

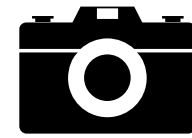


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Cub Scout Pack 922 of Orange was invited to participate in this year's Maplewood of Orange Veterans Recognition Ceremony held in Orange on Thursday, August 29th. Cub Scouts Benjamin Cap, Yarik Zabel, Timmy Cap, and Grayson James; Cubmasters Jeff and Vicky Cap; the American Legion Post 127; and VITAS Innovative Hospice Care escorted the veterans from the assisted living facility to their seats at the start of the ceremony. The scouts also assisted with the honor guard parade and posting of colors, along with a great job of properly retiring the flag of the United States. Also in attendance were First Selectman of Orange James Zeoli, State of Connecticut Representative Paul Davis, and Orange Police Chief Robert Gagne.

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Pictured (l-r) are Anna Accetta, Executive Director of the Orange Chamber of Commerce; Frank Bowser of PPG Properties; Gretchen Werda, General Manager of Crunch Fitness; Orange First Selectman Jim Zeoli; Rocco Salpento, President of the Orange Chamber of Commerce; and Brian Bowser, President of PPG Properties.

IT'S "CRUNCH" TIME

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On Friday, September 20th the Town of Orange held a ribbon cutting ceremony to welcome Orange's Newest Business, Crunch Fitness at its location - 440 Boston Post Road (Home Depot Plaza), taking the spot of Office Max which has been vacant for several years and will occupy 28,000 square feet. PPG Properties leased and constructed the property, headed by Orange resident Bryan Bowser. Bowser takes personal pride in eliminating vacant properties on the Boston Post Road. "This is great for the area," Bowser said of the new Crunch location. "This space has been empty for seven and a half years and it's finally been leased to a nice out-of-state client." Crunch Fitness, a California-based chain, is a full-service gym which gained notoriety when it first opened its doors for its unconventional group class offerings, like pole dancing, dodgeball and karaoke bicycling.

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Trish Perrotti didn't realize she could make her eight-quarter horse "Charm," dance until she took a four day clinic from the world renowned "Horse Whisperer" Buck Brannaman.



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Trish Perrotti and Buck Brannaman.

At 47, and a competent rider for decades, Perrotti thought of herself as a fairly accomplished horsewoman. But when she signed herself in to Buck's intermediate/advanced training clinic, he made it clear right away that she, and many of the others who took part in the clinic, had much to learn.

Dan M. "Buck" Brannaman is a horse trainer and a leading practitioner of natural horsemanship, who was the inspiration for Nicholas Evans' novel "The Horse Whisperer." Brannaman served as a consultant in the movie production of the novel in 1998 starring Robert Redford. His philosophy of training horses incorporates working with the animal's nature by reading their eyes and understanding how they think and communicate. In so doing, the horse will feel safe and the horse and rider can achieve a true union. He teaches his horses to perform "dressage," also known as "horse's ballet" in which the horse will respond smoothly to a skilled rider's minimal cues, performing routines and movements that make the horse appear to be dancing.

A long-time fan and follower of Brannamans, Perrotti was thrilled to meet him in person. She considers it a small miracle that she was able to secure a last-minute spot in his Pennsylvania clinic. Held several times a year throughout the United States, most of Brannaman's clinics are sold out months in advance. On a whim she decided to call about the Pennsylvania clinic, held earlier this month, and she was told there was a rare, last minute cancellation and there was a spot available. She couldn't have been more excited, and at the last minute made arrangements for her three children and coverage for her job as owner of Consiglio's Restaurant in New Haven. Her husband Dave attached their horse trailer, loaded Charm in the back and they set off from their Longmeadow home for what was to become one of the most memorable experiences of Perrotti's life.

"Seeing him and having him teach what he does one-on-one is completely different than watching documentaries about him or reading books about his training philosophy," Perrotti said. "He was really, really kind and warm and a little shy. It was amazing to see him on a horse, when he makes a horse 'dance' by performing such precise movements

it's beautiful to watch."

Instead of the 'kissing' sounds and verbal cues Perrotti had always used to make her horse respond, Brannaman taught how to use very specific techniques and subtle, almost undetectable cues to control the horse using just your legs or by standing a particular way or lifting the reins just so. "He demonstrated how you can actually make a horse's leg cross the other and land exactly where you want it to land," she said. "You gain a horse's respect if you can show them that you can move their feet. Whoever does that becomes the herd leader, the person in charge."

Perrotti fell in love with horses as a child growing up in Orange when a friend who lived at a neighboring property got a horse. "She wouldn't let me ride it but I would pet it and give it apples," she said. She began pestering her mother to buy a horse. "She told me she wouldn't buy me a horse until I could ride one," Perrotti recalled. She immediately started taking riding lessons at the Yale Equestrian Center and two years later she had her first horse, a young Appaloosa named Covey. While her friends were biking around town, Perrotti travelled on horseback, eventually becoming familiar with the Orange Police Department who on several occasions had to help her retrieve her AWOL horse from the Merritt Parkway or Grassy Hill Road.

Perrotti boards Charm in Seymour and sneaks off the barn any chance she can to ride trails with fellow horsewomen. She has even passed on her love of horses to her children, Matt, Jay and Mia who often accompany her to the stables. Since returning from Pennsylvania she is already putting her new training to use, practicing the "ribbon-candy-serpentine patterns" she was taught, using only her legs to guide her horse. "I can't do it yet but I'll keep working on it, it has given me a goal," Perrotti said. "Brannaman's techniques won't make me ride faster. I felt different immediately and will be a better rider because of it. I can ask with less and get more results. Instead of pushing Charm I can do it gently and get him to do what I want."

PAST OPEN SPACE PURCHASES A DOUBLE EDGED SWORD FOR RICHETELLI CANDIDACY

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

According to “Independents for Orange” candidate Mike Richetelli, had he been on the Board of Selectmen a few years ago, he believes the Hubbell property would have had a much lower price tag. As a selectman, Richetelli states he would have initiated forming a special committee – consisting of others with similar experience to his own as a commercial realtor – who would have negotiated a much sweeter deal.

In fact, it was what Richetelli feels was the mishandling of these negotiations that was among the reasons he was prompted to form his own independent political party and run for a seat on the Board of Selectmen in the upcoming November election. He describes his new party as “non-partisan, with no agenda, just residents who want to be elected to boards for the right reasons”.

However, Richetelli’s only major campaign issue to date also raises questions regarding an open space purchase back in 2007 when his father’s development company; Farm River Estates LLC purchased 66-acres of property from the Ewen family for \$3.5 million and then sold 43 of those acres back to the town for \$7.1 million just two years later.

Regarding the purchase of the Hubbell property, Richetelli charges the town did not “use appropriate due diligence” and succumbed to Hubbell’s initial “scare tactics” to construct cluster housing on the parcel. “Considering the size of the parcel and the large-scale housing development Hubbell proposed, I think a committee of residents with expertise in land development should have been formed to analyze the feasibility of such a project and potentially handle any negotiations,” said Richetelli, who is President of Colonial Properties in Orange.

In 2011 the town purchased 376 acres of the 400 plus acre Hubbell property for \$7.1 million. The University of New Haven recently purchased the office building for \$3.025 million. The town’s purchase staved off Hubbell’s original proposal to build hundreds of “clustered” single family and duplex homes, including about 75 affordable housing units, on approximately 400 acres.

“Those familiar with property values and zoning regulations would have known Hubbell’s proposal to build hundreds of housing units was unrealistic”, Richetelli said “as the land’s topography and lack of sewers would not allow for such a large development. Without the proper engineering and only a conceptual plan, the market value for this land was not established. I believe that if the town of Orange didn’t purchase it, the majority of the parcel would have remained open space due to the development challenges,” he said. “Additionally, if we were going to purchase the property, I believe we should have negotiated to acquire the most valuable piece - the office building. By owning the building, the town would have had complete control of the property and would have been able to reap the benefits of either selling it to another corporate user or potentially to an alternative user, such as the University of New Haven.”

First Selectman Jim Zeoli does not disagree that the town paid a premium for the property. “I had repeatedly been on record as not being in favor of the higher price of nearly \$20,000 per acre on the Hubbell property,” he said. “Unfortunately in opposing this price an extremely vocal selectwoman (Trish Pearson) made this a big issue; she stirred up emotions and fear in people instead of looking at it properly. We might have tried to negotiate more but she kept shooting her mouth off publicly and that was the challenge of it.” But while Zeoli estimates that perhaps the town may have saved about \$2 million, many years down the road the parcel will still be worth millions more. “I’m going with the old adage ‘they are not making any more land’. When Mike’s children and grandchildren are my age they will have something to appreciate that will be worth far more than we paid for it. When we make these open space purchases it is nice for the people who are here today, but it is also for the fabric, character and future of the town of Orange and if this generation doesn’t step up and make these purchases now there will be nothing left for future generations.” Perhaps most relevant is that the decision to purchase the property for \$7.1 million was the overwhelming choice of the 83% of residents who voted on the referendum.

Zeoli maintains the town did not negotiate to buy the Hubbell building because the cost was \$6.9 million for the building and 40 acres. “The town had no need for the building and we didn’t desire taking it off the tax rolls,” he said. “The town is not in the real estate business.”

When asked about negotiations for the Hubbell property, former selectwoman Trish Pearson defended her role. “I am shocked but not surprised that Jim would characterize keeping the public informed as alarmist. He is much more comfortable conducting business behind closed doors and apparently would have preferred spending another \$500,000 or more in legal fees,” Pearson said, referring to the suit brought by Hubbell Corp. regarding the town’s denial of the zone change to permit cluster development.

When considering open space purchases, maintaining the quality of life for

residents is what Zeoli and other town officials keep in mind. The impact on police, fire and school services are always at the forefront of their concerns. Zeoli said, “Sometimes you have to make the hard decision to step up to the plate to protect the quality of life and this costs money. Whether some may argue it was too much money, it is all about quality of life. All’s well and good if that’s what Mike’s thoughts are on it but he was absent to the best of my knowledge during the process, I don’t remember him getting up and advocating one way or another. To use this now to pander for political votes is a wonderful thing. He was not a participant in any of the behind closed doors discussions and he was not privy to the many considerations we had to take. It’s easy to be an armchair quarterback and throw darts.”

Past Open Space Purchases in the Town of Orange

Property	Acres	Total Cost	Taxpayer \$/Acre	YES	NO	Yes %
Wright Property	56	\$ 1,499,900	\$ 26,784	497	110	82%
Racebrook Tract	230	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 15,217	330	40	89%
Fred Wolfe Park	68	\$ 764,361	\$ 11,241	416	17	96%
Housatonic Overlook	66	\$ 875,000	\$ 13,258	1371	369	79%
Ewen Farm	43	\$ 4,400,000	\$ 102,326	1246	1061	54%
Hubbell Property	377	\$ 7,100,000	\$ 18,833	1645	336	83%

Richetelli maintains protecting open space in town is among his priorities as well. “These acquisitions have been extremely important for the town of Orange, enabling us to maintain our rural character and heritage as well as provide land for our residents to use for recreation and enjoyment. However, every potential open space purchase must be analyzed carefully to ensure that it’s in the best interest of the town,” he said.

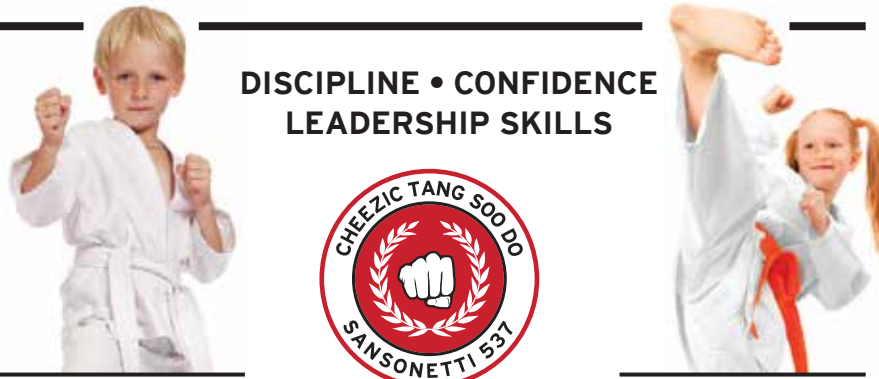
Democratic candidate Ken Lenz, when asked whether he believes the town overpaid for the parcel, replied, “The voters of Orange in referendum overwhelmingly approved the purchase of the Hubbell open space property and I think they were well informed of its value and potential before they voted. Any comments from Mr. Richetelli are too late and ignore the will of the people.”

While Richetelli is vocal about overpaying for the Hubbell parcel, his position opens him up to criticism on the controversial town purchase of open space in 2007 that involved Richetelli’s father, Gary Richetelli Sr. In 2005, Gary’s development company, Farm River Estates LLC purchased 66-acres of property from the Ewen family for \$3.5 million. In February, 2007, after retaining 24 acres of the property for future house lots, Gary Sr. then sold 42 acres (18 of which were wetlands) to the town for open space for \$4.4 million. The per acre value was the town’s most costly open space purchase at \$102,326 per acre, and with only 54% of the vote, had the least support in a town referendum regarding an open space purchase. The 377 acre Hubbell property, in comparison, was purchased in 2012 for a total of \$7.1 million or a cost of \$18K per acre (see “Town Open Space Purchases” chart).

While Zeoli admits the Ewen property purchase was in the best interest of the town, and he was not First Selectman at that time, he believes the town did overpay Farm River Estates for that land. “Mr. Richetelli may think the fee we paid was fair and justifiable, but I think it was a lot of money,” he said. “But had we not done that you would have seen the entire parcel potentially developed with 20 plus lots and that open space would have been gone for all future generations.”

According to Richetelli, comparing the cost of these two parcels is like comparing “apples to oranges.” He cited 2007 as the height of Connecticut’s “most robust housing market ever” when then-First Selectman Mitch Goldblatt solicited Farm River Estates to buy the 42 acres. “First Selectman Goldblatt determined that this was a parcel the town should own,” Richetelli said. According to Richetelli, “This purchase is not a fair comparison to the Hubbell purchase for one simple fact - the Hubbell property was raw land and with the Ewen property, the developer had the land engineered and fully approved for residential building lots; the fair market value was clearly established, thus setting the price the town would need to pay for the property if they wanted it.”

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Zachary Klang, son of David and Susan Reeves Klang of Newtown, and grandson of Thomas and Suzanne Cook of Orange, has attained the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. Eagle is the highest rank in scouting, a distinction earned by only two percent of scouts. Zach received his Eagle Badge at a Court of Honor held at the Dickenson Park Pavilion in Newtown on August 11.

Zach was active in scouting for thirteen years, starting as a Cub Scout with Pack 470 in Newtown. He continued his scouting activities as a member of Boy Scout Troop 70 where he advanced to Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader, the elected youth leader of the troop. An active member of his troop, Zach participated in nearly all of the troop's many field trips over the years, volunteered many hours of community service, and assisted other scouts with their service projects.



Zachary Klang

One of the highlights of Zach's scouting career was a trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico where he participated in a challenging 10-day, 82-mile trek in the high desert. His love of the outdoors also drew Zach to membership in Venture Crew 70, a co-ed youth group dedicated to challenging, high-adventure activities such as mountain climbing, ice climbing, hiking and kayaking. During his years with Venture Crew, Zach and fellow crew members climbed the highest mountain peaks in each of the New England states.

To attain the rank of Eagle Scout, scouts are required to plan, organize and manage a large-scale project of their choosing. Zach's project, involving a team of scouts under his leadership, was to refurbish the waterfront area at Cullen Youth Association in Newtown, Troop 70's home.

Zach graduated from Newtown High School in 2012, and is currently a sophomore in the University of Connecticut's School of Engineering.

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MORATORIUM CONSIDERED ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA LICENSES

By Laura Fantarella- Orange Town News Correspondent

The Town Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing in November to propose a moratorium to zoning regulations while it studies the impact the state's recent medical marijuana laws may have on the town. In August the state's new medical marijuana program regulations were approved allowing Connecticut to begin licensing growers and sellers of medical marijuana. "Right now we have nothing that forbids someone coming forward with an application to grow or sell medical marijuana and we need the opportunity to explore this issue with town officials and decide whether it's something we want allowed in town or not," said TPZC Beau Clark.

If a moratorium is approved, the TPZC will have a period of up to a year to reach a decision. During this time any medical marijuana related proposals would not be permitted. "We will decide how much time we need to study the effects of the law and evaluate the whole situation and decide whether we want to incorporate it into our zoning regulations," Clark said.

No public testimony will be taken at the public hearing to approve the moratorium. At the end of the moratorium, the Commission can vote to extend the moratorium, take no action, or can come up with an amendment to the zoning regulations that will go to a public hearing.

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FROM OUR READERS

Thank You for an Outstanding Musical Event

Anyone who attended the Brass Transit concert at the High Plains Community Center Saturday night (August 31st) was treated to an outstanding evening of music. The band's tribute to the legendary musical group Chicago was a delight to the ears. Each song they played was note for note perfect. The horn section was vibrant and powerful, the rhythm section was sharp and driving, and Neil Donnel's vocals matched the best of Robert Lamm and Peter Cetera. What especially impressed me was the band's ability to connect with the crowd. During the intermission, the members of the band took the time to talk to me about their musical careers, and were more than willing to take photos with members of the audience. If you weren't there, you missed an amazing event. Thanks to Rocky Salperto who "discovered" Brass Transit and told me that if I attended the show I would be extremely impressed. He was absolutely right. Thanks to the Orange Town News, and the town of Orange, for bringing this very talented band to the High Plains Community Center. It was an evening to remember. I hope one day we can bring them back.

Tony Tom



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CONCERNS VOICED ON LOCATION OF PROPOSED FUNERAL HOME

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Two representatives from St. Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church were the only people to speak in favor of a zone change that would permit a funeral home to be located in a residential neighborhood at a Town Plan & Zoning Commission public hearing held last week. Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 460-480 Racebrook Road, filed the application to amend zoning regulations to add a special use permit to include a 5,000 square foot or less funeral home/undertaker establishment in a residential zoning district. The funeral home would be operated by Celentano Brothers as a second location to the Elm Street New Haven funeral home that the family has run since 1926. The plan calls for converting one of the buildings on its property, the former Duck Pond Day Care, and demolishing another structure on the property to increase available parking.

More than 40 people, many of whom spoke in opposition to the project, crammed into the Town Hall basement to hear details of the plan. In presenting the application, St. Barbara's attorney Marjorie Shansky and private planning consultant Christopher Wood, said the proposal is consistent with the town plan, and is increasing usage of the property without adding anything new. According to Shansky, the Regional Planning Commission has concluded the plan does not appear to have a negative impact to the community or the habitat. Even though body preparation would not take place on the site, state regulations require all funeral homes to be licensed to dispose of body fluids and body preparation chemicals, so the plan allows for a holding tank on the property that would be serviced by a medical waste removal company. Shansky said body preparation services would be performed at Celentano's New Haven site.

Wood pointed out that people already attend funeral services at St. Barbara's. "Similar activities take place at a church and at a funeral site," Wood said. "St. Barbara's already has non-residential activity that does not affect residential use. Single family homes will still be the predominant land use."

Several residents, like Selectman Joe Blake, who said he was addressing the commission as a Holy Infant Church parishioner and not as a selectman, spoke in favor of bringing a funeral home to town, but not in a residential area. "I don't think the location is right. There are other locations that are better situated," he said. "I hope we can stay calm on an emotional issue." Another resident pointed out there are many vacant locations in the town's commercial district, specifically the former Recreation Showroom on Indian River Road, that are better suited properties to locate a funeral home.

Residents who live in the area opposed the plan, saying it will overburden an already heavily trafficked area and could lead to safety issues involving children who attend Holy Infant Church's religious school. In a letter submitted to the Commission, Rolling Ridge Road resident Dwayne Hipp wrote he did not want to see his neighborhood turn into a "continuous flow of funeral processions".

TPZC Chairman Beau Clark listened to residents' concerns regarding the project although he pointed out the Commission at this point is hearing the application to amend the zoning regulations and not whether to approve the plan for a funeral home. "We have two separate issues, the funeral home proposal is site-specific, the first part is whether to amend the regulations," he said. "We've found it's easier to just let people say what they have to say and the commission will separate the two, because if you try to stop them when they are outlining their concerns they feel they are not being heard. Hopefully they will come back with their site plan issues if the plan goes that far. Even if the amendment passes the applicant still must apply for special use and in special use the commission has more leeway to really focus on issues like traffic and safety."

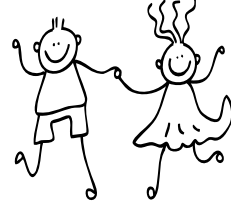
Garden Road resident Marion Hurley warned against revisions to special use regulations, particularly to allow commercial business in residential neighborhoods. "Zone changes should be very rare and only when urgently needed. Once we start we are opening the doors for other commercial businesses," she said. "People don't buy a home in Orange expecting a business to be plopped down next to them. Why allow an exception for a funeral home? Do we have an urgent need for one?" When researching how many funeral homes were in the area, Hurley found there are 53 within 10 miles of Orange.

Yet St. Barbara's clergy, Rev. Peter Orfanakos Proistamenos, and Parish Council President Eugene Esares say having a funeral home in town would enable people to find comfort in the familiar during their time of mourning. "St. Barbara's has been a good neighbor for 25 years and plans to be a part of the fabric of this town for centuries to come," he said. "The proposed facility will be beautiful and will blend seamlessly into the property and will have a beneficial impact on the community. Help us have the services of a familiar and competent friend in our hour of need."

The Commission will weigh the words of the public before making its decision. "Public sentiment is very important," Clark said. "We can't look at something that benefits St. Barbara's; it must benefit the entire town. We must focus on its town-wide effect and whether this is something we want in a residential zone in Orange."

The Commission will hold a second public hearing on October 1 in Town Hall after which it will begin its deliberations about the zone change. According to Clark, it will be up to the applicant whether it wants to continue with the project presentation or let it rest until the zone change amendment is voted on.

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JULIA'S BAKERY LOOKS FOR SWEET SUCCESS IN A NEW SPOT

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

Jeffrey Chandler, owner of Julia's Bakery, knows the value of a good dessert, but he's also learning that people like lunch. Early next winter, Julia's Bakery is moving from its current spot in the Christmas Tree Shops Plaza on the Boston Post Road down the road to a spot formerly occupied by a furniture store in the Trader Joe's Plaza. With the move will come a café and new menu of breakfast and lunchtime sandwiches. The bakery was originally in Hitchcock Plaza (then called Loehman's Plaza) and moved to the Christmas Tree Shops Plaza 15 years ago.

As Chandler explains, "My lease expired at my current location and I couldn't come to agreement on terms of a new lease with my landlord, so I started to look at other locations." The new location is slightly larger and will be set up differently than the current bakery, with plans for a café area where customers can sit and enjoy a light breakfast and lunch. The new bakery will have public restrooms and seating for about 15-20 people. "We're going to reintroduce our sandwich line and expand on the menu for lunch in addition to the bakery products that we already have," Chandler says. "We expect a different clientele in that plaza because of the grocery store that's there (Trader Joe's), so we'll add some healthier goods like a line of whole wheat products and all-natural baking."

Julia's will serve cold and hot sandwiches on paninis, flatbreads, rolls and fresh-baked bread. In order to retrofit the former furniture store into a bakery, Chandler installed a new sewage system, walls, bathrooms, an oven room, refrigeration and ovens. "We'll be bringing some of our current equipment to the new place, but we needed to get some new equipment as well," he explains.

The new location will have better parking and easier access to the store for customers. "I think local customers will be much happier to be able to pull almost right up to the front door and get in and get out. The Christmas Tree Shop location has always been great for us, but parking is difficult." Chandler expects the relocation to be good for business.

Orange Economic Development Director Paul Grimmer says Julia's move is just one piece of an ongoing upswing in commercial growth in Orange. "The upswing in Orange has been tremendous," Grimmer says. "As of July 1, our vacancy rate along the Boston Post Road was 4.07% and that is tremendously low."

When the Economic Development Corporation began keeping vacancy records in 2009 the rating for retail vacancies was 10.9%. "Over those four years, we absorbed 202,000 square feet of vacancy. Until we started doing the hard work of analyzing it, we wouldn't know how good 4.07% is," Grimmer says. Granted, Julia's move won't have much effect on the town's retail vacancy rate, but when Cellini Design Jewelry moves from Forest Road in West Haven to 446 Boston Post Road, there will be one less vacancy.

The vacancy rate in the industrial zone is 1.17%, according to Grimmer. There are just over 46,000 square feet of industrial property available in June. "Not only did we absorb all of the vacancy along the retail corridor, since 2011, Colony Hardware, United Illuminating and Aurora all took space in Orange," he says. "We've come a long way." According to Grimmer, the owners of the restaurant building most recently occupied by Lushe's Diner at 285 Boston Post Road plan to open a seafood restaurant soon, but no further details were available.

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ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP

ORANGE STUDENTS CONTINUE SUCCESS IN CT MASTERY TESTS (CMT)

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

The results from the last ever Connecticut Mastery Test were recently released and Orange students continued to rank high in comparison with other schools in its Demographic Reference Group (DRG).

According to Superintendent of Schools Lynn McMullin, there are many things to celebrate in the scores, particularly the growth that our students make from third to sixth grade.

“The kids make gains every year, and by the spring of sixth grade are at the top of the DRG. In addition, we have 90% -100% of the students at proficiency, and goal scores are in the 80s,” she says.

The one key area for improvement, however, is to improve the percentage of students in the advanced band. “When 80 to 90% of the students are making goal, at least half of them should be scoring advanced,” she explains. “While Orange is differentiating instruction extremely well for students who are struggling with math and language arts, there needs to be more attention paid to challenging the students who are finding the work easy.”

Sixth grade students ranked second out of 19 in their DRG in both math and writing and were first in the group in reading. The 19 elementary schools in the DRG include Woodbridge, Avon, Cheshire, Fairfield, Monroe and Trumbull. Fifth graders ranked 13th in math, 14th in reading and second in writing.

At Peck Place School, the number of sixth grade students exceeding the goal level increased by 15%. Over their four years of math CMT testing, the number of sixth grade students at Peck reaching the advanced level grew by 18%. The same students’ scores, according to Superintendent of Schools Lynn McMullin, went up 16% in reading.

Of students receiving Tier II or Tier III math support at Peck Place, 82% scored proficient or higher and 100% of special education students who took the CMTs scored at proficient or better, with an additional three students making goal on the CMT MAS assessment.

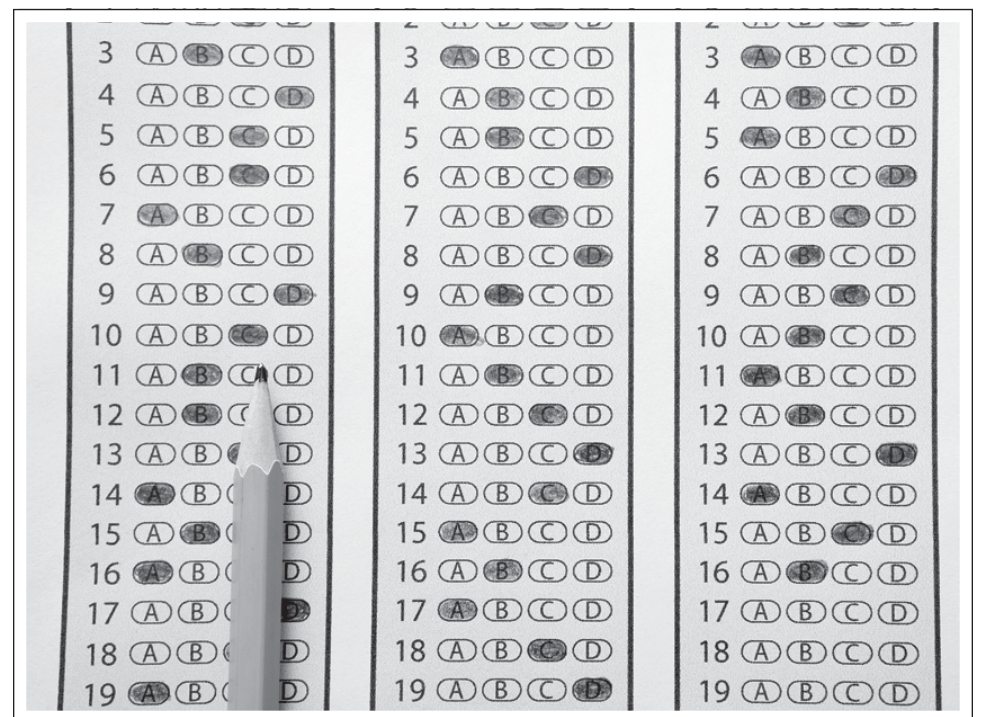
At Race Brook School, all of the sixth graders (100%) scored at the proficient level or higher in all three topics: math, writing and reading and the number of sixth graders achieving at the advanced level increased by 20% during their years at the school. Fifth grade students at Race Brook scoring at goal or above in reading increased 16% since those children were in third grade.

Scores for sixth graders at Turkey Hill School increased 14% from 84% to 98% of students reaching goal or higher in reading since the third grade testing. The increase at the fifth grade level was even greater: students increased from 73% at goal to 96% at goal or above. All of fifth grade students reached the proficient level.

A practice test, the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) will be given this spring in place of the CMTs and in 2015, the new test will roll out to schools statewide. The SBAC will be a much different test than the CMT.

As McMullin explains, “The SBAC is computer adaptive, which means that when a student gets a question right, the test scales up to a harder group of questions, and when a student gets a question wrong it scales down until ultimately it arrives at a specific achievement score.”

The results will therefore be much more specific for both students at the high



end and the low end.

“The CMT reports students’ scores in five bands, from ‘Below Basic’ to ‘Advanced.’ When a student scores in one of the middle bands, there are lines between the bands that define their range. For example, if a student scores at Goal, the teacher and parents know the score is between Proficient and Advanced. But, when a student scores in Advanced, there is no context to determine exactly how advanced. With the SBAC, the teachers and parents will know at exactly what skill level the student started to get questions wrong,” she explains.

A major shift in the SBAC is in the testing environment itself. Advanced and goal students are used to taking tests and doing well and they tend to measure their success on whether or not they thought the test was easy and on their level of confidence with having gotten the right answers, according to McMullin.

“With the SBAC, every student will get the same number of questions right and wrong -- just at different levels. The test has thousands of questions, and no two students will see the same test. Our highest level students will need to understand that no matter how well they are doing, in the end, the questions will get harder and harder until they get them wrong,” she says.

The plan, as schools switch from CMTs to SBACs, according to McMullin, is to continue to adjust the districts’ curriculums in alignment with the Common Core Standards.

She expects that, in conjunction with the new teacher evaluation plan, professional development will be provided to teachers to support them in planning, implementation and assessment of the new curriculum.

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SENIOR CENTER

By Dennis Marsh



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12th Annual Health & Safety Fair

The 12th Annual Health and Safety Fair will be held on Friday, September 27 from 9:30 am to 12 noon. Vendors representing health and social services, housing options, insurance companies, banking services, emergency response systems, wellness programs, adult day care, and municipal services will be on hand to give information about products and services that benefit older adults. The Parish Nurses of Griffin Hospital will be on hand offering osteoporosis screenings, breast wellness, and medication management. The Yale New Haven Mammography van is scheduled to attend. Call (203) 688-1010 for an appointment. The Orange VNA will offer blood pressure screenings, and the Eye Center of Southern CT will offer vision screenings. Free lunches will be given to the first 200 people to register that day. There will be raffle prizes and refreshments. Sponsored by the Law Offices of Cohen & Wolf, Lend-A-Hand, Coldwell Banker, Orange Visiting Nurses Association, and the Orange Senior Center.

Senior Center Art Show

The 4th Senior Art Exhibit will be held at the Case Memorial Library during the month of October. A reception will be held October 10 and the art will be on display for the entire month. This is a juried art show for artists over the age of 55 who either live in Orange or are members of the senior center. Artwork will be accepted in the Community Services office on Monday, September 30, 8:30 am until 12 noon and need to be picked up and taken to the Library on October 1. Artists may bring up to 3 pieces for judging. No more than 2 per person will be accepted. All works must be original and wired for hanging. The exhibit will include several forms of art including paintings, photography, sculptures, and hung needlework.

Calling All Leaders

Applications for the Leadership Class of 2014 are still being accepted at the Senior Center office. The start date has been pushed back to January 2014. Senior Center Members who are 55 years of age or older are eligible for this premier program. The class meets one Wednesday a month for 9 months from January to August and covers topics such as the history of the town, its economic development, education, community policing, communications and the media, state & local government, and regional issues. Graduation would be September 2014. The Orange Leadership Program offers a great opportunity to interact with other persons in the Orange community to get an insider's view of the issues that are shaping our town. The Leadership Program offers retired or semi-retired persons a chance to use their life skills while giving back to their own community in a positive way. The program is funded by the Orange Senior Center and student tuition. Tuition is \$100. Applications are accepted through December 31 and 15 people are accepted into the program each year. Please call 891-4784 for more information about the program.

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Thinking of downsizing or just need to clean out some stuff? The Orange Senior Center is having a tag sale on Friday, October 4, 2013 from 10:00—1:00pm. Tables are available to rent for \$10. Proceeds go to the Community Assistance Fund. Stop by the senior center to reserve a table. If you are not interested in selling, please be sure to visit the tag sale and browse the tables. The senior center is also accepting donations of jewelry for our 50¢ jewelry table.

Save the Date for the 2nd Annual Holiday Market

The 2nd Annual Holiday Market will be held Friday, December 6 from 10—3pm in the Senior Café. Deadline to register for a table is Monday, November 25. Fee for a table will be a raffle prize for the Holiday Dinner Dance. So be sure to plan to shop the market for this holiday season. Call (203) 891-4784 for more information.

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Lunch & Learn—Home Haven

Thursday, October 10, from 11:30am to 1:00pm. As the turning 65 population increases, so has the need to seek solutions for affordable care. Betsie Clark, Executive Director of HomeHaven Amity Village will describe its services and resources and how the Amity Village can work together with existing resources here in Orange. Please call ahead to reserve a seat at (203) 891-4784.

Extra Lunch & Learn – Poems & Photos

Poems & Photos: John Ulatowski will share his poems and photos from around Orange on Thursday, October 17. Participants bring their own brown bag lunch at 11:30 and the program begins at noon. Coffee and dessert will be available. Call the center to register.

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Goodwin Levine Daycare Center, which offers Health Care services, will be the Bingo sponsor, Thursday, October 24. Bingo is played from 1 to 4:00 each Thursday in the senior café. We are grateful to our sponsors who furnish the refreshments and a door prize. So come on out and enjoy a game!

2013 TRIPS

SLEEPY HOLLOW – Tarrytown, NY. October 23, 2013. See Sunnyside, the home of America's beloved author, Washington Irving, who wrote "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Rip Van Winkle". Stop at Union Church containing the stained glass by Henri Matisse. Dine at Sunset Cove with a choice of Chicken Picatta or Bowtie Primavera, including mixed salad, fruit platter, coffee and tea. Cost \$73pp. Full payment due at registration.

THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT – Garde Arts Theater in New London, October 29, 2013. Acapella Doo Wop hits with the Tokens, the Angels and Jimmy Clancy. Includes transportation, driver's gratuity, and lunch at the Dock & Dine. Choice of Baked New England Cod or Grilled Top Sirloin. Cost \$86. Full payment due at registration.

SEPTEMBER 11th MEMORIAL – National tribute of remembrance and honor to the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001. Lunch at the famous Italian restaurant Carmine's prior to visiting the memorial. Cost \$78.00 pp; includes transportation, admission, lunch, and driver's gratuity. Full payment due at registration.

CHRISTMAS WITH KENNY & DOLLY – Chicopee Ma., Tuesday, December 3, 2013. Two shows at the Hu Ke Lau: 1) a Hawaiian Christmas, 2) See Marty Edwards as Kenny Rogers, Sandy Anderson as Dolly Parton. Cost \$75. Price includes transportation, driver's gratuity, 2 shows and lunch. Choice of Baked Scrod or Prime Rib of Beef. Full payment due at registration.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE DICKENS – Tuesday, December 10, 2013. Enhance your Bright Nights experience with Dinner with Dickens. Guests greeted by a caroler from the grand Victorian era, and a sumptuous buffet dinner at the Carriage House in Forest Park. Choice of English Cider Chicken and Prime Rib of Beef. Cost \$83. Includes transportation, driver's gratuity, admission to Bright Nights, carolers & Dickens storyteller, and lunch. Full payment due at registration.

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The question directed to Mary Pruzinsky, Outreach Marketing Coordinator at Sunset Shores Adult Day Health Center (203-380-1228) is, "What are the benefits of sending my elderly loved one to a medical model Adult Day Health Center?"

Answer: Adult Day Centers provide older adults (who do not need the continuous care of a hospital or nursing home but who may need supervision during the day) with a variety of health and social services in a warm, friendly and safe environment. Older adults who benefit from Adult Day Services are individuals who live at home alone and are in need of socialization; may be returning home after a hospital stay; are partially dependent on others and unable to manage personal care; or are physically or mentally impaired. Some of the services available at adult day centers include: Personalized Assessment with an Individual Care Plan, Medical Management, Blood Pressure and Diabetes

Care, Personal Care, Daily Exercise Programs, Music & Bingo, Social Activities, Cultural Activities, Arts & Crafts, Snacks & Meals cooked on site, Recreational Activities (in & out of the Center). Some, adult day health centers, of which Sunset Shores Adult Day Health Center is one, also has another Adult Day Program which is a bilingual, bicultural program offering many of the same activities with a unique Latino flare. Funding sources for Adult Day Centers are available to cover the cost through The Connecticut Homecare Program for Elders, The Respite Care Program, The National Family Caregiver's Support Program, Private Pay Rates and Long Term Care Insurances. Transportation is coordinated to and from the client's home. Sunset Shores is open Monday – Friday 7:30 am through 5:30 pm and on Saturdays from 9:30 am through 3:00 pm. Sunset Shores is located at 720 Barnum Avenue cut-off, Stratford and can be reached at 203-380-1228.

FROM THE DESK OF THE MUNICIPAL AGENT

By Denise Stein



Once again, it is that time of the year. It is Medicare Time. This is the time that you get to review your current plan and then look at other plans and decide if you would like to change. Are you happy with your plan? Are you unsure? Are you miserable? How about this, you are happy with your plan but let me check out what the other plans might be offering, and I might get a nice surprise. So I cordially invite you to the Senior Center

throughout the month of October and November for presentations on the different Medicare Plans.

The dates are as follows:

October 7	The ABC's of Medicare
October 14	Connecticare
October 21	Aetna
October 28	Wellcare

I look forward to seeing you in the month of October.

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Did You Know?

4 Tips about Estate Planning for Digital Assets

In today's technology-driven world, many assets are stored digitally via a personal computer or online account. Assets that are stored in this manner generally may be accessed only by entering a username and password unique to each account. Because these assets often have great monetary or sentimental value, it is important to have a plan that addresses who can access these assets and how they do so.

1. What is a digital asset? A digital asset is any file that is stored in a computer or other electronic device such as a desktop, laptop, tablet, mobile telephone, smartphone, or in the cloud, or, any file or account that can be accessed online by logging into a specific account, such as a bank account, email account, or social media account.

2. How do I designate the individuals who will have access to my digital assets? In Connecticut, the executor of your Will or administrator of your estate is granted express authority to access your email accounts. However, social media accounts and other types of accounts are not included. Thus, you should name a digital executor in your Will who will manage your digital assets in the event of your death.

3. Who should I choose as my digital executor? The digital executor can be the same person who acts as your executor or can be a different individual who is limited strictly to managing your digital assets. Most often, individuals designate a family member or close friend as their digital executor. Since digital assets can have immense monetary or sentimental value, make sure you choose someone trustworthy and with whom you feel comfortable granting access to your personal information.

4. What other steps can I take to preserve my digital assets? In addition to naming a digital executor in your Will, you should create a Power of Attorney document that grants a person of your choosing the authority to manage your digital assets in the event that you are living but become incapacitated and cannot access the asset yourself.

If you are interested in learning more about digital asset protection, please visit our website and read our blog. For advice regarding planning for digital assets as it pertains to your specific circumstances, please contact the office. We would be glad to meet with you, without charge, to discuss your specific concerns.

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TOWN DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICES

By Assistant Chief Anthony Cuzzo



Beginning August 28, 2013 and continuing for the next 3-6 weeks, representatives from Next Step Living, Inc. will be canvassing in Orange. Next Step Living is an energy solutions contractor that will have canvassers in town to promote its residential services. No sales will be occurring door-to-door; there will be no fundraising or soliciting of money of any sort at the door. Company representatives will be

registering with the police department prior to their canvassing activities each day. As always, if you observe suspicious activity in your neighborhood, please do not hesitate to contact the police department at 203.891.2130 for assistance.

Company Contact Information: Next Step Living, Inc., 26 Mill Street, New Haven, CT 06511, 860-973-5368, www.nextstepliving.com.

FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE



HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Halloween should be a fun and happy time for all. Children look forward to dressing up in cool or scary costumes, visiting neighborhood homes for "Trick or Treat" or attending parties, school functions or community events. However, in the excitement of the holiday, one can become less careful and more prone to accidents and injuries. Planning ahead and taking fire safety precautions can help prevent an injury or tragedy.

Some Trick or Treat safety tips for adults and children include purchasing only costumes, wigs or props that are labeled flame resistant or flame retardant. If making a costume, choose material that will not ignite if it comes in contact with heat or flame. Avoid billowing or trailing features or costumes that drag on the ground. Eye holes should be large enough for good peripheral vision. Wear bright colors. Never trick or treat alone. Travel in groups of at least three persons. Set a time to return home. Walk on sidewalks and driveways. Do not run. Cross streets at the corner or crosswalk. Stay in well lit, populated areas. Visit only houses where lights are on. Accept treats only in doorways, do not go inside homes or get into cars. Carry a flashlight, a glow stick or have reflective tape on the costume in order to be more visible to traffic. Be careful when near candlelit jack-o-lanterns, open flames or

other heat sources. Know how to STOP, DROP and ROLL in the event clothing catches fire. (Stop immediately, drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands, roll over and over to extinguish flames.) Young children should always be accompanied by a responsible adult. All children should wait until returning home to eat treats, so parents can examine them first.

Other important Halloween safeguards include keeping all decorations away from light bulbs, heaters, lit candles and other heat sources. Use small flashlights to illuminate pumpkins. Kids like to help with pumpkin carving, however small children should not be allowed to use a sharp knife to cut the top or face. It's best to let them clean out the pumpkin and draw a face on it for an adult to carve. Keep all exits clear of decorations. Ensure that nothing blocks escape routes. When attending activities in other homes or public sites, locate the exits and plan an emergency escape route.

By using common sense and being aware of one's surroundings, this Halloween can be a safe and memorable holiday. For more information on fire safety, please contact The Orange Fire Marshal's Office at (203) 891-4711, Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. or visit the website at www.orangefiremarshal.com.

ORANGE VNA SPONSORS FLU CLINICS

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

High Plains Community Center for the general public:

- Thursday, October 17 - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - no appointment necessary
- Tuesday, October 29 - 11:00 am to 4:00 pm - by appointment only

Orange VNA office, 605a Orange Center Road

- Thursday, November 7 - 4:30pm - 6:30pm - by appointment only

Insurances accepted: Medicare, Aetna, Medicaid, Connecticut And Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Private payment: \$35. Wear a short sleeve blouse or shirt and bring your insurance card! Call the Orange VNA for an appointment: 203-891-4752 For appointments Monday through Friday, 10 am-3pm

OVFD AUXILIARY CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

On Saturday, October 5, 2013, the Orange Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will be hosting its first Craft/Vendor Fair at the Post Road Fire House located at 355 Boston Post Road, Orange, CT. The event is open to the public from 10 am - 3 pm. The fair will include vendors from Pampered Chef, Origami Owl, and Thirty-One Gifts as well as crafts and goods from CandElaine, Daisy Blue Naturals, and Far Mill Crafts.



Orange Volunteer Fire Department

If you are a vendor interested in purchasing a table for \$30 (8 ft table and chair provided) or are looking for more information, please contact Marie Rossi at rrossi@snet.net or 203-430-8646. All proceeds from tables purchased benefit the Orange Volunteer Fire Department, for training and equipment.

STEPPED-UP ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY IN OPEN SPACES

The Orange Conservation Commission announced that there will be stepped-up enforcement activity in Orange's Open Spaces by the Animal Control Officer from Milford Animal Control. Sharon Ewen, Chairperson of the Orange Conservation Commission, wants to remind the public using Orange's Open spaces that there are Local Ordinances requiring that owners of dogs must have their animals leashed and that solid waste left by their dog must be removed by the owner. She states "there is an increasing number instances in our Open Spaces where unleashed dogs are running loose and frightening other users. This, combined with owners failing to clean up after their dogs, is detrimental to other people trying to enjoy our beautiful open spaces."

The stepped-up enforcement activity will include random visits to Orange's Open Spaces including Wepawaug Conservation Area, Ewen Farm Preserve, Turkey Hill Preserve, Wright's Pond/Wepawaug Bend, Racebrook Tract, Fred Wolfe Park and Housatonic Overlook & Tucker's Ridge by the Animal Control Officer from Milford. The Officer will cite violators of the Local Ordinances. Such violators "shall be subject to arrest and prosecution and may be fined an amount not to exceed \$100 for each violation".

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ORANGE CERT OCTOBER 2013 CLASS IS FORMING

The Orange Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is forming an October 2013 Class, and we want YOU to become part of our team! How can I do that you may ask? It's easy and we will tell you how, but first a few things about CERT in general and your Orange CERT.

The Community Emergency Response Team program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search & rescue, disaster medical operations, team organization and other areas. CERT is a National program with thousands of local teams in many towns in every state across the U.S. Orange CERT trained and certified its first team in June 2006.



Now relax, you are not expected to become 'instant' firefighters, paramedics or professional first responders that is not who we are. CERT members do not replace the professionals. CERT supports and works with them. CERT members can assist others in their own neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help, as their resources are naturally overwhelmed. Trained CERT members are there to provide assistance to those in need while awaiting the arrival of the responders and provide useful information and support to them when they do arrive. CERT members also take an active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

If you are like most people, who, when something like a hurricane or disaster happens, and their first instinct is to help, no matter who it is, loved ones, neighbors, the community, then you know the reason the National CERT program was created. The emergency authorities in California, many years ago, after an earthquake, where they realized 'regular' people wanted to help, developed this program. Provide the people with basic training in some areas, which would allow them to help others in the process, and support the professional responders. The added benefit to this idea was that, now trained, people were less likely to become victims themselves while trying to help.

Orange CERT has earned the respect and support of the local Police and Fire Departments, who support our efforts. You may have seen your CERT operating the Emergency Shelter at High Plains Community Center during Storm Irene or Hurricane Sandy, or assisting at the Town Fireworks and Orange Firemen's Carnival. Orange CERT was also called in to assist the many local, state and federal agencies in the search for a missing local teen. Yes, we are a trained, active and dedicated team.

Anyone 18 years of age or older can join the team. Our team consists of men and women from many areas such as police, fire, paramedic, electrician, scout leader, administrative backgrounds, moms, dads, grandparents, any and every background you can imagine. Everyone is welcome to attend class and be part of the team.

Training classes consist of 8 - 10 sessions, 2-3 hours each, on Wednesday nights each week. Orange CERT has several members who themselves are Certified CERT Instructors. There are no tests or exams to worry about. Each student is not required to perform duties he or she may not feel comfortable doing or is unable to do, like heavy lifting for example, students learn by watching as well. No one is expected to go beyond their own physical capabilities. There are many administrative and other duties one can assist with on every team. Some people obtain the training just for their own use and peace of mind, to have the knowledge and training to help their families, friends, and groups and that's fine too. One can never go wrong with having the benefit of this helpful training and information. Upon completion, each person will be issued a backpack with CERT Equipment, Personal Protective items, and a CERT Team Uniform Shirt.

It's also very important to feel secure in the knowledge that ALL CERT members, who assist in an official activation, be it for an emergency or non-emergency event, ARE covered by the Connecticut State Worker's Compensation Insurance, should they in the rare event become ill or injured while on duty.

So, now that you know a little more about CERT and what Orange CERT is about, we hope you are interested in becoming a member of the October 2013 Class and join our team. We are a respected and trained team, who also manage to have some fun in the process; yes we do fun things too! Like train with rescue helicopters for example, but that's another story for another time.

For more information on how to sign up for the Fall 2013 Class, send an email to: Allen Mushin at: K1qex@optimum.net or Anne Davis at: Cookiemama059@aol.com, or visit our website at: www.orange-cert.org. We will be happy to answer any questions and to get you signed up for the class and on your way to becoming a fellow team member of Orange CERT.



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Sicilian Calamari

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Entrée Choice:

Rigatoni Ala Nana

Breaded eggplant cooked in a plum tomato sauce with garlic, topped with mozzarella cheese. Served over rigatoni pasta.

Homestyle Chicken Parmigiana

Freshly breaded chicken breast topped with marinara sauce and mozzarella cheese. Dinner includes a side of pasta.

Penne Ala Vodka

A light pink cream sauce served over penne pasta.

Zuppa Di Pesce

Fresh mussels, clams, shrimp, calamari, and scallops cooked in your choice of a red or white sauce, served over ziti or spaghetti.

Ravioli

Cheese ravioli topped with marinara sauce.

Dessert Choice:

Chocolate Mousse

A chocolate crust with a layer of sweet chocolate mousse, topped with a dark chocolate layer.

Cheesecake

New York Style creamy cheesecake with a graham cracker crust.

Snickers Bar Cake

A Snickers Cheesecake with chocolate chips, peanuts & a caramel drizzle.

Pumpkin Cheesecake

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CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS

Programs at the Case Memorial Library are free (except as noted for materials charges) and open to the public. Pre-registration is required for Library programs. Library hours are as follows: Monday and Thursday 10-8; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10-5; Saturday 10-4. The Library will be closed on Monday, October 14 in observance of Columbus Day.

Registration is highly recommended for all Library programs.

Weekly Storytimes

Come to our weekly storytimes to have fun, meet new friends, and set your child on the path to lifelong learning! The schedule is as follows:

Mother Goose is on the Loose! Lapsit Storytime

Sessions for babies and toddlers up to 24 months. Our lapsit storytimes feature nursery rhymes, music, and movement.

Two-Year-Old Storytime

Our 2-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, music, and movement.

Three to Five-Year-Old Storytime

Our 3 to 5-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, rhymes, and finger plays.

Events for Children

Potions – A Halloween Adventure

Saturday, October 12, 11 a.m.

Join us as we learn about the concept of matter and how to change matter from one state to another by telling the tale of Doolittle – a hidden underground laboratory. With screaming quarters, jets of gas to taste, popping potions, incredible showers of smoke-filled buckets of fog, discover how all of this is created with the two coolest things in the world – dry ice and imagination! For ages 4-12.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wednesday, November 13 – Drop off any time before 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 14 – Pick up any time before 7:30 p.m.

On November 13 your stuffed animal is invited to sleep over at the Library! We've got lots of fun activities planned for them after you've gone home. Drop off your stuffed animal in the Children's Room any time before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday and pick it up any time the next day. Join us for a special stuffed animal storytime at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday. Limited to 25 children. One animal per child.

Events for Teens & Tweens

Book Chat Café

Tuesday, October 1, 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.

Improv Theatre of Horrors

Saturday, October 19, 2-3:30 p.m.

In a playful yet haunting environment, players will create creepy and spooky improvisations. Learn how to instantly create a character and eerie scene with conflict and a mysterious resolution. Bring an active imagination and a willingness to explore the unknown. No experience necessary. For students entering grades 6-12. Limited to 25 students. Registration required. Sponsored by the Shirley Martin Prown Fund.

Events for Adults

GOLDEN GLOBE COMEDIES

Quartet

Monday, September 30, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 2, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

At a home for retired musicians, the annual concert to celebrate Verdi's birthday is disrupted by the arrival of Jean, an eternal diva and the former wife of one of the residents. PG-13. 98 minutes.

Hyde Park on Hudson

Monday, October 28, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

The story of the love affair between FDR and his distant cousin Margaret "Daisy" Suckley, centered around the weekend when the King and Queen of the United Kingdom visited upstate New York. R. 94 minutes.

Bernie

Monday, November 18, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

In small-town Texas, the local mortician strikes up a friendship with a wealthy widow, though when he kills her he goes to great lengths to create the illusion that

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she's alive. PG-13. 104 minutes.

Salmon Fishing in the Yemen

Monday, December 9, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

A fisheries expert is approached by a consultant to help realize a sheik's vision of bringing the sport of fly-fishing to the desert. PG-13. 107 minutes.

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A Royal Affair

Thursday, September 26, 7 p.m.

A young queen who is married to an insane king falls secretly in love with her physician – and together they start a revolution that changes a nation forever. 2013 Oscar nominee – Foreign Film. 137 minutes.

The Bookcase: Evening Book Discussion Group

Thursday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.

Join Book Case leader Toby Zabinski for a discussion of the banned book *Lady Chatterley's Lover* by D.H. Lawrence. Copies available at the Circulation Desk.

You Are Not Alone: Our Loved Ones Are Here – You're Just Not Listening

Saturday, October 5, 1 p.m.

Author, medium, and paranormal investigator Sydney Sherman will give an enlightening talk about why and what we believe about the paranormal and the afterlife and offer guidance on how to connect with your loved ones. Copies of her book will be available for signing.

Cookbook Club: Cookbook Discussion Group

Monday, October 7, 7 p.m.

Come to the cookbook club for great food and great discussion about the featured cookbook: *Weeknights with Giada* by Giada De Laurentiis. Come ready to share your dish and your experiences with the group.

Cozy Mystery Author: Lucy Burdette

Monday, October 21, 7 p.m.

Local author Roberta Islieb, aka Lucy Burdette, will discuss her 11th published mystery *Topped Chef*, the third installment in the Key West food critic mystery series featuring Hayley Snow, an aspiring food critic and amateur sleuth living in America's southernmost island paradise. Presented by the Friends of the Library.

Cooking with John Bencivengo

Wednesday, October 23, 7 p.m.

Join Chef John Bencivengo as he teaches you to create some of his new and old favorite recipes. All attendees will get to sample each recipe. Registration begins October 9. \$5 per person food charge payable upon registration.

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Great! Basement Book Sale

Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tons of great deals on new and gently used books, DVDs, CDs, and more for all ages. Come check it out!

The Edna Project

Saturday, November 2, 1 p.m.

Artists Liz Queler and Seth Farber's afternoon of music and songs spans folk, bluegrass, rock, and jazz while illuminating the poetry of beloved poet Edna St. Vincent Millay. Sponsored by the Shirley Martin Prown Fund.

Books and Breakfast: Morning Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, November 19, 10 a.m.

Join Books and Breakfast leader Carol Davidson for a discussion of the Catherine the Great by Robert K. Massie. Copies available at the Circulation Desk in October.

Art in the Library

October: Artwork by the senior citizens of Orange.

Reception: Thursday, October 10, 5-7 p.m.

November: Watercolors by the students of Audrey Galer.

Reception: Thursday, November 7, 5-7 p.m.

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Movies on DVD

Ben-Hur / The Ten Commandments • Boardwalk Empire, Season 3 Breaking Bad, Season 2 • Burn Notice, Season 2 • Coriolanus Dexter, Season 2 • The Newsroom, Season 1 • Quartet • A Royal Affair • True Blood, Season 3

Audiobooks

- Alter, Jonathan - The Center Holds (973.932)
- Brandman, Michael - Damned If You Do
- Child, Lee - Never Go Back
- Crystal, Billy - Still Foolin' 'Em (Biography)
- Deveraux, Jude - True Love
- Dyer, Wayne - Wishes Fulfilled (158.1)
- Grafton, Sue - W Is For Wasted
- Gregory, Philippa - The White Princess
- Leon, Donna - The Jewels of Paradise
- Silva, Daniel - The English Girl

Music

- Aerosmith - Music from Another Dimension
- Beethoven, Ludwig van - Quartetto serioso, Mozart - Quartet No. 16
- Charles, Ray - Ray Charles at Newport
- Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young - Deja Vu
- Lovato, Demi - Demi
- Mitchell, Brian Stokes - Simply Broadway
- Pink Floyd - Atom Heart Mother
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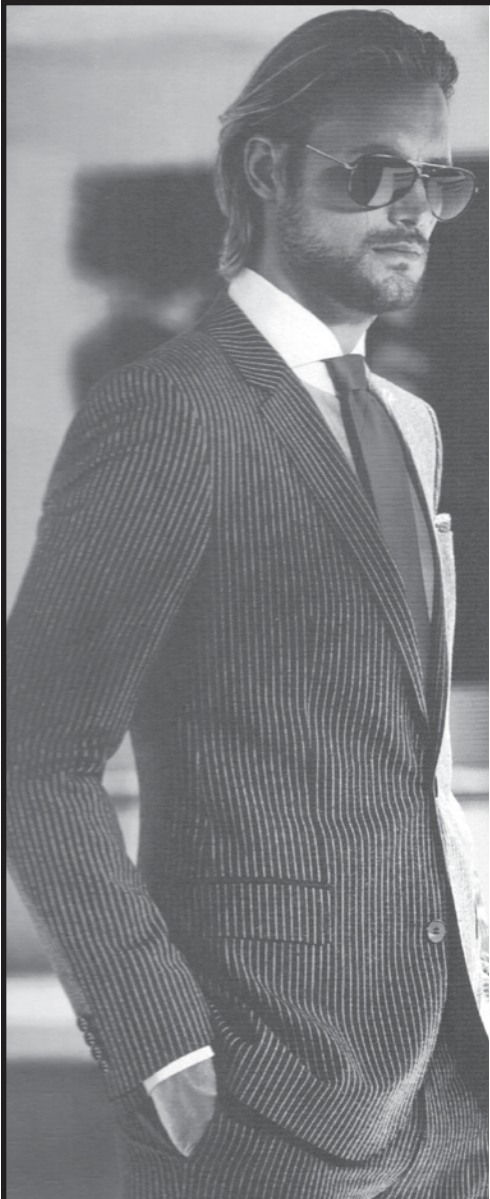
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LOCAL RESIDENT INSTALLED AS CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Theresa Azoti, long-time Orange resident, was recently installed as Connecticut President of Alpha Kappa State of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. A member since 1994, she has been State First Vice-President for the past two years and member and past president of Zeta Chapter in the greater New Haven area. In 2011, Theresa was awarded the Alpha Kappa State Achievement Award, which honors members who have made significant contributions in chapter, state and international activities.



Theresa Azoti

With approximately 90,000 members in eighteen countries, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a prestigious organization, which promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. Founded in Texas in 1929 and begun in Connecticut in 1939, Alpha Kappa State will celebrate its 75th birthday in April, 2014 at its state spring convention.

Theresa and her husband Joseph have two sons. In addition, she is an active member of The Garden Club of Orange.

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES FOR SALE AT ORANGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Disney Character Costumes for Halloween have arrived at the Orange Historical Society Antique Shop, 605 Orange Center Road. The shop is open every Saturday from 10-3:00. A collection of top quality Disney labeled, adult sizes includes Mickey Mouse, Daisy Duck, Donald Duck, Winnie the Pooh and Tigger. Come visit the museum and shop for the gift season that is fast approaching. For information call, 203 795-3106.

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PAT ZEOLI HONORED AT WRCO INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

The Women's Republican Club of Orange recently celebrated the installation of new officers and a tribute to Pat Zeoli as "Republican Woman of the Year". The event was held at the Grassy Hill Lodge and it was very successful. Doris Knight, longtime Republican, installed the officers and Patricia Logioco presented them with "Liberty" roses.

Town attorney Vincent Marino, club historian, Carolyn Roth, and President ex-officio, Dolores Nastri all spoke in honor of Pat Zeoli, noting her many contributions to the republican party. First selectman, James Zeoli, ended the program with an inspiring talk about his mother. The club presented her with flowers and a gift. The new officers, as shown in the photo, are: Victoria Grande, president, Mary DeVito, 1st vice president, Pat Zeoli, second vice president, Dolores Nastri, president ex-officio, Marjorie Schenk, secretary, Lynn Plaskowitz, corresponding secretary, Beth Michael, treasurer, and Carolyn Roth, historian.



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AMITY CLASS OF '73 40TH REUNION

Attention alum of the Amity Class of 1973 – Reservations are now underway for the 40th reunion. Save the date: November 30, 2013, 7pm to midnight, Grassy Hill Country Club, Orange, CT. We are in the process of creating a master data base in order to get the word out and keep people informed. Please provide your name, address, phone number(s) and email address to: paula.cofrancesco@reg5.k12.ct.us. Reservation forms will be emailed. Pass the word on to fellow '73 alumni. Any questions email or call Paula at 203-397-4861.

HELP THE AMITY TEEN CENTER BECOME ENERGY EFFICIENT

The Amity Teen Center, Inc. (ATC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established to provide a safe environment for area teenagers after school and on weekends. The ATC purchased and renovated a building at 10 Selden Street in Woodbridge, which opened in 2006 for its activities. Energy costs have steadily risen and have reduced funds available to operations. Therefore, the ATC has applied for funding under the Neighborhood Assistance Act for its Energy Conservation Program. We are seeking sponsors to help fund a new solar energy system, an energy efficient roof and energy efficient lighting.

Corporations that pay Connecticut income tax can receive a 100% state tax credit for donations for these purposes. In effect, every dollar donated is offset by the neighborhood assistance act credit. You are helping the Amity Teen Center at no cost to your company as well as improving the environment. These contributions must be made after September 15, 2013 and no later than October 1, 2013. The 2013 Connecticut Neighborhood Act Business Application can be found at http://www.ct.gov/drs/lib/drs/fillable_forms/2013forms/naa-02-fillable.pdf.

For further information, please call Linda Cohen (203) 980-3409 or Barry Vine (203) 982-3414.

MODEL RAILROAD CLUB HOLDS 21ST ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW

New Haven & Derby Model Railroad Club's 21st Annual Model Train Show is scheduled for Sunday, October 13, 2013, 9:30AM – 3:30PM at the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT (Rt. 152). There will be 100 vendor tables, operating layouts, door prizes, food, free parking, Handicap accessible. Fun for everybody!!! Donation: Adults: \$5, Ages 12-18: \$1, Under 12: Free. For more information, go to www.newhaven-derbymodelrailroadclub.org. Wilbur Cross Parkway Exit 56 or Connecticut Turnpike Exit 41 - Follow signs.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE GIRLS SCOUTS?

Are you interested in joining Girls Scouts? Girls Scout Recruitment Night for Orange Elementary Schools is October 7th at 6pm at the High Plains Community Center, room #8. If you are a girl in kindergarten to 6th grade and want to learn more about Girl Scouts then this night is for you. Girl Scouting is a wonderful way to make new friends, learn a new skill, making cool things and give back to the school and community. There are many troops throughout the Orange schools. Join us for a fun night of information, crafts and giveaways.

For more information contact Karen Sim, gksim1997@yahoo.com or 203-795-1266.

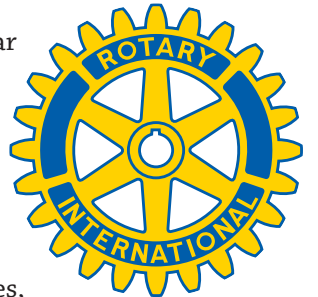


ROTARY CLUB TO HOLD TURKEY TROT

The Rotary Club of Orange is pleased to announce its 1st Annual Rotary Turkey Trot – 5k Road Race. The race, scheduled for Thanksgiving morning on Thursday, November 28, 2013 will begin and end at the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road.

Orange Rotary President, Carl Russell said, "Last year I tried entering a few local Thanksgiving Day races, but they were all sold out. This provided the Rotary Club of Orange an opportunity to meet a fun, emerging need by creating a new event for local runners." The Rotary Club is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Its organization is open to all persons regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender, or political preference. There are 34,282 clubs and over 1.2 million members worldwide.

Locally, the Rotary Club of Orange is engaged in numerous charitable activities designed to improve the lives of Orange and beyond. Carl Russell, states, "This race is another example of our fund raising efforts, where 100% of all monies raised will be used to provide charitable services and humanitarian support."



Race Information

- Date of Event: Thursday, November 28, 2013
- Registration begins: 6:30 am
- Race Begins: 8:00 am (sharp)
- Awards: 9:45 am
- Runner Cost: \$20.00 Pre-Registered / \$25.00 Race Day Registration
- Walker Cost: \$10.00 Pre-Registered / \$15.00 Race Day Registration
- Event Type: 5K Road Race (3.1 Miles) - USTAF Sanctioned Event Mile splits at 1, 2 & 3 Miles
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U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 24-11 is offering a one-day About Boating Safely class on Saturday, October 5 from 8 AM to 4:30 PM. In a classroom format, attendees will learn general information about boats and maintenance, navigation rules and aids to navigation, what to do in case of boating emergencies and Connecticut-specific law and regulations. Individuals who successfully complete this course will qualify for the Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate and the Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation. The course fee is \$60.00.

The classes will be held at the USCG Auxiliary West Haven Flotilla facility, 1 Kimberly Avenue, West Haven, CT. For further information or to register, please contact Charlie Phippen at (860) 828-5438 or (860) 916-3379, or visit www.a0142411.uscgaux.info. Walk-in registration on the day of training is also welcome. All students will need to get a State of CT Conservation ID Number before taking the class. A free ID number can be obtained by registering at ct.outdoorcentral.net.



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VETS CHOOSE ORANGE RESIDENT AS 95TH AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER

Delegates to the Department of Connecticut American Legion's 95th Convention in July elected Robert S. Murray of Orange, to lead the nearly 21,000 American Legion members in Connecticut. Commander Murray and Senior Vice-Commander Harry "Butch" Hansen of Wolcott took the oath of office along with the other Connecticut State Officer at the Department Convention in Rocky Hill on July 13, 2013.



Commander Murray earned his eligibility in The American Legion through his service in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. Mr. Murray graduated from Wake Forest University in 1971 where he earned a Bachelor Degree. Murray was employed at ANH Refractories in New Haven for 32 years retiring in 2004.

Commander Murray has been married to Lee Murray for over thirty four years. Mr. and Mrs. Murray have been active members of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary serving in many capacities at East Shore Post 196, Milford for 26 years and the 2nd District, New Haven County.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray are dedicated to the principle that all that have served in the armed forces of this nation, whether in war time or peace time, deserve the care, benefits and respect that they have earned in service to our nation. They have volunteered many hours of their time at the West Haven Veterans Hospital as well as many other community service activities.

Senior Vice-Commander Butch Hansen is eligible for The American Legion through his service in the United States Air Force. Hansen has been an active member of Post 165, Wolcott, serving in many capacities including Post Commander. Hansen is a Past District Commander of the 2nd District, New Haven County and has served his Post, the District and the Department of Connecticut, volunteering his time to chair committees and supporting community activities.

SVC Hansen is married to Nancy Hansen. Mrs. Hansen is an active member of The American Legion Auxiliary and is Past Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary for the state of Connecticut.

BOW RELAY FOR LIFE INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE

Relay for Life is a community event that brings everyone together for one purpose, the fight against cancer. The Relay for Life planning committee invites you to join our committee. As part of the committee, you will have a hand in the decisions that make our Relay an amazing event. We are a fun group of people, who are passionate about Relay and making a difference. We are always looking for new members to keep our Relay event evolving with new ideas and new faces.



All of us on the planning Committee welcome you, no special talents are necessary, just enthusiasm. This is truly a labor of love that we want to share with you.

If you are interested, October is a perfect month to get started. We will be having our first Committee meeting on October 7th at 7pm, at the High Plains Community Center, 605 Orange Center Road, Orange. If you have any questions, please email us at bowrelayforlife@gmail.com and feel free to join us.

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By Leslie Marsh



VIKING STAR

There's a lot going on in the cruise industry, I thought I'd use this month's column to share a couple of recent updates.

Changes in smoking policies: With the trend toward healthier living and with the spotlight on safety, many cruise lines are adding stricter guidelines for smoking onboard their ships. For the most part, smoking has already been banned in staterooms, dining rooms and many public areas, but now, many cruise lines are choosing to ban smoking on balconies. Depending on the cruise line, indoor smoking may still be permitted in the casino and specified lounges along with designated smoking areas outside on deck.

Dress Codes: People tend to be more casual these days. Disney Cruise Line has taken notice and recently announced it would allow shorts to be worn in their dining rooms. Although I applaud Disney for listening to their guests, I personally think this change eliminates a teachable moment for children...there are, after all, times when it's inappropriate to wear whatever you want. Other cruise lines haven't followed suit yet, but I'm sure there will be changes in the upcoming months.

Viking River Cruises: It is no longer just sailing on the world's rivers! It's introduced Viking Ocean Cruises with the

announcement of the Viking Star, a new 930 passenger full fledged ocean-going ship, due to begin sailing April, 2015. With Viking Ocean Cruises, it will offer the same small ship, destination-focused itineraries that will enable passengers to become immersed in the cultures of the places they visit. In addition, Viking will launch 14 new river ships in 2014 to match the demand for European river cruising!

Costa Concordia: After close to two years, it's expected that workers will execute a maneuver called parbuckling which rolls the ship upright onto underwater platforms. This maneuver took place during the week of September 16. Once the ship is upright, they're hoping to find the remains of the two people who haven't been accounted for since the terrible accident back in January of 2012. After a salvage team searches the interior of the ship to collect items that may be used by the Italian state prosecutor, the ship will be towed away and dismantled.

This is just a little bit of recent news. For more news, or if you have comments or questions, please visit my Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CTCruisePlanners.

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Dana Delany in "China Beach"

Q: I think I've read this question in your column before, but I can't remember your answer. Will "China Beach" ever be released on DVD? I loved that series, and I wish I could watch it again. -- Beverly W., via e-mail

A: I've gotten scores of letters asking that same question, and I finally have a definitive answer for you: On Oct. 1, fans can at last own the critically acclaimed, **Dana Delany**-starring hit series. For the show's 25th anniversary, the complete series will be available in a 21-disc collector's set in stores and online.

Q: With Halloween approaching, it got me to wondering if **Catherine Bell** will be in another "Good Witch" movie on the Hallmark Channel? Those are my favorite. -- Betty S., Tulsa, Okla.

A: Catherine and company will return to the Hallmark Channel on Oct. 26 with "The Good Witch's Destiny." In this sixth installment of the series, all Cassie Nightingale (Catherine) wants for her birthday is for her family and friends to be together. As her special day is approaches, Lori discovers signs of a curse looming over Cassie. Check back soon for my exclusive interview with Catherine.

Q: You mentioned a show set in the 1940s about the Mafia that was supposed to air on TNT called "Lost Angels," but I can't find mention of it anywhere. Can you help? -- Douglas B. in Ohio

A: The latest TNT drama has been renamed "Mob City" and is set to premiere Dec. 4. The show centers on the epic battle between a determined police chief and a dangerous mobster that inflames 1940s Los Angeles, and stars **Jon Bernthal**, **Neal McDonough** and **Ed Burns**.

READERS: Our summer reading

contest has come to a close, and I want to thank everyone who entered. One name was drawn at random to win an autographed copy of Rainbow Rowell's critically acclaimed sophomore effort "Eleanor and Park." And that winner is Linda R. of The Villages, Florida.

If you read my review of "Eleanor and Park" at www.celebrityextraonline.com, then you know I love the book, and why. I spoke with **Rainbow** about her feelings while writing it, and she told me: "With this book, I do remember saying that I wanted people to feel in their stomach that feeling of being in love for the first time. When you're at that age where even if you're not actually in love, you feel those feelings so deeply. I honestly think you have the capacity to feel love and infatuation and all of those feelings, to a much greater capacity when you're that age -- that intense first love, like every cell in your body is part of it."

And if you want to explore more of Rainbow's writings, her third book, "Fangirl," was just released (check my website soon for my review). And while I don't like to play favorites, I think I might like "Fangirl" even more than "Eleanor and Park."

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FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

By John Ulatowski



Erin McCormack

YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER CHOSEN

Erin McCormack, a seventh grade student at Amity Middle School, has been chosen the new Youth Services Advisory Board 7th grade representative. Below is a list of her achievements.

Organized Activities: United Girls' Choir- a division of Elm City Girls' Choir, performing annually at Woolsey Hall; New Haven First Lego League and ran the robot on the table exercises and led her team to score the fastest overall completion time; member of the Girl Scouts; Stratford Historical Society Junior Docent every summer giving tours of the Judson House.; Stratford Historical Society History Camp working as a helper with the younger campers; played soccer in the Orange Soccer League; gymnastics at Polly's School of Gymnastics in Stratford receiving 10 year trophy; attended the Junior National Young Leaders Conference (Jr NYLC) in Washington, DC in July 2013. Service to Community: member of Student Council at Peck Place School: Donated and helped run the annual food drive, coat drive and book drive; Donated and ran in the Recess for Life; participated in the annual senior prom and helped decorate; participated in Girl Scouts Adopt-a-Family during the holidays; donated and collected food for A.A.R.F. (Amity Animal Rescue Fund); made trefoils for the Daisy scout troop in Newtown, and center pieces for the senior center Thanksgiving dinner; decorated the library for the tree lighting; sang in the annual United Girls' Choir retirement home concert; made and sold earrings and donated all the proceeds to Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund (American Red Cross); the Susan G. Komen For The Cure and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society donating \$450; as a Junior Docent, gave tours of the Stratford Historical Society at Christmas time. Service to School: Served as a bus monitor art helper; member of the L.E.A.P. program; Member of the concert band playing the trumpet and in orchestra playing the viola; chosen to be one of the first people to experience the program Naviance and to read a paragraph about it in front of the Board of Education; participated in select chorus; elected and served on Student Council. Awards: Student Council Acknowledgment Award-4th ,5th and 6th grade; Battle of the Books awards; had a piece of artwork selected for permanent display in Peck Place school; Peer Put-up Award for excellence in the art room; Student Council Acknowledgement award; Select Chorus Acknowledgement award; Outstanding Student in Spanish awards; Creativity Award; Polly's Gymnastics Acknowledgment Award for many years; United Girls' Choir Ensemble Citizenship Award; Team member of the Peck Place First Lego League Robotics team that won first place in the Elm City Robot Fest; Superintendent's award- 6th grade President's award.

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ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY FOR MARY SHAW

Mary Shaw of Orange celebrated her one year anniversary in service to the town as the Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman. Shaw was presented with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her hard work and dedication to the town of Orange over the past year.



The students at Holy Infant Preschool in Orange worked hard to make a beautiful circus train that was displayed at the Orange Country Fair.



Thousands of area residents came out for the 2nd Annual Town of Orange Labor Day Concert at the Gazebo. Parents and youngsters alike danced and enjoyed the free concert as Toronto based "Brass Transit" filled the fairgrounds with the legendary music of band "Chicago".



Jacob Hollander and Veronica Fiore in front of Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland.

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

This past summer Veronica Fiore and Alana Cohen, two fifth grade teachers at Turkey Hill School travelled with a former student, Jacob Hollander, to Europe with the People to People Ambassador Program. During the 18 day program they traveled to Ireland, England, Wales and France with 46 other delegates and five other leaders from the New Haven, New London and Boston areas. The People to People Ambassador Program began in 1956, from the vision of President Eisenhower. The goal is to give everyday citizens of various countries the chance to get to know each other and their cultures, in the hope of creating understanding, friendship, and lasting peace. This program provided Alana, Veronica and Jake with an opportunity to develop global awareness through hands on experiences. They participated in such service projects as cutting peat in Cahersiveen, Ireland to help heat the homes of families as well as discovered the past through investigations of primary sources in Normandy. They also met with a member of Parliament in England as well as immersed themselves in the culture through a homestay in Ireland. Jacob Hollander explained that, "Being in People to People made me think differently, with perspectives that never occurred to me, and made me more and more adventurous and independent by the minute."

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NASA's LADEE Rocket Launch taken by Jadon Webb

NASA'S SPECTACULAR ROCKET LAUNCH

Orange resident Jadon Webb went out to see NASA's LADEE rocket launch the night of September 6th near Smith's Point. Rumor was that most of the East Coast would be able to see it, and they were right! It was spectacular.

The person in the picture was illuminated with a flash. The rocket light trail in the sky is divided into two parts showing two stages of the rocket with a "burn out" in between them. This effect was noticed in many of the pictures on other news sites. Here is NASA's page about the launch: http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/ladee/main/index.html#.Uis03j9nDr4.



The Peck Place PTO hosted a very well attended Welcome Back Picnic for incoming first graders as well as all returning Peck Place students. The students were excited to have the opportunity to visit their classrooms and first graders also had the opportunity to meet their teachers. It was a great chance for the students to get reacquainted with friends as well as meet new ones. Hot dogs, popcorn and Italian ice were provided and there was also an ongoing free raffle. Pictured are several students with the school's principal Mr. Carbone as well as a few students enjoying popcorn and the playground equipment.



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FROM THE TOWN RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Location is not just important in the real estate market, but it is also important when it comes to the location of your blue recycle bin at your curb! The town of Orange delivered new recycle bins to all residents July, 2013. The larger bins introduced a new method for collecting residential recycling for Orange residents. No longer do workers get out of a truck and manually pick up the bin and toss its contents into the open truck. Now, City Carting uses a mechanical arm that reaches out and grabs the bin which is then lifted up and emptied into the truck from above. No one gets out of the truck. No one picks up loose pieces of recyclables. What does this mean?

While Orange still uses weekly, curbside pick up LOCATION is important.

The truck driver pilots his giant truck through the streets of Orange, manipulating its automated arm, lifting up and emptying one blue bin after another. In order for the truck to pick up your bin, the bin must be at least three feet away from all objects, such as mailboxes or trees. The arrow on the top of the bin should be pointing toward the street, and the lid should be closed. Do not use plastic bags, and do not put out additional items that do not fit in the bin. Save them for the following week or bring them to Orange's Transfer Station. Improperly placed recycling bins decrease the efficiency of collection.

It can't be emphasized enough – recycling helps our environment by saving natural resources; saving landfill space; and saving Orange town money in waste disposal. Everyone has a responsibility to reduce waste and increase his or her recycling efforts.

Any questions on recycling should be sent to Orangerecycles@gmail.com.

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ORANGE STUDENT RECOGNIZED BY AP PROGRAM

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The following Advanced Placement courses are offered at the Academy: AP Biology, AP Calculus - AB, AP Calculus - BC, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature, AP French Language, AP Latin: Vergil, AP Physics B, AP Spanish Language, AP Statistics, AP US Government, AP Psychology and AP US History.

Sacred Heart Academy, an independent Catholic college preparatory school founded in 1946 by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, successfully prepares young women in grades 9 -12 for learning, service and achievement in a global society. There are currently 500 students enrolled hailing from five counties in Connecticut - New Haven, Fairfield, Hartford, Middlesex and New London.

DANE SIMONE OF ORANGE ENTERS SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

Dane Simone, son of Anthony and Lisa Simone of Orange, began his first year at Saint Michael's College this month. Simone graduated from Amity Regional High School before coming to Saint Michael's, which is located in Burlington, Vermont, arguably the best college town in the country.

Saint Michael's, a distinctive Phi Beta Kappa college, provides education with a social conscience, with a superb faculty dedicated to advancing a transformative undergraduate experience for each student. One of Princeton Review's Best 378 Colleges, Saint Michael's makes it possible for students to participate in independent science research, do real-work internships, get passes to the best skiing in the East, and live in sight of Vermont's majestic Green Mountains.

Welcoming the new students was the college's brand new Quad Commons-a 40,000-square-foot student center and 43,000-square-foot residence hall of suite-style housing. The student center includes a day-and-night café, Einstein Bros. Bagels, digital lounge, fitness center, study spaces, radio station, meditation space, large meeting room, and solarium. Built to the highest efficiency design standards, the complex incorporates energy modeling software for best use of energy supply, and a geothermal heat pump system to create energy.

New courses added this fall to the liberal arts curriculum of 33 majors include The History of Rock, Population and Evolutionary Genetics, Entrepreneurship, Snow: The Art & Science of Alpine Crystals; Human Behavior and The Environment, and others.

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ORANGE DEMOCRATS UPCOMING EVENT

Sunday, October 6th, Annual Reception for the Candidates, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Grassy Hill Lodge, 77 Sodom Lane, Derby. Invited guests include Senators Richard Blumenthal and Chris Murphy, Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro, Governor Dannel Malloy and Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman.

For more information, contact Trish Pearson at trishpearson281@gmail.com or 203-516-0780.



“INDEPENDENTS FOR ORANGE” ANNOUNCE TWO EVENTS

Independents For Orange (IFO) will be holding a “Family BBQ” on Sunday, September 29th at the Paugusset Club, 1 Club Road, Orange from 3:00-6:00 pm. It will be a fun family event with plenty of activities for the kids, including a Bounce House, Face Painting, Games and more. Come out and meet the candidates and hear about their ideas. The menu will include Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, sides, dessert and soft drinks. Suggested Contribution is \$20 for adults, kids are FREE! For tickets, email info@ifoct.org or call (203)553-9800.

On Thursday October 10th, Independents For Orange (IFO) will be having an “Oktoberfest” party at the Orange Ale House from 7:00-9:00 pm. Suggested Contribution is \$25 and includes German-style food and Oktoberfest specialty beers. There will also be a raffle. For tickets, email info@ifoct.org or call (203)553-9800.

IFO is a group of dedicated Orange community members who have come together to provide a platform for non-partisan leaders, who aspire to serve in town government, who will be true to their beliefs, serve the people and are not beholden to political parties. IFO also strives to encourage voters to elect the best qualified and most experienced candidates, regardless of party affiliation. Anyone interested in more information on Independents For Orange can visit www.ifoct.org or visit them on Facebook.



ORANGE REPUBLICANS HOLD “MEET THE CANDIDATES” & MORE

All residents are cordially invited by the Orange Republicans to the Grand Opening of its headquarters at 51A Boston Post Road Friday, September 27th at 7:00 pm. This informative Open House will give residents an opportunity to meet the Candidates for Office. Refreshments will be served and the event is free.

“We have an extremely talented, energetic and dedicated group of candidates who will make valuable contributions to town government,” said Rick Roberts, ORTC Chairman.

The slate includes First Selectman Jim Zeoli and Board of Selectmen candidates John Carangelo, Ralph Okenquist and Judy Wright Williams.

Other candidates include: Board of Finance - Fred Kendrick, Debra Marino and Joe Nuzzo; Planning & Zoning - Walter “Beau” Clark, IV and Oscar Parente; Tax Collector – Sandra Pierson; Orange Board of Education - Jeffery Cap, Kim Browe, and Christian Young; Amity Board of Education – Thomas Hurley, Steven DeMaio, Richard Cenami; Constables - Jody Daymon, Kristen Marquis, Mike Donadeo and Jeff Vargo.

The public is also invited to attend a Pig Roast & Barbecue on Saturday, October 26th, 6 pm, to be held at the Marino Residence, 830 Bayberry Lane, Orange. The event is \$60 per person and supports Jim Zeoli and his republican Team. RSVP (203) - 214 7008.

To learn more, go to www.ZeoliforOrange.com or call Rick Roberts, Orange Republican Town Committee Chairman at 203 795-1591.

The Orange Republicans are committed to providing honest, open and responsible leadership in our town. We are committed to make Orange a better place to live, providing an excellent school system, and improved town services thru fiscally responsible government.

FIRST SELECTMAN CANDIDATES SET TO DEBATE

On Tuesday, October 22nd there will be a debate between the two candidates for the office of first selectman to be held at Grassy Hill Country Club, 441 Clark Lane, Orange. The event is sponsored by the Orange Chamber of Commerce. A “Meet the Candidates Forum” will commence at 7 pm where all candidates (republican, democratic and independent) for the 2013 municipal election can mingle with members of the Orange Chamber of Commerce as well as the general public. At 8 pm, the Chamber’s Legislative Action Committee will moderate the debate between republican incumbent Jim Zeoli and his democratic challenger Ken Lenz. The debate will last for 90 minutes and include questions from the audience. Rocky Salperto, co-chairman of the committee stated “this is a great opportunity for Orange residents and business leaders to hear the views of these candidates on the current and future state of the town of Orange. It also allows them to participate directly in the process. The chamber is happy to provide this forum in order to better inform the Orange community on the views of the candidates for First Selectman.” The event will be covered by Orange Government Access Television (OGAT) and all media outlets are invited. Reserve your tickets early for what is sure to be a sellout event. Tickets are \$10 and include coffee and dessert. To get your tickets, call Linda at the chamber office 203-795-3328.



Jim Zeoli



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DINING WITH SUSAN

By Susan Noonan



Shanghai Gourmet China Bistro

The best part about writing this column has been meeting many amazing people from all over the world. Winnie and Steven Guo (both were born in China) owners of the very successful Shanghai Gourmet China Bistro in Orange definitely fall into this category. This hardworking couple has excellent professional and customer service skills. The Guo's truly value each and every customer that walks thru their door. I thought it was time to revisit this successful restaurant. The menu offers exotic Asian gourmet cuisine at its best. Many readers asked me to write about Shanghai Gourmet as they were so impressed with all the great changes that have occurred since Winnie & Steve took it over in 2008. Fast forward to 2013 and Shanghai Gourmet is very well known for their authentic Asian cuisine and is very popular with many local Asian Americans. As I was doing my original research I discovered a review on Shanghai Gourmet written by local travel agent who posted his review on a "travel website". Chris gave me his permission to share his thoughts with our readers, also mentioning that he was a regular at Shanghai Gourmet. I thought it only fitting to again share his glowing review: "While continuing my quest for the great eateries of Connecticut, my journey led me down a path less traveled, steeped with flavor and freshness. My path, Chinese food. My destination.....the Shanghai Gourmet China Bistro.



Located on the Boston Post Road in Orange, the Shanghai Gourmet takes conventional Chinese take-out to a much higher level of standards. Although the restaurant offers takeout and delivery service, by doing so you will miss the opportunity to dine in a quaint 30 seat dining room. Unlike most Chinese take-outs that offer small, shaky tables and uncomfortable metal chairs, Shanghai Gourmet has a more traditional dining room with rustic hardwood floors, along with beautiful cherry wood tables and chairs. The dining room is decorated with a natural, comfortable at home feeling accompanied with big bay windows allowing plenty of sunlight to illuminate your experience.

There are many points of interest that separate Shanghai Gourmet from other Chinese take-outs; however the main difference is the use of fresh ingredients. The use of fresh mushrooms, tomatoes, peapods, authentic fresh herbs and a beautiful menu selection, places this restaurant miles ahead of most Chinese take-outs. The menu is a traditional separation of soups, appetizers, pork, poultry, seafood, beef, and vegetables with the addition of big bowl soups, stir fry vegetables and lovely sixteen item gourmet selection. Having ordered all the South East Asian selections, I recommend the Sambai Chicken. A perfect balance of tender chicken, fresh herbs and vegetables. Aside from the diverse menu, what really places Shanghai Gourmet on the top of my recommended list are the owners. More often than not you will find Winnie and Steven Guo working in the kitchen from morning to night. What an amazing team they make, providing an incredible dining experience with tasty fresh ingredients, a comfortable atmosphere and always service with a smile". As Chris mentioned above the key to Shanghai Gourmet is their fresh ingredients. Every morning Steve travels to many local establishments searching for the best products that meet his high standards.

In addition to their regular menu Shanghai Gourmet offers a special "Chef Recommendation" menu featuring many of their most popular dishes including Steamed Chilean Sea bass, Chicken & Shrimp Szchuan Style, Sautéed Spinach with Fresh Garlic, Scrambled Egg with Shrimp & Chives, Shredded Beef with Chili Pepper, just to name a few. Visit their web site: www.shanghaigourmetkg.com to view their entire menu.

Complimentary glass of red or white wine offered with dinner (eat in only) or you can bring your own bottle without any corkage fee.

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Final notes: As I mentioned above, Winnie & Steve are terrific business people with customer service a top priority. I admire their unbelievable energy, generosity and warm personalities. The couple is very happy having their business in Orange and plan on staying for a long time. Make a visit soon and support this wonderful local restaurant. Shanghai Gourmet has the right combination of reasonable prices along with outstanding food and service. In addition, Winnie and Steve will definitely make you feel like part of their family.

If you have a favorite restaurant you would like me to profile e-mail susan@orangetownnews.com or susan@woodbridgetownnews.com.

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HISTORY CORNER

By Ginny Reinhard



You've Heard it Before...



In the summer of 1637, The Connecticut and Massachusetts militia was pursuing the remnants of the Pequot tribe along the Connecticut coast. Most of the soldiers were only interested in the pursuit, but Sgt. Thomas Tibbals noticed the area around the Wepawaug River that is today the City of Milford and thought it an ideal place for a settlement.

The river wound through meadows and woodlands, spilling into the area we know as Long Island Sound. He thought that the river, although not navigable in some places, would be ample for livestock and with necessary power to turn water wheels for a mill. Indeed the first gristmill was built in 1640 and if standing today would be in the middle of New Haven Avenue, just east of the Memorial Bridge. The price for milling was three quarts of raw grain for every bushel brought to be ground. At that time, New Haven did not have a miller so what was needed was procured from William Fowler, Milford colony's first miller.

Forty-one lots were laid out facing roads that were made along both banks of the Wepawaug and each lot owner was required to build a substantial home within three years or his land reverted to the town. The size of the lot was determined by the "rule of persons and estates," which meant that the size was dependent upon the size of his estate, the amount he contributed to the initial general expense of the colony, the number of persons in his family and his standing in the community.

These were the beginnings of a typical New England community with church services being an important part of the running of the colony as only those who were part of the church had a vote in the organization of the colony. The majority of the men were farmers but all of them needed to be a "jack of all trades," to cut his own timber and mill it, build his own house, barn and fences, with the additional job of making his own tools as well as the nails. There were very few skilled artisans in Milford, only one carpenter, one cooper (barrel maker), one tailor and not until 1643 did they have a blacksmith join the colony. Prior to that, all forging had to be done in New Haven. Alexander Bryan and his son Richard were the town's first merchants carrying out a fur trade with the ports in Boston, New York and the West Indies. Alexander's credit had such a high standard that his "notes of hand" passed as currency in Boston.

An interesting note about the relationship between Milford and New Haven is the adoption of a standard of weights and measures that was established in the New Haven Colony and adopted by Milford with its town physician chosen as the sealer of weights and measures. A fine of 5 shillings was imposed for selling or buying

from an unsealed measure. In an attempt to increase the town finances, a flock of sheep, numbering 1500 was cared for by a hired shepherd and pastured on common ground with the profits from the sale of wool and mutton part of the town's revenue.

The long and tedious Sunday services, one in the morning and one in the afternoon afforded a chance to exchange pleasantries and gossip during the recess between services and with members in outlying areas, lunch was brought and members enjoyed visiting with neighbors. As more and more colonists arrived in the Milford colony, additional land was needed to accommodate them and by 1700 land was purchased from the Paugussett sachem Antsantawae by Richard Bryan II in what was then referred to as North Milford but with Bryan's purchase it became known as Bryan's Farms. A purchase of 208 acres is recorded in the Bryan papers which is approximately the area-encompassing Orange Center Road, Porter Lane, Lambert Road and Old Tavern Road.

In 1714, Richard's son Nathan was born and in 1739 he married Elizabeth Whitman. It was at this time, as with other young couples, that Nathan built his house, the 1740 house, located on Old Tavern Road. He and Elizabeth had 8 children and when he died in 1766, he left 2/3 of the house to his eldest son Nathan and 1/3 dower rights to his wife. With these rights she was given 1/3 of the house and barn, a portion of the cellar, a bedchamber, use of the ovens and 1/3 ownership of the sawmill. It was common to divide an estate in this way and when Nathan moved to New Milford, he sold his 2/3 share to William and Samuel Andrew in 1775. By 1795 Nathan sold his mother's dower 1/3 to William Andrew.

Nathan's mother died in 1802 and it is unknown where she went after her 1/3 was sold solely to William Andrew as his brother Samuel had died in 1787. William was also a farmer and he and his wife Esther (Marchant) had 5 children. He married Margaret Merwin after Esther died in 1787 and had one son. William's last will and testament shows him to have had considerable real estate in Bethany and Cheshire.

The house that Nathan built in 1740 is still standing and is the oldest house in the Town of Orange. The Orange Historical Society has restored the house after it was purchased by the town in 2000. An Open House is planned for the 29th of September as a thank you for all of the support both moral and financial that has helped to restore the home for the people of Orange. Parking at the ball field on Old Tavern Road and a shuttle bus will be available to bring guests to the house. There is no parking at the house and it is not handicap accessible. For information call, 203 795-3106.

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Sunday Mornings at 9 AM beginning September 8th. Children, their families, and the young at heart are invited to join together for praise and worship in a relaxed, child-friendly service that is highly participatory and interactive and is guaranteed to be over in under an hour. Children of all ages are encouraged to set the table, read the lessons, help with communion and grow in their love of Jesus. The Worship Band will play at this service.

Traditional Choral Eucharist Returns To Church Of The Good Shepherd

Sundays at 1030 a.m. beginning September 8th. In a world that is always changing, experience a traditional worship service with communion, hymns and a message of God's love that will help you put your faith into practice and navigate life's ups and downs. Church of the Good Shepherd is a place to belong, a place to grow and a place to make a difference in the world.

New Bible Study At Church Of The Good Shepherd

Have you always wanted to understand the Bible more? All are welcome to explore God's story on Monday Evenings beginning September 9th at 7 p.m. in a judgment free zone where questions and lively discussion are encouraged. No prior Bible knowledge needed and all are welcome. \$20 for materials and scholarships are available. Questions call 203-795-6577.

Women's Spiritual Journey Group

Mondays 10 am at Church of the Good Shepherd beginning September 9th. Women of all ages and those with small children are invited to gather weekly to discuss the spiritual issues women face in their daily lives and explore where God is present through the lens of scripture, prayer, Christian thought and faith. This group is intended for mutual support and encouragement in a safe and judgment free environment.

Financial Peace University, Introductory Class Offered

Sunday September 22nd at 1230 p.m.—In just nine lessons, learn to take control of your money, invest for the future, and give like never before. Don't worry! You won't be asked to share any personal financial information during the class.

Yoga Body Prayer

Sunday Evening , 7 p.m. Beginning September 8th—Using the Vinyassa Yoga Method and taught by certified Yoga Instructor Maryanne Haverstock, begin your week with Yoga and centering prayer and meditation. This class is for all levels of yoga practice and experience. Bring a yoga mat or towel, water and wear comfortable clothes. Free will offering accepted.

The Power Of Prayer At Church Of The Good Shepherd

Join us for intercessory prayer and meditation on Wednesday morning from 1030-1130am beginning September 11th.

Prayer and Healing service with Laying on of Hands and Eucharist Every Wed Evening at 7 p.m.

Sing Sing, Sing!

Did you sing in High School? Do you sing in the shower? You are invited to experience choral music singing, community and fun with Dr. Don Wiggins and the Good Shepherd Choir. Rehearsals begin September 5th, 630-8p.m. The choir sings at 1030 each Sunday. Don is an experienced singer, teacher and director and enjoys working and developing voices of all ages. For more information call 203-795-6577 or email dgwiggins@gmail.com.

GOOD SHEPHERD HOSTS "THE AMAZING 70S PROM"

On Saturday, October 19th, the Church of the Good Shepherd will host its 2nd annual gala with the New York Dinner Theater's "The Amazing 70s Prom". In this hilarious audience participation comedy, you will step into a world of laughter and fun. You can be part of the show or simply sit back and enjoy the antics. "At this year's prom, everyone will be treated like royalty. Every guest recognized as either a King or Queen. Whether you're attending prom for the first time or reliving a memory, we promise a great time! "No curfew, no chaperons and you're old enough to drink responsibly!", says Gala Chair, Kathie Bellis of Woodbridge.



Church of the Good Shepherd

"On a daily basis, the Church of the Good Shepherd changes lives through mission, ministry and outreach. Our good works depend upon the generosity and support of dedicated volunteers and donations from the larger community", says Ann Ritonia, Rector for the Church of the Good Shepherd. "We hope to see many of last year's wedding guests from "The Godfather's Meshuggener Wedding" to return to this year's "The Amazing 70's Prom" on October 19th!"

Ballroom doors will open @ 6pm. During the cocktail hour, guests will enjoy a Silent Auction, Chinese Auction, and Prom Portraits. Corsages and boutonnieres will be sold at the door. Dinner, dancing, and dessert will be enjoyed throughout the comedy show with a fabulous DJ. During intermission, there will be an amazing Live Auction. The evening will conclude with an extra hour of dancing under the Disco Ball. Like last year's sold out event, we will return to St. Barbara's beautiful ballroom on Racebrook Road. Tickets are \$75 per person until September 1st. After September 1st, tickets will be \$90 per person. We expect another sold out event, so please order your tickets soon by calling the Church of the Good Shepherd @ (203) 795-6577 or ordering online @ www.thegoodshepherdorganect.org.

CONGREGATION OR SHALOM TO HOLD KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION

Congregation Or Shalom, 205 Old Grassy Hill Road, Orange will hold its annual Kristallnacht Commemoration on Sunday, November 3, 2013. This program is made possible by a generous donation from the Men's Club Yellow Candle Fund. The Adult Education Committee of Congregation Or Shalom and the Wepawaug-CT Valley West Rock Chapter of Hadassah are co-hosting this event.



Congregation Or Shalom

We will be honoring Ruth Gruber, an American journalist, photographer, writer, humanitarian and a former United States government official.

In January 1944, in the midst of the Holocaust, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the War Refugee Board to aid the persecuted minorities of Nazi-occupied Europe. The members of the Refugee Board soon arrived at a bold plan: They would set up a temporary haven for escapees from Nazism at Fort Ontario, in Oswego, NY. It was their hope that Fort Ontario would be the first of many shelters for Holocaust refugees in the U.S. (It turned out, however, to be the only one ever established on these shores.) Upon hearing this news, Dr. Ruth Gruber, a 32 year-old journalist and special assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, volunteered for the task of implementing the Fort Ontario project. In the summer of 1944, she secretly crossed the U-boat infested waters of the Atlantic and soon returned to NY harbor with 982 traumatized survivors of the Holocaust. Ruth Gruber spent the next two years with them at Fort Ontario, devoting herself entirely to their mental and physical recuperation. Following the war, many in government circles demanded that the refugees be deported back to Europe. She, however, insisted that they be permitted to begin their lives anew in America rather than face an unquestionably bleak future in Europe. Ultimately, President Harry Truman was so moved by Dr. Gruber's plea, that he found a way to permit the 982 men, women and children to apply for US citizenship. The refugees and their families have held numerous reunions with Ruth Gruber through the years, and still refer to her as their "mother".

The Fort Ontario rescue project propelled Ruth Gruber into a lifetime of involvement in humanitarian causes. It was her photographs of Holocaust refugees aboard the SS Exodus, for example, that shocked the world and galvanized the UN to vote for the creation of the modern State of Israel.

Come at 9:00 am, prior to the event, to view the documentary film, "Ahead of Time: The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber". All are welcome. Free and open to the public. Please join us for this exciting community event!

HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS

All classes will be held at JCC of Greater New Haven, Fitness Center, 360 Amity Road, Woodbridge, CT 06525. Contact: Susan Donovan, 203-387-2522, susand@jccnh.org., http://jccnh.org/local_includes/downloads/62188.PDF.

Shabbat Friends

Fridays August 2 - December 13, 11-11:45 am

Every Friday, new and old friends get together for a small snack and drink in the JCC of Greater New Haven Family Center. We sing songs, read stories, make a craft, and sometimes have special guests. Open to all ages, under 6 with a parent or caregiver. Free and open to the public.

Every Friday except: 9/6, 9/13, 10/4, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/15, 12/6, 12/20, and 12/27. "Shabbat Friends" is a Friday morning story time featuring different educators, community members, storytellers, musicians, and teachers each week! <https://www.facebook.com/events/691913257491152/>.

Family Zumb-Atomic

Saturdays October 5 - November 23, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

A total blast! Join the party! The crazy cool dance fitness class (ages 4-12) set to hip hop, salsa, reggaeton, and more. Parents welcome. Free to members, \$10/class for nonmembers.

MELT(tm) Workshop

Reduce muscle tension and connective tissue tightness for musculoskeletal and nervous system balance.

Saturday, September 28, 11:15 am - 12:30 pm, \$25/JCC members, \$30/nonmembers. Registration: Susan Donovan. 203-387-2522, susand@jccnh.org

"He Who Laughs" Auditions - JCC Theaterworks

JCC Theaterworks is seeking union and non-union actors local to the New Haven area for a workshop of the play "He Who Laughs", by Ian Cohen, a modern-day retelling of the Biblical story of the sacrifice of Isaac, and directed by Reuven Russell. The show will run December 14-16 at the Off-Broadway Theater in downtown New Haven. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays beginning October 27. Compensation: \$500. Actors must have their own lodging in the area or be able to provide their own transportation to/from New Haven.

Casting breakdown:

- Zach Wells, M, 17: Self-involved. No friends from school. Troubled by migraines. Tries hard to be funny. Sarcastic sense of humor. Though nice looking, he's a bit soft and a little overweight. Devout. Jealous of his father's relationship with God.
- Sam Kessler, M, 60s: Alfred Wells' right-hand man. Kind. Plain-spoken. Honest.
- Alfred Wells, M, 60s-70s: A once-strong, elderly man. Owns his own trucking company. Passionately devout. Has a personal and real relationship with God.
- Sheila Wells, F, 60-75: A beautiful woman and a good person; avoids painful truths, harbors secrets; nervous and fearful; well-mannered; a believer.
- The Girl with the Backpack, W, 18-30: A beautiful young woman. Volatile. Possibly a sociopath. As kind as she is unkind.

Sunday, September 29, 2-6 pm; Monday, September 30, 7-9:30 pm. Book 15-min. Audition: Dede Jacobs-Komisar, dedek@jccnh.org. Please include your headshot and resume. Come prepared with a 1-2 minute dramatic monologue. Sides available upon request. Callbacks: Wednesday, October 2, 7-9:30pm. Location: JCC of Greater New Haven - Community Room, 360 Amity Rd., Woodbridge, CT 06525.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH RESUMES REGULAR HOURS

As the summer season comes to a close, the Orange Congregational Church at 205 Meeting House Lane, resumes its regular hours of worship. The early service is at 8 a.m. in the chapel, followed at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Childcare is available at the 10 a.m. service.

At 8:15 a.m. each Sunday, join us at GIST, God Is Still Talking, are you still listening? This is a non-traditional Bible Study, a time to talk about what you wonder about, ask questions, a wonderful lively discussion group. Starting September 8th, a 6 week DVD study, "Confronting Today's Pharaohs". All are Welcome!!!

For additional information, call 203-795-9749 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.



Orange Congregational Church

COOKING CLASSES OFFERED AT ST. BARBARA'S CHURCH

The Ladies Philoptochos Society of the Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church in Orange, continues to offer its very successful cooking classes for traditional Greek dishes that are part of the Mediterranean diet. The classes are held every Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 pm at 480 Racebrook Road, Orange, CT. Classes for the fall 2013 session will be held on October 8, 15, 22, and 29. This series will include complete dinner menus such as: eggplant appetizer, stuffed tomatoes and peppers, and orange flavored biscotti; feta cheese pie with fyllo, beef with eggplant, and walnut cake; chicken in lemon sauce with rice, lima beans with artichokes, and apple strudel; pastichio (a pasta dish with meat and béchamel sauce) and Greek style pumpkin pie. All classes include some hands-on experience for participants. Cost for the series is \$140, and includes ingredients, generous tasting, and copies of recipes. Single classes are \$40. For additional information and registration, please contact: Olympia Hadjimichael at 203-397-5112 (daytime) or ohadjimichael@gmail.com; Jane Hadjimichael at 203-389-5251 (evenings) or jane.hadjimichael@gmail.com.



Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

LINCOLN SCHOLAR TO KICKOFF LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

How did Lincoln understand the Civil War? Who or what was to blame? What is the role of God in history and the role of the statesman in time of crisis?

On Saturday, October 5th, Congregation B'nai Jacob proudly welcomes Yale Professor Steven Smith, who will present his acclaimed lecture, "How to Read Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address". Smith will consider the place of religion, the Bible and political thought through a close reading of one of Lincoln's most profound speeches. This lecture marks the first of several insightful Lunch & Learns presentations to be held at CBJ in the coming year.

A winner of many academic awards and prizes, Smith has taught at Yale since 1984 and is the Alfred Cowles Professor of Political Science. He has served as director of graduate studies in political science, director of the special program in the humanities, acting chair of Judaic Studies, and, from 1996 to 2011, as the master of Branford College. His research has focused on the history of political philosophy with special attention to the problem of the ancients and moderns, the relation of religion and politics, and theories of representative government.

This Lunch & Learn will take place in the Library, immediately following Saturday Service and Kiddush (approximately 12:45 pm.) The entire community is welcome to attend this informative program.

For more info, please go to www.bnaijacob.org.

HOLY INFANT PASTA SUPPER

The Holy Infant Church Women's Guild is having a Pasta Supper on Wednesday, October 23rd, from 5 - 7 pm in the church gym at 450 Racebrook Rd. Tickets are \$10 for adults, children under age 12 are free. For tickets and more information, call Elizabeth at (203)799-2379, Monday-Friday.



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LOCAL BUSINESS ROUNDUP

REYNOLDS ACHIEVES SALES ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH AWARD

The Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange is pleased to announce that Orange resident Maria Reynolds, a sales associate in the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange, has achieved the Sales Associate of the Month award for the month of August. "I am pleased to recognize Maria's achievements in August. She is committed to her client's best interests and continuously works to ensure that their goals are met," said Aileen DeFeo, sales manager of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange. "I am proud to have Maria on the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage team."



Maria Reynolds

Maria was also recognized for the 2012 International President's Circle Award for Coldwell Banker. She has received the 4th Quarter Award for 2012 for production from the Greater New Haven Board of Realtors and she was the Top Producer for the Orange office for 2012.

With more than 25 years experience, Maria has been successfully meeting the needs of home buyers and sellers in Greater New Haven County. She holds several distinct designations such as CRS – Certified Residential Specialist and ABR – Accredited Buyer Representative.

Reynolds can be reached at the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange at (203) 623-0684. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, a leading residential real estate brokerage company in Connecticut and Westchester County, N.Y., operates approximately 50 offices with more than 2,100 sales associates serving the communities of Connecticut and Westchester County, N.Y. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is part of NRT LLC, the nation's largest residential real estate brokerage company. For more information, please visit www.ColdwellBankerMoves.com.



NETWORK OF EXECUTIVE WOMEN ANNUAL AWARDS

The Network of Executive Women announced recent scholarship recipients awarded at a luncheon at Aldario's Restaurant in Milford. The Network's scholarships are offered to women who demonstrate financial need and are returning, continuing or commencing undergraduate schooling or other types of training to further their educational goals and/or enhance their job skills.

On hand to receive scholarship awards to attend respective schools were: (From left to right) Helen Brooks, St Vincent's College; Elizabeth Tomasco, University of Connecticut; Sherri Knapp, St. Joseph's of Maine; Kamruz Ahmed, Mercy College; Corey Shannon, Gateway Community College; Jaclyn Davis, Quinnipiac University; Danielle Wade, Gateway Community College; Rita Patterson, Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing; and Vanessa Hall, University of Bridgeport.

Vanessa Hall was also awarded a Milford Chamber of Commerce Trust Fund Scholarship and Kamruz Ahmed received the Rena Plank Memorial Scholarship in honor of one of our founding members. All recipients manage part or full time school schedules and employment along with immediate and extended family responsibilities.

The Network of Executive Women has been raising money and distributing scholarships to women for over twenty-five years. "As a group of business women, we're very pleased to support these ambitious, deserving women and live up to our organization's motto, "Women Helping Women Succeed", says Network president, Donna Marino. If you would like to find out more about our scholarships, please visit our website www.networkofexecutivewomen.org or contact Virginia Allen at 203 795-0305.

Each year The Network of Executive Women sponsors a "Girls Night Out" to raise funds for the scholarships awarded to deserving area women. This year, "MY BIG FAT GREEK Girls Night Out!" takes place on October 17, 2013 at Saint Barbara Social Hall in Orange. For details on sponsorship and vendor opportunities, contact Phyllis Mullins at 203 415-6885 phyllis.mullins@gmail.com.

ORANGE CHAMBER HOLDS ANNUAL AWARDS BREAKFAST

The Orange Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting and Awards Breakfast will be held on Thursday, October 3 at Grassy Hill Country Club, 441 Clark Lane, Orange beginning at 7:30 am.

Frank Woodruff Rogers and Bob Archambault, Co-chairs of the award breakfast, are pleased to announce this year's recipients: The Business Person of the Year is Elizabeth Rodriguez Balfour, Puerto Vallarta Restaurant; Directors of the Year, Vincent Marino, Cohen & Wolf, LLC and Richard Zorena, UBS Financial; The Community Service Award will be presented to The Orange Foundation; and the Outstanding Business of the Year award will go to UIL Holdings, Inc.

In addition, the Chamber will be recognizing those new Orange businesses that have joined the Orange Chamber of Commerce within the past year.

Orange Chamber President Rocco Salpento stated "This is our premium event of the year as we recognize the business and individuals that work so hard to make our community better."

Orange First Selectman Jim Zeoli will be presenting the Outstanding Business of the Year Award.

The event features a buffet breakfast beginning at 7:30 am with the program at 8:00 am. For tickets and information call the Orange Chamber office at 203-795-3328.



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ORANGE RESIDENT HONORED WITH SERVICE AWARD

Mary S. Dixey, of Orange, was recognized at the annual Rensselaer Employee Service Recognition and Retirement Dinner held August 23 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Troy, New York. Dixey, Director of Academic Technology, Cole Library, Rensselaer at Hartford, received a Ten-Year Service Award.

Shirley Ann Jackson, Ph.D., President, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and David L. Rainey, Ph.D., Acting Dean, Rensselaer at Hartford, recognized each employee and presented anniversary thank-you gifts from Rensselaer.

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HOUSES OF WORSHIP

CONGREGATION OR SHALOM UPCOMING EVENTS

All Events Are Open To Non-Members

Congregation Or Shalom is offering free Pre-K and Kindergarten to our members. If you are interested in registering for the 2013-2014 school year, please contact the office. Additionally, Or Shalom is offering free membership for 2013-2014 with your paid tuition for first-time members only. For information, contact Or Shalom at 203-799-2341.

Stuffed Animal Parade, Friday, October 4, 7:00 pm

All are welcome to join the Rabbi as he tells the story of Noah and the Ark. Children are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal to services and parade "to the Ark" as we celebrate the story of Noah. Rabbi Alvin Wainhaus, the synagogue's spiritual leader, said "our annual Noah's Ark celebration has become one of the most memorable nights of the year at Or Shalom. The sight of dozens upon dozens of children holding their favorite stuffed animal following "Noah" (aka Rabbi Wainhaus) into the Ark is truly incredible."

Guest Speaker, Ed Case on Interfaith Families, Sunday, October 20, 9:30 am

Come hear Ed Case, editor of Interfaithfamily.com, speak on today's interfaith families. There is no charge for this event. RSVP is requested to 203-799-2341. Event is sponsored by the Men's Club of Congregation Or Shalom.

Orange First Selectman Debate, Sunday, October 27, 9:30 am

The Men's Club of Congregation Or Shalom sponsors a debate every two years coinciding with the local elections. Come here what the two candidates have to say. Mediated by Men's Club. This a free event open to all. No RSVP required.

Zumba Gold: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join Zumba Gold with coach Robin Allen each week for a one hour class. Call Robin for more information at 203-314-8176.

Naming Babies

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

Services

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

VETSUCCESS ON CAMPUS

What started as a pilot program at the University of South Florida in 2009 to help veterans make the transition from the military to academics now has expanded to VetSuccess centers on 94 campuses across the country.

Part of the VetSuccess program includes having Department of Veterans Affairs vocational rehab counselors and a Vet Center coordinator right on the campus. Those counselors keep in touch with both VA Vet Centers and the other medical facilities where they can refer veterans for medical services and give help in applying for veterans benefits.

The schools themselves are in favor of the arrangement and even provide space on the campus. The schools are chosen because of their proximity to other VA facilities, such as a regional offices, vocational rehab centers, employment services offices, medical centers or Vet centers. The fact that the pilot program has grown by to more than 90 schools in four years is a testament to its success.

If you've considered going back to school but haven't because of your comfort level in a civilian or academic setting, call the counselors at your school of choice. Go in for a talk and see what types of help they can offer you. They'll be able to walk you through the benefits you could get as a student.

Ask about peer-to-peer counseling, and let them hook you up with veterans who've been where you are. You'll be able to ask your questions and get advice about what steps you need to take to have the best chance of success.

For more info on the program, go online to www.vetsuccess.gov or call 1-800-827-1000. To get a head start on what kind of financial help you can get, go online to www.va.gov and search for education benefits.



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Wine Talk

With Ray Spaziani



2013 SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

June 16th the San Francisco International Wine Competition completed its judging and the results are in. Fifty-two judges from the areas of retail, restaurants, winemaking, media and consulting from New Zealand to Las Vegas judged 4,539 wines from 1,400 wineries, 30 countries and 29 states with wines from Connecticut, Rhode Island and Nevada entering this for the first time. Anthony Dias Blue served as the executive director.

Best of the Nation awards went to 22 countries, including several nations emerging into the US market. This included Brazil, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Serbia, China and many others. This proved the global nature of the event and of today's wine market. For a complete listing of the results you can go to www.sfwinecomp.com. There were 178 Double Gold awards, a distinction given when a wine unanimously is awarded a gold medal by all the judges evaluating it, 326 gold medals, 1,427 Silver medals and 1646 Bronze Medals.

The Winery of the year is J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines which is one of my very favorite wineries. I love J. Lore because all of its wines are wonderful. You can purchase a J. Lohr \$10.00 Cab or Chard that is a very nice enjoyable wine with layers of flavors that will make a meal something special. As you advance through the price range, the wines get better and better and I recommend all of J. Lohr wines as great price bargains and consistently good. The winemaker of the year is Brooks Painter of V. Sattui winery in Napa. This is something else I am in agreement with. My brother, Professor Eugene Spaziani, is on the tasting panel for Sattui. They send him all of their first releases to taste and give his opinion on and all of them are fantastic. When my brother is particularly enamored with me for whatever reason, he gives me a bottle of Sattui and he knows I will only share them with him. He has not presented me with a bottle recently, however. I would encourage you to google V. Sattui and go on its website. Vittorio Sattui had a castle imported from Italy which he rebuilt in his Napa Valley winery stone by stone. In the 1940s he visited New Haven, Connecticut and sampled some of Frank Pepe's Pizza. He went back to his castle and built a brick oven and it is pine wood fired to some 450 degrees. He imports the special semolina flour from Italy just like Pepe's. I have never had the pizza, but I am told it is the best in California even better than Pizza Hut or Costco.

Some double gold winning Chardonnays available in Connecticut include Francis Ford Coppola 2011 Chard at \$14 is a great bargain. Sterling 2011 Chardonnay Napa Valley at \$19.00 is super! Of the 12 Sauvignon Blanc winners 10 were from the Marlborough region of New Zealand! From the worst wine snobs to your aunt Alice who only drinks white zin everyone loves Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand. It has layers and layers of citrus flavors like biting into a fresh grapefruit with some lemon and lime and a great finish. Whenever I have my car serviced at High Tech Automotive in Orange, I bring my dear friend Benny Yang a bottle of New Zealand Savignon Blanc. So it must go well with Chinese food. He may be just too nice to say it does not. If you are having trouble with your car I would encourage you to bring Benny some nice wine. If he doesn't like it he will most likely give it to me. He may be the last honest man in that business.

In the area of Riesling and Gewurztraminer, Dr Konstantin Frank 2012 Riesling Reserve from the finger lakes in New York state was among the international favorites (\$25). Chateau Ste. Michelle 2012 Columbia Valley at \$18.00. Reds which were singled out were Hess Select Cabernet at \$30.00 is special. The blends include Columbia Crest 2010 Private Reserve at \$30.00. All of these wines are wonderful if you try them you will be glad you did.

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

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APPLES TO APPLES

By Roberta L Nestor

With the end of the third quarter quickly approaching, millions of Americans will soon be receiving their investment statements. From brokerage accounts, 401k, 403bs, IRAs ROTHs and alike, investors will open their statements, quickly read the bottom line (how much did I make this quarter, or how much did I lose) and briefly compare accounts. If the market is "up" how come not all of your accounts are "up"? Why does your 401k seemingly do better than your IRA?

While we all know that saving for retirement is a long term investment, too often we get caught up in short term results. What happened in the 3rd quarter of 2013 is not likely to have any impact on your retirement 10 + years from now. Comparing returns on one investment statement to a different statement will never yield the same results.

Here are some considerations:

- Larger employer 401k plans are often able to buy share classes that have reduced fees for employees. Your 401k maybe using institutional shares versus an IRA investment that may have a retail share class and potentially higher expenses.
- Additional deposits – if you contribute to one investment over the quarter and not another, this can surely impact returns, and not always positive as we saw in 2008.
- One bad apple can bring down the bottom line. You have to dig a little deeper before saying, "this investment is bad, I want out". What are the underlying holdings? Do you own a sector that is out of favor?
- You don't want all of your investments to give you the same returns! If this were true you would not be diversified.
- If you are diversified with different asset classes (stocks, bonds, international, etc.) it makes sense that your returns will vary from one statement to another.

We have heard that bigger isn't always better and that may be especially true when looking at returns on investments. As the end of quarter comes to a close more and more investors will focus on their rate of return or "average rate of return" and which of their investments performed better than other. Money Magazine, Barrons, Newsweek and publish these numbers every quarter showing which investments had the best short term and long term returns (i.e., 1, 3, 5 and 10 years). Deciding to buy one investment over another, based average rates of return may not be a good decision.

Here are two hypothetical portfolios, one aggressive the other conservative. At a glance, the returns of the aggressive portfolio below look better. Actually, after a three year period, the conservative investor is seriously lagging. How can a 5 year average return of 4.10% be better than a 5 year average return of 4.56%?

Look at this example of a \$100,000 investment over a 5 year period. At the end of 5 years, the aggressive investor would have \$108,598 and the conservative investor \$121,887.

	AGGRESSIVE		CONSERVATIVE	
Year 1	10.96%	\$110,960	3.34%	\$103,340
2	28.33%		6.25%	
3	- 37.31%		-4.76%	
4	5.14%		3.35%	
5	15.71%	\$108,598	12.32%	\$121,887
	4.56%	5 Year Average	4.10%	

Yes, a 4.56% average is a higher number than a 4.10% average return, but the conservative investor yielded \$13k more in just a five year period! The point is not that conservative is better than aggressive. It's like rooting for your favorite team, if they don't get in the World Series this year, does that mean next year you will root for another? Either you want to be a front runner, or be in it for the long haul. Understand the differences of what you own when comparing investment returns and bigger is not always better!

This is a hypothetical example and is for illustrative purposes only. No specific investments were used in this example. Actual results will vary. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Diversification and asset allocation programs do not assure a profit or protect against loss in declining markets, and overall diversification and asset allocation cannot guarantee that any objective or goal will be achieved.

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DEATH NOTICES

Eunice E. Peck

Eunice E. Peck, 92, of 317 Drummond Road, Orange passed away on September 2, 2013 following a brief illness. Eunice was born on August 2, 1921 in West Haven, CT. She is predeceased by her parents Grace & Harry Burrell, her brother Bill Burrell and her sister Lavonne Tokarczyk.

She owned Eunice's Beauty Salon in West Haven and later worked at State Farm Insurance. Eunice proudly served as a WAVE in the US Navy during WWII as an aviation machinist 3rd class. Eunice will be especially remembered for her love of her family, especially her grandchildren and her beloved NY Mets.

Eunice will be truly missed by her loving daughters, Gail (Jim) Yacavone of Prospect, CT and Marlene (Steve) Hunt of Orange. She was the devoted grandmother of Steven and Lauren Hunt and James, Jr. and Adrienne Yacavone. She is also survived by her nephews Alden, Jr. of Florida, Kevin Peck of California, Glenn Burrell of West Haven, Tom Egan of Berlin and two nieces.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the nurses and doctors at the Yale New Haven Hospital - St. Raphael campus. Memorial contributions may be sent to: The Connecticut Food Bank, 150 Bradley Street, East Haven, CT 06512 in memory of Eunice Peck.

Funeral arrangements were provided by Keenan Funeral Home, 238 Elm Street, West Haven on September 6, 2013 with burial in Beaverdale Memorial Park. You may leave an online condolence at www.keenanfuneralhome.com.



Eunice E. Peck

John Edward "Jack" Murphy

John Edward "Jack" Murphy, age 78, of Orange died suddenly on Monday, August 19, 2013 in the Hospital of St. Raphael. He was the devoted husband of 57 years to Alice Walsh Murphy. Jack was born in Derby on November 13, 1934, son of the late John J. and Kathryn (Coss) Murphy, and has been an Orange resident for many years. Jack was a veteran of the US Navy serving his country during the Korean Conflict. He was the former President of Murphy Ford Sales, Inc. and later the General Manager of the CT Warehouse Distributors. He was a Certified Commercial Flight Instructor and enjoyed flying in his spare time. Jack had a great sense of giving back to the community. He was a past Grand Knight and a 4th Degree Knight in the Trinity Council in Woodbridge, a former board member of the Valley Chamber of Commerce, a board member and past president of the Rec Camp in Derby, a member and past President of the CT Ford Dealer's Association, a board member of the National Air Disaster Alliance and a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Derby. Jack's greatest love was supporting his children's and grandchildren's endeavors. He is the beloved father of Ellen DiVerniero and her husband Steve, Susan Murphy and her husband Ken Sokoloski, and the late John Edward Murphy, Jr. He is the cherished grandfather of Callie, Hanna, and Mattie Sokoloski, the loving brother of Barbara Ford and her husband Edward, and the late Donald Murphy. He is the brother-in-law of Maureen Murphy. He also leaves several nieces and nephews. Burial with full military honors was held at Mt. St. Peter's Cemetery. At the request of his family memorial contributions may be made to the Valley United Way, 54 Grove Street, Shelton, CT 06484. Leave condolences at www.adzimafh.com.



John Edward
"Jack" Murphy

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Naugatuck Housing Authority
16 Ida Street
Naugatuck, CT 06770

Hours: M-F 8:00am and 4:30pm

Also, you may call to request the application be mailed to you.
(203)729-8214.

Richard A. Rollinson, Jr.

Richard A. "Dick" Rollinson, Sr., 76, died Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at McLeod Loris Hospital surrounded by loving family members and friends.

Born on June 7, 1937 in Shelton, CT, he was the son of the late George and Katherine Miller Rollinson. He was predeceased by his brother George "Bud" Rollinson and a special grandniece Ashlie Krakowski.

He attended school in Shelton before entering the United States Air Force. After serving his country he worked at Stop & Shop as a meat cutter and belonged to the Meat Cutters Union. He later joined the Woodbridge Police Department where he served as a patrolman and then as a detective and retired as the Lieutenant of the Department. Dick was a proud U.S. Air Force Veteran and flew the American Flag every day at his home in South Carolina. He was a Life Member of the VFW Post 10804 of North Myrtle Beach. He was also a former member of King Hiram Lodge #12 A.F. & A.M. in Shelton, Connecticut. He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed NASCAR racing as well as raising chickens and tumbler pigeons. Nothing gave him more joy than having family and friends visit him at his home in South Carolina.

Mr. Rollinson is survived by his son, Richard A. Rollinson, Jr. and his loving companion, Lisa Toth and her children John and Heather, friend and loving companion, Cheryl Freeman of Loris, former wife, Mary Lou of Orange, two sisters, Lois Krakowski of Orange, Jean Baxter of Naugatuck and a Step-Granddaughter, Alexis Frymoyer, special nephews Bob and Ken Krakowski, and Michael Rollinson, as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

Donations may be made in Dick's name to: Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center, 4254 Stella Court, Little River, SC, 29566. Condolences may be sent to: www.codywhitefuneralservices.com. Memorial services were held in Little River, South Carolina and Milford, Connecticut.

Orange Town News

DEATH NOTICES

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ENTERTAINMENT

TOP 10 MOVIES

- 1. One Direction: This Is Us (PG)**
Liam Payne, Harry Styles
- 2. Lee Daniels' The Butler (PG-13)**
Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey
- 3. We're the Millers (R)**
Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis
- 4. Planes (PG)**
animated
- 5. Instructions Not Included (PG-13)**
Guillermo Rios, Leticia Lopez Margalli
- 6. Elysium (R)**
Matt Damon, Jodie Foster
- 7. The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (PG-13)**
Lily Collins, Jamie Campbell Bower
- 8. The World's End (R)**
Simon Pegg, Nick Frost
- 9. Getaway (PG-13)**
Ethan Hawke, Selena Gomez
- 10. Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG)**
Logan Lerman, Alexandra Daddario

TOP 10 RENTALS

- 1. Olympus Has Fallen (R)**
Gerald Butler
- 2. 42 (PG-13)**
Chadwick Boseman
- 3. Mud (PG-13)**
Matthew McConaughey
- 4. The Big Wedding (R)**
Robert DeNiro
- 5. Admission (PG-13)**
Tina Fey
- 6. GI Joe: Retaliation (PG-13)**
Dwayne Johnson
- 7. Scary Movie V (PG-13)**
Simon Rex
- 8. Identity Thief (R)**
Jason Bateman
- 9. Bullet to the Head (R)**
Sylvester Stallone
- 10. Killing Season (R)**
Robert De Niro

CHART BUSTERS

Top 10 Pop Singles

- 1. Robin Thicke feat. T.I. and Pharrell**
"Blurred Lines"
- 2. Katy Perry**
"Roar"
- 3. Miley Cyrus**
"We Can't Stop"
- 4. Lady Gaga**
"Applause"
- 5. Imagine Dragons**
"Radioactive"
- 6. Jay Z feat. Justin Timberlake**
"Holy Grail"
- 7. Avicii**
"Wake Me Up!"
- 8. Capitol Cities**
"Safe and Sound"
- 9. Lana Del Rey & Cedric Gervais**
"Summertime Sadness"
- 10. Daft Punk feat. Pharrell Williams**
"Get Lucky"



Katy Perry

Top 10 Country Singles

- 1. Luke Bryan**
"That's My Kind of Night"
- 2. Florida Georgia Line**
"Cruise"
- 3. Florida Georgia Line**
"Round Here"
- 4. Jason Alden**
"Night Train"
- 5. Brett Eldredge**
"Don't Ya"
- 6. Keith Urban**
"Little Bit of Everything"
- 7. Thomas Rhett**
"It Goes Like This"
- 8. Carrie Underwood**
"See You Again"
- 9. Luke Bryan**
"Crash My Party"
- 10. Hunter Hayes**
"I Want Crazy"



Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr. in "Iron Man 3"

EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of Sept 23, 2013.

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Iron Man 3" (PG-13) -- Marvel's metal hero is back in action. Billionaire inventor and not-so-secretly Iron Man, Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr.) is enjoying his money and new relationship with his assistant, Pepper Potts (Gwyneth Paltrow). Everything comes crumbling down when The Mandarin -- an updated villain from the comic-book series -- starts to terrorize the USA. Just like in the last two, Downey Jr. is a nonstop current of pithy jokes and smugness -- both inside and out of his Iron Man suit. Stark is a powerful personality on his own, and this script takes full advantage while delivering more action than the previous installment.

"Redemption" (R) -- Joey Jones (Jason Statham) is an ex-special forces veteran of

Afghanistan. Back in London, he lives on the streets and struggles with vivid flashbacks of the war. Despite his deep emotional scars, Joey is one hell of a tough guy and soon starts working as muscle for some local mobsters (it's OK, he's doing it for good reasons.) The movie is a little distracted, and gets pretty boring between bone-crunching fights. Statham is dealing with his own emotional damage, trying to woo a saintly nun (Agata Buzek) who works at the soup kitchen, seeking vengeance for a girl he knew on the streets, AND trying to redeem himself in the eyes of his daughter's mother. This movie could have given Statham more room for what he does best -- over-the-top acts of thuggery and intense bruiserdom.

"Unfinished Song" (PG-13) -- Arthur (Terence Stamp) is one of those grumpy old fellas who wouldn't dream of doing anything whimsical or adventurous. When his darling wife (Vanessa Redgrave) insists that they attend a senior-citizen choir practice, Arthur gets even more curmudgeonly at the sounds of the recent-era pop music being taught by the cutesy vocal teacher (Gemma Arterton.) You can see where this is going. Watch as his rigid demeanor is soothed by the healing power of music. It gets a little too sweet and sappy at times, but it's ultimately a fun story about opening up to new things.

"Room 237" (NR) -- This could be the ultimate movie for (or about) people who obsess about movies. Stanley Kubrick's 1980 horror film "The Shining" is a meticulously crafted masterpiece that features a father (Jack Nicholson) slowly going insane as he and his family spend a lonely winter in an isolated mountain resort. "Room 237" features interviews with people who have apparently gone crazy while sitting in front of "The Shining" over and over again. The movie buffs in "Room 237" share their feelings about the True Meanings behind the film -- complete with arrows, animations and other visual aides.

- Name the 1966 hit by The Royal Guardsmen.
- Who wrote and released "I Feel Fine," and when?
- Which group released "Life in the Fast Lane?"
- Name the 1981 Hall and Oates song that wound up in the films "She's Out of My League" and "You Again."
- Name the 1959 recording that contains this lyric: "During the North African campaign, a bunch of soldier boys had been on a long hike and they arrived in a little town called Casino."



1. "Snopy vs. The Red Baron." Capitalizing on its success, the song was the first of many Snopy songs the group produced.
2. Written by John Lennon, the song was released by the Beatles in 1964. It was one of the first uses of feedback as a special effect.
3. The Bagels, on their 1976 "Hotel California" album.
4. "Kiss on My List."
5. "The Deck of Cards," by Wink Martindale. In the spoken narrative, a soldier is chastised for bringing a deck of cards into church. The soldier explains that each card relates to the Bible, with the ace being God, the four being Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and so on, with every card used as a reference to the Bible.

Sudoku answers on page 42

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

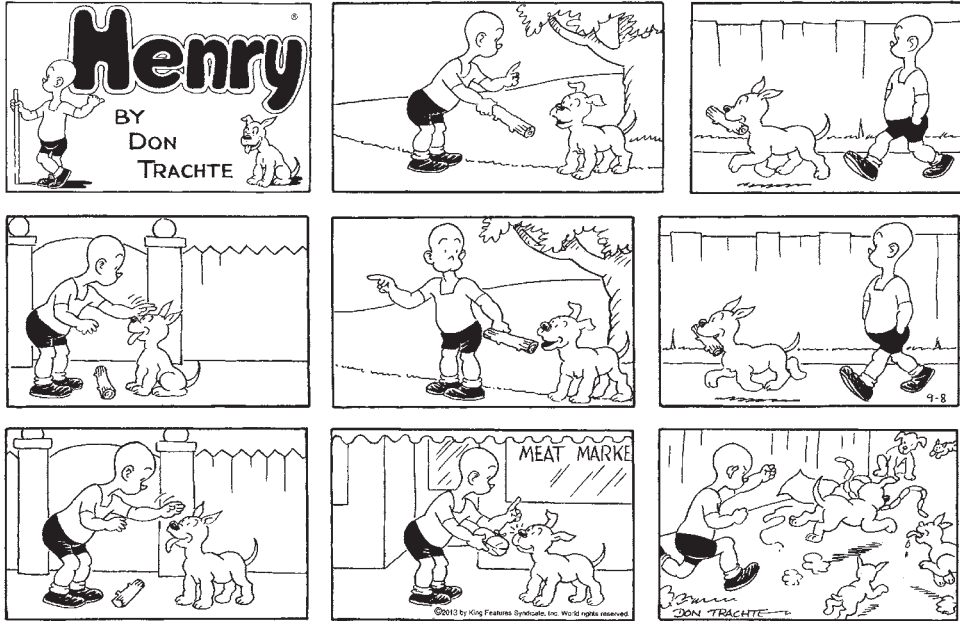
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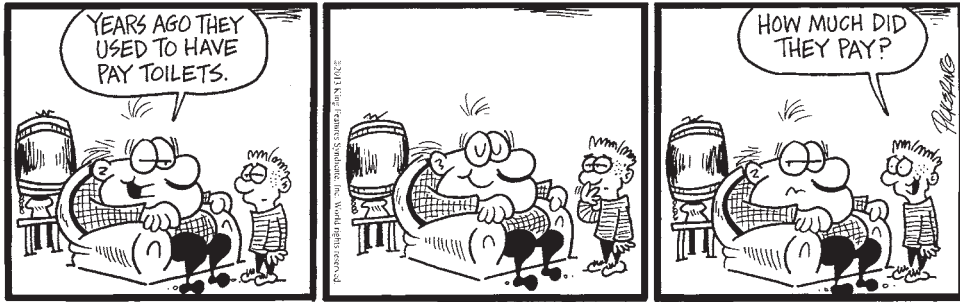
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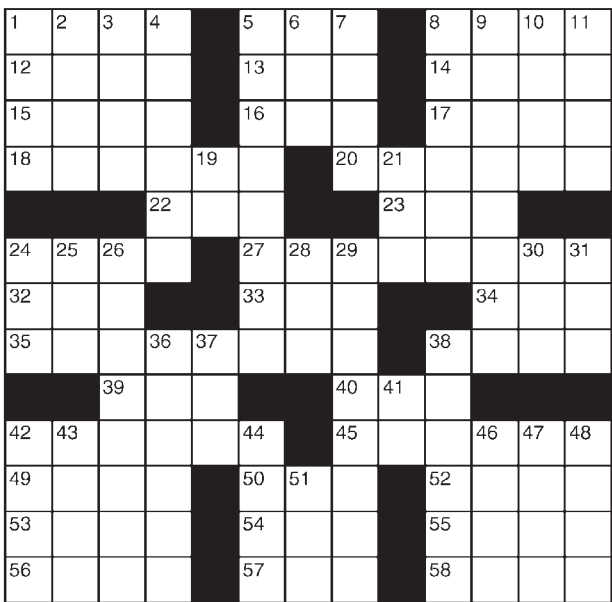
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Sleeping
- 5 "Avatar" technology (Abbr.)
- 8 Reverberate
- 12 Georgia city
- 13 Young fellow
- 14 Thick chunk
- 15 Poetic foot
- 16 Work with
- 17 Remedy
- 18 Wood nymphs
- 20 Meager
- 22 Deterioration
- 23 Annoy
- 24 Harbor structure
- 27 "The Defiant Ones" duo
- 32 Web address
- 33 Prot. or Cath.
- 34 Genetic letters
- 35 Breach in a levee
- 38 "Hey, you!"
- 39 Have a bug
- 40 Way back when
- 42 "Lord Jim" author
- 45 Soft fabric
- 49 Neighborhood
- 50 Haven't paid yet



- 52 Early primary state
- 53 Dave of "Mad" magazine
- 54 Rowing need
- 55 Dance lesson
- 56 Not good, not bad
- 57 —
- 58 Dame Myra at the piano
- DOWN**
- 1 Desertlike
- 2 Wild hog
- 3 TV trophy
- 4 Come ashore
- 5 Groups of grapes
- 6 Petrol
- 7 Mid-month date
- 8 Steep slope
- 9 Some old cars
- 10 Rodgers collaborator
- 11 Follow instructions
- 19 "— as I say ..."
- 21 Spy novel org.
- 24 French nobleman
- 25 Hockey great Bobby
- 26 Laundromat alternative
- 28 French possessive
- 29 Butchers' tools
- 30 Type measures
- 31 Perched
- 36 Shrew
- 37 — carte
- 38 Shine
- 41 "We Bring Good Things to Life" co.
- 42 Urban fleet
- 43 Sandwich cookie
- 44 Armageddon
- 46 November responsibility
- 47 Rams fans?
- 48 Spigots
- 51 Doves' aversion

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HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo



Ben Affleck

HOLLYWOOD -- Ben Affleck was on top of the world when he won his second Oscar as one of the producers of "Argo." Now, he finds himself being targeted by 77,000 online signatures against him becoming the new Batman! From the minute he was announced as the new Caped Crusader to Henry Cavill's "Man of Steel" in "Batman vs. Superman" (out July 2015), comic-book fans have been vocal against his casting. Warners needed the right actor to follow Christian Bale's "The Dark Knight" and "The Dark Knight Rises," which topped \$1 billion in ticket sales. It signed Affleck for "The Man of Steel 2" to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Superman, as well as proposing he direct the upcoming "Justice League" film. Batman's persona is portrayed mostly by his voice; these protests amount to, as Shakespeare said, "Much ado about nothing!"

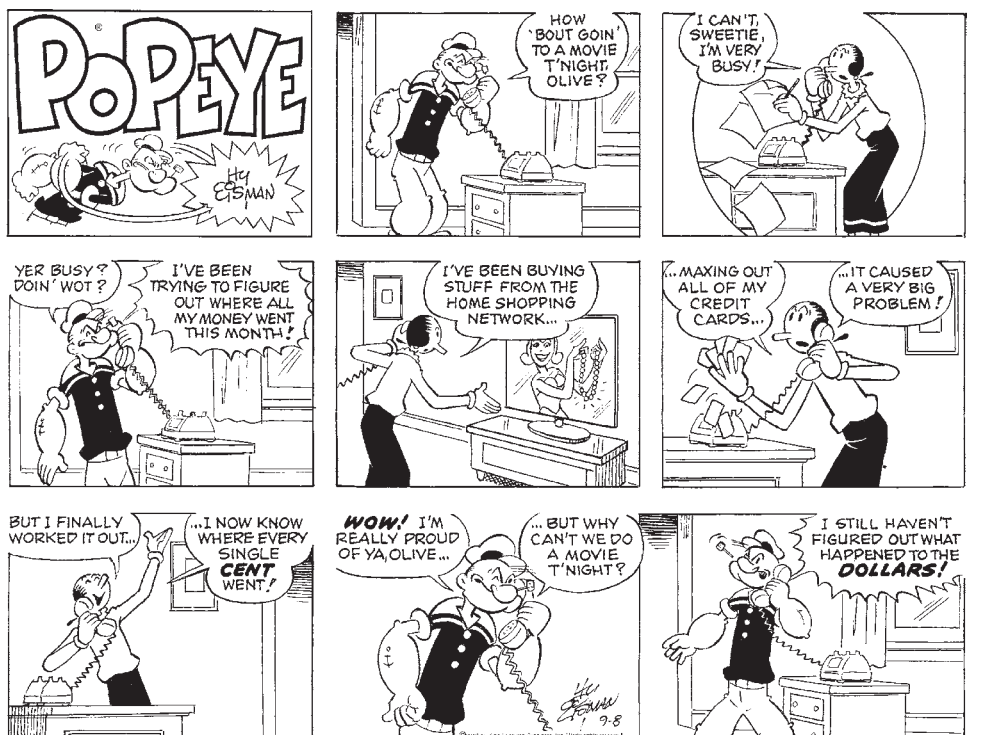
Meanwhile, Ben's longtime friend Matt Damon may have found his directing project in "A Foreigner," by Chris Terrio (who just happened to win an Oscar for writing "Argo"). The script is based on a New Yorker Magazine article.

of money back then.

We lost the great Julie Harris, who succumbed to congestive heart failure last month at 87. She won five Tony Awards, three Emmy Awards and a Grammy, and was nominated for an Oscar for her first film, "Member of the Wedding" (1952). She also acted in such classic films as "East of Eden," with James Dean (1955); "Requiem for a Heavyweight," with Paul Newman (1962); and as Lilimae Clements on the hit nighttime soap "Knot's Landing." She was a Kennedy Center honoree in 2005. I first met Julie at the stage door of her play "Little Moon of Alban" in 1960, along with an unknown young actor with a small role in the show ... Robert Redford.

The recent big ratings for "The Bible" have renewed interest in the Holy Book. In addition to the remake of "The Ten Commandments," a remake of "Exodus" is now in the works. The original "Exodus" (1960), was directed by Otto Preminger and starred Paul Newman, Eva Marie Saint and Sal Mineo. This remake will be directed by Ridley Scott, and star Christian Bale as Moses, "Breaking Bad's" Aaron Paul, Sigourney Weaver and John Turturro. Wow, have times changed ... the original "Exodus" cost only \$4.5 million to make and grossed \$20 million, a lot

"The Wizard of Oz," being re-released to theaters Sept. 20 for one week, will play at the Chinese Theatre in Hollywood, where it had its premiere in 1939. The difference this time is that it will be in 3D/IMAX. We dare you not to duck when the Flying Monkeys come at you!



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

Orange Arts & Culture Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:30pm, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road. The public is invited.

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

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

The Rotary Club of Orange meets every Friday, 12:15pm at the Racebrook Country Club, 246 Derby Avenue; prospective new members may contact Diane Eger at 203-

530-4526 or visit www.orangectrotary.org for information about the club.

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

Aqua Zumba Led By Renay, beginning Monday, September 16, 2013 and Friday, September 20, 2013, 8 weeks, 7:30-8:30pm, Pre-register for Monday or Friday class at www.ci.milford.ct.us or call Renay at 203-522-2616/zumbarenay@gmail.com; \$56R/61NR or \$112R/\$122NR for 16 classes.

Aqua Zumba With Renay, beginning on Saturday, September 21, 2013, 8 weeks, 10-15 year olds welcome, McCann Natatorium, 34 Park Circle, Milford; Pre register at www.ci.milford.ct.us or call Renay 203-522-2616/zumbarenay@gmail.com; 1:00-12:00pm, Bring bottled water and water shoes to class.

Hooked on the Sound Crochet Guild, Saturdays, October 5, November 2, December 7, 2013; 10am-1pm, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, small meeting room on 2nd level (elevator available); share stitch successes, assist with pattern problems and have a great time crocheting, no fee. For more information, visit <http://hotscrochetguild.yolasite.com/>, Email HOTSCrochetGuild@Live.com.

OVFD Auxiliary Craft/Vendor Fair, Saturday, October 5, 2013, 10 am - 3 pm, Post Road Fire House, 355 Boston Post Road, Orange, CT; Vendor table/\$30 (8 ft table and chair provided); proceeds benefit the Orange Volunteer Fire Department for training and equipment. For more information, contact Marie Rossi at rrossi@snet.net or 203-430-8646.

2nd Annual Milford Trick or Trot 5K Run/Walk, to benefit the homeless and hungry at Beth-El Center, Saturday, October 26, 2013, Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. at Lisman Landing (near the Milford Marina), begins 9:00 a.m. on Factory Lane and will continue on a scenic route through the back roads near Milford Harbor and Fort Trumbull Beach, ending on Factory Lane. For a hauntingly good time, come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume; prizes will be awarded for best costumes as well as first, second and third place winners of the race by age group. Pre-registration/\$25.00 receives a race number and t-shirt; \$30.00/same day registration. Visit www.MilfordTrickorTrot.com to register or be a business sponsor; additional questions, e-mail MilfordTrickorTrot@gmail.com.

Orange Soccer Association Fall Soccer Program Registration Form



ORANGE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 605
Orange, Connecticut 06477



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----> REGISTER ON LINE AT WWW.OSA-CT.COM <-----

OSA FALL 2013 Soccer Program

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 2013

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

When: **Sundays, SEPTEMBER 29th through NOVEMBER 24ST 2013**

Where: Mary L Tracy School 5 TO 9 YEAR OLDS
Fred P. Wolfe Park 10 TO 12 YEAR OLD
Locations and times subject to change due to facility availability.

Fees: \$80.00 per player until SEPTEMBER 7th, 2013
\$10.00 Late fee on any registrations after SEPTEMBER 7th, 2013.

Format: **U-5 (Clinic) Divisions will remain coed**
(U-5 = Age 5 as of DECEMBER 31, 2013 PLAY AT 11:30AM-12:30 PM SUNDAYS)

Girls and Boys divisions in the following age groups:
U-6 & 7 division (Age 6 & 7 as of DECEMBER 31, 2013) PLAY AFTER 12:30 PM
U-8 & 9 division (Ages 8 & 9 as of DECEMBER 31, 2013) PLAY AFTER 12:30 PM
U-12 division (Ages 10-12 as of DECEMBER 31, 2013) PLAY AFTER 12:00 PM

How to Register:

- Complete the attached form and mail with a check payable to: OSA
Orange Soccer Association, PO 605, Orange, CT 06477
- Walk-in registrations:** Saturday, SEPTEMBER 7th, 2013 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
HIGH PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTER
(Foyer Area By The POOL).
- Walk-in registrations accepted by the Orange Park and Recreation office, High Plains Community Center during business hours through September 7th, 2013

Registration Rules:

- A separate registration form must be submitted for each participant. A check or money order made out to the Orange Soccer Association, or exact cash, must accompany registration. Please do not mail cash.
- For insurance purposes, all new registrations must submit a copy of their birth certificate to be retained by the Orange Soccer Association.
- A parent or legal guardian must sign the registration form.

Sponsor Information:

If you wish to sponsor a team please complete the section labeled Sponsors at the bottom of the registration form on the reverse side of this page. If you supply camera ready artwork of your company's logo, it will be silk screened on the back of the team's shirts. If you cannot supply a logo, your company's name will be printed in block letters on the back of the shirts. Thank you for your support. Sponsor forms must be received no later than Saturday, SEPTEMBER 7th, 2013.

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

Questions: Contact **Dario Salati**, Registrar, by email, dariosalati@att.net, OR
OSA Co-Presidents, Tom Pisano 877-2058, tompisano@trane.com Bill Hoffman 799-1313

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7th, 2013

OSA FALL 2013 Soccer Program

Soccer Questionnaire (Please complete): Boys Soccer: _____ Girls Soccer: _____

Player's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: _____

Grade: _____ **Height:** _____ **Weight:** _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____

Parents/Guardian Names: _____ Home Phone: _____

Was Player registered in: Spring 13 _____ Fall 12 _____ Work Phone: _____

Player's Athletic Ability (Please rate: 1=Beginner, 2=Fair, 3=Average, 4=Good, 5=Excellent): _____

Player's Shirt Size (order larger size if in doubt): **CONTACT E-MAIL** _____

Youth: MED. LG. **ADULT:** SM. MED. LG. X-LG. XX-LG.

Parent/Guardian Authorization and Release: I/We hereby authorize our child to participate in the 2013 OSA fall Season, and agree to hold the OSA, its directors, officers and coaches, harmless for any liability arising there from. I/We authorize the rendering of emergency medical care under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve life, limb, or well being of my/our child.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Fee for soccer registration is \$80.00 per player before SEPTEMBER 7th

Fee is \$90.00 after SEPTEMBER 7th

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 7th, 2013

Information: Web: www.osa-ct.com, Email: dariosalati@att.net

Please donate to the Orange Soccer Associations Field Development Fund for Orange soccer fields:
\$10 _____ \$20 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ Other: _____

MANDATORY COACHES MEETING TUESDAY 9/24/13 7:30 PM

Coaching: Will you volunteer as a coach _____

Name: _____ email _____

Sponsors: Are you interested in sponsoring a team (Y/N) _____ (WE NEED SPONSORS)

Company Name: _____ Company Logo (Y/N): _____

Address: _____ **Fees:** \$100 per team per season

City / State / Zip Code: _____ \$200 per team - 3 seasons

Phone Number: _____

No special requests

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Mary Quirion Cons to K & D Custom Builders LLC..... \$120,000
- 461 DOGWOOD RD**
Jeffrey R Marks to Aleksander Akhavan-Zanjani..... \$266,000
- 374 ORANGE CENTER RD**
William M Laydon TR to Gomosta M Muniruzzaman..... \$426,900
- 870 GRASSY HILL RD**
Brookfield Relocation INC to Robin Leigh..... \$416,750
- 255 OLD TAVERN RD**
Karen Schwarze to Lin Yan Song \$335,000
- 207 DEERFIELD LANE**
Sunrise Hill Estates LLC to Vivian Hyman \$468,359
- 235 OLD TAVERN RD**
E Tamara Costello to Paulo O Cardoso \$273,000
- 517 WOLCOTT LA**
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Solution time: 25 mins.

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3	6	2	7	1	9	8	4	5

NOW HERE'S A TIP

By JoAnn Derson

With holidays on the way, money is getting tight in my household. This is a fun, creative way to save a bit of cash: Plan a no-spend weekend every month, where you don't spend any money on your activities. Challenge your children to help you plan it, or take turns finding activities. -- JoAnn

- "To keep my sharp kitchen scissors in the kitchen, I tied a long piece of yarn to the handle and attached it to the handle of the drawer I keep them in. Now, those scissors get used in the kitchen, or nowhere!" -- J.J. in Florida
- Remove scuff marks from hard-surface floors (wood, linoleum, tile) with a clean tennis ball. If your floor has many scuffs, you can poke a hole in the tennis ball and insert it on the top of your broom handle. When you hit a scuff, flip your broom over and rub. Most come off right away!
- "Buy pretty dishtowels and tablecloths on clearance and clip them on curtain rods for a quick window treatment." -- T.C. in Texas
- Here's a great, natural solution for tightening your facial pores, and it feels wonderful on tired skin, too. Start by brewing a cup of rosehip tea and pouring it into an ice-cube tray to freeze. When it's all frozen, take out a cube. Wrap it inside of a washcloth, and wet just the spot where the cube is. Then, rub it over your face.
- My kids use rewards charts for chores and good behavior, etc. I used to get some little toys at the dollar store for rewards, but I ended up at the local thrift store one day and noticed that there were plenty of nice, small toys that were actually cheaper than at the dollar store! Plus, they are getting one more use, and that's good for the environment!" -- A.K. in Pennsylvania



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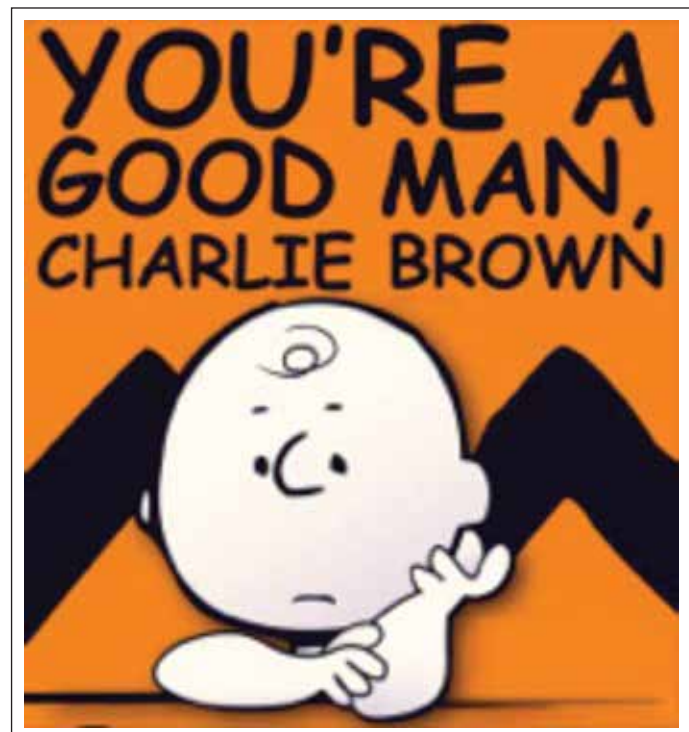
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ARTS & LEISURE



A unique opportunity was encountered by Amity Graduate Priscilla Letis this summer. At the suggestion of a talent agent in New York City, Priscilla auditioned for an open casting call for runway models. Priscilla was chosen and modeled designer clothing and swimwear in New York's Swimwear Fashion for Passion Runway show. From that show, Priscilla was selected by two designers to model their designs in New York City's Fashion Week Designer Showcase on September 7 & 8. Priscilla modeled for several designers from around the world. This is an opportunity that comes once in a life time! Needless to say, everyone was very excited for her. Priscilla is a 2012 graduate of Amity High School and just entered her second year at Southern Connecticut State University where she made the Deans List last year. It's not every day that an Amity High School grad ends up on the runway in New York City's Fashion Week.



ORANGE PLAYERS PRESENTS "YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN"

The Orange Players is pleased to present the musical, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown". Brought back to Broadway in 1999, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" was nominated for a Tony for best revival of a musical.

Under the direction of Kevin Miller and with the musical direction of Will Duchon, the show is based on Charles Schulz's famous Peanuts comic strip, You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown. Broadway revival showcases a series of vignettes and songs featuring familiar themes, such as Charlie Brown's quest for self discovery, Lucy's obsession with Schroeder, Linus and his attachment to his beloved blanket, and Snoopy's obsession with supper time and capturing the evasive Red Baron.

Performances will be held at 8 pm on October 25, 26 and November 1 and 2, 2013 at the High Plains Community Center (525 Orange Center Road, Orange). We will again have our cabaret-style seating for a wonderful evening of fun, so bring your own food and beverages! Set-ups will not be provided. Doors open at 7:15 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased after October 1st by calling the box office at (203) 988-5335, or visiting our website for a ticket order form. For further information about the show or about Orange Players, call Marianne Miller at (203) 795-3906.

LOCAL SPORTS



THE BEST SOFTBALL TEAM IN ORANGE IS...

The 6th annual "The Best in Town" softball tournament was held September 7 at Peck Place and Mary L Tracy Schools. Local teams from Ansonia, Milford, Woodbridge and West Haven competed for the coveted title (along with the bragging rights) of "The Best in Town". This year's winner was Antonio's Restaurant. Way to go Antonio's for your outstanding effort.

During the tournament the 'High Noon' Homerun Derby was also held. The winner was Phil Mzrak. The big man hit 10 monster homeruns in the first round and only needed to hit another 6 in the second round to be this year's Homerun Champ.

All proceeds raised will go to Orange Community Services' Community Assistance Fund which serves low income senior citizens and families. Special thanks goes out to the tournament sponsors: Orange Town News, Tamaro Oil, All Awards, Richard Zorena - UBS Financial Services, Cantor DePaola Attorneys & Counselors at Law, Baybrook Remodelers, People's United Bank, Cody-White Funeral Home, Constellation Home Care, and Kids Over the Moon Bounce Houses. Each team participant received a commemorative t-shirt which was printed by ZAZ Enterprises - Kids Over the Moon.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Proper Care to Prevent Complications from Concussions

You may have noticed over the past few months that concussion injuries have received a great deal of attention as people in the medical and sports worlds have begun to speak out about the long-term problems associated with this injury (MoveforwardPT.com). The Centers for Disease Control estimate that in sports alone, more than 3.8 million concussions occur each year. It is vital to receive proper care to prevent complications from concussions, and equally as important to educate high school student-athletes and their parents on the realness of these head injuries.

Concussions are Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) that do not necessarily occur from a blow to the head, but rather from the movement of the head; they are injuries that cannot be seen. The chemical reaction that results from brain movement, causes an energy crisis taking glycogen and calcium from the rest of the body and flooding the brain causing symptoms such as, headache, nausea, dizziness, balance problems, light and noise sensitivity, difficulty in concentrating, sleeping too much or too little, and irritability. Concussions can lead to potentially long term health problems such as ADD, ADHD, depression, anxiety and according to UPMC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center) Amyotrophic lateral Sclerosis (ALS) which is referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease.

It is difficult to take care of a concussed teenager, because the only way to decrease symptoms is REST. Proper rest includes: no sports, no running or exercise, no prolonged television or computer usage, no ear buds directly in the ears from iPods, no reading/homework and in some cases no school. The length of time of the injury and symptoms will vary from person to person and not every concussion will act the same. With that said, concussion symptoms may take up to a few days to develop. Connecticut now has a law for concussions. This law states that the student-athlete is not to return to play if the coach, referee, athletic trainer suspects a concussion and must be evaluated by a medical doctor, advanced nurse practitioner and/or athletic trainer. For more information visit this website <http://www.sportsconcussions.org/laws-connecticut.html>.

If your child has lingering post-concussion symptoms a Physical Therapist can help too. A clinician can help treat many of the symptoms associated with a concussion. For example, they can help lessen dizziness and improve a patient's balance through vestibular physical therapy, which provides specific exercises and training to decrease or limit dizziness and improve balance and stability. As symptoms from a concussion improve, a physical therapist will gradually help you resume physical activity, to avoid straining the brain, which has been compromised by a concussion.

PTSMC located at 240 Indian River Road can offer treatment or information regarding concussion injuries! For more information visit them on the web at www.ptsmc.com or call the office (203) 298-9828. Let them help return your child and athlete safely to their sports!

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SPORTS QUIZ

By Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the first major-league player to compile at least 3,000 hits for a career?
2. Name the last time American League teammates finished 1-2-3 in the regular-season MVP voting.
3. Who was the last University of Alabama quarterback to finish in the top five in Heisman Trophy voting?
4. How many times has guard Chris Paul led the NBA in steals per game for a season?
5. Who was the first defenseman after Bobby Orr in 1972 to win the Hart Trophy as the NHL regular-season MVP?
6. In 2012, Austin Dillon became the third driver to have won the Rookie of the Year Award in both the NASCAR Truck and Nationwide series. Name either of the first two to do it.
7. Tennis star Rafael Nadal has won 42 singles titles on clay courts. Who is the only player to have won more.

1. Cap Anson, in 1897. 2. It was 1966 (Ortles -- Frank Robinson, Brooks Robinson, Boog Powell). 3. Jay Barker, in 1994. 4. Five times in eight seasons. 5. Chris Pronger, in 2000. 6. Greg Biffle and Carl Edwards. 7. Guillermo Vilas, with 46.

LOCAL SPORTS

ORANGE PARK AND RECREATION MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE 2013 STANDINGS

MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

	WINS	LOSSES
Wood N' Tap (R) (P)	17	0
Orange Ale House	11	6
Puerto Vallarta	10	7
Chip's Family Restaurant	5	11
Soundview Landscape Supply	5	12
Orange Fire Department	2	14

TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

	WINS	LOSSES	TIES
Back Breakers (R) (P)	13	3	
Winkle Bus Company	12	4	
Crushing Queosos	9	7	
Dutch Wharf	7	8	1
Vadney Fuel Oilers	4	11	
The Elite Squad	1	13	1

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

	WINS	LOSSES
Orange Park and Rec (R)(P)	14	4
Tangoe	10	7
103 ACS	10	8
Grey Geese	1	16

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

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Orange Rec Karate students earn new belts at their Belt Test Graduation held on Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at High Plains Community Center in Orange. Master Sansonetti congratulates his students on earning their new belts. Superior Karate teaches classes in Trumbull, Stratford, Orange, & Monroe. For more information, call Chris Sansonetti at 203-936-7508 or visit our website: www.superiorkarate.net.

Youth Basketball League

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



REGISTRATION
Starts Tuesday, September 3rd - Orange Residents
Starts Monday, September 9th - Non-Residents

FEE
Residents: \$105.00 per child
Non-Residents: \$115.00 per child
LATE FEE: Any registrations after 10/18, add \$10
Check (Treasurer Town of Orange),
Exact Cash, Visa or MC

GAMES AND PRACTICES

All games will be played on Saturdays starting December 7th. (Games at High Plains begin Dec. 14th.) Practices will begin the week of November 11th and will be held on weekday evenings. The 13-15 boys division draft will take place after Thanksgiving. Practices will begin after that draft is completed.

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

PLACEMENT CLINIC

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

BOYS-OCTOBER 26, 2013

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

GIRLS-NOVEMBER 2, 2013

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

VOLUNTEER PARENT COACHES

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

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

Orange Little League

Orange Little League, Inc., a non-profit organization providing baseball and softball to Orange youth, will be holding an election for the positions listed below. Interested candidates may apply to be nominated as officers/directors OR members (non officers/directors) of the organization. The election will take place 7:00 p.m. on **October 16, 2013** at the **High Plains Community Center's Senior Lounge, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange**. In order to be eligible, the deadline to enter your name for a position is no later than October 9, 2013. The terms of office are one year. Candidates must submit to and pass a criminal background check. If you are interested in running for any position, please contact James Balocca, Nominating Committee Chairman at jbc crunch@optimum.net or Justin Grande, President at justin@ivyleaguelandscaping.com. Interested candidates should review the Orange Little League Constitution which will provide additional information and procedures and can be found on our website: www.orangecittleleague.com. The positions are:

- **President**
- **Treasurer**
- **Secretary**
- **Facilities Director**
- **Safety Officer**
- **Data Base Coordinator**
- **Snack Bar Supervisor**
- **Executive VP Counsel**
- **VP Hardball**
- **Player Agent Hardball**
- **Secretary Hardball**
- **Fundraising Hardball**
- **Umpire in Chief Hardball**
- **Director of Equipment Hardball**
- **VP Softball**
- **Player Agent Softball**
- **Secretary Softball**
- **Fundraising Softball**
- **Umpire in Chief Softball**
- **Director of Equipment Softball**
- **Director of Senior Softball**
- **VP Challenger Division**
- **VP Senior League**
- **Player Agent Senior League**
- **Secretary Senior League**
- **Fundraising Senior League**
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The changing season brings new experiences as well as challenges for the ever-adventurous Aries. Your social life expands, as do the opportunities at your workplace.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That recent period of uncertainty has passed. You can now feel more confident about making decisions, especially those that relate to an important personal relationship.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although you might be faced with a number of tasks on your to-do list, try to take time out to enjoy the arts. Music, especially, can be soothing to the sensitive soul of a Gemini.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A disagreement with a colleague or friend is best resolved with open and frank discussion. Trying to force the other party to see things your way is bound to backfire.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That Leonine pride might be ruffled by a colleague's challenge to one of your pet ideas. But stop growling and listen. You could learn something that will work to your advantage.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone in authority might decide to select you as a candidate for a project that carries more responsibilities. Be prepared to show why you're the right choice for the job.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) That new workplace problem should be dealt with as soon as possible. Leaving it unresolved for too long could lead to an even more unsettling and time-consuming situation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might have to do some fancy juggling to keep both your work responsibilities and personal obligations on track. But ultimately, you'll work it all out, as you always do.

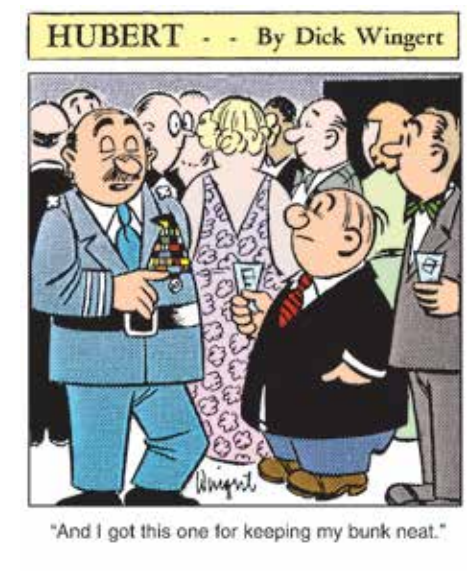
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might hear some upsetting things about a situation in your life. But don't be swayed by talk. Demand proof before making any decisions on the matter.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't risk depleting those precious energy levels by taking on more tasks than you can realistically handle. Also, remember to ask for help when you need it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It might be difficult for the Aquarian who is used to giving advice to take counsel when offered. But it's a good idea to listen to what trusted friends feel you should know.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Things might be a little unsettled as you move through a period of reassessment. But once you get your priorities sorted out, you should be ready to tackle an important decision.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're able to achieve a happy balance in your productive life by never feeling overwhelmed or underappreciated.



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BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

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LEASH LAWS ARE SOMETIMES VAGUE

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I'm writing in reference to your recent column about training a "cool city pooch." You're forgetting that many cities have laws about tying up your dog to lampposts. Unless that "cool pooch's" owner wants to pay a fine, he'd better forget about doing that. -- S.Y., via e-mail

DEAR S.Y.: That's a good point: Pet owners should check city ordinances ahead of time before taking their pets out on a stroll. Are pets completely not allowed inside businesses by city law, rather than at the business owner's discretion? Can you tie their leash to a lamppost, bike stand or outdoor table? Can a dog be unaccompanied or off leash at any time?

As a counterpoint, many cities' leash laws are sometimes a bit vague on this point. Almost all require that owners keep their dogs under control at all times, and on a leash everywhere except in designated off-leash areas. Municipal buildings and schools are usually off-limits to non-service dogs, period.

Some cities, and an increasing number of businesses, are making more allowances for dogs. For example, some grocery stores and a few department stores in my area, like Home Depot, allow small dogs inside as long as they stay on a leash beside their owner and are well-behaved. However, it is up to the pet owner to learn what the rules are in the businesses he or she wants to frequent.

The most important point, beyond what's written in leash laws or by businesses, is that pet owners be good citizens, and make sure their dog is safe and under their control when out and about.

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

The Garden Bug

Lavandula (common name **lavender**) comprises 39 species of flowering plants in the mint family. It is cultivated extensively in temperate climates for use as ornamental plants for garden and landscape use, as culinary herbs, and also to produce essential oils, which are used in perfumes, medicinal treatments and in beauty products. Bunches of it can repel insects.

- Brenda Weaver
Source: wikipedia.org



BARK BYTES...

By Vicki & Richard Horowitz

Preparing for a Visit to the Vet

Visiting your veterinarian is essential to keeping your dog healthy and happy, and it is an important part of being a responsible pet owner. However, a routine checkup can sometimes be distressing to our canine companions.

When you consider what a vet visit entails, you can begin to appreciate why your dog may become so overwhelmed and (sometimes) hard to control. Not only will he encounter dozens of new smells, but he may also hear barking dogs, meowing cats and strange voices. He may be handled by vet staff in unfamiliar ways that could add to his apprehension.

Help your dog feel more relaxed and even enjoy his vet visits by following these tips:

- Take the dog to the vet clinic for brief visits prior to your appointment. Introduce him to the clinic when it's quiet to get him used to the smells and sounds of the new environment so it won't be entirely strange to him when you actually go for the exam. Let him meet the wonderful people who work there; have the staff give him a treat and place him on a scale; and allow him to sniff the exam room. A few visits like this will help him to associate the vet clinic with a positive experience.
- At home, during quiet times, you can help your dog become comfortable with being handled for a medical examination. Gently pat him on different areas of his body while he is in a relaxed state. Mimic how the vet will examine your dog—touch around his eyes and ears, gently hold his feet and toes (which also helps alleviate his fear of nail clipping), lift his lips and touch his teeth, gently move his legs, etc. Take your time with this kind of touch, and do it often so that it becomes an agreeable experience for your dog both at home and at the vet.
- Some dogs never go anywhere in the car except to the vet. Thus, a dog may begin to associate a car ride with visiting the vet and may begin to worry the moment you put him in the car. To prevent this anxiety, do some practice drives. Take him somewhere fun, so he learns that a ride in the car can end in a pleasurable destination.
- Exercise your dog before the vet visit. A tired dog is more relaxed and easier to manage.
- Throughout the visit, stay relaxed and unconcerned. Your dog can sense your feelings, and you need to remain calm so he can feel calm. Remember, your dog looks to you for his safety and security.
- Keep your pet on a short leash while in the waiting area and maintain control of him throughout your visit to avoid any stress, injury or altercations with other pets. If he shows any signs of aggression toward dogs or humans, be sure to have him muzzled for everyone's safety.
- If you have a small dog, take him into the clinic in his carrier. He'll feel more comfortable being in his familiar space with his blanket, toys, etc.
- After the vet visit, take your dog somewhere fun to play and to reward him.

Your veterinarian and clinic staff will also appreciate you taking the time to ensure your dog is calm and comfortable during his visit.

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



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VETERINARIAN CONTINUES HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED

On August 26, Orange resident, Dr. Tara Nanavati completed yet another clothing and personal item collection to benefit the survivors of the Oklahoma tornadoes that killed 23 people and injured nearly 400 in May 2013. The Salvation Army of Hamden will be delivering more than 100 boxes and furniture that were donated and stored by Dr. Nanavati.

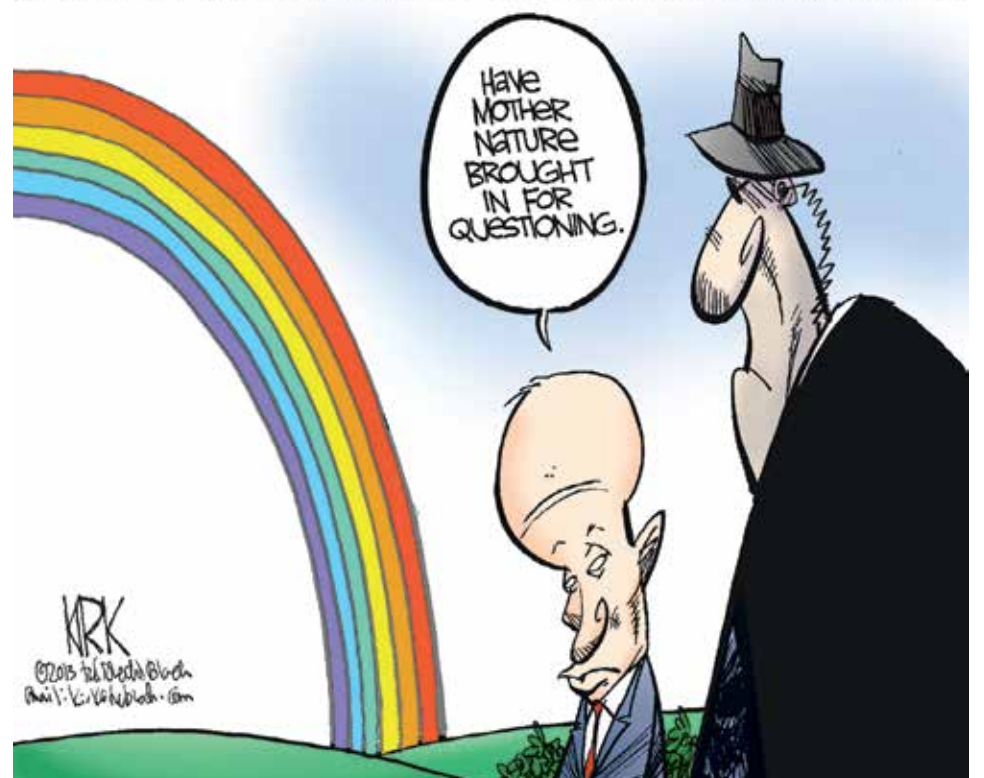
He has been giving back to the community for more than 30 years, organizing collections for the victims of the 2010 earthquake in Haiti and for the 2011 Japan Tsunami victims, as well as helping with the settlement of Nepalese refugees in the region. Dr. Nanavati has been a long-time supporter of the Naugatuck Valley community, a practice he began in 1980 when he converted a former hot dog stand on the Ansonia-Seymour line into a small veterinarian office. He has donated his time running clinics for St. Michael's Church in Derby, the Methodist Church in Seymour after a devastating fire, the Ansonia Nature & Recreation Center, and the Woodbridge animal shelter.

Dr. Nanavati was presented with awards from five Valley and regional communities in 2010 and 2011 for his public service to many non-profit organizations in the area and around the world. He owns the Ansonia Animal Hospital at 876 South Main Street in Seymour and a second hospital at 105 Oxford Road in Oxford.

As the Salvation Army staff finished packing their truck on August 26, Dr. Nanavati expressed his gratitude to everyone who gave generously, and he spoke about his next collection: books for 10th grade students in India. Anyone wishing to contribute to the book donation may contact Dr. Nanavati at 203-735-9915 at the Ansonia Animal Hospital or 203-888-9292 at the Oxford Animal Hospital.

Nanavati, an Orange resident, is joined at his practice by his wife, and Becky Mahon, a veterinary assistant who has helped him with several of his community collections.

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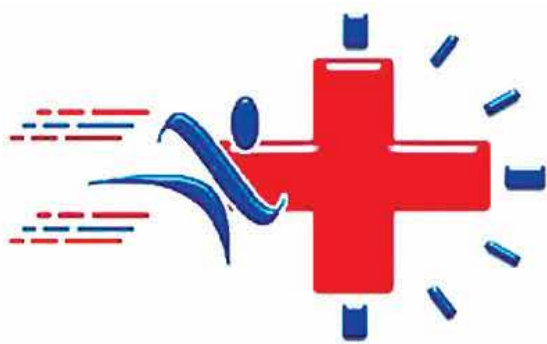


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