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## JIM ZEOLI ACCEPTS NOMINATION FOR FIRST SELECTMAN

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

First Selectman Jim Zeoli believes he has the best resume for the job he's seeking in November - another term as the town's First Selectmen. "I've had 12 years of on-the-job training," he said. "And there's no better education than that."

Former First Selectman Dottie Berger and the rest of the Republican Town Committee agree, nominating him once again as their candidate to run for a seventh term in the fall. In her nominating speech, Berger described Zeoli as a "roll up your sleeves, Johnny-on-the-spot" guy who works diligently for the town, 24 hours a day, every day. She



Jim Zeoli

emphasized Zeoli's fiscal responsibility, his commitment to economic development and maintaining a sound tax base and stellar school system, his uncanny knowledge of town operations and dedication to providing quality programs and services for everyone in the community.

"Jim is dedicated to providing a quality of life in this town that we take for granted, but he doesn't take it for granted," she said. "He grew where he was planted in this town and through his effort he has produced a better Orange."

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## NOVICKI NOMINATED BY ORANGE DEMOCRATS

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

For a woman who has faced African war lords during UN peace-keeping negotiations, the challenge to take the town's top job from long-time incumbent Jim Zeoli in this fall's election is hardly daunting - which is one of the many reasons why the Democratic Town Committee (DTC) tapped Orange native Margaret Novicki to be its candidate for First Selectman.

Novicki recently retired from a 22-year career with the United Nations, where she served 12-years at UN headquarters in New York City and a decade in four African countries. She headed the UN's information offices in both Ghana and

South Africa and was the UN's spokesperson for its 15,000-strong peacekeeping forces in Liberia and Sierra Leone - then the largest peace operations in the world that ended brutal civil wars in the two countries. She was later named UN Special Advisor to the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre in Ghana, providing training to military officers from West Africa and also headed communications for the UN office on children and armed conflict.

In a speech before the Democratic

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Margaret Novicki

## INDEPENDENT ALEX DEANGELO RUNNING FOR FIRST SELECTMAN

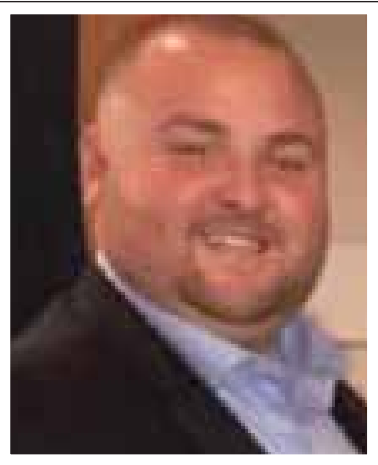
By Laura Fantarella, Orange Town News Correspondent

With the required 44 signatures on Nominating Petition documents for the Secretary of State, 24-year-old Alex DeAngelo is one step closer to throwing his hat into the ring to run as an independent candidate for First Selectmen.

DeAngelo and his newly-formed campaign team have been canvassing the community center, local restaurants, and neighborhoods drumming up local support and a minimum of 44 registered Orange voters to sign a petition to permit his candidacy as an independent candidate. To complete the registration process with the state, DeAngelo must

submit his paperwork to the Town Clerk by August 9.

Describing himself as a "huge underdog" in the race which includes 12-year Republican incumbent Jim Zeoli and Democratic nominee Margaret Novicki, a former United Nations delegate who led peace keeping missions in Africa, DeAngelo believes he is a much-needed



Alex DeAngelo

fresh face with new ideas to lead the town. An Orange native, he went through the Orange school system and Amity Senior High and always considered running for First Selectman. "I've lived in Orange forever and care about it and want what's best for the town. There's no better time," he said.

Newly graduated

from Southern Connecticut State University with a BS in science and sports management, and a resume that includes two professional internships with the Kansas City Chiefs and the Philadelphia 76ers, DeAngelo hopes his youth will actually work in his favor. A self-described "millennial," DeAngelo plans to target this demographic, one he says has largely been ignored by town officials. His campaign team of around 15 includes many young people. "Millennials are our thing, we want them to be more involved in

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Town Committee to nominate his mother for the post, Novicki’s son, Thomas said, “I think if she can jump headfirst into two ongoing wars in Africa and come out unscathed; Margaret will do just fine in Orange.”

The opportunity to run for First Selectman seems kismet to Novicki who only retired from her UN post in May because of the agency’s mandatory retirement age of 62. “After having such an active and motivating career all my life, I couldn’t see just sitting back and putting my feet up in retirement,” she said. An ad in a local newspaper seeking Democratic candidates for office caught her attention and after a long meeting with DTC chairman Jody Dietch, the plan to run for First Selectman took seed. “I gave it a lot of thought and talked it over with friends and family and decided this was an exciting opportunity that excited and engaged me and can bring to bear all the experience I’ve had to serve the town I grew up in and love,” she said.

She and her husband, Amadou Ndiaye, and their 24-year-old son, Thomas, returned to Orange in 2013 to live in the home Margaret grew up in on Center Road Circle with her late parents, Ted and Martha Novicki, and her two brothers who still reside in town. Although she has lived overseas and in New York throughout most of her career, Novicki maintains her connection to Orange runs deep. “It’s inexplicable, this feeling of deep roots that this is where I belong, this is my home,” she said.

In her acceptance speech before the Democratic Town Committee, Novicki acknowledged all that’s special about Orange, like its great education system and “warm and inviting” family-friendly environment – but she believes the town can be even better. “This town has tremendous potential. It’s a town people want to live in,” she said. Novicki says she doesn’t have a pre-ordained campaign agenda – instead she intends to take direction from the residents to see what they want. “I plan to go door to door and hold meet and greets with different groups and listen to what they think the future of the town should be,” she said. She intends to investigate whether more services are needed for the aging population in town, and what can be done to spur economic development and investment in the town. As the mother of a young adult living at home, friendly spaces where young people can gather and meet is also on her agenda. “Who knows, maybe we could have a dog park! Everyone should feel that Orange is a town that cares about them whether young, elderly or disabled, and there may be different ways that we can bring our community together,” she said. “People love living here but maybe they would love it even more if they could feel more connected to their community. Change is good and it brings new vision.”

Novicki is confident her life in public service and experience working in dangerous and war-torn countries has well-prepared her for the job of leading the town. “I have fought every step of the

way throughout my life to meet and surpass challenges, always with a clear vision of who I am, what I believe in and what I want to accomplish. I accepted what the UN lexicon calls hardship stations, places no one wants to go to – with no running water, no electricity, and a traumatized population from terrible civil wars. I’ve sat with the parents of children whose limbs have been amputated by crazed rebels, women who had been raped by crazed rebels, lobbied for release of child soldiers, and flown on helicopters into rebel held territory where I came face to face with armed and dangerous war lords and talked to them about disarmament,” she said. “I know how to get a message across; I tell you these things so you know who I really am. I’m tough, tenacious and never met a challenge I haven’t faced with fearless determination.”

She has managed offices with as many as 300 staff members stationed around the world, and been responsible for large and small budgets. “I treat everyone as equals and my staff has always been high producing and respected. People were in tears when I retired. I’ve always had a commitment to improving the quality of people’s lives, whether its people in Africa or people in Orange, Connecticut,” she said. “People everywhere want the same things, good education, a safe and peaceful place to raise their families, job opportunities, and services that meet their needs.”

In her last post at UN Headquarters before retirement, she headed the Strategic Communications Division, managing 63 UN information offices around the world and leading the Organization’s communications campaigns on key issues, including human rights, sustainable development, climate change, gender equality and peacekeeping. She holds a BS degree from Georgetown University’s School of Foreign Service in Washington, D.C, and a Master’s Degree from Columbia University’s School of International Affairs in New York in 1979.

July 18th, the day of her nomination, was also the birthday of one of her heroes, Nelson Mandela. Novicki recounted it brought to mind one of his famous quotes, which she shared with her supporters, “It always seems impossible – till it’s done.”

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## KEVIN CORNELL APPOINTED TO FILL TPZC VACANCY

By Laura Fantarella, Orange Town News Correspondent

Long-time resident Kevin Cornell has been appointed to the Town Plan and Zoning Commission to serve on the board until November. He fills the seat vacated by former Chairman Walter (Beau) Clark who left the post in May after serving for more than a decade.

Cornell, who is currently the head of construction for Midwood Management in NYC, has more than 30 years of experience in construction and real estate development all over the East Coast as an engineer, project manager and developer. He holds a BSE degree in Mechanical Engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ, and a law degree from the University of Bridgeport. He has a professional engineering license in New York and is a member of the Connecticut Bar Association.

He and his wife Mary have lived on

Green Hill Road for 32 years and have raised four children who went through the Orange school system and Amity Senior High. Of his new appointment Cornell said, “My training and work experience are a perfect fit for this position. Orange has been terrific to me and my family and I want to give back to the community.”

Of his appointment, First Selectman Jim Zeoli said, “Kevin Cornell was chosen after a lengthy process meeting with a host of incredible candidates for the position. He has both a Law Degree and an Engineering Degree and has worked countless projects in many capacities. I believe Kevin will prove to be an invaluable asset to the Zoning Commission.”

Cornell intends to be on the Republican ballot to hold his post on the TPZC in the November election.



The 2017 Town of Orange Independence Day Concert & Fireworks Show set another attendance record as area residence packed the Orange Fairground to watch “Strange Magic - The ELO Experience” from Toronto, Canada which was followed by the traditional fireworks show. Both the concert and the fireworks received rave reviews as a good time was had by all. The Orange Town News produced the event in coordination with the Town of Orange and the support of dozens of Community Sponsors including Yale University, Cohen & Wolf, the Orange Foundation Olga Fund and Regent Wealth Management Group.





# HOW TO FIND TIME FOR FITNESS

Many adults admit to having little or no time to exercise, and statistics support the notion that men and women simply aren't exercising enough. According to the National Center for Health Statistics, only 21 percent of adults ages 18 and older met the physical activity guidelines for aerobic and muscle-strengthening activity (Note: The World Health Organization recommends that healthy adults between the ages of 18 and 64 should do at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic physical activity throughout the week or do at least 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity throughout the week, while also performing muscle-strengthening activities involving the major muscle groups at least two days per week.)

Commitments to work and family can make it hard to find time to visit the gym or exercise at home. But the benefits of regular exercise are so substantial that even the busiest adults should make concerted efforts to find time to exercise. The following are a handful of ways to do just that.

Embrace multitasking. Many professionals are adept at multi-tasking in the office, and those same skills can be applied when trying to find time for exercise. Instead of plopping down on the couch to watch television, bring a tablet to the gym or the basement and stream a favorite show while on the treadmill or the elliptical. When running errands around town, ride a bicycle or walk

instead of driving. Cut down on screen time. A 2016 report from The Nielsen Company revealed that the average adult in the United States spent more than 10 hours each day consuming media. That includes time spent using smartphones, tablets, personal computers, and other devices. By reducing that screen time by just one hour per day, adults can create enough free time to meet the WHO-recommended exercise requirements.

Make it a group effort. Involving others can make it easier for adults to find time to exercise. Instead of hosting work meetings in a conference room, take the meeting outside, walking around the office complex while discussing projects rather than sitting stationary around a conference table. At home, take the family along to the gym or go for nightly post-dinner walks around the neighborhood instead of retiring to the living room to watch television.

Redefine date night. Adults who can't find time for exercise during the week can redefine date night with their significant others. Instead of patronizing a local restaurant on Friday or Saturday night, enroll in a fitness class together. Parents can still hire babysitters to look after their youngsters while they go burn calories instead of packing them on at local eateries.

Finding time to exercise can be difficult for busy adults. But those committed to getting healthier can find ways to do so even when their schedules are booked.

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By John Ulatowski



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Town Clerk Urges Students

Patrick O' Sullivan, Orange Town Clerk, is urging all students to register to vote prior to leaving for school or college and, if needed, complete an application for Absentee Ballot. "One of the greatest ways we can demonstrate our commitment to our democracy is to exercise our right to a free and secret vote," O'Sullivan stated; "when you look at other countries you immediately recognize it is not something that we should ever take for granted."

Any U.S. citizen, 17 years of age, may apply for admission as an elector by pre-registering and will become an elector on the day of their 18th birthday. You may complete the voter registration application at Town Hall weekdays from 8:30 am to 4:30pm. You can also download a voter registration application and or an application for absentee ballot by going to the Secretary of the State's website: [www.sots.ct.gov](http://www.sots.ct.gov) and click on the elections area.

This year, Election Day is November 7, 2017. Voters will be exercising their Constitutional right to vote for:

1st Selectman, Selectmen, Town

Clerk, Tax Collector, Board of Finance, Board of Education, Town Plan & Zoning, Constable, Amity Regional Board of Education.

October 6th, is the first day absentee ballots may be issued by the Town Clerk. For those individuals voting by absentee ballot, they must first submit a completed application for absentee ballot, which can be done now. Upon receipt of the completed application, the Town Clerk will mail the actual absentee ballot to you; please be sure to have an accurate college address. In order for your vote to be counted, please follow the instructions carefully; the completed absentee ballot must be received by the Town Clerk by Election Day.

A new election law allows U.S. citizens to register and vote on Election Day. You must register and vote in the registrars' office in the town hall.

If you have any questions and for further information, call the Registrar of Voters Office at 203-891-4715/4716, or the Town Clerk's Office at 203-891-4730.

TOWN OF ORANGE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2017

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

|      |                                           |                     |
|------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1st  | Economic Development Comm ..... 5:30 pm   | Town Hall           |
|      | Town Plan & Zoning Comm..... 7:30 pm      | Town Hall           |
| 2nd  | Conservation Comm..... 7:00 pm            | HPCC                |
| 3rd  | OGAT ..... 7:30 pm                        | Town Hall           |
| 7th  | Zoning Board of Appeals ..... 7:00 pm     | HPCC                |
|      | Country Fair Cmte ..... 7:30 pm           | HPCC                |
| 8th  | Inland Wetlands Comm..... 7:30 pm         | Town Hall           |
| 9th  | Board of Selectmen..... 7:30 pm           | Town Hall           |
| 10th | Elderly Housing Liaison Cmte..... 12 noon | Silverbrook Estates |
| 14th | Traffic Authority ..... 4:30 pm           | Police Dept         |
|      | Board of Police Comm ..... 4:30 pm        | Police Dept         |
|      | Amity Board of Education ..... 6:30 pm    | Woodbridge          |
| 15th | Town Plan & Zoning Comm..... 7:30 pm      | Town Hall           |
| 16th | CERT ..... 7:00 pm                        | HPCC                |
|      | Recycling Cmte..... 7:00 pm               | HPCC                |
| 17th | Case Memorial Library Comm ..... 7:00 pm  | Case Memorial Lib.  |
|      | Pension Board ..... 7:00 pm               | Town Hall           |
| 21st | Board of Finance ..... 7:30 pm            | Town Hall           |
|      | Orange Board of Education..... 7:30 pm    | Mary L Tracy Bldg   |
| 23rd | Park & Recreation Comm ..... 7:30 pm      | Town Hall           |
| 24th | Bond Construction Cmte..... 7:30 pm       | Town Hall           |
| 25th | Emergency Management..... 8:00 am         | Police Station      |



# ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP



## STUDENTS RECEIVE JACK V. LEVINE EFFICIENCY AWARD

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

Orange Middle School students Cory Richards and MaCaelan Rahn received awards for having efficient ideas just before school got out in June. “The Jack V. Levine Award is presented as part of our district culture of saving money,” said Superintendent of Schools Charles Dumais. “We have adults on the staff participate on these efforts as Jack encouraged us to get them involved as well.”

“This year, there were 47 applications for the award from the three schools. We’re very pleased with that participation,” said the district’s Director of Finance and Administration, Theresa Lumas.

The two came up with the same idea independently, according to Lumas, “Their idea was to replace the paper towel

dispensers in the bathrooms with air hand dryers. They gave examples with quotes and prices, talked about how much electricity we could save and also thought about the decrease in what would be going into landfills. It was well thought out.”

“Jack Levine was our financial director for many years and a very well respected financial manager. He always recognized that the people who have the best ideas about how to improve the efficiency of an operation are the people who are involved in it and see it every day,” said Board Chairman William Blake.

“Congratulations to our award recipients and your families. We know you are very proud and we are as well,” said Blake.



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## AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL WELCOMES NEW PRINCIPAL

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

When Orange Middle School students return to school at the end of August, they’ll be greeted by a new leader. Kathy Burke began her new job as principal on July 1. Burke formerly taught math and history at Rochambeau Middle School in Southbury, where she was an instructional leader and curriculum leader. In 2011 she became assistant principal at Helen Keller Middle School in Easton. She’s looking forward to the start of school and coming in on that first day to see all of the students and staff in action.

“In working with the staff so far, I see a lot of great things going on. I’m looking forward to supporting what is already in place and moving forward,” she said.

Through her leadership, Burke plans to emphasize personalized learning and making connections to the real world through education. She feels it is important for education to be relatable to real world issues and experiences. “I want their learning experience to be meaningful and important. When they go home and their parents ask how school was, I don’t want them to say ‘okay,’ I want them to say, ‘you’re not going to believe this!’” she said.

When asked if she had any plans for



Kathy Burke

change in the upcoming year, she said, “The middle school is on a great path and I am excited to move it forward.” She visited the school during sixth grade orientation last spring and is looking forward to meeting the incoming class of seventh grade students.

“The transition so far has been wonderful. I feel like part of the Amity family already,” she said. “I’m so looking forward to meeting the students on the first day of school and meeting parents at back-to-school night on September 14 at 6:30.”

## ORANGE RESIDENTS NAMED TO SACRED HEART HIGH HONOR ROLL

Sacred Heart Academy Principal Sr. Kathleen Mary Coonan, ASCJ, ’76 has announced the Honor Roll for the FOURTH marking period of the 2016–17 academic year. The following students from Orange have been named to the High Honor Roll:

**HIGH HONORS:** Emily Drezek;  
**HONORS:** Jessica Gallagher.

Academic honors are awarded at the end of each quarter to students attaining an average of 3.5 or better. Those students achieving a grade point average of 3.8 or greater are awarded high honors.

Founded in 1946 by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sacred Heart Academy successfully prepares young



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women in grades 9 – 12 for learning, service, and achievement in a global society. Sacred Heart, currently celebrating its 70th anniversary, welcomes 500 students from more than 80 schools and 60 towns in Connecticut and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Visit [www.sacredhearthamden.org](http://www.sacredhearthamden.org) to learn more.

## ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The Orange Public Schools will have rolling registration for new students. To begin the registration process, please visit the registration page for your child’s school at [www.oess.org](http://www.oess.org) and fill out the online registration forms. Please prepare the documents listed and a representative will contact you to set up an appointment. Between July 10th and August 3rd, registration appointments will be held at Mary L. Tracy School,

650 School House Lane, on Monday & Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Prior to July 10th and after August 3rd, registration appointments will be held at your child’s respective school.

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



# ORANGE EDUCATION ROUNDUP



## BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW NEW FOOD POLICY

By Melissa Nicefaro – Orange Town News Correspondent

The Orange Board of Education’s Policy and Personnel Sub-Committee will present to the full Board of Education a new proposal regarding food in schools at its next monthly meeting on August 21. At the August meeting, the Board of Education (BOE) will have a first read of a policy that states that birthday and classroom/holiday celebrations will not involve food. Food will be permitted with prior approval for one curricular experience per grade level at each school and at one school-wide celebration at each school each year.

The committee reviewed and discussed ‘Policy 6142.101 Student Wellness’ at the end of June and then re-

viewed the CABE recommended policy language, making changes that represent current Orange BOE practice and/or desired future practice/policy. The policy currently in place was last revised in 2014.

The committee discussed the specifics of the role of food in classroom celebrations and curricular experiences, giving consideration to the opinions of those parents who have spoken during public participation and written letters to the board. The topic of food in classrooms has been a topic of discussion at recent Board of Education meetings, with parents speaking both in favor and against changes to the policy.



(Left to right): Christian Chen; Principal, Kathleen Fuller-Cutler; and Caroline Chen [Photo: Christine Chen]

## AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL ORANGE 2016-17 SCHOLAR LEADER AWARD

Eighth grade students, Caroline Chen and Christian Chen, were selected to receive Amity Middle School Orange’s 2016-2017 Scholar Leader Award sponsored by the Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS). The Scholar Leader program is designed to give public recognition to one boy and one girl from

each middle level school in Connecticut who has distinguished herself/himself in scholarship and leadership in school and community. Caroline and Christian were recognized, along with other Scholar Leaders from across the state, at an awards banquet on June 4, 2017 at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington.

## STUDENT NEWS

### Achievements Nicholas Coassin Inducted Into Beta Gamma Sigma & Pi Mu Epsilon

Providence, RI – Nicholas Coassin of Orange, CT has been inducted into the Providence College Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society for business students as well as the Providence College Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, a national honorary mathematics fraternity.

### Dean’s/ President’s List Brandeis University Names Orange Resident To Dean’s List

Waltham, Mass.—Rachel Marcus of Orange, CT was named to the Dean’s List for the Spring 2017 semester at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass. The Dean’s List is an academic honor awarded to students who achieved a semester GPA of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale, completed a minimum of three courses for a letter grade and received a grade of C or higher in all courses. Rachel is a Sophomore majoring in Psychology. She is the daughter of Brad and Paulette Marcus and a 2015 graduate of Amity High School. Rachel was a student advisor to the Orange Youth Services Committee, a former Superintendent’s award winner, a member of Link Crew at Amity and a team leader at Relay for Life for several years, in addition to her academic achievements.

### Fairfield University Congratulates Spring 2017 Dean’s List

Fairfield, CT - 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. The following Fairfield University students from Orange received Dean’s List Honors for the Spring 2017 semester: Stephen Borrelli, Management; Thomas Boutros, Accounting; Sandra DiDonato, American Studies; Amelia Justo, Accounting; Alec Melotto, Accounting; Abigayel Phillips, English/Lit & Cultural Studies; Mark Pinciario, Accounting; Emily Rippel, Psychology; Jesse Sachs, Communication; Jennifer Schwartz, Biology; Bridget Stackpole, Finance; and Julia Vitti, Marketing.

### Kaitlyn Breitenbach Named To Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Dean’s List

North Adams, MA – Kaitlyn Breitenbach of Orange, CT has been named to the spring 2017 Dean’s List at Mas-

sachusetts College of Liberal Arts. To qualify for the Dean’s List a student must attain at least a 3.30 GPA.

### Cord DePalma Named To Morrisville State College Dean’s List

Morrisville, NY -- Morrisville State College recently announced that Cord DePalma, Technology Management - B.Tech. of Orange, CT was named to the Dean’s List for the Spring 2017 semester. To be named to the Dean’s List, a student must achieve an average of 3.0 to 3.99 for the semester and complete 12 credit hours.

### Annemarie Cain Named To Dean’s List At Paul Smith’s College

Paul Smiths, NY-- AnneMarie Cain of Orange, Conn., has been named to the Dean’s List at Paul Smith’s College for the spring 2017 semester. Cain, a junior who is majoring in baking arts and service management, earned a semester average of 3.3 or higher to receive this distinction.

### Nicholas Coassin Named To Providence College Dean’s List

Providence, RI – Providence College has named Nicholas Coassin of Orange, CT, class of 2018, to the Dean’s List for the spring 2017 semester. To qualify, a student must achieve at least a 3.55 GPA with a minimum of 12 credits.

### Micaela Nelson Makes The Dean’s List At RIT

Rochester, NY -- Micaela Nelson of Orange, who is studying biology, made the Dean’s List for the 2017 spring semester at Rochester Institute of Technology. Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean’s List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of “Incomplete”, “D” or “F”; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.

### Claire Sweeney Earns Dean’s List Honors At Saint Joseph’s University

Philadelphia, PA-- Claire Sweeney, of Orange, CT, earned Dean’s List honors at Saint Joseph’s University for the Spring 2017 semester. Sweeney studies Psychology in the University’s College of Arts and Sciences. Students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above, a B or greater in all their classes, and complete at least 15 credits to earn dean’s list status for a semester.

### Katherine Boynton





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**Named To St. Lawrence University's Dean's List**

Canton, NY-- Katherine D. Boynton of Orange has been selected for inclusion on St. Lawrence University's Dean's List for academic achievement during the Spring 2017 semester. Boynton is a member of the Class of 2017 and is majoring in biology. Boynton attended Academy of Our Lady of Mercy. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have completed at least four courses and have an academic average of 3.6 based on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

**Andrea Noss Named To SUNY Oswego President's List**

Oswego, NY -- Andrea E. Noss of Orange, a senior majoring in business administration, has been named to the President's List for the spring 2017 semester at SUNY Oswego. She was among Oswego students who achieved a grade point average of 3.80 and above on the 4.00 scale. Those achieving a GPA of 3.30 to 3.79 earned Deans' List recognition.

**Stevenson University Congratulates Gabrielle Digello For Being Named To The Dean's List**

Owings Mills, MD -- Stevenson University student Gabrielle DiGello is honored for being named to the Spring 2017 Semester Dean's List. Students who earn the Dean's List honor must carry at least 12 graded credit hours and earn a grade point average of a 3.50 or better.

**University Of Rhode Island Students Are Named To The Spring 2017 Dean's List**

Kingston, RI -- The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce that more than 5,290 undergraduates have qualified for the Spring 2017 Dean's List. The students represent nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, many other states and countries. The following Orange students were named to the Dean's List: Caitlin M Nickerson; Jarod Tashea; Julia Forbes; and Kiley K Saxa. To be included on the Dean's List, full-time

students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

**Jillian Ball Named To Spring 2017 Dean's List At University Of The Sciences**

Philadelphia, PA -- Jillian Ball has been named to the spring 2017 Dean's List at University of the Sciences. Selection 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 2017. Ball of Orange, CT is a doctor of occupational therapy student.

**Matthew Lettick Named To Dean's List At University Of New England**

Biddeford And Portland, Maine/ Tangier, Morocco – Matthew Lettick of Orange, CT has been named to the Dean's List for the 2017 spring semester at the University of New England. Dean's List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester.

**Graduations**

**Courtney Krasenics Graduates From Bryant University**

Courtney Krasenics graduated from Bryant University with a major in Chinese and minor in marketing. Courtney is the daughter of Deb and Ed Krasenics.

**Kevin Allaire Graduates From Paul Smith's College**

Paul Smiths, NY -- Kevin Allaire of Orange, Conn., graduated from Paul Smith's College in May 2017. Allaire earned an associate of applied science in forest technology from Paul Smith's, which is located in the Adirondack Park in upstate New York.

**Orange Residents Earn Law Degrees At Quinnipiac University**

Hamden, Conn. - Jessica Gouveia and John Russo of Orange, CT, received

a Juris Doctor degree from Quinnipiac University School of Law during a recent ceremony.

**Shannon Earley Graduates From Roger Williams University**

Bristol, RI-- Roger Williams University is proud to announce that Shannon Earley, of Orange, graduated with a B.A. in Elementary Education in May as part of the Class of 2017.

**2017 Siena College Commencement**

Loudonville, NY -- Sunday, May 14 saw 799 Siena Saints become alumni at the 2017 Commencement ceremonies at the Times Union Center in Albany. The graduating class represented 31 undergraduate majors and one graduate major, and more than 80 minors and certificate programs. Those from Orange who were part of the 2017 graduating class are: Nicholas Tudino and Alyssa Aconfora.

**Southern Connecticut State University 2017 Spring Graduation**

Southern Connecticut State University announces its 2017 Spring Graduates from Orange, CT: Omar Ahmad, BS, BIO; Tara Bonaldo, MS, SOC; Vincent Ceccarelli, BS, NUR; Miranda Curnane, BA, PSY; Alex Deangelo, BS, REC; Eric Einbinder, MS, SHE; Dakota Flemmig, BS, SWK; Stephanie Haberman, BS, LBS; Ismail Labrador, BS, COM; Olivia Livoti, BS, PSY; Sharral Long, BA, MUS; Steven Meyer, BS, CHE; Katerina Miller, MBA, BUS; Cody Peters, BS, PCH; Luke Sacramone, BS, SWK; Nicholas Santini, BS, CSC; Emily Schuessler, BS, HIS; Jessica Simone, MSW, SWK; James Steinbrick, BS, REC; Taylor Tedesco, BS, BUS; Jacob Weinstein, BS, BUS; and Tianhong Yue, MS, EXS.

**Orange Students Graduate From The University Of New Haven**

West Haven, CONN. – The following Orange students received a degree from the University of New Haven this spring: Quasem Alajjan, Bachelor of Science, Tagliatela College of Engineering, Civil Engineering; Emad Farah J Aljohani, Bachelor of Science, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and

Forensic Sciences, Fire Science with a concentration in Fire Administration; Emad Farah J Aljohani, Undergraduate Certificate, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, Emergency Management; Bader Fahad M Alkhalidi, Bachelor of Science, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, Fire Protection Engineering; Mohammed Naif M Alkhalidi, Bachelor of Science, Tagliatela College of Engineering, Chemical Engineering; Christiane Cerillo, Bachelor of Science, College of Arts and Sciences, Environmental Science; and Bethany Salvati, Bachelor of Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, Psychology with a concentration in Community Clinical.

**University Of Rhode Island Graduates About 3,200 Students At Commencement**

Kingston, RI-- At the University of Rhode Island's 131st Commencement on Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21, 2017, about 2,600 undergraduate and 650 graduate students became the University's newest alumni. The following students from Orange graduated from the University: Caitlin M Nickerson received a Bachelor of Science, Communicative Disorders Summa Cum Laude; Nikki Marie Guadagnoli received a Bachelor of Science, Human Development and Family Studies; and Allie Jean DiBenedetto received a Bachelor of Science, Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design. Students who received the honor summa cum laude graduated with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.7; students who received the honor of magna cum laude graduated with a GPA of at least 3.50; and students who received the honor of cum laude graduated with a GPA of at least 3.3.

**UW-Madison Announces Spring Graduates**

Madison Wis - More than 7,000 students received degrees during the University of Wisconsin-Madison's spring commencement ceremonies, May 11-12, 2017. Those from Orange who received degrees are: Dana Grindall, School of Human Ecology, Bachelor of Science-Human Development and Family Studies, Human Development and Family Studies, and Raymond Moquet, School of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration, Business: Finance, Investment and Banking.

**"Summer is the time when one sheds one's tensions with one's clothes, and the right kind of day is jeweled balm for the battered spirit. A few of those days and you can become drunk with the belief that all's right with the world." — ADA LOUISE HUXTABLE**







# LOCAL BUSINESS ROUNDUP

## TOWN PLAN & ZONING SAYS YES TO NEW HOTEL

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) cleared the way for the Town Plan and Zoning Commissioners to welcome a new extended stay hotel to town. The application to build a Homewood Suites hotel at the site of the proposed train station on Marsh Hill Road was originally denied in June because the board questioned whether the plan had the adequate road frontage required in the zoning regulations and if a variance from ZBA would be necessary.

The proposal, submitted by the Hartford Lodging Partners, LLC for the Estate of Dominic F. Farina, Trustee, calls for the construction of a four-story extended stay hotel owned by the Hilton hotel group on property known as 99 Marsh Hill Road. ZBA ruled the application demonstrated adequate road frontage without a variance and signed off on the project. In a previous TPZC meeting, engineers and attorneys for the applicant argued that the state had taken property by eminent domain for the construction of I-95 and frontage was present along the exit ramp to Marsh Hill Road.

The hotel plans include an indoor pool, Jacuzzi, gym and a “flex-space area” with removable doors that could be used for either dining or meeting areas. All areas of the hotel will only be accessible to hotel guests; no space

within the property would be available for outside rental.

A petition of support with 35 signatures and a letter of endorsement from Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Annemarie Sliby, were submitted to the board during the public hearing. Several townspeople spoke in favor of the project, stating it would bring jobs to the area, expand the tax coffers and provide a much needed base for out-of-town cancer patients and their families who receive treatment at Yale New Haven Hospital’s Smilow Cancer Center.

The only one to speak against the project was attorney Chris Smith of Shipman and Goodwin who represents Orange Hotel LLC, aka the Marriot Hotel, on Marsh Hill Road. Smith contends the application does not meet the TPZC’s minimum requirements in the zone which mandates any hotel must designate at least 2,000 square feet of dedicated conference or banquet room space. Smith maintained that the proposal’s description of banquet/meeting “flex-space” does not fulfill the zoning requirement of dedicated conference space. He also added, “I would be remiss if I did not also point out to the commission that there is no frontage on I-95.”

Construction on the hotel is expected to begin by fall.

## ORANGE TO HAVE NEW FARM STAND

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Orange will have a new variety of farm stand in town as the Town Plan and Zoning Commission approved a plan to sell farm-raised meat on the Bospuda property. Stephen and Rachel Bospuda, operators of Cedar Hill Farm at 831 Derby Milford Road, submitted a proposal for a permit to sell the meat from cattle, pigs and poultry raised at the farm and to construct a 14’ x 22’ enclosed farm stand. Stephen, the third generation of Bospudas to operate a farm in Orange, expects to also sell items from nearby relatives’ farms at his store.

“There will not be any outside products for sale,” Bospuda said.

The plan met with unanimous support from the Town’s Plan & Zoning Commission at a public hearing earlier this month. “I love the fact that the farm is expanding to include a small business,” Commissioner Paul Kaplan said. There were no comments from the community at the hearing.

The application has received preliminary approval from the Health Department, but Bospuda has no immediate plans to begin construction.

## ORANGE RESIDENT NAMED TO KENNEDY CENTER BOARD

The Kennedy Center, headquartered in Trumbull, recently announced the election of new officers and board members, including a new board member from Orange. The following incoming officers are serving on the Board of Directors: Michele Macaуда of Monroe, Chair, retired from AT&T as the Senior Vice President for Business & Network Solutions IT; Brian Csizmadia of Trumbull, Vice Chair, Director of Human Resources at Aquarion Water Company; Peter Gavey of Fairfield, Treasurer, a general partner with Goodnow Investment Group, LLC; and Mary G. Brown of Bridgeport, Secretary, who is a retired Bridgeport Central High School mathematics teacher.

Six area professionals starting new three-year board terms include: Paul Broadie II, Ph.D, of Orange, President of Housatonic Community College; Mark Herron of Fairfield, Corporate Chief Marketing Officer at People’s United Bank; Karen Guckert Kaiser of Fairfield, Director of Development at the Egan School of Nursing Health Studies at Fairfield University, Michael LaVelle, Esq. of Fairfield, a partner in the law firm of Pullman & Comley, LLC, Leah Palmer of Trumbull, a consumer of The Kennedy Center since 1994, and Robert D. Scinto of Fairfield, Chairman of R.D. Scinto, Inc.

Paul Broadie II, Ph.D. of Orange, became the president of Housatonic Community College in 2015; with 24 years of prior experience in higher education at SUNY colleges and a private college. His record of achievements includes the expansion of programs and services, the introduction of innovative technology, programming and services, leadership involvement with multiple

capital building projects totaling approximately \$97 million. Dr. Broadie has experience in Academic Affairs, Student Services, and Continuing and Professional Education. He is a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and American College Personnel Association. He serves as a member of the following Honor Societies: Delta-Mu-Delta National Business Honor Society, Alpha Chi National Honor Society and Psi Kappa Psi Honor Society. Dr. Broadie also serves on the boards of Bridgeport Higher Education Alliance, Bridgeport Public Education Fund, Bridgeport Regional Business Council, Phi Theta Kappa Advisory Board, United Way of Fairfield Coastal County, The WorkPlace, Inc., and Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders (BCYL). Dr. Broadie received his Ph.D. from Colorado State University, M.B.A. from Long Island University and his B.S. in Business Administration from Mercy College.

The Kennedy Center, founded in 1951, is an internationally accredited, non-profit, community-based rehabilitation organization that currently serves 2,000 individuals annually. The agency actively responds to the needs of the community by offering innovative, comprehensive service options to persons with disabilities and special needs, from birth to senior years. The Kennedy Center operates 30 community experience programs, 16 group homes, an industries program composed of six businesses, supported and competitive employment and job placement services, a family support and respite service, travel training, and a variety of children’s programs. Visit [www.thekennedycenterinc.org](http://www.thekennedycenterinc.org) for more information.

## AVANGRID CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS IN ORANGE

AVANGRID, Inc. (NYSE: AGR) announced that it is consolidating its administrative and executive functions at a facility that it owns in Orange, Connecticut.

The facility, at 180 Marsh Hill Road, will serve as AVANGRID’s executive seat and official corporate headquarters, effective immediately.

Company officials made the announcement as AVANGRID steps up integration activities and works towards its goal of being recognized as best-in-class in its industry by 2020. “Since AVANGRID was formed over a year and a half ago, we’ve been focused on finding the best ways to deliver quality energy services to our customers and value to our shareowners,” AVANGRID CEO James P. Torgerson said. “One of the ways we’re accomplishing this is by aligning our facilities and corporate functions to reduce costs and promote

best practices.”

AVANGRID, with more than \$31 billion in assets and operations in 27 U.S. states, was formed in December 2015 with the merger of Iberdrola USA and UIL Holdings Corporation. Through AVANGRID Networks, it owns eight regulated utilities serving 3.2 million cus-

tomers in New York and New England. These are New York State Electric & Gas and Rochester Gas & Electric in New York; Central Maine Power and Maine Natural Gas in Maine; United Illuminating, Southern Connecticut Gas and Connecticut Natural Gas in Connecticut; and Berkshire Gas in Massachusetts. Through Avangrid Renewables it operates more than 6 gigawatts of owned and controlled renewable generation capacity, primarily through wind and solar, in 22 states across the United States.





LOCAL BUSINESS



SPECIAL OLYMPIANS CELEBRATED WITH VISIT BY OLYMPIAN ATHLETE

ASD Fitness Center hosted a meet-and-greet for Special Olympic athletes with two-time Olympian and bronze medalist Dan Walsh Tuesday, July 16. Walsh, a Norwalk native and graduate of Brien McMahon High School, won a bronze medal with the United States Men’s 8+ rowing team at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing. His professional rowing career spans 15 years, including 11 years on U.S. Rowing’s Senior National team, a bronze medal at the 2006 World Championships, and two Olympic Games.

“Congratulations to all of my fellow athletes!” Walsh said to the crowd of 20 athletes who played in the 2017 Special Olympics in June. “I’m excited to be here so we can talk about our successes, but also about some of our struggles,” he said.

“I was a very shy, awkward and easily intimidated kid who came out of my shell to compete on the world stage,” he said. “It took hard work and many tests in adversity, and there were many times when I felt like I wanted to quit, but our spirit makes us want to keep pushing through.”

Walsh talked about his accomplishments and his struggles, admitting that his journey was not always smooth sailing. “It’s important that we take away something positive when things get hard, and most importantly, keep

pushing harder.”

The Special Olympic athletes shared some of their successes and struggles with the crowd. One shared that he went from being very scared to enter the water at the pool to winning a medal for a race. Another shared that he originally tried to run at the Olympic Games, but after doing some soul searching, he decided he simply didn’t enjoy running – he decided to enter walking events, instead.

Walsh’s pediatrician, seeing that the boy was a bit lost without a hobby or sport at 11 years old, steered him to rowing and he was instantly hooked. In 2004, he was called upon to be a spare for the men’s eight when a rower became ill. He did not compete in those games, but was a member of the 2008 team.

“A gold medal would have been nice, but it’s also nice to say I came so close to that with a bronze medal,” he said. He now coaches the New Canaan High School rowing team and at Maritime Rowing Club.

Gym owner Adam Leapley said it was important to him to celebrate the accomplishments of the Special Olympians and he appreciated that Walsh volunteered his time to help him do that. “I wanted to celebrate the athletes who participated and celebrate their successes,” he said. “I thought it would be really neat if they could meet a bronze medalist Olympian.”

ORANGE & WEST HAVEN CHAMBERS PLAN JOINT EVENT

LT’s Corner Bar and Restaurant will be the site for a joint Business After Hours for the Orange and West Haven Chambers of Commerce on Thursday, August 3rd, 5:00 p.m. The two chambers are providing this expanded opportunity to increase business through networking and information sharing. Business After Hours events reward chamber members with new referrals and leads as well as increasing their visibility in the local business community.

Discounted tickets for the first 30 registrants are available by calling 203-



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By Dennis Marsh



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- July 13, 60’s Satisfaction
- August 10, Fools on the Hill—Beatles Tribute Band
- September 7, - 80’s Tribute

**Senior Summer Picnic**

This year’s Summer Picnic in the Pavilion will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 5 to 8 pm. The Elderly Brothers will perform. Tickets go on sale, only \$15. Thank you to the Orange Lions for cooking & serving over the years.

**16th Annual Health & Safety Fair**

The 16th Annual Health and Safety Fair will be held on Friday, September 15 from 9:30 am to 12 noon. Vendors representing all sorts of agencies will be on hand to give out information about products and services that benefit older adults. There will be raffle prizes and refreshments. This event is sponsored by Coldwell Banker, Orange Visiting Nurses Association, Maplewood of Orange and the Orange Senior Center. Admission is free. For more information, call (203) 891-4784.

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**Hot Lunch**

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

**Cribbage Club**

Join us on Mondays as the senior center and Assisted Living Services sponsor Cribbage Club Mondays from 1:00—3:00pm. Mark Halliday of Assisted Living Services will instruct students on how to play cribbage for the first hour. The second hour will be time to play. Call (203) 891-4784 to reserve a seat!

**AARP Smart Driving Course**

The next AARP Driver’s Training course will be Thursday, August 3. The cost of the “AARP Smart Driving Course” will be \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Call the center to sign up.

**Wellness with Shop Rite**

Shop Rite of Orange’s Registered Dietitian, Courtney Huggins, RD will lead a discussion and sample a dish to try on Monday, August 7 from 11:30-12:30pm.

**Movie of the Month**

Friday, August 11 “Lion”, 1:00pm. Div Patel and Nicole Kidman star in this True Story of a 5 year old boy’s 25 year journey to return home, armed with

only his memories and Google Earth. Popcorn & soda will be served. Call for a seat (203) 891-4784.

**Book Club**

The monthly book club will meet on Friday August, 28. The next book will be A Long Way Home: A Memoir by Saroo Brierley.

**Pacific Northwest Slideshow Trip Presentation**

Grab your bucket list because here is a golden opportunity to check one off. Join us on September 11 at 3:30pm for the Pacific Northwest Trip Presentation. The trip is scheduled for April 23-30, 2018 and the highlights include: Seattle, Mount St. Helens Visitor Center, Columbia River Gorge, Redwood National Park, San Francisco, and more.

**2017 Trips**  
**THIMBLE ISLAND CRUISE August 9, 2017**

Thimble Island with lunch at the Chowder Pot; you choose between Boston Baked Scrod, Chicken Picatta, or Eggplant Parmesan. Cost: \$50pp if you drive yourself (meet at the Chowder Pot), or \$60pp if you take the Senior Center van. Cost includes lunch, cruise, & driver gratuities. Full payment is due at reservation.

**WHO LOVES YOU: The Songs of Frankie Valli, at the Aqua Turf**

Share a bus, August 17, 2017. The show consists of 4 handsome Broadway veterans recreating the music and

stories of an era. Enjoy family style salad, pasta, chicken parmargiana, salmon and more. Cost: \$92pp. Includes transportation, lunch, & driver gratuities. Full payment is due at reservation.

**THE BOSTON POPS AT TANGLEWOOD with special guest conductor John Williams**

No minimum, Saturday evening, August 19, 2017. Our seats are located in the covered area of “The Shed”. Dinner will be at either the Cork N’ Hearth or the Red Lion. Cost: \$147pp includes transportation, Dinner, reserved seat & driver gratuities. Full payment is due at reservation.

**?MYSTERY? September 13, 2017**

Don’t fall asleep as you may not know where or when you will awake... This trip includes 3—1 act plays, a lunch & a river cruise. Cost: \$99pp includes transportation, lunch, admission & driver gratuities. Full payment is due at reservation.

**CHOCOLATE DECADENCE SUNSET TOUR, September 29, 2017**

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

By Matilda Charles

Social Security Benefit Increase?

Cross your fingers: We’re likely to get a 2.2 percent increase in Social Security benefits for 2018. With the average monthly benefit of \$1,360, the increase would average \$29.92 per month.

This is quite a jump, considering the pitiful increases of the past few years: 1.7 percent in 2012, 1.5 percent in 2013, 1.7 percent in 2014, 0.0 percent in 2015 and 0.3 percent in 2016. While 2011 was a big 3.6 percent, it followed two straight years of no increase whatsoever.

What shall we do with our extra \$29.92 each month? We could save our windfall for two months and buy a pair of walking shoes. We could pay for one month of a no-contract plan for a cell-phone. Or, we could keep our expenses as they are and stash the extra away for emergencies.

An important change coming in 2018:

The full retirement age for those born in 1956 is going up by two months, for a new age of 66 years and four months. If you file for benefits before then, you’ll end up collecting reduced payments for the rest of your life.

If you’re just signing up for Social Security, here is a fact you should know: The benefits don’t necessarily arrive on the first day of the month. If you planned to pay your rent or mortgage payment that day, beware. The day the benefits arrive depends on your birthdate, and will arrive on either the 2nd, 3rd or 4th Wednesday in a month. Go online to [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) to see where you fall in the month. Search for Schedule of Social Security Benefit Payments 2018.

Keep an eye on the news in October when the official Social Security increase for 2018 will be announced.



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Experience Corps is a program of the Agency on Aging of South Central CT and an affiliate of AARP Foundation Experience Corps. Visit [www.aoascc.org/experiencecorps](http://www.aoascc.org/experiencecorps).

VOLUNTEERS AGE 55+ NEEDED

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

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For more information, call Cherie at 203-785-8533 x2907 or email [volunteer@aoascc.org](mailto:volunteer@aoascc.org). Also, visit [www.aoascc.org](http://www.aoascc.org).



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"Zeoli" continued from Page 1  
He is proud of this town and we are proud of him."

Upon accepting the nomination, Zeoli touched upon the many goals he's accomplished in his tenure, but not without first recognizing the team of volunteers and elected officials who serve on Orange commissions and boards. "We have the finest slate of candidates and it thrills me to be part of this team," he said. "They give hours and hours for the betterment of the town. I've done a lot but it wouldn't be possible without those who have either volunteered or were elected that make this town so good."

When reflecting on his 12 years in office, Zeoli has much to be proud of, most notably the town's "AAA" bond rating, a budget that is stable enough to weather the state's fiscal uncertainty, preserving open space in town, an ongoing capital improvement schedule and a real estate market that's "hot, hot, hot," – due in part to the town's first-class schools, and well-maintained roads and infrastructure. "People want to live here. They like our planning – our large lots and beautiful roads," he said.

He also implemented an annual auction years ago to sell surplus and worn out town equipment and vehicles for cash which has grown to become a decent addition to the town's coffers. "The first year we brought in about \$31,000, last year we brought in \$51,000. That's real revenue for the town and beats the old way of putting a car out on Lambert Road with a 'for sale' sign," he said.

Economic development has been a top priority since taking office in 2005. "When I was first elected we were on the cusp of an economic down turn, there were many vacancies along the Boston Post Road and Orange had a reputation as being unfriendly to business. I've worked very hard to turn that around," he said. "I meet with or talk to developers every week and also meet with property owners along the Post Road to find redevelopment opportunities." While maintaining a low vacancy rate on the Post Road is ongoing, a recent coup is the approval of a new extended stay Hilton Homewood Suites Hotel on Marsh Hill Road. "That was a project that I worked very hard to bring to Orange because of the demand for more hotel options outside of New Haven," he said. Attracting United Illuminating, Yale University and the University of New Haven to town also occurred during his tenure, with Yale purchasing the former Bayer Campus along Marsh Hill Road and the University of New Haven purchasing the former Hubbell property on Derby Milford Road. One of his biggest challenges has been the Firelite Shopping

Plaza on the corner of Old Tavern and Racebrook roads. "It's very worn and tired, and I will continue to try and find the right fit for that location," he said.

Balancing the needs and wants of all the demographics of the town's population is always a concern and Zeoli pointed out two projects that benefitted different constituents. The Board of Selectmen recently increased the reduction on town veteran's property assessments from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and cleared eight acres at Fred Wolfe Park for new lacrosse fields for the town's children. The town is currently in the midst of a to-do list of capital improvements including repaving the elementary school parking lots and roads in town; updates to the Police Department's communication system and the renovation of the south wing of High Plains Community Center.

Zeoli hopes his record will put in good stead for the upcoming election. "Orange is a great town because people here care and have a concern for the well being and betterment of the entire community. I enjoy the job and hope I've done a good job," he said.

In addition to his duties as First Selectmen, Zeoli is on the state's Task Force to Study the Curriculum and Education of Police Officers and is Chairman of the state's Farmland Preservation Advisory Board. Over the past decade the number of farms in the state has grown from 252 farms and over 32,000 acres to 328 and over 44,000 acres.

Zeoli has served six terms as First Selectman and has been an active member of the Orange Board of Selectmen since 1999. He served as a volunteer fireman for over 20 years, and is a past Assistant Treasurer of the Volunteer Fire Association and past Co-Chairman of the Orange Agricultural Fair. He is a graduate of Fairfield Prep High School and the University of Connecticut. He also operates Shamrock Farm on Lambert Road.

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**Q:** I loved Juliette Lewis in “Secrets and Lies.” Can you tell me what else I can see her in? -- Danielle F., via email

**A:** Next up for the prolific actress is EPIX cable network’s “Graves.” Juliette has been cast in a recurring role in season two. In the series, **Nick Nolte** plays President Richard Graves, a former two-term POTUS who embarks on a Don Quixote-like quest to right the wrongs of his administration and reclaim his legacy decades later.

In this coming season, President Graves turns inward in search of the man he used to be before he was president. His journey is compounded by the arrival of his first grandchild, as well as a new revelation about his son, Jeremy. Graves’ journey coincides with wife Margaret’s (played by the stellar **Sela Ward**) Senate campaign, as the former first lady attempts to build her own political legacy. Isaiah Miller, the president’s assistant, searches for new direction after taking a bullet for the president in the season one finale.

Meanwhile, Graves’ spiritual muse, Samantha (**Callie Hernandez**), finds a new calling as a singer/songwriter. And Juliette comes aboard as Bailey Todd, a hard-living, leather-clad, tell-it-like-it-is music manager and producer out of New York who shows up at Samantha’s trailer with the idea that Samantha might have what it takes to be the next big thing.

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**Q:** I’ve been hearing rumors that “Curb Your Enthusiasm” is returning. Is this true? -- Kyle T., via Facebook

**A:** “Curb Your Enthusiasm” has aired on HBO on and off for eight seasons, but hasn’t aired a new episode since 2011. However, the sardonic **Larry David** will return on Oct. 1, when “Curb” premieres its ninth season on the cable giant. All your favorite series stars will be back, including **Cheryl Hines, Jeff Garlin, JB Smoove** and **Susie Essman. Ted**



Juliette Lewis [Lionsgate]

**Danson** and **Mary Steenburgen** also are set to return, playing themselves. When asked earlier why he decided to restart the series, Larry replied (in Larry David fashion): “In the immortal words of Julius Caesar, ‘I left, I did nothing, I returned.’”

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**Q:** Can you give me any info on the next season of “American Horror Story”? -- Gina T., via email

**A:** Everyone’s favorite serial-killer clown, Twisty (played by **John Carroll Lynch**), will be back for season seven. We last saw him in “Freak Show,” where he scared the beejesus out of us, as serial-killer clowns often do. **Sarah Paulson, Evan Peters, Billie Lourd, Billy Eichner, Cheyenne Jackson, Alison Pill, Colton Haynes** and **Adina Howard** also are featured in the new season.

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**READERS:** Netflix recently announced that season two of “Stranger Things” will drop Oct. 27. The streaming service had previously announced that the horror/nostalgia series would return at Halloween, so I’m thrilled to learn we’ll be getting it a few days early. I need to know what happened to Will in the Upside Down!

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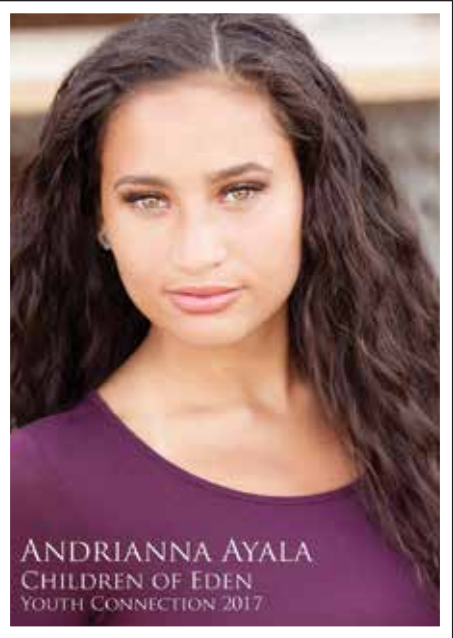
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Top: Pit Stop, watercolor by Audrey Galer; Bottom: Southford Falls State Park, CT, oil by Stephanie Arrell

AYALA PERFORMS IN TWO LEADING FEMALE ROLES

Orange resident, Andrianna Ayala, has spent the last three summers appearing in stage productions as a member of the Youth CONNEction with Center Stage Theatre in Shelton. This summer is no different for Ayala as she has been double cast in the leading female roles of Eve and Mama Noah in the theatre’s upcoming production of Stephen Schwartz’s musical, *Children of Eden*, which opens at Shelton Intermediate School on July 28th and plays through August 5th. Ayala, a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy and a sophomore at Temple University in Philadelphia is a Music Therapy major. “I’m really excited to be playing these roles in such a profound play,” said Ayala. “Schwartz brilliantly uses the stories from Genesis to convey a greater message about our

own families, and, in the bigger picture, the family of Man.” Stephen Schwartz, known for musicals like *Godspell*, *Pippin*, and the smash hit, *Wicked*, wrote the moving Biblical fable about parents, children, and faith in 1986, and, while it has never had a Broadway run, it has become a staple for professional, educational, and community theaters throughout the country! The musical ultimately delivers a bitter-sweet but inspiring message that “the hardest part of love is letting go!” Ayala, who played Vanessa in Center Stage’s production of *In the Heights* has risen up through the ranks, having gone from an ensemble member to a leading player



15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EVENING FOR THE ARTS GALA BENEFIT  
Held By The Hulley Arts Foundation

“RUBIX KUBE – the galaxy’s most original ‘80s tribute band” and their Eighties Strikes Back Show - headlines the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation’s fifteenth annual Evening for the Arts Gala Benefit on Saturday, September 9, 2017, 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, a dessert bar and silent and live auctions. Tickets are available through the Quick Center Box Office (203) 254-4010, or toll-free 1-877-ARTS-396. Tickets are \$45 in advance or \$50 at the door. RUBIX KUBE and their Eighties Strikes Back Show is a one-of-a-kind, interactive ‘80s time warp extravaganza. RUBIX KUBE is led by a male and female dynamic duo of karma chameleons, able to transform in the-blink-of-an-eye into the voice and character of any ‘80s icon. Madonna, Michael Jackson, Prince, Devo, Bon Jovi, Guns N’ Roses, Van Halen, Aerosmith and more! Their supporting sidekicks are some of the most-excellent and versatile musicians around, including Steve Brown of the million-selling Rock band TRIXTER and David Z from The Trans-Siberian Orchestra. All are decked out in vibrant, vintage ‘80s threads and with enough hairspray to take down Freddy Krueger, The Terminator, and all The Gremlins at once. The KUBE is able to crank out Pop, Rock, New Wave, and Dance hits from the decade of decadence, and perform them just like the originals - yet with their own gnarly twist. This fast paced, exhilarating show is truly a most AWESOME ‘80s experience.

“RUBIX KUBE is so exciting – they look like and sound like the real thing! It’s an ‘80s party so guests should feel free to come dressed in their favorite ‘80s garb” said Judy Primavera, co-founder and president of the Jamie Hulley Arts Foundation. “There is something for everyone – excellent entertainment, yummy desserts, and ‘totally rad’ auction and raffle items to bring home.” The Gala also showcases the talents of young aspiring performers involved in the foundation’s programs at Square Foot Theatre in Wallingford, Amity High School’s Creative Theatre, and Broadway Method Academy in Fairfield. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening is Jared Andrew Brown, Artistic Director of Square Foot Theatre with Amity Creative Theatre’s Rob & Andrea Kennedy and Broadway Method Academy’s Connor Deane & J. Scott Handley serving as co-hosts. The Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the educational enrichment and professional development of young artists and early career professionals, was founded to celebrate the life of Orange, CT, resident Jamie Elaine Hulley. All proceeds from the Gala are dedicated to scholarships, educational programs and grants in the arts throughout Connecticut especially in the greater New Haven and Fairfield counties. Since the foundation’s creation in 2002, nearly \$750,000 in scholarships and grants have been awarded which have touched the lives of thousands of area youth each year. For information on the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation, visit [www.jamiehulleyartsfund.org](http://www.jamiehulleyartsfund.org), call (203) 891-8869, or email [jamiart@snet.net](mailto:jamiart@snet.net).



ARTS & LEISURE

ORANGE ARTS & CULTURE COUNCIL'S FALL MEETING

The Orange Arts & Culture Council's Fall Meeting will feature an Orange Connecticut Special Screening of the award-winning debut narrative feature film *Gold Star* by writer/director/producer/actress Victoria Negri. The event will be held on Monday, September 11 at 7 pm at Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road.

*Gold Star* is a semi-autobiographical 87-minute film about Vicki, a twenty-something daughter who drops out of music school in New York City to return to her hometown in Connecticut and her first music teacher, her aging father who suffered a massive stroke. Vicki struggles to make sense of her aimless life while caring for her dying 90-year-old father. The film stars Oscar-nominated actor Robert Vaughn (*The Magnificent Seven*, *Bullitt*, *Man from U.N.C.L.E.*), Catherine Curtin (*Insecure*, *Orange is the New Black*, *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close*), Jacob Heimer (*The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*) and Victoria Negri. Negri's movie would be Vaughn's last screen appearance; he passed shortly after it was made.

*Gold Star* is loosely inspired by writer/director Victoria Negri's experiences as one of her father's caregivers in the last year of his life. Hollywood legend Robert Vaughn plays her father in the film, in an extraordinary silent performance, with Catherine Curtin in a powerful supporting role as his younger, overwhelmed wife.



Victoria Negri

A former Orange resident, Victoria was born in New Haven. She has produced and assistant directed numerous short films, music videos and web series featured at Cleveland Film Festival, Queens World Festival, NY WebFest, IndieWorks, Nitehawk Shorts Festival. She has acted in award-winning features, shorts and web series featured at Cinequest Film Festival, Clermont-Ferrand, Tribeca. *Gold Star* has been featured in *The Hollywood Reporter*, *The Talkhouse*, *No-FilmSchool*, *the New York Daily News*, and much more. In addition, the film has received the following awards: Audience Award at the Buffalo International Film Festival, Lisa Blount Memorial Award for Acting (Victoria Negri) at the Oxford Film Festival, Best Narrative Film Award at the Art of Brooklyn Film Festival.

Victoria will be in attendance for a Q&A discussion following the film. *Gold Star* is dedicated to her Dad and the struggles she had caring for him as she was coming of age in her 20s. The senior Negri attended Lee High School in New Haven. He developed Parkinson's Disease late in life then a stroke left him speechless.

The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Because space is limited, people are asked to reserve a seat for the OACC screening of *Gold Star* by calling. 203-878-7417.

"Ayala" continued from Page 20 over the course of recent years. "Andrianna has grown up at Center Stage," said Artistic Director Gary Scarpa, "and she has evolved into a highly skilled performer and one of the greatest singers we have directed in our many years of working with student actors."

The Youth CONNecTion, founded by Gary and Francesca Scarpa in 1983, now kicks off each Center Stage Theatre season. Each summer the group presents a major musical at Shelton High School or Shelton Intermediate School. In recent years, the group has performed such musicals as *In the Heights*, *Peter Pan*, *Les Miserables*, and *Legally Blonde*. Members of the Youth CONNecTion have

also given benefit performances for civic organizations and worthy causes throughout the state, including Juvenile Diabetes, the American Cancer Society, Hospice, the Ronald McDonald House, AIDS Project New Haven, and Unicef. Youth CONNecTion productions are known for their energy, excitement, and professionalism.

Children of Eden will be presented at Shelton Intermediate School, 675 Constitution Boulevard North Shelton, CT, 203-926-2000 at 8:00 p.m. on July 28th, 29th, August 4th, and August 5th, and also at 2:00 p.m. on August 5th. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and may be purchased by calling 203-225-6079 or visiting [www.centerstageshelton.org](http://www.centerstageshelton.org).

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## HISTORY CORNER

By Ginny Reinhard



## The Women Did It...

Most women today are strong and capable, winning elections, sitting behind a desk as a CEO of a large company, bringing up children while holding down a full-time job or as head of household. Women hold a myriad of jobs and positions today, but it seems that without thinking, society has dismissed the women of the past, who held equally difficult jobs just to go from one day to the other while balancing a household and just surviving.

Some of the women, in this story, left the security of their hearth and home to follow a dream or to escape religious oppression. For the most part, they followed their husband's desires for a new life, in a new country, traveling across treacherous seas. For some, life was good, hard but good. To others, like Mercy Otis Warren, life was a political challenge. Sister to the famous Revolutionary patriot, James Otis, Mercy spent many hours writing plays and poems depicting the deplorable conditions set upon the colonies during the years, previous to the war.

Born in 1727, Mercy soon learned that topics such as politics and war were thought to be the province of the men-folk. Very few women, at that point in history, had the education to write on such subjects, but she was the exception. She attacked the Royal authority in Massachusetts and urged colonists to resist British infringements through her works. Her father, a judge, was an outspoken opponent against British rule and all of his 13 children were raised in this atmosphere. It is no wonder that her brother James also became a strong opponent of the British having been the author of both "no taxation without representation," and the right to oppose search and seizure, our 4th amendment.

A stately women as seen in the John Singleton Copley portrait, Mercy's 7 foot bronze sculpture stands in front of the Barnstable County Courthouse with out-stretched arms holding an open book in her right hand and a quill in the other. In 1805, she published one of the earliest histories of the American Revolution, a three-volume History of the Rise, Progress and Termination of the American Revolution, the first history of the American Revolution authored by a woman.

Courage came in another form when Mistress Abigail Merwin was going about her chores in her home

atop Pond Point in Milford when she spotted sailors of the British Royal Navy disembarking from their ships on the shores of Long Island sound in 1777. Although the sound is obliterated now, a full view of these men could be seen and knowing that they were after food and drink, Mistress Merwin, alone at the time, donned her red cape, took her baby under one arm and a copper pot under the other and sounded the alarm to the men who were at that moment hiding the livestock in an area we know as Calf Pen. It was in the low lying salt marshes that the citizens of the colony of Milford sought as a hiding place as the sailors had been moored for some time and it was only a matter of time when they would search for food.

How they knew of her heroic ride, is not in the verbal history, but when she returned home, molasses had been dumped on the feather bed, windows broken and furniture destroyed, the house in disarray.

As much as Abigail was a hero, our next woman was not so well-liked as she made her neighbors well aware that she did not like them and that she was able to cast spells upon them. We speak of Hanna Cranna. Born in 1783 and married to Capt. Joseph Hovey, Hanna went about

her business, all business. No hocus pocus but what appears to be a sour disposition. It was after her husband mysteriously fell off a cliff that Hannah showed her true colors. He was well aware of the area and walked it often but he didn't make it this time. Hanna turned on her neighbors with vengeance and they called her Hannah Cranna. She cursed the neighbors when they refused her free food and firewood, and when she asked a neighbor for one of the pies cooling on the window sill she was rebuffed and she turned on her heels with fire in her eyes, storming out of the house cursing the woman.

She hollered that the woman would never again be able to make a pie and from that day on, no pie was ever made again. One would think that after losing a husband, the neighbors would gladly help her with firewood, food and help but it appears that before his death, she was such a sour

soul that no one felt kindly toward her. Actually, they suspected her of doing him in. She continued her tirade with yelling at fishermen who were on her property in a stream saying they would never be able to bait a hook again and they couldn't.

Hannah grew old and believing her death upon her, informed the neighbors that they were to carry her body up the hill, burying her overlooking her home and it was to be done by hand but not before sundown. A snowstorm on the day of her death prevented the box from being hand carried so it was placed on a horse-drawn sled. Halfway up the hill, she slipped off, sliding back to her doorstep. Once again, she was placed upon the sled, this time the casket was chained with several men sitting on it. Keep in mind that there was a snowstorm and the men were keeping warm inside and outside but when the casket began to shudder and shake, they were thrown off. Now well-passed sundown and they quickly placed her in the ground.

Upon returning down the hill, Hannah's home burst into flames thus ending all that was Hannah Cranna, Monroe's resident witch. Although Orange

does not seem to have any witch stories, there are tales of sounds and unusual people walking around The Green. Not one to poo poo these sitings, I do believe that there is a force in that area that cannot be explained, children's voices heard in the Stone-Otis House when there were no children living there and

a mother whose crying child was lovingly silenced by an invisible woman, only seen by another child in a nearby bed. Should you walk around The Green at night? Your choice.

A stable member of the community, held in great respect, was Mary Rebecca Woodruff born in 1876. As the daughter of Stiles Woodruff, the founder of the Woodruff Seed Company, Mary was a sickly child but outlived all of her 3 brothers. During her lifetime she was a significant member of the Orange Congregational Church missionary committee and clerk for the annual meetings for over 30 years. The minutes of the meetings were written as if they were prose using sensitive words rather than the dull facts of a meeting. It is told that she was a fabulous seamstress, making her own clothes and those of others.

A stately woman, somewhat like Mercy Otis Warren, Mary was also a writer. Taking methodical notes of interviews with town's peoples and noting verbal histories, she put together the History of Orange in 1949. Mary's book was reprinted by the Orange Historical Society (OHS) a few years back and a copy was given to each teacher in the system. The OHS staff has encouraged each teacher to read the book to familiarize them with the history of Orange so that tours in each of the three buildings, managed by the society, will coordinate what they have learned.

In 1907, Mary wrote an article about a Mulatto boy, 9 years old who was traded for 8 barrels of pork in 1765 using copies of legal documents between Zachariah Thomlinson of Stratford and Joseph Woodruff of Milford. As a member of the DAR, Mary was significant in numerous groups in Connecticut. Some of her writings included planned parenthood, a subject not common to print in the early 1900s. She was an accomplished artist and two of her works are located in the Academy. Her picture was printed in the NY Times announcing her

presidency of a New Haven Women's group and she spent a great deal of time with missionary work and an anti-drug movement.

Ahead of her time, our Mary. Each of our women made a place for themselves in times that were not made for women but whose perseverance as strong women made a difference.





# HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

## ODYSSEY: A GREEK FESTIVAL

**Presented By Saint Barbara  
Greek Orthodox Church**

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church announced details regarding ODYSSEY 2017: A Greek Festival, to be held September 1-4. This 4-day party features all things Greek, including mouthwatering cuisine, live music, dancing, and a bustling Hellenic agora (marketplace). Set on the grounds of the beautiful Byzantine-style Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, ODYSSEY 2017 offers something for everyone.

ODYSSEY 2017 includes:

- Classic Greek cuisine – appetizers (meze), Greek pastries (glyka), lamb on the spit (souvla), moussaka, gyro, spanakopita (spinach pie) and pastitsio (Greek style lasagna)
- “Gourmet Meze Grille” – gourmet appetizers, including saganaki (flaming cheese), loukaniko sausage, grilled shrimp, lamb chops, avgolemono soup, dips and pitas, and more; also featuring live music by “Athenian Entertainment.”
- Live Greek cooking demonstrations – learn to prepare some classic Greek foods
- Greek marketplace – Gourmet Greek grocery, t-shirts, jewelry, arts & crafts, bookstore
- Treasures ‘n Junque – Odyssey’s giant tag sale
- Presentations on Greek culture and religion, along with tours of Saint

Barbara Church

- Greek dance performances –Traditional Greek folk dances performed by the ODYSSEY Dancers
- Greek dance lessons – taught by the ODYSSEY Dancers (8:45 pm, Sat and Sun)
- Nightly dancing to ODYSSEY’s live Greek band, “The Hellenic Company”
- Kids’ area – Rides, games, and magic shows.
- Raffle – Have a chance at winning the grand prize of \$10,000 cash, or 9 additional prizes!
- Senior Citizens Day: Friday, 9/1, from 12 – 3 pm – 20% senior citizen discount on meals.

For 36 years ODYSSEY has delighted the senses with a feast of Greek cuisine, the thrill of Greek dance, the sounds of the bouzouki, and the ethnic flavor of the Agora (Marketplace). Stop by Saint Barbara’s ODYSSEY for Connecticut’s greatest “Greek Party,” a rain-or-shine Labor Day tradition!

HOURS: 12 noon to 10 PM on Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9/1, 9/2, 9/3; 12 noon to 7 PM on Monday, 9/4.

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Scholarship recipients, Kiersten Keating, left and Juliet Melotto, right.

## HOLY INFANT CHURCH WOMEN’S GUILD PRESENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Holy Infant Church Women’s Guild gave out two \$1,000 scholarships at its installation dinner in May. The recipients were Kiersten Keating, majoring in Marketing and Juliet Melotto, majoring in Physical Therapy. They both will attend Sacred Heart University in Fairfield in the fall.

New officers of the Guild were installed at the dinner. They are President - Linda D’Andrea, Vice-President - Joyce

Mauro, Treasurer - Margherita Lisi, Recording Secretary - Lisa Stackpole, Corresponding Secretary - Margaret Siena. Meetings will begin on September 10th with the annual membership tea.

The Guild has been marking the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, with a Rosary Rally on the 13th of each month. The next rallies will be on August 13 (1:30 pm), September 13 (noon), and October 13 (noon).

## HISTORIC VOTE PASSED AT THE ORANGE CONG. CHURCH

On April 30, 2017, the members of the Orange Congregational Church voted to join the Open and Affirming Movement in the United Church of Christ. In preparation for this vote, for the last year and a half church members—including youth—have listened to speakers, joined in discussions, and participated in Bible studies. The church’s Open and Affirming covenant states that it welcomes, respects and affirms all people regardless of their sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, race, ethnicity, cultural background, religious background, nationality, age, marital status, economic circumstances or physical, emotional or mental ability.



Orange Congregational Church

All are welcome to join us for Summer Worship, which begins on July 2nd and continues through August 27th. There will be one service at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. Summer Church School will take place twice a month: 7/23, 8/6, 8/27. The Crib Room will continue to be open every Sunday during the summer.

## ORANGE CONG. CHURCH SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Orange Congregational Church, located at 205 Meeting House Lane in the town of Orange, invites you to come to our regular weekly Summer Sunday (July & August) Worship Service at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. 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. Our children’s programming Summer B.L.A.S.T. for K-7th Graders will run during service on August 6 and 27. Sunday, August 27th, will be our annual “Splash Sunday” when children

can wear their bathing suits to church for water activities.

Regular fall worship services will begin again on September 3rd at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel and 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Our “Welcome Back Potluck Picnic” will be held on September 10th after the 10 a.m. worship service and will kick-off a return to our regular weekly church school, Pilgrim Fellowship youth program, Confirmation Class for 8th Graders, Junior, Senior and Bell choir practices and performances, “God Is Still Talking” weekly Bible Study and monthly Fellowship Breakfasts and Noon Fellowships.



# CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS

## Weekly Storytimes

### 3-5 Year Olds Storytime

August 7 & 21, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Enjoy storytelling, books, music, finger plays, and puppetry at this story time series especially for 3-5 year olds. A story-related craft is offered following each session. Registration is not required and all materials will be provided.

### Lapsit Storytime

August 8 & 22, 10:30-11 a.m.

Little ones and their caregivers are invited to this high-energy story time with Ms. Michelle. We'll practice nursery rhymes, sing and move together, plus explore touch-and-feel books. Registration is not required and all materials will be provided.

### 2-Year-Old Storytime

August 10 & 24, 10:30-11 a.m.

Audience participation is highly encouraged at this storytime session just for 2s. Enjoy books, stories, music and movement, finger plays, and puppetry together. Registration is not required and all materials will be provided.

## Events for Children

### Build a Better World: Children's Summer Reading Program

June 16 – August 19

For children entering preschool - grade 6

Our summer reading game is back. Children entering preschool-grade 6 are invited to come to the Library to register or sign up online and receive a bookmark. When participants have read their first book, they will receive a drawstring bag, choose and decorate a game piece, and pin it to our Summer Reading Game Board. Game pieces will be moved from one area of the Board to the next as books are read. Prizes will also be distributed for books read during a particular week. Read a total of five books throughout the game and complete one activity from our "Choose Your Challenge" activity list (or make up your own!). Then, stop by the Library, pick up a tangram kit, and get entered into the Summer Reading Grand Prize Raffle of your choosing. Visit [casememoriallibrary.org/summerreading](http://casememoriallibrary.org/summerreading) to sign up and participate.

### "Under One Sky": A Family Concert with Roger Tincknell

Thursday, August 17, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

For children entering grades K-6

Join Parents' Choice Award-winning musician, singer, and storyteller Roger Tincknell at this exciting celebration of diversity and community. We'll hear stories and songs that span two continents with music all the way from Latin-America, Ireland, Poland, Franco-America, Vietnam and more. Audience participation is strongly encouraged! Registration is required and begins July 27.



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### Summer Reading Finale: Magic by Scott Jameson

Saturday, August 18, 10:30 a.m.

For children entering grades K-6

Watch magician and juggler Scott Jameson give an extraordinary performance that will have you laughing out loud and perched on the very edge of your seat. Umbrellas will be plucked from thin air, a drawing will come to life, basketballs will be spun and juggled, and the audience will travel through time. Don't miss it. Registration is required and begins July 29. Sponsored by the Shirley Martin Prown Fund.

### No-Bake Kids' Cooking Classes

Wednesday, August 22, Session I: 2-3 p.m.; Session II: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

For children entering grades K-6

Learn how to make tasty, healthy recipes with Courtney Huggins, Orange ShopRite's Registered Dietician. Choose the session that best fits your schedule and we'll handle the rest. Please notify us of any food allergies at the time of registration. Registration is required and begins August 1.

## Events for Teens

### Build a Better World: Teen Summer Reading Program

June 16—August 19

For students entering grades 7-12

Students entering grade 6 may choose to participate in the teen or the children's summer reading program. Here's how it works: tell us what you're reading this summer by stopping in the Library with your reading record or logging it online here: [casememoriallibrary.org/summerreading](http://casememoriallibrary.org/summerreading). Choose your participation when you read and log two books and a second prize when you read five books. Also, for every five books you read you'll be entered into

our grand prize raffle drawing. Plus, each week you finish a book and log it online you'll be entered into a raffle drawing for a \$10 iTunes gift card.

### Teen STEM Craft: LED Constellation Art

Wednesday, August 16, 2-3:30 p.m.

For students entering grades 6-12.

Recreate the beauty of the night sky and learn basic circuitry by making your own LED constellation on canvas. Spaced is limited to 18 participants. Registration is required and begins July 26.

## Events for Adults

### Build a Better World: Adult Summer Reading Program

June 16-August 19

For adults 18 and up and recent high school graduates

Each time you visit the Library, fill out a simple form with the title and author of a book you've just finished, give it a star rating, and drop it in the raffle box. Every two weeks we'll hold a raffle drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card. Can't make it to the Library? No problem! You can participate online at: [www.casememoriallibrary.org/summerreading](http://www.casememoriallibrary.org/summerreading).

## Special Events

### Cooking Demonstration: Sensational Summer

Thursday, August 3, 7 p.m.

Join Robin Glowa, "The Conscious Cook," for an evening of delicious dishes celebrating the sensational season of summer. This demonstration will feature farm fresh ingredients and plenty of tasting. Presented by the Friends of the Library in celebration of its 25th anniversary. Registration is required in person and begins July 13. Tickets are limited to 2 per person. Space is limited.

## Henna for Teens and Adults

Monday, August 14, 6:30 p.m.

For adults and students entering grades 8-12.

Learn more about henna and get your own beautiful tattoo from professional henna artist Jamilah. Space is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required and begins July 24.

## Films

### 2017 Oscar Films

Registration is required for all Oscar films and opens three weeks in advance of the program date. Wednesday afternoon screenings are shown with subtitles.

### Captain Fantastic

Monday, July 31, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 2, 1 p.m.

In the forests of the Pacific Northwest, a father devoted to raising his six kids with a rigorous physical and intellectual education is forced to leave his paradise and enter the world, challenging his idea of what it means to be a parent. - 1 hr., 58 min. R.

### Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

Monday, August 7, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9, 1 p.m.

The Rebel Alliance makes a risky move to steal the plans for the Death Star, setting up the epic saga to follow - 2 hr., 13 min. PG-13.

### Hell or High Water

Monday, August 21, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23, 1 p.m.

A divorced father and his ex-con older brother resort to a desperate scheme in order to save their family's ranch in West Texas - 1 hr., 42 min. R.

## Book Discussions

### The Bookcase: Evening Discussion Group

Thursday, August 24, 7 p.m.

A discussion of News of the World by Paulette Jiles; led by Toby Zabin-ski. Check for copies at the Circulation Desk.

### Books & Breakfast: Morning Discussion Group

Tuesday, September 19, 10 a.m.

A discussion of Commonwealth by Ann Patchett; led by Carol Davidson. Check for copies at the Circulation Desk.

## Art In The Library

**August:** Watercolors by Audrey Galer and oils and clay by Stephanie Arrell, on view August 2-30. Reception: August 10, 5-7 p.m.

**September:** Photography by Paula Esposito, acrylics, watercolors, and oils by Rosalba Saenz, and decorated platters by Vinita Manjunath, on view September 6-29. Reception: September 14, 5-7 p.m.



# NEWEST ADDITIONS TO CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Case Memorial Library, located at 176 Tyler City Road, has added more movies on DVD, Audiobooks and music CDs to its extensive collection. Check them out!

## Movies/TV on DVD

- The Americans, Season 2
- Bitter Harvest
- A Dog's Purpose
- The Gilmore Girls, Season 4
- Office Christmas Party
- The Only Son
- Orange Is the New Black, Season 4
- Silicon Valley, Season 3
- There Was a Father
- The Walking Dead, Season 6

## Music on CD

- At the Drive In -- in ter a li a
- Chuck Berry -- Chuck
- Alice Coltrane -- The Ecstatic Music of Alice Coltrane
- Diana Damrau -- Grand Opera: Meyerbeer Arias
- Jackie Evancho -- Two Hearts
- Gorillaz -- Humanz
- Valerie June -- Pushin' Against a Stone
- Perfume Genius -- No Shape
- Sergei Prokofiev -- Piano Concertos 1 and 3
- Chris Stapleton -- From a Room, Volume 1

## Audiobooks

- John Grisham -- Camino Island

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As important and beneficial as sleep is, many adults in the United States simply aren't getting enough rest. A 2016 study from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that more than one-third of American adults are not getting enough sleep on a regular basis. Those findings are based on guidelines from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and the Sleep Research Society that recommend adults between the ages of 18 and 60 sleep at least seven hours each night.

Getting a more restful night's sleep requires concerted efforts on the part of adults who are falling short of seven hours each night. But the following are some simple ways for adults to start getting more rest.

Stick to a routine seven days a week. People tend to alter their sleep routines based on the day of the week, with many going to bed later at night and sleeping in later in the morning on weekends. But the National Sleep Foundation notes that going to bed at the same time each day, including week-ends, helps people feel more sleepy at bedtime and fall asleep quickly.

Avoid alcohol in the hours before

going to bed. Alcohol can make people feel sleepy, but that effect is short-lived. The sleepiness many people feel after consuming alcohol wears off quickly, and that can lead to interruptions in sleep.

Avoid stimulants in the late afternoon and at night. Alcohol is a depressant that can affect the quality of sleep a person gets. But stimulants can also make it hard to get a good night's sleep. Nicotine acts as a stimulant in small doses, so smokers should stop smoking that last cigarette before bedtime if they're not getting decent or adequate sleep. Caffeinated beverages also should be avoided in the late afternoon and at night because caffeine stimulates the nervous system and can make it difficult to fall asleep, even if it's been several hours since that last cup of coffee.

Take short daytime naps. Some people find that daytime naps improve the quality of their nighttime sleep. That might be due to the link between naps and stress. A 2015 study published in the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism found that short naps can reduce stress. Reduced stress levels can make it easier to fall asleep at night. Limit naps to between 20 and 30 minutes, as naps that stretch on too long may interfere with nighttime sleep.

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# Did You Know?

Have you ever seen the acronym MOLST? It is a potentially very important and sensitive written document that stands for Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment. Not all States permit a MOLST. Connecticut has a pilot program, now in place.

- What does a MOLST do?** A MOLST allows a person who is “approaching the end stage of a serious, life-limiting illness” or who is “in a condition of advanced, chronic progressive frailty” to express binding wishes about the extent of care he/she wants.
- Is it the same as a DNR?** No, it is more extensive than a DNR. A DNR only addresses resuscitation. A MOLST addresses CPR, transfers from home or a facility to a hospital, non-CPR intubation and ventilation, medically administered hydration and nutrition, and dialysis.
- Is it the same as a Living Will?** No, it is more extensive than a Living Will. A Living Will becomes operative only if you are in a “persistent vegetative state” or the “final stage of a terminal illness”. A MOLST is operative much earlier in the process.
- Why would the Legislature authorize a MOLST?** The policy reason for a MOLST is to encourage end of life discussions between an approved health care provider and patient at a time when the patient is not critically ill and the patient (and family) are not in a crisis mode.
- Who can sign a MOLST?** A MOLST can be signed by a certified physician, DO, physician's assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse who has received special training about end of life discussions. It, of course, also must be signed by the patient.
- How can I be sure people know about the MOLST?** It is on lime green paper to make it easy to recognize. If you are at home, you should paste it to your refrigerator. If you are in a Hospital or Skilled Nursing Facility, it is part of your file and it will follow you from place to place.

If you are interested in learning more about the MOLST or other end of life decision making, please visit our website and read our blog for recent posts. For advice specific to you or your family, please contact the office. We would be glad to meet with you for a no hassle, no charge initial consultation, no matter how long it lasts.



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WALK THE LABYRINTH AT THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Join the Rev. Diana Rogers on Saturday, August 12th at 9am for the Episcopal of the Good Shepherd's monthly Walk- the-Labyrinth series. The great pavement labyrinths first appeared in cathedrals like Chartres and Amien in the 12th through 14th centuries. Used for spiritual meditation and contemplation, walking the labyrinth has been a spiritual exercise for centuries. Come learn more about this enduring spiritual practice. Meet at the labyrinth on the south side of the church off Pryde Drive at 9am.

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Shepherd is located on 680 Racebrook Road, Orange, Connecticut. Sunday service times include Rite II Holy Eucharist without music at 8 a.m. and Rite II Holy Eucharist with music @ 10 a.m. For more information about The Church of the Good Shepherd's many other programs, please call the Parish Office @ (203) 795-6577, email us @ thegoodshepherd@optonline.net, visit our website @ www.thegoodshepherdorange.org, and, of course, check our Facebook page www.facebook.com/cg-sorangel for frequent postings.

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Calling all artisans, crafters and shopkeepers to showcase their products at the JCC's 14th Annual Holiday Craft & Gift Fair on Sunday, December 3 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The JCC Craft & Gift Fair is one of the JCC's most popular events drawing thousands of holiday shoppers each year. It is one of the biggest holiday shopping fairs in New Haven County - Free admission and plenty of free parking

for shoppers. This year's Holiday Fair will be the first large public event in the JCC since a fire closed the 360 Amity Road building in December 2016.

Limited vendor spaces are available, based on selling category. Deadline to register is October 1, 2017 if space still allows. To request a vendor application, please email debbieb@jccnh.org or call at 203-387-2424 x276.



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SUMMER READS

By Roberta L. Nestor

Reading about money and finance does not have to be boring! The selection below is a combination of unique reads that you might find informative, fun and some worthy of a page turner at the beach this summer.

"You're Only Old Once! A Book for Obsolete Children", by Dr. Seuss

The illustrations are priceless, the rhymes funny and oh so true. Geared toward baby boomers and the laughable process of going for a check-up at the doctor's office. What may start as a basic physical, goes on and on...a fun read for anyone over 50 or for those of you who are taking care of an elderly family member. On taking the hearing test: "My dear fellow, you're deafer than most, but there's hope, since you're not quite as deaf as a post. We'll study your symptoms. We'll give you a call. In the meantime, go back and sit down in the hall."

"Ponzie Scheme: The True Story of a Financial Legend", by Mitchell Zuckoff

A well written narrative that is filled with the rich history of Charles Ponzi who immigrated to the United States from Italy in 1903 with \$2.50 in his wallet. Ponzi's successful schemes began in Boston. This book takes its narrative from the hundreds of interviews Ponzi provided for the newspaper giants like the New York Times, Boston Post and Chicago Tribune. The name of his first company he used to promote his scheme was called the "Securities Exchange Company". That was in January, 1920 and in his first month he collected \$1800 from investors. By June of that year, people had invested \$2.5 million in Ponzi's scheme. Fascinating history of greed and deception. (Note: There is a "Ponzi Scheme Board Game" that is unique and fun. The goal: The players are fraudsters all trying to build the biggest shell company before someone else in the game goes bankrupt.)

"Get a Financial Life: Personal Finance in your 20s and 30s", by Beth Kobliner

This is a must have book for millen-

nials! As a generation that now exceeds the baby boomers in size, millennials are holding more financial debt than any other generation in history. These young adults need to be more financially educated and, unfortunately, neither high school nor college required courses include personal finance. Basics of health insurance and how health insurance works, your credit score, buying versus renting a home or buying or leasing a car are just a few of the hot topics this book addresses.

Favorite chapters include: Dealing with Debt, Basics of Banking, Breaking down your paycheck and filing of tax returns. It is an easy read with current and relevant recommended websites as well as apps to appeal to this tech savvy generation.

"The Pros and Cons of Flying the Coop" by Lisa Spain

While this book is geared toward baby boomers who want to relocate during retirement, it really applies to anyone who is considering relocation. Many young families are finding themselves house poor and without the resources to enjoy their lives – relocation is more and more common well before actual retirement. So, what things should be considered, and what is the process? How do we get there? Lisa Spain has a direct approach and gives guidance for not just the positives, but also the negatives you may face with relocation.

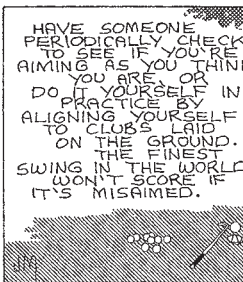
Happy reading!

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# DEATH NOTICES

**Anne H. Moshanko**

Anne H. Moshanko, age 92 of Oxford, PA, formerly of Milford, passed away July 10, 2017 in Ware Presbyterian Village, Oxford, PA. Anne was born in Orange, September 10, 1924, daughter of the late Peter and Paraskieva Kutchermerick Hopnick. During her life, she worked as an assembler for Air-Lock of Milford for many years until her retirement.

She is survived by her daughter, Patty Moshanko of Nottingham, PA; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Alex Moshanko; and her sisters, Julia Yerkes, Esther Whitney, and Alice Staley. Funeral services were held on July 21, 2017 in St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, Stratford for a Requiem Funeral Service. Interment followed in Kings Highway Cemetery, Milford. The Smith Funeral Home, 135 N. Broad Street, Milford handled arrangements. Memorial contributions in Anne's memory may be made to Willow Tree Hospice, 616 E. Cypress St., Kennett Square, PA 19348. To leave condolences or for directions, please visit [www.georgejsmithandson.com](http://www.georgejsmithandson.com).

**Laurence P. Czajkowski**

Laurence P. Czajkowski, age 70, of Orange, passed away on Monday, June 26, 2017 in St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport. He was born on December 30, 1946 in Bridgeport to the late Leo and Louise DeJoseph Czajkowski and graduated from Fairfield University. He retired from the US Army Reserve on

August 7, 1997 after serving proudly as a Major in the Adjutant General's Corp, where he also was an instructor for the US Army Command and General Staff College.

A self-employed sales executive, he was an active member of the community, serving as past commander of the American Legion Post #127 in Orange, on the Phi Kappa Theta Foundation Board, a volunteer liaison officer for the CT Army Retiree Counsel, West Point Military Retiree Counsel and a member of the Orange Republican Town Committee. He was the Sons and Daughters' of Italy Citizen of the Year in 2009. He also was a Republican candidate for CT House of Representatives, served on the PKT Foundation and a member of Knights of Columbus, Breen Chapter.

A devoted husband, father, brother and grandfather, he is survived by his loving wife Janet Oster Czajkowski, daughters Tracy Knochen and her husband James of Cornwall, NY and Amanda Perla and her husband Josh Gelfand of Los Angeles, CA, brother Leo Czajkowski and his wife Jean of Trumbull and grandchildren Matthew, Christian, Brianna, Jordan, Tristan, and Zachary Knochen and Gram and Tess Gelfand. Funeral arrangements were in the capable hands of the Smith Funeral Home, 135 N Broad Street, Milford. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on July 1st in St. Mary's Church, 35 Gulf Street, Milford. Interment is in St. Mary's Cemetery, Buckingham Avenue, Milford with military honors. Donations may be made in his name to the Wounded Warrior Project, P. O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

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# DEATH NOTICES

The Orange Town News will publish Death Notices for Orange families free of charge as a service to our readers. Family members please email notice (limit 250 words, please) to: [edit@orangetownnews.com](mailto:edit@orangetownnews.com)



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- 2 Forms of ID:** Driver's License or State ID and Work ID or Student ID
- Photocopy of ID** Front and back of each ID
- Passport Photo**- Photo services will be available at event (for an additional fee of \$15.00)
- Payment:** First time applicants: Bring 2 checks or money orders can be purchased onsite:
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# ENTERTAINMENT

## TOP 10 MOVIES

1. **Spider-Man: Homecoming (PG-13)**

Tom Holland, Michael Keaton
2. **Despicable Me 3 (PG)**

animated
3. **Baby Driver (R)**

Ansel Elgort, Jon Bernthal
4. **Wonder Woman (PG-13)**

Gal Gadot, Chris Pine
5. **Transformers: The Last Knight (PG-13)**

Mark Wahlberg, Anthony Hopkins
6. **Cars 3 (G)**

animated
7. **The House (R)**

Will Ferrell, Amy Poehler
8. **The Big Sick (R)**

Kumail Nanjiani, Zoe Kazan
9. **47 Meters Down (PG-13)**

Mandy Moore, Claire Holt
10. **The Beguiled (R)**

Nicole Kidman, Kirsten Dunst

## TOP 10 VOD

1. **CHiPS (R)**

Michael Pena
2. **Power Rangers (PG-13)**

Dacre Montgomery
3. **John Wick: Chapter 2 (R)**

Keanu Reeves
4. **Beauty and the Beast (PG)**

Emma Watson
5. **Life (R)**

Jake Gyllenhaal
6. **The LEGO Batman Movie (PG)**

animated
7. **The Bilko Experiment (R)**

John Gallagher Jr.
8. **Get Out (R)**

Daniel Kaluuya
9. **Logan (R)**

Hugh Jackman
10. **Fist Fight (R)**

Ice Cube

1. Who released "Delta Lady"?

2. Which artist wrote and released "Wasted Days and Wasted Nights"?

3. Name the artist who co-wrote and released "Midnight Rocks."

4. What group released the hit song "Nightshift"?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "He went out tiger hunting with his elephant and gun, In case of accidents he always took his mom, He's the all American bullet-headed Saxon mother's son."



1. Joe Cocker, in 1967. It was written by Leon Russell for girlfriend Rita Coolidge. 2. Freddie Fender, in 1959. The song didn't go anywhere until 1975, when he re-recorded it after "Before the Next Teardrop Falls" became a big hit. 3. Al Stewart, in 1980. The song was on his "24 Carrots" album. In 2017, Stewart received a Lifetime Achievement award from the BBC. 4. The Commodores, in 1985. The song is a tribute to Marvin Gaye and Jackie Wilson, referencing their most famous songs. 5. "The Continuing Story of Bungalow Bill," by the Beatles in 1968 on the White Album. The basis of the story was a tiger hunt in India when the elephants were attacked by a tiger, which was then shot by an American who was there with his mother.

## SPORTS QUIZ

By Chris Richcreek

1. In 2015, Chris Sale set a Chicago White Sox record for most strikeouts in a season (274). Who had held the team mark?

2. Who was the last teenage starting pitcher in the major leagues before Julio Urias of the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2016?

3. Name the first football coach to win a NCAA championship and a Super Bowl.

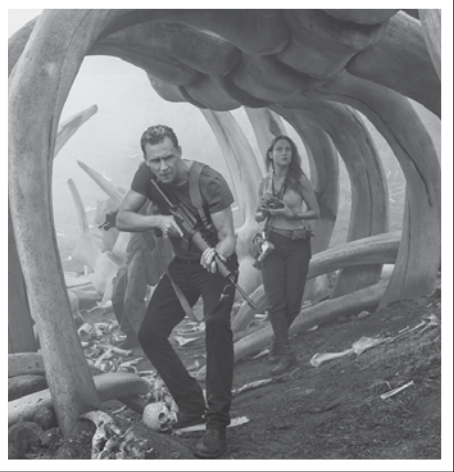
4. When was the last time before the 2015-16 season that Seton Hall's men's basketball team won a conference tournament championship?

5. Who holds the Pittsburgh Penguins' goaltender record for most career wins in the NHL playoffs?

6. Toronto FC set a record in 2016 for largest margin of victory (seven goals) in an MLS playoff series that features two legs. What team had held the mark?

7. Since 1980, how many horses have won the Preakness after skipping the Kentucky Derby?

1. Ed Walsh struck out 269 in 1908. 2. Seattle's Felix Hernandez in 2005. 3. Jimmy Johnson won a national championship at Miami, Fla., (1987 season) and two Super Bowls with Dallas (1992, 1993 seasons). 4. It was the 1992-93 season. 5. Goalie Marc-Andre Fleury, with 62. 6. The Los Angeles Galaxy had a five-goal margin of victory over Real Salt Lake in 2014. 7. Seven -- Codex (1980), Aloma's Rider (1982), Deputed Testimony (1983), Red Bulliet (2000), Bernardini (2006), Rachel Alexandra (2009) and Cloud Computing (2017).



Tom Hiddleston, Brie Larson in "Kong: Skull Island" [Warner Bros. Pictures]

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** DVDs reviewed in this column are available in stores the week of July 17, 2017.

### PICKS OF THE WEEK

**"Kong: Skull Island" (PG-13)** -- Early 1970s: A diverse team is sent to survey the uncharted and mysterious Skull Island in the South Pacific. Agent Bill Randa (John Goodman) is accompanied by tracker James Conrad (Tom Hiddleston), peace-loving photo-journalist Mason Weaver (Brie Larson) and an expert military escort led by Lt. Col. Packard (Samuel L. Jackson). When their incoming helicopters encounter the monstrous monkey Kong, he attacks, and their forces are scattered. Col. Packard swears revenge on Kong for the death of his men, even as Conrad and Weaver begin to understand Kong's role on the island. The

effects are masterful; Kong is simultaneously sympathetic and terrifying. It's easy to see why "Kong: Skull Island" was one of the highest grossing films of 2017. You'll want this one in your collection.

**"Free Fire" (R)** -- Ne'er-do-wells Stevo and Bernie (Sam Riley, Enzo Cilenti) meet up with IRA toughs Chris and Frank (Cillian Murphy, Michael Smiley), intermediary Justine (Brie Larson) and weapons dealers Ord (Armie Hammer) and Vernon (Sharlto Copley) in a Boston warehouse. Wrong weapons? A slight upon a family member? Unintelligible brogues? A simple black-market arms deal turns into a cross, double-cross, triple-cross and more with a bunch of charming rapscallions trading barbs and bullets. Director Ben Wheatley delivers a zany, violence-laced adventure that'll ignite your curiosity as to who could possible get out alive.

**"Tommy's Honour" (PG)** -- Set against a sweeping backdrop of 19th century Scotland, "Tommy's Honour" is a sports biopic -- the true-life tale of "Young" Tommy Morris (Jack Lowden) and his father "Old" Tom Morris (Peter Mullan), pioneers of modern golf. Old Tom is a sought-after caddie, and when son Tommy's talent for the game becomes apparent, the two begin to play as a team, ushering in the era of open competition. Even with their success, Old Tom remains a traditional man, mired in servitude to aristocrats, but his passionate and rebellious son has no tolerance for a class system, neither in the game of golf nor in his love for an older woman of dubious reputation (Ophelia Lovibond). Sam Neill also stars. Directed by Jason Connery, son of Sean.

Sudoku answers on page 31

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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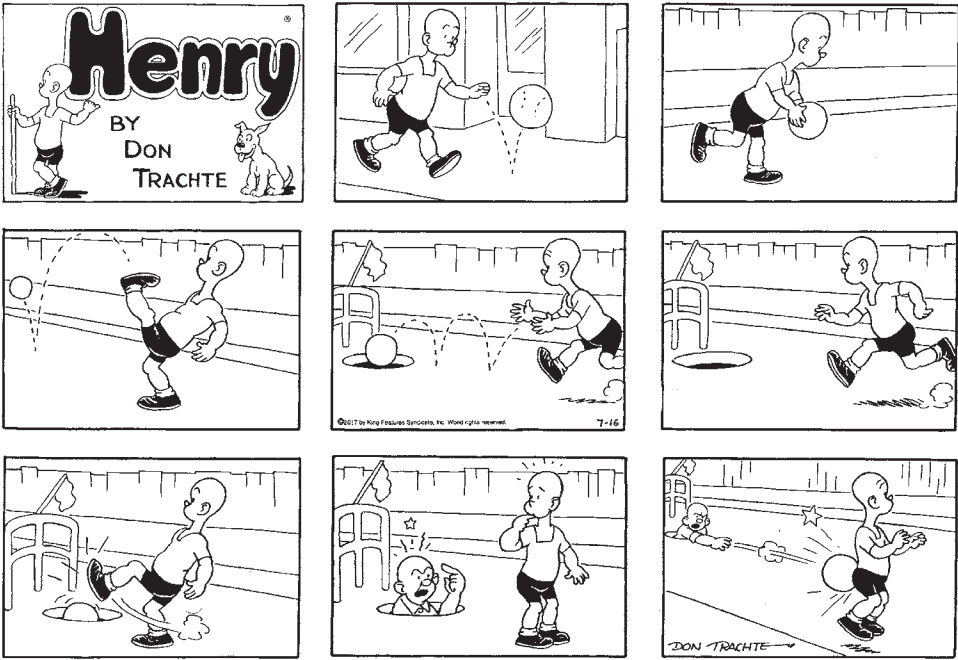
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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The Spats



King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Speedometer stat

4 Puncturing tools

8 Into the sunset

12 Savings plan acronym

13 Biblical boatwright

14 Eastern potentate

15 Wanting company

17 One of the Jackson 5

18 Margery of nursery-rhyme fame

19 Played aloud, as a TV

21 Without a cent

24 Winter woe

25 Year, in Uruguay

26 Snitch

28 Square dance group

32 Rickey flavoring

34 Shrill bark

36 Genealogy chart

37 Put forth

39 Cookie holder

41 Coffee vessel

42 U.K. flyers

44 Burns or Browning

46 Serving piece

DOWN

1 Wire measure

2 Expert

3 Good-looking

4 "Jeopardy!" clue, e.g.

5 Court

6 Mary's follower

7 Ledge

8 Diving garb

9 Send forth

10 Location

11 Walked (on)

16 Corrode

20 Hearty brew

21 Hay bundle

22 Alternative to Windows

23 Rotation duration

27 — Mahal

29 Macabre

30 Frau's mate

31 Camp shelter

33 Unsteady

35 Standard

38 Highlander's hat

40 Astaire's frequent partner

43 Of the unborn

45 Urban transport

46 Pull an all-nighter

47 Hindu process

48 Little salamanders

49 Latvia's capital

53 Uncooked

54 Periodical, briefly

55 Work measure

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HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo

Hugh Jackman will play P.T. Barnum in "The Greatest Showman," out Christmas Day, with Zack Efron, Michelle Williams, Zendaya and Diahann Carroll. Jackman will then take on playing former Senator Gary Hart during the early stages of the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination.

If the name Diahann Carroll sounds familiar, it may be because she was the first woman of color to star in her own series, "Julia" (1968-71), and she also starred in "Dynasty" (1984-87) and "The Colby's" (1985-86). She has an Oscar nomination, for "Claudine," has five Emmy nominations and was even up for a Grammy. Carroll returned to TV for "Grey's Anatomy" (2006-07) and "White Collar" (2009-14). No stranger to musicals, she starred on Broadway in Richard Rodgers "No Strings" (1962), winning a Tony award. She's even written a book, her memoir "The Legs Are the Last to Go." Carroll next stars in the live-action film "The Little Mermaid," with Shirley MacLaine, Gina Gershon and William Moseley (of the "Narnia" franchise), due out later this year.

Meanwhile, Ryan Reynolds has begun shooting "Deadpool 2" with Leslie Uggams, T.J. Miller and Josh Brolin. It will open June 1, 2018.

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The 1990 film "Tremors" was such a hit that it spawned five sequels, two TV series and a video game. Michael Gross, who played Michael J. Fox's father in "Family Ties" (1982-1989), starred in all six films and both TV series. Now Kevin Bacon, the star of the original film, is set to headline a new "Tremors" series for SYFY, which picks up 25 years later. Bacon says, "This is the only character I've ever thought about revisiting. I just got to thinking, where would this guy end up after 25 years? We hope to create a



Diahann Carroll [diahanncarroll.net]

show that will be fun and scary for fans of the movie? Ironically enough, while this reboot is great news, there's no mention if Michael Gross, now 70, will be in the series. Stay tuned.

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A Facebook post on June 18 announced that William H. Macy had died the night before. I knew he'd just re-signed for Showtime's "Shameless," in which he'd played Frank Gallagher since 2011 and 84 episodes. I was saddened for his wife, Felicity Huffman, an Oscar-nominee and "Desperate Housewives" star. I thought it very odd that no major news outlets had reported this, until I found out it was a HORRIBLE HOAX. William H. Macy was not only very much alive, but busy directing and starring in the film "Krystal," with Rosario Dawson, Grant Gustin, William Fichtner, John Leguizamo and wife Felicity Huffman.

Macy, who won two Emmys in 2003 for writing and starring in "Door to Door," has directed two other films, "Rudderless," with Billy Crudup, Selena Gomez and Laurence Fishburne, as well as the upcoming sex-comedy "The Layover," with Alexandria Daddario, Kate Upton, Molly Shannon and himself. For an alleged dead guy, he's sure been busy!





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A copy of this notice has been filed with the Orange Town Clerk.  
Dated in Orange, CT this 13th day of July, 2017.

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Town of Orange

Orange Town News

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

**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.

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

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

**Orange Recycling Committee** meets every 3rd Wednesday 7:00pm, HPCC conference room, 525 Orange Center Road, public is invited to attend. For more information, email [Orangerecycles@gmail.com](mailto:Orangerecycles@gmail.com). Meeting dates for 2017 are (except for September and November) at High Plains Community Center as follows: March 15, 2017, April 19, 2017, May 17, 2017, June 21, 2017, July 19, 2017, August 16, 2017, September 13, 2017, October 18, 2017, Thursday, November 16, 2017, December 20, 2017 and January 17, 2018.

**Elm City Kennel Club General Meetings**, third Wednesday of each month, except during July and August, 7:30pm, Paws'N Effect, 36 Corporate Ridge Drive (off Sherman Avenue), Hamden. For more information, contact New Member Coordinators Gary Wilson, at 203-996-2245 ([gwilson86@comcast.net](mailto:gwilson86@comcast.net)) or Maureen Anderson, at 203-430-5229 ([maureenanderson@snet.net](mailto: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](http://www.rotarycluboforange.org) for information about the club.

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

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**NAMI Support Group Meeting**, meetings begin promptly at 6:00pm and end promptly at 7:30pm, BRIDGES, a community support system, 949 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford (entrance in the rear of the building), conference room on the second floor, on the following dates for 2017: August 1, September 5, October 3, November 14, and December 5. They are free of charge and facilitator led. Family & Friends welcome.

**Morning Book Discussion Group**, Thursday, August 3, 2017, 10:30am, The Ellen Aftamonow Woodmont Library, 16 Dixon Sreet, Milford, "The Book That Matters Most," by Ann Hood. September's book will be, "My Name is Lucy Barton," by Elizabeth Stout. The group meets the first Thursday monthly. All are welcome. For information, call 203-874-5675

**ODYSSEY 2017: A Greek Festival**, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 2017, 12 noon-10 pm 9/1, 9/2, 9/3; 12 noon- 7 pm 9/4, St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 480 Racebrook Road, Orange, CT,. features authentic Greek cuisine (gyro, souvlaki, lamb on the spit, moussaka, gourmet appetizers, salads, pastries, loukoumades, more), live Greek music

and dancing, marketplace, giant tag sale, cooking demos, kids' activities (rides, games magic shows), church tours/presentations. Senior Citizens' Day Friday, 9/1 (20% discount on meals from 12 to 3 pm). Rain or shine. Free parking, free admission. For information, [www.saintbarbara.org](http://www.saintbarbara.org) or 203-795-1347.

**A Night of Music and Meaning**, Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 5:30 – 9:00 pm, Anthony's Ocean View, 450 Light-house Road, New Haven. Gala benefits Continuum's clients who have autism and other developmental disabilities;

featuring cocktails, dinner, an auction, and a performance by internationally acclaimed jazz musician Matt Savage. For tickets and information, call (203) 562-2264 ext. 236 or visit [www.continuumct.org/events](http://www.continuumct.org/events).

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

# Wine Talk

With Ray Spaziani



## SUMMER WINES

Orange has been a republican town for many years and I am sure many of our residents don't believe in climate change no matter what the scientists say, but this has been one of the hottest Julys I can recall. The need to match good wine with warm weather has never been greater! If climate change is valid, then this activity will develop primary importance. Some great warm weather wines include:

**2014 Ricardo Santos Semillon (\$16)** - The candied lemon aroma of this white suggests it will be sweet, but it isn't at all—instead it's crisp and dry, with citrus and mineral notes.

**2014 Santa Ema Chardonnay (\$16)** - Central California winemaker Joey Tensley consults for Santa Ema-onwines from their cool Leyda valley vineyards, a mere four miles from the ocean. This fragrant, peach-tropical fruit Chardonnay shows off his wine-making talents.

**2014 Donnafugata Sur Sur Grillo (\$18)** - A lot of Sicilian Grillo can be very pineappley and almost cloying. This one, by contrast, is lemon zesty and vibrant, a great summertime white.

Some more great hot weather wines include: pain has two great contributions to summer drinking: Viura, from Rioja, and Verdejo, from the Rueda region. Viura often has a refreshing green-apple tang—El Coto makes a classic example, as does Marqués de Cáceres—while Verdejo tends to have racy flavors of gooseberry and passion fruit, similar to Sauvignon Blanc. Look for Martín-sancho or Naia. Of course, there's no reason to give up red wine for months. Skip the Cabernets and

Syrachs and look for lighter-bodied reds; if you can chill them to about 60 degrees, so much the better. One French red that responds well to chilling is Beaujolais. The nouveau stuff is little more than aggressively marketed grape juice. However, the region's more serious wines, labeled by the village they come from (e.g., Brouilly, Morgon and Moulin-à-Vent), are berry-driven reds light enough for fish dishes on a hot day, yet still complex and interesting. Buy the Nicole Chanrion if you can find it; otherwise Château de la Chaize and Potel-Aviron are very good options. If you're torn between white and red, why decide? Dry rosé (not sweet "blush" wines like White Zinfandel) was created for summer drinking. It goes well with either meat or fish, and is a favorite of wine professionals on a hot day. You can buy rosés from practically every winemaking region, and made from practically any grape. If a rosé is almost as dark as a red wine, or clocks in at a hefty 15 percent alcohol, buy something else. The south of France is a classic destination for good rosé; try Mas Carlot, Mas de Gourgonnier or Domaine Begude. For a U.S. rosé, try SoloRosa or l'Uvaggio di Giacomo - you will be glad you did! Enjoy summer time with good wines.

*Ray Spaziani is the Chapter Director of the New Haven Chapter of the American Wine Society. He teaches wine appreciation classes at Gateway CC and for the Milford Board of Education and is a member of the International Tasting Panel of Amenti Del Vino and Wine Maker Magazine. He is an award winning home wine maker. Email Ray with your questions and wine events at [realestatepro1000@gmail.com](mailto:realestatepro1000@gmail.com).*



LOCAL SPORTS



The national tournament team from World Champion Tae Kwon Do in Derby, all of whom are medal winners in the 8-9 yr old division, at the 2017 National Tae Kwon Do Championships, which took place in Detroit, MI from June 29 - July 6, 2017. Left to right: Luca Alvarez (Derby/2 bronze medals), Eden J. Lee (Orange/gold and bronze), Charlie Benson (Orange/1 bronze), Alexandra Chimid (Orange/gold and bronze), and Molor Chimid (Orange/gold and silver) with Master Kibum Jang (back). The website address is [www.wctderby.com](http://www.wctderby.com).

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Members of The Garden Club of Orange recently planted milkweeds, which were grown from seed, at the Turkey Hill Preserve. Milkweeds are a major food source for the Monarch butterfly which is in danger of extinction due to the elimination of their natural habitats and feeding grounds. The tiny seeds, the size of a pinhead, were planted by club members under the direction of Linda Bradford. At the appropriate time the seedlings were placed in Maryel-

len Holden's greenhouse at Buttermilk Lane for continued growth until they were ready for planting at the Preserve. Sharon Ewen, Conservation Commission Vice Chairman, advised the club on the best locations for planting the milkweeds. The Garden Club of Orange is a member of the FGCCT, NGC & the New England Region of National Garden Clubs. For membership information, call Joanne Friedrichs, 203-795-4266.

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AMERICAN DOLL CAMP

American Doll Camp is scheduled for August 14, 15 & 16 at the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, from 9:00 - 12:00. The cost is \$65.00 payable to Orange Historical Society with a limit of 12 girls. Stories,

crafts and sharing will be part of each day so girls are encouraged to bring their dolls. For information call 203 389-4688. Checks may be mailed to OHS, PO Box 784, Orange, CT 06477 and a permission slip will be sent upon receipt.

"Summer is a period of luxurious growth. To be in harmony with the atmosphere of summer, awaken early in the morning and reach to the sun for nourishment to flourish as the gardens do. Work, play, travel, be joyful, and grow into selfless service. The bounty of the outside world enters and enlivens us." — PAUL PITCHFORD





These two local dogs, Nigel and Falco, really got into the spirit for the Town of Orange Independence Day Concert & Fireworks Celebration.

The Art of Art Appreciation at Coachman Square Woodbridge

Coachman Square  
at Woodbridge  
A Benchmark Senior Living Community

August 11 is Worldwide Art Day, so whether you paint, draw, sculpt, take photographs, play a musical instrument, write, or dance, this is a day to revel in the beauty of art.

For centuries, people have asked, “What is art?” Early critics believed that art was simply imitation—a painting of a flower or sculpture of a dancer—but art is much more than that. It is the application of human skill and imagination to create something wholly new, a work of beauty and harmony, a revelation of truth, a connection of feeling and self-expression. Truly, art is as diverse as its makers. So what is art? You’ll know it when you see it—and may surprise yourself when you make it.

This August we share with gratitude our Art Teacher, Linda Marino who comes twice a month to our community to teach us how to paint on canvas! We thank her from the bottom of our “paint trays” for her dedication to our community!

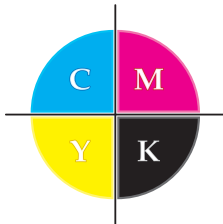


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YOUR DOG AND THE  
SUMMER HEAT

As summertime is here it’s important to keep yourself and your dog well hydrated and cool. Dogs are particularly susceptible to heatstroke - a potentially life-threatening condition. Here are some helpful tips to make your dog’s summer cooler, more enjoyable and healthy.

Outdoors

Never leave your dog in a hot car even for a few minutes. If the temperature outside is a balmy 75, the temperature inside the car is 118! Even when the windows are cracked, your car quickly becomes like an oven.

If you and your dog are outside, please make sure to provide some shade. Trees are better than doghouses for shade because they let air flow through.

Because we wear shoes, we do not notice how hot asphalt or even concrete can get. Protect your pooch’s paw pads by walking on dirt or grass, or sticking to early morning or late evening walks. Even if your dog is in great shape, they can’t cool themselves as well as we can. In order to cool down, a dog relies on the sweat glands in his paw pads.

Leave a large bowl of water outside, preferably one that is not metal as it may become warm quickly. If you’re both going out to run errands, bring some fresh water for your dog as well.

Consider a cooling vest. If it’s really warm, a cooling vest with cold packs built into the sides will make sure your dog stays comfortable and cool even on a long hike.

Never use ice to cool your dog down as it may lower their temperature too quickly and constrict blood flow, which will actually inhibit the body from cooling. Instead, let them cool off in a pool or soak their feet in cool (but not icy) water.

Indoors

Consider a haircut that will give your dog a cool summer look. Depending on the breed, a dog’s long coat may actually keep him warmer in the winter and provide insulation in the summer. Additionally, a dog’s long coat may keep him from getting sunburn and help protect from skin cancer. A “trim” may be appropriate but it is best not to cut a dog’s

hair down to the skin or try to cut the dog’s hair with scissors.

If your dog is alone during the day, leave the air conditioner on or keep a fan going.

Take extra care of flat-faced dogs. Breeds such as Pugs and Boxers have more difficulty cooling their bodies due to their short snouts.

Although ice cream is not good for dogs, consider pupsicles.

Make sure your dog’s shots are up-to-date especially in the summer when the parvo-virus can be prominent.

Beware Of The Signs  
Of Heatstroke

- Excessive panting and salivation
- Trouble breathing
- Staggering
- Seizures
- Bloody diarrhea
- Very dark urine concentrated in color
- Vomiting
- Dry chapped nose
- Dark or bright red tongues and gums

If You Think Your Dog Has Heatstroke:

- Immediately call your veterinarian.
- Move your dog to a cooler area.
- Avoid sudden cooling (like putting your dog in an ice bath).
- Apply isopropyl alcohol 70% to their foot pads, place a cool damp towel on their back, and allow them to drink small amounts of water.

A fun activity for you and your dog to beat the summer heat is swimming. If a swimming pool is not nearby, even a kiddie pool will help cool your dog down. Be aware that it is important that you properly introduce your dog to a pool so they know how to get in and out on their own. Also, never just drop your dog into the water as that can traumatize them.

Have a fun and safe summer!

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Salome's Stars

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** A turn in a relationship upsets the amorous Arian, who is puzzled by Cupid's romantic antics. Be patient and considerate. The confusion soon will sort itself out.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** It's a good time for travel-loving Taureans to take off for fun-filled jaunts to new places. And don't be surprised if Cupid tags along for what could be a very eventful trip.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** You appear to be of two minds about continuing a relationship that seems to be riding roughshod over your emotions. A frank talk could help you decide one way or the other.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Stepping back from a relationship problem provides a fresh perspective on how to deal with it. Meanwhile, watch your words. Something said in anger now could backfire later.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** A changing situation makes the Big Cat uneasy. But hold on until things settle down around the 5th. Meanwhile, continue your good work on that still-unfinished project.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** A decided improvement in a workplace situation results in an unexpected, but very welcome, added benefit for everyone. Personal relationships

also improve.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Money matters remain a bit unsettled but soon will ease into the kind of stability you appreciate. Meanwhile, an expanding social life offers a chance to make new friends.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Use an unexpected roadblock in your monetary dealings to reassess your financial plans and make changes, if necessary. It soon will be smooth sailing again.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Aspects of love are strong for both single and paired Sagittarians. Professional dealings also thrive under the Sag's clever handling of difficult situations.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Set a realistic goal and follow it through to completion. Remember: You're more likely to impress the right people with one well-done job than with lots of jobs left undone.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** You like to plan ahead. That's fine. But be prepared to make some changes because of an unsettled period that influences your aspects through the 5th.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** A brief phase of instability affects your usual work cycle. Use the time to catch up on chores around the house or office. Things settle down soon after the 5th.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You love being the center of attention and probably would be a big success in show business.

DOGS IN THE POOL?

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** Our dog "Chet" loves to jump into the pool with us, as any water-loving Lab would! However, during a recent cookout one of our friends said it's a bad idea to let him in the pool because dogs can spread germs and their hair clogs the filters. What's your take? I'd hate to keep him out. -- Pam in Fort Myers, Florida

**DEAR PAM:** While your friend's concerns are valid, there are ways to minimize problems that can arise when swimming with your dog.



Germs can be an issue if a dog is dirty or ill. If, for example, Chet were to roll around in muck on a walk and then leap into the pool, that is definitely going to affect water cleanliness. Excess shedding can lead to fine hairs being drawn into the pool's filter system, or even getting through the filters and fouling up the works.

Here are a few things you can do

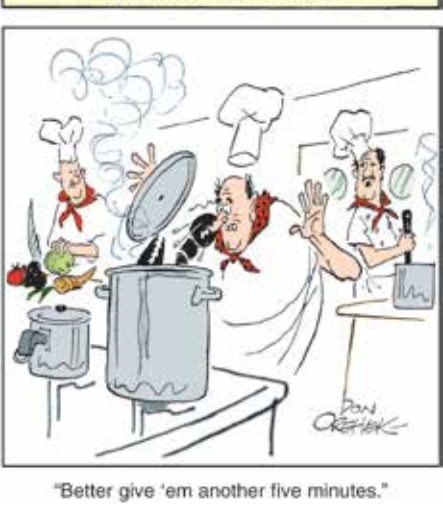
- to keep the pool clean and let Chet continue having fun:
- Rinse your dog's coat before allowing him into the pool; rinse again after the swim to keep pool chemicals from irritating his skin.
- Keep Chet's nails trimmed, so he doesn't scratch other swimmers when paddling around.
- Brush his coat regularly to remove stray hairs.
- Don't allow him in the pool if he's under the weather, has diarrhea or if his skin is dry, cracked or has sores.
- Check the pool's pH levels daily, chlorinate on schedule and manually skim the surface after each swim to nab fine particles.
- If you have guests over, make sure they're OK with Chet joining them in the pool. If not, keep him inside and let him swim another day.

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

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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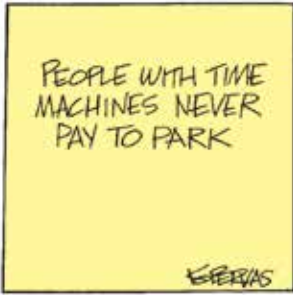
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Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas



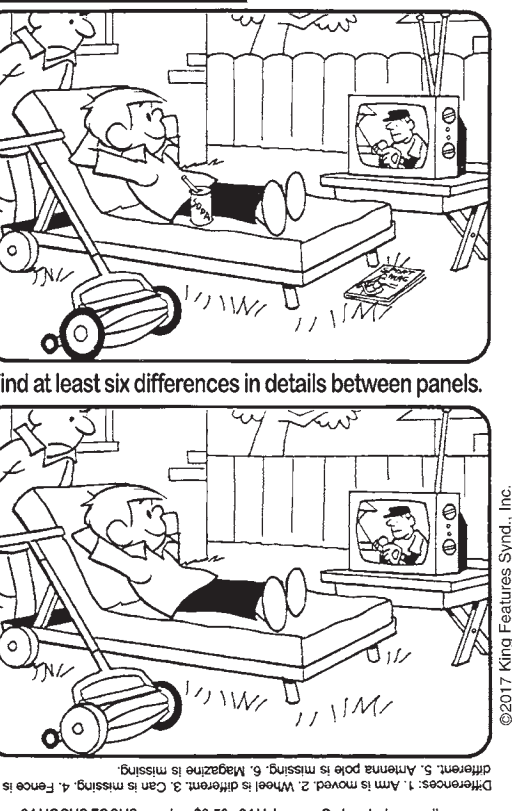
top ten summer music tours

1. U2
2. Ed Sheeran
3. Bruno Mars
4. Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers
5. Lady Gaga
6. Metallica
7. Kendrick Lamar
8. Tool
9. Justin Bieber
10. Roger Waters

\*based on total sales Source: StubHub

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



The Garden Bug

**Staying hydrated in the heat**

Drink an hour or two before you begin any outside work. Do higher-intensity garden chores during cooler morning hours, and easier work, or rest, during the middle of day. You should work through 8 ounces of fluid every 40 minutes or so. For working outside less than 40 minutes, water is fine. For anything over 40 minutes, you'll need sugar and salt in your fluid, as is found in sports drinks.

Sources: www.webmd.com - Brenda Weaver



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Saturday 8:30 AM - 12 Noon

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Orange Fairgrounds  
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during Carnival Hours

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