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## Orange Opens "First of its Kind" Subway Restaurant

*By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent*

Last month when the doors of the latest Subway restaurant opened on the Boston Post Road, customers enjoyed more than the fresh and healthy sandwich fare. With its warm colors, cherry wood, and comfy couches and chairs surrounding a fireplace encased in stone and flat screen TV, the new Orange *("Subway" continued on page 11)*



## 21 Year Old Amity Grad is Orange's Newest Entrepreneur

*By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent*

Vince Lombardi's famous quote, "The best offense is a good defense" may best describe Jason Moon's philosophy both on and off the football field. In 2009, Moon was an offensive lineman and captain of the Amity High School football team and planning to enter Southern Connecticut State University in the fall. But he was already thinking ahead to the future and worrying that the dismal job market and failing economy would make it almost impossible to find a job as a new graduate. So, with the help of his parents, Moon decided to take control of his own career path - by starting his own *("Nuvita" continued on page 12)*



Jason Moon

## OUTSIDE THE BOX LIVING

Having a spare tire settle around the waistline isn't an inevitable characteristic of middle age and Cindy Wechsler is living proof. The 47-year-old Ox Yoke resident spent more than a year training to get her body so buff she's hoping to be featured in a national fitness magazine. With professional photos in hand depicting 91 pounds of pure, rippling muscle on her tiny, *("LoTB" continued on page 11)*



Laura Fantarella



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The news on the State level was not as good as July rate was at 9.2 percent. This marked the highest unemployment rate this year since February's 10.5 percent. A 9.1 percent unemployment rate was reported within the entire United States.

While Orange residents seem to be doing fairly well, area cities such as Milford (8.0%), East Haven (10.4%), West Haven (10.8%), Hamden (9.6%) & New Haven (14.0%) are among the highest in Connecticut's 169 municipalities. The towns of Woodbridge and Bethany reported in at 5.8% & 7.6% respectively.

Orange hopes to only improve on its low unemployment rate with the benefit of the opening of two mammoth buildings on Marsh Hill Road as the United Illuminating Company makes its move from New Haven to Orange for its entire corporate offices and Operations Center.



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September 16th.....	September 23rd
October 7th .....	October 14th
October 28th .....	<i>Election Issue</i> - November 4th

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

## FROM OUR READERS

### Dichello Urges Acohol Awareness

The upcoming school year brings new opportunities for teenagers to make a fresh start and plan for a bright future. Parents can use this time to talk with teens about making smart decisions, including those that impact their lives beyond the classroom. According to the 2009 GfK Roper Youth Report, 68 percent of 8- to 17-year-olds cite their parents as the No. 1 influence on whether they drink alcohol. Though peer pressure can be difficult for teens, as a parent, your involvement has a significant impact on your child's decisions.

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# ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP

## Orange Public Schools Child Nutrition Programs

Orange Public Schools today announced its policy for determining eligibility of children who may receive free or reduced price meals served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs or free milk served under the Special Milk Program. Local school officials have adopted the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Income Eligibility Guidelines following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility. The following income guidelines will be used in Connecticut from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 for determining eligibility of participants for free and reduced price meals and free milk in the Child Nutrition Programs.

To determine annual income:

If income is received:	Multiply by:
Weekly	52
Every Two Weeks	26
Monthly	12

If income is reported as twice per month, convert to annual income.

Number in Family	Annual Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income	Every Two Weeks Gross Income	Weekly Gross Income	Number in Family	Annual Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income	Every Two Weeks Gross Income	Weekly Gross Income
1	14,157	1,180	545	273	1	20,147	1,679	775	388
2	19,123	1,594	736	368	2	27,214	2,268	1,047	524
3	24,089	2,008	927	464	3	34,281	2,857	1,319	660
4	29,055	2,422	1,118	559	4	41,348	3,446	1,591	796
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6	38,987	3,249	1,500	750	6	55,482	4,624	2,134	1,067
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Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk. Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents. To apply for free or reduced price meals or free milk, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office at each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purposes of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. Application forms for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly known as Food Stamps) or Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) households require the child's name, the child's SNAP/TFA case number and the signature of an adult household member. Households receiving assistance under the SNAP/TFA programs will be notified of their eligibility and their children will be provided free benefits unless the household notifies the school that it chooses to decline benefits.

Households receiving SNAP benefits or TFA for their children should only submit an application if they are not notified of their eligibility by September 15, 2011. Households receiving SNAP benefits or TFA for their children may receive a direct certification letter from the Department of Social Services. These letters will automatically qualify a child for free meals or milk and may be submitted instead of an application to the school. Application forms for all other households require a statement of total household income, household size and names of all household members. The social security number of an adult household member must be included or a statement that the household member does not possess one. The adult household member must also sign the application certifying that the information provided is correct. In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has a foster child living with them who is a legal ward of the State of Connecticut, that child is considered a family of one, and monthly personal income from the State must be reported.

Under the provisions of the policy for determining eligibility for free and reduced price meals, the School Principal will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If he/she wishes to make a formal appeal, a request either orally or in writing, for a hearing to appeal the decision may be made to: Thomas N. James, Superintendent of Schools, 637 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT 06477, 203-891-8020. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure. Each school and the central office of the school district has a copy of the policy which may be reviewed by an interested party.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if household size changes at any time, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for reduced price meals, free meals, or free milk, if the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

## Amity High School - Class of 1981 - 30th Reunion

The Amity High School Class of 1981 is holding its 30th reunion on Saturday November 26th from 7:00 PM - 12:00 Midnight at the Woodbridge Club, 10 Milhaven Road, Woodbridge. Hors d'oeuvres - Desserts - Entertainment - Raffle - BYOB. Check Facebook for updates and further details or contact:



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### Orange Board of Education Technology Updates

The Orange Board of Education continues to work hard to maximize the use of limited funds in its budget and during the summer of 2011 has addressed some long standing needs related to technology and has put in place some technology tools that are intended to enhance instruction. Jeanne Consiglio, Chairperson of the Orange Board of Education "...is pleased to have such a technologically skilled committee doing great work to move the district forward in a strategically sound direction."

Several initiatives focused on the technology infrastructure. A new Baracuda back-up system went online in July. The result is that the school district can now provide a complete back-up to include all data, multimedia, pictures, sound files and/or SmartBoard lesson files. The new system has room to expand and is able to handle increases for the next 5 years. Mission critical data like Board of Education files, payroll, student data and mail are being stored offsite in the very unlikely event the system fails.

Scott Massey and Jeff Cap, co-chairs of the Board of Education's Technology Committee said, "We are fortunate enough to be able to accomplish several key initiatives this year. These enhancements will keep the Orange school system in line with the latest technological tools available to us and provide a framework for future improvements."

For several years, there has been a T1 line in the district to carry the data. The network has been getting slower and slower to access over the years and the programs we use in our schools require greater bandwidth. To address this growing concern, a high speed Internet cable has been installed. We have seen a 5-time increase in network speed and much greater reliability which means there will be less "down time." The increased speed will mean greater efficiency in maintaining the network, less time needed to back-up data, and a better user experience for students and staff who access the Internet.

There are new servers set up and running at Peck Place School, Race Brook School and Turkey Hill School. The upgraded operating systems on the new servers mean better security and a more efficient deployment of software to users. School users will have enough room to save data for at least the next 5 years. A new server for Board of Education applications is set-up and operational. The current applications on the older servers will be moved slowly to the new ones which will be achieved by October.

Eighty new computers, which represents about one-third of the district's inventory, were purchased to replace those that were acquired five years ago. The new computers are Windows 7 models. They have been placed in the computer labs at our three elementary schools. The old computers are currently being deployed to classrooms and offices to replace the very oldest models. After speaking with First Selectman Jim Zeoli, several of the computers being replaced will be deployed for use at the Orange Senior Center. The new Windows 7 computers integrate much better with the new servers and provide enhanced speed, security and control. The surplus of old computers will be used to provide parts and replacements for computers that break down. Twenty new monitors were purchased to replace ones that have failed.

Twenty-seven permanently mounted SmartBoards were purchased. When installed by mid September, each classroom in grades 1-6 will be equipped with a SmartBoard. There are three SmartBoards currently available to teachers at Mary L. Tracy and one permanently mounted one is in the Library. The Board hopes to acquire a SmartBoard for each kindergarten classroom by the beginning of the 2012/2013 school year. In addition, five permanently mounted SmartBoards will be installed in special education resource rooms and classrooms.

Thanks to the generosity of the Mary L. Tracy PTO, the library at the school now has an automatic circulation system. In addition, the outdated circulation systems at each of the elementary schools were upgraded. Since the new systems are accessible from any Internet-based computer, parents, staff and students can view school/district resources from any Internet-based device – even SmartPhones. The district no longer has to be concerned about maintaining, backing-up or upgrading the system. There are automatic updates to the system which means the Library/Media Specialists no longer have to enter data changes manually.

Eleven sets of Classroom Performance Systems have been purchased for teacher use. Each set has 25 hand-held devices. Teachers will receive immediate feedback regarding student understanding of a concept just introduced. Based on the feedback, teachers can adjust their instruction, reteach the concept and recheck for understanding. The devices have been used in some classes in the district for about two years with much success. We are now expanding the use of these instructional tools. To further enhance their effectiveness, we have also purchased Exam View – a site license for each school that provides access to more than 14,000 high-quality, grade-appropriate questions for Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Tim James, Superintendent of Schools, "...is grateful for what has been achieved in a relatively short period of time. The Board of Education contracts part time IT services from the Area Cooperative Education Services (ACES). While several people contributed to the success of these projects, Jim Moyle, an IT staffer from ACES, is primarily responsible for completing this work. He is highly skilled and knowledgeable and we are fortunate to have someone of his caliber working with us. The Superintendent is pleased that we have found a balance in providing improvements and upgrades to the infrastructure while also providing technology tools that are aimed at improving student achievement and improving teaching and learning."

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## CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS

Case Memorial Library - 176 Tyler City Road - Orange, CT 06477 - 203-891-2170 Reach us on the web at [www.casememoriallibrary.org](http://www.casememoriallibrary.org)

### Children

#### Summer Reading Success!

The library would like to thank all of the children and parents who participated in the children's summer reading program "Blast Off to a Good Book." This summer 195 children read a whopping 3,545 books! We're so proud of all of you!

#### Fall Story Hour:

Sessions for age 2 will be held on Thursday, September 22, 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Session for age 3-5 will be held on Monday, September 19, 26 at 4 p.m. Includes a craft.

#### Mother Goose is on the Loose!

Held on Tuesday, September 20, 27 10:30 p.m.: Lapsit story times are for babies and toddlers up to 24 months and include nursery rhymes, music, and movement. Please pre-register. Space is limited.

### Adults

#### Teddy Roosevelt: Mind, Body, and Spirit

Tuesday, September 6, 7 p.m.: The Friends of the Library present Ted Zalewski in his masterful one man show in which he brings to life one of America's greatest presidents. Author and actor Zalewski has appeared at the Hoover, Reagan, and Ford Presidential Libraries as well as the White House, The Smithsonian Institution, and The National Theatre. One man, one hour, one unforgettable show. Get ready for a bully time with Teddy Roosevelt!

#### Genealogy Workshop

Monday, September 19, 7 p.m.: Greg Thompson of the Connecticut Society of Genealogists will show you how to research your family history. Topic: Citation Sources: Primary, Derivative, and Circumstantial - Do You Know the Difference? (August program was rescheduled.)



Case Memorial Library

#### Author Presentation and Book Signing: Cooking with Chef Silvio

Monday, September 26, 7 p.m.: Author, historian and photographer Anthony Riccio and award-winning Chef Silvio Suppa traveled to the farmlands of Campania, Italy, where they researched the origins of true Mediterranean cuisine. With its original recipes and first-hand research, the book presents the fascinating history of Campanian gastronomy, from the ancient Samnites to the present-day dishes offered at Chef Silvio's restaurant Cafe Allegre in Madison.

#### Banned Books Week Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.: Read and discuss the 1956 blockbuster novel that shocked the nation, sold more than 60,000 copies within the first ten days of its release and remained on the New York Times best seller list for 59 weeks. It was adapted as both a 1957 film and a 1964-69 television series. Toby Zabinski will lead the discussion. Copies are available at the circulation desk.

#### Art in the Library

Acrylics and photography by Nancy-Jo Funaro and Cindy Rifkin will be on display in the meeting room through the month of September. A reception will be held in their honor on Thursday, September 8 from 5-7 p.m.

Programs at the Case Memorial Library are free (except as noted for materials charges) and open to the public. Pre-registration is requested in person or by phone. Sign up to receive notification of library happenings via the e-newsletter form available in the library or online. The library's hours are as follows: Monday and Thursday 10-8; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10-5; Saturday 10-4.

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Just Go With It  
LennoNYC (Biography/LENNON/[John])  
The Lincoln Lawyer  
Mad Men, Season 4  
No Strings Attached  
A Year in Provence

### Audiobooks

Deveraux, Jude - Heartwishes  
Eliot, George - Middlemarch  
Gray, Geoffrey - Skyjack (364.1552)  
Logue, Mark - The King's Speech (941.084)  
Patchett, Ann - State of Wonder  
Patterson, James - Kill Me If You Can  
Siddons, Anne Rivers - Burnt Mountain  
Silva, Daniel - Portrait of a Spy  
Wasdin, Howard - SEAL Team Six (Biography/WASDIN/[Howard])  
Weiner, Jennifer - Then Came You

### Music

Adams, John - Son of Chamber Symphony; String Quartet  
Amadou & Mariam - Welcome to Mali  
Brown, Boog, and Apollo Brown - Brown Study  
Bruckner, Anton - Symphony No. 7 (Bernard Haitink, conductor)  
Dave King Trucking Company - Good Old Light  
David Weiss & Point of Departure - Snuck Out  
Eno, Brian - Drums Between the Bells  
Ha Ha Tonka - Death of a Decade  
Moby - Destroyed  
Paul Revere and the Raiders - The Essential Paul Revere and the Raiders



## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



### The Garden Club of Orange September Meeting

Please join us for an informative meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 2009 at the Case Memorial Library Meeting Room, 176 Tyler City Road, Orange. National Garden Club Master Judge and Master Landscape Critic Marilyn Blaisdell will create both a traditional and a creative floral design and also review the steps of judging horticulture for flower shows. Garden Club of Orange members will also be exhibiting their floral designs with the theme of "Fall Bounty". The meeting starts at 11:30 with a light lunch, followed by a short business meeting, with the program beginning at 1 PM. If you would like to learn more about the Garden Club, please visit our website at [www.orange-ct.gov/gardenclub.html](http://www.orange-ct.gov/gardenclub.html) or call membership Chairperson Nettie Bartocetti at 203-795-3692.

### Garden Club of Orange Workshops at The Orange Country Fair

Please join us at the Garden Club of Orange Tent where our Club members will be offering the following hands-on workshops:

Saturday, September 17th:

2:00 p.m. Gail Nixon, Federated Garden Club of CT FGCCT Master Landscape Design Consultant presents the easiest methods for dividing your perennial plants. Dividing plants will produce stronger and healthier plants in the coming year.

3:00 p.m. Orchid grower and expert Tony Ho will show how best to repot orchids. Bags of potting medium will be available.

Sunday, September 18th:

2:00 p.m. Garden Club of Orange member Dorothy Zolla will demonstrate the art of creating colorful and long-lasting corn husk flowers.

3:00 p.m. Orchid grower and expert Tony Ho will tell us how to repot orchids for stronger and more "flower-full" plants. Potting medium will be available.

And, while you're at the Tent, don't forget to pick up some of the wonderful jams and jellies made by Club members.

To learn more about the Club, please visit our website at <http://www.orange-ct.gov/gardenclub.html> or contact Nettie Bartocetti at 203-795-3692.

### American Legion Auxiliary Unit 127 Hosts Fundraiser

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 127 of Orange will be hosting a fundraiser on Sunday, October 16th at 2p.m. This event will be a Card Party followed by a Pasta Dinner at the Post Home on Grassy Hill Road. Please bring your own cards or games to play. We will be raffling many beautiful gift baskets along with the chance to win a door prize. Tickets to this fundraiser will be \$15.00. Proceeds from this event will enable us to continue to support many veterans' projects such as the Girls' State Program, the CT Veterans' Hospitals Christmas Shops and various other community services. Please join us for a fun afternoon by calling Mary at 203-795-9492 or Antoinette at 203-795-6165 to make a reservation by October 10th.

### Love to Crochet? Join the "HOTS" Crochet Guild!

The Hooked on the Sound (HOTS) Crochet Guild is a chapter of the Crochet Guild of America (CGOA). We meet monthly to share stitch successes, assist with pattern problems, and generally have a great time crocheting! Please feel free to join us at any or all of our meetings, there are no fees! Just bring along any project you are working on or one you may need help with.

*Place:* The Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Rd, Orange, CT 06477 elevator is available.

*When:* Saturdays from 10am-1pm. September 10, October 1, November 5, December 3.

Have a question? Please send an email to: [HOTSCrochetGuild@mail.com](mailto:HOTSCrochetGuild@mail.com) or visit our Web site at: [www.HOTSCrochetGuild.yolasite.com](http://www.HOTSCrochetGuild.yolasite.com). You can follow us on Twitter @HOTS\_Crochet. You can follow us on Facebook, just search "Hooked on the Sound". Hope to see you there, happy hooking!

### Boys & Girls Club Fundraiser

Pumpkins on the Pier, the first-ever Boys and Girls Club of Milford fundraiser, is set for Saturday, October 15, noon to 7:30 p.m. at Walnut Beach. Rain date is October 16. Admission is free; shuttle bus transportation will be available. Coupons for pumpkins may be purchased at local businesses including The Milford Bank or online at the official event website [www.pumpkinsonthepier.com](http://www.pumpkinsonthepier.com). Pumpkins will be available for purchase at the event. A variety of food and beverages will be sold. For more information, go to [www.pumpkinsonthepier.com](http://www.pumpkinsonthepier.com) or call Boys & Girls Club Executive Director Megan Altomare at 203-713-8055.

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## HAPPENINGS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

By Dennis Marsh

For information or reservations on the following events call the center at (203) 891-4784.

### Travel Showcase for Upcoming 2012 Trips

September 20 4:00 pm Collette Vacations and the Orange Senior Center will host a presentation in the senior lounge on two exciting trips we have scheduled for 2012. There will be a slide show on a 5 day San Antonio Getaway and 10 day British Landscapes trip.

**San Antonio Getaway – April 2012.** Enjoy a 5 day getaway that will take you to “America’s Venice”, San Antonio, Texas. You will have the chance to visit Historic Missions, the Alamo, LBJ Ranch, and cruise the Paseo del Rio, also known as the River Walk, one of Texas’s prized attractions. Cost: \$1,549 pp double. Cancellation Insurance available for \$60.

**British Landscapes – September 2012.** Enjoy 10 days traveling through England, Scotland, and Wales. See a London Theater Performance, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Edinburgh Castle – even stay overnight in a castle located in the north of Wales. Cost: \$3,399 pp double. Cancellation Insurance available for \$220.

If you have ever traveled with Collette, you know they offer 4 star services. Collette will offer discounts on these trips for attending the presentation and early booking. Call the Senior Center (203-891-4784) to let us know you are coming.

### We need your help! - Fundraiser for Community Assistance Fund

On Monday, September 20, between 5 and 10 p.m., Wood-n-Tap Restaurant on 311 Boston Post Road will donate 10% of diners’ bill toward the Community Assistance Fund. Diners must present a flyer to the wait staff for Community Services to receive the donation. Diners also have the chance to win a \$25 gift card if they fill out the information section on the flyer. Flyers will be available at Community Services at High Plains Community Center, Town Hall, and at the Library. The Community Assistance Fund aids income-eligible Orange residents with emergency fuel assistance, food, and other needs.

### Special Afternoon Cabaret – Special Date & Time!

Join us at the next Cabaret in the afternoon – Autumn in New England is the theme on Tuesday, September 20 from 1:30 to 3 pm. The entertainer will be Tom Callinan, who in 1991, was designated Connecticut’s first “Official State Troubadour” through legislation by The General Assembly. Coffee and dessert will be served at 1:30 and music begins at 2 pm in the Senior Cafe. Tickets are \$5 per person and are available in advance at the Senior Center starting September 1.

### Senior Health and Safety Fair – Friday, September 23, 2011

The 10th Annual Senior Health and Safety Fair will be held in the High Plains Community Center gym on Friday, September 23 from 9:30 to 12 noon. Many vendors will be present along with free refreshments, raffles, screenings, information, products, and giveaway. Lunches sponsored by Cohen & Wolf, P.C.

### \*\*New Class\*\* Introduction to Painting Styles, Themes and Techniques

Tuesdays, 1:30-3:30pm, September 13 - November 15, 2011

Graham Dale, Room 6, \$50.00, 10 weeks. This course is an introduction to the painting styles, techniques and themes of 19th and 20th century art movements. It combines demonstrations, practical work and art history. Movements examined will be Impressionism, Post Impressionism, Art Nouveau/Symbolism, Expressionism, Fauvism, Cubism, Futurism, Dada/Surre-

alism, Abstract, and Pop Art. Some painting experience will be needed.

### \*\* New Class\*\* Money Management for Women

Mondays 9:30 – 11:30 am October 24 – December 5, 2011

Kathleen Gorelik, Computer Room, \$35.00. 6 weeks. Use the computer to track your income and expenses. Take control! It’s not too late. Participants will learn to use tables on the computer to document where money comes from and where it goes. Topics will include weekly income and expenses, food costs, needs vs. wants, credit cards, taxes, insurance, spending/savings plan. Join other women in developing a consolidated view of your personal finances. See what your financial situation looks like on one page.

### Ladies Lunch and Learn

September’s Ladies Lunch and Learn speaker will be one of our very own Yoga instructors Sue Nuefeld and she will present Reiki. Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. Sue is a Reiki master. Please join us on September 8 from 11:30 to 1:00 pm. Participants bring their own brown bag lunch at 11:30 and the program begins at noon. Coffee and dessert will be served. Call the center to register for this event. Men are welcome!

### Men’s Club

At the September 15 Men’s Club at 10:30am, we will have a small Classic & Antique Car Show. The owners of the cars to be displayed will speak about their “rides”. Afterwards you will be invited to go outside to view the cars. Call and let us know you are coming. Ladies welcome!

### Health Chat with the OVNA

Join Maria Biondi, a nurse from the Orange Visiting Nurse Association, on Tuesday, September 13 at 10:30 in the senior lounge library for a Health Chat. The topic for this month’s Health Chat is Home Safety. Following the chat, Maria will be available to take your blood pressure. Call to let us know you are coming.

### Trips

Metropolitan Museum Of Art with Graham Dale – Wednesday, October 26, 2011. Escorted by Senior Center Art Instructor, Graham Dale, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is one of the world’s largest and finest art museums. Its collections include more than two million works of art spanning five thousand years of world culture, from prehistory to the present and from every part of the globe. Included is transportation, museum admission, a guided tour of the museum, gratuities, and lunch on your own. Cost: \$61 pp. Full payment is due at registration. Spaces still Available.

Just Added!!! Foxwoods – Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Leave the senior center at 8 am and receive a \$15 bonus package upon arrival at Foxwoods. Cost: \$27 pp. Includes transportation, casino bonus and driver gratuity. Space is limited so sign up now! Full payment due with reservation.

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On a recent visit, owner Junior Cintron pointed out the restaurant’s upscale touches, like the tiled floors and walls; the wheat encased design on the sandwich station, and the etched glass mural of the New York City subway system that are unique to his store. “The mural is a drawing of the original New York City wallpaper that was once the standard décor in most Subway restaurants,” he said. “It is a pretty neat feature which incorporates a bit of nostalgia in a modern space. The design is totally new, it’s not a standard, cookie-cutter Subway store.” For starters, it is 2,000 square feet, about 800 square feet bigger than most which enables Cintron to add the cozy seating. He hopes the inviting atmosphere will entice customers to visit the store, enjoy the food and take advantage of the free WI-FI. It also has a drive-through window, a feature that is expected to attract more customers to the store. “We are really a store and a half as the drive thru has its own separate sandwich station,” he explained. When using the drive thru, customers can expect a wait of about 90 seconds for one sandwich and maybe a minute more for each additional sandwich. “That’s not including the ‘um, um, um,’ --- that may take a few more seconds!” Cintron said.

The exterior of the space also has some unique features including textured stone masonry, electric charging stations in the parking lot and solar panels to ease energy consumption. According to Cintron,

Orange was selected as the site for Subway’s newest prototype because of its Boston Post Road location, the available size of the building and because co-founder Fred DeLuca is an Orange resident. “Orange is very business-friendly, they’ve been very receptive to our requests,” Cintron added.

Cintron said he was honored when Subway executives approached him about opening the Orange store. “I never imagined I would do this,” he said, referring to this latest, high-end store. “This is not a job, this is my life. I am very excited to be in this store in Orange.” As he surveyed his restaurant with pride, Cintron couldn’t help but reflect on his roots and the journey that brought him to this point in his career.

The son of a single mother on welfare, Cintron grew up one of six children living in some of New Haven’s poorest neighborhoods. More than once the apartment they were living in would be condemned and the family would move to a local motel. The children were used to going without as their mother would try to make money last until the next welfare payment. “When I was nine years old I decided I wasn’t going to live like this anymore,” Cintron said. “I would never again depend on the government to live.” So he began working at a neighborhood grocery store, stocking shelves and helping out for \$5 a week. “I was able to buy some milk, some bread,” he said. By the time he was a student at Hillhouse High School he was working two jobs, as a dishwasher at the former Chart House Restaurant and as a sandwich maker at a Fair Haven Subway store. “I remember when we wore paper painter caps and were celebrating the opening of the 2,500 store!” he said. Today Subway has more than 34,000 restaurants world-wide, making it the largest submarine sandwiches franchise in the world.

Cintron opened his own Subway store in New Haven at just 18-years-old with a \$1,000 deposit and a note to pay the owner the rest of the \$25,000 debt monthly. Cintron hasn’t slowed down since, opening seven stores over the next 25 years. Today, at age 40, he has two Subways in Orange, two in New Haven, two in Hamden and will soon be opening his second store in Stamford. “Nothing in life is guaranteed. I don’t want to rest on my laurels,” he said. He’s even considering resuming his position as a corporate trainer, a post he held for 13 years. “I like training people from all over the world and teaching them what I’ve learned,” he said. “I want owners to learn how to do it right.” Cintron also met his wife, Regina, through Subway. She was a regional inspector in Subway’s Florida corporate offices and came to Cintron’s store for training. “I asked her out for a drink and that was it,” he said. The couple courted long distance before marrying two years later. Today she helps manage their Hamden stores. The couple has two grown daughters and a nine-year-old son. “I was a kid from the ghetto,” Cintron said. “I’m very proud of what I’ve accomplished.”



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4’9” body, Wechsler is ready to send them off to Oxygen magazine.

Wechsler’s journey began about 8 years ago when she signed up for “Camp Discipline”, a boot-camp style gym workout that incorporated boxing, running, flipping truck tires, rope climbing and weight lifting. “I found the gym provided mental therapy and a healthy outlet for stress,” she said. “It also helped me develop mental discipline.” Never particularly athletic, the pediatric nurse practitioner who also happens to be a counselor at a local weight loss clinic, a spinning instructor at Go Green Fitness and a mom, found working out at the gym provided “mental therapy and a healthy outlet for stress.” But she did take note of a woman who was working with a trainer to become a bodybuilder. “I thought it was so awesome and so amazing to get your body to look like that,” she said. “But I wasn’t ready to make that kind of commitment. At that time I was just interested in getting toned.”

But by last November, a divorce, a membership to Planet Fitness, completing a program at the Institute of Integrative Nutrition in New York City, and working with a new athletic trainer created the perfect storm for Wechsler to set a new challenge for herself. “I was going through big life changes and felt it was time to start doing for me. I was ready to reinvest time in myself,” she said. “I decided I wanted to get really toned.” She hired local trainer Mark Modine and shared her goal of being featured in a fitness magazine. What ensued was a strict diet and nutrition regiment and fitness plan combining serious weight training with cardio exercise. Six days a week Wechsler is at the gym by 5 a.m. where she spends at least an hour working out on machines and using free weights. She meets with her trainer once a week. Each day she supplements her weight training with running, spinning or swimming. Best of all, Wechsler has found her passion. “If you love what you do, you’ll do it. Working out is not a chore, I love it, it gives me a high. When I am at the gym, I am in my zone. I am very focused. I work very hard and it’s not easy,” she said. She also adheres to a healthy diet of fruits, steamed vegetables, protein and carbohydrates. Since starting her training she’s lost about 10 pounds but added muscle. “It’s never been about my percentage of body fat, but how I look and feel. I don’t get crazy with scale numbers,” Wechsler said.

Studying the proofs from her photo shoot, Wechsler noted a few body parts, like her abs, that may need more definition if she hopes to get chosen for a magazine feature. “I’m sure these magazines receive millions of photos and they probably have to be perfect,” she said. Overall she is happy with the results and proud of achieving her goal. “I need to just sit back and relish what I’ve accomplished. To see the transformation of my body is unbelievable and very rewarding,” she said. But don’t expect Wechsler to relax for long. Her next personal challenge is already brewing from a seed planted by Rob Kravitz, owner of Go Green Fitness. A former bodybuilder, Kravitz urged Wechsler to enter a female bodybuilding competition. “I’ve started to think it may be the next step,” she said adding that she will have to step up her training and work on her mental toughness as well.

Ultimately, Wechsler hopes she can help inspire and encourage others to attain a healthier lifestyle and be more mindful of diet and nutrition. Her fitness routine goes hand in hand with her job as a pediatric nurse practitioner at Orange Pediatrics and as a weight loss counselor at Medi Weight Loss Center in Orange. “As someone who works in the medical field and sees first hand obesity and health issues, helping others to make healthy changes is close to my heart,” Wechsler said. She also eschews using age as an excuse to not get in shape. “I want my patients to realize they have control over their lives. Anything you put your mind to you can accomplish, there’s no such thing as ‘can’t.’”

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business while still a college student.

In July, Moon opened Nuvita, a frozen yogurt store and café on Old Tavern Road, across from the town post office. “The idea of opening my own business was always in the back of my mind, I just didn’t think it would happen so fast,” the 21-year-old Moon said. But with the immediate and enthusiastic support of both his mom, Jin, and Dad, Churl, Moon decided the time was right. “My parents have a lot of confidence in me,” he said. In turn, he looks to his dad, who is a private contractor, for advice and much behind the scenes assistance. “My dad is an experienced businessman and he gives me many tips,” said Moon, who lives with his family on Howellton Drive. “He also lets me make mistakes and lets me fix them.” Father and son worked together to transform the 1,500 square foot building into a contemporary, open space with modern lighting, bright colors and a wood floor. There is plenty of seating both inside and outside the building. “We started the fit-out in May and finished it in six weeks. We both put in a lot of hours,” he said. “And then the store opened and it felt like we finished one race and started another!” The store’s concept is unique – it is a self-serve café. Customers take a large cup as they enter the store and then they are free to make their own tasty concoctions – choosing any combinations of the 10 featured frozen yogurts and many toppings – from fresh fruit to coconut and candies. Price is based on weight and at 49 cents an ounce, the cost is reasonable. Most customers pay between \$3 and \$7 for their treat. Moon chose the name Nuvita because he thought it sounded creative and healthy. “Vita means ‘life’ in Italian so I liked the sound of ‘new life,’” he said. The store design is intended to look and feel like a franchise which is actually in Moon’s business plans for the future -- he is already talking about opening a second store.

Moon said he and his parents tossed around many ideas before deciding on the yogurt shop. “We considered a deli, a soup cart, a salad bar – but when I suggested frozen yogurt we all liked the idea,” Moon said. “Plus yogurt is fat free and it’s good for you.” He used the internet to investigate different types of frozen yogurt stores and research the equipment, products and suppliers he thought would be best. He also attended several training seminars on the West Coast to learn more about running the business. Moon decided the self-serve concept was most appealing because it meant fewer employees.

Although he frequently worked with his dad in the construction business, Moon’s job resume is short. He worked briefly at the Yale University Dining Hall as a server and shadowed employees at a New Haven restaurant owned by a family friend. But he had a prolific high school experience, performing as an actor and soloist in the Drama Department’s musical productions of “Rent,” “Godspell,” and “Spelling Bee,” and as captains of both the school’s track and football teams. He was also named an “All-State” and “All-Area” player. He likens his current title as ‘boss’ to that of ‘captain.’ “As a senior, the younger kids looked up to me and it’s the same thing here. I have to watch what I say and how I treat people,” he said. He is also being introduced to the day-to-day and very adult stresses of being a business owner. “Today my employee didn’t show up!” he said. “I realize even small mistakes cost money. When people are here I’m worried about them having great service and when they’re not here I’m worried that they’re not here!”

This month, Moon will return to SCSU and will juggle a full course load, work, and hopefully even perform in one of the school’s Drama Department’s productions. “I love dealing with people and always wanted to be a teacher, but I realized I don’t have to be a teacher to interact with people,” Moon said. He loves seeing the customers streaming through the front doors, many of them friends from high school and college. “I did not expect all the attention and support I’ve received from the community,” he said. “People keep stopping in to wish me well.” Luckily so far, business has exceeded his expectations. The store’s opening coincided with a summer hot spell and so far business has been brisk. In the coming months Moon plans to add free WI-FI, coffee and cappuccino and more food items. On a recent summer night, the store was packed with people of all ages, from toddlers to senior citizens. Moon hopes Nuvita will soon become a popular hang-out place for high school students as well. “I know there isn’t much for kids to do at night and they end up going to the diner. I want them to come here. There’s only so many grilled cheeses you can have in a week!” he said.

Nuvita is open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 to 9:30 on Sundays.

# Marsh, Paolini, Sboui & PPG Properties to Receive Chamber Service Awards

The Orange Chamber of Commerce’s Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner, sponsored by Dichello Distributors and The United Illuminating Company, will be held on Wednesday, September 21st at the Race Brook Country Club, 246 Derby Avenue, Orange CT.

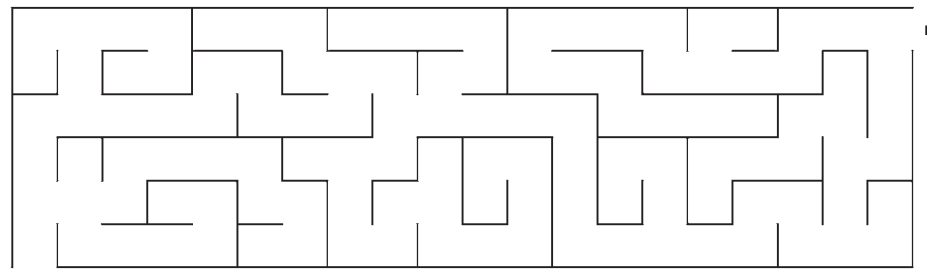


Frank Woodruff Rogers and Bob Archambault, Co-chairs of the award dinner are pleased to announce this year’s recipients: The Business Person of the Year is Silveras Sboui, People’s United Bank; Director of the Year, Leslie Marsh, Cruise Planners; The Community Service Award will be presented to Michael Paolini, Michael J. Paolini, CPA; and the Outstanding Business of the Year award will go to PPG Properties, Bryan Bowser, CEO and President.

Carol Smullen, Chamber Executive Director announced, “This is our opportunity to recognize the achievements of our members. These are challenging times and we are happy to celebrate our outstanding Chamber businesses and the people responsible for their success.”

For tickets and information call the Orange Chamber office at 203-795-3328.

## Kids' Maze



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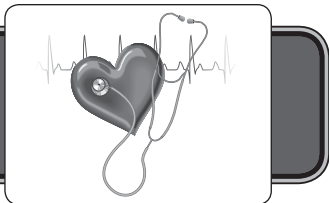
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# TOWN DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

## From the Orange Health Department



### West Nile Virus Alert

By Fred Schumacher, Town Sanitarian

Doctor Zelson and I have recently participated in a phone conference with the State Health Department and the CT Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES) regarding the latest information on the spread of West Nile Virus (WNV) in the State and specifically, in Orange.

WNV activity has reached its highest level in years with the presence of the virus expected to be at its peak during the last two weeks of August. Because of the high levels of activity and the fact that the virus continues to amplify, there is a moderate risk that human cases of WNV will occur in the State. Severe illness can develop in vulnerable populations and sometimes the illness may result in death.

West Nile Virus illness is completely preventable by using personal protective measures and by being proactive to eliminate mosquito breeding on your property. Residents should also avoid large, mosquito breeding areas such as wetlands, shallow stagnant ponds and water filled depressions.

Residents are reminded to take the following measures to avoid being bitten:

Minimize time spent outdoors around dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active. These are the hours between 7:30 pm and 9:30 pm.

Be sure door and window screens are tight fitting and in good repair.

Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and a long-sleeved shirt when outdoors for long periods of time, or when mosquitoes are most active. Clothing should be light colored and made of tightly woven materials that keep mosquitoes away from skin.

Use mosquito netting when sleeping outdoors or in an unscreened structure and to protect small babies when outdoors.

Consider the use of mosquito repellent, e.g. DEET and Picaridin according to label instructions when it is necessary to be outdoors. Wash treated skin when returning indoors.

Dispose of water holding containers such as ceramic pots, used tires and tin cans. Overturn objects that may trap water when not in use such as wheelbarrows and wading pools. Clean clogged roof gutters.

For more information, residents can use the toll free information phone line: 866-WNV-LINE or the DEP website at [www.ct.gov/mosquito](http://www.ct.gov/mosquito).

## OVNA Healthline



The next Orange VNA Blood Pressure Clinic will be held at its office, 605A Orange Center Road, the former Library on Thursday, September 22, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. If you are having problems with your blood pressure or your doctor would like more frequent monitoring; this is a chance each month to get your blood pressure checked. Also, this an excellent opportunity to get more information and teaching from the VNA nurses on various health issues. In addition, the OVNA will be holding "Health Chats" with a blood pressure clinic to follow on the second Tuesday of each month at the High Plains Community Center Senior Lounge at 10:30 am. The next "Health Chats" will be on September 13. The Orange VNA is licensed by the State of Connecticut, certified by Medicare and Accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP).

## Fundraiser for OCS Community Assistance Fund

On Tuesday, September 20, between 5 and 10 p.m., Wood-n-Tap Restaurant on 311 Boston Post Road will donate 10% of diners' bill toward the Orange Community Services Community Assistance Fund. Diners must present a flyer to the wait staff for Community Services to receive the donation. The flyer applies to To-Go and gift card purchases as well. Diners also have the chance to win a \$25 gift card if they fill out the information section of the flyer. Flyers will be available at Community Services at High Plains Community Center, Town Hall, and at the Library. The Community Assistance Fund aids income-eligible Orange residents with emergency fuel assistance and food as well as other needs.



## From the Elderly Outreach Worker



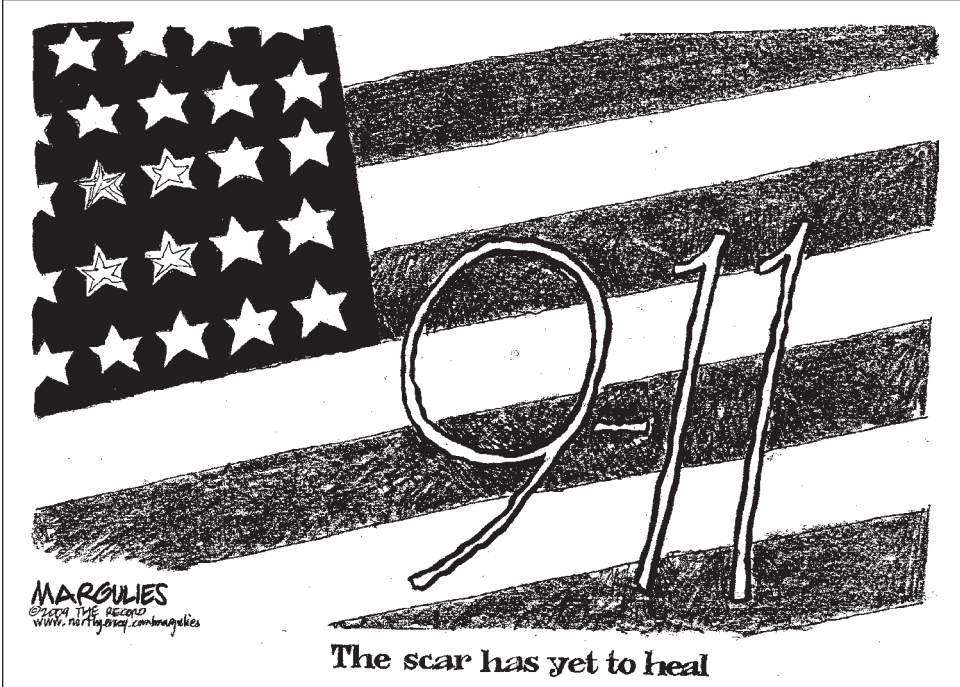
By Denise Stein

I have recently discovered that we have an underutilized treasure here in Orange. It is called the SmartLiving Center located at 297 Boston Post Road. This facility is a treasure trove of information on how to make your home more energy efficient and thereby reducing your electric consumption which means YOU SAVE MONEY!!! The SmartLiving Center is funded by the Energy Efficiency Fund and administered by UI. Just one of the projects supported by this fund.

Learn about kilowatt hours, which appliances use more, and how to use less. Also, learn about ENERGY STAR® appliances and how they too can save you money. Meet the staff and ask as many questions as you like and learn, learn, learn. One of many questions to ask is for the staff to explain the different rates. Do you know what the RT rate is? Do you know if you would be best suited for this rate?

The SmartLiving Center hosts a number of events including seminars on insulation and others on selecting building materials to make your home green and healthy. Coming on October 15th is the Family Science Day. Bring yourselves, your children, and your grandchildren. There will be fun and excitement for all. There will be plenty of activities, vendors, face painting. The Garbage Museum will be there doing a children's workshop on sustainability and a recycling magician as well. Also, don't forget the food. The event will take place from 9:30 to 3:30 and will have an open house atmosphere.

The staff of the SmartLiving Center hopes to see you there. Give them a call at 203.799.0460.



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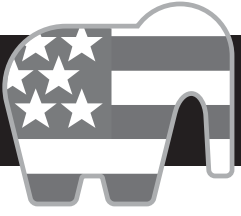
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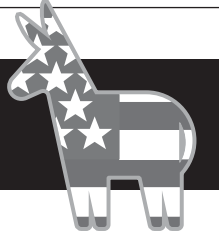
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## 2011 MUNICIPAL ELECTION COVERAGE



### Pearson Gets Her Man:

#### McNabola Named by Orange Dems to Challenge Zeoli for First Selectman

By Richard Weizel - Orange Town News Correspondent

ORANGE - In the end, Democratic Town Committee Chairwoman Patricia Pearson got her man. While newly anointed First Selectman candidate Kevin McNabola rejected the Democrats' offer to run for first selectmen several months ago, the 43-year-old business manager of the Orange Board of Education changed his mind when nominee David Oestreicher pulled out of the race. Oestreicher withdrew recently after being offered a job in the West Haven school system.

McNabola, who was a Democrat before he was a Republican, but then became a Democrat again, is also the former chairman of the Orange Board of Finance who worked closely with Republican First Selectman Jim Zeoli for years. But the two apparently had some kind of falling out as a result of "personal issues," claims Zeoli, and McNabola left the party to become an independent, then a registered Democrat. Now, McNabola wants Zeoli's \$83,000 job - which would be a cut from his current \$89,000 position. And Orange Democrats are "thrilled" that he does. Running for first selectman after a unanimous vote last week by the Democratic Town Committee to make him their candidate for the town's top elected position. "We believe Kevin is an outstanding community servant who understands the needs of the residents and businesses of our town -- from young people to senior citizens," said Pearson, a selectwoman who was defeated for first selectman two years ago by Zeoli. "To say I am thrilled Kevin is leading our team of candidates this November would be putting it mildly," Pearson said. "He has the experience on all levels of finance - having worked in the private sector at companies like Bayer and GE, serving municipal government as chairman of the Board of Finance and for the past two years in education as business manager of the school district."

Pearson said while the Democratic party was "fully supportive of David (Oestreicher) and were prepared to go to battle with him as the head of our ticket," she didn't deny McNabola was always her first choice. "Yes, (the nominating committee) and I spoke to Kevin months ago about running, but he indicated it wasn't the right time," Pearson said. "So we went ahead and found another nominee. But when he (Oestreicher) decided to pursue a different path, Kevin had a change of heart and we're ecstatic he did. Kevin has tremendous name recognition and can lead the town of Orange forward and restore financial stability as we continue to struggle in very difficult economic times locally and across the state and nation."

Long-time Democrats believe McNabola can also restore a Democrat to the first selectman's office for the first time since 2005, when Zeoli narrowly beat former First Selectman Mitch Goldblatt - who still serves on the Board of Selectmen. "I'm not only excited Kevin McNabola is our candidate, I'm excited because I believe he will win," said Goldblatt, who served as first selectman for six years and is seeking re-election to the Board of Selectmen. "It doesn't matter to me that he (McNabola) was a long-time Republican. The only thing that matters is that he's a Democrat now and he's highly qualified



Democratic Town Chairwoman Trish Pearson embraces new democrat and first selectman candidate Kevin McNabola, after his introduction to local party members at their annual picnic.

for the job," Goldblatt said. "He's an outstanding candidate who will draw votes from Democrats, Republicans and non-affiliated voters."

Zeoli said going from no candidate, then to Oestreicher - a political unknown - and now to McNabola "is certainly an upgrade" for the Democrats and that he views the former Republican finance board chairman he once worked alongside as a "formidable candidate and opponent." Zeoli, however, said "while Kevin does have a great deal of knowledge about finances, it takes strong leadership in a wide range of areas to serve as first selectman. "Every hour of every day there's something that needs attention, and we believe I've done a very good job of attracting new businesses over the past few years too - such as bringing United Illuminating's corporate headquarters to Orange from New Haven," Zeoli said. "We're working hard on bringing other established businesses here as well."

Zeoli said he never expected what he described as a "disagreement of a personal nature" to result in McNabola's decision to become a Democrat and then challenge him for first selectman. While Zeoli declined to elaborate on what caused the rift, many believe the two had a falling out over McNabola's disappointment at not being named by Zeoli to replace former Selectman Tony Nastro when Nastro died a few years ago. At the time, Zeoli indicated he believed it would be a conflict of interest for McNabola to serve as a selectman while being employed as the school district's business manager. "I don't want to get into the specifics of it, but it was a personal issue that I thought had been resolved," said Zeoli. "Kevin even called me some time back to say he wasn't going to run against me and that there were no hard feelings between us. I guess he changed his mind."

McNabola denies there is anything "personal" about his decision to challenge Zeoli. "I look ahead to the next two years and think it will be a very challenging time from a fiscal standpoint locally and for the state and I believe I would bring a combination of financial expertise and a breath of fresh air and new ideas to the first selectman's office," said McNabola. "There have been some shortfalls in our revenue and I have the skills to come up with some good ideas for economic development," said McNabola, citing the grand list and subpar condition of the town's infrastructure, especially school roofs that have fallen into disrepair. "I do realize we have had tough economic times and Jim (Zeoli) hasn't done a bad job, but I think it's time for a change - for some new blood and energy," he said.

McNabola said he didn't leave the Republican party "the Republican party left me. Don't get me wrong, I will never be some kind of liberal Democrat. I consider myself a conservative Democrat with a wide range of experience to lead the town of Orange." McNabola said he intends to run a "very positive campaign, based on the issues and in the end the people of Orange can decide who they want to lead the town for the next two years. When asked if he feared Democrats would never trust him as a former Republican and that Republicans would consider him a political turncoat, McNabola said ever since he announced his intention to run he's gotten "nothing but encouragement from voters in both parties". "I would say to both of those groups I am a candidate of all the people and am running because I consider myself the best candidate," McNabola said. "I look forward to a very interesting campaign." Zeoli didn't sound quite as excited. "It is what it is and all I can keep doing is the best job I can and let the people decide," Zeoli said. "I think my record is pretty darn good, even Kevin McNabola agreed with that until he switched parties."



Democratic first selectman candidate Kevin McNabola (right) is congratulated on receiving the party nomination by nearly 100 Orange Democrats including former Town Attorney Brian Stone (left) of Sousa and Stone LLC.



## Orange Resident Launches "Fight Like A Girl" Program

Darryl Santaus, owner of the Institute of Martial Arts – West Haven, is on a mission to help the women and teens of our community and wants you to come out and learn how to Fight Like A Girl. That may not sound very powerful, but it is. Kym Rock's "Fight Like A Girl" is a ten-year-proven program that teaches women and teens to think smarter and have the skills and awareness to keep themselves out of dangerous situations. Fight Like A Girl also trains women and teens to get away from an attacker, abuser or abductor – something everyone needs to know and practice.

There are 77 million victims of abuse every year in the United States and 1 in 3 women and children in our country become victims of violent abuse. Every day over 2000 children are abducted in the United States. Darryl Santaus has joined the Fight Like A Girl movement. "This program is important. Fight Like A Girl not only teaches personal violence prevention, but it also has a fitness component that brings women together to empower them in their safety and protect their children. This fun, simple, and effective program is being brought to West Haven so that we can make a difference." The free seminar will be Wednesday, September 14 at the West Haven Community House on 227 Elm Street in West Haven. The doors open at 6:00pm and the seminar begins at 6:30pm. Women and teens ages 13 and up are all welcome and no experience or fitness level is required.

Kym Rock (7-Time World Karate Champion, United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame Member, World Karate Union Hall of Fame Member, US Martial Arts Karate Instructor of the Year, President and Founder of "Fight Like A Girl," and author of the Fight Like A Girl book series) is a former victim of domestic violence and cancer survivor who inspires women and girls to take control of their safety and potential through their thoughts, decisions, actions and knowledge of these essential life-saving skills. Kym Rock will be in West Haven to co-host this "Fight Like A Girl" seminar with Darryl so that we can start changing the statistics of violence in our country. Change must begin somewhere, so let it be here – and now – for our children and citizens.

Across the nation, the "Fight Like A Girl" movement will reduce abuse, abduction, rape and murder in the US, create jobs and sustainable on-going programs, and prevent, protect and save people from personal oppression and attacks. Darryl Santaus is hosting this event to help unleash the powerful potential of people held back by abuse, past or present. The program aims to empower all women and teens to have greater self-worth and the confidence to fulfill their dreams.

Please spread the word to all your friends, get a group together and come out on Wednesday, September 14 to the West Haven Community House at 6:00pm to have some fun, learn and laugh a lot, develop unique and valuable personal protection skills, and train yourself and your teens to be safer.

There will be prize drawings at the seminar and it is free to attend. Space is limited, so registration is required by calling (203) 934-5425 or sending an email to [info@FightLikeAGirlCT.com](mailto:info@FightLikeAGirlCT.com). You can check out some pictures of "Fight Like A Girl" events on our Facebook page "Fight Like A Girl Connecticut".

## Zumba Gold at Congregation Or Shalom

Congregation Or Shalom is pleased to announce the continuation of ZUMBA Gold classes. ZUMBA Gold routines are simple and easy to follow. ZUMBA Gold is designed for people of all ages and no experience is needed. You'll have a blast, burn hundreds of calories and not even know it. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. Congregation Or Shalom is located at 205 Old Grassy Hill Road. If interested, call Robin at 203.314.8176 or temple office at 203.799.2341.

## Community Soup Kitchen to Hold 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

The Community Soup Kitchen (CSK), located at 84 Broadway, New Haven, CT will be hosting its 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on September 12, 2011 at The Country Club of Woodbridge, 50 Woodfield Road, Woodbridge. The day includes golf and dinner. For those who cannot attend or just wish to help, there are sponsorship levels available. For the golf and sponsorship registration form, please contact Barry Buxbaum at [vitoesp@snet.net](mailto:vitoesp@snet.net) or go to [www.soupkitchen@christchurchnh.org](http://www.soupkitchen@christchurchnh.org).

This event assists CSK in its mission to serve the community through the free meals served at the soup kitchen as well as providing additional support services through its collaborative community partners. CSK also acts as a host site to agencies that offer assistance such as Hill Health Center and the ACCESS mental health outreach team.

In 2010 65,715 meals were served. Those helped by CSK include the homeless, elderly, those living with AIDS, those living on welfare, the mentally ill, chronic substance abusers, single parents, veterans, and the lonely. CSK is a 501(c)3 organization and receives no state funding although some food from government programs is received.

## Town Clerk Urges Students To Register, Vote, Complete Absentee Ballot Applications

Patrick O'Sullivan, Orange Town Clerk, is urging all students to register to vote prior to leaving for school or college and, if needed, complete an application for Absentee Ballot. "On this the 10th anniversary of 9/11, one of the greatest ways we can demonstrate our commitment to our democracy is to exercise our right to a free and secret vote," O'Sullivan stated, "when you look at other countries you immediately recognize it is not something that we should ever take for granted."

Any U.S. citizen, 17 years of age, may apply for admission as an elector by pre-registering and will become an elector on the day of their 18th birthday.

You may complete the voter registration application at Town Hall weekdays from 8:30 am to 4:30pm.

This year, Election Day is November 8, 2011. Voters will be exercising their Constitutional right to vote for:

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- Selectmen
- Town Clerk
- Tax Collector
- Board of Finance
- Board of Education
- Town Plan & Zoning
- Constable
- Amity Regional Board of Education

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

In order for your vote to be counted, the completed absentee ballot must be received by the Town Clerk by Election Day.

The town will be using the new optical scan voting machines, please be sure to follow the instructions and completely fill in the circle next to the candidates that you are voting for; if you have any questions and for further information, call the Registrar of Voters Carmela Apuzzo at 891-4715 or Mary DeVito at 891-4716 or the Town Clerks Office.

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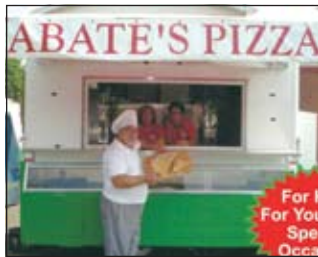
# "Dining with Susan"

By Susan Noonan



## Abate's Pizza

Pizza is by far America's most loved and popular food. The result of a recent study about pizza says that nearly every family orders pizza for dinner at least once a week. From the smallest towns to our large cities, you will find pizza restaurants on almost every street corner. American's consume more than 30 million slices of pizza a day and spend more than \$25 billion every year (not including tips)! The well established Abate's Pizza Restaurant on Wooster Street in New Haven has opened another location here in Orange. Lou Abate saw this as a great opportunity to bring his poplar pizza to the residents of Orange and the surrounding communities. He asked longtime employee Michael Avena to oversee this new venture in Orange. Michael has a wealth of experience in managing "New York style" pizza restaurants. Abate's locations in New Haven and North Branford are full service restaurants. Abate's in Orange offers a more casual family friendly atmosphere. The restaurant has been fully renovated and the dining room has seating for 40 and a large screen TV. If you choose to dine-in as I recently did on a week night, you order your food at the front counter and they will let you know when it is ready. The beverages are set-up for self service including a wide selection of the local "Foxon Park" sodas. You may bring your own wine and beer. The staff is very friendly and accommodating. The evening I visited they were busy with customers in the dining room and along with a steady stream of take-out orders. Mike had me sample his special "Gramma's Pie" which included plum tomatoes, mozzarella cheese, basil & garlic. So simple, yet very fresh and delicious. You must ask for this special pie as it doesn't appear on the regular menu. Another winner is the freshly made "garlic knots". Abate's menu has a wide range of specialty Pizza choices, calzones, stuffed breads, appetizers, salads, stuffed breads, hot & cold sandwiches served on subs, wraps or hard rolls and, of course, we can't forget the Italian dinners. They also offer house made canolis, New York cheesecake (with cream cheese) & Italian cheesecake (with ricotta). The prices are reasonable and the front counter has a great selection of freshly made pizza (available by the slice) and stuffed breads. Abate's service is fast, efficient and so very convenient if you are on a tight time schedule.



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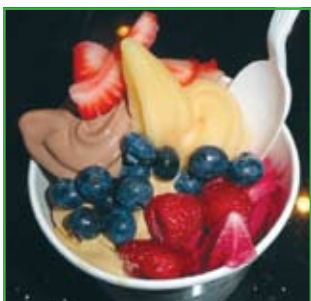
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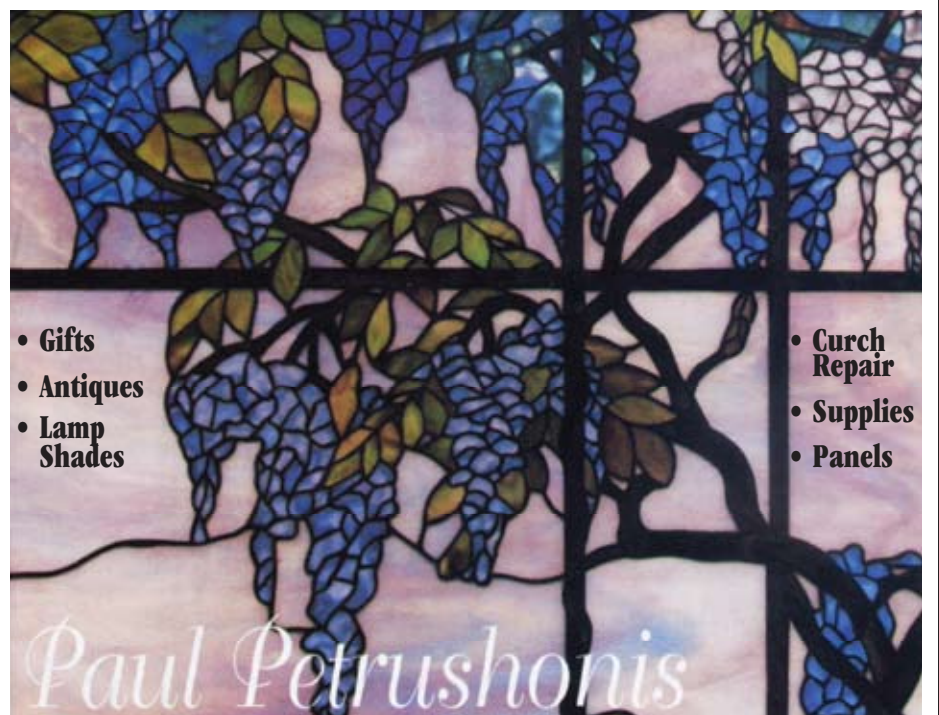
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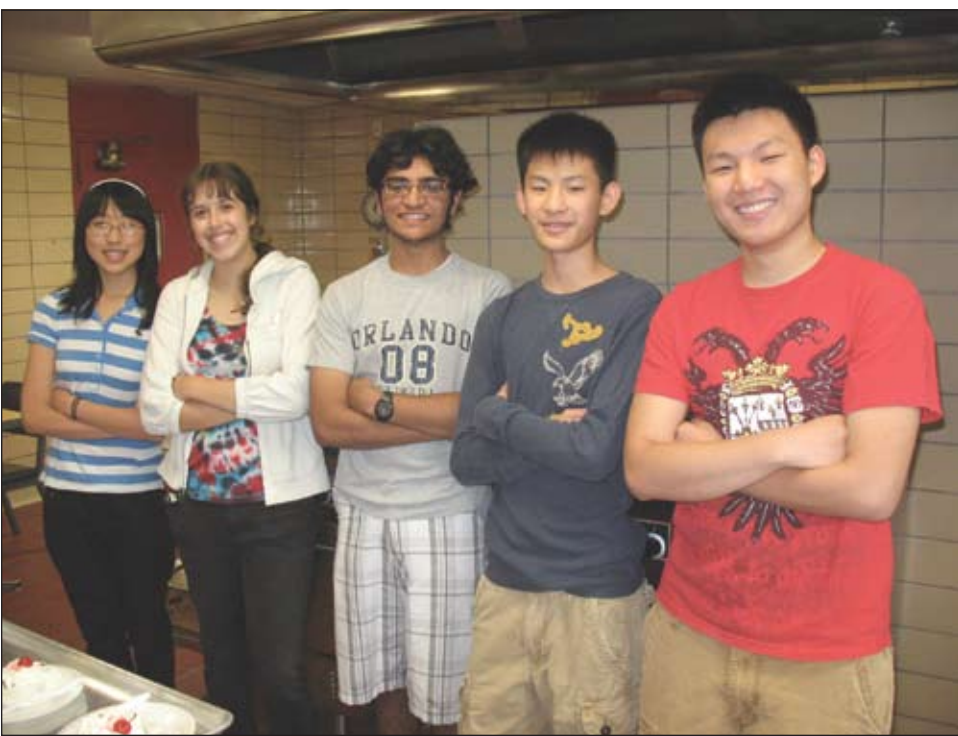
**From the Youth Services Coordinator** *By John Ulatowski*



Some members and parents of the Intergenerational Tutoring Program pose at the Graduation Ceremony.

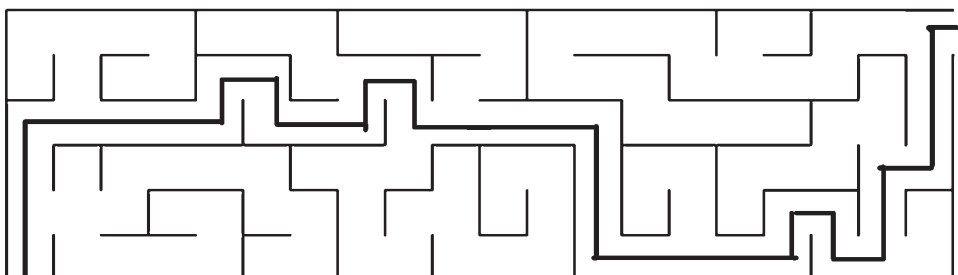


Some members of the Artist Colony pose at the Parent-Artist Reception at High Plains Community Center.



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**celebrity  
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Mike Myers

**Q:** Do you know what the status is on a new "Bridget Jones" movie? Every so often I hear rumors that one is in the works, but then nothing ever happens. Would **Renee Zellweger** and **Colin Firth** even be interested in returning to the franchise? -- Pauline F., Akron, Ohio

**A:** Since 2009, Working Title Films (which produced the first two movies) has been thinking about a sequel, and hints of that have been reaching our ears. Renee Zellweger had always said there couldn't be another movie without another book. Well, the series' author, **Helen Fielding**, announced earlier this year that she is hard at work on the third "Bridget Jones" book. Helen has confirmed: "I will be working on both the book and the film, but I don't know if they are the same thing yet. It's not been decided."

And Academy Award-winner Colin Firth, who plays Mark Darcy in the series, told the BBC this summer, "I think the idea of Mark and Daniel (played by **Hugh Grant**) and Bridget in advanced stages of deterioration could be quite fun. We're making a comedy, after all." The wheels are indeed in motion for a third "Bridget" movie.

**Q:** Mike Myers is one of my favorite comedic actors. What's next for him? -- Faith D., via e-mail

**A:** Aside from having a baby on the way, the biggest professional news to come from the Mike Myers camp is that Mike is set to break out his **Austin Powers** character for a fourth film. There's no word about what the plot will center on, but you can bet he'll have a sexy and smart new sidekick to follow in the wake of **Elizabeth Hurley**, **Heather Gra-**

**ham** and **Beyonce**. I'd like to see **Emma Stone** give Austin a run for his money. Yeah, baby!

**Q:** I have a question about a show that featured a married couple with eight children, but they split up. Did the mom get her own show? -- Ken J., The Villages, Fla.

**A:** The mom in question, **Kate Gosselin**, did get her own show: What was "**Jon & Kate Plus 8**" became "**Kate Plus 8**." However, TLC announced the final show will air on Sept. 12, with this statement: "TLC has decided not to renew another season of 'Kate Plus 8.' By the end of this season, 'Kate Plus 8' will have hit the 150-episode mark (including 'Jon & Kate Plus 8'), an exceptional milestone. TLC hopes to check in with Kate and the family periodically with specials in the future."

**Q:** I heard that the actor **John Dye**, who played Andrew on "**Touched By An Angel**," passed away. Is that true? He was so young! - Ruth S., Chillicothe, Ohio

**A:** John Dye passed away on Jan. 10, just shy of his 48th birthday, of a heart attack. He was survived by two brothers, both of his parents, and a grandparent.

Write to Cindy at King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475; or e-mail her at [letters@cindyelavsky.com](mailto:letters@cindyelavsky.com).

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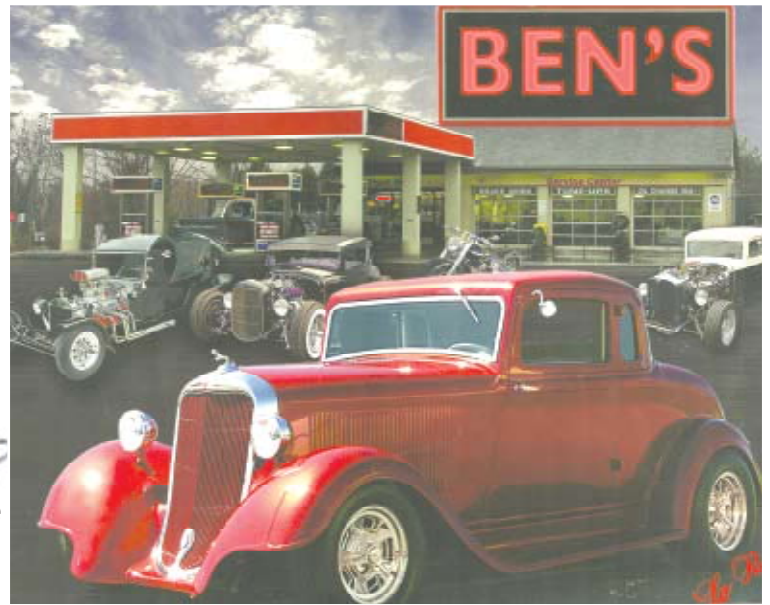
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# ARTS & LEISURE

## Comedy for a Cause

### An Evening with Orange's Alexandra McHale and Friends to Benefit Special Olympics

Need a good laugh? Comedy for a Cause: An Evening with Alexandra McHale and Friends to benefit Special Olympics, will take place on Friday, September 23, 2011 at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at Fairfield University, 1073 North Benson Road, Fairfield, at 8 p.m. General admission tickets are \$20.00 per person and may be purchased through the Quick Center box office by calling 203-254-4010 or 1-877-ARTS-396 or emailing box-office@quickcenter.com. VIP tickets are also available for \$50.00 each and entitle guests to attend an hor d'oeuvres and wine/beer reception at 7 p.m., preferred seating at the event, and a meet & greet following the show. For more information, contact Sgt. Rob Didato at Fairfield University at 203-254-4090. Comedy for a Cause is being presented by Fairfield University's Department of Public Safety.

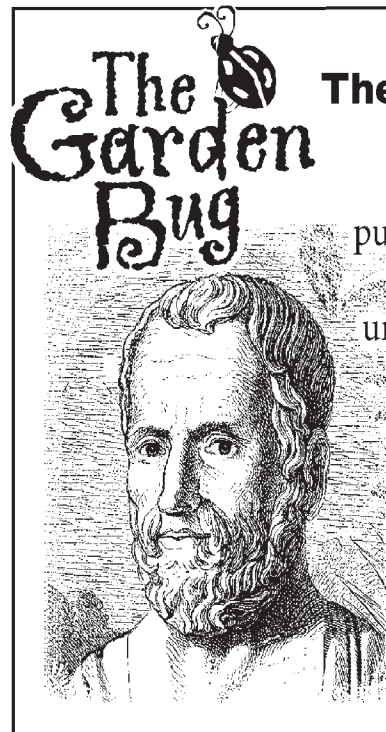
Headliner Alexandra McHale is a Fairfield University alumna who hails from Orange, Connecticut and has appeared on the Late Show with Jay Leno, The Late, Late Show and Comedy Central. She has also performed at more than 350 colleges and students nationwide twice voted her "Female Entertainer of the Year."

Comedian Andrew Kennedy ([www.andrewkennedylive.com](http://www.andrewkennedylive.com)) and Special Olympics Athlete Brian Drexler will also perform their stand-up routines, and Fairfield Police Chief Gary MacNamara will emcee.

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities; giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. Through their participation in Special Olympics, individuals demonstrate that there are no limits to human potential or the human spirit. In Connecticut, more than 6,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities participate and more than 50 competitions are held annually. For more information, visit [www.soct.org](http://www.soct.org) or call 203-380-9990.

## New England Ballet Company to Hold Open Auditions

New England Ballet Company will hold open auditions for performers age 4 through adult for its 20th annual production of Nutcracker on Saturday, September 17th at New England Ballet School, 200 Boston Post Road, Orange, CT. Nutcracker will be performed at the Parsons Complex in Milford on December 16th, 17th, and 18th. The fairytale ballet tells the story of Clara, a young girl who receives a nutcracker from her godfather. After her nutcracker turns into a life-size prince, he takes her on a magical journey to the Kingdom of Sweets. The Ballet Company will try to accommodate all who audition, irrespective of prior training. Individuals do not have to dance at New England Ballet School to perform. Boys who like acting are sought for the party scene and the sword fight scene. Gymnasts are welcome, too. Audition fees are due at the time of registration. Please arrive 1/2 hour prior to audition time. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. The audition times are: 2:00-2:30 ages 4 & 5; 2:30-3:00 ages 6 & 7; 3:00-4:00 ages 8 -10; 4:00-5:00 ages 11-14; 5:00-6:00 ages 15-adult. For additional information, please contact New England Ballet by telephone 203-799-7950, email [knebco@aol.com](mailto:knebco@aol.com), or online at [www.newenglandballet.org](http://www.newenglandballet.org).



**Theophrastus** (370-275 B.C.E.) was a student of Aristotle and Plato who eventually became the head of the public gardens at Athens. He classified plants into 4 groups (trees, shrubs, undershrubs and herbs), and was first to recognize differences among annuals, perennials and biennials. His writings on plants were very famous; Alexander the Great is reputed to have sent him many plants from his travels.

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## THEATER REVIEW

# “The Book of Mormon” at the Eugene O’Neill Theatre in New York City

by Zander Oppen

For anyone who even casually follows theatre in New York, no doubt you have read and heard much about the musical “The Book of Mormon,” the new show co-written by Robert Lopez and “South Park” creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone. The winner of nine Tony Awards and the runaway hit show of last season by a mile, “Mormon” also received the best set of reviews in recent memory. So, after all that, how is the show? I’m glad to report that “The Book of Mormon” more than lives up to all the advance hype and is even better than one would imagine it to be. It is truly hysterically funny, as potentially offensive as any musical in Broadway history, and, by the conclusion, genuinely heartwarming (yes, you read that correctly). “The Book of Mormon” is not so much a send-up of the Mormon religion as a slightly skewed (but clear-eyed) take on it from these writers’ perspective, presented without judgment or mockery, that, amazingly, also manages to be a celebration of the religion itself and its followers.



Zander Oppen

How the creators of this musical have accomplished this is a thing of wonder and the fact that “The Book of Mormon” is also as tuneful, entertaining, and “Broadway” as any other musical in town is simply icing on the cake.

A word must immediately be said about how talented the cast of “The Book of Mormon” truly is. As the two central Mormon missionaries sent to Africa to try and make converts of a group of poverty-stricken villagers, Josh Gad and Andrew Rannells make a great team and they complement each other beautifully. If Rannells is more the conventionally good-looking, big-voiced leading man, Gad scores, as well, especially in the humor department, with his running gag of forgetting the name of the most eager girl in the village being laugh-out-loud funny. The adorable Nikki M. James plays that girl and she is blessed with both a terrific voice and the most beautiful song in the show. And, as one of the other Mormon missionaries, Rory O’Malley leads a couple of the big numbers to enormous effect and adds greatly to the humor of the musical.

“The Book of Mormon” is co-directed by Trey Parker and Casey Nicholaw and the show is very much of a piece with all the elements of the musical falling into place perfectly. It helps, in addition, that the score is pretty terrific. The writers manage to embrace the sound and style of the most traditional of Broadway musical numbers while maintaining their staple of political-incorrectness as typified by their work on “South Park.” I suppose that the use of off-color language does indeed need to be addressed—this is definitely not a show for children and some adults may be legitimately offended by some of the songs and antics in the show as well. But the creators of “The Book of Mormon” bring so much joy and heart to their show that it’s possible to look past all of that and just be entertained. And it must be mentioned that one of the most potentially offensive numbers—called “Joseph Smith American Moses” and a direct descendant of Jerome Robbins’ “Small House of Uncle Thomas” ballet from “The King and I”—may possibly be the funniest five minutes to be found in any musical within the last twenty years.

In “The Book of Mormon,” the creators do, indeed, manage to have it both ways: as hilarious and outrageous as the show is, the musical never loses sight of the purpose of the Mormon missionaries to help unify an unlikely African village and, as mentioned, the results prove to be celebratory of both the Mormon religion and (come to think of it) of the Broadway musical as well. I doubt that you could find a more hysterically funny show in New York (or anywhere else for that matter) than “The Book of Mormon” and about the only bad thing about the musical is how long you’ll have to wait to get tickets! For tickets, you can either dial 212-239-6200 or go to [BookofMormonBroadway.com](http://BookofMormonBroadway.com).

## Maplewood at Orange Calendar



Maplewood at Orange, formerly Laurel Estates, is located at 245 Indian River Road. All events are free and are open to the public. Some require an RSVP. For more information on any of the events below, please contact Briana at 203-795-3117 or find our activities page on [www.Facebook.com/MaplewoodAtOrange](http://www.Facebook.com/MaplewoodAtOrange).

- Bible Study- Every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm- Reverend Rhonda Taylor of the First and Wesley United Methodist Church joins us for a non-denominational discussion exploring ‘The Good Book’.
- Wellness Clinic- First and Third Thursday of the Month from 12:45pm-1:45pm - Every Thursday afternoon, Maplewood At Orange opens its doors to the public in the name of health and wellbeing. Join us for a free blood pressure screening and/or weight measurement by one of our registered nurses. One Thursday a month (usually the first), we also have a visiting doctor available to answer questions.
- How to Leave More for Your Children and Grandchildren- Tuesday, August 9th at 3:30 - Visit the beautiful community of Maplewood at Orange for an educational seminar with Financial Advisor Joan Fidler of First Niagara Bank, and Estate Planning Attorney Beth Leamon. Learn how to leave more of your hard-earned money for those you love!

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# BUSINESS ROUNDUP

## OEDC Announces 5th Annual Golf Tournament

Orange, CT: The Orange Economic Development Corporation is pleased to announce its 5th Annual Golf Tournament, sponsored by PEZ Candy, Inc. The tournament is scheduled for Friday, September 23, 2011 at Orange Hills Country Club, 389 Racebrook Road, Orange, Connecticut. Paul Grimmer, Executive Director says, "Our annual tournament is turning out to be a terrific event. We have implemented a number of fun activities for our participants and we look forward to a wonderful day on the course. The tournament is providing us an opportunity to network with our peers and generate new ideas for the upcoming year."



Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with tee off at 10 a.m. The tournament price is \$175 per golfer and includes the following:

- 18 Holes of Golf with Cart
- Egg Sandwiches and Continental Breakfast
- Snacks and Drinks on the Course and Lunch at the Grill
- Massages provided by Inner Essence Spa
- Steak or Lobster Dinner Catered by David Grant Caterers
- Beer Tent provided by Orange Ale House & Grill
- Numerous on-course Contests—Hole in One, Closest to the Pin, Par 3 Challenge, Closest to the Line, Longest Drive (Men & Women).
- Tournament Gifts, Contest Awards, and Raffle Prizes total over \$6,000

The OEDC has begun to accept registrations. Anyone interested in participating in the event should contact either Paul Grimmer or Annemarie Sliby at (203) 891-1045. You may also sign up online at the OEDC website [www.OrangeEDC.com/golf.htm](http://www.OrangeEDC.com/golf.htm). Find us on Facebook (Orange Edc) and view pictures from last year's tournament as well as our other projects.

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This seminar will be held on Wednesday, September 21st, from 6:45 to 9:00PM at Gateway Community College, Long Wharf, Room 207B, the Small Business Center.

No pre-registration is required and walk-ins are welcome. For a complete list of workshops and seminars go to [www.newhavenscore.com](http://www.newhavenscore.com) or call 203 865-7645.

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## Orange Native Named VP, General Counsel of Edward Hospital

Naperville, IL – Daniel H. Beck, a native of Orange, has been named Vice President, Legal Affairs and General Counsel for Edward Hospital & Health Services in Naperville, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. Edward is the 8th largest hospital, based on net patient revenue, in the Chicago area according to Crain's Chicago Business.



Daniel Beck

For the past five years, Beck served as Vice President and Regional Counsel for the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Ohio which is based in Cleveland. Prior to joining Kaiser, Beck was the Assistant General Counsel for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida. He also served as an Associate at Sedgwick, Detert, Moran and Arnold, a Chicago law firm.

Beck earned his law degree from the Case Western Reserve University School of Law in Cleveland and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Washington University in St. Louis.

## Milford Hospital Appoints Vice President of Network Development

Joseph Pelaccia, President and CEO of Milford Hospital has announced the appointment of Linda Evanko of Orange as Vice President of Network Development. According to Pelaccia, in her role as the Vice President of Network Development, Ms. Evanko will be responsible for expanding the referral network of physicians for Milford Hospital as well as providing physician practice oversight and acting as the liaison for the Medical Staff to the Hospital.

Having most recently served at the Hospital of Saint Raphael as a Risk Management Consultant, Ms. Evanko holds a bachelors degree from Wagner College and a Master's of Science Degree from The University of New Haven. "We're pleased to welcome Linda to Milford Hospital. She has a wealth of experience in healthcare institutions throughout the region. Her professional experience and expertise in managing physician programs and assuring high standards of care will be invaluable as we continue in advancing Milford Hospital as a healthcare leader in Connecticut" said Pelaccia.





## HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

### Cong. Or Shalom to Feature Open Community Yizkor

Congregation Or Shalom, a Conservative synagogue in Orange, is offering all non-members an opportunity to come to a free community-wide Yizkor Memorial Service on Yom Kippur Day (October 8) at 4:30 PM.

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

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

Information about the program is available by contacting the synagogue at 203-799-2341. Congregation Or Shalom is located at 205 Old Grassy Hill Road in Orange.



Congregation Or Shalom

### Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church Presents Odyssey: A Greek Festival

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church announced today details regarding ODYSSEY 2011: A Greek Festival to be held September 2-5. This 4-day party features all things Greek, including mouthwatering cuisine, live music, dancing, and a bustling Hellenic agora (marketplace). Set on the grounds of the beautiful Byzantine-style Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, ODYSSEY 2011 offers something for everyone.



Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

#### ODYSSEY 2011 includes:

- Classic Greek Cuisine – appetizers (meze), Greek pastries (glyka), lamb roasted on the spit (souvla), moussaka, gyro, spanakopita (spinach pie) and pastitsio (Greek style lasagna)
- NEW THIS YEAR – "Meze Grill" – gourmet appetizers (meze), including saganaki (Greek cheese flamed with brandy), grilled seafood, and more, also featuring live Greek and Anatolian music.
- Live Greek Cooking Demonstrations – learn to prepare some classic Greek foods Greek marketplace – Gourmet Greek grocery, t-shirts, arts & crafts, bookstore, flea market and more
- Lectures On Greek Culture And Religion, along with tours of Saint Barbara Church
- Nightly Dancing to ODYSSEY's live Greek band, "The Hellenic Company"
- Greek Dance Performances – Traditional Greek folk dances performed by the ODYSSEY dancers
- Kids' Area – Featuring rides, games and "The Magic of Adam" magic show
- Raffle – Have a chance at winning 10 prizes, including a brand new 2011 Chevrolet Aveo sedan!
- Senior Citizens Day: Friday, 9/2 from 12 – 3 pm – 20% senior citizen discount on meals.

For 30 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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### Congregation Or Shalom Upcoming Events:

All events are open to non-members.

#### FREE Kindergarten & "Opening Doors" Program (No Membership required):

Congregation Or Shalom, the only Conservative synagogue in Orange, is once again offering free Kindergarten along with their "Opening Doors" program for children in grades 1 and 2 in the Fall. Young families may enroll their children free for Kindergarten and just pay tuition for Grades 1 & 2 without the requirement of membership in the synagogue. Information about these programs is available by contacting the synagogue at 203-799-2341.

**Shabbat at the Gazebo:** September 9, 7:00 PM: Join us as we hold an outdoor Friday night Shabbat service under the Gazebo at High Plains Community Center. The Rabbi promises to bring his guitar and lead us in a joyful "sing-along" service. New members are always welcome. The grounds will be available if you would like to have a picnic dinner prior to the Or Shalom event.

**The Maccabeats are Coming!** December 18: Watch our website and this newspaper for more information. Tickets go on sale October 10th ([www.maccabeats.com](http://www.maccabeats.com)).

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

**Naming Babies:** Does your Jewish child need a Hebrew name? If so, we will provide him/her with one. There is no charge and this is open to Congregation Or Shalom members and non-members. Call the Or Shalom office at 799-2341.

**Services:** Sunday mornings: 9:00 am

Monday mornings: 7:30 am

Thursday mornings: 7:30 am

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

Saturday mornings: 9:30 am



Congregation Or Shalom

### Our Lady Of Victory Plans Two Trips

**September 11, 2011:** "Lighthouse Cruise-Narragansett Bay" 90 Min. Narrated cruise 10 lighthouses and 10 islands. View the (Sunday) Newport Naval Base, Newport Harbor and waterfront. Buffet Brunch at Quidnessett Country Club. Visit Wickford Village after the cruise. Leave:8:15am, Return at 6:30pm, cost \$82.00.

**October 12, 2011:** "My Fair Lady" Westchester Dinner Theatre in Elmsford, NY. One of the most beloved musicals! Wednesday, Leave at 9:00am, Return at 5:00pm, cost \$92.00.

If interested, please call Edna Sagar @ 203-934-1714.

### Holy Infant Women's Guild Radio City Trip

The Holy Infant Church Women's Guild invites you to join them for a day in New York and see the Radio City Christmas Spectacular on Friday, December 2, 2011 at 4:00 pm. Ticket reservations cost \$87.00 which includes the show, transportation, and gratuity. There is a deposit of \$25.00 to reserve a seat. The balance of \$62.00 is due by October 1, 2011. The coach will leave the Holy Infant parking lot at 8:30 am, leaving time in New York for Christmas shopping and sight-seeing. Departure is directly following the show at 6:30 pm. For reservations, call Elizabeth Gara Monday - Friday at 203-799-2379 or after 5:30 pm at 203-795-6910.



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## HISTORY CORNER

With Ginny Reinhard

# GO WEST YOUNG MAN...

So said Horace Greeley in the 1840's when eastern cities were becoming over-populated and expansion with an increase in agriculture would solve many of the nation's problems. This was not the first mention of westward movement, as we all know. Moving west, across the Atlantic Ocean in the 17th century was only the beginning. As exiles from England, the first Europeans to settle colonial Connecticut were driven by religious persecution and diminished economic prospects.

At first, the land gave them plenty, not only in agriculture and meat, but housing and warmth with the abundance of forested areas. With the third generation of settlers, this plenty began to wane and in a Discourse on Agriculture, published in the Connecticut Journal, March 24, 1818, it was written, "In a new country, to clear and sow his land and harvest & store its produce is the great business of the farmer. When the soil, by repeated cropping, becomes impoverished, it is unnecessary for him to cast about for means to restore the properties it has lost, for the wilderness is before him and only asks to be dismantled, to furnish a perfect soil to his hands. Why should he attempt to resuscitate a lifeless soil under such circumstances? Why resort to laborious, expensive and slow process of replacing the energies of nature from the stall, sty and refuse of the kitchen and the barn when by an effort purely mechanical, he can remove the obstacles to culture from lands which possess them in perfection?"

Thus they moved on. The Revolutionary War was expensive and a post-war recession aided by both private and public indebtedness put off an immediate search for more land but Connecticut's population from 1790 to 1800 numbered 51 persons to a square mile only surpassed by Massachusetts with 60 persons. While we are referring to the "west" we are actually experiencing migration to Ohio, a strip of land to be known as the Western Reserve. It should be noted that the greatest emigrations after 1790 came from southern New England, led by Connecticut.

One reason was the availability of fuel, the growing shortages of wood in the older settled areas. We may comment on the vast forest we have in Connecticut, not imagining how they could want for wood but they "took" what was available without putting seedlings back for the future. Another was the weather, which was much more severe than it is now, with chill in the air affecting crop yields in the summer. This in itself caused a disappointing agriculture season and reinforced the financial pressures to look elsewhere. The other factor causing Connecticut to move on was politics. Accusations of political persecution were not confined to Connecticut but in a letter to James Hillhouse, sent to the Hartford Times 1817, phrases such as "oppress their political opponents" "an outcry of the downtrodden being slandered, kicked and cuffed," "wellborn who hold the places of power more from the magic of their names than from the weight of their talents" filled the pages and he went on to site political vengeance and that emigration or imprisonment seems to be the only alternative. Ouch!

It would appear that politics was the overbearing oppression of the predominant party who would not buy or employ from the other party nor would they employ a mechanic or shipmaster that did not vote with them. Certain printers of newspapers were prosecuted and imprisoned for alleged libels, driving away many. In Causes of Emigration from the Independent Chronicle & Boston Patriot, 1817, one writes, "The constant torrent of slander uttered in certain papers and above all in private circles against some of the best men in the community because they were friendly to the national government, has contributed greatly to the emigration of some of the most valuable young men in the community." It had been said, in 1793, that Connecticut may justly be proud of its genius and science and that no part of the world can justly boast so large a proportion among its people as in this state.

One must not forget that the weather and soil conditions, caused by over planting, became a sound enough reason to move "west" and after England lost her hold on the lands she once "owned", the Federal Government became the real estate agents, thus opening territories west of New York. Thousands feared that New England was destined to become a frigid zone and Ohio, with its rich soil, mild climate and inviting prairies was where they wanted to be. Samuel Goodrich's personal narrative says, "I remember very well the tide of emigration through Connecticut on its way to the West during the summer of 1817. Some persons went in covered wagons, frequently a family consisting of father, mother and nine small children - some on foot, some

crowded together under the cover with kettles gridirons, feather beds, crockery and the family Bible. Others started in ox carts, trudging at the rate of 10 miles a day, some on foot, dragging a hand wagon loaded with the household goods, many of them were in a state of poverty."

Not a very romantic picture. Connecticut proved slow in taking advantage of the Western Reserve, set out by Congress along the southern shore of Lake Erie but soon thousands of acres became available to land speculators with 500,000 acres in the western part of the reserve being set out as "Fire Lands" to compensate the coastal towns which had been victimized by the British

raids during the Revolutionary War. At first it was feared that the speculators would benefit more from the Western Reserve than the people, from the sale of Connecticut's western lands to private purchasers. But that anxiety was not founded, as the speculators were required to provide a variety of services before anyone would purchase the land, the least being a survey of the land to assure that the titles were secure.

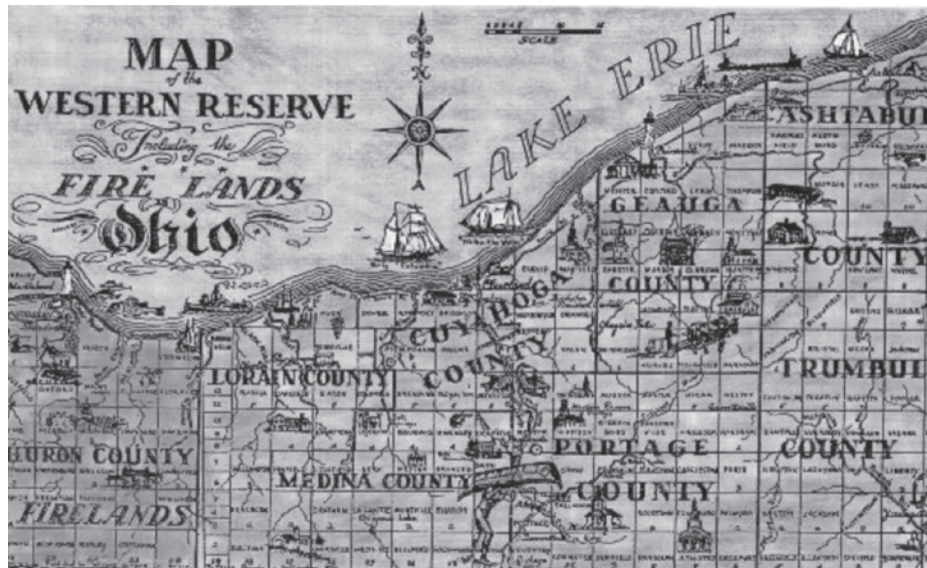
New Connecticut, as it was called, was becoming the most desirable destination for middling to poor immigrants in the entire west! There was no end of promotions for the reserve with broadsides touting the advantages of the various sections near this town or that, this river or that lake. Wasn't it Shakespeare who wrote in the Merchant of Venice,

"All that glistens is not gold, often have you heard that told, many a man his life has sold..." It was noted that the people in New England generally had a very inadequate idea of the reserve being accustomed to misstatements and exaggerated accounts. In a report dated October 1804 it seems that the move to New Connecticut was a good one, with few exceptions. The area is laid out, 5 miles square, boasting about one hundred and twenty citizens. Public roads cross at right angles and the land is level but not flat and the writer likened it to Milford and Southington without the sandy plains.

He goes on to the depth and fertility of the soil, likening it to or exceeding that of the towns of Durham or Wethersfield. He makes these comparisons that the reader may know that it is not paradise but merely an excellent country. Very few farms were found without a running stream providing convenient sites for mills. Contrary to Connecticut, Ohio lacks stones other than in quarries and ledges useful for building but not plentiful enough to keep the farmers from tilling the soil easily. The letter goes on but it seems at this point dear readers, enough of the "west" and its glories. A thought is probably crossing your minds as it did mine...why didn't the people that used the land of plenty in the 17th century keep it for those who came after them in the 18th? I guess it didn't occur to them that they took without giving back and no doubt they went "west" without looking back.

More can be found on the New Connecticut in the 2011 book entitled, The People of New Connecticut, edited by Richard Buel, Jr. and available from the Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, CT 06105.

*Ginny Reinhard is the president of the Orange Historical Society.*



### Orange Historical Society Announces Antiques, Collectibles & Tag Sales

During the summer and into autumn, the OHS will present two days of sales to benefit the building fund for the Bryan-Andrew House. The following dates for each Saturday event to be held from 9:00 - 3:00 in front of The Academy, 605 Orange Center Road are:

September 3 - Antiques & Collectibles

September 24 - Tag Sale

October 1 - Antiques & Collectibles

October 22 - Tag Sale

For information call 203 795-6463.



# LOCAL SPORTS

## Fall Youth Tennis Lessons Offered

Orange Park and Recreation will begin accepting registration on Tuesday, September 6th for fall youth tennis at the High Plains Community Center tennis courts. The five week sessions are offered Monday or Wednesday afternoons beginning the week of September 19th.

Pee Wee (ages 4 & 5) clinics are 3:30 – 4 pm; Beginner/Advanced Beginner (ages 6 – 8) are held from 4 – 5 pm, and Beginner/Advanced Beginner (ages 9 – 12) will be from 5 – 6 pm. On Wednesdays there will be a Low Intermediate/Intermediate session for the ages 9 – 12 from 5 – 6 pm. For more information, please visit [www.orange-ct.info](http://www.orange-ct.info). For additional program information or questions, please visit [www.fairfieldcountytennis](http://www.fairfieldcountytennis) or call Fairfield County Tennis at 203-640-1724.

## Register for Fall Programs at YMCA

Registration for the Fall Session I programs at the Woodruff Family YMCA for facility members and community members is currently on-going. Classes this session run 8 weeks from September 6th – October 29th. Classes and programs are being offered for all age groups, from children age 6 months to programs for seniors.

Swim lessons are being offered for all age groups and abilities, from children age 6 months to programs for seniors. Private or semi-private lessons are available and provide a one-on-one setting or a one-to-two instructor to student ratio. Additional swim programs include Master's Swim Club and Adapted Aquatics for individuals with disabilities or special needs.

The YMCA is offering many youth programs for the fall session. New this fall is Flag Football for ages 8-12. Players will learn basic rules of the game, offensive and defensive drills and exercises. The Instructional program is offered Saturday 2:00-3:00pm and the Team program is offered Tuesday and Thursdays from 6:15-7:15pm.

Tumble Bugs is offered, on Thursday from 10:30-11:00 am for ages 2-3 and 11:00-11:30am for ages 3-4. This class offers fun fitness for preschoolers to encourage using their bodies to move correctly and develop self-confidence by physical activity. Story Bugs is offered on Tuesdays from 11:00-11:30 am for ages 2-5. Children bring a stuffed animal friend to enjoy a story with a story related activity.

Yoga Kids is offered on Tuesdays from 5:00-5:30 for ages 6-13. This Yoga class will increase attention span for kids in addition to improving stamina, flexibility, strength all while having fun!

Artist Workshop will be offered Wednesday 3:45-4:30 for ages 7-9 and 4:45-5:30 for ages 10-12. The class is an instructed creative arts class focusing on the exploration of different media and techniques. The Y also offers Rookies soccer, Rookies T-Ball, Indoor Tennis and Archery lessons.

For more information about YMCA activities please contact Karen Backus, Senior Program Director at 203-878-6501, ext 3111 or email at [kbackus@cccymca.org](mailto:kbackus@cccymca.org).

### Child Care Registration

Registration for Woodruff Family YMCA 2011-2012 elementary age before and after school childcare and middle school after school program is currently open. The YMCA offers Before and After school child care in 6 Milford elementary schools. These programs are licensed by the State Department of Public Health and are activity and recreation based. Our trained staff engages the children in required activities such as snack time, homework time, arts and crafts, sports and fitness, drama, reading contests and more. Included in the after school is an optional swim lessons program. Each site is assigned specific days to come swim at the YMCA. Before school hours are from 7:15 am till the start of school, after school hours begin with school dismissal to 6:00pm.

The Middle School after school program is held at the YMCA from 2:30-6:00pm. Transportation is provided from Harbor side, East Shore and the West Shore middle schools. The youth engage in homework activity, sports and fitness, snack time, arts and crafts, swimming and more.

For more information about the elementary program and other YMCA programs please contact Donna Denesha, Childcare Director at 203-878-6501, ext 3115, [ddenesha@cccymca.org](mailto:ddenesha@cccymca.org). For middle school questions, contact Nicole Servas, Youth Director at ext. 3116, [nservas@cccymca.org](mailto:nservas@cccymca.org).

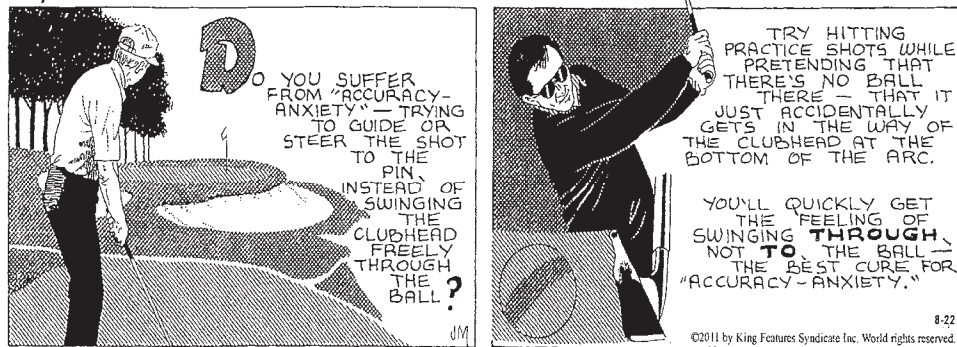
### Zumba and Indoor Cycling Classes

The YMCA offers Zumba and Indoor Cycling classes for members and the community. Indoor Cycling is a unique group exercise class done on stationary bikes. During the class the instructor simulates a ride that is set to music. Together you travel on flat roads, climb hills, sprint and race. The guided visualization and the music make it a very motivational, inspirational workout. The beauty of indoor cycling is that you can get a great cardiovascular workout even when its' raining or snowing outside. Indoor Cycling is offered to all levels.

Zumba is a group exercise that fuses Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will get you moving. Zumba participants achieve long-term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exciting hour of calorie-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life. The routines feature interval training sessions where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. Zumba is offered to all levels of participation.

The YMCA offers a variety of land and water fitness classes both in the mornings and evenings. Classes include Yoga, Pilates, Cardio-box, Step, Strength Challenge, Silver Sneakers, Deep Water Aerobics, Shallow Water Aerobics and Shallow Water Non-impact Aerobics. For information on healthy and well-being programs, contact Amanda Berry, Health and Wellness Director at 878-6501 ext. 3118.

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# LOCAL SPORTS



## Williams Awarded Gold Medal

Cade Williams of Orange was awarded Gold Medal at the Connecticut Nutmeg Games for Fencing at the Y-14 level on August 1, 2011. Cade has been fencing for about 2 years and has also taken a silver and a bronze medal in several other recent fencing competitions. He is coached by Sandra Marchant and is a member of the Prospect Fencing Club. His dream is to fence at the high school and college levels and beyond.

## Orange Little League

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 19, 2011 at the Courtyard Marriott, 136 Marsh Hill Road, Orange. In order to be eligible, the deadline to enter your name for a position is no later than October 12, 2011. 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 Justin Grande, Nominating Committee Chairman at justin@ivyleagueandscaping.com or Paul Gusmano, President at paul@paolettilaw.net. Interested candidates should review the Orange Little League Constitution which will provide additional information and procedures and can be found on our website: www.orangeclittleleague.com

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### Town of Orange Meetings for the Month of September 2011

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

1st	OGAT .....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
6th	Economic Development Comm....	5:30 pm	Town Hall
	Town Plan & Zoning Comm .....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
7th	OVNA Governing Board .....	8:30 am	Clark Building
	Country Fair Cmte .....	7:30 pm	Exhibit Hall
8th	Community Services .....	7:30 pm	HPCC
12th	Tree Committee .....	10:00 am	Town Hall
	Traffic Authority.....	4:30 pm	Police Station
	Board of Police Commissioners....	4:30 pm	Police Station
	Amity Board of Education .....	6:30 pm	Woodbridge
	Conservation Commission .....	7:00 pm	Case Mem. Lib.
	Orange Board of Education .....	7:30 pm	Peck Place School
	Zoning Board of Appeals .....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
13th	Inland Wetlands Commission .....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
14th	Board of Selectmen .....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
15th	WPCA .....	7:30 pm	Case Mem. Lib.
19th	Family Counseling .....	9:00 am	HPCC
	Board of Finance .....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
	Board of Health.....	7:30 pm	Case Mem. Lib.
20th	GATA.....	7:00 pm	Town Hall
	Town Plan & Zoning Comm .....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
21st	CERT .....	7:00 pm	HPCC
23rd	Emerg. Mgmt. Adivsory Council..	8:00 am	Police Station
26th	Youth Services.....	7:30 pm	HPCC
28th	Safety Commission .....	9:00 am	Town Hall
	Park & Recreation Commission ...	7:30 pm	Town Hall



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## Death Notices



### Vivian Salperto

Entered into eternal rest, suddenly, on Aug. 23, 2011, Vivian Carrano Salperto, 92 of Orange; beloved wife of the late Rocco S. Salperto; mother of Rocco "Rocky" S. Salperto of Orange & the late Lucas P. & Ronald A. Salperto; sister of Sue Carrano, Margaret(Tino) Giorcelli of Orange, Terrie (Frank) DePino of Branford, Alphonse(Carmel) of No.Haven, Andrew A.(Linda) Carrano of Orange, the late Michelina, Mary,Antoinette, Dr. Salvatore A.Carrano & Camille(Joseph)Esposito; also survived by a niece & several nephews; born in New Haven, April 5, 1919, daughter of the late Anthony & Coletta Pinto Carrano. Vivian was employed as a secretary in a real estate & law office in New Haven for 25 years. She later owned and operated an insurance agency in New Haven & Orange until her retirement in 1979 .



Vivian Salperto

Funeral arrangements were handled by MARESCA & SONS FUNERAL HOME 592 Chapel St. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial Saturday at 11am in Holy Infant Church. Burial was in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Offer condolences at [www.marescafuneralhome.com](http://www.marescafuneralhome.com).

### Anne Deveikis

Anne Deveikis, 78, wife of the late Edward Deveikis, died Monday, August 15, 2011 at Hartford Hospital.

Born May 31, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Mary (Hill) Palaska. Affectionately known to family and friends as "Grams," Anne was an ardent shopper, an enthusiastic cook, an avid newspaper reader. She enjoyed sports, her laptop, electronic games and loved to entertain. Anne had a love of animals and always had treats for the neighborhood dogs especially Max, Brandon and Bentley.

She leaves a son, Edward Deveikis and his wife, Pati, of Yucaipa, California; two daughters, Cheryl Sullivan of Meriden and Donna Deveikis of Orange; her aunt, Julia Zybort of Oxford; three grandchildren, Melissa Deveikis of California, Sean Sullivan of Meriden and Brian Sullivan of Orange; many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. Anne was predeceased by her son-in-law, Bill Sullivan; and a sister, Marion Kish.



Anne Deveikis

Services were private and at the convenience of her family. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Smith-Ruzzo Funeral Home, 450 Broad Street, Meriden.

## Orange Town News

### Death Notices

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## Sailing or Rowing?

By Roberta L. Nestor

Whenever I see a chart showing the stock market over the past 100 years I see a pretty steady path upward. It's like looking down at the Pacific Ocean from 35feet, all smooth. Then, as you go closer to the water you notice the enormous 30ft waves and boats capsizing. Well, that is what it has felt like the past several weeks. If you examine the market over the last 100 years you can identify distinct long term trends.

When the long term trend is in an upward direction, I would refer to that as a long term bull market or a sailing market. I call it a sailing market because we want to put up a broadly diversified sail and ride the wind that the market provides. We focus on low costs and owning asset classes. When you have a bull market, you want to be invested; you want to capture all of the potential upside a sailing market can bring.

When the trend is down, I would refer to that as a long term bear market or a rowing market. There is no wind at our back and the only way to move forward is to grab an oar and start rowing! Rowing markets require more activity because we want to disengage ourselves from the volatility of the general market. Basically, our focus shifts from total return during the bull markets (because the upside is so strong, it more than makes up for any volatility we may experience) to volatility control and tightening the range of return during a long-term bear market.

Too many individuals have their portfolios positioned for a sailing market and clearly we are not in a secular bull market. If you are fully invested and have been continuing a buy and hold posture the past 11 years, you have captured 100 % of the market upsides and 100 % of the downside and have not seen your balances advance.

I know it is hard to imagine not making money in the stock market. But that is the experience of many investors. Think about this, the DJIA began January 3, 2000 at 10921. As of this writing, it closed on 08/23/2011 at 11176. That's a 2.33 % return over 11 years, eight months and 23 days! It's easy to see, we haven't progressed and neither have our investments. Think back to all of the emotional cycles the markets have put us through the last 11 plus years, so much emotion.

If you can eliminate some of the volatility, it will help to keep emotions intact. While volatility is part of investing, it doesn't mean your account values have to be volatile as well. Over the past several years the correlation between asset classes has become tighter and tighter. Often it feels like it doesn't matter what type of equities we own (small caps or large caps), they all seem to go in the same direction of the overall market. If this is happening to you, talk to your advisor and try to understand what you own and how you can reduce volatility.

Roberta L. Nestor is a financial advisor practicing at 491 New Haven Avenue in Milford, CT offering retirement, long term care, investment and tax planning services. She also offers securities and advisory services as an Investment Adviser Representative of Commonwealth Financial Network - a member FINRA/SIPC and a Registered Investment Adviser. Tax planning and fixed insurance products and services offered through TSM Financial Services are separate and unrelated to Commonwealth. She can be reached at TSM Financial Services, 203-876-8066 or [roberta@tsmfinancial.com](mailto:roberta@tsmfinancial.com).

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## Hard Time for Plaxico Burress

A man we'll call Ron Doe was convicted for a murder he did not commit when he was 34 and sentenced to hard time.

Fifteen years after Doe's conviction, his defense attorneys discovered notes from the prosecution that indicated that a chief witness in the case had made contradictory statements that helped convict him. Five years later, after a brutal court battle, Doe was released. He promptly turned around and launched a \$20 million federal civil-rights lawsuit for wrongful imprisonment.

He settled for \$900,000 -- an agreement that guarantees him \$50,000 cash and payments that amount to a little more than \$3,500 a month for the next 11 years -- compensation that amounts to \$45,000 for every year he spent behind bars.

Plaxico Burress is 34. On June 6, 2011, he was released from a protective custody unit of the Oneida Correctional Facility in Rome, N.Y. That's where he had spent two years serving out a sentence for accidentally shooting himself in the thigh with his own illegal handgun in the VIP room of a Manhattan nightclub. And while he was released from the hospital just days later, a jury said his reckless endangerment of others was enough to convict, despite pleas for leniency.

Despite the fact that he had once caught the deciding touchdown pass for the New York Giants in the greatest upset in Super Bowl history a year earlier.

Plax was routinely jeered by inmates, but kept separate from the population save for his three showers a week, three hours of daily recreation and weekend visits. And those visits had to be truly heartbreaking. His wife was pregnant, and he had a 3-year-old son at the time of his conviction. While it may be hard to weep for a guy who collected a \$1 million signing bonus weeks after being released by his former employers, you've got to feel for the kid.

My 2-year-old kid wonders where daddy goes when he leaves the house. Wife tells him I'm a "newsman." Works for him. What did Mrs. Burress tell her kid?

I can't speak for Ron Doe's incarceration, but I'm guessing it wasn't a cakewalk. I think it's safe to say that since he was wrongfully convicted, the compensation probably won't make up for the distress and two decades shorn off of his life.

As for Plax? He was guilty as charged, and he did his time. And a little more than a month later, he received a one-year contract from the New York Jets worth more than \$3 million. That translates into \$187,500 to play toss-and-catch for 16 football games this season.

Hard time ... right, Plax?

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter and publisher of *The Kansas City Luminary*.

## Wine Talk

With Ray Spaziani

### The Prosciutto of San Daniele, Italy



The Prosciutto ham of San Daniele in Italy is considered the most highly regarded, uncooked, air-cured hams by most ham aficionados of the world. Production is concentrated in the area around the tiny town of San Daniele about 13 miles northwest of Udine in the Province of Friuli-Venezia-Giulia, located in the northeast corner of Italy.

Most of the inhabitants are involved in the curing of the famous ham. They inherited a tradition that goes back many centuries, to the period of the Romans and the Etruscans before them. The delicacy, appeal and quality of San Daniele ham are due to a unique combination of three elements: the age-old experience of the processors; the complicated and time-consuming technique used in curing the ham and the premium breed of hogs that are raised in the surrounding countryside that supply the raw material. However, the processors attribute the ham's natural goodness to the highly favorable climatic condition in the production zone and especially the air currents flowing down from the mountains or north from the Adriatic.

Processing begins on the farms where the hogs are raised. The animals must be traditional breeds of hybrids with the same characteristics. The growers select the best pigs at an early age and feed them a special diet, the ingredients of which are prescribed by law. Breeders maintain strict controls over the animals at every stage of their growth. When slaughtered, the hogs must be at least nine months old and weigh an average of 352 pounds. Processors choose only hams weighing at least 24 pounds and freezing is absolutely forbidden.

As soon as the fresh hams reach the plant, the producer sorts them according to weight and size. In the curing of hams, salt acts primarily as a cleanser, drawing out much of the liquid and all the impurities that would harm the meat's keeping capacity. Great care is taken to avoid using too much salt which would dry out the ham. As a result, Prosciutto di San Daniele respects modern dietary emphasis on lower sodium levels. Italian law prohibits the use in curing of any type of chemically derived substance which means that only sea salt is employed in processing San Daniele ham.

After salting, processors press the hams so that they assume a slightly flattened shape. Pressing insures that the ham will develop the proper consistency and texture. Afterward, the hams are stored for about three months during which time they trim the hams and then coat them with a paste made of lard and processed cereals to prevent the meat from drying too quickly during the following eight months.

The producers hang up the hams in special rooms where humidity is controlled and air currents are allowed to circulate freely. Inspectors check the hams repeatedly during the eight months of aging. Toward the end of the process, these master craftsmen insert long needles of horse bone into the meat and then sniff them. They will know by their long experience whether the hams are properly and completely cured from the nature of the odor given off by the needle. Hams that fail to pass the examination are discarded. The surface of those that pass the examination will be marked with a brand showing a stylized design of a ham with the letters "SD" in the center. The design is contained in a circle formed by the words "Prosciutto di San Daniele."

The San Daniele Ham Consortium, a producer's association founded in 1961, oversees production, inspection and analyzing hams in every phase of processing. The government assigned the consortium its oversight role in legislation enacted in 1970 and amended and expanded in 1990.

Prosciutto di San Daniele is light food, ideal as an appetizer, satisfying as a snack and a delicious addition to many simple or complex dishes. It has a rich but delicate aroma and flavor as well as a slightly sweetish flavor that delights and never cloy. Some great white Italian wines that go great with Prosciutto include the following:

#### Vernaccia di San Gimignano

Famed as the first wine in Italy to be granted D.O.C status, Vernaccia di San Gimignano was once hailed as Italy's finest white wine. If its only competition is still countless dull whites made from Trebbiano then this would probably still hold true - fortunately there are now good Chardonnays, Sauvignons and Pinot Blancs in the ring with it.

Vernaccia (this is also the name of the grape) is usually a well made, crisp and dry white with delicate fruit. Not a great wine, but a reliable and enjoyable one and great with Prosciutto!

#### Pomino

This is a small D.O.C zone to the east of Florence that is notable for its traditional use of French grapes in its wines (much like Montecarlo near Lucca). The white (Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco and Trebbiano) was one of the early adopters of barrique aging (maturing the wine in small barrels of new oak) which subsequently became fashionable for many of Tuscany's more expensive white wines.

#### Vin Santo

I have tasted Vin Santo that could walk tall in the company of Sauternes; it likely spent upwards of seven years maturing in wood and was some ten times more expensive than the average supermarket bottle. Vin Santo can be a rich and luscious dessert wine (though there are 'dry' versions), delicious with traditional almond biscuits, but there are mass produced examples that are pretty awful.

Made from 'raisined' grapes that have been laid out and dried on straw mats, a good Vin Santo is rich, tasting of dried fruits and ripe apricots and has a taste that lingers on the palate for hours. Before the summer ends try some great Prosciutto with some sharp Italian chesses and perhaps some Vernaccia. You will be glad you did. Ferraras on Grand Ave in New Haven has some wonderful Prosciutto. They butcher their meats every day and at around 4:00pm on Saturdays they have an auction of the meat that is left over in that they do not want their beef to hang around on Sunday and not be fresh. My wife Deb who is a fantastic Chef and food service director elbows her way into the cumads of New Haven and finds the finest cuts of beef. How she does this I do not want to know but we always have fantastic meals and fantastic roasts and steaks!

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

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## Let There Be Light...

By Ginny Reinhard

It's been a long haul for the Orange Historical Society to once again see the 1750 Bryan-Andrew house alive with family and what better time to show off the most recent effort of electrifying the home by hosting a family reunion. It's been 261 years since a light burned in the window and with the help of the Board of Selectmen and their generous support of cell tower monies, the OHS was able to light up the house just in time for the reunion of Nathan Bryan's family.

Folks came from Kansas, Colorado and states west to meet at the family home. Built ca 1750, after Nathan and Elizabeth Whitman's marriage, the house was alive once more with eager Bryan descendants gazing in wonder at the work that has been done since the Town of Orange purchased the home in 2000. Little was known about the home until its owner, Mrs. Kate Emerson approached OHS to purchase it and it was with the savvy of the Board of Selectmen and the willingness of the OHS Board of Directors to undertake the purchase and restoration.

The definition of restoration is different than remodel and with 19 families having owned the home, it was a wonder that more modernization had not taken place. The greatest amount of financing came from the State of CT being approached by then State Senator Win Smith with an award of \$285,000. This amount may seem more than adequate but the restoration of an old house, done historically, is not an inexpensive process.

The use of wooden pegs instead of spikes, 2"x 6" studs instead of 2"x4" to say nothing about pulling out all of the square nails and saving them to be put back, can use up funding in a hurry. The Bryan-Andrew House was indeed ready for company with both the electrician, Paul Mihai and restoration contractor, Wess Corjuc, finishing their work, temporarily so that the family could meet in this wonderfully restored home, the oldest standing home in the Town of Orange.

The dual name comes from the two oldest families' ownership. Deeds, recorded in the Milford City Hall dates the transfer in 1767 of 2/3 of the home from Nathan to his son Nathan and 1/3 to his widow upon his death in 1766. A common practice in those days, the widow was to have liberty for the ovens, well and cellar with her son having access to his portion with the stable and barn being apportioned the same. The detail of the bequests is very intricate and one can only imagine how community property evolved.

By 1775, a deed was struck, selling Nathan's 2/3's to Samuel and William Andrew for 212 pounds, lawful money plus surrounding lands. This deed relinquishes all of Nathan's holdings leaving his mother with the 1/3. No evidence of whether the Andrew family took possession of the home at this time but another deed, dated 1789, shows the sale by Nathan, now living in New Milford, the widow's portion to William Andrew for 60 pounds, lawful money. The 1790 census for Milford shows William living in the house at that time.

The deed clearly states that the piece of property is "part of the real estate that belonged to my honorable father Mr. Nathan Bryan late of said Milford that was set out to my mother Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan for her dower lying in said Milford at a place called Bryans Farms." The widow died in 1802 and a look at the New Milford census in 1790 shows Nathan's household of 8 consisting of 4 females over the age of 16. Given this information, it is likely that his mother was living with them.

The family history is coming to "light" and as the electric lights give a warmth and life to the house, its history is being made each day. There is still much work to be done to open the Bryan-Andrew house for tours and educational programs and the Town of Orange and the Orange Historical Society are working toward that day. Historical grants are not an option at this time, but to have been given a head start by the State Historic Commission and the State of Connecticut is a step toward the preservation of the oldest standing home in our town.

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Featured speaker Neal Fischbach, MD, a medical oncologist, will discuss why lab and imaging tests are vital to diagnosing and treating blood cancers. The presentation will include differentiating the types of tests used, their purpose, how they are conducted, and interpreting results.

Dr. Fischbach is a member of Oncology Associates of Bridgeport and is affiliated with St. Vincent's.

A complimentary light dinner will be provided. Free parking is available in the new parking garage directly in front of the main entrance to the Medical Center.

Pre-registration for this free program is required.

Please contact Phyllis Osterman at [phyllis.osterman@lls.org](mailto:phyllis.osterman@lls.org) or Teresa Money McLaughlin at [tmclaugh@stvincents.org](mailto:tmclaugh@stvincents.org) or call the SWIM line at 203-576-6158 to register for the program.

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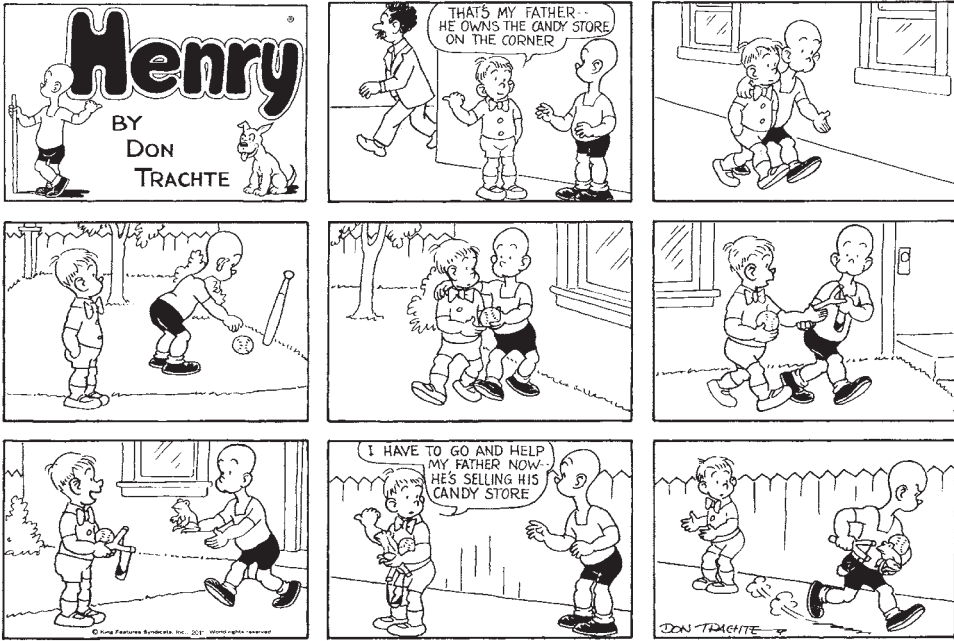
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HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo



Jerry Lewis

HOLLYWOOD -- Jerry Lewis, who created the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon 60 years ago and has raised \$2.5 billion for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, announced he'd retire as goodwill ambassador for MDA next year. MDA, however, made a point to cut him loose BEFORE this year's fundraiser. While Lewis can be difficult and was being paid a bundle to represent MDA, there's no denying he got the job done. Who can forget when Frank Sinatra got Lewis and Dean Martin back together on the telethon after they hadn't spoken for decades, or Liza Minnelli doing "New York, New York" with Sinatra, a song they both made a solo hit.

gas since 1985 with Frankie Avalon and Bobby Rydell. "The Monkey Wrench Gang," which he co-wrote, is due out in 2013.

MDA is gambling on a new demographic with hosts Nancy O'Dell, Jann Carl, Alison Sweeney and "American Idol" producer Nigel Lythgoe. Now called the MDA Labor Day Telethon, the six-hour fundraiser (cut down from 21 hours) airs Sunday, Sept. 4, starting at 6 p.m. Darius Rucker, Martina McBride and Lady Antebellum also are set to appear. Hope MDA didn't spit into the wind and that Jerry's Kids don't suffer because of someone's poor judgment!

Frankie Avalon, now 70, had the hit single "Venus," did the "Beach Party" movies with Annette Funicello and played Teen Angel in "Grease" (1978). He sang on "American Idol" in 2009. He's still married to Kathryn Diebel, and they have eight children and 10 grandkids.

Where are the teen stars of the 1960s now? Fabian (Forte), now 70, had "Tiger," "Turn Me Loose" and "Hound Dog Man" mega hits, made the '60s films "High Time" with Bing Crosby and Richard Beymer and "North to Alaska" with John Wayne, as well as "Ride the Wild Surf" with Tab Hunter and "The Longest Day," to name just a few of his 30 films. Fabian and Frankie Avalon inspired the 1980 film "The Idolmaker." His last film was "Up Close and Personal" (1996), with Robert Redford and Michele Pfeiffer. Fabian now lives in Pennsylvania with his wife, Andrea Patrick, and has toured clubs and Ve-

Former Mouseketeer Annette Funicello, now 68, starred in "Babes in Toyland" (1961) and the "Beach Party" movies, among others. She was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in '92, but still managed to play herself in the final scene of "A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes: The Annette Funicello Story" (1995). She and current husband Glen Holt made headlines last March when their Encino, Calif., home caught fire.

Next week we'll catch up with Tab Hunter, Chad Everett, Connie Stevens, Ann-Margret, Bobby Rydell, Shelley Faberes and Richard Beymer. Think Justin Bieber can last as long as they did?

Send letters to Tony Rizzo's Hollywood, 8306 Wilshire Blvd., No. 362, Beverly Hills, CA 90211.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Loony
- 5 Actress Sorvino
- 9 "That's a laugh!"
- 12 Reed instrument
- 13 Black, in poetry
- 14 Hearty brew
- 15 Mouth organ
- 17 Tier
- 18 Asset
- 19 Physician of ancient Greece
- 21 Was sore
- 24 Great Lake
- 25 Carson predecessor
- 26 "All Quiet on the Western Front" author
- 30 Blunder
- 31 Automaton
- 32 "Born in the --"
- 33 Suave
- 35 Hastened
- 36 Terrible guy?
- 37 Gives temporarily
- 38 Dr. Salk
- 40 Entrance
- 42 Early bird?
- 43 Teen sibs of whodunit

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| 50 Touch               | 11 Chopped             | 35 Kind of tea        |
| 51 Apiece              | 16 Antiquated          | 37 Myrna of Hollywood |
| 52 Stitches            | 20 Melody              | 38 Military vehicle   |
| 53 Viscous             | 21 Mimicked            | 39 Shrek is one       |
| <b>DOWN</b>            | 22 Give a darn         | 40 Sketched           |
| 1 Homer's out-cry      | 23 Omen                | 41 Probability        |
| 2 Lawyers' org.        | 24 Like certain profs. | 44 Sailor's assent    |
| 3 Supporting           | 26 Equine coloration   | 45 Japanese sash      |
| 4 Composure            | 27 Inventor Whitney    | 46 "Tasty!"           |
| 5 Options list         | 28 Second-hand         | 47 Messy place        |
| 6 Wading bird          | 29 George of           |                       |
| 7 Sinbad's bird        |                        |                       |
| 8 Turn of              |                        |                       |

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- 1. Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13)**  
James Franco, Freida Pinto
- 2. Help! (PG-13)**  
Viola Davis, Emma Stone
- 3. Final Destination 5 (R)**  
Nicholas D'Agosto, Emma Bella
- 4. The Smurfs (PG)**  
Neil Patrick Harris, Jayma Mays
- 5. 30 Minutes or Less (R)**  
Jesse Eisenberg, Aziz Ansari
- 6. Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13)**  
Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford
- 7. Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13)**  
Chris Evans, Hayley Atwell
- 8. Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13)**  
Steve Carrel, Ryan Gosling
- 9. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 (PG-13)**  
Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson
- 10. The Change-Up (R)**  
Ryan Reynolds, Jason Bateman



- 1. Rio (PG)**  
animated
- 2. Limitless (PG-13)**  
Bradley Cooper
- 3. The Lincoln Lawyer (R)**  
Matthew McConaughey
- 4. Soul Surfer (PG)**  
AnnaSophia Robb
- 5. Rango (PG)**  
animated
- 6. Source Code (PG-13)**  
Jake Gyllenhaal
- 7. Insidious (PG-13)**  
Patrick Wilson
- 8. Arthur (PG-13)**  
Russell Brand
- 9. Season of the Witch (PG-13)**  
Nicolas Cage
- 10. Unknown (PG-13)**  
Liam Neeson



Limitless



### Top 10 Pop Singles

- 1. LMFAO feat. Lauren Bennett & GoonRock**  
"Party Rock Anthem"
- 2. Katy Perry**  
"Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.)"
- 3. Nicki Minaj**  
"Super Bass"
- 4. Pitbull feat. Ne-Yo, AfroJack & Nayer**  
"Give Me Everything"
- 5. Bad Meets Evil feat. Bruno Mars**  
"Lighters"
- 6. Lil Wayne**  
"How To Love"
- 7. Britney Spears**  
"I Wanna Go"
- 8. Maroon 4 feat. Christina Aguilera**  
"Moves Like Jagger"
- 9. Adele**  
"Rolling In the Deep"
- 10. Hot Chelle Rae**  
"Tonight Tonight"



Lady Antebellum

### Top 10 Country Singles

- 1. Lady Antebellum**  
"Just a Kiss"
- 2. Zac Brown Band feat. Jimmy Buffett**  
"Knee Deep"
- 3. Dierks Bentley**  
"Am I the Only One"
- 4. Luke Bryan**  
"Country Girl (Shake It for Me)"
- 5. Brad Paisley Duet with Carrie Underwood**  
"Remind Me"
- 6. Jason Aldean**  
"Dirt Road Anthem"
- 7. Kenny Chesney feat. Grace Potter**  
"You and Tequila"
- 8. Jake Owen**  
"Barefoot Blue Jean Night"
- 9. Blake Shelton**  
"Honey Bee"
- 10. Chris Young**  
"Tomorrow"



James McAvoy and Michael Fassbender as the future Professor X and Magneto in "X-Men: First Class."

EDITOR'S NOTE: New DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of September 5th, 2011.

## PICKS OF THE WEEK

**"X-Men: First Class" (PG-13)** -- "X-men: First Class" shows the benefits of starting fresh, besting its predecessors and easily taking the crown for best "X-men" film so far. Taking place well before the events of the first three movies, "First Class" focuses on two bright young men who want to make the world a better place to be a mutant: Charles, the future "Professor X" (James McAvoy), and Erik, who will one day become the supervillain Magneto (Michael Fassbender).

Set against the backdrop of the Cuban missile crisis, the film has sharp-focused tension carrying the film from one explosive action sequence to another. "First Class" delivers a master class in creating the superhero thriller.

**"Everything Must Go" (R)** -- Nick (Will Ferrell) is a nice guy; he's just

hit a rough patch and perhaps drinks too much. In one day, Nick loses his job and comes home to find his wife has put all of his possessions on the lawn and locked up the house. Left with few options, Nick decides to open a beer and call it a yard sale, thus starting his journey to recovery and introspection.

This is a fine dramatic role for Ferrell, and he fills it in nicely. It's a tricky line for this serious comedy, but Ferrell walks it to success in both laughs and audience sympathy.

**"Hanna" (PG-13)** -- Raised in the wilderness by her ex-CIA father to be the ultimate assassin, Hanna (Saoirse Ronan) is a 16-year-old killing machine and a compelling argument for public education. Hanna's coming-of-age story revolves around her first mission, a sort of "Bourne Identity"-themed fairytale across modern-day Europe. Ronan is a young actress who is consistently impressive, even in this wacky-premised spy thriller. Cate Blanchett steps into a Wicked Witch role, playing the corrupt spymaster who wants to capture Hanna, or at least neutralize her.

**"The Colors of the Mountain"** -- In the mountains of Colombia, government troops and guerrilla soldiers maneuver around one another in escalating conflict. In a tiny village among the mountains, Manuel, Julian and their elementary-school peers just want to play soccer. "The Colors of the Mountain" is a slow-paced but well-made film about childhood innocence and the far-reaching impact of war.

First-time director Carlos C'zar Arbel'ez uses the landscape and the quiet moments to build tension. Seeing a soccer ball roll off into a minefield -- and then seeing a group of boys carefully go after their only ball -- exemplifies how the film draws out the heart of the story.

1. How was Usher discovered? How old was he?
2. Name the oldest artist to ever have a No. 1 hit on the charts. What was the song?
3. What do the following songs have in common? "Grazing in the Grass," "Telstar" and "A Fifth of Beethoven."
4. Name the first artist to release "A Million to One."
5. The Beatles' "Come Together" was released as a double A-side single. What was on the back of the 1969 record?
6. The Thompson Twins had two No. 1 hits in 1982. What were the songs?



1. Usher competed on "Star Search" in 1993, when he was 13 years old. He was immediately put under contract and within a year had an album out.
2. Louis Armstrong, in 1964, when he was 62. The song was "Hello, Dolly!" from the musical of the same name. The song won a Grammy, as did Armstrong.
3. All are instrumentals that hit the top of the charts.
4. Jimmy Charles, in 1960. The song was written by Phil Medley, who also penned "Twist & Shout."
5. "Something"
6. "In the Name of Love" and "Lies." They scored another No. 1 hit the next year with "Hold Me Now."

Sudoku answers on page 36

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!



## Salome's Stars

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** As tensions ease on the home front, you can once more focus on changes in the workplace. Early difficulties are soon worked out. Stability returns as adjustments are made.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** A new romance tests the unattached Bovine's patience to the limit. But Venus still rules the Taurean heart, so expect to find yourself trying hard to make this relationship work.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** It's a good time to consider home-related purchases. But shop around carefully for the best price -- whether it's a new house for the family or a new hose for the garden.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** A contentious family member seems intent on creating problems. Best advice: Avoid stepping in until you know more about the origins of this domestic disagreement.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** A recent job-related move proves far more successful than you could have imagined. Look for continued beneficial fallout. Even your critics have something nice to say.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Ease up and stop driving yourself to finish that project on a deadline that is no longer realistic. Your superiors will be open to requests for an exten-

sion. Ask for it.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** You should soon be hearing some positive feedback on that recent business move. An old family problem recurs, but this time you'll know how to handle it better.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Some surprising statements shed light on the problem that caused that once-warm relationship to cool off. Use this newly won knowledge to help turn things around.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Your spiritual side is especially strong at this time. Let it guide you into deeper contemplation of aspects about yourself that you'd like to understand better.

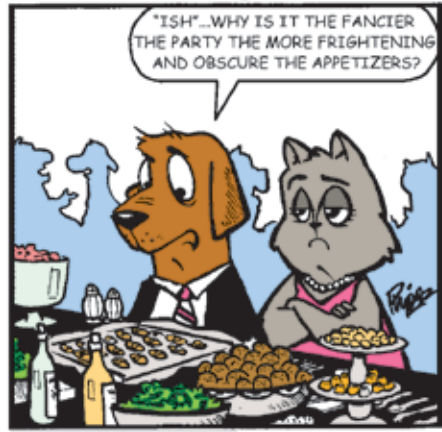
**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Your merrier aspect continues to dominate and to attract folks who rarely see this side of you. Some serious new romancing could develop out of all this cheeriness.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** You're always concerned about the well-being of others. It's time you put some of that concern into your own health situation, especially where it involves nutrition.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Just when you thought your life had finally stabilized, along comes another change that needs to be addressed. Someone you trust can help you deal with it successfully.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a sixth sense when it comes to finding people who need help long before they think of asking for it. And you're right there to provide it.

### Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



### MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



## Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook

**Black-Capped Chickadees**  
These tiny birds, known as the "acrobats of birds," are easy to identify by their black cap and white cheeks. Their song, a simple whistled "fee-bee," also is easily identifiable. Invite these spunky birds into your yard with suet, sunflower chips and peanuts. Then enjoy the show!

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### LAFF-A-DAY



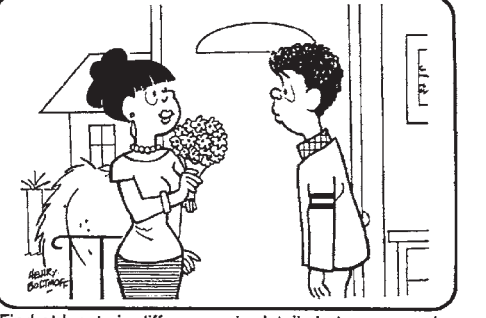
"Couldn't you just let HER go home? She's on overtime, you know."

### HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert

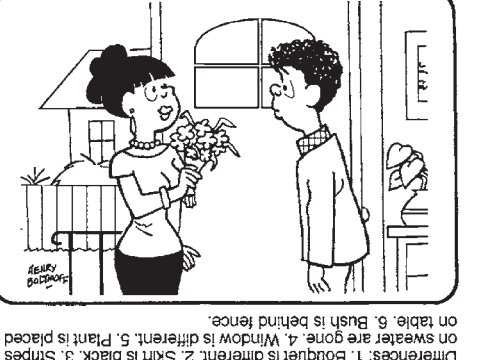


"Made four holes-in-one and STILL couldn't break a hundred!"

### HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



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## top ten

### Least Popular Girl Baby Names

1. Pamela
2. Brenda
3. Nancy
4. Regina
5. Sandra
6. Wendy
7. Ruth
8. Patricia
9. Becky
10. Susan

Source: [www.circleofmoms.com](http://www.circleofmoms.com)

## top ten

### WORST JOBS IN AMERICA

1. Lumberjack
2. Dairy farmer
3. Taxi driver
4. Seaman
5. EMT
6. Roofer
7. Garbage collector
8. Welder
9. Roustabout
10. Iron worker

Source: CNBC



## Pets are Important Part of the Family



**Dear Paws:** I wanted to add my two cents to the question, "Are pets people too?" I believe they are a big part of a family. Animals are smarter than people. Dogs are the only ones who are so happy to see us when we come home! -- Anna L. M., Melbourne, Fla.

**Dear Anna:** You make a good point! I've never seen my dogs mope when I walked in the door; rather, they always are right there to greet me. Pets do enrich our lives, and many of us consider them to be a part of the family.

**Dear Paws:** I'm pretty sure I wouldn't be alive without my dog "Blake." I'm a senior citizen; my wife passed away three years ago, and most of my children live too far away to visit regularly. Blake sleeps at the side of my bed every night and at exactly 6 a.m. every morning he sits up next to me, licks my face until I'm awake. He's so happy when I get out of bed that he turns in circles nonstop until I get dressed so I can take him out for his morning walk.

At my last checkup, my doctor said those morning walks are helping keep my blood pressure under control and I seem in good spirits. I do enjoy taking care of Blake and he's the one who kept me going after my wife passed. Blake is family to me and no one can tell me different. Sign me -- Stubborn Old Bob in Palmyra, N.Y.

**Dear Bob:** That's telling 'em! Thank you for telling your story. It sounds like Blake is taking care of you as much as you take care of him.

Send your question or comment to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com), or write to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Find more pet advice and resources at [www.pawscorner.com](http://www.pawscorner.com).



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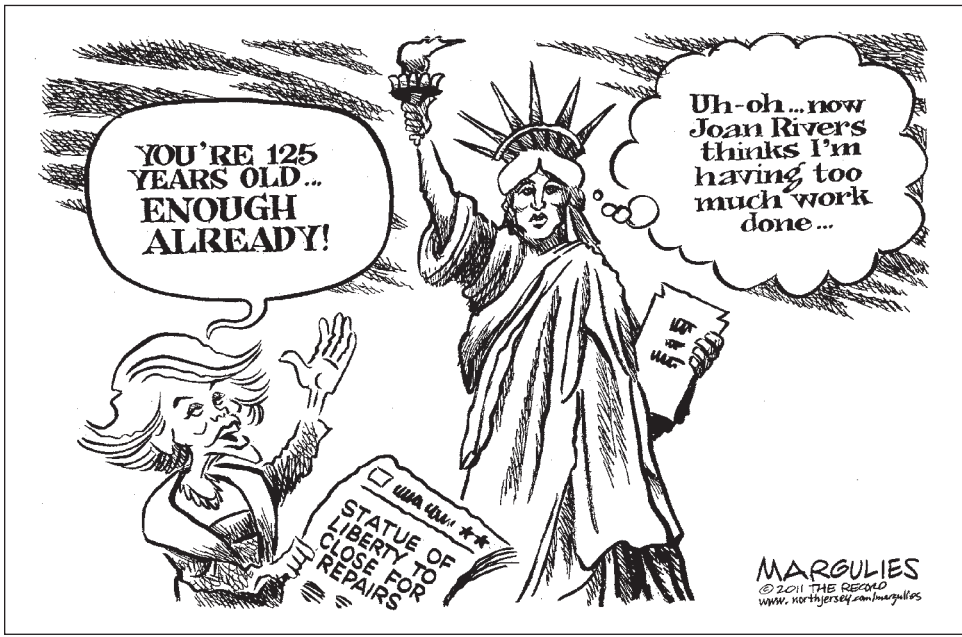
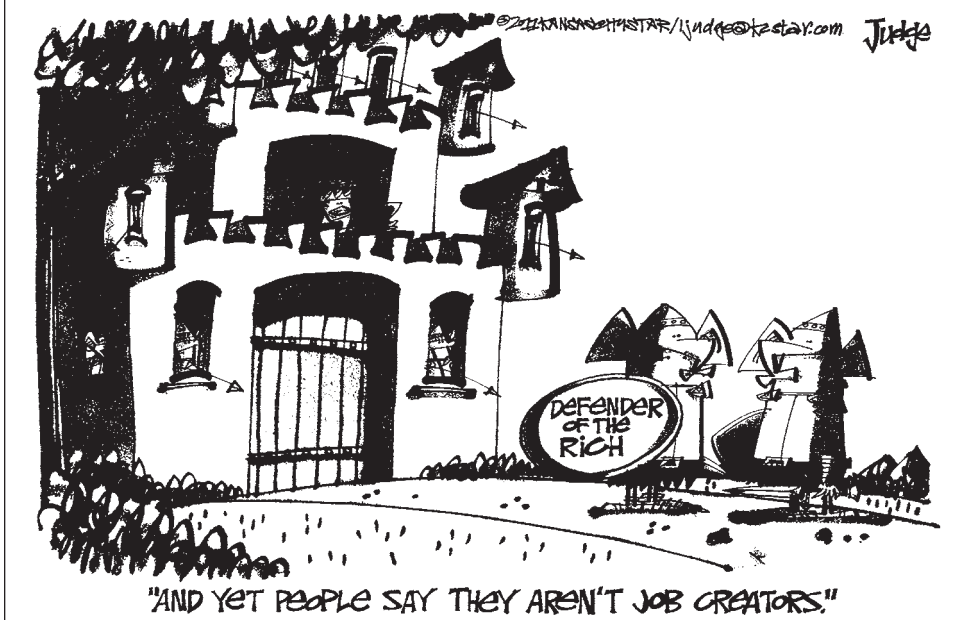
## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Liana Marie Iannucci**

Liana Marie Iannucci was born on January 9, 2011 at 4:57am weighing in at 7lbs. 8oz and 20 inches long. Her parents, Diana Urbano-Iannucci and Alfieri Iannucci, along with her great grandparents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, big brother and many loving cousins welcome her into the family.

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