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## ORANGE TRAIN STATION PASSES LOCAL HURDLE

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Plans to build a 799-car parking garage, 200 residential apartments and 22,000 square feet of commercial space at the site of the proposed Orange Train Station got the go ahead from the Town's Plan & Zoning Commission (TPZC) last week. The project, submitted by Ed Crowley on behalf of the Orange Land Development LLC, will be constructed on 8.091 acres located beyond the eastern end of Salemme Lane in the town's Transit Oriented District (TOD). Crowley said he and his development team worked for nearly a year to submit

PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION

a proposal that adhered to all the TOD regulations outlined by the town. "The TPZC had the foresight to begin zoning a TOD in 2009" he said. "The application was a complicated issue from a zoning perspective and we firmly believe they got it right. Now it becomes a reality."

Not quite, says TPZ commissioner Ozzie Parente who points out that while the applicant has all the approvals he needs from the town to move forward, the project is contingent on the state's Department of Transportation building a Metro North Train Station at the site. "If there's no train station, there's no project," Parente said. Yet TPZC members and Crowley are optimistic as the plan is indeed chugging along at the state level. According to DOT Commissioner James Redeker, the Orange Train Station project is on schedule. "We are currently involved with the environmental component of the plan and will be selecting a platform designer," Redeker said.

Once the platform is constructed, construction can begin on the 186,000 square foot parking garage. "The plat-

form becomes the catalyst for the rest of the project, "t Crowley said. He envisions commercial development on the site, located on either side of Salemme Lane, which may include a coffee shop, deli, dry cleaners and/or other businesses that cater to commuters. One and two-bedroom apartments will be built above the commercial space. After construction, a portion of the parking garage will become a state-owned facility. In keeping with the TOD, walkways will connect adjoining properties to minimize traffic flow.

### ORANGE POLICE OFFERS SAFETY ASSESSMENTS IN WAKE OF BREAK-INS

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

Following a summer plagued with unlocked cars being entered and loose change, small electronics and other valuables taken, and even in some instances cars stolen, the Orange Police Department is urging residents to lock up.

According to police, in each case over the past several months, the vehicles have been left unlocked. In several cases, the owners stated they did not want the car damaged, so they left it unlocked. Other communities have been struggling with this criminal behavior as well.

According to a press release from Orange Police, "We have also investigated

several instances where residents have not only left cars unsecured, but left the keys inside their cars. This resulted in the cars being stolen. In many cases a stolen car from another community is recovered nearby, usually used to transport the perpetrators to Orange." There has been no specific pattern of this behavior and all areas of town have been targeted.

Though the thefts tend to be from unlocked cars, police did note that after several cars were entered in the Greenbrier neighborhood, the thieves were a little more brazen and removed a window screen on a home and entered the kitchen and stole some small electronics.

On September 22, police were notified of suspicious activity at a Currier Drive home. A neighbor reported that a shiny silver sedan with tinted windows had just left the neighbor's house and she thought the occupants had committed a burglary. The neighbor saw the car driving in the area and she left in her own vehicle. According to police, she then observed the suspect vehicle backed into the victims' driveway. As she passed, two hooded suspects exited the residence carrying unknown items and entered the suspect vehicle. It then drove off at

high speed. The neighbor attempted to follow it and last observed it turn west toward Milford on the Boston Post Road. The neighbor returned to the neighborhood and called police. The homeowner returned home after being notified of the burglary and found two computers, a coin collection, and bottles of wine had been taken.

Police urge residents to call police as soon as they see suspicious activity and avoid getting directly involved. Residents are asked to make every effort to get

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## "PINK CAR" A REMINDER OF CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

No sirens needed for one of the Police Department's patrol vehicles this month –its bright pink exterior may be all that's needed to see it coming. One of the department's six SUVs was given a temporary "paint" job as it's been wrapped from roof to wheels as a not-too-subtle reminder that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

It's a cause near and dear to the Assistant Police Chief Tony Cuozzo's heart, not only because the town has more than its fair share of women diagnosed with the disease, but because his own mom, Carole, is a survivor. The truck will be front and center at the Town Hall's Breast Cancer Awareness ceremony October 19 where survivors and their family members will be invited to cover the wrap with messages of hope.

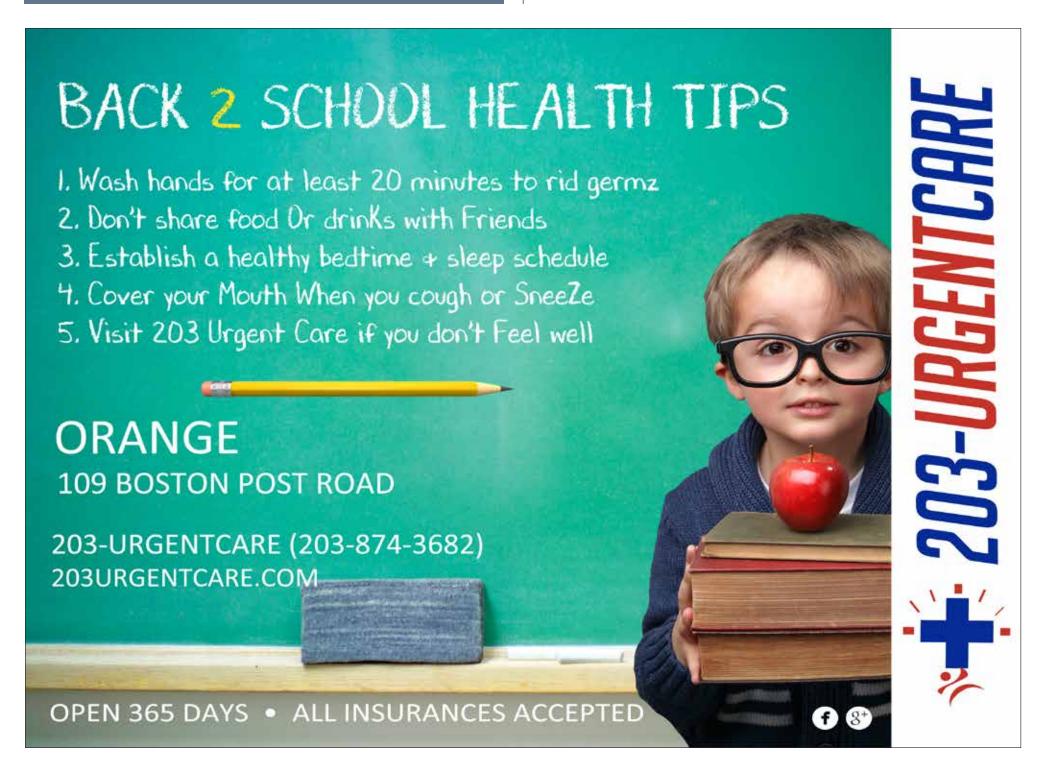
Cuozzo proposed the wrap on a whim, contacting a representative from packaging manufacturer Avery Denison to ask if the company might donate the vinyl material. "They didn't hesitate," Cuozzo said. Next he called upon twin brother Arnie Jr. who was more than happy to donate his automotive detailing services to wrap the car. Cuozzo thought some of the male officers would balk at having to drive the girly looking wheels, but he was mistaken. "They think it's awesome, everyone is begging to drive it," he said. "They know it's an honorable cause that drives crazy attention." It was a hit on display at the recent Country Fair, where many a fair-goer stopped to snap photos and selfies.

The department car will stay wrapped throughout October.

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vehicle license plates and descriptions of both the vehicle and its occupants. Most residential burglaries occur during the day. Residents should consider strong locks with deadbolts. Neighbors should keep an eye on each other and report suspicious activity to police immediately.

According to Police Officer Robert Amarone, as cliché as it sounds, 'if you see something, say something'. The thieves are typically entering unlocked cars at night. He suggests residents lock their cars, remove valuables left in plain sight and never leave the car running unattended or the keys in the car overnight. Additionally, homes should be locked, windows locked and outdoor lights left on for security. Residents can contact Ofc. Bobby Amarone at 203-891-2138 for tips and to schedule a security assessment of their home.





## ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP





## SACRED HEART 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 16, 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 Disney's The Little Mermaid, 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.

"When I went to Open House and saw how inviting all the girls were and the kindness of the teachers I knew this was the place for me. I felt at home," offered Elizabeth Tine '19 of Bethany after attending Open House as an eighth grader.

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 Lamboley, 203-288-2309, x307 or visit www.sacredhearthamden.org.



## SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO EDUCATE ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

Under new state mandates, the Orange Board of Education is now required to implement a prevention-oriented child sexual abuse program. Under Erin's Law, elementary school students will have presentations that teach ageappropriate preventative measures to avoid sexual abuse.

The Board of Education heard a presentation from staff at the Rape Crisis Center of Milford in order to prepare for the implementation. "Part of the Rape Crisis Center is a component called Project Teach, where they go into schools to inform about sexual abuse," explained Superintendent of Schools Vince Scarpetti. "Last year we received a state mandate and we began training with Mr. Vitti, DCF and the Orange Police Department."

Orange, according to Tony Vitti, Executive Director of the Center, is the first of the seven towns that the center covers to begin to adapt an informative program in the schools. "This is more about prevention. As all of the studies show, prevention works and it reduces especially in our world—these types of crimes," Vitti said. "People initially think, 'Why do I want my child to talk about this?' Everything covered is age appropriate and is delivered by experts. The important thing about experts delivering the material is its unbiased and the message that needs to be delivered is delivered the exact same way every single time."

Vitti, a long-time Orange resident and former board of education member, said he wants kids to know prevention and to make sure that they're safe. "These programs are designed to help kids with honesty and respect. It's not just about something that we're so hesitant to talk about—sexual assault—this program helps to make them more well-rounded people," Vitti said. "We want everything to be a collaborative team effort. We never want parents to feel they're in the dark about something or that anything will be done that they're not comfortable with," said Victoria Carnera, Community Educator for the center.

Prior to each visit, a letter goes home to parents outlining the presentation that students will be attending and an option for parents to call Carnera if they have any questions or concerns. "Most of the time, by the time we're finished talking, they're completely comfortable.

I've never had a parent speak to me and then decide 'absolutely not; this isn't for my kid'. We do, however, offer for parents to opt-out if they are truly not comfortable," she said.

Carnera was asked to provide a brief overview of the program for first and fifth grade students to the Board of Education. The first grade program is discussion based and lasts 30-45 minutes. Students in all age levels are permitted to leave the discussion if something is upsetting to them. Carnera also offers to have private conversations with students after the presentation and after school.

The first grade program covers what are referred to as 'OK touches' and 'Not OK touches.' OK touches make a person feel happy, safe and good inside—such as a high-five or a light tap on the shoulder. Not OK touches make a person feel sad, unsafe and uncomfortable on the inside. "Next we go over the body. We tell them that they are the boss of their own body, and if something is not okay with them, they will decide that," Carnera said. "We talk generally about body parts, not using the terms that adults would use, but more like top front, bottom front, bottom back, and we discuss the 'clean and healthy' rule, which means that someone can only touch certain parts of your body if they're keeping you clean or healthy."

The children are taught that if someone breaks the 'clean and healthy rule,' they are to say no, get away safely and call a trusted adult. "We spend a lot of time talking about trusted adults. We want children to know that trusted adults include more than mom and dad and teachers," Carnera said.

The program builds with a new ageappropriate focus for each grade. The fifth grade presentation focuses on healthy relationships. "This program emphasizes healthy communication skills, interpersonal skills and empathybuilding. We talk about characteristics of healthy relationships and friendships, boundaries and equality on a verbal and non-verbal level," Carnera said.

The curriculum was written by community educators from nine sexual assault centers in response to state mandates for all schools to incorporate a sexual assault lesson. Representatives have been offering programs to the communities it serves for 25 years.



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October 21st	Election Issue October 28th
November 11th	. Thanksgiving Issue November 18th
December 2nd	
Note: Copy due by 4:00p.m. Thank you	

#### FROM OUR READERS

#### Highway Department Does A Superb Job

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the superb job the Town of Orange Highway Department working in conjunction with the Tilcon Company did in the total reconstruction of Russell Avenue.

The scope of the project included the replacement of all existing storm basins, the installation of several hundred feet of additional new drainage pipe and storm basins, total replacement of the existing roadway, new curbing, and the replacement of top soil and grass seed where required.

Thank you for maintaining our roads so that safe travel is ensured year round. Sincerely,

Gerald Butcher

#### AARF Says Thank You

The Orange Hot Moms recently held a softball fundraiser for Amity Animal Rescue Fund. (AARF). This wonderful group of people, led by Attorney Debra Marino, came out on a Friday evening to have fun playing ball.

In the process, they raised awareness of the need to help AARF continue its mission of helping feral and companion animals in our community. Residents made baked goods which were available for sale. A donation table encouraged people to contribute to our cause.

AARF is a very small, all volunteer, nonprofit organization. Any and all

donations go a long way in helping us continue our work to alleviate animal suffering in our towns. Thank You Debra and the Orange Hot Moms for helping AARF save more animals.

Cheryl Lipson, AARF volunteer

#### Benefit for Robert Catalde

On Sunday September 11, the Catalde family was devastated by a fire that destroyed their home in Orange. Robert Catalde is a history teacher at Amity Senior High in Woodbridge and a town native. He has touched many lives in our community, especially children and adults through the High School. He is a longtime member of Orange Youth Board Services and a frequent speaker at veterans events because of his history knowledge. Jim Hassenmayer from Orange Ale House along with some friends from the Amity graduating class of '74 is having a benefit for him and his wife, Diane.

The event will take place at the Orange Ale House, 517 Boston Post Road, on Saturday, October 8th from 4-9 p.m. All ticket sales will be at the door. The price is \$30.00 pp and includes food, music, a raffle and some comedians for extra fun. A cash bar will be available. Anyone who is able to help us secure raffle or silent auction items, or has any questions, please contact us at nnastri719@gmail. com. Hope to see everyone on the 8th

Nancy Nastri



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#### **Enrollments**

#### Sarah Santini Welcomed To Castleton University

Castleton, VT -- Castleton University is excited to welcome Sarah Santini of Orange, CT to the Castleton community. Sarah is one of more than nearly 700 new students who have registered for the fall 2016 semester! Castleton University is small enough to be a community where every student matters, yet offers more than 75 programs of study for undergraduate and graduate students, 29 varsity sports, and over 40 clubs and organizations. The university stresses community service and provides exceptional programs for first year students.

#### Eastern Connecticut State University Releases List Of Newly Enrolled Students

Willimantic, CT -- Eastern Connecticut State University recently released its list of students who have enrolled for the fall 2016 semester. Among those students from Orange are: Timothy Brown whose major is Computer Science; Kush Doshi whose major is Business Administration; Katherine Esposito whose major is Health Sciences; Mary Fox whose major is Exploratory Professional Studies; Teresa Marchitto whose major is Business Administration; Stephanie Satonick whose major is English; Mackenzie Seymour whose major is Business Administration; and Marisa Wetter whose major is Biology.

#### Abigail Clark Of Orange Enrolls At James Madison University

Harrisonburg, VA -- Orange, CT resident, Abigail Clark, has enrolled at James Madison University for the fall 2016 semester. Clark's selected major is health sciences. James Madison University offers each student a future of significance -- not an education of mere prestige, but an extraordinary education of exceptional scholarship, inventive thinking, unparalleled attention to the world community, a university-wide enthusiasm for teaching, and a commitment to student success.

#### Laurindo Fonseca Joins The Class Of 2020 At Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute For The 2016-2017 School Year

Troy, NY -- Laurindo Fonseca of Orange, CT joined more than 1,700 freshmen when Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute began classes on August 29. Founded in 1824, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is America's oldest technological research university. For nearly two centuries, the Institute has been a driving force behind breakthroughs in engineering and science in virtually every arena-from transportation and infrastructure to business, medicine, outer space, and cyberspace. As it approaches its bicentennial anniversary, the Institute continues to define The New Polytechnic, a new paradigm for teaching, learning, and research that uses advanced technology.



## AMITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1966 50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION

Amity High School class of 1966 50th reunion will be held on Saturday, October 15, from 6-11 p.m., at Zandri's Stillwood Inn, 1074 South Colony Road, Wallingford. The evening will include a buffet dinner, open bar, and dancing to a DJ for \$75. There will be an informal gathering on Friday, October 14, from 7-10 p.m. at Harry's Sports Grill in Best Western Plus, 201 Washington Avenue, North Haven. A tour of Amity Senior High School is being arranged for Saturday, October 15 at 1 p.m.

Invitations were mailed. Return response card and questionnaire by Friday, September 30 to Bruce Dumelin. Make check for \$75 per person payable to Bruce Dumelin and mail to him at 114 Upper State Street, North Haven, CT 06473.

For information or questions, contact Bruce Dumelin at onebadcpa@aol.com or Ernie Mattei, 860-841-7013 (cell), ejmattei@daypitney.com. Check out Facebook at Amity High Class of Nineteensixtysix.

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## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL



## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS OCTOBER 9-15

The week of October 9-15, 2016 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 by the group known today as the International Fire Marshals Association. It is held to commemorate firefighters and to advance fire prevention awareness. The observance was extended to a week in a proclamation by President Calvin Coolidge in 1922 and is the longest running public health and safety event on record. Every President of the United States, since 1925, has signed a proclamation declaring a national observance during this week. The 2016 theme for Fire Prevention Week is "Don't Wait - Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 years".

Smoke alarms save lives. The chance of dying in a home fire is cut nearly in half by having a functioning smoke alarm. As the majority of these fires occur at night, many believe that they will be awakened by the smell of smoke, but the poisonous gases and smoke can numb the senses and cause a deeper sleep. An alarm can alert occupants to the presence of a fire and allow for an escape.

The Orange Fire Marshal's Office offers these tips for installing, testing and maintaining smoke alarms. Choose an alarm that bears the label of a recognized testing laboratory. An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and a photo-electric smoke alarm is usually more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, both types of alarms or a combination of the two should be installed in homes. Place smoke alarms on every level, including the basement, and outside all sleeping areas. For added safety, install smoke alarms in every bedroom, as well as rooms where sofas or futons may be used for guests or for a child's sleepover. Since smoke rises, alarms should be mounted on a wall at 4 to 12 inches from the ceiling and 4 inches from the nearest wall. For a vaulted ceiling, install at the highest point. Unless the alarm has 10 year batteries, change the batteries in smoke alarms at least twice a year. Replacing them at daylight savings time, when clocks are changed, is a helpful reminder. Test the alarm every month. Use the

test button or an approved smoke substitute. Clean the units according to the manufacturer's instructions. If the home has a central monitoring system, test it as directed by the company. Do not use an open-flame device. Replace smoke alarms every 10 years to protect against failure. They may work when tested, but the older models can be less reliable. To find out how old an alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm. If an alarm "chirps" to indicate a low battery, change it as soon as possible. Do not disable the alarm by "borrowing" the batteries for other uses or because of nuisance activations from cooking or bathroom steam. Never paint over a smoke alarm. Special alarms, with a strobe or flashing light and audible alarm, are available for those who are deaf or hard of hearing. Vibrating devices may also be helpful. When sleeping, be sure that the alarm will rouse all family members and have someone who is easily awakened assigned to wake the others, perhaps by yelling "FIRE" or pounding on doors or walls. There are also alarms available that include the ability to record a voice announcement.

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

In the past, The Orange Fire Marshal's Office has had a program that provided and/or installed free smoke alarms to Orange residents. It was very successful, as over 3000 smoke alarms were distributed. It is hoped to have the funding available in the near future to reinstate this service. If assistance is needed with changing the batteries in an existing alarm or for help when installing a battery powered detector, please contact the Fire Marshal's Office at (203) 891-4711, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.



## THE OVFD AUXILIARY IS HOSTING A 'PAINT NITE'

On Monday, October 24th come join us for an evening of fun and painting while helping to support the Orange Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. All the money the Auxiliary raises goes to support our 100% volunteer Fire Department to help with the expenses for training, equipment, and apparatus to keep our small town safe.

Come let your inner artist out as we paint along with a professional artist, and learn how to create your very own one of a kind masterpiece that you get to take home with you. We will be painting 'Buzzin Around' which you can see here.

There's no experience necessary and we'll provide all the supplies, so you don't have to worry about a thing (except having a great time!). In keeping this a family friendly event, alcohol is not permitted on the premises. Coffee and

dessert will be served.

We will be starting promptly at 7 PM at the Fire House in the center of town, 625 Orange Center Road, so please get there early to park and get seats with those you're coming with. Tickets are \$45 and you can purchase them by going to http://paintnite.com/pages/events/view/newhaven/1108210. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are being sold exclusively online. We will not be able to take walk-ins at the door. If you don't have access to buying online, please contact us to make arrangements to attend.

For more information, please contact Jillian at 203-799-2486 or OVFDAuxiliary@hotmail.com, and find us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/OVFDAuxiliary. We look forward to seeing all the artwork that is created!

## FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



Just a few gentle reminders regarding the Orange Recycle program:

The Recycle bins that have been issued to Orange homes belong to the Town of Orange and must stay with the home. When a family moves, the bin is to stay with the home. If a bin is taken from the home, it is the responsibility of the new home owner to purchase a bin. New bins cost \$50.00 per bin. If anyone requires a second bin, they can be ordered by calling the Public Works Department at the same cost.

Please do not overstuff bins. Break down and cut up cardboard boxes before placing them in the bins. Also, plastic shopping bags are not recyclable items. A list of recyclable items is available at http://www.orange-ct.gov/govser/recycling.htm.

Please place your bins out on the curb the night before your designated day. Place bin at the end of the driveway where the pavement begins, bin opening toward the street. If the bin is too far, the recycle truck may not be able to reach it. Placement of bins should be at least 4 feet away from obstacles such as mailboxes, trees, stone walls, cars, snow piles, fire hydrants and other objects obstructing the lifting and dumping arm on the recycle truck.

The town's transfer station has recycling stations available for large items that do not fit in the bins or if you missed your day and cannot wait until next week. If a Holiday falls on your recycle day, bins will be picked up the following day. Transfer station hours are as follows:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 8am – 4:30pm; and
- Tuesday and Thursday 8am –
   2pm.

If you should have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 203-891-4712 or at snapoli@ orange-ct.gov.



#### TOWN DEPARTMENTS

## FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

By John Ulatowski



#### Area Residents Need Jobs Help? Youth Services Job Bank Can Assist

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

eling, small painting, party helper, tutoring, clerical assistance, mother's helper...and more. For further information, please call John Ulatowski, Orange Youth Services Coordinator, at 203-891-4785

#### Youth Services High School Volunteers Can Assist With Orange Community Events

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

## TOWN OF ORANGE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2016

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



4th	Economic Development Comm5:30 pm Town Plan & Zoning Comm7:30 pm	Town Hall Town Hall
5th	Conservation Comm	HPCC Exhibit Hall
6th	OGAT7:30 pm	Town Hall
11th	Traffic Authority	Police Dept. Police Dept. Town Hall
13th	Elderly Housing Liaison Cmte12 noon Community Services7:00 pm	Silverbrook Estates HPCC
17th	Family Counseling	HPCC Woodbridge Town Hall Town Hall HPCC Mary L. Tracy School
18th	Town Plan & Zoning Comm7:30 pm	Town Hall
19th	CERT	HPCC Town Hall
20th	Senior Advisory Board 2016	HPCC Case Mem. Library HPCC
24th	Youth Services Advisory Board7:00 pm	НРСС
26th	Safety Comm	Town Hall Town Hall
27th	Bond Construction Oversight Cmte7:30 pm	Town Hall
28th	Emergency Management8:00 am	Police Station

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## HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

## CHABAD OF ORANGE/ WOODBRIDGE HAPPENINGS

#### Schedule Of Services

Chabad of Orange-Woodbridge, located at 261 Derby Avenue (located in the Southern Connecticut Hebrew Academy building on Route 34), Orange, 203-795-7095, email info@chabadow. org, website chabadow.org, invites members of the community to join us as we celebrate the following holidays:

#### **Rosh Hashanah**

Sunday, October 2, 2016 Light Candles at 6:13 pm; Evening Services: 6:30pm

Monday, October 3, 2016 Morning Services: 9:00 am; Shofar Sounding: 11:15 am; Community Luncheon: 2:00 pm; Tashlich Service: 4:00 pm; Evening Services: 7:15 pm

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 Morning Services: 9:00 am; Shofar Sounding: 11:15 am; Holiday Ends at 7:09 pm

#### Yom Kippur

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 Light Candles at 5:59 pm; Fast Begins at 5:59 pm; Kol Nidrei Services: 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 12, 2016 Morning Services: 9:00 am; Yizkor Memorial Service: 11:30 am; Afternoon Service: 5:00 pm; Neilah Closing Service: 6:00 pm; Fast Ends at 6:56 pm; Followed by a Break The Fast Meal

#### Sukkot

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

*Monday, October* 17, 2016 Morning Services: 10:00 am

*Tuesday, October 18, 2016* Morning Services: 10:00 am; Holiday Ends at 6:47 pm

Sunday, October 23, 2016 Sukkah at Treat Farm - Fun for the whole family - 11:00 am

#### **Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah**

Sunday, October 23, 2016 Evening Services: 6:00 pm; Followed by Kiddush & Hakafot

Monday, October 24, 2016 Morning Services: 10:00 am; Yizkor Memorial Service: 11:30 am; Evening Services: 6:00 pm; Followed by Lavish Holy Smokes Dinner & Hakafot

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 Morning Services: 10:00 am; Followed by Kiddush & Hakafot; Holiday Ends at 6:38 pm

## OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH EVENTS

Our Lady of Assumption Church, 75 Center Road, Woodbridge is holding its annual Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair on Saturday, November 12 from 10:00-4:00 pm. Come shop for some great gift items. In addition to some wonderful vendors, there will be a white elephant

sale, raffles for baskets, baked goods, children's activities, and more. Come enjoy some delicious food and visit with none other than Santa himself. Don't miss this great opportunity to support our community while getting an early start on holiday shopping.

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## THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD OCTOBER EVENTS

#### The Church of the Good Shepherd Paint Social Fundraiser & Other Events

October 1st, 2016: The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd welcomes fall with an exciting array of ongoing and new fellowship and worship activities. Worship times are Sundays at 8 am and 9:30 am.

#### Recreational Fun continues on Wednesday mornings in the Parish Hall from 10:30am to Noon.

Please join our Wednesday regulars for fellowship and fun. All are welcome.

#### Confirmation at The Good Shepherd Starts this Fall

Persons interested in being confirmed in the Episcopal Church should contact the office (203-795-6577) as soon as possible. Teenagers in 10th grade or above, and adults 18 years of age and older are encouraged to become students. The teenage program will last the academic year. The adult program will run for about four months. Join us as we learn about the rich history and tradition of the Episcopal Church, the deeper spiritual teachings of the Bible, and our call to work for the common good of all persons.

#### New at The Church of the Good Shepherd – Paint Social Fundraiser

Please join us on Friday, October 21st from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall. No experience required & beginners encouraged! Just follow along while our Paint Social Art painting Instructor guides you stepby-step through the selected painting in just about two hours. We provide all the painting supplies (16"x20" canvas, acrylic paint, brushes, easels, aprons) for a fun night out with your friends. At the end of the night, you go home with your completed painting ready to hang. Refreshments will be served. If interested, please reserve your spot at paintsocialart.com or contact the parish office at the goodshepherd@ optonline.net.

#### On Sunday, October 23rd The Episcopal Church Of The Good Shepherd Welcomes The Right Reverend Laura J. Ahrens for a Parochial Visit

This visit provides an opportunity for parishioners to discuss their common life together with Bishop Ahrens and for Bishop Ahrens to see what the parish is all about as well as meet with the Vestry. Bishop Ahrens will attend both the 8am and 9:30 am service and will receive and reaffirm members of the Parish. A pot luck brunch follows the 9:30 am service.



Church of the Good Shepherd

#### Save the Date! Sunday, October 2nd 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 2, 2016 for a blessing of our faithful companions. Please join us at our 8am and 9:30 am service and at 1 pm 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.

#### On Saturday, October 22nd At 9am We Walk The Good Shepherd Labyrinth Again With The Rev. Diana Rogers

Please join us for our monthly 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, rain or shine.

#### The CGS Book Club Meets On The Last Tuesday Of The Month And Discusses A Different Book Every Month

The October meeting is on Tuesday, October 25th at 7pm. Please contact the office at thegoodshepherd@optonline.net or (203)-795-6577 if you are interested in joining us for edifying conversation and fellowship.

#### Please Join Us At 7pm On Wednesday October 26th For Our Monthly Healing Prayer With Holy Eucharist Service In The Church

Enter by the front door. All are welcome. 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 @ 9:30 a.m. For more information about the The Church of the Good Shepherd's many other programs, please call the Parish Office @ (203) 795-6577, email us @ thegoodspheherd@optonline. net, visit our website @ www.thegoodshepherdorangect.org, and, of course, check our Facebook page www.facebook.com/cgsorangect for frequent postings.



## **CONGREGATION OR SHALOM** SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

#### **Weekly Services**

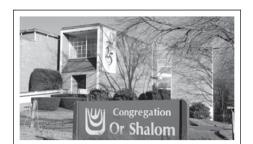
Minyan Services - Sunday 9:00 AM; Monday 7:30 AM; Thursday 7:30 AM Healing Circle - Wednesday 7:30 AM Shabbat Services - Friday 7:00 PM; Saturday 9:30 PM

#### SECOND ANNUAL LEAVE 'EM LAUGHING ANNUAL COMEDY **NIGHT STARRING MODI!**

"The next Jackie Mason", Saturday, November 5, 2016. Cocktail hour 6:30 -7:15 pm, show starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets -General Admission until 10/15, \$30, after 10/15, \$36. Premier reserved seating \$54.00. Call 203.799.2341 to purchase tickets.

#### ZUMBA GOLD AT OR SHALOM

Congregation Or Shalom announces the continuation of ZUMBA GOLD on



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Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 PM. ZUMBA Gold is an easy to follow dance movement program that incorporates music from every decade to create an upbeat and fun exercise class. Burn lots of calories, meet new friends, and have a blast. No experience needed and classes are on a drop-in basis. Contact Robin at zumbarobin@gmail.com or call 203-314-8176 or temple office at 203-799-2341.

## ORANGE CONGREGATIONAL **CHURCH SERVICES**

Orange Congregational Church at 205 Meeting House Lane, Orange, CT 06477, 203-795-9749, invites you to come to one of our two weekly Sunday Worship Services at 8 a.m. in the Chapel or 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Every Sunday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. there is a child-care experienced Crib Room Attendant for all birth to Pre-K children whose parents or guardians are attending the 10 a.m. worship service. Church school for K-4th Grade takes place during the 10:00 a.m. service and we have opportunities for older children and teens in our Pilgrim Fellowship. Also, please mark your calendar for New Member Orientation on October 12 at



Orange Congregational Church

7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining our church and like what you hear, we will bring you into our household of faith on October 23. Please RSVP to Esther in the church office at 203-795-9749. We look forward to getting to know you better!

## THE HOLY INFANT CHURCH WOMEN'S GUILD EVENTS

The Holy Infant Church Women's Guild still has seats remaining for its bus trip to the Westchester Broadway Theater on Wednesday, November 16 to see the show "Saturday Night Fever". The price is \$99 which includes lunch, transportation, show ticket, and gratuities. The coach will leave the Holy Infant parking lot at 450 Racebrook Road at 9:30 am and will return following the show.. Call (203) 799-2379 for a reservation.

The Holy Infant Church Women's Guild is having a Pasta Supper on Wednesday, October 19 from 5 - 7 pm in the school gym at 450 Racebrook Road. Supper will be served family style and



Holy Infant Church

includes pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, coffee, tea, and soft drinks.

The tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for children under 10, free for children under 6, \$30 per family (2 adults, up to 3 children). For tickets call (203)799-2379.

## HIGH HOLY DAYS AT TEMPLE EMANUEL

The High Holy Days are a time of joy and reflection at Temple Emanuel.

Sunday, October 2 Erev Rosh Hashanah 8 pm Oneg after the service 9:45 am Monday, October 3 Rosh Hashanah Children's Service\* Rosh Hashanah 1st Day Service 10 am Kiddush after the service, followed by Tashlich Tuesday, October 4 10 am Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day Service Kiddush after the service Tuesday, October 11 Kol Nidrei/Erev Yom Kippur Service 8 pm Wednesday, October 12 9:45 am Yom Kippur Children's Service\* 10 am Yom Kippur Morning Service

Adult Study Session with Rabbi Steve Steinberg to follow -"Jewish History: The Modern Jew as Converso" 4:00 pm Mincha/Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

5:30 pm Yizkor/Memorial Service

Neilah/Concluding Service Havdalah Service Break Fast to follow

3:30 pm Sukkot family program, Sukkah building and Sunday, October 16

potluck dinner in the Sukkah

6:30 pm Erev Sukkot Service

Sunday, October 4 6:00 pm Erev Simchat Torah/Consecration Service

\*Children's High Holy Day Services are intended for children in grades preK-5. Younger children are welcome to attend if accompanied by an adult. Reservations are necessary.

All members of the Greater New Haven Jewish community are welcome to attend our services and celebrations. Please contact the TE office at 203-397-3000 for details and to purchase guest tickets (guest tickets are required for security purposes).

Temple Emanuel is located at 150 Derby Ave. in Orange.



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## ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS BREAKFAST

The Orange Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual Meeting & Awards Breakfast on Thursday, October 13, 2016, at 7:30 a.m. at La Famiglia Vincenzo, 1573 Boston Post Road, Milford. The honorees are:

**Lifetime Achievement:** Don Lewis **Director of the Year:** Steve Hechtman and Isa LaRue

**Business of the Year:** Eli's Orange and La Famiglia Vincenzo

**Business Person of the Year:** Sue Vigorito, Stony Creek Urgent Care

**Community Service:** Helping Hands Community Thrift Shop and Orange Visiting Nurse Association

Special recognition of new Orange Chamber members will also take place.

Reservations required. Please contact the chamber at 203-795-3328 or anna@ orangectchamber.com. Tickets are \$25 per person and include a full buffet breakfast.

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## MCNULTY PROMOTED TO ASS'T STORE MANAGER AT HTG SUPPLY

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McNulty has been employed by the

company for the past three years and excels in customer service and management with a deep knowledge of "Grow Products" for both professionals and beginners.

HTG Supply maintains 16 stores nationally, with the Orange location as its anchor outlet in Connecticut.

You may reach Erin at 203-672-1324 or email ctstore@htgsupply.com.

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## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



## ORANGE ROTARIANS HONOR VETERANS AT DINNER

The Rotary Club of Orange will host area veterans at a celebratory dinner on November 4th, at 6:30 p.m., at Grassy Hill Country Club, 441 Clark Lane in Orange. The veterans are being honored to show appreciation for their service to our country.

Dinner tickets for the event are \$40 per person. The dinner includes salad, a choice of prime rib, chicken marsala, or baked stuffed filet of sole, vegetables and dessert. A short program will include remarks from guest veterans. The celebration offers an opportunity for the public to join Rotarians in saying "Thank you for your service".

Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 203-795-3486. No tickets will be sold on the day of the event. For further information, contact Don Lewis at 203-795-3486.



## RED CROSS URGES BLOOD & PLATELET DONATIONS

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood and platelets this fall to help restock the shelves following a significant summer shortage to ensure an adequate blood supply for patients in need. Through the first two weeks of September, the Red Cross is down more than 10,000 donations from what is needed to replenish the blood supply and be prepared for emergencies large and small. Declines in donations can lead to blood shortages and make it difficult to meet patient needs should a disaster or emergency occur.

Donors of all blood types are needed

as blood products continue to be distributed to hospitals almost as quickly as donations come in. To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors are encouraged to make appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at redcrossblood. org/rapidpass to help reduce wait times.

Opportunities to give in Orange will be held on October 10, 2016, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., TGI Fridays, 348 Boston Post



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLDS TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN

The Knights of Columbus of Milford will be running its annual casino trip to Mohegan Sun on Saturday, November 5, 2016. The bus will leave St. Ann's Church parking lot in Milford at 5:30 and will leave the casino at 11:45. The cost is \$40

a person and checks are to be made out to Joseph Lucisano, 93 Berkeley Terrace, Milford, CT. The due date for all checks is Saturday, October 15, 2016. For any further information, contact Joseph Lucisano at 203-878-8343.



## GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD LUNCHEON

It's time for a celebration! Join Girl Scouts of Connecticut for a Gold Award Centennial Luncheon. Did you earn Girl Scouts' highest award known as the Golden Eaglet, Curved Bar, First Class, or Gold Award? Enjoy a relaxing luncheon talking about your highest award experience and networking with

your sister Girl Scouts Sunday, November 6, from noon to 2:30 p.m. at the Costa Azzurra Restaurant, 72 Broadway Milford, CT 06460. Ticket pricing is \$40/ person until October 3, and \$50/person after October 3 if available. Share your experience through a survey and register at gsofct.org.

## MARRAKECH HOSTS 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

Marrakech, Inc., a nonprofit human service organization based in Woodbridge, will hold its 4th Annual Health and Wellness Fair on Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the JCC of Greater New Haven. Hancock Pharmacy is the Title Sponsor. Other sponsors include United Healthcare, CBP, Dr. Jennifer Botwick, N.D., and Wells Fargo.

Attendees can get their flu shots, get a mammogram, have their blood pressure, glucose, and hearing screened, 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. There will also be games and door prizes. St. Vincent's Mobile Mammography

Van will be there. Women interested in having a mammogram done at the event should call St. Vincent's at (203) 576-5500 or 5501 to schedule an appointment in advance.

Marrakech's 4th Annual Health and Wellness Fair is open to the community. The JCC of Greater New Haven is located at 360 Amity Road in Woodbridge.

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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By Susan Noonar





### MILFORD RESTAURANT WEEK

Milford's Restaurant week is returning for the 4th year beginning Monday, October 3rd thru Sunday, October 9th 2016. It is presented by the Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Milford Business Association and Humanitects. In addition, KEY BANK is the Title Sponsor this year. Milford Restaurant Week showcases the many flavors of its friendly, historic "Small City with a Big Heart". The participating restaurants will be offering a variety of prix fixe dinner and/or lunch options including appetizers, entrees and desserts. The restaurants are conveniently located in Milford and Orange, listed below in alphabetical order. Please note that many of these great restaurants are still finalizing their restaurant week menus so check out their websites, MilfordRestaurantWeek.com, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram or call the restaurants directly.

**ARCHIE MOORE'S BAR & RES- TAURANT** – 15 Factory Lane, Milford - 203-876-5088

**BIN 100 RESTAURANT** – 100 Lansdale Avenue, Milford - 203-882-1400

**BRIDGE HOUSE RESTAURANT**- 49 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford - 203-878-2800

**COLONY GRILL** –36 S. Broad Street, Milford - 203-876-1933

**COROMANDEL CUISINE OF INDIA** – 185 Boston Post Road, Orange – 203-

795-0200

**ELI'S TAVERN** – 21 Daniel Street, Milford - 203-693-2555

**FONDA LA PALOMA** – 1 Schooner Lane, Milford – 203-693-2924

**FRATELLI'S ITALIAN RESTAU- RANT** – 248 New Haven Avenue,
Milford - 203-877-1170

**GUSTO TRATTORIO** - 255 Boston Post Road, Milford-203-876-7464

**LA FAMIGLIA VINCENZO** - 1573 Boston Post Road, Milford -203-951-0585

MAMA TERESA'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT – 851 Boston Post Road,

Milford -203-877-5108

GRILL - 475 New Haven Avenue, Milford-203-877-1370 ORANGE ALE HOUSE & GRILLE

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- 517 Boston Post Road, Orange – 203-795-0708

**ORCHARD'S AT PLATT TECH** – 600 Orange Avenue, Milford – 203-783-5300

**OSCAR'S WOODMONT KITCHEN** - 186 Hillside Avenue, Milford–203-283-9734

**PLAN B BURGER BAR** – 1638 Boston Post Road, Milford – 203-713-8700

**POP'S FAMILY RESTAURANT** – 134 Old Gate Lane, Milford – 203-876-1210

**PUERTO VALLARTA** – 377 Boston Post Road, Orange – 203-799-9977

**RAINBOW GARDENS RESTAU-RANT & BAR** – 117 Broad Street, Milford - 203-878-2500

**REGGIANO'S PIZZA & PASTA HOUSE** - 487 Bridgeport Avenue,
Milford -203-713-8300

**SBC RESTAURANT & BREWERY** – 33 New Haven Avenue, Milford - 203-874-2337

**SCRIBNER'S RESTAURANT** – 31 Village Road, Milford - 203-878-7109

**SEASONS BY JEFFREY'S** - 501 New Haven Avenue, Milford-203-878-1910

**STONEBRIDGE RESTAURANT** - 50 Daniel Street, Milford-203-513-9280

**WOOD-N-TAP BAR & GRILL** – 311 Boston Post Road, Milford – 203-799-9663

FINAL NOTES: Please remember to support these well established restaurants not only during the Milford Restaurant Week, but all year long! For the restaurants that accept them, reservations are always recommended. If you have a favorite restaurant, email susan@orangetownnews.com or susan@woodbridgetownnews.com.

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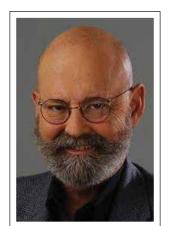
## EDITORIAL CARTOONIST TO VISIT AMITY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Bob Englehart, the award-winning

editorial cartoonist, will visit Amity Regional High School on October 5, 2016, to offer a workshop to Amity's History, Journalism, and Art students. Mr. Englehart was the first full-time editorial cartoonist in the 251 year history of The Hartford Courant, and worked for that newspaper for 35 years.

Mr. Englehart maintains a web site (Bobenglehart.com) where he

displays a collection of his cartoons, a blog, and his memoir "Trackrat: Memoir of a Fan". He still draws 3 cartoons a week for the cartoon syndicate, Caglecartoons.com.



Bob Englehart

Mr. Englehart will discuss his creative process and share insights about writing gags, drawing cartoons and caricatures, and the perils of the daily newspaper

The event will be hosted by Amity librarians Robert Musco and Cara McConnell, and made possible by the Jamie Hulley Arts Fund. More information about the Fund's mission and work can be found at: jamiehulleyartsfund.org.

For more information, contact Robert Musco (robert.musco@reg5. k12.ct.us) or Cara McConnell at (cara. mcconnell@reg5.k12.ct.us).



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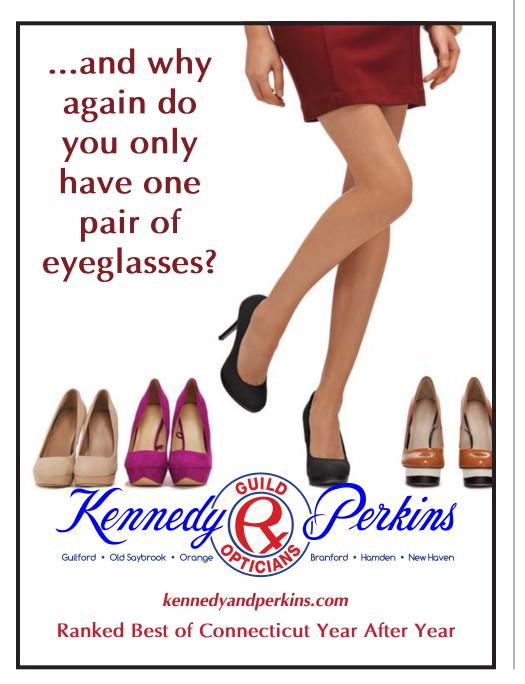


Orange Community Nursery School is excited to kick off our 60th anniversary of nurturing pre-schoolers! Pictured here, the students of our 4 year old class and our 5 year old kindergarten prep class are showing their welcome back smiles!





Kindergartners of Mary L. Tracy School happily bounced off of buses for the first day of school! They were greeted by droves of proud parents and happy staffers. Smiles and warmth were all around. And maybe a few joyful tears as well. This school year promises to be another memorable one with our town's youngest students







Peck Place students and their families enjoyed a Welcome Back Picnic hosted by the PTO on August 25th. Incoming First Graders enjoyed a private tour of their new school given by the 6th grade students. All students enjoyed pizza, play and popcorn on the playground.







#### by cindy elavsky

**Q:** Can you tell me what **John Cusack** is up to? His movies are so varied and his roles so eclectic; I can't wait to see what he has planned next. -- Janet R., via email

**A:** Over the summer, John held a panel at Megacon in Orlando where he addressed that question. Currently, his **Edgar Cayce** project is still in development and is getting closer to fruition. He's dreamed of making this biopic for at least a decade, and I can't wait to see the fruits of his labor. He also is slated to star in "**Southern Fury**" with **Nicolas Cage**, and "**Misfortune**" with **Willa Fitzgerald**.

Another project he'd like to explore is a remake of **John Huston's** 1972 boxing movie "Fat City," which starred Stacy Keach and Jeff Bridges. He told us: "I don't think it's good to do a remake of a movie unless you think you can do it differently or can add something to it. I've been a boxing fan for a long time, and I thought, 'Man, I'm 49, so I'd like to do one while I can still do it.' So I thought, 'If I could do "Fat City," that would be really cool.' It was done in that sort of Technicolor '70s era when they started to make everything superbright. At the time it was thought to be cool, but it actually looks dated now. But I thought that might be a cool remake to do."

How does John feel about sequels (and no, he's not keen on a "Say Anything" sequel)? "When it comes to sequels, you have to get all the people back together and do it the right way. So, if I was offered the chance to do a sequel to one of my own movies, I'd do it, but I'd want to do it right."



John Cusack [Depositphotos.com]

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**Q:** I could not get enough of Netflix's "**Stranger Things**" this summer. Please tell me we'll get another season! -- Scott F., Conyers, Georgia

**A:** I am thrilled to report that there indeed will be a season two of the popular fantasy/thriller/mystery series, which is set in the summer of 1984. It centers on a group of kids who set out to save their presumed-dead friend, with the help of a new friend with supernatural powers. Season two, which will premiere in 2017 (most likely again in the summer), takes place in the fall of that same year, encompasses nine episodes and will continue of the adventures of season one.

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**Q:** Is it true that this is the last season for "**Pretty Little Liars**"? -- Carrie D., via email

**A:** The show's creator and executive producer **Marlene King** confirmed that this seventh season will be the drama's last. The midseason final aired Aug. 30, with the final 10 episodes set to premiere beginning in April.

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



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### ARTS & LEISURE



## ARTS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN: ENRICHING LIVES

By Laura Hardt

Arts in CT, a nonprofit organization from Milford, Connecticut, is dedicated to bringing a lifelong love of all things creative into the state's many communities. With over 65 different course offerings available in a myriad of art forms, people of all ages and from all walks of life are given the opportunity to express themselves in ways that they may never have been able to otherwise.

Though Arts in CT's programs are open to everyone, the organization has made sure to place a special focus on arts education for children. With many creative programs being cut or budgeted out of students' lives, Arts in CT helps to provide the necessary and enriching outlet that the arts offer to these young people.

Many of Arts in CT's programs are tailored to students with an emphasis on arts integration. Through music, visual arts (drawing, painting, and the like), dance, theater, and many other fields, children are taught not only how to apply themselves creatively and hone their skills as artists, but how to use these skills and concepts in the classroom. Math and music become linked. Historical events are tied to artistic movements. Confidence speaking in front of others is boosted.

Arts in CT's instructors are board certified and trained in the national

common core standards, to ensure that students receive the best education possible. Through arts integrated classes within schools and during after school programs, children will gain the tools necessary to succeed in the classroom and later on in life. These techniques have proven effective around the country, helping to boost academic achievement and reduce absenteeism in even the most disadvantaged districts. As shown through a Mississippi State University research study, educational achievement gaps are reduced and test scores and ambition among students are raised when arts integration techniques are implemented in the classroom . According to the study, by learning the content they have already processed during the school day in a different manner (in this case, through the arts), students spend more time immersing themselves in these ideas in a manner that encourages them to think critically and creatively. In this way, knowledge is learned and retained far past the date of any test a student may take.

To make certain that all students have the chance to take part, Arts in CT offers scholarships to those in need. The organization believes that all children should have the opportunity to dream and succeed, and does its best to make these hopes a reality.



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Wood N' Tap <i>(R) (P)</i>	14	1
Orange Hills Country Club	9	7
Orange Ale House	8	6
Seven Seas	6	9
Orange Fire Department	6	10
Elite Squad	2	12

#### **TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE**

	WINS	LOSSES
Derek's Squad (R)	16	3
Winkle Bus Company (P)	13	4
Eli's	6	11
Dutch Wharf	5	12
Carvel	3	13

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

	WINS	LOSSES
Orange Park and Rec (R)	16	2
ASD Fitness Center (P)	11	7
103 ACS	9	9
Grey Geese	8	9
Tangoe	5	11
The Society	3	14
(R) – Regular Season Champion		

(P) - Playoff Champion

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## CENTENARIAN CELEBRATES AT ORANGE REHAB & HEALTH CARE

On September 23rd, 2016, Orange Rehabilitation and Health Care Center resident Evelyn Sidoti was honored with a 100th Birthday celebration at the Center. Mrs. Sidoti, a longtime Milfordite prior to moving to Orange Rehabilitation and Health Care, was born on September 23, 1916, in New York, New York. She moved to Milford, CT in the 1960s and became a member of the parish of Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church. She served others with passion as a Eucharistic Minister, giving communion not just to those attending Mass but also to those unable to attend due to illness or injury. She regularly led groups at local nursing homes in saying the Rosary, and is very proud to have cooked for the priests and deacons at the church for many years.

The guest list included Mrs. Sidoti's family and friends, other facility residents, staff, and local and state politicians, including State Representatives



Evelyn Sidoti

Pam Staneski and Charles Ferraro.

Orange Rehabilitation and Health Care is a 60 bed skilled nursing center located conveniently on the Boston Post Road in Orange. It provides subacute rehabilitative and long-term care services, and has been family-owned and operated since its founding.

### **KOZIEL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS**

Helen Len Koziel recently celebrated her 100th birthday. A resident of Orange, Helen enjoys group swimming sessions and individual exercising at both the Orange Town Pool and at the Milford YMCA. The YMCA members hosted a party for Helen with a buffet, complete with home-baked items, balloons and singing children! At High Plains in Orange, Helen was surrounded by her pool and fitness center friends and staff as they all enjoyed a cake and coffee and candy celebration.

Helen volunteers at the Beth El Soup Kitchen in Milford. Her fellow volunteers, "The Soup Chic's", hosted a luncheon at Rainbow Gardens for Helen. A birthday cake at the Beth El facility was an additional surprise, shared by staff, Soup Chic's, and clients. Helen was further honored by her neighbors when they attended Mass with her at St. Stanislaus Church in New Haven. A brunch at John Davenport's in New Haven followed which included a special birthday program written and performed by the Ladies of the Lake.

The culmination of her birthday cel-



Helen Len Koziel

ebrations was a family brunch at Biagetti's, hosted by Helen's children, Joe and Joan Koziel of Florida and Vincent and Barbara Schmidt of Orange. Long-time friends and extended family members gathered to honor our matriarch, our hero, our inspiration...the alwayssmiling, forever positive, unconditional love-giving woman of a century: HELEN KOZIEL.

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### SENIORCENTER

By Dennis Marsh Senior Services Director

#### Orange Visiting Nurse Association Flu Clinics

A High Dose Vaccine will be administered to people 65yrs of age and older. A Quadrivalent Vaccine for those under 65yrs of age. October 20, 2016 at High Plains Community Center, 1pm-3pm, Appointment only, call (203) 891-4752 for appointment. November 3, 2016 at OVNA office 4:30pm - 6:30pm, no Appointment needed. ELECTION DAY, November 8, 2016 at High Plains Community Center during the following times: 8am-11am, 1pm-4pm, & 6pm-8pm.

You may notice that the clinic dates are scheduled a bit later than usual. This is a direct result of vaccine production and release. Contact the OVNA directly with any questions (203) 891-4752. Insurances accepted: Medicare, Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Aetna, and Connecticare. United Healthcare is not accepted.

#### Wellness Seminar

Join us on October 17 from 1-2pm as Corie Scharpf, Regional Community Outreach Coordinator with the Center for Vein Restoration as she discusses vein disease, prevention, symptoms, and new treatments available, and ultrasound demonstration. Call (203) 891-4784 to reserve a seat. A light snack will be served.

#### **Columbus Cabaret**

A Special Italian themed Friday Cabaret! Join us on October 7, from 1:30—3:00pm. Ashly Cruz will be performing her Italian Themed Cabaret to recognize Columbus Day. Tickets are only \$5.00 and must be purchased in advance. We must have 30 people signed up to afford the performance. Visit the Senior Center office to purchase a ticket.

#### Movie of the Month

Friday, October 21, The Martian, 1:00pm. Matt Damon stars as an astronaut stranded on Mars after his team assumes he is dead, and must rely on his ingenuity to find a way to signal to Earth that he is alive. Popcorn & soda will be served. Call for a seat.

#### Lunch & Fun

Thursday, October 13, 11:30-1pm. Join us as Orange resident Pat Santucci plays snippets of songs in Name that Tune. He will also make the system available for those wishing to sing Karaoke! Come join the fun and call the Senior Center Office (203) 891-4784 for a seat.

#### **Book Club**

The monthly book club will meet on Friday, October 28. The book is South Haven by Hirsh Sawhney.

#### Wellness Book Club

The Case Memorial Library and the Orange Senior Center have joined together for a Wellness Book Group to be held at HPCC on the last Wednesday of the month at 11:30am. Marianne Pysarchyk, of the Case Memorial Library will lead the monthly meeting. Coffee and dessert will be provided. October 26th Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We... (Brene Brown). Call the Senior Center (203) 891-4784 to sign up.

#### **2016 Trips**

#### **Trip Presentations**

Trip Presentation Slide Shows and discussions - Join Collette Tours for trip presentations on October 17, 2016, 4:00pm for Tropical Costa Rica.

#### Autumn In Lancaster Featuring SAMSON—October 19-21, 2016

3 days, 2 nights and 2 shows; No minimum trip featuring Sights & Sounds brand new show "Samson". Cost: \$489pp double occupancy, single \$619; includes round trip transportation, hotel, admission to sites, 4 meals, 2 shows, tax and baggage handling, driver & tour director's gratuities. Deposit & insurance due at registration.

#### 2017 Hawaii Cruise Tour - January 11-21, 2017

No minimum trip. Travel on the Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America; 12 Days, 7 Shore Excursions. Cost: Inside \$4,799pp, Ocean View \$5,399pp, Balcony \$5,699 includes Roundtrip Airport Transfer, Pre-Night near Airport, Roundtrip Airfare, Transfers in Honolulu, 2 pre-cruise nights in Waikiki Beach, Baggage Handling, 7 Night Cruise on NCL's Pride of America, All meals & nightly entertainment onboard ship, Tour Escort, and Motorcoach Driver and Tour Escort gratuities Port Charges & Taxes. Deposit & cancellation insurance due at registration.

#### The Plains Of Africa Featuring Kenya Wildlife Safari–March 9-22, 2017

14 days, 33 meals. The highlights include: Nairobi, Shaba National Reserve, Lake Nakuru, Masai Mara, Karen Blixen Home, Mt. Kilimanjaro, and 13 Wildlife Safaris. Cost with early booking discount: \$6,899pp double occupancy, single \$8,299; includes group transportation to/from airport, attraction taxes and fees, round trip air, air taxes and fees/surcharges, and hotel transfers. Deposit & cancellation insurance is due at registration.

#### Tropical Costa Rica, November 6-14, 2017

9 days, 13 meals. Highlights include: San Jose Coffee Planation, Guanacaste, Monteverde Cloud Forest, Hanging Bridges Tour, Arenal Volcano, Lake Arenal Cruise, Cooking Demonstration, Cano Negro Refuge, and more. Cost: \$2,599pp double occupancy, single \$3,049; includes group transportation to/from airport, around trip air, air taxes and fees/surcharges, and hotel transfers. Deposit & cancellation insurance is due at registration.

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## What to Do When a Loved One Dies

When a close friend, family member, or loved one dies, it can be intimidating not knowing what to do next or how soon you have to take action. Here are some suggestions of next steps to take after a loved one dies:

#### **Locate Estate Planning Documents:**

- Locate a Last Will and Testament ("Will"), any Codicils to the Will, any Trust documents, and any Memorandums. Contact the deceased individual's attorney to see if he/she knows where the documents were kept.
- Read through these documents and determine who is named as Executor and/or Trustee of the estate and contact that person.
- Read through the Memorandum or any other documents that indicate the deceased individual's preference for burial, cremation, or other disposition of remains.

#### **Make Funeral Arrangements:**

- If funeral arrangements and burial plots were prepaid, find the corresponding documents and contact the issuing company to notify them of the death and make arrangements.
- If there are no pre-existing arrangements, contact a local funeral home and begin the planning process.

#### **Secure Property:**

- If the deceased owned a home make sure it is well secured. If it seems visible to an outsider that the property is vacant, it could be targeted by criminals.
- Contact the post office and either forward or hold all mail.
- If there are any pets, make arrangements for their care.

#### **Contact a Probate Attorney:**

• If you are the executor named in the Will, contacting an attorney with experience in estate administration issues almost always will make the job easier for you.

If you are interested in learning more about what the next steps are when managing the estate of a deceased loved one, please call the office to schedule an appointment. We would be glad to meet with you for a free, no hassle initial consultation, no matter how long it lasts.



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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 10-8; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10-5; Saturday 10-4. The Library will be closed on Monday, October 10 in observance of Columbus Day. Registration is highly recommended for all Library events.

#### Weekly Storytimes

#### 3-5 Year Old Storytime

Mondays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Enjoy storytelling, books, music, finger plays, and puppetry at this story time series especially for 3-5 year olds! A story-related craft is offered following each session. No story time on October 10. A special Halloween story time will be offered at 4 p.m. on Monday, October 31.

#### Lapsit Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 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.

#### 2-Year-Old Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Audience participation is highly encouraged at this storytime session just for twos. Enjoy books, stories, music and movement, finger plays, and puppetry together.

#### **Events For Children**

#### "Let Off Some STEAM" Series

Wednesday, October 5, 3:30-4:30 p.m.: Build Your Own Marble Run

Wednesday, October 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m.: Tinker with a Miniature Robot Kit

> Wednesday, October 19, 3:30-4:30 p.m.: Experiment with No-Tech Tabletop Coding

Ready to let off some STEAM? Join us for any or all of these fun STEAM-based programs for children in grades 3-6. All materials will be provided. Advance registration is required in person or by telephone.

#### Candy Sushi

Tuesday, October 25, 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a candy sushi program just in time for Halloween! It's easy, fun, and tasty! For tweens in grades 4-6. Registration is required in person or by telephone.

#### Halloween Craft: DIY Trick-or-Treat Bags

Wednesday, October 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Scare up some fun at our Halloween craft session! Decorate a unique Halloween trick-or-treat bag using our stamps, stencils, paint pens, and duct tape. All materials will be provided. Registration is required in person or by telephone.



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#### 3-5 Year Old Halloween Party and Story Time

Monday, October 31, 4-5 p.m.

Little ghosts, witches, bats, and mummies ages 3-5 years are invited to don their most bewitching costumes and attend our special Halloween party and story time. Munchkins and juice will be provided. Registration is required in person or by telephone.

#### Animal Mosaic Storytime and Craft

Tuesday, November 8, 2-3 p.m.

Join us and listen to a tale of a curious creature who can camouflage himself. Which animal do you think it will be? We will also explore the art of mosaics with a colorful tissue paper animal craft! All materials will be provided. Registration is recommended in person or by telephone.

#### Thanksgiving Craft: Tie-Dye Turkeys

Thursday, November 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Make tie-dye turkey favors for your friends and family this Thanksgiving. We'll read a short Thanksgiving tale together, then create unique treats out of coffee filters, paint markers, and lollipops. All materials will be provided. Registration is required in person or by telephone.

#### Clay Workshop with Debi Hamuka-Falkenham

Saturday, November 12, 1-2:30 p.m.

Come to the library and create some funny clay characters with professional cartoonist Debi Hamuka-Falkenham! We'll learn how math, science, and storytelling combine to make for successful cartooning and sculpting, plus make some unique clay creatures of our own. All materials will be provided. For children ages 5-12. Registration is required in person or by telephone.

#### Diary of a Wimpy Kid "Double Down" Release Party

Thursday, November 17, 3:15-4:30~p.m.

Zoo-wee-mama! We're hosting a Diary of a Wimpy Kid party and you're invited (but only if you don't have the cheese touch). Meet other Wimpy Kids,

play some hilarious games, and grab an awesome goody bag to take home! This program is best for children in grades 3-6. All materials will be provided. Registration is recommended in person or by telephone.

#### **Events for Teens**

#### Marbled Mini Pumpkin Craft

Thursday, October 20, 4:30 -5:30 p.m.

What happens when dip-dyeing, nail polish, and Halloween collide? Marbled mini pumpkins, of course! Join us for this fun craft for students in grades 6 through 12. Registration is required in person or by telephone. Registration begins Thursday, September 29.

#### **Events for Adults**

Registration is highly recommended for all adult events.

#### FILMS

#### 2016 Fall Film Series Love & Friendship

Monday, October 24, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, October 26, 1 p.m.

Lady Susan Vernon takes up temporary residence at her in-laws' estate and, while there, is determined to be a matchmaker for her daughter Frederica — and herself too, naturally. PG. 1 hour 32 minutes.

#### Hello, My Name Is Doris

Monday, November 7, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, November 9, 1 p.m.

A self-help seminar inspires a sixty-something woman to romantically pursue her younger co-worker. R. 1 hour 35 minutes.

## Film Buffs: A Foreign and Independent Film Series

The Innocents

Thursday, October 13

Warsaw, December 1945: a young French Red Cross doctor is summoned to a local convent where she discovers several nuns in various states of pregnancy, facing an unprecedented crisis of faith as their fiercely private world clashes with harsh realities. PG-13. 1 hour 55 minutes.

#### BOOK DISCUSSIONS The Bookcase: Evening

#### **Discussion Group**

The Bookcase Evening Discussion Group will not meet in the fall. Please save the date for Bookcase discussion leader Toby Zabinski's discussion of The Hours Count by Jillian Cantor on Thursday, December 8.

#### Wellness Book Group

Join Adult Services Librarian Marianne Pysarchyk for a new wellness book group at the Senior Center. Copies can reserved through the Library or are available to purchase at a discounted price through the Senior Center. This program is free and open to all. Please call the Senior Center at 203-891-4784 to register.

Wednesday, September 28, 11:30 a.m. - Big Magic: Living Creatively Beyond Fear by Elizabeth Gilbert

Wednesday, October 26, 11:30 a.m.
- Daring Greatly: How the Courage
to Be Vulnerable Transforms
the Way We Live, Love, Parent,
and Lead by Brene Brown

Wednesday, November 30, 11:30 a.m. - 10% Happier: How I Tamed the Voice in My Head, Reduced Stress Without Losing my Edge, and Found Self-Help That Actually Works—A True Story by Dan Harris

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

### An Afternoon with the Gershwins

Saturday, October 22, 1 p.m.

Step back in time and revisit the glamour and sophistication of the 1920s and 1930s, personified by the Gershwin brothers who helped to give a musical voice to the time, as Julie Harris recounts the lives of the tuneful brothers with her songs and narration, accompanied by Stephen Roane on guitar. Sponsored by the Shirley Martin Prown Fund.

#### Friends' Semi-Annual Great Basement Book Sale

Members Preview Night: Thursday, November 3, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

> Open to the Public: Saturday, November 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Come for great deals on thousands of new and gently used books including hardcover and paperback fiction and non-fiction for adults, children, and teens as well as vinyl records, DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks. It's the perfect place to pick up a gift for an upcoming event, add a new special book to your coffee table collection, or just grab a few great new things to read.

#### ART IN THE LIBRARY

October: Metal, concrete, and glass sculptures, acrylics, watercolors, and pencil drawings by Verne Michel Gill, Joanne Panne-Gill, and Terry Russo. On view October 3-29. Reception: October 6, 5-7 p.m.

November: Watercolors by students of Audrey Galer. On view November 2-29. Reception: November 10, 5-7 p.m.



#### **DOLLARS AND SENSE**



### "CYBER CRIMES"

By Roberta L Nestor

It almost seems inevitable that at some point you or someone you know will experience the darkness of the internet. As each year goes by, more of us are becoming victims of identity theft. Identity theft now comes in many forms from financial to criminal and then from medical to synthetic. Identity theft targets those that engage in social media, senior citizens, millennials as well as minor children. It is no longer a question of "how do I protect myself against identity theft?" but rather "what do I do when it happens?"

There are of course basics: First, contact your bank and other credit card companies. You will likely be required to establish new accounts, new PINS and on-line access for these. Next contact the three major credit agencies (Equifax, Transunion and Experian). Generally, these organizations will have their own forms or affidavits for you to complete. You might want to get in touch with www.scamsafe.com, a company that provides useful information related to identity theft and indicates which states participate in the Security Freeze Program and www.annualcreditreport. com who will provide you with one free credit report with on-going subsequent credit reports for a small fee.

The next steps are often not taken, however, highly recommended. You should contact the Federal Trade Commission to file a complaint. You can go on-line to file an identity theft complaint with the FTC www.ftc.gov/IDTheft or by calling 877-IDTHEFT. You should also file a report with your local police department, after all identity theft is a crime and legally documenting the incident will help you if there are repeated incidences. Most town and city websites offer great packets of information with all the numbers and resources you would need.

If your social security number has been compromised you should contact the Social Security Administration as well as the IRS. Not surprising, the IRS has a complete process for tax identity theft. Last year, the IRS received more than 1 million fraudulent tax returns and managed to stop nearly \$7 billion in fraudulent tax refunds. Tax identity

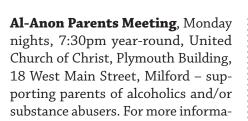
theft is burdensome because it never goes away. According to FORBES, the Alabama Department of Revenue Services has developed a system for taxpayers to create an electronic ID (eID) using a mobile phone app. Taxpayers file their tax return as usual and taxpayers who registered an eID will be notified once the Department of Revenue has received the taxpayer's tax return. To verify the taxpayer's identity, the taxpayer will be asked to take a selfie. That photo will be matched up with your driver's license photo. It is a whole new world!

A child's social security number can be used by identity thieves in many ways. They can open bank and credit card accounts, rent an apartment or even apply for government benefits. Periodically check your child's credit report to see if their information is being misused. It is also important to check the apps your child has downloaded on their phones. For example, there have been 100 million downloads of the global phenomenon of "Pokémon Go" as well as millions of others who have downloaded "mirror images" of the application. The fake Pokémon apps give the identity thieves a literal GPS and they can install malware, get into phone records, emails and anything else stored on your phone.

Bottom line? Be careful in cyberspace and know what to do when identity theft strikes. And make sure when you hit the "I accept" box you have read the fine print.

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Margaret at (203) 877-4313.

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

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

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

**Orange Arts & Culture Council** meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:30pm, HPCC, 525 Orange Center Road, check chalk board for meeting room. The public is invited.

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

Elm City Kennel Club General Meetings, third Wednesday of each month, except during July and August, 7:30pm, Paws'N Effect, 36 Corporate Ridge Drive (off Sherman Avenue), Hamden. For more information, contact New Member Coordinators Gary Wilson, at 203-996-2245 (gwilson86@comcast. net) or Maureen Anderson, at 203-430-5229 (maureenanderson@snet.net).

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

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

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

MAMI Support Group Meeting, meetings begin promptly at 6:00pm and end promptly at 7:30pm, BRIDGES, a community support system, 949 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford (entrance in the rear of the building), conference room on the second floor, meeting dates October 4, 2016, November 1, 2016 and December 6, 2016. They are free of charge and facilitator led. Family & Friends welcome.

New Haven & Derby Model Railroad Club's 24th Annual Model Train Show, Sunday, October 9, 2016, 9:30am-3:30pm, High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange, 100 vendor tables, food, free parking, handicap accessible; Donation-Adults/\$5, Teens (12-18)/\$1, Under 12/free; http://www.newhaven-derbymodelrailroadclub.org/.

**The Morning Book Discussion Group**, Thursday, October 6, 2016, 10:30am, Ellen Aftamonow Woodmont Library, 16 Dixon Street, Miford, "Orhan's Inheritance," by Aline Ohanesian, November's book - "Story Hour," by Thrity Umrigar. The group meets the first Thursday monthly. For additional information, call 203-874-5674.

Our Lady of Assumption Church Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair, Saturday, November 12, 2016, 10:00-4:00pm, 75 Center Road, Woodbridge; shop for great gift items; white elephant sale, raffles for baskets, baked goods, children's activities, and more; delicious food and visit with none other than Santa himself.

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#### **DEATH NOTICES**



#### Estelle Malone Marren

Mrs. Estelle Malone Marren, age 87, of Orange, beloved wife of the late Mark Thomas Marren, passed away peacefully into eternal rest on Thursday, September 8, 2016, at St. Raphael Hospital. Born on July 12, 1929 in New Haven, she was the daughter of the late Patrick and Susan Clune Malone.

Mrs. Marren was a graduate of St. Francis School, Larson College (now Quinnipiac University) and SCSU. She was both a kindergarten and first grade teacher in the Orange School System for many years before her retirement. She was a devoted volunteer for the Orange Democratic Town Committee and served on the Orange Board of Education. Estelle was also a former member of the Owenego Beach & Tennis Club and Paugusset Club of Orange. Estelle loved to travel and be surrounded by both family and friends.

She leaves behind her daughter, Susan Baeder and her husband Bruce of Torrington.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held September 15, 2016 at Holy Infant Church, 450 Racebrook Rd., Orange, CT. Interment followed at St. Lawrence Cemetery, West Haven, CT. Memorial contributions may be made to CT Hospice and Palliative Care of CTVNA, 680 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT 06484.



#### Robert "Bob" Cuomo

Robert "Bob" Cuomo, 65, of Orange, passed away unexpectedly on August 30, 2016. He was the beloved husband of Gail Cuomo. Born in New Haven on October 21, 1950 he was the son of the late Thomas Cuomo and Josephine Esposito Cuomo. Besides his wife, he leaves behind his son Michael (Lori) and his granddaughter Olivia. He also leaves behind his twin brother Richard (Gayle) of West Haven, his sister Arlene (Paul) Mitchell and numerous nieces and nephews.

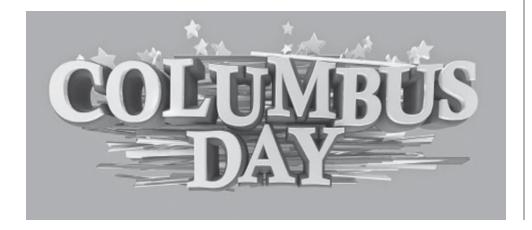
He retired in 2012 after 40 years at the FJ Dahill Company in New Haven where he was Operations Manager. Bob enjoyed traveling and most of all playing golf. He was a loving and caring man who was devoted to his family and friends. He will be missed by all who knew him.

A mass of Christian burial was held at Holy Infant Church in Orange. Arrangements were in the capable hands of the Cody-White Funeral Home, 107 Broad Street, Milford, CT. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Orange VNA, 605A Orange Center Road, Orange, CT 06477. To leave online condolences, please visit www. codywhitefuneralservice.com.



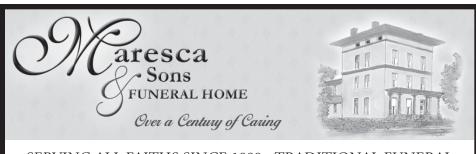
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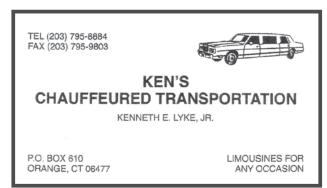


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## TOWN RECOGNIZES BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The public is invited to join with the Town of Orange to once again participate in Breast Cancer Awareness Month by placing a pink ribbon wreath on the front door of the Orange Town Hall, 617 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

The Town will be honoring one individual this year: Joanne Choiniere, an Orange resident. Anyone wishing to do so may take a pink ribbon from the wreath to honor those who have survived as well as those who have succumbed to breast cancer.

Pink ribbon cards will be sold and hung in Town Hall to benefit Susan G. Komen Connecticut. Please make a \$5 monetary contribution and dedicate your donation to those who have survived breast cancer and those who have not.



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## ENTERTAINMENT

### TOP 10 MOVIES

#### 1. Sully (PG-13)

Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart

#### 2. When the Bough Breaks (PG-13)

Morris Chestnut, Regina Hall

#### 3. Don't Breathe (R)

Stephen Lang, Jane Levy

#### 4. Suicide Squad (PG-13)

Will Smith, Jared Leto

#### 5. The Wild Life (PG)

animated

#### 6. Kubo and the Two Strings (PG)

animated

#### 7. Pete's Dragon (PG)

Bryce Dallas Howard, Robert Redford

#### 8. Bad Moms (R)

Mila Kunis, Kathryn Hahn

#### 9. Hell or High Water (R)

Dale Dickey, Ben Foster

#### 10. Sausage Party (R)

animated

### TOP 10 VOD

#### 1. The Jungle Book (PG) Disney

#### 2. The Huntsman: Winter's War (PG-13) Universal

#### 3. Me Before You (PG-13) Warner Bros.

#### 4. The Walking Dead: The Complete Sixth Season (TV-MA)

#### Anchor Bay 5. The Angry Birds Movie (PG) Sony

#### 6. Arrow: The Complete Fourth Season (TV-14)

#### Warner Bros. 7. Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice (PG-13)

#### Warner Bros. 8. Star Wars Rebels: The Complete Season 2 (TV-Y7)

#### Disney 9. The Nice Guys (R)

#### Warner Bros. 10. God's Not Dead 2 (PG)

Universal





*Jennifer Lawrence in "X-Men:* Apocalypse" [Marvel Entertainment]

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** DVDs reviewed in this column are available in stores the week of October 3, 2016.

#### PICKS OF THE WEEK

#### "X-Men: Apocalypse" (PG-13) -- A whole mess of mutants must faceoff against the dreaded Apocalypse, an ancient and powerful mutant determined to live up to his name. The titular baddie (Oscar Isaac under piles of makeup) bursts onto the scene with death and destruction, and starts recruiting the strongest mutants, including Magneto (Michael Fassbender), to act as his four horsemen of killing all the humans. In his way stands the fresh-faced X-men class of 1983; young superheroes barely in control of their superpowers and led by the morally questionable Mystique (Jennifer Lawrence).

Director Bryan Singer was thought of as the guy you go to for a good X-Men movie. He's directed the better ones and been far away from the worst. Until now. The movie is just so bloated with characters, subplots and sounds that there isn't much room to really fight evil. That said, under-utilizing Oscar Isaac could be a greater injustice.

"Swiss Army Man" (R) -- When you're all alone, even having just that one friend can make all the difference. If you're especially desperate, that one friend need not be a living person, but rather the remains of one. That's one lesson learned by Hank (Paul Dano) a 20-something-ish guy stuck on an island, about to end it all until he sees some human flotsam (Daniel Radcliffe). Hank calls the corpse Manny, and as the two spend time together, it turns out that Manny is full of uses! He can be a nutcracker, a watercraft ... he even starts talking. Hank is sure of it.

It is, of course, bizarre, gross, pretty dark at times, but also overwhelmingly whimsical and warmhearted. The two-man directing team, Daniel Scheinert and Daniel Kwan, have made a noteworthy debut into feature films after making more bite-size pieces of insanity as music-video directors. Paul Dano is great in his role, and Daniel Radcliffe is the most magnetic and charming cadaver in theaters this year.

"The Purge: Election Year" (R) -- In this third installment of the hyper-violent social-allegory known as The Purge, we are treated to an embarrassingly onthe-nose treatment of election-year vitriol. As in the previous movies, The Purge is one night a year when all crime is legal, and this generally leads to gangs of psychopaths murdering people for fun. Senator Charlene Roan (Elizabeth Mitchell) is running for president, and a big part of her platform is ending the annual bloodbath. On the night of The Purge she is targeted by a coordinated attack that puts her and her head of security (Frank Grillo) on the run through the deadly night.

### 1. What is the alternate name for the song "634-

- Who wrote and released "Darkness, Darkness"?
- Name the group that put "Paradise City" on their debut album.
- 4. Which singer released "Woman in Love"?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "If I had a day that I could give you, I'd give to you the day just like today."



at sporting events, and VH1 calls it one of the greatest metal songs of all time. 4. Barbra Streisand, in 1980. The song was written by two of the Bee Gees. S. "Sunshine on My Shoulders," by John Denver in 1973. The song has been widely used, including on "The Simpsons" and Haze" (1983) and "Jack the Bear" (1993), 3. Guns n' Roses, in 1987, on their "Appetite for Destruction" album. The song is often played I. "Soulsville, U.S.A.," a soul classic recorded by Wilson Pickett in 1966. Tina Turner followed with her cover in 1986. The song is a favorite of Calling Soul of Calling Young, It was released by his group The Youngbloods in 1969. The song was used in the films "Purple

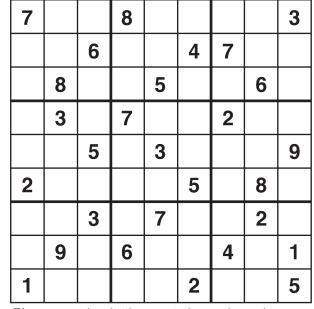
## SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. In 2014, pitcher Matt Shoemaker set an Angels record for most victories by a rookie (16). Who had held the mark of 14?
- Who are the only two Japanese pitchers to toss a no-hitter in Major League Baseball?
- Name the last team before the Seattle Seahawks (2012-15 seasons) to lead the NFL in fewest points allowed for at least four consecutive
- 4. North Carolina's Ty Lawson set a record in 2009 with eight steals in the NCAA Tournament championship game in men's basketball. Who had held the mark of seven?
- 5. Florida's Jaromir Jagr (44) set an NHL record in the 2015-16 seasons for most goals (27) and points (66) by an NHL player 43 years old or older. Who had held the record?
- How many Olympic medals has the U.S. won in table tennis?
- 7. In 2015, golfer Jordan Spieth won five events during the PGA season, becoming the youngest player (22 years old) to do so since whom?

21 when he did it in 1929. goals and 43 points for the New York Rangers in the 2003-04 season. 6. None. 7. Horton Smith was 4. Mookie Blaylock of Oklahoma (1988) and Tommy Amaker of Duke (1986). 5. Mark Messier had 18 and Hisashi Iwakuma (2015). 3. The Cleveland Browns did it for five consecutive seasons (1953-57). 1. Dean Chance (1962), Marcelino Lopez ('65) and Frank Tanana ('74). 2. Hideo Nomo (1996, 2001)

## Weekly **SUDOKU**

#### by Linda Thistle



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#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

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Sudoku answers or



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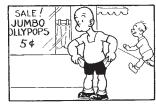
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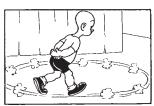


















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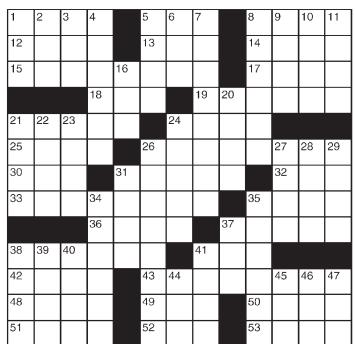




## **King** Crossword

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#### By Tony Rizzo

Recently, we told you that theater owners were disappointed with the low grosses of this summer's big movies. The studios say they have to gross double a film's cost to break even. "Ghostbusters" cost \$144 million and so far has grossed only \$217 million. "The Legend of Tarzan" cost \$180 million and made \$354 million. "Star Trek: Beyond" cost \$185 million and has so far earned \$300 million. On the plus side, "Suicide Squad" cost \$175 million and pulled in \$650 million, while "Finding Dory" is approaching the \$1 billion mark. The big question: Why aren't studios keeping production costs down, so they can recoup their costs and make a profit?

The Monkees -- Mickey Dolenz, Davy Jones, Michael Nesmith and Peter Tork -- were put together as a fictional rock group for their TV series, "The Monkees," which aired from 1966-68. For years they've toured the country, mostly at Indian casinos, and sold out. Their Sept. 16 "homecoming gig" at the Pantages Theatre in Los Angeles sold out as soon as tickets went on sale. Mickey Dolenz, Michael Nesmith and Peter Tork are now minus Davy Jones, due to his passing in 2012. A few dates remain on the Monkees 50th Anniversary Tour: Seattle on Sept 25; Biloxi, Mississippi (Oct. 1); Paso Robles, California (Oct. 22); and Shippensburg, Pennsylvania (Oct. 29). The Monkees have survived because of their off-the-wall Beatleslike antics and their music, which happened to be so good, many of their songs became standards.

Bill Nye, "The Science Guy" (for five seasons), has signed a big deal with Netflix. His new talk show, "Bill Nye

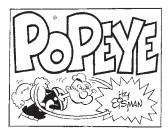


Derek Hough [ABC/Craig Sjodin]

Saves the World," will be available this spring. The show will focus on how science impacts politics, society and pop culture. This deal was made possible because of his popularity from "Dancing With the Stars."

Meanwhile, when news broke that Derek Hough, six-time "Mirror Ball" winner on "Dancing With the Stars," was returning for this season, everyone wondered what happened to his Broadway-bound show "Singin' in the Rain"? Hough claims they couldn't find a theater to open the show in, but Broadway insiders are saying the production was plagued with problems from the start. Even more suspicious is the fact that several big musicals have closed unexpectedly, freeing up those theaters. Conveniently, Derek has signed to play Corny Collins in NBC's live production of "Hairspray" on Dec. 8.

Stephen Colbert of "The Late Show" created a new term during one of his monologues that will be included in the next dictionary update. He described Donald Trump's "softening on immigration" as "electile dysfunction." I certainly can't top that!





















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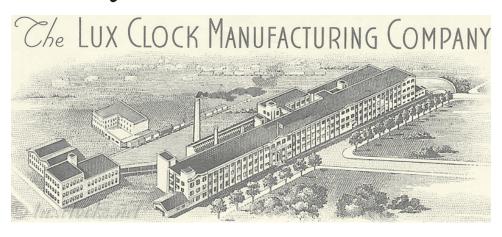


## **HISTORY CORNER**

By Ginny Reinhard



## Buy an Old Clock & Save Time...



Chauncey

Jerome Clock

My last story dealt with Connecticut clocks and the ultimate use of clock movements in tin toys, also

made in Connecticut. One clock company that is still manufacturing "clocks" is the Lux Clock Manufacturing Company of Waterbury, founded in 1914 by Paul Lux. Paul's wife and two sons made this a family business making clock movements only. After a fire in the their new, large facility, the company was rebuilt with family and friends in the 1920s on Johnson Street in Waterbury. During the time between 1931 & 1936 the

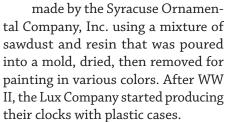
company produced 3000 clocks per day having expanded their business until 1941 when they made war related products. A search for these products has proved elusive but after the war the Lux Clock Manufacturing Company continued to make an entire clock with the company solvent enough to open plants in Tennessee and Canada.

The Robertshaw Controls Company bought the Lux Company in 1961 producing clocks and timers using the name Lux Time Division. In 1986 the company was sold to the Siebe group of London with kitchen timers being produced to this day but not by the original Lux Clock Company. It is interesting to note that this company, started so long ago in Connecticut, did not fade into oblivion but reinvented itself to modern day.

The Lux clocks produced in Connecticut are very collectible even though they were produced in mass quantities and very inexpensive. They have become popular as novelty clocks some of which were bought for two and three dollars, now commanding two and three thousand dollars in mint condition. A trip to The Academy on a Saturday, a visitor to the antique shop will find 4 Lux cuckoo clocks on the wall having been refurbished by a local clock maker. Three of them have a somewhat stationary cuckoo and the fourth is a large clock complete with a deer head with an active cuckoo. The chain with its weights is so long that the staff has had to move a table away from the wall to accommodate its length. The clock of this size is wound by pulling on the

hains.

One needs to be aware of reproductions and purchase their treasures from a reputable dealer. Lux produced animated clocks, mantle clocks, wall clocks, small and full size cuckoos and into the 20th century kitchen clocks, automobile clocks, stove timers and travel clocks. You will also be able to find a myriad of clocks in different styles with Lux movements. Some of the shelf clock faces were



Today Lux is a privately owned company with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania making thermostats, timers and range parts with

50 employees. Lux is one of the largest brands of thermostats, selling more than one million a year with a top rating. Starting out as a successful clock company, the Lux family can be proud of the inno-

vate ideas for comfortable living on the market today.

So, now let's look at some other old clocks for you to collect. The Waterbury Clock Company began as a subsidiary of Benedict & Burnham, a brass manufacturing company in 1857. B & B had no background in clock making but saw clocks as a means for its brass. Over the years Waterbury would become a leading manufacturer of clocks and when it closed its doors in 1944, it had made some of the most memorable American antique wall clocks and mantel clocks, highly regarded clock



movements and watches. During the Depression, Waterbury Clock managed to stay afloat with the production of the Mickey Mouse wristwatch which was a huge success. I can attest to that because I have one, bought for me by one of my uncle's employers in Woonsocket RI.

The company locked New Haven Clock

The company lacked an experienced clock maker...enter Chauncey Jerome and his brother Noble. Until their arrival, most of Waterbury's business had been in the sale of movements and cases for clocks made elsewhere. Under their direction, Waterbury's production grew rapidly needing a new building. What Jerome is most

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noted for is his change over from
wooden clockworks to brass, perfecting
his brass-works clock before moving to
New Haven after his factory in Bristol
burned. With his unfortunate dealings
with P.T. Barnum, the Jerome Clock
Company was forced into bankruptcy,

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never to recover but James

Lux Cuckoo

English and Hiram Camp
founded the New Haven
Clock Company making clock
cases taking over the control of
Jerome's company, building it

into the largest clock manufactory in Connecticut and one of the largest in the world.

One of the benefits to New Haven Clock Company was Jerome's' reputation and the network of companies that remained interested in selling its clocks. In

England Jerome & Col Ltd. sold Jerome clocks until 1904 when New Haven bought the English firm outright. Among the Jerome clocks that New Haven produced was called the Duchess. It had a rosewood veneer case an angled top, Roman numerals and a glass window to reveal the swinging pendulum. By 1920, nearly 2000 men

and women turned out more than two million clocks and watches a year. With stiff competition and changing times, the company was forced out of business after WW II. The Orange Historical Society has a New Haven Clock on display at The Academy and it is still in working condition. Well, it did need some help with our clock maker.

So are you still interested in buying

an antique clock? How about an Ansonia Clock? Its roots lie in the Ansonia Brass Company founded in 1844 supplying brass to clock manufacturers until 1851. Theodore Terry and Frank-

lin Andrews who had a successful clock making business sold half of their business to Ansonia Brass in exchange for cheaper brass thus the Ansonia Clock Company was born. Many Ansonia clocks are

eight-day movements however in 1875 they developed a 30-hour, spring-driven illuminated alarm clock. The alarm triggered a match to ignite a wick that illuminated the clock.

Ansonia's clocks include mantel clocks with painted china cases, beehive shelf clocks, shelf clocks with glass domes and the regulator clock which was a weight driven, pendulum clock. So far, have I peaked your interest in looking for Connecticut clocks? Is the name Seth Thomas familiar? It should be. Seth Thomas began his career as an apprentice to renowned clockmaker Eli Terry. In 1810, Thomas bought Terry's Connecticut factory and began making tall clocks with wooden movements as early as 1810. He used the wooden movement in his pillar and scroll clock cases with a scene painted on the case below the clock's face. Brass movements replaced the wooden ones in 1842. Thomas was an innovator but conservative in the appearance of his clocks. After his death in 1859, his sons introduced new clock styles including clocks with calendars.

I hope you can take time to browse in an antique shop one of these days and check out the Connecticut Clocks. Seems to me, anyone of the company' I've written about would make a nice collectible and certainly a nice gift... holidays are a comin'.



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## BARK BYTES...

By Vicki & Richard



## INTRODUCING A NEW DOG TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD "PACK"

By Richard and Vicki Horowitz

October is Adopt a Dog Month. With that in mind, bringing a new dog into the family is an exciting time for the human "pack" members, but can create stress for the non-human pack—whether dog (both new dog and resident dog), cat, bird, or other small pet. Understanding how to manage pet introductions can help ensure a lifetime of harmony for everyone.

#### General tips:

- Set reasonable goals when you bring a new dog into your pack. Knowing the dogs' backgrounds as to how well they were socialized will help you manage what might happen. Remember and respect that your resident dog and/ or cat may perceive the new dog to be encroaching on their established territory, which can be very stressful.
- Proceed slowly and calmly. Slow-paced introductions may help prevent any fear-based or aggressive reactions from developing. If bad behaviors are not reined in from the start, they can become habit and be very hard to change in the future.
- Never leave new pets unattended, even if a pet is caged. When two pets meet, it is imperative you watch them at all times. The situation can change suddenly.
- If you have more than one resident dog, introduce each dog one at a time to the new dog to prevent them from overwhelming the newcomer.
- Stay in control of the introduction. If you are not sure how your pet will react, take the necessary precautions to keep him (and you) safe.
- Be patient and adaptable. You will need to teach your new dog to trust you while communicating to your resident pets that you will continue to keep them safe. Building good relationships takes time.

#### Dog to Dog

Before you bring the new dog (or puppy) home, bring home his scent so your resident pets can be introduced to his smell first. Rub the new dog with a cloth or use a blanket he has slept on and bring it into your home and place it where he will be sleeping.

In addition, be sure both your resident dog and the new dog are up to date on their vaccinations to avoid any risk of infection.

#### Introduce in a Neutral Location

Introduce the dogs in a neutral location that is unfamiliar to both dogs, such as a park. This prevents your resident dog from feeling his territory is being threatened. Each dog should be on a loosely held six-foot leash and handled by a separate person. Try to stay relaxed so the dogs don't pick up on any tension you might be feeling.

Don't force an interaction between the dogs. Just walk near each other for a few minutes. One or both of the dogs may ignore each other, which is fine. Just stay upbeat and give the dogs time to get comfortable with the situation.

Now, allow the dogs to sniff each other for just a few seconds, with the handlers offering high-pitched, happy praise if there are positive signs from the dogs. Then lead the dogs away from each other. Do several more sets of brief introductions, which prevent the dogs from focusing too hard and escalating to an aggressive response.

If you see any of these types of reactions, quickly lead the dogs away from each other

and try to get them to focus on you. Then you can try a very brief introduction again, at a further distance. Only proceed to the next step when you see the dogs are tolerating each other.

#### Managing the New Dog in Your Home

Pick up all pet toys, food bowls, beds and the like before you bring the new dog into the house to prevent any tiffs over prized possessions. You can return the resident dog's toys to him in a few weeks, and give the new dogs some new toys of his own. In the meantime, give the dogs toys only when they are in separate areas or their crates.

When you bring the new dog home, put your current pets in a separate area of your home; then, walk the new dog around your home on a leash to show him where he will sleep and eat, where the other pets sleep and eat, etc.

Establish boundaries in your home by using baby gates and closing off rooms and areas while all the pets acclimate to the new situation. This way they can see and get used to one another. Allow the resident dog to roam the house, while confining the new dog behind a barrier at first.

Keep the resident dog's areas for sleeping and eating separate so he doesn't feel his territory is being threatened. Feed the dogs in separate areas, and pick up their food bowls after feeding time is done. Keep the dogs confined in separate areas of your home any time you are away or can't watch them.

While your dogs may enjoy each other as playmates, supervise their play to prevent them from getting over excited, which can lead to injury of one or both dogs. Interrupt their play if one dog begins to bully or growl at the other, and separate them for a few minutes. Praise them when they are playing well together.

#### **Puppies to Adult Dogs**

Not all resident dogs will welcome a new puppy into the home. Puppies are notorious for looking for attention from adult dogs (and everyone else), and so must be supervised when they are with other animals. Very young pups may not pick up on an adult dog's body language that says he's had enough playing. A well-socialized adult dog may growl to tell the pup to back off, which is appropriate behavior that helps the puppy learn boundaries.

Respect the adult dog's need for puppyfree quiet time, and be sure to spend oneon-one time with him as well.

Handle the puppy-to-dog introduction as you would between dogs. Keep both animals leashed, carefully watch their body language, allow brief sniffs, and offer praise when they behave well.

#### Know When to Get Help

People keep household pets because they enjoy their antics and companionship. However, if your dog doesn't get along with other pets, this only creates tension and disharmony in your home.

A qualified professional can help resolve conflicts your dog may be having with other pets, and can provide ways to help you live in a peaceful, happy household of pets and people

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-trainingnew-haven-ct.com.





#### ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Cosmic changes create a potential for disruptions in your travel plans. In the meantime, you might want to consider shifting your focus to another area of your life that needs attention.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for beauty-loving Bovines to enjoy something special for the senses. It will restore your spirit and return you to the workaday world ready for the next challenge.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** With your planetary ruler, Mercury, going retrograde, you might want to slow down the pace in pursuing some of your projects. Rushing things could be counterproductive.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Tensions begin to ease in those once-testy relationships. This helps create a more positive aspect all around. Expect to hear news that could lead you to rethink a recent decision.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** The pace of activity that had slowed last week now begins to pick up. This is good news for Leos and Leonas who have career-building plans that need to be put into operation.

#### VIRGO (August 23 to September

**22)** Venus offers encouragement to romance-seeking Virgos who are ready to get up, get out and meet more people, one of whom could be that long-sought soul mate.

#### LIBRA (September 23 to October

**22)** An ongoing problem with a coworker might need to be sent to arbitration. Get all your facts together so that you have a solid base from which to make your argument.

#### **SCORPIO (October 23 to November**

**21)** You are usually decisive about most matters. But you might want to defer your decision-making this week until you get more facts. Someone is holding out on you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to **December 21)** That quiet period is ending, and a new burst of activity creates some problems at the workplace. But things are soon resolved, and everything goes back to normal.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to **January 19)** Relationships could be either helpful or hurtful as you pursue your career goals. You might have to make some difficult choices depending on what your priorities are.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might still have some doubts about a career move that could involve a lot of travel. If so, continue to check things out until you feel secure about making a decision.

#### PISCES (February 19 to March 20)

Love rules, as Venus continues to exercise her cosmic influence on both single and attached Pisces. New developments might cause you to change your travel plans.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You often think of others before you consider your own needs. You enjoy helping people and would make a fine teacher or caregiver.

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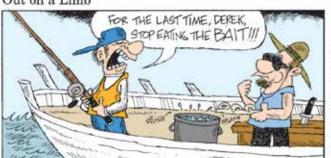
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## CAT ON A LEASH

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I was at the park across the street the other day and saw my neighbor there. Get this: She was walking her cat. With a collar and leash. I didn't know that

was even possible, but the cat looked pretty content. How did my neighbor do that? -Gerry in San Diego

**DEAR GERRY:** It's something you'll probably see more of, especially in cities and anywhere that pet owners

live in smaller spaces with indoor cats. Bringing one's cat outside on a leash allows it to roam around outside, supervised, for a little while each day.

Naturally, most cats don't take well to a leash and collar setup. A collar, when tugged on by the leash, can be really uncomfortable for cats. So cat owners should use a harness instead, which is more comfortable and stays secure when properly put on. Getting the cat into the harness may take a little time, but with repeated sessions and lots of rewards, many cats get comfortable enough with the harness to walk around (rather than flop

> down and play dead until it's removed, for example).

> Walking a cat is done only to get it outside, exploring the landscape. Cats don't typically go pee or poop on command, and rarely in strange places, so don't

expect that to happen -- the litter box needs to stay in place. And you won't see them heeling or doing tricks on command either. That's more of a dog thing.

Of course, owners still need to brush their cat's fur to make sure no fleas or ticks hitch a ride into the house, and check their paws for cuts or burrs. That's a small inconvenience in return for a happier cat.

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

The red-spotted purple

(Limenitis arthemis astyanax)

This butterfly lives

from Florida over to eastern Texas, and northward into Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, Vermont, and New

Hampshire. Adults prefer to feed on tree sap, fermenting fruit or dung, but they also take nectar from flowers and frequently feed at mud puddles. Plant hosts for red-spotted purple larvae are black cherry, deerberry, willows, aspens, poplars, cottonwood, hawthorn, birches and black oak. - Brenda Weaver

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