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***I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here...*** Podium Players will present *Annie*, the classic musical based on the comic strip *Little Orphan Annie*, at East Hampton High School this weekend. The show stars 14-year-old Mary Rainville as the plucky and optimistic orphan who finds a family in the billionaire "Daddy" Warbucks and his secretary, Grace Farrell. Rainville is seen here with Jordan Werme, who plays the butler, Drake. See story, additional photo on page 17.

## Attack on Dog Devastates Couple

by Elizabeth Regan

Bill Barrows said it was over in seconds.

That's how long it took for a Portland Rottweiler to grab Barrows' four-pound Yorkshire terrier, Lizzie, and shake her to death on a dusky afternoon in mid-November, he recounted this week.

Barrows said he was walking his small two dogs on the sidewalk in front of a four-family rental home on 380 Main St. when the Rottweiler escaped from the front porch.

Barrows had already scooped up eight-year-old Lola and was reaching out for four-year-old Lizzie at the moment the dog attacked, he said.

The Rottweiler's owner rushed out, striking the large dog with his fist until Lizzie was released.

A report from Animal Control Officer Karen Perruccio identified the owner as Ronald Wilcox and his dog as Jake.

Jake's leash had been secured under Wilcox's foot before the dog got away, according to the report.

Barrows described rushing home to 350 Main St., where his wife, Ann, administered mouth-to-mouth to an unresponsive Lizzie.

"I knew in my heart the dog was gone," Barrows said. But the couple got in their car and took her to Pieper Memorial Veterinary Center in Middletown anyway.

Several subsequent attempts at resuscitation by veterinary technicians were unsuccessful.

Perruccio said the dog was not licensed or up to date on rabies vaccinations. She issued

Wilcox tickets for both infractions, as well as one for having a nuisance dog.

Jake was put on a two-week quarantine at Wilcox's residence because he didn't have a current rabies shot, according to Perruccio. State law permits animal control officers to allow home quarantine in cases where dog bites occur on the owner's property.

The dog must also be leashed and muzzled for the rest of its life, Perruccio said.

A nuisance dog is described in state statute as one with a "vicious disposition" or one that barks too much. A first-time offender gets a ticket, while any subsequent violations of nuisance dog laws are treated as misdemeanor crimes. At that point, decisions regarding the "restraint or disposal" of the dog may be made by a judge.

In a brief response this week, Wilcox said Jake has never done anything like this before.

"I regret what happened," he said. "And I'm complying with everything that the state's asked me to do."

Perruccio, who has been an animal control officer for 10 years, said she had not received any complaints about Jake before or since the November attack on the Barrows' dog.

She emphasized the importance of reporting any attacks when they happen, adding that there are more enforcement options available for subsequent offenses.

"If people report it, we can use the laws that we have," she said.

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## Marlborough Needs Green for Its Gathering

by Julianna Roche

With just one week left before the town's Gathering on the Green event, the Marlborough Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) is still seeking more than \$3,000 in donations needed to meet the \$5,000 used to put on the annual holiday celebration – which includes a lighted fire truck parade, Christmas tree lighting and fireworks display.

As of Thursday morning, the MVFD had raised \$1,930, according to their Go Fund Me page – an amount Rescue Captain Mark Merritt said is "far lower" than what the fire department had collected at this point last year.

Indeed, in 2016, the MVFD had hit the \$2,000 mark three weeks before the event, giving them enough time to raise the full amount – though, Merritt noted, even that goal was reached "at the last minute."

Whatever is not raised by the day of the event – scheduled this year for Saturday, Dec. 9 at 4:30 p.m. – is paid for by the MVFD.

Merritt, who leads the fundraising and organizing efforts along with Fire Marshal Joe Asklar, said he wasn't sure why contributions

have been much slower this year, but still expects this year's celebration to draw in even more people than last year's 1,800 to 2,000 attendees. He said attendance grows each year.

Three years ago, Asklar explained that the holiday event actually almost failed – with nothing more than simple Christmas tree lighting and no more than 25 residents in attendance.

"There was no firetruck parade, no music. It was just a little get-together, but the members of the fire department said 'this could be a fantastic thing,'" he said, adding that each year, changes have been made to the event to make it more "spectacular."

Standing by a "bigger and better" motto, Asklar added that this year's event will include a more elaborate fire truck parade, with fire trucks from six neighboring towns, and an "even bigger" fireworks show than in the past.

In addition to pictures with Santa, a reading of *The Polar Express*, holiday games and activities, music, snacks and refreshments, the MVFD also chooses a "special family" each year to flip the switch for the Christmas tree-

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Marlborough Volunteer Fire Department Rescue Captain Mark Merritt (left), and Fire Marshal Joe Asklar mark and cut down trees to make enough space for a launch area for the annual Gathering on the Green's holiday fireworks display.

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Bill Barrows conceded he failed to report an earlier attack by Jake that he said occurred about six months ago as he was walking Lola in front of the Barrows' home. That's when he heard the large dog rushing up behind him on the sidewalk.

"I scooped up my dog, held her against my chest, trying to get away from the dog," Barrows said. Then the larger dog ripped the leash out of his hand and dislodged Lola's collar from around her head, according to Barrows.

He said Wilcox had to tackle Jake to halt the attack.

The couple has hired a lawyer to recoup veterinary bills and the roughly \$1,500 cost of the dog, they said. Letters will be sent to Wilcox as well as the owner of the rental property.

The 1839 home is owned by Frederick Scribner, of Hartford. Scribner declined to comment this week.

"We're brokenhearted," Ann Barrows said. "In my opinion, you can't replace perfect – which is how we felt about her."

Ann Barrows plans to advocate for a stronger stance in state law regarding dog-on-dog attacks.

"In the state of Connecticut, [you] can get away with dog killing dog and there's no repercussions. They don't even have to be quarantined. And that's what bothers us," she said.

**Local Ordinance**

East Main Street resident Sara Sterry Rutter has been a proponent for revising local laws regulating roaming and vicious dogs.

Rutter, who has two large dogs that she admits "tend to bark," has been on both sides of dog-related complaints.

She said a pit bull being walked on the sidewalk in front of her property attacked her basenji in her front yard. On another occasion, both her basenji and Labrador/Rottweiler mix were accused of causing damage to a dog walking by.

Rutter has advocated in front of the Board of Selectmen on multiple occasions this year to strengthen local ordinance by clarifying definitions and provisions, as well as making sure it is in line with state statute.

Clarification of the ordinance would ensure everyone is treated according to the same specific set of rules, she said.

An updated ordinance would also make it easier for people to understand what their rights and responsibilities are when it comes to owning a dog.

Some of the issue, she said, also goes back to a prominent question in town: Does responsibility for what happens on sidewalks belong



**Bill and Ann Burrows with their surviving Yorkie, Lola.**

to the abutting property owner or the town?

"We have to have some clarification here. This has to do with public space, private property and overall public safety," she said. "What are the property owner's rights? What are the dog walker's rights?"

Portland ordinance regarding roaming and nuisance dogs was added to the town law books in 2000.

First Selectwoman Susan Bransfield said this week she will be reviewing the ordinance, speaking with the police department and animal control officers, and bringing the roaming and nuisance issue to selectmen at their regular meeting on Dec. 20.

Asked by the *Rivereast* if she plans to form a panel to decide if Jake should be deemed vicious, she said she would "certainly consider it."

She said she has already spoken to Bill Barrows and plans to get more information from him in the coming weeks.

"I'm very grateful that Mr. Barrows had the interest and fortitude to come forward and let people know," Bransfield said.

Bill and Ann Barrows said this week it's been difficult coming to terms with the fact that their dog is considered property in the eyes of the law.

"You get so attached. Now that we're older and the kids are gone, this is our big deal. It makes it a hard thing to handle," Bill Barrows said.

## Portland's Law on Vicious Dogs

Portland's local law regarding vicious dogs came about in 2000 because the number of "unprovoked attacks by vicious dogs" was increasing across the country at a time when existing laws didn't deal adequately with the threat, according to the ordinance's stated purpose.

The local law specifies:

- A dog cannot be identified as vicious based on "past behavior or propensity" alone, according to ordinance. It's up to a three-member panel composed of the first selectman, a state-licensed veterinarian and a public health official to make that determination as part of a public hearing.

- The panel can be convened by the first selectman once an animal control officer has probable cause to believe the dog is vicious.

- The ordinance defines a vicious dog as one that bites, inflicts injury, assaults or otherwise attacks a human being or domestic animal without provocation on public or private property.

- A dog is not considered vicious under the ordinance if the animal harms someone who

came onto the property to commit a crime, or if the dog was being teased, tormented, abused or assaulted before it attacked.

- Dogs deemed vicious must be confined to a locked enclosure and may only be let out under direct supervision. Outside of the enclosure, vicious dogs must be muzzled and attached to a chain-type leash no longer than 3-feet long. The owner is required by the ordinance to post warning signs on the property.

- If a dog identified by animal control as vicious is found unattended out of its enclosure, unmuzzled, or unleashed, it is to be impounded for two weeks. If it's impounded twice, local law allows the "expeditious and humane" killing of the dog pending a hearing before local officials. The dog owner is also entitled to a hearing before the commissioner of the state Department of Agriculture.

- The ordinance also allows the town to put down a dog already deemed vicious if the animal wounds or kills a person or domestic animal. The owner may appeal the decision to the Department of Agriculture.

## Observations & Ruminations

by Mike Thompson

I hope you all had happy Thanksgivings last week; that you ate well, rested well, made some great memories with friends and family – and, who knows, that you maybe even started on early Christmas shopping, if that's your thing. (I typically wait until mid-December to start it; hey, I'm a guy.)

I spent last week in the warmth and sunlight of California, visiting family for the holiday. It was a wonderful time, and when Thanksgiving rolled around I ate quite well indeed. (Bacon-wrapped turkey. Need I say more?) Major tip of the hat to reporter Elizabeth Regan, by the way, for filling in for me at the paper last week.

Anyway, while I may have taken a vacation last week, here's one thing that didn't: the seemingly-endless amount of sexual assault/harassment allegations against everyone from movie stars to TV news anchors to U.S. senators to even Ryan Seacrest.

Republicans gleefully jumped on the Al Franken news. And I have to admit, it doesn't look good for Franken. As more allegations come forth about him, I unfortunately can't see how this ends in anything less than a resignation.

Still, at least the Franken news gave Republicans at least a more relevant rebuttal. Ever since the Roy Moore news broke, many Republicans cried, "But what about Bill Clinton?" That was more than 20 years ago, and there's also the little matter of Clinton not running for the U.S. Senate. Of course, beating on Clinton also gave Republicans an opportunity to beat on Hillary too and they never miss a chance to do that, because evidently Election Day 2016 hasn't happened yet and there's still a chance that lying bitch might win.

As for the Hollywood actors and personalities, it seems that every day another one gets alleged of assault or harassment. And fast work is being made of their careers in response. Which makes me wonder: Why is it that folks like Kevin Spacey and Jeffrey Tambor are losing their movie and TV gigs – and yet Donald Trump still gets to be *president of the United States?*

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Speaking of Trump: Does he have to embarrass himself, and by extension the office of the presidency, on a daily basis?

Monday, as I'm sure many of you have heard by now, a ceremony was held at the White House to honor Navajo veterans of World War II. Which seems like a pretty simple thing to not screw up. Say some nice words, shake hands, take pictures, and move on to the next appointment, controversy-free.

But that's not our Donny.

No, Trump had to kick off his comments with one of his favorite jabs: referring to Sen.

Elizabeth Warren as "Pocahontas." He used the term time and time again during his presidential campaign to try to disparage Warren, a Democrat. In 2012, when she was running for Senate, a story broke that in the 1990s, Warren was listed by Harvard Law School, where she was a member of the faculty, as being an American Indian. Warren, who was born in Oklahoma, has said she had maternal ancestors that were members of the Cherokee and Delaware tribes; she based this assertion on "family lore." No concrete proof has yet to surface proving that Warren does indeed have Native American ancestry.

So Trump continues to pounce, calling her "Pocahontas" to make fun of her for one time claiming to be Native American – because apparently Pocahontas is the only female Native American he knows of (note to Mr. President: Pocahontas was Powhatan, not Cherokee), and because apparently the whole thing is so gosh-darn hilarious.

Trump was soundly criticized by, well, just about everyone for this "Pocahontas" crack during, of all things, a ceremony to honor Native Americans. Sarah Huckabee Sanders – she knows what she signed on for – immediately rushed to Trump's defense, saying that she feels "what most people find offensive is Sen. Warren lying about her heritage to advance her career." (Warren has denied using it to advance her career, and there's no concrete proof of that either.)

Perhaps the harshest rebukes of Trump came from Native Americans themselves. Jacqueline Pata, executive director of the National Congress of American Indians, said, "For Indian Country, which has a very high level of participation in the military and veterans' service, it was a real honor to be at that event today, and it is unfortunate that it was used as an opportunity to once again try to use the word 'Pocahontas' in a negative way towards a political adversary."

Russell Begaye, president of the Navajo Nation, said Trump's use of the name was "derogatory" and "disrespectful to Indian nations."

"The campaign is over," Begaye said. "The nation needs to move forward, and using Native Americans in this way, in this type of honoring setting is something that should not be happening."

It shouldn't be happening, but it is – and it will likely continue. Trump was elected president more than a year ago, folks; the hopes that he'd change once he won are most certainly dashed by now. What we saw in 2015 and 2016 is what we're seeing today. Only now it's as president of the United States.

What a sad, embarrassing thought.

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See you next week.

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lighting, which starts at 6 p.m., just before the fireworks.

"It's always been our intent to have a better celebration year after year," Asklar said. "And this year will be the absolute, ultimate, fantastic celebration we've ever had."

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The Gathering on the Green, which is hosted by the MVFD in partnership with the Knights of Columbus and the Marlborough Parks and Recreation department, will kick off with family activities, crafts, holiday music and more at

4:30 p.m. The lighted fire truck parade and arrival of Santa will begin at 5 p.m. From 5:15-6 p.m., pictures with Santa will be taken and at 6 p.m. the Christmas tree lighting and fireworks display will start.

To donate, visit the event's Go Fund Me page at [gofundme.com/4obd6a8](http://gofundme.com/4obd6a8). Checks can also be made payable to Marlborough Volunteer Fire Department and sent to P.O. Box. 237, Marlborough, CT 06447. For more information, call 860-295-6203.

# Annie Takes the Stage This Weekend in East Hampton

by Elizabeth Regan

For a lot of people, just seeing these song titles in print will be enough to keep them humming all day long: “Tomorrow,” “You’re Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile,” and “It’s a Hard Knock Life.”

But Podium Players Director Patrique Hurd promised that watching this weekend’s live performances of the musical *Annie* at East Hampton High School will yield an even more enthusiastic, nostalgic and immersive experience.

“It’s a great holiday show and everybody knows the tunes,” Hurd said. “I’m sure by bows, everybody’s going to be singing ‘Tomorrow’ at the top of their lungs.”

With its origin in the *Little Orphan Annie* comic strip that brightened newspaper pages from 1924-2010, the musical first hit the stage on Broadway in 1977. It ran for almost six years.

The musical follows Annie as she gets a temporary reprieve from the orphanage run by evil Miss Hannigan. The break comes after she manages to score an invitation from billionaire Oliver “Daddy” Warbucks to spend Christmas at his mansion.

The multi-generational cast boasts 19 children as orphans, an adult ensemble that includes a handful of teenagers, and several adult lead actors.

Mary Rainville, an East Hampton High School freshman, will play the recognizable red-haired, red-dressed title character.

Rainville has been acting since she was about four years old, a pastime she enjoys because it gives her the opportunity to become someone she’s not.

“I’m an awkward person. I’m bad at speaking,” she said of her real-life persona.

Acknowledging the irony inherent in making herself the center of attention on stage, she said it works because she doesn’t have to come up with the words on her own.

“They give me the lines,” she laughed.

And while she can’t exactly relate to Annie’s experience as a parentless 11-year-old in the 1930s, she said the plucky and positive little girl “is a fun character to play.”

Hurd said the Podium Players board of directors chose the musical *Annie* because of its large cast, room for a lot of children, and its holiday theme.

“*Annie* takes place around Christmas and ends on Christmas Day, so it’s very seasonal and very timely,” she said. “Plus, everybody loves to see their children do shows.”

This is Hurd’s first show with the Podium Players. With a degree in theater, she has supplemented a day job in medical administration with numerous creative endeavors through the years and across the state.

Hurd owned a production company based out of the former Marco Polo Restaurant in East Hartford that put on original, interactive dinner theater productions for a decade. She also works as a performer at the Connecticut Renaissance Faire, with whom she also serves as the education coordinator.

No stranger to *Annie*, she said she has both directed and acted in the musical.

“I played Miss Hannigan, the bad guy,” she said. “That’s my specialty. I’m a villain.”

It was Hurd who made the decision to cast a human in the part of Sandy, the dog, due to a dearth of acting dogs and an abundance of acting kids.

Klara Cygas, 9, plays the canine in a fluffy, light brown costume made for her by her mother.

Cygas has performed for three years in the East Hampton-based Young People’s Center for Creative Arts.

She is currently a fourth-grade student at Center School in East Hampton.

“I mostly like to act when there’s singing in it. I just sing all the time,” Cygas said, before pausing to add this giggled caveat: “I don’t sing



Con artist Rooster Hannigan (Keith Cummings, back left) and a police officer (Scott Minnick, back right) make trouble for Annie (Mary Rainville) and her dog Sandy (Klara Cygas) in the Podium Players production of the musical *Annie*.

in front of the boys in my class, though.”

Hurd said the show, which is under the musical direction of Kristine Pekar, features about eight people playing a dozen instruments.

“We have wonderful live musicians,” she said. “The show sounds terrific.”

Podium Players started in 1959 as a Hebron-based barbershop quartet and has grown into a well-established community theater program in East Hampton.

According to Hurd, what’s missing now is a dedicated space for the nonprofit group.

“Their biggest difficulty is the fact that they do not have their own venue. It would be great if the community got together and perhaps tried to see about raising funds to get them some

place that’s their own,” she said.

The group currently practices at the high school, middle school and library community room as space and time allows. Props and costumes are stored in member’s homes and garages.

“It’s just a lot easier when you keep things in one place,” Hurd said.

*The production will begin tonight at 7 p.m. It will continue Saturday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., with a final performance Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at [podiumplayers.org](http://podiumplayers.org) for \$15/adult and \$12/students and seniors. Tickets will be available at the door.*

# Yankees Cap Leads to Carjacking Arrest in East Hampton

by Elizabeth Regan

Based on DNA evidence from a New York Yankees baseball cap, East Hampton Police last week arrested an East Haven man in connection with an armed carjacking on Haddam Neck Road in March.

Edward Richkowski, 45, is alleged to have jumped into the driver’s seat of a Subaru Legacy and taken off after a brief struggle with the owner’s friend, according to the arrest warrant affidavit. DNA from the baseball cap that fell off the suspect’s head during the scuffle was sent to the state toxicology lab and ultimately used to identify Richkowski, police said.

Richkowski was charged with first-degree robbery, carjacking, second-degree larceny, third-degree assault, second-degree threatening and carrying a pistol without a permit. He was also charged with four separate counts of failure to appear stemming from burglary charges in the shoreline area.

Meghan O’Brien’s car was running in the driveway of her 12 Haddam Neck Rd. residence as she loaded it up for a trip to Pennsylvania on March 17, the affidavit said. She had about \$350 in a pouch in the front seat and \$500, plus con-

cert tickets, in the backseat. Her friend, Walter “McBride” Willis, told police there was \$7,500 in cash in a backpack he had intended to use to purchase a silk screening business.

O’Brien told officers she noticed a man in a gray hoodie walking toward Route 151 near her house around 2:45 p.m., according to the affidavit. She said the stranger asked her if everything was okay, to which she replied she was fine – then the man ran to the car and jumped in.

The affidavit said both O’Brien and Willis told police they ran toward the car, with O’Brien opening the driver’s side backdoor to try to get her belongings while Willis opened the driver’s door and attempted to grab the keys out of the ignition. Willis told officers the man elbowed him in the face numerous times before saying “I’ll f—ing shoot you” and then pointing a handgun at him.

The car went south on Haddam Neck Road, police said. About two hours later, after officers had initiated interviews with witnesses and started a search, the car was located on Basket Shop Road in Haddam Neck. Of the money, O’Brien’s \$300 was still in the front seat, the

affidavit said, but about \$8,000 had allegedly been taken from the back.

East Hampton police dog Ardo and Connecticut State Police canine Brutus were unable to track the suspect from the recovered vehicle, according to the affidavit. Police said they were not able to find any fingerprints from the suspect, either.

It wasn’t until Oct. 18 that toxicology results came back identifying Richkowski’s DNA as part of the mixture found on the Yankees hat, the affidavit said.

Police said Richkowski submitted to a comparative DNA test, the results of which have not yet been received, and invoked his Miranda rights on Oct. 19. Though he refused to give a statement without a lawyer present, police said he provided his cell phone number.

Subsequent investigation revealed several phone calls were made on his cell phone within the vicinity of the robbery around the same time, according to the affidavit.

Police said Richkowski has a criminal record going back 25 years, with misdemeanor and

felony convictions for third-degree burglary, possession of narcotics and possession of marijuana.

State Judicial Branch records show Richkowski had been arrested two times in August on a host of charges, including third-degree burglary and resisting arrest.

According to the *Shoreline Times*, Richkowski was apprehended on Aug. 14 in a large marsh where he was hiding as police officers from Guilford, Madison, North Branford, the Connecticut State Police and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection searched from land and air.

The *Shoreline Times* reported in September that Richkowski was being investigated for possible involvement in a spate of residential burglaries in Madison, Guilford and neighboring towns.

The East Hampton investigation remains open, the affidavit said.

Richkowski is currently being held on \$250,000 at MacDougall-Walker Correctional Institution in Suffield.

# Bourbeau Appointed as Finance Board Alternate in Marlborough

by Julianna Roche

Resident Deborah Bourbeau may have struck out at the polls on Election Day last month, but she's a new member of the Board of Finance anyway.

Bourbeau was appointed Nov. 21 to fill a vacant alternate position on the finance board – a seat left open after former alternate Ryan Gritter moved to another town.



Deborah Bourbeau

Her term runs through 2019.

Bourbeau, an Independent who ran on the Democratic ticket, was vying for one of two open full seats on the finance board in the Nov. 7 election. She lost her bid by a mere 19 votes, a tally that held up at the following week's recount.

However, with the alternate vacancy available thanks to Gritter's departure, the Board of Selectmen appointed Bourbeau last week to the board.

"I'm excited to be able to serve," she said this week, adding she felt "truly grateful" for everyone who backed her during the campaign and voters who have since voiced their support of her serving on the board.

"I feel like I can make a difference," Bourbeau added. "I said when I ran I would not play politics because in small towns, politics shouldn't be an issue. We're all friends and neighbors, and all living in the same town so no matter what affiliation we are, we have to work together."

Having been a Marlborough resident for 42 years and a Marlborough Elementary School (MES) teacher for 35, Bourbeau said she feels her longtime involvement in town and her background will be assets to the board,

having obtained master's degree in mathematics and managing financials in her own household for years.

"It'll take a meeting or two to listen to what's been going on and where we're headed [and then] hopefully I can give a valuable contribution," she continued.

Board of Finance Chairman Doug Knowlton – who said he's known Bourbeau for years, both personally and as a former teacher to his own children – said this week that the new alternate's "strongly opinionated" nature will bring a new and "quite historical" perspective to the board.

"To me it was a no-brainer – why wouldn't you appoint the one other person that was willing to run [for the finance board]?" Knowlton said, adding that Bourbeau's input will be valuable while the town is "facing some tough times coming up" in terms of setting future town budgets.

With her first Board of Finance meeting as an alternate approaching on Dec. 13, Bourbeau said her main concern while seated will be to work closely with fellow board members to come up with "creative solutions" to solving the budget crisis.

"I'm still concerned with the state budget and how much money is being withheld from the towns, and where that money is going to come from," she said, adding the board needs to come up with a "multi-year solution" rather than a one-year solution when putting forth future budgets.

"We're all part of the problem, so we all need to be part of the solution," she said. "Everyone is going to need to take some kind of hit, [but the hit should be] as easy to swallow as possible."

Bourbeau joins newcomer Republicans Bob Cindric and Liz Gorgoglione as the third Board of Finance alternate. There are six full members of the board.

## Portland Police News

11/13: Matthew Gut, 21, of no certain address, was charged with third-degree burglary, sixth-degree larceny and violation of protective order, Portland police said.

11/13: Michael Shelton, 45, of 4 Anthes Ave., Sandy Hook, was charged with operating under the influence and driving wrong way on divided highway, police said.

11/14: Shannon White, 28, of 5A Village St., Deep River, was charged with two counts of probation violation, possession of drug paraphernalia, and criminal impersonation, police

said.

11/16: Kyle Eighmie, 26, of 95 Rhoda Lane, Bristol, was charged with third-degree larceny, police said.

11/16: Tony Lee, 18, of 1 Brainard Dr., was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, police said.

11/16: Wayne Therrien, 18, of 116 Chestnut Dr., Colchester, was charged with possession of less than four ounces of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, police said.

## East Hampton Police News

11/4: Steven Bortz, 28, of 41 Glenn Rd., East Hartford, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence, failure to drive right, operating under suspension and resisting arrest, East Hampton Police said.

11/12: Brittany Delaware, 27, of 54 Midwood Farm Rd., was arrested and charged with operating an unregistered motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle while under suspension, police said.

During the same incident, Heath Galvin, 28, of 54 Midwood Farm Rd., was arrested and

charged with illegal possession of cocaine and intent to sell, police said.

11/18: Neil Singhal, 37, of 148 Salem Dr., Cromwell, was arrested and charged with driving while under suspension, failure to drive right, and failure to carry registration, police said.

Also, from Nov. 13-19, officers responded to 15 medical calls, eight motor vehicle accidents, 12 alarms, and made 21 traffic stops, police said.

## Colchester Police News

11/15: Colchester Police said Christopher Allen, 32, of 12 Balaban Rd., Apt. 211, was arrested and charged with second-degree failure to appear.

11/17: Colchester Police said at approximately 1:49 p.m., they received a report of a theft from a residence on Chestnut Hill Road, in which the victim claimed an unknown person had made forced entry through the unoccupied home's front door and allegedly stole numerous jewelry items. This case remains under investigation.

11/17: State Police said Aurora Houghtaling, 43, of 23 Louis Ln., was arrested and charged for sixth-degree larceny.

11/22: State Police said Ryan Deraffaele, 35,

of 83 Bellview Ave., Bristol, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, sixth-degree larceny, and conspiracy.

11/24: State Police said Thomas M. Soboleski, 27, of 70 Cato Corner Rd., was arrested and charged with criminal violation of a restraining order: non-threatening, second-degree criminal mischief, and disorderly conduct.

11/24: Colchester Police said Timothy K. Cromwell, 41, of 123 Gill St., was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and third-degree assault.

11/27: State Police said Malcolm Armati, 25, of 15 Haywardville Rd., East Haddam, was arrested and charged with second-degree failure to appear.

## Hebron Police News

11/12: State Police said Jefferson R. Barbabosa, 25, of 30 Long Hill Rd., Andover, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs/alcohol and making an improper turn.

## Andover Police News

11/22: State Police said Anthony J. Robinson, 21, of 16 Boston Hill Rd., was arrested and charged with fourth-degree criminal mischief, disorderly conduct, and violation of a protective order.

## Marlborough Police News

11/24: State Police said Pamela A. Arias, 24, of 2 Best View Rd., Quaker Hill, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs/alcohol.

11/24: State Police said Darren Paradis, 53, of 436 Burritt St., New Britain, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs/alcohol and failure to drive in the proper lane of a multiple lane highway.

## Man Transported by Life Star After Utility Pole Crash in Colchester

by Julianna Roche

After crashing into a utility pole, a Glastonbury man was carried by Life Star to the hospital for possible head injuries Friday, Nov. 24, police said.

According to police, Alexander D. Ayers, 25, of 395 Addison Rd., Glastonbury, was driving his Dodge Ram 2500 southbound on Amston Road, when the vehicle crossed the center double yellow line, moving across the northbound lane and off the roadway on the

northbound side of the road before striking a mailbox and utility pole with its front end.

Police said the Dodge came to a final rest in a wooded area and Ayers was transported by LifeStar to St. Francis Hospital in Hartford for potential head injuries.

Upon arrival at the hospital, Ayers was found to be suffering from non-life threatening injuries and the case remains under investigation, according to police.

# Obituaries

## Colchester

### Peter Charles Doyle

Peter Charles Doyle, 62, of Lake Hayward, beloved husband of Kimberly, passed away Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23. Born Nov. 14, 1955, in New Britain, he was the son of Marian (Giannotta) Crane of Fort Pierce, Fla. Pete passed on his 38th wedding anniversary, when he married the love of his life, Kimberly Ann Belliveau, in 1979.



Pete was known as the "Tree Guy" as owner/operator of Pro Property Care. He was also a printer by trade for many years. A truly selfless man, he was always willing and able to lend a hand or ear to anyone at a moment's notice.

Most importantly, he was a devoted family man who, in addition to his mother and wife, leaves three children: Jessica Crocker (Lewis) of Berlin, Sara Charbonnier (David) of Salem and William Doyle of East Haddam; five grandchildren: Layla, Marlee, Ozzy, Samuel and Evan; two sisters: Nancy Cservak (Brad Gaddy) of Vero Beach, Fla. and Martha Finck (James) of Columbus, Ind.; mother-in-law, Arlene Belliveau of Unionville; and numerous extended family and friends.

He was predeceased by his father, Robert Crane, as well as his father-in-law, Richard Belliveau.

The family will receive guests from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Aurora-McCarthy Funeral Home, 167 Old Hartford Road, Colchester. Services and burial will be private.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of both the S4 and Hospice Units at Middlesex Hospital. In appreciation, those who wish may make memorial contributions to Middlesex Hospital Hospice, Office of Philanthropy, 28 Crescent St., Middletown, CT 06457 ([middlesexhospital.org](http://middlesexhospital.org)).

## Colchester

### Mason Lee Ford Sr.

Mason Lee Ford Sr., 72, lifetime resident of Colchester, passed away Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23. Mason was born Sept. 7, 1945, to the late Carter and Thelma (Reeves) Ford.



Prior to his retirement in 2006, Mason worked as a professional truck driver for most of his life, served as town constable in Lebanon for 10 years and was a life member of the Colchester-Hayward Volunteer Fire Company, serving as a fire police officer and ambulance driver.

Mason had a love for trucks, wrestling, drag racing and any muscle car out there. He had an even greater love for his family and friends. He leaves his loving wife of 11 years (and companion of nearly 30), Barbara (Light) Ford; three children, Vanessa and Rob Migliore of East Hartford, Mason Ford Jr. of Magalia, Calif., and Matthew O'Connor of Lebanon; grandchildren/great grandchildren, Michael, Kennedy, Dominic and Nina; sisters, Arlene Ford of Manchester, Geraldine and Winston Blake of Hartford and Virginia Green of Springfield, Mass.; sister-in-law, Cathleen and Harry Leonard of Sefner, Fla.; brothers-in-law Bruce Light of Enfield and Paul and Lori Light of Rocky Hill; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, and lifelong friends, Basil Spedaliere and Arnold Ewing. He also leaves his beloved fur baby, Buttons.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two sons, Kevin and Sgt. Richard Ford, and a sister, Thelma Hubbard.

Friends called Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the Aurora-McCarthy Funeral Home, 167 Old Hartford Rd., Colchester. The funeral assembled Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the funeral home, before a chapel service that morning. Burial with fire department honors followed in the Linwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Colchester-Hayward VFC, 18-54 Old Hartford Road, Colchester 06415 or to the American Diabetes Assn., P.O. Box 15829 Arlington, VA 22215 ([diabetes.org](http://diabetes.org)).

## Marlborough

### Frederick A. Nichols Jr.

Frederick A. Nichols Jr., 87, of Marlborough, husband of the late Louise (Coleman) Nichols, died Saturday, Nov. 25 at Marlborough Health Care. Born July 18, 1930, in Middletown, he was the son of the late Frederick and Beulah (Goff) Nichols.



Frederick and Louise moved to Marlborough in 1957. He was retired from the State of Connecticut Highway Department and also from Coca-Cola in East Hartford. Frederick served his country in the Army National Guard during the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Marlborough, the East Hampton VFW Post 5095, and a life member of the Marlborough Volunteer Fire Department. He was a lifelong camper and a member of the Nutmeg Winnebago Club.

He is survived by his three sons, Frederick A. Nichols III and his wife Maureen of Virginia, Brian C. Nichols of Marlborough, and Kevin E. Nichols and his wife Melissa of Moodus; his daughter, Karen N. Cole of Marlborough; sisters-in-law Barbara Roberts and husband Zane and Jean Coleman; cousin Elaine Bentley; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends called at the Spencer Funeral Home, 112 Main St., East Hampton, on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 29. Burial followed in Marlboro Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Roy B. Pettengill Ambulance Assoc. P.O. Box 308 Marlborough, CT 06447 or to Marlborough Congregational Church P.O. Box 57, Marlborough, CT 06447.

To leave online condolences, visit [spencerfuneralhomeinc.com](http://spencerfuneralhomeinc.com).

## Colchester

### Sondra Ann Champagne

Sondra Ann Champagne, 83, of Colchester, passed away Saturday, Nov. 25, at Apple Rehab in Colchester after a long illness, with her beloved family by her side. Born in Hartford Jan. 16, 1934, she was a daughter of Jack and Edith (Kashkin) Solomon.

Sondra married Philip Raymond Champagne and the couple made their home and raised their family on South Main Street in Colchester. Philip predeceased her Feb. 8, 1996.

Sondra retired several years ago after having worked as a clerk for the Connecticut Lottery. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting crafts but she will be remembered most for the love and devotion she gave so generously to her beloved family.

She will be sadly missed but always remembered by her children, Stephen and his wife Linda Champagne of Jewett City, Robin Lynn of Colchester, Wendy and her husband Dick Ford of Hebron, Barri and her husband Craig Fox of Salem; a brother, Gary and his wife Judi Solomon of Palm Springs, Calif.; an aunt, Mildred Kashkin of Colchester; 13 grandchildren, Drew Champagne, Jack Champagne, S.J. Champagne, Amanda Young, Jessica Young, Jennifer Tussing, Jackie Reynolds, Staci Tomer, Derek Whitneck, Jennifer Orfitelli, Richard Ford, Nicole Ford, Chelsea Fox; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Aurora-McCarthy Funeral Home, 167 Old Hartford Rd., Colchester. A funeral home chapel service followed that morning, with Sondra's brother Gary officiating. Burial followed in the State Veterans Cemetery in Middletown.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Hartford Health Care at Home, 1290 Silas Dean Hwy. Ste. 4B, Wethersfield, CT 06109.

For online condolences, visit [auroramccarthyfuneralhome.com](http://auroramccarthyfuneralhome.com).

## Colchester

### G. Ellen Graichen

G. Ellen Graichen, 84, of Colchester, widow of the late Clifton A. Graichen, passed away peacefully Sunday, Nov. 19. Born May 21, 1933 in Hartford, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Lillian (Vandeusen) Moore.

Ellen was a 1951 graduate of Bacon Academy in Colchester. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who loved the simple things in life, especially working in the garden and cooking and baking for her family.

She leaves three children, Clifton "Al" Graichen of Uncasville, Kathleen Graichen of Wisconsin and Daniel Graichen (and his wife, Gloria) of Clinton; four grandchildren; and numerous extended family.

Care of private arrangements has been entrusted to the Aurora-McCarthy Funeral Home of Colchester.

## Portland

### Robert H. Lentz Jr.

Robert "Duster" Hugh Lentz, Jr., 53, of Portland, beloved husband of Joal (Balzer) Lentz, passed away on Monday, Nov. 20 at The Hospital of Central Connecticut. Born in Hartford, he was the son of Robert and Lilly Diane (Lundell) Lentz, Sr. of Haddam.



Duster lived in Portland since 1998 and was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Middletown. He graduated from Haddam-Killingworth High School in 1982 and Rhode Island School of Photography. Rob was employed at Comcast for over 25 years and was an avid Dallas Cowboys and Boston Red Sox fan.

Along with his wife and parents, Rob is survived by his son, Troy Lentz of Portland; two daughters, Elizabeth St. Paul of Middletown and Stacey Lentz of Portland; a granddaughter, Natalya Ledger; a brother, Scott Lentz of Haddam; his aunt and uncle, Sylvia and Richard Lundell of Haddam; an uncle, Ralph Lentz and an aunt, Nancy Lentz, and several first cousins.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, Dec. 3, at 4 p.m., at Haddam Neck Covenant Church, 17 Haddam Neck Rd., East Hampton. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Family and friends may call Sunday afternoon from 3-4 p.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Duster's memory may be made to Camp Calumet, P.O. Box 236, West Ossipee, NH 03890.

To share memories or send condolences to the family, visit [doolittlefuneralservice.com](http://doolittlefuneralservice.com).

## Colchester

### Marion Irene Culhane

Marion Irene Culhane, 89, of Colchester, was called home to the Lord and many treasured loved ones who had gone before Monday, Nov. 27. Born May 25, 1928, in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a daughter of the late John and Irene (Moisan) McCarthy.



She married John F. Culhane Oct. 1, 1950. The couple moved from New York to Connecticut where they made their home and raised their family. They shared 25 years together before John predeceased her Dec. 9, 1975.

Marion was a registered nurse, and will be remembered for her caring and compassionate nature. Her kindness and warm, welcoming smile will be remembered by all whose lives she touched. Marion was a communicant of St. Andrew Church in Colchester. She was a member of Colchester Grange No. 78 and had served as secretary for many years. In her spare time, she enjoyed watching birds as well as UConn basketball. However, her greatest joy was found in her family, to whom she was ever devoted.

She leaves five children, Thomas Culhane and wife, Patricia of Colchester, Kathleen Culhane of Colchester, Gary Culhane and his wife, Lucille of Parker, Colo., Vincent Culhane and his wife, Carolyn of Westfield, N.J., and Eileen Culhane of Brooklyn, N.Y.; nine grandchildren, Racheal Follacchio and Thomas, David, Steven, Kelly Rose, Sara, Christopher, Jonathan and Matthew Culhane; three great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Ian and Nathan; a sister-in-law, Mary Driscoll of North Andover, Mass.; and numerous extended family members and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by two siblings, Elizabeth English and Robert McCarthy.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to Gary and Patty Vuylsteke and Ted Beebe for all of their love and support throughout the years.

Friends may call 4-7 p.m. today, Dec. 1, at the Aurora-McCarthy Funeral Home, 167 Old Hartford Rd., Colchester. The funeral liturgy will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, directly at St. Andrew Church, 128 Norwich Ave., Colchester. She will be laid to rest alongside her late husband following Mass in the New St. Andrew Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301 ([dav.org](http://dav.org)) or to the Cove Center for Grieving Children, 250 Pomeroy Ave., Ste. 107, Meriden 06450 ([covect.org](http://covect.org)).

For online condolences, visit [auroramccarthyfuneralhome.com](http://auroramccarthyfuneralhome.com).

## East Hampton

### Howard W. Boutillier

Howard W. Boutillier, 88, of East Hampton, passed away peacefully at Middlesex Hospital with his loving family at his side. Born Jan. 5, 1929, in Hartford, he was the son of the late Elwood and Frieda (Rehm) Boutillier.



Howard was predeceased by his loving wife of 60 years Josephine (Prete) Boutillier; two sisters, Jean Rackle, Rose Boutillier and one brother Roy Boutillier. Howard is survived by five children, Howard Jr. and wife Trisha of Texas, Lisa Boutillier and her wife Ginnene Branch, John and wife Beverly of East Hampton, Linda Kriss of East Hampton, Joseph and wife Marina of East Hampton; 12 grandchildren, Christopher and wife Debbie Boucher of New Britain, Michael Boucher and Michelle Mohr of Wethersfield, Sarah Moyer and husband Matthew of Middletown, Allysa Boutillier of Enfield, Bryan Boutillier of Portland, Lindsey, Taylor and Garrett of Texas, Maria Kauffman and husband Brandon of Portland, Joseph Boutillier of East Hampton, Thomas and Dana Kriss of East Hampton; four great-grandchildren, Deanna, Dylan, Vanessa Boucher of New Britain and Mikah Boucher of Wethersfield; two nephews, Fred and wife Jackie Rackle of Wethersfield, William and Debbie Rackle of Iowa; two sisters-in-law, Rosemary Maglieri and Atilda Harvey.

Howard worked for the Hartford Fire Department and Pratt & Whitney for 33 years. Howard belonged to the AF & AM Anchor Lodge 112 of East Hampton for 53 years. He also belonged to the Sphinx Shrine of Newington for 20 years. While serving at Sphinx Shrine Howard was chief of the False Alarmers for 3 years. Howard managed for the East Hampton Little League for 17 years, where he coached his sons John and Joe. He took his Little League Teams to seven championships and coached four All Star Teams. Howard always said, "Without family you have nothing."

Friends called at Spencer Funeral Home, 112 Main St., East Hampton, Thursday Nov. 30. There was a Masonic service that evening, with his brothers from the Anchor Lodge. A funeral liturgy will be held today, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick Church in East Hampton. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery.

To leave online condolences, visit [spencerfuneralhomeinc.com](http://spencerfuneralhomeinc.com).

## Marlborough

### Jean F. Moody

Jean F. (McKnight) Moody, beloved wife of the late Richard W. Moody, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Nov. 19, in Citrus Springs, Fla. Jean was born to the late Esley and Margaret (Gallant) McKnight in Stoneham, Mass., on Aug. 6, 1934. She was raised in Stoneham, Mass., and attended local schools.

After graduation she met and married the love of her life, Richard Moody. They later moved to Marlborough and raised their three children, Steven, Linda and James. While raising their family, Jean and Richard cherished the memories of snowmobiling together in the Berkshires and camping in the summer in Ashaway, R.I. They also spent countless summers vacationing at their beloved family camp in Weston, Maine, a tradition that still continues today.

Jean and Richard retired to Florida in their later years, joining lifelong friends from Marlborough. Much of their time was spent golfing, getting together with friends or visiting family. Jean was a member of the American Legion Post 197, the MVFD Women's Auxiliary, the VFW in Citrus Springs, Fla., and the Red Hatters (Citrus Sassies). Jean loved life and lived it to the fullest. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Jean was predeceased by her husband Richard of 59 years. She is survived by her three children; Steven Moody, Linda Myers and James Moody and his wife Heidi; her grandchildren Brett and Kraig Moody and their mother Gail, Alexa and Allison Gattinella, Amber and Abby Myers and Matthew and Rebecca Moody; her sisters Ellen Smith and her husband Brian and Susan Sanborn and her husband William; brother-in-law Wayne Moody and his wife Mary Ellen, sister-in-law Helen Warner and her husband John and several nieces, nephews, cousins and lifelong friends.

Services will be held at the families' discretion in Weston, Maine, in the spring of 2018.

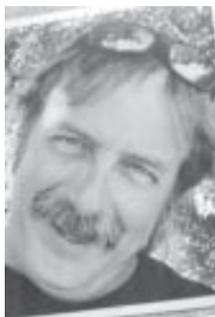
A special thanks to "The Hospice House" of Citrus County for the loving and compassionate care they gave our mother.

Arrangements under the direction of Fero Funeral Home in Beverly Hills, Florida.

East Hampton

Edward V. Siwicki Jr.

Edward "Ed" Siwicki Jr. of Port Charlotte, Fla., formerly of East Hampton, passed away surrounded by his loving wife and special friend Al Friday, Oct. 6. Ed was born Dec. 11, 1959, in New Britain. He was the son of June (Wright) Siwicki and Edward V. Siwicki Sr.



Ed was raised in Southington. He and his siblings enjoyed a wonderful life with loving and doting parents. Ed moved to East Hampton in 1976 to live with his Uncle Gary and Aunt Edie Nichisiti after losing his mom and dad. He went to high school in East Hampton and then attended Vinal in Middletown to study auto body repair. Ed worked for the State of Connecticut DOT until he retired in 2003. Ed was a member of the Haddam Neck and then East Hampton Volunteer Fire Departments.

He married Sharon Wallace and they led a rich life enjoying family and friends, camping, boating and riding motorcycles. Ed enjoyed holiday celebrations and gatherings and had a special love of Christmas cookies. He likely developed this fondness of sweets due to the amazing baking talents of his mom and sister Carol.

Ed was a member of the Sons of the American Legion both here in Marlborough and in Port Charlotte, Fla. He was very supportive and appreciative of our veterans and has many friends and relationships built due to the tremendous respect he has for our veterans.

After retiring to Florida, Ed and Sharon taught us all how to truly live and experience life. He continued his love of motorcycles and camping and they had many adventures together. He also explored his love and fascination with aviation and achieved a pilot's license and purchased a small private plane that he enjoyed immensely.

He surprised Sharon with an antique mustang for her birthday (something that she desired for years). He also met many other antique car enthusiasts and developed friendships with many of them. He became especially close to his friend Al, who shared his love for antique vehicles.

The passion did not stop there; Ed developed a love and appreciation for Hibiscus and joined the Hibiscus Society in Port Charlotte. He was especially proud of his beautiful Hibiscus flowers and shared photos often. He made many very special friends through this membership.

He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Sharon Siwicki of Port Charlotte, Fla.; sister Donna Siwicki and brother Wayne Johnson of California, sister Carol Reed of New Britain; extended family Uncle Gary and Aunt Edie Nichisti, Darlene Dubowsky of East Hampton, Gary Nichisti Jr. of Portland, and many nieces and nephews.

Eddy is especially close to Bella Siwicki of California, who is so much like his loving mom, and Scott and Lisa, who he saw daily as they were growing up.

He will be missed by many, and remembered for the life lessons he taught us, leading us by his example. Laugh often, give love freely, be kind, especially to those who really need it and pursue your dreams.

Please join us in a celebration Ed's life with family and friends Saturday, Dec. 9, at the American Legion Post 197 in Marlborough, CT at 1:00 p.m.

Portland

Edmund Glinski

Edmund A. Glinski, 89, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 14, after a long battle with kidney disease, only one month after the passing of his wife Jane.



He was born Aug. 3, 1928, to the late Walter and Anistasha Glinski and grew up in Portland. In addition to his wife Jane, he was predeceased by beloved Veronica Glinski.

Ed was employed at Continental Can in his youth and later by SNET in Hartford until his retirement. After retirement, he immediately obtained a part-time job. He could always be found tinkering in his garage or lending a hand to anyone who needed it. He was never idle.

Ed was especially proud to have become a Master Mason and then a Shriner. His family was also very proud of that achievement.

Ed and Jane were both extremely hardworking people who spent their lives loving and taking care of their family and each other. They were married Jan. 8, 1949 and survived 68 years of marriage. This just proves their love and friendship withstood the test of time and is now eternal.

Ed is survived by his son, Ed Glinski (and Ed's daughter Janel and sons Rodney and Danny) of Guilford; and his daughters Betty Ann Glinski (and son Michael Jacobson) of Portland and Mary Griffin (and her daughters Joanna and Karly and son David) of Swansboro, N.C.; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Also, their cats Lily of Portland and Sam of North Carolina.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at St. Mary's Cemetery in Portland.

Donations in his memory and in wife Jane's memory may be made to: Sudan Shriners Children's Hospital, 403 East Front St., New Bern, NC 28560.

Portland

Jane Glinski

Jane (Carlson) Glinski, 89, passed away Saturday, Oct. 14 after a brief illness. She was born June 30, 1928, the daughter of the late Albin and Dorothy Carlson.



She was predeceased by her sister, Janet Landey (whom she loved and missed dearly).

Jane was born and raised in Portland and attended Portland schools where she met, dated and eventually married Edmund Glinski.

She was a loving wife and homemaker; no one could make an apple pie as good as hers. When her children were grown, she took a job at the Optical Department in Middletown, where she was highly-respected by her peers and made life-long friends. After she retired, she kept herself busy with her hobbies. She loved knitting Afghans for everyone she knew and especially making them for the Ronald McDonald Houses; shopping on QVC and taking care of her family.

Jane is survived by one sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Bud Johnson; son Ed Glinski (and his daughter Janel and sons Rodney and Danny) of Guilford; and daughters Betty Ann Glinski (and son Michael Jacobson) of Portland and Mary Griffin (and her daughters Joanna and Karly and son David of Swansboro, N.C.); five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Also, their cats Lily of Portland and Sam of North Carolina.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at St. Mary's Cemetery in Portland.

Donations in her memory and in husband Edmund's memory may be made to: Sudan Shriners Children's Hospital, 403 East Front St., New Bern, NC 28560.

Hebron

Joseph J. Zachmann

Joseph J. Zachmann, 90, of Hebron, beloved husband of the late Rena (Borsotti) Zachmann passed away peacefully on Sunday, Nov. 26, with his family at his side. He was born on January 31, 1927 in Brooklyn, N.Y., son of the late George and Elizabeth Zachmann.



Joe was a proud veteran of World War II, serving his country in the U.S. Navy. He was honorably discharged in July 1946, having earned the rank of Fireman 2nd class. After serving his country and returning to graduate high school in New York, he took a summer job at Hill's Farm in Hebron.

This is where he met the love of his life, married and spent 64 loving years till her passing in 2015. In his younger years he was employed as a truck driver for the NYC Parks Dept. Joe was a carpenter by trade and had been employed for over 27 years with G. Fox & Co. in Hartford as well as a house framer for U&R Construction. He was also a truck driver for Dart's Dairy and the Bentley Oil Company. Joe was a longtime communicant of Church of the Holy Family in Hebron. He was a member of the Hebron VFW and the Hebron American Legion Post 95 where he served in many capacities. He enjoyed carpentry, fishing, hunting, taking care of his pool and yard but, most of all, family. He had an amazing memory and could tell you all about family history.

He is survived by his three daughters and sons-in-law: Mary and Patrick Melfi of Hebron, Jean and Dale Roberts of Hebron and JoAnn and Robert Bartucco of Winter Garden, Fla.; two brothers, Gerard Zachmann of Clifton Park, N.Y., and George Zachmann of Manchester; three loving grandchildren and three great-grandchildren: Timothy and Melissa Dunn and their daughter Ashlyn, Melanie and Kevin Merkel and their two children, Adele and Joseph; and Andrew Tarbell.

In addition to his wife and parents he was predeceased by his brother, John Zachmann, and his twin sisters, Elizabeth and Margaret.

Calling hours were held at Holmes-Watkins Funeral Home, 400 Main St., Manchester, Thursday, Nov. 30. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated today, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m., at the Church of the Holy Family, 180 Church St. (Route 85) in Hebron. Everyone is asked to please go directly to the church.

Burial with military honors will follow in New Hebron Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hebron V.F.W. or the Hebron American Legion Post 95.

To leave an online condolence, visit [holmeswatkins.com](http://holmeswatkins.com).