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Grade 5	4%	9%	38%	48%	59%	87%
Grade 6	2%	12%	40%	46%	56%	87%

## Special Election Issue

Exclusive Election Coverage Beginning on Page 28



## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS PLEASED WITH TEST SCORES

### SBAC Tests are A Benchmark of Student Learning

By Melissa Nicefaro - Orange Town News Correspondent

The results are in from the first round of Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) tests in Orange and school administrators are pleased. The SBAC took the place of the CMTs in math and English last year as a test that was more closely aligned with the Common Core Standards of teaching. The CMT is still given in science.

District Administrator Kai Byrd explained the results at a board of education meeting, noting that the tests are not optional and the district is required to test students in third through sixth grades in math, English and science. "We do assessments to help us get information about student growth, knowledge and skills," she said. "Understand that this is an annual snapshot - and I emphasize a snapshot in

time. This is not the sole determining factor that we use to assess our students, it's not where we hang our hat here in Orange."

Reports were sent to parents on October 9 with an explanation of what the results mean. The tests are computer adaptive and based on a student's response, subsequent questions may be more or less challenging. Unlike the multiple choice and fill-in-the-blank tests of the past, the SBACs have performance tasks that measure a student's ability to apply knowledge to a complex task using their analytical skills. "It gives us important information that we find useful to form our instruction and what we do with our children in the

See "SBAC" continued on Page 9

## ZEOLI, LENZ SQUARE OFF IN OR SHALOM DEBATE

By Bettina Thiel - Orange Town News Correspondent

The two contenders for the first selectman position, incumbent Jim Zeoli and challenger Kenneth Lenz, faced off October 11 in the traditional debate at Congregation Or Shalom, taking turns to answer six questions, ranging from addressing their goals and priorities for Orange, to the problems of cell towers, school security, senior housing, and tax increases. The event was sparsely attended, with the audience consisting mostly of the under-ticket and family members, in addition to a handful reporters and interested residents.

Both candidates had the chance to present their bios and make an opening

statement. Zeoli spoke about growing up in Orange, his involvement in community groups, going away to UConn, then returning to Orange to stay for good.

Lenz talked about his family, children and grandchildren, his community involvement and his significant other, Marianne Miller. In his opening statement, Lenz talked about initiatives he wanted to institute if elected, namely to take a critical look at the budget; implement a planning committee; and help seniors stay in town.

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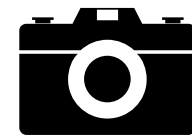
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A proposal has been submitted to develop a four-story 80,000 square foot building on the former Stew Leonard property. This submission is proof that improving our road network and infrastructure will result in businesses coming to Orange.



The work we have done for over a year to bring a new grocery chain to town has been successful with the opening in 2016 of ShopRite in Orange.

An Orange Train Station has been approved by the State. The development of this project by a public/private partnership will further improve Orange's reputation as the place for new businesses to build and grow.

**Orange is moving in the right direction. I will continue to work to move Orange forward by ensuring that sound economic practices remain in place.**



Rendition of the four-story office park to be constructed across from the United Illuminating Corporate Headquarters on the former Stew Leonard's Property

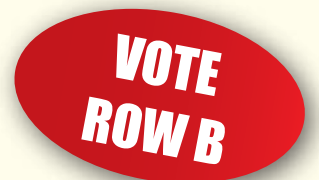


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# ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP



Carsten Fielosh and Kylee Gustafson, two 8th grade students at Amity Middle School in Orange, were recently awarded the CAPSS Superintendent/Student Award. They were awarded this honor based on outstanding service and leadership... both in school and in our community. They will be recognized at the November Board of Education meeting. Pictured left to right are Kathi Cutler, school principal; Kylee Gustafson; Carsten Fielosh; and Bobbie Miller, school counselor.



## ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE AT AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

On Friday, October 23rd, Anne-Marie Brungard Knight from the Anti-Defamation League came to Amity Middle School in Orange to give a presentation to seventh grade students about how to be an ally in the fight against mean behavior and bullying in school. Using video clips of other middle schoolers talking about their experiences with mean behavior Anne-Marie led students in a discussion about the negative impact that mean behavior can have on others. She shared specific strategies that students can employ in situations where they witness, or are the target of,

mean behavior. Anne-Marie will return to Amity Middle School in Orange again for a small-group workshop with students who have either volunteered or have been nominated by their teachers to participate. For more information about bullying prevention and the Anti-Defamation League please visit <http://www.adl.org/education-outreach/curriculum-resources/c/national-bullying-prevention-month.html#.Vipl8Lxu-jww>. Amity Middle School in Orange is grateful to both ACES Open Choice and Orange Youth Services for funding to make this program possible.

## STUDENT NEWS

### Katherine Boynton Selected for Biology Honorary Society at St. Lawrence University

Canton, NY – Katherine D. Boynton of Orange has been selected for membership in St. Lawrence University’s chapter of Beta Beta Beta, the national biological honorary society. Boynton is a member of the class of 2017 and is majoring in biology. She attended Academy of Our Lady of Mercy.

To be eligible for membership, students must have an overall grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.25, have completed four biology courses and have earned a 3.5 GPA in those courses. The biology major is one of the most popular programs at St. Lawrence.



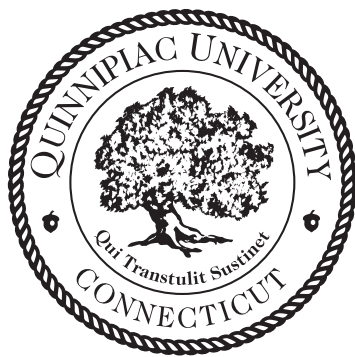
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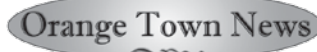
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Table with 2 columns: Upcoming Issue Deadline, Upcoming Issue Dates. Rows include November 13th (Thanksgiving Issue) and December 4th (Holiday Issue).

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

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Drink Responsibly This Halloween

For adults, Halloween has become one of the most anticipated nights of the year. It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy the great fall weather and spend time with friends before the holiday hustle and bustle begins.

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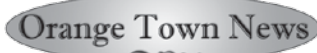
Fundraiser for Stephanie

The people of Orange opened their hearts to Stephanie Mezick Davis, a young mother of two boys struggling with a catastrophic diagnosis of an inoperable brain tumor.

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# ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP

## BOARD OF ED SEEKS CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION DIRECTOR

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

When the Board of Education launches its search for a new Director of Curriculum and Instruction this fall, they'll be looking for candidates who will also oversee some aspects of personnel. In a split vote, the board approved the addition of 'personnel' to the title, but not without discussion.

"Dr. Scarpetti and our committee are looking into how we can make this process more efficient," said Chairman of the Personnel and Policy Committee Christian Young. "In reviewing the personnel role under Interim Superintendent Nast's tenure and Dr. Scarpetti's, a question that pre-dated both came up: a question regarding central office roles and responsibilities, and ambiguity that can be refined."

Colleen Murray's departure from the Orange School District left hard shoes to fill, according to Young. "The vacancy provides us with an opportunity to look at the roles and responsibilities." The committee met twice to discuss the open position in what Young calls lengthy and well-vetted meetings and as a result, the personnel committee recommended that the board change the name of the title and look to hire a Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Personnel.

'Personnel' is currently overseen by Superintendent Vince Scarpetti, Administrative Assistant Marie Acampora and Business Administrator Mary-Jo Sierakowski. Adding the role of personnel to the director of curriculum and instruction means the position would be removed from the administrative union. "This person automatically can't be in the admin-

istrative union and this allows administrators to be evaluated by someone other than me," Scarpetti explained. "We would have that thorough line from the curriculum to the students, since personnel is so closely related to the curriculum."

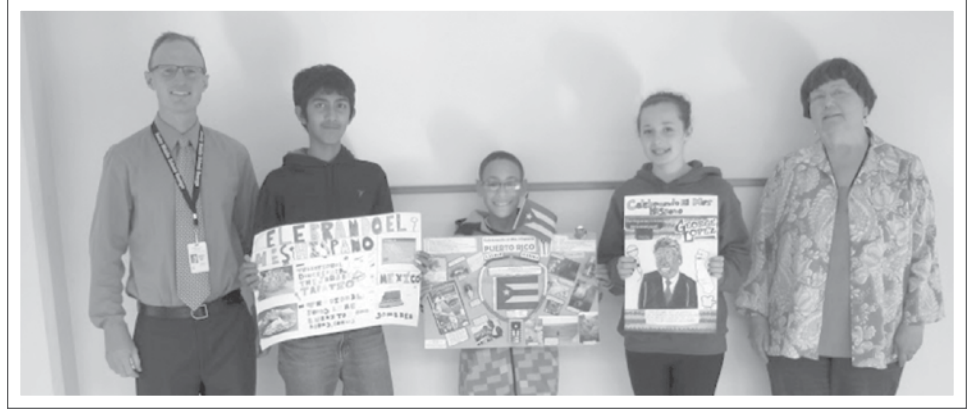
"This is a crucial position and we want to get the best of the best and by increasing the role, I would hope that it would mean even more qualified candidates," Scarpetti said.

Board Member Jody Dietch expressed concern that the job would simply entail too much, "Personnel – that's everyone in the district? I'm concerned that's an awful lot as opposed to having a separate HR person. I'm worried about overwhelming someone and taking them away from the curriculum focus."

Board Member Deanna Pucillo agreed, "I'm uncomfortable adding a big job to the position with how much time is needed to be devoted to curriculum and instruction."

"The name change means the Director of Curriculum and Instruction would also assist Dr. Scarpetti as needed with personnel," explained Young. "How much and which personnel is up to him. This is someone who would be working directly under him to assist."

Said Scarpetti, "Each superintendent has a choice about where they find their organizational chart. One of the things I've been doing since I arrived here is collecting all of the roles and responsibilities. We're not just looking at this position, we taking the opportunity and looking at all."



Pictured left to right are: Neil Holt (Assistant Principal), Xavier Ramos, Nandan Sureshkumar, Rachel Eagle, and Deborah DiGennaro (World Language Content Leader and Spanish Teacher).

## AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH WINNERS

Students in both seventh and eighth grade Spanish classes at Amity Middle School in Orange were offered the opportunity to enter a contest to create posters about different aspects of the Hispanic culture as part of Hispanic Heritage Month. They could profile a Hispanic country, profile a famous Spanish-speaking person, or make a poster of what the student considers

to be the most important advantages of learning Spanish. The three winners of this contest are: Xavier Ramos, who chose to make a poster about Puerto Rico; Nandan Sureshkumar, who created a poster about Mexican culture; and Rachel Eagle, who decided to make a poster about George Lopez. Congratulations (¡Felicidades!) for a job well done.



Team X seventh grade students at Amity Middle School-Orange celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with a talent show. Students recited authentic poems, sang songs in Spanish, danced, and played instruments. All performances honored the practices of Spanish-speaking countries. Students worked diligently with Elaine Hashemian, Spanish teacher and Spanish Honor Society advisor, to make this event a success. ¡Bravo!

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Grade 4	6%	27%	40%	28%	44%	72%
Grade 5	8%	32%	22%	38%	37%	61%
Grade 6	6%	26%	28%	40%	37%	82%

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classroom, but this number that you see is not the only thing that defines our children of Orange,” Byrd said.

Superintendent of Schools Vince Scarpetti said the district’s goal is for the majority of students to reach Level 3 and Level 4 in all areas. Between 62% and 87% of Orange students reached Levels 3 and 4 in the tests that were given last year. Between 37% and 59% of the state’s students are at Level 3 and up. “District-wide at all areas, we superseded the state’s averages in ELA and also in math,” he said. “We are 16 out of 196 schools in ELA and 17 of 196 in math and that speaks volumes,” Scarpetti said.

Board of Education Member Deanna Pucillo said, “It is a baseline, but it’s an unbelievable baseline. Kudos to our students. Our teachers, administrators and Director of Curriculum really deserve a round of applause for implementing this curriculum.”

“It’s the perseverance, it’s teaching kids to not give up, really think, think outside the box and try multiple solutions to get at something,” said Peck Place Principal Eric Carbone. “This is a big uphill climb for everyone.”

Teachers do not receive individual student scores, only feedback on areas of knowledge and skills to allow them to focus on improvements where they are needed.

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# TOWN DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

## FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

By John Ulatowski



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Youth Services recent newsletter, The Youth Informer, is online on the Town website. The newsletter features many articles and photos of recent Youth Services programs and events. Featured in this edition are items on babysitting, Artist Colonies, the K-6

Children of Orange exhibit, the Living History Club, and more.

The newsletter can be accessed by going to the Town website/click on Community Services, then Youth Services, then on the Youth Services Newsletter attachment.



## TOWN OF ORANGE VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY

The Town of Orange will be holding a program honoring Veterans on November 11, 2015 at the Orange War Remembrance Memorial at High Plains Community Center at 11:00 AM. We welcome the public and any veterans that wish to attend. At this time, we would also like to remind the public that applications are still available to

purchase commemorative bricks for the Remembrance Memorial at High Plains. Bricks are \$100 each and can be purchased by veterans themselves or by families in memory of beloved veterans, either living or deceased. For further information, please contact Mary Shaw at 203-891-4737 or [mshaw@orange-ct.gov](mailto:mshaw@orange-ct.gov).

## O.V.F.D. SANTA'S HELPER 2015 IS HERE

The Orange Volunteer Fire Department Santa's Helper 2015 is here, and this year it's our 21st Anniversary! OUR SANTA HELPER TEAMS HAVE BEEN DELIVERING GIFTS, SMILES AND FUN TO THOUSANDS OF ORANGE FAMILIES FOR MANY YEARS, and we want everyone to share in the fun and excitement of this wonderful program that has become a highly anticipated family tradition for thousands of loved ones in Orange.

Santa's Helper is a wonderful, fun-filled fundraising event benefiting YOUR Volunteer Fire Department. 100 percent of the proceeds are used towards the purchase of firefighting and rescue equipment. All of our Santa's Helper Teams of firefighters, special helpers, family and friends have been honored to deliver gifts, smiles, fun and visit with thousands of families throughout Orange for the past 20 years.

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 and arriving at your front door.

SANTA'S HELPER DELIVERY DAY IS: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, from 2 - 8 p.m. GIFT DROP-OFF DAY FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 12:00 - 2 p.m. AT Fire Station #2, 355 Boston Post Road (across from TGI Fridays). PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME FRAME. WE ASK THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC START TO ARRIVE NO EARLIER

THAN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO 12:00 START TIME. You will have a much shorter wait in line by following these new guidelines. Thank you!

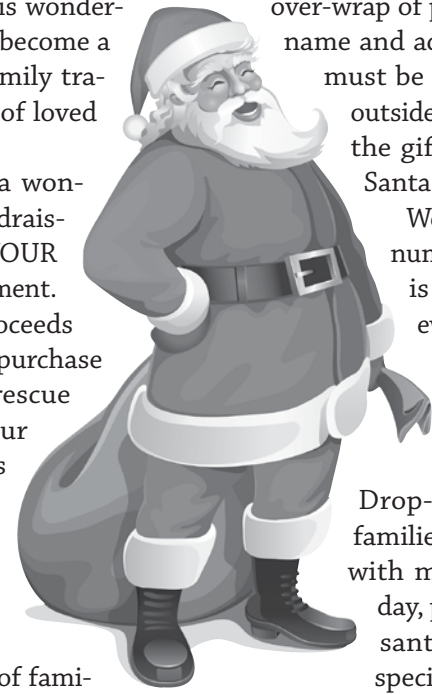
GIFT RULES: There is a small fee of \$15.00 per gift, per household. Each gift must be INDIVIDUALLY wrapped in your favorite holiday paper with an over-wrap of plain brown paper. The name and address of the recipient must be clearly printed on the outside. Please try not to make the gifts too large or 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. We strongly encourage you to have all of the gifts for your stop with you on Gift Drop-Off day. \*\*For those families having a large party with many gifts on delivery day, please email us at: [Ofd-santahelper@aol.com](mailto:Ofd-santahelper@aol.com) for special instructions.\*\*

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. USE REAR DOOR MARKED ENTER.

Santa on his fire truck with his Elf, and special firefighter helpers will arrive at your home to deliver the gifts back to your loved ones, and spend some time with your family for photos and smiles. If you have any questions, you can EMAIL Elf Mama at: [ofd-santahelper@aol.com](mailto:ofd-santahelper@aol.com). She will help you via email, or visit: [www.orangevfd.com](http://www.orangevfd.com) and click on the Santa's Helper page. 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. The Orange Volunteer Fire Department wishes everyone a SAFE, Happy and Healthy Holiday Season.

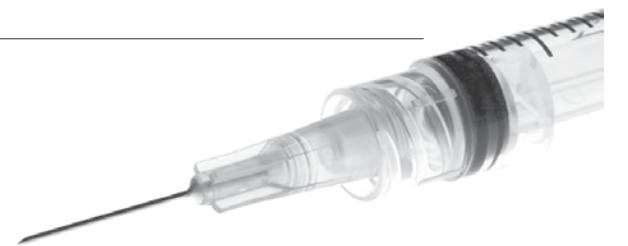
\*\*Emailing Santa's Helper does not guarantee you a spot on the delivery route. Sign-up on drop-off day is on a first come-first serve basis.



## OVNA FLU CLINICS

The Orange Visiting Nurses are planning to give Flu shots at High Plains community Center on Election Day, Tuesday November 3rd from 9am-3pm. No appointment necessary. In addition

they will also have an open clinic - no appointment necessary on Thursday, November 5th at the OVNA from 10am-4pm. Any questions please call the OVNA 203-891-4752.



FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC WORKS



ORANGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
WORKS SNOW PLOWING POLICY

There are over 110 miles of streets in the Town of Orange. Snow removal can cost up to \$2,500.00 per hour. Therefore, it is important for the Department of Public Works to use its resources wisely with cooperation from the residents to minimize the cost.

**Plow Routes:** The streets are plowed and sanded in order of priority. Main (collector) roads are addressed first with special attention to steep hills, and difficult intersections. Side streets are done next, then dead-end streets. Side streets will remain unplowed if the main roads require repeat plowing due to heavy volume of snowfall. This may not seem fair to the residents of side streets or dead-ends. However, the main roads must remain open.

**Blocked Driveways:** All snow plows angle the same way; to the driver's right. While plowing, the plow will push the snow in front of a residential driveway. The homeowner is responsible for access to his/her driveway. The only way to avoid additional snow removal is to wait until DPW work crews have completed their final clean up of your road.

**Mailbox Damage:** The town repairs or replaces only those mailboxes and/or posts that are actually struck by the plow blade. Usually, a paint mark or tire tracks provide evidence of a mailbox strike. The Town does not repair or replace mailboxes and/or posts that fall from the force of plowed snow. Mailboxes and supporting posts must be installed to withstand the rigors of snow removal; including the force of snow pushed from the street onto the road-side. It is recommended that homeowners do not purchase and utilize plastic mailboxes and/or posts as they are subject to damage. DPW recommends the use of a 4" x 4" wooden post or 2" metal pipe with a metal mailbox.

**Private Plowing:** The Town of Orange prohibits private plow contractors from

pushing snow from private driveways or parking lots onto Town streets. This practice is dangerous and impedes the Town's snow removal efforts. If there is no other alternative to pushing the snow into the street, the plow driver must plow off the windrow left across the street by re-plowing until the road is safe. This may not necessarily mean bare pavement, but certainly it should be no worse than when the driver began work.

**No Parking:** The Town of Orange Snow Removal Ordinance takes effect on November 1 of each year and continues to April 1 of the following year. During this time, there shall be no parking on public roads during snowstorms. Should your vehicle be parked on the street causing an obstruction to snow removal vehicles, your vehicle may be ticketed or removed by the Town of Orange Police Department. The cost of removal and any other subsequent fees shall be borne upon the owner of the vehicle.

**Snow Stakes:** The Town of Orange Highway Department reminds Orange residents to install "snow stakes" now before the ground freezes. It is difficult to distinguish between the pavement edge and the edge of a lawn in heavy snowfall. Installing stakes along property edges as close to pavement as possible without interfering with traffic will help homeowners avoid unsightly lawn damage this winter, especially for properties with underground sprinklers or invisible fencing. Snow stakes should be 30-36" high and can be purchased at a local hardware store. If using wooden stakes, paint the top 3" of the stakes red to increase visibility against snow.

Residents who feel they have a legitimate complaint should call the Town of Orange Department of Public Works at (203) 891-4775.

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# LOCAL BUSINESS ROUNDUP

## TBNG CONSULTING DONATES \$2,500 TO AMERICAN LEGION POST 127

On September 4th, TBNG Consulting donated \$2500.00 to American Legion Post 127 located in Orange, CT. Michael Grande, Managing Director of TBNG Consulting, presented the check to Commander Lou Merritt in a ceremony attended by partners, Jeffrey Grande and Michael Paone, and the officers of American Legion Post 127, Commander Lou Merritt, Chair of the House Committee Rich Cenami, Historian Don Jewel, Adjutant Peter McDonald, and Sergeant At Arms Phillip W. Grande Sr.

The donation proceeds will help bolster current fundraising in light of the recent cancelled annual golf tournament and gun show event. Michael Grande states, "The American Legion is a long standing and generous organization which provides numerous scholarships, services, and support for not only veterans but also local students and families throughout the area. TBNG Consulting is honored to be a part of the commitment and support of active military, esteemed veterans, and all the people the American Legion helps in times of need."

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated in 1919 and is the largest veteran service organization open to all honorably discharged veterans and current U.S. military personnel. It is committed to mentoring youth, inspiring communities, advocating

patriotism, and promoting a strong national spirit. The organization is active in Boys State, Girls State, American Legion Baseball, American Legion Riders, Sons of the American Legion, scouting, junior shooting events, and local, state, and national scholarship opportunities. The American

Legion is a non-profit organization and relies on members and volunteers to drive their passion for promoting success in the community.

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## BEAT PARKINSON'S DISEASE BY DANCING

In recognition of Roderick Mitchell, an in-house dance competition was hosted at Fred Astaire Dance Studio of Orange for Parkinson's research. Roderick Mitchell was born and raised in Orange, CT. He is a known accomplished songwriter and singer. He has been writing songs for 20 years after starting out as a lyric poet and pianist. He has written and sung his favorite songs from his eight albums at various venues ([www.RodMitchell.com](http://www.RodMitchell.com)). These songs have also accompanied Rod for his various dance showcase performances and regional competitions

Rod was diagnosed with Parkinson's two years ago and he states that the only thing that keeps him going is ballroom dancing. Parkinson's disease (PD) is a progressive, neurodegenerative movement disorder that is often accompanied by impaired balance and reduced quality of life. Recent studies indicate that dance may be an effective alternative to traditional exercise for addressing these areas of concern for individuals with PD.

First, dance is an activity performed to music. The music may serve as an external cue to facilitate movement, and enhances dopamine release. Secondly, dance-based balance training has been shown to be successful in improving balance, strength, and flexibility. Finally, dance can result in improved cardiovascular functioning.

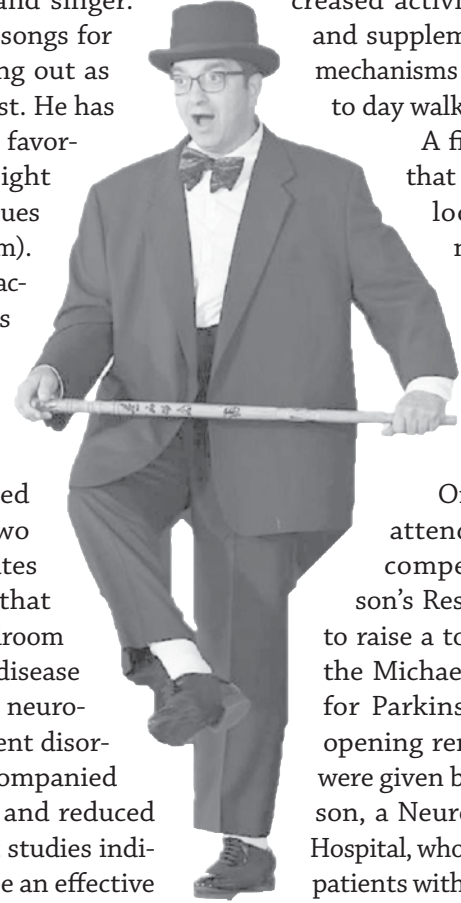
Several small studies compared those that walked for exercise versus

those that danced tango and found that there were greater improvements in balance and walking speed amongst the dancers. Researchers believe that the purposeful walk in tango causes a shift in cortical activation, with increased activity in the premotor and supplementary motor areas mechanisms that are crucial to day to day walking performance.

A final aspect of dance that should not be overlooked is its social nature. Dance enhances social support networks, thereby contributing to an improved quality of life. On October 3rd, the

Orange Studio had 40 attendants at our dance competition for Parkinson's Research. We were able to raise a total of \$2,100.00 for the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. The opening remarks for the event were given by Dr. Diane Richardson, a Neurologist from the VA Hospital, who works primarily with patients with Parkinson's Disease. She confirmed that the best way

to stay healthy with PD is to "keep moving... and dancing is a great way to keep your balance and coordination active..." Other local donors were 700 ° Pizza from Orange and Luigi's Bakery from Bridgeport who assisted with food for the event. Fred Astaire Dance Studio of Orange would like to thank all of the local competitors and vendors who contributed towards this great cause. We encourage everyone to keep dancing. It's a great activity for your physical and mental health!



# Trunk or Treat



Saturday, October 31, 2015  
(Rain Date November 1, 2015)

High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange

1 pm - Set-up/Car Decorating  
2 pm - Trunk or Treating  
3 pm - Prizes for best costume and best car decorations!

Hot Chocolate and Cider for sale by the Orange Juniors

For more information or to make a donation of candy and/or prizes, please call Brad Marcus (203-676-7250)

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# TOWN OF ORANGE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2015

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



Town Hall

2nd	Zoning Board of Appeals .....	7:00 pm	Town Hall
	Country Fair Cmte .....	7:30 pm	HPCC
4th	OVNA Board of Governors.....	8:30 am	Clark Bldg
	Economic Development Comm .....	5:30 pm	Town Hall
	Town Plan & Zoning Comm.....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
5th	Board of Selectmen (Sp. Mtg) .....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
5th	OGAT .....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
6th	TRIAD .....	1:00 pm	HPCC
9th	Tree Committee .....	4:30 pm	Case Memorial Lib
	Traffic Authority .....	4:30 pm	Police Dept
	Board of Police Comm .....	4:30 pm	Police Dept
	Amity Board of Education.....	6:30 pm	Woodbridge
	Conservation Comm.....	7:00 pm	HPCC
	Orange Board of Education.....	7:30 pm	Mary L. Tracy School
12th	Community Services Comm.....	7:00 pm	HPCC
	WPCA.....	7:00pm	Town Hall
16th	Family Counseling Advisory Council.	9:00 am	HPCC
	Board of Finance .....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
17th	Town Plan & Zoning Comm.....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
18th	CERT .....	7:00 pm	HPCC
	Recycling Cmte.....	7:00 pm	HPCC
	Park & Recreation Comm .....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
19th	Senior Advisory Board.....	1:00 pm	HPCC
	Pension Board .....	7:00 pm	Town Hall
	Case Memorial Library Comm .....	7:30 pm	Case Memorial Lib
23rd	Youth Services Advisory Board.....	7:30 pm	HPCC
25th	Safety Comm.....	9:00 am	Town Hall

## Allison DePaola named to Super Lawyers Rising Star List, 2015 and receives the Director of the Year Award from the Orange Chamber of Commerce



We congratulate our partner, Allison DePaola, (center), on her recognition by **Super Lawyers** as a **Rising Star in 2015**, and also on her recognition by the **Orange Chamber of Commerce** Board of Directors as the **Director of the Year**.

The 2015 New England Super Lawyers Rising Stars list is an exclusive list, recognizing no more than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in the state.

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Please join us in congratulating Allison DePaola on her nomination. For more information about Super Lawyers, go to SuperLawyers.com.

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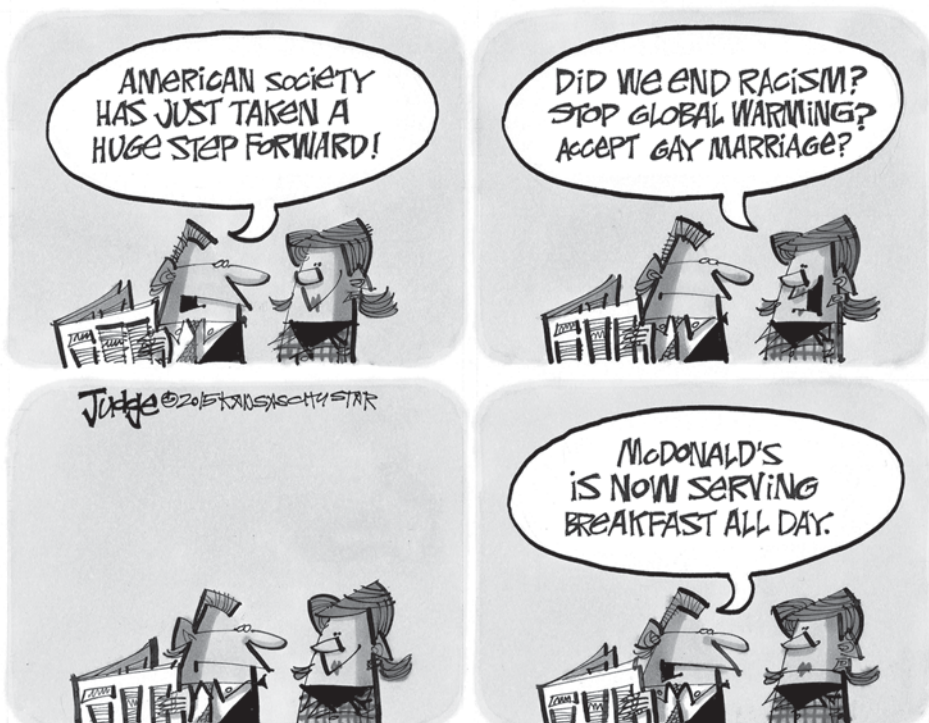
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# HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

## TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM SUNDAY MORNINGS WITH RABBI SCOLNIC

The Adult Education Committee of Temple Beth Sholom, 1809 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, announces Sunday Mornings with Rabbi Scolnic. Rabbi Benjamin Scolnic's first presentation will be a two-part series entitled "Different Movements of Judaism". The second part of the series will take place on Sunday, November 15th, at 9:30 AM. There is no charge for the series. Please contact the Temple Beth Sholom office at (203) 288-7748, if you plan to attend.

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

### Temple Beth Sholom, Adult Education Committee Hosts A Book Discussion

The Adult Education Committee of Temple Beth Sholom, 1809 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, is hosting a book



Temple Beth Shalom

discussion of Michael Oren's "Ally: My Journey Across the American-Israeli Divide", led by Dr. Arthur Seltzer. The event takes place on Sunday, November 22nd at 10:00 AM at the Temple. Mr. Oren was the Israeli Ambassador to the United States during four years of the Obama administration. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact the Temple office at (203) 288-7748, if you plan to attend.

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## CONGREGATION OR SHALOM

### Weekly Services

**Minyan Services:** Sunday 9:00 am; Monday 7:30 am; Thursday 7:30 am  
**Healing Circle:** Wednesday 7:30 am  
**Shabbat Services:** Friday 7:00 pm; Saturday 9:30 am

### Kristallnacht Program- November 8, 9am

The birth of Hollywood is a remarkable story of innovation and ingenuity. It is also an American-Jewish story - one in which Carl Laemmle, an immigrant from Germany, played an enormous role. Laemmle's greatest legacy, however, stems from what he did during the last two years of his life. On Sunday morning November 8th, at our annual Kristallnacht commemoration, Congregation Or Shalom in Orange will celebrate the life-saving deeds of Carl Laemmle. Open to the public.

### Coffee and Learn with the Rabbi

Begins on Wednesday, November 11, Veteran's Day. It will take place in the usual hour-long format, beginning at 11am and ending at 12 noon.

Topics for November-December will include:

"What Does Genesis Say About..."

- Human Dignity
- Sexual Deviance
- Circumcision
- Space Aliens



Congregation Or Shalom

- Jerusalem
- Wine & Intoxicants
- Mixing Meat and Milk
- The Superiority of the First Born Child
- Forgiveness

### Zumba Gold At Or Shalom

Congregation Or Shalom announces the continuation of ZUMBA GOLD on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. ZUMBA Gold is an easy to follow dance movement program that incorporates music from every decade to create an upbeat and fun class. Burn hundreds of calories, meet new friends and have a blast. No experience needed and classes are on a drop in basis. Contact Robin at [zumbarobin@gmail.com](mailto:zumbarobin@gmail.com) or call 203.314.8176 or temple office at 213.799.2341.

### Youth Group

The Youth group is open to all kids in grades 5 through 8. Contact Ronda London ([rondalondon@gmail.com](mailto:rondalondon@gmail.com)) or Deena Gans ([dgans@gansandgans.com](mailto:dgans@gansandgans.com)) if you would like to find out more about the youth group or to join our committee.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB

### Cantor's Concert

Saturday, November 7th 7:30 p.m. featuring Malachi Kanfer and Rachel Brook featuring an eclectic program of classical, cantorial, pop, & theatrical music. Will be serving drinks and hors d'oeuvres before and dessert after the show. Sponsorships Available. RSVP Required.

### Is There Such a Thing as Jewish British Art?

Saturday, November 21st After Kiddush. Linda Friedlaender a CBJ member and senior Curant of Education At Yale will introduce modern & contemporary British artists who will be Jewish & British. What is important about the intersection?

### Special Services

Saturday, October 31st 9:00 a.m. Shir Hadash - A songful, prayerful, soulful service led by Cantor Kanfer and Rabbi Shapiro. We will be using the power of our music and the kavanah of our words and hearts to manifest God's presence.

### Every Week

**Bread & Torah** - Every Saturday, 9:00 a.m.; come learn parshat hashavua (the weekly torah portion) over bagels and coffee in the library with Rabbi Shapiro before 9:45 a.m. services.

**Mah Jong & Canasta** - Every Tuesday & Wednesday. Anyone can come in and play. We will be offering coffee "and" but feel free to bring a dairy lunch. Please call to reserve a table.

**Daily Minyan** - As a reminder, daily minyan is at 7:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. and Sunday morning minyan is at 9:00 a.m. Friday night services are at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

### Scholar in Residence Program w/ Rabbi Elie Kaunfer

October 30th - November 1st - Prayer, Pluralism, & Post-Denominationalism: Being a Jew at the Dawn of the 21st Century

Friday, October 30th BEKI - Friday night Service followed by Dinner & Talk 'Beyond Identity & Pluralism: 21st Cent. Vision of Jewish Life' RSVP at [Office@beki.org](mailto:Office@beki.org) or (203) 389-2108.

Saturday, October 31st 9:00 a.m. 'Kaddish - A New Interpretation' Westville Synagogue - Shabbat services followed by Kiddush & Talk.

Sunday, November 1st 10:00 a.m. 'Can Doubters Pray?' - B'nai Jacob

- Minyan followed by Bagel & Coffee & Talk.

### Free Sunday Preschool Program

Congregation B'nai Jacob of Woodbridge is proud to announce the kick off a brand new program aimed to serve our littlest congregants. To be held on Sundays, this is a free preschool program for 3 & 4 year olds. No membership at B'nai Jacob is required.

Gan Hayered Sundays will be kicking off on November 1st and will run every Sunday that religious school is in session, from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm. It will be for three- and four-year olds and will be a "drop off" experience. There is no charge to anyone for this program. It is being offered as a way to reach out to the community and introduce the Gan Hayered experience to more families.

Irma Rapaport will be the head teacher for Gan Hayered Sundays. Irma is a long-time B'nai Jacob member. As a Gan Hayered nursery school parent years ago, Irma was involved in the classroom (she even wrote a Gan Hayered song for the kids!) and since then has taught a synagogue music program and "art on a cart" in the public school system. Irma's energy and ideas will add much warmth to the new program.

In addition to Irma's leadership, the children will enjoy special sessions with Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Kanfer - what a great opportunity for our preschoolers to start their introduction to Judaic education. There will also be madrichim in the classroom (the congregation's teen leaders) as well as adult volunteers to ensure a safe and happy environment.

The curriculum will be a play-based Judaic program, taking advantage of our long history of providing a warm, caring environment in which children can develop social skills while also learning about Jewish holidays, traditions and values. Gan Hayered has a top notch playground right outside the classroom and the class will be able to take advantage of that space for this program.

Although the class is free, prior registration is required. For more information, call Jody Dietch at Congregation B'nai Jacob at 203-389-2111 x 210.

Congregation B'nai Jacob is located at 75 Rimmon Road, Woodbridge (203) 389-2111.

All programs are open to the public. RSVP required when indicated.

# HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD RUMMAGE SALE

The Church of the Good Shepherd invites the public to visit our annual Rummage Sale on Friday, November 13th (2-6 pm) and Saturday, November 14th (9am - noon). Shoppers will find a wide array of men's, women's and children's clothing, along with shoes, handbags, scarfs, jewelry, accessories, children's games, puzzles, toys, books, DVDs, housewares, glassware, pictures, linens, etc. "There is something for everyone! Make sure to stop by and peruse our treasures", says Elaine Swirsky, long-standing Chairwoman of this fun event.



Additionally, please stop by Church any Wednesday to enjoy our free lunch program called the Shepherd's Table beginning at 10:30a.m. with Bingo. "All are welcome at the Church of the

Good Shepherd", invites Reverend Diana Rogers.

The Church of the Good Shepherd is located on 680 Racebrook Road, Orange, Connecticut. Sunday service times include Rite II Holy Eucharist without music at 8 a.m.; a special service focused on the Gospel for children @ 9a.m., and Rite II Holy Eucharist with music @ 9:30 a.m. For more information about the Church of the

Good Shepherd's many other programs, such as our monthly Book Club, Prayer Shawl Ministry, and Healing Eucharist, please call the Parish Office @ (203) 795-6577, email us @ thegoodshepherd@optonline.net, visit our website @ www.thegoodshepherdorange.org, and, of course, check our Facebook page for frequent postings.

## ORANGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH EVENTS

Orange Congregational Church invites you to come to one of our two weekly Sunday Worship Services: at 8 a.m. in the Chapel or 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

On Sunday, November 1st we will observe All Saints Day during both services with a special liturgy of All Souls Remembrance and by reading a list during our worship service of those members who have died this past year.

Our next monthly Taize service will be held on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This special style of worship is derived from the ecumenical movement of a monastic order in Taizé, Saône-et-Loire, Bur-



Orange Congregational Church

gundy, France. It focuses on simple, repetitive chant and song, interspersed with silence, to create a meditative atmosphere of peacefulness and praise. Please join us for this unique experience.

Orange Congregational Church - 205 Meeting House Lane, Orange, CT, 203-795-9749

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# CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS

Programs at the Case Memorial Library are free (except as noted for materials charges) and open to the public. Library hours are as follows: Monday and Thursday 10-8; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10-5; Saturday 10-4. The Library will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day and on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Registration is highly recommended for all Library events.

### Weekly Storytimes

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

#### Lapsit Storytime

Our lapsit storytimes are for babies and toddlers up to 24 months and feature nursery rhymes, music, and movement. Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Visit [casememoriallibrary.org/events](http://casememoriallibrary.org/events) for upcoming dates.

#### Two-Year-Old Storytime

Our 2-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, music, and movement. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Visit [casememoriallibrary.org/events](http://casememoriallibrary.org/events) for upcoming dates.

#### Three to Five-Year-Old Storytime

Our 3 to 5-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, rhymes, finger plays, and a craft activity. Mondays at 4 p.m. Visit [casememoriallibrary.org/events](http://casememoriallibrary.org/events) for upcoming dates.



Case Memorial Library

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203-891-2170

[www.casememoriallibrary.org](http://www.casememoriallibrary.org)

### Events for Teens

#### Book Chat Café

Tuesday, November 17, December 15, 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 Ms. Leibrock.

### Events for Adults

#### British Academy Film Award Film Series

Registration is highly recommended for all films. Seating is limited. Registration opens three weeks in advance of the screening date.

#### "71

Monday, November 2, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, November 4, 1 p.m.

A young and disoriented British soldier is accidentally abandoned by

his unit following a riot on the deadly streets of Belfast in 1971. Nominations: Outstanding British Film, Outstanding Debut by a British Writer. 99 min. R

#### Pride

Monday, November 16, 7 p.m. & Wednesday, November 18, 1 p.m.

U.K. gay activists work to help miners during their lengthy strike of the National Union of Mineworkers in the summer of 1984. Nominations: Outstanding British Film, Outstanding Debut by a British Writer, Supporting Actress. Wins: Outstanding Debut by a British Writer. 119 min. R

#### Nightcrawler

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

When Louis Bloom, a driven man desperate for work, muscles into the

world of L.A. crime journalism, he blurs the line between observer and participant to become the star of his own story. Aiding him in his effort is Nina, a TV-news veteran. Nominations: Leading Actor, Original Screenplay, Editing. 117 min. R

### Books & Breakfast: Morning Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, November 17, 10 a.m.

Join Books & Breakfast leader Carol Davidson for a discussion of *Hissing Cousins: The Untold Story of Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt Longworth* by Marc Peyser. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

### The Bookcase: Evening Book Discussion Group

Thursday, December 10, 7 p.m.

Join Bookcase leader Toby Zabinski for a discussion of *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

### Art in the Library

November: Watercolors by students of Audrey Galer. Reception: November 12, 5-7 p.m.

### Semi-Annual Great Basement Book Sale

Saturday, November 7, 10-3 p.m.

Over 50,000 items will be available this year, including: hardcover and paperback fiction and non-fiction, vinyl records, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and books for children and teens as well as many free items. Come check it out!

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



### OLT FALL GUIDED HIKE: ORANGE TURKEY HILL PRESERVE

The Orange Land Trust will be leading a guided hike at the Turkey Hill Preserve on Saturday, November 7th. People should meet at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot at 300 Derby Milford Road (GPS address). This is opposite Turkey Hill Road.

This moderate hike will include information on the historical highlights, and a hike through one of the most

enjoyable natural places in our area. This is Orange's largest open space site, with 376 acres.

This free hike is not at all difficult for those who are sure-footed and fit; please wear appropriate footwear. All are welcome. Only steady rain showers will cancel.

For information, call Chris at 203-397-7599.

### GARDEN CLUB OF ORANGE NOVEMBER MEETING

The Garden club of Orange November meeting is November 10, 2015 at the Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, Orange. Luncheon at 11:30, business meeting at 12:15, and program at 1:00.

Daylilies 101 will be presented by Richard Howard, Past President of the Connecticut Daylily Society. He is a noted authority on CT Daylilies and its

1700 varieties. He has hybridized and registered many of his own with the American Hemerocallis Society. Photos on his website are magnificent.

Several members will create a mass design expressing "Thanksgiving with Friends and Family". Prospective members should contact Joanne Friedrichs at 203-795-4266 for more information.



- Clean gourds with soapy water and air dry; hang them in a dark area, making sure they do not touch, for about 6 months.

- Discard any that decay, shrivel or get soft. If mold appears, wipe it with a cloth dipped in bleach.

- When the gourds become light, solidly hard and you hear the seeds rattling inside when you shake them, they can be carved or painted.

— Brenda Weaver

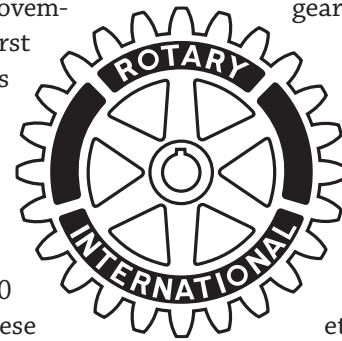
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### ROTARY CLUB HOLDS 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ORANGE ROTARY TURKEY TROT

The Rotary Club of Orange is excited to announce that the 3rd Annual Orange Rotary Turkey Trot has been scheduled for Thursday, November 26, 2015. The club's first race hosted 420 runners for the 5k course and walkers who participated in the 2 mile walk. Carl Russell, chairman of the Event anticipates that the event will grow to over 500 participants this year. "These races have a way of growing year after year and Thanksgiving is one day that really brings out the running spirit. We expect a great crowd and a wonderful time!" said Russell.

The race is approaching quickly and people are urged to sign up soon. This year all registrations will be handled online at <http://www.fasttrackcoaching.net/timing>. The event will be held at High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road. Carl Russell said, "Registrations are coming in at a rapid

pace and we are excited that so many people are looking forward to participate in our 3rd Turkey Trot. We are gearing up for a great day."



The Rotary Club is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill

and peace in the world. Its organization is open to all persons regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender, or political preference. There are 34,282 clubs and over 1.2 million members worldwide. Locally, the Rotary Club of Orange is engaged in numerous charitable activities designed to improve the lives of Orange and beyond.

Early packet pick-up will be made available beginning on Monday, November 24, 2014.

#### Race Information:

**Date of Event:** Thursday, November 26, 2015

**Registration Begins:** 6:30 am

**For More Info:** Visit [www.rotarycluboforange.org](http://www.rotarycluboforange.org)

**Race Begins:** 8:00 am (sharp)

**Awards:** 9:45 am (Trophy's and Medals)

**Runner Cost:** \$20.00 Pre-Registered / \$25.00 Race Day Registration

**Walker Cost:** \$10.00 Pre-Registered / \$15.00 Race Day Registration

**Event Type:** 5K Road Race (3.1 Miles) - USTAF Sanctioned Event Mile splits at 1, 2 & 3 Miles

**Timing by:** Fast Track Timing.

Individuals with questions or concerns may contact Paul Grimmer at (203) 530-0865. On behalf of the Rotary Club of Orange, we wish to thank all our sponsors who have graciously donated their time, money and services to make this event a success.

**Gold:** F & W Equipment; NORTHEAST Electronics

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**Bronze:** Clark's Landscaping; Michael's Jewelers; Prindle Hill Construction; Woodbridge Running Company

### BACK TO THE OLDIES DANCE!

"Back to the Oldies" dance featuring 50s-60s and doo-wop music Saturday November 14, 2015 @ 8p.m to 12:30a.m @ Cielo (W.H. Italian American club), 85 Chase Lane, West Haven, CT. Music by Charles Rosenay, original Bopper's D.J of Liverpool Productions,

also featuring Carla Gemma Caccavale. Raffle to Benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association.

CASH BAR, SMOKE FREE!! Door Prizes!! Coffee "And". For info contact, Geri 203-795-5473 or Lucy at 203-468-2528.

### ORANGE HISTORICAL ACADEMY MUSEUM READY FOR HOLIDAYS

The Orange Historical Academy Museum is ready for the holidays. With the malls crowded it can be a shopping spree of the season at the Antique Shop, located at 605 Orange Center Road. From vintage jewelry to fine china to glassware, and everything in between, the perfect gift can be found

within the walls of the 1878 Academy museum. A recent item of interest is a 15" inch Tonquin pattern, Flow Blue platter from 1840. A collection of herbs is available for your indoor garden, come see us. The museum antique shop is open every Saturday from 10-3. For information call 203 795-3106.



# BULLETIN BOARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Orange Recycling Committee** meets every 3rd Wednesday 7:30pm, HPCC conference room, 525 Orange Center Road, public is invited to attend. For more information, email [Orangerecycles@gmail.com](mailto:Orangerecycles@gmail.com).

cycles@gmail.com. Beginning August, meetings will be held every 3rd Tuesday at 7:00pm except for October which will be held on October 14, 2014.

**Elm City Kennel Club General Meetings**, third Wednesday of each month, except during July and August, 7:30pm, Paws'N Effect, 36 Corporate Ridge Drive (off Sherman Avenue), Hamden. For more information, contact New Member Coordinators Gary Wilson, at 203-996-2245 ([gwilson86@comcast.net](mailto:gwilson86@comcast.net)) or Maureen Anderson, at 203-430-5229 ([maureenanderson@snet.net](mailto:maureenanderson@snet.net)). Next meeting Wednesday, April 16, 2014. Refreshments will be served. Our April meeting will include a program on AKC Dog Shows 101.

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

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

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

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

Friedman, P.C. and Sikorsky Credit Union.

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

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

**St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee Holiday Shopping Extravaganza**, Friday, November 6, 2015, 6:00-9:00pm, West Haven Elks Club, 265 Main Street, West Haven, entrance donation fee/\$5 includes a complimentary glass of wine & door prize ticket; vendors will be Discovery Toys, 31 Products, Oghamart Irish gifts, Avon, Pampered Chef, and many more.

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

**The Knights Of Columbus Of Milford Annual Casino Trip**, on Saturday, November 7, 2015, Mohegan Sun, bus leaves St. Ann's Church parking lot in Milford at 5:30 and will leave the casino at 11:45, cost \$35/person,

checks made out to Joseph Lucisano, 93 Berkeley Terrace, Milford, CT; due date for checks Friday October 16, 2015. For any further information, contact Joseph Lucisano (203-878-8343).

**The Orange Community Women Paint & Sip Fundraiser**, Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 6:30-8:00pm, Orange Ale House, Boston Post Road, Orange, Reservations are required, [www.PaintSocialArt.com](http://www.PaintSocialArt.com), click on the calendar of events, go to our date and click the link, Tickets/\$40 each includes all painting supplies, instruction, and 16x20 canvas. All proceeds fund OCW community service projects. For more information, please call 203-627-2022.

**The West Haven Irish American Club Annual Fund Raiser**, Saturday November 14, 2015, 8:00am-9:45am, Pancake Breakfast, Applebee's, Boston Post Road, Orange, scholarship fund tickets/\$7.00 for full breakfast including juice and coffee. Call Charlie @ 203-934-9740 for tickets and questions.

**St. Lawrence School "Christmas In The Schoolhouse"**, Saturday December 5, 2015, 10:00am- 4:00pm, and Sunday, December 6, 2015, 8:00am-1:00pm, 231 Main Street, West Haven, have your picture taken with Santa and Mrs Claus, enjoy entertainment on the stage while shopping with the numerous craft vendors, stop by the kitchen and enjoy breakfast and/or lunch, check out Candy Cane Lane and pick up some delicious baked goods, enter the raffles to win gift baskets filled with Christmas Goodies, stop in the After-School building for face-painting, kids crafts, and the jewelry table. All funds raised will be used within the school. For questions/more information, contact the office directly 203.933.2518. For a schedule of events and entertainment, Facebook Event <https://www.facebook.com/events/1702359789994458/>.

## ALLEN COMPLETES FUTURE LEADERSHIP CAMP

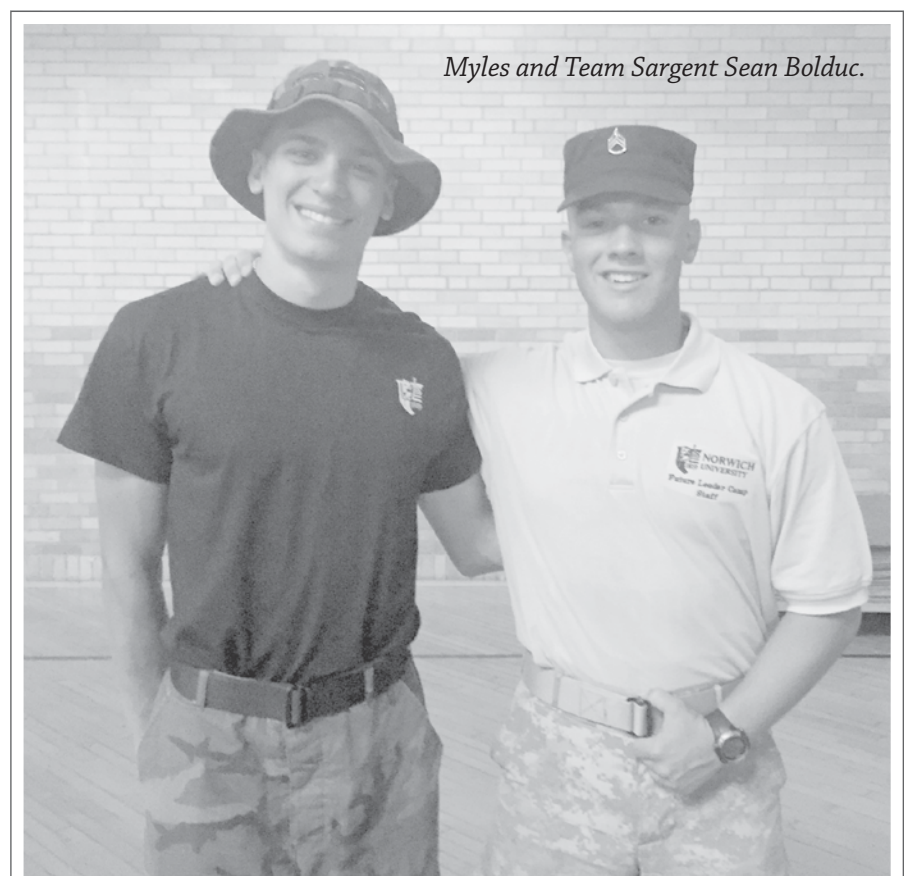
On July 11, 2015, Myles Allen from Amity Regional High School successfully completed the 2-week Norwich University Future Leader Camp (FLC) at the nation's first senior military college in Northfield, Vermont. FLC is designed to develop the leadership skills of current high school students by providing a challenging and meaningful adventure camp experience. Physical fitness training was part of the first week as were Paintball, Rappelling, Climbing Wall, Basic First Aid Training, Crisis Preparedness, Water Survival Skills, Orienteering & Leadership Classes.

After qualifying, participants went for a day of rappelling on the 80' cliffs of Deer Leap Mountain in Killington, Vermont, and the following day participated in survival skills training. After a 3-day overnight camping trip where participants cooked

their own meals and learned wilderness survival skills, they were put to the test in team and individual competitions. Each participant served as a team leader during the program and received a written evaluation from their Instructor and Senior Staff.

To qualify, applicants are required to have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and submit a letter of recommendation. All applicants had to demonstrate involvement in leadership-driven organizations outside the classroom such as Junior ROTC, Civil Air Patrol, Sea Cadets, student government, athletics, scouting, church, community, employment and/or volunteer organizations. This Session participants came from 15 states.

For additional information or photos on Flickr, please visit <http://www.norwich.edu/admissions/summerprograms/flc/>.



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## SENIOR CENTER

By Dennis Marsh - Senior Services Coordinator

### Veterans' Appreciation Pie Cabaret

Join us for a veteran's recognition event in the Senior Café Monday, November 9. The program will start with Apple & Pumpkin Pie from Lyman Orchards at 1:30 pm. At 2:00 pm Clayton Allen will perform, singing various old country songs to show our appreciation to our veterans. Call the office to let us know you are coming!

### Lions Club of Orange Thanksgiving Dinner

Each year the Lions Club of Orange hosts a Thanksgiving Dinner. All are welcomed. It will be held November 29, at 12:30pm in the High Plains Community Center Gym. To register call Kim at (203) 891-4788.

### Holiday Door Decorating

Clubs, Community Groups, Civic Organizations, Schools and Town Departments are invited to decorate one of the hallway doors at the Community Center for the annual Holiday Door Decorating Contest. Stop by the Community Services office and pick up an entry form. The entry deadline is November 25. All doors need to be decorated by December 4. Voting will take place between December 4 and 13. The winner will be announced at the Holiday Cabaret on December 14.

### Holiday Dinner Dance

Come join us at the Grassy Hill Lodge for our annual Senior Center Holiday Dinner Dance on Sunday, December 6 from 12 to 3:30. The Good 2 Go Band will be the musical entertainment from 1 to 3:30. The menu choices are Tuscan Chicken, Stuffed Sole, or Filet Mignon. There will be a cash bar. The cost this year will again be \$20 per person. Many thanks to the generosity of the Olga Fund of the Orange Foundation who gave us a grant to pay for the music and to reduce the price of the ticket. Payment and meal choice must be made at the time of reservation. Tables will seat 8 to 10 persons. If you wish to be seated with particular people, payment for the group must be made at the same time. Checks are payable to Treasurer, Town of Orange. Tickets go on sale November 2.

### Maplewood Mondays

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

### Movie of the Month

Friday, November 20, Whiplash, 1:00pm.

J.K. Simmons won an Oscar for his role. A promising young drummer enrolls at a cut-throat music conservatory where his dreams of greatness are mentored by an instructor who will stop at nothing to realize a student's potential. Popcorn & soda will be served. Call to reserve a seat.

### Election Day Van Service

Election Day is November 3. The Orange Transportation program is available for rides to and from the polls. Call Kim Callahan, to schedule a ride at (203) 891-4788.

### Book Club

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

### Hot and Cold Lunches

The Orange Senior Center offers a hot lunch Monday through Friday. On Tuesdays and Thursdays a cold lunch option is also available. Lunch is served Monday through Friday, 11:30am - 12:00pm. No meals on Saturday or Sunday. A \$3.00 donation is accepted for persons 60 years and over. To register (203) 891-4765.

### Wellness Corner

Call 203-891-4784 to register

**Fitness:** Tuesday & Thursday at 8:45 & 10:00am

**MELT:** Monday & Thursday at 11:15am starting 9/3

**Yoga:** Monday with Dee at 9:15am; Wednesday with Sue at 9:00 & 10:15am; Friday with Tara at 8:30am

**Zendoodle:** Wednesday at 12:30pm

**Zumba Gold:** Monday at 11:00am; Wednesday at 11:00am; Friday at 10:00am

**Hiking:** Each week a different hike—4 week rotation. 1st Monday of the Month—Housatonic Overlook; 2nd Monday of the Month—Racebrook Track; 3rd Monday of the Month—Turkey Hill Preserve; 4th Monday of the Month—Orange Triangle Trail

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

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

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

### 2015 Trips

AN AMISH CHRISTMAS GETAWAY featuring THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS at the Sight & Sound Theater, December 9-11, 2015. Stay at The Country Inn of Lancaster, enjoy "A Christmas Story" at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, visit the National Christmas Center, Elva's Barnyard Studio for a "Chalk Talk" presentation with Elva Hurst. Shop the Brickerville Shops and the Amish Quilt & Craft Shop. Have dinner inside a real Amish home. Attend "The Miracle of Christmas" at the Sight & Sound Theater. Also includes visits to the Bird in Hand Market and Longwood Gardens. Cost: \$487pp for double includes transportation, Hotel Accommodations, 4 meals, 2 Christmas Shows and driver's & Tour Director gratuity. Final Payment due November 9.



## PECK PLACE KIDS PARTICIPATED IN VISUAL LITERACY ACTIVITY

Well known storyteller and visual literacy educator Tom Lee visited Peck Place School on Wednesday, September 9, Thursday, September 10 and Wednesday, September 16, 2015. Mr. Lee guided students through the thinking and discourse process of writing. Mr. Lee engaged students using multiple replica paintings from the 1700s to facilitate discussion and observations. Students were encouraged to be precise in their use of language and to be descriptive. In another session, students role played being a portrait painter from the 1700s working with their client on their paid portrait. Finally, students were invited to tell their own story based on their observations and discussion.

The goal of this 3 day writing workshop was to help students add more tools to their "writer's toolbox" and unlock the creative process of writing. Research shows that when students observe and infer through rich conversation the next step is creation. According to Denise Cassano in Edutopia, (August 7, 2014), "We don't know what the future holds for our students, but we do know that they will have to think critically, make connections, and communicate clearly". This approach to learning spans all writing modalities and genres.

Funding for this course was provided by the Jamie A. Hulley Foundation ([www.jamiehulleyartsfund.org](http://www.jamiehulleyartsfund.org)).



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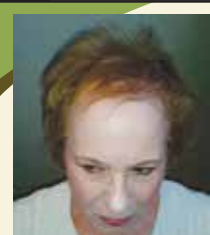
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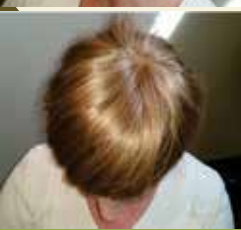


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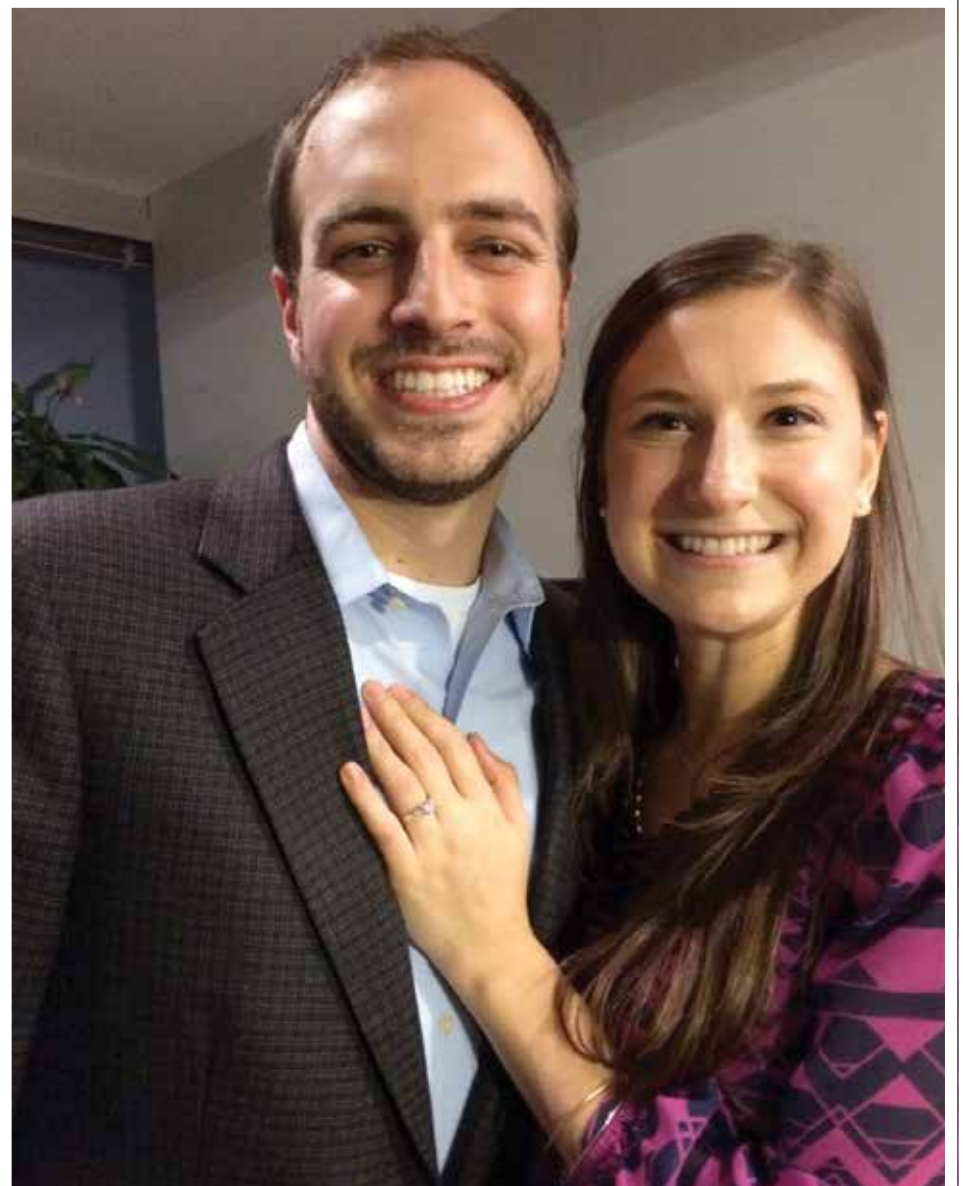
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### LEVIN-SPERLING ENGAGEMENT

Ros and Ken Sperling of Orange are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Benjamin Sperling to Ariel Levin, daughter of Bonnie Richter and Alan Levin of Potomac, MD.

Mr. Sperling is a graduate of Hopkins School and Emory University, where he received his Bachelor's degree in Psychology. After participating in the Teach for America program for 2 years, he founded Next Generation Men, Inc.,

a non-profit organization providing leadership development, professional exposure, and community service to young men of color in the Atlanta, GA area.

Ms. Levin also graduated from Emory University with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, and is employed by Aon Corporation as a health care analyst specializing in private exchanges.

No wedding date has been set.

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## ARTS & LEISURE



### ORANGE TOWN HALL ART SPACE TO SHOWCASE BERKSON

Orange Town Hall Art Space sponsored by the Orange Arts and Culture Council will be showcasing the photography of Alan Berkson during November and December. Alan Berkson is a practicing periodontist [a dental specialist in treating gum disease and placing dental implants] in Milford for more than 37 years and came to photography in 1975 when, as a graduate student, he was required to buy a 35 mm SLR to photograph patients and the work he performed. Also, as a student of the history of photography and an ardent collector of monographs of many photographers, he is self-taught and has been able to develop a style that began as black and white

classic darkroom technique and in 1999 with the advent of digitization in photography, including scanning of slides and negatives, has in many cases given way to colorful, pigment on paper prints distinctly influenced by modern art. His office walls are covered with his prints and he has a website that is changed with some frequency to exhibit images both current and from his 40 years of photographing – [www.omas.com](http://www.omas.com). On the site are concept and portfolio statements that expand the information about this artist. He conjoins his vacation travel experiences with his passion for photography and has a loving and supportive wife who lets him manage both.

### ORANGE NATIVE MAKES DEBUT IN INDEPENDENT FILM

Paula T. Lin, Orange CT native, voice-over talent and budding actress, made her screen debut October 15, 2015 as the Cheryl Shaw, a witty bowling enthusiast in "Mint on Card". An independent movie picture, "Mint on Card" is a quirky comedy making its world premier at Holiday Cinemas Stadium 14, 970 North Colony Road, Wallingford, CT.

Aaron Vnuk, Executive Producer and Mark Foley, Director/Writer of "Mint on Card" was at the event. Wallingford is the launch city for the film and there will be distribution throughout the state before a nationwide distribution. "Mint on Card" is also being entered in various film festivals.

Lin is a former CNN editor/voice over producer at the Atlanta head-

quarters where she wrote scripts and did voiceovers at Headline News, CNN Radio Business Reports and CNN Radio. Owner of "The Definite Voice and Word" since 2009, Lin has recorded radio commercials for local businesses, narrated audio books, and has been the recorded reader of children's books/magazines. She has recently worked as an instructor and mentor to prospective voice over professionals.

A member of IMDb internet movie data base, a prestigious organization that recognizes professionals in the industry, Lin is gaining experience and recognition as an actress. She has also appeared in a Mark Ronson's "I Can't Lose" music video and is currently working on an additional undisclosed music video.



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### OACC SPONSORS 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH CONCERT

The Orange Arts and Culture Council is sponsoring its 5th Annual Youth Concert, to be held on Sunday, November 22 from 3 to 5 pm at the Eastbound Theater, 40 Factory Lane, Milford. The concert will feature youth artists in performance from the local area.

This year funds raised from the concert will be used to help fund the Amity Creative Theater (ACT) students' trip to the Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August 2016. According to Elyse Gusciora, co-president of PACT, the Parents of Amity Creative Theater, "This is the second time in four years that the Amity High School drama department, under the direction of Robert Kennedy, was nominated and selected to perform at this venue and

participate in this program through the American High School Theatre Festival. Only a very small percentage of schools receive nominations from the USA and Canada annually. This is a very prestigious honor," said Gusciora.

The Orange Arts and Culture Council was founded in 2006 to promote continuing artistic and cultural expression of all kinds, coordinating the efforts of arts and civic organizations to enrich the cultural life of our community.

Light refreshments will be served at the concert. Tickets for the event are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for Orange Arts and Culture Council members. They may be purchased at the door or by contacting Pat Miller at 203-397-8915.



### CIOLA WINS 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE, BEST IN SHOW AT "SNOW PLOW ROADEO"

Kenneth Ciola, a nine-year employee of the Orange Highway Department, took 1st place in the October 15, 2015 "Snow Plow Rodeo" which took place in Wallingford, Connecticut. This annual event is sponsored by CASHO (Connecticut Association of Street and Highway Officials) and CIRMA is a plow truck driving competition in which public works employees from cities and towns across Connecticut drive their city/town snow plows to compete for the first place

trophy and bragging rights. Drivers are rated according to their driving proficiency, skills and safe driving abilities.

In addition to Ken winning the first place trophy, the Town of Orange 2013 Mack "Truck #73" he drove took the award for "Best in Show".

Well done, Ken! And, congratulations to Ken and the entire Orange Highway Department he represented, as well. The Rodeo was definitely a proud day for the Town of Orange.

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**celebrity  
extra**  
by cindy elavsky

**Q:** I am so excited that “**The Walking Dead**” is back on AMC. I love the story, of course, but the special-effects makeup is awesome! Can you tell me who designed or created the zombie makeup? -- David D., via email

**A:** **Greg Nicotero** is the talented man behind those awesome effects. He got his professional start back in 1985, when he worked on “**Day of the Dead**,” and now has scores and scores of film special-effects makeup credit to his name. On “**The Walking Dead**,” he serves as co-executive producer, director and special makeup effects supervisor. He recently was in Orlando, Florida, for Universal Studios’ Halloween Horror Nights 25 (which runs through Nov. 1) with director **John Landis** and “**TWD**” co-star **Chandler Riggs**, where the two directors discussed their respective haunted houses: “**The Walking Dead**” house and “**An American Werewolf in London**” house.

One of the many things Greg loves about working on “**TWD**” is that most of the makeup effects are practical and not CGI. He said: “On ‘**The Walking Dead**,’ the most exciting thing for me is that it opens practical makeup effects for a younger generation. Growing up, I was really inspired by practical effects ... And it’s not easy. It’s a tremendous compliment that the work that I love, that I grew up wanting to do, is being celebrated more and more.”

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**Q:** A while back you mentioned that ABC Family had picked up a series based on “**The Mortal Instruments**” books. Is this still happening? I haven’t heard any updates in a while. -- Pamela T., Wheeling, West Virginia

**A:** ABC Family announced at New York Comic-Con in early October that its highly anticipated series “**Shadowhunters**” will premiere Tuesday, Jan.



Katherine McNamara

12, at 9 p.m. ET/PT. As you mentioned, the series is based on the bestselling young-adult fantasy book series “**The Mortal Instruments**” by **Cassandra Clare**. It follows 18-year-old Clary Fray (played by **Katherine McNamara**), who finds out on her birthday that she is not who she thinks she is, but rather comes from a long line of shadowhunters -- human-angel hybrids who hunt down demons.

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**Q:** Is “**The Increasingly Poor Decisions of Todd Margaret**” ever coming back? -- Violet F., via email

**A:** IFC recently announced that the third season of its original comedy series “**The Increasingly Poor Decisions of Todd Margaret**” starring **David Cross** will premiere Thursday, Jan. 7, with the first three episodes of the six-episode series airing back to back beginning at 10 p.m. ET/PT. The remaining three episodes will premiere the following week on Jan. 14 at 10 p.m. ET/PT.

Says **Jennifer Caserta**, IFC’s president: “Since we last saw Todd Margaret (SPOILER ALERT!), which we thought was ACTUALLY the last time we’d see him, this show has become a favorite among comedy fans. Only David Cross could write his way around destroying the world to resurrect this character and story in a way that’s mind-blowing and completely hilarious.”

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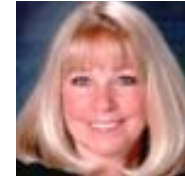
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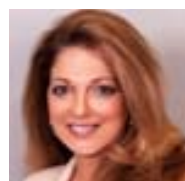
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"Debate" continued from Page 1

**Question 1: What are you planning to do to ensure that our children are safe in the town schools?**

Incumbent Zeoli emphasized the importance of have a young generation grow up in Orange. "A town without children will become a tumbleweed town," he said. He mentioned the safety improvements made to Orange schools in the aftermath of the Sandy Hook shootings, including new IDs, new vestibules and check-in procedures, wiring directly to the police and regular lockdown drills. All of these procedures, though under the purview of the school administration and Board of Education, are closely monitored by the Town Hall. Zeoli pledged to continue monitoring security procedures. He said he would work with other community groups, such as houses of worship – of which Orange has 16 — to make Orange a safe place. "Everybody has to do their part."

Lenz took it a step further. After the December 14 shooting, every town implemented procedures so "schools can withstand an intrusion better than before," he said. He pledged to make sure the necessary mental health resources are available. "We have to work with people" – he was referring to staff and mental health professionals — to help prevent similar occurrences.

**Question 2: What do you think is the number one need in Orange as a priority?**

Lenz named the excellent schools as the number one reason people move to Orange. Keeping the school buildings in good repair should therefore be the focus of the town's leadership. "It is cheaper to maintain the buildings than to let the 'ceiling cave in' " he said.

For Zeoli, the first priority would be to keep tax increases low. Even so, his administration has acted in support of the school system, for instance by hiring six more teachers in order to keep class sizes low. He also spoke in support of updating the technology available to the schools, recognizing that it is necessary "to keep our children moving forward," he said.

**Question 3: What plans do you have to stop the influx of cell towers in our community damaging the bucolic pristine character that Orange is known for?**

Zeoli said at this point there are no new applications for cell tower place-

ment in Orange. He noted that it was the Siting Council that decides where cell towers will be located. All the town can do is submit comments and concerns, and that is what he has done. "We try to locate them in areas with the least impact, whenever possible," he said. At the same time, even if the cell towers are not popular, people come to expect ubiquitous reception. "We have pockets that do not have reception," he said.

Lenz, saying he tries to look away when he passes one near his house, made similar points. "ultimately is it is out of our hands," as to the placement of these installations, he said. He remembered some years ago a company proposing to put mini antennas on utility poles, rather than building separate towers. The company, Jim Zeoli said, went defunct.

**Question 4: There continues to be a growing need for reasonable senior housing. Do you agree and if so, do you have insight as to how and where such housing could be developed?**

Orange seniors are looking not for "affordable housing," but quality housing they can afford, Zeoli said. Orange offers a range of options, from Silverbrook Congregate housing, to private care facilities to Fieldstone active adult housing.

His opponent however, said the town should be more proactive. The town could encourage a public-private partnership to come up with "reasonable" housing. Bringing up the waiting list for Silverbrook, he said to tell interested seniors that they have to wait seven years before they would be eligible to get a unit at Silverbrook is tantamount to telling them "get out of town," he said. He proposed to form a committee to find an appropriate site.

Zeoli said that he and Lenz had talked about a site on Peck Lane that was on the market two years ago. However, the Realtor was looking to sell it for more than \$1 million, he said. "That ended it." He announced that the town was planning to have another lottery drawing for Silverbrook in the near future; and that some mixed-use development proposals in areas with sewers are expected to come up in Orange in the near future. Lenz countered by saying the property owner has not been able to sell at that price, and



the town should reach out again, both for this parcel and others in areas with public transportation and sewers.

**Question 5: Do you propose a need to increase taxes in the near future and if so what percent increase do you propose and for what specific purpose?**

Neither candidate said "read my lips". Instead, they left open the possible need for tax increases. Zeoli was cautious, saying the departments will submit their budgets soon for the next budget cycle. "We have things facing us that drive the budget," he said, naming in particular debt service, a new dump truck and health insurance coverage increases. "I won't guess on a percentage," he said.

As for Lenz, "no one likes to see their taxes increase". He would focus on the Grand List instead, he said, and seek grants from the state and federal sources. As to health spending, he would try to work with the unions, he said. In addition, they would go through the budget with a fine-toothed comb to control spending in every way.

**Question 6: What improvements to Orange do you hope to achieve if you are elected?**

Lenz said the town needs to focus infrastructure improvements, in particular the need to finish remodeling the High Plains Community Center, to make it highly functional and beautiful. It is not acceptable, he said, that a town like Orange should have such a low-quality community center. He also brought up the condition of the roads, saying many lesser-traveled roads have problems. He reiterated that the town needs to plan more pro-actively. The

\$100,000 budgeted line item for roads and bridges is not enough. Point made is the bridge on Derby-Milford Road, which the town will now need to spend \$2-4 million to fix.

Zeoli countered by saying that both the bridge repair and the community center project have been carefully planned. Remodeling the community center was part of the bond project, Zeoli said. Some calculating mistakes were made, he implied, which led to delays. The responsible parties have since been replaced. As for the lack of planning, he said several agencies have five-year plans, including the town engineer, the highway department and the Board of Education.

**Closing Statement**

In his closing statement, Zeoli reiterated that the town "is in the strongest position in years," including housing, infrastructure and quality of life. From his opponent, all he hears is "the sky is falling," he said. "In Orange the sky is NOT falling, he insisted, citing the millions of dollars spent to improve the schools and other buildings, and find efficiencies. Solar will be the next thing," he said.

Lenz in his closing statement focused more on personal style. He said his parents taught him to look out for those in need, and that has been a guiding principle. He pledged to be respectful of other opinions. He talked about serving on the Board of Selectmen and the column he has published on issues that have arisen in that forum. Voters have a choice. Orange can stay the same — as represented by the first selectman's sixth term — or choose to move forward, he said.



# ORANGE ELECTION COVERAGE 2015



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**117<sup>TH</sup> & 119<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICTS VOTE AT HIGH PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTER**

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OFFICE PARTY	1 First Selectman Vote for One	2	3 Selectmen Vote for Any Three	4	5 Town Clerk Vote for One	6 Tax Collector Vote for One	7	8 Board of Finance Vote for Any Three	9	10	11 Board of Education Full Term Vote for Any Three	12	13 Board of Education To Fill Vacancy for Two Years Vote for One	14 Town Plan and Zoning Commission Four Year Term Begins 2015 Vote for Any Two	15
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### DEMOGRAPHICS

<b>Democrats</b> .....	2,325 (24%)
<b>Republicans</b> .....	2,316 (24%)
<b>Unaffiliated</b> .....	4,986 (52%)
<b>Minor Parties</b> .....	36
<b>Total</b> .....	9,663

\*As of November 13, 2014

OFFICE PARTY	16 Town Plan and Zoning Commission Four Year Term Begins 2016 Vote for One	17	18 Constables	19	20	21	22 Amity Regional Board of Education Vote for Any Four	23	24
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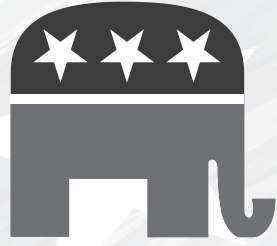


# YOUR VOTE COUNTS



# ORANGE ELECTION COVERAGE 2015

## FIRST SELECTMAN



### Jim Zeoli

First Selectman Jim Zeoli is a life-long resident of Orange. He served our Town for many years on Boards, Commissions and other volunteer capacities prior to being elected to the Board of Selectmen in 1999, then First Selectman in 2005. Jim is running for his sixth term.

Jim's knows the inner workings of the Town well. He is highly regarded for solving resident's concerns and helping to keep the town running smoothly and its infrastructure strong.

He is a "hands on" leader with a great deal of experience managing the town.

From a flooding problem that required members of the community to volunteer and come together to build a berm, to economic development challenges brought on by the 2008 recession Jim Zeoli has lead the way and found solutions.

During those difficult economic times Jim worked successfully to bring not only Yale University to Orange, but also United Illuminating as well as many other businesses in our com-



mercial zone.

As former Democratic Selectman Joseph Blake once said, "I think he (Zeoli) has done a very good job, and has the best interests of the town at heart."

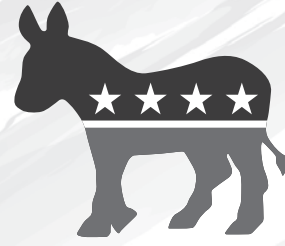
Currently the work Jim has done for over a year to bring a new grocery chain to town has been successful with the opening of Shop-Rite in Orange in 2016.

Recently a proposal has been submitted to develop a four-story 80,000 square

foot building on the former Stew Leonard property. The developer's submission is proof that improving our road network and infrastructure will result in businesses coming to Orange.

Many infrastructure improvements have been made with more on the way including a new Orange train station (a public/private partnership) and improved access to Wolfe Park using a \$300,000 STEAP grant from the State.

Jim is ready to continue his work as our First Selectman. His honest straightforward leadership style is right for Orange.



### Ken Lenz

Ken Lenz is a community activist--not a career politician--who believes Orange deserves new leadership with a strong vision of a better future for all of us.

Ken stands for:

- Assisting seniors by increasing housing options they can afford, so that seniors can remain life-long Orange residents;
- Improving and maintaining Orange's schools and other buildings, parks, roads and bridges;
- Controlling the Town's spending through careful planning of future repairs and improvements, and
- Expanding the Grand List to hold the line on tax increases through aggressive business development.

Ken has been an Orange resident for the past 34 years, where he also practices law representing families facing foreclosure or bankruptcy. He lives with his fiancée and retired educator Marianne Miller. They are both active in the Orange Lions Club, the Orange Players, and in other service groups. He raised two children, Ericka and Bradley, who attended local schools, and is the proud grandfather of two.

While a youth, Ken was active in the Boy Scouts, attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. Ken is a veteran of the U.S. Army, and also served as a cadet at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Ken gained nationwide recognition when a group claiming ancestry from

the Golden Hill Paugussett Indians brought unjustified land claims against 300 Orange residents, He organized the homeowners into a unified defense

group, and they were not only successful in having the land claims dismissed, but in denying the Paugussetts in their bid to gain Federal recognition as an Indian tribe.

An attorney for 38 years, Ken has served as an assistant attorney general engaged in protecting consumers, a bankruptcy and

trial attorney and law firm manager. He was general counsel for a recreational land development company, and also served as its Chief Operating Officer. He has been active in leadership in national, state and local bar associations, and is also active in the Orange Chamber of Commerce.

Two years ago Ken was elected to the Board of Selectmen, where he also serves on its Personnel Committee. He helped determine such issues as preventing a gun sales show from being held at the Community Center, enacting an ordinance banning running bamboo, and authorizing contracts to renovate Peck Place School. He previously served on the town's long-range planning committee.

Ken will bring strong planning, strict budgeting and innovative management skills to Orange's First Selectman's Office. "Together we can move Orange forward."



## CAST YOUR VOTE & BUY GIRL SCOUT COOKIES!

### Girl Scouts of CT to Host Election Day Booth Sales

Are you casting your vote this year? Don't forget your Girl Scout Cookies! Girl Scouts in Connecticut will be hosting statewide cookie booths at a variety of locations starting on Saturday, October 31 until Sunday, November 8. At the Election Day Booth Sales, cookies include favorites such as Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Do-si-dos, Trefoils, Rah Rah Raisins, and Savannah Smiles.

Again this year, many of the booths will offer customers the opportunity to support Girl Scouts of Connecticut's Cookies for Heroes Gift of Caring program. Cookies are a wonderful way to thank our service women and men who serve overseas and at home!

Besides the great taste, there's something amazing inside every box of Girl

Scout Cookies -- whether it's the confidence a girl gains from asking people to support her, or learning skills to last a lifetime. The Cookie Program is a hands-on leadership and financial literacy program that teaches girls five skills: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. This program is a part of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, which helps girls discover new things about themselves and the world around them, connect with others and build relationships, and take action in their communities to make the world a better place.

Election Day Booth Sale locations can be found on our website. For more information on the Girl Scout Cookie Program, visit [gsocfct.org](http://gsocfct.org).

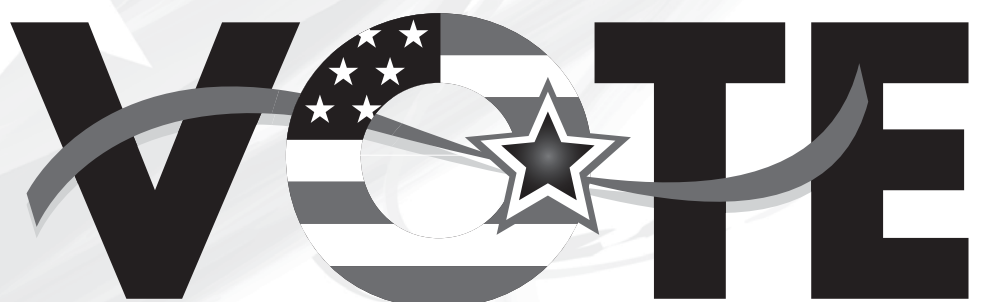
## VOTER REGISTRATION SESSIONS

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

There will be a limited enrollment session on Monday, November 2nd

from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. for persons who attained age or citizenship after the October 27th deadline.

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



# 2015 ELECTION - THE REPUBLICANS

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### Judy Wright Williams

- Board of Selectmen - 8 years
- Graduate of Orange and Amity Schools
- B.S. Southern Connecticut State University
- M.S. Special Education
- Southern Connecticut State University
- Orange Service
  - › Orange Teacher 33 years
  - › Human Service Commission
  - › Historic District Commission
  - › Orange Cemetery Association
- Manager at the LL Bean Outlet in Orange



*"My special interests in serving on the Board of Selectmen are to promote educational excellence in our schools and to preserve the rural character and the historic core values of Orange."*

*This includes open space preservation and effective cost management to improve the quality of life for both families with children and seniors who want to remain in Orange close to their children and grandchildren."*

### John Carangelo

- Board of Selectmen - 4 years
- B.A. Syracuse University
- J.D. Quinnipiac College School of Law
- Attorney John Carangelo is the former Judge of Probate for the District of Orange, serving Orange for over twelve years.
- Practicing attorney with over 20 years of legal experience, John is licensed to practice in the State of Connecticut and is a member of American, Connecticut, and New Haven Bar Associations. He also is a member of the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association.
- John Carangelo has been a lifelong resident of Orange and resides with his wife Kathrine and his two sons Michael and Joseph who attend Amity Middle School and the Racebrook School.



*"As a member of the Board of Selectmen I have endeavored to keep taxes down, and continue to improve our town's infrastructure and schools by expanding our tax base on the Boston Post Road."*

### Ralph Okenquist

- Board of Selectmen - 14 years
- Orange resident over 39 years
- B.S. Fairfield University; M.B.A. University of New Haven
- Officer/Coach Little League & Babe Ruth
- Fred Wolfe Park Committee 1995-98
- Park & Rec Commission 9 years,
- 5 years as Chairman
- Capital Planning Committee Chairman
- Allied Signal, Manager- Advanced Programs Business Planning
- Chandler Evans - Senior Program Administrator



*"As a selectman, I will continue utilizing my business, management, municipal, and capital planning expertise to cost effectively plan and implement continuing improvements in our School and Town facilities."*

## BOARD OF FINANCE

### Kevin Houlihan

*Chairman Board of Finance 2009 to present*

- B.S. Accounting- University of Rhode Island
- Certified Public Accountant
- Board of Finance Member 1999 to present
- Member - Orange Capital Planning Committee
- Former Member Amity Finance Committee
- Member - American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member - Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accounts



*"It has been my privilege to serve on the Board of Finance since 1999. I am respectfully asking each of you as residents for your support so that I may continue to make decisions in the best interest of the Town."*

### James Leahy

- Orange Board of Finance, 2005 -2015 Vice Chairman 2009 -2015
- B.A. Mathematics, Bates College
- MBA, Harvard Business School
- Amity Finance Committee, 2005 - 2009
- Orange man of the year Award, 2000
- Member - Army, US Government, Sikorsky Leadership Team: OMEGA project
- Member - Navy, US Government, Sikorsky Leadership Team: ICE project



Jim brings over 37 years of experience and a proven track record of accomplishment with Fortune 100 organizations. He has consistently communicated his theme of "Doing More with Less" utilizing those principles in Town budgeting & government. During his seven-year tenure, Orange has reduced its spending annually while maintaining town services and educational excellence.

*"I respectfully ask for your support to continue in my role on the Board of Finance. Thank you."*

### Robert Bocek

- B.S. Accounting - Pepperdine University
- Certified Public Accountant
- Partner, Sager & Bocek CPA's



Robert Bocek is a long time resident of the Town of Orange. Growing up Robert attended the Orange Public Schools straight through Amity HS.

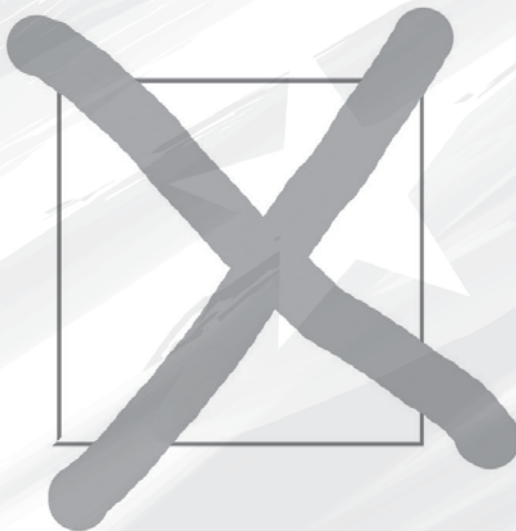
He went on to attend Pepperdine University in California where he received a Bachelor's Degree of Science in accounting in 1999. In 2002 he became a certified public accountant.

Over the past 16 years he has worked on various municipal, not for profit, and small business audits as well as small business and individual income tax preparation services.

Robert resides in Orange with his wife Tracy and his two children.

*"I am committed to the Orange community. By serving on the Board of Finance, I will work to continue policies that strengthen and improve the town's financial well-being."*

# VOTE



## TAX COLLECTOR

### Sandra Pierson

*"As Tax Collector for the Town of Orange, I am pleased to report a consistently high collection rate. This is the key to fiscal stability for the Town and remains my number one priority in order to help the Town meet its financial obligation each year. I can offer dedicated service and proven performance and look forward to continuing my service to Orange as your Tax Collector."*



# 2015 ELECTION - THE REPUBLICANS

## AMITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Christopher Browe

- Amity Board of Education 4 years
- B.S., Microbiology, University of Florida, Gainesville
- MBA, Marketing, University of New Haven
- Pharmaceutical research and development at Bayer HealthCare for 17 years and Yale University for 3 years.
- Molecular Biology research at University of Florida for 4 years.
- Seven years judging the New Haven Science Fair
- Six years of volunteering as a Junior Achievement instructor.



*"The Amity school system is one of the great treasures of our communities. This treasure must be protected and celebrated, and applied equally to every student.*

*Each year the developments in science and technology become more and more engrained in every aspect of modern life. As an Amity Dad, I want to make sure that every student is, and will continue to be, properly prepared for that future. I've been challenged by the volunteer teaching of science in the classroom and I would use that experience to shape appropriate curriculum and new opportunities in the Amity system. "*

### Tracey Lane Russo

- Amity Board of Education 4 years
- B.A., New York University
- J.D., University of Connecticut School of Law
- Active member of local PTO, Girl Scout leader, and founder of HOPE



Tracey and her husband Greg live in Orange with their three young children. Tracey's husband Greg is a graduate of Amity High School and, when the couple had the opportunity to move to Orange several years ago, they quickly took it knowing first-hand what a wonderful community this is.

Tracey has her own law practice in Orange, is an active volunteer for the Peck Place School PTO, serves as a local Girl Scout troop leader, and, most recently, founded HOPE, a non-profit group that organizes free extra-curricular events that are open to all Orange students – those with special needs and those who do not have special needs – and their parents.

*"I ask the voters of Orange to support my re-election bid. The value of a public education cannot be overstated and, if elected, I assure you that I will continue to be an active member of the Amity Board of Education representing the residents of Orange. I believe in public service and would be honored to continue my service on the Amity Board of Education."*

### John C. Belfonti

- Fairfield University MBA Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
- B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Amity High School, Class of 1990 Senior Class Vice President
- Environmental Engineering, Inc. Vice President of Operations
- State of CT Registered Professional Engineer (P.E.)
- Member – American Society of Heating, Refrigerating & Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)



John was born and raised in Orange. John and his wife, Sharon, have three children, two of whom attend Racebrook School. John and Sharon both attended Orange public schools, graduated Amity H.S. and returned to Orange to raise their family.

*"I ask for your support to allow me to serve the Town of Orange on the Amity Board of Education."*

## ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### William Kraut

- Chairman, Orange Board of Education
- B.S. University of Rhode Island
- Business Owner of Newport Tennis, Inc.
- Active member of Turkey Hill School PTA
- Married; wife – Phyllis and daughter, Michaela, age 11



*"As a father of an elementary school student and as a board member, my number one priority is to provide a safe and secure environment for our children to receive the best education possible.*

*We will provide our children with the most advanced technology to keep them on the cutting edge of tomorrow. We can do more for our children's education by prioritizing educational goals and reallocating resources. Most of us moved to Orange because of the school system. I will work to ensure that our schools are second to none for all of our children.*

*Orange is a great place to live. I will work to make it even better for the future."*

### Ken Ziman

- B. S. Marketing, University of Bridgeport
- M. S. Education, University of Bridgeport
- 6th Year in Education
- Classroom Teacher Specialist, Southern Connecticut State University
- Elementary School Teacher K – Grade 6 Bridgeport CT 36 Years
- Former Member NEASC Evaluation Team



Ken Ziman is a 35 year resident of Orange with his wife Pat Ziman. Ken is the father of 2 children who attended Orange Public Schools and graduated from Amity.

Ken has volunteered for many organizations including Case Memorial Library, Orange Fair and Relay for Life.

*"For me, teaching was always a calling, never a job. I have been teaching adults as well as children for the bulk of my adult life. I would welcome the chance to use what I know about how people learn, and combine it with what I have experienced as a parent and citizen to serve the children of Orange."*

### Chantelle Ewen-Bunnell

- Graduate of High Point University
- Employed by the State of Connecticut Judicial Branch - 16 years



Chantelle is committed to public service. She has been involved with the Agricultural Fair, PTA activities for her children's elementary school, Farm Day and Chairman of Volunteers for Open Space.

She has also worked in coordination with Orange Conservation Commission to organize many walks and hikes for the children of Orange. This year, Chantelle enjoyed serving as a Daisy Troop Leader with the Girl Scouts of America.

Chantelle resides with her husband Joe, and their two elementary age children at their Meadowbrook Valley Farm in Orange. Chantelle's family is deeply rooted in Orange and her family represents the fifth and sixth generations to reside on Meadowbrook Valley.

*"Excellence in education is the most valuable gift we can give our children. We must continue to plan for our children's future to preserve the stature of our Orange Schools."*



# 2015 ELECTION - THE REPUBLICANS

## TOWN PLANNING & ZONING

### Judy Smith

- M.B.A. Restaurant & Hotel Management, University of New Haven
- B.S. Marketing - University of Connecticut
- General Manager, Orange Hills Country Club, Orange, CT
- Instructor - University of New Haven, West Haven, CT 1986-1988
- Member of the Orange Town Planning and Zoning Board: 1995, 1999, 2003, 2011-2015
- Elected Vice Chairman of Planning and Zoning Commission, January 2006 to Present



### Ralph Aschettino

- B. S. Civil Engineering, University of New Haven
  - Professional structural engineer with over 25 years' experience - licensed in 9 states.
  - Owner of structural engineering firm, Aschettino Associates.
  - Served on:
    - › Town Planning and Zoning
    - › Orange Board of Selectmen
    - › Building Committee HPCC Renovations
    - › Amity Regional Schools Building Committee
    - › Orange Building Board of Appeals
  - Member, American Society of Civil Engineers
  - Member, American Consulting Engineers Council
- One of the impressive testaments to Mr. Aschettino's dedication to the financial well-being of our town is the fact that, while a committed fiscally responsible Republican, Mr. Aschettino was appointed to all of these committees by the former Democratic First Selectman.



### Kenneth Gambardella

- B.S. Criminal Justice Administration, University of New Haven
  - Resident of the Town of Orange since 1956
  - 18-year member of the Orange Police Department as a Supernumerary Police Officer
  - Zoning Board of Appeals, seven years
  - Member Knights of Columbus
- Kenneth currently resides in Orange with his wife and two daughters. He has retired from a 38-year career with the Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT) where he served in several administrative capacities. Responsibilities included the management of the Divisions of Administrative Law (Adjudication), Regulatory and Compliance, and the head of the State's Railroad Safety program.
- "I ask voters for the privilege of serving on the Town Plan and Zoning Commission by voting for me as a member of the Zeoli Team."*



*"I pledge to promote the economic development of Orange by striking a balance between the quality of life of the residential districts and our vibrant commercial and light industrial zones; Implement zoning regulations which promote coordinated development of the town and general welfare of residents. I will utilize my many years of zoning experience to address the future zoning challenges facing Orange infrastructure, open space, housing and commercial development."*



Chef a L'Orange prepared a lovely buffet for the Woman's Republican Club Luncheon.

## WOMAN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB OF ORANGE HELD GALA

The Woman's Republican Club of Orange held a gala event at Orange Hills Country Club. Buffett and Hors D'Oeuvres were prepared by Chef's a L'Orange. Club president Marjorie Schenk introduced the 2015 republican

candidates and thanked all for their support. A poem written by Dolores Nastri helped energize the crowd for the upcoming election as the party was quite successful.

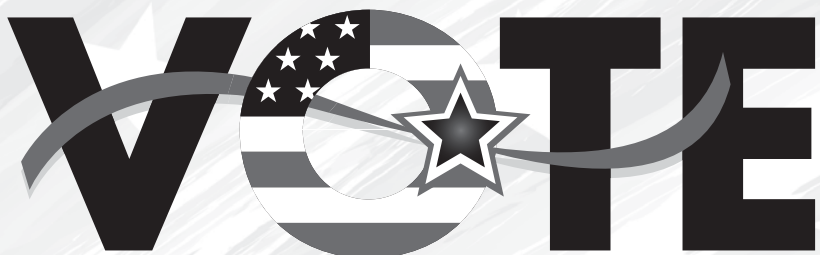


State House Minority Leader Themis Klarides and Orange First Selectman Jim Zeoli welcome town residents to the opening of republican campaign headquarters. [Photo by Rita Nardecchia.]

## ORANGE REPUBLICANS OPEN HEADQUARTERS

The Orange Republican Town Committee (ORTC) celebrated the grand opening of its campaign headquarters. Town residents and committee members joined in the festivities. ORTC Chairman, Nancy Nastri greeted everyone and then introduced State

House Minority Leader Themis Klarides who thanked everyone for their years of support. Orange First Selectman, Jim Zeoli told the crowd what is happening in town and about his future plans for the community.



# YOUR VOTE COUNTS





# 2015 ELECTION - THE DEMOCRATS

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### Paul Davis

Paul Davis is running for the Orange Board of Selectmen because he is a strong believer in public and community service.

"I feel my experience as a State Representative, teacher, coach, manager, and community volunteer gives me an outstanding foundation to make a positive contribution as a member of the Orange Board of Selectmen. A resident for thirty-eight years, Paul and his wife Debbie raised their children Mara and Seth in Orange and now have grandchildren in the local schools. "I am extremely proud of both my children. Seth is a teacher and coach at Amity High School and Mara, a local university administrator, is a current member of the Orange Board of Education also running in this election"



Paul has a unique and diverse background all which involved working with people. He taught science in West Haven for 34 years until retiring in 2002. He coached competitive swimming for almost forty years, including 27 years at Amity High School. He founded the Orange swim program when the pool opened in 1975 and was head coach until 1988. Coach Davis was a Past President of the Amity Coaches Association and Connecticut Coach of the Year several times. In 2009 he was inducted into the Connecticut High Coaches Association and Amity High School Halls of Fame.

In 2004 Paul was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives where he served ten years rising to the rank of Deputy Majority Leader. He was a member of the Education, Transportation, and Energy and Technology Committees; Vice Chair of the Environment Committee and Chair of the Regulations Review Committee. He was widely respected for his bipartisan approach and was recognized on numerous occasions by area and statewide organizations for his outstanding legislative work.

In addition to his work in education, athletics, and government; Paul has many years of experience as a manager in the service industry. He is currently General Manager of the Woodbridge Club, Incorporated; a private pool and tennis club and banquet facility.

In the community, Paul served on the Orange Conservation Commission, the Clean Energy Task Force and was also a member of the Platt Technical High School Citizens Advisory Council. He currently serves on the Orange Foundation and remains active with many community organizations. Paul hopes to bring to the Board of Selectmen a strong voice for new ideas, better planning, improved infrastructure, and greater bipartisan cooperation,

### Jody Dietch

Jody Dietch has been a member of the Orange Board of Education for eight years, currently serving as the vice chair and having chaired the Long Range Planning, the Finance, and the Personnel, Policy and Transportation Committees. She has been a member of the Technology Committee, is currently a member of the Finance Committee, the Personnel, Policy and Transportation Committee and the Safety and Security Committee. As chair of Personnel, Jody was part of seven contract negotiations, two Superintendent searches, two Director of Special Services searches and 2 principal searches. Jody recently served as the parent representative for the Amity Principal Search Committee.



Jody is the Executive Director at Congregation B'nai Jacob running day to day operations and finances. She is past president of the Race Brook School PTA, past president of Kids Count of Milford and past owner of the Little White House Learning Center in Milford. A lifelong resident of Orange, Jody is a graduate of Amity High School, Keene State College, and American University where she received her Master's Degree.

Jody's decision to run for Board of Selectmen has been fostered by her commitment to community service and her recent experience on the Board of Education. She also began the process of revamping all of the Board of Education policies. Jody is a hard worker and the voice of reason on many debates both as a PTA president and as a BOE member. Always bipartisan, Jody understands that decisions need to be made for the good of all and not the wants of a few. She strongly believes that you can make a difference when serving your community and that her knowledge from having served on the Board of Education will help bridge the gap between the Board of Education and the Board of Selectmen. She understands that you must take into account all opinions and keep an open mind. She is willing to listen and has earned the respect of many in the educational community both in Orange and Amity.

Her two sons are both products of Orange/Amity public schools. Howie is a recent graduate from Keene State College and is working towards his Master's Degree at Sacred Heart University. Mike is a senior at Amity High School, member of the baseball team and co-captain of the ski team. Jody and her husband Jeff, a postal carrier in Milford, have been married for 25 years.

### Mitch Goldblatt

Mitch Goldblatt has served as an elected official in the Town of Orange for over 35 years. His love for serving his community has spanned the positions of Constable, Town Plan and Zoning Commission, Board of Selectmen and First Selectman.



Now seeking his 12th term as a member of the Board of Selectmen, Mitch is also currently the chair of the Orange Recycling Committee, a member of the Pension Board, and a member of the Bond Oversight Committee. A volunteer at many events, Mitch helps out at the Orange Country Fair, the Firemen's Carnival, and the Lions Club Thanksgiving Dinner to name a few.

Mitch has always been outspoken, but is also a great listener to others with ideas. He was an early advocate of an Orange Train Station, supported Stew Leonard's coming to town, and began the path for a surge of economic development, including working to bring Target and Kohl's to town, while initiating discussions with United Illuminating and sparking the resurgence of the Edison Road extension which was recently completed. In addition, Mitch vigorously supports the extension of the 5th lane for the remainder of the Boston Post Road.

As a member of the current Board of Selectmen, Mitch advocated for larger Recycling Bins, stood up against the Boy Scouts and their former discriminatory actions against gay scouts, questioned the use of the community center for a proposed gun show, and opposed the large pay raises proposed for elected officials.

Mitch holds a lifetime membership with the Orange Historical Society and the Orange Land Trust. He also belongs to the Orange Arts and Culture Council and is an Associate Member of the Orange Volunteer Fire Association.

He currently works for the Town of Guilford as the Director of Human Resources and is an adjunct professor of Public Administration at the University of New Haven teaching courses in public administration and human resource management.

Mitch earned a BA in Political Science from Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania and an MBA in Management from The University of New Haven. An Orange resident for over 50 years, Mitch lives on Drummond Road with his wife Abby, a human resources generalist at Yale University, son Carl, a sophomore at UCONN, and daughter Shayna, a sophomore at Amity.

Mitch loves serving our town and representing our residents and asks for your vote for another term as your Selectman on Tuesday, November 3rd.

# VOTE

# 2015 ELECTION - THE DEMOCRATS

## AMITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Amy Esposito

As a resident in the town of Orange since 1999, Amy Esposito will bring a refreshing, new perspective to the Amity Board of Education. A seasoned professional with diverse experience in marketing, business development, project management and e-commerce initiatives, Amy is a natural at balancing her career with her family. She has a high level of integrity and passion for her work-life, children's education and community involvement.



Currently employed at international door hardware manufacturer ASSA ABLOY, in New Haven, as a Marketing Communications Specialist, Amy has been married for nineteen years and has 2 children in the Amity school system. Amy also is a parishioner of Holy Infant Church and a member of the Nutmeg Women's Soccer League.

Amy's involvement in the community and value of family makes her an ideal candidate. Her background will be a great asset in developing and implementing strategic initiatives at the Amity school system that will build on past administration efforts and improve our children's educational experience.

### David B. Oestreicher

My name is David B. Oestreicher and I would like your vote to be a member of the Amity Board of Education (ABOE).



My wife and I have been Orange residents since 2001. Both our daughters have grown up and matriculated through the Orange and Amity school systems. Our oldest is in college while our youngest is an Amity High School sophomore.

I am well qualified to be a member of the Amity BOE as I have a BS in Chemistry, an MBA from UConn, and a MS in Secondary Science Education from the University of Bridgeport, I have almost completed my Connecticut Certification to be an educational administrator in Connecticut, and I hope to obtain my doctorate in Educational Leadership from Southern Connecticut State University this Spring.

For several years, I have been an adjunct professor at UConn, Housatonic Community College, and the University of Bridgeport. In addition, I have taught middle and high school Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) as well as chemistry, forensic science, and integrated science in middle and high schools throughout Connecticut (e.g. Ridgefield HS, West Haven HS, Coleytown MS, and Bridgeport Military Academy, etc.).

On November 3rd, I look forward to your vote.

### Roz Klein

I grew up in the Bronx, NY and after graduating from high school, I started attending Hunter College. During the first 2 years of college, I worked full time at various jobs in the secretarial field. One of my jobs was working at a school for the deaf in NYC. I enjoyed working with the deaf population which encouraged my desire to become a speech pathologist. I graduated from college with a BA in Speech Pathology and began working for the NYC Board of Education in that capacity while attending NYU in the evenings where I earned my MA degree. I married my husband in 1970 and we soon moved to New Jersey where I had my first child and worked part time as a speech pathologist in a rehab center at Princeton Hospital. We later moved to Orange Ct. where we have resided for the past 39 years. We had 2 daughters and all three of our children attended Orange public schools and then Amity High School.



I worked part time during these years as a speech pathologist at Easter Seal center for handicapped preschoolers before leaving to become a stay at home mom until my children entered school.

I then returned to school at Fordham University and earned my MSW. I have worked for the past 30 years in that profession with a cross section of our population. Since my retirement, 2 years ago, I have been participating in activities within the community. I hope to meet the challenges of being a contributing member of the Amity Board of Education.

### Judy Primavera

Judy Primavera is a Professor of Psychology at Fairfield University whose research and program development work has focused on factors predicting academic success. She is the co-founder of the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation whose mission is to provide opportunities in the arts to area youth. Judy also serves on the Board of Directors of rkids Family Center in New Haven and is the Psychological Consultant to Action for Bridgeport Community Development's Early Learning Program. Judy received her BA from Mount Holyoke College and her PhD in clinical-community psychology from Yale University. She is the parent of two daughters who are graduates of the Amity system. The issues Judy is most interested in for Amity's BOE are: providing an optimal learning environment responsive to the learning styles of all students, a successful post-graduation transition for all students, and maintaining a responsive and responsible budget.



## TOWN PLANNING & ZONING

### Paul Kaplan

- Town Plan & Zoning Commission -current 11 year member
- Zoning Board of Appeals-former 5 year member
- Attorney at Law- general commercial practice for 31 years (primarily real estate related transactions)
- Norwalk Community College-Adjunct Professor of real estate 10 years
- Juris Doctorate-Albany Law School
- Bachelor of Arts-Boston University
- Sound planning and zoning policies
- Promoting commercial development
- Protecting our residents



### Matt Norko

Matt Norko was born and raised in Orange, and he now lives with his family on Dogburn Lane. Matt is the Assistant Director of Technology at Greens Farms Academy and teaches Middle School technology. As a third-generation Orange resident, Matt understands the desire of residents to maintain the charm of Orange's small town feel while mindfully enhancing the commercial and light industrial zones that currently exist. He wants to continue to see Orange as business-friendly and a great place to live, not just where you locate an office and come to work every day. Orange is a desirable location for families and businesses and it's important to maintain thoughtful consideration and to plan with purpose. As a former Constable, Special Events Committee member, and OGAT cameraman, Matt knows our town government and is ready to get to work to promote smart planning and zoning policies that can attract businesses while protecting the integrity of the residential zone!



## TAX COLLECTOR

### Howie Dietch

- 2011 Amity Graduate
- 2015 Keene State College Graduate
- Enrolled at Sacred Heart University pursuing Master's Degree

Howie is looking forward to:

1. Creating a professional office atmosphere
2. Extending office hours to include the ability of taxpayers to pay their tax bills on certain evenings and weekends
3. Allowing for the use of credit cards to pay taxes
4. Giving taxpayers the option to pay online.

If elected on November 3rd, Howie will make these taxpayer-friendly changes to our Tax Collector office in Town Hall!



# 2015 ELECTION - THE DEMOCRATS

## BOARD OF FINANCE

### Kevin Hadlock

An Orange resident since 1981 and father of four, Kevin Hadlock continues to be a leader in the community. He was named a "Living Treasure" of the Town of Orange this year. Kevin's career includes 25 years of human resources management in both corporate and public administration.



He's negotiated labor contracts and designed benefit and pension plans. Because of his affinity for finances, he works as a professional tax preparer for individuals and small businesses (26 years). He also became a registered nurse, now retired.

Kevin has served in a variety of roles in Town:

- Youth basketball and softball coach
- Park & Recreation Commission (6 years; 5 as Chair)
- Community Services Commission (10 years; 1 as Chair)
- Various ad hoc Town committees
- Orange Lions Club (15 years); Past President, Board of Directors
- Active member of Holy Infant Church in many capacities, including Finance Council

Kevin & his wife Betty (45 years) have decided to make Orange their lifelong home. A Vietnam War veteran, he belongs to American Legion Post 127. His love, commitment and passion for Orange, his experience and analytical abilities make Kevin Hadlock an ideal candidate for the Board of Finance.

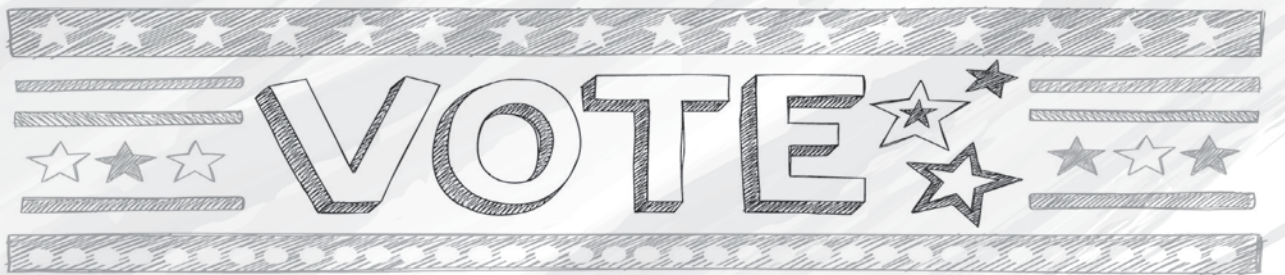
### Kevin Moffett

- Currently serving third term on the Board of Finance
- Two term Constable
- Former member of the Parks and Recreation Commission
- Former Officer Orange Little League
- Former President Orange Babe Ruth
- Former coach Orange Little League, Orange Babe Ruth, Orange Youth Soccer, Orange Youth Basketball
- Former President Paugusset Club
- Current High School Football, Basketball and Lacrosse official.
- Lector and Eucharistic Minister at Holy Infant Church
- 38 year Orange Resident
- Wife Patti teaches at Peck Place School
- Promoting Economic Development
- Maintain Low Taxes by Controlling Spending
- Providing for Our Seniors



### Marc Sandella

- Staff Accountant-University of New Haven
- MBA Candidate w/ Accounting Concentration-
- University of New Haven
- BS, Accounting, Quinnipiac University
- Notre Dame High School with Honors
- National Honor Society
- Italian, Math, and Swim Clubs
- Math Tutor
- Attended Peck Place School
- Lifelong Orange Resident
- Promoting Economic Development
- Lowering Taxes by Controlling Spending
- Providing for Our Seniors



## ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Betty Hadlock

Betty Hadlock has lived in Orange since 1981. The married mother of four, all of whom attended Orange and Amity schools, and grandmother of seven, is a retired elementary school educator. With a BS and MS from Southern Connecticut State University, Betty taught in Regional School District 13 (Middlefield-Durham) for 28 years. As Teacher of the Year for her district in 1990, a PIMMS fellow at Wesleyan in 1997 and 1998, and also as Team Leader and Head Teacher in her school, she has proven leadership ability.



Betty continues to be involved in the world of school as a Coach and Facilitator for HOT (Higher Order Thinking) Schools in Connecticut.

- Member of the Orange Lions Club
- Member of the Orange Garden Club
- Parishioner at Holy Infant

Board of Directors of Orange Historical Society

The schools of Orange are very highly regarded and that is something she intends to support in every way she can as a member of the Board of Education. Betty understands that it is vital to retain and develop excellent faculty and maintain school facilities to ensure a safe learning environment so that Orange students continue to achieve great academic success.

### Susan E. Riccio

As a current member of the Orange Board of Education, I am honored to be running to continue my dedication to the Town of Orange, to our school system and to our children. My background in both education and business provides me with the right skills to be successful on the BOE. I believe it is critical for our Board of Education to continue to keep our class sizes reasonable, to ensure the BOE's budget is responsible and to support our teachers, administrators and staff in providing the best education to our children.



- Orange Board of Education, 2012 - present
- Consulting Senior Manager, Accenture, LLP 1997-present
- Peck Place School PTO Executive Board
- Peck Place School Room Parent, 2010-2015
- Mary L. Tracy Room Parent, 2009-2010
- MOMS Club of Orange-Past President
- High School Teacher, Math and Business, Masuk, Monroe, 1988-1992
- New Teacher of the Year Award, 1988 - 1989
- MA, Mathematics Wesleyan University
- BS, Math/Education, University of Nebraska
- BA, Bus. Admin., Gettysburg College
- Graduate, Amity High School
- Son, Zack attending Peck Place School

Thank you for learning more about me. I humbly ask for your vote on November 3rd.

### Ed Thorndike

Two years ago I attended a meeting at Peck Place School to learn about the problems with mold and other air quality issues. It was my first glimpse into the physical problems facing not only Peck but all of the elementary school buildings in Orange. Once the pipes burst in January 2014, I was fully engaged. I became outspoken online and in local papers urging action on behalf of the Board of Education and the town to fix what had been many years of neglect.



While many of the problems have been corrected at Peck Place, the remaining elementary schools still require repairs. We need to focus our attention on the long range viability of our buildings and begin planning for either major renovations or new construction. Our teachers, staff and administrators are some of the best in the state. We need to upgrade our facilities to provide our children the best educational experience we can.

I am a parent of a Peck student, ten year resident of Orange and a successful small business owner for twenty-five years. I plan to use these experiences to guide my decisions and ask for your support becoming an Orange Board of Education member.

# DEATH NOTICES

Orange Town News

## DEATH NOTICES

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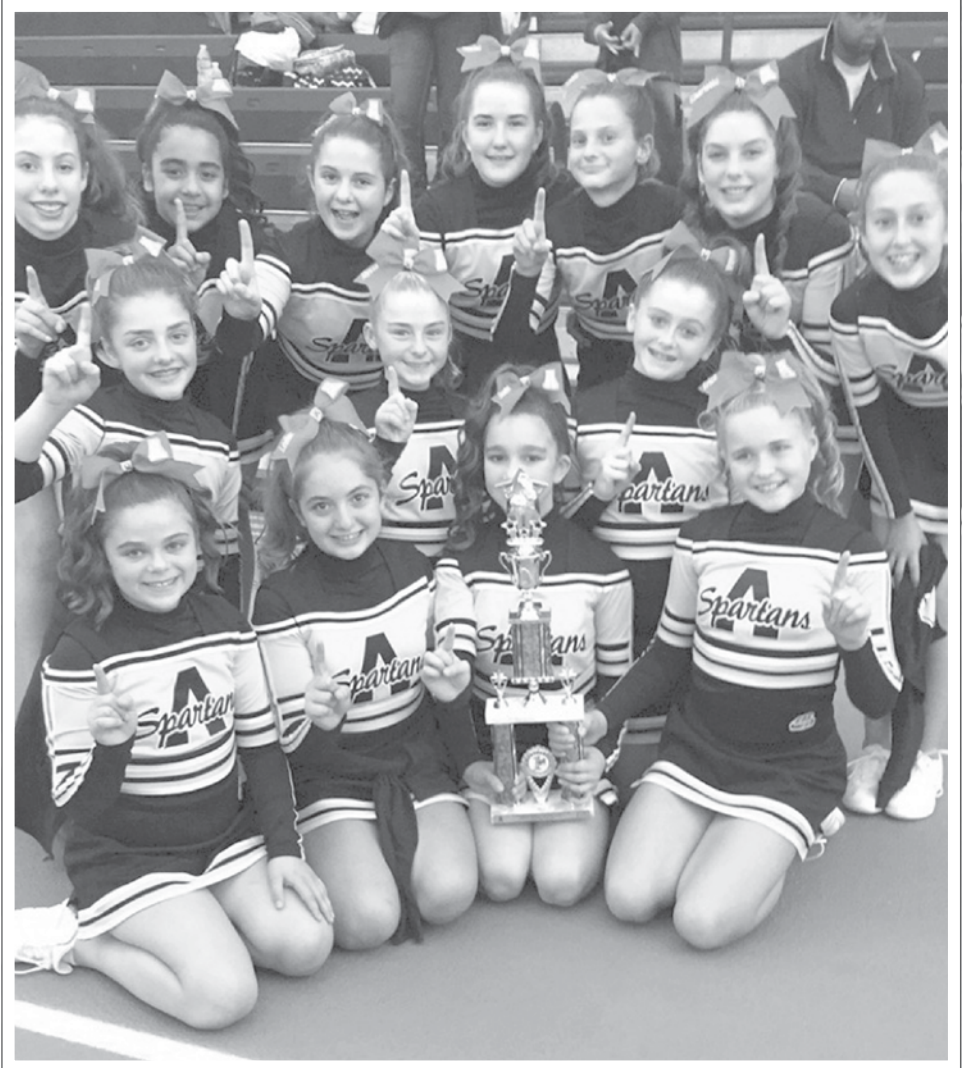
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# LOCAL SPORTS



Amity Pop Warner Junior Midgets (top) and Pee Wee cheerleaders each took first place in the Connecticut State Cheerleading Competition in New Haven Oct. 17. Both teams move on to the New England Regional Cheer and Dance Competition in Springfield, Mass. in November. Also shown (bottom) are the Mitey Mites.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## TOP 10 MOVIES

- 1. The Martian (PG-13)**  
Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain
- 2. Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG)**  
animated
- 3. Pan (PG)**  
Levi Miller, Hugh Jackman
- 4. The Intern (PG-13)**  
Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway
- 5. Sicario (R)**  
Emily Blunt, Benicio Del Toro
- 6. Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (PG-13)**  
Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario
- 7. The Walk (PG)**  
Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Charlotte Le Bon
- 8. Black Mass (R)**  
Johnny Depp, Benedict Cumberbatch
- 9. Everest (PG-13)**  
Jason Clarke, Ang Phula Sherpa
- 10. The Visit (PG-13)**  
Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould

## TOP 10 VOD

- 1. Spy (R)**  
Melissa McCarthy
- 2. Marvel's Avengers: Age of Ultron (PG-13)**  
Robert Downey Jr.
- 3. Pitch Perfect 2 (PG-13)**  
Anna Kendrick
- 4. Entourage (R)**  
Adrian Grenier
- 5. Furious 7 (PG-13)**  
Vin Diesel
- 6. Poltergeist (PG-13)**  
Sam Rockwell
- 7. Cinderella (PG)**  
Lily James
- 8. Mad Max: Fury Road (R)**  
Tom Hardy
- 9. Hotel Transylvania (PG)**  
animated
- 10. The Age of Adaline (PG-13)**  
Blake Lively

1. Which Motown singer had a hit with "How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved by You)"?
2. Which duo wrote and released "Little Latin Lupe Lu"?
3. "Here Comes the Sun" was released on which album?
4. Which two ladies of song released "No More Tears (Enough is Enough)"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "You might have heard my footsteps echo softly in the distance through the canyons of your mind."



1. Marvin Gaye, in 1964. He even released a German-language version called "Wie Schon Das Ist." 2. The Righteous Brothers, in 1963. Goin' Home, but was launched when a deejay accidentally flipped the record over. It reached No. 5 on the U.S. charts and No. 2 in Australia. 3. The Beatles' "Abbey Road" album, in 1969, written by George Harrison. 4. Barbra Streisand and Donna Summer, in 1979, in both released. 5. "Elastic Butterfly," by Bob Lind in 1965. The song had an auspicious start as the b-side to Lind's "Cheryl's."

## SPORTS QUIZ

By Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the first designated hitter to hit a home run in 1973, the debut year for the DH in the American League?
2. How many managers did the Chicago Cubs have during the 1990s?
3. Entering 2015, who held the Ohio State record for most TD passes in one game?
4. Of Charles Barkley and Michael Jordan, which one attempted more 3-point shots during his NBA career?
5. Which goaltender has recorded the most saves in a season for the Tampa Bay Lightning?
6. During the 1990s, three drivers won the Indianapolis 500 after starting in the pole position. Name two of them.
7. Who was the last Japanese men's tennis player to reach the semifinals of the French Open?

1. Minnesota's Tony Oliva, against Oakland. 2. Six -- Don Zimmer (1990-91), Joe Altobelli (91), Jim Essian (91), Jim Lefebvre (1992-93), Tom Trebelhorn (1994) and Jim Riggleman (1995-99). 3. Kenny Guiton threw six against Florida A&M in 2013, and J.T. Barrett did the same against Kent State in 2014. 4. Barkley attempted 2,020 (making 538); Jordan, 1,778 (making 581). 5. Nikolai Khadbulin had 1,761 saves in the 2001-02 season. 6. Rick Mears (1991), Al Unser Jr. (1994) and Arnie吕genjyske (1997). 7. Jiro Sato, in 1933.



Scene from "Roar"

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** DVDs reviewed in this column are available in stores the week of November 2, 2015.

## PICKS OF THE WEEK

**"Inside Out" (PG)** -- Pixar goes on an inward-journey with this inventive animated adventure about the struggles of growing up and having emotions. Riley (voiced by Kaitlyn Dias) is an 11-year-old who has trouble adjusting after her family moves to a new state. Like all of us, Riley has a rich inner-world full of memories, and her emotions influence how she acts and how she sees the world. Usually, Riley is guided by Joy (Amy Poehler), in conjunction with the other personified feelings: Fear, Sadness, Anger and Disgust (Bill Hader, Phyllis Smith, Lewis Black and Mindy Kaling).

When kids movies try to tackle complicated topics, the result is usually either dumbed-down to pointlessness,

or the complexity suffocates the fun. Pixar has made a movie that is both pricelessly fun and original, without compromising on the message.

**"Vacation" (R)** -- The legacy of National Lampoon's vacation flicks lives on this hard-R sequel. Ed Helms (of "The Office") leads as Rusty Griswald, the son from the old "Vacation" movies, now a grownup failure who is borderline reviled by his wife and kids -- just like his dad! Rusty has the brilliant idea to rekindle his marriage and impress his sons by taking them on the same horrendous road trip his dad dragged him on!

The raunchy humor in this outing is generally more cringe-inducing than laugh-out-loud. The last set of Griswalds weren't a really happy bunch, but there's a weird bitterness to many of the jokes between these family members. The intense gross-out factor also is much higher than before, which could be a draw for some.

**"Roar" (R)** -- The bloodiest, most recklessly life-threatening film production in Hollywood history resulted in this light-hearted comedy about a family "acting" afraid while they share a home with at least 100 untrained tigers, lions and panthers. Writer/director Noel Marshall felt so strongly about this movie that he cast his own family, literally feeding them to lions -- including his wife Tippi Hedren (from Hitchcock's "The Birds") and her daughter, Melanie Griffith (who would later need facial surgery after a lion attack). At least 70 people were seriously injured during production, which was a never-ending nightmare thanks to money problems and entire crews wisely walking away from the project. But Marshall finished his movie. Never released in the U.S., the 1981 film is now available on Blu-ray, and it's a must-have for collectors of Hollywood's worst ideas!

Sudoku answers on page 40

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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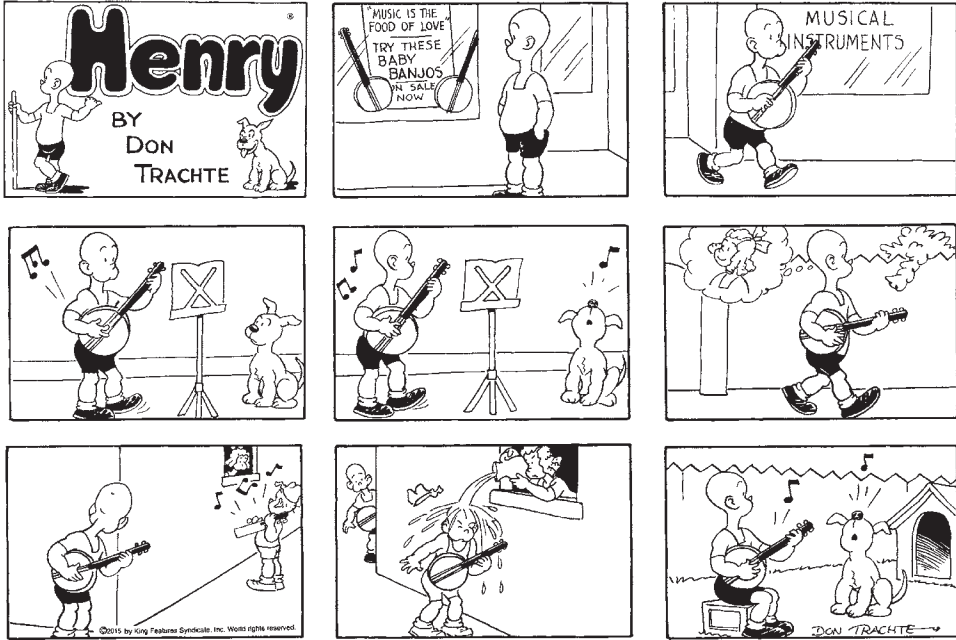
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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★**

★ Moderate    ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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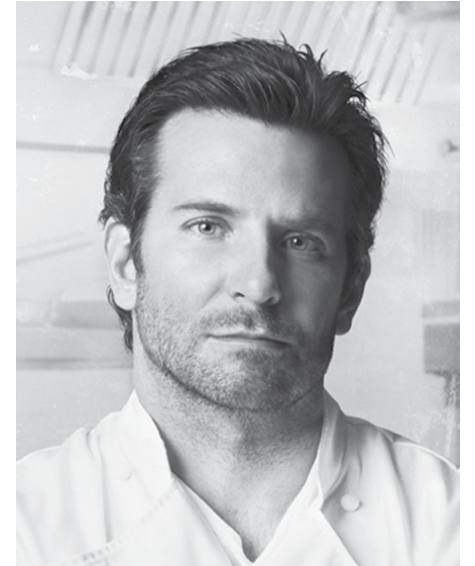
# COMICS/CROSSWORD/HOLLYWOOD



## HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Bradley Cooper's film "Burnt," with Sienna Miller, Matthew Rhys, Uma Thurman, Emma Thompson and Lily James, opens Oct. 23. It will be followed in March by "Arms and the Dudes," with Miles Teller, Jonah Hill and Ana De Armas. One of Cooper's favorite co-stars, Jennifer Lawrence, has completed "X-Men: Apocalypse" (arriving in May), and currently is shooting the sci-fi film "Passengers," with Chris Pratt (People Magazine's No. 2 Sexiest Man Alive), Michael Sheen and Lawrence Fishburne, due to drop Dec. 21, 2016.



Bradley Cooper

Director/writer/producer David O. Russell, who has directed Cooper and Lawrence in "Silver Linings Playbook," "American Hustle" and "Serena" -- and earned three Oscar nominations along the way -- still hasn't recovered from the nightmare that has "Nailed" him.

In 2008 he began filming "Nailed," with Jake Gyllenhaal, Jessica Biel, James Marsden, Tracy Morgan, Kirstie Alley and Beverly De Angelo, only to have his production shut down 14 times for non-payment of his cast and crew. In 2010, its film company paid millions of dollars to exit foreclosure and went bankrupt in the process. In 2014 Millennium Entertainment purchased the film, renamed it "Accidental Love" and released it on DVD and Blu-Ray.

To date the film cost \$25 million to make and has earned only \$4,500. David O. Russell had his name removed from the credits, and he is billed as Stephen Greene. His big chance to sweep all this under the carpet will come Christmas Day with his latest film, "Joy," starring his "lucky stars" Jennifer Lawrence and Bradley Cooper,

as well as the legendary Robert DeNiro.

Another "Accidental Love" co-star was Paul Reubens, who's better known as Pee-Wee Herman. He made a very successful Broadway return in "Pee-Wee's Playhouse." Now, Judd Apatow has stepped up and agreed to make "Pee-Wee's Holiday," with Joe Manganiello and "True Blood's" Tara Tuck. "Pee-Wee's Big Adventure," released in 1985, cost \$7 million to make and earned \$41 million, a big deal back then.

Excavation has begun on the proposed Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in Beverly Hills. The Waldorf will merge with the A-list Beverly Hilton in a lush landscape and garden environment. It will have a 12-story hotel and two 18-story condo towers, with 110 units. The hotel naturally will become the Hilton Hotel chain's flagship hostelry, with rooms beginning at \$660 a night. It also will have the largest roof-top pool deck in Beverly Hills, and every guest will have their own personal concierge with five-star Waldorf-Astoria services, celebrity chefs, Graff Diamond's retail store and a 500-square-foot spa. This \$200 million extravaganza will open in 2017. Book it Dan-O, so I can die happy!

## King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Standard
- 5 Anatomical egg holder
- 8 "Wow!"
- 12 Do as you're told
- 13 Man-mouse link
- 14 Thought
- 15 Mess
- 17 Soccer score
- 18 Pod dweller
- 19 Wine city north of Lisbon
- 21 Lukewarm
- 24 Two-way
- 25 Ear-related
- 26 Find
- 30 Summer mo.
- 31 Doctrine
- 32 Historic time
- 33 One who takes your gun
- 35 Harness part
- 36 Out of play
- 37 Founded (on)
- 38 Gethsemane, e.g.
- 41 Coffee vessel
- 42 Elliptical
- 43 Catastrophe
- 48 Clinton's veep

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- 50 Unctuous
- 51 Unpaid
- 52 Old man
- 53 Same (Fr.)
- 9 Smell
- 10 Membership
- 11 Head light?
- 16 Scarlet
- 20 Treaty
- 21 Frog's cousin
- 22 Needle holder
- 23 Swine
- 24 Ate in style
- 26 Insisted on
- 27 Flight formations
- 28 Great Lake
- 29 McNally's partner
- 31 46-Down, e.g.
- 34 Confused
- 35 Captor's cash
- 37 Lingerie item
- 38 -- boots
- 39 Acknowledge
- 40 Exceptional
- 41 Secondhand
- 44 Playwright Levin
- 45 Cravat
- 46 Shade source
- 47 "Catcher in the --"

DOWN

- 1 Affirmative action?
- 2 Sapporo sash
- 3 In medias --
- 4 Nearsighted
- 5 Pop
- 6 Exist
- 7 Live-it-up type
- 8 Paid escort

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**LOCAL SPORTS**



**AMITY FIELD HOCKEY TEAM RUNS FOR A CAUSE**

The Amity Field Hockey team showed its support for The Tommy Fund by participating in its annual 5K run in New Haven on October 4th 2015. The Tommy Fund for Childhood Cancer is an independent, non-profit organization whose mission is to provide

emotional, education, recreational and medical support to children with cancer and their families. Since its inception, the Tommy Fund has donated over \$3.5 million for pediatric oncology programs and services at Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital.



**COPPOLA INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME**

On October 15th, Amity High School Baseball Coach Sal Coppola was inducted into the Southern Connecticut Diamond Club's Hall Of Fame at the Club's annual dinner at Monticello's Restaurant in Meriden, CT. Coach Coppola was honored for his outstanding baseball accomplishments and contributions in the Southern Connecticut area both as a standout player at Hamden High School and Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) and as the legendary coach of the Amity High School Spartans. Coach Coppola's

17 year coaching career at Amity is highlighted by 5 CT State Class LL Baseball Championships including winning the last 3 consecutive titles and becoming the first coach in CT State history to do so at the class LL level.

Coach Coppola had his family members in attendance as well as current and past players and parents. Pictured here, coach Coppola is flanked from left to right by former pitcher Max Ritchie, current players Chris Winkel (Capt.), Brian Ronai (Capt.) Eli Oliphant (Capt.) and Max Scheps



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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Deciding to work out that pesky problem (even though you might have been bored, bored, bored with it) should be paying off right about now. Expect to hear some very welcome news very soon.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Unexpected news might cause you to rethink a previous conclusion. Don't be bull-headed and try to bluff it out. Make the needed change, and then take a bow for your objectivity.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Money matters should be considered as you continue to work out your holiday plans. This is a good time to scout out discounts before demand for them outstrips their availability.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** A calm period early in the week helps you complete most, if not all, of your unfinished tasks. A new project appears by midweek, and this one could carry some big career potential.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Positive results from recent ventures continue to pump up those self-esteem levels, making you Fabulous Felines feel you can tackle any challenge anyone wants to throw at you.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Family and friends might feel neglected because of your almost total focus on a project. Try to rework your schedule so you can have time for both

your loved ones and your work.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Don't be surprised if you suddenly hear from someone from your past who wants to contact you about the possibility of renewing a long-dormant (if not dead) relationship.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** This is a good time to check over what went right and what went wrong with recent efforts. This can provide valuable lessons for projects that will be coming up soon.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Dealing with people who feel they're always right about everything might be a problem for some. But the savvy Archer should be able to deflate their oversized egos.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** This week favors a balance between the demands of your work and your need for fun timeouts. Taking breaks helps restore and keep your energy levels high.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** There could be an occasional setback in what you're working on. But look at them as lessons on how to do better as you move along. More supporters turn up to cheer you on.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Although a more positive aspect influences this week's course, you still need to be sure that those who will work with you have no reason to work against you. Good luck.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You believe in keeping your promises. It's not always easy to do, but somehow you do it.

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



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## top ten

### Kids' Halloween COSTUMES

1. Princess
2. Batman characters
3. Action/super hero
4. Animal
5. "Frozen" character
6. "Star Wars" character
7. Zombie
8. Witch
9. Pumpkin
10. Minion

Source: National Retail Federation, 2015

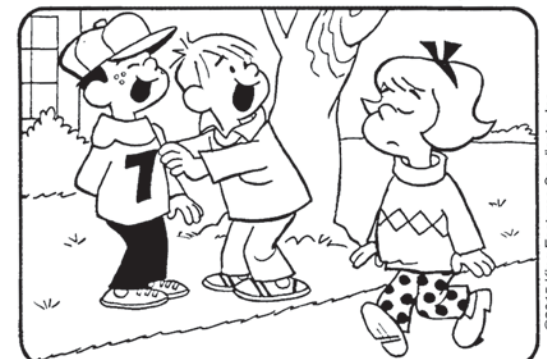


### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cap is different, 2. Stripe is missing, 3. Sign is missing, 4. Bow is smaller, 5. Balloon is missing, 6. Sweater design is different.

## The Garden Bug

### Roasting pumpkin seeds

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Toss 1 1/2 cups raw pumpkin seeds, 2 teaspoons melted butter and a pinch of salt in a bowl, mixing well. Spread the seeds in a single layer on a baking sheet and bake for about 45 minutes or until golden brown.

Source: Allrecipes.com — Brenda Weaver

## HERO DOG EXPOSES PUPPY MILLS

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** This year, the American Humane Association chose Harley, a scrappy, one-eyed Chihuahua, as the 2015 Hero Dog. Its decision calls attention to the stark realities of puppy mills, one of which Harley was rescued from.

Harley had significant health issues when he was rescued, and he lost an eye when his cage was power-washed with him in it. Despite this, he retained a strong spirit and has become a beacon for other puppy mill dogs. The "Harley to the Rescue" campaign inspired by him (<http://milledogrescue.org/harley-to-the-rescue/>) has saved close to 600 puppy mill dogs.

Can you let people know about the AHA's Hero Dog, Harley? -- Ginny, via e-mail

**DEAR GINNY:** I sure can! Harley's story also can be found at the AHA Hero Dog page: <http://www.herodogwards.org/hda2015vote-harley>. He



was chosen from a finalist field of eight exemplary dogs, including service and military dogs, and other rescued pets that have become an inspiration to pet advocates.

Unlike responsible breeders, puppy mills have destructive breeding practices, and care can be brutal: for example, they'll attempt to produce as many litters of popular dog breeds as possible, exhausting and often physically abusing breeding dogs, selling the best and mistreating the rest. Mill dogs often are kept in tiny, dirty cages, with little to no medical care.

Puppy mill rescues gain access to and liberate such dogs, try to have the mills shut down, and provide care and rehabilitation for the rescued dogs. They'll also try to find homes for dogs that are able to be adopted, but sadly, many are unable to live with a family. Hopefully, through legislation and continued vigilance, puppy mills can become a thing of the past.

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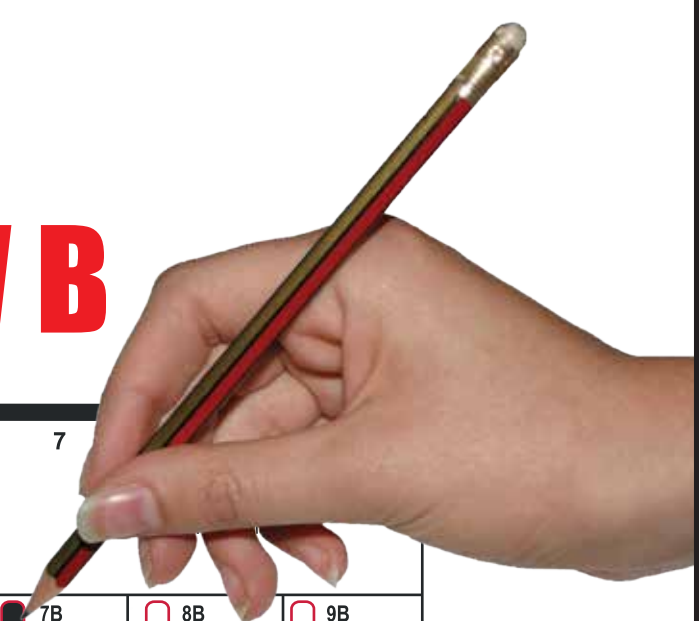
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