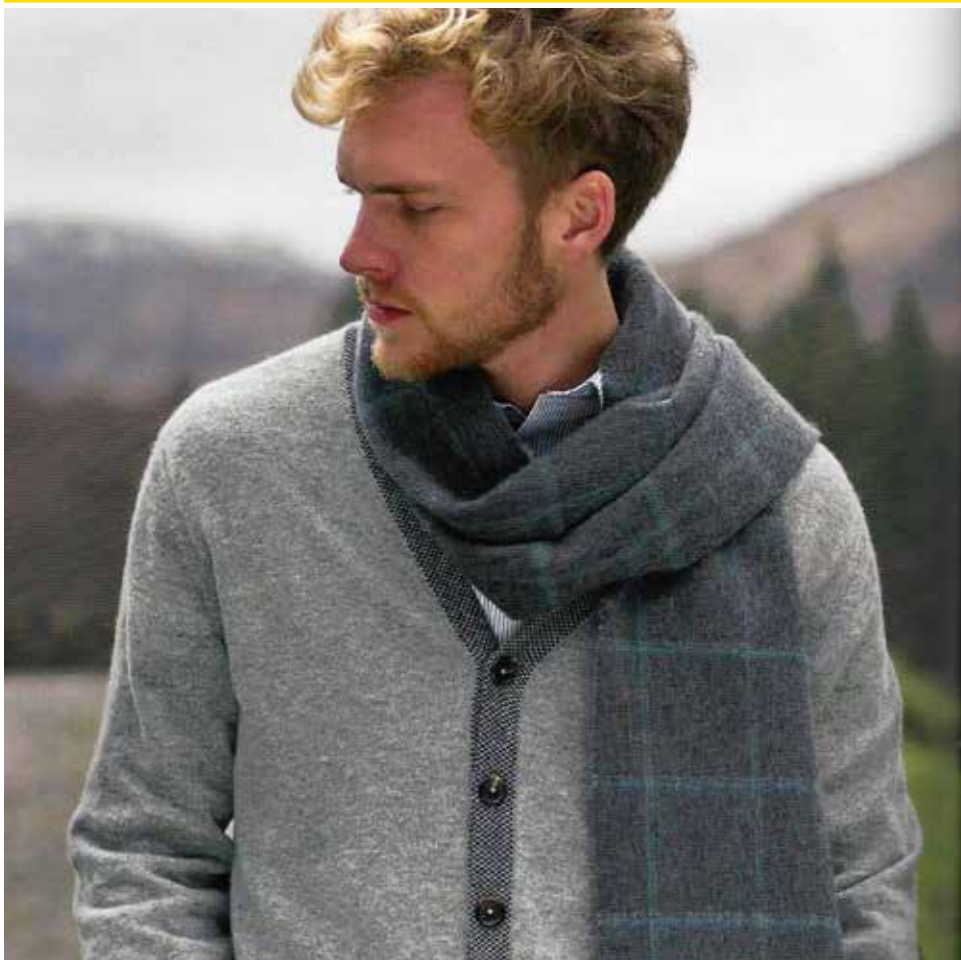


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GIRL SCOUTS GIFT BUDDY BENCH TO RACE BROOK SCHOOL

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

The seven girls in Race Brook School's Girl Scout Troop 60333 wanted to make sure none of their schoolmates was ever feeling alone at recess. At a pep rally to kick off the new school year on September 5, the troop presented a Buddy Bench – a playground bench that is intended to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship – to the school. The gift was the culmination of a series of projects that led to a Girl Scout Bronze Award for the troop.

As Giustina Parente explains, "Last year, as fifth graders, our last year as Junior Girl Scouts, we worked very hard to try and achieve the highest level of recognition for a Junior Scout: the Bronze Award." To achieve this award, the girls were required to go on a Girl Scout Junior Journey, build a Girl Scout Junior Team, explore their community, choose a Girl Scout Bronze Award project, make a plan, put the plan in motion, and finally, spread the word.

The troop worked as a team with the Orange Community Services Department to bring a needy family a Thanksgiving dinner that the girls raised money to buy the food for, shopped, put the meal together and delivered it. The girls also ran a Holiday Animal Food & Toy Drive for a local shelter in need. They researched and wrote reports about forgotten women.

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best fit,” Zeoli said. “He was born and raised here, and his family has deep roots in the community. He has excellent skills and knowledge and I think he will serve the town well for years to come.” The tree warden is responsible for reviewing trees and forests on town-owned streets and property and determining whether maintenance or removal is needed. He also acts as a liaison between the town and the United Illuminating Company’s tree removal program which prunes and/or removes trees near electrical lines that could possibly cause power outages during a storm.



Tree Warden Joe Ross

Though several residents have complained publicly that the town was lax in hiring a new tree warden to replace Vaughn, Zeoli maintains most people’s concerns about their own tree-related issues were addressed without incident.

“What some people don’t understand is Orange was never without someone to respond to a tree related question,” Zeoli stated. “When you are appointed you remain in that position until you are removed or replaced or receive reappointment. Mr. Vaughn remained the tree warden until a replacement was appointed. Orange was never without somebody to respond to a call or question. Five or six months is not detrimental to the community.” In addition, Public Works Director Don Foyer was the deputy tree warden and was qualified to represent the position if necessary. “The First Selectman’s office was the easiest place for residents to report tree removal and pruning concerns around town,” he said.



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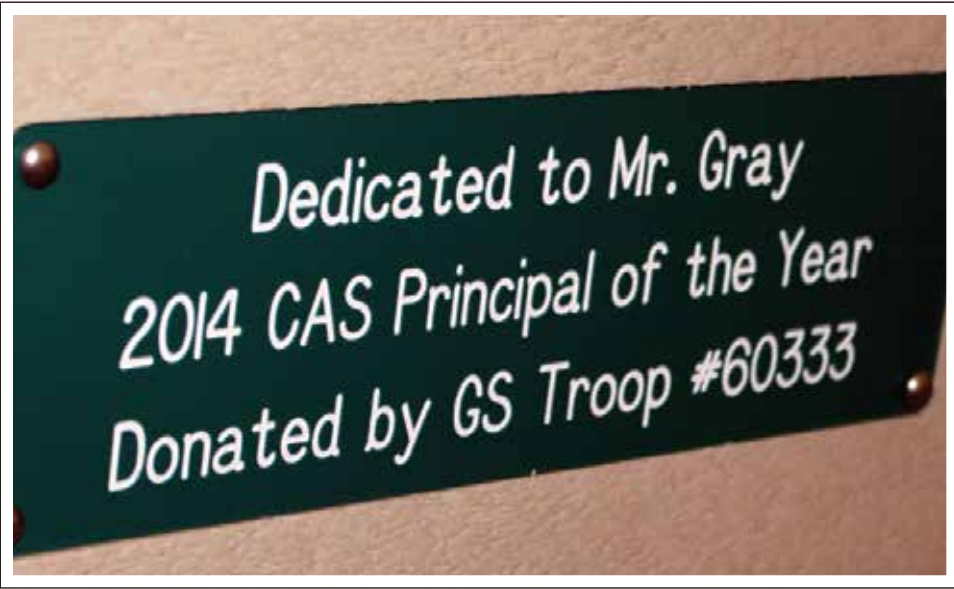


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With their journey complete, it was time to decide on a service project to carry out. The girls and their troop leaders met with Principal Mike Gray last year for ideas and with his help, the troop decided to address anti-bullying issues with a Buddy Bench for the school. “So we got together and started raising money again, doing what we do best: selling cookies!” Girl Scout Skylar Burzynski says.

Sixth Grader Sarah Maroney explains the Buddy Bench concept: “In the spring of 2013, Christian Bucks, was in first grade at the Roundtown Elementary School in York, PA. There was a possibility that his family was going to move to Germany. When they were looking at a website for a school overseas, Christian saw a picture of a special bench on the playground.” Natalie Carrington continues: “He asked about it and liked what he heard. He thought it would be a really great thing to have on the playground at his current school in PA. He knew that there were some kids who felt lonely at recess and he thought this would put an end to that! He told his teacher and his principal about it and they thought it was a great idea!”

According to Abby GaNun, “In the end, Christian’s family did not move to Germany after all. But he helped his principal at Roundtown research and pick out a bench for their school the following fall.”

One bench became a movement, as Buddy Benches are popping up on playgrounds across the country. As Girl Scout Annie Driscoll says, “Simply said, the Buddy Bench is a designated seating area where kids who are upset or lonely can sit and find an empathetic friend. As Christian explained, ‘If a classmate feels lonely on the playground, he or she can go sit down on the buddy bench, and another student will come over and ask if they’d like to talk. We show we care about others when we ask others to play.’”

Alexis Agapiou says the Girl Scout troop is excited and eager to see the Buddy Bench movement grow. “We hope this helps to spread the word of Christian’s Buddy Bench and more local schools, playgrounds and community centers join in to stamp out bullying and loneliness,” she says.

The bench is made of recycled materials and is engraved with Race Brook’s raccoon logo. It is dedicated to Gray, who was awarded the National Distinguished Principal of the Year for 2014.

During the pep rally at which the bench was unveiled and dedicated, Gray told the students, “If you see someone sitting on this bench, that means their day is not going as well as it should. Go ask him or her to play. We don’t want anyone to feel lonely.”



Orange Little League

ANNUAL ELECTION

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

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When sports lover Mike Capeleatro first heard about Tchoukball, a unique game that combines elements of squash, basketball, volleyball, soccer and lacrosse, he was intrigued. And when he watched his first match, he was an instant fan.



Laura Fantarella

First introduced in Switzerland, tchoukball was created by Hermann Brandt who wanted to develop a non-aggressive sport that would eliminate the serious injuries athletes incurred in sports with a lot of physical contact. According to a history of the sport published in Wikipedia, Brandt believed “sports should not only form champions, but also contribute to the creation of a better and more humane society.” Played on a basketball-sized court, with angled net “frames” (similar to a small trampoline) at either end, players run up and down the court trying to hit either frame with a ball. The ball must bounce outside a D-shaped forbidden zone without being caught by the defending team. Players may take three steps with the ball, hold for a maximum of three seconds and teams may not pass the ball more than three times before shooting at the frame. Players can score on either net. Although it has yet to



Mike Capeleatro plays Tchoukball

gain popularity in the United States, it is fairly widespread in Europe and Asia.

The manager of the Connecticut Sports Center in Woodbridge, Capeleatro had never heard of the sport when he got a call last year from a customer interested in renting space for the US National Tchoukball competition. “There were only two teams in the U.S., one in Boston and one in New Jersey and our facility was located in the middle,” Capeleatro said. On the day of the event, Capeleatro watched the competition with growing interest. “It looked like a lot of fun, there were elements of a combination of several sports and even ultimate Frisbee. There was a lot of passing and a lot of jumping. Since there are no time outs the game moves quickly,” he said. He also realized that with so few Tchoukball teams in the U.S. the field was open for more competitors. “I thought if I could figure out the rules of this sport I could put together a team that could compete for a national

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ORANGE STUDENT SHOWS SUCCESS

Courtney Keating, 20, of Orange, Connecticut, has just returned from successfully completing her semester on the Disney College Program. Only 15% of applicants are selected into the Disney College Program located in Orlando, Florida, making it highly selective. From January to August, Courtney lived in an apartment provided by the Disney Company and worked at Walt Disney World's number one rated attraction, Soarin, located at Epcot. Working around 45 hours a week, Courtney also took classes at Disney University and 12 credits worth of Independent Study work for her college Hofstra University. Majoring in Television Production at Hofstra, Courtney dreams of working for ABC Television, and hopes her connections made during her program will help land her dream job.

Courtney will go back to Hofstra University entering her junior year this fall. Hofstra has also been a place of much success for Courtney. Some highlights include being selected to work the 2012 Presidential Debate that was held at Hofstra, a member of the sorority Phi Sigma Sigma, a member of the professional communications fraternity Zeta Phi Eta, a member of Hofstra's Honors College, a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, and a highly active member within Hofstra's personal television station. Courtney also continues her passion of competitive dancing while at college with the world acclaimed Doherty Petri School of Irish Dance while keeping up a 3.84 GPA.

STUDENT NEWS

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Colgate University Spring 2014 Dean's Award

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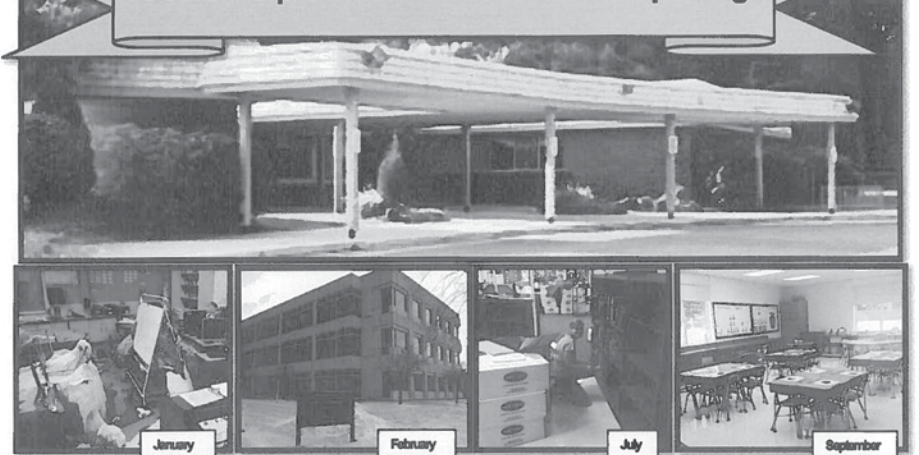
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Note: Copy due by 4:00p.m. Thank you.

FROM OUR READERS

Orange Residents

The Orange Town News was proud to produce this year's Labor Day Concert held on August 31st at the Orange Fairgrounds. This was the third year running and although the weather failed to cooperate this year, those who attended enjoyed a terrific musical event by the Toronto based group "Dreamer - The Supertramp Experience" who made their CT debut.

I wish to personally thank all those involved in helping put these free concerts together for town residents to enjoy including the following: The Office of the First Selectman, Taylor Rental, Eagle Leasing, The Amity Teen Center, The Orange Lion's Club, J&B Kettle Corn, Bella Napoli Pizza, Park & Recreation and the staff at the Orange Town News.

We look forward to once again producing the Annual Independence Day Concert & Fireworks which is already underway for 2015.

Be well,

Rocky Salperto - The Orange Town News

Please Help Gary Teller

Gary Teller is a wonderful guy who has a terrific sense of humor and a joyous outlook on life. Gary's favorite hobbies are cars, computers and everything else in between. Ask him a question about anything and his quick witted personality will leave you thinking that he really knows a lot about everything - even when he is really kidding!

One thing that Gary is not kidding about these days is his desperate need for a new kidney. Gary has kidney failure and receives dialysis 3 days a week for 4 hours at a time leaving him feeling extremely fatigued. An experienced bicycle parts & accessories salesman for J & B Importers in Florida, Gary has been unable to go on the road to call on his customers on a daily basis or take walks with his loving wife, Ann and adorable dog, Alex.

Gary, a patient at the Yale-New Haven Transplantation Center, recently became among the 90,000 people on the waiting list to receive a kidney transplant from someone who passed away. Unfortunately, due to the scarcity of organ donors, less than 17,000 kidney transplants occur each year. In addition, the number of people waiting for a kidney is just a fraction of the number of people on dialysis, which are more than 50,000 people!

Many people do not realize that a kidney transplant from a living donor is an important option for people needing a transplant. The initial screening involves a blood test to determine blood and tissue compatibility at no cost to the prospective donor.

If you are willing to consider a kidney donation to help Gary, please contact Anna Zitnay, RN, BS, Clinical Transplant Coordinator at Yale-Haven Hospital at 203-688-1301 or anna.zitnay@ynhh.org.

Thank you for your support,

The Family & Friends of Gary Teller

See more "From Our Readers" continued on Page 29



OTN Letters Policy

Submit your letters for our "From Our Readers" section to:
Orange Town News, P.O. Box 1126, Orange, CT 06477
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Please limit letters to 500 words and include a daytime phone number in case we have any questions. Letters must be exclusive to the Orange Town News for publication. We reserve the right to reject any letter.

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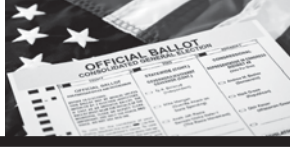
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TOWN DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

FROM THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS



NOTIFICATION OF UPCOMING IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

The Bethany, Orange and Woodbridge Registrars of Voters announce important voting dates. State and Federal elections will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

Cut-off Dates: Mail in registration deadline for voting in the Election is October 21st (postmark and online). Deadline for registering in person with Registrars is 8:00pm, Tuesday, October 28th.

Registrars Session: A session to complete the preliminary registry list will be held at the town hall in each of the three towns on Tuesday, September 30th. In Woodbridge from 9am-11am, in Bethany from 11am-1:00pm, and in Orange from 9am-4:30pm.

Registrars Session: A special registration session will be held at the Registrars office on Saturday, October 18th from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

Registrars Session: Tuesday, October 28th is the in-person cut-off for voter registrations. Applicants must appear in person to the Registrar of Voters office between 9:00a.m. and 8:00p.m.

Limited Session: There will be a limited enrollment session on Monday, November 3rd from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. for persons who attained age, citizenship or residency after the October 28th deadline.

Absentee Ballots: Applications for absentee ballots should be made through the Town Clerk's office. You may also download an application from the Secretary of the State's website: click on "Elections and Voting" then "Absentee Ballot Application". Ballots will be available starting October 3rd.

Questions regarding Elections call:

- Bethany Registrars: 203-393-2100, ext. 121
- Orange Registrars: 203-891-4715, 4716
- Woodbridge Registrars: 203-389-3408, 3409

The Town Clerk's Office is available to register voters and for absentee ballots Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm in Woodbridge and Orange. Bethany's hours are 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday and Monday evenings 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

For more information regarding Elections, please see your town website.



The Staff of Orange Community Services wishes to give WEBE 108 heartfelt thanks for their donation of 25 backpacks to help our school children with school supplies. Pictured are the back packs along with our staff. From left to right Front Row: Kim Callahan, Jessica Simone Back Row: Dennis Marsh, Denise Stein, Joan Cretella (Director) John Ulatowski. Missing from the photo is Diane Monahan.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL



2014 Connecticut Fire Prevention Poster Contest

Orange Fire Marshal Tim Smith has announced that the 2014 Connecticut Fire Prevention Poster Contest, a statewide competition for fourth and fifth graders held from October to December, has begun. The contest is a cooperative effort of elementary school teachers and the sponsors: Connecticut Fire Marshals Association, Office of The State Fire Marshal, Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association, Connecticut Board of Education, Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection and Connecticut FAIR Plan (representing the insurance industry). The theme is "Fire Prevention-Everyone/Everyday". Approximately 30,000 children from over 130 communities design and produce the posters. A winning poster will be chosen from each county and that student will receive a cash award of \$150.00. Posters will be exhibited in locations throughout Connecticut, including the State Capitol. From these, one poster will be chosen to be reproduced and distributed as Connecticut's 2015 Fire Prevention Poster. The statewide winner will be awarded an additional \$750.00 and his or her school will receive \$500.00. A luncheon, where the state winner is announced, will be held for county winners, parents, teachers, principals, local fire marshals and other guests. Fire safety education is important as a means of preventing injuries, death and economic loss. The contest brings awareness to children, who are a valuable link in the chain of communication; taking information home to the family and suggesting ways to reduce

damage and prevent fires. The Orange Fire Marshal's Office would like to thank the students, administrators and teachers from the Peck Place, Race Brook and Turkey Hill schools for their support and participation.

Important fire prevention measures include never playing with matches or lighters, never leaving a lit candle unattended, never leaving cooking utensils unattended, and keeping flammable items away from heat sources. Some fire escape tips are never hide, get low and go, know two ways out of every room, have and practice a home escape plan and meeting place, and never go back into a burning building. If your clothes catch on fire: stop where you are, drop to the ground and roll over until the fire is out. Cover your face with your hands. Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home including finished attics and basements, inside every bedroom and sleeping area, at the top of the first-to-second floor stairway and at the bottom of the basement stairway. A working detector cuts the risk of dying in a fire by one-half. The Orange Fire Marshal's Office Community Smoke Detector Program provides and installs 10 year lithium battery alarms free of charge to Orange residents. The program has been expanded to include carbon monoxide detectors. If you have questions regarding fire safety or wish to have smoke or CO alarms provided and/or installed in your home, please contact The Orange Fire Marshal's Office at (203) 891-4711, Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.



ORANGE VNA SPONSORS FLU CLINICS

The Orange Visiting Nurse Association will hold flu vaccination clinics on the following dates and places:

Thursday, September 25, 1:00PM to 3:00PM

High Plains Community Center, No appointment necessary

Thursday, October 2, 4:30 PM TO 6:30 PM

OVNA Office, 605A Orange Center Road, by appointment only

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For appointments Monday through Thursday, 10 AM-2PM, call the Orange VNA for an appointment at 891-4752.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS



CHINMAYA SARASWATI ASHRAM TO HOST INDIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Chinmaya Mission Fairfield-New Haven announces Tri-mata Worship (of Goddesses Durga, Saraswati and Lakshmi) as well as its much-awaited Third Annual Classical Indian Music Festival on Sunday, September 28th, at Chinmaya Saraswati Ashram located at 393 Derby Avenue, Orange.

Tri-mata Worship will start at 8 A.M. The Music Festival is scheduled from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Students from several Hindustani and Carnatic music schools in Connecticut are expected to participate. All are invited to come and enjoy this melodious event.

For more information visit <http://chinmayafairfield.org>.

TOWN DEPARTMENTS

FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

By John Ulatowski



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

Area Residents Need Jobs Help?

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

Youth Services High School Volunteers Assist With Orange Community Events

Orange Youth Services has a list of Orange High School youth who are available to assist their community with a variety of volunteer needs. Our volunteers have signed up with a parent with Youth Services to access opportunities in regard to attaining their necessary school volunteer credits. They are available for a wide variety of community, school, and organizations located in Orange. Contact John at Youth Services at julatowski@orange-ct.gov.

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Schedule of Services

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 24, 2014

Thursday, September 25, 2014

Friday, September 26, 2014

Evening Services: 6:45 PM

Morning Services: 9:00 AM

Shofar Sounding: 11:15 AM

Tashlich Service: 2:00 PM

Evening Services: 7:30 PM

Morning Services: 9:00 AM

Shofar Sounding: 11:15 AM

Evening Services: 6:30 PM

SHABBAT SHUVA

Saturday, September 27, 2014

Morning Services: 10:00 AM

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, October 3, 2014

Fast Begins at: 6:13 PM

Kol Nidre Services: 6:15 PM

Morning Services: 9:00 AM

Yizkor Memorial Service: 12:00 Noon

Mincha & Neilah Services: 5:00 PM

Fast ends at: 7:11 PM followed by light refreshments

Saturday, October 4, 2014

SUKKOT

Thursday, October 9, 2014

Morning Services: 10:00 AM

Friday, October 10, 2014

Evening Services at 7:00 PM

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Saturday, October 11, 2014

Morning Services: 10:00 AM

HOSHANA RABBA

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Morning Services: 8:15 am

SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Evening Services: 7:00 PM

Followed by Hakafot & Kiddush

SIMCHAT TORAH

Thursday, October 16, 2014

Morning Services: 10:00 AM

Yizkor Memorial Service: 12:00 Noon

Evening Services: 6:00 PM

Followed by Hakafot & Lavish Kiddush

HIGH HOLY DAYS AT TEMPLE EMANUEL OF GNH

The High Holy Days are a time of joy and reflection at Temple Emanuel. The schedule of services and related activities is as follows:

Saturday, September 20, 7pm - Temple Emanuel participates in the annual combined Reform S'lichot Service at Congregation Beth Shalom Rodfe Zedek in Chester

Wednesday, September 24, 8pm, Erev Rosh Hashanah Service - Oneg after the service

Thursday, September 25, 9:45am - Rosh Hashanah Children's Service (in the House)*; 10am - Rosh Hashanah Adult Service (in the Sanctuary) - Kiddush after the service, followed by Tashlich

Friday, September 26, 10am - Rosh Hashanah Adult Service

Friday, October 3, 8pm - Kol Nidre/Erev Yom Kippur Service

Saturday, October 4, 9:45am - Yom Kippur Children's Service (in the House)*; 10am - Yom Kippur Adult Morning Service (in the Sanctuary) *Adult study session with Rabbi Steve Steinberg to follow.* 4:00pm - Mincha/Yom Kippur Afternoon Service; 5:30pm - Yizkor/Memorial Service Neilah/Concluding Service Havdalah Service Breakfast to follow.

Sunday, October 5, 9:30am - Come Build the TE Sukkah

Wednesday, October 8, 6:30pm - Erev Sukkot Service

Wednesday, October 15, 6:30pm - Erev Simchat Torah/Consecration Service

*Children's High Holy Day services are intended for kids in grades K-5. Younger children are welcome to attend if accompanied by an adult. Reservations are necessary. All members of the Greater New Haven Jewish community are welcome to attend our services and celebrations. Please contact the TE office at 203-397-3000 for details and to purchase guest tickets.

CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS

Programs at the Case Memorial Library are free (except as noted for materials charges) and open to the public. Library hours are as follows: Monday and Thursday 10-8; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10-5; Saturday 10-4. The Library will be closed on Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day.

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

Weekly Storytimes

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

Lapsit Storytime

Our lapsit storytimes are for babies and toddlers up to 24 months and feature nursery rhymes, music, and movement. Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Visit casememoriallibrary.org/storytime.htm for upcoming dates.

Two-Year-Old Storytime

Our 2-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, music, and movement. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Visit casememoriallibrary.org/storytime.htm for upcoming dates.

Three to Five-Year-Old Storytime

Our 3 to 5-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, rhymes, finger plays, and a craft activity. Mondays at 4 p.m. Visit casememoriallibrary.org/storytime.htm for upcoming dates.

Events for Children

Halloween Craft

Thursday, October 23, 6 p.m.

Come in costume and learn about the origin of Halloween. Make a creepy spider web for a Halloween decoration. Refreshments will be served. For children ages 6-11. Registration required.

Puppetree presents "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"

Saturday, November 15, 1 p.m.

Don't miss this beautiful and exciting production performed by professional puppeteers who will operate more than 100 shadow puppets in their production of Washington Irving's classic tale "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow". After the performance, you will get a backstage fun view of how puppets are

manipulated to show shadows seen on the screen. For children ages 5 and up.

Events for Adults

Oscar Films

Registration is highly recommended for all Oscar films and open three weeks in advance of the program date.

All Is Lost

Monday, September 29, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, October 1, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

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

Inside Llewyn Davis

Monday, October 20, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, October 22, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

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

Oscar-Nominated Live Action Shorts

Monday, November 3, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, November 1, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

Aquel No Era Yo (That Wasn't Me)

- Avant Que De Tout Perdre (Just Before Losing Everything)
- Helium
- Pitääkö Mun Kaikki Hoitaa? (Do I Have to Take Care of Everything?)
- The Voorman Problem

Oscar-Nominated Animated Shorts

Monday, November 17, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, November 19, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

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

20 Feet from Stardom

Monday, December 8, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, December 10, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

The untold true story of the backup singers behind some of the greatest musical legends of the 21st century. Both a tribute to the unsung voices who brought shape and style to popular music and a reflection on the conflicts, sacrifices and rewards of a career spent harmonizing with others.

Drop-In Tech Help

Held on the first and third Thursday of each month as follows:

- Thursdays, October 2, 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m.



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Easy Peasy Vegan with Chef Mary Lawrence

Thursday, October 2, 7 p.m.

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

The Bookcase: Evening Book Discussion Group

Fear of Flying by Erica Jong
Thursday, October 9, 7:30 p.m.

Join Bookcase leader Toby Zabinski for a discussion of Fear of Flying by Erica Jong in honor of Banned Books Week. Copies available at the Circulation Desk.

Harmony on the Sound Chorus

Monday, October 27, 7 p.m.

Singing acappella four-part barber-shop style harmony, award-winning Harmony on the Sound Chorus will delight you with new songs and old songs, songs from Broadway, love songs, the blues and a bit of swing

thrown in too. Sponsored by the Shirley Martin Prown Fund.

Film Buffs

The Lunchbox

Thursday, October 30, 7 p.m.

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

Tim's Vermeer

Thursday, December 4, 7 p.m.

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

Art in the Library

September: Pencil and charcoal drawings, jewelry, and watercolors by Janice Bielawa, Fran Barsevich, and Gabriela Guevara.

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

Friends of the Library Semi-Annual Great! Basement Book Sale

Saturday, October 25, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Over 50,000 items will be available this year, including: hardcover and paperback fiction and non-fiction, vinyl records, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and books for children and teens as well as many free items. Come check it out!

Orange Historical Society Antique Shop will be on the road again September 20th at the Orange Country Fair. This 2-day event is fun for one and all and our loyal customers can find us in our own tent, opposite the food court. Come see what we've brought out of storage to make this event pleasant and interesting to everyone. The Fair opens at 8:00 and closes at 6:00 so you have plenty of time to shop and visit all of the attractions this wonderful fair presents. See you there. For information call 203-795-3106.

MORE OFFERINGS FROM CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Movies on DVD

Call the Midwife, Season 1
 Cup Final
 Falling Skies
 Good Will Hunting
 Heaven Is for Real
 House of Cards, Season 2
 Orange Is the New Black, Season 1
 Salt of This Sea
 The Time That Remains
 The Wire, Season 1

Audiobooks

Bloom, Amy - Lucky Us
 Deaver, Jeffery - XO
 Evanovich, Janet - The Sweet Spot
 Levitt, Steven D. - Think like a Freak (153.43)
 Moyes, Jojo - One Plus One
 Preston, Douglas - The Lost Island
 Silva, Daniel - The Heist
 Tartt, Donna - The Goldfinch
 Thor, Brad - The Art of War
 Weiner, Jennifer - All Fall Down

Music

Cheap Trick - Heaven Tonight
 Hiromi - Alive
 Jungle (self-titled)
 Merchant, Natalie (self-titled)
 People - 3xawoman
 Petty, Tom - Hypnotic Eye
 Scheinman, Jenny - The Littlest Prisoner
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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PRESENT VEGAN CHEF PROGRAM

The Friends of the Case Memorial library present a program featuring Mary Lawrence, owner of Well on Wheels, Connecticut's premier personal chef service and author of "Easy Peasy Vegan Eats". She will present a program and cooking demonstration on Thursday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Library.

Attendees will learn how getting your daily dose of veggies is easy this time of year, especially when made the centerpiece of the meal. Chef Lawrence will teach the use of fresh seasonal produce from farm markets and from home gardens with recipes to make delicious food that will be enjoyed by everyone. The audience will learn how to use locally sourced produce, how to plan quick and easy menus and how to stay cool in the kitchen. Handouts and food samples will be provided. Pre-registration is required. Call the Library at 203-891-2170.

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Congratulations from all of her family and friends to Dr. Shireen (Dennie) Donaldson-Ramos of Orange, OB/GYN physician at the Park City Primary Care Center in Bridgeport, for receiving the 2014 Fairfield County Medical Association Magida Award as the Physician of the Year - presented to a young physician who has shown a notable capacity for patient treatment and care and a special sensitivity to patient-physician relationships. We are all very proud of this accomplishment and the care she delivers to all of her patients.

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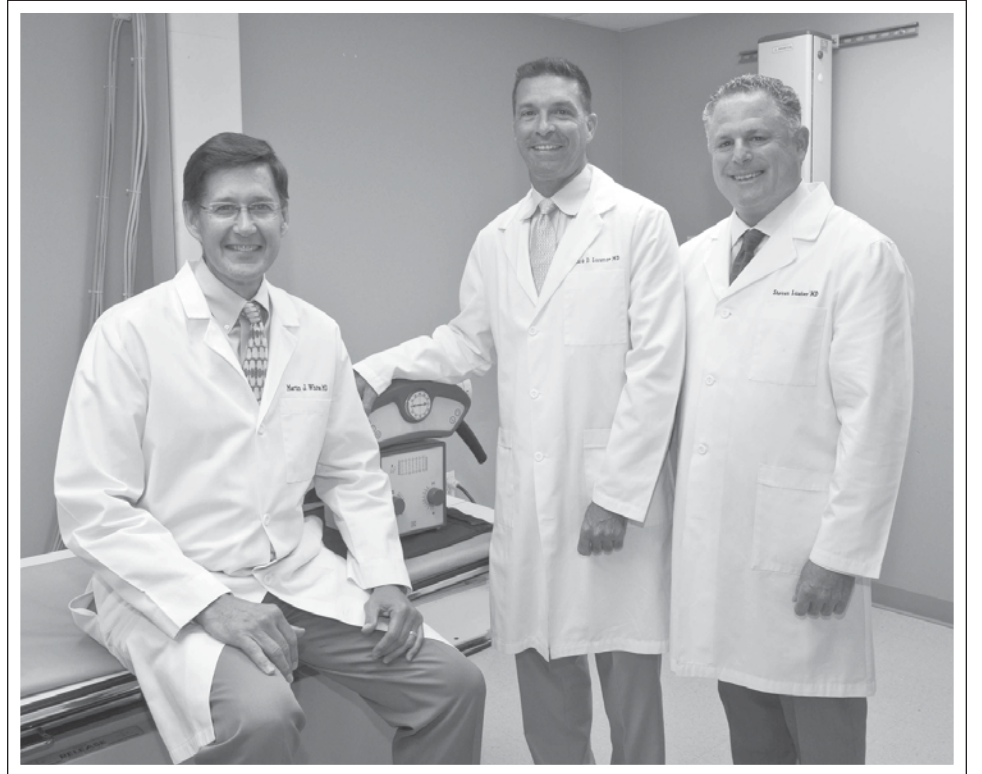
ORANGE RESIDENT JOINS SACRED HEART ACADEMY FACULTY

Academy President Sr. Sheila O'Neill, ASCJ, Ph.D., '71 and Principal Sr. Maureen Flynn, ASCJ, '81 announce the following appointments for the 2014-15 academic year:

Stamford resident Nicholas Anderson will teach physics and advanced placement physics. He holds graduate degrees from the School of Physics, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca, Romania and the College of Economic Cybernetics, Academy of Economic Study, Bucharest. In December Nicholas will graduate with a master in science in Applied Physics – Nanotechnology – from Southern Connecticut State University. He also holds a doctoral degree from the University of Bridgeport. The (short) title of his dissertation is "Constructivism in Physics Knowledge" and includes research at Yale University. In 2007, Nicholas was nominated for the State of Connecticut Medal of Science Award and has taught at universities and schools in Connecticut. He enjoys

teaching physics and mathematics, as well as publishing research papers and literature.

Debra Kidder of Orange is extremely excited to be a member of the Sacred Heart faculty. Born and raised on Long Island where she studied piano and bassoon, Debra earned a bachelor of music education degree from Hofstra University in 1995. At Hofstra, she was member of Golden Key Honor Society. In 1996, she earned a master of arts from New York University. Debra's first teaching job was at the High School for Environmental Studies in New York City, where she founded the school's chapter of Tri-M, the Music Honor Society. She then spent several years teaching on Long Island, where she directed six musicals and took chamber groups on performing tours of Long Island. Most recently she taught vocal and instrumental music in New Canaan. Debra is the mother of two, stepmother of two, and loves to travel!



LATEST MERGER EXPANDS PATIENT ACCESS TO ORTHOPAEDIC CARE

Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialists and Shoreline Orthopedics Partnership Emphasizes Patient-Doctor Relationship

Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialists, PC (Connecticut Orthopaedic) and Shoreline Orthopedics and Sports Medicine (Shoreline Orthopedics) have announced an agreement to merge their practices. This is the second merger announcement for Connecticut Orthopaedic in 2014, which now has 30 physicians working from 12 offices located around southern Connecticut.

"Once again, we are growing to better serve our patients," stated Glenn Elia, CEO of Connecticut Orthopaedic. "By adding doctors and facilities we continue to give our patients more choices and deeper access to high-end musculoskeletal care." The merged practice features orthopaedists, podiatrists, physiatrists and in-house physical and occupational therapists.

Shoreline Orthopedics is led by Dr. Mark D. Lorenze, Dr. Steven M. Luster and Dr. Martin J. White who will continue to operate from their flagship office at 12 Bokum Road, Essex, CT as well as satellite offices in Madison and Guilford. Their patients will now be able to utilize Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialists, PC's two MRI units as well as state-of-the-art surgical facilities located in Branford, CT.

"Connecticut Orthopaedic's high level of care coupled with their intense focus on enhancing the patient-doctor relationship was important to us," stated Dr. Mark D. Lorenze, Practice Partner at Shoreline Orthopedics and Sports Medicine. "We are looking forward to working with them to raise the bar even higher and give our patients access to a variety of additional services and neighborhood locations."

Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialists, PC offers all orthopaedic subspecialties including sports medicine, treatment for problems of the upper and lower extremities, joint replacement surgery, pediatric orthopaedics as well as surgical and non-surgical podiatry. It is one of the most respected orthopaedic groups in Connecticut and has been providing quality, individualized care to patients for over 50 years. Connecticut Orthopaedic has twelve clinical locations, eight in-house physical therapy facilities, three OrthoNOW orthopaedic walk-in centers, two MRI centers providing in-house diagnostic testing and its own surgical center.

ORANGE RESIDENT RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED AWARD

Obstetrician/gynecologist Dr. Shireen (Dennie) Donaldson-Ramos, of Orange was selected the 2014 recipient of the Fairfield County Medical Association's prestigious Dr. Melville G. Magida Award.

The award is presented annually by the medical association and The Rosenthal Family Foundation. The award recognizes a young physician (no older than 39 years of age) who has shown a notable capacity for patient treatment and care and a special sensitivity to patient-physician relationships. Donaldson-Ramos is based at Optimus Health Center in Bridgeport and is an attending physician at Bridgeport Hospital.

"By the sheer number of people with whom she interacts, Dr. Donaldson-Ramos' influence and model of empathetic and effective care has a positive effect on all of our hospital providers. In fact, her ability to align patients' needs with her specialty and inpatient services allows her influence to be felt hospital-wide. Given that our Emergency Department treats nearly 80,000 patients a year, her influence is felt on the community level," said Dr. Harold Sauer, chairman, Bridgeport Hospital's department of obstetrics and gynecology in a news release.

Donaldson-Ramos lives in Orange



Dr. Shireen (Dennie) Donaldson-Ramos

with her husband and four children.

Donaldson-Ramos will be recognized during the September quarterly staff meeting of the Bridgeport Hospital Medical Staff and the semi-annual meeting of the Fairfield County Medical Association on Oct. 22.

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Rocco Formica, owner of Orange Country Squire Barber Shop, reminisces about how it all began. "Five days a week," he says, "I would take the New Haven train up to Faughn Barber School in Hartford CT." Six months later on 08/31/1964, America's newest barber came on the scene. Rocco further explains, "It took six years before it became an income producing occupation." Formica's history includes working in 27 barber shops and owning 2. When asked whether he has enjoyed performing his skill over the past 50 years, with a slight smile, Rocco answers "yes, because I like to make people happy". If you're in the area of Orange Center Road, stop by and congratulate Rocco on his amazing accomplishment.

LOCAL BUSINESS ROUNDUP

RESTAURANT SERVES LIQUOR LICENSE SUSPENSION, PAYS FINE

Puerto Vallarta Restaurant in Orange has paid a \$1,500 fine and had its liquor license suspended for three days for serving alcohol to underage patrons.

According to Department of Consumer Protection's Liquor Control Director John Suchy, Puerto Vallarta, 377 Boston Post Road, was charged with violating two state statutes -- having minors in a barroom and selling liquor to minors. Both minors were 20-year-old women from West Haven.

The suspension results from two separate incidents. The first of which began last August when the Orange Police Department and the state's Liquor Control Commission conducted a sting operation of the town's bars and restaurants. Five Orange restaurants were cited for selling liquor to minors after the state Liquor Control Division and Orange Police conducted an undercover compliance check on August 20th, 2013. A total of eleven Orange businesses were tested for compliance.

In the sting, two youth volunteers who were trained and provided by the Governor's Prevention Partnership, entered 11 local restaurants and bars, attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages from employees of the establishments.

According to Assistant Chief Anthony Cuozzo, these types of operations are conducted routinely to make sure town establishments are adhering to state drinking laws. "We have many bars and restaurants that are always in compliance and a few that are not as diligent," Cuozzo said.

After a compliance meeting, the Liquor Control Commission decided

take no further action, fine or suspension with regard to the Puerto Vallarta incident of 8/20/13.

However, following the compliance tests, Orange police officers and liquor agents then returned to the Puerto Vallarta Restaurant on September 19th, 2013 to contact management as part of the compliance operation follow-up. While there, they observed two additional minors allegedly being served alcoholic beverages by restaurant staff.

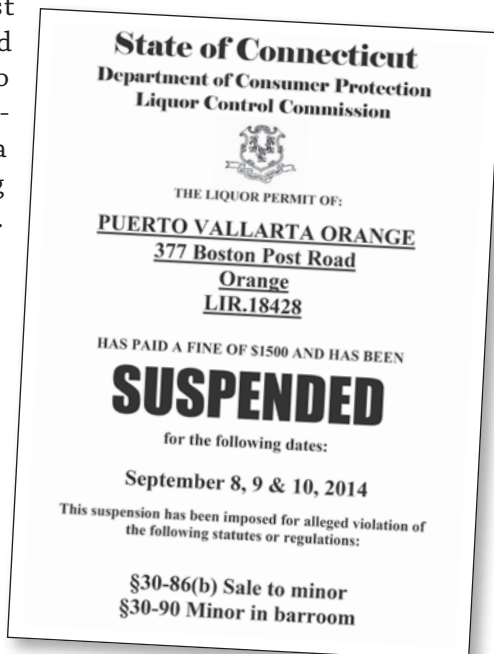
At a commission hearing following the 2nd incident, the commission accepted an offer of compromise in lieu of a hearing of a 9 day suspension and \$2,250 fine, of which

6 days and \$750 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for the incident of 9/19/13. Puerto Vallarta's request for no suspension days was dismissed.

Many townspeople were curious regarding the restaurant's sudden closing from Monday, September 8th through Wednesday, September 10th. As required by law, a notice of the Liquor Commission's suspension was displayed on the restaurant's front door. In a promotional email to the membership of the Orange Chamber of Commerce, the restaurant's owners, the Rodriguez family, said they were "taking advantage of this opportunity to renovate the restaurant to make dining more pleasurable," and would reopen with a "new menu."

In the past year police have also responded to several calls of "altercations" on the property but these did not involve underage patrons, Assistant Chief Cuozzo reported.

Attempts to reach restaurant management for comment were unsuccessful.



SAXON KENT TO FOCUS ON SPECIAL NEEDS APPAREL

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Once upon a time changing into something "more comfortable" meant putting on a silky negligee not a well-worn tee shirt and a pair of sweats. Subtle changes over the years in the way ladies shop for their intimate apparel led Saxon-Kent Boutique owner Betty Golomb to make some tough business decisions on how to best adapt her retail store in a different climate.

On November 1 the long-time local intimate apparel shop that is known for its quality merchandise, personalized fitting services and customer attention will discontinue sales of standard undergarments to concentrate exclusively on "durable medical equipment" for women with breast cancer. Always a successful component of the business, Golomb has watched the steady growth of breast prosthesis for women with mastectomies, symmetry shapers and wigs sales while demand for regular bras and shape wear has declined.

"We have been serving women of all ages with special attention devoted to those with special needs, pre and post breast surgery, asymmetry and lymphedema for many years," Golomb said. "We're proud of our expertise and we do it well. A good fit is even more important for a woman with breast cancer. My staff treats all our customers with kindness and typically a woman walks out much happier than when she walked in."

As part of the business restructuring Saxon-Kent will relocate to a smaller space next door to its current location at 185 Boston Post Road in the Hitchcock Shopping Center. Though shoppers will enjoy more than a month of sale prices as Golomb reduces her stock, more than 12,000 customers, many with hard to fit sizes -- like the women who wear a size 58 M bra -- will have to find a new place to shop.

In the 15 years Golomb has owned the over 60-year-old business established by the Fusco family in Derby, she has experienced many changes in the business. The original "corset shops," as they were once called was the go-to place to buy women's undergarments which included a large inventory of girdles, corsets, bras and lingerie. Over the years women abandoned the once popular uncomfortable and constricting girdle, and lingerie, bras and underwear could be purchased on line or at various department and retail stores. "Customers today are more concerned with price, they don't understand the value of a good fitting," Golomb said. Though bras ideally should be thrown out every six months or so, women often wear the same one for years. She's also seen the increase in breast cancer among younger women, girls developing breasts at a much earlier age and a need for larger bras to fit larger women.

Still Golomb has no intention of turning away her longtime customers. "We're not disappearing," she said. "We'll still be here with our tape measurer and our eyeballs. We'll just have to send you somewhere else to buy the bra!"

ADDRESSING YOUR CHILD'S SLEEP RELATED MATTERS

With the start of a new school year, kids are waking up much earlier than they have been in the previous months. According to a new policy statement from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), middle and high school students shouldn't be required to start school before 8:30 in the morning — a change that could help prevent the widespread sleep deprivation that's become the norm among American kids.

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Health & Safety Fair

The 13th Annual Health and Safety Fair will be held on Friday, September 26 from 9:30 am to 12 noon. Vendors representing health and social services, housing options, insurance companies, banking services, emergency response systems, wellness programs, adult day care, and municipal services will be on hand to give information about products and services that benefit older adults. The Parish Nurses of Griffin Hospital will be on hand offering osteoporosis screenings, breast wellness, and medication management. The Yale New Haven Mammography van is scheduled to attend. Call (203) 688-1010 for an appointment. The Orange VNA will offer blood pressure screenings. Free lunches will be given to the first 200 people to register that day. There will be raffle prizes and refreshments. Sponsored by Coldwell Bankers, Orange Visiting Nurses Association, and the Orange Senior Center. Join us for a special musical performance by Vinny Carr from 11-12noon.

Halloween Cabaret

Monday, October 27, 1:30—3:00pm the Orange Senior Center will host its free annual Halloween Cabaret. This year it will feature Joe Flood who will perform popular blues songs. Wear a costume for a chance to win a prize. Call to RSVP. Dessert will be served.

Money Management

Money Management Club will meet Friday, October 3 from 9:00 to 10:00am. Join us for Chad Lombardi from Morgan Stanley as he discusses Making the Most of your Fixed Income Investments. The group is intended as a means to share and discuss basic financial planning experiences and perhaps review some investment vehicles of interest. Join us as this group is intended for entertainment purposes only.

Movie of the Month

Friday, September 19, 1:00pm, “Philomena” Starring Judi Dench. A world-weary political journalist picks up the story of a woman’s search for her son, who was taken away from her decades ago after she became pregnant and was forced to live in a convent. Popcorn & soda will be served. Call the Center to reserve a seat.

You Pick the Trip

Each year we take a trip or two to Westchester Broadway Theater. Besides the show it includes a delightful lunch. Well, this year you pick the Westchester Show you want. I’ll look into the top 2 choices for a group trip. The choices are:

1. West Side Story: April 9—July 5, 2015
2. Godspell: July 9—August 16, 2015
3. Backwards in High Heels: August 20—September 27, 2015
4. Show Boat: October 1—November 29, 2015

You vote by sending me an email at dmarsh@orange-ct.gov or call the office at (203) 891-4784.

Trips

DEAD MEN’S TALES—Tuesday, September 23. Enjoy a 90 minute walking tour that shows some of Newport RI’s most historic pirate sites. After the tour, enjoy lunch at the Atlantic Beach Club. Free time to shop. Cost \$89pp; includes transportation, tour, lunch and driver’s gratuity. Full payment due at registration.

DOO WOP OLDIES SHOW—Tuesday, September 30. Starring the Rock & Roll legend The Clusters. Enjoy a family-style menu including snacks on arrival, garden salad, rolls, penne pasta, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, chicken carciofo, stuffed pork, and Italian rum cake. Cost \$72pp; includes transportation, tour, lunch and driver’s gratuity. Full payment due at registration.

KIKU, THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN—Wednesday, October 8. Discover the exquisite beauty of kiku-meticulously cultivated chrysanthemums at the New York Botanical Garden. There will be time on your own for shopping and lunch on Arthur Avenue. Cost \$66pp. Includes transportation, driver’s gratuity, and admission. Full payment due at registration.

AUTUMN IN LANCASTER—Wednesday, October 15-17. Enjoy two evenings at the Country Inn of Lancaster plus the show Crazy for You at Dutch apple Dinner Theater. Enjoy an Amish Farmlands tour, visit the Amish Quilt & Craft Shop, stop at Elva’s Barnyard Studio, enjoy Lititz Downtown Shopping Area, see the Sight & Sounds Millennium Theater presentation of Moses, and a visit to the Longwood Gardens. Cost \$455pp double. Includes transportation, accommodations, 4 meals, admission to 2 shows, taxes, baggage handling, driver’s gratuity, and tour director’s gratuity. Full payment due at registration.

OKTOBERFEST—Tuesday October 21. Enjoy a German meal at the East Side Restaurant with a choice of Jaeger Schnitzel, German Pot Roast, Sauerbraten, Burgermeister, knockwurst & bratwurst with sauerkraut chicken schnitzel or baked

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SENIOR CENTER

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stuffed sole. The trip includes a scenic foliage train ride and German entertainment. Cost \$87pp; includes transportation, train ride, entertainment, and driver’s gratuity. Full payment due at registration.

SOUTH PACIFIC at WESTCHESTER THEATER—Thursday, October 30. Rogers & Hammerstein’s award-winning musical based on James A. Michener’s Pulitzer Prize-winning book “Tales of the South Pacific” is set on an island during WWII and tells two parallel love stories. Recognizable songs are “Some Enchanted Evening”, “I’m Gonna Wash that Man Right Out of My Hair”, and “There is Nothing Like a Dame”. Cost \$97pp Includes transportation, lunch, driver’s gratuity, admission to the show. Full payment due at registration.

IT’S ALL ABOUT THE 50s at COSTA AZZURRA—Thursday, November 6. Lunch is included, choice of: Sliced Sirloin Steak, Stuffed Sole or Chicken Parmesan. After lunch enjoy music by “Big John” Hartman as he performs the music of the 50s. Cost \$35pp if you drive yourself or \$45pp with Transportation. Transportation is limited to 12 seats. Includes lunch, and admission to the show. Full payment due at registration.

TEXAS TENORS—Thursday, December 11. Return engagement for America’s Got Talent stars, The Texas Tenors. With a mix of classical and country sounds, they have the perfect show to start your holiday season. Cost \$59pp; includes transportation, reserved seating, Foxwoods Bonus Package, and driver’s gratuity. Full payment due at registration.

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championship,” Capecelatro said.

With this goal in mind for the following year, the 34-year-old Orange resident and former Amity soccer and lacrosse player immediately rallied his network of fellow male and female athletes ranging in age from 24-34 and organized Connecticut’s first Tchoukball team. He recruited volleyball and soccer players realizing a volleyball player’s natural arm swing, and diving ability and a soccer player’s running agility would help build a strong team. They began practicing together in the spring to prepare for the summer games. By July of 2014 Connecticut joined four other teams -- two from New Jersey, and a Boston and New Hampshire team – to compete again in Woodbridge for the national title. Though they finished in last place, they were just points behind the New Jersey winners in the initial round. “The big thing that held us back besides being a new team, was we only have 10 players,” he said. “Since seven players are on the court at once, we were unable to have any full court scrimmages in practice. That was a disadvantage,” he said. “But we had a lot of fun and it was definitely close so we have a good chance for next year.”

Ideally Capecelatro would like to organize another Connecticut team so the two could face off in practice. The task may be easier as more local people are exposed to the sport. “We have a banner in the building and when people who ask about it, it definitely piques their interest. I’ll pull up a video on YouTube to give them an idea how the game is played. I’m hoping to grow the team. The more the merrier,” he said.

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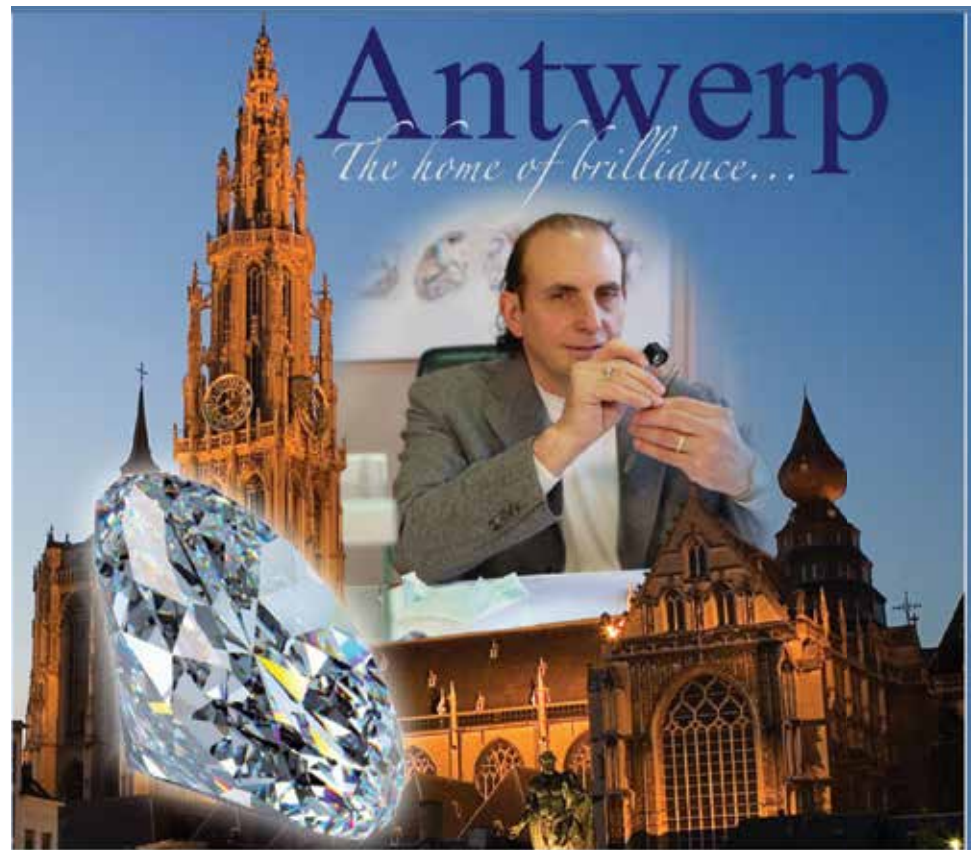
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DINING WITH SUSAN

By Susan Noonan



SCRIBNER'S RESTAURANT

Scribner's Restaurant is definitely one of my favorite restaurants in the area. I profiled Scribner's in the past and felt it was time to re-visit this very special establishment. Scribner and Susan Bliss recently celebrated their 41st year in business. Quite an accomplishment in the competitive restaurant world.

They are a lovely couple who are very dedicated to their successful restaurant. Scribner's Restaurant is located in the Woodmont section of Milford just steps away from the sweeping views of Long Island Sound and definitely worth a visit. Scribner's well prepared food along with impeccable service always impresses my out of town guests and business associates. This award winning establishment has been consistently recognized as one of the best seafood restaurants in Connecticut. Scribner's serves only the highest quality fresh fish and shellfish. They also offer some "other than fish" choices including Filet Mignon, New York Strip, Macaroni & Cheese, Chicken Sicilian, & even a tasty Cheeseburger.

The restaurant has such a warm & cozy feeling, showcasing many antiques along with a nautical theme. Scribner's has 2 dining rooms and a friendly bar that is always busy with local folk. My most recent visit was to celebrate my birthday. Everything was perfect from start to finish as usual. The homemade bread is always served warm with whipped butter. Scribner's offers specials every day that appear on the back of the regular menu. My favorite salad at Scribner's is the Bleu and Green with romaine lettuce, tomato, blue cheese, Gorgonzola, Pecorino cheese, bacon, and red onions with house made Dijon vinaigrette. I especially enjoy their New England Sea Scallops with sherry, buttered breadcrumbs along with the steamed Lobster Tails and New York strip. Scribner's definitely has the best Lobster in the area. Scribner's desserts are house made consisting of Cheesecake, Chocolate Decadence, Peach Freeze, Key Lime or Apple Pie, Turtle Sundae (a fresh baked brownie topped with vanilla ice cream, pecans, caramel sauce, hot fudge and whipped cream). Special coffees, espresso, & cappuccino, complete the outstanding dinner. Scribner's is currently offering an "Early Dining Menu" served 7 days a week at only \$14.95-\$16.95 including dinner entrée, house salad, bread, potato or rice and a fresh vegetable with coffee, tea or soft drink. The choices include baked stuffed scallops or shrimp, Southern fried catfish, Scribner's Scampi, grilled salmon, baked cod, swordfish gorgonzola, fish & chips, grilled pork mignon, chicken Florentine, and shoulder tenderloin. Such a wide variety and reasonable price for an early dining menu. The other special is "Half Price Wine Nights" on Tuesdays and Fridays. All bottles on their extensive wine list are offered at 1/2 price on these evenings when you purchase two entrees. Scribner's is a true example of an elegant but casual "New England Style" restaurant.

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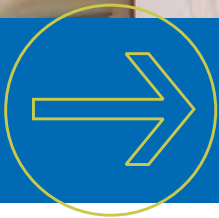
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Website: www.scribnersrestaurant.com

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Final notes: I suggest that you make a visit soon to this iconic restaurant. Scribner's continues its long-standing reputation offering outstanding food and service. Trust me, you will be impressed! Please remember to support our local family owned businesses like my favorite Scribner's.

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Alexander Ludwig in "Vikings"

Q: On your suggestion, I started reading **Breeana Puttrock's "Dusk Gate Chronicles"** series, and I couldn't put them down. I tore through the entire series in two weeks. Will she be releasing any new books soon? -- Mary Anne K., Allentown, Pa.

A: Breeana's new book, which is slated to be released in late September or early October, is called "**Rumplestiltskin's Daughter.**" As of now, it is planned to be a stand-alone book, not a series, but as Breeana told me, you never know.

"So far as I know it's a single story. You know, my brain does strange things. I thought 'Dusk Gate' was done after '**Blooms of Consequence,**' so I don't know for sure. But probably if it did turn into a series, it would branch off from a few different characters. Like maybe a same world and same storyline, but focus on different people."

So, what is her new book about? Breeana summed it up for me: "The story is basically a what-if retelling of the Rumpelstiltskin tale. The idea behind it is that tales are told by the most powerful, so the stories that get passed down are from one point of view. And so 'Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter' is, what if Rumpelstiltskin isn't a bad guy after all? In the real story, the heroes are not nice people. A king and queen get married because he forces her to spin gold for him, and yet Rumpelstiltskin is portrayed as the bad guy. So, my story is more an examination of that."

Q: When will "**Gone Girl**" be released at the theater? Seems like I've been waiting forever! -- Deanna R., via email

A: The long-awaited **Ben Affleck**-starring thriller -- which is based on the

best-selling novel by **Gillian Flynn**, who also wrote the movie's screenplay -- will be in theaters on Oct. 3. Save me a seat and some popcorn, because you can bet I'll be there!

Q: We watched "**Lone Survivor**" last night on DVD, and the actor who played the new guy that they were giving a hard time looked familiar to me. What else has he been in? -- Amelia D., via email

A: **Alexander Ludwig**, who played newbie Navy SEAL Shane Patton, is perhaps best known for playing Cato, the career tribute from District 2 in "**The Hunger Games.**" He'll also play Bjorn (Ironside) Lothbrok -- Ragnar and Lagertha's now-grown son -- in the upcoming season of the History channel's "**Vikings,**" which likely will air in spring 2015.

Q: Did **Brad Pitt** and **Angelina Jolie** finally get married? -- Theresa M. in North Carolina

A: They did indeed tie the knot Aug. 23 in France. All of the couple's six children were in attendance, and the blushing bride even wore a floor-length veil that the kids decorated for her (drawings that Luigi Massi, master tailor at Atelier Versace, hand-sewed onto the veil).

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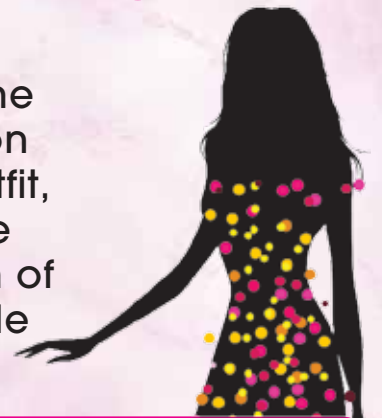
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GIRLS YOUTH LAX APPEALS FOR FRED WOLFE FIELD EXPANSION

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

In the three years since the league was started, Amity Girls Youth Lacrosse has grown to almost 200 players ranging in age from kindergarten to eighth grade. “We are growing like crazy and that’s what has us energized to find somewhere to play. We have no field to call our home base,” says league founder Bill McNeil. Currently play is split between High Plains, the Amity High School, the Bethany Airport and the Pease Road fields in Woodbridge. He has made it his mission to establish a field in Orange for the girls to play on and he has his eyes on land at Fred Wolfe Park.

“The town and taxpayers purchased this land for recreational use. It is time that we begin to use more of this land. Our town needs additional fields due to the growth of many sports,” he says.

Earlier this month, the association gained unanimous approval from the town Park and Recreation Commission after McNeil presented his proposal to clear overgrown land adjacent to the soccer fields at Fred Wolfe. “We are not asking for money from the town, we will raise the money,” McNeil says. “It will make the park even more valuable.”

Discussion at the Park and Recreation meeting centered on sticking to a Master Plan for the park that was completed a few months back by civil engineering firm Fuss & O’Neill. The company engineer, who drafted the Master Plan, said the property that is now covered with fallen, broken trees and overtaken by invasive plant species would be ideal for lacrosse fields. “It’s a very good idea and could easily be done. The fields would benefit students and the town in general.”

McNeil told the commission he was looking for permission to clear the land and plant grass in preparation for the spring season. He walked the property with park neighbors and on September 9, the Board of Selectmen unanimously approved the proposed plan. The lacrosse association will appear before the Planning and Zoning Commission on September 16 to appeal for its approval.

In the meantime, the group is raising money for field development, either at Fred Wolfe or elsewhere. The Girls Youth Lacrosse Association and the Orange Soccer Association are co-hosting a fundraiser golf tournament Friday, October 3. All proceeds will go towards field development.

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

Lunch will be provided for each golfer on the course and dinner and a raffle will follow. Prizes will be given to the First, Second and Third Place Teams as well as the Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin. The tournament will also feature a Hole-in-One Contest. Cost is \$150.00 per golfer. Flag sponsorship is \$100. To register a foursome or reserve an individual spot, contact Bill McNeil at Billasure@hotmail.com. Sponsorship opportunities at the \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000 levels are also available.

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ORANGE POLICE SAY "U-DRIVE, U-TEXT, U-PAY!"

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

The Orange Police Department is hoping a hit to the pocketbook will be the incentive the public needs to pay attention to their driving instead of their cell phones. Throughout the month of September, the Police Department will have extra manpower to help enforce the state's laws prohibiting texting and talking on hand-held devices while driving, thanks to an \$11,100 grant from the state's Department of Transportation. The funding marks the kick-off of a national Anti-Texting Enforcement Project, "U Drive. U Text. U Pay" Distracted Driving Campaign and will help pay for the added patrols.



Connecticut's Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Office was the only one in the nation to receive \$2.3 million in federal Distracted Driving prevention funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Connecticut's strong laws and policies aimed at keeping driver's eyes on the road and hands on the wheel made the State eligible for this funding source. According to Orange Police Chief Robert Gagne, studies show that drivers who use hand held devices are four times more likely to be involved in serious crashes. "Our goal is to keep the people in our community safe whether they are residents or just passing through," he said. "Texting while driving is one of the most dangerous things a driver can do behind the wheel."

Assistant Police Chief Anthony Cuzzo revealed police will man seven intersections along the Boston Post Road and Derby Avenue that have been identified as high accident zones. "We have patrols on varied shifts and dates looking for folks using hand held devices," Cuzzo said. "It seems to be the prevailing belief that it's ok to be texting while at a traffic light and it's not ok. If you have to talk or text, pull over and you can talk all day long. This initiative is about changing behaviors, not collecting fines." Hopefully the crackdown will help prevent serious crashes, like the one earlier this year on Grassy Hill Road near the American Legion Hall that resulted in a fatality. "A search warrant of the driver's phone revealed he had texted moments before hitting a pole," Cuzzo said. "Luckily it was a one-car accident; it could have been a lot worse."

This enforcement mobilization marks the first time the State has utilized dedicated federal funds meant to curb this unsafe driving behavior. Under Connecticut's cell phone and texting law, violations involve heavy fines, ranging from \$150 for a first offense, \$300 for a second violation, and \$500 for each subsequent violation. Since its inception at the beginning of September, Orange police have issued more than 46 infractions and 18 warnings.

First Selectman Jim Zeoli welcomed the new initiative. "When a driver is texting he is concentrating on a keyboard for far more than a split second, and that's not acceptable. It's one of the most dangerous things a driver can do behind the wheel," Zeoli said. "The grant will help our police department do a great job in enforcing this law." For more information about national distracted driving issues, visit www/distraction.gov.

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Left to right: Diana DeFillippo; Teresa Evangeliste; Maryellen Bspuda; Joanne Friedrichs; Dorey Boutwell; Meryl Farber, Director of Case Memorial Library. Photo by Lana Ho

GARDEN CLUB PRESENTATION OF BOOKS TO CASE MEM. LIBRARY

On September 9, 2014 five members of Garden Club of Orange presented two books by Judy Condon to the Case Memorial Library. The books were a donation from Judy Condon. "Along The Garden Path" features 3 garden club members: The Bspuda Gardens of Walt and Maryellen Bspuda; The DeFillippo Gardens of Gary and Diana DeFillippo; and The Boutwell/Peterson Gardens of Aldora Boutwell. Also in this book are two other Orange residents, Ray & Maryellen Holden, daughter of Maryellen Bspuda and David & Kathryn Hughes.

And "Through The Garden Path" features 2 garden club members: The Friedrichs Gardens of Joanne Friedrichs and sons and The Evangeliste Gardens of Clemente and Teresa Evangeliste.

These books are filled with ideas for the gardeners and pages of colorful photographs.

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

AMITY CLASS OF 1994 REUNION

Come join our class and see how much has changed! The festivities will get under way, Saturday, September 27th, at 7pm with buffet dinner and DJ at The Woodbridge Club, 10 Milhaven Road in Woodbridge. Tickets are \$60 per person. Beer and soda will be provided along with a cash bar. For details and to purchase tickets visit: <http://spoch76.wix.com/amityclass1994>. Contact Suzanne (Ricci) Wolfe at swolfe321@gmail.com.

MASONIC LODGE MEETINGS

Masonic Lodge Meeting Friday, September 19th

Ansantawae Masonic Lodge #89 A.F. & A.M. of Milford will hold a meeting on Friday, September 19 at 7:45 PM in the Masonic Lodge Hall, 59 Broad Street in Milford under the direction of Worshipful Master John W. Hanson.

At this meeting the Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred on a class of Candidates by Ansantawae Lodge's Kiddie Korps under the able direction of R. W. Alan M. Brown. These are members who are not Officers of the Lodge.

All members of the Lodge are urged to attend this important meeting. Visiting Masons are always welcome. For more information, call W.M. Hanson at 203-878-6339.

Breakfast at the Milford Masonic Hall September 21st

The Milford Masonic Family will present a breakfast Sunday, September 21, at the Masonic Hall, 59 Broad Street in Milford from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. For a donation of \$8.00 per person, you may select either Fried or Scrambled Eggs, Omelets, Pancakes or French Toast, and Bacon or Sausage. There will also be available potatoes, toast, orange juice, and coffee, or tea. Special prices for families with young children.

Members are reminded to bring their families and to invite their friends, and neighbors. For further information, call Bob Sherrick at 203-877-4977.

JOCELYN MAMINTA TO EMCEE GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

The Network of Executive Women (NEW) is thrilled to announce local celebrity Jocelyn Maminta as its special guest emcee for Girls' Night Out on October 16, 2014. "Jocelyn is the whole package. She is professionally accomplished, entrepreneurial, active in the community, and works tirelessly to help families coping with premature birth," said NEW President, Mary Birarelli. "We are just over the moon that Jocelyn will be with us to celebrate our 35th Anniversary at this year's Girls' Night Out."

Over her distinguished 20-year broadcast career, Emmy Award nominated News 8 Medical reporter Jocelyn Maminta has anchored and reported for television stations in North Carolina, Milwaukee, Texas and at News 8 in Connecticut. She serves on the Board of Friends of Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital, the Arts Council of Greater New Haven, and is a member of the Junior League of Greater New Haven.

Jocelyn is co-founder of Caroline's Room, a safe haven for families coping with the challenges and uncertainties surrounding the birth of a premature baby. There are Caroline's Rooms in Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Texas and Virginia. The first Caroline's Room is at Yale-New-Haven Children's Hospital and a second is located at Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

She is also the CEO of Frangi Pangi, fine hosiery for that bare legged look for women of all color. Made in the USA with profits supporting Caroline's Room.

About Girls' Night Out: Girls' Night Out is the Network of Executive Women's signature annual fundraising event. Held each autumn, it is attended by over 200 area women for a great night of entertainment, demonstrations, raffles, shopping, tastings, dancing, and much more! This year's event is on October 16. Proceeds from the event fund scholarships awarded to deserving area women who seek to improve their lives and careers through continuing education. Area vendors wishing to participate are asked to visit the website for information and an application.



REPUBLICAN "TRI-CITY MEET THE CANDIDATES" COOK-OUT

The Orange Republican Town Committee, along with the Milford and West Haven Republican Town Committees, will sponsor a "Tri-City Meet the Candidates" Fund Raiser/Cook-out. Join us on Saturday, October 4th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm at Fowler Field, 1 Shipyard Lane in Milford. Our special guest speaker will be Former Governor Jodi Rell.

Our late afternoon meal features hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, water and soda which will be provided by Lasses Restaurant. A DJ, games for the kids and a raffle will make for a fun-filled afternoon. Ticket prices are \$20.00 per person and children 12 and under are free. It's also a BYOB.

Our invited Candidates include, Tom Foley (Candidate for Governor), Heather Somers (Candidate for Lt. Governor), James Brown (Candidate for Congress), Kie Westby (Candidate for Attorney General), Tim Herbst (Candidate for Treasurer), Themis Klarides (114th State Rep.), Pam Staneski (Candidate for 119th), Charles Ferraro (Candidate for 117th), Matt Gaynor (Candidate for State Senator) plus many more.

Come on Down!! Reservations are a must no later than September 26th. For questions and/or reservations, please call:

- For Milford – Chairman Paul Beckwith – (203) 988-2363
- For Orange – Chairperson Nancy Natri – (203)-795-4619
- For West Haven – Chairperson Colleen O'Connor – (203) 401-1165
- For Orange guests, checks can be made payable to ORTC and mailed to PO Box 632, Orange, CT 06477.

CANDIDATE FORUM CANCELED

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Lectures will be available to the public on both days at the Garden Club Tent, Orange Fair Grounds, Orange Center Road, Orange, CT starting at 2:00 PM. Schedule:

Saturday: Tony Ho will teach you how to repot your orchids and answer your questions. You can also bring your orchid and a clean pot; he will help you to repot!

Sunday: Nancy Mellone will talk about "Herbs in the Garden". Nancy is a member of the Connecticut Unit of The Herb Society of America since 1979 and has been Unit Chairman twice. She is a Life Member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut and past President of Garden Club of Orange. Bring your questions on herbs!

Garden Club of Orange is a member of NGC, NER, and FGCT.

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We often are asked, "Should we give our home to the children?" The impetus for the question almost always is a fear that the home will need to be sold to pay for nursing home costs. If that were to happen, what would be left for the children? As with many legal questions, the answer is an annoying "it depends". Usually the answer is no, but sometimes it is yes.

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3. A gift of the home is a taxable gift that has gift tax reporting requirements; in most instances no gift tax is payable, but a gift tax return is required.
4. A gift of the home to your children can lead to the loss of the capital gains exclusion if it is sold while you are alive and a loss of the step up in basis when the home is sold after your death.
5. A gift of the home to your children can cause you to lose any elderly tax exemption or veteran's tax exemption you may be receiving.
6. If your home is owned by your children, it is available to their creditors, passes through a child's Will if a child dies before you, and is a marital asset if a child's marriage breaks down.
7. IDespite the risks, if gifting the home to your children turns out to be the right thing to do for you, there are different ways to make the gift, some of which can bypass the pitfalls created by an outright gift to children.

If you are interested in learning more about whether gifting your home to your children makes sense for you, please visit our website and read our blog for recent posts. For advice specific to you or your family, please contact the office. We would be glad to meet with you for a no hassle, no charge initial consultation, no matter how long it lasts.

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IRA, 401K OR PENSION? DOES IT MATTER?

By Roberta L Nestor

While IRAs, 401ks and pension plans share several characteristics, they share even more differences. The most common characteristic of these plans is tax deferral. Contributions to traditional 401k, pension and IRA plans are not taxed when contributed and all earnings are tax deferred until you begin withdrawals. All withdrawals from pensions, 401ks and IRAs are taxable as ordinary income. And, lastly these are all vehicles for retirement savings. So, what is different?

Not only are the IRS rules different for each type of money, 401k and pension plans are considered employer-sponsored. That means that there is a plan document created by your employer that more or less dictates what you can and can't do with your pension or 401k. For example, even though the IRS allows 401k plans to have the ability to take a loan, maybe your employer does not make the loan feature available in its plan document. Some 401k plans allow for ROTH contributions and others don't. It's important to be aware of any limitations in the plan document which is readily available to all employees.

Pensions are referred to as defined benefit plans whereas your benefit is defined by years of service, salary and age. Every employer has their own formula for calculating someone's pension benefit. 401k plans are referred to as defined contribution plans whereas your benefit is defined by your contributions. The IRS regulations governing Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) are clear cut, universal and do not vary, regardless of where your IRA is invested. However, you may find variables when comparing one IRA custodial document to another. An example of this would be an IRA custodial document that allows contributions to all types of investments (referred to as a self-directed IRA) versus one that limits you to just bank CDs or savings.

Today, pension plans are very different as a result of more and more businesses terminating them. Since pensions are employer sponsored, the formulas and calculations will vary with each employer. One of the more common variables is the ability to take a lump sum option in lieu of taking a monthly income versus more traditional pensions that only offer a form of monthly income and no lump sum. It is important to understand how your pension works, especially since many businesses have begun to terminate their pension plan and then present the employee with "buy-out" options.

Typically, when a pension offers a lump sum option that lump sum is rolled over into an IRA so that the individual does not have to pay tax on the entire distribution. Once the pension is deposited into the IRA plan, it will then follow IRA rules. We all have compartments for money and in most people's minds, they will always refer to this piece of money as their pension even though it is actually an IRA. The same is true with 401k plans, retired employees roll them over into an IRA but still refer to it as their 401k plan.

Does it matter? Yes!

Here is an example that happens frequently when retirees are completing forms or applications for things such as mortgages, loans, special medical programs or even senior housing: A retiree recently completed an application for senior housing. His only income was social security and based on that, he should have been eligible. Unfortunately, his application was denied because of having too much income. A deeper look at the application showed that he answered yes to having a pension and filled in the amount of his IRA withdrawals. Withdrawals from IRAs do not qualify as pension income.

Talk to a tax or financial advisor before making pension decisions and rollover options. Most elections are irrevocable and mistakes can be very costly.

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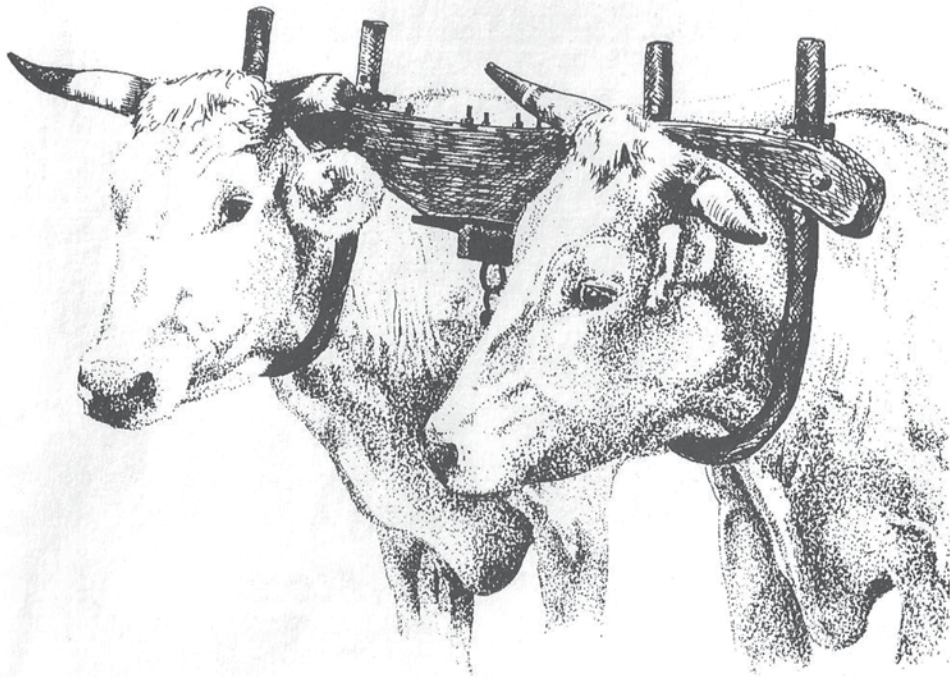
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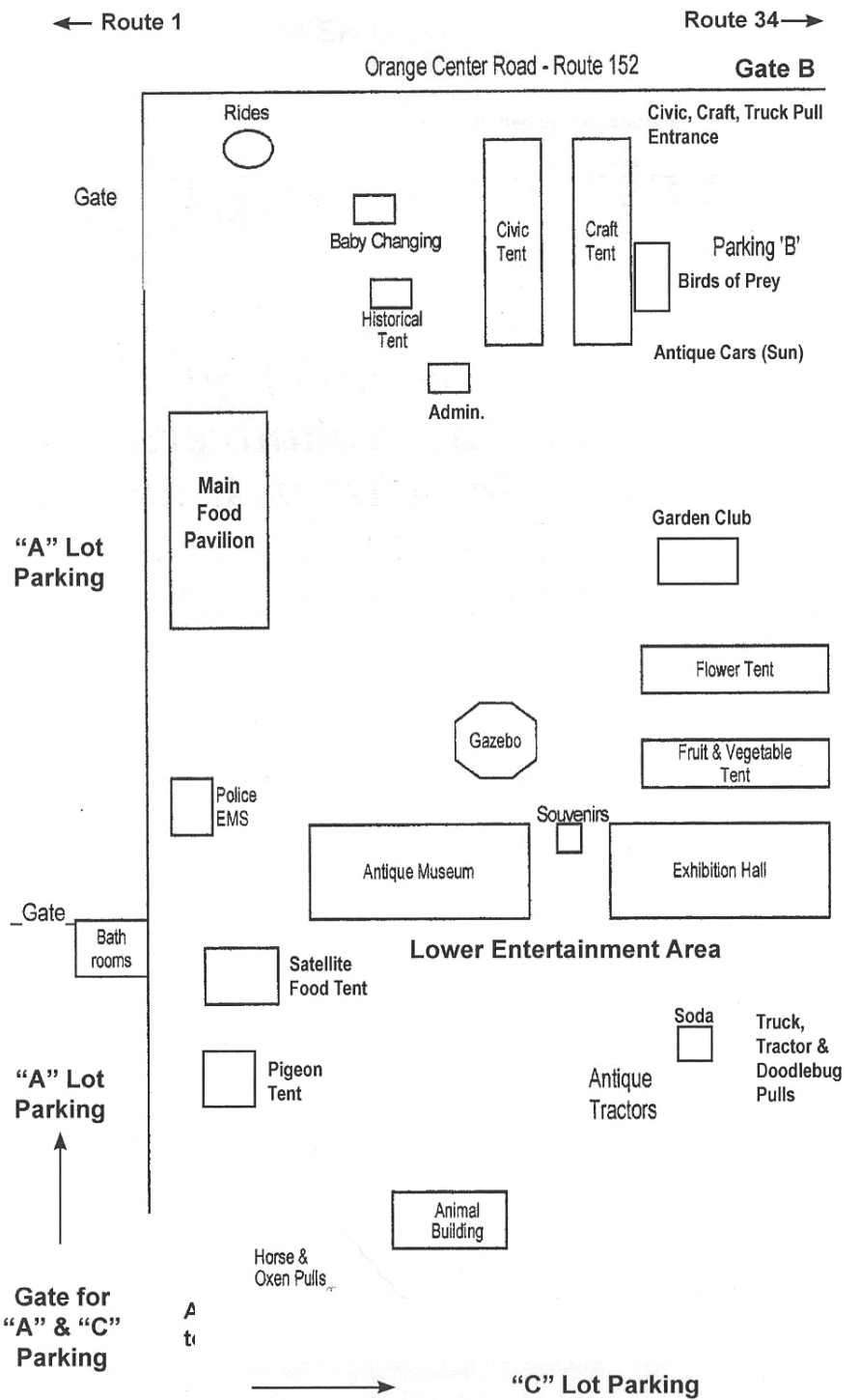
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- 9:00 a.m. Antique Tractor Pull
- 10:00 a.m. Antique Car Show
- 11:00 a.m. Horse Draw
- 11:00 a.m. Homing Pigeon Release
- 11:30 a.m. Pedal Tractor Pull
- 1:00 p.m. Men's Hay Bale Toss (16 years & older)
- 1:00 p.m. Homing Pigeon Release
- 2:30 p.m. Musical Entertainment
- 3:00 p.m. Homing Pigeon Release
- 4:00 p.m. Musical Entertainment
- 6:00 p.m. Fair Closes

SPECIAL FEATURES- BOTH DAYS

- Chip's famous pancake breakfast
- Toddler Driving Contest
- Birds of Prey 11:00, 12:00, 1:00 & 2:00
- Pig Races
- Garden Club Demonstration 2:00 both days

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ORANGE FAIRGROUNDS MAP FOR THE COUNTRY FAIR



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A Community Ice Bucket Challenge

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Earlier this year, Mike Mizzone, an Orange resident, THS dad and local hero was diagnosed with ALS. Some of us know Mike as a neighbor, fellow dad or that local hero who on February 12, 2009 ran into a burning building to save his elderly neighbor. Regardless of how you know Mike or his family, this is our time to come together as a community and help Mike and his family.

Are you up for the challenge?

Here is how it works – You will pay a pledged amount to dump a bucket of ice water over someone's head. That person can either allow himself or herself to be soaked with cold ice water or they can avoid getting wet by matching the original pledge.

All money raised by this event is being raised to benefit Mike and his family. You can set the donation amount and all donations are appreciated. Suggested donation for adults is \$100 and \$10 for children.

WHEN: Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 3 p.m.

WHERE: High Plains Community Center, Fair Grounds

PLEASE NOTE: This event will take place at the Orange Country Fair. There is a \$8 admission fee to the fair for anyone over the age of 15.

BUCKETS OF WATER AND ICE WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE EVENT

CONTRIBUTIONS: Contributions should be made payable to Saving Orange Residents in Need or SOaRING and brought to the event or mailed to Debra Marino at 657 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT 06477. SOaRING is a 501(c)(3) entity and your donation is tax deductible.

QUESTIONS: Please contact Debra Marino at dmarinolaw@yahoo.com or at (203) 298-0611

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The mission of the Red Cross is to help the public prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. During National Preparedness Month, the Red Cross reminds Americans to take simple steps to get ready for emergencies in their homes, workplaces and communities. One way to support this mission is to become a regular blood donor.

A stable blood supply is central to ensuring patient needs are met in emergencies. Blood can take up to three days to be tested, processed and made available for patients. It's the blood already on the shelves that can help save lives when disaster strikes.

Appointments to donate and help the Red Cross prepare for patient needs across the country can be made at red-

crossblood.org. Information about other ways to help prepare for emergencies is available at redcross.org.

The following locations will be holding blood drives in our area:

Orange — 9/23/2014: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road

Westville — 9/16/2014: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Connecticut Job Corps Center, 455 Wintergreen Avenue

How to donate blood: Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.



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FROM OUR READERS

To the Editor

One of the consequences of bloated government is that the resources and attention are diverted from the basic functions that governments are supposed to perform. Exhibit A in this regard is Connecticut and the sorry state of our transportation infrastructure. Governor Malloy and his Democratic allies often talk of the need to keep and attract companies and jobs to Connecticut. One of the most important ways to do this is to provide a transportation system that enables companies to move goods efficiently and allows people to have safe and convenient commutes. Only a little time spent traveling around Connecticut (by road or by rail) makes it clear that the state has failed its duty to maintain this basic service. In the past four years, Governor Malloy and the Democratic-controlled state legislature have raided transportation funding to the tune of almost 200 million dollars! We are all paying for this neglect; through lost jobs, endless hours stuck in traffic, unsafe and unreliable trains, and damage to vehicles from potholes and un-repaired roads. Good reliable transportation equals jobs. Come on Connecticut ... We Deserve Better!

Pam Staneski

(Editor's Note: Ms. Staneski is a candidate for State Representative in the 119th District)

Editor's Note

In our last issue regarding the Orange Police Department's memorial service for K-9 Major, it should be noted that Steve Cifarelli, who works for the Town of Orange Department of Public Works, personally donated Major's monument and Dave DeRubeis is the father of Orange Police officer John DeRubeis.

DEATH NOTICES

Pasquale (Pat) Consiglio

Pasquale (Pat) Consiglio, 90, of Robert Treat Drive, Orange, died peacefully September 1st in Connecticut Hospice. He is survived by his daughters, Laura (Louis) Fantarella; and Patricia (David) Perrotti; and his five grandchildren, Matthew, Jason and Mia Perrotti and Lindsey and Kevin Fantarella; his two sisters, Marie Appicella and Rose Sacavino and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Barbara (Bobbie); brothers, Thomas, Benny and Vincenzo Consiglio; and sister, Annunziata Abbenante.



Pasquale Consiglio

Pat was the owner of Consiglio's Restaurant on Wooster Street, a family business that was started by his parents in 1938. Pat worked with his brothers and sisters at the restaurant for more than 60 years as a bartender, busboy, waiter and host. The restaurant was his work and his social life and he spent much of his time there. He realized a lifelong dream in the 1980s when he was able to purchase the building that housed the restaurant at 165-167 Wooster Street, and was so proud when he and Bobbie worked with an architect to renovate the entire building, designing six studio and loft apartments above the restaurant. He could often be found in front of his property, sweeping the street or in the backyard straightening up the outdoor patio.

Pat also loved loading up his red pick-up truck and going to the Orange town dump and Home Depot and working outside at his home in Orange. He had many projects that kept him busy, right up until the days before his hospitalization. He and his wife Bobbie enjoyed many trips and saw much of the world, but his favorite place on earth was Amalfi, Italy. He spent several wonderful months living there as a young man and returned several times throughout his life to visit.

Pat was very proud of his wife, his children, and his grandchildren, who all adored him. He was known for the dark fedora he wore year round, his legendary appetite, his ongoing battle with the woodchucks in his yard, the many plans he would sketch with a pencil on paper napkins and his inclination to use a hammer if something did not fit properly or came apart. He was a gentle and charming man who always had a twinkle in his eye, and a smile on his face. Relatives and friends visited with Pat's family at the IOVANNE FUNERAL HOME, INC., 11 Wooster Place. Catholic services were held in the funeral home with burial following in Orange Center Cemetery. Contributions in Pat's memory may be made to the Orange Volunteer Fire Association, 625 Orange Center Road, PO Box 878, Orange CT 06477. Sign Pat's guest book online at : www.iovanne.com.

DEATH NOTICES

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

Youth Basketball League

The Orange Park and Recreation Department is offering a Youth Basketball League for boys (ages 7-15) and girls ages (7-13) on a first come, first served basis.



REGISTRATION
Starts Tuesday, September 2nd - Orange Residents
Starts Monday, September 8th - Non-Residents

FEE
Residents: \$110.00 per child
Non-Residents: \$120.00 per child
LATE FEE: Any registrations after 10/17, add \$10
Check (Treasurer Town of Orange),
Exact Cash, Visa or MC

GAMES AND PRACTICES

All games will be played on Saturdays starting December 6th. (Games at High Plains begin Dec. 13th.) Practices will begin the week of November 10th and will be held on weekday evenings. The 13-15 boys division draft will take place after Thanksgiving. Practices will begin after that draft is completed.

No participants will be added to any team after their league draft has occurred or the maximum number of players has been reached.
There are no exceptions to the registration deadline or age brackets.

PLACEMENT CLINIC

All participants ages 7-12 (girls age 13) are required to attend the placement clinic at Mary L. Tracy School. **NO PLACEMENT CLINIC FOR 13-15 BOYS DIVISION.**

BOYS-OCTOBER 25, 2014

Ages	Time
7 & 8	8:30am - 9:15am
9	9:30am - 10:15am
10	10:30am - 11:15am
11 & 12	11:30am - 12:15pm

GIRLS-NOVEMBER 1, 2014

Ages	Time
7 & 8	9:30am - 10:15am
9 & 10	10:30am - 11:15am
11-13	11:30am - 12:15pm

VOLUNTEER PARENT COACHES

Parent coaches are needed for each age division. If you are interested in coaching, please call Scott Bendell at the Park and Rec. Dept. (203) 891-4790, or sign-up on the registration form, by October 1st. (November 1st for the 13-15 Boys division)

All coaches will need to attend a mandatory coaches clinic on a date and time to be determined by the Orange Park and Recreation Department.
All coaches must adhere to the coaches rules and code of ethics.

Youth Basketball League Registration Form

* Leagues are determined by age as of December 31st, 2014
* No player or team request permitted.
* Changes will not be made after the teams are confirmed.

LEAGUE CHOICES

Please check the appropriate line
ACTIVITY # - 310200

7 - 8 Boys Sec. A _____ 7 - 8 Girls Sec. E _____
9 - 10 Boys Sec. B _____ 9 - 10 Girls Sec. F _____
11 - 12 Boys Sec. C _____ 11 - 13 Girls Sec. G _____
13 - 15 Boys Sec. D _____

NO PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ADDED TO ANY TEAM AFTER THEIR LEAGUE DRAFT HAS OCCURRED.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____
 Players Height _____ Players Weight _____ Players Age (as of 12/31/14) _____
 Shirt Size: (Youth) Medium _____ Large _____ (Adult) Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____
 Please list any weekday evening (after 5:00) your child is UNAVAILABLE for practice _____
 Address _____ Town/State/Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 E-Mail _____
 School Name: _____ Extra curricular activities that may conflict _____
 Emergency Contact / Relationship _____ / _____ Phone Number _____
 Doctors Name: _____ Phone Number _____
 If the participant requires any special assistance or has any physical, sensorial or developmental limitations, allergies, medications or other information, list or contact the Park and Recreation office.
Emergency Medical / Surgical Treatment Permission Form
 In the event of an emergency, accident or other mishap, I authorize that my child, _____, be taken to _____ for emergency medical and / or surgical treatment which a physician or dentist may determine necessary for my child's health and well being. I do hereby authorize the Orange Park and Recreation Staff to provide for such medical care and treatment including, but not limited to, surgical and possible life saving measures as may be necessary according to the attending physician. I hold harmless the Town of Orange, its officials, employees or agents from all liability, which may arise from the aforementioned action. I understand that every attempt will be made to contact me before such a decision is made.
 *****REMEMBER, VOLUNTEER PARENT COACHES ARE NEEDED!!
 _____ Yes, I would like to be a head coach. _____ Yes, I would like to be an assistant coach.
 Name _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 E-Mail _____

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ENTERTAINMENT

TOP 10 MOVIES

- Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13)**
Chris Pratt, Vin Diesel
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG-13)**
Megan Fox, Will Arnett
- If I Stay (PG-13)**
Chloe Grace Moretz, Mireille Enos
- Let's Be Cops (R)**
Jake Johnson, Damon Wayans Jr.
- As Above, So Below (R)**
Perdita Weeks, Ben Feldman
- The November Man (R)**
Pierce Brosnan, Luke Bracey
- When the Game Stands Tall (PG)**
Jim Caviezel, Alexander Ludwig
- The Giver (PG-13)**
Brenton Thwaites, Jeff Bridges
- The Hundred-Foot Journey (PG)**
Helen Mirren, Om Puri
- The Expendables 3 (PG-13)**
Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham

TOP 10 RENTALS

- The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG-13)**
Andrew Garfield
- Divergent (PG-13)**
Shailene Woodley
- Transcendence (PG-13)**
Johnny Depp
- Noah (PG-13)**
Russell Crowe
- Heaven Is for Real (PG)**
Greg Kinnear
- Rio 2 (G)**
Animated
- God's Not Dead (PG)**
Shane Harper
- Rage (NR)**
Nicolas Cage
- Need for Speed (PG-13)**
Aaron Paul
- Sabotage (R)**
Arnold Schwarzenegger

CHART BUSTERS

Top 10 Pop Singles

- Taylor Swift**
"Shake It Off"
- Nicki Minaj**
"Anaconda"
- Meghan Trainor**
"All About That Bass"
- Sam Smith**
"Stay With Me"
- MAGIC!**
"Rude"
- Iggy Azalea feat. Rita Ora**
"Black Widow"
- Ariana Grande feat. Zedd**
"Break Free"
- Sia**
"Chandelier"
- Jessie J, Ariana Grande & Nicki Minaj**
"Bang Bang"
- Nico & Vinz**
"Am I Wrong?"



Wiz Khalifa

Top 10 Country Singles

- Jason Aldean**
"Burnin' It Down"
- Florida Georgia Line**
"Dirt"
- Kenny Chesney**
"American Kids"
- Dierks Bentley**
"Drunk on a Plane"
- Lady Antebellum**
"Bartender"
- Sam Hunt**
"Leave the Night On"
- Tim McGraw feat. Faith Hill**
"Meanwhile Back at Mama's"
- Luke Bryan**
"Roller Coaster"
- Dustin Lynch**
"Where It's At"
- Lee Brice**
"I Don't Dance"

- Where was Janis Joplin "busted flat" in "Me and Bobby McGee"?
- Name the rock group that released "Cold As Ice" on its debut album.
- Where did the band The Amen Corner get its name?
- Which artist wrote and released "Two Faces Have I"?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "Cover me with kisses, baby, Cover me with love, Roll me in designer sheets, I'll never get enough, Emotions come, I don't know why, Cover up love's alibi."



1. In Baton Rouge, while waiting for a train. In the original version, as co-written by Kris Kristofferson and Fred Foster, "Bobby" was a female. 2. Foreigner, in 1977. As a single, it was the B-side to "Feels Like the First Time." 3. From the Victoria Ballroom in Cardiff, Wales, where every Sunday night a DJ would play soul music. The group's biggest hit was "(If Paradise Is) Half as Nice" in 1969. 4. Lou Christie in 1963. 5. "Call Me" by Blondie in 1980. The song stayed at No. 1 on the charts for six weeks. "Call Me" was the theme song for the crime drama film "American Gigolo," starring Richard Gere in the role of a male escort in Los Angeles.



Zac Efron in "Neighbors"

EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of Sept. 22, 2014.

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Neighbors" (R) -- A young couple with a bouncing baby daughter (Seth Rogen and Rose Byrne) lose their suburban serenity when a rowdy fraternity -- led by maniacal, shirtless party-boy Zac Efron -- takes over the house next door. At first, the hip mom and dad try to be cool and party with the frat boys, but then quickly realize that they can't possibly keep up with the non-stop party machine. Logical forms of mediation soon fly out

the window, pitting the parents against the partiers in an escalating prank-war. Rogen fits perfectly into his role, as audiences have seen him transition from shiftless slacker to reformed-but-still-casual adulthood. Byrne is the real surprise in the film, displaying comedic chops not seen since "Bridesmaids." There are flashes of clever humor, but most of the gags are the shocking and gross-out kind.

"The Signal" (PG-13) -- Three college kids on a road trip to California receive a message from NOMAD, a mysterious hacker who challenges them to come find him. Nic, Jonah and Hailey (Brenton Thwaites, Beau Knapp, Olivia Cooke) follow the trail to a dusty corner of Nevada, and then everything changes. The trio is separated, and Nic wakes up in a strange facility where he is interrogated by a dead-pan man in a hazmat suit (Laurence Fishburne). From there, it's a slowly unraveling mystery with science-fiction elements creeping into the picture. The final twists may not be enough for some audiences, but it's an interesting flick for a low-budget, sci-fi headscratcher.

"Very Good Girls" (R) -- The friendship of two teen girls is tested by romantic rivalry when they become interested in the same boy. Lilly (Dakota Fanning) and Gerri (Elizabeth Olsen) are determined to lose their virginity the summer before they start college, but not in an "American Pie" kind of way -- this movie takes the pledge a bit more seriously. Enter David (Robert Boyd Holbrook), an ice-cream-vending blond with a knack for photography. A love triangle forms, and feelings get hurt. This drama probably won't feel authentic to younger audiences, and may just bore more mature crowds.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

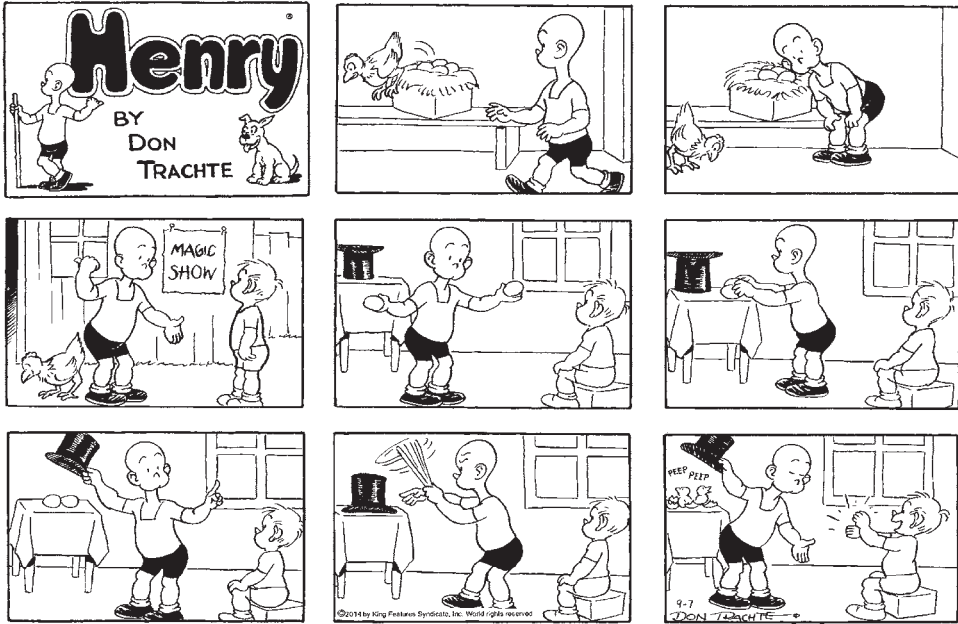
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

COMICS/CROSSWORD/HOLLYWOOD



HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo



Sophia Loren

HOLLYWOOD -- Even before the Valentine's Day release of "50 Shades of Grey", its star, Jamie Dornan, is red hot. In October, he starts shooting the psychological thriller "Ninth Life of Louis Drax," from the Liz Jensen novel, and then in the spring, he'll play Commandant Pat Quinlin, who led United Nations soldiers into "The Siege of Jadotville." These two films are about as far as he can get from Christian Grey.

Sophia Loren, considered one of the last living movie stars from Hollywood's Golden Era, will be feted Nov. 12 by the American Film Institute. It also will mark the 50th anniversary of "Marriage, Italian Style," for which she received a best actress Oscar nomination in 1964. Sophia, who won the first best actress Oscar for a foreign language film ("Two Women," 1960), also starred in Hollywood films such as "Houseboat" with Cary Grant, "That Kind of Woman" opposite Tab Hunter, "It Started in Naples" with Clark Gable, "Arabesque" with Gregory Peck, "The Countess From Hong Kong" opposite Marlon Brando (directed by the great Charles Chaplin), "Man of La Mancha" with Peter O'Toole, "The Voyage" with Richard Burton, "Grumpier Old Men" with Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau and Ann-Margret, and 2009's "Nine" with three-time Oscar winner Daniel Day-Lewis and Oscar winners Marion Cotillard, Penelope Cruz, Judi Dench and Nicole Kidman. Her co-stars have been a virtual Who's Who of movies.

office. Now a documentary film, "The Gettysburg Address," written, produced and directed by Sean Conant, is coming our way. It has a great cast that includes Jason Alexander, Ed Asner, Matthew Broderick, Sam Elliott, Cary Elwes, Delmot Mulrone, George Takei, Tom Brokaw ... and David Morse as Lincoln.

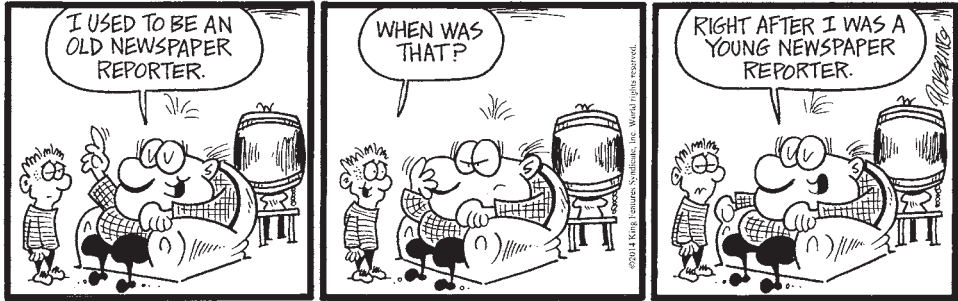
Not all historic films succeed. "Parkland," released last year, was produced by Tom Hanks and Bill Paxton, and cost \$10 million to make. Despite The Washington Post ranking it the sixth-best film made about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and a great cast that included Billy Bob Thornton, Tom Welling, Paul Giamatti, Zac Efron, Colin Hanks, Ron Livingston and Marcia Gay Harden, it only grossed \$1.4 million. People apparently weren't interested in the hospital or staff that treated JFK after his assassination.

How the mighty have fallen! Piers Morgan, who went from London tabloid writer to a judge on "America's Got Talent" and then Larry King's talk-show replacement, has been named the most hated personality from the United Kingdom on Twitter. Guess he's not well-liked by his PEERS!

Film makers are forever fascinated with Abraham Lincoln. In 2012, "Lincoln" won Daniel Day-Lewis his third Oscar, and despite its \$65 million price tag still grabbed \$275 million at the box

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Physicist Niels
- 5 Dine
- 8 Enervates
- 12 Sheltered
- 13 Tray contents
- 14 Small combo
- 15 Authentic
- 16 Ultramoder-nist
- 17 On in years
- 18 Senility
- 20 Beige
- 22 Super-natural
- 26 Tumbler
- 29 Party bowlful
- 30 Swelled head
- 31 Mature
- 32 Half dozen
- 33 Uppity one
- 34 Mischievous kid
- 35 Expert
- 36 Expenditure
- 37 Drop cloths?
- 40 Choir member
- 41 Oliver Twist, e.g.
- 45 Use scissors
- 47 Legislation
- 49 Continental coin
- 50 Luxurious
- 51 Hearty brew

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- 53 Vicinity
- 54 Disencumber
- 55 Chore
- DOWN**
- 1 Shake-speare, for one
- 2 Bread spread
- 3 Warmth
- 4 Get sick again
- 5 More logical
- 6 Handle
- 7 Suns' spot?
- 8 Beatle surname
- 9 Quarrel
- 10 Chart format
- 11 Turf
- 19 Petrol
- 21 Filch
- 23 Farewell
- 24 Enthusiastic, plus
- 25 Timber wolf
- 26 Clench
- 27 South American capital
- 28 Assess
- 32 Learned one
- 33 Colonel
- 35 Performance
- 36 "— the ramparts ..."
- 38 Greek leader
- 39 Hauled behind
- 42 Island entertainment
- 43 War god
- 44 Secluded area
- 45 Hydro-therapy venue
- 46 Neither mate
- 48 "The Greatest"

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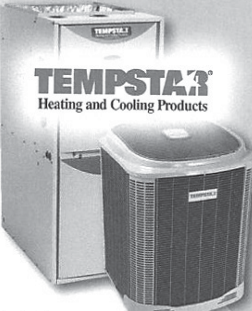
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Al-Anon Parents Meeting, Monday nights, 7:30pm year-round, United Church of Christ, Plymouth Building, 18 West Main Street, Milford – supporting parents of alcoholics and/or substance abusers. For more information, go to www.ct-al-anon.org or call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

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

Nicotine Anonymous Meetings, Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 21 Robert Treat Parkway, Milford, open to all, no dues or fees, only requirement is the desire to be free of nicotine. For more information, call Bridges, 203-878-6365.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bethany Leapley Autism Spectrum Disorder Scholarship Fund Charity Golf Tournament, Thursday, September 25, 2014, Registration 11:30am, Tee Off 1:00pm, Orange Hills Country Club, Orange, CT, Individual/\$200; Foursome/\$750; Hole Sponsorship/\$125 Hole, includes lunch, post tournament dinner, beer carts, hole in one wins car, prizes: Longest drive & closest to pin, raffle. Pay via PayPal at ASDcharity@gmail.com or by check payable to: The Bethany Leapley ASD Scholarship Fund, mail to Richard Polio, Fundraiser Chair/17 Ironwood Way, Orange, CT 06477.

Trap Falls K-9 KARNIVAL hosts AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day, Saturday, September 27, 2014, Eisenhower Park, Milford CT, 10:00am-4:00pm, Doggie Fun Zone, Demos in Obedience, Agility, Herding, Fly Ball, Police Dog work; CGC Testing; Meet the Breeds; Contests; Lots of Vendors and food, FREE admission, Bring a shelter donation and get a free raffle ticket! Proceeds go to local shelters. All dogs must be on a leash. For more information, contact Cindy Sherman, Trap Falls Kennel Club, 203-558-5911.

"Team Milford" Forming For New Haven Walk To End Alzheimer's, to participate in Alzheimer's Association New Haven Walk to End Alzheimer's, Sunday, September 28, 2014, Light-

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

3rd Annual Family Fun Walk & Wellness Fair, benefits West Haven Community House, Sunday, October 5, 2014, 9:30am registration, 10:30am Kick-off, Savin Rock Conference Center and Boardwalk, registration fee/\$25 per walker, free refreshments, prizes and fun activities on the 2-mile walk route along the historic Savin Rock boardwalk, followed by a wellness fair featuring more than 20 local vendors inside the Savin Rock Conference Center. For questions or more information, visit www.whcommunityhouse.org or call 203-934-5221 x131.

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

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LOCAL SPORTS



TOWN POOL INSTALLS NEW STARTING BLOCKS

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

The installation of new, Olympic-caliber starting blocks is making a big splash at the Orange Town Pool. The \$32,000, state of the art equipment that lines the edge of the pool is the starting point for competitive swimmers who use the mounted platform to blast into the water during a meet.

First Selectman Jim Zeoli called the purchase a collaboration that was made possible with a \$15,000 contribution from Amity Senior High School, \$4,000 from the Amity Recreational Aquatic Club (ARAC) and \$13,000 from the town. "There was a true community spirit about the whole project and it wouldn't have been possible if Amity Superintendent Chip Dubay didn't step up," he said. The new blocks replace the original ones that have been there since the town pool was built, more than 30 years ago. The 325,000 gallon pool is open more than 15 hours each day from 5 a.m. to about 10 p.m. and hosts public swims and organized aquatic classes for all ages from children to seniors. It is also the home pool for the Amity Senior High School boys' and girls' swim teams and ARAC.

According to Tricia Lasto, ARAC president and the woman who first approached Zeoli last year about replacing the old blocks, the new equipment is finally comparable to the level of training that takes place at the pool. "Our high school kids train for hours six days a week competing at a high level and to have this new equipment is motivational and inspirational," she said. Besides the attractive aesthetics of the bright yellow blocks with "fins," grab poles and a non-skid service, they also help enhance performance by increasing a swimmer's velocity during push off and providing more traction. "The old boards just had a piece of duct tape across the platform and they were very slippery. They were rusted underneath and kids would often cut their hands or feet on the edges," Lasto said.

The new boards, and the new lane lines that ARAC installed last year means the town pool will finally meet U.S. requirements to host its first national competition which is scheduled for later this season. "These new blocks are the best ones on the market. This investment will last for a very long time," Lasto said.

So far swimmers' response to the new purchase has been delighted. Amity High Swim Coach Todd Rainey said he didn't hear their words exactly but he saw the excitement on his teams' faces. ARAC Coach Mike O'Brien said his kids thought the blocks looked "awesome" and "amazing," but he was making them wait a week to build excitement before they could use them. Lasto even observed several seniors using the bars for pull up exercises. "They looked pretty happy too!" she said.

AMITY HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY CLUB SEEKS NEW COACH

Next spring will be the sixth season for the club which practices and plays home matches in Orange. Our current coach is moving back home to California.

This is primarily a very part-time volunteer position with expenses covered and the club will work around the coach's schedule - www.ctrugby.org. For more information, please contact Ed Walsh at 203-671-7372.

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ORANGE PARKS AND REC MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE 2014 STANDINGS

MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

	WINS	LOSSES
Wood N' Tap (R) (P)	16	1
Orange Ale House	14	3
Orange Hills Country Club	8	8
Chip's Family Restaurant	5	12
Orange Fire Department	4	12
Tilted Kilt	3	14

TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

	WINS	LOSSES
Winkle Bus Company (R) (P)	13	5
Back Breakers	12	6
Vadney Fuel	7	10
Dutch Wharf	3	14

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

	WINS	LOSSES
Orange Park and Rec (R) (P)	17	1
Tangoe	10	8
103 ACS	8	9
Grey Geese	0	17

(R) - Regular Season Champion (P) - Playoff Champion



Connecticut's only Tchoukball team (left) competed in the U.S. National Tchoukball Championships in July at the Sports Center of Connecticut in Woodbridge. Teams from New Jersey, Boston and New Hampshire participated.

PANTHERS BASKETBALL

The Panthers organization is a non-profit basketball group for 4th through 8th grade boys and girls. We will be traveling throughout the state of Connecticut and have home games as well. Our goal is to teach the kids the true competitive game of basketball and prepare them for their high school careers. We will be competing and hosting tournaments and clinics from October through March at the Connecticut Center for Child Development in Milford (CCCD).

The tryouts for the 2014/2015 season will be held at the CCCD school at 95 Wolf Harbor Road in Milford with the following schedule:

- 4th and 5th grade boys: Sun Sept 28th 8-9 am
- 4th and 5th grade girls: Sun Sept 28th 9-10 am
- 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls: Sun Sept 28th 10-11 am
- 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys: Sun Sept 28th 11 am-12 pm

Thank you for any consideration you have towards the building of this program and hope to see you at our tryouts.

Thank you,
Andy Marchitto | 203-997-6121



ARTS & LEISURE



JCC ARTS FOR THE CENTER

Featuring Three Generations of Family Artwork

Work by Harold Rabinowitz, Abbie Rabinowitz, Rebecca Rabinowitz, Sandy Rabinowitz, and Toni Kirchner

The JCC's Arts for the Center program will feature an exhibit by the Rabinowitz family of Bethany – three generations of artists. The show runs September 8 to October 13, 2014 with an artists' reception on Sunday, September 21 from 3-5 p.m. at the JCC of Greater New Haven, 360 Amity Road, Woodbridge. The reception is free and open to the public.

Harold and Kiki Rabinowitz founded New Haven's Creative Arts Workshop in 1961. Harold is a painter and taught art at Amity Regional High School. He graduated from Yale Art School with an MFA in 1952. He paints nature with passionate, exuberant paint strokes, overlapping planes of color, with a personal calligraphic signature. Kiki is a musician and artist. The two are also the parents of two daughters and a 21 year-old granddaughter who are each an artist in their own right.

Abbie Rabinowitz received a BFA from State University of New York at Purchase and makes a living as a computer artist and freelances while pursuing her career as a painter. Rebecca Rabinowitz's watercolor landscapes are created out of pure joy. Every painting is a story of escape from a hard chair, a computer screen and a thousand responsibilities. Each painting represents a special and specific moment. Sandy Rabinowitz has been drawing since she could pick up a crayon, and has always loved animals. Sandy attended Cooper Union and Parsons School of Design where she focused on children's book illustration, and while there wrote, illustrated and published the first of several picture books about horses. This led to a career in children's book illustration.

- **WHAT:** JCC Arts for the Center
- **WHEN:** Exhibition September 8-October 13. Artist reception Sunday, September 21, 3-5 p.m.
- **WHERE:** JCC of Greater New Haven, 360 Amity Rd., Woodbridge, CT
- **MORE:** Free. Info at jccnh.org or (203)387-2522 x300.

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Children will get the chance to meet the dancers after the show and have their photo taken with their favorite characters. The performance is on Sunday September 28th at 3pm. Tickets are \$20. Box office 203-332-3228 or www.thebijoutheatre.com, The Bijou Theatre, 275 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport.

THE 11TH ANNUAL JCC ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

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WoodCalling all artisans and craftspeople to showcase their products at the JCC's 11th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair on Sunday, December 7, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Arts & Crafts Fair is one of the JCC's most popular events drawing thousands of holiday shoppers each year. Limited spaces are available. Deadline to register is November 3, 2014.

To register, visit jccnh.org and download the registration form under Cultural Arts or contact Tanya Weinberg, (203)387-2522 x216 or Tanyaw@jccnh.org.



Work by Ken Johnson

DAVIS GALLERY

The Ken Johnson presentation is still on show at the Davis Gallery with his exquisite oil paintings of horses, county life and landscapes. The September 2nd closing has been extended through the end of the month to allow for requested additional viewing time.

Also at the Gallery, in the east wing you will see the phenomenal color pencil drawings by Mark Dittmar of local scenes around Milford, Orange, Stratford and Fairfield. You will have to look closely as they look like real life!

Located inside VideoLab, Hours: Monday – Friday, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm, www.DavisGalleryCT.com.

HEALTH INSURANCE Q&A, GET THE FACTS

As more people are getting private health insurance plans this year, many for the first time ever, there's still a lot



Dr. Aggarwal

of confusion about what it all means. Dr. Sanjay Aggarwal, of Milford Family Physicians, is here to help explain a few of the words and phrases you may hear being used.

Q: What do you mean by "premium?"

A: Your premium or rate is what you pay each month for your health coverage. Your rate is based on the plan you select, where you live, your age and tobacco use for yourself and any dependents you may be covering.

Q: What is a copay?

A: The copay is your share for the upfront cost, as the patient, for getting seen by a healthcare provider such as a doctor or nurse practitioner. It's usually a flat amount, such as \$15 for a primary care visit, \$50 to \$75 for an urgent care visit, and \$200 to \$300 for an ER visit.

Q: What's a deductible?

A: The deductible is the amount you and your family must pay before your insurance company actually starts paying for services. For example, if your deductible is \$3,000, that's what you must pay before the plan will start to pay. Plans with lower deductibles will

have a higher monthly premium and plans with a higher deductible will have lower monthly premiums.

Q: What is co-insurance?

A: Co-insurance means the share of the health care costs you're responsible for paying. It's listed as a percentage. For example, if you choose a plan with 20% co-insurance you will pay 20% of the cost of care AFTER you've reached your deductible.

Q: What is meant by the "out-of-pocket maximum?"

A: This is the amount you must pay each year for health care before it's covered 100% by your plan. This is the most you'll pay for care during the year and includes three things: your copays, your deductible and the co-insurance (but not your premiums). In other words, only after you've paid (1) your monthly premium and (2) your copay and (3) your deductible and finally (4) your share of the co-insurance - only THEN will your insurance company start paying for your medical care.

Understanding this makes people wonder why they even have insurance to begin with! The answer: it's important for those catastrophic events that you could never really afford to cut a check for, such as a massive heart attack or stroke, being in a motor vehicle accident or getting cancer.

Q: What is a formulary?

A: A formulary is a list of medicines

covered by your health plan. You'll often pay a lower copay or co-insurance for formulary medicines than non-formulary medicines. This is usually because the insurance company has negotiated lower prices for one drug compared to another; obviously they want you to choose the drugs that require less payment.

Q: What is my coverage outside of the network?

A: Most individual plans, but not all, have some kind of out-of-network coverage. This is important if you travel around the country or if you want more options. If your insurer has no out-of-network coverage, then you're as good as uninsured to go somewhere they don't want you to. Plans with no out-of-network coverage are usually the cheapest you can find.

The amount you pay (deductibles and co-insurance) for using out of network providers will be higher than if you receive care in-network. Again, the insurance companies have negotiated lower rates with the network providers, and therefore try to steer you towards seeing their 'favorites', because it'll cost them less money.

Q: What is the Direct Care network?

A: Direct Medical Care, aka DMC, is a capitated model, which a growing number of people are using throughout the country, in an effort to reduce or eliminate their out-of-pocket costs. For a low fixed monthly fee, you can get

primary care or urgent care, and never pay a penny for a copay, deductible or co-insurance (for that particular kind of visit). The good thing is that over 80% of visits are primary care or urgent care, so this really does help cut health care costs dramatically.

Q: So, why should we get health insurance?

A: Predominately, because of the serious catastrophic life-events that could happen.

Our out-of-pocket-costs far exceed the value we get for them when we use insurance for the 'small-ticket' items such as urgent care or most ER visits. However, we continue to want to have health insurance as a nation, because we've been conditioned to believe that we are somehow exposed or suffering without it. Prevention of disease for those who are perfectly healthy, in the form of an annual physical with your physician or nurse practitioner, is definitely a good idea, but this can still be done affordably without all the copays, deductibles and so on associated with health insurance.

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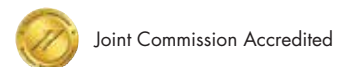
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An offer to help with a stalled project should reassure you that you have a workable plan in spite of the problems in getting it up and running. The week's end brings more positive news.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A past problem about a workplace situation re-emerges early in the week. Talking things out helps ease tensions by midweek, but some hurt feelings could linger a few more days.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Optimistic aspects dominate your efforts. However, expect to confront some criticism, some of which might be valid, so keep an open mind. But overall, it's your views that will count.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Social interaction with new people, especially on the job, could be a bit strained in the early part of the week. But the awkwardness passes as you get to know each other better.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Expect news about a follow-up to a workplace change that could make a difference in your career path. Meanwhile, new friends widen the circle for all you Social Lions who love to party.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Enjoy your well-earned plaudits for a job well done. But be aware that some people might not share your colleagues' admiration, and you might have to work harder to win them over.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good week to recheck your probably already overlong "to do" list and decide what to keep and what to discard. Lose the clutter and focus your energy on what's really important.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to take a new perspective on what you've been offered. Expanding your view could help to uncover any plusses or minuses that weren't apparent at first.

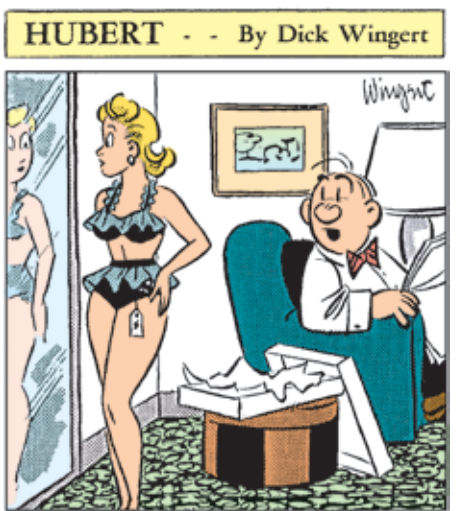
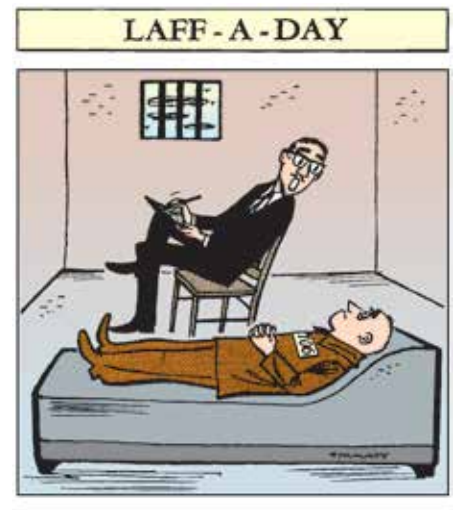
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Applying the usual methods to this week's unique challenges might not work too well. Instead, use your creativity to find a way to resolve any impasse that develops.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) So what if fate throws some obstacles in your path this week? Just keep in mind that the sure-footed and resolute Goat can get past any barrier by focusing on the goals up ahead.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This week calls for better communication with people in both your private life and the workplace. Start by asking questions, and then pay close attention to the answers.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Potentially beneficial workplace changes could be closer than you realize. Make sure you know what's going on so that you're not left high and dry when the good things happen.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're not timid about pushing to have your aims realized once you've set your mind to accomplishing your goals.



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STORM-PROOFING ANXIOUS PETS

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Both my dogs and my cat are terrified by thunderstorms, and they run, hide under furniture, and howl and yowl until the storm passes. How can I stop this behavior? – Frustrated in Fort Myers

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Fear and anxiety during storms is a very common issue among dogs and cats, and not one that can be easily or fully resolved. However, there are steps you can take to ease their fear.

Keep an eye on weather forecasts: note if a storm is forecast, and what time it's likely to reach your area.

About 30 minutes to an hour before a storm strikes (or as soon as possible ahead of the storm), place your pets in a designated "safe room" -- one that has their bedding, toys, water and no large furniture. If possible, it shouldn't have a window; if it does, put up heavy curtains to block the light from lightning flashes, and add weather stripping to reduce rattling. (A closet or bathroom may work, too.)

For the first few storms, sit in the room with them. Be very calm, and speak in a calm voice. Cuddle with your pets, feed them a few treats if they don't whine, and if they show interest in their toys, play with them.

Once they're less fearful using the safe room, reduce the time you spend with them during storms. Give them a treat when the storm is over.

Don't treat storm-related anxiety as a disciplinary issue. It's an issue of your pets needing to feel secure from external threats. If the method above doesn't lessen the issue, speak to their veterinarian about other ways to ease their anxiety.

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- Brenda Weaver
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