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## Amity Explores Alternative Options to Regionalization

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Amity Region Five Schools Superintendent Jennifer Byars brought a guest speaker to a special meeting of the board of education late last month. “We’ve looked at a few options to address our unique situation where we already have a regional school district and three elementary school districts. We talked about other opportunities such as cooperative agreements, supervision districts and shared services,” Byars says. Ruth Levy recently retired as superintendent in Region Four, which at the middle and high school level include the towns of Deep River, Chester and Essex, each with their own elementary district. She presented an alternative to regionalization to the board.

“For 13 years, we at Region Four thought maybe we should regionalize, but that did not happen for us. There was opposition to regionalization. There was resistance to loss of local financial control, and local ‘having a say,’” she says. Instead, the three towns opted to form what’s called a ‘supervision district.’ Her intent was to share the practicalities of living in such a district and to provide the board of education with information on that option for consideration.

In Region Four, members of the four boards of education total 33, 12 of whom serve on a supervision district committee. The supervision district is chartered through a 1964 agreement between the four boards of education and in 2000 it was modified to fund some services that could be shared

across the five schools. “It was established way back when, when they were looking for efficiencies for our services,” Levy says.

Efficiencies included hiring a single superintendent and central office for the supervisory district for grades pre-K through 12 along with consolidating many shared services between the schools. “But it requires us to have five school boards for the three towns with 33 members in order to comply with draconian state laws,” she says.

Central office includes the superintendent, assistant superintendent, director of technology, business director and director of pupil services. Administrative services, curriculum, special education, food services, elementary enrichment and summer school are also run from the central office.

“There isn’t just savings, there is value in consistency. This allows us to have a vertical flow and a curriculum that is uniform,” Levy says. “When I came to the district, each elementary school had its own curriculum and that made it very difficult when students reached grade 7 at different levels of proficiencies.”

Savings have been found in sharing special education personnel, nurses, library media specialists, network technicians and other areas. The streamlining doesn’t come without complications, though, particularly with payroll, when teachers often have dual roles and receive two pay checks, according to Levy. In addition, a supervision district is not recognized as an LEA (local

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Relay For Life of Bethany-Orange-Woodbridge participants Allison Su, Arity Morrison, Larry Lambiase, Ivy Zheng, Eveleen Jiang, and Daniela Abreu create valentines for local cancer patients at the monthly Relay planning meeting at the High Plains Community Center.

## American Cancer Society Seeks BOW Relay For Life Teams

The American Cancer Society (ACS) is asking community members to be part of the world’s largest peer-to-peer fundraising event to save lives from cancer by participating in the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Relay For Life of Bethany-Orange-Woodbridge on Saturday, May 16, at the Orange Fairgrounds. The Relay For Life movement unites 2.5 million participants globally to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

“We Relay because it’s fun to walk with friends and make a difference. The Luminaria Ceremony, where we honor and remember those touched by

cancer, is so special,” said high school participant Ivy Zheng.

Relay planning meetings take place the second Wednesday of each month at the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, at 7 p.m. This year’s theme is “Celebrate Hope.” Teams are encouraged to select any holiday and plan their campsite decorations and fundraisers around it. Cancer survivors, fighters, and caregivers are invited to register online at [RelayForLife.org/BOWCT](http://RelayForLife.org/BOWCT) or contact ACS at 1-800-227-2345.

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education agency), even though it is considered a financial entity with an EIN number.

At budget planning time, each local board of education prepares an itemized estimate for the cost of maintenance for the upcoming year. The budget is drafted by the supervisory board, reviewed, debated and approved for public review at a public meeting of the supervision district committee and then on to a public input. The budget then goes to each individual district for their vote.

As with any major change involving

more than one municipality, there are challenges with forming a supervisory district. First and foremost are: gaining consensus, balancing the needs of all towns involved, changing contracts and even conventional attitudes interfering with what could be creative solutions.

After her presentation, Levy answered questions from board of education members, who were curious about such items as teachers’ contracts, policies and the role of administrators. “This took time, it’s not something you can do overnight, but over time we were able to negotiate our district as one,” she explains.

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Founded by Dr. Gordy Klatt in Tacoma, Washington, in 1985, Relay For Life events around the world have raised nearly \$6.5 billion to help ACS attack cancer. Funds raised help ACS fund and conduct breakthrough research, and give cancer patients and their families the resources they need, like free rides to chemo, free places to stay near hospitals, and a live 24/7

helpline for answers and support.

Last year more than 500 participants, local cancer survivors, and community sponsors raised \$70,147 to help ACS fight cancer on every front. The event is free and open to the public.

“Together, we are attacking cancer in our community. No one walks alone. We would love for you to join us,” said Event Co-Chair Lynn Plaskowitz.

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During the Chinese New Year celebration, the students at Mary L Tracy school had a special visitor! Smiles, cheering, and awe filled the room as students watched the performances by some of their classmates and the Chinese Acrobat.

# Lucy Scillia Scholarship Available to Graduating Orange Seniors

Applications are now open for the Lucia Scillia Scholarship, a \$1,000 award sponsored by the Friends of the Case Memorial Library. The Lucy Scillia Scholarship is available to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of Orange and is continuing their education at an accredited institution of higher education.

Lucia Scillia devoted much of her life to instilling a love of reading in children. After a fulfilling career as a school librarian, Lucy continued to share her love of books through a variety of activities. Among her many achievements is the establishment of the library at the former Sacred Heart-

St. Peter's School in New Haven, where she served as the school's volunteer librarian. Lucy was also a longtime member of the Friends of the Case Memorial Library, served on the Orange Town Library Commission, and was active in library fundraising efforts.

The application deadline is April 30. To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must submit an application, references, and high school transcript. To download the application, visit [www.casememorallibrary.org/lucyscillia](http://www.casememorallibrary.org/lucyscillia). Applications should be received by mail or dropped off in person at Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, Orange, CT 06477.

## Amity Middle School Orange Campus

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|                     |                    |                 |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
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| Matthew Curley      | Maya Remigio       |                 |
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#### Citizenship Recognition – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

|                 |                 |                       |
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| David Ke        | James Morrin    | Riley Zielenski       |
| Meghan Kirk     | Yana Patel      |                       |
| Avani Kulkarni  | Dana Pletter    |                       |

## Orange Scholarship Fund Accepting Applications

The Orange Scholarship Fund Association, begun in 1964, is now accepting applications from high school seniors who reside in Orange. The scholarships are available to all students who attend public, private, or parochial high schools and will enter college in 2020.

The deadline for applications is April 15. Criteria for receiving scholarships are financial need, academic achievement, community service and leadership roles in organizations and activities.

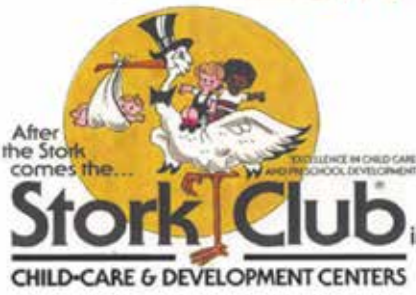
Applications are available online at [orangescholarshipfund.com](http://orangescholarshipfund.com). They

can also be obtained from the Career Center at Amity High School or through guidance departments at other area high schools.

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| May 29   Wedding Issue.....            | May 22         |

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FROM OUR READERS

Welander Misrepresenting the Facts, Silent on Issues

Mary Welander, who lost her bid for State Representative against State Rep. Themis Klarides in 2018, just announced that she is running for State Representative again.

In her announcement, she claims, “For too long we have been waiting for someone to put our needs and priorities first, and it hasn’t happened.” Is Welander talking about Democratic leaders who have controlled the legislature for more than forty years and our past and current Democratic governors in her statement? Or is Welander trying to misrepresent the record of our current state representative Themis Klarides?

State Rep. Themis Klarides has fought tirelessly for our district, our children, working families, and seniors. Rep. Klarides has built a name for herself because of her hard work and her dedication to the residents she represents.

It is clear in Welander’s announcement that the only way she thinks she can win is by misrepresenting Rep. Klarides’ record. Welander’s last campaign presented no solutions to the many problems facing our state, and in her release, she continues to present no clear solutions.

In addition, while Rep. Klarides has been leading the fight against forced school regionalization, tolls, and tax increases proposed by Democratic lawmakers, Welander has remained silent and failed to speak out against her party.

This election, Welander should present solutions and should have to answer questions on where she stands on policies. We need leaders who will fight for us and who have solutions to fix our state.

Daniel Brigham

Thank You From Community Services

The Holiday Programs for The Orange Community Services Department takes place every year and as usual we are so grateful to all who participated in, donated food, baskets, gift cards and toys. Thank you to all who provided monetary donations to the Community Assistance Fund which supports the Holiday Programs and the Food and Fuel Banks. Thank you to The Lions Club who held its annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Orange residents; it was a huge success and well attended. Thank you to Maplewood of Orange who hosted its annual Festival of Lights, a silent auction of beautifully decorated trees; of which the proceeds were donated to the Community Assistance Fund. Thank you to all the various congregations and the Clergy Association of Orange for the generous donation of the monetary offering from the annual Interfaith Celebration of Thanksgiving. Thank you to the Orange Highway Department for its generous monetary donation. Thank you to the Orange Police Department for having a food drive at Shop Rite that yielded six cruisers full of food and for its generous participation in our Adopt a Family Program. Thank you to the members of the Orange Volunteer Fire Department for their generosity in their participation in our Adopt a Family Program and for the monetary donation. Thank you to the Orange Visiting Nurse Association for its thoughtful monetary donation. A special thanks to an anonymous gentleman that has donated items and gift cards to the food bank.

We would like to thank Mr. Jack Pritchard, Coldwell Banker, Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Davies, the Law Offices of Debra Marino, The Prosetakas family in memory of Constantine, Bobs Furniture, Or Shalom and Carol and Patrick Luddy for their very generous monetary donations to our Community Assistance programs. Artie Dixson for donating toys, Mike at Center Balance, Temple Emmanuel, Church of the Good Shepherd, Holy Infant Church, Congregational Church, Zion Lutheran Church, St. Barbara’s Church, St. Anthony’s Church New Haven, Closer to Home of Orange, Orange Arts Council,

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EDUCATION

# Amity Advances to “Sweet 16” in IPPF Global Debate Competition

Debate teams from around the world entered the 2019-20 International Public Policy Forum (IPPF) competition, but only 16 remain – including a team of students from Amity Regional High School in Woodbridge, Connecticut.

Sponsored by the Brewer Foundation and New York University, the IPPF is the first and only competition that gives high school students from around the world the opportunity to engage in written and oral debates on issues of public policy. By advancing, the students remain eligible to win an all-expenses-paid trip to the IPPF Finals in New York City, where the IPPF World Champion is awarded a \$10,000 grand prize. The Amity Regional High School team is the only team from Connecticut to advance this round.

“These students analyzed and debated the complex and timely issue of how countries address immigration,” says William A. Brewer III, partner at Brewer, Attorneys & Counselors and a founder of the IPPF. “The remaining 16 teams have emerged to compete in one final written round – in hopes of earning a ticket to New York to debate this topic on a global stage.”

The IPPF’s 19<sup>th</sup> annual competition began in October, as teams submitted qualifying round essays affirming or negating the IPPF topic, “Resolved: When in conflict, a nation’s self-interest should outweigh its international commitments to migrants.” Those essays were reviewed by a committee, which determined the top 64 teams based on the overall quality of each 2,800-word essay.

In November, the top 64 teams began a single-elimination, written debate competition. Each team was assigned a position (affirmative or negative) and then volleyed papers back and forth with another team via email for the next six weeks. A panel of judges reviewed the essays in the order they were presented and selected the winning teams. In the “Round of 64,” Amity Regional High School advanced over Generation’s School from Karachi, Pakistan. In the “Top 32” round, Amity Regional High School advanced over Jasper High School from Plano, Texas.

The “Sweet 16” round is now underway. Amity Regional High School is competing against Ladue Horton Watkins High School (Team #1) from Saint Louis, Missouri. The top 16 teams represent schools from nine U.S. states and Canada, China, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, and Vietnam.

On March 16, the “Elite 8” teams will be announced. If Amity Regional High School advances, the team will travel to New York to compete in the IPPF Finals on April 25, 2020. The IPPF Finals give students the opportunity to supplement their written scholarships with oral advocacy – competing in debates in front of some of the world’s foremost experts in business, law and politics. Judges will include Brewer and New York University President Emeritus John Sexton, among others. The winning team will take home the “Brewer Cup” and the \$10,000 grand prize.

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## How North America Shaped St. Patrick’s Day

Each March 17, towns and cities are awash in Kelly green as pints of Guinness are lifted in the name of St. Patrick. Even though St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland and credited with bringing Christianity to the Emerald Isle, many of the traditions associated with St. Patrick’s Day revelry actually originated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean.

The familiar traditions of St. Patrick’s Day, such as parades of pipers, drinking green milk shakes and dining on green bagels, did not originate in the Irish countryside. Many were the product of the prosperity of North America. In fact, the original St. Patrick’s Day celebrations of old in Ireland were much more modest and centered on religion rather than revelry. History.com indicates that, since 1631, St. Patrick’s Day had been a religious feast day commemorating the death of St. Patrick, a missionary who brought religious teachings to a then-pagan nation. Celebrations were solemn and focused on church and family.

Across the pond, as the numbers of Irish immigrants grew, so did the merrymaking. In cities throughout America and Canada, St. Patrick’s Day took on a more celebratory air.

Various cities claim to have hosted the first St. Patrick’s Day parades and celebrations, with Boston and New York long claiming to be the originators of these traditions. However, according to research discovered by historian Dr. J. Michael Francis in 2017, gunpowder expenditures logs in Spain’s Archivo General de Indias in-

dicate artillery was fired for a feast day of San Patricio (St. Patrick) in 1600 in St. Augustine, Florida. In fact, St. Patrick would go on to become the official “protector” of the city’s maize fields in this Spanish garrison town. This seems to have been more of a festival than a parade, though it certainly predates celebrations and parades that took place in Boston and New York in 1737 and 1762, respectively, and oddly links St. Patrick with both Irish and Spanish immigrants.

Even still, St. Patrick’s Day has evolved to be celebrated in tiny towns and major metropolises all across North America. Boston, New York, Savannah, Chicago, Vancouver, and Toronto all have notable celebrations. Even the famed “corned beef and cabbage” was an American invention. Ham and cabbage was eaten in Ireland, but corned beef proved a cheaper substitute for impoverished Irish immigrants in the United States. It was the cheapest meat to be found at the time, and was soon a staple of the holiday.

St. Patrick’s Day remained solemn in Ireland (laws prohibited pubs from opening on holy days until 1973) even as merry-making grew elsewhere. However, with the invention of television, the Irish could see the revelry taking place in America. Eventually, the country took note and started celebrating in a similar fashion.

St. Patrick may have been the patron saint of Ireland, but the fanfare of St. Patrick’s Day traces its roots to North America.

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**Dean’s List**  
***Bryant University***

Smithfield, RI - Bryant University is committed to the pursuit, recognition, and celebration of academic excellence. The University is pleased to recognize the students who have been named to the Deans’ List for the fall 2019 semester. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement! Those from Orange, CT so honored are: Christina DiStefano, class of 2020, and Andrew Forchetti, class of 2022.

***Curry College***

Milton, MA - Roughly 1,000 students were named to the Fall 2019 Dean’s List at Curry College. The following Orange students made the list: Amanda Moran, a Nursing major and member of the Class of 2023 and Carlee Mulherin, an Undecided major and member of the Class of 2023. To earn a place on the list, full-time undergraduate students - those who carry 12 or more graded credits per semester - must earn a 3.3 grade-point-average (GPA) or higher.

***Endicott College***

Beverly, Mass. - Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, is pleased to announce its Fall 2019 Dean’s List students. In order to qualify for the Dean’s List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no letter grade below “C,” have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester. Christopher Daddio of Orange, CT, is among those named to the Dean’s List at Endicott College for the Fall 2019 semester. Daddio is majoring in Political Science and is the son of Mark Daddio and Laurie Daddio.

***Fairleigh Dickinson University***

Teaneck, NJ - Elise Graham, of Orange, a student at Fairleigh Dickinson University’s Metropolitan Campus in Teaneck, NJ has been named to the Dean’s List for the Fall 2019 semester. To qualify for the Dean’s List, a student must carry a 3.2 or better grade point average out of a possible 4.0 and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 letter-graded hours (four courses).

***Furman University***

Greenville, S.C. - Roberta Buccilli

of Orange, CT has earned a place on Furman University’s dean’s list for the 2019 fall semester. Furman’s dean’s list is composed of full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher on a four-point system. Buccilli’s parents are Yueh-Ying Lee and Dennis Buccilli.

***Georgia Tech***

Atlanta, GA - Vince Li of Orange, CT, earned the distinction of Faculty Honors for Fall 2019 at the Georgia Institute of Technology. This designation is awarded to undergraduate students who have a 4.0 academic average for the semester.

***Lewis University***

Romeoville, Ill. - Yusuf Ahmad of Orange, CT, was named to Lewis University’s Dean’s List for the 2019 Fall Semester. Ahmad is studying Biology at Lewis University. To be eligible for this honor, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours during the semester with a grade point average of at least 3.5 and with no “D” or “F” grades.

***Providence College***

Kiley Stackpole, a resident of Orange, CT and a member of the class of 2021, has again been named to the Dean’s List at Providence College for the Fall 2019 semester. Kiley studied abroad in Milan, Italy where she continued her political science studies including attending a European Union Headquarters conference in Brussels, Belgium. To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must achieve at least a 3.55 grade point average with a minimum of 12 credits.

***Rochester Institute of Technology***

Rochester, NY - Micaela Nelson of Orange was named to the Dean’s List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the 2019 Fall Semester. Nelson is in the biomedical sciences program. Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean’s List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of “Incomplete”, “D” or “F”; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.

***Syracuse University***

Gabriel Lipsitz of Orange, CT, (Am-

ity Class of 2019) has been named to the Syracuse University’s College of Engineering & Computer Science Dean’s List for the Fall semester 2019. For recognition, the minimum semester grade point average must be 3.40 or higher, must have earned a minimum of 12 graded credits and must have no missing or incomplete grades.

***Stonehill College***

Easton, MA - Colton Varholak, of Orange, a member of the Class of 2023, has been named to the Fall 2019 Dean’s List at Stonehill College. To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

***Tufts University***

Medford, MA – Orange residents Robert Jaques and Alekya Menta were named to the dean’s list at Tufts University for the Fall 2019 semester. Dean’s list honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

***University at Albany***

The University at Albany has announced the Dean’s List of Distinguished Students for the Fall 2019 semester. In order to qualify for this distinction, students at the University at Albany must earn a grade point average of 3.25 or higher during their first semester of study. In subsequent semesters of study, students must earn a grade point average of 3.50 or higher. Madeline Mason of Orange, CT has been named to the University at Albany Dean’s List.

***University of Hartford***

West Hartford, CT - The University of Hartford is pleased to announce that Katherine Esposito of Orange has been named to its President’s List, signified by a 3.75 GPA or higher, for Fall 2019.

***University of Maine***

Orono, ME — The University of Maine recognized 2,572 students for achieving Dean’s List honors in the fall 2019 semester. Garrett Young of Orange, CT was named to the Dean’s List.

***University of Rhode Island***

Kingston, RI - The University of Rhode Island (URI) is pleased to an-

nounce that more than 6,000 undergraduates have qualified for the fall 2019 Dean’s List. To be included on the Dean’s List, students must have completed 12 or more credits during a semester for letter grades with at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 credits with a 3.30 quality point average. The list includes students who have not yet declared their majors as well as those from all of the University’s undergraduate academic colleges. The following Orange students have been named to URI’s fall 2019 Dean’s List: Jenna Aconfora; Steven Ayala; Sophie Benjamin; Bash Formica; Tim Gnidula; Michaela Kraut; and Michael Stewart.

***Western New England University***

Springfield, MA - Colin Hughes of Orange, CT has been named to the Dean’s List at Western New England University for the Fall Semester 2019. Students are named to the Dean’s List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.30 or higher. Hughes is exploring a degree in Business.

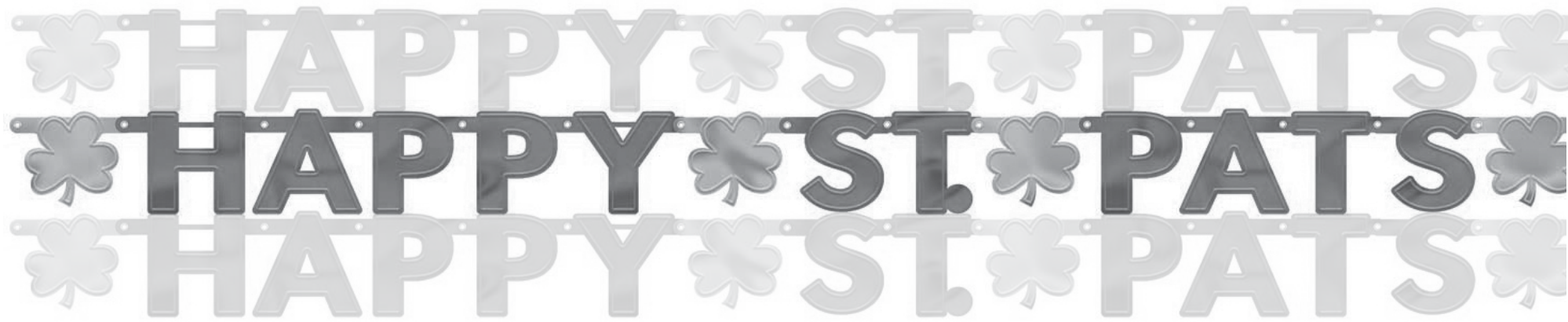
**Graduations**  
***Bryant University***

Smithfield, RI - Courtney Krasenics of Orange, CT, graduated from Bryant University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chinese. Krasenics joins a powerful network of more than 50,000 alumni who are inspired to excel and have distinguished themselves as leaders in their organizations and communities around the world.

**Honor Roll**  
***Notre Dame High School Honor Roll***

Notre Dame High School of West Haven President Mr. Robert Curis and Vice President for Student Success, Mr. Joseph A. Ramirez, recently announced the honor roll for the Second Quarter of the 2019-20 academic year. The following Orange students earned honors:

First Honors: Class of 2020, Brett Hutchinson; Class of 2022; Dylan Ekstrand; Adrian Fielosh and Class of 2023; Chevintha Edirisinghe; Kyle Grande; and Matthew Vitagliano. Second Honors: Class of 2020, Joseph Bierowski; Class of 2021, Nicholas Riche- telli; Connor Smith; Dohyeon (Steven) Yeo; and Class of 2022, Alan Lopez.





ELECTION 2020

# Maroney Announces Reelection Campaign for State Senate

On February 8, 2020 State Senator James Maroney (D-Orange/Milford/Woodbridge) announced he has filed paperwork to run for reelection in 2020 for Connecticut's 14<sup>th</sup> District. Senator Maroney was elected in 2018 following the retirement of State Senator Gail Slossberg and now serves as Senate Chair of the General Assembly's Aging and Veterans' Affairs Committees, Senate Vice Chair of the Human Services Committee, and a member of the Finance, Revenue, & Bonding Committee, Government Administration & Elections Committee, and the Higher Education & Employment Advancement Committee.

Senator Maroney is the owner of First Choice College Placement in Milford, which helps high school students prepare for college.

"It has been an honor and privilege to serve the great people of Milford, Orange, Woodbridge and West Haven and I hope to continue to represent you in Hartford," said Sen. Maroney. "2019 was a productive year as I fought hard and was successful in passing legislation to keep our communities safer, provide advanced manufacturing careers for veterans, maximize the potential of our state's Opportunity Zones, and cut income taxes for seniors.

"Still, there is much to be done and I am eager to continue the good work we've started," said Sen. Maroney. "I have proven to be an independent voice that can get policies passed that improve the lives of those in this great community and our state. I would be honored to receive your vote in 2020."

"Our community's future will be in good hands with James Maroney as a senator - he's honest and hard-working, smart and sensible - there's not a phony bone in his body," said Milford Mayor Ben Blake. "James knows this community and is always there to serve, whether it's his work on the Board of Ed., as a Rotarian, or with the Milford Education Foundation, he gets the job done. As a state representative, he worked the details in order to accomplish big things; the pedestrian pathway, Founders Walk, is a testament to the tenacity of James who, from concept to completion, envisioned the project, secured the state funding, chaired the building committee, and brought community members together. Most importantly, he's respected and ready to roll up his sleeves on day one to represent Milford, Orange, West Haven and Woodbridge."

"James Maroney has been a champion for workforce development and veterans concerns in Hartford," said Joseph Carbone, President and CEO of The WorkPlace, which is running the Military to Machinist Program. "During the recent legislative session, Senator Maroney led the passage of legislation to establish the Military to Machinist Program, creating job train-



James Maroney

ing programs to assist veterans with the skills needed to obtain jobs in advanced manufacturing and other related positions. His leadership has provided opportunity to our returning heroes while strengthening a vital industry in the state."

In the 2019 legislative session Senator Maroney played a critical role in passing a number of policies and laws to strengthen Connecticut's economy, environment, fiscal stability, gun violence prevention policies, and education system.

### Economy

- ✓ Expanded the Workforce Pipeline & Apprenticeship initiative;
- ✓ Led the effort to include coding in school curriculum;
- ✓ Spearheaded the creation of a Military-to-Machinists program to provide jobs and training for those who served our country;
- ✓ Cut anti-business provisions in the Transfer Act to increase development and investment;
- ✓ Championed a bill to bolster development in our towns and cities by leveraging federally designated opportunity zones; and
- ✓ Supported the creation of a Paid Family and Medical Leave program to help small businesses compete

with large corporations.

### Fiscal Stability & Responsibility

- ✓ Held the line on taxes with no increase in the income tax rate or the general sales tax;
- ✓ Increased the state's Rainy-Day Fund to an all-time high;
- ✓ Cut income taxes for seniors on Social Security and other retirement income; and
- ✓ Supported financially responsible policies to increase the state's bond rating with Wall Street.

### A Safer Connecticut

- ✓ Extended the statute of limitations for sexual assault crimes with passage of the Time's Up Act; and
- ✓ Required firearms to be stored more safely in homes and vehicles to protect children from tragic accidents.

### Gun Violence Prevention

- ✓ Led bipartisan passage of Ethan's Law requiring firearms to be stored more safely in homes and vehicles to prevent accidental deaths; and
- ✓ Banned untraceable and dangerous ghost guns.

### Education

- ✓ Successfully prevented the forced regionalization of our local school districts;
- ✓ Established debt-free community college for Connecticut residents; and
- ✓ Protected local school districts from drastic cuts.

# Welander Launches Campaign Challenging Klarides

Mary Welander of Orange officially launched her candidacy on February 22<sup>nd</sup> for State Representative in the 114<sup>th</sup> House District, serving the towns of Derby, Orange and Woodbridge. Mary enters the race with the goal of representing and fighting for comprehensive educational opportunities for our children, advancement for families, and stronger support for seniors in the district.

"For too long we have been waiting for someone to put our needs and priorities first, and it hasn't happened," said Welander. "Opportunities have been missed, families are being left behind, and people aren't being helped. And that is what this is all about: helping people. It's not about building up a name for yourself; it's about building up our communities. The truth is that

things aren't going to get better for the everyday families in our communities until we have more people from those families involved in making the decisions that affect our everyday lives. We feel the effects; we should be part of the conversation."

"Mary Welander is a dedicated community advocate who is committed to addressing the challenging issues in education, economic improvement, the environment, and a better quali-



Mary Welander

ty of life for all our citizens," said Paul Davis, former State Representative and Selectman, and current member of the Amity Board of Education. "Mary's focus is on people, not politics."

"Mary understands what our community is facing and is ready to work so that our families have the best chance for success in their

futures," said Beth Heller, First Selectman of Woodbridge. "Her commitment to our towns and real-life

problem solving is clear and we look forward to Mary truly representing Woodbridge in Hartford."

Mary is a member of the Orange Board of Education and currently serves as the Vice Chair of both the Finance and Personnel, Policy, and Transportation subcommittees. She is also Co-President of the Race Brook School PTA. Mary is an Ambassador for Connecticut for Sandy Hook Promise and regularly promotes education-based, common sense solutions for gun violence prevention programs both within the state and through bi-partisan outreach trips to Washington, DC. Mary has recently joined the team of Pirie Associates, an architecture, landscape, and interior design firm in New Haven committed to sustainable and equitable built environments.



# ELECTION 2020

## Kathy Kennedy to Run for Second Term in House

Saying she has much more to do in Hartford, State Rep. Kathy Kennedy who is serving her first term in the Connecticut General Assembly representing the 119<sup>th</sup> House District covering portions of Orange and Milford announced she plans to run for a second term this November.

Kennedy currently serves on the legislative Public Health, Environment and Education committees and is a member of the bi-partisan Women’s Caucus, the Coastal caucus, the I/DD caucus for the those with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and the EMS/Fire caucus.

Kennedy spent her first term fighting for a more affordable state for Connecticut residents. Some of the key accomplishments in Kennedy’s first term were:

Stopped multiple plans to toll all vehicles on state highways;

Stopped a legislative proposal to force local school districts to regionalize and give up their local control of education;

Halted a state budget proposal to shift teacher pension costs on to local communities;

Voted to increase the penalties for those who manufacture and sell the deadly drug Fentanyl;

Voted to permanently ban toxic fracking waste in Connecticut;

Opposed a state budget which raised taxes by \$1.75 Billion on CT residents;

Fought a plan to raid our Special



Kathy Kennedy

Transportation Fund Lockbox by \$171 Million; and

Advocated for PTSD coverage for our fire and police personnel.

Additionally, Kennedy spent many hours communicating with residents through email and phone conversation while also having regular office hours making sure she was getting the true pulse of the district and what they wanted.

“Last year, was a very eye-opening lesson into the legislative session. Many pieces of legislation came out of the State Capitol that quite frankly will harm the taxpayers and state businesses which is why I voted against so many bills,” said Rep. Kennedy. “I will continue to protect the interests of the people of Milford and Orange and will oppose legislation I see as hurting their family budgets.”

## A Saint Who’s Not A Saint

St. Patrick is a man revered in Ireland and around the world. Despite being an influential figure in the history of Ireland and Christianity, St. Patrick is a saint in name only.

Millions of people around the world celebrate whom they believe to be an official saint each year on March 17. However, according to Irish Central and writer Ken Concanon, the formal canonization process in the Roman Catholic Church was not in place during its first millennium, a period of time in which Patrick was active. The official process for canonization was not instituted until around the 12<sup>th</sup> century, long after Patrick died. St. Patrick joins two other Irish saints who were never formally canonized. The only Irish saint to be canonized is Fergal, also known as St. Virgil of



Salzburg. He was canonized by Pope Gregory IX in 1233.

St. Patrick became a “saint” by popular opinion. In the early years of the Church, many martyrs and those whose lives were especially holy were considered saints, even if they were not canonized. It is probable, with the approval of a bishop, that St. Patrick was considered a saint for these reasons.

The concept of St. Patrick not being an official saint adds to the mystery of the man, who was born in Britain and was said to have converted the Irish from paganism with fabled symbolism that borrowed from ancient traditions.

Even if his status as saint is informal, St. Patrick certainly made his mark, with a world-renowned celebration commemorating his achievements.

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*Orange Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary's  
2<sup>nd</sup> annual St. Patrick's Day Meat-O*

**Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**6pm**

Orange Center Fire House  
625 Orange Center Rd, Orange CT  
Complementary light meal will be provided

You can bring snacks (please no alcohol)

Each round will be played with a set of 3 playing cards for a specific prize which will be announced before each round.  
When all 3 of your cards are called, yell MEAT-O to win that prize!  
Prizes may include corned beef, fresh kielbasa dinners, gift cards, etc.

\$5 a person to reserve your seat in advance, \$8 at the door, walk-ins accepted based on availability  
(Does not include game cards which must be purchased before each round)

Reservations in advance must be received by March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mail check to:  
OVFD Auxiliary  
c/o Victoria Arms  
36 Winter St, Ansonia CT 06401

Can also send payment by PayPal to [equus1095@hotmail.com](mailto:equus1095@hotmail.com) or Venmo (Jillian-Gagel)

(make note of Meat-o and # attending)

Any questions can be sent Victoria Arms at [OVFDAuxiliary@hotmail.com](mailto:OVFDAuxiliary@hotmail.com)

Or call/text 203-915-4822

All proceeds benefit the Orange Volunteer Fire Department



# TOWN DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

## Youth Services

BY JESSICA SIMONE, MSW, ORANGE  
YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR



### February – K-3 Art Exhibit

Children’s artwork was selected by their art teacher to be part of a special exhibit featuring artwork created by the kindergarten through third grade students of Orange Elementary Schools. This exhibit was displayed during the month of February at the Case Memorial Library and was

co-sponsored by the Art in the Library Committee and Orange Youth Services. There was an Art Reception in honor of the exhibit held at the Case Memorial Library on Thursday, February 13, 2020. There were 52 pieces of artwork displayed.

### Talent Show

Calling all singers, dancers, comedians, individual and/or group musicians – looking for any and all talent!! Orange Youth Services will be hosting a town-wide talent show on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:30pm at High Plains Community

Center. This will be for students from grades 3-12. Prizes will be given to each performer. \$5 suggested donation for audience members. If interested in performing, contact [jsimone@orange-ct.gov](mailto:jsimone@orange-ct.gov).



### Girl Scout Troop Donation

On February 20<sup>th</sup>, a local 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Girl Scout Troop completed one of its service projects after donating 40 “birthday-in-a-bag” bags. The bags were made to benefit the families with children in Orange that utilize

the Food Bank. The bags included: cake mix, frosting, candles, balloons, party plates, and noise makers. A bag will be given to a family with a child/children during the child’s birthday month. Thank you, Girl Scouts!

## O.V.F.D. Auxiliary Pancake Supper

The Orange Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will hold its 11<sup>th</sup> annual Pancake Supper on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Chip’s Restaurant, 321 Boston Post Road, Orange. Menu includes Pancakes, Eggs, choice of Bacon or Sausage and beverage. There will be an early seating at 5:30 PM and late seating at 6:30 PM.

Prices are \$12.00 for Adults, \$6.00 Children 10 and under, gratuity in-

cluded. Tickets must be purchased in advance as we have a limited number of seats available. Tickets may be purchased from any Auxiliary member or at Knight’s Inc., 286 Boston Post Road, Orange. All proceeds benefit the Orange Volunteer Fire Department.

For further information, email [Lynn@LMK415@yahoo.com](mailto:Lynn@LMK415@yahoo.com) or visit our website at [www.orangevfd.com](http://www.orangevfd.com).

## Town of Orange Meetings for the Month of March 2020



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

|                  |                                        |         |                   |
|------------------|----------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Zoning Board of Appeals .....          | 7:00 pm | Town Hall         |
|                  | Country Fair Cmte .....                | 7:30 pm | HPCC              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Economic Development Comm .....        | 5:30 pm | Town Hall         |
|                  | Town Plan & Zoning Comm.....           | 7:00 pm | Town Hall         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Conservation Comm.....                 | 7:00 pm | HPCC              |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | OGAT .....                             | 7:30 pm | Town Hall         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Amity Board of Education .....         | 6:30 pm | Woodbridge        |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Inland Wetlands Comm.....              | 7:30 pm | Town Hall         |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Board of Selectmen .....               | 7:00 pm | Town Hall         |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Community Services.....                | 7:00 pm | HPCC              |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Family Counseling .....                | 9:00 am | HPCC              |
|                  | Traffic Authority .....                | 4:30 pm | Police Dept.      |
|                  | Board of Police Comm.....              | 4:30 pm | Police Dept.      |
|                  | Orange Board of Education .....        | 7:00 pm | Mary L. Tracy     |
|                  | Board of Finance.....                  | 7:00 pm | Town Hall         |
|                  | Board of Health .....                  | 7:00 pm | HPCC              |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Town Plan & Zoning Comm.....           | 7:00 pm | Town Hall         |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | CERT.....                              | 7:00 pm | HPCC              |
|                  | Recycling Cmte .....                   | 7:00 pm | HPCC              |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | Case Memorial Library Comm .....       | 7:00 pm | Case Memorial Lib |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Youth Services.....                    | 7:30 pm | HPCC              |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Park & Recreation Comm.....            | 7:30 pm | Town Hall         |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Bond Construction Oversight Cmte ..... | 7:00 pm | Town Hall         |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Emergency Management.....              | 8:00 am | Police Station    |

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# FROM THE SENIOR CENTER

BY DENNIS MARSH

## Senior Center Weather Policy

Classes are canceled when the Orange School System closes due to weather. If there is a school delay then only those classes during the delay are canceled. WTNH 8 is the official station for weather cancelations. If you have any questions contact the Senior Center at (203) 891-4784.

## Pasta Festa Returns

Join us on Friday, May 15 from 5 – 8pm at the High Plains Community Center for our annual Living Treasure Award Ceremony. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of this year’s Living Treasure Awards. Winners of the raffle will go home with some great prizes donated by individuals and local businesses. Tables of 8 to 10 are available. Please let us know if you would like to donate a prize for the raffle. Tickets go on sale Monday, April 1 at \$25 per person.

## Peck Place Prom

Peck Place School will host its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Prom at the Peck Place School on Friday, April 24 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. There will be a buffet style lunch and beverages. This is an actual prom with music and dancing, at no charge, just RSVP to (203) 891-4784.

## How to Help Your Children – A Must Attend Presentation!

Join us on April 6 from 1-3:00pm, for a panel discussion to walk through the steps of an illness or accident through the recovery process. All the players will be here to present: OVNA, Orange Health & Rehab, CT In-Home Ass., & Floman DePaola. Call to reserve a seat. Coffee and a snack to be served.

## Hartford Healthcare’s Dr. Lahav Joint Pain Presentation

Join us on April 14 from 6-7:30pm in the Cafe when Dr. Lahav of Hartford HealthCare will present Joint Pain. Please RSVP at [midstatemedical.org/events](http://midstatemedical.org/events) or call (203) 891-4784. Coffee and snack to be provided.

## Volunteer Recognition Cabaret

Allow us to celebrate all you do on April 20, 12:30-2pm with a Volunteer Recognition Party. All volunteers are invited for a special party for us to say thank you for all you do. Cake and thank you from 12:30-1:00, Jose Pablo will entertain from 1:00-2:00pm

with his Caribbean Explosion Show! To RSVP call (203) 891-4784.

## Total Care to Host Family Feud

We had so much fun when we played the Feud! Since we have more questions, Matt of Total Home Care has agreed to come back on Monday, April 27! Just be sure to call us so we will know how much food to get. We will start at 1:00, let’s get ready to Feud!

## Beginner Pickleball

So, you always wanted to learn how to Pickleball but don’t know how. Come join us for a free beginner Pickleball class on April 15 from 1-2:00pm. All the equipment will be provided. Call (203) 891-4784 to register.

## Maplewood Monday

The next Maplewood Monday with Chef Leif and his culinary delights will be April 27 at 2:00pm. Your taste buds are sure to be pleased! Call (203) 891-4784. We are very fortunate to have an Assisted Living in town.

## Orange Arts & Cultural Council free Bus to the Symphony

The Orange Arts & Cultural Council is offering a FREE bus service from High Plains Community Center to Woolsey Hall, New Haven on Sunday, April 17 to see Mendelssohn & Brahms. Bus departs High Plains at 6:45pm. To reserve a seat call (203) 397-8915.

## New Haven Chamber Orchestra

Join us on Saturday, May 9, 2020 for Mozart Figaro overture with the New Haven Chamber Orchestra which will be performing at the Fair Haven School. Park at High Plains and ride with us into New Haven for this free concert. Call (203) 891-4784 to register. Departs at 1:00pm.

## Trip to Long Wharf Theater and Brazi’s Restaurant

Quick, sign up while the getting is good. The Senior Center will be hosting a trip to the Long Wharf Theater to see The Chinese Lady on April 8, 2020 with lunch beforehand at Brazi’s Italian Restaurant. Price is \$75 if you drive yourself or \$80 if you take the senior van. For more information, call (203) 891-4784.

## Classic Movie of the Month

Join us for Classic Movie of the Month: “Maleficent”, April 3 at 1:00pm.

With Angelina Jolie & Elle Fanning. A vengeful fairy is driven to curse an infant princess, only to discover that the child may be the one person who can restore peace to their troubled land. Popcorn and soda to be served. Call for a seat (203) 891-4784.

## Movie of the Month

Join us April 17 for “Once Upon a Time...in Hollywood” at 1:00pm. A faded television actor and his stunt double strive to achieve fame and success in the film industry during the final years of Hollywood’s Golden Age in 1969 Los Angeles. Popcorn & soda to be served. Call to reserve a seat (203) 891-4784. Be prepared, it is a 2hour 41min movie.

## Documentary & Discussion

Join us for “Weiner” on April 24 at 1:00pm. An examination of disgraced New York Congressman Anthony Weiner’s mayoral campaign and today’s political landscape. Call for a seat (203) 891-4784. Popcorn and soda to be served.

## Wellness with Shop Rite

Join us on April 6 at 12:00pm in the Senior Lounge when Shop Rite of Orange’s Registered Dietitian, Courtney Huggins, RD will create a healthy dish to sample.

## Beginner PC

Josh will teach a 4-week Intermediate iPads/iPhones class on Wednesday April 1—22. Class fee is \$20. Class time is 5pm-7pm.

## Griffin Hospital/ Parish Nurse Van

Take control of your health! Come on the RV and have Griffin Hospital RN’s take your blood pressure. High Blood Pressure may have no symptoms at all. Be informed. They will teach you what the blood pressure normally should be and what your reading means. Have an apple also. They will be at the Orange Senior Center on April 28, the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

## Afternoon Fun!

Arts & Crafts on Monday, Name 5 or Scattergories on Tuesdays, Mexican Train Dominos on Wednesdays, Bingo on Thursdays, Scrabble on Fridays at 1:00pm in the Cafe. So be sure to come on out and join us and be part of the fun!

## Movie Club

Join us as Jonathan Stein leads us on a celluloid adventure! Our group will discuss a current movie playing locally.

We will then meet to critique the film as we discuss the script, acting, cinematography and directing. Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 3pm in the Senior Lounge.

## 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.

## Trips THE CHINESE LADY

Join us on this Senior Center Trip at Long Wharf with lunch at Brazi’s April 8, 2020. Meet Afong Moy, a 14-year old girl who traveled to the US, first with the Carne Brothers and then with P.T. Barnum. Her performance educated others about life in China. Cost: \$75pp if you drive yourself, \$80pp if you take the senior center van. Limited spaces on the van. Includes transportation, lunch, show, & driver gratuities. Full payment due at registration. (Some Walking).

## ALL SHOOK UP

At the Westchester Theater - no minimum trip April 23, 2020. After lunch, sit back and watch a musical comedy built around a number of songs made famous by Elvis Presley. It takes place in 1955, somewhere in middle America, where one girl’s dream of adventure and a surprise visit from a mysterious leather jacket, guitar-playing stranger helps a small town discover the magic of romance and the power of rock & roll. Cost: \$117pp. Includes transportation, lunch, show, & driver gratuities. Full payment due at registration. Minimal Walking.

## HUDSON VALLEY ELEGANCE

T & A Tours trip April 30, 2020. Bring your appetite to the Culinary Institute of America located high above the Hudson River in Hyde Park, New York. You’ll enjoy a full course lunch in the Caterina de Medici where you will be served authentic regional Italian cuisine prepared by up and coming world chefs. Afterwards, we head to the beautifully restored Mills Mansion at Staatsburgh Historic Site. This 1890s country estate of Ogden Mills sits atop a grassy hill overlooking the Hudson River and Catskills Mountains. Cost: \$145pp. Includes transportation, lunch, tour, and tour director. Full payment due at reservation. Pick up the bus at the exit 40 commuter lot off I95 Milford, CT. (Some Walking).

“May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back.” — IRISH BLESSING





Please join us on April 25<sup>th</sup> for this exciting presentation from 1:00-3:30pm at the Orange Congregational Church, 205 Orange Center Road. For reservations, please mail a check for \$30/pp to: Orange Historical Society, P.O. Box 784, Orange, CT 06477-0784. Include your name, telephone number, email address and, if reserving for a group, the names, phone numbers, and email addresses for each member of your group.

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Members of the Amity Teen Center accept the donation from Denise Roy, Account Executive at ConnectiCare.

## Connecticare Donation To Amity Teen Center

On February 14, ConnectiCare presented a \$7,285.71 donation to the Amity Teen Center in collaboration with the Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA) tax credit program. The donation will contribute to the installation of energy efficient upgrades. The Connecticut NAA program provides tax credits to local businesses who support municipal and tax-ex-

empt organizations. Through this program, ConnectiCare has donated to 36 non-profit organizations around the state. “We are proud to support organizations in the communities we serve. To follow our journey of community giving and outreach follow us on our social media channels; Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.”

## American Cancer Society Needs Volunteer Drivers

The American Cancer Society is in need of more volunteer drivers to support the Road To Recovery® program, which provides cancer patients with free rides to treatment. This year, an estimated 20,300 Connecticut residents will be diagnosed with cancer, and for some getting to treatments can be their biggest roadblock. A successful transportation assistance program can be a tremendous, potentially life-saving asset to the community. That’s why volunteering for the American Cancer Society’s Road To Recovery program is so important.

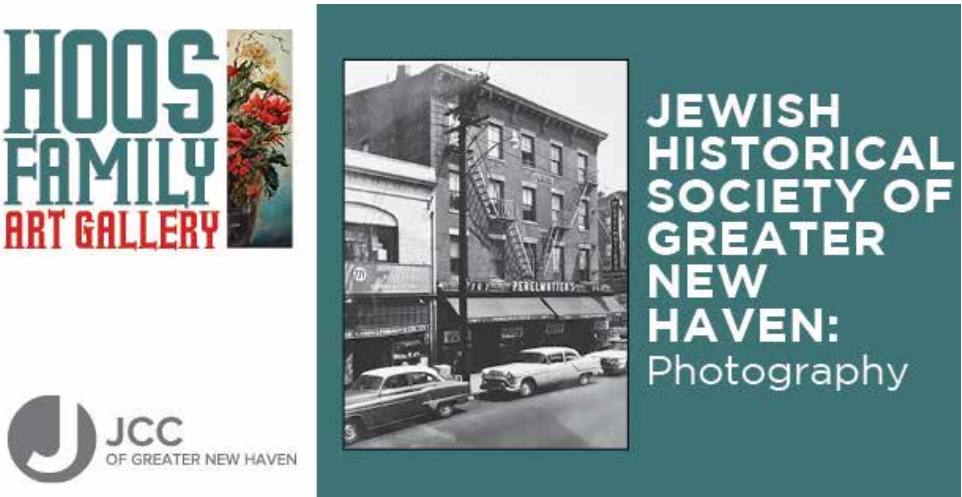
“Every day, thousands of cancer patients need a ride to and from their treatments,” said Samantha Martinez, program manager, American Cancer Society. “Even the best treatment can’t work if a cancer patient can’t get there.” Volunteer drivers are needed to



help give cancer patients a much-needed ride. The organization screens and trains all volunteer drivers, and coordinates the rides for patients. Volunteer drivers donate their time and can provide as many rides as they want. All drivers must have:

- › A current, valid driver’s license;
- › A good driving record;
- › Access to a safe and reliable vehicle;
- › Regular desktop, laptop, or tablet computer access; and
- › Proof of car insurance.

The American Cancer Society stands shoulder to shoulder with cancer patients and those supporting them, focused on improving patient access to quality care, including transportation. To learn more about volunteering for the Road To Recovery program, visit [www.cancer.org/drive](http://www.cancer.org/drive) or call us at 1-800-227-2345.



## New Art Gallery Opens in Woodbridge

For nearly two years since returning after the 2016 fire, the walls along the main corridor of the JCC of Greater New Haven located in Woodbridge have stood empty. That is now changed. The Hoos Family Art Gallery will grace the corridor walls, made possible by a generous gift from Jeffrey and Betsy Hoos in honor of Jeffrey’s mother, Esther Hoos.

Esther Gass Hoos (December 26, 1919-February 25, 2004) grew up on a farm in Orono, Maine, the second to youngest of 11 children. Passionate about education, she obtained her master’s degree, specializing in the literacy of young readers. At a time when few women obtained these credentials, Esther became both a teacher and reading specialist in Maine’s public school system while raising her two children, Robin and Jeffrey. Although she always dabbled in painting, she spent her later years perfecting her technique in both oils and watercolors. Throughout her

life, Esther was an avid gardener with a love for planted flowers; they were often the subjects of her paintings. The gallery space celebrates her artistic accomplishments in the year of what would have been her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The first exhibition on display is a collection of photographed artifacts from the Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven, showing the robust Jewish life in downtown New Haven in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The images include a glimpse of the area’s storefronts, music history and sports legacies as well as the JCC of Greater New Haven’s earlier locations.

The Hoos Family Art Gallery, which opened on March 1, 2020, will feature art from all over Connecticut. Interested in having your art featured? Themes and artists will be selected by a gallery committee. For more information, contact Kayla Bisbee of The Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven at [kbisbee@jewishnewhaven.org](mailto:kbisbee@jewishnewhaven.org).

## Orange Strawberry Festival Vendors

Vendors are wanted for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Strawberry Festival sponsored by the Orange Congregational Church to be held on Saturday, June 13 from 9AM-5PM (Rain date June 14). Artists, artisans, handcrafters, local business owners, and antique dealers are welcomed to display at the Festival on

the Orange Fairgrounds. More than 3,000 visit the annual Festival for a day of family fun. Vendor information is available by calling (203)795-9749, at the church website [www.orangecongregationalchurch.org](http://www.orangecongregationalchurch.org), or at [Ss\\_cassidy@yahoo.com](mailto:Ss_cassidy@yahoo.com).

**History is where you find it. The Orange Historical Society is planning for the 2022 Bi-Centennial celebration and would like the members of the town to look for old photo albums, diaries, ledgers, records, memos, old papers and letters to help us with our research about Orange in 1822. Although photography took several more years, any later photos will help connect the past. We will scan all items lent to us and return them to the owner. Call Ginny Reinhard at 203 795-6465.**



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## Garden Club Members Place At Flower Show

Two members of the Garden Club of Orange participated in the Federated Garden of Connecticut's Advanced Standard Flower Show at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Connecticut Flower and Garden Show this February in Hartford. Larry Huzi and Patricia Dray both had winning designs (see photos attached). Larry Huzi's interpretation of "Kent Falls" received 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 90+ and the People's Choice 3<sup>rd</sup> place. His second design "Fly Fishing" received a 3<sup>rd</sup> place

90+. Pat Dray's "Fly Fishing" creative design received 2<sup>nd</sup> place 90+. Along with Pat and Larry's participation, 9 members of the Garden Club of Orange spent part of their day on Thursday, February 20 hosting at the Flower Show. The Garden Club of Orange is a member of the FGCCT, NEGC and the NGC. For membership information contact Joanne Eisenman at 203-878-9597.

## Orange Lions Club is Hosts Annual Spring Wine Tasting

The event – "Get Uncorked" – on Friday, March 20, 2020 at St Barbara's Church Hall at 480 Racebrook Road from 6:30pm – 9:30pm. The tasting will be facilitated by Ye Olde Liquor Shoppe of West Haven, Connecticut. The tasting will feature a large selection of wines, boutique beers, and some specialty spirits. The event will also feature a large cheese table, appetizers and delicious desserts. As always, a lively raffle of baskets will take place during the evening. Thank you to our major sponsors Eli's, Trader Joe's, Subway, ShopRite and Coldwell Banker! All proceeds will benefit LIONS Club local and national charities. Additionally, the club supports Fidelco Guide Dogs and Low Vision Centers.

The Club awards Community Grants to worthy groups/individuals such as the Orange Historical Society, Senior Center, Case Memorial Library, Youth Services and the Volunteer Fire Department, serves an annual Thanksgiving dinner to local seniors, does vision screenings for young children in Orange, and provides scholarships to qualified Amity seniors. Please join us on Friday, March 20, 2020, for a wonderful evening! Tickets are available from any Orange Lion Club member, Ye Old Liquor Shoppe at 174 Main Street, West Haven, or by calling (203) 795-3906 or (203) 645-8209. Tickets are also available at the following link: <https://www.brownpa-pertickets.com/event/4497351>.

## Open House Dates at Camp Argo

**Open House Dates 2020:** March 24, April 21, May 5, May 17, and June 16  
Everyone is invited to attend our Camp Argo (located inside Camp Cedarcrest). Open House from 6:00-7:00pm (rain or shine). Kids are al-

ways welcome!  
If you are interested in learning more about camp, meeting some of the counselors, taking a brief tour and asking any questions then please join us! Check out our brand-new website [www.campargo.org](http://www.campargo.org)!



Limmud is a volunteer-based community festival – above, the steering committee in action.

## Life-Learning With Limmud

Limmud (coming from the Hebrew word meaning "to learn") is a volunteer-run festival, a conference, and a gathering of learners interested in unfiltered and cross-community Jewish learning. Limmud is the ultimate celebration of Jewishness and diversity within the Jewish world with programming for everyone, including teenagers, children, adults, young professionals, Russian speakers and others. A successor of the "Taste of Honey" event, this exhilarating day of learning, music, arts and other workshops marks the inaugural Limmud New Haven. Children can be dropped off for their own fun, educational pre-Passover program, enabling parents to learn as well. Multiple 45-minute sessions are offered simultaneously throughout the afternoon. Our event will be among over 90 Limmud events in over 42 countries. More Than Hava Nagila: An Introduction to Klezmer Music and Dance will be one of the wonderful workshops at Limmud. Have you ever been to a simcha and wondered about the Klezmer music and how you're supposed to do the dances to it? Dance instructor Bonnie Kaplan shows you the basic steps for popular Jewish dances from Eastern Europe while David Chevan, who plays bass in jazz, gospel, polka, klezmer and Italian wedding bands, leads musicians who will accompany the dancers. Steven Wilf will present The Kiss in Jewish Law as another interesting adult program. How has the kiss evolved in Jewish law? The kiss is a barometer of intimacy, a social convention and an indicator of the degree of connection between people. Steven Wilf, a scholar and author whose research focuses on intellectual property law and legal history, will talk about how Jewish law and custom have addressed the kiss over two millennia. Other adult programs include Liana Rothman on Judaism and the Environment: What's Jewish about Pickles?,

Dan Oren on The Doctor is In, Jewish Genealogy Workshop, Ora Horn Prouser on Pluralism In the Jewish community, to name a few. Rabbi Michael Farbman, writer and journalist Roya Hakakian, "Unorthodox" host Mark Oppenheimer and Imam Omer Bajwa are some of the other presenters. Family programs include creating Passover cups, making a plague bag and matzah baking, Passover rock climbing and exodus obstacle course, and more. The Family 'Passover Plagues' Yoga class is for the community to enjoy the many benefits of yoga with their children by integrating Jewish learning through movement. Kids will roll like matzo balls, act out a short story about Passover and freedom through yoga poses, and enjoy Freeze Dance yoga, and so much more. There will be babysitting; exhibitions; and a Pesach marketplace offering jewelry, Judaica objects, wine, environmental cleaning supplies and organic kosher products. There will be so much to learn and see at this reimagined day of Jewish learning and life. To conclude the afternoon of Limmud programming, all participants will gather in the auditorium for a special program featuring local Jewish musicians. Featuring a repertoire of their own original Jewish music, as well as some tunes by known artists, the group will lead the community in a joyous song session. The event caters to those looking to sing as their voices will add to the joyful music; it is for those that just want to listen; and for those who are moved to dance. Come join our day of learning on March 29 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the JCC of Greater New Haven. Join us to end our celebration of Jewish life and learning in this galvanizing way, full of joyful song, spiritual connection and communal gathering.

Learn more at [jewishnewhaven.org/limmud](http://jewishnewhaven.org/limmud).





# The Pirate Princess

TURKEY HILL SCHOOL PRESENTS 2<sup>ND</sup> ORIGINAL SHOW

One hundred and eight Turkey Hill School (THS) students will take the stage in Turkey Hill School’s second original production “The Pirate Princess” on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.

The original show is written by Deborah Sansone, THS Drama Club Producer, and the THS Drama Writing Club, which included 18 THS students. The students began writing in April 2019 and worked through the summer to finish the script. Mr. Kyle Ryan, THS Music Teacher, has joined the team again writing an original song and reprise to support the production.

“Our first original show last year, “Halloween, Again” was such a success we decided to do it again,” says Sansone. “The student writers worked so hard creating characters, plot and dialogue writing throughout the summer. We are so fortunate to have Kyle Ryan as our Musical Director. He once again wrote an amazing original song for the show.”

“The Pirate Princess” is about a girl,

Kelsey, who grows up on a pirate ship with her adopted father, Captain Cal. Since girls aren’t allowed on the ship, Kelsey has been hiding her identity. Kelsey’s plan is to take over as Captain some day, but her father wants her to leave the ship and learn how to be a girl. When a stow-away and an evil talking Raven come aboard, Kelsey’s courage, identity and determination are tested.

Turkey Hill School Student writers included Aiza Amir, Gabriela Celozzi, Avery French, Anushka Gupta, Caryn Kim, Hannah May, Juliana Menga, Aarya Mulmi, Alice Niang, Gianna Pergolotti, Abby Salmini, Emily Shaw, Elna Spiewak, Rebecca Spiewak, Claire Theiss, Sarina Tian and CJ Visnic. Amity High School Junior, Ava DiVencenzo, worked with the team as well.

The club is once again supported by the Jaime A. Hulley Arts Foundation. Tickets can be purchased in advance by stopping by THS or at the door for \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors and students.

# Woodbridge Happiness Club Meeting

Join Bernie Siegel, M.D. & Lionel Ketchian for a discussion on Happiness for our well-being. Lionel Ketchian is the co-host with Dr. Bernie Siegel on Mind Health Matters radio programs. Lionel is also the co-host on “The Happiness Show,” broadcast on TV by Cablevision of Connecticut.

Take part in getting valuable tools and techniques for making your life the best it can be. Suffered enough? Do you really need to suffer anymore? Are you ready to learn to Be Happy? Being Happy will help you suffer less and evolve spiritually. External events are difficult for us without the right

tools to deal with the turbulence that we all experience in life. Master these strategies to lessen your suffering. Your happiness can empower you and keep you on track. Learn to have the peace of mind you need and experience happiness now.

Everyone is welcome; meetings are free and no reservations are required. Meet some wonderful people using happiness in their lives.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 6:00 to 7:45 PM.

**Place:** The Woodbridge Town Library located at 10 Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT.



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The Orange Historical Society (OHS) has been entrusted with the maintenance of the inside of the Stone-Otis House Museum located at 615 Orange Center Road. The Town of Orange is responsible for maintenance of the outside of the house while the Garden Club of Orange maintains the herb gardens.

OHS will soon have a display of wedding gowns from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. If you would like a tour of the Stone-Otis House Museum or just to come see our wedding gown display, please contact Ginny Reinhard, President at 203-795-3106 or orangehistorical@yahoo.com. Also, visit our website at [www.orangehistory.org](http://www.orangehistory.org).

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Disney's 'Newsies' Comes To Life At Notre Dame High School

Disney's Newsies, the two-time Tony Award-winning musical inspired by the real-life Newsboys' Strike of 1899, will be performed at Notre Dame High School (West Haven) from March 13-15, 2020. When the price of newspapers rose despite the drop in sales, Brooklyn newsboys refused to sell New York World published by Joseph Pulitzer and New York Journal published by William Randolph Hearst. The 'newsies' declared a strike, fighting for the chance to earn a liveable wage.

The 65-member cast and crew are comprised of students from Notre Dame, Sacred Heart Academy (Hamden), Luralton Hall (LHHS, Milford), East Haven High School, and West Haven High School. Leading the cast as Jack Kelly is Notre Dame Drama Club President Ethan Johnson ND '21 and Caron Kim LHHS '20 as Katherine Plumber.

"I am very honored to direct these talented students in Newsies. They

have been wonderful to work with!" enthused Rosemary O'Brien SHA '81, Director.

Notre Dame is one of the first high schools in Connecticut to be producing Disney's Newsies and the only high school in our area performing the show this winter, so seize the day and come enjoy a wonderful performance at Notre Dame High School! Tickets can be purchased online at ndwhdrama.ludus.com and also at the door based on availability.

Notre Dame High School Collins Auditorium, One Notre Dame Way, West Haven, CT 06516. Friday, March 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm; Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm; Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 3:00 pm. Doors open thirty minutes prior to performance. Disney's Newsies is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

Tickets Available for Amity's "The Drowsy Chaperone"

The award-winning Amity Regional High School Theater Department, under the direction of Robert and Andrea Kennedy, is headed back to the Roaring Twenties with the musical comedy, "The Drowsy Chaperone."

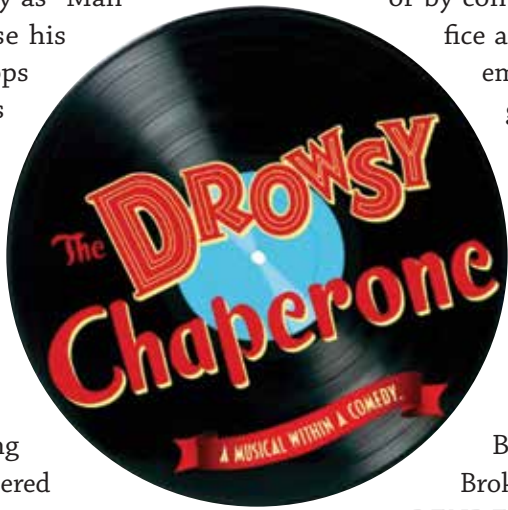
"The Drowsy Chaperone" is the tale of a modern-day musical theater maven, known simply as "Man in Chair." To chase his blues away, he drops the needle on his favorite LP - the 1928 musical comedy, "The Drowsy Chaperone." From the crackle of his hi-fi, the musical magically bursts to life on-stage telling the tale of the pampered Broadway starlet who wants to give up showbiz to get hitched and her producer's attempts to sabotage her impending nuptials. Hilarious antics ensue with her chaperone, the debonair groom, the ditsy chorus girl, the Latin lover and a pair of gangsters masquerading as pastry chefs. Man in Chair's love of "The Drowsy Chaperone" speaks to anyone who has ever been

transported by the theater.

Performances are March 27, 28 and April 2, 3 and 4 at 8:00 p.m. at the John J. Brady Center for the Performing Arts at Amity Regional High School, 25 Newton Road in Woodbridge. Tickets are \$18 and can be purchased online at [www.amitytheaterdepartment.com](http://www.amitytheaterdepartment.com) or by contacting the box office at 203.392-2019 or email [amityboxoffice@gmail.com](mailto:amityboxoffice@gmail.com).

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# HISTORY CORNER



BY GINNY REINHARD

## Just Read This for Pure Enjoyment...

**BY GINNY REINHARD**

Writing history requires research, but even then, the research needs to be researched as well, to verify the various sources which may or may not be authenticated. Although the internet is a treasure trove of information, Shakespeare wrote “all that glistens is not gold” and that is why research can be both intriguing and frustrating at the same time.

What is to follow is a beautifully written history from Inez Russell Hall during her days at the Academy on the Green when the high school was held there. I will tell you that one or two sentences in this diary opened up information we did not have before. The Academy was built in 1878 and the upper grades classes were held there. Some students stayed for the entire time while others went to other schools.

Read on to learn about the life of one young lady at the Academy on the Green. I have left the spelling and punctuation just as she wrote it.

“Class History – When we first entered the Orange High School in the fall of 1898, although there were the unlucky number thirteen in our class, the girls, three boys, we were in hopes all would remain in our class the five years required for graduation. But after school had been in session a short time one of our classmates was promoted being in advance of the rest of the class. We were very sorry to have her leave us, but we knew it would be better for her as she was expecting to attend the State Normal School to complete her education.

“During the winter, to our great sorrow, two more of our classmates left us, one moving out of town, and the other finding it her duty to go to work. The first year we were very fortunate in having a very conscientious pain taking teacher. We all felt Miss Morrill was deeply interested in our welfare.

“During our first few days, we were not much afraid of our teacher but we all soon found out that it was best for us to take her advice as she was very strict in her school government. She tried to make the schoolroom attractive by having flowers and pictures about.

“Every morning she gave us lessons in Physical Culture to which we were obliged to pay strict attention. In

the summer her health failed and if it had not been for the assistance of Mr. & Mrs. Wright she would have been unable to complete the year.

“When we returned to school in September we were all very sorry not to see her familiar face. In her place was a lady from Maine who was a stranger to us all.

“At the beginning of our second year there were only ten left in our class and two of these failing to pass the required examinations at the end of the year were put back in the lower class leaving only eight. After remaining with us until December our teacher resigned so we would have been without an instructor but again our pastor Mr. Wright came to our rescue taking charge of the school for about two weeks until someone else could be found. Mr. Wright’s experience in teaching four grades having only fifteen minutes for a class led him to think there was need of a second teacher but only one was secured for the remainder of the year, Mr. Sprinkle from Pennsylvania.

“At the close of the second year another diligent member left our class going to the Boardman Manuel Training School. The third year a great change took place in our school management, our former teacher Mr. Sprinkle brought back from Pennsylvania a young lady assistant.

“There was now need of a recitation room, so the girls cloakroom was fitted up and there were heard a great many of our les-



The Academy

sons. The room was warmed by an oil heater which made it very uncomfortable at times. Through the efforts of these teachers a school library was obtained. The school gave a play to raise money for it. The number of books has increased from year to year and at present there are about one hundred and fifty volumes.

“Through Mr. Wright’s generosity a laboratory was fitted up in his study where simple experiments in chemistry were made. During this year Mr. Sprinkle formed a Literacy Society in which each member took some part several times during the year, either writing an essay, having a recitation or speaking in a debate.

“In the spring another of the boys in our class left us to assist his father with the farm work. At the close of the third year the principal of our school told us he did not expect to return in the fall but thought Miss Frey would return in September to carry on the school work. When we returned in the fall of 1901 we all welcomed as our principal, Miss Frey who had been with us the year before and associated with her was Mr. Lantz, also from Pennsylvania who was chosen as the assistant.

“The fourth year the last boy of our class left us and in the fall entered the Child’s Business College in New Haven. This year

a few improvements were made in the school room, a new blackboard was put in back of the teachers desk and a closet for some of our text books was made in the rear of the room.

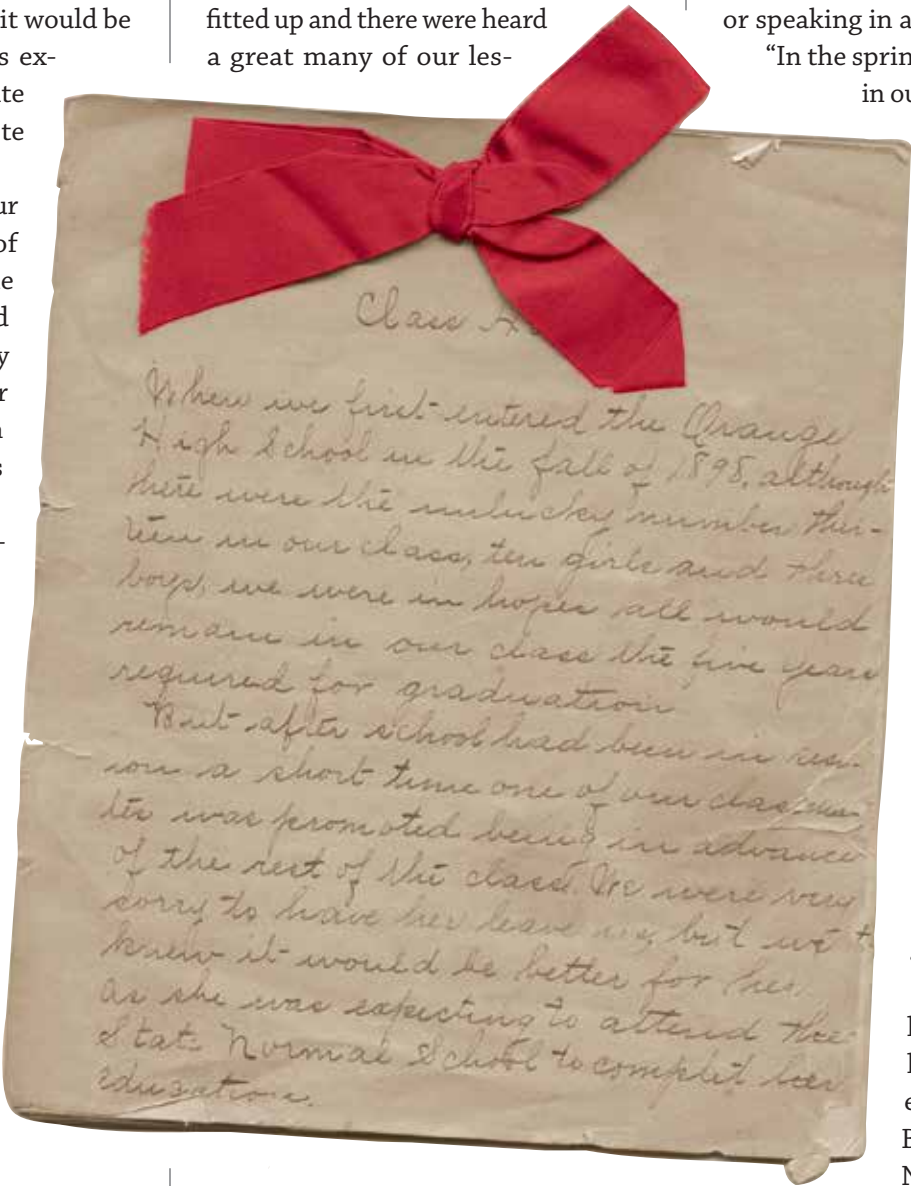
“After giving an entertainment at Thanksgiving time we were able to buy new recitation chairs for the back part of our school room but we could not have them until after our Christmas vacation. We also had a new wash basin and water pail the basin had disappeared as have a great many other things nobody knowing where.

“As winter approached we looked forward to our annual sleighride and at times feared that we were to look in vain but upon awakening one crisp winters morning we saw to our great delight that a soft mantle of snow had covered the earth and the time had at last come for our ride. On the day following, a very merry party of us went on sleigh ride to New Haven and spent a short time in the Peabody Museum. Upon return ride, we lost two of our companions but after some excitement saw their dark forms at the base of the hill some distance behind us and soon they plodded up to the sleigh.

“Upon arriving once more in Orange we drove to the home of a schoolmate and found a very tempting repast awaiting us to which each and all did ample justice. The evening was spent every pleasantly and at a somewhat late hour we returned in a merry mood to our home.”

I can continue with the lovely report but alas, I have met my word quota for this issue. There is plenty more to read so keep an eye on the next issue and we will share the piece of her story that gives us a detail of the schoolroom we did not know. Stay tuned.

Note: The history written by Inez was donated to the Orange Historical Society by her granddaughter, Marjorie Schenk.





celebrity  
extra  
by Dana Jackson

**Q:** Is it true that Krystal and that other villain from “**The Bachelor/Bachelorette**” are getting divorced already? Was the wedding just a publicity stunt? -- D.E.

**A:** I don’t know what to believe anymore when it comes to ABC’s “**The Bachelor**” and its franchises. I’m actually surprised at the number of successful marriages that have resulted so far. As for **Krystal Nielson** and **Chris Randon**, two of the most hated “characters” in the show’s history, I don’t know if the marriage itself was a publicity stunt or if they realized they weren’t a good match after the honeymoon period wore off. Only they know.

Two other members of the “**Bachelor in Paradise**” cast also have split, but at least they don’t have to worry about how to divide the wedding gifts. **Kendall Long** and “**Grocery Store Joe**” **Amabile** have called it quits, with Joe moving back to Chicago and Long staying in L.A.

Who knows? Maybe one of these four will end up being the next “Bachelor” or “Bachelorette”?

**Q:** My mom was telling me there is a spinoff of “**Grey’s Anatomy**,” but she couldn’t remember the name of the show. Can you tell me when it’s on? -- O.S.

**A:** Unlike “**NCIS**,” “**Law & Order**” and the “**Chicago**” groups of series, the “**Grey’s Anatomy**” spinoff doesn’t have part of the original show’s title in its name. “**Station 19**” follows the lives of first responders at a fire station in Seattle. **Ana Lee Ortiz’s** character Andy and **Jason George’s** Ben from “**Grey’s**” were chosen to headline the new project, which is now in its third season.

“**Station 19**” has generated good ratings, and there are several crossovers with “**Grey’s**” that are planned for this season. In fact, the shows have swapped time slots, so you’ll see more



Krystal Nielson  
[ABC/John Fleenor]

instances where someone is rescued on “**Station**” and their story continued in the next hour when they’re treated at the hospital.

As **Krista Vernoff**, who now runs both shows, told “**Deadline**”: “I think it’s quite a different show [“**Station 19**”] this year. “It’s messier visually, and it’s messier emotionally than it’s ever been.”

“**Station 19**” airs on ABC Thursday nights at 8 p.m. ET, with “**Grey’s Anatomy**” airing right after at 9 p.m.

**Q:** Years ago I read a book about a male nurse who killed many patients by overdosing them on medication. I can’t remember the name of it, and Google hasn’t been any help. I wanted to read it again. Do you know the title, and was it ever made into a movie? -- P.P.

**A:** You’re probably referring to “**The Good Nurse**,” written by **Charles Graeber** and published in 2013. Sadly, it was a true story about a nurse who killed what some estimate to be hundreds of patients in his care until a colleague helped build a case against him. It’s actually being made into a movie soon with Academy Award-winner **Eddie Redmayne** playing the evil RN and **Jessica Chastain** as the whistleblower.

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# LOCAL BUSINESS ROUNDUP

## Dustin Wolf Joins Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate

John Wareck and Frank D'Ostilio, Jr., partners of Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate take great pride in welcoming Dustin Wolf as a Licensed Real Estate Salesperson to the company.

Dustin is a real estate professional focusing on the real estate market in Greater New Haven and Waterbury area. Originally from Hartford, Dustin is experienced in sales and medical care. Previously in the military, he is educated in combat life-saving and nursing.

An up and coming real estate agent, Dustin has great business instincts and looks to expand in both commercial and residential sales. His level of attentiveness to meet his clients' needs is exceptional and he is creating a very positive track record in sales and service.

"We are delighted to have Dustin affiliated with Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate," said John Wareck, Partner/broker. "Our strong position in the community and continued growth helps us attract new additions like Dustin to the company. The combined efforts of our veteran agents and our new Realtors have enabled us to achieve a level of sales growth unsur-



Dustin Wolf

passed in the Greater New Haven real estate market," added Frank D'Ostilio, Jr., Partner.

Married and currently a resident of Plymouth, Dustin is also an instructor at a local skeet park and active in church organizations. He can be reached at 860-729-7830 or [dustin@wdsells.com](mailto:dustin@wdsells.com).

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Orange Chamber Members Meet with State Legislators at Eli's of Orange on February 25<sup>th</sup>.



## Stay Safe Among The Crowds This St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day parades are held across the globe each year, and these occasions draw people from all ethnic backgrounds. Large-scale affairs like the parades in New York City and Chicago draw tens of thousands of revelers each year, and even local parades draw crowds.

The jovial atmosphere surrounding St. Patrick's Day parades can make it easy to overlook safety. But some simple precautionary measures can ensure St. Patrick's Day revelers stay safe and healthy and still have fun at this year's parade.

Dress for the cold. If not for parades, many people would stay indoors on St. Patrick's Day (or whenever local parades are held). That's because the weather in many areas in mid-March is still very cold. In addition to making sure they wear green, parade goers should also make sure to bundle up. Dress in layers that can be easily removed should temperatures rise unexpectedly.

Choose a convenient meeting place. Pick an easily identifiable place to meet up should members of the party get separated. If you're unfamiliar with the area, visit the parade route in the days before the festivities so you can

find a place that sticks out. Businesses with signs that stretch high into the air can make ideal meeting places, as pedestrians in the midst of large crowds can just look up in the air to see where they are in relation to the predetermined meetup spot.

Carry young children in thick crowds. St. Patrick's Day parade crowds can be rowdy, and some revelers may not notice young children watching the parade alongside them. When the crowds grow, pick young children up so they can still see the parade and so they are not accidentally bumped into by fellow parade goers.

Avoid driving. If possible, take mass transit to the parade. Some parade routes are several miles long, so parking might not be readily available around the parade route. Long walks from the car to the parade can be difficult for parade goers with young children in tow. Investigate mass transit options and go that route if trains or buses drop passengers off in close proximity to the parade.

St. Patrick's Day parades tend to be lively, crowded affairs. Revelers can ensure the parades are also safe events by taking a few simple precautionary measures.



## Zeoli & Lehman to Address Orange Business Community

The Orange Chamber of Commerce and the Orange Economic Development Corporation are holding a State and Town Economic Outlook Breakfast on March 18, 2020. Jim Zeoli, the Orange First Selectman, will speak to the economic growth and development in the Town of Orange. Zeoli will be followed by David Lehman, Connecticut Commissioner of Economic and Community Development. Leman oversees a wide range of programs promoting business retention and recruitment, brownfield redevelopment, the arts,

historic preservation and tourism. His business development priorities include helping build our urban centers into engines of growth, further capitalizing on the state's top-flight colleges and universities, strengthening the state's workforce pipelines, and marketing Connecticut as a place that is open for business.

The breakfast will be held on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 a.m., at the Grassy Hill Country Club. For reservations call 203-891-1045 or email [Mary@orangeedc.com](mailto:Mary@orangeedc.com).

**"For the whole world is Irish on the seventeenth o' March!" — THOMAS AUGUSTINE DALY**



HEALTH & FITNESS

Yes! You Can Do It: Spring into Better Health This Spring

**BY JOHN HARRIS KIRKLEY**  
LAWYER, PROFESSOR, PASTOR

Want to lose weight? Want to feel better and have more energy? Want to live a longer, healthier, happier life? Of course, you do! And because you do, you should seriously consider DPP – the Diabetes Prevention Lifestyle Change Program offered by Dr. Dana Paris Wade, founder of Monitor My Health.

**WHO?** Dr. Dana Paris Wade graduated from the University of Bridgeport (UB) as an undergraduate, went on to earn his Medical Doctor degree, spent five years researching issues of diabetes, obesity, and heart disease at Albert Einstein School of Medicine, NY. He completed his Masters’ in Business Administration at UB with a perfect 4.0 average in 2019. For the past five years, he has been consumed with “A PASSION FOR PREVENTION.”

**WHY?** Anyone looking at Americans today can see that far too many of us are overweight and out of shape. Our national health depends on our individual health. Our high costs of medical insurance and medical treatment arise in large part from our cultural eating habits and our sedentary lifestyles, often accompanied by high-stress levels, all of which cause us severe physical and emotional problems as we age. Dr. Dana Paris Wade’s years of study and research have taught him that many of our problems, our pains, our costs can be prevented or ameliorated by PREVENTION. So, Dr. Dana Paris Wade founded Monitor My Health to teach Americans that we can “GET HEALTHY & STAY HEALTHY” through Lifestyle Change.

**WHAT?** DPP is a CDC-recognized Diabetes Prevention Program offered by Monitor My Health (MMH). The program materials were developed by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the National Institute of Health (NIH) through many years of testing and research. Originally, a large group of pre-diabetic participants was divided into three groups, one receiving only a placebo, one a diabetes prevention medication (metformin), and one an intensive “lifestyle change” program. At the end of the study, the lifestyle change group had the best results for decreasing their risk for type 2 diabetes and heart disease. This program has been further refined, and

the colorful, easy-to-read, easy-to-understand printed materials and videos were created.

**WHERE?** Right here in Bridgeport and at 15 community locations throughout Fairfield and New Haven Counties! The original full-year program – in which I participated – began in November of 2018 and concluded in November of 2019. Like for all of my classmates, my HbA1c proved I was pre-diabetic when we began; and like most of them, I was no longer pre-diabetic at the end of the year. I began at 175 pounds, reached a low of 151.8, and am now a comfortable 157. That’s a weight loss of just over 10%. It worked for me. It can work for you. Because of our success, Dr. Dana Paris Wade has been inspired to offer the same program in many other locations and cities in Connecticut.

**WHEN?** For you, the answer is simple, “The sooner, the better.” You can contact Dr. Dana Wade’s office at (203) 683-5946 or admin@monitormyhealth.org or access the website of Monitor My Health (www.monitormyhealth.org) to find a location near you. Or if you have a circle of friends, a club, a church group or a business group of 16-20 interested persons, you can contact Monitor My Health and form your own team of participants.

**HOW MUCH?** Always a relevant question! Expenses can be paid by individual or group participants, by your health insurance plan, or by Medicare. Monitor Your Health is the only non-profit in Connecticut that has been approved for coverage by Medicare Part B. The program is FREE of charge for anyone 60 years of age or older who is prediabetic.

**WHY DOES THE DPP WORK SO WELL?** Because it’s not a fad, not a passing fancy. Participants meet once a week for six months and then twice a month for six months. This allows time to gain new knowledge, reflect on poor lifestyle choices, and CHANGE unhealthy habits to healthy habits through better food choices and regular physical activity. The Weight Log, the Fitness Log, the weekly Action Plan, and the regular sharing with others all contribute to supporting our progress as we “GET HEALTHY and STAY HEALTHY in 2020 and start now –this spring.”

Did You Know?  
7 Tips for Selling Real Estate

In Connecticut, the late winter and early spring months tend to be very popular for listing real estate for sale. Here are seven tips to keep in mind if you’re considering selling this spring:

1. Confirm all legal owners of the real estate. All legal owners, or their representatives, must sign the listing agreement and sales contract.
2. If one of the legal owners is now deceased, confirm that the Certificate Releasing Estate Tax Liens for that deceased owner’s estate was obtained from the local Probate Court and properly filed on the land records.
3. If the real estate is owned by a Trust make sure that you can locate a copy of the Trust and can identify who the current Trustees are.
4. If you performed any work that required permits, inform your realtor or attorney. Be aware that you may need to show proof that you closed the permit or obtained the appropriate Certificate of Occupancy.
5. Confirm you have working smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and that the smoke detector(s) are properly installed within the vicinity of all bedrooms.
6. If you’ve previously paid off a mortgage, check to see if the release of mortgage was recorded on the land records. If not, provide the original to your attorney.
7. Know that you may ask your attorney to review the purchase and sale contract before you sign the contract.

If you have legal questions about listing your home for sale please contact our office. We would be glad to speak with you for a no hassle, no charge initial consultation, no matter how long it lasts.



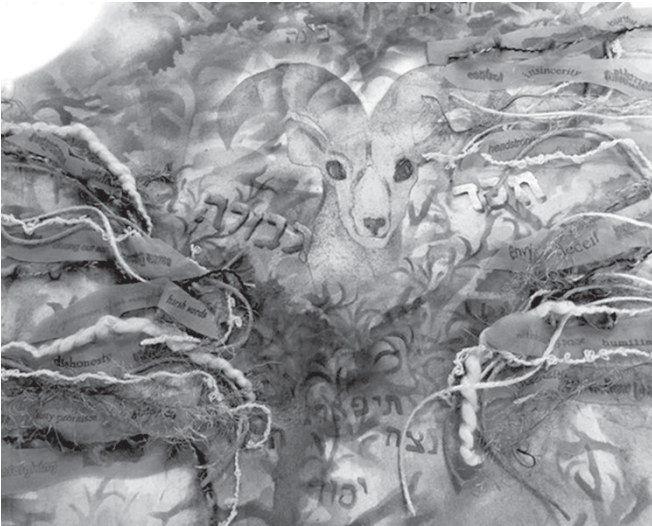
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# HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS



Art by Leslie J. Klein: Akedah (left) and Eve: Center of the Universe (right).

## Congregation Beth El – Keser Israel Events

### Daily Services

- › Sunday 9:00 am and 5:45 pm
- › Monday 7:00 am and 5:45 pm
- › Tuesday 7:00 am and 5:45 pm
- › Wednesday 7:00 am and 5:45 pm
- › Thursday 8:15 am and 5:45 pm
- › Friday 7:00 am

### Shabbat Services

- › Friday 6:00 pm
- › Saturday Morning 9:15 am
- › Saturday Children’s Services 10:45 am
- › Saturday Afternoon 1:00 pm

### Art by Leslie J. Klein

*T’chiah: Spirit and Fire*, a retrospective exhibit by mixed media and fiber artist Leslie J. Klein, opens March 10. Klein has worked in pastels, oil pastels, graphite and mixed media, creating her images from a Jewish and feminist perspective. She is also well known for her work in fabric; she constructs garments and objects of hand-dyed, airbrushed, silk-screened, and embellished fabrics to address her perspective on Judaic themes. Objects, wire, beads, machine embroidery, photo-transfer and other complex cloth techniques conceptually allude to ideas, messages and symbols. Oil pastels from *The Eden Trilogy* and fiber arts from *All That Remains: A Holocaust Exhibition* are included in this exhibition.

A reception and guided tour by the



Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel

artist will be Sunday, March 15 from 11:00 am until 12 noon.

### Purim Festivities

The holiday of Purim commemorates the failure of a genocidal plot against the Jews in the Persian Kingdom over twenty centuries ago. Purim festivities will begin on Monday, March 9 with the reading of the Megillah (Book of Esther scroll), a costume party event with much merriment, at 6:30 pm. The Megillah will also be read during the Tuesday morning service on March 10.

The Big Gulp Purim Seuda, BEKI’s annual Purim dinner, will be Tuesday, March 10 from 5 to 7 pm. The menu is dairy/pareve; a Purim spiel will be performed; costumes are encouraged for all ages. The price is \$18 per person or \$36 per household.

Located at 85 Harrison Street (corner of Whalley Avenue – Route 63 – in Westville)

## Holy Infant Church Women’s Guild Monthly Meeting

The Holy Infant Church Women’s Guild monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:45 pm in the Guild Hall. There will be a special surprise program.

The Women’s Guild is starting a Bereavement Ministry. Any parishioner interested in helping with this minis-

try is invited to attend an Archdiocese of Hartford informational meeting on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 3:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Please register for this free class with the Parish Secretary, Patti, at (203)799-2379 or office@holynfantorangedt.com.

## Orange Congregational Church Services

Orange Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, invites you to join us at 205 Meeting House Lane in Orange for worship on Sundays at 8 a.m. in the Chapel and 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We are an Open and Affirming Congregation, which means we welcome all people into the full life and leadership of the church regardless of race, class, ability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or family type. We love kids and teens and welcome them with love into our community, too. During the 10 a.m. service, children are invited to gather upstairs in our kids’ area for a variety of fun faith-based activities.

Please join us during our 2020 Lenten season. Each Wednesday night during Lent we will gather at 6:00 p.m. for a community supper of soup and bread and a simple prayer service with communion. A free will offering for supper will be accepted. Palm Sunday will take place on April 5<sup>th</sup> with one



Orange Congregational Church

worship service. We will begin at 9:45 a.m. in the back parking lot for a palm processional leading into our 10:00 a.m. worship in the Sanctuary. Holy Week services include Maundy Thursday worship on April 9 at 7:00 p.m. and Good Friday worship on April 10 at 7:00 p.m. Easter Sunday worship on April 12 will be at 6:00 a.m. (Hannah’s Hill); 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (in the Sanctuary).

As an Open and Affirming community of faith, we welcome you. You can learn more at [www.orangecongregationalchurch.org](http://www.orangecongregationalchurch.org).

## The First Church Of Christ Announces Christian Ed Director

The First Church of Christ Woodbridge is pleased to announce that JoAnna Rubino has been called by our Board of Christian Education to be the Director of our Christian education program. JoAnna is a person of deep faith. She is an artist and musician with a wealth of teaching experience, who brings with her a passion for creating inspiring programs through which our children and youth can learn about and experience our faith. We welcome JoAnna and are grateful God has brought us together in service to Jesus Christ.

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.

**Church School** – Sunday at 10 a.m. the second through fifth Sundays during the school year, presently with children aged 3-6. Programs for older children will be announced soon now



The First Church of Christ

that we have a Director of Christian Education.

**Youth Group** – Plans for youth groups for older children are being developed and will be announced soon.

**Boy Scout Troop 907** – meets weekly on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

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

For more information on these events please contact us at (203) 389-2119 or office@uccw.org. Visit our website at [uccw.org](http://uccw.org) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/uccwoodbridge](http://www.facebook.com/uccwoodbridge).



# HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS



Pictured (from top left, clockwise) Alea Vernon, Will Doreza, Chloe Shaaf, and Brian Joy,

## Handel’s “Messiah” Oratorio Presented in Orange

WITH AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

The Orange Congregational Church will present the much-loved oratorio “Messiah” by George Frederick Handel, Parts 2 and 3 for Lent and Easter, on Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 4:00 pm. The performance style is in the “Sing-IN” manner, with the audience members singing the famous choruses while the guest operatic musicians offer the solos and duets. All singers and instrumentalists from the New Haven Symphony will be led by Music Director Bryan Campbell. The soloists are local young adults with promising careers in opera: Alea Vernon, soprano from Cheshire (Univ. of Cincinnati Conservatory), Chloe Shaaf, mezzo soprano from New Haven (Julliard), Brian Joy, tenor from Naugatuck (U.

of Indiana), and Will Doreza, baritone of New Haven (Westminster Choir Coll.) Come and participate in the music making, or just listen as an audience member while sublime music is created around you. Admission is \$10, children free. Music scores will be available for purchase at a nominal fee. Enthusiastic renditions of the “Hallelujah” chorus and “Worthy is the Lamb” will conclude each respective portion of Handel’s greatest music. The Messiah “Sing-IN” performance is one of the Lent and Holy Week offerings by the Orange Congregational Church, which is located on the Town Green at 205 Meeting House Lane at Orange Center Road. For more information see [www.orangecongregationalchurch.org](http://www.orangecongregationalchurch.org).

## Congregation B’nai Jacob Adult Education Winter 2020

### Guest Speaker Series Debra Sachs, M.A.

Sunday, March 15 at 10 am

#### Hearing Loss: Listening and Communication Tools and Tips

Do you have a hearing loss or do you know someone who does? Are you ever frustrated in your efforts to relay or receive a spoken message in an acoustically challenging environment? 10.6% of Americans have hearing loss.

CBJ member Debra Sachs, an award-winning teacher of students with hearing loss, will lead an interactive program about hearing loss where you will be given the opportunity to listen as if you had one. It will consider the impact of hearing loss on individuals, particularly aging adults, and identify listening strategies and spoken language techniques to maximize communication.

### Daniel Headrick, Ph.D.

Shabbat, March 28 after Kiddush

#### Climate Change: A New Perspective

CBJ member, scholar, and author of the new book, “Humans Versus Nature: A Global Environmental History,” Headrick will speak with us about the state of our planet. Almost all scientists, most political leaders (outside the US), and much of the people, especially young people, agree that climate change is real, that it is caused by anthropogenic greenhouse-gas emissions, and that we must start doing something soon to reverse it. Yet the amount of emissions continues to grow. Headrick argues that two powerful forces - developmentalism and consumerism - stand in the way of meaningful action.

### Special Events Purim Celebration (for Adults)

Monday, March 9 at 7 pm

Daven Ma’ariv, hear a full Megillah reading, and enjoy light refreshments and adult beverages at our festive Purim celebration!



Congregation B’nai Jacob

### HIAS National Refugee Shabbat – Dinner, Services and Special Program

Friday, March 20 at Kabbalat Shabbat

For 137 years, HIAS (The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) has been welcoming immigrants and helping them to build new lives in America. B’nai Jacob will participate in this important national humanitarian event. A program will be presented during evening services, speakers TBA. A dinner will follow, cooked by our superb CBJ Cooks, possibly with a dessert from one of the accomplished refugee chefs!

### Ongoing Learning Pirkei Avot, The Ethics of the Fathers

Rabbi Rona Shapiro

Monday nights, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Ongoing classes: March 2, 16, 30; April 6, 13, 27; May 4, 18

Using the new Rabbinical Assembly edition, with commentary by Raba Tamar Elad-Appelbaum and Rabbi Gordon Tucker, we will explore this foundational text in the Jewish canon. Everyone is welcome. No experience necessary. Nonmembers \$100.

### Bread & Torah

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

**Shelton Art League** (formerly Bridgeport Art League), meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, noon, Shelton Community Center, 41 Church Street, Shelton, CT, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, room #2, a diverse group of artists, future meetings include acrylic landscape, watercolor and oil painting demos. Visit <http://www.sheltonartleague.org> for additional information. Guests are always welcome.

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

**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.

**Alzheimer’s and Dementia Family Support Group Meeting,** last Tuesday of the month, 6:00pm, JCC of Greater New Haven, 360 Amity Road, Woodbridge in the West Rock Room. For more information, contact Averil Kelly, Ms, R-DMT, 203.389.2911.

**Bereavement Support Groups,** Tuesdays 4:00-5:30pm and Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm, Griffin Hospital, 130 Division Street, Derby, support groups for anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one. Contact Janice Lautier at 203-732-1100 or [jlautier@griffinhealth.org](mailto:jlautier@griffinhealth.org) to register.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7:00pm, HPCC conference room, 525 Orange Center Road, public is invited to attend. For more information, email [Orangerecyc-cles@gmail.com](mailto:Orangerecyc-cles@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:maureenanderson@snet.net)).

**Blood Pressure Clinic** presented by Gentiva & Maplewood of Orange, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.rotarycluboforange.org) for information about the club.

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

**Continuum of Care Needs Car-givers,** Would you like to make a difference in someone’s life as a caregiver? Continuum Help at Home is currently looking for individuals to work as a Homemaker, Companion, or Personal Care Attendant. We have full-time, part-time and live-in positions available. Visit [www.continuumct.org/](http://www.continuumct.org/) events to register and download an application.

**Donate Your Car, Truck or Van,** help raise funds for a local private school; FREE, FAST, TOW AWAY; Running or Not Running; Can be used for a charitable tax deduction. Call Charter Oak Education DBA Sterling Education at 860-643-1100.

Take The Leap For Literacy In 2020

ANNUAL ‘LEPRECHAUN LEAP’

Be a brave and warm-hearted soul, and become part of the fun when Literacy Volunteer of Southern CT’s 16<sup>th</sup> annual Leprechaun Leap comes to Walnut Beach on Saturday, March 7, 2020. Join the many other brave, warm-hearted souls who will “take the leap” at 10:00 am sharp! “Leap-ers” from around the city will collect donations from family members, co-workers and friends, and run, jump or dive into the icy cold waters at Walnut Beach.

But if you’re a little timid to make the splash, show your warm heart by making a pledge of support to a braver soul who’s leaping. There’s always plenty of room for spectators so come down to the beach anyway! Watch the competitions between local high school students and teachers, civic

groups, restaurants, local businesses, canines and many more who will make the “leap” into Long Island Sound!

Trophies will be awarded in several categories, including Best Costume, Most Enthusiastic, Group Theme, Largest Group of Leapers, Most Individual Pledges, Highest Group Pledges, First One in Water, First One Out of Water, Bravest Junior Leaper (under 12), Best Tailgate Party, Favorite Civic Organization, Best Leprechaun Costume and Favorite Literacy Leaper. The awards ceremony will take place at Bridge House Restaurant, Devon following the event.

All proceeds collected by the “leap-ers” will benefit Literacy Volunteers of Southern Connecticut. The Milford Bank, SUBWAY and Milford Kiwanis are the ICE CUBE sponsors.

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# American Legion Post 127 Boys State & Laurel Girls State

American Legion Post 127 and the American Legion Post 127 Auxiliary are proud to announce that we are now taking applications for 2020 CT Boys State and Laurel Girls State (LGS) Programs. These programs are one-week programs designed to increase the student's knowledge of government.

## Boys State

Only males who have or will have successfully completed their junior year of high school by the end of the current semester and who have at least one more semester remaining are considered for Boys State. Applications should be forwarded to the Post address NO LATER THAN 30 April 2020. School officials must certify the applicant's grade level on the applications.

Boys State will again be at Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimantic from 06/27/2020 to 07/02/2020.

Interviews for Boys State will occur at the Post HQ on Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm lower level of the Post Hall. Applicants will be expected to wear a white shirt and tie, long dress trousers (no jeans) and dress shoes. Suits and blazers are also acceptable. Applications must be complete at time of interview.

## Laurel Girls State

Laurel Girls State is a leadership action program course designed to develop a working knowledge of the

structure of government to all girls interested in government. This is a one-week program of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 127 devoted to citizen training. It is open to all Orange High School Senior Girls and secondly to any Woodbridge or Bethany senior girl. Junior Class High School Women with a B or better GPA and will be a senior at the completion of this semester are eligible to apply for Laurel Girls State. To start the process please apply online. Laurel Girls State will be

at Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimantic from 06/20/2020 to 06/25/2020.

The Post and Auxiliary will sponsor at least one candidate for each program. Additional candidates may be selected pending on the available donations made to the Post for these programs. Donations may be made to American Legion Post 127 for Boys State and American Legion Post 127 Auxiliary for Laurel Girls State at the letterhead address. The Post and Auxiliary bear the \$350 cost per candidate. There is no cost to the selected candidate(s) or parents.

Please access the Internet for more information and applications.

**For Boys State:**  
<http://ctboysstate.tripod.com/>  
**For Laurel Girls State:**  
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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Sonic the Hedgehog (PG)

Ben Schwartz, James Marsden
2. Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn) (R)

Margot Robbie, Rosie Perez
3. Fantasy Island (PG-13)

Lucy Hale, Maggie Q
4. The Photograph (PG-13)

LaKeith Stanfield, Issa Rae
5. Bad Boys for Life (R)

Will Smith, Vanessa Hudgens
6. 1917 (R)

Dean-Charles Chapman, George MacKay
7. Parasite (R)

Kang-ho Song, Sun-kyun Lee
8. Jumanji: The Next Level (PG-13)

Dwayne Johnson, Jack Black
9. Dolittle (PG)

Robert Downey Jr., Antonio Banderas
10. Downhill (R)

Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Will Ferrell

TOP 10 V.O.D.

1. Joker (R)

Joaquin Phoenix
2. Harriet (PG-13)

Cynthia Erivo
3. Terminator: Dark Fate (R)

Linda Hamilton
4. Parasite (R)

Kang-ho Song
5. Once Upon a Time in Hollywood (R)

Leonardo DiCaprio
6. The Good Liar (R)

Helen Mirren
7. Doctor Sleep (R)

Ewan McGregor
8. Playing With Fire (PG)

John Cena
9. Judy (PG-13)

Renee Zellweger
10. Last Christmas (PG-13)

Emilia Clarke



Tom Hanks as Mr. Rogers [Sony Pictures]  
“A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood” (PG) -- Inspired by real life and written about a real-life inspiration, “A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood” is a loving biopic of Fred Rogers (Tom Hanks). His story is told through the eyes of an emotional skeptic, Esquire magazine writer Lloyd (Matthew Rhys), who is assigned to write a short article on Rogers as a hero. His graciousness and empathy, kindness and love are on unapologetic display in everything he does, so it’s no surprise that interviewing Rogers -- who touched so many people’s hearts, both young and old -- changes Lloyd.

“21 Bridges” (R) -- Chadwick Boseman stars as a detective with a reputation for tracking down and dealing with cop killers in a gripping drama set in New York City. Two low-level

crooks attempt to pinch what they think is a small amount of cocaine when they are interrupted by couple of cops, whom they kill in a shootout. Enter Det. Andre Davis, NYPD’s finest bad guy catcher. The manhunt is on, and there’s no escape as the 21 bridges into and out of Manhattan are shut down for the night. But before dawn, blurred lines between right and wrong may have trapped a different villain.

“Jojo Rabbit” (PG-13) -- Young Jojo is a Hitler Youth believer. He believes it so hard that Adolf Hitler is his imaginary friend (played hilariously by Taika Waititi, who also writes and directs), the one who gives him a bucking up when the boys at camp come down on him. He has a perennially positive and optimistic single mother (Scarlett Johansson) who is hiding a Jewish former classmate of his late sister in the attic. His discovery of Elsa (Thomasin McKenzie) leads Jojo to reflect on his own nationalistic beliefs and racism while the makeshift family confronts the last days of World War II. Also stars Sam Rockwell and Rebel Wilson as youth camp administrators.

“Midway” (PG-13) -- Director Roland Emmerich revives an aerial World War II drama in his remake of the 1976 classic. It’s not the wartime story told in microcosm through the personal drama of a single soldier, it’s as sweeping as the sky and as vast as the Pacific. In fact, the story unfolds quickly and it’s rife with heroic and dramatic acts sandwiched between tense moments of furious contemplation. If all this seems like I’m laying it on thick, that’s the vibe. It’s a classic war story told by and about good-looking, clean-shaven men in uniform doing their best for America, and some of them tragically dying in service of our nation.

1. Which Beatle was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1997?

2. What Ricky Nelson song was introduced to him because of a broken-down car?

3. Which group started out with the name Smile?

4. What No. 1 song by Paper Lace was inspired by the Saint Valentine’s Day Massacre?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “Like a fool I went and stayed too long, Now I’m wondering if your love’s still strong.”



1. Paul McCartney, for his “services to music.” In 1965, all four Beatles were given MBE (Member of the British Empire) medals. 2. “Poor Little Fool” It was written by a teenage girl, Sharon Sheeley, who decided the only way to present it to Nelson was to show up at his house and claim her car had broken down. 3. Queen. They came up with Smile as part of a college project. When Freddie Mercury joined the group, he changed the name to Queen. He also designed their logo, with the members’ astrological signs. 4. “The Night Chicago Died,” in 1974. 5. “Signed, Sealed, Delivered, I’m Yours,” by Stevie Wonder in 1970. Wonder credited his mother for coming up with the title and chorus while he was dabbling with the melody.

Sports Quiz

BY CHRIS RICHCREEK

1. Who was the last Minnesota Twins pitcher before Jose Berrios in 2018 to record at least 200 strikeouts in a season?

2. When was the last time before the 2019 season (Gerrit Cole, Justin Verlander) that the major leagues had two pitchers with 300 or more strikeouts in a season?

3. The Chargers’ Philip Rivers set a record in 2018 for most consecutive completed passes to start an NFL game (25). Who had held the mark?

4. Between 2001 and 2019, how many years were there in which the No. 12 seeds in men’s basketball failed to win at least a game in the NCAA Tournament?

5. Patrick Marleau is the all-time leader in goals scored for the San Jose Sharks. Who is No. 2?

6. Who was the only Olympian to win gold medals in both the 100 meter sprint and the 100 meter hurdles?

7. Golfer Steve Stricker set a U.S. Senior Open 72-hole record in 2019 with a 19-under 261. Who had held the mark at 264?

1. Francisco Lirio, with 201 strikeouts in 2010. 2. It was 2002 (Arizona teammates Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling). 3. Mark Brunell completed 22 consecutive passes to start an NFL game in 2006. 4. Three times -- 2007, 2015 and 2018. 5. Joe Favelski, with 355 goals scored (2006-19). 6. American Harrison “Bones” Dillard, in 1948 (sprint) and 1952 (hurdles). 7. Kenny Perry, who did it in 2017.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate

♦♦ Challenging

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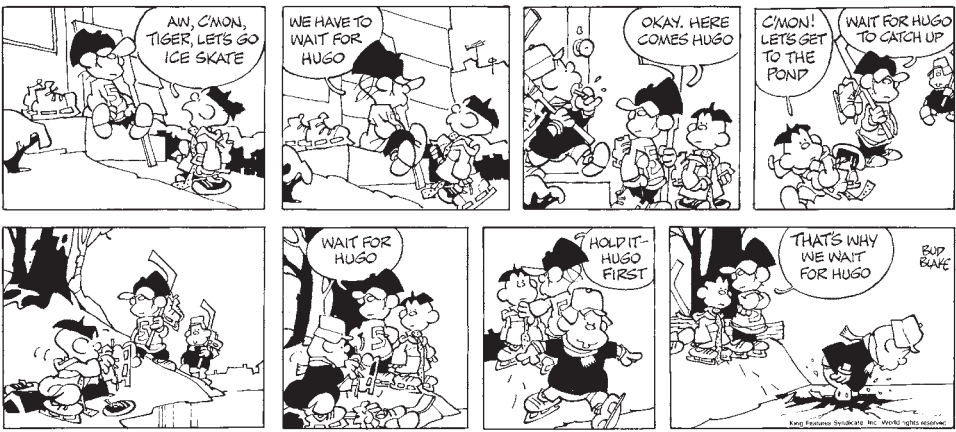
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# COMICS/CROSSWORD/HOLLYWOOD

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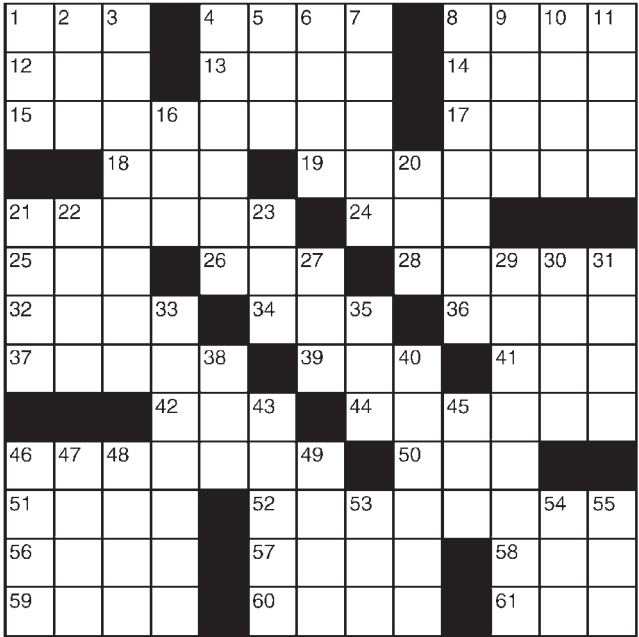
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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Tummy muscles, for short
- 4 Slapstick arsenal
- 8 Scallopini meat
- 12 Press for payment
- 13 Ireland
- 14 Not working
- 15 Classic Anne Murray song
- 17 Location
- 18 Charlotte's creation
- 19 Capitol VIP
- 21 Pamper
- 24 Gun the engine
- 25 Melody
- 26 Sprite
- 28 Thin smoky streaks
- 32 Messy sort
- 34 Cut the grass
- 36 Fit of peevishness
- 37 High-strung
- 39 Michael Jackson album
- 41 — budget
- 42 Affirmative action?
- 44 About to fall asleep
- 46 Old-style hairpiece
- 50 Curved line
- 51 Neighbor of Cambodia



- 52 Increase rapidly
- 56 Scandinavian city
- 57 Sagan or Sandburg
- 58 Shooter ammo
- 59 Adolescent
- 60 Has bills
- 61 Dr. Ruth's subject
- 5 Square root of IX
- 6 Blunders
- 7 Passover feast
- 8 Compared to
- 9 Tend texts
- 10 Choir member
- 11 Ogle
- 16 Marry
- 20 Fresh
- 21 Money
- 22 Unctuous
- 23 Shade provider
- 27 Watch chain
- 29 Mountain peak covers, often
- 30 Bowlers' target
- 31 Remain
- 33 Blessing
- 35 Bankroll
- 38 Ply oars
- 40 Talks Dixie-style
- 43 Mirror-ball venue
- 45 Sphere
- 46 Basis for a whodunit
- 47 Relaxation
- 48 Portrayal
- 49 Chew like a chipmunk
- 53 Tramcar contents
- 54 Shelter
- 55 Remiss

### DOWN

- 1 Billboards
- 2 Chignon
- 3 White-flowered amaryllis
- 4 Little rock

## HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo

Lin Manuel Miranda is one smart cookie. After creating “Hamilton” for Broadway in 2015 and winning a record 11 Tony Awards, he had the forethought to produce a 2 hour and 40 minute film, with his original cast, two weeks before they left the show. Now, five years later, he’s sold the worldwide rights to the highest bidder, Disney, for a mere \$75 million. Disney will release it in the fall of 2021. Disney launched its streaming service, Disney+, on Nov. 12, 2019, and had 10 million subscribers that day at \$6.99 each. As of today, Disney+ has 30 million subscribers.



Lin Manuel Miranda [Gage\_Skidmore/Wikimedia Commons]

Prepare yourself for “The Matrix 4,” with Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss and Jada Pinkett Smith returning, joined by Priyanka Chopra and Neil Patrick Harris. It’s due in theaters May 21, 2021.

All anybody talks about at Hollywood parties is why “The Irishman” -- with its dream cast of Robert De Niro, Al Pacino and Joe Pesci, and top director Martin Scorsese -- has not picked up any awards from 10 Oscar nominations, five Golden Globes nominations and five Bafta nominations (the British Oscars). Critics called it a “masterpiece” and “clever and entertaining,” while Leonardo DiCaprio said, “It is absolutely breathtaking.” Even though it topped 23 No. 1 best film lists, it seems awards voters turned their backs on it. As some politicians have learned, be careful what you say for the record, it may come back to haunt you later.

Martin Scorsese went on rants, saying things like, “I suggest, if you want to see one of my pictures, or

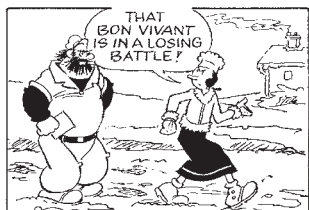
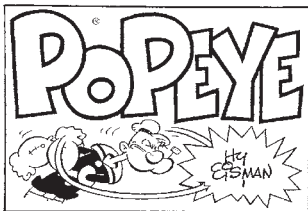
most films, please don’t look at it on a phone,” and about online streaming he offered, “Viewers can also turn a picture off and go straight to the next piece of content. If there’s no sense of value tied to a given movie, of course, it can be sampled in bits and pieces and just forgotten. The horrible idea they reinforce is that every picture, every image is there to be instantly judged and dismissed without giving audiences time to see it. So the great 20<sup>th</sup> century art form is reduced to content.”

Scorsese must have thought he could create such “a masterpiece” that Netflix would want to release it in theaters, but the major chains -- AMC, Cinemark, Regal and Cineplex -- wanted nothing to do with a movie available for streaming just three weeks later. The film cost \$159 million to make and took in \$8 million in theaters. Its first day it was streamed by 3.9 million viewers and within five days it rose to 17.1 million viewers. The Oscars and most awards were created to add box-office power to films, but with that kind of viewer power ... who needs awards?

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# CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS

Programs at the Case Memorial Library are free, except as noted for materials charges, and open to the public. Library hours are as follows: Monday and Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Please note that library service and areas for quiet study and collaborative work will be very limited on Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4 for our Friends of the Library Mini Golf Fundraiser. The Library will close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 9 and will be closed on Friday, April 10 for Good Friday. Registration is required for all events, unless otherwise noted.

**Did you know you can register for events online?**

Registration for events opens three weeks in advance of the event date online at [casememoriallibrary.org/events](http://casememoriallibrary.org/events).

**Spring Book Sale**

**Members' Night**

Thursday, April 30, 4-7 p.m.

**Open to the Public**

Friday, May 1, 1-4 p.m.

Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale begins on Thursday, April 30 with a Members' Night. New members are welcome to join the night of the sale. The book sale will be open to the general public on Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2.

**Events For Adults**

**Votes for Women**

Thursday, March 19, 7 p.m.

Join us for an informative and inspirational talk by the CT Women's Hall of Fame and learn about the Connecticut women who fought on a local, state, and national level and on whose shoulders we stand. Be inspired by their stories to use your vote to give a voice to women. Sponsored by the Orange Community Women. Registration is required.

**Writers Group**

Friday, March 20, 10 a.m.

Friday, April 17, 10 a.m.

New and seasoned writers are welcome to share and read their stories and offer constructive feedback on each other's writing. Registration is requested.

**Make & Take: Suminagashi Ink Marbling**

Monday, March 23, 7 p.m.

Suminagashi is the Japanese art of marbling by floating ink on the surface of water. Learn the basics of this centuries-old monoprint technique and create your own marbled pieces to take home in this small, hands-on workshop led by Librarian Rebecca Harlow. Space is limited. Registration is required.

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel**



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Tuesday, March 31, 10:30 a.m.

If you are a Microsoft Excel beginner, this class taught by Librarian Tom Bruno will help you learn the essentials. Laptops will be provided. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, March 10.

**2020 Oscar Film Series**

**Oscar Film: Parasite**

Monday, March 16, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18, 1 p.m.

A poor family, the Kims, con their way into becoming the servants of a rich family, the Parks. But their easy life gets complicated when their deception is threatened with exposure. 2 hr. 12 min. R. Registration is required.

**Oscar Film: Ford v. Ferrari**

Monday, March 30, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1, 1 p.m.

American car designer Carroll Shelby and driver Ken Miles battle corporate interference and the laws of physics to build a revolutionary race car for Ford in order to defeat Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1966. 2 hr. 32 min. PG-13. Registration is required and begins Monday, March 9.

**Oscar Film: Judy**

Monday, April 13, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15, 1 p.m.

Legendary performer Judy Garland arrives in London in the winter of 1968 to perform a series of sold-out concerts. 1 hr. 58 min. PG-13. Registration is required and begins Monday, March 23.

**Oscar Film: Little Women**

Monday, April 20, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22, 1 p.m.

Jo March reflects back and forth on her life, telling the beloved story of the March sisters - four young women each determined to live life on their own terms. 2 hr. 15 min. PG. Registration is required and begins Monday, March 30.

**Book Discussions**

**Mystery Book Discussion Group**

Thursday, March 26, 7 p.m.

"The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle" by Stuart Turton. Led by Librarian

Samantha Jasulavic. Registration is requested.

**The Bookcase: Evening Discussion Group**

Thursday, April 30, 7 p.m.

"The Girl with Seven Names" by Hyeonseo Lee. Led by Toby Zabinski. Registration is requested.

**Events For Teens**  
**Book Chat Café**

Join Ms. Harlow from the Case Memorial Library and AMSO Media Specialist Mrs. Yeakel at this fun afterschool club for AMSO students who love to read and share their opinions about books over pizza and snacks. Held once a month on Tuesdays in the AMSO media center. AMSO students should see Mrs. Yeakel for more information.

**LEGO Robot Wars**

Thursday, March 26, 3:30 p.m.

For teens in grades 7-12.

Join us for a LEGO battle royale! Working in teams you will learn how to control your LEGO Mindstorms robot, customize it, then battle it out in the arena. Who will be the champion? Registration is required and begins Thursday, March 5.

**Miracle Berry Flavor Tripping Party**

Thursday, April 16, 3:30 p.m.

Come try "miracle berry," the fruit that makes sour and bitter foods taste sweet. We'll test a variety of foods and see if you can guess what you are eating when your taste buds are under the influence of this magical fruit. Registration is required and begins Thursday, March 26.

**Earth Day Craft: Seed Bombs**

Wednesday, April 22, 3:30 p.m.

For teens in grades 7-12.

Celebrate Earth Day by learning how to make a "seed bomb" out of clay, fertilizer, and wildflower seeds. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, April 1.

**Events For Children**

**& Tweens**

**Butter Slime**

Thursday, March 5, 5 p.m.

For children ages 7-9.

Make this cool slime that can be spread with a knife-like butter! Registration is required.

**EvoBots**

Wednesday, March 11, 3:45 p.m.

For tweens in grades 4-6.

Learn basic coding skills with our handheld bots. Registration is required.

**Chess Club**

Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m.

Saturday, April 25, 11 a.m.

For children in grades 1-6.

Learn about this strategic board game and play against other club members. Registration is required and begins three weeks in advance of each session date.

**Musical Folk Demo**

Tuesday, March 17, 10:30 a.m.

For newborns through age 5.

Little ones and caregivers will play with shaker eggs, use movement scarves, and learn simple songs from around the world. Registration is required.

**Irish Dance**

Tuesday, March 17, 3:45 p.m.

For children and adults of all ages.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the performers from Riverdance! Discover the history of Irish step dancing and watch a live performance from the Brennan-Lucey Irish Dance Academy of Milford. Sponsored by the Shirley Martin Prown Fund. Registration is required.

**Kids Cooking Class**

Tuesday, April 14, 3:45 p.m.

For children ages 5-8.

Make delicious, nutritious treats with Courtney Huggins, Retail Dietician at ShopRite in Milford. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, March 24.

**Citizen Scientists: Safe Drinking Water**

Thursday, April 16, 5 p.m.

For children in grades 2-6.

Water is all around us but is it all safe to drink? Why or why not? Get answers at this hands-on STEM lab. Registration is required and begins Thursday, March 26.

**Tween Cooking Class**

Tuesday, April 28, 3:45 p.m.

For tweens ages 9-12.

Make delicious, nutritious treats with Courtney Huggins, Retail Dietician at ShopRite in Milford. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, April 7.

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Orange Soccer Association (OSA)

In-house Program SPRING 2020

REGISTER ON WEBSITE ONLY

http://orange.cjsalive.org

Orange Soccer is a weekly program designed to allow young players to develop their soccer skill in a fun and relaxed environment.

Spring Season

The Spring 2020 season will run Sundays April 19<sup>th</sup> through June 21<sup>st</sup>, with a “bye” week May 24<sup>th</sup> to march in the Memorial Day parade.

Every Sunday during the season, teams of approx. 6-8 players are led through ~15 minutes of skill building exercises, followed by 45-60 minutes of game time depending on the age group. Teams are coached by parent volunteers and officiated by experienced referees.

Uniform

Players will be provided a team T-Shirt on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the season. Players must wear shin guards and sneakers (soccer cleats are optional). They should also bring water and great attitude. The may wear shorts or athletic pants depending on the weather. Soccer is an all-weather sport and will be played in light rain conditions. Any cancellations will be communicated via group e-mail and on our Facebook page.

Team Divisions, Game Time and Location

Teams are made up mostly by the Grade the child will be entering in the fall. We do it this way so that players potentially know each other from the classroom. Any special considerations should be noted in the Notes field of the on-line registration form.

| Team Divisions                                                  | Potential Game Time/Location<br><small>(to be confirmed after we know the # of registered players)</small> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Co-ed Pre-k & K                                                 | 11:00- 12PM or 12:15-1:15PM at MLT                                                                         |
| Boys 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade                    | 1:15-2:30PM at Mary L Tracy                                                                                |
| Boys 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade                    | 1:15-2:30PM at Mary L Tracy                                                                                |
| Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade                   | 2:30-3:45PM at Mary L Tracy                                                                                |
| Girls 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade                   | 3:45-5:00PM at Mary L Tracy                                                                                |
| Co-ed 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 1:00-2:15PM at Fred Wolf Park                                                                              |

Practice Clinics

In addition to the Sunday program, we offer free clinics at Fred Wolf Park (300 Hollow Rd, Orange CT) to boys and girls of all enrolled players. These sessions are coached by Sterling Smith, one of Amity Travel Soccer tenured coaches. Players must wear shin guards and sneakers (soccer cleats are optional) and bring water. Times may change!

|       | Tuesday   | Thursday  |
|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Girls | 4:30-5:30 | 5:30-6:30 |
| Boys  | 5:30-6:30 | 4:30-5:30 |

Fees

The fee for the season is \$80 if registered before March 1<sup>st</sup>. (\$90 base fee less \$10 early bird discount). From March 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> the base fee of \$90 will apply. After March 21<sup>st</sup> a \$25 Late fee will be applied - total fee \$115.

Orange Soccer is most successful due to all the great volunteers we have. Please consider coaching your child’s team. Pre-season training is available for 1<sup>st</sup> time coaches. In order to coach, please register your child and also yourself. If you are a first time volunteer you will need to enter your birthdates and Social Security Number, so that the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association may run a free background check.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Orange Soccer also greatly appreciates all of our sponsors and offers two levels of sponsorship:

- Basic: 1 season \$100
- Deluxe: 3 seasons \$200

You can sign up to sponsor your child’s team by indicating so on the registration page and supplying a logo in solid black or solid white.

Special for Amity Travel Soccer Players

Amity Travel Soccer Players may participate in OSA free of charge. Contact amitysoccerclub@gmail.com for your individual discount code.

Questions

If you need additional information please email us at orangesoccerct@gmail.com or call Tom Pisano 203 877-2058

Please help us spread the word and share with those families especially with children entering Pre k and Kindergarten this spring.

Like us on Facebook!!

https://www.facebook.com/OrangesoccerassociationCT

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Storytimes

Lapsit Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Little ones and their caregivers are invited to this high-energy story time with Ms. Michelle! We’ll practice nursery rhymes, sing and move together, and explore touch-and-feel books.

2-Year-Old Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Audience participation is highly encouraged at this story time session just for 2s. Enjoy books, stories, music and movement, fingerplays and puppetry together.

3-5 Year Olds Storytime

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy storytelling, books, music, fingerplays, and puppetry at this story time series especially for 3-5-year

olds! A story-related craft is offered following each session.

Art In The Library

**March:** Artwork by the Shelton Art League. *Reception:* Thursday, March 12, 5-7 p.m.

**April:** Artwork by Orange elementary students in grades 4-6. *Reception:* Thursday, April 23, 5-7 p.m.

Services

Homebound Delivery Service

Are you a book lover who is unable to leave your home? If so, the Library will bring the books to you! Orange residents who are homebound may contact the Library to arrange for regular library book delivery service to their home at no charge. Some restrictions apply. For more information, call the Library’s Head of Circulation Services, Samantha Jasulavic, at 203-891-2170 or email [sjasulavic@casememoriallibrary.org](mailto:sjasulavic@casememoriallibrary.org).

Mini Golf at the Library:

A ‘Hole’ Lot of Fun!

Visit the Case Memorial Library on Friday, April 3 or Saturday, April 4 for a fun, two-day event where the entire library will be transformed into a miniature golf course as a fundraiser organized by the Friends of the Library and generously sponsored by Avangrid.

On Friday evening, adults age 21 and older are welcome to a private “Par-Tee” from 6 to 9 p.m. where they can play golf and enjoy delicious food and a variety of wines, beers, and non-alcoholic beverages. Tickets for this fundraising event are \$25 per person and you can register online at [casememoriallibrary.org/events](http://casememoriallibrary.org/events), by phone, or in person at the Library. Checks can be made out to the Friends of the Case Memorial Library and mailed c/o the Friends or dropped off in person at the Library.

On Saturday, patrons of all ages are welcome for a day of fun for the whole family. The mini golf course will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Family Fun Zone will have face painting, balloons, and magic from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and henna from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets for golf on Saturday are \$5 per person and each child or teen who attends will receive one ticket to the Family Fun Zone good for either face painting or henna. (Limit one per

child or teen).

The Big Green Truck will also be on site from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to offer its tasty pizza for purchase!

The eighteen holes are sponsored and decorated by businesses, organizations, and individuals from Orange and the surrounding communities. There are still a couple holes left for sponsorship, but they are going fast!

The Friends are also happy to accept food, beverage, and party supply donations for the “Par-Tee” as well as items for the raffle on Saturday and monetary contributions. If you are a business, organization, or individual who would like to become a sponsor, please visit [casememoriallibrary.org/friends/minigolf](http://casememoriallibrary.org/friends/minigolf) or email [friendsofcase176@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcase176@gmail.com) for more information.

All proceeds from this special two-day event will be used by the Friends of the Case Memorial Library to directly support the Library for funding programs, museum passes, and more comfortable chairs for the meeting rooms.

Thank you to our generous title sponsor Avangrid, our hole sponsors, and all the businesses, organizations, and individuals who have donated gift cards, food and beverage, services, raffle items, and monetary contributions to help make this event a success!



MINI GOLF  
IN THE LIBRARY



Salome's Stars

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Having second thoughts could be a good thing, even if you're determined to go through with your plans. You might find it worthwhile to take a fresh look at how things have been set up.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Financial matters could continue to be a problem until you're able to straighten out some of the more pesky situations. Once that happens, the rest should be easier to unsnarl.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Family matters once again take center stage, and should be dealt with competently and quickly. And, again, insist on others taking on their fair share of the responsibilities.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Your creative pursuits seem to be running into a roadblock. But rather than blame outside factors, look within to see if you might be holding back your efforts for some reason.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Keep that keen Cat's Eye focused on relevant aspects of this new situation in your life. Don't be distracted by trivial matters. You need the pertinent facts before making a decision.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** As much as you prefer doing things on your own, continue to accept help if you still need to resolve the problem affecting your project. Some cheerful news is about to come your way.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** While you might begrudge the added time it will take to get your project from point A to B to C, etc., you could benefit from the facts that will emerge over this expanded time span.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Regarding your workplace suggestions, be prepared to produce the facts to counter reactions from skeptics who feel your approach is unreasonable or even impossible.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Savvy Sagittarians will look for work-related answers on their own rather than rely on unproved assumptions. It might take more time to do so, but the payoff is worth it.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Your aspects continue to favor family issues, with special emphasis this week on changes in and around your home. Get everyone to suggest what he or she would like to see done.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** A matter you thought had been settled might still produce surprises. Best advice: Continue to gather facts to bolster your position just in case you need to produce them quickly.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** While your instincts are usually right when discerning 'twixt truth and deception, you could benefit from doing more research on the new "prospect" that you've been pitched.

**BORN THIS WEEK: Your wisdom is** only matched by your generosity, making you the sort of friend everyone hopes to have.

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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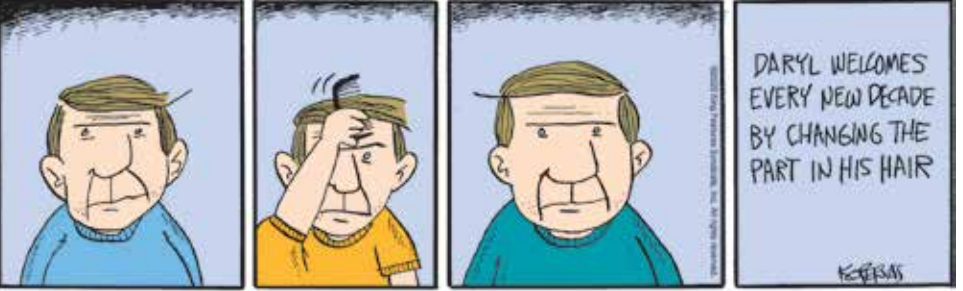
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by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb



**top ten**

**Cars With Most Reckless Drivers**

1. Mazda MX-5 Miata
2. Hyundai Genesis Coupe
3. Isuzu Rodeo
4. Nissan 370Z
5. Cadillac ATS
6. Volkswagen CC
7. Ram Truck 1500
8. Chevrolet K1500
9. Saturn L200
10. Dodge Challenger

Source: Insurify

**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Bow is missing. 2. Tree is missing. 3. Flowers are added. 4. Girl's shoe has changed. 5. Tree is missing. 6. Freckles are different.

# What's a Safe CBD Dosage for a Small Dog?

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** When my 6-year-old, 16-pound Dachshund, "Sally," hurt her back and couldn't walk, a veterinarian recommended expensive surgery. I found another vet who was able to treat her without surgery and she is walking again. To manage her pain, I have been giving her 1,000 mg of CBD oil, five drops twice a day. Am I giving her too much or too little? Every product has a different option. -- Wayne O., via email

**DEAR WAYNE:** A twice-daily dose of 5 drops of a 1,000 mg formulation of CBD oil is an awful lot to give a dog of Sally's size. By my ballpark estimate, she's getting 6 mg to 8 mg of CBD in each dose.

That may be OK in the short term for treating severe pain, but high doses of CBD can cause temporary changes in eye pressure, which over time can permanently damage the eyes.

**SEND YOUR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS TO ASK@PAWSCORNER.COM.**

## The Garden Bug

### Feeding monarchs

The monarch caterpillar (the larvae stage of the monarch butterfly) feeds *only* on the leaves of milkweed plants. From these it gains all the nutrition needed to change into the adult form. The adult monarch consumes nectar from flowers, minerals from mud puddles and liquids from fruits. To attract them to your backyard, leave out slices of banana, oranges or watermelon, and plant a variety of flowering plants. — B. Weaver

Source: www.monarch-butterfly.com





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