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NEGATIVE DEMOCRATIC MAILER SETS CONTENTIOUS TONE FOR CANDIDATES DEBATE

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

First Selectman Jim Zeoli championed his accomplishments during his tenure as the town's leader while challenger Ken Lenz outlined ways he would do better at a Chamber of Commerce-sponsored debate at the Grassy Hill Country Club last week. In a lively and sometimes cantankerous exchange, Zeoli and Lenz discussed their views on education, economic development, senior housing, taxes, pay increases and negative campaigning. Zeoli was quick to point out misinformation in Lenz's opening remarks that dramatic tax increases, a reactive approach to economic development, disregard of the housing needs of the town's senior population and mismanagement of the Edison Road expansion project highlight Zeoli's leadership.

"I don't know where to begin there are so many inaccuracies," Zeoli said, who went on to counter Lenz's claims with facts of his own. Zeoli maintains that since becoming First Selectman eight years ago, the vacancy rate in the town's industrial and retail zones have declined to a dramatic low. "Our Post Road corridor is vibrant with few vacancies which was evident when it was so difficult to find a suitable spot for Republican Headquarters," he said. He also pointed to new employers like United Illuminating, University of New Haven, Yale School of Nursing, Aurora Products and Colony Hardware, who have brought nearly 3,000 people to the region who

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SANTA ARRIVES EARLY AS ORANGE HOME TO BE FEATURED ON ABC SHOW

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

It's still October, so what was with the fake snow, Christmas carolers, horse drawn carriages and hundreds of friends and neighbors in Santa hats gathered outside Maria and Chris Small's Lincoln Road home last week? It's still hush hush, but rumor has it the couple who loves Christmas is being featured on ABC television's "The Great Christmas Light Fight" competition that will air in December.

"eat, shop, and play here".

If elected, Lenz vowed he would be proactive in bringing new business to town particularly on the 80 acres of available vacant property in the town's industrial zone to increase the town's tax base. "I would not just fill old business vacancies with new ones," he said. By growing the Grand List and saving in other areas of the

According to the website, www.broadwayworld.com, the new reality show competition series will feature 20 families from across America who decorate their homes to

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the extreme for Christmas – "in ways that would certainly make even Clark Griswold envious". In the first Christmas lights competition of its kind for television, four families will compete each week to transform their homes

for the holidays in just 21 days with a chance to win a total of \$250,000 in prizing (\$50,000 won each week). The 20 families were chosen through an extensive nationwide search based on their previous elaborate Christmas light displays, incredible choreography and over-the-top designs, the website stated. Michael Moloney & Sabrina Soto (both from "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition") will serve as judges for the series.

People in town are surely familiar with the Small's annual, spectacular outdoor Christmas display that features a flying Santa and his reindeer, Santa in a hot air balloon, Disney characters, assorted snowmen, and the Nativity scene all illuminated by thousands of dollars' worth of blinking, twinkling lights. What makes their holiday scene even more impressive and sets them apart from other fabulously-

decorated homes in town, is the 45-minute synchronized music and lights show which has Christmas lights blinking in time to holiday music accessed by tuning the car radio to an FM station.



The folks who filled the bleachers and the street in front of the Small's home the evening of October 22 were invited by the family to be part of the taping. Drummond Road neighbor Debbie Grande said she received a note from the Smalls that urged the community to "come out and be festive". "The invitation said, 'The more

> the merrier!" Grande said. "They wanted the support of the community and the neighbors and we are happy to cheer them on!" Grande, whose family has made it a tradition to visit the Small's spectacular show during the holidays for the past few years, said she and her two children, Kyle, 8, and Avery, 6, were thrilled to be part of the television filming. "But Avery is a little confused about why there is snow on their lawn now!" Grande said.

> The crowd was happy to follow the ABC crew's instructions to cheer and wave while the cameras panned the scene. Everyone went wild when television celebrity Sabrina Soto arrived on the set and chatted with the couple while the cameras rolled.

> "The Great Christmas Light Fight" will premier on Monday, December 9 at 9 p.m. and air December 16 (9:00-11:00 p.m., ET/PT) and December 23 (9:00-11:00 p.m.,

ET/PT) with back-to-back episodes on those two nights. The series is produced by FremantleMedia North America's Thom Beers and Jennifer Mullin and exec producers Brady Connell and Max Swedlow (Extreme Makeover: Home Edition).

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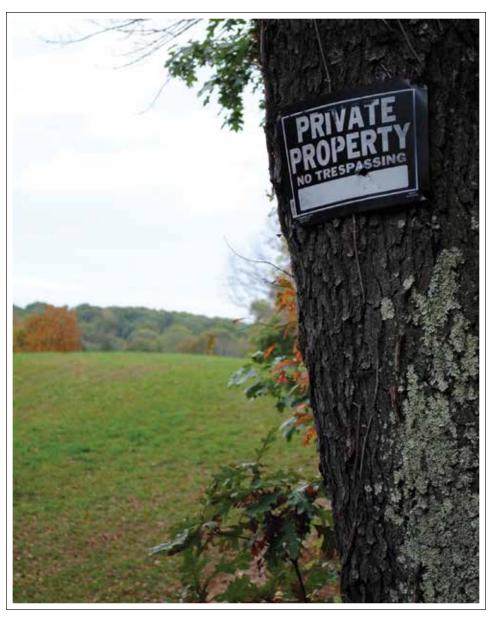
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Where in Orange is this?

Congratulations to Robin Rathjens of Orange. Robin was the first person with the correct answer to our October 18th Issue photo contest. Her response of the Bridge on Prudden Lane was the correct photo location. Robin was entitled to received her \$25 gift certificate to a local restaurant however she has chosen instead to donate the \$25 to the Orange Community Services Food Band. Way to go Robin! Thank you all for participating and reading your hometown newspaper.

This Issue's Photo:

This issue's mystery photo's location is submitted by Katie Carbone. First correct response receives a \$25 Gift Certificate to Gabrielle's Restaurant in Orange. Submit your answers to letters@orangetownnews.com.



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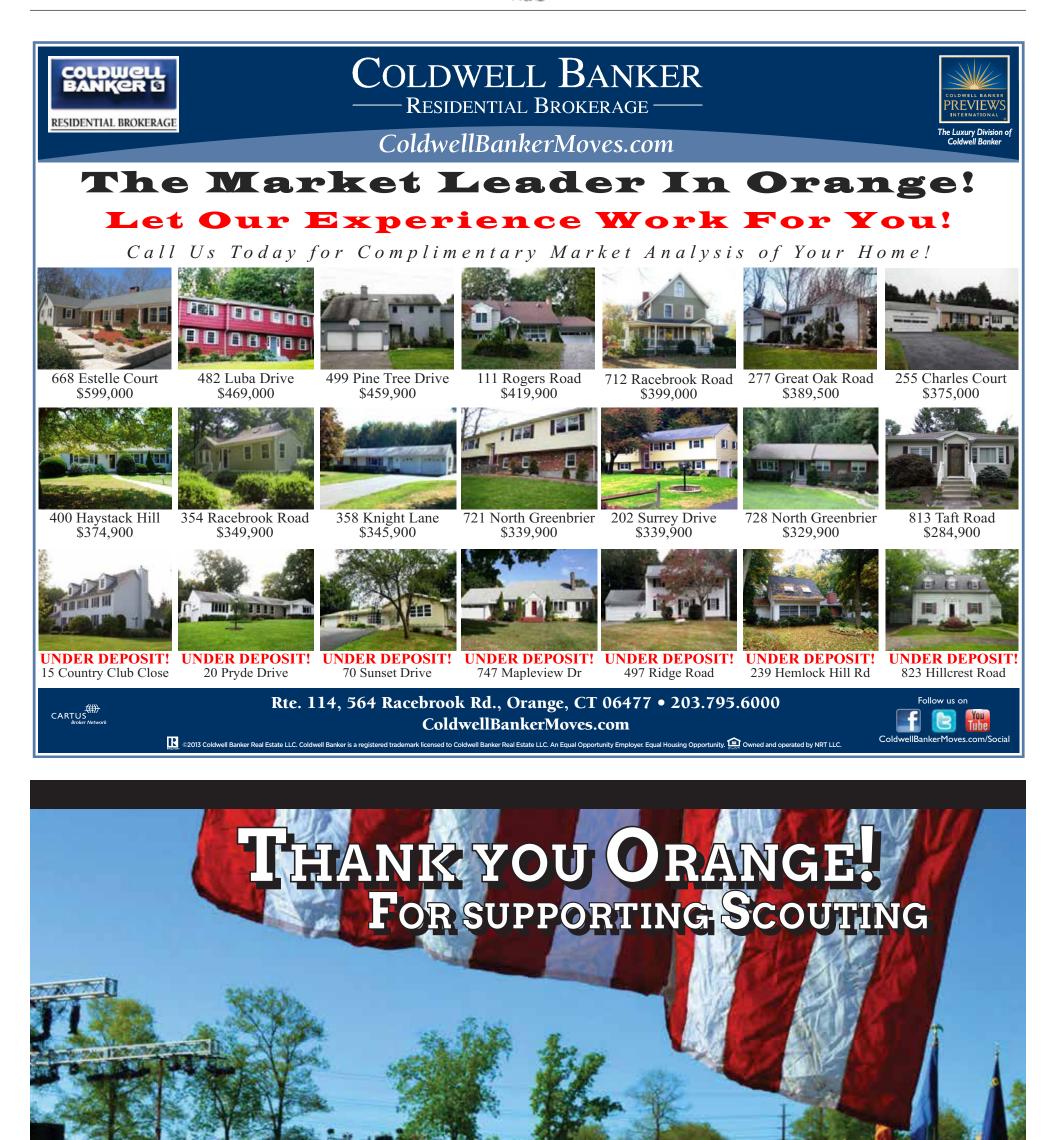


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EDITORIAL

FROM THE PUBLISHER'S DESK

GOLDBLATT NEEDS TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR NEGATIVE MAILING, EMBARRASSING OUR SCOUTS, AND POLITICAL GRANDSTANDING It's Time for Voters to Move Forward and Consider A Different Choice for Selectman

The Past...

Selectman candidate Mitchell Goldblatt was elected to the office of First Selectman in 1999. After six years of liberal spending and overburdening tax increases, voters made the decision, for the first time in the town's nearly 200 year history, to vote an incumbent out of office as Goldblatt was defeated by current First Selectman Jim Zeoli in the 2005 election. Now, after eight years on the Board of Selectmen, it has become more and more apparent that Goldblatt has no further endeared himself to town residents, as voters have grown more and more tired of his antics and continued grandstanding. This erosion of support in town has been evident by his declining vote counts in recent election cycles.

The Present...

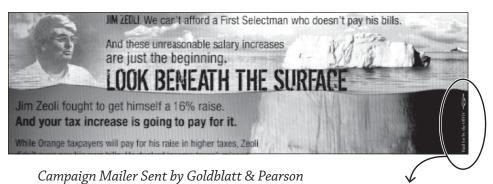
Hypocrisy on the Pay Raise

Over the course of this past year we have witnessed Mr. Goldblatt's grandstanding on issues such as a salary increase for the office of First Selectman. Goldblatt bitterly opposed an increase to the job now held by his former opponent which amounts to 2.4% annually during Mr. Zeoli's four terms in office. Mr. Goldblatt neglects the fact that the proposed increase was less in totality than the increases he received (3.4% annually) when he held the same office (see chart below). Ironically, not only was the position changed from part-time to full-time in 1999 in anticipation of Goldblatt seeking the top seat, Goldblatt then had no problem granting 7% increases to the offices of Tax Collector and Town Clerk later that evening at the very same meeting.

First Selectman Salary	His	tory (199	9-20	14)	
	G	oldblatt		Zeoli	
Years in Office		6		8	
Dates	20	00-2006	2006-2014		
*Original 1999 Salary	\$	39,999			
Starting Salary	\$	61,254	\$	73,643	
Ending Salary	\$	73,643	\$	88,000	
Avg. Annual \$ Increase	\$	2,065	\$	1,795	
Avg. Annual % Increase	e 3.4% 2.4%				

Using the Boy Scouts to Promote His Liberal Agenda

In addition, Goldblatt used his position as a selectman and representative of our town to insist that the Boy Scouts of America conform to his personal demands that the organization endorse gay scout leaders. While Mr. Goldblatt has every right to advocate his opinion on gay rights, his effort to deny the use of town owned property by local scouts as a means to promote his liberal agenda was the wrong vehicle for his advocacy. His prepared speech at this April's Board of Selectmen's meeting without any consultation with his colleagues or the Boy Scout leadership – who were there simply to ask for a permit for their annual event – embarrassed us as a town, hurt the local scouts, troop leaders, families and friends of scouting just months before their annual event. Fortunately, despite Goldblatt's objections, the event went forward and hundreds of area scouts came to enjoy and appreciate the hospitality of our great community. Selectman Goldblatt was honored by the Connecticut Yankee Council Boy Scouts of America and received their "Good Scout" award in 2006.



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right). Goldblatt, as well as his handpicked Democratic Town Committee (ODTC) Chairperson Trish Pearson (both of whom were defeated by Zeoli), is responsible for bringing this type of negative campaigning to Orange voters, and Mr. Goldblatt needs to be held accountable for the direction of the current Democratic Party and the damage caused by these types of negative personal attacks on the community.

The Future...

Mr. Goldblatt has been running for elective office since the 1980s. He has lost touch with the common values shared by the Orange Community. He is far too liberal and has allowed his personal animosity against the man who removed him from the job he had hoped to hold for many years to affect his judgment both on the Board of Selectmen and as a political party leader.

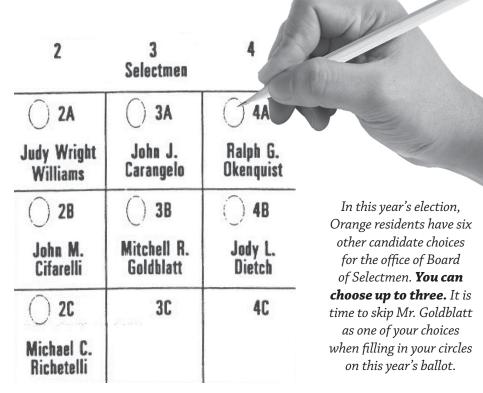
It's Time...

In this year's election, Orange residents have six other candidate choices for the office of Board of Selectmen. Three Republican incumbents Ralph Okenquist, Judy Wright Williams and John Carangelo who have all performed admirably; along with Democrats John Cifarelli & Jodi Dietch who bring experience from the Board of Finance and Board of Education as well as Commercial Realtor Mike Richetelli who is running independently. Voters are encouraged to take a close look at these individuals as they make their three selections for the Board of Selectmen. It is time to skip Mr. Goldblatt as one of the choices when filling in the circles on this year's ballot. It's time to provide an opportunity to a more moderate individual without any personal agendas to move into that position as we move Orange forward in a more positive direction.



Negative Campaigning and Personal Attacks

Most recently, townspeople received a negative, personal political attack mailer delving into the finances of the current First Selectman's personal family matters. This card was mailed with the improper disclaimer printed vertically in small type simply reading "Paid for by ODTC" (see outline top





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December 6th	
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FROM OUR READERS

Offensive Mailing Has Secured My Vote for Zeoli

As a registered Independent, I make my voting decisions based on what I perceive as best for our community. I look for candidates with genuine concern for the well being of Orange residents and taxpayers as well as the intellect to present meaningful plans in the best interest of our town.

With Election Day fast upon us, the political mailings are in full swing. Today I received a particularly thoughtless and offensive mailing attacking the character of First Selectman Zeoli. After thoroughly scrutinizing the mailing, I was able to find the fine print identifying the ODTC as the party responsible for the propaganda. I now question the intellect of a party that has chosen an ineffectual tactic to degrade their opponent, rather than promote their candidate. If I am not mistaken, a similar mailing during the last First Selectman election proved less than successful as well.

I hope that future correspondence from all parties will raise issues rather than accusations, introduce candidates rather than condemn opponents, and will respect the intelligence of the voters of Orange. That said, Mr. Zeoli has secured my vote. *Sincerely,*

Nancy Bencivengo

Jim Zeoli, The Best Choice For Orange

I was appalled to see such a desperate and dishonest attempt to divert attention from Jim Zeoli's successful town management record by Ken Lenz and the Orange Democratic Town Committee in their recent mailing. This kind of personal attack does nothing to advance the political discourse in town.

I want to assure voters that the Orange Republican Town Committee will continue to follow the leadership of First Selectman Jim Zeoli and run a positive, issue-oriented campaign. You deserve nothing less.

We choose to stick to the facts. Under Jim Zeoli's leadership, Orange remains headed in the right direction. From economic development and support for education, to open space and holding the line on spending, Jim Zeoli and the Zeoli team have done the job well. Our credit rating grew to a strong AA+ and is a testament to successful town management. That's what we have communicated with our campaign and what we will continue to talk about. I also recommend that you view the Chamber of Commerce Debate on OGAT.

Jim Zeoli is the best choice for Orange. I ask you to vote for Jim and our Republican Team on Tuesday November 5th.

Rick Roberts Chairman, Orange Republican Town Committee



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STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN GOVERNMENT DAY

On Thursday, October 17th, 2013 fifteen students from Amity Middle School in Orange participated in the school's annual Government Day. Students wrote an essay to the event's coordinator, social studies teacher Jennifer Marganski, explaining why they would like to take on a particular municipal job for the day and what they hoped to learn from the experience. The following students assumed the following positions for the day: First Selectman – Mounisha Anumoto, Police Chief – Chris Greco, Building Inspector - Natalia Dobbs, Fire Marshal - Anne Marie Allen, Assessor - Madelyn Ciskowski, Park and Rec. Director - Taylor Gourdier, Librarian - Arianna Pargen, Dept. of Community Services - Alexis Halstead, Public Works -Maggie LoSchiavo, Registrar of Voters - Andreanna Adkins, Town Engineer - Erin McCormack, Town Plan and Zoning – Emily Berkeley, Town Clerk- Jocelyn Eagle, Sanitarian-Alexa DeGennaro and Tax Collector – Allison Hummel.

Students were treated to an overview discussion on the ins and outs of local town government by Town Clerk Pat O'Sullivan and even went on a special tour of Town Hall after receiving a pin with the Orange town insignia from First Selectman Jim Zeoli. Throughout the event students were able to learn about the responsibilities of various government officials in Orange. This is an experience that many AMSO students have enjoyed throughout the years and one that they won't forget. They are pictured here during the experience.



BOWA Superintendents "Winter Advisory"

From John Barile, Bethany Superintendent, Lynn K. McMullin, Orange Superintendent, Gaeton Stella, Woodbridge Superintendent, Mike Nast, Amity Interim Superintendent

Once again we are facing the time of year when New England weather can be unpredictable and severe. School superintendents must ensure that each district meets the state mandated number of school days in a safe and secure manner. The Bethany, Orange, Woodbridge, and Amity (BOWA) school districts will continue to participate in a regional, school transportation collaborative. This arrangement allows our elementary schools to dismiss at similar times and the Orange and Bethany Middle Schools to open and dismiss in coordination with Amity Regional High School.

Thus, the BOWA school district schools will work together to close, delay the opening of school, or dismiss early due to inclement weather. A delayed opening for elementary, middle, and high school will be two (2) hours. We will try to make the decision to close or delay the opening of school by 5:30 a.m., based upon existing road conditions and what is predicted for the next two to twelve hours. When a delay is announced, please stay tuned since a delay might turn into a cancellation if weather conditions do not improve. Radio, television, school bus operators, staff and designated Internet-based sites will be notified immediately.

Although early dismissals are avoided whenever possible, occasionally it may be necessary to dismiss school early due to the deterioration of weather conditions. In these situations, an announcement will be issued by 10:30 a.m. On days when the weather may be problematic, please stay tuned to the local radio and/or television channel to be alerted to an early dismissal. Weather-related early dismissal for middle school and high school students will be at 11:45 a.m. Bethany and Woodbridge elementary school students will be dismissed at 1:10 p.m. Orange elementary school students will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m., and the Orange kindergarten will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m.

Families should have an emergency back-up plan in the event of an early dismissal. Because the schools cannot process last minute arrangements, please make sure your children understand where they should go in the event of an early dismissal from school. When school is cancelled or dismissed early, unless otherwise indicated, all activities and meetings are also cancelled. The school buildings will be closed.

The decision to delay, close school, or dismiss early is often a difficult one. When an administrative decision to open school has been made, this does not preclude a family's choice to keep their student(s) home. Families should always feel free to exercise their own judgment in such cases.

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STUDENT NEWS

Alison Clare Graduates Roger Williams University Class of 2013

Bristol, RI -- Alison Clare graduates with the Roger Williams University Class of 2013. Alison Clare was among more than 1,080 students from Roger Williams University to receive their degree during the University's Commencement ceremony held on May 18, 2013. Clare received a Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design Communications.

Jacob F. Laser Enrolls At Colby College

Waterville, ME -- Jacob F. Laser enrolled at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, this fall. Before classes began Laser took part in an orientation that included an introduction to Colby's rigorous academics, rich cultural life, and community involvement opportunities as well as a three-day outdoor excursion. A graduate of Amity Regional High School, Laser is the son of Mark Laser and Amy Knorr of Orange, Conn. The Class of 2017 was Colby's most selective to date, with an acceptance rate of 26 percent.





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Students from Mary L. Tracy school, both Pre-K and kindergarten, went on a special visit to the neighboring firehouse to learn about fire safety and prevention during fire safety week. Mary L. Tracy's very own Ms. Kaplan, who also is a volunteer firefighter for the town of Orange, addressed the students during each session. She taught them some tricks on how to dial 911 in an emergency by easily deciphering the 9 vs. 6 which can be confusing at a young age; the steps to stop, drop, and roll in the event clothing should catch fire; and, to use the back of your hand (not the palm) to touch a door to see if it is hot (which is being demonstrated by the student pictured). Students were reminded to talk with their families to come up with a safe outdoor meeting place in the event of a house fire. Lastly, the students all received fire hats and had an opportunity to check out the fire trucks for themselves.



TOWN DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL



2013 Fire Prevention Poster Conference

Orange Fire Marshal Tim Smith has announced that the 2013 Connecticut Fire Prevention Poster Contest, a statewide competition for fourth and fifth graders held from October to December, has begun. The contest is run by elementary school teachers in cooperation with the contest sponsors: The Connecticut Fire Marshals' Association, The Office of The State Fire Marshal, Connecticut Fire Chiefs' Association, State Board of Education and The Connecticut FAIR Plan (representing the insurance industry). The 2013 theme is "Fire Prevention: Everyone/Everyday" with an emphasis on kitchen fires. Approximately 30,000 children from over 130 communities design and produce the posters. The winners from each county will be exhibited in locations throughout Connecticut, including the State Capitol. From these, one poster will be chosen to promote fire prevention within the state. Fire safety education is important as a means of preventing injuries, death and economic loss. The contest brings

awareness to children, their parents and the community of ways to reduce damage and prevent fires. The Fire Marshal's Office would like to thank the students, administrators and teachers from the Peck Place, Race Brook and Turkey Hill schools for their support and participation.

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

FROM THE DEPARTMENT **OF POLICE SERVICES**

By Assistant Chief

Elderly Scam

On Tuesday 10-22-2013 the Orange Police Department received a complaint from an elderly resident that she was scammed out of a large sum of money. The complainant related that she had received a phone call from a party claiming to be her grandson, that he was in jail and needed bail money. She was given instructions to wire the money to an out of state location, which she did. A second caller called back the next day, claiming to be an officer and stated the money never arrived and her grandson was still jailed. She transferred money three more times before contacting a family member. The victim lost in excess of 15.000.00.

money. This can be accomplished by requesting the caller's name and badge number, if they claim to be an officer, and the department they work for. Contact other family members to verify the situation. Regardless of whether you are a victim of this scam or not, we are asking residents to file a report if they have been contacted in this manner. Although these are very difficult investigations, Police will work cooperatively across state lines, with other Law Enforcement Agencies. Anyone with infor-

Anthony Cuozzo

ORANGE'S RECYCLING COMMITTEE AND ROTARY CLUB TEAM UP

The Orange Recycling Committee is happy to announce a document shredding event on November 9, 2013 sponsored by the Rotary Club of Orange. "We certainly hope that residents, who have important personal and confidential documents that should be shredded, will take advantage of this free opportunity to help prevent identity theft while recycling the paper".

This FREE offering for Orange residents will take place from 9:00 am - 12 noon on Saturday, November 9, 2013 in the High Plains Community Center front parking lot by ProShred[™] Security. Residents will be able to watch their documents being destroyed to ensure safe disposal and peace of mind. All shredding will then be recycled in accordance with state and municipal laws.

The event is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Orange. Community Services Chair for the Rotary Club, Baxter Walsh, said, "The Rotary Club is pleased to sponsor this recycling event for town residents and support this event organized by the Recycling Committee as part of its effort to recycle waste paper."

Recycling member, Stephanie Jatlow, spearheaded this event and suggested ProShred[™] of Wallingford, CT because of its excellent reputation in similar events in surrounding towns. ProShred[™] is licensed and bonded and able to offer state of the art shredding trucks which are capable of destroying thousands of pounds of documents an hour. The paper is shredded on-site and then delivered to a local recycling facility to be turned into new paper products.

This is the perfect time to clean out personal and confidential documents that you no longer need and shred and recycle them safely. Members of Orange's Recycling Committee and Rotary Club will be on hand on November 9th to help with this town event. For further information, please email orangerecycles@gmail.com.



We are urging residents to verify the true identities of callers before sending

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"Debate" continued from Page 1

budget, Lenz maintained the town would be able to offer residents more services without higher taxes. "For example, we could increase our use of recycling that would save the town money in trash pick-ups," he said. He would also make constructing a fifth turn lane on the Boston Post Road a priority. "We need to lean on the state and cajole them to extend the fifth lane from Racebrook Road to Milford," he said. The improvements would help businesses prosper and increase safety for motorists, Lenz said.

Lenz, who has made increasing available, affordable housing for seniors who wish to remain in town a focus of his campaign, said the over fifty-five Fieldstone Village adult community development on Grassy Hill Road is too expensive for most town residents to consider. "The people who live there are from NY and Fairfield County, not from Orange," he said. Lenz alluded to alternative locations that may make promising sites for senior housing. "I don't want to name addresses because that could cause developers to up the ante," he said. The solution may lie in constructing several smaller developments that are centrally located. "It must be located close to amenities and it has to feel right, it shouldn't be tucked away behind the transfer station," he said.

Zeoli said his vision for affordable housing would be to buy the Firelite Shopping Center, demolish it and construct living spaces above retail shops. The site has all the necessary requirements for such a development – gas, water and sewer lines in a residential/commercial zone.

Emotions grew more heated when the candidates were asked whether they would partake in negative campaigning. Lenz, who earlier that week had mailers sent to residents' homes attacking Zeoli's personal finances, said voters should know the facts. "The truth ought to be told in a campaign and if it's the truth it's up to the public to decide," Lenz said. "I believe I can lead the town in a better direction."

Zeoli, who vowed he never has, and never will indulge in negative campaigning, charged Lenz's facts were incorrect and "baloney" that "smelled of another selectman's touch" referring to selectman Mitch Goldblatt whom he defeated in 2005. "The Republicans operate for the whole community and we run the town as a fair and friendly operation," he said.

When asked to describe each other's best quality, Zeoli retorted, "Ken's partner, Marianne Miller". Lenz was more magnanimous, complimenting Zeoli on his willingness to volunteer for the town, particularly as a former volunteer fireman and always at the Orange Country Fair. "I like that quality," Lenz said.

Another point of contention was the recent 7 percent salary increase for the First Selectman's job. Lenz charged that the original proposal for a 16 percent salary increase was excessive and the ensuing seven percent increase is unfair. Zeoli responded that he was never in favor of a 16 percent increase and that he consistently removed himself from Board of Selectmen discussions regarding the pay raise. He does support the seven percent increase saying, "There's been no pay increase in four and a half years and the position was due an increase. The First Selectman oversees a \$60 million business and the raise amounts to about \$7 a day before taxes."

In closing, Zeoli urged voters to consider his "eight and eight" tenure, first as a board of selectman member and then as the town's First Selectman. "I've learned the duties and the job and will continue to work with everybody for the betterment of the town," he said. "I look forward to serving you." Lenz stated that "Orange is at a crossroads," and if elected he will curtail spending, bring business to town and foster an open government "where voices are heard and bad news is not concealed".

In final statements, Lenz's accusation that Zeoli appointed "a reject from another town" as the interim Director of Community Services position led to an uncomfortable finale, with an angry Zeoli then refusing Lenz's attempt to shake hands at the debate's close. Zeoli defended the Community Services Director admonishing Lenz with "Shame on you," and muttering, "Don't think I am going to shake your hand after that," as Lenz approached.

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Two-Year-Old Storytime

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

Three to Five-Year-Old Storytime

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

Events for Children

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wednesday, November 20 – Drop off your animal any time before 4:30 p.m. Thursday, November 21 – Pick up your animal any time before 7:30 p.m.

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

Thanksgiving Craft

Saturday, November 23, 11 a.m.

Make a Mayflower centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table to fill with your favorite goodies and notes of thanks. For children ages 6-10. Limited to 24 children.

Events for Teens & Tweens

Book Chat Café

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

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

Events for Adults

GOLDEN GLOBE COMEDIES

Bernie Monday, November 18, 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

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

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Art in the Library

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

The Edna Project

Saturday, November 2, 1 p.m.

Artists Liz Queler and Seth Farber's afternoon of marvelous music and songs illuminate the poetry of the beloved poet Edna St. Vincent Millay. At this free event, they will present their innovative American music style, spanning bluegrass, folk, rock, and jazz and include projected images of Millay, her home, her journals, and her manuscripts.

"This isn't just another group doing a bunch of tunes. What Queler and Farber denote from the mind is an emotional experience that sings to the very heart of human connections," says Peter Bergman, Executive Director, Edna St. Vincent Millay Society.

Hailed by Billboard Magazine as "a singer's singer," Liz, a native New Yorker and the daughter of renowned opera conductor Eve Queler, has performed on esteemed stages from the Newport Folk Festival to Carnegie Hall. Her voice and compositions have been heard on countless jingles as well as TV and film soundtracks. Her folk/ rock songwriting, a cross between Emmylou Harris and Sheryl Crow, has won her numerous awards.

Seth Farber was musical director to the late, great Odetta for the last decade, producing three CDs, two of which were nominated for Grammys. He was also assistant conductor at the Broadway musical "Hairspray" for its 6 year run.

Both Liz and Seth currently tour with Grammy nominated children's rock band Brady Rymer and the Little Band That Could. Along with their son, Joey, they were featured this year on Rosie O'Donnell's HBO special "A Family is a Family Is a Family." Sponsored by the Shirley Martin Prown Fund.

Monday, December 9, 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 11, 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

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

Books and Breakfast: Morning Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, November 19, 10 a.m.

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

A Child's Christmas in Wales

Monday, December 2, 7 p.m.

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

The Bookcase: Evening Book Discussion Group

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

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

We Want Your Input!

The Case Memorial Library is in the process of redesigning its website and we would love to get your feedback. Please take a few moments and visit www.case-memoriallibrary.org to fill out a brief survey that will help us bring you the best possible website.



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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING.

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



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

Eligibility Requirements for American Legion Auxiliary Membership

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

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Mission Statement

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

Vision Statement

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

CUB SCOUT PACK 922 ANNUAL HOLIDAY WREATH FUNDRAISER

Cub Scout Pack 922, chartered by the Orange Volunteer Fire Department, is holding its 2nd annual holiday wreath sale. This year, Pack 922 will have the wreaths on display and available for on-site purchase at the Orange Volunteer Fire Station #2, 355 Boston Post Road, Saturday, November 23, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Cub Scout Pack 922 will also be taking pre-orders and delivering the wreaths starting on November 23rd if you are unable to attend this event on-site. If you would like to pre-order a holiday wreath, please contact Pack 922 at 203.298.0818 or email:



AMITY CLASS OF '73 40TH REUNION

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

ORANGE LIONS CLUB INVITES YOU TO JOIN AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Orange Lions Club is seeking civic-minded men and women to join its members in making a difference in the community. The club is hosting an information session in November 2013 for people who want to learn more about the club and its work. "Our club gives members an opportunity to advance worthy causes, serve with friends, and become leaders in the community. This club means a lot to our Lions, but it means so much more to the people we serve," said Ron Ruotolo, club president.



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The Friends Nite will be held on Monday, November 11th, 2013 at

Orange Ale House, 517 Boston Post Road, Orange at 7:00pm. Ron Ruotolo encourages the public to come out and learn more about the club's work. Light refreshments will be provided. "We want to share the great things we're doing in the community and let others know how they can help," said Ron Ruotolo.

The Lions' motto is "We Serve," and the Orange Lions Club has lived up to it. For 60 years, the club has hosted the Annual Easter Egg hunt every year for the children of our community as well as sponsoring a Thanksgiving dinner the first Sunday after Thanksgiving for anyone in the community.

To learn more about Friends Nite, the Orange Lions Club or its service projects, contact Laurie Bouve at 203-795-9651 or visit our website @ orangectlions.org.

Lions clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. Its 1.35 million members in more than 46,000 clubs are serving communities in 207 countries and geographical areas around the globe. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired, championed youth initiatives and strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit lionsclubs.org.

cubmaster@orangectscouting.com.

The event is open to the public. The wreaths measure in size from approximately 22-24". The wreaths are available either decorated (with a bow and pine cones) or undecorated. The cost is \$20.00 per wreath for either option. Pack 922 is working with a local supplier in CT, keeping the business in our home state! All proceeds from the wreath sales will benefit Pack 922 to help fund scouting events, scouting awards, community projects, and much more!

Cub Scout Pack 922 meets once per month as a pack and has several fun and exciting activities planned for the pack each and every year. If your son is interested in joining Cub Scouts (grades 1 through 5), you can visit Pack 922's website at www.OrangeCTscouting.com for additional information and/or to email the Cubmaster, Jeff Cap.



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WRCO PLANS MEETING

Vicki Grande, president of the Women's Republican Club of Orange, has announced a general meeting of the club to be held at High Plains Community Center on November 13th at 7:00pm. There will be "brain-storming" of the members to encourage suggestions for future events. A special program for this meeting is being planned. Guests are invited and interested future members are welcome. For further information, please call Vicki Grande at 203-799-1121.



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ORANGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF GIVING

By Melissa Nicefaro - Orange Town News Correspondant

Over the past 50 years, The Orange Scholarship Fund has given over \$400,000 to town residents who are just starting college. The fund, started in 1964, gives a dozen \$2,000 scholarship each year. Last year, \$16,000 in scholarships was given to eight applicants.



The fund was organized by the Orange PTA Council, a group of PTA members from individual Orange school PTAs, ensuring that the assistance would go to an Orange student. "They wanted it to go exclusively to Orange students, and if it were done through Amity, we couldn't guarantee it would go to an Orange student," says Virshup.

The scholarships are available to Orange residents enrolled in public, private and parochial high schools entering their first year of post-graduate secondary education. Residents attending a vocational or community college as well as those attending a four-year college or university all qualify. According to Virshup, scholarships are granted to those with financial need who are high up in the class rank. "We also look at leadership and involvement," she explains. "We ask applicants to list activities that they have been involved with, both at school and in the community."

A fund-raising drive will kick off in January and February in preparation for granting of the spring scholarships. Readers of the Orange Town News will find donation envelopes in the issues prior to the application deadline. Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 1072, Orange, CT 06477 or by using the addressed envelope that comes via OTN to every household in Orange. Deadline for scholarship applications is March 15. Applications can be obtained at the Case Memorial Library or by calling Virshup at 203-795-9592. If anyone is interested in creating an informational web site for the Orange Scholarship Fund, please contact Virshup at the number listed above.

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TROOP DONATIONS COLLECTION AT VIDEOLAB DURING NOVEMBER

In honor of our veterans, Orange Community Women (OCW) is once again collecting town-wide donations at VideoLab for the deployed soldiers during the month of November. Thanks to all the townspeople who have contributed in the past. It has been a success and means so much to those far from home.

Donations can be dropped off at VideoLab/Davis Gallery, 200 Post Road in Orange in the decorated collection box daily from 10:00am-6:00pm and Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm. Orange Community Women will package the items and forward them to deployed soldiers overseas.

Please include only small, light-weight personal care items for men and women: Items in need are (but not limited to): lip balm, sun block SPF 30+, hand & foot cream and body lotion, Gold Bond powder, liquid hand soap (preferably sanitizing), emery boards, nail files, tweezers, facial cleansing pads, large baby wipes, Kleenex packets, Q-tips, Lotrimin, Tinactin, black and white tube athletic socks, mole skin & blister packs, gel insoles for boots, toilet paper, dental floss, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors (especially Mach III), panty-liners, shower shoes (flip flops), pens, stationary, postcards & greeting cards to send to their families, journals, crossword puzzle books, and word game books. International phone cards, i-tune cards, and donations for postage are welcomed as well.

Limited food items, such as peanut butter, granola bars, nuts, hard candies, beef jerky, crackers, dried fruit, and tuna will also be accepted (no chocolate please).

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

If you have the name and address of a deployed soldier who would like to receive a care package, please leave that information at VideoLab as well. No guarantees, but we will ship as the supply allows.

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

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Q: Now that "Breaking Bad" is over, what's next for Bryan Cranston? -- Donald F., via e-mail

A: The in-demand actor has loaned his voice to the H2 original series "Big History." H2 -- an offshoot of the History Channel -- will premiere the 10-hour series on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 10 p.m. ET. "Big History" will dare to reveal one grand unified theory for how every event throughout history is connected.

Each episode will begin with an iconic topic from the pages of traditional history, such as the Great Pyramids, Titanic or the American Revolution, but then will spin into surprising journeys through other fields, weaving together insights and evidence from various disciplines such as astronomy, physics, chemistry, biology, anthropology, history and economics. "Big History" will pull together the puzzle pieces from all 16 half-hour episodes into an epic two-hour finale, revealing the unifying link among all events.

"I was asked to be the voice of 13.7 billion years of history," said Bryan Cranston, "Sure, I've got the time -give or take a billion years. As I read the material, I realized that this new series gives a surprising and unique look at our world. I'm excited to be a part of it."

Q: I was surprised to see Peter Facinelli guest-starring on "Glee" this fall. It got me to wondering what his ex-wife, Jennie Garth, is up to now? -- Holly U., Tampa, Fla.

A: Jennie is in talks to co-star in a new sitcom for ABC Family with former "Beverly Hills, 90210" co-star Tori **Spelling.** The pilot is called **"Mystery** Girls," and it's based on a story that Tori co-wrote with screenwriter Shepard Boucher. According to Us Weekly magazine: "'Mystery Girls' is a comedy about a former starlet (Tori) who starts



Jennie Garth

solving crimes with her former mystery-TV-show co-star (Jennie) after a witness to a crime refuses to talk to anyone except the infamous Mystery Girls." And although I think "Us" meant to use the word "notorious" and not "infamous," I think you get the idea of what the sitcom is about.

Q: What's next for Christian Bale? -- Barry T., Minneapolis

A: Of Christian's current projects, the one I am most eager to see is the gritty thriller called "Out of the Furnace," which opens Dec. 6. Boasting an all-star cast of Christian, Woody Harrelson, Forest Whitaker, Casey Affleck, Willem Dafoe, Zoe Saldana and Sam **Shepard**, the story centers on Russell Baze (Christian), whose younger brother, Rodney (Casey), mysteriously disappears. When law enforcement fails to (or is too afraid to) follow through, Russell decides to search for justice himself.

Q: I was wondering if you have any news on "Body of Proof"? Is it coming back? -- Robin W., via email

A: I'm sorry to report that the **Dana Delany**-starring medical drama was canceled by ABC after three seasons. All three seasons are available on DVD, if that is any consolation.

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







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TRANSPORTATION **COORDINATOR**

By Kim Callahan



Orange Transportation Services

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

This service runs Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. We require 24 to 48 hours notice. The towns the service transports to are Orange, Milford, West Haven, New Haven and Hamden. The New Haven and Hamden runs we try not to go after 3pm due to traffic and construction. We are a donation based program and ask for \$2.00 to Senior Center, \$4.00 within Orange and \$6.00 outside of Orange all round trip. If an aide, friend or family member accompanies the passenger, he/she may ride free. The driver will present the passenger with a business card with a cell phone number, so the passenger, or the destination will be able to call the driver for a return pickup. There may be times where the driver will be detained due to other pickups they will have.

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

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

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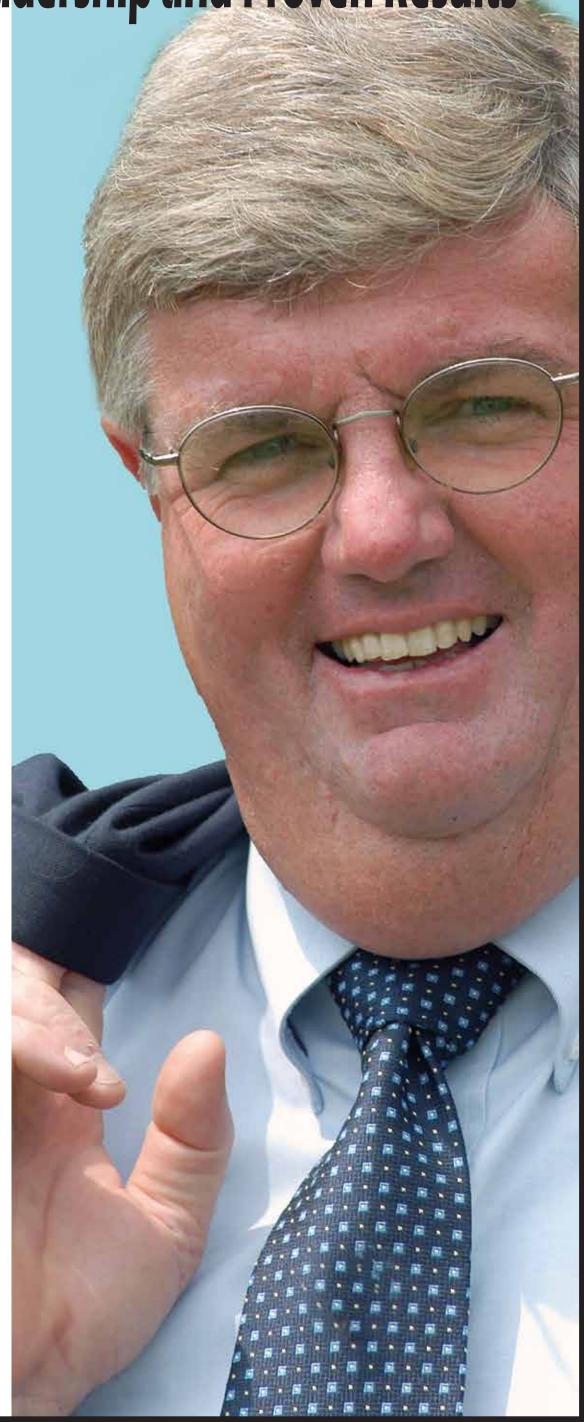
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2013 ELECTION - THE REPUBLICANS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

John Carangelo

- 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 his town for twelve plus years until Milford and Orange merged their Courts in January 2011.



In addition, he is a practicing attorney with over sixteen years of legal experience, with emphasis in the areas of Probate, Estate Planning, Real Estate, Personal Injury, Workers Compensation, and Criminal defense. He has offices in Milford and in New Haven. 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 the Racebrook School.

"If re-elected as a member of the Board I will endeavor to keep taxes down for our residents, and continue to improve our town's infrastructure and schools by expanding our tax base on the Boston Post Road."

Judy Wright Williams

- B.S. Degree Southern Connecticut State University
- M.S. Degree in Special Education – Southern Connecticut State University
- Graduate of the Orange and Amity School Systems
- Teacher 33 years in the Orange School System
- Human Service Commission
- Historic District Commission
- Orange Cemetery Association

"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."

THE INDEPENDENTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Michael Richetelli

- Dual B.S. Degrees- Business Administration, University of New Haven
- President, Colonial Properties, Inc.
- Orange Economic Development Corporation, Board of Directors
- Orange Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, Past President
- Rotary Club of Orange, Immediate Past President & Paul Harris Fellow
- Knights of Columbus, Holy Infant Council
- Greater New Haven Assoc. of Realtors Commaniel Division June a dicts Dect Chain

Now more than ever, it is critical that our elected officials work together to solve problems. As a commercial real estate broker, I have the experience of collaborating with many parties towards the common goal of facilitating a successful transaction. If elected, I will bring a non-partisan approach

and my business experience to the Board of Selectmen to work with both sides in the best interests of all the regidente of Orenzo"



Ralph Okenquist

Ralph Okenquist has served on the Board of Selectmen since first elected in 2001.

As a member of the Board of Selectmen, he served on the Road Survey Committee, Vice Chairman of the Bond Development Committee, eight years on the Personnel Committee, and 11



years as Chairman of the Capital Planning Committee. The Capital Planning Committee has the responsibility to recommend Short Term Capital Projects each year to the Board of Finance for inclusion into the town's Operating Plan for the subsequent year.

Ralph became involved with Orange town government in 1990 when he was appointed to the Park & Recreation Commission. He served nine years, two as Vice Chairman and five years as Chairman. In that capacity, he served as a member of the Fred Wolfe Park Committee.

Ralph is a graduate of Fairfield University with a Bachelor of Business Administration and the University of New Haven with an MBA. He began his career in the aerospace industry with Avco Lycoming in Stratford, serving in progressive financial positions for 19 years before moving into Program Management responsibilities for 13 years. Subsequent to Lycoming's closure, he became a Senior Program Administrator with Chandler Evans Controls before retiring in 2000. During those years he was a member of the American Helicopter Society and the Society of Automotive/ Aerospace Engineers. He was Chairman of SAE's Cliff Garrett V Engineering Award Committee honoring aerospace engineers for outstanding contributions to the aerospace industry.

Ralph served in the U.S. Army Adjutant General Corps from 1962 to 1965 stationed in Frankfurt, Germany.

"As a member of the Board of Selectmen, l 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."

POLLING LOCATIONS





- mercial Division, Immediate Past Chair
- Rotary Statewide AMBER Alert ID Steering
 Committee
- Concerned Orange Parents Association (COPA), Founder

"I am running because I want to see Orange run as efficiently and effectively as possible, providing the residents with the best quality of life and most value for their tax dollars. I believe that with my business experience as well as my leadership and community service track record, I can have a positive impact on the Board of Selectmen and help to make the best, most informed decisions possible. I have deep roots in Orange, as my father Gary and mother Lynda (Giuliano) Richetelli both grew up here and still call Orange home. I would like to see Orange thrive now and in the future, making it a place that our children will want to call home when they're ready to start their families. residents of Orange."

Michael is President and Designated Broker of Colonial Properties, Incorporated, a commercial real estate brokerage company located in Orange which has brought significant economic development to Orange. He has been a Realtor for 16 years and has extensive experience in Brokerage, Property Management, Construction and Development. Prior, his background was in Management and Sales, including holding the position of Food and Beverage Director for the New Haven Ravens baseball team, supervising a staff of over 100 employees.

Always involved in the lives of his children, he has been an Orange Little League Coach and a Junior Achievement volunteer instructor in the Orange elementary schools. Michael resides with his wife of 15 years, Sheryl Sprinzen Richetelli and their two children, Lauren and Nicholas.

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2013 ELECTION - THE DEMOCRATS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mitch Goldblatt

Mitch Goldblatt has served as an elected official in the Town of Orange for over 30 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 11th term as

a member of the Board of Selectmen, Mitch is also currently the chair of the Orange Recycling Committee and a member of the Pension Board. 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.

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.

Mitch has always been outspoken, but 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 will soon be completed.

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, and opposed the large pay raises proposed for elected officials.

Mitch earned a BA in Political Science from Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania and an MBA from The University of New Haven. An Orange resident for over 50 years, Mitch lives on Drummond Road with his wife Abby and teenage children and Amity students Carl and Shayna.

He loves serving our town and representing our residents and asks for your vote for another term as your Selectman.

John Cifarelli

John Cifarelli is completing his eighth year as a member of the Board of Finance. He had previously served as a member for two years during the Sousa administration and as an alternate for three years during the Goldblatt administration. Mr. Cifarelli has served the town on the Amity Fi-



nancial Advisory Board, Elementary Building Committee, and Veteran's Exemption Committee, just to name a few. He attended the Orange public schools from kindergarden to sixth grade, then went on to attend Amity Junior High School in Orange and graduate from Amity High School in Woodbridge. He believes that the children living in Orange today deserve to be educated using the vast new tools that computers open up to them.

Mr. Cifarelli also believes in open government. Residents should be able to go online to the Orange website and be able to print off an agenda for an upcoming board or commission meeting. They should also have access to minutes of all town meetings as they are filed.

Finally, of course taxes are always an issue. John believes that we need to spend the taxpayer's money wisely so that residents trust their government. Mr. Cifarelli will be able to understand the complex workings of government and be able to help prioritize government spending due to his prior experience on the Board of Finance and his 27 years of experience in the private sector at Fusco Corporation where he has served as their controller the last 18 years. He believes that your tax dollars should be spent prudently and wisely on our education system, buildings, roads, and recreational facilities. All of these need to be maintained on an ongoing basis so that the town does not have to float major bonds to pay for repairs that should have been done annually.

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Jody Dietch

Jody Dietch has been a member of the Orange Board of Education for six years, chairing the Long Range Planning Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Personnel, Policy and Transportation Committee, as well as a member of the Technology Committee, and the newly formed Safety and



Security Committee. As Personnel Committee chair, Jody has been part of five contract negotiations.

Jody is the Administrator of Congregation Or Shalom running day to day operations. 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 resident of Orange since age 4, Jody graduated from 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 long commitment to community service and her recent experience on the Board of Education. Among her accomplishments, Jody facilitated the idea of a track at Race Brook School as well as the band program within the Orange Elementary Schools. Most recently, along with Superintendent Lynn McMullin and the Policy Committee, Jody headed up a complete revision of school policies. She is a hard worker and the voice of reason on many debates within the Orange school system both as a PTA president and as a BOE member. Always bi-partisan, 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.

Her two sons are both products of Orange/Amity public schools. Howie is a junior at Keene State College and Mike is a sophomore at Amity High School. Jody and her husband Jeff have been married for 23 years.

TOP 10 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

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Name	A	mount	Occupation	Name Amount Occupation				Name	Α	mount	Occupation
Alan Fisher	\$	1,000	Realtor	Anthony Newman	\$	500	Manager	Gary Richetelli	\$	750	Developer
Doris Knight	\$	1,000	Retired	Charles Weber	\$	300	Retired	John Querker	\$	750	FireTech
Gabrielle Fisher	\$	1,000	N/A	Rick Fontana	\$	300	City of New Haven	Gale Glover	\$	500	*
Richard Meisenheimer	\$	400	Spectrum	Fred O'Brien	\$	250	Attorney	Michael Richetelli	\$	500	Realtor
Noah Eisenhandler	\$	250	Attorney	Gary Richetelli	\$	250	Developer	Sheryl Richetelli	\$	500	N/A
John Carangelo	\$	200	Attorney	J. Philip Smith	\$	250	Retired	Ken Hoddnott	\$	400	*
John Querker	\$	200	FireTech	Diane Shanley	\$	200	Retired	Gary Palermo	\$	350	*
Lynda Richetelli	\$	200	N/A	Lori Biscaglia	\$	200	MTA Bus	John Coughlin	\$	250	*
Rick Roberts	\$	200	Freeman Roberts	Marianne Miller	\$	200	Retired	Anthony Giampa	\$	220	*
Susan Clark	\$	200	YNHH	Patricia Pearson	\$	200	Insurance Agent	Eric Hawkins	\$	200	*
Total Raised	\$	13,200		Total Raised	\$	8,282		Total Raised	\$	8,367	

FUNDS RAISED BY MAJOR PARTY COMMITTEES

Democratic Town Committee	\$12,267.00
Republican Town Committtee	\$20,852.00

*Editor's Note: As of press time, the campaign finance report filed on 10/10/13 for the "Independents for Orange (IFO)" committee was incomplete. Committee President Michael Richetelli has acknowledged this fact and stated that amended reports will be filed by his committee treasurer prior to election day at the Town Clerks office.





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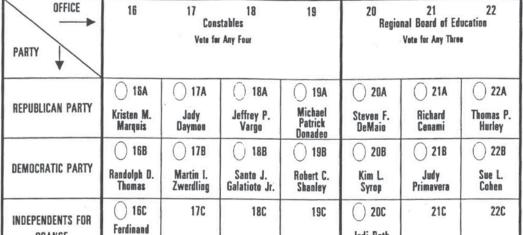
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2013 ELECTION - SAMPLE BALLOT

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Kenneth E. Lenz	John M. Cifarelli	Mitchell R. Goldblatt	Jody L. Dietch	Patrick B. O'Sullivan II		P.J. Shanley	Jennifer Mary Alfaro	Glenn F. Pearson	Deanna Marie Pucillo	Marc Douglas Robbins	Karen G. deFur-Maxwell	Susan E. Riccio	Jennifer Chasen Gosselin	Matthew D. Norko
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Republicans	2,437 (23%)
Unaffiliated	5,411 (53%)
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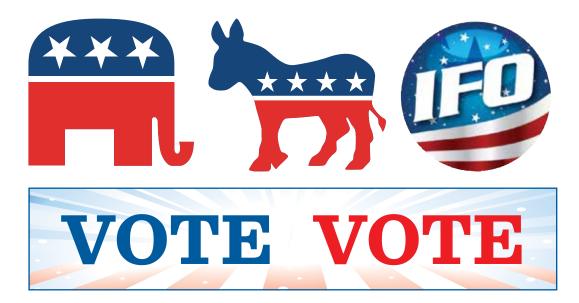




RBS Hosts Election Day Bake Sale

Race Brook School's PTA will host its annual Election Day Bake Sale at Mary L. Tracy School November 5. Whole items such as cakes and pies will be available, as will individual bagels, cupcakes, cookies, brownies and chocolate dipped treats. The sale will feature many homemade items as well as donations from Julia's Bakery. Water, juice and coffee will also be available for purchase. The sale runs from 8 a.m. until the polls close at 8 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate an item can contact Melissa Nicefaro at MNicefaro@aol.com or 203-389-8994. Proceeds will be used to support field trips and educational activities for students at Race Brook School.

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2013 ELECTION

LENZ ADMITS NOT REVIEWING DEM MAIL PIECE FOR ACCURACY

In the recent Democratic mail piece, the image of First Selectman Jim Zeoli is digitally altered creating two heads facing in opposite directions with the words "Jim Zeoli is talking outside of both sides of his mouth. How can we trust Jim anymore?"

In large type is the quote "You will actually be paying less in taxes this year," from Mr. Zeoli and attributed to the April 12th Issue of the Orange Town News.

Upon review of the April 12th issue and article written by Terri Miles, no such quote was ever stated by Mr. Zeoli. Orange Director of Finance Al Chiarenzelli, was quoted as saying "If your assessment was lowered, you will actually be paying less this coming year."

Orange Democratic First Selectman Candidate Ken Lenz, when questioned regarding the inaccurate quote on a mail piece sent out by the Democratic Town Committee stated that he had "not reviewed the mailing or quote and was not aware that the piece was going out."

During a recent candidate debate, Mr. Lenz, when questioned regarding negative campaigning, stated that he does not feel that it is negative campaigning as long as the information being provided to the public is complete and accurate.

Upon review of this mailing, Mr. Lenz then stated that while he concedes that the disclaimer on the quote was incomplete, he feels that the piece is an accurate portrayal since Mr. Chiarenzelli is speaking on behalf of the Zeoli administration.

Orange Town News

Picks "BEST OF" 2013 CAMPAIGN

Best Campaign Headquarters: GOP

Best Lawn Signs

Best Incumbent Candidates:

Judy Wright Williams (R) BOS Sue Cohen (D) ABOE

Best New Faces:

Jen Alfaro (D) BOF Kim Browe (R) OBOE Jodi Beth Chodos (IFO) ABOE

Best Debate Performance: Jim Zeoli (R)

Best Political Ads/Mailings: GOP

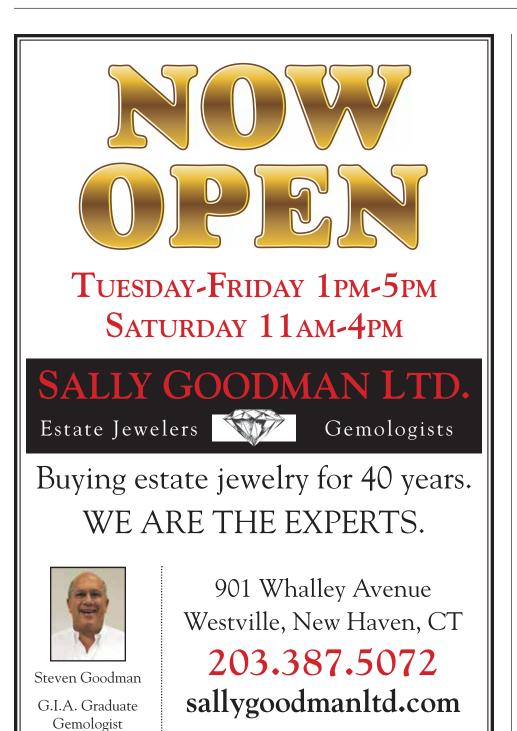
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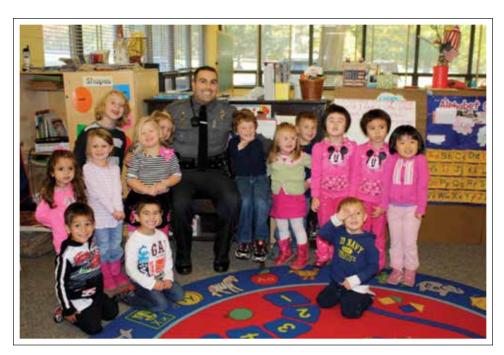
Best Overall Campaign: GOP

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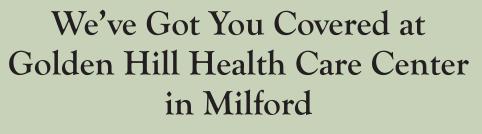
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*	VISIT IFOCT.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION ON IFO & OUR CANDIDATES									
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The students at Holy Infant Preschool in Orange received a visit from Officer Amarone to discuss Halloween Safety. This was the first of several community friends that will be visiting the students throughout the year. Enrollment is on-going. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact Director Shirley Conroy at (203) 799-6783 or holyinfantparents@yahoo.com.







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LOCAL BUSINESS

HUGENDUBEL ACHIEVES "SALES ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH"

The Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange is pleased to announce that Orange resident Wayne Hugendubel, a sales associate in the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange, has achieved the Sales Associate of the Month award for the month of September.

"I am pleased to recognize Wayne's achievements in September. He is committed to his client's best interests and continuously works to ensure that their goals are met," said Aileen DeFeo, sales manager of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange. "I am proud to have Wayne on the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage team."



Hugendubel was also recognized for the 2012 International President's Circle Award for Coldwell Banker, the 2010 Real Estate Online Marketing Award of Excellence for Realtor.com. He has received the 4th Quarter Award for 2010, 2011 and 2012

Wayne Hugendubel

for production from the Greater New Haven Board of Realtors, was the Agent of the Month for the Orange Office in February, May, July, August, September, October, November and December in 2012 and in January and July of 2013. Wayne was also recognized for hosting the most Open Houses in 2012 for the Orange Office.

With more than 26 years of experience, Hugendubel has been successfully meeting the needs of homebuyers and sellers in Greater New Haven County. He holds several distinct designations such as CRS – Certified Residential Specialist, ABR – Accredited Buyer Representative, GRI – Graduate Realtor Institute, as well as CNS – Certified Negotiation Specialist.

Hugendubel can be reached at the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange at (203) 605-2946.Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, a leading residential real estate brokerage company in Connecticut and Westchester County, N.Y., operates approximately 50 offices with more than 2,100 sales associates serving the communities of Connecticut and Westchester County, N.Y. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is part of NRT LLC, the nation's largest residential real estate brokerage company. For more information, please visit www.Coldwell-BankerMoves.com.

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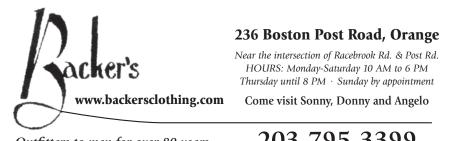
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Fall Fashion Preview



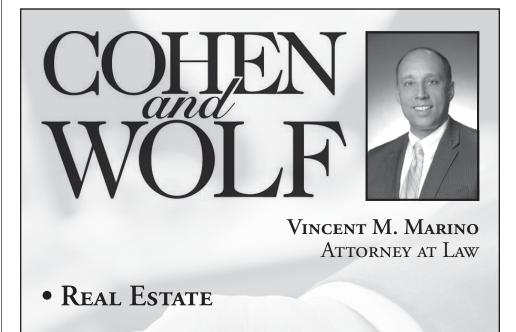
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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekly Services

Sundays: 7:45 am - Morning Mass; 9:00 am-Church Alive- Families with Children, 50 minutes and Sunday School included.; 10:30 am - Traditional Eucharist with the choir.



Wednesdays: 7:00 pm - Evening Service of Prayer and Healing with Communion.

Church of the Good Shepherd

Church Alive

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

Traditional Choral Eucharist

Traditional Choral Eucharist returns to Church of the Good Shepherd, Sundays at 10:30am. In a world that is always changing, experience a traditional worship service with communion, hymns and a message of God's love that will help you put your faith into practice and navigate life's ups and downs. Church of the Good Shepherd is a place to belong, a place to grow and a place to make a difference in the world.

New Bible Study

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

Yoga Body Prayer

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

Prayer and Healing

Prayer and Healing service with Laying on of Hands and Eucharist every Wednesday Evening at 7pm.

Sing Sing, Sing!

Did you sing in High School? Do you sing in the shower? You are invited to experience choral music singing, community and fun with Dr. Don Wiggins and the Good Shepherd Choir. Rehearsals are Thursdays, 630-8pm. The choir sings at 10:30 each Sunday. Don is an experienced singer, teacher and director and enjoys working and developing voices of all ages. For more information, call 203-795-6577 or email dgwiggins@gmail.com.

CONGREGATION OR SHALOM UPCOMING EVENTS

All Events Are Open To Non-Members

Kristallnacht Commemoration

Sunday, November 3, 9:00 am - Congregation Or Shalom will host its annual Kristallnacht Program. Or Shalom will be honoring Ruth Gruber, an American journalist, photographer, writer, humanitarian and a former United States government official. In January 1944, in the midst of the Holocaust, President Franklin D.



Congregation Or Shalom

Roosevelt created the War Refugee Board to aid the persecuted minorities of Nazioccupied Europe. The members of the Refugee Board soon arrived at a bold plan: They would set up a temporary haven for escapees from Nazism at Fort Ontario, in Oswego, NY. Upon hearing this news, Dr. Ruth Gruber, a 32 year-old journalist and special assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, volunteered for the task of implementing the Fort Ontario project. Ruth Gruber along with Doris Schechter, one of the refugees of Fort Ontario, will be at Or Shalom to answer questions and discuss parts of the movie "Ahead of Time: The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber" which will be shown at 9:00 am. All are welcome. No RSVP required.

Coffee And Learn

Wednesdays, 11:00 am - Congregation Or Shalom, 205 Old Grassy Hill Road, Orange, is once again offering its free Coffee And Learn classes lead by Or Shalom Rabbi Alvin Wainhaus. Each week, the Rabbi addresses interesting and sometimes amusing topics regarding Judaism, Bible, Yiddish, and much more. This year, Rabbi Wainhaus will begin the classes with: Controversial Passages in the Book of Genesis - The class begins at 11:00 am and runs until Noon. These classes are held every Wednesday beginning October 23 through March. All are welcome. There is no charge and no reservations are required. Refreshments (Coffee And) are served.

Latkes & Magic

Friday, November 29 - Or Shalom's annual Hanukah celebration takes place following the regular Friday night Service. We will gather in the lobby to light the menorah prior to the Service and then after the Service there will be a magic show and, of course, latkes. All are welcome to come celebrate.

Zumba Gold

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

Services

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



HOLY INFANT WOMAN'S **GUILD TAG SALE**

The Holy Infant Church Women's Guild is having a fall Tag Sale on Saturday, Nov 9th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The sale will be in the gymnasium at 450 Racebrook Rd. There will be over 30 vendors with assorted items. To reserve a table, contact Gloria at (203)795-4679.Tables are \$20 for Guild members and \$25 for non-members.



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FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

By John Ulatowski



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

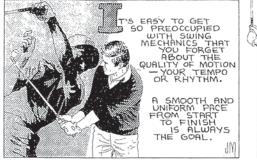
The Orange Youth Services Job Bank provides a service of pre-screened students, ages 13-16, who can be employed by area residents to do a large variety of jobs such as yard work, garden help, attics/basements, raking, snow shoveling, small painting, party helper, tutoring, clerical assistance, mother's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

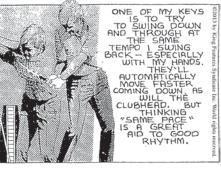
Youth Services High School Volunteers Can Assist With Orange Community Events

Orange Youth Services has a list of Orange High School youth who are available to assist their community with a variety of volunteer needs. Our volunteers have signed up with a parent with Youth Services to access opportunities in regard to attaining their necessary school volunteer credits. They are available for a wide variety of community, school, and organizations located in Orange. The students are reliable, courteous, and conscientious.

If your organization needs assistance, perhaps Youth Services could help. Please feel free to contact John Ulatowski, Orange Youth Services Coordinator, at julatowski@orange-ct.gov.

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ENTERTAINMENT

TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Gravity (PG-13) Sandra Bullock, George Clooney

2. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG) animated

3. Runner, Runner (R) Ben Affleck, Justin Timberlake

4. Prisoners (R) Hugh Jackman, Jake Gyllenhaal

5. Rush (R) Daniel Bruhl, Chris Hemsworth

> **6. Don Jon (R)** Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Scarlett Johansson

7. Baggage Claim (PG-13) Paula Patton, Taye Diggs

8. Insidious: Chapter 2 (PG-13) Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne

9. Pulling Strings (PG) Laura Ramsey, Jaime Camil

10. Enough Said (PG-13) Julia Louis-Dreyfus, James Gandolfini

TOP 10 RENTALS

1. World War Z (PG-13) Brad Pitt

2. Iron Man 3 (PG-13) Robert Downey Jr.

3. The Great Gatsby (PG-13) Leonardo DiCaprio

4. Now You See Me (PG-13) Jesse Eisenberg

5. Star Trek Into Darkness (PG-13) Chris Pine

> 6. Oblivion (PG-13) Tom Cruise

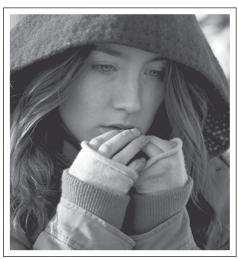
> > **7. Epic (PG)** animated

8. Pain and Gain (R) Mark Wahlberg

9. Olympus Has Fallen (R) Gerald Butler

> **10. Redemption (R)** Leonardo DiCaprio





Saoirse Ronan in "Byzantium" EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in **"Byzantium" (R)** -- Eleanor (Saoirse Ronan) is a teenage girl who is especially self-posessed and even a little detached. It all goes back to her relationship with her mother (Gemma Arterton) and how the two of them are vampires, going on more than 200 years old. Before you lump this one in with the "Twilight" disciples, know that this is a different shade of vampire movie -- more along the lines of the creepy and cerebral "Interview with a Vampire" and "Let the Right One In." The heart of the film is in the relationship Eleanor strikes up with a sickly, awkward, mortal boy named Noel (Daniel Mays).

"Free Samples" (R) -- Inside an icecream truck offering free samples, there sits Jillian (Jess Weixler), a bitter, hungover law-school dropout who can't scoop ice cream without expressing her contempt for humanity. While she is a sourpuss, it's hard to blame her when so many of her customers are creepy and/or pathetic. Jillian agrees to take over the ice-cream truck for a day as a reluctant favor for a friend, and winds up learning a few important lessons about herself and her shallow, directionless life.

CHART BUSTERS

Top 10 Pop Singles

1. Lorde "Royals"

2. Katy Perry "Roar"

3. Miley Cyrus "Wrecking Ball"

4. Drake feat. Majid Jordan "Hold On, We're Going Home"

> **5. Avicii** "Wake Me Up!"

6. Jay Z feat. Justin Timberlake "Holy Grail"

> 7. Robin Thicke feat. T.I. and Pharrell "Blurred Lines"

> > **8. Ylvis** "The Fox"

9. Lady Gaga "Applause"

10. Lana Del Rey & Cedric Gervais "Summertime Sadness'

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Sudoku answers on

- 1. Who had a hit with disco song "Got to Be Real"?
- 2. Name the group that released "Michael," a version of "Row the Boat Ashore," in 1961.
- Who wrote "Girl, You'll Be a Woman Soon"?
- 4. John Lennon wrote "Bad to Me" for which group?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I never said you had to offer me a second chance, I never said I was a victim of circumstance, I still belong, Don't get me wrong."

4. Billy J. Kramer with The Dakotas 5. "My Life," by Billy Joel in 1978. Chicago band members Peter Cetera and Donnie Dacus performed the backing vocals. The song charted around the world and was used as the theme song for the television series "Bosom Buddies" in 1980-82.

Neil Diamond, who charted with the song in 1967.

1. Cheryl Lynn in 1978. The song was co-penned by master song craftsman and producer David Foster. He was the magic behind dozens of artists and groups, including Rod Stewart and Josh Groban.
2. The Highwaymen, a college quinter folk group. Despite the coming British invasion, The Highwaymen reintroduced solid folk music to millions.





3. Jason Alden "Night Train" 4. Tyler Farr "Redneck Crazy"

5. Billy Currington "Hey Girl"

Top 10 Country Singles

1. Luke Bryan

"That's My Kind of Night"

2. Thomas Rhett

"It Goes Like This"

6. Florida Georgia Line "Cruise"

7. Blake Shelton "Mine Would Be You"

8. Florida Georgia Line "Round Here"

> 9. Chris Young "Aw Naw"

10. Tim McGraw "Southern Girl"



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PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Monsters University" (G) -- Before they were professional monsters, Mike (the green, one-eyed guy voiced by Billy Crystal) and Sully (the furry one voiced by John Goodman) were college students with barely a clue. Sully comes from a long line of elite scarers, so he expects to float to the top in his education. Mike puts meticulous effort into his studies, but there's a lot he can't get from books. Of course, the duo must also join an offbeat fraternity of misfit monsters.

This isn't PIXAR's finest, but it shows they still know how to lay on the whimsy and wonder. The visual gags, the goofiness of the monster world -- it's enough to wow kids, while still having funny details to reward attentive adults.

DOG OF THE WEEK

"R.I.P.D." (PG-13) -- Nick (Ryan Reynolds) is a sharp young detective who meets his end when his partner (Kevin Bacon) kills him. Nick's soul is pulled into the sky, where the "Rest In Peace Department" informs Nick about his new career: He's part of a supernatural police force that hunts down the evil dead who refuse to move on to the afterlife. Nick is partnered with Roy (Jeff Bridges), a gravel-voiced lawman who joined the R.I.P.D in 19th century.

The above paragraph was difficult to write. "R.I.P.D." is just "Men In Black" with a bit of "Ghostbusters" minus any sense of fun. It's hard to go beyond this description, since it's all you can think after the first 20 minutes.

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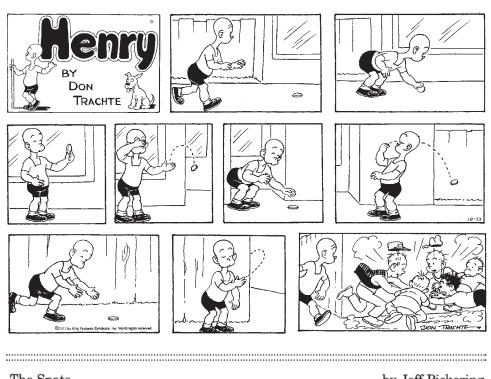
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: **

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LLYWE By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- The media is at it again! Newscasters, talk and magazine shows recently reported that Mia Farrow revealed to Vanity Fair magazine that her 25-year-old son, Ronan, might actually be the son of crooner Frank Sinatra. Let's look at the facts: Frank and Mia were married from 1966 'til 1968 (when she made "Rosemary's Baby"). After they split, Sinatra played the field until 1976, when he married Barbara Marx (former wife of Zeppo Marx, the fourth Marx Brother).

In 1980, Mia hooked up with Woody Allen as his "partner" until 1992. During that time, Mia had a son they named Satchel Allen, on Dec. 19, 1987, (at which time Sinatra was 73). When Mia and Woody "un-partnered, they had a custody fight over Satchel, which Mia won and changed his name to Ronan O'Sullivan Farrow. The news, magazine and talk shows proved their case by showing Ronan with Sinatra on one side and Woody Allen on the other. Given this example, he certainly looks more like Ol' Blue Eyes than Woody. But if you put him next to Mia ... he looks just like her!

A spokesman for Allen said, "The article is so fictionalized and extravagantly absurd that he is not going to make a comment." Barbara Sinatra offered, "I can hardly believe that. It's just a bunch of junk. There's always junk written, lies that aren't true. It's a phony deal!" When Sinatra died in 1998, at 82, there was no mention of Ronan in his will.

That's not to take anything away from Ronan, who's a human-rights activist, freelance journalist, Rhodes Scholar, lawyer and government official. In 2008, he was awarded Refugees International's McCall-Pierpaoli Humanitarian Award for "Extraordinary service to refugees



Ronan Farrow

and displaced people." In 2010, Harper's Bazaar named him "up-and-coming politician" of the year, and Forbes Magazine named him as one of "30 Under 30" Most Influential People in 2012 and 2013.

Nancy Sinatra, Jr., Frank's daughter, was quoted as saying, "He is a big part of us, and we are blessed to have him in our lives." No DNA test has ever been done and, not one reporter or talk-show person has told the whole story!

Mark Burnett, creator of "Survivor," "The Voice" and "Shark Tank," among other reality shows, and the mini-series "The Bible," is joining forces with Virgin mega-mogul Sir Richard Branson to create "Space Race," an out-of-this-world reality show for NBC in which everyday people will compete for a trip into outer space on Virgin's SpaceShipTwo. Just in time, Sony Television will produce "Milky Way Mission," which will send celebrities into space. Only way to explain this is to say ... FAR OUT!

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

BREATHE, BALANCE, BELIEVE Vinyasa Yoga for the Family, Mondays @ 5:15-6:15 pm, Saturdays 9:00-10:00 am, in the Parish hall, Church of the Good Shepherd 680 Racebrook Road, designed to help children and adults strengthen both physically and mentally, participants practice at their own level, teacher is certified and member RYT. Please bring a yoga mat and blocks if you have them.

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, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road. The public is invited.

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

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

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

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

Hooked on the Sound Crochet Guild, Saturdays, November 2, December 7, 2013; 10am-1pm, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, small meeting room on 2nd level (elevator available); share stitch successes, assist with pattern problems and have a great time crocheting, no fee. For more information, visit http://hotscro-chetguild.yolasite.com/, Email HOTSCrochetGuild@Live.com.

The Woodmont Library Book Discussion Group, Thursday, November 7, 2013, 10am, 16 Dixon St. Milford, reviewing "A Place at the Table," by Susan Rebecca White. Decembers' book is "A Violet Season," by Cathy Czepiel. The group meets the first Thursday of every month. All are welcome. Call 203 874-5675.

The Holy Infant Church Women's Guild Tag Sale, Saturday, November 9, 2013, 9:00am - 2:00pm, 450 Racebrook Road, over 30 vendors with assorted items. To reserve a table, contact Gloria at (203)795-4679. Tables - \$20/Guild members; \$25/non-members.

Back To The Oldies, Saturday, November 9, 2013, 8:00pm-12:30am, Westwoods (Italian American Club), Chase Lane, West Haven, D.J. Charles of Boppers, Inc. also featuring Carla Gemma Caccavale, Coffee "and", door prizes, raffle to benefit MDA, \$20/pp, smoke free. For more information, call Geri at 203-795-5473 or Lucy at 203-468-2528.







Women's Republican Club of Orange General Meeting, Wednesday, November 13, 2013, 7:00pm, High Plains Community Center 525 Orange Center Road, "brain-storming" of members for future events, special program planned. Guests are invited and interested future members are welcome. For further information, please call Vicki Grande at 203-799-1121.

St. Gabriel School 23rd Annual Auction, Saturday, November 16, 2013, Grassy Hill Country Club, Clark Lane, Orange, silent auction begins 6pm, live auction 8pm; tickets/\$45 includes bidder number, drink tickets, food and beverage, and DJ and dancing. If you have any questions, would like to donate an item, or purchase tickets to the Auction, call Margo Cupole 203-874-3811 or email margo.cupole@ stgabrielschool.com. Please note tickets will not be sold at the door.

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

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ARTS & LEISUR

JCC'S ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL

Each year, the JCC's Arts & Culture Festival engages the community with a month-long celebration of arts and culture featuring author events, children's events, thought-provoking programs, and an Arts & Crafts Fair. All programs are held at the JCC at 360 Amity Rd., Woodbridge, CT, unless otherwise noted. This year's lineup includes:

Peter and the Wolf, Sunday, November 3, 2 pm, New Haven Symphony Orchestra's presentation of Peter and the Wolf, a timeless classic for families and children. Free and open to the public.

Joshua Henkin - The World Without You, Thursday, November 7, 7:30 pm, Henkin discusses his new novel about love, loss and the aftermath of a family tragedy. Book signing to follow. Free.

The Life and Legacy of Sholem Aleichem, Sunday, November 10, 10:30 am, A literary/musical program exploring the impact of one of Judaism's greatest cultural icons. Featuring authors Jeremy Dauber and Alisa Solomon with musical accompaniment by Andrew Rubenoff. \$10.

Ronald Balson - Once We Were Brothers, Sunday, November 10, 4:30 pm, Balson discusses his legal thriller about two boys who were raised in the same house find themselves on opposite sides of the Nazi occupation. Free. Off-site: Temple Beth David, 3 Main St., Cheshire.

Judy L. Mandel - Replacement Child: A Memoir, Tuesday, November 12, 11 am, Mandel tells the story of being a replacement child for her deceased sister. A memoir of love, and lies, family and hope. Book signing to follow. Suggested donation \$5.

Global Day of Jewish Learning: Sacred Expression by Sharon Zirkin-Dagan, Sunday, November 17, 4 pm, The artist discusses her paintings and Rabbi Hesch Sommer of JFS will provide insight into the psalms represented in her work. Free.

Daniel Bergner - What Do Women Want? Adventures in the Science of Female Desire, Tuesday, November 19, 8 pm, Are women the less monogamous gender? Bergner explores scientific research and paints and unprecedented portrait of women's sexuality. Book signing to follow. Free.

Lynn Povich - The Good Girls Revolt: How the Women of Newsweek Sued Their Bosses and Changed the Workplace, Wednesday, November 20, 7:30 pm, Newsweek's first female senior editor tells the compelling story of women writers who sued the magazine for sexual discrimination in hiring and promotion. \$5. Offsite: JFGNH Shoreline Office, 705 Boston Post Rd, Guilford.

JCC's 10th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, Sunday, November 24, 10 am – 4 pm, Gifts, Accessories, Home Décor, Pottery, Jewelry, and More!

Children's Chanukah Event, Thursday, December 5, 6:30 pm, Interactive musical/theater event. \$5/child.

FREE BUS TO NHSO CONCERT

The Orange Arts and Culture Council is pleased to announce that with the generous support of Milford Bank, free bus transportation will be provided to the New Haven Symphony Concert at Woolsey Hall in New Haven on Thursday, November 7th. The concert program will include works by Samuel Barber, Charles Ives, William Walton, and Ralph Vaughn Williams. Featured artists are Ani Kavafian, violinist and the Yale Glee Club. Traverse emotional heights and depths with Concertmaster Ani Kevafian's soaring Lark Ascending, the haunting melodies of Lady in the Dark, and Barber's poignant Adagio.









THE DAVIS GALLERY PRESENTS JOOB WHITMAN

On Saturday, November 9th, from 1pm to 4 pm, an Opening Reception for oil and acrylics artist, Joob Whitman, will be held at the Davis Gallery in Orange. At her opening of "Nature's Palette", Ms. Whitman's art exhibit will feature various types of media, such as oil paintings, pastels and acrylics. Joob expresses her ideas skillfully, detailing in her paintings the grandeur of the natural world, from landscape scenes to delicate flower petals. Joob's art will remain on display through January 4th, 2014.

Joob grew up in northeastern Thailand on a farm that grew vegetables, flowers, and rice, and she raised tilapia. She developed a deep appreciation for the natural world that surrounded her, marveling at the beauty that could be found in the finest details of a feather, petal, or fish scale. From a young age, Joob has been

creative, winning school art contests for her drawings, and praise for her artful skills from her teachers. One of her first works was a mural she etched into the wet-cement wall of her childhood home.

She recently left her native country and moved to Syracuse, New York. In America, she drew new inspiration from the beautiful scenery. The changing seasons caught her attention, as well as the new species of birds and wildflowers that she discovered in her new environment. She began to paint what she saw, replicating images of natural beauty in her paintings, striving for perfection in every detail. Joob paints mostly in oils and acrylics, but sometimes in watercolors and pastels. She is a self-taught artist and finds inspiration in the techniques employed by artists such as Nathanael Provis, Tim Gagnon, and Thomas Kinkade. She strives for realism in her paintings using bright, vivid colors, and aims to reproduce the awesome beauty that she observes in nature.



The bus will depart from High Plains Community Center at 6:45 p.m. and will return there after the concert at approximately 10:30 p.m. To reserve a seat on the bus, call Pat Miller at 203-397-8915. For concert tickets, call The New Haven Symphony Office at 203-865-0831.

The Orange Arts and Culture Council is grateful for the financial support given by the Milford Bank, enabling the Council to continue to provide free transportation to the New Haven Symphony Orchestra Concerts. Part of the mission of the Council is to make arts in our area accessible. Free transportation allows Orange residents to forget the worries of finding convenient parking.



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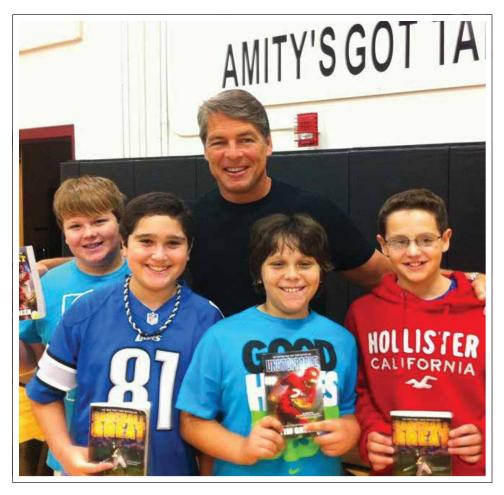
Through her paintings, Joob hopes to share with her audience the joy and awe that she feels in observing the splendor that nature provides for us, and to inspire them to discover a small piece of the outdoors for themselves.

To further enhance your visit to the Davis Gallery, we continue to exhibit the fabulous Orchid Art of renowned local artist, Patricia Laspino, who's large, embellished, limited editions remain on exhibit at the Laspino wing of the gallery!

Please join us and Joob Whitman at her Opening Reception at the Davis Gallery, free, on Saturday, November 9th, from 1pm to 4 pm, located at 200 Boston Post Road in Orange. Refreshments will be served. For further information, call the gallery at 203-795-4705. The Davis Gallery is always free and open to the public weekdays from 10am to 6 pm and Saturday until 4pm. The Davis Gallery is affiliated with VideoLab in Orange and is located within the VideoLab facility.

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Grade 7 boys from left to right: Reed Wegman, Jack Pletter, Jonathan Schachter, and Colton Varholak. Author: Tim Green behind the boys.

AUTHOR & FORMER NFL STANDOUT VISITS 7TH GRADERS

Our assembly on Thursday, October 10th, featured young adult writer and former NFL defensive standout for the Atlanta Falcons, Tim Green.

Tim began his presentation by talking about what he was like as a 7th and 8th grader. Never without a book in his hands, Tim had known at a young age that he had a burning desire to become a writer. At the same time he knew he wanted to play in the NFL. He attributed his success in realizing his dreams to his work ethic, talent, and just plain luck. Tim's description of what it took to become an athlete was quite amazing. Since he excelled academically at school, he was recruited by many universities. He attended Syracuse University.

While he pursued sports, he knew that education was even more important. During the eight years he starred in the NFL, Tim also went to school to become a lawyer. He began his writing career by authoring ten adult novels. His passion for writing changed to writing sports books for young adults. His most recent title, Perfect Season, was released last week.

Tim's message about character development was the highlight of his presentation. Using examples from two of his own five children, he illustrated how tolerance for others and acceptance of those different from ourselves are what make him proud as a father. His presentation was enthusiastically enjoyed by all! It was a stellar presentation.

Tim maintains a website at timgreenbooks.com.



AMITY HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY TEAM RUNS FOR A CAUSE

On October 12th 2013 the Amity High School Field Hockey team participated in the Woodland High School Run for the Revolution 5K Road Race. Woodland for Women Worldwide is a non-profit organization consisting of teachers, students, parents, and community members from Woodland Regional High School. Its mission is to provide opportunities for women and girls within the community and around the world. Its fundraising efforts service the Somaly Mam Foundation, Ethiopia Reads, and the Woodland for Women Worldwide Scholarship Fund. The Amity Field Hockey team was proud to be part of such a worthwhile event and had over 30 runners complete the very challenging course.



COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA 24-11 BOATING CLASS

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 24-11 is offering a one-day About Boating Safely class on Saturday, November 9 from 8AM to 4:30 PM.

In a classroom format, attendees will learn general information about boats and maintenance, navigation rules and aids to navigation, what to do in case of boating emergencies and Connecticut-specific law and regulations. Individuals who successfully complete this course will qualify for the Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate and the Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation. The course fee is \$60.00.

The classes will be held at the USCG Auxiliary West Haven Flotilla facility, 1 Kimberly Avenue, West Haven, CT. For further information or to register, please contact either Charlie Phippen at (860) 828-5438 or David Wendelowski at (203) 932-2651. Alternatively, information and on-line registration is available at http:// a0142411.uscgaux.info/educ.html. A free State of CT Conservation ID Number must be obtained before the class by registering at ct.outdoorcentral.net.

CONTACT: Marissa at 203-795-2808 racebrookpark@yahoo.com





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GHOSTS OF THE GRIDIRON

Some 40 minutes north of Kansas City lies the quaint town of Excelsior Springs, Mo. Since the Chiefs are on a roll this season, the town is attracting more traveling fans from Nebraska and Iowa this year than in years past -- and if there's one thing the residents of Excelsior Springs know about, it is the past.

Native Americans would travel from many miles away to use the mineral springs that bubbled through the clay and sands of the area, believing they had mystical healing powers. Sometime in the 1800s, a man in Excelsior Springs told the newspa-

pers when his daughter, who had been on her deathbed from tuberculosis, had been healed. The news went...well, viral; hotels were built and the visitors began rolling into town.

The most famous of them all -- and the only one that still remains a resort attraction -- is the magnificent Elms Hotel. Al Capone used to host marathon gambling tournaments in one of the boardrooms, and heavyweight boxing champ Jack Dempsey used to train



here. Harry Truman used it as a hideaway whenever he had to make big decisions. And yes ... The place is haunted. The Ghost Hunters TV show as well as amateur paranormalists stop by regularly. The words "ghost" and "Mulder and Scully" are frequently dropped into conversation.

An older gentleman, who claims to have worked in Excelsior Springs most of his life, says that most of the occurrences happened during the recent renovation of the Hotel, which has burned down twice. "During reconstruction, I was making the early-morning rounds when I heard the circular saw going. But it wasn't even plugged in. And when I went to leave the metal bar that hangs from the emergency fire extinguishers -- the one you use to break the glass with? It was pointing straight out at me."

He goes on: "They are friendly ghosts, but they like to play. Well, mostly friendly ... We have a maid in a 1920s uniform who likes to scold the staff ... She might also be the one who slaps the men who bring women into room 204 who are not their wives. They run out of the room.

"There's the woman screaming in your ear in the lobby, looking for her son ... And Michael, in the Truman Suite ... he likes to play. Moves stuff around."

That night, the Minnesota Vikings played the New York Giants in a game of horrors. Bored, I went to the library. The Giants haunt this place, too. In 1948, the Giants decided to give the waters and their purported healing properties a chance by conducting a training camp there. Also, they gave a guy named Emlen Tunnell a chance there, a guy with a broken neck out of college who went on to become the first African-American elected into the Hall of Fame and all-time interception leader. Tunnell died in 1975 of a heart attack at training practice. He haunts the Elms, too: one day, his picture mysteriously appeared in the library. Most nobody knows who it is in the picture, and nobody knows who put it there.

The truth is out there.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in Kansas City.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The high standards you set for yourself don't always translate into the behavior you expect of others. That relationship problem can be resolved if you're more flexible and less judgmental.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Not enough party bids to satisfy the Bovine's fun-loving side this week? Go ahead and throw one of your own. Then prepare for some serious work coming up early next week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A new and intensely productive cycle is about to kick in. Be careful not to get too stressed out, though. Make time to restore your energies by relaxing with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This could be a good time to share some of your plans with those closest to you. Their comments could give you some added insight into how you might accomplish your goals.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An attack of self-doubt might be unsettling for the usually super-assured Feline. But it could be your inner voice telling you to hold off implementing your plans until you've reassessed them.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a great time for you to reward yourself for all your hard work by taking a trip you haven't spent months carefully planning, to somewhere you never

thought you'd be going.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Some misunderstandings resist being resolved. But your sincerity in wanting to soothe those hurt feelings wins the day. By month's end, that relationship should begin to show signs of healing.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A hectic job schedule begins to ease just in time to blow off all that workgenerated steam on Halloween. A family situation runs into an unexpected complication.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to **December 21)** A cutting remark in the workplace needs to be handled with finesse. Remember: How you respond could determine the depth of support you gain from colleagues.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Once again, that Capricornean stubborn streak sets in and could keep you from getting much-needed advice. Fortunately, it lifts by week's end, in time to make an informed decision.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A surprise trip early in the week could lead to other unexpected offers when you return. Word to the wise: Avoid talking too much about this until you've made some decisions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Learning dominates the week for perspicacious Pisceans, who are always looking to widen their range of knowledge. A series of important job-linked commitments begins late in the week.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of humor generates good feelings and good will everywhere you go.

by Sam Mazzotta

AKC, USDA AT ODDS **OVER BREEDER RULES**

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Is it true that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is banning professional dog breeding? -- Concerned Owner in Iowa

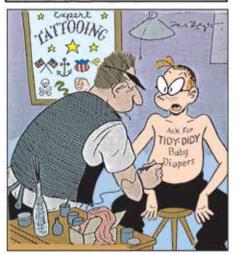
DEAR CONCERNED: Nope, it's not true. However, the USDA has implemented some

new rules that will bring Internet-based pet breeders and sellers under the regulation of the Animal Welfare Act. The rules narrow the definition of a retail pet store and expand the agency's oversight of pet breeders.

On the plus side, the new rules could make it harder for notorious "puppy







"My boss says we gotta promote our product . . . !"



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"I can't think of anything to say ... that why I'm here.

HUBERT By Dick Wingert



"I got the raise, but I used it for bus fare."



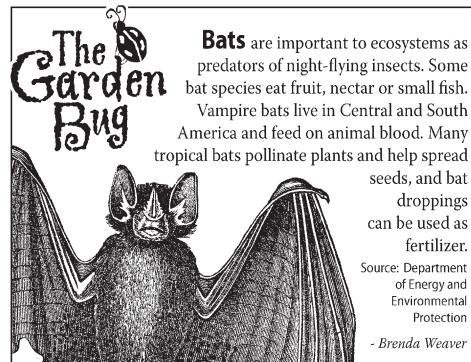
mills" to exist, because breeders with four or more breeding females, and those who sell puppies "sight unseen," now have to be licensed through the USDA.

On the negative side, argues the American Kennel Club, the rules are nebulous in certain areas. For example, determining which females are truly "breeding females" can make things harder for small breeders and hobbyists. "The AKC remains extremely concerned that the rule will make it difficult for individuals to self-report, as they would not be able to know -- without an APHIS inspection ... before applying for a license -- whether they would be required to obtain a license."

And new standards for facilities could make it much harder for hobbyists and small breeders to raise dogs in their homes. "It is not reasonable to expect small breeders, who keep a handful of dogs and make a choice to raise dogs in their homes, to be able to meet exacting USDA kennel engineering standards that are designed for large commercial wholesale or research kennels," the AKC said.

So, dog breeders still will be in business when the new rules take effect in November, but they may have more work cut out for them. Cat and rabbit breeders also are affected.

Send your questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com. Did you know mosquitos can transmit heartworm larvae to dogs, but fleas don't? Find out more in my new book, "Fighting Fleas," available now.



seeds, and bat droppings can be used as fertilizer. Source: Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

- Brenda Weaver



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BARK BYTES...

By Vicki & Richard Horowitz

Understanding and Managing Your Aging Dog

Did You Know?

Our dogs give us so much throughout their lives, including love, companionship, loyalty and protection. As dogs age (in general, dogs aged seven years or more are considered senior), they rely on us to provide a little extra patience, attention and care to accommodate their changing needs. By letting your senior dog set his own limits, he will help you understand his new needs for care. Avoid pampering him, and allow him to maintain his independence and dignity wherever he can.

Have your veterinarian examine your dog to rule out any age-related underlying health problems. Ask your vet about what to expect with your aging dog and how you can help your dog continue to feel relaxed and comfortable; for example, canine massage, aromatherapy or a specially tailored training program.

Below are some tips for understanding and managing the changing needs of your senior companion:

Loss of hearing

- Age-related deafness in dogs is relatively common and is often one of the first changes owners often recognize in their senior dog.
- Tune in to his other senses, like sight and smell, to communicate with him. Introduce hand signals to convey simple commands. Be sure they are always consistent, obviously different from other signals, and visible from a distance.
- Try to get your dog's attention with a high-pitched whistle or a handclap.
- If your dog is totally deaf, try using light to communicate with him, such as flicking a lamp on/off or using a flashlight.

Loss of sight

- As dogs age they can develop sight-related issues, such as cataracts.
- Dogs with poor or no vision can learn to adjust quickly if they continue living in familiar surroundings. Avoid rearranging your furniture so your dog can continue to navigate in your home.

Use your voice to guide your dog to you.

- **Sleeping habits**
- Realize that your senior dog will likely sleep longer and more deeply.
- A senior dog may startle more easily if his hearing and sight aren't what they used to be.
- To awaken a heavily sleeping dog, gently stroke his shoulder or place your hand by his nose to let your scent gently rouse him.

Stiff joints

- Allow your dog a little extra time in the morning or after a nap to stretch his legs and work out the stiffness in his joints.
- Avoid fawning over your dog or coaxing him with treats to get up. He'll get up to go outside as best as he is able.

Less able to cope with stress or changes to his routine

- All dogs, but especially older dogs, thrive on structure and routine. Keep your senior dog's routine in place as much as possible to keep him stress free.
- Separation anxiety, aggression, noise phobias, and increased vocalization can develop or worsen in older dogs.

Increased sensitivity to temperature

- Because he may feel the heat or cold more intensely, your dog may change his usual sleeping locations.
- Place thick, soft beds in his crate and around the house so he can nap more comfortably. Visitors and household activity
- Elderly dogs may not enjoy the extra hustle and bustle around the holidays or if workmen come to your home.
- If your aging dog is cranky around visitors, lead him to a quiet place in your home where he won't be bothered and can feel secure. Be sure he has a soft bed to lie on.

Children

- Remind children to be respectful of your older dog. Because of their achy joints and loss of hearing or sight, older dogs are sometimes more wary of children and their high-energy activities.
- Always provide supervision when dogs (of any age) and kids are together.

Avoid discipline for aging-related behaviors

- Your aging dog can't help himself if he accidentally soils in the house or is crabby around children.
- If he makes a mistake, just tend to the situation—i.e., take him outside to toilet more frequently or guide him to his quiet place in the house—and take steps to avoid such occurrences
- in the future. Increased dryness of his coat and skin
- Brush your dog's coat more often to help stimulate the production of natural oils in his skin, and use a shampoo specially formulated for dry skin.
- Ask your veterinarian about dietary supplements (such as fish oil) to help his skin and coat. Changing dietary needs

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- As his body ages, your dog will need different amounts of proteins and other nutrients. Talk to your vet about feeding your dog a "senior" formula or one which can meet your dog's changing nutritional needs.
- Avoid letting your dog gain weight. Excess weight can put strain on joints and internal organs. Keeping him trim will keep him healthy and comfortable in the years ahead.

Barriers for safety and protection

A secured baby gate will prevent your unsteady older dog from risking a fall on stairways and will protect areas of your home from toileting accidents.

Keep his mind, body and spirit sharp

- Take time to work with your dog on basic obedience a few times a week to help keep him in shape both physically and mentally.
- Take him on shorter walks and outings to keep him active and encourage his sense of fun.
- Never push your dog to exert himself more than he is able. Watch his body language and breathing patterns for signs that he may be getting tired.

Many people think that bringing a puppy into the home will help make your older dog feel young again. While this may be true in some cases, remember that your senior dog may not be able to handle stress or new situations very well, and a puppy brings new levels of activity and changes to routine that affect everyone. However, if your senior dog still enjoys relatively good health and is sound in mind and spirit, a puppy may brighten his days. In fact, some dogs are happy to step up to the task of teaching a new pup the rules and routines of your household.

Your aging dog deserves your unflagging affection, understanding and love. As you continue to care for him, remember that you are giving back to him as much as he has been giving you.

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

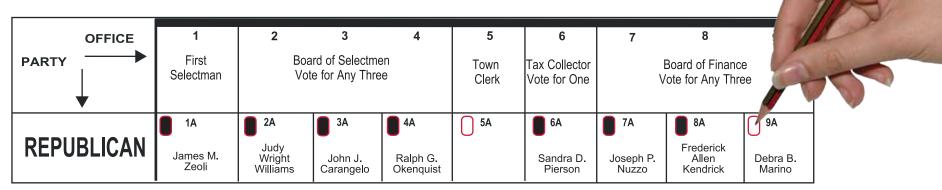




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