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RECORD CROWD EXPECTED FOR SATURDAY'S CONCERT, FIREWORKS

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

On Saturday, July 5th (rain date July 6th), town residents will once again be treated to what is quickly becoming one of the highlights of the summer season – an Independence Day celebration that features an evening of live music by a premiere band and a spectacular fireworks display on the Orange Fairgrounds.

The world-class, New Jersey-based, British Invasion Tribute Band will perform the music of the Beatles as it presents a special "50th Anniversary Show" celebrating the Beatles' first U.S. tour in 1964. The event is produced by Orange Town News publisher Rocky Salpento with support from many including major sponsors The Orange Foundation; Cohen & Wolf, PC; Law Offices of Debra Marino; and the Town of Orange.

Festivities begin promptly at 6:30 with opening remarks by First Selectman Jim Zeoli, followed by the band's live show and later, a show-stopping fireworks display set to patriotic music presented by "the first family of fireworks," the Zambelli

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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! ENJOY THE FIREWORKS!



VOLUNTEER FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL COMES FULL CIRCLE

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

As John Knight prepares for his first Orange Volunteer Fireman's Carnival as the new Chief this weekend, it is with a feeling of pride that the annual tradition has come full circle. It was actually Knight's grandfather, William, who helped organize the very first town carnival when he was the fire chief of the newly formed volunteer fire department in 1925.

"Unfortunately there's no one around anymore to ask about the details of that first carnival but I'm sure a group of them realized it was a good idea," Knight said. For Knight, whose father, Frank, and brother, Fred, are also former OFD chiefs, this year will be somewhere around the 50th carnival he will have attended. "I've been going to the carnival since it was held on the town green," said Knight, who grew up on Old Tavern Road. "In those days it was a highlight of the summer and

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Fireworks Company.

Salperio is expecting this year’s event to draw record crowds. “We’re looking forward to another premiere event for Orange residents to enjoy,” Salperio said. “Orange may be small in population but we’re getting a big reputation for bringing in nationally renowned bands and hosting one of the most spectacular fireworks displays in New Haven County! We must be doing something right!”

Zeoli credits Salperio and his staff at the Orange Town News with stepping up three years ago when a new corporate sponsor was needed for the annual July 4th festivities. “We can’t thank them enough for the commitment and dedication they’ve shown for developing this tradition into the most wonderful celebration that we could have in town. The music is always lively and entertaining and more and more people are looking forward to it. It’s truly a wonderful time and the size of the crowd is growing each year,” he said. Zeoli noted that the event would also not be possible without the cooperation and labor of many volunteers and town departments like the Orange Volunteer Firemen, Department of Police Services, the Highway Department and Parks and Recreation.

Salperio accounts much of the success of the event to the first selectman as well. “We acknowledge and are grateful to all who step up to make this event an enjoyable family gathering each year; Mr. Zeoli has been the greatest supporter in making this better each year. He works tirelessly starting in December to help us coordinate everything from parking to soliciting sponsorships.”

Its likely few residents are more excited about the upcoming show than resident Beatles’ enthusiast extraordinaire Charles Rosenay!!! of Liverpool Productions. Rosenay!!! will have a booth at the event showcasing his own Beatles’ memorabilia, some of which will be available for sale. He will also offer his expertise to anyone with Beatle collectables who wishes to have their items evaluated or appraised. “Someone may have something from their attic that could be worth \$1 or \$1,000!” he said. “But mostly the evening is an opportunity for fellow Beatles’ fans to mingle and spread the cheer. After all, ‘all you need is love’ right?”

Food and novelty item vendors will be available on site. The event is free with a suggested parking donation of \$5 to benefit the Orange Little League. Another tip: make sure you don’t pack up early – “You don’t want to miss the finale! We have something special for you this year” Salperio confides.

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ORANGE RESIDENT OPENS BROADWAY TRAINING STUDIO

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Sharing the joy of performing with young talent and a desire to give back to the community that helped launch his own career has prompted a talented Orange man to open his own Broadway training studio.

Connor Deane, 22, recently graduated from the University of Cincinnati's prestigious College Conservatory of Music is living in New York and auditioning for roles on the Broadway stage. But never one to just wait for roles to come to him, Deane decided to take on a new role of his own – as founder of the Broadway Method Academy (BMA), a summer program geared for high school kids with a passion for musical theater. "College not only prepared me to be on stage but also how to take care of yourself if being on stage is not an option," Deane said. "They taught how to promote yourself as if you are your own company -- whatever that may mean for you. I always knew I loved teaching so I thought let's do something big, let's create something we can be proud of."

After bouncing the idea around among his peers in "the business," Deane developed a three-week summer program during which kids could train with top-notch actors from around the country. "The program is designed to give the kids an opportunity to work on various genres of acting, singing and dancing to further their skills in the art of musical theater," Deane said.

He's already assembled an impressive staff of talented performers who are all members of the professional Actor's Equity Association, including Telly Leung who has appeared on the TV hit show, "Glee" and in productions of "Godspell" and "Rent;" actress Lindsay Mendez, who has a resume of Broadway productions including "Wicked," "Dogfight," "Godspell," "Everyday Rapture" and "Grease" "Chaplin" Tony nominee, Rob McClure. "But perhaps the coolest part of this venture is the support it has received from New York's Broadway community in NYC," Deane said. "I wanted to have the actors as a draw for the kids to attend the program and the Broadway community has been nothing but supportive. So many people who are starring in Broadway shows want to be involved somehow." Select Broadway artists will also host one-day master classes for students.

Deane is also building an impressive resume. In high school the gifted baritone had leading roles in several of the popular Amity High School professional-caliber productions including "Les Miserables" and last summer was hired to perform at the prestigious MUNY outdoor theater in St. Louis where he earned his professional Actor's Equity Card. He currently has an agent and is auditioning for parts on Broadway.

His new Academy offers just the training venue Deane wishes had been available to him when he was a teen, newly passionate about performing on stage. Blessed to be a part of Amity Drama Department's award-winning high school ensemble under the direction of talented husband and wife team Rob and Andrea Kennedy, Deane discovered finding additional training for teens that were newcomers to musical theater was difficult. "It's tough being a 17-year-old in a beginner jazz class with a bunch of kids," he said. "When I got to college most kids had had much more training in acting, singing and dancing than I had. I had no idea I wasn't prepared. We are offering something very rare."

The program, which is held at the Performing Arts Center of Connecticut in Trumbull, offers a morning introductory program for children ages 8-12 and an intensive afternoon program for those 13-19 years old. So far the response has been extremely positive with applications flowing in every day. Rehearsals have already begun on the Academy's first production – HAIR. "We have an array of kids with different talents and levels of experience and we plan to manipulate the curriculum so everybody who participates will take away something from the program," Deane said.

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the place to see all the kids you hadn't seen since school let out for the summer. We weren't 'connected' back then as the kids are today and that wasn't a bad thing.”

The carnival dates back to 1925 and – although Knight and town officials can't swear to it – has been held consecutively every year since then except for two – once during a smallpox epidemic and again during World War II – making this the 86th or 87th year the town has celebrated it. While the location and scope of the Carnival have expanded dramatically over the past eight decades, William Knight's vision of the event as a way to combine fundraising, fun and family remains very much the same. It is the department's major fundraising event of the year, and the proceeds help to fund the department's operating budget and purchase new equipment. This year the department hopes to replace an old “pumper” which can cost \$500,000-\$700,000.

It is the first year the department did not distribute raffle tickets through the mail – the system the fire department relied upon for years – as the firemen recently learned it is against postal service regulations, according to Public Works Department Crew Chief Don Foyer. Instead, raffle tickets are available at various locations in the center of town and on the Boston Post Road including Knight's Power Equipment, Diamond Designs, Chip's Restaurant, People's United Bank and the First Selectman's office. “We're still hoping people will support us in a big way even though it is a different process,” Foyer said. “The Orange Fire Department is unique in that we purchase our own equipment and fire apparatus, not the taxpayers.”

First Selectman Jim Zeoli describes the OFD as “one of the best-manned, best-equipped fire departments around” and urges townspeople to support the carnival. “It's the major fundraiser for the department, it has been for the 54 years I've lived here and will continue to be for years to come,” he said. “I'm looking forward to people from in and out of town to go and make a good donation.”

The Carnival will be held July 31 –August 3 on the Orange Fairgrounds, Orange Center Road, and will feature more than 20 “spectacular” rides, games, food, and raffle prizes. Fireworks will be held on Friday and Saturday night. Parking and admission is free. This year's raffle prizes include Visa gift cards in denominations of \$5,000, \$4,000 and \$2,000, gift cards to Chip's, Trader Joes, Diamond Designs and more.

For the next few days Knight and Foyer will keep their eyes skyward hoping for good weather. “We hope the townspeople can see the value they get from our fundraising and that we do this for them,” Knight said.

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ORANGE POLICE WELCOME ANOTHER K-9 TO THE FORCE

The Orange Police Department added another new Police K-9 to join "Trent" to the force. "Major" and his handler Officer Chris Brown graduated from the State Police K-9 Academy on Thursday night June 5th, 2014. Major is a German Shepherd that has been trained as a patrol K-9. Both Major and Officer Brown completed 15 weeks of intensive training in tracking, evidence recovery and apprehension. The purebred Shepherd was purchased from Connecticut K-9 Services of Bethany, the same Kennel who supplied the recently retired "Max". The Department has been awarded an American Kennel Club grant to help defray the costs. The grant matches national American Kennel Club funds with local American Kennel Club affiliated local clubs donations up to \$10,000.00. Chief Gagne stated, "The Department is extremely grateful to the AKC for their generous donation." Officer Brown will primarily be assigned to the evening shift.

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ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP

“MRS. C” RETIRES FROM TURKEY HILL SCHOOL

When school resumes this September at Turkey Hill Elementary, one familiar and iconic face will be missing; Mrs. ‘C.’ Joan Cucurello has decided to retire after 21 years of dedicated service. The selfless passion and care she brought to her 1st grade classroom is without comparison. Year in and year out, she made the effort to know each one of her student’s strengths and challenges and gave them the best experience she could. She had the unique ability to command respect in the classroom, while nurturing each student and making them feel important. Her interaction with parents drew the same result as with her pupils. There isn’t one parent who left a conference or after-school phone call, not feeling that their child was getting the best attention and guidance. I recall talking to an education board member who told me that “Joan is the most requested teacher in town; what a great teacher”.



Joan Cucurello

Her retirement comes one year following that of her favorite Yankee, Mariano Rivera. As Mariano retired at the top of his game (and as one of the most respected closers in Major League Baseball), Mrs. ‘C’ is retiring as one of the best starters in education, as a first grade teacher.

Mrs. ‘C’ and her family would like to thank the colleagues, students, and friends that were involved in the heartfelt Turkey Hill School tribute as well as for the unbridled support she received at her retirement dinner at Racebrook Country Club. They will undoubtedly be cherished, life-long memories, given to her by the very people who fueled her passion for teaching.

SEARCH BEGINS FOR NEW TURKEY HILL PRINCIPAL

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

The Board of Education has begun the process of hiring a new principal to replace Stephen Bergin, who, after two years at Turkey Hill, resigned to take a position at Plantsville School, closer to his home.

The hiring committee—a team of four board of education members, all five school administrators, four parents and five teachers—met on June 24 and began to discuss a pool of 15 candidates that administrators passed through. In all, 37 applied.

“We did some initial screening and brought the 15 applicants forward to the committee,” Superintendent of Schools Lynn McMullin explains. Each applicant gets a vote of 1, 2 or 3 with the lowest score one could get a 1. Those applicants with six ones were not put forward in the process. Anyone with ten or more points was put through.

During the first week of July, the committee began the first round of interviews and the second round begins July 7.

“We’re hoping to bring forward a candidate to the board on the 14th,” says McMullin.

Internal candidates did apply.

“There are advantages and disadvantages to having our own teachers come forward,” McMullin says. “Our teachers know the curriculum—the new math and language arts—they know our new teacher evaluation process, they know PBIS. They have a lot of knowledge that they can carry forward.”

The disadvantages have to do with the crisis management issues that come with being a principal.

“In their daily life, principals deal with very difficult bullying situations, confrontations and those things that you learn through training and experience as a principal,” she says. “It was a different world 10 years ago. Crisis management for a principal right now has become consuming. Even a principal as good as Mike Gray would tell you that it’s really, really hard.”

Orange First Selectman James Zeoli spoke at the June Board of Education meeting, urging the board to strongly consider promoting an Orange teacher into the position.

“Our test scores have improved and we’ve made advances. That wouldn’t be possible without our foot soldiers: our teachers,” he said. “We have a strong and united staff of teachers. They know the system and the system knows them. We have six teachers here who meet the requirements.”

McMullin confirmed without elaborating that Orange teachers did apply for the position.

“What we really want is the best person for the job,” she says.



HAMDEN HALL COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL LOCAL GRADUATES

Hamden Hall Country Day School graduated 63 seniors June 13 during the school’s 102nd Commencement Exercises. The Commencement Address was given by Hamden Hall alumnus Gary Greenberg who graduated with the Class of 1982. Greenberg is the head writer for Jimmy Kimmel Live in Los Angeles. “Hamden Hall has meant so much to me so it’s an honor to be here today, but it’s also a bit surreal because I sat where you are 32 years ago,” said Greenberg, reminiscing about his own graduation, which featured Hamden Hall alumnus and famed baby care author Dr. Benjamin Spock. “Hamden Hall has provided you with this wonderful nurturing environment,” he said.

Among the graduates were Orange residents Kevin Butler, who will attend Providence College; Derek Hong, who will attend New York University; and Christian Montano, who will attend Brown University in the fall.

Graduates from Woodbridge include James Calzolaio who will attend Skidmore College; Luis Nario-Malberg, who will attend Harvard College; George Peavy, who will attend Franklin and Marshall College; and Rachel Plotke, who will attend Muhlenberg College.

SCHOOL SECURITY PROJECTS TAKE PLACE THIS SUMMER

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

School security improvements that were originally expected to take place last summer will happen this summer at all four Orange Elementary Schools. The project, originally planned for last summer was postponed while the district awaited state review.

The bid for the project was awarded to Holzer Electric and will begin in July. “The bid for this work has been awarded and the work can now start,” Superintendent of Schools Lynn McMullin says. “Exterior and interior cameras in common areas including the playground are also being installed.”

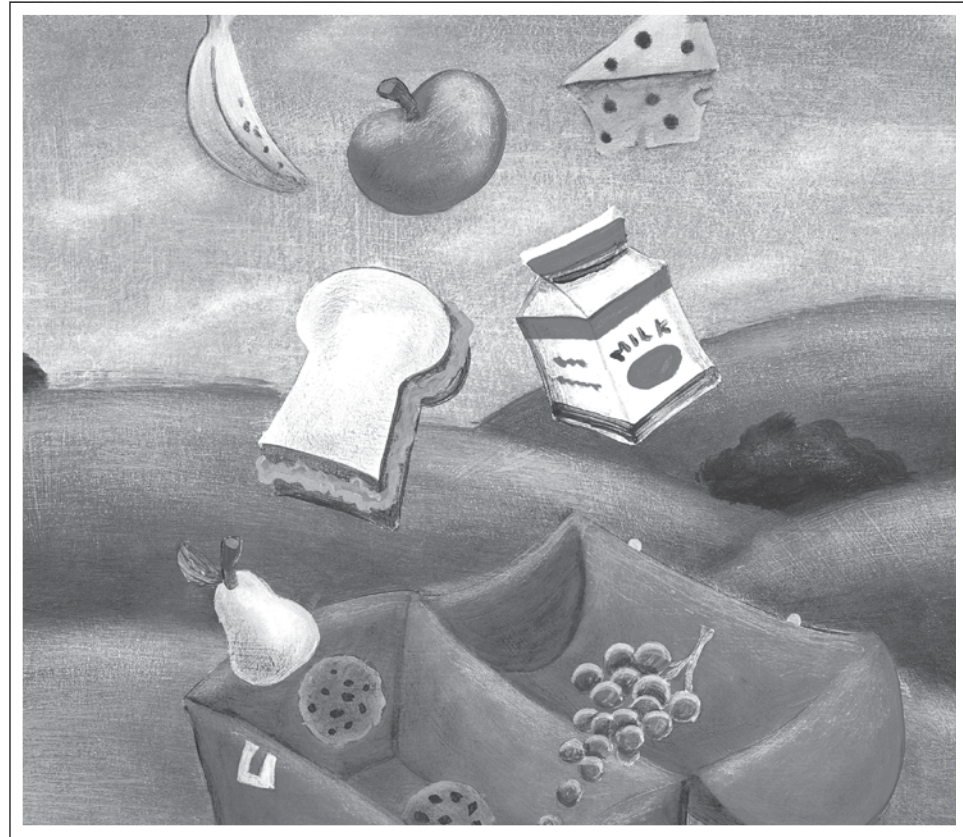
“This is important because being able to watch the playground helps a lot,” McMullin says. New door locks will also be installed on all classroom doors, which will be in default-lock position. A store-front entrance and sally-port will be installed at Race Brook School.

“As we move toward ‘bring your own device,’ kids can leave their device in their desk and the door will be in the default-lock position and not anybody can walk into that classroom during the day,” she says. “If there is an incident and the school goes into lockdown, all somebody needs to do is push the door and it’s locked, no fiddling with the key or latches.”

Ballistics glass is also being installed in undisclosed areas at the schools. Cameras will be installed in all areas where there isn’t reasonable expectation for privacy, such as classrooms and bathrooms. They will be in the cafeteria, gymnasium, hallways, and playgrounds. The cameras will be connected to police department equipment, which will enable them to view the cameras. Security monitors at each school will also be able to view the cameras. “There is policy in place that prohibits anyone from zooming in on the video unless they’re looking into an incident,” McMullin says.



EDUCATION



CUPCAKE WARS HIT ORANGE SCHOOLS

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

The age-old tradition of children celebrating birthdays in school with cupcakes and other treats may soon be changing in Orange. A 30+ member Healthy Lifestyles Committee made up of members of the board of education, administrators, teachers and parents, is in the process of writing a policy that would require parents and teachers to celebrate occasions such as birthdays and school theme days with foods that the committee deems healthy as opposed to those high in sugar and fat.

The proposed policy was presented to the Board of Education at its June meeting where committee members explained the purpose and the expectations. The committee is recommending that instead of sending in traditionally made cupcakes, a poster or story from a book is instead shared or to use song and dance to celebrate. A list of committee-approved foods include dried fruit or nut-free trail mix, apple sauce, low-fat pudding or yogurt, popcorn or celery sticks stuffed with sunbutter.

Board of Education member Susan Riccio is on the Healthy Lifestyles Committee and says the intent of the policy is not to 'tell parents what they can and can't do, but about making sure our schools are healthy.' She said that when the committee first started meeting, some members wished to see no food brought into schools to be shared with classes.

"But that's not what we're saying now," she said. The schools' policy on shared food was last revised in 2006. State mandates that went into place last July say that food or candy cannot be used as a reward or punishment for students. It also says that recess or physical activity cannot be revoked as a form of punishment.

Board of Education Member Deanna Pucillo expressed concern over verbiage in the committee's policy that suggests teachers act as 'models' to students.

"This seems like a dictatorship," Pucillo says. "A teacher may want to eat potato chips or have a can of soda!"

Board of Education Chairman Bill Kraut agreed: "Our teachers are on the front line and we don't want to put them in the position of having to compromise."

Fellow board member Christian Young also agreed, saying, "We have no business telling teachers what they can and can't eat. Today's suggestions are tomorrow's regulations."

Deb Sansone, representing the Turkey Hill School PTO, said she would prefer to see a policy that stresses longtime life strategies in moderation.

"Food is a big part of PTO functions. Food is a huge part of society and mandating without choices is the struggle I'm having with this," she said.

Board member Kim Browe emphasized Sansone's point: "We are serving food in the cafeteria that is not healthy. The Board of Education is in the weakest position to do this. Besides, the message of moderation is not being sent with this policy."

Board Member Jeff Cap said it didn't sit well with him that traditions are going to be broken, but he does agree with the board's sense of responsibility to teach the youth about healthy lifestyles, but in doing that without strong restrictions.

"We need to take care of our own cafeteria lunch system, but until we can get that under control, that needs to be the focus," Cap said.

The Board of Education is beginning to look at revamping the school lunch program this summer, though changes likely won't be made immediately.

The committee was charged with talking more to teachers to get their feel on the policy and incorporating the board's comments and thoughts into their discussion process.

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

FROM OUR READERS

To the Editor

This Fourth of July, Americans will toast the country's independence with friends, family and fireworks. Before celebrations get underway, Dichello Distributors, Inc. reminds adults 21 and older to show their patriotism by designating a driver or skipper to help keep everyone safe.

Here are additional tips for safer celebrations during the holiday:

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Drink Responsibly. Adults 21 and older who choose to drink should stay within their limits and stick to a game plan.

Dichello Distributors, Inc. is committed to keeping our nation's roadways and waterways safe. We can all do our part to make sure everyone has a fun and safe holiday.

Sincerely,

Tony Lota
Alcohol Awareness Coordinator
Dichello Distributors, Inc.

Wishing You a Happy & Healthy Independence Day

The Town of Orange would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a happy and healthy 4th of July. The Independence Day Concert and Fireworks Show has become one of the most enjoyable annual events that many look forward to each year.

God Bless,

James M. Zeoli
First Selectman



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Submit your letters for our "From Our Readers" section to: Orange Town News, P.O. Box 1126, Orange, CT 06477 or email: letters@orangetownnews.com.

Please limit letters to 500 words and include a daytime phone number in case we have any questions. Letters must be exclusive to the Orange Town News for publication. We reserve the right to reject any letter.



Friday July 4, 2014

TOWN DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

FROM THE OFFICE OF
THE FIRE MARSHAL



CAMPING AND FIRE SAFETY

Many vacationers enjoy escaping into the wilderness to camp now that the warm weather has arrived. However, there are hazards that go along with camping and the Orange Fire Marshal's Office offers these suggestions.

Gas appliances and cylinders are the items most often involved in starting unwanted fires and explosions. When an appliance is not in use, the tank should be turned off at the valve. Change disposable gas cartridges only when completely empty. Replace cartridges and cylinders in the open air, away from any ignition source. Never use a damaged cylinder or one that has been in a fire. Make sure that flexible pipes are securely clipped and do not leak. Always transport and store a cylinder in a secure and upright position so it will not fall, shift or roll. Never carry it inside a closed trunk. Have the safety plug in place. Remove the tank from the vehicle immediately upon arrival at the destination.

Purchase flame resistant tents and place them a safe distance from a campfire. Keep lanterns and open flames outside the tent and use only flashlights or battery powered devices within. Have a fire extinguisher available. In recreational vehicles, use only electric or battery lights. Install a battery operated smoke detector in all separate sleeping areas. Clean and properly maintain appliances, gas connections, and fume vents. Place portable heaters away from combustible items and do not block exit ways. Keep a fire extinguisher by the exit door. Prepare and practice a fire escape plan. In case of fire while driving, pull to the side of the road, turn off the ignition switch and evacuate the vehicle.

In many states and recreational areas, a permit may be required for any campfire or open burn. Check with Park Rangers or the state before lighting a campfire as area fire danger conditions are monitored and, in some cases, permits will not be issued. Locate the campfire a safe distance from tents, trees or buildings. If a pit is not provid-

ed, clear all vegetation and dig one that is surrounded by rocks, before building the campfire. Stones ringing the fire pit may become extremely hot and can burn exposed skin, as well as melt the bottoms of shoes. When building a campfire, do not use gasoline as a starter. The flash flame caused by igniting fuel-soaked materials can reach several feet beyond the perimeter of the fire pit and severely injure bystanders. Build a fire suitable to the task at hand. Avoid huge bonfires when children are present. When cooking on a campfire, use a potholder to pick up utensils or pans. Be alert to changing wind conditions and watch for flying sparks and embers. Stay away from the downwind side and wear snug fitting clothing around campfires. Teach everyone to STOP, DROP and ROLL, if clothes catch on fire. Extinguish fires by dousing them with water, stirring the ashes, and pouring more water over the site. Repeat this procedure until the fire is completely out. Do not smother the fire with sand as this can create an "oven" in which coals continue to burn for hours. ALWAYS keep a water supply nearby in case it is necessary to quickly extinguish the fire. Put out fires and turn off lanterns and stoves before retiring.

A camping adventure is an excellent way to enjoy a variety of family activities. Do not let carelessness be the cause of a devastating vacation. Be extremely careful when camping with children as it is very easy for a child to fall into a campfire. Remember too, children (like adults), are often mesmerized by the open flames and will want to "play" with fire by poking it with a stick or adding fuel to the flames. Teach children to respect fire by setting a positive example.

Please contact the Orange Fire Marshal's Office at (203) 891-4711, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or visit the website at www.orange-fire-marshal.com for questions or concerns regarding fire safety and prevention.

KARATE CLASSES OFFERED BY PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Orange Park and Recreation is offering karate classes for ages 4 to adult. Classes start July 1, 2014 at the High Plains Community Center. Superior Karate offers a family discount and also teaches in Stratford and Monroe. For more information, contact Chris Sansonetti at 203-556-8154 or visit www.superiorkarate.net.

TOWN OF ORANGE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2014

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



Town Hall

3rd	OGAT	7:30 pm	Town Hall
7th	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm	Town Hall
8th	Inland Wetlands Commission	7:30 pm	Town Hall
9th	Board of Selectmen	7:30 pm	Town Hall
10th	WPCA.....	7:00 pm	Town Hall
14th	Traffic Authority	4:30 pm	Police Dept
	Board of Police Commissioners.....	4:30 pm	Police Dept
	Conservation Commission	7:00 pm	HPCC
	Orange Board of Education	7:30 pm	Mary L. Tracy Bldg
	Board of Finance	7:30 pm	Town Hall
16th	CERT	7:00 pm	HPCC
	Recycling Committee	7:30 pm	HPCC
17th	Senior Center Advisory Committee...	1:00 pm	HPCC
23rd	Safety Commission	9:00 am	Town Hall
	Park & Recreation Commission	7:30 pm	Town Hall
24th	Bond Construction Oversight Comm	7:30 pm	Town Hall

Happy 4th of July

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LOCAL BUSINESS ROUNDUP



Pictured (l-r): Padma Reddy, Mr. James Zeoli, Vani Anand, and Sagar Reddy.

CHINMAYA SARASWATI ASHRAM INAUGURAL

The grand inaugural of The Chinmaya Saraswati Ashram - a center for learning and spirituality - at 393 Derby Avenue, Orange will take place from Thursday, July 3 to Sunday, July 6, 2014. The Ashram building (formerly a seminary) has been recently renovated and is surrounded by 5 acres of beautiful woodlands, including the view of a sparkling stream. Mr. Zeoli, First Selectman of Orange, will be a guest of honor along with other town officials and community volunteers who worked on the establishment of the Ashram. They will be felicitated at the center during a ceremony at 2:30 P.M. on Sunday, July 6.

The Chinmaya Saraswati Ashram named after Saraswati, the Hindu Goddess of Learning is one of more than

300 centers around the world, and works to inspire personal growth, heightened efficiency, contentment, and the ability to live with all in peace and harmony. The center will offer a wide range of cultural, spiritual and charitable activities. Meditation and yoga classes; Indian classical dance and music classes, Hindi language classes; Hindu Sunday School; Bhagavad Gita lecture series and seminars are some of the activities to be offered.

Anyone interested is welcome to visit the Chinmaya Saraswati Ashram on any of the 4 inaugural days. Timings are as follows: Thursday, July 3rd 6 PM-9 PM; Friday, July 4th 8:30 AM-12:30 PM & 5:30 PM-8:30 PM; Saturday, July 5th 8 AM-12:30 PM & 2 PM-8:30 PM; Sunday, July 6th 8:00 AM-2 PM.

WEICHERT REALTORS CLAIMS NEW GRADUATES

WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Regional Properties claims three new graduates from the Weichert® Management Academy held June 6-10 at the Hyatt Morristown in Morristown, New Jersey. From the Orange office, Assistant Manager Mark Fagan completed the weeklong program, along with Hamden Assistant Manager Eric Radziunas from Hamden and Manager Bill Sadick from New Haven.

The Academy is held four times throughout each year for new affiliates or for anyone who wants to attend as a refresher course and to network with new franchisees. According to the program's director Kirk Miller, those who complete the course "are armed with tools that provide Weichert® franchisees a solid foundation and the confidence to manage the business as never before."

"We feel good about being part of the Weichert family," said Broker/Owner Clem Fucci. "Weichert has remained in tune with changing demands and insists that affiliates are up-to-date and well educated," he said, citing the franchise organization's Management Academy sessions as a prime example.

Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. (WREA), the franchise division of Weichert, Realtors®, announced its first affiliate in 2002 and by 2005 was identified by Entrepreneur magazine as one of the fastest growing U.S. franchises. The publication ranked WREA No. 2 among all other competitors in its 2013 Franchise 500. Currently affiliates serve some 250 markets in 37 states.

WEICHERT, REALTORS® - Regional Properties joined the franchise network in November, 2005. Fucci can be reached at the Orange office, Telephone 203-795-2700. The company's website address is www.weichertpr.com.



Mark Fagan



Eric Radziunas



Bill Sadick



CELLINI DESIGN JEWELERS EXPANDS INTO LGBT MARKET

As the gay marriage legalization continues to garner attention both nationally and globally, more retailers are taking an accepting stance and are becoming more outspoken on support for the LGBT community, jewelers included.

And as more and more visionary companies are taking the leap, they seek to do so by calling upon Tennenbaum's expert understanding in the culture, tastes and needs of the LGBT community, as well as the jewelry and diamond worlds.

The 65-year old family-owned Cellini Design Jewelers in Orange, CT is among those visionary businesses now looking to expand its demographic reach and marketing to include the LGBT community by adding a new wedding jewelry collection created to celebrate marriage and equality. The local independent jeweler has added Rony Tennenbaum's Jewelry collection to its bridal cases in its store located at 464 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477

Cellini's move is a logical and fitting one in light of the sweeping changes that have and are happening for same sex couples across the country on a federal level. Just recently the White House announced the extension of more federal benefits to same-sex married couples - an announcement which comes at the end of almost a yearlong review of federal regulations since the Supreme Court struck down the Defense of Marriage Act back in June of 2013.

Cellini Design Jewelers believes that adding the Rony Tennenbaum collection will allow them a wider outreach and include same-sex couples as part of their all-inclusive accepted family of consumers.

Tennenbaum's outreach to both community and retailers in his public appearances called, "Rony Talks", has been sending a strong message of inclusiveness to the LGBT community for almost a decade. More than just a designer, Tennenbaum understands the need in educating a generation of retailers as well as consumers who are facing new traditions and etiquettes.

Rony Tennenbaum's presence extends nationwide with not only independently owned boutiques coming onboard, but also with premier Jewelry chains carrying his collection. In June of last year, Seattle-based Ben Bridge Jeweler, owned by Warren Buffett's holding company Berkshire Hathaway Inc., began carrying jewelry by Rony Tennenbaum; and back in April, Rogers & Hollands also added Tennenbaum's same-sex bridal jewelry to its Chicago-area stores.

As a wedding jewelry designer for over 25 years, Tennenbaum's unique wedding and engagement ring styling is built with fashionable timeless features and driven by a strong sense of sentiment. Tennenbaum recognized the lack of attention the LGBT community was receiving in wedding jewelry and designed his brand to showcase high end designs beyond stereotypical rainbows and triangles.

Celebrating the unbroken string of victories, Tennenbaum - at the helm of his brand - is not only breaking the mold with his designs, but is also using his expertise and message behind his jewelry to be in the vanguard of a new generation of jewelry consumers, and taking with him any pioneers who wish to join forces with him and his message on the journey.

There's no doubt Cellini's outreach to include the LGBT community will only strengthen their foothold as a bridal destination.

For More Information visit: <http://www.cellinidesignjewelers.com>.

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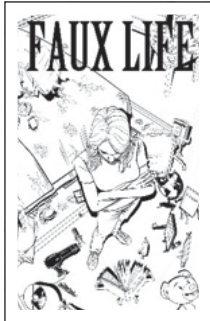
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Faux Life is being funded through Kickstarter, a popular crowd funding website. Anyone can become a project backer by visiting www.kickstarter.com during the month of July. Various rewards are offered for each level of support, and a limited number of backers will be able to have their own faces drawn into the comic.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Fourth of July has been a federal holiday since 1941. Though that may seem like a long time for the country to wait to celebrate the independence it declared in 1776, the tradition of the Fourth of July, often referred to as Independence Day, dates back to the dawn of the American Revolution and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Since then, July 4th has been recognized as the dawn of American independence, and celebrations that included fireworks and parades can be traced back to the 18th century. On July 4, 1777, the city of Philadelphia, which would become the first capital of the United States of America, held the first annual commemoration of American independence, and exactly one year later George Washington ordered that all of his soldiers be offered double rations of rum to commemorate the anniversary. In 1781, Massachusetts was the first state to make July 4th an official state holiday, and the day was actually declared a federal holiday by the U.S. Congress in 1870. However, that declaration did not grant a paid holiday to federal employees. That benefit came in 1941, which is why that year is now recognized as the first year when the Fourth of July officially became a federal holiday.



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CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS

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Summer Reading Programs for All Ages

Children's Summer Reading

Fizz, Boom and 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 and 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 and 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. Get more details, register and log your books online here: <https://tinyurl.com/pavczpp>.

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.

Children's Programs

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, 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

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 eclectic 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.

Teddy Bear Picnic Storytimes

Thursday, July 31 and August 21, 4 p.m. - For ages 2-5 - Held outside on the sitting wall. Bring a snack; we'll provide juice.

End of Summer Reading Party: Half Moon Music with Al decant

Saturday, August 9, 11 a.m. - Music, raffle drawings, and refreshments. Children must be registered for the summer reading program and have read 5 or more books to attend.

Bending Gravity with Eric Girardi

Tuesday, August 12, 2 p.m. - For ages 6 and up - A one-of-a-kind, breathtaking performance of object manipulation set to music.

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Field Day Games

Wednesday, August 13, 2 p.m. - For ages 6-10 - Held outside at the sitting wall.

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.

Henna Tattoos

Tuesday, August 5, 2-4 p.m. - Learn about henna and get your own tattoo from professional henna artist Jamilah. Registration begins July 22.

Improv Workshop and Theatre Games

Thursday, August 14, 2-3:30 p.m. - Bring your willingness to have fun in this drama workshop with Ingrid Schaeffer. No experience necessary. Registration begins July 31.

Do Something Club: Make Toys for Shelter Animals

Tuesday, August 19, 2-3 p.m. - Help out our furry friends by making toys for local shelter dogs and cats.

Events for Adults

Drop-In Tech Help

Held on the first and third Thursday of each month as follows: Thursdays, July 3, July 17, 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

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

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, July 21, 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!

The Bookcase: Evening Discussion Group

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

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

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

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AMITY'S ORGOVAN NAMED NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

By Bettina Thiel – Orange Town News Correspondent

Amity Cross Country Coach Bob Orgovan recently was named National Coach of the Year by the National High School Sports Association. He is the first coach in Amity history to win this distinction, said long-time Athletic Director Paul Mengold, who is retiring this month.

Mengold and Orgovan have been teaching and coaching at Amity for about the same time, with Orgovan starting in 1975. Orgovan was teaching chemistry at Amity back in the 1970s, when the girls' cross-country team was looking for a coach. "I was one of few teachers that ran, at the time," he said, adding "I was not a good runner."

However, before Title IX legislation held schools responsible for equal opportunity in all educational aspects, girls did not get to compete much in track or cross-country meets. So the girls team became his first stint, the first 15 years as assistant coach, then five years as head coach. This was the beginning of a 40-year career.

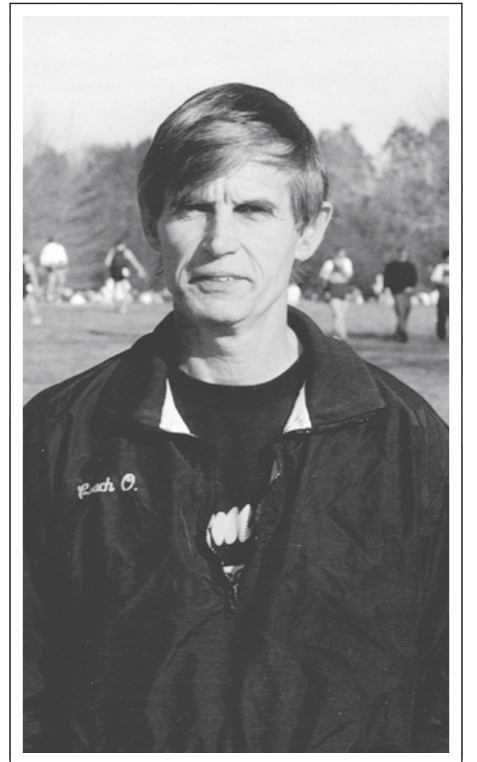
Orgovan retired from teaching in 2002, although he has returned several times to fill in when the school needed a chemistry teacher. He continues to coach the runners after school, together with former student and 27-year sidekick, assistant coach Thom Jacobs.

It is the commitment to coaching, among other things, that earned him the national award, Mengold said. Another thing that weighed in was his ten-year service as chairman of the state High School Coaches Association, and last, but not least, a record buoyed by excellent results.

Under Orgovan's guidance, the Amity boys ran to achieve the New England Championships (2005), five state championships, four runner-up state championships, four CT Conference championships and 18 division championships. In 1992, Orgovan was named Connecticut Coach of the Year. "His history is extensive," said Mengold.

The team has grown to about 50 boys this year. They finished second at the Southern Connecticut Conference meet, fourth at Class LL and 10th at the State Open. The nature of the sport allows them to accommodate anyone who wants to run. Not only that, everybody can run in all meets, he said. There is no pressure from being cut or having to sit out a meet. "It works out well for us," Orgovan said. Occasionally, with the right amount of willpower, the weakest freshman runner will become the fastest runner by his senior year. In many other sports, that freshman might have been cut, he said. "How do you get a better runner? That's easy. You just run," he said.

Typically the boys are sent off in groups, with one group leader keeping them together. Depending on their level of training, they may run 5, 10 or 12 miles on any given afternoon. The older boys will be familiar with the trails and take them either through the Alice Newton Memorial Park or by the Maltby



Bob Orgovan

Lakes in Orange. Some of their favorite trails have been cut off by development and are not available any more, he said.

Now in his 70s, he is not running as fast as the boys he is coaching. But he still likes to go out with the kids, he said. He may set off a couple of minutes ahead, then run with them for a few miles before they pick up the pace again.

Since Athletic Director Mengold instituted a middle school running program, many of the freshman boys have trained for at least a year before they join the high school team. With the increasing popularity of road races, some of them have been taking part in races with their families.

His role as a coach is not necessarily to place the top runners, or coming up with a training plan, rather than to motivate all of them to do their best. In his experience, "the more you run the better you get," he said. "Somehow we get the kids to buy into it."

In a reaction to a piece in the New Haven Register published about the recognition, former student Hiram Carrington remembered Coach O motivating him: "Congratulations Coach O!" he wrote. "So well deserved. I ran cross country and track under his leadership from 1984 – 1986 and time spent with him and my teammates are some of my fondest high school memories. I went from being the second slowest JV cross country runner in my sophomore year, to being a successful varsity runner in my junior and senior years. Coach O was quietly tough but knew how to motivate and push you to do your best. I'll never forget one race where at mile 2 I was doing (surprisingly) well and Coach O was there and shouted "Show them how to run, Hiram". It was so great, so motivating and I've never forgotten it."

The award ceremony took place last week in Jackson Hole, WY. Since he doesn't like to fly, he and his wife Pat took the 2,300-mile road trip, with stops at Yellowstone and the Grand Teton National Park. Long distances, it seems, are his thing.

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We are very pleased to announce that Pei Juan Lei, MD is joining our practice on Monday, July 28, 2014. Dr. Lei is a New York City native who received recognition for her compassion and commitment to her patients while completing her Pediatric Residency at Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital. Dr. Lei is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Association. Please contact our office at 203-795-6025 to schedule an appointment with Dr. Lei.

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Talia Barry
Lani Beaudette
Sophie Benjamin
Emily Berkeley
Katelyn Blake
Alexandra Bonat
Nelson Bordeleau
Cole Bova
Emily Bretthauer
Jake Bronson
Angelina Carlino
Lindsay Carloni
Madelyn Ciskowski
Molly Cox
Rachael Crow
Paige DeGoursey
Dize Eron
Cailey Esposito
Mary Foley
Marcelle Gagnon
Lauryn Giuliano
Taylor Gourdier
Payton Grande
Alexis Halstead
Lien Har
Allison Hummel
Robert Jaques
Nicole Kisiel
Thomas Lee
Margaret LoSchiavo
Erin McCormack
Diane Meng
Jay Moon
Kenneth Page
Arianna Pargen
Soo-Jin Park
Dorothy Parniawski
Madelyn Pickett
Jack Pletter
John Poland
Julia Potter
Sandrine Pyne
Unaiza Rana
Jonathan Schachter
Kelly Shaw
Julia Todeasa
Anthony Tom
Madison Tom
Daria Torrenti
Jacqueline Tran
Connor Visnic
Xian-Zheng Zhong
Clare Zorena

First Honors 8th Grade

Nicholas Abrams
Kayla Abreu
Yusaf Ahmad
Abigail Allen
Alexandra Ashworth
Amelia Bailey-Schetlin
Jack Balocca
Erin Barillier
Bridget Barnsley
Hailey Benedetto
Nitya Bhattarai
Stone Bragaw
Isobel Browe
Catherine Brown
Roberta Buccilli
Sarah Cartier
Michelle Chimid
Isabella Crasilli
Brianna DiRienzo
Vinh Do
Ulada Dubovik
Carsan Dzikowski
Christina Emmerthal
Joseph Eschweiler
Ann Foley
Ryan Ford
Shayna Goldblatt
Amanda Granados
Courtney Greifenberger
Hannah Hipona
Tyler Holloway
Hannah Hutchison
Moiz Jabbar
Carolyn Kaufman
Benjamin Kemp
Emily Kilian
Traci Kingston
Vince Li
Arthur Lihar
Danielle London
Bianca Longobardi
Justine Luo
Talia Mayerson
Leah Mongillo
Adam Moscato
Haegan O'Rourke
Jessica Paradis
Riana Picagli
Veronica Pisano
Marissa Proto
Caroline Rafferty
Hannah Rappaport
Nevia Selmon
Christina Skerritt
Grace Vocalina
Taylor Walsh
Maren Westgard
Catherine Whitaker
Grace Whitman
Patrick Winkel

Second Honors 7th Grade

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Carly Chervenak
Marc Chodos
Joseph DiBenedetto
Brian DiGiovanni
Gina Driscoll
Shiva Gowda
Nicole Gregory
Kaylee Huber
Khaled Jarad
Chloe Kehlenbeck
Cole Kuchachik
Hyunbeen Lee
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Gabriel Lipsitz
Clarens Lopez
Tara Mohseni
Carlee Mulherin
Luke Nemecek
Kaitlyn O'Brien
Brianna Oakley
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Madeline Rosenberg
Spencer Shepard
Luke Tassiello
Kevin Zheng

Second Honors 8th Grade

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Michael Allen
Sophie Anwar-Krumeich
Samuel Arnold
Abigail Buckley
Lauren Canna
Brian Carson
Ruby Ciskowski
Sam Coury
Brian Curtin
Peter DeBassio
Carly DeMaio
Nu-Kwan Fair
Jack Farrell
Michael Gulia
Jillian Gusciora
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Michael Holloway
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Ryan Sabo
Sydney Sachs
Melissa Satonick
Nicholas Saxa
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Alexandria Smith

Congratulations To All The Honor Roll Students!

Citizenship Recognition – 8th Grade

Kayla Abreu	Zareha Gillians	Leah Mongillo
Abigail Allen	Shayna Goldblatt	Danielle Nordyk
Anne Marie Allen	Amanda Granados	Maya Oestreicher
Alexandra Ashworth	Courtney Greifenberger	Jessica Paradis
Amelia Bailey-Schetlin	Michael Gulia	Veronica Pisano
Erin Barillier	Jillian Gusciora	Gunnar Poulimas
Bridget Barnsley	Jeremy Gustafson	Marissa Proto
Hailey Benedetto	Brian Hackenjos	Morgan Ramadon
Nitya Bhattarai	Hannah Hipona	Hannah Rappaport
Isobel Browe	Lena Howard	Ryan Sabo
Catherine Brown	Hannah Hutchison	Sydney Sachs
Roberta Buccilli	Hadiya Iftikhar	James Sansone
Sarah Cartier	Moiz Jabbar	Melissa Satonick
Michelle Chimid	Carolyn Kaufman	Nevia Selmon
Ruby Ciskowski	Benjamin Kemp	Jenna Shaffer
Sam Coury	Emily Kilian	Christina Skerritt
Isabella Crasilli	Traci Kingston	Emilia Steinbrick
Carly DeMaio	Arthur Lihar	McKenzie Sullivan
Brianna DiRienzo	Danielle London	Grace Vocalina
Vinh Do	Bianca Longobardi	Taylor Walsh
Ulada Dubovik	Justine Luo	Maren Westgard
Carsan Dzikowski	Carly Marchitto	Catherine Whitaker
Jocelyn Eagle	Taylor Martin	Grace Whitman
Christina Emmerthal	Brooke Matyasovsky	Jaiden Williams
Clayton Fischman	Talia Mayerson	Patrick Winkel
Ann Foley	McKenzie McDermott	
Ryan Ford	Michael McGurrin	

Citizenship Recognition – 7th Grade

Jenna Aconfora	Lauryn Giuliano	Madelyn Pickett
Talia Barry	Christopher Greco	John Poland
Sophie Benjamin	Nicole Gregory	Julia Potter
Alexandra Bonat	Alexis Halstead	Sandrine Pyne
Abigail Bowser	Lien Har	Unaiza Rana
Jake Bronson	Allison Hummel	Charmaine Robichaud
Lindsay Carloni	Julia Hurlburt	Kelly Shaw
Gabriella Caruso	Nicole Kisiel	Jared Sullivan
Carly Chervenak	Victoria Krzysztolik	Kevin Tian
Marc Chodos	Adam Leszczak	Julia Todeasa
Madelyn Ciskowski	Margaret LoSchiavo	Anthony Tom
Amanda Coscia	Erin McCormack	Madison Tom
Molly Cox	Tara Mohseni	Jacqueline Tran
Rachael Crow	Kaitlyn O'Brien	Connor Visnic
Gina Driscoll	Kenneth Page	Tucker Wright
Cailey Esposito	Liam Palazzo	Clare Zorena
Mary Foley	Dorothy Parniawski	

SENIOR CENTER

By Dennis Marsh



Free Summer Concerts - All Ages Shows

Are you ready for outdoor summer music? Orange Community Services has again scheduled 2 outdoor, all ages shows in the Gazebo at the High Plains Community Center and we want you to come out for them! Orange Transportation is available to Orange seniors or disabled residents for the Wednesday night concerts. Call (203) 891-4788 for a ride. So bring your family and your friends! Since its free bring your friends family!

July 23, Wednesday 6-8pm—White Eyed Lizards—Calypso band. Rain date August 6.

August 20, Wednesday 6-8pm—The Whiskey Boys—Bluegrass band. Rain date is Wednesday, August 27.

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.

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 & other pop music from the 50s, 60s and 70s 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

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA - October 8—October 13, 2014 (6 days 8 meals). Highlights include: Balloon Fiesta, Old Town Albuquerque, Nuclear Science & History Museum, Indian Cultural Museum, Turquoise Trail, Santa Fe, Loretto Chapel, and the Santa Fe School of Cooking. Includes round trip air from Bradley Intl. Airport, air taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers and group transportation to/from Bradley Airport. Cost is \$2,299pp with early booking discount, double occupancy. Cancellation insurance is available.

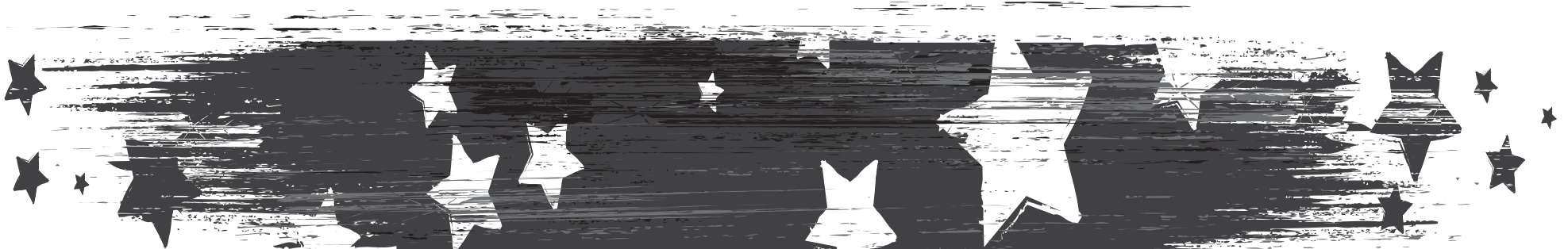
ALL YOU CAN EAT LOBSTER - Tuesday, July 8, 2014. Great lobster and lots of laughs at the Delaney House in Holyoke MA. Hilarious comedy with Bobby Darling & Dr. Devine. Cost \$93. Includes transportation, driver's gratuity, and lunch. Full payment due at

registration.

BOSTON POPS @ TANGLEWOOD—Sunday, July 13, Keith Lockhart, conductor, and Jason Alexander as the special guest. Cost \$131. Includes transportation, driver's gratuity, admission and lunch. Full payment due at registration.

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.

VILLA ROMA RESORT—Monday, September 8-12, 2014. Located in the beautiful Catskills Mountain, Callicoon NY. Three delicious meals a day. Enjoy full days of scheduled activities, nightly entertainment of comedians, singers, Karaoke and more. Indoor and outdoor pools and saunas, spa and salon, fitness center, pool tables, reduced green fees. On the way home stop at the Monticello Raceway & Casino. Cost \$569 pp double. Includes transportation, accommodations, baggage handling, 11 meals, entertainment, dining & housekeeping gratuities, and driver's gratuity.



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FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

By John Ulatowski



Youth Services, in conjunction with the Orange Fire Marshal's Office and Orange Police Department, recently held Home Alone courses for 25 sixth-grade students at the Elementary schools. The course covered how to handle various Home Alone issues. Pictured with the Peck Place students are Officer James Kosh, Orange Police Department and James Vincent, Orange Deputy Fire Marshal.

Youth Services Super Raffle & Prize Bingo Pizza Party & Events Orientation

Youth Services is offering a Super Raffle & Prize Bingo Pizza Party and Events Orientation. The event is for Orange new incoming 7th graders and is scheduled for Tuesday, August 26th from 5:30 to 7:30pm at the High Plains Community Cafeteria. A two-sided flier was distributed to incoming 7th grade students highlighting the summer event with the 7th/8th grade Dance Permission slip on the reverse side. The permission slip is needed for new 7th graders to attend our future dances. Parents can mail in the dance permission slip to John Ulatowski, Youth Services Coordinator, Community Services Department, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT 06477 or email slip to: julatowski@orange-ct.gov. Funding provided by the Orange Lions Club.

Youth Services Job Bank Can Assist Area Residents Job Needs

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By Ginny Reinhard



Another Independence Day is Upon Us...



Abigail Adams



President John Adams

Independence Day, commonly known as the Fourth of July is, as we all know, a federal holiday in the United States. What some of us might not know is exactly what the day signifies. July 4, 1776 commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain now officially known as the United Kingdom.

Commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, concerts, baseball games and the like, July 4th is at the height of the summer season. It's original intent was to celebrate the history, government and traditions of the United States as the National Day of the United States. During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the 13 colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2nd of 1776 when the 2nd Continental Congress voted to approve the resolution for independence in June.

After the vote for independence, Congress turned its attention to creating a statement explaining the decision, debating and rewriting until it was approved on the 4th. John Adams, in a letter to his wife Abigail stated that "July 1776 will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival." He goes on further to say that it should be a solemn occasion, devoted to God but "solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of the continent to the other from this time forward forever more."

Adams' idea of celebrating was two days off the mark as the 4th has been the day for celebration and historians have debated the issue for sometime. Although Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin all wrote that they had signed it on that day, most historians seem to think it was signed on August 2, 1776. If one were to believe in history repeating itself, in some form, Adams and Jefferson the only signers who later served as President of the United States died on July 4th, 1826. Not a signer of the declaration but a President, James Monroe died on July 4, 1831 making the 3rd president in a row to die on that glorious day.

With families and friends following their traditions we must not forget that our forefathers, who we sometimes think of as stoic individuals, knew how to party in celebration of their independence. After all, it was a hard-fought battle well deserving of hoop-la and then some. In Philadelphia, the first anniversary was celebrated in a manner we would find quite familiar: an official dinner in Congress, toasts, 13-gun salutes, speeches, prayers, music, parades, troop reviews and the ultimate, fireworks! Ships were decorated with red, white & blue bunting.

Fighting still raged on in 1778. General George Washington marked the day with a double ration of rum for his soldiers and an artillery salute. By 1781, the Massachusetts General Court became the first state legislature to recognize July 4 as a state celebration while 1791 marks the first recorded use of the name Independence Day. Today we sing a variety of patriotic songs but, at the time of the fighting, the British mocked our ill-clad soldiers with their little ditty, Yankee Doodle. The part about "stuck a feather in his hat and called in macaroni" is truly a slur where the term macaroni referred to the highest compliment in Englishmen's hairstyles with their hair piled high upon their heads held together with a myriad of pins and "gunk."

I can't imagine that our boys in homespun ever knew anything about those "dandies" and to find a feather and put it in their hat just seemed like the natural

thing to do. We in the north sing Yankee Doodle, as it became the song of the New England troops before long. However, in the south, the day is celebrated with renditions of Dixie.

Now as much as this is of interest, the Revolutionary War was not only won with the men and boys of the new nation but the women as well. One woman in particular stands out with a familiar name, at least in our town, Otis. Mercy Otis Warren was the sister of James Otis, an ardent proponent of the American freedom. The Otis's were of English descent and the name was soon associated with leadership and political passion in New England.

Mercy Otis had this passion for politics with her writings and in conversation with the fieriest manner on the revolutionary topics of the day. She



James Otis, Jr.

composed and published, without her name, a biting satire on the colonial policy of Great Britain, calling her brochure, "The Group." In the 18th century, politics and war were thought to be the interest of men but Mercy was the exception. She wrote poems and plays that attacked the royal authority in Massachusetts and urged the colonists to resist the British infringements on colonial rights and liberties.

During a debate over the United States Constitution in 1788, she issued a pamphlet, Observations on the new Constitution and on the Federal and State Conventions written under a pseudonym: A Colombian Patriot" that opposed the ratification of the document and advocated the inclusion of a Bill of Rights. In 1790, she published the collection of poems and plays under her own name and in 1805 she penned a three-volume History of the Rise, Progress and Termination of the American Revolution.

This was the first history of the Revolution authored by a woman. Her marriage to James Warren only added to her fervor as he too had a very distinguished political career. They hosted protest and strategy meetings for the Sons of Liberty among whom was none other than John Adams. In her strong political voice with views on liberty, democracy and independence she wrote, "Every domestic enjoyment depends on the unimpaired possession of civil and religious liberty."

End of Part I



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Lauren Ambrose

Q: I loved “**Six Feet Under**,” and wondered what one of my favorite actresses from that show, **Lauren Ambrose**, has been doing lately. When can I see her in a TV show again? -- Ashley A., via email

A: Lauren stars in the new Lifetime movie called “**Deliverance Creek**,” which premieres Saturday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. ET/PT. The movie is executive-produced by acclaimed author **Nicholas Sparks** (“**The Notebook**,” “**Safe Haven**”). It is a revenge drama centering on a widow and mother of three, Belle Gatlin Barlowe (played by Lauren), who is determined to protect her family and land at any cost during the Civil War. When the corrupt bank that runs their town pushes Belle into becoming an outlaw, the stakes become personal, setting off a chain of events that force her to question whether it’s better to be good or to survive.

Q: **Angela Kinsey** has to be one of the funniest women on television; I love her recurring role on “**New Girl**.” Will she star in anything of her own soon? -- Judy T., Santa Fe, N.M.

A: The talented actress, who’s perhaps best known for co-starring on “**The Office**,” returns to a comedy series when she co-stars in “**The Hotwives of Orlando**,” a Hulu original series premiering Tuesday, July 15. As you can probably tell by the title, the series is a riff on all the “**Real Housewives**” series, which follows Angela as the Religious Zealot, **Casey Wilson** as the Trophy Wife, **Kristen Schaal** as the Drug-Addled Former Child Star, **Tyberlee Hill** as the Entrepreneur, **Danielle Schneider** as the Bankrupt Overspender, and **Andrea Savage** as

the Cougar. **Paul Scheer** (who also is a producer on the series) co-stars as Matty Green, the Enthusiastic TV Producer.

As to why they felt now was the right time for the series debut, Scheer stated: “For far too long, reality shows have set obscenely high standards for comedy, and we are going to try to take this back.” Hulu Plus subscribers will have access to all episodes on July 15; everyone else can watch only the first two episodes on July 15, with a new one each subsequent week.

Q: **Michael Graziadei** was supposed to be in an ABC series called “**Westside**,” but I have yet to hear anything about it. Can you tell me what’s up with that? --Janet Y., via email

A: The former star of “**The Young and the Restless**” was cast as a series regular in the 2013 ABC pilot; however, the network decided not to pick up the show. Never fear: Michael has been tapped to co-star in the Lifetime series called “**The Lottery**,” which is set in a dystopian future driven by a global fertility crisis. Michael stars as Kyle, a recovering alcoholic and single father of one of the last children born in the country. The show premieres Sunday, July 20, at 10 p.m. ET/PT.

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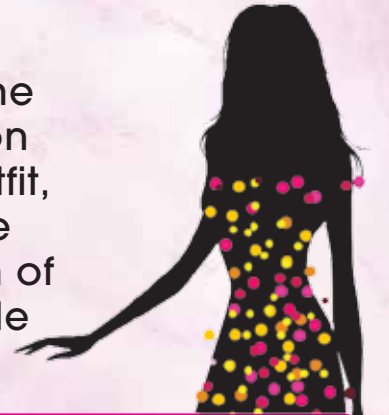
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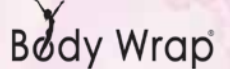
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Sandy Hagan (second from left) looks over a food donation from Helping Hands with two helpers.

HELPING HANDS HELPS JFS FOOD PANTRY

Helping Hands Community Thrift Store & Furniture Bank is making a difference for The Jewish Family Service of New Haven (JFS) food pantry. Customers get 20% off an item in their Thrift Stores with the donation of non-perishable food to benefit JFS. According to Sandra Hagan, coordinator of Agency Operations for JFS, "So far, in 2014, Helping Hands has donated a total of 2,517 pounds of non-perishable foods to the JFS pantry. That translates into a total of 1,936 meals!"

Jewish Family Service is a non-profit social service organization that works with individuals and families in the Greater New Haven area. The JFS Food Pantry distributed nearly 100,000 pounds of food during 2013, which is the equivalent to 76,923 meals.

Helping Hands has Thrift Stores at 334 Boston Post Road in Orange (diagonally across from Chips Restaurant) and at 77 State Street in North Haven (diagonally across from Agway). It is raising money for over 175 non-profits through its Thrift Stores and operates a Furniture Bank that gives furniture essentials to people in need for a nominal administrative fee.

According to Steve Greenberg, one of the owners of Helping Hands, "we encourage people to DONATE to Helping Hands, SHOP at Helping Hands and help MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the community. Donors get to pick the organization that they want to benefit. Our member list includes non-profits that help veterans, children, seniors, animals, the homeless and a variety of religious organizations. Our goal is to donate 5,000 pounds of food to JFS in 2014 and we are right on target." The public is encouraged to use Helping Hands as a drop off for non-perishable food donations to benefit JFS. You can check out Helping Hands at www.helpinghand-sctfb.com and on Facebook.



Peck Place students from grades three through six, performed their spring concert titled Wild About Music. The performance included music from the band, orchestra, grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 chorus as well as the panther chorus. All of the students did an amazing job! Pictured are a few students from band.

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Throughout the year, the Post will be undertaking many fund-raising activities, including a golf outing August 18th at Orange Hills Country Club.

When you see Post members out in the community, please say "hi" and help us reach our goal. Donations are welcome any time and may be sent to: Philip Grande, Sr., American Legion Post 127, 630 Grassy Hill Road, Orange, CT 06477.

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Orange Volunteer Firemen's Carnival will be held again this year beginning on Thursday, July 31 through Sunday, August 3. Help is again gratefully accepted and needed in the main food tent.

If you are interested in giving of your time for a few hours, especially on Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m. for the day shift, or the evening time, beginning at 4 p.m., your help is also appreciated. Help is also needed on Sunday, beginning at noontime. The carnival does not go into the evening on Sunday.

We will also need some assistance on Thursday and on Friday beginning at 4:30 p.m. If your company would like to volunteer together, as a group, that would be great and very much appreciated. Coldwell Banker-Orange volunteers on Thursday night and Weichert Realtors Orange comes in on Friday night.

Please remember that aside from having a good time pitching in with your neighbors and friends to help, the volunteer fire department also helps keep our town taxes lower. Call or email Denise Mirto to add your name - 203-795-1080 or denise.mirto@gmail.com.

SIZZLING SUMMER SALE

Orange Historical Society, 605 Orange Center Road. The Antique Shop, open on Saturdays from 10-3, will host a 20% sale on antiques and collectibles, not to be confused with the museum collections.

For information call 203 795-3106 and don't miss out on three weeks of the Sizzling Summer Sale.



Pictured (l to r): Front: Molly Donovan, Cassandra Madigan, Kathryn Pisano. Back l to r): Timothy Fox, Allison Johnston. Missing: Shaylen Harger.

OSF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Orange Scholarship Fund Association awarded scholarships to six students graduating from Amity this year. The presentations were made at the Fund's annual reception, held at Case Memorial Library on June 7. Before the ceremony, students and their guests heard a lively talk by newly minted physician Pooja Phull, who is about to start her residency at Boston Medical Center after receiving her MD from Tufts. Illustrating from her own experience, she advised her audience, even if unsure of their career choices, to listen to their inner voice, to allow life to surprise them, and to keep their goals in mind and work to pursue them. "Nothing just happens, you have to work to make it happen," she said, urging them to "put coins in the machine of life."

Awards were then made as follows to: Molly Donovan, \$1,500 from the Matthies Scholarship; Shaylen Harger, \$1000 from the Orange Scholarship Fund; Timothy Fox, \$1,500 from the Anthony Nastri Scholarship and the Orange Scholarship Fund; Allison Johnson and Cassandra Madison, \$2,000 each from the Krakowski Scholarship Fund and Orange Scholarship Fund; and to Kathryn Pisano, a \$2,000 Krakowski Scholarship.

In the 50 years since Orange Scholarship Fund Association was established by community members who saw the need to help deserving students continue their education, it has awarded more than \$400,000, all made possible by donations from generous members of the Orange residential and business communities. The Fund welcomes gifts of any size at any time. Our outstanding young people are the hope of the future. Please send donations to: Orange Scholarship Fund Association, PO Box 1072, Orange, CT 06477.

AMITY SUMMER ENRICHMENT CLASSES BEGIN ON JULY 7TH

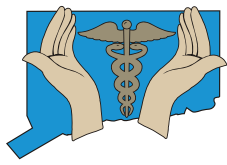
Summer enrichment classes are due to begin on Monday, July 7th, at Amity Regional High School. There's still time to enroll your child in a number of fun courses being offered, including; Team Sports & Recreational Games, Boot Camp, Track & Field, Crafts, Golf, Tennis Clinic, Soccer, Volleyball Skills Camp, Introduction to Dance, Babysitting Basics and lots more.

There is still space available in both Amity's Summer Musical Theater Camp and Amity's Performing Arts Instrumental Camp.

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Evening courses will begin on July 9th, and include classes in Art, Finance, Digital Photography, CPR, First Aid, Computer, Fitness, Dance, Health, Mah Jong, Tai Chi and Yoga, to name a few. Woodbridge's own Dr. Bernie Siegel will be instructing a 2-part course on "The Art of Healing Your Mind, Body and Psyche" on July 16th and July 30th.

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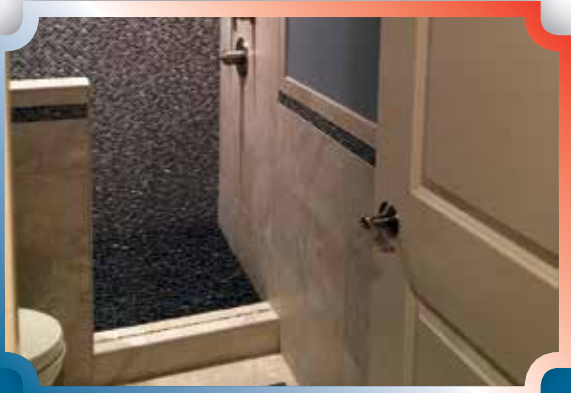
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Laura Fantarella

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Camp Cedarcrest is the venue for Reaper House Entertainment's first New

England "Terror Trail," an event the company describes as an "intensely terrifying overnight camping experience". Throughout a 13-hour night that may seem like it will never end, Terror Trails campers will partake in challenges designed to "test their mental strength and the limits of their fears," according to the company's press release. Some of the activities described include a death ritual of the indigenous people of the land, a zombie potion challenge, an appearance by "Slasher Steve," and a search for human remains.

Co-owner and East Haven resident Mike Brady said it is his company's first venture into the terror trails camping experience. "We have over eight years in the haunted house industry and this event is a first of its kind," he said. They are debuting the event in Connecticut as they have produced haunted house events in the area and have established actors and behind-the-scenes infrastructures already in place, Brady said. Despite the mention of "missions, dares, slave catchers, and secluded cabins" - whattttt??? Brady maintains participants' safety is the number one priority. "It's like an interactive play but nobody is ever in any real danger or harm," he said. "Things will be happening all over camp that they'll have to explore. It's an immersive experience". Vowing he doesn't want to give away too many details he promises campers will have at least four hours of sleep. "It doesn't have to be four



"Terror Trail"

straight hours though," he said with an evil chuckle. "There may or may not be monsters in the night."

So far there's been an overwhelming response from people eager to be terrified. "There are even people who love that creepy stuff, not me - of the many people who enjoy it are a couple flying in from Ohio to attend," Brady said. There is a 200-camper limit for each evening and a staff of 25 actors playing roles that range from zombies to counselors and security guards. If the weekend is a success, the plan is to take the show across the country. Originally the show was geared for those 18 and over but there were so many requests to host an event for graduating seniors that the Friday night show only is open to those 17 and up.

According to First Selectman Jim Zeoli no special town permits or permission was required for this event as Camp Cedarcrest is a private property. "There are many people who love that creepy stuff, and they enjoy it," he said. "Not me!"

Tickets for Terror Trails are \$140 per person and are available at www.reaperhaunt.com. Persons under 17 years of age will not be admitted to the July 12th event. Ticket prices include one night's accommodation, barbeque dinner, continental breakfast, parking, the unique Terror Trails experience, and a free t-shirt. Items NOT included: sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight, and drinks (except with meals). Group and cabin pricing available.



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BREATHE, BALANCE, BELIEVE Vinyasa Yoga for the Family, Mondays @ 5:15- 6:15 pm, Saturdays 9:00- 10:00 am, in the Parish hall, Church of the Good Shepherd 680 Racebrook Road, designed to help children and adults strengthen both physically and mentally, participants practice at their own level, teacher is certified and member RYT. Please bring a yoga mat and blocks if you have them.

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

Nicotine Anonymous Meetings, Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 21 Robert Treat Parkway, Milford, open to all, no dues

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

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

Orange Recycling Committee meets every 3rd Wednesday 7:30pm, HPCC conference room, 525 Orange Center Road, public is invited to attend. For more information, email Orangerecycles@gmail.com. Beginning August,

meetings will be held every 3rd Tuesday at 7:00pm except for October which will be held on October 14, 2014.

Elm City Kennel Club General Meetings, third Wednesday of each month, except during July and August, 7:30pm, Paws'N Effect, 36 Corporate Ridge Drive (off Sherman Avenue), Hamden. For more information, contact New Member Coordinators Gary Wilson, at 203-996-2245 (gwilson86@comcast.net) or Maureen Anderson, at 203-430-5229 (maureenanderson@snet.net). Next meeting Wednesday, April 16, 2014. Refreshments will be served. Our April meeting will include a program on AKC Dog Shows 101.

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

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.

The First Congregational Church Used Book, White Elephant, Clothes Closet & SERRV Shop Sales, Saturday, June 14, 2014, 9:00am-2:00pm, 464 Campbell Avenue, West Haven, a large selection of items will be available, including many children's books. 203-933-6291.

The Morning Book Discussion Group, July 10, 2014, 10:00am, Ellen Aftamonow Woodmont Library, 16 Dixon Street, book for July is "The Goldfinch," by Donna Tartt, book for August is, "The Cutting Season," by Attica Locke. The group meets the first Thursday monthly. (This July was an exception). All are welcome. For more information, call 203-874-5675.



LITERACY CENTER HOLDS 2014 "NEON NIGHTRUN"

Run or walk, and catch a rising star for literacy at The Literacy Center of Milford's first-ever 2014 NEON NIGHTRUN to be held in Downtown Milford on July 12, 2014. This luminescent neon night will convene at the Rotary Pavilion at 7 – 8 PM for registration. 8:15 PM is GO (when the race starts).

The registration fee is \$25. The first 150 registrants will receive a free NEON T-shirt. The first 150 runners and walkers will each be given a glow necklace and neon T-shirt as they run, walk, and help raise funds in support of the Center's vital literacy programs for hundreds of local adults and children in need of its educational services. Additional neon items will be for sale.

Under a canopy of stars, the 3.1-mile challenge will begin and end at the Rotary Pavilion in a grand finale filled with awards for runners and walkers for fastest/best costumes/most enthusiastic, and many more. Power bars and other snacks will be available. Register at www.literacycenterofmilford.com or call 203-878-4800. After-party dancing and NEON drink specials will follow at Indigo Restaurant for participants who are 21 years and older.

"Our neon night race promises to be an exciting event," says Tami Jackson, the Center's Executive Director, "and is part of the Literacy Center's rollout of new educational programs and fundraising venues during its 20th Anniversary Year. We hope everyone can make it -- and be all aglow as they run and walk for the great cause of literacy!"

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Dean's List

Bryant University Students Named to Dean's List

Smithfield, RI -- The spring semester Dean's List at Bryant University includes the following Orange residents: Steven Bishop, a Senior in Finance, Matthew Borsuk, a Senior in Applied Psychology, Sarah DeFeo, a Sophomore in Applied Psychology, Yevgenia Pogorelova, a Senior in Marketing, and Samantha Rimler, a Senior in Marketing.

Eastern Connecticut State University Full-Time Students Named to Spring 2014 Dean's List

Willimantic, CT -- Eastern Connecticut State University recently released the names of full-time Orange 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 major is Economics, Julie Pinciario '16 major is Psychology, Hanna Sokoloski '17 major is Pre-Social Work, and Tyler Vallie '17 major is Economics.

Ithaca College Congratulates Spring 2014 Dean's List Students

Ithaca, NY -- Ithaca College congratulates students named to Dean's List for the spring 2014 semester. Those from Orange, CT are: Caitlyn Strona, Ithaca College's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance for the spring 2014 semester and Samuel Dellert, Ithaca College's Roy H. Park School of Communications for the spring 2014 semester.

Maryssa Kozek Named to Dean's List at Providence College

Providence, RI -- Maryssa Kozek, a resident of Orange, CT and a member of the class of 2015, has been named to the Dean's List at Providence College for the Spring 2014 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve at least a 3.55 grade point average with a minimum of 12 credits.

RIC Dean's List for Spring 2014

Rhode Island College is pleased to announce that Maria Darling of Orange has been named to the Fall 2013-14 Dean's List for scholastic achievement. Full-time RIC students must attain a minimum grade point average of 3.25 for the semester in order to qualify.

Jared Loewenthal of Orange Makes Dean's List at RIT

Rochester, NY -- Jared Loewenthal of Orange, Conn., who is in the electrical engineering program in RIT's Kate Gleason College of Engineering, made the Dean's List for the Spring 2013-2014 semester. Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their quarterly GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete", "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.

Roger Williams University Announces Spring 2014 Dean's List

Bristol, RI -- The following Orange residents are among those to be named to the Roger Williams University Dean's List for the Spring 2014 semester: John Dunleavy, majoring in English Literature, Kaitlin Muttitt, majoring in Psychology, Leora Novick, majoring in Dance, and Jonah Schwartz, majoring in Economics. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester.

Orange Students Named to Dean's List at UConn

Storrs, Conn. -- The University of Connecticut recently announced the students who attained the Dean's List for the spring 2014 semester. To make the Dean's List, students must be taking at least 12 credits, finish the semester with a grade point average that is among the top 25 percent of students enrolled in their school or college, and have no grade below a "C". Those attaining Dean's List are: James Robert Bonvicini, Jillian Samantha Bucciero, Jillian Samantha Bucciero, Justin Anthony Bunnell, Katelyn Elizabeth Cimmino, Gregory Albert Debarba, Katey Marie Della-Giustina, Paige Elizabeth Forcier, Nicole Doris Gherlone, Katherine Anna Holden, Xinyuan Hu, Alyssa Karen Lee, Mark Edwin Lightowler II, Alyssa Margaret Martino, Caryn Elizabeth Massimino, Nicholas Joseph Mastrofrancesco, Rebecca Smith Morgan, Emily Rose Post, Luis Fernando Rodriguez Lemus, Katie Elizabeth Shelnitz, Kaitlyn M Smith, Joseph Michael Tessitore, Don Tirea.

Sarah Shanley Named to Spring 2014 Dean's List at the University Of Delaware

Newark, DE -- Sarah Shanley from Orange, CT has been named to the University of Delaware's Dean's List for the 2014 spring semester. To meet eligibility requirements for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time and earn a GPA of 3.33 or above (on a 4.0 scale) for the semester.

Local Students Named to University of Hartford Dean's List

Hartford, CT -- The University of Hartford is pleased to announce the following Orange students have been named to the Dean's List for Spring 2014: Freeman Demirjian, Todd Josselyn, Steven Kingston, and Jake Schpero.

Orange Students Named to the Dean's List at the University of New Haven

West Haven, CT -- The following students were named to the Dean's List at the University of New Haven for the spring 2014 semester. Full-time undergraduate students must have a 3.50 or better cumulative GPA for the semester to be eligible for the Dean's List. The following students were named to the Dean's List: Osama Marshad Alawwad, Turki Aljohani, Rebecca Altschuler, Jennifer Defonzo, Peter Didonato, Caryl Fisher, Ryan Geonzon, Ostap Lisowitch, Justin Morgan, Pavlo Sapsa, and Pasquale Villano.

Graduations

Orange Student Chelsea O'Connor Graduates from Assumption College

Worcester, MA -- Chelsea O'Connor of Orange, CT, was awarded a Bachelor's Degree at Assumption College's 97th Commencement, graduating with a major in Accounting. The ceremony was held May 17 on the H.L. Rocheleau Field, where 463 Bachelor of Arts degrees; 217 graduate studies degrees (Master of Arts and Master of Business Administration) and certificates; and 35 Continuing and Career Education degrees (Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science, and associates) were awarded.

Madeline DePetto Graduates from Columbia College Chicago

Madeline DePetto received a B.A. degree cum laude in Journalism from Columbia College Chicago. She is a 2010 graduate of Amity Regional High School. Madeline is the daughter of Ann Marie and Joseph DePetto of Orange.

Orange Residents Receive Diplomas at Fairfield University's 64th Commencement

Fairfield, CT -- Fairfield University's 64th Commencement exercises were held on Sunday, May 18, 2014. Local residents receiving diplomas included: Tafazul Akbar, Kevin Drenzek, Ryan Farrington, Paulinka Grzegorzczuk, Matthew Norko, Margaret Stofik, and Alejandro Ulloa.

Rachel Hildrich Graduates Summa Cum Laude from George Washington

On May 18, Rachel Adelia Hildrich graduated Summa Cum Laude from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Rachel was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Statistics. She was also inducted into the national honor society Phi Beta Kappa, actually having received the honor as a Junior. Rachel's other activities included membership in Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity and singing in the GW Vibes, and acappella group on campus.

This summer Rachel is studying Biostatistics in an all-expense-paid program at North Carolina State University. In the fall, she will begin a year in AmeriCorps, the Federal community service and disaster relief agency. Thereafter Rachel plans to attend graduate school for Statistics. Rachel is a 2010 graduate of Amity High School. Her proud family includes parents Stephen Hildrich and Andrea Nadel, and sister Lena, graduating from Turkey Hill School.



Rachel Hildrich

Gina Lynn Annonziata Graduates from Luralton 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, Luralton 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.

Eric Zheng Graduates from Union College

Schenectady, NY -- Eric Zheng, of Orange, CT, graduated from Union College on Sunday, June 15. Zheng, a Leadership in Medicine major, graduated summa cum laude with 500 students on the College's Hull Plaza as part of its 220th Commencement. Zheng received a Bachelor of Science degree.

Orange Residents Graduate from UConn

The 2014 combined graduation list for Orange students who graduated in December 2013 and May 2014 are: Nikko Alfaro, Justin Anthony Bunnell, Dante Gregory Ceccarelli, Annelise Rae Chase, Katelyn Elizabeth Cimmino, Kyle Bruce Elmer, Nicole Marie Gorman, Andrew Michael Heyman, Mark T. Johnson, Richard Jun Kim, Alyssa Karen Lee, Mark Edwin Lightowler II, Evan Z. Louros, Michael Jeffrey Mazzabufi, Ryan Paul Mullins, John Davis O'Brien, Rachel A Pendergast,

STUDENT NEWS

Morgan Starr Radin, Nicole M. Rea, Christopher Rocket Stocklin, Kelly Jean Turner, Kurt Thomas Wehr

Stefania Izzo Earns Graduate Degree from the University of Hartford

Hartford, CT -- Stefania Izzo of Orange, Conn. graduated from the University of Hartford during its Graduate Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 17. Izzo earned a Doctor of Education (educational leadership) from the University's College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions.

Local Students Graduate from the University of Hartford

Hartford, CT -- The following Orange students graduated from the University of Hartford during its Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony on Sunday, May 18: Joseph Ianniello graduated from the University's College of Arts and Sciences with a Bachelor of Arts in communication; Molly Kehoe graduated from the University's College of Arts and Sciences with a Bachelor of Arts in history; and Michael Ulrich graduated cum laude from the University's College of Arts and Sciences with a Bachelor of Arts in English.

Elizabeth Woodruff Rogers Earns Master's Degree

Elizabeth Woodruff Rogers of Orange received a Master of Social Work May 17th from the University of New England and has since become a clinician for children in Connecticut. A graduate of Wheelock College in Boston and Amity she is the youngest daughter of Frank and Nancy Rogers on Old Grassy Hill.

Erica Massimino Graduates from Widener University

Chester, PA Erica Massimino of Orange, Conn. graduated from Widener University recently with a Master of Social Work degree and a Master of Education degree in Human Sexuality Education. Widener held commencement ceremonies on May 16 and 17 for graduate and undergraduate students recognizing those who successfully completed their studies and all necessary requirements for graduation during the Summer 2013, Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 semesters.

Fellowships

Ostap Lisowtch Selected to Participate in Summer Fellowship at University of New Haven

West Haven, CT -- Ostap Lisowtch of Orange, CT has been selected to participate in the University of New Haven's Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program. The program enables students to conduct in-depth, hands-on research, working in collaboration with a faculty mentor. Over the summer, students will conduct research, submitting a final paper and presenting their findings at a campus research symposium in the fall. Lisowtch, a student studying civil engineering says the project will, "give me the opportunity to broaden my field of study, enhance my time management and perhaps become a first step to graduate school." Lisowtch's faculty mentor is Byungik Chang an associate professor of mechanical, civil, and environmental engineering.

Honors

Rocco Volpe Inducted Into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

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

Morrisville State College Student to Receive Scholarship

Cord DePalma of Orange, a Diesel Equipment Technology major, has been awarded an Academic Merit Award at Morrisville State College. Academic awards are awarded to incoming students who have shown high academic achievement throughout high school. Awards are based on GPA, SAT/ACT scores, state exams and extracurricular activities.



Timothy Fox was awarded the Anthony M. Nastri scholarship by Dolores V. Nastri at the recent Orange Scholarship Fund ceremony. He will attend Eastern Connecticut State University.

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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 on July 10th. For more information, contact Ann @ 203-795-6577. All are welcome.

VBS summer kids' event called Weird Animals: VBS will be hosted at Church of the Good Shepherd from July 7, 2014 to July 11, 2014. 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 9:00 am to 12 noon each day. For more information, call 203-795-6577. Or register online at www.thegoodshepherdorange.org.



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TOP 10 MOVIES

- 1. 22 Jump Street (R)**
Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill
- 2. How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG)**
animated
- 3. Maleficent (PG)**
Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning
- 4. Edge of Tomorrow (PG-13)**
Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt
- 5. The Fault in Our Stars (PG-13)**
Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort
- 6. X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG-13)**
Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen
- 7. Godzilla (PG-13)**
Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Elizabeth Olsen
- 8. A Million Ways to Die in the West (R)**
Seth MacFarlane, Charlize Theron
- 9. Neighbors (R)**
Seth Rogen, Rose Byrne
- 10. Chef (R)**
Jon Favreau, Robert Downey Jr.

TOP 10 RENTALS

- 1. The Monuments Men (PG-13)**
George Clooney
- 2. Ride Along (PG-13)**
Ice Cube
- 3. Lone Survivor (R)**
Mark Wahlberg
- 4. Pompeii (PG-13)**
Kit Harington
- 5. That Awkward Moment (R)**
Zac Efron
- 6. The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (PG)**
Ben Stiller
- 7. I, Frankenstein (PG-13)**
Aaron Eckhart
- 8. About Last Night (R)**
Kevin Hart
- 9. The Nut Job (PG)**
Animated
- 10. The Wolf of Wall Street (R)**
Leonardo DiCaprio

CHART BUSTERS

Top 10 Pop Singles

- 1. Iggy Azalea feat. Charli XCX**
"Fancy"
- 2. Ariana Grande feat. Iggy Azalea**
"Problem"
- 3. John Legend**
"All of Me"
- 4. DJ Snake & Lil John**
"Turn Down for What"
- 5. Jason Derulo feat. Snoop Dogg**
"Wiggle"
- 6. Pharrell Williams**
"Happy"
- 7. MAGIC!**
"Rude"
- 8. Nico & Vinz**
"Am I Wrong?"
- 9. Calvin Harris**
"Summer"
- 10. Sam Smith**
"In the Lonely Hour"



Calvin Harris

Top 10 Country Singles

- 1. Florida Georgia Line feat. Luke Bryan**
"This Is How We Roll"
- 2. Luke Bryan**
"Play It Again"
- 3. Jake Owen**
"Beachin'"
- 4. Miranda Lambert**
"Automatic"
- 5. Brantley Gilbert**
"Bottoms Up"
- 6. Dierks Bentley**
"Riser"
- 7. Brett Eldredge**
"Beat of the Music"
- 8. Lady Antebellum**
"Bartender"
- 9. Blake Shelton feat. Gwen Sebastian**
"My Eyes"
- 10. Lee Brice**
"I Don't Dance"

- Name the song that mentions these colors and pigment hues: Prussian blue, scarlet, crimson and Havana lake.
- Who had a hit with "Take It to the Limit"?
- Name the song that mentions mashed potatoes, toast and jam, and T-bone steaks.
- Who released "Yester-Me, Yester-You, Yesterday"?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "I'm young and I love to be young, I'm free and I love to be free, To live my life the way I want, To say and do whatever I please."



1. "Wear Your Love Like Heaven," by Donovan in 1967. Many still talk on message boards about the song's meaning.
2. The Eagles, in 1975. It's one of the few Eagles songs written in 3/4 waltz time.
3. "Bread and Butter," by the Newbeats in 1964.
4. Stevie Wonder. It was an archived song that producers pulled out during a time when Wonder had throat problems and couldn't record.
5. "You Don't Own Me," released in 1963 by Lesley Gore. The song is a direct message to a lover, saying he isn't to tell her what to do. Coming out just before the book "The Feminine Mystique," Gore's song gave the Women's Liberation Movement a mighty push.



Jim Broadbent, Lindsay Duncan in "Le Week-End"

EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of July 7, 2014.

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Le Week-End" (R) -- Is there anything a jaunt to Paris can't fix? How about the mold on a resentful marriage that's been growing for almost 30 years? Nick (Jim Broadbent) and Meg (Lindsay Duncan) are a sweet older English couple revisiting Paris, the site of their honeymoon years ago. They have quiet moments, tender moments, and a lot of bickering in some very nice restaurants. The film is not the cutest or most lighthearted look at long-term marriage,

but you end up connecting to the folks on screen. Broadbent and Duncan have the chemistry that makes you believe there really is 30 years of emotional clutter between them. Jeff Goldblum steals the show as the comic relief with multiple dimensions.

"Bad Words" (R) -- An unrelenting jerk forces his way into a spelling bee circuit, inflicting his crudeness on innocent children and their families. Guy Trillby (Jason Bateman -- also the director) is unabashedly profane, sexist, racist, mean and also kind of funny. Thanks to a loophole, he's entered in a spelling bee where he competes grade-school children while an oddball journalist (Katherine Hahn) looks on in wonder. A boy becomes fascinated by the miscreant, whose barbarism doesn't bother him. This is Jason Bateman's first time directing, and he's given himself quite a role. Bateman has the whole nice-guy charm about him, but here he really embraces the Inner Jackass. If you can't handle a character whose primary behavior is cursing in front of children, then you can skip this one.

"Maidentrip" (NR) -- At age 14, Laura Dekker set out to be the youngest person to sail around the world alone. She documented the trip with a handheld camera, which supplies much of the footage for this feature-length documentary about her trip and growing up at sea. The film largely focuses on the trip itself, the growth that Laura went through, and the independence and introspection that it built. The documentary also spends some time with the struggles that started before she even shoved off -- the family issues that led her to take on such a trip, and how Dutch authorities were not keen to let a teenager go into the open ocean alone.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

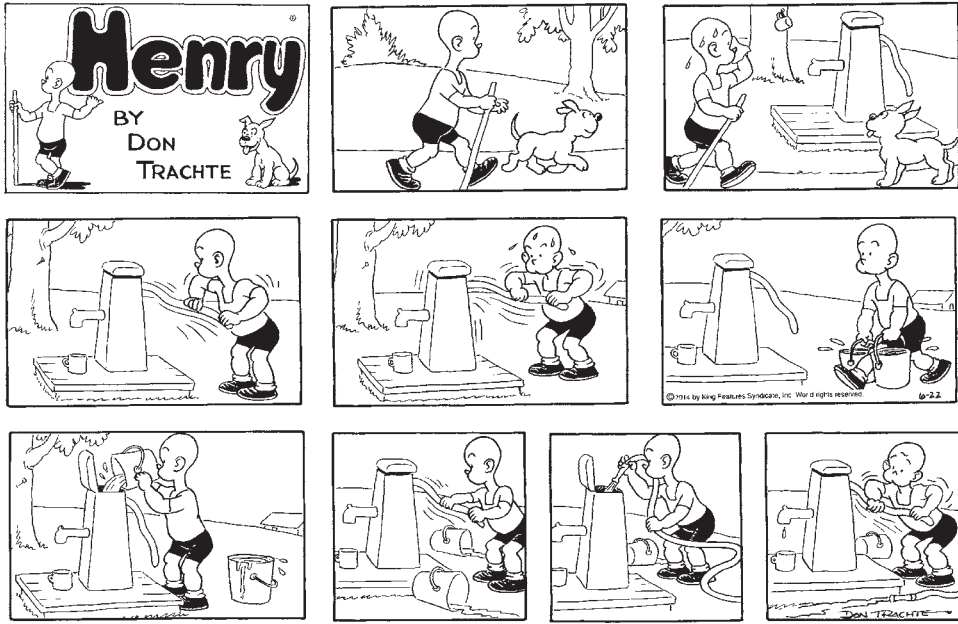
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Airport structure
- 6 Neely of hockey fame
- 9 Egos' counterparts
- 12 Sports venue
- 13 Diamond arbiter
- 14 Payable
- 15 Jazzy style
- 16 Fido's mark?
- 18 Throws
- 20 Boulder
- 21 Omega neighbor
- 23 Sandra or Ruby
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HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo



Chris Hemsworth

HOLLYWOOD -- James Cameron, currently at work prepping "Avatar 2," "3" and "4," starts shooting all three sequels simultaneously in October. Starring Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana and Sigourney Weaver, the sequels are set for 2016, 2017 and 2018 release. He's also planning a prequel, set 35 years before "Avatar." He'll shoot these films at a higher frame rate than the standard 24 frames per second to add a heightened sense of reality. Considering that "Avatar" is the top-grossing film of all time, having earned \$2.8 billion, followed by Cameron's "Titanic," at \$2.2 billion, there's confidence that he can do it again.

The next eight top moneymakers are: "The Avengers" (\$1.8 billion), "Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows Part 2" (\$1.3 billion), "Frozen" (\$1.2 billion), "Iron Man 3" (\$1.2 billion), "Transformers: Dark of the Moon" (\$1.1 billion), "The Lord of the Rings: Return of the King" (\$1.1 billion), "Skyfall" (\$1.1 billion) and "The Dark Knight Rises" (\$1 billion). They all pale by comparison when you apply today's ticket prices to "Gone With the Wind," which would have earned \$3.3 billion and is the most-watched film of all time.

Robert Downey Jr.'s next film is "The Judge," with Robert Duval, Vera Farmiga, Billy Bob Thornton and Dax Shepard, out Oct. 10.

Up next for Chris Hemsworth will be "Cyber," with Viola Davis, out Jan. 16; director Ron Howard's "In the Heat of the Sea," with Tom Holland, out March 15; and "The Avengers: Age of Ultron," with Downey, Mark Ruffalo, Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Jeremy Renner and

James Spader, due May 1.

Robert DeNiro's film "The Bagman," with John Cusack and Crispin Glover, was a dud. His next is "Hands of Stone," with Usher and Ellen Barkin, in which DeNiro plays boxer Roberto Duran's trainer, Ray Arcel. DeNiro, who founded the Tribeca Film Festival, also is producing the biopic of flamboyant Queen frontman Freddie Mercury, being played by Ben Whislaw, who was "Q" in the recent Bond films. Whislaw has completed "Suffragette," with Meryl Streep, Carey Mulligan and Helena Bonham Carter, out Jan. 16, and sci-fi thriller "The Lobster," with Colin Farrell and Rachel Weisz, coming March 15.

"Brooklyn Nine-Nine" star Terry Crews is taking over the hosting chores of the syndicated "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" from Cedric the Entertainer. The former NFL star and Old Spice pitchman will have to be quick on his feet to top Cedric. Insiders predict he'll "crews" through the job and become a millionaire quicker than the contestants.



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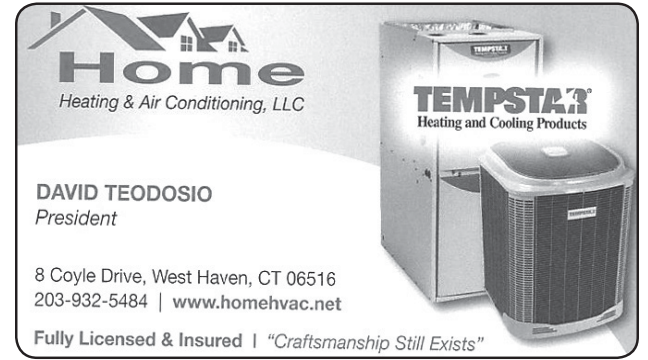
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GET READY TO CRUISE NEWS

By Leslie Marsh



Some Thoughts and a Fond Farewell

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." What visionaries the Founding Fathers were! I wonder what they'd think of how their grand experiment has progressed, from thirteen original colonies to fifty states with over 316 million people! We all have our differences to be sure, but it's still the best country in the world. On Independence Day, it's important to take a moment to reflect on how privileged we are to be Americans.

This will be my last entry of the Get Ready to Cruise News. After sixteen years, my husband and I are embarking on our next great adventure. We recently sold our house here in Orange and will be moving to Florida at the end of July. Downsizing is an interesting and often emotional process. After spending time and money building a life for your family, there comes a time when you have to pick and choose what to keep and what to let go of. What was once valuable to you may not be so anymore. Something you still value may not fit into your new home. Every item becomes so personal, each one a piece of the story of your life. But what I've come to realize, is that much like travel, these things trigger memories, and it's those memories that I'll always have with me. I have so many cherished memories of my time in Orange; from raising my children here, to going to the Memorial Day parade and the July 4th fireworks, having a booth at the Orange Country Fair to starting and growing my own travel business.

In closing, I'd like to thank publisher, Rocky Salpento, for giving me the platform to share my experience and knowledge about cruising with the readers of the Orange Town News. And I'd like to thank all of you for taking the time to read my articles. It's been a joy getting to know so many of you around town. Cruise Planners is moving with me, so I hope you'll stay in touch by email (leslie@getreadytocruise.com), phone (866-912-7245), website (www.getreadytocruise.com) or Facebook ([facebook.com/CTCruisePlanners](https://www.facebook.com/CTCruisePlanners)). Always remember, "life isn't measured by the number of breaths you take, but by the moments that take your breath away."

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HOW TO CONSERVE AND PROTECT WATER

Water is so abundant that it's easily taken for granted. According to the United States Geological Survey, about 71 percent of the planet's surface is covered by water, roughly 97 percent of which is in the world's oceans. Water below the surface of the ground is critical to life, creating viable habitats that help plants and animals thrive.

Although water is plentiful, some areas have an abundance of water while others do not. As a result, people need to work collectively to protect the world's water and ensure a healthy planet for centuries to come.

Conserve: Conserving water is important, as a substantial amount of resources are needed to transport, pump, procure, treat, and store water for public use. Energy is also expended to treat sewage. By conserving water, we conserve energy. The following are a few ways to conserve water.

- Turn off the water while you brush your teeth.
- Water a lawn or plants when they are not exposed to direct sunlight. When a lawn or garden is watered during peak sunlight hours, a significant amount of water will be lost to evaporation.
- Only run the dishwasher or washing machine when it has a full load.
- Purchase water-efficient appliances.
- Use rainwater to irrigate the lawn and garden.

Protect: It's important to protect as well as conserve water. The following are a handful of ways to protect water supplies.

- Apply pesticides and fertilizers sparingly, and only do so when the forecast is not calling for rain, which can cause runoff, sending chemicals into ground-water and local water supplies.
- Recycle and dispose of household chemicals properly.
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LOCAL SPORTS



Players enjoy this year's Boys & Girls Village Dan & Yolanda Adley Memorial Golf Tournament held at Race Brook Country Club in Orange.

BOYS & GIRLS VILLAGE HOSTS 39TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On June 2, more than 140 golfers gathered for Boys & Girls Village's Annual Dan & Yolanda Adley Memorial Golf Tournament, hosted at Race Brook Country Club in Orange. Supported by lead sponsors BIC, KDSA Consulting LLC, PEZ, Integrated Security Group and Brandfon Honda, 2014's tournament marked the 39th year of good sports getting together to raise money for Boys & Girls Village.

While the field included many talented golfers, at the close of the tournament it was the foursome of Robert Kroepel, Paul Schatz, Brian Tubby and Ronald LoRizzo who ultimately won with a score of 52.9. Other stellar performers included Jeff Matchett who won men's "closest to the line" on the 13th hole, Dawn Mortimer who won women's "closest to the line" on the 13th hole, and Scott Batz who took home the prize for "longest drive" on the 18th hole.

The "Rally for the Children" Pro-Am Tennis Tournament was also held in conjunction with the golf tournament, with proceeds benefitting Boys & Girls Village. Francesca LoRizzo served as Chair of the tennis tournament.

Following the tournament, over 180 golfers, tennis players and guests enjoyed raffle prizes, a silent auction and dinner hosted by Emcee Mark Sudol, Sports and News Anchor at News12 Connecticut. The event was a tremendous success, raising more than \$54,000 for Boys & Girls Village. "We are incredibly grateful for the generosity that our golfers, sponsors, and supporters show Boys & Girls Village year after year," said Dr. Steven Kant, President and CEO of Boys & Girls Village. "The Dan & Yolanda Adley Memorial Golf Tournament not only gives us a chance to spend a fun day together, it also brings in funds vital to supporting our work on behalf of Connecticut's most at-risk kids. We couldn't do this important work without the support of our friends."

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Clients come from 50 different communities in Connecticut, with the majority residing in Fairfield and New Haven counties. The children and adolescents who become part of the Boys & Girls Village family range in age from 3-18 years old and are cared for by a staff of highly trained professionals including child psychiatrists, psychologists, nursing staff and a highly trained and dedicated group of paraprofessionals. Learn more at www.bgvillage.org.



KLEBART EARNS FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

Keith Klebart of Orange, and Sacred Heart University D1 baseball player, was recently honored by being named to the 2014 Louisville Slugger All-American college baseball team. During Klebart's Freshman year at Sacred Heart University, he hit .298 with 51 hits in 51 games, 10 doubles, 2 triples and 19 RBI's to go along with an impressive .980 fielding percentage.

Head coach Nick Giaquinto said "Keith did a great job in a variety of roles throughout the course of the season, both defensively and offensively". He went on to say "Keith's steady performance was a big part of our team's success".

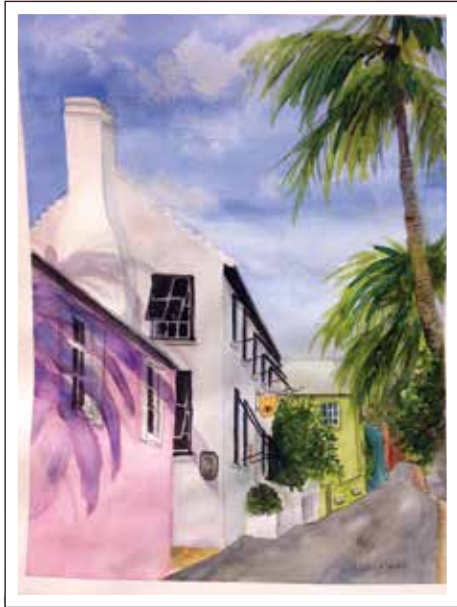
Klebart, a former All-State Amity High School Captain, started his college career with a second week NEC Rookie of the week recognition; at the end of the season he earned NEC D1-2nd team All Conference, and during the post season tournament he was voted on the NEC tournament team. Sacred Heart University made it to the championship finals before eventually falling to Bryant University in 12 innings, where Klebart batted .400 for the tournament. Klebart is looking forward to going back next year where his goal is to win a conference championship.



AMITY SOCCER CLUB CIT CHAMPIONS

The Amity Soccer Club's Boys U19 team were champions of this June's Cheshire Invitational Soccer Tournament. The team went 3-0-1 in tournament play against teams from Cheshire, Madison, Milford, and West Haven to claim the championship. The U19s consists of juniors and seniors from Amity High School. Pictured are players Jeff Curtin, Joe Babbitt, Aaron Cooper, Eduardo Cortes, Patrick Dudley, Yani Lagoutis, Tyler Ronne, Carl Goldblatt, Paul Garcia, Jacob Gibbons-Morales, Jarod Tashea, and Dan Hecht. Team members who played in the tournament, but not pictured include: Justyn Broderick, Nic Cannon, Evan Donahue, Simone Kanter, and Griffin Volta. The team is managed by Dr. Cliff Dudley, and coached by Joel Rodriguez of Everson Soccer.

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Lindsay Marieb has a BA in Psychology and a BS in Nursing. After a rewarding career working in the Newborn Special Care Unit at YNH, she decided to be a stay at home mom. She, her husband Mark and 3 sons, Alex, Brent and Kyle live in Orange.

Lindsay has been a watercolorist for 7 years with Audrey Galer, a wonderfully talented teacher and mentor. She enjoys challenging herself by learning and trying new techniques with watercolors. Lindsay enjoys painting her photographs of nature, portraits and places she's visited. She is humbled by the amazing talents of her fellow artists and is often in awe of their beautiful work.

Her other interests include yoga, Zumba, volunteering, interior design, gardening and being on the "Art in the Library" Committee, where I hang the monthly art exhibits in the Case Memorial Library in Orange. Recently, she started subbing for the Orange Congregational Church Nursery School and loves working with the children.

Lindsay would like to thank her family and friends for their continued support and appreciation of her passion for painting.

Her work can be seen until August 30th at the Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, Orange.

DAVIS GALLERY PRESENTS KENNETH JOHNSON

**Opening Reception & Display
July 19 - September 2nd**

The Opening Reception, "A Season of Smiles", to be held July 19, 2014, 1:00-4:00pm for seasoned oil and acrylic artist: Kenneth Johnson, will be held at the at the Davis Gallery in Orange, 200 Boston Post Road. Visit The Davis Gallery, it is free and open to the public from 10am to 6 pm weekdays and Saturday until 4pm.

In the main gallery, Mr. Johnson will have on display, over 30 large pieces of his exceptional paintings of horses, boats and country landscapes, along with a few hangings of contemporary life. Mr. Johnson is a long-time resident of Woodbridge Connecticut, well known locally for his stunning, yet restful creations, truly works of art that would grace any wall.



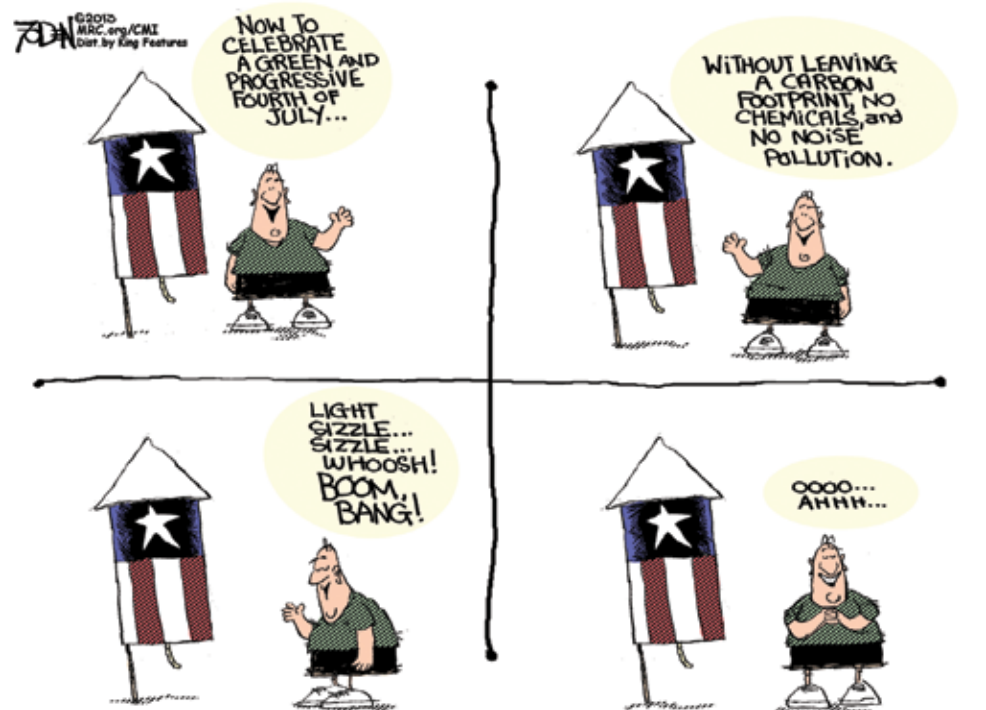
Kenneth Johnson

Ken had a slight stroke in 2001 causing him to take an eight-year interlude in his creative painting. Frustrated and yearning to return to his art, Ken joined the Paint Club at the Woodbridge Senior Center to aid in regaining his life's passion for painting. Over the last five years, Kenneth has been immersed in his work, producing his impressive gallery of oils and acrylics, aptly named "A Season of Smiles". Ken is a smiling, gentle and relaxed gentleman and his works say volumes about him. Mr. Johnson's artworks are typically large and all beautifully framed.

Ken Johnson's works will remain on display in the main gallery for at least the following 45 days; they will then be moved and displayed in the east wing for an additional month.

Currently, impressive colored pencil and watercolor artist; Mark Dittmar's entire previous show, "The Eye of the Beholder", will be on display in the east wing gallery. His unique extreme detail and true-to-life drawings will literally amaze you. Don't miss this!

The Davis Gallery is affiliated with VideoLab in Orange and is located in the VideoLab facility.





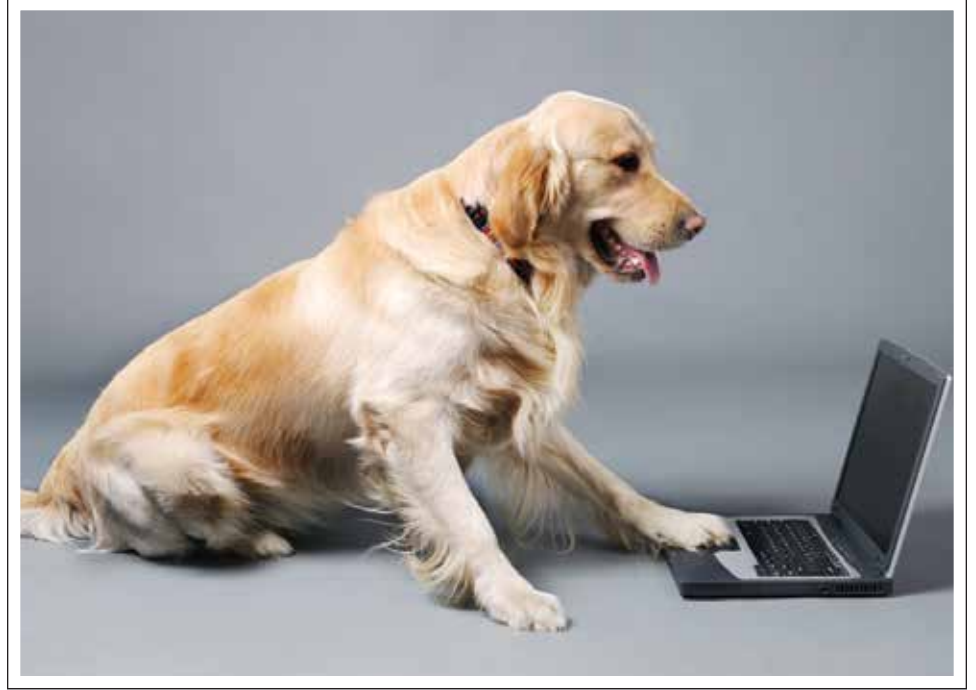
AARF RABIES CLINIC

Amity Animal Rescue Fund, AARF, held its spring rabies clinic on Sunday, June 8th at the pavilion in Orange at the Community Center. The event was a huge success thanks to the support AARF received from Dr. T.C. Nanavati, a veterinarian and Orange resident, Fred Dray who photographed the day's event, the Town of Orange for permitting AARF to use the pavilion and Mr. David Gagle who was kind enough to loan AARF his family's RV so the animals could be in a safe environment while being inoculated.

This combined effort enabled 54 animals to be inoculated against rabies. The AARF volunteers are very proud to have the support of the community in their effort to make a difference in the lives of our companion animals.



Race Brook School has a long-standing tradition to celebrate the end of the last day of school. As teachers and parents line the driveway, bus drivers take part in the fun, all pulling out at once, blowing their horns as children cheer in delight.



BARK BYTES...

By Vicki & Richard Horowitz

Celebrating Independence Day With Your Dog

Fourth of July celebrations are great fun for people, but the loud noises and bright lights can be traumatic for dogs. The explosions, excited voices and visual stimulation can create confusion and fear.

Animal shelters report that the July 4th holiday brings record numbers of runaway dogs to their doors. These dogs have been frightened and made frantic by fireworks. But by being aware and thinking ahead, we can keep our dogs as safe and comfortable as possible during the revelry.

Keep your canine companion safe with the following tips:

- If you are going to a fireworks display, leave your dog at home where he will be the most safe and comfortable.
- If you go to a holiday event, never leave your dog in the car. A partially opened window does not supply sufficient fresh air and it creates an opportunity for your pet to be stolen.
- Always keep proper identification securely fastened to your dog's collar in case he gets out. Talk to your veterinarian about implanting a universal microchip in your pet and make sure that your veterinary clinic and animal shelter have your correct contact information in their database.
- Don't leave your dog outside. If you cannot bring him inside, cover his dog house with a blanket to protect him from the bursts of bright lights and loud bangs. A dog's sense of hearing is acute—over 10 times more sensitive than humans.
- Create a special den-like area in your home where your dog feels safe. A properly introduced crate or kennel can be a calming refuge for him.
- Some dogs become destructive when frightened. If you don't use a crate, remove any items in the room which your dog could destroy or which could hurt him if he chewed them.
- Keep your dog away from the front and back doors. Your dog may be under significant stress, which could result in unnecessary injury to others or cause him to dart out the door and become lost.
- 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.
- If possible, stay with your pet during the majority of the fireworks. A dog often reacts more intensely to loud sounds and flashes of lights when you are not with him.
- Consider hiring a pet sitter to stay with your dog while you are away from home.

July 4 is a time for fun and celebration. By taking these precautions, you and your pets can have a safe and happy holiday experience.

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



ORANGE RESIDENTS!

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't be surprised if, in spite of your well-made plans, something goes awry. But don't worry. Your knowledge of the facts plus your Arian charm will help you work it out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A personal relationship seems to be demanding more than you feel you're able to give. Best advice: Confront the issue. You could find the situation surprisingly easy to work through.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist being pressured into meeting your self-imposed deadline. This is important if you really feel that taking more time to finish a project could save time in the long run.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A vacation choice seems less interesting than when you first made it. Could it be a matter of the place or the people going with you? Find out before you consider a change of plans.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Someone might be overriding your Leonine logic to get you to agree to "favors" you would normally avoid. Take a new look at what you've been asked to do and see if you've been misled.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Try to keep that emerging "judgmental" aspect in check this week. Too many critiques on relatively unimportant issues could create a lot of negative bounce-back reactions.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Facing unpleasant facts about an associate isn't easy. But ignoring them isn't wise. Ask a trusted (and neutral) friend to help guide you on what to do and how you might do it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A shift in opinion regarding a workplace situation could go a long way in vindicating the stand you've taken. But be aware that a satisfactory resolution could still be a long way off.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's not like you to choose the easy way rather than the right way to do things. So, follow your instincts and feel assured they will lead you to the right decision. Good luck.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Hold off on making a personal commitment until you find out what it really entails and whose interests are actually involved. There could be hidden facts you need to know.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new friend offers an unexpected opportunity that could lead to a career change. Check it out carefully and consider getting an assessment from someone familiar with this field.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A surprising discovery leads to mixed reactions from those involved in the "revelation." But as you come to appreciate the truth, you'll be able to also come to terms with your feelings.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of travel helps you appreciate the wonders of the world. You would find a satisfying career in any travel-related industry.

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phippe



MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



"Hmm... I'd say it was chicken salad..."

LAFF - A - DAY



"I don't want to scare you. But Pop says if I don't get better report cards, someone is going to get a good spanking!"

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"Momma sent me over to play while she takes a nap."

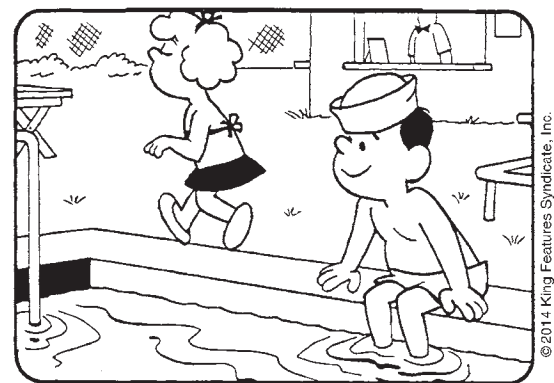
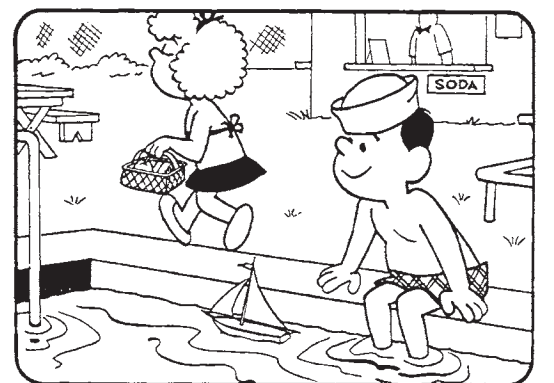
top ten

Things Italy Does BEST

1. Flattery
2. Hot baths
3. Cursing
4. Beach bumming
5. Pop-up governments
6. Volcanoes
7. Dessert
8. Caving
9. Sports cars
10. River cruises

Source: CNN

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. Bench is missing; 2. Basket is missing; 3. Hair is different; 4. Boat is missing; 5. Bathing suit is different; 6. Sign is missing.

The Garden Bug



Evaluate whether the plantings on your property are in good **balance** with all the structures and surrounding features. Prune back where it's needed. Keep windows and doorways clear; accent your walkways and doors.

- Brenda Weaver

WHY DOES CAT KEEP HIDING IN CLOSET?



DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I cannot keep my cat "Jess" out of the closet! Even though I keep the sliding doors closed, as soon as I open them to get something, she jumps right in and hides in the very back corner. How can I stop this? -- Frustrated in Fresno

DEAR FRUSTRATED: There must be something awesome about that closet. Wait, I know: It's a dark, cozy hiding spot ... something most cats love. There may be something attractive on the floor of the closet, like strings dangling from a bag of knitting or small lint balls.

Or, your cat could be hiding from a perceived threat. Do you have a dog or another cat? Jess could be looking for a place where she isn't bullied or barked at.

Is Jess spayed? If not, has she spent time outside or been in contact with other cats? Pregnant cats begin hunting for a dark, safe spot as the time to have their kittens approaches. If you're not sure, take Jess to the vet to get her checked out.

Is she showing signs of possible illness -- like personality changes, lethargy, excessive meowing, not cleaning her coat or other strange behavior? Cats that are sick will instinctively try to hide to avoid predators. Take her to the vet if anything seems amiss, even a little bit.

If none of these apply and Jess' health checks out, employ some redirection. Sprinkle a little peppermint oil on the floor of the closet, or put down some duct tape -- the tape feels weird to cats, and they'll avoid it. Meantime, provide an acceptable alternative hiding spot, like an elevated cat climber with a shelter cubby. And keep Jess out of the room if possible before opening the closet door.

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

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