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The 2016 Town of Orange Independence Day Concert and Fireworks Show set another attendance record as the area residents packed the Orange fairgrounds to watch the performance of "Queen Flash" from Toronto, Canada which was followed by the traditional fireworks show. Both the band and the fireworks received rave reviews and a good time was had by all. The show was produced by Orange Town News Owner Rocky Salperto in coordination with the Town of Orange and the support of Community Sponsors including: Yale University, Cohen & Wolf, The Orange Foundation's Olga Fund & Regent Wealth Management Group.



ORANGE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER LEGO LEAGUE

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

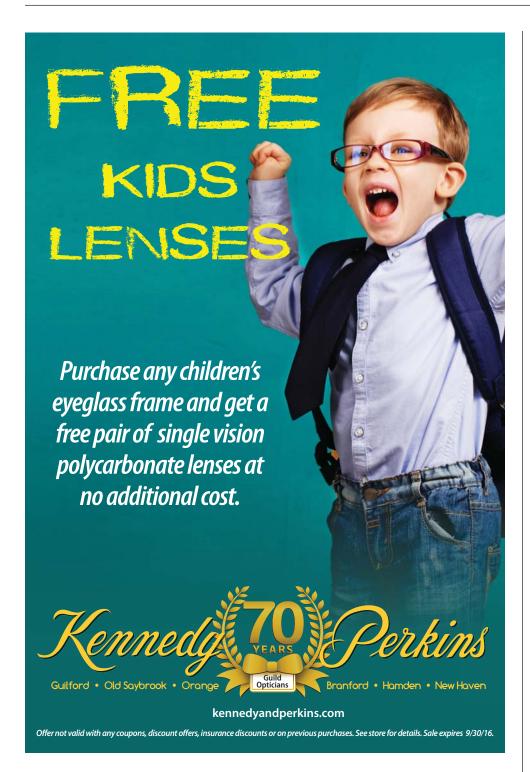
For a few hours each morning this summer, a group of students from Orange's elementary schools gather in a boardroom, get down on the floor and try to solve real world problems. These students are attending FIRST LEGO League, a program that uses STEM

(science, technology, engineering, and math) to help students solve real world problems using LEGO robots.

The students build the robots out of LEGOs and then, using LEGO Mind-

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Mobil 11



Top three overall female winners in the full marathon. From left to Right: Walkway Board Member Christina Bark, Walkway Executive Director Elizabeth Waldstein-Hart, Third Place Overall Winner Kara Lightower (Orange, CT), First Place Overall Winner Katie Messina (Boston, MA), Second Place Overall Winner Abigail Williams (Highland, NY), NYS Senator Sue Serino, New York State Parks Commissioner for the Taconic Region Randall Fleischer. Photo by Tim Middlebrook.

THOUSANDS RUN IN 2ND ANNUAL WALKWAY MARATHON RACES

Nearly 5,000 runners, spectators, supporters, and volunteers converged in the Hudson Valley on July 3rd for the second annual Walkway Marathon Race Series as organizers declared the event a "huge hit" with runners of all ages and experience levels. More than 2,500 registered for the event representing 21 states and 5 countries, including the US, United Kingdom, Brazil, Ukraine, and Singapore. Organizers will begin planning for an even bigger race in 2017.

The best overall time in the marathon was posted by Mark Rabasco, 21, of Pittsfield, MA with a time of 02:52:32. The top runner in the women's marathon was Katie Messina, 24, of Boston, MA with a time of 03:14:07. The winning runner in the half marathon was Sam Heraghty, 19, of Poughkeepsie, NY with a time of 01:17:00. And the winner in the women's half marathon was Rachel Sleeter, 23, of Hyde Park, NY with a time of 01:25:36. The wheelchair marathon was won by Peter Gagliardo of Poughquaq NY with a time of 02:23:39. The women's wheelchair marathon winner was Maria Bournias of Fort Lee, NJ with a time of 03:22:05. Kara Lightower of Orange, CT came in third place for the female full marathon race.

"Once again the Walkway Marathon Race series has demonstrated the unwavering commitment of Walkway Board, staff, volunteers and partners to put on this unique and successful event," said Walkway Executive Director Elizabeth Waldstein-Hart. "Dutchess County Government, Dutchess Tourism, Marist College, Mid-Hudson Road Runners, New York State Parks and many other partners have again demonstrated how teamwork between agencies, nonprofits and businesses can do remarkable things. We drew runners from 21 states and four countries to the Hudson Valley for this signature event."

Along with the long established Treetops to Rooftops 5K race, which started at the Walkway State Park's western entrance, the event featured marathon and half-marathon routes that began at Marist College, included a significant stretch of the scenic Dutchess Rail Trail in Dutchess County, and crossed over the Walkway Over the Hudson, with a turnaround on the Hudson Valley Rail Trail in Ulster County.

For a full list of race results or for more information visit walkwaymarathon.org or call the Walkway office at 845-454-9649.



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ORANGE RESIDENTS NAMED TO SACRED HEART HIGH HONOR ROLL

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end of each quarter to students attaining

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Please call Amity Middle School at (203) 392-3200 to schedule an appointment.



ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP







CAMP INVENTION ENCOURAGES SUMMER LEARNING

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

Orange students have not put learning on hold this summer. The school district is offering innovative ways to keep students learning and challenging their minds. In July, 50 elementary school students from each of the three schools attended the "Camp Invention Epic" Program at Mary L. Tracy School. "As a result, these students had the unique opportunity to access curriculum inspired by the inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame," said Schools Superintendent Vince Scarpetti. "Children engaged in meaningful experiences that promoted and supported problemsolving and critical thinking."

As participants made and adopted their own CrickoBot, they merged STEM concepts and real-world challenges, explored biology and used their own ideas to create new insect-inspired innovations. "Specifically, students learned to power a circuit using solar energy; they utilized the concepts of physics to engineer inventions inspired by the unique characteristics of crickets; and they designed spider bots that moved

using a vibrating motor and counter balance," Scarpetti said. "Youngsters also had the chance to create Epic Parks with zip-lines, water flumes and hi-tech eco-gear."

The program consisted of four separate hands-on activities including CrickoBot and Epic Parks. In the 'Where Pigs Fly Lab,' children explored demolition, coding, squids, slime, and sound-activated lights.

"Each afternoon, our eager innovators donned safety goggles and engaged in authentic exploration by applying reverse engineering principles to disassemble broken appliances, then redesign these into prototypes with real tools," said Scarpetti, who admitted he had a great time watching the participants create and work as a team. "Each day a new lens was added to the learning to deepen it. Observations and realizations were recorded in a notebook just like the one created by the inventor of the digital camera. Students, teachers, and families were pleased. It was so much fun for administration to observe."



ORANGE SCHOOLS ENTERS 1:1 COMPUTER INITIATIVE

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

When students return to school in late August, new Chrome Books will be waiting for them. As part of a 1:1 Technology Initiative, students in grades three through six will be using the computers on a daily basis.

"The goal is to get a Chrome Book to every student. This will allow teachers and students to communicate better with each other," Schools' IT Director Matt Ullring explains. Ullring joined Orange Schools as Director of Technology on July 1, from East Haven Public Schools where he was a senior technology specialist. He replaced former IT Director Matthew Bruder who left the district in June.

The Board of Education budgeted \$67,000 to lease 670 laptops in the 2016-17 school year. Each student will be responsible for his or her own laptop. For now, Ullring said, the computers will stay in school and students will access Google Classroom from their own home computers and devices.

As part of a larger technology initiative, teachers are incorporating Google Apps into their day-to-day teaching. "Teachers are getting Google certified to use Google Chrome, Chrome Books and all things Google," Ullring says. "The change will fall in with the curriculum across the subjects."

Ullring was instrumental in institut-

ing a similar program in East Haven Schools. He says there is a great deal of potential, not only in academics, but the Google applications and computers will be helpful when it comes time for SBAC testing and also in helping with communication between students and teachers. "Teachers will be posting assignments and other information in Google Classroom that students can access from anywhere," Ullring said.

Since these Chrome Books are made specifically for schools, they contain an additional layer of safety that allows administrators to perform better internet filtering when students use them. From a student's perspective, the computers are easy to use with documents automatically saving in the Google Classroom and accessible outside of school as well. From a teacher's perspective, the switch to Chrome Books will save the district money, according to Ullring. "Instead of saving data to servicers, it's saved to online accounts through SSL encrypted security with password protection."

He and his four other IT team members are working through the summer getting the new computers set up for students as part of his first month at the job. "I'm happy to be here and I'm happy to contribute the experience that I have," he said.

AMITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1981 REUNION

The Amity Class of 1981 will hold its reunion Saturday, August 6, 2016 at 7:00 PM at The Hops Brewing Company/77 Sodom Lane/Derby, CT 06418. The cost is \$50.00 per person.

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September 23rd	
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FROM OUR READERS

Another Great Night in Orange!

I would like to thank Orange Town News and the Town of Orange for an incredible fireworks display and concert on July 2nd. My friends and family always look forward each year for this special event. Each year the fireworks display gets better and better! Also thank you to all the Major Sponsors, Sponsors, patrons and donors that made the evening possible.

Thank you again for a very enjoyable night!

Nancy Nastri

Thank You Once Again, Orange **Town News!**

Another year we were able to count on you. On behalf of the Memorial Day Committee, I want to thank you for publicizing the parade in your paper. Your outstanding coverage helps us to attract more people each year to the ceremony at the gazebo as this day is really meant to honor our war dead and to support our troops. You did an excellent job.

I hope we can count on you in the future for publicity.

Sincerely yours,

Kevin Gilbert Parade Coordinator

Age Discrimination Issues Deserve Class Action Fairness

Most workers in America know where to go if they feel they have been at the losing end of discriminatory practices. Since the 1960s the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, better known as the EEOC, has acted as the last resort for women and men who have been unfairly treated due to their race, gender, cultural identity—and age.

The answer is yes and no. While the EEOC does oversee age discrimination complaints, age discrimination is treated very differently by the law. In fact, discrimination against workers over 40 is handled under an entirely different set of rules set forth under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act or ADEA.

While the ADEA was created to protect older adult workers, since its beginning it in fact only has served to codify age discrimination as a lesser civil rights issue. Unlike race or gender discrimination, which protects workers against impact and not just intent, the ADEA only protects workers against "arbitrary age discrimination," suggesting that there are times when, gee-whiz, maybe it does make sense to lay people off who have been hanging around a bit too long.

It turns out that for some businesses, this is all the justification they need and the courts have repeatedly upheld decisions that unfairly penalize workers for the crime of aging. The two justifications most-often utilized are "bona fide occupational qualification," usually during hiring, and "reasonable factor other than age" or RFOA. The RFOA is perhaps the more insidious defense. Essentially, if any other justification can be made for laying off a worker then there is no means for that worker to fight the ruling.

Picture a mid-sized organization that has been around for a few years. While looking for ways to increase profits, they decide to lay off all of their workers who have more than 20 years seniority and replace them with recent college grads—not in the same exact job, of course, but close enough to get the job done. A similar situation where all of the women or people of color are laid off could lead to a class-action suit, but for older adults it is different. In spite of effectively being laid off for aging, the employees in this situation would have little-to-no recourse under the ADEA

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"Letter" continued from Page 6 and EEOC.

The impact that the lack of workplace protections has had on older adults is devastating. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, older workers are half as likely to find employment. Unsurprisingly, this has contributed to over 25 million Americans over 60 living in poverty or economic insecurity, according to the National Council on Aging. This poverty leads directly to decreased health outcomes, higher medical costs, and shortened life spans – all of which only serves to perpetuate negative attitudes towards aging and older adults.

This needs to change. Employers should all be held to the same standards so that if a group of workers are let go, they can band together to form a class action and prove their case for discrimination. Over the coming months and years, through its Stop Ageism Now campaign the Agency on Aging is committed to educating the public on this insidious ageism and working with those in power to re-shape the law so that we are all afforded the dignity of protection and right to work.

Sincerely,t

Ted Surh, President & CEO, Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut

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storms technology, program them to do a multitude of tasks. Jennifer Acker, a fifth grade teacher at Turkey Hill School is leading the program and is encouraged to see girls, as well as boys, participating. She explains, "This summer, we are focusing on simple machines (levers, pulleys, scales, etc.) as well as where energy comes from. We are talking about renewable energy and taking our simple machines to the next level - turning them into wind turbines, solar panels, etc. They are also programming their robots to clean up trash!"

The students, from all three town elementary schools, built an obstacle course that the robot drives on that mimics problems and challenges found in our own environment. "For example, the robot uses a composting machine to turn biodegradable trash into compost pellets. It also cleans up trash from the 'ocean' and places marine life back in their homes. The students really have so much fun and it shows them how they can make a difference at a young age. These are also great exercises in team work- everything they do is with a small group or with a partner and problem solving is key," Acker said.

Superintendent Vince Scarpetti said that through the program, students are introduced to LEGO Mindstorm technology and taught how to use the EV3 robots they would be working with throughout the program.

Through a Google Classroom, students relied on outside resources pertaining to several engineering and physics topics including renewable energy. Using the EV3 Robots, simple machines/pulleys, and principles about energy, the students built courses that represent the real world.

"One group of students has programmed the bots to play soccer!" Scarpetti said. "Programming enabled the robots to locate a ball on the "field" (BOE wood floor) and move it around a defender into a goal. Scratch, a simple computer language developed by MIT to teach children how to program, will help our young engineers to maneuver the robots around challenging LEGO obstacle courses each week through August 4.

"This summer learning will prepare Orange students to develop skills that will enable them to compete in state and national tournaments during the school year," he said.

During the competitions, which Acker hopes some of the students she worked with in the summer program will participate in, teams of students in grades 4-8 research a real-world problem such as food safety, recycling, energy, etc., and are challenged to develop a solution. They also must design, build, program a robot using LEGO Mindstorms, then compete on a table-top playing field.

Along their discovery journey, they develop critical thinking and team-building skills, basic STEM applications, and even presentation skills, as they must present their solutions with a dash of creativity to judges. "This camp offers a great exposure to the program," Acker said. This fall's competition will focus on animals.

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van Sweden, with more than 25 years of retail management and customer service behind him, anticipates a healthy sales year for their popular product line. "We're unique in many ways with the largest inventory of grow lighting, nutrients, hydroponics, and every conceivable organic product to aid indoor gardeners with their plants," van Sweden commented

"Currently we're running a unique 'Free Stump Tea Tuesday' promotion. Bring in a gallon jug and we'll fill it up for free on Tuesdays." He continued, "Stump Tea is the world's most complete compost tea. It's unique. Just bring in a gallon jug; we'll fill it up. Sample the world's best nutrient on the house."

van Sweden and his wife live in West Haven. A former military veteran of the Gulf War era, he enjoys restoring classic cars and race cars.

HTG Supply is located at 367 Boston Post Road (next to Porch & Patio), Phone: 203-672-1324, www.htgsupply.com.



LICE CLINICS OF AMERICA OPENS NEW TREATMENT CENTER

Head lice infamously cause stress, disgust and embarrassment for millions of moms whose kids get infested each year. But thanks to the opening of a new Lice Clinics of America clinic, moms in Connecticut no longer have to worry about treating the icky bugs themselves.

Lice Clinics of America - Orange (www. lcaconnecticut.com) provides screening, diagnosis and treatment options for people infested with head lice. The clinic is staffed by certified operators of the AirAllé device, an FDA-cleared medical device that kills head lice and lice eggs using just heated air.

This is the second clinic opened by general manager Melissa Parker. "Since opening our first Connecticut clinic in West Hartford in December of 2015, we've treated families from all over Connecticut and Massachusetts, some traveling up to two hours to visit us," Melissa said. "With the opening of our Orange location, we will be even more accessible to Connecticut families."

"I have been a pediatric nurse in an

acute hospital setting for more than 10 years, and I truly enjoy interacting with patients on a day to day basis," Melissa said. "Helping others and having an impact on people's lives is such a satisfying responsibility and managing Lice Clinics Of America clinics gives me a chance to do that every day."

Lice Clinics of America – Orange is located at 109 Boston Post Road. The clinic is open seven days per week by appointment. AirAllé treatments there take about 90 minutes, and come with a 30-day guarantee when all family members are treated or screened for head lice.

The Orange clinic is one of 100 U.S. clinics in the Lice Clinics of America network.

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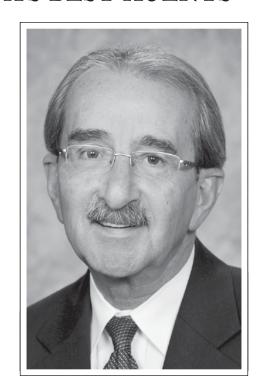
HUGENDUBEL RECOGNIZED AMONG AMERICA'S BEST AGENTS

Orange, Conn. -- Wayne Hugendubel, a sales associate affiliated with the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange, was named to the 2016 REAL Trends America's Best Real Estate Agents list, a ranking report that identifies the most productive real estate agents by state and metropolitan area based on closed transaction sides and sales volume. He was ranked No. 33 for the state of Connecticut based on transaction sides.

REAL Trends America's Best Real Estate Agents ranks over 12,000 residential real estate professionals solely based on their excellence in real estate sales during calendar year 2015. All production numbers are independently verified by a third-party in order to ensure accuracy and report integrity. This group of highly successful real estate sales agents represents less than 1 percent of all real estate practitioners in the United States.

To qualify for inclusion, an individual agent must have closed at least 50 transaction sides or \$20 million in sales volume in 2015. For real estate agent teams, the minimum is 75 transaction sides or \$30 million in closed sales volume. Information on those receiving this recognition can be found online at http://www.americasbestre.com.

"I am obviously pleased and honored to be ranked among Connecticut's top residential real estate agents," said Hugendubel, a resident of Orange. "I dedicate a lot of time and effort to help my clients achieve their real estate goals,



Wayne Hugendubel

and I'm very proud to be acknowledged for my accomplishments. The level of sales it takes to qualify for this list makes it a truly special recognition."

The real estate professionals are ranked in four categories:

- Individual agent Sales volume;
- Individual agent Transaction sides (in each real estate transaction there are two sides that can be represented by a real estate agent: the buy side and the selling side):
- Agent team Sales volume; and
- Agent team Transaction sides.



With their mix of acidic ingredients and spices, marinades add flavor and may even pack some nutritional punch.

MASTER MAGICAL MARINADES

With their mix of acidic ingredients and spices, marinades add flavor and may even pack some nutritional punch.

Grilled foods boast inviting flavors that put many diners on the lookout for second helpings. Quite often the magic behind grilled meals lies in the marinade used to give foods that flavorful kick.

Marinades can be used to enhance the flavor of meats, vegetables and poultry. While marinades add flavor, they also may be responsible for some other benefits in grilled foods.

Defined as a savory acidic sauce in which food is soaked to enrich its flavor, marinades help break down fiber and tenderize certain foods. The base of many marinades include vinegar, lemon juice or wine, and marinades can be enhanced with spices, oil and herbs.

It's important not to let foods sit in marinades for too long, as any alcohol, acid or salt in the mixture can chemically "cook" the food in a process known as "denaturing." Adhere to timing recommendations when using store-bought marinades, and keep such guidelines in mind when using homemade marinades as well. Many may tell you to let foods sit no longer than four hours. Marinades with citrus juices may require even less time for flavor to penetrate.

The timing of marinade use also will depend on the foods being marinated. Delicate items, such as seafood, may change with regard to texture or color in a matter of minutes.

It's important to always marinate foods in the refrigerator. Food left sitting out on a counter — even when it's in a marinade — invites the growth of bacteria. If a recipe calls for marinating at room temperature, continue to marinate in the refrigerator, but extend the length of time you marinate. This helps to prevent foodborne illnesses.

When marinating, use plastic or glass containers so the marinade does not cause a chemical reaction, which may occur if you marinate foods in metal containers. Discard all marinades for raw meats and poultry when the time comes to cook the foods, as leftover marinades may contain bacteria that makes them unsafe to reuse on other foods.

In addition to flavor, marinades may improve the nutritional value of grilled foods. In 2008, researchers at Kansas State University discovered that marinating meat in antioxidant-rich spice blends can reduce the risk of forming heterocyclic amines, or HCAs, by more than 80 percent. HCAs are harmful, cancer-causing compounds that form when food chars over an open flame at high temperatures. Marinades must be rich in spices to have any HCA-busting properties.

Marinades are a secret weapon in the creation of tasty, tender and healthy foods. They come in quite handy when grilling, and add an extra dose of flavor when cooking over high heat.

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By Patrick O'Sullivan



Town Clerk O'Sullivan Urges Students To Register To Vote And Complete Absentee Ballot Applications

Patrick O'Sullivan, Orange Town Clerk, is urging all students to register to vote prior to leaving for school or college and, if needed, complete an application for Absentee Ballot. Any U.S. citizen, 17 years of age, may apply for admission as an elector by preregistering and will become an elector on the day of their 18th birthday.

You may complete the voter registration application or an application for absentee ballot at Town Hall weekdays from 8:30 am to 4:30pm. You can also download a voter registration application and/or an application for absentee ballot by going to the Secretary of the State's website: www.sots.ct.gov. For an application for absentee ballot: www.sots.ct.gov/absenteeballot. Click on the elections area.

Election Day is November 8, 2016. Voters will be exercising their Constitutional right to vote for:

- President
- United States Senator;
- Representative in Congress;

- State Senator;
- State Representative; and
- Registrar of Voters.

October 7th, is the first day absentee ballots may be issued by the Town Clerk. For those individuals voting by absentee ballot, they must first submit a completed application for absentee ballot, which can be done now. Upon receipt of the completed application, the Town Clerk will mail the actual absentee ballot to you; please be sure to have an accurate college address.

In order for your vote to be counted, please follow the instructions carefully; the completed absentee ballot must be received by the Town Clerk by Election Day. A new election law allows U.S. citizens to register and vote on Election Day. You must register and vote in the registrars' office in the town hall.

If you have any questions and for further information, call the Registrar of Voters Office at 203-891-4715/4716, or the Town Clerk's Office at 203-891-4730.

FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

By John Ulatowski



Youth Services Orange Incoming 7th Grade Gift Card Raffle Bingo Pizza Party to be Held on August 23rd

Youth Services will have a Super Gift Cards & Prizes Raffle Bingo, Pizza Party & Coming Events Orientation For Orange Incoming 7th Graders When: Tuesday, August 23rd; Time: 5:30 pm to 7:45 pm; Where: High Plains Community Center Cafeteria. Come and Enjoy a

Special Free Event for the Incoming 7th Graders. Get Super Raffle prizes (gift cards and more) and play the winning Bingo cards. Enjoy pizza and refreshments. Learn about upcoming Youth Services activities! Parent Chaperones welcomed. Hope to See You There!

Area Residents Need Jobs Help? Youth Services Job Bank Can Assist

The Orange Youth Services Job Bank provides a service of pre-screened students, ages 13-16, who can be employed by area residents to do a large variety of jobs such as yard work, garden help, attics/basements, raking, snow shov-

eling, small painting, party helper, tutoring, clerical assistance, mother's helper...and more. For further information, please call John Ulatowski, Orange Youth Services Coordinator, at 203-891-4785

Youth Services High School Volunteers Can Assist With Orange Community Events

Orange Youth Services has a list of Orange High School youth who are available to assist their community with a variety of volunteer needs. Our volunteers have signed up with a parent with Youth Services to access opportunities in regards to attaining their necessary school volunteer credits. They are available for a wide variety of community, school, and organizations located in Orange.

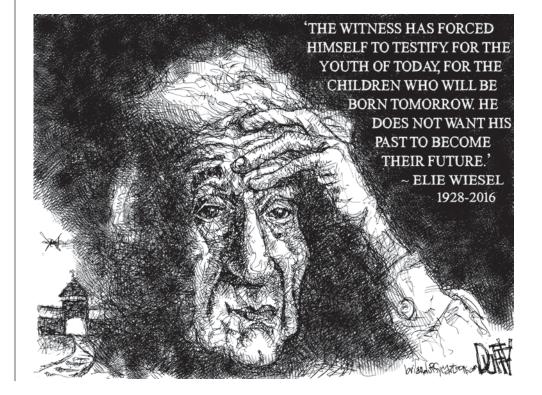
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TOWN OF ORANGE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2016

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



1st	Zoning Board of Appeals7:00 pm Country Fair Cmte7:30 pm	Town Hall Exhibit Hall
2nd	Economic Development Comm5:30 pm Town Plan & Zoning Comm7:30 pm	Town Hall Town Hall
3rd	Conservation Comm7:00 pm	НРСС
8th	Traffic Authority	Police Dept. Police Dept. Woodbridge
9th	Inland Wetlands Comm7:30 pm	Town Hall
10th	Board of Selectmen7:30 pm	Town Hall
11th	Elderly Housing Liaison Cmte12 noon	Silverbrook Estates
15th	Board of Finance	Town Hall Mary L. Tracy School
16th	Town Plan & Zoning Comm7:30 pm	Town Hall
17th	CERT	HPCC HPCC
18th	Senior Advisory Board	HPCC Case Memorial Lib. Town Hall
24th	Safety Comm	Town Hall Town Hall
25th	Bond Construction Oversight Cmte7:30 pm	Town Hall
26th	Emergency Management8:00 am	Police Station



DOLLARS AND SENSE

SUMMER READS FOR RETIREES

By Roberta L Nestor

With 10,000 baby boomers turning age 65 each day, it was not surprising to find literally thousands of books about retirement. Even the Dummies series boasts over 68 publications that are all related to retirement with most containing the words social security in their titles. When it comes to books on investing and the market, there are countless books, and many written by investment gurus such as Warren Buffet and Peter Lynch. But are these the kind of books you want to bring to the beach for your summer reading? Probably not! While it is easy to find books on retirement and investing, it is extremely difficult to find worthwhile books on these subjects.

"A Randon Walk Down Wall Street" was first published in 1973 and written by Burton Malkiel; a classic book on investing whose basic principles of investing are timeless. In his 11th edition, published in January 2015, Malkiel includes a new chapter on exchange traded funds (ETFs) and emerging markets. "Not more than half a dozen really good books about investing have been written in the past fifty years. This one may well belong in the classics category." — Forbes

Some of the more interesting finds are those about relocating out of the US for retirement. "Move to the Place of Your Dreams: A Relocation Handbook" by Troy Heerwagen offers a good balance between fulfilling your dreams and reasons to stay put! If you are looking for charts and a step by step process, this read offers both. It is a comprehensive guide to help you organize your feelings and thoughts about relocation. "Relocating: How to Find the Best City to Call Home" is written by a realtor, Troy Heerwagen, who has a focus on family relocation which happens to be more and more common with baby boomers following their college age children. Of course, Amazon has a huge selection from relocating to Costa Rica or simply moving to Florida.

Traveling during retirement offers tremendous opportunities and the chance to fulfill dreams. There are an unlimited number of books about travel, but few that focus on travel during retirement. "65 Things to do when you Retire - Travel" draws on the experience and travel expertise of 65 writers. Instead of just getting facts about travel destinations, this read offers the personal adventures and some really exciting travel opportunities. Have you ever thought about visiting several countries on a wine tour? Attending writing workshops in Europe or participating in archaeological digs? Written by Mark Evan Chimsky, this book is enjoyable.

Giving back is another aspect of retirement that can offer rewarding and fulfilling experiences. "Tales of a Silver-Haired Volunteer: Going Far and Giving Back" is exceptional! Written by Carole Howard and published just a few months ago, she offers "out of the box" experiences for retirees who want to use their decades of expertise to help others around the world. It is a very inspiring story told with humor and heart.

Happy reading!

Roberta L. Nestor is a financial advisor practicing at 491 New Haven Avenue in Milford, CT offering retirement, long term care, investment and tax planning services. She also offers securities and advisory services as an Investment Adviser Representative of Commonwealth Financial Network - a member FINRA/SIPC and a Registered Investment Adviser. Fixed insurance products offered through Nestor Financial Network are separate and unrelated to Commonwealth. Commonwealth Financial Network or Nestor Financial Network does not provide legal or tax advice. You should consult a legal or tax professional regarding your individual situation. Roberta can be reached at Nestor Financial Network, 203-876-8066 or roberta@nestorfinancial.com.

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Orange Hills Country Club	5	3
Seven Seas	3	5
Elite Squad	2	6
Orange Fire Department	2	6

TUESDAY NIGHT

LEAGUE

	WINS	LOSSES
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Winkle Bus Company	6	0
Carvel	2	5
Dutch Wharf	1	6
Eli's	1	8

WEDNESDAY

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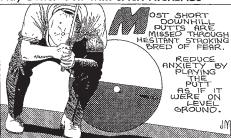
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ASD Fitness Center	6	3
103 ACS	4	5
Grey Geese	3	6
Tangoe	3	6
The Society	2	7

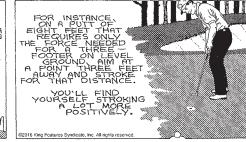
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TEENS ATTEND INTERNATIONAL SCOLIOSIS CONVENTION

Teens with Scoliosis and Their Families Celebrate "10 Years of Connecting Curves"

Co-leaders 18-year-old Jamiah Bennett and 14-year-old leader Julianne Martin were among nearly 200 girls and family members from across the United States, Australia, Canada, Kenya, and Mexico who attended the Curvy Girls Scoliosis Support Group's third biennial international convention from June 27th to June 29th in Long Island, New York. Founded in 2006 by then 13-year-old New York resident Leah Stoltz, Curvy Girls engages girls and their families with mutual support, education, and advocacy activities through their experience with Scoliosis.

Scoliosis is the lateral bending and twisting of the spine that, when progressed, causes body deformities and compromises internal organs. It affects seven million people in the United States with a diagnosis most commonly occurring in pre-adolescence. The disease shows progression ten times more frequently in girls than boys.

The three-day convention, themed "10 Years of Connecting Curves," celebrated a decade of Curvy Girls accomplishments by providing the attendees with emerging scientific and health information, as well as the leadership and advocacy skills to meet the distinct physical, social, and psychological challenges of this disease. "Many people know of Scoliosis as a curvature of the spine and that is it. However, it can be much more than that due to the potential effects of the curved spine along with the emotional challenges it brings. I want to be, along with the Curvy Girls group, a resource for others to talk about their challenges, be heard, and helped," said Bennett.

Martin also says "Two years ago, I went to the last convention. It was a few

weeks before I had spinal surgery, which left me with two rods and eleven screws fused in my spine. Being told you aren't alone and actually seeing/realizing it are two very different things. I saw all those girls, going through the same struggles as me. That's how it feels every day to be a part of Curvy Girls. It is an endless stream of support, and you no longer feel alone."

Leah first convened a small group with three other girls in her backyard to help each other with their personal fears and concerns about Scoliosis. The group grew and went global after she was featured on the first TeenNick HALO (Helping And Leading Others) Awards in 2009 where singer and actor Justin Timberlake honored Leah for her giving back to the community while overcoming hardship. The exposure helped Curvy Girls connect with thousands of affected girls through group meetings and social media, including 83 peer-run self-help groups that operate in 38 states in the United States and 12 countries across six continents. Curvy Girls is unique in that it is run by girls for girls. They have taken a difficult situation and turned it into a triumph for girls everywhere.

The Curvy Girls Convention was supported by 25 sponsoring corporations and benefactors including global companies such as Medtronics and ApiFix, hospital systems such as Texas Health Resources and Northwell Health Systems, and private practitioners throughout the US. A story on the International Convention is available through the Tribune Content Agency wire service out of Chicago. Visit www.curvygirlss-coliosis.com to learn more about Curvy Girls.

2016 ANNUAL ORANGE SENIOR HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR

Community Services is looking for local businesses and service providers for the 15th Annual Orange Senior Health and Safety Fair, Friday September 16, 2016 9:30 AM to 12:00PM at the High Plains Community Center Gym, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT 06477. Cost of a table is \$80 for businesses and free to non profit providers with a 501(c)3 designation. The event

is free to the public. All proceeds from this event will go to the Orange Senior Center. All of our programs, activities, events and offerings are self generated solely from fees and donations. For more information or to reserve a table, please contact Joan Cretella, Dennis Marsh or Denise Stein at Community Services 203-891-4788. We ask your support to maintain these vital programs.

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DINING WITH SUSAN

By Susan Noonan



GREATER ORANGE RESTAURANT WEEK

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AUGUST 8-14

I am excited to report that the "Greater Orange Restaurant Week" is just around the corner and will be taking place from Monday, August 8th thru Sunday, August 14th. 22 of our popular local restaurants will be offering a variety of prix fixe dinner and/or lunch options which will include appetizers, entrees and desserts. The restaurants are conveniently located in Orange,

Woodbridge, and Milford listed below in alphabetical order. Please note that many of these great restaurants are still finalizing their restaurant week menus so check out their websites, Facebook or call for specific details.

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WOODBRIDGE SOCIAL-12 Selden Street, Woodbridge-203-553-9135

Final Notes: Please remember to support these well established restaurants not only during the Greater Orange Restaurant Week, but all year long! For the restaurants that accept reservations, they are always recommended. Enjoy the beautiful summer months and the Greater Orange Restaurant Week! If you have a favorite restaurant, email susan@orangetownnews.com or susan@woodbridgetownnews.com.





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by cindy elavsky

Q: I miss seeing **Jennifer Esposito** on "**Blue Bloods.**" Can you tell me if she has any more projects in the pipeline? -- Daryl G., via email

A: Jennifer is returning to CBS, but not to "Blue Bloods." She's been cast as a series regular for the 14th season of "NCIS," where she'll play Special Agent Alex Quinn, an instructor at the LEO training center whom Gibbs (played by **Mark Harmon**) lures back into the field as part of his team. Executive producer Gary Glasberg is thrilled to have Jennifer on board, saying: "We couldn't be happier. ... She embodies everything that we hoped for in the character of Quinn, and we can't wait to have her come be a part of our team." Her first airdate will be the season premiere, which is Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. ET.

Q: I was so bummed to read in your column that the "**Coach**" revival was canceled. Does that happen a lot, shows getting the go-ahead and then having it snatched away? -- Lilly G., Dearborn, Michigan

A: It happens more often than you might think. As you mentioned, "Coach" was canceled by NBC, even though it had been greenlighted and the pilot episode filmed. Fox's "Famous" was canceled before shooting started. HBO rescinded its series order for "Brothers in Atlanta"; it also canceled its miniseries project "Codes of Conduct" before air. FXX canceled "Cassius and **Clay**" before any episodes aired. Spike's "Harvest" was canceled prior to production, as was Yahoo's "The Pursuit." And finally, HBO's "Utopia" was canceled in preproduction. Hollywood can be a fickle fellow.

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Q: Can you give me any scoop on the new season of "American Horror



Jennifer Esposito [Eric Liebowitz/CBS]

Story"? -- Benny T., via email

A: FX recently revealed that "AHS" would return for its sixth season of 10 episodes on Sept. 14 at 10 p.m. ET. As of this writing, these are the cast members who have confirmed that they'll be returning: Evan Peters, Denis O'Hare, Matt Bomer, Angela Bassett, Leslie Jordan, Cheyenne Jackson and Lady Gaga. As I previously reported, Jessica Lange will not return for the new season.

Q: I've been putting off watching the sixth season of "**Community**" because I just don't want it to end. Do the rumors I am hearing about a possible movie have any chance of being true? -- Hyla P. in North Carolina

A: If creator **Dan Harmon** has his way, there will be a "Community" movie. He recently told **Larry King** that "Community" would make a great movie, cryptically adding, "It will happen." However, he isn't sure when his busy cast could come together, saying: "If I pull out a typewriter right now and write a 'Community' movie just for my own heart and mind, then I have to go through the heartbreak and agony of finding out which of the people are going to show up to make it."

Write to Cindy at King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803; or e-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com.

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Cancer affects people from all walks of life. While there is no guaranteed way to prevent cancer, genetic testing can help individuals better understand their risks for certain types of cancer.

Genetic testing has been developed for many diseases. Such testing looks for specific markers that can indicate the likelihood that a person will develop a specific disease. Genetic testing has been used to diagnose genetic disorders such as muscular dystrophy and fragile X syndrome. Genetic testing also is used to raise awareness about risk factors for Down's syndrome.

Since cancer sometimes appears to run in families, people with a family history of the disease may benefit from hereditary testing. Some genetic tests examine rare inherited mutations of certain protective genes that may be indicative of cancers of the breast or ovaries. These genes include BRCA1 and BRCA2. The National Cancer Institute says mutations in genes that control cell growth and the repair of damaged DNA are likely to be associated with increased cancer risk.

It's important to note that even if a cancer-predisposing mutation is present in your family, you will not automatically inherit the mutation. And even if you do, it is no guarantee that it will lead to cancer.

The NCI says that mutations in hereditary cancer syndromes are inherited in three ways: autosomal dominant, autosomal recessive and X-linked recessive inheritance. Autosomal dominant inheritance occurs when a single altered copy of the gene is enough to increase a person's chances of developing cancer. Autosomal recessive inheritance occurs when a person has an increased risk of cancer only if he or she inherits an altered copy of the gene

from each parent. A female with a recessive cancer-predisposing mutation on one of her X chromosomes and a normal copy of the gene on her other X chromosome is a carrier but will not have an increased risk of cancer. Two mutations makes her more likely to get cancer. Men are less likely to get cancer from this mutation because they only have one X chromosome.

Researchers continue to develop tests to examine multiple genes that may increase or decrease a person's risk for cancer. Such tests may facilitate a proactive approach that can detect cancer before it spreads.

If you feel you are a candidate for genetic testing, speak with your doctor. Risk is based on things like personal medical history and family history. Testing may be conducted by a trained doctor, nurse or genetic counselor. Patients will go through some sort of genetic counseling and be asked a number of questions about their lineage and the family history of the disease in different branches of their family trees, which will help to determine if further testing is warranted.

Testing may be done on a sample of blood, cheek cells, urine, hair, amniotic fluid, or other bodily tissues. Results will be interpreted by experts, and the information will be shared. Remember, an increased risk for cancer does not guarantee that you will get cancer. However, it can help you make certain lifestyle choices and become aware of symptoms so that cancer can be caught early. Doctors can help you sort through your options at this point.

Individuals should speak with their doctors about their concerns regarding cancer genetics and potential mutations that may be indicative of heightened cancer



AMERICAN GIRL DOLL CAMP

Hosted by Orange Historical Society

The Orange Historical Society is planning its 2nd annual American Girl Doll Camp, August 22, 23 & 24. There will be lots of things to do with the history of the dolls and activities from their time including making candles and ice box cookies. The event will take place at High Plains Community Center from 9:00 A.M. To 12:00 P.M. Ages up to 13 are welcome and bring your dolls. The cost is \$65.00 and payable in advance by sending a check to OHS, PO Box 784, Orange, CT 06477, Attention: Camp. For information call 203-795-3106. Check us out on Facebook or our website: www. orangehistory.org.





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FOUR BY FOUR PERFORMS AT HULLEY ARTS FOUNDATION GALA

"FOUR by FOUR - A Tribute to the Legendary Music of the Beach Boys, Beatles, Bee Gees and Motown" — an exhilarating musical revue of hit songs from four of the most iconic musical styles of the 60s, 70s and 80s — headlines the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation's fourteenth annual Evening for the Arts Gala Benefit on Saturday, September 10, 2016, at Fairfield University's Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts. The performance begins at 7 p.m. and is preceded by an Evening for the Arts reception at 6 p.m., which includes complimentary wine and beer, light hors d'oeuvres and silent and live auctions. Tickets are available through the Quick Center Box Office: (203) 254-4010, or toll-free 1-877-ARTS-396. (1-877-278-7396). Tickets are \$45 in advance or \$50 at the door.

"FOUR by FOUR" hails from Las Vegas and is the brainchild of the same creative team that brought OH WHAT A NIGHT! to last year's Hulley Foundation event. This exciting and nostalgic music revue is conceived and directed by award-winning Broadway producer/ director Michael Chapman, written by Motown producer George Solomon, and choreographed by Paul Holmquist. The show features some of the most memorable songs from the California surfing scene, the British Invasion, the Disco decade, and Detroit city's Motown -FOUR electrifying musical performances in ONE extraordinary night of entertainment!

"Everyone is sure to be singing along to the music and on their feet dancing – this music makes everyone feel good!" said Judy Primavera, co-founder and president of the Jamie Hulley Arts Foundation. "There is something for everyone – it's a real musical smorgasbord of classic hit songs from three decades."

FOUR by FOUR thrills its audiences with their vocal perfection, great choreography, humorous banter, and mu-

sic-inspired costume changes as they perform some of the most memorable songs of our time including Good Vibrations, She Loves You, Staying Alive, and My Girl. The Gala also showcases the talents of young aspiring performers involved in the foundation's programs at Square Foot Theatre in Wallingford, Amity High School's Creative Theatre, and Broadway Method Academy in Fairfield. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening is Jared Brown, Artistic Director of Square Foot Theatre with Rob and Andrea Kennedy, Directors of Amity Creative Theatre, serving as co-hosts and auctioneers.

The Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the educational enrichment and professional development of young artists and early career professionals, was founded to celebrate the memory of Orange, CT resident Jamie Alaine Hulley. All proceeds from the Gala are dedicated to scholarships, educational programs and grants in the arts throughout Connecticut especially in the greater New Haven and Fairfield counties. Within the Amity region, students in all six BOW elementary schools and the two Amity Middle Schools have benefitted from the foundation's arts educational programs. At Amity High School, the foundation sponsors Amity Creative Theatre's fall play and spring musical, visiting artist workshops in studio art, music, and theater, the Memory Project, Mugs for Mankind, and the Storytelling SLAM. This year a total of eight Amity graduates are recipients of four-year partial college scholarships to study art or theatre. Since the foundation's creation in 2002, nearly \$700,000 in scholarships and grants have been awarded which have touched the lives of thousands of area youth each year. For information on the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation, visit www.jamiehulleyartsfund.org, call (203) 891-8869, or email: jamieart@snet.net.



AN EVENING OF BEATLEMANIA WITH THE HOFNERS

On Friday, August 12, 2016, Connecticut-based Beatles fan club Liverpool Productions will present a very special "An Evening of Beatlemania" at the Country House Restaurant, 990 Foxon Road (Route 80) in East Haven, CT. The event commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of The Beatles very last concert in 1966.

Highlighting the evening's festivities will be live performances by "The Hofners", one of the finest Beatles tribute bands on the circuit, propelling audiences to Liverpool in the sixties, the historic Ed Sullivan Show in '64 and the mania that continued on in 1965, and concluded in '66. The sound of their vintage guitars and amps, the matching suits and the legendary Beatle vocal harmonies are all there. "The Hofners" will be performing all the Beatles' classic hits plus songs from the band's 1966 tour. It was exactly 50 years ago this August that The Beatles played their final concert tour.

Formed by New Haven's Mike "Ringo" Streeto, all band members use authentic Hofner, Gretch, Rickenbacker, Ludwig, and Vox musical equipment as The Beatles did in their live performances. Mike "Ringo" Streeto has been leader of the tribute act, following his stint with the Las Vegas "Legends" show which appeared at Foxwoods Casino. He had previously performed with, or sat in with, such national touring acts as Beatlemania, Yesterday The Tribute, Fab Fourever and other tribute shows. "The Hofners" have been featured in

numerous newspapers & magazines, have played to rave reviews, and were the headlining band of the "Danbury Fields Forever" Beatles Music Festival the past few summers.

Coincidentally, it was nearly forty years ago at this very same location, then known as the Foxon Country House, that Mike Streeto and area Beatles impresario Charles F. Rosenay!!! met for the first time. Streeto was the house drummer in one of the most famous Elvis tribute shows and Rosenay was about to produce Connecticut's first-ever Beatles Convention in New Haven. It was an instant friendship that has lasted four decades, with the two combining on countless promotions and special events in the state. Streeto is also the TV host of the New Haven/Branfordbased cable series "On Location", while Rosenay was also known locally as the DJ/MC/entertainer for the legendary New Haven Boppers nightclub.

Admission to "An Evening of Beatlemania" dinner/dance with "The Hofners" on Friday evening, August 12th includes all-you-can-eat delicious gourmet dinner buffet, the entertainment, door prizes and all the fab four fun festivities for \$40 per person by advance reservation. Doors open at 7pm, and music starts at 8pm.

For reservations, phone (203) 874-6096. For any further info (not reservations), call (203) 795-4737 or email LiverpoolTours@aol.com. The event website: https://www.facebook.com/events/998710910220824/.

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BUILD A BETTER BIRDHOUSE FOR THE ORANGE COUNTRY FAIR

It's that time of year again. Put on your creative hat and come up with a plan for the Birdhouse Design Fun Department at the Orange Country Fair. Sponsored by the Orange Arts and Culture Council, this division, which continues to grow each year, attracts entries from young and old alike.

Birdhouses run from the simple to over-the top crazy and everything in between. They might be humorous, whimsical, colorful or just plain pretty. Materials can be anything from a log to a cardboard box to an elegant wooden mini-mansion birdhouse. If painting isn't your thing, look around your house for materials that might enhance your design...artificial flowers, greeting cards cut up and glued on to the birdhouse, or get glitzy and use your old costume jewelry. Be imaginative and give the house a title or name that will bring a smile to those who see it. Entries are welcome from any individual - child or adult, group or family.

Birdhouses can be built from scratch or, if that's more creative than you can handle, purchase an unpainted birdhouse and paint away. Glue buttons to your creation or cut out flowers from magazines. Children can use stickers or cut images out of magazines. All entries are welcome. Take a chance and enter an "object d'art". "The level of expertise can range from pure amateur to expert," said Liz Gesler, department superintendent. "The whole thing is meant to be fun, regardless of talent, so we hope more people will dive in and submit an entry."

The Orange Country Fair will be held September 17 and 18. The birdhouse division is Birdhouse Fun Department 16. Entry blanks can be found in the fair book, which is available at the Town Hall and Case Memorial Library. Adult and Youth Entry blanks can also be downloaded from the web by going to Orange-CountryFair.com. Entry blanks can be found under the listing Departments.

Incorporated in 2006, the Orange Arts and Culture Council was founded to promote continuing artistic and cultural expression of all kinds, coordinating the efforts of arts and civic organizations to enrich the cultural life of our community.

For questions concerning the bird-houses, contact Liz Gesler at 203-795-5133.



Orange Scholarship Fund Winners Announced

Pictured are the winners of the Annual Orange Scholarship Fund. (Left to right), 1st row: Mary Kate Fox, Stephanie Lin Satonick, Jean Virshup, Sapna Shah, Brandon Liebnick, Katherine Meehan; 2nd row: Jordan D'Onofrio, Michael Cannata, Christopher Cassella. photo by Lexi Crocco of Alexandra Joy Photography.

HELP THE AMITY TEEN CENTER BECOME ENERGY EFFICIENT

The Amity Teen Center, Inc. (ATC) is a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization established in 1987 to provide a safe environment for area teenagers after school and on weekends. The ATC purchased and renovated a building at 10 Selden Street in Woodbridge, which opened in 2006 for its activities. Energy costs have steadily risen and have reduced funds available to operations. Therefore, the ATC has applied for funding under the Neighborhood Assistance Act for its Energy Conservation Program. We are seeking sponsors to help fund: 1) Electrical and HVAC upgrades and 2) Energy efficient siding and windows.

Corporations that pay connecticut income tax can receive a 100% state tax credit for donations for these purposes. In effect every dollar donated is offset by the neighborhood assistance tax credit. You are helping the Amity Teen Center at no cost to your company as well as improving the environment.

The contribution must be made after September 15, 2016 and no later than October 1, 2016. The 2016 Connecticut Neighborhood Act Business Application can be found at http://www.ct.gov/drs/lib/drs/fillable_forms/2016forms/naa-02-fillable.pdf. For further information call Linda Cohen at (203) 980-3409.





Al-Anon Parents Meeting, Monday nights, 7:30pm year-round, United Church of Christ, Plymouth Building, 18 West Main Street, Milford - supporting parents of alcoholics and/or substance abusers. For more information, go to www.ct-al-anon.org or call Margaret at (203) 877-4313.

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 or fees, only requirement is the desire to be free of nicotine. For more information, call Bridges, 203-878-6365.

Zumba Gold Classes At Congregation Or Shalom, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m., Congregation Or Shalom, 205 Old Grassy Hill Road, simple and easy routines to follow, designed for people of all ages and no experience is needed. If interested, call Robin at 203.314.8176 or temple office at 203.799.2341.

Clean Energy Task Force of Orange,

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

Orange Arts & Culture Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:30pm, HPCC, 525 Orange

Center Road, check chalk board for meeting room. The public is invited.

Orange Recycling Committee meets every 3rd Wednesday 7:00pm, 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).

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

The Rotary Club Of Orange meets every Friday, 12:15pm at the Racebrook Country Club, 246 Derby Avenue; prospective new members may contact Diane Eger at 203-530-4526 or visit www.orangectrotary.org for information about the club.

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

NAMI Support Group Meeting, meetings begin promptly at 6:00pm and end promptly at 7:30pm, BRIDGES, a community support system, 949 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford (entrance

in the rear of the building), conference room on the second floor, meeting dates August 2, 2016, September 6, 2016, October 4, 2016, November 1, 2016 and December 6, 2016. They are free of charge and facilitator led. Family

& Friends welcome.

The Morning Book Discussion Group, Thursday, August 4, 2016, 1030am, Ellen Aftamonow Woodmont Library, 16 Dixon Street, Milford. The book for August is, "Be Frank With Me," by Julia Johnson. September's book will be, "Summer Before the War," by Helen Simonson. The group meets the first Thursday monthly. All are welcome. For additional information, call 203-874-5674.

Presentation and Discussion on Finding Your Irish Family Story, Sunday, August 14, 2016, 3:00pm, Lucky Ewe Irish Gift Shop, 2371 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, Jennifer Hadlock, Genealogist (former Orange resident) of My Ancestors Footsteps. For information, call 917-819-2993 or

visit www.MyAncestorsFootsteps.com.

"The crickets felt it was their duty to warn everybody that summertime cannot last for ever. Even on the most beautiful days in the whole year - the days when summer is changing into autumn - the crickets spread the rumor of sadness and change." — E.B. WHITE

HOUSES OF WORSHIP



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD AUGUST 2016 EVENTS

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd welcomes all comers to our summer fellowship and worship activities. Worship times are Sundays at 8 am and 9:30 am.

Recreational Fun continues on Wednesday mornings in the Parish Hall from 10:30am to Noon while The Shepherd's Table, our free lunch and fellowship program, goes on hiatus for the summer. We look forward to seeing our Wednesday regulars this summer as well as newcomers.

On Saturday, August 20th at 9am we walk The Good Shepherd's labyrinth again with The Rev. Diana Rogers. The great pavement labyrinths first appeared in cathedrals like Chartres and Amien in the 12th through 14th centuries. Used for spiritual meditation and contemplation, walking the labyrinth has been a spiritual exercise for centuries. Come learn more about this enduring spiritual practice. Meet at the labyrinth on the south side of the church off Pryde Drive at 9am.

In August our popular Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on Wednesday August 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in knitting or crocheting a prayer shawl for a person in need is welcome to join us. Open to the public, we craft all year-round and meet regularly. Our prayer shawls are blessed during a Sunday Eucharist and then distributed by our parishioners to friends, neighbors and family members in need and at area hospitals.

Please join us at 7pm on Wednesday August 31st for our monthly Healing Prayer with Holy Eucharist Service in the church. Enter by the front door. All are welcome.

Save the Date! Good Shepherd Sunday, September 11th. The Church of the Good Shepherd marks the opening of the program year with a festive Holy Eucharist at the 9:30am service. There will be a blessing of the students' backpacks as they head back to school or advanced education, and an expanded coffee hour to welcome everyone back after the busy summer. We will celebrate our patron The Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, in scripture, prayer and song. Come join us! All are welcome here.

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd is located on 680 Racebrook Road, Orange, Connecticut. Sunday service times include Rite II Holy Eucharist without music at 8 a.m. and Rite II Holy Eucharist with music @ 9:30 a.m. For more information about the Church of the Good Shepherd's many other programs, please call the Parish Office @ (203) 795-6577, email us @ thegoodspheherd@optonline.net, visit our website @ www.thegoodshepherdorangect.org, and, of course, check our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ cgsorangectfor frequent postings.

THIMBLE ISLANDS SAXOPHONE

The Adult Education Committee of Temple Beth Sholom, 1809 Whitney Avenue, Hamden hosts a concert by the Thimble Islands Saxophone Quartet on August 10th at 7:30 pm at the Temple. The Quartet plays classical, Ellington, Jazz and American Standards. The concert is free. A voluntary contribution at the door would be appreciated. For more information, contact the Temple office at (203) 288-7748.

Temple Beth Sholom is a conservative egalitarian synagogue with over 400 member families and singles from the Greater New Haven community. For information about Temple Beth Sholom, contact the Temple office at (203) 288-7748 or go to www.tbshamdencom.

HOLY INFANT RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM

Holy Infant Parish is currently accepting registrations for its Youth Religious Education Program for the 2016/2017 school year. Applications for new sudents are available from the Holy Infant Religious Education Office. Please contact the office at 203-799-2417 or at dre@ holyinfantorange.org for information.





Achievements

Eastern Student Connor Dunleavy Of Orange Completes Global Field Course To Iceland

Willimantic, CT -- In May, a number of students accompanied three faculty members from the Department of Environmental Earth Sciences (EES) to Iceland to study geology. This was the department's first trip to Iceland and marked a new chapter in its efforts to expand and diversify experiential learning opportunities for EES majors. Connor Dunleavy '17 of Orange was among these students. Dunleavy's major is Environmental Earth Science.

The group visited the Reykjanes Peninsula and soaked in the famous Blue Lagoon spa. Each day the group was treated to Iceland's gorgeous natural scenery, volcanoes of every size and type, incredibly raw tectonic landscapes, vast icecaps, glaciers and thunderous waterfalls. They also took time to experience Iceland's modern society, which has managed to develop a thriving sustainable lifestyle in one of Earth's harshest environments.

Western New England University Congratulates Jacob Lyngdal For Presenting At The Western New England University 2016 Emerging Engineers Expo

Springfield, MA -- Jacob C. Lyngdal of Orange, is among more than 175 students who presented their Freshman Innovation Project at the Western New England University College of Engineering's 2016 Emerging Expo held on the University campus. Lyngdal's project was entitled "The Light-Cycle". Dr. Behzad Behnia, Assistant Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, was the Faculty Advisor for this project.

Freshman Product Innovation projects allow students to gain experience and knowledge at an early stage of their education with innovation and design of a new product. It helps students to better understand what they can

expect during the next few years as an Engineering student at Western New England University and gives them a chance to showcase their talents at the very beginning of their educational journey. Showcasing their work alongside the Senior Design projects gives first year students something to aspire to and allows them to gain invaluable knowledge from their peers.

U.S. News and World Report has named Western New England University to its "Best in Undergraduate Engineering" list, a category encompassing college and university engineering programs nationwide that focus primarily on undergraduate education.

Dean's/Honors List

Adelphia University Announces Dean's List

Dan Brennan of Orange has been named to the Dean's List for the 2016 Spring Semester.

Brandeis University Names Orange Resident To Dean's List

Waltham, Mass.—Rachel Marcus of Orange, CT was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2016 semester at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass. The Dean's List is an academic honor awarded to students who achieved a semester GPA of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale, completed a minimum of three courses for a letter grade and received a grade of C or higher in all courses. Ms. Marcus is a Freshman majoring in Psychology. She is the daughter of Brad and Paulette Marcus and a 2015 graduate of Amity Regional High School.

Endicott Announces Dean's List Students

Beverly, MA – Endicott College is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for spring, 2016. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C", have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester. The following Orange students have met those requirements:

Nikole Ashley Dixon is the daughter of Peter & Kelli Dixon, a Senior majoring in Nursing and Haley Pierson is the daughter of Vincent Pierson of Guilford, CT and Andrea Fisher of Orange, CT, a Sophomore majoring in Liberal Studies/Education.

Local Students Named To Dean's And Honors Lists At Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham Campus

Madison, NJ -- Students at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham Campus, located in Madison, NJ have been named to the Dean's and Honors Lists for the Spring 2016 semester. Lauren Ide of Orange, CT, has been named to the Honors List. To qualify for the Honor's List, a student must carry a 3.5 or better grade point average out of a possible 4.0 and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 letter-graded hours (four courses). Katelyn Ide of Orange, CT, has been named to the Dean's List. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must carry a 3.2 or better grade point average out of a possible 4.0 and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 lettergraded hours (four courses).

Students Named To The Marist College Dean's List For The Spring 2016 Semester

Poughkeepsie, NY -- The following Orange students have been named to the Marist College Dean's List for the Spring 2016 semester: Amanda D'Astous, Class of 2019 and is majoring in Business Administration; Cristina Disorbo, Class of 2016 and is majoring in Fashion Merchandising; and Allison Germano, Class of 2019 and is majoring in Communication.

Cassandra Madigan Makes Dean's List At Northeastern University

Cassandra Madigan of Orange, a 2014 graduate of Amity High School, has been named to the Dean's List at Northeastern University in Boston for her outstanding academic achievement during the Spring Semester of the 2016 academic year. Cassie is a sophomore in the Bouve College of Health Sciences at Northeastern University.

Orange Students Named To The Dean's List For The Spring Semester At Quinnipiac University

Hamden, Conn. – The following Orange students have been named to the dean's list for the Spring 2016 semester at Quinnipiac University: Michael Brennan, Samantha Carter, Jessica DeMattia, Collin Fischman, Elizabeth Marino, Connor Sauer and Hayley Spragg. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower can C. Full-time students must

complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester.

Rensselaer Students Named To Spring 2016 Dean's Honor List

Troy, NY -- Nearly 2,000 students were named to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Dean's Honor List for the Spring 2016 semester. The Dean's Honor List recognizes students who attain a grade point average of 3.50 or better and have no grade below C. Those from Orange are: Daniel Centore studies Computer & Systems Engineering and Kelsey Kish studies Architecture

Claire Sweeney Earns Dean's List Honors At Saint Joseph's University

Philadelphia, PA -- Claire Sweeney of Orange, CT earned Dean's List honors at Saint Joseph's University for the Spring 2016 semester. Sweeney studies Psychology in the University's College of Arts & Sciences. Students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above, a B or greater in all their classes, and complete at least 15 credits to earn dean's list status for a semester.

Kevin O'Brien Earns Dean's List Honors At Tufts University

Medford, MA -- Tufts University recently announced the dean's list for the Spring 2016 semester. Among these students is Kevin O'Brien of Orange, CT, class of 2017. Dean's list honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

Courtney Brennan Named To The University Of Delaware Dean's List

Newark, DE -- Courtney Brennan of Orange, CT, has been named to University of Delaware's Dean's List for the Spring 2016 semester. The Dean's List, an honor conferred at the end of the fall and spring semesters, recognizes outstanding academic performance by undergraduate students. Undergraduate students who have been graded in a minimum of 12 credits counting toward their GPA for the semester and who have earned a minimum 3.33 GPA for a given semester are honored with Dean's List recognition for that semester.

University of North Carolina Charlotte Announces Dean's List

Stephanie Gray of Orange has been named to the dean's list at University of South Carolina for the spring semester of the 2015-2016 academic year. Dean's list students have achieved a

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"Student News" continued from Page 22 grade point average or higher on a scale of 4.0.

University of South Carolina Columbia Announces Dean's List

Brianna Gray of Orange has been named to the dean's list at University of South Carolina for the spring semester of the 2015-2016 academic year. Dean's list students have achieved a grade point average or higher on a scale of 4.0.

Graduations

Dan Brennan Graduates From Adelphi University

Dan Brennan of Orange has graduated Magna Cum Laude from Adelphi University with a double major in Psychology and English.

Local Students Graduate From Hofstra University

Hempstead, NY -- Several local residents were among about 2,100 students who earned their undergraduate, graduate or law degrees from Hofstra University in Hempstead, NY during ceremonies on May 15-16, 2016 at the David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex. Watch videos or see photos from the various ceremonies at hofstra. edu/commencement. The Orange residents who graduated were: Beth Backer with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; Courtney Keating with a Bachelor of Science in Video/Television; and Alex Palkowski with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing.

Orange Native Caitlyn Strona Graduated From Ithaca College

Ithaca, NY -- Caitlyn Strona graduated from Ithaca College's School of

Health Sciences and Human Performance with a degree in Occupational Therapy. The degree was awarded in May 2016.

Orange Residents Receive Degrees From Quinnipiac University

Hamden, Conn. – The following Orange students received degrees from Quinnipiac University during a commencement ceremony held in May: Samantha Carter, Bachelor of Science in diagnostic imaging; Michelle DeFrank, Bachelor of Science in nursing; Jessica DeMattia, Bachelor of Science in diagnostic imaging; and Hayley Spragg, Bachelor of Science in health science/occupational therapy.

Inductions

Lauren Ide Inducted Into Phi Omega Epsilon Honor Society At FDU

Madison, NJ -- Orange, CT resident, Lauren Ide, a student at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham in Madison, NJ, has been inducted into FDU's Phi Omega Epsilon honor society for the Spring 2016 semester. Eligibility for membership in the University's senior honor society is established by completing at least 90 earned credits toward an undergraduate degree with a CGPR of 3.50. Of these 90 credits, the last 58 must have been taken at the University, and a CGPR of 3.20 must have been maintained for all of them. All the preceding requirements must have been fulfilled prior to the accumulation of 112 credits. Transfer students who are unable to fulfill the prerequisite 58-credit requirement will be able to establish eligibility if they have taken at least 32 credits prior to the accumulation of 112 credits and if they have maintained a CGPR of 3.50 during their entire career at Fairleigh Dickinson.

Free "Stump Tea Tuesdays!"

Bring in a gallon jug. We'll fill it for free! Stump Tea is brewed on-site -- the world's most excellent nutrient ... a live compost tea teeming with beneficial bacteria and root colonizing microrrhizae. It will supercharge your garden! We're the nation's largest supplier of plant-growing technology from grow lights, hydroponics, grow tent kits and hundreds of other items. Come in Tuesdays 11:00 to 7:00, give The Gang a High Five, and take off for an unforgettable organic tea party with your plants! **203.672.1324**



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Did You Know?

Don't Waste Your Money! Make Sure They Know Where To Find Your Will

You took the time to plan ahead and execute your Last Will and Testament. You hide the Will deep in your filing cabinet where you are certain it won't be tampered with. But, what happens if no one else can find it?

Although we're glad you see the importance of executing a Will and making sure it is safe, it is equally important that someone can find your Will after your death so that your wishes may be carried out. If you bury your Will in your files, under your mattress, or even in a safety deposit box that no one knows about, your children and/or executor may have no idea where to find it.

Creating a Will takes careful consideration as well as your hardearned money, so make sure you store it somewhere your family easily can locate it after you have died. Here are a few suggestions:

Where to keep your Will:

- Tell your attorney where you will be keeping your Will so he/ she can note its location in his/her file. Leave a Memorandum letting family members know that they can contact your attorney for information.
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Emma Hofmiller Graves

Emma Hofmiller Graves, 98, of Madison, formerly of Orange for over 60 years died on July 10, 2016. She was born in Framingham MA on April 27, 1918 to the late Angelo and Fiorina Incagnoli Tordiglioni. Emma was predeceased by her late husbands, Otto Hofmiller and Charles Graves. She was the mother to Robert Hofmiller (Rosemary) of Guilford, and the late Richard Hofmiller (Brenda) of Orange and the late Judith Hofmiller of Brookfield. Stepmother to Patricia Nizen of New Haven, Kathleen Graves and the late Charles Graves Jr.; grandmother to David Cannella of Clinton, Jacqueline Hofmiller Ciocca (Stephen) of Madison, Lindsay Hofmiller of Hartford, and great-grandmother to Luke, John and Peter all of Madison. Also, step-grandmother to Nicole Nizen Kollman (Michael) of Vermont, Stephen Nizen (Kathleen) of Durham and Jay DeKoeyer (Beth) of Durham.

She was also survived by her beloved nieces Joanne Sullivan, Andrea Popoli and Maryann Popoli, all of Cape Cod, MA, and a large extended family in Italy. She was predeceased by her sister Carmela Popoli, also of Cape Cod.

She grew up in Everett, MA and worked as a bookkeeper for Joseph's Restaurant in Boston prior to her marriage to her beloved husband Otto Hofmiller and then moving to Orange, CT. She enjoyed a full, cultured and feisty life for 98 years. Despite developing macular degeneration in her mid 50s, it did not stop her from enjoying the opera, musicals, reading, swimming, gardening, traveling the world and anything that kept her active and busy. She was a caregiver

and nanny to many families throughout the area. Early in her marriage she lost her husband Otto to an untimely death and was then blessed to meet and marry Charles Graves, then raising his three children...a real life "Brady Bunch" complete with all the family antics of six active children. She will be missed by her family and friends.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at St. George Church, 33 Whitfield Street, Guilford on August 24, 2016 at 10 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Mercy School, 149 Neck Road, Madison, CT. 06443. Arrangements are in care of Guilford Funeral Home, 115 Church Street, Guilford. To share a memory or leave a message of condolence for the family, please visit www.GuilfordFuneralHome.com.

Mildred E. Marsh

Mildred E. Marsh, a long time resident of Orange entered into eternal rest on January 27, 2016. She was the wife of the late James E. Marsh. They were married 65 years ago in New York City, where Millie was born. They moved to Bridgeport in 1947 and then to Easton, Charlestown Beach, Rhode Island and finally, Orange.

Millie was survived by her two devoted children, Judy LaChioma and husband Looie and son, Wayne and his wife Susan as well as two beautiful grandchildren, David LaChioma and his wife Lisa and Danielle LaChioma, two great grandchildren, Valentina Ariel and Vincenzo LaChioma and very special niece, Donna Bylard of Tujunga, CA.

Millie graduated from Washington Irving Fine Arts School in Manhattan and went on to become a color separator for the New York Herald Newspaper and comic strips. She was a multi-talented artist, who enjoyed giving her artwork away to friends who would cherish her treasures and memory. Millie traveled to the far corners of the world and made many friends along the way.

A memorial service for her and Jim was celebrated on July 16, 2016 at the Lawncroft Cemetery Mausoleum in Fairfield. This was held on what would have been her 90th birthday. Fr. Stephen Maliuk of St. Mary's Ukranian Orthodox Church officiated at the service.



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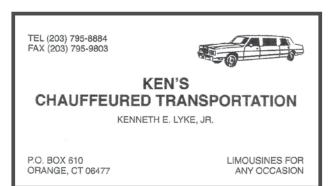
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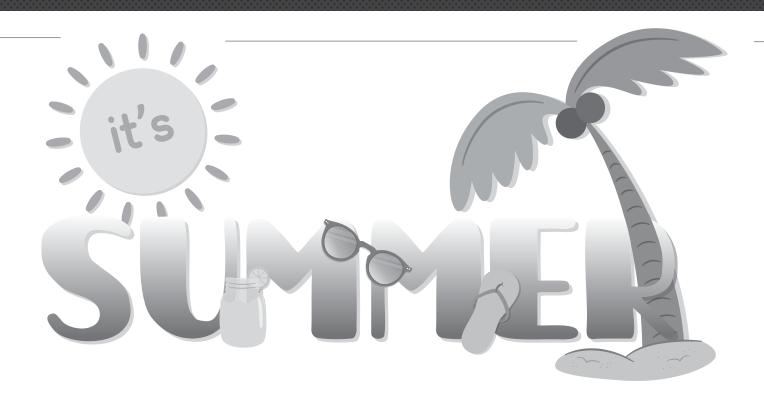
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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. The Secret Life of Pets (PG)

2. The Legend of Tarzan (PG-13) Alexander Skarsgard, Rory J. Saper

> 3. Finding Dory (PG) animated

4. Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates (R)

Zac Efron, Adam Devine

5. The Purge: Election Year (R) Frank Grillo, Elizabeth Mitchell

6. Central Intelligence (PG-13) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart

7. The BFG (PG)

Mark Rylance, Ruby Barnhill

8. Independence Day: Resurgence (PG-13)

Liam Hemsworth, Jeff Goldblum

9. The Shallows (PG-13)

Blake Lively, Oscar Jaenada

10. Sultan (NR) Salman Khan, Anushka Sharm

TOP 10 VOD

1. Whiskey Tango Foxtrot (R) Tina Fey

> 2. My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 (PG-13)

Nia Vardalos

3. Zootopia (PG) animated

4. Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG)

animated 5.10 Cloverfield Lane (PG-13)

John Goodman

6. London Has Fallen (R) Aaron Eckhart

7. Eye in the Sky (R)

Helen Mirren 8.13 Hours: The Secret

Soldiers of Benghazi (R) John Krasinski

9. Deadpool (R) Ryan Reynolds

10. Hello, My Name is Doris (R) Sally Field





Nicholas Galitzine, Keenan Kampa in "High Strung" [Rivivera Films]

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PICKS OF THE WEEK

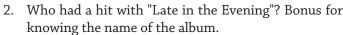
"Keanu" (R) -- Two-headed comedy monster Keegan Michael Key and Jordan Peele take their killer tag-team timing into their first feature-length film. Rell (Peel) is a softy suburban guy heartbroken after breaking up with his girlfriend, and the new owner of an impossibly adorable kitten he names Keanu. Clarence (Key) is Rell's un-tough friend who's in a loving marriage, but has seemingly lost all semblance of masculinity along the way. A cascade of ridiculous circumstances thrusts the duo into a kitten-rescue mission through a world of hardened (but very cat-friendly)

Key and Peele (of the show, "Key & Peele") have honed their moves through years of sketch comedy, and their stillrunning Comedy Central show puts out great material on a regular basis. The movie works best when it's not trying to be a movie. Absurdity hijacks the gangland plotting, and two funny guys handle it like seasoned getaway drivers. "The Lobster" (R) -- Love is weird and difficult at times. But it's even weirder in the world where David (Colin Farrell) was just dumped by his wife. In this near-future world, you have to have a soul mate in 45 days of being single, or you must decide which animal you will be turned into. When David checks into a mandatory resort for singles, he figures he'll become a lobster -- they have very long lives and stay fertile. Some people escape and defy this pressure for romance, but can David really escape the need for love?

Director Yorgos Lanthimos gives us his first English-language feature with a quietly funny deadpan. Yes, it's a movie about love and loneliness, but that doesn't mean it has to wallow in it.

"Last Days in the Desert" (PG-13) --This thoughtful and beautifully shot film imagines a non-scripture dilemma with Jesus Christ near the end of his 40-day fast in the desert in which Christ (here called Yeshua and played by Ewan Mc-Gregor) meets a small family in impending crisis. The Devil (also McGregor) pushes him and hurls doubts at Jesus, who searches for the right thing to do. It's a faith-based film that looks more like an art-house flick, shot with existing light and determined to take its time.

1. Name the Hall and Oates song that is often played immediately after "Dance on Your Knees."



- 3. In the Rip Chords' song, what was taken down to the track hitched to the back of a Cadillac?
- Who released "What a Wonderful World" in 1967?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "It seems like perfect love's so hard to find, I'd almost given up, You must have read my mind."

оf three chart-toppers from the film. Cobra." (Shelby Cobras could do 0-60 in 4 seconds.) 4. Louis Armstrong. The song went into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1999. 5. "Almost Paradise," by Mike Reno (of Loverboy) and Ann Wilson (of Heart), in 1984. The song was on the soundtrack for the movie "Footloose," one Paul Simon, on his 1980 "One-Trick Dony" album, which was also the title of a film starring Simon. 3. A Cobra, in the 1964 song "Hey Little

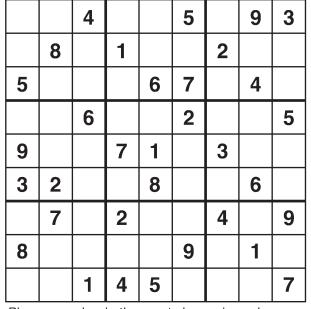
I. "Out of Touch," from their 1984 "Big Bam Boom" album. They were generally played one after the other in concerts and on dance floors. 2.

- 1. In 2015, Mike Trout and Prince Fielder became the ninth and 10th players to hit for the career cycle in the All-Star Game. Name four of the first eight to do it.
- Who was the last Cincinnati Reds pitcher before Johnny Cueto in 2014 to win 20 or more games in a season?
- 3. Seven NFL franchises have won consecutive Super Bowls. Name five of them.
- How many times has the Gonzaga men's basketball team reached the NCAA Tournament's Elite Eight?
- 5. Washington's Braden Holtby tied an NHL record in the 2015-16 season for most goalie wins in one season (48). Who else holds the mark?
- Name the last driver for Joe Gibbs Racing to win the Daytona 500 before Denny Hamlin did it in 2016.
- 7. In 2016, tennis star Roger Federer's streak of playing in consecutive Grand Slam events ended. How many was it?

and Ted Williams. 2. Danny Jackson won 23 games in 1986. 3. Green Bay, Miami, Pittsburgh (twice), San Francisco, Dallas, Denver and New England. 4. Twice -- 1999 and 2015. 5. Martin Brodeur of the New Jersey Devils in the 2006-07 season. 6. Dale Jarrett, in 1993. 7. He was in 65 consecutive Grand 1. Ernie Banks, George Brett, Roberto Clemente, Steve Garvey, Willie Mays, Mike Schmidt, Lou Whitaker

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by Linda Thistle



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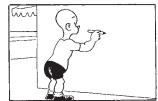
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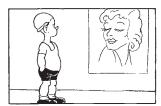
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By Tony Rizzo

Jennifer Aniston recently teamed with Julia Roberts and Kate Hudson for "Mother's Day" (which earned a disappointing \$44 million), and is following it with another holiday comedy, "Office Christmas Party." The film reunites her with her "Horrible Bosses" co-star Jason Bateman, plus comic T.J. Miller, SNL's Kate McKinnon, Olivia Munn and "The People vs O.J. Simpson" star Courtney B. Vance. Then she's producing and starring in the serious war film "The Yellow Birds," with Jack Huston and Toni Collette.



James Franco is turning into a regular Orson Welles, using the same actors in many of his projects. He's producing, directing and starring in films such as "In Dubious Battle" (out this fall), with Vincent D'Onofrio, Selena Gomez, Oscar-winner Robert Duvall, Bryan Cranston, Ed Harris, Josh Hutcherson, Sam Shepard, Zach Braff (his co-star in "Oz the Great and Powerful"), Danny McBride and John Savage; and the dramedy "Zeroville," with Seth Rogan, Megan Fox, Will Ferrell, Danny McBride and Dave Franco. For "Bukowski," he only writes, produces and directs Josh Peck (of the John Stamos Fox series "Grandfathered"), and "Beverly Hills 90210" and "Charmed" alum Shannon Doherty.

Some of his other projects are "Memoria," with "Me and Earl and the Dying Girl" star Thomas Mann; "King Cobra," with Molly Ringwald, Garrett Clayton and Christian Slater as a gayporn producer who gets murdered; "Why Him," a romantic comedy with Bryan Cranston, Megan Mullally and Keenan-Michael Key (due Christmas Day); "The Long Home" (which he produces, directs and stars in), with Josh Hutcherson, Courtney Love, Oscar-winner Timothy Hutton, Giancarlo Esposito, Ashton



James Franco [depositphotos.com]

Kutcher and Josh Hartnett. Franco also is producing and directing, but not acting in "The Masterpiece," with Josh Hutcherson and Dave Franco, which is a reimagining of one of the worst films to ever be unleashed on the public. That's quite a slate of films -- now if he can get someone to distribute them!

Two classic TV shows are being made into movies. Netflix has ordered a 10episode reboot of the 1965-1968 sci-fi show "Lost in Space" for 2018. In 1998, a film version was made with William Hurt, Gary Oldman and Matt LaBlanc (\$80 million cost/\$136 million gross).

And on July 22, "Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie" will open. The 1992 British comedy series ran for five seasons and 30 episodes, and was revived in 2001, 2004, 2011 and 2012. Some of the stars who begged to do "AbFab" cameos were: Kate Moss, Lulu, Harry Styles, Chris Colfer, Dame Joan Collins, Dame Edna Everage, Rebel Wilson, Jon Hamm, Stella McCartney, Kim Kardashian and even gossip monger Perez Hilton. The advance reviews are great. With a name like "Absolutely Fabulous," you'd better be, or they'll call you "El Stinko"!





















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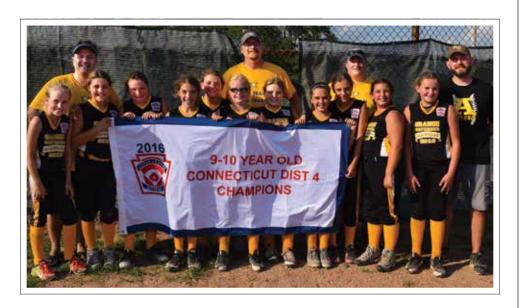
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AMITY BABE RUTH 13U DISTRICT TEAM ADVANCES

On Saturday, July 2 the Amity Babe Ruth 13U District Team won game 2 of a double header against Milford to win the District 3 Championship and to advance to the CT State Babe Ruth Tournament. After a tough loss in the first of 2 games against Milford at Old Tavern ballpark, Amity came back for game 2 with big bats, big plays and a big victory, 17 to 5. Winning pitcher Alex Perry completed the game backed by steady catching from Brian Ficaro and solid defense led by Dane DeYoung in the outfield and Jason Talnose at 2nd base.

Earlier in the week Amity came from behind at 7-0 to defeat Shelton 10-9. Amity advanced to play Milford once during pool play and won a close game 6-3, then met Milford again at the Championship Game. Amity's strong offensive batters included Eric Tudino, Justin Miller, Alex Perry and Jake Williams. Steady pitching by Ryan Ozolins and Eric Tudino gave the Amity team room to get the bats swinging. This week Amity competes in Stamford against area District Teams for the Connecticut State Babe Ruth Championship.



Front row: Megan Connolly, Cosette Zito, Libby Antalik, Camryn Brown, Cassidy Smith, Sydney Manzione, Bella Costanzo, Grace Carrington, Caitlyn Smith, Vivianna Pfannenbecker, Hannah Fletcher. Back row: Coaches John Costanzo, John Manzione, Mike Antalik, Manager Matthew Fletcher.

9/10 SOFTBALL ALL STARS WIN DISTRICT 4 TITLE

The Amity 9/10 Little League Softball All stars defeated Milford in West Haven on July 17 to earn the District 4 Championship title. Milford and Amity each had one win in the best 2 out of 3 series, and it came down to the bottom of the sixth inning in Game 3 when Amity was down 2-0. Amity never gave up and fought

hard to score 3 runs for the win. Bethwood and Orange Little League softball combined this year and this District title is a sign of what a success it has been to have girls from the three towns playing together. Next, the girls compete for the CT Section 1 title versus Darien and Westport.



Amity Pee Wee Cheerleaders reunite to receive their trophies and their National Champion jackets. From Left to Right: Front row Kaitlyn Boor, Mackenna Feurer, Jasmina Krehic, Camryn Brown. Back row: Cosette Zito, Jillian Lucibello, Ledgm Washington, Olivia Russo, Madison Samoncik, Ashley Zito. Not pictured: Kaylee Ferris, Dakota Harris.



The Amity Pee Wee Cheerleaders competing at the Pop Warner National Championships at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World in Orlando Fl in December 2015.

THE AMITY POP WARNER PEE WEE CHEERLEADERS GO UNDEFEATED

The Amity Pop Warner Pee Wee cheerleaders reunited recently to receive their trophies and their National Champion jackets. The team, composed of girls ages 9-12, went undefeated in the 2015 season. They earned the Southern CT, State, and New England Regional Championships, and capped it off with a win at the Pop Warner National Championships in Orlando, FL in December. They also won the Highest Choreography Score prize. The new season begins August 1st and they are hoping to defend their title.



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BARK BYTES...

By Vicki & Richard Horowitz





MANAGING A MULTI-DOG HOUSEHOLD

By Richard and Vicki Horowitz

If you currently have one dog and are considering getting another, think carefully first. While the joy of dog ownership grows with each new "family" member you add, the challenges of managing the household can also increase.

First evaluate the reasons why you want to get a second dog. If it's to get a companion for your single dog—which can be a good idea if you are gone for much of the day—this will work well if your single dog is well-behaved. However, if your dog's behavior is less than exemplary and you are thinking that adding a second dog will change his behavior, you will in most cases simply end up with two naughty dogs.

Selecting Your Additional Dog

Temperament: Select a breed and temperament (personality) that will complement your resident dog. Remember, temperament has nothing to do with a dog's size, breed or upbringing—temperament is something innate in a dog. A dog's temperament has a lot to do with how easily he can be trained, and while good training can improve a dog's behavior, it cannot change a dog's temperament.

If you have an energetic dog, choose a second dog that is also energetic, so the two can play together and keep up with each other. If you have an older or more laid-back dog, avoid getting an exuberant puppy or a very active breed of dog.

Gender: Selecting the right gender can make a big difference in ensuring household harmony. Generally, dogs of the opposite sex make the best pairing for pets. Thus, if you have a male, get a female, and vice versa. Depending on the individual dogs, two males will also generally get along. However, two females is the most likely combination to result in disharmony.

Introducing a New Dog to Your Canine Household: Bringing a new dog into the family is an exciting time for everyone but can create stress for your resident canine. Understanding how to manage dog introductions can help ensure a lifetime of harmony for

all.

First, introduce the dogs in a neutral location that is unfamiliar to both dogs. Have each dog on a loosely held six-foot leash, handled by two different people. Stay relaxed so the dogs don't pick up on any tension you might be feeling.

Set reasonable goals. Knowing each dog's background as to how well they were socialized will help you manage what might happen. Remember and respect that your resident dog may perceive the new dog to be encroaching on his established territory, which can be very stressful.

Proceed slowly and calmly. Slowpaced introductions may help prevent any fear-based or aggressive reactions from developing. Bad behaviors not reined in from the start can become habit and be very hard to change.

Before you bring the new dog home, rub him with a cloth. Take the cloth to your home to allow your resident dog to sniff it, and then place it where the new dog will be sleeping.

Pick up pet toys, food bowls, beds, etc., before you bring the new dog into the house. This prevents any tiffs over prized possessions. You can return the resident dog's toys to him in a few weeks and give the new dog some toys of his own.

Put your current dog in a separate area of your home, and then walk the new dog on a leash throughout your home to show him where he will sleep and eat, where the other pets sleep and eat, etc.

Be sure all the dogs are current on their vaccinations to avoid any risk of infection.

If you have more than one resident dog, introduce each one to the new dog one at a time to prevent the group from overwhelming the newcomer.

Stay in control of the introduction. If you are not sure how your pet will react, take the necessary precautions to keep him (and you) safe.

Establishing and Maintaining Order: Managing a multi-dog household is quite different from living in a single-dog home. The key to maintaining household harmony lies with you, the "pack" leader. All dogs in your

home must respect you as a leader, and you must act accordingly by creating and consistently applying boundaries for their behavior with you and with each other.

As the household leader, it is important that you uphold and reinforce the established order. This hierarchy always should begin with you, followed by the other humans and then the dogs.

Managing the New Dog in Your Home: Establish boundaries. Use baby gates and close off rooms and areas while all the pets acclimate to the new situation. This way they can see and get used to one another. Allow the resident dog to roam the house, while confining the new dog behind a barrier at first.

Never leave new dogs unattended. When dogs are getting acquainted, the situation can change suddenly.

Create separate areas for each dog's eating/sleeping activities. This helps keep the resident dog from feeling his territory is being threatened. Pick up food bowls after feeding time, and keep the dogs confined in separate areas of your home any time you are away or can't watch them.

Supervise doggie playtime to prevent the dogs from getting overexcited and possibly injuring one another. If one dog begins to bully or growl at the other, interrupt their play and separate them for a few minutes. Praise them when they are playing well together.

If you are walking your two dogs at the same time, walk both dogs on one side, with the more confident dog on the outside. This puts the other dog in the middle, a natural position for the less influential dog to be protected by the leaders.

Avoid letting the dogs maintain eye contact with one another, which can be a preamble for more aggressive action. If one dog begins to stare at another, command the staring dog to sit or lie down, to break his concentrated gaze. After the situation is defused, release the dog from the command.

Feeding Time: Sharing is not a canine trait. Food is vital for survival, so food-guarding is instinctive. Take

extra care to be wary around your dogs at feeding time, as bad feeding habits can lead to fights.

Do not allow the dogs to steal from one another's bowls.

Pick up the food bowls after the dogs have eaten.

To avoid mealtime issues, feed the dogs in separate areas or rooms, or in their crates. Feeding separately also discourages dogs from gulping food down too quickly. Their digestion will improve markedly if they feel safe enough to take their time over their food.

Old and ailing dogs in particular should be allowed to eat in peace.

Toys and Other "High-value" Items: Being fair-minded and treating all dogs equally will go a long way toward ensuring a harmonious household.

Be sure to have duplicates including brain-stimulating puzzle toys, dog beds, food dishes, etc., to keep everyone content and to decrease occurrences of resource-guarding behavior.

Give "high-value" toys—ones the dogs really covet, such as bones or furry squeaky toys—only when the dogs are alone, such as in their crates. Put the items away after the dogs are released from their crates.

Crates: No matter how many dogs are in your family, a crate (or pet carrier) provides a natural safe haven for a dog and helps him feel secure.

Use separate crates. Be sure each dog has his own crate and bedding.

Keep all the crates in same area or

If you need to set up boundaries at any time, direct the dogs to go to their crates, even if it is only one dog that is acting naughty or anxious. While they may not like being separated from you, they will each feel secure.

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.

DOG ADOPTION EVENT

On Saturday, July 30th, 10am - 2pm (rain or shine,) Animal Assisted Therapy Services (AaTs) and Companion Pet Rescue will host a canine adoption event at Lock Stock & Barrel located at 770 Amity Road, Bethany CT. Puppies and adult dogs, rescued from high kill shelters in Tennessee, are available for adoption.

Reflected in the adoption fee, the dogs are spayed/neutered, up to date on all age appropriate vaccinations, and flea/tick/heartworm preventative. Pre-approval is strongly suggested at www.cprdogs.com. This approval will not commit you to an adoption, but will give you your "fast pass" to the adoption process on Saturday should you find your fur-ever friend. Questions regarding this event can be directed to Janis Copes at 203-217-6687.

Founded in 2009, Animal Assisted Therapy Services is a non-profit organi-

zation that provides equine and canine therapeutic interventions for adults and children with physical, cognitive, or psychosocial disabilities. Animal Assisted Therapy Services canine training facility is located in Woodbridge, while farms for equine therapy are in Guilford and Newtown. For more information on services, including dog training classes, please contact AaTs at (203) 804-5343 or info@animalassistedtherapyservices. org.

Companion Pet Rescue & Transport (CPR) was founded in 2004 and rescues over 2,500 dogs per year thanks to a dedicated group of volunteers! Because our volunteers have dogs and children, we ONLY rescue pups that will be great family companions! CPR is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. CPR has an adoption center located in Southbury CT, and open 7 days a week by appointment.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A misunderstanding tests the temperament of the sometimes headstrong Aries. Instead of blowing your top, take time for a pleasant diversion while things cool down.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A workplace problem could make the divine Bovine see red. But talk it out before you consider walking out. Some surprising facts emerge that change your earlier focus.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You face a choice between ignoring your uneasy feelings about your relationship with that special person and demanding explanations. A close friend offers wise counsel.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change you'd been hoping for carries an unexpected complication. Stay the course, and things will work themselves out. Be sure to make time for family and friends.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Aspects favor spending time with loved ones. On the job, new ideas are generally welcomed. But some demands for changes could cause problems. Be ready to defend your choices.

VIRGO (August 23 to Septem**ber 22)** Good news: That workplace problem is close to being resolved with results that should please everyone. Take time off to indulge your love of fun and games.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) Most of the time you are the most unflappable person around. But be ready to be thrown off-balance in the nicest way when Cupid takes aim in your direction.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November

21) It's not often when someone tries to "sting" the sharp-witted Scorpion. But it can happen. Continue to be skeptical about anything that seems too good to be true.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to **December 21)** Your strong sense of self-esteem helps you serve as a role model for someone who needs personal reassurances. Your efforts pay off in an unexpected way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Someone close considers revealing a painful secret. Withhold judgment. Instead, open your generous heart, and offer dollops of your love and understanding.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your talents as a peacemaker are called upon once more as an old problem re-emerges with new complications. Move cautiously in order to avoid falling into hidden traps.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)

Your artistic side is enhanced with the reception given to your new project. Use this success as encouragement toward fulfilling your larger goals.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your natural sense of leadership is combined with a deep sense of responsibility. People trust you to give them both guidance and understanding.

PICTURE-PERFECT PET

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Every time I go onto social media I see pictures and videos of adorable pets doing adorable things. This includes my friends' pets. But I know from experience that not all of my

friends' dogs and cats are so cute and wellbehaved. My worry is that people will see all these cute animals and think taking care of a pet is easy, when it really isn't. I have two rescue animals, a cat and a dog. They both have health

and behavioral issues. Forget about holding still for a picture! What are your thoughts on this social-media trend? -- Carol in Saginaw, Michigan

DEAR CAROL: I'm honestly not sure that social-media images and videos necessarily give the impression that caring for a pet is easy. Perhaps a few years ago, when not everyone was on Facebook or Instagram, some may have thought owning a dog or cat was an easy task.

People post videos and pictures of their families and their pets at their very best (or cutest or funniest) on social media because they're proud of them. You don't see a whole lot of

videos of baby with an earache, or two ordinarily congenial dogs suddenly snapping at each other, or that day Sparky got worms. Not many of those stressful dramas that make up everyday life make it into a social-media

feed.

It's also totally fine to be proud of your pets and not post pictures of them online. You don't even need

So, be gentle with your friends and their tendency to post tons of awww-inducing moments. It's more important that those pets are loved and cared for, just as it sounds like you are doing with your two pets.

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

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps





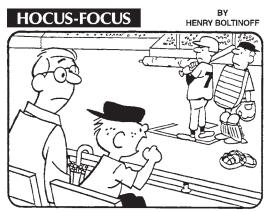
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