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## FIVE ORANGE RESTAURANTS CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS

Five Orange restaurants were cited for selling liquor to minors after the state Liquor Control Division and Orange Police conducted an undercover compliance check on September 19, 2013. A total of eleven Orange businesses were tested for compliance.

In each instance, two youth volunteers who were trained and provided by the Governor's Prevention Partnership, entered 11 restaurants and bars, attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages from employees of the establishments. The businesses which allegedly failed the test were:

- Ola, 350 Boston Post Road (2 counts, Sale to Minor);
- Bear and Grille II, 385 Post Road (2 counts, Sale to Minor);
- Corner Pocket, 501 Post Road (2 counts, Sale to Minor);
- Baja's Restaurant, 63 Boston Post Road (2 counts, Sale to Minor); and
- Puerto Vallarta Orange, 377 Boston Post Road (4 counts, Sale to Minor).

Note: Following the compliance tests, Orange police officers and liquor agents returned to the Puerto Vallarta restaurant in Orange to contact management as part of the compliance operation follow-up. While there, they observed two additional

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## ORANGE MOMS SHARE IN FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Elizabeth Dean describes the sisterhood of Orange moms who are breast cancer survivors as "the best club that nobody wants to join." Calling themselves the "Boob Crew," the women first got together in 2009 when several moms were undergoing chemotherapy at the same time. It is a light-hearted name, but it is the devastating cancer diagnosis that connected these 13 women who had much besides a disease in common. They are all from Orange, all in their late 30s and early 40s, and all have young children in the Orange school system. When asked how they first got together, no one can quite remember, but they vaguely recall one mom picking

See "Orange Moms" continued on Page 5

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By Gayle Slossberg



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State Senator Gayle S. Slossberg (D-Milford/Orange/Woodbridge) welcomed news that Connecticut's highly successful Small Business Express Program (EXP) will receive \$50,000,000 from the state to funnel to expanding businesses. The replenishing of the program's coffers was approved at September 28's meeting of the State Bond Commission in Hartford. "EXP has had a substantial impact on small businesses across the state, and certainly in the 14th district," said Sen. Slossberg. "Milford, Orange, West Haven and Woodbridge employers have benefited from the program, and hired new employees with the state's support. We're boosting these businesses at a critical time, and ensuring that their expansion contributes to a budding economic recovery."

EXP is a competitive program administered by the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) that helps the state's small businesses fund capital investments and hire more employees. It offers loans and matching grants to Connecticut companies with fewer than 100 employees to spur job cre-

ation and growth. "Small businesses are critical to reinventing Connecticut," said Governor Malloy. "Little by little, we must harness the can-do attitude of our state's small companies, so that their success will spur our state's recovery. It was with this in mind that we created the Small Business Express Program. When our small businesses succeed, Connecticut wins."

Nearly 25 businesses in Milford, Orange, West Haven and Woodbridge have received assistance through the program, including manufacturers, restaurants, IT firms and others. The state's support has allowed these small businesses to commit to creating over 60 jobs, and retaining 225 more.

EXP was created in 2011 as part of a landmark, bipartisan Jobs Bill. In 2012, the definition of a 'small business' for purposes of the program was expanded from 50 to 100 employees, making many more businesses eligible for EXP. Small businesses employ over 60 percent of the state's total workforce, making it all the more important that EXP specifically supports the creation and retention of new jobs.

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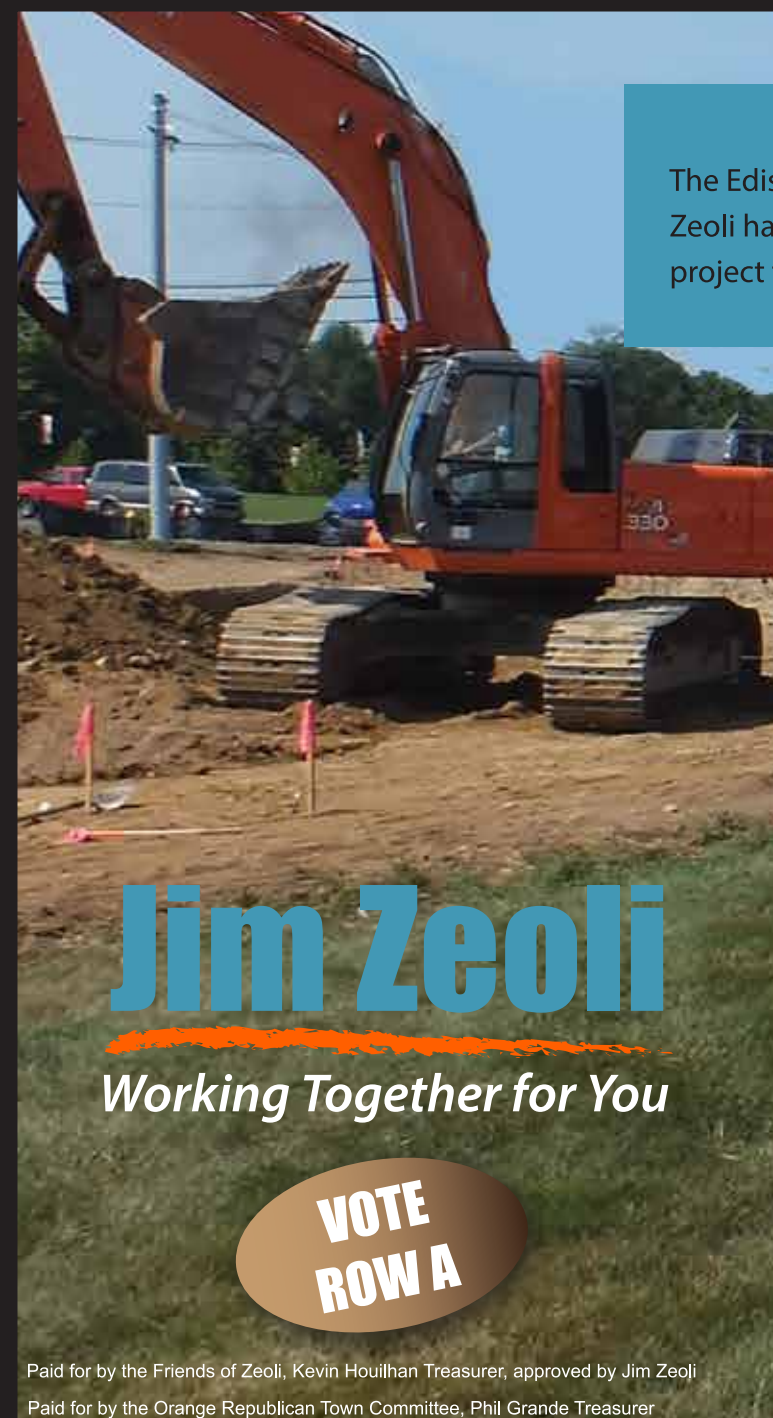
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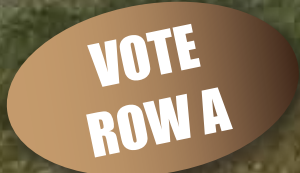
**Building for Our Future**

The Edison Road extension will open 50 plus acres for new commercial development. Jim Zeoli has successfully applied for and received a series of grants that will allow the \$1 million project to be largely completed using federal and state funding.



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**“Orange Moms” continued from Page 5**

up her children from school. “She was completely bald and just wearing glasses,” Angela Booth said. “I said, ‘what the heck happened to you?’ We just started to hear of random moms in Orange all being diagnosed around the same time.” Word of mouth spread and the moms began to connect with each other.

Phone calls between women who never met, sharing diagnoses, fears and medical information led to meetings at local eateries and regular get togethers. Dean, who was first diagnosed 12 years ago, is considered the “trailblazer” as she was the first in the group to undergo a double mastectomy and some of the more aggressive cancer treatments. She has also witnessed the evolution of cancer care and the great strides that have been made since she was first diagnosed.

At a recent get together with members Dean, Booth, Nancy Bencivengo, Mary Shaw, and Chrys Centore, the women described their connection to each other and the importance of each other’s support. If it sounds gloomy, think again. This good natured group finds much to laugh about and their affection for each other is apparent. Though months may pass without talking, when they see each other it is a lively and positive exchange. “We usually drink a lot of wine and laugh a lot,” Booth said. But in between talk of children, family and jobs, there is also serious information to pass on – talk of the best oncologists and surgeons, ‘triple negative’ diagnoses, induced menopause, different types of tumors, reconstructive surgeries, and always new drugs and treatments. “People ask me if it’s depressing but it’s not, it’s fun. If you are going to be in this misery it’s better to be miserable with fun people,” Bencivengo said. “What this crew has endured is crazy. There’s always someone to talk to who understands and can make me laugh.” While they joke they have “no problem flashing each other” and “there’s not a real boob at the table,” all admit it was lifesaving to have each other when they were undergoing such a traumatic surgery.

Shaw pointed out the group is helpful to their children as well. “They see that they are not alone, there are other families going through the same thing. We’re all open about it and it isn’t so scary,” Shaw said.

According to the Susan G. Komen For the Cure website, Connecticut has the second highest incidence of breast cancer in the nation. A 2010 study published by the US Department of Health and Human Services found that though more breast cancers are detected in the state, the incidence of women dying from the disease has dropped from 16th to 34th in the nation. As Breast Cancer Awareness is promoted around the country this month, the Boob Crew in attendance stressed the importance of self exams as that was how each of them first discovered a lump.

The get together wrapped up with promises to see each other at the holidays. “This is the best thing that came out of having cancer,” Shaw said. “All are welcome but we’re sad if you have to join,” Dean added.



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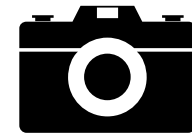
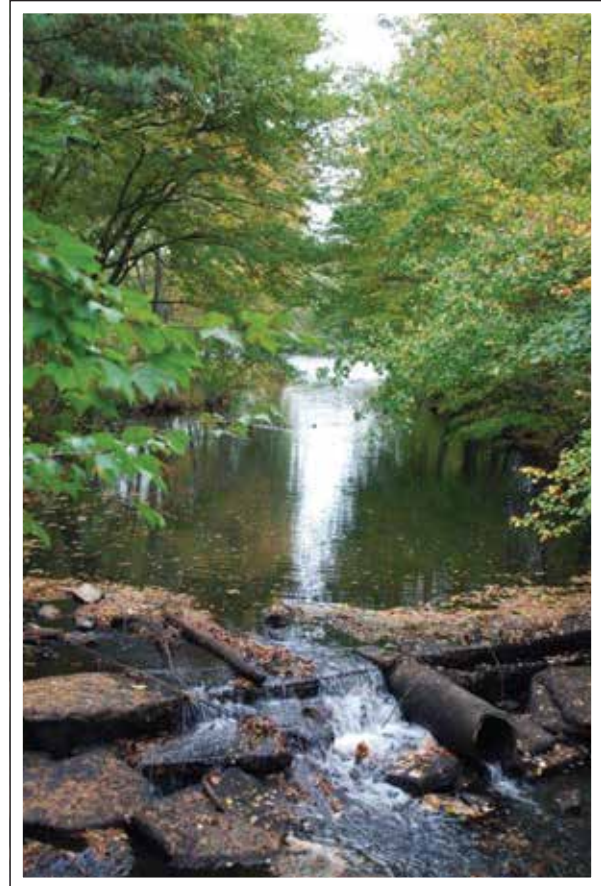


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### This Issue's Photo:

This issue's mystery photo's location is submitted by Emily Lucibello, photo by Katie Carbone. First correct response receives a \$25 Gift Certificate to Gabrielle's Restaurant in Orange. Submit your answers to [letters@orangenews.com](mailto:letters@orangenews.com).

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## SPECIAL PERMIT DENIED ON FUNERAL HOME SITE

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

The Town Plan and Zoning Commission unanimously denied an application to amend zoning regulations that would have allowed Celentano Brothers to operate a funeral home on Racebrook Road. Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 460-480 Racebrook Road, filed the application to amend zoning regulations to add a special use permit to include a 5,000 square foot or less funeral home/undertaker establishment in a residential zoning district. The funeral home would have been a second location for the Celentano family who have owned a funeral home on Elm Street in New Haven since 1926.

TPZC Chairman Walter Clark IV sited "overwhelming opposition from the public" and the proposal being inconsistent with the town plan as reasons why the commission denied the application. "Despite the fact that the Celentanos operate an exemplary business and St. Barbara's Church is a great addition to our town, the application was completely inconsistent with our town plan," he said. "We have three zones where a funeral business could be located in town and residents do not want additional commercial activity in a residential zone. In the beginning pages of the town plan, the vision statements that are repeated again and again are the protection of the residential zone and the development of the economic zone and the application did not do either. It just wasn't a good fit."

Last month dozens of residents attended the meeting to voice their opposition to the plan, citing increased traffic and safety issues among the top concerns. At this month's public hearing, the applicant, represented by Attorney Marjorie Shansky, submitted a petition of many residents who supported the proposal, but few who attended the meeting spoke in favor of the plan. The TPZC received a petition with as many names of those who opposed the application.

According to the funeral home's owner, William Celentano, the family will not appeal the board's decision and has no plans at the moment to consider available commercial locations in town. "The board's decision speaks for itself," he said.

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#### Upcoming Issue Dates

- October 25th ..... *Special Election Issue* - November 1st
- November 15th ..... *Thanksgiving Issue* - November 22nd
- December 6th ..... *Holiday Issue* - December 13th

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

## FROM OUR READERS

### Dear Editor

I received my copy of the Orange Town News and am thrilled with the article you printed for us. The photos look great and I think it will help residents understand that it does matter how they place the bin curbside.

Again - thanks so much - it looked great!

Mary-Jo Sierakowski  
Orange Recycling Committee

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### OTN Letters Policy

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### POINT OF CLARIFICATION

The following clarification pertains to our article in the 9/28/13 issue regarding past open space purchases in the town of Orange.

1. In 2007, Farm Hill River Estates, LLC purchased 66 acres of property from the Ewen Family for \$3.5 million. In 2009, Farm River Estates, after a town referendum which passed with 54% of the vote, sold to the town of Orange 43 of those acres (including 18 of which were wetlands) for \$4.4 million or a cost of \$102,326 per acre.
2. Jim Zeoli defeated incumbent Mitch Goldblatt for the office of first selectman in 2005 and is currently serving in his fourth consecutive term.



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## OUTSIDE LIVING

Sitting with Ed Silver in Racebrook Country Club's grill room brought to mind Don Corleone at his daughter's



Laura Fantarella

wedding in The Godfather. No one passed by without stopping to pay their respects and chat with the man who's been a revered member of the club for the past 77 years.

At 88-years-old, Silver is at once the club historian, golf aficionado and consummate gentleman who can recall the reigns of 35 plus past presidents, recount the ups and downs of the club's culture, rattle off the names of "The Rowdies" past and present, and recite the handicaps of many of the club's players. Though his game isn't what it used to be when he boasted a three handicap and was runner-up in the club's championship finals, he still spends many days at the club, playing a few rounds of golf on the O'Sullivan nine several times a week. "I never thought I'd brag about shooting a 47 for nine holes," he said. "But I still enjoy taking out a cart and getting out there to enjoy the fresh air."

Silver became a member of Racebrook Country Club at just ten-years old, when he would accompany his father to the course. "At that time children would be seen but not heard," he said. "They weren't picked up and held much and no one made much of a fuss over them. The president at the time never paid any attention to me, it was as though I didn't exist." Silver's father, Bill, the son of Russian orthodox immigrants, was an ambitious man who trained as a pharmacist and purchased the former Wood's Pharmacy in West Haven's center when he was just 21. He changed the name to Silver's and steadily grew the business to become a landmark in town, offering upscale products, a popular lunch counter and personal customer service. When Ed graduated high school, initially he was not eager to join his father in the store. He half-heartedly signed up for Pharmacy College in New Haven and completed his first year. "I was no honor student, I had no real interest in school. Pharmacology was a lot of chemistry and hard stuff," he said. "I played golf and liked to be social and have a good time!" So he left school to join the Navy, seeking adventure, and had fun being stationed stateside in Seattle and Alaska. When he left the service, a chance meeting with a friend of his father's changed the course of his life. "He convinced me to



Ed Silver

finish college and go to work in the store. He inspired me to do better," he said. Ed joined his father in the store, and ran it successfully along with his brother until his retirement at the age of 62.

Retirement brought freedom to pursue his passion and Silver and a few of his golf buddies began annual trips to England and Scotland where initially they were among the first Americans to compete in the British Senior Amateur Championships, the Royal and Ancient and the Scottish Union tournaments. "They were thrilled to have Americans there and we had such fun meeting people," he said. At the time his handicap wavered around six to eight. "It's a very allusive game, it's very hard to get it right," he said. Over the years several of the friends he made overseas visited Silver and played at Racebrook. He is also a member and former board member of the Connecticut Golf Association and an official for the Connecticut State Golf Association. Over the years he has served more than ten years on Racebrook's Board of Directors, as secretary, treasurer, vice president and its president from 1989-90. Philanthropic by nature, Silver implemented the club's scholarship program for employees attending college and quietly makes donations to help fund club projects.

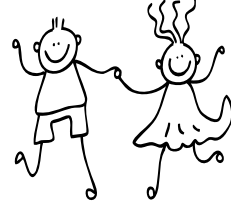
Today Silver is the club member with the longest consecutive tenure, and his love and enthusiasm for the club he describes as "unlike any other" is well known. Most of the changes he's seen over the years have been for the better although today's admission process is much more casual. "It used to be the board would meet with a prospective member to make sure he didn't spit on the floor," he said. But most important is Racebrook always maintained its original vision of being a club for every man -- the kind that may use four letter words and get a little rowdy. "That's part of its charm," Silver said. "It has a mixture of people and a nice, homey feel." And there are still a few traditions from days past, like no jeans allowed and a club favorite -- meeting in the grill room after a round of golf and rolling dice to see who has to pay for the round of drinks.

After a light lunch of shrimp cocktail and the fall sunshine illuminating Racebrook's gorgeous greens, my conversation with Mr. Silver drew to a close. It was a perfect day for a quick round of golf.

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### Orange Residents!

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## Orange Government Access Television Now Available On Demand

Orange Government Access Television (OGAT), which has been cablecasting Town of Orange meetings and special events to Cablevision subscribers since 1999, can now be viewed as video on demand (VOD) on the internet. This new service joins OGAT's internet video streaming service, which was introduced earlier in the year. The video streaming service allows anyone with internet access to view whatever OGAT is cablecasting at that time. With VOD, viewers can watch older OGAT programs that were previously cablecast/webcast. In addition, the VOD service allows viewers to quickly go to any point in the program by using the slider at the bottom of the screen.

Currently, VOD contains about three months of OGAT programs, but efforts are underway to extend that to a year's worth of programs. To watch either OGAT live streaming or VOD go to the Town of Orange website at: <http://www.orange-ct.gov/> and click on the appropriate link: OGAT LIVE for the stream of what is currently being shown on OGAT or OGAT VIDEO ON DEMAND for the VOD programs.

If you prefer to put the actual URLs into your browser, they are:

OGAT LIVE: <http://dv2.discovervideo.com/play/?id=j8290if&player=69&type=flash;>

OGAT VOD: [http://dv2.discovervideo.com/play/list/?id=j8290if.](http://dv2.discovervideo.com/play/list/?id=j8290if)

OGAT is also working with AT&T to make its programs available to AT&T U-verse subscribers in the near future.

## FROM YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

By Themis Klarides



State Rep. Themis Klarides (R-114) tours Orange Manufacturer Numet on October 2 to learn more about how the company will be hiring more employees – a decision made possible, in part, by the state's Insurance Reinvestment Fund.

### Rep. Klarides, Gov. Malloy Tour Numet in Orange

On October 2, State Rep. Themis Klarides (R-114) and Gov. Dannel P. Malloy toured Orange manufacturer Numet to learn more about the company's hiring and expansion made possible in part by the Insurance Reinvestment Fund (IRF). The fund is a public-private partnership that incentivizes insurance companies to invest in Connecticut small businesses, giving them the assistance needed to create jobs and grow within the community. The tour was coordinated through Advantage Capital Partners, a national firm that seeks to invest in entrepreneurial small businesses and has worked with Numet to help it expand.

## TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR

By Kim Callahan



The Town of Orange provides a transportation service for senior residents and handicap residents for doctor appointments, and other destinations in town, including Senior Center Events. There will be times evening events will be offered with this service. The program has (3) Handicapped Accessible Vehicles and (1) Mini-Van available for transport. The handicap accessible vehicle has a chair lift and chair tie downs. The mini-van is not accessible for wheelchairs. We have three certified drivers who are available when needed. If there are wheelchair bound passengers they are required to be accompanied by a friend, family member or aide, our drivers are not medical personnel and they do not come into the home or stay with the passengers due to other pickups they have scheduled.

This service runs Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. We require 24 to 48 hours notice. The towns the services transports to are Orange, Milford, West Haven, New Haven and Hamden. The New Haven and Hamden

runs we try not to go after 3pm due to traffic and construction. We are a donation based program and ask for \$2.00 to Senior Center, \$4.00 within Orange and \$6.00 outside of Orange all round trip. If an aide, friend or family member accompanies the passenger may ride free. The driver will present the passenger a business card with a cell phone number, so the passenger, or the destination will be able to call the driver for a return pickup. There may be times where the driver will be detained due to other pickups they will have.

We also provide a shopping bus every Tuesday for our senior and handicapped residents. The driver does not stay with the group, there are two runs done, the first is at 9am and then the second is at 11:30am. The locations the passengers are taken are in Milford where there is the choice of Shop-Rite, Wal-Mart, The CT Post in that area.

To request a ride call Kim Callahan, Transportation Coordinator, at (203) 891-4788, Monday-Friday 9:00-3:00pm.



# ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP



## HISTORY COMES ALIVE AT ORANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade 8 students at Amity Middle School Orange recently learned about the Revolutionary War in a unique way. Kevin Johnson, an employee of the State Library's History and Genealogy Unit, presented an engaging assembly on Monday, September 23rd.

Kevin was dressed in colonial garb. He reenacted the life of Jordan Freeman—an African-American servant of John Ledyard and the body servant of Col. William Ledyard from the Revolutionary War.

Jordan Freeman was an actual person, a native of Old Lyme, CT. Although he did not enlist himself, he witnessed key events of the war for independence while with Col. Ledyard. He is known for killing the British General in the Battle of Fort Griswold.

His presentation was based on extensive research in the collections of the Connecticut State Library and the Museum of Connecticut History in Hartford.

Students were entirely engaged in his presentation. Their questions at the end of the reenactment showed how involved they became with his excellent presentation.

## STUDENT NEWS

### Sacred Heart Academy Inducts Orange Member to Science NHS

The Sacred Heart Academy Science National Honor Society recently inducted Emma Dragan of Orange to the Class of 2014, one of sixteen new members. Members of this Honor Society must meet strict requirements of grade point average and science class enrollment to qualify for membership. The Science National Honor Society is active in tutoring, hosting Mole Day activities, and running the school Science Fair in February. The induction was held in a joint ceremony with that of Mu Alpha Theta, the Sacred Heart Academy Mathematics Honor Society.

### Local Students Earn Degrees From The University Of New Haven

West Haven, CT -- The following Orange students graduated from the University of New Haven on August 24, 2013: Anwar Alruwaili received an M.S. in Network Systems; Kristen Ianniello received an M.S. in Education; Juliet Wasilewicz received an M.A. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology; and Jeff Malka received a B.S. in Management.

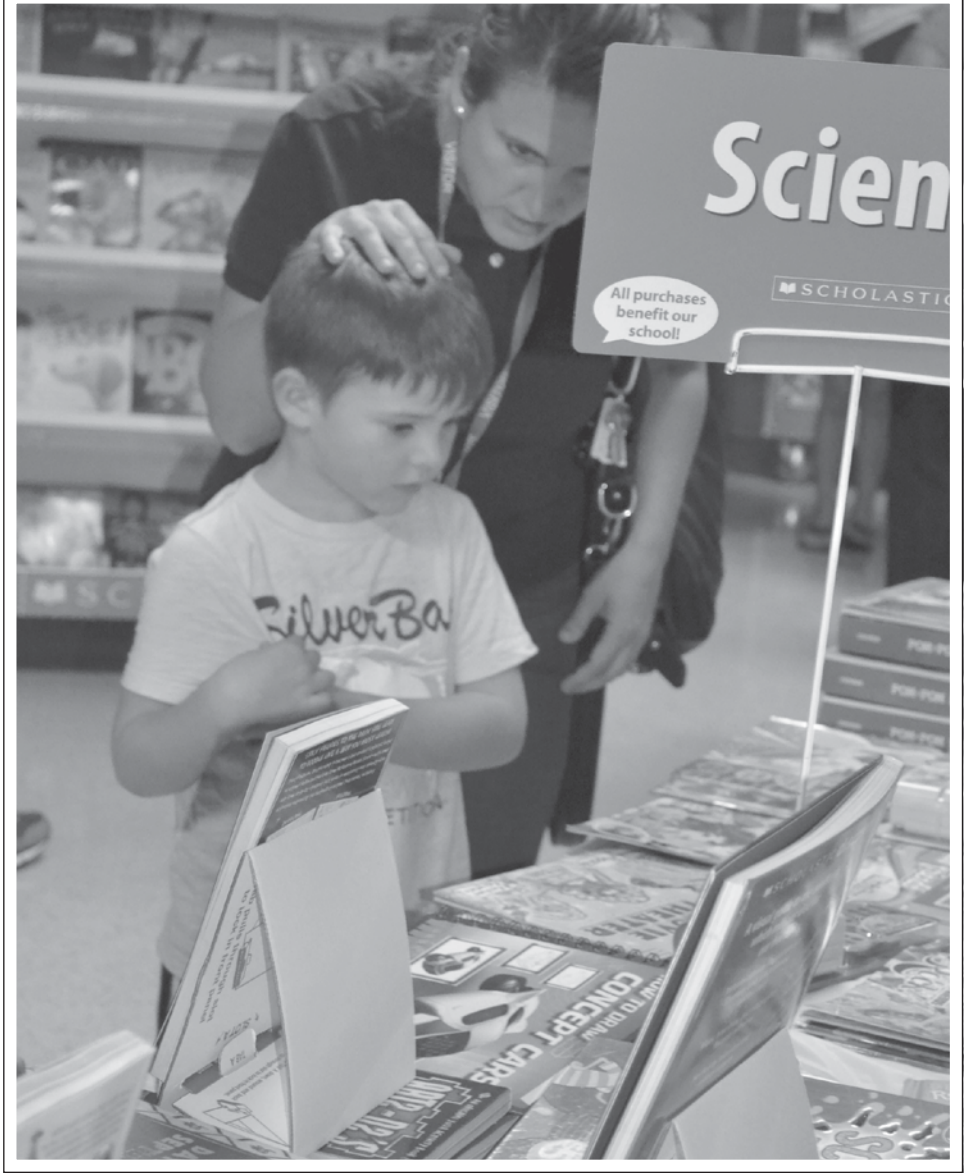
### Local Students Welcomed To WCSU

WCSU is pleased to welcome the following Orange freshman and transfer students to our community: Andrew Gusciora, Dennis Flanagan, and Gabrielle Gambardella.

### Joseph Barletta Of Orange Served On JMU Orientation Team

Harrisonburg, VA -- Orange, CT resident, Joseph Barletta, recently served as a first year orientation guide (FrOG) on James Madison University's orientation team. Barletta is a sophomore whose major is marketing.

FrOGs are a diverse group of undergraduate students who are committed to preparing students to be active and authentic participants in the JMU learning experience. FrOGs assist incoming first-year students in their academic, personal and social transition and serve as a representative of James Madison University throughout the university's 1787 August Orientation. They are legendary on campus for their annual FrOG dance that can be seen in the 2013 Orientation video.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Mary L. Tracy School recently held a Scholastic Book Fair which ran for one week. During the week, special events were planned to help with shopping like Family Bingo Night where children could try to win prizes like books, pencils and card games while parents had an opportunity to shop. Another day was designated "Grand" Day which was designed for any grand person in a child's life to attend the book fair. The school also participated in a program called All for Books where spare change was collected during the week of the book fair. The change collected at the end of the week purchased books for the Jamie A. Hulley Early Learning Center. Scholastic matched our book donation by donating books to a charity of their choice. Not only did Mary L. Tracy benefit from this book fair, but other charities did as well. Pictured is a child shopping with his mom who are looking at all of the wonderful book choices.

## BEFORE SCHOOL EXERCISE PROGRAM

The Orange Elementary system is happy to announce that they will be offering BOKS (Build Our Kids' Success) in our elementary schools this year. The BOKS program is a before-school, physical activity program designed to jump start kids' brains and prepare them for a day of learning.

The program combines play, physical activity, team games, and short talks on nutrition to create healthier habits for children to achieve life-long fitness. Evidence suggests that kids who exercise regularly perform better in school and, conversely, that a lack of exercise and poor eating habits have a negative impact on performance in the classroom and contribute to health problems.

BOKS will start a half hour before school and run twice a week, beginning in October and continue for 6 - 8 weeks at Race Brook School and Turkey Hill School. The program will be offered again at all three elementary schools in the spring. It is supervised completely by volunteers, and all the schools are looking for parents and teachers to join in and help show the kids, by example, how to start our days in a positive, energetic way. Thanks to Connecticut Speed School for their generous donations to help get the BOKS program up and running in the schools.

If you are interested in volunteering call or email:

- Race Brook School: Kara Ryan or Cecila Roe ... boksatracebrook@gmail.com
- Turkey Hill School: Lauren Clark ... boksatturkeyhill@gmail.com
- Peck Place School: If interested in volunteering in the spring... Tara Graham boksatpeckplace@gmail.com



# FIRST SELECTMAN CANDIDATES SET TO DEBATE

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



# LENZ CAMPAIGN HOLDS PIZZA PARTY

A fundraiser for the Lenz 2013 Campaign will be hosted by Frank Esposito at his home on 29 Andrew Lane in Orange, CT. Frank will actually make and then bake each pizza in his own outdoor pizza oven! Just watching him do this is so entertaining! Along with Frank's pizza expertise, Bob Mel will also set the mood for a wonderful fun and festive evening with his fabulous live music! The event begins at 6:00 p.m. with a donation of \$25 for adults and \$10 for children. Please make your checks payable to LENZ 2013. Ken Lenz is running for First Selectman of Orange and he will be delighted to meet and speak with you. Let us know you are joining us by e-mailing mitchgoldblatt@aol.com or by calling (203) 553-9166.

# SANTA'S HELPER 2013 IS HERE!

The Orange Volunteer Fire Department Santa's Helper 2013 is here! The OVFD Auxiliary wants everyone to share in the fun and excitement of this very special, highly anticipated program that has been delighting families for the past 18 years.



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Children and adults alike, look forward with great anticipation to seeing the Fire Trucks coming down their street, lights and sirens to your front door, with Santa on board, leading the way. His truck full of gifts, his firefighter helpers and Elf visit with each family while delivering gifts and cheer!

If you would like to join in the fun and have one of the Santa teams arrive at your front door, it's easy. Please follow the simple steps and soon, you'll be seeing the Fire Trucks with the flashing lights and hearing sirens and a big HO HO HO, coming down your street.

**Santa's Helper Delivery Day Is: Sunday, December 15th, From 3 - 9 P.M.**

Gift Drop-Off Day Is: Saturday, November 23rd, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. At Fire Station #2, 355 Boston Post Road. (Across From Tgi Fridays).

**Gift Rules:** There is a small fee of \$13.00 per gift, per household. Each gift must be individually wrapped in your favorite holiday paper with an over-wrap of plain brown paper. The name and address of the recipient must be clearly printed on the outside. Please try not to make the gifts too large or heavy, Santa appreciates that.

We have a limited delivery number of 160 homes. This is an extremely popular event, and those spots fill up quickly. Please try to have all of the gifts for your stop with you on Gift Drop-Off day.

**Parking for Drop-Off Day:** Please park your car in the rear of the Fire Station. There will be firefighters there to assist you. The Drop-Off line will be located INSIDE the fire station. The Rear Door will be marked ENTER for your convenience.

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If you have any questions, you can email Elf Mama at: [ofdsantashelper@aol.com](mailto:ofdsantashelper@aol.com). She will help you via email. Please do not call the Fire Stations as it's a volunteer department and there will not be anyone there available to assist you with Santa's Helper information.

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Register soon, as places are limited. To sign up for the class, call the center at (203) 891-4784. "After your course, my iPhone is my best friend. I love it, use it every day, get texts right away from my grandchildren," said Dolores Kelly.

## HALLOWEEN COSTUMES FOR SALE AT ORANGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

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## Being Prepared for Life's Transitions: Separation and Divorce

Provided by Richard J. Zorena, CFP®

In addition to the emotional impact, separation and divorce can have a financial impact when assets, debt and other financial connections need to be divided. The negative financial impact that separation and divorce can have has been written about extensively, and as with any major life transition, preparation is key. This article will discuss a few key issues that can have a large financial impact on both parties.

Maintaining financial security for all involved should be the focus. States often have laws regarding separation of property; however failure to understand your state's divorce law could also potentially impact the division of retirement plans, alimony, and child support. Following are some of the critical financial issues you and your spouse will need to consider during separation and divorce.

**Dividing assets:** In common law states, all property acquired by you or your spouse from marriage onward is subject to division. The intention is that property will be distributed equitably, but not necessarily equally. A court will consider the length of the marriage, earnings potential, responsibilities for children, debt, and tax consequences in dividing assets.



However, in the nine community property states (Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin) almost all assets are divided equally. Assets acquired before marriage, gifts to an individual spouse, and individual inheritances are not subject to division in both common law and community property states.

**Marital debt:** In common law states, in general, you are responsible for your individual debt and any debt in jointly held accounts and are not responsible for the individual debt of your spouse. However, in community property states, you will be responsible for half of all debt in jointly held accounts and potentially half of your spouse's individual debt. You will be accountable for half of your spouse's individual debt so long as that debt is for the "general benefit" of the marriage.

**Retirement accounts:** Funds accumulated over the course of a marriage are subject to applicable common law community property laws and may be subject to division during a divorce. If your employee benefit or pension plan is subject to ERISA (Employee Retirement Income Security Act), you will need to obtain a court order called a Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) and provide it to your spouse's plan sponsor before distributions are completed to your spouse. The QDRO directs the plan sponsor to pay to your spouse all or a portion of the participant's plan benefits, subject to the terms of the Plan.

Individual retirement accounts (IRAs) are subject to the Internal Revenue Code rules for transfers incident to divorce which does not require a QDRO, but does require a decree issued by a court in order to transfer assets between the IRAs of the spouses. The transfer incident to divorce rules can be applied before a divorce is finalized as long as there is a court order regarding separate maintenance and the division of the IRA.

In addition to dividing retirement funds, do not forget to update your beneficiary designations. Although a number of states have enacted statutes that automatically revoke beneficiary designations of an IRA upon divorce, some states have ruled that an ex-spouse is entitled to the IRA where the beneficiary designation is not updated. To avoid this scenario, discuss with your financial advisor or company's benefits department to update your beneficiary designations upon divorce.

Having legal and financial advisors on your side is important to help educate you on your choices, advocate for your best interests and protect your financial future for years to come.

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# TOWN DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

## ANNUAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FUND DONATIONS

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 at (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 at (203) 891-4787.



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Treasurer, Town of Orange

**Mail to:**

Orange Community Services Department  
High Plains Community Center  
525 Orange Center Road  
Orange, CT 06477

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

We will need to know by October 31st if you would like to help for Thanksgiving and November 29th if you would like to help for Hanukkah or Christmas.

## ADOPTING TOWN FAMILIES & ELDERLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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, and 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 18th for Thanksgiving and December 16th 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, High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT 06477. Make checks 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.

## KARATE CLASSES OFFERED BY ORANGE PARKS & REC

The Orange Parks and Recreation is offering karate classes for ages 4 to adult. Classes start October 29, 2013 at the High Plains Community Center. Superior Karate offers a family discount and also teaches in Stratford, Trumbull and Monroe. For more information contact Chris Sansonetti at 203-936-7508 or visit [www.superiorkarate.net](http://www.superiorkarate.net).

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The public is invited to join with the Town of Orange to once again participate in Breast Cancer Awareness Month by placing a pink ribbon wreath on the front door of the Orange Town Hall, 617 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 2:30 p.m.



Town Hall

The Town will be honoring one individual this year: Christine "Chrissy" Varholak, an Orange resident and Kindergarten teacher at Mary L. Tracy School. Anyone wishing to do so may take a pink ribbon from the wreath to honor those who have survived as well as those who have succumbed to breast cancer.

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

## SPECIAL VOTER REGISTRATION SESSION TO BE HELD

The Registrars of Voters, Mary DeVito and Carmela Apuzzo, announced that there will be two special sessions for those wishing to register to vote. The first session will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Registrars' office located on the second floor of Orange Town Hall, 617 Orange Center Road, Orange.

The second session will also be held in the Registrars' office on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is the last regular in-person session for admission of electors for those who become 18 years of age, U.S. citizens or residents of Orange on or before October

29, 2013.

Those whose rights as to age, citizenship or residence after the above date may apply in the office on a daily basis until November 4, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and also on Election Day in the Registrars' Office. On Monday, November 4, 2013 the Registrars' office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Election Day will be Tuesday, November 5, 2013 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. District I will be voting at Mary L. Tracy. District II and District III will be voting at High Plains Community Center.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 203-891-4767.

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# TOWN DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

## FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICES

By Assistant Chief Anthony Cuozzo



### Orange Police Department Monthly Report September 2013

From the Office of Police Chief Robert Gagne

We have been busy serving our community. Here are some of the challenges we faced:

- 2624..... Calls for Service
- 1 ..... Robberies
- 3 ..... Burglaries (1 residential, 2 commercial)
- 90 ..... Activated Burglar Alarms
- 28 ..... Criminal Arrests
- 28 ..... Shoplifting/Larcenies
- 18 ..... Fights/Disturbances
- 4 ..... Arrest for DWI
- 69 ..... Traffic Accidents
- 276 ..... Motor Vehicle Citations Issued
- 113 ..... Medical Emergencies



Officer Ryan Tantamonico

## ORANGE HAS A NEW OFFICER - RYAN TANTAMONICO

Ryan Tantamonico is 25 years old, raised in Trumbull, graduated from Trumbull High School and graduated from UNH in 2011 with a B.S. in Arson Investigation with a Minor in Criminal Justice. Ryan has lived in Orange for one year while attending UNH.

He served as a Volunteer Firefighter with the Long Hill Fire Dept in Trumbull.

He is a Trained and Certified: Firefighter I & II, NIMS - National Incident Management System, NRP - National Response Plan, and ICS - Incident Command System.

He was recently certified as an EMT - Emergency Medical Technician and has received numerous awards as a Firefighter in Trumbull.

## TOWN OF ORANGE VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY

The Town of Orange will be holding a program honoring Veterans on November 11, 2013 at High Plains Community Center at 11:00 AM. We welcome all public and any veterans that wish to attend. For further information, please contact Mary Shaw at 203-891-4737 or mshaw@orange-ct.gov.



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## PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

On Wednesday, October 23, 2013 the Town of Orange Park and Recreation Commission will be holding a public session regarding the recently completed Fred Wolfe Park Design Study and Master Plan. Jeff Olszewski, a Senior Landscape Architect from Fuss and O'Neill, Inc., the firm who completed the study, will be presenting the Master Plan. The session will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room at Orange Town Hall located on Orange Center Road. This public session will take place directly before the regularly scheduled monthly Park and Recreation Commission meeting at 7:30 p.m.

## TOWN OF ORANGE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2013

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



Town Hall

|      |   |                    |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 4th  | Tree Committee ..... 4:30 pm                | Case Mem. Library  |
|      | Zoning Board of Appeals ..... 7:00 pm       | Town Hall          |
|      | Country Fair Committee ..... 7:30 pm        | HPCC               |
| 6th  | Economic Development Commission 5:30 pm     | Town Hall          |
|      | Town Plan & Zoning Commission ..... 7:30 pm | Town Hall          |
| 7th  | OGAT ..... 7:30 pm                          | Town Hall          |
| 11th | Amity Board of Education ..... 6:30 pm      | Woodbridge         |
| 12th | Traffic Authority ..... 4:30 pm             | Police Dept        |
|      | Board of Police Commissioners ..... 4:30 pm | Police Dept        |
|      | Inland Wetlands Commission ..... 7:30 pm    | Town Hall          |
| 13th | OVNA Governing Board ..... 8:30 am          | Clark Bldg         |
|      | Board of Selectmen ..... 7:30 pm            | Town Hall          |
| 14th | WPCA ..... 7:00 pm                          | Town Hall          |
|      | Community Services Commission ..... 7:30 pm | HPCC               |
| 18th | Family Counseling Committee ..... 9:00 am   | HPCC               |
|      | Conservation Commission ..... 7:00 pm       | HPCC               |
|      | Orange Board of Education ..... 7:30 pm     | Mary L. Tracy Bldg |
|      | Board of Finance ..... 7:30 pm              | Town Hall          |
| 19th | Town Plan & Zoning Commission ..... 7:30 pm | Town Hall          |
| 20th | CERT ..... 7:00 pm                          | HPCC               |
|      | Recycling Committee ..... 7:00 pm           | HPCC               |
|      | Park & Recreation Commission ..... 7:30 pm  | Town Hall          |
| 21st | Pension Board ..... 7:00 pm                 | Town Hall          |
|      | Case Memorial Library Commission . 7:30 pm  | Case Mem. Library  |
| 22nd | Emergency Management Committee 8:00 am      | Police Station     |
| 25th | Youth Services ..... 7:30 pm                | HPCC               |
| 27th | Safety Commission ..... 9:00 am             | Town Hall          |



# CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS

Programs at the Case Memorial Library are free (except as noted for materials charges) and open to the public. Pre-registration is required for Library programs. Library hours are as follows: Monday and Thursday 10-8; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10-5; Saturday 10-4. The Library will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

Registration is highly recommended for all Library programs.

## Weekly Storytimes

Come to our weekly storytimes to have fun, meet new friends, and set your child on the path to lifelong learning!

### Mother Goose is on the Loose! Lapsit Storytime

Sessions for babies and toddlers up to 24 months. Our lapsit storytimes feature nursery rhymes, music, and movement. The schedule is as follows: Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19, 26.

### Two-Year-Old Storytime

Our 2-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, music, and movement. The schedule is as follows: Thursdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21.

### Three to Five-Year-Old Storytime

Our 3 to 5-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, rhymes, and finger plays. The schedule is as follows: Mondays from 4-5 p.m. October 7, 21, 28; November 4, 18, 25.

## Events for Children

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

**Wednesday, November 20 – Drop off your animal any time before 4:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, November 21 – Pick up your animal any time before 7:30 p.m.**

On November 20 your stuffed animal is invited to sleep over at the Library! We've got lots of fun activities planned for them after you've gone home. Drop off your stuffed animal in the Children's Room any time before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday and pick it up any time the next day. Join us for a special stuffed animal storytime at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday. Limited to 25 children. One animal per child.

### Thanksgiving Craft

**Saturday, November 23, 11 a.m.**

A special Thanksgiving craft for children ages 6-10. Limited to 24 children.

## Events for Teens & Tweens

### Book Chat Café

**Tuesday, November 5, 2:15 p.m.**

Held in the Amity Middle School Media Center for teens who love to read and share their opinions over refreshments. Please see Mrs. Goss

### Improv Theatre of Horrors

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

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

## Events for Adults

### GOLDEN GLOBE COMEDIES

#### Hyde Park on Hudson

**Monday, October 28, 7 p.m.**

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

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

#### Bernie

**Monday, November 18, 7 p.m.**

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

In small-town Texas, the local mortician strikes up a friendship with a wealthy widow, though when he kills her he goes to great lengths to create the illusion that she's alive. PG-13. 104 minutes.

#### Salmon Fishing in the Yemen

**Monday, December 9, 7 p.m.**

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

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

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## Cozy Mystery Author: Lucy Burdette

**Monday, October 21, 7 p.m.**

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

## Cooking with John Bencivengo

**Wednesday, October 23, 7 p.m.**

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

## Great! Basement Book Sale

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

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

## The Edna Project

**Saturday, November 2, 1 p.m.**

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

## Books and Breakfast: Morning Book Discussion Group

**Tuesday, November 19, 10 a.m.**

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

## A Child's Christmas in Wales

**Monday, December 2, 7 p.m.**

A special holiday event for the whole family. Colin Lane and Becca Zaretsky will delight you with their special retelling of Dylan Thomas's popular poem told from the viewpoint of a young child celebrating Christmases past and portraying a nostalgic and simpler time.

## The Bookcase: Evening Book Discussion Group

**Thursday, December 12, 7:30 p.m.**

Join The Bookcase leader Toby Zabinski for a discussion of *The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty. Copies available at the Circulation Desk.

## Art in the Library

**October: Artwork by the senior citizens of Orange.**

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

**November: Watercolors by the students of Audrey Galer.**

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

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Amity Middle School Orange hosted Tim Green on Thursday, October 10th for an assembly in the morning. This assembly was co-sponsored by the Media Center and the Guidance Department.

Tim uses all the money he makes from speaking fees to buy and donate books to schools, libraries, and students who can't afford them. His mission is to excite kids about reading. He believes in the importance of education and the development of character. Tim sees reading like "weightlifting for the brain."

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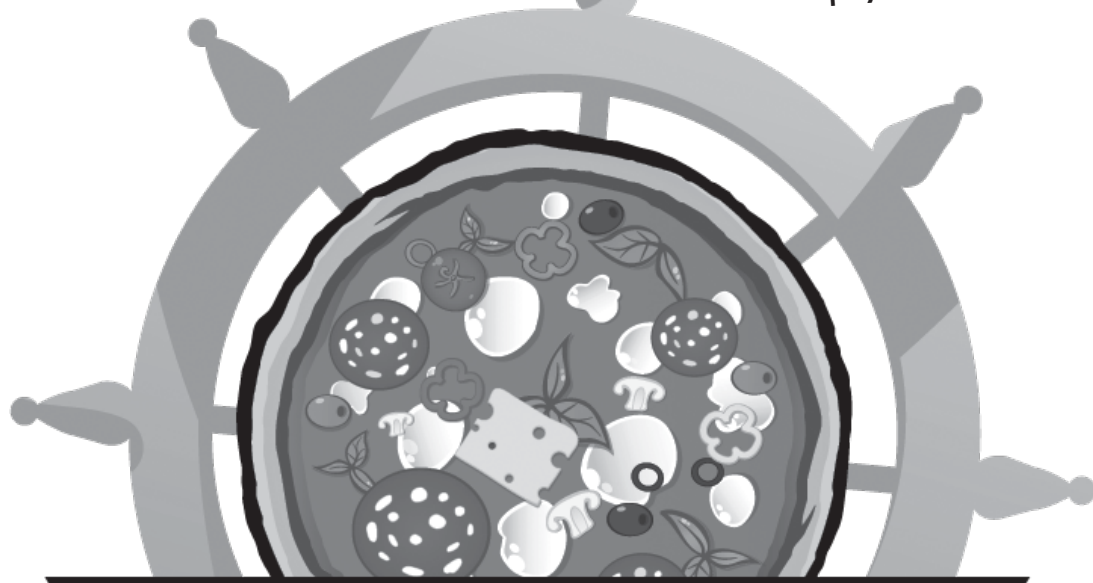
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# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary meets the First Wednesday of each month from September to June at The American Legion Hall at 630 Grassy Hill Road Orange at 7:00 p.m. We encourage and invite all current members to attend and participate.

We invite all women who qualify for eligibility to join our organization to promote patriotism and to help our current and past veterans. For additional information to join, please contact us at -203-799-2822 and leave a message.



### Eligibility Requirements for American Legion Auxiliary Membership

A woman who is eligible for membership in The American Legion is also eligible to join the American Legion Auxiliary. The mother, wife, daughter, sister, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, or grandmother of members of The American Legion, and deceased veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during the listed war eras: August 2, 1990 to today (Gulf War/War On Terrorism); December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990 (Panama); August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984 (Lebanon/Grenada); February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (Vietnam War); June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955 (Korean War); December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 (World War II); and April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918 (World War I).

Please join us to help and support our veterans.

### Mission Statement

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

### Vision Statement

The vision of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion while becoming the premier service organization and foundation of every community providing support for our veterans, our military, and their families by shaping a positive future in an atmosphere of fellowship, patriotism, peace and security.

## THE ORANGE LIONS CLUB 24TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Orange Lions Club will be holding its 24th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange on Sunday, December 1, 2013 at 12:00 Noon. A complete turkey dinner is served & entertainment will follow.

All who might not have family or friends with them on the holiday are cordially invited to join the Lions Club and their families for this year's Thanksgiving Dinner. Transportation is available for residents who may need it. Call Kim Callahan, Transportation Coordinator (203) 891-4788.

Members of the Lion's Club also deliver dinners, upon request, to any resident who may be homebound. Call Orange Community Services at (203) 891-4788 no later than Friday, November 22nd to make your reservations.



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

## EARLY ORANGE HISTORY & PRESENT-DAY NATURAL BEAUTY

The Orange Land Trust will be leading a guided hike at the Howard Brooks' Wepawaug Conservation area on Saturday, November 2nd. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the parking lot on Mapledale Road (across from Cherry Hill Road). GPS location coordinates in decimal degrees: 41.2943/73.0302.

This moderate to challenging hike will include information on the historical highlights of the area, a view of an old mill foundation with a flume cut through solid rock, and a walk through the Wepawaug Ravine. This mill made fabric for union soldier's uniforms during the Civil War.

The area has great beauty that is very visible at this time of year with the reduced foliage. With the rainy weather of fall, the natural rock-walled ravine should be a sight to be seen with plenty of water flowing through. In addition, we will look over the remains of a 20 foot stone chimney and learn the folksy story of a depression-era structure known as "Jim Neal's cabin".

Please wear appropriate footwear as there are some rocky areas and some "ups and downs" in the trail. We recommend hiking boots/shoes or shoes/sneakers with a good tread. A good hiking stick or trekking pole(s) can be helpful.

This free hike, conducted by volunteers of the Orange Land Trust, is not at all difficult for those who are sure-footed and presents an opportunity to reconnect with our town's history and beauty. All are welcome, please bring a friend and plan to join us! Only steady rain showers will cancel. For information, call Chris at 203-397-7599.



The Wolf Den of Race Brook Pack 923 recently visited Orange Town Hall where they met with and were given a tour of the various departments by First Selectman Jim Zeoli. Afterwards the scouts planted festive mums around the grounds of Orange Town Hall.



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## OPERATION FUEL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

*By Melissa Nicefaro - Orange Town News Correspondent*

As temperatures start to drop and a cold winter lies ahead, Operation Fuel is ramping up its appeal for donations to help those who need assistance paying their energy bills. Last year, 93% of every dollar Operation Fuel raised went toward helping Connecticut families to meet their energy needs.

There are several ways to donate, one of the more popular is the 'Add a Dollar' to your utility bill. Donations may also be mailed to Operation Fuel, One Regency Drive, Suite 200, Bloomfield CT 06002 or made online at [www.operationfuel.org](http://www.operationfuel.org). A list of over 70 companies that offer a matching donation is available on the organization's web site.

The organization is also accepting applications from Orange residents who may need assistance in the upcoming year. Operation Fuel Director of Development Lynn McDonald says there is no place in Connecticut, including Orange, not affected by rising energy prices. Fuel bank directors from throughout Connecticut recently met and discussed the outlook for emergency energy assistance this winter. Acknowledging that the need for energy assistance greatly exceeds the available funding, fuel banks such as Operation Fuel are being turned to more than ever for assistance.

During that late September meeting, State Senator Bob Duff, chair of the senate energy committee, noted that Operation Fuel helps thousands of Connecticut's most vulnerable households by providing warmth and lights, but resources are limited and the need is many times greater than the available aid. "We can and must do more to help Operation Fuel stretch every dollar," said Duff. He pointed out that some of the ways to accomplish this include being more energy efficient, building new partnerships, and localizing the need for energy assistance for the elderly and families that are struggling financially. The days of an energy grant of \$250 filling an oil tank are long gone, but now the maximum grant of \$500 will barely pay for 100 gallons of oil.

Operation Fuel will begin taking applications for the winter program on December 1. Residents who are in need of assistance are asked to call 2-1-1 to begin the application process. More information is also available at Operation Fuel's website. In addition to running Connecticut's only statewide non-profit energy assistance program, Operation Fuel will continue its advocacy for a low-income residential utility rate and the need for a permanent solution to the state's energy affordability crisis.

This past year, Operation Fuel gave out nearly \$3.6 million in energy assistance to more than 8,200 households throughout Connecticut. A total of 21,432 individuals were served including 2,052 elderly and 8,222 children under the age of 18. In addition to the winter program, Operation Fuel also ran limited summer and spring energy assistance programs for households that were in severe crisis and faced with the termination of their utility services.



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The weather was perfect for outdoor movie night at Mary L. Tracy School. The movie shown was *Despicable Me* and was very well attended. An estimated 200 people came to watch the outdoor movie on the school's soccer field. Popcorn and water were also provided. This was a free PTO event for the children and their families. Pictured is a student sitting on a blanket, getting ready to enjoy the movie.



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## KLARIDES HONORED AT STATE FIREFIGHTER CONVENTION

Last month The Connecticut State Firefighters Association celebrated the 130th Firefighter's Convention in South Windsor. A number of events were held at the annual convention that counted Fire Service members from all over the state as guests, including a parade, and Olde Time Firefighters muster and a 5k challenge.

A ceremony was held to recognize individuals for their service as firefighters or on behalf of fire service professionals. State Representative Themis Klarides (R-114) was among those recognized with an award for her continued work in the General Assembly to benefit fire service in Connecticut, including recent legislation she championed to allow for the continuation of the Boot Drive Fundraiser. "It's such an honor to be recognized by the State Firefighters Association but, really, it's the brave men and women that risk everything to keep us safe that deserve the praise," said Klarides. "It takes a special person to go to work every day and do what they do and I think it is important that we do what we can to help and support them."

Recently firefighters from Derby were ordered to end a "fill-the-boot" fundraiser because it took place on a state road prompting Klarides to propose legislation to amend the state statutes to allow these fundraisers, common among fire departments, to take place on state roads. With Klarides' help, the bill was signed in to law in August.




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The PTO is sponsoring this family friendly event to bring together the Turkey Hill School families and Orange community. The Haunted House is full of witches this year and will feature a not-so-scary version for the little ones. Admission is \$6.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door.

There are other activities for an additional fee, such as Guess the Candy Corn, a cake walk, photo booth and craft. A sticky treat stand will include all kinds of sweet treats adults and kids will enjoy free of charge.

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To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, students researched a Spanish-speaking country and decorated maracas, utilizing information they gathered. They had so much fun playing them afterwards. Students also watched the movie Selena and completed a worksheet that required them to provide evidence from the film to support a specific claim. This activity is aligned with the Common Core. These activities provide students the opportunity to learn about another culture through art, music, research history and writing. Students pictured are on Team X at Amity Middle School in Orange.

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by cindy elavsky



Catherine Bell

**Q:** I absolutely cannot wait until Nov. 22 when **“Catching Fire”** opens in theaters. Do you have any **“Hunger Games”** trilogy-related scoops for me?  
-- Nina M., via email

**A:** I, too, am counting the days until “Catching Fire” opens. And now, with the knowledge of the casting news about the two-part **“Mockingjay,”** I am counting the days until those movies open, too. It seems that one of my favorite actresses, **Julianne Moore**, has been cast as President Alma Coin in the “Hunger Games Trilogy” finale. “Mockingjay, Part One” and “Part Two” are scheduled for release in November 2014 and 2015, respectively.

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**Q:** It’s almost Halloween, so that means another **“Good Witch”** movie from Hallmark. Can you give me any details on this next installment in the series? -- Brianna T., Tampa, Fla.

**A:** I recently spoke with “The Good Witch’s Destiny” star **Catherine Bell**, and she told me all about this latest installment in the family-friendly series, which premieres Saturday, Oct. 26 at 9/8c and re-airs throughout the week. First, the reason she accepted the role: “I had been playing characters completely different from ‘The Good Witch,’ and when I saw the script, I saw that this character was more like me than any I’d ever played. So that was appealing. And I was just offered the role; I didn’t have to audition for it. I’d never played anyone like her -- I was the tough girl on ‘Jag,’ and I was an Army wife, and I love it!”

Catherine gave me a little tease as to what this movie will bring for Cassie Nightingale: “Cassie’s been married for a little while. She’s got the two stepkids. Basically she’s got a birthday coming up, and she wants to get everyone together, but there are some problems brewing. Gwen’s son comes to town, and he’s trouble, and he’s creating some problems.

One of my ancestors -- who looks just like me and who lived in this small town 100 years ago -- is the Gray Lady. She died in a mysterious way, and there are all these weird things happening that are lining up a little too much like the Gray Lady.”

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**Q:** Is **“Anderson Live”** coming back? Please don’t tell me it’s been canceled.  
-- Maryanne M., via e-mail

**A:** I am sorry to report that Anderson Cooper’s daytime talk show was canceled after airing for two seasons. The final show aired at the end of May.

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**READERS:** In more Hallmark Channel news, I just received word that **“Debbie Macomber’s Cedar Cove,”** which stars Andie MacDowell, has been renewed for a second season, which will premiere some time in 2014. Hallmark Channel’s first-ever scripted primetime series has been smashing records for the channel since its debut this past July. **Andie MacDowell, Dylan Neal, Teryl Rothery, Bruce Boxleitner and Barbara Niven** will all return for the second season.

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## DINING WITH SUSAN

By Susan Noonan



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Gabriele's menu offers authentic Italian dishes, fresh seafood, juicy steaks and classic Italian pizza. The bread is made fresh on site every day exclusively with unbleached flour. Most of the entrees are served with a fresh house salad and pasta. Gabriele's prides itself in serving only premium, quality products such as DeCecco pasta, Provini veal, Parma Prosciutto, extra virgin olive oil and 10-year aged Balsamic vinegar.

Gabriele's is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. For lunch, you will be served delicious meals, including overstuffed Paninis made fresh every day! When you come in for dinner, you can start off with one of the homemade soups and delicious appetizers (enough to share!). Once you are through with your first course, you then can select from a wide variety of elaborate entrees and daily dinner specials.

My most recent visit to Gabriele's was on a Tuesday evening and the dining room & lounge were very busy. Gabriele's offers an inviting at-home atmosphere where you can just sit back and relax. The exceptionally friendly, attentive and professional wait-staff were there to accommodate all of my dining needs right down to suggesting one of the daily specials, to a glass of wine and dessert. Gabriele's warm crusty bread is so delicious and I am happy to report that it is available to purchase after 2:00pm each day for take out. The lunch and dinner menus offer many choices. I have so many favorites; I don't know where to begin (all the menus can be viewed on the website below). Many of the desserts (always my favorite part of the meal) are made on premises including Tiramisu, Crème Brule, Zabaglione (eggs yolks, Marsala wine & sugar whipped to a light creamy froth), Chocolate Mousse, and New York Cheesecake. Gabriele's wine list is very affordable, offering a nice variety of California and Italian wines by the glass or bottle. Planning a Special Event? Let Gabriele's be your host! Several affordable packages are offered for lunch and dinner. The chef has created fabulous selections you and your guests will enjoy. Whether it's an intimate rehearsal dinner for 20 in its semi-private room or a corporate retirement party for 100, Gabriele's can accommodate your special occasion. Gabriele's also has a great selection of party trays and stuffed breads for you to choose from when celebrating your event at home. Let them do the cooking for you!

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# OTN 2013 ELECTION COVERAGE

## LENZ READY FOR THE JOB

### Promises Better Leadership & Focus on Economic Development

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

When Ken Lenz decided to run for the job of Orange First Selectman on the democratic ticket in the upcoming November election, he knew he had to appeal to voters with widely diverse and strong views. He also knew he was ready for the job.

Lenz has a sense that Orange could be made better with better leadership and a stronger emphasis on things that are not currently being emphasized. Lenz, a bankruptcy attorney, has an office at 236 Boston Post Road. "We've taken our eye off of the budget somewhat and it's beginning to creep up unnecessarily in some areas," he says. "Economic development has lagged and it's time to put a prime emphasis on that, primarily in the commercial and industrial areas. The real estate agents in town have done a good job filling the empty space, but we still have some work to do."



Ken Lenz

Lenz says it was not one single event, but an accumulation of events over the past eight years that drew him to seek election for Orange's top seat. The 'mishandling of the Stew Leonard's application,' which occurred during a 14-year period of time before Leonard admitted defeat, tops his list. He explains, "The management style of the current First Selectman seems to be close-doored. A lot of decisions appear to have been made without proper consultation and public discussion. That is one of the things that I've noticed over time and it's concerned me. When the public is involved, it's often at the point of crisis. For example, the Ewing and Hubbell property purchases were made with the public involved only once."

Among his main goals, should he be elected as Orange's top official, would be to create additional affordable senior housing. He would approach this by first setting up a committee to explore the best sites available in town. Then he would seek public support to acquire a site (if we didn't already possess it), he'd seek to partner with a non-profit developer for the actual construction, and he would apply to the state and federal government for senior affordable housing and HUD grants. "Once we had the funding in place, we'd commence construction. Creating affordable senior housing is one of the goals that I've been pushing in this campaign and I would make it one of my initial initiatives," Lenz says.

During his six-month campaign, Lenz has vowed to assemble an Economic Development team to approach businesses that are potentially interested in coming to Orange. Though the town does employ an economic development director, Lenz feels it's important that the job is done by someone who works at town hall and not independently. Lenz's proposed economic development team would take a potential business owner through the process of feasibility, and then they would assist in obtaining a contract or option to purchase through the permit process. "They'd actually be the liaison with the business so that the business owner would feel the town is supportive of it, rather than have them feel that they have to jump through a bunch of hurdles," Lenz says.

As he canvasses door-to-door this fall, the most common concern he hears is that taxes are too high. "People are worried, some outraged about it and some are puzzled why the tax increase came as a surprise when the First Selectman led people to believe there would be no tax increase. Every third door I'm knocking on, people are saying, 'wow, I really got hammered on taxes.' That's the big issue," he says.

As campaign signs are popping up on lawns across town over the past couple of weeks, many have wondered why the Democratic party strayed from the typical patriotic colors used in such campaign materials, opting for the color purple. The purple signs are symbolic to Lenz, "It's the combination of red and blue, the traditional colors for democrats and republicans. My political philosophy is an amalgam of both. I'm fiscally conservative and socially liberal. That purple tends to show movement among many of the people in the Democratic party to more fiscal conservatism than previously has been emphasized. Purple is associated with honor and integrity and we felt the purple would be distinctive."

In his spare time, Lenz enjoys spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. "My wife is a terrific singer, so we like to go out singing and dancing," Lenz says. He also likes to play golf, but most of all, he enjoys his grandchildren, who are one-month-old and 18-months-old. "It really renews you to become a grandparent, to be able to hold and play with infants," he says.

When his children were younger, he was involved with the Turkey Hill School PTA and the Orange Soccer Association. After moving to Orange 33 years ago, Lenz became involved with the Orange Players and has served for years on its board, and behind the scenes for productions that his wife, Marianne Miller, often participates in.

Lenz has been involved with the Orange Lion's Club for about 12 years, serving in every office the club has, now occupying a seat on the board of directors. "I've been involved with a lot of fundraisers and charity assistance programs in the community. We annually raise funds for needy causes through the Community Grants program," he says. "I think the Lion's Club serves a valuable function in the community."

## ZEOLI "WALKING THE WALK"

### Touts AA Bond Rating, UI, Edison Road & Quality of Life in Re-election Bid

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Anyone can "talk the talk" but First Selectman Jim Zeoli says his record shows he's "walked the walk" for the past eight years he's been the town's leader. As Election Day approaches and Zeoli seeks his fifth term in office, he points to the town's fiscally sound budget, an economic development plan that will continue to grow the town's commercial and industrial tax base and open space purchases that help maintain the character of Orange as examples of his leadership. "Orange is in an enviable position, especially when compared to other communities and that's not by accident. It's due to tough and prudent management over the past eight years and a strong relationship with business and educational leaders," Zeoli said. "We've reaffirmed our AA plus credit rating and we have strong pensions in place for our town employees."



Jim Zeoli

According to Zeoli, the current vacancy rate along the Boston Post Road is at about four percent, compared to almost 16 percent when he first took office in 2005. Bringing business to town is always foremost on Zeoli's to do list, as he regularly checks in with property owners and managers, realtors and Economic Development director Paul Grimmer to find good fits for available spaces. "I have been chasing economic development since I became selectman and it has successfully landed here," he said. "We always try to put our best foot forward and keep people interested in the region. I am constantly taking calls from people interested in bringing business here." He is currently involved in discussions with Department of Transportation officials about a plan to build a train station at the entrance to Salem Lane near Dichello Distributors. "Plans are inching forward but a train station is coming, and the area will be a transit oriented, commuter-based district," he said.

Behind a desk piled high with messages and papers, Zeoli gazed out the window of his Town Hall office and contemplated the current projects and plans that were initiated during his term and are currently coming to fruition. At the moment, the Edison Road expansion is a priority, as its completion this fall is expected to open up about 65 acres for prospective commercial and industrial development. The existing Edison Road, which currently ends at the entrance to the Pez property, has been extended approximately one mile to intersect with Marsh Hill Road adjacent to the United Illuminating headquarters' entrance. Zeoli points to that area as among his successes, particularly United Illuminating relocating to the former Orange Showcase Cinemas site and the Yale University School of Nursing moving to the Orange campus. This January the University of New Haven will open its doors to students in the former Hubbell Corporation headquarters, revitalizing another town property that has been vacant.

He's also looking forward to beginning several road and building refurbishing projects, including replacing roofs and boilers at several of the town's elementary schools and rebuilding and repaving Lambert Road and Wheelers Farms Road.

As important as building up the town's economic district is preserving its open space and farming town roots. Open space is always a priority, Zeoli says, and he has a couple of parcels on his radar that he hopes to acquire if they become available. "If this generation doesn't step up and purchase these parcels now, by the time our kindergartners are my age they won't be here. People take the woods and open fields around town for granted but the town has to make those purchases so they stay that way," he said.

But perhaps closest to this Orange native's heart is preserving all that he loves about the town. "It is extremely important to me to maintain the character of the town and the quality of life for those who live here," he said. "The Senior Center, economic development, open space and education are all part of the fabric of this community."

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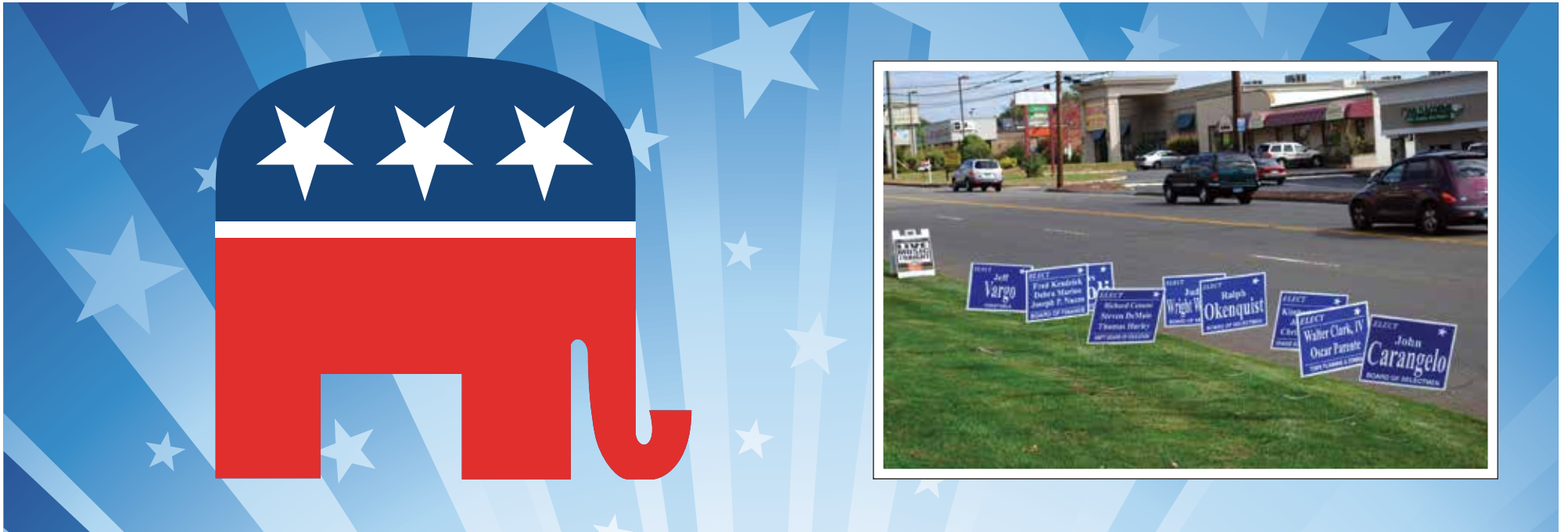
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# 2013 ELECTION - THE REPUBLICANS



## BOARD OF FINANCE

### Fred Kendrick

- Degree in Business Administration University of New Haven

Fred has served as the alternate member of the Board of Finance for two years and was the chairman of the bond committee responsible for \$15.4 million in capital improvements.



Fred is a U.S. Army veteran and worked at Sikorsky Aircraft for 45 years where he was a Manager of Administration. Fred is a graduate of the Orange Senior Leadership class of 2010.

He has served on the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Conservation Commission, and Inland Wetlands and Water Courses Commission. Fred is a member of the Board of Directors of the Orange Land Trust.

“My extensive background working in the corporate world has thoroughly prepared me to address the cost control challenges that the Town of Orange will continue to face in these difficult economic times.”

### Joe Nuzzo

- B.S. Degree in Business Administration/Management Southern Connecticut State University
- M.B.A. Degree in Finance University of New Haven
- Seventeen Years of Commercial Banking Experience
- Six Years of Experience Owning a Commercial Finance Business
- Orange Soccer Association youth soccer coach
- Orange Little League baseball coach
- Current Board Member of the Amity Club, a civic and philanthropic organization in New Haven
- Past President and Board Member of the Boys' and Girls' Club of New Haven



“I ask the townspeople of Orange for your vote to provide the opportunity to apply my extensive financial experience and expertise to continue the recent tradition of fiscal responsibility and straightforward leadership.”

### Deb Marino

- BA - Boston University 1992
- Quinnipiac College School of Law in 1995 (Juris Doctor)
- Admitted to practice in New York, CT, and the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut
- Vice Chairman Orange Board of Education Finance Committee
- Owner and Senior Attorney of Debra B. Marino, LLC in Orange
- Orange resident for the past 14 years
- Orange Board of Education 2007 to Present
- PTA member Mary L. Tracy and Turkey Hill School
- Volunteer as Junior Achievement instructor at Turkey Hill School
- Co-leader, Turkey Hill School Daisy & Brownie troop and Project
- Wisdom mystery guest coordinator.



Former Board member of the Milford Rape Crisis Center. Helped advocate for victims of sexual assault by working on Center policies and ways to better serve victims from Orange and surrounding area.

## PLAN & ZONING COMMISSION

### Walter E. (Beau) Clark

- Chairman 12 years

Beau was educated in the Orange school system and joined the family business, Walter E. Clark and Son, Inc. in 1978. He became President of Walter E. Clark and Son, Inc. in 1997 when his father retired. Walter E. Clark and Son, Inc. was established in 1885 and is the oldest non-farm business in the Town of Orange.



Beau has been active in neighborhood and community activities. He has served as Vice President and President of the Wepawaug Shores Association, Inc. and is currently the association treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors of that organization. He has previously served on the Town of Orange Conservation Commission. Beau is also a member of the Orange Congregational Church where he has served on the Board of Deacons.

“My long family history in the town of Orange, my community activities and interest in the growth, development, preservation of open space, and maintaining the character of the town will continue to be an asset to my continued service on the Plan and Zoning Commission.”

### Oscar M. (Ozzie) Parente

- Town of Orange Plan and Zoning Commission 8 years
- B.A. Degree Villanova University
- Law Degree University of Bridgeport School of Law

Ozzie is an attorney engaged in the private practice of law, focusing in the areas of real estate law, corporate, finance, and commercial law and contracting, and in the representation of buyers and sellers of various types of business organizations.

Earlier in his career Ozzie worked as an in-house counsel with a large Connecticut manufacturer. In his capacity as Vice-President and General Counsel, Ozzie was a key member of the company's executive staff while continuing to oversee all aspects of the company's legal affairs, including issues regarding human resources.



Ozzie currently serves as a Commissioner on the Town of Orange Plan and Zoning Commission. He has also served in a leadership capacity in other organizations including the Quinnipiac Club Board of Governors, the Hopkins School Alumni Board and the Board of Directors of the Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce. In addition, Ozzie is a member of The New Haven County Connecticut and American Bar Associations.



## ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Jeffery Cap

- Orange Board of Education Member
- Chairman, Buildings and Grounds Committee
- Vice Chairman, Technology Committee
- Member, Finance Committee
- Information Technology Director, Newman Architects
- Owner/President, PCGoTech, LLC



“The future is in front of us. Our children must reach for the stars. Your vote for me will provide the opportunity to continue the daily investments we make in each of the lives of our children. Our community must remain committed to this goal.”

### Kimberley Browe

- Former public and private school educator
- English faculty University of New Haven
- Co-owner of Connect-to-Kids, Parent Education and Coaching services
- Race Brook School PTA officer



“My eleven years of involvement as a parent in RBS classrooms and my 20 years of professional experience as an educator give me a clear understanding of (and great appreciation for) what is important at the classroom level in Orange schools. I can also recognize, as a business owner, PTA officer, and former educational administrator, that budget constraints require us to prioritize and make smart decisions about how to go about meeting our students’ current and future needs.”

“As our schools experience new challenges and opportunities, I am committed to strengthening the partnerships between the Board, administration, school staff and faculty, and parent community as we continue to work together to continue the tradition of excellence our schools have established.”

### Christian Young

- Attorney practicing law in Connecticut for 15 years
- J.D., Quinnipiac University School of Law, 1998
- B.A, Calvin College
- State of Connecticut Judicial Branch Local Grievance Committee, 2007-2013



“I am a Turkey Hill parent of two boys, both of whom started school in our town at MLT. Over the years, I have been consistently impressed with the quality of our educational administrators, teachers and support staff, and the resulting growth of our community’s children in their care.

It is no mystery why our town enjoys such acclaim for its educational system – involved parents who encourage and are encouraged by exceptional education professionals working together for the education, safety, and future of our children.

I look forward to serving our town in continuing its successful dedication to protecting, promoting, and enhancing the education and future of our children.”

## AMITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Thomas Hurley

- Member Amity Board of Education
- MS - Economics
- BS - Multidisciplinary
- PMI - Project Management Professional (PMP)
- AMBA - Operations Research
- APBM - Certified Business Manager
- Connecticut Licensed Finance Professional
- Pre-licensing Life Instructor



Tom has been as a member of the Amity Board of Education for 3 terms. He is owner of Thomas Hurley Consulting, LLC, a USAF Veteran (Captain), Civil Air Patrol (LTC), member American Legion Post 127, Holy Infant Church Lector, Knights of Columbus member, Policy (Co-chair) and Curriculum Committees.

“My commitment to you is meeting the needs of each student within a responsible, well managed budget.”

### Steven DeMaio

- Member Amity Board of Education
- Former Head Wrestling Coach
- Amity High School
- Former Assistant Football Coach
- Amity High School
- Former Long Term Substitute
- Teacher - Amity High School
- B.S. Rehabilitation Services Springfield College



“I ask the voters of Orange to re-elect me to the Amity Board of Education. I bring a unique experience to the table having been affiliated with the school system. I’ve seen aspects of our system which I applaud and aspects which I feel could be improved. With many children in the community, including my own, who will be entering the Amity school system, it is my desire to see that our schools afford them the same opportunities and experiences I had.”

### Richard Cenami

- Board of Assessment Appeals Chairman
- CERT - Shelter Committee Chairman
- Orange resident 35 years
- American Legion Board
- United States Marine Corps
- Okemo Trailside Condo Association Chairman



Rich served as the Chairman for the CERT Shelter Committee and guided the members through a complex grass-root process. Rich is involved with the American Legion’s Veterans Day Program and Boys State Program.

## TAX COLLECTOR

**Sandra Pierson**

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**Jody Daymon**

**Jeffrey Vargo**

**Michael Donadeo**



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# 2013 ELECTION - THE DEMOCRATS



## BOARD OF FINANCE

### P.J. Shanley

Serving on the Board of Finance would be an honor and a privilege for PJ Shanley. His many years of corporate financial experience with Barnum Financial Group have given him an excellent background to serve on this Board. His decade plus of experience as a financial advisor should allow for an easy transition onto the Board of Finance and allow him to understand the intricacies of municipal finance.



He is a fiscally conservative Democrat who would like to help implement a budget that makes sense for our children, our seniors, and our entire town.

PJ loves the Town of Orange. He grew up here. He met his wife and most of his close friends here. He and his wife are raising a family here and there is nowhere else he would rather be and be able to give something back by way of serving our community.

### Jen Alfaro

Jen Alfaro was born and raised in Astoria, NY. In 2001, she married her husband Gino and moved to Orange, where they have made their home and raised their family for the past 12 years. Jen is a mother of three with two children at Peck Place School and her eldest at the University of Connecticut. She is in her second term as Treasurer of the Peck Place PTO where she also sits on various committees.



As a family business owner since 1985, Jen has the necessary experience to help Orange grow and develop economically. She would like taxes stabilized and believes that spending needs to be controlled, while still providing tax breaks for our seniors. Jen is especially committed to being a member of the Board of Finance who ensures resources are provided to our schools. Please vote for Jen Alfaro for Board of Finance on November 5th!

### Glenn Pearson

Glenn Pearson is a well known community leader, and 25 year volunteer in many areas of Orange. He is recognized as a hands-on person whether cooking at the Country Fair, serving lobsters at the Rotary Lobsterfest or collecting and delivering food for FISH. A small business owner for over 30 years, Glenn understands budgets and appreciates the challenges facing many property owners in Orange. He previously served in elected office as a member and Chair of the Orange Board of Education and as a member of the Orange Town Plan and Zoning Commission. He was known as a fair and balanced public servant, always willing to listen and respectful of diverse opinions. Glenn will bring that same even handed approach to the Board of Finance. Glenn is married to Trish Pearson and they have a son, Patrick.



## PLAN & ZONING COMMISSION

### Jen Chasen Gosselin

Jen Chasen Gosselin is an Orange native, and graduate of Amity High School. She is a journalist by profession, currently employed at Sikorsky Aircraft creating technical publications. She has a background in broadcast journalism having worked for local TV and radio stations, as well as appearing in local television commercials. She is probably most recognizable as a cast member in many Orange Players productions. Her other community activities include being the "voice of Case Memorial Library" and a member of Temple Emmanuel. Her public service dates back to her college days when she was an officer in the student government at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst holding several leadership positions. Jen believes in preserving the character of Orange by balancing conservation with pro-active economic development. She is married to fellow Amity graduate, Jesse Gosselin.



### Matt Norko

Matt Norko was born and raised in Orange. He is employed by an independent K-12 school as the Assistant Director of Technology and works primarily with Middle School children and teachers. He is married and has recently moved back to town. As a nearly life-long Orange resident, Matt understands the desire of the residents to maintain the charm of Orange's small town feel while enhancing the commercial and light industrial zones that currently exist.

As a former elected Orange Constable, Special Events Committee member, and Orange Government Access Television cameraman, Matt is familiar with town government and is ready to get to work to promote clear planning and zoning policies as well as protecting the residential zone! Matt Norko would appreciate your vote on Election Day.





## ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Deanna Pucillo

For the past 11 years, Deanna Pucillo has resided in Orange with her husband and two children. In 2012, as a volunteer member of the Long Range Strategic Planning Committee comprised of teachers, parents, Board of Education members, and administrators, she worked collaboratively to help write the Orange Elementary School's mission statement and new strategic plan, "Working Together We Grow". As an educator for the past 17 years, she understands the importance of creating a positive relationship between the school, parents, and the community. She is committed to developing this relationship to ensure that our children acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to be successful, confident learners. Deanna values a challenging curriculum that is accessible to all children. She is an innovative educator, chosen to write 7th Grade Science curriculum. Deanna's vast experiences have prepared her for the challenge of becoming a member of the Orange Board of Education.



### Karen deFur-Maxwell

Karen deFur-Maxwell recently retired as a district level administrator for the New Haven Public School District where she supervised 91 world language teachers in 41 schools. Prior to becoming an administrator, deFur-Maxwell was a teacher for 23 years in New Haven, Fairfield and Orange. In 2000, she was honored by the New Haven Public Schools for Distinguished School Service.



In addition, deFur-Maxwell is an adjunct professor at the Quinnipiac University Graduate School of Education. She is also active in the educational program at Orange Congregational Church. DeFur-Maxwell obtained her doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from SCSU and her M.A. from Fairfield University. She was a Fellow at Yale from 2000-2001.

Karen has been an Orange resident for 28 years and three of her grandchildren attend the Orange School District. She is ready to use her experience and commitment to quality education as a member of the Orange Board of Education.

### Marc Robbins

Marc Robbins is making his initial run for a political office. Marc has been a Sportscaster in Connecticut since 1995 when he moved to the Nutmeg State and began working at News 12. Throughout his career, Marc has established himself as one of the top performers in his field. He is also active in charitable work throughout the state, recently working on campaigns with The American Cancer Society, and the Interval House for Battered Women. Marc is also one of the Co-Chairs of the Parents of Amity Creative Theatre. Currently, Marc works at ESPN International, CPTV Sports, and he is the Color Analyst for Football and Basketball at Central CT State. Marc has lived in Orange for the last 12 years with his wife Mary and their daughter, Addie.



### Susan Riccio

Susan Riccio was appointed this year to fill a vacancy on the Orange Board of Education and is running to fill the remaining two-years of that position.

Susan is well-qualified for the Orange Board of Education, having served on the Peck Place School PTO Executive Board and as a Room Parent at both Peck Place School and Mary L. Tracy School. In addition, she is past president of the MOMS Club of Orange.



Currently a Senior Consulting Manager at Accenture, Susan is a former high school math and business teacher at Masuk High School in Monroe, where she won the new Teacher of the Year Award.

A graduate of Amity High School, Susan received her BA in Business Administration from Gettysburg College, her BS in Math and Education from the University of Nebraska, and her Masters in Mathematics from Wesleyan University. Her son Zack presently attends Peck Place School.

## AMITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Kim Syrop

Kim Syrop was raised in Woodbridge, CT. She attended Beecher Road School and graduated from Amity Regional High School in 1984. She and her husband Jeff, an educator, moved to Orange in 1997. Kim is the mother of four children. She has two children currently attending Peck Place School and two in college.



Kim has spent most of her career in the financial services industry. Since 2007, Kim has worked for Webster Bank as Senior Vice President of Fraud Mitigation & Loss Management. Kim holds a position on the Executive Board of the International Association of Financial Crime Investigators, Connecticut Chapter.

Kim also serves as an active mentor with the Governor's Prevention Partnership Program in the Meriden Public Schools & ACES. She is a graduate of Bay Path College and the University of Connecticut. Kim is committed to an optimal learning environment for all students, responsible budgeting and successful post-graduation transition.

### Judy Primavera

Judy Primavera is a 30 year resident of Orange, parent of two Amity system graduates, and a Professor of Psychology at Fairfield University. Both Judy's professional and personal life have focused on the issue of quality education and understanding the factors that promote school success. She has won statewide and national awards for her work related to the promotion of literacy and her service to the Bridgeport, Connecticut community. Over the past 30 years, in the Orange-Amity community Judy is known for her committee work and leadership roles in the Race Brook School PTA, the Friends of Case Memorial Library, the Orange Arts and Culture Council, and as the founder and president of the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation. Judy's vision for the Amity Board of Education would be focused on creating an optimal learning environment for all students, facilitating successful post-graduation transitions, and responsible budgeting.



### Sue Cohen

Sue Cohen received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Smith College. She then worked in Research at Yale University. While raising her children, she earned certification in School Psychology at Southern Connecticut State University. She was a School Psychologist in the Trumbull Schools, as well as an adjunct instructor at S.C.S.U.



In addition to her professional work, Sue's years of volunteerism have focused on education. Participation in the League of Women Voters and PTA led to election to the Orange Board of Education, on which she served for 16 years. Subsequently elected to the Amity Board of Education, she currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Board, Personnel Committee Chair, and Policy Committee Co-chair. In addition, Sue is Vice-Chair of the Governing Board of ACES.

Sue's service reflects her commitment to quality education. "Amity was excellent for my children; it should be excellent for your children, or grandchildren, whatever their needs."

## TOWN CLERK

Patrick O'Sullivan III

## CONSTABLES

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Martin Zwerdling  
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# 2013 ELECTION - THE INDEPENDENTS



## ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## AMITY BOE

### Darcy Perfetto



I feel that the Board of Education has one of the most important jobs in our community: planning for our children's education, establishing a vision for our town's schools, and maintaining the tradition of high educational standards that Orange enjoys. This is a job that I have a vested interest in, with three young children, including two children in the Orange Elementary school system. With my educational background, I feel I can help make strategic decisions for the needs and concerns of our students and families in order to have a positive impact on the health of our district. With my experience as a business owner, I believe I have the added advantage of knowing how to manage a budget, to ensure that our educational dollars are being spent wisely.

Darcy, together with her husband, own and operate Perfetto Construction, LLC; a local construction and property preservation company. Darcy graduated from Southern Connecticut State University where she earned two bachelor's degrees and was a member of the Golden Key National Honors Society. She is a certified Connecticut elementary school teacher. Darcy was employed at Washington Elementary School in West Haven where she taught third grade prior to the birth of her children. She has also had the unique opportunity to work in all of the Orange elementary schools both as a short and long term substitute, providing her with an intimate working knowledge of our schools. Darcy is an active member of the Holy Infant Preschool Parent Organization. When thinking about starting a family, Darcy knew that Orange was the place she wanted to settle. She and her husband of 12 years, Bill Perfetto Jr., moved to the town of Orange 10 years ago. They have three children; Marco, Gianna, and Gabriel.

### Jim O'Connor



I am running for the Orange Board of Education because I have an extensive background in the Education field and a core belief that children always come first. I am also highly vested in the Orange District, as I have two children currently enrolled in the Orange Elementary System.

I believe it is important to be an active part of what is happening in the community, and the schools are the epicenter of Orange. I have worked in the field of Education as a Teacher, Curriculum Developer, and Administrator for over 17 years. We are presently in the midst of the greatest reform movement within education and it is imperative to make our children competitive in the 21st Century. It is key to have knowledgeable voices at the table to help implement a new curriculum that will challenge our children to be rigorous, lifelong learners and also make sure that our Education budget is being spent prudently. I have a true passion for learning and children and believe that I have a lot to offer as a member of the Orange Board of Education.

Jim has been a resident of Orange for twelve years. He is married to Jessica Young, an Orange native and they chose Orange to raise their family, due substantially to the fine history and reputation of the Orange school system. Jim is a New Haven native, attending Fairfield College Preparatory School. He is a graduate of Auburn University, receiving a Bachelors of Arts in Political Science; he also holds a Masters of Science in Education from the University of New Haven. He completed his education at Southern Connecticut State University receiving his sixth year degree in Education Leadership. He spent his first ten years in Education with the New Haven Public School System as a 4th Grade Teacher, Curriculum Coordinator and Assistant Principal. He then led the Hamden Middle School as Principal for four years, before returning to his passion of Primary Education as Principal of Mary R. Tisko Elementary School in Branford.

Jim has worked and volunteered in numerous areas within our community. He founded the Amity High School Lacrosse program and was the team's first coach, earning both the State and New Haven Register Coach of the Year in 2001. He also won a TAPS (Teachers, Administrators, Paraprofessionals, and Support Staff) award while working in the New Haven Public School System and was the Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year in Hamden for 2010. He currently serves on the Orange Park and Recreation Commission. He also serves on the Orange Little League Executive Board and the Amity Youth Lacrosse Board and coaches for both organizations. Jim and his wife, Jessica are the proud parents of Colby (9) and their daughter Kelsey (7), students at Peck Place School.

### Jodi Litt-Chodos



I am running for the Amity Board of Education because I have a vested interest in the Amity System. I currently have two children in the Amity School System and I want to be an active part of what is happening in the schools. I have worked in the education field as a school social worker for over 17 years. Right now there are many changes within our education system in Connecticut including, new teacher evaluations and core curriculum. I feel that we need people on the school Boards who are knowledgeable in the education field and current on what is transpiring in our schools. We have a wealth of resources for our Educational budgets, and we have to ensure that they are being deployed in the right areas. Amity is a great school system and I would be honored to be a part of this Board.

Jodi Litt Chodos has been a resident of Orange for almost her whole life. She attended Peck Place School and graduated from Amity High School. She graduated from Tulane University where she received a Bachelors of Arts in Psychology and then continued at Tulane School of Social Work where she earned a Masters in Social Work. She worked as a clinical social worker for 5 years and then became a school social worker at an alternative high school before going to work in the public schools. She has worked in the Hamden district for the past 12 years at both the middle school and high school levels. Jodi has served on the Board of Directors at Woodbridge Country Club and is presently on the Education Committee at Or Shalom Synagogue. She volunteers in the Peck Place PTO, and is very involved as a volunteer for Orange Little League. Jodi returned to her roots and settled in Orange with her husband Powell, where they are raising their three children, Daniel, Marc and Brett.

## CONSTABLE

### Ferdinand Messoro



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# HISTORY CORNER

By Ginny Reinhard



## The Ice Man Cometh...

It was not so long ago that we could remember when milk was delivered to our homes and offices. In fact, Marcus Dairy, until most recently had a delivery to the Town Hall as their familiar zinc-lidded box with the familiar red lettering was set out beside the back door. For most of us growing up, milk was delivered and if it was the youngster's job to retrieve the milk in the winter, it had better be as soon as it was delivered or else it would have frozen, popped its top and broken glass would be all over the interior of the box.

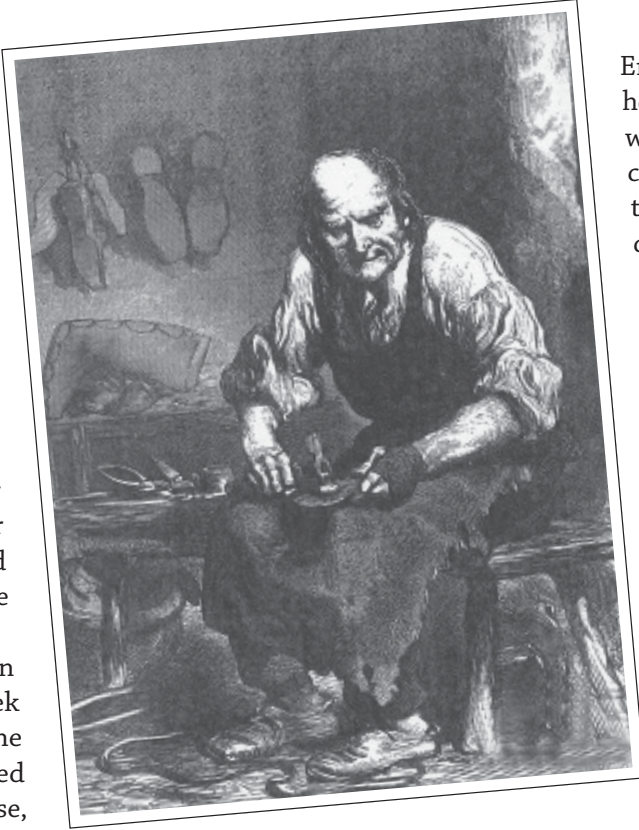
I can also remember the Dugan man who came by once a week with what I remember were the most wonderful cupcakes, piled high with frosting and, of course, bread, adult-type coffee cakes and donuts. He carried his "wares" in a large, metal basket that looked like a miniature Entenmann's display. I should really remember the goodies with passion but somehow, I remember his passion and "woe is me stories" of how hard it was to make a living yatta, yatta, yatta. Whether his tales were true or not, Mama always managed to buy something.... the cupcakes!

Living in the early 50's in what was then a rather small town, shopping day was Saturday with a trip to the First National where Mama spent around \$25.00 for a week's groceries. Another stop nearby at Gold's Delicatessen, if we were expecting my aunt and uncle that weekend, where we loaded up with all kinds of meats and cheeses and oh the rye bread, sliced as you stood there while enjoying the smell of the sour pickles in the barrel. Once the groceries were put away, I was out the door, on my bike ready to make Saturday a day of play.

The title, "The Ice Man Cometh" is a play, written in 1939 by American writer, Eugene O'Neil which is the complete opposite of the pleasantries above but the title does introduce the story to the itinerants who made their way through the villages in hopes of making a sale or being asked to make or mend something. One of the most visible was the tin peddler, whose wagon, filled to the brim with tin ware of all kinds could be heard long before he was seen. As his horse and wagon made their way along the dirt roads, his tin pots and pans would swing and sway, with an occasional loud bang, that would let folks know that he was carrying a tin bathtub.

In 1639, when Peter Prudden established the colony of Wepawaug, later to be Milford, there were no peddlers but tradesmen men who were held in high esteem because so much of the colonists' needs were left behind, bringing the barest of necessities to the new world. When Guildford (Guilford) was founded, they lacked a blacksmith so they relied on those who were part of the New Haven colony. For grain to be milled, New Haven sought the help of a Milford colonist, William Fowler whose mill was built soon after the settlement.

England, at the time of the colonial settlements encouraged her colonists to produce whatever would best serve the interests of her subjects at home. At the time, those men whose trades would benefit the kingdom were loyal but became increasingly resentful of the law. While



England had decimated her forests, the colonists were required to send charcoal and timber to England and when colonists had created enough pig iron\*, the English ironworkers would make the kettles, hinges and tools while those who were here could not. The items were made in England and sold back to the colonies. Thus the seeds of dissent were planted.

The most important of the tradesmen was the blacksmith and North Milford (Orange) had several. Henry

Russell was at the northeast corner of Racebrook Road and the Derby Turnpike, while Henry Shaw's shop stood on the Milford Turnpike (Post Road). Still another shop was located behind the Miller's store which is now the offices of Cohen and Wolfe. Fortunately there are historical societies that maintain a working blacksmith shop, not the least is the Stone-Otis house during the summer hours. A fantastic shop can be seen at the Booth Memorial Park in Stratford as well as one at the Ward-Heitmann House in West Haven.

Iron lasts for a long time, but the barrels that were brought to the colonies had a shorter lifespan which required an artisan to ply his trade as a cooper. Although a farmer could hollow out a tree trunk, the work was time consuming and it was easier to buy the barrels whenever he could. There were three kinds to choose; dry for grains, flour and corn meal, wet for molasses, maple syrup, cider and beer and those for gunpowder.

The farmer would work on making oak barrel staves during the winter months, using them as barter for the barrels he needed. A more sophisticated cooper could be found in a town rather than a village and he made all sizes of measures, covered boxes, sieves and firkins which is a fairly large container with staves, a cover and a handle much like a bucket seen today used as a cookie jar.

Woolen cloth whether home-woven or professionally woven needed fulling to cleanse it of grease and compact its fibers and to raise the nap on its surface. Proper



fulling

began with a thorough washing of the cloth in hot water and soap to remove dirt and some of the grease. Then it was pounded in a trough with fuller's earth\*\* and stretched to dry and curried.

The maker of shoes was a cordwainer in the 17th and early 18th century and was soon to be called a shoemaker while the man who repaired the shoes was a cobbler. Orange had many "shoemakers" one of which lived next door to where the Orange Congregational Church is today. William T. Grant was a jack-of-all-trades as his ledger tells us with his notes referring to woodcutting and delivery of goods to New Haven. In addition to Mr. Grant, William Ell Russell on Race Brook Road, Ellsworth Foote (yes Foote) at the corner of Porter and Orange Center, Sidney Oviatt and Benjamin Somers all plied their trade and were known as shoemakers. William Grant's logbook shows many repairs to boots and shoes for all family members. The price of a pair of boots at the time was \$2.00.

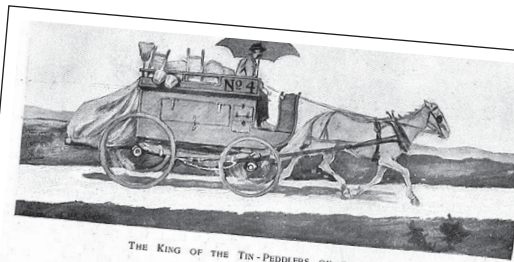
Lighting was always a challenge and if a woman was unable to make enough candles she would store the fat cut from the beef, lamb and pork and give it to the Chandler who would have a large candle mold that would make 6 dozen candles at once. She supplied the twisted wick and any soft fat left over the Chandler would make soap using the lye she made with repeated rinsing of straw, lime and wood ashes.

These trades appear to be unrestricted but IF you were a hatter, an act was established by Great Britain to restrain all exports of hats and to limit the number of apprentices to two with a 7-year apprenticeship. This all but eliminated citizen from becoming a hatter but with indignance, no one paid any attention and in 1732, both Boston and New York made 10,000 hats! Was that a three-cornered hat perhaps?

The list goes on and on as the colonial families had need of more and more artisans, the villages grew into towns and the towns into cities each with its own peculiar set of merchants. A wonderful place to see these crafts in a real, colonial setting is a visit to Old Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts, [www.osv.org](http://www.osv.org).

\*Pig iron is a product of smelting iron ore with a high carbon fuel

\*\*Fuller's earth is an absorbent clay



### A Trip with a Tin-Peddler

BY JULIAN RALPH

THE road clung upon the edge of a rich valley of green pasturage and squares of woodland, which doubled their dimensions by their own long reaches of purple shadow. We looked straight upon a corn-patch, which, thus strangely seen, resembled a fairy legion marching in green tunics, with a multitude of tassels and sharp bayonets swinging over the battalions. The air thrummed with the hum of millions of insects. It was so quiet, just where the village of Ira was passed and before West Rutland began, that one actually heard the soft rustling of the leaves where a movement of the upper air was making the trees still that the harsh "cawk" of a distant crow startled the valley. For the first, we saw nothing but the Green Mountains starting up on either hand and hurrying away in all directions. To the westward, where our valley ended, and another, at right angles to it, started the great bosoms of the earth, on Newton flung himself upon his wagon, climbed to his high seat, and standing above the hedges like the monarch of an unpeopled kingdom, cleared his throat and addressed his realm in song:

"My name—it is—Joe Bowers,  
I had a brother Ike."

the wagons on these roads, creaked and strained as the gaunt white horse that pulled it set his stiff legs agoing.

"I came—from—old Mizoo—er,  
And all the way by pike."

I almost fancied I could hear all the farmers and their wives, along the road behind us, crying out, "There's Lon now; there's yer tin-peddler, mister. The pots and pans concealed within the wagon set up their jingling accompaniment to the peddler's song; the broom arranged like war-plumes at the back of the cart, swished to and fro; the great brown sack of rags, shapeless as a halibut, drooped like a dead weight; the shrunken bosom of the aged cart and felt its breathing. Lon Newton, knight of the road, King of Tin Peddlers, champion joker in a land of humor, was on the highway and out for a day's business.

Lon Newton was a tallish, slender, sandy-faced, red-haired man, with drooping yellow mustache, large, pale, alert eyes, a stoop in the shoulders, and a pair of freckled hands hanging out of short sleeves, as hands hang that are unused to inaction, and are always in the way when idle. He was a middle-aged, thin-faced man; lean, eager, careless of everything except business; mode-



# HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

## JCC EVENTS

All events will take place at the Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven (JCC) located at 360 Amity Road, Woodbridge. Visit [jccnh.org](http://jccnh.org) for directions.

### 10th Annual JCC Arts & Crafts Fair

Gifts, accessories, Home Décor, pottery, jewelry, and more from local artisans! Sunday, November 24 from 10AM-4PM. Free and open to the public. For more information: Tanya Weinberg, 203-387-2522 x 216, [tanyaw@jccnh.org](mailto:tanyaw@jccnh.org).

### Don't Let the Lights Go Out

November 24, 12:30-2 pm. Free. A family Hanukkah program - make your own craft, listen to a story, sing some Hanukkah songs, spin the dreidel and more! Contact: Laura Ross, 203-387-2522, [laurar@jccnh.org](mailto:laurar@jccnh.org).

### Can Jewish Women Have It All?

This hot topic question has resurged in the media and continues at the JCC. An intergenerational panel from a variety of professional backgrounds and Jewish affiliations explore the age-old balance of work and life through the lens of Jewish women. Co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater New Haven, and Women's Philanthropy, Tuesday, 7-9 pm, 10/24, \$18 per person. Contact: Shelley Gans, 203-387-2522.

### Francesca Segal, The Innocents

The novel has been named winner of the National Jewish Book Award for fiction, and the 2012 COSTA First Book Award. Program is presented by Women's Philanthropy of the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven. The novel transposes the love triangle of Edith Wharton's *The Age of Innocence* to the modern-day Jewish community of Hampstead Garden Suburb, Tuesday, October 15 at 11am, suggested donation \$10. Contact: Enid Groves, 203-387-2424, [egroves@jewishnewhaven.org](mailto:egroves@jewishnewhaven.org).

### Look Who's Talking

Each month we will be joined by a guest Rabbi or educator from the Greater New Haven area who will facilitate a discussion related to parenting inspired by Jewish teachings. This is an interactive series where parents will have a chance to voice their questions and have a forum to discuss with fellow parents, Dates: 10/23, 11/20, 12/18, 7:00pm-8:00pm. Contact: Laura Ross, 203-387-2522, [laurar@jccnh.org](mailto:laurar@jccnh.org).

### Author: Meg Akabas, 52 Weeks of Parenting Wisdom

How we parent matters, and we can all be better parents by working at it step by step. Informed by Jewish values, Meg Akabas shares her easy-to-implement 52 Weeks of Parenting Wisdom to raising committed and responsible children. Sponsored by JCC Afterschool and Yeladim Early Learning Center. Free and open to the public, Sunday, October 27, 10:30 am. Contact: Kari McInerney, 2032-387-2522, [karim@jccnh.org](mailto:karim@jccnh.org).

### My First Book Club (Ages 3-5)

Before we learned to read, we learned what a book is. This class is the first step, introducing your child to a relationship with books that will enrich their entire lives. This is a book club for PJ Library Members. All Children must be accompanied by a caregiver and must register ahead of time. <https://www.facebook.com/events/485310054879647/> Dates: 10/4, 11/1, and 12/6, \$30 per child. Contact: Laura Ross, 203-387-2522, [laurar@jccnh.org](mailto:laurar@jccnh.org).

### Spooky Physics with Professor French (All ages)

Professor French (Applied Physics PhD candidate at Yale University), wants to share his exciting experiments! Free and open to the Public, Monday, 10/14, 11am. Must register by 10/7. Contact: Laura Ross, 203-387-2522, [laurar@jccnh.org](mailto:laurar@jccnh.org).

### Sifriyat Pijama Events (Ages <6)

Have fun with your toddler AND expose them to Hebrew! Hebrew story-time and craft, with special guest, brought to you by PJ Library as a Hebrew-based Jewish Literacy and Family Engagement Program. Open to all ages under 6 with a parent or caregiver. Free and open to the public, Friday, 11-11:45 am, 10/25 and 12/27. Contact: Laura Ross, 203-387-2522, [laurar@jccnh.org](mailto:laurar@jccnh.org).

### Rosh Chodesh Girls' Club (Ages 7-11)

Girls! Adventure, learn and gain a sense of self empowerment with Jewish educator, Laura Ross. Pizza dinner included! Thursdays, 5-6:30 pm, 10/3, 11/7, 12/12, \$54 for JCC members, \$60 for nonmembers. Contact Laura Ross, 203-387-2522, [laurar@jccnh.org](mailto:laurar@jccnh.org). Register online at [www.spectrumonline.net](http://www.spectrumonline.net).

### Theater With LJ (Grades 3-5)

Learn and enact all aspects of the theatrical process: production, acting, direction, tech and costume design. A theater education cultivates and strengthens lessons that last a lifetime: oral communication, creative problem solving abilities, motivation and commitment, time-budgeting skills, initiative, acceptance of rules, and confidence. This course meets twice a week from and will culminate in a final performance on December 5. Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:15-6 pm, 10/7-12/4, \$120 for JCC members, \$140 for nonmembers, \$100 for Afterschool participants. Register online at [www.spectrumonline.net](http://www.spectrumonline.net).

## INSTALLATION OF RABBI SHAPIRO AT CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB

The entire community is welcome to attend the Installation of Rabbi Rona Shapiro to the pulpit of Congregation B'nai Jacob in Woodbridge. This event will take place from 3:00pm—5:00pm on Sunday, October 20, 2013. Featured guest speakers will include Rabbi Stephen Weiss, of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun in Cleveland, with musical presentations by Cantors Malachi Kanfer and Rachael Littman. Special children's activities will be held from 3pm-4pm and light refreshments will be served from 4pm-5pm. Everyone is invited to participate in a community art project after the ceremony. Please join us in this celebration! For more info, and to RSVP, please go to [www.bnaijacob.org](http://www.bnaijacob.org).

## KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION

Congregation Or Shalom, 205 Old Grassy Hill Road, Orange will hold its annual Kristallnacht Commemoration on Sunday, November 3, 2013. This program is made possible by a generous donation from the Men's Club Yellow Candle Fund and is presented by the Adult Education Committee of Congregation Or Shalom and the Wepawaug-CT Valley West Rock Chapter of Hadassah. We will be honoring Ruth Gruber, an American journalist, photographer, writer, humanitarian and a former United States government official.



*Congregation Or Shalom*

In January 1944, in the midst of the Holocaust, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the War Refugee Board to aid the persecuted minorities of Nazi-occupied Europe. The members of the Refugee Board soon arrived at a bold plan: They would set up a temporary haven for escapees from Nazism at Fort Ontario, in Oswego, NY. It was their hope that Fort Ontario would be the first of many shelters for Holocaust refugees in the U.S. (It turned out, however, to be the only one ever established on these shores.) Upon hearing this news, Dr. Ruth Gruber, a 32 year-old journalist and special assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, volunteered for the task of implementing the Fort Ontario project. In the summer of 1944, she secretly crossed the U-boat infested waters of the Atlantic and soon returned to NY harbor with 982 traumatized survivors of the Holocaust.

Join us and find out what happened next. Come at 9:00 am, prior to the event, to view the documentary film, "Ahead of Time: The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber." All are welcome! Free and open to the public.

## GOOD SHEPHERD RECEIVES COMMUNITY GRANT

The Church of the Good Shepherd is proud to announce the receipt of a \$500 community grant from Wal-Mart in support of its numerous community outreach programs, especially the Shepherd's Table which feeds more than 100 area residents each week. "This grant is one of many exciting donations we have recently received from local businesses in support of our upcoming Gala on Saturday, October 19th", says The Reverend Ann Ritonia, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, located at 680 Racebook Road, Orange.



*Church of the Good Shepherd*

"We are so grateful to our community and area businesses for the support they have extended to this year's gala," says Chairperson, Kathie Bellis of Woodbridge. "We look forward to hosting another fabulous event with the New York Dinner Theater on Saturday, October 19th in the beautiful ballroom of Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church". Tickets are available for only \$75 per person. Guests will enjoy the New York Dinner Theater's hilarious audience participation comedy, "The Amazing 70s Prom. The evening will begin with a Silent Auction and cocktail hour that will include unlimited beer, wine and soda, as well as a reasonably priced cash bar, including a signature 70s Tequila Sunrise Punch. During intermission, there will be a Live Auction that includes Packer/Giant tickets; Red Sox Tickets; a Tag Hauer Watch; Steuben Glass Bowl; a week in a breathtaking cabin in Maine, and much more. To order tickets, make a donation and/or place an advertisement in this year's program booklet, please call the Church of the Good Shepherd @ 203-795-6577, visit us on Facebook or order online @ [www.thegoodshepherdorangect.org](http://www.thegoodshepherdorangect.org).



# HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT CHABAD OF ORANGE/WOODBRIDGE

### October 2013

#### Deli on Derby

Thursday October 24th-4:30pm to 7:30pm ~ The Best Place to Eat on Thursday Nights ~ Eat in or Take Out, 203-795-5261.

#### A Pink Shabbat Dinner

Friday October 25th at 7:00pm ~ Join us for a very special night as we paint Shabbat pink. Enjoy a catered family Shabbat meal and join friends united in recognition of the advances being made in cancer research and care. Evening services begin at 6:30. Everyone welcome. Adults/\$25, Children under 17/\$15.00, Children under 10/\$10.00. RSVP 203-795-7095 or email [Info@chabadow.org](mailto:Info@chabadow.org).

#### The Rohr Jewish Learning Institute/ Jewish Learning Institute Class

##### Life in the Balance/Jewish Perspectives on Everyday Medical Dilemmas

Beginning October 30th at 7:30pm ~ Instructor: Rabbi Sheya Hecht ~ 7:30pm on Wednesdays 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11.

Where do we draw the line between supporting life and prolonging death? How do you decide what to write in your living will or DNR directive? JLI's upcoming CME and CLE accredited course will explore and offer a balanced view of some of the most relevant, contemporary, and common ethical issues confronting modern medicine and society.

Classes to be held at The Greater New Haven JCC - West Rock Room - \$79.00 for six sessions. Call 203-795-7095.

#### Loaves of Love

Challah Baking Workshop ~ Thursday, October 17, 7:00pm. Bring the joy of Shabbat home with freshly baked challah for your family to enjoy. \$15/supplies. For location and RSVP call 203-795-7095 or email [jwc@chabadow.org](mailto:jwc@chabadow.org).

### November 2013

#### Jewish Women's Circle

An Island in Time - A Women's Shabbat Retreat ~ November 1-3 ~ Relax, Rejoice, ReJEWenate. Guest Speaker, Shimonah Tzukernik, Crowne Plaza Hotel - 18 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, CT. For more info: email [jwc@chabadow.org](mailto:jwc@chabadow.org) or call 203-795-7095.

#### Deli on Derby

Thursday, November 7th - 4:30pm to 7:30pm, The Best Place to Eat on Thursday Nights

#### Sephardic Style Shabbat Dinner

Friday, November 15th at 6:30pm ~ Reserve a table for your friends and enjoy a delightful Sephardic Shabbat meal with spirited fun for all. Adults/\$25, Children under 17/\$15.00, Children under 10/\$10.00. RSVP 203-795-7095 or email [Info@chabadow.org](mailto:Info@chabadow.org).

## WELCOME TO JCC THEATERWORKS!

We're thrilled to announce our 2013-2014 season. JCC Theaterworks launched last year with *The Gospel According to Jerry* by Richard Krevolin and Rabbi Irwin Kula; *Jew-ish: A One-Page Play Festival Exploring Jewish Identity and Community*; and *The Jewish Plays Project*. This year, we're taking things to the next level, tackling significant issues the Jewish world is facing. We're collaborating with groundbreaking organizations, producing three new plays, and exposing our community to fresh ideas and innovative ways of exploring Jewish culture. Join us for an incredible year of theater. See you at the show!

*He Who Laughs By* Ian Cohen, Directed by Reuven Russell, Workshop Production. A modern retelling of the sacrifice of Isaac. The run will include interfaith post-show panels discussing the theological and sociological themes of the play. Made possible by a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Fund. \$25, Saturday, December 14, 7:30 pm, Sunday, December 15, 2 and 7 pm, Monday, December 16, 7:30 pm. Location: The Off-Broadway Theater, 41 Broadway, New Haven. For information or tickets: Shelley Gans, (203) 387-2522.

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## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD UPCOMING EVENTS

### Church Alive Comes To Church Of The Good Shepherd

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

### Traditional Choral Eucharist Returns To Church Of The Good Shepherd

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

### New Bible Study At Church Of The Good Shepherd

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

### Women's Spiritual Journey Group

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

### Financial Peace University, Introductory Class Offered

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

### Yoga Body Prayer

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

### The Power Of Prayer At Church Of The Good Shepherd

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

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

### Sing Sing, Sing!

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

## PINK SHABBAT COMMUNITY DINNER

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# HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

## HOLY INFANT PASTA SUPPER

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



Holy Infant Church

## CONGREGATION OR SHALOM UPCOMING EVENTS

*All Events Are Open To Non-Members*

### Guest Speaker, Ed Case on Interfaith Families

Sunday, October 20, 9:30 am: Come hear Ed Case, editor of Interfaithfamily.com speak on today's interfaith families. There is no charge for this event. RSVP is requested to 203-799-2341. Event is sponsored by the Men's Club of Congregation Or Shalom.



Congregation Or Shalom

### Coffee And Learn

Wednesdays, 11:00 am: Congregation Or Shalom, 205 Old Grassy Hill Road, Orange, is once again offering its free Coffee And Learn classes lead by Or Shalom Rabbi Alvin Wainhaus. Each week, the Rabbi addresses interesting and sometimes amusing topics regarding Judaism, Bible, Yiddish, and much more.

This year, Rabbi Wainhaus will begin the classes with: Controversial Passages in the Book of Genesis. The class begins at 11:00 am and runs until Noon. These classes are held every Wednesday beginning October 23 through March. All are welcome. There is no charge and no reservations are required. Refreshments (Coffee And) are served.

### Orange First Selectman Debate

Sunday, October 27, 9:30 am: The Men's Club of Congregation Or Shalom sponsors a debate every two years coinciding with the local elections. Come hear what the two candidates have to say. Mediated by Men's Club. This a free event open to all. No RSVP required.

### Zumba Gold

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

### Naming Babies

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

### Services

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

## HARVEST FEST DINNER DANCE

Have a great time November 9th, 6:30 - Midnight, at the Harvest Dinner Dance presented by the Orange Congregational Church, hosted by St Barbara's, Greek Orthodox Church, 480 Racebrook Rd., Orange. There will be a delicious Buffet Dinner, dancing to selections of your favorite music provided by DJ Rick Scirocco, and good fellowship. BYOB \$40pp For tickets and more information call Orange Congregational Church at 203 795-9749

## TEMPLE EMANUEL BENEFIT WILL BE MUSICAL MEMOIR

Temple Emanuel of Orange will sponsor an original musical memoir *My Sister's Still a Hippie* on Saturday evening, November 2, 2013 at 8 p.m. Come to the play and let Debra Lynn Alt and Tedra Schneider take you back to the 1960s. Ms. Alt is a folk/neo-folk singer who is returning to the stage as an actress after a long hiatus. Ms. Schneider has experience in community theater, commercials, improv theater, and independent films.



Temple Emanuel

When Sarah Levine (played by Ms. Alt) arrives at the University of Michigan in the fall of 1967, she is greeted by her sister Naomi (played by Ms. Schneider). Naomi wants her younger sister to join her as a member of Sigma Delta Tau, but Sarah has other ideas. She wants to sing.

Burt and Myra Saxon are the writers/producers. This is their fourth play. They can be reached at 203-876-2166.

All revenues from this performance will benefit Temple Emanuel, located at 150 Derby Turnpike (Route 34). Admission is \$18 in advance, \$20 the night of the performance. Reservations can be made through [office@templemanuel-gnh.org](mailto:office@templemanuel-gnh.org) or by calling Miriam in the temple office at 203-397-3000. The audience is invited to a reception for the performers immediately after the play.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ORANGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday mornings starting at 8:15am join us at GIST, God is still talking, are you listening? This is a non-traditional Bible Study that engages your heart and your thoughts. A great avenue to question and discuss in a lively, safe, atmosphere.

October 23 ~ we invite you to join us in a Taize Service at 7:00pm. Taize worship includes simple chants and song from the Taize and Iona communities in Europe. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Join us for worship and song Sunday mornings at 8:00am or 10:00am. Child-care is provided at the 10:00am service and Sunday school available to children Kindergarten-thru eighth grade.

November 3, 2013 ~ The Orange Congregational Church will present a concert by the "Singing Boys of Pennsylvania" as the first program in its Music on the Green Concert Series for the 2013-14 season. Members of the Boys Choir and its sister chorus, the "Keystone Girls Choir," will sing on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at 3:00 pm in the church sanctuary, which is located at 205 Meeting House Lane on the Town Green in Orange. A donation of \$10 is suggested. A varied program of sacred works of Moravian composers, Shaker hymns, Randall Thompson and G. B. Pergolesi will be offered along with choreographed selections of Beatles Favorites and New England Sea Chanteys. Their remarkable musicianship has been demonstrated in more than 3000 recitals in 48 of the American states, including performances at Wolf Trap, the Kennedy Center, and on the NBC "Today" show. They have traveled internationally in Japan, England, Holland, Canada and Mexico. The children are sure to be a delight to our audience here in the Town of Orange. For more information, please contact the church's Music Director, Bryan Campbell, at 203-795-9749.

November 9, 2013 ~ Save the date, for what promises to be a fun-filled evening of great food and spectacular entertainment. Orange Congregational Church will host its annual Harvest Dinner Dance at St. Barbara's Greek Church, 480 Racebrook Road in Orange, Saturday, November 9 at 6:30pm, starting with a lavish cocktail hour, (BYOB) followed by a superb buffet, including steamship round carving tables. The festivities will continue with music provided by DJ Rick Scirocco, who will glide us through the evening with all your favorite dance tunes. This event is not to be missed. Contact the church for additional information at 203-795-9749. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and can be purchased through a committee member or through the church office. Look forward to seeing you there.



Orange Congregational Church



# BRIDGES APPOINTS DR. KERNER AS NEW MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Barry Kasdan President/CEO of Bridges...A Community Support System, Inc., announced the appointment of Tara Kerner, D.O. as its new Medical Director. Dr. Kerner directs all medical services, including Psychiatry and Nursing. Bridges is a provider of outpatient mental health, addiction and primary care services, headquartered in Milford, CT and serving nine area towns. "We are very pleased to welcome Dr. Kerner to Bridges," commented Barbara DiMauro, Bridges' Chief of Services. "Her expertise and experience are an important component in fulfilling the agency's growing responsibilities in a rapidly expanding Psychiatric and Medical environment under health care reform."

Dr. Kerner is licensed and board certified in Psychiatry and Neurology. She was a Staff Psychiatrist at St. Vincent's Behavioral Health Services in Bridgeport. Dr. Kerner also trained in the Adult Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Program, Center for Psychoanalytic Training and

Research at Columbia University and served as Chief Psychiatry Resident at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York City. "My goal at Bridges is to ensure that our clients are receiving quality mental health care and that goes beyond prescribing medication. We are dedicated to working as a team and collaborating with all the providers involved in the client's care; including therapists, case managers and their primary care physicians too," said Dr. Kerner. "I am also excited to continue the legacy of Bridges' strong commitment to Milford and its surrounding communities as the local mental health authority."

Bridges, an independent non-profit, is supported through a public/private partnership, which includes funding from The State of CT Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Dept. of Children & Families, Dept. of Developmental Services, City of Milford, Town of Orange and the United Way of Milford.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE MUNICIPAL AGENT

By Denise Stein



Orange Community Services would like to announce the new edition of our Resource Directory. We are excited to present the 2013 edition as there were a lot of updates that we discovered. In addition to the updates, we were able to include website addresses this time.

The Resource Directory remains a great place to go when you are looking for a handyman, medical referrals and a great place also to go when you are not sure what your question is as it can help define what you are looking for.

I would also like to take this chance to thank my incredible team members. There is Jane Evans, Paula Samuel, Rosalie

Spinelli and, of course, Carol Wade. Each member of the team took a chapter and researched what needed updating or remained the same. They brought their dedication, organization and work skills to a task that was well done.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to Carol Wade. Carol is the former director of the OVNA, and it is because of her work background and tremendous effort that we are able to bring you an incredible Health and Safety Chapter.

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# LOCAL BUSINESS ROUNDUP

## WEICHERT REALTORS WELCOMES REALTOR GEOFF WONG

Rich Muttick, Vice President Sales and manager of Weichert Realtors Regional Properties Orange office proudly welcomes Geoff Wong to the company as a full time Realtor.

Geoff has lived in New Haven County for more than 26 years. He has extensive experience in management of investment properties and has successfully done so for more than 10 years.

Geoff achieved a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and has worked in Information Technology and as a Certified Systems Engineer prior to his real estate career. He also achieved the Project Management Certification as well as a U.S. Army Officer Candidate School commission. He served in the United States Armed Forces.



Geoff Wong

Currently a member of the Army Reserve and National Guard, Geoff has gained the respect of his clients through hard work and dedication. "Geoff's goal is to make the process of buying or selling a home as pleasant and effortless as possible," said Rich Muttick. "We are delighted to have him on our team".

A resident of Woodbridge, Geoff is fluent in Chinese Mandarin and Cantonese. He can be reached at 203-795-2700 or at gwong@weichertpr.com.

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minors allegedly being served alcoholic beverages by restaurant staff.

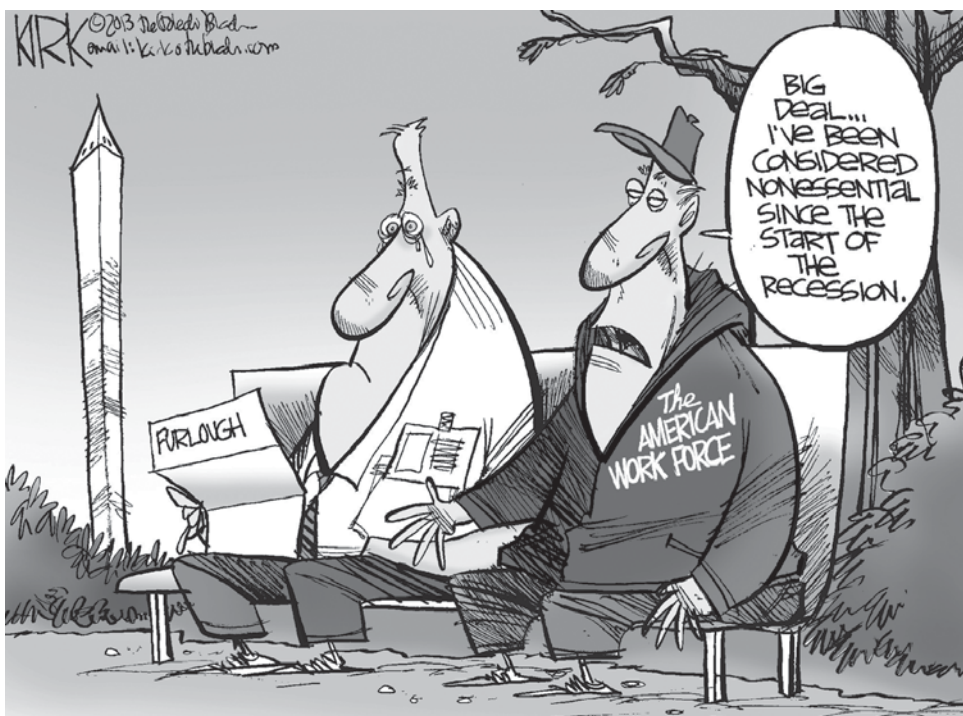
"The residents of Orange deserve better compliance with laws designed to protect their young people," Commissioner William M. Rubenstein said. "Our Department will work with the Orange police to provide additional training and other tools to local permittees."

The establishments are being charged with selling liquor to a minor and will be scheduled for an administrative hearing before the Liquor Control Commission, where they will have the opportunity to address the charges.

The names of the six (6) businesses that passed are:

- Gabriele Restaurant, 326 Boston Post Road;
- On the Border, 220 Indian River Road;
- Orange Ale House, 517 Boston Post Road;
- Prime 16, 464 Boston Post Road;
- TGI Friday's, 348 Boston Post Road; and
- Wood-n-Tap, 311 Boston Post Road.

"The six businesses that passed the compliance inspection are complying with the law, and I commend them for their diligence," Rubenstein said. "I also wish to thank Police Chief Robert Gagne and his officers for their participation and assistance in this compliance check operation."



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State Representative Paul Davis welcoming area business representatives at a Subsidized Training and Employment Program (Step-Up) Conference held at the Boys' and Girls' Village in Milford. Rep. Davis and members of Milford's Legislative Delegation co-sponsored the event which was designed to inform employers about what state resources are available to them.

## STATE DELEGATION HOST STEP-UP CONFERENCE

State Representative Paul Davis (D-Milford/Orange/West Haven) joined State Senator Gayle S. Slossberg, and State Representatives James Maroney and Kim Rose in co-hosting a Subsidized Training and Employment Program (Step-Up) Conference in Milford.

The program, held at the Boys' and Girls' Village, was geared towards informing small businesses about the variety of state hiring incentives, tax credits and other programs that are available to them as they work to expand and grow their businesses.

"I was very pleased to co-sponsor the STEP-Up Conference because it's designed for our area employers to learn first-hand about the variety of resources that are available to help them hire the people they need and to grow their businesses," Rep. Paul Davis said. "Our local businesses are the backbone of the community and anything we can do to help them is a win-win for everyone."

Rep. Davis added noted that the conference attended by almost two hundred area business representatives hosted by the Milford Legislative delegation was a great success.

The conference included presentations by the following:

- Opportunities for financial help to grow your business: Lindy Gold, Senior Specialist, CT Department of Economic and Community Development at lindylee.gold@ct.gov or (860) 270-8073.
- Opportunities for wage reimbursement and training grants under the Step Up and Vets Step Up Programs: Christina Bartucca, Program Coordinator, Workforce Alliance and Kevin Seeley, Assistant Regional Vets Step Up Coordinator, Workforce Alliance at kseeley.ctwbs@ct.gov or (203) 624-1493 x 235.
- Opportunities to hire Veterans and the Vets to Cops and Firefighters Program: Veasna Roeun, Veterans Outreach Program Specialist, Office for Veterans Workforce Development, CT Department of Labor at Veasna.roeun@ct.gov or (203) 455-2713.
- Opportunities for wage and training reimbursements: Carly Duffy, Employment Consultant, CT Bureau of Rehabilitative Services at carly.duffy@ct.gov or (203) 551-5500.
- Opportunities to find and recruit new employees: Sandy Mello, Regional Job Center Director - Hamden, CT Department of Labor at sandy.mello@ct.gov or (203) 859-3302.
- Opportunities to train new employees: Joseph DeFeo, Manufacturing Center Director, Naugatuck Valley Community College, CT Board of Regents for Higher Education at jdefeo@nvcc.commnet.edu or (203) 332-5963.
- State contracting opportunities for small businesses owned by women, minorities and persons with disabilities: Meg Yetishefsky, Program Manager, Supplier Diversity Program, CT Department of Administrative Services at meg.yetishefsky@ct.gov or (860) 713-5228.
- Opportunities to start and grow your business: Emily Carter, State Director - UCONN - CT Small Business Development Center at ecarter@uconn.edu or (860) 486-4270.
- Opportunities to integrate the new Access Health CT Program into your business: Phil Boyle, Business to Business Outreach Manager, Access Health CT at phil.boyle@ct.gov or (860) 757-5329.



## DOLLAR\$ AND \$ENSE

### WHAT'S TRENDING?

By Roberta L Nestor

Editorial submission of our articles for the Orange and Woodbridge Town News is approximately a week before the actual publication, so as of this writing, we are still in a government shut down and the threat of the debt ceiling is looming over Americans. The outcome is anyone's guess at this juncture; nonetheless it is, once again, impacting investors. Over the past several years' investors have had real concerns about many domestic and geopolitical events that have kept some from moving forward and investing in equity markets.

The Investment Company Institute ([www.ici.org](http://www.ici.org)) publishes monthly and quarterly statistics with regard to flows into different types of asset classes. Flows represent where investors are putting their 401k, IRAs, 403b, ROTHs and non-retirement money as well. After reviewing the chart of money flows as of 09/30/2013 (as reported by JP Morgan 3 Quarter 2013 "Guide to the Markets" it is easy to identify trends.

- Net flows into World Equities were more than six times that of flows into US Equities on a year to date basis as of 09/30/2013 (\$15 billion in US Equities versus \$91 billion in World Equities).
- From 2009 through 2012, investors took \$369 billion out of US Equities, more than what was put in and during a period of time when the S & P 500 gained nearly 60%.
- Net flows into taxable bonds for the past 12 years have been positive and hold an unprecedented \$2,795 billion in assets.
- In 2012, net flows with US equities were negative \$156 billion as compared to positive flows of \$254 billion into taxable bonds.
- Investors are speaking loudly. For several years now the continued distrust of equity markets continues. And, certainly after the events in Washington of the past several weeks, it would not be surprising to see this pattern continue. On the other hand, investors are realizing that the low interest rate environment is not changing anytime soon and earning zero interest in money markets is no longer tolerable. Year to date the Investment Company Institute (ICI) shows negative flows out of these accounts to the tune of \$68 billion. Cumulatively since 2008 over \$1,250 billion has left money funds.
- It's not all doom and gloom, there are positive trends for investors as well:
- ROTH IRAs are gaining popularity and the old school of defer, defer, defer is over. Generation Y prefers to pay their tax liability now for tax free income later. In the year 2000 the ICI showed just \$134 billion in ROTH IRA assets and that has nearly doubled to \$261 billion in 2011.
- 529 plan assets are also growing. In the year 2000 only \$6 billion dollars existed in 529 college savings plans. According the ICI as of 12/31/2012, 529 plans held \$168.9 billion dollars in assets. This represents an enormous awareness of young parents who, they themselves, have probably had substantial college loans and are planning ahead for their own children.
- The Y Generation is getting one up on Baby Boomers by beginning to save at an earlier age. This group, on average, begins saving at age 22 versus the Baby Boomers who averaged their savings at age 35.
- There are now 8.1 million Americans protected with Long Term Care (LTC) insurance (American Association of Long Term Care Study) and 322,000 new Americans obtained LTC insurance coverage in 2012.

Through all of the many changes for investors, there does remain a constant and that is your financial advisor. One of the most important services your advisor can offer is that of a calm voice at the other end of the line, someone who will listen to your concerns and explain the potential effects on your investment portfolio. Discussing concerns with a person who knows you, your financial situation, risk tolerance and goals can be very comforting, especially in times like these.

*Roberta L. Nestor is a financial advisor practicing at 491 New Haven Avenue in Milford, CT offering retirement, long term care, investment and tax planning services. She also offers securities and advisory services as an Investment Adviser Representative of Commonwealth Financial Network – a member FINRA/SIPC and a Registered Investment Adviser. Fixed insurance products offered through Nestor Financial Network is separate and unrelated to Commonwealth. Commonwealth Financial Network or Nestor Financial Network does not provide legal or tax advice. You should consult a legal or tax professional regarding your individual situation. Roberta can be reached at Nestor Financial Network, 203-876-8066 or [roberta@nestorfinancial.com](mailto:roberta@nestorfinancial.com).*

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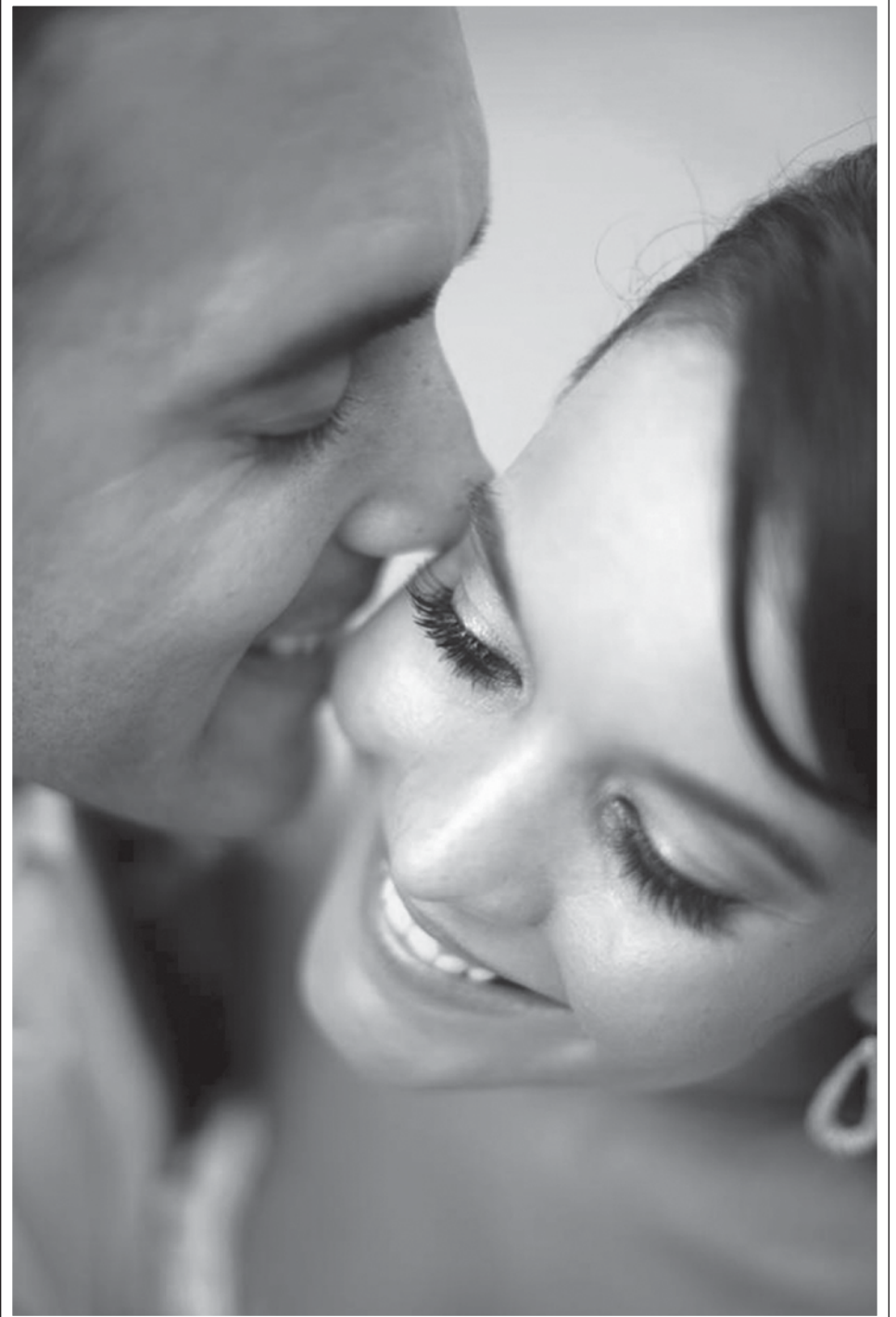
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## WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

### Rivera-DaCruz

It is with great pleasure that Carmelo and Virginia Rivera, of Orange announce the marriage of their son Carmelo, to Diana DaCruz, daughter of Carlos and Alice DaCruz of Huntington. The wedding was held at Our Lady of Fatima Church on September 21, 2013 which was followed by a reception at Bill Miller's Castle in Branford, CT. The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia before returning to Prospect, CT where they reside.

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## MAKING YOUR HOME SAFE FOR WINTER

Like it or not, winter is coming. Depending on where you live, you've likely already felt the chill winds preceding the even colder weather ahead. Two key elements of winter safety at home are warmth and adequate lighting.

Are you ready?

**Staying Warm:** If you live in your own home, when is the last time you had your furnace inspected? If you can't say it was this season, it's time to call for an appointment. These system checks should be done once a year and generally include a new furnace filter.

Carrying a big blanket from room to room can be a tripping danger. Instead, keep personal-size comforters in various places in your home, especially your favorite chair. Check the bottoms of your slippers to make sure they aren't worn and slippery. Wear a favorite hat for additional warmth, and consider a padded vest to keep your body's trunk warm.

**Adequate Lighting:** Fading daylight can creep up on us. One of my friends took a yard light and put it in the kitchen window to recharge in the sun each day. When it becomes dark outside, the little light automatically goes on. Another has put tiny automatic nightlights in a few electric outlets. When the lighting is low, the lights automatically come on. These serve as reminders to turn on more lights in the house.

Do you have candles handy for the times when the power goes out? If so, throw them away! It's too easy for lighted candles to fall over or catch clothing on fire. Instead invest in a few flashlights or "dome" lights that you can leave at various places in your home. Don't forget a small one for your pocket.

### SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

## NOW HERE'S A TIP

By JoAnn Derson

- Candy, candy and more candy. Halloween is just around the corner, and some of us like to offer a non-candy alternative to our door-knocking ghouls and goblins. Here are three that I have been successful with: pencils, erasers and glow sticks/bracelets. -- JoAnn
- Post-Halloween sales are a great time to pick up imagination-stimulating accessories and outfits for the dress-up bin.
- "Young children often love the act of pumpkin carving, but apart from letting them scoop out the seeds (which is fun!), there's not a safe way to let them help with the cutting. I recommend purchasing a small pumpkin for the little ones to decorate with markers or paint." -- W.F. in South Carolina
- "Baby lotion is great to have around on Halloween, because it can be used to remove face paint. Masks can restrict children's vision when trick-or-treating, so face paint is a better way to go. Use a washcloth and baby lotion to get that paint off quick." -- A.V. in Oregon
- Choose a battery-powered candle for your carved Jack-o-lanterns. You can leave it on longer, even when you aren't home. And it's much safer than a true flame.
- "Give any costume that your kid wants to wear for Halloween the "dance test." Have him or her put on the costume and dance around. If the child is tripping over the hems or the accessories are cumbersome, a change is in order." -- M. in Michigan

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## ORANGE COMMUNITY SERVICES SENIOR HEALTH FAIR

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

Orange seniors who had a chance to get to a Health and Safety Fair in late September left with a wealth of information about how to care for themselves and plan for the future. The fair, sponsored by Orange Community Services, featured 40 vendors ranging from Hawley Lane Shoes, which offers shoe fittings to seniors, to Masonicare, which is offering a new program to help seniors stay in their homes longer.

The fair was one of the first opportunities for the newly appointed Interim Director of Community Services' Joan Cretella to meet Orange residents. Cretella was hired in September as an interim director, a move that the First Selectman thought was appropriate since he is up for re-election in November. "She has years of experience in similar positions in public and private organizations. She brings a depth of knowledge from working with senior citizens, people with special needs and families," Zeoli says.

The goal of the fair, according to Cretella, was to build a rapport with the community and let them know what is offered, all in one spot. "Senior citizens are facing more needs today," Cretella explains, "We want them to know that we're here to help."

Among the exhibitors was a representative from the Center for Domestic Violence Services, Tracy Parks, who says there has been a rise in abuse to the elderly. "There are many cases of grown children who are verbally abusive to their parents, but the parents rely on their children to get them to doctor appointments and to the store, so the parents are scared," Parks says.

The Center for Domestic Violence Services offers seniors a program called Caring Home Elderly Receiving Insight, Safety and Healing (CHERISH), a virtual safe house program designed to provide services to those 60 years and older who are experiencing late life domestic violence. The group offers a 24 hour hotline at (203) 736-9944, weekly support groups, one-on-one counseling, anonymous safe housing, court advocacy and referral services. "We want the elderly to know there is help. There is hope," she says.

Orange Police Sergeant John Aquino was also available to share some tips on keeping safe. He urges seniors not to open the door to people they do not know. "Talk through the screen, but don't open that door," he says. He also offered a list of actions seniors can take to protect their personal information and advises the elderly place themselves on state and federal 'Do Not Call' lists (1-800-842-2649 and 1-888-382-1222 respectively) and to remove themselves from pre-screened credit offers by contacting the three national credit reporting agencies: Equifax (1-800-685-1111), Experian (1-888-397-3742) and TransUnion (1-800-916-8800) as a way to avoid scams.

"Being the target of a scam can be devastating," Aquino says. "They are always evolving and the bottom line is that senior citizens have to be very careful."

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# DEATH NOTICES

## Mildred Ormond Holodak

Mildred Ormond Holodak of Orange formerly of Hastings-on-Hudson, NY, died peacefully on September 10, 2013 surrounded by her family at the home she shared with her son, Bill, and daughter-in-law, Bernadette, where she lived for the past four years.

Mildred was born in New York on April 23, 1922, the daughter of John and Mildred Ormond, and was predeceased by parents, by her husband, John S Holodak, by her sister, Virginia, and by her grandson, Colin William Holodak. She is survived by her son John D Holodak and his wife, Mary Ellen of Matawan, N.J, by her son William (Bill) Holodak and his wife, Bernadette of Orange, CT, by Richard A Holodak and his wife, Carol of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., and by her loving daughter Susan Jean Holodak of Milford, CT, as well as by seven grandchildren, John, Scott, Chris, Derek, Matthew, Alexander, Mark, and by her first great grandchild, Sean.

Mildred loved life and being with all her family, as well as taking rides in the country and reminiscing about her travels with her husband to Italy, and especially, Ireland. No matter your heritage, when you met Mildred, you were Irish.

Special thanks to her caregiver of the past two years, Stephanie McGeough, to the nurses, therapists and caregivers of Constellation Home Hospice Care who became part of her "Lovely Ladies Club", and to her doctors and their staffs, Dr DiSilva of West Haven Medical Group and Dr Peter Blume of Affiliated Foot Surgeons in New Haven.

Mildred will be interred with her husband, Jack, at Arlington National Cemetery at a future date to be determined.

Should friends desire, contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association Walk September 29, 2013, Northrop/Holodak Team, at [www.walkhelpct@alz.org](http://www.walkhelpct@alz.org) Condolences may be offered online at [www.iovanne.com](http://www.iovanne.com).

## Dorothy Villinger Winkle

Dorothy Villinger Winkle 86, of Orange beloved wife of 66 years to Christian F. Winkle III passed away on September 21, 2013 at home surrounded by her family.

Loving mother of Christian F. Winkle IV of San Diego, Craig J. (Bethanne) Winkle and Laurie (Robert M. Grasson) Winkle all of Orange. Grandmother of Craig J. Winkle, Jr. and Katherine D. Winkle. Sister Jean Mitchell of Orange and the late Frederick Villinger. Sister in law of Harriet Villinger of Wallingford. Dorothy was born in Derby on November 28, 1926 daughter of the late Adolph and Alice Johnson Villinger. Dorothy grew up on Sentinel Hill was a graduate of Derby High School and Stone Business College. She was active in her family's business in operations and as an officer of the companies. Dorothy was athletic and was an avid golfer and badminton and tennis player, playing for many years as a member of the Badminton Club of New Haven. She was a long-time member of the Garden Club of Orange, winning numerous blue ribbons for her well-tended flowers and arrangements. As a lifelong member of Orange Congregational Church she helped found the first Nursery School (pre-school) in Orange, located at the church. Dorothy was a willing and energetic political volunteer-fundraising, campaigning and getting out the vote for decades. She was a very generous and caring person, always offering help to the sick and bereaved. Her death is a great loss to her family, the community and her many, many friends. She was always willing to offer compassion, sympathy and a hand to those in need.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Memorial Service on Saturday, October 26, 2013 in the Orange Congregational Church on the Green in Orange at 11:30 A.M. THERE WILL BE NO CALLING HOURS. Interment will be private. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Orange Congregational Church, 205 Meetinghouse Lane, Orange, CT. 06477 or The Garden Club of Orange, 831 Derby Milford Road, Orange, CT 06477 or CT Hospice, 2 Trap Falls Rd. #408 Shelton, CT 06484. Arrangements in care of the Porto Funeral Home, 830 Jones Hill Road, West Haven.



Mildred Ormond  
Holodak



Dorothy Villinger  
Winkle

## Stephen Joseph Loomis, Sr.

Stephen Joseph Loomis Sr. passed away on October 10, 2013 with his family by his side. Mr. Loomis was born November 16, 1934 in New Haven, CT and lived in Orange and West Haven, CT until his retirement to Florida in 2010. He was married to his childhood sweetheart, Shirley Trask Loomis for 56 years. He attended Mary L. Tracy, Hillhouse, and graduated from UCONN with a Masters degree in Forestry. He graduated the Coast Guard Officer Candidate School in 1957 and served 5 years and left as Lt. Commander, and he entered the Army Reserves in 1975 and retired a Major in 1998.

Mr. Loomis owned and operated E.G. Loomis & Son Inc. in Orange until 1989. He worked for Connecticut Central Railroad until 1998. He also worked for Railroad Salvage and BDN Landscaping before going to work for Mirror Polishing & Plating Company Inc. in Waterbury from 1998 until his retirement in December of 2010. He owned and operated Loomis Bus Company for Amity Regional bus system. While in Florida, Mr. Loomis worked 5 seasons for the Houston Astros Spring Training Facility as a security guard in Osceola, FL.

Mr. Loomis was a 56-year member of Wooster Lodge #79 Masonic Order and served as Worshipful Master twice and was a member of the National Sojourners. He was a past Patron of Mystic Chapter #20 OES and was a 50+ member of Orange Congregational Church of Orange. He was a retired member of the Orange Volunteer Fire Department and was a life member of Connecticut Valley Railroad Museum. Mr. Loomis was also an avid Stamp and Coin Collector and enjoyed model railroads and anything railroad related.

He was the son of Ernest Gilman Loomis and Hazel Putnam and is survived by his wife Shirley, his children Debra Francisco (Randy), Penny Nalband (Gary), Shirley Jean Nielsen (Brent), and David Loomis (Robert Webb), as well as eight grandchildren, Christina Burdge, James Francisco, Joseph Francisco, Emily Nalband, Ernest Nalband, Stephen Nalband, Katherine Busk and Jeffrey Nielsen and three great grandchildren, Matthew Francisco, Joshua Provo and Mason Busk. He is predeceased by a son, Stephen J. Loomis Jr.

Arrangements were handled by Beecher & Bennett- Taylor Funeral Home, 410 Campbell Ave., West Haven, CT. A Funeral Service took place on the 16th in the Orange Congregational Church, 205 Meetinghouse Lane, Orange, followed by a burial with Military Honors in Orange Center Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to VITAS Community Connection, a community of Hospice caregivers who lovingly cared for Mr. Loomis. Please make donations online: <http://us-mg204.mail.yahoo.com/neo/www.vitascommunityconnection.org%20> or mail a donation to: VITAS Community Connection c/o VITAS Innovative Hospice Care, 2201 Lucien Way, Suite 100, Maitland, FL 32751. Please make checks payable to VITAS Community Connection. To send a condolence to the family, please see obituary at <http://www.beecherandbennett.com/>.



Stephen Joseph  
Loomis, Sr.

## WINTER LOOMS LARGE FOR HOMELESS VETS

Did you buy a new coat for winter? Is there any chance you can buy another one? And maybe some good gloves and a hat? There are homeless veterans out there who could use them.

With temperatures dropping, here are a few ways you can help homeless veterans this winter:

- Donate clothing and other basics: Call the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center nearest you and ask for Voluntary Services. Most locations keep a clothing closet for homeless veterans who come in and need help, or those who are moving out of rehab into a place of their own. Maybe the clothing closet is good to go on coats but has completely run out of lined jeans and gloves. Maybe they need shirts in a super large size, or even personal-care items and a sports bag to carry everything in. Ask if they need a transition package of household supplies, like soap, towels, toilet paper and a laundry basket.
- Sign up to give rides: Voluntary services can help you with that, too. Homeless veterans often have to get to doctor appointments the best way they can, and in cold weather that can be tough. Look into driving opportunities through the Disabled American Veterans.
- Volunteer at a Stand Down: Go online to VA.gov and see when there's an event near you. They run from January to November, and this time of the year the emphasis is going to be to get homeless veterans warm and into housing. Call and ask what you can do to help.

If you've a veteran in need of help, call 1-877-424-3838, also known as 1-877-4AID-VET. It's staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and can help with health care, housing, mental health, jobs and more.



# ENTERTAINMENT

## TOP 10 MOVIES

- 1. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG)**  
animated
- 2. Prisoners (R)**  
Hugh Jackman, Jake Gyllenhaal
- 3. Rush (R)**  
Daniel Bruhl, Chris Hemsworth
- 4. Baggage Claim (PG-13)**  
Paula Patton, Taye Diggs,
- 5. Don Jon (R)**  
Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Scarlett Johansson,
- 6. Insidious: Chapter 2 (PG-13)**  
Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne
- 7. The Family (R)**  
Robert De Niro, Michelle Pfeiffer
- 8. Instructions Not Included (PG-13)**  
Guillermo Rios, Leticia Lopez Margalli
- 9. We're the Millers (R)**  
Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis
- 10. Lee Daniels' The Butler (PG-13)**  
Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey

## TOP 10 RENTALS

- 1. World War Z (PG-13)**  
Brad Pitt
- 2. Now You See Me (PG-13)**  
Jesse Eisenberg
- 3. Star Trek Into Darkness (PG-13)**  
Chris Pine
- 4. Oblivion (PG-13)**  
Tom Cruise
- 5. Pain and Gain (R)**  
Mark Wahlberg
- 6. Epic (PG)**  
animated
- 7. Olympus Has Fallen (R)**  
Gerald Butler
- 8. Peeples (PG-13)**  
Craig Robinson
- 9. The Place Beyond the Pines (R)**  
Ryan Gosling
- 10. Empire State (R)**  
Emma Roberts

## CHART BUSTERS

### Top 10 Pop Singles

- 1. Miley Cyrus**  
"Wrecking Ball"
- 2. Katy Perry**  
"Roar"
- 3. Lorde**  
"Royals"
- 4. Avicii**  
"Wake Me Up!"
- 5. Robin Thicke feat. T.I. and Pharrell**  
"Blurred Lines"
- 6. Jay Z feat. Justin Timberlake**  
"Holy Grail"
- 7. Drake feat. Majid Jordan**  
"Hold On, We're Going Home"
- 8. Lady Gaga**  
"Applause"
- 9. Lana Del Rey & Cedric Gervais**  
"Summertime Sadness"
- 10. Capital Cities**  
"Safe and Sound"

### Top 10 Country Singles

- 1. Luke Bryan**  
"That's My Kind of Night"
- 2. Tyler Farr**  
"Redneck Crazy"
- 3. Jason Alden**  
"Night Train"
- 4. Thomas Rhett**  
"It Goes Like This"
- 5. Billy Currington**  
"Hey Girl"
- 6. Florida Georgia Line**  
"Cruise"
- 7. Florida Georgia Line**  
"Round Here"
- 8. Blake Shelton**  
"Mine Would Be You"
- 9. Chris Young**  
"Aw Naw"
- 10. Justin Moore**  
"Point at You"



Jason Alden



"The Conjuring"

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

### PICKS OF THE WEEK

**"The Conjuring" (R)** -- What is it about remote farmhouses in the foggy reaches of New England that makes them so popular for evil spirits? This haunted-house thriller follows the based-on-a-true story characters Ed and Lorraine Warren (Patrick Wilson and Vera Farmiga), two supernatural investigators called to check out the creaky home of the Perron family in the mid 1970s. Spookiness accomplished. It's a old formula -- family with vulnerable children moves into a musty old house, screams in the night escalate until you can't sit still. Director James Wan ("Saw," "Insidious") squeezes out every last drop of terror without pouring out any blood.

**"The Way Way Back" (PG-13)** -- Duncan (Liam James) is a quiet 14-year-old boy stuck

on a family vacation with his mom (Toni Collette) and her arrogant boyfriend (Steve Carell). While the adults are glad to be rid of him, Duncan gets a job and meets the first person who actually takes an interest in seeing him grow up with confidence -- the carefree manager of a local waterpark (Sam Rockwell).

While the main character of this coming-of-age story is kind of gloomy, the rest of the cast creates a fun atmosphere without the usual, stale feel-goodery. Carell plays a real jerk for once, and he provides a believable bully. The writer-director duo of Jim Rash and Nat Faxon (who took the Oscar for best screenwriting for "The Descendants") bring their winning combination of drama and comedy.

**"Before Midnight" (R)** -- Richard Linklater revisits the romance set forth almost 20 years ago in "Before Sunrise." Jesse (Ethan Hawke) is an American author, a charmer and a bit of a hound. Celine (Julie Delpy) is a French environmentalist who's worried that she's settled down with somebody who can't stay settled. The couple -- who experienced a spontaneous romance and then a rekindling in the past two movies -- have now been together steadily for nine years. While on vacation in Greece, they have time to banter back and forth about their future and the durability of their spark.

**"The Internship" (PG-13)** -- After losing their jobs to the Internet's wave of innovation, two salesman (Vince Vaughn and Owen Wilson) seek employment as interns at the cutting-edge Google headquarters. While the duo are vastly underqualified for the highly competitive, unpaid internship, they have a sort of oafish charm that gets them through. The most interesting part of the movie is how it approaches intergenerational conflict -- Vaughn and Owen are surrounded by educated, high-achieving young people, all too anxious about their future to enjoy life. Unfortunately, this comedy specializes in chuckles, not laughs.

- Which group released "The Tears of a Clown"?
- Name the only two songs by Frankie Avalon that reached the top of the charts.
- Which group had a hit with "Save Your Heart for Me"?
- What do these songs have in common? "Rockin' Robin," "Turn the Beat Around" and "Video Killed the Radio Star."
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "I can make you mine, taste your lips of wine, any time, night or day. Only trouble is, gee wiz ..."



1. Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, in 1970.  
2. "Venus" and "Why" both in 1959. Between 1958 and 1962, Avalon had 31 singles on the Billboard charts.  
3. Gary Lewis and the Playboys, in 1965. It was originally recorded as a b-side by Brian Hyland in 1963.  
4. They were the sole hits for their one-hit-wonder artists.  
5. "All I Have to Do Is Dream," by the Everly Brothers in 1958. They recorded the song in only two takes. As often as their songs have been covered, no one has been able to duplicate their close harmony patterns, likely because they've been singing together since they were small children. It's called "sibling harmony," and definitely has a DNA component.

## Sudoku answers on page 46

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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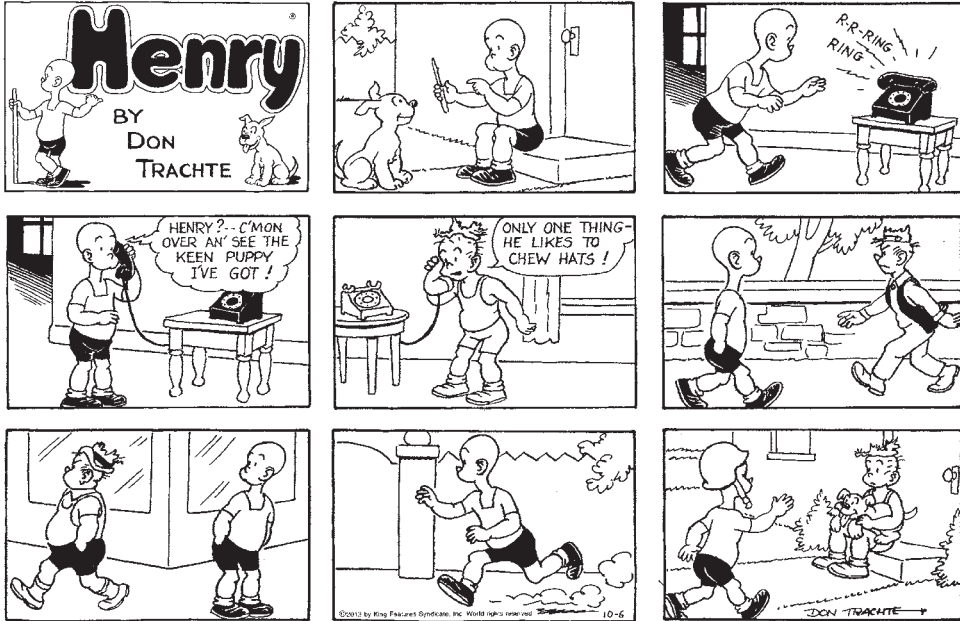
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

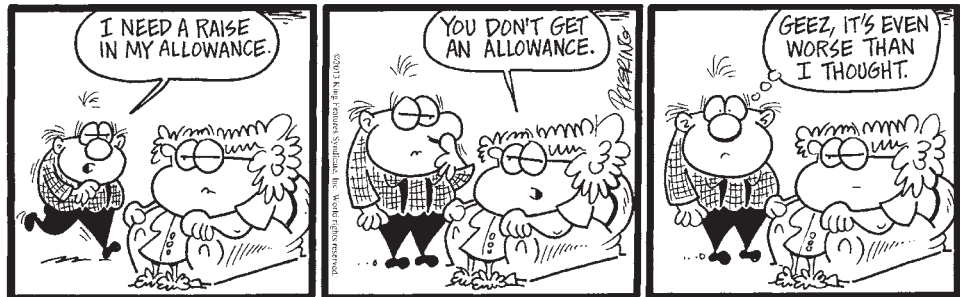
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The Spats



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- 8 Verve
- 12 Sandwich cookie
- 13 Turf
- 14 Interoffice note
- 15 Rip
- 16 Alpine coatings
- 18 Drum on which cable is wound
- 20 "Siddhartha" author
- 21 Whatever amount
- 22 Teeny
- 23 Long-legged bird
- 26 Oven in an Indian restaurant
- 30 Help
- 31 Monkey suit
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- 6 German city
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- 8 Ran the show
- 9 Meadows
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- 11 Schnozz
- 17 Timely question?
- 19 Stick with a kick
- 22 Grow
- 23 Despondent
- 24 Uncle (Sp.)
- 25 Altar affirmative
- 26 Egypt's boy king
- 27 Rowing need
- 28 Have bills
- 29 Roulette bet
- 31 Playground game
- 34 Cause anger
- 35 Greatly
- 36 Healthy
- 37 Goes off script
- 39 Burdened
- 40 Imperfection
- 41 PJs coverup
- 42 Computer brand
- 43 "You're putting —!"
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- 48 Historic period

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## HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo

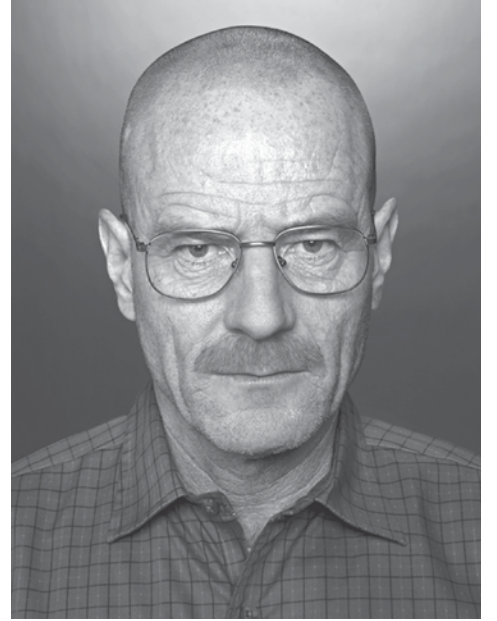
HOLLYWOOD -- Everything's breaking good for Bryan Cranston, who just won his third Emmy for "Breaking Bad." He's been playing President Lyndon Johnson in "Cold Comes the Night," onstage in Cambridge, Mass., and presumably headed for Broadway, and next is taking on the biopic "Trumbo," about screenwriter Dalton Trumbo.

Trumbo went to prison in 1950 after he refused questions put to him by the House Un-American Activities Committee during its Communist witch hunt, and was blacklisted. Undaunted, he wrote screenplays for classic films such as "Papillion" (Steve McQueen and Dustin Hoffman); "Hawaii" (Julie Andrews); "The Sandpiper" (Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton); "Exodus" (Paul Newman); and "Spartacus" (Kirk Douglas). He won two Oscars for "The Brave One" (1956) under the alias Robert Rich, and "Roman Holiday" (1953) alias Ian McLellan Hunter, with Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn, who won an Oscar as well. In 1975 and 1993, the Academy recognized him as the screenwriter of those films.

Bryan Cranston will next star in the \$160 million remake of "Godzilla," out next May; and "Kung Fu Panda 3," due in 2015. "Breaking Bad" fans will have the Saul Goodman (Bob Odenkirk) prequel to look forward to on AMC.

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"Glee" star Grant Gustin will flash across your TV screen very soon. No, he won't be nude; he'll be playing the "Flash" on at least three episodes of the CW's "Arrow" series, which will serve as a spin-off for his own series, "The Flash." Gustin will try to do what former "Dawson Creek" star John Wesley



Bryan Cranston

Shipp couldn't do in 22 episodes of the 1990 series "The Flash." So ladies, if you want to see the handsome Grant in a skintight jumpsuit, you're going to have to pump up the ratings for "Arrow" when he appears in episodes 8, 9 and 20 this season.

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Leonardo DiCaprio (now 38) will play Woodrow Wilson, based on the recent A. Scott Berg book "Wilson." It seems like a long stretch from Jay Gatsby to Woodrow Wilson, but if anyone can do it, Leo can.

Meanwhile, Harry Potter is changing his image in a big way. In Daniel Radcliff's latest film, "Kill Your Darlings," he plays famous poet Allen Ginsberg and has a man-on-man love scene that Radcliffe claims, "Wasn't any more challenging than if you're doing a sexual awakening scene with a girl." The film co-stars Ben Foster and Kyra Sedgewick. In 2014, he has "Horns," in which he plays an accused rapist; "The F Word" (The F stands for what no man wants to hear from a woman, "friend"); and "Tokyo Vice," filming in Japan early next year. He's trying to grow up fast, a la Miley Cyrus. If he sticks his tongue out, I'm done!





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# THE KITCHEN DIVA

By Angela Shelf Medearis

## Pumpkin Lovers Unite

Although we often think of pumpkins in terms of pie or Halloween decorations, pumpkins and pumpkin plants are more versatile than most people think.

Pumpkin greens can be cooked and eaten like spinach or collard greens. Seeds can be roasted plain, salted or with flavorings added. Pumpkin flowers also are edible. The flesh of the pumpkin can be used in a variety of cooked dishes as a good source of vitamins K and A, magnesium, fiber and potassium. Vitamin A helps maintain eye health, potassium helps maintain healthy blood pressure, and vitamin K and magnesium work together with calcium and vitamin D to build and maintain strong bones. Pumpkins also provide vitamin C, folic acid, pantothenic acid and copper.

When choosing a pumpkin for eating, select varieties bred for flavor, known as pie or sweet pumpkins. These usually are smaller, sweeter and have more pulp than the types used for jack-o-lanterns. However, the larger, more watery decorative pumpkins also can be eaten. When using a pumpkin for both decoration and food, keep it safe to eat by drawing on it with non-toxic paint or markers instead of carving it.

Pumpkin can be canned, frozen or dried for later use. Can pumpkin in chunks -- pureed pumpkin is too thick to can safely, and no research-based recipe or procedure has been developed.

To freeze, select full-colored mature pumpkins with fine texture. Wash, cut into cooking-size sections and remove seeds. Cook until soft in boiling water, steam, pressure cooker, oven or microwave. Small pumpkins can be pierced and baked whole on a tray in an oven or microwaved until soft. To cool, place pan containing the pumpkin in cold water and stir occasionally. Then remove the pulp from the rind and mash. Package the pumpkin in sealable containers or bags, label and freeze until you're ready to use it.

Baby Bear pumpkins grow to a smaller size. The flesh is good to eat and the shell is convenient to use as a soup bowl. The seeds are partially hulled and are good to use as a snack when roasted. Hooligan pumpkins are quite small but make excellent soup bowls with their flesh carved out. Jack-be-Little pumpkins are palm-size and can last for months out of the sunlight before cooking them into your soup. Sugar pumpkins are generally smaller and have a higher flesh-to-seed-cavity ratio. They are less stringy and more flavorful than most carving pumpkins.

For a festive fall touch, serve my recipe for Pumpkin Chowder in a hollowed-out pumpkin shell "soup bowl" or a hollowed-out Artesian bread bowl. Keep the pumpkin top or bread bowl top as a "lid" to keep the soup warm.

### PUMPKIN CHOWDER

- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 leeks, trimmed of tough green tops and chopped, or 1 large yellow onion, chopped
- 3 large garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 2 medium bell peppers, chopped
- 2 1/4 pounds pumpkin, peeled, seeded and cut into 1/2- by 1-inch-thick pieces
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh majoram or oregano
- 1/4 teaspoons crushed red pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 bay leaves
- 1/4 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper
- 1 1/4 cups frozen corn
- 6 cups chicken or vegetable broth
- 1 1/2 cups chopped, cooked ham pieces (optional)
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan or Cheddar cheese or sour cream (optional)

1. Heat olive oil in a large pot or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add leeks or onions and cook until very soft, about 5 minutes. Add garlic and cook for about 2 minutes.
2. Stir in green peppers, reduce heat to medium-low, and cook until peppers soften, about 8 more minutes. Add the remaining ingredients and cook until pumpkin is tender, about 30 minutes.
3. Top the soup with the ham pieces, a sprinkle of Parmesan or Cheddar cheese or a dollop of sour cream. A hardy, crisp French baguette or artisan rounds like Tuscan loaves are the perfect accompaniment. Serves 6.

(Additional information provided by Janet Hackert, regional nutrition and health education specialist, Harrison County, University of Missouri Extension.)

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

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

**Orange Arts & Culture Council** meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:30pm, 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 [Orangercycles@gmail.com](mailto:Orangercycles@gmail.com).

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

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**Milford Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**, Wednesday, October 23, 2013, 5:00-7:00pm, \$14/advance, \$20/door, \$25/prospective member, People's United Bank, 1636 Boston Post Road, Milford, networking, good food, good drink and good cheer. To register, call 203-878-0681 or email [chamber@milfordct.com](mailto:chamber@milfordct.com).

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

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**AAUW Santa Ana/Orange Branch General Meeting**, Wednesday, November 20, 2013, 6:30pm, First United Methodist Church, 161 South Orange Street, Orange; find out more about AAUW and socialize with like hearted women who are passionate about equity for women and girls. For more information, visit <http://aauw-orange.org/AAUW/> or email [aauw.santaanaorange.sw@gmail.com](mailto:aauw.santaanaorange.sw@gmail.com).



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# ARTS & LEISURE



Orange resident Amelia Justo will be appearing in Lauraton Hall's production of Jesus Christ Superstar 10/25 - 10/27 at Parson's Complex, 70 West River Street, Milford, CT. Amelia is a junior at Lauralton Hall and this is her second year in the musical. She is the bottom right corner of the photo.



Music has a positive effect on players and listeners alike. Orange Music Studio's students under the guidance of Eniko Jonas and Zach Rosenberg were happy to draw a smile on residents faces with their "End of Summer" recital on September 22nd at Maple Wood at Orange. The studio offers lessons in piano, guitar, saxophone, clarinet, trumpet. For more information call 203-799-0002.

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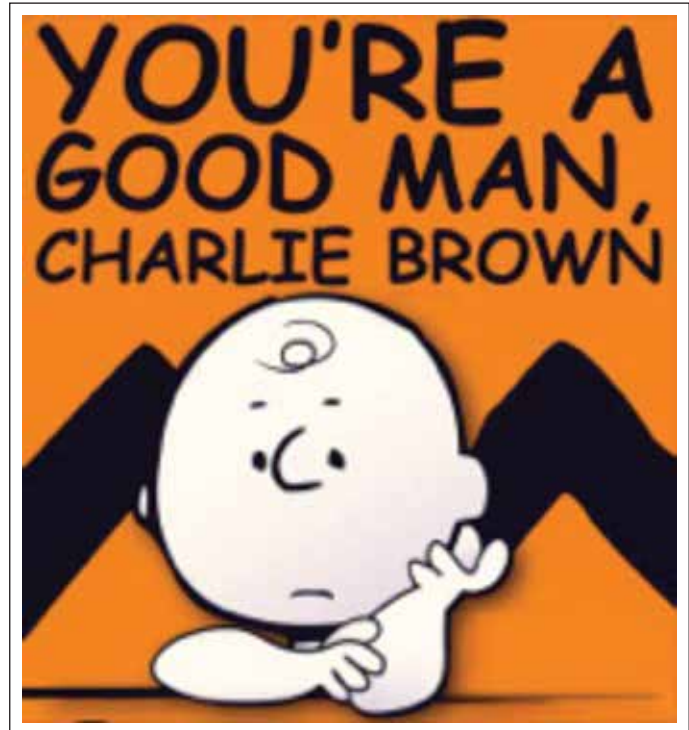
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Under the direction of Kevin Miller and with the musical direction of Will Duchon, the show is based on Charles Schulz's famous Peanuts comic strip, You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown. Broadway revival showcases a series of vignettes and songs featuring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

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



LOCAL SPORTS



Orange Rec Karate student, Jared Gabriele placed 2nd in Breaking at the Yankee Nationals Tournament held in Waterbury, CT on October 6, 2013. Master Sansonetti congratulates Jared on his accomplishment. Superior Karate teaches classes in Trumbull, Stratford, Orange, & Monroe. For more information, call Chris Sansonetti at 203-936-7508 or visit our website: www.superiorkarate.net.

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Calling all Ghosts, Goblins and Ghouls - Save the Date if You Dare... It's Time to Rattle your Bones at the Halloween Fair! The weather's getting cooler and the nights are getting spookier! Come hang out for a spell on Saturday, October 26, from 4:00-8:00pm and join us for a night of fright and fun at the Race Brook School Halloween Fair - Spookapalooza!

Pre-event wristbands are available at a discounted price of \$12.00 and on sale until Friday, October 25th. Wristbands will be \$15.00 the day of the event. Wristbands allow children to participate in all activities except the Silent Auction, raffle baskets, and food, all of which are cash sales.

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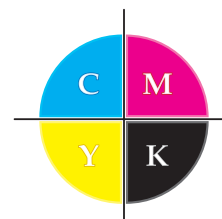
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The 4 year old preK class from Orange Congregational Church Nursery School (OCCNS) digs up the potatoes that they planted last spring and submitted them to the Orange Country Fair where they won 2nd place. The class also made French fries with these potatoes. Enrollment is ongoing at OCCNS, for more information email occns@yahoo.net.



## ADOPT-A-READER

Peck Place School recently held its fall Adopt-A-Reader program. The district wide program began several years back and is a wonderful opportunity for students to invite parents and grandparents as well as community members to read a book or two to their class. Volunteers had a chance to peruse books in the library before they were personally escorted off. Pictured is a student that came to escort her mom back to her classroom. The students always enjoy being read to by a special guest and look forward to the event every year.



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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** A colleague might offer to open a door for you professionally. But before you walk through it, be sure this "favor" isn't attached to an obligation you might find difficult to discharge.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Your creativity, your persistence and your reliability could lead to a major career shift. Be sure to use that other Taurean trait, your practicality, when discussing what the job offers.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** A changing situation might require some adjustments you might not have been prepared to make. However, flexibility in this matter could be the best course to follow at this time.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** You're in a period of fluctuating moods, which is not unusual for the Moon Child. Your emotions stabilize by the 25th. Meanwhile, try to hold off making major decisions until then.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** That keen sense of perception helps you hunt down those minute details that others overlook. And, of course, your Leonine ego will accept the expected praise with good grace.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Be careful not to be confrontational when raising a work-related issue. Better to make a request than a demand. And, of course, be prepared to back up your case

with facts.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Your ego might be hurt when a colleague turns down your offer to help. But accept it as a rejection of your offer, not of you. A friend from the past could re-emerge by week's end.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** A flow of positive energy turns a work project you didn't want to do into something you actually love doing. Now, take that attitude into your social, intimate life -- and enjoy what follows.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Working hard to meet your professional goals is fine. But don't neglect your private life, especially where it concerns your more cherished relationships.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** "Patience" remains the key word in dealing with an emotionally sensitive situation involving a close friend or family member. Help comes your way by week's end.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** With new information coming in, it's a good time to rethink some of your goals without taking suggestions from others, no matter how well-meaning they might be.

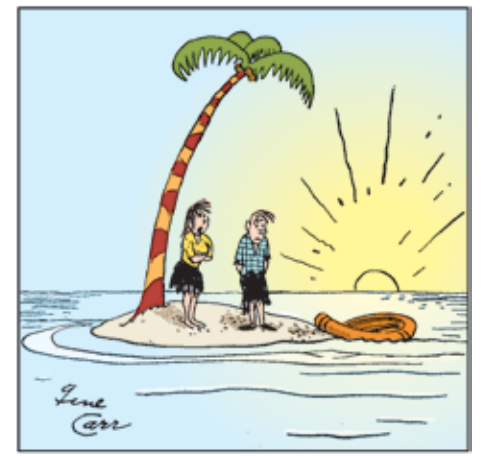
**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Making progress on your project is relatively easy in the early part of the week. A problem could arise midweek. But all goes swimmingly once it's resolved.

**BORN THIS WEEK: Holding fast to your principles, no matter what, inspires others to follow your example.**

### Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



### LAFF-A-DAY



"You can't stay here—what would people say?"

### MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger

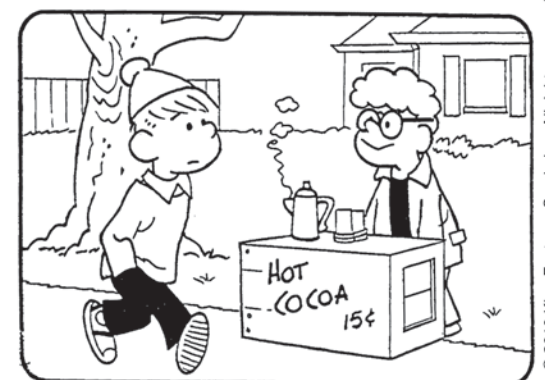


### HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"Feeling better? You're beginning to look your old self again."

### HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.  
Differences: 1. Cap is smaller; 2. Book is missing; 3. Pot is smaller; 4. Wording on box is different; 5. Collar is different; 6. Radio is missing.

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3. Boston
4. Minneapolis/St. Paul
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- (tie) Seattle
7. Chicago
8. Providence, R.I.
9. Washington, D.C.
10. Charleston, S.C.

Source: www.dailymail.co.uk

## DOG BALKS AT EYEDROPS

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** My dog is being prepared for corrective eye surgery, and has to be given special drops. However, "Maisie" won't hold still for me at all, and I can't get the drops in. What can I do? - Lauren, via e-mail

**DEAR LAUREN:** Pets don't like being given medicine, and they really, really don't like getting eyedrops. Approaching Maisie head-on or holding the eye dropper directly over her eye will freak her out. Instead, keep her comfortable and unaware of the dropper until the very last moment. Here's how:

- Approach her from the side, and pet her into a sitting position, giving lots of praise. If she is a large dog, have a friend cradle her from the side or stand behind her, placing your legs behind her shoulders so she can't back up. If she is small, cradle her until she is calm.
- Cup one hand below Maisie's chin so you can gently lift her head upward.
- Quickly wipe the eyes clean using a damp cotton ball or cloth.
- Unscrew the eyedropper top or have a friend do it where Maisie can't see.
- Lift her head and gently tug down her lower eyelid.
- Bring the eye dropper up and hold it at an angle to the eye so it's close, but not directly in her view.
- Gently tug her upper eyelid upward and quickly put a drop into the eye, being careful not to touch the eye.
- Repeat with the other eye.
- Wipe away excess medicine with a clean cotton ball.
- Give Maisie a treat right away -- she deserves it!

For visual details, watch this video by VideoJug/Battersea Dogs & Cats Home: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8TtdwnPpzo>

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

## The Garden Bug

### Death's-head hawkmoth

This insect's skull-like markings on its back are unsettling, and when it is disturbed, it squeaks loudly, hops about and shrugs its wings up and down. It has long been superstitiously regarded as a harbinger of war, pestilence, hunger and death. Entomologists drew from mythology to name it: *acherontia* from the river of pain in the underworld, and *atropos*, the Fate who cuts the thread of life.

- Brenda Weaver  
Source: www.nhm.ac.uk



# BARK BYTES...

By Vicki & Richard Horowitz

## Halloween—The Most Dangerous Holiday For Dogs

### Did You Know?

Halloween brings a fun time for most of us. Lots of great costumes with little monsters and ghastly ghouls at every turn, yet, for some of our smaller participants, a few unwelcome thrills and chills. And this is just the kids! For some of our much-loved four-legged family members, Halloween can be a nightmare—from oddly dressed squealing kids and strangers ringing doorbells to unusual commotion in the neighborhood—all packed into one action-filled night. Dog owners may not be able to control external surroundings, but they can care for their dog's safety and well being by observing the following tips from Bark Busters:

**Don't leave your dog outside.**

Even if you have a fenced yard, bring your dog inside where it is safe. If your dog is usually kept outside, bring him in a few times before the big night to get him used to being indoors. Sometimes a sudden change can put more stress on a dog. If your dog cannot come inside, ensure your dog has a safe place to go, like a doghouse.



Your dog may be used to strangers, but so many little ghouls and goblins running about may be too much. Remember also that it is a natural instinct for dogs to protect the family from strangers, and on Halloween there will be no shortage of strangers.

**Keep your dog restrained.**

If your dog is timid or scared, or if he tends to love people a little too much, it is best to put him in a separate room away from the front door to limit his excitability, aggression, and chance of running outside and becoming lost. Also, consider having a crate or safe zone (such as a pillow or a bed) that you can direct him to when people come to the door.

**Reassure your dog.**

The best thing you can do for your dog when he is feeling unsettled by Halloween activities is to act as you normally would around your dog. By over-reassuring your dog or giving him an unusual amount of attention, you inadvertently can communicate to him that because you are acting differently, there must be something to worry about.

**Have your dog get used to costumes.**

Your dog may see his family members as strangers once they don their Halloween costumes. Before the kids put them on, allow your dog to scent the costumes. If your costume has a mask, keep the mask off when you are with your dog because dogs can become confused when they can't see our faces.

**Check your dog's ID tag.**

Be sure identification tags are secure on your dog's collar—just in case.

**Keep candy away from your dog.**

Many candies—especially chocolate—are toxic to dogs. The severity of the toxicity depends greatly on factors such as breed, age, size, and how much candy was ingested. Problems may range from a mild upset tummy to vomiting and diarrhea, or even death. If you have any concerns at all, consult with a veterinarian immediately. If you want to keep your dog safe, make certain that sweets, including their wrappers, are kept well away from your dog. A wad of wrappers can block the intestinal tract—a very dangerous condition.

**Protect dogs from candles and pumpkins.**

Excited or agitated dogs can easily knock over a lit candle or pumpkin. Be sure those items are away from your dog's reach, or consider a battery-powered candle that does not burn. It is also a good idea to allow your dog to see and scent the decorations before dark, without the candles. Those faces can look scary, especially from a dog's eye view in the dark.

**Think twice about dressing your dog in a costume.**

While some dogs might enjoy being dressed up, many don't. Experiment first to see if your dog likes being in a costume. If so, fine—he'll most likely enjoy himself and the extra attention it brings. However, if he shows any resistance, don't do it. Dogs feel enough stress around Halloween without also having to endure the discomfort and peculiarity of wearing a strange costume.

**Be prepared.**

If you take your dog with you while trick-or-treating, be prepared at all times. Ghosts and witches can appear at any time. Do not let your dog approach the door of a house, and stay clear of possible gags or gangs of goblins who will gather at the door. Dogs do not understand that the person jumping out at you will not hurt you; they often think they can only help you by acting aggressively. Neither children nor adults in costumes should approach a dog without the owner's consent. Even the most well-behaved dog can be startled by a ghost popping out and "attacking."

**Have fun but think of your dog's safety.**

Finally, if you want your dog to be included in Halloween festivities, think about his safety much as you would the safety of a small child. Your dog does not understand Halloween, so he needs you to provide the guidance and safety that you always do.

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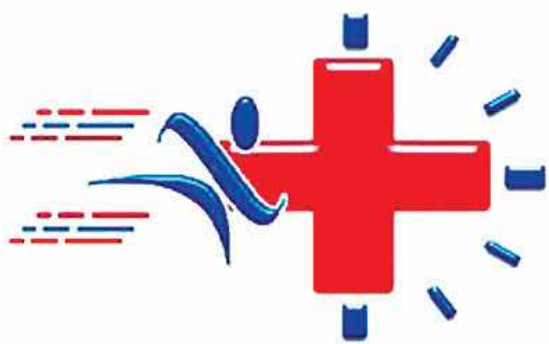
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