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## VOTERS APPROVE \$15 MILLION BOND VOTE

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Officials got the go-ahead to begin a host of improvements on roads and facilities in town as the nearly \$15 million bond proposal passed by referendum. Just 399 residents cast their votes; with 308 voting in favor and 91 voting against the plan. First Selectman Jim Zeoli admits he was a little worried which way the vote would go in light of the state's current financial woes and how that may end up impacting the towns. "I was concerned about their thoughts on the debt involved, but in the end the residents are supportive of needed im-

provements for the community," he said.

The Board of Selectmen approved the plan in March for \$14,950,000 which will fund projects that include widening Derby Milford Road by the University of New Haven, and the Derby Milford Road bridge (\$10,630,000); making a second driveway at Fred Wolf Park, (\$300,000) and paving the parking lots at Turkey Hill School, Race Brook Road School, and the Orange Police Department (\$1,041,000). The money will also

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## VOTERS PASS TOWN BUDGET

### Charter Revision Falls Short of Required Turnout

By Melissa Nicefaro - Orange Town News Correspondent

A May 18 referendum fell short of the roughly 1600 voters that were required to pass changes to the town's Charter, sending the commission back to the drawing board to come up with a next plan of action.

Vincent Marino, town attorney and head of the revision commission said, "We will look at the statute to see if there are any statutory timelines that we need to consider, but since this vote did not hit the 15% turnout requirement, I believe that we will need to start the entire process over. That may result in this being put out again in November, but I'm not certain yet." The vote fell roughly 240 voters shy and didn't reach the required 15% of registered voters in spite of a valiant effort on behalf of both political parties, working in unison to get residents out to vote.

In March, the town reached the end of a year-long process of reviewing the town's charter and making recommendations to update the document. The

most significant proposed change to the charter would mean the town will hold a municipal election every four years as opposed to every two years as the first selectman, registrars of voters, tax collector, town clerk, constables and all boards would shift from a two-year term to a four-year term.

If the charter changes were put before the general election in November, the majority wins, regardless of turnout. Since the board opted to hold a special vote along with the annual budget vote, the vote would require a 15% turnout, which would mean roughly 1,500 voters would have to turn out to vote.

During the discussion in February, Marino expressed concern about having enough voters turn out to support the changes. "It's concerning in my view that there doesn't seem to be much concern or conflict about the proposed changes. When people seem happy,

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# TPZC DENIES AFFORDABLE HOUSING APPLICATION

By Laura Fantarella – Orange Town News Correspondent

A plan to build a mixed use development with affordable housing units in the proposed Transit Oriented Development District (TODD) was shot down by the Town Plan and Zoning Commission (TPZC) because it didn't meet zoning regulations for the area. The application, submitted by Sixty Five Marsh Hill Road, LLC is for property known as 65-69 Marsh Hill Road and 0 and 15 Salemme Lane. The project calls for 23,641 square feet of commercial/office space in two, 4.5-story buildings connected by an underground parking structure as well as 60 apartments, 18 of which would be affordable housing units. The applicant submitted the plan as an Affordable Housing Application, invoking the state statute that requires all communities to offer affordable housing.

But the proposed site of the project is still zoned Light Industrial (LI-2) which prohibits any residential dwellings, despite plans to eventually amend the zoning regulations to include housing. Currently the TPZC has implemented a moratorium on all TODD applications, pending the anticipated zoning changes in the area.

The moratorium was implemented earlier this year after the Commission approved a similar proposal by Orange Land Development LLC (OLD) to construct 200 residential units, a 799-car parking garage, and 22,000 square feet

of commercial space at the site. OLD submitted a zone change application and received approval for it pursuant to the TODD regulations.

According to TPZ Commissioner Ozzie Parente, "we learned a few things in considering that application and knew that we wanted to make some changes to the TODD regulations that would be applicable going forward. The moratorium gave us the breathing room we needed to make those changes." The Commission expects to hold a public hearing about the zone change sometime in June.

Parente admits he's baffled why the applicant would chose to submit an application to build residential dwellings in an industrial zone. "Our regulations clearly state residential dwellings are not permitted," said TPZ Commissioner Ozzie Parente, adding affordable housing units will be welcome in the TODD district once the regulations change. But even with a zone change, there will be a cap of 250 housing units permitted in the TODD, and Orange Land Development has already been approved for 200 of them.

At the Commission's May meeting, Town Attorney Vincent Marino distributed a draft resolution for the Sixty Five Marsh Hill Project to the commissioners outlining all the reasons the plan was

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# TPZC SAYS NO TO NEW HOTEL

## Proposal Goes to Appeals Board for Variance Approval

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Town Plan and Zoning Commissioners say they would welcome an extended stay hotel at the site of the proposed train station, but a zoning glitch led them to deny an application to build a Homewood Suites there. Ambiguity about whether the plan had adequate road frontage led the board to deny the plan “without prejudice” and a recommendation to bring it before the Zoning Board of Appeals first.

The proposal, submitted by the Hartford Lodging Partners, LLC for the Estate of Dominic F. Farina, Trustee, calls for the construction of a four-story extended stay hotel owned by the Hilton hotel group on property known as 99 Marsh Hill Road. But commissioners questioned whether the lot has the required road frontage on Marsh Hill Road and I-95.

According to the Commission, based on the maps presented with the application, the property has no frontage on Marsh Hill Road. Commissioner Ozzie Parente said, “We denied the application so they can now go to the ZBA to ask for a variance of that frontage requirement. If they get the variance, the applicant can come back to P & Z and they should be in good shape for an approval of the project.”

Engineers and planners from Codespoti and Associates in Orange argued

on behalf of the applicant that at one time the property had 450 additional feet of road frontage on Marsh Hill Road that was taken by the state for the construction of I-95. Now the state owns a portion of the property that the applicant needs as road frontage. “The state came along and kept taking bites out of it,” said Jeff Gordon, president and planner at Codespoti & Associates. “When the state takes land there’s nothing you can say and they are sloppy about it because they want what they want. The board should have just agreed with us and approved it. We have a compelling argument, it would have required the board to sign on and agree to interpretation, a corner piece has two frontages – in this case a portion of the frontage is the highway ramp to I-95 on Marsh Hill Road.”

Commissioners unanimously voiced support of the plan, saying it should be a “slam dunk” for the ZBA to grant a variance for approval. “There’s nothing about this application that I don’t like,” said Parente.

“We’re just trying to help, not delay,” added Commissioner Ralph Aschettino. By denying the application without prejudice, the applicant can circumvent the six-month waiting period to reapply

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denied including a clause that states, "The Applicant (Sixty Five Marsh Hill Road LLC) admitted it is seeking to circumvent the TODD regulations. In particular, the Applicant conceded that it is not willing to abide by the 250 cap on residential units allowed in the TODD."

The resolution clearly states housing is prohibited in an LI-2 zone but also

says that once the moratorium expires in less than two months, the applicant can file a zone change application for TODD approval.

"It all seems kind of crazy to me," Parente said. "None of these projects can commence until you see a train stopping in Orange and with the state's financial difficulties, who knows if and when that will happen."

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and possibly have additional application fees waived.

Just two of the handful of people who attended the public hearing gave opinions about the plan. Attorney Joe Williams of Shipman & Goodwin LLP voiced

concerns about the project on behalf of his client, Courtyard by Marriott New Haven/Orange. "The first issue is frontage and I think it's a serious issue," he said. "The board has to apply consistent regulations. Our surveyor reported a 30 foot gap between the boundaries of the property."

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be used to upgrade the locker rooms and install a new dehumidifier at the Town Pool (\$650,000); renovate the exterior of the Case Memorial Library exterior (\$119,000); and to purchase a new communication console and generator at the Orange Police Department (\$675,000). The south wing and north corridor of

the High Plains Community Center are also scheduled to be refurbished at an estimated cost of \$550,727. Contingency, financing and issuance costs for the bond are expected to cost \$734,273. The state has promised to reimburse the town \$5,380,000 towards the cost of some of the improvements.

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July 21st .....

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FROM OUR READERS

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This Memorial Day, Americans everywhere will toast to our nation's freedoms and salute those in our armed services who have fallen defending them. As the unofficial start to summer season, Memorial Day is the perfect opportunity to take a much needed break, reflect on sacrifices made and celebrate our cherished way of life.

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By Dennis Marsh



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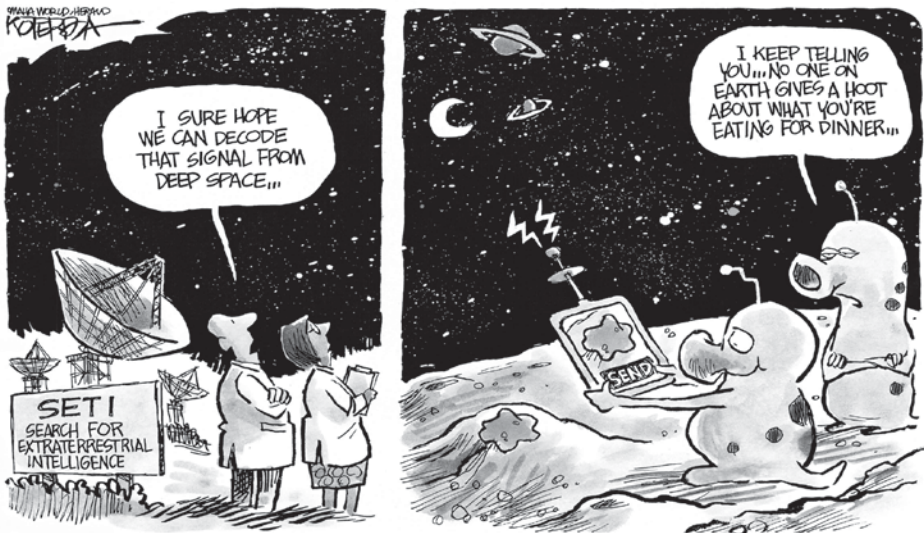
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# HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS



*Pictured left to right: Harry Garafalo, Sandy Hagan, Linda Zwerdling, James DeStefano, manager of Milford's ShopRite, and Rabbi Alvin Wainhaus of Congregation Or-Shalom in Orange*

## OR SHALOM HOSTS "TASTE OF PASSOVER"

Linda Zwerdling, Chairperson of our Adult Education Committee, presents Sandy Hagan, Director of the Jewish Family Service food pantry, with Shop-Rite supermarket gift cards. In April, Milford ShopRite again graciously hosted a "Taste of Passover" event at Congregation Or Shalom. This year, our Adult Education Committee requested

that the "admission" to the 10th annual event be a contribution to the Jewish Family Service's Food Pantry. The result: Over \$600 was collected! The Adult Education Committee then honored Mr. Harry Garafalo, owner of Milford Shoprite, for his generosity by converting the contributions into Shoprite gift cards, to be distributed to the needy!

## THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST 62<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The First Church of Christ invites all members of the community to join us at 5 Meeting House Lane, Woodbridge for the 62nd Annual Strawberry Festival, Friday, June 9, 2017 from 6 – 8 p.m., rain or shine. This annual event offers food hot off the grill and our delicious strawberry shortcake. The festival is the church's main fundraiser to support First Church programming and we appreciate the support of the community.

We also invite the community to join us for the following weekly services and special events.

**Sunday Services** – 10 a.m. including our Intergenerational Service the first Sunday of each month. Nursery care for small children is available during the Sunday services.

**Church School** - Sunday at 10 a.m. the second through fifth Sundays during the school year with lessons based on the Lectionary. Our Pre-K class meets



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the second Sunday of the month. The Church School will celebrate the end of the year at the June 4th intergenerational service and along with the Middle School Youth Group for 5th – 8th graders later that afternoon.

**Weekly Bible Study** - Wednesday, 10-11 a.m., in the Parish House. We study both Old and New Testament passages based on the Lectionary.

For more information on these events, please contact us at (203) 389-2119 or office@uccw.org.

## SHABBAT ON THE BEACH!

Join Temple Emanuel for Shabbat on the Beach! On Friday, July 28\* at 7:00 pm head over to Walnut Beach in Milford (113 E. Broadway, Milford, CT 06460); bring a beach chair or blanket. We will sing together and greet Shabbat by the shore. This is a FREE event.

For more information, call Temple Emanuel at 203-397-3000 or visit our website [www.templemanuel-gnh.org](http://www.templemanuel-gnh.org).

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## A SPIRITUAL DISCOURSE IN ENGLISH ON THE BHAGAVAD GITA

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Chinmaya Saraswati Ashram at 393 Derby Avenue, Orange will host an inspirational discourse (Pravachan) on Chapter X – Vibuthi Yoga of the Bhagavad Gita by the renowned Swami Shantanandaji. Be enlightened by the gems of the

sacred scripture. Discourse times: Friday, June 2, 7-8.30 PM; Saturday, June 3, 9-10.30 AM; 10.45AM -12 PM and 3-5 PM. Lunch 12.40-1.30 PM. All are welcome and the event is free. For more information, visit [chinmayafairfield.org](http://chinmayafairfield.org).

## ORANGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

**Orange Fairgrounds- 9 AM-5 PM**

A day of family fun- Saturday, June 10 (rain date June 11)

9 AM -- Pancake Breakfast

10 AM-3 PM -- Red Car Show

11AM- 12 Noon -- Hay Rides

12 Noon -12:45 PM -- Al DeCant – Children's Entertainment

1 PM-5 PM -- Furious George- classic rock

2 PM-3:00 PM -- Magician -Bryan Lizotte

4 PM -- Pie Eating Contest

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## ORANGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SUMMER SCHEDULE

Orange Congregational Church, located at the corner of 205 Meeting House Lane and Orange Center Road, invites you to come to our regular Sunday worship services. We have several special services coming up: On Sunday, May 28th we will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary for one worship service before the Memorial Day parade. Our Nursery School will be selling baked goods and drinks on the Town Green from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On June 4th we will have one worship service for Confirmation Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary, during which this year's confirmands will be welcomed as new members of the church. Our annual Strawberry Festival will take place at the Orange Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 10th from 9 to 5 with craft vendors, live music, the Red Car show, children's entertainers, kids' games and rides and lots of strawberries for pancakes, shortcake and to take home as strawberry jam and strawberry pies! On Sunday, June 11th we will have a regular worship service at 8 a.m. in the Chapel and then a special Baccalaureate Sunday service at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary during which we will recognize our graduating seniors and award scholarships administered by the OCC Scholarship Committee. On Sunday, June 18th we will have a



*Orange Congregational Church*

regular worship service at 8 a.m. in the Chapel and then a Children's Sunday service at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary led by the children and youth of the church. We will have a regular 8 a.m. service in the Chapel and a 10 a.m. service in the Sanctuary on Sunday, June 25th, after which our Semiannual Meeting will take place at 11:15 a.m.

Our summer worship services will begin on July 2nd throughout the last week of August with one worship service at 9:00 a.m. taking place in the air-conditioned Sanctuary. Summer Church School will take place every other Sunday beginning June 9th. We hope to see you at our special services and events! Every Sunday there is a crib room available for all birth to Pre-K children whose parents or guardians are attending the later worship service; this will continue throughout the summer when we meet at 9:00 a.m. for worship.



# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD JUNE EVENTS

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd welcomes all to join us on Youth Sunday. On June 4th our 10 am service will be led by the young people of the congregation filling the roles of readers, preachers, and Eucharistic assistants. Please join us as we mark God's promise of renewal and hope through the ministry of our young people. All are welcome at The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd.

Join The Rev. Diana Rogers on Saturday, June 17th at 9am to learn about walking The Good Shepherd's labyrinth. The great pavement labyrinths first appeared in cathedrals like Chartres and Amien in the 12th through 14th centuries. Used for spiritual meditation and contemplation, walking the labyrinth has been a spiritual exercise for centuries. Come learn more about this enduring spiritual practice. Meet at the labyrinth on the south side of the church off Pryde Drive at 9am.

Vacation Bible School returns to The Church of the Good Shepherd in July. Look for more details in June. Please contact the parish office at 203-795-



Church of the Good Shepherd

6577 or via email at thegoodshepherd@optonline.net with any inquiries.

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd is located on 680 Racebrook Road, Orange, Connecticut. Sunday service times include Rite II Holy Eucharist without music at 8 a.m. and Rite II Holy Eucharist with music @ 10 a.m. For more information about the The Church of the Good Shepherd's many other programs, please call the Parish Office @ (203) 795-6577, email us @ thegoodsphepherd@optonline.net, visit our website @ www.thegoodshepherdorange.org, and of course, check our Facebook page www.facebook.com/cgsorange for frequent postings.

## LOCAL BUSINESS

# 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ORANGE BUSINESS & COMMUNITY

Save the date to attend the 15th Annual Orange Business and Community Expo on Wednesday, June 14, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange. The event is free and open to the Public. Annemarie Sliby, Executive Director says, "We are excited to host our 15th Expo and have many activities planned. I would like to welcome the public and business population to stop by to network and enjoy the day."

Upon arriving, check in at the Welcome Center to receive your Welcome Bag full of goodies, event program, a 15th anniversary gift, and register for the Passbook Raffle for a chance to win an exciting prize. Drawing will be at 4 pm and you do not need to be present to win.

Visit and network with 56 business vendors including: Amity Insurance & Financial Services, Beardsley Zoo, Crunch Fitness, Courtyard Marriott, Floman and Depaola Law Firm, Karz Driving Service, Orange Visiting Nurse Association, Morgan Stanley, ShopRite, Taylor Rental Parties Plus, Yale University and many more. For a complete list, check our website at [www.orangeedc.com/events\\_activities](http://www.orangeedc.com/events_activities).

Food samples will be provided by Chips Pancake Truck, Coromandel, and Orso Trattoria. Enjoy a slice of anniversary cake provided by Costco.

There will be seminars and activities throughout the day. Seminars include Estate Planning, provided by Foman and DePaola from noon to 1:00; and

Analyzing your Competition, provided by TD Bank from 3:00 to 4:00. Free to attend, but please register to save your seat by calling (203) 891-1045.

Activities are on-going and include an Art Gallery provided by the Orange Arts & Culture Council, Body Fat Testing provided by Crunch Fitness, Blood Mobile sponsored by the Red Cross and OVNA, Pet First Aid Demonstration provided by Emergency Animal Response Service (EARS), and Spinal Screenings/Postural Evaluations provided by Connecticut Chiropractic Specialists.

Following the Expo, an Orange Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event will take place at Mexico Tipico Restaurant. The restaurant is sponsoring this event. Details are available at the Orange Chamber booth.

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Please call the Orange Economic Development Corporation office at (203) 891-1045 for more information or visit the OEDC website at [OrangeEDC.com/events\\_activities](http://OrangeEDC.com/events_activities). Join our Expo Facebook Page at Orange Business and Community Expo.

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# ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP

## SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOGNITION AWARD

### Orange Elementary Schools

Emily Barretta, Grace Carrington, Francis Cavallaro and Caitlyn Smith from Race Brook School; Jessa Bohan, Nicholas DiGiovanni and Gavin Storz from Turkey Hill School; and Millicent Fuller, Si Ru Liang, Holly Thorndike and Marc VanSchaick from The Peck Place School are sixth grade students who have been awarded the Connecti-

cut Association of Public School Superintendents' (CAPSS) Superintendent/Student Recognition Award at a ceremony held at the Board of Education on May 15, 2017. Criteria for the award are leadership, service to the school, academic prowess relative to ability, and service to others in the community.

## SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE IN 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, May 16, 2017, over 150 elementary school children in the town of Orange competed in the 11th Annual "Orange Elementary School Olympic Festival". The Festival ran for one day only at the High Plains Community Center. Athletes must qualify in order to compete against their peers from the three Orange elementary schools in one or more of the seven festival events. Rain date was set for May 23rd.

One of the goals of the program is to

give children an opportunity to display their athletic talents in a school-affiliated venue. Our hope is that many of these children will associate this positive experience with their academic experience, creating feelings of confidence and pride in their work, thus producing the foundation for the development of true student-athletes.

Food from Bella Napoli, On The Border & Rita's of Milford was available under the pavilion during the event for spectators.



A few AMSO video production students film the clapperboard in preparation for the scene (from left to right): Camilla Bautista, Wil Gambardella, Anthony Giampa, and Larry Lambiase



Some of the AMSO students work with Tristan to set up the scene and equipment (from left to right): Anthony Giampa, Ben Norodom, Tristan Douglas, Camilla Bautista, Wil Gambardella, Kerri Sanders, and Larry Lambiase [Photograph by Kristin Leibrock]

## STUDENT NEWS

### Achievements

#### Katherine Forbes Awarded Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Occidental College junior Katherine Forbes of Orange, CT has been awarded a nationally competitive Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship by the American Chemical Society's Division of Organic Chemistry to conduct summer research with Assistant Professor of Chemistry Jeff Cannon. The research project, "Synthesis of Furanolactone Motifs through a Photocatalyzed Ketyl Radical Cyclization," aims to develop new methods for the synthesis of carbon-carbon bonds, a critical component in the synthesis of many biologically active or pharmaceutically relevant molecules. The \$5,000 fellowship, awarded on the merits of students' research proposals, academic records, passion for laboratory science, and faculty recommendations, will pay for Forbes' summer stipend and any necessary supplies. Forbes wrote the proposal with Cannon's assistance and will be conducting most of the experimental work during the summer research period. More information on the award can be found here: [https://www.organicdivision.org/student-and-](https://www.organicdivision.org/student-and-postdoc-awards/surf/)

[postdoc-awards/surf/](https://www.organicdivision.org/student-and-postdoc-awards/surf/).

#### Eastern Student Amanda Meade Of Orange Inducted Into Communication Honor Society

Willimantic, CT -- A number of Eastern Connecticut State University students were recently inducted into Lambda Pi Eta, the national honor society for the field of communication. Amanda Meade '17 of Orange was one of the inductees. Meade's major is Communication. The society recognizes students who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, a communication studies GPA of at least 3.25, are in the upper 35 percent of their graduating class, are enrolled in good standing and display a commitment to the field of communication. "Eastern's chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, Tau Nu, includes many students who have not only achieved academic excellence according to the national standards, but have also demonstrated professional competence in the many applied areas of communication. This includes video, audio, print journalism, photography, interpersonal communication, public

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## AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL ORANGE VIDEO PRODUCTION PROGRAM

This year Amity Middle School in Orange (AMSO) has had a cadre of 8th grade students participating in a video production program run by former Amity student, Tristan Douglas. The program was made possible by a grant from the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation ([www.jamiehulleyartsfund.org](http://www.jamiehulleyartsfund.org)). Mr. Douglas met with the student cadre sixteen times over the course of the school year and introduced the students to the art of video production. Students learned how to storyboard; set up and use a professional video camera and equipment; navigate the intricacies of filming a video; and much, much more.

Thanks to the Jamie A. Hulley Arts

Foundation grant, the video production students were exposed to a wide array of learning opportunities. AMSO does not currently have a course in video production like Amity High School does; however, many AMSO students are interested in that aspect of art and drama. This opportunity was embraced wholeheartedly by the students. The program was a resounding success; and if offered again next year, there are several seventh graders who are very interested in participating in it.

The final video will be shown at the AMSO Moving Up Ceremony in June and will be viewed by the nearly 900 people attending the ceremony.

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# ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP



## BOARD OF ED OPENS DISCUSSION ON POLICIES REGARDING FOOD

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

After the Great Cupcake War of 2014 was won by parents who urged the Board of Education to continue to allow children to enjoy cupcakes and other food during celebrations and themed days, the board is once again beginning to have conversations about what food should and shouldn't be permitted in school. Race Brook School parent Karen Sim addressed the board during the public comment portion of the meeting. She said, "I know that there is a proposal that would basically take away the celebrations within the classrooms and I know that's based mostly on allergies. I know that it's a very challenging thing for parents of children with allergies."

At the May meeting of the Board of Education, a mom with two children at Race Brook School pleaded with the board to consider adopting a food-free celebration policy at Orange Schools. Roo Ciambriello has daughters in first and third grade at Race Brook School and one entering kindergarten in the fall. Two of her daughters have severe food allergies she explained to the board of education at its March meeting. "I realize this has been a long and arduous process and I am thankful for the board's consideration and long hours being spent on the food policy," she said. "I think the general public has a hard time understanding food allergies. We can't wrap our heads around it. We don't know how kids get them."

"While I was disheartened that the first read of the revised policy did not include a move to a food-free celebration policy, I was encouraged to hear that follow-up correspondence and policy meetings with the committee did include conversation around implementing those changes," she said.

"A food-free celebration not only benefits the food allergic, there are benefits to all students regardless of disability or special need. A move to a food-free policy is in line with national recommendations with the CDC as well as the American Heart Association," she said.

"On the flip side, these celebrations

are a very strong social aspect at the schools as well as an opportunity for learning," Sim said. She described Apple Day in first grade, where the students learn to measure using apples, and then make apple-based foods. "It's an opportunity for them to be learning in another environment. Yes, there's food, but it's in a preserved moderate, not excessive, presentation," she said. During the fourth grade Pow Wow Day, students learn about Native American Indians through music, crafts, games and food. "There is a food-based aspect where we learn how Native American Indians prepare their food and the children enjoy it in small quantities. If there are allergens, an alternative is provided so that the child can still participate in the event."

"Food is just a fact of life. In grades one through six, it's important to still recognize these milestones. I ask that you reconsider the extreme part of the policy – it doesn't necessarily have to be 'none,' but there could be steps taken to taper back on the amount of celebrations involving cupcakes, but those theme days are really critical. If you took the food aspect away from the theme days, they wouldn't be in the same spirit."

In 2014, a new state mandate that prohibited teachers from using food as a reward for positive behavior, such as completing homework or classwork was enacted, bringing the Orange Board of Education to take a look at the overarching policy. After months of conversation and review of a policy proposed by the Healthy Lifestyles Committee, the board made minimal restrictions on classroom celebrations.

Ben Cewe, a fifth grader at Race Brook School, said one of his favorite memories at school was First Grade Family Fun Day when the class decorated cookies and this year at Colonial Day when the class made ice cream and corn bread. "I have also enjoyed our class parties. I will remember these things forever."

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## SIXTH GRADERS RECOGNIZED WITH SUPERINTENDENT AWARDS

Sixth grade students from each of the town's three elementary schools were recognized with Superintendent Awards at the Board of Education's May meeting. The award is based on community service, service to others and academic prowess in relation to ability and leadership service to the school community, according to Superintendent of Schools Vince Scarpetti.

"It's no small feat, all of the work you put in over the course of the year. We're all really proud of you and we want to acknowledge you with this recognition," said Race Brook School Principal Mike Gray as he introduced his awardees. "Caitlyn Smith is a well-liked girl who swims and dives for ARAC, plays softball for the town and made the all-star team last season. She is an active member of choir, orchestra and student council," he said.

Gray described Frankie Cavallaro as a conscientious individual who always strives to better himself and those around him. "His positive outlook and involvement both inside and outside of school have instilled the very qualities and values that are embraced at Race Brook School," Gray said, continuing, "Frankie's expectations for himself and his community have earned him multiple academic and character recognitions this year and help make him a sympathetic and empathetic citizen in the community."

Grace Carrington is described as a hard-working and determined young lady. "Throughout her school day, she works hard to be organized and successful. Grace has participated in student council, the school orchestra, safety patrol and the boys and girls choir."

Last, but not least, Gray introduced Emily Barretta as a student who shines every day as a student with a heart of gold and a smile on her face. "Her service to the community extends to donating time and goods to the animal shelter and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. She is active in dance, tennis, volleyball and piano and loves to read and play with her dog."

Sharon Weirsman, interim principal at Turkey Hill School, said, "On behalf of Denise Arterbery and the Turkey Hill School community, congratulations to all of our recipients."

She introduced Jessa Bohan as a hard worker who is kind and always a friend to others. Jessa has been on the honor roll since third grade. She participates in the Turkey Hill morning broadcast and the drama club. She's a member of the safety patrol, plays violin and especially enjoys soccer.

Weirsman introduced Nicholas Di-Giovanni as a very strong student academically and an excellent role model to his classmates. He has been on the honor roll and also participates in the morning broadcast. Nicholas has been on the student council for two years and he enjoys playing basketball and taking golf lessons. "He told me he likes campaigning for his aunt, who is a mayor. He might like to be a lawyer someday," Weirsman said.

Gavin Storz is described by his teachers as being strong academically and very hard-working. He participates in Turkey Hill's morning broadcast and is a member of the school's safety patrol, helping with the kindergarten bus. He plays violin in the Turkey Hill orchestra and he enjoys playing basketball and soccer. He enjoys walks and scavenger hunts with his family.

Peck Place Principal Eric Carbone describes awardee Millie Fuller as a well-rounded student who exemplifies the best that Peck Place has to offer. "She has represented our school in the town-wide spelling bee for several years, participated in Battle of the Books, has won Paws and Character Education awards and was selected to the Connecticut Honors Chorus in sixth grade."

"As good of a student as she is, she is a better person," Carbone said. Millie is on the student council, is a library and art helper and a bus helper. She plays soccer, lacrosse and piano.

Si Ru Liang is a creative and diligent

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AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL – ORANGE CAMPUS



Third Marking Period Honor Roll

First Honors  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Amal Abbasi  
Daniela Abreu  
Anika Agrawal  
Mitchell Bachman  
Benjamin Bae  
Faith Bernier  
Molly Blair  
Hadley Boguniecki  
Alison Bowler  
Avery Butt  
Aditi Chalasani  
Cindy Chen  
Ryan Cohutt  
Ibrahim Cosar  
James Denton  
Gillian Fuchs  
Jake Genovese  
Chloe Hawkins  
Seamus Hennessy  
Claudia Homiski  
Levi Huss  
Eze Iheanoacho  
Amir Jarad  
Niharika Jog  
Jasmina Krehic  
Jade Krukar  
Jason Kwon  
Ryan Lima  
Anibal Loureda  
Scott Lowder  
Brodey Lu  
Jessica Luo  
Kalliopi Maniatis  
Brian McMillion  
John McNabola  
Ethan Moffett  
Colby O'Connor  
Senara Perera  
Varun Prabhu  
Akil Rajendran  
Liliana Restrepo  
Corey Richards  
Melanie Sherrick  
Eric Song  
Liam Tassiello  
Anna Varholak  
Andrew Visnic  
Rose Wegman  
Megan Wu  
Martin Zhang  
Ivy Zheng  
Piper Zschack

First Honors  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Alexis Agapiou  
Isabella Antonucci  
Sibelle Basyouny  
Camilla Bautista  
Abigail Bonat  
Elizabeth Buckley  
Skylar Burzynski  
Michael Carangelo  
Juliana Cavallaro  
Eugene Chang  
Caroline Chen  
Christian Chen  
Carter Correia  
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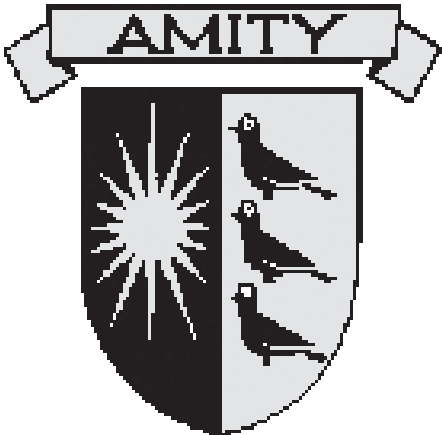
Second Honors  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Rocco Antonucci  
Julianna Barretta  
Marco Bonato  
Jack Bordeleau  
Giana Borrelli  
Elizabeth Bowler  
Allison Callahan  
Benjamin Cap  
David Cho  
Brett Chodos  
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Matthew Fitol  
Zack Geremia  
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Aaron Mayerson  
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John Neary  
Emma Pidlipchak  
Olivia Romanacci  
Carly Ryan  
Jonathan Salado  
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Andrew Soldra  
Stephen Stardellis  
Julianna Tran  
Ledgm Washington  
Nayana Wright  
Tiffany Yang  
Nolan Young  
Yaroslav Zabel

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8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Arian Bobi  
George Brito  
John Carroll  
Michael Chervenak  
Melita Collins  
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Ava DiVincenzo  
Zoe DiZenzo  
Jessica Ejlli  
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Leia Foyer  
Aarush Garg  
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Giana Guerra  
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| Anika Agrawal   | Seamus Hennessy    | Liam Tassiello   |
| Benjamin Bae    | Claudia Homiski    | Julianna Tran    |
| Faith Bernier   | Du Gohn Lee        | Anna Varholak    |
| Molly Blair     | Jessica Luo        | Rose Wegman      |
| Alison Bowler   | Bailey McDermott   | Brynn Weirsman   |
| Cindy Chen      | John McNabola      | Nayana Wright    |
| Ryan Cohutt     | Charlotte Nicefaro | Ivy Zheng        |
| Emma DelVecchio | Joseph Nucifora    | Piper Zschack    |
| James Denton    | Jenna Ricciardi    |                  |

Citizenship Recognition – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

|                    |                     |                  |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Raneim Alkasas     | Abigail Ganun       | Giustina Parente |
| Isabella Antonucci | Ariana Garay        | Gabriella Proto  |
| Camilla Bautista   | Aarush Garg         | Julia Proto      |
| Katelyn Blakeslee  | Olivia Greco        | Bethany Qian     |
| Abigail Bonat      | Natalie Huber       | Macaelan Rahn    |
| Elizabeth Buckley  | Kayla Johnson       | Morgan Rahn      |
| Natalie Carrington | Dana Jossick        | Payton Rahn      |
| Juliana Cavallaro  | Srilekha Kadimi     | Lauren Ronai     |
| Caroline Chen      | Hyunjin Kim         | Rebekka Schwartz |
| Christian Chen     | Keerthi Kongani     | Julia Scuccuglia |
| Melita Collins     | Claudia Lihar       | Meghan Smith     |
| Carter Correia     | Philip London       | Zoe Smith        |
| Alexandra DaVia    | Alexandra Marinescu | Emma Tirollo     |
| Annemarie Driscoll | Kaitlyn Moody       | Jessica Yocher   |
| Jessica Ejlli      | Arity Morrison      | Emily Zielinski  |
| Abigail Eschweiler | Shannon Mulherin    |                  |
| Brigitte Gagnon    | Jaelyn Nordyk       |                  |

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Getting rid of the food portion of these events will have a large impact on students. I think that food brings people together and helps create new friendships. I hope that we can continue to keep these events,” Ben said.

Amy Van Zandt, Ben’s mom, said she came to the board not just as a parent, but as an educator with 20 years of experience as a school psychologist in Southbury’s Region 15, a district much like Orange. About 10 years ago, her district changed its policy regarding food, eliminating it from any classroom event or celebration. “It was done for a number of reasons including safety and health and wellness. Most staff was not in agreement, but board policy is board policy. Fast forward to today, it is a topic

that is continuously talked about among staff as there has been a noticeable shift in school culture. Our schools don’t feel joyful as they once were. Both students and staff feel it,” she said. “While I don’t feel that all of this goes back to eliminating food, I do feel there is a connection between special school events and students’ satisfaction with school. School is a cumulative experience, a combination of what you’ve learned and what you remember,” she said.

Accommodating students with special dietary needs and one regarding guidelines for students with food allergies, “They are very specific about the treatment of children with those conditions and not specifically about food that is provided in classrooms, which is another conversation that we’ll be having,” said board vice chair, Mara Saccente.

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Peck Place student who gives her best effort in school and during all extracurricular activities. "In school, she excels in every academic area and is part of the library's Multi-millionaire Club, meaning she has read well over one million words in a particular school year," said Carbone. She plays the trumpet and was selected recently to the Southern Middle School Regional Band. Si Ru has given back to the community by participating in clothing and food drives and as serving as a library and bus helper. When not in school, she is taking Kung Fu, piano, ice skating, art or classes in Chinese.

Carbone describes Holly Thorndike as an energetic student who has met with much success academically. "She was in Battle of the Books, and has been recognized with school-based art awards and not one, but two Orange Country Fair Art Contest awards. Holly knows the importance of giving to others and has been a bus helper, a member of student council, an art room and library helper and is a member of the yearbook sales staff, Carbone said. She has been a Girl Scout for six years and donated candy to troops and food for the Milford Food Pantry. Holly dances and plays the guitar and when she gets older, she wants to be an actress.

Mark Vanshay is a hard working student who gives his best every day, according to Carbone. Mark loves math and reading and has been a member of the library's Millionaire's club. Mark is known as a kind friend and has been the recipient of Paws and Character Education awards. In addition, he has donated to several of the Ambassador Drives and has assisted with the Meals on Wheels program. Outside of school, Mark plays the violin and is an avid Tai Kwon Do student and is a first degree Black Belt.

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Top Students Celebrated For Academic Excellence By Johns Hopkins Center For Talented Youth

Baltimore — Armaan Patel from Orange, Connecticut, was honored as one of the brightest young students in the world at a recent awards ceremony sponsored by the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY). Armaan, a participant in the CTY Talent Search, was recognized for scoring exceptionally high on a rigorous, above-grade-level test. As part of the CTY Talent Search, advanced students in second through eighth grades take challenging tests that can reveal their true capacity for learning. Seventh and eighth graders take the SAT or ACT, the same tests used for college admissions. These students may also take advanced versions of the School and College Ability Test (SCAT) or the Spatial Test Battery (STB). Younger students take the SCAT, STB, or PSAT 8/9. Armaan, a student at Amity Middle School, was one of more than 27,000 students from more than 65 countries who participated in the CTY Talent Search between March 2016 and February 2017. Only about 25 percent of Talent Search participants earned the High Honors designation.

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Gabrielle Digello Helps Stevenson University Womens Lacrosse Reach MAC Commonwealth Championship.

Stevenson University's women's lacrosse recently played in its fifth straight conference championship. Unfortunately, they succumbed to arch rival Messiah. Gabrielle DiGello, of Orange and Amity High has been one of Stevenson's leading defensemen throughout the year.

Dean's List Ajay King Named To Worcester Polytechnic Institute's Spring 2017 Dean's List

Worcester, MA -- Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) has announced that Ajay King of Orange, Conn., a member of the class of 2018 majoring in mechanical engineering, was named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring 2017 semester. A total of 1,319 undergraduate students achieved the criteria required for WPI's spring 2017 Dean's List. The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differs from that of most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean's List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects.



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## Do You Know What They Did?

From our local history books, we know that the colony of Milford was founded in 1639 with the arrival of Peter Prudden and a group of followers from the New Haven Colony. They lived in a separate area known as the Hertfordshire section, clearing the land, building houses and planting crops. The Milford colony extended to the western portion of Woodbridge, the eastern part of Derby and a part of Stratford known as Huntington. The majority of the men were farmers with the exception of William Fowler who was granted land on the Wepawaug River to build a gristmill, the first in New Haven Colony. The fees were to be three quarts of raw grain for every bushel brought to be ground.

North Milford, as Orange was called before 1822, also was primarily a farming town, however it sought other industries such as blacksmiths to tend to the needs of the farmers. In the early days, the only blacksmith was located in the New Haven Colony. The earliest in North Milford was maintained by Henry Russell at the corner of Race Brook Road and the Derby Turnpike. Stephen Russell, also a blacksmith opened his shop east of Race Brook Road on the turnpike. Samuel Shaw

built his shop on the Milford Turnpike which is now Route I. Yet another blacksmith set up in back of what are now the law offices of Cohen & Wolf. Each of these shops served the area around them, giving

the farmers and ultimately the women of the family the kettles, spiders\* and implements used in cooking and for men their farming tools. One can see a fine collection of ironware at the Bryan-Andrew House where all of the 2nd grade children of Orange had a look at how families lived in 1740.

It's all well and good to have iron made, but who made what was attached to the iron on the farm? - The carpenters. Fred Wheeler was one such carpenter and building contractor with Lyman Nettleton living on South Main Street (Orange Center Road) where Wilson H. Lee lived. That house is pictured on a Scobie Postcard which is still standing on the east side of the road. Nettleton was considered an eccentric because he said that some day

people would fly through the air and make trips to Europe. Eli Elvington was a mason whose house was located in the area of what is now the Wilbur Cross Parkway.

Shoemakers were in great demand considering that roads were unpaved and although shoes were handed down from child to child, shoe leather wore out. One of these shoemakers, William Grant, lived at the Green on the west side of the church. The Orange Historical Society purchased his journal on EBay several years ago just by chance. In it Mr. Grant wrote down all of his sales and several, yes several were to Dennis Stone for himself and his family just across the street.

Ellsworth Foote also lived on North Main Street (Orange Center Road) on the corner of Porter Lane. I find his name amusing. Other men in the shoe business were William Russell on Race Brook Road, Sidney Oviatt, North Main Street and Benjamin Somers.

The ordinary price for handmade shoes was about two dollars. It is no

wonder that shoes were passed from child to child and in those days boys and girls wore the same style. The adult shoe was made on one last which is the metal form that was used to shape the leather into

a shoe and there wasn't any left or right so it is a wonder that folks feet didn't hurt with one style fits all, so to speak. There was a young man, whose father died at sea in 1812 who went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Fowler on South Main Street. He also learned the shoemaker's trade, inheriting the house which still stands today.

Derby Turnpike is well known for the tavern at the falls but did you know that near the newly built Town Fair Tire there was a factory that made checkerboards? William Chauncey Russell sold meat door to door with both wholesale and retail. He wore two hats because when

going into New Haven for his meat, he picked up the mail, delivering it to Sidney Oviatt's home on North Main Street. When Mr. Oviatt became station master for the New Haven & Derby Railroad, he moved the post office to the station which is located where the convenience stores are now located. You can see the station on the front cover of the History of Orange.

So far, we are speaking of the men of North Milford because most of the women were housewives and mothers, not seeking to move out of the realm of the home. The direct descendent of Peter Prudden was none other than Emily Prudden who, while

doing her best to bring up her sister's children, became involved with the plight of the children in the south, especially the black girls who were denied schooling.

When her sister's children were grown, she packed her bag, took the money left to her by her father and went down south, establishing 15 schools in North Carolina. She would build the school, equip it and move on to another area turning the school over to a missionary group. The American Missionary Association is credited with three success stories and the one that she started in Meisenheimer, NC is Pfeiffer University.

Our men's story is not finished yet. Oxen were used in farming and it was Elbee Treat who brought oxen from

Guilford and other eastern towns to Orange. George Hine and his son Walt Hine carried on the business with both oxen and cows. Mr. Hine bought his stock from Vermont and New York selling them at auction in Orange as well as in Newtown. One of the most famous companies existing today is ASGROW, the international seed company.

Seeds were grown in Orange by two families, the Clarks and Woodruffs. A business started in Derby selling seeds

but sold out to two brothers in Orange, Enoch and Bryan Clark. In 1864, Everett took over the business, enlarging it not only growing seeds on his property but also hiring other farmers to do the same. His business was in Milford where the CT Post Shopping Center is now and where the former Ryder's Park was located. At some point in time, Everett's sons merged with Frank Woodruff, calling themselves the Associated Seed Growers, moving their office to New Haven. Just imagine, a worldwide company started in somebody's parlor in Orange!

There had to be a general store eventually and the first one is reported to be on the west side of the Green belonging to John Bryan that went into bankruptcy. George White opened his store across from the RR station (convenience stores) later selling out to William Scobie and later owned by his son Elbert. He moved it across the street which is now the newly renovated Cohen and Wolf. It was still a store when this writer moved to Orange in 1961. The post office moved around a bit ending up next to Scobie's store in the building occupied by People's Bank.

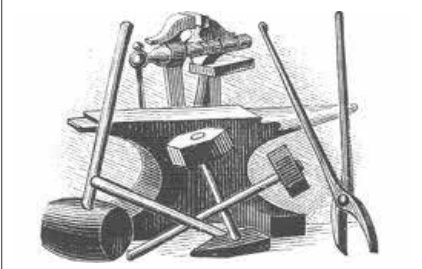
We can't forget the tin peddler

who went door to door with household goods, even a tin bathtub. You can just imagine how he and his horse and wagon sounded as they went up and down the dirt roads. The ladies would trade

their feathers and rags for items they couldn't afford to buy outright. Business of all kinds flourished in the little town that started out from its beginnings in 1639 in Milford, to Bryan's Farms, North Milford and then Orange in 1822. The New Haven and Derby Railroad saw a brief time with business ventures with its own Post Office, a school, a sewing machine parts factory, a creamery, a tricycle shop that made baby carriages, and a company that made plaster of Paris ceiling decorations.

Have we moved ahead with the Post Road? Maybe by today's economy and the need for so much of this and that but I would just love to spend one day in the shops of old North Milford, just one day.

*\* a three-legged fry pan.*



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celebrity  
extra  
by cindy elavsky

**Q:** Can you tell me what **Sara Rue** has been up to? I loved watching her on **“Bones,”** but now that it’s over, I wonder what she’s doing next. -- Hailey H., via email

**A:** Sara has been going nonstop since breaking into the biz when she was only 8 years old. She has starred in a number of series, including **“Popular,” “Less Than Perfect,” “The Big Bang Theory,” “Malibu Country”** and **“Rules of Engagement.”** On May 27 at 9 p.m. ET/PT, you can catch her in the Hallmark original movie called **“All for Love,”** where Sara plays romance novelist Jo Parker, whose latest book about a woman falling in love with a Navy SEAL falls flat with her publisher. They send her to boot camp for research; the retired SEAL (played by **Steve Bacic**) who runs the camp is gorgeous; and we can assume that romance ensues.

I spoke with Sara about her latest role, and she told me: “The movie is more about finding your inner confidence. We as women in society are constantly told we’re not that strong, we’re not as brave as men. And I think, sadly, that is something that’s been inherently pummeled into a lot of women and young girls in our society. So, when she starts doing these boot camp things, at first she’s like: ‘Oh, I can’t ... Oh, I’m not touching that! Oh, I’m not getting dirty.’ And then she realizes how empowering it is. The fear of failing is scary, and I think once you realize it’s OK to fail as long as you’re trying your best, that’s what’s most important. That’s when you really succeed.”

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**Q:** I keep reading things about **“The Looming Tower,”** and I can’t wait for it



Sara Rue [Depositphotos]

to premiere. Can you give me any scoops about it? -- Tyler W., Ann Arbor, Michigan

**A:** Based on **Lawrence Wright’s** Pulitzer Prize-winning 9/11 expose, “The Looming Tower” will air in 10 episodes on Hulu. It traces the rising threat of **Osama Bin Laden** and al-Qaida, and takes a controversial look at how the rivalry between the CIA and FBI may have inadvertently set the stage for the tragedy of 9/11 and the war in Iraq. Aside from such Hollywood heavy hitters as **Jeff Daniels** and **Peter Sarsgaard**, it was recently announced that **Alec Baldwin** has joined the cast as CIA director George Tenet.

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**Q:** I loved your interview with **Jason Isaacs** earlier this year. Can you tell me what else he has coming up? -- Jill S., via email

**A:** Jason has been chosen to captain the next starship, playing Capt. Lorca in **“Star Trek: Discovery”** for CBS All Access. According to **“Deadline,”** the series “will feature a new ship, new characters and new missions, while embracing the same ideology and hope for the future that inspired a generation of dreamers and doers.”

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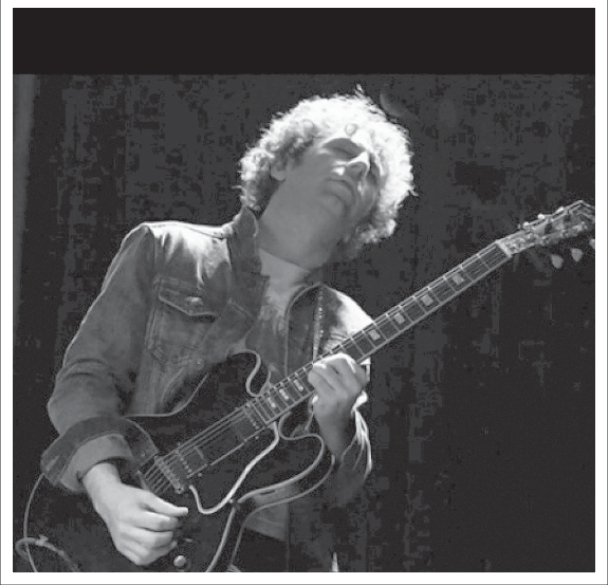
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ARTS & LEISURE



Top: Amity Seminar with Jeff "Gitty" Gitelman. Bottom: Jeff "Gitty" Gitelman.

GITELMAN RETURNS HOME

After years of touring and recording with evolutionary and innovative artists such as Alicia Keys, and Chance The Rapper, The Amity Regional High School Alumni, Orange native Jeff "Gitty" Gitelman returns home to present "The Duality School Of Music". Taking a revolutionary approach to music education by combining traditional music instruction with 21st century skills, The Duality School Of Music's mission is to provide a platform for young adults who aspire to pursue a career in the music business. Collaboration and the implementation

of new and developing technology will be some of the themes focused on in the course. Fifteen High School students from all around Connecticut will be chosen to participate in the 6 week program that will be held at Amity Regional High School in Woodbridge, CT starting in October, 2017. The students will have an opportunity to interact and learn with some of the music industry's most prolific musicians, artists, producers, A&Rs, publishers and managers in real life situations. For more information, visit [www.dualityschoolofmusic.org](http://www.dualityschoolofmusic.org).

OPEN CASTING CALL AUDITIONS  
Summer 2017 Production of "Hairspray"

June 9 at 5pm-8pm- Vocal/Monologue Auditions and June 10 at 9am-12pm-Dance Audition at Arts in CT Corporation, 64 Ridge Street, Milford, CT. Performances will be on August 11 and 12. Audition attendance required for BOTH Friday evening, June 9 and Saturday morning, June 10! "Hairspray", winner of eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical, is a family-friendly musical, piled bouffant-high with laughter, romance and deliriously tuneful songs. It's 1962 in Baltimore, and the lovable plus-size teen, Tracy Turnblad, has only one desire – to dance on the popular "Corny Collins Show". When her dream comes true, Tracy is transformed from social outcast to sudden star. She must use her newfound power to dethrone the reigning Teen Queen, win the affections of heartthrob, Link Larkin,

and integrate a TV network...all without denting her 'do! Boundaries of race and body size are about to get a big jolt!! Audition Requirements: Sing best 16 bars of Broadway song, or popular song from the 60s. Must have sheet music. Accompanist provided. Come prepared with monologue or scene from your desired role. Dance: Be prepared to learn a group dance. Come in appropriate dance clothing and jazz shoes or soft shoes. Auditionees will be required to fill out an audition form at online sign-in, including previous theatre experience, conflicts during the rehearsal period, and contact information. For more information, please contact: Arts in CT Corporation (203)936-8567 or [info@artsinct.org](mailto:info@artsinct.org), [www.artsinct.org](http://www.artsinct.org)/hairspray.

ATTENTION DANCERS!

Milford independent ballroom dance instructors Kristen Prall and Alexey Gavrilov will host an amateur and professional showcase dance performance on August 12. The performance will take place at the Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street, Newtown, from 6:30-11 p.m.

Inspired by the classic 1920s tune by Blake and Lawlor, the show will feature some of New York City's most beloved scenes. Showgoers are invited to attend a ballroom dance party after the show. For tickets and information, visit [triplightfantastic2017@gmail.com](mailto:triplightfantastic2017@gmail.com).

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TOWN DEPARTMENTS

TOWN OF ORANGE MEETINGS  
FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2017

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



|      |                                      |          |                      |
|------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 5th  | Zoning Board of Appeals .....        | 7:00 pm  | HPCC                 |
|      | Country Fair Cmte .....              | 7:30 pm  | HPCC                 |
| 6th  | Economic Development Comm .....      | 5:30 pm  | Town Hall            |
|      | Town Plan & Zoning Comm .....        | 7:30 pm  | Town Hall            |
| 7th  | OVNA Board of Governors.....         | 8:30 am  | Clark Bldg           |
| 8th  | Elderly Housing Liaison Cmte.....    | 12 noon  | Silverbrook Estates  |
|      | Community Services .....             | 7:00 pm  | HPCC                 |
|      | OGAT .....                           | 7:30 pm  | Town Hall            |
| 12th | Traffic Authority .....              | 4:30 pm  | Police Dept          |
|      | Board of Police Comm .....           | 4:30 pm  | Police Dept          |
|      | Amity Board of Education .....       | 6:30 pm  | Woodbridge           |
| 13th | Inland Wetlands Comm.....            | 7:30 pm  | Town Hall            |
| 14th | Safety & Health Cmte .....           | 10:00 am | HPCC                 |
| 15th | Case Memorial Library Comm .....     | 7:00 pm  | Case Mem. Library    |
|      | Board of Selectmen (Special Meeting) | 7:30 pm  | Town Hall            |
| 19th | Family Counseling.....               | 9:00 am  | HPCC                 |
|      | Board of Health .....                | 7:30 pm  | HPCC                 |
|      | Board of Finance .....               | 7:30 pm  | Town Hall            |
|      | Orange Board of Education .....      | 7:30 pm  | Mary L. Tracy School |
| 20th | Town Plan & Zoning Comm .....        | 7:30 pm  | Town Hall            |
| 21st | CERT .....                           | 7:00 pm  | HPCC                 |
|      | Recycling Cmte.....                  | 7:00 pm  | HPCC                 |
| 22nd | Bond Construction Cmte.....          | 7:30 pm  | Town Hall            |
| 23rd | Emergency Management Cmte.....       | 8:00 am  | Police Station       |
| 26th | Youth Services Advisory Board .....  | 7:00 pm  | HPCC                 |
| 28th | Park & Recreation Comm .....         | 7:30 pm  | Town Hall            |



# TOWN DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

**FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR**  
By John Ulatowski



## K-6 ART EXHIBIT HIGHLIGHTS ORANGE YOUTH ARTISTS

The Children of Orange K-6 exhibit was held during the month of April displaying over one-hundred works of art. A reception was also held and attended by parents and relatives. Media displayed were paintings, line sketches, potteries, paper crafts, and ceramics. Youth Services assisted with the coordination of artwork and parent art drop-offs. Parents assisted by bringing food and refreshments.

Vince Scarpetti, Superintendent of Schools; Ann Marie DePetto, Curriculum, Professional Development and Personnel; Principals Denise Arterbery-Turkey Hill, Mike Gray-Race Brook, and Eric Carbone-Peck Place; teachers Erin Garney-Race Brook, John Kaluzynski-Turkey Hill, and Jennifer Russo-Silva-Peck Place. Also, Meryl Farber, Director of Case Library. The art show was sponsored by the Art in the Library Committee.

Youth Services wishes to thank Dr.

# MONDAY

## MAY 29

## HONOR

## MEMORIAL DAY

## O.V.F.D. AUXILIARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Orange Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will hold its 18th annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 3rd from 7:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. at the Post Road Fire Station, 355 Boston Post Road, Orange. Enjoy scrambled eggs, your choice of bacon or sausage, potato patties and all you can eat “Chip’s” pancakes prepared for you by the Orange Volunteer Firefighters. Orange juice, milk, coffee and tea will also be served.

Prices are: \$8.00 for Adults, Children ages 6-12: \$6.00. Age 5 and under are free with a paying adult. Save \$1.00 per person by purchasing advance tickets from any auxiliary member or at Knight’s Inc., 286 Boston Post Road, Orange. All proceeds benefit the



*Orange Fire Department*

Orange Volunteer Fire Department. Also, this year, the Racebrook School Girl Scout Troop 60140 Juniors will be having a bake sale at the firehouse during the breakfast.

For further information, contact Lynn Knight @ 203-795-5882, email: lmk415@yahoo.com, or visit our website at [www.orangevfd.com](http://www.orangevfd.com).

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE PROGRAM

The annual Town of Orange Memorial Day Ceremonies and Parade will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2017. The parade honorees have been announced:

- Grand Marshal - Robert H. DeFeo – U.S. Air Force Active 1956-1959 – Reserve from 1956 – 1965 – rank of Captain.
- Chief of Staff - Peter Shery – U.S. Army 1953-1955 – Korean War Veteran.
- Citations received – Korean Service Medal, The U.N. Service Medal and The National Defense Medal.
- Honored Veteran - Donald J. Jewell, posthumously - U.S. Coast Guard 1942-1946 World War 11 Veteran. Past Commander of the American Legion Orange Post #127 and a life member. His favorite quote was “I don’t always have my way but I always have my say!”
- Keynote Speaker - Paul M. Tarbox - A Veteran of 10 years with the Connecticut Army National Guard. He volunteered for deployment to Camp Anaconda in Balad, Iraq 2004-2005 as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom II with the 118th Area Support Medical Battalion.

Kevin Gilbert once again will serve as Parade Organizer. Parade ceremonies will commence promptly at 10:30 a.m.



*Orange Town Hall*

at the High Plains Community Center Field. The parade will step off immediately following the ceremony down Orange Center Road past the reviewing stand with services following at the Orange Center Cemetery.

The Parade Committee encourages any groups wishing to participate to contact Karen Goldberg at the Orange Town Hall at 203-891-4738 or Kevin Gilbert at 203-795-2417 or 203-795-4647. Applications for participation in the parade are available in the Orange Town Hall – First Selectman’s Office or on the town’s website at [www.orange-ct.gov](http://www.orange-ct.gov). The Committee anticipates many marching bands and floats.

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

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, EXERCISES WILL BE HELD IN THE HIGH PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTER AUDITORIUM.

“Budget” continued from Page 1

they don’t come out,” Marino said. The entire charter was published in the local newspapers prior to the referendum. The commission was established in February 2016 and has worked collectively on the revision.

Marino was pleased that the town

budget passed 1088 to 201 votes. Each of the six referendum questions also were favored by similar margins, except one question that would change the charter to define a ‘quorum’ of qualified electors or taxpayers at a town meeting from 100 to ‘those present’. The result was 835 to 450.



# LOCAL BUSINESS ROUNDUP



Claire Sullivan



Denise Mirto



John Poulsen

## WARECK D'OSTILIO REAL ESTATE ADDS THREE NEW AGENTS

John Wareck and Frank D'Ostilio, Jr., partners of Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate take great pride in welcoming Claire Sullivan to the company. An Orange native, Claire's background in professional sales spans over 25 years. Prior to real estate sales, she was an independent manufacturer's rep in the Home Furnishings Industry followed by many years in Pharmaceutical sales.

Self-motivated and energetic, Claire possesses a natural ability to develop strong communication with her clients. She brings honesty, dedication, exemplary organizational skills and a likeable manner that will help you sell or purchase your home. Contact Claire at 203-605-1943 or email her at Claire@WDSELLS.com.

Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate proudly welcomes Realtor John Poulsen to the team. John entered the real estate industry in 1997 and has specialized in residential sales, multi-family and investment properties in West Haven, Westville, Orange, Woodbridge and Bethany. He is a graduate of Pace University in New York with an A.S. in telecommunications and enjoyed 39 years at AT&T as an Outside Technician.

"John is focused, self-motivated and creative," said John Wareck, partner in Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate. "His real estate experience and service background have contributed to his excellent people skills and ability to establish good communication with his clients."

A New Haven native, John is married with two adult daughters. Currently residing in West Haven, John is a member of the West Haven Knights of Columbus and American Legion. John is passionate about real estate sales and continues with educational seminars to keep on the forefront of today's real estate trends. He loves to be a part of the process to make the lives of families change with a new home.

"We are delighted to have John affiliated with Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate," said Frank D'Ostilio, partner. "It is the combined efforts of our veteran agents and our new additions that have enabled us to maintain a strong position. It is also what is nurturing our continued growth. Our upward movement and high presence is why John joined our team."

Contact John at 203-494-9830 or email him at John.poulsen@WDSELLS.com.

A Realtor since 1995, Denise is a seasoned agent with extensive experience in all aspects of the real estate industry allowing her to anticipate and circumvent any obstacles throughout the process. She has the knowledge and professional contacts to call upon for inspections, mortgage, insurance, legal services and home warranty programs.

Well respected by both her clients and her peers, Denise has earned the Advanced Buyer Representation (ABR) designation, and is an E-PRO specialist. Meeting people and helping them through the real estate process is her passion.

Denise was with William Orange Realty for many years. Most recently she was an associate with Coldwell Banker before joining Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate. Denise is a member of the National Association of Realtors and the Connecticut Association of Realtors.

A lifelong resident of Orange, Denise enjoys community service and has been the voice as well as major organizer of the annual Orange Country Fair. She is a Past President of Orange Little League, Past member of Amity Board of Education, Volunteer at the Orange Volunteer Firemen's Carnival for 22 years, Past President of Turkey Hill School PTA, and has served on other various Boards and Commissions in Orange. Married to Attorney Robert Mirto, they have two sons.

"Our company's continued growth over the past years, coupled with innovation, strategic planning, business integrity, and a demonstrated commitment to our clients, is why Denise joined our team," said John Wareck, Managing broker/owner. "We are delighted to welcome her to Wareck D'Ostilio and look forward to a great future together."

Denise's areas of expertise are in residential single family and condominiums and luxury homes throughout Greater New Haven, Orange and Milford. She excels in her negotiation techniques, working as a first time buyer consultant, in relocation situations, and preparing a home for marketing. Outstanding customer service has always been her top priority and has consistently maintained an outstanding reputation for high ethics and careful attention to every detail of a transaction.

Denise can be reached at 203-464-9972 or email her at denise.mirto@gmail.com.

## MARINO ELECTED TO JAMES W. COOPER FELLOWS PROGRAM

Attorney Vincent M. Marino of Orange was elected a 2017 Fellow of the Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Fellows Program. "We are pleased to recognize our new Fellows for their distinguished services to our legal system and for their commitment to the principles of equal justice and the rule of law," said James T. (Tim) Shearin, President of the Connecticut Bar Foundation.

The Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Fellows Program was established to honor the leading members of the legal profession and the Judiciary in Connecticut, to promote a better understanding of the legal profession and the judicial system, and to explore ways to improve the profession and the administration of justice in Connecticut. Membership in the Fellows is by invitation only and is evidence of professional distinction. Seventy Fellows were elected this year.

Attorney Marino is a partner at Cohen & Wolf PC in Orange. He received a B.A. from State University of New York at Binghamton in 1993 and a J.D. from Quinnipiac University School of Law in 1996. He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1996. He is also admitted in New York, the United States District Court, District of Connecticut, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

He is a member of the Connecticut Bar Association, serving on the House of Delegates for District Nine (2016-Present) and the Greater Bridgeport Bar Association. Attorney Marino is a board member of the Orange Chamber of Commerce (2008-Present), the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority as a Governor's Appointment (2008-Present) Commission for Compensation of Elected Officials, Senate Minority Leaders Appointment (2010-Present).

He has received the following awards: Connecticut Law Tribune: "New Leader of the Law" (2004), Business New Haven Rising Star (2009) and Milford-Orange Good Scout Award 2013.

Attorney Marino resides in Orange

with his wife, Debra. They have two children, Lauren and Jason.

Attorney Vincent M. Marino was honored at the James W. Cooper Fellows Reception at the Hartford Club on April 25, 2017.

The Fellows Program is now in its 22nd year. In addition to lawyers in private practice, the group consists of U.S. Court of Appeals judges, U.S. District Court judges, Connecticut Supreme, Appellate, and Superior Court judges. It also includes corporate counsel and attorneys at corporations, heads of associations and corporations, directors and attorneys at legal services agencies, and lawyers in government. Further, it includes the deans, former deans, and professors of law at Connecticut's law schools, past and current leadership of the Connecticut Bar Association, and numerous present and former government leaders.

The Program is named in honor of James W. Cooper, who was president of the Connecticut Bar Foundation from 1973 to 1975 and the Connecticut Bar Association from 1957 to 1958. He was the recipient in 1982 of the Charles J. Parker Award for distinguished contributions to legal services for the poor. Attorney Cooper taught at Yale Law School from 1930 to 1932 and was a senior partner of the firm of Tyler, Cooper and Alcorn in New Haven. He left a generous bequest to the Connecticut Bar Foundation.

The Connecticut Bar Foundation is a philanthropic organization that develops and administers programs to enhance the understanding and improvement of the law and legal institutions, and it sponsors educational symposia. The Foundation administers several programs including the Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA) and the Interest on Trust Accounts (IOTA) programs that provide funds for delivery of legal services for the poor. Also, the Foundation administers the Judicial Branch Grants-in-Aid and the Court Fees Grants-in-Aid programs for legal services.

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# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

## THREE SCOUTS ACHIEVE HIGHEST AWARD, ARROW OF LIGHT



Cub Scout Pack 922 at the 2016 Blue & Gold Banquet at the Inn at Villa Bianco, Seymour, CT. [Photo: Dave Audie]

Pack 922 of Orange held its annual Blue & Gold Banquet at The Inn at Villa Bianca on March 26, 2017, where three boys were awarded the Arrow of Light. Through the Boy Scouts of America, the award is the highest recognition available to Cub Scouts, and the only Cub Scout badge that can be worn on the Boy Scout uniform. The Arrow of Light is much more difficult to obtain than a belt loop, an activity badge, or even one of the other rank patches. To be eligible for the award, a Scout must be active in a Webelos Den for at least six months and have earned the Webelos badge. He must be knowledgeable of the requirements to become a Boy Scout including the oath, law, slogan, and motto as well as understanding the significance of the First Class Scout badge and uniform. The Scout must participate in an outdoor activity with a Boy Scout troop, attend a meeting with the troop, and go on a Webelos campout. He is also required to earn a total of eight activity badges. The ceremony is in essence a 'coming of age' ceremony symbolizing that Cub Scouts are now ready to become Boy Scouts.

The Cub Scouts awarded the Arrow

of Light are Timothy Cap, Connor Guccione, and Bruno Martone under their Den leadership of John Guccione. This prestigious award was presented to the boys at their Blue & Gold Banquet, where Arrow of Light scouts also cross over to Boy Scouts. The three Scouts, Timothy, Connor, and Bruno have crossed over to boy scouting and have joined Boy Scout Troop 12 in Milford.

In combination with the Arrow of Light recipients, nearly 30 Pack 922 Cub Scouts advanced in rank. Advancing to the rank of Tiger are Cub Scouts Anthony Coppola, Samuel Feliconio, Jake Fleming, Jack Higgins, Silas Hill, Thomas Lim, Charlie Locher, Evan Ricard, Christopher Scheibel, Aiden Serrano, Cooper Small, Christopher Smernoff, Leon Song, Owen Spash, and Alexander Wright, with their Den Leaders Pete Higgins and Chris Small. Advancing to the rank of Bear is Cub Scout Enzo Martone, with his Den Leader Chris Martone. Advancing to the rank of Webelos are Cub Scouts Jack Destival, Justin Ewing, Owen Higgins, and William Keenan, with their Den Leader Pete Higgins. Finally, advancing to the rank of Arrow of Light are Cub Scouts



Conner Guccione, Timothy Cap & Bruno Martone. [Photo: Jeff Cap]

Michael Audie, Connor Bunnell, Todd Evans, Aiwen Lebreck, and Griffin Welander, with their Den Leaders Kevin Lebreck and Dave Evans.

Many special guests attended the Blue & Gold Banquet, such as Superintendent Dr. Vince Scarpetti, Principal Kai Byrd, Charlie Casey (Scoutmaster, Troop 12 in Milford), Jim Niper (Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 12 in Milford), Anthony Priess (Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 12), Logan Niper (Senior Patrol Leader, Troop 12), Andrew Priess (Order of the Arrow rep., Troop 12), Benjamin Cap (Troop Guide, Troop 12), Zack Geremia (Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop 12), Frankie Cavallaro (Boy Scout, Troop 12), and Nicholas Massey (Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop 12).

According to the Pack Committee Chairman, Jeff Cap, the dinner is an annual event that honors the boys. "It's basically a graduation party for everything the boys have accomplished this past year and a celebration as they move to their next rank," he said. Cap said it

was a very rewarding day for him and his wife, Vicky (Assistant Cubmaster of Pack 922), as they both watched these boys advance, especially their own son, one of which received the Arrow of Light, and also then crossed over to Boys Scouts. "It's very important for young boys to learn all the skills and safety taught in scouting. These skills are not learned in school or by playing sports. It's something they will learn and remember for the rest of their lives," said Jeff Cap. The Cap's youngest son, Timothy, is now joining his older brother (Benjamin) at Boy Scout Troop 12, who is currently a first class Boy Scout. Jeff Cap is a leader at Troop 12 as well.

Any boys who are in kindergarten through fifth grade can join cub scouting. To find out more about joining a cub scout pack in Orange or another town, please contact Jeff Cap or Chris Martone (Cubmaster) at [contactus@orangectscouting.com](mailto:contactus@orangectscouting.com) or by visiting Pack 922's website at [www.OrangeCTscouting.com](http://www.OrangeCTscouting.com).

## AMERICAN LEGION POST 127 LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

American Legion Orange Post 127 is proud to announce our Post representatives at Boys State for the 76th Connecticut Boys State Leadership Program June 24th



through June 29th. Please congratulate Amity Region 5 High School Juniors, Patrick Burland and Benjamin Lodewick as this year's selectees.



The Women's Republican Club of Orange recently held its installation of officers at the Racebrook Country Club. Attorney Marion Hurley was in charge of the ceremony. Pictured in the photo are the new officers. The organization is open to all Republican women who would like to join in with our social and political activities. For more information, contact Marjorie Schenk, president at 203-795-9363. [Photo by Rita Nardecchia]



# CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS

Programs at the Case Memorial Library are free (except as noted for materials charges) and open to the public. Registration is required where noted. Through June 4, the Library will be open Monday and Thursday from 10-8; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10-5; and Saturday from 10-4. As of June 5, 2017, per the Library Commission, the Library will be open Monday and Thursday from 12-8; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10-5; and Saturday from 10-4.

## Weekly Storytimes

### 3-5 Year Olds Storytime

Mondays, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Enjoy storytelling, books, music, fingerplays, and puppetry at this story time series especially for 3-5 year olds! A story-related craft is offered following each session. Registration is not required and all materials will be provided. No storytime on May 29.

### Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Little ones and their caregivers are invited to this high-energy story time with Ms. Michelle! We'll practice nursery rhymes, sing and move together, plus explore touch-and-feel books. Registration is not required and all materials will be provided.

### 2-Year-Old Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Audience participation is highly encouraged at this storytime session just for 2s. Enjoy books, stories, music and movement, fingerplays, and puppetry together. Registration is not required and all materials will be provided. No storytime the week of May 29.

## Events for Children

### Summer Reading Registration Opening Day

Thursday, June 15, 11:30 a.m.

For children in preschool - grade 6. Our summer reading game is back! June 15-August 18, children in preschool-grade 6 are invited to come to the library to register or sign up online and receive a bookmark. When participants have read their first book, they will receive a drawstring bag, choose and decorate a game piece, and pin it to our Summer Reading Game Board. Game pieces will be moved from one area of the Board to the next as books are read. Prizes will also be distributed for books read during a particular week. Read a total of five books throughout the game and complete one activity from our "Choose Your Challenge" activity list (or make up your own!). Then, stop by the library, pick up a tangram kit, and get entered into the Summer



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Reading Grand Prize Raffle of your choosing.

### Summer Reading Kickoff: "The Magic of Science" with Marvelous Marvin

Friday, June 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

For children ages 5 and up. Behold the twirling perpetuos! Marvel at the eight foot tall photo collage! Thrill to the billiard ball spinning sculptures! The Magic of Science explains the scientific process, from the art of experimenting to the creation of an invention. With simple experiments that kids can try at home, we'll learn about air pressure, carbon dioxide, and the invention of the wheel. It's art mixed with science and a whole lot more. Registration is required and begins Friday, May 26.

### Beardsley Zoo: "Life in the Wild"

Thursday, June 29, 2:15-3:15 p.m.

For children grades K-6. Learn about the amazing adaptations animals have for thriving in their habitats as we visit with creatures from the Beardsley Zoo! Meet some very special animal ambassadors and take a look at an assortment of rare artifacts. Registration is required and begins Thursday, June 8.

## Events for Teens

### Teen Summer Reading Program

June 16—August 19. For students entering grades 7-12.

Students entering grade 6 may choose to participate in the teen or the children's summer reading program. Here's how it works: tell us what you're reading this summer by stopping in the Library with your reading record or logging it online here: <http://tinyurl.com/cmlteensrp2017>. 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 drawing. Plus, each week you finish a book and log it online you'll be entered into a raffle drawing for a \$10 iTunes gift card.

### Book Chat Café

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

For teens who love to read and share their opinions over refreshments. Held at the Amity Middle School Media Center. Please see Ms. Liebrock for more information.

### Block Printed Book Tote Craft

Tuesday, June 27, 2-3 p.m.

For students grades 6-12.. Create a custom block print and personalize your own book tote. Registration is required and begins June 6. Space is limited.

## Events for Adults

### Adult Summer Reading Program

June 16—August 19. For adults 18 and up and recent high school graduates.

Each time you visit the Library, 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 at: <http://tinyurl.com/cmladultsrp2017>.

## Special Events

### Jazz Concert: NMS Stompers

Saturday, June 17, 1 p.m.

The NMS Stompers have been rehearsing and performing at New Haven's Neighborhood Music School for several years, gradually developing an extensive repertoire of traditional jazz; featuring Jim Caplik on trumpet,

Brooks Low on clarinet, Don Harvey on trombone Ed Stern on piano, and Art Hovey on tuba. Arrangements by Art Hovey. Presented by the Friends of the Library in celebration of its 25th anniversary. Registration is required and begins May 26.

## Films

### 2017 Oscar Films

Registration is required for all Oscar films and opens three weeks in advance of the program date. Wednesday afternoon screenings are shown with subtitles.

### La La Land

Monday, June 5, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 7, 1 p.m.

A jazz pianist falls for an aspiring actress in Los Angeles. 2 hr. 8 min. PG-13.

### Loving

Monday, June 19, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 21, 1 p.m.

The story of Richard and Mildred Loving, an interracial couple whose challenge of their anti-miscegenation arrest for their marriage in Virginia led to a battle that would end in the U.S. Supreme Court. 2 hr. 3 min. PG-13.

### Nocturnal Animals

Monday, June 26, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 28, 1 p.m.

A wealthy art gallery owner is haunted by her ex-husband's novel, a violent thriller she interprets as a symbolic revenge tale. 1 hr. 56 min. R.

### Passengers

Monday, July 10, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 12, 1 p.m.

A spacecraft traveling to a distant colony planet and transporting thousands of people has a malfunction in its sleep chambers. As a result, two passengers are awakened 90 years early. 1 hr. 56 min. PG-13.

## Book Discussions

### The Bookcase: Evening Discussion Group

Thursday, June 22, 7 p.m.

A discussion of Gutenberg's Apprentice by Alix Christie, led by Toby Zabinski. Check for copies at the Circulation Desk.

## Art In The Library

May: Art by senior citizens and 3-dimensional art by Amity High School seniors, on view May 2-30.

June: Photography by Michael Push and watercolors, oils, and pencil drawings by Irena Dzierzbinski, on view June 2-29. Reception: June 8, 5-7 p.m.



CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWEST ADDITIONS TO  
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Case Memorial Library, located at 176 Tyler City Road, has added more movies on DVD, Audiobooks and music CDs to its extensive collection. Check them out!

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11.22.63  
Girls, Season 5  
Manchester by the Sea  
Moonlight  
Passengers  
Planet Earth II  
Queen of Katwe

Audiobooks

Backman, Fredrik -- Beartown  
Beasley, Kate -- Gertie's Leap to Greatness  
Graham, Lauren -- Talking As Fast As I Can  
James, Miranda -- 12 Angry Librarians  
Jenner, Caitlyn -- The Secrets of My Life  
L'Amour, Louis -- Westward the Tide  
Melton, Glennon Doyle -- Love Warrior  
Noah, Trevor -- Born a Crime  
Shattuck, Jessica -- The Women in the Castle

Music

Depeche Mode -- Spirit  
Grammy Nominees 2017  
Led Zeppelin -- In through the Out Door  
Liszt, Franz -- Operatic Fantasies for Piano  
Magnetic Fields -- 50 Song Memoir  
Mayer, John -- The Search for Everything  
Migos -- Culture  
Now That's What I Call Music 61  
Sheeran, Ed -- Divide  
Weinberg, Mieczyslaw -- Chamber Symphonies, Piano Quintet

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TO  
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Your presence is requested on Saturday, June 17 at 1:00, when the Friends of the Case Memorial Library will have a town-wide celebration of its 25th Anniversary. The program will begin with the presentation of the Lucy Scillia Scholarship to a graduating Orange high school student. This will be followed by our First Selectman honoring those whose idea it was to create a "Friends" group. You will also be able to exclaim and wonder at the creative talent of our residents who have knitted and crocheted the 'yarn bombing' all over the library.

Then, while we enjoy some refreshments, we can listen to a musical program presented by the Ragtime Stompers. The band features former Amity Regional High School physics

teacher Art Hovey on tuba, Jim Caplik on trumpet, Brooks Low on clarinet, Don Harvey on trombone, and Ed Stern on piano. They have been rehearsing and performing at New Haven's Neighborhood Music School for several years, gradually developing an extensive repertoire of "twentieth century music" including traditional jazz, blues, hymns, pop tunes, and rags. Historical commentary will be given along with the music. The group has performed at numerous venues in the New Haven area.

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**Al-Anon Meeting,** Monday mornings, 10:00 - 11:30am, Holy Infant Church Hall, 450 Racebrook Road, Orange; a support group for relatives and friends of alcoholics. For more information, contact [www.ct-al-anon.org](http://www.ct-al-anon.org).

**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.

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**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, HPCC, 525 Orange Center Road, check chalk board for meeting room. The public is invited.

**Orange Recycling Committee** meets every 3rd Wednesday 7:00pm, HPCC conference room, 525 Orange Center Road, public is invited to attend. For more information, email [Orangerecycles@gmail.com](mailto:Orangerecycles@gmail.com). Meeting dates for 2017 are (except for September and November) at High Plains Community Center as follows: March 15, 2017, April 19, 2017, May 17, 2017, June 21, 2017, July 19, 2017, August 16, 2017, September 13, 2017, October 18, 2017, Thursday, November 16, 2017, December 20, 2017 and January 17, 2018.

**Elm City Kennel Club General Meetings,** third Wednesday of each month, except during July and August, 7:30pm, Paws'N Effect, 36 Corporate Ridge Drive (off Sherman Avenue), Hamden. For more information, contact New Member Coordinators Gary Wilson, at 203-996-2245 ([gwilson86@comcast.net](mailto:gwilson86@comcast.net)) or Maureen Anderson, at 203-430-5229 ([maureenanderson@snet.net](mailto:maureenanderson@snet.net)).

**Blood Pressure Clinic** presented by Gentiva & Maplewood of Orange, 1st Thursday of every month, Maplewood of Orange, 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; pro-

spective new members may contact Diane Eger at 203-530-4526 or visit [www.rotarycluboforange.org](http://www.rotarycluboforange.org) for information about the club.

**Orange Historical Society Academy Antique & Gift Shop Museum,** open Saturdays, 10:00am-3:00pm. For information call 203-795-3106.

**Continuum of Care Needs Caregivers,** Would you like to make a difference in someone's life as a caregiver? Continuum Help at Home is currently looking for individuals to work as a Homemaker, Companion, or Personal Care Attendant. We have full-time, part-time and live-in positions available. Visit [www.continuumct.org/](http://www.continuumct.org/) events to register and download an application.

**Morning Book Discussion Group,** Thursday, June 1, 2017, 10:30 a.m, The Ellen Aftamonow Woodmont Library, 16 Dixon Street, Milford. The book is, "A Piece of the World," by Christina Baker Kline. The book for July is, "The Girl Before," by Rena Olsen. The group meets the first Thursday monthly. All are welcome. For more information, call 203-874-5657.

**NAMI Support Group Meeting,** meetings begin promptly at 6:00pm and end promptly at 7:30pm, BRIDGES, a community support system, 949 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford (entrance in the rear of the building), conference room on the second floor, on the following dates for 2017: June 6, July 11, August 1, September 5, October 3, November 14, and December 5. They are free of charge and facilitator led. Family & Friends welcome.

**10th Annual Rabies Clinic** sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 115 of Naugatuck, Saturday, June 10, 2017, 2:00pm-4:00pm, Naugatuck Veterinary Hospital, 562-B Rubber Avenue, Naugatuck, \$15 per animal, cash only, ID Chips Available, Dog license available for Naugatuck residents. Do not need to be Naugatuck resident for vaccines. Dogs must be on leashes. Cats must be in carriers. Three year shots with proof of current vaccination is same price. Last year's clinic shot will be considered current.

**23rd Annual St. Mary School Milford Golf Classic,** Monday, June 12, 2017, afternoon scramble starts at 12:30pm and includes lunch & dinner, Mill River Country Club, 4567 Main Street, Stratford, CT. Cost is \$185 per player. Registration and additional information, [https:// saintmaryschool-milford.org/ 23rd-annual-golf-classic/](https://saintmaryschool-milford.org/23rd-annual-golf-classic/)

**Shabbat on the Beach,** Friday, July 28, 2017, 7:00pm, Walnut Beach, 113 East Broadway, Milford (if raining services will be held at Temple Emanuel, 150 Derby Avenue, Orange); bring beach chair or blanket, free admission. For information, call Temple Emanuel at 203-397-3000 or visit [www.templemanuel-gnh.org](http://www.templemanuel-gnh.org).



Wine Talk

With Ray Spaziani

MEMORIAL DAY IS TIME FOR SUMMER WINES!

One of my favorite activities on Memorial Day is to clean off and fire up the grill. I've had a long and happy relationship with grilling. Grilling doesn't require a lot of thought. It's a forgiving method of cooking. Similarly, pairing wine with grilled foods is a forgiving task. Most grilled dishes are relatively simple; there's a main ingredient (usually a protein of some kind), plus the possibility of various seasonings in the form of marinades, rubs and sauces. To choose a wine to pair with something off the grill, consider two things: First, how hearty is the food, and second, what's the dominant flavor? For lighter foods—white-fleshed fish, vegetables, chicken breasts—pick a lighter wine. For heartier foods—sausages, burgers, steaks—choose a more robust wine. (Both reds and whites can be light-, medium- or full-bodied.)

Now think about flavor. For steaks and butterflyed legs of lamb—even if they're marinated beforehand—the dominant flavor will almost always be the meat itself. But with foods like chicken slathered in barbecue sauce or shrimp with a fiery vinaigrette, the sauce or seasoning is by far the main flavor of the dish. The dominant flavor is a key thing to consider when selecting a wine. Here are some suggestions for matching wines and foods from the grill. Unlike most everything else that Americans like to drink, such as milk and beer, wine is high in acidity, which refreshes the palate; most reds have fat-cutting tannins, too. In fact, wine may be the most versatile food partner there is, except perhaps for water. But when it comes to a big, juicy, grilled steak, who on earth wants to have it with water? Some whites and Roses include the following: 2015 Kim Crawford Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc (\$15); a wonderful balance of brash lime, herb and tropical flavors. 2014 Chateau Ste. Michelle, Colombia Valley Riesling (\$19); light-bodied and filled with bright apple, lime and orange tones.

2014 Terras Gauda Abadia de San Campio Rias Baixas Albariño (\$17); this wonderful Spanish white has citrusy flavors with a little sea-salt. Albarino is increasing in popularity in the US as its exposure increases. It has been a staple in Southern Europe for many years.

Some red wines include 2013 Genesis Columbia Valley Syrah (\$18) This spicy, fragrant Syrah has a particularly firm structure that goes well with grilled meats. 2014 Layer Cake California Cabernet Sauvignon (\$14); aging in oak barrels gives this red's luscious blackberry flavors a gentle cedar note. 2012 Masi Campofiorin Veronese (\$15); in the secondary fermentation they use partially dried grapes which adds a good deal of richness to the wine. 2014 Edmeades Mendocino County Zinfandel (\$15); Ben Salazar the winemaker is one of the Mendocino county Zin masters. He adds some Petite Sirah for color and body and some Syrah to extend the flavor. This Zin is called berry-driven by the critics. I call it good.

Experiment around with your grilling activities and your favorite wines and you will come up with some good combinations. Email me some of your favorites so we can share them with you neighbors. You will glad you did.

In our quest to find new great Happy Hours around the area, we stumbled upon Dante's Restaurant & Bar at 7365 Main Street in Stratford - great wine list and wonderful staff. Owner Matt Neely has transformed a tired old family restaurant into one of the sharpest restaurants around.

Ray Spaziani is the Chapter Director of the New Haven Chapter of the American Wine Society. He teaches wine appreciation classes at the Milford Board of Education, 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 [Realestatepro1000@gmail.com](mailto:Realestatepro1000@gmail.com).



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UNDERSTANDING NEW MILITARY PENSIONS

By Roberta L. Nestor

The remainder of 2017 will have today's 1.3million active-duty service members learning about the changes in their retirement benefits and they will have all of 2018 to decide which retirement plan will be best for their future. The good news is that they will still have the option of preserving the traditional military pension or they can choose to opt into the new "blended" benefits package. However, anyone joining the military on or after January 1, 2018 will automatically be enrolled in the new plan.

The demise of traditional pension plans has been taking place since 401k(s) plans began in 1978. It has been a long process to convert our workforce from defined benefit plans (pensions) to the defined contribution (401ks). The new law for military pensions does provide a grandfather clause that offers all troops who entered service prior to 2018 the option to keep their traditional pension. That pension check is only available for those with 20 years of service and it is equal to 50% of the soldier's basic pay.

In addition, the actual pension calculation has also changed. To calculate a military pension you would multiply your years of service by 2%. That number is the percentage of your highest 36 month base pay average and that is what you would receive in retirement. Prior to the 2017 National Defense Authorization Act, the multiplier used was 2.50%; going forward it will be calculated using the 2% multiplier.

The new plan, which will be the only option for new service members, will still offer a traditional pension that will be slightly less, 40% of base pay, versus the current 50% (again only with 20 years of service). The blended portion of the new plan will allow members to

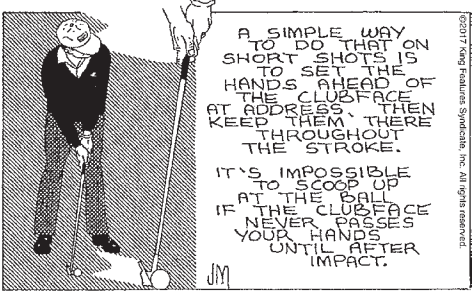
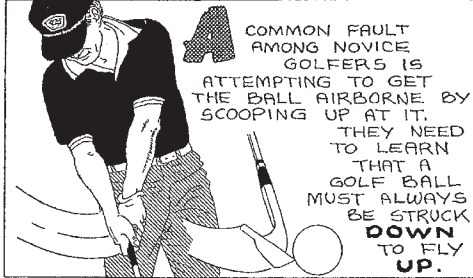
contribute to what is called a Thrift Plan. If they choose to contribute, they will receive a government match of up to 5% of pay. Oops, that was the original proposal, changes were made in March of 2016, now it reads, and "Service members will receive an automatic 1% Defense Department contribution to their Thrift plan after 60 days of service. At the start of the 3rd year of service, service members who contribute at least 5% on their own will receive a 4% match."

Fortunately, there are several tools on military websites and a google search that will lead you to several articles about the pros and cons. If you are not sure about how long you will stay in the military, the new blended plan might be your best option. On the other hand if you anticipate serving for at least 20 years, you may opt to stay with the old plan. Consult your financial advisor and start the number crunching!

To all of our military, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE as we honor you this Memorial Day!

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DEATH NOTICES

Ruth M. Seymour

Ruth M. Seymour, age 83 of Milford, beloved wife of the late Edward C. Seymour, Jr, passed away April 23, 2017 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Ruth was born in Bridgeport, January 2, 1934, daughter of the late Chester A. and Gladys Aitken Walsh. Ruth was a parishioner of Christ the Redeemer Church of Milford and was a longtime volunteer of the Milford Senior Center. She is survived by her daughter, Cindy-lee Roberto and her husband Fred



of Sebastian, FL; her sons, Edward C. Seymour, III and his wife Beverly of Hamden and Chester "Chet" Seymour and his wife Carolyn of West Haven; her 8 grandchildren, Marcy Ogden and her husband Brian, Samantha Roberto,

Sara Cooper and her husband Rich, Kelly Shellnutt and her husband Brian, Edward C. Seymour, IV and his wife Pamela, Erin Seymour, Patrick Seymour and

Shannon Seymour; her 4 great grandchildren, Charlotte and Blake Cooper and Bryce and Lilly Shellnutt; her sisters, Roseanne Kubicko, Gladys Brown and her husband Paul Sr., and Carol Cooney, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Ruth Dean; her brother, James Walsh; and her sister, Jean

Miller. Arrangements were in the capable hands of the Smith Funeral Home, 135 N. Broad St., Milford on April 28th. Interment was private. To leave condolences, please visit [www.georgejsmithandson.com](http://www.georgejsmithandson.com).

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ENTERTAINMENT

TOP 10 MOVIES

- 1. **Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13)**  
Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana
- 2. **The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)**  
Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson
- 3. **The Boss Baby (PG)**  
animated
- 4. **How to Be a Latin Lover (PG-13)**  
Eugenio Derbez, Salma Hayek
- 5. **Beauty and the Beast (PG)**  
Emma Watson, Dan Stevens
- 6. **The Circle (PG-13)**  
Emma Watson, Tom Hanks
- 7. **Bahubali 2: The Conclusion (NR)**  
Prabhas, Rana Daggubati
- 8. **Gifted (PG-13)**  
Chris Evans, Mckenna Grace
- 9. **Smurfs: The Lost Village (PG)**  
animated
- 10. **Going in Style (PG-13)**  
Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine

TOP 10 VOD

- 1. **La La Land (PG-13)**  
Ryan Gosling
- 2. **Underworld: Blood Wars (R)**  
Kate Beckinsale
- 3. **Split (PG-13)**  
James McAvoy
- 4. **Hidden Figures (PG)**  
Taraji P. Henson
- 5. **The Founder (PG-13)**  
Michael Keaton
- 6. **Sleepless (R)**  
Jamie Foxx
- 7. **Lion (PG-13)**  
Dev Patel
- 8. **Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (PG-13)**  
Felicity Jones
- 9. **Moana (PG)**  
animated
- 10. **Sing (PG)**  
animated

- 1. Who was Elmo Glick?
- 2. Name the group that released "Disco Inferno."
- 3. They called themselves The Moments ... until they changed their name. What was the new name?
- 4. Which band had a hit with "Listen to the Music," and when?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "A tropical heaven out in the ocean covered with trees and girls. If I have to swim I'd do it forever till I'm gazin' on those island pearls."



1. That was the pseudonym for Jerry Lieber and Mike Stoller, composers and producers of scores of hits, including "Hound Dog," "Kansas City," "Ruby Baby" and "Yakety Yak." 2. The Timpsons, in 1976. The song didn't catch fire until 1978, after it was included in the soundtrack for "Saturday Night Fever." 3. Ray, Goodman & Brown. "The Moments released "Love on a Two-Way Street" in 1970 and "Special Lady" as a single in 1971. 4. The Doobie Brothers, in 1972. 5. "26 Miles (Santa Catalina)," by the Four Preps in 1958. Santa Catalina Island is 26 miles out in the Pacific southwest of Los Angeles, a magnet for

SPORTS QUIZ

By Chris Richcreek

- 1. Against which team did Babe Ruth hit his first home run as a member of the New York Yankees in 1920?
- 2. Which starting pitcher had the most combined regular-season victories for the Cincinnati Reds in 1975-76, when the team won the World Series each year?
- 3. In the 2016 season, the seniors on Alabama's football team set a FBS record for most wins in a four-year span (51). Who had held the mark?
- 4. Who holds the Los Angeles Clippers' franchise record for most career steals?
- 5. The Philadelphia Flyers of 1979-80 hold the NHL record for longest unbeaten streak. How many of those 35 games were wins, and how many were ties?
- 6. Name the first Major League Soccer player to score in five consecutive matches during the same postseason.
- 7. Heavyweight boxing champion Larry Holmes started his pro career 48-0, then lost three consecutive bouts. To whom did he lose?

1. Ruth hit a home run against Boston. 2. Gary Nolan won 15 games each year, for a team-leading total of 30. 3. Boise State with its 2011 senior class, and Ohio State with its 2015 season class. 4. Randy Smith, with 1,072. 5. The Flyers had 25 wins and 10 ties during that streak. 6. Toronto's Jozy Altidore, in 2016. 7. Michael Spinks (in 1985 and 1986) and Mike Tyson (in 1988).



Halston Sage, Zoey Deutch in "Before I Fall" [Open Road Films]

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** DVDs reviewed in this column are available in stores the week of May 29, 2017.

PICKS OF THE WEEK

**"Fist Fight" (PG-13)** -- Kids at Roosevelt High School run amok with drugs, prurient pranks and brazen disregard for learning or their school community -- the teachers are worse. On the final day of school before summer break, near-spineless Mr. Campbell (Charlie Day) rattles and inadvertently gets rageaholic Mr. Strickland (Ice Cube) fired, resulting in the latter challenging his wussy former-colleague to a fistfight after class. Hype builds quickly, snowballing into a full-blown fiasco.

Much like the students of the fictional suburban high school, the movie has a rotten sense of humor, appealing to the lowest common denominator but still quick enough to steal a laugh from the stodgiest authority figure. Ice Cube seems stuck on one note for the duration, when the whole thing could

use the extra dimension. Credit is due to supporting players Jillian Bell (as a criminally incompetent guidance counselor) and Tracy Morgan (as a coach who helps prep Day for the fight).

**"Before I Fall" (PG-13)** -- Trapped reliving the same day over and over again, teenage Samantha (Zoey Deutch) comes to new realizations about the consequences of the ridicule her clique piles onto others. Lindsay (Halston Sage), the ringleader of their mean-girl quartet, drives Sam and friends to their deaths after a party one night, launching Sam's "Groundhog Day" experience. The clique's regular punching bag, Juliet (Elena Kampouris), figures prominently in Sam's journey toward escaping the cycle.

True to reality-based young-adult fiction, there are plenty of cliches, and very high stakes are attached to pedestrian social dynamics. Still, Deutch succeeds in carrying the film, which is commendable given what she had to work with. Also of great import is that the movie hits its target and doesn't choke in the final act, like so many before.

**"The Shack" (PG-13)** -- A regular flannel-clad family man (Sam Worthington) gets a mysterious invite from a higher power to find peace and enlightenment on a forest getaway with the Holy Trinity. After losing a young child to a serial killer while on a family camping trip, Mack (Worthington), struggles with grief, while others around him find solace in faith. An invite from "Papa" (read: God) pulls Mack to a shack to spend some quality time with Papa (Octavia Spencer, and then Graham Greene), Jesus (Aviv Alush) and The Holy Spirit (Sumire Matsubara). Tim McGraw narrates. Warning: If you're not already belting it with the choir, then this sermon isn't for you.

Sudoku answers on page 30

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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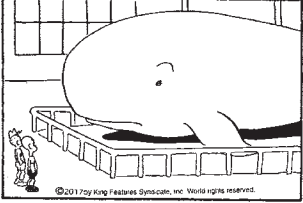
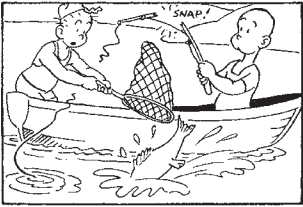
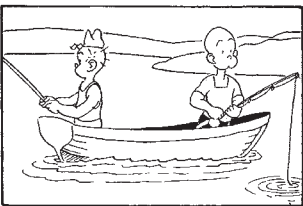
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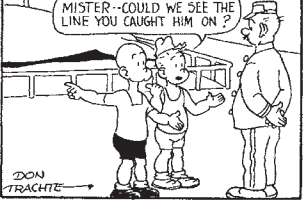
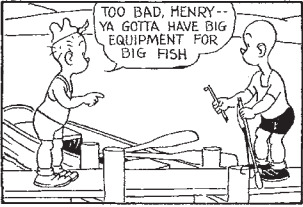
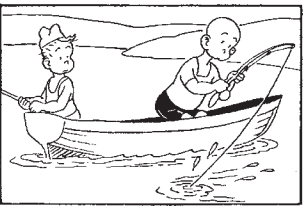


COMICS/CROSSWORD/HOLLYWOOD

Henry


BY DON TRACHTE







The Spats

by Jeff Pickering







King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Listen to

5 Aries symbol

8 Clenched hand

12 Part of the foot

13 Clean air org.

14 Division word

15 Stead

16 One walking proudly

18 Mathematician famed for his "last theorem"

20 Lacking vigor

21 Pesky kid

23 " — Town"

24 Criminal in tent?

28 Jump

31 Huge star

32 Mideast nation

34 Hot tub

35 Candle string

37 Go every-where, as spilled liquid

39 Mouth part

41 Droplet of sorrow

42 Sun-dried brick structures

45 Beast

49 Furry Pacific denizen

51 Corpse

DOWN

1 50 percent

2 Great Lake

3 Computer brand

4 Ballroom dance (Var.)

5 Paraphrases

6 Suitable

7 Filly's mom

8 Irregular

9 Account extra

10 Don't dele

11 Ripped

17 Venusian vessel?

19 Bohemian

22 Dangle a car-rot

24 Away from NNE

25 On the — vive

26 Removes the cover

27 Brushes up on

29 Gorilla

30 Standard

33 Indian flat bread

36 Put the — on (stop)

38 Clan-related

40 Household pooch, e.g.

42 "Yeah, right!"

43 Sandwich shop

44 Goblet feature

46 Double agent

47 Commotions

48 Caustic solu-tions

50 Always, to a bard

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HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo

Big news in Hollywood ... Jack Nicholson's making a new film! His last film was the 2010 dud "How Do You Know," with Reese Witherspoon, Paul Rudd and Owen Wilson (\$100 million cost and \$49 million gross). The film's failure must have been a big disappointment for Jack, because he hadn't announced any new projects since then. When asked in 2013 if he'd retired, he said, "I haven't quit acting; I just quit hitting on women." It was known he had trouble memorizing and remembering lines, and many speculated he was suffering from early stages of dementia.

But apparently Jack approached Brad Grey at Paramount Pictures with the idea that he play the kooky father in the remake of the hit German/Austrian comedy "Toni Erdman," which scored big at Cannes and was nominated for a best foreign film Oscar this year. Paramount moved on his idea and has already cast Kristin Wiig to play his daughter.

Netflix is moving full steam ahead with the \$105 million production of Martin Scorsese's "The Irishman," with Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci, Bobby Cannavale and Harvey Keitel. It's about a mob hit man who recalls his possible involvement with the slaying of Jimmy Hoffa. Scorsese is currently working on "The Devil in the City," with Leonardo DiCaprio, and "Killers of the Flower Moon," which also will star DiCaprio and De Niro.

Pacino, meanwhile, has finished playing Tennessee Williams in "God Looked Away," which, judging from reviews, will not hit Broadway without being reworked. He was represented at The Tribeca Film festival with "Dabka," with Evan Peters and Melanie Griffith, and is working on the crime drama



Jack Nicholson [Depositphotos]

"Hangman," with Brittany Snow (of "Pitch Perfect").

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Merchant Ivory Productions is celebrating the 30th anniversary of "Maurice," originally released in 1987. A 26-year-old Hugh Grant has a love affair with 29-year-old James Wilby. It also has Ben Kingsley (then 43) and Rupert Graves (then 23). The film has been upgraded with a 4K scan, new magnetic soundtrack and a new 5.1 audio mix. Director James Ivory hopes a new generation of moviegoers will pay to see "Maurice," despite its being available on DVD and for downloading. It hits big screens June 2.

Mark May 26 on your calendar. That's when you'll be able to see the long-awaited "Baywatch," with Dwayne Johnson, Zac Efron and, yes, even David Hasselhoff. "Baywatch" is up against Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow in "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man Tell No Tales," and newly single Brad Pitt in "War Machine," with Ben Kingsley, Tilda Swinton and Topher Grace. Can "Baywatch" sink "Pirates," or will Brad Pitt's "War Machine" blow up the box office?

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### King Crossword

Answers

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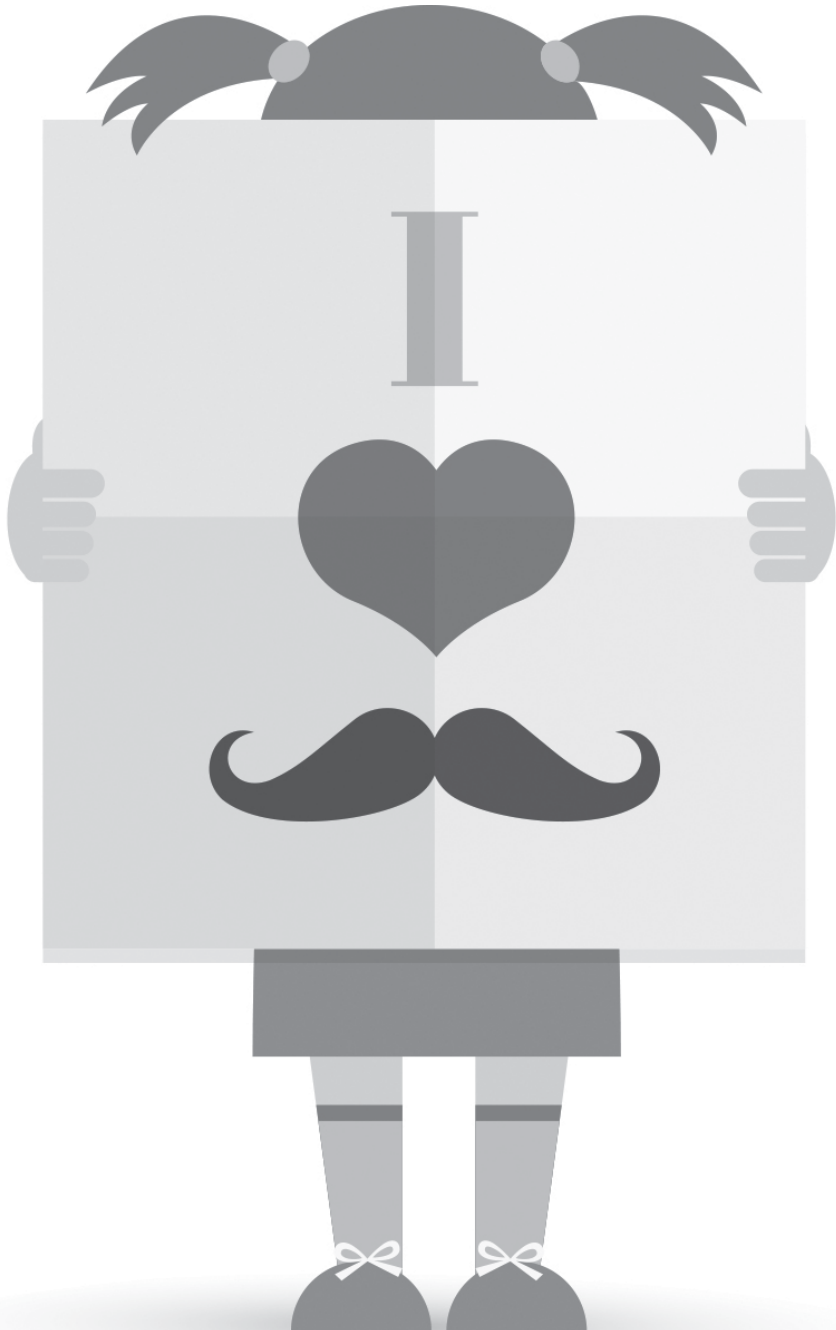
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LOCAL SPORTS

ATTENTION BASEBALL PLAYERS!

The Orange Legion Baseball Program will be holding tryouts for high school and middle school players from Bethany, Orange and Woodbridge on May 30th and 31st at Brinley Field at the Old Tavern Road Complex. Players are to arrive at 5:30 for a brief meeting fol-

lowed by a two hour tryout. The tryout is primarily for the junior legion program, but players who are done with their high school season are encouraged to try out for the senior team. If you have any ques-tions, please contact Bob Mirto at 203-687-8299.

2017 ANNUAL 5K “DOC’S RACE”

Get your mismatched socks ready once again because the 5th Annual 5K “Doc’s Race” is going to happen in Orange at the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road in Orange, on Sunday June 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Many local residents remember George “Doc” Whitney as a veterinarian in Orange, but in his later years he was known for being an exceptional runner. “Doc” started running at the age of 80 and kept at it until his death in 2013, at the age of 94. He participated in just about every 5K Race in Connecticut and many others throughout New England. He was truly an inspiration for everyone!

Shortly after his death, Doc’s family requested that a 5K Race and 2 Mile Fitness Walk be held in his name every year in Orange. All of the proceeds will go to the George “Doc” Whitney Memorial Scholarship Fund.

In addition to the Race and Fitness Walk there will be two “Fun Runs” for the kids at 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. before the

actual race begins. Applications are avail-able at the Orange Park and Recreation Office in the Community Center and there will be online registration available at [www.hitekracing.com](http://www.hitekracing.com) until midnight on May 30.

Prior to May 20 the registration fees will be \$22.00 for the 5K Race runners. However, runners age 12 and under and all of the Fitness Walkers will be \$12.00. After May 20 and up until Race Day the fees are \$27.00 for runners and \$15.00 for runners under 12 and Fitness Walkers. All of the Kid’s Fun Run regis-tration will be \$6.00.

Early packet pickup and Late Registra-tion will be available at the High Plains Community Center Pavilion on Saturday June 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration on the day of the Race will begin at 7:30 a.m.

For more information, please call Race Director, Joe Riccio, at 203 481-7453.

Come out on June 4 and join us to help keep “Doc” Whitney’s memory alive!



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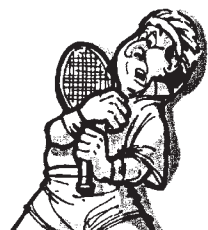
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Shown above is Orange resident Carly Chervenak, member of the Heronettes 16/17 Age Group team, proudly wearing her first-place medal awarded at the Connecticut Association meet in April. Carly will be performing her solo next month in the Watershow at Hamden High School pool.

HERONETTES PRESENT ANNUAL WATERSHOW

The Heronettes Synchronized Swim Team presents its annual Watershow extravaganza Friday, June 9 and Satur-day, June 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hamden High School pool, 2040 Dixwell Avenue. This year’s theme is “Under the Sea”, and swimmers are excited to bring this large-scale performance to the public.

It’s an evening of spectacular visual entertainment and up-tempo music, where dazzling and graceful aquatic rou-

tines are performed in glittering swim-suits under the spotlights. All competi-tive routines from the 2017 season will be presented, including Carly’s award-winning solo.

Tickets are \$10 (children 5 & under free) and are available at the door or from any team member. For more in-formation on the Heronettes, including the summer Intro to Synchro class which begins June 27, visit [heronettes.org](http://heronettes.org).



# BARK BYTES...

By Vicki & Richard Horowitz



## TAKING THE BITE OUT OF THE DOG

Even though dogs are man's best friend, they have been known to bite their owners, strangers and other dogs. In fact, every year more than 4 million people suffer a dog bite, with small children and the elderly among the most frequent targets. One out of every 5 of those bites requires medical attention and a trip to the emergency room and more than 30,000 victims require reconstructive surgery.

Family members and/or friends are often bitten in their own homes. Children (particularly boys ages 5-9) are three times more likely than adults to be seriously bitten (mainly in the face or neck) because children are around the same height as a dog and they can crawl into small, low places where dogs can reach them.

Dogs bite for a reason - most do so out of fear. They often bite as they misinterpret what is actually happening at that time. While familiar dogs are most likely the culprit, it's also important that you take the necessary measures to lessen the likelihood of a bite in cases where you are approached by a strange dog.

Should a dog approach you, here are some tips to keep you safe:

- Don't turn and run...the dog will think it is a game and chase you.
- Stand still with your hands by your side. Generally, this will lead the dog to turn away when he realizes you are not a threat.
- Don't put your hand out - just allow the dog to approach you to sniff you.
- Don't scream or get excited. Speak calmly.
- Back away slowly, watching the dog from the corner of your eye, until the dog is out of sight. Do not stare at the dog and avoid eye contact.

If you are bitten by a dog, it is not a good idea to try to catch the dog on your own. Instead, if possible, try to take a picture of the dog and then call animal control or 911 so the dog can be contained and tested for rabies.

Tips for Parents:

- Never leave a baby or small child alone with a dog.
- Never allow young children to discipline a dog.

- Never let your children play with a dog if he is eating or feeding his/her puppies.
- Never allow your child to walk a dog unsupervised. You never know what other dog may appear along the walk.
- Remind your child that a dog is not a horse; therefore, he should not be ridden or annoyed by pulling on his tail or collar.
- Never allow your child to approach an unfamiliar dog.
- Never allow your child to play aggressively with any dog.

Understand that many puppies nip as part of their development. Generally, this occurs when they are teething or during rough play. It is important that you spend time educating your puppy and teaching him acceptable ways to play without using his mouth. You will need to work with your dog to establish your good leadership.

To deter your puppy from nipping, never use a physical reprimand like hitting or pushing. Doing so could give your dog more reason to think he should be physical to you which may result in him biting you. Instead, use good body language and an effective tone to communicate your dog's mistake. Then guide your dog to an appropriate item to chew.

If your dog snaps at or bites you, don't overreact. Remain calm and still - assuming it's not a serious bite. When the situation has diffused, calmly step back and try to determine WHY your dog bit - What were you doing at that moment? How did you approach the dog? What was the dog doing at the time? Was there a 'resource' or high value item near the dog? Is your dog aging or in pain (ear, tooth, joints, etc.)?

Dogs are wonderful companions and respond well to consistent training and leadership. By acting responsibly with dogs you not only reduce the number of dog bites, but also enhance the relationship you can have with your canine companion.

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](http://www.dog-training-new-haven-ct.com).

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**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** You might have to turn your Arian charm up a few degrees if you hope to persuade that persistent pessimist to see the possibilities in your project. Whatever you do, don't give up.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** A "tip" about a co-worker's "betrayal" might well raise the Bovine's rage levels. But before charging into a confrontation, let an unbiased colleague do some fact checking.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Although a relationship still seems to be moving too slowly to suit your expectations, it's best not to push it. Let it develop at its own pace. You'll soon get news about a workplace change.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** A continually changing personal situation makes you feel as if you're riding an emotional roller coaster. But hold on tight; stability starts to set in early next week.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Believe it or not, someone might dare to say "No!" to the Regal One's suggestion. But instead of being miffed, use this rebuff to recheck the proposition and, perhaps, make some changes.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** You might find it difficult to make a decision about a family matter. But delay can only lead to more problems. Seek out trusted counsel and then make that important decision.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Concentrate your focus on what needs to be done, and avoid frittering away your energies on less-important pursuits. There'll be time later for fun and games.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Although the conflicts seem to be letting up, you still need to be wary of being drawn into workplace intrigues. Plan a special weekend event for family and/or friends.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Your quick wit helps you work through an already difficult situation without creating more problems. Creative aspects begin to dominate by the week's end.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Be patient. You'll soon receive news about a project that means so much to you. Meanwhile, you might want to reconsider a suggestion you previously turned down.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** There are still some aspects about that new job offer you need to resolve. In the meantime, another possibility seems promising. Be sure to check that out as well.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Opening up your emotional floodgates could leave you vulnerable to being hurt later on. Watch what you say, in order to avoid having your words come back to haunt you.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're usually the life of the party, which gets you on everyone's invitation list. You also have a flair for politics.

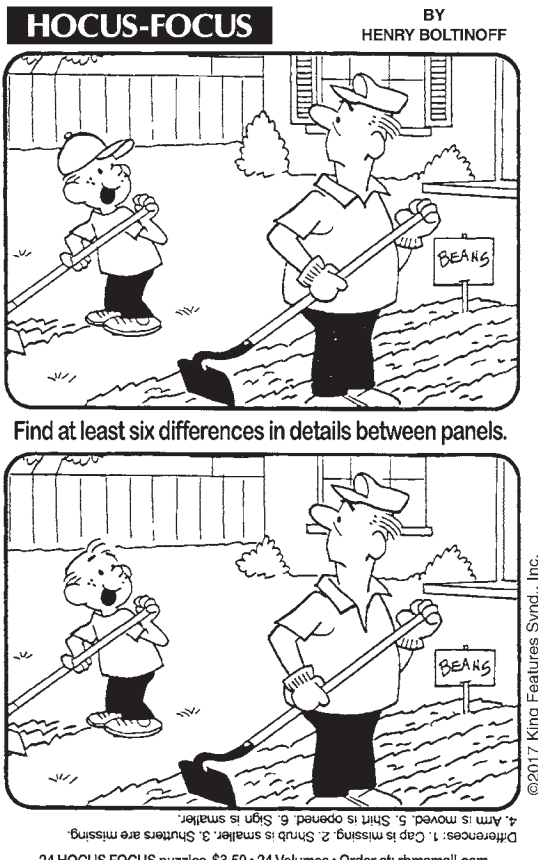


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**Most Valuable Soda Brands**

1. Coca-Cola
2. Diet Coke
3. Red Bull
4. Pepsi
5. Lipton
6. Nescafe
7. Fanta
8. Nespresso
9. Tropicana
10. Sprite

Source: Statista \* Worldwide



**The Garden Bug**

**To make soil more acidic:**

- Mix in 1.2 oz. of ground rock sulfur per square yard for sandy soils, 3.6 oz. per square yard for all other soils.
- Sawdust, composted leaves, wood chips, cottonseed meal, leaf mold and especially peat moss, will lower the soil pH.
- The best way to adjust pH is gradually, over several seasons.

Sources: [www.thegardenhelper.com/acidsoil](http://www.thegardenhelper.com/acidsoil)

# RATTLESNAKES AREN'T ONLY DANGER DOGS FACE

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** We're planning a road trip out West this summer to several national parks, and our two dogs are coming along. We've done all our research on which parks allow pets and have everything planned out. But I'm worried about the dogs while we're out hiking, especially that they might be bitten by rattlesnakes. I heard there's a snakebite vaccine available. Should I give it to them before we go? -- Betsy J., Madison, Wisconsin

**DEAR BETSY:** Snakebite vaccine is really expensive -- \$800 or more -- and not covered by pet insurance. And it doesn't mean they're out of danger if they are bitten.

Heat, jagged terrain and ticks are much bigger hazards than snakes.

While there's no guarantee that accident or injury won't happen, you can drastically improve the odds in your favor by observing just a few

guidelines.

- Follow park service rules for pets: Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- Check the bulletin board at park entry points or ranger stations for the latest on health and safety hazards in the park. Better yet, ask a ranger directly.
- Make sure your dogs' vaccinations are up to date before starting your trip.
- Carry a pet first-aid kit.
- Every evening and morning, check the dogs for ticks. Lyme disease is not as big a problem out West, but ticks there carry plenty of other scary diseases.
- Check paws frequently for cuts, scrapes and bruises.
- Don't leave your dogs in hot vehicles, even for a few minutes.
- Be prepared to alter your plans if conditions change or a hiking route looks too dangerous.



Send your questions or comments to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).



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