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## ORANGE PD SWEARS IN NEW OFFICER "TRENT"

*By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent*

Imagine loving work so much that just the thought of it sets your backside a-shimmying, your eyes to light up, and your face to break into a smile? That's what it's like for the newest member of the Orange Police Department, a good-natured pretty boy named Trent.

That he's a black Lab and a large, long-legged one at that is beside the point. He's as ready as the next guy to take a ride in his specially-equipped cruiser with his handler and partner Officer Mary Bernegger and bring in some bad guys. Trent is a narcotics dog - recently graduated from the Police Academy after a 12-week training program - and starting his new job sniffing out illegal substances.

Though Orange is an idyllic suburban town, it is sandwiched between main thoroughfares like the Merritt Parkway, Interstate 95, Route 34 and the Boston Post Road that make the town a pass-through for drug deals. According to Assistant Chief Anthony Cuozzo, the town's location as well as the stretch of the Boston Post Road that's home to several companies that ship large volumes of packages, make adding a narcotics dog a valuable tool in the department's arsenal to fight crime. "Our

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See more photos of the 2014 Orange Memorial Day Parade available on our website [www.orangetownnews.com](http://www.orangetownnews.com). [Photos by Katie Carbone]



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## “HORSES FOR HEROES”

### Benefit Polo Match for Animal Assisted Therapy Services

Animal Assisted Therapy Services, a non-profit agency dedicated to equine therapeutic interventions, is hosting a Benefit Polo Match at the Giant Valley Polo Club (640 Tuttle Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518) on Sunday, September 14, 2014, 1:30 p.m. until dusk. This second annual event raises funds to support “HORSES FOR HEROES,” a therapeutic equine program assisting veterans with physical, cognitive, or emotional disabilities resulting from their service in the armed forces.

The Benefit is open to the general public and features a polo match, live music by the Beth Patella Band, food, silent auction, kids’ games and much more! Attendees are encouraged to use the onsite catering of Isabella’s from Monroe, CT.

Corporate tent rentals are available for companies to hold a client/staff appreciation event, annual party, or family day. Business vendors are welcome and can reserve a 10’ x 10’ area to display information and sell items. Tents/tables/chairs are available for an additional charge, or bring your own. Expected attendance is 400-600 people. Tickets are \$15/person and are a tax-deductible donation.

The mission of Animal Assisted Therapy Services (AaTs) is to provide equine and canine therapeutic interventions for persons with physical, cognitive, or psychosocial disabilities thus promoting life-long health and wellness.

For more information on the event, tent rentals, or vendor space, please contact: Chris Patella, Director, (203) 804-5343, [info@AnimalAssistedTherapyServices.org](mailto:info@AnimalAssistedTherapyServices.org), [www.animalassistedtherapyservices.org](http://www.animalassistedtherapyservices.org).

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## SILVER SCOUT PROJECT DEDICATED TO ORANGE EDUCATOR JANE BOVE

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Fond memories of a nurturing second-grade teacher inspired Helen Ruckes to design a butterfly garden in her memory for her Silver Award Girl Scout project. Ruckes' lovely garden, which features native plants that attract butterflies, is dedicated to the late Jane Bove, an Orange native and educator in the Orange elementary school system for 39 years, who died in 2012. The idea to dedicate the garden to Bove came to Ruckes as soon as she began digging the garden. She chose the location near the High Plains Community Nursery School to beautify the area and provide a venue to teach children about butterflies and plants. "I just remembered how much Mrs. Bove loved butterflies and how compassionate she was," Ruckes said. "Even though I was really young at the time I was her student, I remember her kindness and the way she treated all the students as though they were her own." She completed the 8 ft. by 10 ft. garden with the help of her mom and troop leader Nina and dad, John. The garden will be maintained by local Scouts.

Jane's mother, Elaine Capecelatro and many of Jane's former colleagues attended the May dedication. "It was a wonderful reception and the garden is just fabulous," said Capecelatro. "I was just thrilled with the whole project." The garden was especially fitting as Jane always cut branches with butterfly cocoons to give her students and regularly planted gardens outside her classroom. "She loved flowers and had a green thumb," Capecelatro said. Jane was a Girl Scout until she graduated high school

and Elaine is also a former Scout and Scout leader. Capecelatro was especially touched by the plaque mounted on the garden's entrance, "In loving memory of Jane Bove - she loved all her students unconditionally."

The Girl Scouts' Silver Award is the second highest honor bestowed to deserving Scouts. Ruckes has been with many of the same girls in her troop since kindergarten. Though the Scouting organization typically loses members as girls get involved in other activities, for Ruckes it has remained a favorite. "I think being a Girl Scout is seen as not cool, but I think it's a good, safe environment," she said. "Our troop started together and we've grown up together."

Ruckes raised money for the \$1500 project through grants and donations from The Garden Club, Orange Community Women, the Lions and Rotary Clubs; Orange Foundation, Sign-O-Rama, and Park and Recreation.

Fellow Girl Scouts and Amity freshmen Karianne Canfield, Molly Maguire and Bianca Gibbons-Morales built a similar and slightly larger butterfly garden at Massaro Farm. The garden, which was planted with help from Woodbridge Garden Club member Emily Cozenza and consultant Kristine Cooke is located in the teaching area of the farm. "It is a different garden because those involved in its design have different expertise," Nina Ruckes said. "There are a variety of native plants that provide nectar for adult butterflies and leafy plants for the caterpillars and it is surrounded by beautiful color-painted rocks."

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## FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

By John Ulatowski



The Annual Children of Orange K-6 Art Exhibit was held recently at Case Memorial Library honoring the art work of Orange youth in each of the Orange Elementary Schools. Students selected by their teachers created a work of art that would hang in the Case Memorial Library Exhibit room for a month. A reception was held and parents and family came to come see the art as well as enjoy a variety of food and re-

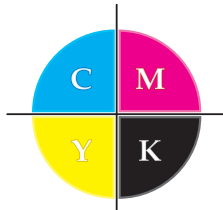
freshments donated by the parents. The exhibit was presented by the Art in the Library Committee, Youth Services, and the Orange Board of Education. Youth Services wishes to sincerely thank Audrey Galer; Lynn McMullen, Superintendent of Schools; Colleen Murray, Director of Curricula and Development; and Orange Elementary teachers Erin Garney, Matt Stevens, and John Kaluzynski.

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The students at Peck Place School had an evening to share their artwork with family and friends at the Peck Place School Art Show. A variety of artwork created throughout the school year was on display including chocolate pots, ceramic figurines, collages, and paintings just to name a few. New this year, every student created a family portrait which was framed for the art show. Donations could be made to purchase the framed artwork. Any money raised will be put towards the purchase of a 3D printer. Pictured are a group of students showing off their framed family portraits.



The entire Peck Place School enjoyed Field Day at High Plains Community Center. The children spent the day rotating through events like the parachute, lacrosse, volleyball, limbo, tug-of-war, an inflatable obstacle course, and a DJ station just to name a few. The children enjoyed lunch in the pavilion and had plenty of opportunity to cool off throughout the day. Pictured is a student enjoying the inflatable obstacle course and also students enjoying the DJ in the gazebo. The weather was perfect and the students all had a blast!

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community is transient in nature and motor vehicle stops are one of our priorities. We don't have drug dealers standing on street corners; they are using vehicles to move their wares. Trent will help us get some drugs off the street,” Cuozzo said. If an officer has suspicions that a vehicle may contain drugs he or she can summon Bernegger and Trent to the scene to inspect the car non-invasively. “It's not considered a 'search'. We are not looking to inconvenience people,” Cuozzo said.

Unlike the German Shepherd patrol dogs, Trent is permitted to search people and is trained to be “passive alert;” as soon as he detects drugs he sits down in the spot exactly where the contraband is located. “When Trent deciphers a smell it sends his metabolism through the roof,” Bernegger said.

What is sure to increase drug arrests is Trent's ability to investigate suspicious activity without invading privacy laws. By just walking the perimeter of a car, storage facility or really anywhere, Trent is trained to sniff out a variety of street drugs including marijuana, cocaine, crack, synthetic steroids, heroin, opiates, meth, ecstasy and more. “Trent is the right tool for the right job,” Cuozzo said. Best of all, Trent and all costs associated with adding him to the department doesn't cost taxpayers any money; it's all paid for with federal asset forfeiture funds and grant money. It is a coup for the department which is one of the few of its size in the state to have its own narcotics dog. “They are few and far between,” Cuozzo said.

According to Police Chief Robert Gagne, the town works closely with the statewide Narcotics Task Force because the region is busy with drug trafficking. Orange's drug arrests have remained fairly constant over the past ten years, averaging about 27 a year with a slight spike in 2012 to 44. “We are not implementing this program because of huge drug problems, but there is a lot of traffic coming through town every day, we do stop a lot of cars. The addition of Trent to our department will just give us another tool and increase our ability to locate and seize illegal drugs that are being transported through our community and arrest those responsible,” Gagne said.

As for the new officer-dog duo, it didn't take long for Bernegger to think of Trent as “partner”. “We're learning how to do the dance as a team,” she said. “Like people say – ‘the one on the end of the leash is the smart one.’” Having this new partner in crime is a “dream come true” for Bernegger, who made it known from the time she joined the department 14 years ago that she wanted to be a canine officer. But she never expected, well, such a happy dog. “In my head it was always a shepherd,” said Bernegger who has had German Shepherds and Rottweilers as pets. “I always thought of canine patrol dog as para-military, soldier-like, dogs who are ready to climb the ladder if you'd let them. I was not prepared for a dog that is always so light and ready to play. He thinks finding drugs is one big, fun game. It's been eye-opening,” she said. “To work with any dog is rewarding. I'm very happy.”



Orange Police Officer Chris Brown and his German Shepherd, “Major” recently completed an intensive 15-week training program from the State Police K-9 Academy in tracking, evidence recovery and apprehension. The two will take to the streets this week, primarily working the evening shifts. The purebred was purchased from Connecticut K-9 Services, the organization that provided recently retired “Max”. Major was purchased with a grant from the American Kennel Club. Police Chief Robert Gagne said Brown and Major made a handsome picture at the graduation ceremonies. “I thought the all-black shepherd and Officer Brown in his uniform made a sharp looking team!” he said.



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## SACRED HEART STUDENTS EARN NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Several world language students have attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2014 National Spanish Examinations (NSE), Sacred Heart students earned a total of three gold, five silver, and fourteen bronze medals along with twenty honorable mentions. Students from Sacred Heart have a long history of high achievement on these exams and were taught by Spanish teachers, Mr. Oscar Rollan and Dr. Carmen Martinez Rivera. "Attaining a medal or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious," said Kevin Cessna-Buscemi, National Director of the Exams, "because the exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with over 154,000 students participating in 2014." The National Spanish Examinations are administered each year in grades 6 through 12, and are sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

The following Orange and Woodbridge students earned national recognition:

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- Demery Ormrod '14 of Orange

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- Teraesa Vitelli '16 of Woodbridge

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proress relative to ability, and service to others in the community.

Ms. Lynn K. McMullin, Superintendent of Schools in Orange, made the presentation as part of a program designed by school administrators to recognize students who have served their schools and communities while maintaining good scholastic progress. The Superintendent/Student Recognition Program awards a Certificate of Excellence at the discretion of the local superintendent of schools according to a distribution formula set for all state school districts.

## AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL - ORANGE REGISTRATION DAY

Amity Middle School in Orange will be having Registration Day on Thursday, August 14th, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for incoming 7th and 8th graders who will be new to the Orange public school system for the 2014-15 school year. Please contact Amity Middle School at (203) 392-3200 to set up a registration appointment for you and your child.

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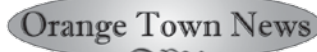
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Table with 2 columns: Upcoming Issue Deadline, Upcoming Issue Dates. Rows include June 26th (Independence Day Issue July 3rd), July 25th (August 1st), August 22nd (Labor Day / Back to School Issue August 29th).

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

FROM OUR READERS

To the Editor

Being a resident and taxpayer in the Town of Orange for thirty years, I am appalled that AT&T's proposal to put up a cell tower on the farm property on Grassy Hill Road seems to be a "fait accompli".

The farm site in question is surrounded by homes. The town of Orange has already indicated that a tax abatement would be available, proving property values will go down dramatically.

The State Siting Committee has the final say. However, I hope that the Orange town government will strongly advise that a tower not be erected so close to wetlands and that it tests wells for pesticides and oil, since numerous oil tanks are on the farm property.

Huge corporations can diminish home property values and residential quality of life for profit without having any consideration to the homeowners or the health of individuals.

Monique Osborn

To the Editor

The Town of Orange Memorial Day Committee has many people to thank. The Town of Orange Memorial Day Ceremonies and Parade were held on Sunday, May 25, 2014.

Memorial Day was coordinated by Mr. Kevin Gilbert. The services at the Veteran's Memorial Monument at the Orange Center Cemetery were led by Lewis Merritt, Commander, American Legion Post #127.

We would like to acknowledge those who made the day successful including the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Police Benevolent Association (PBA), the American Legion and its Auxiliary, and the Fire Department for the use of its communication radios.

Generous contributions from private parties and organizations were received to honor our fallen veterans and to support the soldiers who are presently serving our country.

Kevin Gilbert,
Memorial Day Parade Coordinator

Letter to the Editor

Memorial Day has come & gone, but veteran "neglect" has not. Reiterating my remarks to the residents of Orange, we in the veteran's community have been generally neglected, ignored & shortchanged by our elected officials, from the Presi-

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dent, Congress, state representatives & even selectmen. Specific examples include the disrespect of Vietnam era veterans, the victims of Ft. Hood & their denial of awards & benefits, the outrageous VA scandal throughout the country, & local tax abatements & job hiring.

As indicated in my Memorial Day remarks we do not carp, complain nor demonstrate: we just follow orders! We look to our elected officials to “cover me Bravo”. Sadly, individually & collectively they have failed us in their mission! Let us not forget that our earned entitlements deserve to be protected first & foremost, & must be given that priority status via actions not rhetoric. It is our obligation as a community to demand that our elected officials do what is right every day for veterans: that is why we elect & pay them to represent us. Their excuses are unconscionable, outrageous & make me “mad as hell!”

All parties have a part in these matters to include our non-profits who use our infrastructure locally. We have an obligation to provide decent housing, medical care, & tax benefits to those “heroes” who took the “oath” voluntarily. Job preferences in the context of “affirmative action” should be given by state, municipalities, school boards, & non-profits. Tax abatements must be adjusted with each new budget. How about giving veterans vouchers for private care when VA care is not available? Why not equalize medical benefits with those of Congress & their staff?

In this election year, join me, in asking every candidate & those seeking re-election: **WHAT DID YOU DO FOR A VETERAN TODAY?**

Veterans deserve premier treatment, let us give thanks, honor our dead & pay tribute to the living & their families, every day of the year not only Memorial Day!

*Laurence P. Czajkowski  
Maj. U.S. Army (Ret.)  
Grand Marshal Honoree  
2014 Orange Parade*

**To the Editor**

Here we go again. Ronald Reagan said that the nine most terrifying words in the English language are “I’m from the government and I’m here to help.” Well, the government is here to help again, this time with retirement savings. The state legislature jammed a proposal into the final budget bill to create the Connecticut Retirement Security Board. The Board (which also has a \$400,000 budget!), is to develop a plan to create a retirement program and submit it to the legislature by April 2016. The goal is a forced (via payroll deduction) retirement plan for private-sector workers. The state says it will charge 1% per year for the privilege of being required to participate. It’s hard to list in a single letter all the things that are bad about this idea! We already have a “forced” retirement program – it’s called Social Security. Why does the state think it can do a better job than the thousands of trained and licensed investment advisors, brokers, and Certified Financial Planners that provide retirement guidance? Given the horrible performance of the state in managing the CT retirement system for public employees, it’s not a good bet they’ll do better with your money. This proposal is a veiled revenue-raising scheme that further intrudes the state into our lives. No thanks, we don’t need your help!

*Pam Staneski*



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Programs at the Case Memorial Library are free (except as noted for materials charges) and open to the public. Pre-registration is required for Library programs. Library hours are as follows: Monday and Thursday 10-8; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10-5; Saturday 10-4.

Registration is highly recommended for all Library programs. Registration is required for children's and teen summer reading events and open two weeks in advance of the program date.

## Weekly Storytimes

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

### Mother Goose is on the Loose! Lapsit Storytime at 10:30 a.m.

Sessions for babies and toddlers up to 24 months. Our lapsit storytimes feature nursery rhymes, music, and movement. Tuesdays, July 1, 8, & 29; August 5

### Two-Year-Old Storytime at 10:30 a.m.

Our 2-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, music, and movement. Mondays, June 30, July 7 & 21, August 4

### Three to Five-Year-Old Storytime at 4 p.m.

Our 3 to 5-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, rhymes, and finger plays. Wednesdays, July 2 & 9, August 6

## Events for Children

### Summer Reading Kickoff Party

Jester Jim "Juggling and Beatboxing" - Saturday, June 21, 11 a.m. - Not your ordinary juggling show! Not to be missed.

### 4th of July Craft

Thursday, July 3, 2 p.m. - Come make a pinwheel for 4th of July. For ages 4-8.

### Animal Embassy "Zoology for Kids"

Tuesday, July 15, 1 p.m. - For ages 4 and up. - Meet a variety of animals from around the world. Come to this exciting program and you may see giant white's tree frogs, an eclectus parrot or spectacled owl, a green tree python or emerald tree boa, chinchillas, a pink-toed tarantula, an Argentine black & white tegu or a Solomon Islands monkey-tailed skink!

### Drama Workshop with Ingrid Schaeffer "The Day the Crayons Quit"

Thursday, July 24, 4 p.m. - For ages 5-10. - Poor Duncan just wants to color. But when he opens his box of crayons he finds only letters, all saying the same thing: his crayons have had enough! Play the crayons acting out this very

funny but very true tale. Followed by a craft.

### Paper Making Craft

Wednesday, July 30, 11 a.m. - For ages 6-10. - Learn to make paper from recycled materials! Held outside on the sitting wall. In the craft room in the event of rain.

## Events for Teens & Tweens

Teen events are open to students entering grades 6-12.

### Make It Yourself: Sharpie Tie Dye Book Totes

Tuesday, July 1, 2-3:30 p.m. - Create a colorful tie-dyed tote using Sharpies and rubbing alcohol. Materials will be provided. If you'd rather make a tie dyed t-shirt, please feel free to bring a white cotton tee.

### Make It Yourself: String Art

Wednesday, July 9, 2-3:30 p.m. - Create a unique piece of 3-D art using wood, a hammer, nails, and string. Materials will be provided.

### Giant Glow-in-the-Dark Battleship

Wednesday, July 23, 2-3 p.m. - Play a game of super-sized glow-in-the-dark Battleship on our giant game board.

### Make It Yourself: Water Balloon Luminaries

Thursday, July 31, 2-3:30 p.m. - Create a unique luminary using hot wax and water balloons. Materials will be provided.

## Events for Adults

### Drop-In Tech Help

Held on the first and third Thursday of each month as follows: Thursdays, June 19, July 3, 2:30-3:30 p.m. - Get the answers to your technology questions in this informal, drop-in session. Our experts will be there to answer your questions about how your device works, how to load things onto it, and how to solve those annoying little problems that we all have from time to time! Help is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Oscar Films

- **Her** - Monday, June 16, 7 p.m. - Wednesday, June 18, 1 p.m. (with subtitles) - R. 126 minutes.
- **Nebraska** - Monday, June 30, 7 p.m. - Wednesday, July 1, 1 p.m. (with subtitles) - R. 115 minutes.
- **Frozen** - Monday, July 14, 7 p.m. - Wednesday, July 16, 1 p.m. (with subtitles) - PG. 102 minutes.
- **The Book Thief** - Monday, July 28, 7 p.m. - Wednesday, July 30, 1 p.m. (with subtitles) - PG-13. 131 minutes.
- **Saving Mr. Banks** - Monday, August 4, 7 p.m. - Wednesday, August 6, 1 p.m. (with subtitles) - PG-13. 125 minutes.

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- **The Great Gatsby** - Monday, August 18, 7 p.m. - Wednesday, August 20, 1 p.m. (with subtitles) - PG-13. 143 minutes.

### The Bookcase: Evening Discussion Group

Thursday, June 26, 7:30 p.m. - Join The Bookcase leader Toby Zabinski for a discussion of *The Painted Girls* by Cathy Marie Buchanan.

Thursday, August 7, 7:30 p.m. - Join Bookcase leader Toby Zabinski for a discussion of *Burial Rites* by Kristin Hannah.

### Books & Breakfast: Morning Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 15, 10 a.m. - Join Books & Breakfast leader Carol Davidson for a discussion of *Citizens of London* by Lynne Olson.

### Square One Theatre

Monday, August 11, 7 p.m. - Reader's Theatre Showcase presents: *Motherhood Out Loud*, a delightful collection of comical vignettes on motherhood and parenting. A joyous, moving, hilarious, and altogether thrilling theatrical event!

### Cookbook Club

Monday, August 11, 7 p.m. - Come to the cookbook club for great food and great discussion about the featured cookbook. This meeting we're cooking from and discussing *The Family Meal: Home Cooking with Ferran Adria*. Come ready to share your dish and your experiences with the group. Copies will be available for checkout at the Circulation Desk.

### Film Buffs

*Enough Said* - Thursday, August 28, 7 p.m. - A divorced woman who decides to pursue the man she's interested in learns he's her new friend's ex-husband. PG-13. 93 minutes.

## Art in the Library

June: Mixed media and watercolors by Benjamin Cassiano and Ginny Schmidt.

July: Art in the Library Committee show. - Reception: Thursday, July 10, 5-7 p.m.

## Summer Reading Programs for All Ages

### Children's Summer Reading Fizz, Boom, Read!

June 18 - August 9. For students entering grades K-6. Pre-schoolers can register as "Read to Me" members. Students entering grade 6 may opt to participate in "Fizz, Boom, Read!" or the Teen Summer Reading program "Spark a Reaction".

### Teen Summer Reading

#### Spark a Reaction

June 18 - August 16. - For students entering grades 7-12. Students entering grade 6 may opt to participate in "Spark a Reaction" or the Children's Summer Reading program "Fizz, Boom, Read." Here's how it works: Tell us what you're reading this summer by logging it online or stopping by the Library with your paper record. Read at least two books and you're guaranteed a prize! Read at least 5 books and you'll be entered into a grand prize raffle drawing. You'll receive another ticket for every additional 5 books you read and each week you finish a book and log it online you'll be entered into a raffle drawing for a \$10 Barnes & Noble gift card.

### Adult Summer Reading

#### Literary Elements

June 18 - August 16. For adults 18 and up. It's simple: each time you visit the Library fill out a simple form with the title and author of a book you've just finished, give it a star rating, and drop it in the raffle box. Every two weeks we'll hold a raffle drawing for a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card.



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 Escape from Tomorrow  
 Her  
 The Invisible Woman  
 Jan Švankmajer's Alice  
 The Monuments Men  
 Persona  
 Saving Mr. Banks  
 The Secret Life of Walter Mitty  
 The Selfish Giant

### Audiobooks

Archer, Jeffrey - Be Careful What You Wish For  
 Christie, Agatha - Curtain  
 Clark, Mary Higgins - I've Got You Under My Skin  
 Coben, Harlan - Missing You  
 Cussler, Clive - The Bootlegger  
 Flagg, Fannie - The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion  
 Green, Jane - Tempting Fate  
 Patterson, James - NYPD Red 2  
 Trigiani, Adriana - The Supreme Macaroni Company  
 Woods, Stuart - Carnal Curiosity

### Music

Anderson, Ian - Homo Erraticus  
 Beck - Morning Phase  
 Berlioz, Hector - Les Nuits d'été  
 Big Sam's Funky Nation - Funky Donkey  
 Lo-Fang - Blue Film  
 Pat Metheny Unity Group - Kin  
 Rachmaninoff, Sergei - Isle of the Dead  
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# SUNDAY

# Father's Day



## June 15

## TOWN DEPARTMENTS

### FROM THE DESK OF THE MUNICIPAL AGENT

By Denise Stein



Last weekend the Orange Fairgrounds was the sight of the BOW area Relay for Life. For anyone not familiar with this event, it takes place each year when more than 4 million people in over 20 countries raise funds and awareness to save lives affected by cancer.

Relay for Life teams camp out overnight and walk around a track or path at a local high school or park. The folks who are participating are part of teams and because cancer never sleeps, each team is asked to have at least one participant on the track at all times.

For the BOW event, our own Lynn

Plaskowitz was this year's coordinator. While working to raise funds to combat Cancer, Lynn also had the idea of helping our Food Bank. Individuals were asked to donate three non-perishable items that would go to the Orange Food Bank. The response was overwhelming and on Monday morning there was a great supply of much needed food for our Food Bank.

So from all of us at Community Services, we want to extend a hearty thank you to all the Relay participants and especially to Lynn for thinking of us and bringing her idea to fruition.

## TOWN OF ORANGE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2014

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



Town Hall

|      |                                       |         |                   |
|------|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| 16th | Family Counseling Committee.....      | 9:00 am | HPCC              |
|      | ODAAC .....                           | 7:00 pm | Clark Bldg        |
|      | Board of Finance .....                | 7:30 pm | Town Hall         |
|      | Board of Health.....                  | 7:30 pm | HPCC              |
| 17th | Town Plan & Zoning Commission .....   | 7:30 pm | Town Hall         |
| 18th | CERT.....                             | 7:00 pm | HPCC              |
|      | Recycling Committee.....              | 7:30 pm | HPCC              |
| 19th | Case Memorial Library Commission .... | 7:30 pm | Case Mem. Library |
| 20th | Emergency Management.....             | 8:00 am | Police Station    |
| 25th | Safety Commission .....               | 9:00 am | Town Hall         |
|      | Park & Recreation Commission .....    | 7:30 pm | Town Hall         |
| 26th | Bond Construction Oversight Comm...   | 7:30 pm | Town Hall         |
| 30th | Youth Services.....                   | 7:30 pm | HPCC              |

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## Wine Talk

With Ray Spaziani



## PORT FOR FATHER'S DAY

Karen MacNiel wrote in the Wine Bible that Port is lusciously sweet, powerfully fortified wine, the drinking of which can only be described as a turbo-charged experience. Sweet fortified Port is the foremost wine of Portugal and is considered one of the most unique, delicious dessert wines in the world. There are ten different styles the most renowned and expensive is referred to as vintage port.

The name Port is derived from the city of Oporto, a major port on the Atlantic at the mouth of the Douro River. It is the second largest city in Portugal. In the 1600s and 1700s England's many wars and rivalries with France caused the British to look to Portugal to find wines to import. During the long trip to England the Portuguese wine makers started to fortify the wines with brandy to allow them to make the trip. Portuguese wine makers started to add brandy, which is fermented wine, during the fermentation process and Port as we know it was born.

There are ten different styles of Port and each one is unique. There is White Port, Ruby Port, Tawny Port, Aged Tawny Port, Vintage Character Port, Late Bottled Vintage Port, Vintage Port and others. The United States is the largest market in the world for Vintage Port. Vintage Port can only be made in exceptional years when the young wines show near perfect balance. In these years the shipper must first declare a vintage, and all the grapes from this vintage are used to make Port. During the fermentation process brandy is added as mentioned but at different times so the sweetness can vary.

Port has two great partners - roasted nuts and cheese. The best cheeses are blue, stilton and Gorgonzola. Almond and Walnut cakes go quite well with most styles of port. Some Ports to know; DOW'S Tawny Port, Boardroom. This is one of the finest inexpensive Ports around. Taylor Fladgate 10 year old Tawny Port. W & J Graham's 20 year old Tawny Port. This one is special. It features great finesse and elegance, and mesmerizing complexity. Smith Woodhouse Vintage Character Port Lodge Reserve.

Big! Adriano Ramos-Pinto, this is a late bottled Vintage Port. Rich! W & J Graham's Vintage Port. Fruit and tannins - great. Finally, Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port. This is highly sought after and among the most expensive. It is a wonderful experience!

So get Dad some wonderful Vintage Port for Father's Day. You will be glad you did! If you do not - How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child? (King Lear (1.4.280))

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If you reach for Michael Haverstock's arm, it better be to shake his hand, otherwise you could just end up looking at the sky. The 11-year old Turkey Hill student is a first degree black belt, trained in the Korean karate, Tang Soo Do.



Laura Fantarella

Haverstock started taking karate lessons when he was around five-years-old, the same time he tried several other Park and Recreation-sponsored team sports, like basketball, soccer and baseball. But it was the karate class he took each week at the High Plains Community Center that captured his interest. "I thought it was really fun and who knows when it might come in handy?" Haverstock said. Now among the youngest in his Tang Soo Do class, he is also in the front line, the one reserved for the students who have achieved higher level belts. He takes group and private lessons from his instructor, Master Chris Sansonetti of Superior Karate and Grand Master Robert Cheezic.

To earn his black belt, the fifth grader first had to be accepted to try for the honor about a year before. What ensued was months of learning dozens of "forms," – a series of different stances and steps – competing in tournaments and honing his sparring and weapons skills. Among his arsenal of ancient Korean fighting tools, Haverstock favors the nunchucks, the graphite bow staff, and the "silent but deadly" Japanese throwing star – an innocent-looking star-shaped metal that upon close examination reveals razor sharp edges. "You really have to train for the black belt. The higher the belt, the harder the forms," he said. "They aren't impossible to learn but they're not easy!" He was surprised at how much fun he had at the competitive



Michael Haverstock

tournaments, demonstrating his skills before seven judges and even coming in first place in the forms event. "I'd never gotten involved in tournaments before but it is a requirement of earning a black belt," he said. "Sometimes you need a little kick to do something new."

One of his more difficult challenges is breaking a block of wood in half with his fist or elbow, a technique he is working hard to perfect, once he gets over the fear factor. "It's hard to overcome the hesitation, it's a fear most people have, but if you do it right you don't feel a thing and it really helps your self-esteem. If you do it wrong it really hurts!" he said.

The mild-mannered Haverstock is also an avid reader, devouring his favorite author, Rick Riordan books, a hobby that may have helped him earn the title of best speller in the Orange elementary schools, as he is winner of both this year's and last year's annual District-Wide Spelling Bee. He's also a seasoned traveler, enthusiastically joining his family on dad's business trips that have taken him around the world. "I've visited as many countries as I have years," he said, reeling off destinations like Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Spain, France, England and Poland to name a few. "I can say 'thank-you' in seven different languages," he said. This summer he's planning to follow his favorite baseball team, the Angels to some of their games around the country, including Baltimore, Tampa and Dodger and the Angel stadiums in Los Angeles.

One of these days he might combine his passion for travel and karate and do a competition abroad. "I really want to come in first again, that was really fun," he said.

## Did You Know? Care Contracts: Paying Family Members as Caregivers

Many families face the challenge of providing care to an ill, disabled, or aging family member. Creating a formal Care Contract among family members is a way to compensate a family member who provides care. It also allows the family member in need of care to transfer assets to pay for the care in a manner that does not affect his/her Medicaid eligibility.

**What is a Care Contract?** A Care Contract is a written agreement between a family member who agrees to provide caregiver services and an ill, disabled, or aging family member who is in need of care or assistance.

**What the Care Contract says.** The Care Contract lists the tasks the caregiver is expected to provide, such as helping the relative with bathing, dressing, meal preparation, managing finances, running errands, etc. and sets the compensation he/she will receive.

**Shouldn't family members help each other for free?** Ideally, yes. The reality, however, is that providing care takes time, often impacts the caregiver's personal life, and sometimes impacts the caregiver's employment. Moreover, a goal of the family member in need of care often is to reduce his/her assets to Medicaid eligibility levels. This makes a Care Contract a win/win.

**Does paying a caregiver affect Medicaid eligibility?** With a proper written Care Contract in place, paying a caregiver a reasonable amount of compensation is a legitimate way to give money to a family member who provides the care.

**The moral of the story?** In appropriate cases, creating a written Caregiver Contract between family members is a helpful Medicaid planning strategy. It gives the care recipient the benefit of a family caregiver and a method to transfer assets without adversely affecting his/her Medicaid eligibility.

If you are interested in learning more about Caregiver Contracts please visit our website and read our blog for recent posts. For advice specific to you or your family, please contact the office. We would be glad to meet with you for a no hassle, no charge initial consultation, no matter how long it lasts.

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The Town of Orange will be holding its annual **Independence Day Concert and Fireworks Display** on Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at the Gazebo on the Orange Fairgrounds. This year's concert will mark the **50-Year Anniversary of the Beatles US Tour** in 1964 with a special show **produced specially for this event** to be performed by the **British Invasion Tribute**. Once again, the fireworks show to follow will be provided by the nationally renowned **Zambelli Fireworks Company**. The **Orange Town News** is once again organizing this year's event.



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# SENIOR CENTER

By Dennis Marsh



## Free Summer Concerts – All Ages Shows

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- June 25, Wednesday 6-8pm—Valiante Hart—Americana/Folk band. Rain date is Thursday June 26.
- July 23, Wednesday 6-8pm—White Eyed Lizards—Calypso band. No rain date.
- August 20, Wednesday 6-8pm—The Whiskey Boys—Bluegrass band. Rain date is Thursday, August 21.

Thank you to our sponsors: Crunch Fitness, The Goddard School, Geico Insurance, Orange Visiting Nurses Association, Affordable Dentures, and Maplewood of Orange for making it all possible.

## Summer Cookout

This year's Summer Cookout under the High Plains Pavilion will be held on Tuesday, August 12 with a rain date of Wednesday, August 13 from 5 to 8 pm. Good 2 Go will perform. Tickets go on sale on July 1, \$15.

## Senior Center Chorus Performance & Reception

Friday, June 27, our very own Chorus will unveil its hard work in a very special performance and reception at 2:00pm. Coffee & dessert will be served. Call to let us know you are coming at 203-891-4784.

## Vitas Veterans Coffee Hour

July 7, 12 –1pm VITAS Innovative Hospice Care, Wayne Rioux, a U.S. Army Vietnam Era Veteran will discuss benefits available at the very end of life. Veterans and family members are encouraged to attend. Call the office (203) 891-4784 to RSVP.

## Wellness with Tara!

Tuesday, July 22, Tara will discuss Smoothies and Juicing from 11:30am-12:30pm. Smoothies and juicing are a great and tasty way to add more vegetables into your diet. She will provide samples to try. Call to let us know you are coming at (203) 891-4784.

## Lunch & FUN

Thursday, July 10, Orange Historical Society, will give us a tour of the "Nathan Bryan-William Andrew House". Ginny Reinhard will give us a FREE, hour-long presentation of the home. If you need a ride, you can

take the Community Service van, or drive yourself. Van leaves at 11:45am from the Senior Center. There is very limited parking, so if you drive yourself, park at the Old Tavern Baseball fields. Call the Center to reserve a seat.

## Ice Cream with the Beatles!

Join us for Beatles and Ice Cream on July 21 1:30—3:00pm. Paul Shlien will sing and play Beatles songs on the piano. We must limit this event to the first 80 people. To reserve a seat at this free event, call the office at (203) 891-4784.

## Trips

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**ODYSSEY LUNCHEON CRUISE** – Tuesday, August 12, 2014. Luncheon Cruise on Boston Harbor aboard the Odyssey. Lunch includes fresh Caesar Salad, Lobster Bisque, Tuscan Chicken, Grilled Salmon, Beef Short Ribs, or Seafood Ravioli Grantinee. Cost \$85. Includes transportation, cruise on Boston Harbor, driver's gratuity, and elegant luncheon. Full payment due at registration.

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Upon entering the school visitors were escorted to a mock Madame Tussaud's museum that spread throughout the upper wing. Frozen across the classrooms, walls and library were fifth graders dressed up as people from the past ranging from Ben Franklin to Walt Disney. Next to each person was a button. When participants in the audience came and "pressed" their button, each student came to "life" and delivered their speech. Once their speech was complete they transformed back into their wax figurines. "I liked how the whole grade was participating and we were able

to be creative with having choices on our posters and presentations," explains a 5th grade student who dressed up as Louis Armstrong.

Prior to this event, students each chose an influential figure from history. They then conducted a research report, where they had to synthesize information from several sources, including videos, and websites. In addition to their research report, fifth graders had the choice of either creating a poster or video presentation on a technology forum like prezi, thinglink, powerpoint and much more. While the presentation was going on, Fifth Grade Teachers at Turkey Hill video streamed live the entire event for family members that couldn't attend to watch at home. Classrooms were also able to login to the live stream and watch the presentations as they were happening.

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Mary L. Tracy's Art Goes to School Gallery - pictured are a group of kids wearing the t-shirts that they made in front of the gallery sign.

# MARY L. TRACY STUDENTS DESIGN ART MURAL

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

All that was missing from the Mary L. Tracy art gallery show was the wine and cheese as parents, teachers, students, friends and family turned out to view the oversized, 47-ft long ocean mural designed and decorated by the kids. The brightly painted, googly-eyed, sparkly fishes of all shapes and exotic colors glued to a deep blue sea-colored background looked a lot like the real thing, thanks to the efforts of visiting artist, Steve DiGiovanni.

The mural was based on the work of Robert Wyland, an artist whose passion to save oceans inspires his life-size "whaling walls" that are at different locations around the country. DiGiovanni visited the kindergartners each week for a month, working with them to create their own unique sea creatures. Instead of using colored construction paper, DiGiovanni had the kids paint wet

sheets of paper so the colors would bleed. "It was a very messy day! It made me really appreciate what kindergarten teachers do every day," DiGiovanni said with a smile. "It was also interesting to see the variety in the materials each teacher used with the children." While some classes had bowls of shells and sand, others had glitter and jewels. "The kids were able to use the different materials to reflect their own personalities," he said. The project was also linked to the kindergarten curriculum, incorporating lessons in marine life, shapes and colors.

The month-long project wrapped up the year-long Art Goes to School (AGTS), a volunteer parent-run program that introduces children to the work of famous artists and a variety of art mediums. Each month the children were introduced to the work of artists ranging from Monet, Picasso and Warhol to Native American

artist Joe Ben, Jr. and Japanese artist Gyotaku. The students used their own imaginations and creativity to mimic the featured artist's style. Each month the parent volunteers, co-chaired by Kristen Lyons, Sandy Grauer and Tamara Ketchian, present one hour lessons in the classroom about the featured artist. "The kids learn about artists and mediums that they might not otherwise be introduced to because art is just once a week," Ketchian said. "The kids love it, they get so excited. It's a nice break in their day - kindergarten is not what it used to be!" Students in kindergarten teacher Lisa Hine's class agreed designing their own fish was the best part of this AGTS project. "Sprinkling glitter" and "painting," were the most popular parts of this art lesson.

AGTS is made possible with a \$1,000 grant from the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation.



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Amelia Rose Blaire

**Q:** It seems like I've been waiting forever -- when will "True Blood" be back? -- Heidi T., via email

**A:** Your wait is almost over: "True Blood" returns to HBO for its seventh (and final) season June 22 at 9 p.m. I spoke with series star **Amelia Rose Blaire**, who plays newly turned vampire (who just happens to be the late-Gov. Truman Burrell's daughter) **Willa Burrell**, and she gave me some scoops on the hit supernatural series' final season:

"Generally, I think fans are going to be really happy. The writers and everyone are doing a wonderful job. Everyone wants to make this the best ending to 'True Blood' that they can possibly make. Everyone is putting in 110 percent, and it is going to be epic."

She also told me a bit about how the cast is holding up during these last few months of shooting, knowing that the series is coming to an end: "We're going to be shooting until June, maybe even July, so right now I don't have much of that 'it's all going to be over soon' feeling. But I'm positive that as it comes closer, that it's going to affect everyone, because most of the cast and most of the crew have been here since season one. They've been working together seven years, which is an incredible amount of time to spend with someone."

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**Q:** I read in "Billboard" last month that **Journey** and **Steve Perry** were not going to reunite, despite the rumors to the contrary. What can you tell me about that? -- Peter F., Tempe, Ariz.

**A:** **Neal Schon** of Journey has indeed spoken out against the rumors of a Journey reunion with Steve Perry. In fact, the rock band is presently touring

with current lead singer **Arnel Pineda**. However, last month, Steve Perry made a rare and unannounced appearance (he hasn't sung publicly since 1995) with the indie band the **Eels** at the Fitzgerald Theater in St. Paul, Minn., singing an Eels song with the band, as well as Journey classics "Open Arms" and "Lovin', Touchin', Squeezin'." He sounded absolutely fabulous, and I hope this is an indication that he is ready to step back into the spotlight, make a new album and go on tour.

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**READERS:** It's time to announce the fate of your favorite (or not-so-favorite) ABC shows from the 2013-14 season. Good news first -- the renewed shows are: "**America's Funniest Home Videos**," "**The Bachelor**," "**Castle**," "**Dancing With the Stars**," "**The Goldbergs**," "**Grey's Anatomy**," "**Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.**," "**The Middle**," "**Modern Family**," "**Nashville**," "**Once Upon a Time**," "**Resurrection**," "**Revenge**," "**Scandal**" and "**Shark Tank**." Shows that won't be returning for 2014-15 are: "**The Assets**," "**Back in the Game**," "**Betrayal**," "**Killer Women**," "**Lucky 7**," "**Mind Games**," "**Mixology**," "**The Neighbors**," "**Once Upon a Time in Wonderland**," "**Suburgatory**," "**Super Fun Night**" and "**Trophy Wife**."



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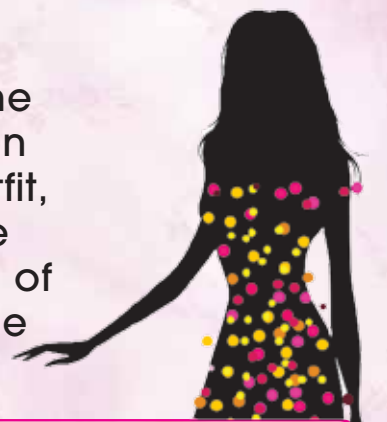
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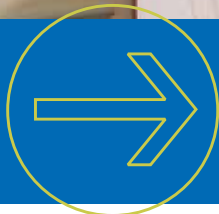
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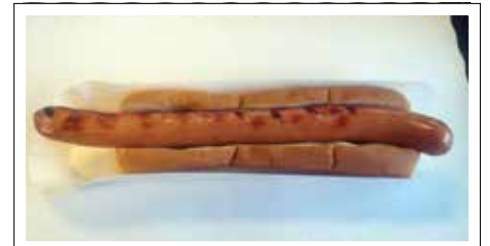
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Hot dogs (aka frankfurters, frank, weenie, wienie, wiener, dog and red hot) are among America's favorite foods. Every year, Americans consume on average 60 hot dogs. This quintessential summer food (most are eaten between Memorial Day and Labor Day) is cheap, tasty, great for grills and forgiving of even the most inexperienced backyard cooks.

I consider my sister Robin's significant other, Jeff Heyel, the official "hot dog expert" of all time. He is a successful labor attorney and for the past 9 years an adjunct professor at the University of New Haven School of Business. Jeff is also known for some unique hobbies, one being his quest throughout Connecticut to find that perfect dog! Robin shares his love of the dog and usually accompanies Jeff on his frequent road trips to continue this adventure. His passion for hot dogs began in Danbury when he was just a youngster at "Big Ed's Dogs" in Danbury. They have since closed, but Jeff said they definitely knew how to make an outstanding dog.

Jeff and Robin have visited 30 to 40 hot dog vendors over the past 2 years throughout Connecticut and still have another 8 or so to sample. Since we are approaching the peak of vacation season,

I thought it would be fun to share the couple's top spots for the best dogs in Connecticut to date. First of all, Jeff feels the highest quality dogs are made by German butchers offering old school handcrafted hot dogs. Martin Rosol's-45 Grove Street, New Britain-860-223-2707-[www.martinrosolsinc.com](http://www.martinrosolsinc.com) and Hummel Brother's-180 Sargent Drive, New Haven-203-787-4113 - [www.hummelbros.com](http://www.hummelbros.com) supply most of the hot dogs to the restaurants below. I have listed the locations in 2 different categories as Jeff is the hot dog "purist" and Robin loves the toppings. They bring different perspectives to rating the hot dog vendors.



### "Best Pure Dogs"

1. Capitol Lunch - 510 Main Street, New Britain – 860-229-8237-[www.capitol-lunch.com](http://www.capitol-lunch.com).
2. Al's Hot Dog Stand - 248 S. Main Street, Naugatuck-203-729-6229.
3. Mr. Mac's Canteen (2 locations) - 2004 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford 203-874-1515 – 838 Main Street, Monroe – 203-459-9595. [www.mrmacscanteen.com](http://www.mrmacscanteen.com).
4. Super Duper Weenie - 306 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield – 203-334-3647 – [www.superduperweenie.com](http://www.superduperweenie.com).
5. Glenwood Drive-In - 2538 Whitney Avenue, Hamden – 203-281-0604- [www.glenwooddrivein.com](http://www.glenwooddrivein.com).
6. Saint's Restaurant & Catering - 1248 Queen Street, Southington – 860-747-0566.
7. Rawley's Drive-In – 1886 Post Road, Fairfield – 203-259-9023.

### "Best Dogs with Toppings"

1. Jordon's Hot Dog & Mac Restaurant – 957 State Street, New Haven – 203-789-2244.
2. Blackie's Hot Dog Stand – 2200 Waterbury Road, Cheshire – 203-699-1819.
3. The Dawg House - 1360 East Street, New Britain-860-224-2636.

Final notes: As I mentioned above, the couple is continuing their adventure for the best dogs in Connecticut this summer. Consider taking your family and friends on a road trip to visit one of these popular family owned spots over the summer months. Please remember to support our local family owned businesses. If you have a favorite restaurant, please e-mail [susan@orangetownnew.com](mailto:susan@orangetownnew.com) or [susan@woodbridgetownnews.com](mailto:susan@woodbridgetownnews.com).



# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



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## ORANGE LAND TRUST SPRING GUIDED HIKE

Saturday, June 21st, meet at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot at 300 Derby Milford Road (GPS address), opposite Turkey Hill Road. Orange's largest open space site offers 376 acres of old growth forest, ledges, ridges, vernal pools, gorges, streams, ponds, shallow waterways, and a wide variety of plants and wildlife.

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sneakers with a good tread. A good hiking stick or trekking pole(s) can be helpful.

This free hike, conducted by volunteers of the Orange Land Trust, is not at all difficult for those who are sure-footed and fit and presents an opportunity to reconnect with our town's history and beauty. All are welcome and please bring a friend. So, grab your hiking gear and plan to join us! Only steady rain showers will cancel. For information, call Chris at 203-397-7599.



Pack 922, chartered by the Orange Volunteer Fire Department, attended the annual CT Yankee Council Wepawaug Valley District Famoree camping weekend. The Famoree camping weekend was held from Friday, 5/16/14 through Sunday, 5/18/14 at Camp Cedarcrest in Orange, CT. Cub Scout Packs from all over southern CT participate in this weekend camping event each year. Pack 922 is proud to announce its first place position, winning this year's "Site Inspection". In addition, the winner of the patch design contest for the 2014 Famoree was a Cub Scout from Pack 922, Zack Geremia. Great food, fun activities, and a wonderful time were had by all! Cub Scouts is open to all boys in grades 1 through 5 and they can join in any grade. For further information about joining Cub Scout Pack 922, please visit [www.OrangeCTscouting.com](http://www.OrangeCTscouting.com).

## BOY SCOUTS CHOSEN FOR STATE PROGRAM

The Boys State Coordinator for American Legion Orange Post 127 is proud to announce that the Post 127 Boys State Selection Committee has selected the following High School Juniors to participate in the 2014 American Legion Boys State Leadership Program to be held at Eastern Connecticut State University scheduled for June 22-27, 2014:

- Frank Kachmar - Amity Regional High School;
- Colin Lodewick - Amity Regional High School; and
- Nicholas O'Brien Cannon - Amity Regional High School.

Congratulations to the Selectees.

## AMITY CLASS OF '84 REUNION

Amity High School Class of 1984 will hold its 30th reunion Saturday, July 12, 2014 Seasons at Oak Lane (formerly Oak Lane Country Club) in Woodbridge from 7:00PM -11:00PM. Alumni and any friends of the Class of 1984 are welcome to join us for this celebration. Tickets are \$50 per person & checks should be made out to "Amity Class of 1984 Reunion" & mailed to Laurye Koseski Natale, 764 Hill Road, Harwinton, CT 06791. Deadline is June 30th. Email any questions to: [1984Amity@gmail.com](mailto:1984Amity@gmail.com).

## NEIGHBORING FRATERNAL LODGE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Lodge 2832 Sons and Daughters of Italy is seeking new members from the Orange and Milford areas to join our group. Founded in 2007, Lodge 2832 recently re-named itself the Sylvester Z. Poli Lodge, in honor of Mr. Poli who was so well-known for his contributions to the entertainment industry.

The SZ Poli Lodge is a member of the National Order of Sons of Italy, that long standing organization that recognizes all things good about Italians in this country. The National Order is a major contributor to many charitable causes and every member is entitled to all the benefits of this organization as well.

On a local level, Lodge 2832 supports

several charities the most recent is the 26 Angels Charity which is building playgrounds throughout the state in honor of those killed at Sandy Hook. An annual scholarship event is held where graduating seniors may apply for one of the monetary awards.

Lodge 2832 meets monthly on the first Wednesday, in the meeting room of the W.H. Italian American Club at 85 Chase Lane, West Haven. We have a number of events planned for the coming year and are now actively looking for new members to join us. For more information, we invite you to contact our President, Albert Errato at 203-932-3471.

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An Orange native and realtor since

2004, Regina has a vast knowledge of the local area and has worked with first-time home buyers, sellers and investors throughout the Greater New Haven area. Her trademark is superior customer service, utilizing her patience, tenacity, and passion for the industry.

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Regina can be reached at [regina.sauer@realliving.com](mailto:regina.sauer@realliving.com) or 203-494-3421.

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## OFFICE AGENT ARMELLINO MOVES TO FULL-TIME SALES POSITION

Weichert, Realtors - Regional Properties has announced that Realtor John Armellino, Jr., part-time for two years, has moved to full-time sales with the agency's Orange office. A lifelong resident of Milford, he assists property buyers and sellers in New Haven and Fairfield Counties. He is a member of the Greater New Haven Association of REALTORS® and the Greater Fairfield County Board of REALTORS®.

In 2007 and 2008 Armellino earned the Top Gun Producer Award with a former company. In addition to real estate sales, Armellino began his career in 2003 as a loan officer specializing in real estate investment loans.

Armellino is a member of the Milford Chamber of Commerce and coaches local youth soccer. He is fluent in Italian and Spanish.

He earned a degree in hospitality management and business administration and is the former general manager of Armellino's Restaurant in Milford.

Regional Properties joined the Weichert network in 2005. The firm has offices in Orange, Hamden and New Haven, Conn. The company Web address is [www.weichertrp.com](http://www.weichertrp.com).



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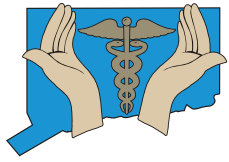
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The kindergarten students at Mary L. Tracy recently participated in their school's Field Day. It was beautiful weather to be outside enjoying the many activities planned throughout the day. Pictured are a group of children enjoying the parachute, which was being used to simulate waves in the ocean at the time. After having a chance to go through all of the field day stations, the children enjoyed lunch outside. The day ended with each child receiving a medal and a special water bottle.



In conjunction with the BOW Relay for Life event, the students at Mary L. Tracy walked for Relay at Recess in support of The American Cancer Society. The children donated their recess time and in turn walked and danced along to Disney music in the gym. The children raised a total of \$872.88 for this event through monetary donations! Mary L. Tracy was recognized for its participation in the Relay at Recess event. The school was presented with a large, personalized purple ribbon during the opening ceremonies at the BOW Relay for Life event, which the school will proudly display.

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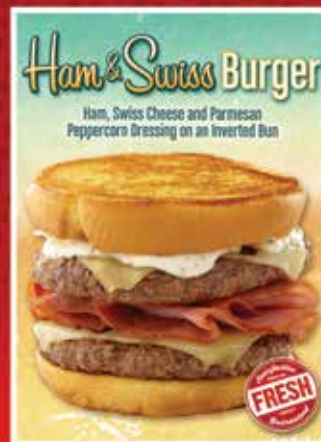
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**Nicotine Anonymous Meetings**, Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 21 Robert Treat Parkway, Milford, open to all, no dues or fees, only requirement is the desire to be free of nicotine. For more information, call Bridges, 203-878-6365.

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

**Orange Arts & Culture Council** meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:30pm, HPCC, 525 Orange Center Road, check chalk board for meeting room. The public is invited.

**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.

**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).

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

**The Rotary Club of Orange** meets every Friday, 12:15pm at the Racebrook Country Club, 246 Derby Avenue; prospective new members may contact Diane Eger at 203-530-4526 or visit [www.orangectrotary.org](http://www.orangectrotary.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.

**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 7, August 4, September 8, October 6, November 3, and December 1, 2014. They are free of charge and facilitator led.

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## GRADUATIONS

### Claire Schectman Graduates from Bentley University

On May 17, 2014, Claire R. Schectman, Amity Class of 2009, was awarded a Master of Science in Accountancy, with Distinction (GPA over 3.60), from Bentley University Graduate School of Business. During the past year, in addition to her studies, she took and successfully passed two CPA tests. She is currently employed by Ernst & Young, working in its Boston Office where she interned over the past summer. Claire is the daughter of the late Judi Schectman, Amity Class of 1978, and the granddaughter of Edwin and Marilyn Lieberman of Orange, CT.

### Christopher Granata Graduates from Bowdoin College

Brunswick, ME -- Christopher Joseph Granata, of Orange, a member of the Bowdoin College Class of 2014 graduated with a major in Economics and a minor in Italian. The College's 209th Commencement exercises were held Saturday, May 24, 2014, when Bachelor of Arts degrees were awarded to 454 students from 37 states, the District of Columbia, and 15 countries and territories.

### Local Students Graduate from Bryant University

Smithfield, RI -- Bryant University held its 151st Commencement on Saturday, May 17. Among the graduates are the following Orange residents:

- Steven Todd Bishop, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Finance Cum Laude;
- Matthew Ari Borsuk, of Orange, Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology Cum Laude
- Yevgenia Mikhailovna Pogorelova, Bachelor of Science in International Business in Marketing; and Samantha L. Rimler, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Marketing Cum Laude.

### Deanna L. Goldner Earns Degree from Clark University

Worcester, MA -- Deanna L. Goldner of Orange, Conn., received a degree from Clark University on Sunday, May 18. Goldner graduated with a Master of Arts in International Development and Social Change. During the 110th Commencement exercises, Clark awarded 544 bachelor's degrees, 472 master's, and 24 doctoral degrees.

### Former Hopkins School Student Elizabeth Granata Graduates from Colgate University

Hamilton, NY -- Elizabeth Granata, a graduate of Hopkins School from Orange, is a member of the Colgate University graduating Class of 2014. Granata, who majored in History, is one of 750 students to graduate from Colgate in 2014. CNN's Gloria Borger '74 delivered the commencement keynote.

### Amy Williams Earns Connecticut College Degree

New London, CT -- Amy Williams was awarded a bachelor of arts degree from Connecticut College at the 96th commencement ceremony on May 18. Williams graduated with a major in art and human development. Commencement Keynote Speaker Noah Feldman told the 461 members of the Class of 2014 that while today's moment of celebration was wonderful, the real gift they had been given was four years of preparation for the rest of their lives.

### Eastern Connecticut State University Congratulates the Undergraduate Class of 2014

Willimantic, CT -- Eastern Connecticut State University's 124th Commencement took place at the



XL Center in Hartford on May 13. In all, 1,162 undergraduates and 65 graduate students earned their degrees. The following Orange residents graduated:

- Amanda DeGennaro graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology;
- Lauren Gray graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology; and
- Andrew Prince graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Economics.

### Gina Lynn Annonziata Graduates from Laurelton Hall

Gina Lynn Annonziata, daughter of Charles and Donna Annonziata of 256 High Plains Drive, Orange, CT graduated from the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Laurelton Hall, on Sunday, June 1, at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Annonziata will attend Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York in the fall. She was also accepted at Assumption College, Bryant University, Mount Saint Mary College, Roger Williams, Manhattanville and Sacred Heart University. During the Senior Awards Night ceremonies Ms. Annonziata was the recipient of the following awards: the Frances Warde Service Award.

### Area Residents Graduate from Marist College

Poughkeepsie, NY -- The following Orange residents graduated from Marist College the weekend of May 23:

- Christina Cahill received a Bachelor of Professional Studies degree in Fashion Merchandising
- Sean-Michael Green received a Master's degree in Business Administration.

### Local Student Graduates from Muhlenberg College

Allentown, Pa. - Muhlenberg College celebrated its 166th Commencement on Sunday, May 18th, 2014. Zachary Liebnick of Orange, CT graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Economy & Public

Policy with minors in Economics & Sustainability Studies. He is the child of Dr. & Mrs. Alan H Liebnick and is a graduate of Amity Regional High School.

### Jenni-lyn Ladutko Graduates from Northeastern University

Jenni-lyn Ladutko, Amity High School 2009, graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy Studies from Northeastern University in Boston, May 2, 2014. Jenni-lyn is the daughter of William and Lynn Ladutko and granddaughter of Elizabeth Ladutko and William and Barbara Denniss.

### Nursing Majors Receive Nurse's Pin, Graduate from Saint Anselm College

Manchester, NH -- Eighty-three nursing majors received their nurse's pin at Saint Anselm College's 2014 ceremony on April 26. They graduated from Saint Anselm on May 17 with a Bachelor of Science. The following Orange residents were pinned: Veronica Amaya graduated; and Alexandra Lagoutis graduated Cum Laude. The pinning ceremony is a celebration of the students' completion of Saint Anselm College's respected nursing program and symbolizes preparedness to serve as a compassionate caregiver in the health-care setting. Members of the class of 2014 earned a Bachelor of Science in nursing.

### Ashley Smith of Orange Earns Degree at Skidmore College

Saratoga Springs, NY -- The largest class in Skidmore College history--the 712 members of the Class of 2014--was recognized at the college's 103rd Commencement May 17 at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. Ashley Smith of Orange received a BA degree.

### Brian Foley Earns Bachelor's of Science from Springfield College

Springfield, MA -- Brian Foley of Orange, CT, (06477)





# STUDENT NEWS



has earned a bachelor's of science degree in Athletic Training from Springfield College for studies completed in 2014. At the undergraduate commencement, 944 bachelor's degrees were awarded for a two-day total of 1588 degrees.

### Joseph Fredericksen Earns Doctor of Physical Therapy from the University of Scranton

Scranton, PA -- Joseph E. Fredericksen of Orange was among the recipients of 48 doctor of physical therapy degrees and 668 master's degrees conferred by The University of Scranton at its post-baccalaureate commencement on May 31 in the Byron Recreation Complex. Fredericksen earned a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree with a major in physical therapy from The University of Scranton.

### Kayla Dorey Earns Degree from the University of Vermont

Burlington, VT -- Kayla Dorey, of Orange, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies within the College of Arts & Sciences during commencement ceremonies on May 18, 2014 at the University of Vermont. The university conferred degrees this year on an estimated 2,904 graduates, including 2,359 bachelor's, 324 master's, 112 doctoral, and 109 M.D. degree recipients, in addition to 34 post-baccalaureate certificates.

### Peter Tamaro Graduates with Western Connecticut State University Class of 2014

Danbury, CT -- Peter Tamaro of Orange was one of the many to graduate from Western Connecticut State University this spring. The commencement ceremony took place on the Westside campus with parents and other guests in attendance. WCSU President James W. Schmotter wished the graduates well and shook

the hand of every student who walked across the stage. Western Connecticut State University is Connecticut's public university for high quality fine arts and professional programs created upon a strong arts and sciences foundation.

## DEAN'S LIST

### Eastern Connecticut State University Students Named to Spring 2014 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 2014 semester:

- Brian DeFeo '15 - major is Sport & Leisure Management;
- Amanda DeGennaro '15 - major is Biology;
- Lauren Gray '15 - major is Psychology;
- Joseph Mortali '16 - major is Communication;
- Kyle Mullins '17 was - major is Economics;
- Julie Pinciario '16 - major is Psychology;
- Hanna Sokoloski '17 - major is Pre-Social Work; and
- Tyler Vallie '17 - major is Economics.

### Beth Backer of Orange Named to Hofstra University Dean's List

Hempstead, NY -- Beth Backer of Orange, a junior majoring in Psychology, has excelled during the Spring 2014 semester, earning a spot on the Dean's List at Hofstra University.

### Local Students Named to Keene State's Dean's List

Keene, NH -- About 1,470 students have been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Keene State College. To qualify for the dean's list, Keene State undergraduates must be enrolled in a degree program and must have completed a minimum of six credit hours in the semester, receiving no failing or incomplete grades. Students must achieve a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale to earn dean's list honors. Among this semester's honorees are the following Orange students: Alexis Schwartz and Natalie Kubic.

### Local Student Named to Muhlenberg College Dean's List

Allentown, PA. - Muhlenberg College has announced its Dean's List for the Spring 2014 semester. Students must earn a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average (4.0-scale) to attain Dean's List status. Zachary Liebnick, a member of the class of 2014, is a Political Economy & Public Policy major and economics and sustainability studies minor from Orange, CT. He is the child of Dr. & Mrs. Alan H Liebnick and a graduate of Amity Regional High School.

### Cadet Coby Moran Named to Dean's List for Spring 2014

Charleston, SC -- The Citadel has announced that Cadet Coby Moran of Orange is among the academically outstanding members of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets being honored for academic achievement during the spring 2014 semester. Dean's List recognition is earned by those registered for 12 or more semester hours whose grade point ratio is 3.2 or higher with no grade below a C for the previous semester's work.

### Springfield College Recognizes Dean's List Students for The 2014 Spring Semester

Springfield, MA -- Springfield College recognizes the following Orange students for Dean's List Students for the 2014 Spring Semester: Stephanie Antonellis, Brian Foley, and Allison Koshes. Criteria for selection to the dean's list are as follows: 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.

### Emma Feldmann Named to Dean's List at The University Of Vermont

Burlington, VT -- Emma Feldmann has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2014 semester at the University of Vermont. Feldmann, from Orange, CT, is a Junior Communication Science & Disorders major in the College of Nursing & Health Sciences. 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.

### Worcester Polytechnic Institute Announces Spring 2014 Dean's List

Worcester, MA -- The following Orange students have been named to Worcester Polytechnic Institute's Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring 2014 semester:

- Peter Satonick is a freshman majoring in biomedical engineering; and
- Thomas Meehan is a freshman majoring in interactive media and game development and computer science.

A total of 1,380 undergraduate students achieved the criteria required for WPI's Spring 2014 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.

## AWARDS

### Kristine Keeney Awarded Eisenhower Graduate Fellowship

Tufts University School of Urban & Environmental Policy and Planning has awarded Kristine Keeney the 2014 Eisenhower Graduate Fellowship. This program is awarded to students pursuing a degree in the field of transportation and research, and advance transportation workforce development. Kristine is the daughter of Jesse and Leda Keeney of Orange.

## HONORS

### Local Residents Inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Baton Rouge, LA -- The following local residents recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines:

- Sama Abdulmalik of Orange (06477) initiated at University of Bridgeport; and
- Ahmed Alfehaid of Orange (06477) initiated at University of Bridgeport.

These residents are among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.



# HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

## ORANGE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TIME!

If strawberries and family fun are your thing, then the Strawberry Festival sponsored by the Orange Congregational Church is the place to be this Saturday, June 14 (rain date June 15) at the Orange Fairgrounds from 9AM to 6PM.



Orange Congregational Church

The strawberry is king for the day with mouthwatering strawberry treats of every description available. Hours of volunteer time have been spent preparing everything from jams and pies to the highlight of the day, strawberry shortcake. All hungry appetites will be satisfied with a variety of other delicious Festival food throughout the day.

Music, rides and entertainment in addition the new Red Car Show will keep the whole family busy. Craft and home show vendors and raffles are featured at the Festival. See you there! Admission and parking are free. For more info, call (203)-795-9749.

## HOLY INFANT WOMAN'S GUILD BUS TRIP

The Holy Infant Church Women's Guild is offering a bus trip on November 5 to the Westchester Broadway Theater to see the musical "South Pacific". The cost is \$99. The price includes the show, dinner, transportation, and gratuity. The bus will depart from the Holy Infant parking lot at 9:30am sharp. For reservations, call (203)799-2379 Monday thru Thursday from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.



Holy Infant Church

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUMMER HAPPENINGS

Join us for Worship at Church of the Good Shepherd this summer. Our summer schedule is as follows:

**Sundays 7:45 am:** Get the day started Service. A quiet worship experience with communion. Start your Sunday morning worshipping God in a quiet contemplative manner.

**Sundays 9:30 am:** Lively Community Worship with communion, music and children's lesson.

**Wednesdays 9:00 am:** Body Prayer and Gentle Yoga Stretching: Bring a yoga mat and water bottle.

**Wednesdays 7:00 pm:** Contemplative service of healing prayer, Eucharist and discussion. Can't get to church on the weekend? Join us on Wednesday evenings this summer.

**Thursday 6:30 pm-7:30 pm,** Redfish Grill, Post Road, Orange: Grain and the Grape Theology: Enjoy a beverage, appetizers, and make new friends as we discuss a variety of theological topics beginning July 10th. For more information, contact Ann @ 203-795-6577. All are welcome.



Church of the Good Shepherd

## SONTREASURE ISLAND SUMMER CAMP AT SAINT ANN PARISH

Saint Ann Parish, in Milford is planning its 4th annual Summer Camp, SonTreasure Island: Where kids find the greatest treasure of all...God's love! Our SonTreasure Island Camp will provide fun, memorable, Scripture-based activities for children ages 4 through 11. All activities will take place in our Parish Center and on parish grounds, 501 Naugatuck Avenue, Milford. SonTreasure Island is a fun and exciting way for children to learn more about their faith. As kids explore SonTreasure Island, they will learn more about God's love for us.

Each day, children will experience Bible adventures, catchy music, tasty snacks, arts & crafts, high-energy games, and other fun activities as they learn more about God's love. Each day concludes with a closing celebration that gets participants involved in living what they've learned.

The SonTreasure Island Summer Camp begins Monday, July 21 and continues through Friday, July 25 -- from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The suggested donation is \$25.00 per child (\$5 per day) -- with a family maximum of \$75.00. Please contact Maria Tomasetti, atomasetti@snet.net or 203-988-8598 (cell phone - voice or text) to register or for additional information. The registration deadline is July 8, 2014. Please register early to ensure a spot in this exciting program.

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## Church of the Good Shepherd Invites Adults to Weird Animals VBS

A summer Adult event called Weird Animals VBS for the Young at Heart will be hosted at Church of the Good Shepherd from July 7, 2014 to July 11, 2014. At Weird Animals, Adults will learn about God's love through food, conversation, scripture study, movies and creative activities! Dinner is included for the whole family and child care is available with a movie each night for the kids! Plus, participants will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each evening will conclude with a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Folks are invited to attend one session or all five!

Participants will join an international mission effort to share God's love by providing water for school children in India. Weird Animals VBS is for Adults and will run from 6PM to 830PM each day. For more information, call 203-795-6577 or www.thegoodshepherdorange.org.

### And for the Kids!

A summer kids' event called Weird Animals VBS will be hosted at Church of the Good Shepherd from July 7, 2014 to July 11, 2014. At Weird Animals, kids will learn about some of God's most creative creations! They'll participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience cool Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them they are one of a kind, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with The Tail End—a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 11:45am.

Kids at Weird Animals VBS will join an international mission effort to share God's love by providing water for school children in India. Weird Animals VBS is for kids from Pre-K to Rising 5th graders(teen helpers are encouraged to register as well) and will run from 9am to 12 noon each day. For more information, call 203-795-6577.

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## Third Marking Period Honor Roll

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

Jenna Aconfora  
Mounisha Anumolu  
Talia Barry  
Sophie Benjamin  
Emily Berkeley  
Katelyn Blake  
Alexandra Bonat  
Emily Bretthauer  
Carly Chervenak  
Marc Chodos  
Madelyn Ciskowski  
Rachael Crow  
Stephen Delaney  
Ira Einbinder  
Dize Eron  
Cailey Esposito  
Marcelle Gagnon  
Taylor Gourdier  
Payton Grande  
Alexis Halstead  
Lien Har  
Allison Hummel  
Hyunbeen Lee  
Adam Leszczak  
Erin McCormack  
Diane Meng  
Jay Moon  
Arianna Pargen  
Soo-Jin Park  
Dorothy Parniawski  
Madelyn Pickett  
Jack Pletter  
John Poland  
Julia Potter  
Unaiza Rana  
Julia Todeasa  
Anthony Tom  
Madison Tom  
Jacqueline Tran  
Colton Varholak  
Connor Visnic  
Xian-Zheng Zhong  
Clare Zorena

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

Nicholas Abrams  
Kayla Abreu  
Alexandra Ashworth  
Amelia Bailey-Schetlin  
Jack Balocca  
Erin Barillier  
Bridget Barnsley  
Hailey Benedetto  
Nitya Bhattarai  
Isobel Browe  
Catherine Brown  
Roberta Buccilli  
Lauren Canna  
Isabella Crasilli  
Vinh Do  
Ulada Dubovik  
Christina Emmerthal  
Ann Foley  
Shayna Goldblatt  
Amanda Granados  
Courtney Greifenberger  
Michael Gulia  
Jillian Gusciora  
Hannah Hutchison  
Hadiya Iftikhar  
Moiz Jabbar  
Carolyn Kaufman  
Sara Kelly  
Benjamin Kemp  
Emily Kilian  
Vince Li  
Arthur Lihar  
Danielle London  
Bianca Longobardi  
Justine Luo  
Talia Mayerson  
Leah Mongillo  
Charles Moore  
Adam Moscato  
Haegan O'Rourke  
Veronica Pisano  
Gunnar Poulimas  
Marissa Proto  
Caroline Rafferty  
Hannah Rappaport  
Ryan Sabo  
Nevia Selmon  
Jenna Shaffer  
Christina Skerritt  
Emilia Steinbrick  
Grace Vocalina  
Maren Westgard  
Catherine Whitaker  
Grace Whitman  
Patrick Winkel

### Second Honors 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Austin Agapiou  
Lani Beaudette  
Michael Bier  
Nelson Bordeleau  
Abigail Bowser  
Jake Bronson  
Gabriella Caruso  
Danielle Casapulla  
Elizabeth Cesanek  
Alexa Cofrancesco  
Molly Cox  
Joseph DiBenedetto  
Brian DiGiovanni  
Gina Driscoll  
Elaina Ferraro  
Mary Foley  
Lauryn Giuliano  
Shiva Gowda  
Kalynna Hauser  
Kaylee Huber  
Robert Jaques  
Izabella Jones  
Margaret LoSchiavo  
Amanda Moran  
Luke Nemecek  
Kenneth Page  
Liam Palazzo  
Sana Patel  
Sandrine Pyne  
Shelby Ronan  
Jonathan Schachter  
Kelly Shaw  
Spencer Shepard  
Napoleon Stardellis  
Kevin Tian  
Daria Torrenti  
Reed Wegman  
Tucker Wright  
Garrett Young  
Kevin Zheng

### Second Honors 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Yusaf Ahmad  
Abigail Allen  
George Antonellis  
Samuel Arnold  
Stone Bragaw  
Sarah Cartier  
Alina Chen  
David Chen  
Michelle Chimid  
Sam Coury  
Brian Curtin  
Peter DeBassio  
Carly DeMaio  
Brianna DiRienzo  
Carsan Dziczkowski  
Joseph Eschweiler  
Michael Ficaro  
Ryan Ford  
Brian Hackenjos  
Hannah Hipona  
Michael Holloway  
Tyler Holloway  
Julia Itzler  
Aaron Kao  
Traci Kingston  
Nicole Koshes  
Sam Kruger  
Brooke Matyasovsky  
Michael McGurrin  
Maya Oestreicher  
Jessica Paradis  
Morgan Ramadan  
Matthew Rothman  
Sydney Sachs  
Nicholas Saxa  
Alexandria Smith  
McKenzie Sullivan  
Jaiden Williams



### Congratulations To All The Honor Roll Students!

### Citizenship Recognition - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

|                     |                   |                    |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Kayla Abreu         | Jillian Gusciora  | Marissa Proto      |
| Abigail Allen       | Jeremy Gustafson  | Morgan Ramadan     |
| Anne Marie Allen    | Carolyn Kaufman   | Hannah Rappaport   |
| Fady Amro           | Emily Kilian      | Matthew Rothman    |
| Alexandra Ashworth  | Traci Kingston    | Ryan Sabo          |
| Bridget Barnsley    | Vince Li          | Melissa Satonick   |
| Isobel Browe        | Arthur Lihar      | Nevia Selmon       |
| Roberta Buccilli    | Danielle London   | Jenna Shaffer      |
| Sarah Cartier       | Bianca Longobardi | Christina Skerritt |
| Brianna DiRienzo    | Justine Luo       | Emilia Steinbrick  |
| Vinh Do             | Robert Lyngdal    | McKenzie Sullivan  |
| Ulada Dubovik       | Carly Marchitto   | Grace Vocalina     |
| Carsan Dziczkowski  | Taylor Martin     | Maren Westgard     |
| Christina Emmerthal | Michael McGurrin  | Catherine Whitaker |
| Michael Ficaro      | Leah Mongillo     | Grace Whitman      |
| Ryan Ford           | Maya Oestreicher  | Patrick Winkel     |
| Zareha Gillians     | Jessica Paradis   |                    |
| Amanda Granados     | Gunnar Poulimas   |                    |

### Citizenship Recognition - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

|                   |                    |                 |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Jenna Aconfora    | Lauryn Giuliano    | Madelyn Pickett |
| Sophie Benjamin   | Taylor Gourdier    | Julia Potter    |
| Abigail Bowser    | Shiva Gowda        | Jared Sullivan  |
| Carly Chervenak   | Christopher Greco  | Julia Todeasa   |
| Madelyn Ciskowski | Alexis Halstead    | Anthony Tom     |
| Gina Driscoll     | Julia Hoddinott    | Madison Tom     |
| Cailey Esposito   | Julia Hurlburt     | Garrett Young   |
| Mary Foley        | Adam Leszczak      | Clare Zorena    |
|                   | Dorothy Parniawski |                 |



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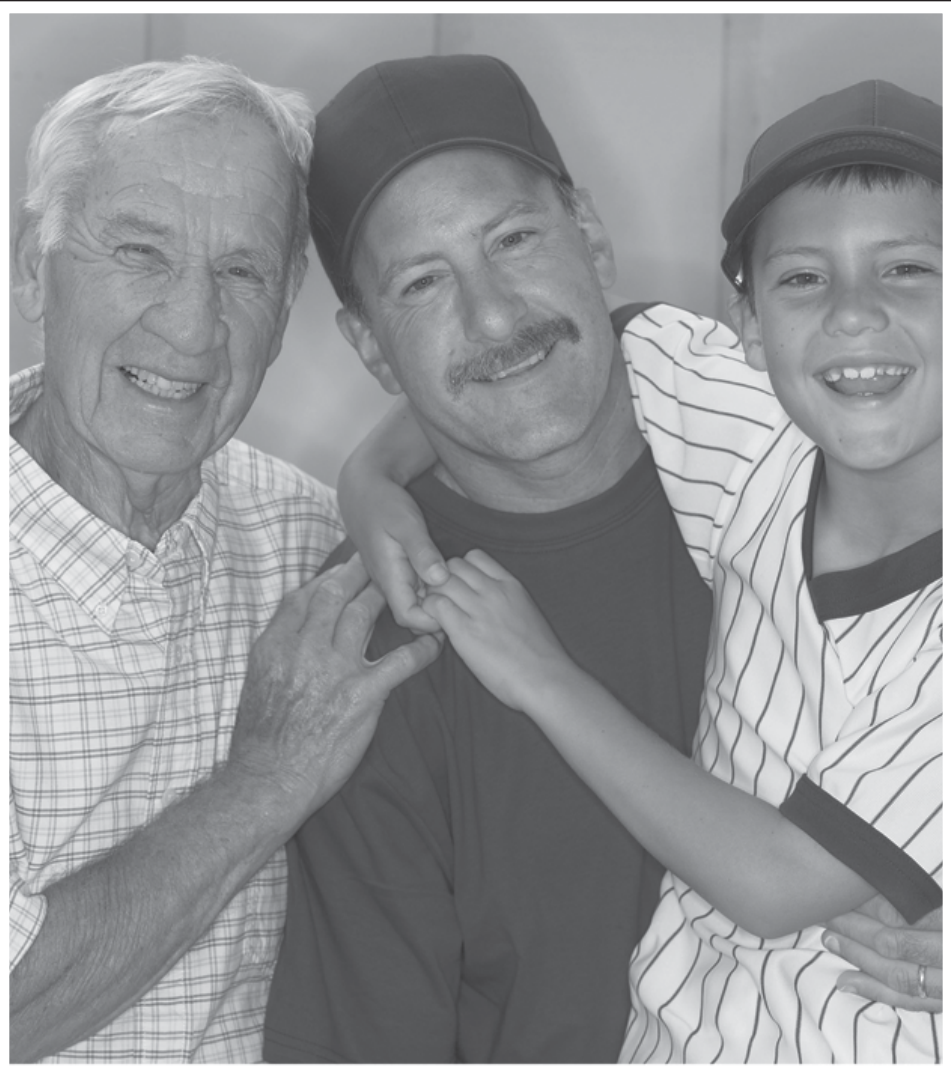



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*Father's Day may be best spent taking in a sporting event, especially if Dad is a big sports fan.*

## HOW TO MAKE FATHER'S DAY MORE ENJOYABLE FOR DAD

Dad gets to be king of his castle at least one day during the year. Come mid-June, children near and far scramble for ideas to treat their fathers to a special day and award him with gifts for being a role model, provider and confidante. Father's Day activities should be centered around Dad's interests. With that in mind, the following are some ideas to honor Dad or another special man in your life.

**Sports Sunday:** If Dad is a sports fan, his idea of spending a fun-filled afternoon very well may be cheering on his favorite players. Whether your father enjoys golf, tennis, baseball, soccer, or another sport like hunting or fishing, chances are there is a television broadcast on that you can watch together. Otherwise, you can surprise Dad by purchasing tickets to a sporting event and making a day of it at the ballpark.

**Beach bound:** A relaxing day at the beach may be the perfect way to spend Father's Day. Dad can enjoy the entire family while sitting back in his beach chair and watching the waves roll in. Pack a picnic lunch with his favorite foods and a cold beer, and Dad may just say this was his best celebration yet.

**Adventure seeker:** If yours is a father who enjoys living on the edge, a Father's Day activity built around action and adventure should be a winner. Take Dad base jumping, rock climbing, scuba diving, or race car driving. Any of these activities is bound to get Dad's adrenaline pumping.

**R&R:** Dad's idea of the perfect Father's Day may be an afternoon free of obligations and deadlines. A relaxing day in the yard swimming laps in the pool or hitting a few grounders to your waiting baseball mitt may be all the excitement he needs. Toss a few steaks on the grill to give Father's Day a truly perfect ending.

**Impromptu party:** Some dads like to be the center of attention. A Father's Day party thrown in his honor, complete with friends and family, can be an entertaining way to spend the day. If you are worried about interrupting others' Father's Day plans, host the gathering on the Saturday before Father's Day and let Dad be the life of the party. Finger foods, barbecue, a limited list of cocktails and other beverages and some background music are all that you need to host a festive function.

Plan a Father's Day celebration with your dad in mind. Cater to his favorite activities and opt for entertainment that he will enjoy.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### Franklin Howard Lindsay

Franklin Howard Lindsay, longtime resident of Orange, passed away in his home, Sunday, at the age of 73. He was the husband of Sally Malec Stankye Lindsay. Father of Kris Lindsay, Bruce Lindsay and his wife Christy, and Jay Lindsay and his wife Meredith Lindsay, and step-father of Robert Stankye and wife Nancy and Lauren Stankye-Flanigan. Grandfather of Christopher, Logan, and Dillon Flanigan, Burke and Fletcher Lindsay, Robert and Anthony Stankye, and Zachary Zunski.

Frank was born on July 26, 1940, son of the late James and Stella Lindsay from West Haven. One of 8 children, he is survived by brother Doug, and sisters Eleanor, Gail, and Sandy. He was predeceased by brother Allen and Bruce and sister Jean.

Franklin served in the U.S. Navy in his youth, and continued his love of boating throughout his life. He worked for the UpJohn Company, then Yale University where he retired in 2009.

A memorial service was held on June 7th for close friends and family at the West Haven Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Orange Tree Committee tribute tree program, payable to the Town of Orange Treasurer.

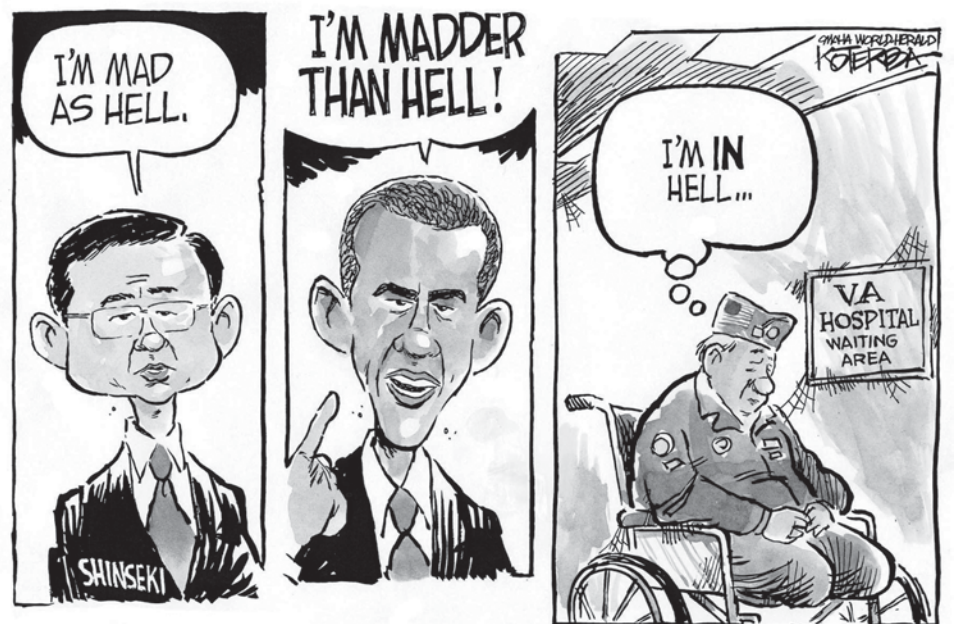


*Franklin Howard Lindsay*

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## DEATH NOTICES

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## TOP 10 MOVIES

- 1. X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG-13)**  
Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen
- 2. Godzilla (PG-13)**  
Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Elizabeth Olsen
- 3. Blended (PG-13)**  
Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore
- 4. Neighbors (R)**  
Seth Rogen, Rose Byrne
- 5. The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG-13)**  
Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone
- 6. Million Dollar Arm (PG)**  
Jon Hamm, Aasif Mandvi
- 7. The Other Woman (PG-13)**  
Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann
- 8. Rio 2 (G)**  
animated
- 9. Chef (R)**  
Jon Favreau, Robert Downey Jr.
- 10. Heaven Is for Real (PG)**  
Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly

## TOP 10 RENTALS

- 1. Ride Along (PG-13)**  
Ice Cube
- 2. The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (PG-13)**  
Ian McKellen
- 3. The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (PG)**  
Ben Stiller
- 4. The Legend of Hercules (PG-13)**  
Kellan Lutz
- 5. I, Frankenstein (PG-13)**  
Aaron Eckhart
- 6. 47 Ronin (PG-13)**  
Keanu Reeves
- 7. The Wolf of Wall Street (R)**  
Leonardo DiCaprio
- 8. Frozen (PG)**  
animated
- 9. That Awkward Moment (R)**  
Zac Efron
- 10. The Nut Job (PG)**  
Animated

## CHART BUSTERS

### Top 10 Pop Singles

- 1. John Legend**  
"All of Me"
- 2. Iggy Azalea feat. Charli XCX**  
"Fancy"
- 3. Ariana Grande feat. Iggy Azalea**  
"Problem"
- 4. Pharrell Williams**  
"Happy"
- 5. DJ Snake & Lil John**  
"Turn Down for What"
- 6. Katy Perry**  
"Dark Horse"
- 7. Jason Derulo feat. 2 Chainz**  
"Talk Dirty"
- 8. Justin Timberlake**  
"Not a Bad Thing"
- 9. Michael Jackson & Justin Timberlake**  
"Love Never Felt So Good"
- 10. Coldplay**  
"A Sky Full of Stars"



Michael Jackson

### Top 10 Country Singles

- 1. Luke Bryan**  
"Play It Again"
- 2. Florida Georgia Line feat. Luke Bryan**  
"This Is How We Roll"
- 3. Brantley Gilbert**  
"Bottoms Up"
- 4. Rascal Flatts**  
"Rewind"
- 5. Jake Owen**  
"Beachin'"
- 6. Thomas Rhett**  
"Get Me Some of That"
- 7. Miranda Lambert**  
"Automatic"
- 8. Brett Eldredge**  
"Beat of the Music"
- 9. Keith Urban**  
"Cop Car"
- 10. Blake Shelton feat. Gwen Sebastian**  
"My Eyes"

- Name the Dave Clark Five song that finally knocked the Beatles off the top of the charts in 1964.
- Which song mentions "Camp Granada"?
- Who had a hit with "Killing Me Softly With His Song"?
- Who wrote the Pointer Sisters' "Fire"?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "I was standing on the corner when I heard my bulldog bark, He was barkin' at the two men who were gamblin' in the dark."



1. "Glad All Over" in 1964. "I Want to Hold Your Hand" had held the top slot for five weeks, and "She Loves You" for four weeks before that.  
2. "Hello Mother, Hello Father," also known as "Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh," a kid's letter from summer camp. The 1963 song won a Grammy.  
3. Roberta Flack, in 1973. Helen Reddy had turned the song down because she didn't like the title.  
4. Bruce Springsteen.  
5. "Stagger Lee," a popular American folk song about the murder of Billy Lyons by "Sag" Lee Shelton during a card game in St. Louis on Christmas night in 1895. The song was first published in 1911 and recorded numerous times, but the version by Lloyd Price reached No. 1 on the charts in 1959.



Ralph Fiennes in "The Grand Budapest Hotel"

EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of June 16, 2014.

### PICKS OF THE WEEK

**"The Grand Budapest Hotel" (R)** -- Perched high in the mountains of an obscure eastern European nation, the Grand Budapest Hotel once hosted the most prestigious (and eccentric) of the old high society. In the creeping dawn of the second World War, "The Grand Budapest's" preening hotel concierge (Ralph Fiennes) and his faithful lobby boy fight for their lives and an odd-looking Renaissance painting. Writer/director Wes Anderson forges on

with his signature style -- painstaking detail, the quirkiest characters and a dry sense of humor. Anderson also makes use of his menagerie of talented stars appearing in smaller roles (Ed Norton, Tilda Swinton, Bill Murray and many more). Outshining all of this is the sincere and comedic performance from Fiennes.

**"Ernest & Celestine" (PG)** -- This beautifully animated French import follows the unlikely love between an artistic mouse and grouchy bear. In this world, the bears rule the snowy city streets, while mice must live in underground tunnels, fearing the hungry bears above. Celestine (voiced by Mackenzie Foy in the English version) is a mouse with a passion for painting who gets caught by a bear while she's on the surface. The two strike a mutual agreement, making them mismatched friends and fugitives from their respective societies.

It's a refreshing visual experience to see an unfamiliar animating style that still sings with the artistry and quality you'd expect from a top-tier Disney or Pixar film. Of course, the story is just as adorable as possible, with the artsy mouse unlocking the bear's love of music.

**"Joe" (R)** -- Nicolas Cage steps up in this violent drama that showcases the inherent talents of the otherwise oddball leading man. Joe (Cage) is hardworking guy in a backwoods town -- he has a heart of gold situated next to a boiling temper. Joe wants to do right and break the cycle, but he's always falling back into rage and outbursts. Joe hires 15-year-old Gary (Tye Sheridan) to his working crew, and takes the quiet boy under his wing. Gary's abusive father and Joe's protective nature could put Joe on a path to destruction or redemption.

Sudoku answers on page 38

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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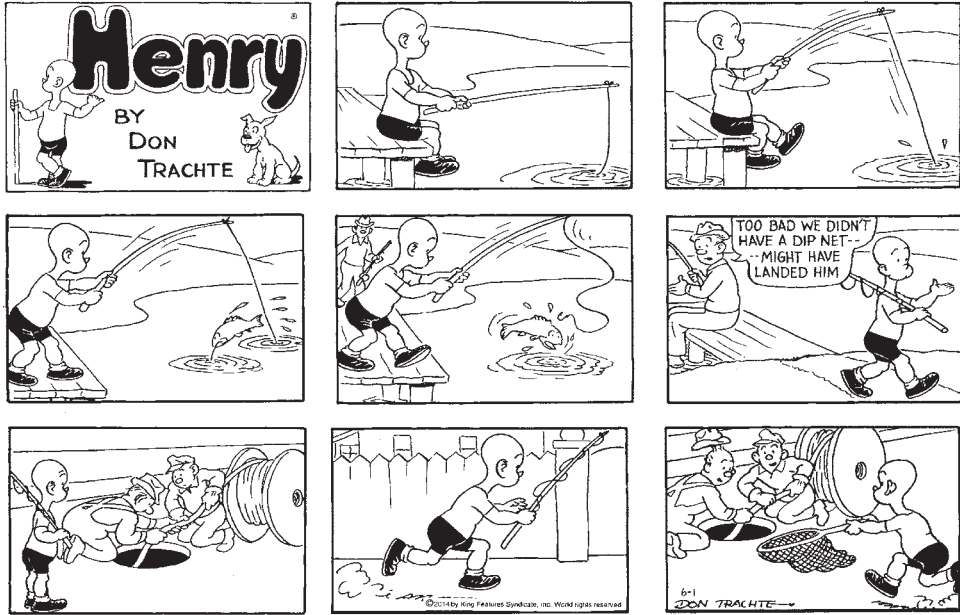
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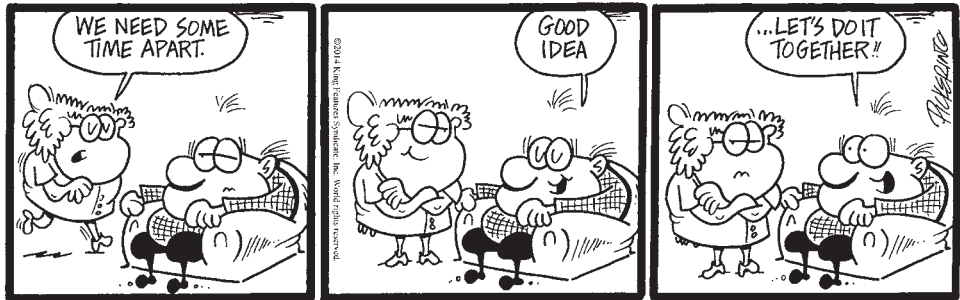
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# COMICS/CROSSWORD/HOLLYWOOD



The Spats



## King Crossword

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- 1 Honey-comb compartment
- 5 In earlier times
- 8 Pleads
- 12 Neighborhood
- 13 Sister
- 14 Chills and fever
- 15 Troop group
- 17 Unusual
- 18 Line
- 19 Strapped for cash
- 21 Apartment of a sort
- 24 Soccer legend
- 25 Shades
- 26 Aromatic
- 30 Donkey
- 31 "I don't give —!"
- 32 Shad offspring
- 33 Dweller
- 35 Cookware
- 36 Wagers
- 37 No liability
- 38 Silas in "The Da Vinci Code," e.g.
- 41 Crafty
- 42 Burden
- 43 Uncommunicative
- 48 Jab

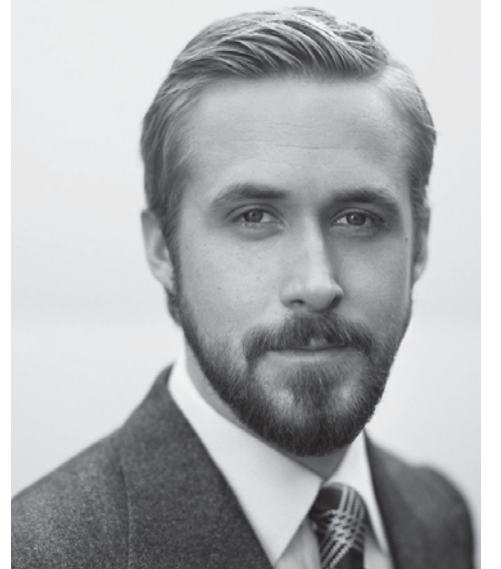
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- 49 Anger
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- 31 Mideastern gulf
- 50 Vagrant
- 9 "Zounds!"
- 34 In the same place (Lat.)
- 51 Goblet
- 10 Mentor
- 35 Hitchcock classic
- 31 "I don't give —!"
- 11 Leak slowly
- 16 Cow's comment
- 37 — Baba
- 52 Heathcliff, e.g.
- 20 Scads
- 38 Heidi's range
- 53 Formerly
- 21 Burn
- 39 Swag
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- 24 Lowly workers
- 26 Orator's skill
- 27 Cupid's alias
- 28 Staff member?
- 29 Criterion
- 40 Use a kiln
- 41 Undo a dele
- 44 One long time period
- 45 ... and another
- 46 Peacock network
- 47 Sock part

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## HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo



Ryan Gosling

HOLLYWOOD -- Ryan Gosling has written, produced and directed his first film, "Lost River" (formerly called "How to Make a Monster"), starring Christina Hendricks, Eva Mendes and former "Dr. Who" Matt Smith. The film premiered in Cannes, and most critics were not kind. Reviewers called the film "a train wreck"; "a conceited clunker"; "an overcooked affair that lacks much-needed wit and humor"; "an arty mess"; and "colossally indulgent, shapeless, often fantastically and unthinkingly offensive, and at the same time insufferably conceited!" One favorable critic did say it was "an impressive, impressionistic, well-wrought debut for Ryan Gosling -- very David Lynch." Gosling will need to rethink and re-edit the film if he wants a distributor to release his first directorial work.

Jennifer Aniston will soon be everywhere: "Life of Crime," with Tim Robbins and Isla Fisher, will be released Aug. 29. "Horrible Bosses 2" will open Nov. 26, followed by the recently completed "Cake" (which she stars in and exec-produced) with Anna Kendrick, Sam Worthington, and William H. Macy and his wife, Felicity Huffman. Then comes next year's "She's Funny That Way," opposite Owen Wilson (directed by Peter Bogdanovich), and "Convention," a sci-fi comedy she's currently shooting with "Ghandi" Oscar-winner Ben Kingsley.

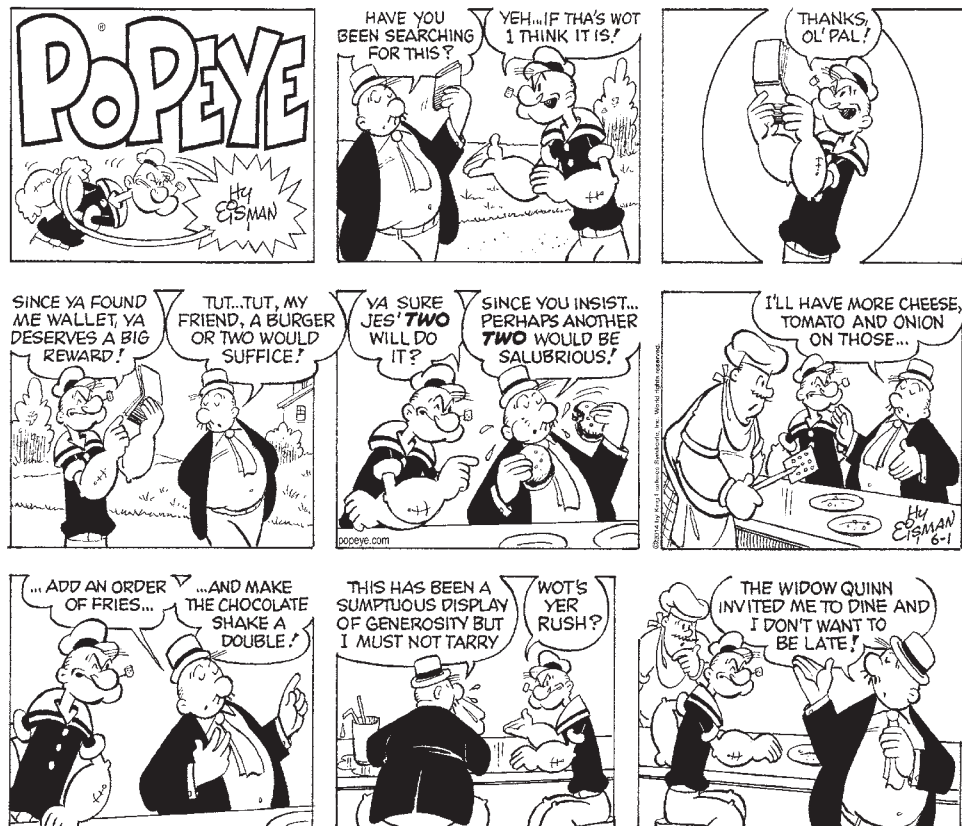
Woody Allen's new film finally has a title, "Magic in the Moonlight," and it's shooting in the south of France with Emma Stone and Marcia Gay Harden. It'll hit screens July 25.

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Why do networks keep pitting our favorite shows opposite each other? It

only erodes the ratings of both shows. "Dancing With the Stars" finale drew 14.9 million viewers, while "The Voice" finale drew 11.6 million viewers. Imagine their ratings if they hadn't been thrown against each other. If you love watching both shows and didn't have a DVR, you either had to choose between them or yo-yo back and forth. The once powerful juggernaut "American Idol," not up against anything significant, saw its finale drop off dramatically from last season's finale. Is the death rattle in the air for "Idol"? Meanwhile, "I Wanna Marry Harry" flopped with a 0.7 rating (under age 50), and "Judge Judy's" prime-time special drew a 0.9 rating in key demographics.

Last week we revealed the new shows that were canceled, now here are the old shows that are starting their final season: "Mad Men" (7th), "Glee" (6th), "Cougar Town" (6th), HBO's "Boardwalk Empire" (5th), "Justified" (6th), HBO's "The Newsroom" (3rd), "Parenthood" (6th), "Sons of Anarchy" (5th), HBO's "True Blood" (7th) and "Parks & Recreation" (7th). It's kind of like life, love and marriage ... you just get comfortable and somebody pulls the rug out from under you!





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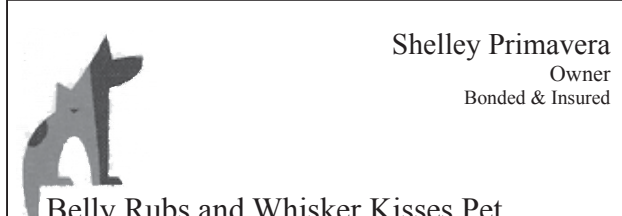
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## CELEBRATE DAD AND SOME HISTORY THIS FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day has been celebrated in one form or another since the beginning of the nineteenth century. Perhaps the most driving force behind Father's Day was Senora Dodd, who thought of the idea of a day to honor fathers while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Having been raised by her father, Dodd wanted to honor the sacrifices that fathers make. Father's Day was not formally considered a holiday until 1972, when a Congressional Act officially designated the third Sunday in June Father's Day.

Families celebrate Father's Day in many ways. This year Father's Day falls on Sunday, June 15. Dads who are history buffs may want to celebrate this year's holiday by reminiscing about the notable events that have occurred on June 15 through the years. Here are just some of the many historical events that took place on June 15.

- 1752: Ben Franklin performs his famous kite-flying experiment to test the electrical power of lightning.
- 1775: George Washington is appointed Commander in Chief of the American Army.
- 1878: The first attempt at a motion picture takes place. Twelve cameras, each taking one picture, focus on horses' hooves to see if they will leave the ground.
- 1887: The New York Giants baseball team beats the Philadelphia Phillies 29 -1.
- 1916: The Boy Scouts of America receives its congressional charter.
- 1918: An inch of snow falls in northern Pennsylvania.
- 1924: Native Americans are proclaimed U.S. citizens.
- 1934: The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is dedicated.
- 1940: France surrenders to German forces as Nazi troops occupy the city of Paris.
- 1968: John Lennon and Yoko Ono plant an acorn at Coventry Cathedral.
- 1977: General elections are held in Spain for the first time since 1936.
- 1985: The Russian space probe Vega 2 lands on Venus.
- 1992: Vice President Dan Quayle famously misspells the word "potato" at a spelling bee.
- 2002: An asteroid misses hitting Earth by 75,000 miles.
- 2003: The San Antonio Spurs defeat the New Jersey Nets to win the NBA Championship.
- 2012: President Barack Obama indicates the United States will stop deporting some illegal immigrants.
- 2013: An estimated 40,000 residents of Piedra Negra, Mexico, are devastated by flooding.

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## DOLLAR\$ AND \$ENSE

### RETIREMENT DECISIONS

By Roberta L Nestor

After years of saving and planning for retirement, you may be relieved and excited to realize you can finally afford to stop working. Careful planning in the months leading up to retirement can help you ensure a smooth transition from employee to retiree. There are some obvious things to take care of, like dental work, physicals and home improvements and then there are the items we would rather not think about such as paying off the mortgage, credit card debt or making a decision about selecting the right pension options.

#### “What’s wrong with credit card debt in retirement?”

Carrying credit card balances into retirement is not advisable. Make it a point to have all credit card debt paid off while you still have a paycheck. Trying to pay off credit card balances in retirement might require you to take out more of your retirement savings and run the risk of depleting funds sooner than planned. For example, using your IRA funds to pay off \$20,000 of credit card debt could mean having to withdraw \$27,000 for someone in a 20% bracket (don't forget CT wants its share). Having high credit card debit in retirement is burdensome, worrisome and eventually becomes overwhelming. Go into retirement with a clean slate (even if it means working a few more months) and take inventory— do we really need all those store cards?

#### “Which pension options protect income for my spouse?”

Pension plans still exist for employees of large corporations, as well as educators, city or state employees and employees of the federal government. There are also several pension plans that may have converted to a “cash balance plan” where the retiree is given the option of taking a lump sum instead of a traditional monthly income. These are irrevocable decisions and you need to have a complete understanding of your options and how they will affect you now and in the future. If you have a lump sum option available it can be tempting, especially if you haven't saved a lot in your 401k plan. You need to sit with a financial advisor who can show you the differences between the income options and the lump sum as well as advantages and disadvantages of each.

#### “Should I pay off my mortgage?”

We all dream of being mortgage free at retirement. However, these days it is happening less and less as many baby boomers have been forced to take out second mortgages or have exhausted their equity line of credit. Needless to say, retirement would be more enjoyable without having to make that large monthly mortgage payment; and going into retirement with a debt free credit line (home equity) is even more ideal. Taxes play into this decision as well, and if you pay off the mortgage you could be losing tax benefits. This isn't always true and every situation is different. It is advisable to talk to your tax preparer before paying off your mortgage, find out how much you are actually saving in dollars. These are all major financial decisions and if you take the time to understand them, you won't have surprises down the road.

#### Happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there and enjoy your special weekend!

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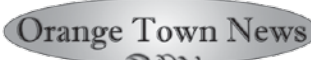
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# BARK BYTES...

By Vicki & Richard Horowitz

## The Dog Days Of Summer

As the season changes to summer, the weather gets warmer and we spend more time outside, pet owners need to take special precautions for their dogs. Summer is an extraordinary season for outdoor fun with our dogs. However, some people forget to take measures to keep their dog safe as temperatures rise and daily activities change.

### Beat the Heat

Remember that a parked car can become dangerously hot in only a few minutes. Dogs are not efficient at cooling themselves. They cannot perspire and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. Panting and drinking water helps to cool them, but if they have only overheated air to breathe in a parked car, dogs can suffer brain and organ damage after just 15 minutes.



Your light-colored dog's coat can invite damage from the sun's ultraviolet rays, leading to sunburn and possible skin cancer. If your dog is light-colored and/or he lacks black pigment around the eyes, ears and nose, keep him out of the bright sun. Ask your veterinarian about sun block for your dog, preferably in a formula he can't lick off. Dogs should always have access to cool shade and fresh water in the summer heat.

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### Rules of the Road

An unrestrained dog in a vehicle is dangerous to everyone in the car, including the dog himself. Secure your dog in the back seat with a safety harness or in a pet carrier fastened to a seatbelt. Another option is to install a pet barrier to keep the dog in the back area of your vehicle. Dogs riding in the front can be seriously hurt if the airbags deploy.

If you must transport your dog in the bed of a pickup, be sure he is restrained, preferably in a crate or carrier secured to the truck. Avoid allowing your dog to hang his head out the car window – he could suffer eye injury from flying debris. When stopping the car along the way, attach a leash to the dog's collar before opening the door so he can't escape. Use a leash to walk your dog.

### Waterproof Your Dog

Many dogs enjoy swimming, no matter how clean or dirty the water. If your dog has had a dip in a lake or river, rinse him off to avoid ear mites, eye infections and pesky clingy insects which can imbed themselves into his fur.

If your dog loves to jump into your swimming pool, make sure he knows how to get out safely. When a dog falls into a lake or river, his instinct tells him to turn around and get out from the point at which he fell in. However, in a suburban swimming pool, a dog may drown if he follows this instinctive action. Therefore, teach your dog where and how to get out of the pool regardless of where he went in.

Not all dogs like or know how to swim. If your dog appears eager to give swimming a try, let him get used to it gradually. Refrain from throwing a nervous, inexperienced swimmer into the water.

### Fear of Thunderstorms

Fear of thunderstorms is common in dogs. Many dogs can sense a storm coming from the rapidly falling barometric pressure. Thus, your dog may show anxiety even before the storm can be heard.

Dogs can sense fear or discomfort from people, so it is important you develop a calm attitude toward storms. Let your dog stay close, and try to distract him with play. Do not try to comfort him in a sympathetic voice; this will sound like praise and may increase his nervousness and confusion. Keep windows and curtains closed to reduce noise and bright flashes. Turn on a TV or radio at normal volume to distract your dog from loud noises and help him to relax.

Provide your dog with a safe place to be during storms, whether inside or out. Create a special den-like area in your home where your dog always feels safe and secure. If a storm is brewing, lead your dog to his special place to help him feel calm and protected. If you cannot bring your dog inside, cover his doghouse with a blanket to offer some protection from the bursts of lightning and thunder.

Dogs that continue to panic when a storm approaches 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 some cases, medication may be the best solution to help your dog cope with his fear of storms. Consult with your veterinarian about possible treatments, in conjunction with training.

By taking these precautions, you and your dog can enjoy a healthier, fun-filled summertime.

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# Summer Concerts

2014



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June 25 *Valiante Hart*

Americana band, rain date: June 26

July 23 *White Eyed Lizard*

calypso band, no rain date

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bluegrass band, rain date: August 21

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# ALUMNI HALL OF FAME SET TO INDUCT FIVE

The Amity Athletic Alumni Hall of Fame inducted five new members at the annual Amity Block A dinner June 8th at Grassy Hill Country Club. The 2014 inductees include David Ryan, Caryn Benjamin, Jill Dedman, Harold "Hal" Smullen and the 1978 Undefeated Football Team.

**William Ryan ('81)** - As an athlete and scholar at Amity, David Ryan excelled in football (3), basketball (3) and baseball (3) during his three years at Amity. In football, Dave was a varsity member of the '78 Undefeated Housatonic League and State Championship Team in his sophomore year and Housatonic League Co-Championship Team in his senior year. In basketball he captained his team in his senior year and won the New Haven Tap-Off Scholar Athlete Award. In baseball, Dave had an outstanding four year varsity career as a pitcher. In his senior year, Dave made All Housatonic First Team and All State First Team. He was a Diamond Club Award winner and was an All Star selection for Team Connecticut vs. Massachusetts (starting pitcher). Dave won baseball's MVP team award and was also the team's captain. At the conclusion of his high school career Dave won Amity's Block A Versatility Award. Dave went on to attend Yale University to study Law and was a four year varsity player starter in baseball. During his senior year he won the prestigious Gerald R. Ford Scholar Athlete Award, War Memorial Scholarship.

**Jill Dedman ('96)** - As an athlete and scholar at Amity, Jill Dedman excelled in field hockey (4), basketball (2) and tennis (4) during her four years at Amity. In field hockey, Jill earned All Housatonic First Team, All State First Team and National USA Futures Team for three seasons. In her senior year, Jill stopped 154 of 162 shots on goal (.956) helping Amity to its first ever State Title. For her career she eclipsed the former school record for career shutouts, posting 30. She was also her team's captain and MVP in her junior and senior seasons. In basketball Jill only played two seasons having to drop out due to the rigorous field hockey schedule for the National USA team. In tennis, Jill earned All Housatonic First Team and New Haven Register All Area Team honors in her senior year. As a singles player she made it to the Quarter Finals of the State Tournament. She was also her team's captain and MVP in her senior season too. At the conclusion of her high school career Jill was selected Amity's Female Athlete of the Year for 1996. Jill went on to Boston College on an Athletic Scholarship to play field hockey. While at BC, Jill earned All Big East Conference, Big East Goalkeeper of the Year (2 times), Regional and National All American and Academic All American honors. In 2010 Jill was inducted into the Boston College Hall of Fame.

**Caryn Benjamin ('98)** - As an athlete and scholar at Amity, Caryn Benjamin excelled in indoor and outdoor track and field during her four years at Amity. In indoor track and field, Caryn earned honors making the Housatonic League and the All Area Teams in her sophomore, junior and senior years. In her sophomore year she finished 3rd in the Class M in Long Jump and 5th in the 55m hurdles. In the State Open she finished 3rd in LJ and 7th in the 55M hurdles. In the New England's, Caryn finished 4th in the LJ. In her junior year Caryn finished 2nd in the LJ for the State Open and 4th in the LJ for the New England. In her senior year she finished 1st in LJ in the Class L, State Open and the New England's and 2nd in the 55M hurdles in all three categories. Caryn finished 6th nationally in the LJ too. Caryn also finished 1st in the State Pentathlon. Caryn's outdoor career was just as rewarding. Again she earned honors making the Housatonic League and the All Area Teams in her sophomore, junior and senior years. In her sophomore year she set a Housatonic League record in the LJ, finished 4th in the Class L and State Open and 7th in the New England in the LJ. In her junior year Caryn set a new record for the LJ in the Housatonic and set records for the 100M and 200M too. She finished 2nd in the Class L, 5th in the State Open, and 4th in New England for the LJ and competed in

the State Heptathlon for the first time and finished 1st with 4099 in points. In her senior year Caryn once again broke her Housatonic League record in the LJ and set a new record for the 100M hurdles. She finished 2nd in LJ in the Class L, State Open and 1st in the New England's and 2nd in the 100M hurdles in all three categories. She was a repeat winner in the State Heptathlon and became the state's only 2 time champion. Caryn attended the Jr. Nationals where Caryn finished 8th nationally in the Heptathlon. Caryn also won her team's MVP awards for the 1993 and 1994 and was an Academic Honor Roll student. Caryn went on to attend Penn State University on a partial Track and Field Scholarship where she had an excellent career.

**Harold "Hal" Smullen** (Teacher/Coach/Athletic Director) is being recognized for his 23 years of support to the students and athletes of Amity Regional High School. Well respected by his administrators, peers, students/athletes both in and out of the classroom, Hal's teaching career at Amity began in 1957 and lasted until his retirement in 1980. Hal taught Physical Education and /Health. He was Amity's first Athletic Director, a position he held from 1960-1978. He was part of an era that saw the induction of many new sports available to the student athletes at the varsity level. It was also a time where women's sports started to gain notoriety and leagues formed to give them equal opportunity to compete on the same level as men. His career as a head coach is as follows:

- Varsity Baseball Coach - 1959-1962;
- Varsity Boys Basketball Coach - 1957-1960;
- Varsity Boys Hockey Coach - 1961-1978;
- Varsity Boys Soccer - 1963-1969; and
- Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach - 1976-1977.

Prior to coming to Amity, Hal Smullen's teaching and coaching career began in 1944 at West Haven High where he was a physical education instructor and broke into the coaching ranks as a freshman football and assistant hockey coach. He would eventually take over the head coaching job in hockey when the legendary Ed Bennett stepped down and held that position until he arrived at Amity. In 2007, Hal was also inducted into the West Haven High School Athletic Hall of Fame not only for his contributions as a teacher/coach but also for his athletic and academic talents while a student at West Haven High.

**1978 Football Team** was Amity's first and so far only undefeated team. Amity finished the season 10-0-1. Amity defeated Ansonia High School 35-20 snapping Ansonia's 36 game win streak. The team was led by head coach William Johnson and assistant coaches Bert Mozealous, Jack Coughlin and David Barone. Captains for the team were Richard Lena, Joseph Margolis and Rick DelBuono. This past football season marked the 35th anniversary of '78 Class LL State Championship. The team was recognized at half time Thanksgiving Day with their induction. The '78 team in addition to winning the Class LL State Championship, they were also the Housatonic League Champions. They finished in the final polls #1 in Connecticut, #3 in New England and #32 in the United States. They were also Walter Camps 1978 High School Team of the Year. Besides great coaching, the team was blessed with many talented players. Several were recognized by their league and state levels.

- Rich Lena- All Housatonic and All State 1stTeam, Yale Gridiron Club Player of the Year
- Joe Margolis- All Housatonic and All State 1stTeam
- Rick DelBuono- All Housatonic and All State 1stTeam
- Tom Crocco- All Housatonic 1st Team and All State 2ndTeam
- Kyle Perry- All Housatonic and All State Honorable Mention
- Eric Emanuelson- All Housatonic and All State Honorable Mention
- Joe Carasone- All Housatonic and All State Honorable Mention

## PEE WEE & JUNIOR TENNIS OFFERED

Orange Park & Recreation is offering Pee Wee tennis clinics (ages 4 - 5) from 9 - 9:45am and Junior Tennis Camp (ages 6-9, 10-13) from 9:45am - 12:30pm for seven weekly sessions beginning June 23. Both Pee Wee clinic and junior camp are held Monday - Thursday with Friday as the rain date. Prize day will be held once a week in the junior camp.

Beginning Wednesday, June 18 afternoon junior clinics for Beginner/Advanced Beginner, ages 6 - 9, are

scheduled for 2 four-week sessions from 5 - 6 pm. Following the junior clinics, four-week adult sessions are offered for Beginner/Advanced Beginner from 6 - 7 pm and Low Intermediate/Intermediate from 7 - 8 pm. All tennis is played at the High Plains Community Center Tennis Courts. For availability, please call Orange Recreation Department at 203-891-4790. Program details are available at [www.fairfieldcountytennis.net](http://www.fairfieldcountytennis.net) or call 203-640-1724.

## AMITY'S REYNOLDS NAMED NEWS 12 CT SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Krista Reynolds, a senior at Amity High School, was recently named a News 12 Connecticut Scholar Athlete. An all-star on the softball field, Krista not only coaches the sport, but is also the team captain and third baseman. She is also an outstanding student and winner of the school's Chemistry Achievement Award. Krista looks forward to attending Fordham University in the fall as a pre-med student.



Krista Reynolds

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# LOCAL SPORTS



## U11 GIRLS TAKE CHAMPIONSHIP

This past Memorial Day weekend the Connecticut Football Club (CFC) Sound U11 girls team won the Needham Memorial Day Weekend Soccer Tournament! The team played 3 regular scheduled games and in order to advance, they had to win by at least 4 goals in their final regular scheduled game... and that is exactly what they did! They went on to beat the MA Aztecs in the semifinals 4-2. In the Championship, they beat the Bayside Bolts of Rhode Island by a final score of 1-0. Bella Antonucci has played with CFC for the past few years after starting out with Orange soccer. As a defender and mid-fielder, Bella was instrumental in helping her team advance and win.

The Needham Soccer Club, Located 15 miles west of Boston, hosted its 38th Needham Memorial Day Tournament - Invitational and GPS College Showcase with Global Premier Soccer, May 23 - 26, 2014. The Needham Invitational is one of the oldest and highest ranked Memorial Day Tournaments in the country for premier and town teams. Our GPS College Showcase is now a favorite destination for top-caliber teams from throughout Eastern United States, Canada and England.



On May 17th, Cho's Elite Tae Kwon Do school was in Maryland at the WCT Challengers Cup Taekwondo Championship. The students from Orange brought home 23-Gold, 3-Silver and -Bronze Trophy. Also Master Cho was awarded "Best Instructor of the Competition 2014". Congratulations to all those attended.



## BIONDI SELECTED TO PLAY IN BRINE LACROSSE CLASSIC

Joseph Biondi, Jr, son of Maria & Joseph Biondi, currently a Junior at Notre Dame High School in West Haven, has been named as a 2014 Brine National High School All-American and has been selected to represent the regional team from New Canaan, Connecticut at the 2014 Brine National Lacrosse Classic to be held in Boyds, Maryland June 30-July 3, 2014. The Brine National Lacrosse Classic brings the top high school lacrosse players in the country to one venue, where regional teams will compete to become the 2014 National Champion.

For additional details, visit [www.nationallacrosseclassic.com](http://www.nationallacrosseclassic.com).



The Connecticut Football Club (CFC) Sound U11 girls soccer team won the Needham Memorial Day Tournament in Boston. Made up of players from Milford, Orange and surrounding towns, the Sound needed to, and did, win by four goals to advance from the play-in round. They then defeated MA Aztecs, 4-2, in the semifinals and the Bayside Bolts, 1-0, in the title game. Team members (front row l-r) are: Toni Callahan and Sonia Ferri; (second row) Addison Twohill, Emmalee Ianniello, Carly Fresher, Megan Russo, Keegan Bailey and Isabella Renz; (third row) coach Christine Huber, Beth Arnold, Julia Bogen, Julia Kosinski, Morgan Taylor, Bella Antonucci, Adrianna Fernicola and coach Nicole Pacapelli.



# ARTS & LEISURE



## ORANGE MAN WINS NATIONAL ROSE PHOTO CONTEST

John Mattia, an Orange resident, excelled in the 2013 rose photography contest of the American Rose Society (ARS) by winning the "Best in Show" award for his photo of a red rose named Veterans Honor. It was voted the best photo among more than 600 entries in this national competition.

The "Best in Show" was selected among the 27 classes in the competition. In addition, Mattia also earned first place awards in five different classes, and second place awards in two other classes in the contest.

Mattia has been growing roses in Orange for more than 45 years, and is recognized nationally by the ARS as one of the nation's top growers, exhibitors, and photographers. He has photographed roses across the United States, Canada, and Europe, but his Best in Show photo of Veterans Honor was photographed in his own garden of 225 roses.

The ARS, located in Shreveport, LA, is the national organization for rose horticulture and has a membership of more than 8,000.

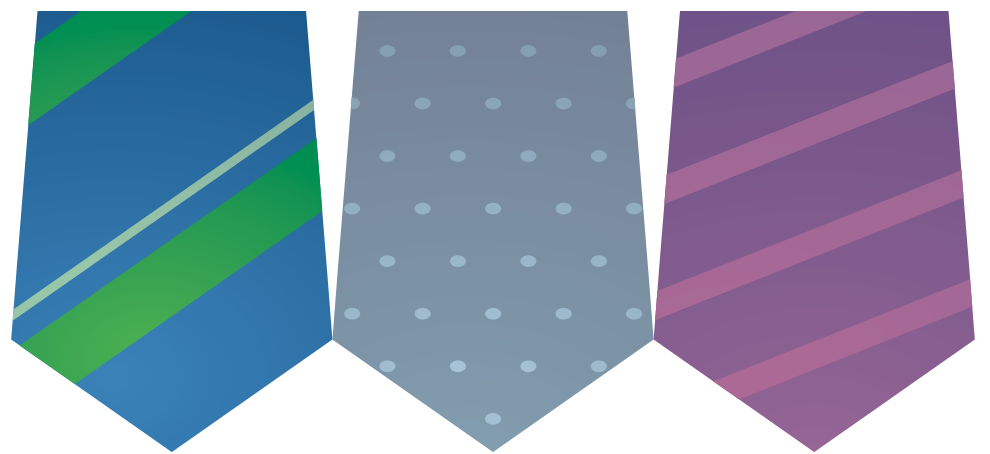
## RACE BROOK STUDENTS DANCE WITH THE STARS

On Thursday, June 12, 2013, the 5th grade classes at Race Brook School in Orange, Connecticut participated in the 5th annual Dancing with the Race Brook Stars. The students learned various Latin and Ballroom Dances over a period of 4 weeks, and performed them for students and parents.

The Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide opportunities for young artists and early career professionals to expand their artistic talent and to pursue their dreams. Jamie A. Hulley was a young woman who was passionate about the arts. Jamie dreamed of pursuing a career in the arts but her dream was cut short in 2002 when she lost her battle with an aggressive lymphoma just two weeks before her 21st birthday.



## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



## HISTORY CORNER

By Ginny Reinhard



Ginny Reinhard is on vacation and will return in our July 3rd issue.

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Things that usually come easily and quickly for the Aries Lamb might need more of your time and attention during the next several days. Try to be patient as you work things out.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** A changing situation can create some complications. But if you apply that sensible Bovine mind to what seems to be a hopeless tangle of confusion, you'll soon sort things out.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Creating a new look for your surroundings is fun. Expect to hear mostly positive comments on your efforts, as well as some well-intended suggestions you might want to note.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Maybe you'd rather do anything else than what you're "stuck with" right now. But if you stop complaining, you might see how this could lead to something with real potential.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Even a proud Leo ultimately recovers from hurt feelings. However, a damaged relationship might never heal unless you're willing to spend more time and effort trying to work things out.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** There are lots of changes on the horizon, so be prepared to make some adjustments in your fine-tuned life. One change might even impact a personal decision you've been putting off.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Being the dependable person you are could work in your favor for a project that requires both skill and accountability. But check this out carefully. There could be a hidden downside.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** A temperamental outburst about a mishandled project causes some fallout. Be sure to couple an apology with an explanation. A new opportunity beckons by week's end.

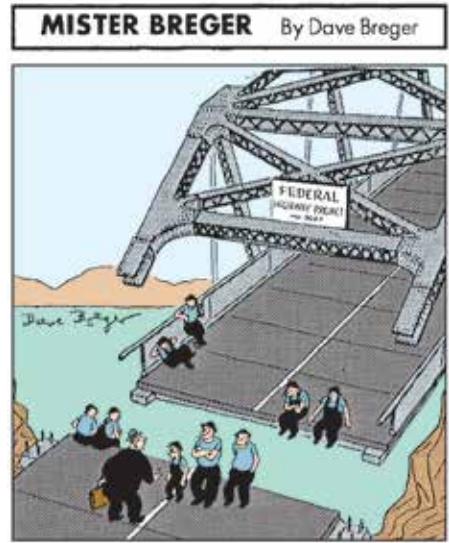
**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Changing horses midstream is usually unwise but sometimes necessary. Examine your options carefully before making a decision. A trusted colleague offers good advice.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** While much of your time is involved with business matters, fun-time opportunities open up by week's end. Enjoy yourself, but be careful that you don't overspend.

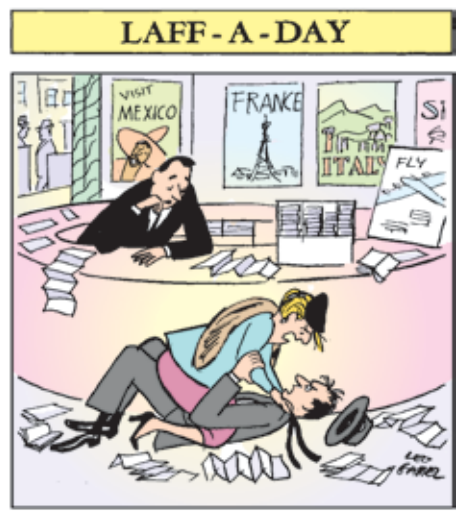
**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** A "revelation" opens your eyes to what is really going on in the workplace. What you learn could make a difference in your career path. Continue to be alert for more news.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Not wanting to make waves might be the safest way to deal with a difficult situation. But no substantive changes can be made unless you share your assessments with others.

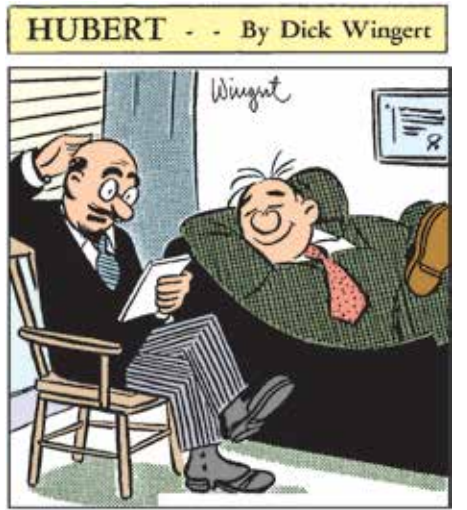
**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a way of talking to people that makes them want to listen. You could find a successful career in politics.



"Patience, men—the government's expecting one of the big TV comedians to pay his income tax soon..."



"Have you considered separate vacations?"



"By George, you're a hard nut to crack."

## top ten

### Boy Baby Names

1. Noah
2. Liam
3. Jacob
4. Mason
5. William
6. Ethan
7. Michael
8. Alexander
9. Jayden
10. Daniel

Source: Social Security, 2013

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

Differences: 1. Belt is shorter. 2. Card is missing. 3. Rug is different. 4. Picture is missing. 5. Skirt is different. 6. Boy is turned.

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## TOO MANY PETS?

Paw's corner  
by Sam Mazzotta

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** Is it possible to have too many pets? My neighbor's two children were proudly showing off their numerous house pets during their first-communion party a few days ago. They have four budgies, two rabbits, a cat, a dog and an iguana! Isn't this a bit much for two young children to handle? -- Concerned Next Door

**DEAR CONCERNED:** If the pets all appeared to be well-cared for, then it's probably not a problem. And without knowing anything about the situation, I'm willing to bet that the iguana is cared for by the parents, since their care and feeding is pretty tricky.

With caged pets -- like birds, rabbits and lizards -- it's usually pretty simple to tell whether they're receiving good care. If their cages are really dirty (piles of waste, very smelly sawdust bedding) and if there isn't clean water available, then there is likely a problem. With other pets, behavior and living area can be signs. Was the dog badly behaved, or was it well-socialized, or kept in a quiet room to stay calm during the party? Did you notice or smell an overflowing litter box?

If none of these signs were apparent, then the family is probably taking pretty good care of all their pets. The fact that the kids proudly showed off their pets to party guests is a good sign.

With younger kids, parents' involvement in keeping, caring for and training pets is important. Parents have the opportunity to teach children not just responsibility, but awareness of and compassion for other living creatures. In the case of your neighbors, if the pets appear to be cared for, then I'd say the parents are doing their jobs, and you have no more cause for concern.

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

## The Garden Bug

### Prairie Sunflower

Found throughout North America, this plant has had many uses in native American culture. Parts of it have been used as a food source, to make medicine for skin ailments and insect bites, and to make face-paint for ceremonies.

The vigor of these plants in an area was seen as an indicator of whether the area sustained enough rainfall and could support crops.

- Brenda Weaver  
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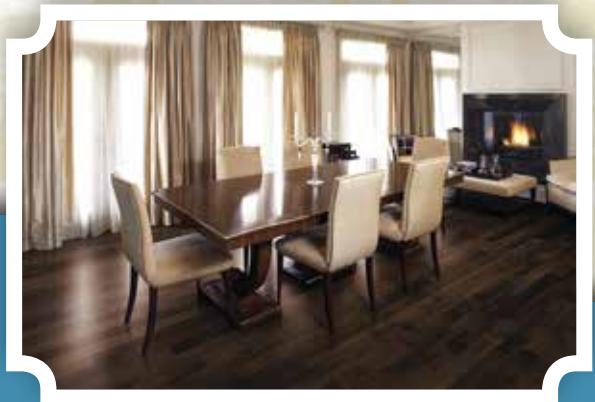
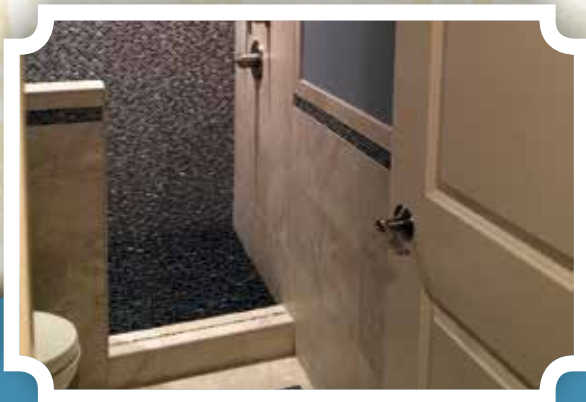
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