in the National Pageant in

California where she will receive an exciting complimentary Tour of Hollywood and two V.I.P tickets to Disneyland.

The National American Miss Pageants are dedicated to celebrating America's future leaders and equipping them with life-long skills. Each year the pageant nationally awards 1.5 million dollars in cash, scholarships and other prizes, which includes a New Ford Mustang Convertible!

Miss Kaitlyn Alexa Ewing's activities include cooking class, recorder club, tennis, gymnastics, and Girl Scouts. She also enjoys reading, swimming, arts & crafts, science experiments, animals, nature, and the outdoors.

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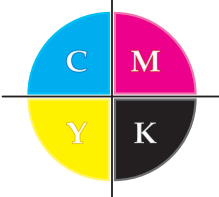


Peck Place School participates in the District Wide Spelling Bee each year. First, we have our Classroom Bees. The two winners from grades 3 - 6 then move on to participate in the School Wide Bees. There are two Bees: grades 3 - 4 and grades 5 - 6. The winner and the runner up from each School Wide Bee, move on to the District Spelling Bee on May 21st at the Board of Education. Pictured are the grades 3 - 4 School Wide Bee winner, runner up and alternate. Congratulations to all of the students that participated and good luck to those students that will be moving on to the next Bee!

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ELEVEN CUB SCOUTS ACHIEVE ARROW OF LIGHT

Finishing up their Cub Scout career, 11 boys receive their Arrow of Light achievement at the Pack 923 Annual Awards Blue & Gold Banquet. They are all students at Race Brook School and celebrated the year with the entire pack at West River Hall in West Haven. Orange First Selectman Jim Zeoli was one of the first to formally congratulate the new Boy Scouts encouraging them to continue on with their scouting career and community service. Cub Master Rick Sweeney added, "We are proud of all the boys this year with their promotions, but we are especially proud of our Webelos because it is unusual to have so many reaching the Arrow of Light level in one pack at one time." The

ceremony included a formal acceptance into Boy Scouts by Troop 925 leader John Wesolowski.

Thirty-two boys in total moved on to their next level of scouting at the dinner. "We still have a few more group events before the school year ends including the Town of Orange Memorial Day Parade and the CT Yankee Council Famoree event weekend," said Mike Antalik the incoming Cub Master. The Pack invites any prospective new scout to come find them at the beginning or end of the parade route to find out more about next year's events.

Families may also contact Race Brook School for additional contact information.

HILLHOUSE CLASS OF 1950 PLANNING REUNION

The Hillhouse High School class of 1950 wishes to announce the planning for its 65th reunion. Information regarding the date, time and place will be forthcoming. If you have an interest in wanting to attend, please call

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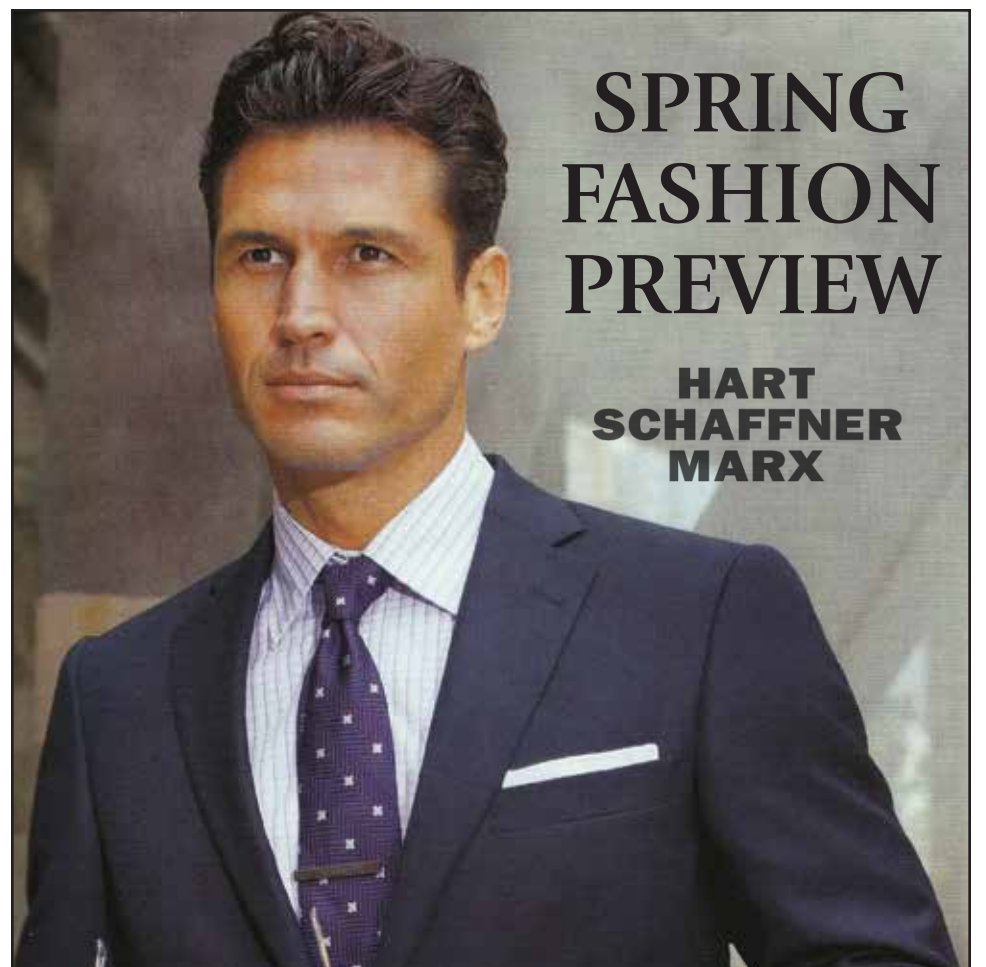


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by cindy elavsky

Q: Can you give me any news about the next "American Horror Story"? -- Nina D., Mount Carmel, Indiana

A: The list of big names who have signed on to star in "American Horror Story: Hotel" keeps getting bigger. I previously reported that **Lady Gaga, Chloe Sevigny, Kathy Bates, Evan Peters, Wes Bentley, Matt Bomer, Cheyenne Jackson** and **Sara Paulson** were checking into "Hotel," and it was recently announced that **Angela Bassett** has been added to the hotel's registry. Rumors have been swirling that **Alexander Skarsgard** and **Michelle Pfeiffer** also would be on the show, however, that casting news is looking more and more to be a red herring, unfortunately. I'll keep you posted on developments as the premiere date gets closer. Season five is set to start in October on FX.

Q: I'm a huge fan of "The Good Witch" movies on Hallmark Channel, and was thrilled that it became a series. Will "The Good Witch" be back for more episodes? -- Deenie F., via email

A: The popular supernatural series starring **Catherine Bell** and **James Denton** recently aired its season-one finale, and I am happy to report that it will be back for a second season. **Michelle Vicary**, executive vice president of programming and publicity for Crown Media Family Networks, says, "Our viewers have fallen in love with Catherine Bell and her enchanting journey, as well as her talented co-stars, James Denton and **Bailee Madison**. After seeing the overwhelming response to the series, there was no question that 'Good



Catherine Bell

Witch' would be renewed for a second season."

There will be a two-hour season-two premiere this fall, followed by 10 new hours to follow in early 2016. While there's no word yet on the exact dates of these airings, I'll be sure to keep you posted.

Q: Aside from "The X-Files" reboot, can you tell me what **Gillian Anderson** has coming up? -- Betty R., via email

A: Ms. Anderson is one busy lady. On Thursday, June 3, "Hannibal" returns to NBC for its third season, where you can see Gillian as Dr. Bedelia Du Maurier. You'll recall at the end of last season, she and Hannibal Lector (**Mads Mikkelsen**) were fleeing to France after the bloodbath at Dr. Lector's house, which included much blood being shed by Will Graham (**Hugh Dancy**) and Jack Crawford (**Laurence Fishburne**).

It was recently announced that Gillian will co-star in the Lifetime/A&E/History networks' joint production of "War and Peace," which is based on the classic novel by **Leo Tolstoy**. The limited-series event also stars **Paul Dano, Lily James, James Norton** and **Jim Broadbent**, and will be simulcast on all three networks in 2016.

Anderson also is set to return for season three of the BBC2 psychological-thriller series "The Fall," which should air sometime in 2016. "The Fall" also stars "Fifty Shades of Grey" heartthrob **Jamie Dornan**.

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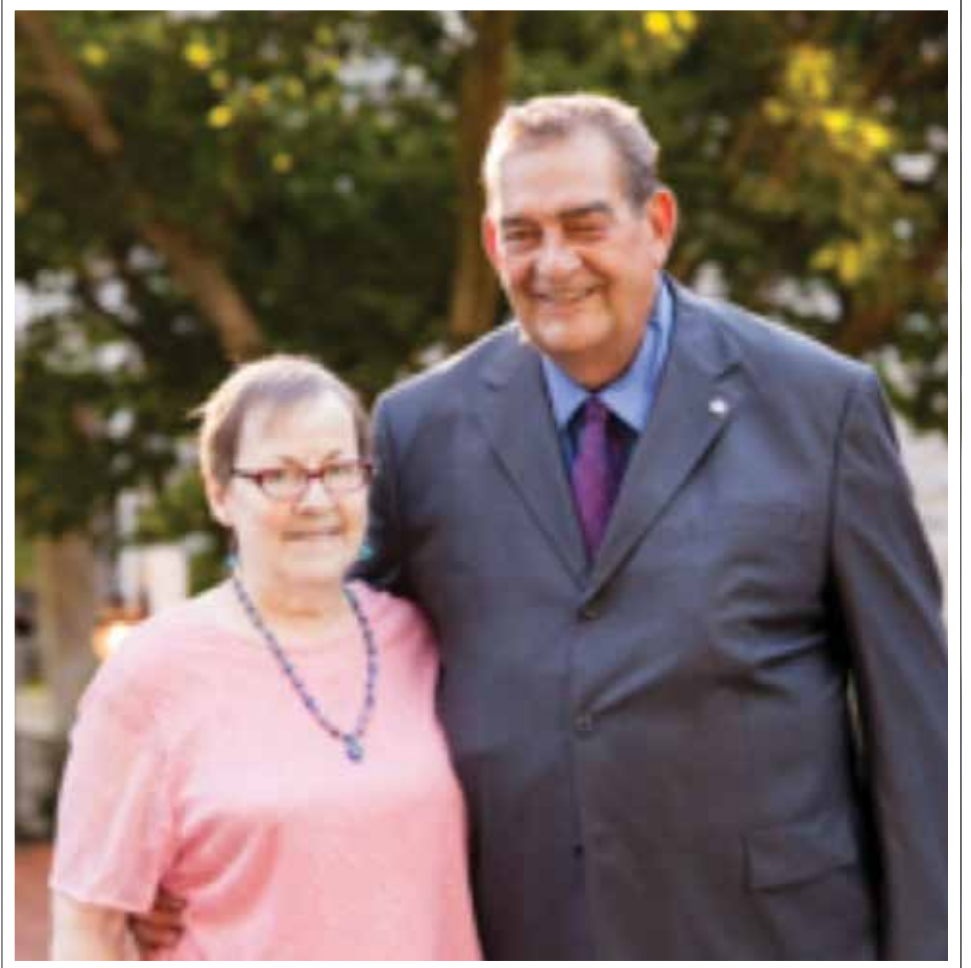
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EBERTS CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Harriet and Ray Ebert of Orange celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 8th at a dinner and show at Tashua Knolls in Trumbull with family and close friends. A special tribute was given by tenor and good friend Aaron Caruso.

The former Harriet Reed and her husband were married May 8, 1965 at

Orange Congregational Church. Their children are Debra and Gio Giordano of East Haven and Scott of Rocklin, CA. The Eberts have five grandsons. Mr. Ebert is retired from Bank of America and Mrs. Ebert retired as an RN after 39 years at Yale New Haven Hospital.

Another cruise is planned for later in the year to continue the celebration.

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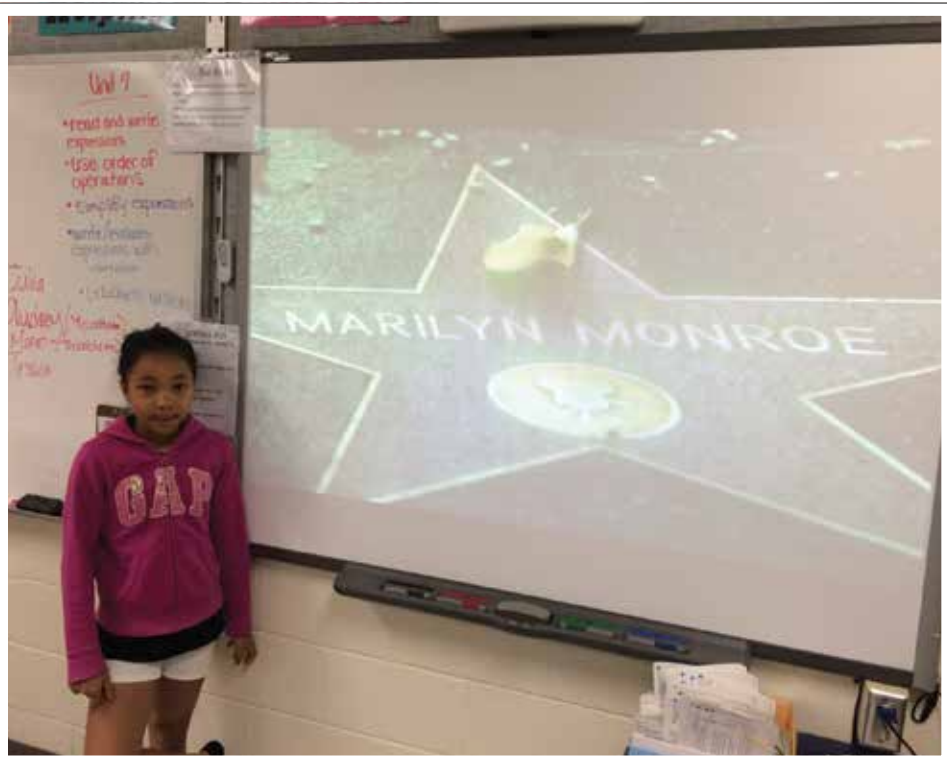
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Race Brook School's 5th grade students recently performed in "Dear Abby," a musical salute to America's First Ladies - from Martha Washington to Michelle Obama. The musical features John (Nolan Young) and Abigail (Brynn Weirsman) Adams and their famous correspondence while John served as America's second president.



“MADAME TUSSAUD’S” AT TURKEY HILL SCHOOL

Did you know that Elvis Presley invented cool? Were you aware that Jane Goodall lived with chimpanzees? Well on April 29th visitors to Turkey Hill School discovered lots of amazing facts about several influential people in history.

Upon entering the school visitors were escorted to a mock Madame Tussaud’s museum that spread throughout the outside perimeter of the upper wing. Frozen across the sidewalk were fifth graders dressed up as people from the past ranging from Ben Franklin to Walt Disney. Next to each person was a button. When participants in the audience came and “pressed” their button, each student came to “life” and delivered their speech. Once their speech was complete they transformed back into their wax figurines. “I liked this

project because we got to learn more about notable people in history,” explains a 5th grade student who dressed up as J.R.R. Tolkien. Prior to this event, students each chose an influential figure from history. They then conducted a research report, where they had to synthesize information from several sources, including videos, and websites. In addition to their research report, fifth graders had the choice of creating a multimedia presentation on a technology forum like Prezi, Thinglink, Google Slides and Adobe Voice. While the presentation was going on, Fifth Grade Teachers at Turkey Hill live streamed the entire event for family members that couldn’t attend to watch at home. Classrooms were also able to login to the live stream and watch the presentations as they were happening.



COLONIAL DAY AT TURKEY HILL SCHOOL

On May 8th, Fifth Grade students at Turkey Hill School participated in Colonial Day. Students took part in such activities as baking their own corn bread, making their own hornbooks, as well as playing such games as Nine Men’s Morris and Cat’s Cradle. One 5th grader exclaimed, “I didn’t realize that the colonial people had it so hard. They didn’t have anywhere to go to get supplies. They were very self-sufficient.” Students were also able to dress up as

colonial children as they experienced a simulated day in the life of a colonist. Another student commented that it was very surprising to learn how they entertained themselves. “It was cool how the little kids would play with paper dolls on Sundays, because it was a quiet day of rest and these toys were less noisy.” Prior to this activity, students studied aspects of colonial life and jobs, as well as the economy and geography of the original 13 colonies.

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The Orange Historical Society has worked for 15 years to ready the 1740 Bryan-Andrew House as a museum and place for groups to meet and families to enjoy while experiencing the colonial way of life. The house is open to the public and in addition to a fall luncheon with the Red Hat Ladies of Orange, the Milford Preservation Trust held their April Meeting complete with their pot luck supper and a tour of a Bryan House. Milford has several Bryan family homes, one of which was recently demolished and the group felt the need to visit one that is being saved and cherished for the future. Jan Clarke and Ginny Reinhard hosted the group of 22 in the evening when the house lights, furnishings and fire places made the evening a perfect place to experience history as it was in the 18th century. Anyone interested in planning a family get-together should contact Ginny Reinhard at 203 795-3106 for further details.

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“PICTURE THIS” PHOTO CONTEST

Entries for the third annual “Picture This” photo contest sponsored by the Orange Arts and Culture Council are due June 1, 2015. All entries should be sent to OACC, P.O. Box 596, Orange, CT 06477.

The contest is open to Orange residents in grades 4-12. The contest encourages participants to photograph people, places or things in Orange. The photo entries may be black/white or color. The submitted photo must

be 8”x10” in size and unframed. Each entry should include a brief description about the subject of the photo. The photographer’s name, address, school and grade level should be included on the back of the photo. The photos will become the property of OACC and will not be returned. Prizes will be awarded in each age category.

For further information, contact Judy Primavera at 203-795-1133 or Liz Gesler at 203-795-5133.



American Red Cross

STUDENTS CAN REGISTER FOR RED CROSS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This summer, high school and college students can win a scholarship by hosting an American Red Cross blood drive through the Leaders Save Lives program. Registration is now open to host a participating blood drive between June 1 and August 31, 2015.

The Leaders Save Lives program encourages community-minded 16- to 24-year-olds to host blood drives to help maintain the blood supply over the summer months. Students who participate as a blood drive coordinator are eligible to win a scholarship up to \$2,500 for higher education and to earn a gift card.

“The Leaders Save Lives program is a great way for students to learn valuable leadership skills while helping hospital patients in need of lifesaving blood transfusions,” said Red Cross spokesperson, Stefanie Arcangelo. “Summer can be a challenging time to maintain a sufficient blood supply. With this program, students are helping the community by recruiting their friends and family to donate during this crucial season.”

A total of 10 scholarships will be awarded via drawing to students who achieve 100 percent of their blood drive collections goal. All students who achieve the designated blood drive goal will receive an electronic gift card to giftcertificates.com.

For more information and to register to host a Leaders Save Lives blood drive, visit redcrossblood.org/leaderssaveives.

How to donate blood: Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver’s license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

RED CAR SHOW AT THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The popular Red Car Show will return to the Orange Congregational Church Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 13 (rain date Sunday, June 14). All red cars and red trucks are welcomed at the Orange Fairgrounds. The car show will run from 10AM-3PM the day of the Festival. The cost to enter the car show is \$10 per car and there is no cutoff date to enter. Dash plaques, trophies and ballot voting will be part of the car show. For more information about the car show, email gecat99@aol.com or call (203)799-6748.

Festival Hours are 9AM -5PM. The day begins with a pancake breakfast and volunteers will man the cooking grills



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throughout the day. The strawberry will be the "star" of the day with all types of mouthwatering strawberry treats available. Musical entertainment, rides, children's games and vendor displays will fill the Fairgrounds and keep the whole family busy.

For more information, call (203) 795-9749.

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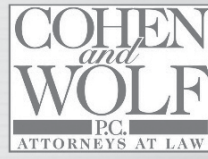
The Holy Infant Church Women's Guild is sponsoring a bus trip to the Westchester Broadway Theater to see the musical "Showboat" on Wednesday, Nov. 18. The price is \$98 which includes the show, dinner, coach, and gratuities. The coach leaves the Holy Infant parking lot at 9:30 am with the return following the show. For reservations call Holy Infant, (203)799-2379, Mon - Fri between the hours of 9:30



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Weekly Storytimes

Come to our weekly storytimes to have fun, meet new friends, and set your child on the path to lifelong learning!

Lapsit Storytime

Our lapsit storytimes are for babies and toddlers up to 24 months and feature nursery rhymes, music, and movement. Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Visit casememoriallibrary.org/storytime.htm for upcoming dates.

Two-Year-Old Storytime

Our 2-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, music, and movement. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Visit casememoriallibrary.org/storytime.htm for upcoming dates.

Three to Five-Year-Old Storytime

Our 3 to 5-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, rhymes, finger plays, and a craft activity. Mondays at 4 p.m. Visit casememoriallibrary.org/storytime.htm for upcoming dates.

Events for Children

Registration is required for children's summer programs and opens two weeks in advance of the program date.

Every Hero Has a Story: Children's Summer Reading Program

June 18 – August 8

For students entering grades K-5. Pre-schoolers can register as "Read to Me" members. Students entering grade 6 may choose to participate in either "Every Hero Has a Story" or the teen summer reading program, "Unmask!" Sign up in person with your child or register and participate online.

Summer Reading Kickoff Party: Mr. Magic

Saturday, June 27, 11 a.m.

A fun-filled family show which includes music, comedy, audience participation, and magic! For children of all ages.

Fourth of July Craft

Thursday, July 2, 2 p.m.

For children ages 4-8. Space is limited.

Superhero Cartooning Workshop

Thursday, July 16, 4:30 p.m.

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For children ages 7-12. Please bring your own sketchpad. Space is limited.

Nature Nick's Animal Adventures

Saturday, July 25, 11 a.m.

Meet a kangaroo, a monkey, birds of prey, and more! For children ages 5 and up.

Drama Workshop with Ingrid Schaeffer: "Pandora's Box"

Thursday, July 30, 4 p.m.

Learn how to act out this famous Greek myth complete with costumes and props then make your own Pandora's Box. For children ages 5-10. Space is limited.

End-of-Summer-Reading Party: Al deCant "Music for Little Superstars"

Saturday, August 8, 11 a.m.

Raffle drawings will be held and certificates will be awarded to summer reading participants who have read 5 or more books. Refreshments will be served.

Events for Teens

Registration is required for teen summer programs and opens two weeks in advance of the program date.

Book Chat Café

Tuesday, June 16, 2:15 p.m.

Held at the Amity Middle School Media Center for teens who love to read and share their opinions over refreshments. Please see Mrs. Goss.

Unmask!: Teen Summer Reading Program

June 18 – August 15

For students entering grades 7-12. Students entering grade 6 may choose to participate in "Unmask!" or the children's summer reading program, "Every Hero Has a Story". Here's how it works: tell us what you're reading this summer by logging it online. Read at least two books and you're guaranteed a prize! For every five books you read you'll

be entered into a grand prize raffle. Each week you finish a book and log it online you'll be entered into an additional weekly raffle.

Color-Block Book Totes

Thursday, June 25, 2-3 p.m.

Create your own colorful tote to carry all of your summer reading books in style. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Registration begins Thursday, June 11.

Events for Adults

Escape the Ordinary: Adult Summer Reading Program

June 18 – August 15

For adults 18 and up and recent high school graduates. Here's how it works: each time you visit the Library this summer fill out a simple form with the title and author of a book you've just finished, give it a star rating, and drop it in the raffle box. Every two weeks we'll hold a raffle drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card. Can't make it to the Library? No problem! You can participate online.

Drop-In Tech Help

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month as follows: Thursdays, June 4, 18; July 2, 16; August 6, 20

Oscar Films

Registration is highly recommended for all Oscar films. Seating is limited. Registration opens three weeks in advance of the screening date.

American Sniper

Monday, June 1, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, June 3, 1 p.m.

R. 132 minutes. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle's pinpoint accuracy saves countless lives on the battlefield and turns him into a legend. Back home to his wife and kids after four tours of duty, however, Chris finds that it is the war he can't leave behind.

Selma

Monday, June 15, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, June 17, 1 p.m.

PG-13. 128 minutes. A chronicle of

Martin Luther King's campaigns to secure equal voting rights via an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965.

Into the Woods

Monday, June 29, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, July 1, 1 p.m.

PG. 125 minutes. A witch tasks a childless baker and his wife with procuring magical items from classic fairy tales to reverse the curse put on their family tree.

The Grand Budapest Hotel

Monday, July 13, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, July 15, 1 p.m.

R. 100 minutes. The adventures of Gustave H., a legendary concierge at a famous hotel from the fictional Republic of Zubrowka between the first and second World Wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend.

Unbroken

Monday, July 27, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, July 29, 1 p.m.

PG-13. 137 minutes. After a near-fatal plane crash in WWII, Olympian Louis Zamperini spends a harrowing 47 days in a raft with two fellow crewmen before he's caught by the Japanese navy and sent to a POW camp.

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

Monday, June 8, 7 p.m.

Join author Janet Barrett as she discusses her book, *They Called Her Reckless*, the story of a courageous and indomitable war horse who stood with her buddies for two years during the Korean War, saving many lives, raising spirits, and winning the love and respect of all who knew her. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The Bookcase: Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday, June 22, 7 p.m.

Join Bookcase leader Toby Zabinski for a discussion of *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown.

Square One Theatre: Reader's Theatre Showcase

Monday, July 6, 7 p.m.

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Art in the Library

May: Artwork by the senior citizens of Orange.

June: Watercolors, oils, acrylics, photography, and sculpture by Rita Kelly, Rosalie Spinelli, and Deepa Kumar. Reception: Thursday, June 11, 5-7 p.m.

July: Graphite, watercolors, pen & ink, gouaches, oils, and egg tempera by Connecticut natural science illustrators. Reception: Thursday, July 9, 5-7 p.m.

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- Plan 9 from Outer Space
- Pretty Woman
- Safe
- The St. Valentine's Day Massacre
- Veep, 1st Season
- A Walk among the Tombstones
- While the City Sleeps

Audiobooks

- Coben, Harlan - The Stranger
- Cussler, Clive - The Assassin
- Doidge, Norman - The Brain's Way of Healing (612.8)
- Larson, Erik - Dead Wake (940.541)
- Letts, Tracy - August: Osage County (812.6)
- Mass, Wendy - The Candymakers (j)
- Moriarty, Liane - Big Little Lies
- Oren, Michael B. - Six Days of War (956.046)
- Patterson, James - NYPD Red 3
- Scottoline, Lisa - Every Fifteen Minutes

Music

- Diamond, Neil - Melody Road (Popular)
- FKA Twigs - LP1 (Popular)
- Johnson, Syleena - Chapter 6 (R&B)
- Leadbelly - The Smithsonian Collection (Folk)
- Mingus, Charles - Blues and Roots (Jazz)
- Morissette, Alanis - Jagged Little Pill (Popular)
- Mumma, Gordon - Electronic Music of Theatre (Classical)
- Perfume Genius - Too Bright (Rock)
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ENTERTAINMENT

TOP 10 MOVIES

- 1. Avengers: Age of Ultron (PG-13)**
Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans
- 2. The Age of Adaline (PG-13)**
Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman
- 3. Furious 7 (PG-13)**
Vin Diesel, Paul Walker
- 4. Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 (PG)**
Kevin James, Raini Rodriguez
- 5. Home (PG)**
animated
- 6. Cinderella (PG)**
Lily James, Cate Blanchett
- 7. Ex Machina (R)**
Alicia Vikander, Domhnall Gleeson
- 8. Cybernatural (R)**
Heather Sossaman, Matthew Bohrer
- 9. The Longest Ride (PG-13)**
Scott Eastwood, Britt Robertson
- 10. Woman in Gold (PG-13)**
Helen Mirren, Ryan Reynolds

TOP 10 RENTALS

- 1. Taken 3 (PG-13)**
Liam Neeson
- 2. Hot Tub Time Machine 2 (R)**
Rob Corddry
- 3. Interstellar (PG-13)**
Matthew McConaughey
- 4. Big Eyes (PG-13)**
Amy Adams
- 5. The Imitation Game (PG-13)**
Benedict Cumberbatch
- 6. Unbroken (PG-13)**
Jack O'Connell
- 7. Big Hero 6 (PG)**
animated
- 8. Into the Woods (PG)**
Anna Kendrick
- 9. The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies (PG-13)**
Ian McKellen
- 10. The Woman in Black 2: Angel of Death (PG-13)**
Helen McCrory

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Top 10 Pop Singles

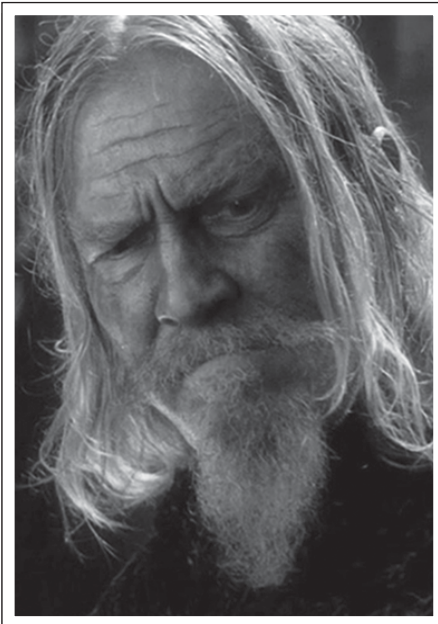
- 1. Wiz Khalifa feat. Charlie Puth**
"See You Again"
- 2. Mark Ronson feat. Bruno Mars**
"Uptown Funk!"
- 3. Fetty Wap**
"Trap Queen"
- 4. The Weeknd**
"Earned It (Fifty Shades of Grey)"
- 5. Maroon 5**
"Sugar"
- 6. Ellie Goulding**
"Love Me Like You Do"
- 7. Walk the Moon**
"Shut Up and Dance"
- 8. Ed Sheeran**
"Thinking Out Loud"
- 9. Flo Rida feat. Sage The Gemini & Lookas**
"G.D.F.R."
- 10. Jason Derulo**
"Want to Want Me"



Brittany Howard

Top 10 Country Singles

- 1. Little Big Town**
"Girl Crush"
- 2. Sam Hunt**
"Take Your Time"
- 3. Florida-Georgia Line**
"Sippin' On Fire"
- 4. Zac Brown Band**
"Homegrown"
- 5. Dierks Bentley**
"Say You Do"
- 6. Lee Brice**
"Drinking Class"
- 7. Billie Currington**
"Don't It"
- 8. Tyler Farr**
"Guy Walks Into a Bar"
- 9. Keith Urban feat. Eric Church**
"Raise 'Em Up"
- 10. A Thousand Horses**
"Smoke"



Jeff Bridges in "Seventh Son"

EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of May 25, 2015..

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Seventh Son" (PG-13) -- An ancient order of mystical knights once kept the world safe from evil CGI monstrosities, until their numbers dwindled to one. Jeff Bridges stars as the last of the "Spooks," monster slayers who are all the seventh sons of seventh sons. Bridges rambles his way to a little farm, where he recruits Tom, youngest of seven brothers (a bland teenage protagonist played by Ben Barnes, who is well into his 30s). Together, they set

out on a formulaic adventure to battle a super-witch (Julianne Moore) and her menagerie of monsters. Much like Moore's archvillain character, this fantasy adventure was sealed away, locked in a purgatory by production wizards, until it stirred within its cage and found its way into our realm. The special effects are impressive, but aging in the barrel has not helped this film ripen.

"Cut Bank" (R) -- Tucked away in rural Montana, Dwayne (Liam Hemsworth) wants to get himself and his peppy blond girlfriend (Teresa Palmer) out of town, but witnesses a murder instead. By total coincidence, he had his video camera rolling and pointed in the right direction when the town's first murder takes place in a canola field. Well, maybe it wasn't a coincidence, and maybe it wasn't a murder -- the plot twists itself into knots, but it's not a tight fit. The movie owes a lot to the Coen brothers, mostly an apology for doing such a poor job of copying " Fargo."

"See You in Valhalla" (R) -- A death in the family reunites a bunch of dysfunctional siblings. At first it's awkward, then they bicker, fight, laugh, hug and cry. This should sound familiar by now -- it's been the drama-trope of choice for the past year or so. This time, it's "Modern Family's" Sarah Hyland playing the prodigal daughter, returning home for the funeral of her troubled brother. Her father and two living brothers are waiting with their own bundles of issues, and she also must deal with the latent drama of an old boyfriend she left behind. It's supposed to be a tearjerker drama, so it's a bad sign that the only laudable bit is the cartoonish comic relief (Stevie Howey), but kudos to him.

- Name the band that was started by a dentistry student, a physics student and an art student before adding a bass player.
- The music from the Italian song "O Sole Mio" was used for which Elvis Presley hit?
- Who released "People Are Strange" and when?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "Now it's been ten thousand years, Man has cried a billion tears for what he never knew, Now man's reign is through, But through eternal night, the twinkling of starlight, So very far away, maybe it's only yesterday."



1. Queen, of "We Will Rock You" fame.
2. "It's Now or Never."
3. The Doors, 1967.
4. "In the Year 2525 (Exordium et Terminus)" by Zager and Evans in 1969. In verses giving dates 1,010 years apart, the song laments all that man has lost due to technology and by taking everything that Earth has -- and whether God is going to be pleased.

Sudoku answers on page 28

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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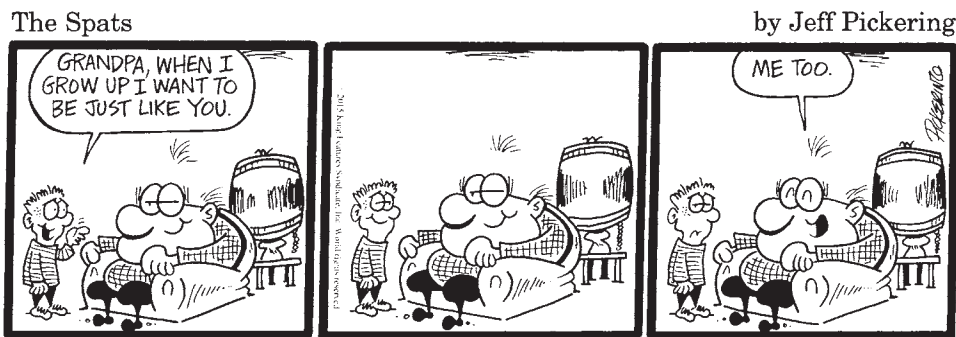
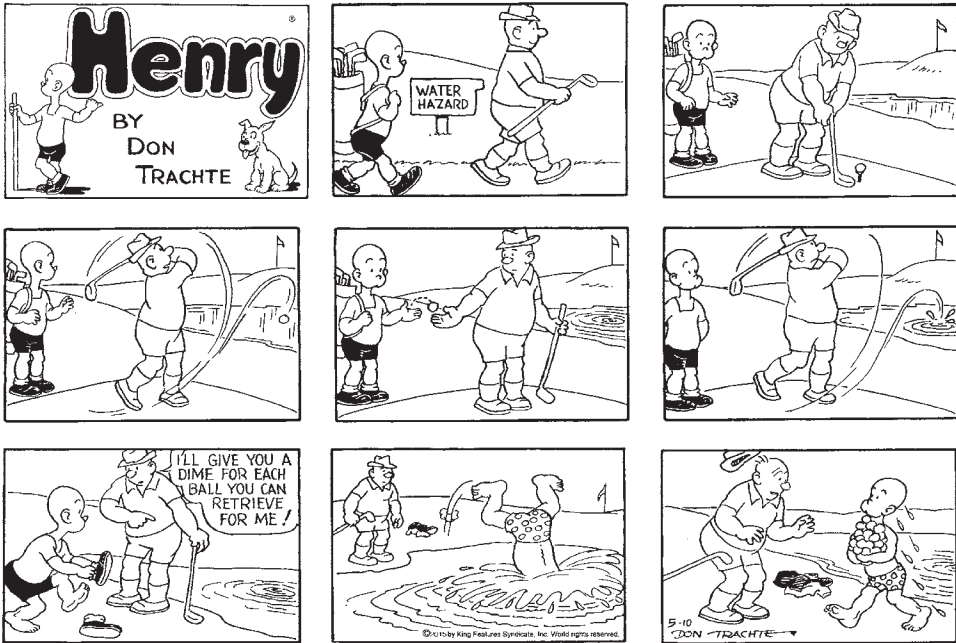
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- No sooner did Matt Damon get back from Mars, where he filmed "The Martian" with Jessica Chastain, Kate Mara, Kristen Wiig and Jeff Daniels (in theaters Nov. 25), than he started fighting mythical creatures attacking the earth at the Great Wall of China, aided by Willem Dafoe. Set in the 15th century, "The Great Wall" escapes Nov. 23, 2016.

"Furious 7" left "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" in the dust last month by replacing it as the No. 4 top box-office grosser of all time, with \$1.35 billion, to "Harry's" mere \$1.34 billion. No. 1, of course, is "Avatar," with \$2.79 billion; followed by "Titanic" with \$2.19 billion and "The Avengers" at \$1.52 billion. They are followed by No. 6 "Frozen" (\$1.27 billion), No. 7 "Iron Man 3," (\$1.21 billion), No. 8 "Transformers: Dark of the Moon" (\$1.12 billion), No. 9 "Lord of the Rings: Return of the King" (\$1.12 billion) and No. 10 "Skyfall" (\$1.11 billion)

Film historians insist that "Gone With the Wind" would top the list if theater prices were adjusted from 25 cents to today's prices. It played in one theater, in every city, for a long time, instead of thousands of theaters across the country at one time.

Woody Allen's next film, "Irrational Man," stars Joaquin Phoenix, Emma Stone and Parker Posey. Joaquin plays a philosophy professor having a relationship with one of his students, Emma Stone. It's due out July 17.

Following in the footsteps of the all-female "Ghostbusters," with "Saturday Night Live" alums Kristen Wiig and Kate McKinnon, as well as Melissa McCarthy and Leslie Jones, Sony is



Matt Damon

planning a female reboot of "21 Jump Street."

Broadway's Tony Awards, being handed out June 7 live on CBS, snubbed both "Finding Neverland" with "Glee's" Matthew Morrison and "Frasier's" Kelsey Grammer, and "Gigi," with Vanessa Marcel in the title role, as well as the musical version of the 1965 epic "Doctor Zhivago." The show will be hosted by Kristin Chenoweth, a nominee for the revival of "On the Twentieth Century," and "Cabaret" Tony-winner Alan Cumming.

Leading the pack are the reboot of the 1951 MGM musical "An American in Paris" and "Fun Home," with 12 nominations each. "The Visit" picked up a nomination for the legendary Chita Rivera, along with Bradley Cooper for "The Elephant Man," Helen Mirren for "The Audience," Carey Mulligan for "Skylight" and "Mad Men's" Elizabeth Moss for "The Heidi Chronicles." Pop star Sting received a nod for best original score for "The Last Ship."

What's that? ... No, the Tony Awards were not named after me; they were named for Antoinette Perry. So nice you that even wondered!

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Nerd-pack contents
- 5 Intimidate
- 8 Mop the decks
- 12 "I smell —!"
- 13 Blackbird
- 14 Designer Rabanne
- 15 It may rock you to sleep
- 17 — time (never)
- 18 Kitchen fixture
- 19 Hosts
- 21 World's fair
- 24 "— the fields we go"
- 25 Sunrise
- 28 Lambs' dams
- 30 Squeezy snake
- 33 Eggs
- 34 Shoe strenghtheners
- 35 Chances, for short
- 36 Drench
- 37 Oil cartel
- 38 Ancient legend
- 39 Prior night
- 41 Siamese
- 43 This way
- 46 Seafood selections

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- 50 Missing
- 51 ABBA hit
- 54 Create
- 55 Past
- 56 Norway's capital
- 57 Use a teaspoon
- 58 Sweet potato's kin
- 59 Reddish steed
- 5 Taxi
- 6 Individual
- 7 Broad
- 8 Gap
- 9 Football team's aide
- 10 Teen's worry
- 11 Greets the villain
- 16 Tyrannosaurus —
- 20 Rolling stone's lack
- 22 Incubator sound
- 23 Little hooter
- 25 Wall Street stat, familiarly
- 26 "Hail!"
- 27 Have fun
- 29 Engrave
- 31 Choose
- 32 Fire leftovers
- 34 Troubles
- 38 Wicked Queen's advisor?
- 40 Ballot caster
- 42 Expert
- 43 Charitable donations
- 44 Layer
- 45 Vacillate
- 47 As well
- 48 Gaucho's weapon
- 49 Any time now
- 52 — Khan
- 53 Huck's pal

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The camp will end in a performance of songs of "Fantasy". Rob and Andrea Kennedy, the award winning directors of Tarzan, In the Heights and Legally Blonde and their staff of theater counselors will fill the summer with music, dancing and fun. The camp is open to students grade two through high school, and is designed to teach students voice, dance and acting skills; give them performance experience; ignite their creative spirit; build a sense of accomplishment, build community and encourage them to have fun! The camp culminates in a full production where all of the students participate. All skill

levels are welcome.

Returning for its second exciting year is the Amity Instrumental Summer Camp. Award winning band director and orchestra conductor Phil Dolan designed this camp for all skill levels, from the beginner who wants to learn how to play an instrument to the advanced player that wants to get better. Daily lessons in music and performance will lead up to a final camp production. A great experience for all budding musicians! Instrument rental is also available to those who require it.

Both camps will include a camp t-shirt and lots of fun activities like: Wacky Wednesday, the Ice Cream Extravaganza, Friday Share Days, the camp Olympics and much more!

For information contact Amity Performing Arts at amitysummercamp@gmail.com or register at www.amitytheaterdepartment.com or www.amityband.org.

ABOUT THE ORANGE PLAYERS

Interested in learning more about The Orange Players? Making new friends? Reconnecting with old friends? Join us for our General Membership Meeting Tuesday, June 16th at 7:30pm, High Plains Community Center, in the cafeteria.

Characterization Workshop, May 21, 27, June 3 and June 10 at 7:30pm at High Plains Community Center. Interesting in acting? Join us for our characterization workshop presented by Pat

Miller, Orange Players Charter Member, Director and Workshop Leader.

Elements of characterization will be explored, touching upon creativity, performance skills, developing a character, and monologues. No experience is necessary. All interested participants are welcome. Fee is \$25, payable at first class. The fee will cover copying costs, with the remainder going to the Orange Players. To register, call Pat Miller at 203-397-8915.

MALE AUDITION DATES FOR FALL PRODUCTION OF WEST SIDE STORY

Sacred Heart Academy announces open auditions for male roles for the upcoming production of West Side Story. Auditions will be held at the Academy—265 Benham Street in Hamden— on Saturday, May 30 from noon until 4:00 pm. Those auditioning are asked to prepare 16 bars of a song from the show, be ready to learn a dance combination, and should plan on staying the entire time. This audition is open to male actors ages 13-18 and enrolled in high school for the fall. For more information, please contact the Director of the Musical MaryLee Delaney at [mldelaney@sacredheart-](mailto:mldelaney@sacredheartamden.org)

thamden.org.

The production of West Side Story will run on November 6 and 7 at the historic Shubert Theatre in downtown New Haven.

Sacred Heart Academy, an independent Catholic college preparatory school founded in 1946 by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, successfully prepares young women in grades 9 -12 for learning, service and achievement in a global society. There are currently more than 500 students enrolled, hailing from five counties in Connecticut – New Haven, Fairfield, Hartford, Middlesex and New London.

LOCAL SPORTS



Orange Red Karate students earn new belts at their Belt Test Graduation held on Tuesday, April 28th. Master Sansonetti congratulates his students on earning their new belts.

ORANGE JUNIOR LEGION BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Orange American Legion Post 127 is holding tryouts for its Junior Legion Baseball team, on Wednesday, May 27th, 2015 & Thursday, May 28th, 2015 at 5:45pm 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, 2015 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 \$600.00.

Call David Wirkus (203-848-9674) or Robert Mirto (203-687-8299) or Joe Pisano (203-623-5620) for questions

AMITY WRESTLING RENT-A-WRESTLER FUNDRAISER

Amity Wrestling is having its 3rd Annual Rent-A-Wrestler Fundraiser. Have our boys do your Spring Clean-up for you! \$10 per hour- all proceeds will

go to our Championship Team!

For more information, contact amitywrestling@gmail.com or (203) 974-9493.



Mary L. Tracy Principal, Kai Byrd, showed up at Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo to see her students (pictured here with one on her shoulders)! The entire Kindergarten went on a field trip and saw animals such as, leopards, tigers, monkeys, alligators and much more. This visit corresponded nicely with their learning unit on Animal Life Cycles

BARK BYTES...

By Vicki & Richard
Horowitz



POOL SAFETY FOR DOGS

With the warm weather here and many people opening their pools for Memorial Day and the season, keeping your dog cool during the summer months is extremely important. It can prevent heat stroke, dehydration or even death. Dogs not only need to drink plenty of water to keep cool, many of them like to swim in it as well. While it is a great form of exercise and will help to keep Fido from overheating, many dogs drown each year from pool accidents that could have been avoided.

If your dog loves the water and loves to jump into the pool, make sure he knows how to get out safely. If a dog falls into a river or lake, its instinct will tell it to turn around and try to get out from the point at which it fell in. This may work well in a lake or a river, but in a suburban swimming pool the dog may drown if it adopts this instinctive action. Therefore it is important to teach your dog where and how to get out of the pool regardless of where he went in.

To teach a dog how to exit a pool, first attach a recall leash to its collar. Gently place the dog into the pool from the steps. The dog will instinctively turn around and get out from the point of entry – the steps. Place the dog in the pool from the steps several times. Once it realizes that it can scramble out via the steps, move to the other sides of the pool and again gently place the dog into the pool. Use the recall leash to guide the dog to the step area, giving as little help as possible to the dog.

Once the dog has oriented himself to the steps in relation to the house and understands how to use the steps to exit the pool, the danger of it drowning in the pool will be reduced. Practice as much as possible with your dog, especially with pups, but make certain your dog does not become exhausted.

The most you will be able to achieve at any one time is three or four entries and exits.

With regards to exhaustion, it is also important for you to keep an eye on your dog while in the pool because swimming can be very tiring for a dog. Just like many dogs will chase a ball or Frisbee again and again until they nearly collapse, many dogs will continue swimming without any thought as to how tired they are. And unlike chasing a ball on land, they have no solid ground on which to rest.

If a dog has year-round access to the pool area, you should conduct pool safety in all weather, hot and cold. Try to keep the pool's water level as full as possible as the dog has a much greater chance of being able to get out the closer the water level is to dry land.

If you don't have access to a pool that allows dogs but still want to take him swimming, nature offers other enjoyable options. However, be aware of the surrounding area if you take your dog to the beach, lake or pond. Watch for trouble and make sure your dog will come to you as soon as you call. Recall is one of the most important lessons you can teach your dog. It can literally save his life.

With a little planning and forethought, you can help your dog swim without incident in most any environment during the hot summer months. We love our pets and want them to be with us for as long as possible, and the above tips will go a long way to ensure their safety.

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

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might not like some people's idea of a surprise. But you could be in for a pleasant shock when someone finally sends a reply to a request you made so long ago that you almost forgot about it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a time to expect the unexpected. So don't be surprised if a decision that just recently seemed final suddenly opens up and leaves you with another chance to make an important choice.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Taking a different tack on a work project might rankle some colleagues. But the positive results of your innovative course soon speak for themselves. Celebrate with a fun-filled weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Meeting new associates can be awkward, even if you're in a high positive phase right now. Best advice: Make them feel comfortable, and you'll soon forget your own discomfort.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a good time for you social Lions to blow-dry your manes, polish your claws and look like the Fabulous Felines you are as you make new friends and influence the influential.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Expectations run especially high this week, and you should feel confident in your abilities to take advantage

of what might be offered. A colleague has some advice you might find helpful.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A recent flurry of activity leaves you in need of a little breathing space, and you'd be wise to take it. Close family members should have an explanation about an emergency situation that just passed.

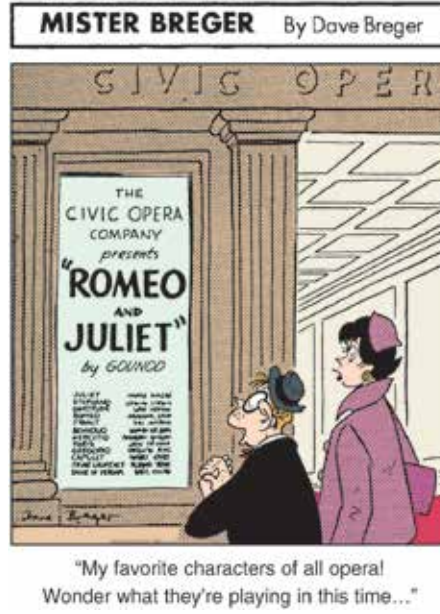
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An insensitive act makes a difficult situation more so. But try not to waste either your physical or emotional energies in anger. Move on and let others fill the clod in on the facts of life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's a good time to look into that training program or college course you've been considering. You might have a good place to use those sharpened skills sooner rather than later.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Education dominates much of your aspect during this week. You might want to start checking out those summer session courses that could help advance your career plans.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Progress often comes in fits and starts. But at least you're moving straight ahead with no backsliding. You should soon be able to pick up the pace and reach your goals in due time.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be wary of a deal that gives confusing answers to your questions. Remember: It's always risky swimming in unknown waters, so you need all the help you can get to stay on course.



top ten

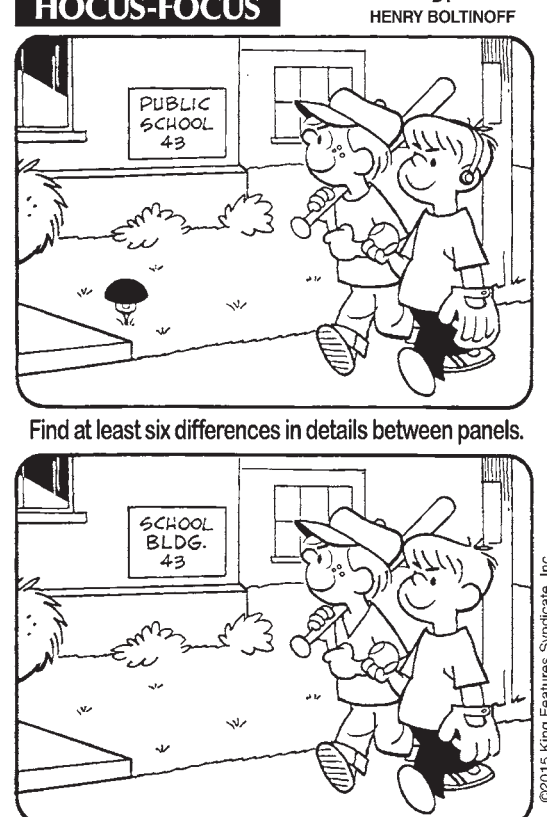
AMERICA'S ALL-TIME FAVORITE MOVIES

1. *Gone with the Wind*
2. *Star Wars*
3. *Titanic*
4. *The Godfather*
5. *Lord of the Rings*
6. *The Sound of Music*
7. *Dirty Dancing*
8. *Wizard of Oz*
9. *It's a Wonderful Life*
10. *E.T.*

Source: Harris Poll

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Window is different. 2. Sign is higher. 3. Headset is missing. 4. Neckline is different. 5. Headset is missing. 6. Glove is different. 7. Lawn light is missing.

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FAT CAT

DEAR PAW'S CORNER:
My cat "Sandy" has had a weight problem for a few years now. His veterinarian recommended giving him less food and more exercise, but it hasn't helped. What else can I do? -- Craig in Grand Rapids, Michigan



by Sam Mazzotta

DEAR CRAIG:
First, take Sandy in for a complete health evaluation at the vet -- if one hasn't been done lately -- just to rule out any underlying issues. Then, if his health is fine, start re-evaluating his regime.

Like humans, pets can fall into routines where they get far less exercise and eat much more than an owner may estimate. Many pets also are masters at sneaking food when we're not looking. So, here are some tips to help jump-start Sandy's weight loss:

- * Follow the vet's recommended feeding amounts exactly. Use a measuring cup.
- * If you don't get a recommended amount, follow this guideline for indoor cats: about 20 calories per pound of weight. So, a 10-pound cat needs about 200 calories per day to maintain that weight, while a 15-pound cat needs about 300 calories per day. Lower those calorie amounts slightly -- about 40 fewer calories per day -- for weight loss.
- * Double your pet's activity time. Do you swing a toy in front of your cat for 5-10 minutes each evening while your TV shows are on? Make it 20 minutes.
- * Reset the routine for both of you. Carve out play or exercise time in the morning and evening.
- * Provide your cat plenty of distractions from the food bowl: catnip-laced toys, scratching posts, etc.

Send your questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

The Garden Bug

Make healthier soil

BY BRENDA WEAVER

Protecting soil structure, feeding with nutrients from natural and local sources, and increasing the diversity and numbers of microbes and other organisms living in your soil can be helped by:

1. Adding manures for nitrogen.
2. Composting.
3. Using chickens to mix organic materials into the soil.
4. "Mining" soil nutrients with deep-rooted plants.
5. Planting cover crops.
6. Covering the soil with mulch.
7. Using permanent beds and pathways.
8. Using broad forks instead of power tillers.

Source: www.motherearthnews.com/organic-gardening/how-to-make-garden-soil

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