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## SUNDAY CONCERT TO FEATURE "DREAMER – THE SUPERTRAMP EXPERIENCE

## Montreal Based Cover Band to Perform in its CT Debut

While area fans are still talking about last year's Labor Day concert which featured, for the first time in Connecticut, "Brass Transit" – celebrating the musical hits from the group "Chicago", the Orange Town News, in coordination with the Town of Orange, has once again reached north of the border and signed "Dreamer – The Supertramp Experience" for this year's Labor Day Concert to be held at the Orange Fairgrounds, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange on Sunday, August 31st.

The eight person cover band which hails from Montreal, Canada will perform hits from the legendary rock group "Supertramp". Led by Emmy Award Winning Vocalist Phil Naro, "Dreamer" will entertain with a 2 hour - 17 song set of classic Supertramp material. The first set of the night will be Supertramp's 1974 album "Crime of the Century" which will be performed end to end. The album features some Supertramp staples such as School, Bloody Well Right, Rudy and Dreamer. The second half of the concert consists of Supertramp's other big hits including: Fool's Overture, Give a Little Bit, Take the Long Way Home, It's Raining Again, Goodbye Stranger and The Logical Song (www.dreamerconcert.com).

The Orange Town News is producing the show for the third consecutive year in coordination with the Town of Orange in a public/private partnership. The concert will begin promptly at 7:00 pm with welcoming comments from Orange First Selectman Jim Zeoli. The concert is free, food vendors will be available. Get your spot early. A suggested parking donation of \$5 will benefit the Amity Teen Center.







## ELEMENTARY BUILDINGS UPGRADED FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

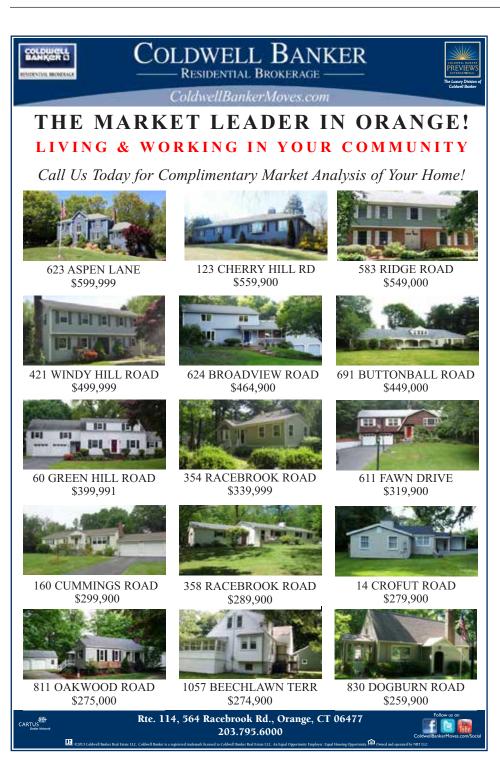
By Melissa Nicefaro - Orange Town News Correspondent

Orange Elementary Schools will have a new look and a new feel when students return back to school on September 2. Sally ports have been installed at each of the schools, adding a layer of safety and security. In addition, new roofs, boilers and ventilation systems have been installed.

See "School Upgrades" continued on Page 4







## SAINT BARBARA'S TO PRESENT **ODYSSEY: A GREEK FESTIVAL**

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church announced details regarding ODYSSEY 2014: A Greek Festival, to be held August 29-September 1. 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 Byzantinestyle Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, ODYSSEY 2014 offers something for everyone.

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## OUTSIDE THUNG B

It may be a low budget film, but Amity graduate Colin Theys is working with some big talent as the director of Wally



Laura Fantarella

Lamb's "Wishin' and Hopin", a light-hearted Christmas story that will hit the theaters for the holidays. Described on Amazon.com as a "vivid slice of 1960s life," the tale takes

place at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parochial School when the sudden arrivals of substitute teacher Madame Frechette and feisty Russian student Zhenya Kabakova leads to "one outrageous Christmas". The movie, based on the book written by Connecticut native Lamb, is the first adaptation of the best-selling author's works.

For Theys the experience meant directing seasoned performers like Molly Ringwald, Conchata Ferrell, Meat Loaf, Sosie Bacon and Blanche Baker as well as the challenges of directing a period piece and working with many child actors. "Although it is a small scale story, in some ways it was my biggest production by virtue of it being a period piece and since there were so many children and parents on the set there were also complicated child labor laws," he said. "We had to fill a whole parochial school with children. It was challenging and stressful but it all came together and that's what makes it worth it." It was also the best time he's ever had at work, in part because the story itself is fun and wacky, but also because of the close bonds that developed among the cast and crew and the opportunity to work beside Wally Lamb himself. "I'm a big fan of his work. It was really exciting to meet him and an honor to be able to work on an adaptation," Theys said. "He was involved throughout and on the set every day."

Theys dabbled in acting as a student at Amity High School and later at Wesleyan



Colin Theys

University, an experience that made him realize it wasn't his forte. "I had a lot of fun but I wasn't that great. But it definitely helped me learn as a director how to approach actors and how to talk to them on set," he said. After graduating he went to work for Synthetic Cinema, an independent production company best known for producing horror films. A connection between Lamb and a coworker led to the movie project. Though Lamb has been involved in negotiations with larger film companies to produce his work, no deals have yet to come about. "We're a smaller company and we're more able to move quickly," Theys said. 'We don't have a big budget, but when we say we are going to do the movie we do it." In fact, adapting the book to a script, casting accomplished actors from around the country and shooting the film was completed in just seven months - a whirlwind in the movie business. The 90-minute movie is expected to hit select theaters this holiday season. Most of the filming took place at the Norwich Free Academy which was the setting for the parochial school with other scenes shot in the Willimantic area.

For 29-year-old Theys, the best part of the project is seeing the performances and the look of the movie all come together. "Filmmaking is a full time plus occupation, it never really stops," he said. "It takes a lot to stick with it, and everyone works crazy hard to make it all happen."



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### "School Upgrades" continued from Page 1

"We've been busy," Superintendent Lynn McMullin says. "We installed Univents and boilers at Turkey Hill and Race Brook. We added support columns to 18 classrooms at Turkey Hill, a new layer of mulch on the playground at Race Brook and new entrances at the schools."

At Peck Place, the school that experienced a flood after a pipe burst last January, crews have been busy abating asbestos, installing new lighting and flooring throughout the building, painting, and replacing a gym floor. Though the flood didn't affect the entire school, each classroom and hallway was improved. The school will look brand new when it opens to students on September 2. "The new lighting seems like natural light, even in the classrooms that don't have exterior windows," McMullin says. The new ventilation system kept the building cool all summer long, unlike the humid conditions inside the school in past years. During the colder months, new boilers will keep students comfortably warm.

This summer, surveillance cameras and a monitoring system were installed at each school. The video surveillance will take place anywhere there is not an expectation of privacy, according to McMullin. The cameras can be accessed by police in their cars. The cameras and sally ports were a part of a \$750,000 security package that was part of a \$15 million town bond package that passed last year. Separate from the work required after the flooding at Peck Place School, a bond funded the capital improvements at the schools.

Two projects that were not completed this summer are a new parking lot at Peck Place and the trim work repair at Mary L. Tracy. They will be completed next, McMullin says.







## ORANGE K-9, MAJOR LAID TO REST

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

In a ceremony befitting one of its own, the Orange Police Department recently held a memorial service for its police dog K-9, Major, who was killed in the line of duty on July 21. Major was assisting his handler, Officer Chris Brown, at a disabled vehicle call on Route 34 when he jumped out of the car and was struck and killed instantly by a commercial vehicle. Just short of 2 years old, Major, was a graduate of the Connecticut State Police 166th Patrol Dog Class in June 2014.

Though he'd only been on the job a few weeks, Major had not only assisted in helping capture criminals in his role in the patrol division, but he'd captured the hearts of his co-workers as well. About 100 people attended the ceremony, including town officials and representatives from the state and local police departments, many with their own service dogs in tow. In his opening remarks, Chief Robert Gagne promised to keep the service brief, acknowledging Major's fellow K-9s who "do not know how to behave at a memorial service". The barking quieted though as Gagne went on to describe the special bond that develops immediately between an officer and his canine partner. "The majority does not see the time invested on and off duty in training, the countless treks and training in body language...the one million 'good boys'" Gagne said. "He was a promising police dog and his young life was cut much too short. We're all trying to make sense of a terrible situation."

Officer Brown's emotions were evident, as, voice cracking; he described 70-pound Major's first homecoming and his introduction to the family's small dog. "He wanted to eat him!" he said. But before long Major was a beloved family member as well. "It was an honor to work with him," Brown said. "This was a tragedy. He will be missed but not forgotten."

Church of the Good Shepherd Rev. Ann M. Ritonia blessed Major's resting place under a tree near the Orange Police Department's entrance, declaring it "hallowed ground". "Man and canines were meant to be in a special relationship, which is why God turned his own name back to front and named his creation a 'dog.'," she said. "Major made a difference in his short life. As we move forward we take with us the lessons learned about love, loyalty, service and sacrifice," she said. "We are all stronger as a team when facing adversity." Major's monument was donated by Steve Cifarelli of Connecticut Stone and John DeRubeis, father of Officer Dave DeRubeis donated the engraving on the stone.

In closing, Chief Gagne said Major's passing highlights the inherent dangers involved in police work and serves as a reminder that officers should always remain vigilant and on guard. "Good boy Major," he said.







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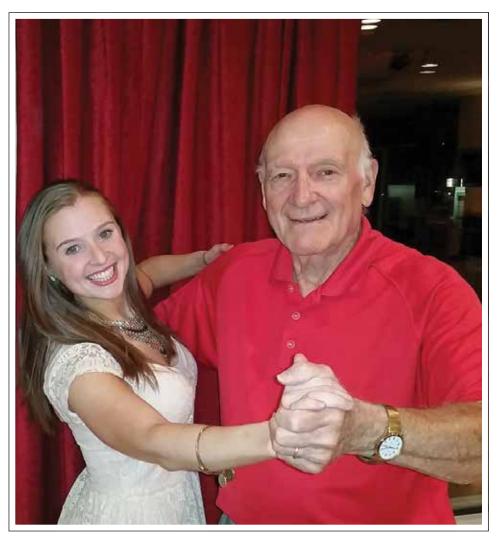


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## VETERANS COMPETE IN DANCING WITH OUR HEROES GALA

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

At 79, Jack Jensen has always been one to try a new experience, so when he was approached by a fellow veteran to participate in a dance competition to raise money for a good cause, he was on board immediately.

Jensen, who served in the Navy as an electronic technician aboard the USS Severan and the USS Nanathala Tankers in the Atlantic Fleet, is among dozens of veterans who have exchanged their boots for dancing shoes as they prepare to compete at the Dancing with our Heroes Gala to raise money for Connecticut's first Fisher House. Based on the hit ABC TV show, "Dancing with the Stars," Fred Astaire New England and the US Military are teaming up for the second year in a row to match local dance professionals with military veterans to raise money to build the facility on the campus of the VA Healthcare System in West Haven. The Fisher House Foundation builds and donates "comfort homes" on the grounds of major military and VA medical centers to provide free lodging to the families of veterans who are hospitalized for an illness, disease or injury. The event will be held September 13 "Gala at the Connecticut Convention Center" in New Haven.

To prepare a knock-out foxtrot routine for the event, Jensen visits the Orange Fred Astaire studio one to two times a week to practice with his professional partner, Sonny Sonnebein. That's after a full day of work at his job as electronics engineer for the same New Haven-based company he's worked at since 1969. Although he describes his dancing as "definitely amateurish" he's fairly confident he and Sonnebein will do well. "I've never done anything like this before but it's a good experience and I'm having fun with it; I think we'll do well," Jensen said. "The fund raiser

is the object and my goal is to raise as much money as possible. That's my main thing — anything to do with helping veterans." But the experience is bringing some unexpected benefits as well — he's paying more attention to his posture and standing up straighter — just like his mother always told him to do. "The instructors are very talented — I've been really impressed with their abilities. If they can teach me to dance they can teach anybody anything! Next time I'm out and I hear a foxtrot I'll definitely get out and do it!" he said.

Dance instructor Chris Sabourin who owns Fred Astaire Orange with her husband, Martin, is excited to have the studio do its part to help meet the \$500,000 fundraising goal. Money is raised through sponsorship of the dancing contestants, event sponsorship or table purchases. "Last year's event was so much fun and so successful! We're really excited to be a part of it again!" Sabourin said. It's also exciting to be among the top fundraising studios going into the competition. "So far our veterans have raised over \$14,000 for the event, one of our veterans raising over \$12,000!" The Orange studio will donate up to 25 free lessons for each veteran and provide costumes and hair and make-up styling that will make them look like professional dancers when they step out on the floor. The competition will include vets of all ages, from those who served in World War II to Afghanistan.

The Gala features general dancing, a sit-down dinner, silent auction, and professional show. Winners will be selected by audience votes and a panel of celebrity judges. Last year's inaugural event raised more than \$100,000, towards the \$3 million cost of the project. For more information, visit the website at www. dancingwithourheroes.com.

## ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP



## HEALTHIER OFFERINGS, PRICE INCREASES COME TO CAFETERIAS

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

Orange elementary school students will have to get their fill of hot dogs, corn dogs and nachos before school begins the day after Labor Day this year. The Board of Education approved removing the items from the cafeteria menu. Healthier choices such as vegetable quesadillas made with whole wheat tortillas, a chicken breast sandwich and a salad bar will be offered. Lunch prices will increase from \$2.50 to \$2.75 and milk will cost 60 cents. According to Superintendent of Schools Lynn McMullin, "It's true the cafeteria has run a deficit for several years, but the price increases are due to the increased costs of more fresh and whole foods."

Salad bar carts in each cafeteria will be eligible for federal funding, as long as students choose one protein such as cheese, chicken, turkey or egg and a vegetable as a salad topping. An 'alternative meal' – oftentimes pizza or a chicken patty sandwich – was eliminated and the salad bar is offered in its place. A new a la carte menu, including such items as yogurt parfaits, will also be offered.

The schools are eliminating the paper lunch tickets and moving to an electronic system, RevTrak. Using PowerSchool, parents can make online deposits into accounts for all of their children simultaneously. Students will

purchase lunches and a la carte items with a card/barcode, or with their 4-digit ID number. According to McMullin, the system allows parents to view whether their child bought a lunch or la carte items each day and allergy alerts are visible during the scanning process. "It's a start. We've tried to think of as many things as we can to make the food in the cafeteria better," McMullin says. "We're going to keep working toward healthier choices for the kids."

The cafeteria program came under fire recently when a sub-committee of the Board of Education was charged with creating a new policy for sharing food in classrooms. At its August 11 meeting, the Board of Education supported a policy which requires parents provide teachers with a 48-hour notice before bringing a snack, including sweets, in to share with a class. "It's the teacher's classroom and bringing something in unexpected is disruptive," McMullin says, noting that there have been many instances where parents bring in a cupcake or other celebratory snack without letting the classroom teacher know. "The proposed policy is not punishing or mean in any way. It's not mean to tell kids they're not king or queen for the day on their birthday. Good nutrition is not a punishment for our kids."

## ORANGE STUDENT WINS PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP

Elizabeth Giovanniello, a high school student from Orange has been awarded the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) scholarship, which covers an academic year of study and cultural immersion in Germany. The CBYX program is funded by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and administered in the Northeast United States by AFS-USA, a worldwide nonprofit student exchange organization. Elizabeth is one of only 50 students in the Northeast and 250 nationwide to receive this prestigious scholarship, and will be spending the 2014-2015 academic year living with a German host family and attending a local high

Elizabeth was selected as a Congress-Bundestag scholar due to her demonstrated academic qualifications, cultural open-mindedness and motivation. Elizabeth will serve as a "youth ambassador" from the United States for the academic year while participating in educational, cultural and political events, including receptions and meetings with government officials.

Introduced under a Presidential ini-

tiative in 1983, CBYX aims to strengthen U.S.-German relations through public diplomacy and cultural understanding. In this time of global interdependence, the strong ties that bind the U.S. and Germany through trade and diplomatic relations are essential in U.S. foreign affairs. CBYX sees the importance of youth ambassadorship as a means to strengthen these ties. Dedicated supporter Senator Richard Lugar (IN) calls CBYX "an extraordinary opportunity to learn about the world, gain a deeper understanding of people and issues, build lifelong skills, and expand horizons".

To learn more about Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX), including information about eligibility and how to apply for the 2015-2016 academic year, visit www.usagermanyscholarship. org. To learn more about additional opportunities to study abroad, host an exchange student, or bring intercultural learning into the classroom with AFS-USA, the administering organization, visit www.afsusa.org.

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

By Charles Dumais

## **Dear Amity Community**

I wish to thank you for your patience and support as I transitioned, mid-year, into the position of Superintendent of Amity Regional School District #5. I have learned a tremendous amount about our students, our staff, our schools, and our community. In the last six months, I have seen the commitment, energy, and passion that the Amity staff has for our students. I have seen the support and positive involvement that our community has for our schools. I have seen collaboration, hard work, and imagination that will drive student learning to higher levels.

The student experience that was once realized mostly within the walls of the school building (e.g., seat time, lectures, final exams ...) with a focus on "lifelong learning" has shifted to a need to personalize the student experience. As Joseph Blatt of the Harvard Graduate School of Education describes, an acute awareness of "lifewide learning," which is an explicit understanding that learning happens in every aspect of a student's life, will be an integral part of a high quality education. These shifts will require schools and districts to do things differently, no matter how well they are doing them now.

In the Amity schools, with the help of families and community partners, we will be increasing our efforts to personalize the student learning experience and further promote the success of every student. I have asked every teacher, as they develop their annual goals, to think of ways to foster creativity and innovation in the work that we do and the work that we ask students to do. As the landscape of education changes, we will continue to create opportunities for students that will prepare them with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed.

We are an organization that is continuously learning and growing. I would love to hear how you think that we are doing.

Looking forward to a great year, Charles Dumais charles.dumais@reg5.k12.ct.us @charlesdumais #AmityReg5



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## FROM OUR READERS

## **Family Talk About Drinking**

Helping teens make good choices is as simple as starting a conversation, and back-to-school is an ideal time for parents to talk about avoiding peer pressure to drink underage. Research shows that parents are the greatest influence on teens. Exercising that influence by actively listening and holding their teens accountable for decisions about underage drinking is something that parents should be encouraged to do. Asking open-ended questions gets teens thinking about what they would do when and if they're offered a drink – and the potential consequences.

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Remember, it's our collective responsibility to help prevent underage drinking. For more information, please visit Facebook.com/ABFamilyTalk. Sincerely,

Tony Lota Alcohol Awareness Coordinator, Dichello Distributors, Inc.

Thank You Jim Zeoli

Amity Animal Rescue Fund, (AARF), has been working with residents and animals in the community since 2008. First Selectman Jim Zeoli has supported AARF since the all-volunteer group was created. He has always had an open door to our volunteers in spite of his hectic work schedule, and he has made suggestions that have helped AARF further our attempts to help people and animals living in the community. Jim's assistance has been invaluable and for this the volunteers want to say once again; "Thank You Jim" for all your help over these past years. You have been and we hope continue to be a valued supporter of our organization.

Cheryl Lipson, Chair AARF

## Orange Volunteer Firemen's Carnival Volunteers

A most sincere thank you to all the people who helped make this year's Orange Volunteer Firemen's Carnival a huge success. From the volunteers who worked selling raffle tickets, to the volunteers who prepped and cooked the food, to those who manned the food tents, and to all the public works employees who set up and broke down the carnival, this annual fundraiser, the largest for this volunteer fire association, could not run each year without the many dedicated volunteers who work day and night over weeks and months for this event. This whole event runs on the backs of its volunteers.

Without our volunteers the carnival could not have been the success it was. Thank you for your continued support and dedication. OVF volunteers - you're the best! See you next year.

Sincerely,

Donald Foyer Carnival Chairman



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## **DORMITORY FIRE SAFETY**

Each year at this time, students are leaving home to attend colleges and universities. Often, these eager young people, many of whom are away from home for the first time, move into residences that can be hazardous to their health. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), September and October are the peak months for fires in college housing. Fires are most common in the evening hours between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. and on weekends. About 70% of reported fires begin in the kitchen or cooking areas with equipment causing three-quarters of these fires. Bedroom fires caused 27% of injuries and 21% of property damage in about 7% of the total fires. There are several reasons for these fires, however most are due to a general lack of knowledge about fire safety and prevention. Causes include arson, cooking and the lack of attention or the misuse of appliances, alcohol abuse which often impairs judgment and hampers evacuation efforts, careless smoking and the improper disposal of materials, the lack of automatic fire sprinklers, the incorrect use of 911 notification systems which delays an emergency response, apathy as many students are unaware that fire is a risk or a threat in the college environment, rescue efforts which are hindered when fire alarms are ignored, the delay of building evacuations due to the lack of preparation and preplanning, overloaded electrical circuits and extension cords, and vandalized or improperly maintained smoke detectors and fire alarm systems,

The Orange Fire Marshal's Office offers the following information to help reduce and prevent the loss of life and property in university housing and off-campus fires. Look for fully sprinkled housing when choosing a dorm or off-campus housing since having a working smoke alarm more than doubles one's

chance of surviving a fire. Be sure the dormitory or apartment has smoke alarms in each bedroom, outside all sleeping areas and on each floor. Test all alarms monthly and never remove batteries or disable alarms. Cook only where permitted and never leave a hot stove unattended. Perform a "home inspection" for cleanliness and for fire and safety hazards. Check cushions on couches and chairs for smoldering cigarettes. Thoroughly extinguish and dispose of smoking materials. Keep candles 12 inches from anything that can burn and put out lit candles and incense when unattended. Know two ways out of every room (including classrooms). Learn and practice the building's evacuation plan. Be informed as to how to notify the fire or other emergency departments by using 911 or other local numbers.

If you are caught in a fire situation, survival is the top priority. Feel the door handle and if it is not hot, open the door carefully and check for smoke or fire before leaving the area. Do not hesitate to leave. Close the door as that may keep the fire from spreading. Do not take time to gather belongings or to stray from the exit route. Knock on doors and yell "FIRE". Crawl low to the floor. Thick smoke can make it impossible to see and toxic chemicals can be deadly. Pull the fire alarm on the way out of the building. Phone 911 when safe. If the handle is hot, do not open the door. Get someone's attention by screaming and hanging a sheet from the window. Stay low to the floor to avoid poisonous gases. Call for help, if a telephone is available.

If you have any questions regarding fire safety, please contact The Orange Fire Marshal's Office at (203) 891-4711, Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 4:30, or visit Station #2 at 355 Boston Post Road. Smoke and CO alarms are available free to Orange residents.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE MUNICIPAL AGENT

By Denise Stein



If it's August that means the annual Health and Safety Fair is just around the corner. As in the past, we have a really great show planned. We have a wide range of vendors that come hoping to reach out to our town's seniors. Each vendor has a great product/service to offer our residents. In addition, there will be additional services offered such as eye screenings from the Lion's Club and the Medicare Bus to assist seniors with any questions or issues with their

Medicare Plans.

A good time is usually had by all and the fair is usually wrapped up with a free lunch for the first two hundred people that participated in the fair along with raffle prizes that have been donated by each vendor.

Also, just a reminder, if you are thinking about donating items to the Food Bank, we could really use paper products this month. Thank you in advance for any help that you can give us.

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

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



Town Hall

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	2nd	Economic Development Comm5:30 pm Town Plan & Zoning Comm7:30 pm	Town Hall Town Hall
	3rd	Country Fair Cmte7:30 pm	Exhibit Hall
	8th	Tree Cmte	Case Memorial Lib Police Dept Police Dept Woodbridge HPCC Town Hall Mary L. Tracy Bldg
	9th	Inland Wetlands Comm7:30 pm	Town Hall
	10th	OVNA Board of Governers8:30 am Safety & Health Cmte9:00 am Board of Selectmen7:30 pm	Clark Bldg Town Hall Town Hall
	11th	WPCA7:00 pm Community Services Comm7:30 pm	Town Hall HPCC
	15th	ODAAC7:00 pm Board of Finance7:30 pm Board of Health7:30 pm	Clark Bldg Town Hall HPCC
	16th	Recycling Cmte7:00 pm Town Plan & Zoning Comm7:30 pm	HPCC Town Hall
	17th	CERT7:00 pm Park & Recreation Comm7:30 pm	HPCC Town Hall
	18th	Senior Center Advisory Cmte1:00 pm Case Memorial Library Comm7:30 pm	HPCC Case Memorial Lib
	22nd	Family Counseling9:00 am	НРСС
	24th	Safety Comm9:00 am	Town Hall
	25th	OVNA Professional Advisory Cmte5:00 pm Bond Construction Oversight Cmte7:30 pm	Clark Bldg Town Hall
	26th	Emergency Mgmt Advisory Cmte8:00 am	Police Station
	29th	Youth Services7:30 pm	НРСС



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## LOCAL BUSINESS ROUNDUP

## MARRAKECH, INC. SELECTS **NEW PRESIDENT**

Marrakech, Inc. is pleased to announce that the Board of Directors has selected a new President and CEO, Heather LaTorra, a 28-year employee at the organiza-

tion. Heather replaces Frank McCarthy who retired at the end of June 2014 after serving Marrakech as President and CEO

Heather has many years of experience teaching and supporting individuals and families. She received her Bachelor's Degree, then her Master's of Science in Special Education at Southern Connecticut State University. In addition to her years of service at Marrakech, Inc., Heather has worked for the Brooklyn School for Special Children and as an adjunct instructor for the University of Bridgeport's IDEAL program and at Southern Connecticut State University. Heather serves as a volunteer on several local nonprofit Boards.



Heather LaTorra

Heather started at Marrakech in an entry level position and grew along with the organization, pioneering new supports and services as well as implementing sound business and administrative practices. "Marrakech is an extraordinary organization comprised of professional, hard working and dedicated staff, volunteers and inspiring individuals that I am proud to be associated with for all of these years. I am honored and looking forward to entering this new chapter as leader," says LaTorra.

Marrakech is a diverse nonprofit organization that has been providing person centered, unique, and cost conscious human services for children and adults, with and without disabilities, in Connecticut for over 40 years. The supports provided include career training and support, intensive medical and behavioral treatment, safe affordable housing, family services and access to community resources. Out of the multitude of services provided, the two shared outcomes are improved self sufficiency and quality of life.

## REAL LIVING WARECK D'OSTILIO WELCOMES SNEHAL DHARANI

Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate proudly welcomes Realtor Snehal Dharani to the team. Snehal entered the real estate industry after many years as a construc-

tion engineer in different areas of civil engineering including residential, industrial and highway projects. He is experienced in investment properties and started his own property investment/property management business by purchasing a number of condos and retail businesses. Additionally, his expertise in management and investments also extends with his purchase of a liquor store and gasoline station which he still maintains.



Snehal Dharani

said John Wareck, partner in Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate. "His previous experience in management and his ability to act as a

"Snehal is focused, organized, self-motivated and creative,"

primary point of contact have contributed to his excellent people skills and ability to establish good communication with his clients."

Snehal is passionate about real estate sales and continues with educational minars to keep on the forefront of today's real estate trends. "We are delighted to have Snehal affiliated with Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate," said Frank D'Ostilio, partner. "It is the combined efforts of our veteran agents and our new additions that have enabled us to maintain a strong position. It is also what is nurturing our continued growth. Our upward movement and high presence is why Snehal joined our team."

Snehal is married with two children and resides in Orange. Contact him at 203-701-4848 or snehal.dharani@realliving.com.



## **ORANGE RESIDENTS!**

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## SAXON-KENT LINGERIE IS **MOVING NEXT DOOR**

In November, Saxon-Kent Lingerie will move next door, within the Hitchcock Plaza in Orange. The move will be to a smaller, more intimate space. The focus of the store will be on women with special needs.

The new store will focus on women who have had breast cancer surgery, be it a mastectomy, lumpectomy or reconstruction. In addition to post-



surgical items, the store also measures and fits for compression sleeves and other compression garments. In addition, for several years we have served women who are suffering from a medical hair loss. That work will continue. Scarves, hats, wig care products, as well as wigs, will continue to be sold and fit in two new, private wig rooms.

Saxon-Kent was founded over 60 years ago as Saxon-Kent Corset Shop by Mrs. Fusco who had been and itinerant corsetier. About 15 years ago, the current owner, Betty Golomb, purchased the store from Mrs. Fusco's three daughters. For the past 60+ years, Saxon-Kent has served the women of the New Haven area during its history with care, concern and excellence.

In the meantime, in the current location, Saxon-Kent is selling all non-surgical items at a 25% DISCOUNT while supplies last. That includes bras, sleepwear, panties, lingerie. All non-surgical items will be on sale.

## WEICHERT REGIONAL PROPERTIES WELCOMES CAROLYN GARGANO

Rich Muttick, Vice President Sales and manager of Weichert Realtors Regional Properties Orange office proudly welcomes Carolyn Gargano to the company as a

A Licensed Realtor since 1982 and member of the Greater New Haven Board of Realtors, Carolyn has been a consistent top producer and recognized repeatedly for top achievements in her field. "Carolyn has gained the respect of her clients through hard work and dedication. Her goal is to make the process of buying or selling a home as pleasant and effortless as possible," said Rich Muttick.



Carolyn Gargano

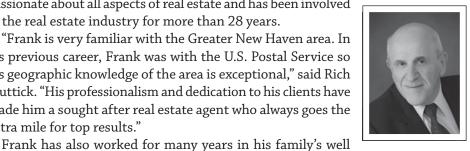
Carolyn is dedicated to bringing impeccable service and creative ideas to her buyers and sellers. Although she works throughout Connecticut, Carolyn specializes in Greater New Haven.

Currently a resident of West Haven where she lives with her husband, Carolyn can be reached at 203-795-2700 or cgargano@weichertrp.com.

## WEICHERT REGIONAL PROPERTIES WELCOMES FRANK GARGANO

Rich Muttick, manager of Weichert Realtors Regional Properties at its Orange office proudly welcomes Frank Gargano to the company. A Licensed Realtor, Frank is passionate about all aspects of real estate and has been involved in the real estate industry for more than 28 years.

"Frank is very familiar with the Greater New Haven area. In his previous career, Frank was with the U.S. Postal Service so his geographic knowledge of the area is exceptional," said Rich Muttick. "His professionalism and dedication to his clients have made him a sought after real estate agent who always goes the extra mile for top results."



Frank Gargano

known commercial fishing business, Gargano Brothers. "I started working there at 13 years old," said Frank. "Commercial fishing is hard work but it is an integral part of my life. I have met many great people because of it."

Residing in West Haven with his wife, Frank is an active member of the Society Saint Andrew Apostle (SSAA) and serves as the Treasurer, the BOD, SSAA newsletter committee and SSAA Honor Guard. He can be reached at 203.795-2700 or at fgargano@weichertrp.com.

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## CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS

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

## Weekly Storytimes

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

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

Sessions for babies and toddlers up to 24 months. Our lapsit storytimes feature nursery rhymes, music, and movement. Tuesdays, September 9, 15, 22, 29.

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

Our 2-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, music, and movement. Thursdays, September 11, 18, 25.

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

Our 3 to 5-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, rhymes, and finger plays. Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, 29.

## **Events for Adults**

## Drop-In Tech Help

Held on the first and third Thursday of each month as follows: Thursdays, September 4, 18, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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Help is offered on a first-come, firstserved basis.

## Oscar Films

## **Before Midnight**

Monday, September 15, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

We meet Celine and Jesse nine years after their last rendezvous. Almost two decades have passed since their first encounter on a train bound for Vienna, and we now find them in their early forties in Greece. Before the clock strikes midnight, we will again become part of their story.

### **All Is Lost**

Monday, September 29, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 1, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

After a collision with a shipping container at sea, a resourceful sailor finds himself, despite all efforts to the contrary, staring his mortality in the face.

### **Inside Llewyn Davis**

Monday, October 20, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 22, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

A week in the life of a young singer as he navigates the Greenwich Village folk scene of 1961.

### Oscar-Nominated Live **Action Shorts**

Monday, November 3, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 1, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

- Aquel No Era Yo (That Wasn't Me)
- Avant Que De Tout Perdre (Just Before Losing Everything)
- Helium
- Pitääkö Mun Kaikki Hoitaa? (Do I Have to Take Care of Everything?)
- The Voorman Problem

## **Oscar-Nominated Animated Shorts**

Monday, November 17, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

- Feral
- Get A Horse!
- Mr. Hublot
- Possessions
- Room on the Broom

## 20 Feet from Stardom

Monday, December 8, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 10, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)



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## Books & Breakfast: Morning **Book Discussion Group**

### The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson

Tuesday, September 16, 10 a.m.

### Easy Peasy Vegan with **Chef Mary Lawrence**

Thursday, October 2, 7 p.m.

Mary Lawrence, chef, author, and founder of Well on Wheels will demonstrate cooking techniques and recipes featuring seasonal ingredients. Attendees will receive handouts and food samples. Registration is required.

> The Bookcase: Evening **Book Discussion Group** Fear of Flying by Erica Jong

Thursday, October 6, 7:30 p.m.

## Harmony on the Sound Chorus

Monday, October 27, 7 p.m.

Singing a cappella four-part barbershop style harmony, award-winning Harmony on the Sound Chorus will delight you with new songs and old songs, songs from Broadway, love songs, the blues and a bit of swing thrown in too.

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## Film Buffs

## The Lunchbox

Thursday, October 30, 7 p.m.

A mistaken delivery in Mumbai's famously efficient lunchbox delivery system connects a young housewife to an older man in the dusk of his life as they build a fantasy world together through notes in the lunchbox.

## Tim's Vermeer Thursday, December 4, 7 p.m.

Inventor Tim Jenison seeks to understand the painting techniques used by Dutch Master Johannes Vermeer.

## Art in the Library

August: Oils, watercolors, pencil, and photography by Mark Battista and David Bellucci. Reception: Thursday, August 7, 5-7 p.m.

September: Pencil and charcoal drawings, jewelry, and watercolors by Janice Bielawa, Fran Barsevich, and Gabriela Guevara. Reception: Thursday, September, 12, 5-7 p.m.

October: Artwork by the Arts and Crafts Guild. Reception: Thursday, October, 9, 5-7 p.m.

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## Music

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Brahms, Johannes - Late Piano Works; Gwendolyn Mok, pianist Gaynor, Gloria - Love Tracks Handel, George Frideric - Chandos Anthems (selections) Hutcherson, Bobby – Enjoy the View Leithauser, Hamilton - Black Hours Rollins, Sonny - Road Shows, Vol. 3 Shankar, Anoushka - Traces of You

Stile Antico - The Phoenix Rising (works of William Byrd and others) Ten Holt, Simeon - Solo Piano Music, Volumes I-V Wagner, Richard - Der fliegende Holländer (The Flying Dutchman)

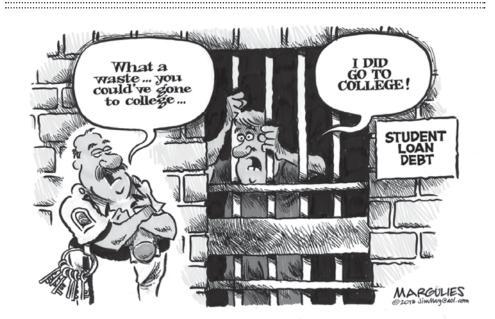
## ART IN THE LIBRARY

Art in the Library presents Gabriela Guevara, Janice Bielawa and Fran Barsevich at the Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, Orange, CT 06477 for the month of September. Pen and ink drawings, jewelry and watercolors will be on display September 2 thru September 30 with an opening reception Thursday, September 11 from 5-7 p.m. Library hours are Monday and Thursday 10:00am-8:00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00am.-5:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am-4:00pm. For more information call the library at 203-891-2170.

## TAG SALE AT ODYSSEY: A GREEK FESTIVAL

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church announced details regarding Treasures 'n Junque at ODYSSEY 2014: A Greek Festival, to be held August 29-September 1. This 4-day Tag Sale has something for everyone. Find electronics, house wares, gift items, collectibles, linens, framed art, books, vinyl records, CDs, toys, seasonal treasures, and more. Many items are new or barely used. Treasures 'n Junque can be found in the lower level of Saint Barbara Church, 480 Racebrook Road, Orange.

For 33 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!



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## AASCC ANNOUNCES OPENING OF SS DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

AASCC is pleased to announce the opening of its Social Security Disability Assistance program. Since the inception of the Aging and Disability Resource Center

in 2008, the Agency has become increasingly aware of the difficulties people with disabilities encounter when trying to get their Social Security benefits. Last year in CT 248,000 people applied for disability benefits and 210,000 were denied and had to apply for an appeal to have their case reconsidered. The Agency on Aging has seen how difficult it is for people to go through the appeals process and has set up the SSDA program to help people through this process. The Agency is a non-profit organization and is committed to providing help to anyone who feels they were unfairly denied disability.



Program Director Tom Davis heads this endeavor. "I've been an advocate for thousands of clients seeking assistance through the Agency over the years" says Tom. He added, "I'm honored to be a part of this new program to assist those with disabilities in accessing their benefits. While law firms charge 25% of the past due benefits, the Agency has a non-profit status and we are able to offer a sliding scale based on individual's situation."

Another aspect of this program is the Agency's ability to help individuals access financial help by applying for state and federal support. Many of those waiting for their claims to be reviewed are eligible for food stamps, state cash assistance, Medicaid, and pharmaceutical assistance programs. The Agency will research each case to identify and obtain all the programs which may benefit each person.

To find out more information about the Social Security Disability Assistance Program, please call (203) 752-2959, email tdavis@aoascc.org or visit the website www.aoascc.org/ssda.

## FIRE RIPS THOUGH HELPING HANDS WAREHOUSE

Just after 1:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 10th, a fire hit the West Haven warehouse of Helping Hands Community Thrift Store & Furniture Bank. The fire spread from a dumpster in the back, to the loading dock, and into the building. It took firefighters approximately 30 minutes to put out the blaze. Deputy Fire Chief Scott Schwartz said that the cause of the fire was still under investigation, but that it has been deemed suspicious.

Helping Hands works with over 180 non-profit organizations around the State of Connecticut. It provides much needed furniture to families in need, raises money for local non-profits through sales in its Thrift Stores, and offers job training opportunities for young adults in programs through Yale University and Gateway Community College.

The warehouse stores the majority of the inventory for its Thrift Stores, located at 334 Boston Post Road in Orange and 77 Street State Street in North Haven, and for its Furniture Bank. The majority of the items in the 15,000 square foot warehouse is now unusable.

Helping Hands needs the public's help to restock its new warehouse. It needs donations of furniture, small appliances, housewares, clothing, linens, books, and more. When items are donated, donors can select which non-profit receives a portion of the proceeds. All donations are tax deductible.

"Our goals are to avoid laying off our employees and to continue providing much needed funds to our non-profit members through our Thrift Store and furniture essentials to the clients of our social service members through our Furniture Bank," according to Steve Greenberg, one of the owners of Helping Hands. "Although this has been devastating for Helping Hands, our members and their clients have also been affected. The Jewish Family Service Food Pantry relies on Helping Hands to help keep its shelves full, The Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation relies on Helping Hands to provide money for scholarships to arts programs for kids. Our members work with kids, seniors, pets, veterans, homeless people and people with disabilities. Whoever started this fire needs to understand how they have negatively impacted a "community", not just Helping Hands.

While this fire may have been a major hit to them and the non-profits these donations benefit, Helping Hands is hoping that the "community" will help them rise out of the ashes. To schedule a pick-up of larger items, please call 203-782-4800. Donations of smaller items can be made at the Thrift Stores. Anyone with information about the fire is asked to call the West Haven Police Department at 203-937-3900.



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## LESSONS LEARNED

By Roberta L Nestor

One doesn't have to go back very far into investment history to find out what can potentially happen to a portfolio when the markets turn negative. Unfortunately, many of the lessons learned from severe market downturns has been at the expense of the small investor. It seems like the investment industry, Congress and other interested parties add safeguards and new regulations after the fact.

Remember Enron, that huge energy company that filed for bankruptcy in December 2001? Investors unwittingly learned that even though they did not directly own shares of Enron stock several of their portfolios may have. The demise of Enron affected investors one way or another, mostly negatively. However, something positive did come out of the Enron debacle and it is now known as the "Enron Rule". Typically large corporations contributed matched 401k contributions in the form of company stock. Prior to Enron, employers could have restrictions that forced the employees to maintain employer stock until they retired or separated from service. The "Enron Rule" now forces employers to have different investment options for employer contributions so that employees are not forced to own company stock.

So, after Enron investors decided to be more cautious and rethink having a high concentration in company stock. The late 1990s was an exciting time for investors, it was the beginning of the dot com era. This time it was with intent that investors over-weighted their portfolios with investments focused around technology - remember IPOs that were going up 30% - 50% in one day? Investment portfolios were littered with tech stocks. That bubble began to burst in the year 2000 and continued through 2002 with 3 consecutive years of severe stock market losses. Diversification once again was on the front burner and "target date" options became more well-known.

At the end of 2002 and the end of devastating market losses, growth of target date assets had been mild. Target date offerings started in 1993 and over the next 9 years the growth of target date assets had risen from zero to \$15 billion

(Target Date Analytics, LLC). But in the following five years, by the end of 2007, assets soared from \$15 billion to \$179 billion. Apparently investors thought (or were told) that these might be a better alternative than trying to put together your own diversified portfolio.

Then came along the financial crisis. By 2008, the stage was set for disaster and the only surprise accompanying the devastation to individual accounts was the amount of surprise expressed by advisors, investors and legislators alike who were shocked to learn that target date funds had widely divergent strategies as the target date approaches. Acting under pressure from Congress, the Department of Labor (DOL) and the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) held their first joint hearing ever in June of 2009, to look into the "problem" of target date funds.

While learning from your mistakes is what makes us stronger, somehow investment mistakes seem to weaken not only our wallets, but our resolve to save. As markets, once again, reach all-time highs, many are wondering when the next shoe will fall and what is it we will learn from the next market crash. Maybe it is a good time to rebalance and revisit your investment portfolio, when things are going good. Don't wait for another market downturn before you call your advisor to discuss the "what ifs", having a plan and a solid understanding of what you own is the first step.

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

## CHAPEL HAVEN OPEN HOUSE

Families of young adults with developmental and social disabilities are cordially invited to attend an open house September 12 at Chapel Haven, an award-winning school that teaches independence. Registration is required online at www.chapel-haven.org. Chapel Haven is located at 1040 Whalley Avenue.

The open house is from 10 a.m. to noon. Chapel Haven invites families to come and see independent living in action. The event will include a light breakfast, an overview of Chapel Haven, student panels and a tour of Chapel Haven's two residential programs, REACH and Asperger Syndrome Adult Transition program.

An evening open house will also be held October 28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the New Haven campus. The event will include a light dinner. Pre-register for this event at www.chapelhaven.org.

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## Acceptances

### Area Residents to Attend Siena College

Loudonville, NY-- Siena College is delighted to welcome the following students from Orange, CT to its Class of 2018: Julianne Finnucan and Lauren Zorena. These students will be joining a talented group of accomplished, dedicated and communityminded students on campus. We are confident this class will proudly carry on Siena's tradition of cultivating strategic, well-rounded thinkers and doers through our liberal arts foundation and Franciscan values.

### Andrea Noss of Orange to Attend SUNY Oswego

Oswego, NY -- Andrea E. Noss of Orange has reserved a place among more than 1,450 freshman at SUNY Oswego. Fall 2014 classes will begin August 25. She is a graduate of Amity Regional High School. A 153-year-old comprehensive college in the State University of New York system, Oswego enrolls about 8,000 students in its College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; School of Business; School of Communication, Media and the Arts; and School of Education.

## Dean's List

### Dan Brennan Makes Adelphi University Dean's List

Dan Brennan was placed on the Dean's List at Adelphi University for the Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies for the Spring 2014 semester. Dan is the son of Jim and Susan Brennan of Orange, and is a member of the Amity High School Class of 2012.

### Coleman Nelson Named to Gettysburg College Dean's List

Gettysburg, Pa.-Coleman Nelson from Orange has been named to the Gettysburg College Spring 2014 Dean's List. Coleman is a member of the class of 2017, majoring in History with a minor in Studio Art.

### Nina G. Waskiewicz Receives Academic Honors

Boston, Mass. — Northeastern University is pleased to recognize those students who distinguish themselves academically during the course of the school year. Orange resident Nina Waskiewicz, a Northeastern University student majoring in Business Administration, was recently named to the University's dean's list for the spring semester, which ended in May 2014. To achieve the dean's list distinction, students must carry a full program of at least four courses, have a quality point average of 3.5 or greater out of a possible 4.0 and carry no single grade lower than a C-during the course of their college career. Each student receives a letter of commendation and congratulation from their college dean.

## Union College Students Named to 2014 Dean's List

Schenectady, NY -- The following Orange Union College students were named to the Dean's List for the 2013-14 academic year: Kyle Kalanta; majoring in Managerial Economics and a 2011 graduate of Amity Regional High School; and Eric Zheng, majoring in Leadership in Medicine-Hlth Syst Admin and a 2010 graduate of Amity Regional High School. To make Dean's List, students must receive a 3.5 grade point average for the entire academic year. They also must meet several other requirements to be awarded the honor.

## University of Rhode Island Names Students to the Spring 2014 Dean's List

Kingston, RI -- The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce that more than 4,000 undergraduates have qualified for the Spring 2014 Dean's List. The students represent all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, many other states and more than a dozen countries. More than half of the students are Rhode Islanders. To be included on the Dean's List, students must have completed 12 or more credits during a semester for letter grades with at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 credits with a 3.30 quality point average. The following Orange students were named to the University of Rhode Island Dean's List: Caitlin M. Nickerson and Samuel Noss.

## **Graduations**

## Local Students Earn Degrees from the University of New Haven

West Haven, CT -- The following Orange students graduated from the University of New Haven on May 18, 2014: Saud Waheed S. Alkhaldi and Charles O'Donnell. The University of New Haven is a private, top-tier comprehensive institution recognized as a national leader in experiential education. Founded in 1920, the university enrolls approximately 1,800 graduate students and more than 4,600 undergraduates.

## Rebekah Steinberg Earned a Master's Degree from the University of New Haven

West Haven, CT -- Rebekah Steinberg of Orange, CT, graduated from the University of New Haven on May 18, 2014 with an Master of Science in Education. The University of New Haven is a private, top-tier comprehensive institution recognized as a national leader in experiential education. Founded in 1920 the university enrolls approximately 1,800 graduate students and more than 4,600 undergraduates.



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## **DINING WITH SUSAN**

By Susan Noonan



## POPULAR SPOTS TO "TIE THE KNOT"

I have been a Justice of the Peace for a few years and have performed well over 100 wedding ceremonies and vow renewals. Many couples today are getting away from the traditional church ceremony and have become very creative in choosing a location to say "I do!"

I have performed ceremonies at a wide range of locations including country clubs, beaches, state parks, farms, yacht clubs, mansions, castles, American Legion & V.F.W. Halls, piers, boardwalks, town greens, a senior citizen housing dining room, backyards, my own living room, and, of course, the many popular local wedding venues that specialize in making it the perfect day for the Bride and Groom. Here are a



few of my favorite places for that special day. You will also be pleasantly surprised to hear that many of these well known establishments have renovated and redecorated over the past few years with amazing results. The venues are listed alphabetically:

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Final notes: If you have a wedding or vow renewal in your future, these are some of the special locations to consider and, of course, my living room is always available! Please remember to support our local family owned businesses. If you have a favorite restaurant e-mail susan@orangetownnews.com or susan@woodbridgetownnews.com.







**Q:** I had been watching this new show on the CW network called "**Seed**," and I really liked it. Now I can't find it anywhere. Can you tell me what happened to it? -- George S., via email

**A:** The Canadian comedy (to which the CW bought the rights) is about a 30-something ne'er-do-well -- and previous sperm donor -- who becomes acquainted with the offspring he never knew he had. It didn't do so well in the ratings and was canceled after two shows. The CW has not said whether it plans to air the remaining episodes in any form (either online or via DVD or Video On Demand).

This truly is a shame for American audiences, because "Seed" really is a delightful show. Hmmm ... maybe TBS could pick it up? In Canada, "Seed" has aired a full first season and already has been renewed for a second, so the episodes are out there if you are interested in continuing to watch.

I recently interviewed series star **Adam Korson**, who is one of the nicest people you could ever meet. In Adam's words: "This is a show for those who want a half-hour to laugh and escape from your everyday life. You're going to watch it, and you're going to relate to it. I remember as a kid I would tune into 'Seinfeld' because I knew for that half-hour, I was going to be laughing and be taken on a crazy journey. I think that's good television, and that's what our show is."

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**Q:** I've loved **Portia de Rossi** ever since "**Ally McBeal**," and especially in "**Arrested Development**," but I haven't seen her in anything lately. What can I see her in next? -- Kellie Y., Bowling



Adam Korson

Green, Ohio

**A:** The gorgeous and talented actress -- and wife of **Ellen DeGeneres** -- will be hitting the small screen this fall when she appears in a multi-episode arc of the hit ABC political drama "Scandal." And what better way to announce your next project than by your wife "accidentally" letting it slip on Twitter? Ellen recently announced to her millions of Twitter followers: "So annoying when people brag on Twitter, and that's why I'm not tweeting that Portia just signed on to do a top-secret arc on Scandal. Oops." "Scandal" returns for its fourth season on Sept. 25 at 9/8c. (Note the time change from last season.)

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**Q:** Will my favorite show, "**Fargo**," be back for another season? -- Paul R., via email

**A:** You betcha! FX has renewed the critically acclaimed drama -- which is based on the **Coen brothers**' hit movie of the same name -- for a second season, especially after it racked up 18 Emmy nominations! Season two, which will consist of 10 episodes, most likely will air in fall 2015, although no specific date has been set.

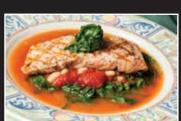


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The Orange Arts and Culture Council is encouraging young and old alike to create a birdhouse, to be entered in the Orange Country Fair. Let your imagination run wild. Birdhouses might be humorous, whimsical, colorful or just plain "over the top" in 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.

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

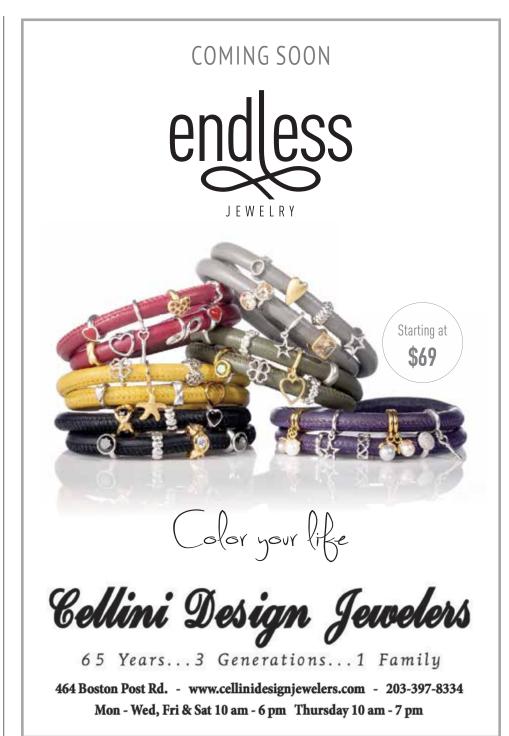
The Orange Country Fair will be held September 20 and 21. The birdhouse division is Birdhouse Fun Department 17. Entry blanks can be found in the fair book, which is available at the Town Hall and Case Memorial Library. Adult and Youth Entry blanks can also be downloaded from the web by going to Orange-CountryFair.com. Entry blanks can be found under the listing Departments.

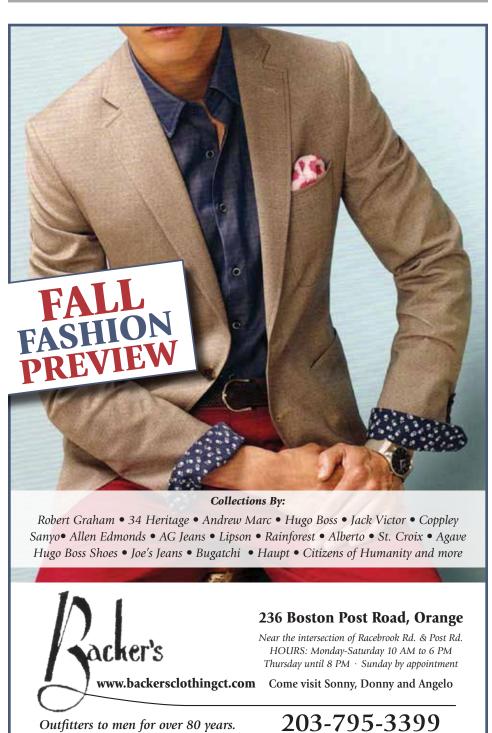
For questions concerning the bird-houses, contact Liz Gesler at 203-795-5133.



## JUNIORETTES OPD BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

On Saturday, July 26th, the Orange Community Juniorettes completed its first beautification project in town at the Orange Police Department on Lambert Road. Phase one of this effort was planting day lilies, shrubs, and a dogwood tree in a garden commemorating the memory of Officer Bob Stankye. Annuals will be planted seasonally, and ongoing maintenance will be performed throughout the year by the Juniorettes. Funding for this project was through a grant from the Olga Fund II, the Orange Police Union, and a generous donation by Chris Laskowski of Lasko Landscape Contractors. Helping hands were provided by Assistant Chief Anthony Cuozzo, Mike Iassogna and Jack McNabola. The Orange Community Juniorettes is a subcommittee of the Orange Community Women and is open to all young women of Orange between the ages of 9 and 16. For membership information, contact Karen Iassogna at Karenchef07@yahoo.com or at (203)-903-3704.







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## OLT AT THE ORANGE COUNTRY FAIR

## Featuring Some NEW Birds This Year

The Orange Land Trust has invited WINGMASTERS' Julie Collier to present another of her captivating Birds of Prey programs at the Orange Country Fair on Saturday and Sunday, September 20th and 21st. This presentation, featuring live raptors, from the adorable Saw-whet Owl to the majestic Golden Eagle, centers around the birds found in our region of eastern North America.

Birds of prey, also known as raptors, are hunting birds characterized by hooked beaks and powerful grabbing feet armed with sharp talons (the word raptor comes from a Latin word that means "to seize"). Raptors also boast the best eyesight and the sharpest hearing in the animal kingdom. Raptors include eagles, hawks, falcons and owls; and this presentation gives an overview of these different categories. We will gain an understanding of predation, the birds' place at the top of the food web, their different hunting adaptations and their status in a rapidly changing world. Because many birds of prey are declining in number, this presentation also features one or more endangered raptors and explains why these species face an uncertain future.

WINGMASTERS is dedicated to increasing public understanding and appreciation of North American birds of prey. Julie Anne Collier and Jim Parks are both licensed raptor rehabilitators based in Massachusetts. Together they care for injured birds of prey with the goal of ultimately releasing them back into the wild. In cases where the birds are left permanently handicapped, Julie and Jim are further licensed to provide a home for these non-releasable raptors, and to use them for educational programs.

The Orange Country Fair is held at the Fairgrounds on Orange Center Road. Each day there will be four half-hour presentations on the hour – at 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m., and 2 p.m.

Collier has been our guest at the Fair for several years. "One of the reasons I like working with Land Trusts is that the biggest problem to these birds is loss of habitat and Land Trusts work to preserve open space much needed by so many birds." She is concerned about the fragmentation of forests and destruction of remaining open space areas by development.

The citizens of the Town of Orange have done much to provide excellent habitat for a wide variety of birds and other wildlife through the preservation of natural open space, including the former Hubble property now known as the Turkey Hill Preserve, along with other areas managed by the Orange Land Trust and the Orange Conservation Commission for protection, preservation and passive use.

As usual, the Orange Land Trust will have its own tent. Stop by to view the free programs, get information on walking and hiking areas in the Town of Orange, and see the photography display. There will be pen and ink note cards designed and drawn by Michael O'Bymachow, and tee-shirts featuring a bird of prey drawn by Julie Collier. Proceeds will benefit the OLT.

Collier will have for sale suitable-for-framing art prints of the birds. These sales will benefit her Educational Raptor Center and her special work with endangered species and preparing them for release into the wild.

The Orange Land Trust is a private nonprofit, volunteer organization that is dedicated to preserving natural resources and open space in the Town of Orange. New members are always welcome. Membership registration forms will be available at the tent! For information, call Chris at 203-397-7599.



## FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

By John Ulatowski



## **Youth Services Newsletter Online** Featuring Current Photos & Events

Youth Services recent newsletter, The Youth Informer, is online on the Town website. The newsletter features many articles and photos of recent Youth Services programs and events. Featured in this edition are items on babysitting, Artist Colonies, the K-6 Children of Orange exhibit, the Living History Club, the Youth Services e-Parenting series, and Job Bank. The newsletter can be accessed by going to the Town website, click on Community Services, then Youth Services, then on the Youth Services Newsletter attachment.

## Incoming 7th Grade Dance Permission Slip for Upcoming 7th-8th Grade Dances

Orange parents of new incoming 7th graders who have not completed a Youth Services dance permission slip for the coming dances starting in September, should email John to obtain one at julatowski@orange-ct.gov.

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

The Orange Youth Services Job Bank provides a service of pre-screened students, ages 13-16, who can be employed by area residents to do a large variety of jobs such as yard work, garden help, attics/basements, raking, snow shoveling, small painting, party helper, tutoring, clerical assistance, mother's helper...and more. For further information, please call John Ulatowski, Orange Youth Services Coordinator, at 203-891-4785.

## Youth Services High School Volunteers **Assist With Orange Community Events**

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For information about a recruitment event near you, how you can become a Girl Scout volunteer, or how Girl Scouts of Connecticut can be a great place for your girl, visit www.gsofct.org or call 1-800-922-2770. Para información en Español por favor llame 1(800) 922-2770, ext. 3900.

## GARDEN CLUB SEPTEMBER MEETING WITH DEBBIE ANTOON

Garden Club of Orange, on September 9, 2014, will introduce Debbie Antoon, keynote speaker on "Permaculture 101: Encouraging Sustainable Garden Practices".

Debbie is a Certified Permaculture Designer from Houston, Texas where she taught Sustainable Gardening classes to children and Urban Harvest, a non-profit that promotes Community Gardens, Gardening in Youth Education, and Farmers Markets.

Permaculture is an ecological, holistic and sustainable design system for human living spaces. It is a viable method for finding sustainable solutions to modern problems. It has been successfully used around the world to maximize food production, regenerate springs, cool homes without air conditioning, revive deserts, transform lives, reorganize towns and neighborhoods, reduce pollution, and much else.



Debbie Antoon [Photo by Lana Ho]

Debbie moved to Shelton, Connecticut in February 2013. She

has two gardens at her Shelton home, where she grows tomatoes, peppers, squash, beans, herbs, and a variety of other vegetables and flowers. Now, as a new member of the Garden Club of Orange, Debbie looks forward to sharing an introduction to Permaculture. The meeting will be at 1 PM, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, Orange, CT 06477. All guests are welcome. Free to the public.

Garden Club of Orange is a member of the National Garden Club, New England Region, and Federated Garden Club of Connecticut. Interested to learn more http://www.orange-ct.gov/gardenclub.html or call Teresa Evangeliste 203-795-3195.

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT THE JCC

## Airborne Jugglers Free at the JCC

Sunday, September 7, 7am-4pm

Free performance. Open to everyone. Doors open at 12PM. Airborne Jugglers performance and hands-on workshop 1-2pm. Free activities all day, starting 7am. Yoga, Zumba, Boxing, Spinning, Mommy & Baby Yoga, Boot Camp, Basketball, Open Swim, Open Spa, Chair Massages, Story Time, Balloon Animals, Crafts, Food, Samples, Raffles & Much More!

Contact: Laura Ross, laurar@jccnh.org, 203-387-2522, url: http://www.jccnh.org.

## **Bagels and Books**

Sunday, September 14, 10:30-11:15 AM

This monthly breakfast schmooze, provides a comfortable and welcoming space for families of all backgrounds and denominations to come together and celebrate Jewish values through an interactive storytime, singing, dancing and craft activity!!! Location: JCC. Contact: Laura Ross, laurar@jccnh.org, 203-387-2522.

## **JCL Information and Orientation Session**

Wednesday, September 17, 9:30 AM

JCL Children Seek Reading Partners 1 hour a week. Build the love of reading, confidence and self worth with an elementary school child in the Greater New Haven public schools. No experience needed. Information and Orientation session to recruit and train volunteer reading partners. Share the pleasures of reading and conversation with elementary school children, helping them improve their vocabulary and giving them a chance to express their opinion to an interested adult. A panel of 3 educators will share hints, strategies and encouragements to use during our one-to-one sessions. Contact: Brenda Brenner, bbrenner@jewishnewhaven.org, 203-387-2424, url: http://jewishnewhaven.org/get-involved/jewish-coalition-for-literacy.

## Holiday Prep Class 1: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur

Thursday, September 18, 5:30pm

Need a crash course or a refresher in the fundamentals of celebrating the Jewish holidays? Is it your first time hosting/practicing the holidays in your home? JCC's Holiday Prep Classes provide a space to learn about the holidays and how to tailor the ritual to fit your family's needs. No sitter? No problem! Babysitting is available from 5pm-7:30pm at a discounted rate for attendees.

Location: JCC. RSVP: Laura Ross, laurar@jccnh.org, 203-387-2522.

## 4th Annual JCC Murray Lender 5K Bagel Run & Kids Run

Sunday, September 21, 8-10:30am

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## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

- Online Registration Active.com ends 9/20 11:59pm; (http://www.active.com/woodbridge-ct/running/distance-running-races/jcc-murray-lender-5k-bagel-run-2014).
- \$20 early registration and \$25 day-of registration. 8 AM Race Day registration and packet pick-up opens.
- 8:45 AM Kids Run begins (\$5)
- 9:30 AM 5K Bagel Run begins
- Starting Line: 360 Amity Rd., Woodbridge, CT

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## On the Road with PJ & LJ: Apple Picking at Drazen Orchards

Sunday, September 21, 2:30 PM

Celebrate the holidays with PJ Library and LJ from the JCC! Enjoy all that Drazen Orchards has to offer in a fun and educational way and meet some new friends along the way!

Location: Drazen Orchards. RSVP: Laura Ross, laurar@jccnh.org, 203-387-2522.



## LOVE TO CROCHET?

Join the Hooked on the Sound (HOTS) Crochet Guild! We are a chapter of the Crochet Guild of America (CGOA), a non-profit group of enthusiastic crocheters in the southwest area (New Haven County) of Connecticut. We meet monthly to share stitch successes, assist with pattern problems, and generally have a great time crocheting! Please feel free to join us, there are NO FEES! Just bring along any project you are working on or one you may need help with.

We meet at the Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, Orange CT, 203-891-2170 (library only). Saturdays, 10AM - 1PM on the following dates for 2014: September 6, October 4, November 1 and December 6. Our meeting room is on the 2nd level (the small meeting room). There is an elevator available (wheelchair accessible).

Visit our website at www.hotscrochetguild.yolasite.com/. Have a question? Email us at HOTSCrochetGuild@Live.com. Like us on Facebook (Hooked on the Sound) and follow us on Twitter (@HOTS\_Crochet). Happy Yarning!

## ORANGE RESIDENT ELECTED 90<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT OF MILFORD ROTARY

Eric A Tashlein recently was installed as the 90th president of the Milford Rotary Club. The installation dinner took place June 25, 2014 at the Milford Rotary Pavilion. In addition to Tashlein, Past Assistant District Governor Paul Mangels installed the following Rotary officers: Tina DeNapoles, President-Elect; Rob Thomas, Vice President; Win Smith, Secretary; Peggy Rogers, Treasurer; Jeff Wilson, Asst. Treasurer; Frank Perry, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Phil Caporusso, assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. Board Members installed include Lise Robinson, Carolene Mahnken, Martine Noletti, Larry Landsberg, and Immediate Past President Sam Bergami.

Tashlein is the principal and founder of Connecticut Capital Management Group in Milford. He has been a Rotarian for 17 years. He resides in Orange with his wife Debbie and their children. Rotary is a global organization of volunteers made up of business, professional, and community leaders who meet regularly to plan and implement community service activities. Rotarians main objective is service; in the neighborhood, the workplace, and throughout the world. Milford Rotary meets for lunch on Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. at Aldario's Restaurant, 240 Naugatuck Ave. Milford, CT 06460. Milfordrotary.org.

For more information or if you have interest in joining Rotary to make a difference in the community, please contact President Eric Tashlein at 203-877-1520.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST TO HOST CANDIDATE DEBATE

On behalf of American Legion Post 127 & Commander Lewis Merritt, the Americanism Committee is pleased to announce the first annual Candidate Forum on September 23, 2014, at The American Legion Post 127 Building, 630 Grassy Hill Road, Orange, CT. The event will commence at 6 P.M. with a candidate meet & greet, refreshments provided by State candidates Paul Davis, Charles Ferraro, James Maroney, Pam Staneski, & Matthew Gaynor. A special Army vs. Navy preview warm-up "immigration" debate between Army Major (Ret.) Laurence Czajkowski & Navy Lieutenant Commander (Ret.) Sylvester Salcedo will precede the 7 P.M. main event. Due to limited seating, RSVP is required; please call 203-7992822 or 795-3085 or cenami@aol.com for reservations.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 127 of Orange will be hosting a fundraiser on October 5th from 2pm to 5pm. The afternoon of games will include door prizes, raffle baskets, and dessert. Families and friends may bring any type of game they would like to play. Tickets are \$6.00 and reservations can be made by calling Mary at 203-795-9492. Proceeds from this event support various Veteran projects.



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Rise Siegel lights Shabbat candles at Temple Emanuel's recent Shabbat Under the Stars as Rabbi Michael Farbman looks on.

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Come welcome Shabbat under the stars at Temple Emanuel of Greater New Haven on Friday, September 5. The evening begins at 4:30 with entertainment for kids of all ages, including face painting, a "tzedakah well" and other activities with Jewish themes. At 5:30 we will have a barbecue including hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, salads and more.

Rabbi Michael Farbman will lead a Kabbalat Shabbat service starting at 6:30 on the lawn outside the sanctuary. Bring a comfortable chair or blanket, and don't forget the bug spray! Following the service, please join us for our traditional tasty TE oneg in our social hall.

Not a member of TE? Come check us out. There is no charge for this event, but please let us know if you plan to attend. Temple Emanuel is located at 150 Derby Avenue (Rt. 34) in Orange. For more information about this and other services and events at Temple Emanuel, please go to www.templeemanuel--gnh.org, or call the TE office at 203-397-3000.



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**Sundays 9:00 am:** JAM (Jesus and Me) Community Worship tailored for busy families. 50 minute service with lively music, a message of Jesus' love for your children, participation of children in all aspects of the service with

communion and refreshments. Experience church in an atmosphere of Joy, love and acceptance no matter where you are on your faith journey.

**Sundays 10:30 am:** Experience the Episcopal tradition at its best with a sung Choral Eucharist, Biblical preaching that engages both heart and mind where all are welcome wherever you are in your faith walk. This service is followed by coffee and conversation. On the last Sunday of each month, healing prayer with laying on of hands will be offered after communion.

Special services will be offered throughout the year including Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 5th at 9am. Bring your furry, feathered, scaly friend to church for a blessing and treat.

## Opportunities for Going Deeper in Your Faith

Monday September 22nd—November 3rd, 730 pm at Church of the Good Shepherd Seven Big Conversations about Faith—Topics include: God/faith is a Quest, Religion/Spirituality is not enough, Jesus/The revolution of love, Salvation/Abundant life now, Cross/Where God is, Bible/A book like no other, Church/An imperfect Family relationships.

**Youth Group for 6th-12th Graders**—Young people in 6th—12th grade are invited to experience God's love through fun, friendship, service projects, mission trips, discussion, prayer, retreats, building new relationships in a judgment free Zone of love and acceptance. All are welcome whether you belong to a faith community or not. For more information, call Church of the Good Shepherd at 203-795-6577. Parent meeting September 7th at 1pm.

**Coffee Talk with Rev. Ann**—8:30-10am Thursday Mornings beginning September 11th at the Dunkin Donuts beside the Redfish Grill on the Post Road in Orange.

Thursday 6:00 pm-7:00 pm, Redfish Grill, Post Road, Orange: Grain and the Grape Theology: Stop by for a beverage, appetizers, and make new friends as we discuss a variety of theological topics. Beginning Thursday September 11th. For more information contact Ann @ 203-795-6577. All are welcome.

**Choir Camp and Singing Opportunities:** Have you always wanted to sing? Are you in High School or older? Here is your opportunity to dust off the pipes and join a bunch of like-minded folks who love singing for fun and for worship. A variety of musical genres will be performed and this group will provide musical leadership at our Sunday 1030am service. There will be other opportunities for performance as well throughout the year. For more information, call 203-795-6577. Choir camp will take place at Church of the Good Shepherd from 10am—1pm on Saturday, September 6th. Choir rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings beginning September 4th at 630pm-8pm.

**Church of the Good Shepherd seeking musicians for JAM Band:** Church of the Good Shepherd JAM band is seeking new members. If you like singing contemporary Christian music or play an instrument, and have wanted to be part of a band this opportunity is for you. The band rehearses on Thursday evenings from 815—10pm. Rehearsals begin September 4th. For more information, call 203-795-6577.

**K1P2** (**Knit one, pray 2**) **Prayer shawl ministry.** If you like to knit and make a difference in the lives of those who are sick and hurting, you are invited to participate in this ministry of Church of the Good Shepherd. Each month, knitters gather to make prayer shawls for those in our community who are sick or in need of comfort. This powerful ministry makes a difference in the lives of so many including veterans, cancer patients and those in nursing homes who are just some of the recipients of these beautiful and prayer physical reminders of God's love. For more information on this ministry please contact Kathryn Bellis at KBroadwarrior@yahoo.com or call 203-795-6577.



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## GOOD SHEPHERD INVITES COMMUNITY TO "COME TOGETHER"

On Saturday, October 18th, the Church of the Good Shepherd will host its 3nd annual gala. This year's event titled "Come Together" features an evening of Beatles music, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the British invasion. The event also includes buffet dinner, dancing, and silent and live auction. For those who remember seeing the Beatles on "The Ed Sullivan Show" as well as those who grew up listening to their music, the Beatles appeal to all generations. Guests are going to "twist and



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shout," and it will be "A Hard Day's Night" not to have fun. "With a Little Help from My Friends," the Church of the Good Shepherd will use the funds raised from the gala to support its mission.

"On a daily basis, the Church of the Good Shepherd serves the community of Orange, Connecticut, and the surrounding areas through mission, ministry and outreach regardless of individuals' religious affiliation. Our good works depend upon the generosity and support of dedicated volunteers and donations from the larger community", says Rev. Ann Ritonia, Rector for the Church of the Good Shepherd. "We hope to see many of prior year's guests return this year as we "Come Together" to celebrate and support our community."

The Church's most well-known program is The Shepherd's Table, a weekly free lunch program available to all, each week serving more than one hundred area residents, mainly seniors who come together for fellowship and a warm meal. Additional meals are prepared and delivered throughout the community to those who are too frail or ill to travel. Funds raised will support Shepherd's Table and other mission and outreach activities which support the needs of the greater community as well as Fisher House at the West Haven VA Hospital.

Ballroom doors will open @ 6pm. Guests will enjoy a silent auction; dinner, dancing, and dessert will be enjoyed throughout the evening of music provided by Sgt. Leffert's Phony Hearts Club Band. There will be an amazing live auction. We will return to St. Barbara's beautiful ballroom on Racebrook Road. Tickets are \$75 per person until September 1st. Table packages and journal advertisements are also available. We expect another sold out event; to get yourself "A Ticket to Ride," please order your tickets soon by calling the Church of the Good Shepherd at (203) 795-6577 or ordering online at www.thegoodshepherdorganect.org.

## **HISTORY CORNER**

By Ginny Reinhard



## Where Are They Now?



With college costs continuing to rise, today's high school kids are hard pressed to find the money for their first year to say nothing of a full 4-year term. If it weren't for scholarship money, the family of a high school age student would face a definite hardship. Coming to the rescue for the past 50 years is The Orange Scholarship Fund Association, celebrating its 50th this year.

Mrs. Bernard Moule, chairman of the PTA Council scholarship committee and her co-chairman Mrs. William Healey conducted a survey in 1964 of town organizations to determine the interest in and possibility of uniting monies to create one large scholarship fund. Up to that time, the PTA Council was giving \$150 to an Amity student each year. The response was very encouraging. A letter sent to area high schools in the form of a press release in 1965 read as follows:

"The Orange Scholarship Fund, founded in 1964, expects to give its first scholarship this year (June, 1965). It is to be awarded to an Orange resident enrolled in public, private or parochial school. The applicant will be considered on the basis of scholarship and financial need, regardless of race, color or creed. There are no restrictions as to field of endeavor.

"Any student interested should apply in writing, to the Secretary, Mrs. Paul Flagg stating extent of need, hopes for the future and outlining scholastic achievement. Applications will be reviewed by a Selection Committee.

"We need to have this scholarship brought to the attention of the students since the Association has been so recently organized and would appreciate your assistance in doing so. Will you please announce to the senior students as well as posting the information with the guidance counselor.

"More than one scholarship may be awarded, the amount depending on the qualifications of the applicants and funds available but the minimum amount to be awarded to one person is \$100.00."

Just imagine, fifty years of funding given by a small





committee to local students to ensure their college future. Looking through their scrapbooks, one can only marvel at the amounts of money the local kids have received. The newly formed organization held a meeting to elect officers with Mrs. Moule, president, Robert Redmann, West Orange Association, vice-president, Mrs. Paul Flagg, Orange Women's Club, secretary and Mrs. John Joy, American Legion Auxiliary, treasurer.

The objective of the fund was set out as an aid to intellectually able students who needed financial assistance in order to develop their potential through a college education. At a meeting held April 2, 1965 it was agreed to give a deserving student money based on 35% scholarship, 35% need and 30% character and leadership and at this time the committee had \$900 for its disbursements.

The list of contributors in 1965 was impressive indeed with West Orange Association, Orange Women's Club, Catholic Women's Guild, Jewish Community Center, Masonic Square Club, American Legion Auxiliary, PTA Council, West Haven Rotary, Lions Auxiliary, Orange Lions Club, Orangewood Women's Club, Flagg Industrial Supply Co., Park City Binding Co., Lear Pharmacy, J.M. Rosa Construction, Wilson H. Lee, M. Setlow and Son Inc., Dow Cover Co., Orange National Bank, Connecticut National Bank and Mrs. George Ellis.

On June 18, 1965, it was announced that four awards were presented to Linda Pecsok, Dixie Atkins, Frank Salemme and Kathleen O'Rourke. By 1967, \$1700 was awarded to Pat Foley, Sheila Bohan, Elaine Kuehn, Marilynn Stuart, and Mary Jo Giovine. The



efforts of this group continued to grow so that in 1973, \$3500 was awarded to deserving students and each year additional money was available with 11 awards being given in 1974.

It should be noted that awards were given to both high school and college students who met the qualifications and all money collected was awarded to the recipients. As this writer was working through the many wonderful newspaper articles, I was reminded of a young lady who received a \$1200 award in 1989. With the wonderful article written about my daughter, Lori Ann Halliday, I was reminded of her success in school and her ultimate teaching degree.

As reported in the New Haven Register July 20, 1989, since 1964, 172 Orange residents received awards totaling almost \$90,000! At this time Margaret Howland was president of the association with Dr. George Whitney and his wife Dorothy holding many of the receptions at their home in a lovely spot by a small lake. Margaret was an active member for over 20 years. The scrapbooks belonging to the Association are filled with articles of continued success stories of the recipients as they followed their college careers.

Prominent educators, Dorothy Berger, Brendan Tuohy and Orange Historical Society member Judge Thomas O'Sullivan are just a couple of the former dedicated members of the fifty year-old organization. The list of current members with its president, Jean Virshup, is a who's who in itself of dedicated Orange residents whose goal from 1964 is to help deserving students make their way financially through college. If you wish to contribute to this worthwhile organization, write to Orange Scholarship Fund Association, PO Box 1072, Orange, CT 06477. Remember, it is a tax-free gift and memorial scholarships can also be established.

Students wishing to apply to the Orange Scholarship Fund Association can find applications in the Guidance Office of their school and at the Case Memorial Library in Orange.

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## **DEATH NOTICES**

## Linda E. Kirchberg

Linda E Kirchberg (Seidman) born in New Haven, CT July 8, 1947 and died peacefully on June 27, 2014 in Harrah, Oklahoma.

She was predeceased by parents Ernest and Muriel Kirchberg, Orange, grandparents Carl and Louise Kirchberg from Orange, CT, a brother Earl C. Kirchberg, Maine.

Leaving Linda was her family: Betsy Kirchberg, sister, Orange CT, Paul (Debbie) Kirchberg, brother, Orange CT, Eric (Ivy) Kirchberg, brother, Battle Creek MI, Kallie Kirchberg (sister in law), Freeport ME. Also leaving 6 dear nephews and 2 dear great nieces.

Linda grew up in Orange and attended Orange Elementary Schools (Mary L. Tracy and High Plains), then onto Amity Regional School system, graduating in 1965.

## Myrtle May Brown

Myrtle May Brown, age 86, of Milford, passed away on Thursday August 14, 2014 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 20, 1928 in Harmony,

PA., to the late Chester W. and Rose (Martin) Pettis. Myrtle was the wife of the late Elton R. Brown and was employed as a factory worker for JPM of Milford for several years. She is survived by her devoted children Donald Brown and his wife Marie, Robert Brown and his wife Barbara both of Milford, Timothy Brown and his wife Diane of Orange, Dennis Brown and his wife Anna of Milford, Steven Brown and his wife Beth of Naugatuck and Judy Schnieder also of Milford, 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her children, a beloved son Elton (Gill) Brown and beloved daughter Doris Walsh. Calling hours were on August 20th 2014 Smith & Sefcik Funeral Home, 135 N.



Myrtle May Brown

Broad St., Milford. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated directly in St. Mary Church, Milford with interment following in St. Mary's cemetery. Donations may be made in her name to the American Cancer Society.



## **DEATH NOTICES**

The Orange Town News will publish Death Notices for Orange families free of charge as a service to our readers. Family members please email notice (limit 250 words, please) to: edit@orangetownnews.com



## Wine Talk With Ray Spaziani



## FALL IS TIME FOR "BIG REDS"

Labor Day is upon us and it is time for us to follow the traditions of great Mediterranean cultures and rack our light warm weather whites and get out our big red wines. The big reds are higher in alcohol and explosive in flavor so we need to match them with heartier foods such as steaks and chops and prime ribs and big tomato pasta dishes. The super Tuscans are some of my very favorites. They are Italian Sangiovese wines which is the primary grape used in Chianti that are mixed with other grapes, usually Cabernet. They are spectacular! One of very first was developed by the Antinori family in Italy. They used 80 % Sangiovese and 20% Cabernet. They rack the wine in small French Oak Barrels and the results are spectacular. They call it tiganello.

Another great Italian is Brunello di Montalchino. The brunello clone was first isolated and propagated by the Biondi-Santi family around 1870. They were the only producers until after the second world war when many other producers followed suit. They are placed in Slovenian oak casks, where they evolve painstakingly slowly. The wines are super!

Ruffino makes a classic Chianti classico that is terrific flavor-packed wine basic Chianti. Classico reserve called Riserva Ducale is the jewel in the crown and it is terrific. The great French Bordeaux wines are wonderful and the reds are big hearty wines. They include Cabernet Savignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Merlot and petit Verdot. All of them are wonderful and the Bordeaux blends are super wines. They won't tell anyone what percentages of each they use. They did their wines by regions rather than grape blends. They are super.

The South Africans make some terrific wines. Their Pinotage is a great secret and a super big red. An Australian Shiraz is of outstanding quality and a great bargain. There are many Spanish, Chilean and Argentinean Reds that will knock your socks off. Email me your favorites and I will share it with everyone.

In the meantime as fall approaches enjoy some big red wines in our wonderful town, Orange, Connecticut, founded on seven hills, just like Rome.

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 as well as for the Milford Board of Education and Maltose Wine and Beer Maker Supply Co. 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CAREGIVER ASSISTANCE

The Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut (AASCC), in a grant provided by the National Family Caregiver Support program, is available to assist family caregivers. Information counselors are available by phone to direct caregivers to community resources available to advise and assist with care-giving responsibilities; care managers are available to provide counseling to help make care-giving plans for your relative; respite services are available to help provide a break from care-giving responsibilities and caregiver trainings are provided several times each year to help enhance care-giving skills. Additionally, the Agency on Aging maintains a resource library on its website and provides information monthly about care-giving in its newsletter. If you are a caregiver and have questions about caregiver services, please contact the Agency on Aging at 203 785 – 8533 or visit our website www.aoascc.org.



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## ENTERTAINMENT

## TOP 10 MOVIES

## 1. Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13)

Chris Pratt. Vin Diesel

2. Lucy (R)

Scarlett Johansson, Morgan Freeman

### 3. Get on Up (PG-13)

Chadwick Boseman, Nelsan Ellis

## 4. Hercules (PG-13)

Dwayne Johnson, John Hurt

## 5. Dawn of the Planet of

the Apes (PG-13) Gary Oldman, Keri Russell

## 6. Planes: Fire and Rescue (PG)

animated

## 7. The Purge: Anarchy (R)

Frank Grillo, Carmen Ejogo

### 8. Sex Tape (R)

Jason Segel, Cameron Diaz

## 9. And So It Goes (PG-13)

Michael Douglas, Diane Keaton

### 10. A Most Wanted Man (R)

Grigoriy Dobrygin, Philip Seymour Hoffman

## TOP 10 RENTALS

## 1. Non-Stop (PG-13)

Liam Neeson

### 2. Heaven Is for Real (PG)

Greg Kinnear

## 3. The LEGO Movie (PG)

animated

### 4.300: Rise of an Empire (R)

Warner Bros.

5. Lone Survivor (R)

## Mark Wahlberg

6. RoboCop (2014) (PG-13)

## Joel Kinnaman

## 7. The Grand Budapest Hotel (R)

Ralph Fiennes

## 8. Jack Ryan: Shadow

Recruit (PG-13) Chris Pine

## 9. Tyler Perry's The Single

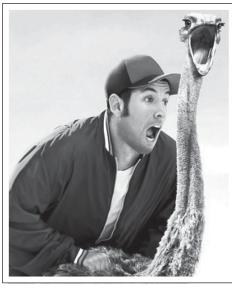
Moms Club (TV)

### **Brad Jones**

10. Ride Along (PG-13)

Ice Cube





Adam Sandler in "Blended'

EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of August 25, 2014.

## PICKS OF THE WEEK

"The Normal Heart" (R) -- Mark Ruffalo stars as a Ned Weeks, an activist fighting in the early days of the HIV/AIDS crisis. Set in the early 1980s, Ned sees friends slowly die as the disease spreads through New York's gay community. There isn't any medical treatment available at this point, and it's not really a priority. Weeks is a passionate and controversial activist, unwilling or unable to tone down.

This HBO made-for-TV feature is based on the 1985 play of the same name. The play was an outcry for support, and delivered a demand that people remember what happened and how a killer disease was ignored because it was prevalent among gays. That energy is still present, but anger is only a fraction of the emotional weight in the movie adaptation.

"The Double" (R) -- In a dimly lit office built like a bunker, Simon (Jesse Eisenberg) works away his little life as one of the people who goes mostly unnoticed. Then a guy named James (also Eisenberg) comes into the office, and he fits right in. Simon and James look exactly alike, except Simon is nervous and quiet, where James is cocky and impulsive. James is so much better at life that he starts to move in on Simon's life, talking to his crush (Mia Wasikowska) and winning all the praise at work. This movie is just off-putting enough to have fun with social anxiety.

## DOG OF THE WEEK

"Blended" (PG-13) -- Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore play single parents who can't stand each other after going on a disastrous blind date. By sheer coincidence, Sandler takes his three daughters to the same resort in South Africa as Barrymore and her two sons. Then it's a safari through dense patches of Sandler-humor and sappy bogs of Sandler-schmultz.

There are some moments of dry humor, or genuine wit -- but each time it's a surprise in the regular routine of poop jokes, bouncing bodies and makefun-of-the-weirdo gags. There's also the backdrop of troublesome African stereotypes. If you want an easy night of lowbrow laughs with the family, look elsewhere. "Blended" might give you the boring and uncomfortable evening you were trying to avoid.

## CHART BUSTERS

Jason Aldean

## Top 10 Pop Singles

1. MAGIC!

"Rude"

### 2. Iggy Azalea feat. Charli XCX

"Fancy"

### 3. Sam Smith

"Stay With Me"

4. Nico & Vinz "Am I Wrong?"

## 5. Ariana Grande

### feat. Iggy Azalea "Problem"

## 6. Maroon 5

"Maps"

### 7. Disclosure feat. Sam Smith

### "Latch"

8. John Legend "All of Me"

9. Sia "Chandelier"

## 10. Calvin Harris

"Summer"

## Top 10 Country Singles

1. Jason Aldean

"Burnin' It Down"

## 2. Florida Georgia Line

"Dirt"

## 3. Kenny Chesney

"American Kids"

4. Dierks Bentley

## "Drunk on a Plane"

### 5. Lee Brice

"I Don't Dance"

## 6. Lady Antebellum

"Bartender"

## 7. Joe Nichols

"Yeah"

## 8. Florida Georgia Line

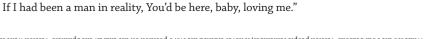
feat. Luke Bryan "This Is How We Roll"

## 9. Miranda Lambert/

Carrie Underwood "Something Bad"

10. Sam Hunt "Leave the Night On"

- 1. Which group released "Maxwell's Silver Hammer," and when?
- Name the one hit by Norma Cecilia Tanega.
- "Anthem" and "Skybird" were on which Neil Diamond album?
- Which song mentions flip-flops, pop tops and a blender.
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "Oh, I used to love to make you cry, It made me feel like a man inside,



5. "Working My Way Back to You," most recently done by The Spinners in 1979. The song originally was released in 1966 by the Four Seasc

ston Seagull," the soundtrack to the 1973 film by the same name

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## Weekly SUDOKU

## by Linda Thistle

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## **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging \* \* \* HOO BOY!

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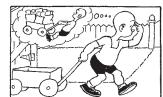
























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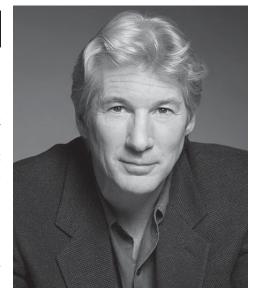
## By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Amidst all the talk and plans for his upcoming wedding, George Clooney has picked his next two projects. Autumn will find him shooting "Hail Caesar" for the Coen brothers, about a 1950s movie studio string-puller. Already onboard are Josh Brolin and Scarlett Johansson. Ironically, Johansson, who's expecting her first child (with French journalist husband Romain Dauriac), will play an actress suddenly discovering she's pregnant. Also ready to sign for the film is Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum, Tilda Swinton and Ralph Fiennes. Then spring will find George shooting "Money Monster," being directed by Oscar-winner Jody Foster. Clooney's next film in theaters is "Tomorrowland," which Disney will release in May.

Richard Gere is still going strong at 64. February will bring him to theaters in "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel 2," with Judi Dench, Bill Nighy and Maggie Smith, and later next year in "Franny," with Theo James and Dakota Fanning. Gere currently is shooting "Time Out of Mind" on the streets of New York with Kyra Sedgwick ("The Closer"), in which they both play homeless people.

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Ben Affleck's new film, "Gone Girl," with Rosamund Pike, Neil Patrick Harris and Tyler Perry comes out in October. He's currently before the cameras filming the May 2016 release of "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice." Affleck is reprising his 2003 "Batman" role as Bruce Wayne/Batman. Henry Cavill again is Clark Kent/Superman, Amy Adams is Lois Lane, Laurence Fishburne is Perry White, Diane Lane is Martha



Richard Gere

Kent (Clark's adoptive mother), Jesse Eisenberg is Lex Luthor and Jeremy Irons assumes the role of Alfred, Batman's butler, best friend and mentor.

The new Wonder Woman will be Israeli actress and supermodel Gal Gardot, who was Gisele Harabo in "The Fast & the Furious" film series. Affleck, Cavill and Gardot are expected to return for the next "Justice League" film being helmed by director Zack Snyder.

A friend of mine lives in the same Beverly Hills condo complex that Justin Bieber now calls home. Recently her son was detained by a building security guard because of all the noise coming from their apartment. Her son is a lawyer who is rarely home, and he finally got them to understand he wasn't Bieber and didn't live in that apartment, but the one below him. Seems all of Bieber's bodyguards and late-night parties have been making the tenants very mad, and they want it to stop. How would you like to have him as a neighbor? Seems wherever he lives, trouble follows. Bet you wouldn't care how famous he is if he keeps you up nights! Guess it would make a non-Belieber out of anyone!





















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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.

### BREATHE, BALANCE, BELIEVE

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

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

## Nicotine Anonymous Meetings,

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

## ${\bf Clean\ Energy\ Task\ Force\ of\ Orange},$

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

**Orange Arts & Culture Council** meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:30pm, HPCC, 525 Orange Center Road, check chalk board for

meeting room. The public is invited.

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

## Elm City Kennel Club General Meet-

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

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

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

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

## ${\bf New\ NAMI\ Support\ Group\ Meeting},$

every first Monday of the month, meetings begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. and end promptly at 7:30pm, BRIDGES, a community support system, 949 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford, conference room on the second floor, meeting dates are August 4, September 8, October 6, November 3, and December 1, 2014. They are free of charge and facilitator led.

**Aqua Zumba**, 8-week class beginning Wednesday, September 3, 2014, 7:30-8:30pm, Milford Parks and Recreation, McCann Natatorium, 70 Park Circle, led by Renay; Pre register at www. ci.milford.ct.us or call 203-783-3381; or call Renay 203-522-2616 zumbarenay@gmail.com; Mondays or Wednesdays \$59R/64NR for 8 classes or Monday and Wednesday \$118 R \$128 NR for 16 classes.

**The Morning Book Discussion Group**, Thursday, September 4, 2014, 10:00am, Ellen Aftamonow Woodmont Library, 16 Dixon Street, Milford; book for September/"Tolstay and the Purple Chair" by Nina Sankovitch; book for October/"Under the Wide and Starry Sky" by Nancy Horan. The group meets the first Thursday monthly. All are welcome. For more information, call 203-874-5657.

## **Crafters Wanted for Apple Festi-**

val, Friday, Saturday and Sunday September 12, 13 and 14, 2014, The First Congregational Church, West Haven Green, makers of hand crafted items are invited to join the Festival on Saturday 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday noon until 6:00 p.m. No imported goods or goods made by others will be accepted. Call the church at 203 933-6291 to receive an application for a table space.

Milford Chamber of Commerce's "Good Morning Milford", "The 3 Ways You Can Get MORE Leads, Sales, & Profit in Your Business - With Less Time, Stress & Effort" presented by Bob Kademian, Business Coach, ROI Business Coach, a free business seminar and round table discussion, Friday, September 12, 2014, 8:30am-9:30am, Milford Chamber of Commerce, 5 Broad Street, Milford, RSVP for this free event is required by emailing chamber@milfordct. com or calling 203-878-0681.

The Bridgeport Art League of Huntington Opening Reception, Monday, September 15, 2014, 11:30am, St. Paul's Episcopal Parish Center, 25

Church Street, Huntington, coffee

and cake, meet the artists who teach

our classes in watercolor, oil, drawing, decorative painting and porcelain. All are welcome – this is a Free event. Visit our website- bridgeportartleague.org.

**Orange Players General Membership Meeting**, Wednesday, September 17, 2014, Join us to hear about our plans for the upcoming 2014-2015 Season, New Members Welcome!

**Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours",** Wednesday, September 17, 2014, 5:00-7:00pm, Indigo by the Water, 1 Schooner Lane, registration requested, call 203-878-0681 or email chamber@milfordct.com, \$14 advance/\$20 at door, \$25/prospective member.

"Team Milford" Forming for New Haven Walk to End Alzheimer's, to participate in Alzheimer's Association New Haven Walk to End Alzheimer's, Sunday, September 28, 2014, Lighthouse Point Park, New Haven; Registration begins 9:00am, Walk begins 10:00am, refreshments and carousel rides, Proceeds benefit Alzheimer's research as well as support and education for families touched by Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia. Want to help, but can't walk? Consider helping as a virtual walker or making a donation in support of Team Milford. See www.alz.org/ct, Walk to End Alzheimer's, New Haven, CT, Team Milford for on-line registration or do-

Alzheimer's Benefit Dance, Saturday, October 25, 2014, 7:00-12:00pm, Westwoods (Italian American Club), Chase Lane, West Haven, cash bar, bring your own snacks, coffee and dessert provided, smoke free, Door Prizes and Raffles, Tickets/\$25.00. Music by Boppers DJ'S "Charles" also featuring Carla Gemma Caccavale. Tickets and information, call Alda Ruzicka (203) 932-5409 or Marie Cretella (203) 933-5781. All Proceeds donated to The Alzheimer's Association.

**The Orange Players 40th Anniversary Gala**, Saturday, November 1, 2014, Share memories with old friends and new! www.orangeplayers.net



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## JEREMY SAXE MEMORIAL AMITY **BOYS SOCCER ALUMNI GAME**

The Jeremy Saxe Memorial Amity Boys Soccer Alumni game will be played Saturday August 30, 2014 at 11AM on the Amity High School soccer field, with a rain date of Monday September 1st, Labor Day. Participating Alumni are asked to donate \$20 to play, which will include a commemorative game shirt. A portion of the donations will be going to the Jeremy Saxe Scholarship Fund. We will also be accepting additional donations for the scholarship.

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

## To Benefit Amity Girls Youth Lacrosse & Orange Soccer Association

Amity Girls Youth Lacrosse and the Orange Soccer Association are co-hosting a fundraiser golf tournament Friday, October 3. All proceeds will go towards field development.

The event takes place at Orange Hills Country Club on Racebrook Road. Registration and continental breakfast begin at 7 a.m. with an 8 a.m. shotgun start - scramble format. Soft spikes and appropriate golf apparel are required.

Amity Girls Youth Lacrosse Founder Bill McNeil expects the event to be a day filled with fun and friendly competition. Lunch will be provided for each golfer on the course and dinner and a raffle will follow. Prizes will be given to the First, Second and Third Place Teams as well as the Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin. The tournament will also feature a Hole-in-One Contest.

Cost is \$150.00 per golfer. Flag sponsorship is \$100. To register a foursome or reserve an individual spot, contact Bill McNeil at Billassure@hotmail.com. Sponsorship opportunities at the \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000 levels are also available.

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## Orange Soccer Association Fall Soccer Program Registration Form



## ORANGE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

P.O.Box 605 Orange, Connecticut 06477

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 2014

Who:

Boys and Girls, Residents of Orange, Ages 5 through 12.

Sundays, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> through NOVEMBER 23<sup>ST</sup> 2014

Mary L Tracy School 5 TO 9 YEAR OLDS Fred P. Wolfe Park 10 TO 12 YEAR OLD Locations and times subject to change due to facility availability. \$80.00 per player until SEPTEMBER 7th, 2013 \$10.00 Late fee on any registrations after SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

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(U-5 = Age 5 as of DECEMBER 31, 2014 PLAY AT 11:30AM-12:30 PM SUNDAYS)

Girls and Boys divisions in the following age groups: U-6 & 7 division (Age 6 & 7 as of DECEMBER 31, 2014) PLAY AFTER 12:30 PM U-8 & 9 division (Ages 8 & 9 as of DECEMBER 31, 2014) PLAY AFTER 12:30 PM

U-12 division (Ages 10-12 as of DECEMBER 31, 2014) PLAYAFTER 12:00 PM

How to Register:

Complete the attached form and mail with a check payable to: OSA
 Orange Soccer Association, PO 605, Orange, CT 06477

2. Walk-in registrations Saturday, SEPTEMBER 6th, 2011 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

HIGH PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTER (Foyer Area By The POOL).

3. Walk-in registrations accepted by the Orange Park and Recreation office, High Plains Community Center during business hours through Friday September 5th, 2014

- 1. A separate registration form must be submitted for each participant. A check or money order made out to the Orange Soccer Association, or exact cash, must accompany registration. Please do not mail cash.

  For insurance purposes, all new registrations must submit a copy of their birth certificate to be retained by the Orange Soccer
- 3. A parent or legal guardian must sign the registration form.

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\$100.00 per team per season \$200.00 per team for three (3) seasons.

Questions:

Contact Dario Salati, Registrar, by email , dariosalati@att.net , OR OSA Co-Presidents, Tom Pisano 877-2058, <a href="mailto:tompisano@trane.com">tompisano@trane.com</a> Bill Hoffman 799-1313

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## ARTS & LEISURE

## GNH COMMUNITY CHORUS PREPARES FOR FALL CONCERTS

Greater New Haven Community Chorus (GNHCC), a non-auditioned, four part (SATB) chorus is currently inviting singers to join its choral group for the 2014 - 2015 season. Currently the chorus has a special need for tenors and basses, but is accepting all voice parts.

The GNHCC Fall 2014 Concert – War and Peace – Reflection, Honor and Hope – is a concert commemorating the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I, the 75th anniversary of the start of World War II, honoring those who served, and the hope for peace. The program will feature Requiem for the Living (with chamber orchestra) by noted composer Dan Forrest, new compositions on historic war texts by composer Matthew Cramer, and other selections celebrating peace, hope and love. The concert is scheduled for Saturday evening, December 13 at Battell Chapel.

Rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 4. Prospective members are invited to attend three rehearsals as guests before committing to join the chorus. This provides an opportunity for interested singers to meet the chorus and Noah Blocker-Glynn, Artistic Director, to see if GNHCC provides an appealing atmosphere. The fall enrollment period is September 4 – September 18, 2014. Interested singers may visit any rehearsal during this period. Rehearsals are held every Thursday from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church,

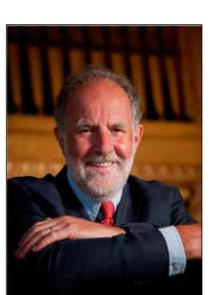
at 704 Whitney Avenue, New Haven. Information about location, parking, registration, and repertoire for the upcoming season can be found at www. gnhcc.org.

To fulfill its mission of achieving the highest possible standard of choral music performed by a non-auditioned chorus, singers must be able to attend and actively participate in weekly rehearsals. A strong commitment to performance excellence is expected and there are opportunities for small ensemble work and solos by audition, including the auditioned GNHCC Chamber Choir. In addition, members are always encouraged to share their individual skills and talents with the various GNHCC committees or audition for the GNHCC Chamber Choir, a 30-voice ensemble that performs unaccompanied selections and focuses on community outreach.

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

For more information about GNHCC, please visit www.gnhcc.org or email: info@gnhcc.org.

## FALL PROGRAM



## **Guest Speaker**

William Boughton Music Director and Principal Conductor New Haven Symphony Orchestra

Maestro Boughton will give a presentation of the 120 year old NHSO's 2014-2015 season.

Reminder: The OACC runs a free bus from High Plains Community Center to Woolsey Hall for a number of the New Haven Symphony concerts.

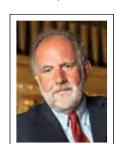
Thursday, September 18, 7 pm
Upstairs Meeting Room
Case Memorial Library
176 Tyler City Road, Orange

Free and open to the public \* Light refreshments will be served Seats Limited - Reservations Suggested - Call 203-795-3127

## ORANGE ARTS & CULTURE COUNCIL FALL PROGRAM

The Orange Arts and Culture Council will hold its Fall Program on Thursday, September 18 at 7 pm in the upstairs meeting room of Case Memorial Library, located

at 176 Tyler City Road in Orange. Speaker for the event will be William Boughton, music director and principal conductor of the New Haven Symphony Orchestra (NHSO) who will give a presentation on the NHSO's 2014-2015 season. Boughton joined the NHSO in 2007, becoming the organization's tenth music director. Under his leadership and that of Executive Director Elaine Carroll, programs have expanded both geographically and musically. In March 2008, the NHSO was chosen as one of seven orchestras nationwide to participate in the League of American Orchestras' highly competitive three-year Institutional



William Boughton

Vision Program. In December 2009, the orchestra was featured in the Miramax film Everybody's Fine starring Robert DeNiro. In 2010, the Orchestra released its first commercial CD in over thirty years—a disc featuring the music of William Walton on the Nimbus (London) label, which was recognized as a "Critic's Choice" by Gramophone Magazine. Also in 2010, the NHSO was awarded an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers Award for Adventurous Programming.

Morris Steinert, an immigrant from Germany, founded the New Haven Symphony Orchestra in 1894. Steinert, a music merchant and instrumentalist who played piano, organ, flute, cello and violin, began rehearsals for the fledgling symphony on the second floor of his piano store. The first performance of the orchestra took place in January 1895 at a now-defunct theater on Chapel Street near the present Union League Café. The NHSO has been performing at Yale University's Woolsey Hall since its completion in 1901.

The Orange Arts and Culture Council was founded in 2006 to promote continuing artistic and cultural expression of all kinds, coordinating the efforts of arts and civic organizations to enrich the cultural life of the community. The group has conducted a variety of programs including concerts, programs designed for children, art exhibits and the creation of "The Gallery At Town Hall," established the "Build a Better Bird House" at the Orange Country Fair and sponsored bus trips to attend cultural events. For the second year, OACC will be sponsoring a free bus from High Plains Community Center to NHSO concerts at Woolsey Hall in New Haven. The bus schedule for concerts will be announced in the fall.

Awards will be presented to the first, second and third place winners of OACC's "Picture This" photo contest at the Fall Program.

The OACC Meeting is free and opened to the public. Because space is limited reservations are suggested. Call 203-795-3127. Light refreshments will be served.

## ART LEAGUE RECEPTION

The Bridgeport Art League of Huntington invites Orange/Woodbridge residents to join us for our opening reception on Monday-September 15th at 11:30 a.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Parish Center-25 Church St., Huntington, Ct. Have coffee and cake and meet the artists who teach our classes in watercolor, oil, drawing, decorative painting and porcelain. All are welcome – this is a Free event. Visit our website-bridgeportartleague.org.





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## BARK BYTES...

By Vicki & Richard Horowitz

## **Back-to-School for Families with Dogs**

When children go back to school, the stress can be huge on the family, including the dog. This abrupt change in routine can seriously affect our furry friends, who are creatures of habit. But with a little understanding and preparation before the first day of class, families can avoid many of the back-to-school behavior problems their dogs might display.

**Separation Anxiety:** With everyone gone to work or school during the day, dogs left alone can become stressed, often resulting in destructive behaviors and endless barking. These tips can help reduce the potential anxiety of separation.

Pay less attention to him: While your dog may be the center of attention when the kids are home all day, you need to change this scenario before they return to school so that he can adjust more quickly to the quiet time. About a week before school starts, pay increasingly less attention to your dog each day.

**Start early:** A few weeks before your children return to school, get your dog used to being alone. Begin by separating him from the kids and the rest of the family. For example, if you frequently take your dog with you to run errands, leave him at home.

**Practice leaving the house:** Go through the motions of leaving the house, go out the door, but then come right back in again. The dog will cease associating the routine of your leaving the house with your departure. This will help him to be more relaxed when you actually leave.

When you leave: As the last person leaves the house for the day, don't confuse your dog by saying in a sweet voice, "It's okay, Buster—we'll be home soon. Be a good boy." If he is feeling concerned that you're leaving, your happy, high-pitched voice can make him think it's okay to feel anxious. Dogs are pack animals and so they expect their leaders to be strong when they leave the pack. Therefore, ignore your dog for about 10 minutes before you leave.

**Boredom:** Dogs sleep a lot during the day, but when they wake up, they want something to do. It doesn't take much to entertain a dog, even when you're not at home.



## Orange Little League

## ANNUAL ELECTION

Orange Little League, Inc. a non profit organization providing baseball and softball to Orange youth will be holding an election for the positions listed below. Interested candidates may apply to be nominated as officers/directors OR members (non officers/directors) of the organization. The election will take place 7:00 p.m. on October 15, 2014 at the High Plains Community Center's Senior Lounge, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange. In order to be eligible, the deadline to enter your name for a position is no later than October 8, 2014. The terms of office are one year. Candidates must submit to and pass a criminal background check. If you are interested in running for any position, please contact Jared Pinsker, Nominating Committee Chairman at jpinsker@hotmail.com or Justin Grande, President at justin@ivyleaguelandscaping.com. Interested candidates should review the Orange Little League Constitution which will provide additional information and procedures and can be found on our website: www.orangectlittleleague.com.

## The positions are:

- President
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Toys: Dogs love toys, but they can quickly get bored with or destroy them. Buy high-quality, virtually indestructible puzzle toys that your dog will always enjoy, such as those that hold treats like the Buster Cube™ and KONG™. Every few days, rotate what toys are available to him. This gives your dog something new and fun to hold his interest.

Scatter food: Dogs are natural foragers who enjoy looking for food on the ground—and will literally spend hours doing so. Scatter a variety of foods—such as bits of raw vegetables, dog kibble, and other foods that won't attract wasps around the yard when you leave. Try hiding a few treats so your dog spends extra time looking for them. And always provide lots of fresh, clean water to keep your dog well hydrated.

**Shelter:** Dogs need to have their own "home," a place where they feel secure and comfortable. If your dog doesn't already have a place of his own, create one for him.

**Crate:** Most dogs love the safety of a crate. Because they are descended from animals that live in dens, a crate is a natural shelter for a dog because it has the same characteristics of a den. If your dog hasn't been crate trained, don't start training him the day the kids leave for school. That's too late and can actually add to his stress. When your dog has become accustomed to his new crate, do not leave him there for extended periods of time. If you plan to be away longer than 10 hours for a dog and 6 hours for a puppy, ask a friend to come by to let your dog out to toilet during that time.

**Laundry room:** If your dog will be inside all day and you are concerned about him toileting in the house, enclose him in a small room (which inhibits the tendency to toilet) and has an easy-clean floor of vinyl or tile (in case he has an accident). Place a soft bed and toys in the room for him too.

**Doghouse:** If your dog will be kept outside while you are gone, be sure he has shelter in which to get out of the weather. Dogs are more relaxed when they are covered and in familiar surroundings. Place the doghouse next to the house so that he feels like it is an extension of the larger "den," and provide a blanket or other comfy bedding.

**Unusual Behavior:** When dogs are stressed, they can begin to exhibit unusual behaviors, such as jumping up or even biting. It is not uncommon for children to come home from school and be greeted by the dog in an unnecessarily rough manner, even knocking a child to the floor. After being left alone all day, the dog has pent-up energy—and when he sees the kids, his excitement might cause him to overreact.

**Train the kids:** Parents need to train their children to avoid going right to the dog's area as soon as they get home. Kids should ignore the pet for five minutes or so to allow him to settle down. With young children, it is always best to have a parent present to reduce the chance of a problem. Once your dog learns the routine, he will relax.

**Train your dog:** It is amazing how quickly dogs learn what is acceptable and what is not. Dogs have a language of their own and once we understand it, we can easily control them by "speaking their language". Bark Busters specializes in using dogs' natural, instinctive communication methods as the way to train them. It's simple and it works.

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



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Despite your Aries penchant for wanting to tackle a problem head-on, you might want to take a little more time to see how a current situation develops. It could surprise you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Taking on the role of peacemaker in a disruptive environment is a challenge. But you can do it. Just continue to have the same faith in yourself that so many others have in you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although your work schedule keeps you busy, you should make time to start preparing for that important upcoming family event you'll want to celebrate in a special way.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Home is where the Moon Child wants to be early in the week. But by week's end, a chance to travel raises her or his excitement level, and that of the lucky person who gets to go along.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be careful not to be a copycat when dealing with someone who uses unfair or even unkind methods to reach a goal. As always, do the right thing the right way, and you'll win in the end.

## VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)

An offer could have many good things attached to it that are not apparent at first glance, including a chance to move into another career area. You might want to check out its possibilities.

## LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) With responsibilities surging both in the workplace and in the home, it's important to prioritize how you deal with them. Be patient. Pressures will begin to ease starting early next week.

### **SCORPIO (October 23 to November**

**21)** A positive reaction to a suggestion could indicate that you're on track for getting your message to the right people. Devote the weekend to catching up with the special people in your life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to **December 21)** A new attitude from those in charge could make things difficult for you unless you can accept the changes without feeling as if you're being pressured into doing so.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters once again dominate much of the week. But don't neglect your workplace duties while you deal with them. An offer to help could come from a surprising source.

### **AQUARIUS (January 20 to February**

**18)** A difficult workplace situation begins to ease, but there still are matters that need to be dealt with before it's fully resolved. There's also a more positive turn in domestic relationships.

## PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Don't let yourself be rushed into making

a decision about an intriguing financial arrangement. Asking questions and checking it out now could pay off in a big way later on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You might have a tendency to be more than a bit judgmental, but others understand it comes from a warm, loving heart.

## ADULT DOG FORGETS ITS HOUSETRAINING

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** My border collie mix, "Rex," was difficult to housetrain when he was a puppy, but things smoothed out for several years. Now suddenly he's pooping all over the house again. I scold him, he



looks ashamed and whines, but then it happens again. How do a retrain an old, stubborn dog? -- Clark in Kansas City

**DEAR CLARK:** Take Rex straight to the vet. When an adult dog that had no issues with housetraining for several years suddenly develops issues, it's not a problem of stubbornness. Something else is going on.

Incontinence is a somewhat common problem in senior dogs, as they develop various physical problems with bladder, kidneys or muscles. In adult dogs that haven't reached their expected senior age, eliminating in the house can signal an infection or other disease. In both cases, pets need to be evaluated by a veterinarian.

Working out an appropriate treatment may take additional testing and, depending on Rex's diagnosis, a bit of time to work out the right medications to give, if any. You'll also need to accommodate his problem, hopefully on a temporary basis, by setting up disposable pee pads appropriate to his size in each room he frequents.

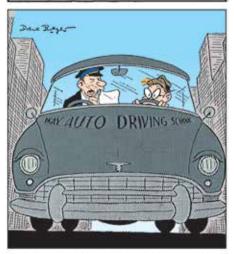
A side anecdote: When my mother's aging German shepherd became incontinent, she rolled out spare carpet strips wherever he walked or rested. These she could clean or dispose of when he had an accident.

Train Rex to use the pads similar to his original housetraining outdoors. It's important to keep up his routine as much as possible: Take him for his walks at the same time as usual and feed him at the same time (unless otherwise directed by the vet).

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## LAFF-A-DAY



"Your brother coming over for dinner tonight?"

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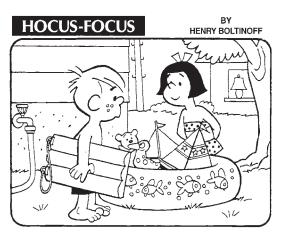
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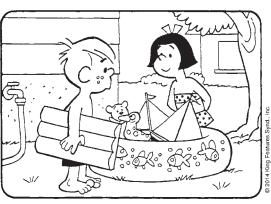


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