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Orange's Mangano Keeps NBA Dreams Alive

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Greg Mangano is leaving Yale University with a degree in Political Science and a one-year contract to play professional basketball in Turkey.

This season he will be one of three Americans on team Antalya of the Beko Turkish League in Antalya, Turkey. "It's a great opportunity, and a well-respected league," Mangano said. He has yet to visit the region but is excited by what he's hearing. "It's located right on the Mediterranean, across

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OUTSIDE THE LIVING BOX

If you are lucky enough to be dining at Jake's Wayback or having a frozen yogurt at NuVita and hear the twang-y strumming of ukuleles, you're in for a treat. Chances are you've stumbled upon a monthly jam session of the "KookeeUkies" a good-natured group of ukulele players founded by ukulele lover, Lisa Brelsford.



Laura Fantarella

Brelsford is a retired Southern Connecticut State University psychology professor and talented musician who can play a host of instruments including the drums, piano and guitar. But it is the little ukulele that has stolen her heart. "I'm crazy about it," she admits. "I live and breathe ukulele. It's very enjoyable for me, it makes me happy." Her dad, George Lewis, 86, a fellow "Kookee" who lives with Brelsford, said, "I hear her playing from the time I'm having breakfast to the time I'm watching the late night news!" Brelsford admits she has a hard time passing by the instrument without picking it up. "I just have to play a little something or do a little doodle every time I see it," she said. The ukulele's compact size is particularly appealing because Brelsford can even travel with it. On car rides to Maryland and Virginia to visit her children and grandchildren, she always brings the instrument and entertains her husband Gary while he drives.

Always one to coordinate the musical entertainment at family gatherings, Brelsford's first jam sessions started with her dad and sister, Linda Meisenheimer, then grew to include



George Lewis, Lisa Brelsford and Lisa Meisenheimer

the extended family, all of whom live steps away from each other on Robert Treat Extension. "She bought everyone a ukulele for Christmas - all the kids and husbands and we always need to bring them when we get together," Meisenheimer said. No formal training is necessary, in fact, the beauty of the instrument is its simplicity. "It's very easy, no musical background is necessary and Lisa got me playing right away," Meisenheimer said. "I enjoy it too, it's very relaxing." Brelsford agreed, adding, "Everything you need to know about music can be taught on a ukulele."

Seeing how much the family enjoyed playing together inspired Brelsford to find even more people to jam with. So about five years ago she recruited friends and business associates to join her sister and dad and put a notice on meetup.com to find more enthusiasts and the "KookeeUkies" was born. These days it is not uncommon for up to 20 people ranging from teens to seniors to show up to play together. According to Brelsford, the ukulele is making a comeback, as contemporary artists like Jason Mraz and American Idol contestant Jason Castro have played it in televised performances. "Tiny Tim

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Family Success Story Keeps Growing and Growing

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

When Tom Smith decided to open Racebrook Wine and Liquor World with his four sons in late 2008, he knew there was just something he liked about Orange. “I believe that you should be part of where you’re at,” Smith says. He hopes to soon sell his Trumbull home and move to Orange to live in the community that he’s come to know and love. “We’ve been very fortunate here. Folks accepted us and I think they even like us,” he jokes. He has a natural friendliness and an easy-going sense of humor that he has passed on to his boys.

Though many customers think otherwise, Tom Smith’s four sons co-own the business and run it under their father’s guidance. The young men are Ryan, 22; Michael, 23; Steven, 26 and Tom, 29, and hold a visible deep respect for their father and mother Liz, who also works at the store. “There’s a fine line between guidance and telling them what to do,” Tom Smith says. He and his wife have learned when to step in and when to let their sons fly free. “I’d actually love to move back to Florida,” Smith says. “But as long as they’re here, I just can’t. I need to be where they are.”

His experience comes from 22 years of running a Black Rock, Conn., package store that he sold in 2006. Though the boys were young, it was their introduction to the business. “Working with family is the best,” he says. “They’re their own best friends.”

Tom and Steven are married and not living with their parents any longer, but Smith recalls days when the family of six would work ten-hour days and come home still enjoying each others’ company. “When we got home, they’d still sit around the kitchen table and chat,” Smith says.

When the Smiths bought the store, they had 3,000 square feet of space, wedged between an empty real estate office and Timothy’s sandwich shop. Since 2008, all other tenants in the building have moved and Racebrook Wine and Liquor World is in the process of taking over the entire plaza. Plans are being drafted for an expansion that would include a café that will serve sandwiches, paninis, coffee, cheese and pastries. The store, in its entirety, will span 13,000 square feet. An architect is drawing the plans that will be presented to the town planning and zoning commission. Smith expects the process to run smoothly and his new café will open this winter. “It’s going to be nice, we’ll have a big stone fireplace and place for people to sit and visit,” he says. Once the time draws closer, he anticipates several high school students to work in the café. He envisions the café as a place where moms can

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The Inaugural Issue of the Woodbridge Town News will be delivered on Friday, August 31st. We stress to our loyal readers of the OTN, that the establishment of the Woodbridge Town News will have no effect on the quality or content of the Orange Town News. We look forward to helping to serve both communities by providing a forum for community events and activities.

As I have stated many times, I feel that a community newspaper is just a small part of the quality of life in a small town and we are proud to be able to serve in that capacity in both Orange and Woodbridge. I would like to personally thank all those in Woodbridge for their encouragement and support of our new venture. The success of a community newspaper is based on the strength, dedication, and drive of the community itself. With that being said, we look forward to giving the residents of Woodbridge an opportunity to express their passion for their town as we have for the past 7 years in Orange.

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Stephanie Melkus Graduates Curry College

Stephanie Melkus recently graduated with a bachelor degree and dean's list honors from Curry College in Milton MA. She is currently teaching at the Boston Higashi School for Autism and pursuing a master's degree in special education.

Jenna Stephens Makes Salve Regina Dean's List

Jennifer (Jenna) Stephens of Orange, daughter of Rob and Ellie Stephens of Orange, attended Amity High School, Class of 2009 and is an undergraduate at Salve Regina University Class of 2013 and is an Elementary Education/Psychology major.

Middle School Registration Day

Amity Middle School in Orange will be running a registration day on Wednesday, August 15th, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for incoming 7th and 8th graders who will be new to the Orange public school system for the 2012-13 school year. Please contact Amity Middle School at (203) 392-3200 if you would like to set up a registration appointment for you and your child.



Amity Middle School

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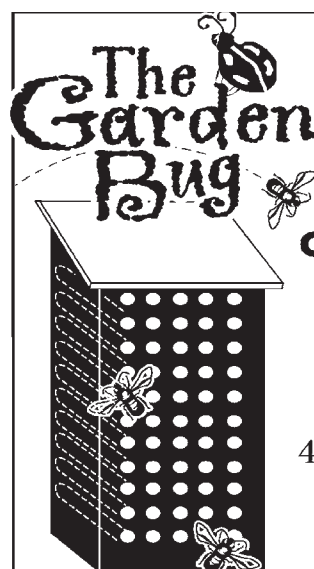
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Note: Copy due by 4:00p.m. Thank you.

FROM OUR READERS

It's Time for a Change

Congress gets ready for its summer break. Only 21 congressional working days till the government is in threatened shut down again! It's time for a change in Washington. Taxes are going up on December 31st. The economy is stagnating, 8% unemployment. We're not creating jobs and businesses are migrating to greener pastures while Washington politics belittles those creating the jobs and worse yet wants to increase their taxes. So soon we forget the lessons of the Little Red Hen and the Golden Goose. Let's face it, Connecticut is losing, the nation is losing. Among the candidates for Senator only one, Linda McMahon, has a real plan and the right solutions to make Connecticut and the nation business friendly again. I love Connecticut. I love my country and I don't want us to lose our future. Count my vote for Linda McMahon.

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and his 'Tiptoe Through the Tulips' gave the ukulele a bad name, but that's all changing now," Brelsford said.

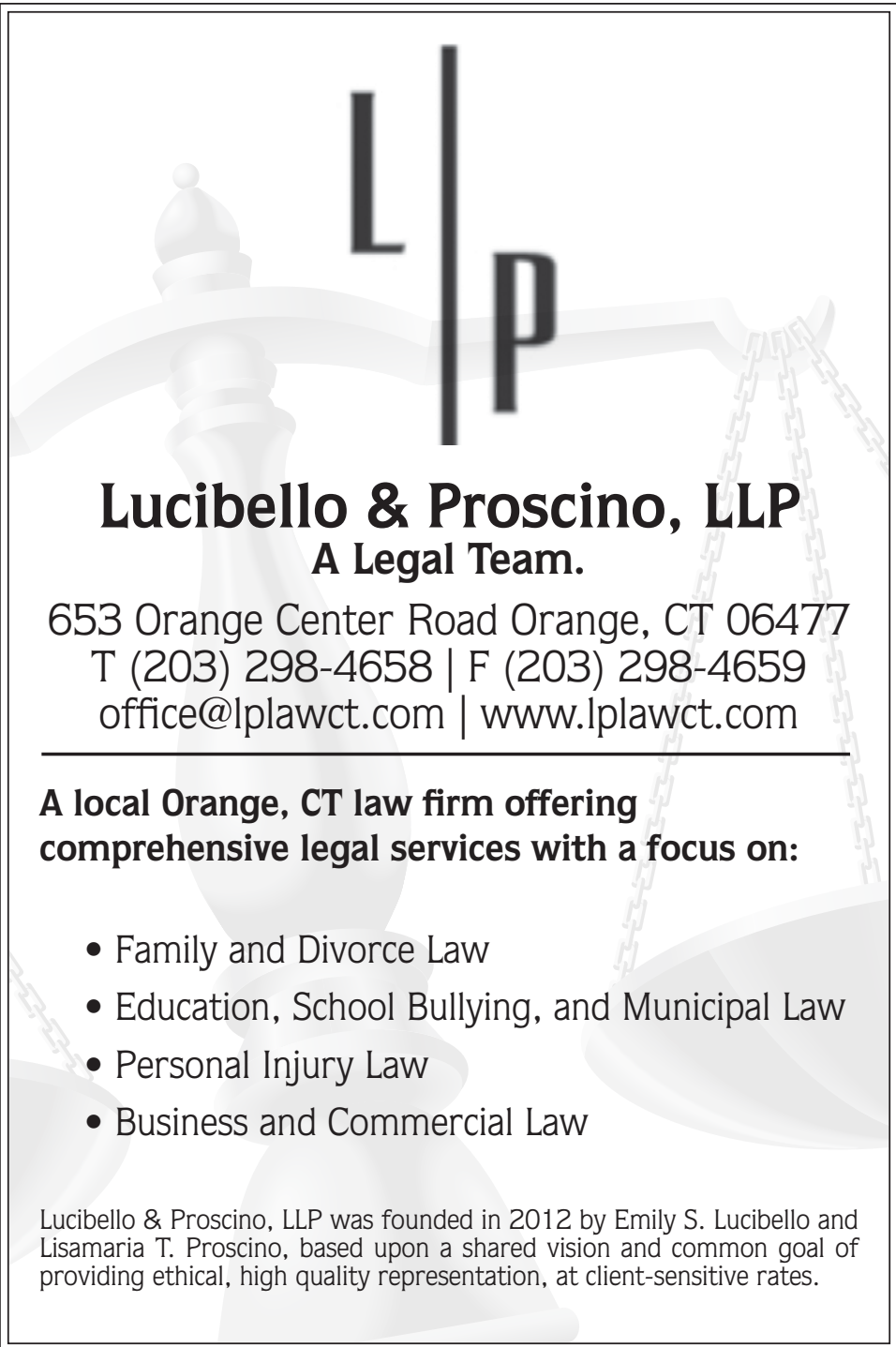
They meet at local restaurants and even outdoors in the gazebo in Milford's center. Musicians can bring music they'd like to share or play from Brelsford's large "jam book" that includes classical, contemporary and pop pieces ranging in difficulty from beginner to advanced. "Sometimes we draw a crowd and everyone sings along!" Brelsford said. They even go on the road occasionally, taking an annual ferry trip to Port Jeff and a train to New York City where they entertain travelers with everything from Frank Sinatra classics to Train's Soul Sister. "It brings people together to have a lot of fun and I've met a lot of great people. It's a good social instrument. No one has a bad experience with a ukulele!" Brelsford said. New people are always welcome as Brelsford loves introducing people to her passion. For more information, visit www.meetup.com/The-Ukulele-Club-of-Southern-Connecticut-The-KookeeUkies/about/.

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The "British Invasion Tribute Band" is a four man band making its first outdoor appearance in Connecticut. The band is a regular at Mohegan Sun Casino and has performed at Asbury Park, Wildwood, Six Flags, Harrah's Atlantic City, and amusement Parks & Community Festivals throughout NJ, PA & NY.

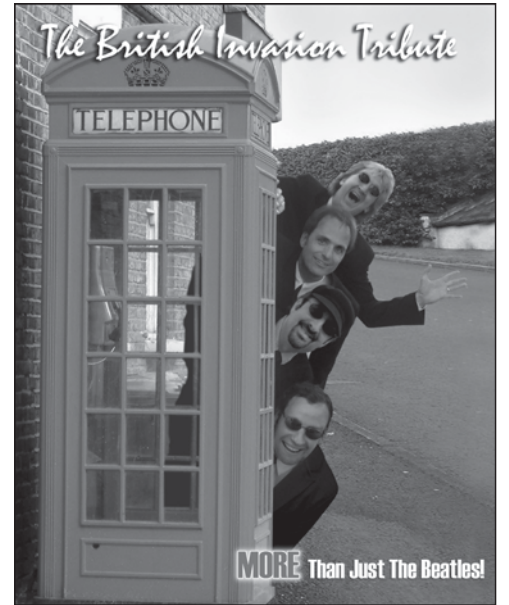
The Band will be performing three full sets of music from the 1960's.

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The second set is "The American Response to the British Invasion" featuring songs from the Monkey's, the Beach Boys, the Doors, Simon & Garfunkel and the Mama's & the Papa's.

The evening finishes off with the Beatles as the band plays a medley from its fan favorite album "Abbey Road".

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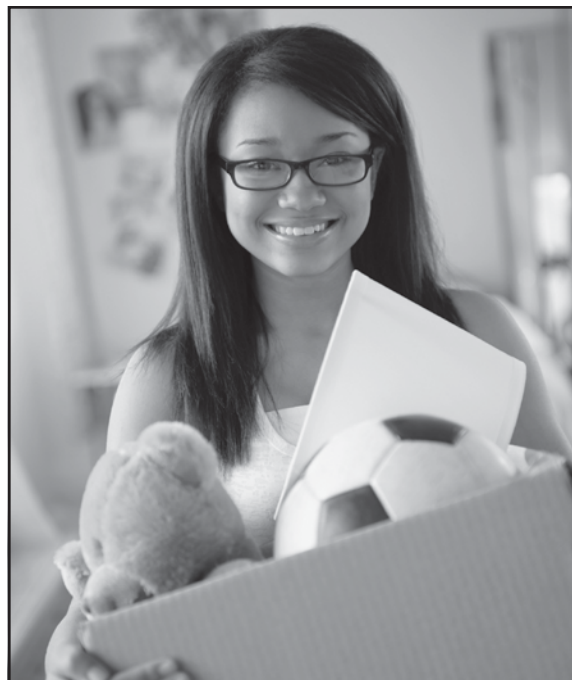
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the ocean from Istanbul and supposedly it's one of the top tourist destinations in Turkey," he said. "Our apartment is right on the beach."

Mangano prepared for the National Basketball Association draft for weeks, during which he was invited to work out and train with some of the biggest names in the league, including the Knicks, Clippers, Lakers and Grizzlies. Though he was passed over in this year's draft, Mangano was not disappointed. "It was a great experience. I travelled the country and had positive workouts with all the teams," he said. "It's all good."

At 6' 10" and 240 lbs., Mangano was Yale's all-time leading shot-blocker, finishing his collegiate career with 213 blocked shots, 735 career rebounds and 1,213 career points. Playing overseas, he believes, is the best career move if he is to achieve his ultimate goal, playing in the NBA. "The Ivy League does not have the top competitors in the country and I need to continue to develop as a player to compete in the NBA," he said.

As he prepares to leave for Turkey in August, Mangano is spending about four hours each day training and working out to stay in shape. "I'm playing a little bit of golf but when I'm not working out I try to take it easy because it's wearing on the body," he said. He hopes to play professional ball as long as he can before he puts his Yale degree to good use. "This is what I love to do; I'd rather being doing this than anything else right now."



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North American Energy Independence: Reenergized

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North America will likely achieve energy independence by the end of the decade. The American energy extraction techniques of horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing – combined with a structurally high relative price of crude oil – has encouraged widespread development of America's energy resources. Natural gas is so oversupplied in the US that developers are curtailing production, while domestic oil producers are working to circumvent infrastructure bottlenecks to transport their supplies to refineries. As a result, natural gas in North America costs less than a fifth of the cost of oil on an energy-equivalent basis.



Over the next several years, we expect:

- **America's newfound energy resources to provide a much-needed boost to US economic activity**, as the country contends with the effects of widespread debt deleveraging. UBS economists project a roughly 0.5 percentage point intermediate-term boost to US real GDP. The drivers behind this growth spurt include exploration, development and infrastructure investment, direct and indirect job growth from energy extraction, and the windfall that will likely accrue to households and businesses from relatively lower-cost fuels.
- **Relatively inexpensive natural gas to create a competitive advantage for the US**. This is another key factor supporting our view that the US economy will experience a manufacturing renaissance through the repatriation, relocation and expansion of energy-intensive industrial operations. This trend is especially powerful for the petrochemical and materials sectors.
- **US oil consumption to continue to decline**, as the comparatively high price of oil will likely prompt drivers to switch to more fuel-efficient vehicles and alternative powertrains, such as hybrids and electric vehicles.
- **Increased use of natural gas at power plants that have long relied on coal**. Natural gas will also find its way into the transportation fuel mix through use of compressed natural gas and other natural gas technologies in fleet vehicles, as well as through the wall outlet for plug-in electric cars.
- **Demand for renewables to hinge on government subsidies**, which may come under pressure in an age of heightened austerity.
- **Intense pressure on the global energy industry to keep pace with demand**. The Energy Information Administration projects a 58% increase in energy demand by 2035 on account of rising consumption in emerging market countries. Despite an increase in the use of renewables, fossil fuels still account for over 80% of the global energy mix; and energy producers must race to even more remote locations to secure supplies. In the case of oil, many of these supplies are in the hands of national oil companies, which even further hinders supply security for countries dependent on oil imports.
- **The US to eventually wean itself off OPEC imports**, through a combination of lower oil demand, greater domestic production and additional Canadian imports. Not only will North America achieve greater self-sufficiency and energy independence, but we expect the US will also become a net exporter of natural gas later this decade.
- **A lower structural trade deficit to result from a moderation in oil imports and an acceleration in natural gas exports**. Some of the US dollars previously shipped overseas for imported oil will now be spent on domestically produced energy or be freed up for other spending because of inexpensive natural gas and expected efficiency gains.

The trends we discuss in this report are primarily a function of market-based incentives to change behavior. Energy policy, especially efforts to reduce harmful pollutants, lower greenhouse gas emissions and raise fuel efficiency, will also spur changes in the fuel mix away from oil and coal and toward natural gas. Geopolitical events, especially the potential for conflict in the Middle East, will also encourage a shift away from imported oil from the region.

Fossil fuels will not go the way of the dinosaur anytime soon, however. The US must continue to pursue efforts to develop technology and increase the availability of renewables in the nation's fuel mix to ensure maximum energy security. True energy independence means consumers can no longer be held hostage to either the fuel suppliers or the supplies. To truly break free of its tried-and-no-longer-true energy-inefficient ways and means, the nation must embrace renewable fuels – the next step on the path to complete independence.

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What a hamburger might look like.

"The Chowdown Showdown is a tradition with our brand," said John Eucalitto, president, Jake's Franchising, LLC. "We are extremely excited to kick off the 5th Annual Chowdown Showdown this August and host it on our Facebook Fan page, leaving our fans to decide who the winner of the cash prize is. Social media is a great tool for our brand and guests, as many are engaging in a constant conversation daily."

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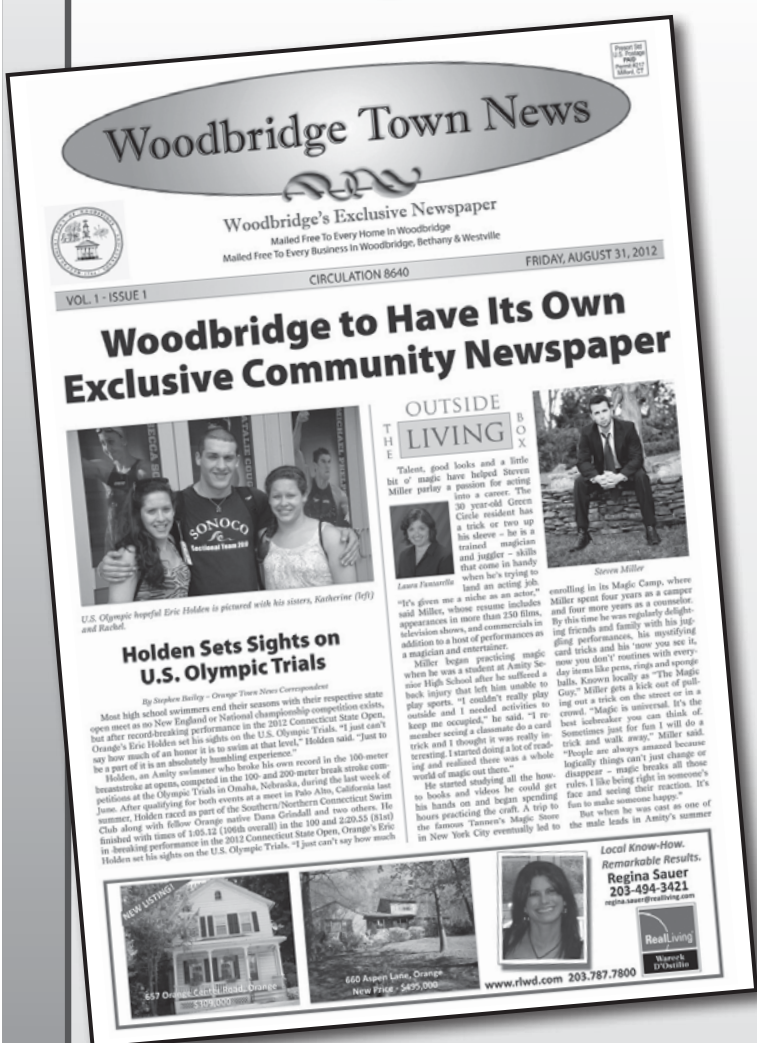
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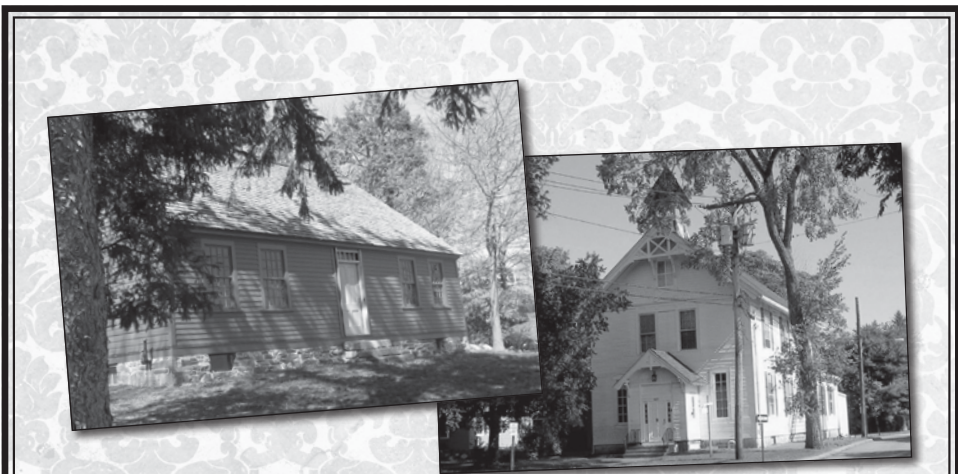
The Rotary Club of Orange is pleased to announce that it has distributed scholarships to the following Amity High School Students:

- Alex DeAngelo, Amity High School - Alex will attend Post University, Majoring in Sports Management,
- Christina Celone, Amity High School - Christina will attend Fairfield University, Majoring in Nursing, and
- Courtney Keating, Amity High School - Courtney will attend Hofstra University, Majoring in Film.

Orange Rotary Past President, Diane Eger said, "This is our 12th year providing scholarships to young, deserving students of our area high schools. This year the Rotary Club of Orange was able to provide college scholarships to three students from Amity High School. The Orange Rotary Club's motto is "Service Before Self" and by honoring these students in this fashion, we believe we are helping these young individuals to experience life to its fullest through education."

Applications for the 2013 - 2014 Scholarships are due by April 30, 2013. In making its decisions, the scholarship committee will take into consideration financial need, scholastic accomplishments and community involvement. Any student who resides in Orange and is a US citizen is eligible to apply. Applications are available at the guidance offices of the following schools: Amity High School, Notre Dame, Laurelton Hall, Platt Tech, Sacred Heart Academy, and Hopkins.

Questions can be directed to President, Michael Richetelli (203) 795-8060.



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Nettie Bartocetti and Violet Nastri

Garden Club of Orange Welcomes New Members

At the Garden Club of Orange's Annual Meeting held on June 13 at Racebrook Country Club new member Violet Nastri was welcomed into the Club. The Club is a member of the Federated Garden Club's of Connecticut and its purpose is to promote and encourage garden skills and knowledge, both individual and civic, and to further an understanding of horticulture, flower arranging, bird-life, conservation and environmental awareness. If you are interested in learning more about the Garden Club, contact Membership Chairperson Nettie Bartocelli at 203-795-3692 or visit its website at <http://www.orange-ct.gov/gardenclub.html>.

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2nd	OGAT.....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
6th	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm	Town Hall
	Country Fair Committee	7:30 pm	Exhibit Hall
7th	Econ Development Commission ...	5:30 pm	Town Hall
	Town Plan & Zoning Commission	7:30 pm	Town Hall
8th	Board of Selectmen.....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
9th	Elderly Housing Liaison Comm	12 noon	Silverbrook Estates
13th	Tree Committee.....	4:30 pm	Case Memorial Lib.
	Traffic Authority	4:30 pm	Police Dept
	Board of Police Commissioners	4:30 pm	Police Dept
	Amity Board of Education.....	6:30 pm	Woodbridge
	Conservation Commission	7:00 pm	Town Hall
14th	Inland Wetlands Commission.....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
15th	CERT.....	7:00 pm	HPCC
16th	Pension Board.....	7:00 pm	Town Hall
	Case Mem Library Commission	7:30 pm	Case Memorial Lib.
20th	Orange Board of Education	7:30 pm	Mary L Tracy
	Board of Finance	7:30 pm	Town Hall
21st	GATA.....	7:00 pm	Town Hall
	Town Plan & Zoning Commission	7:30 pm	Town Hall
22nd	Safety Commission.....	9:00 am	Town Hall
	Park & Recreation Commission	7:30 pm	Town Hall
24th	Emerg Mgnt Advisory Council.....	8:00 am	Police Station

Notification of Upcoming Important Election Dates

The Bethany, Orange and Woodbridge Registrars of Voters announce important voting dates. The party primaries for the Federal Election will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2012. State and Federal elections will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

Primary: To vote in a primary, electors must be registered in a major party. Electors may change their party affiliation in order to vote in the primary. Changing affiliation from Unaffiliated to a major party or new registrations may be completed in person until noon on Monday, August 13, 2012. If you are already a member of a major party and wish to change to another major party, please keep in mind there is a 90 day waiting period. During this time, you will not have privileges in either party and, therefore, cannot vote in a primary throughout the 90 day waiting period. For the August Primary the effective date to change party was May 14, 2012. Electors may determine their party status by calling the Registrars of Voters.

Cut-off Dates: Mail in registration deadline for voting in the August primary was August 9th (postmark).

Seventeen Year Olds: Connecticut joins approximately ten other states who allow electors who are seventeen (17) to vote in a primary if they turn eighteen (18) by the Federal Election on November 6th.

Absentee Ballots: Applications for absentee ballots should be made through the Town Clerk's office. You may also download an application from the Secretary of the State's website (www.sots.ct.gov/sots/site/default.asp), click on "Elections and Voting" then "Absentee Ballot Application".

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Davis Welcomes Approval of Funds for Local Roads

State Representative Paul Davis (D-117th District) welcomed approval today by the State Bond Commission of \$15 million in state aid that will fund paving projects and road repairs for Milford, Orange and West Haven. "It's critical that we continue to maintain our infrastructure and these funds are important for our local towns to help pay for road repair and paving projects," Rep. Davis said. "I am pleased the funding has been approved by the State Bond Commission. This funding provides relief for local property taxpayers and for those local officials responsible for local paving and road repair projects."

The Town Aid Road (TAR) funds for area towns are as follows:

- Milford-\$292,725.52
- Orange-\$137,915.14
- West Haven-\$312,765.61

The towns receive half payments in July and January.

Rep. Davis is House Chair of the Regulations Review Committee and serves on the Education and Environment Committee.

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meet for coffee and a sandwich, school volunteer groups will hold meetings and people will generally gather to visit and hang out.

The key to running a successful business, he says, is to treat his customers like human beings. "This is not just about booze, it's about dealing with people," he says. "I treat people as I like to be treated and I've taught my boys to do the same. When someone walks in here, I don't see a dollar sign, I see a human being. I don't care if they're buying a \$1 can of beer or a \$400 bottle of scotch, I treat everyone the same."

Though many liquor stores do suffer in a down economy, the Smiths have not seen the effects. "Orange has been very good to us," he says. Someday soon, he hopes to call the town home.

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Children

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Sessions for babies and toddlers up to 24 months will be held on Tuesday, August 7 at 10:30 a.m. Includes nursery rhymes, music, and movement.

Summer Story Hour

Sessions for age 2 will be held on Monday, August 6 at 10:30 a.m.
Sessions for age 3-5 will be held on Wednesday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Children's Summer Reading: Dream Big! READ

Dream Big! READ is for children entering grades K-6 and runs from June 18 to August 11. Children may register in the Children's Room. Preschoolers may register as "Read to Me" members. Registration is required for all children's programs and begins two weeks prior to the program date.

Drama Workshop with Ingrid Schaeffer: The Three Silly Billies

Thursday, August 2, 4:30 p.m.: Drama instructor and actress Ingrid Schaeffer shows you how to act out The Three Silly Billies. For children ages 5-10. Limit of 20 children.

End of Summer Reading Party: Imagine That

Saturday, August 11, 11 a.m.: A family music program with raffle drawings and refreshments. Children must be registered for the summer reading program and have read five or more books to attend.

Nocturnal Animals Mask Craft and Parade

Tuesday, August 14, 11 a.m.: Make a raccoon, firefly, bat, or owl mask and then parade! Ages 4-8. Limit of 20 children.

Teddy Bear Picnic Storytime

Thursday, August 16, 4 p.m.: Outside at the sitting wall. Bring your bear and blankie.

Wallaby the Wannabe

Saturday, August 25, 11 a.m.: Local author Bonnie Feuer reads from her new book Wallaby the Wannabe. Ages 5 and up.

Teens

Teen Summer Reading: Own the Night

Own the Night is for teens entering grades 7 through 12 and runs from June 18 to August 11. Teens may register at the Adult Circulation Desk. Join us all summer long for fun teens only events!

Summer Reading Kickoff: Hunger Games Mini Golf

Saturday, August 18, 2-3:30 p.m.: Play a round of mini golf on our Hunger Games course, eat some pizza, and collect your summer reading prize!

Adults

Adult Summer Reading: Between the Covers

Between the Covers is for adults and runs from June 18 to August 11. Every time you finish a book between June 18 and August 11 stop by the library to fill out a raffle form. Tell us your name, phone number, the title and author of the book you read, and whether or not you'd recommend it to a friend. Each time you fill out a raffle form you will be entered into one of our raffles for a \$25 Barnes and Noble gift card. Raffles will be held on July 2, July 16, July 30, and August 13. At the end of the summer we'll publish a list of all the titles that were recommended over the summer!

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Edgar Allan Poe: His Writing Life

Monday, August 20, 7 p.m.: Celebrated actor Lou Harmon performs dramatic readings of Poe's "The Tell-Tale Heart" and the oft-quoted poem of paranoia "The Raven". The audience will also be treated to some lesser-known information about Poe's life.

Film Buffs: A Separation

Thursday, August 23, 7 p.m.: Set in contemporary Iran, A Separation is a drama about the dissolution of a marriage. 2012 Oscar winner for Foreign Film. 123 minutes. PG-13.

Genealogy Workshop

Monday, September 17, 7 p.m.: Greg Thompson of the Connecticut Society of Genealogists will teach you how to research your family history. A new topic is covered each month.

Friends of the Library Great! Basement Book Sale

Saturday, September 22, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: New and gently used books, magazines, DVDs, music, and more.

Banned Books Week Book Discussion: The Grapes of Wrath

Thursday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.: John Steinbeck's 1939 classic, The Grapes of Wrath, which chronicles an Oklahoma family's hapless migration westward, was an immediate bestseller around the country, but it was also banned and burned in a number of places, including Kern County - the endpoint of the Joad family's migration. Discussion led by Toby Zabinski.

Art in the Library

Photography by Edith M. Carlson will be on display in the meeting room through the month of August. A reception will be held in her honor on Thursday, August 9 from 5-7 p.m. Mixed media, assemblage, and collage by David Katz and Stephanie Wain will be on display in the meeting room through the month of September. A reception will be held in their honor on Thursday, September 6 from 5-7 p.m.

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

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Howell, Emily - From Darkness, Light (CLASSICAL)
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celebrity extra
by cindy elavsky

Q: Can you tell me when “Boss” will be back on the air? I can’t wait to see what’s going to happen next! -- Erin D., via e-mail

A: **Kelsey Grammer’s** political drama returns for its second season on Starz starting Friday, Aug. 17, for 13 all-new episodes. (In the week leading up to its premiere, Starz will be re-airing season one, so you can either get caught up on what you missed or refresh your memory.) I spoke with series co-star **Nicole Forester**, who plays Maggie, ambitious wife of Illinois State Senator Ben Zajac, and she gave me some teasers about what to expect this season.

“What you saw at the end of season one with Ben and Maggie is a good indicator of where they’re going, as far as Maggie taking the reins and doing whatever she has to do to keep her husband in a direction that will result in them going all the way to the Governor’s Mansion,” Nichole said. “This season is totally intense. Even though I’ve read the scripts and I know what’s coming, when I’m at home watching the episodes, I’m going: ‘Holy crap! I can’t believe it!’ And there’s only going to be more of that in season two. Every episode is just loaded with surprises, and it’s just intense all the way around.”

For my entire interview with Nicole and to learn more about “Boss,” as well as what it was like shooting “**Jack Reacher**” with **Tom Cruise**, go to celebrityextraonline.com.

Q: Can you tell me if “Justified” will be back for another season, and if so, when? Also, when will season three be out on video? This is my favorite show. -- Peggy E., via e-mail



Nicole Forester

A: The **Timothy Olyphant**-starring Western crime drama will return to FX for a 13-episode fourth season in the beginning of 2013, although an exact date has not been given yet. If the release of the season three DVD follows in the pattern of the previous two, then it should be released in the weeks leading up to the season four premiere.

Q: I have not seen any information on **Alex Trebek** since the news of his heart attack in June. Is he out of the hospital? Is he back to taping “Jeopardy”? -- Lori Engel, via e-mail

A: Alex’s heart attack, which he suffered June 23 after doing some work around the house, was a mild one. He was released from the hospital after a few days and is doing very well. He even returned to work last month to tape new episodes of “Jeopardy.”

Q: My wife and I have enjoyed watching “**Memphis Beat**” on TNT for the past couple of years, but we haven’t heard anything about its return. Any news would be appreciated. -- David D., via e-mail

A: The crime dramedy starring **Jason Lee** was canceled by TNT in October 2011 after the show’s second season. The series is not yet available on DVD.

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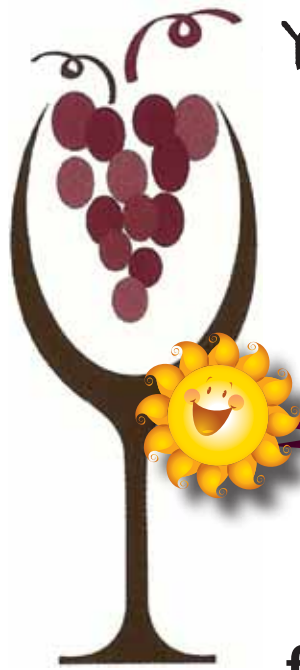
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The Orange Arts and Culture Council is encouraging young and old alike to create a birdhouse to be entered in the Orange Country Fair. Birdhouses can be built from scratch or, if that's more creative than you can handle, purchase an unpainted birdhouse and paint away. All entries are welcome. Take a chance and enter an "object d'art."

Let your imagination run wild. Birdhouses might be humorous, whimsical, colorful or just plain "over the top" in design. 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 onto 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.

The Orange Country Fair will be held September 15 and 16. The birdhouse division is Birdhouse Fun Department 17. 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 OrangeCountryFair.com. Entry blanks can be found under the listing Departments.

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The Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation's Gala Benefit Presents The Broadway Boys

FAIRFIELD, Conn. - The unparalleled vocal styling and explosive on-stage energy of The Broadway Boys comes to Fairfield University's Quick Center for the Arts on Saturday evening, September 8, 2012, when the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation celebrates its 10th annual "Evening for the Arts" Gala Benefit. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and is preceded by a 6 p.m. reception with refreshments and Silent Auction. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door and available through the Quick Center Box Office.



The Broadway Boys is comprised of some of the most talented young male voices working on the New York stage today. The Boys are able to explore harmonies rarely presented by Broadway singers. The Broadway Boys originated in June of 2005, planning only to play a single night at a club in New York City. Encouraged by the overwhelming response, the Boys decided to focus and develop into the "symphony of sound" for which they have become known. Through their dynamic vocal prowess and redefining arrangements, the Boys add elements of pop, funk, Gospel, jazz, and folk to show tunes and classic pop songs. The musicians accompanying The Broadway Boys features Music Director Justin Paul on piano, Drew McKeon on drums, and Dan Asher on bass, who are all from Westport, CT, and Jeremy Goldsmith on guitar. The evening also features a special performance by artistic young people who have participated in the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation's scholarship and grant programs. Master of Ceremonies is David Raffauf, the Foundation's co-founder & Vice President, who has served as emcee since the first benefit in 2003.

"During this 10th anniversary season, the Jamie A. Hulley Foundation has surpassed the \$250,000 mark in money given out through its grant and scholarship programs," said Judy Primavera, Foundation co-founder and president. "In honor of this occasion, we will showcase many of the talented young people who have benefitted from our scholarships, arts grants to schools programs, and community grant programs." The first act includes performances by students from Racebrook School in Orange, CT, Amity High School's Creative Theatre Department, and performers from Square Foot Theatre in North Haven, CT. This year also features a commemorative ART IS LIFE tee shirt designed by 2012 Wesleyan University art thesis stipend winner Kamar Thomas.

The "Evening for the Arts" reception includes complimentary wine, light hors d'oeuvres, and a Silent Auction with over 150 items, including a limited edition "Imagine Peace" jacket donated by Yoko Ono, a vacation getaway, theatre and sports tickets, including box seats to a Yankee-Red Sox game, Hollywood and sport memorabilia, vintage, handcrafted & designer items, and baskets of treats. Dessert will be provided by Carlos Bakery, as seen on TLC's "Cake Boss," and Jamie ARTinis are on the bar menu. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization created in the memory of Orange, CT resident Jamie Elaine Hulley and dedicated to the educational enrichment and professional development of young artists and early career professionals. All proceeds from the gala go to support annual scholarships, grants, and educational programs in the arts which impact the lives of hundreds of children, teens and early career adults throughout the greater New Haven and Fairfield counties. The foundation awards grants to teachers in local public and parochial schools to bring professional artists, musicians, dancers, actors, and authors into the classroom to enhance the traditional curriculum through the arts. Thus far, Connecticut schools in Ansonia, Bethany, Bridgeport, Derby, East Haven, Fairfield, Orange, Manchester, New Haven, North Haven, Stratford, West Haven, Wilimantic, and Woodbridge have received grants. At Amity High School, the foundation sponsors Amity's Creative Theatre, the visiting artist program, and the annual film festival. Four-year partial scholarships are awarded to Amity students in theater and studio art each year. The foundation also awards Community Grants to local non-profits such as the Milford Boys & Girls Club for an after-school art program, the Amity Teen Center for a mural project, the New England Ballet Company for a 20-week school-readiness-through-dance program for Bridgeport preschoolers, and the Square Foot Theatre in North Haven to develop successful youth and adult theater companies. The foundation provides scholarships to children for music lessons and summer theater camp.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the Box Office at 203-254-4010, or toll-free at 1-877-ARTS-396. The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts is located on the campus of Fairfield University at 1073 North Benson Road in Fairfield, Connecticut. For information on the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation, call 203-891-8869, or email: jamieart@snet.net.

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Winner Matt Donofrio shows off his S'mores cake.

Orange Teens Battle in "Iron Chef Competition"

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Several Orange teens took on a sweet and decadent challenge earlier this month when they took part in the Case Memorial Library's first Iron Chef Competition.

The event, based on the Food TV's popular show of the same name, required the four young chefs to create their own unique dishes using a specific theme ingredient - in this case, cake, selected by librarian and host, Rebecca Harlow. The kids had a half hour to invent their own sugary confection, which was then put to a taste test by judges and proclaimed "foodies," Carolyn Kelly and Cathy Chacone.

Harlow initiated the cook off as part of the Summer Teen Reading program which encourages teens to read at least five books throughout July and August. "We try to host several fun events throughout the summer for local teens," Harlow said. "Many students go above and beyond the required reading."

The kids' eyes lit up like they were in, well a cake store, as they eyed the selections, chocolate, "fun"fetti, and Twinkles as the cake choices, and the array of decorative toppings like fudge frosting, m & m's, colored sprinkles, whipped cream, chocolate chips and more. As the clock began ticking, the room was quieter than the library itself as they set to work creating their tasty masterpieces.

Thirteen-year-old Evelyn Luciani, took a moment from perfecting her Twinkie decorated like an ice cream cone to say she likes to "design stuff and cooking kind of lets you do that." Olivia Kyasky, 12, and Matt Donofrio, 12, said they are fans of the Iron Chef television show and thought the challenge sounded like fun. "Whenever I watch the show I always think it would be fun to do that," Donofrio said. "I like to cook a lot at home." His brother, Evan, 9, also participated, creating a colorful layered cake of graham crackers, frosting, candy and funfetti.

The judges' had the difficult task of choosing just one winner based on the dessert's creativity, presentation and taste, but in the end they selected Matt Donofrio's "S'mores cake," which was layered with chocolate cake, chocolate frosting and marshmallow on a plate decorated with, what else? Chocolate! "It was a hard decision because all of the desserts were really creative. Each one had a unique vision," Chacone said.

Donofrio was all smiles as he posed with his cake. "I wouldn't mind being a chef when I grow up," he said.

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"Dining with Susan"

By Susan Noonan



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Americans have a long-abiding love of diners. These special restaurants are characterized by offering a wide range of comfort foods, mostly American, a casual atmosphere, a counter, and late operating hours. The first recorded diner was a horse-drawn wagon equipped to serve hot food to employees of the Providence Journal, in Providence, Rhode Island in 1872. Fast forward to 2012 and I am very pleased to report that Orange has a diner back in town, Lushe's Diner & Restaurant. Many nights after working late or attending evening meetings we just want a place that serves late where we can order a full course meal or something simple like an omelette, grilled cheese, bowl of soup, glass of wine or a homemade dessert. It is also nice to have (especially weekends) a restaurant to enjoy a leisurely breakfast in a pleasant, relaxed environment.



I had an opportunity to meet with the new owner of the diner, Lushe Gjuraj and she has an incredible success story. Lushe was born in Kosovo and came to Stamford, CT on July 6, 1986 when she was only 17 years old and barely spoke any English. This is definitely a classic American "rags to riches" story. She started as a minimum wage kitchen worker at a local diner in Stamford, peeling potatoes, cooking, waiting tables to opening & closing the diner. Eventually Lushe had her heart set on owning a diner herself but had to help move 22 of her relatives to Stamford from war-torn Kosovo and that set her back financially. With some help from family and friends she still managed to save enough money to buy Parkway Diner on High Ridge Road in Stamford. Lushe is very grateful to the country that gave her the opportunity to become a successful business owner. What an incredible journey and in addition to Lushe's in Orange & popular Parkway Diner she also owns Spazzio on Shippan Avenue in Stamford. Lushe's venture to our town was quite by accident. She was driving her younger children to Chucky Cheese in Orange one day and happened to notice the vacant diner on the Post Road. Her curiosity & tenacity peeked an interest in this location. She loved the décor but faced the obstacle of putting in a complete new kitchen. Lushe was definitely up for the challenge. After a lot of hard work and negotiations, Lushe's Diner & Restaurant opened on July 11, 2012. Lushe is extremely energetic, friendly, and very welcoming to all her customers. She is so excited to be in Orange and is looking forward to giving back to the community. Lushe is very involved with many non-profits in the Stamford area and hopes to do the same here in Orange.

Lushe has four children and her two older sons Mark & Mikel are assisting her with the new Orange location. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree as both of her sons have great customer service skills like their mother. She also brought her longtime chef from the Parkway Diner, Edgar Lopez to run the kitchen and Danielle White as Manager along with other friends and family. My first visit to the diner was a very pleasant experience. The staff was extremely accommodating and eager to please. I had a great sandwich called "Jennifer's Creation" featuring smoked turkey, apples, brie cheese (my favorite), on a multigrain bread. This is served with a salad or fries. I also sampled one of the diner's "house made cinnamon donuts". Definitely a guilty pleasure that I highly recommend. My guest opted for breakfast and had two eggs over easy with ham & rye toast. Both of us thoroughly enjoyed our meals as everything was very fresh, served hot, and nicely presented. We love our comfort food!! The competitively priced menu has many choices including house specials. Beer and wine are also available.

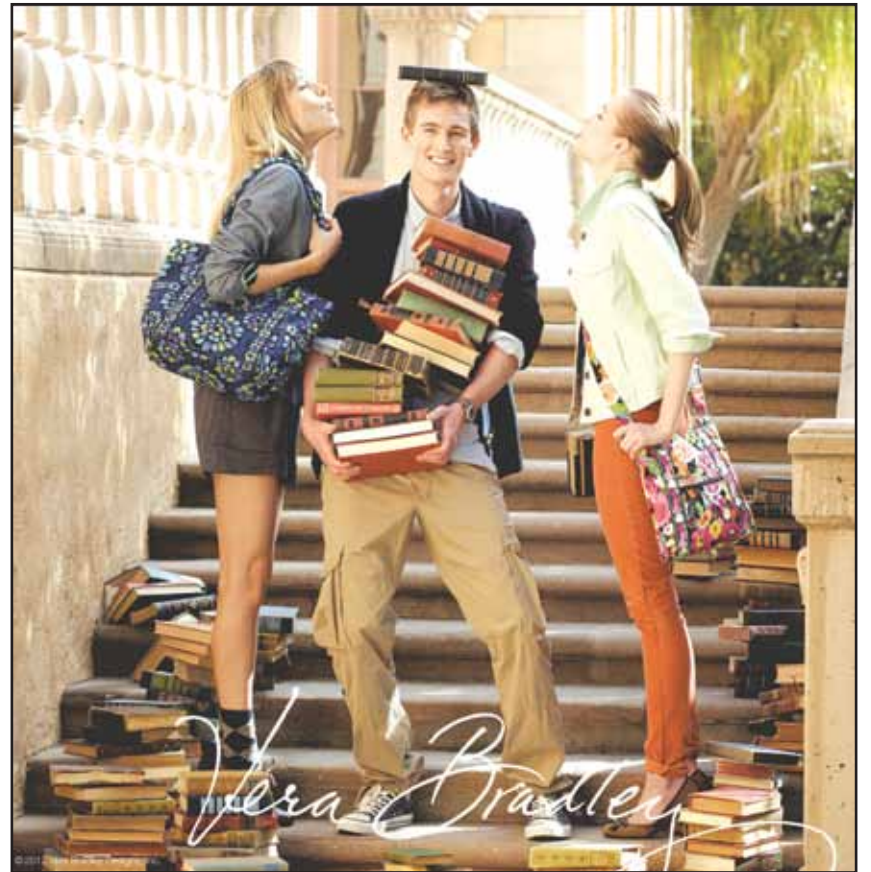
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Treat Farm - A Family Tradition

by Courtney Zorena

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Although the exact date when the Treat Family started their farm is unknown, they do know that their records date back to the 1600's. The passion of the family, traditions, and upkeep has been passed down through generations. "Our grandparents, Charles and Addie, owned it as a dairy farm. We chose to now just grow vegetables and Christmas trees for the winter," said Jeff Wilson.

The farm is not a one person job. The entire family participates. "My wife, Carrie, really takes care of the Christmas trees. But she helps me with the vegetables as well, so it's a team effort. Our whole family helps out." said Wilson. Also, the fall is really a time when Treat Farm comes to life. This is the third year the corn maze has been done and is extremely successful.

In addition, through September and October, up until Halloween, hay rides are a huge attraction. "The hay rides really bring in a lot of families because their children love it. They are really popular along with the corn mazes," said Wilson.

Not only are the corn mazes and hay rides available in the fall, the farm stand always sells the freshest vegetables to its customers. "Our farm stand serves a freshly picked large variety of vegetables that are perfect for a great meal," said Wilson. The summer hours started Saturday, July 21st. It is open Saturday and Sunday ten am to six pm and Monday through Friday one to six pm.

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From the Youth Services Coordinator *By John Ulatowski*



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HISTORY CORNER

With Ginny Reinhard

It Helps to Have a Good "Eye"

What exactly does it mean to "have a good eye?" What is interesting about various sayings is that each generation puts its own spin on an already accepted word and it automatically identifies the user as a member of a certain social or historical group. If we define eye as a human organ then it's the two spheres that we use to see with. If we "doll" up our eyes with fancy colored lashes, sparkles and shadow then "good eye" would be better described as groovy eye and would most likely come from the appropriate member of society, the teenager and would sound silly from a grandparent.

So exactly what does it mean to "have a good eye?" Simply, it means to be perceptive with an ability to pick out good things about something, its arrangement or appearance appropriate to the setting or place it belongs. The late John Burk and his wife Arlene were once the proprietors of the Towne Shop, an antique shop housed in the 1685 Col. Stephen Ford homestead in Milford. Spotting the unusual and the authentic takes "a good eye" and recent donations from Mrs. Burk and her daughter Susan Chernock have given the Orange Historical Society a new exhibit.

Sitting among their donations for the society's antique shop was a gilded frame, somewhat the worse for wear as its age was no doubt more than 40 years but the lovely blue flowers on yellowed paper shown like a star. The Burks, with their "good eye", had found what has become a series of watercolors, which with the "good eye" of the society, was found to be original artwork from the 19th century Orange citizen, Emily Prudden (1832-1917).

Emily Catherine Prudden, who was the direct descendent of Rev. Peter Prudden, head of the 1638 Milford Colony left Orange after bringing up the children of a sister who died in early life, Emily sought to find another purpose and commitment for the greater good. With her own funds, she moved away in 1878 and by 1882, she realized her personal goal in the establishments of schools for needy communities, 16 in all, most of which were located in western North Carolina. Her accomplishments were all the more remarkable in the light of the fact that at the age of 17, she became deaf.

She would operate these schools, again using her own funds and within a few years turn them over to a church or Mission then go on to another community in need. At the time of the writing of the History of Orange by Mary Woodruff in 1949, Emily had been responsible for three of the schools having achieved a higher level of education with Skyland Institute, Lincoln Academy and Saluda Seminary in North Carolina. Lincoln Academy is of particular interest as it was opened

solely for African American girls at Kings Mountain in 1886. Increasing enrollment required a new school building and dormitories to be built and by 1939 her dream came to fruition when the school she founded became accredited by the State Department of Education. Lincoln was closed in 1955 when public schools were available to black students.

She recruited teachers from the north with the students attending from fall through spring with religious training as part of the curriculum. None of the schools bore her name as she asked for neither repayment nor recognition for her efforts. Children flocked to the schools in great numbers and she was quoted to have said, "I would take them all, buy more beds, tables, dishes and school books." Her feeling was that one could build a home (boarding school) in some lovely place and take 15 girls and train them as your own and send them out to useful lives.

Her greatest success was the establishment of Oberlin Home and School in 1898. Here the seeds of her dreams to educate those who were denied an education became Pfeiffer College ultimately Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, NC. A statue of Emily stands proudly on the campus and her portrait hangs in the student center. It is estimated that more than 10,000 students passed through her schools and the number is increasing as Pfeiffer University forges ahead with full undergraduate and graduate degrees.

If there ever was leisure time in Emily's life, it was devoted to painting, flowers mostly. Using watercolors she captured the beauty and serenity of nature and the one element that caught our "eye" was the dark, forest green she used in her leaves and stems. At this time, the Orange Historical Society has three of Emily's watercolors verified by the art department at Pfeiffer University with at least 5 or 6 others waiting for authentication. The three are framed and on display at The Academy* in what is known as the "Orange" room. The University owns the majority of her work but is eager to share its knowledge and is very glad that more of her work has become available. Several years ago, the art department of Pfeiffer made copies of some of her sketches for the society to sell and these have been matted and are available to the public.

Ginny Reinhard is president of the Orange Historical Society.

**The Academy Museum Antique Shop is open every Saturday from 10-3.*

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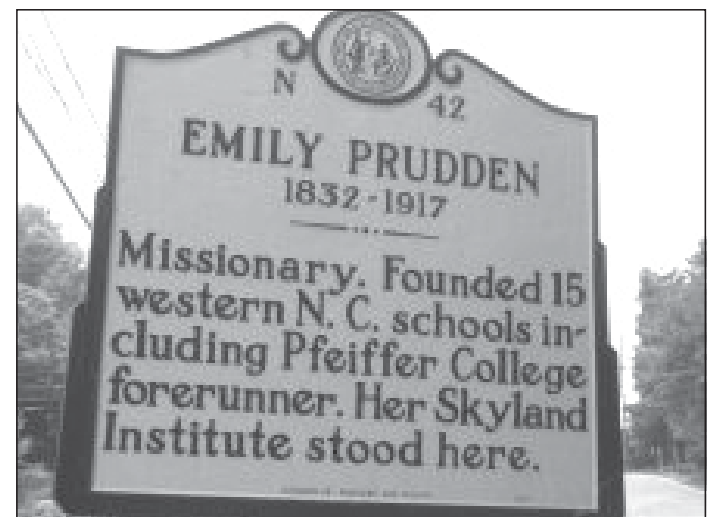
Emily Prudden, (1832-1917)



The Administration Building



The statue, decorated with flowers on her birthday



Wine Talk

With Ray Spaziani

Great White Wines



Germany has a reputation as the producer of the world's greatest white wines. Historically this is based on the supremacy of a small region called The Rheingau. The Rheingau has the longest history of quality winemaking of any region in Germany. This region is a continuous slope located in front of the Tanus Mountains that are heavily forested. This blocks the cold northern winds and makes an ideal location for growing vines.

The leading grape of the Rheingau is riesling. Most of Germany's riesling are grown in the famous Mosel region. The Rheingau riesling is richer and rounder, earthier and more voluptuous than those from the Mosel region. Violets and honey, cassis and apricots jump to mind when you think in terms of the wines from this wonderful region. Sun, soil, and latitude make the difference. The Rheingau is farther south than the Mosel. Its long, south-facing bank rises up from the river which acts like a giant sunlight reflector.

The most famous village in Rheingau is Johannisberg. This berg was named for Saint John the Baptist. During the 19th century German immigrants to the US brought cuttings from Johannisberg. Today many rieslings in the United States are labeled Johannisberg riesling.

Several dozen producers in the region are members of Charta, an association in the Rheingau devoted to making dry rieslings. Charta riesling must pass a series of stringent quality tests. These wines all share a common bottle and capsule and display the Charta logo. This is a double Romanesque arch. The other important grape of the Rheingau is Spatburgunder. This grape makes a pale, spicy red with a kind of bitter-almond flavor (Pinot noir). The most famous Spatburgunder comes from the village of Assmannshausen and are expensive.

The Rheingau is the only German wine region that has vineyard classification system. It awards a "first growth" to the top vineyards. To be classified as a first growth wine the vineyard must grow only riesling or spatburgunder and must meet exacting standards, including passing a sensory test before it can be labeled first growth or "Erstes Gewachs" and bear the logo of three double Romanesque arches.

The Rheingau is a visitor's dream in that fine wine estates are numerous and welcoming. One of the most famous is the Kloster Eberbach, a monastery founded in 1135 by Cistercian monks. It was one of the most successful, creative wine estates of the Middle Ages, a reputation it held for the subsequent seven centuries. Located in Eltville, today it is the cultural wine center of the Rheingau and the home of the German Wine Academy which offer tastings and classes.

Before the summer passes, try some wonderful dry German Johannisberg riesling from the Rheingau wine estates. Fine liquor stores will have it or order it for you. You will be glad you did!

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

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Get Ready to Cruise News

By Leslie Marsh



In April, I discussed theme cruises which offer people with like-interests the opportunity to travel together and participate in pre-organized events focused on a particular theme or interest. Here are a couple of upcoming theme cruises you might be interested in!

If you're an amateur sleuth, you might like the Whodunit Halloween Mystery Cruise, sailing October 26-29, 2012 on the Carnival Inspiration.



Carnival Inspiration

Whodunit Productions creates a live mystery on board the ship and on embarkation day you'll be given your own role to play. If you want to, you can use your character to help unravel the clues. The actors mix among the group and remain in character for the entire mystery cruise! The hilarious story begins to unfold on the opening night where participants first meet all of the mysterious characters. There are times during the cruise that participants will

be following clues and other times when they're free to just enjoy the cruise.

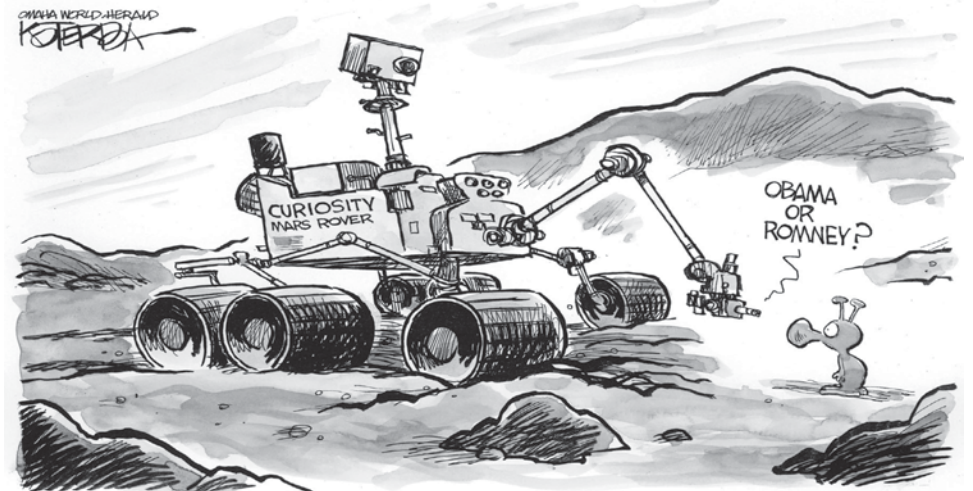
For Blake Shelton fans, the Blake Shelton and Friends cruise with special guest Trace Adkins sails October 14-21, 2012 on the Norwegian Pearl. This cruise is chock full of events featuring live country music every night including two performances with Blake, a nightly show in the Stardust Theater featuring other special guests, Q and A sessions, opportunities to meet with musical guests, late night dance parties with radio station DJs, song writer workshops, surprise unplugged performances and jams and a search for the best voice on the ship contest - judged by the pros.

Our Swing Dance cruise sails on Royal Caribbean's Navigator of the Seas from December 7-15, 2012. The host for the week is the renowned Phil Dorroll of Dance America who will be accompanied by Hall of Fame DJ's and dance instructors Joanne Johnson and Brenda Alberty. This amazing eight night dance experience will include: Swing and Shag Dance workshops on sea days, dancing all day and night long in private assigned lounges, or anywhere there is music playing, hosted cocktail party, "How you are JUDGED" Dance Competition Seminar and other surprises.

For photographers, our 2013 Western Caribbean Photography Workshop cruise will feature macro photography at the Key West Butterfly Conservatory and action photography on a beach in Grand Cayman, complete with horses.

This is just a small sample of special upcoming theme cruises. For details, call me today!

Leslie Marsh, ECC owns and operates Cruise Planners of Orange. She can be reached at 203-799-2367 or leslie@getreadytocruise.com.



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On August 11, 2012 Merle's Record Rack will be celebrating its 50th year anniversary. Do you remember the piece of music you bought decades ago? Chances are that if it was an 8 track, a vinyl album, a cassette or maybe even reel to reel, Merle's Record Rack sold it. So if you would like to step back in time for just a little while, you are invited to help celebrate Merle's "Nifty Fifty" Anniversary celebration.

Please join owner Michael Papa and other high fidelity customers who have supported Merle's throughout its many years in business. First Selectman James Zeoli said, "Michael moved his business to Orange in 2003 and he selected a very good location for his particular business. We are happy to see that his business has succeeded over these many years."

Merle's Record Rack was started in 1962 and it has survived through many technological changes. Michael Papa, who purchased the store in 1984 said, "Merle's has endured and flourished all these years by changing with the times, but the one thing that it has remained committed to is customer service." If you are looking for a particular song or album, chances are Merle's will have it and if it doesn't, Michael Papa knows where to find it.

Musicians of all ages and genres will perform in the store throughout the day, providing a soundtrack to this musical voyage. Merle's has changed to stay alive; it still thrives throughout the decades while maintaining that small town record store feel.

Come to the Record Rack on August 11th, 307 Racebrook Road in Orange, CT and rock through the ages in a 50th celebration that shouldn't be missed!

Cangiano Named Sales Associate of the Month

The Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange is pleased to announce that Carol Cangiano, a sales associate in the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange, has achieved the Sales Associate of the Month award for the month of June. Carol also received this recognition in March and April of this year.

"I am pleased to recognize Carol's achievements in June. She is committed to her client's best interests and continuously works to ensure that their goals are met," said Aileen DeFeo, sales manager of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange. "I am proud to have Carol on the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage team."



Carol Cangiano

Cangiano is a two time recipient of the CT Magazine's FIVE STAR REALTOR award and a CERTIFIED NEGOTIATION SPECIALIST. With many years of executive level corporate experience, Carol brings a high level of technical expertise and professionalism to the table. She is accustomed to "going beyond the full nine yards" in the level of service, guidance and assistance to her clients. With integrity and solid business analysis practices as her guide, Carol does whatever is needed to help achieve her clients' goals.

Cangiano is a Bethany resident and is involved in many community activities throughout Greater New Haven County. Cangiano can be reached at the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange at (203) 605-4480.

OEDC Announces 6th Annual Golf Tournament

Orange, CT: The Orange Economic Development Corporation is pleased to announce its 6th Annual Golf Tournament, sponsored by PEZ Candy, Inc. The tournament is scheduled for Friday, September 21, 2012 at Orange Hills Country Club, 389 Racebrook Road, Orange, Connecticut. A rain date of October 5, 2012 is scheduled. Paul Grimmer, Executive Director says, "Our annual tournament is turning out to be a terrific event. We have implemented a number of fun activities for our participants and we look forward to a wonderful day on the course. The tournament is providing us an opportunity to network with our peers and generate new ideas for the upcoming year."

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. with a shot gun start at 11 a.m. The tournament price is \$175 per golfer and includes the following:

- 18 Holes of Golf with Cart
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- Tournament Gifts, Contest Awards, and Raffle Prizes total over \$6,000

The OEDC is accepting registrations and anyone interested in participating in the event should contact either Paul Grimmer or Annemarie Sliby at (203) 891-1045. You may also sign up online at the OEDC website www.OrangeEDC.com/golf.htm.

In addition to PEZ Candy, Inc. as the Tournament Sponsor, other sponsors to date include: Tournament Sponsor-PEZ Candy, Inc; Cart Sponsor-Cohen and Wolf, P.C.; Lunch Sponsor-The Eagle Leasing Company; Beverage Sponsor-NORTHEAST Electronics Corporation.

The OEDC is accepting additional sponsors as well as Tee Sign Sponsors. Please call the OEDC at (203) 891-1045 if interested.

Klarides Joins Cohen & Wolf, P.C.

Attorney Themis Klarides has become Of Counsel to Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Ms. Klarides is currently serving her seventh term in the General Assembly representing the 114th Assembly District, the towns of Woodbridge, Orange and Derby. She was appointed Deputy Republican Leader for the 2007-09 term, and was reappointed to the post for the 2009-11 term. She served as Assistant Minority Leader during her previous two terms. Ms. Klarides also serves on the legislature's Appropriations, Judiciary, Executive and Legislative Nominations, and Legislative Management Committees and was formerly the Ranking Member of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee.

Ms. Klarides is a graduate of Trinity College and received her juris doctor from Quinnipiac University School of Law. She is admitted to the practice of law in Connecticut and the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. She is a member of the Association for Conflict Resolution, the Connecticut Bar Association and the New Haven County Bar Association, and has been in private practice for 17 years, concentrating in litigation and bankruptcy.

In addition to her service as a State Representative, Ms. Klarides has volunteered her time with numerous community organizations including The Umbrella Domestic Violence Group, which works to assist victims of domestic violence and provides volunteer legal assistance to women and children at the shelter, the Advisory Board of Fairfield County Safe Kids and the Derby School Special Friends Program, a mentoring program for local elementary school students and Brothers/Big Sisters. In 2006, Ms. Klarides was appointed to the Board of Directors of Griffin Health Services and is a member of the Residency Advisory Committee of Griffin Hospital in Derby. She resides in Derby and will be resident in the firm's Orange office.

About Cohen and Wolf

Cohen and Wolf celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2011. The firm began in 1951 with two lawyers, Herbert L. Cohen and Austin K. Wolf, working from a single office in Bridgeport. Since then, the firm has expanded to 50 attorneys with offices in Bridgeport, Danbury, Westport and Orange. Attorneys at Cohen and Wolf represent a diverse assortment of individuals, businesses and municipalities, handling their personal and professional legal needs, from matters involving litigation, employment, corporate and securities law, real estate, land use and zoning, to family law and estate planning. Additional information is available at www.cohenandwolf.com.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

Congregation Or Shalom to Feature Open Community Yizkor

Congregation Or Shalom, the only Conservative synagogue in Orange, is offering all non-members an opportunity to come to a free community-wide Yizkor Memorial Service on Yom Kippur Day (September 26) at 4:00 PM.

This service, which will last under an hour, is open to the public without any membership obligation. The Service will be led by the synagogue's Ritual Committee Chair, Robert Spaulding and his wife Tova Clayman.

Rabbi Alvin Wainhaus, the synagogue's spiritual leader, noted that this is an opportunity for Or Shalom to help fill a void among non-affiliated Jews in and around the Orange community. "Everyone should have the opportunity to come say Yizkor for their departed relatives and we hope they will come and take advantage of this opportunity," Wainhaus said.

Congregation Or Shalom is located at 205 Old Grassy Hill Road in Orange.



Or Shalom

Upcoming Events:

Religious School Registration: Registration for our Sunday school and Hebrew school is now in progress. If you are interested in registering your child, please contact the office. For 2012-2013, your first year membership is free when you enroll your child in our religious school (new members only). Please call the office for more information at 203-799-2341.

Annual Gazebo Service, Friday, September 7, 7:00 PM: Join us as we hold an outdoor Friday night Shabbat Service under the Gazebo at High Plains Community Center. The Rabbi will bring his guitar and lead us in a joyful "sing-along" service.

Approximately 100 people attended last year's Service. Some chairs are provided but we encourage you to bring your own lawn chair. (Note: the grounds will be available prior to the Or Shalom event, if you would like to bring a blanket and picnic.)

Zumba Gold: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Join Zumba Gold with coach Robin Allen each week for a one hour class. Call Robin for more information at 203-314-8176.

Naming Babies: Does your Jewish child need a Hebrew name? If not, we will provide him/her with one. There is no charge and this is open to Congregation Or Shalom members and non-members. Call the Or Shalom office at 799-2341.

Services:

- Sunday mornings: 9:00 am
- Monday mornings: 7:30 am
- Thursday mornings: 7:30 am
- Friday evenings: 7:00 pm (the first Friday of each month is our Family Service where Rabbi Wainhaus reads the children a story in lieu of a sermon. Following the Service, there will be a dairy Oneg Shabbat-refreshments.)
- Saturday mornings: 9:30 am



Pictured (left to right): Niko Koutroumanis of Woodbridge, Michael Sarigianis of Orange, Zachary Tomaszek of Milford and Diamantis Kefalas of Milford perform a Greek folk dance at last year's Odyssey festival.

Saint Barbara Church to Present Odyssey: A Greek Festival

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church announced details regarding ODYSSEY 2012: A Greek Festival, to be held August 31-September 3. This 4-day party features all things Greek, including mouthwatering cuisine, live music, dancing, and a bustling Hellenic agora (marketplace). Set on the grounds of the beautiful Byzantine-style Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, ODYSSEY 2012 offers something for everyone.

ODYSSEY 2012 includes:

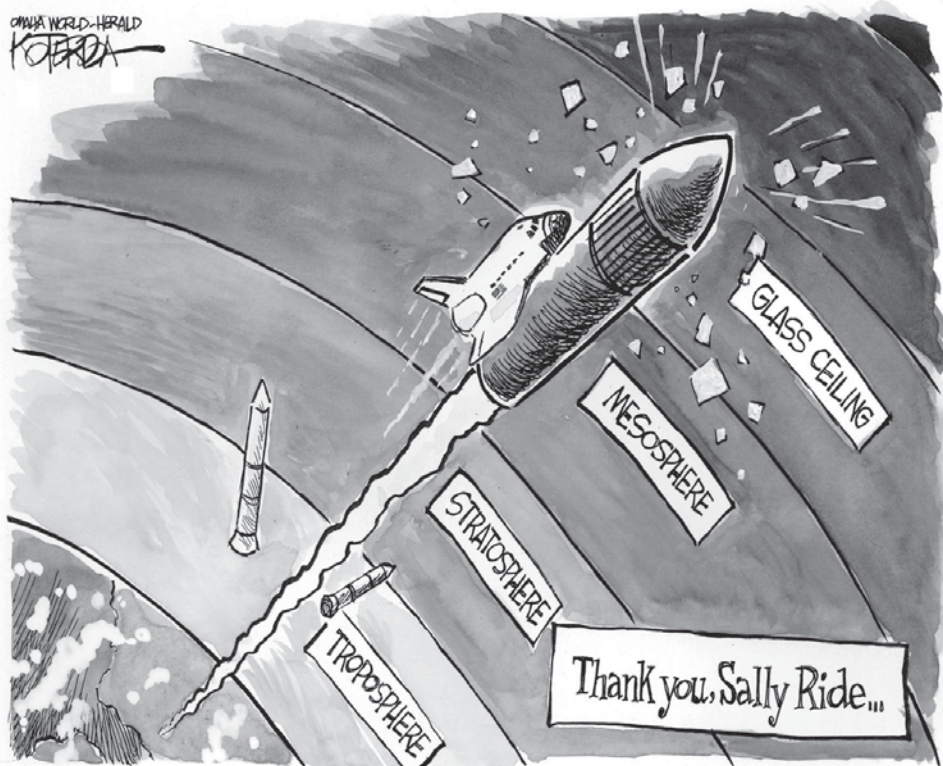
- Classic Greek cuisine – appetizers (meze), Greek pastries (glyka), lamb roasted on the spit (souvlia), moussaka, gyro, spanakopita (spinach pie) and pastitiso (Greek style lasagna);
- "Meze Grill" – gourmet appetizers (meze), including saganaki (Greek cheese flamed with brandy), grilled seafood, and more, and featuring live Greek and Anatolian music;
- Live Greek cooking demonstrations – learn to prepare some classic Greek foods;
- Greek marketplace – Gourmet Greek grocery, t-shirts, arts & crafts, bookstore, flea market and more;
- Lectures on Greek culture and religion, along with tours of Saint Barbara Church;
- Nightly dancing to ODYSSEY's live Greek band, "The Hellenic Company";
- Greek dance performances – Traditional Greek folk dances performed by the ODYSSEY dancers;
- Kids' area – Rides, games, and magic shows;
- Raffle – Have a chance at winning the grand prize of \$10,000 cash, or 9 additional prizes; and
- Senior Citizens Day: Friday 8/31, from 12 – 3 pm – 20% senior citizen discount on meals.

For 31 years ODYSSEY has delighted the senses with a feast of Greek cuisine, the thrill of Greek dance, the sounds of the bouzouki, and the ethnic flavor of the Agora (Marketplace). Stop by Saint Barbara's ODYSSEY for Connecticut's greatest "Greek Party," a rain-or-shine Labor Day tradition!

HOURS: 12 noon to 10 PM on Fri., Sat., Sun. 8/31, 9/1, 9/2; 12 noon to 8 PM on Mon. 9/3

FREE ADMISSION and FREE PARKING (on-site and next door at Holy Infant Church). RAIN OR SHINE

INFO: 203-795-1347 or visit www.saintbarbara.org



Vendors Wanted

The Church of the Holy Spirit, 28 Church Street, West Haven is inviting vendors to be a part of its Christmas Holiday Fair on Friday, November 30, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 1, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The vendor fee of \$25.00 covers both days. For further information, please call 203-934-0653 or 203-314-3132.

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HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS



Diana Samuelson (Fairfield), Carol Logen (Fairfield), Trish Galloway (Trumbull), Pat McCorkle (Orange), Rose Autuori (Huntington), Cathy Nickse (Trumbull), Susan Hutchinson (Milford), Shalynn Sedgwick (Stratford), Christina Wall (Fairfield), Mitzi Lyman (Westport), Linda Palmgren (Fairfield)

Area Worshipers Unite in Common Faith

The Bridgeport congregation of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints sponsored the 5th Annual Interfaith Musicale at the LDS building in Trumbull. One hundred fifty area worshippers attended as performers from fifteen area Christian denominations shared their extraordinary talents and their common faith. One local interfaith singing group represented seven communities and nine separate congregations. Performer Pat McCorkle lives in Orange and attends the Church of the Holy Infant and Susan Hutchinson of Milford attends the Orange Congregational Church.

Area Christian Congregations represented in the performance: United Methodist Church of Monroe, Stratford Christ Episcopal Church, Living Word Ministries – West Haven, Celebration Baptist Church, St. Timothy's Episcopal in Fairfield, First Presbyterian Fairfield, Church of the Holy Infant - Orange, St. Catherine of Siena Trumbull, Orange Congregational Church, Sacred Heart Church Georgetown, Calvary Baptist Daren, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bridgeport, Trumbull, New Haven, Southbury, Madison.

NY Dinner Theater Smash Comedy Hit Comes To The Shepherd's Table

The Church of the Good Shepherd in Orange is hosting the New York Dinner Theater's smash hit, "The Godfather's Meshuggener Wedding" on Saturday, October 6th. This event is open to the public and tickets are now on sale. You don't want to miss the opportunity to be a wedding guest at this dinner theater extravaganza. It promises to be a hilarious night that also includes dancing, an open bar of wine, beer and soda, as well as live and silent auctions. "We may be a small congregation, but we have a huge heart and big plans for our mission, ministry and outreach programs, commonly referred to as The Shepherd's Table", says Reverend Ann Ritonia, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, located at 680 Racebrook Road, Orange, CT. Tickets are \$75/person and can be purchased by calling the Church Office @ (203) 795-6577 or online @ www.goodshepherdorange.org.

Church of the Good Shepherd Upcoming Summer Events

Shepherd's Café

We are pleased to announce that Church of the Good Shepherd has opened The Shepherd's Café. The Shepherd Café will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Wednesday and will be serving coffee, light snacks and a tasty and nutritious lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This meal will be available to seniors or to anyone that needs or would like to share a meal and some companionship. Bingo and other activities will take place from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. There will be menu choices each week with soup and selected sandwiches always available. While there is no cost for the meal, donations are always appreciated. This is a new ministry of the Church of the Good Shepherd and a partnership between the church and Community Services. The Church is located at 680 Racebrook Road and there is ample parking. While reservations are not needed, they would be appreciated. To make a reservation, volunteer, or to help in any way, please call the church at 203-795-6577. Community Services will provide transportation from the High Plains Community Center to and from the Shepherd Café. Please call Kim at 203-891-4788 at least a day ahead to reserve a ride.



Church of the Good Shepherd

Women's Spirituality

If you would like to deepen your relationship with God through conversation, reading and group spiritual direction, join other likeminded women as companions on this journey of faith. We will meet the fourth Thursday (August 23rd) of the month from 4:30 to 6 pm in the parish hall. For more information, contact Rev. Ann at rectorofcgs@optonline.net or call the office at 203-795-6577.

Weekly Services

- Sundays: 9:30 a.m. followed by fellowship hour & 5:30 p.m. come just as you are Worship Service.
- Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. evening Service of Prayer and Healing with Communion.
- Bible Study: Every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth. Our soul has escaped as a bird from the fowlers' snare; the snare is broken, and we have escaped. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

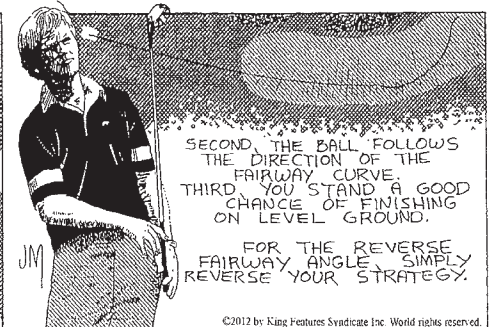
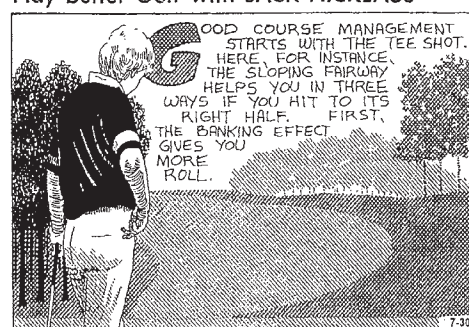
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Al-Anon Parents Meeting, Monday nights, 7:30pm year-round, United Church of Christ, Plymouth Building, 18 West Main Street, Milford – supporting parents of alcoholics and/or substance abusers. For more information, go to www.ct-al-anon.org or call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

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.

St. Vincent's Medical Center Breast Cancer Survivor Support Group, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, 5:30-7:00pm, Level 4, Elizabeth Pfriend SWIM Center for Cancer Care, St. Vincent's Medical Center, 280 Main Street, Bridgeport, no reservations required, free parking w/validated ticket, Facilitators are Maureen Pelletier, RN, OCN, Nannette Persico, RN, OCN, and Joyce Flynn, Network of Strength Volunteer. For more information, call 203-576-6158 or email tmclaugh@stvincent.org.

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, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road. The public is invited.

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

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

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

Chabad of Orange ~ Woodbridge Weekly Puppet Show, Saturday Mornings, 11:30am, 261 Derby Avenue, puppeteers will captivate your children's attention each week while learning about their Jewish Heritage, history & values; geared for children ages 3-8.

Milford Parks and Recreation Aqua Zumba with Renay, beginning Saturday July 7, 2012 to August 25, 2012, 11:00 to 12:00 p.m., 10-15 years old, McCann Natatorium (old Milford Academy), 34 Park Circle -McCann Pool, Milford, CT, \$40 Residents/\$45 Non-Residents - no class July 14th, pre-registration required, no swimming skills required. Aqua Zumba uses Latin and International music to create an easy and fun aquatic dance exercise program. For more information, call 203-783-3281 or recdeck@ci.milford.ct.us or contact Renay at 203-522-2616, zumbarenay@gmail.com. Bring bottled water and water shoes to class.

Milford Chamber of Commerce "Summer Nights by Harbor Lights" Concert Series, Fridays, 7:00pm, Fowler Field Rotary Pavilion (behind the Milford Library) on the following dates: The Bernadettes, Rock, Soul Music; August 10, 2012 - Flashback, Rock & Oldies.

Rock for the Rails Benefit Concert, Friday, August 10, 2012, 7:00-10:00pm, Shore Line Trolley Museum, 17 River Street, East Haven; the Red Hill Rockers perform rock music from the 70s and 80s, \$20/pp, BYOB and picnic basket, includes ride on 100 year old trolley car. For more information, contact the Shore Line Trolley Museum at info@shorelinetrolley.org or 203-467-6927.

Used Book Sale, Saturday, August 11, 2012, 9:00am-2:00pm, West Haven First Congregational Church, 464 Campbell Avenue, large selection of books available including children's books. For more information, call 203-933-6291.

Odyssey 2012: A Greek Festival, Labor Day Weekend - August 31, September 1, 2, 3, 2012, St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 480 Racebrook

Road, Orange, featuring authentic Greek cuisine (gyro, souvlaki, moussaka, gourmet meze, salads, pastries, loukoumades, more), live Greek music and dancing, marketplace, cooking demos, kids' activities (rides, games magic shows), church tours/lectures; Senior Citizens' Day Friday, August 31st - 20% discount on meals from 12:00-3:00pm; rain or shine, free parking, free admission. Hours: 12 noon-10 pm 8/31, 9/1, 9/2; 12 noon- 8 pm 9/3. www.saintbarbara.org or 203-795-1347.

Hooked on the Sound Crochet Guild, Saturdays, September 8, 2012, October 6, 2012, November 3, 2012, December 1, 2012, 10am-1pm, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, small meeting room on 2nd level (elevator available); share stitch successes, assist with pattern problems and have a great time crocheting, no fee. For more information, Visit <http://hotscrochetguild.yolasite.com/>, Email HOTSCrochetGuild@Live.com.

Cruising for Multiple Sclerosis, September 8, 2012 (rain date Sept. 9, 2012), 12:00pm-6:00pm, Honeywell Parking Lot, 12 Clintonville Road, Northford, CT, vehicle registration - pre-register/\$8, show day/\$10, admission - \$5 (children under 12 & adults over 65 free), cruise to raise money to support research into & education about "CCSVI" a promising potential new treatment for MS. - Raffles, Class Prizes, Food, Beverages; hosted by the Doo Wop Cruisers Car Club & music by DJ Frankie B - Antiques, Muscle Cars, Trucks, Hot Rods, Modern Muscle, Custom Rides, Bikes. For details & information, <http://www.cruisin4ms.ccsvi.org/>, Jennine Kelley 203-433-4065 (jenninemiller@gmail.com) or JoAnn Miller 203-484-4324 (joannmiller1827@yahoo.com).

Hulley Arts Foundation Tenth Anniversary Gala Benefit Featuring The Broadway Boys, Saturday, September 8, 2012, Quick Center at Fairfield University, silent auction preview & reception begins at 6 pm; the performance begins at 7:30 pm, Tickets \$40/advance or \$45/at the door. For tickets, call the Quick Center Box Office 203-254-4010. For information, contact the foundation at 203-891-8869 or jamiart@snet.net.

Milford Knights of Columbus Lancaster Show Trip, October 2-4, 2012 includes 2 nights lodging, 4 meals, Jonah Show at the Millennium Theatre, Guided Tour of Lancaster including Amish Country, visit to Kitchen Kettle Village, Landis Valley Museum & Village, Harley Davidson Factory; cost \$315.00. For reservations or more information, call John Bernard at 203-877-2737.

Holy Infant Women's Guild Bus Trip, Thursday, November 29, 2012, Westchester Broadway Theatre's presentation of the Christmas musical, "Miracle on 34th Street". \$90/pp includes transportation, gratuity, lunch, and a matinee performance of the play. For more information and to make a reservation, call Elizabeth at (203) 799-2379.

The Church of the Holy Spirit Christmas Holiday Fair, Friday, November 30, 2012, 5:00pm- 8:00pm, Saturday, December 1, 2012, 9:00am-2:00pm; 28 Church Street, West Haven; vendor fee/\$25.00 covers both days. For further information, please call 203-934-0653 or 203-314-3132.

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"Folks on Spokes" Fundraiser

Bridges is a leading mental health facility committed to mental health promotion and supporting the recovery of individuals experiencing a mental illness and substance abuse. The benefits of exercise, having fun with friends and family and doing something good for your community are well known to promote mental wellness.

The Folks on Spokes event offers a unique opportunity for novice, seasoned and professional cyclists to join together and do just that. On Sunday September 16th, 2012 the 21st annual Folks on Spokes will take place. The Folks on Spokes Bike Ride is the signature event and this year, it is expected that hundreds of riders will come out to raise awareness and funds and show support for those living with mental illness. This large scale event brings together cyclists of all levels to enjoy one of the three scenic routes around the Connecticut shoreline.

The goal is to put on a great event and raise funds to support much-needed programs and services of Bridges to help improve the lives of those living with mental illness. This public event is a positive message about the importance of building mental health through exercise, joining in and giving back. Your support adds a voice to the importance of mentally healthy communities and an end to stigma and discrimination.



Will Tax Cuts Sunset in 2013?

By Roberta L. Nestor

Last fall Congress wasted a fair amount of time deciding whether or not to extend the infamous "Bush Tax Cuts" that were enacted in the year 2001. Unable to come to an agreement (no surprise there), these tax cuts were extended through the end of this year. And, here we are again, waiting for Congress to make a decision or amendment to these tax cuts. If nothing is done, they will "sunset" and expire on December 31st of 2012.

Dollars and sense

The two major tax cuts of the Bush era were the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, aka EGTRRA and the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. These two laws cut taxes across the board for earned income and long-term capital gains and dividends. The legislation also expanded the child tax credit and made dozens of other changes and adjustments to the tax code involving exemptions, deductions and the marriage penalty.

What does that mean to you? Will you be affected if the Bush tax cuts sunset and we revert back pre Bush tax laws? *If Congress does nothing, everyone will be affected in some form.* Here are some of the ways you could be affected.

Tax Brackets

Currently we have, 10%, 15%, 25%, 28%, 33% and 35%, based on income levels. If no extension is passed and signed into law, then the pre-2001 tax rates will go back into effect starting in tax year 2013. The 10% bracket would disappear, and those taxpayers would move up to the 15% bracket which would apply to all incomes below \$34,550. The other tax rates would increase to 28%, 31%, 36% and 39.6% for the highest earners making more than \$379,650.

Capital Gains and Dividends

Prior to EGTRRA, long term capital gains were taxed at 20%. Dividends were taxed as ordinary income which before the Bush tax cuts could have been as high as 39.6%, depending on your tax bracket. Today, qualifying dividends (those earned from stocks or equities) are taxed at 10% or a maximum of 15% depending on your bracket.

Estate Taxes

Tax years 2010 through 2012 are based on the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act ("TRA 2010") that was signed into law by President Obama on December 17, 2010. This law is only good for two years and so will sunset on December 31, 2012, meaning that on January 1, 2013, the federal estate tax exemption and rate will default to the numbers that were in effect in 2001/2002. The uncertainty of how estates will be taxed has made planning difficult. Currently, estates less than \$5,120,000 are exempt from estate taxes. If nothing changes, starting in 2013 estates in excess of \$1 million will be taxed at 55%.

Personal Exemption

Another important tax break was the elimination of the phase out of the personal exemption which was gradually eliminated over time. If no extension is passed before the end of this year, then the phase out will resume at incomes above \$122,500. There was also a phase out for itemized deductions that was eliminated by the Bush tax cuts and these will also kick back in. Some taxpayers may lose as much as 80% of their itemized deductions if their income is too high.

So, we will all have to stay tuned to see if Congress will take any action. They could do nothing and all will revert to the pre-Bush levels, or they could decide to extend them (again), or they just might amend some of the provisions...time will tell.

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. Tax planning and fixed insurance products and services offered through TSM Financial Services are separate and unrelated to Commonwealth. She can be reached at TSM Financial Services, 203-876-8066 or roberta@tsmfinc.com. "Commonwealth Financial Network® (or TSM Financial Services) does not provide legal or tax advice. You should consult a legal or tax professional regarding your individual situation."

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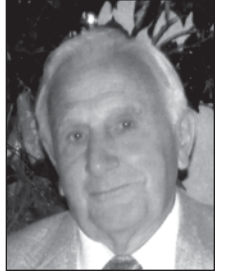
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Death Notices



Arthur E. (Chic) Ceccarelli

On Wednesday July 11, 2012 Arthur Ceccarelli, husband of Katherine Bonessi Ceccarelli, passed peacefully into heaven from his home in Orange. Born April 2, 1930, he was the son of the late Dante and Adele Ceccarelli. He grew up in West Haven and moved to Orange in 1966. Art, a left-handed pitcher, was signed to the Dodgers as a bonus player. He went on to play five years in the Major Leagues with the Kansas City Athletics, Baltimore Orioles and the Chicago Cubs. He was the only player to make the Major Leagues in the Greater New Haven area at that time. His baseball career was briefly interrupted while serving in the Korean War. During the off seasons, he attended classes at Southern CT. State University. He also was a pitching coach at the university. While coaching, Art taught at Milford High and later Foran High School.



Arthur E. Ceccarelli

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son Richard (Christine) Ceccarelli, sisters Lorraine (Frank) Proto, Beverly (John) Ferrie, daughter-in-law Anna Ceccarelli, grandchildren Dante, Vincent, Elizabeth and Brianna Ceccarelli, and a great grandson Caleb, along with many loved members of the Ceccarelli and Bonessi family. Art was predeceased by children Sherri and Gregg, sister Emily Giamo, brothers Daniel and Robert, and a niece Carolyn Limosani.

Donations may be made to Smilow Cancer Center, c/o Office of Development, PO Box 1849, New Haven, CT. 06508. To leave an online remembrance, please visit www.westhavenfuneral.com.

Lastly, the Ceccarelli family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. LaSala and her wonderful nurses, the staff at Fr. McGivney (Hoot Clinic) and all who provided loving care at home.

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Death Notices

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ENTERTAINMENT

top 10 movies

1. **The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13)**
Christian Bale, Michael Caine
2. **Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG)**
animated
3. **The Amazing Spider-Man (PG-13)**
Andrew Garfield, Rhys Ifans
4. **Ted (R)**
Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis
5. **Brave (PG)**
animated
6. **Magic Mike (R)**
Channing Tatum, Alex Pettyfer
7. **Savages (R)**
Aaron Johnson, Taylor Kitsch
8. **Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection (PG-13)**
Tyler Perry, Eugene Levy
9. **Moonrise Kingdom (PG-13)**
Bruce Willis, Edward Norton
10. **To Rome With Love (R)**
Woody Allen, Alex Baldwin

TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

1. **American Reunion (R)**
Jason Biggs
2. **21 Jump Street (R)**
Jonah Hill
3. **Wrath of the Titans 3D (PG-13)**
Sam Worthington
4. **Mirror Mirror (PG)**
Julia Roberts
5. **Safe House (R)**
Denzel Washington
6. **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG-13)**
Robert Downey, Jr.
7. **Wanderlust (R)**
Paul Rudd
8. **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (PG-13)**
Nicolas Cage
9. **The Flowers of War (R)**
Christian Bale
10. **A Thousand Words (PG-13)**
Eddie Murphy

Chartbusters

Top 10 Pop Singles

1. **Carly Rae Jepsen**
"Call Me Maybe"
2. **Maroon 3 feat. Wiz Khalifa**
"Payphone"
3. **Katy Perry**
"Wide Awake"
4. **Gotye feat. Kimbra**
"Somebody That I Used to Know"
5. **Ellie Goulding**
"Lights"
6. **Rihanna**
"Where Have You Been"
7. **Flo Rida**
"Whistle"
8. **David Guetta feat. Sia**
"Titanium"
9. **Pink**
"Blow Me (One Last Kiss)"
10. **Usher**
"Scream"

Top 10 Country Singles

1. **Eli Young Band**
"Even If It Breaks Your Heart"
2. **Dierks Bentley**
"5-1-5-0"
3. **Kenny Chesney**
"Come Over"
4. **Gloriana**
"(Kissed You) Good Night"
5. **Brantley Gilbert**
"You Don't Know Her Like I Do"
6. **Toby Keith**
"Beers Ago"
7. **Love And Theft**
"Angel Eyes"
8. **Luke Bryan**
"Drunk On You"
9. **Blake Shelton**
"Over"
10. **The Band Perry**
"Postcard From Paris"



Gloriana

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEWS BY DNA SMITH



Jennifer Lawrence in "Hunger Games"

EDITOR'S NOTE: New DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of August 13t, 2012.

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Hunger Games" (PG-13) -- For those new to this, Hunger Gaming involves putting children into an arena full of weapons and traps, then making them fight to the death. It's the dystopian future, you see, and the ruling district demands that each of the outlying districts give up one boy and one girl to the Hunger Games. Katniss (Jennifer Lawrence) is a 16-year-old girl who happens to be an expert archer thanks to her hunting experience.

For an action-centric adaptation, it fumbles with the action but does a good job with the chemistry between Katniss and Peeta, her tribute. It's an odd kind of tension between two teenagers who realize that only one of them can survive, and it works.

"The Raid" (R) -- Their cover blown, a handful of police are trapped in a slum high rise teeming with thugs, goons and lowlifes readying themselves for war. It's up to a rookie on the SWAT team to use every ounce of strength to rescue his comrades and complete the mission. This Indonesian import is a towering inferno of action. If Karate and Kung Fu no longer do it for you, Indonesia has its own traditional martial art. It's called Pencak Silat, and it looks awesome on a movie screen.

"Tonight You're Mine" (R) -- This romantic comedy is horribly contrived at the start, but becomes charming over time. A scuffle backstage at Scotland's biggest music festival ends with two preening rockers handcuffed together. Wouldn't ya know it, they start out hating the situation, and end up falling in love. If you can handle the silly plot mechanism -- and all of the dirty music festival people -- you have a chance at enjoying this movie.

DOG OF THE WEEK

"Hick" (R) -- By all accounts, this should have been a really good movie. The director, Derick Martini, showed hints of skill in his last movie ("Lymelife"), the cast is good, and the script was written by the author of the book that was being adapted. Alas, "Hick" is tough to watch and doesn't have much payoff.

Luli (Chloe Moretz) is all of 13 years old when she leaves her drunkard parents with nothing but some cash and a handgun in her purse. She meets a creepy cowboy named Eddie (Eddie Redmayne) and a vapid cocaine-addicted young lady (Blake Lively.) From there, Luli just keeps running into the same people and in worsening circumstances. We don't get any true glimpse into her character or anything meaningful. Just oodles of creepiness.

1. Which singer/songwriter released "Masters of War," and when? What was the song about?
2. Name the group that had a hit with "Too Much Time on My Hands."
3. Who had a hit with "Your Love" in 1975?
4. What kind of music did The Surfaris, The Champs, The Ventures, The Shadows and The Atlantics have in common?
5. Which handheld music device went on sale in 1979?
6. Name the artist who released the album "Havana Moon" in 1983.



1. Bob Dylan, in 1963. The song was about the arms buildup during the Cold War. For its February 1963 issue, Broadside magazine printed the song's lyrics and music on the cover. 2. Sanyx, in 1981. Two years later, the band's "Mr. Roboto" went to No. 3. The song's chorus line starts with Japanese lyrics. 3. Graham Central Station. They're still playing after all these years and recently opened for Prince. 4. All were surf groups, getting their start in the 1960s. 5. The Sony Walkman. The introduction of the first personal stereo cassette player sparked a revolution in personal electronics. 6. Carlos Santana. The single by the same name was written in 1957 by Chuck Berry of "Maybellene" fame.

Sudoku answers on page 35

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Challenging
- ★★★ HOO BOY!

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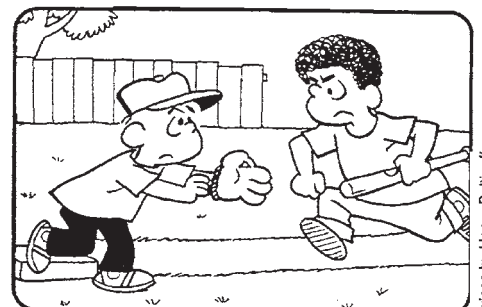
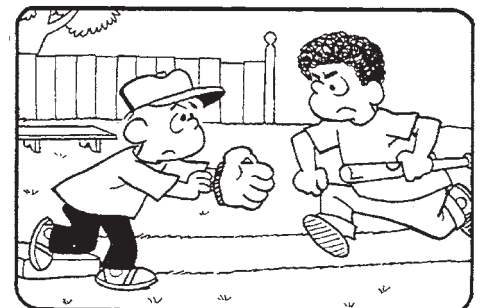
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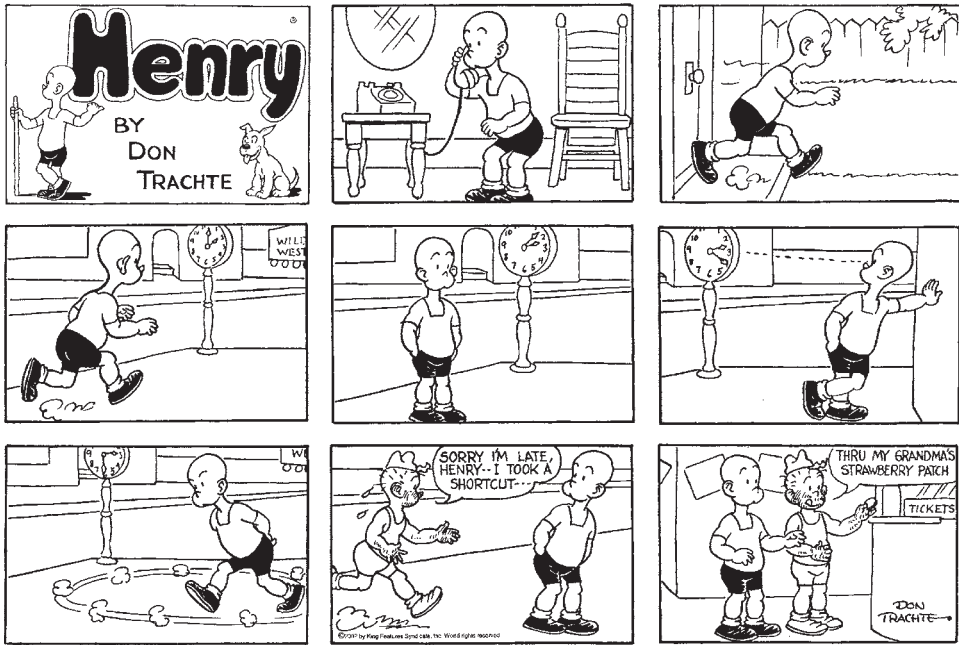
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The Spats

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HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo



Jeremy Renner

HOLLYWOOD -- While everyone on magazine shows is talking about the Tom Cruise/Katie Holmes split, the pre-nup, how skillfully Katie pulled off the break, how Cruise is weathering it all ... the rumor mill already has moved on. Insiders are speculating that he's being consoled by his "Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol" co-star and "special" friend Jeremy Renner. Renner, twice Oscar nominated for "The Hurt Locker" (2009) and "The Town" (2010), featured in "Thor" and "The Avengers," and making it big with "The Bourne Legacy," has developed a "special" bond with Cruise.

For some time, the Internet has buzzed about Renner's "special" friendship with actor Kristoffer Winters, his partner in a house-flipping business. Winters is best known for Renner's film "The Hurt Locker," "Dude, Where's My Car" and "Contact." You have to draw your own conclusions about rumors, but there's usually some truth underlying them. Funny how time has a way of making the truth come out into the open!

Richard Burton," is in the can. My advice to my friend was, "Don't worry; with two ladies like Lindsey Lohan and Lady Gaga, you'd never get a word in edgewise anyway!"

While most of us are trying to stretch our paycheck to cover our bills, some of our favorite television stars are living high on the hog. Simon Cowell pulls in \$40 million, David Letterman makes \$31 million, Matt Lauer is getting \$25 million and Bill O'Reilly gets \$16 million. Ryan Seacrest sees \$15 million from "American Idol" alone, without what he gets from The E Network and his radio shows. Jon Stewart gets \$14 million from "The Daily Show," while Stephen Colbert makes only \$4.5 million, Jimmy Kimmel earns \$6 million and Ellen DeGeneres makes a mere \$5 million. But the biggest paycheck of all goes to "Judge Judy" Sheindlin, who is making a whopping \$45 million a year. Apparently talk is cheap, but sitting in judgment is where it's at if you want to make the big bucks!

What if you were having dinner with a friend at a celebrity hangout like the Chateau Marmont Hotel in Hollywood, and Lindsey Lohan, who knows your friend, asks to sit at your table until hers is ready? Then she's joined by a friend -- Lady Gaga. That actually happened to a friend of mine, who became completely dumbfounded, later explaining, "I didn't know what to say to either of them! Everyone in the room was staring at us. I couldn't wait for their table to be ready!"

Apparently, Lady Gaga has taken Lindsey under her wing to help her get back on track, now that "Liz & Dick," about Elizabeth Taylor and

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ACROSS

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- 4 One of Hollywood's Wilson brothers
- 8 Back
- 12 "I" strain?
- 13 Exceptional
- 14 Therefore
- 15 Affectionate parrot
- 17 Panorama
- 18 Tend a text
- 19 Flexes
- 20 Smaller map
- 22 Twosome
- 24 Benefit
- 25 Biblical tales
- 29 Hostel
- 30 Foe of Rocky and Bullwinkle
- 31 Eggs
- 32 Reduced from AAA to AA+
- 34 Declare
- 35 Differently
- 36 Sports venue
- 37 Place
- 40 Admitting customers
- 41 Covers
- 42 Settee for two
- 46 Jason's ship
- 47 Basin accessory

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- 33 Cause
- 34 War god
- 36 Mimic's forte
- 37 Rebuff a masher
- 38 Grow weary
- 39 Advantage
- 40 Microwave, e.g.
- 42 Started
- 43 Have bills
- 44 "Eureka!"
- 45 Cowboy nickname

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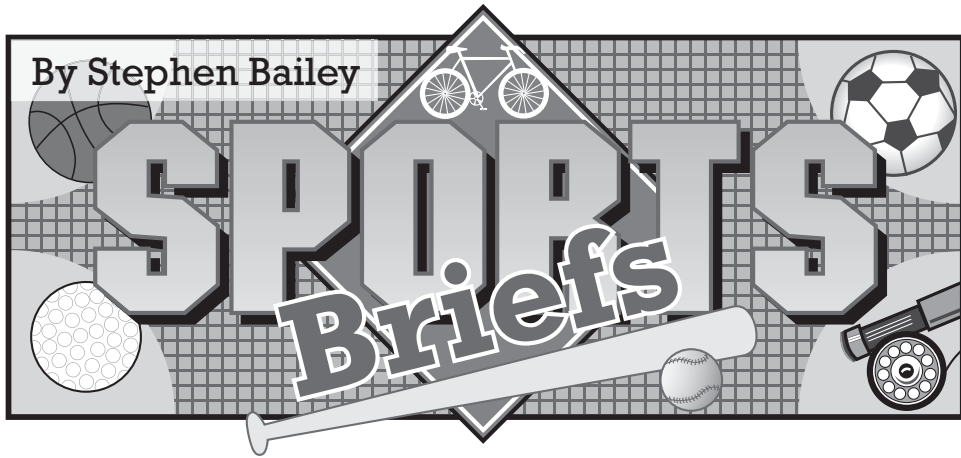
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LOCAL SPORTS

By Stephen Bailey



Orange U-16 All Stars Win State Championship, Advance to Regionals

The Orange U-16 all-stars punched their ticket to West Deptford, N.J. after winning the Senior League state championship. Managed by Rich Farace and coaches Tim Fox and Mike Chamberlain, Orange advanced to the Eastern Regional Tournament in only the second year of the program's existence. The players on the team are D.J. Kish, Gerald Farace, Danny Kruger, Matt Daddio, Max Hurwitz, Zach Chamberlain, Tim Brown, James Smith, Colby Santos, Tim Fox Jr., Mike Clark and Adam Spragg. Orange swept a team from Somers in a best-of-three series to advance to regional's with a 9-1 victory on July 25 and a 5-3 win on July 27. The tournament started on August 3, Orange opened up play in the double-elimination tournament on August 4.

Orange Post 127 Eliminated From American Legion State Tournament

After finishing second in Zone 2, the 19-5 Orange Post 127 team had to win a play-in game to advance to the 16-team, double-elimination American Legion state tournament. It did just that, knocking off Willimantic 5-1 on July 22. A 5-0 win over Hartford propelled them into the next round, but back-to-back losses to Avon and RCP quickly ended Post 127's tournament run.

Playing on July 30 at Muzzy Field in Bristol, Orange took a 1-0 lead over Avon in the bottom of the fifth after a Niall Dammando sacrifice fly. But Avon evened the score in the sixth. After getting the first two outs of the frame, Mike Concato allowed the game-tying run. Brian Speer came on in the seventh and the Avon bats rallied again — this time for three runs. Speer hit the first batter he faced in Ben Lombard, then committed an error on a Daniel Sheiker bunt. With runners on second and third, Liam O'Connor drove in the first run on an RBI groundout. After Speer hit his second batter of the inning in Connor Doyle, Matt Koenig doubled in Sheiker. A wild pitch from Speer led to the final Avon run.

Orange got a base runner in both the seventh and eighth innings, but was unable to capitalize. That loss sent Orange into the loser's bracket. Playing against RCP in the nightcap, Post 127 fell 4-1 again, ending its season.

Jeremy Saxe Alumni Memorial Soccer Game Scheduled

The Jeremy Saxe Memorial Alumni Amity Boys Soccer game is scheduled for Saturday, September 1. Alumni interested in playing are asked to donate \$20. Each player will receive a commemorative shirt while part of the donations will go to the Jeremy Saxe Scholarship Fund. Additional donations will also be accepted. Those interested in playing are asked to contact coach Mike Marchitto at coachmike008@gmail.com by August 24. Monday, September 3 is set as the rain date.

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Amity's Laemel Taking It One Step at A Time

By Stephen Bailey

One step at a time. For Ryan Laemel, that's the goal this year. A decorated distance runner at Amity, the 2010 graduate is a national champion after running on the Spartans' 4 x mile team in the indoor 2009 season. He broke school records in the two mile, 3000 meters, 5000m and 1600m (indoor), and won state championships in cross country, indoor and outdoor track.

But now entering his junior year at Yale, Laemel is adjusting his stride. He's focused on the short-term challenges. By completing each of those, he'll in turn tackle the more difficult and daunting ones. "It's funny that you ask about my future goals, because one of my goals for this year is to not think too far ahead," Laemel said. "It's a mistake to look too far ahead. Sure, I have goals for track, like breaking 8:10 in the 3,000m run and 14:00 in the 5,000m run, and scoring points for our team at the Ivy League Championship, but there's a time and a place to worry about track, that's December through June on the oval."

Since leaving Amity, Laemel has continued his standout career as a Bulldog. Maintaining the same meticulous work ethic he's always displayed, he was Yale's fastest runner at the New England Championships last fall and enters this season with a new mindset that he believes will yield even greater results — like sticking on the right shoulder of senior cross country captain Kevin Lunn.

This summer he's already instilled this new methodology in his training. "Right now my mind is set on having a great cross country season," Laemel said. "I'm putting in a lot of miles on my feet and on my bike as well as a lot of yards in the pool, with the hope of being one of our top runners this cross country season."

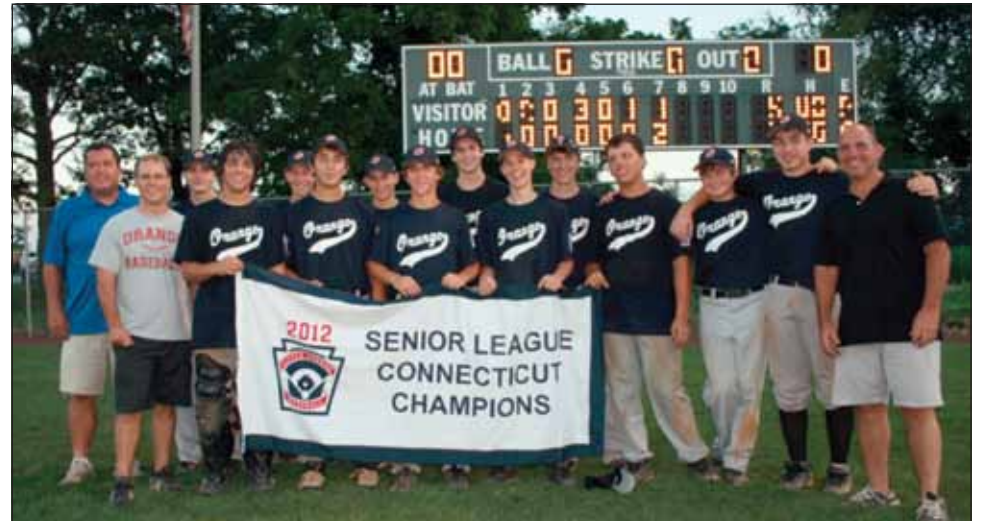
From a team perspective, Laemel said the Bulldogs are emphasizing racing to their potential every race. Last year, inconsistency plagued the Bulldogs. Glimpses of that capability, like his eighth-place finish at the Ivy League Indoor Championships, were there, but this year, Laemel expects a strong team performance at each meet. "I believe we'll run to our potential every time we race this year," he said. "When we do that, we'll be one of the top three teams in the Ivy League. That's this year's primary goal: to finish in the top three at the Ivy League Championship. We have the talent and heart to do it, plus a great coaching and training staff to see us through. After the Ivy League Championship, we would like to qualify for national as a team—something Yale hasn't done in well over a decade."

The future is bright for Laemel. He's overcome a bruised heel bone, suffered while training for the steeplechase, and works closely with the coaches and trainers to develop a safe, but rigorous workout regimen. He said this year he would like to become a consistent scorer for Yale, place in the top 20 of the Northeast Regional meet and earn first-team All-Ivy honors. All those goals are achievable for him with the one-step-at-a-time mentality. But even he can't help but dream big. Laemel aspires that one day his career allows him to actively reflect upon Yale rather than Amity; to race at the highest stage like those in London are now. Said Laemel: "Of course I dream of running in the Olympics. Who doesn't? But right now it's cross country season and I couldn't be more excited."

LOCAL SPORTS



The 12-U CT Hornets softball team won the Championship of the Summer Sizzler Pony Softball Tournament in Hagerstown, Maryland July 13-15. Beating teams from multiple states, the team went undefeated at 5-0, and outscored its opponents 51-8 for the tournament, shutting out 3 teams along the way and winning the championship 8-6. Pictured: Back Row- (left to right): Lilah DeStefano (Trumbull), Danielle Nordyk (Orange), Emily Bacal (Orange), Sarah Kelly (Orange), Olivia Datre (Branford). Middle Row: Emily Drezek (Orange), Fallon Speers (East Haven), Sara Chung (Orange), Hannah Hutchison (Orange). Seated in front: Victoria Gustafson (Orange) and Amanda King (Guilford).



From left: coaches Tim Fox, Mike Chamberlain, players, D.J. Kish, Gerald Farace, Danny Kruger, Matt Daddio, Max Hurwitz, Zach Chamberlain, Tim Brown, James Smith, Colby Santos, Tim Fox Jr., Mike Clark, Adam Spragg, manager Rich Farace.

State Champions

In only its second year competing in the 16-year-old level of Senior League baseball, the All-Star team from Orange has won a state championship. Orange defeated a team from Somers, Conn., in a best of three championship series and now advances to play in the Eastern Regional tournament in West Deptford, N.J. beginning Saturday, August 2nd, against the host team from New Jersey. Senior League is governed by Little League in Williamsport, Pa. Orange defeated Somers 9-1 on Wednesday, July 25 and then 5-3 on Friday, July 27 to win the state title, quite an accomplishment for a town that's only competed at this level of Senior League for two years.



The Orange 12-year-old District Team beat a strong field of District Teams to win the inaugural Trumbull Invitational Tournament. Orange beat Trumbull-American 7-3 in the finals to win the championship. Team members are front row left to right: Christian Cooper, Blake Batista, Jeremy Cable, Rohan Patel. Back row left to right: Coach Stan Sabitsky, Pat Winkel, Al Pacelli, Matt Sabitsky, Cameron Formica, Michael Gulia, Coach Russ Cooper, Manager Jim Winkel. Missing from the picture are team members Josh Crow and Drew Dedomenico and Coach Fred DeDomenico.



Orange Girls Swim in CT Championship Meet

It started when two young girls, Mia Zajac and Vera Belfonti, both from Orange happened to be in the same swim lesson class at the Orange High Plains Community Pool as preschoolers. Their passion for swimming began there and then, while in second grade together at Racebrook School, they decided to try out for the Amity Regional Aquatic Club (ARAC) swim team in Orange. They loved it and since then they have been swimming together for both the short-course and long-course swim seasons 10 months out of the year with ARAC. Thanks to the wonderful coaching and guidance from their ARAC coaches and lots of practice, Mia and Vera, now age 10, each qualified for four long-course swimming events this summer and went to the CT Age Group Championship meet in Cheshire this July (pictured here). The girls look forward to continuing to swim and compete with ARAC this fall!

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Relationships continue to thrive, but watch for any telltale signs of potential problems. Take needed action now to set things straight before they become troublesome later.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your powers of persuasion, backed up, of course, by your considerable expertise, help you establish your case even to the most dubious decision-makers in your workplace.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might still be a bit reluctant to face up to some less-than-pleasant realities. But the sooner you accept the facts, the sooner you can set about making some needed changes.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Expect to make adjustments, even when things seem locked up and ready to go. But cheer up: At least one change could lead to something you've been hoping for.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The success of a recent project should do a lot to boost your self-confidence. You might want to start now to check out ways to make that long-deferred bigger and bolder move.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Ease up on the pressure you might be putting on the new person in your life. It takes time for a budding relationship to blossom. Show more pa-

tiende and understanding.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You have lots of inner strength in reserve. Use some of it to resist intimidation from those who might try to impose on your good nature for their own reasons.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The good news is that your on-the-job status is improving. The one cautionary note, however, involves a personal situation you might have been ignoring for too long.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Congratulations. Once again, your sharp Sagittarian "horse sense" helps you work through a complicated situation that would leave most people confused.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Plan on indulging yourself in some well-earned good times through much of the week. Then be prepared to face some thought-provoking issues by the 18th.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Positive factors continue to dominate following a recent change in both your professional and personal lives. Expect to make contact with someone from your past.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Workplace stability allows you to continue making progress on your projects. But don't ignore your personal life. Spend more quality time with those special folks.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have the gift for making people feel special. Maybe because you know how special you are.

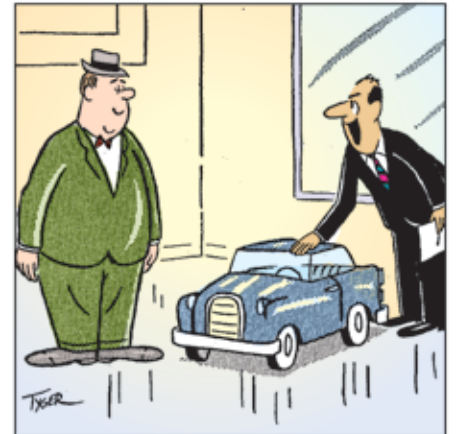
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Ban Pit Bulls?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I've been reading recent reports that some communities in the United States are trying to ban certain breeds of dogs, like pit bulls. I think this is a great idea, because pit bulls are so unpredictable and violent. Do you agree? -- Carol in Tacoma, Wash.



DEAR CAROL: Nope, I don't agree. That's because completely banning specific dog breeds won't solve the problem of dog bites and attacks.

Even dogs of breeds considered benign can attack humans or other dogs -- poodles being the first that come to mind. But, you argue, poodles aren't violent! Well -- unfortunately, I've met a few. The fact is, all breeds of dog have the potential to bite humans. Owners must be aware of and accept this possibility.

I try to educate pet owners about better ways to care for their pets. In the case of dog attacks, I feel that education of the owner is the strongest deterrent. That education should start before a person even becomes a dog owner, so that he or she can make the best choice of dog for the household. A pit bull or other type of guard or attack dog may not be ideal for a number of reasons beyond possible temperament: They're big dogs; they're powerful; they need lots of attention and training, no matter how nice they appear to be.

Dog owners of all breeds -- not just those considered "dangerous" -- need to know the specific behavioral issues of their breed. They need to train their dog, and socialize the dog with both other humans and other dogs. The best way to learn how to do this is to enroll in group training classes with a certified trainer, an investment that pays off all the way down the road.

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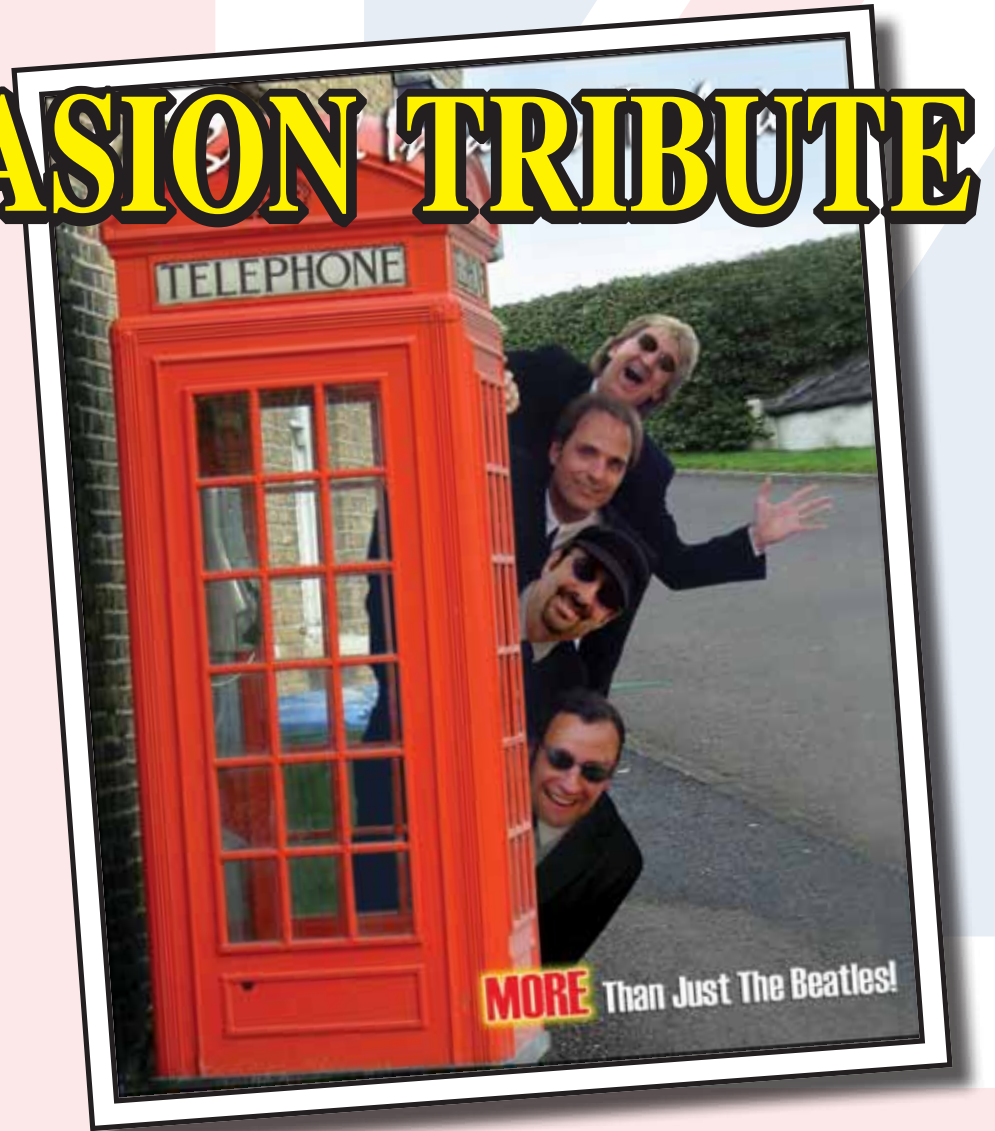
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