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Racebrook School PTA vice-president, Mary Shaw feels right at home in her first week at town hall, serving as administrative assistant to the First Selectman.

### Racebrook Mom Accepts Position at Town Hall

#### By Laura Fantarella – Orange Town News Correspondent

When Mary Shaw landed her "dream job" as the new administrative assistant to the First Selectman she felt like turning cartwheels in the Town Hall parking lot. "I always felt my ideal situation would be to work somewhere I'm passionate about and I really love this town," said Shaw from her new post in the First Selectman's office. Shaw, who lives with daughters, Kelly and Colleen, and husband, Matt, on Muirfield Drive, is a familiar face around Orange. Once her children reached school-age, she jumped in to volunteer in school and town activities and has not slowed down since.

"Yep, I'm over committed and can't say no," Shaw said with a good natured shrug, giving the impression she wouldn't have it any other way. A former secretary of the Mary L. Tracey School Parent Teachers Organization, Shaw was active on the Beautification Committee and planning the building's Centennial Celebration. When her eldest daughter Kelly entered Racebrook School, she transferred her energy to its Parent Teacher Association, and is now serving her third term as vice president. "I love everything about Racebrook School," she said. "I call it a little slice of heaven on Granniss Road." She also spent more than five years on the American Cancer Society's Relay



Anthony Cuozzo is sworn in as Assistant Police chief by Police Commission Chairman Don Lewis at a ceremony held last week.

### Anthony Cuozzo Named Assistant Police Chief

#### By Laura Fantarella – Orange Town News Correspondent

Anthony Cuozzo, who endeared himself to many children and their families as the town's first DARE officer, has been named Assistant Chief of the Orange Police Department. Cuozzo has been preparing for this promotion almost from the time he first joined the Orange force in 1991, one year into his career in law enforcement. His climb through the ranks has been steady, starting as a patrol officer followed by promotions to the statewide narcotics task force, youth officer, patrol sergeant, patrol commander, investigative services unit commander and most recently, administration lieutenant. He's worked under four Orange police chiefs, from Chief Russ McLean, Chief Joseph Rowley, Chief Edward Delaney and currently Chief Robert Gagne. "I remember Chief Delaney asking me where I wanted to be in 20 years and I said I wanted to be Chief!" he said.

But it was his eight-year tenure as the department's first DARE officer in 1996 that introduced hundreds of Orange youth to Cuozzo while they were all on the right side of the law, in fifth and sixth grade classrooms in the town's elementary schools. In fact, a DARE anecdote is one of Cuozzo's favorites in his 22 year career in Orange. He recalls an afternoon at Peck Place school, playing kickball outside at recess with the fifth graders to kick off of the DARE program. "I had just made a perfect kickball catch and I noticed (former) Chief Delaney standing at the fence. He called me over and said, 'Let me get this straight, we're paying you to play kickball with fifth graders?' But what a great way to introduce the community to our department!" he said. Cuozzo never goes far without running into a former student or their

for Life committee, raising over \$35,000 with her team, "The Matt Pack" to help fight the disease she and her family are all too familiar with.

Shaw had been thinking about leaving the position she'd held for 23 years as Director of Pre-Press Traffic at News America Marketing in Wilton when she heard Ann Pettie was retiring as the Selectman's administrative assistant. "My former job was a great place to work but the long morning com-*("Shaw" continued on page 5)* 

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### ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP

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mute and pressure of the job was taking me away from my family," Shaw said. She heard about the opening during one of her many stops at Town Hall but she thought it would be a "stretch" to apply for the job. "Even though Ann's job was exactly what I was looking for, I thought there was no way they didn't already have someone picked out to fill the position," Shaw said. "But one thing led to another and it so happened I was in the right place at the right time. I still think I'm living someone else's life, like I'll wake up from a dream and say, 'OK, it's time to get back on the Merritt Parkway and drive to work."

Shaw's love for Orange developed slowly and steadily over the years. A native of West Haven, she wasn't nearly as convinced as her husband, Matt, that Orange was the place to settle. But Matt, who grew up in town, would not buy a house anywhere else. "He loved growing up here and he wouldn't go anywhere else. And I have to say now, he was right," she said.

Now Shaw is enjoying the "interesting work" that goes on in Town Hall just as much as her eight minute drive to work. "I'm so grateful to have this opportunity," she said.

First Selectman Jim Zeoli did not pass up the chance to rib Shaw about her appointment. "No one else applied!" he said with a grin, adding on a more serious note, "The person in this position deals with many confidential and sensitive issues and a lot of thought was given to who was hired," he said.

### School Fire Safety Contest Begins

The 2012 Connecticut Fire Prevention Poster Contest has begun. The statewide competition for fourth and fifth graders is held annually, from October to December, and is run by elementary school teachers in cooperation with the contest sponsors: The Connecticut Fire Marshals' Association, The Office of The State Fire Marshal, Connecticut Fire Chiefs' Association, State Board of Education and The Connecticut FAIR Plan (representing the insurance industry).



Orange Volunteer Fire Department

The theme is "Fire Prevention: Everyone/Everyday." The staff of the Orange Fire Marshal's Office will visit the elementary schools to explain the contest rules. Approximately 30,000 children from over 130 communities design and produce the posters. The winners from each county will be exhibited in locations throughout Connecticut, including the State Capitol. From these, one poster will be chosen to promote fire prevention within the state.

Fire safety education is important as a means of preventing injuries, death and economic loss. The contest brings an awareness of ways to reduce damage and prevent fires to children, their parents and the community.

Two important fire safety measures are having and practicing a Home Escape Plan and installing smoke detectors. A working detector cuts the risk of dying in a fire by one-half. The Orange Fire Marshal's Office Community Smoke Detector Program will provide and install 10 year battery alarms free of charge to Orange residents. If you have questions regarding fire safety or wish to have smoke alarms provided and/or installed, please contact The Orange Fire Marshal's Office at (203) 891-4711, Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.



### Orange Schools Prepare for "Spooky Time"

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

It's that spooky time of the year again. For kids, that means a Halloween evening of trick-or-treating and fairs at each Orange elementary school. For parents, it means coordination and many hours of volunteer work.

Race Brook School will host its annual Halloween Fair Saturday, October 20 from 4:30 to 8:30. Jen Antalik, one of the organizers, says this year's fair will feature a D.J., costume contest, a hayride, cake walk, a cake decorating competition, nail and face painting, tattoos, a magician and story-telling by Stayci Mallozzi, an author. "She'll be in one of the rooms reading her books to kids, telling Halloween stories," Antalik explains.

Race Brook's fair will also feature a haunted graveyard, costume parade and contest, candy coffin, raffle baskets, arts and crafts and a silent auction with more than 50 prizes. "Local businesses have been donating gift certificates or products and those items will be put up for auction. The highest bidder wins the prize," Antalik says. "It's a win, win, win situation because the business gets its name out into the community, the school reaps the benefits and the people who are buying receive the item at a discounted cost." It takes a dozen people to put together the Race Brook Halloween Fair. Behind the scenes, Antalik estimates another 40-50 volunteers are involved. "It's going to be so much fun!" she says. The fair is open to the public.

Turkey Hill School will be hosting its annual Halloween Hoot on the Hill. The event takes place Friday, October 26 from 6-9 p.m. and will feature an inflatable slide, tattoos and manicures, a costume contest, a cake walk, trunk-or-treat, a pumpkin decorating contest and a haunted house. "There's a non-scary version and a scary version of the haunted house to make it more appropriate for the younger and older kids," Deb Sansone, organizer of the event. Actors throughout the haunted house will scare those who wish to be scared. Tickets to the Halloween Hoot are \$6 at the door.

Though it is a great deal of work for Sansone and the volunteers at Turkey Hill, she believes it's time well spent, "It brings the community together. When we were kids, the schools hosted the events, but now the parents do it. It's a fun time for the parents to mingle—it's a big social event for the parents and kids to get dressed in costumes and come have fun in a safe place," she says.

Peck Place School will host Pecktoberfest Saturday, October 27 from 5-9 p.m. The entire event takes place outside and features trunk-or-treat with prizes given to the best decorated cars and a haunted house for kids 8 and up. "The adults and older kids are going to love the haunted house," Jessica Bakis, organizer of the event says. "It's going to be great. We're hoping to draw a lot of people for the haunted house. It's \$5 per person to walk through," she says.

The fair will also feature a magician, a cupcake truck, a jack-o-lantern contest, games, raffles and a spooky story time. "These events are important since they bring out the school spirit in the community," Bakis says. "It's important to the kids. It makes them excited to be part of something. It makes the parents proud, the kids have fun and we raise money for the PTO."

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- Masks allow for clear vision.
- Reflective tape added to costumes and/or trick-or-treat bags.
- Toy weapons are made of soft plastic.
- No tripping hazards are on porch or walkway.
- Flowerpots, branches, clotheslines and garden hoses are cleared from walk ways.
- Pets are safe indoors or have collars and proper identification tags.
- A parent or responsible adult is accompanying young children in the neighborhood.
- Flashlights with fresh batteries are ready for children and/or escorts.
- Children have been taught and reminded to:
- Walk, not run -- in a group;
- Not get too far ahead or behind their chaperone;
- Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat;
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- Never eat or drink unwrapped items or open beverages; and
- Bring all candy home to be inspected.



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### **FROM OUR READERS**

#### Dear Editor:

Halloween is truly one of the most anticipated holidays by people of all ages. Whether it's decorating their house, dressing up as their favorite character or simply handing out candy, more and more adults are getting into the Halloween spirit. It also is a popular pastime for adults to take a break from their day-to-day routines and celebrate at Halloween parties across the country.

According to a 2010 survey by the National Retail Federation, 80 percent of adults ages 25-34 and 75 percent of adults 35-44 plan to celebrate Halloween. That's why we are joining with Anheuser-Busch in asking everyone to have a safe and enjoyable time.

If you choose to drink alcohol beverages on Halloween, we want to encourage you to do so responsibly. Please use a designated driver, a taxicab or public transportation if you feel you've had too much to drink.

We also encourage adults who plan to host a Halloween party and serve alcohol beverages to consider the following ways to make sure your guests have a safe and enjoyable time:

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- Offer non-alcohol beverages;
- Serve guests one drink at a time; and
- Stop serving alcohol one hour before the party ends.

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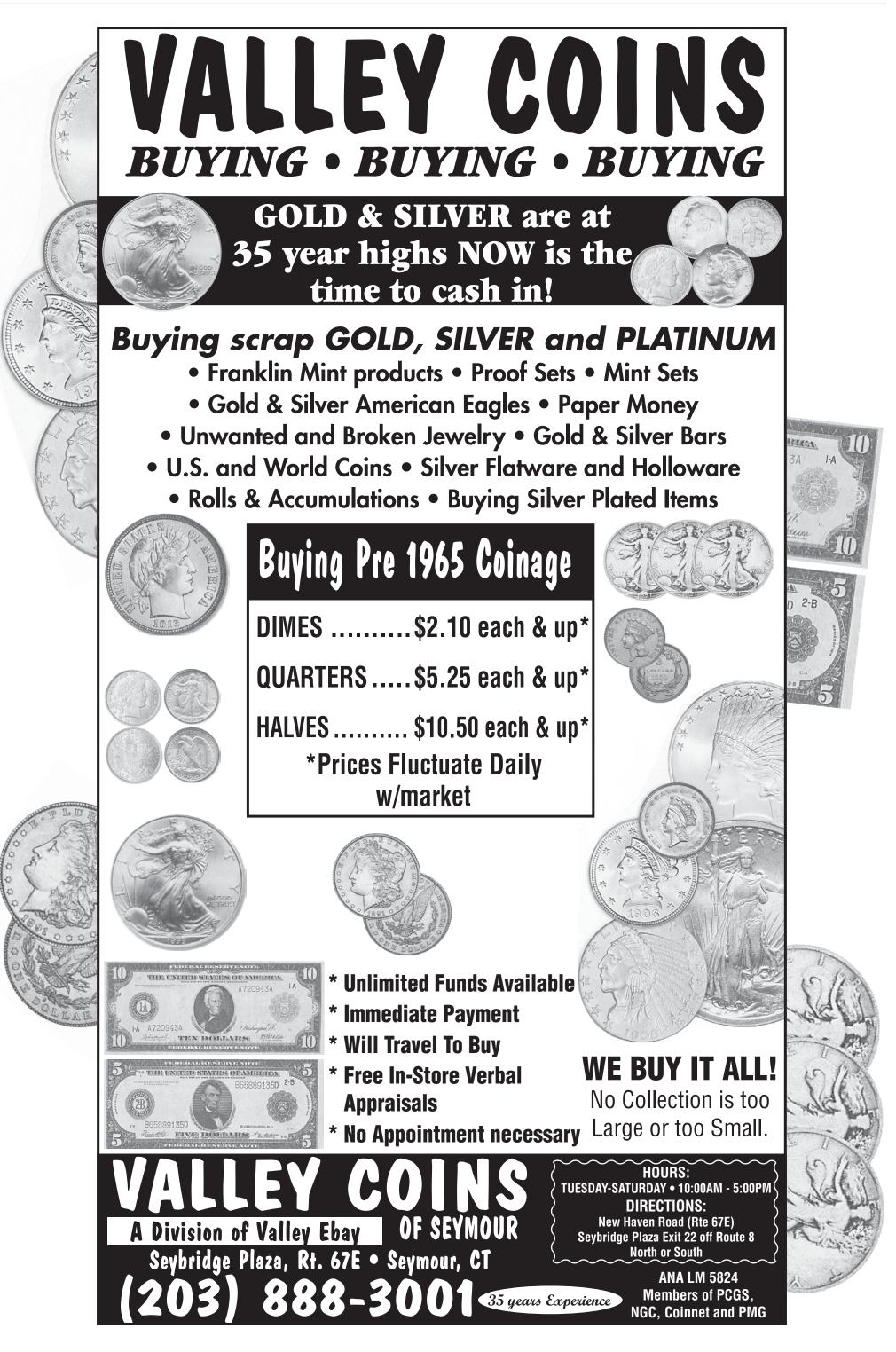
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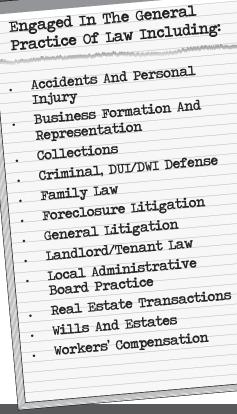
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A man with a fear of heights recalls while under hypnosis wearing a kilt and climbing a steep mountain in



the Swiss Alps even though he's never visited the region. An obese woman, desperately trying to lose weight, is hypnotized and brought back to a time before she was born when she was

starving to death with no food in sight.

Having adults remember incidents that occurred when they were newborns or describing detailed events that may have taken place in a past life is all in a day's work for Fern Tausig, a Certified Consulting Hypnotist and owner of Healing Hypnosis who is also certified in Past Life Regression. More common are success stories of thousands of clients she's helped to lose weight, stop smoking and relieve anxiety over the past eight years. "There are so many times I've really changed someone's life," Tausig said. "I realized when I became a hypnotist that reality is irrelevant. What you believe is true and that's your reality."

The Cedar Grove resident said her own life was forever changed when she signed up for a hypnosis certification class at Gateway College shortly after retiring from her job as a health teacher for 35 years at Bunnell High School in Stratford. "My friend had told me not to retire without a passion and this became my passion," she said. She spent the next year training, receiving certification from the National Guild of Hypnotists to practice professionally in 2005 and continuing her education to obtain certifications in Past Life Regression, Pain Management and Hypno-Coaching. Her business grew slowly and steadily and now she typically sees anywhere from four to six clients a day in one of her four locations in Orange, Guilford, Wallingford and Norwalk. Over the years former clients typically check in with her to report on their progress and occasionally return for an-



Fern Tausig

sulting a hypnotist in the late 1940s to help her lose weight, and when Tausig was raising her own family, she'd consult an acupuncturist, chiropractor, naturopath as well as a medical doctor depending on the malady.

Not everyone can be hypnotized; in fact Tausig says she herself hasn't been hypnotized by someone else. "Generally creative people are better clients, more analytical types generally have to be tricked into hypnosis," she said. "But really it just takes a willingness to follow directions and a desire to change your life." She describes hypnosis as having six different levels of depth and she is willing "to go as deep as the client wants to". Typically clients aren't "asleep," but in "an altered state of consciousness". It is in this altered state that Tausig speaks to the unconscious mind, whether it is by referring to cigarettes as "poison/illness/death," or a cookie as "fat/sugar/cancer". "I can change how you look at things, first on the conscious level, then under hypnosis. If you want to change the way you feel then change the way you think," she said. "A mind can get traumatized and it can get un-traumatized."

She's no stranger to skeptics, particularly when it involves the possibility of reincarnation, but to Tausig it all comes down to the therapeutic value of freeing a client of a behavior that took seed somewhere. "If reincarnation is true -- so what? If it's not-so what?" she said. If the client that was afraid of heights traces it back to when he was climbing a mountain in unsuitable boots and he leaves the office no longer afraid of Tausig never shied away from the heights – well, another satisfied customer who got what he came for.



other tune-up session.

off-beat. She recalls her mother con-

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### Teen Center Celebrate 25 Years

The Amity Teen Center hosted a wonderful 25th Anniversary celebration on September 29. We were honored by a plaque that was presented to us by Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro recognizing the Teen Center for "25 Years of Providing a Safe, Engaging Environment for Community Teens". First Selectman of Woodbridge, Ed Sheehy, presented us with a certificate on behalf of the Woodbridge Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Woodbridge congratulating us on our 25th anniversary and thanking the Amity Teen Center for a "Safe, Wholesome Place for Teens".

Many residents who attended the celebration were thrilled by the display of artwork done by the Amity High School Art Honor Society and other local teens. Four of the pieces were sold during a silent auction. We are pleased to announce that the art exhibit will be extended through the month of October and many of the items are still available to be purchased through the 31st. Come to see the Teen Center exhibit on any Friday or Saturday of this month from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at 10 Selden Street in Woodbridge.

Once again the Amity Teen Center is participating in "The GREAT GIVE". The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven announced information this week about the 36-hour giving campaign via its online knowledge and giving platform, giveGreater.org. This is an exciting campaign for local non-profit organizations that begins on October 16 at 8:00 a.m. and ends on October 17 at 8:00 p.m. In those 36 hours, if the Amity Teen Center receives fifty individual donations of \$50 each, the Community Foundation will give us a matching donation of \$2,500. All donations made to the Amity Teen Center are tax deductible. You can make a donation by going to www. givegreater.org and typing in "Amity Teen Center" or by going to www.amityteencenter.org and clicking on "Donate". This will take you directly to the Give Greater site.

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### Tip a Past Grand Marshal - October 17

A fundraiser will be held to help defray the cost of the 2013 Greater New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade at Kelly's on Campbell, 144 Campbell Avenue, West Haven from 6:00-9:00pm. Patrons will be waited on by former Grand Marshals of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. No admission charge as all tips will be donated to the parade committee for its 2013 parade. 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold at the door & light refreshments will be available. For info, email Kelly Canning Ruickoldt at chairperson@stpatricksdayparade.org.



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### Orange Imaging Club Revisits WWI

Last month several members of the Orange Imaging Club went to Old Rhinebeck, NY to visit the Aerodrome and photograph planes from the WWI era as well as see what it was like to be on the battlefields. This is just one of the photo trips taken or planned by the Club.

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Club members also provide photography services to the community, covering a variety of local events. We meet monthly at the Case Memorial Library in Orange. Upcoming meetings are as follows: Thursday, November 8th starting at 7 pm.

### "Let's Go Green" Goes Public

Last Spring, students from all four of Orange's elementary schools performed in the production of an important and timely music video, "Let's Go Green". The music video resulted from the collaborative vision of Tom George, Chair of the Orange Recycling Committee, and Al deCant, the video's composer and director, in an effort to convey to our children and the wider community the importance of single-stream recycling. Currently, Orange recycles only about 20 % of its recyclable products.

The video was produced by HawkHill Media, as a public service announcement. The children's message is clear: our Orange community needs to increase our recycling efforts, and single-stream recycling makes that easy. Recyclable materials, such as newspaper, magazines, glass, steel, aluminum, and plastic are placed, unsorted, in one recycling bin and picked up curbside every week. More information about single-stream recycling and a printable, illustrated flyer are available on the Orange Recycling Committee's webpage via the town's website.

Look for the music video to air on OGAT, Cable Channel 79.

### Orange Lions Club 23rd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

On Sunday, November 25th at 12:00pm, the Orange Lions Club will be serving a turkey dinner, complete with all the trimmings for those who might not have family or friends with them to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday. The community is cordially invited to this year's festivities at the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange.



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The team is comprised of Ted Lorson, his wife Sheila Lorson, Ted's brother Cristiaan Lorson, and Ted and Sheila's 4-year-old son Max.

For more information, hi-res photos, b-roll, and a complete list of domestic and international competitors, visit www.jackdanielsbarbecuemedia.com/ hometown/orangect.

### **Irish American Club** to Meet in Orange

The West Haven Irish American Club will be holding its annual fund raiser for the scholarship fund at Applebee's in Orange. The Pancake Breakfast is being held on Sunday, November 4th from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Tickets are just \$6.00 for a full hearty breakfast which includes juice and coffee. Call Charlie @ 203-9349740 for tickets and any questions.





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Every year the Community Services Department for the Town of Orange organizes a gift-giving event for our Resident Families and Elderly in Orange who are in need. The identities of our recipients are kept confidential for their privacy. We are asking Orange residents to adopt one of our families/elderly residents or to donate whatever they can to help us out this year.



The families that participate are asked to send us wish lists from their children to help our sponsors with

ideas for gift giving, whether it's a toy, clothing, a book or gift card. We also request grocery gift cards for perishable items and decorated food baskets, containers, boxes, bags, etc. for our recipients to help them with their food needs.

We will have cutoff dates of November 9th for Thanksgiving and December 14th for Christmas, these are for delivering your donations to our office. If you would rather send a monetary donation you can donate to the Community Assistance Fund which covers all programs we have in our department.

Send your check to The Town of Orange Community Services Department at High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT 06477. Checks are Payable to: "Treasurer Town of Orange".

If you would like to participate in this great cause, please contact: Kim Callahan at (203) 891-4788 Monday thru Fridays 8:30am until 4:30pm.

#### Annual Community Assistance Fund Donations Sponsored by Orange Community Services

Here are some ways for you to help in your community

- 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 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 and mail to: Orange Community Services Department High Plains Community Center

### From the Fire Marshal's Office



Orange Fire Marshal Tim Smith has announced that the 2012 theme for Fire Prevention Week is "Have Two Ways Out". Fire Prevention Week was inspired by one of the worst fires in America's History; the Great Chicago Fire of October 9, 1871. This historic fire took 250 lives and destroyed 17,430 buildings. In 1911, on the 40th anniversary of the Chicago fire, the Fire Marshal's Association of North America proclaimed the country's first Fire Prevention Day to promote awareness of fire safety. In 1922, President Warren G. Harding designated the entire week containing October 9th as "Fire Prevention Week".

"Have Two Ways Out" is a reminder that every family needs to determine two ways of escape from each room in the home, from the home itself, and to practice the plan in order to be prepared in case of fire. In 2010, a home fire was reported every 85 seconds. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Heating equipment comes in second - peaking in December, January and February. Other common causes are electrical appliances and lit candles. Smoking materials cause the greatest number of home fire deaths. Fatal fires usually kill one or two persons and two-thirds of home deaths occur in homes with no smoke alarms or with non-working alarms. A working detector cuts the risk of dying in a fire by one-half. The Orange Fire Marshal's Office Community Smoke Detector Program will provide and install 10 year battery alarms free of charge to Orange residents. If you have any questions regarding fire safety or wish to have smoke alarms provided and/ or installed in your home, please contact The Orange Fire Marshal's Office at (203) 891-4711, Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.



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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 by October 31st if you would like to help for thanksgiving and November 30th if you would like to help for Hanukkah or Christmas.

### Ziti Dinner Sponsored by Orange VFD

The Orange Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary is holding its first Ziti Dinner on Saturday, October 20th, 2012 from 5 PM to 8 PM at the Orange Center Road Fire House. Come enjoy ziti and meatballs along with green salad, bread, dessert and beverages.

Prices are \$8.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Children ages 5-12, Under 5 is free with a paying adult. Proceeds benefit the Orange Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets may be purchased from any Auxiliary member or at Knight's Inc., 286 Boston Post Road, Orange. For further information or tickets, contact Jillian or Vickie at 203-799-2486.



### Pack 922 & Pack 923 Cub Scouts camping at Lime Rock

Scout Day at Lime Rock offered a great campout experience for Pack 922 along with Pack 923 and the excitement of a day at the races on September 21st and 22nd. Cub scouts and their families enjoyed a Friday night outdoor dining experience and a night under the stars. Saturday began with a Pack sponsored and prepared outdoor breakfast. Cub scouts were treated to a visit to the racing pits and an all-day program of amateur racing by some of the top rated drivers. Pack 922 & 923 enjoyed an exciting day and a wonderful Fall Scouting weekend. For more information about scouting, visit: http://www. orangectscouting.com

### OVNA Healthline



### Promoting Community Health

#### Advice from Orange Visiting Nurse Association and School Nursing

#### Getting Blood Pressure Under Control: Preventing Heart Disease and Strokes.

The CDC recently published information as part of the Million Hearts TM initiative to prevent a million heart attacks and strokes by 2017 (http://millionhearts.hhs.gov) as well as Leading Health Indicator – Healthy People 2020 Initiative. Nearly one in three American adults have high blood pressure and it is not under control – per CDC, "Blood pressure control means having a systolic blood pressure of less than 140 mmHg and a diastolic blood pressure less than 90mmHg. The reason it is so important to your health is that when your blood pressure is high you are 4 times more likely to die from a stroke and 3 times more likely to die from heart disease.

#### So what can you do?

- See your primary care doctor
- Take prescribed medicines daily and follow the directions on the bottle. If you have side effects, talk to your doctor about them don't stop taking your medication without talking to your MD.
- Learn to measure blood pressure on your own and record between MD appointments and bring the readings to your appointments.
- Lower your risk by:
  - 1. Eating a healthy, low sodium diet;
  - 2. Exercising;
  - 3. Maintaining a healthy weight;
  - 4. Limiting alcohol use; and
  - 5. Not smoking, and if you do smoke, talk to your doctor to get help to stop.

Orange Visiting Nurse Association does free blood pressure clinics and will give you a card with your pulse and blood pressure to take to your MD appointments.

#### Upcoming Blood Pressure Clinic Dates at Orange Visiting Nurse Association-605A Orange Center Road:

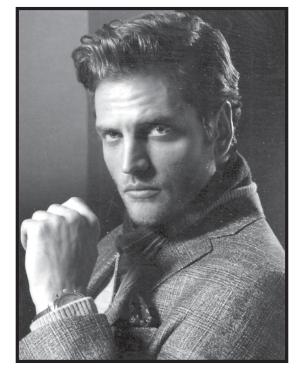
Thursday 1-2pm: October 25th, November 29th, December 20th

#### **Flu Clinics**

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### OTN ELECTION 2012 COVERAGE



### Maroney Seeks Nod for New House District

#### By Richard Weizel - Orange Town News Correspondent

James Maroney, a lifelong Milford resident, lives on Saranac Road, so close to the Orange border that he really can see Wheelers Farms Road in Orange from his backyard. That could come in handy if Maroney, a 38-yearold Democrat is elected to represent the 119th state House Assembly District

that now includes Milford and parts of Orange, as a result of statewide redistricting. Maroney, serving his first term on the Milford Board of Education, where he is also majority leader, believes his business experience and knowledge of the community makes him the most qualified candidate to succeed long-time State Rep. Dick Roy, who is not seeking re-election after 18 years representing the district. The Jonathan Law & Yale University graduate is an educational consultant and owner of First Choice College Placement in Milford. He helps students prepare for



James Maroney

lege Placement in Milford. He helps students prepare for standardized SAT and CAP tests. "I'm situated perfectly

to represent (potential) constituents in Milford and Orange," said Maroney, who agrees with his Republican opponent Pamela Staneski that jobs, taxes, the economy and education are the major issues that concern voters in both communities.

"I've been spending a lot of time talking to residents and business owners in Milford and Orange and they are equally concerned about the impact of higher taxes and unreasonable regulations on their businesses," said Maroney. "These are key issues that must be addressed by the state legislature. We must find a way to alleviate some of the oppressive regulations that are forcing some businesses to leave, and making it difficult for others to thrive and even survive." Maroney said he believes he can bring a "fresh and unique perspective" to the state House, but expects to encounter "numerous challenges." One of those challenges will be to represent the disparate needs of a shoreline city like Milford and a formerly rural town (Orange), that is now considered more of a New Haven suburb. "Sure there are differences, and each community has its own needs, problems and strengths," Maroney said. "But I look forward to making sure the constituents of both Milford and Orange are represented to the best of my ability."

Maroney, past president and current member of the Devon Rotary Club in Milford, is also a past member on the Board of Directors of the Milford Literacy Center. A 1996 graduate of Yale University, he was Captain of the Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Team and the recipient of the 1995 Yale Men's Cross Country Award for Performance and Dedication. Maroney says he wants to apply that same dedication to representing Milford and Orange in Hartford. "I feel I have a lot to offer as a state representative and my experience in business as an educational consultant provides me with extensive knowledge of two of the most vital issues facing our local communities," Maroney said.

Maroney said over the past few months he has become more familiar with Orange, and has learned education is vital to parents in the community. "There seems to be an especially strong dedication by parents in Orange to having their children receive the highest level of education possible to compete in a global economy," said Maroney. "There are also differences with Milford in that Orange is part of a regional school district at the high school level (Amity), so that parents' concerns are somewhat different." A member of Milford Chamber of Commerce, founder and former coach of the Milford Centaur Track Team, Maroney was recognized in 2003 as one of New Haven Business Time's "40 under 40" for business accomplishments and community service. A member of the Higher Education Consultants Association, and National Association for College Admission Counseling, Maroney and his wife, Jennifer, have a son, Jay, who attends kindergarten in the Milford Public Schools. "I really have nothing negative to say about my opponent (Staneski)," Maroney said. "She's done a great deal for the Milford community and has a lot of experience. But I believe that on the most important issues, business and education, I have a broader understanding of how to solve the problems that we face at the local and state level."

### Staneski Touts Experience in Bid for 119th House Seat

By Richard Weizel - Orange Town News Correspondent

During 15 years as a Milford resident Pamela Staneski has gotten to know her city and its issues about as well as anyone, serving on numerous boards, commissions and community organizations – some she even helped to create. But Staneski, who served four two-year terms on the Milford Board of Edu-

cation (2001-2009) and a term on the Board of Aldermen (2009-2011), is also now taking a crash course on the town of Orange. That's because the 52-year-old mother of four and grandmother is the Republican nominee for the 119th state representative seat being vacated by longtime State Rep. Richard Roy – and due to redistricting about 4,000 of the district's 23,000 residents now reside in Orange. Staneski is being opposed by Democrat James Maroney, another active Milford resident, currently serving as majority leader of the Board of Education. "I knew when our family moved to Milford 15 years ago that I wanted to become an active part of the community and make a differ-



Pam Staneski

ence here which I believe I have accomplished in many areas and am now ready to tackle those and larger issues at the state level," said Staneski, who has served on the city's Clean Energy Task Force and Connecticut Advisory Council for Teacher Professional Standards.

But Staneski has also been making an extra effort to become familiar with Orange and its unique issues by visiting more than 2,000 households, meeting with Orange (Republican) First Selectman James Zeoli, and attended several town meetings. "I fully recognize this district now includes part of Orange and I have been walking door to door for months to talk to the people, have met with Orange (Republican) First Selectman Jim Zeoli, and have attended several town meetings to educate myself about the issues and concerns of Orange residents."

Staneski, who is co-founder and past president of both the Milford Prevention Council, and Milford's Promise, also served on the board of the Boys & Girls Club of Milford and the Milford's Celebrate Committee; 2005. "In both Milford and Orange I am hearing a lot of the same concerns – people are worried about jobs, the economy, taxes, feeling safe and getting a good education for their children," said Staneski. "But there are differences too between the bordering communities and I intend to represent the interests of my constituents to the best of my ability in both the city and town."

Those differences, Staneski said, include the fact that Milford's 17-mile shoreline is contrasted by the lack of any coastline in Orange, and Milford's larger tax base – although both communities have a strong business presence along the Boston Post Road, Route 1 corridor that connects Milford and Orange. "What I'm hearing in both Milford and Orange from small businesses is that they need help," Staneski said. "They want lower taxes and far fewer regulations that are strangling their efforts to grow and make profits. That's why I believe strongly that we need more balanced representation in Hartford, so that Republicans can at least have a voice in the (heavily majority) Democratic state legislature."

Staneski has also railed against support from special interest groups. "These special interest endorsements, as well intentioned as they may be, can often be viewed in a negative way because of having their own agenda, she said. "The job of a state legislator is not to work for the benefit of special interest groups - the job of a state legislator is to work for the people of his or her district. That's exactly what I intend to do if elected." Asked if she is concerned about the possible "trickle-down" effect of Democratic President Barack Obama in a blue state, Staneski said she "would be foolish not to understand that could have some impact," but believes enough voters will split their tickets and vote for the best candidates in the local races. While Staneski said she "respects and likes" her challenger, Maroney, the former Milford school board majority leader, believes she has far more experience with local issues and can "better represent the constituents of the 119th District. "Jim (Maroney) is a very nice young man and has also shown his dedication to the community," said Staneski. "I just believe I have been at it longer and have a wider range of experience. I can't wait to get up to Hartford and fight for the needs of Milford and Orange."

### In Our Next Issue! Full 2012 Election Coverage.



### STATE REPRESENTATIVE 114<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT MATCHUP

### Challenger in the 114th Emphasizes Communication

#### By Bettina Thiel, Orange Town News Correspondent

Democrat Aldon Hynes of Woodbridge is challenging Republican Themis Klarides in the 114th District which encompasses Orange, Derby and Woodbridge. During the workday Hynes is the social media manager for a primary care health center in Middletown. Yet he is present on the same

social media practically 24/7. He uses Facebook and Twitter, blogs and professional networking outlets to engage people in conversation. This is the first time he is running for elected office, but his wife, Kim Hynes, ran for state representative from Stamford in 2004. The family moved to Woodbridge in 2007.



Communication is a central theme in his campaign. What matters to him, is to get people more connected to the communities they live in and to their government, he said. A study had found that 85% of voters do not know who their state representative is. Technology is one tool to help make that connection.

Aldon Hynes

In previous years Hynes has served as technology coordinator for Ned Lamont, when he was running for governor; he also was blogmaster for New Haven Mayor DeStafano during his campaign; and he wrote media software for Vermont Governor Howard Dean in his quest for the presidency. The connection to Governor Dean and his brother Jim led to a friendship and, most recently, an endorsement from Democracy For America, a Democratic political action committee that Jim Dean chairs. "Aldon is as committed as anyone that I know to providing all Connecticut residents with affordable healthcare," Jim Dean wrote in his endorsement. "He's seen firsthand what our community needs are and understands why the insurance industry is bleeding us to death – literally. Connecticut needs someone like Aldon fighting for the uninsured, fighting for middle class values, and keeping Hartford's politicians transparent."

But while technology may facilitate communication, it does not replace old-fashioned door-to-door campaigning, Hynes is trying to do as much of it as he can, while he is also working full time. He is phone banking and introducing himself at different meet-and-greet events.

The issues and concerns that he hears about at these occasions are not terribly different in the three towns that the district encompasses. In Woodbridge the emphasis may be more on conservation and open space; in Orange on finances and taxes, and in Derby voters are concerned about financing public education.

Given that he works for a healthcare provider, he experiences the problems and sticking points in today's healthcare industry on a daily basis. The national healthcare act is a step in the right direction, even if it leaves room for improvement. The focus should be more on facilitating telemedicine, Hynes said, which allows physicians to share digital data to come up with a diagnosis, he said.

Education also is important to the father of three daughters. Two of his daughters are already in college, but his youngest, 11-year-old Fiona, is a student at Beecher Road School. As far as the state budget is concerned, he would like to see more results-based accounting. "We need to adjust the budget depending on what is having the biggest impact," he said. Programs that work will get the support they need, but those that have minor impact should be scrapped. Looking forward, Hynes is concerned about the role of money in politics. Hynes thinks that it should be harder for the very rich to "buy the election". "We need to get it under control," he said of election financing. He is hoping that the campaign contribution disclosure bill will be brought back by the legislature. It was vetoed by Gov. Malloy. Hynes, like the incumbent Klarides, is participating in the Citizens Election Program. Under this program, a candidate needs to show donations from a minimum of 150 voters in their district, and a total of \$5,000 from donations ranging between \$5 and \$100. If a candidate meets that minimum standard, he or she can get \$26,000 for the campaign. Everyone gets the same amount, and it puts candidates on an equal footing financially.

### Klarides Seeks 8th Term Serving Her Constituents

#### By Bettina Thiel, Orange Town News Correspondent

Themis Klarides, a Republican from Derby, is seeking her eighth term representing the 114th District, which includes voters from Derby, Woodbridge and Orange. Although a "Valley girl," Klarides is well known in Amity towns, as she participates in local events as much as possible. She connects easily

with her audience, whether they are ten years old or 100. Whereas most politicians' websites will display photos of their candidate in suit and tie, meeting with constituents, or sometimes in a polo shirt with family, Klarides is seen enthusiastically surrounded by a group of Orange elementary school students.



first ran for office, back in 1998, people were wondering how much money would be available for open space or for schools.

the law office of Cohen and Wolf in Orange. When she

Klarides, an attorney by profession, recently joined

Themis Klarides

Today, the concerns are different, she said. "It's not 'how much' but 'can we get any money'," she said in a phone interview. Her first big local project to be involved in was the acquisition and preservation of the Racebrook Tract, which spans Orange and Woodbridge. "I was very fortunate to get a lot of money," to help the towns secure funding. "I think of that every time I drive by," she said.

She is happy to help wherever possible. Longevity in office, though often frowned upon, also allows candidates to learn the ropes and make connections. "You learn as you go," she said.

She is a member of the Judiciary Committee, the Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Nomination Committee, which vets the Governor's nominations for commissioners. With Dannel Malloy coming in as governor, that committee was very active, she said.

Klarides is a fiscal conservative. "The deficit – oh don't get me started," she said, and then launches into a description of the problem as she perceives it. "I don't believe it's a revenue problem," she said. "I believe it's a spending problem. The Governor's latest tax increase — which is the biggest tax increase in the history of the state — was supposed to solve all our problems. I did not support it," she said. Neither did the entire Orange and Milford delegation, she added, even though she is the only Republican in the delegation.

In spite of the budget deficit that everyone was talking about spending increased by \$1.7 billion over the two years. "That doesn't make any sense to me," she said. Cutting spending is a painful process, but with high debt levels and pension liabilities the state finds itself at the bottom of most nationwide business climate rankings, she said. "The government cannot create jobs, but it can help business create jobs," she said.

She does support the Small Business Express Program passed by the legislature last year, because it helps the average family. Under the program small businesses — the definition of which now includes up to 100 employees can apply for grants and loans and take advantage of a job creation incentive. The money spent on these programs will flow back into the coffers in the form of taxes also said

Hynes is cross-endorsed by the Working Families Party, so that his name will show up in two lines on the ballot. He also had an endorsement from US Rep. Rosa DeLauro and AFSME Council 4, the union of municipal workers.

form of faxes, she said.

But major tax breaks to big out-of-state corporations such as Jackson Labs are a different story. The state Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) arranged a deal whereby the biomedical company, based in Maine, would get \$90 million in forgivable construction loans if they create 300 jobs in ten years. That means \$1 million for every job, with no guarantee that they actually come through. "That is unsustainable," Klarides said.

Klarides took her outlook on life from her parents and grandparents, who immigrated from Greece and through hard work and luck made it in their new home. Her grandfather opened an ice cream parlor in Seymour. His sons took over and the store grew into a grocery store in what is now Klarides Plaza. "I worked with my dad when I was just tall enough to look over the counter," she said. To this day she is very connected with her family. Not a day goes by that she doesn't call her sister or mother to chat about the events of the day. "I am proud to have grown up in a family like that and to live in a country that makes this possible," she said.

### In Our Next Issue! Full Election 2012 Coverage.



Anthony Cuozzo is sworn in as Assistant Police chief by Police Commission-Chairman Don Lewis at a ceremony held last week. The Cuozzo family joins in the celebration of Tony's" promotion to Assistant Police Chief.

#### ("Cuozzo" continued from page 1)

parents, who remember him from the DARE program. "These young men and women will come up to me to say hello and they don't look anything like the little kids I had in class. It's just great," he said.

Cuozzo was always eager to participate in any training that was offered. He is a 2005 graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy and serves as the South Central Representative for its Associates. He holds a BA in criminal justice, a minor in business and a MA in leadership, all from Albertus Magnus College as well as numerous professional certifications including accident reconstruction, national incident management system instructor and emergency medical technician. He is currently commander of the department's honor guard.

Earning the respect of his peers and even the people he's had to arrest is an important lesson in character he learned from his father, Arnold, who was a well-loved pharmacist in West Haven for decades. "I treat everyone the same and have the same level of respect for everyone," he said. "In 22 years I've only had two disputes over tickets I've issued. When you can arrest someone or give them a ticket and have them thank you by the end, it's a measure of the man." In the end, Cuozzo sees his job as human relations and customer service – keeping the public safer and keeping the men and women on the Orange police force happy.

He got what he describes as "the calling" early on, the seeds of which were planted as an eighth grader at Amity Junior High School, when he attended a presentation by former Orange police officer Robert Stankeye. "I thought he was so impressive," Cuozzo recalled. "I always wanted to be an Orange cop and to serve the community I grew up in." The son of strict parents and the "nerdy" counterpart to his outgoing fraternal twin brother, Arnold Jr., Cuozzo is the first in his family to become a police officer. He even lives in the house he grew up in with his wife, Antoinetta, three children, Anthony Jr., Serena and Sophia, and his mom, Carole.

In his inauguration ceremony, Chief Gagne said Cuozzo's optimism and enthusiasm have been steadfast and he always conveyed exemplary dedication to service. To Cuozzo he said, "This is a well-deserved promotion and you have my unwavering support. My expectations of you are high and I know you will meet and exceed them."

In his acceptance speech, Cuozzo said, "As a young cop I had dreams of chasing the bad guys. In my last dream I was buried under an avalanche of



### STATE REPRESENTATIVE 117<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT MATCHUP

### Davis Runs Unopposed for Fifth Term

#### By Bettina Thiel - Orange Town News Correspondent

State Rep. Paul Davis, a Democrat from Orange, is running for a fifth term representing voters in the 117th District. In the most recent round of redistricting, the 117th has taken on some additional voters from Milford. The district also encompasses a part of West Haven and a part of Orange.

This year Davis is running unopposed. Nevertheless he is out campaigning, even if maybe to a lesser degree than he would have with an opponent. He said he still goes door-to-door, but mainly to listen and hear what is important to his constituents. "It's important that people have a voice in Hartford," he said. The past two years were challenging economically, he said. The legislature started its budget process with a huge deficit which the governor hoped to get under control by implementing a mix of budget cuts and spending increases.



Paul Davis

Davis, however, felt the legislature "could have done a better job holding the line in spending," he said. He voted

against it. He said the tax increases seemed to focus on higher income constituents and "I heard from them," he said. "It wasn't so much that people were opposed to some tax increase," he added, but "we should have done a better job in dealing with finances."

He said he fully supported the governor in his decision to not cut funding for municipalities, as that effects property taxes. "As we go forward we have to look closely at that [property taxes], in particular as it relates to school funding," he said. Milford and West Haven face greater challenges in education than Orange does. One example is the number of Advance Placement courses offered at Amity High School and the number of students who are enrolled in them. "We'll have to see what we can do," to help the other towns do better.

Davis is on the Legislature's Education Committee where he was involved in a lot of planning for Malloy's Education Reform Act. What his committee tried to do was rephrase the bill in such a way that it helped build consensus among educators, rather than legislate from the top down. "The final product went a long way in doing that," he said.

Davis is a retired West Haven high school science teacher. He also coached swimming at Amity High School for 27 years and has been managing the Woodbridge Club since 1987. He said teacher accountability and evaluation, both of which were part of the governor's initiative, will need another look. "Implementation is going to be an issue," he said.

Rising sea levels - Last fall's back-to-back storms, which led to widespread power outages and major damage to residences along the Milford and West Haven shoreline, have alarmed legislators. Davis, who is a member of the Energy and Environment Committee, which he also chaired in 2010, said they spent considerable time talking about how to deal with possibly significantly rising sea levels and how to prepare for major weather events. "We need to do a better job of planning and preparing," so as to make sure houses are better equipped for weather events in the location they are in. A task force was put in place, the Climate Change and Shoreline Preservation Task Force, to study these issues.

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Davis is co-chairman of the Regulation Review Committee. He said one of the major conversations they are having is to find a balance between protecting the public and not hinder job growth through excessive regulation.

Transportation continues to be an issue. The West Haven train station is three-quarters finished and came in under budget. It is expected to be operational by next spring. However, it may not offer sufficient parking for mass transit, Davis said. The legislature is continuing its study of a public-private partnership with Dichello Distributors for a train station in Orange. Dichello offered to build the station on its property, including a parking garage, if the state would lease it back. With United Illuminating, the Yale School of Nursing and Southern Connecticut Gas now located on and around Marsh Hill Road, the businesses will bring thousands of employees to the area.







### Small Business Endorses Klarides for Reelection

The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) has announced its endorsement of state House Deputy Minority Leader Themis Klarides (R-114) for reelection. "There were a lot of tough fights this session and Themis Klarides was a very strong ally for small business," said NFIB State Director Andrew Markowski. "She helped to lead her caucus against higher taxes and burdensome mandates and she was instrumental in all of our biggest victories in the House.

"On virtually every one of the tough issues Themis Klarides voted with small business," said NFIB State Director Andrew Markowski. "She has a perfect voting record on the issues that our members care about and she easily deserves reelection."

At the start of every legislative session NFIB surveys its members to identify their positions on the issues. Then the organization tracks the votes of every legislator and applies a score from zero to 100 percent (the best). On the NFIB Voting record covering the last two sessions Klarides turned in a 100 percent. "Repeating the now-popular catchphrase 'Connecticut is open for business' isn't close to enough," said Klarides, who represents Derby, Orange and Woodbridge. "It's the proposals we push forward and the votes we cast that job creators have their eyes on, and I'm certainly honored that NFIB views my efforts as positive action toward the goal of getting Connecticut working again."

Klarides' endorsement comes from NFIB's Save America's Free Enterprise Trust (SAFE), the association's political action committee, and is based on positions regarding key small-business issues including health care, taxes, labor and regulatory issues. Small-business owners and their employees vote in high numbers and are known for actively recruiting friends, family members and acquaintances to go to the polls. NFIB will encourage its members in Connecticut to help turn out the small-business vote for Themis Klarides this coming Election Day. For more information about NFIB, please visit www.nfib.com.

### Democracy For America Endorses Aldon Hynes

Burlington, VT – On Thursday, September 27th, Democracy for America (DFA) endorsed Aldon Hynes for Connecticut's General Assembly (CT-114). Hynes, a DFA member and activist, currently works for a community health center and understands the needs of the 114th Assembly District. "Aldon is as committed as anyone that I know to providing all Connecticut residents with affordable healthcare," said Jim Dean, Chair of DFA. "He's seen firsthand what our community needs are and understands why the insurance industry is bleeding us to death – literally. Connecticut needs someone like Aldon fighting for the uninsured, fighting for middle class values, and keeping Hartford's politicians transparent."

"I am thrilled that Democracy for America has endorsed my campaign for State Assembly. My wife and I have been involved with DFA since its inception. In these days when secretive billionaires are contributing millions to sway our elections, the kind of grassroots campaigning DFA supports is more important than ever." The Link to this statement can be found on democracyforamerica. com: or http://bit.ly/QI13hm.

### Notification of Upcoming Important Election Dates

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38 MARSH HILL ROAD - ORANGE, CT www.TamaroOil.com 795-FUEL(3835) The Bethany, Orange and Woodbridge Registrars of Voters announce important voting dates. State and Federal elections will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

Cut-off Dates: Mail in registration deadline for voting in the Federal Election is October 23rd (postmark). Deadline for registering in person with Registrars is 8:00pm, Tuesday, October 30th.

Registrars Session: A special registration session will be held at the Registrars office on Saturday, October 20th from 10:00a.m. until 2:00p.m.

Registrars Session: Tuesday, October 30th is the in-person cut-off for voter registrations. Applicants must appear in person to the Registrar of Voters office between 9:00a.m. and 8:00p.m.

Limited Session: There will be a limited enrollment session on Monday, November 5th from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. for persons who attained age, citizenship or residency after the October 30th deadline.

Absentee Ballots: Applications for absentee ballots should be made through the Town Clerk's office. You may also download an application from the Secretary of the State's website: click on "Elections and Voting" then "Absentee Ballot Application".

Bethany Registrars: 203-393-2100, ext. 121

Orange Registrars: 203- 891-2122 ext. 4716, ext. 4715

Woodbridge Registrars: 203-389-3408, 3409

The Town Clerk's Office is available to register voters, for absentee ballots and to accept party changes Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm in Woodbridge and Orange. Bethany's hours are 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday and Monday evenings 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

### HAPPENINGS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

#### **By Dennis Marsh**

For information or reservations on the following events call the center at (203) 891-4784.

#### Presentation for Upcoming Ireland trip and possible trip to Italy in 2013

November 6, 4:00 pm Collette Tours and the Orange Senior Center will host a presentation in the senior lounge on a trip to Ireland called Shades of Ireland. If you are interested in going to Italy let us know and you should attend this presentation. If we have enough interest we can offer both Ireland & Reflections of Italy trips (scheduled for September 2013). Call the senior center to let us know you are coming to the presentation.

#### Sheltering at home during an emergency?

Does everyone remember tropical storm Irene from last August? Did you stay home without power or go to a relative's home to stay until your power came back? Now you know first hand that there are plenty of things that need to be done to prepare for those major storms. That being said, the Orange TRIAD is please to announce that we will be having a Sheltering at Home Panel. This event will take place on October 29th. There will be representatives from CERT, the OVNA, The Red Cross, United Illuminating and the Orange Police Department. The Panel Discussion starts at 12:30, lunch will be served at 11:30, reservations are needed and the cost is \$2.00. In addition, dessert will be provided. There will also be a raffle at the end of the panel so bring yourself and your appetite for good food and lots of useful knowledge.

#### **Haunted Cabaret**

The next Cabaret will be on Monday, October 29 from 5:30 to 7pm. The entertainment will be Dean & Marilyn as David Alan & Tracy Lynn, two impersonators will perform their Dean Martin and Marilyn Monroe show. This will be a Halloween Theme event with costumes optional with prizes and a raffle! Coffee and dessert provided by Maria Biondi of the Orange Visiting Nurses Association will be served at 5:30 and music begins at 6pm. Thank you to MaryAnn White of Coldwell Banker for supplying dessert last month! Tickets are now on sale for \$5 pp and are only available in advance at the Senior Center!

#### **New iPhones Class**

Kathleen Gorelick will be teaching a 4 week iPhone class on October 31 - Nov. 21 from 9:30 – 11:30 am in the computer room. Seating is limited to 10 people and the cost is \$25.00. Call now at (203) 891-4784 to sign up.

#### Intergenerational Tutoring

Orange Youth Services Seeking Volunteer Senior Citizen Tutors for Intergenerational Tutoring Program to offer Orange students, grades 3-12, tutorial/ homework help. Youth Services is now looking for senior tutors (55 years & over) starting in October. Subjects are: Language Arts, Reading/comp., Writing skills, Math, and History. The group meets every Thursday from 3 to 5 pm at the Case Memorial Library. Tutoring time choices are in two sessions: 3:30 to 4:15 pm & 4:15 to 5:00 pm. Tutors work one-to-one with their students. Please contact John Ulatowski, Youth Services Coordinator at 203-891-4785 or email julatowski@orange-ct.gov.

#### Trips

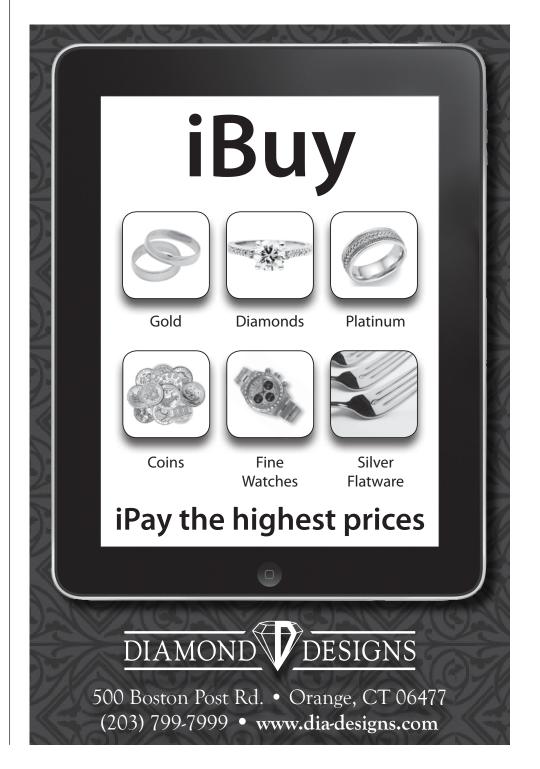
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**SHADES OF IRELAND** – September 15 – 24, 2013 (10 days, 13 meals). Travel the Ring of Kerry, one the world's most beautiful coastal routes while experiencing old Ireland at its finest. You will visit Dublin, experience an Irish evening, visit Kilkenny - the home of Waterford Crystal, see Blarney Castle and kiss the Blarney Stone, enjoy a Jaunting Car Ride, Travel along the Ring of Kerry, visit a farm in Killarney and experience the customs of a traditional Irish family, in Limerick see the Cliffs of Moher, and stay overnight on the Cabra Castle grounds. A deposit is required to confirm your space. Cost with early booking discount is \$2,999pp, double occupancy. Deposit due at registration. Cancellation insurance is available. A passport is required.

**REFLECTIONS OF ITALY** – September 2013 (10 days 14 meals). Revel in the magic of this famed destination as you set out on a comprehensive tour that features Rome, Venice and Florence. Explore Rome's rich history, including a guided tour of the Coliseum. Visit one of Chianti's treasured wineries complete with a stop at a Medieval Castle. Relish the charm of Venice amid its canals and architecture. Deposit due at registration. Cancellation insurance is available. A passport is required.

### **AARP Safety Driving Course**

Golden Hill Health Care Center, 2028 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford, CT will host the informative AARP Safety Driving Program on October 25, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Presenter, Mr. Frederick Chidester, will teach helpful strategies to stay safe on city roads and highways. This is a great opportunity for drivers to refocus on safety, to learn how to reduce traffic violations, accidents and injuries. The course also updates students on knowledge of recent changes in traffic laws, developing safe driving techniques to compensate for age related changes. The cost for AARP members is \$12 and for nonmembers is \$14. Checks may be made payable to AARP the day of the class. Golden Hill HCC will provide a complimentary light lunch. To pre-register, conact Kathleen Milewski @ Golden Hill HCC @ 203-951-4408.



nior center in the morning and spend the day at Foxwoods. Cost: \$30 pp. Includes transportation, Casino Bonus, and driver gratuity. The Casino Bonus is a \$10.00 Food Coupon or Full Buffet, and \$15.00 in Keno. Space is limited so sign up now! Full payment due with reservation.

**This Just in!!! BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR of the METROPOLI-TIAN OPERA HOUSE** – Wednesday, November 14, 2012. Enjoy a walking tour of Gracie Mansion—the home of the Mayor of New York. Have lunch at the famous Carmine's served family style including Rigatoni & Broccoli and Chicken Parmigiana served with all the trimmings. After lunch enjoy a guided BACKSTAGE tour of the Metropolitan Opera House. Cost: \$98 pp includes transportation, lunch, admissions, and driver's gratuities. Full payment due with reservation.

#### **2013 TRIPS**

**BEIJING CITY STAY** – April 8 – 17, 2013 (9 days, 15 meals). Experience the beauty and intrigue of one the most fascinating cities in the world. You will visit the Beijing Zoo famous for their pandas, Tianamen Square – the world's largest public square, the Forbidden City, enjoy a Peking Duck Dinner and Opera, visit the Great Wall of China, the Olympic Green, Temple of Heaven, and enjoy a Rickshaw Tour. Cost is \$2,399pp double with early booking discount of \$100 until Oct. 8, 2012. A \$250pp deposit due at registration. Cancellation insurance is available for \$220. A passport is required.

### **CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS**

Case Memorial Library - 176 Tyler City Road - Orange, CT 06477 - 203-891-2170 - www.casememoriallibrary.org

#### Children

#### Mother Goose is on the Loose!

Sessions for babies and toddlers up to 24 months will be held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Includes nursery rhymes, music, and movement. Please pre-register.

#### **Summer Story Hour**

Sessions for age 2 will be held on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Please pre-register.

Sessions for age 3-5 will be held on Mondays at 4 p.m. This storytime session includes a craft. Please pre-register.

#### Drama Workshop: A Pumpkin in the Road

Saturday, November 10, 2 p.m.: Underneath a large pumpkin lie gold coins. Who will be able to move the pumpkin and get the reward? Learn how to act out this wonderful story with drama instructor Ingrid Schaeffer. Followed by a creative arts activity. For children ages 5-10. Please pre-register.

#### Teens

#### **Book Chat Cafe**

Tuesday, November 6, 2:15 p.m.: For teens who love to read and share their opinions over refreshments. Held in the Amity Middle School Media Center. See Mrs. Goss for more information!

#### **Adults**

#### All Those Price-less Faces

Thursday, October 11, 7 p.m.: A visual lecture on Vincent Price and classic horror by Cortlandt Hull including a display of props and posters related to movie chillers. Not suitable for children under the age of 9. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Please pre-register.

#### **Genealogy Workshop**

Monday, October 15, 7 p.m.: Greg Thompson of the Connecticut Society of Genealogists will teach you how to research your family history. A new topic is covered each month. Please pre-register.

#### Friends of the Library Great! Basement Book Sale

Saturday, October 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Come for a giant sale of new and gently used books, magazines, DVDs, music, and more.

#### **Ghostly Photographs**

Monday, October 22, 7 p.m.: Julie Griffin, a freelance spirit photographer, will tell the tales behind her very real "ghostly" photos ranging from illuminated balls of energy to full body apparitions in this multimedia presentation.

#### Cooking with John Bencivengo: Brunch

Wednesday, October 24, 7 p.m.: John Bencivengo, Senior Chef at Chowder Pot III in Branford, will show you how to make delicious brunch items and provide samples to taste and a full list of recipes. A \$5 per person food charge will be collected upon registration. Registration begins October 10 in the library.

#### Boomers and Beyond: Is a Living Trust Right for Me?

Thursday, October 25, 7 p.m.: Is it difficult to set up? Does it avoid taxes?



#### Case Memorial Library

Great for those who want to learn new applications for their iPhone in a supportive environment as well as those who are curious about this amazing device. Registration is required. Space is limited.

#### Cookbook Club: Featuring the Cookbooks of Mario Batali

Monday, November 5, 7 p.m.: A cookbook club is like a book discussion group with food. Participation is simple: Pick a recipe from one of Mario Batali's cookbooks, prepare it at home, and bring it to the library the night of the meeting. We meet to sample everyone's dishes and discuss the recipes, the chef, and our cookbooks. The dishes are for sampling so prepare just one regular size recipe. A microwave will be available for reheating, if necessary. All of Mario's cookbooks are available at the Library for copying. Newcomers are encouraged to attend! Please pre-register.

#### **One-on-One E-Reader Training**

Do you need help learning the ins and outs of your e-reader or tablet? Are you still trying to figure out how to get free library books onto your device? The Library can help! In our one-on-one training sessions, a Librarian will guide you through the process of using your e-reader or tablet and downloading books from the Library's free e-book service called OverDrive. Call or stop by the Library to schedule your appointment.

#### Art in the Library

Watercolor, etching, pencil, photography, and sculpture by Denise Saldana, Lily Kok-Forbush, and Ivan Tirado will be on display in the meeting room through the month of October.

Programs at the Case Memorial Library are free (except as noted for materials charges) and open to the public. Pre-registration is required for library programs. Library hours are as follows: Monday and Thursday 10-8; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10-5; Saturday 10-4.

### **Case Memorial Library Presents**

The Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, announces its latest additions to its movies, audiobooks and music CD collections for your pleasure:

**Movies on DVD** Bernie (2011) Best of Bud Abbott & Lou Costello, The

Does it really avoid probate? What is the difference between a will and a trust? Join us for a discussion about the pros and cons of living trusts and how, in the proper circumstances, a properly funded living trust can facilitate a smooth, quick transfer of assets at death without the hassle of probate. Presented by Floman DePaola, Attorneys & Counselors At Law.

#### **Monday Night Movies**

Monday, October 29, 7 p.m.: Hysteria. Hysteria, a mischievously inspired romantic comedy set in the late 19th century, is based on the surprising truth of how Mortimer Granville came up with the world's first electromechanical vibrator in the name of medical science. R. 99 minutes. Please pre-register.

Monday, November 26, 7 p.m.: Moonrise Kingdom. Set on an island off the coast of New England in the 1960s, Moonrise Kingdom follows a young boy and girl falling in love. When they are moved to run away together, various factions of the town mobilize to search for them and the town is turned upside down – which might not be such a bad thing. PG-13. 94 minutes. Please pre-register.

#### **Boomers and Beyond: iPhone 101**

Thursday, November 1, 7 p.m.: The iPhone is an incredible device that puts the world in our hands. It allows you to call, text, email, take pictures, play music, watch videos, and more! Come to this informal, hands-on workshop with Kathleen Gorelick if you want to learn what all the buzz is about. Big Miracle (2012) Hunger Games, The (2012) Innocents, The (1961) Man on a Ledge (2012) Sting, The (1973) True Blood, Season 2 (2009) Unsung Heroes: The Music of Jazz in New Haven (2001) (781.65) We Bought a Zoo (2011)

#### Audiobooks

Chabon, Michael – Telegraph Avenue Macomber, Debbie – The Inn at Rose Harbor Patterson, James – NYPD Red Rowling, J. K. – The Casual Vacancy Sandford, John – Mad River Spitz, Bob – Dearie: The Remarkable Life of Julia Child Stedman, M. L. – The Light Between Oceans Strayed, Cheryl – Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail

#### Music

Bloc Party – Four (ROCK) A Chorus Line: Original Broadway Cast Recording (MUSICALS) Edwards, Kathleen – Voyageur (ROCK) Gaye, Marvin – Here, My Dear (R&B) Karadaglic, Milos – Pasión (CLASSICAL) Passion Pit – Gossamer (ROCK) Slash – Apocalyptic Love (ROCK) Stone, Joss – The Soul Sessions, Vol. 2 (R&B) Tierney Sutton Band – American Road (JAZZ) Zac Brown Band – Uncaged (COUNTRY)



THEATER REVIEW

### "Closer than Ever" at the **York Theatre Company**

#### by Zander Opper

"Closer Than Ever," the altogether splendid, intelligent and intensely adult musical revue that is currently being revived Off-Broadway at the York Theatre Company, is one show that I have deep and personal feelings for. Originally presented Off-Broadway in 1989, "Closer Than Ever" yielded an original cast recording that I must have played about a million times on my CD player. It was around this time that I began to see my first Broadway musicals in New York, but, by the time I fell in love with "Closer Than Ever"

on CD, the show had closed Off-Broadway and this musical revue seemed to be just a missed opportunity that I would never actually get to see onstage.

That is, until now. As directed by Richard Maltby, Jr. (who also wrote the lyrics to the songs with David Shire providing the music), this new revival is every bit as glorious as I would have hoped it to be. With a talented cast of four-two men and two women-this show takes a viewer on quite an emotional journey, with songs that are truly touching and profound. There is much humor here, as well as tears, and, although "Closer Than Ever" doesn't contain a "story" per se (it is a collection of about two dozen songs



Zander Opper

without any linking dialogue), it still must rank as one of the most richly satisfying and insightful shows currently playing in New York.

What makes "Closer Than Ever" so special is that just about every one of its songs is truly like a three-act play. I'll explain. David Shire and Richard Maltby, Jr. have written songs that can't just be performed as a series of Broadway "numbers"; as Maltby has been quoted as saying, these songs truly need to be "lived in". Consequently, one hangs on every word and it puts demands on the performers to dig deep and create characters within the space of a single song. For example, there is a heartbreaking number called "One of the Good Guys" that details the mixed feelings of a happily married man who had a chance to have an adulterous fling, but resisted, and now wonders what his life would have been like if he had given in to the affair, instead of being "one of the good guys". Also, there is one song called, simply, "Life Story" that chronicles a woman's marriage and divorce as well as how women's liberation has affected her, what it is like to be a single mother, and the gnawing feeling that her life might have been better if she had "stayed" with her husband. I must comment immediately that though the topics touched upon can sound "heavy", these songs are as melodic, enjoyable, and beautifully written as anything written for the musical theatre.

The other aspect of the production that makes "Closer Than Ever" so outstanding is its quartet of performers, who all do complete justice to this collection of songs. George Dvorsky, a wonderful performer, is, by turns, both deeply humorous and moving, as he needs to be. The other male performer is the talented Sal Viviano, who does a great job in the aforementioned song, "One of the Good Guys". Not to be outdone, the two women also shine: Jacquelyn Piro Donovan does exquisite wonders with the touching "Life Story" though she can be very funny as well. Julia Murney completes the quartet and is delicious in the number, "Miss Byrd" about a woman who is much more sexual than she appears to be though Murney can also turn serious and move one to tears in the gorgeous duet with Donavan near the end of the show, called "It's Never That Easy/I've Been Here Before". There is so much rich material in "Closer Than Ever"-indeed, nearly every song is a winner-that it can leave a viewer enormously touched, but also intensely enlightened by the collective power of David Shire and Richard Maltby, Jr.'s songs. These writers touch upon so many topics that have never been explored before and I must admit that seeing "Closer Than Ever" did even more for me personally: these same songs that I loved so much in my late teens affected me completely differently twenty years later. "Closer Than Ever" is truly a beautifully done show in every way and, as such, deserves to be cherished. For tickets, call (212) 935-5820 or go to www.yorktheatre.org.

### **Fiddler on the Roof Luncheon Theatre**

A bus trip to the Westchester Broadway Theatre matinee production of "Fiddler on the Roof" and lunch will occur on Wednesday, November 14, 2012. After a custom coach ride to Elmsford, NY, travelers will select their lunch entrée, followed by the Tony Award winning musical of arousing, heart-warming singing.

The cost is \$92 per person and includes transportation, lunch, show and driver gratuity. A cash bar will be available. Buses depart from North Haven at 9:00 AM, Parking Lot A, Hartford Turnpike and Devine, Exit 10, I-91 and from Milford at 9:20AM, commuter lot off Exit 40, I-95. Approximate return to Milford is 5:30 PM and North Haven 6:00 PM.

The trip is sponsored by NH Federation of Teachers 933-R and NH County Retired Teachers' Assoc., affiliated with ARTC. For info and reservations, call 203-288-7576. Payment is due at the time of sign-up and checks payable to "Pat Schultz" may be mailed to 126 Mather St., Hamden, CT 06517.

### **Orange Players Community Theater Seeks Directors**

The Orange Players is seeking directors for our upcoming shows. The first one is the play, "The Cemetery Club" by Ivan Menchell with performance dates beginning the end of January 2013 and the other is the musical, "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" with performances beginning the end of April 2013. Auditions, rehearsals, and show performances will be in Orange, CT. All interested, please call Marianne Miller at (203) 795-3906 and/or mail your resume with all contact information enclosed to P.O. BOX 1162, Orange, CT 06477. Please respond by October 23, 2012.



Rosemary Benivegna's Work

### **Carpool to "Capitol Steps"**

The Orange Arts and Culture Council is investigating the idea of carpooling to the Saturday, October 27th 8:00pm performance of "Capitol Steps at the Klein Auditorium in Bridgeport. This satirical political humor group is well known for acerbic wit and timely programming. Tickets can be obtained at fairfield theatre.org or by calling 203-259-1036.

If you need transportation or can provide it for others, please contact. Liz Gesler at 203-795-5133 or Pat Miller at 203-397-8915.

### "Journeys" Opens at the **Willoughby Wallace Library**

"Journeys", an exhibit of watercolors by Orange resident Rosemary Benivegna and metal sculpture by Branford resident Lisa Carlin, will be held from November 4 to November 28, 2012 at the Willoughby Wallace Memorial Library, 146 Thimble Island Road, Stony Creek, CT, 203-488-8702. An opening reception will take place on Sunday, November 4 from 4 - 6 pm.

The expression of personal and emotional responses to landscapes and architecture has become the focus of Ms. Benivegna's work. Surrealistic compositions of simplified geometric or organic forms are rendered in unexpected and dramatic colors. Sharing a similar journey, Ms. Carlin also draws from her architectural studies to create contemporary sculpture and jewelry. Incorporating angles, curves, geometric shapes, textures and patinas, Lisa celebrates the unique qualities that metals bring to art.

Exhibit hours are Monday – Thursday 10 – 8; Friday & Saturday 10 – 5; Sunday 1-4. Viewing hours are subject to space being used occasionally for library functions

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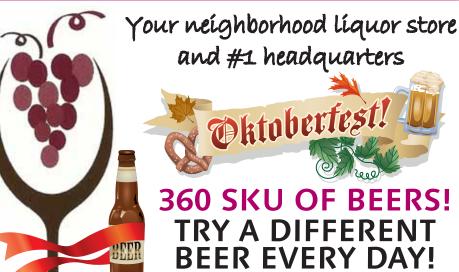
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**Q:** I am so happy to hear that **"Army Wives"** has been renewed for another season. Will all the stars be back for the new season? -- Fiona W., via e-mail

A: Lifetime has indeed ordered 13 more episodes of the hit military drama for a 2013 seventh season. However, not all the details of who will be returning have been worked out. **Catherine Bell** appears to be a yes, while **Dana Delany** is most likely a no. **Kelli Wilson**, who plays Jackie Clark, seems a likely candidate to slip into a more prominent role. And don't count out newcomer **Kellie Martin**, who plays Capt. Nicole Galassini. She told me recently that she'd be up for another tour of duty with "Wives."

"I was honored to play this woman," Kellie said. "I thought she was so brave and so smart, yet in her personal life she had to hide, and it was really fun to play someone who comes out. I feel like Capt. Galassin is the girl next door. Everybody knows someone like her. I'm just very proud of "Army Wives" and Lifetime for following through with the storyline that they did.

"Last we saw Nicole, she was on a plane to Afghanistan at the season end, and there was a lot of turbulence ... but I had a great time and I never ever know where my career's going to head, so it'll be interesting to see what happens."

In the meantime, you can catch Kellie in the Hallmark Channel original movie **"I Married Who?"** airing Saturday, Oct. 20, at 9/8c.

**Q:** What has happened to **"CSI: Miami"**? Has it been canceled? -- Bill V., via e-mail

A: CBS opted back in May not to renew the **David Caruso**-starring





Kellie Martin

crime drama after 10 seasons and 232 episodes. However, you can still whet your "CSI" appetite with the original "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" on Wednesday nights with Ted Danson and Elisabeth Shue, and "CSI: NY" with Gary Sinise and Sela Ward on Friday nights.

**Q:** Will **"Finding Bigfoot"** be back? It's one of my favorite shows. --Eddie S. in Oregon

A: As one of Animal Planet's topperforming series ever, you can bet your sweet bippy that it'll be back for a third season. Prepare yourself for 20 informative and somewhat-scary episodes beginning Sunday, Nov. 11, at 10 p.m. ET/PT. This season the team of investigators will travel worldwide in search of the ever-elusive sasquatch, heading to Australia to investigate the phenomenon known as "yowies" and to Indonesia to scout out the "orangpendek" creature.

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Q: I was wondering if two of my favorite reality shows will be back: "L.A. Ink" and "Gene Simmons Family Jewels." -- N.P. in Kentucky

**A:** I hate to have to deliver this double-whammy of bad news for you, but neither "L.A. Ink" nor "Family Jewels" has been renewed for a new season, and therefore won't be returning to TLC and A&E, respectively.

Write to Cindy at King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475; or e-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com.

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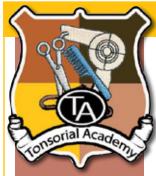
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#### **Wheelers Market-Café & Restaurant**

Woodbridge has a wonderful new addition to the town's ever growing restaurant scene. Wheelers Market-Café & Restaurant opened in mid-September with rave reviews from customers so far. Owners Peter & Kathy La Tronica, along with their nephews Michael & Robert, have created a spot offering a chic upscale trendy look making you feel like you are in the heart of New York's lower Manhattan's SoHo district. This modern bistro cafe features honest, hand-prepared sandwiches, breakfast items, soups, salads, a full coffee and tea selection, ice cream, and pastries, in a casual, relaxed atmosphere. Wheelers completely renovated space (formerly Scoop This!) features a cozy fireside reading room, complete with comfy couches and chairs, a professionally landscaped outdoor garden area for al fresco dining, and a private confer-

ence room for presentations, meetings, or other large gatherings. Regardless of where you decide to relax, lightning fast WiFi is available for all guests to both work and surf!

The La Tronica family believes that food is a very important part of our society and community. Not only is the act of eating a meal a social experience meant to be shared with family and friends, the food on the plate is an important part



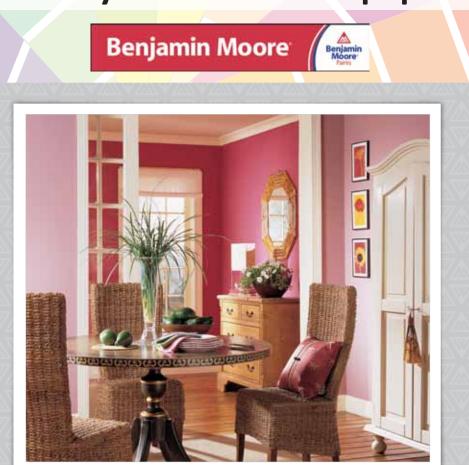
of our ecosystem, economy, and our lives. In order to provide the highest quality meats and produce, they have collaborated with numerous farms and many suppliers to bring locally grown foods to your table whenever possible. By working with as many New England producers as possible, they attempt to support the community while providing an ethically sourced, high quality, and sustainable product for their customers.

Wheelers strives to use only the best local produce – when seasonally available – for all sandwiches, salads, and soups. When buying meats they look for all-natural and heritage breeds to create house-made deli meats. They even do their own "pickling & smoking" in house-no pre-packaged or pre-made products - nearly everything served is house made - from salad dressings to cold cuts. The only exception is the bread & pastries which are delivered daily from Judies European Bakery in New Haven. This popular bakery makes its famous breads and pastries from scratch. Judies only uses the finest natural ingredients with no preservatives in an effort to give customers the highest quality products. Wheelers motto is, "You are not only what you eat, but how you eat – so eat with the best!" Executive chef Heath Klarsfeld is a classically trained French chef and attended Cornell University for Hotel & Restaurant Management. This speaks volumes for the quality of Wheeler's and its staff.

Which brings me to my first (and many more to come I might add) visit to the restaurant. I love a great sandwich and freshly made soup. This must go back to my childhood enjoying comfort food when my Grandmother made me grilled cheese sandwiches. So, of course, I couldn't resist Wheelers "Perfect Grilled Cheese" featuring Irish butter, house-smoked mozzarella, Welsh Cheddar, & baby Swiss-definitely a winner. The soups change regularly and I sampled their Autumn Mint Pea Soup and Corn Chowder-both outstanding. You can view the menu online, but I have to add that after visiting over 100 restaurants in the area, this is the first one that offers deviled eggs, pickle plate, warm German potato salad & Spaetzel with broccoli-again worth the visit!

Open 6 days-Monday – Wednesday: 7:00am – 7:00pm - Thursday – Saturday: 7:00am – 9:00pm. Available Sundays for private parties. Future plans include Sunday Brunch-stayed tuned. All major credit cards – Handicapped Accessible – Ample parking surrounding building – Take-out available on menu items-Private room for business meetings or small gatherings. Wheelers open concept is the perfect setting for fundraisers and other community events. Peter and Kathy enjoy getting involved with the surrounding communities and volunteer for Hidden Acres Therapeutic Riding Center in Naugatuck. This wonderful non-profit, volunteer supported organization is dedicated to providing the benefits of therapeutic riding and other equine assisted activities to children and adults with specials needs. Wheelers is actively involved with its fundraising efforts. Please visit its web link: http://www.hiddenacrestrc.org for further information.





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Final notes: In addition to Wheelers commitment to high quality food, it offers a casual, family-friendly atmosphere along with very reasonable prices. Make a visit soon to this special new Café-Restaurant. A great spot for a leisurely breakfast, lunch, dinner or just coffee and ice cream. Please remember to suport our local family owned businesses. If you have a favorite restaurant, e-mail susan@orangetownnews.com or susan@woodbridgetownnews. com.

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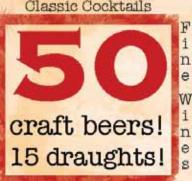
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### Cummings Earns Rank of Eagle Scout

James W. Cummings Jr., (age 14), a member of Boy Scout Troop 162 of Southbury, CT, earned the rank of Eagle Scout on July 2, 2012. He will be receiving the highest award in the Boy Scout program in the Eagle ceremony at the Sacred Heart Church, in Southbury CT, on January 5, 2013. James is a now a freshman at Pomperaug High School in Region 15.

He started out in the Boy Scout program as Tiger Cub in 2004 in Pack 162. In 2009, he earned the Arrow of Light and crossed over into Troop 162. As

a member of Troop 162, Cummings has held significant troop leadership positions as patrol leader and assistant senior patrol leader. On the CT Rivers Council trip to the Summit Shakedown he was patrol leader for his group also.

James was tapped in the Boy Scouts Honor Society in May of 2011 and completed his Brotherhood ordeal in May of 2012. The Order of the Arrow (OA) is the national honor society of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). The purpose of the Order of the Arrow is recognize those Scouts who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives; to maintain and develop camping traditions and spirit; to promote Scout camping and to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life of purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.



For his Eagle project, James built six picnic tables for The Southbury Parks and Recreation Department Town Pool in Bal-

James Cummings

lantine Park, 610 Old Field Road. Mr. Ron Kalban, of Southbury Parks and Recreation, Mrs. Maria Papiro, Aquatics Director of Southbury Parks and Recreation, Chatfield True Value Hardware Southbury, Elleni's Restaurant Woodbury, CT, The Cummings Law Firm, members and leaders of Troop 162, friends and family all participated in completing this much appreciated project.

James earned 38 merit badges to date on his journey to Eagle, completed 3 palms in the process. He has attended Camp Massawepie, at Tupper Lake, NY for 3 years and earned the mile swim award and many merit badges. This past July he participated in the "Summit Shakedown" with a contingency of CT Rivers Council Boy Scouts with scouts from all over Connecticut. The Summit Bechtel Reserve is located in Mt. Hope, West Virginia. This was the shakedown event for the newly constructed High Adventure camp that is not yet open and future home of The Boy Scout National Jamboree: https://summit.scouting.org/en/Jamboree2013/Pages/default.aspx.

James is the son of Jim and Lynn Jaworski of Cummings of Southbury, CT and the grandson of Jim and Patricia Jaworski of Treat Lane in Orange.

### Great American Bake Sale at Treat Farm

Jillian and Victoria Gagel, as team "Treats and Sweets", are having a bake sale as part of Share Our Strength's Great American Bake Sale, a national campaign that mobilizes Americans to end childhood hunger by holding bake sales in their communities. They are joining

millions of people across the country who



### Davis Gallery Presents Saiyara Fahmi

On Sunday, October 14, from 1pm to 4 pm, an Opening Reception for talented young watercolor artist, Saiyara Fahmi will be held at the Davis Gallery in Orange. At her opening of "Adventures in Watercolor", Miss Fahmi will have on display over 25 medium to large pieces of her exceptional talents that broadly range from exquisite portraiture, stunning colorful exotic animals to beautiful floral studies. Most exceptional of all is Miss Fahmi is sixteen years old, yet displays the talents of a well-seasoned artist.

Saiyara is a senior at Hopkins School in New Haven, CT. At Hopkins, Saiyara is part of the advanced art studio class and enjoys working with a variety of mediums. Outside of school, Saiyara enjoys painting and takes watercolor lessons from Audrey Galer in Orange. She has presented her work annually with Mrs. Galer's students at the Case Memorial Library in Orange. In the past, Saiyara has won Best of Show in the children's division of the 2011 Orange County Fair and First Place in the adult division of the 2012 Orange County Fair. In addition to showing her work at the Davis Gallery (Orange) in October, she will also be showing at the Orange Town Hall Gallery later this year.

During her sophomore year at Hopkins, Saiyara Co-founded "Greetings for Global Change", a community-service art club raising funds to give children the privilege of education throughout the world. Through Greetings for Global Change, Saiyara has raised over one thousand dollars for charity. In addition to her art, Saiyara also studies piano, violin, and voice and has won international awards and recognition for her voice and music performances. Saiyara will debut at Carnegie Hall on October 20 of this year. She studies violin with Shan Jiang, a graduate of Julliard School and a member of the New York Philharmonic.

Saiyara Famhi will be a most interesting person for you to meet and to see her widely varied works at her opening at Davis Gallery. Her paintings are in the main gallery and will remain on display to mid-November, 2012. Many of her works will then be shown in the 'Gallery's, "Past Presented" wing, where Mary Lou Horan, Robert Reid, Dara Tomeo and examples of eight other local artists are currently on display, including Graham Dale, Steve Bollman, Mark Dittmar, Joan Handschumacher, Jennifer Duff, Maiga Doocy, Natalie Fifer and E.M. Carlson.

Visit The Davis Gallery, located at 200 Boston Post Road in Orange and is free and open to the public from 10am to 6 pm weekdays and Saturday until 4pm. The Davis Gallery is affiliated with VideoLab in Orange and is located in the VideoLab Vestibule.

### OGAT is Now Available on the Web

Orange Government Access Television (OGAT) is now available on the Web. Go to http://www.pegstreaming.com, click on the drop down arrow, select "Orange Government TV" and click on "PLAY" or go to the Town of Orange Website (www.orange-ct.gov) and click on the link "OGAT LIVE". This streaming video is a 24x7 web simulcast of the same programming running on Cablevision Channel 79. The viewer will be able to see OGAT, as running, with real-time LIVE meetings as they are being held at Town Hall. (Now you too can watch live meetings at home or at your office!) In the past, townspeople with AT&T, satellite, or antenna could not receive OGAT. Only Cablevision subscribers could watch OGAT, as it was only being cablecast by Cablevision. Now anyone, anywhere, anytime, can watch OGAT, full-time, full screen on the WEB; even when traveling out of state or out of country. (It will soon be available for all portable Web-connected devices also.)

are making a difference by joining the fight against childhood hunger in America and it's a simple as hosting a bake sale. It will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 27th and 28th from 10am - 4pm at Treat Farm, 361 Old Tavern Road, Orange.

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Come join the Treats and Sweets Great American Bake Sale as we raise money to fight childhood hunger. You can expect to find all sorts of goodies from cookies, brownies, cupcakes and more, and we will also be holding a raffle. There will be all sorts of Halloween and Fall themed treats, and we hope to see you there!

If you would like to help, you can bake something for the sale, donate something for the raffle, or if you are unable to attend, you can donate online. For more information, visit our Facebook page at https://www.facebook. com/TreatsAndSweetsGreatAmericanBakeSale. To make a donation online, visit http://join.strength.org/goto/TreatsAndSweetsJLG.





State Rep. Themis Klarides on April 27 told fourth graders at Turkey Hill School a bit about the life of state lawmaker. Her trip to the school's library came on the heels of their recent meeting with her at the Capitol. During her visit to the Orange school, Klarides described the process of how bills become laws and some of the more recent proposals tackled by the legislature. In turn, students told her about their favorite moments from their trip to Hartford and asked Klarides how she balances her legislative responsibilities with her personal and professional schedules. Klarides ended her visit fielding questions on varied topics—from the longest House floor debate to whether she's interested in running for president. On the latter, Klarides assured the students that she's perfectly happy with the job she has now: serving as their voice in Hartford.

From the Youth Services Coordinator By John Ulatowsski

#### Youth Services Seeking Seniors for Intergenerational Tutoring Program

Orange Youth Services is seeking Senior Citizens to offer students, grades 1-12, tutorial help. Seniors are asked to commit to one or two session(s) per week helping students with homework starting in October. Subjects being tutored are: English, Science, Math, History, and Study Skills. The group meets every Thursday from 3 to 5 pm in the arts & crafts room (2nd floor) of the Case Memorial Library. Students must register for the service with a parent. Tutoring times are in two sessions: 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm.

#### Join the Team and Help a Student to Succeed!

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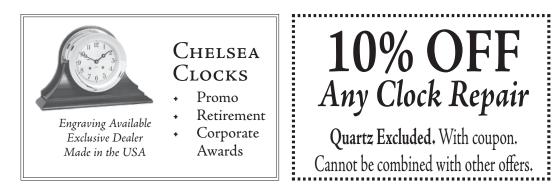
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# Was There Really a Childhood?

I don't think there is one child who doesn't think every trip to a store means a new toy or maybe even two. The way toy manufacturers create various toys to create a bigger and better set or more characters to add to an already filled layout causes parents to dig deeper into their pockets for that ultimate plaything that the child "just has to have".

For a moment, let's take a trip to childhood in the 19th century where, in New England, there was awareness that "childhood" was an important time as opposed to the child being a small adult. There is evidence in studying the clothing of an earlier time that children were dressed as small adults and in many cases there wasn't any distinction in the clothing as can be seen in pictures where boys wore dresses. Perhaps not a frilly dress as for the girls but practicality in changing diapers for boys and not having to undo an inordinate amount of trouser buttons made the "dress" a necessity until the boy was about 3 or 4 years old and able to manage his own buttons.

As society began to realize that a child was not a small adult, toys were available, not in the shops but homemade such as carved animals, dolls made of scraps of material, whistles, wooden puzzles and, of course, blocks. A storebought toy was rare, although some were imported from Europe, lucky was the child who found one under the Christmas tree. Board games were especially popular from Europe and by the 1860s a familiar name in the game industry, Milton Bradley produced "The Checkered Game of Life". The Game of Life, a modern version, is still popular today.

Toys and games did not exonerate the children from household chores and with larger families averaging five or six children and some of 9 or 10, there was an everending need for children to "grow up" as fast as possible. It is, however, not uncommon to see early deaths among the early families as infant mortality was high in the 1800s. A walk through a typical "baby" store today, one can find a myriad of childcare items, but in the earliest 1800s there was very few items to keep baby safe in the home.

Looking back we see highchairs, potty chairs and child tenders which, unlike the colorful playpens and "Pack n Play" of today, we know that a small, wooden fence-like enclosure was made to keep baby "in place". Children in the 19th century families often ranged in age from infants to young adults and it was not uncommon for the older girls to bring up the younger children until she married, which was often in her early 20s.

A trip to an antique shop today will most likely give the browser a sense of "toys" of yesteryear with tin soldiers, horse-drawn carriages and the ever popular doll house. But finding a large amount of toys does not mean they were plentiful, just that they were "special" and cared for to "live" longer. By all means, the children had chores to do and boys as well as girls were taught to sew and knit, churn butter, pound sugar, sift flour, gather the eggs, haul water from the stream, gather berries and a chore that sounds like sheer boredom, removing seeds from raisins. Boys were taught to drive a team of oxen, pluck chickens, muck the stalls, and feed the farm animals. BUT the most important job of childhood was watching the younger siblings. Upbringing in the 19th century, as the importance of childhood became "popular", witnessed an avalanche of advice books dealing with the raising of children often with diametrically opposed thoughts... strict discipline where an infant's independent tendencies were discouraged to the opposite of leniency. Others took the middle road. By this time, the hardships of colonial days gave way to increasing security and prosperity. Literature gives us a look see at the strict as opposed to lenient in Charles Dickens' David Copperfield where David's widowed mother marries the strictest of men, Mr. Murdstone, and with his sister, Jane Murdstone, make



Tin wagon and driver



Wicker baby carriage - 1880



Child's wooden rocking horse



David's life miserable until later in life he runs away to his Aunt Betsey Trotwood, who despite her stern exterior upon their meeting, makes his life more pleasant as he grew to become a successful adult. The 21st century preoccupation with parenting techniques is not a new phenomenon although one would think that the "wheel" is being invented once again.

This is not to say that children had the "run" of their lives, to the contrary. The School of Good Manners first printed in 1701 in London and reprinted in 1815 in Vermont, says that children were still taught to "speak not at table, sing not, hum not and wriggle not". They were taught respect for their parents and prompt obedience was expected. Religion played an important part and remembering my childhood, wriggle not would have been the hardest for me to attain. Twice on Sunday was the norm for church attendance and travel, other than to church on Sunday, was forbidden in both Massachusetts and Connecticut. Although, at this time, a preponderance of hell and damnation themes existed in children's literature, there was a gradual realization that a morbid tone was bad for children. By 1819, Washington Irving's Sketch Book gave them Rip Van Winkle and Ichabod Crane and by 1822, Clement Moore's A Visit from St Nicholas continued to lighten the moral load on children.

On record, there are reminiscences of a strict but happy childhood of the 19th century. A serenity and gentleness shared in an atmosphere of mutual trust and happiness. After the lessons were completed, chores done and other duties accomplished, the free hours belonged to the children and they could "escape" to a world of their own. Ponds to explore, woods to run through, dolls to dress and doll houses to arrange and rearrange and oh those mud pies. This cheerful picture can be found in children's stories and the sketches accompanying them but not in the portraits of children in the 19th century. For the most part, the child appears dreary and quite unhappy but it was most likely the lack of skill on the part of the artist and the child was told to "sit still". Again, a most difficult task for this writer.

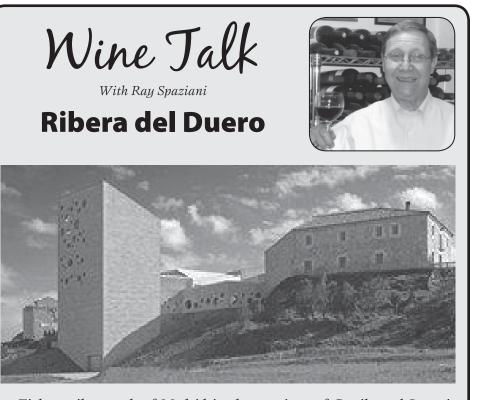
Childhood...a most complicated part of person's life. As for me....it was a walk in the park.



Tin toy car



Tin duck with moving feet



Eighty miles north of Madrid in the province of Castile and Leon is region in Spain called Ribera del Duero. Almost exclusively a red wine region, the best wines are deeply concentrated without being overly tannin or alcoholic. Ribera del Duero wines are loaded with fruit, however, still quite elegant. This unique characteristic causes these wines to be some of the finest in Spain. Unico and Pasquera are internationally renowned and are both wines from this region. The major grape is Tempranillo. However, the tempranillo grown in this region in Spain is called tinto fino. This is a clone of tempranillo and after hundreds of years of being grown in this region which has a relatively harsh climate, it produces wines that are bolder and more rustic in flavor than the Tempranillo grown in Rioja which is the Temranillo most Americans are familiar with.

Ribera del Duero has about 30,000 acres under production as compared with Rioja that has over 120,000 acres. The region has a rather checkered past. This is the part of Spain where the Catholic Kings fought the Moors who had invaded Spain during the Middle Ages. The huge stark castles that dot this region come from that era. When the Moors were expelled from the region entirely, Ribera del Duero came into its own. This was about the 15th century. Ferdinand and Isabella were married in this region in the late 15th century.

From the beginning of the twentieth century until the 1980's, the wines from this region were known as cheap ugly reds that were hastily produced by cooperatives that were built by government subsidies in the early 1950s. Modern wine making techniques were not used and the wines showed it. The wines were not racked off of the lees. They were not filtered nor bottled commercially. Local customers came with reusable containers and poured off the wines directly from the barrels. Rioja wines ruled.

Then, in the 1980s, there was an incredible change. Similar to the movie "Bottle Shock" many people have enjoyed, two wineries, Vega-Sicilia and Pesquera, began producing wines of remarkable quality that in blind taste tests scored much higher than the wines from Rioja. The success of these wineries caused an influx of interest, capital and technical skills to come pouring into the region. The wines became so shockingly good that Ribera del Duero arguably may be considered the finest wine region in Spain! From worst to first it is quite a dramatic story.

The best known wine produced in this region is Vega-Sicilia's Unico. It is expensive, but this legendary wine is long lived and richly textured and well worth the cost. So pick up a copy of Don Quixote and pour yourself a glass of this rich and deeply concentrated red wine with layer upon layer of flavors. You will be glad you did!

On a personal note, I would like to thank the judges for naming our Petite Sarah Best of Show Red and our Johannesburg Riesling Best of Show white and our Chardonnay and Sangioveses First Place awards at the Orange Country Fair. Thank you judges and Great Job! We are scheduling a wine event at Savinos Winery in Woodbridge near the end of October. It should be lots of fun. Email me if you have any interest in joining us there and trying some nice local wines. You may be surprised at the quality! Ray Spaziani is the Chapter Director of the New Haven Chapter of the American Wine Society. He teaches wine appreciation classes at Gateway Community College and is a member of the International Tasting Panel of Amenti Del Vino and Wine Maker Magazine. He is an award winning home wine maker. Email Ray with your wine questions and wine events at Ray. Spaziani@gmail.com.



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### **Church of the Good Shepherd - Fall Schedule**

#### Shepherd's Café

The Shepherd Café will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Wednesday and will be serving coffee, light snacks and a tasty and nutritious lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This meal will be available to seniors or to anyone that needs or would like to share a meal and some companionship. Bingo and other activities will take place from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. There will be menu choices each week



Church of the Good Shepherd

with soup and selected sandwiches always available. While there is no cost for the meal, donations are always appreciated. This is a new ministry of the Church of the Good Shepherd and a partnership between the church and Community Services. The Church is located at 680 Racebrook Road and there is ample parking. While reservations are not needed, they would be appreciated. To make a reservation, volunteer, or to help in any way, please call the church at 203-795-6577. Community Services will provide transportation from the High Plains Community Center to and from the Shepherd Café. Please call Kim at 203-891-4788 at least a day ahead to reserve a ride.

#### Women's Spirtuality

If you would like to deepen your relationship with God, through conversation, reading and group spiritual direction, join other likeminded women as companions on this journey of faith. We will meet the fourth Thursday of the month from 4:30 to 6 pm in the parish hall. For more information contact Rev. Ann at rectorofcgs@optonline.net or call the office at 203-795-6577.

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#### Weekly Services

- Sundays: 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with music followed by fellowship hour. 5:00 p.m. "Come just as you are" Holy Eucharist" with music.
- Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. Evening Service of Prayer and Healing with Communion.

#### **Christian Formation for All Ages**

To register or for information, call the office 203.795.6577; Children (Prek-5thGrade) 9:45 am.

#### **Youth Group**

All 6th-12th Graders are welcome. Friday evenings from 7:00- 8:30 p.m. Fun, fellowship, and Christian formation.

#### **Bible Study – Lectionary based**

Mondays- 7:00 p.m. – call church for more information.

### **Barry L. Zaret Sunday Morning Book Talk at CBJ**

Community members are invited to a free book talk and signing by Barry L. Zaret, on Sunday, October 21st, 10am at Congregation B'nai Jacob. Zaret will read from his first poetry collection, Journeys.

In Journeys, Barry L. Zaret has unleashed a long-withheld torrent of gorgeous verse drawn from the riches of his Jewish heritage, his life as a cardiologist, his intense sorrows, joys, and his love of the natural world, especially his beloved Berkshires. What one senses most of all in these life-changing poems is the enormously generous and empathetic spirit behind them.

Zaret's heartfelt poetry "...looks unflinchingly at his own and our pain and sorrow--and at death--ultimately finding a future of promise and fulfillment," says National Book Award Winner Sherwin B. Nuland.

As a cardiologist, Zaret has been on the faculty of Yale University School of Medicine since 1973; serving as Chief of Cardiology there and at Yale New Haven Medical Center for twenty-seven years. He is long recognized for his pioneer research in the development of nuclear cardiology, was the founding Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Nuclear Cardiology and has received many awards for his scientific work.

The father of three and grandfather of six, Barry L. Zaret lives in Woodbridge, CT and East Otis, MA. For more info, please visit www.bnaijacob. org/203 389-2111.

### **Greek Cooking Classes**

The Ladies Philoptochos Society of the Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church in Orange, CT, continues to offer its very successful cooking classes for traditional Greek dishes that are part of the Mediterranean diet. The classes are held every Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 pm at 480 Racebrook Road, Orange, CT. Classes for the fall 2012 session will be held on October 16, 23, 30, and November 13. This series will include dishes such as: moussaka (an eggplant and



Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

beef dish), avgolemono soup, spanakopita (feta and spinach in phyllo), pastichio (baked macaroni with meat and béchamel sauce), saragli (phyllo and walnuts desert), Galaktoboureko (custard baked in pastry), and many more. Cost for the series is \$140 and includes ingredients, generous tasting, and copies of recipes. Single classes are \$40. For additional information and registration, please contact Olympia Hadjimichael at 203-397-5112 (daytime) or ohadjimichael@gmail.com; Jane Hadjimichael at 203-389-5251 (evenings) or jane.hadjimichael@gmail.com

### **Congregation Or Shalom Upcoming Events**

Annual Stuffed Animal Parade, Friday, October 19, 7:00 pm: In celebration of Noah's Ark, Or Shalom has a stuffed animal parade where our children bring their favorite stuffed animal and parade



- Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. downstairs classroom 7:00 p.m.- Praying our Holy Scripture with Understanding (includes music)
- Friday Evenings at 7:15-8:15 p.m. Dunkin Donuts 297 Boston Post . Road, Orange.
- Saturdays 9:00 10:00 a.m. Bagels & the Bible Parish Hall.
- Sundays- 9:00 a.m. Parish Hall



through "Noah's Ark". All are welcome.

Coffee & Learn with Rabbi Wainhaus begins Wednesday, November 7, 11:00 am: Each week, the Rabbi addresses interesting and sometimes amusing topics regarding Hot Topics, Judaism, Bible,

Congregation Or Shalom

Yiddish, and much more. The class begins at 11:00am and runs until Noon. These classes are held every Wednesday beginning November 7 through March. All are welcome. There is no charge and no reservations are required. Refreshments (Coffee And) are served.

**Zumba Gold**: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Join Zumba Gold with coach Robin Allen each week for a one hour class. Call Robin for more information at 203-314-8176.

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

#### Services:

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

All events are open to non-members.



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### OACC to Provide Free Bus to NHSO's "Carmina Burana"

The Orange Art and Culture Council will offer free transportation to Woolsey Hall in New Haven for the New Haven Symphony Orchestra's concert of Orff's "Carmina Burana" on Thursday, November 29th. This offer is made as a service to the community, eliminating the complications of parking in New Haven. The concert will begin at 7:30. The bus will leave from High Plains Community Center at 6:45 p.m.

The concert will feature Carl Orff's 20th century masterpiece, "Carmina Burana". Also on the program will be the "Hansel and Gretel Overture" by Humperdinck and excerpts from the "Swan Lake Suite" by Tchaikovsky. The concert will be conducted by New Haven Symphony's Music Director, William Boughton.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained by going to www.newhavensymphony.org or by calling 203 865-0831. Subscribers to the symphony or others who already have gotten tickets are welcome to participate. If enough people respond, the OACC may consider other transportation offers. To reserve a seat for transportation to and from the concert, contact Pat Miller at 203 397-8915.

### **Dine Around with OACC**

The Orange Arts and Culture Council is pleased to announce the third in the Dine Around series at the Mai Thai Restaurant at 501 Boston Post Road (Liberty Square), Orange on Sunday, November 4th at 3:00 p.m. There will be an authentic Thai Buffet, featuring Soup, Crab Rangoon, Shrimp, and many other typical Thai delicacies. The cost is \$30.00 per person. tax and tip included; with a beer and wine cash bar. Reservations must be made by November 1 by calling Andrea Shiffrin at 203-799-9328 or by going to shiffrin@yahoo.com.

The Dine Around program began last year as an opportunity to explore area restaurant offerings with old and new friends. Other dining experiences sponsored by OACC were at Coromandel, an Indian restaurant and Ola!, a South American restaurant.

Mai Thai is reputed to have excellent food. Plan to come on November 4th for food, friends and fun!





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twelve years of work in pharmaceutical sales and occupational therapy services.

Her experience in health care has allowed Theresa to witness, first-hand, the impact one's home has on independent function and quality of life. Theresa is uniquely qualified to assist in identifying homes that are fully accessible to seniors looking to "right size" their homes. In addition, Theresa has experience in multi-family dwellings and full service property management due to her work as a real estate investor.



Jakubowski

Theresa holds a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy and a MBA in Finance both from Quinnipiac

University. Theresa is thrilled to be a part of the Real Living team and is looking forward to assisting clients in their real estate needs.

Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate is a full service brokerage, equipped with a rental division, resale, new construction and commercial division. It is located at 129 Church Street, New Haven, across from the historic New Haven Green. Contact them at 203.787.7800 or www.RLWD.com.

### Laura "Peach" Reid Elected to PIJAC

Laura "Peach" Reid was recently elected to PIJAC, the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council, located in Washington, DC. PIJAC is a non-profit, service-oriented organization comprised of members who care about pets, the

pet industry, and the environment. PIJAC's mission is to promote responsible pet ownership and animal welfare, foster environmental stewardship, and ensure the availability of pets.

For more than 40 years, PIJAC has served its members and mission –renowned advocacy, animal care programs, and environmental stewardship campaigns. PIJAC membership is open to pet enthusiasts, all segments of the pet industry, and organizations affiliated with companion animal ownership and welfare. Reid is serving on the Board's Legislative Committee. "Peach" is owner and President of Fish Mart, Inc, in West Haven, CT, a wholesale distribu-



Laura "Peach" Reid

tor of aquatics and companion pets to pet retailers and public aquariums throughout the northeast. Fish Mart has long been viewed as a leader in the field, utilizing the principles of continuous improvement in animal husbandry and quality care standards, including the development and use of state-of-the-art aquatic life support systems.



### Hugendubel Named Sales Associate of the Month

The Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange is pleased to announce that Orange resident Wayne Hugendubel, a sales associate in the

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange, has achieved the Sales Associate of the Month award for the month of August. "I am pleased to recognize Wayne's achievements in July. He is committed to his clients' best interests and continuously works to ensure that their goals are met," said Aileen DeFeo, sales manager of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange. "I am proud to have Wayne on the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage team."



Hugendubel was also recognized for the 2011 International President's Circle Award for Coldwell Banker, the 2010 Real Estate Online Marketing Award of Excellence

Wayne Hugendubel

for Realtor.com. He has received the 4th Quarter Award for 2010 for production from the Greater New Haven Board of Realtors, was the Agent of the Month for Orange in February, May and July 2012 and named Top Producer in 2011 for the Orange office.

With more than 25 years' experience, Hugendubel has been successfully meeting the needs of homebuyers and sellers in Greater New Haven County. He holds several distinct designations such as CRS – Certified Residential Specialist, ABR – Accredited Buyer Representative, GRI – Graduate Realtor Institute, as well as CNS – Certified Negotiation Specialist.

Hugendubel can be reached at the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange at (203) 605-2946.

### Weichert Appoints Richard Muttick VP of Sales

Weichert Realtors Regional Properties' Clement Fucci announced the appointment of Richard Muttick as Vice President of Sales and Manager for the company's Orange Regional Center.

Muttick brings to his new position with Weichert Realtors – Regional Properties 13 years experience in sales and management in real estate brokerage with numerous Top Producer, Top Lister, and Customer Satisfaction awards. Formerly the manager of the Trumbull/Monroe Regional office of William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty, as well as branch manager for Prudential CT Realty's Trumbull, Southbury/Middlebury/Woodbury offices. Muttick was a top agent for William Raveis Real Estate, Prudential CT Realty and most recently was awarded #1 Unit Producer for the Washington Depot office in Litchfield Hills



Richard Muttick

Sotheby's for the first half of 2012. Throughout his real estate career, Muttick has been instrumental in guiding the use of the latest technology to help his agents improve their business as well as provide cutting edge marketing for their clients.

"We are pleased to have Rich join our team as we embark on moving our long-established Orange Regional Center to our new offices to 236 Boston Post Rd this fall. Rich will be instrumental in creating the highest level of technology efficiency for our new location, as well as recruiting new agents into the field," states Fucci, Designated Broker and Owner of Weichert Regional Properties.



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Allure of the Seas

with a passenger capacity of 5,400 and a crew of 2,394. These ships have many innovative features. Information about daily activities is provided on large interactive digital screens located throughout the ship. These displays also help passengers learn their way around the ship. There are several themed "neighborhoods" including the Boardwalk and Central Park neighborhoods which feature inside balcony staterooms. There are 26 diverse dining options ranging from a buffet to pizza to sushi, a premium steakhouse, a Brazilian restaurant and more. For dessert, my favorite place is the Cupcake Cupboard...yum! These ships boast indoor pools, outdoor pools, rock climbing walls, a zip line, an ice skating rink, world class shopping and Flowriders (surf simulators). Their outstanding entertainment features Broadway shows such as Chicago, Hairspray and Saturday Night Fever. In addition choices include ice shows, aqua shows, casino, nightclubs, an outdoor movie screen for watching movies and special events and the Dreamworks Experience, featuring favorite characters from Dreamworks' animated movies.

Due to the popularity of these two ships, Royal Caribbean has made a commitment to apply Oasis-class upgrades to every single ship in the fleet. These upgrades have already been applied to seven ships. They will complete upgrades on two more ships in December of this year, with six more being re-fitted in 2013 and the remainder following after that. All ships will be re-fitted with an outdoor movie screen, digital signage and flat screen TVs in the staterooms. Other upgrades will vary depending on the size and layout of the individual ship but will include many of the features described above.

Royal Caribbean continues to uphold its commitment to provide the best vacation at sea and I highly recommend it for you and your family. By the way, the Explorer of the Seas sails year round from New Jersey. The sea is calling, answer it Royally!

Leslie Marsh is the owner/operator of Cruise Planners of Orange. She can be reached at 203-799-2367 or leslie@getreadytocruise.com.



Maureen Boian, Susan D'Orso and Donna Wesolowski, members of Orange Community Women at the Orange Country Fair, display a care package for the troops.

### Troop Donations Collected Throughout November

Let's let our soldiers and veterans know we appreciate their service during the month of November by collecting donations and assembling care packages from home. VideoLab/Davis Gallery, 200 Post Road in Orange, in conjunction with Orange Community Women, is collecting donations to send to our deployed soldiers overseas during the month of November. Drop off donations in the decorated collection box daily from 10:00am-6:00pm and Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm at Video Lab. Orange Community Women will package the items and forward them to deployed soldiers overseas.

Please include only small, light-weight personal care items for men and women, no food items. Items in need are (but not limited to): lip balm, sun block SPF 30 +, hand & foot cream and body lotion, Gold Bond powder, liquid hand soap (preferably sanitizing), emery boards, nail files, tweezers, facial cleansing pads, large baby wipes, Kleenex packets, Q-tips, Lotrimin, Tinactin, black and white tube athletic socks, mole skin & blister packs, gel insoles for boots, toilet paper, dental floss, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors (especially Mach III), panty-liners, shower shoes (flip flops), pens, stationary, postcards & greeting cards to send to their families, journals, crossword puzzle books, and word game books. International phone cards, i-tune cards, and donations for postage will also be accepted. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

To learn more about Orange Community Women, contact Cheri McNabola (203) 795-8032. To learn more about VideoLab/Davis Gallery, contact Ron Davis (203) 799-7017.



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#### **Sue Carrano**

Sue Carrano, 102, formerly of Demarest Drive, Orange, died September 4, 2012; born August 7, 1910 daughter of the late Anthony & Coletta Pinto Carrano: sister of Terrie (Frank) DePino, Peggy (Tino) Giorcelli, Alphonse (Carmel) & Andrew (Linda) Carrano, the late Michelina, Mary, Antoinette & Dr. Salvatore Carrano, Camille (Joe) Esposito & Vivian (Rocco) Salperto also survived by a niece & several nephews. She had worked at Martha West, Nora Zandri & Berger Brothers. The Carrano family wishes to thank the Willows of Woodbridge for their excellent & loving care.



Sue Carrano

#### Hugh A. Kennedy, Jr.

Hugh A. Kennedy, Jr., 84 of Ashlar VIllage, Wallingford, formerly of Orange died September 10, 2012. He is survived by his wife Elaine Lenzi Kennedy, children Dr. Hugh (Amy) Kennedy, III of Bloomfield, Patrice (Lou) Errico of North Haven, Carol (Roger) Lange of Wallingford & Greg Kennedy of Orange, a brother Robert Kennedy of Oklahoma City, grandchildren Kristen, Meaghan & Brittney Kennedy, Carolyn & Christine Warner, Jennifer & Justin Lange. He was born December 30, 1927, son of the late Hugh & Julia Vandermalen Kennedy, Sr. .Hugh graduated Hillhouse H.S., attended the Williston Acade-



Hugh Kennedy

my and received his B.S. degree in Economics from Yale University in 1953. He retired from U.S. Industries of NYC and had previously been employed at Winchester Western of New Haven. He was a WW II Army Veteran. Hugh was a dedicated husband, father and grandfather. His passion was his family. He loved attending all sporting events with his children and grandchildren and was an avid Mets and Giant fan.

Friends were invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial in Holy Infant Church 450 Racebrook Rd. Orange, on Thursday, September 27 with burial at St. Lawrence Cemetery. Offer condolences at www.marescafuneralhome. com.

#### John A. Scalesse

John A. Scalesse, 49, of Orange, died September 22, 2012 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. He leaves his devoted and loving mother, Marguerite "Peggy" Scalesse-DeMaria (Robert) of Fairfield, his father John "Murphy" (Eileen) Scalesse of Hamden, a brother Matthew J. (Becky) Scalesse of Wallingford, a sister Pamela Carfora of New Haven, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many friends including his loving, devoted friend Lisa Casagrande; predeceased by his uncle Robert A. Esposito. Born October 4, 1962, he graduated from Amity High School and was involved in many Orange sports activities.



John Scalesse

He was an avid golfer and fisherman. John was President of JAS Masonry and previously worked for Dahill Construction for 20 years.

For those wishing to offer condolences, please go to www.marescafuneralhome.com.

#### **Herbert Oswald Richter**

Herbert Oswald Richter, 87, of Orange passed on September 18, 2012 at

## **Have You Forgotten Your ROTH?**

#### By Roberta L Nestor

The ROTH IRA is perhaps the most overlooked opportunity for retirement savings, even though it has been available for nearly 15 years. When ROTHS started in1998, the maximum contribution was just \$2,000, now it is up to \$5,000. The much talked about ROTH offered advantages that were not then (or now) available with any other retirement plan – accumulated earnings from

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ROTH IRAs are completely tax-free. Unlike a traditional 401k, you will never have to pay taxes on vour qualified ROTH distributions when you use it for retirement.

The availability of ROTHs was initially met with great enthusiasm. In addition to being able to contribute to a ROTH, there were IRS provisions that

allowed you to convert traditional IRAs into ROTHs. Conversions are when you take all or a portion of your IRA account and transfer it into a ROTH IRA. However, you do pay ordinary income tax on the amount converted in order to gain potential tax free accumulation for the future. Conversions were particularly attractive in 1998 and 1999 because you were able to spread the tax liability over a 5 year period.

Like investment markets, the ROTH seems to have lost its appeal. Market volatility, the painful years of the "tech bubble" and the US credit crisis coupled with a bad economy has put savings on the back burner. It's time to dust off your ROTH account and get back on track!

Remember the advantages of a ROTH:

- Potential earnings accumulate tax free versus tax deferred
- Your beneficiaries inherit ROTH accounts income tax-free
- Contributions withdrawn from ROTHs can be penalty free and income tax free if you're ROTH was established for at least a 5 year period\*
- Unlike traditional IRAs and retirement plans, ROTHS do not require you to take withdrawals at age 70  $\frac{1}{2}$
- Many 401k plans have ROTH components that allow you to put all or a portion of your employee payroll deduction as a traditional 401k or as a ROTH. Contributions to a ROTH 401k do not have income limits as stated below.

Of course, Congress does set income limits to determine eligibility for a ROTH contribution for 2012:

- Single filers: Up to \$110,000 (to qualify for a full contribution); \$110,000-\$125.000 (to be eligible for a partial contribution)
- Joint filers: Up to \$173,000 (to qualify for a full contribution); \$173,000-\$183,000 (to be eligible for a partial contribution)

Savvy savers are maximizing their ROTHs, opting to pay taxes now while we are still in historically low tax brackets (which may soon change). There appears to be a change in the tide; older workers have been schooled to "defer, defer, defer" and as a result, many retirees are over weighted in tax deferral. Most retirees will pay taxes on their social security, taxes on any pensions and taxes on IRAs and 401ks. While I know it's expected that you will pay taxes on your income, it's different when it comes to the extras. For example, a client who wants to take out \$10,000 from their 401k plan for a family vacation might have to withdraw \$12,000 - \$13,000 to compensate for taxes. Taxes take a big bite out of retirement savings.

Here's an example of a 401k investor who contributes 10% of pay to the ROTH component of their 401k with after-tax dollars. With a current salary of \$50,000 and assumed 2% annual increases in salary over a 30 year period along with a hypothetical 3% annual rate of return; they could accumulate over \$315,000 in their ROTH 401k. That is a very substantial pile of tax free dollars at retirement.

So, if your ROTH has been disappointing, give it another try. Start fresh and make a commitment to contribute, it doesn't have to be the maximum. And, if you don't meet the eligibility requirements, consider taking a percentage of your 401k deferral into the ROTH if your plan allows. You never know when Congress will change the rules, contribute while you can!

\*Withdrawals of any potential earnings after the five year period are subject to restrictions. Withdrawals of earnings made prior to age 591/2 may be subject to regular income tax and/or a 10% IRS penalty.

Yale-New Haven Hospital after suffering a stroke. The retired lithographer was born in Berlin, Germany in 1925 to Marta Glade and Oswald Richter. Drafted at the age of 17 into the German army, Herbert fought on the Russian front. Near the end of the war, during which he was wounded twice, his unit surrendered to the Allies; Herbert then spent three years in American prisoner of war camps.

After the war, Herbert worked as a cameraman at his uncle's movie studio in Wiesbaden, Germany. In 1955 Herbert immigrated to the United States eventually becoming a naturalized citizen. America introduced him to his two great loves—Dolores Henninger and his career as a lithographer for Swan Engraving in Bridgeport for 30 years where he said he "loved every minute of it".

In recent years, Herbert wrote his memoir covering in detail his war experiences. He hoped it would stand as a testament to the evils of war and promote peace. An avid chess player, Herbert attended a twice-weekly chess group at the Orange Community Center. He was an active parishioner at the Orange Congregational Church.

He leaves his wife Dolores of Orange; a son, Kurt Richter of New Haven; a daughter, Christina Richter Gunn of Plantsville and two grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation (bbrfoundation.org). A memorial service took place October 10 at the Orange Congregational Church.

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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 or call Margaret at (203) 877-4313.

**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.

**Trumbull Stitch 'n \*itch**, Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am, Panera Bread, Westfield Shopping Park. Spend a pleasant time with fellow knitters and crocheters. All levels of experienced knitters and crocheters are welcome. For more information, call Sylvia at 203-268-6570.

**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.

**St. Vincent's Medical Center Breast Cancer Survivor Support Group**, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, 5:30-7:00pm, Level 4, Elizabeth Pfriem SWIM Center for Cancer Care, St. Vincent's Medical Center, 280 Main Street, Bridgeport, no reservations required, free parking w/ validated ticket, Facilitators are Maureen Pellletier, RN, OCN, Nannette Persico, RN, OCN, and Joyce Flynn, Network of Strength Volunteer. For more information, call 203-576-6158 or email tmclaugh@stvincent.org.

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

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

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

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

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

**Chabad of Orange** ~ **Woodbridge Weekly Puppet Show**, Saturday Mornings, 11:30am, 261 Derby Avenue, puppeteers will captivate your children's attention each week while learning about their Jewish Heritage, history & values; geared for children ages 3-8.

Aqua Zumba Classes, beginning Monday October 1, 2012 and Friday,

tography/videography. For more information, contact Jim at boemmels@ optimum.net.

**Pancake Breakfast In Support of Community Services Assistance Fund**, Saturday, October 13, 2012, HPCC Senior Cafe, 8:00-11:30am, \$5/ adults, \$3.50/children, \$15/family; purchase tickets at the senior center office.

**Network of Executive Women's Annual Scholarship Fundraiser**, "Girls' Night Out", Thursday, October 18, 2012, 6:00-9:00pm, Mill River Country Club, Stratford. Tickets-\$30/pp. For information and/or tickets, call Jennifer at 203-951-3070 or Donna at 860-657-1497 or online at http://www.networkofexecutivewomen.org/Events.html (online purchases include a \$2 processing fee).

**Milford Knights of Columbus Scrapbook Event**, Saturday, October 27, 2012, 9am-10pm, \$50/pp includes 3 meals, snacks, prizes/raffles, vendors and more, Boston Post Road, Milford. For more information, contact Ron Pasacreta at ronpasacreta@yahoo.com or 203-877-1269.

**Hooked on the Sound Crochet Guild**, Saturdays, November 3, 2012, December 1, 2012, 10am-1pm, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, small meeting room on 2nd level (elevator available); share stitch successes, assist with pattern problems and have a great time crocheting, no fee. For more information, Visit http://hotscrochetguild.yolasite.com/, Email HOTSCrochetGuild@Live.com.

Knights of Columbus Mohegan Sun Casino Trip, Saturday, November 3, 2012, leave KofC 5:00pm, leave casino 11:15pm; \$35/pp includes \$30 voucher; payment due Friday, October 19, 2012 (checks only made out to Joseph Lucisano). Mail to Joseph Lucisano, 93 Berkeley Terrace, Milford, CT 06460 or call 203-878-8343 or 203-506-5557. NO REFUNDS.

**West Haven Irish American Club Scholarship Fund Pancake Breakfast**, Sunday, November 4, 2012, 8:00-10:00am, Applebee's Orange, Boston Post Road, \$6/full hearty breakfast including juice and coffee. Call Charlie @ 203-9349740 for tickets and any questions.

**Willoughby Wallace Library Presents "Journeys"**, an exhibit of watercolors by Rosemary Benivegna and metal sculpture by Lisa Carlin, November 4-28, 2012, 146 Thimble Island Road, Stony Creek (203-488-8702); opening reception Sunday, November 4, 2012, 4:00-6:00pm.

**Amity Senior High School Class Of 1992** ~ **20th Reunion**, Saturday, November 24, 2012, 7:00pm, Eli's on Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT. For information and/or tickets, email naluciano@yahoo.com.

**Holy Infant Women's Guild Bus Trip**, Thursday, November 29, 2012, Westchester Broadway Theatre's presentation of the Christmas musical, "Miracle on 34th Street". \$90/pp includes transportation, gratuity, lunch, and a matinee performance of the play. For more information and to make a reservation, call Elizabeth at (203) 799-2379.

**The Church of the Holy Spirit Christmas Holiday Fair**, Friday, November 30, 2012, 5:00pm- 8:00pm, Saturday, December 1, 2012, 9:00am-2:00pm; 28 Church Street, West Haven; vendor fee/\$25.00 covers both days. For further information, please call 203-934-0653 or 203-314-3132.

October 5, 2012 respectively, ending Monday, November 19, 2012, 7:30-8:30pm, McCann Natatorium (old Milford Academy), 34 Park Circle-Mc-Cann Pool, Milford, led by Renay, pre-registration required, \$56/resident, \$61/non-resident for 8 classes or \$112/resident, \$122/non-resident for 16 classes. No swimming skills required, bring bottled water and water shoes. For more information, contact Milford P&R at 203-783-3281/ www.ci.milford.ct.us or Renay at 203-522-2616/zumbarenay@gmail. com.

**P.V. O'Donnell Comhaltas Session** with John Whelan, Thursday, October 18, 2012, 7:45pm, St. Gabriel's Parish Hall, 26 Broadway, Milford; BYOB, refreshments served. For more information, call John Whelan at 203-430-5403.

**Rabies Clinic**, Saturday, October 20, 2012, 1:00-3:00pm, Country Companions Veterinary, 9 Amity Road, Bethany; Rabies inoculations/\$15; micro chips/\$20 plus a registration fee; bring proof of current rabies to receive a three-year booster. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier.

**Orange Imaging Club Meeting**, Thursday, October 11, 2012 and November 8, 2012, 7:00-9:00pm, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, Orange. Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in pho-

**Ward-Heitmann House Museum Brandywine Christmas Trip**, Friday, December 7, 2012-Sunday, December 9, 2012, Brandywine Valley Region of Pennsylvania, 2 nights, 4 meals, admission to Nemours Mansion and Gardens, Brandywine River Museum, an evening at Longwood Gardens and a QVC Studio tour; double occupancy/\$444; single/\$544. Deposits due September 30, 2012. Contact Kathryn Gregory at 203-933-0599 or kathryngregory@sbcglobal.net for reservations or information.

**Milford Knights of Columbus Cruise**, March 13-22, 2013, 10 day/9 night from NYC aboard the Norwegian Gem - San Juan, St. Maarten, St. Thomas and Samana. Price includes round trip bus from Milford/inside \$970.00, outside \$1060.00, PP,DO. Call John Benard 203-877-2737. Valid passport is needed.







1. End of Watch (R) Jake Gyllenhaal, Michael Pena 2. House at the End of the Street (PG-13) Jennifer Lawrence, Elisabeth Shue 3. Trouble With the Curve (PG-13) Clint Eastwood, Amy Adams 4. Finding Nemo (G) animated 5. Resident Evil: Retribution (R) Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez 6. Dredd 3D (R) Karl Urban, Olivia Thirlby 7. The Master (R) Philip Seymour Hoffman, Joaquin Phoenix 8. The Possession (PG-13) Natasha Calis, Jeffrey Dean Morgan 9. Lawless (R) Shia LaBeouf, Tom Hardy 10. ParaNorman (PG) animated



1. Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13) **Kristen Stewart** 2. Battleship (PG-13) **Taylor Kitsch** 3. What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG-13) Cameron Diaz 4. Safe (R) **Denzel Washington** 5. The Hunger Games (PG-13) Jennifer Lawrence 6. The Five-Year Engagement (R) Jason Segel 7. The Lucky One (PG-13) Zac Efron 8. The Dictator (R) Sacha Baron Cohen 9. Dr. Seuss' The Lorax (PG) animated 10. Think Like a Man (PG-13) **Michael Ealy** 





Jared Gilman in "Moonrise Kingdom"

to get to their home at the zoo. Alex the lion (Ben Stiller), Marty the zebra (Chris Rock), King Julien the lemur (Sacha Baron Cohen) and all the rest are still on for this third installment. This time, the animals find themselves lost in Europe and decide to join a traveling circus as a means of transportation.

It's the third movie in a series that wasn't the most original or exciting, and the creators know it. "Madagascar 3" dials up the pace to keep things interesting. Overall, it's a good sequel, even if it might be too fast and frenetic for some.

"Moonrise Kingdom" (PG-13) -- An oddly earnest 12-year-old boy (Jared Gilman) and an equally stiff young girl hatch a scheme to run away together and live off the land for a while. The boy is in a Boy Scouts kind of group, and his scoutmaster (Ed Norton) and a local policeman (Bruce Willis) are on the case to bring in the missing kids. The movie is a love story between two adolescents, but it's not a movie most adolescents would enjoy.

Director Wes Anderson's trademark



Jana

Kramer

#### **Top 10 Pop Singles**

#### 1. Maroon 5 "One More Night" 2. Taylor Swift "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together" 3. fun. "Some Nights" 4. Flo Rida "Whistle" 5. Pink "Blow Me (One Last Kiss)" 6. Justin Bieber feat. **Big Sean** "As Long As You Love Me" 7. Ellie Goulding "Lights" 8. Alex Clare "Too Close" 9. Owl City & **Carly Rae Jepsen** "Good Time" 10. Neon Trees "Everybody Talks"



1. Hunter Hayes "Wanted" 2. Josh Turner "Time Is Love" 3. Jason Aldean "Take a Little Ride" 4. Little Big Town "Pontoon" 5. Jana Kramer "Why Ya Wanna" 6. Dustin Lynch "Cowboys and Angels" 7. Carrie Underwood "Blown Away" 8. Keith Urban "For You" 9. Easton Corbin "Lovin' You Is Fun" 10. Hard 2 Love "Hard to Love"

- What name did McKinley Morganfield go by for 1. most of his life?
- Which group had a disco hit with "Zing! Went the 2. Strings of My Heart"?
- Aruba, Bermuda and Key Largo are all mentioned 3. in which song?
- Chad & Jeremy had a hit in 1964 with which 1930s 4. Billie Holiday tune?
- Which hard rock band's 1975 album was titled "Hair of the Dog"?
- Complete this song lyric: "In the jungle, the mighty jungle ..." 6.

".noil a 91a tonight." Although known as "Wimoweh," the misheard chorus is actually "Uyimbube," which is Zulu for "You Florida Keys. 4. "Willow Weep for Me." Other notable covers have been done by Wynton Kelly and saxophonist David Samborn. 5. Mazareth, from Scotland. The group's best-known song was "Love Hurts." 6. "... the lion sleeps 3. "Kokomo," by the Beach Boys. While the song references tropical Caribbean locations, this Kokomo is in the Muddy Waters. Rolling Stone magazine ranked the bluesman at No. 17 on the all-time list of 100 greatest artists. 2. The Trammps in 1972. They created a hit from the 1938 Judy Garland song used in the film "Listen, Darling."



EDITOR'S NOTE: New DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of October 15, 2012.

#### **PICKS OF THE WEEK**

"Chernobyl Diaries" (R) -- A gang of carefree young people decide to steer their vacation into the extreme. They hire a tour guide to take them into Pripyat, the Ukrainian city next to the site of the Chernobyl nuclear meltdown of 1986. At first they love the spooky abandoned apartment buildings and old nuclear facilities. Of course, when things get dark, their van won't start and it's clear they're not alone, their joy turns to terror. Director Oren Peli (creator of "Paranormal Activity) just doesn't deliver the suspense, and the horror falls flat.

#### "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted" (PG) -- The talking animals of the Madagascar series are back on a quest

whimsical, awkward-but-plausible fingerprints are everywhere. The story is set on a quirky, remote-island town in New England in 1965. Anderson's attention to detail is evident in every shot, and all of those details can actually pull you into this oddly appealing universe.

#### **DOG OF THE WEEK**

"That's My Boy" (R) -- It appears that somebody in the movie-going population has gravely offended Adam Sandler. This latest R-rated gross-out comedy on the heels of "Jack and Jill" (the one where Sandler plays his female twin) is so lame that it seems like Sandler has a grudge against people who like comedy and haven't liked him for the past decade or so. What's worse, "That's My Boy" is a disgustingly unfunny comedy that costars Andy Samberg, a rising star who has at least 10 years of being funny left before he morphs into the next Sandler.

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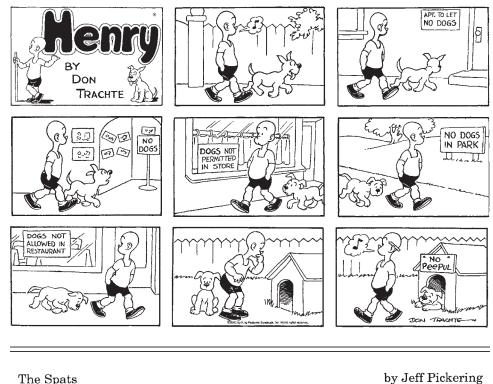
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#### By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- The Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences, which awards the Oscars each year, sent shock waves throughout Hollywood when it switched from announcing the Oscar nominations on Jan. 15 (last year) to Jan. 10 (this year). For years, the Golden Globes have capitalized on giving out their awards earlier, potentially influencing Academy voters. This year, the Golden Globes will air three days after the Oscar nominations, on Jan. 13. All the other award shows that beat out the Oscars are changing their dates to be relevant, if they can.

There's no telling how the new date will impact big films such as "The Hobbit" (Dec. 14) and "Les Miz" (Dec. 25) in impressing voters. Why did the Academy switch the dates? In a word: purity! It's been trying for years to keep studios and producers from waging massive ad campaigns to influence voters.

Now we go from the biggest event in films to the littlest event in television -- Honey Boo Boo. While many viewers thought Honey and her family were just a bunch of country bumpkins, they were quietly pulling in \$4,000 an episode. Now that they're an unqualified hit ... with higher ratings than the Republican Convention, they're demanding a pay raise to \$10,000 an episode to sign for season 2. More redneck conservatives were watching them than the convention?

Kristen Wiig, who left "Saturday Night Live" on the heels of her "Bridesmaids" success, has taken The Toronto Film Festival by storm with her new movie "Imogene," co-starring with Annette Bening, "Glee's" Darren Criss and Matt Dillon. Wiig plays a screenwriter who



Kristen Wiig

fakes a suicide to get her boyfriend back, but ends up with her gamblingaddicted mother instead. The film has been picked up by Lionsgate for distribution.

Last year's best picture winner, "The Artist," was a black-andwhite film that enabled a French filmmaker to bridge the language gap, effortlessly. You'd have thought there would've been a flood of silent B&W films -- but nothing until now! Spanish writer-director Pablo Berger screened his new B&W silent film, "Blancanieves," at The Toronto Film Festival. Already this year we've had "Mirror, Mirror" and "Snow White and The Huntsman," and now there's Berger's re-imagining of the famous Grimm fairy tale.

The film, set in Spain, centers around a bullfighter's daughter, seven bullfighting dwarves and her wicked stepmother, who is more Norma Desmond from "Sunset Boulevard" than a witch, and ends more like "Sleeping Beauty" than "Snow White." Let's face it, any film with seven bullfighting dwarfs and a Norma Desmond-ish villainess has got to be as much fun as 30 clowns popping out of a Volkswagen!

Send letters to Tony Rizzo's Hollywood, 8306 Wilshire Blvd., No. 362, Beverly Hills, CA 90211.

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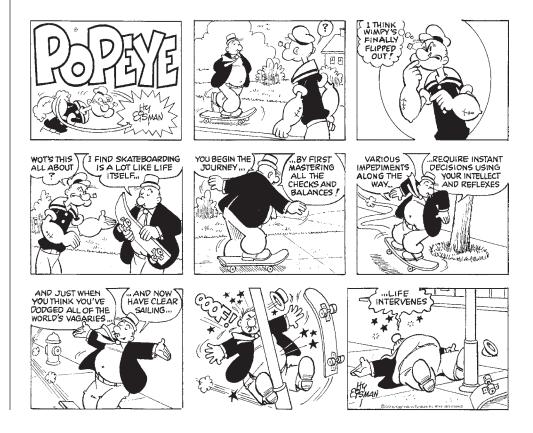
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#### **Amity Football Starts Season 1-2**

The Spartans have been inconsistent to start 2012. After dropping its season opener to then-third ranked Hand 35-13, Amity bounced back with a 58-14 thrashing of Sheehan before falling to Shelton 34-28 on September 29. It was in that victory over Sheehan that the Spartans offense showed its full potential. Junior running back Cory Ricks started the scoring with a 69-yard touchdown run as the Spartans racked up 368 yards of total offense in the first half and eventually 577 (543 rushing) in regulation.

Quarterback James Semmonella ran for 163 yards and two scores in the first half as Amity strung together a 31-0 run. Ricks added a 15-yard score before David Attolino powered in from 6 yards out as Amity took a 28-7 lead into the second quarter. In that quarter, Semmonella ran for an 83-yard touchdown, the longest in divisional play this season, as well as another score from 1 yard out. Lyle Luth made a 36-yard field goal as time expired in the half to extend the Spartans advantage to 38-7. Attolino scored from 65 yards out, Joseph Choineire from 55 and David Buono from 36 to finish off the scoring for the Spartans.

Against Shelton, Amity managed only 10 first half points. They were able to score more in the second half as Attolino finished with 135 yards and three scores, but the Spartans defense was unable to stop the Tigers' passing attack. Shelton quarterback Mark Piccirillo's 11-yard touchdown connection with Kyle Drost proved to be the game winner as Amity was unable to score in the remaining 5:34.

#### Lady Spartans Swim To Sixth Straight Victory

Once again, head coach Todd Rainey had to call off the dogs. The Amity women's swimming and diving team defeated Glastonbury 94-84 on October 4 at the Orange Community Center pool, swimming exhibition (non-scoring) in the meet's last three events. Anna Lu won the 200-yard freestyle (1 minute, 58.3 seconds) and 500 free (5:16.80) while Dana Grindall took first in the 50 free (24.32) and 100 butterfly (56.68). Lu, Grindall, Madeline Snow and Dana Chung won the 200 free relay in 1:41.14 while Shannon Early, Lydia Pokluda, Chung, and Grindall took the 200 medley relay with a winning time of 1:53.62. Snow won the 200 individual medley in 2:14.77 and Amanda Craig took first in the diving section with a score of 204. Chung took the 100 free in 55.18 to clinch the victory for the Spartans.

#### **Amity Girls' Vollyball Beats Lyman Hall**

Allison Denny had a team-high nine kills as the host Spartans defeated Lyman Hall in four sets (25-11, 25-14, 21-25, 25-7) on October 3 to earn a Southern Connecticut Conference — Housatonic Division victory.

Fresh off a 3-2 win over Sheehan, the Spartans jumped out to a 7-2 lead behind strong play from Melani Schanke and Kim Petit. A 12-2 run — keyed by two spikes from Denny — helped seal the first set. In the second set, Sydnee Sousa and Denny broke a 12-12 tie with a pair of blocks as Amity won 13 of the last 15 points in the set. Kristen Post and Kathryn Pisano earned two points each in that stretch before Jessica Bedini's kill closed the set. And after dropping the third set, the Spartans rallied back with an 18-point differential in the decisive fourth set. Sousa started the set on the line and helped

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MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

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# **Karate Classes Offered**

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provide Amity a 7-0 lead with three aces. Two kills from Sousa and a pair of Denny aces later in the set helped finish off the lopsided victory.

In addition to Denny's nine kills, Sousa added seven more and connected on all 17 of her serves. Post finished with six kills, Pisano tallied 25 assists and livero Liz Martino had 25 digs.

#### **Spartans Boys' Soccer Edges Sheehan**

Senior Ian O'Brien-Cannon scored the only goal of the game to give Amity a 1-0 win over Sheehan on October 3. Sophomore Jeremy Conn assisted on the play while junior goalkeeper Griffin Volta made nine saves in goal for Amity. With the SCC Housatonic Division win, the Spartans improve to 7-1 and 2-1 in divisional play.

#### **Amity Girls' Soccer Falls To Shelton**

Meghan Howard scored in the second minute to give Amity an early 1-0 lead, but two goals from Shelton left the Spartans with their second loss in Housatonic Division play. After Howard scored first for Amity, off a pass from Dakota Kelly, Shelton's Meghan Burke provided an equalizer on a penalty kick in the 39th minute. Shelton (5-0-1) outshot the Spartans (3-2-1) 23-12 as Amity goalkeeper Zoie Reed made 20 saves.

Amity defeated Lyman Hall 5-0 earlier in the week.



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#### GAMES AND PRACTICES

All games will be played on Saturdays starting December 1st. (Games at High Plains begin Dec. 8th.) Practices will begin the week of November 12th and will be held on weekday evenings. The 13-15 boys division draft will take place after Thanksgiving. Practices will begin after that draft is completed.

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

#### PLACEMENT CLINIC

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

BOYS-OCTOBER 27, 2012

#### GIRLS-NOVEMBER 3, 2012

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

#### VOLUNTEER PARENT COACHES

Parent coaches are needed for each age division. If you are interested in coaching, please call Scott Bendell at the Park and Recreation Department (203) 891-4790, or sign-up on the registration form by Friday, October 26th for the boys divisions, Friday, November 2nd for the girls divisions and Friday, November 16th for the 13-15 Boys division.

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





## **Orange's Semmonella Steps Up for Spartans**

By Stephen Bailey - Orange Town News Correspondent

The transition has been smooth for James Semmonella. Last year, the Orange native lined up at tailback for Amity High School, behind then-senior quarterback Tyler Valley. This year, it's Semmonella's turn to run the show.

Filling in under center, Semmonella led the Spartans to a 58-14 thrashing of Sheehan on September 21, rushing for two touchdowns including an 83-yarder around the right side. The lengthy dash is the longest in the Southern Connecticut's Division I — West this season. "The lineman did a great job executing and doing their job getting to their blocks," Semmonella said. "... I couldn't ask to play with a better group of guys than I'm playing with I'm right now."

Semmonella, a senior captain, is excelling as both a quarterback and a leader for the Spartans this season. He leads the division with 360 rushing yards and is second with three scores on the ground. In addition to averaging more than 10 yards per carry, Semmonella has completed 17 of 37 passes for 124 yards. He said that despite Amity's early 1-2 record, the team is fighting hard for a win each week. "We're still motivated," Semmonella said. "We're keeping our heads up, taking it week by week and looking to get after it."

Against Hand and Shelton, the Spartans fell short, but it's a long season. And, win or lose, Semmonella said this year's Spartans leave everything on the table. That's the same attitude Semmonella saw in his older brother Sal, a former Spartans captain who passed away in a car crash in March of 2008. "I'm just honored to be even close to the same spot that he was ever in as a football captain, leading the team and that whole thing," Semmonella said. "I just feel like every time I step on the field I'm playing

for him. Obviously the guys around me (too), but before every game I'll say a little prayer to him and I know he's with me there." Sal's jersey still hangs in the Amity locker room as a lasting memorial. His memory inspires James and the rest of his teammates to replicate his effort on the field each and every game.

David Attolino and Cory Ricks are two of those players. Both have proven to be capable ball carriers thus far for the Spartans, giving Amity a lethal

three-headed rushing attack. Attolino has 44 carries for 297 yards and five touchdowns while Ricks has rushed the ball 16 times for 144 yards and a pair of scores through three games.

"Everyone wants to win, but I knew coming in it was going to be a great season," Semmonella said. "We were going to play and we were going to play hard." Semmonella is hopeful to finish his high school career with as successful a senior campaign as possible. To do so, he brings a week-by-week approach, one that puts past contests in the past and keeps his teammates focused on the task at hand.

However, his offseason preparation — watching film on each of Amity's opponents in the fall — has also helped. "Most teams run essentially the same thing every year," Semmonella said. "So we can go back during the summertime, before the season starts, and watch some film to get a basic idea before we start preparing week by week."

After Semmonella's career culminates at the end of the fall and he graduates next spring, he plans on moving on to the collegiate level. A handful of New England Small College Athletic Conference schools including Wesleyan and Colgate have already reached out to him as well as St. Lawrence of the Liberty League Athletic Conference.

Semmonella said he has little preference where he plays on the field. For him, another four years of football is all that matters. "I just kind of want to get on the field and be able to play at that level," Semmonella said. "It'd be a great experience for me."

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**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Bullying others into agreeing with your position could cause resentment. Instead, persuade them to join you by making your case on a logical pointby-point basis.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Resist pushing for a workplace decision you might feel is long overdue. Your impatience could backfire. Meanwhile, focus on that still-unsettled personal situation.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Your aspects favor doing something different. You might decide to redecorate your home, or take a trip somewhere you've never been, or even change your hairstyle.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** You might want to take a break from your busy schedule to restore your energy levels. Use this less-hectic time to also reassess your plans and make needed changes.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** What you like to think of as determination might be seen by others as nothing more than stubbornness. Try to be more flexible if you hope to

#### get things resolved.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Watch that you don't unwittingly reveal work-related information to the wrong person. Best to say nothing until you get official clearance to open up.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** With things settling down at work or at home, you can now take on a new challenge without fear of distraction. Be open to helpful suggestions from colleagues.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Your creativity can help resolve an emotional situation that might otherwise get out of hand. Continue to be your usual caring, sensitive self.

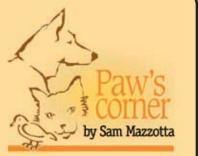
**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** You could impress a lot of influential people with the way you untangle a few knotty problems. Meanwhile, a colleague is set to share some welcome news.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Aspects favor recharging your social life and meeting new people. It's also a good time to renew friendships that might be stagnating due to neglect on both sides.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Congratulations. Your talent for working out a highly technical problem earns you well-deserved praise. The weekend could bring news about a friend or relative.

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#### DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I'm writing

in response to your column on alternative treatments for pets. A vet I used to work for studied acupuncture for pets. She had an old dog with arthritis, and he was really grumpy because he was in so much pain. The vet did acupuncture on him, and within a few weeks he was running around and playing with the puppies. Total change in that dog. Dogs can't fake it! Made a believer out of me! -- Mrs. J., via email



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**DEAR MRS. J:** Thank you for the anecdote! While studies about the effectiveness of acupuncture and other alternative treatments -- such as homeopathy, reiki, massage and aromatherapy -- are still being done, many pet owners swear by these treatments and say that their pets' lives have been profoundly changed for the better.

Do they really work? I don't know. However, speaking with a medical doctor a few years ago about alternative treatments, she said that since most alternative treatments have few-to-no side effects, and her (human) patients felt better after having them, she felt that they were a positive benefit that could boost the effectiveness of more conventional Western medicine.

This idea could hold true for treatment of pets, as well. I think it's important to consult your pet's veterinarian for any illness or injury -- physical or emotional -- and make sure your pet gets conventional treatment. But alternative therapies can provide additional benefits. Readers, do you have a story about a pet that was helped through alternative treatment? Let me know!

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