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## "HOTEL CALIFORNIA" TO HEADLINE TOWN'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT & FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

### Internationally Renowned Eagles Cover Band to Perform on July 5<sup>th</sup>

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Orange residents have only to come out in their own backyard to enjoy what may be the best July 4th celebration in New Haven County. This year's Orange Independence Day Concert & Fireworks Spectacular will feature world-class entertainment by a Toronto-based band making its Connecticut debut – "Hotel California – The Original Eagles Tribute".

It is the fourth year the Orange Town News will once again produce the event which will take place on Sunday, July 5th (rain date, Monday, July 6th) at the Orange Fairgrounds, 525 Orange Center Road. The celebration will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. with opening remarks by First Selectman Jim Zeoli and the Pledge of Allegiance led by members of Cub Scout Pack 922.

As in recent town-wide holiday celebrations, a highlight of the evening will be the music – this time the four-man "Hotel California" band that recreates the "Eagles" hits so closely that the audience is hard-pressed to tell the difference. Internationally known, Hotel California has shared the stage with the Doobie Brothers, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Styx, REO Speedwagon, Gretchen Wilson and more. They've performed in Dubai, Japan, India, Bermuda and throughout the US and Canada. Last year's event drew a crowd of over 5,000 and this year promises to be even larger. After the 2 ½ hour concert, fans are treated to the town's "Independence Day Fireworks Spectacular"

which begins promptly at 9:30 pm.

Orange Town News publisher and event producer Rocky Salperito enjoys seeing the crowds grow with each holiday celebration. "We are excited about producing this show for the

it's definitely grown," said CERT leader Al Mushin. "People have even started bringing their grills and picnics and making a day of it. Rocky should be commended for bringing such big name bands to our small town. Look at the show we put on! I think it's great!" In

brings larger crowds and more traffic," he said. "It's drawing people from far and wide and we have to give accolades to the organizers – they put on a really good show. We have a plan in place to help it all run smoothly."

Salperito promises one of the most impressive fireworks shows ever in town. He stresses that the event's success is all contingent on the support of residents and business sponsors contributions. Major sponsors include: The Orange Foundation; Cohen & Wolf, P.C.; the Orange Town News, Yale University & the Town of Orange. Gold Sponsors include Orange Insurance Center, Bella Napoli Pizza, Chips Family Restaurant, Crunch Fitness and Urgent Care Center. "There are also many silver, bronze and patron sponsors, without whom this event could never take place," he said. Sponsors are recognized through the events program book, which is mailed out to every home and business in the July 1st Independence Day issue of the Orange Town news as well as handed out at the event.



fourth consecutive year and are looking forward to another premiere event for area residents to enjoy," he said. "More and more people are coming to Orange to celebrate the holiday so we must be doing something right!"

Town officials concur that the event is larger than ever and they are dedicated to making sure it continues to run smoothly and safely. The town's police, fire and CERT departments will be well-represented on the fairgrounds. "I think

all, about 18 CERT members will be on the grounds making sure aisles and a large "X" (safety corridor) through the center of the fairgrounds is clear and that no one goes near the area where the fireworks are set off.

Assistant Police Chief Anthony Cuozzo says the police will be on hand as well to manage traffic in and out of the event and to make sure the event stays safe. "This event has grown from a town to a regional event and with that

Food vendors and novelty items will be available for purchase at the fairgrounds beginning at 6:00 pm. WPLR Radio will also be broadcasting live on location with a celebrity guest. Come early and get a good seat. Admission is free. There will be a suggested parking donation of \$5 that will benefit the Orange Little League's Travel Squad. For more information about the band, visit hotelcalifornia.ca.

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## TEMPORARY INCONVENIENCE WILL YIELD LONG TERM BENEFITS

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Residents may be inconvenienced by street closings and detours around town throughout the summer, but according to Public Works Crew Chief Don Foyer, "there's years of nice smooth roads ahead!"

Work began last week to repave the town's main roads, starting with Old Tavern Road and moving on to Old Grassy Hill through the end of the month. Other roads scheduled for paving include Meetinghouse Lane, Mapledale, Dogwood, and New Haven

Avenue.

The town's road repair is part of a \$5 million bond project approved several years ago. "We need another 5 million to keep going," Foyer said. "A lot of roads in town are in rough shape. While we've kept up with many neighborhood streets, we haven't paid much attention to the main roads." The paving schedule is determined depending on a road's conditions, with those in most need of repair moving to the top of the to-do list.

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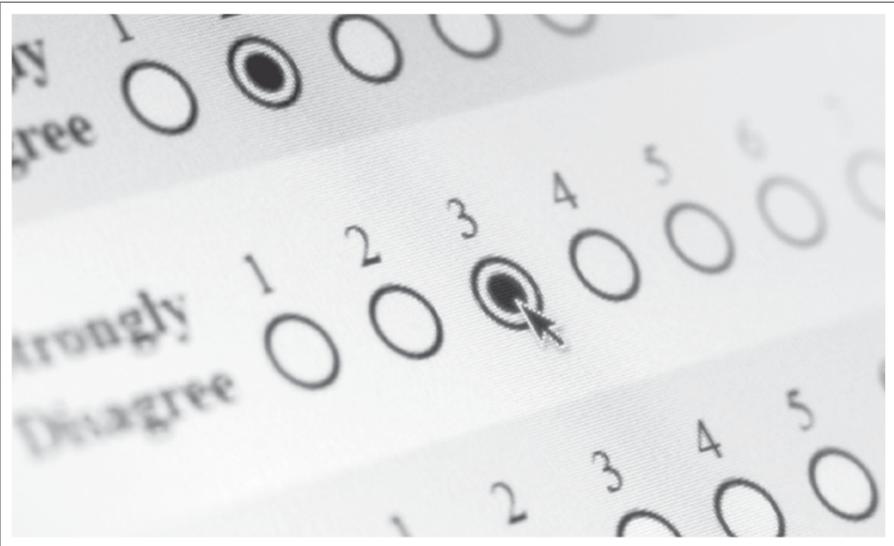
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# ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP



## SURVEY RESULTS FAVORABLE AT MARY L. TRACY

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

When the Board of Education implemented an evaluation system a couple of years ago, part of the goal was to track student learning. The evaluations are also intended to give administrators and teachers a closer look at the culture of the school.

During the May 12 Board of Education meeting, Principal Kai Byrd shared the results of a recent survey that looked at parent participation, communication and, of course, education. “Because every year we have a new crop of parents coming in, every year, we have to acclimate new people, so communication and setting them off on the right foot is something of paramount importance,” she explained.

More than half of kindergarten parents and 20% of preschool parents participated in the recent survey. The goal, according to Byrd, was to have 80% of parents feel that always or most of the time parents are communicated with by teachers. “We knocked that one out of the park with 96%,” Byrd said. “This tells me that the work that we’re doing, building upon strategies, is working. We want to continue to do that and continue to raise the bar at Mary L.”

The principal encourages teachers to continue to communicate with parents and she sets a good example. “I’m sending personal emails to families on a regular basis. I’m in the classroom often, taking pictures and sharing them with families,” she said.

“We know our parent communication is great, but then we also want to look at our parent engagement strategies,” she said. “We have 100% volunteerism at Mary L. Tracy,” she said, but noted that some parents expressed concern over not being able to volunteer at all activities, since room parents tend to cover those events.

The evaluation also looks at the culture of the school and allows principals to set goals aimed at a safe and friendly culture. “This year we thought that one of the ways to work on name-calling and mean behaviors is to work

with children on acceptance and tolerance and all of those things that we want to encourage in our students to make them better citizens, not just of Orange, but of the greater community,” Byrd said.

Each month, kindergarten students engage in a service project. Recent projects include a New Haven Reads book drive in February, Operation Gratitude in March, Pennies for Patients in April and SAFE Animals stuffed toy collection in May.

Administrators have been using STAR Early Literacy data to track learning in language arts. The goal was to have 80% of students meet the grade-level benchmark and to reach the DRA level 3 or higher. Though year-end results were not in by the May presentation, Byrd reported that according to the winter assessments, 89% of kindergarten students had met the benchmark goals and 72% had met the DRA goal. At the beginning of the school year, 45% of students met the math benchmark.

“The teachers’ capacity to instruct the students coupled with teachers’ ongoing use of the program has gotten us to 78%. We’re still hoping for 80% by the end of the year,” Byrd says. “Our starting data showed that 32% of students met goal.”

The kindergarten is involving the students themselves in a survey of sorts. MLT is the pilot school for a Healthy Lifestyles Taste Test, held on Tuesdays. In each Friday’s email blast, a description of what students would be taste-testing goes out to parents. During snack time, Byrd went to each classroom with a snack that was made in the cafeteria. As of the May presentation, Byrd reported that kale chips had been served and broccoli cheese bites were scheduled. “Everyone has an option to try it, it is completely voluntary,” she said. In a taste test of kale chips that all but one student participated in, 52% of students liked the kale chips. “The encouraging part of this is that they at least tried them.”

## ORANGE STUDENT PRESENTS AT 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CREATE CONFERENCE

CREATE (Celebrating Research Excellence and Artistic Talent at Eastern), the premier undergraduate research and art conference at Eastern Connecticut State University, held its inaugural event at the end of the 2014-15 academic year. By providing exemplary students of all majors an on-campus venue to present their research and creative work, CREATE was the culmination of the academic year, as well as the beginning of a new era.

Dana Blydenburg ’16, a Psychology major from Orange, presented at CREATE. Mentored by Psychology Professor James Diller, Blydenburg’s poster presentation was titled “Don’t be Lazy, Take the Stairs: Decreasing Elevator Use by Way of Positive and Negative Messages”. The two-day event showcased approximately 170 student projects, including oral and poster presentations, art and photography exhibits, video and documentary viewings, and live music and dance performances.

“Why is CREATE important?” asked Professor Dickson Cunningham, co-chair of CREATE, during the opening remarks. In addition to contributing to the intellectual richness of campus and raising external perceptions of Eastern, he pointed out that for some students, CREATE is “the culmination of their

undergraduate career,” and that they should “feel a sense of pride and accomplishment”. “Hopefully this will inspire other students to present and to develop mentor relationships with faculty,” said Cunningham.

The CREATE conference marked the merging of Eastern’s two previous end-of-year academic conferences: the Excellence Expo and the Arts and Sciences Research Conference and Exhibition. “The merging of these two separate conferences took a lot vision, time and work,” said Provost Rhona Free, pointing out the campus-wide efforts that led to the creation of CREATE, and the hard work of the conference’s organizational committee. “It takes a very strong and dedicated student to produce this quality of work, and it’s important for other students to see this output,” said Free.

Eastern Connecticut State University is the state’s public liberal arts university and serves approximately 5,300 students each year on its Willimantic campus and at satellite locations. A predominantly residential campus, Eastern offers more than 30 majors and 50 minors while emphasizing a strong liberal arts foundation grounded in applied learning experiences. For more information, visit [www.easternct.edu](http://www.easternct.edu).

## ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Starting June 1st, Orange Public Schools will have rolling registration for new students. To begin the registration process, please visit the registration page for your child’s school at [www.oess.org](http://www.oess.org) and fill out the online registration forms. Please prepare the documents listed and a representative will contact you to set up an appointment. Between June 29th and August 10th, registration appointments will be held at the Orange Board of Education, 637 Orange Center Road, Monday-Thursday from 8:30am-12:30pm. Prior to June 29th and after August 10th registra-



Mary L. Tracy School

tion appointments will be held at your child’s respective school.

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# STUDENT NEWS

## Dean's List

### Eastern Connecticut State University Full-Time Students Named To Spring 2015 Dean's List

Willimantic, CT -- Eastern Connecticut State University recently released the names of full-time students who were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester. Those students from Orange are: Dana Blydenburg '16, major is Psychology; Connor Dunleavy '16, major is Environmental Earth Science; Taylor Flanagan '15, major is Women's and Gender Studies and Sociology; Kyle Mullins '16, major is Economics; Julie Pinciario '15, major is Psychology; and Alexis Stewart '16, major is Social Work.

### Orange Resident Achieves Dean's List At Lasell College For Spring 2015

Newton, MA -- Jilliana Sliby of Orange, CT, has achieved Dean's List for the 2015 Spring semester at Lasell College in Newton, Mass. Sliby, a member of the class of 2016, is majoring in Communication and was among 695 students honored in the Spring 2015 semester. To achieve the Dean's List, each student must be full-time carrying 12 or more graded credits for the semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

### April Hazlett Named To Dean's List At Millersville University

Millersville, PA -- April Hazlett of Orange, CT has been named to Millersville University of Pennsylvania's Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester. Hazlett is among the 1,224 students named to Millersville University's spring 2015 Dean's List who earned a semester grade-point average of 3.50 or higher and attempted at least 12 credits of course work.

### Springfield College Recognizes Dean's List Students For The 2015 Spring Semester

Springfield, MA -- Springfield College Recognizes Dean's List Students for the 2015 Spring Semester. Those from Orange are: Stephanie Antonellis is studying Art Therapy; Allison Koshes is studying Health Science; and Corinne Johnson is studying Health Science/Occupational Therapy. Criteria for selection to the dean's list: The student must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded coursework for the semester, exclusive of "P" grades; the student must not have any incompletes, missing grades or "CPs" in the designated semester; the student must have a minimum semester grade point average of 3.500 for the semester; and

the student must not have been barred from the dean's list due to a disciplinary action.

### Students Named To The University Of Vermont Dean's List

Burlington, VT -- To be named to the dean's list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school. Named from Orange are: Colby J Luisi is a Junior Business Administration major and Samantha L Monck is a Senior Animal Sciences major.

### Thomas Meehan Named To Worcester Polytechnic Institute's Spring 2015 Dean's List

Worcester, MA -- Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) has announced that Thomas Meehan of Orange, Conn., a sophomore majoring in interactive media and game development, was named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring 2015 semester. A total of 1,166 undergraduate students achieved the criteria required for WPI's spring 2015 Dean's List. The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differ 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.

## Graduations

### Local Students Graduate From Bryant University

Smithfield, RI -- Bryant University held its 152nd Commencement on Saturday, May 16. The following local students were among the graduates: Derek Leaf, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Accounting and Patrick Sasso, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Global Supply Chain Management.

### Orange Residents Graduate From Marist College

Poughkeepsie, NY -- The following residents graduated from Marist College the weekend of May 22: Alexa Gherlone received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Stephanie Lubov received a Bachelor of Professional Studies degree in Fashion Merchandising.

### Jinni-lyn Ladutko Graduates From Northeastern University

Jenni-lyn Elizabeth Ladutko, (Amity 2009), daughter of William and Lynn Ladutko of Orange, graduated May 8, 2015 with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Northeastern University.

Jenni-lyn is a pharmacy resident for the Veterans Administration Healthcare System in Salt Lake City, Utah.

### Amelia Just Graduates From Lauralton Hall

Amelia Just, daughter of Robert and Kara Justo of Orange, graduated from the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall on May 30th, 2015. Justo will attend Mount Saint Mary College in the fall. Amelia was the recipient of The Frances Warde Service Award.

### Keene State Celebrates 752 Graduates

Keene, NH -- On Saturday, May 9, Keene State College's Commencement honored the graduating class of 2015. This year's graduates included the following Orange students: Matthew Crocker graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Safety and Occupational Health Sciences; Howard Dietch graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History; and Zachary Dykun graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management.

### Joseph Biondi, Jr. Graduates Notre Dame H.S.

Joseph Biondi Jr, of Orange graduated Notre Dame High School Class of 2015 on May 31st. Joseph is a member of the National Honor Society, National Italian Honor Society, and also received The Notre Dame Business Medal, as well as the Notre Dame Lacrosse award, and was named to the SCC Boys Lacrosse all Conference 1st team. Joseph will be attending Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida to study Kinesiology/Exercise Science and play Lacrosse.

### Providence College Awards Undergraduate Degree To Maryssa Kozek During 97th Commencement Exercises

Providence, RI -- Maryssa Kozek, a resident of Orange, CT, was among more than 800 students from Providence College who received undergraduate degrees during the College's Ninety-Seventh Commencement Exercises held on Sunday, May 17, 2015. Kozek graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree.

### Kristine Keeney Graduates Tufts University

Kristine Keeney of Orange graduated on May 17, 2015 with a Master's Degree in Urban Planning with the Department of Environmental Policy and Planning at Tufts University with a focus on Transportation Planning and Land Use. Kristine was awarded the 2014 Eisenhower Graduate Fellowship by the Federal Highway Administration

and the Connecticut APA Diana Donald Scholarship. Kristine is the daughter of Jesse and Leda Keeney of Orange.

### Raymond Vanacore Graduates From The University Of New Hampshire

Durham, NH -- Raymond Vanacore of Orange graduated from the University of New Hampshire during the Commencement Ceremony held Saturday, May 16, 2015, on the Durham, NH campus. He earned a BSME degree in Mechanical Engineering. Students who received the honor Summa Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.7 - 4.0. Students who received the honor of Magna Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.50-3.69; and students who received the honor of Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.2-3.49.

### Mitchell Ramic Of Orange Graduates From The University Of Scranton

Scranton, PA -- Mitchell A. Ramic of Orange was among the more than 930 bachelor's and associate's degree recipients at its undergraduate commencement on May 31 at the Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza in Wilkes-Barre. Ramic earned a Bachelor of Science degree in international studies from The University of Scranton.

### Samantha Monck Earns Degree From The University Of Vermont

Burlington, VT -- Samantha Monck of Orange, CT, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Sciences from the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences during commencement ceremonies on May 17 at the University of Vermont. Monck was among some 2,975 students who were awarded a variety of degrees -- undergraduate, graduate and M.D. -- during UVM's 214th commencement. Among degree recipients were students from 42 states and 16 countries.

### Orange Resident Jeffrey Havill One Of 1,680 Graduates To Receive Degrees At 147th Worcester Polytechnic Institute Commencement

Worcester, MA -- The largest graduating class in WPI's history, 1,680 students, received their degrees beneath a large, billowing tent that shielded graduates and well-wishers from the sun that occasionally peeked from behind generally cloudy skies. In all, the Institute awarded 956 bachelor's degrees, 682 master's degrees, and 42 PhDs during its 147th Commencement exercises. Jeffrey Havill of ..... See "Student News" continued on Page 7



## EDUCATION

# REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

Orange Schools will hold a rolling enrollment process this year, as opposed to accepting registrations during a specific time over the summer. The change is part of an effort to keep a close eye on rising class sizes across the district.

"This is something that we've been working on as a result of our budget and as a result of class size and enrollment," Interim Superintendent Mike Nast said. "In the past, it was done for a week in the summertime. Now we're going to register them right away. We need to know how many students are going to be here before school starts and if we need an extra staff person, we can go back [to the Board of Finance]." Five new students have enrolled at Peck Place alone since the budget was passed last month.

The Board of Education originally had additional staff in the budget pro-

posal in anticipation of rising enrollment, but the Board of Finance asked the Board of Education to come back and request the funds for additional staff when the need was more concrete.

Enrollment opened June 1 and will continue throughout the summer. Registration may be done at each school until the last day of school on June 18. After school gets out, enrollment will be done at the Board of Education's Central Office on Orange Center Road. "This will help us to have some more accurate numbers," Nast said. He will provide the board with an updated enrollment list on June 15. "If our enrollment data shows in June that we need an additional staff member, I will go back to the town and ask for that. I don't want to wait until August to do that if the numbers warrant that we do it now."

"Student News" continued from Page 6

Orange, Conn., was awarded a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

### Inductions

#### Eastern Student Kyle Mullins Inducted Into International Economics Honor Society

Willimantic, CT -- A number of Eastern Connecticut State University students were recently inducted into Eastern's Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society. Kyle Mullins '16 of Orange, CT, was one of the students inducted. Mullins's major is Economics. Omicron Delta Epsilon is an international economics honor society. The organization was founded in 1963 as a result of the merger of two economics based honor societies, Omicron Delta Gamma and Omicron Chi Epsilon. The organization's primary goal is to foster and stimulate discourse regarding economics among university level students. Students must be involved in the economics program and have at least a 3.0 GPA in order to become a member.

#### Eastern Student Taylor Flanagan Inducted Into Sociology Honor Society

Willimantic, CT -- Eastern Connecticut State University recently held its annual induction ceremony for Alpha

Kappa Delta, the international sociology honor society. Among the inductees was Taylor Flanagan '15 of Orange, CT, who majors in Women's and Gender Studies. The mission of Alpha Kappa Delta is to acknowledge and promote excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology, the research of social problems, and other social and intellectual activities that lead to improvement in the human condition.

### Honor Rolls

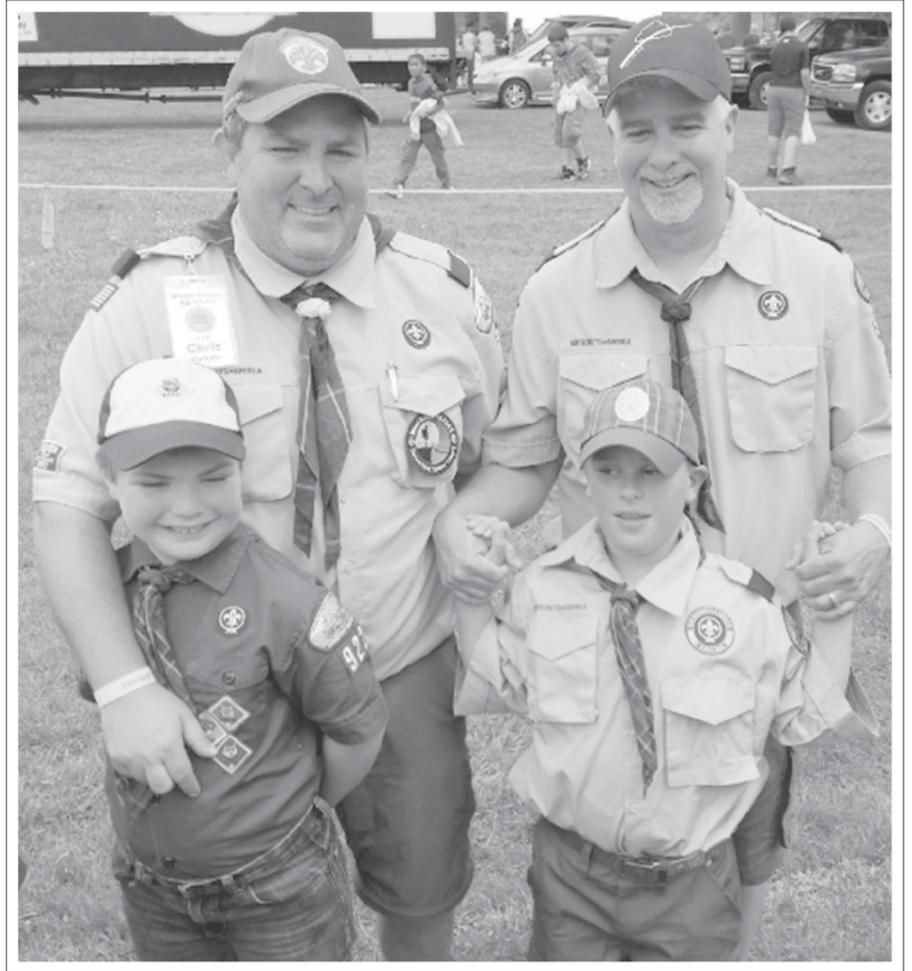
#### Lauralton Hall Announces its Third Quarter Honor Roll

Milford, CT April 27, 2015 – Principal Cynthia Gallant of The Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall has announced the Honor Roll for the Third Quarter of the 2014 – 2015 school year.

High Honors students have achieved an average of at least 92 in all academic courses; Honors students have an average of at least 86 in all academic courses.

#### Honors

*Grade 12:* Caitlyn Black, Sarah Boynton, Taylor Choe, Amelia Justo, Claire Sweeney. *Grade 11:* Janae Staltaro. *Grade 10:* Amanda Slesinski, Grace Sweeney. *Grade 9:* Catherine Brown, Alexandra Justo, Bianca Longobardi, Riana Picagli.



Chris Martone and John Guccione with their sons right before their Wood Badge beading ceremony at the 2015 ConnJam event

## SCOUT 922 LEADERS AWARDED TRAINING COURSE, WOOD BADGE

To the untrained eye, two wooden beads on a length of cord might seem meaningless. But to the adults who have earned them, they represent determination, devotion, and commitment. The beads mean they've earned the Wood Badge.

Chris Martone and John Guccione, both of Cub Scout Pack 922 were awarded their Wood Badge beads at the 2015 ConnJam event that was held over the May 15 – 17 weekend at the Orange Fairgrounds, which hosted over 4,800 scouts from all over the New England states. In 1911, Baden-Powell took the first steps in training Scouting's adult leaders by organizing a series of lectures for Scouters. He made great strides in the years that followed, culminating in 1919 with the establishment of Wood Badge training. Wood Badge recipients now number more than 100,000 and can be found in all corners of the world.

Wood Badge is the advanced leadership and team-building training for adult leaders. It teaches skills that are useful in Scouting, workplace, and elsewhere. The program is for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venture leaders as well as council and district leaders. Wood Badge for the 21st Century focuses on leadership skills.

Chris Martone is currently a den leader at Pack 922. He has led a den for three years and currently has two of his three sons in cub scouting. Chris' oldest son, Bruno, is currently a Webelos scout and his 2nd son, Enzo, is entering Cub Scouts as a Tiger Cub.

John Guccione is currently a den leader for Pack 922 and has also been involved with scouting for three years. John's son, Connor, is a Webelos scout.

Chris and John join two other advanced trained leaders at Pack 922. Currently Pack 922 now has four Wood Badge trained adult leaders, Jeff Cap, Marty Hummel, Chris Martone, and John Guccione.

Cubmaster Jeff Cap said that he is "extremely thrilled and happy for both Chris and John and glad to have two additional Wood Badge leaders in our Pack. It's rare to have just one Wood Badge leader trained in any Pack, but Pack 922 now has four and another leader who is attending this year's Wood Badge course in August will be our fifth Wood Badge adult leader."

Boys in grades first through fifth are welcome to join Cub Scouts. For information on cub scouting and to join Pack 922, please visit its website at [www.OrangeCTscouting.com](http://www.OrangeCTscouting.com) or contact Cubmaster Jeff Cap at 203.951.9505.

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<u>Upcoming Issue Deadline</u>	<u>Upcoming Issue Dates</u>
June 24th.....	<i>Independence Day Issue</i> July 1st
July 24th.....	<i>Summer Issue</i> July 31st
August 21st.....	<i>Labor Day Issue</i> August 28th

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

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## Orange Town News

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## DOC'S RACE 2015 FREE FOR THOSE 65 AND OLDER

Get your mismatched socks ready because the 3rd Annual 5K "Doc's Race" is happening in Orange at the High Plains Community Center on Sunday, June 28th at 10:00 a.m.!

George "Doc" Whitney was well remembered as a veterinarian in Orange, but in his later years he was also known for being a runner. "Doc" started running at the age of 80 and participated in just about every 5K race in the state, and many in New England from then on. When he passed away at 94 in 2013 his family requested that a 5K Road Race and Fitness Walk be held in his name in Orange. All of the proceeds this year will go to the George "Doc" Whitney Memorial Scholarship Fund.

In addition to the Race and Fitness Walk there will be two "Fun Runs with

Spiderman" starting at 9:20 a.m. You can find applications for both the Race and the Fun Run at the Orange Park and Recreation office at 525 Orange Center Road. Applications are also available online at [www.hitekracing.com](http://www.hitekracing.com) and you can register online until June 23.

One special feature of "Doc's Race" is that there will be no registration fee for people 65 and up. However, this is only for participants who mail in an application and pre-register by June 20. You will not be able to take advantage of this offer online.

For more information, please call Race Director, Joe Riccio at (203) 481-7453 or email him at [wssac-ct@juno.com](mailto:wssac-ct@juno.com) Or you can call Race Coordinator, Jane Oppen, at (203) 795-9351.

## FREE SUMMER CONCERTS - ALL AGES SHOWS

Are you ready for outdoor summer music? Orange Community Services is again hosting 3 outdoor all ages shows in the Gazebo and you are invited! Orange Transportation is available to Orange seniors or disabled residents for the Wednesday night concerts. Call (203) 891-4788 for a ride. This year's schedule is:

**June 24, Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm**—Cruz Machine—Classic Rock. Rain date is Thursday June 25.

**July 15, Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm**—Six 2 Midnight—Contemporary Duo. Rain date is Thursday July 16.

**August 12, Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm**—The Bourbon Cowboys—Country band. Rain date is Thursday, August 13.

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# TOWN DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES



Following a graduation ceremony held on May 18th, the Orange Police Department is excited to welcome four new officers to its ranks. Pictured (l-r): Father Peter Orfanakos (St. Barbara's Church), Chief Robert Gagne, Officer Denny Peterson, Officer Ryan Miniaci, Officer Christina Nicolia, Officer Amable Colon and Assistant Chief Anthony Cuzzo.

## JUNE IS DOG LICENSE MONTH

Town Clerks, Nancy McCarthy, Bethany Town Clerk, Stephanie Ciarleglio, Woodbridge Town Clerk and Patrick B. O'Sullivan, Orange Town Clerk, would like to remind all owners of dogs six months or older, that June is the renewal month for dog licenses.

The costs are as follows:

- Spayed Female: \$8.00
- Female: \$19.00
- Neutered Male: \$8.00
- Male: \$19.00

The procedure is to either stop in at the Town Hall, Town Clerks Office Monday through Friday, or you may

mail to the Town Clerk's Office by enclosing:

- A. Rabies vaccination certificate
- B. Neutering/Spaying certificate
- C. Check payable to the Town Clerk
- D. Self addressed stamped envelope; both certificates will be returned.

It is the responsibility of all dog owners to license their dogs in the month of June each year. Please note that after June 30th, there is a state mandated \$1.00 per month penalty for unlicensed dogs.

If you have any questions, please contact your Town Clerk.

## TOWN OF ORANGE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2015

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



Town Hall

15th	Family Counseling.....	9:00 am	HPCC
	Board of Finance .....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
	Board of Health.....	7:30 pm	HPCC
16th	Town Plan & Zoning Comm.....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
17th	CERT .....	7:00 pm	HPCC
	Recycling Cmte.....	7:00 pm	HPCC
18th	Case Memorial Library Comm .....	7:30 pm	Case Memorial Lib.
22nd	Youth Services Advisory Board .....	7:30 pm	HPCC
24th	Safety Comm .....	9:00 am	Town Hall
	Park & Recreation Comm .....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
25th	Bond Construction Oversight Cmte..	7:30 pm	Town Hall



## Orange Police Join CT Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

The Orange Police carried the torch for Connecticut's Special Olympics on Friday June 5, 2015. Orange's leg was on the Boston Post Rd (Rte1) from the Milford Line (Raymour and Flannigan Clearance Center) to the West Haven City Line (Sam's Club). The public rooted the Officers and Athletes on! The run was concluded at the Campus of Southern Ct. State University where this years state games were held.



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# LOCAL BUSINESS ROUNDUP



## MANUFACTURING REINVESTMENT ACCOUNT ACT REINTRODUCED

Rosa DeLauro (CT-3) announced the reintroduction of the Manufacturing Reinvestment Account Act. The MRA Act, a concept originated by local manufacturers, is an opportunity for manufacturing businesses to get more out of each dollar they earn. By investing yearly pre-tax contributions of up to \$500,000 into a Manufacturing Reinvestment Account for seven years, companies can free up more money to expand their businesses by investing in job training, purchasing new equipment and expanding their facilities.

For example, if a manufacturer contributes \$500,000 annually and the account earns interest at five percent, with a low 15 percent tax rate on amounts distributed from the MRA, after seven years the manufacturer would have approximately \$3.6 million to reinvest in their business. That amount is about \$1 million more than had the same amount initially been invested in a taxable account.

"The Manufacturing Reinvestment Account Act would enable America's manufacturers to reinvest more of their

profit back into their businesses. This gets them a bigger return on their hard-earned dollars, ultimately creating jobs and boosting the economy. If we want an economy that can be a winner in the global marketplace, we must return to an America that prizes and supports domestic manufacturing, a key part of Connecticut's economy since Eli Whitney's era.

"This bill does just that by incentivizing manufacturers to create good jobs here at home. It would enable America's manufacturers to reinvest more of their profit back into their businesses, getting a bigger return on their hard-earned dollars. This legislation supports our manufacturers, and creates and sustains jobs for hardworking Americans."

DeLauro was joined at May 22's announcement by Jamie Scott and Jerry Clupper with the New Haven Manufacturer's Association and Lindy Lee Gold with the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development. Connecticut has a statewide version of the MRA Act.

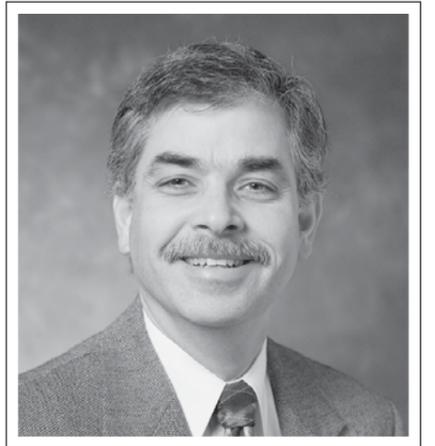
## ORANGE RESIDENT NAMED MASTER PRECEPTOR BY AACCP

Guidance, compassion, motivation, and interest are words Chris Federico uses to describe UConn alumnus Jim Sarigianis. He is, says Federico, "the quintessential preceptor". The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) agrees as Sarigianis was named in the second class of the organization's Master Preceptor Recognition Program.

Preceptors supervise student pharmacists in a clinical setting, and play a critical role in shaping a student's future career through teaching and mentoring. "The AACCP Master Preceptor Recognition Program recognizes the exemplary preceptors in the academy who support our institutional members and future practitioners," said Lucinda L. Maine, executive vice president and CEO of AACCP. "AACCP introduced the Master Preceptor Program to offer our members another tool for recognizing and rewarding our best preceptors who contribute so much to our students learning."

In 2006, the UConn School of Pharmacy named Sarigianis "Preceptor of the Year" after he was nominated by students that had just graduated from the program. "Jim places a high value on experiential teaching at his practice site and involves his students in every aspect of his practice. Students actually experience the concepts taught in the classroom and make the transition into practice," says Philip Hritcko, assistant dean of experiential education at UConn.

Former students and colleagues describe Sarigianis as "exceedingly intelligent, wise, well spoken, and genuine". Nominator Tom Kalista said, "When he spoke, everybody – attending physicians to wide-eyed pharmacy students alike – listened". Eric Tichy, a former student turned colleague, explained, "He has developed a world class clinical practice and he is consistently



Jim Sarigianis

held in the highest regard by physicians, nurses, patients, and colleagues. However, his greatest achievement is that he always has time to mentor students and without fail, his students develop a passion for clinical pharmacy."

Sarigianis, a clinical pharmacist at Yale-New Haven Hospital, credits much of his success to paying close, personal attention to the students and making himself easily accessible to them throughout the day. "I make it very clear to them that they are a very high priority and that I am available to them no matter how busy I may seem," he says. "In essence, I treat all of my students as I would expect a preceptor to treat my own children."

AACP estimates that 82 percent of schools use faculty who are jointly-funded by practice sites, and up to 60 percent of total Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience rotations are provided by adjunct or volunteer faculty. The MPRP seeks to recognize preceptors who are not full-time employees of a pharmacy school, but who are critical in creating practice-ready pharmacists. "Experiential learning is more than 25 percent of the curriculum and requires the dedication of so many excellent practitioners," says Maine.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS LEGISLATIVE MEETING

The Orange Chamber of Commerce is presenting an end-of-session recap with Connecticut State Legislators on June 22, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange. The speakers will be Senator Gayle Slossberg, House Minority Leader Themis Klarides, Repre-

sentative Charles Ferraro, and Representative Pam Staneski.

It is important for the Orange business community to be kept informed about the proceedings in the state legislature. To reserve your spot, call Anna at the Chamber office, 203-795-3328. There is no charge to attend.

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## LOCAL BUSINESS



Vice President of Medical Affairs Fred Browne, MD, presented Liqun Song, MD, of Orange, with the Griffin Hospital Physician of the Year Award.

### GRIFFIN HOSPITAL HONORS NURSE FROM ORANGE

Orange residents Liqun Song, MD, and Kathleen D'Orso, RN, were recently honored at Griffin Hospital's annual Nurses Week luncheon.

Dr. Song received the 2015 Hospital Physician of the Year Award, which is based on voting by the hospital's Nursing staff. In nominating Dr. Song, Griffin nurses admired and appreciated her knowledgeable, yet humble attitude and commitment to teamwork.

"Dr. Song is described by both patients and nurses as a wonderful doctor," said Dr. Frederick Browne, vice president of Medical Affairs in presenting the award. "She is caring and compassionate not only to her patients

and their families, but to the nurses as well. She is thorough in her interactions with her patients and makes sure they understand and are comfortable with their plan of care and will often check up on them multiple times a day. We at Griffin Hospital are lucky to have her."

D'Orso was awarded the Donald Torok Memorial Scholarship. She is entering into the final year of her doctorate in nursing practice degree.

"We know that she will succeed in everything she does," said Clinical Director Kelly Egan, RN. "She is intelligent, energetic, caring, compassionate, and an invaluable resource for the 1 North Unit staff."



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## Events for Children

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

June 18 – August 8

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

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

### Summer Reading Kickoff Party: Mr. Magic

Saturday, June 27, 11 a.m.

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

### Fourth of July Craft

Thursday, July 2, 2 p.m.

For children ages 4-8. Space is limited.

### Superhero Cartooning Workshop

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

Learn to draw your favorite superhero with cartoonist Rick Stromoski. For children ages 7-12. Please bring your own sketchpad. Space is limited.

### Nature Nick's Animal Adventures

Saturday, July 25, 11 a.m.

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

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

Thursday, July 30, 4 p.m.

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

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

Saturday, August 8, 11 a.m.

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

### Superhero Craft

Wednesday, August 12, 2 p.m.

Decorate your own cape. For children ages 4 and up. Space is limited.

### Teddy Bear Picnic Storytime

Thursday, August 13, 4 p.m.

Held outside on the sitting wall. Bring your bear and blanket. Refreshments will be served. For children ages 2-5.

### Children's Film: Big Hero 6

Wednesday, August 19, 1 p.m.

Come see this Oscar-winning Disney film about a band of heroes on our big screen! Rated PG. Refreshments will be served.

## Events for Teens

### Book Chat Café

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

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

### Unmask!: Teen Summer Reading Program

June 18 – August 15

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

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

### Color-Block Book Totes

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

Create your own colorful tote to carry all of your summer reading books in style.

All supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Registration begins Thursday, June 11.

### Sharpie Mug Design

Thursday, July 9, 2-3 p.m.

Create a fun, personalized mug with paint pens. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Thursday, June 25.

### Zentangles

Thursday, July 23, 2-3 p.m.

Learn how to create art through repetitive drawing of simple patterns and "tangles" with Jamilah. It's fun, relaxing, and easy to learn! No previous experience required. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Thursday, July 9.

### Henna with Jamilah

Tuesday, August 4, 2-3 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.

Learn about henna and get your own tattoo from professional henna artist Jamilah. Register for either the 2 p.m. or 3 p.m. session. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, July 21.

### Marbled Clay Ring Dishes

Tuesday, August 18, 2-3 p.m.

Create a customized marbled ring dish with oven-bake clay. Please bring a 6-inch oven-safe bowl. All other supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, August 4.

## Events for Adults

### Escape the Ordinary: Adult Summer Reading Program

June 18 – August 15

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

### Drop-In Tech Help

Please note that Drop-In Tech Help has been cancelled until further notice.

### Oscar Films

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

### Selma

Monday, June 15, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 17, 1 p.m.  
PG-13. 128 minutes.

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

### Into the Woods

Monday, June 29, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 1, 1 p.m.  
PG. 125 minutes.

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

### The Grand Budapest Hotel

Monday, July 13, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 15, 1 p.m.  
R. 100 minutes.

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

### Unbroken

Monday, July 27, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 29, 1 p.m.  
PG-13. 137 minutes.

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

### Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

**They Called Her Reckless**  
Monday, June 8, 7 p.m.

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

### The Bookcase: Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday, June 22, 7 p.m.

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

### Square One Theatre: Reader's Theatre Showcase

#### Gidion's Knot

Monday, July 6, 7 p.m.

Join us for a dazzling theatrical performance of *Gidion's Knot* by Square One Theatre Company. Over the course of a parent/teacher conference, a grieving mother and an emotionally overwhelmed primary school teacher have a fraught conversation about the tragic suicide of the mother's son, Gidion. Gidion may have been bullied severely—or he may have been an abuser. As his story is slowly uncovered, the women try to reconstruct a satisfying explanation for Gidion's act and come to terms with excruciating feelings of culpability. Sponsored by the Shirley Martin Prown Fund.

### Art in the Library

**June:** Watercolors, oils, acrylics, photography, and sculpture by Rita Kelly, Rosalie Spinelli, and Deepa Kumar.

**July:** Graphite, watercolors, pen & ink, gouaches, oils, and egg tempera by Connecticut natural science illustrators.

**Reception:** Thursday, July 9, 5-7 p.m.

# SENIOR CENTER

By Dennis Marsh



## Afghans for Veterans

The Afghan Ladies knit and crochet afghans for veterans. An embroidered strip with "USA HERO" is sewn on every blanket. This group is looking for more crafters. This month they meet June 29 at 1:00pm in the lounge.

## Senior Summer Cookout

This year's Summer Cookout in the High Plains Pavilion will be held on Monday, August 10 with a rain date of Tuesday, August 11 from 5 to 8 pm. John Paolillo with Kickback Duo will perform. Tickets go on sale on July 1, only \$15.

## Fitness, MELT, & Zendoodle

With the Summer Camp in the building we will return to our summer fitness schedule. Fitness class will meet once on Tuesday and once on Thursday at 9:00am in the café beginning June 22.

MELT & Zendoodle will meet once a week on Wednesdays in the café starting June 22. 11:30am for MELT and 12:30pm for Zendoodle. I hope to see you there!

## Art for Beginners

Graham Dale has agreed to teach a new art class. Art for Beginners will run 8 weeks on Thursdays 9:30-11:30am from July 2—August 20. You do not need to know anything about art.

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## Ice Cream Social

Join us for The Elderly Brothers with Big Tom Stankus and Brian Gillie on June 15 1:30—3:00pm, as they rock out with all the great songs from the 50s. Seating is limited so call (203) 891-4784 to make a reservation.

## Computer Fest is Back!!!

Computer Fest is back with Kathleen Gorelick! And it's Free!!! 4 weeks, 4 different classes. Intro to Computers, (no experience needed) – June 16. Internet Basics – June 23. eMail 101 – June 30. iPad – July 7. Classes meet on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30am. There are only 10 seats so hurry down to sign up.

## Lunch & Fun

Join us Thursday, June 18, 11:30am, for India Culture, with Reena Katarya as she speaks about her homeland and culture. Participants bring their lunch at 11:30 and the program begins at noon. Coffee and dessert will be available. Call the Center to reserve a seat.

## Movie of the Month

One of the best movies you never heard of. Join us Friday, June 19 1:00pm, "Mr. Nobody" starring Jaco Van Dormael. A boy stands on a station

platform as a train is about to leave. Should he go with his mother or stay with his father? Infinite possibilities arise from this decision. As long as he doesn't choose, anything is possible. Popcorn & soda will be served. Call to reserve a seat.

## Free Excel Class

Tom George returns to teach a 2 day Excel class Monday, June 22 and Wednesday, June 24, 1:00-2:30pm. Space is limited so sign up early at 203-891-4784.

## Flower Arranging

Come join us for a Flower Arranging class on Friday, June 26—Independence Day Theme. 10-12 in room 2. \$10 fee will be applied to cover the cost of materials. Call or stop by to register (203) 891-4784.

## Book Club

Come join us for our FREE Senior Center Book Club to be held June 26, from 2:00-3:30pm in room 2. This month's title is The Road to Valor by Anthony Doerr.

## Veterans Coffee Hour

July 6, 11 –12pm VITAS Innovative Hospice Care, Wayne Rioux, a U.S. Army Veteran will discuss veteran topics. Veterans and family members are encouraged to attend. Call the office (203) 891-4784 to RSVP.

## 2015 Trips

**COINS & CLAWS**—Lobster & Casino. July 7, 2015. Stop for lunch en route at Abbott's Lobster in the Rough in Noank, CT. Voted as one of the best lobster shacks in New England. Your entrée option includes a choice of steam lobster or herb roasted chicken with all the trimmings. After lunch depart for the Mohegan Sun Casino where you will receive a casino package including food

credit. Cost: \$61pp, includes transportation, lunch, casino bonus package and driver's gratuity. Full payment due at registration.

**TWIN LOBSTER AND THE "I LOVE LUCY" & RICKY SHOW.** At the Hu Ke Lau in MA. Wednesday, July 15, 2015. But wait, there's more! Did I mention there is a 2nd show—Polynesian Show? Cost: \$87pp, includes transportation, lunch, 2 shows and driver's & server's gratuity. Full payment due at registration.

**MY NAME IS BARBRA**—A Tribute to Barbra Streisand at Amarante's Sea Cliff. Tuesday, July 21, 2015. With the look, persona and sound of Barbra Streisand, tribute artist Joni Lambert brings the excitement and unmistakable vocals of the great Diva herself. Cost: \$64pp with transportation on your own. Includes social hour of Penne ala Vodka, Sweet & Sour Meatballs, Fried Dough Pizza, Frittata, Focaccia, and Cheese Puffs. Includes a Down East Clam Bake lunch of 1 1/1lb. Fresh Lobster or Almond Encrusted Pork Tenderloin, New England Clam Chowder, Just picked Corn on the Cob, Roasted Potatoes, Steamed Mussels with butter, Barbecue Chicken, Strawberry Short Cake, and Iced Tea. Full payment due at registration.

**BOBBY RYDELL**—A Teen Idol at the Aqua Turf Club. August 12, 2015. Bobby's career spans six decades and encompasses every area of the entertainment world. Starring in the hit film Bye Bye Birdie and performing in countless TV shows, Bobby has earned a reputation as a classic performer. Family style lunch to include garden salad, pasta, chicken francaise & baked salmon with dill sauce, vegetable, potato, rolls, dessert and beverage. Cost: \$99pp. Includes transportation, lunch, show and driver's gratuity. Full payment due at registration.

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## TOWN OF ORANGE UNVEILS THE NEW VETERANS' WALL

On Friday, May 1 the Town of Orange unveiled the Town's new Veterans' Wall. The wall honors 99 living residents of Orange who have served in the United States Armed Services during times of conflict. Guest speakers included US Senator Richard Blumenthal, US Senator Christopher Murphy, and First Selectman James Zeoli. The wall which is made up of the seals of the 6 different branches of service, a digital scrolling picture frame of each of the veterans who have submitted registration forms, and an American flag that has flown on the USS Nauti-

lus. The wall can be viewed in the front foyer of the High Plains Community Services during normal business hours. The planning committee was made up of Wayne Rioux of Vitas Hospice, Phil Grande & Rich Cenami of American Legion Post 127, Maria Biondi of the Orange Visiting Nurses Association, Kelly Souder & Miguel Rodriguez of the Veterans Center, Liz Castiline of Maplewood of Orange, and Joan Cretella & Dennis Marsh of Orange Community Services. To submit an application for the wall, contact Orange Community Services at (203) 891-4784.



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### FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

By John Ulatowski



Cutline: Pictured are a recent Youth Services Watercolor class taught by Audrey Galer and the Babysitting Class taught by Mickey Reid that were offered during school April vacation.

#### Youth Services Newsletter Online

Current Photos & Events Featured in this edition are items on babysitting, Artist Colonies, the K-6 Children of Orange exhibit, the Living History Club, the Youth Services e-Parenting

series, and Job Bank. The newsletter can be accessed by going to the Town website/click on Community Services, then Youth Services, then on the Youth Services Newsletter attachment.

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Principal Eric Carbone gets dunked at Peck Place field day May 22. A wonderful time was had by the entire school for a day full of fun activities run by Mishelle Appleby and her PTO committee.

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Seventh grade students at Amity Middle School in Orange took salsa and tango lessons with Alisa Bowens and watched an interactive music presentation on Latin America. This opportunity was made possible by a grant Spanish teacher and Spanish Honor Society Advisor Elaine Hashemian received from the Jaime Hulley Foundation. ¡Azúcar!



The children at Orange Community Nursery School had a great time at our Trik-a-thon fundraiser. Both classes put on their bike gear and did laps to raise money then enjoyed a picnic. Our 4's class had fun at the beach on their final field trip for the year. Hello summer!



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## DINING WITH SUSAN

By Susan Noonan



## VILLAGE BISTRO

After 10 years, most of the readers know that I am a big supporter of family owned businesses, especially restaurants. The Village Bistro on the Post Road in Milford definitely falls into that category. Owner Khaled (Kay) Ghura really knows how to do it right. He was born to a Syrian mother and a Chilean father who worked for years for the Spanish embassy in Syria. Kay always had a love of food and passion for cooking and moved to the United States 25 years ago. A Connecticut resident for the past two decades, he currently resides in Milford. Kay's original restaurant Village Bagel opened on the Boston Post Road in Milford in 1999. After 14 successful years Kay felt that 2013 was the right time to "kick it up a notch" and show his customers what he could really do and opened the VILLAGE BISTRO right down the road. Kay designed the interior that features a very rustic, earth toned old world theme reflecting his passion and impeccable taste.

The original Village Bagel served breakfast & lunch attracting many loyal customers. I am happy to report that in addition to his traditional breakfast and lunch, Kay has created a superb Tapas dinner menu along with a comfortable bar and outside patio. The Tapas menu offers a touch of Europe featuring French, Spanish, and Italian & Mediterranean cuisine. In addition, the ambiance of Village Bistro makes you feel like you are in Manhattan or on a European vacation or just a romantic getaway! Many friends and business colleagues told me that they love Village Bistro and I needed to let the local residents know about this hidden gem.

I joined some friends for dinner at the restaurant recently and the group was extremely impressed with the food and service. David Lopez is Kay's talented chef who always goes above and beyond for the Village Bistro customers. We had the "Cheeseboard" with three cheeses imported from Spain, with apple, almonds, olives, dried figs and slices of baguette toast, "Seared Scallops" served on a bed of mixed greens with a touch of Chimichurri sauce, "Duck Leg Confit" crispy duck leg served with fig jam over a bed of frisee, "Mussels Marinieres" in a broth of garlic, shallot, parsley, white wine served with house made hand-cut

fries. Village Bistro offers over 40 hot and cold tapas choices, along with four salad choices and a soup of the day. All desserts are made in-house and we shared a crepe stuffed with fresh fruit served with warm chocolate sauce and vanilla ice cream-this dessert of the day was definitely a winner. Village Bistro breakfast offers choices of eggs, omelettes, bagels, coffee, gourmet tea, chai, espresso, cappuccino. Lunch choices include (in addition to the Tapas) Bistro sandwiches & wraps. Brunch served on Saturday & Sunday offers tostadas, frittata, Eggs Benedict, Crepe Ratatouille, Village Omelette, grilled cheese served with two eggs, Quiche Lorraine, French Toast Napoleon filled with Nutella, topped with fresh fruit and Chantilly cream.

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**celebrity  
extra**  
by cindy elavsky



Bradley Cooper

**Q:** My sister told me that **Bradley Cooper** is going to star in a network TV show, but I told her that can't be true, because he has a huge movie career. -- Bobby S., Fresno, California

**A:** That's mostly true. CBS has picked up the drama series "**Limitless**," which is a continuation of the hit 2001 movie that starred Bradley in the lead role of **Eddie Mora**. Bradley does appear in the pilot episode, reprising his movie role, and will recur throughout the season as his schedule permits. This is a new show I definitely plan to keep an eye on.

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**Q:** Nooo! I read that Fox canceled "**The Mindy Project**." Please tell me this isn't true. -- Nina D., via email

**A:** It's true, however, it isn't the end for "Mindy." Hulu announce in mid-May that it has ordered a 26-episode season four of the critically acclaimed series, to air exclusively on hulu.com. A premiere date for the fourth season has yet to be announced. Following the premiere, Hulu will have the option to order subsequent seasons.

"I am thrilled that 'The Mindy Project' has found a new home on Hulu, where so many of our fans are already watching the show. It's such an exciting place to be," said series star and creator, **Mindy Kaling**.

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**Q:** I have never written to a reporter in my 77 years on Earth. I simply enjoy your column each and every Sunday in our local Florida paper. I felt compelled to write you because my new favorite guilty pleasure is "**Battle Creek**," which I hear is already canceled. Every character had a unique role, and the way Russ (played by **Dean Winters**) and Milt (**Josh Duhamel**) interact is hilarious.

Thank you for reading this. -- Rosemarie C., via email

**A:** You'd think that with the likes of **Kal Penn**, **Candice Bergen** and **Patton Oswalt** also involved, the show would be a shoo-in for a second-season pickup. The renewal gods are a strange lot, and it sometimes just comes down to timing. Perhaps if "Battle Creek" had premiered in the summer on a network like TNT or FX -- networks that are known for nurturing and taking time with their new shows -- it would have had more of a chance.

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**READERS:** Here are the Fox shows that have been renewed and canceled, starting with the renewed shows: "**Bob's Burgers**," "**Bones**," "**Brooklyn Nine-Nine**," "**Empire**," "**Family Guy**," "**Gotham**," "**Hell's Kitchen**," "**MasterChef**," "**MasterChef Junior**," "**New Girl**," "**The Last Man on Earth**," "**The Simpsons**," "**Sleepy Hollow**," "**So You Think You Can Dance**" and "**World's Funniest Fails**." TV shows that have either ended their run or been canceled include: "**American Idol**" (after season 15, which begins January 2016), "**Backstrom**," "**The Following**" (although it is being shopped elsewhere), "**Gang Related**," "**Glee**," "**Gracepoint**," "**Kitchen Nightmares**," "**The Mindy Project**" (see Hulu announcement above), "**Mulaney**," "**Red Band Society**," "**Utopia**" and "**Weird Loners**."

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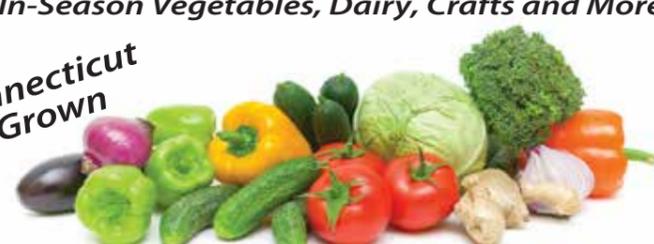
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**OUTSIDE THE BOX LIVING**

A pair of pint-sized siblings took the big stage recently when they played the piano at Carnegie Hall to an audience of more than 500 people. Jason Zuyi Chen, and his sister, Julie were invited to play at the prestigious venue after each took second place in their age divisions in the Little Mozart International Piano Competition in May. The children were selected from among 1,000 who competed in the contest.

Indeed an honor for any budding pianist, the event was particularly impressive as Jason has only been playing piano for six months and he had turned five years old just weeks before the performance – earning him the distinction of being one of the youngest to ever perform at Carnegie Hall. Julie, 8, who has been playing piano for two years, has also won high awards, being named Michigan champion in the American Guild of Music competition before the family moved to Orange last year.

Jason is unfazed by the attention his piano playing talent brings. When asked if he loves playing the piano he



shrugged and thought for a moment before responding, “not really”. He later jumped up and began a lively demonstration of the new kicks and karate chops he learned in his kung fu class.

Julie, who also figure skates, takes ballet lessons and plays soccer, is more enthusiastic about the activity. “I like piano best,” she said. Although the Racebrook School third grader admitted she was “a little nervous” about performing at Carnegie Hall, the children’s piano teacher, Felicia Zhang, said you’d never know it. “Both had very successful performances and were very calm playing on such a big stage,” she said. “Jason is exceptional, he is a fast learner and loves a challenge. Julie is also an excellent student. She is so kind and sweet and learns her music from the heart. I think you will be hearing more about each of them in the future.”

The pair are the children of Dr. Shaowei Chen, who is a dentist in town and Dr. Jiedeng Chen, an OB/GYN at Yale New Haven Hospital.

**ORANGE RESIDENTS!**

Help me make this column a success. Send me your suggestions – if you think you may make an interesting subject, or someone you know should be featured, let me know at [laura@orangetownnews.com](mailto:laura@orangetownnews.com).



### KENZIE DOES IT AGAIN!

MacKenzie Gallagher, an 11 year old student at Racebrook School in Orange, has once again come to the aid of Amity Animal Rescue Fund, Inc (AARF) by holding a very successful food drive at her school to aid community animals. Kenzie, as she is known, is in the 6th grade class of Mrs. Traves at Race Brook School, and also a member of the Race Brook Student Council.

Her mom Beth says Kenzie has

always had a special place in her heart for animals and hopes to work with them in some capacity when she is older. In the meantime, Kenzie cares for her dog Cooper, her cat Charli and helps less fortunate animals by running food drives at her school.

AARF is delighted to know that children like Kenzie are out there, trying to improve the lives of animals in our community. Thanks Kenzie, from all the volunteers of AARF.



Ahhh! The great outdoors! Preschoolers from MLT helped spread 12 yards of mulch to beautify the courtyard. This space is central to the school and is used to teach students about composting and gardening or simply to sit and enjoy each other's company. This project was done thanks to contributions from: Amity Gardens, Teddy B', Pop's Place, DJ's Grill, The Azzola Family, The Katt Family, The Small family, The Faoro Family, Mrs. Bryd, Mrs. White, Mrs. Improta and MLT PTO.

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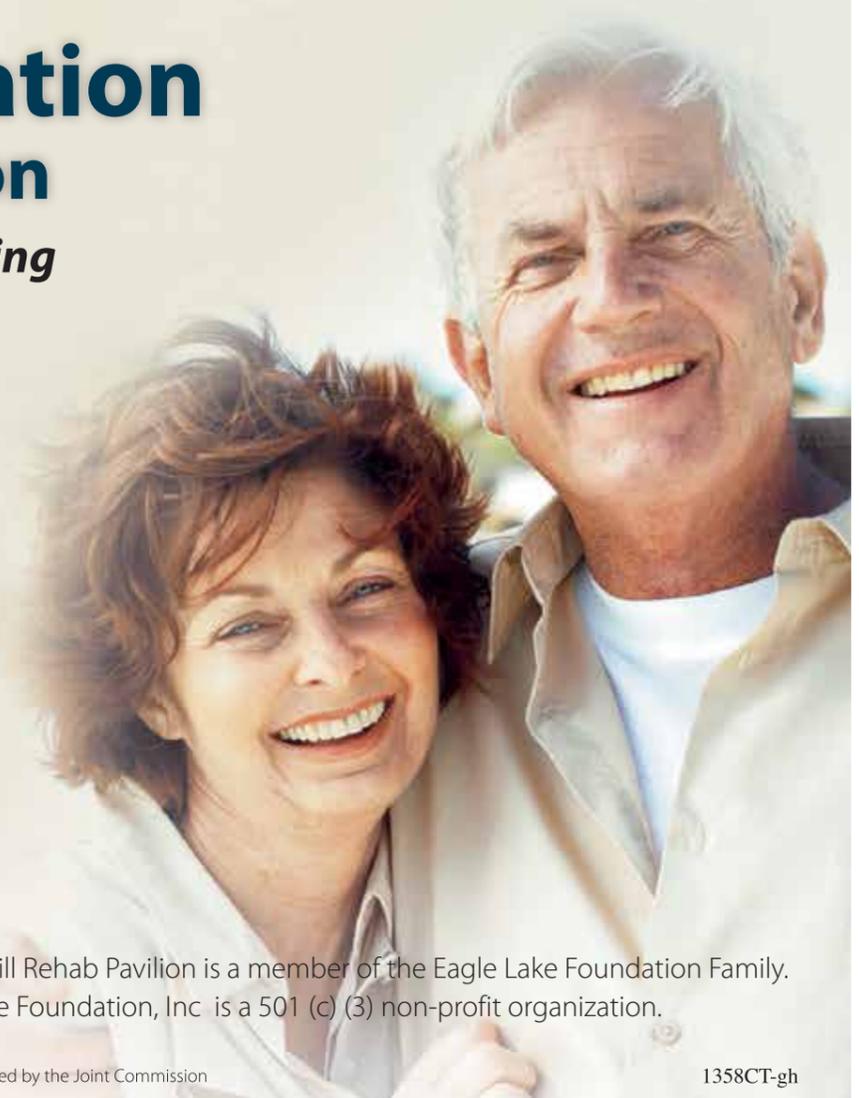


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## THE GARDEN CLUB OF ORANGE

Fifteen members of The Garden Club of Orange met on May 26 at 8:30 AM to plant 190 orange, red and white sunpatiens at the Orange Town Green. Red sunpatiens were planted around the veterans memorial stone; center green around the flagpole, orange and white sunpatiens were planted.

This is an ongoing beautification project of The Garden Club of Orange under the supervision of Nancy

Becque, Civic-Conservation Chairman. Please drive by and enjoy the colorful "Orange Town Green" on Orange Center Road.

The Garden Club of Orange is a member of The National Garden Clubs, Inc., The New England Region of Garden Clubs, Inc. and The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. Interested to learn more, call Teresa Evangeliste (203)795-3195.



## HULLEY FOUNDATION, TURKEY HILL SCHOOL COLLABORATE

Thanks to the sponsorship by the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation, and the generous donations from the Turkey Hill School PTO and the Father's Club, every student at Turkey Hill School participated in a collaborative art project to create a mural that depicts the unique characteristics of all students and the values upheld in the community.

A committee including representation from multiple stakeholders was developed to design an art project which would connect with the PBIS core values of respecting individuality and promoting a respectful, safe and responsible learning environment in which all students achieve high standards.

Students participated in several presentations with artist, Steve DiGiovanni to explore color variation and emotions. In addition, they were instructed in color mixing techniques. Every student participated in a series of four project sessions in which every child designed,

fine-tuned and ultimately created a tile with their own unique color. Students had the opportunity to work alongside various grade level classmates cooperatively. Two hundred ninety-four tiles are in the process of being mounted onto a mural which will represent the students and the community efforts of Turkey Hill School members. The mural is expected to be mounted before the year end.

The grant from the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation, and the Turkey Hill School PTO and the Fathers Club provided the means to implement the project successfully. The expertise of artist, Steve Di Giovanni, and the teachers' and parents' support throughout the project sessions were invaluable. The collective efficacy involved in this project is just another example of the partnership that exists within the culture of Turkey Hill School. Together, the members of the community continue to enhance learning for every child.



The Woman's Republican Club of Orange recently volunteered to help at the Community Service of Orange Food Bank. Local Post Office drivers picked up and delivered non-perishable food products and the women sorted them out and organized the items. Pictured (Top Left): Dolores Nastri, Beth Michael & club president Marge Schenk. (Right photo): Pat Zeoli and a worker from the Orange Post Office. Photos by member Rita Nardecchia.

## 2015 ARMSTRONG REUNION OUTING

The 2015 Armstrong Reunion will take place on July 11th, 2015, Noon to 5:00 pm, in the pavilion at High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center

Road, Orange. All retirees are invited. Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door. For tickets and info, contact John Langrieger at 203-430-9907.



This is Brownie Troop 60140. We visited the Shelton Animal shelter as part of our journey project. The troop donated several animal beds that the troop made from gently used sweatshirts as well as dog and cat food. The troop also made a monetary donation to the shelter as well. Featured in the photo are Top row: Molly Emmens, Jayda Adamo, Shreya Rao, Maya Quaranta, Adona Blair; Middle Row: Maggie Gravitt, Gerri Kayingo, Neva Ailendorf Peyton Maroney; Bottom Row: Caitlyn Knight Ella Urban, Kaitlyn Coughlin.

# Wine Talk

With Ray Spaziani



## FATHER'S DAY IS TIME TO GRILL & COOK WITH WINE!

Grilling and cooking with wine is like adding an additional seasoning to the food you are preparing. Wine has much more flavor and richness than water. When used in cooking and grilling wine can add many layers of additional flavors and textures to the food. Some dos and don'ts include never use poor quality wine when cooking or grilling. If you wouldn't drink it, do not use it to cook with. Never use any wine billed for cooking including cooking "sherry". These are generally very poor quality products with some alcohol and food coloring and will not give the desired result.

If a recipe calls for a dry white wine, I always use Sauvignon Blanc. Although many whites from all over the world will work quite well Sauvignon Blanc has a fresh herbal flavor that works well with many, many dishes. It is moderately priced and this earthy herbal quality seems to enhance dishes more than other wines. Gewurztraminer, reisling and viognier are fruity wines that are very floral. They all work great with a dish with spicy characteristics. These you need to experiment with them to see which wine works best for you. The flavor choice is yours with some working better than others but they will all work quite well with spicy dishes.

You need to match the heartiness with the dish when it comes to big, dry, red wines. When it comes to beef stew or a lamb casserole you need a hearty red wine. A big Zinfandel or a Petite Sirah works best. They are huge wines loaded with fruit that will stand up quite well to these substantial dishes. If you are sauteeing mushrooms always add some Pinot Noir. Pinot Noir has an earthy characteristic as do the mushrooms. It is a marriage made in heaven.

Do not pass up fortified wines when it comes to cooking! Madeira, Port, Sherry and Marsala are won-

derful additives to many dishes. Being fortified wines, unlike wine they can be left under the counter or on the shelf for long periods of time. Meat casseroles made with Port with its rich sweet, flavor add a great aspect to this dish. Try a ruby port with a meat casserole. The rich sweet, wine flavor will make it a big hit!

My oldest brother Gene has a great grill recipe for New York strip steaks. He would cut an x on a fresh potato and add a small dab of Port wine and then add a half pad of butter and put it on the grill at about 400 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until the interior is soft and done with a crisp skin. He would then take a 12 to 16 ounce sirloin steak that had been soaked for one hour in a solution of 1/2 ounce of Jack Daniel's and 2.5 ounces of zinfandel. (I always use Cigar Zin that does have an earthy tobacco flavor I love and then serve the wine with the steak.) He would lightly pepper (no salt) and paint a light high quality olive oil on one side he wanted to sear with the grill at about 350 degrees. He would put the olive oil side down and pour the remaining marinade and meat juice over the top of the upside and after about 2 to 2.5 minutes flip and cook until medium rare (red warm center). Try it! So this Father's Day make Dad something special that is cooked with wine! He will be glad you did!

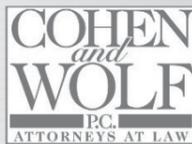
Try it! You will be glad you did!

*Ray Spaziani is the Chapter Director of the New Haven Chapter of the American Wine Society. He teaches wine appreciation classes at Gateway Community College, The Milford Board of Ed and at Moltose Wine and Beer supply and is a member of the International Tasting Panel of Amenti Del Vino and Wine Maker Magazine. He is an award winning home wine maker. Email Ray with your wine questions and wine events at Ray.Spaziani@gmail.com.*

## SENIOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut's volunteer program has volunteer opportunities for those who are 55 and over. The program focuses on supporting children, seniors, individuals with disabilities and Veterans. The Agency is holding an Open House on Thursday June 25th at 10:00 am at the Long Wharf Office. Call Cherie for more information (203) 752-3059

or clarson@aoascc.org. RSVP of South Central CT receives Federal funding from the Corporation for National Service and is sponsored by The Agency on Aging of South Central CT. Contact: Cherie L. Strucaly, Program Manager, Agency on Agency of South Central CT, 1 Long Wharf Drive, 1 L, New Haven, CT 06511 203-752-3059. Email: clarson@aoascc.org.



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# HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS



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The Church of the Good Shepherd, located at 680 Racebrook Road, Orange, has a busy summer schedule to share with the community. You are invited to participate in our upcoming Healing Prayer Service; Prayer Shawl Ministry; Book Club, Father's Day Appreciation Car Wash; Youth Group Summer activities; and Vacation Bible School.

All are welcome to join us on the last Wednesday of each month for our Healing Prayer Service with a Prayer Shawl Blessing. Our next healing service will be on Wednesday, June 24th at 7pm. At that time, we will come together to offer prayers and meditations to persons facing health problems. This is a meaningful service that includes a prayer shawl blessing. For all crafters in the community, please join one of our monthly Prayer Shawl Pasta Suppers where crafters come together to knit or crochet prayer shawls. Our next Prayer Shawl gathering will be Sunday, June 28th, 6pm-8pm in the Church of the Good Shepherd's Parish Hall.

Our lively book club invites avid readers to join us on the last Tuesday of every month. In June, we plan to meet on Tuesday, June 30th @ 7pm to discuss "The Wide and Starry Sky" by Nancy Horan. For the location, please call the Parish Office for directions.

In July, we plan to read a book from the Amity Summer reading list and

invite high school readers to join us so they can see how much fun it is to read with friends. Our active Youth Group welcomes all interested young people in junior high and high school. On Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st our Youth Group is hosting an Appreciation Car Wash before, during and after our 9 a.m. service. Please drive by and get Dad's car washed!

Other summer activities include a mission trip to Queens, New York the week of June 28th through July 3rd. Our annual Farmington River Tubing Trip will be July 23rd and our Annual All-Nighter will be August 21st. RSVPs are required to participate in these Youth Group activities by calling the Parish Office. For younger children in kindergarten through grammar school, we are now accepting registrations for our popular Vacation Bible School taking place the week of July 13th. For more information and reservations, please call the Church of the Good Shepherd's Parish Office @ (203) 795-6577.

Effective May 24, 2015, our summer schedule is one Eucharist every Sunday at 9a.m. through September 6th. For more program information, please visit our website @ [www.thegoodshepherdorangedct.org](http://www.thegoodshepherdorangedct.org); Facebook page, or call the CGS Parish Office at (203) 795-6577.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR B'NAI JACOB

**Bread & Torah** – Every Saturday, 9:00 a.m.; come learn parshat hashavua (the weekly torah portion) over bagels and coffee in the library with Rabbi Shapiro before 9:45 a.m. services.

**Shabbat on the Shore** – Friday, July 24th Come spend a beautiful night out on the sound, bring a picnic dinner for the family following the service. We will supply wine, Challah, soft drinks & dessert. For more information please contact Bianca in the office (203) 389-2111.

**Mah Jong & Canasta** – Every Tuesday & Wednesday. Anyone can come in and play. We will be offering coffee "and" but feel free to bring a dairy lunch. We have limited amount of tables, call the office to make reservations. Last minute reservations can usually be accommodated.

**Daily Minyan** – As a reminder, daily minyan is at 7:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. and Sunday morning minyan is at 9:00 a.m. Friday night services are at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

## ORANGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH JUNE EVENTS

Orange Congregational Church - 205 Meeting House Lane, Orange, CT 06477, 203-795-9749 - invites you to come to one of our regular weekly Sunday Worship Services at 8 a.m. in the Chapel or 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Also, our 7th Annual Strawberry Festival is on Saturday, June 13 (Rain Date June 14) from 9 to 5 at the Fair Grounds on Orange Center Road with Craft Vendors, Live Music, Red Car Show, Children's Entertainers, Traditional Kids Games, Rides, and Fabulous Food. Start your day with pancakes



*Orange Congregational Church*

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### What are the 2015 income limits?

- For the QMB program, the monthly income limit is \$2,069.11 for a single person and \$2,802.08 for a couple.
- For the SLMB program, the monthly income limit is \$2,266.11 for a single person, and \$3,067.68 for a couple.
- For the ALMB program, the monthly income limit is \$2,413.26 for a single person, and \$3,266.88 for a couple.

*These are the 2015 figures. They change every January 1.*

### What is covered?

- The QMB program pays your Part B premium and all Medicare deductibles (the amount you pay before Medicare begins to pay anything) and co-insurance payments (usually 20% of the approved Medicare charge).
- If you also are paying a Part A premium, this, too, will be paid by the QMB program.
- The SLMB and AMLB programs pay your Part B premium only.
- If you qualify for any of the programs, you also automatically receive a Low Income Subsidy ("LIS"). The LIS helps pay your Medicare D premium, deductibles, and co-insurance payments.

*For a family with limited income, this can be a big help.*

### How does this differ from other Medicaid programs?

- Your assets have nothing to do with your eligibility. As an example, if you own your home and have cash assets of \$100,000.00, you still can qualify as long as your income does not exceed the income limits.
- There is no pay-back obligation after you or your spouse have died.
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### Is there any down side?

- Physicians are not required to see a patient covered by the QMB program. *You should ask your treating physicians, ahead of time, if that will be an issue.*

### How do I apply?

You can get the application on the DSS web site which is [www.ct.gov/dss](http://www.ct.gov/dss). You also can call 1-800-994-9422. If you have questions about the programs or are having trouble with the application, feel free to call us. We would be happy to meet with you to help you through the process and to answer any questions you may have.

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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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Robin at 203.314.8176 or temple office at 203.799.2341.

**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 7:30pm, HPCC conference room, 525 Orange Center Road, public is invited to attend. For more information, email [Orangerecycles@gmail.com](mailto:Orangerecycles@gmail.com). Beginning August, meetings will be held every 3rd Tuesday at 7:00pm except for October which will be held on October 14, 2014.

**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)). Next meeting Wednesday, April 16, 2014. Refreshments will be served. Our April meeting will include a program on AKC Dog Shows 101.

**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; prospective new members may contact Diane Eger at 203-530-4526 or visit [www.orangetrotary.org](http://www.orangetrotary.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.

**Woodmont Library Morning Book Discussion Group,** meets the first

Thursday monthly, 10:30am, Ellen Af-tamonow Woodmont Library, 16 Dixon Street, Milford. All are welcome. For further information, call 203 875-5675.

**New NAMI Support Group Meeting,** every first Monday of the month, meetings begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. and end promptly at 7:30pm, BRIDGES, a community support system, 949 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford, conference room on the second floor, meeting dates are July 6, August 3, August 31, September 14, October 5, November 2 & December 7, 2015. They are free of charge and facilitator led. Family & Friends welcome.

**Love to Crochet,** Hooked on the Sound (HOTS) Crochet Guild, a non-profit group of enthusiastic crocheters meet monthly, NO FEES, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, Orange CT, 203-891-2170 (library only), Saturdays, 10:00am-1:00pm, July 11, August 1, September 12, October 3, November 7, December 5. Website: [www.hotscrochetguild.yolasite.com/](http://www.hotscrochetguild.yolasite.com/). Email us at [HOTSCrochetGuild@Live.com](mailto:HOTSCrochetGuild@Live.com).

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# HISTORY CORNER

By Ginny Reinhard



## What's New at the Academy?

Nothing is new at The Academy. Everything is old, including me! The Mary Woodruff Research Center, located on the 2nd floor of The Academy, is a treasure trove of historical information, all filed in acid-free document folders available to the public upon request. Some of the more interesting original documents deal with the law and family disputes, local infractions and downright law breaking. One such document deals with a resident, born in 1794, who appeared before Justice of the Peace, Ichabod Woodruff, on a complaint that he was wasting his estate due to idleness, intemperance and bad management.

He had been cited earlier, in 1831, but failed to reform, so in December of 1832 the selectmen appointed Benjamin Clark to take the family, of the said offender, under his care until December of 1835. This poor soul certainly had his troubles but nothing to compare with a complaint to Josiah Colburn Esq, Justice of the Peace in 1834 of a fellow and his brother who "recklessly and feloniously took, stole and conveyed away from and out of the possession of Andrew P. Hine, a certain bay horse with a value of sixty dollars." It was "against the peace, contrary to the form of the statute and of evil example, wherefore the said grand jury men pray that the pair be apprehended and further dealt with as the law allows." This was a mighty important warrant as it was sent to the Sheriff of New Haven County or his deputy "to arrest the bodies of said \*\*\*\*\* and thence, forthwith bring before me the said Josiah M. Colburn, Justice of the Peace."

The Town of Orange, in a document of 1825, appears to have taken on the payment to residents for those people who were taken in and supported. This is one of the reasons the first mentioned soul was taken under the watchful eye of Benjamin Clark to prevent the town from having the family supported with town funds. In an 1825 document Andrew Hine and Eunice Beecher both had residents in their care, paid for by the town.

A transient did come upon the town "about the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the night with force and arms, feloniously did break and enter the store house of William Woodruff with the intention to steal or commit some other felony and did then and there feloniously take, steal and carry away one blue coat,

three shirts, three handkerchiefs, of the proper goods of Thompson R. Gates then residing at said Woodruff's with a value of fifteen dollars".

There appears to be several land exchanges within the Law family with one 1843 letter talking about land being deeded from Lyman Law's sister to himself with Mrs. Woodruff saying "that there is, in the upper piece, 3½ acres & 2½ in the lower, the piece towards Mrs. Boardman's." Mr. Woodruff says, "the wood is all cut off except for some small stuff. They both say the land is worth \$40.00 per acre." Lyman held a note which appears to be on his sister's account of \$271.72 and he states, "Now if you will give me a deed of the land I will give up the note."

You just can't make this "stuff" up. 1832, seems to be a very interesting year for felonies as we find two women, upon a complaint

from Betsey Woodruff that "with force and arms she said \*\*\*\*\* & \*\*\*\*\* feloniously did take, steal and carry away ten pounds of butter, fifty cents in money and one peck of corn. The horse thief and our butter thief have the same last name, Jacob \*\*\*\*\* being the only member in the roster of the church at that time with Jane \*\*\*\*\* not listed. Hmm.

Then there's the sad letter from Litchfield, informing Orange of a poor family in their town with Litchfield looking for relief of payment for their care. They had just lost a child and the town was called upon to purchase the coffin and bury the child. Since the family lived between Orange and New Haven, no document exists in our collection to verify the result of this request.

Oh my, can you believe this one? A report in July of 1865 tells of a

chemical examination of the stomach contents of George L. Gunn of West Haven, who died May 3rd of that year. Grand Juror Merwin Andrew received the report from Dr. George Barker at the Yale College Laboratory in New Haven determining that with a "thorough investigation by the use of the most reliable methods of modern chemistry and obtaining a substance having an intensely bitter taste yielded a conclusion of Strychnia." Using the physiological evidence obtained from the symptoms he concluded that "the said George L. Gunn came to his death by poison." It was noted that "they" would look into it.

The census record for George is a possible match for our citizen who was poisoned with his family listed. Using the valuable research tool ICONN, one can search the records in the

following years for each of the family members. However, in the case of George, he, his wife and son John were born in Ireland and with the lack of the last two girls in the census records for 1870, one can assume that they returned to Ireland. Having a violent death would make one sorry they came to America.

There is, however, another angle that George was done-in by his wife Ann. In that case the children might have been scattered to other families which would make the search a real challenge. Are you up for the challenge?

You recognize the name Maltby from the name of the lakes on Route 34, right? In August of 1831, a letter was sent from Madison about a black woman named Sovisa Morris falling ill in that town, having lived in New Haven on Dogburn or Dogwood Road for a long time and had received help from the town. She died within a few weeks and it came to light that she ac-

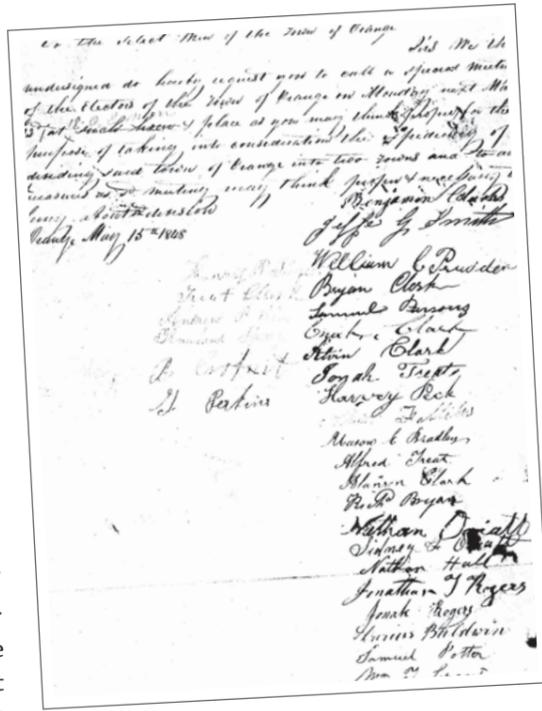
ually lived in Orange. It was added that "The above mentioned pauper was an old woman and her name before marriage was Sovisa Maltby." I am inclined to think that she was Native American, living in that area where the Native American graveyard is located along the ridge. Not a fact, just a thought.

One of the oldest documents we have is dated November 30, 1814 whereas Enoch Clark of Milford, (remember Orange was not Orange until 1822) by his last will and testament, gave as a legacy to his son Richard Clark, the sum of one thousand dollars. He made his sons Enoch and Joseph the executors leaving property in their hands sufficient to pay the legacy. I hope there was some left for them.

The best document we have, although very small and written on, carelessly, is the first town meeting held at Orange, June 1822. Charles H. Pond, Esq, High Sheriff for New Haven County presided as mediator. Benjamin Lambert was listed as clerk. There must be an original out there somewhere as this is a torn piece of paper with scribbles on it but the text as written above is legible. A list of townsmen can be read on both sides with a mention of an ear mark and the only one understandable is John Bryan's where it written "slanting crop underside right and Joseph Prudden's ear mark is crop on the left. It would appear that each of them had their own special mark as listed on this "scrap" with the larger document elsewhere.

The next document of importance is dated May 15, 1848 where a long list of townsmen are requesting that the Selectmen call a special meeting on May 22 to decide upon dividing Orange into two towns. It wasn't until 1921 that Orange and West Haven parted company and they were Orange and Borough of West Haven in 1822, so this must have been the predecessor of the division in 1921. West Haven had tried many, many times to part from New Haven from the very beginning of the settlement of New Haven but were not successful until 1822 when Orange asked for its parting from Milford. The deal was to have West Haven become part of Orange so that a look at the tax books shows Parish of Orange, Parish of West Haven and at some point Borough of West Haven.

The research center is open by appointment and we can be reached at 203 795-3106.



June is here and it's time to think about the brides in your life and that most important gift for the occasion. Not forgetting the bridesmaids and junior bridesmaid, the Orange Historical Society Academy Museum Antique Shop has a wonderful selection of gifts for this unforgettable day. The shop has a selection for all occasions and is open every Saturday from 10-3. Stop by and shop in a most unusual place, a museum. The shop is located at 605 Orange Center Road and information can be had by calling 203 795-3106.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## TOP 10 MOVIES

- 1. Tomorrowland (PG)**  
George Clooney, Britt Robertson
- 2. Pitch Perfect 2 (PG-13)**  
Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson
- 3. Mad Max: Fury Road (R)**  
Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron
- 4. Avengers: Age of Ultron (PG-13)**  
Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans
- 5. The Age of Adaline (PG-13)**  
Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman
- 6. Hot Pursuit (PG-13)**  
Reese Witherspoon, Sofia Vergara
- 7. Furious Seven (PG-13)**  
Vin Diesel, Paul Walker
- 8. Far From the Madding Crowd (PG-13)**  
Carey Mulligan, Matthias Schoenaerts
- 9. Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 (PG)**  
Kevin James, Raini Rodriguez
- 10. Home (PG)**  
animated

## TOP 10 RENTALS

- 1. Fifty Shades of Grey (R)**  
Dakota Johnson
- 2. Still Alice (PG-13)**  
Julianne Moore
- 3. Black or White (PG-13)**  
Kevin Costner
- 4. The Wedding Ringer (R)**  
Kevin Hart
- 5. The Gambler (R)**  
Mark Wahlberg
- 6. The Boy Next Door (R)**  
Jennifer Lopez
- 7. John Wick (R)**  
Keanu Reeves
- 8. Paddington (PG)**  
Hugh Bonneville
- 9. Selma (PG-13)**  
David Oyelowo
- 10. Blackhat (R)**  
Chris Hemsworth

1. Who had a hit with "It Hurts To Be in Love"?
2. Name the Bobby Lewis hit that was used in the 1978 "Animal House" soundtrack.
3. What song was released by all of these: Brian Hyland (1962), Gary Lewis and the Playboys (1968) and Bobby Vinton (1972).
4. Which rock group released the "Demons and Wizards" album?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Goodbye, Norma Jean, Though I never knew you at all, You had the grace to hold yourself, While those around you crawled."



1. Gene Pitney, 1964. Neil Sedaka was supposed to record the song, and he did, but his record company wouldn't let it be released because Sedaka hadn't recorded it in their studio. 2. "Tossin' and Turnin'" recorded in 1961. 3. "Sealed With a Kiss," Hyland re-released the song in 1975. 4. Utah Heep, in 1972. Legend says the gatefold album cover contained an erotic image. 5. "Candle in the Wind" by Elton John and Bernie Taupin, in 1973, in honor of Marilyn Monroe. In 1997, John rewrote the song (called "Goodbye England's Rose") as a tribute to Diana, Princess of Wales, upon her death.

## SPORTS QUIZ

By Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the first player to hit 100 or more home runs for three different major-league teams?
2. Four different pitchers won at least 20 games in a season for the Los Angeles Dodgers during the 1960s. Name three of them.
3. When was the last time before 2013 that Clemson beat Georgia in a college football game?
4. Name the four Golden State coaches who led the Warriors to at least one 50-win season.
5. Who was the first hockey player to be on the cover of Sports Illustrated?
6. In 2014, goalkeeper Faryd Mondragon became the oldest soccer player (43) in World Cup history. For which country did he play?
7. When was the last time before 2015 (Deontay Wilder, WBC title) that an American won a major heavyweight boxing championship?

1. Reggie Jackson, with the As (269 homers), Yankees (144) and Angels (123). 2. Don Drysdale (1962, '65), Sandy Koufax ('63, '65, '66), Bill Singer ('69) and Claude Osteen ('69). 3. It was 1990. 4. Al Attles (twice), Mark Jackson, Steve Kerr and Don Nelson (twice). 5. Jean Beliveau of the Montreal Canadiens, in 1956. 6. Colombia. 7. Shannon Briggs won the WBO heavyweight title in 2006.



EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column are available in stores the week of June 15, 2015.

PHOTO: "Chappie"

## PICKS OF THE WEEK

**"Chappie" (R)** -- In a grungy vision of the near future, cities deploy experimental drone police. Unlike Robocop (who is a cyborg, not a robot), these police-droids lack the judgment and feelings of a squishy human brain. That is, until an intrepid young engineer (Dev Patel) finds a way to program true artificial intelligence into one of the metalheads. The breakthrough machine is captured by psycho hooligans (South African rap group Die Antwoord), who teach it to act like a gangster and assist in their crimes. The big-bad techno-security companies also are after this Johnny Five-O.  
Neill Blomkamp returns to his home

turf of Johannesburg, the backdrop of his breakout hit, "District 9." Unlike the last time, however, this movie feels like an assemblage of hacky sci-fi ideas, instead of a bold statement from a singular writer/director. Even those ideas get drowned out in all of the noise.

**"Run All Night" (R)** -- Liam Neeson plays Jimmy Conlon, a former hitman who now only hits the sauce. Jimmy's estranged son, Mike (Joel Kinnaman), witnesses some criminal activity and gets a target put on him and his father. Jimmy's former boss (Ed Harris), the detective who used to be on his case (Vincent D'Onofrio) and an ice-cold killer (Common) all converge on the father-son duo as they try to make it through New York alive.

The Liam Neeson Pain Train has not yet run out of track -- he's still plowing through thugs and goons with the power of a Charles Bronson-fueled locomotive. Ed Harris rules the shadows whenever he plays the bad fella. Compared to other Liam Neeson rampages, this one ranks just beneath "Taken." It certainly packs a punch, but the pacing can dull some of the blows.

**"Old Fashioned" (PG-13)** -- Clay (Rik Swartzwelder, also the film's writer and director) runs an antique shop in a Midwestern college town where a spontaneous young woman stops her car. Clay was once a lusty lad in a fraternity, but is now a 30-something who dresses like a sullen teenager and espouses the virtues of chivalry and chastity. Oh, how charming, you may think at this point. However you feel about dating, Clay is a blowhard. He pontificates about lust in the most un-cute, self-righteous way. As you watch, you hope dearly that the romantic lead (Elizabeth Ann Roberts) realizes what's going on and gets back in her car. Faith-based audiences deserve a little better.

Sudoku answers on page 32

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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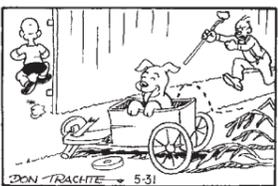
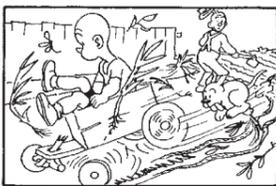
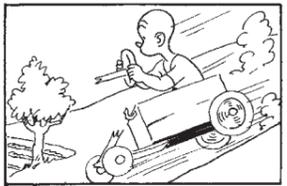
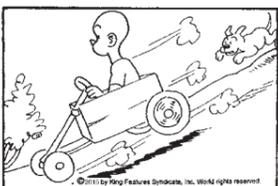
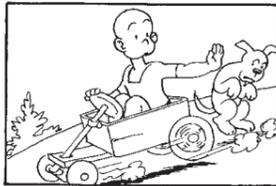
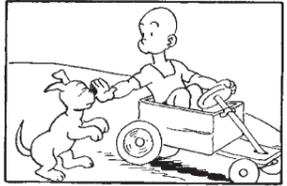
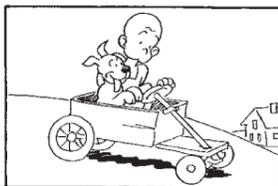
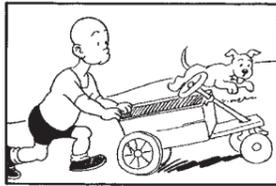
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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# COMICS/CROSSWORD/HOLLYWOOD



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo



Dwayne Johnson

Is it time for 52-year-old Tom Cruise to stop making action films? His latest, "Mission: Impossible -- Rogue Nation," with Jeremy Renner, Simon Pegg and Alec Baldwin, will be released July 31, followed by the upcoming "Jack Reacher 2." The original "Jack Reacher" (2012), cost \$60 million and grossed \$218 million. "Oblivion" (2013), which cost \$120 million and grossed \$286 million, was followed by "Edge of Tomorrow" (2014), at a cost \$178 million and a gross of \$369 million.

But when you consider that "Jerry Maguire" (1996), cost only \$50 million and grossed \$273 million, and earned Cruise a best-actor Oscar nomination, you wonder why he stopped making that kind of film. He also received Oscar nominations for "Born on the Fourth of July" (1990) and "Magnolia" (as supporting actor in 2000). He won Golden Globes for all three films. Action films are like dessert, not a main meal.

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"The Rock," aka Dwayne Johnson, has parlayed a wrestling career into a red-hot movie career. His "San Andreas," with Carla Gugino, is now playing; the action comedy "Central Intelligence," with Kevin Hart and Ed Helms, opens June 2016; and the Disney animated film "Moana" is set for November 2016. In 2013, "Empire State," with Liam Hemsworth and Emma Roberts, disappointedly went directly to DVD at a cost of \$11 million with only \$3,682,418 in sales.

But "The Rock" recovered with four other films released that year. "Snitch" with Susan Sarandon, took in \$58 million; "G.I. Joe Retaliation," with Bruce Willis (cost \$130 million/gross \$376 million); "Pain and Gain," with Mark Wahlberg top billed, cost \$160

million and grossed \$789 million; and "Hercules," which cost \$100 million and grossed \$243 million ("The Legend of Hercules," with Kellan Lutz, which came out first, cost \$70 million and grossed only \$61 million). The \$160 million "Fast and Furious 6" earned \$789 million, and was followed by "Furious 7," which has grossed \$1.5 billion, making it the fourth top-grossing film of all time. Talk about reinventing yourself!

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Two-time Oscar winner Jane Fonda, riding high in the 13 episode Netflix series "Grace and Frankie," with Lili Tomlin, hits big screens again in the Italian made "Youth," which screened May 20 at Cannes, with Michael Caine, Harvey Keitel and Rachel Weisz, and will be followed by "Father and Daughters," with Russell Crowe, Aaron Paul and Amanda Seyfried.

Mel Gibson is filming the action-thriller "Blood Father," with "Shameless" star William H. Macy. Mel plays an ex-con hosting a celebration at a musical theater society that goes wrong when drug dealers come to kill his daughter. A musical theater society ... really?

## King Crossword

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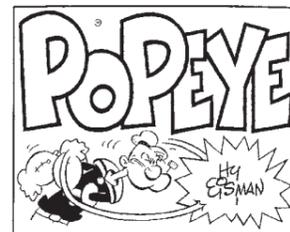
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- 22 2006 Nintendo debut
- 23 Leak slowly
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- 26 Dueler's warning
- 28 Young bloke
- 30 Solidify
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## DOLLAR\$ AND \$EN\$E

### “FAMILIES & MONEY”

By Roberta L Nestor

When you hear the phrase, “let’s have a family meeting”, you may immediately think, “oh no, who’s in trouble now?” or “something big is happening and it can’t be good”. Family meetings are typically called upon by parents; it is when Dad or Mom says, “We have something important we want to talk to you about”. There are many visions that come to mind, none pleasant, but the least expected purpose of a family meeting would be to discuss what Dad and Mom have done for their financial futures and how it may or may not impact their children and their families.

It is an important discussion. Most parents have taken considerable care to make sure that they will be as financially independent as possible so that they won’t have to rely on their children. They have kept up to-date with their estate planning and want to be sure everything is in good order. Many retired parents want their children to know and understand the importance of planning, but equally as important, they want their children to know and understand what they have put in place for themselves.

Of course, your children will say, “Dad, I don’t really care about the money, you and Mom do whatever you need to”. They don’t want to know anything, until they have to. And that day will come when they will need to implement your power of attorney or be responsible for health care decisions, and finally, to understand their responsibilities as an executor or executrix of your estate. The challenge will be discussing the importance of these documents without talking about “money”.

Before you have that meeting, it might be helpful to understand how differently each generation thinks about money, retirement and savings. Traditionalists (those born before 1945) have strong financial values. They have worked hard, saved hard and generally did not create wealth from their own parents. They are also tight to the vest and do not feel that their children need to know the details of their money. On the other hand, “trailing edge” Baby Boomers (born between 1946 and 1964) generally have not done a great job about saving for their future and may even be relying on their inheritances to secure their own retirement.

Generation X is somewhat of a mystery when it comes to finances. Born between 1965 and 1979, Gen X is often referred to as the lost generation. Perhaps because they have such a smaller population (60 million) and feel dwarfed by Baby Boomers (80 million). For the most part, this generation

went to college, graduated, got a job and moved on. While some generations crave financial independence, a pension and social security, there are others, like Generation X, who believe they have a better chance of seeing an alien in their lifetime than they would a social security check! Skepticism runs deep.

Our newest generation, are referred to as Millennials. Millennials (Mills) were born between the years of 1980 and 1995. There are actually more Mills (by 2 million) than Baby Boomers and as of recent months, Mills have surpassed Baby Boomers in the work force. Studies show that Millennials are not motivated by money, the financial landscape is different for Mills. Realize that back to the 1960s over 60% of all Baby Boomers had careers, were married, having children and buying houses of their own. They were motivated to support their families and begin their lives at a young age. Mills currently have the lowest rate of marriage than any other generation, under 30%! Of course they think of money differently, they don’t have the same financial responsibilities. Also realize that our Millennials have been scarred by the recession and the loss of wealth their parents experienced with the financial collapse of Wall Street in 2008. They also have the most extreme college debt known to any other generation.

So, when children, parents and or grandparents discuss money, of course they have very different beliefs and opinions. It’s either they spend too much, they don’t spend enough, they don’t know how to save, they buy everything, they save everything, etc., etc. So when discussing money, take a giant step back and think about the financial environment and challenges that shaped that person when they were growing up.

To all the Dads out there – enjoy Father’s Day!

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## AMITY SUMMER CLASSES TO BEGIN ON JUNE 29

Classes are set to start at Amity Regional High School, as the 2015 Summer Program begins. Courses for credit will run from Monday, June 29 to Friday, August 7 and enrichment classes will run from Monday, July 6 to Thursday, July 30.

The courses for credit advancement being offered are Geometry L1 and Physics L1.

A sampling of enrichment courses include: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Creative Writing Workshop, College Essay Writing, Reading Comprehension, Study Skills, Computer and Math Fun, Dystopian Literature, Technology Galore, Spanish Culture and Language, Pop, Rock and Fiddle Tunes for Strings (both beginner and advanced), and more!

Additional fun and creative enrichment classes being offered include: Character Illustration, Crafts, Watercolor 101, High School/Middle School Fitness, Tennis Clinic, Babysitting Basics, Let’s Stay Healthy and Boating Safety and Personal Watercraft.

Amity Summer Musical Theater Camp, with Rob and Andrea Kennedy, will be presenting “Fantasy!” This popular and fun Theater Arts Day Camp is open to all students, grade 2 through high school. Students will receive instruction in voice, dance and acting skills and the camp will culminate with a full production in which all students will participate.

Amity Instrumental Performing Arts

Summer Camp, presented by Philip Dolan, is a fun camp for students ages 8 and up. It is designed to teach students instrumental performance skills on the instrument of their choice, including Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Drums, Saxophone, and French Horn. There will be an on-stage performance by students at the end of the camp.

Evening classes are also being offered, most beginning on Tuesday, July 7. Why not treat yourself and enjoy a class in one of the following categories: Art, Crafts, Computers, Dance, Finance, Cooking, Language, Health & Wellness, Gardening, Real Estate, Fitness, CPR, First Aid and more.

Dr. Bernie Siegel will be presenting “Psychology of Illness and the Art of Healing” on Wednesday, August 5. Jim Percival will again be teaching his popular Yoga class, and three different levels of Tai Chi will be taught by Steve Kurimai.

Upcoming Bus Trips include: Country Living Fair, Whale Watch, Macy’s Fireworks & Cruise, Adventures in Hudson Valley, Baseball Hall of Fame, Outlets at Assembly Row/Cruise, WaterFire in Providence, Long Island Wine Tour, Jazz in Greenwich Village, and Brooklyn/South St. Seaport.

View the complete course catalog, and register online at [www.amityregion5.org](http://www.amityregion5.org). Just click on the “Adult Ed” tab or go to [www.AmityAdultEd.MyProgramPlus.com](http://www.AmityAdultEd.MyProgramPlus.com). For more information, please contact Karen Wade at 203-392-2005.

## SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Let someone else do the cooking. Come for an activity and stay for lunch or come early for lunch and stay for one of our fun events. The Orange Senior Café offers a healthy, low cost lunch for seniors and the opportunity to join with others in the community! The senior lunch program runs Monday through Friday, 11:30am – 12:00pm.

No meals on Saturday or Sunday. A \$3.00 donation is suggested to help cover costs for persons 60 years and over. People under 60 years of age are expected to pay the full price of \$5.60 a meal. However, no one is denied a meal if unable to pay. Call Ellen in the kitchen by noon the day before to register (203) 891-4765.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS ENCOURAGES BLOOD DONATION

There are 100 days of summer and the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to choose their day to give blood and help ensure a sufficient blood supply. Summer is a difficult time to collect enough blood to meet patient needs. Nearly 90 percent of donors surveyed this past spring said they planned to take a vacation this summer, potentially making them less available to give. In addition, many schools that host blood drives are out of session during the summer. But the need for blood donations is constant. Every two seconds someone in the U.S.

needs blood.

Donors of all blood types – especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative – are needed. The Red Cross must collect 15,000 blood donations every day to meet the needs of patients at approximately 2,600 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). The donation site for Orange is: June 25, 2015, 11:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., TGI Fridays, 348 Boston Post Road.

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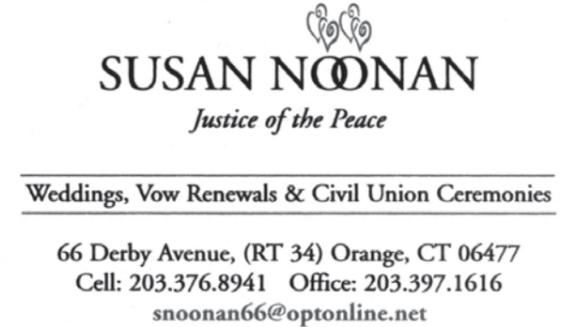
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**ARTS & LEISURE**

**ARTSPPLACE SUMMER CAMPS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS**

Artsplace is currently accepting registrations for summer camps, classes and workshops for children, teens and adults from June 29 – August 1, 2015. All supplies are included. Camps, classes and workshops are taught by professional fine artists.

Students in grades one thru seven will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of seven day-long art camps such as Fantasy Creature, Wild, Wild West, Pirate, Crafts, Magical Kingdom, Fairytopia, Puppet Creature and Zombie Rombie Experience. Camps typically run from 9:00am to 2:00 or 3:00pm for four or five days in July. This year there are one-day mini camps offered for children K to grade 6 including Adventures in Bug Art!, The Animated Series, Painting on Canvas and Watercolor Fun.

Drawing classes are offered for children as well as teens and adults. Children's workshops include animation,

superhero design, cartooning, clay, Shibori (Japanese method of dying clothing), mobiles, mask making and many more. There are a large variety of classes for teens and adults, including oil painting, collage, acrylic, watercolor, colored pencil, pen & ink, pottery, portrait sculpture, botanical studies and felting. Family workshops include pottery, and needle-felting and Shibori.

Visit [www.cpfa-artsplace.org](http://www.cpfa-artsplace.org) or on Facebook Artsplace, CPFA to learn more about camps, classes and workshops. To register for a class or workshop or to request a schedule, call Artsplace at 203-272-2787. To access the online system visit [www.cheshirect.org/artsplace](http://www.cheshirect.org/artsplace) and click on "Online Registration and Program Brochure," then "Quick Links, Browse Current Programs." All classes are held at Artsplace, 1220 Waterbury Road, Cheshire. Some classes require a bagged lunch.

**LOCAL SPORTS**

**THE ORANGE BASKETBALL SCHOOL**

From July 13th-17th The Orange Basketball School will be holding a session from 9am-12pm at the Amity Middle School in Orange. This camp is run by Jason Kirck, 20 year High School Basketball Coach, and will focus on fundamental development for players of all

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ner or Low Intermediate/Intermediate players. The 4 one week camps will run Monday – Thursday, Friday being the rain date on the weeks of June 22, July 6, July 20 & July 27. All tennis is played at High Plains Community Center Tennis Courts.

Registration is now being accepted at Orange Recreation Department, 525 Orange Center Rd. Program details for summer are available at [www.fairfieldcountytennis.net](http://www.fairfieldcountytennis.net) or call 203-640-1724.

**GNH COMMUNITY CHORUS TO PERFORM 2015 SPRING CONCERT**

**"Songs of Sanctuary"**

Greater New Haven Community Chorus will present its annual Spring Concert on Saturday evening, June 6 at 8:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in New Haven, under the direction of Noah Blocker-Glynn, Artistic Director, with Mark Sullivan, accompanist.

The GNHCC 2015 Spring Concert – Songs of Sanctuary – will explore the many sanctuaries of the human existence – from love and marriage, to spiritual refuge, inner reflection, friendship, music and more. The program will feature Haydn's Te Deum, the music of Jenkins, Whitacre, Hogan, and others.

Tickets are \$15 in advance from a GNHCC chorus member or online at

[www.gnhcc.org](http://www.gnhcc.org), and \$20 at the door the evening of the performance.

Greater New Haven Community Chorus consists of approximately 100 voices and draws its membership from throughout the greater New Haven area. GNHCC strives to embrace the wide diversity of the community and is committed to making quality music accessible and approachable for audiences and members alike. Greater New Haven Community Chorus was founded in 1963 as a venture in community singing and continues to perform with pride and distinction.

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Roe gave Bob his first sewing machine, a 1936 Singer Featherweight

made in the year he was born and Bob gave Roe a quilt made from tee shirts collected from Mendocino to Carmel chronicling their wedding trip some 25 years ago in return.

Although Roe is a more traditional quilter and Bob somewhat free form, they work together selecting fabrics and colors, batting and quilting patterns, all parts of the basic "fabric sandwich" that gives life to the quilts that have won awards and bring lasting warmth to family and friends. Their quilts will be on exhibit at the Orange Town Hall, 617 Orange Center Road, during July and August.

BARK BYTES...

By Vicki & Richard Horowitz



MANAGING YOUR DOG'S FEAR OF THUNDERSTORMS

While summertime's thunderstorms can instill fear in dogs, they can be trained to manage their reactions and feel calmer through all the noise and bright flashes. Thunderstorms are a common fear in dogs, causing many to panic and run away, become destructive, or even hurt themselves. Dogs can sense a storm's approach by the rapidly falling barometric pressure, and so can begin to show signs of anxiety even before the storm can be heard.

Follow these tips to help your dog learn to be relaxed during storms, fireworks or other loud disturbances that may be frightening to him.

Always keep proper identification securely fastened to your dog's collar in case he gets out. Consider talking to your veterinarian about implanting a universal microchip in your pet for life-long identification. Remember to update your veterinary clinic and animal shelter with your correct contact information.

Give your dog a safe place to stay during storms. Inside your home, create a quiet den-like area where your dog can feel secure. A properly introduced crate or kennel can be a calming refuge for him. When a storm is brewing, lead your dog to his special place to help him feel calm and protected.

If your dog lives outside, cover his doghouse or dog run with a blanket to shield him from the bursts of lightning. Outside dogs can get lost or even injured if they escape their fenced yards in fear during storms.

Dogs can pick up fear or discomfort with storms from their people, so it is important that you develop a calm, matter-of-fact attitude. Let your dog stay close and try to distract him with activities like play or brushing. Do not try to reassure him in a sympathetic voice—this will sound like praise and may increase his nervousness and confusion.

Some dogs become destructive when frightened. A crate is always the best way to keep your dog safe and your belongings intact. If you don't use a crate, remove any items in the room that your dog could destroy or which could hurt him if he chewed them.

During a storm, keep windows and curtains closed to reduce noise and bright flashes. Turn on a TV or radio playing soft music at normal volume to distract your dog and help him to relax.

Keep your dog away from doors that lead outside. Your dog may be under significant stress which could result in unnecessary injury to others entering your home or cause him to dart outside and get lost or injured.

Your dog may become incontinent due to his extreme fear and the rush of adrenaline he experiences during a storm. Be prepared for this, and don't react if it occurs.

Dogs that continue to panic in thunderstorms may have to be reconditioned by creating an artificial storm with environmental recordings. While reconditioning can be a time-consuming procedure, it can have a high success rate.

In the most extreme cases, medication in conjunction with training may be the best solution to help your dog cope with his fear of storms. Consult with your veterinarian about possible treatments.

Your dog's phobia about thunderstorms won't get better on its own. Help him learn that "it's just noise" and is nothing for him to worry about. When he learns to relax and remain calm, you can relax and not worry about your dog during future storms.

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.

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**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Take your time making a decision about a personal or work-related relationship. New facts are still coming in, and you'll want to know the full story before you take a definitive step.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Expect to learn something new about an old problem. This could provide some insight into how the problem began, and why it still defies efforts to find a resolution. Good luck.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** An uneasy work-related relationship can be eased with compromises by both sides. The parties might consider putting the agreed-upon changes in writing in case of a future misunderstanding.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Oh, you lucky Felines: Your romantic aspects are in absolutely purrrfect form. Don't be surprised at how especially attentive the ladies and gentlemen in your life are going to be this week.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Looking to prove yourself in a difficult situation is laudable. But try paying more attention to advice from experienced contacts. It could help you

avoid time-wasting missteps.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** A business decision seems easy enough to make based on what you know. But this week could bring new facts to light, and you might have to do some heavy rethinking.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Feeling sure about the steps you expect to take is great. But you may need to share a few dollops of that confidence with those who have some doubts about your plans.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** A sense of well-being dominates much of the week. A slightly depressed mood could set in on the weekend. But being with family and friends helps shoo it away.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** You appear to be walking your life's path like the sure-footed Goat you are. But someone might feel you could do better. Listen to the advice, but make up your own mind.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** With positive signs growing stronger, Aquarians could find themselves facing choices that are each too good to turn down. Best advice: Go for the one you feel most comfortable with.

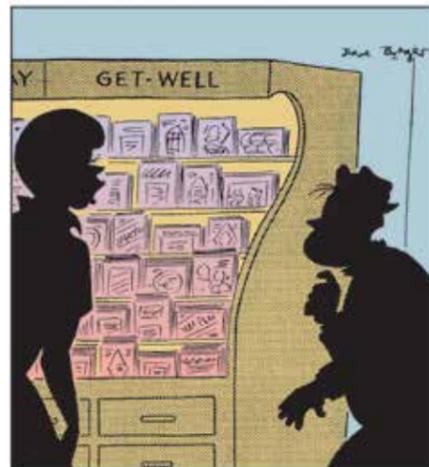
**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Someone you know might need your comfort and wisdom during a particularly difficult period. Your encouraging words help restore self-confidence and rebuild strength.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your kindness to all who need you is always appreciated and sets a fine example for others to follow.

### Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



### MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



"I'm afraid we don't carry any 'Sorry, I didn't know it was loaded' cards..."

### LAFF-A-DAY



"I knew there had to be a catch to it."

### HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"Darling, I'm late—would you throw my briefcase out, too?"

## top ten

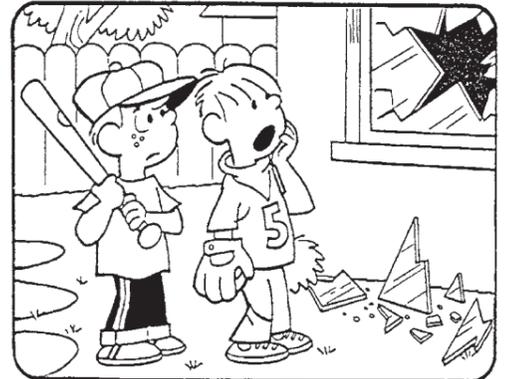
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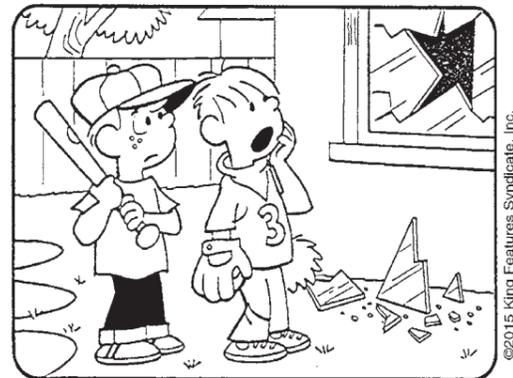
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### HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence is different. 2. Bat is shorter. 3. Shape of glass is missing. 4. Number is different. 5. Glass break is different. 6. Piece of glass is missing.

## FLEA CONTROL

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** Temperatures are really warming up now, and with it, I know, will come the annual onslaught of fleas on my dog, cat and all over my house. Is there any way I can get rid of fleas for good? -- Charlotte in Columbia, Maryland

**DEAR CHARLOTTE:** Flea infestations are incredibly annoying and tough to beat—even when you think fleas have been eradicated, they often come back.

Winter temperatures often send these pests into dormancy or at least reduce their activity, but they return with a vengeance in spring and summer.

A pre-emptive attack could make a big difference in this summer's flea wars. While you may not notice adult fleas on your pets just yet, flea eggs or larvae may be present on their fur or throughout the house.



Start by talking to the veterinarian about the best treatment for your pets. Many owners swear by one-month topical treatments that are applied to the back of a dog or cat's neck, but others are leery due to potentially serious side effects. Consider alternatives if you're not sure.

Next, treat your home for fleas -- using a carpet and upholstery treatment designed for both adult fleas and their eggs. You'll want to tackle not just the carpet and dusty corners of the house, but the furniture and any linens, such as curtains, that aren't frequently cleaned. Keep pets out of rooms until the treatment you're using has been vacuumed up or washed away.

Through the summer, brush your pets' coats daily, checking for fleas. Vacuum and dust at least once per week.

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

## The Garden Bug

### Planting dahlias BY BRENDA WEAVER

Lay the dahlia tuber horizontally about 4 inches deep in a sunny spot, then cover loosely with soil. Do NOT water until sprouts have appeared above the ground. Use a low-nitrogen fertilizer, such as used for vegetables, 30 days after planting and repeat every 3 to 4 weeks after that through the growing season. Use supports for dahlias that grow 3 feet or taller. Watch for slugs and snails! They will eat the sprouts, leaves and stalks.

Source: [www.dahlias.com](http://www.dahlias.com)

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