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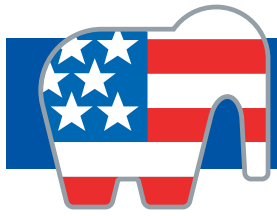
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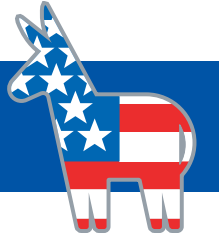
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## OTN ELECTION FEATURE - JUDGE OF PROBATE



# Judges Carangelo & Streit-Kefalas Face Off in November

## Only One Will Survive the November Election

By Richard Weizel - Orange Town News Correspondent

ORANGE – For the past 12 years Orange Probate Court Judge John Carangelo and Milford Probate Court Judge Beverly Streit-Kefalas have served their respective districts in the often unwieldy probate system that encompasses everything from adoption to sorting out complex wills and conservatorships.

Both are running for re-election in November, but thanks to a new law that combines the two districts, only one will survive the race and gain election to another four-year term. The law has more than halved state probate judge positions for the upcoming election, combining formerly separate full-time districts like Milford and part-time ones like Orange.

The three Amity towns - Orange, Bethany and Woodbridge -- will each be combined with three different courts: Bethany will join with Hamden; Orange will be combined with Milford; and Woodbridge with Derby, Ansonia and Seymour. Once the new law goes into effect in January, future probate judges will also be required to be members of the state bar when elected. The state legislature approved the redistricting measure in 2009 to save money and eliminate so-called part-time probate courts, like the one that has operated in Orange since the 1970's. State officials said it is estimated the reduction from 117 courts to 54 will save about \$3.5 million a year. The combined Milford-Orange Probate Court will be launched January 5, 2011 explained Streit-Kefalas, first vice president of the statewide Probate Assembly.

Carangelo, who operates his own law practice in New Haven, will run on the Republican ticket having been nominated in May by Milford Mayor James Richetelli and seconded by Orange First Selectman James Zeoli. Both praised him for serving their communities with "compassion, honesty, and integrity."

Streit-Kefalas has been endorsed by both the Orange and the Milford Democratic Town Committees.

Both candidates say they are more qualified for the job than their opponent and expect to win. Carangelo, who has been a practicing attorney for 15 years, said his "experience, knowledge and compassion" have served him well as a probate judge and that as an active attorney he understands the issues of probate court better than a judge who doesn't "actively practice law."

Because the new combined court will be located in Milford, Carangelo said he has already secured space in Orange to handle issues for Orange residents. Currently, the probate court in Orange is located at High Plains Community Center. Carangelo assures residents "I will accommodate all the residents who need the probate court's services ... in both communities".

Streit-Kefalas, with 20 years of legal experience, and considerable community involvement, said she has been "working as a full-time probate judge for 12 years," unlike her opponent, who has served in a community "about a quarter of the size of Milford, and runs his own law practice that would take his time and energy away from a full-time post. This has been a full-time job for me for 12 years now, it's not something I do once or twice a week in addition to running a law practice," said Streit-Kefalas. "This is my law practice. I have also been the probate court judge in a much larger community and will have an easier time handling the transition of adding a second town to the court schedule."

The two candidates differ on whether consolidation of the courts is completely in the best interests of their constituents. Streit-Kefalas said the changes are long overdue, will save money and benefit the public by providing only full-time probate courts, while Carangelo said he supports the consolidation, but also believes there are drawbacks to losing local probate courts like the one he has served for 12 years.

"The spiraling costs of health insurance and increased cost of doing business have hit the probate system just like any business in Connecticut. The costs of attorneys and fees for indigent parties alone has also grown in our system from \$500,000 ten years ago to over \$4 million now," Streit-Kefalas said. "The bottom line is that the probate system was operating in the red due to these expenses." She added, "as an officer in our probate system and as judge for the City of Milford, I believe it was critical that we addressed this growing deficit and not seek funding from taxpayers to keep 117 courts open and add to over-burdened taxpayers. In today's economic situation, government must look to cutting costs and saving money and this consolidation not only saves the probate system significant funds but it also expands the services for the people of Orange," she said. "I believe my experience as a full-time probate court judge, as well as my considerable community involvement, makes me the best candidate for the job."

But Carangelo said while Orange has been "labeled" a part-time court, he puts in the same 35-40 hours a week as in the larger courts, adding that his continuous experience in a law practice has kept him in closer contact to the "real and complex" legal issues that people face every day. He also "strongly opposes" combining the probate courts into the Superior Court system. "I

will continue to advocate against consolidation of the Probate Courts into the Superior Court as I believe families deserve to be a face at the table and not a daily docket number," he said. "I have served the communities around me with honesty, compassion, and integrity," Carangelo said. "I have considerable experience as an attorney and twelve years of judicial experience handling sensitive matters like decedent estates, conservatorships, guardianships, termination of parental rights, termination of life support, adoptions, and marriages to name just some of the many areas of probate that are processed through the court system daily. I have also volunteered to serve in the New Haven Children's Court handling a wide variety of children's cases," he said.

Streit-Kefalas, however, said handling children's issues has been one of her specialties. She described some "very sensitive" cases she handled recently involving children. "I met a young mom seeking a conservatorship. She has mid-stage Huntington's disease, her 7 year-old son has cerebral palsy - he's now in DCF custody; she's now homeless and due to her illness, she can't manage her money nor figure out how to get assistance or housing or how to follow through with what her social workers have been working with her for the past 5 years to accomplish," Streit-Kefalas said. "She needs a conservator. She asked me to help her. And I will."

Both candidates say they have the experience and compassion to serve in the new and expanded Milford-Orange probate court district. "It's about 20 years of legal experience, 12 years of judicial experience and 40 years of community involvement with organizations in my early years such as Girl Scouts, Keyettes and today Bridges, the United Way, Kids Count," Streit-Kefalas said at a nominating convention in which she gained her party's endorsement. "It's about serving on statewide Probate organizations and specialized judicial panels for children's matters so that I can bring legal experience and practical real life knowledge to the Court and to the families I meet."

Carangelo counters that he, too, has the "knowledge, compassion and experience" to serve as probate judge of the newly combined court. "My legal experience includes an emphasis in the areas of probate, estate planning, real estate, personal injury, workers compensation, and criminal defense," he said. "Most of all, I understand this is a job about trying to help people who are often in very difficult circumstances and help them to better understand and resolve their unique situations "

**For more information about these candidates, visit their websites:**



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**The Rotary Club Of Orange meets every Friday**, 12:15pm at the Racebrook Country Club, 246 Derby Avenue; prospective new members may contact Dan McAllister at 203-799-9073 for information about the club or visit [www.orangetrotary.org](http://www.orangetrotary.org).

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## ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP

### Orange Students Ace Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT)

By Anne Buley – Orange Town News Correspondent

To say that school administrators are proud of Orange students would be an understatement. Across grade levels, Orange elementary school students scored well above state standards and expectations on the Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT), with more than 80 percent of students reaching goal/mastery levels in every tested category, including math, writing, and reading. “We are very proud of our students’ achievements on the 2010 Connecticut Mastery Test,” says Tim James, Superintendent of Schools. “While we recognize that the test represents a snapshot of time, we believe the scores are representative and consistent with the outcomes on a variety of assessments that we administer throughout the school year intended to measure academic growth.”

The news was presented to the Board of Education on Monday, September 13 at Peck Place School by district principals Al DeCant, Peck Place School; Mike Gray, Racebrook School; Colleen Murray, Turkey Hill School; and Kai Graves, Director of Special Services. Elementary school students in grades three through six take the CMTs in March each year. The team of presenters reported growth in virtually every grade and category over a four-year period. Most notable were the math scores at every grade level with 86 percent of 3rd graders, 89 percent of 4th graders, 91.6 percent of 5th graders, and 95.9 percent of 6th graders reaching the goal/mastery level. Scores in reading and writing for each grade were between 79 and 92 percent mastery levels, a significant growth from four years ago. “We are proudest of the four years of dramatic growth in student performance,” says Robert F. Martino, Director of Curriculum and Instruction. “The results show the hard work of the kids, teachers, administrators and parents. It has been a team effort. Our involvement as a professional learning community (PLC) has taught every member how to use data to change what we do on a daily basis.”

When asked to comment on concerns that they are teaching to the test, Martino defends, “We have a strong curriculum that is perfectly aligned with state standards and expectations. We have a strong leadership team and extraordinary, knowledgeable teachers. Everyone is seeing the big picture of teaching our students to think. These scores are the result.”

Also of significance is the percentage of students at or above the adequate

yearly progress (AYP) standards established by the state of Connecticut. The AYP standard in reading is 79 percent proficient, Orange reached 95.6 percent. The AYP standard in writing is 70 percent basic, Orange reached 95.6 percent. The AYP standard in math is 82 percent proficient, Orange reached 99.9 percent.

Each city or town in Connecticut is placed into a specific District Reference Group (DRG). Orange is in DRG “B” along with 22 other towns with similar demographics. A sample of towns included in DRG “B” are Woodbridge, Greenwich, Fairfield, Trumbull, Madison, Simsbury and Cheshire. Orange’s ranking in the competitive DRG has improved significantly since 2006 in math, reading and writing, ranking them in a range from first to tenth in every category. Most notably, the district’s sixth graders were ranked #1 in the math category in DRG “B”. “The Orange Board of Education is very pleased to see all of the hard work pay off with such outstanding CMT scores—not only in relationship to previous years’ performance, but when compared to the districts in our very competitive DRG,” says Jeanne Consiglio, chair of the Orange Board of Education. “As a board, we have refocused our attention towards curriculum and will have the topic on the agenda at each of our board meetings. We want to be sure that we support the district with the resources it needs to maintain our status as a top performer and encourage them to strive for additional improvements.”

Scores of special education students in the district also indicate continued growth and progress, particularly in the category of math. Kai Graves, Director of Special Services, is excited. “Based on the results, students with special needs have met the requirements for AYP. Their success is truly a reflection of not only their hard work and efforts, but that of our fantastic staff and supportive families,” she says, adding that the continued collaboration between teachers, families and the community will be the key to continued success for all of our students.”

Orange students at Amity Middle School also participate in the CMTs. The scores in grade 7 are the highest in Amity history; and grade 8 students

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We would also like to thank all of our suppliers who contributed so much to our success. Westport Fishing provided about 800 lobsters and for the first time this year, over 110 delicious steaks were grilled on site by the experts from the Texas Roadhouse. City Line Distributors supplied all the "fixins" and Dichello Distributors provided the beverages to wash it all down!

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performed better than they did last year showing marked year-to-year progress. "Students from the Orange Elementary district come to Amity with extremely strong skills which Amity strives to build upon," says John J. Brady, Superintendent of Schools, Amity Regional School District #5.

So where do they go from here?

Strengthening the core, specifically concentrating on language arts and math, is an important focus, according to Martino. "We must continue in this direction by teaching in a developmentally appropriate manner, yet challenge students in a setting that is warm and supportive," he proudly states.

James agrees. "Our teachers are talented educators and our administrators are skilled educational leaders. Their work is nicely complemented by a dedicated staff of paraprofessionals and other staff who have all contributed to establishing environments conducive to teaching and learning," he says. "Thanks to the support and encouragement of the BOE, parents of students, elected officials, and the taxpayers of Orange, we have forged a partnership that focuses on the importance of providing the best possible education for our students. We have already begun the process of systematically analyzing the test data to determine how we can refine and enhance our instruction to further improve student achievement."

Individual score results were being mailed to parents and guardians at press time. For a more complete look at CMT results, go to [www.ctreports.com](http://www.ctreports.com).

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Session for age 3-5 (includes craft) will be held on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. from September 8 to November 17.

#### Mother Goose is on the Loose!

Lapsit storytimes are for babies and toddlers up to 24 months and will include nursery rhymes, music, and movement. The lapsit program will be held on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. from October 14 to November 18. Open to Orange residents only. Please pre-register. Space is limited.

#### Halloween Drama Workshop "The Big Pumpkin"

Tuesday, October 26, 5 p.m. The witch has grown the biggest pumpkin ever for her famous pumpkin pie – but she can't get it off the vine – until a tiny bat with a big idea comes along! Learn how to act out this fun Halloween story with Ingrid Schaeffer. Please pre-register. Space is limited.

### Teens

#### Book Chat Cafe

Tuesday, October 19, 2:15 p.m. Held in the Amity Middle School Media Center for teens who love to read and share their opinions over refreshments. Please see Mrs. Goss.

### Adults

#### Social Security Information Session

Monday, September 27, 4:30 p.m.: Social Security Specialist Maria Grice will discuss how to apply for benefits, what benefits are available, on-line services, Medicare, COLA increases, the future of Social Security and more. Get the answers to all your questions. Sponsored by Boomers and Beyond. No registration necessary.

#### Banned Books Week Film: "To Kill a Mockingbird"

Saturday, September 25, 1 p.m. Screening of the classic film starring Gregory Peck.

#### Banned Books Week Book Discussion Group: The Book Case

Monday, September 27, 7:30 p.m. Discussing "To Kill a Mockingbird" for the 50th anniversary of its publication. Toby Zabinski will lead the discussion. Copies are available at the circulation desk. Please pre-register.

#### Raising Financially Responsible Children

Wednesday, September 29, 7 p.m.: Learn age-appropriate ways to teach your children to earn and appreciate an allowance; develop good saving and investment habits; separate wants and needs; become disciplined shoppers; and view advertising critically. Presented by New York Life Agents Tim Fox



and Joe Pinto. Please pre-register.

#### Banned Books Week Reading with Jeff Mock and Tim Parrish

Thursday, September 30, 7 p.m.: Local authors Jeff Mock and Tim Parrish will read from their works in celebration of Banned Books Week. Mock is the author of a chapbook, "Evening Travelers", and a guidebook for beginning writers, "You Can Write Poetry" and "Ruthless". Parrish is the author of "Red Stick Men", a collection of stories set in his home town of Baton Rouge. Please pre-register.

#### Gut Check

Wednesday, October 6, 7 p.m. Dr. Ioannis Oikonomou, M.D. and Dr. Anish Sheth, M.D., gastroenterologists and full-time Yale faculty, will talk about colon cancer and cancer screening as well as gastroenterological health. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions about the talk as well as specific questions about GI health. Please pre-register.

#### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, October 16, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Semi-annual fundraising book sale held by the Friends of the Case Memorial Library. Books, movies, music, and more at great prices!

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

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## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

### Orange Arts and Culture Council Sponsors Bus Trip to B.B. King Blues Club & Grill

The Orange Arts and Culture Council is sponsoring a bus trip to the B.B. King Blues Club and Grill, located in the heart of Times Square, to attend a gospel brunch featuring the world famous Harlem Gospel Choir on Sunday, October 24.

The most famous gospel choir in America, it was founded in 1986 by Allen Bailey, who got the idea for the Choir while attending a celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Cotton Club in Harlem. The Choir presents the finest singers and musicians from Harlem's Black Churches and the New York/Tri-State area.

The Harlem Gospel Choir has shared its message of love and inspiration with thousands of people from various nations and cultures, striving to make the world a more loving and peaceful place through its music. The group attempts to create a better understanding of the African-American culture and the inspirational music called Gospel as it relates to the Black Church. The theme of every performance is "bringing people & nations together & giving something back". The Choir's songs will have you dancing in your seats.

Bring your appetite and leave your diet home because the food choices are overwhelming and include all you can eat. The menu includes: bacon, sausage, eggs, fresh fruit salad, cinnamon brown sugar French toast, mini bagels with cream cheese, buttermilk biscuits, caesar salad, cheddar baked macaroni and cheese, baked yams with pecans and syrup, South Carolina grits, cornmeal crusted catfish with tartar sauce, baked beans with smoked bacon, chicken wings with blue cheese, vegetarian pasta salad, chocolate chip cookies, brownies, fruit cobbler with pastry crust, orange juice, coffee and tea.

Make your reservations early, as this is a popular event. The price is \$85 for members, \$90 for non-members and includes bus, reserve seating, southern buffet and the Harlem Gospel Choir. For reservations and information call 203-389-2044 or 203-795-3127.



### Merrill Guest Speaker

Democratic candidate for Secretary of State Denise Merrill was the guest speaker at the June 30 meeting of "Orange First, Connecticut First", a group of Orange residents, dedicated to supporting candidates for office, who put the best interests of the state & town first. The Committee supported Denise in her recent Democratic primary victory.

Committee President Jane Opper stated "The goal of "Orange First, Connecticut First" is to support candidates who put the best interests of the town and state first, regardless of political affiliation, and to speak out against those politicians who seek personal gain at the expense of the public." The group has formed a political action committee to accept contributions to aid it in its mission.

For more information about "Orange First, Connecticut First", please email Jane Opper at orange.first@hotmail.com. Pictured (l-r) Tim Riordan, Denise Merrill & Jane Opper.

### Democrats Hold Fall Events

The Orange Democratic Town Committee has a fall season packed with fun. Enjoy Bratwurst & Kielbasa, Hot German Potato Salad, grilled chicken and Streusel and of course German beer and music at an Oktoberfest dinner on Saturday, October 2nd, from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. at High Plains Community Center. Admission is \$20. For more information, contact Barbara Lehrer at 203-640-6407.

In addition, join us at our annual Meet the Democratic Candidates cocktail reception on Sunday, October 17 from 5-7 p.m. at Racebrook Country Club. A donation of \$50 is requested. For more information and tickets, contact Marie Gull a 795-3922.

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### Knights of Columbus Bus Trip

The Milford Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a bus trip to West Point, NY on Saturday, October 30 to see the Army-VMI football game. The price is \$65.00 pp and includes transportation, admission to the game plus a box lunch and beverages on the bus. For information, contact John Meuser (203) 876-2221.

### Republicans Hold Kick-Off Events

#### Orange Republican Headquarters Opening

The opening of Republican Headquarters will be Wednesday, October 6th at 7:00 pm. at 33 Old Tavern Road in Orange. All are invited to attend to help support the upcoming election Nov 2nd.

#### Meet the Candidates

The Orange Republican Town Committee will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates" on Saturday, October 16th from 10 am -2:00 pm at our Orange Republican Headquarters located at 33 Old Tavern Road in Orange (Firelight Center). Light refreshments will be served. Candidates attending are Vincent Marino (State Senate), Themis Klarides (State Representative), Peggy Rogers (State Representative) Jerry Labriola (U. S. Congress) and John Carangelo (Judge of Probate).

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## TOWN DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

### From the Youth Services Coordinator

By John Ulatowski



#### Orange Youth Services Intergenerational Tutoring Program Openings

Orange Youth Services and Senior Services have combined to offer students, grades 1-12, tutorial/homework help. There are presently some openings for the program. Subjects being tutored are the following: Language Arts, Reading/comprehension, Writing skills, Science, Math, History, and Study Skills. Tutoring is on Thursdays from 3 to 5 pm at the Case Memorial Library. There are two sessions: 3:30 to 4:15 pm & 4:15 to 5:00 pm. Tutors work one-to-one with their students in a safe learning environment. Parents who are interested can contact John at 891-4785 or by email at [julatowski@orange-ct.gov](mailto:julatowski@orange-ct.gov)

#### Fall Cleanup? Youth Services Job Bank Offers Help for Area Residents

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, washing cars/windows, cleaning attics/basements, snow shoveling, painting, party helper, tutoring, clerical assistance, mother's helper...and more. The Job Bank has been a program that has been very successful over the years in meeting residents' specific employment needs.

Please contact John Ulatowski, Youth Services Coordinator at 203-891-4785 or by email at [julatowski@orange-ct.gov](mailto:julatowski@orange-ct.gov).

### From the Fire Marshal's Office



#### Fire Prevention Week

The week of October 3-9 is Fire Prevention Week. This event, begun 88 years ago, is an opportunity to alert and educate the public as to the importance of fire safety and each citizen's role in fire prevention. Originally, it was a one day event, celebrated on October 9, 1911 on the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire by the group known today as the International Fire Marshals Association, to commemorate firefighters and to advance fire prevention awareness. The observance was extended to a week in a proclamation by President Calvin Coolidge in 1922 and is the longest running public health and safety event on record. Every President of the United States, since 1925, has signed a proclamation declaring a national observance during the week in which October 9 falls. The 2010 theme for Fire Prevention Week is "Smoke Alarms: A sound you can live with".

The importance of a working smoke alarm cannot be overstated. Smoke alarms save lives. Nearly one-half (46%) of reported fires and almost two-thirds of home fire deaths occur in homes where there are no or no working smoke alarms. The chance of dying in a home fire is cut nearly in half by having a functioning smoke alarm. As the majority of home fires occur at night, many people believe that they will be awakened by the smell of smoke, but the poisonous gases and smoke can numb the senses and cause a deeper sleep. An alarm can alert occupants to the presence of a fire and allow for an escape. The Orange Fire Marshal's Office offers these tips for installing, testing and maintaining smoke alarms:

- Choose an alarm that bears the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires, and a photoelectric smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, both types of alarms or a combination alarm (photoelectric and ionization) should be installed in homes.
- Place smoke alarms on every level of the home, including the basement, and outside all sleeping areas. For added safety, install smoke alarms in every sleeping area, as well as rooms where sofas or futons may be used for guests or for a child's sleepover. If possible, interconnect the alarms so if one sounds, they all sound.
- Smoke rises so alarms should be mounted in the following positions: wall - 4 to 12 inches from the ceiling; ceiling - 4 inches from the nearest wall; vaulted ceiling - highest point.
- Replace the batteries in all smoke alarms at least once a year. If an alarm "chirps" to indicate a low battery, change it immediately.
- Do not disable the alarm by "borrowing" the batteries for other uses or because of nuisance activations from cooking or bathroom steam.
- Never paint over a smoke alarm.
- Test smoke alarms every month. Use the test button or an approved smoke substitute. Clean the units according to the manufacturer's instructions. If the home has a central monitoring system, test as directed by the company. Do not use an open-flame device.
- Special alarms are available for those who are deaf or hard of hearing. They have a strobe or flashing light, as well as the audible alarm. Vibrating devices may also be helpful.
- Replace smoke alarms after 10 years to protect against failure. They may work when tested, but the older models may be less reliable.
- When sleeping, be sure that the alarm will rouse all family members and have someone who is easily awakened assigned to wake the others, perhaps by yelling "FIRE" or pounding on doors or walls. There are alarms available that include the ability to record a voice announcement.

Fires can occur day or night and the early notification to all family members by a smoke alarm can save lives. It is important to have and practice a home escape plan. Everyone should know two ways out of each room. A meeting place, outside the home, should be determined. By preparing, you and your family will respond more calmly, feel more secure and act more quickly in an emergency. Never hesitate to call 911 and alert the Fire Department if the alarm is activated, even if you cannot see or smell smoke. Smoke alarms are made to detect small, trace amounts of smoke and to provide an early warning of a fire. Information on fire safety and prevention can be viewed online at [www.orangefiremarshal.com](http://www.orangefiremarshal.com), [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org) and [www.sparky.org](http://www.sparky.org).

The Orange Fire Marshal's Office has a program that provides free smoke alarms and their installation to residents. If interested in taking part in the Smoke Detector Installation Program, assistance with changing the batteries in an existing alarm, or for help when installing a battery powered detector, please contact the Fire Marshal's Office at (203) 891-4711, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

## OVNA Healthline



The next Orange VNA Blood Pressure Clinic will be held at its office located at 605A Orange Center Road (the former Library) on Thursday, September 27, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Due to the FLU clinics, there will only be one Blood Pressure Clinic in October to be held on Monday, October 25th, from 1:00 pm. to 2:00 pm. No appointment is necessary.

If you are having problems with your blood pressure or your doctor would like more frequent monitoring; this is a chance each month to get your blood pressure checked. Also, this is an excellent opportunity to get more information and teaching from the VNA nurses on various health issues.

#### FLU CLINICS

Tuesday, September 28th 11am-4pm  
High Plains Community Center Gym  
(by appointment only)

Thursday, October 7th 1pm-3pm  
High Plains Community Center  
(no appointment necessary)

Thursday, October 14th 4:30pm-6:30pm  
at OVNA office (by appointment only)



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## ORANGE HOUSE OF WORSHIP EVENTS

### Heritage India Festival to be Held by Hindu Cultural Center

Hindu Cultural Center of CT, Inc. (HCC) invites you to come and enjoy the many splendors of India; a day filled with fun and frolic at the Heritage India Festival on Sunday, September 26, 2010 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Fairfield Town Green 725 Old Road, Fairfield, CT 06824-6684.

The festival will include an Indian merchandise bazaar where a variety of vendors will be selling items such as Indian clothing, jewelry, arts and crafts. The culinary art of India will be showcased by HCC volunteers and many restaurants from Connecticut and New York. One can enjoy cuisine from different parts of India. Festival goers can also learn about Indian Yoga, Ayurveda, holistic treatments, and energy healing or adorn their feet and hands with intricate tattoos of natural Henna, also known as Mehndi. Not only can you enjoy Indian music and dance, you can also learn some moves yourself taught by experts. Participate in the raffle and you may win a five-night cruise for two and a lot more exciting prizes. In short, a sensational day for the whole family.

Admission is FREE. For details, please call Asha Jain (203) 372-2110, Dr. Nanavati at (203) 799-7080, Ritu Gupta (203) 261-1653 or visit our web site: [www.hinduculturalcenter.org](http://www.hinduculturalcenter.org), e-mail: [hinduculturalcenter@yahoo.com](mailto:hinduculturalcenter@yahoo.com).



### Chabad of Orange/ Woodbridge Sukkot Events

Chabad of Orange/Woodbridge is pleased to invite the community to join in the Sukkot fun! We will be holding two events:

#### Sukkot Comedy Club

Join us in the largest Sukkah in town, the only one in existence that we know of that will be authentically Sukkah and Comedy bedecked! Drinks and Dinner will be served while you enjoy absolutely hilarious comedy from our very own home grown and world renowned comedian Reuvain Russell on Sunday night, September 26th at 6pm at Chabad, 261 Derby Avenue. RSVP 203-795-7095 or [events@chabadOW.org](mailto:events@chabadOW.org). \$18/person.

#### Sukkah Hop

This is a great way to shmooze with community friends while noshing on dessert and saying L'Chayim as you hop from sukkah to sukkah each night. Whether you visit one Sukkah or visit them all, you're guaranteed to have a ball. Monday, September 27th at 7:30pm at the home of Judith & Roger Hess, 18 Prospect Court, Woodbridge, CT and Tuesday, September 28th at 7:30pm at the home of Stacey & Eitan Battat, 20 Manville Road, Woodbridge, CT.

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### News from Temple Emanuel

#### Temple Emanuel Holds Services Outdoors Under Beautiful Skies

On August 27th, Rabbi Michael Farbman led Temple Emanuel's services outdoors under beautiful skies. The services were immediately followed by a festive barbeque. The event took place on Temple Emanuel's grounds and was attended by more than 140 people.



#### Books Donated by Temple Emanuel Distributed to the Families of Goyena

Last year at this time the Temple Emanuel Delegation to Nicaragua returned from a week learning about and enjoying new friendships in the rural community of Goyena. The group traveled with 300 lbs. of books that were collected by Temple members including the children of the Temple Emanuel Religious School and they were recently distributed to the families of Goyena during the commemoration of the Day of the Student.

#### Temple Emanuel Sisterhood Book Discussion October 14 at 7PM

Hedda Kopf will lead the discussion of "Lark and Termite" by Jayne Anne Phillips. Free for Sisterhood members. \$5 fee for non members. For more information contact Susan Pinsky Bleeks at [blinskys1@aol.com](mailto:blinskys1@aol.com).

#### Temple Emanuel Participates in the Cook and Care Walk-a-Thon October 17 at 1PM

Members of Temple of Emanuel will participate in a fun 3 mile walk at the beautiful Edgerton Park in New Haven to raise money for the Community Soup Kitchen, the Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen, FISH of Greater New Haven and Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers. To sign up for the TE Walking Team contact Jean Silk at [je28silk@gmail.com](mailto:je28silk@gmail.com).

Temple Emanuel ([www.templemanuel-gnh.org](http://www.templemanuel-gnh.org)), located at the corner of Dogwood Road and Derby Turnpike (Route 34) in Orange, is an open and affirming Reform Jewish congregation of approximately 150 families from more than 12 towns in greater New Haven and the Housatonic River Valley. For more information, or to request a membership packet, call 397-3000.

### Holy Infant Woman's Guild Holds Tag Sale

The Holy Infant Church Women's Guild is going to have a "Second Time Around Sale" on Saturday, October 30th. The sale will be from 9 am to 2 pm in the school gym at 450 Racebrook Rd. Tables are available. The cost is \$15.00 for Guild members and \$20.00 for non-members. For more information and to make a reservation, call Marilyn at 203-795-9078.



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## Goddard School Plans Fall Events

We have many wonderful events planned for the children here at The Goddard School during the month of October. First, come and join our school-wide "Simon Says" game at 10:00am on Friday, October 1st. The children will play "Simon Says," sing together, engage in play-based activities and celebrate the end of our "Mini Block Party." This event is planned just prior to The Ultimate Block Party: The Arts and Sciences of Play which is scheduled for Sunday, October 3, 2010, in Central Park, New York. The Ultimate Block party will feature approximately 35 developmentally appropriate activities for children including coloring, building, music, creative writing, dramatic play, games and more. There will be practical information for parents, child-care providers and educators regarding the importance of play in the classroom, at home, and in each child's community. For more information on the Ultimate Block Party, please go to [ultimateblockparty.org](http://ultimateblockparty.org).

On Saturday, October 19th (rain date of October 23rd), come visit our booth at the fifth annual Pumpkin Palooza event in Orange! There will be plenty of child related activities, games, food and fun for all at the Pumpkin Palooza. Be sure to check out the Pumpkin Patch where all of our little pumpkins will be on display!

On Friday, October 29th, beginning at 6:15pm The Goddard School will host its first annual Halloween Spooktacular. Join us for holiday fun! Wear your costume and trick-or-treat around the classrooms at our school, listen to music, mingle with classmates and friends, enjoy a fun snack, and create fun projects! For more information about a variety "free" Family Fun Programs taking place this fall at The Goddard School, please phone our office at 203-795-5575 and we would be happy to send you a schedule and/or register you for an event.

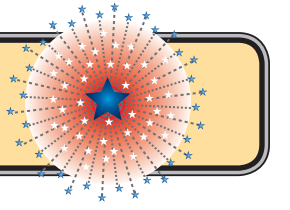


## Fall at Treat Farm

The celebration of the harvest is in full swing at Treat Farm on Old Tavern Road, Orange. Beginning on Saturday, September 25th, the farm will transform into "Trick or Treat Farm," and will have a wide variety of pumpkins, gourds, cornstalks and mums for sale, in addition to its farm fresh vegetables. The farm will also open its corn maze on weekends throughout October.

On October 2nd, the farm will be hosting its first-ever Harvest Dinner at Treat Farm. Held as part of the CT Department of Agriculture's Farm-to-Chef Harvest Celebration Week, the family has worked closely with Cathy Ulrich Connorton of Chefs a l'Orange Caterers to plan a unique al fresco dining experience. The menu will feature the freshest Connecticut-grown meat, fish and cheese, as well as Treat Farm's own fresh vegetables. For more information on the Harvest Dinner, to view the menu or to purchase tickets, visit [www.treatfarm.com](http://www.treatfarm.com).

## From the Orange Special Events Committee



## 5th Annual Pumpkin Palooza

By Dana D'Angelis

The Town of Orange Special Events Committee will hold the 5th Annual Pumpkin Palooza on Saturday, October 16th on the Orange Fairgrounds from 3:00 to 8:00pm. (Rain date will be Oct. 23.) Pumpkin Palooza celebrates all things autumn with fall-themed activities, entertainment and food.

Children and adults are once again invited to enter their carved or decorated pumpkins in the annual Jack o' Lantern contest. Contestants may enter as many pumpkins as they wish. All Jack o' Lanterns will be illuminated at dusk. The festive orange glow of the lighted Jack o' Lanterns is a must-see!

This year's activities will include a giant slide, a bonfire, a fortune-teller, crafts and games. Hayrides will be available for a small fee. Bobby Fantarella of Hot Rocs Production will provide musical entertainment.

The "Lil' Pumpkin Patch" will feature the autumn-inspired artwork of local nursery school children. An interactive "Partner Graveyard" will showcase the talents of this year's event sponsors.

There will also be two mazes to explore – a "mild" maze for the very young and the faint of heart and a "wild" maze for those brave souls who are not easily frightened.

Local restaurants Chip's, Reno's, On The Border, and Liquid Lunch will offer a variety of delicious food for purchase. There will also be a Bake Shoppe offering fall favorites such as cider, hot cocoa, candied apples and much more.

Kids (and adults, too) are encouraged to come in costume, so buy your Halloween costume early and get an extra day of use out of them!

Admission to Pumpkin Palooza will be free. For the schedule of events and rain date information, please visit [www.orangespecialevents.com](http://www.orangespecialevents.com).



## It's Back to School

Orange Congregational Nursery School students sharing a laugh and picnic lunch before the start of school in September.



## Wine Talk

With Ray Spaziani

### Wines from Chile Hit It Big at Local Contest



The American Wine Society National Tasting Project was held at the Orange Ale House this past Wednesday September 15. The theme this year is the wines of Chile and Argentina and it has prompted some research on my part and a past article in this column in that I found the history of the South American wine industry to be fascinating. The wines are good too!

The Frontera is a Chilean Sauvignon Blanc. I recommended this wine in our last issue. All of those who arrived at our event thought a great deal of this wine. This included wine neophytes and every level of wine lover up to certified wine judges. At eight dollars for 1.5 liter, there is nothing close to this quality anywhere near that price point. The wines we judged included Casillero Del Diablo Reserve from Chile. It was a Carmenere 2008



Here I am opening a bottle of Frontera we used as our welcome wine and is owned by Concha y Toro a huge international wine producer and exporter.

(Carmenere is the grape varietal.) and it is produced by Concha y Toro, also. At around \$10.00 for a 750 it is not expensive. It has Chocolate and coffee nose and some spice that are combined with raspberries and some blackberry in the taste and aftertaste. This wine is from the Rapel Valley which is a great growing region.

We also judged a 2009 Santa Rita Chardonnay. It is called 120 honoring 120 Patriots who helped lead Chile to independence. According to the legend, 120 patriots, exhausted after a long, hard battle during the fight for Chile's independence, reached the lands belonging to Santa Rita. On that night in 1814 those forces for liberty found refuge in the estate cellars. They honor the 120 with this wonderful single fermentation Chardonnay. They do not run this chard through a secondary fermentation and they do not oak the wine. This makes the wine crisp and clean and very green apple nose and tropical flavor with some zesty orange peel at the end and this is my favorite style for Chard. It is clean, crisp and easy. I am not a fan of the heavy oak chards that they run through a secondary fermentation many times to mask flaws in the wine and then mix it with some poor single fermentation Chards and it becomes a nothing wine. I think crisp clean Chards are the best and in the fall are great deck wines.



Author and well known wine maker Gene Spaziani and his brother well known wine critic A. J. (two buck) Chuck Spaziani.

The next wine that we judged was a wine called Gascon Malbec from Mendoza Argentina. Don Miguel Gascon established this wine in 1884. The wines of Don Miguel Gascon have been recognized for the rich, smooth flavors that come from Argentina's Mendoza wine region. They have high altitude vineyards situated along the Cordillera of the Andes Mountains that produce full mature grapes for this classic Malbec. A bodied wine with soft and round tannins layered with berry flavors with a hint of moca.

We also judged a Santa Ema Reserve Merlot from the Maipo Valley in Chile. This wine was developed by Pedro Pavone Voglino in 1917 who emigrated from the Permeate region in Italy. His vision was to produce the best possible wines Chile could offer. Today the winery keeps their Italian ancestry. We judged a Cab from Santa EMA Reserve 2006. The wine had a deep red color and complex aromas of prunes and cherries which is typical of this variatal. This wine was highly thought of as well.

Lapostolle Casa Cabernet Sauvignon from Napel Valley 2008 is a wine than can age for 10 years and improve. The wine has a wonderful bright character with the nature of French Oak Barrels and has aromas of red currant, strawberry and blackberry, the texture is supple and round. The wine can age up to 10 years and improve as it ages.

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

## Congregation Or Shalom Upcoming Events

**Opening Doors:** Congregation Or Shalom is once again offering their "Opening Doors" program for children in Kindergarten through Grade 2 in the Fall. Young families may enroll their children in the Sunday School program without the requirement of membership in the synagogue. Rabbi Alvin Wainhaus, synagogue spiritual leader, noted that bringing young families within the orbit of the community will stimulate them to open the "doors" to various groups and committees within the synagogue. "Ultimately, we hope they will become part of the Or Shalom Family," Rabbi Wainhaus said.



Congregation Or Shalom

**Zumba:** Tuesdays at 7:00 pm and Thursdays beginning in October: Join Zumba with coach Robin Allen each week for a one hour class. Call Robin for more information at 203-314-8176.

**Simhat Torah, Thursday, September 30:** Join us as we celebrate the Torah and march around the sanctuary. This is a wonderful family evening.

**Stuffed Animal Parade, Friday, October 8, 7:00 PM:** To celebrate the story of Noah's Ark, children are asked to bring their favorite stuffed animal and join the Rabbi as we "parade onto Noah's Ark".

**Annual Krystallnacht Program, Sunday, November 7, 10:00 AM:** This year's annual program will feature Joseph McNeil, one of four individuals who planned and organized the Woolworth lunch counter sit-in in Greensboro, NC 50 years ago.

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

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



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For more information about the MOMS Club of Orange or to find out how to become a member, please contact:  
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## "Dining with Susan"

By Susan Noonan





## Celebrate the Fall Equinox on Saturday September 25, 2010

The fourth semi-annual Equinox Day is being celebrated on Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 7:00 am to 1:00 am at Equinox Diner in Orange. Many of the specials being offered include "Buy One Get One Free", meaning whatever you spend on food; you will receive a never-expiring Equinox gift card for the same amount to use at a later date. This is an unbelievable deal for everyone.

In addition to the gift card, Equinox is offering a free breakfast to the first 50 diners arriving by 7:30 am on September 25th. Other specials for kids of all ages include cotton candy, a magician, juggler, face painting, and fake tattoos. Complimentary champagne is also available for the 21 and older crowd.

Owner Jim Doukas and his top-notch management team will make this day memorable for everyone visiting the restaurant. Equinox will also be donating a portion of the proceeds from the day to the Orange school system and the Senior Wish Society of Milford & Orange.

Equinox has a full bar offering wine by the glass, beer, specialty frozen drinks, espresso, & cappuccino. Take out is available on most menu items including cakes, pies & cookies from the bakery. All major credit cards are accepted & handicapped accessible/ample parking is available.

Catering is provided for all occasions on & off the premises. Watch for the grand opening of the new private special event room. Equinox Diner is open 7 days a week; Monday-Thursday from 7:00am-12:00am; Friday & Saturday from 7:00am-1:00am and Sunday 7:00am-10:00pm.

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www.equinoxdiner.com

Also visit their other location: Equinox Diner-253 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic, CT 06355 located off I-95, Exit 90.

Final notes: The motto of Equinox is "More Than Just a Diner" offering the best in comfort food along with gourmet cuisine. Make a visit on this special day and remember to support our local independently owned establishments.

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ferent,” she said, adding she was the first female bellhop at Resorts International Casino in Atlantic City when she was a teenager. Kaplan said she was drawn to firefighting because it was challenging and she enjoys helping people. In addition to teaching her five year olds, Kaplan coaches Special Olympics student athletes at Amity throughout the school year and the Special Olympics adult softball team in the summer.

Kaplan couldn't be more excited about her latest volunteer position. After a year of training that included learning how to roll hoses, tie knots, raise, climb and carry ladders; simulated fire suppression, hazardous materials training, and education about building construction and materials, Kaplan aced the state's exam and passed the practical exam with flying colors. “They couldn't be nicer or more gentlemanly,” she said. “I had no clue so much went into fighting a fire. I thought, ‘what am I getting myself into?’ You need to have so much information when you arrive at the scene. If you respond the wrong way you'll have a catastrophe on your hands,” she said. Her little black pager is always within reach and her heart starts to pound as soon as she hears “the tone.” “My adrenaline starts racing,” she said. Kaplan also likes being a role model for her young students and hopes she inspires them to live their dreams. “They think it's pretty cool,” she said.

Since joining the department she has already helped handle calls ranging from car fires and accidents to a house fire and was among the first responders at a fatal car crash on Derby-Milford Rd. She's also enjoying being a sister in the brotherhood, even if most of them are “far younger” than her. “The most moving experience of my life was attending the funeral of two fallen firefighters who died in the line of duty in Bridgeport recently,” she said. “It was incredible to see all the people who were there to show their support. I stood at attention with tears streaming down my face.”

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Orange Residents! Help me make this column a success. Send me your suggestions – if you think you may make an interesting subject, or someone you know should be featured, let me know. Please include your name and contact information and the name and contact information of your subject. Send all submissions to Laura Fantarella at [laura@orangetownnews.com](mailto:laura@orangetownnews.com).

## ARAC Set for Fall/Winter Season

The Amity Regional Aquatic Club (ARAC) fall/winter season has begun! Practices are currently being held starting at 5:00 p.m. at the High Plains Community Center pool in Orange. Anyone interested in joining a competitive swim team in a fun, learning environment is encouraged to come out and join our team that boasts over 200 years of coaching expertise! Stop by the pool and talk to a coach for an evaluation. New swimmers will receive a 2-week free trial and registration will follow from September 27th-October 1st for all new and returning swimmers. For more information, visit [www.aracswimteam.com](http://www.aracswimteam.com).

## Pregnancy And Infant Loss Remembrance Day

To promote support, education and awareness for grieving parents nationwide. When a parent loses a child there are no words to explain the pain. Every life, even the tiniest and shortest lived deserves to be remembered. Please join other parents in remembering their child at a Remembrance Ceremony on October 14th 2010, 6:30pm at the HPCC gazebo (rain or shine). In the case of rain it will be held in the Senior Center of the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road. Please contact Rachel Steigleder 203-891-0969 or [rsteigs@optonline.net](mailto:rsteigs@optonline.net).

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## Surgeon has PERSONAL Experience!

Dr. Robert Morrow, a well-known, trusted orthopedic surgeon, who had completed over 15,000 surgeries, said "I was suffering from shoulder pain for 6 months straight with no relief. I heard about laser treatment and after seeing and hearing many of my patient's stories, I did more research on the topic and found that the doctors and staff now using these Newlife Lasers finally have a tool to help people who think that surgery is their only option. I went to get treated and was amazed that it took away all of my pain. After 6 months of misery, I was relieved and I am now Pain Free! I know that orthopedic surgeons don't always fully understand the available alternatives to surgery and, as a result, many patients are sent through long, painful and costly procedures. There are many of you who have been through the process of using prescription medications and injections ... with little or no relief. Physicians who recommend drugs are limited by their options, for treatment, so they continue to prescribe medications. I have found that this Newlife™ Healing System is very effective at treating patients that have not responded to other procedures, even those who have already tried surgery. I concluded, to give patients the best possible care, there needs to be referrals provided to chronic pain patients so they can receive these unique therapies."

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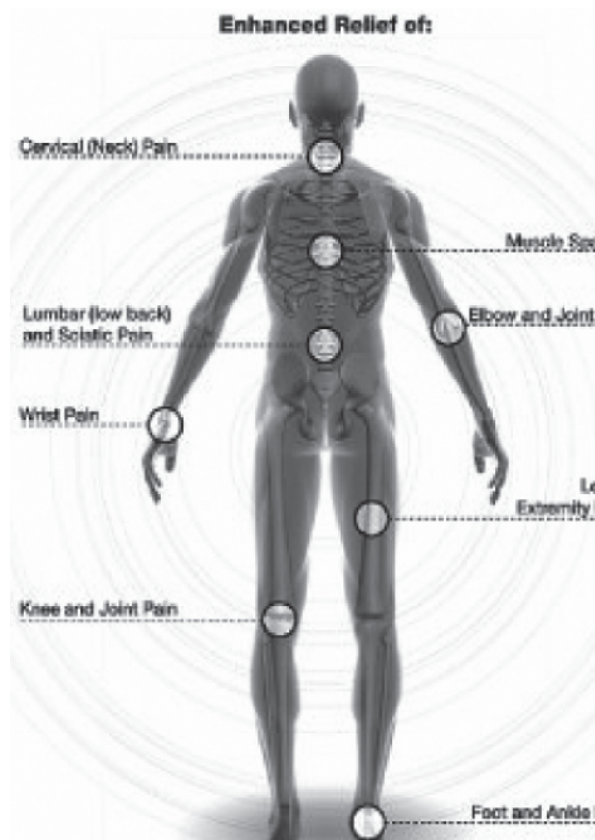
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## TESTIMONIALS of SMALL MIRACLES

**Adele, Age 52** "For many years, I have suffered from lower back pain and pain radiating down both of my legs to my feet from an accident. Every time I exercised or moved just the wrong way I'd have pain that would last for a long time. I couldn't even roll out of bed without extreme pain. After the third visit all of my pain was gone. It was my own little miracle. I was very impressed by the care but also by the fact that the doctors were knowledgeable and very personable. The staff was friendly and helpful and I would recommend their treatment to everyone with neck or back pain."

**Jack, Age 37** "I was working as a Police officer in April when I was injured on the job, lost the strength in my left arm and hand and had a lot of pain in my neck and midback. I saw many Doctors for 6 months with no resolution to my problem, whether Physical Therapy, Steroids, Pain Medication, or Nerve Block. The Surgeon wanted to do a 3 level fusion on my neck as the last treatment option. I saw the ad in the paper and decided I didn't have anything to lose and to give it a try, but it was my last chance before getting surgery. After my second visit I had regained all of my strength in my left arm and hand and had minimal pain in my neck. My life has drastically improved."

**Duane, Age 77** "I woke up one evening with severe pain going down my right leg and went to a Doctor who couldn't tell me what was wrong. He told me to go home, take a hot bath and in a week if it didn't go away to come back. I had an MRI showing a bulging disc in the lower spine, with arthritis and gout. A family member told me about the Deep-Tissue Laser Treatment®, and after the first session the pain lessened significantly. At the end of the visit I could move around great. By the 5th or 6th visit I had no more pain in my leg and lower back. I am extremely satisfied, my legs are stronger, and I am standing up straight. This has been a fantastic thing and it all happened in 4 to 5 weeks. If I could tell you anything it would be to not take pain killers or have surgery until you have done this incredible Deep-Tissue Laser Treatment®."

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## ARTS AND LEISURE

### "Colors & Clay" on Display at Case Library

The Orange Art in the Library Committee is proud to announce the art show "Colors & Clay" which will be mounted at the Case Memorial Library during the month of October, 2010. This display of handmade stoneware and watercolors created by artists Michael Bradford and Harold Shanley can be viewed in the 2nd floor exhibition room of the library at 176 Tyler City Road, beginning October 1st. The public is invited to meet the artists at an opening reception on October 8th from 5 to 7pm. Viewing hours are Monday through Thursday 10-8; Friday 10-5; and Saturday 10-4.



Michael Bradford's work in clay includes wheel-thrown functional stoneware and combined wheel & hand-formed assemblies such as the goblet, above left. He integrates thrown, pulled, extruded, and carved elements into larger thematic structures unique to the craft.

A combination of pedestal and wall-mounted pieces are presented. Mike has been an Orange resident for 25 years and is currently a faculty member at the Creative Arts Workshop in New Haven.

Harry Shanley has worked primarily in oil and water mediums for the past 30+ years. He is basically self-taught with some guidance from Penny Vaughn and Laura Lee Bell in water colors. He studied abstract oils at Creative Arts Workshop. He mostly does landscapes, subjects ranging from local to scenes in England, Ireland, France, Italy, and Israel. He exhibits in local shows, has had one man shows at Hamden Town Hall (filled it) and Hospice in Branford, among others. And he is represented in private collections nationwide. He resides in Hamden and is self employed.



### Orange Artists Works On Display

The Ladies Auxiliary Art Corridor of the Hospital of St. Raphael, 1450 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT will be exhibiting paintings in watercolor and gouache by Rosemary Benivegna from October 1 to October 31, 2010.

Rosemary Benivegna, an Orange resident, is drawn to assemblages of overlapping structures, landscapes with rich and sometimes unexpected colors and candid glimpses of people in urban settings.

Paintings may be viewed at any time, any day of the week. Information can be obtained at the Hospital Gift Shop on the main level.

### Get Ready to Cruise News

By Leslie Marsh



### Location, Location, Location

Location, location, location: it's important in business, real estate and even on cruise ships. Once you've chosen a cruise line and an itinerary, how can you be sure to pick the best stateroom location? There are several things to think about when making your decision.

Cruise ships have three basic types of staterooms and deciding which type you want is usually dependent on cost and personal preference. Inside staterooms are the least expensive option; they are located in the interior of the ship and don't have windows. Ocean view staterooms are moderately priced, usually located on lower levels, and have either porthole or picture windows that don't open. Balcony Staterooms are similar to ocean views, with the added luxury of a private balcony. Suites are basically larger balcony staterooms.

Once you've chosen the type of stateroom you want, the next decision is to choose where you want your stateroom to be. Again, there are several factors to consider. If you're concerned about motion sickness (a rarity on a Caribbean cruise, but a possibility on some others), then a mid-ship stateroom would be the right choice. If you enjoy watching the wake of the ship as the sun sets, then an aft balcony stateroom is perfect. Think you're going to frequent the buffet often? Then choose a stateroom directly above or below to shorten the commute or choose one at the opposite end of the ship in order to burn a few extra calories.

Some other things to consider: if you have trouble getting around, you might want a cabin closer to the stairs and elevator, but be aware that these staterooms are closer to activity and may be noisy. Other areas of the ship to avoid if you want to avoid noise: above or below the theater, disco, a nightclub or fitness center.

The good news is that modern cruise ships have been designed with passenger comfort in mind. The architects strive to develop a deck plan that confines public rooms and lounges to areas far from the staterooms. A little advance review of the deck plans and, most importantly, the advice of a good cruise specialist can help deliver an extra measure of peace and quiet in your stateroom.

And please don't slam your door in the morning when you get up for early risers' coffee. Those partiers next door are still sleeping. But then again...

Leslie Marsh owns Cruise Planners of Orange. You can reach her at 203-799-2367 or email [leslie@getreadytocruise.com](mailto:leslie@getreadytocruise.com).



### Peck Place Kids Help Raise Money

On Saturday afternoon September 11th, 3 fifth grade students at Peck Place Elementary School set up a table outside Dip Top to help collect money for the American Red Cross. The three students decorated their own shirts and made posters for the event. They collected \$104.60 and donated the money to the American Red Cross. Pictured (l-r) are Shayna Goldblatt, Catie Brown, and Christina Emmerthal.

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Viggo Mortensen

**Q:** I am so glad that TLC's "Little People, Big World" is back on TV. However, I've heard that this is the final season. Is that true? I hope not -- I absolutely love this show and the message of love and acceptance it provides. -- David D., via e-mail

**A:** I am sorry to tell you, but TLC recently announced that this sixth season will be the show's last. Stars **Matt and Amy Roloff** said: "The show has been an amazing and unforgettable experience for our entire family. Over the past five years we have shared the most rewarding journey that will forever be in our hearts. We will always be grateful to our TLC family, and most of all, our fans." You can catch "Little People, Big World" Monday nights on TLC.

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**Q:** Is there a new "Mission: Impossible" movie in the works? -- Jerry F., Annapolis, Md.

**A:** There is, indeed. "Mission: Impossible IV" is currently in production, with an anticipated release date of Dec. 16, 2011. **Tom Cruise** is back as Ethan Hunt, with "The Hurt Locker"'s **Jeremy Renner** on board as a young operative learning from Ethan, and **Paula Patton** (real-life wife of singer **Robin Thicke**) as Ethan's love interest. The movie also features **Jonathan Rhys Myers, Simon Pegg and Ving Rhames**.

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**Q:** A reader's question in one of your previous columns made me want to rent "Witness," with **Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis and Lukas Haas**. As I was watching it, I noticed an actor who played one of the young Amish men looked a lot like **Viggo Mortensen**. I couldn't read the credits, the print was so small. -- Trudy F., Hamilton, Ohio

**A:** That was indeed a young Viggo -- his first role in a major Hollywood production. From there, he went on to land bit parts here and there, until he really made his presence known in a small but pivotal -- and unforgettable -- role as Lucifer in 1995's "The Prophecy." You know you've made your mark in a film when you share a scene with **Christopher Walken**, but all eyes are on you! He then went on to co-star in "G.I. Jane," "28 Days" and "A Walk on the Moon" before hitting superstardom by landing the role of Aragorn in "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy. Up next for Viggo, 51, is the role of Sigmund Freud in "A Dangerous Method." He's currently filming "On the Road," the movie adaptation of the book of the same name by **Jack Kerouac**.

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**Q:** I really like "The Forgotten." There is suspense without gore, and I like the actors and characters. Will it be back? -- Michael M., via e-mail

**A:** ABC has decided not to renew the drama starring **Christian Slater** due to the ever-popular reason of "low ratings." Which is a shame, because I really liked it too.

Write to Cindy at King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475; or e-mail her at [letters@cindyelavsky.com](mailto:letters@cindyelavsky.com). For more news and extended interviews, visit [www.celebrityextraonline.com](http://www.celebrityextraonline.com) and [twitter.com/Celebrity\\_Extra](http://twitter.com/Celebrity_Extra).

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## Warts Keep Puppy Home from Day Care



**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I have a 1-year-old golden retriever, "Hal," and he has contracted puppy warts. I have been told there is no treatment for this, and the only recommendations I've received are to give him multivitamins and an occasional treat with honey on it. I'm hoping this will clear up in the next few weeks, as I usually put him in doggy day care two or three days a week, and they won't allow him as this is extremely contagious. Do you have any tips on any other form of treatment that would clear this up? -- Sue, via e-mail

**DEAR SUE:** Unfortunately, because puppy warts are caused by a virus, there is no treatment that will cure Hal quickly. The infection has to clear up on its own. Multivitamins will help keep Hal physically strong so that his immune system keeps working to get rid of the virus, but other than that, time is the only cure.

Puppy warts normally clear up after about 45 days. Be sure to just let them go away on their own, and don't try to remove them yourself.

It is inconvenient for your puppy to be banished from day care during this period, but hang in there. If you're unable to stay with Hal all day or check in on him during your workday, ask a friend to stop in and spend some time with him so he's not by himself in the house all day.

If there's one bright spot of news, it's this: Once Hal recovers from puppy warts, he won't catch them again.

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

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## SOCIETY NEWS



### Rossis Celebrate 70 Years

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## ORANGE BUSINESS ROUNDUP

### OEDC Holds 4th Annual Golf Tournament

The Orange Economic Development Corporation is pleased to announce their 4th Annual OEDC Golf Tournament, sponsored by PEZ Candy, Inc., scheduled for Friday, October 1, 2010 at Orange Hills Country Club, 389 Racebrook Road, Orange, Connecticut. Paul Grimmer, Executive Director says, "Our annual tournament is turning out to be a terrific event. We have implemented a number of fun activities for our participants and we look forward to a wonderful day on the course. The tournament is providing us an opportunity to network with our peers and generate new ideas for the upcoming year."

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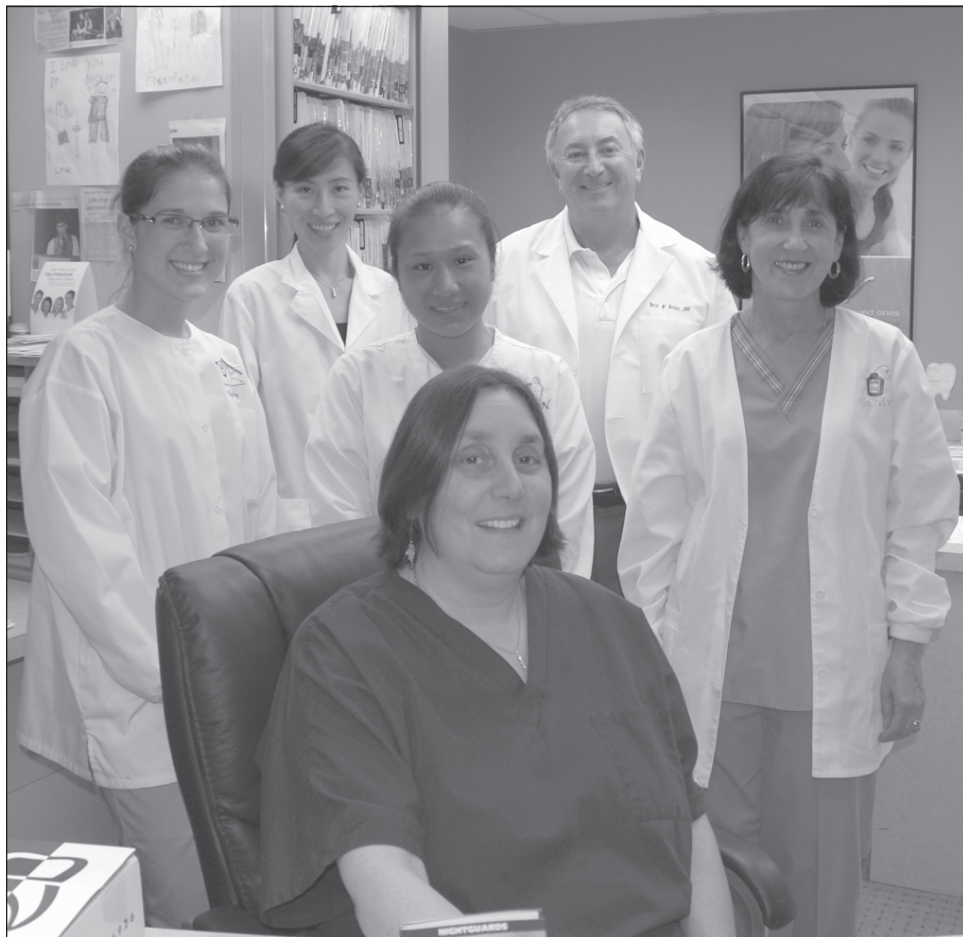
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The OEDC is still accepting registrations. Anyone interested in participating in the event should contact either Paul Grimmer or Annemarie Sliby at (203) 891-1045. You may also sign up online at the OEDC website [www.OrangeEDC.com/golf.htm](http://www.OrangeEDC.com/golf.htm).

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### Celebrate Family Science Day 2010

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Children (ages 5-15) can also enjoy "Build a Musical Instrument" workshops, a hands-on instrument building activity by Bash the Trash using re-used and recycled materials. Each group will play the instruments and then be able to take them home. Reservations are required for these workshops: "Build a Musical Instrument" 10:00 A.M., 11:15 A.M., 12:45 P.M. and 2:00 P.M., and the Beardsley Zoo Live Animal Show 11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.

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# LOCAL SPORTS



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## HAPPENINGS AT THE ORANGE SENIOR CENTER

By Joanne Byrne

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### Last Cabaret Night of the Year

All That Jazz, a husband and wife team, Chris and Erin Stanley, will be our entertainers for the last Cabaret Night on October 20 from 5:30 to 7 pm. Chris and Erin will sing vocal duets and play the piano. Their music ranges from old and new stage and screen musicals, jazz standards, and new and old favorites. They have performed in theaters, restaurants, senior centers and charity functions. Dessert and coffee will be served. \$5 tickets must be purchased in advance. Come enjoy this last Cabaret of the year.

### Harvest Fest Party

Come hear the wonderful sounds of Andy Calabrese and his 5 piece band, "The Top Hatters", playing all your favorites on Wednesday, October 27 from 2 to 4 pm in the senior cafe. The Orange Lions Club will provide pizza and soda. Listen and dance to their ballads, swing tunes and romantic Italian songs which take you down memory lane. Andy is a great musician who once had his own band. \$5 tickets go on sale October 1. Don't miss this afternoon of great entertainment and fun. Andy's accompanying musicians and singers are sure to put a smile on your face and a bounce in your step.

## Future Senior Citizen Transit Needs Discussed

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there are 78 million members of the 'baby boom' generation living in the United States. Baby boomers make up 28 percent of the total population of the country, and a baby boomer turns 50 every 8.5 seconds. This aging demographic will mean an increase in the need for services on the local and state levels. More and more, seniors and their families are making the choice to age at home — as opposed to in a nursing facility — as it offers a more cost-effective lifestyle with a significantly greater quality of life.

However, the positive trend toward home care means an increase in needs for senior services—especially transportation options like Dial-A-Ride, ITN, and other similar senior services. "Connecticut is the seventh-oldest state in the nation, and our over-65 population is anticipated to increase 64 percent by 2030," said Senator Gayle Slossberg (D-Milford), who organized a meeting on September 14th with area transportation and senior service providers at Laurel Estates of Orange to discuss the increasing transit needs for seniors in the Greater Milford area. "Nearly a third of our state population is baby boomers and Connecticut must be prepared to meet the changing needs of this population."

The Greater New Haven Transit District provides transportation services for more than 1,200 clients in Orange and West Haven. In Fiscal Year 2009-2010, the transit district provided 17,400 rides to seniors registered for service in Orange and West Haven. That demand is only expected to grow in the region over the next decade. "Nursing home care often costs more than \$60,000 per year and it is usually not covered by Medicare," said Senator Slossberg. "Many people who enter a nursing facility might have been able to remain in their own homes if they had help around the state and access to transportation to do their grocery shopping or get to doctor appointments. In fact, 80 percent of people actually want to age in their homes. The State of Connecticut has several programs designed to assist seniors in continuing to live at home through the help of aides and home-care workers. But the transportation aspect of this new dynamic can't be overlooked."

### Gold Buying Day at the Senior Center

Dee Dadlani, owner of Diamond Designs in Orange, will be in the Orange Senior Center café on Thursday, October 14 from 11 to 12:30 for those who have old, unwanted and broken gold, diamonds and platinum jewelry that they want to sell. Dee will evaluate your items, determine the value, and pay you right on the spot. Dee is a "community minded" business owner who will give you good value for what you bring in. Go through your jewelry boxes and bring your items in to earn a little extra money. No appointments are necessary.

### October Fridays at the Movies

The Friday movie for October is "Letters to Juliet" and will be shown on October 15 at 1 pm. in the senior lounge. This enchanting movie is about an American girl on vacation in Italy who finds an unanswered "letter to Juliet", one of thousands of missives left at the fictional lover's Verona courtyard which are typically answered by the "secretaries of Juliet". She goes on a quest to find the lover referenced in the letter. "Letters to Juliet" stars Amanda Seyfried and Vanessa Redgrave. Reservations are necessary for the movie by calling the center. Popcorn and soda are served.

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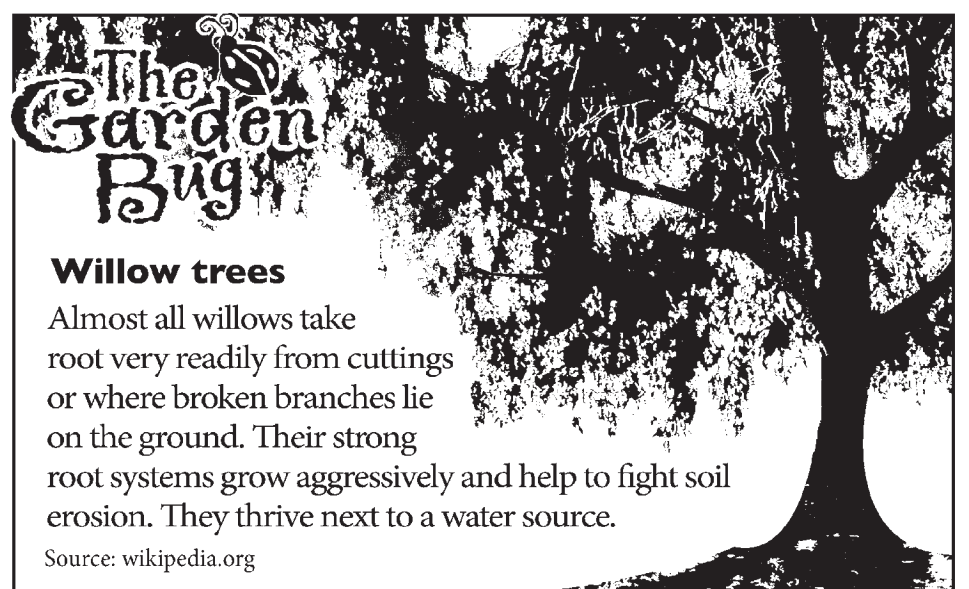
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## Attention Orange Seniors!

The TRIAD Committee, which is affiliated with Orange Community Services, and comprised of Dennis Marsh, Elderly Outreach Worker, a representative from Orange Police Dept., the Manager of People's Bank and five members of Orange's senior community, will be presenting a program of interest that you won't want to miss. It is primarily a financial abuse eye opener. Are you trusting the wrong people? Are you keeping up with the times? We invite you to come to our October program where we will address some important senior issues of which you should be aware.

Our distinguished panel will include representatives from Domestic Violence Service, Orange Police Department, an elder attorney and more. You will have an opportunity to ask questions of our panel after the one hour presentation.

The program will be presented on Wednesday, October 20, 2010, from 1:00-2:30pm in the Senior Café at the Orange Senior Center. RSVP is a must; please call 891-4788. Bring a friend!



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## Leading Edge Baby Boomers

By Roberta L. Nestor

We have all heard about the baby boomer demographics, they are staggering. Today, more than 35 million Americans are over age 65 - that is one out of every eight. Looking ahead in to 2040 we will have over 80 million Americans over age 65. Boomers have been loosely defined as those born between 1946 and 1964. While there are several things boomers have in common, there are even more areas where they differ greatly.

If you separate the boomers by the "leading edge" (those born between 1946 and 1955) and the "trailing edge" (1956-1964) you will find these differences. This is especially true when it comes to retirement. Trailing boomers still have 10 to 15 more years until retirement; their concerns are focused

### Dollars and sense

around their children, soccer games and paying for college. But, for the majority of leading boomers who are already retired, many are finding retirement is not the way they envisioned. Here is an example of a retirement plan gone astray. Mr. and Mrs. Jones worked hard to have a solid retirement plan. Ten years before they retired they bought a duplex home, thinking they would be able to live off of the rental income along with social security and savings. While Mr. Jones is still retired, Mrs. Jones had to go back to work. Her 45-year old divorced son moved back home with his two children. Not only are they not receiving rental income from their son, but their expenses have increased dramatically while helping raise their young grandchildren.

There are hundreds of examples of how the recession has impacted retirees. They might have planned to downsize and now can't sell their home. Their investments haven't grown due to low interest rates and a never-ending bear market. Their children have lost their jobs and need help. It is not uncommon to have adult children moving back home and often that will include the grandchildren. Then, there are the parents of the leading boomers who are in their late 70's or 80's and they need your help in the form of providing care. No doubt these situations greatly impact retirement.

Families are being forced to make difficult decisions and often without a plan. The first step is to have a conversation with elderly parents. It is very

difficult for adult children to approach their parents when it comes to sensitive issues like finance, legal documents and their estate plan and especially long term care. Don't aim for perfect the first time out, just aim for having the conversation started. These conversations can go off in many directions. Listen to their concerns and try to understand.

Generally, parents in their 80's are not very willing to share financial information with their adult children. Having recently experienced a long-term care situation in my family, I know first-hand how awkward this conversation can be. I also know that it is much easier to have this conversation when your parents are healthy, don't wait! Involving your parent's financial advisor is a big plus. If they don't have one, perhaps they would be open to seeing yours.

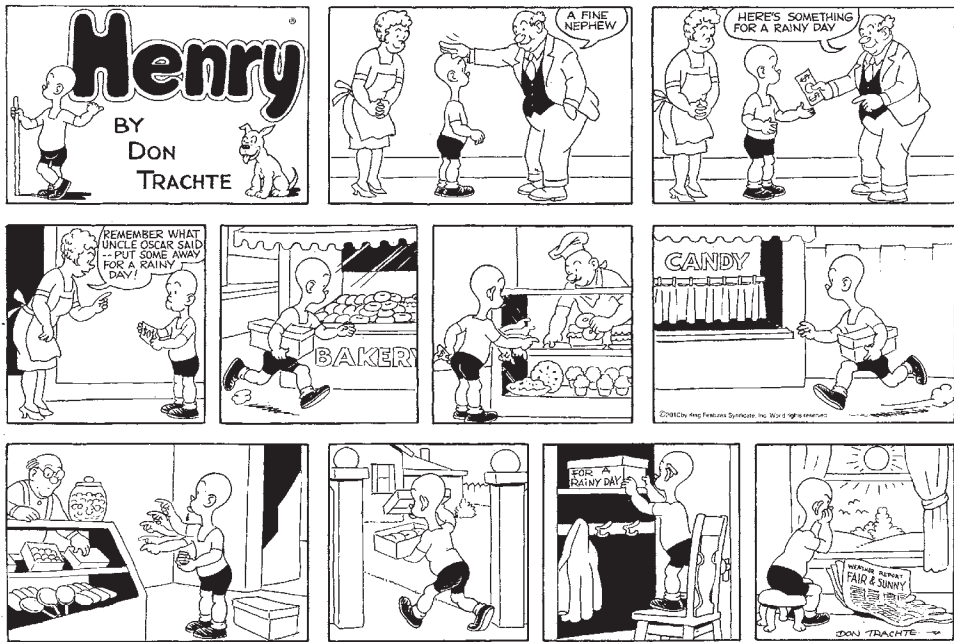
We often have family meetings for clients and they should include all siblings; this helps to sort out potential conflicts before they happen. These sessions are open conversations to gain an understanding of their plans. For example, what if there is a crisis, how will your parents get help? Who should be called? Do you have contact information for their doctors, lawyers other family members and friends? Where will your parents live if they need care? Can they afford assisted living? Most people want to stay in their own homes as they age but is it feasible? What things keep them up at night?

There are many other factors that separate the boomers. A study of boomer demographics was done in 2005 by Brent Green and Associates, Inc. Retirement, caring for parents and grandchildren are just a few of the lifestyle differences between leading and trailing boomers. The recession may have changed your way of thinking or your retirement plan. It is always a good idea to update your financial roadmap and see if you are on track - especially if you are experiencing a change in family dynamics.

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Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD



Michael Douglas

**HOLLYWOOD...** As if **Angelina Jolie** doesn't have enough on her plate as the leading female star in action films today (her latest, "Salt," has grossed upward of \$250 million) and as the wife of **Brad Pitt** and the mother of all those kids, she now plans to step behind the camera and direct a film about the Bosnian War, which she has no doubt researched during all her visits to that region as a goodwill ambassador for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees -- now that's a mouthful! But first she will star opposite **Johnny Depp** in "The Tourist" in December.

Look for **Jeremy Renner**, last year's Oscar nominee as best actor for "The Hurt Locker," to get the big Hollywood star build-up. He will give **Tom Cruise** a run for his money in the next installment of the "Mission: Impossible" franchise, scheduled for release just before Christmas this year. Then Renner jumps right into "The Avengers," set for a 2012 release.

And speaking of Tom Cruise, don't expect his wife, **Katie Holmes**, to be sitting around waiting for him to come home from shooting. She's set to star opposite **Adam Sandler** and Al Pacino (now that's an interesting trio of casting) in "Jack & Jill." But here's the twist, folks: Adam Sandler plays twins ... yes, Jack & Jill. We can't wait for this one!

Get ready for a great new children's book that tells the classic story of "The Wizard of Oz" in song. Illustrated beautifully by **Warden Neil** and sung by **Tamara Walker**, "It's All About Dorothy" somehow manages to tell the entire story in only 36 lines. To sample a little of the book and song, go to [www.itsallaboutdoro.com](http://www.itsallaboutdoro.com).

Not everyone has gone Hollywood. **Shia LaBeouf**, star of the "Transformers" movies and now on

the big screen in the "Wall Street" sequel with **Michael Douglas**, did not forget his humble beginnings. There were leaner days when he slept on the couch in his agent's office for want of his own place. Then good parts in big movies came, and he left his agent for a bigger agency -- with her blessing. He remembered his agent's kindness with a small percentage of his earnings from that day forward. You might say he wasn't "Shi-a" gratitude!

And hasn't Michael Douglas had enough misfortune? His son in jail, his ex suing over the sequel money for "Wall Street" -- which she thinks she got in the divorce -- and now that little bout with the big C he's fighting right now. Just when things couldn't be better with his beautiful and talented wife **Catherine Zeta-Jones** and his kids. He's in our prayers.

In case you only know the name and face of **Paul Newman** from salad dressing and popcorn boxes at the market, you'll have a chance to see him as a movie star when Sony releases the 1981 drama "Absence of Malice." The film co-stars ABC's "Brothers and Sisters" multiple Emmy winner **Sally Field**, who was a TV star in "Gidget" and "The Flying Nun" before she was a two-time Oscar winning movie star for "Norma Rae" and "Places In the Heart," then became a TV star again. The film will be available on DVD and Blu-ray. By the way, all the money from every Paul Newman product goes directly to charity!

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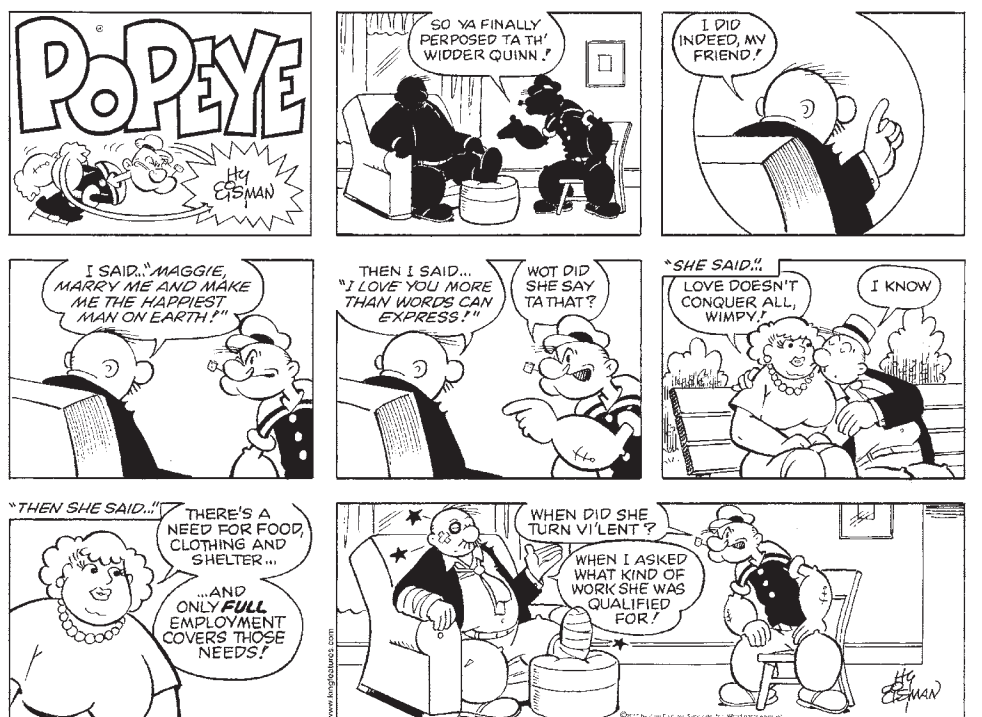
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- 15 Bullets, etc.
- 16 Pitch
- 17 Abound
- 18 Church council
- 20 Phil Mickelson's game
- 22 High tennis shot
- 24 Cheered (for)
- 28 Remote, unfamiliar territory
- 32 Fret
- 33 Taj Mahal city
- 34 Joan of --
- 36 Color quality
- 37 Sportscaster Musburger
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  - 60 "Family Guy" daughter
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- DOWN**
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  - 2 Soldiers
  - 3 Depict
  - 4 Frequently
  - 5 Banner
  - 6 Uproar
  - 7 Running fast
  - 8 "Hail!" in old Rome
  - 9 Take to court
  - 10 "Let me think, ..."
  - 12 1967 Paul Newman movie
  - 19 Buck's mate
  - 21 Depressed
  - 23 Bikini half
  - 25 Jog
  - 26 Sea eagle
  - 27 Color worker
  - 28 Apprehends
  - 29 Fairy tale baddie
  - 30 Small songbird
  - 31 Historic time
  - 35 Weep
  - 38 Calendar abbr.
  - 40 Greet the villain
  - 42 Song of praise
  - 45 Authentic
  - 47 LummoX
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  - 49 Gather leaves
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  - 51 With it
  - 52 Inseparable
  - 54 Early bird

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# PROPERTY TRANSFERS

- 355 OLD SILO ROAD**  
Janice Conklin to Brian Slugoski .....\$425,000
- 202 DEERFIELD LANE**  
Sunrise Hill Estates LLC to Americo F. Bruno .....\$546,751
- 470 SUMMIT DRIVE**  
Gianfranco Andriuolo to Kevin F. Ryan .....\$350,000
- 823 DONNA DRIVE**  
Sophiea M. Sarris to William Kehlenbeck .....\$330,000
- 119 OLD HICKORY ROAD**  
Marcelino Sellas to Kaila S. Pepe .....\$365,000
- 834 BIRCHWOOD DRIVE**  
Mary B. Howard to George B. Howard .....\$323,000
- 111 SUNRISE HILL CIRCLE**  
Sunrise Hill Estates LLC to Keith A. Miniaci .....\$526,439
- 332 AUGUSTA DRIVE**  
David Audie to Bingqing Zhou .....\$365,000
- 840 COLLEGE STREET**  
Dennis R. Lee to John P. Moreno .....\$240,000
- 578 LAMPLIGHT LANE**  
Linda I. Nizzardo to David & Elizabeth Audie .....\$815,000
- 246 BITTERSWEET ROAD**  
Suzanne Weinstein QPR to Franklin C. Bradley IV .....\$359,500
- 16 TYLER CITY ROAD**  
Michael E. Blam to Charles L. Young .....\$655,000

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# ENTERTAINMENT



- 1. The American (R)**  
George Clooney, Thelka Reuten
- 2. Takers (PG-13)**  
Matt Dillon, Chris Brown
- 3. Machete (R)**  
Danny Trejo, Robert De Niro
- 4. The Last Exorcism (PG-13)**  
Patrick Fabian, Ashley Bell
- 5. Going the Distance (R)**  
Drew Barrymore, Justin Long
- 6. The Expendables (R)**  
Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham
- 7. The Other Guys (PG-13)**  
Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg
- 8. Eat Pray Love (PG-13)**  
Julia Roberts, James Franco
- 9. Inception (PG-13)**  
Leonardo DiCaprio, Ken Watanabe
- 10. Nanny McPhee Returns (PG)**  
Emma Thompson, Maggie Gyllenhaal



- 1. The Last Song (PG)**  
(Buena Vista)
- 2. Dexter: The Fourth Season (M)**  
(Paramount)
- 3. Date Night (PG-13)**  
(20th Century Fox)
- 4. Furry Vengeance (PG)**  
(Summit)
- 5. Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG)**  
(20th Century Fox)
- 6. Clash of the Titans (PG-13)**  
(Warner)
- 7. Death at a Funeral (R)**  
(Sony)
- 8. Kick-Ass (R)**  
(Lionsgate)
- 9. Dora the Explorer: Save the Day! (NR)**  
(Paramount)
- 10. One Tree Hill: The Complete Seventh Season (NR)**  
(Warner)



### Top 10 Pop Singles

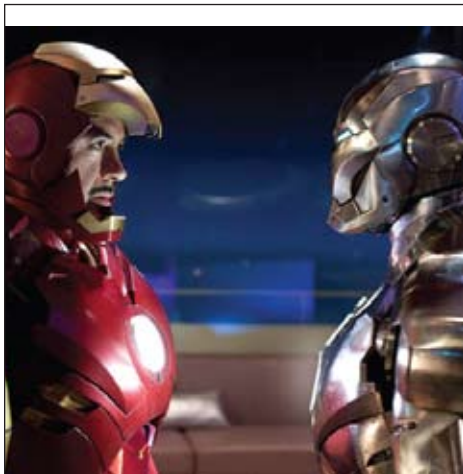
- 1. Eminem feat. Rihanna**  
"Love the Way You Lie"
- 2. Katy Perry**  
"Teenage Dream"
- 3. Taio Cruz**  
"Dynamite"
- 4. Enrique Iglesias feat. Pitbull**  
"I Like It"
- 5. Usher feat. Pitbull**  
"DJ Got Us Fallin' In Love"
- 6. Bruno Mars**  
"Just the Way You Are"
- 7. Katy Perry feat. Snoop Dogg**  
"California Gurls"
- 8. Mike Posner**  
"Cooler Than Me"
- 9. Swift**  
"Mine"
- 10. Ke\$ha**  
"Take It Off"



Katy Perry

### Top 10 Country Singles

- 1. Blake Shelton**  
"All About Tonight"
- 2. Billy Currington**  
"Pretty Good at Drinkin' Beer"
- 3. Keith Urban**  
"I'm In"
- 4. Lady Antebellum**  
"Our Kind of Love"
- 5. Lee Brice**  
"Love Like Crazy"
- 6. Uncle Kracker**  
"Smile"
- 7. Kenny Chesney**  
"The Boys of Fall"
- 8. Josh Turner**  
"All Over Me"
- 9. Easton Corbin**  
"Roll With It"
- 10. Little Big Town**  
"Little White Church"



Iron Man 2

## PICKS OF THE WEEK

**"Iron Man 2" (PG-13)** -- Robert Downey Jr. returns as Tony Stark, the billionaire weapons inventor who moonlights as the superhero Iron Man. In this sequel, Stark faces two major challenges: He must find an antidote to the poisoning his body is receiving from the power supply in his chest, whilst thwarting the evil machinations of Russian genius Ivan Vanko (Mickey Rourke), who blames the Stark family for his father's death. The film has an awesome opening 30 minutes and the final battle between Iron Man and Vanko (and his army of Iron Man-inspired military robots) is a ton o' fun.

The problem is the middle of the film. Not only does it drag, the reason is because director Jon Favreau was forced by the studio to shoehorn

a bunch of scenes into the movie that'll set up the 2012 "Avengers" flick. "Iron Man 2" could've been a solid summer action film if Favreau had been left alone. Sadly, it's only a great half-movie.

**"Party Down: Season Two" (Un-rated)** -- "Party Down" is one of the funniest sitcoms you've probably never watched (which is probably why it got canceled). The show centers around the exploits of a Hollywood catering company and the hilarious challenges it faces at each event. The ensemble cast features Ken Marino ("The State"), Lizzy Caplan, Jane Lynch ("Glee"), Megan Mullally ("Will & Grace") and Martin Starr ("Freaks and Geeks"). If you enjoy shows like "Parks and Recreation," "The Office" or "Community," then you definitely need to check this out.

**"Ellery Queen Mysteries" (Un-rated)** -- "Ellery Queen" is one of those classic TV series that I never thought would be released on home video -- so imagine my surprise and delight. This 1975 series, created by Richard Levinson and William Link ("Columbo," "Murder She Wrote"), stars the brilliant Jim Hutton as Ellery and David Wayne as his father, police inspector Richard Queen, as they solve crimes in 1947 New York. The show followed the same formula as the classic short stories, with every episode having Queen turn to the camera right before the final commercial break to ask the TV audience if they knew whodunit. Despite its brilliant writing and the endearing onscreen chemistry between Hutton and Wayne, the show didn't catch on with the public and was canceled after only one season. It's a shame, really, since "Ellery Queen" was just as much fun to watch as "Columbo."



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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate   ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!



# Salome's Stars

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Although practical situations continue to dominate this week, there's time for the Lamb to indulge in the fun things in life -- like maybe taking a special someone out for a great evening.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** This week favors relationships. Take time to renew old ones, and make time to go where new friends can be found. On a more practical note, expect news about a business deal.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** You should be seeing some progress on that new workplace situation. Meanwhile, family matters might demand more attention, and you'll want to set aside time to deal with them.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** A relationship suddenly might present some challenges you never expected. After talking things out, you might want to consider taking some time to assess what you've learned.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** A disappointing response to a request might dampen the Lion's spirits. But you might want to ask the reasons behind it. What you learn can be of great importance in a future undertaking.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** A once-volatile situation should be settled by now, giving you a chance to refocus on a project you've been

planning for. Look for an interested party to rally to your support.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** A business matter that unexpectedly turns into a personal situation could create complications. Best to resolve the matter now before too much harm can be done.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Emotions can run high when they involve personal matters that no one really wants to talk about. But this could be a good time to create the means to a workable outcome.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** A positive response to a workplace request could lead the way to other long-sought changes. Congratulations. A personal situation also takes a welcome turn.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Patience pays off, as that once-overwhelming work situation continues to become easier to handle on a one-by-one basis. Look for positive news from a colleague.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** It might be a good idea to take more time to reassess your next move in working out a complex situation. You could benefit from a new perspective on the matter.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** You might want to consider making time to discuss a change of plans with everyone concerned. Be prepared to explain your actions. Also be prepared to listen to alternatives.

**BORN THIS WEEK: You have a strong sense of what is right, and you try to work from that foundation. Friends see you as reliable.**

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



**MISTER BREGER** By Dave Breger



"Get your carrots here, folks--can't see the players as good without nice, fresh carrots...!"

**LAFF - A - DAY**



"Well, I want to know where he was that night, myself!"

**HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert**



"I want you and your mother to go as a horse."

**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Skirt is black. 2. Doll has bow in hair. 3. Visor is black. 4. Tree is missing. 5. Pocket added on jacket. 6. Patcher is missing.

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BY Cindy Brook

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## top ten

### Foods for Sleep

1. Bananas
2. Warm milk
3. Chamomile tea
4. Honey
5. Potatoes
6. Almonds
7. Oatmeal
8. Whole-wheat bread
9. Turkey
10. Flax seeds

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## top ten

### SPEEDING TICKET STATES

1. Florida
2. Georgia
- (tie) Nevada
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Missouri
7. New York
8. North Carolina
9. Washington, D.C.
10. New Jersey

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