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Jasmina Krehic, Amity Middle School Orange 7th Grade teacher Sarah Sharkey;
and the New Hampshire Motor Speedway mascot, Milo the Moose.

ORANGE STUDENT WINS REGIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

Amity Middle School Orange student, Jasmina Krehic (grade 8), has won the third annual New England League of Middle Schools essay contest. The contest was done in partnership with the New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS). This year's topic was "What is it Like to be a Young Adolescent Today?"

In her essay, Jasmina tells us exactly how it is to be an adolescent, with the pressure of increased work at middle school, the responsibility to make good decisions and even more so, to learn from mistakes. "It's been a crazy wild journey on maturing and becoming a teenager, but I'm eager to make many more memories during this phase of my life," Jasmina wrote.

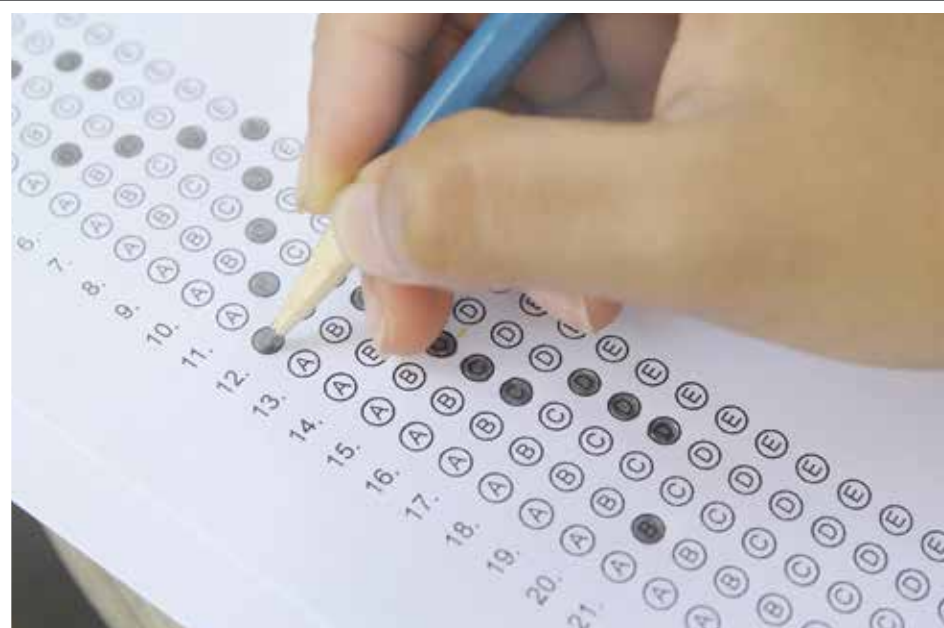
One such memory was made in early September when NHMS representatives came to Amity Middle School with an official NASCAR race car to present with Jasmina 25 tickets to the upcoming fea-

tured NASCAR Monster Energy Series event in Loudon, NH. The visit, which the entire student body was invited to attend, included a spin around the rear parking lot at the school with Jasmina grinning the whole time (as she is usually known for doing).

In her essay, Jasmina describes the stress and uncertainty that can come with being an adolescent: "An unpleasant part of middle school is the stress of homework. This is where the learning begins," she wrote. "As time flew by, it became pretty stressful doing all of my assignments while going to after school programs or activities. However, I began to realize the benefit of this large amount of work. I learned that school is supposed to prepare you for the real world and make you become a smart and successful human being."

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COLUMBUS DAY
2017



AMITY STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES REVEALED

By Melisa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

Amity students increased their state test scores on three out of the four tests last school year. Board of Education Member Chris Browe said, "In general, we've done well in our DRG (district reference groups) and we continue to do well. In comparison, we're about where

we were or have gone up a notch here or there."

Dr. E. Marie McPadden presented the 2016-2017 state testing results to the Board of Education earlier this month.

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SWAP "FIRST RESPONDERS' DAY" FOR COLUMBUS DAY?

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

An Orange resident is on a mission to make September 11 a federal holiday called 'First Responders' Day'. The catch, though, is that the federal government will not likely add another federal holiday without eliminating one. "Since the government won't add a holiday without sacrificing an existing one, I would suggest Columbus Day, since most people don't celebrate or honor Columbus Day. It's so close to 9-11 and I think it would be a nice swap," said Mary Hurley, who has started a petition to get the attention of the federal government. "9-11 has always been a day that's very personal and somber to me, a day that has been filled with personal reflection," Hurley said. "The action of the first responders that day was incredible and they should be honored in the same way that our veterans are. The first responders are heroes and I would like them to be honored in the same way as our soldiers. The day deserves recognition of this type."

"I have nothing against Columbus Day," she adds. "It's just that 9-11 is not a day that we should just have to go to work and act like it's any other regular day. It's not."

On the Petition Page, which requires 100,000 signatures before the government will consider the change, she

writes, "The events of September 11th are still very fresh in the minds of most Americans. The heroic acts of First Responders on that day should be rightly honored right alongside our nation's veterans on Veteran's Day, and those that gave their lives for this country on Memorial Day."

"The Federal Government will usually only recognize a certain number of Federal Holidays per year. Columbus Day has become a more and more controversial holiday each year. Moreover, it's a holiday that no one really celebrates anyway. The American people will benefit more from First Responders' Day to honor those First Responders who gave their lives and for those that still live with the scars of that fateful day far more than Columbus Day," the request for signatures reads.

"We need 100,000 signatures in 30 days. The petition was started on 9-11 and closes on October 11," Hurley says. "I know we may not reach the number of signatures required, but it was important to me to put the idea out there and it may be the start of something."

The petition can be signed at: <https://petitions.whitehouse.gov/petition/make-911-federal-holiday-called-first-responders-day-eliminating-columbus-day-federal-holiday>.

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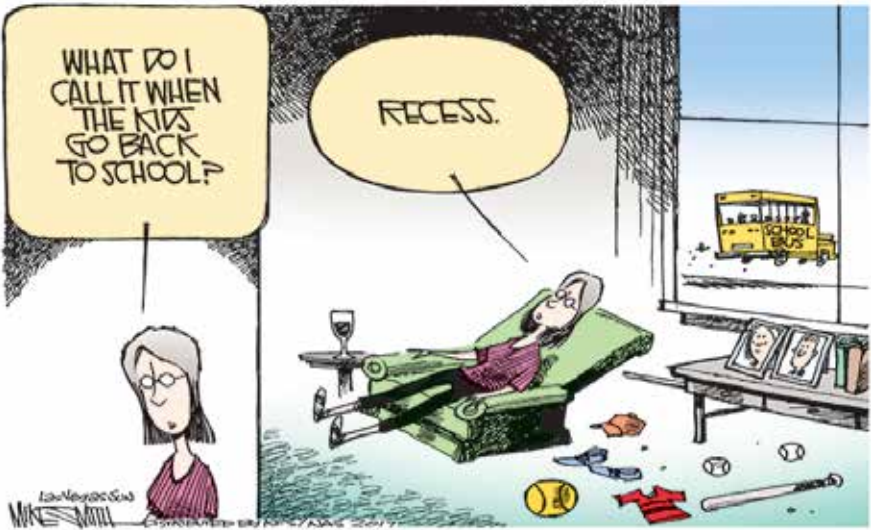
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Jasmina was treated to a spin around the school parking lot while her classmates watched on.

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She learned that with adolescence comes a newfound sense of responsibility and the ability to make more decisions while acting independently. "Being responsible at my age is a very tough job," she wrote. "I've faced many situations where I didn't know what was the right and wrong thing to do. In some, it led to negative consequences after making the wrong decision or action. For instance, I've followed what others did in a group. I immediately thought it was okay because they were doing it, too. Although, I learned that I shouldn't be a follower, but a leader."

Jasmina also wrote about the 'great' aspects of being an adolescent. "It's the time where you get to explore brand new things and find yourself as a person. Exploring can help you prepare for be-

coming an adult and you won't have to take on all of the responsibility that comes with it. For instance, I find myself trying new styles, making new friends, doing new activities, finding what makes me happy and even creating goals for myself."

"This is a time where it's okay to make mistakes because you can learn from them before you go into adulthood. That's one of the reasons being a teen is very special and exciting. No matter how many errors you make at this point of your life or how many different phases you go through to finally find your true self, it will prepare you for entering the world of adulthood," she wrote.

In conclusion, she wrote, "So, what's it really like to be a young adolescent? It's a long journey filled with many flaws as well as great opportunities."



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The Orange Registrars of Voters announce the following 3 voter registration sessions in the Orange Town Hall, at 617 Orange Center Road:

A special registration session will be held at the Registrar's Office on Tuesday, October 3rd from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

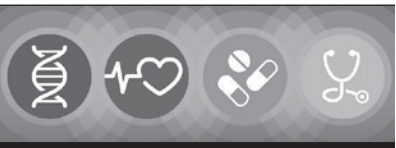
Tuesday, October 31st is the in-person cut-off for voter registrations. Applicants must appear in person to the

Registrar of Voters office between 9a.m. and 8:00p.m.

There will be a limited enrollment session on Monday, November 6th from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. for persons who attained age or citizenship after the October 31st deadline.

Questions regarding Elections, please call Orange Registrars of Voters Office at (203) 891-4715 or (203) 891- 4716.

TOWN OF ORANGE HEALTH DEPARTMENT



HEALTH BYTES: IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR "INFLUENZA (FLU) VACCINE"

By Maria Biondi, Judy Benson, Fatima Elfadli & Amir Mohammad, MD

The Orange Visiting Nurse Association (OVNA) started this year's Flu Vaccine Campaign and offered the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination starting September 19, 2017.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Influenza is a serious and life threatening disease. Every flu season, millions of people get the flu every year, several thousands of people are hospitalized and tens of thousands of people die from flu-related causes every year. Healthy people can get very sick and spread the infection to others.

Flu season in the US can begin as early as October and last as late as May, so the annual seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to reduce your risk of getting sick and spreading it to others.

How do Flu vaccines work? Flu vaccines cause antibodies to develop in the body about two weeks after vaccination. That's why it's better to get vaccinated early in the fall, before the flu season really gets under way. Most studies show that flu vaccination will reduce the risk of flu illness by 40% to 60% among the overall population during seasons.

What are the benefits of flu vaccination? There are many reasons and benefits to get a flu vaccine each year:

- Can keep you from getting sick with flu;

- Can reduce the risk of flu-associated hospitalization, including among children and older adults;
- Flu vaccination is an important preventive tool for people with chronic health conditions;
- Flu vaccination helps protect women during and after pregnancy. Getting vaccinated against the flu can also protect a baby from flu after birth. (A mother can pass antibodies onto the developing baby during pregnancy);
- Flu vaccination also may make your flu illness milder if you do get sick; and
- Getting vaccinated also protects people around you.

When should you get vaccinated? You should get a flu vaccine before flu begins spreading in your community.

Where can I get a flu vaccine? In 605A Orange Center Road, Orange town (Clark Building), Days/Time of flu clinic:

- 10/16/17 at 1-3Pm in High Plains Community Center (525 Orange Center Road);
- 10/19/17 at 4-7Pm in OVNA; and
- 10/26/17 at 12-4Pm in High Plains Community Center.

If you need additional information, feel free to contact our Team in OVNA.

Reference: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Saving Lives, Protecting People

FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

By John Ulatowski



Youth Services Job Bank Residents Can Assist With Variety Of Jobs

Orange Youth Services Job Bank provides a service of pre-screened students, ages 13-16, who can be employed by area residents to do a large variety of jobs such as yard work, garden

help, raking, snow shoveling, mother's helper, and more. For further information, please contact John Ulatowski, Orange Youth Services Coordinator at 203-891-4785.

Youth Services High School Volunteers Can Assist With Community Events

Orange Youth Services has a list of Orange High School youth who are available to assist their community with a variety of volunteer needs. Our volunteers have signed up with a parent with Youth Services to access opportunities in regard attaining their necessary

school volunteer credit hours. They are available for a variety of community and organizational services located in Orange. For information, please email John Ulatowski, Orange Youth Services Coordinator, at julatowski@orange-ct.gov.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCTOBER 8-14, 2017

The week of October 8-14, 2017 is Fire Prevention Week. Since 1922, this event has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls. It is an opportunity to alert and educate the public as to the importance of fire safety and each citizen's role in fire prevention. Originally, it was a one day event celebrated on October 9, 1911 on the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire when 300 people were killed and 100,000 were left homeless. It is sponsored by the International Fire Marshals Association to commemorate firefighters and to advance fire prevention awareness. The observance was extended to a week in a proclamation by President Calvin Coolidge in 1922 and is the longest running public health and safety event on record. The 2017 theme for Fire Prevention Week is "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" It reinforces the need for everyone to have a home escape plan. Some suggestions to minimize the chance of fire or injury include:

First, have a working smoke detector on each level of the home and one in every bedroom. Test them each month and change the batteries twice a year.

Draw a map of your home marking two ways out of each room and a way to the outside.

Practice a home fire drill twice a year – one at night and one during the day, using different escape paths.

Teach children how to escape by themselves in case no adult is present.

Be sure the house number is clearly marked and easy to see.

When leaving due to a fire, close doors behind you in order to slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.

Once outside, stay outside. NEVER go back inside a burning building.

Call 911.

If you have questions regarding fire safety, please contact the Orange Fire Marshal's Office at 203-891-4711, Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM or visit the website at www.orangefiremarshal.com.

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Thank you for your submissions to Your Home Town Newspaper.

Upcoming Issue Deadline	Upcoming Issue Dates
October 20th	<i>Election Issue</i> October 27th
November 10th	<i>Thanksgiving Issue</i> November 17th
December 5th	<i>Holiday Issue</i> December 12th

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

"Test Scores" continued from Page 1

The testing includes four state mandated tests: The Smarter Balance Assessment (SBAC), SAT, CMT and CAPT.

According to McPadden, the percentage of students who met or exceeded goal on the math SBAC stayed consistent at 78.3% to 78.5%. The slight increase rose Amity's placement within the DRG from 10th in 2015-2016 to 6th in 2016-2017. The test is taken by third through eighth grade students each spring. "We're well above the DRG here," McPadden said. DRGs, she explained are based on socio-economic status, median income of family, what the primary language is that is spoken at home, enrollment numbers and percentage of free and reduced lunch dues. The most affluent municipalities make up DRG A—Amity is in DRG B.

SBAC science scores remained impressive, but flat at 80% for the Smarter Balanced Assessment. Science scores have increased from a 52% to a 69% for eighth graders over two years and from 66% to 72% for ninth graders over the same two years.

SAT scores in English rose from 577 up to 588 last year with the percentage of students meeting or exceeding goal increasing from 83.4% to 86.2%.

"Year-to-year math, there is wonderful improvement. Two years ago, they got 563 average score. Last year it was 578. It went up 15 points!" McPadden said.

The CMT science tests also saw improvement when looking at scores of fifth graders who took the test again as eighth graders last year. Scores rose from 83.3 to 87. The scores revealed that 91% of females and 84% of males exceeded goal scores.

On the CAPT tests, students' scores showed a decrease in those who met or exceeded goal year-to-year, dropping from 76.5% to 67%. "This bothered me because we've been extremely consistent. I spoke with someone at the state and he wouldn't release a statement yet, but did give me some ideas. He asked if we use devices. Yes, they all use computers. He thought maybe the students just blew the test off knowing it wouldn't be given again. Then I reached out to the other districts in our DRG and five of the 19 who got back to me said that they all went down considerably, many even worse than us. I'm not sure of the reason, but I hope we find out." McPad-den said.

The CAPT was given for the last time last year as the test has been eliminated and a new pilot test will be given in its place this school year.

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FROM OUR READERS

Orange Town News

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



2nd	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm	Town Hall
	Country Fair Cmte	7:30 pm	HPCC
3rd	Economic Development Comm	5:30 pm	Town Hall
	Town Plan & Zoning Comm	7:30 pm	Town Hall
4th	Conservation Comm	7:00 pm	HPCC
5th	OGAT	7:30 pm	Town Hall
10th	Traffic Authority	4:30 pm	Police Dept
	Board of Police Comm	4:30 pm	Police Dept
	Inland Wetlands Comm	7:30 pm	Town Hall
11th	Board of Selectmen	7:30 pm	Town Hall
12th	Elderly Housing Liaison Cmte	12 noon	Silverbrook Estates
	Community Services	7:00 pm	HPCC
16th	Family Counseling	9:00 am	HPCC
	Amity Board of Education	6:30 pm	Amity Middle School, Bethany
	Board of Finance	7:30 pm	Town Hall
	Board of Health	7:30 pm	HPCC
	Orange Board of Education	7:30 pm	Mary L Tracy Bldg
17th	Town Plan & Zoning Comm	7:30 pm	Town Hall
18th	CERT	7:00 pm	HPCC
	Recycling Cmte	7:00 pm	HPCC
19th	Case Memorial Library Comm	7:00 pm	Case Mem. Library
23rd	Youth Services	7:00 pm	HPCC
25th	Park & Recreation Comm	7:30 pm	Town Hall
26th	Bond Construction Cmte	7:30 pm	Town Hall
27th	Emergency Management	8:00 am	Police Station



We're thrilled to announce the marriage of Attorney Nicole Camporeale (formerly Attorney Nicole Livesey) to her college sweetheart, Vincent Camporeale. Nicole and Vincent, both originally from New Jersey, met while attending Fairfield University and became fast friends. After almost four full years of friendship they decided to date. Since graduating from Fairfield University, Nicole and Vinny have remained Connecticut residents while Nicole attended Quinnipiac University School of Law; currently, they reside together in Milford. Vincent is employed as an IT Business Analyst with WWE in Stamford.

On September 16, 2017 Nicole and Vincent married at the St. Patrick Cathedral in Norwich, Connecticut. The ceremony was followed by a beautiful outdoor reception with family and friends at Priam Vineyards in Colchester, Connecticut.

Please join us in congratulating Nicole and Vincent!

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ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP

CONNECTICUT SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

The Orange Public Schools announced today its policy for determining eligibility of children who may receive free or reduced-price meals served under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Local school officials have adopted the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) for family size and income criteria for determining eligibility.

The following income guidelines will be used in Connecticut from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, for determining eligibility of participants for free and reduced-price meals and free milk in the Child Nutrition Programs.

The above income calculations are made based on the following formulas: Monthly income is calculated by dividing the annual income by 12; twice monthly income is computed by dividing annual income by 24; income received every two weeks is calculated by dividing annual income by 26; and weekly income is computed by dividing annual income by 52. All numbers are rounded upward to the next whole dollar.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Information will be emailed to each student household in August. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications are also available on the district website, www.oess.org, under the Food Service Department Page.

Additional copies are available at the principal's office at each school. Only one application is required per household and an application for free or reduced-price benefits cannot be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information as indicated on the application and instructions. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purposes of determining eligibility and for administration and enforcement of the lunch program. Additionally, all school-aged children in income-eligible households can receive school meal benefits regardless of a child's immigration status and the district/school does not release information for immigration-related

purposes in the usual course of operating the CNPs. Note that the district MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules. This information may also be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

For up to 30 operating days into the new school year, eligibility from the previous year will continue within the same local educational agency (LEA). When the carry-over period ends, unless the

Income Guidelines for Free and Reduced-Price Meals in Child Nutrition Programs School Year 2017-18											
FREE MEALS/MILK						REDUCED-PRICE MEALS					
Number in Family	Annual Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks Gross Income	Weekly Gross Income	Number in Family	Annual Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks Gross Income	Weekly Gross Income
1	15,678	1,307	654	603	302	1	22,311	1,860	930	859	430
2	21,112	1,760	880	812	406	2	30,044	2,504	1,252	1,156	578
3	26,546	2,213	1,107	1,021	511	3	37,777	3,149	1,575	1,453	727
4	31,980	2,665	1,333	1,230	615	4	45,510	3,793	1,897	1,751	876
5	37,414	3,118	1,559	1,439	720	5	53,243	4,437	2,219	2,048	1,024
6	42,848	3,571	1,786	1,648	824	6	60,976	5,082	2,541	2,346	1,173
7	48,282	4,024	2,012	1,857	929	7	68,709	5,726	2,863	2,643	1,322
8	53,716	4,477	2,239	2,066	1,033	8	76,442	6,371	3,186	2,941	1,471
Each Additional Family Member	+ 5,434	+ 453	+ 227	+ 209	+ 105	Each Additional Family Member	+ 7,733	+ 645	+ 323	+ 298	+ 149

household is notified that their children are directly certified or the household submits an application that is approved, the children must pay full price for school meals and the school will not send a reminder or a notice of expired eligibility.

No application is required if the district directly certifies a child based on a household member receiving assistance from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or the Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) program. All children in these households are eligible for free meal benefits.

Households receiving assistance under the SNAP/TFA programs will be notified of their eligibility and their children will be provided free benefits unless the household notifies the determining official that it chooses to decline benefits. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the district or school to have free meal benefits extended to those children. Households receiving SNAP or TFA benefits for their children should only submit an application if they are not notified of their eligibility by September 15, 2017.

Some children may be directly certified for free or reduced-price meals based on Medicaid. No application is required if the district directly certifies a child based on Medicaid. All children in these households are eligible for free or reduced-priced meal benefits. Households receiving assistance under Medicaid will be notified of their eligibility and their children will be provided free or reduced-price benefits accordingly, unless the household notifies the determining official that it chooses to decline benefits. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the district or school to have free or reduced-price meal benefits extended to those children.

If a child is not directly certified, the household should complete a free and reduced-price meal application form. The application for the SNAP or TFA households require the SNAP or TFA case number. The signature of an adult household member is also required.

Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please send in an application or contact the determining official for more information.

When known to the district/school, households will be notified of any child 's eligibility for free meals if the individual child is Other Source Categorically Eligible because the child is categorized as either: Homeless; runaway as defined by law and determined by the district's or school' s homeless liaison; or enrolled in an eligible Head Start or pre-kindergarten class as defined by law. Households with children who are categorically eligible under Other Source Categorically Eligible Programs should complete an application and check-off the relevant box. Questions should be directed to the determining official. For any child not listed on the eligibility notice, the households should contact the school or determining official about any child also eligible under one of the programs or should submit an income application for the other children.

Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact the determining official or school if it chooses to decline the free meal benefits. If households/ children are not notified by the district/ school of their free meal benefits and they receive benefits under Assistance Programs or under Other Source

Categorically Eligible Programs, the parent/guardian should contact the determining official or their school.

Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or

court, are categorically eligible for free meals. A foster parent does not have to complete a free/reduced meal application if they can submit a copy of the legal document or legal court order showing that the child is a foster child.

Additionally, a foster child may be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits. If the foster family is not eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits, it does not prevent a foster child from receiving free meal benefits. Note however, that a foster child's free eligibility does not automatically extend to all students in the household.

Application forms for all other households require a statement of total household income, household size and names of all household members. The last four digits of the social security number of an adult household member must be included or a statement that the household member does not have one. The adult household member must also sign the application certifying that the information provided is correct.

Under the provisions of the policy for determining eligibility for free and reduced-price meals, the determining official, 203-891-8020 x1208, cmaltais@orange-ed.org will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If he/she wishes to make a formal appeal, a request either orally or in writing, may be made to Superintendent of Schools, Dr.

Vince Scarpetti, 203-891-8020 x1200 for a hearing to appeal the decision.

The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure. Each school and the central office of the school district has

ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP

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a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by an interested party.

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

Questions regarding the application process may be directed to the determining official at 203-891-8020 x1208.

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large

print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint.filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

1. mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
2. fax: (202) 690-7442; or
3. email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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SACRED HEART ACADEMY INVITES PROSPECTIVES TO OPEN HOUSE

Sacred Heart Academy, an independent Catholic college preparatory school for young women in grades 9 – 12, will open its doors to prospective students and their families on Sunday, October 15, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Academy's Annual Open House. The Academy is located at 265 Benham Street in Hamden.

Open House is designed to give prospective families a feel for the spirit and focus of the Academy and encourages visitors to spend the day as they choose. Student guided tours are offered throughout the afternoon with time allowed for areas of particular interest. Administrators, faculty and staff, coaches, students, current parents, and alumnae will be on hand to meet and greet and answer questions. Activities, presentations, and exhibits representing all facets of the Academy will be offered. Visitors will have an opportunity to learn about the challenging academic program and co-curricular activities, observe students and teachers using the latest technology, preview the upcoming performance of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, see cutting edge research in the state of the art molecular science, chemistry, physics and biology laboratories, and experience the orchestra and concert choir. Information on

transportation, financial aid, athletics, and college placement will also be available.

“At Sacred Heart I have been free to pursue my passion for the humanities and the arts under dedicated and skilled teachers who encourage and engage me in the classroom and beyond. Here, students are surrounded by a strong community of teachers and students who support our dreams and take care of us along the way,” offered Elizabeth Lamont '17 of Hamden.

All are welcome to attend the Open House; seventh and eighth graders and their parents are particularly encouraged to attend if they are considering admission. It is not necessary to call in advance. For further information about Open House or the admissions process, contact Director of Admission Elaine Lambole, 203-288-2309, x307 or visit www.sacredhearthamden.org.

Sacred Heart Academy, an independent Catholic college preparatory school for young women in grades 9 – 12 founded in 1946 by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, successfully prepares young women for learning, service, and achievement in a global society. More than 500 students, hailing from 60 towns and over 80 feeder schools in Connecticut, are enrolled.



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HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

STARRY NIGHT QUILT SHOW

The “Starry Night Quilt Show” has returned to the Orange Congregational Church, 205 Meeting House Lane, Orange, 203-795-9749. Featured will be over 100 original designed quilts by admired artists Phil and Julie Gold. A quilt by Phil will be raffled. Handmade quilts and blankets will be shown, many that will be donated to the Fairy Mission of Greater New Haven. There will be a cafe serving snacks and cider.

The show will be open Friday October 6th, 5-8:30PM and Saturday, the 7th, 10



Orange Congregational Church

AM-5 PM. Meet the artists Friday 7 PM-8 PM. There will be a \$5 donation at the door which will go to the Fairy Mission.

OPEN COMMUNITY YIZKOR

Congregation Or Shalom, the only Conservative synagogue in Orange, is offering all non-members an opportunity to come to a free community-wide Yizkor Memorial Service on Yom Kippur Day (September 30) at 4:00 PM. This service, which will last under an hour, is open to the public without any membership obligation. The Service will be led by the synagogue’s Ritual Committee Chair, Robert Spaulding and his wife Tova Clayman.

Rabbi Alvin Wainhaus, the synagogue’s spiritual leader, noted that this is an opportunity for Or Shalom to help fill a void among non-affiliated Jews in and around the Orange community.



Congregation Or Shalom

“Everyone should have the opportunity to come say Yizkor for their departed relatives and we hope they will come and take advantage of this opportunity,” Wainhaus said.

Congregation Or Shalom is located at 205 Old Grassy Hill Road in Orange.

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES WITH MEANING & MELODY!

Chabbad of Orange-Woodbridge, located at 562 Derby Avenue, Orange, CT announces its Holiday service schedule.

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YOM KIPPUR

Friday, September 29, 2017

Morning Services: 7:30 am

Kol Nidrei Services: 6:00 pm

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Morning Services: 9:00 am

Yizkor Memorial Service: 11:15 am

Afternoon Service: 5:00 pm

Neilah Closing Service: 6:00 pm

Fast Ends at 7:16 pm

Followed by Break The Fast

SUKKOT

To purchase a Sukkah or a Lulav & Etrog set, please call 203-795-7095.

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Morning Services: 10:00 am



Chabbad of Orange-Woodbridge

Friday, October 6, 2017

Morning Services: 10:00 am

Evening Services: 6:30 PM

SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Evening Services: 6:30 pm

Followed by Kiddush & Hakafot

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Morning Services: 10:00 am

Yizkor Memorial Service: 11:30 am

Evening Services: 6:30 pm

Followed by Deluxe Kiddush & Hakafot

Celebration

Friday, October 13, 2017

Morning Services: 10:00 am

Followed by Kiddush & Hakafot

Evening Services: 6:30 pm



Alan Goodis



Rabbi Jerry Brieger

SHIR MAGIC: REMEMBERING RABBI JERRY BRIEGER

On Saturday, November 11 at 7:30 pm, Temple Emanuel will host the second annual musical celebration to honor the memory of our late Rabbi Emeritus, Jerry Brieger, z”l. Come and join us for a dynamic, musical evening, featuring Alan Goodis.

Alan Goodis is a touring Jewish musician playing over 150 events a year. Born and raised in Toronto, Alan is a proud product of URJ Goldman Union Camp Institute. Noted for his dedication to building relationships and community through music, Alan tours throughout the US to serve as an Artist-In-Residence and performer at Temples, Youth Conventions and Jewish summer camps.

In 2009, Alan’s self-titled debut album launched him onto the Jewish music scene with its powerful vocals and bold melodies. Alan is a strong presence in the Reform Jewish movement to engage and empower Jewish youth and adults through music. He’s served as Musical Director for NFTY International Convention and on faculty Hava Nashira. In 2011, he developed Nashir: an NFTY Teen Songleading Institute in partnership with the URJ to provide meaningful Songleader training to high school students. Alan has been a fea-

tured performer and presenter at URJ Biennials and the Wexner Foundation. In March 2014, Alan released his long awaited full-length studio album “This Place”. He lives in Chicago with his wife Codi.

Alan will be Temple Emanuel’s musician-in-residence for the weekend. He will lead Friday night and Shabbat morning services with Rabbi Farbman, and on Sunday morning he will be teaching Sunday school students music, songs and inspiration, and together, they will perform a short concert for the school and parents.

The Saturday evening celebration will conclude with a reception presented by TE’s famous bakers. Tickets for the Saturday event can be purchased on the TE website or at the door - \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids 12 and under, and \$40 for families (max of 2 adults and unlimited kids).

For more information about Shir Magic, TE’s music groups and all events, celebrations and services at Temple Emanuel, please go to the TE website: www.templeemanuel-gnh.org, or call the temple office at 203-397-3000. Temple Emanuel is located at 150 Derby Avenue in Orange.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be a special Mass celebrating the Church’s 15th Anniversary on Sunday, October 22 at the 9:00am Mass. “Coffee and” to follow. Come and join us, all are welcome!

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HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

CONGREGATION OR SHALOM EVENT

Marion Pritchard was studying to become a social worker when Germany invaded the Netherlands in May 1940. At the beginning of 1942, the Germans started concentrating Jews in Amsterdam, and many were forced to relocate from the countryside. The growing Jewish population was then confined to certain areas of the city. July of that year marked the beginning of mass deportations to the killing centers in occupied Poland, mainly to Auschwitz. One day Marion Pritchard witnessed Germans throwing young Jewish children onto a truck for deportation. It was a shocking sight, and Marion was overwhelmed with rage. The twenty-two-year-old student decided then that she would do whatever she could to rescue Jewish children. On Sunday morning, November 5, 2017, 9 AM, Congregation Or Shalom, 205 Old Grassy Hill Road, Orange will celebrate the life-saving, selfless deeds of Marion Pritchard at the 11th Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration.

Marion Pritchard protected the lives of 150 Dutch Jews during World War II, mostly children, using whatever means were at hand. "By 1945 I had lied, stolen, cheated, deceived, and even killed," she said. Although imprisoned and tortured by the Nazis for her resistance work,



Marion Pritchard & "baby" Erica Polak

Marion luckily survived. In addition to participating in scores of short-term rescue operations, she sheltered an entire family – including a new born infant – Erica Polak -- for three years. In the course of that undertaking, a Dutch Nazi collaborator discovered Marion's hidden family and was on the

verge of informing on them to the Nazi authorities. In that moment, Marion did something that would haunt her for the rest of her life.

Throughout her life Marion Pritchard continued to be a formidable advocate for children, first as a social worker and then as a practicing psychoanalyst. Israel made Marion Pritchard an honorary citizen in 1991. At Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to the Holocaust, she is among those designated as Righteous Gentiles.

Guest Speakers will include Sen. Richard Blumenthal, Marion's son Arnie Pritchard, Professor Deborah Dwork of Clark University and "baby" Erica Polak (pictured on Marion's knee) and Aviva Slesin, an Academy Award documentarian.

All are welcome. Free and open to the public. This program is made possible by a generous donation from the Men's Club Yellow Candle Fund. Please join us for this exciting community event!



CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD WELCOMES DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Also Announces the Blessing of the Animals

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd welcomes Ms. Sarah Rodeo as our next Director of Music. Ms. Rodeo just finished a B.A. in Music at Vassar College, with a focus on the organ, voice, and other keyboards and is currently a graduate student at Yale Divinity School, pursuing a Master of Arts in Religion with a Concentration in Religion & the Arts, and a Certificate from Yale's Institute of Sacred Music. Sarah will be directing the Good Shepherd Choir as well as organizing the music program throughout the year.

Save the Date! Sunday, October 8th The Blessing of the Animals. All are welcome to bring their furry (and feathered and slimy) friends to The Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, October 8, 2017 for a blessing of our faithful companions. Please join us at our 8am and 10 am services or at 1 pm outside in the parking lot in front of the church on Racebrook Road with your animals leashed or in carriers. Stuffed animals and photographs of pets, living and deceased will also be blessed.

Join the Rev. Diana Rogers on Saturday, October 21st at 9am for the Episcopal of the Good Shepherd's

monthly Guided Labyrinth Walk. Used for spiritual meditation and contemplation, walking the labyrinth has been a spiritual exercise for centuries. Come learn more about this enduring spiritual practice. Meet at the labyrinth on the south side of the church off Pryde Drive at 9am.

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd is located on 680 Racebrook Road, Orange, Connecticut.

Sunday service times include Rite II Holy Eucharist without music at 8 a.m. and Rite II Holy Eucharist with music @ 10 a.m. Children's Christian Faith Formation takes place at 10 am in the Parish Hall. Register your child for the program year by calling the church office at 203-795-6577, or in person on Sundays. Faith Formation is free and open to children 4 years old and up. For more information about The Church of the Good Shepherd's many other programs please call the Parish Office @ (203) 795-6577, email us @ thegoodshepherd@optonline.net, visit our website @ www.thegoodshepherdorange.org, and of course, check our Facebook page www.facebook.com/cgsorange for frequent postings.

YOU'RE INVITED TO TRINITY CHURCH

We'd love to see you at Trinity Church this Fall! Join us for Sunday School (all ages) at 9:10am and Worship Service at 10:30am. Sunday mornings at Trinity are a time we gather together to worship God, grow in Christ, and connect with one another. Come for an intergenerational, relational experience that is built around our core values of Worship, Discipleship, and Community.

Children's Christmas Choir (Grades K-6th): Practice begins Saturday, October 7th from 10-11am. Adult Christmas Choir: Practice begins Wednesday, October 4th from 7:30-8:30pm. If interested in joining this year's Christmas Choir, contact Worship Director Sam Taubl at samt@trinityefc.com.

Youth (7-12th grade): Youth Group

meets Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. Most activities are at church, but some are offsite or on weekends (bowling, hiking, fun!). For details and schedule of activities, contact Youth Director Codi Bement at youthministry@trinityefc.com.

Adults: Ministry activities include bible study, retreats, prayer groups, special events and more! Contact Office Assistant Nancy Lindemann at nancyl@trinityefc.com for details.

Trinity Church is located at 33 Center Road, Woodbridge. For more information, contact the church office at trinityoffice@trinityefc.com or (203) 387-4711 x10. Also visit our website at www.trinityefc.com and check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/trinitychurchwoodbridge.

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THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST CONFIRMATION CLASS FORMING

A new Confirmation Class for children in 7th – 9th grade is forming this fall as part of the First Church Christian Education program. Confirmation provides youths the opportunity to learn about our denomination, to understand how a church works and to help them make a choice when the time comes of whether or not to join the church. For more information, please contact Morgan Aery, Director of Christian Education at morgannancyaery@gmail.com.

We invite all members of the community to join us at 5 Meeting House Lane, Woodbridge for the following weekly services and special events:

Sunday Services – 10 a.m. including our Intergenerational Service the first Sunday of each month. Nursery care for small children is available during the Sunday services.

Church School – Sunday at 10 a.m. the second through fifth Sundays during the school year with lessons based on the life and teachings of Jesus.

Middle School Youth Group for 5th – 8th graders – The Youth group generally meets the 2nd Sunday of the month from 4 – 6 pm. The group gathers for fellowship, service, conversations, and fun in a faith based community.

Weekly Bible Study - Wednesday, 10-11 a.m., in the Parish House. We study both Old and New Testament passages based on the Lectionary.

For more information on these events, please contact us at (203) 389-2119 or office@uccw.org.

HOLY INFANT CHURCH WOMEN'S GUILD PASTA SUPPER

The Holy Infant Church Women's Guild will have a Pasta Supper on Wednesday, October 18 from 5 - 7 pm in the school gymnasium at 450 Racebrook Road. Dinner includes salad, ziti, meatballs, bread, desserts, coffee, tea, soda. A raffle will also be held. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for children, free for children under 5, Family of five, \$30. Call (203)799-2379 for tickets.

The Guild is also having a trip to the Shubert Theater in New Haven on Friday, November 10 to see "The Sound of Music". The show is a matinee at 2:00 pm. A bus will leave the church parking lot at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$70 which includes the bus and show.

Checks are payable to the Holy Infant Women's Guild and mailed to Flossie Ardolino, 33 Lucien Drive, Hamden, CT 06518, due by October 20, 2017. Space is limited.

Holy Infant Church

"...3 Guys Walk Into A Bar..." THIRD ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT!!

Starring: Joey Novick, Pat Oates & Goumba Johnny

Congregation Or Shalom

Saturday October 14th 2017
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Or Visit: www.OrShalomCT.org

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OVNA Flu Clinics

The Orange Visiting Nurse Association invites you to attend one of its vaccination clinics here in Orange:

- October 16, 2017 at High Plains Community Center, 1pm—3pm;
- October 19, 2017 at OVNA office, 4:00pm - 7:00pm;
- October 26 2017 at High Plains Community Center, 12pm—4pm; and
- November 7 (Election Day) 8am-10am at HPCC; 1pm—3pm at MLT; 6pm—8pm at HPCC.

Contact the OVNA directly with any questions. (203) 891-4752. United Healthcare is not accepted. Remember to wear short sleeves!

Medicare Seminars

Join us from 1-3pm for to review the 2018 Medicare Plans:

- October 23 Elena Scofield for Aetna;
- October 30 Marc Figlar for Connecticutcare; and
- November 6 Elena Scofield for Anthem.

Yogalates Demo

Come join Traci Weber on Tuesday, October 24 from 10:30 – 11:30am. and try this dynamic technique that combines the best of yoga and pilates. Yogalates is a safe and strong practice that improves overall health, strengthens, tones, and beautifies the body, while bringing quiet, calm and peace to the mind. To register for this free potentially new class demo, call the Senior Center at (203) 891-4784. You will need to bring your yoga mat!

Walk About Yoga Demo

Take your Yoga for a hike! Join Traci Weber for a unique outdoor yoga class. Combining yoga and a gentle hike is the perfect way to get healthy, strong, connect with nature and each other! We will offer 2 demos to try. Join us on Friday, October 20 & 27 from 9-10:15am at the High Plains Community Center grounds. The group will meet and begin in the Pavilion. If the weather is bad we will meet in room 15.

Wellness with ShopRite

ShopRite of Orange's Registered Dietitian, Courtney Huggins, RD will lead a discussion with a dish to try on Monday, October 2 from 11:30-12:30pm.

Hot Lunch

The Orange Senior Center offers a lunch Monday through Friday, 11:30am – 12:00pm. A \$3.00 donation is suggested for persons 60 years and over. To register call (203) 891-4765 before 1pm, the day before.

Cribbage Club

Join us on Mondays as the senior center and Assisted Living Services sponsor Cribbage Club Mondays from 1:00—3:00pm. Mark Halliday of Assisted Living Services will instruct students on how to play cribbage for the first hour. The second hour will be time to play. Call (203) 891-4784 to reserve a seat!

Diabetes Talk

Molly from Life Bridge will speak during lunch on October 12 at 11:30.

She will be continuing her lecture on Diabetes. Come for the talk and sign up for a lunch at (203) 891-4765.

Movie of the Month

Friday, October 13 "Arrival", 1:00pm. Staring Amy Adams, Jeremy Renner, Forest Whitaker. When twelve mysterious spacecraft appear around the world, linguistics professor Louise Banks is tasked with interpreting the language of the apparent alien visitors. Popcorn & soda to be served. Call for a seat (203) 891-4784.

Monday with Maplewoods

Chef Leif will return with his culinary delights for you to sample on October 16 and a special holiday sampling on December 4. Call (203) 891-4788. Your taste buds are sure to be pleased!

Money Management

Wednesday, October 18, 9:30am join as Attorney Etter presents a Probate Workshop. Call to let us know you are coming (203) 891-4784.

Lunch & Fun

Join us for Ned Skinnon for "Sports Talk" and his Memorabilia Display on October 20 at 12 noon. All are welcome, free admission just call the office (203) 891-4784 so we can put out enough chairs.

Utopia Pizza and Jeopardy

Join us on October 23 from 12 noon to 1:00pm for Pizza and Jeopardy with Utopia Home Care. They have done this before and we had a blast! So sign up early so we will know how much Pizza

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Beginner's Computer

So you took our introduction to computers class but you still have question. You now know how to turn it on but what do you do next? Our Beginner Computer class is the next step. So join Ed Jolley as he takes you to the next step. Monday, November 6, 10:00am.

Trips

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March 13—27, 2108 15 days, 20 meals. Highlights: Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House, Mount Cook National Park, Queenstown, and more. Cost - Early Booking Discount Cost Double \$5,999pp taxes until Sept 15, 2017. Passport required for travel. Deposit and Insurance due at registration.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CALIFORNIA

April 23-30, 2018. 8 days, 10 meals. Highlights: Seattle, Mount St. Helens Visitor Center, Portland, Columbia River Gorge, Portland Spirit Cruise, Redwood National Park, San Francisco, and more. Cost: \$2,999pp double, with early booking discount before October 23, 2017. Deposit & insurance due at registration.

ICELAND'S MAGICAL NORTHERN LIGHTS

October 30-November 5, 2018 7 days, 10 meals. Highlights: Reykjavik, Northern Lights Cruise, Golden Circle, Geysir, Blue Lagoon, and much more. Cost: \$3,299pp double. Deposit & insurance due at registration.

VOLUNTEERS AGE 55+ NEEDED

The Agency on Aging of South Central CT has volunteer opportunities for adults age 55+. Volunteers can tutor young children in reading in East Haven, Hamden & New Haven schools and afterschool programs (training provided), help frail seniors organize their monthly

bills, read with a child in a North Haven elementary school, or visit with a home-bound senior or a veteran.

For more information, call Cherie at 203-785-8533 x2907 or email volunteer@aoascc.org. Also, visit www.aoascc.org.

MARRAKECH HOSTS 5TH ANNUAL HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

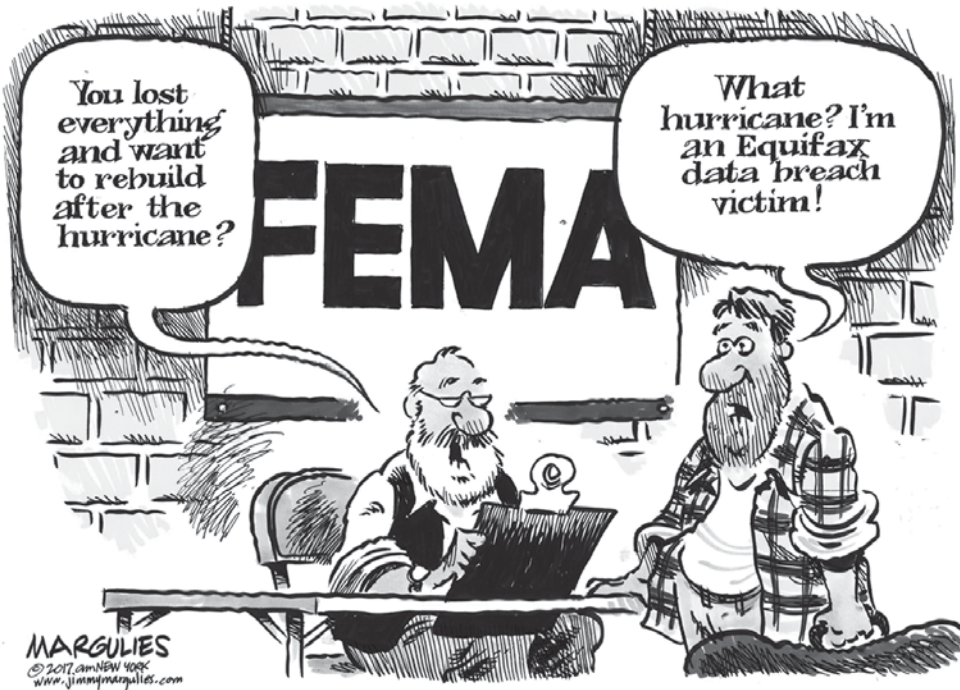
Marrakech, Inc., a nonprofit human service organization based in Woodbridge, will hold its 5th Annual Health and Wellness Fair on Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Amity Regional High School. Sponsors include 4T Financial, Dr. Jennifer Botwick, N.D., and Mallory Grimste, LCSW.

Attendees can get their flu shots, have their blood pressure and body composition tested, get a massage, learn to increase financial wellness, shop for fitness, nutrition, personal care and home products, talk with wellness professionals, and gather other health and wellness resources. Citizens Bank will be holding a free Budgeting 101 workshop

at 11:30 a.m. There will also be games, door prizes, and face painting.

Marrakech's 5th Annual Health and Wellness Fair is free and open to the community. Amity Regional High School is located at 25 Newton Road in Woodbridge. An alternate entrance can be accessed from North Pease Road.

Questions about Marrakech's Health and Wellness Fair or about Marrakech, Inc. can be directed to Jill Cretella at (203) 389-2970, extension 1101 or jcretella@marrakechinc.org. Up to date information about the Health Fair, including the complete list of exhibitors, can be found on Marrakech's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/MarrakechincCT.



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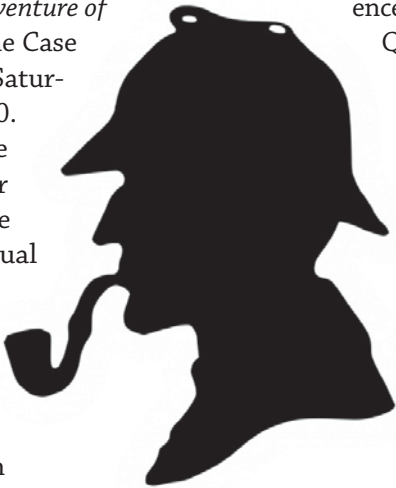
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ARTS & LEISURE

“DANGER IS PART OF MY TRADE”

The East Haddam Stage Company (EHSCO) will present the 1930 Murder Mystery Radio Drama titled, *Sherlock Holmes and The Adventure of the Speckled Band*, at the Case Memorial Library on Saturday, October 14, at 1:00.

The EHSCO will use the Victorian actor and Connecticut native William Gillette’s actual script that was originally broadcast live in October of 1930 out of New York City. The program is a 1-hour presentation beginning with a 15-minute introduction by Producing Artistic Director Kandie Carle who will explore mid-20th century radio show history and lore and how EHSCO came to have this authentic script. Then 4 actors (John Hajnal, Piers Stonehart, William Matus and Kandie Carle) portray 7 different



characters (including live sound effects!) in the 30-minute murder mystery. Attendees become the studio audience. The event wraps up with Q & A.

The East Haddam Stage Company launched in 2002 with a mission to showcase the talents of Connecticut actors, writers and poets. The company creates intimate, non-musical comedies, dramas, and historical-based works as well as outdoor entertainment as the resident theatre at Gillette Castle State Park, East Haddam.

The Friends of the Library invite you to enjoy this very unique experience. Its 25th anniversary continues to be celebrated with this program. Please register either in person at the library or by calling 203.891.2170.



GALLERY AT TOWN HALL TO FEATURE PHOTOS BY SEARLES

The Gallery at Town Hall, an ongoing project of the Orange Arts & Culture Council, will feature the photography of Orange resident Priscilla Searles for the month of October. Under the direction of Lucia Bloom, the Gallery displays the works of local artists in a variety of mediums.

A resident of Orange for over 50 years, Priscilla Searles began her career as editor of publications for the Armstrong Rubber Company. She recently retired from Second Wind Media, publishers of Business New Haven and New Haven Magazine, where she worked for 20 years as a writer, researcher, historian and photographer. A onetime staff reporter for the New Haven Journal Courier, she served as editor of the Connecticut Antique Machinery Association newsletter for 18 years. She also served as executive director of Fort Nathan Hale Restoration Projects.

“My interest in photography came about when I realized, while working for Armstrong, that if I wanted photos for my written material, I better learn to take them myself. Armstrong bought me a camera, a bag of film and sent me home to figure out how the whole thing worked. I’ve been taking pictures ever

since, although I certainly don’t consider myself a professional photographer ... just an out-of-control amateur.”

A director of the New Haven Museum (New Haven Colony Historical Society) for 20 years, the last five years of her term as secretary, Searles continues to head the Museum’s education committee as well as the Pardee Morris House Committee. She has written and implemented numerous educational programs, including *Free Men: The Amistad Revolt* and the *American Anti-Slavery Movement*, distributed to schools across the country. She was an incorporator of the New Haven Crypt Association, the organization responsible for the restoration of the original New Haven Burial Ground, located under Center Church on the Green. Searles also served as a member of the Board of Directors of Domestic Violence Services of Greater New Haven.

A member of the organizing committee for the Orange Country Fair, she served as superintendent of Arts and Crafts for 40 years. She is presently secretary of the Board of Directors of the Orange Historical Society, publicity chair for the Orange Arts & Culture Council and was recently appointed Orange Town Historian.

“PICTURE THIS PHOTO CONTEST”

Sponsored by Orange Arts & Culture Council

The Orange Arts & Culture Council is sponsoring a photo contest for students in grades four through twelve. The annual “Picture This” photo contest is open to Orange residents. Deadline for entries is October 30.

The photos should represent people, places or things in Orange or subjects of interest to the photographer. The prints must be eight by ten inches in size and unframed. The photo can be color or black and white.

Students entering the contest should include a short description of the photos (they can enter more than one picture) and include their name, address, and phone number, school and grade level on the back on the photo.

Photographers are encouraged to experiment with a variety of shots. Try

taking pictures of flowers, your pets, an interesting scene or a farm animal. The possibilities are endless.

Prizes will be awarded in three age categories: grades four through six, grades seven and eight and grades nine through twelve. First place winner will be awarded

\$25, second place \$15 and honorable mention \$10. All winning photos will be displayed.

Those entering the contest should mail their entries to: OACC, P.O. Box 1037, Orange, CT 06477. All submitted photos become the property of OACC and will not be returned.

For more information about the contest, contact Liz Gesler at 203-95-5133 or Judy Primavera at 203-795-1133.



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LONG WHARF PASSES AVAILABLE AT THE CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Case Memorial Library is offering passes to the Long Wharf Theatre through its Museum Pass Program, which is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Case Memorial Library. The Long Wharf Theatre pass provides two free standby tickets to one performance of a regular season Long Wharf production. The Library will begin issuing passes for all performances of each production

open at least two weeks in advance of the show’s opening night as follows:

Firelies: October 11-November 5 - Passes will be issued beginning September 25.

The Chosen: November 22-December 17 - Passes will be issued beginning November 6.

Office Hour: January 17-February 11 - Passes will be issued beginning De-

cember 18.

Baskerville: February 28-March 25 - Passes will be issued beginning February 12.

Crowns: April 18-May 13 - Passes will be issued beginning March 26.

One pass is available per performance and passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis to Orange residents with a valid Case Memorial Library card.

Residents can visit the Library in person or call to reserve a pass. In the event of a simultaneous request, preference will be given to in-person requests. Pass holders will receive further instructions on how to redeem their tickets when picking up their passes. Passes are limited to one pass per person per production. For more information, please call the Case Memorial Library at 203-891-2170.

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Do you have a girl in your life who is a true go-getter? Does she take the lead in everything she does? Sign her up for Girl Scouts! As summer draws to a close and parents and caregivers begin preparing for back to school, Girl Scouts of Connecticut is inviting all girls K-12 to join the fun and Take the Lead like a G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, and Leader).

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What's behind our success? The Girl Scout Leadership Experience, a one-of-a-kind, proven leadership development program, pairs girls with strong, caring role models and mentors who prepare them to take the lead from age 5 to 18 and into adulthood. "At Girl Scouts, we are the organization creating—through our skill-building Girl Scout Leadership Experience—the female leadership pipeline and the go-getters,

innovators, risk-takers, and leaders of tomorrow," said Mary Barneby, CEO of Girl Scouts of Connecticut. "Through our fun, exciting, and challenging programs, Girl Scouts not only participate, but also take the lead in a range of activities—from kayaking, archery, and camping, to coding, robotics, and financial literacy training (and beyond)!"

While Girl Scouts of Connecticut is open to all girls K-12, anyone over the age of 18 can become a Girl Scout volunteer. Girls cannot experience Girl Scouting without volunteers, and each individual who volunteers will make a positive impact in a girl's life. Girl Scout volunteers come in all shapes and sizes: men, women, young professionals, retirees, college students, alumnae, and more. You can be the role model she will always remember.

If you have an adventurous girl in mind who would love to explore the world through Girl Scouting, start the fun today! For information about a recruitment event near you, how you can become a Girl Scout volunteer, or how Girl Scouts of Connecticut can be a great place for your girl call (800) 922-2770 or visit gsocfct.org.



John Knight (fire chief) and Lisa Kaplan from the Orange Volunteer Fire Department along with OCW club members

OCW DONATES TO OVFD

Orange Community Women (OCW) recently presented the Orange Volunteer Fire Department (OVFD) with a check for \$200 from the money earned from community activities during the past club year. The Orange Volunteer Fire Department is 92 years old and volunteer run with 60 active members. Chartered to provide fire service for the Town of Orange, it also owns and maintains the trucks as well as maintain the fire houses. OVFD is in the process of purchasing a new truck that will be used for protection of life and property for the Town of Orange. The new fire truck will cost approximately \$850K, without the equipment on it.

The Orange Volunteer Fire Department appreciates all donations as they can apply the money where the need arises. For example, full gear with tanks and masks costs several thousand dollars for each firefighter. When a call comes in to the police station, they hit the ground running.

Orange Community Women is a

chapter of Connecticut Junior Women, Inc. and seeks to unite the women of Orange and surrounding areas by participating in community service and providing enrichment, leadership and social interaction. OCW hosts various activities throughout the year and the proceeds are returned to the Orange community.

This Fall, OCW is coordinating a Children's Fair Fact Scavenger hunt at the Orange Country Fair to help promote all of the fun activities at the fair. In October, we will have a Saver's Fund-raiser to turn community donations back into cash for the community. Also in October, OCW will present a "Women & War" lecture from Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame "Talks on the Road" series at the Case Memorial Library. Look for further information in the local papers.

OCW meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 at HPCC and new members are always welcome. For information about joining OCW, please contact Donna Wesolowski at donnaweso@optimum.net.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLDS DINNER DANCE

The Knights of Columbus Father Breen Assembly will hold a dinner dance on October 14, 2017 at its new location 240 Nau-gatuck Avenue, Milford, CT. The dinner will be from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; the dance will began after dinner with a DJ and open to public. The cost is \$25 a person. The money must be in by October 12, 2017. The buffet dinner includes Carved London Broil, Chicken



Picatta, Eggplant Rollatini, Penne Ala Vodka, Tossed garden salad, Roasted potatoes and cake, coffee and tea. Please make check to K of C Father Breen Assembly and mail to Joseph Lucisano at 93 Berkeley Terrace, Milford, CT 06460. If you have a group of 8 or 10 people, please contact Joe so I can reserve a table for your group. Any question, call 203-878-8343 or email at lucejk@aol.com.

VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER

The Rotary Club of Orange this November will once again invite Veterans to be its guests at a wonderful Dinner being held at Grassy Hill Country Club, 441 Clark Lane in Orange, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the community are encouraged to also attend to show their appreciation to our veterans. Tickets for the event are \$40, and that includes: Appetizer, Salad, Entree selec-

tions of Prime Rib, Breast of Chicken Francaise, baked Stuffed Filet of Sole, also, Penne a la Vodka, Vegetables and Dessert.

Our Veterans deserve an evening where the public can come and say thanks for your service. Tickets for the event can be secured by Veterans and community members by contacting Rotarian Don Lewis at 203-795-3486 or donsarkfin@optonline.net.

25TH ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW

On Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 9:30am-3:30pm, the New Haven & Derby Model Railroad Club will hold its 25th Annual Train Show at the Orange Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT. Numerous operating

layouts, dealers, food, trains for kids to run, kid's train rides, free parking. Fun for all ages. Cost: Adults/\$5, Teens/\$1, Kids/Free. Sponsored by the New Haven & Derby Model Railroad Club, www.newhaven-derbymodelrailroadclub.org.

ORANGE LIONS CLUB COMEDY NIGHT

The Orange Lions Club is proud to bring back by popular demand Comedy Night! Come join us for an exciting night of great food, beverages and fun! This year the event will feature a variety of Comedians to entertain and amuse you. It will have you rolling with laughter!



Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 14th, 2017 at St. Barbara

Hall, 480 Racebrook Road in Orange. The event starts at 6:00pm with dinner at 6:30 and the show starting at 8:00pm.

There will be basket raffles, door prizes, a cash bar, beer and wine, coffee and dessert. Tickets are \$30.00pp and VIP tickets are \$35.00. Reserve a table for family and friends!

Call 203-795-9651 for more information or to reserve a table! You don't want to miss this!!

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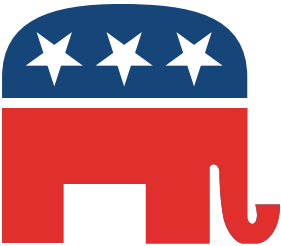
ORANGE GARDEN CLUB
LEARNS NEW TECHNIQUES

A program on the latest in floral design and flower arranging was presented by program chairs Larry Huzi and Pat Dray at the September meeting of The Garden Club of Orange. A power point presentation as well as a live demonstration by Huzi and Dray illustrated new ideas and techniques.

This included low profile designs, cascade traditional designs as well as techniques using stringing and banding with yarn. The Garden Club of Orange is a member of the FGCCCT and NGC. For membership information, contact Joanne Friedrichs, 203-795-4266.

ORANGE REPUBLICANS
ANNOUNCE CAMPAIGN EVENTS

The ORTC (Orange Republican Town Committee) is hosting a fundraiser on Friday, October 20th at 7:00 pm at Orange Hills Country Club. Come on down and enjoy a good old fashioned Hoe-Down!! Enjoy the decorated atmosphere with pulled pork and all the "fixins" that goes with it and more! Come mingle with our candidates and get answers to your questions. Enjoy appetizers, dinner, dessert and coffee along with music and raffles. Beer and wine are included and a cash bar is available. The cost is \$75.00 pp (\$85.00 at the door) and advance ticket sales are a must. First come, first served. Space is limited so get your reservations and payments in early. Please send checks



payable to ORTC and mail to P. O. Box 632, Orange Ct 06477. Please RSVP by October 13th. To reserve your spot or if you have any questions, call Laurie @ 203-795-9651. It will be a fun filled and eventful night! In addition, the Orange Republican Town Committee will host its grand opening of Headquarters on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 pm. The headquarters is located at 185 Boston Post Road in Orange at Hitchcock Plaza. Come meet Jim Zeoli and our "Z" team candidates and join us for some finger foods and beverages. This is your chance to ask questions, get answers and see where our candidates stand. All are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

WOODBIDGE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Help save lives. The Knights of Columbus Council 5467 is sponsoring a blood drive (only whole blood will be taken) on Friday, October 20 in the Assumption Church hall on Center Road in Woodbridge. If you are at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds, are in good health, and have not donated for 56 days as of October 20, you should be a donor.

Please go to redcrossblood.org to choose your appointment slot, or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule by phone. We encourage you to book your appointment as soon as possible to get your choice of time slots between 1 and 6 PM on October 20. Walk-ins are always welcome, but the Red Cross gives preference to those with appointments.



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Q: A friend of mine in England was telling me about this new series called “**The Halcyon**,” which she described as “**Downton Abbey**” in a hotel. Will that show ever come to the States? If not, do you know where or how I can see it? -- Lottie F., via email

A: “The Halcyon,” which is produced by **Chris Croucher**, who also produced “Downton Abbey,” is similar to “Downton,” but it’s quite different in most regards. The acclaimed U.K. series, which tells the story of a bustling and glamorous five-star hotel at the center of London society during World War II — premieres Monday, Oct. 2, at 10 p.m. ET on Ovation with eight one-hour episodes. I spoke with series star **Kara Tointon** recently, and she gave me the inside scoop.

Kara revealed: “It’s such a compliment to have a comparison to anything that’s been so successful like ‘Downton Abbey.’ I can see the similarity because you’ve got the upstairs/downstairs element, but it’s a completely different backdrop of the hotel and storyline-wise and character-wise. The best way to watch anything is just to go in completely fresh-eyed, and just take it for what it is; you’ll get the best outcome when you do that. It’s a really warm show with a great heart, and it’s fun to get carried up by the journey.”

Kara also told me about her fond memories on the set, saying: “I remember the atmosphere -- there’s something about that time, as awful as it was, but it was electric and beautiful. You have the music and people just wanting to have fun; life was pretty tough, and people were just gathering together. There was a lot of love, and a lot of good things sometimes come from bad times. I just



Kara Tointon [ITV]

remember it being a lovely atmosphere. It was a great cast and crew, and everyone just enjoyed being at work. It was one of the most enjoyable things I’ve ever done.”

Q: What has **Tom Welling** been up to lately? I haven’t seen him much since “**Smallville**.” -- Gerry T., via Facebook

A: The handsome superhero has just landed a role on the Fox hit supernatural/crime/dramedy series “**Lucifer**.” In its upcoming third season --which premieres Oct. 2 with 26 all-new episodes -- Tom plays Marcus Pierce, a well-respected police lieutenant who develops a romantic connection with Chloe (played by **Lauren German**). I’m thinking that Lucifer, played by the handsome and charismatic Tom Ellis, will certainly have something to say about that.

Readers: In other “Smallville” news, **Erica Durance** -- who played opposite Tom Welling as Lois Lane -- has been tapped to replace **Laura Benanti** as Kara’s mother, Alura, in season three of the CW’s “**Supergirl**.” Executive producer Andrew Kreisberg revealed a few months back: “Unfortunately, Laura ... was unable to continue in the role due to work commitments in [New York].”

Write to Cindy at King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803; or e-mail her at letters@cindy-elavsky.com.

Orange Little League

ANNUAL ELECTION

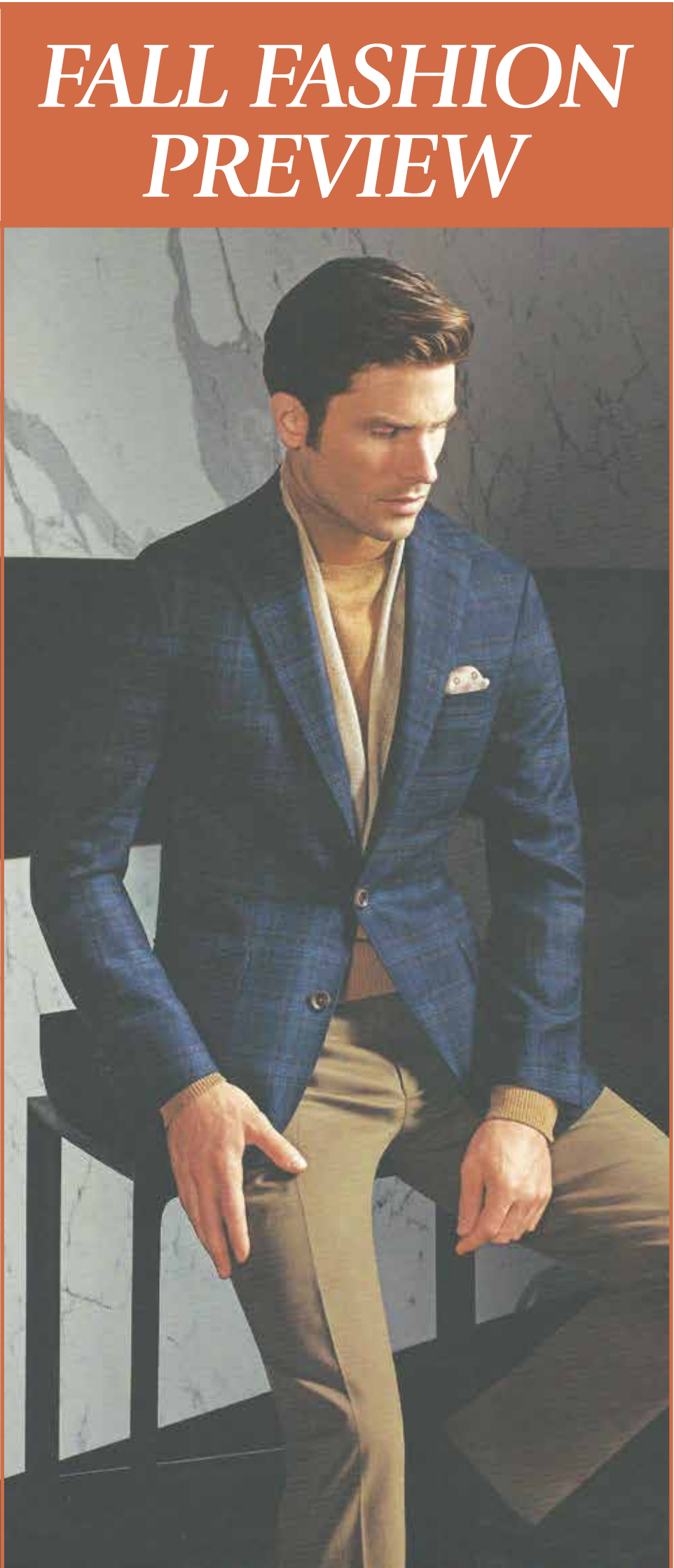
Orange Little League, Inc., a non profit organization providing baseball and softball to Bethany, Orange and Woodbridge youth, will be holding an election for the positions listed below. Interested candidates may apply to be nominated as officers/directors of the organization. The election will take place 7:00 p.m. on October 18, 2017 at the High Plains CC Senior Lounge, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange. In order to be eligible, the deadline to enter your name for a position is October 11, 2017. 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 Bobby Ricciardi, Nominating Committee Chairman at bobbyricciardi@optimum.net or Mike Visnic, President at OLL1@optonline.net. Subject Line: OLL Elections

Interested candidates should review the Orange Little League Constitution which will provide additional information and procedures and can be found on our website: www.orangeclittleleague.com.

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| • Safety Officer | • Coaching Coordinator | |
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John Wareck and Frank D'Ostilio, Jr., partners of Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate take great pride in welcoming Greg Robbins to the company. Greg will be working from an office in Mystic, CT utilizing his enormous talents to build business and serve new clients in the Mystic area for Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio.

A lifelong resident of Branford, Greg is a third generation Realtor - his grandfather, father as well as Greg all owned and operated small businesses for many years in Branford. Greg's intimate knowledge of the Shoreline and his involvement with the community and many social and networking groups throughout the State have contributed to his success in assisting his clients and offering a unique, informed and professional real estate experience.

An Alumni of Quinnipiac University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management, Greg spent nearly 20 years in sales and engineering within the high technology industry with responsibilities of management, training, recruiting, sales, marketing, and engineering.

A REALTOR since 2007, Greg has vast experience in residential brokerage and property management, investment and development properties. He was previously associated with a prominent local realty company as well as heading Greg Robbins & Associates, a top producing team on the Shoreline. He has been a consistent award winner of the Board of Realtors Production Achievement Awards, Presidents Club recipient and was voted second place winner Best Realtor™ category in the New Haven Advocate annual Best Of™ edition, and the recipient of the 5 Star Connecticut Magazine Award for Real Estate Professionals.

"I believe strongly that everyone should have a group of seasoned professionals that they can call and refer to their friends & family. Expecting integrity, knowledge & loyalty is the basis



Greg Robbins

of a long term dependable relationship. It has always been my goal to be the real estate professional in my client's life that meets & exceeds their expectations of trust and be able to refer with confidence knowing they will receive consistent, quality service anywhere in the country," said Greg.

"Greg is a well respected REALTOR with a long list of satisfied clients. His business acumen and extensive experience in the real estate industry has earned him the reputation as an expert in the real estate field," said John Wareck.

A Branford resident, Greg has two children and a step-daughter. He can be reached at 203-464-0125 or Greg@wdsells.com.

Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio has offices in Milford, Woodbridge, Branford, and the New Haven Office at Yale, located at 47 High St across from the Yale British Arts Center. The company has a residential sales and rental division, new homes, commercial real estate and property management division. It is one of the fastest growing real estate companies on the New Haven/Middlesex Association of Realtors. Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate is part of The Real Living Network of Home Services of America, a Berkshire Hathaway Affiliate.

COLONIAL PROPERTIES ADDS GARY BELLARD, CCIM

Michael Richetelli, President and Designated Broker of Colonial Properties, Inc., is pleased to announce that Gary Bellard, CCIM, has joined Colonial Properties as a Commercial Real Estate Broker. Gary is a Real Estate professional with over 40 years of experience. He received the elite designation of Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) in 1979 at the age of 25.

During his real estate career, Gary has been involved with industrial, office and retail sales, leasing and management, and multiple property tax deferred exchanges. Gary has also sold hundreds of homes in Fairfield and New Haven Counties. He was born and raised and currently resides in Orange.

As a long term investor, and commercial property manager, Gary knows what it's like to own and manage all types of properties enabling him to assist property owners with high quality advice. "There are few people in the real estate business that have the diverse experience that Gary does. I am very pleased that he has joined our



Gary Bellard

team, he will be a tremendous asset to Colonial Properties", said Richetelli.

Colonial Properties, Inc., founded in 1978, is a full service Commercial and Residential Real Estate Brokerage, located in Orange, CT. The firm handles all types of real estate transactions including the sale and leasing of retail, industrial, office, investment properties, and residential properties, as well as brokering land and business sales.

THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA® 2018

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. is pleased to announce that 19 of the firm's attorneys have been included in the 2018 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America®. The recognized attorneys and their respective practice areas are as follows:

- Richard L. Albrecht - Family Law;
- David A. Ball - Commercial Litigation;
- G. Kenneth Bernhard - Municipal Law, Real Estate Law;
- Jonathan S. Bowman - Insurance Law, Real Estate Law;
- Annmarie P. Briones - Family Law;
- Richard J. DiMarco - Tax Law, Business Organizations (LLCs and Partnerships);
- Courtney A. George - Litigation-Labor and Employment, Employment Law-Individuals;
- David L. Grogins - Municipal Law;
- Jocelyn B. Hurwitz - Family Law, Family Law Arbitration;
- Stuart M. Katz - Employment Law (Individuals and Management), Litigation-Labor & Employment;
- Mark A. Kirsch - Community Association Law, Real Estate Law;
- Vincent M. Marino -Municipal Law;
- Rachel A. Pencu - Family Law;
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- Greta E. Solomon - Elder Law, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates;
- Matthew C. Susman - Banking and Finance Law, Real Estate;

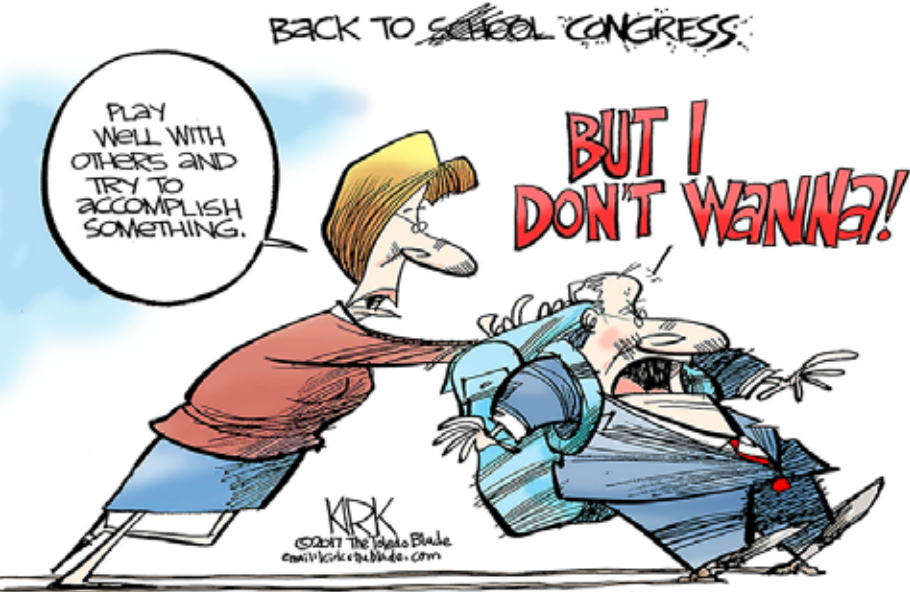
- Joseph G. Walsh - Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs;
- Austin K. Wolf - Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation Land Use and Zoning, Real Estate Law; and
- David B. Zabel - Employment Law Individuals.

This year, three of the firm's attorneys were recognized by Best Lawyers as 2018 "Lawyers of the Year" in the Stamford metro area: Richard L. Albrecht for Family Law Richard J. DiMarco for Tax Law; and Stuart M. Katz for Employment Law-Management. Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored as the "Lawyer of the Year", making this accolade particularly significant. They are selected based on impressive voting averages received during the peer review assessments.

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The firm began in 1951 with two lawyers, Herbert L. Cohen and Austin K. Wolf, working from a single office in

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LOCAL BUSINESS ROUNDUP

SCANDIFFIO JOINS REAL LIVING WARECK D’OSTILIO REAL ESTATE

John Wareck and Frank D’Ostilio, Jr., partners of Wareck D’Ostilio Real Estate take great pride in announcing that Jessica Scandiffio has joined the company. With a very bright, productive and growing future in the industry, she will be working out of the company’s New Haven office located at 47 High Street at Yale. A native of New Haven, Jessica has intimate knowledge of the local real estate market. She has also worked at Yale New Haven Hospital since 1990.

“We are delighted to have Jessica affiliated with Real Living Wareck D’Ostilio Real Estate,” said John Wareck, Partner/broker. “Her fresh approach, professionalism, warmth, and great spirit is a great addition in our office,” he added. “Our strong position in the community and continued growth have enabled us to achieve a level of sales performance unsurpassed in the New Haven real estate market,” added Frank D’Ostilio, Jr., Partner. “It is through the combined efforts of our veteran agents and our new Realtors that have contributed to this,” added D’Ostilio.

“I am privileged to work alongside these great people at Wareck D’Ostilio



Jessica Scandiffio

and look forward to assisting buyers and sellers in their real estate needs. I am passionate about real estate sales and continue to keep on the forefront of today’s real estate trends,” said Jessica.

A resident of Hamden, Jessica has two children. She can be reached at 203-671-6405 or email her at Jessica@WDSELLS.com.

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From Left to Right: Chris Dellidonna, Director of Operations of the University of New Haven’s Center for Family Business; Paul Sessions, director of the Center; Brian Kench, dean of the College of Business; Brad Hardy and Gail Harris of KeyBank.

KEYBANK PARTNERS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN

Key Private Bank, (Key) one of the premier private banks for affluent individuals and their families and KeyBank Commercial Banking join the University of New Haven in announcing a new partnership with the university. Key will serve as a sponsor of the university’s Center for Family Business, which provides education to family business owners, managers and advisors through a series of conferences, workshops and panel discussions.

For more than 160 years, Key has been committed to serving the needs of family businesses across the lifecycle of the business from founding, through growth, and transfer to the next generation. The partnership brings Key’s financial planning, investment and commercial banking expertise as an added resource to the Center’s more than 50 family-owned business members throughout Connecticut.

“We are grateful to KeyBank for its

support and for its belief in the work we have done for the past 23 years,” said Paul L. Sessions, who serves as director of the University of New Haven’s Center for Family Business.

The partnership includes an initial three-year financial commitment from KeyBank to the Center of Family Business, Key wealth advisor Gail Harris will join the Center’s advisory board. Commercial banker Bradley Hardy will also participate in member meetings, offering guidance and financial expertise to Center members.

“Key’s business relationships with some families have spanned multiple generations, and we are honored and humbled by that trust,” said Harris. “We are committed to continuing to evolve and serve the special needs of business-owning families, and we are delighted to join forces with University of New Haven, a valued resource to families and their businesses.”

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Bridgeport. Since then, the firm has expanded to more than 50 attorneys with offices in Bridgeport, Danbury, Westport and Orange. Attorneys at Cohen and Wolf represent a diverse assortment of individuals, businesses and munici-

palities, handling their personal and professional legal needs, from matters involving litigation, employment, corporate and securities law, commercial lending, real estate, land use and zoning, to family law and estate planning. Additional information is available at www.cohenandwolf.com.

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Orange Community Nursery School 4 year old class celebrated back to school with the book, "If You Take Mouse To School". They enjoyed making a mouse mask, playing I Spy to find classroom materials, retelling the story and playing math games.

The 5s Class at Orange Community Nursery School took a field trip to Silverman's Farm to culminate our study of the five senses. We had a blast picking apples, playing in the "cereal bowl" and feeding the animals. It was a fantastic first day of Fall!



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Happy Columbus Day

HOW TO HOST A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS DINNER

Throughout the history of commerce, many a deal has been made at the dinner table. Business dinners are a great opportunity to lay a foundation for long, potentially lucrative professional relationships.

Etiquette is important when hosting business dinners, as a breach of decorum can derail a relationship before it even begins. Professionals tasked with hosting business dinners can take the following tips to heart before sitting down to break bread with their colleagues.

Choose a restaurant that can cater to various diets. Hosting a business dinner can be similar to hosting family during the holiday season, when hosts must cater to guests with various food allergies and dietary restrictions. Asking for such information in advance of a business dinner may seem intrusive to guests, so try to find a restaurant that offers a flexible menu capable of accommodating vegetarians, vegans and guests who might be gluten-free. Avoid restaurants that specialize in styles of cuisine that might be unhealthy or so extraordinary that guests might be hesitant to order anything from the menu.

Confirm the reservation. Make the reservation well in advance of the date of the dinner, and don't forget to confirm the reservation a week beforehand. Confirming a week beforehand gives hosts time to book another reservation should theirs have been canceled by mistake.

Arrive at the restaurant before your guests. Hosts should arrive at the restaurant before their guests so they can address any potential issues in advance

of the beginning of the dinner. Arriving early gives hosts time to ensure the table set aside for their party is not in a heavily trafficked area of the restaurant, such as adjacent to the kitchen or restroom. Hosts who arrive later than their guests may also give guests the mistaken impression that they are unimportant.

Let guests order first. Once everyone has sat down at the table, hosts should allow guests to order first. Doing so saves guests who don't want to eat that much the potential discomfort of sitting there while their hosts eat an appetizer and/or large entrée. If guests choose to abstain from alcohol, follow suit. If guests want to have a drink, hosts can limit their consumption to a single beverage.

Don't eat too quickly or too slowly. Hosts should try to keep pace with their guests in regard to how quickly or slowly they eat. Guests might feel uncomfortable if they finish first or feel pressured to eat quickly if their hosts finish first.

Pay in advance. Business dinner guests do not expect to pay for their meals. While it's widely accepted that hosts will pay, it can feel awkward to have the bill brought to the table. Upon arriving early, hosts can give their credit cards to the wait staff and ask that they be charged without having the bill brought to the table. If necessary, step away from the table during the meal to sign the bill and address any discrepancies.

Business dinners have sparked many successful professional relationships, oftentimes thanks to hosts who took the time to ensure the dinners went off without a hitch.



You're Invited

Please join members of the Orange Historical Society for an Open House.

Bryan-Andrew House
131 Old Tavern Road, Orange
Sunday, October 15, 2017
12 to 4 p.m.

Parking at the Old Tavern Road Complex with a shuttle bus running to and from the Bryan-Andrew House.

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The Orange Historical Society Antique Shop and Museum is open on Saturdays from 10-3 with dolls and more dolls ready for new owners.

The sale on August 12 was a smashing success but there are still many more dolls to choose from as well as antiques and collectibles.

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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. Library hours are as follows: Monday and Thursday 12-8; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10-5; Saturday 10-4. The Library will be closed Monday, October 9 in observance of Columbus Day; Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day; and Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Events For Adults

Fall Film Series

Registration is required for all films and begins three weeks in advance of the program date. Afternoon screenings are shown with subtitles.

The Lost City of Z

Monday, October 23, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, October 25, 1 p.m.

A true-life drama centering on British explorer Col. Percival Fawcett, who disappeared in the 1920s while searching for a mysterious city in the Amazon. 2 hr. 21 min. PG-13.

2017 Oscar Shorts: Animated Nominees

Monday, November 6, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, November 8, 1 p.m.

Nominees include: Piper, Borrowed Time, Pearl, Blind Vayasha, and Pear and Cigarettes. 1 hr. 37 min.

My Cousin Rachel

Monday, December 4, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, December 6, 1 p.m.

The story of a young Englishman who plots revenge against his mysterious, beautiful cousin, believing that she murdered his guardian. 1 hr. 46 min. PG-13.

Book Discussions

The Bookcase: Evening Discussion Group

Thursday, October 26, 7 p.m.

Join The Bookcase leader Toby Zabinski for a discussion of The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood. Check for copies at the Circulation Desk.

Books and Breakfast: Morning Discussion Group

Tuesday, November 21, 10 a.m.

Join Books & Breakfast leader Carol Davidson for a discussion of The Aviator's Wife by Anite Shreve. Check for copies at the Circulation Desk.



Case Memorial Library

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East Haddam Stage Company

Sherlock Holmes Radio Drama

Saturday, October 14, 1 p.m.

Come see the East Haddam Stage Company's 1930 live-action Sherlock Holmes Radio Drama using CT native William Gillette's actual script, originally broadcast in October of 1930 from NY City. This one-hour production, which includes a complete sound effects table, will wrap up with a 30-minute show where attendees become the 'studio audience.' Presented by the Friends of the Library in celebration of its 25th anniversary. Registration is required and began Saturday, September 23.

Zentangles Workshop

Monday, October 16, 7 p.m.

Learn how to create art through repetitive drawing of simple patterns and "tangles" with Certified Zentangle Teacher Jamilah. It's fun, relaxing, and easy to learn! No previous experience required. Space is limited. Registration is required in person and began Monday, September 25. A \$5 per person materials charge must be paid upon registration.

Events For Teens

Fall Cooking Class for Teens

For students in grades 6-12.
Wednesday, October 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Learn how to make tasty, healthy recipes with Courtney Huggins, Orange ShopRite's registered dietician. Registration is required and began Wednesday, September 27. Please notify the

Library of any food allergies at the time of registration.

Events For Children

3-5 Year Olds Storytime

Mondays, 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy storytelling, books, music, fingerplays, and puppetry at this story time series especially for 3-5 year olds. A story-related craft is offered following each session. Registration is not required.

Lapsit Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Little ones and their caregivers are invited to this high-energy story time with Ms. Michelle. We'll practice nursery rhymes, sing and move together, plus explore touch-and-feel books. Registration is not required.

2-Year-Olds Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Audience participation is highly encouraged at this story time just for twos. Enjoy books, stories, music and movement, fingerplays, and puppetry together. Registration is not required.

Halloween Magic Show

Saturday, October 7, 11 a.m. -
For children in grades K-6.

Illusionist Chris Lengyel is coming to the Library with a family-friendly Halloween magic show. Chris has performed for high-profile clients like Penn and Teller and has even been featured on national TV. Registration is required and began Saturday, September 16.

Drama Workshop with Ingrid Schaeffer

The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything

Saturday, October 21, 2-3:30 p.m.
For children ages 5-10.

Join Ingrid Schaeffer as we re-enact this autumnal tale of a little old woman who refuses to be frightened when some unwanted visitors follow her through the forest one dark and spooky evening. Participants will also complete an art activity based on the book as part of the workshop. Registration is required and opened on Saturday, September 30. This drama workshop is generously funded by a grant from the Orange Foundation Trust U/A, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee.

Turkey Trouble

Saturday, November 18, 2-3:30 p.m.
For children ages 5-10.

Join Ingrid Schaeffer as we re-enact this silly Thanksgiving story! In order to avoid becoming the main course on Thanksgiving Day, Turkey decides to disguise himself as other animals on the farm. But only one costume will do the trick! Participants will also complete an art activity based on the book as part of the workshop. Registration is required and will open on Saturday, October 28. This drama workshop is generously funded by a grant from the Orange Foundation Trust U/A, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee.

No-Bake Kid's Cooking Class

Wednesday, October 25, 3:45-4:45 p.m.
For children ages 5-10.

Learn how to make tasty, healthy recipes with Courtney Huggins, Orange ShopRite's registered dietician. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, October 4. Please notify the Library of any food allergies at the time of registration.

Art Receptions

October: Glass, oils, and pastels by Radhika Malhotra, acrylics, oils, watercolors, and pencil drawings by Inge Weber, and watercolors and acrylics by Susan Zelanakas, on view October 3-30. Reception: Thursday, October 5, 5-7 p.m.

November: Waterworks: Artwork by students of Audrey Galer, on view November 2-29. Reception: November 9, 5-7 p.m.



BOOKS FOR BABIES

The Friends of the Case Memorial Library is pleased to continue to offer the Books for Babies program to encourage early literacy. The gift bags have 2 new books from the Friends, a DVD generously donated from the Read to Grow organization, and supplemental materi-

als to assist new parents with information about the benefits of reading to babies from the very first day to support their process of understanding language.

The free gift bags are available to new parents in Orange and can be picked up in the Children's Dept. at the Library.

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NEWEST ADDITIONS TO CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Case Memorial Library, located at 176 Tyler City Road, has added more movies on DVD, Audiobooks and music CDs to its extensive collection. Check them out!

Movies/TV on DVD

- Absolute Power
- The Boss Baby
- The Exception
- I Am Not Your Negro
- In the Heat of the Night
- Paris Can Wait
- Rocky IV
- The Siege of Firebase Gloria
- The Space Between Us
- The Toll of the Sea

Audiobooks

- Margaret Atwood -- The Handmaid's Tale
- Michael Connelly -- The Wrong Side of Goodbye
- Dorothea Benton Frank -- Same Beach Next Year
- Elin Hilderbrand -- Identicals
- Debbie Macomber -- Any Dream Will Do
- Sheryl Sandberg -- Option B
- Ruth Ware -- The Lying Game

Music

- Arcade Fire -- Everything Now
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- Jupiter & Okwess -- Kin Sonic
- Kesha -- Rainbow
- Stanton Moore -- With You in Mind
- Public Service Broadcasting -- Every Valley
- Tomasz Stanko -- December Avenue
- TLC -- TLC
- Washed Out -- Mister Mellow

ORANGE COMMUNITY WOMEN PRESENT “WOMEN & WAR”

Connecticut’s history is filled with remarkable women who have achieved extraordinary things. Women have been involved in military conflicts from the beginning of time; some as warriors, some as spies and others who made the munitions or simply called for peace. Connecticut women are among the finest and bravest who have stood for their cause – sometimes defying gender norms, and often without the recognition they deserved.

Orange Community Women (OCW) is proud to host “Women & War”, a presentation which will spotlight noted women warriors, including a teenager who helped save Danbury during the Revolutionary War, Harriet Beecher Stowe who sowed the seeds of conflict leading to the Civil War, and how Margaret Bourke-White’s photography brought civilians face to face with the war front for the first time. We will learn more about this year’s Hall of Fame inductees including our own Captain Kristen M. Griest, Amity graduate, and the first female infantry officer in the US Army and one of the first two women to graduate from Army Ranger School.

This free event is part of the Connecticut Women’s Hall of Fame “Talks on the Road” series, and will be held on Thursday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Case Memorial Library.

The mission of the Connecticut Women’s Hall of Fame (CWHF) is to honor publicly the achievements of Connecticut Women, preserve their stories, educate the public, and inspire the continued achievements of women and girls. CWHF inductees prove that women are just as tough as men and will inspire others to shatter gender barriers. For more information on CWHF, visit www.cwhf.org.

Orange Community Women is a chapter of Connecticut Junior Women, Inc. and seeks to unite the women of Orange and surrounding areas by participating in community service and providing enrichment, leadership and social interaction. OCW meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 at HPCC and new members are always welcome. For information about joining OCW, please contact Donna Wesolowski at donnaweso@optimum.net.



Frozen foods can be a convenient, healthy and affordable option.

COMMON MYTHS ABOUT FROZEN FOODS

Frozen foods are staples in many households. Freezing foods can ensure there's always something to eat at home, and freezing leftovers can help prevent waste created when such foods spoil before they can be eaten.

Wasted food is a pressing issue across North America. A 2014 report from Value Chain Management International Inc. indicated that \$31 billion worth of food is wasted every year in Canada, and roughly 47 percent of wasted food comes from private homes. Americans throw away approximately \$165 billion worth of food each year, which translates to as much as \$2,200 per household, according to a recent study from the Natural Resources Defense Council. Freezing foods can cut back on that waste and make people feel better about their eating habits at home, especially when they push past the myths and get to the facts about frozen foods.

MYTH: Frozen food is less nutritious.
FACT: Frozen foods can be even more nutritious than some fresh items available at the grocery store. That's because out-of-season produce is sometimes picked before it has ripened and then stored while shipped long distances. Nutritional content may be depleted even before the food reaches the dinner table. Frozen foods are picked at the height of ripeness and then flash frozen. Such foods will only lose some of their nutritional value during storage.

MYTH: Frozen foods are more expensive.
FACT: Very often frozen foods can be less expensive than fresh foods. That's especially true when purchasing whole

foods rather than prepackaged convenience foods, such as whole meals.

MYTH: Frozen foods contain preservatives or are highly processed.
FACT: There are plenty of healthy choices in the grocery store freezer that are not highly processed. Look at the ingredient list to confirm what is in a product before buying it. The freezing process often removes the need to rely on preservatives, and freezing keeps food from developing bacteria or other microbes that make people sick. These microbes cannot grow on foods stored at temperatures less than 0 F.

MYTH: All foods can be frozen.
FACT: Many foods freeze under the right conditions, but there are some that should never be frozen. In certain foods, the structure may break down or taste can be affected. Delicate vegetables like lettuce will disintegrate when thawed. Creams can curdle or separate when thawed. Foods should not be frozen in cans or eggs in eggshells. Avoid freezing foods with a high water content, as they will end up a soggy mess as they defrost.

MYTH: Frozen foods last forever.
FACT: Many foods can stay fresh for months, but they can begin to lose quality and taste if they are left frozen for too long. Prepared leftovers can be stored for two to three months on average. Raw meat may last anywhere from four to 12 months. Label frozen foods to remember the "use by" date.

Freezing food and relying on healthy frozen alternatives at the supermarket can be reliable and cost-effective. It also helps cut down on food waste from spoilage.

AMITY ACADEMIC HALL OF HONOR & ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The 2017-2018 Amity Academic Hall of Honor & Athletic Hall of Fame Induction ceremony will be held on October 19, 2017 at the Grassy Hill Country Club in Orange beginning at 5:30 p.m.

- Honorees include:**
- Kristen (Maturio) Campos - Class of 1997
Athletic Hall of Fame
Field Hockey & Softball
- Steve Funk - Class of 1988
Athletic Hall of Fame
Swimming
- Dr. Christopher A. Capuano – Class of 1975
Academic Hall of Honor
President of Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Kathleen Galligan – Class of 1968
Academic Hall of Honor
Visual Artist
- James Clabby - Class of 1959
Athletic Hall of Fame
Football & Baseball
- Len Marazzi
Athletic Hall of Fame
Football Coach / Teacher
- Craig Colberg - Class of 1969
Athletic Hall of Fame
Swimming

- Asia (Pantaleo) Work - Class of 1996
Athletic Hall of Fame
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Journalist and Author of Crashing the Party: An American Reporter in China
- Patrick Sweeney – Class of 1987
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Dinner tickets are \$50 in advance with a purchase deadline of September 29th. There will be no tickets for purchase at the door.

For Athletic Hall of Fame tickets, make checks payable to the Amity Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame and send to Amity High School Athletic Department, Attention: Lori Bonney, 25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT 06525. For Academic Hall of Honor tickets, make checks payable to the Amity Hall of Honor and mail to Amity District Office, Attention: Carol Lange, 25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT 06525.

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Achievements

Sarah Rippel Participates As Shepherd Intern

Lewisburg, PA -- Bucknell University is one of 23 participating schools in the Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty (SHECP). Shepherd interns pledge to live on \$14 a day and work with poverty-fighting organizations around the nation including public defenders' offices, food banks, clinics, housing authorities and other agencies in distressed communities. Sarah Rippel, 2020, of Orange, CT participated in this year's program. The eight-week summer program brought to life concepts the students explored in the classroom, grounding their studies of poverty and social justice in reality.

Katelyn Ide Inducted Into Phi Zeta Kappa Honor Society At FDU

Madison, NJ -- Orange, CT resident, Katelyn Ide, a student at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham Campus in Madison, NJ, has been inducted into FDU's Phi Zeta Kappa honor society for the Spring 2017 semester. Eligibility for membership in the University's junior honor society is established by completing at least the first 60 credits toward an undergraduate degree. Of these, 44 must have been earned at Fairleigh Dickinson and a CGPR of 3.20 must have been maintained for all of them. All the preceding requirements must have been fulfilled prior to the accumulation of 80 credits toward the undergraduate degree.

Orange Resident Completes New Haven, CT Internship

New London, Conn. - Alan James Pite, recently completed a summer internship as a Research Assistant at Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, CT. Pite is member of the Class of 2018 at Connecticut College in New London, Connecticut. Connecticut College is one of only a handful of colleges in the country that offers all students a funded internship after their junior year.

Dean's/Honors List

Students Named To Dean's And Honors Lists At Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham Campus

Madison, NJ -- Students at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham Campus, located in Madison, NJ have been named to the Dean's and Honors Lists for the Spring 2017 semester. Lauren Ide of Orange, CT, has been named to the Honors List. To qualify for the Honor's List, a student must carry a 3.5 or better grade point average out of a possible 4.0 and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 letter-graded hours (four courses). Katelyn Ide of Orange, CT, has been named to the Dean's List. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must carry a 3.2 or better grade point average out of a possible 4.0 and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 letter-graded hours (four courses).

Graduations

Orange Native James Semmonella Graduates From Bates College


Lewiston, ME -- James Semmonella, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Semmonella of Orange, Conn., graduated after majoring in politics at Bates. He is a 2013 graduate of Amity Regional High School.

Orange Students Graduate From The University Of New Haven

West Haven, Conn. - The following students graduated from the University of New Haven in West Haven, Conn., in August: Ahmed Mohammed G Alghamdi, Bachelor of Science, College of Arts and Sciences, Mathematics with a concentration in Applied Mathematics; Rashed Alkuwari, Bachelor of Science, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, Fire Science with a concentration in Fire Administration; Caryn Massimino, Master of Science, College of Arts and Sciences, Human Nutrition.

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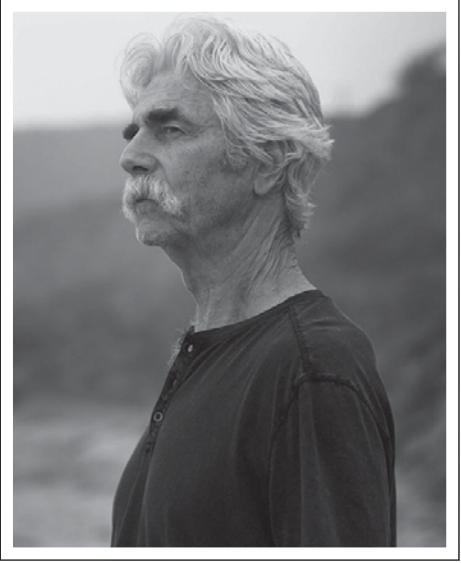
ENTERTAINMENT

TOP 10 MOVIES

- 1. **It (R)**
Bill Skarsgard, Jaeden Lieberher
- 2. **Home Again (PG-13)**
Reese Witherspoon, Nat Wolff
- 3. **The Hitman's Bodyguard (R)**
Ryan Reynolds, Samuel L. Jackson
- 4. **Annabelle: Creation (R)**
Stephanie Sigman, Talitha Bateman
- 5. **Wind River (R)**
Kelsey Asbille, Jeremy Renner
- 6. **Ballerina (PG)**
animated
- 7. **Spider-Man: Homecoming (PG-13)**
Tom Holland, Michael Keaton
- 8. **Dunkirk (PG-13)**
Fionn Whitehead, Damien Bonnard
- 9. **Logan Lucky (PG-13)**
Channing Tatum, Adam Driver
- 10. **The Emoji Movie (PG)**
animated

TOP 10 VOD

- 1. **Baywatch (R)**
Dwayne Johnson
- 2. **Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13)**
Chris Pratt
- 3. **The Boss Baby (PG)**
animated
- 4. **Snatched (R)**
Amy Schumer
- 5. **Alien: Covenant (R)**
Michael Fassbender
- 6. **All Eyez on Me (R)**
Demetrius Shipp Jr.
- 7. **King Arthur: Legend of the Sword (PG-13)**
Charlie Hunnam
- 8. **Going in Style (PG-13)**
Michael Caine
- 9. **Shot Caller (R)**
Nikolaj Coster-Waldau
- 10. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul (PG)**
Jason Drucker



Sam Elliot in "The Hero" [Beth Dubber]

EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column are available in stores the week of September 18, 2017.

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"The Big Sick" (R) -- It's hard to believe that such heavyweight subjects (cultural divide, immigration stereotypes, serious illness) can be handled deftly and brightly in a rom com, but such is "The Big Sick," by Apatow Films. Director Michael Showalter pairs a Pakistani-born part-time driver and comedian Kumail Nanjiani with grad student Emily Gardner (Zoe Kazan) -- smart, sweet and funny, but white. Traditional culture clash seems to nix a relationship, but then Emily suddenly gets sick and falls into a coma. Kumail

and her parents (the incomparable Holly Hunter and Ray Romano) must hash out the meaning of love while they bond over their shared concern for Emily.

"The Hero" (R) -- Washed-up legend Lee Hayden (Sam Elliot) used to be a Big Deal in Westerns. These days he's more likely to be smoked out than smoking hot, hanging around with sidekick Jeremy (Nick Offerman). As is often the case, a shocking cancer diagnosis blows away the haze surrounding him, and he begins a sober search not for the glory days but for some kind of legacy -- be it reconnecting with his estranged daughter Lucy (Krysten Ritter), attempting to find love in an unlikely place (Laura Prepon) or looking for that last great gig.

"Certain Women" (R) -- Director Kelly Reichardt brings to the screen three female-centered vignettes based on the short stories of Maile Meloy. Earnest and understated, the film's central characters have a uniquely imperfect way of facing the sometimes hardscrabble road of the American woman, mirrored by the landscapes in which they develop, a cold backdrop of Montana. Laura Dern plays a lawyer whose client develops boundary issues from the impotence of his situation, which sets her up to be his personal confessional and hostage negotiator. Michelle Williams, bemoaning the burdens of being the family boss, faces sexism and obstruction while building her dream home. Kristen Stewart is a young, impoverished lawyer whose lessons in educational law intrigue a lonely ranch hand with whom she forms a tenuous relationship.

- 1. Which bubblegum artist actually charted with "Hooray for Hazel"?
- 2. Who wrote and released "Stoned Soul Picnic"?
- 3. What new group had a lot of success with "Kind of a Drag"?
- 4. Who sang "Out Here on My Own"?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Listen to me, baby, it's hard to settle down. Am I asking too much for you to stick around?"



1. Tommy Roe, in 1966. Not only did it chart (No. 6), but it went to No. 2 in Canada and No. 1 in New Zealand. 2. Laura Nyro, in 1968. The song was later picked up by The 5th Dimension. Nyro's songs were covered by many artists over the years, including Blood, Sweat & Tears, Barbra Streisand and Peter, Paul and Mary. 3. The Buckinghams, in 1966. The group took their name as a way to stand out during the British music invasion. They were from Chicago. 4. Irene Cara. The song was used in the film "Fame" in 1980. 5. "I'm Gonna Make You Mine," by Lou Christie in 1969. The song peaked at No. 10 in the U.S. and charted in more than a half-dozen countries, reaching No. 2 in the U.K.

SPORTS QUIZ

By Chris Richcreek

- 1. Name the last team before the 2016 Chicago Cubs to have five players voted as starters for the All-Star Game.
- 2. Between 1979 and 1985, one reliever in each league led his league in saves for four consecutive years. Name the two pitchers.
- 3. Who was the last Ohio State football player to be taken No. 1 overall in the NFL Draft?
- 4. In the 2015-16 season, the San Antonio Spurs tied an NBA mark for best home regular-season record (40-1). Who else held the record?
- 5. Who was the last NHL player before Ottawa's Jean-Gabriel Pageau to tally four goals in a postseason game?
- 6. Who holds the Major League Soccer record for most goals scored in a single postseason?
- 7. Which three thoroughbred horseraces make up the Canadian Triple Crown?

1. The 1976 Cincinnati Reds had five starters (Johnny Bench, Joe Morgan, Pete Rose, Dave Concepcion and George Foster). 2. Bruce Sutter (1979-82) and Dan Quisenberry (1982-85). 3. Offensive lineman Orlando Pace, in 1997. 4. The Boston Celtics, in 1985-86. 5. Detroit's Johan Franzen, in 2010. 6. Carlos Ruiz of the L.A. Galaxy in 2002. 7. The Queen's Plate, the Prince of Wales Stakes and the Breeders' Stakes.

Sudoku answers on page 31

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

COMICS/CROSSWORD/HOLLYWOOD

Henry comic strip by Don Trachte. Panels show a boy finding a golf club in a dump and playing golf with a ball.

The Spats comic strip by Jeff Pickering. Panels show a character talking about a grandmother and a character saying 'WOW, MAYBE I'D BE IN DISNEYWORLD INSTEAD!!'.

HOLLYWOOD By Tony Rizzo

Kristen Wiig is headed for superstardom. The recent "Despicable Me 3," which she voiced along with Steve Carrell, grossed \$975 million. The just-released psycho-horror film "Mother," with Oscar-winners Jennifer Lawrence and Javier Bardem, will be followed by "Downsizing," with Matt Damon, Christoph Waltz, Neil Patrick Harris, Alec Baldwin, Laura Dern and Jason Sudeikis (out Dec. 22).



Kristen Wiig [Depositphotos]

Melissa McCarthy was No. 4 on Forbes list of top earning actress at \$18 million. We now know why she didn't flinch when CBS canceled "Mike and Molly." McCarthy and husband Ben Falcone's production company has entered into co-production deals with several studios.

It's about villages constructed in Norway to house downsized human beings (a la "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"). "Downsizing" means your assets are worth a hundred times more, and your consumption and waste are so little that you're part of saving natural resources and the environment.

Wiig has "Where'd You Go, Bernadette," with Cate Blanchett, in the can and is now working on "The Heyday of the Insensitive Bastards," a film with seven vignettes that explore the difference between fantasy and reality, memory and history, and the joy and anger of the human condition.

"The Happy Time Murders," a co-production with The Jim Henson Company co-starring Maya Rudolph, arrives Aug. 17, followed by "Margie Clause," a co-production with Warner Bros. and New Line aiming for 2019 release.

King Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a list of answers at the bottom.

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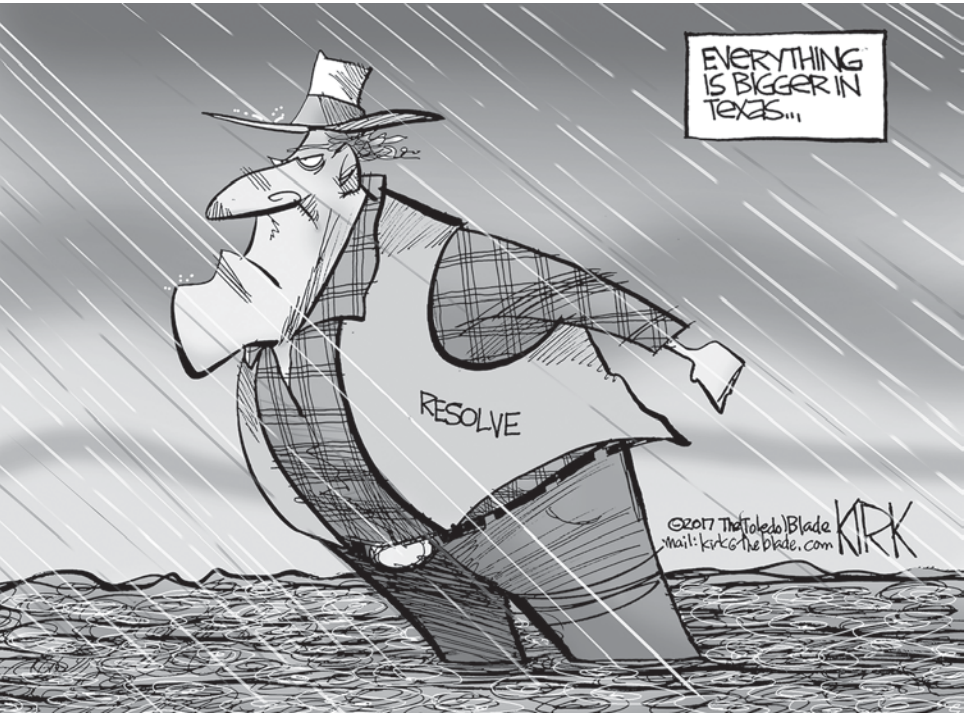
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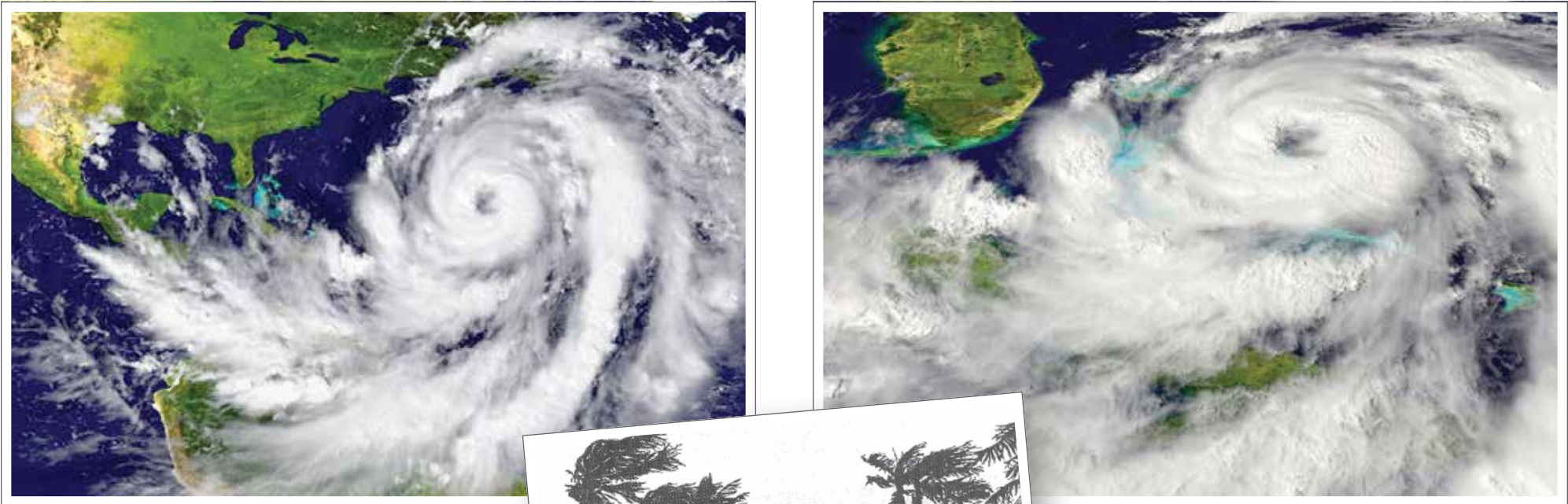
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HISTORY CORNER

By Ginny Reinhard



Did They Have Hurricanes Then?



If records could go back to the days when North Milford was settled, we would have to look carefully at the diary of John Downs. Mr. Downs lived in a homestead which is now on High Street in Milford but was once in the Kings Highway Cemetery, down in back. When the cemetery needed additional room, the house was to be demolished but the Milford Historical Society took it upon themselves to dismantle it and bring it to its property where two other colonial era houses now stand.

Going into early records of hurricanes, one can find a familiar area of our country, Galveston, a 1900 hurricane of intense proportions. Having been sited in the Atlantic on August of that year, it's path and intensity was not known. On September 3, it moved into the Gulf of Mexico and intensified on its way to Galveston. Moving north after it devastated this Texas town it sored up, into the Great Plains turning north up to the Great Lakes, charging into New England and southeastern Canada. By September 15, it was spotted in the North Atlantic.

Now this can't help our neighbors to the south feel any better just because this storm was the deadliest weather disaster in United States history with its tides largely responsible for 8000 deaths! At that time, the damage was estimated at \$30 million. No wonder it is recorded as a "killer".

It was in 1919 that another cyclone was spotted near the Lesser Antilles on September 2 and this storm swept into the Bahamas as a full-fledged hurricane. Onward to the Straights of Florida, it continued west to once again hit Texas not before its eye passed over Key West. A storm surge of over 12 feet inundated Corpus Christi but no wind measurements were recorded. It is, however, to be known as the 3rd most intense storm to hit the United States.

These facts can almost be the story of Harvey and Jose with Maria yet to give us a glimpse of her intentions. In 1926,

winds of nearly 150 miles per hour hitting the northern portion of Puerto Rico. Meteorological warnings were not issued and Miami, with its booming population, was faced with a category 4 hurricane. This time the storm surge was over 15 feet in Coconut Grove. To get a good perspective of these vast storm areas, one needs a good map of the Atlantic islands and Florida's vast hurricane areas.

Not knowing about the eye of a hurricane, people ventured out as the lull meant that the storm was over only to be hit with the eastern edge of the storm. Every building in the downtown district of Miami was either damaged or destroyed. Hundreds of people perished. The Great Miami Hurricane, as it is called, ended the economic boom in south Florida which in today's currency would have been a \$490 billion disaster.

The San Felipe-Okeechobee hurricane of 1928 is listed as the 4th strongest to reach the United States. In San Juan 144 mile an hour winds were reported. One thousand eight hundred and thirty six people died in Florida with 312 in Puerto Rico and 18 more in the Bahamas. This hurricane is named for the lake that was hit with a lake surge of over 9 feet causing the surrounding area to be inundated thus the high death toll.

Now the southern portion of the United States seems to be the brunt of hurricanes but in 1938, "The Long Island Express" charged up the coast and brought 100-150 mile an hour winds to Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.

Not happy there, it continued northward slamming into Long Island and Connecticut as a category 3 hurricane producing Connecticut River flooding. Without warning this deadly storm caused 600 deaths and devastated the coastal towns being considered the most destructive storm to strike the region in the 20th century. It was expected to hit Florida, once again but it headed north, moving parallel to the eastern seaboard.

It had been over a century since New England had been hit by a substantial hurricane and few believed it could happen again. Hurricanes rarely persist after reaching the colder waters in the north but this one found the warm waters of the Gulf Stream and continued on its trek to an uninformed public. There was nothing scientific in place to warn the area and by the time the U.S. Weather Bureau learned that the category 3 storm was on a collision course with Long Island, it was too late for a warning.

As the sky began to darken, the wind picked up and fishermen and boaters as well as summer residents were enjoying the end of the summer in their beach-front homes. The full force of the hurricane came at high tide and the ocean waters were churning with waves 40 feet tall, swallowing the coastal homes. Winds exceeding 100 miles per hour and uprooted trees and falling debris killed many people. Some were even electrocuted by downed electrical lines.

Roadways disappeared, rivers were swollen and in New London, a short circuit in a flooded building started a fire and with winds fanning the

fire, most of the business district was consumed. Rhode Island was next in line and the downtown area was submerged under 13 feet of water with many people being swept away. Even "Old Iron Sides" the historic U.S.S. Constitution was pulled from its moorings but due to its design, it did not suffer much damage. However nearly 3000 ships were sunk or damaged, innumerable trees fell with railroads and farms obliterated. This was the storm that people still talk about, as its equal value today would be \$18 billion.

One storm that devastated the war efforts in WW II was the Great Atlantic Hurricane of 1944. Although it wreaked havoc along the coast from North Carolina to Maine, the loss of 5 ships and 344 lives was, at best, the worst of the "Great Atlantic". The loss of a U.S. Navy Destroyer, a minesweeper, two U.S. Coast Guard cutters and a light vessel added to the \$100 million in damages.

It is not known by this author if records are kept of hurricanes in the 18th century. One needs to rely on diaries and as previously mentioned the diary of John Downs has been translated and as near as I can tell there were several entries that bespeaks of a hurricane type storm. In 1769, he writes "stormy with high winds and rain on the 8th of September and on the 9th he continues with "violent winds last night and rain". In September of 1770 he talks about rain from the 11th to the 15th noting "flying" clouds. In 1777, he notes cloudy and high winds on the 17th. The only other entry in John Downs' diary is for August 12th with "high winds" and for the 13th "rain last night high winds" with rain continuing until the 15th. Wouldn't you just love to know a little more about those days? Mr. Downs was a weaver but he did have crops and he did not note anything damaged in these windy conditions but it's hard to believe that there weren't any hurricanes in the 18th century.

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BARK BYTES...

By Vicki & Richard Horowitz





SHOULD I GET A SECOND DOG?

October is Adopt A Dog Month and many people ask if they should get a second dog to keep their first dog company. A lot of us work outside the home during the day, and we know that dogs can get lonely.

Have you ever heard the quote from David Frost about two children? It goes like this: “one kid makes you a parent; two kids make you a referee.”

The same holds true for dogs. If you are thinking about getting a second dog so they can train and exercise together, think again. Before you introduce a second dog into the family, be mindful of the pros and cons:

Advantages

- The dog will have a friend/playmate.
- You will receive double the kisses.
- More family members can make the ‘pack’ feel more secure and protected.
- Having a companion may reduce a dog’s separation anxiety.
- Many times dogs are just happier and better behaved with a fellow canine.

Disadvantages

- They will each need to be trained individually before they are trained together.
- It is better to be happy with the behavior of a first dog before adding the second.
- Don’t look to the first dog to necessarily teach the second dog good habits.
- The costs associated with a dog -- food, vet bills, dog toys, etc. -- will be double.

- They will both need personalized, individual attention from you.
- They will create double the dog fur!
- There may be sibling rivalry and jealousy issues.

Introducing a second dog into your family can be chaotic to a family’s routine, particularly if the first dog doesn’t like other dogs. Know that it is instinctual for the dogs to compete to see who is first in the pecking order, which is why it is so important you establish yourself as the pack leader. If you are concerned about how to introduce the dogs, contact a professional for some great tips and assistance.

An important question to ask yourself is: what kind of dog does my dog like? Who does he/she tend to socialize well with? Does he/she get along better with male or female dogs? If one dog is older and the new dog is a puppy, it might not be fair to either of them. The old dog may just want to live in peace in his older years, while a puppy will want to play, play, play. However, old dogs can be re-vitalized by the introduction of a puppy. Ensuring that the dogs’ personalities or temperaments are a good ‘fit’ for one another is your first step to a harmonious multiple dog home.

Although two dogs may create double the workload, it can also be triple the fun!

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.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Someone has some suggestions to offer regarding your new project. You might find them helpful. Remember to avoid speculation and to stick with just the facts, Lamb.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An old friend suddenly reappears. Whether this proves to be a boon or a bane in the Bovine's life depends on the reason for this surprising reappearance. Be cautious.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Vital information finally emerges, allowing you to make that important personal decision. You can now move your focus to an upcoming professional development.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might not like seeing so many on-the-job changes. But some of them could open new opportunities for the Moon Child's talents to shine to your best advantage.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An apparently solid-gold opportunity beckons the Lion. But check to see if all that dazzle isn't just a sprinkling of surface glitter. Check it out before making a commitment.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A close friend could offer advice on how to handle a difficult family matter. But in the end, the decision has to be made based on what is best for you and

those you love.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Family problems are best worked out with all those concerned contributing suggestions that will ease tensions. Stay with it until a workable solution is found.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Expect to hear more about an offer that has piqued your interest. You earn respect for insisting on solid facts, not just a fancy talk about potential opportunities.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) What seemed to be a reasonable workplace request might need to be defended. Don't fret. You have both the facts and a surprise ally on your side.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A bit of capriciousness might be just what you need. Plan to kick up your heels in a round of fun and games with family and friends this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Although some of your plans might have to be put on hold, things do begin to take a turn for the better by midweek. Your financial crunch also eases.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your financial picture begins to brighten by week's end. There also are favorable changes in your personal life. Someone you care for has good news to report.

BORN THIS WEEK: You seek balance, but not at the expense of justice. You would make a fine judge.

DO INDOOR CATS NEED ALL THOSE SHOTS?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Our cat's paws never touch the ground outside. "Dale" is an indoor cat, through and through. He doesn't even try to go outdoors, although he does like to watch the world go by from his perch in the front-room window. With that in mind, why does he have to get all of those vaccinations? Most are to protect him from diseases acquired from other cats, like FIV. He's never going to see another cat, so why should I protect him from a disease he likely won't get? -- Budget-Minded Papa in Chicago

DEAR PAPA: Vaccinating your cat against "improbable" diseases, ones that he seems unlikely to be exposed to, may seem like a waste of money. However, vaccines protect against the possibility of the improbable actually happening.

Under normal circumstances, Dale

may never be at risk of contracting feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV), rabies, feline leukemia or other illnesses. But we can't see the future, and things don't always stay normal.

Let's say that you and Dale move to a new home. There's a chance that during the move, Dale could escape from his carrier, get confused or lost and be stuck outdoors for a few days until you find him. Or, perhaps a natural disaster occurs where you and Dale have to evacuate, and he must be housed temporarily around other pets. Having all of his required and recommended shots will help keep Dale healthy in situations like this.

If cost is a concern, look for lower-cost vaccination events, often called shot clinics, where you can get Dale's shots up to date for significantly less than the veterinarian may charge.



Send your questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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MOST COMMON Cat Names

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5. Max
6. Lucy
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8. Tiger
9. Charlie
10. Smokey

Source: Banfield Pet Hospitals

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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The Garden Bug Succulents

Succulents prefer the bright light of a south-facing window, but the leaves will turn brown or white if the light is too intense. Ideal temperatures would be from 70-85° F during the day to as low as 50-55° F at night. Water regularly but lightly, as keeping the roots soaking wet will kill the plant. Succulents should be potted in a fast-draining soil mixture that's designed for cacti; or make your own, using regular potting soil mixed with perlite to increase aeration and drainage.

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- Brenda Weaver



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