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Dietch to Challenge Zeoli for First Selectman

Democrat Party Chair Promises to “Make Orange Green”

BY LAURA FANTARELLA
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Democratic Town Committee Chairman Jody Dietch usually takes a back seat at election time, working tirelessly to help her party's candidate get elected. But this time she's at the forefront as she announces plans to challenge long time incumbent Jim Zeoli for the town's top job as First Selectman.

“Timing is everything and the time is right,” said Dietch who has been a member of the DTC for 14 years, four of them as its chairman. “Orange has had only one female First Selectman in its history and there's never been a First Selectman who is a mom,” she said. This election is also unique as 50 % of the Democratic slate is women. “We are not back seat drivers anymore; we are driving the bus. We can bring a different perspective to town government and that's bringing a lot of excitement to the election,” Dietch said.

It's also time, she believes, to bring Orange in a new direction. “Our farming past is not the basis for our future,” she said. “The view of where Orange



Jody Dietch

goes can't be based on our farming history. We need a view that moves us forward; we can't stay as we are.” Dietch points out Edison and Marsh Hill Roads and Derby Avenue were once lined with fields of corn but today those properties are home to an upscale senior housing complex and light industrial businesses. Instead

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Volunteer Firemen's Carnival

AN ORANGE TRADITION SINCE 1925!

BY LAURA FANTARELLA
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The Orange Firemen's Carnival is one of the town's great traditions and there's not much reason to change the formula. This year's event, to be held August 1-4 on the town's fairgrounds on Orange Center Road will feature the usual good, old-fashioned family fun it's brought to residents for over 90 years.

If the weather cooperates, Carnival Chair and fireman Don Foyer expects about 5,000 people will visit the carnival each day throughout the four-day event. “We'll have 20 rides, delicious fair food cooked by our volunteers, rifles, fireworks on Friday and Saturday night and games like we always do,” he said. “It's the department's major

fundraiser of the year.” In addition to food selections that include hot dogs, hamburgers, fried dough and chicken and roast beef sandwiches, this year Eli's Restaurant will offer lobster rolls for the first time.

The carnival dates back to 1925 – the year the town established its volunteer fire department. Although fire and town officials can't swear to it – the carnival has been held consecutively each year since then except for two – once during a smallpox epidemic and again during World War II. Though the size of the carnival has expanded dramatically from the days when it was held on the town's green, the spirit of the event remains

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Chief Justice Announces New Probate Court Administrator

Chief Justice Richard A. Robinson announced that Milford-Orange Probate Judge Beverly K. Streit-Kefalas has been appointed Probate Court Administrator, effective September 3. She will replace Judge Paul J. Knierim, who is retiring August 31 after serving 11 years in the position.

“Judge Knierim is a very hard act to follow, however, I am confident that Judge Streit-Kefalas has the ability, talent and extensive knowledge to continue with Judge Knierim’s successes and initiate her own to further modernize Connecticut’s probate courts,” Chief Justice Robinson said. “Moreover, her commitment is exceeded only by her enthusiasm to help the thousands of people who rely on the probate courts to resolve their most sensitive family matters.”

Judge Knierim praised the Chief Justice’s appointment, which marks the first time a woman has led the Probate Court system over its 300-year history. “Chief Justice Robinson has picked an exceptionally capable judge to lead the Probate Courts,” Judge Knierim said. “Judge Streit-Kefalas is bright, she’s hard-working and she’s a woman of great integrity. I am absolutely thrilled that she will be succeeding me. I’ve witnessed firsthand her incredible dedication to the mission of the Probate Courts. Her life’s work has been helping children and families during some of the most difficult times of their lives.”

Judge Streit-Kefalas, a probate judge since January 1999, said she is “honored to have been selected by Chief Justice Robinson to serve as the next Probate Court Administrator. I look forward to the opportunity to work with him and my probate colleagues as we continue to meet the needs of the probate court system and the vulnerable citizens we serve.”

As did Judge Knierim, Judge Streit-Kefalas said she would continue focusing on ways to enhance access to justice and ensuring that the probate system is well equipped to handle the

Judge Beverly K. Streit-Kefalas

state’s diverse population. She often speaks to community groups to explain the role of the probate courts and its expanded role in assisting various groups, including senior citizens, individuals with mental and/or physical disabilities and children. “We do continue in our traditional role of handling estates,” Judge Streit-Kefalas added. “Yet, we also have a substantial role in helping vulnerable populations.”

First elected as a probate judge in November 1998, Judge Streit-Kefalas has been re-elected as probate judge for the Milford Probate Court and then the Milford-Orange Probate Court each term thereafter. A graduate of Smith College and the University of Connecticut School of Law, she has served as the Administrative Judge of the New Haven Regional Children’s Probate Court. She also is past president of the Connecticut Probate Assembly and an active member of many Probate Assembly working committees. In addition, she is a community advocate serving on the boards of Bridges Healthcare Inc., The Boys & Girls Club in Milford, the Devon Rotary and the Milford Senior Center Council on Aging. Judge Streit-Kefalas is married to Nicholas Kefalas, and they have two daughters, Diamantina and Barbara. For further information, please contact the External Affairs Division at 860-757-2270.

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Developer Seeks Firelite Plaza Zone Change

BY LAURA FANTARELLA
ORANGE TOWN NEWS CORRESPONDENT

A local developer hopes his proposal to amend the wording in current zoning regulations to permit a mixed-use development in one of the town's two shopping districts is in keeping with the town's plan for the future of Orange.

In 2015 the Town Plan & Zoning Commission (TPZC) updated its Plan of Conservation and Development to provide thoughtful consideration of how to ensure Orange moves ahead with the times while maintaining the spirit of its past. Among the plan's objectives is to address the need for more affordable and senior housing diversity in town.

In her presentation to the TPZC last month, Attorney Marjorie Shansky spoke on behalf of the applicant, 35 Old Tavern Road LLC, seeking a "text change" in current zoning regulations to allow residential units in shopping center districts. "Your plan doesn't just mention diversifying housing types; it says it over and over and over again. It says it in connection with economic development. It says it in connection with residential development," she said.

Robert Sachs, a principal in 35 Old Tavern Road Associates that owns the Firelite Shopping Center property, said he is not seeking any other changes to the regulations. "Right now, the height restrictions in this zone permit up to three story buildings and we do not propose any changes to that," he said. "The town's own plan of development has that area designated for mixed use and we hope the board still feels this is the right location in town and is open to it."

Sachs purchased the six-acre property last August for \$3.8 million. Once a thriving, busy center that housed eateries and retail shops, it is now vacant and slated for demolition. "The existing shopping center has outlived its need and requires a complete facelift," Sachs said. "The retail market has changed and new centers won't look like the

typical centers we are all used to."

Renovations have already begun on the former NuVita, and Passariello buildings and Patriot Bank located on the front of the property. The 11,000 square foot parcel that borders Racebrook Road that formerly housed Farace's Market and a liquor store has been renovated and is leasing to new tenants.

"If we gain the board's approval on the text change we will come back before the board with a regular zoning application for a mixed use proposal," Sachs said.

First Selectman Jim Zeoli believes the possibility of this location as the site for a mixed-use development has both "merits and considerations." "I do believe there is an opportunity here for a nice project, but not without addressing several concerns," he said. "How might residential units affect the overall operation of the retail center? How will it impact neighbors? Do we have the base to support a mixed use retail/residential development?"

Zeoli maintains he is open to looking at how mixed-use developments have worked in other towns. "I would like to see different living options explored, but we must be concerned with each project and evaluate them on a case by case basis. We don't want to get overrun with inappropriate types of development that many of our residents have chosen to move away from and now live in Orange," he said.

TPZC Chairman Ozzie Parente stressed that all that's before the board is a proposal for a zone change, not an actual site plan for a mixed-use development. He also pointed out that a zone change at the Firelite Shopping Center would also affect the town's other shopping district located in the center of town on Orange Center Road. "There did not seem to be a lot of strong opposition at our meeting but it's early in the proceedings. It's important everyone keeps an open mind," Parente said.

The public hearing will be continued at the board's August 6 meeting.

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the same. While the fire department holds a boot drive, sends out donation envelopes and holds a few smaller fundraising events throughout the year, the carnival provides much of its operating budget for the year. "We took a major hit for a few years when we had to stop the donation mailings but since we've been able to resume that things are much better. So far we are on track for a good year," Foyer said.

First Selectman Jim Zeoli hopes residents attend the carnival and support the fire department. "Many

people in Orange are unaware that our fire department is all volunteer and it relies on donations and the willingness of residents and outsiders to spend at the Carnival," he said. "I am proud of the department and I too gave over 20 years of service as a volunteer. I urge any residents who are able to buy a few raffle tickets and support the efforts of the volunteers."

This year's proceeds will help pay for the new, 75-foot ladder, Quaint fire truck which the department custom-ordered over a year ago for \$850,000. "It finally rolled into town last week and it will be on display at the carnival," Foyer said.

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August 23

October 4 | Columbus Day Issue

September 27

November 1 | Election Issue

October 25

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FROM OUR READERS

Thank You Members of the OACC

I would like to thank The Orange Arts and Culture Council for the hard work and planning to raise the funds needed to provide the wonderful convenience of a bus to the New Haven Symphony concerts. The concerts are mainly held during the Fall and Winter months when the cold and hazardous driving conditions prevail.

It is such a pleasure to get on the bus in Orange, be dropped off directly in front of Woolsey Hall in New Haven, and have the bus waiting for us for the ride back to Orange. The bus drivers are always so friendly and willing to assist if needed. Among the many offerings of this group, this bus is so special.

Thank you, members of the OACC!
Marcia B. Jamron

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she intends to focus on bringing new businesses to town and looking for alternatives to fill the now-empty large big box stores on the east end of town like LA Fitness, Lowe's and Sam's Club. "It is time to resurrect the Post Road Study Committee to present new ideas that will help lead us into the next decade with significant economic development and not economic stagnation," she said.

Dietch has strong ties to the community. An Orange native who went through the Orange school system and graduated from Amity Senior High School, Dietch's two sons attended the same schools she did. She served as president of the Race Brook PTA while her sons were students there and also served two terms on the Orange Board of Education. Her husband, Jeff, is a mailman in town, and her parents, Harriet and Noel Barstein, are now back in Orange as well, living with Dietch. It's given Dietch an inside view of senior life and she thinks she can help Orange do better for that population. "I think there are ways Orange can partner with community organizations and volunteer groups to provide services that would enable

seniors to get the help they need to stay in their own homes," she said. And while the lack of affordable senior housing in town is a topic that is raised again and again at election time, Dietch maintains progress remains slow. "It is time to look at meaningful ways to work with our seniors and not just provide them with lip service," she said.

Making the town more sustainable is also on Dietch's agenda as she vows to seek ways to make Orange green. One idea is to initiate a solar program, perhaps partnering with companies that could offer special rates for residents who want to install solar panels at their homes.

"Orange is a great town and I think I can make it better," Dietch said.

Dietch received a BA degree in Journalism from Keene State College and a Master's Degree in Public Relations from American University's Kogod School of Business in Washington, DC. She is the former owner of the Little White House Learning Center in Milford and for the past 12 years, has been an Executive Director in the non-profit sector. Recently, she became a trained mediator through the Quinnipiac University Law School's Center on Dispute Resolution.

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Orange Residents Named To Sacred Heart Honor Roll

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Dean’s List

Bryant University

Smithfield, RI -- Bryant University is committed to the pursuit, recognition, and celebration of academic success. Christina DiStefano, class of 2020, from Orange, CT, has been named to the Deans’ List for the spring 2019 semester. Congratulations to Christina on this outstanding achievement!

Fairfield University

Fairfield, CT - The following Fairfield University students received Dean’s List Honors for the Spring 2019 semester. In order to be placed on the Dean’s List, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours in a semester, have no outstanding or incomplete grades for that semester, and have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better. Those attending from Orange and placed on the Dean’s List are: Cassandra Bishop, Thomas Boutros, Taylor Choe, Patrick Geer, Michael Holloway, Christina Judd, Alec Melotto, Rosemarie Riche- telli, Helen Ruckes, Jesse Sachs, Dario Salati, and Christina Skerritt.

Furman University

Greenville, SC - Roberta Buccilli, daughter of Yueh-Ying Lee and Dennis Buccilli, has been named to the Furman University dean’s list for the 2019 spring semester. Furman’s dean’s list is composed of full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher on a four-point system.

Gettysburg College

Gettysburg, PA -- Students with a quality point average in the range of 3.300 to 3.599 for a semester’s work are placed on the College’s Deans’ Commendation List. Christian De- Musis of Orange, CT has been placed on the Deans’ Commendation List for outstanding academic achievement in the Spring 2019 semester.

James Madison University

Harrisonburg, VA -- Orange, CT resident, Alex Bunnell, has been named to the dean’s list at James Madison Uni-

versity for the spring 2019 semester. Students who earn dean’s list honors must carry at least 12 graded cred- it hours and earn a GPA of between 3.5 and 3.899. Bunnell is majoring in Sport & Rec Management.

Muhlenberg College

Allentown, PA -- Sydney Rothman of Orange was named to the Dean’s List at Muhlenberg College for the Spring 2019 semester. Students with a term GPA of 3.50 or higher were rec- ognized for this academic achievement.

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, NY -- Micaela Nelson of Orange was named to the Dean’s List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the 2019 Spring Semester. Nelson is in the biomedical sciences program.

Sacred Heart University

Amelia and Alexandra Justo of Or- ange, both made the Dean’s List at Sacred Heart University.

Springfield College

Springfield, MA -- Springfield Col- lege has named Ashlyn Gallo of Or- ange, CT to the dean’s list for academic excellence for the spring 2019 term. Gallo is studying Health Science and Pre-Physical Therapy. Criteria for se- lection to the dean’s list requires that the student must have a minimum semester grade point average of 3.500 for the semester.

University of New Hampshire

Durham, NH -- The following Or- ange students have been named to the Dean’s List at the University of New Hampshire for the spring 2019 semester: Jillian Gusciora, earning Honors; and Veronica Pisano, earn- ing High Honors. Students named to the Dean’s List are students who have earned recognition through their su- perior scholastic performance during a semester enrolled in a full-time course load (12 or more graded credits). High- est honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point av- erage of 3.85 or better out of a possi- ble 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84

average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

University of the Sciences

Philadelphia, PA -- Jillian Ball has been named to the Spring 2019 Dean’s List at University of the Sciences. Se- lection for this award is based on completing and passing all assigned courses with no grade below a “C” and attaining an academic average of at least 3.4 for courses taken in the spring of 2019. Ball of Orange, CT, is a Doctor of Occupational Therapy student.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester, MA -- Worcester Poly- technic Institute (WPI) has announced that Matthew Schmitt of Orange, Conn., a member of the class of 2020 majoring in robotics engineering, was named to the university’s Dean’s List for academic excellence for the spring 2019 semester. A total of 1,598 under- graduate students achieved the criteria required for WPI’s spring 2019 Dean’s List, which differs from that of most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean’s List by the amount of work completed at the A-level in courses and projects.

Graduations

Baylor University

Waco, TX - Baylor University con- ferred degrees on nearly 3,000 grad- uates during spring commencement exercises May 17-18, in the Ferrell Center on the Baylor campus. Roxana Kerry Ilies received her Master of Sci- ence in Nursing, Nursing Leadership and Innovation.

Brandeis University

Waltham, Mass.—Rachel Marcus of Orange, CT graduated from Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass on Sun- day, May 19. Ms. Marcus graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Cum Laude, with Honors, with minors in Hispanic Studies and Anthropology. She is the daughter of Brad and Pau- lette Marcus, the older sister of Maddie Marcus and a 2015 graduate of Amity High School. Ms. Marcus began work at Massachusetts General Hospital’s Center of Addiction Medicine as a clin- ical research coordinator.

Bryant University

Smithfield, RI -- Bryant University’s Class of 2019 celebrated the 156th Commencement ceremony on Satur- day, May 18, 2019. Young-Jin Park of Orange, CT, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in Marketing. Park joins a pow- erful network of more than 50,000

alumni who are inspired to excel and have distinguished themselves as lead- ers in their organizations and commu- nities around the world.

Northeastern University

Northeastern University president Joseph E. Aoun presided over the uni- versity’s 117th commencement cere- mony on May 3, 2019 at TD Garden in Boston. Cassandra (Cassie) Madigan of Orange graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Best-selling author Tara Westover de- livered the commencement address.

Sacred Heart University

Amelia Justo of Orange graduated in May, Magna Cum Laude, Account- ing.

Springfield College

Springfield, MA -- Ashlyn Gallo of Orange, CT, has earned a bachelor’s of science degree in Health Science Pre-Physical Therapy from Springfield College for studies completed in 2019.

University of New Haven

West Haven, CT - The following Orange students received degrees from the University of New Haven at Commencement ceremonies in May: Mohammed Taleb M Aldossari, Hen- ry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, a Bachelor of Science in Fire Protection Engineer- ing; Rashed Alkuwari, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Fo- rensic Sciences, a Master of Science in Emergency Management; Cynthia Celone, Lyme Academy of Fine Arts, a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drawing; Stephanie Esposito, College of Arts and Sciences, a Master of Arts in In- dustrial/Organizational Psyc; Caryl Fisher, College of Business, a Bachelor of Science in Accounting; Rachel Leigh, School of Health Sciences, a Master of Science in Human Nutrition; Anthony Nicoletti, College of Arts and Sciences, a Master of Arts in Industrial/Organ- izational Psyc; Chloe Proto, School of Health Sciences, an Associate in Sci- ence in Dental Hygiene; and Rebecca Spargo, College of Arts and Sciences, a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a concentration in Community Clinical.

Western Connecticut State University

Danbury, CT — Western Connect- icut State University conferred asso- ciate or bachelor’s degrees upon the following Orange students on Sunday, May 19, at the Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport: Shaylen Harger, BFA Musical Theatre; Jason Loomer, BS Justice and Law Adminis- tration; Jenna Pisano, BS Elementary Education; Matthew Sacco, BA Music.

Orange Resident Interning With Assistance From Lasell College

Orange resident Haley Cannon, Lasell College junior, is interning at Orange Veterinary Hospital this sum- mer with the assistance of the College’s Summer Internship Stipend program. Funded by an anonymous Lasell Village donor and matched by Lasell, the Sti- pend program grants \$3,000 each to 10 students who have been offered unpaid

internships in their field of study. This program is designed to expand career and skills development opportunities for students unable to work without pay. Cannon, a biology major, assists in animal visits at the veterinary hospi- tal, observes surgical procedures, and learns about various forms of animal care.

BULLETIN BOARD

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Elm City Kennel Club General Meetings, third Wednesday of each

month, except during July and August, 7:00pm, North Haven Recreation Center, 7 Linsley Street, North Haven. For more information, contact New Member Coordinators Maureen Anderson, at 203-430-5229 (maureenanderson@snet.net).

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

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

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

Continuum of Care Needs Car-givers, Would you like to make a difference in someone’s life as a caregiver? Continuum Help at Home is currently looking for individuals to work as a Homemaker, Companion, or Personal Care Attendant. We have full-time, part-time and live-in positions

available. Visit www.continuumct.org/events to register and download an application.

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

Morning Book Discussion Group Meeting, Thursday, August 1, 2019, 10:30am, The Ellen Aftamonow Woodmont Library, 16 Dixon Street, Milford; the book is, “Exotic Stories of Punjabi Widows,” by Bali Kaufman Jaswal. The book for September is, “The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna,” by Juliet Grames. The group meets the first Thursday monthly. All are welcome. For information, call 203-878-5657.

Monthly Meeting, The Network of Executive Women of Milford, Tuesday, August 6, 2019, 12:15pm, River-view Bistro, 946 Ferry Blvd., Stratford. Speaker Kim Kasparian will present Network Your Way to Success One Relationship at a Time. Open to all. Please register in advance at <https://networkofexecutivewomen.org/new-lunch-registration>. Cost: \$24.99/ members and \$29.99/non-members and walk-ins.

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CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS

Programs at the Case Memorial Library are free, except as noted for materials charges, and open to the public. Library hours are as follows: Monday and Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 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
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 afternoon screenings are shown with subtitles.

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



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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
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.

Mystery Book Discussion Group
Thursday, September 12, 7 p.m.
A Brilliant Death by Robin Yocum. Led by Librarian Samantha Jasulavic. Registration is requested.

Events For Teens
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 Courtney 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
Chess Club

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-changing 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 storytime.

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ry time series especially for 3-5-year olds! A story-related craft is offered following each session.

Art In The Library

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 of the Case Memorial Library is pleased to announce that Lucia Bloom has been awarded the Individual Achievement Award from the Friends of Connecticut State Libraries for her many contributions to the Friends as past president, co-chair of the Book Sale Committee, co-editor of the newsletter, and creative spirit behind the “yarn-storming” and “a thousand cranes” projects that decorated the Library.

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From the Fire Marshal



Avoid Dangers That Accompany Summer Fun

Summer activities peak during July. Everyone, for instance, loves food cooked on an outside grill. And although Independence Day is over, others celebrate summer with fireworks.

“These common activities are lots of fun, but can create hazards,” said Orange Fire Chief Vaughan Dumas. “But a little caution will keep things safe.”

Fireworks

Fireworks are responsible for about 18,500 fires per year, including 1,300 structure fires, according to the National Fire Protection Association. The celebratory explosives also are responsible for about three deaths and \$43 million in property damage each year. In 2017, almost 13,000 people were seen in emergency rooms for fireworks-related injuries. More than a third of those were under 15 years old.

“Fireworks are inherently dangerous,” said Dumas. “That’s one reason they’re illegal in Connecticut for non-professional, non-licensed consumers. We recommend you don’t use consumer fireworks. If you want to see fireworks, go to a professional display.”

While sparklers and fountains are legal, Dumas said they’re just as dangerous as exploding fireworks. “Sparklers burn at 1,200 degrees,” he said. “To put that in perspective, wood burns at 575 degrees and glass melts at 900 degrees. Would you want your child to hold on to a piece of burning wood?”

Sparklers account for one quarter of emergency department fireworks-related visits, according to the NFPA, said Dumas. More information is available at the NFPA website.

Grilling

“I can’t think of anyone who doesn’t have some sort of grill, hibachi or other outside cooking area,” said Dumas. “They make great food. But like anything else that operates at high temperatures, you’ve got to be careful.”

Unfortunately, he added, not everyone is. Nationally, grills cause an average of 10,200 home fires a year, including 4,500 structure fires and \$123 million in property damage. Grill-related fires cause 10 deaths and 160 injuries each year across the United States.

“It’s important to remember that these devices are designed to be used outdoors, well away from the home,

deck railings and out from under eaves or branches,” said Dumas. “The grill shouldn’t be unattended, and kids and pets should be kept at least three feet away.”

Dumas also recommended starting and ending grilling carefully. For instance, never add gasoline or lighter fluid to “speed up” your coals. And let the coals completely cool before disposing them in a metal container.

For propane grills, the gas tank hose should be checked for leaks at the beginning of the year. If you smell gas, shut off your grill and have it serviced by a professional. If the flame goes out, turn off the grill and the gas and wait at least five minutes before relighting. If you smell gas after you’ve had it serviced or turned it off, call the fire department.

“July is the peak month for grill fires,” said Dumas. “Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns. Either one can ruin a great cook out.” More information about grilling safety is available on the NFPA website.

“Summer should be a time for lots of fun,” said Dumas. “Being careful around grills and seeing fireworks displays performed by professionals are two important steps anyone can take to keep things fun while avoiding injuries and property damage.”

Those with questions can call the Orange Volunteer Fire Department at (203) 891-4703.

The Orange Volunteer Fire Association provides fire protection 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.

Operating strictly with revenues from fundraisers and donations, the 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) 891-4703, click on <https://www.orangevfd.org/> or find us on Facebook.

Town of Orange Meetings for the Month of August 2019



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

5th	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm	Town Hall
	Country Fair Cmte	7:30 pm	Exhibit Hall
6th	Economic Development Comm	5:30 pm	Town Hall
	Town Plan & Zoning Comm	7:00 pm	Town Hall
7th	Conservation Comm	7:00 pm	HPCC
8th	Elderly Housing Liaison Cmte	12 noon	Silverbrook Estates
	OGAT	7:30 pm	Town Hall
12th	Traffic Authority	4:30 pm	Police Dept.
	Board of Police Comm	4:30 pm	Police Dept.
	Amity Board of Education	6:30 pm	Woodbridge
13th	Inland Wetlands Comm	7:30 pm	Town Hall
14th	Board of Selectmen	7:30 pm	Town Hall
15th	Case Memorial Library Comm	7:00 pm	Case Memorial
	Library Pension Board	7:00 pm	Town Hall
19th	Orange Board of Education	7:00 pm	Mary L. Tracy
	Board of Finance	7:00 pm	Town Hall
20th	Town Plan & Zoning Comm	7:00 pm	Town Hall
21st	CERT	7:00 pm	HPCC
	Recycling Cmte	7:00 pm	HPCC
22nd	Bond Construction	7:00 pm	Town Hall
23rd	Emergency Management Cmte	8:00 am	Police Station
28th	Safety Comm	9:00 am	Town Hall
	Park & Recreation Comm	7:30 pm	Town Hall

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TOWN DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

Free Curbside Textile Recycling Service Coming To Orange

Beginning the week of July 15, 2019, Orange residents will be able to recycle unwanted textiles and small household items simply by bagging them and leaving them at the curb on their regular recycling collection day. Orange is providing the new service in partnership with Simple Recycling. The service is free to residents and the Town.

According to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), more than 84% of old clothes, shoes, belts, handbags, and textile items end up in a landfill or an incinerator. On average, that works out to about 85 lbs. of textile items per person each year. As a result, textiles make up more than 6% of all the residential and municipal trash in the US.

Solon, Ohio-based Simple Recycling (www.simplerecycling.com) aims to change all that. The company provides free curbside collection and recycling of unwanted textiles and small household items to communities across the United States. Currently, Simple Recycling serves over four million households across eight states and will soon be serving residents here in Orange.

In the week before the program's July 15th launch date, Simple Recycling will send informational mailers to homes that receive recycling collection

from the Town. The mailers will contain free pink Simple Recycling bags.

When cleaning out closets or disposing of unwanted items, residents can place them in the bags. If a resident doesn't have enough bags, then it's OK to use regular trash bags that are clearly marked for Simple Recycling. Residents can then place the bags at the curb on their normal recycling collection day. Simple Recycling's trucks will pick them up, free of charge, and leave behind additional bags.

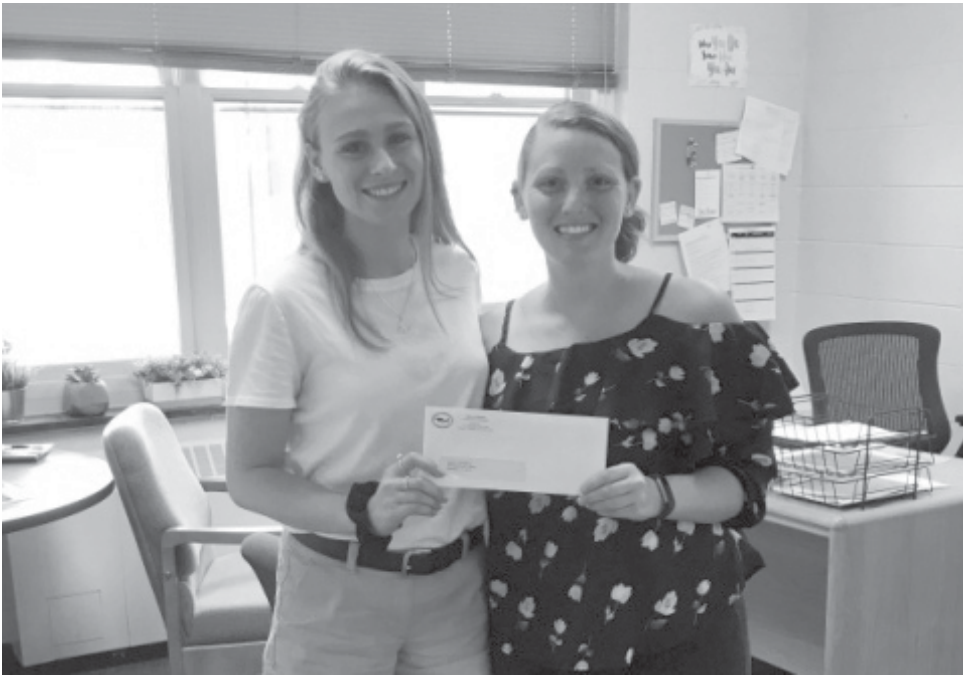
The company will accept a wide range of used textiles and small household items. The list of accepted items includes all types of used or new clothing, boots and shoes, belts and ties, handbags, hats and gloves, toys, towels, sheets and blankets, small kitchen appliances, and more. A complete list of accepted items can be found at SimpleRecycling.com.

The Simple Recycling service is not meant to compete with local charities. Its purpose is to provide a convenient curbside collection option for residents who want it. Ultimately, it's about keeping those items out of the trash.

For more information about the Simple Recycling program, residents can call Public Works Office Manager Sylvie Napoli at (203) 891-4712 or visit <https://www.orangetownrecycles.com/>.

Youth Services

BY JESSICA SIMONE, MSW, ORANGE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR



Cailey Esposito



Abbey Bowser



Julia Potter

Vendors Sought for Annual Senior Health & Safety Fair

Community Services is looking for local businesses and service providers for the 18th Annual Orange Senior Health and Safety Fair Friday, September 27, 2019 from 9:30 AM to 12:00PM at the High Plains Community Center Gym, 525 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT 06477.

Early bird registration by August 5, 2019 is \$85, after that the fee is \$90 a table for businesses and free to non-profit providers with a 501(c)3 designation. Final registration is due

by September 13. The event is free to the public. All proceeds from this event will go to the Community Assistance Fund. All of our programs, activities, events and offerings are self generated solely from fees and donations. For more information or to reserve a table, please contact Joan Cretella, Dennis Marsh or Denise Stein at Community Services 203-891-4788.

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In June, three Orange high school seniors were awarded \$500 each as part of the Youth Services College Scholarship Assistance program. Cailey Esposito, Julia Potter and Abbey Bowser were the three students to receive the

scholarships. They were chosen based on their outstanding grades, extensive lists of volunteer work and their admirable career paths. We wish them the best of luck in all their future endeavors!

LOCAL BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Patriot Bank Announces New Leader For Orange Branch

Patriot Bank, N.A. has announced the promotion of Hector J. Morales to Vice President-Branch Manager to lead its Orange, Connecticut office located at 7 Old Tavern Road. With over 20 years of community banking experience, including serving as Assistant Branch Manager in the Westport Branch and interim Branch Manager and Assistant Vice President in the Orange Branch, Morales expects to continue working hand-in-hand with the local business and the consumer banking communities to help address all of their unique financial needs.

“Patriot Bank is excited for Hector Morales to take on this new expanded leadership role. He has proven to be a great asset to Patriot Bank and to our customers all across New Haven County” says Christopher Johnson, Patriot Bank Senior Vice President & Director of Branch Banking.

Morales is a member of the Orange Chamber of Commerce and a former member of the Milford Kiwanis. He was born and raised in Connecticut and enjoys spending time with his family. In his spare time, Morales DJs special occasions including non-profit events and weddings.

“Working to support the needs of Patriot Bank customers has been amazingly fulfilling. Each and every day we can have an impact, be that by helping finance the launch of a new en-



Hector Morales

trepreneur’s dream or to help a family plan for a more secure financial future,” Morales said. “Orange is a great community and I look forward to playing a larger part of its growth success for years to come.”

In 2019, Patriot Bank, N.A. marks its 25th year of providing consumer and commercial banking services with a growing presence in the Small Business Administration (SBA) lending sector. Patriot Bank is headquartered in Stamford, CT and currently operates 9 full-service branches, 8 in Connecticut and 1 in New York, with small business lending offices in Atlanta, Jacksonville, Indianapolis, and Stamford.

Cohen And Wolf, P.C. Welcomes Summer Associates

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. is pleased to announce that Wilson Carroll, Jonathan Fazzino and Ariel Walker have joined the firm as Summer Associates for 2019. They will spend time in each of the firm’s four offices.

Mr. Carroll is currently a law student at Quinnipiac University School of Law, where he participates on the Society Dispute Resolution’s Competition Team and is a Publication Editor of the Quinnipiac Law Review. In 2018, Mr. Carroll served as a Legal Intern to the Honorable Stefan R. Underhill at the United States District Court, District of Connecticut. He received a B.A. in Social Thought and Political Economy from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and during the 2011/2012 academic year, Mr. Carroll studied abroad; first at the Beijing Institute of Education, earning an Intensive Mandarin Certificate, and then at Donghua University in Shanghai, earning a certificate in Mandarin and Chinese Economics. Mr. Carroll is a resident of Branford, Connecticut.

Mr. Fazzino is currently a law student at Boston College Law School where he received a Merit Scholarship. Currently he is on the Editorial Board for the Uniform Commercial Code Reporter Digest. In 2018, Mr. Fazzino served as a Judicial Intern for the Honorable Marianne B. Bowler at the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts. He graduated from Georgetown University with an MA in American Government and from the University of Notre Dame with a BA in Political Science. He served as a Graduate Research Assistant for the Georgetown Center for Juvenile Justice Reform in 2017. Mr. Fazzino is a resident of Kensington, Connecticut.

Ms. Walker is currently a law student at Quinnipiac University School of Law where she is the recipient of the Geoffrey Karume Schweitzer Scholarship and Distinguished Academic Achievement Awards in Civil

Procedure and Legal Skills. She is also a member of Quinnipiac’s Mock Trial Honor Society. From 2014-2019, Ms. Walker worked as a Data Quality Analyst for the United States District Court, District of Connecticut, creating statistical reports for federal judges and training manuals for court personnel. Ms. Walker has also served as a Judicial Intern for the Honorable Victor A. Bolden at the United States District Court, District of Connecticut, and at the Connecticut Superior Court in New Haven, assisting low income and pro se individuals through court processes. Ms. Walker graduated from Sacred Heart University with both an MA and a BS in criminal justice. She is a resident of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Cohen and Wolf’s highly selective and competitive Summer Associate program provides an opportunity for law school students to work in a fast-paced law firm environment where they can gain practical legal skills and exposure to private practice. The firm makes every effort to involve summer associates in all areas of practice and expose them to courtroom proceedings, depositions, client meetings and negotiations, with the primary objective of providing students with professional experiences representative of life as a full-time associate.

The firm began in 1951 with two lawyers, Herbert L. Cohen and Austin K. Wolf, working from a single office in Bridgeport. Since then, the firm has expanded to more than 50 attorneys with offices in Bridgeport, Danbury, Westport and Orange. Attorneys at Cohen and Wolf represent a diverse assortment of individuals, businesses and municipalities, handling their personal and professional legal needs, from matters involving litigation, employment, corporate and securities law, commercial lending, real estate, land use and zoning, to family law and estate planning. Additional information is available at www.cohenandwolf.com.

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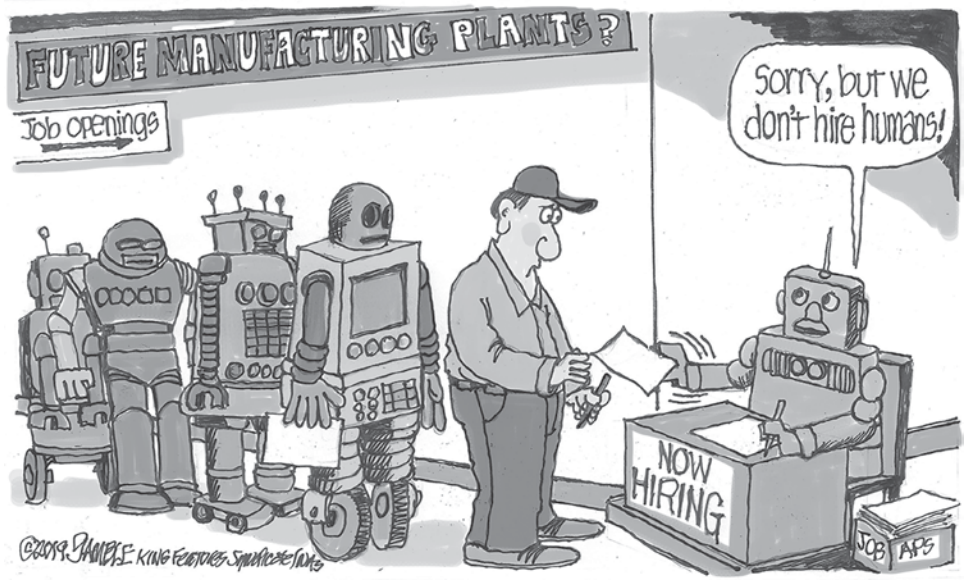
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LOCAL BUSINESS ROUNDUP



West Haven/Orange Facility Toured By CT EEB

Representatives from the Connecticut Energy Efficiency Board (EEB) attended a facility tour of Watson, Inc. on Wednesday, June 12. Vice President Gavin Watson (center) presented various sustainability efforts and energy efficiency initiatives implemented at the West Haven/Orange facility, which produces ingredient systems and products for the food and supplement industries. Watson explained that they were able to save about \$182,000 in annual energy costs by working with United Illuminating (UI) to make energy updates to their facilities, including upgrading compressor systems and lighting. EEB tour participants saw the production process of many products, but were able to realize firsthand how Watson, Inc. has taken sustainability beyond the scope of Connecticut's efficiency programs. EEB is a group of advisors who use their expertise with energy issues to evaluate and advise the state's utility companies in developing and implementing comprehensive, cost-effective energy conservation plans that

help Connecticut consumers reduce energy use in their homes and businesses. Attendees of the tour included representatives from United Illuminating, Optimal Energy, the CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, Eversource, Acadia Center, CT Resource Conservation and Development, Energy Futures Group and CT Green Bank. Participants of the tour included Gavin Watson, Vice President of Watson, Inc.; Amanda Fargo-Johnson, CT Resource Conservation & Development, CT EEB; Aaron Jones, Acadia Center; Amy McLean Salls, Acadia Center; Craig Diamond, CT EEB; Linda Foreman, CT DEEP; Adrienne Houel, Greater Bridgeport Community Enterprises, Inc.; Julia Dumaine, CT DEEP; George Lawrence, Optimal Energy; Liz Murphy, United Illuminating, AVANGRID, Inc.; Dan Mellinger, Energy Futures Group; Glen Reed, Energy Futures Group; Steve Bruno, Eversource; Jordan Schellens, Eversource; Anthony Clark, CT Green Bank; Andy Brydges, Eversource; John Kibbee, Eversource.

Wareck D'Ostilio Welcomes Robert Ross To The Company

Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate proudly welcomes REALTOR Robert (Bob) Ross to the team. He will work out of the company's Milford office.

Bob grew up in East Hartford and was an accomplished track and football athlete in high school. In 1979, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Philippines and Japan. In 1985, Bob returned to Connecticut and started a cleaning and painting company. He expanded into HVAC work and eventually became a licensed electrical contractor. His knowledge of the mechanicals of a home is an added bonus to his outstanding customer service throughout Fairfield and New Haven Counties.

"Bob is focused, self-motivated and creative," said John Wareck, partner in Wareck D'Ostilio Real Estate. "His contractor experience and service background have contributed to his excellent people skills and ability to establish good communication with his clients."

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Bob Ross

nurturing our continued growth. Our upward movement and high presence is why John joined our team."

A resident of Milford, Bob is married with three children. He enjoyed youth coaching in Milford and participated in the Trumbull Volunteer Fire Department. Contact Bob at 203-543-3389 or email him at bob.ross@WDSSELLS.com.

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ARTS & LEISURE



Jamie Hulley Arts Foundation Hosts “OH WHAT A NIGHT!

A Musical Tribute To Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

The performance is part of The Evening for the Arts Gala, which benefits the Jamie Hulley Arts Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to the educational enrichment and professional development of young artists and early career professionals, and created in the memory of Orange, CT, resident Jamie Alaine Hulley.

“OH WHAT A NIGHT! A Musical Tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons” — a dynamic musical revue of hits songs — headlines the Jamie Hulley Arts Foundation’s seventeenth annual Evening for the Arts Gala Benefit on Saturday, September 7, 2019, at Fairfield University’s Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts.

The performance begins at 7 p.m. and is preceded by an Evening for the Arts reception at 6 p.m., which includes complimentary wine and beer, dessert bar and silent and live auctions. Tickets are available through the Quick Center Box Office: (203) 254-4010 & online at quickcenter.fairfield.edu. Tickets are \$45 in advance or \$50 at the door.

“OH WHAT A NIGHT!” is an exhilarating, family friendly musical revue conceived and directed by award-winning Broadway producer and director Michael Chapman and written by Mo-town producer George Solomon. The show features all the original Frankie Valli & The Four Season’s hits as well as many top 10 releases not found in the Broadway’s Tony award-winning hit musical.

“This is a top Las Vegas act...the country’s #1 Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons tribute show...they have played to sold-out crowds all over the world! We are very fortunate to have them at our gala” said Judy Primavera, foundation co-founder and president of the Jamie Hulley Arts Foundation. “It’s a fun night out for a good cause with something for everyone—excellent entertainment, delicious desserts, and a wide array of ‘must have’ auction and raffle items to bring home.” There are chances to win Delta skybox seats to the red-hot Yankees vs. Angels,

See “Oh What A Night” On Page 28

Teen Center To Host Multi-Award Winning Singer-Songwriter

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>.

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5-year old Jasmine Shavers won the K-3 division of the Robotic Frog Contest at the Mark Twain House on June 8. The Jumping Frog Contest used to be an annual event at the Mark Twain House in Hartford for many years but was discontinued in 1979. For the first time this year, the Mark Twain House and Museum brought back the Frog Jumping Contest but with a modern twist -- the frog had to be a robotic frog. The contest was part of the annual Tom Sawyer Day celebration.

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celebrity
extra
by Dana Jackson

Q: When will “**Madam Secretary**” return? It’s impossible to imagine that this show is unpopular -- much to the contrary. It is so apropos to the times we are experiencing. The talent, the subjects, everything we have loved to see and learn and we did learn. -- T.M.

A: “**Madam Secretary**,” starring **Téa Leoni** as the U.S. secretary of state, has been renewed for one more season. CBS Entertainment president **Kelly Kahl** announced to the press recently: “They’re going to do 10 episodes in the fall and tie up the storyline. We’re happy and excited to do that for Téa, the cast and the audience. It’s hard when a show ‘poof goes away.’ We like to be able to do this and send the show off with a great deal of respect and celebration. Everyone appreciates when we are able to do that.”

I agree. It’s heartbreaking when a show is canceled without any conclusion. I don’t think my twentysomething self ever got over “**My So-Called Life**” ending with a cliffhanger after just one season 25 years ago. Fortunately, “**Madam Secretary**” will continue for another season, which will premiere on Oct. 6.

Q: Whatever happened to **Britney Spears**’s little sister who used to have a Disney or Nickelodeon show? Did she quit acting for good? -- A.K.

A: **Jamie Lynn Spears** is now 28 years old. She starred on “**Zoey 101**” in the mid-2000s but then took a long break from acting after returning home to Louisiana to raise her children near her parents. Now she’s back, having recently announced that she landed a part in the upcoming Netflix series “**Sweet Magnolias**” (not to be confused with the 1989 movie “**Steel Magnolias**”).

“**Sweet Magnolias**” is the name of series of novels written by **Sherryl Woods** about a group of women from South Carolina who have been best



Téa Leoni [S. Bukley/ImageCollect]

friends since high school. In addition to **Spears**, the romantic drama will also star **Monica Potter** (“**Parenthood**”), **Brooke Elliott** (“**Drop Dead Diva**”) and **Heather Headley** (“**She’s Gotta Have It**”).

Q: I read that there is a cat convention similar to Comic-Con. Do celebrities greet fans like they do at the comic book conventions, and is it held in multiple cities? -- B.B.

A: There is indeed something called **CatCon**, and it’s been going on annually since 2015. It’s just in one city, a weekend long event that takes place in Pasadena, Calif., which is near Los Angeles. So far it hasn’t branched out to other cities. So, if you want to attend, I would start planning your trip now since this year’s **CatCon** just ended.

As for celebrities in attendance, they are mostly cats that are popular on social media, like Instagram. Alas, **Grumpy Cat** passed away a few months ago, so any chance of meeting her in person is now gone. This year’s human celebrity guest was **Angela Kinsey** from the TV show “**The Office**.”

Over the years the convention has helped more than 500 cats find homes and has raised thousands of dollars for charities. You can learn more, including any potential 2020 celebrity panel guests, at www.catconworldwide.com.

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Jim Zeoli Accepts Nomination For First Selectman

Republicans Offer Full Slate for Fall Election

At the Republican caucus held on July 17, Jim Zeoli was once again unanimously nominated as candidate for First Selectman. During his acceptance remarks, Jim spoke about one of the first projects he took on as First Selectman, the Fieldstone Village. “This project was rejected by the previous Democratic administration. When I came into office, I took it on and reconnected with the developer. After two years of effort, the project moved forward. Fieldstone is now one of our top taxpayers and a wonderful neighborhood. This was made possible by the efforts of many talented people in legal and on the Boards of Finance and Zoning,” said Jim Zeoli. Fieldstone Village is just one of many economic development successes that Jim Zeoli and his team have achieved. Sound management has enabled us to maintain our AAA bond rating and keep control of taxes,

despite the many economic challenges facing our State. “We have accomplished miles of road improvements, and many projects for our schools and other town buildings. Improvements continue, including soon-to-be completed renovations to High Plains Community Center. We have dotted every “i” and crossed every “t” to gain state funding for projects including the Derby Milford Road Bridge and for future developments.” said Jim Zeoli. We are proud of our Republican Team, those dedicated and talented people who run Orange from behind the scenes and on our boards and commissions. Working with the First Selectman, these are the people responsible for the efficient running of our town government. We are fielding a strong group of experienced incumbents along with highly qualified new candidates.

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HISTORY CORNER

BY GINNY REINHARD

The New Haven Colony in Kansas (Continued)...

There is always a line that opens a soap opera to catch you up where the story left off but for the life of me, I can't recall it. So, I will begin where I left off and hope you remember last issue's article. Dennis Stone and his son LeGrand left Orange to seek a future in Kansas. The New Haven Colony of Kansas was formed for settlement in the Solomon Valley in 1869 with a reported 100 families. The locating committee included LeGrand with the intention of settling along the Solomon River. Thirty-eight dollars was the price on the railroad from New York to Solomon City, Kansas for adults and nineteen for children between the ages of five and thirteen. LeGrand had three children under the age of 9 and was accompanied by his wife Mary Emily.

The August 27, 1870 article in the New York Tribune spelled it out this way. "A New England association which, when its membership is complete (and it is already nearly full), will found a New England village on the banks of the Solomon River, Kansas—has adopted a feature in its management which should insure its popularity. Each member, as he arrives at the location, is entitled to make his own selection of land, the condition being enforced that only one of the quarters of a section can be settled on until the whole 36 sections in a township of six miles square shall have one settler on each section and the same process is consecutively applied to the other three quarters."

To continue, the article states that the town site or center will not be selected until the majority of the members arrive and it would be decided by a town meeting. The readers were encouraged to make haste to get a good start in the fall so as to start building fences and homes and to secure livestock. LeGrand was chosen president. Emigration fever appears to be a kind that attacks some people who are particularly liable to make a change. Not everyone proved to be a permanent settler. Known to be part of the groups west were "fine gentlemen" from Yale as well as farmers, mechan-

ics, merchants and one or two doctors. Rev. George Balcom wrote, "with one of two doctors being of considerable age, and quite bald headed, we determined to put him in the lead of our van going up the Solomon Valley into Indian country so if we must lose a scalp or start a graveyard, it should

nearby on the banks of the Solomon River. But what of LeGrand Stone? How and why did he leave his home in Orange? LeGrand was born July 18th, 1834, his birthday as I write this. He graduated from the Orange Academy and married Miss Emily Tomlinson in 1861. While in Orange, three children

appeared to others to be unstable at times. At the time of his death, his father was then living in Missouri. It was quoted to say that he "never knew what it meant to enjoy life in any manner." Flora was the youngest of LeGrand and Emily's children dying at the age of 10. Her day at school was unevent-

ful but she came home not feeling well and passed away a week later from lung fever or pneumonia. His wife Emily passed away at the age of 76 having suffered a stroke. Emily was born in Huntington, CT moving to Kansas in 1871. It has been said that she endured the hardships of pioneer life with dignity and did her part in elevating society on the plains of

Kansas. Edward, Emily's first born died tragically when thrown off his horse at the age of 18. He was an expert rider whose daring feats of horsemanship were well known. Ellen who came out to Kansas from Orange at the age of 5 has no information on her death except she was in poor health at the age of 74.

Of all of LeGrand and Emily's children the youngest to have come from Orange was Carrie and it was Carrie's wish to make her grandfather's letters home available to readers in Kansas. Those copies of those letters have come to the Orange Historical Society many years ago having been saved for future generations. Carrie was two years old when the family moved west and died in 1948 having been born in the house on Orange Center Road known as the Stone-Otis house. Dennis moved to Kansas after his son and family left to help out with the new lands and chores his son and his family had undertaken. While in Kansas, he and his two nephews Clark and Fred corresponded with Dennis longing to return to Connecticut.

The next issue's article will be reprints of those letters which will enlighten our readers with the personal day to day living of one of Orange's most influential citizens. The letters do not speak of the tragedies above but day-to-day events which will enlighten us with the lives of these mighty pioneers. More later.



Joseph Stone



Dennis Stone



Carrie Stone



LeGrand Stone



Emily Stone

be of the most aged and hardest to get for the poor Indian." Rev. Balcom recalls that they found "hard crossing" with their baggage wagon drawn by two Texas oxen driven by English and Yankee drivers, one on top of the load and the other on the side of the leader. It looks like they neglected to water the beasts but they chose to water themselves by running down, next to a bridge, landing in muddy waters. Despite the urging from the drivers, the wagon went over with the drivers and baggage that were once on top were now on the bottom on Coal Creek!

The wagon now broken and without properly securing the team, the oxen went astray. A \$5.00 reward was put on their heads but luckily were found

were born, Edward, Ella and Carrie. As previously written, LG came out west in search of game but was soon caught by that emigration fever and the lure of the wild, glorious prairie. Upon making his final goodbyes to Orange, he, his wife and the 3 children set out on what would be his life's dream or was it?

He was a successful man with all the hardships the prairie can afford. He knew the cost of living was high telling friends back east of bacon \$1.50 a pound, sugar 60 cents a pound with flour a whopping \$8.00 a hundred. LeGrand had two more children while living in Kansas, Joseph and Flora. Joseph's obit in 1903 is rather grim in that he took his own life with his shotgun at the age of 31. He was a well-to-do farmer like his father but



Transition of Leadership at Derby Historical Society

The Derby Historical Society (DHS) announces the transition of leadership from Paula J. Norton, who after serving the DHS for over 9-years is passing the baton to Daniel L. Bosques. As Executive Director, Daniel, who has also been involved with the DHS for 9-years will continue in the legacy of serving the lower Naugatuck Valley towns of Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, Seymour, & Shelton.

Paula and Daniel are pictured here

alongside some of the docents who help make the David Humphreys House come to life with their award-winning A Day in 1762 school program, as well as during numerous open houses and events; this will be the 39th-year that the Derby Historical Society offers this field trip to students from all over Connecticut.

You can reach the DHS with inquiries at Dan@derbyhistorical.org or by calling 203-735-1908.



Orange Historical Society presents its annual American Girl Doll Camp August 14, 15 & 16 from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Orange Congregational Church, Orange Center Road. For reservations call 203 389-4688.

The Orange Historical Society Antique Shop is open Saturdays 10-3 at 605 Orange Center Road. We now have a trailer full of 30s and 40s furniture from a local house in Orange for sale as well as the antiques and collectibles in the Academy building. Looking for something special? We just may have what you're looking for. Feel free to come and browse.



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HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

Daily Prayer Offices – In A Protestant Church?

THE REV. JACOB H. BENSON
ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The idea of going to church daily is usually associated with monasteries. But the history of daily prayer is a rich one that extends to the earliest days of Christianity, and continues to this very day. Early Christians adapted the Jewish practice of praying three times per day, and by the third century, these daily prayers at morning, noon, and night had become a regular part of the individual Christian's devotional life. When Christianity became legal in the Roman Empire, the individual prayers became public since the threat of persecution had greatly diminished. Since these prayers were now in public, they had to conform to the work day, leading the bishops to encourage the faithful to attend public church services regularly in the morning and evening of each day. Noontime prayers would be reserved for personal devotion while at work. In the western, Latin-speaking church, these two prayer services became known as Matins (of the morning) and Vespers (of the evening).

Later Monastic communities would expand these two offices into three, and later seven daily offices. Such a rigorous prayer life could only be prayed by those who had given their entire life to the Church, and laypeople were increasingly excluded from the daily prayers of the church. The Lutheran reformers, as they sought to recover not only a more apostolic understanding of the Bible, but a more ancient understanding of worship, worked to

"rescue" Matins and Vespers from the monasteries and give them back again to the laypeople. In the first generation of the protestant reformation, virtually every Lutheran parish in Germany and Denmark recovered the practice of praying daily so that the laypeople could join with the clergy in singing the Psalms, hearing the words of scripture, and beginning or ending their day with prayers for themselves, the church, and the poor and needy of their communities. For churches with schools, Matins was a mainstay and a beginning to the school day. For rural parishes, Vespers would be sung on Saturdays, Sundays, and sometimes throughout the week.

Before long, however, these services began once again to go by the wayside. As many protestant churches became more extreme in rejection of all things Latin and all things traditional, the chanted services, the Latin hymns, and the robust recitation of the Psalms all fell prey to modernism and rationalism and were reduced to dusty books on shelves.

It was in the 19th century that Lutherans began to recover the ancient practice of praying the daily offices, and we at Zion are hoping to aid in the resuscitation of the ancient prayer of the church. Please join us Monday through Thursday at 8:00 a.m. for Matins. We also gather Saturdays at 5:00pm for Prayer, and the high point of our week is Sunday at 9:30 for a joyful, ancient, and Christ-filled Lutheran Mass. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church is located at 780 Grassy Hill Road in Orange, just off exit 56 from the Merritt Parkway.

Orange Congregational Church Summer Services

Orange Congregational Church, located at 205 Meeting House Lane in the Town of Orange, invites you to come to our summer Sunday worship service at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the months of July and August.

Our worship service includes a church nursery with a child-care experienced Crib Room Attendant for all birth to Pre-K children whose parents or guardians are attending worship service. There will also be church school every Sunday during the summer for children and youth in K-7th Grade.



Orange Congregational Church

For more information about our Open & Affirming congregation or any of our church ministries, please call the church office at 203-795-9749.

Congregation Beth El – Keser Israel Events

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

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

Book Talk by Rabbi Rick Eisenberg

Rabbi Richard Eisenberg will talk about his new book, *Judaism, Addiction and Recovery: A Spiritual and Faith-based Approach*, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 8. In the book, Eisenberg, who after 35 years as a pulpit rabbi—including 12 years at Congregation B'nai Jacob in Woodbridge—became an addictions counselor, presents a Jewish faith-based perspective on chemical dependence, an approach that draws upon models that extend beyond the 12 Step philosophy. Instead, his spiritual and faith-based outlook offers newer ways of understanding the phenomena of addiction and recovery, allowing fresh concepts to emerge from the fog of addiction and its effects.

The book, which he wrote as a wake-up call to the Jewish community, invites individuals, families and communities to find helpful direction in the



Congregation Beth El - Keser Israel

wake of a growing personal and public health crisis. His focus is applying Jewish principles and values of spirituality to addictions treatment as well as conveying the message and power of recovery to Jewish communal life.

New Officers Selected

At the annual meeting in June, Harold Birn, a resident of Woodbridge completed his term as President; the new President is Yaron Lew, a resident of New Haven. Vice-Presidents are Michael Hurwitz of Woodbridge and Murray Akresh of Stratford.

Mixed Media Art by Karen Kassap

"On My Mind: One Jewish Woman's View" is now on exhibition. Artist Karen Kassap created these works from painted papers, printed papers, acrylic paint, acrylic gel medium, and various found objects. 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.

Holy Infant Church Women's Guild Annual Membership Tea

The Holy Infant Church Women's Guild will have its annual Membership Tea on Sunday, September 8th. Benediction will be in the church at 2:30 pm, followed by the Tea in the Guild Hall. Membership in the Guild is \$10 per year, from September through June. Membership packets will be distributed after all Masses on the weekends of August 10-11, and August 17-18.

The Women's Guild's first meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:45 pm in the Guild Hall. A presentation will be given by a medical missionary from Uganda. Refreshments will be served.

Also, once again, the Guild will be participating in Boscov's Friends



Holy Infant Church

Helping Friends shopping event on October 16th. Tickets are \$5 each for this special shopping event. There will be refreshments, giveaways, and discounts at Boscov's throughout the day. Tickets will be available at the Membership Tea and at the church rectory.

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Congregation Or Shalom Events

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Weekly Services
Minyan Services

- › Sunday 9:00 AM
- › Monday 7:30 AM
- › Thursday 7:30 AM

Healing Circle

- › Wednesday 7:30 AM

Shabbat Services

- › Friday 7:30 PM(for summer)
- › Saturday 9:30 PM

Summer Movie! “Shtisel”

Wednesday, July 10, 11:00 am.

As strange as it sounds, “Shtisel”, a show about people who are governed by strict Jewish law, has been the go-to entertainment of millions this past year! “Shtisel” is an Israeli made-for-TV drama that follows a widowed ultra-Orthodox man and his bachelor son who are both trying to find romantic love within the confines of their religious life. Why are so many people of all faiths talking about this show? Come and find out! “Binge-watch” its first two episodes at Or Shalom! Then, consider staying for a brief discussion with Rabbi Wainhaus, who grew up in a “Shtisel-world.”

“...This is groundbreaking television! ‘Shtisel’ is a beautiful, intelligent saga that just happens to be about an ultra-Orthodox family!” NY Times

“...Squint a little, and Elisheva could be a character out of Jane Austen—Which is one of the pleasures of watching this generous show...“Shtisel” casts a kind of spell!” The New Yorker

English Subtitles, Languages: Yiddish, Hebrew & English.

Or Shalom’s Annual Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 31, 9am – 630 pm

Help ensure blood is available for patients in need this summer by giving blood through the American Red Cross. To donate, download the Blood Donor App (3cu.be/blood), visit the redcross-blood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Each donor will receive 2 tickets to Six Flags New England. Please register as walk ins do not always get taken.

Gulf Beach, Milford

Friday, August 16th, 7pm

Join us at our annual Shabbat service on the beach! (Drive to the corner of Cherry Street & Gulf Street in Mil-



Congregation Or Shalom

ford, turn left onto Gulf Street, proceed till you arrive at the beach! (Set your GPS for #460 Gulf Street.) Look for us immediately on the right, alongside the inlet. Men’s Club members will welcome you and point to our makeshift “sanctuary” on the sand! Please dress casually! (The Rabbi will be shoeless!) IMPORTANT: PLEASE BRING A BLANKET OR BEACH CHAIR, AND PLEASE BRING HATS! (yarmulkas fly away!) Lastly, feel free to come early, with a picnic for supper.

Tuesdays, Social Mah Jongg

Looking to learn or play Mah Jogg? We play on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm. Call the office if you are interested 203.799.2341.

YAHAD Is Starting!

The start of the school year is just around the corner. We’re delighted to begin our third year of YAHAD, a Sunday morning community Hebrew School for grades Pre-K through 7. YAHAD, the result of months of collaboration between Congregation Or Shalom and Congregation B’nai Jacob, will take place Sunday mornings, alternating at each Synagogue. On Wednesdays, our Hebrew school will be held, as usual, at Congregation Or Shalom. Contact our office at 203.799.2341.

ZUMBA Gold At Or Shalom

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

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College Bound in 2020?

BY ROBERTA L. NESTOR

A student’s senior year in high school will come with many social and academic challenges. However, nothing is more difficult than the college application and financial aid process. For parents the challenge will come with getting your teen to actually sit down and begin the process. Just like many things in life, the college process is based on first come, first serve and procrastinating on this very important endeavor for your future can be costly.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) really is free. It is a free chance to receive money, which is an opportunity no one should turn down. All financial aid is need-based and merit-based. The financial aid is given as a scholarship (free money), grants (semi-free money), and loans (money you have to pay back usually with interest).

You can begin the FAFSA process as early as October 1st. Even if you are not sure of where you are going to college, or if you will be accepted - you still should go through the FAFSA process as early as possible. Most colleges will not offer scholarships or grants without having completed the FAFSA. The on-line process is generally the best option because you can finish faster, it also connects directly to the IRS for verification and you can sign it by using your FSA ID on the computer instead of printing it out and mailing it.

The first step will be to establish your FSA ID. This is a username and password that you will use to log into the actual FAFSA website. It takes 1 – 3 days to verify you and your information. Parent’s and children’s names must match exactly as stated on your social security card(s). If you or your parents have had a name change, and the social security records do not match, it can delay the process of obtaining your FSA ID. Other information will include permanent mailing address, phone number and email address, marital status and driver’s license (or other federal issued ID).

They will also ask you about your dependency status. If you are dependent, then you need your parental demographic section filled out. Independent students, you will provide your information and if you are married, your spouse’s. Determining whether you are dependent or independent is separate from how you file IRS tax forms. They do not affect each other. You can be financial self-sufficient, file your own tax return, live on your own, but you may still be considered a dependent student on the FAFSA.

If you have a blended family, the information needed is based on if your parents are:

- a.) Legally married and living together – you provide information on both parents;
- b.) If your parents live together but

are not married – you provide information on both parents;

c.) Parents are divorced or separated and do not live together – the parent information with whom you live with the most 12 months is required. If it is equally time with each parent, then the information for the parent who supports you the most is needed;

d.) If you have a step-parent married to the legal parent you live with, you must provide information on the legal parent and the step-parent;

e.) If your step-parent was married to your legal parent but has passed away, you do not include the step-parent information; and

f.) Same sex marriages require information on both parents.

Note that not only will the student have to go through this initial process to obtain the FSA ID, but parent(s) will as well. Once you receive your ID then you can start the actual application process. This will involve having all parties 2018 tax returns available. FAFSA uses the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to match up the financial information you provide with tax returns. You are not eligible to use the DRT if your parents file their taxes as “married filing separately”; if both legal parents live together but are not married; if there is a change in your parent’s marital status before the end of the tax year; if there is a different home address on FAFSA and federal tax return or if you have filed a foreign income tax return.

Don’t be afraid to ask for help! Most local high schools are offering summer presentations about FAFSA and the college application process. Mom and Dad, ask your financial advisor for help, especially when it comes to your investments. Your advisor can help you determine what is considered a countable asset and what is not. While there is literally a ton of information available on-line, the most reliable is the actual website for FAFSA: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>.

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Why You Need A Hammock Or Hanging Chair

Sunny days and warm weather beckon us to the great outdoors. A day spent in the pool or lounging around the patio is a great way to embrace the relaxing spirit of summer. But those who want to go the extra relaxing miles should consider adding a hammock or swinging chair to their backyard oasis.

Hammocks and swinging chairs make great investments. Outdoor enthusiasts can take them on camping trips, and they're equally at home right in the backyard. People on the fence about these symbols of relaxation can consider these benefits of hammocks or swinging chairs.

Nap Comfortably Outdoors

Who needs an excuse to catch up on missing sleep? If the time presents itself, the sun and the fresh air can induce a deep sense of relaxation. Lying on a hammock or floating in a hanging chair provides that additional soothing rocking motion that can make a cat nap even more enticing.

Use It Indoors Or Outdoors

Create a retreat in any corner of your yard or home. A hanging chair can

be hung in the corner of a bedroom to provide a spot to curl up with a good book or rock a baby to sleep. The same chair can be brought to a covered deck or patio so people can swing with the breeze when the weather allows.

Super Stargazing Retreat

Hammocks and swinging chairs can make it easier and more comfortable to stargaze at night. With a double hammock or chair, bring a romantic partner along to snuggle and watch the cosmos. Or teach children about the constellations in the night sky.

Be Inconspicuous Among Nature

Lying on the ground disturbs the lawn and other outdoor components. Being suspended several inches above the ground in a chair or a hammock can help a person blend in with the natural environment. Birds, small animals and insects may not even know you're there, and that can make them easier to observe.

Everyone can appreciate the opportunity to sit back and relax. Hammocks and swinging chairs can help a person feel lighter than air and recharge in the warm summer air.



Explore These Relaxing Hobbies

Stress is a part of many people's daily lives. A recent survey from the American Psychological Association found that 44 percent of Americans feel their stress levels have increased over the past five years. Children also are struggling, with almost a one-third reporting that they have experienced a health symptom associated with stress, such as stomach aches, trouble sleeping and headaches.

Calming activities that can tone down the body's stress responses are great ways to alleviate stress. Summertime is an ideal time of the year to embrace relaxing activities because the hustle and bustle of everyday life tends to slow down during the summer, when kids are out of school and vacations are on the docket. These hobbies and other interests can help tame stress by promoting calm.

Listen to and/or play music. Music can be energizing or calming, depending on which music you choose. Researchers at Stanford University found that rhythmic music may have therapeutic effects for treating a range of neurological conditions, as it stimulates the brain and can perhaps change how it functions. Familiar melodies and gentle music can reduce the level of the stress hormone cortisol.

Gardening: Gardening lets a person tend to living things while getting some fresh air. Both the sunlight and the activity itself can be soothing and

have a positive effect on mood. A study from the Journal of Health Psychology found that gardening, like listening to music, lowers cortisol levels.

Grab a good book. Taking the time to unwind and read can help ease tension in the muscles, lower one's heart rate and induce calm. Research from the consultancy Mindlab International at the University of Sussex found reading reduced stress levels by 68 percent.

Start painting or crafting. Engaging in a creative hobby sharpens the mind and improves focus. You may also want to try focusing emotions onto the canvas to help release tension. A 2014 study published in the British Journal of Occupational Therapy found that 81.5 percent of respondents with depression reported feeling happy after knitting.

Take a dance class. A form of art and music, dancing can promote well-being through exercise and expansion of creative ability. It also can be good for the mind. A study from Swedish researchers that was published in the Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine found that a dancing intervention program, twice weekly for eight months, helped teenage girls struggling with stress, anxiety, depression, and other problems.

Many relaxing activities can tame stress, and these activities can be perfect for lazy summer days.

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“Aaah, summer - that long anticipated stretch of lazy, lingering days, free of responsibility and rife with possibility. It’s a time to hunt for insects, master handstands, practice swimming strokes, conquer trees, explore nooks and crannies, and make new friends.” — DARELL HAMMOND



Relaxation Techniques To Embrace As Summer Continues

Summer is a time of year that's synonymous with relaxation. The warm air and glowing sun of summer helps people to relax and take some time away from work to smell the roses. Or so it may seem.

According to the U.S. Travel Association, Americans accumulated 705 million unused vacation days in 2017. That's 43 million more unused vacations than the year prior. Americans' neighbors to the north seem to be following suit, as a 2018 survey from ADP Canada found that only one in three Canadian workers use their two weeks' of vacation each year.

Unused vacation time may be having a more adverse effect on workers than they know. The American Institute of Stress notes that various studies have shown that job stress is a major and primary source of stress for American workers. When workers don't use their allotted vacation time, they never get a break from that stress, allowing its effects to accumulate and put their long-term health in jeopardy.

The arrival of summer presents a perfect opportunity for professionals to take some time off from work and focus on reacquainting themselves with relaxation. The following are various practices that can help people relax, courtesy of the NorthShore University Health system.

Breathing

Healthy breathing techniques can help the body take in more oxygen, which can relieve anxiety, slow the heart rate and stabilize blood pressure. Deep breathing exercises can teach peo-

ple how to control their breathing.

Meditation

Various forms of meditation can be employed to help people alleviate stress. Meditating for as little as five to 10 minutes can be effective. The Synchronicity Foundation for Modern Spirituality notes that meditating for as long as you feel comfortable, whether it's 10 minutes or an hour, can be effective, and that it's even possible to meditate too much. The group advises paying attention to your meditation tolerance and set aside enough time to benefit from meditation without overdoing it.

Yoga

Many people find yoga to be great exercise for the body and an excellent way to alleviate stress. Combining various poses with breathing exercises, yoga can relax the mind and promote flexibility in the body. That latter benefit can be especially useful for people whose muscles tighten as a result of stress.

Visualization

Visualization involves participants imagining relaxing settings and focusing on their details. The goal of visualization is eliminate stressful thoughts and calm the body.

Summer is a time of year that's synonymous with relaxation. It also marks a great time for people dealing with stress to embrace various relaxation techniques that can help them reduce their stress and restore their energy levels.



Maximize Your Summer Vacation

Summer can fly by. Because summer can sometimes seem to come and go in a flash, it's important for everyone to make the most of this relaxing time of year.

Vacations from work and school are great ways to make summer memories, and the following are some ways to get even more out of these relaxing breaks from the norm.

Disconnect for a few days. Truly disconnect from electronic devices for a period of time to give yourself a mental break. Stop answering work emails, avoid social media and turn off reminders of things that do not need your attention while you are on vacation or taking a break.

Book a trip. It's not the destination but the opportunity to step away from the norm that can help make a person feel like he or she has truly gotten a break. Get away from your surroundings, if only for a weekend. Nearby resorts and water parks are great for short jaunts with the kids.

Take a week off just to relax. Sometimes a person needs to recharge after going on vacation, as planning a trip and then the trip itself can require a lot of work. Staycations or devoting another week to just lounging around or catching up on tasks around the house can ease pressure. Then it's possible to go back to work or school feeling even more recharged.

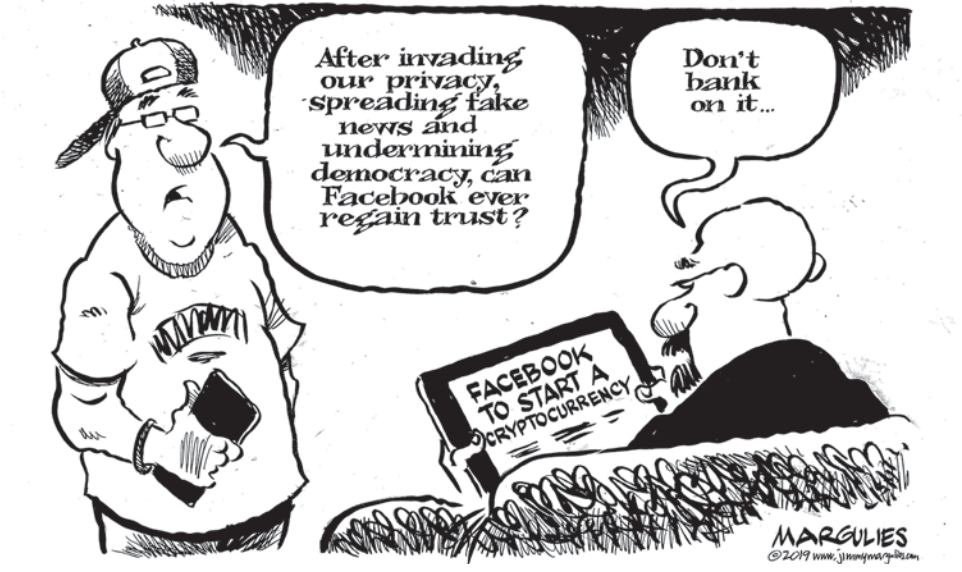
Get out of the house or office.

What's the good of sunny skies and hot temperatures if you do not get to enjoy them? Make it a point to spend time outdoors every day. Go for a midday walk, sit in the park after work lets out or throw the ball around with the kids in the backyard. Sunlight can be great for the mind and body. Doctors with the Heliotherapy, Light, and Skin Research Center at Boston University Medical Center say sunlight triggers the release of serotonin and other hormones associated with a good mood. Increased exposure to sunlight also can regulate circadian rhythms for better sleep. Sunlight can trigger the release of nitric oxide into blood vessels, helping to lower blood pressure.

Explore summer programs. Adults and children can try new skills and explore different talents this summer. Sign up for a camp or a class that runs several weeks. This will help stimulate the mind.

Visit friends and family. Now that schedules have loosened up, take the opportunity to increase time spent with friends or family members, whether they live close by or far away. Make it a point to reconnect with someone who has been out of touch.

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Maria S. Grignano

Maria (Marie) S. Grignano, 97, of Orange, passed away on Friday, June 21, at St. Raphael's Hospital. Marie was born in Hamden, September 25, 1921, daughter of the late Gennaro and Angelina Palmieri. She was the widow of Generoso J. Grignano and the mother of Domenic Grignano of Orange. She was pre-deceased by her siblings, Yolanda Baraglia, Frank Palmieri and Luigi Palmieri.

Marie worked at Sargent before retiring to a full life of friends, family and enjoyment. Her interests included bowling, playing cards, bingo, attending the West Haven Senior Center, crocheting and making trips to the ca-

sino. She was an exceptional cook who entertained often. All these activities kept her active and content. Her love for the theater was one of her greatest joys. Marie was an elegant lady, fashionable and exceedingly stylish, who attended many Broadway shows. As an exceptionally devoted mother to her only child, Domenic, she offered indispensable help to him during the times he led New Haven Performing Arts Theatre and Dance Theatre Productions in New Haven which was part of the New Haven Public Schools. Hundreds of children remember her for being not only a talented costume maker but also a tireless supporter of theatrical performances. In addition to her devoted son, she is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Peter H. Torello & Son Funeral Home, 1022 Dixwell Avenue, in Hamden on June 25th and 26th. Religious ceremonies were at St. Rita's Church (Devine Mercy Parish) which was a very special mass including music such as "Maria" from the Broadway show, "West Side Story," "On Eagles Wings" and "I Will Raise You Up" from Josh Groban, and a special rendition of "Let There Be Peace on Earth." A special thanks to St. Rita's musical director for spending many hours with Domenic arranging

the various musical numbers which were accompanied by an organ, grand piano, and a violinist. Mr. Torello, the funeral director, commented "it was one of the nicest funeral masses that I've ever seen." Evelyn Ryan, the niece of Maria Grignano, gave a very touching eulogy highlighting her aunt's many accomplishments and attributes. Burial was at All Saints Cemetery in North Haven, CT.

Memorial contributions may be made to VITAS Bereavement Services, 199 Park Road Extension, Suite 102, Middlebury, CT 06762 or to a charity of your choice.

John A. Frey

John A. Frey, "Aaron", 98, of North Branford, formerly of Orange, beloved husband of the late Mildred Frey, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on July 13, 2019. Born on December 21, 1920 in Hagerstown, MD, he was the son of the late John E. and Effie Frey.

As a young child Aaron and his family moved to Abbottstown Pennsylvania, where he grew up on a farm and attended elementary and high school. After graduating high school, he moved to Connecticut to work for his Uncle Paul Hershey's manufacturing business and attend University of New Haven junior college. Aaron served in the US Army from 1944-1946 as a member of the 3rd Armored Division. He was a part of the "spearhead in the west" allied movement through Europe in the later stages of the war.

After the war, Aaron attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) where he graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Aaron held various positions of increasing responsibility with Hershey Metal Products, eventually taking over ownership and presidency of the company until his retirement in 1993. He was a co-owner or shareholder of several other local companies as well. He was president of the Precision Metal Products Association (PMPA), a national industry trade association. Among other association involvements, he was a board member at Griffin Hospital and Housatonic Bank, as well as a Trustee of The University of New Haven.

Aaron and his wife Mildred were generous supporters of a variety of local charities. An active philanthropist, he established The Frey-Hershey foundation, presently a part of the Valley Community foundation. He also established a scholarship fund for the benefit of University of New Haven engineering students from the Valley. In 2010 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate degree from the University of New Haven.

Aaron was a resident of Orange, Connecticut for nearly 60 years, before moving to Evergreen Woods in North Branford in his later years. A devoted Husband, Father, and Grandfather, he loved spending time with

his family and friends. Aaron was an avid golfer, a longtime member of New Haven Country Club, and a co-founder of Diamondback Country Club in Haines City, Florida. When not on the golf course, you could find him tending to his vegetable garden or on the sidelines cheering for his Grandson's sports teams.

Aaron is lovingly remembered by his daughter, Jane Frey-Gudjohnsen; son-in-law, Einar Gudjohnsen; grandsons, Joshua and Jonathan; and many nieces and nephews. Aaron is predeceased by his siblings, Ethel Klunk, Catherine Bartholomew, Effie Dolan, Lee, Horace, Clark, Warren, William, and Philip Frey.

Aaron's family would like to extend a special thank-you to the nurses and care givers who provided loving care and support for him.

A Funeral Service was celebrated on July 19 at the Cody-White Funeral Home, 107 Broad Street, Milford. Interment with military honors followed at Orange Center Cemetery, Orange Center Road, Orange. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: The First Tee (thefirstteeconnecticut.org), Morris Animal Foundation (morrisanimalfoundation.org), or The Alzheimer's Association (ALZ.org). To leave condolences, please visit our website at www.codywhitefuneralhome.com.

Kenneth F. Martino, Sr.,

Kenneth F. Martino, Sr., 88, of Orange, beloved husband of the late Janet Martino, passed away peacefully on July 12, 2019. Born on April 20, 1931 in Woodbridge, he was the son of the late Francis and Annetinette Martino.

Ken graduated Yale University in 1953 with a BS in mechanical engineering. He served in the US Army as a lieutenant colonel for 38 years. Ken worked at Textron Lycoming for 42 years in research and development for gas turbine engines. In his spare time, he volunteered for the Orange Babe Ruth, was a member of the American Legion Post 127, became president of the Orange Little League, and was involved with the football and hockey programs. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Ken is survived by his sons, Kenneth F. (Patricia) Martino, Jr. and Gary Marino; grandsons, Kenneth III, Nicholas, William, Robert, and James Martino, siblings, Francis Pagliaro, Dorothy Martino, and Dr. Edward (Patricia) Martino; son-in-law, Michael Melsopp; and extended family and friends. He was predeceased by his daughter, Debra Melsopp.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Infant Church.. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Kidney Foundation at www.kidney.org/support. To leave online condolences, please visit our website at www.codywhitefuneralservice.com.



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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Spider-Man Far From Home (PG-13)

Tom Holland, Samuel L. Jackson
2. Toy Story 4 (G)

animated
3. Yesterday (PG-13)

Himesh Patel, Lily James
4. Anabelle Comes Home (R)

Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson
5. Aladdin (PG)

Will Smith, Mena Massoud
6. Midsommar (R)

Florence Pugh, Jack Reynor
7. The Secret Life of Pets 2 (PG)

animated
8. Men in Black: International (PG-13)

Chris Hemsworth, Tessa Thompson
9. Avengers: Endgame (PG-13)

Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans
10. Rocketman (R)

Taron Egerton, James Bell

TOP 10 V.O.D.

1. Dumbo (PG)

Colin Farrell
2. Us (R)

Lupita Nyong'o
3. Captain Marvel (PG-13)

Brie Larson
4. Hotel Mumbai (R)

Dev Patel
5. The Upside (PG-13)

Kevin Hart
6. Wonder Park (PG)

animated
7. Five Feet Apart (PG-13)

Haley Lu Richardson
8. Tyler Perry's A Madea Family Funeral (PG-13)

Tyler Perry
9. The Aftermath (R)

Keira Knightley
10. The Mustang (R)

Matthias Schoenaerts



Jeté Lawrence in “Pet Sematary”
[Kerry Hayes/Paramount Pictures]

PICKS OF THE WEEK

“Pet Sematary” (R) -- Everything old is new again as directors Kevin Kölsch and Dennis Widmyer rehash Stephen King’s 1983 novel about occult influences in the graveyard. Dr. Louis Creed (Jason Clarke) and family relocate to bucolic Maine. After Creed suffers a surprisingly real, prophetic dream, the family cat dies and neighbor Jud Crandall (John Lithgow) takes Creed to a special burial ground to inter it under the watchful eye of the Wendigo. When the cat pops back up the next day, events begin to spiral out of control, including the death and regeneration of Creed’s young daughter. But as they say in the movie (and the other movie, and the book), sometimes, dead is better. Overall, the pace is terribly slow, and while there are some creepy visuals, it’s more jump scare than true terror.

“Little” (PG-13) -- High-tech firm CEO Jordan Sanders (Regina Hall) is a boss -- but not the nice kind. In fact, she’s a terrible human and a bully. She has a

run-in with a kid magician who wishes that Jordan was a kid too (so, she could get the comeuppance she deserves) and lo and behold, she wakes up 13 years old (played by Marsai Martin). Her overburdened assistant April (Issa Rae) is left to hold down the company while the newly teen Jordan takes a heaping helping of humility at middle school -- but not before parading around like an absolute tyrant. Although there are supposed to be some lessons here, instead there are mom jokes and girl gags that are pretty cute.

“High Life” (R) -- A lone traveler through space (Robert Pattinson) raises a child while contemplating the events that led to her birth and the prospect of her future as they approach a black hole. Circa-not-too-distant future, a group of death row prisoners are transported on a spacecraft on an energy-finding mission, alongside a disturbing doctor/warden (Juliette Binoche) with her own ulterior motive: architect procreation in space. Although visually beautiful in its contrast of clinical, mechanical space and warm, lush memories of earth, I felt it was unnecessarily weird and too graphically sexual. Binoche and Pattinson turn in strong performances, as does Andre Benjamin.

“The Professor” (R) -- Johnny Depp is a university professor who, after being given a death-sentence diagnosis of stage 4 lung cancer, decides to rachet up the rakishness and go full crazy until the bitter end -- this includes drugs, lechery, typical bad boy behavior, saying exactly what he thinks, and you get the drift. Although he’s taken some knocks for his foppish hairstyle and overdone look in this film, I thought he looked good. But you can only take Level 10 Depp in small doses, and unfortunately this is about 40 minutes too long.

1. Which 1983 song is known as “P.Y.T.”?

2. What was the payola scandal that rocked the music industry?

3. In which song by Peter Gabriel did he have the drummer hit a phone book instead of a drum? (Hint: His heart was going “boom, boom, boom.”)

4. Who released an album with the unlikely title of “Mud Slide Slim and the Blue Horizon”?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “I can’t sleep at night, I toss and turn, Listenin’ for the telephone, But when I get your call I’m all choked up.”



1. “Pretty Young Thing,” by Michael Jackson. He put it on his “Thriller” album but never sang the song live. The backup singers were his sisters LaToya and Janet. 2. Radio DJs would take money to give airtime to certain songs, which is illegal, unless disclosed when the song is played. It’s basically a commercial bribe. 3. “Solisbury Hill” The song was used in the season finale of AMC’s “Halt and Catch Fire.” 4. James Taylor, in 1971. 5. “Every Little Step,” by Bobby Brown in 1989 on his “Don’t Be Cruel” album. The song netted Brown his first Grammy, for Best Male R&B Vocal Performance.

Sports Quiz

BY CHRIS RICHCREEK

1. Who holds the New York Yankees pitching record for most appearances in a season?

2. Name the player before Joey Votto (2016-18) to start at least 202 consecutive games for the Cincinnati Reds.

3. Who was the first quarterback in Washington Redskins history to have three seasons for 25 or more TD passes?

4. Name the last time before the 2018-19 season (Kansas State, Texas Tech) that Kansas was not at least co-champion of the Big 12 men’s basketball regular season?

5. Who was the only Toronto Maple Leafs player before Mitch Marner in 2019 to score on a penalty shot in the NHL playoffs?

6. Colton Herta, 18, became the youngest race winner in IndyCar history in 2019. Who had been the youngest winner?

7. When was the last time the French Open had a men’s singles semifinalist older than Roger Federer (37 in 2019)?

1. Paul Quantin, with 86 in 2004. 2. Pete Rose started 370 consecutive games (1973-76). 3. Kirk Cousins (2015-17). 4. The 2003-04 season, when Oklahoma State was the regular-season champion. 5. Mats Sundin, in 1999. 6. Graham Rahal was 19 when he won a race in 2008. 7. It was 1968, when 40-year-old Pancho Gonzalez reached the semifinals of the French Open.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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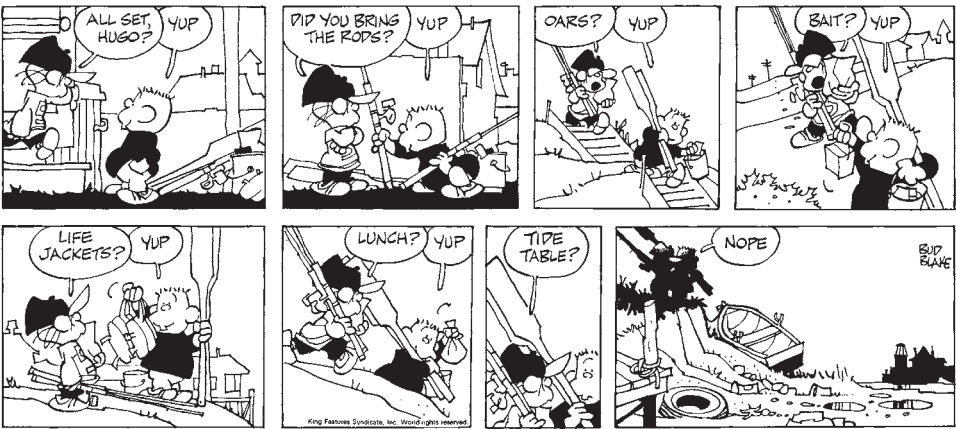
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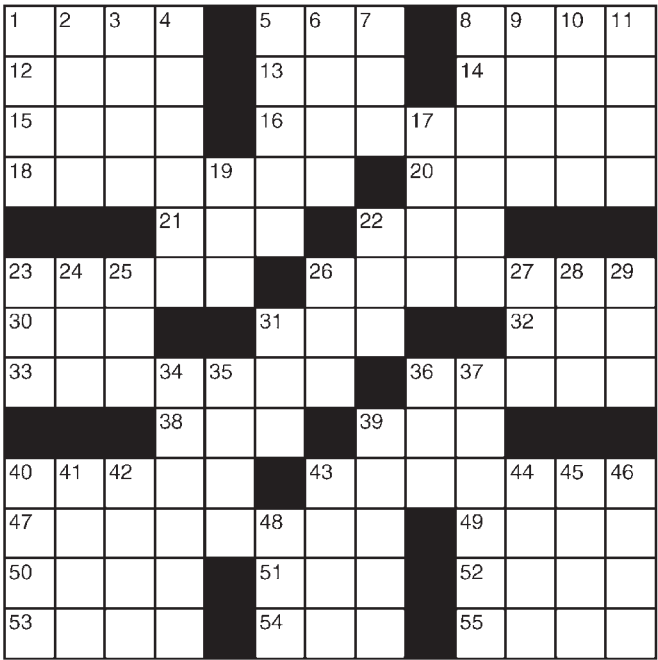
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- Lubricate
- Synagogue VIP
- Hew
- Swelled head
- Write in the margins
- Pod denizen
- On the — (secretly)
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- A billion years
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HOLLYWOOD

BY TONY RIZZO

"Game of Thrones" stars have moved on. Richard Madden, who scored big as Elton John's lover in "Rocketman," is up next in Sam Mendes' "1917," with Benedict Cumberbatch and Colin Firth. Though the 33-year-old Scotsman played a gay man in "Rocketman," he prefers not to discuss his private life and has been dogged by the press, who think his relationship with his "out" gay actor roommate and constant companion, 25-year-old Brandon Flynn (who recurred in HBO's "True Detective" and the Netflix series "13 Reasons Why"), are more than "just friends."

Emilia Clarke stars with Henry Golding and Emma Thompson in "Last Christmas" (in theaters Nov. 8) and "Above Suspicion," with Jack Huston. Sophie Turner, late of "Dark Phoenix," who recently became Mrs. Joe Jonas (of the Jonas Brothers), stars in "Broken Soldier," with Ray Liotta and Mark Kassen. Nikolaj Coster-Waldau has made two films in his native Scandinavia: "Suicide Tourist" and "Notat." Peter Dinklage is next in the animated feature "The Croods 2" (out Sept. 8, 2020).

Kit Harington, who came away from "Thrones" as the biggest star, must have had the greatest pressure, because he used his break to enter a treatment center to work on personal issues. Could those "issues" be because of his "Game of Thrones" co-star Rose Leslie, whom he wed in June 2018, or overmedicating?

"Slumdog Millionaire" Oscar-winning director Danny Boyle, who also directed the current Beatles songfest "Yesterday," is touting Robert Pattinson to become 007 after Daniel Craig completes his second of the two current Bond films. Problem is that Pattinson just signed to play Batman, and Boyle



Richard Madden
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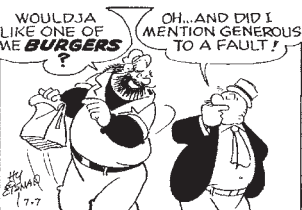
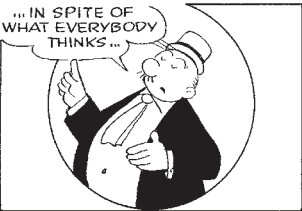
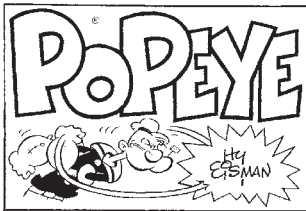
quit directing the current Bond films due to creative differences.

George Clooney, currently in the Hulu series "Catch 22," has signed with Netflix to direct and star in the post-apocalyptic film "Good Morning, Midnight," about a lonely arctic scientist who tries to make contact with the crew of a spacecraft as it returns to Earth.

The original Agatha Christie hit "Death on The Nile" (1978) starred Peter Ustinov (as Hercule Poirot), Maggie Smith, Angela Lansbury, Bette Davis, Mia Farrow, David Niven and George Kennedy, but the remake stars only director Kenneth Branagh (as Poirot), with Armie Hammer, "Wonder Woman" Gal Gadot and some unknowns. Branagh's other Christie remake, "Murder on the Orient Express," grabbed \$363 million. Can he do it again with this cast?

Ryan Murphy and Netflix have united to bring the Tony Award-winning cast of the 50th anniversary production of "The Boys in the Band" -- starring Jim Parsons, Zachary Quinto, Andrew Rannells and Matt Bomer -- to movie and TV screens. Spoiler alert: It has no band and is not a musical, but they're all very funny and light ... in their loafers!

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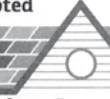
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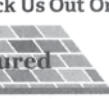
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To hit a good serve, you've got to rotate lots of body parts. You should turn your hips and shoulders as you hit the ball. Also, if you are holding the racket correctly, you'll need to rotate your forearm during the serve, so the racket face is flat on contact.

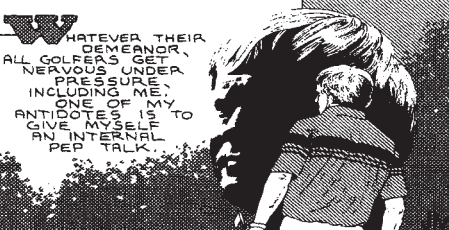


This natural rotation of the wrist and forearm is called "pronation." If you allow your forearm to spin away from your body, turning your thumb downward after contact, you will add power to your serve.



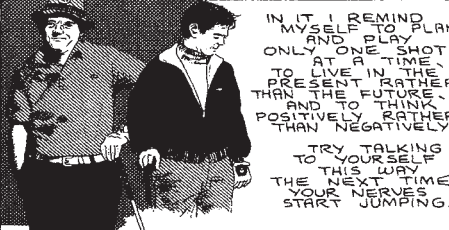
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TRY TALKING TO YOURSELF THIS WAY THE NEXT TIME YOUR NERVES START JUMPING.



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Pool Safety Starts With Prevention

Pools make some backyards the places to be in late spring and throughout summer. Lazy summer afternoons are a lot more enjoyable when they're spent in or alongside a pool, and kids tend to say "I'm bored" with considerably less frequency when a pool is within arm's reach.

Pools are certainly fun, but they're only as fun as they are safe. According to the USA Swimming Foundation, between Memorial Day and Labor Day in 2018, at least 148 children younger than age 15 fatally drowned in swimming pools or spas. While those figures represented a 9 percent decline from the year prior, 148 deaths is still 148 lives lost too early.

Pool safety need not come at the expense of summer fun. In fact, homeowners can employ various preventive measures to reduce the risk of pool-related accidents on their properties.

Inspect gates around your pool. The International Code Council®, a member-focused association dedicated to the construction of safe, sustainable, affordable, and resilient structures, advises homeowners to inspect all pedestrian gates in the barrier fences around their pools. Such gates should

be self-closing and self-latching, as both features ensure gates are always closed. In addition, the ICC recommends padlocking other gates around the property.

Remove objects around pedestrian gates. Kids can climb up on chairs, tables, large toys, and other objects left around pool gates to gain access to pools even when their parents aren't looking or even home. Such items should be removed.

Install a pool alarm. Pool alarms can alert homeowners to accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. The ICC recommends installing such alarms while noting that they should not be considered a substitute for barrier fences or safety covers.

Install automatic or manually operated pool covers. Pool covers can effectively prevent access to pools, spas or hot tubs. At the end of each pool session, cover the pool, even during the height of summer when pools are used daily. The minor task of covering the pool is worth the considerably lower risk of accident or injury if pools remain uncovered.

Summer afternoons at the pool can be made much safer by adhering to a few safety tips.

Volunteer Reading Tutors (Age 50+) For Young Children Needed

Experience Corps needs volunteers, age 50+, as reading tutors for young children in participating schools and afterschool programs in Hamden, North Haven, New Haven and East Haven. Volunteers tutor twice weekly (average 5-6 hours) from October to June. You bring the love. We provide the training. Learn more by attending any of the upcoming volunteer information presentations at:

- › East Haven's Hagaman Library, 227 Main Street (back entrance),

- on 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; or
- › 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 203-752-3059 x2900 or email volunteer@aoascc.org by September 6th. Also, visit www.aoascc.org/experiencecorps.

LOCAL SPORTS



Sign-ups for Amity Fall Ball will occur August 1st, 7:00 pm at Brinley Field, 116 Old Tavern Road in Orange. Open to: All High School students from Bethany, Orange & Woodbridge (including incoming freshman). Contact: sue.amitybb@gmail.com.



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Helping Your Dog Overcome Their Fear of Water

Wherever you live, summertime means pool and boating activities. Please remember that not all dogs can swim. Although most dogs will start to paddle if they accidentally fall into water, many breeds can't keep their heads above water.

Certain breeds are not known to be great swimmers. These include boxers, bull dogs, and pugs. Also, most dogs with large heads that are densely muscled can have problems in the water. Other dogs that are not known to be great swimmers are the Pekingese, Staffordshire bull terrier, Bassett hounds and Dachshunds.

Understand that there are exceptions in every breed, so if your dog knows how to swim, that's great! However, there are many dogs that do not like water and are afraid at the sight of a kiddie pool.

Don't fret! Here's how to help your pup overcome his fear of water:

Start Slowly

Never throw your dog into the water by surprise or you may unwittingly give him a phobia of the water. Your dog may panic and never feel confident in the water if you do this. Instead, start by offering treats from the water's edge, luring your dog closer to the water (via a ramp so your dog doesn't have to enter the water suddenly) until he's ready to get his paws wet. In a kiddie pool, you can do this until your dog is happy to stand in a few inches of water, then you can add water at each subsequent session until the water is as deep as you need it to be.

Don't Force It

Never push a dog into the water or drop them in. Chances are, your dog will panic and sink. You need to make

the experience fun, so water does not act like a 'trigger' in future encounters. Use treats and toys to lure your pet into the water. If your pet goes to the edge of the ramp but isn't ready to get in the water, try calling him into your arms or simply pick him up and bring him into the water with you. If he is tense, do not proceed. He may panic and scratch or bite to get away. If he is calm, walk into the water while keeping his head above the water and speak in a soothing voice to help keep him calm.

Use a Floatation Device

Lifejackets aren't just for people--they can keep your pet safe while he's finding his 'sea paws.' Use a vet-approved life preserver made for dogs when you are going to be out in deep, open waters. You can get your dog used to wearing it while he's in the pool so he'll know how to move while wearing the life preserver.

Be sure to watch for signs of exhaustion. Some dogs will chase a ball or a Frisbee again and again until they nearly collapse. 'Fetching' is a little less exhausting on land because there is always a place to rest.

With a little planning, patience and forethought, you can help your dog swim without incident whether it be a pool, lake, ocean or river. Just remember, if you are taking your dog into the water, rinse him off to avoid ear mites, eye infections and insects which can imbed themselves into his fur.

Most of all, be safe!

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.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty is, as always, admirable. But you might want to be more tactful in discussing a sensitive issue with a family member. Remember: You can give advice without giving offense.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unexpected workplace snag should be handled quickly and efficiently so that it leaves you time for family get-togethers. Also, you might soon get that long-sought apology.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor family matters, especially where children might be involved. Spending time with loved ones helps restore some much-needed balance to your typically busy schedule.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That seemingly clear-cut agreement might not be quite so straightforward after all. Recheck for language that could make you liable for hidden costs and other unpleasant surprises.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Careful, Kitty. Better to deal with someone with proven reliability than with a big talker who promises much but can't confirm that he or she will deliver. Your social life really zings this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your matchmaking skills are at peak performance levels both in helping to staff workplace teams for upcoming projects and for bringing people together on a more personal basis.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're finally seeing some progress with your new venture. But be prepared for it to continue at a slower pace than you're used to. Meanwhile, a loved one could be preparing a surprise.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A family member's success pulls you into the spotlight as well. Enjoy it, but don't let it overshadow or otherwise obstruct what you're doing with your own creative projects.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Using what you already know might not be quite enough to get a proposed project off the ground. Look for any new information that might help tilt the scales in your favor.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good news: While a changing workplace environment can be daunting for some, it could be the challenge you've been hoping for. If so, confront it with confidence and move on.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to recheck travel arrangements for any changes that could work to your advantage. Aspects also favor strengthening and restoring old, fraying relationships.

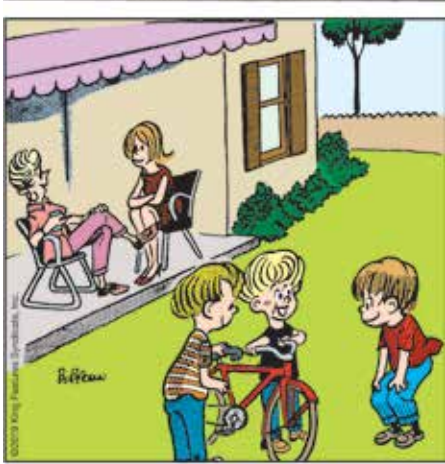
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Using your intuitive reasoning helps you cut right through the double-talk and go straight to what's really going on around you. Stay the course until all your questions are answered.

BORN THIS WEEK: You radiate light and warmth, and others love being close to you.

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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"My grandma gave it to me to stop calling her 'Grandma'."

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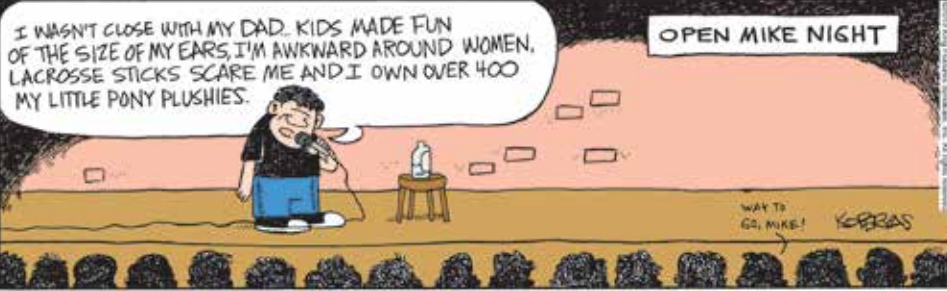


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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Boy's hat is black. 2. Notice added to bulletin board. 3. Boy is holding a lollipop. 4. Officer has four stripes. 5. Officer has two buttons. 6. Desk sergeant's badge is missing.

Opossum Might Make a Good Neighbor

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: A family of possums has moved in under my porch. They are hideous looking. Are they a threat to my cat? -- Julia in New Jersey

DEAR JULIA: Healthy opossums pose little or no threat to your cat, as long as it doesn't bother them. As scary as their pointed faces appear, opossums (pronounced "possums") are not a threat to pets nor to you. In fact, they can be beneficial.

Opossums are nocturnal creatures that avoid other wildlife -- meaning they move around mostly at night and try to stay out of the way of, well, anything bigger than them. If you're out at night and accidentally come face to face with an opossum -- as I've done occasionally, especially growing up in the South -- you'll probably get hissed at, which is frightening, but not attacked. When threatened, they often flop over and emit a foul-smelling fart. (They're

not really "playing dead," as it's a reaction triggered by stress). Opossums may not even do structural damage under your porch, unlike raccoons and other small mammals.

Opossums really are remarkable animals. They're the only marsupial in North America, carrying their young in a pouch. (Possums without the "o" are an entirely different marsupial species found in Australia and the south Pacific region.) Opossums are omnivorous and eat snakes (even poisonous ones), slugs, grubs and roaches. They are reportedly resistant to the rabies virus and to Lyme disease, and they even eat ticks with no ill effects -- up to 5,000 per year!

If you still don't want a family of opossums around, contact a pest removal service to trap the family and release them safely somewhere else.

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

The Garden Bug

Mid-summer garden checklist

- Provide a water source for birds, and keep its container clean.
- Remove infected leaves from plants and do not compost them. Bag them for pick-up or burn them (safely).
- Continue fungicidal sprays as needed.
- Fertilize container plants every two weeks with a water-soluble solution.
- Keep deadheading spent annual flowers for continued blooming. - B. Weaver

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