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ZEOLI DEFEATS TWO CHALLENGERS

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

By midday on Election Day, Jim Zeoli had a feeling he was going to keep his spot in the town's top job as First Selectman. Standing outside the voting polls before the weather went from good to worse, Zeoli began to judge his chances by the greetings of townspeople. "We were getting more and more positive responses from people and I knew that we were on the high side of things," he said.

Zeoli wrapped up his campaign with a comfortable 1000-vote lead over Democratic contender Margaret Novicki who secured 1,919 votes. Independent Alex DeAngelo, who at 24-years-old hoped to represent a voice for the millennials, had 64 votes. Even though it was Zeoli's seventh campaign, he was no more confident heading into this election than he was when he first sought the position in 2005. "I always go in as the underdog and I do my best to tell the truth and hope people understand what we're doing here," he said.

At Town Hall, it was business as usual on November 8th as the election brought little change to the town's current slate of Town Hall employees and volunteers. Democrat Pat O'Sullivan was unopposed in the race for Town Clerk winning the post with 3,480 votes; Sandra Pierson keeps her job as Tax Collector, beating Democrat Kristin Zanjani and Town Plan & Zoning Chairman Ozzie Parente and Kevin Cornell retain their seats on the board. Although Board of Finance



Jim Zeoli

Republican Robert Bocek had 2,441 votes, Democrat incumbent PJ Shanley took the seat with 2,269 votes for bi-partisan balance on the board, joining incumbent Republican Joe Nuzzo and newcomer Republican Patricia Romano.

At the first Board of Selectmen meeting following the election, board members took their regular seats and congratulated each other on their winnings. "Meet the new board that's the same as the old board," said newly re-elected Selectman Mitch Goldblatt. "It's a beautiful thing." Selectman Paul Davis echoed the sentiment adding he was grateful for "the support and confirmation" of his friends and neighbors. "I'm looking forward

to another two years of good, bi-partisan work together," he said. Davis also gave a shout out to all who volunteer on the town's boards and commissions. "The pay is not always what people would like," he joked, adding on a serious note, "Too often people are not aware of all the hard work put in by the people who serve."

Zeoli credited his 58 years as a resident and his experience as Selectman as giving him the edge over his opponents. "Margaret is a lovely woman and she worked very hard but she hasn't been here and she couldn't shoot from the hip when she was asked specific questions," Zeoli said, referring to the "pile

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TOWN GOES LIVE WITH NEW WEBSITE

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

After a year in the works, the Town of Orange launched a new website that serves as a one-stop spot for virtually anything residents would like to know

about the town. Spearheaded by Assistant to the First Selectman Mary Shaw,

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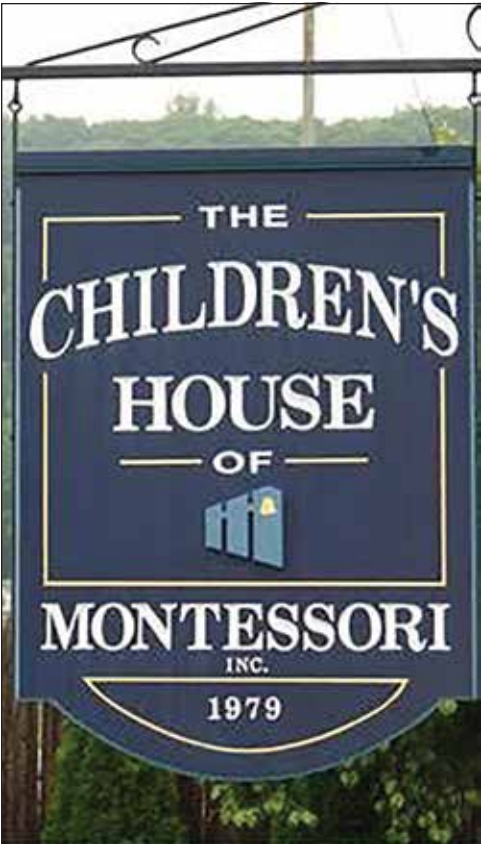
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of notes" she kept handy during the debates prior to the election and her many years working for the United Nations in Africa.

Novicki, who retired in May after a 22-year career with the United Nations, returned to Orange to live in her childhood home in 2013. She ran an ambitious campaign, going door-to-door to personally meet many of the residents, and positioned herself as a much-needed change in leadership who would bring fresh ideas and vision to the town. "I'm disappointed in the results but at the same time, very proud of the outcome," she said. "I feel a lot of people in Orange supported us and agreed we need positive change and we got our message across."

DeAngelo is grateful he got to experience municipal politics at the grassroots level. "It was great to learn the ins and outs of politics and all the important components that go on behind the scenes to run a town. I enjoyed myself. I met a lot of hard working and great people along the campaign trail that I would never have had the opportunity of meeting if I never ran. All in all I appealed to 64 Orange voters, which in my mind is pretty fantastic! That means some people heard my voice and wanted to see change, which is a winner for me."

All the candidates expressed disappointment that little more than half of the town's 10,509 registered voters turned out at the polls. Although 600 more people voted in this year's election than in 2015, voter apathy plagues the

town's elections from referendums to elections. "It's a major disappointment; I wish we had a higher voter turnout. As much as we tried to energize people to vote, it remains a challenge for all of us," Novicki said. "Its sad people don't take their civic responsibilities seriously enough to get out and vote."

As they put their campaigns behind them, Novicki and DeAngelo hope to channel their new-found enthusiasm for municipal government into serving the town in some way. "Of course I want to contribute," Novicki said. "I met so many wonderful people in this town who are very committed to making it a better place and I am too. I can't just walk away after this!" DeAngelo hopes there will be a place for him on one of the town's boards or commissions. "I will definitely be involved in Orange in one way or another," he said. "The people of Orange have not seen the last of me -- that's for sure!"

As for the future of Orange, Zeoli confides there are great projects in the works, including the approval of a new hotel on Marsh Hill Road, filling large commercial vacancies in the former Builder's Square and across the street from Hitchcock Plaza, talking with developers interested in bringing an assisted living/care facility to town and "serious interest" in the Stew Leonard's property. "Good things are ahead," he said.

The 2017 Town of Orange Inauguration Ceremony for newly elected officials will take place on Friday, November 17, 2017 at 2:00 PM at High Plains Community Center.



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ELECTION RESULTS

FIRST SELECTMAN

Margaret Novicki	D.....	1,919
*James M. Zeoli	R.....	2,990
Alex DeAngelo	Petitioning	64

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Paul Davis	D.....	2,405
*Judy W. Williams	R.....	2,696
Jen Alfaro	D.....	1,732
*Ralph Okenquist	R.....	2,716
*Mitchell R. Goldblatt	D.....	2,481
*John Carangelo	R.....	2,519

TOWN CLERK

*Patrick B. O'Sullivan	D.....	3,480
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TAX COLLECTOR

Kristin Zanjani	D.....	1,794
*Sandra Pierson	R.....	3,003

BOARD OF FINANCE

Stuart Crystal	D.....	1,747
*Joseph P. Nuzzo	R.....	2,901
Shirley Fiedler	D.....	1,867
*Patricia S. Romano	R.....	2,724
*P.J. Shanley	D.....	2,269
Robert S. Bocek	R.....	2,441

BOARD OF EDUCATION

*Mary Welander	D.....	2,029
*Kimberley M. Browe	R.....	2,698
*Charles Flynn IV	D.....	2,041
*Christian Young	R.....	2,511
Frank Renaldi	D.....	1,959
*Jeffery Cap	R.....	2,560

TOWN PLAN & ZONING

Michael J. Sodins	D.....	1,767
*Kevin G. Cornell	R.....	2,876
Michael S. Muttitt	D.....	1,857
*Ozzie Parente	R.....	2,844

CONSTABLES

*Randy Thomas	D.....	2,262
*Jody Daymon	R.....	2,397
*Robert C. Shanley	D.....	2,129
*Jeffrey Vargo	R.....	2,473
*Santo Galatioto	D.....	2,138
*Michael P. Donadeo	R.....	2,248
Marianne G. Miller	D.....	2,047
*Glen P. Papelo	R.....	2,208

AMITY REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Raymond Tuccio	D.....	2,130
*Steve DeMaio	R.....	2,769
Mark Rawden	D.....	1,800
*Thomas P. Hurley	R.....	2,665
*Carla Eichler	D.....	2,510

Two Year Seats

John Gagel	D.....	1,858
*Shannan Carlson	R.....	2,571

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ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP



Amity Regional High School

EMPTY BOWLS BENEFIT & ANNUAL WINTER CONCERT

On December 14th the Amity Regional High School National Art Honor Society will be hosting an Empty Bowls benefit. Students have been working hard to make bowls since the start of school in order to benefit those in need. Community members are invited to come to the Amity Regional High School cafeteria from 5:00-7:00 p.m. to enjoy a selection of soups made by the culinary students, pick out a bowl

of their choice, and enjoy each other's company. A suggested donation of \$10 per person will be sent to the Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen in New Haven to help provide meals for the many people that struggle. This event would not be possible without the sponsorship of the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation. Immediately following dinner will be the Annual Winter Concert in the Brady Center.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY OFFERS DECEMBER 12TH ENTRANCE EXAM

Sacred Heart Academy will offer an Entrance Exam for applicants to grades 9 and 10 on Tuesday, December 12 at the Academy, 265 Benham Street, Hamden. To register for the exam, candidates for admission must submit the Application for Admission online at sacredhearthamden.org with \$60 fee. We ask students to arrive at 9:00 a.m. Testing concludes at noon. For further information or to arrange private tours, "shadow" days, and interviews, please contact Director of Admissions Elaine

Lambole, at 203-288-2309, x307 or elambole@sacredhearthamden.org. Founded in 1946 by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sacred Heart successfully prepares young women in grades 9 – 12 for learning, service, and achievement in a global society. Sacred Heart Academy welcomes 500 students from more than 80 schools and 60 towns in Connecticut and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Visit sacredhearthamden.org to learn more.

2018 NMSQT COMMENDED STUDENTS & SEMI-FINALISTS

Twenty-three Amity Regional High School seniors were recognized by the Amity Regional School District No. 5 Board of Education at the October Board meeting for their performance on the PSAT during their junior year of high school. Sixteen of the students earned "Commended Student" honors, and 7 students are being recognized as National Merit Semi-Finalists. Of the 1.6 million students who took the test nationwide last year, commended students are among the top 34,000 high performers.

The following are the Amity Regional High School Commended Students in the 2018 National Merit Scholar Program: Maya Barbieri, Erin Barillier, Sophie Baum, Andrew Burford, Howard

Ding, Jacob Gross, Qingli Hu, Tina Hu, Ananya Kachru, Emily Kilian, Helen Lenski, Eitan Minsky-Fenick, Leah Mongillo, Haegan O'Rourke, Hannah Rappaport, and Colin Roy.

The nationwide pool of semi-finalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest scoring entrants in each state and among the top 16,000 scorers nationally. The number of semi-finalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors. The following are the Amity Regional High School semi-finalists in the 2018 National Merit Scholar Program: Weixin Du, Ulada Dubovik, Elizabeth Frieden, Vince Li, Justine Luo, Sally Thach, and Weichu Yu.

STUDENT NEWS

Dean's List/ President's List

Goodwin College Dean's List, Summer 2017

East Hartford, CT -- Goodwin College announces that 731 students achieved Dean's List status for the Summer 2017 session. Dean's List inclusion requires a student to earn a minimum 3.5 GPA, the equivalent of an A- average, during a given academic session. The student must also be enrolled in a minimum of six academic credits to qualify. Those from Orange are Harlendra Lindsay and Taylor Tedesco.

Taylor Tedesco Makes Goodwin College President's List For Summer 2017

East Hartford, CT -- Orange resident Taylor Tedesco has achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average at Goodwin College for the Summer 2017 session, earning a spot on the elite President's List. The List is the highest academic honor roll at Goodwin College. Goodwin College extends its congratulations to Taylor for such a tremendous academic achieve-

ment. To qualify for the President's List, a student must be enrolled in at least six credits at Goodwin College and earn perfect marks in all classes.

Achievements

Eastern Swimmer Megan Lasto Of Orange Named Rookie Of The Week

Willimantic, CT (11/07/2017)-- Eastern Connecticut State University swimmer Megan Lasto received the Little East Conference (LEC) Rookie Swimmer of-the-Week Award for the week of October 29. This is the first award of Lasto's young career. She is a Visual Arts major. The freshman began her career on a high note. In her opening weekend, Lasto won the University of Saint Joseph pentathlon, while also swimming the anchor on two winning relays at the same event. The next day, against Bridgewater State University and Regis College, Lasto won three individual events and contributed to a winning relay. The events won included the 100 butterfly, the 200 individual medley and the 200 freestyle.

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December 8th *Holiday Issue* December 15th
January 5th *New Year's Issue* January 12th
February 2nd *Valentine's Day Issue* February 9th

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

FROM OUR READERS



Room 18 Theater Camp Is Coming!

I am pleased to say that room 18 has been awarded a \$1000.00 grant from the Jamie A. Hulley Foundation that we will use toward theater workshop activities with Long Wharf Theater. A theater rep will visit room 18 ten times in the New Year, and provide us with theater activities that promote writing and science through the arts. This is my fourth year with the Hulley Foundation and each year brings an enriching experience to the students.

Jamie's favorite saying was, "What

would I do with small dreams?" We will remind the students of this motto of hers to encourage them to think big and dream big.

Jamie lost her battle with an aggressive lymphoma right before she turned 21. Her parents run the foundation and provide the funds to schools through grants. Some of the students were able to meet Jamie's parents and accept the check for Edgewood School today.

Holly Smith, 4th grade/Room 18
HOTS School Coordinator

We Sure Are Lucky to Live in this Great Town

Living in Orange is a great place to dispose of your garbage, leaves, wood, metal, clothing, furniture, etc. We have a wonderful transfer station located in the heart of town. It is located at the end of Orange Center Road.

As you drive to it you will pass a beautiful Georgian Colonial building that is an Orange Doctor's Center. A little way down you will see Beecher Walk that has condominiums behind a white wall with beautiful shrubs and trees in front of it. Then you enter the gate and if you go straight you can get rid of your wood, leaves, metal, etc. If you turn left and go

up to the hopper you will see a beautiful garden with mums, asters, daisies, etc. planted by Vicki who is always wearing a lime green t-shirt, windbreaker, or jacket with a smile on her face. She has pin wheels blowing in the wind to keep the bunny rabbits from eating her flowers. She is so helpful, helping people and only works three days a week. Across the hopper is a large trailer that the Goodwill has where you can get rid of clothing, furniture, and household items. That is where Bobby Stankey found fifty china

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Submit your letters for our **"From Our Readers"** section to:
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Please limit letters to 500 words and include a daytime phone number in case we have any questions. Letters must be exclusive to the Orange Town News for publication. We reserve the right to reject any letter.

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tea cups in good condition and brought them to the High Plains Community Center and Diane started the Social Tea Party. She used the card tables in the Senior Lounge, had China Teapots with hot water and different flavor teas and delicious tea sandwiches made by Fanny Lou and desserts. It became a great time for women to go to the attic or closet to don their hats, dresses, pearls, and gloves. We even had a few men who came to listen to the speaker. This trailer was a God send. Before we only had a Salvation Army bin and people were throwing away beautiful furniture, bikes, lamps and some were rescued. The attendants of that time put beautiful items by the shed to take. At this time of year the politicians will be handing out pens and pads.

When you leave the station you can stop at Home Depot to buy plants or other items. As you go back to the Boston Post Road there is a bank to go to. I have been living in Orange for many years and I remember the article that read that Orange has the most beautiful transfer station in CT. The reason being that there were empty fields before the building were built filled with Queen Anne's lace. Did you know that at the end of Queen Anne's lace there is a carrot? Orange still maintains its reputation. It is free to Orange residents only and other towns charge a fee. We sure are lucky to live in this great town.

Della Greenberg

Look Forward to Continuing to Serve the Town of Orange

I look forward to continuing to serve the Town of Orange as your tax collector. As I begin my 9th term, the collection of delinquent taxes remains a priority. I am committed to continuing to achieve a high collection rate, both in an effort to keep taxes from increasing. Thank you for your confidence and support.

*Sandra Pierson, CCMC
Tax Collector*

The Importance of Shopping Local

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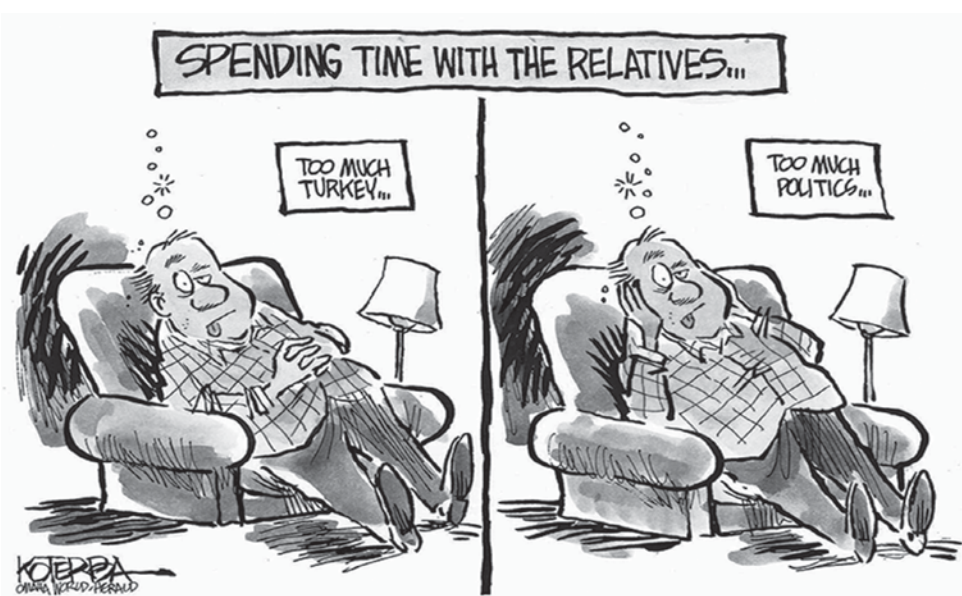
We wanted to share with you a customer service experience that was so gratifying. On October 24th my wife and I had finished shopping at the Orange Trader Joe's store when I realized that I was missing one of my hearing aids. I frantically searched down each store aisle, to no avail. My wife went over to the customer service to inquire if a customer turned in a hearing aid. The store manager, Matt Kosciak immediately took a personal interest in our plight and joined in the search. We all continued to look for approximately another 10 minutes. I continued the search in the store parking lot. The falling rain and darkness made in difficult to see any items which would be lying on the ground. Suddenly I hear my wife yelling "we found the hearing aid". Irene, a staff member located the hearing aid near the store entrance. We are so grateful that Matt and Irene completely focused on our situation and made the customers' concern their concern. We always felt the staff was sensitive to the customer needs and always very helpful. They are to be commended. We will continue to shop at this Trader Joe's store.

Peter and Mary Ann Carbine

Thank You Orange Residents

My name is Santo Galatioto. I ran for constable in Orange this past election cycle. I want to thank everyone who came out to vote in the last election. I would like to thank everyone who allowed candidates into their homes, who spoke with a candidate at the transfer station, or who spent time sharing their thoughts with us. Orange is an incredible town because of people who live there and because of those who fight to keep it great. Everyone who runs for an office or serves on a committee does so because they care so much about Orange and its well being. At the end of an election everyone comes together to do what is best for our town, our neighbors and our children. I am humbled and proud to serve this town for another two years, and I thank the people of Orange for their votes and for allowing me to give back to the community who has done so much for me and my family.

Santo Galatioto Jr.



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CAREGIVERS, OUR UNSUNG HEROES

By Roberta L. Nestor

November is the month we traditionally give our thanks for the many blessings we have in our lives. National Caregivers Month is also in November and dedicated to acknowledge and honor our nation's caregivers. It is estimated that over 40 million individuals provide a staggering \$470 billion dollars annually in unpaid care for their loved ones. That is almost twice as much as is actually spent on homecare and nursing home services combined.

According to the National Alliance for Caregiving, it is estimated that 43.5 million people age 18 and older are providing unpaid care for others who are over age 50. This would amount to 19% of all American adults. The profile of the average caregiver is a 50 plus year old female that is taking care of a 77 year old woman, and that is usually her mother.

We all know someone who is caregiver and this is the month to thank them for all that they do.

Caregiving has gone through extremes over the last decade and providing care for aging parents is more common than not. Our caregivers sacrifice more than just their time. They sacrifice their own families, their own health, and in many cases they devastate their own finances. If the average age of the caregiver is 50 plus, then that individual will be rewarded with less in social security benefits, smaller retirement accounts and, depending on the situation, they could be at risk to lose their own health coverage.

Should someone be expected to provide unpaid care for family members? In any family that question will spark much debate, especially amongst siblings. While families may all agree that they want to keep mom or dad at home for as long as possible, it is rare that the caregiving is equally divided. Utilizing a Personal Care Agreements (also known as Long Term Care Support Services Agreement, Elder Care Contract or Family Care Contracts) is one way to protect the caregiver as well as the person who is receiving care. This is a binding agreement that clarifies for a family what tasks are expected in return for a stated and agreed upon compensation.

Having a written agreement can help to avoid family conflicts about who will provide care and how much money will actually change hands. Because of this, it is advisable to discuss this option with family members in advance so that any concerns can be resolved. Another added benefit to these agreements is documentation for the state. Should the person you are providing care for ever need state supported home care (or transitioning to a nursing home), the agreement will also show the state where the money is going and what services are being provided.

Long term care situations are difficult for all family members. Sadly, at one point or another, money becomes a primary focus in the majority of family caregiving situations. Having a Personal Care Agreement can offset potential confusion among family members who are concerned about bequests to heirs as well as avoiding misunderstandings as they relate to the amount of money that will be inherited.

Seek the advice of an elder-care attorney (specializes in planning for long term care). You are creating a contractual agreement between the care recipient (employer) and the caregiver (employee). That relationship will require withholding and taxes as well as consideration of any employee benefits (health insurance, vacation time, etc.). There are great advantages to these agreements for all parties involved and because of the physical and financial demands of caregiving, caregivers should look at all options.

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TOWN DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

By John Ulatowski



Youth Services Job Bank Residents Can Assist With Variety Of Jobs

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,

raking, snow shoveling, mother's helper, and more.

For further information, please contact John Ulatowski, Orange Youth Services Coordinator at 203-891-4785.

Youth Services High School Volunteers Can Assist With 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 regards to attaining their necessary

school volunteer credit hours. They are available for a variety of community and organizational services located in Orange. For information, please email John Ulatowski, Orange Youth Services Coordinator, at julatowski@orange-ct.gov.

FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE NOW IN EFFECT

The Orange Highway Department would like to remind residents the "Snow Removal Ordinance" is in effect now and will remain in effect until April 1, 2018. The "Unlawful to Park" is listed under Section 2 of the "Snow Removal Ordinance" and reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful at any time during the period between November 1st and April 1st for anyone to park, or allow to be parked, any vehicle in any street or highway of the Town of Orange in such a way as to hamper and interfere with the work of removing or plowing of snow or the removing or sending of ice from or on such street or highway."

The ordinance also authorizes the

police to tag and remove, at the owner's expense, any vehicle parked, or allowed to be parked in the street. The Orange Highway Department is seeking the cooperation of all motor vehicle owners in keeping their vehicles parked off of the roadway during winter storms and when storms are forecasted to begin during the night. Residents who have a particular problem with off-street parking should seek the advice of the Police Department and not disregard the provisions of the Snow Removal Ordinance.

Orange Highway Department 203-891-4775 Hours: 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Mon-Friday

OCC REMINDER OF BIKE RULES FOR RACEBROOK TRACT

After much deliberation, the Orange Conservation Commission (OCC) decided in 2016 to restrict bicycle riding on the trails at the Racebrook Tract from December 1 to May 1 each year. This will allow the unauthorized trails that have sprung up throughout the area to re-establish new growth and return to their natural condition.

Effective December 1, 2017 Racebrook Tract will be closed to all bicycle riding. When it re-opens on May 1, 2018, the OCC reminds users that bike riding is only permitted on OCC-designated trails. Unauthorized trails have caused erosion, destroyed sprouting undergrowth, and harmed the overall beauty

of this piece of Orange town property. It is the hope of the OCC that this closure, along with more thoughtful use of the area in the future, will allow this valuable piece of Open Space to recover.

The OCC asks all users of Racebrook Tract, as well as other Town Open Spaces to continue to be good stewards of these beautiful pieces of land by staying on OCC-designated trails, picking up litter, cleaning up after your dogs, and notifying the OCC of fallen trees or other trail obstructions. Please see us on Facebook—Orange Conservation Commission, leave a voice mail at 203-891-4768 or contact any member of the Commission with your observations or concerns.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



SNOW PLOWING POLICY

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

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

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

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

Private Plowing: The Town of

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

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

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

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

All Are Invited to the Town of Orange Inauguration Ceremony

The 2017 Town of Orange Inauguration Ceremony for newly elected official's will take place on Friday, November 17, 2017 at 2:00 PM at HPCC. Please join us.



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HEALTH BYTES: HOLIDAY AWARENESS

From the Town of Orange Health Department

According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), that each year, 1 in 6 Americans get sick from eating contaminated food.

Holiday meals can be memorable, but it takes more than a great recipe to make those memories happy because you can get food poisoning after swallowing food that has been contaminated with a variety of germs (bacteria, viruses, parasites) or toxic substances (chemical toxins or natural toxins such as those in some mushrooms and molds).

Following four simple steps at home — Clean, Separate, Cook, and Chill — can help protect you and your loved ones from food poisoning.

Clean: Wash your hands and surfaces often.

- Germs that cause food poisoning can survive in many places and spread around your kitchen.
- Wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and water before, during, and after preparing food and before eating.
- Wash your utensils, cutting boards, and countertops with hot, soapy water.
- Rinse fresh fruits and vegetables under running water.

Separate: Don't cross-contaminate.

- Raw meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs can spread germs to ready-to-eat foods—unless you keep them separate.
- Use separate cutting boards and plates for raw meat, poultry, and seafood.
- When grocery shopping, keep raw meat, poultry, seafood, and their juices away from other foods.
- Keep raw meat, poultry; seafood, and eggs separate from all other foods in the fridge.

COOK: To the right temperature.

- Food is safely cooked when the internal temperature gets high enough to kill germs that can make you sick. The only way to tell if food is safely cooked is to use a food thermometer. You can't tell if food is safely cooked by checking its color and texture.
- Use a food thermometer to ensure foods are cooked to a safe internal temperature. Check this chart for a detailed list of foods and temperatures.
- 145°F for whole cuts of beef, pork, veal, and lamb (then allow the meat to rest for 3 minutes before carving or eating);
- 160°F for ground meats, such as beef and pork;
- 165°F for all poultry, including ground chicken and turkey;
- 165°F for leftovers and casseroles.

Chill Refrigerate promptly.

- Bacteria can multiply rapidly if left at room temperature or in the "Danger Zone" between 40°F and 140°F. Never leave perishable food out for more than 2 hours.
- Keep your refrigerator below 40°F

and know when to throw food out.

- Refrigerate perishable food within 2 hours. (If outdoor temperature is above 90°F, refrigerate within 1 hour.)
- Thaw frozen food safely in the refrigerator, in cold water, or in the microwave. Never thaw foods on the counter, because bacteria multiply quickly in the parts of the food that reach room temperature.

Turkey Basics: Safe Thawing Safe Methods for Thawing

Immediately after grocery store checkout take the frozen turkey home and store it in the freezer. When thawing a turkey in the refrigerator:

Plan ahead: allow approximately 24 hours for each 4 to 5 pounds in a refrigerator set at 40 °F or below.

Place the turkey in a container to prevent the juices from dripping on other foods.

*Refrigerator Thawing Times

Whole turkey:

- 4 to 12 pounds — 1 to 3 days
- 12 to 16 pounds — 3 to 4 days
- 16 to 20 pounds — 4 to 5 days
- 20 to 24 pounds — 5 to 6 days

Cold Water Thawing

First be sure the turkey is in a leak-proof plastic bag to prevent cross-contamination and to prevent the turkey from absorbing water, resulting in a watery product.

Submerge the wrapped turkey in cold tap water. Change the water every 30 minutes until the turkey is thawed. Cook the turkey immediately after it is thawed.

*Cold Water Thawing Times

- 4 to 12 pounds — 2 to 6 hours
- 12 to 16 pounds — 6 to 8 hours
- 16 to 20 pounds — 8 to 10 hours
- 20 to 24 pounds — 10 to 12 hours

*Microwave Thawing

Follow the microwave oven manufacturer's instruction when defrosting a turkey. Plan to cook it immediately after thawing because some areas of the food may become warm and begin to cook during microwaving. Holding partially cooked food is not recommended because any bacteria present wouldn't have been destroyed. A turkey thawed in the microwave must be cooked immediately.

If you need additional information, feel free to contact our Team in OVNA:


- Maria Biondi, LPN, Community Liaison
- Judy Benson RN, BSN Administrator
- Fatima Elfadli, Intern – Health Department
- Amir Mohammad, MD, Medical Director


Reference:

- *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Healthy People 2020.*
- *United States Department of Agriculture: Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA)*

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TOWN DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

ORANGE HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

The Town of Orange invites you to attend the Annual Holiday Festival and Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 3, 2017. Festivities on and around the Orange Town Green will begin at 3 :00 p.m.

Visitors may tour the Stone-Otis House to learn what a Victorian Christmas was like. The Academy Building and the antique shop will be open and invites you to view the Historical Society's antique collections and Emily Prudden Watercolors, as well as the New Haven to Derby line model railroad in the lower level from 3:00- 5:00 p.m.

The Orange Congregational Church will hold a cookie sale and crafts for the kids from 3 - 5 p.m. and the Bell Choir will perform a hand bell concert and carol sing in the church sanctuary from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. as well as an alternative giving opportunity for Heifer International.

The Case Memorial Library will be splendidly decorated, and will host a performance from Al deCant of Half

Moon Music who will perform a children's musical program in the library meeting room from 3:30-4:00 p.m. and from the Amity Chamber Singers who will perform from 4: 15 - 4:30 p.m.

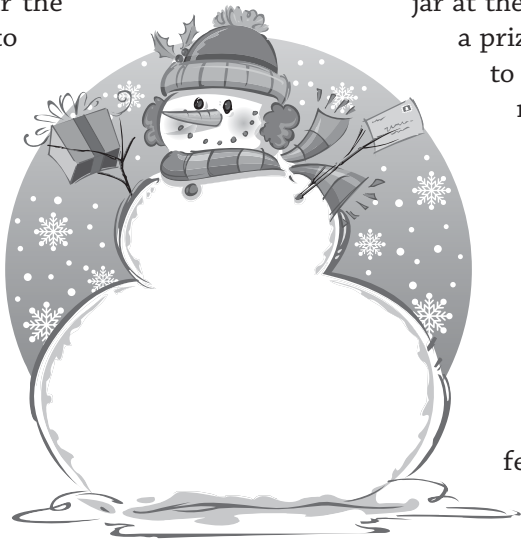
Guess how many candies in the jar at the library and win a prize, write a letter to Santa Claus and make a craft in the craft room.

The Library will be open from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Annual Gingerbread Contest will be featured in the Clark Building. Friends of all ages are

invited to enter a gingerbread creation. Entries must be dropped off at the Clark Building from 2:00- 3:00 p.m. on December 3rd and must be picked up between 5:30-6:00 p.m. The winner will be invited to light the Christmas Tree.

An ice carving demonstration will take place in front of the Clark Building from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Santa Claus will arrive at 5:00 p.m. The Tree Lighting will take place at 5:15 p.m. Children can visit with Santa on the Town Green. The Holiday Festival will end at 6:00 p.m.



ADOPTING ORANGE FAMILIES & ELDERLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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

The families that participate are asked to send us wish lists from their children to help our sponsors with ideas for gift giving, whether it's a toy, clothing, and a book or gift card. We also request grocery gift cards for perishable items and decorated food baskets, containers, boxes, bags, etc. for our recipients to help them with their food

needs.

We will have cutoff dates of November 17th for Thanksgiving and December 15th for Christmas; these are for delivering your donations to our office.

If you would rather send a monetary donation you can donate to the Community Assistance Fund which covers all programs we have in our department. Send your check to The Town of Orange Community Services Department at High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT 06477. Checks are Payable to: "Treasurer Town of Orange".

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

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TOWN OF ORANGE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2017

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



4th	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00pm	Town Hall
5th	Economic Development Comm	5:30pm	Town Hall
	Town Plan & Zoning Comm	7:30pm	Towii Hall
6th	Conservation Comm	7:00 pm	HPCC
7th	OGAT	7:30 pm	Town Hall
11th	Traffic Authority	4:30 pro	Police Dept
	Board of Police Comm	4:30 pm	Police Dept
	Amity Board of Education	6:30 pm	Woodbridge
12th	Inland Wetlands Comm	7:30 pm	Town Hall
13th	Safety & Health Cmte	10:00 am	HPCC
	Board of Selectmen	7:30 pm	Town Hall
14th	Elderly Housiig Liaison Cmte	12 noon	Silverbrook Estates
	Community Services	7:00 pm	HPCC
18th	Family Counseling	9:00 am	HPCC
	Youth Services	7:00 pm	HPCC
	Orange Board of Education	7:30 pm	Mary L Tracy Bldg
	Board of Finance	7:30 pm	Town Hall
	Board of Health	7:30 pm	HPCC
20th	Park & Recreation Comm	7:30 pm	Town Hall
	Recycling Cmte	7:00 pm	HPCC

ANNUAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FUND DONATIONS

Sponsored By Orange Community Services

Here are some ways for you to help in your community:

1. A Fall Food Drive is in progress to replenish our Food Closet. We distribute non-perishable items to Orange residents on a monthly basis and also in an emergency situation. Some suggestions: dry milk, cereal, juice, canned chicken/turkey or tuna, chili, hash, rice, canned soups, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni & cheese, cereal, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, coffee, tea, toiletries, paper goods, Ensure and any other non-perishable item that can help a resident in need.

Contact: Denise Stein, Elderly Outreach Services, (203) 891-4787.

2. Food baskets containing complete supplies for a meal are distributed to eligible Orange residents for Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, and Christmas.

Contact: Kim Callahan, Community Services at (203) 891-4788 for the

basket menus and deadlines.

3. Donations of grocery gift certificates to purchase chicken, turkey, ham, and non-perishables. (Any monetary amount from \$25.00 and up.)

4. Gift cards and movie coupons for the children and teens.

5. Monetary donations are accepted for our Community Services Assistance Fund by check only.

Please make checks payable to: Treasurer Town of Orange

Mail to:
Orange Community Services Dept.
High Plains Community Center
525 Orange Center Road
Orange, CT 06477

Please call the Community Services Department at (203) 891-4788 if you have any questions or would just to like to help.

WE WILL NEED TO KNOW ASAP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP US

QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 07, 2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

1. "Shall the Charter be amended to increase the terms of the First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters and Constables from a two year term to a four year term, with terms to commence on the first Monday of December, or as otherwise provided by state statute, effective January 1, 2018?"

Yes: 1,813 No: 1,954
2. "Shall the Charter be amended to change the term of the Town Plan and Zoning Commission deferred position so that beginning with the 2023 biennial election three members shall have concurrent four year terms?"

Yes: 1,777 No: 1,873
3. "Shall the Charter be amended to modify the definition of "quorum of qualified electors or taxpayers at a town meeting from "100" to "those present"?"

Yes: 1,742 No: 1,906
4. "Shall the Charter be amended to modify the need for town meeting action for the purchase and sale of real estate of the town or any interest therein for properties or interests with value of \$500,000 or greater?"

Yes: 2,707 No: 1,444
5. "Shall the Charter be amended to require that all votes concerning the annual budget be sent to referendum?"

Yes: 2,719 No: 1,388
6. "Shall the Charter be amended to delete the requirement that all ordinances be published in their entirety following passage and only require a publication of a notice of passage?"

Yes: 1,950 No: 2,813
7. "Shall the Charter be amended to correct typographical and grammatical errors, to delete outdated references and update other references?"

Yes: 3,699 No: 499

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SENIOR CENTER

By Dennis Marsh



Holiday Dinner Dance

Come join us at the Racebrook Country Club for our annual Senior Center Holiday Dinner Dance on Sunday, December 3 from 12 to 3:30pm. Good to Go will be returning as our musical entertainment from 12:30 to 3:30. There will be a meal choice of either Chicken, Beef, or Fish, with dessert and a cash bar. The cost this year will be \$35 per person. Many thanks to the generosity of the Orange Foundation Trust U/A, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee, who gave us a grant to pay for the music and to reduce the price of the ticket. Payment and meal choice must be made at the time of reservation. Tables will seat 8 to 10 persons. If you wish to be seated with particular people, payment for the group must be made at the same time. Checks payable to “Treasurer, Town of Orange”. Tickets went on sale November 2.

A Special Double Feature Christmas Cabaret!

Come join us on December 20 at 5:30 for Christmas cookies and Egg Nog. At 6:00pm the Girl Scouts will sing Christmas Carols. At 6:30 Willie Nininger will take the stage for a Holiday show. Call (203) 891-4784 to reserve a seat!

Suzanne’s Rock Painting Party

Join us on December 29 at 1:00pm for eggnog & cookies as we paint rocks to replenish our Kindness Rock Garden. Let us know that you are coming at

(203) 891-4784 and we’ll supply the paint!

Lunch & Fun

We screwed up our Social Tea! We are mixing tea and chocolate. What are we thinking!?! Join us January 12, 2018 from 11-2pm for Social Tea & Chocolate as Kim Larkin of Klassic Kreations leads us in a pairing of teas and chocolate. Sitting is very limited, \$10 per person.

Maplewood Monday

Join us when Chef Leif will present a special holiday culinary delight for you to sample on December 4, 2pm. Call (203) 891-4788. Your taste buds are sure to be pleased!

Wellness with Shop Rite

Shop Rite of Orange’s Registered Dietitian, Courtney Huggins, RD will lead a discussion with a dish to try on Monday, December 4 from 11:30-12:30pm.

Hot Lunch

The Orange Senior Center offers a lunch Monday through Friday, 11:30am – 12:00pm. A \$3.00 donation is suggested for persons 60 years and over. To register, call (203) 891-4765 before 1pm, the day before.

Movie of the Month

Friday, December 8 “Moonlight”, 1:00pm. 2016 Oscar winner for Best Picture, A chronicle of the childhood, adolescence and burgeoning adulthood of a young, African-American, gay man growing up in a rough neighborhood of

Miami. Popcorn & soda to be served. Call for a seat (203) 891-4784.

Money Management

Join us for Money Management the first and third Tuesday of the month, December 5 & December 19.

Try our New Class! Yogalates

You tried the demo now come out for the class. Hot New Class Yoga meets Pilates with Traci Weber, Tuesdays at 10:30 starting January 2, 2018. 10 weeks \$50.

Caregiver’s Home Solution Sponsors Bingo

Come try out Bingo! Join us December 14 when Debra Syrowsky of Caregiver’s Home Solution sponsors Bingo at 1:00pm.

Trips

SOUTH PACIFIC WONDER, March

13—27, 2108. 15 days, 20 meals. Highlights: Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House, Mount Cook National Park, Queenstown, and more. Cost - Early Booking Discount Cost Double \$5,999pp taxes until September 15, 2017. Passport required for travel. Deposit and Insurance due at registration.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CALIFORNIA, April 23-30, 2018. 8 days, 10 meals. Highlights: Seattle, Mount St. Helens Visitor Center, Portland, Columbia River Gorge, Portland Spirit Cruise, Redwood National Park, San Francisco, and more. Cost: \$2,999pp double, with early booking discount before October 23, 2017. Deposit & insurance due at registration.

ICELAND’S MAGICAL NORTHERN LIGHTS, October 30-November. 5, 2018. 7 days, 10 meals. Highlights: Reykjavik, Northern Lights Cruise, Golden Circle, Geysir, Blue Lagoon, and much more. Cost: \$3,299pp double. Deposit & insurance due at registration.

VOLUNTEERS AGE 55+ NEEDED

The Agency on Aging of South Central CT has volunteer opportunities for adults age 55+. Volunteers can tutor young children in reading in East Haven, Hamden & New Haven schools and afterschool programs (training provided), help frail seniors organize their monthly

bills, read with a child in a North Haven elementary school, or visit with a home-bound senior or a veteran.

For more information, call Cherie at 203-785-8533 x2907 or email volunteer@aoascc.org. Also, visit www.aoascc.org.

SENIOR NEWS LINE

By Matilda Charles

Trial Run: Living on Social Security

If you've reached the age where you can collect Social Security and keep working without any reduction in your benefits, at some point you're going to wonder: When is it safe to retire? Before you let go of that paycheck, do a trial run.

Try to live for a period of time (at least six months) on just an amount that would equal your Social Security income should you retire. Use the rest of your work income to pay off all your bills and put some money aside.

To determine if Social Security will be enough, save every receipt and make a list of every single cent you spend. At the end of each month, divide your expenses into categories such as Basics, Fun, Needs, Wants or whatever applies to your lifestyle. Your Social Security should at least pay for basic monthly bills and medical care. Here's how to get started:

- Calculate which parts of your lifestyle you'll be able to continue. Club

membership with dues? Movies twice a month with lunch afterward? Investigate free activities and events in your area.

- Figure a monthly plan for your utilities. Take your last year of bills and divide by twelve to determine your monthly cost.

- Is your vehicle paid for? How about your cellphone? Pay them off with your work money.

- If you switch high-interest-rate credit cards to zero interest, how quickly can you pay off the balances?
- Investigate free services that are available to low-income seniors.
- Do you have enough clothing for the next year? Include winter gear and shoes, which can be big-ticket items. While you're practicing living on only Social Security, stock up.

Many seniors will have only Social Security benefits during retirement. The time to determine if that amount will be livable is before you actually stop working.



by Matilda Charles

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celebrity
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by cindy elavsky

Q: Can you give me any news about “Nashville”? It will be back for another season, correct? -- Damian R., via email

A: “Nashville” will indeed return to TNT this coming January for its sixth season (no exact date as yet). And don’t forget, if you don’t have TNT, you can catch each new episode of the show the day after air on Hulu.

I also have some casting news: **Josh Stamberg** has been cast in the recurring role of Darius, the extremely charismatic founder of a self-actualization movement that has transformed many lives. Also, musician/songwriter and acting newcomer **Jake Etheridge** has been cast in the recurring role of Sean, who is a recent military veteran suffering from severe PTSD who has yet to embrace his talent and passion for music. Also of note, in season five, Jake co-wrote six songs featured on the show, including “Burn to Dark” and “As the Crow Flies.”

Rainee Lyleson has been cast in the recurring role of Alannah, a beautiful singer-songwriter who starts out as a backup singer but soon will be discovered for the star she is meant to be. **Nic Luken** has been cast in the recurring role of Jonah Ford. Jonah is a famous male pop star who’s handsome, extremely confident and charming, exuding all the qualities of a superstar. And finally, **Dylan Arnold** has been cast in the recurring role of Twig, a childhood friend/entourage member to Jonah. Twig navigates this lifestyle by guarding his anxiety and pain with a caustic, brilliant sense of humor.

Q: Now that “The Catch” has been canceled, can you tell me what **Mireille Enos** is up to? -- Christina M., via Facebook



Peter Dinklage [Depositphotos]

A: Mireille has been cast as War, one the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, in **Neil Gaiman’s** upcoming television adaptation of his novel “**Good Omens.**” There’s a boatload of talent already on board for this project, including **Michael Sheen, David Tennant** and **Jon Hamm**. The series, which is now shooting in the U.K., is set for a 2019 premiere on Amazon Prime.

The versatile actress also is filming the HBO movie “**My Dinner with Herve,**” with **Peter Dinklage, Jamie Dornan, David Strathairn** and **Andy Garcia**. Peter portrays Herve Villechaize, co-star of “**Fantasy Island,**” the hit fantasy/drama series that ran on ABC from 1977 to 1984. Mireille plays Kathy Self, Herve’s longtime girlfriend.

READERS: A few weeks back, I mentioned the date for the season premiere of TNT’s “**The Librarians,**” which was supposed to be a two-episode premiere on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Well, the network is moving the launch date of the hugely popular fantasy series. Season four now will have a ONE-episode premiere on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. (ET/PT), with episode two making its debut the following Wednesday, and so on. Looks like Christmas will be coming even earlier for “The Librarians” fans.

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at kmkcpa@optonline.net for reservations.

Square Foot Theatre is located at 950 Yale Ave. in Wallingford directly off Merritt Parkway Exit 66. It is an intimate BYO cabaret style venue so bring your favorite food and drinks to enjoy before & during the show. Doors open at 6:30 pm; performance begins at 7:30 pm.

2017 MUSIC IN MOTION AT AMITY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

During the weekend of October 27th and 28th over 140 members of the Amity Regional High School Band performed for 2 nights in the annual Music in Motion show. This year’s show, directed by Amity Regional High School Band Director, Phil Dolan, focused around the theme of “Grammy Night”. The show featured renditions of various artists including Led Zepplin, Adele,

Santana, and many more. Members of the award-winning Amity Regional High School Color Guard also performed.

Keep an eye out for more upcoming performing arts events, such as the fall play of The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later on December 8th and 9th and the Amity Regional High School Winter Concert on December 14th.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 60 MINUTES

When you come to the Case Memorial Library on Saturday, December 9th, at 1:00, you will be entertained by the husband and wife duo, Judy Handler and Mark Levesque. They “have performed over 2000 concerts together in the United States and Europe. Their sophisticated and expressive arrangements blend classical, Brazilian, Latin American, klezmer, gypsy, jazz, Celtic and folk music influences to create a unique and extraordinary sound. This, matched with their impeccable musicianship, has won them a widespread enthusiastic following.”

Their program called, Rhythms of the World, is an exuberant celebration of cultures of music from around the world. You will enjoy “the lilt of a jam session at an Irish pub, a rollicking tarantella from



Italy, the appealing rhythms of nouveau flamenco from Spain, the warmth and passion of Brazil, the rhythmic poetry of Eastern Europe, the hard-swinging elegance of Gypsy jazz, a sweet love song from Taiwan, the sultry sounds of a Middle Eastern melody and more!”

Who can resist such an exciting selection of international music? The Friends of the Library invite you to join them for the last program in celebration of its 25th anniversary. Remember to register at the library or call 203.891.2170.

The Friends would also like to thank you for your faithful attendance of these programs during the year and hope you will consider becoming a member so that, together, we can continue to support all the wonderful services our Library offers.



WINTER WONDERLAND FAMILY FUN DAY AT FRIGHT HAVEN

Non-Scary, “Lights On” & Kid-Friendly

The state’s largest and scariest haunted attraction, Fright Haven, will be a lot less scary on Saturday, December 16. On this day, from 1:00-2:30pm, there will be a very special Winter Wonderland “Lights On” Family Fun Day matinee, designed especially for youngsters. Special guides will escort families and young ones through the indoor maze, completely renovated and decorated for the Christmas season.

Fright Haven, located at 411 Barnum Avenue Cutoff in Stratford Square Shopping Plaza in the former Bally’s Fitness/Showcase Cinemas building (next to L.A. Fitness and Ninety Nine Restaurant across from Home Depot), is made up of three entirely different themed Halloween haunted houses encompassing over 20,000 square feet, all under one roof. In December, it will have gone through a complete transformation into a Holiday attraction, “A Nightmare Before Christmas”. The scares come in the evening, though.

Whereas Fright Haven is a world-class haunted extravaganza meant to chill and thrill, on these kid-friendly matinees, all the lights will be turned on, the scary music will be turned off, and the actors

will not jump out in masks and make-up. The all-ages appropriate atmosphere will be more carnival and less evil. In fact, it will also be educational, wherein the “scaremasters” will reveal all the hidden secrets to what scares visitors, and what actors are taught to startle the guests during normal evening hours, when the attraction is far more chilling. In fact, the all-ages walk-through will be conducted by not only the main director of Fright Haven, but also by his 11 and 12 year old sons. There will also be Christmas favors and an array of ornaments available.

Fright Haven is completely indoors and parking is free. The seasonal attraction benefited Stratford PAL (Police Activities League) in the past, and has served as a fund-raiser for several area schools and non-profits.

Admission to the Winter Wonderland is only \$20 in advance or at the door for adults; children only \$10. Advance tickets are available, along with further information, at www.FrightHaven.com. Group discounts are available by phone at (203) 799-FEAR, which is also the haunt’s info line. Facebook event page www.facebook.com/events/1464895996957974/.



BULLETIN BOARD

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

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

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

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

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

Orange Arts & Culture Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:30pm, HPCC, 525 Orange Center Road, check chalk

board for meeting room. The public is invited.

Orange Recycling Committee meets every 3rd Wednesday 7:00pm, HPCC conference room, 525 Orange Center Road, public is invited to attend. For more information, email Orangerecycles@gmail.com. Meeting dates for 2017 are (except for September and November) at High Plains Community Center as follows: October 18, 2017, Thursday, November 16, 2017, December 20, 2017 and January 17, 2018.

Elm City Kennel Club General Meetings, third Wednesday of each month, except during July and August, 7:00pm, North Haven Recreation Center, 7 Linsley Street, North Haven. For more information, contact New Member Coordinators Maureen Anderson, at 203-430-5229 (maureenanderson@snet.net).

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

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

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

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Annual Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair, Saturday, November 18, 2017, 9:00am-3:00pm, Our Lady of Assumption Church, 81 Center Road, Woodbridge. Proceeds benefit Student Service Award Scholarship and other financial contributions of the ministry.

Holiday Fantasy of Trees, November 18 & 19, 2017, 12 noon-8 pm 11/18, 12 noon-6 pm 11/19, Saint Barbara Social Hall, Racebrook Road, sponsored by WoodWinds by Chef Silvio, Milford Bank, Porch & Patio, ABCO, The Paperman, Liberty Mutual Insurance, and Key Bank, in support of Connecticut Food Bank, attendees please bring a non-perishable food item to help feed our hungry neighbors in Connecticut. Enjoy the beautifully decorated Trees, Wreaths, and Urns, your favorite Greek treats, holiday raffle, Holiday Marketplace, entertainment by area musical and dance groups, enjoy a piece of pastry with coffee or hot chocolate. Santa will be stopping by with Santa's Workshop on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Take a photo with Santa. Free parking/Free admis-

sion. Raffle Drawing Sunday 4:30 pm. www.saintbarbara.org or 203-795-1347.

Balance Screenings, Thursday, November 30, 2017, 1:30-3:00pm, Coachman Square, at Woodbridge, 21 Bradley Road in Woodbridge. FREE. Balance Screenings performed by licensed Physical Therapists affiliated with Kindred At Home medical home health care services. RSVP to 203-397-7544.

14th Annual JCC Holiday Crafts & Gift Fair, Sunday, December 3, 2017, 10:00am-4:00pm, 360 Amity Road, Woodbridge; free admission and free parking. For more information, contact debbieb@jccnh.org or 203-387-2424 x276. Vendor space still available, deadline to register is October 1.

NAMI Support Group Meeting, meetings begin promptly at 6:00pm and end promptly at 7:30pm, BRIDGES, a community support system, 949 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford (entrance in the rear of the building), conference room on the second floor, on the following dates for 2017: December 5. They are free of charge and facilitator led. Family & Friends welcome.

Morning Book Discussion Group, Thursday, December 7, 2017, 10:30am, The Ellen Aftamonow Woodmont Library, 16 Dixon Street, "The Tea Girl," by Lisa See. January book is "The Forgotten Garden," by Kate Morton. The group meets the first Thursday monthly. For information, call 203-874-5675.



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Tracy Alan Saxe

"Tracy has been a presenter on a wide range of contract, claims, and insurance topics and always receives rave reviews from his audiences," said IRMI CEO Jack Gibson. "This honor is well deserved."

Mr. Saxe has spent 30+ years focusing on the needs of corporate policyholders nationwide. He has successfully tried numerous jury and court trials in state and federal courts, litigates insurance coverage cases before the federal, state trial and appellate courts, and mediates and arbitrates insurance in all manner of coverage disputes. Mr. Saxe has tried more than 60 cases to judgment or verdict.

Mr. Saxe has been an Adjunct Professor of Law at Quinnipiac University School of Law, where he has taught courses in Insurance Law. He is an active lecturer who speaks on insurance coverage topics at events and conferences around the country. He is also a Founder/Director of Jiwanko Saathiharu: Jeremy Saxe Foundation for Education and De-

velopment, Inc., a charitable foundation providing educational opportunities for children in Nepal.

Mr. Saxe is the 28th winner of the WOW Award. Previous recipients are listed on the IRMI website.

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The JCC is back open so bring the whole family to the Fair! Free crafts for kids and face painting. New this year is a free movie with babysitting from 1

p.m. to 4 p.m. for kids ages 5 and up so parents can “drop and shop”! Free admission for all, and plenty of free parking. The Holiday Craft & Gift Fair is not to be missed!

WHAT: 14th Annual JCC Craft and Gift Fair

WHEN: Sunday, December 3 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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THE TURKEY TROT TRADITION CONTINUES

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The race will take place on a scenic USATF certified and sanctioned course and will start at the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, and run through Orange with a finish back at the Community Center.

Awards: Trophies to the top male and female finishers overall. Medals to the top three male and female finishers in each division. Divisions 5K Run (12 & Under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80+). Finisher Ribbons for Walkers. Top quality T-Shirts to all PRE-REGISTERED participants. Refreshments will be served after the race. There is ample parking. Timing and Results by FastTrack Timing, LLC. The following are the logistics for signing up and race day information.

5K RUN – 8:00 AM

FUN WALK – 8:05 AM

ENTRY INFORMATION: \$25.00 by November 17th - \$30.00 After and on Race Day. Early Packet Pickup and Late Registration – Wednesday November 22nd at High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

TO REGISTER – GO TO: www.rotarycluboforange.org OR www.fasttracktiming.com

GPS DIRECTIONS: Enter the following address on your GPS - 525 Orange Center Road Orange, CT 06477

Race organizer and tri-athlete Carl Russell (don't worry, he's not running in the race) has been the driving force behind this event since its inception five years ago. Thanks to his hard work, leadership and commitment to the success of the race, it has become a “don't miss” race for participants from both near and far.

The funds raised from this event will go towards supporting several of the Orange Rotary's initiatives both locally and abroad. Locally, Rotary provides dictionaries to every third grader in Orange, register area children in the Amber Alert ID Program and make much needed donations to support the town food pantry, energy assistance programs and others.

The last five years the Rotary has participated in “Operation Warm” and donated thousands of coats to area schools and shelters to help keep underprivileged kids warm. Additionally, the club awards \$6,000 in college scholarships annually to high school seniors from Orange.

Internationally, our fundraising efforts support clean water projects around the globe, donating funds for heart surgeries for hundreds of needy children and the ongoing fight against polio which still represents a threat to populations in many countries.

Please join in to help support this fun and worthy event and get your Thanksgiving Day off to a great start!



Top: (l-r) Maryellen Bespuda, Larry Huzi, & Terry Azoti. Bottom: Diana DeFillippo & Larry Huzi (missing from photo Patti logiocco). [Photos by Linda Bradford]

GARDEN CLUB WINS STATE AWARDS

Maryellen Bespuda, Larry Huzi, Terry Azoti, Brenda Zandri and Nancy Beque received state awards and Certificates of Achievement at the 88th Annual Awards Meeting & Luncheon of the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut on Wednesday, October 25th at the Aqua Turf Club. Larry Huzi earned The Nell McGuinness Award for his winning designs at the State Flower Show in 2016. In addition he received the Connecticut Tribute Award in Design.

Maryellen Bespuda received a Certificate of Achievement as chair of the 21st Century School Program which helps school children start plants from seeds in an effort to grow the gardeners of tomorrow.

Receiving First place awards were the club's newsletter and yearbook. Editors

are Terry Azoti, Brenda Zandri and Nancy Mellone.

Civic Chair Nancy Becque was recognized with a Certificate of Achievement for the “continued stewardship of maintaining the town green and providing holiday decorations for municipal buildings, especially the town library”.

At the luncheon, club members Diana DeFillippo, Larry Huzi and Patti Logiocco created a tablescape exhibit based on the movie “Willie Wonka & The Chocolate Factory”. Their display won a top prize for its colorful design.

The Garden Club of Orange is a member of the FGCCT and NEGC. For membership information visit www.orange.ct.gov/gardenclub.html or contact Joanne Friedrichs, 203-795-4266.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS



5TH ANNUAL “HOLIDAY FANTASY OF TREES”

Presented By The Ladies Philoptochos Society

The Ladies Philoptochos Society of Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church announced details regarding the 5th annual HOLIDAY FANTASY OF TREES, to be held November 18 & 19. This 2-day celebration features Holiday treats, music, entertainment, mouthwatering Greek cuisine and a Raffle of beautifully decorated trees, wreaths, urns, and gifts. Get a jump on your shopping at our Holiday Marketplace. Held at the Social Hall of Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, HOLIDAY FANTASY OF TREES offers something for the entire family. This year in support of Connecticut Food Bank, we are asking attendees to bring a non-perishable food item to help feed our hungry neighbors in Connecticut.

A HOLIDAY FANTASY OF TREES includes:

Holiday Raffle – beautifully decorated trees, urns, wreaths, gifts and services sponsored/donated by area businesses (Drawing Sunday, November 19 - 4:30 pm). (Need not be present to win.)

Greek Cuisine – *Spanakopita* (spinach cheese pie), *Pastitsio* (layers of ground beef, macaroni, and a soufflé topping). *Moussaka* (layered eggplant baked with seasoned ground beef, topped with a béchamel sauce), *Avgolemeno* (egg lemon chicken) Soup, *Keftedes* (Greek meatballs), *Chicken Souvlaki*, and *Greek Salad*.

Greek Pastry – *Baklava* (Filo, nuts, and butter topped with syrup), *Kourabiedes* (shortbread dusted with powdered sugar), *Finikia* (light, syrup-dunked walnut cookie), *Koulourakia* (braided cookie topped with sesame seeds). *Ryzogalo* (creamy rice pudding), and more.

Holiday Marketplace – Area Vendors present great gifts for the holidays!

Sweet Shoppe – Find delicious treats, unique ornaments, and gifts to celebrate the season

Dance Performances – “Pine Forest” Nutcracker by Little Wing Dancers, Lee Lund Studio (Saturday), Milford Performing Arts (Sunday)

Music Performances – Suzuki School of Music (Saturday, Sunday), Saint Barbara Choir

Santa’s Workshop – Santa (Rick George) will bring Santa’s Workshop to Saint Barbara Church - Photos with Santa (1:00 to 4:00 pm, Saturday & Sunday)

Food Drive – Drop off site for Connecticut Food Bank food collection

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HOLY INFANT CHURCH WOMEN’S GUILD EVENTS

The Holy Infant Church Women’s Guild is sponsoring a Family Advent Wreath Workshop on Sunday, December 3 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, in the Parish Center. Bring your family or come by yourself and create a live Advent wreath to take home and celebrate the season. The cost is \$10 per wreath; set of 4 Advent candles, an additional \$5.00. There is a limited quantity so pre-registration is recommended. To register, contact Donna Wesolowski - donnawesolowski@optimum.net or (203)799-3519.

The Women’s Guild Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 4th from 6:30 - 10:30 pm at Costa Azzura Restaurant in Milford. The cost is \$35 per person which includes a buffet dinner,



Holy Infant Church

wine, tax, and tip. Optional grab bag - \$5.00 limit. Reservations are due by November 27. Make checks payable to Holy Infant Women’s Guild and mail to Holy Infant Church, 450 Racebrook Road, Orange. Call (203)799-2379 for more information. Join us for some holiday fun!

CONGREGATION OR SHALOM SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Weekly Services

Minyan Services: Sunday 9:00 AM; Monday 7:30 AM; Thursday 7:30 AM

Healing Circle: Wednesday 7:30 AM

Shabbat Services: Friday 7:00 PM; Saturday 9:30 PM

Coffee and Learn with the Rabbi

Every Wednesday (please call the office for schedule) Rabbi Alvin Wainhaus teaches an hour-long class devoted to the ancient texts of our heritage and the light they shed on the current issues. The class begins at 11:00 am and ends at 12 noon sharp. All Welcome. Starts November 15.

Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service

Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service, November 19th, at 7:00 pm. Congregation Or Shalom is hosting this year’s service. All are Welcome to attend. Clergy from all local Churches and Synagogues participate in the service. The service will be followed by refreshments and fellowship.

Adult Education Movie - Sunday, December 3, 2017, 2:00 pm “The Wedding Plan”

The Wedding Plan is a much-acclaimed Israeli film, opened in the U.S. in May, 2017 to glowing reviews. Its main character has won Best Actress award at a number of film festivals. Runtime: 110 minutes. Subtitles. The first in our winter film-series! Michal, a 32 year-old unwed ultra-Orthodox woman - a “spinster” by the standards of her community - is finally looking forward to



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marriage, when her fiancé suddenly calls the wedding off a month before the event. Mortified, and adamantly refusing to return to single life, Michal decides to continue with her wedding plan and leave it up to God to find her “bashert”! (destined one) She books a wedding hall, sends out invitations and buys a wedding dress, as her mother and sister look on dumbfoundedly. During Michal’s month-long search for a spouse, she goes on a series of disastrous blind dates while dismissing the pleas of her friends and family members that she reconsiders her misguided plan. As the day of the ceremony grows closer, Michal puts everything on the line to find happiness.

ZUMBA GOLD AT OR SHALOM

Congregation Or Shalom announces the continuation of ZUMBA GOLD on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 PM. ZUMBA Gold is an easy to follow dance movement program that incorporates music from every decade to create an upbeat and fun exercise class. Burn lots of calories, meet new friends, and have a blast. No experience needed and classes are on a drop-in basis. Contact Robin at zumbarobin@gmail.com or call 203-314-8176 or temple office at 203-799-2341.

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HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST WELCOMES NEW ORGANIST

We are pleased to announce that Nenad Ivovic joined the Music Ministry of the First Church of Christ Woodbridge as our new Organist on November 1st and we welcomed him to his first service on the 5th. Nenad is from Serbia and is currently doing graduate studies at the Yale School of Music. As well as playing organ, Nenad is an internationally award winning pianist. We look forward to Nenad sharing his many musical gifts with First Church.

Nenad is joining Faye Chen in our Music Ministry. Also an accomplished musician, Faye has shared her musical gifts with First Church for several years, most recently as Director the church's Bell Choir which she has led since 2004. In September of 2016 Faye also began directing the Senior Choir.

We invite everyone to come hear the wonderful music from our Music Ministry during the following Advent Special Events:

Saturday, December 2, Trimming Bee with wreath-making and children's activities beginning at 4 p.m., a potluck supper at 6:00 and lighting of the tree on the Church Green at 6:45 followed by carol singing.

Sunday, December 10, the Bell Choir will bring its special gifts to the 10 a.m. service and at 3 p.m. we open the Meeting House doors for the Annual Community Carol Sing for the entire family, followed by a reception in the Parish House. We are asking people to bring their singing voices to the Carol Sing and a new stuffed toy to be donated to the Toy Closet at Yale New Haven Children's Hospital.

Sunday, December 17, the annual Christmas Pageant will be held during



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the 10 a.m. service.

Sunday, December 24, In addition to the 10 a.m. service, there will be a Christmas Eve service in the Meeting-house at 7 p.m.

As always, we invite all members of the community to join us at 5 Meeting House Lane, Woodbridge for our regular weekly services and special events:

Sunday Services – 10 a.m. including our Intergenerational Service the first Sunday of each month. Nursery care for small children is available during the Sunday services.

Church School – Sunday at 10 a.m. the second through fifth Sundays during the school year with lessons based on the life and teachings of Jesus.

Middle School Youth Group for 5th – 8th graders – The Youth group generally meets the 2nd Sunday of the month from 4 – 6 pm. In December, the Youth Group will be attending the Community Carol Sing and then gather in the Parish House for a meal & movie.

Confirmation Class for 7th-9th graders meets the first Sunday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish House.

Weekly Bible Study - Wednesday, 10-11 a.m., in the Parish House. We study both Old and New Testament passages based on the Lectionary.

ORANGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOV., DEC. SCHEDULE

Orange Congregational Church, located at 205 Meeting House Lane, welcomes you to join us for our upcoming holiday services. On Sunday, November 19th we will have regular worship services at 8 a.m. in the Chapel and 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary followed by fellowship hour with coffee and snacks.

An Open House for Ten Thousand Villages is being sponsored by the church and will take place at the store's location in New Haven on 1054 Chapel Street. Shopping for gifts there on November 19th from 1-5 p.m. will benefit a charity chosen by our Christian Service and Outreach team.

The annual Orange Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will take place on the evening of November 19th at 7:00 p.m. Our host this year will be Congregation Or Shalom at 205 Old Grassy Hill Road. Orange Congregational's junior choir director, Cynthia Chandler, will be leading a combined youth choir and the service will be led with joint participation from the Orange clergy.

Orange Congregational Church will begin Advent on Sunday, December 3rd with our annual Cookie Walk where you can purchase a box of homemade goodies after each worship service at 8 & 10 a.m. After the later service there



Orange Congregational Church

will also be an Alternative Gift Fair at coffee hour where, along with yummy snacks and coffee, there will be a Living Market for Heifer Project, crafts, quilting, and a 'Christmas Past' Bazaar. At four o'clock in the afternoon of December 3rd we will celebrate with a Handbell Concert & Carol Sing that is free and open to the public, followed by a Tree-lighting on the Orange Town Green.

On Sunday December 10th we will gather at 8 & 10 a.m. for Advent worship followed by a Leadership Council panel in the Sanctuary.

On Sunday December 17th we will have Advent services at 8 a.m. in the Chapel and also at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary, when the youth and children will put on a festive Christmas Pageant. After service, our Pilgrim Fellowship youth will go caroling. For more information or any questions, please call the church office at 203-795-9749.



CONGREGATION OR SHALOM TO HOST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Congregation Or Shalom will host this year's Orange Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 19, at 7:00 pm. Clergy from all local Churches and Synagogues will participate in the

service. Refreshments and fellowship to follow the service.

All are welcome to attend! 205 Old Grassy Hill Road Orange, CT 06477. Phone: 203-799-2341.



HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB ADULT EDUCATION EVENTS

Ongoing Classes With Rabbi Rona Shapiro

Jewish Values and the Israeli-Palestinian
Conflict with Rabbi Rona Shapiro

Monday nights, 7:30pm to 9pm, November 27; December 11; January 8, 22; February 12, 26; March 12, 26; April 9, 23. Join us as we explore one of the most divisive issues affecting the Jewish people today. The iEngage curriculum is produced by the Shalom Hartman Institute to facilitate difficult conversations about Israel. Participants will develop an understanding of the ideals which shape their political views and those of others. No experience necessary. Free to BJ members. \$100 non-members.

Wednesday Lunch & Learn
with Rabbi Rona Shapiro

Starting October 18, 12pm to 1pm.
Bring your lunch and join us for class



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with the rabbi! As we did last year, we will choose a topic of interest to the group.

Shabbat Lunch and Learn

Shabbat afternoons, following Kiddush

December 9 ~ Harry Schwartz, MD, Chief of Gastrointestinal Medicine, Griffin Hospital ~ Kishkes: Jews and Digestive Diseases ~ Are gastrointestinal disorders more common among Jews? Dr. Schwartz will offer a discussion including Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis, Irritable Bowel and Colon Cancer.

JOIN US AT TRINITY CHURCH

Join us for Sunday School (all ages) at 9:10am and Worship Service at 10:30am. Sunday mornings at Trinity are a time we gather together to worship God, grow in Christ, and connect with one another. Come for an intergenerational, relational experience that is built around our core values of Worship, Discipleship, and Community.

"Remember Christmas" – Trinity Church is pleased to present an original musical that reminds us of the true meaning of Christmas. Come enjoy this performance with music by our Adult and Children's Choirs. Reception to follow. Friday, December 8 at 7PM and Saturday, December 9 at 3PM. Free admission. Tickets & more info at www.trinityefc.com/christmas.

Youth (7-12th grade): Youth Group meets Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. Most activities are at church, but some are offsite or on weekends (bowling, hiking, fun!). For details and schedule of activities, visit www.trinityefc.com.



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Trinity Church is located at 33 Center Road, Woodbridge. For more information, contact the church office at trinityoffice@trinityefc.com or (203) 387-4711 x10. Also visit our website at www.trinityefc.com and check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/trinitychurchwoodbridge.

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

The annual Christmas Concert performed by Our Lady of the Assumption combined Adults' and Children's Choirs and Instrumentalists will be held at the church on 81 Center Road

in Woodbridge on Sunday, December 3rd at 4:00pm.

Admission is FREE, and all are invited to enjoy an hour of beautiful Christmas music!

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD EVENTS

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd continues our First Tuesday's program of community, learning, service, and prayer starting at 6:45pm on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:45 pm.

What will it look like? First Tuesdays will begin at 6:45 with a contemporary topic from scripture discussion, followed by a service project, and ending with a simple time of night prayers and healing in the columbarium chapel off the parish hall.

Will I be welcome? All church members and the public are welcome at every liturgy of the Good Shepherd, and this is true for First Tuesdays. Designed to be family and child/youth friendly, people of all ages, manner of life, doubters, seekers, and believers are welcome. We aim to be finished by 8pm.

What do you mean by service? Each month we will either complete a service project on the spot or discuss a group visit to be of service at places like Loaves & Fishes, Spooner House, Beth El, etc.

What are night prayers? We'll be using the office of Night Watch to offer our prayers to the Holy One, and there will be an opportunity for anointing with oil for healing.

Why should I try First Tuesdays? Why not? Give it a try to see if it fits for you. Please contact the church at 203-795-6577 or email thegoodshepherd@optonline.net with any questions or join us in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:45 pm. All are welcome. Community service hours are available for students.

All are welcome at our Thanksgiving Eve Service with Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 pm.

Good Shepherd Christmas Pageant Open To All Children

Children throughout the area are invited to participate in the annual Christmas pageant at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Orange. The pageant will be held on Sunday, December 17 at the 10 AM service. A holiday wassail party will follow the service. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about the true meaning of Christmas. The church particularly encourages families who do not regularly attend services to participate. Children of all ages are welcome. Older children are needed for narration and speaking parts. There will be a rehearsal on Saturday, December 16 at 10 AM. Interested families may call the office or simply



Church of the Good Shepherd

show up to the rehearsal on December 16. Both the rehearsal and pageant will be held at the church which is located at 680 Racebrook Road in Orange. If you have any questions or require more information, please call the church office at (203) 795-6577.

Lifeline Screening

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd is pleased to host Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, offering its affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at The Church of the Good Shepherd on Wednesday, December 6th, 2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/advantagemembers.

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd is located on 680 Racebrook Road, Orange, Connecticut. Sunday service times include Rite II Holy Eucharist without music at 8 a.m. and Rite II Holy Eucharist with music at 9:30 a.m. For more information about the The Church of the Good Shepherd's many other programs, please call the Parish Office at (203) 795-6577, email us at thegoodspheherd@optonline.net, visit our website at www.thegoodshepherdorangedt.org, and, of course, check our Facebook page www.facebook.com/cgsorangedt for frequent postings.

ENTERTAINMENT

TOP 10 MOVIES

- 1. **Jigsaw (R)**
Matt Passmore, Tobin Bell
- 2. **Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween (PG-13)**
Tyler Perry, Cassi Davis
- 3. **Geostorm (PG-13)**
Gerard Butler, Jim Sturgess
- 4. **Happy Death Day (PG-13)**
Jessica Rothe, Israel Broussard
- 5. **Blade Runner 2049 (R)**
Harrison Ford, Ryan Gosling
- 6. **Thank You for Your Service (R)**
Haley Bennett, Miles Teller
- 7. **Only the Brave (PG-13)**
Josh Brolin, Miles Teller
- 8. **The Foreigner (R)**
Katie Leung, Jackie Chan
- 9. **Suburbicon (R)**
Matt Damon, Julianne Moore
- 10. **It (R)**
Bill Skarsgard, Jaeden Lieberher

TOP 10 VOD

- 1. **Spider-Man: Homecoming (PG-13)**
Tom Holland
- 2. **Girls Trip (R)**
Regina Hall
- 3. **Baby Driver (R)**
Ansel Elgort
- 4. **The House (R)**
Will Ferrell
- 5. **Wonder Woman (PG-13)**
Gal Gadot
- 6. **Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales (PG-13)**
Johnny Depp
- 7. **The Beguiled (R)**
Nicole Kidman
- 8. **The Big Sick (R)**
Kumail Nanjiani
- 9. **Transformers: The Last Knight (PG-13)**
Mark Wahlberg
- 10. **Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie (PG)**
animated

- 1. Who released "Hopelessly Devoted to You"?
- 2. Which artist wrote and released "Matthew and Son"?
- 3. What is that weird-sounding instrument in the opening scenes of "Black Sails"?
- 4. Who had a hit with "Breakin' in a Brand New Broken Heart"?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I know I was wrong, But, I was just a fool, Too blind to see, You were the only girl for me."



The song laments people who stay at low-wage jobs, afraid to ask for raises. 3. The hurdy gurdy. On the ancient instrument a crank turns a wheel that rubs against strings, which ends up sounding a lot like a bagpipe. 4. The song reached the Top 10 in both the U.S. and U.K. Nash's career began in the 1950s and includes several film credits. His recording company was the first to sign Bob Marley & The Wailing Wailers in Jamaica.

SPORTS QUIZ

By Chris Richcreek

- 1. Who holds the major-league record for most home runs by a rookie shortstop?
- 2. In a 2016 game, each member of the Cleveland Indians starting infield hit a home run. The last time the Indians did that was 1941. Name two of the four infielders who did it then.
- 3. In the history of the Rams franchise, three running backs gained 1,000 or more yards in their rookie season. Name two of them.
- 4. Which Big 12 Conference rival ended the Kansas men's basketball team's 51-game winning streak at Allen Fieldhouse in 2017?
- 5. The first round of the 2017 Stanley Cup playoffs set a record for most overtime games in NHL history. How many?
- 6. The U.S. set a record for overall medal count at a non-boycotted Olympics with 121 at the 2016 Summer Olympics. At what Olympics did the U.S. set its previous best?
- 7. Who was the last men's golfer to win back-to-back U.S. Opens?

1. Boston's Nomar Garciaparra, with 30 in 1997. 2. Hal Trosky. Ray Mack, Lou Boudreau and Ken Keltner. 3. Eric Dickerson (1983), Jerome Bettis (1993) and Todd Gurley (2015). 4. Iowa State. 5. Eighteen overtime games. 6. The U.S. won 110 medals in the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing. 7. Curtis Strange, in 1988-89.



Charlize Theron in "Atomic Blonde" [Focus Features]

EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column are available in stores the week of November 13, 2017.

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Atomic Blonde" (R) -- In a coterie of ruthless spies, Lorraine Broughton (Charlize Theron) reigns supreme -- a vixen with literally killer stilettos, endless style, smarts and the brawn to back it up a mile. And that's what she does -- in satisfyingly unending fight sequences and all the gritty action you came for. After a colleague is killed, she is sent in from MI6 to Berlin to assist the local chief (James McAvoy) in ferreting out a double agent and retrieving a master list of operatives that's been

stolen. International spy rules apply, so trust no one. John Goodman and Sofia Boutella also star.

"Wind River" (R) -- Set in the frozen desolation of Wind River, a Wyoming Indian reservation with a brutal real-life reputation, FBI agent Jane Banner (Elizabeth Olsen) is sent to investigate the death of a Native American woman found in the icy mountain terrain by wildlife agent Cory Lambert (Jeremy Renner). As the two piece together her story, they are presented with both the strength and vulnerability that result from living in such remoteness. Written and directed by Taylor Sheridan ("Hell or High Water," "Sicario"), this film is a master class in nuanced character study and bone-chilling tension. You'll be drawn in from the start, and by the time the action comes, you'll be absolutely frozen to your seat.

"Brigsby Bear" (PG-13) -- Corny and a little weird, but somehow unexpectedly sweet, "Brigsby Bear" is the story of James (Kyle Mooney), who was abducted as a baby, raised underground and cut off from the world but for an educational children's show about the titular bear. After James is rescued and reunited with his birth family -- and finds out that the show he is obsessed with was made exclusively for him by his underground "Dad" (Mark Hammill) -- he begins to equate the resurrection and resolution of the show as necessary to his assimilation into real life. He is joined in his mission by a cast of characters, among them Greg Kinnear as the local detective on his case, Ryan Simpkins as his new sister Aubrey, and Jorge Lendeborg Jr. as her filmmaker friend Spencer.

Sudoku answers on page 27

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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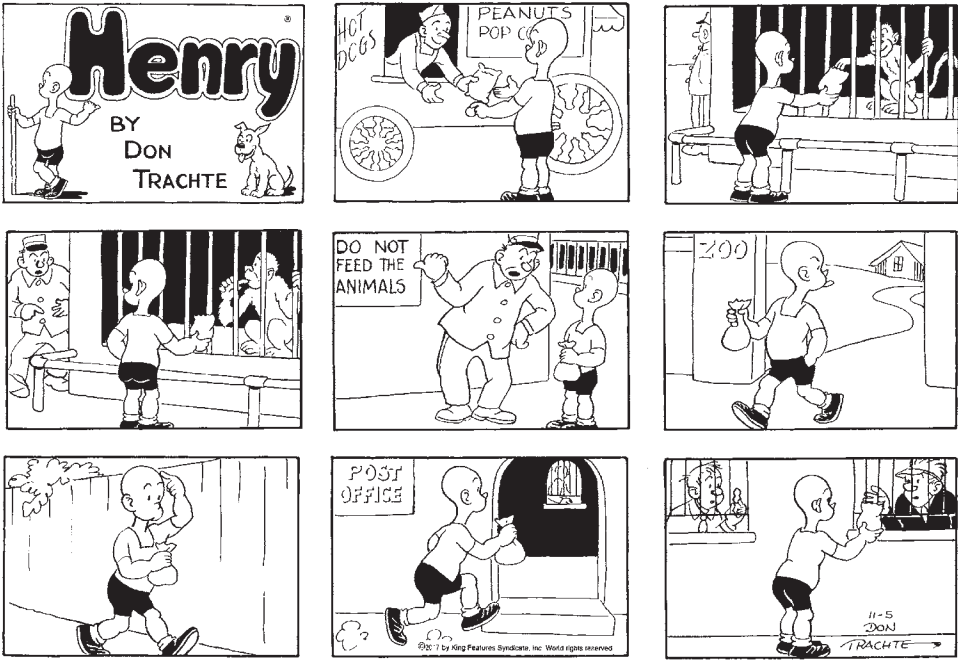
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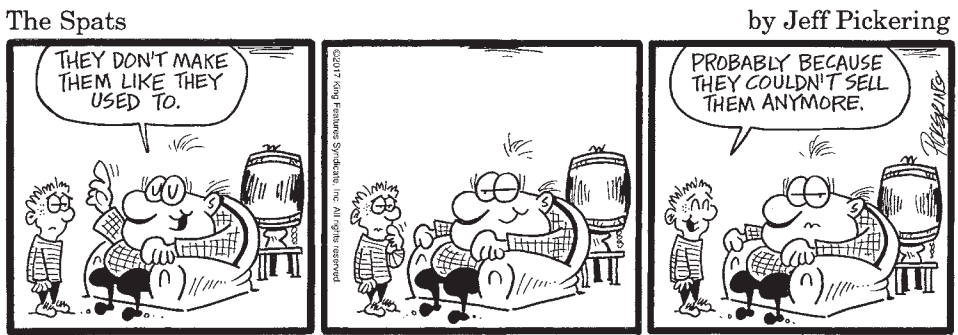
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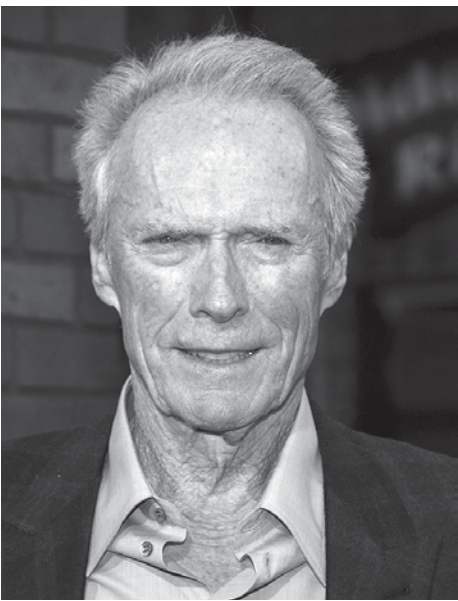
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HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo

Clint Eastwood is so confident as a director, he's cast the actual non-actor heroes -- California friends Anthony Sadler, Alek Skarlotos and Spencer Stone -- to play themselves, re-creating when they took down a terrorist on a train to Paris. Supporting them are Jenna Fisher (of "The Office"), Judy Greer ("The Planet of the Apes" franchise) and Ray Corsani, as the terrorist. Eastwood's decision to go with the real guys was made just before shooting began in July. It's a risk, but will be very exciting to watch. "The 15:17 to Paris" opens Feb. 9.



Clint Eastwood [Depositphotos]

Who is Bill Skarsgard, and why did his recent film, "It," gross \$654 million? Skarsgard plays Pennywise in the film of Stephen King's novel, which was already a mini-series in 1990. Skarsgard, 27, recently completed "Assassination Nation," with Joel McHale, Maude Apatow (daughter of Judd Apatow and Leslie Mann) and Anika Nani Rose.

Bill Skarsgard comes from a famous Swedish film family. His father, Stellan Skarsgard, is best known for "Mamma Mia" (2008) and will be in the upcoming sequel. Bill's three brothers are all stars of the Swedish cinema. Alexander Skarsgard (41) is known for "The Legend of Tarzan" (2016), the HBO series "True Blood" (2008-14) and his recent Emmy-winning role in "Big Little Lies." His brother Gustaf (36) has starred since 2013 in The History Channel's "Vikings" (which returns for another season Nov. 29) and youngest brother Valter (21) already has appeared in 15 Swedish films.

Cary Elwes became a star after "The Princess Bride" (1987) and starred in "Glory" (1989), "Days of Thunder"

(1990), "Hot Shots" (1991) and Mel Brooks' comedy-satire "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" (1993) to name a few. He co-stars in his producer-brother Cassian Elwes' film "The Billionaire Boys Club," with Ansel Elgort, Taron Egerton, Kevin Spacey, Emma Roberts and Judd Nelson, which began shooting in December 2015 in New Orleans, wrapped in January 2016, did reshoots in November 2016 and is finally ready for release in 2018.

Many tourists who've visited Hollywood are fed up with those phony tours of the stars' homes. Many tourists are choosing instead to see the final resting place of some of the greatest stars who ever lived. Hollywood Forever's tours allow fans to visit the resting places of stars such as Rudolf Valentino, Peter Lorre, Oscar-winner Peter Finch, Mickey Rooney, Tyrone Power and "Golden Girl" Estelle Getty, to a few. But the crown jewel is the newly created mausoleum that houses Judy Garland, who last year was moved from New York and returned to Hollywood! It's not quite "Over the Rainbow," but at least it's Hollywood Forever, and they include Toto, too, in the tour!

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RSVP ETIQUETTE FOR ANY GATHERING

It's exciting to be invited to a party any time during the year, but the rate of invites seems to increase come the holiday season. According to party planning resource Punchbowl, holiday party invitations reach their peak in mid- to late-November, but continue to be sent through December. The first Monday in December is the day when the most online holiday party invitations are sent.

Hosting a party involves a lot of coordination. Party hosts rely on an accurate head count in order to plan accordingly. This is only achieved if invitations reach their intended recipients, and invited guests respond in a timely manner.

Anyone who has ever hosted a party understands the feeling of having to wait for everyone to RSVP. And in an era of immediate digital gratification, party host

patience may be lacking. Failure to RSVP is a failure of party etiquette, and hosts may feel as though their efforts are not appreciated if guests fail to RSVP on time.

To avoid a manners mishap — and even worse, miss the party altogether — practice this RSVP etiquette for each and every event.

Avoid Laziness

RSVP is an abbreviation for the French phrase "repondez s'il vous plait." This means to "please respond." Until roughly 50 years ago, RSVP was not commonly included on invitations because it was implied that guests would do the right thing and respond of their own accord to the hospitality extended. Everyone is guilty from time to time of getting a little forgetful. But when hosts are counting

on your response to plan their events, it pays to make responding a priority, and doing so within 24 hours is best.

Recognize The RSVP's Importance To The Host

Put yourself in the place of the host. He or she is counting on receiving responses to invitations. Failure to respond in a timely manner adds additional work to the party host. This person has to track you down. Or he or she may misinterpret a lack of response as lack of interest.

Regrets Only? Only If The Invitation States That

Some people think they don't have to respond unless they're not coming to the party. The fact is, unless the invita-

tion specifically says to RSVP for "regrets only," assume that you have to respond one way or another.

Rescinding Your Response

It is improper etiquette to agree to attend a party only to cancel at the last minute if a better invitation comes along. Unless it is an emergency situation or someone is sick, canceling an RSVP without a good reason is rude.

Etiquette For Hosts

Send invites out several weeks in advance so people can check their schedules. As the date approaches, it is fine to reach out to guests who didn't RSVP. Be polite and ask nicely if that person will be able to join you.

"What I love about Thanksgiving is that it's purely about getting together with friends or family and enjoying food. It's really for everybody, and it doesn't matter where you're from." — DANIEL HUMM

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Happy Thanksgiving

DID YOU KNOW?

Mouthwatering turkeys are the centerpieces of many holiday dinner tables. Golden roasted turkey pairs well with many side dishes, and flavors can be customized depending on the guest list. Holiday hosts might want to serve wine with their turkey but may not be sure just which wines will complement the meal. Sommeliers may suggest a variety of options, including wines that provide undertones of plum, spices or berry. Wines that focus primarily on red fruit flavors typically pair well with harvest foods and poultry. Consider a Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, Syrah or Beaujolais. For those who prefer white wine, the German Gewurztraminer can be highly aromatic with floral touches and spice notes.

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'PILGRIMS' ARE HOLIDAY MYTH, PROFESSOR SAYS

Thanksgiving has few historical ties to the original 17th-century celebration, according to Dr. Mark Miller, professor of history at Roanoke College in Virginia. Take the first Thanksgiving celebration in Plymouth, Massachusetts, back in 1621, for instance. It has been depicted as a friendly gathering between the Pilgrims and the Indians. But Miller says the Pilgrims could not possibly have attended the earliest Thanksgiving feast because the term "Pilgrim" was not even invented until the 1830s.

"During the pre-Civil War period, Northerners were in search of a counterpart image to that of the Southern settlers of Jamestown," says Miller. "This led to the name 'Pilgrims,' which described the first group of Englishmen to live in the North."

Contrary to popular belief, Miller says the original guests of the 1621 feast were not "Pilgrims," but more appropriately called "Saints." The relationship between the Saints and the Indians also

has been distorted through the years. The European settlers were really quite frightened of the wild new world, including its native inhabitants.

"The Europeans thought the Native Americans were a lost Israeli tribe that had been blown off course and landed in America," says Miller. "They thought the tribe arrived as civilized men and women, but became savages after living in the wilderness. For fear of contact with the savages, laws were enacted which forbade European settlers to touch or look at the Indians."

The Civil War also played a predominant role in the timing of the celebration, Miller says. The original harvest was likely held in late summer to early fall, following the final rush of fieldwork. However, in 1864, Abraham Lincoln, then president of the North, called for a day of thanksgiving in November. It wasn't until the 20th century that Thanksgiving was celebrated in Southern states.



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HISTORY CORNER

By Ginny Reinhard



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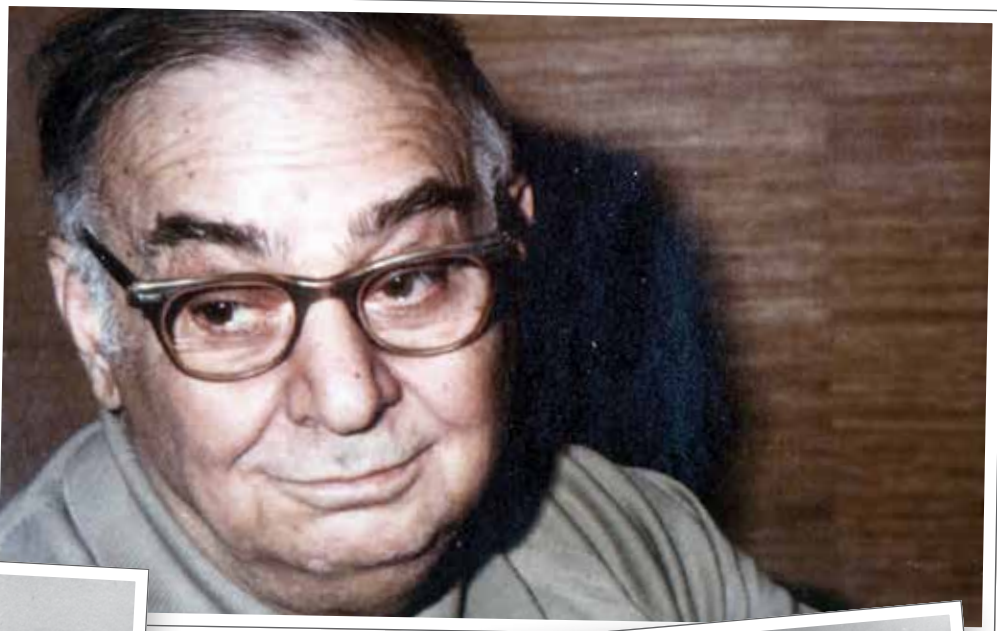
I Have Much to be Thankful For....

It was a long time ago, in fact it was 1915 when what is now known as the Armenian Holocaust began with the systematic extermination of 1.5 million Armenians. The date, April 24, 1915 is indeed the date when Ottoman authorities rounded up, arrested and deported 235 to 270 Armenian intellectuals and community leaders from Constantinople to the region of Ankara, the majority of whom were eventually murdered.

The genocide, as it is also called, was carried out during and after World War I in two phases, the first being wholesale killing of the able-bodied male population through massacre or forced labor. The 2nd phase was women, children, and the elderly on death marches to the Syrian Desert. Driven by military escorts, these Armenians were deprived of food and water, subject to robbery of whatever goods they could carry and, of course, a general attitude of despise.

Things were not very pretty in Turkey in 1916 and what was to be a story of survival came when my grandfather's lime pits and home were seized by the Turkish government. You see, my grandfather was a successful leather tanner and when asked to give up his pits, his reaction of giving up a portion was met with the taking of all of them and his home. There were 40 family members at that time and when forced to leave, my father, age 12, his two sisters and mother were led out, into the desert. Yes, my Dad was a Holocaust survivor.

How did this happen you say? Well, the Armenians, at that time, were well educated and employed into various Turkish government positions and it was this place that my great uncle



six years, I would spend the most memorable years not only of my young life but that those six years would shape and mold me into whatever I have become and I can reflect with the greatest fondness on those six years." He was through with Turkey, of that he was sure and he had to become an American. To that end he had to learn English and learn it well so that when that day came, that he could stand on the shores of the United States, he would blend in as he says, "just like a fish freshly unhooked from the line and thrown back into the sea, swimming like mad with a new start to become one of the free again."

So, at the age of 18, my Dad had to flee again, this time, as with the last, it was from the Turkish government but this time it was for inscription into the armed services. My Dad was studying to be an electrical engineer and would have made a wonderful addition to the Turkish troops but his mentors had another plan for him. He was asked to accompany a group of orphaned children to Greece on a holiday but his bag was fully packed, money put in his pocket and he was told to lose himself in Greece and leave Turkey for good. The group was called the Near East Relief and the initials were stamped on the side of his suitcase. I have that suitcase.

So there he was, 18 years old, on his own, leaving his family behind but with their well wishes for a new beginning. He stayed in Greece, working where he could until he had enough money go to France. It was his fervor to become an American, and

this he began in earnest, as he stepped off the SS Aquitania on August 18th, 1923 setting foot on American soil for the first time. He closed the past behind him at 1:00 p.m.

I give thanks for my dad's extreme efforts to come to America and as he wrote upon entering 14th Street, "Sure the push carts were there, sure everybody did not wear gabardine suits with long, pointed lapels as did the Americans at Robert College but they did not have to for they were all Americans and they were all SPECIAL now."

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone.



worked and when it was learned that his family was in the desert without food and water, he demanded that they be returned, at once. The soldiers walked through the crowded fields calling my grandfather's family name and when found, all four of them were led out of harms way and sent to Constantinople to live with his married sister.

There were a few boys that my father knew, in the village, all attending Robert College, an American college. The school can boast being the oldest American school still in existence outside of the United States with its location in Istanbul. My father longed to attend the school of his friends. How it came for my dad to be attending this school has never been

very clear but somehow, this bright, young Armenian was enrolled in school as an Academy student. At this point his mother and sisters moved to within a stone's throw of the campus and my Dad began his classes.

He spoke very poor English, his



clothes were clean but a bit peculiar for the dress of the college, wearing a blue, two-piece set of overalls. Although it would have appeared that he could not afford the dress of the day, his manner could almost be considered eccentricity as opposed to the well primmed young boys he associated with. He says, "I had had enough of poverty and there was lots more to come so it could be eccentricity and as it would develop, I did, in many ways, grow into that phrase and have lived with it into the middle age and beyond."

Again, reading his notes he says, "This was the locale where for the next



RECOGNIZE AND RELIEVE SOURCES OF PETS' STRESS

Stress can affect anyone, even household pets. Although life may seem footloose and fancy free for companion animals, they have their share of stressors as well.

It may be hard to believe that dogs, cats, birds, and other animals can suffer from stress. But certain situations or scenarios may trigger a stressful response in pets, and pet owners should learn to recognize such stressors and do what they can to help pets avoid them.

Research indicates that stress, especially constant sources of stress, can impact pet health and well-being. A 2011 study published in the Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology found that when dogs are under stress, their bodies release an excessive amount of the fight or flight hormone norepinephrine. This can alter gut bacteria and interfere with gastrointestinal tract motility. Resulting diarrhea can compound stressful situations and exacerbate the situation.

The pet advice site Pet-Happy says that, during stressful situations, pets' blood pressure may climb, breathing may become more rapid, heart rate may increase, and the immune system can become less effective — instances that would also occur in humans. Various studies show that stress can be a contributing factor to disease.

Animals experience stress for different reasons and exhibit stress in ways that set them apart from one another and their human companions. The following is a breakdown of what may contribute to stress in birds, cats and dogs.

Birds

According to James Morrissey, a veterinarian at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, birds

are very good at picking up stress in people, which may contribute to their own stress. It can be challenging to determine what is causing stress in birds. However, the appearance of stress bars on feathers, the sudden onset of aggression, fearful behavior, changes in appetite, and destructive behavior can indicate that stress is present.

Cats

Cats can become stressed over situations their owners may not consider major. Loud music and noises, changes in food or litter brands, having new carpet or furniture installed, or a number of visitors in the home may be stressors, says Pam Johnson-Bennet, author and cat behavior expert. Some of the easiest stress symptoms to spot include excessive self-grooming, urine spraying, aggression, extreme vocalization, and eliminating outside of the litter box.

Dogs

The British Small Animal Veterinary Association's "Manual of Canine and Feline Behavioural Medicine" says that some of the most common dog stress triggers are novelty, housing changes, loud noises, changes in household members, and changes in schedule. Dogs may exhibit stress through appetite changes, isolation, digestive issues, lethargy, and increased sleeping.

Once stress is identified apart from any other health issues, pet owners can take steps to reduce it. Providing a security spot to which the pet can retreat, regular exercise, mental stimulation, and gradual changes to routine, diet or other things a pet has relied on can help.

BARK BYTES...

By Vicki & Richard Horowitz



WHY WON'T MY DOG LISTEN TO ME?

Do you ever wonder... "Why won't my dog listen to me?" The simple answer is because the dog doesn't understand what you are saying and you could be confusing your dog.

The foundation of our behavioral is all about communication - voice tones and body language. For thousands of years, this is how dogs have communicated with each other. Dogs behave consistently in response to certain triggers. Unfortunately, it is often humans causing the problems when inconsistent commands are issued or rules are not consistently applied.

Just remember that your dog really wants to please you. But if you are not communicating clearly, he just doesn't know how.

Why Your Dog Doesn't Listen

When your dog is not listening to you it may be because you are confusing him by using inconsistent commands and failing to praise his success. For instance, you may say "no" to your dog, your partner may say "stop" and your children may simply call his name. All of you use different voice tones, some being high pitched and others being low.

There may even be different rules throughout your household. Some of you may allow your dog on the couch, some don't, or you find yourself not correcting your dog when you are tired. Some may sneak him table scraps yet you don't want him begging at the dinner table. Some may allow him to jump up, some may only discourage him when they're in nice clothes or the dog is muddy. All of these inconsistencies result in a very confused dog!

Getting Your Dog To Listen

You must use simple, clear and consistent commands, and always follow with praise. Want your dog to sit? "Sit" is the command followed by "good boy" with everyone in the family using the same command. Don't alter the phrase by saying "you need to sit" or "sit down please". You will only confuse your dog with too many different words. If you have a puppy and your dog doesn't know what "sit" means, then you can use some gentle manual pressure to place your dog in the sit position, accompanied

by the word "sit" and then praise when he sits. Your dog will quickly catch on to the idea.

Do not get into the rat race of giving your dog a treat every time he sits or he will begin to expect it. Not only will your dog become overweight from all the treats, but you'll have to carry treats around in your pockets at all times. Treat training can produce short results. You are trying to get your dog to listen to you forever and a day!

Also remember that the dog's name is not a command. So, if you are calling your dog by shouting his name over and over again, your dog will hear what you are saying but not understand what you want him to do. He may come to you or not. He may come to you this time if he thinks you have something for him, but this command may not work outdoors with interesting people, dogs and smells. Decide on a recall command such as "come" and use it consistently whenever and wherever you want your dog to come to you. Don't forget the praise so that he understands he is doing the right thing.

Your dog will listen to you once you learn to communicate with him clearly and consistently. Write down your commands so that everyone in the family follows them. Don't allow variables to creep in.

Once your dog has mastered the basics of obedience training and responds to "come", "sit", "stay", etc. you can move on to more advanced behavior training.

Thanksgiving Foods Your Dog Should Avoid

- Turkey Skin and Undercooked Turkey Meat
- Stuffing and Gravy
- Green Bean Casserole
- Turkey Bones
- Bread Dough and Cake Batter
- Mashed Potatoes
- Walnuts and Macadamia Nuts
- Pumpkin and Sweet Potato Pie

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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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Saving the world one person at a time is what you were born to do. So accept it when people ask you for help, especially during the holiday season.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Now that you've resolved all doubts about an important decision, you can surprise a lot of people by defending your stand with your strong and well-reasoned arguments.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The holiday mood stirs your need to nurture everyone from the family cat to great-grandma. But don't overdo it, especially with teens, who like to feel grown up.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Enjoy basking in the warm love of family and close friends. But don't fall into a prolonged catnap yet. There's still much to do before you can put up your paws and relax.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Avoid pushing others to work as hard as you do on a common project. Instead, encourage them to do their best, and they might well reward you with a pleasant surprise.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Like the sensible Libra you are, you no doubt started your holiday shopping already. But be careful to keep within your budget. Shop around for the best buys.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Love and friendship remain strong in your aspect over the next several days. This is a good time to develop new relationships and strengthen old ones.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A beloved family member has news that will brighten your holidays. Also expect to hear from friends who had long since moved out of your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family and friends are in for a surprise when you accept the need to make a change without being talked into it. (Bet it surprised you, too -- didn't it?)

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Restoring an old friendship might not be as easy as you hoped. You might want to explore the reasons for your former buddy's reluctance to cooperate.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your party-going activities pick up as the holiday season takes off. Enjoy your plunge into the social swim as you make new friends and renew old friendships.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are caring and considerate -- two wonderful attributes that endear you to people of all ages.

SHOULD PETS IN CARS BE RESTRAINED?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: What do you think of the law in the U.K. that fines drivers up to \$6,580 for having their pets unrestrained in the car? Isn't that the perfect example of government overreach? -- Chuck G., El Paso, Texas

DEAR CHUCK: That is a hefty fine, but I understand why the law is on the books. While some dogs are comfortable sitting unrestrained in a back seat or passenger seat, so they can put their head out the window (you never see an unhappy dog doing that, ever), many pets have a hard time sitting comfortably as the car moves about.

Unrestrained, dogs may slide around, fall onto the floor and otherwise be stressed by the ride. Some may get really agitated and clamber around in the car, distracting you. I know from experience how difficult

it is to keep a car on the road when a cat panics, climbs up the fabric of the back of the driver's seat, and sinks both front claws into your shoulder.

And of course, if there's an accident and your pet is unrestrained, serious injury can result. Your pet will crash into objects inside the car, or be thrown completely out of the car.

The U.K. isn't alone in enacting legislation to restrain pets in moving cars. Nine U.S. states have laws on the books as of June 2017, Orvis.com reports. Each law has different requirements and penalties, but all agree that an unrestrained pet can contribute to distracted driving or an obstructed view.

Regardless of your state's law, keep your pet safe by making sure it is either in a carrier or a pet-specific seat restraint when you drive.



Send your questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

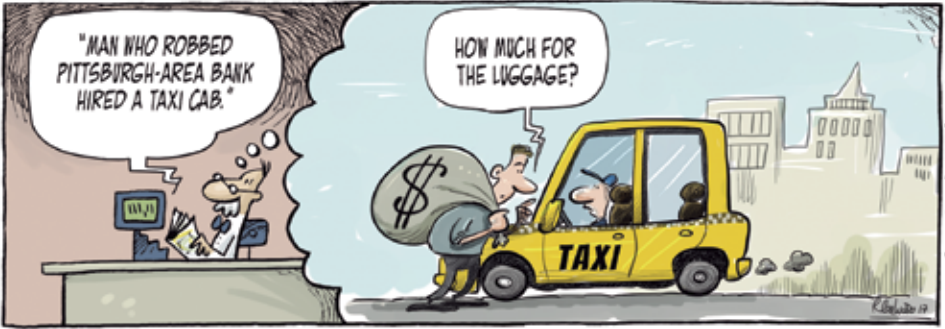


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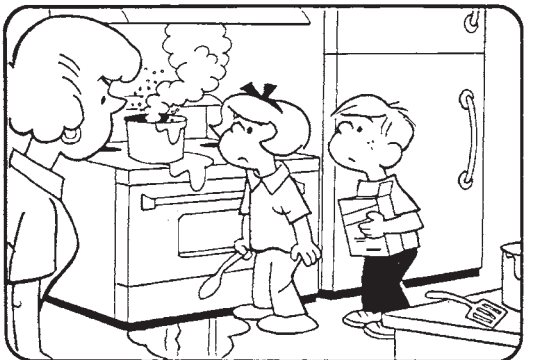


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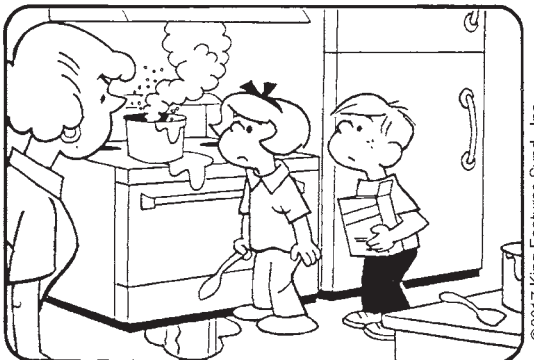


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Town Green

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Orange Congregational Church

Cookie Sale & Crafts for the Kids 3:00-5:00pm

Hand Bell Choir & Carol Sing - 4:00-5:00pm

Alternative Gifting Opportunity for Heifer International

CALLING ALL CREATIONS!

Gingerbread House Making Contest

Drop-off on Dec. 3 from 2-3pm at The Clark Building

All entries must be decorated with edible embellishments!

Group entries welcome! Prizes awarded!

• Pick-up between 5:30-6pm. Entries left will be discarded! •



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