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Thank you for your submissions to Your Home Town Newspaper.

Upcoming Issue Date	Issue Deadline
July 26 Summer Issue.....	July 19
August 30 Labor Day & Back to School Issue.....	August 23
October 4 Columbus Day Issue.....	September 27

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

FROM OUR READERS

Thank You from the Memorial Day Parade Committee

It has been my pleasure to work for the Town of Orange for the past thirty-seven years. One of the duties of my job as Office Manager-Selectman's Office included secretarial work for the Memorial Day Committee.

The Committee made up of 20 Orange residents from all walks of life work tirelessly and meet every other week from March — May to choose the parade honorees from Grand Marshal, Honorary Chief of Staff, Honored Veteran and Keynote Speaker. It is not an easy task and they work very hard to choose the best candidates. Other duties assigned to the Committee include hiring the marching bands and putting all the organizations in marching order down Orange Center Road to the Orange Cemetery. All residents of the Town of Orange should thank the Memorial Day Committee for their hard work year after year. Their main concern is to have the best parade and they have been successful year after year.

I thank the Memorial Day Committee for their parting gifts. They were

overly generous.

Karen S. Goldberg

Keep Politics Out of Parade

Orange showed off its finest at its annual Memorial Day parade, a day for families and friends to show their support for those in the town that make up Orange. A blight on the day, in my opinion, was the folks who chose to boo our Democratic State Senator, Richard Blumenthal. A parade is no place for politics especially when we are trying to teach our children caring for others and good sportsmanship. Connecticut has 169 towns, towns and cities that voted Mr. Blumenthal another term in office and Orange is one of those towns that Mr. Blumenthal has chosen to support for many, many years. Granted, we have freedom of speech in America and no one should step on our right, but we need to think about where and when we exercise that right. There are many places to show our politics and opinions but a family parade, in my opinion, is not the place.

Ginny Reinhard, President Orange Historical Society

LOCAL BUSINESS

Orange Community Farmers' Market

The Orange Community Farmers' Market had its opening day on Thursday, June 27th. The event runs on Thursdays until September 26th under the Pavilion at the Orange Fairgrounds, High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road in Orange. Market hours are from 3:30 pm to 7 pm. Note there is no market on July 4th, August 1st or September 12th.

There will be many full-time and part-time vendors selling their farm-grown products including vegetables, fruit, meats, baked goods, honey, pasta, soaps, crafts, and more! Farms from the local area will be present, including Grassy Hill, Laurel Glen, Oronoque, and Shamrock. Other vendors include Durante's Pasta, Lizzie's Corner, Mill Pond Essentials, New Haven Teas, Sugaree Acre, and Sweet Seidner's. Food trucks include Cousins Main Lobster,

Dad's Desserts, Lenny & Joe's Fish Tale, Topsy Cones and Zuppardi's Pizza. Guest vendors are scheduled throughout the season.

Five bands are scheduled throughout the summer to perform under the Gazebo beginning at 6 p.m. Boogie Chillun kicked off the market on June 27th. Other performances include: Fools on the Hill on July 18th, Al n Sal Duo on July 25th, Bad Moon Risin' on August 8th, and the Vybrations on August 22nd. In addition, instrumentalists will perform under the Pavilion on dates that bands are not performing. Please check the website at www.FarmMarketOrange.com for vendor and entertainment schedules.

Shop at the Market, enjoy the food, stay for the bands and come back often! For additional information, call 203-891-1045 or check the website.

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Artwork created by Amity High School Art Student Elizabeth Barbieri for the better bag contest. Sponsored by the Jamie A. Hulley Foundation.

STEAM Day At Amity High School

Arts and Sciences were featured at the Amity High School STEAM Day on May 29, 2019. A friendly turtle fashioned from used plastic items greeted 5th grade students from the Bethany, Woodbridge and Orange elementary schools. Marine Biology students made the sculpture as part of a "Plastics in the Ocean" conservation project funded by the Jamie A. Hulley Foundation.

Once is Not Enough— Reduce single use plastic items in your life! Inspired by reports about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch and efforts to clean it up, students in the Marine Biology Programs at Amity High School created

a conservation awareness program to share with the Amity community. Working in teams, students created educational materials including a 5-foot turtle made of single use and scrap plastic, ocean gyre demonstrations and provided ideas for alternatives to plastic products. One team created an art contest for students to design a graphic for a reusable shopping bag.

This conservation project was funded by the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation, PO Box 1208, Orange, CT 06477, jamieart@snet.net. For more information about plastics in the ocean contact Valerie Cournoyer at valerie.cournoyer@amityschools.org.

Smooth Transition Means Collaboration, Careful Planning

BY MELISSA NICEFARO
ORANGE TOWN NEWS CORRESPONDENT

As Orange students wait (some more patiently than others) at their mailboxes for that magical letter that reveals who their teacher will be for the upcoming school year, teachers are busy in their classrooms getting ready for their new class. Every student's class placement is decided by a team of teachers and administrators to ensure a smooth transition to the next grade or school.

Turkey Hill Principal Denise Arterbery and Mary L. Tracy Principal Tricia Lasto presented to the Board of

Education in June, explaining exactly how the transitions are treated, not only for the milestones such as from kindergarten to first grade, and sixth to middle school, but throughout all of the grade levels.

"We thought that with summer upon us, this is a perfect topic for not only the Board of Education, but for parents also. There is a great deal of effort and input and transition time that goes into making classes and moving students forward. This is an opportunity for you to get a glimpse of

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Cake Decorator: Presenter, Brook Derosa

Students: Bella Costanzo, Sophia Vitiello, McKenzie Martin, Julianna Barrett

Operating Nurse: Presenter, Lucy Palmucci

Students: Jayden Benichak, Avery Palmucci, Hannah Chen

Orange Fire Department: Presenter, James Vincent and Tim Borer

Students: Marissa Angerame Green, Caitlyn Carrier

Actor and Magician: Presenter, Steven Miller

Students: Jacob Ebert, Ryan Kelly, Lily DeMaio, Casey Smith, Molly Stratford

Physical Therapist: Presenter, Carol Galloway

Students: Kyle Grande, Matt Wezenowski, Maggie McDonald, Lily Kaempffer

Career Fair Held At Amity Middle School In Orange

How many times have parents asked and children pondered the following question, "What do I want to be when I grow up?" Amity Middle School in Orange brought this question front and center when a Career Fair was held in the school gymnasium on March 30th. Over thirty professions were represented with half the presenters being parents, former parents, and former students. The goal of this event was to give all students not

only an opportunity to become aware of a possible career, but also to speak to someone already in that field. Some of the vocations represented were: dog trainer, art therapist, dentist, attorney, realtor, weatherman, and actor.

The Career Fair occurs every other year and has been held for over a decade at Amity Middle School in Orange. Based on the enthusiasm of the students, the fair will be a mainstay event.

Orange Native Earns Advanced Degree

Orange native Mariah Azoti has graduated with a Master's of Art Business with distinction from the Sotheby's Institute of Art, London, England, in conjunction with the University of Manchester. At the ceremony she was sited with a Director's Commendation Award for excellence and merit from Sotheby's.

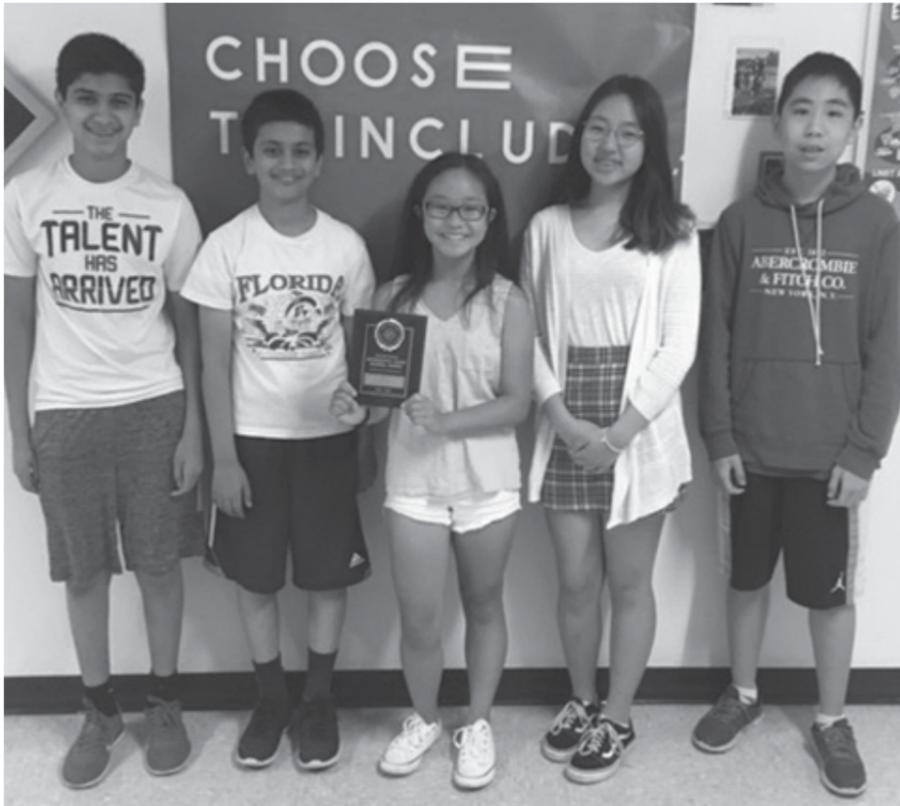
Azoti graduated from Amity Regional High School before attending the Massachusetts College of Art and

Design (MassArt) in Boston, where she earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts with a double major of Photography and Art History. She is currently employed as the Museum Coordinator at the Massachusetts Art Museum (MAAM), Boston's newest contemporary art museum located at MassArt campus, which opened in February, 2000.

She is the daughter of Peter and Mary Azoti of Orange.



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Edward Han, Aarav Patel, Ellen Ko, Haseeb Chaudry, and Annika Yun.

Top Performers In New England Math League Regional Contest

Students from Amity Middle School in Orange participated in the New England Math League Contest earlier in the school year. Edward Han, a seventh grader on Team X, received a high score of 33 out of 35 questions. He and his teammates received a total score of 141 points. Amity Middle School in Orange was designated as

the highest scoring school in the region! Edward Han was identified as the highest scorer in the region and was invited to the 8th Annual Math International Summer Tournament at the College of New Jersey! Amity Middle School in Orange received a plaque to acknowledge the fine work of the students.

Sacred Heart Academy Salute to Excellence

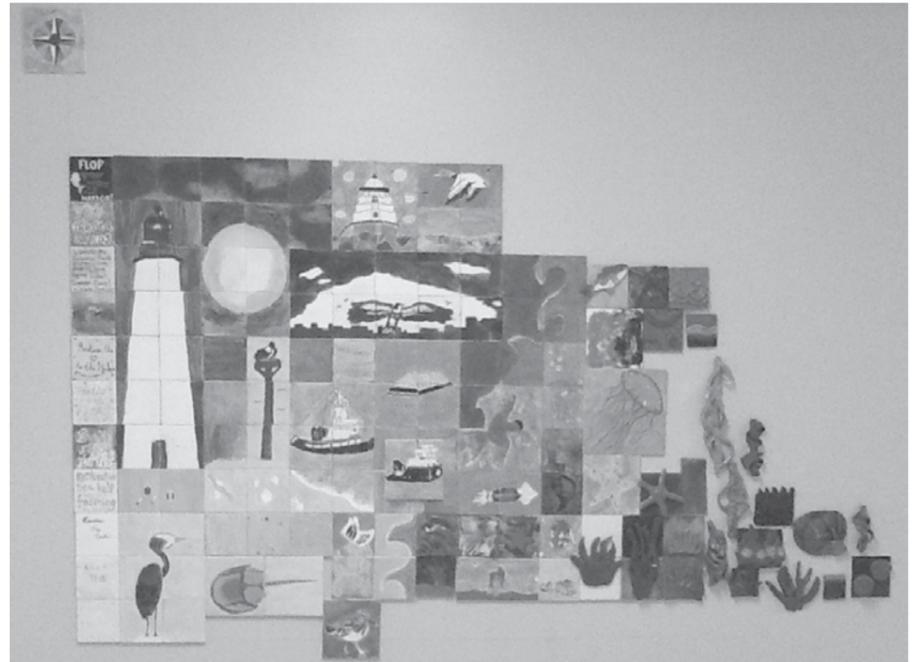
4.0 Gold Tassel Scholars

Thirty-eight members of the Sacred Heart Academy Class of 2019 earned the distinction of 4.0 Gold Tassel Scholar because they held a cumulative four-year minimum average of 4.0 or higher. As tradition dictates, these students wore gold tassels at Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 25 held in the Philip Paoella, Jr. Recreational Center at the Academy.

The following local student was among the 4.0 Gold Tassel Scholars:

› Xiaoxiao Long (Orange)

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A Blue Green Story

3-D RESTORATIVE OCEAN FARMING MURAL!

BY SIMRON JAIN,
STUDENT

REBECCA CASEY
TEACHER

What is a Blue Green Story? It's a tale of how people and nature coexist. It's a tale of peoples' respect and admiration of the ocean. The Long Island Sound is a large part of the Greater New Haven Area, people go there for recreation, to swim, to play, or to just enjoy on the beach watching the animals.

In our mural, "A Blue-Green Story", we captured the beauty of the Long Island Sound by combining commerce with the natural aspects of the environment. We sought to show the interpersonal relationship between the people and the ocean. This mural is about teaching and showing people the balance of wildlife and commerce in the New Haven Harbor, which is part of the Long Island Sound, through art. Plus, throughout the journey of creating this mural we, the students, learned a lot. We learned about the environment and about a body of water not even 30 minutes away from us.

I believe that we accomplished our goal - the mural is whimsical, fun, but most importantly, it is a vision of how we want our harbor to look. We hope that future students add to this mural and they have as much fun as we did in the process.

This particular Blue Green Story

tells what we, the students, dream about the future of the harbor. We envision a beautiful body of water where everyone can go to enjoy nature and industry working in harmony in the New Haven Harbor. Our mural has many components that are already part of the Harbor that we wish will remain in the future. Some examples of this is the old and new lighthouses, the tugboats, the wildlife.

The old lighthouse has a rich history, and allows people to experience nature in a very unique way. The tugboats symbolize the commerce in the Harbor, which is an economic system of its own.

The students worked hard to achieve the end result, which is an amazing mural made by some 15 students, over the course of about 5 months. As students we learned so much about the Harbor through this project. We learned about how to incorporate 3-D Kelp Farming into our ceramic tile work expressing our reverence for the sea. We also made 3-D kelp lines from hand-built clay. Using a 3-D farming model means we help preserve the fishing grounds, utilize kelp in food, and also keeping our oceans clean by absorbing heavy metal toxins.

Our underwater design is whimsical yet accurate. We hope through our mural that we inspire creativity and ingenuity for further generations to come.

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Achievements

Connecticut College

New London, CT -- Connecticut College held its Honors & Awards ceremony on April 29 & 30, 2019 to recognize outstanding student academic achievements. Jenna Ortoleva of Orange was awarded the Dorothy Richardson Prize for excellence in Biology.

Eastern Connecticut State University

Willimantic, CT -- Eastern Connecticut State University's Department of Environmental Earth Science held its annual year-end celebration in the Science Building on May 6. At the event, 13 students were awarded for their work and excellence in the environmental earth science program. Among the awarded was Dominic Livoti '19 of Orange, who majors in Environmental Earth Science.

Quinnipiac University

Hamden, CT -- Nicole Maier and Jessica Szkotnicki of Orange were inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, the international honor society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International, during a recent campus ceremony. Students inducted into the society must be business majors within the top 10 percent of their class if they are at the undergraduate level or in the top 20 percent if they are at the graduate level. The society offers students opportunities to attend national conferences and networking opportunities with business and financial professionals. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in a business program accredited by AACSB International. Founded in 1907, Beta Gamma Sigma has more than 750,000 members and more than 500 chapters spread across colleges and universities. Beta Gamma Sigma aims to cultivate leadership among its members and recognize those who have achieved academic excellence in the field of business.

Dean's List/Honors

Auburn University

Hannah Hutchison, an Orange resident, was named to the Dean's List at Auburn University in Alabama. Hannah earned a 4.0 in the Spring Semester and is in the Hobart School of Business. She is majoring in Finance.

Bucknell University

Lewisburg, PA -- Bucknell University has released the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2018-19 academic year. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition. Those from Orange, CT named to the dean's list are: Sarah Rippel, class of 2020, and Nevia Selmon, class of 2022.

Clemson University

Clemson, SC -- Isabella Marie Crasilli of Orange has been named to the Dean's List at Clemson University. Crasilli, whose major is Pre-Business, made the Dean's List for the spring 2019 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student achieved a grade-point average between 3.50 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

College of William & Mary

Williamsburg, Va. - Emily Bacal from Orange, CT was recently named to the Dean's List at the College of William & Mary for the spring 2019 semester. In order to achieve Dean's List status, a full-time degree seeking undergraduate student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 3.6 Quality Point Average during the semester.

Connecticut College

Ms. Jenna Ortoleva, a Science Leader and Presidential Scholar, has received Dean's High Honors for the Spring Semester 2019.

Elon University

Shayna Goldblatt has been named to the Dean's List for the 2019 spring semester at Elon University. The Dean's List is composed of students with no grade below a B-minus and a grade point average of at least 3.50 in a minimum of 12 semester hours. Goldblatt is the daughter of Mr. Mitchell R. Goldblatt and Mrs. Abby L. Goldblatt of Orange, CT.

Endicott College

Beverly, MA - Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, is pleased to announce its Spring 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. The following Orange students have met these requirements: Haley Pierson, Liberal Studies/Education, daughter of Vincent Pierson and Andrea Fisher; and Nicole Schatz, Nursing, daughter of Bruce Schatz and Jane Schatz.

Georgia Institute of Technology

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

Ithaca College

Ithaca, NY -- Katelyn Browe, an Ithaca College student from Orange was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2019 semester. Browe is majoring in Cinema & Photography and Theatre Studies.

James Madison University

Harrisonburg, VA -- Orange, CT resident, Alex John Bunnell, has been named to the dean's list at James Madison University for the spring 2019 semester. Students who earn dean's list honors must carry at least 12 graded credit hours and earn a GPA of between 3.5 and 3.899. Bunnell is majoring in Sport & Recreation Management.

King's College

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. - Dr. Joseph Evan, provost and vice president for academic affairs at King's College, announced the students who have qualified for the Spring 2019 dean's list. Brendan Hayes, Orange was named to the Dean's List.

Manhattan College

Shaan Patel of Orange, CT has been named to the Spring 2019 Manhattan College's O'Malley School of Business Dean's List.

McDaniel College

Westminster, MD -- Charles Csejka of Orange has been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the McDaniel College Spring 2019 Dean's List with High Honors. Highest honors are earned for a semester grade point average of 3.90 or higher, high honors for a grade point average of 3.70-3.89, and honors for a 3.50-3.69 grade point average.

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 Fourth Quarter of the 2018-19 academic year. Those from Orange receiving First Honors are: Colton Varholak, '19, Dohyeon (Steven) Yeo, '21, and Dylan Ekstrand, '22. Those from Orange receiving Second Honors are: Ruichao (Tony) Shen, '19, and Alan Lopez, Anthony Young, '22.

Providence College

Grace Whitman, a resident of Orange, CT and a member of the class of 2022, has been named to the Dean's List at Providence College for the Spring 2019 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve at least a 3.55 grade point average with a minimum of 12 credits.

Quinnipiac University

Hamden, CT - The following Orange students were named to the dean's list for the Spring 2019 semester at Quinnipiac University: Nicole Antaya, Kayley Blanchard, Brianna Caruso, Jeremy Gustafson, Michelle Kiska, Taylor Martin, Phillip Nam, Caroline Rafferty, Lauren Salatto-Rosenay, Bret Schneider, Sarah Smeriglio, Lana Suleiman, Jessica Szkotnicki, and Aby Varghese. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C. Full-time stu-

dents must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester.

Roger Williams University

Bristol, RI - Select students have been named to the Spring 2019 Dean's List at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester. The following Orange, CT students have been named to the Spring 2019 Dean's List at Roger Williams University, in Bristol, R.I.: Anne Marie Allen and Catherine Dunleavy.

Siena College

Loudonville, NY -- Siena College has named the following Orange students to the Dean's List for the Spring 2019 semester: Myles Allen and Anthony Coscia.

Syracuse University

Kevin Nusdeo, a sophomore at Syracuse University, was named to: Dean's List Spring 2019, ACC Honor Roll - 2018/2019 Academic Year, Athletic Director's Honor Roll. Kevin plays football at Syracuse. His parents are Michael & Mary Nusdeo of Orange.

The University of Scranton

Scranton, PA -- Orange residents were among more than 1,650 students named to The University of Scranton's Dean's List for the 2019 spring semester. The Dean's List recognizes students for academic excellence. A student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours during the semester to make the Dean's List. The students are: Haley A. Forcier, a junior occupational therapy major in the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies; and Samantha A. Gaynor, a junior occupational therapy major in the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies.

Tufts University

Medford/Somerville, MA -- Tufts University recently announced the dean's list for the Spring 2019 semester. Orange students earning dean's list honors are: Alekya Menta (Sophomore), and Ben Santaus (Junior). Dean's list honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

The University of Alabama

A total of 11,406 students enrolled during the 2019 spring term at UA were named to the Dean's List with an academic record of 3.5 or above or the President's List with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's). The UA Dean's and President's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do



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Please call Amity Middle School in Orange at (203) 392-3200 to schedule an appointment. Please note the following:

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online prior to this appointment at <https://www.amityregion5.org>;

- ✓ Parents will need to bring unofficial academic records (report cards and standardized testing results) to their enrollment appointment on August 20th; and
- ✓ Immunization and Health Assessment Records are required by the School Nurse prior to attendance.

Orange Elementary School Registration

BY DR. VINCE SCARPETTI
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Orange Public Schools will have rolling registration for new K-6 students. To begin the registration process, please visit the registration page for your child's school at www.oess.org and fill out the online registration forms. Please prepare the documents listed and a representative will contact you to set up an appointment. Between July 8th and August

1st, registration appointments will be held at Peck Place School, 500 Peck Lane, Monday through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. From August 8th on, registration appointments will be held at your child's respective school.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents are requested to bring child's original birth certificate, proof of residency, physical and immunization records at the time of meeting.



STUDENT NEWS

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not apply to graduate students or to undergraduate students who take less than a full course load. Ryan Gunning of Orange, CT, was named to The University of Alabama President's List for spring 2019.

University of Delaware

Newark, DE -- Morgan Guadagnoli of Orange has been named to the University of Delaware's Dean's List for the Spring 2019 semester. To meet eligibility requirements for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time and earn a GPA of 3.33 or above (on a 4.0 scale) for the semester.

University of New Haven

West Haven, CT - The following Orange students were named to the Dean's List at the University of New Haven for the spring semester, 2019: Jacqueline Boccarossa, College of Business, a Bachelor of Science in Undeclared - College of Business; Cynthia Celone, Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drawing; Caryl Fisher, College of Business, a Bachelor of Science in Accounting; Christina Genovese, College of Arts and Sciences, a Bachelor of Arts in Communication; Christina Genovese, College of Arts and Sciences, a Bachelor of Arts in English; Benjamin Grasso, College of Arts and Sciences, a Bachelor of Arts in Music; Michael Gregory, College of Business, a Bachelor of Science in Accounting; Kelly Grindall, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice; Kelly Grindall, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, a Bachelor of Science in National Security Studies; Maximilian Oeges, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, a Bachelor of Science in National Security; Chloe Proto, Col-

lege of Arts and Sciences, an Associate in Science in Dental Hygiene; Rebecca Spargo, College of Arts and Sciences, a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; and Catherine Withington, College of Business, a Bachelor of Science in Business Management.

University of Rhode Island

Kingston, RI -- The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the Spring 2019 Dean's List. To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades earning at least a 3.30 quality point average. Those students from Orange named to the Dean's List are: Michaela Kraut, Michael Stewart, and Jarod Tashea.

Western Connecticut State University

Danbury, CT — The following Orange students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2019 semester at Western Connecticut State University: Matthew D'Onofrio, Health Promotion Studies; Rebecca Norton, Biology.

Graduations Connecticut College

New London, CT - The following Orange students were awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Connecticut College at the 101st commencement ceremony on May 19: Alan James Pite, Behavioral Neuroscience; Kaitlin Marie Thomas, Government and English.

Endicott College

Beverly, MA - Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, held its 79th annual commencement exercises on May 25. Those from Orange, CT to receive

degrees are: Haley Pierson, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor Arts in Liberal Studies/Education, and Nicole Schatz, graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor Science in Nursing.

Ithaca College

Ithaca, NY -- Katelyn Browe of Orange graduated Magna Cum Laude from Ithaca College with a BS in Cinema & Photography and a BA in Theatre Studies.

James Madison University

Harrisonburg, VA -- James Madison University is pleased to announce the students who graduated during the May 2019 commencement exercises. Addison Robbins from Orange, CT graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre. She is among 3,700 students who received degrees during the spring commencement ceremonies.

Quinnipiac University

Hamden, CT - The following students from Orange, CT received degrees from Quinnipiac University during ceremonies held in May: Colby Altorelli, Bachelor of Science, Athletic Training; Nicole Antaya, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; Jennifer Degrand, Master of Business Administration; Collin Fischman, Bachelor of Arts, Spanish; John Grasso, Master of Arts in Teaching; Daniel Humphries, Juris Doctor; Nicole Maier, Master of Business Administration; James O'Connor, Master of Science, Interactive Media; Bret Schneider, Bachelor of Arts, Film Television and Media Arts; Christine Smith, Master of Science, Organizational Leadership; Lori Starrett, Master of Social Work; and Aby Varghese, Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems.

Union College

Schenectady, NY -- Griffin Smith, of Orange, CT, graduated from Union

College. Smith, a member of the Class of 2019 majoring in Economics, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

University of Vermont

Burlington, VT -- Anthony Sacco of Orange, CT, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History during commencement ceremonies on May 19, 2019 at the University of Vermont.

Vermont Tech

Randolph Center, VT -- Vermont Tech is pleased to announce that Nolan Klein of Orange is among the 483 students who graduated in the spring of 2019. Klein received his Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester, MA -- Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) President Laurie Leshin and Board of Trustees Chairman Jack Mollen presided over the university's 151st Commencement celebrations, awarding over 850 master's and doctoral degrees at the Graduate Ceremony, held on the campus Quadrangle. Daniel Abrams of Orange, Conn., was awarded a master of business administration degree.

Salute to Excellence – 4.0 Gold Tassel Scholars Sacred Heart Academy

Thirty-eight members of the Sacred Heart Academy Class of 2019 earned the distinction of 4.0 Gold Tassel Scholar because they held a cumulative four-year minimum average of 4.0 or higher. As tradition dictates, these students wore gold tassels at Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 25 held in the Philip Paolella, Jr. Recreational Center at the Academy. The following Orange, CT students were 4.0 Gold Tassel Scholars: Xiaoxiao Long, The New School.

CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS

Calendar of 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. The Library will be closed Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Registration is required for all programs, 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.

Events For All Ages

Summer Book Sale

Members' Night: Thursday, July 11, 4-7 p.m.

Open to the Public: Friday, July 12, 1-4 p.m. and Saturday, July 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Friends of the Library Summer Book Sale begins on Thursday, July 11 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, July 12 and Saturday, July 13.

Harry Potter Escape Room: Escape from Filch's Office

Monday, August 5-Saturday, August 10

For tweens, teens, and adults ages 10 and up. You're locked in Filch's office. Can you find the hidden portkey you need to escape before he returns? Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Monday, July 15. Visit www.casememoriallibrary.org/events for times.

Events For Adults

Concert: BluesGrass

Saturday, August 3, 2 p.m.

Join us for BluesGrass, an acoustic Americana concert featuring bluegrass, blues, and folk music. BluesGrass is the acoustic duo of Jon Swift and Mark White, two experienced musicians who have been immersed for many years in American roots music. Registration is required and begins Saturday, July 13.

Henna Workshop for Adults

Monday, August 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn about henna and receive a beautiful henna tattoo from artist Jamilah. While we wait for our tattoos, we'll color mandalas and practice with henna cones. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Monday, August 5. Please be prepared to stay for the full two hours.

2019 Oscar Film Series

Registration is highly recommended for all Oscar films. Registration opens three weeks in advance of the film screening. All Wednesday after-



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noon screenings are shown with subtitles.

Mary Poppins Returns

Monday, July 1, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 3, 1 p.m.

Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives. 2 hr. 10 min. PG. Registration is required and begins Monday, June 10.

Can You Ever Forgive Me

Monday, July 15, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17, 1 p.m.

When Lee Israel falls out of step with current tastes, she turns her art form to deception. 1 hr. 46 min. R. Registration is required and begins Monday, June 24.

Black Panther

Monday, July 29, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31, 1 p.m.

T'Challa, heir to the hidden but advanced kingdom of Wakanda, must step forward to lead his people into a new future and must confront a challenger from his country's past. 2 hr. 14 min. PG-13. Registration is required and begins Monday, July 8.

At Eternity's Gate

Monday, August 12, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14, 1 p.m.

A look at the life of painter Vincent van Gogh during the time he lived in Arles and Auvers-sur-Oise, France. 1 hr. 51 min. PG-13. Registration is required and begins Monday, July 22.

Book Discussions

Mystery Book Discussion Group

Thursday, July 18, 7 p.m.

I Found You by Lisa Jewell. Led by Librarian Samantha Jasulavic. Registration is requested.

The Bookcase: Evening Discussion Group

Thursday, August 22, 7 p.m.

To the Bright Edge of the World by Eowyn Ivey. Led by Toby Zabinski. Registration is requested.

Events For Teens

Teen Summer Reading Kickoff Party: Pizza Taste Test and Cornhole Tournament

Saturday, June 29, 1-2:30 p.m.

For teens entering grades 7-12.

Who makes the best pizza in town? You decide at our first pizza taste test! Enjoy hot, tasty pizza and vote for your favorite. After we choose a winner we'll play a cornhole elimination tournament. Registration is required and begins Saturday, June 8.

Teen Craft: Screen Printed Book Totes

Wednesday, July 10, 3-4:30 p.m.

For teens entering grades 7-12.

Design and screen print your own personalized book tote. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, June 19.

Teen Craft: Paper Flowers

Friday, July 19, 3-4:30 p.m.

For teens entering grades 7-12.

Create your own colorful, crepe paper poppies. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Friday, June 28.

Teen Cooking Class: Bubble Tea

Wednesday, July 24, 3-4 p.m.

For teens entering grades 7-12.

Experiment with flavors and create your own bubble tea at this hands-on "no-cook" cooking class. Please notify the Library of any food restrictions at least 24 hours in advance of the program. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, July 3.

Teen Craft: Peppermint Lip Balm

Thursday, August 1, 3-4 p.m.

For teens entering grades 7-12.

Create your own peppermint-flavored lip balm. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Thursday, July 11.

Teen Cooking Class

Tuesday, August 13, 3-4 p.m.

For teens entering grades 7-12.

Learn to cook tasty treats with ShopRite's Registered Dietician Court-

ney Huggins. Please notify the Library of any food restrictions at least 24 hours in advance of the program. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, July 23.

Teen Henna Workshop

Monday, August 19, 4-6 p.m.

For teens entering grades 7-12.

Learn about henna and receive a beautiful henna tattoo from artist Jamilah. While we wait for our tattoos, we'll decorate sugar cookies, color mandalas, and practice with henna cones. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Monday, July 29. Please be prepared to stay for the full two hours.

Events For Children & Tweens

Silent Library

Tuesday, July 9, 3:00 p.m.

For children ages 7-9

Work in teams to complete some hilarious tasks without laughing. Quietest team wins a prize! Registration is required and begins Tuesday, June 18.

Color War

Tuesday, July 16, 3:30 p.m.

For tweens entering grades 4-6

Play an epic game of capture the flag with color powder. Registration is required in person at the Library and begins Tuesday, June 25.

The Beardsley Zoomobile

Thursday, July 18, 1 p.m. -

For children ages 3-5

Thursday, July 18, 2 p.m. - For

children ages 6 and up

Meet and touch amazing animals, plus examine rare artifacts! Registration is required and begins Thursday, June 27.

Chess Club

Tuesday, July 23, 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday, August 28, 3:45 p.m.

For children and tweens in grades 1-6.

Learn and play chess at our monthly chess club for children and tweens. Registration is required and begins three weeks in advance of the event date.

Make Your Own Astronaut Pudding

Thursday, July 25, 5:30 p.m.

For children entering grades 1-3

Whip up a batch of astronaut pudding & uncover the surprising secrets of eating in space! Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, July 3.

Lava Slime

Tuesday, July 30, 3:45 p.m.

For tweens entering grades 3-6

Brew your own magic, color-chang-

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ing slime with the help of a secret ingredient. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, July 9.

Tween Advisory Group (TWAG)

Wednesday, July 31, 3:45 p.m.
Tuesday, August 27, 3:45 p.m.

For tweens in grades 4-6. Join us at our monthly meeting to brainstorm and help plan programs that you want to see at the library, as well as recommend books for our collection. Registration is required and begins three weeks in advance of the event date.

Tween Cooking Class

Thursday, August 1, 2:00 p.m.
For tweens ages 9-12

Learn how to make delicious recipes with Courtney Huggins, Registered Dietician at ShopRite in Milford. Please notify the Library of any food restrictions at least 24 hours in advance of the program. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Thursday, July 11.

Kids’ Cooking Class

Thursday, August 1, 3:30 p.m.

For children ages 5-8
Make delicious recipes with Courtney Huggins, Registered Dietician at ShopRite in Milford. Please notify the Library of any food restrictions at least 24 hours in advance of the program. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Thursday, July 11.

Galaxy Snow Globes

Saturday, August 3, 11 a.m.

For children ages 6 and up. Children under the age of 8 may require the assistance of a parent or caregiver.

Create your own personal piece of the cosmos and take it home as a keepsake. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Saturday, July 13.

Beat Shazam—Library Edition

Monday, August 12, 2:30 p.m.

For tweens entering grades 4-6
Work in teams of two and go against the clock to try and identify the songs being played. Registration is required and begins Monday, July 22.

Make Your Own Ice Cream

Wednesday, August 14, 3:00 p.m.

For children ages 7-9
Learn how to make ice cream and make some to eat at the end of the

program. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, July 24.

Summer Reading Finale: Presto Pete & Incredulous Chris

Saturday, August 17, 10:30 a.m.

For children of all ages
Celebrate your summer reading success with two brothers on a mission to bring you intergalactic magic and big laughs. Registration is required and begins Saturday, July 27.

Storytimes Lapsit Storytime

July & August: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.; Bi-weekly beginning July 9

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

July & August: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.; Bi-weekly beginning July 10.

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

July & August: Mondays at 10:30 a.m.; Bi-weekly beginning July 8.

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

July: “Thursdays at Audrey’s.” Renee C., Chyeon L., Joan S., Pat M., and Gabe G. On view July 1-31. Reception: July 11, 5-7 p.m.

August: Oils by Jeffrey Starkes; acrylics and prints by Evelyn Harvey. On view August 1-30. Reception: August 8, 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.

The Friends Summer Book Sale

Summer is a time for most of us to catch up on our reading. Find your books at the Friends of the Case Memorial Library Summer Book Sale. Members Only Night is July 11 from 4-7. The public is invited on Friday, July 12, from 1-4 and Saturday, July 13, from 10-3.

Our tables will feature books on summer travel, gardening, and sports, particularly golf and baseball. Don’t forget those beach reads. If you’re a science fiction fan, fill a grocery bag with paperbacks for \$3.00. Our Children’s section is greatly expanded. You’ll find picture books, series books, graphic novels, vintage books, and books for young adults. There is a large selection

of vintage books each individually priced. Visit the DVD shelves and browse through many titles, including those for children and families. Maybe you’re looking for mystery books. Newer titles can be found in the Main section. More mystery plus romance are located in the Bargain Corner.

So bring your lists of titles and authors. Need help in finding a book or an author? Ask a Friends volunteer. Cash and checks are accepted. Your support means the Library will benefit by being able to offer more and varied programs. “The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” So sayeth Dr. Seuss.

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On June 8, Janet Sender and Mary Janeczyk, of the Friends of the Case Memorial Library, awarded the Lucy Scillia Scholarship to Madison Tom who will use it to attend the Rhode Island School of Design

FROM THE SENIOR CENTER

Money Management

Join us on July 16, 9:30pm when John Noonan presents Clear Captions. Clear Captions is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) certified telephone captioning provider. Call us to let us know you are coming (203) 891-4784.

Mind Fit From Home Care Assistance

Just like the body, the brain will show signs of aging over time. While this is a natural result of growing older, there are positive lifestyle changes you can make to keep your mind sharper for longer. In the Mind Fit Series, we will learn about the various factors that contribute to brain health, while engaging in group activities based on the Cognitive Therapeutics Method offered by Home Care Assistance. Join us for a fun and informative six-part series, led by Home Care Assistance brain fitness experts. Part 2 will be on July 16th at 12:30pm. We will be making a brain and heart healthy snack! Call us to let us know you are coming (203) 891-4784.

Ice Cream Social With Under Cover Agent

Join us on Monday, July 22 from 1:30 to 3 when Undercover Agent performs for you!! Toppings supplied by BrightStar Home Care. Call the office at (203) 891-4784 to let us know you are coming. We need a head count so we know how much ice cream to buy.

Classic Movie Friday

Join us for Classic Movie of the Month: "Terms of Endearment", on July 5 at 1:00pm. Shirley MacLaine and Debra Winger star as mother/daughter who march to the beat of different drummers.

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

Movie of the Month

July 12: "BlackKlansman" at 1:00pm. Ron Stallworth, an African American police officer, successfully manages to infiltrate the local Ku Klux Klan and eventually becomes its leader. Based on actual events. Popcorn to be served. Call to reserve a seat (203) 891-4784.

Documentary & Discussion

Join us for "The President's Book of Secrets" on July 26 at 1:00pm. This documentary takes a curious look at some of the biggest secrets kept by those who have held court in the U.S. Oval Office. Popcorn and soda to be served. Call for a seat (203) 891-4784.

Summer Picnic

This year's Summer Picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 13 (rain date August 14), 5 to 8 pm. The Moon Spinners Trio will perform. Tickets go on sale July 1, \$10. Thank you to the Orange Lions for cooking & serving over the years. Purchase tickets in the senior center office.

"Name that Tune" with Pat Santucci

Pat Santucci will be returning on August 19 at 1:00pm for another fabulous "Name that Tune" show. Join us as Pat plays the opening snippets of popular songs and see if you can guess the title. Call (203) 891-4784 to let us know you are coming. Coffee and Dessert will be served.

American Music Cities Slide Presentation

Collette Tours will be here on August 19 at 2:30pm to present American Music Cities. This 2020 trip is scheduled to visit Nashville TN, Memphis TN, and New Orleans LA. Highlights are French Quarter, Choice of French

Quarter Walking Tour or Panoramic Coach Tour of New Orleans, Swamp Tour, Mardi Gras World, Jazz Revue, Graceland, West Delta Heritage Center, Ryman Auditorium, Grand Ole Opry Show, Historic RCA Studio B, Country Music Hall of Fame, Whiskey Distillery. Call 203-891-4784 to let us know you are coming.

Summer Concerts

Join us for 5 outdoor all ages shows in the Gazebo, for the Thursday night concerts from 6:00-8:00pm. Come for the Farmers' Market, and stay for the show!

July 18, Fools on the Hill—Beatles Tribute Band;

July 25, Al & Sal of Fools on the Hill;

August 8, Bad Moon Rising—Creedence Clearwater Revival & John Fogerty Tribute Band; and

August 22, The Vybrations—60s Band.

Walk-About Yoga

Traci Weber has agreed to teach Walk-About Yoga again. She will lead the group Tuesdays at 10:30. She plans to walk-about the track, stop for some yoga poses and move on to another spot and another pose. It's a lot of fun and a great way to get your exercise.

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, come on out and join us and be part of the fun!

Movie Club

Join 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 Friday of the month at 3pm in the town conference room at the HPCC.

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

MACY'S FIREWORKS AND CRUISE, July 4, 2019

Celebrate the 4th of July on board Statue Cruises. As the sun sets behind Lady Liberty, enjoy your evening under the New York City Skyline as you watch the legendary Macy's Fireworks. Enjoy a "light buffet" onboard the ship. Cash bar available. Cost \$259pp, includes transportation, & cruise. Full payment due at registration (considerable walking); pick up the bus at the

Baldwin Center, 100 W Broad Street, Stratford CT.

BOSTON POPS AT TANGLEWOOD: *Across the Stars: Music of John Williams*

No minimum, Sunday, July 7, 2019. Our seats are located in the covered area of "The Shed". Dinner at either the Cork N' Hearth or the Red Lion. Cost: \$145pp, includes transportation, Dinner, reserved seat & driver gratuities. Full payment due at reservation (Considerable Walking).

LONG ISLAND RICH & FAMOUS TOUR

T & A Tours trip July 10, 2019. Join us for a summer guided tour to Long Island and the Hamptons. Sightseeing along the waterfront and shopping in Sag Harbor. Time for lunch on your own in East Hampton and later enjoy wine tasting at Duck Walk Vineyards. Cost: \$109pp, includes round trip transportation to Port Jefferson Ferry, Tour, and Duck Walk Vineyards. Full payment due at reservation. (Some Walking)

COINS & CLAWS: *Lobster and Casino—July 12, 2019*

Voted as one of the best lobster shacks in New England, we will depart for Abbott's Lobster in the Rough in Niantic. After lunch we will depart for Mohegan Sun Casino. You will receive a casino package including a food credit. Cost \$77pp, includes transportation, casino package, driver's gratuity, & lunch. Full payment due at registration (Some Walking).

NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY Cooperstown, NY, July 21, 2019

This is the year to go if you are a Yankee fan! Mariano Rivera and Mike Mussiana along with Roy Halladay and Edgar Martinez will be inducted. Cost: \$115pp, includes transportation, admission & tour director. Full payment due at registration (Considerable Walking), pick up the bus at the Baldwin Center, 100 W Broad Street, Stratford, CT.

ESSEX DINNER TRAIN & RIVERBOAT RIDE

No minimum trip, July 25, 2019. Enjoy a 3-course lunch aboard restored 1920s Pullman dining cars as part of a lunch, train and riverboat sightseeing excursion. You will have a choice of either beef or chicken entrée. At the Deep River Landing you will transfer to the Becky Thatcher Riverboat for a cruise of the Connecticut River. Cost: \$97pp, includes transportation, lunch aboard the Stream Train & Riverboat Ride & driver's gratuity. Full payment due at registration (minimal walking).

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Library, 227 Main Street (back entrance), on 7/16 at 1pm, 8/20 1pm or 9/5 at 10am; Hamden's Miller Library, 2901 Dixwell Avenue, in the Friend's Room (2nd floor) on 7/19 at 11am or 8/22 at 1pm; Agency on Aging, 117 Washington Avenue, Suite 17, North Haven on 7/31 at 10am, 8/26 10am or 9/9 2pm.

Questions? Contact Sheila at 203-752-3029 x2900 or email volunteer@aoascc.org by September 6th. Also, visit www.aoascc.org/experiencecorps.

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10 North Pease Road, Woodbridge
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Youth Services

BY JESSICA SIMONE, MSW, ORANGE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR



End of Year Activities April – K-6 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 sixth grade students of Orange Elementary Schools. This exhibit was displayed during the month of April 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, April 4, 2019. There were 92 pieces of artwork displayed.

May/June Home Alone Program

Youth Services, in conjunction with the Orange Fire Marshal and Orange Police Department, held a Home Alone program for 6th grade students at Peck Place, Race Brook and Turkey Hill. Course materials covered a wide

range of categories such as fire and personal safety, unwanted visitors, weather danger and student responsibilities.

Upcoming Event August 21, 2019 – Incoming 7th Grade Picnic

Youth Services is hosting a summer picnic for students entering 7th grade on August 21, 2019 from 5:30-7:30pm at the High Plains Fairgrounds. The picnic will include food, games, contests and raffle prizes. The picnic will allow students from all three elementary schools to become acquainted before starting middle school together. If interested in attending, please contact Jessica Simone at jsimone@orange-ct.gov or (203)891-4785.

Announcement

We are on social media! For updates and info, follow us on Facebook @OrangeYouthServices and Instagram @OrangeYouthServices.



Orange Hikers

The Orange Conservation Commission hosted a hike at The Ewen Preserve on June 1st. This hike was part of Connecticut Trails Day where hosted hikes were held throughout Connecticut on the same day. Pictured above are the intrepid hikers who came

out on a beautiful Saturday morning for a hike led by Travis Ewen who grew up on this land. Highlights included a new walkway over wet sections and work done to restore fish movement on the Indian River, which flows through the Ewen Preserve.



Orange Firefighters Discuss Living Safely With Older Adults

About 15 adults at the Orange Senior Center listened raptly as an Orange firefighter told them they were twice as likely as the general population to be killed or injured by fire, and then discussed ways to avoid becoming part of those statistics.

Doug Fenichel, a firefighter with the Orange Volunteer Fire Department, was joined by James Vincent, deputy fire marshal, Orange Fire Marshal’s office. In a program called “Retire Fire,” the pair covered smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, cooking and home fire sprinklers.

“Statistics tell us that adults over 65 are 2.7 times more likely to die from a fire than the total population,” said Orange Fire Chief Vaughan Dumas. “In 2015, older adults represented only 15 percent of the country’s population, but suffered 40 percent of all fire deaths. While we still love to teach kids about fire safety, this is a population that is growing every year and merits special attention from the fire service.”

Using slides and props, Fenichel covered some basic tips on fire safety, and then homed in on fire alarms, cooking and sprinklers. Vincent joined in the discussion, elaborating on many of the points.

The pair reminded the residents not to move or disable smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. They discussed maintenance of the alarms, including changing batteries when clocks are changed and knowing when a detector has reached the end of its life.

Cooking is an obvious source of fire danger, Fenichel told the group. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of kitchen fires and related injuries. He warned against wearing loose clothing because sleeves can touch burners and light up instantly. Clothing accounted for 18 percent of cooking fire deaths. He offered other safety tips, such as

making sure handles are pointed toward the back of the range, not leaning over a hot burner and turning the stove off when cooking is through. The pair showed the residents how to put out a pan fire with a lid or cookie sheet but warned them that anything bigger should be handled by the fire department. And they warned against leaving the stove unattended, even for a minute.

The one-hour talk also discussed getting out of a home in case of a fire. That’s of special concern in a population where residents may need mobility assistance or help staying oriented to the situation. Vincent also gave a quick lesson on using fire extinguishers, including where to keep an extinguisher, and how to care for it.

Fenichel showed a dramatic video demonstrating the impact sprinklers can have on a fire in a home. He acknowledged that many residents who live in their own homes probably don’t have sprinklers, but he said the video also demonstrated how quickly smoke detectors activate and how rapidly fire spreads.

“This is why we tell you to get out and call us,” said Fenichel. “Fire spreads exponentially. We have the tools and the training to find and extinguish the fire.”

Residents asked numerous questions about escape routes, smoke detectors and other issues of concern to them.

“Responding to fires isn’t the only way we can help our neighbors stay safe,” said Dumas. “Education is a powerful tool to help people avoid emergencies that can threaten lives and property.”

The Fire Department and the Fire Marshal’s Office offer public educa-

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Town of Orange Meetings for the Month of July 2019



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

1st	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm	Town Hall
2nd	Town Plan & Zoning Comm.....	7:00 pm	Town Hall
8th	Traffic Authority	4:30 pm	Police Dept.
	Board of Police Comm.....	4:30 pm	Police Dept.
9th	Inland Wetlands Comm.....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
10th	Conservation Comm.....	7:00 pm	HPCC
	Board of Selectmen	7:00 pm	Town Hall
11th	OGAT	7:30 pm	Town Hall
15th	Orange Board of Education	7:00 pm	Mary L. Tracy
	Board of Finance.....	7:00 pm	Town Hall
17th	CERT.....	7:00 pm	HPCC
	Recycling Cmte	7:00 pm	HPCC
24th	Safety Comm.....	9:00 am	Town Hall
	Park & Recreation Comm.....	7:30 pm	Town Hall
25th	Water Pollution Control Authority.....	6:00 pm	Town Hall
	Bond Construction.....	7:00 pm	Town Hall

From the Fire Marshal



Fireworks In Connecticut

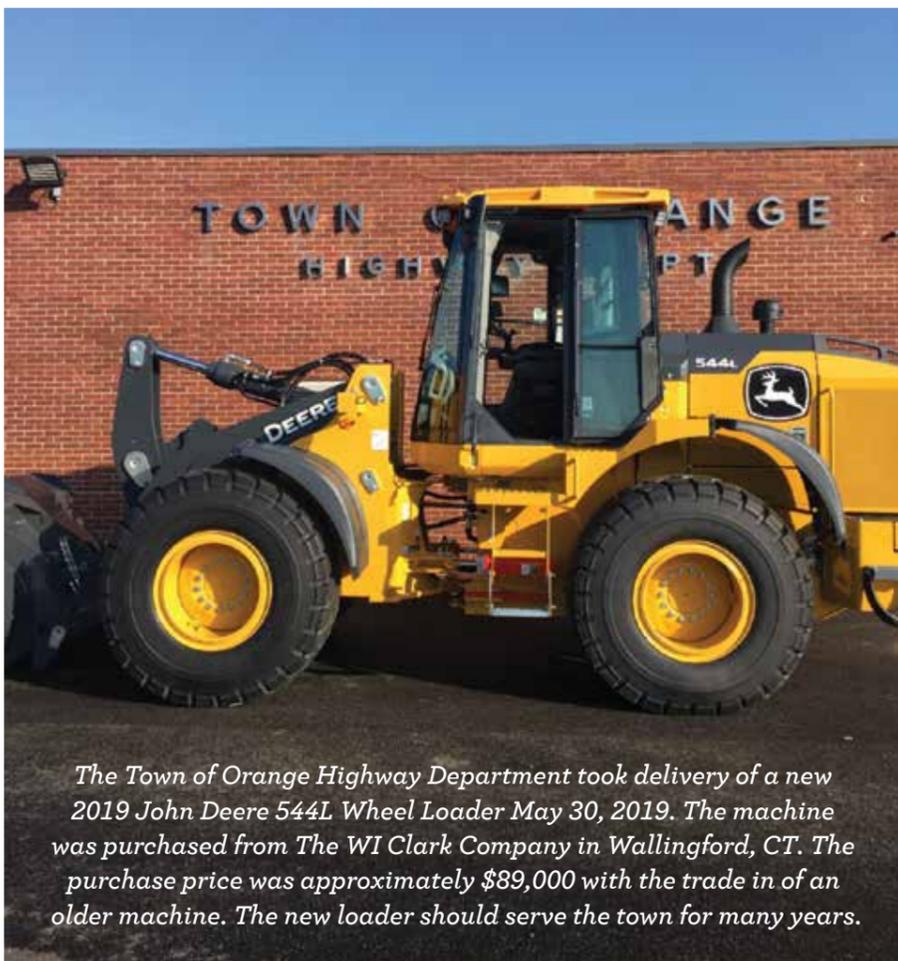
We look forward to the summer weather and holidays that celebrate the opportunity to be outdoors at picnics, barbeques, and other events. At many of these gatherings, the use of fireworks, both legal and illegal, is on the rise. When used legally and safely by professionals, fireworks are enjoyable. However, incidents of injuries, such as scarring, loss of vision, dismemberment, fatalities or accidental fires caused by the private use of fireworks are reported each year across the United States. Fireworks are a danger to property, as well as to people and pets. The risk of fireworks injuries are two and a half times higher for children aged 5-14 than for the general public. If a fire or explosion caused by legal or illegal fireworks causes injuries and/or damage, or poses a risk of either, the person responsible may be charged with a felony criminal offense. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is opposed to the consumer use of fireworks including sparklers and firecrackers.

following safety guidelines. When handling a sparking device, wear protective goggles and gloves. Sparklers can reach temperatures of up to 1800°F once they are lit and can cause third degree burns and eye injuries as a result of improper use. (Glass melts at 900°F and wood burns at 575°F.) Do not use ANY open flame devices when dry ground conditions are present. Be aware of your surroundings. Before igniting a fire, be sure others are a safe distance from the area. Always have a source of extinguishment. A garden hose or fire extinguisher can quickly put out a small fire before it gets out of control, only if it is close by. If children are present, assure that they do not use sparklers or fireworks or pick up any that have been ignited and failed to explode. Anytime there is a fire or other emergency, do not hesitate to call 911. A delay in a call can make a tragic difference in the outcome.

As we are aware by the presence of fireworks vendors, it is legal in the State of Connecticut for persons sixteen (16) years of age or older to possess, sell, or use sparklers and fountains. USE OF ANY TYPE OF SPARKLING DEVICE BY A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 16 IS ILLEGAL. DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO HANDLE ANY TYPE OF SPARKLER. Sparklers and fountains are defined by the Office of the State Fire Marshal as non-explosive, non-aerial devices that contain less than 100 grams of pyrotechnic mixture. Sparklers account for more than one quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries. The Orange Fire Marshal's Office asks that you remember the

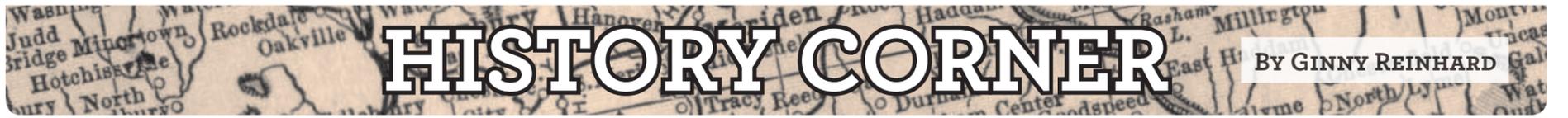
NO OTHER TYPES OF FIREWORKS ARE LEGAL UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC ACT 00-198. Illegal items include, but are not limited to, devices known as "M-80's", "Cherry Bombs", "Bottle Rockets", novelty items such as party poppers, snakes, smoke devices and anything that is explosive or aerial such as ground displays or roman candles or emits a flame

Local, state and national fire officials want everyone to enjoy a fire safe summer season. They suggest that you attend a public show put on by experts under controlled settings and regulations. If you would like further information on this or other fire prevention or safety issues, please call the Orange Fire Marshal's Office at 203-891-4711 on Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30.



The Town of Orange Highway Department took delivery of a new 2019 John Deere 544L Wheel Loader May 30, 2019. The machine was purchased from The WI Clark Company in Wallingford, CT. The purchase price was approximately \$89,000 with the trade in of an older machine. The new loader should serve the town for many years.





HISTORY CORNER

BY GINNY REINHARD

The New Haven Colony of Kansas...

I have written several articles about Dennis Stone and his family over the years but have recently received an envelope of gold from Kansas. Through a mutual friend, Gary Anderson, who just happens to be a Bryan family descendent, I have received an exciting document of newspaper articles and stories about Dennis' son LeGrand who, with 200 New Haven citizens, founded Connecticut colonies in Kansas. Below are excerpts from the documents compiled by Steve Richardson and the Cawker City Hesperian Historical Society.

During the spring of 1870, the New Haven, CT colony for Kansas was fully organized. It extended into New York and Pennsylvania, advertising largely. More than 200 families entered into agreement to immigrate to Kansas, encouraged with cheap rated fare by N.Y. and Erie Railway Co. of about \$32.50 from N.Y. City to Solomon City, Kansas, 1st class with 200 lbs. baggage each. Messrs. L. Grand Stone was President. The following are articles from various newspapers carrying the story of the colonization by CT into Kansas.

October 8 1870. The Hartford Courant: The New Haven Kansas Colony leaves for the West via the Erie Railway in two divisions, the first going October 25th and the second November 8th.

November 22, 1870. The Hartford Courant: From fifty to seventy-five persons of the New Haven Kansas Colony are now on the Solomon River. Game is very plentiful and things look hopeful for the winter. The location is spoken of as very beautiful.

March 18 1871. The Solomon Valley Pioneer: The Families Arrive. It was noticed that a most respectable class of people have arrived who will carry intelligence, refinement and education into the very wilderness as many of them were going up above the forks of the Solomon River to settle, being part of the New Haven colony from Connecticut.

June 10 1871. The Hartford Courant: William Clift, Jr. formerly of Mystic gives encouraging reports after a two-month residence denying the story recently circulated that a general return movement was about to begin. He says, "We all have fine farms of rolling prairie land with good running water and timber on them and have about twelve acres broken up and planted. Our gar-



Stone-Otis House

dens are looking finely and field corn just coming up promises a good crop. Everything bids fair for a good season for all kinds of crops."

The following is another excerpt from an accounting of the settlement of Twelve Mile. The story of Twelve Mile Creek properly begins in far away New Haven, Conn. It was in the year of 1870 and early spring of '71 that a number of men in and near New Haven

organized a company to promote a colony in Kansas. One of the men prominent in the company and for a while secretary of it was Mr. Halstatt, another was L. G. Stone who still resides here. The company was composed largely of soldiers who had not become settled since the war and desired broader opportunities than the east could afford them. After a

great deal of delay and correspondence, a company of representative men was organized and equipped for an expedition into what their friends called the Great American Desert.

The colony left New Haven early in April in '71 and after an uneventful journey, arrived at Solomon City, Kansas that being the nearest point on the railroad to their final destination. Here their experience in frontier life began. Those who had sufficient means proceeded at once to purchase the necessary teams and equipment for the trip and for use in the settlement when it should be reached, while those who were not so fortunate organized a stock company of \$25 shares each taking as many shares as he desired until enough was subscribed to purchase the teams and wagons necessary to carry the colonists and their effects to their

new homes.

This done, they agreed to stay together until they should reach their destination, partly for mutual protection against the Indians and partly that all should have equal chance to secure desirable claims when they should come to settle, for none imagined they could possibly live unless they should secure a claim that furnished wood and water. They began to hear rumors of Indians and travelers returning from the west told the same story. "It's all right here, but there's nothing but Injuns further west. Some of the members grew impatient and the slow progress being made and two of them, an English captain and another man sped off into the distance and with a mule team outdrove the rest and before nightfall, were out of sight.

The next day while eating dinner, the captain returned, driving hurriedly into camps from the west. Then they questioned him as to why he was returning he declared that "E and't lost no Injuns and e wasn't going to unt hanny." He told them that the country father west was full of Indians and that he had seen two Indians that morning and didn't want to see anymore. With that explanation he hurried on once more and afterwards it was learned that he never stopped until he returned to Connecticut!

Arriving at Twelve Mile Creek was uneventful and they set out to lay out a settlement. Among the tasks was the cutting of the longest, straightest pole to be found which was put up for a flag and was observed with true military style - colors flying and the regulation sunrise and sunset guns. (It

can be noted here that during the Civil War, it was customary to pay \$300 to remain out of service, as money was as important as manpower. LeGrand's father did indeed pay the customary amount since his son was needed on his farm which is now the Stone-Otis House). A suitable shelter was built and covered with a dirt roof and that night all slept indoors. During the work on the house, the weather had been fine and warm and sleeping outdoors was no hardship but the evening the house was completed, the weather became threatening and when they arose in the morning, a terrific storm was raging. This storm of snow and sleet lasted for three days and had they been obliged to camp out, they must have suffered greatly. It was afterward ascertained that several people less fortunate than themselves did perish in that storm.

As soon as the storm was over, all became interested in securing claims. When the shuffle for claims was over, the colonists were lined up with LeGrand Stone having the plot farthest south. There was some dissatisfaction, some claiming that things had been misrepresented and Mr. Halstatt,

secretary, became discouraged and returned to Connecticut. Most of them, however, had come to stay and when the snow melted and spring opened up, they took on fresh courage and determination. Most of the colonists had been used to street numbers and limited acres and when they got out here, the large stretches of prairie and jumble of bluffs

and ravines with no pronounced landmarks confused them so that it was difficult for them to keep their bearings and the only way for them to be sure of getting from one cabin to another was to follow the creek and more than one of them was obliged to spend the night on the prairie not being able to make his way to his cabin.

The following is a partial list of members from New Haven: LeGrand Stone, president, wife Emily, children Edward, Ella and Caroline. Mr. Halstatt, secretary, H.P. Hubbard, J.W. Judd, Robert Adams, wife Anne Jane, children George and Helen, William Shepherd Angell, wife Sarah, child Charles, Rev. George Balcom, wife and 3 children, John Burns, W.H. Churchill, Will Clift, Joseph Gledhill, wife Elizabeth, children Alfred and Amy, Arthur Gledhill, John Latham.



LeGrand Stone



Emily Stone

**celebrity
extra**
by Dana Jackson



Daniela Ruah [Kevin Lynch/CBS]

Q: On the TV show “**NCIS: Los Angeles**,” what is the defect in **Daniela Ruah’s** (Kensi) right eye? -- R.D.

A: Actress Daniela Ruah has a birthmark in her right eye called a nevus of Ota, which makes that eye look darker than the left one. Ruah is married to **David Paul Olsen**, a stuntman who has performed for the HBO series “**Big Little Lies**” along with CBS’ “**NCIS: Los Angeles**.” He’s been employed as actor **Timothy Olyphant’s** stunt double for the series “**Santa Clarita Diet**,” as well as the recent “**Deadwood**” movie. He also happens to be the brother of actor **Eric Christian Olsen**, who plays Marty alongside Ruah’s Kensi on “**NCIS: L.A.**”

Q: One of my favorite actresses is **Edie Falco**. I’ve followed her career all through “**The Sopranos**” and “**Nurse Jackie**.” Will she be on another series or in movies soon? -- E.L.

A: Since “**Nurse Jackie**” ended in 2015, Falco continues to be in high demand. She played defense attorney Leslie Abramson in the “**Law & Order True Crime**” limited series about the **Menendez Brothers**. She also plays a general in the upcoming “**Avatar**” sequels, which are directed by **James Cameron** and will be released in 2021 and 2023 respectively.

In the meantime, Falco is headlining the upcoming drama series “**Tommy**,” in which she plays a former NYPD officer who becomes the first female police chief of Los Angeles. “**Tommy**” is developed and produced by a name that is familiar to television audiences, **Paul Attanasio**, creator of the critically acclaimed series “**Homicide: Life on the Streets**.” He also helped create the legal drama “**Bull**” along with **Phil**

McGraw (aka “**Dr. Phil**”).

Falco isn’t expected to be in “**The Sopranos**” prequel, “**The Many Saints of Newark**,” because it’s set in the 1960s and shows Tony Soprano as a younger man. **Michael Gandolfini** will play Tony Soprano, the iconic character played by his late father, **James Gandolfini**.

Q: I was watching the Tony Awards on TV recently and recognized a few people from the daytime soaps I used to watch. The one I was most thrilled about was **Tuc Watkins**, who was so hilarious on “**One Life to Live**.” What else is he doing now? -- G.E.

A: Watkins, who played David Vickers on ABC’s “**OLTL**” for many years before its cancellation, was part of the cast of “**Boys in the Band**,” which took home the Tony for Best Revival of a Play. Other stars of the Broadway play are **Matt Bomer** of “**American Horror Story**” and formerly Ben on “**Guiding Light**,” **Jim Parsons** of TV’s “**The Big Bang Theory**” and **Zachary Quinto**, who plays Spock in the new “**Star Trek**” feature films. Next up for Watkins is a film adaptation of “**Boys in the Band**” for Netflix, starring the same Tony Award-winning cast.

Send me your questions at [NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com!](mailto:NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com)

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The Garden Club Of Orange May Market Thanks You

Members of The Garden Club of Orange thanks the Orange community for supporting their annual May Market Plant and Bake Sale. The successful event included plants from members' gardens as well as annuals from a local farm. Members also contributed home-baked goods which were a sell-

out. Profits from the sale will support the ongoing civic projects of the club including the newly planted Green and herbs at the Stone-Otis House.

The Garden Club of Orange is a member of the FGCCT, NEGC and the NEC. For membership information, contact Elaine Eisenman 203-878-9597.

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 tur-

bulence 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, July 16th from 6:00 to 7:45 PM.

Place: The Woodbridge Town Library located at 10 Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT 06525.

For further info, e-mail PrintLRK@aol.com, call 203-258-7777 or www.HappinessClub.com.



Woodbridge Rotary Student of the Month

The Woodbridge Rotary Club recently honored Amity High School senior Julia Potter as student of the Month for May. "Ambitious, genuine and strong are just a few words that describe Julia Potter. Ever since her freshman year, Julia has proven herself to be a conscientious student who isn't afraid of a challenge," stated John Mezzo a Counselor at Amity High School who nominated Julia.

Academically, Julia has enrolled in some of the most challenging courses offered at Amity. She has a strong interest in social justice and politics and hopes to earn a law degree so she can advocate and help those less fortunate. Presently, she is serving as an intern in Congressman Rosa DeLauro's office. Julia is president and founder of Exploring Justice Club and is a member in both the National Honor Society and National Spanish

Honor Society.

Ms. Potter's extra-curricular activities include playing soccer where she devotes a lot of time to the sport. Julia also served as a Link Leader as part of Link Crew which is an orientation program for incoming freshman, plays the trumpet and has been a member of the Amity High School band for the past four years.

Other volunteer activities that Julia Potter participates in include volunteering at Griffin Hospital and the Relay for Life fundraiser.

Orange resident Julia Potter will be attending George Washington University in the fall.

Each month, the Woodbridge Rotary Club partners with Solun Tapas Restaurant to honor an Amity High School student. Rotarian Dr. Guy Stella presented Julia Potter with a certificate of recognition.

Amity Teen Center To Host Award Winning Custode

Christina Custode, multi-award-winning singer/songwriter, pianist and recording artist based out of Niagara Falls, NY., is heading out on tour bringing her songs, stories and sass to venues throughout Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, and Vermont. Christina is heavily influenced by songwriting greats such as Billy Joel, Jewel and John Lennon and has been referred to as "the Carole King of her Generation". Christina brings her candid songs to life through engaging stories and is a witty performer on stage. Her voice has been described as "angelic, sultry and oozing with passion". Playing regionally, she has attracted diverse audiences and received critical acclaim due to her distinct sound, honest writing and phenom-

enal live performances. Her original music has gained notice for pristine instrumental and vocal performance quality, and also for its compositional value. Custode has been awarded the Best Singer Songwriter Award at the Roswell Film Festival in Roswell, NM and has been named "Buffalo's Best Female Vocalist" and "Buffalo's Best Original Music Act" multiple times. She is a graduate from the prestigious Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York and is a voting member of the NARAS. Custode is currently on tour in promotion of her newest single "Just in Case" (AMG/Sony). Don't miss these shows!! Learn more at: <http://www.christinacustode.com>.

On August 2, 2019 at 6 PM, you can see Christina at the Amity Teen Center, 10 Seldon Street, Woodbridge, CT.

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Members celebrate at the annual luncheon [Photo by Linda Bradford]



Horticulture Award winners Linda Bradford, Teresa Evangeliste & Patti Logioco with Maryellen Bispuda [Photo by Pat Dray]

Garden Club of Orange Celebrates

The Garden Club of Orange celebrated the end of the year activities with a luncheon held at the Grassy Hill Country Club in June. President Linda Bradford thanked the membership for its support and hard work during the year which included participation in the Orange Country Fair, the holiday decoration of the Case Memorial Library rotunda, Christmas wreaths for town buildings, the Osborne Museum Holiday event, the Holiday House Tour, restoration of the Stone-Otis Herb Garden, planting of the Town Green and an on-going garden therapy program at the Orange Rehabilitation Center. Patti Logioco, Ellie Torello received

1st place awards, Teresa Evangeliste 2nd place and Linda Bradford 3rd place in the horticulture sweepstakes. Caroline Dirsa, Joanne Friedrichs, Jeanette Hafner, Dorothy Hine, Marion Rizzo and Dorothy Zolla were awarded Congratulatory Certificates for their years of active membership.

Joanne Friedrichs, membership chairperson announced and welcomed new members Vicki Grande and Ellen Brodell.

The Garden Club of Orange is a member of the FGCT, the NEGC, and the NEC. For membership information, contact Eileen Eisenman at 203--878-9597.

Friends of Zeoli Hosts Fundraiser For First Selectman's Re-Election

Friends of Zeoli are pleased to announce a fundraiser for the re-election of our First Selectman Jim Zeoli for "An Evening Under the Stars" on Friday, July 26, 2019 at the Marino Home at 7:00 p.m. for food, cocktails, music and so much more.

Please send checks payable to "Friends of Zeoli" (tickets are \$100.00

per person) to Attorney Debra Marino, 657 Orange Center Road, Orange CT 006477) to reserve a ticket. If you cannot attend, consider placing an ad, or well wishes in the ad book. Pages run \$100 for a full page, \$50.00 for 1/2 page and \$25.00 for 1/4 page.

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Orange Lawmakers Host Legislative Updates

State Reps. Themis Klarides, Charles Ferraro, and Kathy Kennedy met with constituents over coffee on Friday, June 14th and at the Orange Senior Center on Monday, June 17th to provide a 2019 legislative update and to answer questions.

The 2019 Legislative Session ended on Wednesday, June 5th at midnight. A two-year state budget, crafted by the majority party Democrats was adopted and contains almost \$2 billion in new taxes and increases spending by \$1 billion.

"I am deeply concerned with the increase in spending and asking taxpayers to pay more," said Rep. Ferraro. "We should be holding the line on spending and finding ways to save money. This budget will not move

Connecticut in a better direction."

Rep. Kennedy said, "My hope in the future is Connecticut lawmakers stop punishing businesses that want to stay and do business here. Continuing to raise their taxes and overburden the businesses they run will only lead to less businesses coming to Connecticut and less jobs for state residents."

"How can we expect to see growth in our tax base and growth in our businesses with an unbalanced budget such as this? This budget puts more undue pressure on the working class of Connecticut and more costs, fees, and taxes thrown on to our businesses. This budget continues to place teacher pension burdens on

future generations, makes Connecticut less competitive in comparison to the states around us in almost every way and continues to short the Special Transportation Fund," said Rep. Klarides

In addition, the lawmakers did highlight the following bills that did pass with bipartisan support:

SB 3: An Act Combatting Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment

HB 5524: An Act Increasing the Penalties for the Sale of Fentanyl.

HB 7156: An Act Concerning the Procurement of Energy Derived from Offshore Wind.

HB 7218: An Act Concerning the Safe Storage of Firearms in the Home and Firearm Safety Programs in Public Schools

SB 164: An Act Including Certain Mental or Emotional Impairments Within the Definition of "Personal Injury" Under the Workers' Compensation Statutes for Firefighters and Police

HB 7244: An Act Concerning The Property Tax Exemption For Service Members And Veterans Having Disability Ratings

For more information about legislation passed this session or the state budget residents can visit cga.ct.gov. If residents have any questions or concerns and would like to contact the lawmakers they can call 860-240-8700 or email them at Themis.Klarides@housegop.ct.gov, Charles.Ferraro@housegop.ct.gov, or Kathy.Kennedy@housegop.ct.gov.

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For the last three years the Orange Players have been hosting a One Act Play Festival of one act plays called Acting Up. This event provides opportunities for playwrights, directors and actors to present their talents to the public, some for the first time. This event has grown in popularity each year. Last year we considered thirty plays, this year (wait for it) we have received over two hundred and they are still coming. The reading commit-

tee is working hard to come up with the best ten plays which will be presented on Friday, October 26th and Saturday October 27th at the High Plains Committee Center at 8:00p.m. Seating will be cabaret style and the audience is invited to bring refreshments.

Mark your calendars for Acting UP19 and if you need further information, please contact TheOrange-Players@gmail.com.

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Hot 100, Adult Contemporary, and Mainstream Rock charts. You will not be disappointed!!!

Visit "Back in Time" on their website: <https://backintimtribute.com>.

The Independence Day Concert will take place on Friday, July 5th (rain date Saturday, July 6th) at the Orange Fairgrounds, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange.

The festivities will begin promptly at 6:30 pm with welcoming comments from Orange First Selectman Jim Zeoli. The concert will be followed at 9:30 pm by the Independence Day Fireworks Spectacular with Patriotic Music.

Orange Town News publisher and event producer Rocky Salpento said, "We are looking forward to another premiere event for area residents to enjoy. We are excited about producing this show for the eighth consecutive year. We hope everyone continues to enjoy this great community event. Many thanks go out to our sponsors,

our first selectman and town officials for their continued support."

The event is made possible through area sponsors including major sponsors: Cohen & Wolf, P.C.; Yale University, The Orange Foundation's Olga Fund, the Orange Town News & the Town of Orange. Gold Sponsors include Baybrook Remodelers, Coldwell Bankers Residential Brokerage, Marcus Paper Company, Regent Wealth Management Group & Shop Rite.

Popular Food Trucks will be located throughout the fairgrounds including Reno's Pizza, Lenny & Joe's Seafood, 744 Express, Cousin's Main Lobster, Rita's Italian Ice, Tippy Cones, Lemonade Grenade, JD Kettle Corn and Nutmeg Concessions. Novelty items will also be available for purchase at the fairgrounds beginning at 6:00 pm. WPLR Radio personality and Orange resident Ryan Roberts will also be on location. Come early and get a good seat. Admission is free. There will be a suggested parking donation of \$5 that will benefit the Orange Little League.

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New Pastor at Zion Lutheran

Jacob Benson, originally from Worland, WY, was ordained and installed as Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Orange on June 22nd. Jacob graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN on May 18, 2018 and was married to Mary in Sussex, WI two days later! Mary, graduated from Concordia University-Wisconsin where she studied history and classical education.

The ordination service of scripture readings, Psalms, hymns, and prayers

focused on the work of the Holy Spirit through His ministers. The service was led by The Reverend Dr. Arthur Just of Concordia Theological Seminary with New England District President Timothy Yeadon conducting the ordination.

Jacob and Mary are excited to call Orange home and pray that God would bless them, and the people of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with every blessing that He has promised to His Church.

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tion programs for various audiences. Firefighters can also welcome groups to the fire station with advance notice.

The Orange Volunteer Fire Association provides fire protection to residents and businesses in Orange and, through mutual aid, surrounding towns. Members receive training in fire suppression, rescue, hazardous materials response, homeland security issues and other emergency services.

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Orange Volunteer Fire Department is one of the remaining few all-volunteer incorporated fire departments in Connecticut. Active members are on-call to serve the community on a 24-hour/seven-day basis, responding from stations on Orange Center Road and Boston Post Road.

In addition, the fire company offers public education services including lectures, demonstrations and training. For information about membership, donations or public education, call (203) 891-1052, click on <https://www.orangevfd.org/> or find us on Facebook.

Vacation Bible School Is Back

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Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2019 at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd starts Monday, July 8th. The theme is Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good! VBS will run this year from Monday through Friday, 9 am to Noon, July 8 - July 12. Campers ages 3 years to rising 4th graders are welcome to enroll; rising fifth graders through rising twelfth-graders are welcome to participate as counselors-in-the-making. The fee is \$50 per child, with a maximum of \$100 per family regardless of the number of children. Scholarships are

available. Pre-registration is requested; walk-in registration is available. Contact the church office at 203-795-6577 or thegoodshepherd@optonline.net for more information. Registration forms are available in the office or at www.thegoodshepherdorangect.org.

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd is located on 680 Racebrook Road, Orange, Connecticut. Sunday service times include Rite II Holy Eucharist without music at 8 a.m. and Rite II Holy Eucharist with music at 9:30 a.m.

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

Mixed Media Art by Karen Kassap

“On My Mind: One Jewish Woman’s View” is now on exhibition. Artist Karen Kassap, who studied mixed media collage with Debi Pendell, created these works from painted papers, printed papers, acrylic paint, acrylic gel medium, and various found objects. Her artwork is an expression of her identity as a woman, a mother, a wife and a Jew, she explains. The proud triplet mom of Naomi, Myles and Sam, and the wife of Cary Caldwell, she volunteers her legal services at the Apostle Immigrant Services and works as a facilitator for the ADL Words to Action program.

A conversation with the artist will be Saturday, August 17 at 12:45, following the weekly services and luncheon; Sabbath rules will be observed. The exhibition closes August 20.

Shabbat Shalom Torah Study

This gathering every other Satur-



Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel

day at 10:45 am, led by Steven Fraade, with Rabbi Alan Lovins, Nadav Sela, Isaiah Cooper and others, is a nurturing exploration of practice and theory presented in a participatory, non-threatening and multi-generational setting.

Rashi Study Group: I Kings

The group, which meets Mondays at 7:45 am with Rabbi Tilsen, is now reading First Kings. Knowledge of Hebrew is not necessary. Visitors and new participants are welcome. Hebrew and English texts are available.

Berakhot Talmud Study Group

A weekly study of the Talmud Bavli Berakhot with Rabbi Tilsen meets on Thursdays at 10 am. The Talmud, based on an oral text, has no beginning or end. One can begin study at any point; no prior knowledge is required; students with all backgrounds are welcome, beginner to advanced.

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Great Summer Reads

BY ROBERTA L. NESTOR

Every summer I try to capture a few great reads on financial planning. Sounds boring, doesn't it? However, over the years there have been several books that have a way of making finances and money interesting and in some cases captivating. "Reminiscences of a Stock Operator", by Edwin Lefevre is a great example of a book that is entertaining, rich in history and still relevant despite being published more than 70 years ago. Here are a few more that capture basic principles of investing and explore the psychological relationship we all have with money and success.

"An Empire of Wealth: The Epic History of American Economic Power" is written by John Steel Gordon and captures the incredible history of America's rise to prosperity. Certainly, the book has a good deal of statistics as they are inescapable in this context. Gordon's writing has a way of presenting these in a way that is balanced along with a cast of vibrant characters. Some of the heroes and villains are well known, and those that are not, have stories that are well-told. You might find yourself thinking, "Really, that's how it all started? Very cool."

"Think & Grow Rich: Or Men and Women who Resent Poverty" written by Napoleon Hill and can only be described in one word. Timeless. No doubt this should be required reading for every young adult. You will truly benefit if you read it and do what it says. Written in 1937, Hill draws on stories from his era and the great accumulation of wealth from well-known billionaires such as Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and Dale Carnegie. Understanding the Law of Attraction can

be life changing and this book delivers on the critical process of making decisions and having a plan.

"Getting Things Done: The Art of Stress Free Productivity" is written by David Allen. The original version of Getting Things Done was published 15 years ago and it was recently updated in 2015. Whichever version you read, it will make you realize how the Pareto principle (known as the 80/20 rule) can be applied to everyday life. The theory of the 80/20 rule is that for most events, roughly 80% of the effects come from 20% of the causes. Working smarter, not harder can be accomplished with a systematic approach and analyzing why work (school or home) stresses us out and why we don't accomplish what we want on any given day. If you want to operate at your highest level, this is a good read.

Happy reading!

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Orange Student To Represent CT At JDRF Children's Congress

Two children from Connecticut were chosen by Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), the leading global organization funding type one diabetes (T1D) research, to join a delegation of their peers and celebrity advocates in Washington, D.C. this summer at JDRF 2019 Children's Congress from July 8-10. Emma DelVecchio, 15, of Orange and Logan Merwin, 12, of East Haddam will join more than 160 other children from around the U.S. to lobby their Members of Congress and remind them of the vital need to support T1D research that could reduce the burden of this disease and ultimately find a cure. These children—ages 4 to 17, and representing all 50 states—will participate in a number of activities on the Hill, including a Congressional Committee hearing to share personal testimonies that highlight the challenges of living with T1D and the need for continued funding for research projects such as the Special Diabetes Program (SDP).

Joining the U.S. Delegates will be five International Delegates traveling from Australia, Canada, Israel, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. Together, the Delegates will help to convey to the Federal Government that T1D is a global problem that requires a global effort.

"Every day these children and their parents face the burden of type one diabetes and by sharing their stories they become powerful advocates in the fight to end this disease," said Jon Muskrat, Executive Director, JDRF Greater CT/Western MA. "The Delegates are a representation of millions of other families who need the support of the government. Children's Congress gives the T1D youth community

a unified voice in front of Congress and a way to urge our government leaders to continue supporting research."

"Going to JDRF Children's Congress means that I can use my voice to support research for all my friends with T1D. I'm going to talk to Congress about the Special Diabetes Project and why it should be renewed," said Logan Merwin.

Serving as Chair for JDRF 2019 Children's Congress will be Katama Eastman of New York, NY, whose 15-year-old daughter, Merrill was diagnosed with T1D at 15 months. Eastman is Board President of the JDRF New York City/Long Island Chapter. As Chair of the event, she will help engage, support and energize all these Delegates and their families during the advocacy efforts up on Capitol Hill.

JDRF Children's Congress was inspired by (then) eight-year-old Tommy Solo from Massachusetts, in 1999. He overheard adult JDRF volunteers talking about going to Washington, D.C. to talk to Congress and thought it was important that children go, too, and make their voices heard. JDRF Children's Congress inspires national lawmakers to remember the children who live with T1D when making decisions about medical research funding and voting on other important Federal Government issues relating to diabetes. The young Delegates' personal stories, told in their own words, are often more powerful than almost any other type of education a legislator and staff can receive. Tommy's idea quickly became a well-developed event, first held in 1999. Since then, JDRF Children's Congress has occurred every other year. To learn more about JDRF Children's Congress, please visit <http://cc.jdrf.org/>

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

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 to register.

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

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

Orange Recycling Committee meets every 3rd Wednesday 7:00pm, HPCC conference room, 525 Orange Center Road, public is invited to attend. For more information, email Orangerecycles@gmail.com.

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

Blood Pressure Clinic presented by Gentiva & Maplewood of Orange, 1st Thursday of every month, Maplewood of Orange, 245 Indian River Road,

1:30-2:30pm in the Community Room. No appointment necessary.

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

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Morning Book Discussion Group Meeting, Thursday, July 11, 2019 (second Thursday of the month), 10:30am, The Ellen Aftamonow Woodmont Library, 16 Dixon Street, Milford. The book is, "As Bright as

Heaven," by Susan Meissner. The book for August is, "Exotic Stories of Punjabi Widows," by Bali Kaufman Jaswal. When a holiday does not interfere, the group meets the first Thursday monthly. All are welcome. For information, call 203-874-5657.

Art Show "String Theory" by Irene Miller, Saturday, June 1 – July 6, 2019, opening reception June 1, 2019, 6:00-8:00pm; DaSilva Gallery, 897-899 Whalley Avenue; New Haven; free and open to the public. -For more information, call 203 387 2539 or visit www.dasilva-gallery.com.

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what's happening behind the scenes," Lasto says.

They put a presentation together that shows in chronological order how the year progresses for principals, teachers and staff. "It's important, for example, that kindergarten students are aligned with what first grade teachers are expecting them to come in with. So, we set out to align end-of-year benchmarks with beginning-of-year benchmarks," she says. The district also brought in reading and math consultants to collaborate on curricular expectations for the beginning, middle and end of the year across all schools and within a school.

The bulk of the transition process begins as early as January, Arterbery says. "Principals meet all year long to go through and discuss transitions across our schools, making sure we're aligned, and we're ensuring that fi-

delity of instruction is occurring," Arterbery says. "In January through April, we look at student progress, and looking at how the progress they've made is impacting their transition to the next grade."

Teachers and principals look at concerns or changes that may not have been foreseen and how that might affect the transitions coming up. "We look at future planning needs, specific to a grade or even a specific student depending on things that may have happened that year," she says. Expectations are discussed across grade levels and transition. As are expectation of a student as they exit a grade level and make sure that aligns to the expectation of the teachers of next year's grades coming in. Consultants collaborate across BOWA to ensure that Orange schools are consistent across the Amity district as well.

Sixth grade special education staff begin making monthly visits to AMSO

to focus on students who need extra transition support. Sixth grade teachers also meet with guidance counselors to discuss course selection offerings for all students.

The kindergarten transition starts in April with a transition schedule to get all the principals to MLT. "We want them to see all students, not just students who are identified or who need special help. It gives principals a chance to see how all students interact socially. The students get to see the principal as well. It makes such a big difference, rather than to see them on paper, it makes a difference to get in there and observe—see who they're playing with, or to see how much attention span they have. All of those little nuances prepare us all for the transition and what they'll need on the other side," she says.

Near the end of the school year, kindergarteners take a field trip to their home schools, take a tour, meet

the principal, visit a first-grade classroom and meet first grade teachers and support staff. "That way they know it's not a big scary building that they've never seen before. It's a room just like they've seen at their school and it makes them feel very comfortable for that transition," Lasto says.

Once that is all set, teachers and administrators begin the class assignment process, which begins with allowing parents an opportunity to provide feedback. Parents are asked to not request specific teachers, but are permitted to let principals know if there is anything special that should be considered in assigning a classroom.

"Teachers will analyze data and make sure that we have evenly distributed classes with mixed level learners, as close to a gender balance as we can, and also to make sure that students are walking in to friendly and familiar faces," Arterberry says.

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animated
- Dark Phoenix (PG-13)**
James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender
- Aladdin (PG)**
Will Smith, Mena Massoud
- Godzilla: King of the Monsters (PG-13)**
Kyle Chandler, Vera Farmiga
- Rocketman (R)**
Taron Egerton, James Bell
- Ma (R)**
Octavia Spencer, Diana Silvers
- John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum (R)**
Keanu Reeves, Halle Berry
- Avengers: Endgame (PG-13)**
Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans
- Pokemon Detective Pikachu (PG)**
Ryan Reynolds, Justice Smith
- Booksmart (R)**
Kaitlyn Dever, Beanie Feldstein

TOP 10 V.O.D.

- The Upside (PG-13)**
Kevin Hart
- Cold Pursuit (R)**
Liam Neeson
- Isn't It Romantic (PG-13)**
Rebel Wilson
- How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (PG)**
animated
- The Poison Rose (R)**
Brendan Fraser
- The Mule (R)**
Clint Eastwood
- What Men Want (R)**
Taraji P. Henson
- Fighting With My Family (PG-13)**
Dwayne Johnson
- Greta (R)**
Chloe Grace Moretz
- Aquaman (PG-13)**
Jason Momoa

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEW

BY AMY ANDERSON



Lupita Ny'ongo in "Us"
[Universal Pictures]

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Us" (R) -- After a terrifying experience as a child -- she wanders off to a hall of mirrors at a beachside carnival, where she runs into her living, breathing mirror image -- Adelaide (Lupita Ny'ongo) understandably has reservations about vacationing at the very same beach. But nevertheless, she sets out with her husband Gabe (Winston Duke) and their two children with high hopes. Unfortunately those hopes are dashed when they return to their beach house to find red-jumpsuited versions of themselves -- part of an army of tethered doppelgangers across the country -- executing a hostile takeover of reality. Director Jordan Peele ("Get Out") proves yet again that he can comfortably deliver a disturbing horror story.

"Hotel Mumbai" (R) -- In November 2008, armed men terrorized the Indian city of Mumbai, including a popular grand establishment, the Taj Hotel. In this gripping -- and perhaps, too-soon -- retelling, we see the action inside the hotel unfold from the perspective of

those affected: the hotel restaurant's celebrated chef Hemant Oberoi (Anupam Kher) and his dedicated staff, a Sikh waiter named Arjun (Dev Patel), a vacationing American couple (Armie Hammer and Nazanin Boniadi) with their baby, and an old-school Russian special forces soldier (Jason Issacs), among others. They all must fight for their lives, and to save the lives of their fellow humans. It's very definitely heart-pounding, and well-presented. These brutal events happened only a scant 10 years ago.

"Crypto" (R) -- Beau Knapp stars as Martin, who left his small-town roots behind to be a big-city cybersecurity hotshot who gets a little too big for his britches and is sent down to the minor-league office in upstate New York -- where he was born and raised. And for some reason, this little town is the epicenter of a Russian mafia bitcoin empire. Complete with a Hemsworth brother, Kurt Russell as an aging potato farmer and Alexis Bleidel on the karaoke mic, you are sure to get a kick out of this "thriller." Suspend all of your disbelief and enjoy.

"Run the Race" (PG) -- Tim Tebow's debut production is heavy on the sports, heavy on the Lord but unfortunately light on logic. Zach (Tanner Stine) and Dave (Evan Hofer) are brothers with only themselves and their faith to lean on. Zach is a superstar football player (surprise!) eyeing a scholarship that can lift them both out of the poor Florida town they live in. Their mother died of cancer, their father is mired in his own grief, but the local pastor (Mario Van Peebles) and their loving godmother (Frances Fisher) keep them on track. When Zach suffers a career-ending injury it looks like all is lost -- including Zach's faith in God's plan -- until Dave steps in with a fierce talent for track.

- Which two artists (one country, one pop) released "The Days of Sand and Shovels" in 1969? Only one went to the top of the charts.
- Name the very eclectic artist associated with the band the Mothers of Invention.
- The 1960s classic "I Can Hear Music" was written for what group?
- Who was the first American to take the prize at the Tokyo Music Festival?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "Over by the window, there's a pack of cigarettes. Not my brand you understand, Sometimes the girl forgets, She forgets to hide them."



1. Waylon Jennings and Bobby Vinton. Jennings' version topped the charts in Canada. 2. Frank Zappa. During his 30-year career, Zappa produced over 60 albums as well as feature films and music videos. 3. Phil Spector girl group The Ronettes. In 1966, The Beach Boys followed with their version in 1969. 4. Country artist Mickey Newbury, in 1973. The last was Wilson Phillips in 1990. The festival ended the following year. 5. "Him," by Rupert Holmes, in 1980. The singer spots the cigarettes and believes his girlfriend is cheating on him. He plans to tell her the other guy has to go ... she can't have both of them.

Sports Quiz

BY CHRIS RICHCREEK

- Name either of the two pitchers to record the most Opening Day starts for the Tampa Bay Rays.
- Colorado's Charlie Blackmon set an MLB record in 2017 for most RBIs in a season (103) while hitting in the top spot in the batting order. Who had held the mark?
- When was the last time before 2017-18 that the Los Angeles Rams had back-to-back NFL seasons of double-digit wins?
- There are three current Division I men's basketball coaches with multiple NCAA championships. Name two of them.
- Who held the record for most points in an NHL season by a Russian-born player before Tampa Bay's Nikita Kucherov tallied 128 points in the 2018-19 season?
- Mikaela Shiffrin, in 2018, became the most successful female slalom skier (36 victories) in World Cup history. Who had held the record?
- In 2019, Mark O'Meara became the fourth-oldest winner (62 years, 1 month, 17 days) in the history of the PGA Tour Champions. Name two of the three older winners.

1. Chris Archer and James Shields, with four each. 2. The Angels' Darin Erstad, with 100 RBIs in 2000. 3. It was Roy Williams and Villanova's Jay Wright. 4. Alexander Mogilny had 127 points for Buffalo in 1992-93. 5. Marlies (Schid) Raich, with 35 victories (2004-13). 6. Marlies (Schid) Raich, with 35 victories (2004-13). 7. Mike Fetrick (63 years old), Jay Haas (62 years, 10 months) and Gary Player (62 years, nine months).

Sudoku answers on page 28

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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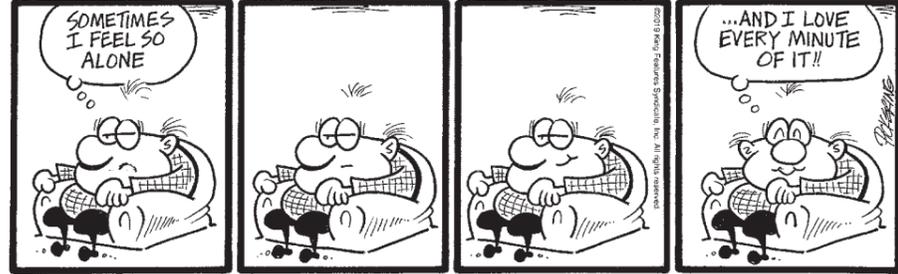
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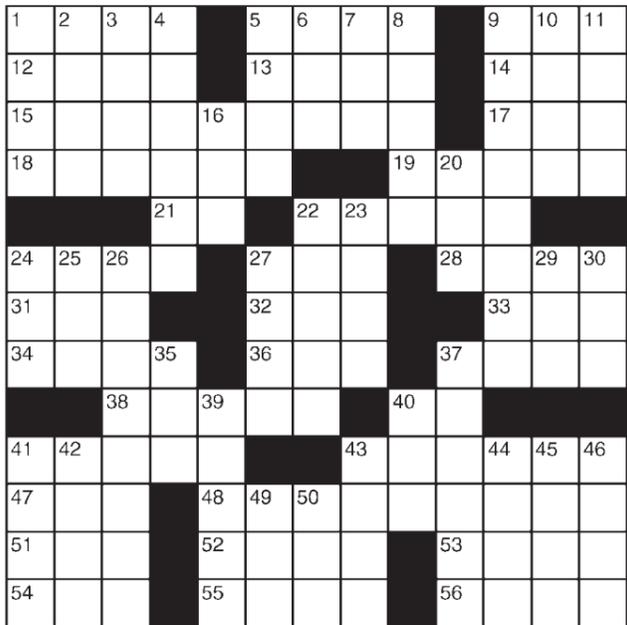
by Dave T. Phipps



King Crossword

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- 5 Gangster's girlfriend
- 9 GPS forerunner?
- 12 Contemptible
- 13 Met melody
- 14 Expert
- 15 Grand
- 17 Scooted
- 18 Baltimore athlete
- 19 Luxurious fabric
- 21 Rocky Balboa's greeting
- 22 Native New Zealander
- 24 Lowers the lights
- 27 Proscription
- 28 Make a sweater
- 31 Historic time
- 32 Table scrap
- 33 Id counterpart
- 34 Zinger
- 36 Anat. or biol.
- 37 Fermi's bit
- 38 Nothing
- 40 My group
- 41 Money under the table
- 43 Star-related
- 47 Knock
- 48 Bread spread
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- 52 Reed instru-



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- 9 Strict disciplinarian
- 10 "Super-food" berry
- 11 Teller's partner
- 16 "Xanadu" band, for short
- 20 Clumsy craft
- 22 Parade
- 23 Opposed
- 24 Society newbie
- 25 401(k) alternative
- 26 Almond confection
- 27 Variety of 2-Down
- 29 "Where did - wrong?"
- 30 Huck's pal
- 35 Baby's cover-up
- 37 Off
- 39 Lousy car
- 40 "Born in the -"
- 41 Raised
- 42 Assess
- 43 Census statistics
- 44 Anger
- 45 Unsigned (Abbr.)
- 46 Dregs
- 49 Lawyers' org.
- 50 Burgle

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HOLLYWOOD

BY TONY RIZZO

Steven Spielberg terrorized us in 1975 with his \$471 million epic "Jaws." The three subsequent sequels couldn't touch the original grosses, but when last year's "The Meg" grossed \$520 million, lo and behold, a remake of "Jaws" was born, to be co-produced with "Titanic" producer/director James Cameron. Already considered to star are Harrison Ford, Chris Pratt, Jesse Eisenberg and Gwyneth Paltrow.

Spielberg, now working on the remake of "West Side Story," has cast 17-year-old New Jersey native Rachel Zegler as "Maria." Zegler was discovered after posting a 30-second clip on social media of her singing "Shallow," the Lady Gaga/Bradley Cooper Oscar-winning song from "A Star Is Born," which had 83,000 retweets and 335,000 likes. Her Tony will 25-year-old Ansel Elgort, who starred in "The Fault in Our Stars," "The Divergent Trilogy" and "Baby Driver." Both Natalie Wood (original Maria) and Richard Beymer (original Tony), were 23 when they played the star-crossed lovers.

Talk about the old switcheroo! When "Beauty and the Beast" was released last year, people were talking about how enamored Gaston's (Luke Evans) sidekick, played by Josh Gad, was, fawning all over him. Of course, Gaston only had eyes for Belle (Emma Watson). A funny fact, Josh Gad has been married to Ida Darvish since 2008, and they have two children, while Luke Evans is actually an "out" gay man since 2002.

Evans can now be seen in the scary "Ma," with Octavia Spencer, and Netflix's "Murder Mystery," with Adam Sandler and Jennifer Aniston. He's just



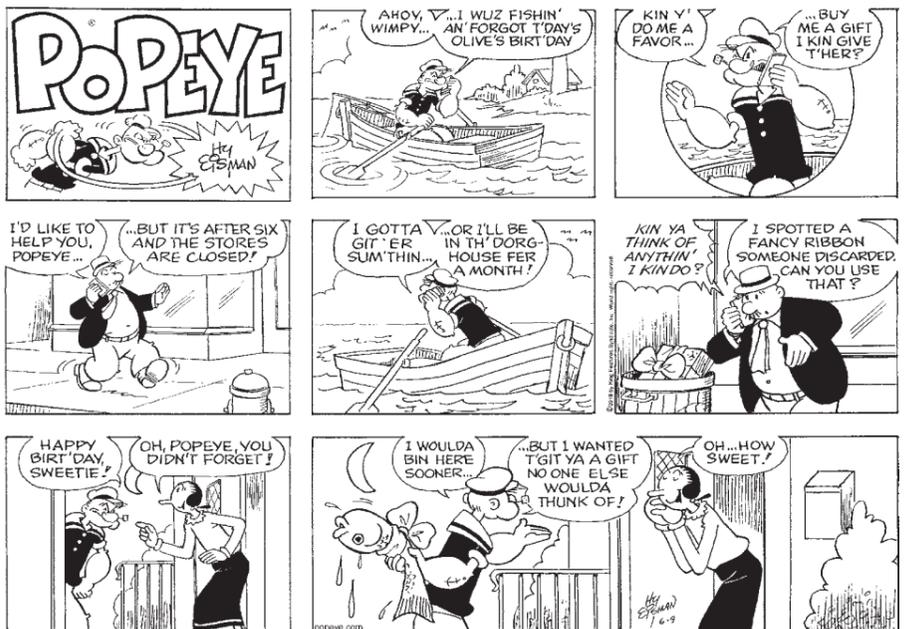
Josh Gad [Depositphotos]

completed "Midway" (opening Nov. 8) and is currently working in "Dreamland," with Armie Hammer, Gary Oldman and Evangeline Lilly, for a 2020 release.

Josh Gad has "A Dog's Journey," with Dennis Quaid (now in theaters), and "Angry Birds 2" (Aug. 19). Next up is the sequel "Frozen 2" (out Nov. 22); "Little Monsters," with Lupita Nyong'o; "Artemis Fowl," with Judi Dench (May 2020); as well as the HBO sci-fi series "Avenue 5," with Hugh Laurie.

Clint Eastwood had planned to direct "A Star Is Born" with Beyonce, but she couldn't clear her schedule, so Bradley Cooper had to take the helm. Clint then began working on "The Ballad of Richard Jewell," to star Leonardo Di Caprio and Jonah Hill, at 20th Century Fox, but when Fox was bought by Disney, Clint and Warner Brothers wrangled it away from them. Leo and Jonah no longer star but are co-producing. Richard Jewell was the security guard who was accused of the bombing in the 1996 Atlanta Olympics but was cleared three months later. He died of a heart attack in 2007 at 44. Eastwood's last film, "The Mule," cost \$50 million to make and grossed \$172 million, so what Clint wants ... Clint gets!

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One way to practice watching the ball is to try and read the number on the ball as it bounces toward you. To make it easier, you can start by reading the number as you bounce the ball in front of you. This will help train your eyes to focus solely on the ball.



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Weekly SUDOKU

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King Crossword

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LOCAL SPORTS



Left to right: Coach Mimi Washington, Ryan Zolty (13), Eli Feinburg (10), Antonio Shanklin (13), Xavier McNemar (11), and Coach Mike Feinburg



Xavier McNemar won first place in shot put out of eight kids by throwing 21 feet and 3 inches. It was his first time competing in shot put.

Another Strong Showing By Rolling Thunder Team

BY MELISSA NICEFARO
ORANGE TOWN NEWS CORRESPONDENT

The local chapter of the Rolling Thunder Special Needs Program track team is holding up to its name. The team participated in the Southern Connecticut Youth Invite Track Meet in May and the runners had a strong showing on the track. Athletes Eli Feinberg, Ryan Zolty and Xavier McNemar all placed in the top 25 in the boys 110 dash for their age divisions.

Orange resident Mimi Washington started the chapter in 2017 with the intent of giving young people with special needs a place where they could run, be active and be with friends. “As it says in the rtsnp.org website, Rolling Thunder’s goals are the true meaning of inclusion and independence.

Through running and track, not only do we work on the athletes’ fitness levels and techniques, but also we build up their confidence and self-esteem,” Washington says. “This will enable them to be more independent in their everyday lives and improve the quality of their lives. We achieve this through participation in mainstream running.”

The Southern CT Youth meet was the very first one for most of her athletes, but they adapted to the new environment very well, followed directions and competed very strongly. “We also break the barriers by participating in the mainstream event, competing fair and square and even sometimes winning!” she says with great pride in her team.



Orange resident, Alden Young, competed in the 2019 Connecticut Special Olympics Summer Games at Southern Connecticut State University on June 8th & 9th. Alden won 1 silver medal in backstroke and one bronze medal in freestyle. He will be a 7th grade student at Amity Middle School Orange in the fall.

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Managing Your Dog's Seasonal Fears

While summertime's thunderstorms and 4th of July fireworks can instill fear in dogs, our dogs can be trained to manage their reactions and feel calmer through all the noise and bright flashes. The loud noises can cause many dogs to panic, run away, become destructive, or even hurt themselves. Dogs can sense a storm's approach by the rapidly falling barometric pressure, and so can begin to show signs of anxiety even before the storm can be heard. With regard to fireworks, a dog's sense of hearing is acute—over 10 times more sensitive than humans' so they can hear the sounds off in the distance.

With the 4th of July only a few days away, keep the following in mind to help your dog be safe and happy:

- 🐾 If you are going to the fireworks, leave your dog at home. This is where he will be the safest and most comfortable.
- 🐾 Never leave your dog in the car. A partially opened window does not supply sufficient fresh air for him to breathe, and it creates an opportunity for your pet to be stolen.
- 🐾 If possible, stay with your pet during the majority of the fireworks. A dog often reacts more intensely to loud sounds and flashes of lights when you are not with him.
- 🐾 Consider hiring a pet sitter to stay with your dog while you are away from home.
- 🐾 Here are some thoughts to help your dog minimize their fears of thunderstorms:
- 🐾 Many of the same suggestions we discussed for the 4th of July are also relevant when it comes to thunderstorms. But there are some additional considerations.
- 🐾 Always keep proper identification securely fastened to your dog's collar in case your dog gets out. Be sure to keep it up to date.
- 🐾 Give your dog a safe place to stay during storms. Create a quiet den-like area where your dog can feel secure. A crate or kennel can be a calming refuge.
- 🐾 If your dog lives outside, cover his

doghouse or dog run with a blanket to shield him from the bursts of lightning.

- 🐾 Dogs can pick up fear or discomfort with storms from their owners. Let your dog stay close and try to distract him with activities like play or brushing. Do not try to reassure him in a sympathetic voice—this will sound like praise and may increase his nervousness and anxiety.
 - 🐾 Some dogs become destructive when frightened. A crate or confined area is always the best way to keep your dog safe and minimize any destructive behavior.
 - 🐾 During a storm, keep windows and curtains closed to reduce noise and bright flashes. Turn on a TV or radio playing soft music at normal volume to distract your dog and help him to relax.
 - 🐾 Keep your dog away from doors that lead outside. This will minimize the chance of your dog getting out should he look to escape.
 - 🐾 If your dog is very anxious, it may become incontinent. Be prepared and don't react in a negative manner.
 - 🐾 Dogs that are fearful of thunderstorms may have to be reconditioned by creating an artificial storm using YouTube videos or storm sounds.
 - 🐾 In the most extreme cases, speak with your veterinarian about possible medication treatments to help your dog cope with his fear of storms.
- Your dog's phobia about the 4th of July and thunderstorms won't get better on its own. Help him learn that "it's just noise" and is nothing for him to worry about. When he learns to relax and remain calm, you can relax and not worry about your dog during these "fears of the season."

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

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Get your facts together and become familiar with them before you have to face up to that interview. The better prepared you are, the easier it will be to make that important impression.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) New information might warrant changing your mind about a recently made decision. Never mind the temporary confusion it might cause. Acting on the truth is always preferable.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Creating a loving atmosphere for those you care for could pay off in many ways. Expect to hear some unexpected but very welcome news that can make a big difference in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Stepping away from an old and seemingly insoluble problem might be helpful. Use the time to take a new look at the situation and perhaps work out a new method of dealing with it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're still in a favorable goal-setting mode. However, you might need to be a little more realistic about some of your aims. Best to reach for what is currently doable. The rest will follow.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A setback is never easy to deal with. But it could be a boon in disguise. Recheck your proposal and strengthen the weak spots. Seek advice from someone who has "been there and done that."

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Coming up with a new way of handling a tedious job-regulated chore could lead to more than just a congratulatory memo once the word reaches the "right people." Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) What you might call determination, someone else might regard as stubbornness. Look for ways to reach a compromise that won't require a major shift of views on your part.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're still in a vulnerable mode vis-a-vis "offers" that sound too good to be true. So continue to be skeptical about anything that can't be backed up with provable facts.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Thrift is still dominant this week. What you don't spend on what you don't need will be available for you to draw on should a possible (albeit temporary) money crunch hit.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Staying close to home early in the week allows for some introspection about your social life. Sort out your feelings before re-joining your fun-time fellows on the weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It can be a bit daunting as well as exciting to find yourself finally taking action on a long-delayed move for a change. It helps to stay with it when others rally to support you.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of home and family provide you with the emotional support you need to find success in the outside world.

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Safely Show Off Your New Puppy

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Our puppy "Clyde" is about four months old, and we can't wait to show him off this summer. We have several outings to the park planned, as well as a group camping trip. Is there anything we should be wary of when taking him out to meet his adoring public? -- Jesse and Tom in White Plains, New York

DEAR JESSE AND TOM: Congratulations on your new puppy! Taking Clyde out to meet people is

a fine idea, and it sounds like you're planning ahead to cover any contingencies. He's at just the right age to do so: older than four months, so that he's developed enough to interact with other dogs and people, and his immune system is strong enough to fight off most threats (as long as he's had his shots on schedule). He's following commands and learning to

walk on a leash.

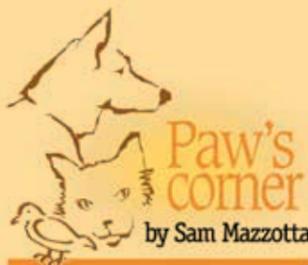
Here's a few more things to do:

* Give Clyde some early socialization by scheduling play dates with dogs you already know well. These don't have to be very long; meeting for a few minutes during a walk, for example.

* Plan a few trial runs to the dog park and the people park; schedule them during off-peak hours in the early morning so you have more control over Clyde's interactions.

* Avoid taking him out on very hot or humid days; aim for early morning or late evening at the height of summer. Bring plenty of cold water just for Clyde to drink.

* Watch Clyde for signs of being overwhelmed if he's around crowds of people or dogs. Take him to a less crowded area if he seems stressed out.



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The Garden Bug



The **rose** plant itself is said to be around 35 million years old; it has a very long history as a symbol for love and beauty *and* for politics and war. Cultivation of roses began some 5,000 years ago, probably in China. During the Roman period, they were used as confetti at celebrations, for medicinal purposes, and as a source of perfume. Roman nobility established large public rose gardens in their cities.

— B. Weaver

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AUGUST 1, 2, 3 & 4

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Saturday 12:00 Noon to 12:00 Midnight • Sunday 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM**

FAMILY FUN...FOR EVERYONE!

***** Spectacular Rides *****

Family fun filled rides including a Kiddieland for the youngsters

PARKING & ADMISSION are FREE • FIREWORKS-FUN SHOWS-RAFFLES and much more!

2019 RAFFLE PRIZES

1st Prize - \$10,000 Visa Gift Card - People's Bank • **2nd Prize** - \$5,000 Visa Gift Card - People's Bank • **3rd Prize** - \$3,000 Visa Gift Card - People's Bank
4th Prize - \$2,500 Gift Certificate - Anytime Fitness, 560 Boston Post Road, Orange, CT (Orange, CT Location Only) • **5th Prize** - \$1,200 Gift Certificate - Diamond Designs, 500 Boston Post Road, Orange, CT • **6th Prize** - Apple iPad WiFi, 128GB - Best Buy, 53 Boston Post Road, Orange, CT • **7th Prize** - \$400 Gift Card - ShopRite, 935 Boston Post Road, Orange, CT • **8th Prize** - \$350 Gift Card - Exxon Quick Stop, 404 Boston Post Road, Orange, CT • **9th Prize** - \$250 Gift Card - Knights, Inc., 286 Boston Post Road, Orange, CT • **10th Prize** - \$200 Gift Card - Kohl's, 250 Bull Hill Lane, Orange, CT • **11th Prize** - Gift Card - Outback Steakhouse, 132 Marsh Hill Road, Orange, CT

LOCATIONS TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS

People's Bank
653 Orange Center Road,
Orange, CT

First Selectman's Office
Orange Town Hall
M-F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Knight's Power Equipment
286 Boston Post Road
M-F 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM;
Saturday 8:30 AM - 12 Noon

Chip's Family Restaurant
321 Boston Post Road
7 days a week, 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Orange Firemen's Carnival
Orange Fairgrounds
July 30, 31, August 1, 2
during Carnival Hours

Drawing to be held on Sunday,
August 4th, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
at the Orange Fairgrounds, 525
Orange Center Road, Orange, CT

Ticket holders need not be
present to win.

Alcoholic beverages not included

Tickets \$5.00/each



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525 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT 06477

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