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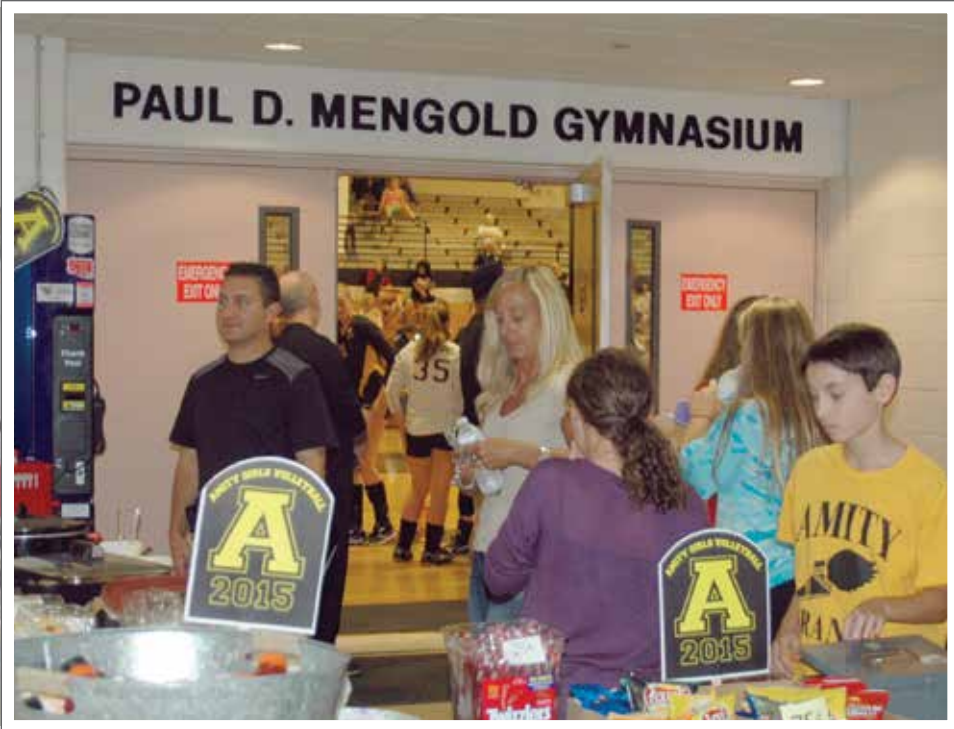
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## MURRAY RESIGNS AS CURRICULUM DIRECTOR

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

Colleen Murray, former principal at Turkey Hill and most recently Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Orange Schools, submitted her resignation to the Board of Education at its September meeting. Murray has accepted a position as Superintendent of Bethany Schools.

Chairman of the Board of Education Bill Kraut spoke fondly of Murray at the meeting, noting that he met her nine and a half years ago when she started at Turkey Hill. "I've worked with her through the father's club at Turkey Hill and then at the board level, and there are two things about Colleen that I'd like to say: she will always give 100% to her job and to her kids, as she would call them, and I was always very impressed with that and how she was 'all in' all of the time."

He continued, "The one thing that impressed me most about Colleen, and this was when she was at Turkey Hill as I was there with my daughter, was her absolute love and passion for the children in the district. I think that Mrs. Murray got into the business for the right reasons and she will remain in the business for all of the right reasons. Bethany is a better district today than they were yesterday because they hired Colleen Murray."

Board vice chair, Jody Dietch also

shared her experience with Murray, "I met Colleen when I was on a principal search committee for Mike Gray and I've gotten to know her very well over the years. I congratulate Bethany. They made a very smart hire and I think Orange is losing a very strong member of our administrative team and I don't really believe that this community understands her impact, and they won't know it until she's gone and we feel her loss. She will be greatly missed and I wish her the best."

Her last day in Orange will be October 23. In her notification to the Board of Education, Murray said, "It is with mixed emotions that I submit this letter of resignation from my position as the Director of Curriculum and Instruction for the Orange Elementary School System effective September 18, 2015. I am excited and honored to have been offered the position of Superintendent of Schools in the neighboring town of Bethany."

"During my tenure in Orange, as the Turkey Hill School Principal (6 years), Mary L. Tracy Principal (2 years), and the Director of Curriculum and Instruction (3+ years), I have had the distinct pleasure of working alongside a very talented and committed administrative

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## AMITY NAMES GYM AFTER LONG-TIME ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

By Bettina Thiel – Orange Town News Correspondent

The Amity community recently honored long-time Athletic Director Paul Mengold by naming the gym after him. Mengold retired in June 2014 after serving the district for more than 38 years, 30 of them as its athletic director. Numerous banners along the walls of the gym attest to the success of the athletic program, both in breadth as well as quality, during his tenure. He is, as his successor Ernie Goodwin said in welcoming him, the icon of Amity athletics.

During the dedication ceremony — sandwiched between two volleyball games — physical education teacher Debbie Davis pointed to the banners, saying, "Most are connected in a very special way to Paul Mengold". But his influence did not only pave the way to scoring points, winning games and hanging banners; Mengold set a tone of patience and respect. "He made Amity

athletics an Amity family," Davis said.

"The Board of Education sometimes has difficulties with naming facilities," said Board of Education Chairman Bill Blake. "It was different with Paul Mengold. You never heard any bad words about Paul Mengold."

School Supt. Dr. Chip Dumais spoke about the role adults play who work in schools, demonstrating to students the value of making good decisions. With Mengold's retirement, the school community is missing "a really big piece" of that adult presence, he said.

Three of the region's political representatives in Hartford, Charles Ferraro representing a part of Orange and Lezley Zupkus representing Bethany, and State Sen. Joe Crisco of Woodbridge stood united in reading a citation in honor of "one of most influ-

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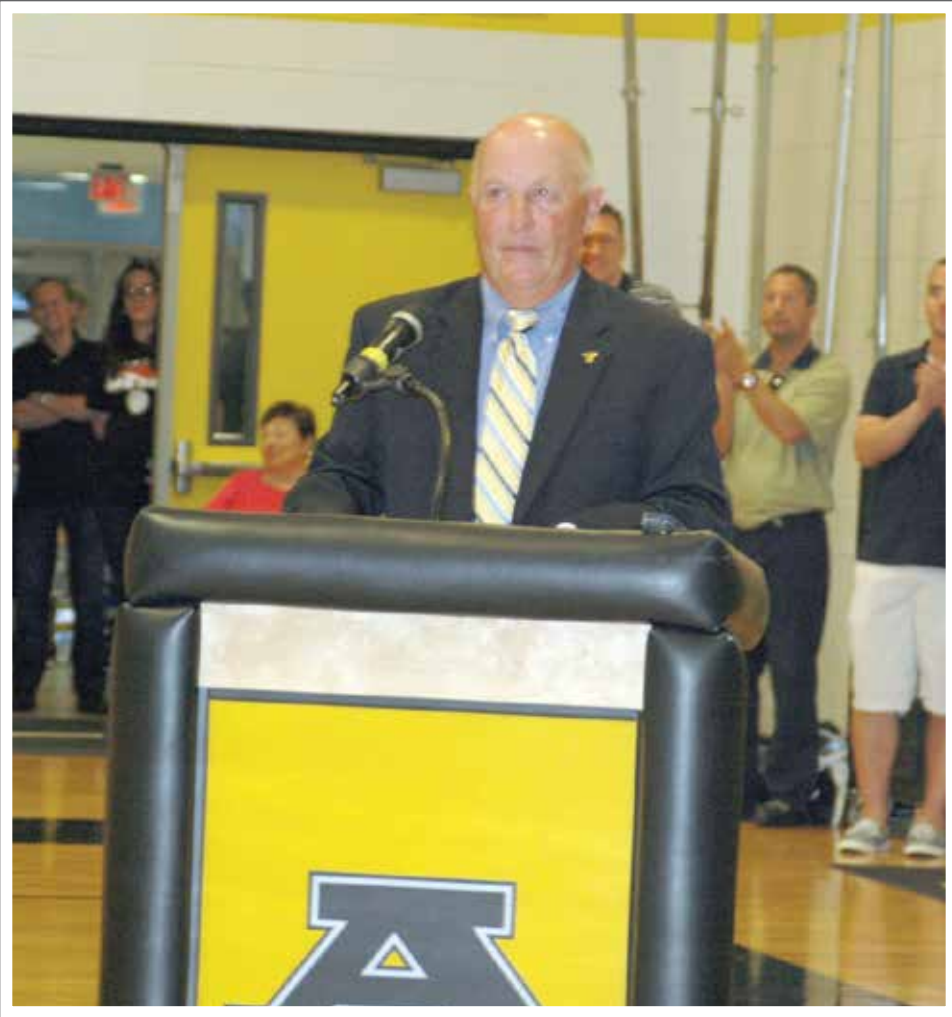
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 ential, knowledgeable and dedicated people in Connecticut High School sports”.  
 In accepting the standing ovation from the school officials, community members and players, Mengold called the gym dedication, “The most humbling of all honors”. He thanked his wife, Francie, and daughters, Jessie

and Kelly, for putting up with his many hours spent in the school and on the fields. He acknowledged the presence of former players and coaches in the audience, in particular former football coach and long-time Amity supporter Bill Johnson and Booster Club founder Stan Gedansky.  
 “If you don’t have a team, you’re not going to be successful,” Mengold said.

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Jan Clark demonstrates hearth cooking at the Bryan-Andrew house

## OHS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE AT THE BRYAN-ANDREW HOUSE

The Orange Historical Society will hold its annual Bryan-Andrew Open House Sunday, October 25 from 12 to 4 pm. Located at 131 Old Tavern Road, the Bryan-Andrew cape was built around 1740 by Nathan Bryan and is believed to be the oldest house in Orange. The Town of Orange purchased the house in 2000 for \$149,000. Aided by more than \$300,000 in state and other grants from the CT Department of Economic & Community Development (DECD), CT Historic Commission (now part of DECD) Dorothy Timmins Estate, Harvey Hubbell Foundation, Jones Family Trust, Lions Club, New Alliance Bank, Orange Community Women, Orange Foundation Trust, U/A, Bank of America, N.A. Trustee, Spectrum Foundation, United Illuminating, in addition to individual donations and fundraisers, the Orange Historical Society has spent the last 15 years on the daunting task of restoring the structure.

The goal of the restoration has been to return the house to its original layout. The latest project is the addition of plaster walls, thanks to a grant from the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation.

The first floor contains a porch (front entry), Buttery (pantry), the Keeping Room (kitchen), where hearth cooking

will take place and two front parlors. The house has been furnished with period-appropriate pieces.

“We’ve continued to make progress during the past year,” said Ginny Reinhard, president of the Orange Historical Society. “The keeping room has been plastered, replacing 20th century tile and more work has been done on the buttery. The beehive oven has been repaired which means that we can now use it for hearth cooking demonstrations. The second floor remains unfinished but eventually will be used for educational programs,” said Reinhard.

A 20th century bathroom has been added for the convenience of visitors. Plans for the future include the installation of a modern kitchen at the back of the house that would comply with town sanitation standards for an estimated cost of \$25,000. This will permit the Orange Historical Society to prepare meals on the hearth that can be served to the public.

The Bryan House is open by appointment for events, parties and educational tours.

Admission to the Open House is free for this event. Wine and light refreshments will be served. Parking will be at the Old Tavern Road Athletic Complex with a shuttle bus running to and from the Bryan-Andrew House.



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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 West Side Story, 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.

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 Elaine Lamboley, Director of Admission, 203-288-2309, x307 or visit [www.sacredhearthamden.org](http://www.sacredhearthamden.org).

## STUDENT NEWS

### Dean's List

#### Orange Resident Nina G. Waskiewicz Receives Academic Honors

Boston, Mass. - Northeastern University is pleased to recognize those students who distinguish themselves academically during the course of the school year. Orange resident Nina G. Waskiewicz, majoring in Business Administration, was recently named to the University's dean's list for the spring semester, which ended in May 2015. To achieve the dean's list distinction, students must carry a full program of at least four courses, have a quality point average of 3.5 or greater out of a possible 4.0 and carry no single grade lower than a C- during the course of their college career.

### Enrollments

#### 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 2015 semester. Those students from Orange are: Sophia Das-

kalon, major is Business Administration; Francis DeGennaro, major is Business Administration; Matthew Evarts, major is Sport & Leisure Management; Minjoo Kim, major is Labor Relations/Human Resources Management; Mollee Lasto, major is Health Sciences; Dominic Livoti, major is Environmental Earth Science; Holly Scheck, major is History; and Megan Steigleder, major is Exploratory Social Sciences.

### Inductions

#### Williams College Announces Phi Beta Kappa Selections

Williamstown, Mass. — Twenty-seven members of the Williams College Class of 2016 have been elected into Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society. Membership signifies top academic success at institutions of higher learning across the country. Based on cumulative grade point average at the end of their junior year, the top five percent of students in a given class are selected for Phi Beta Kappa membership. The following Orange student is this year's Phi Beta Kappa member: Brian Astrachan, political science and Russian.

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team," Murray said. "I have enjoyed working collaboratively with OESS teachers to plan for high quality teaching and learning, which most recently resulted in exemplary student achievement. I am thankful for the partnerships I've created and sustained with parents and the community, and most importantly, I am grateful for the opportunity to have served the children of Orange, a job that I took seriously

and delivered with the utmost passion and dedication."

She concluded, "I am extremely proud of the work that I have accomplished here in Orange and hope that you continue to keep children at the center of all you do."

Superintendent of Schools Vincent Scarpetti told Orange Town News that he and the board would address filling the position soon and would be considering options.

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

## FROM OUR READERS

### A Thank You from the Parish Nursing Program

On behalf of the Parish Nurses of Holy Infant Church, I wish to thank the O'Sullivan Family and the Dusty and Frank Downey Funds of the Orange Foundation Trust, U/A, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee for their generous award for our program. We are a recently formed group of nurses

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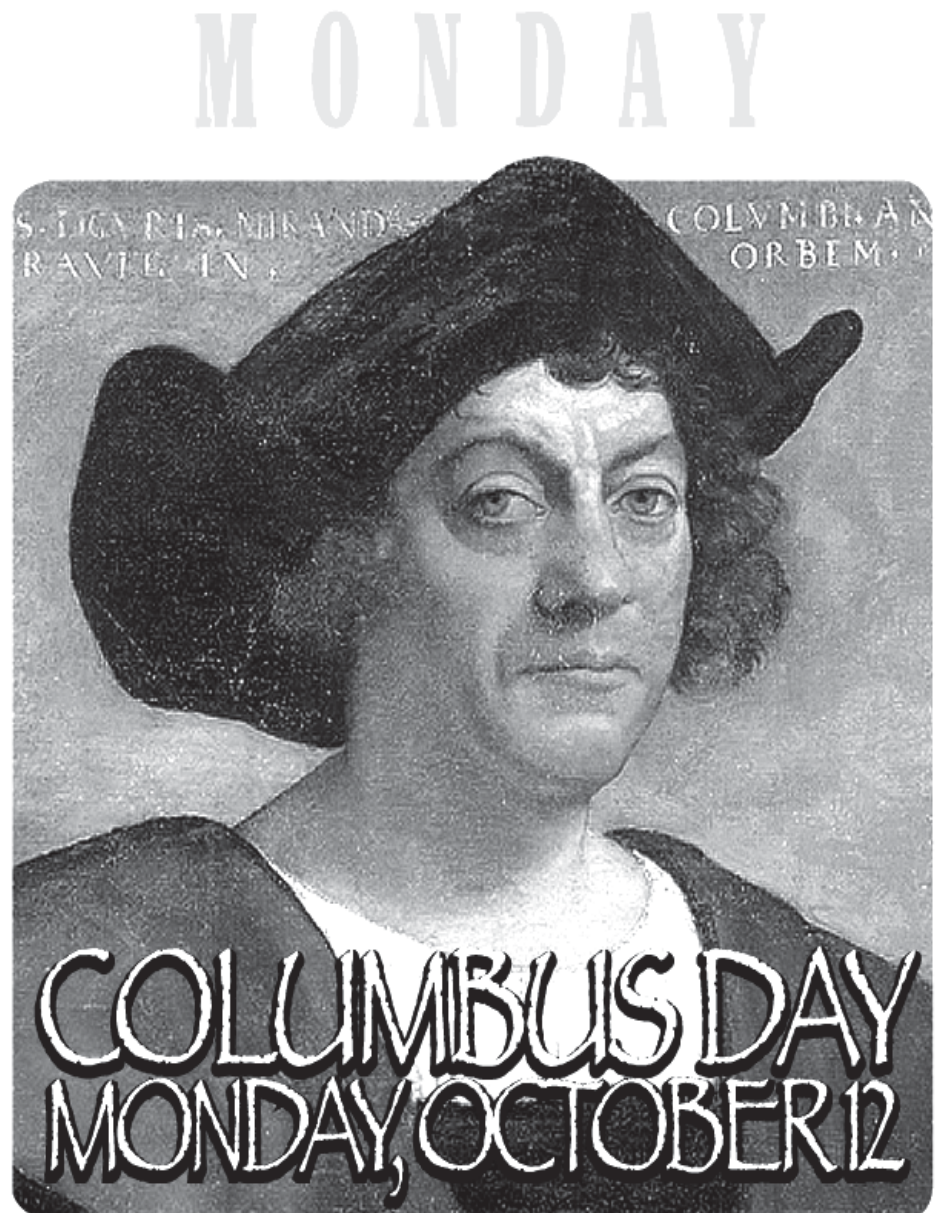
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solely by donations and the generosity of local businesses, organizations, schools, churches and residents. Fliers are available at Orange Community Services, Park and Recreation Department, Town Hall, Case Memorial Library and the Town website. Smoothie King, encouraging people to live a healthy and active lifestyle, is proud to be a part of this important community fundraiser. Please enjoy a Smoothie with your friends and family and support your neighbors in need!

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## 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 21, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

The Town will be honoring one individual this year: Jennifer Alfaro, 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.

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1. A Fall Food Drive is in progress to replenish our Food Closet. We distribute non-perishable items to Orange residents on a monthly basis and also in an emergency situation. We cannot accept rusty cans, broken bags, boxes or outdated food. Some suggestions: dry milk, cereal, juice, canned chicken/turkey or tuna, chili, hash, rice, pasta, cereal, crackers, peanut butter, coffee, tea, toiletries, paper goods, Ensure and any other non-perishable item that can help a resident in need. Contact: Denise Stein, Elderly Outreach Services (203) 891-4787.
2. Food baskets containing complete supplies for a meal are distributed to eligible Orange residents for Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, and Christmas. Contact: Kim Callahan, Community Services at (203) 891-4788 for the basket menus and deadlines.
3. Donations of grocery gift certificates to purchase chicken, turkey, ham, and non-perishables. (Any monetary amount from \$20.00 and up.)
4. Cash donations, gift cards and movie coupons for the children and teens.
5. Monetary donations for our Community Services Assistance Fund. Contact: Denise Stein, Elderly Outreach Services (203) 891-4787. Please make checks payable to: Treasurer, Town of Orange. Mail to: Orange Community Services Department, High Plains Community Center- 525 Orange Center Road- Orange, CT 06477

Please call the Community Services Department at (203) 891-4788 if you, your Group or Business would like to help.

WE WILL NEED TO KNOW ASAP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP FOR THANKSGIVING AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP FOR HANUKKAH OR CHRISTMAS.

## DONATE BLOOD WITH THE RED CROSS

**Support Organ Transplant Patients & Others Needing Blood**

October is Liver Awareness Month

During Liver Awareness Month this October, the American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood and platelets to support liver transplant patients and others needing blood products. Liver transplants are the second most common type of transplant with more than 6,000 performed in the U.S. each year, according to the American Liver Foundation. Liver transplant patients may require in excess of 30 pints of blood during surgery.

For blood donor Amy Slattery, the need for blood hits close to home. Her mother received a liver transplant and needed more than 70 blood products during the surgery. "I donate to help others that needed blood like her," said Slattery. "I donate in thanks to those

who donate their blood products to help save lives."

Volunteer donors like Slattery are the only source of blood for those in need of transfusions during transplants and other surgeries. Donors with all blood types are needed, and especially those with types O negative, A negative, B negative and AB blood.

To make an appointment to donate blood, eligible donors are encouraged to download the new Red Cross Blood Donor App from app stores or text BLOODAPP to 90999 to receive a download link, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). To donate blood in Orange, a drive will be held on October 14, 2015 from 11:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. at TGI Fridays, 348 Boston Post Road.



## TOWN DEPARTMENTS

### TOWN OF ORANGE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2015

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



Town Hall

13th	Traffic Authority ..... 4:30 pm	Police Dept
	Board of Police Comm ..... 4:30 pm	Police Dept
	Inland Wetlands & Water Courses Comm 7:30 pm	Town Hall
	Orange Board of Education ..... 7:30 pm	Mary L. Tracy School
14th	Board of Selectmen ..... 7:30 pm	Town Hall
15th	Case Memorial Library Comm ..... 7:30 pm	Case Memorial Lib
19th	Family Counseling Advisory Council 9:00 am	HPCC
	Amity Board of Education ..... 6:30 pm	Bethany
	Conservation Comm ..... 7:00 pm	HPCC
	Board of Finance ..... 7:30 pm	Town Hall
	Board of Health ..... 7:30 pm	HPCC
20th	Town Plan & Zoning Comm ..... 7:30 pm	Town Hall
21st	CERT ..... 7:00 pm	HPCC
	Recycling Cmte ..... 7:00 pm	HPCC
22nd	Bond Construction Oversight Cmte.. 7:30 pm	Town Hall
26th	Youth Services Advisory Board ..... 7:30 pm	HPCC
28th	Safety Comm ..... 9:00 am	Town Hall
	Park & Recreation Comm ..... 7:30 pm	Town Hall

**Town of Orange  
Community Services Department  
Seeking part-time  
Special Transportation Driver  
Must be flexible**

Applicants must possess a valid public service driver's license with endorsement F and have no violation. A high school diploma plus six months to year related driving experience is required. Must pass drug and alcohol screening tests, background check, and be willing to submit to random testing.

Applicants must be able to drive a minivan and twelve passenger courtesy buses with wheelchair lift. Applicants must have the ability to work effectively and pleasantly with the elderly, disabled and the general public. Candidates must have the ability and willingness to be flexible.

Interested applicants can contact Ms. Joan Cretella, Director of Orange Community Services at 203-891-4786 or jcretella@orange-ct.gov, M-F 8:30am to 4:30 pm.

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# LOCAL BUSINESS ROUNDUP

## SMOOTHIE KING

### SMOOTHIE KING TO HOLD FUNDRAISER FOR MADD

Smoothie King will host a fundraising event on October 14, 2015 to benefit MADD. This all day event will take place in all three of the Smoothie King CT locations, Orange, Branford and Wallingford. A portion of the total sales will directly support the MADD organiza-

tion. Kevin Glazier, owner of the CT stores is passionate about helping local organizations. The event will begin at 7:00 a.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. Simply stop by and purchase a healthy treat for yourself and help support MADD, mother's against drunk driving.

## CHAPIN & HAVLICEK PHYSICAL THERAPY, LLC JOINS PTSMC

Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine Centers is happy to announce that Chapin & Havlicek Physical Therapy LLC is now partnered with Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine Centers, owned by Alan Balavender, PT, MS. Alan Balavender is the President and owner of PTSMC. "Bill and Fred founded their practice in 1996 with the goal of giving their patients the best physical therapy care in the Greater New Haven area. This partnership helps to strengthen our position and commitment to people living and working in the region that they have already been serving for so long. We are honored to now have the entire Chapin & Havlicek staff join the PTSMC family," said Balavender.

Fred Havlicek, PT, MS, MTC has joined as the company's thirteenth Partner, practicing out of the New Haven clinic, located at 46 Prince Street. Bill Chapin, PT, has joined PTSMC as Director of the Branford clinic, located at 6 Business Park Drive.

Havlicek remarked that, "Our missions align perfectly; PTSMC has a reputation of improving the quality of life for patients; returning them to work, athletics and the lifestyle patients enjoyed prior to surgery. Their physical therapists focus on the individual needs of each patient and develop personalized treatment programs that are the safest, most efficient routes to quick recovery."

"We wanted to join an organization that was committed to private practice, yet large enough to offer opportunities and resources for us and our staff. We are confident that the physicians, patients and Greater New Haven community will continue to be well-cared for as we align with PTSMC," said Chapin.

PTSMC offers outpatient physical therapy services specializing in musculoskeletal, orthopedic and sport-related injuries. Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine Centers now owns and operates 15 locations in Connecticut.

## REAL LIVING WARECK D'OSTILIO WELCOMES KATHLEEN KROLAK

New Haven, CT - John Wareck and Frank D'Ostilio, Jr., partners of Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate take great pride in welcoming Kathleen Krolak to the company. Born in NYC and raised in New Jersey, Kathleen is a graduate of William Paterson University where she received a BS in Management with a concentration in Marketing.

Kathleen has over 15 years of extensive experience in all facets of commercial real estate and property management. Before moving to CT, Kathleen worked on a design build project at the Facilities division for Goldman Sachs. She also has worked for New Jersey based real estate management and development companies in Property Management, Business Development and Corporate Training positions.

Currently working with Business Development EDC in New Haven, her past experience in Greater New Haven includes economic development positions at Town Green District, GNHCC, and a marketing position at a commercial real estate firm. Kathleen is a board member of Westville Village Renaissance Alliance and has been appointed Commissioner to the City of New Haven Development Commission. She is an active member of Junior League of Greater New Haven and Chair of Community Engagement. She is also an officer for Elm City Montessori PTL.



Kathleen Krolak

"We are delighted to have Kathleen affiliated with Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate," said John Wareck, Partner/broker. "Her vast knowledge of commercial real estate and property management fits nicely into our business plan for expansion."

"It is the combined efforts of all our agents that have enabled us to maintain a strong position. It is also what is nurturing our continued growth. Our upward movement and high presence is why Kathleen joined our team," added Frank D'Ostilio, Jr., Partner.

A resident of Westville, Kathleen is married with twins. Contact her at 203.787.7800 or kathleen@wareck.com.



Orange First Selectman Jim Zeoli is front and center at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Eli's Restaurant held at 285 Boston Post Road, Orange on Tuesday morning, September 29th.

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## ORANGE RESIDENTS!

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**LOCAL BUSINESS**

**HAWLEY LANE SHOES CELEBRATES ITS 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!**

Connecticut's premier family-owned footwear retailer of comfort and fashion footwear for the entire family is pleased to announce their celebration of 40 year in business. In celebrating this milestone year thanking our customers is paramount. So, to all of our customers that have supported us over the years we extend a sincere...



*"Thank you for your patronage over the years."*

**Our Early Years**

Hawley Lane Shoes is family-owned and operated for over three generations. The late Jack Smolensky, the family patriarch, was one of the first Pedorthists to graduate from New York University. A Pedorthist, or foot pharmacist, specializes in understanding the biomechanics of the foot and works toward long-term maintenance of individual foot health. Jack's sincerity with people complemented his enthusiasm to provide exceptional customer service and education about the far-reaching impact of foot care on overall health and well-being.

We have stayed true to Jack's mission for four decades:

*To enhance people's lives from the foot up by providing education to increase awareness of proper footwear and foot care.*

This would not be possible without our brick and mortar business. It is only through personal interaction and a hands-on approach with every customer that we can accurately determine needs.

In 1975 Hawley Lane Shoes opened its first store in Trumbull in the Hawley Lane Mall. The years have seen us through relocation and expansion to four locations: Stamford, Norwalk, Shelton and Orange.

**More Than a Shoe Store**

At Hawley Lane Shoes our principal focus is not "selling" shoes. More importantly, the emphasis is on "fitting" shoes based on individual customer needs. Our on-staff Board Certified Pedorthists (C.Peds.) and Certified Shoe Fitters evaluate the biomechanics of the foot to determine exactly the type of shoe that will provide the proper support for long term health of the foot. Once this is established our staff then takes into consideration a customer's style and color preferences. This process is fundamental in serving our customers. We offer free foot assessments that evaluate arch and pressure points in each foot. The results are used to guide our fit experts in making the best choices for our customers.

*We fit your feet ~ We change your life*

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Hawley Lane Shoes is a proud supporter of community based organizations. We participate in conferences and events in Fairfield county and surrounding areas. At our flagship store in Shelton we partner with local businesses and host special events. We invite you to visit our newly renovated Children's Department in Shelton including an interactive play area for children. Enjoy our newly-expanded Sale Room or just come in for a free foot assessment. We would love to meet you and service you and your entire family with all your footwear needs. As part of our celebration we will be announcing upcoming sales ~ raffling footwear and gift cards ~ providing giveaways at the point of purchase. So, come visit us and help us celebrate this landmark year. Or, simply say hello.



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

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

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

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

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

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

**Orange Recycling Committee** meets every 3rd Wednesday 7:30pm, HPCC conference room, 525 Orange Center Road, public is invited to attend. For more information, email [Orangerecycles@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:gwilson86@comcast.net)) or Maureen Anderson, at 203-430-5229 ([maureenanderson@snet.net](mailto:maureenanderson@snet.net)). Next meeting Wednesday, April 16, 2014. Refreshments will be served. Our April meeting will include a program on AKC Dog Shows 101.

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

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

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

**Exhibitors Wanted for 2015 Busi-**

**ness, Professional, and Community EXPO**, Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce invites businesses, professionals and organizations to reserve space at the 2015 EXPO, Saturday, October 10, 2015, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Westfield Connecticut Post Mall, Milford. For more information and to reserve your place, please contact Nell Moll at 203-878-0681 or [nmoll@milfordct.com](mailto:nmoll@milfordct.com).

**Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**, Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 5:00 - 7:00pm, People's United Bank, 1636 Boston Post Road, Milford, food catered by La Famiglia Vincenzo, Cost is \$16/advance, \$20/at the door, and \$25/for prospective members. To register please call 203-878-0681 or email [chamber@milfordct.com](mailto:chamber@milfordct.com).

**Free Evening Of Traditional Irish Music**, Thursday, October 15, 2015, 7:45 pm, St. Gabriel's Church Hall, 26 Broadway, Milford, sponsored by the P.V. O'Donnell Comhaltas Ceoltóiri Éireann chapter, features musicians and special guests from the U.S. and Ireland; refreshments will be served, BYOB, Musicians, dancers, singers and guests are welcomed. For information call Tim Quinn at (203) 257- 8737.

**4th Annual Milford Trick or Trot 5K Run/Walk** to Benefit Beth-El Center, Saturday, October 31, 2015; Sign in begins 7:30am, Kids Fun Run at 8:45am, and race starts at 9:00am from Lisman Landing, Downtown Milford. Breakfast is included. Halloween costumes welcomed. Fee/\$25pp advanced registration/\$30 same day. Register at [www.milfordtrickortrot.com](http://www.milfordtrickortrot.com). Event

sponsored by Harlow, Adams, and Friedman, P.C. and Sikorsky Credit Union.

**Morning Book Discussion Group**, first Thursday monthly, next meeting Thursday, November 5, 2015, 10:30 am, Ellen Aftamonow Woodmont Library, 16 Dixon Street, Milford. The book for November is, "Dead Wake" by Erik Larson. All are welcome. For more information call 203-874-5657.

**Hooked on the Sound (HOTS) Crochet Guild**, a non-profit group of enthusiastic crocheters meet monthly, NO FEES, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, Orange CT, 203-891-2170 (library only), Saturdays, 10:00am-1:00pm, November 7, December 5, 2015. Website: [www.hotscrochetguild.yolasite.com/](http://www.hotscrochetguild.yolasite.com/). Email us at [HOTSCrochetGuild@Live.com](mailto:HOTSCrochetGuild@Live.com).

**NAMI Support Group Meeting**, every first Monday of the month, meetings begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. and end promptly at 7:30pm, BRIDGES, a community support system, 949 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford, conference room on the second floor, meeting dates are November 2 & December 7, 2015. They are free of charge and facilitator led. Family & Friends welcome.

**The Knights Of Columbus Of Milford Annual Casino Trip**, on Saturday, November 7, 2015, Mohegan Sun, bus leaves St. Ann's Church parking lot in Milford at 5:30 and will leave the casino at 11:45, cost \$35/person, checks made out to Joseph Lucisano, 93 Berkeley Terrace, Milford, CT; due date for checks Friday October 16, 2015. For any further information, contact Joseph Lucisano (203-878-8343).

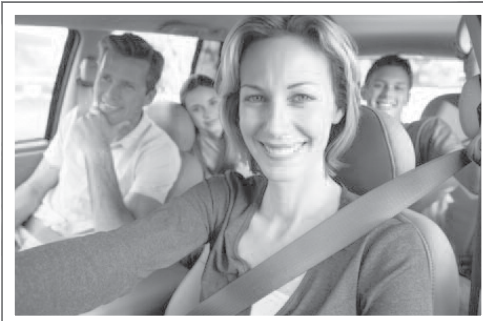
## ENJOY A FRUGAL FALL ROAD TRIP

Road trips are a staple of autumn for many motorists. Fall foliage and moderate temperatures make the months of September and October ideal months to hit the open road for weekend getaways. Fall road trips rarely take drivers too far away from home, but traveling can still be costly. Fortunately, there are many ways to make road trips more affordable without sacrificing fun.

Explore alternatives to more traditional lodging. If your road trip includes an overnight stay, consider alternatives to traditional lodging. Hotels might stretch your budget, but depending on where you plan to go, you might have some less traditional alternatives. Airbnb.com allows homeowners and even some apartment dwellers to rent their homes and apartments to travelers, and these listings may pale in comparison to rates offered by nearby hotels. If weather permits, look for local campsites and spend your nights sleeping outdoors under the autumn stars. If you prefer hotels, look for deals on

sites like Priceline.com or Hotwire.com, which may offer heavy discounts on rooms.

Take steps to conserve fuel. Lodging might prove your biggest expense on a fall road trip, but fuel likely won't be too far behind. Drivers can cut fuel costs in several ways. Before beginning your trip, take your car in for a tuneup so any issues that might affect fuel efficiency are addressed before you hit the open road. Poorly inflated tires force the engine to work harder and burn more fuel, so make sure tire pressure matches the levels recommended in your owner's manual before embarking on your trip and even along the way if you feel your car is not running as smoothly as it could be. Another way to conserve fuel is to remove excess items



from the trunk. If you don't plan to hit the links on your trip, leave your golf clubs at home.

Plot your route. Spontaneity may make fall road trips more fun, but drivers looking to save money should plot their routes in advance so they can avoid potentially costly problems like detours or road work that can waste fuel and lead to hours sitting in traffic. Use a GPS device during your trip so you can be alerted to any unexpected developments that might cost you time and money. Plotting your route in advance also allows you to find affordable dining and lodging options and choose roads that don't require drivers to pay tolls.

Invite some friends and family along. Inviting friends and family on

a weekend getaway can make the trip more fun and more affordable. If you have room in the car, inviting friends along allows you to split fuel costs, and you may even save on lodging if you find a hotel that won't charge for extra guests in the room. Friends and family also can help split the cost of supplies.

Bring your own food. Food is another big expense road trippers must account for. But you can save money on food by bringing your own meals along on the trip. Prepare some sandwiches the morning that you leave and keep them fresh in a cooler so you don't have to pay for lunch. In addition, pack some snacks so you and your passengers can quickly and affordably quell any hunger pangs that arise while you're on the road. If you plan to stay in a place with its own kitchen, cook your own dinners so you don't have to spend money dining out.

Road trips are a staple of autumn, when drivers can still enjoy the open road without breaking the bank.



## “TRAIL EXPLORATION BACKPACKS” AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN

The Orange Conservation Commission has initiated a program to help young children get in touch with nature by making available “Trail Exploration Backpacks” for children to check out from their school or town libraries. The backpacks are free and can be checked out for up to two weeks from the libraries. The backpacks can be used by children to explore the many trails in Orange’s Open Spaces.

Each backpack contains both fun and informative items: Orange trail maps, CT information guides for wild-life, plants, trees and birds, several environmental-based reading books for children, hands-on bug catchers, butterfly nets, magnifying lens and

more. Fall is a great time to check out a backpack and explore the beautiful Turkey Hill Preserve, Housatonic Overlook, Wepawaug Trails, Racebrook Tract, Wolfe Park, Paul Ode Trail and Ewen Preserve.

Funding for the backpacks was provided by The Orange Community Women’s Club, Orange Rotary Club and the Orange Lion’s Club. The Orange Conservation Commission currently maintains over 950 acres of open space in the Town of Orange and any help provided by the public is greatly appreciated.

If you’re interested in volunteering, please see the OCC website [www.orange-ct.gov/govser/conservation.htm](http://www.orange-ct.gov/govser/conservation.htm).

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Fungicides	Pesticides	Photographic Chemicals
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\* Local disposal options may be available. Please check with your public works department or local transfer station or the following resources:  
**Batteries:** call 1-800-8-BATTERY or log on to [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) (excluding alkaline and auto batteries).

**Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) Bulbs:** call 1-800-CLEANUP, or log on to [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)

**Paint:** log on to [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org) and visit the Connecticut portion of the site to find a drop-off location for household paint.

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Halloween Cabaret

Join us for our Halloween Cabaret on Tuesday, October 27 for Vinnie Carr. Call to RSVP and be sure to wear a costume! Coffee and Dessert will be served.

Maplewood Mondays

Maplewood of Orange is our local Assisted Living. They will present a different dish once a month for you to sample. Be sure to let us know you are coming (203) 891-4784 then enjoy! The scheduled dates are: October 19, November 16, & December 14.

Scrabble & Tea

Join us on Friday, October 9, 16, & 23, from 12-1pm for Scrabble & tea! Aubry Monahan will be hosting. Tea and dessert will be served. Call to register (203) 891-4784!

Poetry Class

Aubry Monahan will also be introducing another free class - Poetry. This free class will run throughout October, 11-12pm. Call to register (203) 891-4784.

Flower Arranging

Come join us for a Halloween Theme Flower Arranging class on Friday, October 23, 10-12 in room 2. \$10 fee will be applied to cover the cost of materials. Call or stop by to register (203) 891-4784.

Lunch & Fun

Join us Thursday, October 29, 11:30am, for Origami for Beginners, with Aaron Krerowicz. Learn the basics of the Japanese art of paper folding through this one-time, interactive course. Call to let us know if you are coming. Participants bring their lunch at 11:30 and the program begins at noon. Coffee and dessert will be available.

Movie of the Month

Friday, October 16, Gone Girl, 1:00pm. With his wife's disappearance having become the focus of an intense media circus, a man sees the spotlight turned on him when it's suspected that he may not be innocent. Popcorn & soda will be served. Call to reserve a seat.

Book Club

Our monthly book club will meet October 30, from 2:00-3:30pm in room 3. This month's title is A Good Place to Hide by Peter Grose.

Medicare Seminars

We will host the various Medicare Advantage plans to describe the changes for 2016 in room 2 at 1:00pm:

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**Hiking:** Each week a different hike—4 week rotation.

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- 4th Monday—Orange Triangle Trail

**Pilates for Seniors:** Monday at 10:00am.

**Spiritual & Emotional Wellness:** Classes are Wednesdays at 11:30am. Registration is required (203) 891-4784. This month's book is The Secret, by Rhonda Byrne.

**Adult Coloring:** Adult coloring is surging in popularity! Friday at 1:00pm.

**FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR**

By John Ulatowski



*Pictured are current members of the Youth Services Advisory Board. From left to right: Lauren Campos, Martin Gnidula, Erin McCormack, Matthew Schmitt, and Emilie Steinbrick.*

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

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

**Youth Services High School Volunteers Assist With Orange Community Events**

Orange Youth Services has a list of Orange High School youth who are available to assist their community with a variety of volunteer needs. Our

volunteers have signed up with a parent with Youth Services to access opportunities in regard attaining their necessary school volunteer credits. They are available for a wide variety of community, school, and organizations located in Orange. Contact John at Youth Services at [julatowski@orange-ct.gov](mailto:julatowski@orange-ct.gov).

**Youth Services Newsletter Online Featuring Current Photos & Events**

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



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**DINING WITH SUSAN**

By Susan Noonan



**ELI'S RESTAURANT OF ORANGE**

One of my favorite all time songs is the Three Dog Night hit from 1969 "Eli's Coming". Residents of Orange and surrounding communities were all buzzing with rumors earlier this year hearing that Eli's Restaurant Group "was coming" and opening a location in Orange. I am pleased to report that Eli's Orange opened July 16, 2015 on the busy Boston Post Road.

Eli's Restaurant Group, a true "family" of restaurants, was founded over two decades ago by true brothers in spirit. They knew that a restaurant chain based on a philosophy that upscale American cuisine combined with a warm, friendly, inviting atmosphere and extraordinary service would result in the perfect meeting place for families, friends and sports fans alike to EAT, DRINK AND ENJOY all that Eli's Restaurants have to offer.

This legacy began in 1994 with the opening of their flagship restaurant, Eli's on Whitney, located in the heart of Hamden, Connecticut just down the road from Quinnipiac University. Eli's, as the original restaurant is known, has been the genesis of three more restaurants: Eli's Brick Oven Pizza and Market located next door to Eli's on Whitney Avenue in Hamden; Eli's Branford which sits atop "the Hill" in Branford, CT; Eli's Tavern on Daniel Street in the chic downtown district of Milford and now, of course, the newest location in Orange. Each of their locations is a perfect daytime or late night setting for hanging out and having a great time with friends.

Eli's Orange brings to its new location the loved Eli's style restaurant serving upscale American fare with an Italian twist, a great bar and plenty of TVs for your viewing pleasure.

The 189 person restaurant features Eli's signature centerpiece horseshoe bar featuring leather tufted luxurious elevated booths, matching leather bar stools, dark hardwood floors and walnut tables, walls and a fabulous walnut ceiling that must be seen to be believed. The perfect place to sit and watch your favorite team on one of their many big screen TVs while getting a drink from the large selection of craft beers. The one-of-a kind center island bar boasts 24 draft lines, 18 different wines by the glass, specialty martinis and handcrafted cocktails.

Open for lunch and dinner daily along with a late-night menu available right up until closing. Enjoy Eli's Happy Hour, offered every Monday - Friday 4-6 pm in the bar with discounted appetizers and drink specials. "Eli's is a place where everyone knows your name," said Shawn Reilly, Director of Operations for Eli's Restaurant Group and Happy Hour is a great place to start both your evening and those relationships. Reilly said Eli's rapid growth which has led to a doubling of the size of its flagship restaurant in Hamden, the opening of Eli's Daniel Street Tavern in downtown Milford and the new Eli's Orange, all within 12 months. "Our loyal

customers come from all over Connecticut and they are always suggesting that we open a restaurant in their neighborhood. With the success of our restaurant group over the past twenty years we are always looking for new expansion opportunities and we always wanted to be in Orange as it is a great Town and opportunity for us," he said. "The Post Road in Orange was obviously the logical place to go in Orange. We love our spot and the Town and people we have met there in the short time we have been there. We look forward to continuing our tradition of building strong relationships in the areas where our restaurants are located."

Eli's Orange serves all of the favorite menu items which customers have enjoyed over the years at Eli's other locations, including Philly cheese steak egg rolls, penne a la vodka and a wide variety fresh-daily seafood, chicken and steak dishes, all types of sandwiches and mouthwatering burgers, grilled flatbreads, crisp fresh entree salads, delicious desserts, daily specials and a great kid's menu.

Eli's Catering Division offers a wide ranging variety of catering options for weddings, elegant affairs, and corporate events held at any of their restaurants or an off-premise location of your choice. Eli's restaurants offer private and personal event spaces which include private rooms, loft space, conference rooms, and a New York Style Pub, along with more traditional rooms that will accommodate any of your functions whether you want to host 10 or 175. All of Eli's restaurants are Wi-Fi capable and have large screen TVs for presentations. Whether you are looking for a corporate breakfast meeting in their conference room, a bridal or baby shower, rehearsal dinner, wedding, birthday or anniversary party, their Executive Chefs specialize in customizing menus to fit your guest list and venue. For more information about Eli's Restaurant Group or Eli's Catering, visit ElisRG.com or call 203-287-2837.

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FINAL NOTES: Orange and the surrounding towns welcome Eli's Orange with open arms. We all look forward to great food and fun times at this beautiful new location for many years to come. Remember to support our local family owned businesses. If you have a favorite restaurant email susan@orangetown-news.com or susan@woodbidgetown-news.com.

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**celebrity  
extra**  
by cindy elavsky

**Q:** I am so happy that my favorite new show of last season, “**NCIS: New Orleans,**” is back! Can you give me the inside scoop for this season? -- Dominick F., via email

**A:** “NCIS: New Orleans” returned in late September with a bang -- literally. As I’m sure you know, they blew up a bridge. While, of course, those in charge are pretty hush-hush about storylines, I can tell you a few things. First is that last season’s recurring character, Sonja Percy -- played by Tony-nominated actress **Shalita Grant** -- will now be a series regular. While Shalita is thrilled to be on set full time, her alter ego is having a slightly tougher time.

“**Scott (Bakula’s** character, Dwayne Pride) is all about giving the newbie, or ‘probe,’ the business,” Shalita said. “It’s not going to be easy for Sonja Percy. At one point, I call them my ‘agent abusers,’ because that’s kind of how they are. But Sonja can take it. And throughout the series, she will be dishing it out. Sonja and LaSalle, Sonja and Brody, and even Sonja and Pride are getting closer, and those relationships are all unique. You get to see where Sonja is coming from in some of these cases.”

Shalita also let me know that while there might be fireworks story-wise, life on the set is pretty relaxed: “It’s so boring on set in that we all get along. **Lucas (Black)** is like 2 years old, and he’s always doing something. **Zoe (McLellan)** is so goofy. And Scott, he’s just fun and easygoing.”

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**Q:** I saw a preview for a movie with **Leonardo DiCaprio** where he has a beard, is all dirty, and is seeking revenge on **Tom Hardy**. Can you tell me about



Shalita Grant

it? The movie looks really good! -- Douglas C., Annapolis, Maryland.

**A:** You are referring to “**The Revenant,**” which will open Christmas Day in select cities (to qualify for Oscar consideration), with a wider opening Jan. 8, 2016. Leo plays explorer Hugh Glass, who is left for dead by Tom’s John Fitzgerald after Hugh is mauled by a bear. Set in 1823, the film is based on **Michael Punke’s** novel “**The Revenant: A Novel of Revenge,**” and, of course, there is already Oscar buzz surrounding the film.

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**Q:** You mentioned that the **Ben Affleck/Matt Damon**-produced show “**Project Greenlight**” would be back, but I haven’t heard anything about it. I watched it on Bravo a few years back, but it’s not there anymore. -- Felicia F., via email

**A:** “Project Greenlight” moved back to its original home, HBO, for its fourth season, which premiered Sept. 13 and has its season finale Nov. 1, airing a total of eight episodes. The show made news recently not for the competition itself, but for Matt Damon trying to explain diversity in the film industry to black producer **Effie Brown**, who serves as a judge on the show.

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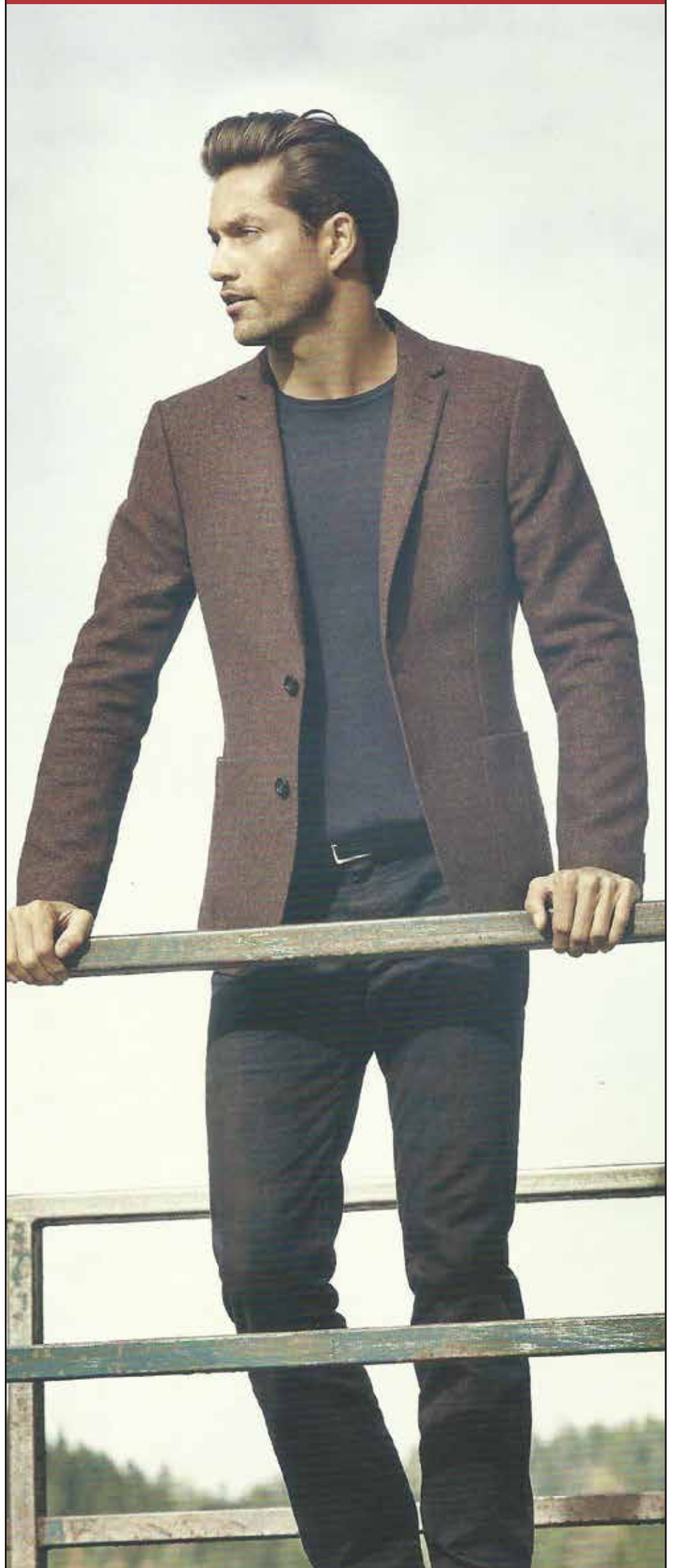
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The four year class at Orange Congregational Church Nursery School proudly shows off its Country Fair exhibits. The potatoes were planted by the students in the Spring.



The three year old class at Orange Congregational Church Nursery School admires its Country Fair exhibits. They had fun painting the birdhouses, arranging flowers and digging up potatoes from their own garden.

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While cleaning out some drawers in the media center at Amity Middle School Orange (AMSO), media specialist, Kristin Leibrock, found a number of photos of AMSO from the 1950s-60s and 1980s. She decided to display them; and in showing them to a fellow teacher, Jenn Marganski, Jenn suggested they also stage some "Then and Now" photos recreating the 1950s-60s photos with current students in the current media center. They did, and those are on display now as well.



Madeline Faoro, a student from Mary L. Tracy School spent the summer raising money for the Jeremy Saxe Foundation, which works to benefit the people of Nepal. Madeline sold lemonade on three occasions and last week presented her earnings to Principal Kai Bryd and Para Professional Stephanie Sullo at the school to be sent to the foundation.

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## WELCOME BACK NIGHT AT PECK PLACE

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Halloween is a special day that delights children of all ages and helps adults feel like kids at heart. Few people want the fun to end once trick-or-treating is over. By throwing a Halloween party, revelers can continue celebrating well into the evening.

When hosting a Halloween party, it helps to determine who will be in attendance before making any plans. Parties that include children should be PG in nature, and hosts should find the right balance between scary and fun. While you want to have a certain measure of the macabre, make sure you don't send young guests home with nightmares. Reserve gruesome decorations and details for adult-only parties.

Halloween parties do not necessarily need to be ghoulish to be fun. Try a glittery gala masquerade party or decorate exclusively in orange and black. Classically eerie parties may feature ravens and crows, or they can be subtly spooky with red candles and heavy curtains.

Many people can't wait to dress up for a Halloween party, even picking out their costumes months in advance. Still, not everyone feels comfortable donning a costume. To welcome all guests, don't make costumes mandatory. One way around this is to set up a Halloween Disguise Table full of accessories that anyone can borrow and use to alter their

appearance. Goofy glasses, strange hats, adhesive mustaches, or masks can be fun. If someone didn't feel comfortable dressing in full costume, he or she may be more apt to pop in a set of plastic fangs or put on a spinning bow tie.

Food is an integral part of any party and can enhance Halloween soirées. Candy is a pivotal component of Halloween and you can play off that theme at your party. Set up a candy bar full of appropriately hued candies of all shapes and sizes. Put them on display in clear glass or plastic canisters so they add to your Halloween décor.

Some people like to get creative with Halloween cuisine, crafting foods into items that may look like parts of the body or other symbols of the holiday. Cookie cutters can turn sandwiches, desserts, biscuits, and many other foods into different shapes. However, foods also can be made a tad more spooky simply by renaming them or presenting them in interesting containers. Why not serve punch out of a fish aquarium? Other beverages can be housed in jugs or old bottles and labeled "potions." Use laboratory instruments, such as petri dishes, vials and beakers, to serve snacks.

A Halloween party makes for a fun night, and there is no limit to what hosts can do when planning their scary soirées.



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# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CASINO TRIP

The Knights of Columbus of Milford will be running their annual casino trip to Mohegan Sun on Saturday, November 7th. 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 \$35 a person and checks are to be made out to Joseph Lucisano, 93 Berkeley Terrace Milford. The due date for all checks is Friday, October 16. For any further information contact Joseph Lucisano at (203)8788343.

## ORANGE ROTARY HOLDS VETERAN'S DAY DINNER

The Rotary Club of Orange will be honoring Veterans with a special Veteran's Day Buffet Dinner at Grassy Hill Country Club, 441 Clark Lane, Orange on November 11, 2015 at 5:30 pm.

The general public is encouraged to

come out and help honor Veterans at this event. Tickets are \$40 per person for a complete Buffet Dinner. Tickets can be obtained by calling 203795-3486. Please come and be a part of this program.

## LOVE TO CROCHET?

Join the Hooked on the Sound (HOTS) Crochet Guild! We are a chapter of the Crochet Guild of America (CGOA), a non-profit group of enthusiastic crocheters in the southwest area (New Haven County) of Connecticut. We meet monthly to share stitch successes, assist with pattern problems, and generally have a great time crocheting! Please feel free to join us, there are NO FEES! Just bring along any project you are working on or one you may need help with. We meet at the Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler

City Road, Orange CT, 203-891-2170 (library only). SATURDAYS, 10AM - 1PM ON THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR 2015: November 7, and December 5. Our meeting room is on the 2nd level (the small meeting room). There is an elevator available (wheelchair accessible).

Visit our website at [www.hotscrochetguild.yolasite.com/](http://www.hotscrochetguild.yolasite.com/). Have a question? Email us at [HOTSCrochetGuild@Live.com](mailto:HOTSCrochetGuild@Live.com). Like us on Facebook (Hooked on the Sound) and follow us on Twitter (@HOTS\_Crochet). Happy Yarning!

## DAYS FOR GIRLS & KENYAN HEALTH CARE INITIATIVES

### Every Girl In The World Deserves Education, Safety, And Dignity

Thursday, October 22, 2015 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
at Case Memorial Library, Orange

Every girl in the world deserves education, safety, and dignity. Help girls gain access to quality sustainable feminine hygiene products and education. Learn about KHCI's programs in Kenya.

Whether you are interested in helping to improve the lives of others on a local or global level, please consider joining the Orange Community Women for this informative presentation. Orange Community Women seeks to unite the women of Orange and surrounding areas to participate in community service and to provide enrichment, leadership, and social interaction. Refreshments and OCW Membership information will be available after the presentation.

You can help Days For Girls by donating any of the following items. More information will be available at the presentation on October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Case Memorial Library.

- Girls' Panties: Briefs sizes 10- 16
- No characters, or words Goal - 2000 pairs

- Wash Cloths: brightly colored, no white
- Medium weight Goal - 800 cloths
- Ziploc Gallon Freezer bags: Only Ziploc brand
- Goal - 2000 Bags
- Prewashed Fabric needed: brightly colored, no animal or camouflage prints
- 100% Quilter's Cotton - Minimum ½ yard
- Flannel - Minimum 2 ½ yards
- Monetary Donations: Help us build the new DFG Chumvi Sewing Center which will bring reusable Feminine Hygiene kits to girls and women in need and provide a sustainable living to Maasai women

**Kenyan Health Care Initiatives** - [www.KHCI.org](http://www.KHCI.org) / [InfoKenya@KHCI.org](mailto:InfoKenya@KHCI.org)

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**Orange Community Women Membership Chair:** Donna Wesolowski, [donnaweso@optimum.net](mailto:donnaweso@optimum.net)

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## Trunk or Treat



Saturday, October 31, 2015  
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1 pm - Set-up/Car Decorating  
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Brad Marcus (203-676-7250)

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### You're Invited .....

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

**Bryan-Andrew House**  
131 Old Tavern Road, Orange  
Sunday, October 25, 2015  
12 to 4 p.m.

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

Progress continues in the restoration of Orange's oldest  
standing house. Come see what your donations have  
allowed us to do to open this house museum.

Admission free.

Light refreshments will be served.

# HISTORY CORNER

By Ginny Reinhard



## Cooking Colonial Style

Harvest time during the 18th century was one of the busiest and most plentiful times of the year. What they put away for the winter would have to last them until well into spring when early vegetables would become available. Of course, the meat could be sought at any time of the year when needed. If the family could afford a goat or a cow, milk would be available as well as chickens for eggs. However, each of these has their own season and the colonial wife needed to have many skills and knowledge in the timing of food availability and storage.

What did the colonists eat? The answer depended upon where they came from and where they landed. The Spaniards settling in St. Augustine ate differently from the English people in Jamestown and so forth. Settlers brought their recipes, cooking methods and some supplies with them. Of course, eventually they used local foods introduced to them by the Native Americans. Colonial mealtimes were also different from what we know today. Breakfast was taken early if you were poor, later if you were wealthy. There was no meal called lunch. Dinner was the mid-day meal and for most people in the 18th century, it was considered the main meal of the day. Supper was the evening meal with a light selection of food.

There was no such thing as a "typical colonial meal". Breakfast was far from juice, eggs, bacon and toast. The settlers had no time to lollygag over breakfast but went straight to their chores, gulping down a bowl of porridge that had been cooking slowly all night and some cider or beer. Other fare would be cornmeal mush and molasses with more cider or beer. By the 19th century the food took on a more orderly selection of coffee, tea or chocolate, wafers, muffins, and toast with butter.

The size of breakfast grew in direct proportion to the growth of wealth. In the northeast, pies and pastries joined the menu. In the south, breakfast became a leisurely and delightful meal although it was not served until early chores were attended to.

Dinner was early afternoon and served in the hall, a room that was reserved for family get-togethers where the fireplace had a crane for heating simple foods. The Bryan-Andrew house has a room designated as the hall with a crane typical of the time and the fireplace much smaller than the large cooking fireplace in the keeping room. The meal would consist of a stew, eaten on a wooden dish called a trencher and the inventory of Nathan Bryan lists 10 trenchers which matches he, his wife and their 8 children. When wooden trenchers were not yet available, a slab of stale bread served as a plate either



eaten with the meal or later given to the domestic animals. The stews often consisted of pork, sweet corn and cabbage with other vegetables and roots when available. A typical middle class family's dinner had two courses, the stew or other meats, and/or a meat pie which contained fruits and spices, pancakes and fritters with a variety of sauces. Soups were most likely part of the first course. Desserts were the 2nd course with an assortment of fresh, cooked or dried fruits, custards, tarts with a variety of pound cakes, gingerbread, spice and cheesecakes.

Now inasmuch as this sounds like a typical 20th century buffet, all the foods were not available at the same time and the specialties were just that, special. Supper appears to have been non-existent during the early colonial days but appeared as a late, bedtime snack made with leftovers! After all, look at what they ate for dinner!

One Massachusetts's diary of 1797 describes roast potatoes prepared with salt but no butter with ale, cider of some variety of beer was always served. Mr. Bryan's inventory once again gives us a clue as to what they ate with a box of 12 black bottles.

Food historians agree that Amelia Simmons' *American Cookery*, published in Hartford in 1796 is the first "American" cookbook. It was the first cookbook to include indigenous ingredients, most importantly corn meal. The first cookbook printed in the American colonies was E. Smith's *The Compleat Housewife* published in 1742 BUT it was a reprint of European cooking. There are three kinds of colonial/early American fare: the real thing (hearth cooking with original/

fresh ingredients, modernized recipes adapted for today's kitchens (grocery store ingredients) and contemporary interpretations served in fine 18th century style eating establishments such as Colonial Williamsburg.

The first kind is the most fun and if done with guests, a "crowd" pleaser.

Ironware is available in any complete kitchen shop and if you browse the antique shops, you can find "clean" ironware most likely from the 19th century. By clean I mean, no holes in the iron, no crevices you can't clean thoroughly and not large, as they get heavy with food. Now keep in mind, the women of yesteryear carried their kettles from place to place so if you want to really follow their lead...buy a large one. But, don't blame me if you need help taking it off the grate.

So you make a fire in your fireplace, enjoy your guests while the logs make mounds of hot coals. Once you have the coals, move them into several piles. While at the kitchen store, find some iron trivets (not painted or decorated) to set your kettles on. Place the trivets and kettles on these wonderful, glowing embers. I would start with something simple that will heat rather quickly so your guests don't starve waiting for their colonial meal. Soup works well so here goes!

### Shaker Soup

- 4 T butter
- 1 cup finely chopped celery
- 3 T finely cut chives
- 1 T chervil
- 1 tsp. dried tarragon
- 1 qt. chicken stock
- Freshly ground pepper
- Freshly ground nutmeg
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese

In a heavy pot, melt butter, add celery and chives and cook for 5 minutes stirring frequently until they are soft, not brown. Stir in chervil and tarragon and cook 1 minute. Add chicken stock and a few grindings of pepper and bring soup to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes. Ladle into bowls and sprinkle with nutmeg. Serve with a bowl of cheese.

### Thomas Jefferson's Marinated Asparagus

A note here. After his visits to France as an ambassador, Thomas Jefferson was enthralled by asparagus and brought plants to his home at Monticello. He grew many, many gardens full of this vegetable.

Here is his recipe:

- 1 ½ lbs. asparagus, stems peeled and trimmed
- 2 T red wine vinegar
- ½ cup olive oil
- pinch of fresh thyme
- pinch of chopped, fresh parsley
- 1 egg hard cooked and chopped
- ½ small red onion finely chopped
- 1 T fine capers, drained
- salt and freshly ground white pepper

Wash the asparagus and trim the tough ends. Boil them in 2 qts. lightly salted water for 2-3 minutes until tender. Drain and let cool. Whisk the remaining ingredients until well blended. Place the asparagus on a platter and pour the mixture evenly over them. Let them marinate for a few minutes. Garnish with additional chopped egg and parsley.

### Connecticut Chowder

- 4 lbs. cod or haddock
- 2 ½ cups stewed tomatoes
- 4 cups potatoes cut in ¾ " cubes
- 3 T butter
- 1/1/2 in cube of pork fat
- 2/3 cup cracker crumbs
- 1 sliced onion
- salt & pepper

Fry fat until crispy and remove, sauté potatoes in fat and butter with sliced onion until potatoes are cooked through but not mushy. Lightly simmer fish in water to cover, until tender. Put all ingredients in a large kettle adding tomatoes, cracker crumbs, salt and pepper. Simmer until heated through serve with crackers.

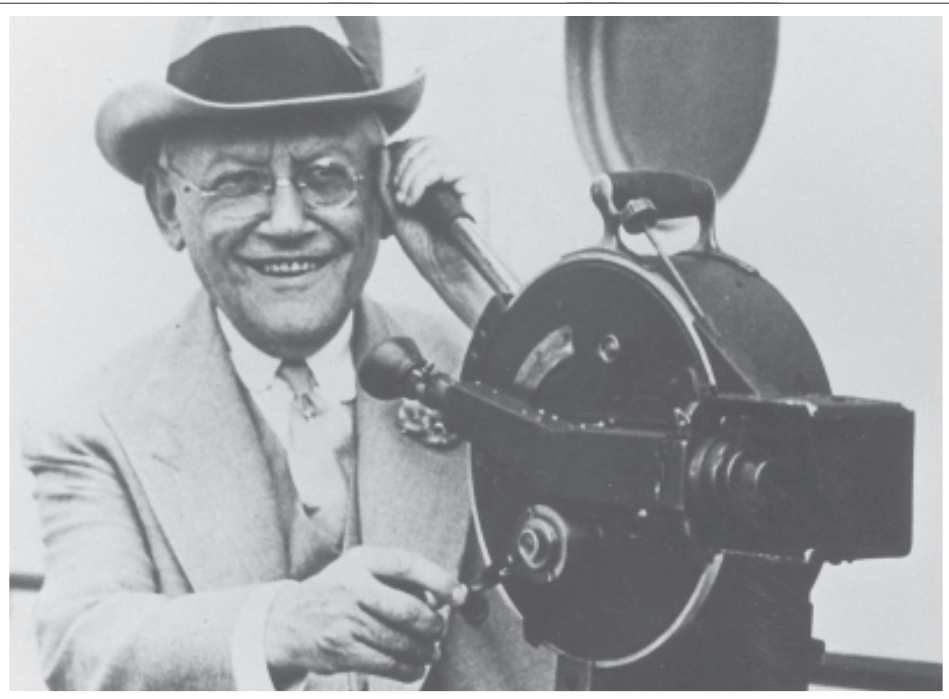
### Indian Slapjack

One quart of milk, 1 pint of Indian meal (corn meal) 4 eggs, 4 spoons of flour, little salt, beat together, baked on griddles or fry in a dry pan or baked in a pan which has been rub'd with suet, lard or butter. This recipe is directly from Amelia Simmons' book, spelling and grammar as was.

# HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS



Holy Infant Church in Orange held a Confirmation Retreat on Wednesday, September 23rd for students preparing for their Confirmation. Father Eugene Charman is Pastor and Father Joseph Sidera is Parochial Vicar of Holy Infant Church on Racebrook Road in Orange. Over 75 students are completing their requirements for this Sacrament which is scheduled for October with Archbishop Most Reverend Daniel A. Cronin presiding. The students attended 9 years of study in Holy Infant Formation Classes and have accumulated over 1500 hours of church and community service.



## OR SHALOM HOLDS ANNUAL KRISTALLNACHT TRIBUTE

The birth of Hollywood is a remarkable story of innovation and ingenuity. It is also an American-Jewish story - one in which Carl Laemmle, an immigrant from Germany, played an enormous role. Laemmle's greatest legacy, however, stems from what he did during the last two years of his life. On Sunday morning November 8, 2015, 9 AM, Congregation Or Shalom, 205 Old Grassy Hill Road, Orange will celebrate the life-saving, selfless deeds of Carl Laemmle at the annual Kristallnacht Commemoration.

By 1936, the circumstances of the Jewish community in Nazi Germany had become clearly life threatening. That year, Carl Laemmle, founder of Universal Pictures, began to reach out to his German-Jewish relatives and former townspeople in hopes of bringing as many as possible to safety on American shores. In November 1938, in the aftermath of the horrors of Kristallnacht, Laemmle threw himself into the work of saving anyone he could from the clutches of the Nazi regime. Pressed by Secretary of State Cordell Hull to explain his relentless activity on behalf of "complete stran-

ers", Laemmle wrote: "...It is simply a matter that touches me deeply and I, for one, am willing to go to the limit in helping these poor unfortunates..." In the end, Carl Laemmle saved hundreds of people from the Holocaust. The precise number of refugees he shepherded to safety in the United States is still unknown; historians agree that the number was at least 250.

The program will begin at 9 AM with a power-point presentation made by Thomas Doherty, author and professor of American Studies and chair of the American Studies Program at Brandeis University. Then, Senator Richard Blumenthal will present a commendation to the Laemmle family, who will receive it on behalf of their "Uncle Carl", may his memory bring blessing. Surrounding the Senator and the Laemmle family will be several of the hundreds who are alive today because of the life-saving deeds of Carl Laemmle. All are welcome. Free and open to the public. This program is made possible by a generous donation from the Men's Club Yellow Candle Fund. Please join us for this exciting community event!



## TEMPLE EMANUEL DEDICATES NEW EDUCATION WING

Celebrating construction rather than destruction, Temple Emanuel dedicated the Jonas and Barbara Miller Family education wing on Friday, September 11, 2015. Highlights of the event included the ribbon cutting and installation of a mezuzah on the entrance to the new wing. The mezuzah, generously donated by Congregation Mishkan Israel, was affixed by Rabbis Michael Farbman and Herb Brockman. The remainder of the evening included the congregation's annual Shabbat Under the Stars cookout and Kabbalat Shabbat service.

The unification of synagogue life in one building is the culmination of the congregation's 40-plus years in Orange. The new wing houses the religious school and the temple offices. The library is named for the Berkowitz family and the Rabbi's study is named for the congregation's Rabbi Emeritus, Gerald Brieger. The majority of the funds for the One Campus project came from members of the congregation, and was supplemented by a \$75,000 matching grant from the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven.

The congregation is planning a dinner in celebration of the major donors to the One Campus project on Saturday, December 5.

Since the opening of the new space, members of the congregation have celebrated Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services and the beginning of the religious school year under the same roof. "We are excited about the

opportunity to have both family-oriented and adult activities happening in such close proximity," said Dr. Melissa Perkal, president of the synagogue.

Upcoming events at Temple Emanuel include:

**10/18/15:** Author Presentation and Book Signing - Ed Cantor will discuss his book, "Remember Me," a memoir of his late wife's battle with ovarian cancer;

**10/29/15:** Red Cross Blood Drive;

**10/30/15:** Music Shabbat with members of the Temple Emanuel band;

**11/13/15:** Remembrance Shabbat to honor all World War II veterans;

**11/15/15:** Discussion about the history and significance of Rosh Kodesh with a service by Rabbi Suri Kreiger, admission for non-TE members \$5 at the door;

**11/22/15:** Temple Emanuel hosts the Orange Interfaith Thanksgiving Service;

**12/11/15:** Shabbat Hanukkah - our annual family celebration including a latke-baking contest, Shabbat dinner and a joyous Kabbalat Shabbat service with musical accompaniment by Rabbi Farbman, the TE band, children's choir and intergenerational choir.

All members of the greater New Haven Jewish community are welcome to join us at our services, celebrations and special events. For more information, please contact the TE office at 203-397-3000, or go to our website: [www.templemanuel-gnh.org](http://www.templemanuel-gnh.org).

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# HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

## EVENTS AT TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

All events take place at the Temple, 1809 Whitney Avenue, Hamden (203) 288-7748.

### Mah Jongg Tournament

A Mah Jongg Tournament and luncheon to be held Wednesday, October 28, 2015, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Temple. The Tournament, sponsored by the Temple, includes six rounds (24 games) of play and a complete dairy lunch. In addition, "coffee and" will be served at 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$30 per person which covers the entire day. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, third and fourth places.

Registration is required by no later than October 21, 2015. Call Toby Gillman at 203-288-2991 or the Temple office at 203-288-7748.

### Judaic Art By Local Artist Jeanette Kuvin Oren

The Adult Education Committee of Temple Beth Sholom is hosting a presentation of Judaic art by local artist Jeanette Kuvin Oren on Thursday, October 22nd at 7:15 PM. Ms. Oren has created installation of pieces for more than 350 houses of worship, schools, community centers and camps across the world. Some of her artwork will be on display.

Ms. Oren specializes in large installations of glass & mosaic, fiber art, calligraphy, paper cutting, and painting, and is known for her commissioned Torah covers, Ark curtains, mosaics, metal Ark doors, wall-hangings and ketubot. There is no fee for this public event. Light refreshments will be served. If you plan to attend, please contact the Temple office at (203) 288-7748.

### Adult Education Conducts A Reading Hebrew Crash Course

The Adult Education Committee of Temple Beth Sholom, is conducting a free 6-week crash course in Reading



Temple Beth Shalom

Hebrew. The course starts on Thursday, October 29th, 7:00 – 8:00 PM at the Temple and continues on consecutive Thursday evenings. This beginner's Reading Hebrew course is open to the public at no charge. Materials are included. If you would like to attend, please contact the Temple Beth Sholom office at (203) 288-7748.

### Vendors Wanted

Temple Beth Sholom, 1809 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, will hold a Fall Vendor & Craft Show on Sunday, November 1st from 9am-4pm. Vendor space is available for \$50. Refreshments available for purchase. Contact TBSVendorFair@gmail.com to learn more.

### Adult Education Hosts A Discussion Of Harper Lee's "Go Set A Watchman"

The Adult Education Committee of Temple Beth Sholom, is hosting a discussion of Harper Lee's book "Go Set a Watchman", led by Rabbi Benjamin Scolnic. The event takes place on Sunday, November 8th at 9:30 AM. Ms. Lee's book has caused controversy due to the different portrayal of the lead character, Atticus Finch, compared to "To Kill a Mockingbird". Light refreshments will be served. Please call the Temple office at (203) 288-7748, if you plan to attend.

Temple Beth Sholom is a conservative egalitarian synagogue with over 400 member families and singles from the Greater New Haven community. For information about Temple Beth Sholom, contact the Temple office at (203) 288-7748 or go to [www.tbshamden.com](http://www.tbshamden.com).

## ST. GABRIEL'S HOSTS TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC

Enjoy a free evening of traditional Irish music at St. Gabriel's Church Hall, 26 Broadway, Milford, on Thursday, October 15, starting at 7:45 pm. The session, sponsored by the P.V. O'Donnell Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann chapter, features musicians and special guests from the U.S. and Ireland. Refreshments will be served. BYOB. Musicians, dancers, singers and guests

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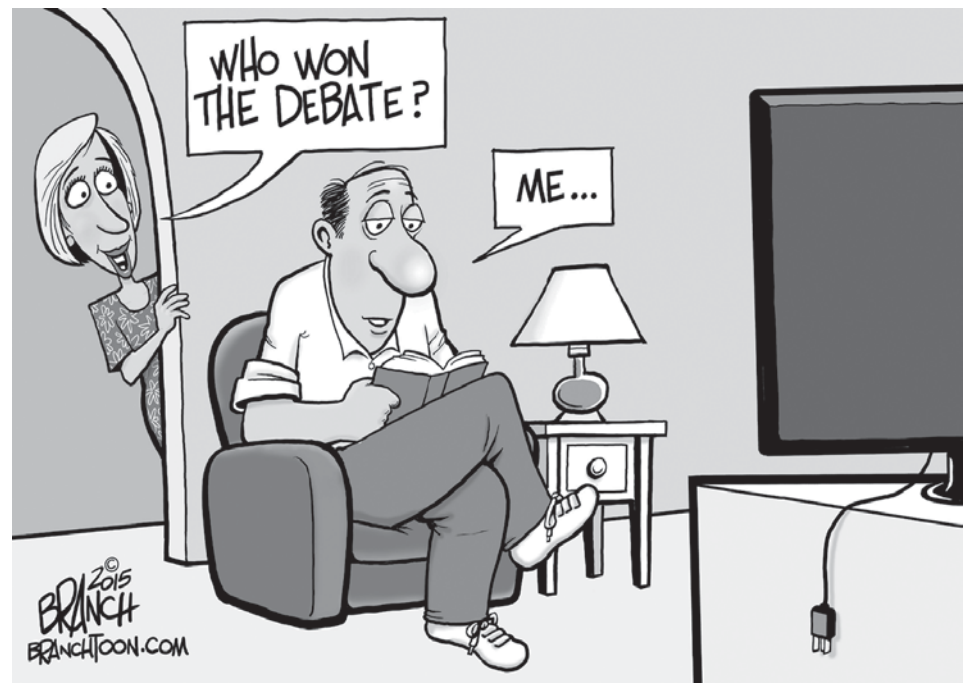
For information call Tim Quinn at (203)257- 8737.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFT FAIR AT OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION

A Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair will be held at Our Lady of Assumption Church, 81 Center Road, Woodbridge, on Saturday, November 14 from 10:00-4:00 in the parish hall. Come shop for some great gift items. In addition to some wonderful crafters and vendors, there will be a white elephant sale, raffles for gift baskets, children's activities and entertainment. 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. Hope to see you there.

Limited space remains for unique vendors and creative crafters. Table prices are \$50 for a 6 foot table space and \$75 for 12 feet. Applicants can obtain a crafter agreement form at [www.assumptionchurch.com](http://www.assumptionchurch.com) or by contacting Kathy at 203-816-7755 or at [kathy@bbesq.com](mailto:kathy@bbesq.com).



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## DEATH NOTICES



**Mary DiLella  
Mantilia**

Mary DiLella Mantilia, 95, of Orange, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015, peacefully at home after a long and happy life. She was born Feb. 24, 1920 in Cerreto Sannita, Provincia Benevento, Italy, daughter of the late Biagio and Pasqualina Barbieri DiLella. She was raised in New Haven and graduated from Hill House High School in New Haven. Mary was an Orange resident for 57 years and the beloved wife of the late Albert L. Mantilia, Jr. for 65 years. She was an active member in numerous civic organizations, including The Hospital of St. Raphael Auxil-

iary and St. Anthony's Orphanage both in New Haven and enjoyed bowling, tennis and golf. Mary's true passion was cooking, which she will be well remembered for and missed. In her later years, enjoying the winters in Boca Raton, FL, Mary and her husband enjoyed the sun, casino boats and those Sunday afternoons playing in the Putt Putt golf tournaments at the Porto Bella Condo. Mary was the mother of Albert III (Barbara) of Clinton, Robert (Susan) of New Caanan and Peter (Rebecca) Mantilia of Fairfield. She was cherished by her grandchildren Dana Mantilia Fordyce, David (Dalma), Megan, Christine (Michael) Giordano, Andrew and Alyssa along with her five great grandchildren, Kayla, Kylie, Jillian Fordyce, George and David Mantilia. She is pre-deceased by her siblings, Filomena Falco, Annette Puleo, Albert, Felix, Vincent and Elsie DiLella.

Services were held at MARESCA & SONS FUNERAL HOME, 592 Chapel St., New Haven. In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association CT Chapter, 2075 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 and/or Embrace It Africa, Inc., PO Box 25, St. Bonaventure, NY 14778.

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### WHO WILL DELETE YOU?

By Roberta L Nestor

Have you considered what will happen to your Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn accounts when you pass away? Digital assets, digital footprint, digital asset management and digital estate planning are new terms that most of us are not familiar with. However, literally hundreds of new businesses have come to market to help individuals protect their digital assets when they die. Yes, you can name an individual or company to be appointed as a digital executor in your will.

It is safe to assume that most of us have digital assets. According to Wikipedia, a digital asset is anything that exists in a binary format and comes with the right to use. The things you store on your personal computers, laptops, portable media players, tablets, smart TVs, Kindles and smartphones are all devices we use to store our digital assets.

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- One Click Shopping.

Consider the social websites or apps that you might use such as LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Match.com, Meet Up, Vine, Skype, Snap Chat, Facetime, YouTube, Trip Advisor, Hulu and Pandora are just a few that come to mind. Don't forget websites you may own for business or personal use. And for writers out there, how will you protect your blogs, journals or books you may be writing? Then we have sign on and passwords for very private information such as medical portals, socialsecurity.gov, FASFA for those with kids in college, our 401k sites, electronic filing of our tax returns, and on and on and on!

Times are changing and quickly. It may no longer be enough to only appoint a traditional executor for your estate, many of us will find that we will also need to appoint a digital executor. This person or company would be responsible for managing your digital assets when you die. They would insure that your digital assets would be distributed to the people you want in the way you want.

In 2005 CT signed into law a provision that allows appointed executors to access email accounts. The state requires a death certificate and documentation of the executor's appointment before that representative can see the deceased person's emails or social networking accounts. If you don't want your executor to be able to access this information, you have to be specific in your will. Also consider the digital capability of your executor, would they even know where your passwords are stored or the process involved to shutting accounts down?

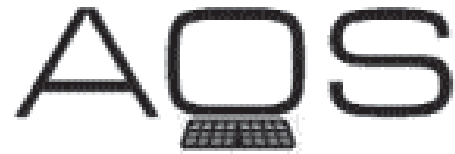
Not surprising, the most popular social websites such as LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter all have written processes and requirements to remove a deceased person's account. For example, to report the passing of a LinkedIn member, the site's Verification of Death Form must be completed and submitted. The form requires the account holder's email address, URL of LinkedIn profile, date of death and a death notice or certificate.

If you have extensive digital assets you may want to consider working with companies who provide "vaults" that will store your websites, passwords and specific instructions for your digital executor. Everplans.com has extensive information on digital estate planning, but a google search will bring you too many resources. You might want to check with your attorney and see what services they may provide or recommend when it comes to digital estate planning.

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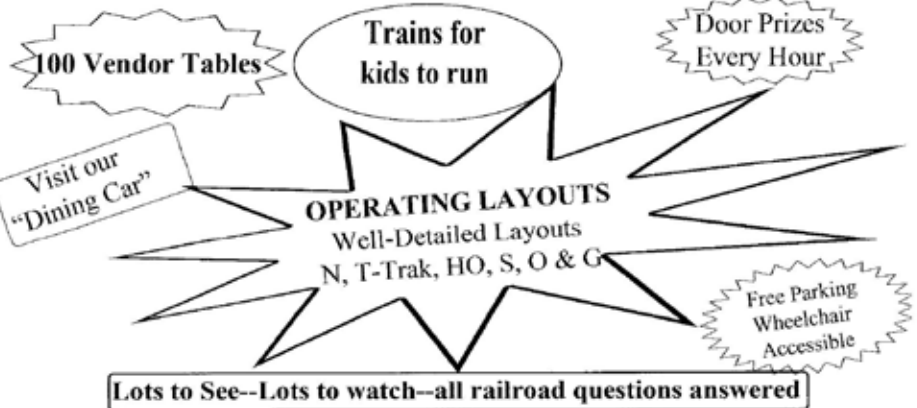
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# ENTERTAINMENT

## TOP 10 MOVIES

- 1. Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG)**  
animated
- 2. The Intern (PG-13)**  
Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway
- 3. Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (PG-13)**  
Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario
- 4. Everest (PG-13)**  
Jason Clarke, Ang Phula Sherpa
- 5. Black Mass (R)**  
Johnny Depp, Benedict Cumberbatch
- 6. The Visit (PG-13)**  
Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould
- 7. The Perfect Guy (PG-13)**  
Sanaa Lathan, Michael Ealy
- 8. War Room (PG)**  
Priscilla C. Shirer, T.C. Stallings
- 9. The Green Inferno (R)**  
Lorenza Izzo, Ariel Levy
- 10. Sicario (R)**  
Emily Blunt, Benicio Del Toro

## TOP 10 VOD

- 1. Furious 7 (PG-13)**  
Vin Diesel
- 2. Cinderella (PG)**  
Lily James
- 3. The Age of Adaline (PG-13)**  
Blake Lively
- 4. Mad Max: Fury Road (R)**  
Tom Hardy
- 5. Aloha (PG-13)**  
Bradley Cooper
- 6. Love & Mercy (PG-13)**  
John Cusack
- 7. Pay the Ghost (NR)**  
Nicolas Cage
- 8. Home (PG)**  
animated
- 9. Monkey Kingdom (G)**  
documentary
- 10. I'll See You in My Dreams (PG-13)**  
Blythe Danner

1. Who wrote and released "The Goodbye Girl"?
2. Name the singer who was born William Howard Ashton.
3. Who released "Homburg" and when?
4. What group released "Neon Rainbow" in 1967?
5. tName the song that contains this lyric: "When you were a child you were treated kind, But you were never brought up right, You were always spoiled with a thousand toys but still you cried all night."



1. David Gates, lead singer of Bread, in 1977. It was the theme song to the film of the same name, starring Richard Dreyfuss. 2. Billy J. Kramer. It was John Lennon's idea to add the middle initial, for Julian. Kramer allegedly hated it, not knowing it was the name of Lennon's son. 3. Procol Harum, in 1967. "Homburg" was the follow-up to "A Whiter Shade of Pale," with the same theme of resignation. It hit No. 1 in multiple countries but only reached No. 34 in the U.S. 4. The Box Tops. 5. "19th Nervous Breakdown," by the Rolling Stones. 1966. It climbed to No. 2 in both the U.S. and U.K. The original song was released in mono, and stereo can be found only in bootleg copies.

## SPORTS QUIZ

By Chris Richcreek

1. Name the last N.L. pitcher before the Dodgers' Clayton Kershaw in 2014 to win the regular-season MVP Award.
2. How many managers did the Chicago White Sox have during the decade of the 1980s?
3. Marshall's Rakeem Cato, in 2014, set a Division I record for most consecutive games with at least one TD pass (46). Who had held the mark?
4. When was the last time before 2014 that the Boston Celtics, Los Angeles Lakers and New York Knicks all failed to make the NBA play-offs in the same season?
5. Name the coach who led Canada in 2002 to its first gold medal in men's Olympic hockey following a 50-year drought.
6. Lionel Messi set a Champions League soccer scoring record in 2014 when he tallied his 72nd goal. Who had held the mark?
7. Name three of the six fighters Manny Pacquiao has lost to in his 65-bout pro boxing career.

1. St. Louis' Bob Gibson, in 1968. 2. Tony La Russa (1980-86), Doug Rader (1986), Jim Fregosi (1986-88) and Jeff Torborg (1989). 3. Russell Wilson, who did it in 38 games with North Carolina State and Wisconsin (2009-12). 4. Never. 5. Pat Quinn. 6. Raul. 7. Floyd Mayweather Jr., Juan Manuel Marquez, Timothy Bradley, Erik Morales, Medgoen Singnawat and Rustico Torrecampo.



Bryce Dallas Howard in "Jurassic World"

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** DVDs reviewed in this column are available in stores the week of October 19, 2015.

## PICKS OF THE WEEK

**"Jurassic World" (PG-13)** -- Boldly defying the lessons of the past, somebody decides to build a theme park with dinosaurs surrounding poorly protected humans. Chris Pratt stars as Owen Grady, a velociraptor trainer who has a shaky alliance with a few dino-buddies. He's opposite Bryce Dallas Howard, who plays an uptight park director who doesn't take off her heels even when being chased by dinosaurs. The greedy genetic-tinkerers who run the park have crafted the biggest dino-attraction yet: the Indominus, a mutant hybrid monster made point-

lessly deadly and intelligent.

The visual effects and overall scope of the action sequences go beyond what was done in the original, but even with upgraded tech and bigger teeth, this Jurassic thriller isn't as thrilling. Characters are so one-sided that even Pratt's immutable charm gets a little muted.

**"Testament of Youth" (PG-13)** -- Adapted from the bestselling memoir, this drama tells the story of a young woman finding herself and her whole world changed through World War I. Vera Brittain (Alicia Vikander) was an intellectual and rebellious student at Oxford, part of a growing feminist movement, and she'd fallen for her brother's friend Roland (Kit Harrington from "Game of Thrones"). When the fighting breaks out, Vera becomes a nurse, while many of her friends and loved ones become memories.

The film is visually stunning, especially in the jarring contrast between the English countryside and the bleary chaos of trench warfare. Vera is a fine and fascinating character, and her transformation is handled expertly by Vikander's performance.

**"Z for Zachariah" (R)** -- Nestled in a Southern valley, Ann (Margot Robbie) and her farm animals are safe from the killer radioactivity that took out (almost) every other living thing on Earth. One day, a scientist named Loomis (Chiwetel Ejiofor) stumbles into her idyllic sanctuary. As the Last Man and Woman on Earth, Loomis and Ann make good-faith efforts to get along, understand each other and try to grow some romance in the post-apocalypse. Just when things seem to click, in comes Caleb (Chris Pine), a strapping miner who has more in common with Ann than Loomis ever could. The tension in the triangle, and the ideas that the characters represent, make it a slow-burning but effective post-apocalyptic drama.

Sudoku answers on page 31

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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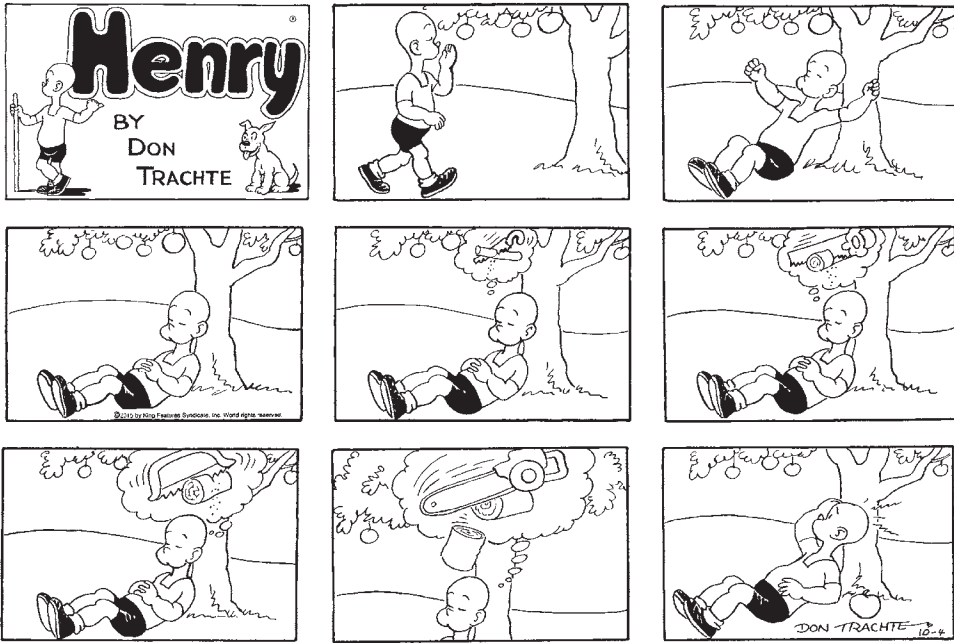
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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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# COMICS/CROSSWORD/HOLLYWOOD



## HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Sophia Loren turned 81 on Sept. 20 and spent her birthday launching Dolce & Gabbana's new lipstick, "Sophia Loren No. 1." Many film historians believe Sophia and Jane Fonda are the last two movie stars left from Hollywood's Golden Age, when the big film studios ruled Hollywood.

Sophia appeared opposite many of the greatest male movie stars. In 1957, she starred with Alan Ladd in "Boy on a Dolphin," Cary Grant and Frank Sinatra in "Pride & Passion," and John Wayne in "Legend of the Lost." In 1960, she starred opposite Clark Gable in "It Started in Naples," Peter Sellers in "The Millionairess" and Vittorio De Sica in "Two Women," for which she became the first winner of a best-actress Oscar for a non-English speaking film.

In 1961, she co-starred with Charlton Heston in "El Cid," followed by two films with Marcello Mastroianni: "Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow" (1963) and "Marriage Italian Style" (1964). She next starred with Paul Newman in "Lady L" (1965); Gregory Peck in "Arabesque" (1966); Marlon Brando in "A Countess From Hong Kong," directed by Charlie Chaplain (1967); Peter O'Toole in "Man of La Mancha" (1972); and Richard Burton in "The Voyage" (1974), to name just a few of her 95 films.

Yet, with all those sexy male stars, she was rumored to have had only one affair, with Cary Grant, remaining true to the love of life, producer Carlo Ponti, whom she began dating when she was 15 and he was 37. They were married from 1957-1962 but had to annul the marriage when Ponti was arrested for bigamy, and Sophia also was sent to jail. They eventually became French citi-



Sophia Loren

zens, obtained his divorce and married there in 1966. They stayed married until his death in 2007.

When asked if she would ever marry again, Sophia confessed, "No, never again. It would be impossible to love anyone else." She and Ponti had two sons. One of them, Edoardo Ponti, married Sasha Alexander, who was agent Caitlin Todd on "NCIS" for 50 episodes and currently plays Maura Isles on "Rizzoli & Isles." They have a 9-year-old daughter and a 5-year-old son.

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Sophia's contemporary, Gina Lollobrigida, celebrated her 88th birthday July 27. Among her best films were "Trapeze," with Burt Lancaster and Tony Curtis, and "Hunchback of Notre Dame," with Anthony Quinn, both in 1956. Then came "Never So Few," with Frank Sinatra and Steve McQueen (1959), "Solomon & Sheba," with Yul Brynner (1959) and "Come September," with Rock Hudson (1961).

The closest we can come to a movie sex symbol these days are Sophia Vergara (a TV star) and Jennifer Lopez (a music personality)! Anyone got a time machine?

## King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Dinner for Dobbin
- 4 Anger
- 8 Old portico
- 12 Anger
- 13 Stench
- 14 Seafood selection
- 15 Healthy
- 16 Withered
- 17 Ceremony
- 18 1939 Shearer/Gable movie
- 21 Last (Abbr.)
- 22 Hurry along
- 23 Succulent
- 26 Lair
- 27 Shriek bark
- 30 Pruritic feeling
- 31 Mongrel
- 32 Points of concentration
- 33 Spelldown
- 34 Cranberry territory
- 35 GPS offering
- 36 Total
- 37 Pair
- 38 Delusory happiness
- 45 "M\*A\*S\*H" star
- 46 Bank transaction
- 47 Bear hair
- 48 Property claim

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- 49 Oklahoma city
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- 51 Missing
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- 53 "Absolutely"
- DOWN
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- 2 Saharan
- 3 Bigfoot's cousin
- 4 Pretty much
- 5 That is (Lat.)
- 6 Han Solo portrayer
- 7 Refrigerator section
- 8 Temporary
- 9 Advanced math
- 10 Solemn promise
- 11 Drive the getaway car, maybe
- 19 "That hurts!"
- 20 Jeremy of the NBA
- 23 Triangular sail
- 24 Multipurpose truck
- 25 Lemieux milieu
- 26 Shoveled
- 27 Second person
- 28 Performance
- 29 Slapstick missile
- 31 Intricate
- 32 Comestibles
- 34 Clear the tables
- 35 Kigali's land
- 36 Point of view
- 37 Teach by repetition
- 38 Plummet
- 39 A little of everything
- 40 Rhyming tributes
- 41 Top-notch
- 42 Uncertain
- 43 Certain
- 44 Cupid's alias

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# ORANGE ELECTION COVERAGE 2015

## SEEN THROUGH THE LENZ: TOWN NEEDS A PRO-ACTIVE LEADER

By Bettina Thiel - Orange Town News Correspondent

If elected to the town's top spot, Democrat Kenneth Lenz would strive to be more pro-active rather than re-active in moving the town forward, he said in a recent interview in his office. And to provide that kind of leadership, he is challenging First Selectman Jim Zeoli in the upcoming municipal election on Tuesday, November 3.

He points out the need for better planning regarding crumbling school buildings, the roads, the High Plains Community Center, all of which require refurbishing. Instead of waiting for the infrastructure to break down — as happened at Peck Place School — the town needs to plan ahead.

Looking out for the community: Lenz said the bridge over the Wepawaug River on Derby Milford Road is in poor condition, and the town was notified of it two years ago. But as far as he knows, no planning has taken place. Federal and state money would probably cover a good amount of the \$65 million project, but the town would still be responsible for anywhere between \$2 and 4 million, a large project for a town of Orange's size. "It should have been looked at how to find the funds," Lenz said.

Recent paving efforts notwithstanding, the Community Center is in bad shape, he said; public playgrounds are getting rusty and most school lots need paving. Lenz said if elected, he would investigate installing solar panels on school buildings, and initiate a cost-benefit analysis for that purpose.

Another issue that he championed during his campaign two years ago, and that hasn't lost its immediacy, is the need for affordable senior housing. Silverbrook Estates with its 40 or so units has been dealing with a leaking roof, and a handful of apartments had to be evacuated. "I am told there is a seven-year waiting list for Silverbrook," he said. The Fieldstone Village housing development is earmarked for active adults, and units start in the high \$400,000s. "I'm not saying it's bad for Orange to have that," he said, but it doesn't meet the need of many local seniors.

Lenz worries that like Peck Place, which had to be abruptly shut down after a January pipe failure, another school building may have to be shut down if the town is not taking care of them. "There is no formal Long Range

Planning Committee looking at these things," he said.

Serving as a selectman: For Lenz, a personal bankruptcy lawyer with an office in town, this is the second time running to unseat Jim Zeoli as first selectman. Two years ago, he lost against Zeoli, but gained a seat on the Board of Selectmen, which allowed him to be involved with the issues that came up.



Ken Lenz

Being involved in town government, he also gained new

respect for the complexity of some of the issues that have arisen, such as the running bamboo, the Peck Place School flooding and remediation, discussion regarding the Plan of Development and, most recently, a planned gun show at the community center.

Overall, the board does a fine job listening to one another, cooperating and finding consensus whenever possible, he said of his fellow selectmen. "If we listen to one another we can often find the best solutions."

'Culture of volunteerism': "There is no question that Orange is a great place to live," he said. "and I want to make it better". One thing that the town has going for it is the "culture of volunteerism," he said. People, in spite of their busy lives, are willing to devote some time to the good of the town. Lenz himself is one of those volunteers. In addition to the Board of Selectmen, he is active with the Lions Club, the Orange Players, at Holy Infant Church and the Boy Scouts.

He also advocated for area homeowners when the Golden Hill Paugussett tribe tried to gain tribal recognition, laying claim to a scattering of properties from Trumbull to Seymour. The case was eventually laid to rest in court.

It seems fitting that a campaign banner sports a magnifying lens as a pun on his name. After all, he taught English grammar and composition at the college level for years before he became a lawyer. When he is not engaging people on the campaign trail, he is helping people in financial and personal hardship. "I wanted to make a meaningful impact in people's lives," he said about his reasons to switch profession.

To connect with Ken Lenz, people can check out the Facebook Page, Ken Lenz for First Selectman 2015 or meet up with him at Democratic headquarters, 116 Boston Post Road.

## 'IT'S A BALANCING ACT' — ZEOLI SEEKS SIXTH TERM

By Bettina Thiel - Orange Town News Correspondent

First Selectman Jim Zeoli, born-and-bred in Orange, has guided this town for close to ten years now, and this fall he is seeking his sixth term. Several important development projects have come to fruition over the course of the last two years, opening the prospect for economic expansion and, eventually, an increased tax base.

His biggest priority, he said in a phone interview, is to balance quality of life with fiscal responsibility. He is seeking to provide services to a wide range of residents, "in a manner that doesn't overly impact the well-being of any group of residents". "It's a balancing act," he added.

Continue Infrastructure Improvements: Developing Fred Wolfe Park is one of the first things he mentioned. The Park and Recreation Commission has adopted a master plan for the 64-acre parcel. In addition to the already existing soccer fields the Commission is planning to add lacrosse fields. Zeoli said if possible, the town would add a second entrance and additional parking, so as to alleviate the traffic congestion on Hollow Road. Future projects for the park include a running/walking track and a dog park, also bathroom facilities and storage.

Community Center: The remodeling project of the south wing at High Plains Community Center is getting back on track after it had "hit some bump in the road," he said. In the meantime, the reconstruction and paving of the parking lot has been worked on this summer. Infrastructure, road and bridge repairs are also on his to-do list.

Education: Schools are the best that they can be Zeoli said. But the town "needs to keep an eye" on the management, he said. After all, between the local and the regional boards of education, education draws 63% of the town's budget.

ShopRite: Residents welcomed the recent news that Harry Garafalo will open a ShopRite at the former Stop and Shop location on Bull Hill Lane. "The residents of Orange have been waiting for a new supermarket to come to the community," Zeoli wrote in a press release at the time. "We've been working hard to bring an excellent operator like ShopRite and the Garafalo family to that location. This full-service supermarket will be a great addition to the town."

Transit Oriented District: A private entity called Orange Land Development, LLC, under the leadership of former Dichello Distributors CEO Ed Crowley, has purchased a 13-acre parcel from the beer distributor for development of a "Transit oriented district". The anchor of this district will be an Orange train station, with a mix of residential, retail and commercial properties around it. It would also provide a parking garage, as parking is often short at the Milford and West Haven train stations.

Zeoli said since this is a private enterprise, the town is not involved in the financing of it. However, the project cannot proceed until the State electrifies the railway and builds the platform, Zeoli wrote on the GOP website, orangetorepublicans.com. He promised that the town will "work with the developer to advance this project". A groundbreaking may be as early as the spring of 2016.

Office Building: Another chip in Zeoli's cap was the announcement this summer that Shelton developer Robert Scinto is planning to build a four-story, 80,000 square foot glass office building on the former Stew Leonard's site. The town has welcomed the project as appropriate for this space, and helped usher it through the permitting process. The building will serve as corporate headquarters, Zeoli said, although the company is not officially named yet.

Republican Town Committee Chairman Nancy Nastri said the feedback they are getting from the GOP under-ticket candidates when they go door-to-door is overwhelmingly positive. "People are satisfied with the way things are running," she said. She said their campaign was not going to engage in negative attack ads, just "straightforward leadership".

Residents who want to talk to the Republican candidates, including Jim Zeoli, can meet them at Republican headquarters in the former Racebrook Market at the intersection of Racebrook Road and Boston Post Road. There will also be two public debates between the two candidates for first selectman, one on Sunday, October 11 at 10 a.m. at Congregation Or Shalom; the debate sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will take place Monday, October 26, at 7 p.m. at the High Plains Community Center.



Jim Zeoli



# ORANGE ELECTION COVERAGE 2015

## THE FRIENDS OF ZEOLI HOLD ARTS FUNDRAISER

The Friends of Zeoli (Z'15) will host an exciting event where your creativity will get unleashed!! Art Plus Studio is coming to Orange for one night only! One of its resident artists will show you step by step how to turn your blank canvas into a masterpiece! No experience required! All supplies are included: canvas (which you take home), paints, brushes, easels and aprons. Our paint "theme" will be Moonlit Tree.

The event will take place on Wednesday, October 14th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

at the Orange Ale House in Orange. The cost is \$45.00 pp. Tickets must be purchased in advance using a credit card through the website or over the phone. The phone number is 203-500-7353 or visit <http://www.rezclick.com/art-twist/index.php?page=classes#2234>.

All reservations must be made by October 12th. "Ladies night" drink prices along with cheese, crackers and fruit will be available. There is a 40 person limit for this event, so get your reservation in early! Bring a friend or 2 and come on down and have some fun!!

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS AVAILABLE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Orange Town Clerk Patrick O'Sullivan announced that Absentee Ballots for the November 3, 2015 municipal election will be available to electors starting on October 2, 2015. Pursuant to the Connecticut Constitution, if an elector is unable to appear in person at the polling place during the hours of voting, there are six reasons allowed for voting by a regular absentee ballot:

1. Active service in the Armed Forces of the United States;
2. Absence from town during all of the hours of voting;
3. Illness;
4. Religious tenets forbid secular activity on the day of the election;
5. Duties as an election official at a polling place; and
6. Physical disability.

O'Sullivan explained that it is a multiple step process and the elector needs to complete an Application for an Absentee Ballot. An elector can get an application from the (a) Town Clerk, or (b) download from the Secretary of the State website: [www.sots.ct.gov/](http://www.sots.ct.gov/)

absenteeballot, or from campaign worker who has registered with the town clerk's office.

Town Clerk O'Sullivan stressed how important it is for the electors to follow the instructions for voting Absentee. **THE BALLOT IS DOUBLE SIDED! THERE ARE 24 COLUMNS OF CANDIDATES!**

1. The first row contains the offices; Please note the number an elector is entitled to vote;
2. Fill in the oval above the name of the candidate(s) completely;
3. Put the completed ballot into envelope "B" sign, seal and date it;
4. Put envelope "B" into envelope "C" and return to the Orange Town Clerk's Office; the ballot must be received on or before Election Day.

The reason for the ballot going into envelope "B" and then going into envelope "C" is to protect the electors' right of privacy.

Any questions contact: Orange Town Clerk Patrick O'Sullivan at [posullivan@orange-ct.gov](mailto:posullivan@orange-ct.gov) or 203-891-4730.



## WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



### LIGHTOWLER - CRIMMINGS

Mark and Maribeth Lightowler of Orange are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Lightowler to Matthew Crimmings, son of John and JoAnn Crimmings of Needham, MA.

Ms. Lightowler is a graduate of the University of Connecticut and received her Master's Degree at MGH IHP. She is currently employed as a Speech-Lan-

guage Pathologist at an elementary school and private practice outside of Boston.

Mr. Crimmings is a graduate of the University of Connecticut and is currently employed as a Financial Consultant at Fidelity Investments in Boston, MA.

The couple have set a June 2016 Wedding date.



### HELEN LEN KOZIEL CELEBRATES 99 YEARS!

Helen Len Koziel recently celebrated her 99th birthday with a party hosted by her children, Joe & Joan Koziel and Vin & Barbara Schmidt.

Helen is an Orange resident and a parishioner of St. Stanislaus Church in New Haven. Besides spending time with family, Helen enjoys swimming with friends - at both the town pool at High Plains and at the Woodruff

Family YMCA, creating craft projects with her Indian Lake neighbors, and volunteering at the Beth El Soup Kitchen in Milford - all of which held celebrations in her honor!

She is a voracious reader and enjoys winning computer games.

She recently took a Russia & Scandinavian cruise in celebration as well. STOLAT, Helen!

**ARTS & LEISURE**

**JAMIE HULLEY ARTS FOUNDATION HOLIDAY FAIR**

On Saturday November 7, 2015, the Jamie Hulley Arts Foundation will host its first annual Holiday Fair at Trinity Lutheran Church, 292 Orange Street, New Haven, CT from 9 am – 3 pm. The event will feature hand crafted items,

antiques, as well as an array of well-known brands of gifts. Admission is free. If you are interested in being a vendor and renting a table, contact Sonja Schmidt at 203-469-8897 or sonjaemt@yahoo.com.



Orange resident Alexandra Justo, a Sophomore at Lauralton Hall (third in from right in first row) will be in Little Shop of Horrors, a musical presented by Lauralton Hall, October 23, 24, and 25th at Parsons Complex in Milford

**BARK BYTES...**

By Vicki & Richard Horowitz



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**THE HALLOWEEN NIGHTMARE FOR OUR DOGS**

It's not too soon to begin thinking about Halloween and our dogs. Halloween can be fun for trick-or-treaters but a nightmare for your dog. Think about it ...the doorbell constantly ringing, scary people showing up, excessive yelling and screaming, and odd clothing that covers a stranger's eyes or head all can be very disconcerting to dogs, and even more so when experienced together on the same night. Here are some tips to keep your dog safe.

- Bring your dog indoors where he can't be overwhelmed by ghouls and goblins. Pranksters love to tease dogs, or even be cruel to them, so protect your dog by putting him in a safe place.
- Keep him away from the front door to limit his excitement and prevent him from running outside and getting lost and injured. It might be best to put him in a separate room. If you allow your dog at the front door, keep him restrained on a leash. A dog's behavior when he sees children in masks is very unpredictable. A very gentle dog can become aggressive when fearful, resulting in possible bites. Also, a restrained dog cannot run out the front door and become lost in the neighborhood
- Check his ID tag to make sure it is secure on his collar - just in case.
- Keep candy away as chocolate and artificial sweeteners can be toxic to

your dog. Make certain that sweets, including candy wrappers, are all kept well away from your dog.

- Keep candles and lighted pumpkins out of your dog's reach. When excited or agitated, it's easy for a dog to accidentally knock over a lit candle.
- Don't make your dog wear a costume if he doesn't like it. Some dogs might enjoy being dressed up, but many don't. Experiment first to see if your dog likes being in a costume. If so, fine - he'll most likely enjoy himself. However, if he shows any resistance, don't do it. There is enough stress for dogs around Halloween without adding the discomfort and peculiarity of wearing a strange costume.
- Finally, if you want your dog to be involved in Halloween festivities, think about his safety much as you would a small child. Your dog does not understand Halloween, so he needs you to provide for protection. Keep a firm grip on his leash if he is accompanying you trick or treating. Dogs don't understand that the person jumping out at you will not hurt you.

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

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Some flashes of Aries ire might erupt as you confront an unusually bewildering situation. But you should be able to keep your temper under control as you work through it.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** That marriage 'twixt the arts and practicality that Taureans excel at once again highlights your enjoyment of much of the week. However, you need to watch any sudden urge to splurge.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Even with all the plusses apparently outweighing the minuses, you still might want to defer an important decision to make sure you have all the facts you need.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** One or two problems might threaten to derail otherwise smoothly running situations at work or at home. But a few well-placed words should help get things back on track quickly.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** This could be a good time for all you Leos and Leonas in the spotlight to open your generous Lion's hearts and share the glory with those who helped you accomplish so much along the way.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** You might want to get advice from someone who's been there and knows these situations better than you do, before investing time or money (or both) in a questionable matter.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Be careful how you handle a workplace matter that seems out of place in the schedule you've prepared. Before you act, one way or another, find out who set it up and why.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Your entertainment aspect is strong this week. Besides providing a wonderful break from everyday obligations, sharing fun times brings you closer to those you care for.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Having a weekend fun fest? Your friend or relative who's down in the emotional dumps could perk up if you find a way to include him or her in your plans.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** If you're in one of those "the Goat knows best" periods, you might want to ease up and try listening to what others have to say. You could learn something.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** That new challenge is getting closer, and you should be out there now showing facts and figures to potential allies to help persuade them to rally to your support. Good luck.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Getting a head start on holiday plans could help free up some time later to spend on other projects. Meanwhile, a colleague has some ideas that you might find worth discussing.

**BORN THIS WEEK: You are always there for others, and sometimes you need to be reminded that you need to be there for yourself as well.**

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phippe



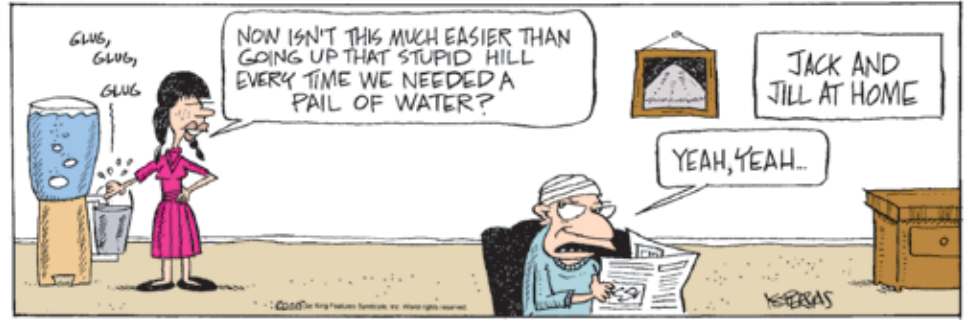
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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# CAT'S SHEDDING A HAIRY ISSUE

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** My cat "Chester" has always been a big shedder with his long hair. I've pretty much kept up with it by brushing his coat every evening. But lately I've noticed a lot more hair deposited on the furniture and carpet, and when I comb him I have to clean out the brush several times. What could be causing this increased shedding? -- Cherie K. in Dubuque, Iowa

**DEAR CHERIE:** To start, make an appointment with Chester's vet for a complete physical exam. Excess shedding doesn't always have a concrete explanation, but it can signal a change in his health, especially if it wasn't a problem before.

Excess shedding can have a cause as benign as changes in the season -- shedding in spring and fall, for example. Or it could be triggered by allergies to dust, pollen and molds,

which can irritate his skin and make him scratch more.

Skin diseases such as ringworm can be another cause -- it's something the vet will certainly check for, along with flea infestation or other irritants.

Excess shedding also can signal much more serious conditions, such as diabetes or hyperthyroidism, something that a vet can diagnose. Ahead of the appointment, watch Chester's behavior: Is he drinking excessively? Does he seem agitated? Is he eating as much as he used to? Write down anything that seems unusual and shared it with the vet.

If Chester has developed a health condition, the vet can prescribe the right medications and advise you on the best diet to feed him. If allergies or some unknown irritant is at work, the exam will rule out other possible causes so you can focus on finding a shedding solution.

Send your questions or comments to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).

# The Garden Bug

The **witch hazel** plant's bark and leaves were used by native Americans to treat many ailments, and the plant is still used today in modern healthcare products.

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- Brenda Weaver

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