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Seniors Get Their Day... Senior members of the Cromwell/Portland football team and cheer squad pose before the Panthers' Senior Night victory over Valley Regional/Old Lyme on Oct. 28. The win was the Panthers' 21st in a row! Read about the game on page 30.

Council Cans, Replaces Housing Authority

By Jack Lakowsky

In a strict party-line vote, the East Hampton Town Council last month abruptly dissolved and replaced with all new members the East Hampton Housing Authority (EHHA), charged with maintaining the town's pair of subsidized housing complexes, Chatham Acres and Bellwood Court.

Republican council chair Mark Philhower said there were multiple unaddressed issues at the two properties, and inaction on the Housing Authority's part, a claim refuted by the now-former resident services coordinator (RSC) Sheryl Dougherty.

Dougherty accused the council of playing politics and power-grabbing with vulnerable citizens.

In the Oct. 11 meeting, all five council Republicans voted to dissolve the previous and create the new housing board, with council Democrats Kevin Reich and Pete Brown opposed.

When Reich asked for more time to review the issue, Philhower dismissed him, saying the town owes the authority's residents a quick, efficient transition.

In a call with the *Rivereast*, Philhower said the decision to dissolve the previous board came due to "the fact that they have units not rented,

and one unit for storage and not as a rental.

"I've gotten calls from tenants complaining about the overall condition, work not getting done," Philhower continued.

He added tenants didn't want to press the issue with the board, fearing reprisal, and that they feel the housing authority is unresponsive to complaints. Supposed issues at the sites came to the town's attention a year ago, Philhower said.

The council and the EHHA, Philhower said, have a dynamic different from the one the council has with most town commissions. The council can only appoint and replace members, Philhower said; other than that, it has no formal authority over the EHHA.

However, Philhower said, he and Town Manager Dave Cox did reach out to the housing board but were at first rebuffed, and the EHHA only agreed to meet if all members and legal counsel were present.

Philhower said the housing authority also cut back its meetings, stopped streaming their meetings on Zoom and felt exempt from Robert's Rules of Order, essentially a guide for how to properly conduct meetings.

Cutting Zoom, the council chair said, was perplexing given the "body of residents," many of whom would be considered vulnerable to COVID-19, the housing board serves.

Housing board minutes indicate Zoom was cut to save costs. The EHHA also ended contracted landscaping, instead taking the job "in-house" to prevent a rent increase, they said.

In several different EHHA meeting minutes, residents complained about the lawn's state.

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National Issues Surface in Candidates' Forum

By Jack Lakowsky

In a forum this week for the 33rd state Senatorial District, voters cheered and jeered the candidates' stances on national issues like former President Trump's discredited assertions that he won the 2020 presidential election, LGBTQ+ rights, and gun safety.

Incumbent state Sen. Norm Needleman, a Democrat, and his challenger, Republican Brandon Goff, addressed supporters and detractors Tuesday at Deep River's Valley Regional High School. The two are vying to serve the 33rd state Senate District, a 12-town district that includes the *Rivereast* communities of East Hampton, Colchester and Portland.

Moderators joined the chorus of journalists and commentators and pundits asking politicians national, state and local whether they believe the 2020 presidential election was illegitimate or defrauded or stolen from former President Trump.

Trump and his supporters have claimed since his defeat the 2020 election was stolen, despite presenting no evidence and having their lawsuits universally dismissed by judges all over the country.

Needleman was asked about the so-called "Big Lie" first.

"I've lived through a lot of elections," said Needleman, who's in his seventies. "Some results I've liked, others I have not. But I never questioned the transition of power."

Needleman said the country is in "unchartered waters," and that preserving democracies requires peaceful transitions of power, a tradition unbroken in American until Jan. 6, 2021, when a mob assaulted the U.S. Capitol in a deadly insurrection, attempting to disrupt Congress' affirming of the 2020 election results.

"You win, you win; you lose, you lose," said Needleman. "Donald Trump is a big baby and a sore loser."

The second Needleman insulted the former president, some in the crowd became irate. One man shouted, "How dare you?"; one woman loudly asked what Trump had to do with the debate; another man shouted "F*** you."

This was the second time in the night Trump supporters heckled the candidates. Before Needleman and Goff, candidates for the 36th state House District – which covers Chester,

Deep River, Essex and Haddam – had their turn to speak. When incumbent Democrat Christine Palm said Joe Biden won the 2020 election, some in the crowd laughed mockingly.

Her opponent, Republican Chris Turkington, did not explicitly say Biden won or that the election was legitimate, instead conveying the sentiment people should just move on from it.

During his time, Goff – as he had in previous talks with the *Rivereast* – said he was perplexed why he keeps getting asked about the 2020 election, this time calling it "silly."

Breaking from many in his party, however, Goff again said Biden won the election. Needleman commended Goff, calling his opponent "courageous" for saying so.

Moderators also asked the candidates' stances on the state's policies regarding the LGBTQ+ community, though the candidates spoke to a broader picture.

Goff at first seemed flummoxed by the question, pausing appreciably before answering.

"I'm a big believer in leaving people alone," said Goff, not directly addressing the question

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but speaking broadly, apolitically. He said he supports any program that supports the queer community, "as long as it doesn't interfere with anyone else," and that he doesn't like "putting anyone down."

Nationally, many in Goff's party do not have the same sentiment, with majority-Republican state legislatures and GOP governors signing legislation aimed at preventing gender affirming care or blocking the topic from early grades, like Florida's much-discussed, so-called "Don't Say Gay" bill.

Locally, Colchester's Republican First Selectman Andreas Bisbikos caused quite a din when he demanded the removal of a children's book about well-known drag queen, business mogul and gay man RuPaul, claiming it was sexually explicit. After widespread condemnation, the effort seems to have fizzled.

Needleman said protections need to be in place for people who are, as he called them, "different."

Needleman said protections need to be in place for marginalized people, that government needs to make sure people have "just and fair" shots at life.

"We need to keep protecting those rights," said Needleman, adding that "this is an area where people put a lot of red herrings."

Another area Needleman feels there are red herrings aplenty: schools, specifically parents' roles in their children's educations.

Across the nation and in the 33rd, parents and school boards have both clashed and collaborated everything from pandemic precautions to more inclusive, culturally sensitive curricula.

Goff said a "bad misconception" of Republicans is that they don't like teachers.

"That is not true," said Goff, saying teachers have been his role models. "The problem is [school boards] and parents don't have a voice. What the state says goes or the schools lose funding."

Taking another apolitical track – one Needleman has also previously advocated – Goff said the state's public-school students need more access to trade programs, that pushing four-year college degrees has hollowed a dearth of trades-

people. In terms of the current climate surrounding education, Needleman said bluntly, "In my wildest dreams I would not have expected that the conversation around education would be as political as it is now."

"Thank God" that Connecticut has not gone down the same "rathole" other states have, Needleman added. On parental involvement, Needleman said he welcomes conversations without more "red herrings and innuendo."

Respectively drawing sighs, cheers and boos, the candidates also discussed gun rights.

Needleman, noting he's a longtime gun owner, said he believes gun rights come with "gun responsibilities."

"More guns mean more gun crimes," said Needleman, saying it took the atrocity at Sandy Hook to pass "the most stringent and most successful" gun safety regulation that any state has passed.

Needleman said the current popular interpretation of the Second Amendment, especially among its devotees, is one pushed by profit-seeking gun companies and their lobbyists.

Goff said while he believes in background checks and training, and that while he's "sorry" for the families whose children were murdered, he thinks extra permits and fees, restrictions on ammunition and age, are "stepping on people's rights."

However, Goff also said 70% of gun charges are dropped, and said the very laws he thinks are onerous aren't being enforced properly.

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From the Editor's Desk

Observations & Ruminations

By Mike Thompson

First off, thank you for all the compliments we at the *Rivereast* received over the week-end for the special political section we had last week. We thought we'd try something new this year, and we're very glad it was so well-received.

You'll notice the second political section is back again this week – and you'll also notice that, this time, the section is particularly heavy with letters to the editor. Which leads me to my second big thanks of the week: thank you to all the letter-writers who not only cooperated with the earlier-than-usual deadline, but also stuck to the “no negative letters” rule for this last issue before elections. I only had to edit two for content (there was also another one I had to reject altogether as it was almost nothing but attacks on local candidates), but still, considering I estimate receiving over 100 letters this week, having issues with only three of them is very good. In fact, given the tenor of the political rhetoric both across the state and across the nation, it was downright refreshing.

So, thanks again. Next week, things are back to normal – which means letters to the editor can be submitted up until, but absolutely **no later than**, noon on Tuesdays.

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I typically never make any political endorsements in this space. But I am advocating for something this year. Not a person, mind you, but a ballot question. Every voter in *Rivereast*-land – indeed, every voter in the state – is going to be faced with a question next Tuesday on early voting. Specifically, it will deal with whether the state constitution shall be amended to allow for it.

And I'm a big proponent of early voting.

I've written in this space many, many times over the years just how important it is for people to vote. This is a democracy, after all, and it works best when everybody participates. So why not make it easier for people to be able to cast a ballot?

Now, to be fair, I've also written in this space in the past that it's easy to carve out time over the course of the 14 hours that polls are open to get to your polling place and vote. But, opinions change over time, and I've come to realize that...well, it's not that easy for everyone.

I also came to realize the importance of options when the pandemic hit in 2020. Having the option to vote via paper ballot was, frankly, an eye-opener for me. Not only did I feel it was safer than having to stand on line with a bunch of people in a stuffy school gymnasium (particularly in that pre-vaccine year of 2020), but it was just so much more convenient. I could stroll up to my Town Hall on a sunny Sunday afternoon, drop off my ballot, and go on my way. Just like that, I did my civic duty.

I voted via paper ballot in 2021 and will do it again this year. I'm vaccinated and feel a (little) less twitchy about crowds, but to be honest, Tuesdays are a bear for me. The paper is sent off to the press on Wednesday evenings, so that makes Tuesday a pretty heavy day. To be honest, carving out time to swing by my local high school and cast a ballot has always been a bit of a pain in the rear. So it's been lovely not having to worry about that these past three years.

And I know I'm not alone in having a busy



Pumpkin-Painting!... Family night at the Marlborough Congregational Church on Oct. 21 featured pumpkin-painting and pizza. All families and children in the community are welcome each week at the 10 a.m. Sunday worship service and Sunday school.

work schedule. If you have children, throw those responsibilities into the mix (soccer games and other extracurricular activities) and it can become even more difficult. So why not give people more options?

I don't see the problem. In fact, neither do 46 other states. Connecticut is one of just four states in the country not to allow early voting. Even Texas – which isn't exactly the most voter-friendly state – allows it.

Of course, this isn't a matter of simply keeping up with the Joneses. It's a matter of doing what's best for voters. Again, a healthy democracy is one that lets the most people participate. So why not let more people participate?

I'm voting 'yes' on the early voting question – and I think you should too.

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See you next week.

Absentee Ballot Information

Portland, Hebron and Colchester have all announced the following pieces of information regarding absentee ballots:

Hebron: Absentee ballots for the state election are available at the town clerk's office at Town Hall, located at 15 Gilead St. Office hours are Monday through Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Thursday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Friday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, call 860-228-5971.

Colchester: State law lets people vote via absentee ballot if they cannot appear at their assigned polling place on Election Day because of any of these reasons: Active service in the U.S. Armed Forces; absence from town of residence; sickness; religious tenets forbid secular activity that day; duties as a primary, election or referendum official at a polling place other than their own during all hours of voting; or physical disability.

Applications must be signed by the voter requesting the ballot. Anyone assisting a voter in filling out the application must also sign and include their name, address and telephone number in Section VII.

Applications may be submitted directly to the town clerk's office via mail – the address is Town Hall, 127 Norwich Ave., Colchester, CT 06415 –

or dropped in the Election Drop Box located at the entrance of Town Hall.

Applications should be submitted as soon as possible to avoid receiving a late ballot.

Completed ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day. For more information, call the town clerk's office at 860-537-7215 or visit www.colchesterct.gov/town-departments/town-clerk.

Portland: Applications for absentee ballots for the Nov. 8 election are available in the town clerk's office at Town Hall, 33 E. Main St.; online at www.portlandct.org/voting-info; or by calling 860-342-6743.

Any applications or completed absentee ballots should be mailed back to the town clerk's office at: P.O. Box 71 Portland, CT 06480, or left in the election drop box, located by the rear entrance of the Town Hall. Portland residents can also obtain a voter registration card at the town clerk's office.

Additionally, there are candidates for this November's election who are mailing absentee ballot applications out to residents. If you receive an unsolicited application in the mail, and wish to vote by absentee ballot, you can complete the form and return it to the town clerk's office.

Bulletin Board

I recently took my pickup truck for its biennial emissions test. I have to say, the powers-that-be have definitely streamlined the process of relieving me of 20 bucks in the name of clean air. I left my car at the check facility, walked over to the adjacent Home Depot, spent 45 minutes perusing their vast assortment of nuts and bolts (I'm easily entertained), walked back, paid my \$20 and drove away. Simple.

It was not always so.

You may recall when the state emissions program first began back in the '80s. Instead of allowing auto shops and similar locations to conduct the checks, as worked so well in places like New York, the state took a different approach. Connecticut, in its infinite wisdom, decided to fund designated stations to be built on parcels of wasteland that had previously been snapped up by investors who were either psychic or had back room political connections (or so it appeared to me)—including one site that had to be blasted out of solid rock ledge. The efficiency of this network of stations turned out to be less than ideal, as those of us who spent hours polluting the environment (both verbally and automotively) while waiting in long lines discovered to our great frustration.

I well remember this as my 1963 VW bug flunked twice soon after the program was instituted, and when I remarked to the chief inspector that the poor old car was showing its age, he replied, “That ain't my goddamn fault.” And you think today's customer service sucks? All these many years later, I continue to look forward to reading that guy's obituary.

By far my most memorable encounter with the emissions testing program occurred some-time later when I took my Audi Fox—which had about 120,000 miles on it—to be tested. (Do you sense a trend here?) I arrived expecting little sympathy. Of course there were long lines leading to the two or three testing bays and of course it was 95 degrees in the shade, though even I am not prepared to blame the testing folks for the weather.

My first intimation that things were about to go really sour came when one of the test station staff directed me out of my line (which was actually moving) into another line that didn't budge an inch for the next 45 minutes, thereby providing me with the subject of yet another hopeful obituary search.

Then, as I finally approached the bay and had to provide the appropriate paperwork, I found that among its multitude of other issues, my poor old tired Audi had developed a leak in the glove compartment. I have never heard of this happening to anyone else, but it happened to me. As I was trying to peel my registration from a congealed brick of moldy papers, the document check girl (for lack of a better title) remarked to her cohort with some awe, “Wow, did you get a look at that?!” Since I had all my clothes on, it was painfully clear to me that she was referring to my filing system and not my pecs or some other physical attribute, real or imagined.

But all of this was nothing compared to what happened to the woman in front of me. By the time I got into the bay, her car was so overheated it caught fire. Seriously.

And how did the emissions folks respond to this evolving catastrophe? They stood around and watched this poor woman scream for a fire extinguisher. These people apparently had about as much emergency response training as your average houseplant, though, in fairness, I suppose you can inhale just so much carbon monoxide week after week after week before they toss you out of Mensa. I don't think they would even have found the facility fire extinguisher if this woman hadn't pointed it out to them. And then they walked over to her car. I mean, what's the hurry, right?

Well, they finally got the situation under control, much to my astonishment, and I was forced to concede that my bad luck was intact and I wasn't going to get an insurance payout on a burned up old Audi Fox on this particular trip. The woman was able to get her car out of the bay, and when I left, she was standing there, staring sorrowfully at the still-smoking engine. My only regret—which was probably not unique to me considering the number of people still waiting in line—was that the whole damn testing station didn't burn down.

By the way, my car flunked the test. Of course.

Jim Hallas

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Town Looks to Reduce Local Opioid Impact

By Jack Lakowsky

Like every other town, as in every state and across the nation – and indeed, in innumerable households – the opioid epidemic has reeked its ugly claws across Portland.

In its Oct. 19 meeting, the Portland Board of Selectmen took a step it hopes will help residents living with substance use disorder (SUD) or otherwise struggling with substance use.

Sara Piatti, a recovery coach for the Central Connecticut Health District, an administrator for Advocacy Unlimited and a member of the opioid task force in New Britain, said deaths associated with opioid use are on the rise in Portland.

Piatti said she's also in long-term recovery from substance use.

She said between October 2020 and October 2021, there were ten suspected overdoses in Portland, with zero reported fatalities and nine given naloxone, commonly known as Narcan, which can treat narcotic overdose in an emergency situation. Then, from October 2021 to October 2022, there were 20 suspected overdoses with nine suspected deaths, with 10 doses of treatment.

"We literally watched that number tick up," Piatti told selectmen.

Piatti said her purpose in approaching Portland earlier this year was to take one more step

towards destigmatizing addiction, to encourage anyone struggling it's okay to reach out, to need help.

Piatti said a state designation as a recovery-friendly community let's people know the town is a safe space to seek assistance.

A checklist Curley shared guides the town on how to be recovery-friendly, like asking it to appoint a "recovery champion" dedicated to help support recoverees, engaging local organizations, having local schools teaching about addiction prevention, stress reduction, positive coping skills, support for youth/families/caregivers with an identified substance use problem, student recovery groups and stigma awareness activities.

The checklist says local first responders should be knowledgeable about local addiction recovery resources and the town should welcome stable recovery housing.

It asks if local businesses are comfortable hiring people in recovery, if the community supports people formerly incarcerated, informs people on how, when to use and how to get Narcan, among other ways to support those navigating the labyrinth of addiction recovery.

Curley said the town has some of these resources, like the local "This Is Us" support group and, recently, providing the youth and

family services with a dose of Narcan.

Portland's youth services director Jesse Revicki said the town also has some funds from the recent nationwide opioid settlement against major pharmaceutical companies that irresponsibly marketed addictive opioid painkillers, worsening the country's addiction epidemic.

Selectman Shaun Manning said he "totally agrees with this," mentioning Portland takes part in a Narcan leave behind program, begun in September. When emergency crews encounter a possible overdose victim, they leave behind a dose of Narcan, an informative pamphlet on emergency procedures and information about local resources.

Selectperson Ralph Zampano said sadly, he thinks in Portland and elsewhere, overdose deaths will keep rising, saying he doesn't think the issue has yet hit its peak and subsequent decline.

"Hopefully we can land soon," he said. "I don't know when it'll break."

"We've all seen people get hurt by this," said selectman Mike Pelton. "This is how we take care of each other better."

Pelton said addiction is a powerful thing, and that he's excited to be part of the work.

Before he was elected first selectman last year, Curley served for several years as town clerk. There, he oversaw the town's vital records, including death certificates.

Curley said when cause of deaths came through, "there was nothing sadder than seeing that overdose," adding he couldn't count how many times opioids, alcohol or substances were involved in a death.

"It happens more than you think," Curley said in the meeting.

In a follow-up with the *Rivereast*, Curley said a designation as a recovery-friendly town isn't simply symbolic. There are tangible steps the town can take, such as the aforementioned checklist.

"It can be an uncomfortable issue for people to talk about," said Curley, "so we're making sure that people struggling know where to go for help. In some cases, this gets brushed under the rug."

"We want the town to be a resource," Curley went on. "That's what this is really about."

Veterans Day Activities Planned

Portland's American Legion Ormont Post No. 69 will kick off this year's Veterans Day activities with the Veterans Breakfast on Nov. 5, starting at 0730 and serving until 1030 or when the food runs out, whichever occurs first. The meal will be at the American Legion Hall, 12 Freestone Ave.

The menu includes omelets, chipped beef on toast, bacon, sausage, toast, grits, and coffee, tea, or orange juice. There is a suggested donation of \$8 per person, with kids under 10 admitted free.

Also, the Portland Veteran Affairs Committee will hold a brief wreath-laying ceremony on Friday, Nov. 11, at 1100 at the Portland Veterans Memorial, behind the Town Hall, 33 East Main St.

Finally, the Portland Veteran Affairs Committee will host the annual Veterans Day Dinner on Friday, Nov. 11, at 1800, at the Portland High School, 95 High St. Once again, Seb Milardo, the owner of Melilli Caffé and Grill, will provide the food for the veterans and their guest. A maximum of two tickets per veteran are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Portland town clerk's office at Town Hall and at the Quonset Surplus Store, 11 Pickering St.

PVFD Pancake Breakfast Sunday

Portland Volunteer Fire Department invites everyone to an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast Sunday, Nov. 6, from 7-11 a.m., at Engine Company No. 1, 7 Middlesex Ave., right behind the Post Office.

The breakfast will feature sausage, all-you-can-eat-pancakes (chocolate chip, regular, blueberry), and assorted beverages. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. There will be ceramic Pancake Coffee Cups for sale, featuring the logo and a cartoon character squirting syrup on a stack of 'cakes. The coffee cups are \$20 each, and each time you return with the "clean" cup PVFD will subtract one dollar from your breakfast.

As in the past, November is Food Bank month; bring in your donations (dry goods only) and receive half off the price of your breakfast. All food donations are given to the Portland Food Bank.

For more information or to be placed on an email notification list, call Wayne Mergel at 860-759-6921.

will present a discussion about the myths and misconceptions surrounding this holiday.

Indigenous Music in the 21st Century: Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the Mary Flood Room at the library, for fifth grade through adult. Combining research-based storytelling and archival audio/visual, this program by musician and educator Craig Harris celebrates the sounds and musicians creating today's Indigenous music.

Library Programs to Celebrate Native Americans

November is Native American Heritage Month, and Portland Library has a pair of related programs coming up. Registration is requested; do so through the library's calendar at www.portlandlibraryct.org or by calling 860-342-6770.

Thanksgiving Food for Thought: Tuesday Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m., via Zoom. Darlene Kascak, education director from the Institute for American Indian Studies, Schaghticoke Tribal Nation,

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Turkey Shoots

The Portland Fish and Game Club will hold its annual Turkey Shoots Sundays, Nov. 6-21, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each week, across from the Exchange Club Fairgrounds.

Cost is \$3 for one shot or two for \$5. There is a Superbird every week.

Food and drink will be available. Families are welcome.

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Portland Election Day Information

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 6 a.m.-8 p.m., at Portland Middle School, located at 93 High St. Remember to bring identification, and to vote on the question located on the right side of the ballot.

Curbside Voting will be available for those with disabilities. If you want to utilize this service, please call The Town Clerk's Office at 860-342-6743 when you are on your way to the polls, and let them know you are coming. When you arrive at the polling place, please put your hazard lights on, so the poll workers will know

you are there.

Voter Registration: The Portland Registrar of Voters will additionally be holding a limited session on Monday, Nov. 7, from 8:30 a.m.-noon, at the registrar's office at Town Hall, for those who, after Nov. 1, have moved into town, became citizens, turned 18, military or need to change their address.

Election Day registration will be available at the polls, for those needing to register, and once registered you will be able to vote at that time.

Senior Center News & Notes

The Waverly Senior Center, 7 Waverly Ave., is open Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. For more information or to register, call 860-342-6760.

Food Bank Donations: People donating for Portland Food Bank are asked to not leave Food Bank donations at the senior center unless the food bank is open. The food bank is open Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon. Also, the senior center does not need any donations directed toward the center; please only leave donations for the food bank, and only during food bank hours.

Next Week's Programs: **Monday:** Light Aerobics, 9:30-10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bears on a Journey, 9:30-11 a.m. - making fleece teddy bears for cancer patients; donations are sought of light fleece, one yard or more for making teddy bears for cancer patients throughout Connecticut. If you would like to donate, call 860-342-0809; Watercolor Lessons return Jan. 17, 2023, from 9:30 a.m.-noon (to register, email bivenne@yahoo.com); **Stretch & Flex:** 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; **Coupons for Troops,** 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; **setback,** 1 p.m.; **Exercise Tap Class,** 1:30 p.m.; **Senior Jam** will not meet this week. **Wednesday:** Light Aerobics, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; **SyncoCize Exercise,** 10:30-11:30 a.m.; **Let That Stuff Go session,** 11:30 a.m.; **Social Duplicate Bridge,** 12:30-4 p.m., multipurpose

room; **Tai Chi** returns this month on Wednesdays at 1 p.m.; **Thursday:** SyncoCize II - Balance & Core, 9 a.m.; **Knit & Stitch,** 10 a.m.; **Cardio Drumming,** 10:15 a.m.; **Stretch & Flex,** 11:30 a.m.; **Mahjong,** 12:30-4 p.m.; **Scrabble,** 1-4 p.m. **Friday:** Senior center closed for Veterans Day.

Blood Pressure Clinic: 10:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Monday of each month (unless the first Monday is a holiday; then the clinic is on the following week).

Free Hearing Screenings: The second Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m., with Virginia Duclos of "All Ears" in Portland. No registration is necessary.

Medical Rides: The center provides seniors and disabled with rides to the doctor. Cost is \$5/person round trip. Two-week notice requested. Masks required.

Cans-4-A-Cause: Drop off washed cans and bottles in a bin in the rear parking lot of the center. For details or to volunteer, email Jeff Myjak at myjakjeff@gmail.com.

Foot Care: Postponed until further notice.

Volunteers Sought for Meals-on-Wheels: The senior center is currently recruiting a volunteer coordinator to assist with the administration of the Meals-on-Wheels volunteers, and is also looking for volunteer drivers for the program. For full details, call Alexis at 860-342-6761.

'It Was a Stressful, Bad Morning'

By Jack Lakowsky

Following last week's thankfully nonfatal collision between a car and a school bus headed for Brownstone Intermediate School, officials are vowing improved road safety measures.

"It was a stressful, bad morning," Portland schools superintendent Charles Britton told the district board in its Oct. 25, the same day the collision occurred near the intersection of Williams and Main streets.

One student was taken to the hospital. The incident injured a total of four students. The status of the car's driver was not available as of press time.

The car was totaled, and the bus incurred some backend damage, Britton said.

Britton praised first responders, saying they were on the scene quickly.

Britton said because students had a "front row seat" to the accident, they may be traumatized, and school counselors are working with them.

"Please slow down," Britton asked of the community. Conditions that day were wet, with wet leaves on the road - slippery as ice, the superintendent said.

"Let's hope this doesn't happen again," said Britton.

This week First Selectman Ryan Curley told the *RiverEast* he's since spoken with Portland Police Captain Ron Milardo. Milardo said the department is stepping up speeding enforcement.

"They've already been doing that; this is another push," said Curley, saying the town now has speed trackers in town that, despite the common belief that they're useless, do slow people down.

Curley said that based on reports he read, it doesn't seem the driver was driving totally recklessly, but too fast for conditions.

"That being said we do take speeding seriously," he added. "We especially want to make sure kids are as safe as they can be getting to school."

Recently, the town and the local Complete Streets group signed up for the Pace Car program. Drivers pledge they'll drive speed limits, thus slowing traffic overall.

"I would encourage everyone to take that oath," said Curley, which he himself has.

Curley said going forward, he will look into more fully "how to curtail the speeding. It's a group effort and won't happen overnight, but I think we're taking meaningful steps."

Zion Lutheran Church News

Zion Lutheran Church, located at 183 William St., offers in-person worship Sundays at 9 a.m. Masks may be removed when seated.

For those unable or reluctant to worship in person, a recording of the service is posted to YouTube on Mondays by 9 a.m. Bulletins for the service are posted each week on the church's website, zionlutheranportland.org.

Sunday School meets the first and third Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m., following worship. Ages 3 to 16 are welcome. Attendance at

worship is not required but is welcome and encouraged. Contact the church for information about registering your child.

Adult Bible study takes place on the second and fourth Sunday of the month, following worship at 10:15 a.m. The focus is on season two of the television series *The Chosen*. Anyone may join at any time. Call the church for details.

The community is welcome to participate in all worship services and special events. For more information about any church activities, or if in need of pastoral assistance, call 860-342-2860, email zion.lutheran@snet.net or visit zionlutheranportland.org. Sara Stall-Ryan is pastor.

Grace and Mercy Church News

Grace and Mercy Family Ministries Church, 13 Waverly Ave., has announced a modified Sunday worship service schedule. Through August, the Sunday morning worship service will begin at 10 a.m.



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Parents' Night Out Fundraiser

Saint Mary Youth Group is sponsoring a "Parents' Night Out" Fundraiser Saturday, Nov. 5, from 4-8 p.m., at St. Mary Parish Hall, 45 Freestone Ave.

Children aged 4 and older are welcome. Dinner will be served.

The Youth Group will be accepting a free-will donation which will be used to defray the cost of installation of automatic handicapped-accessible doors.

For more information, contact Sandy Franco at 860-395-8498 or SFRanco@comcast.net.

New Winter Coats

The Portland Knights of Columbus, with the support of the parishioners of St. Mary Church, has purchased new winter coats for those in need for almost 10 years. This year, in addition to helping the Portland Food Bank obtain new coats, the Knights of Columbus Freestone Council will participate with area councils for a "Black Friday" distribution in Middletown.

The local council will take part in the National KofC "Coats for Kids" Drive to provide quality winter wear.

A special monetary donation box will be set up for the "Coats for Kids" drive in the Church of St. Mary Rosary Room, 45 Freestone Ave. Donations for New Coats for Kids can also be sent to Knight of Columbus Council 7, Box 7, Portland, CT 06480

Call Bill Caffrey, co-chair, at 860-342-4259 to arrange pick-up of donations.

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Cromwell/Portland Football Wins 21st Straight

By Josh Howard

In what turned out to be a game for the ages, Cromwell/Portland football held off Valley Regional/Old Lyme 28-27 on Senior Night last Friday.

Late in regulation, senior defensive back Johnny Beltre deflected a pass in the end zone on a two-point conversion attempt and the Panthers recovered the ensuing onside kick to preserve the team's 21st straight win, a streak that dates back to Nov. 27, 2019.

"That earned him a lot of respect with his teammates tonight," Cromwell/Portland head coach Randell Bennett said of Beltre's heroics.

Both Class SS teams entered the contest with undefeated records and the conference bout more than lived up to the hype.

Bennett credited his senior class, featuring 14 players, for defending home field on the special night.

"They just dug deep; I'm happy for those guys" added Bennett. "Those guys were here as freshmen before this [streak] started and they had to take their lumps, and now they're on top."

Playing in front of a packed house full of frenzied fans at Pierson Park, the Panthers marched 61 yards in nine plays on the opening possession of the game to take a 7-0 lead on a one-yard scoring run from Alex McKiernan.

The visiting Warriors then reeled off 21 straight points behind a pair of touchdown passes from Grady Lacourciere and an electrifying 55-yard punt return house call from DiAngelo Jean-Pierre.

Down 14 points, Bennett reminded his team about the double-digit deficit they faced against Rocky Hill a season ago, a game they rallied to win 33-21.

"Being down didn't really rattle us," said Bennett. "These guys just went out and executed. My hat goes off to them; their backs were against the wall."

Jack Williams, a junior at Portland High School who plays both sides on the line of scrimmage, said the turnaround came down to being more physical, particularly in the trenches.

"We had heart and we wanted this win badly. We wanted it for our seniors and that's what we got," added Williams, who said the team takes pride in the winning streak. "It's really important. We've all worked so hard for it. We just have to keep grinding and get better and keep this streak going."

C/P shifted momentum back in their favor with a nearly seven-minute drive capped by a touchdown from freshman Tyler Cipolla, who scooted down the right sideline to score from 21 yards out, cutting the deficit to 21-14 at the break.

The Panthers then recover a pair of onside

kicks in the third quarter, capitalizing on both bonus possessions with touchdown tosses from senior quarterback Cole Brisson.

Brisson connected with McKiernan on fourth down from four yards out to tie the game and then found Machi Campbell down the seam for a 23-yard scoring strike, giving the Panthers a 28-21 lead late in third quarter.

Thanks to the onside kick recoveries and a punishing run game, the home Panthers dominated time of possession in the second half with the Warriors running only three plays through the first 22 minutes of the second half.

After a sack by Williams that ended the visiting team's first possession of the second half, VR/OL capitalized on their second and final possession of the half when Jean-Pierre hit Jacob Rand from 32-yard out, trimming the deficit to a single point with 1:08 to play in regulation.

Following the score, the Warriors opted for the potential go-ahead two-point conversion rather than tie the game with an extra point.

Beltre, who was playing cornerback, then came up with the play of the game, diving to break up a pass in the end zone that was thrown by Jean Pierre and intended for Michael Galbreath.

Beltre said he read Pierre's eyes on the crucial play, adding, "I knew he was going to throw it when he bailed out to my side. I knew he wasn't going to rush and I knew he needed to throw it."

The diving deflection saved the winning streak and provided the seniors even more reason to celebrate on the cool, crisp fall night.

Brisson called the back-and-forth battle "the best game I've been part of" but quickly noted that the win is only the latest achievement in the Panthers quest to repeat as state champions.

Next up is a game against the co-op of Coginchaug/Hale Ray/East Hampton, who happens to be the last team to defeat the Panthers.

By the time the game kicks off at Coginchaug High School today, Friday, Nov. 4, it will have been nearly three years (1,084 days) since the program's last loss.

Portland Library News & Notes

Portland Library, 20 Freestone Ave., is open, with no appointments needed. Registration required for all programs unless noted. For more info, to register, and for full program descriptions, visit www.portlandlibraryct.org or call 860-342-6770. The library is also on Facebook and Instagram.

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Curbside delivery of requested items continues; call the library or reserve items online and you will receive a notice or call when your materials are available.

Youth Programs: Fall Storytimes: Pre-school Storytime: Tuesday, Nov. 15, 10:30 a.m.; **Storytime for Toddlers and Tots: Mother Goose on the Loose:** Wednesdays, Nov. 9 and 16, 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.; this is an interactive session using rhymes, a story, songs, puppets, scarves and more.

Thanksgiving Craft and Snackivity: Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 1 p.m., for kids in grades K-5. Kids will create centerpieces for holiday tables, make a treat to enjoy, and play some games. Registration is required and space is limited.

Drop-In Playdates: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21, for ages birth through 5 and their caregivers. This will be an hour of socialization and open play with story room toys. No registration is required.

Superhero Training Academy: Tuesday, Nov. 8, 10:30 a.m., for grades pre-K through 2. Space is limited.

Teen Programs: Teen Advisory Group: Monday, Nov. 7, 3:30 p.m. Teens will earn community service hours for each meeting they attend.

November is Transgender Awareness Month: Teens in grades six and up are welcome to drop by for a celebration of Transgender Awareness Month on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. There will be snacks, and activities will include games and T-shirt and button-making. Registration is recommended, but not required.

Family Craft Night: Seasonal Wood Gnomes: Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m. Recycle unused Halloween decorations into fall and winter holiday décor. This activity has steps that are appropriate for all ages, but a parent or guardian must be with children to help with supervision. Space is limited.

Family Hike at Portland Reservoir: Saturday, Nov. 5, 11 a.m. This is a make-up hike being run as part of the library's "Beyond the Beaten Path" summer reading program. The hike will be led by high school senior Annette LeShane for her capstone project. The hike is limited to 10 children, plus parents.

Adult Programs: Mystery Lovers Book Club: Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1 p.m. *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger will be discussed.

Knifty Knitters: Saturdays 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This is a weekly knitting circle where people gather to knit while sharing ideas and tips. All are welcome – including beginners.

YFS News & Notes

Portland Youth & Family Services has announced the following pieces of news. For more information, visit www.portlandct.org/youth-services or the YFS Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PortlandCTYouth, email Jrevicki@portlandct.org, or call 860-342-6758. To receive email updates about YFS programs and events, sign up at eepurl.com/h5m35f.

Group Facilitators Wanted: YFS is in the early stages of working on setting up support group-style meetings for LGBTQ+ youth, and a second group for parents of LGBTQ+ youth. We're looking for facilitators for these groups. Social work background and/or a member of the LGBTQ+ community is a plus, but definitely not needed. Anyone interested should contact Jesse (jrevicki@portlandct.org or 860-342-6758), and would be trained by the Director of Health Care Advocates International's Youth & Family Program.

Youth Wanted: YFS invites youth to participate in the Youth Services Advisory Board, which allows youth a seat at the table in planning programs and events and helps guide YFS programming. Youth are also invited to join the Prevention & Wellness Council, which deals with substance use, mental health, and healthy choices. YFS is also looking for help at its events. All of these opportunities will earn community service hours.

Drop-In & Draw: Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1:30-4:30 p.m., at the Buck-Foreman Community Center, 265 Main St.

Prevention & Wellness Council: Wednesday, Nov. 16, 6:30pm in the Buck-Foreman Community Center, 265 Main St. Help on youth substance use prevention and positive mental health, and also help make Portland a recovery-friendly community.

Save the Date: Tree-Lighting: Sunday, Dec. 4 at Brownstone Intermediate School. Watch for more details.

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Halloween on Main... Deb Freitag, Amy Knous and Martha Lutecki, volunteers from the Portland Historical Society, and Carol Winiski, Alice Schumaker and Frank Winiski, volunteers from the Brownstone Quorum, handed out treats to the hoards of costumed children who attended the Halloween on Main Street event hosted by Portland Youth and Family Services on Friday, Oct. 28.

First Congregational Church News

The First Congregational Church of Portland, located at 554 Main St., is a member of the United Church of Christ. The church is an "open and affirming" congregation, welcoming everyone. Facial mask-wearing is optional. The worship service is livestreamed as well as available for later viewing on the church's YouTube channel; search on YouTube for First Church of Portland CT.

The worship service on Nov. 6 will observe All Saints Sunday. The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated, and there will be a time of prayerful remembrance for church members who have passed away during the last year. The Rev. Jane Hawken's sermon is titled, "For All the Saints." Under Kasha Breau's direction, the choir will sing the anthem, "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place" by Lanny Wolfe.

Church school and childcare are offered, and coffee hour follows the service.

First Church Nursery School offers a program for 3-year-olds on Tuesday and Thursday, and one for 4-year-olds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Contact Amy Jahnke at 860-342-1111 or 1stchurchnurseryschool@gmail.com for more information.

The church emails a weekly newsletter, *The Weekly Word*. To join church mailing lists (both email and regular mail), email first.church.pct@sbcglobal.net or call 860-342-3244. For more info, look for the church on Facebook at The First Congregational Church of Portland, or visit www.firstchurchportlandct.org. Those who wish to follow the church on Facebook may do so at The First Congregational Church of Portland, CT.



Portland Youth Soccer's U14 squad wrapped up its 2022 season last weekend with an 8-1 loss to Avon. Still, it was a successful season of having fun, learning, and continued development.

Youth Soccer Squads Wrap Up

Portland Youth Soccer squads wrapped up their seasons last weekend. Here is how they fared:

U9/U10 Girls: Defeated Suffield, 2-1. Lauren DeMerchant scored the two goals off Tessa Napp's assists to put Portland on top early. Teamwork and defense were key with goal-keeper Sophia Trojanowski and defenders Caroline Martinez, Juliana and Ava Martin shutting down the Suffield attack. Coaches also recognized Anya Pereira, Hailey Briggs, Stella Labbadia, and Marley Minoudis for their passing and hustle.

U14: Hosted Avon, and lost, 8-1. Pat Fraro scored the team's only goal in the second half and also received the day's teammate's award. After the game, the team celebrated a successful season of having fun, learning, and continued development.

U12 Red Crush: Hosted Wethersfield on Saturday, and quickly fell in a 2-0 hole that eventually became 3-0. The Red Crush mounted a comeback, but fell short, 6-4. Tyler Fournier's creativity and strong foot netted him a hat-trick

as the team kept Wethersfield within striking distance. Striker Ray Vardon's second half accuracy inside the goalie box narrowed the score to 5-4 before an unfortunate own-goal on a Wethersfield corner kick in the final minutes sealed their victory. In Sunday's league final, the Red Crush used a fast start of their own to earn a 5-4 victory against a Bloomfield squad whose foot skills enabled them to mount an intense comeback. Mason Richey and Tyler Fournier netted a goal apiece in the first three minutes of the match. Fournier's powerful shot-making netted him two more goals along with Luke Lawrence's close-range second-half goal to seal the win. Substitute goalie Nathan Clark backstopped the victory, while defender's Logan Desmarais and Ryan Quinn teamed well together to halt several of Bloomfield's passing attacks.

The weekend's action was an exciting end to a successful 2022 campaign for the Red Crush, who finished the season with an overall record of 9-3-1 and a 4-2 record in league play.

Trinity Episcopal Church News

Trinity Episcopal Church, located at 345 Main St., invites the community to celebrate each week.

Bible Study starts at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday. Worship is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School is in session and held during the service. Children ages 4-12, baptized and unbaptized, are welcome to attend Church School.

All who are vaccinated may remove their masks for the service. All who are not fully vaccinated are asked to wear their masks.

On Sunday, Nov. 6, services will start at 10 a.m. to accommodate our stewardship luncheon, being held after the service.

The church is open for prayer and meditation

on Fridays from 2-4 p.m., and there will also be a gathering in the church office at the same time, for Anglican Prayer beading at the same time. No prior beading experience is required. All are welcome.

Check out more information, the church's calendar of events, donate, or listen to past sermons at www.trinitychurchportlandct.org. If you have any other prayer requests to lift up, email the church office at trinitychurchportlandct@gmail.com.

For more information or to make an appointment with Burke, email trinitychurchportlandct@gmail.com or call 860-342-0458.

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- ✗ Equal pay for union and nonunion workers, wage transparency, and wage increase for mental health and VA workers
- ✗ Tax cuts to retirement & pensions, gas tax cut, child tax credit, R&D tax credits, as well as state income tax exemptions
- ✗ Economic Action Plan, Business Express loan programs, apprenticeship programs, and opening job centers
- ✗ Common sense gun violence prevention and Assisted Mental Health Treatment programs
- ✗ Protections for women seeking access to reproductive health
 - ✗ Birth to 3 programs
 - ✗ Tax-free breastfeeding supplies
 - ✗ Extending postpartum care
 - ✗ Paid Family Leave for newborn care or illness

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Parks and Rec. News & Notes

Parks and Recreation is offering the following. To register or for full program descriptions, visit portland.recdesk.com. For more information, call 860-342-6757 or email nfoley@portlandct.org or adionne@portlandct.org.

Drop-In Tai Chi at Riverfront Park: Wednesdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m., or Saturdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Fee is \$7 per session.

History Museum Opening

The Portland Historical Society's Ruth Callender House Museum of Portland History will be open Sunday, Nov. 13, from 2-4 p.m. The museum is located at 492 Main St.

Local children's author Sarah Caratasios will read and sign her new book *The Adventures of Nibbles Munk Munk*. The story includes historical people and places from Portland's past, including Revolutionary War General Seth Overton, whose portrait is currently on display at the museum in the Overton Gallery.



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Town-Wide Winter Used Coat Drive

Winter coats are in great need for the Portland Food Bank closet. Director Ruth Maio has requested the local Knights of Columbus to again sponsor and run a town-wide coat drive this fall.

For donations, a large receptacle will be available in the Rosary Room at the Church of Saint Mary at 45 Freestone Ave.

Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair

Portland High School Project Graduation will host a Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair Saturday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the school, 95 High St.

This free event will showcase a variety of crafters and vendors. A teacup raffle will be held, with the drawing at 1:30 p.m.

All proceeds go to PHS Project Graduation, which provides a drug- and alcohol-free evening for the class of 2023 graduates.



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The Friends of Portland Library group has fiction, romance and children's used books in the Second-Hand Prose Bookshop at the library, 20 Freestone Ave., during regular library hours. Books are 50 cents for paperbacks and children's books, \$1 for trade paperbacks and \$2 for hardcover.

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and reduce your use of plastic bags. See a sample at the front desk and purchase them from the library staff.

All proceeds benefit programs funded by the Friends, such as the library's Museum Pass Program, children and adult programs, and the library's DVD collection.

Visit www.friendsofportlandlibraryct.org for more information or email questions to friendsoftheportlandlibrary@gmail.com.

Community Drive to Benefit Streetfire Ministries

During November, the Grace Guild of Zion Lutheran Church will collect new men's and women's underwear in all sizes, as well as men's T-shirts, and men's and women's socks and gloves for Steetfire Ministries.

Steetfire serves those in need and the homeless population of Middletown and surround-

ing communities. It provides food, clothing, housing and spiritual guidance.

All donations can be left in the "red box" located at the side entrance of the church located at 183 William St. in Portland.

For more information, call Donna at 860-262-1070.

United Methodist Church News

Portland United Methodist Church, located at 381 Main St., holds in-person worship Sundays at 9 a.m. All are invited. Masks required for those not fully vaccinated. Pastor is the Rev. Judith Johnson-Siebold.

A Fourth Sunday weekly Communion service at 1 p.m. replaces the regular 9 a.m. service on those Sundays.

Leaf Pickup Starts Nov. 28

The town Public Works Department will conduct its annual leaf pickup beginning Monday, Nov. 28.

Leaves must be placed in paper bags at the curb so as not to cause a sight line problem. Leaves must be out no later than Sunday, Nov. 27. Plastic bags will not be picked up.

Residents who do not place their leaves at the curb can bring them to the Transfer Station. Leaves not in paper bags must be emptied by the resident in an area at the Transfer Station designated by the attendant.

Homeowners are asked to refrain from blowing or raking leaves into the roadway, as blocking the storm drain inlets may cause flooding and create safety hazards, Public Works said.

For more information, call Public Works at 860-342-6733.

Knights of Columbus Raffle

Tickets are now available (\$5 per ticket) for the Knights of Columbus Freestone Council No. 7 annual raffle. Proceeds from the raffle helps the Freestone Council accomplish great work in the community. The prizes are:

Grand Prize: \$1,500; 2nd Prize: \$500; 3rd Prize: \$550 gift certificate to Malloves Jewelers in Middletown; 4th Prize: \$500 Gift Certificate at Adams Hometown Market, Connecticut stores; 5th Prize: green fees for four persons for 18 holes of golf, including use of carts at Portland West Golf Course;

6th Prize: Nintendo Switch console – with 12-month membership.

The drawing will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m., at St. Mary Church Hall, 45 Freestone Ave. Winners do not need to be present.

Project Graduation Fundraiser

All are invited to help support the Portland High School Class of 2023 Project Graduation by sending a "flock of flamingos" to your friends and neighbors located in Portland.

Project Graduation is a drug- and alcohol-free celebration for all 2023 graduating seniors. Email Kyle Walters at kyle.walters1@outlook.com and send a donation of \$25 payable via Venmo (@PHSCT-ProjectGrad) or check made out to PHS Project Graduation 2023.

Crafters and Vendors Wanted

Portland Project Graduation will host a Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair Saturday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at Portland High School, 95 High St. – and crafters and vendors are sought. If interested, email the Project Graduation committee at trosado@yahoo.com for details.

The fair will benefit Project Graduation; all proceeds raised go towards providing PHS seniors with a drug- and alcohol-free celebration on graduation night.

Republicans Seek Volunteers

The Portland Republican Town Committee is seeking individuals to serve their community as members of one of the town's various boards and commissions. In addition, the committee is seeking individuals who are interested in running for local elective positions.

If interested, email GOPPortlandCT@gmail.com or call Tim Lavoy at 860-212-3114.

The Portland RTC holds its regular meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at 7 Waverly Ave. Republicans interested in public service or in learning more about becoming a member of the RTC are welcome to attend.

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St. Mary Church News

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church is located at 45 Freestone Ave. The church office can be reached at 860-342-2328. Office hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, visit www.stmaryportlandct.org. Pastor is the Rev. John Antonelle. Masks are strongly recommended.

Weekend Mass: 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed each week; visit the parish website for more information.

Weekday Mass: Monday and Tuesday at 8 a.m., and Friday at 12:10 p.m.

Confession: Saturday at 4-4:45 p.m., or call Antonelle for an appointment.

Other Programs: For information on faith formation programs, baptisms, blessings of marriages, Knights of Columbus, the St. Mary Ladies Guild and more, call the church office.



Pictured is Portland resident Lucinda Patrick in the newly-planted garden she designed for the Waverly Senior Center.

Garden Renewal at Waverly Center

In recent weeks, residents of Portland coming and going at The Waverly Senior Center have seen an old, overgrown and weed-choked garden at the side entrance transformed by new plantings.

As a Master Gardener intern this year, Portland resident Lucinda Patrick chose to create a garden renewal of that bed as her Community Outreach Project – one of the requirements for certification in UConn's Master Gardener Program. The project was funded by the late Julie Ann Kobus.

Planting of the shrubs took place on Friday, Sept. 16, with the help of Portland's grounds supervisor, Nate Strycharz. "I couldn't have completed this project without his assistance," Patrick said. "He cleared out all the overgrowth, raked away the thick layer of small stones that had been covering the bed, and then dug the holes for the plants where I asked him to."

When designing the garden, priority was given to the use of native plants. Of the six kinds of shrubs chosen, five are native to North America if not specifically to the northeast. Among the natives are a number of Inkberries (Ilex Glabra)

and half a dozen junipers (Juniperus Virginiana 'Grey Owl') as well as several deciduous Virginia sweetspires (Itea Virginica). The latter will provide tiny white flowers in drooping clusters in late spring to early summer, a contrast to the deep burgundy leaves of the Ninebark (Physocarpus) planted nearby. The one shrub that is not a native is the Rose-of-Sharon 'red heart,' chosen to fill the space next to the cement wall of the stairway, "because I love it," Lucinda stated. Also non-native are the perennial Sedum Autumn Joy plants whose pinkish-mauve blooms have gradually deepened with the coming of fall.

Since the planting in September, Patrick has added some ground cover, and with stones from a friend's yard has been building low erosion-control walls around the shrubs on the steep, sloped area of the bed. "That was actually the most fun," Patrick confessed, "but don't tell my MG advisors that."

There is more stonework to be done, and in the spring more ground cover will be added. "Like all gardens, she said, it's a work in progress," Patrick said.



Garden Club Honored... Portland Garden Club was honored with two special awards at The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut's 93rd Annual Awards Meeting, held Oct. 26 at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville. In honor of Portland Garden Club's 75th anniversary celebrations, the club received the Connecticut Arboreal Award for the planting of a native Dogwood tree in the Portland Recreation Complex, and the Good Deeds Citation Award for its activities that emphasized giving back to the community. From left are Maureen Rich, Susanne Anderson, Sandy Castelli and Pam Nordstrom.

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California Adventure... East Hampton resident Angela DesRoches (left) recently visited California to see her sister Gina Saka (right), who moved out to San Diego a few years ago. This picture was taken in Encinitas, Calif., at the Self-Realization Fellowship Meditations Gardens, which overlook the Pacific Ocean.

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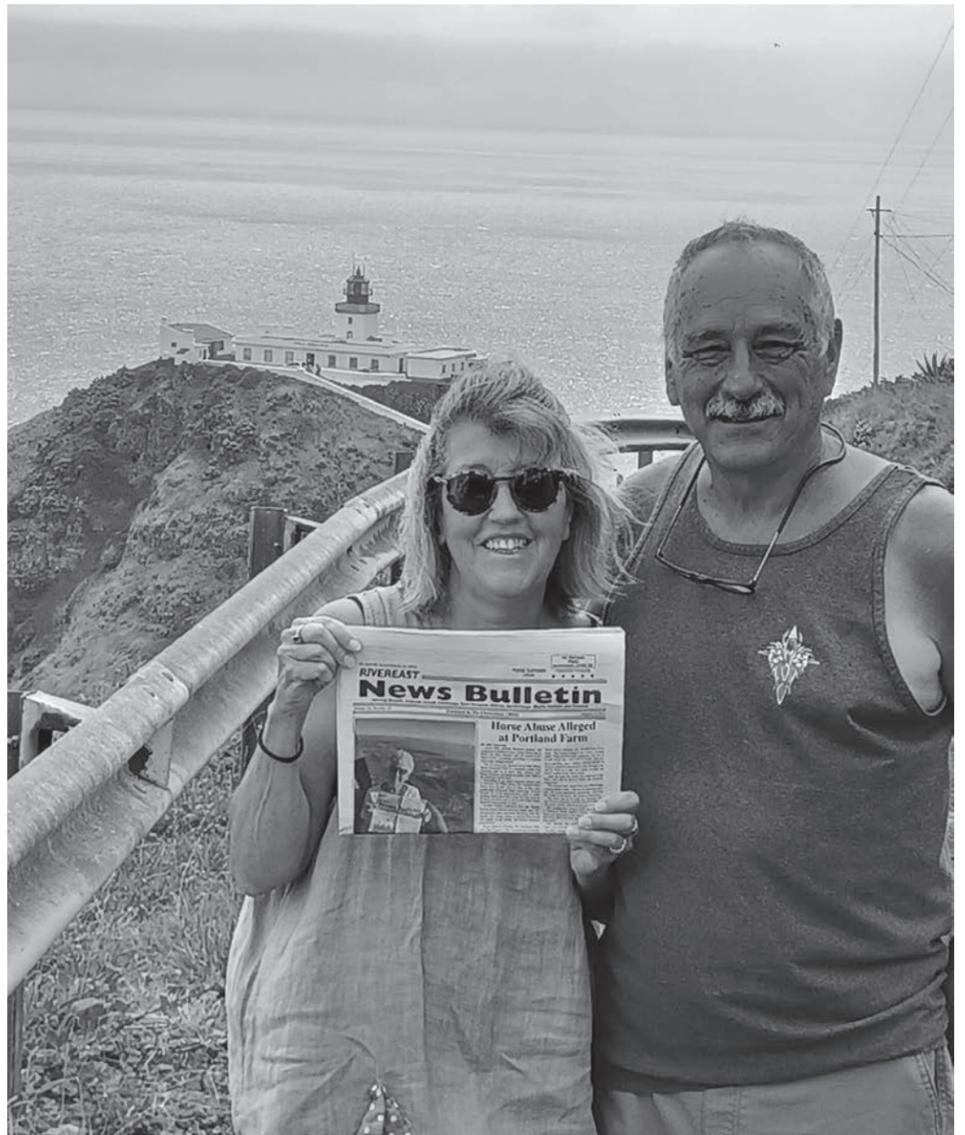
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Old Faithful... The Handwerk family of Colchester recently took a vacation to Yellowstone National Park. Here in front of Old Faithful are Tana and Denice Handwerk.



By George, I Think She's Got It!... Theresa Krauth of Portland brought the *Rivereast* with her on a recent trip to Depe Dene Resort in Lake George, N.Y.



Awesome Azores.... Robert Ruzsala and Jean Loura-Ruszala of Colchester recently traveled to the Azores with their *Rivereast*! They visited several islands, but are pictured here in front of the lighthouse in the Maia, on Santa Maria Island, Azores, where they have a family home.

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★ **Housing Authority cont. from page 1**

Also, EHHA minutes from August indicate the state knows of the unit being used for storage space. EHHA minutes also say there have been few vacancies, and that what vacancies exist are due to a lack of qualified applicants.

Another supposed issue with the EHHA involved public comment at their meetings. After a meeting with the town the EHHA discovered it isn't required to have more than one public comment section but said it would continue to do so anyway.

The new housing board now has two members, Ann McLaughlin (a former board member) and Judith Bobbi, former director of the EHHA, whom the latest director, Jodi Brazal, replaced in 2019, Dougherty alleged harassed residents of both Bellwood and Chatham, lurking on both properties, taking pictures, asking residents if they were happy with their units and why there were vacant units.

The new EHHA chair is Ted Hintz Jr., a Republican and also an alternate on the town Planning and Zoning Commission.

Brazal, in a resignation letter submitted right after the council dissolved the EHHA, made allegations similar to Dougherty's, also saying Bobbi wanted her, Brazal, fired.

Earlier this year, Dougherty reported McLaughlin and Bobbi's alleged behavior to local police, saying she didn't want to pair in any trouble or to discourage them seeing their friends at the properties, just their confronting residents to stop.

In their July report, East Hampton police said when they contacted Bobbi, she – and her husband – became irate and ended the call. At that time police reported they had not had contact with McLaughlin.

"The harassment was to the point that it affected the culture of the community, the health of the staff, and distracted everyone from what our mission was. These women were very vocal regarding what they saw as issues with the EHHA," Brazal wrote.

She continued, "Two of the three women went so far as to trespass on the property and confront residents about living conditions and the administration. Many of these residents went to staff to complain about why these women were invading their privacy to which they are entitled."

Then, in the EHHA's meeting after the police report, the two women blasted the board and Dougherty, demanding apologies and denying

the accusations they were questioning residents, trespassing, and gathering information.

Brazal alleged the council violated Freedom of Information (FOI) laws by abruptly canning the EHHA board.

In what Brazal described as a clandestine meeting just before the council's removal of the board, councilors supposedly chided board members "rudely and unprofessionally."

"The treatment of taxpaying residents of the town who were doing their best in a volunteer capacity is abhorrent," Brazal went on.

"It was the assertion of the Town Council at this meeting that [the council was] doing this in response to the complaints that they received. Yet never once did anyone on the Town Council request a tour of our properties nor did they follow up on the complaints with our actual EHHA residents.

"After this meeting, the Town Council went on to abolish the Authority and establish a new one at the regular Town Council meeting held the same evening. Included on the new EHHA board were two of the three women who had been harassing the residents, staff, and board..." Brazal said.

Brazal listed her accomplishments as director, including rave remarks from state auditors, getting more than \$1 million in grant funding, updating resident manuals and the EHHA's website, getting low-cost wireless services for residents and helping a half-dozen residents at risk of eviction get outside financial help.

For her own part, Dougherty said she helped with energy assistance applications increase to a 98% participation, renters' rebates also to a near 100% participation, and recently identified numerous residents who qualify for SNAP (food stamps) benefits with plans to begin assisting with those applications, ensuring that assistance is in place.

"By participating in these services residents are saving over one thousand dollars a month, money this population is in dire need of," Dougherty wrote in her resignation letter.

Dougherty sent the *Rivereast* a state statute she believes proves the council illegally dissolved the board and the department.

It reads board officials may be removed by the appointing power (in this case the council) for an inefficient work or neglect.

"[B]ut a commissioner shall be removed only after opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel before the [council], at least 10 days

prior to which he shall have been given a copy of the charges against [them]."

The statute goes on: "In the event of the removal of any commissioner, a record of the proceedings, together with the charges and findings thereon, shall be filed in the office of the clerk."

The town clerk's office referred a request for the required documents to Cox, staff indicating they had not received the documents.

When asked for proof the council followed this law, Cox in an email said the council did not "remove any Housing Authority members" but instead "repealed the action creating the prior [EHHA] and replaced it with a new [one]."

Cox also said because the council abolished the former EHHA, "the terms of the existing board members ended. No hearing was required.

"The courts have found that creation of and appointing the membership of [housing boards], and the reverse, is a local function of the town council," Cox wrote.

"I do not have documents from Housing Authority residents making complaints as [they] were received verbally by various staff and others," Cox went on.

"However, at the meeting of the Town Council's Appointments Subcommittee, which met with the members of the Housing Authority Board on Oct. 11, I did relate my conversation

with the former Authority Chair Donna Goodspeed during a meeting we had in July 2022," Cox said.

"I related that the concerns we had and complaints we received could be categorized in four groups: Communication, Availability, Advocacy and Connectedness/Support. I related that the residents indicated that they did not receive good communication from the Authority and felt they did not have a good way to get information."

Cox said he told the EHHA residents felt unheard, not welcome at the central office, bullied, unable to gather together "even as the severity of the pandemic waned and that complaints were met with retribution."

Cox said these concerns were justified, rather than addressed or corrected.

"I believe the fact that the Authority staff and Board reacted that way to the concerns rather than finding ways to address the matters led to the Council's action to repeal and replace," Cox concluded.

In an email to former EHHA staff, state housing department officials said in this case, the town "chose to use a different statute and other legal authority" to dissolve and reshape the EHHA, an action not in the jurisdiction of the Department of Housing.

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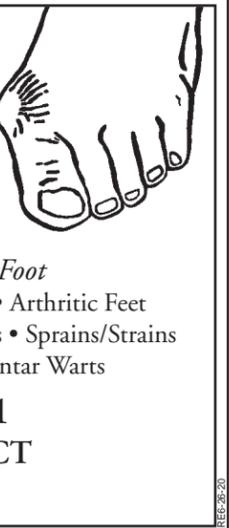
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Colchester Celebrates New Playground

By Michael Sinkewicz

Colchester celebrated the opening of a new playground at the town Recreation Complex last weekend, completing a much-anticipated project for many residents.

The grand opening, which was held Oct. 29, represented a milestone for the town and will likely serve as prideful landmark moving forward.

"It was a perfect day," Parks and Recreation Director Tiffany Quinn told the *Rivereast* this week. "It's been long-awaited."

The playground was a top municipal priority for the town. In May, the Board of Selectmen unanimously passed several recreation initiatives using American Rescue Plan Act [ARPA] funding, including \$350,000 for the new playground. The contract was awarded to Childscapes.

In addition, the board also approved nearly \$45,000 for three new pickleball courts, which have since been completed, and \$10,000 for a strategic planner.

Quinn expressed that the event was a wonderful occasion to highlight the new area at the RecPlex and for parents to bring their kids to take the scene in.

"I have not seen that many kids at a park in so many years," she reflected.

It was not easy for the town to arrive at this

moment and the anticipation had been growing for months. The old playground equipment had become "outdated and dangerous," according to Quinn, increasing the urgency.

As a result, during the summer of 2021, the department had to pull out the current equipment. In part through donations, there were some replacement items placed in the playground for temporary use. While they served its purpose, new and permanent equipment was still sought.

Quinn expressed that designing the new playground involved substantial input from parents, who she constantly met with.

The final design features many modern components, some of which weren't included in the old playground. Quinn proudly expressed that the new playground was handicap accessible and was designed for any child to enjoy.

"It serves everyone," she emphasized.

The playground is just the latest improvement to the RecPlex this year. Quinn said the pickleball courts have been popular since they were finished, drawing many participants.

By using ARPA funds, the town was able to complete the projects without adding to the municipal budget. The ARPA Committee and Board of Selectmen still have more funds to allocate and are reviewing additional projects,

including potential recreation items. This may include field irrigation, which has previously been discussed during their meetings.

So far, the reviews appear to be positive for the new playground as visitors test it out. Quinn received encouraging feedback from parents and the kids' reaction seemed to match her own excitement.

"Kids couldn't wait to get out there," she exclaimed.

The wait was hopefully worth it for everyone who attended and who will visit in the weeks to come. Quinn was appreciative of the kind words her department received throughout the process and the understanding residents demonstrated leading up to its completion.

"Overall, the community was patient and supportive," she said.

Beyond the initial thrill of a grand opening, Quinn hopes the new playground will serve as a symbol of pride for the community.

She conveyed that the playground was not built for the recreation department to enjoy and admire, but for the town to appreciate.

"It doesn't belong to the department. It belongs to the community," Quinn expressed, adding that people should "take pride" in it.

Ideally, her hope is that residents and visitors will "feel committed to it being their playground" and that the launch event was similar to a "call to action" for people to take care of it and monitor it. This would help ensure that the park's quality remains high and requires little

maintenance.

The success of the new playground is also an accomplishment for town leadership.

First Selectman Andreas Bisbikos told the *Rivereast* that the event was "well attended" and a positive moment for the everyone in town.

"Seeing the smiles of the children and their parents was heartwarming," he said. "The new playground is representative of a new wave of productivity and getting things done for our community. It also speaks to the town's commitment to the welfare of our children and young families."

Bisbikos shared that the playground's construction timeline had been a slight concern and that the vendor had difficulties meeting the deadline. However, he highlighted the work done by the Public Works Department, who he said, "stepped up and did a tremendous job to fill in the gaps."

The first selectman also praised the job done by Quinn and Matt Chicchese, a recreation specialist, for their "hard work." He stated that due to their collaboration, they were able to trim the overall cost of the project from \$500,000 to \$350,000, without impacting the overall quality.

"The financial savings could now be utilized for other worthwhile projects for our children, including the long-overdue field irrigation," Bisbikos said, adding that Quinn and Chicchese's commitment to our children is "unwavering."

Colchester Federated Church News

Colchester Federated Church is an Open and Affirming church located at 60 Main St. Pastor is the Rev. Lauren Lorincz Ostrout. The church office is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The office can be reached at 860-537-5189 or cfc06415@gmail.com.

Worship services are Sundays at 9 a.m.; masks are optional. For those wishing to worship from home, the service will be broadcast via Facebook Live each Sunday at 9 a.m. Worship videos are at www.colchesterfederated-church.org under the Worship & Sermons tab. Updated information is also on the church's Facebook page.

Sunday School: Sunday School is held dur-

ing worship from September through June. Children in grades pre-K through 8 are welcome. The nursery is located just off the sanctuary. Visit the church website to register youth for Sunday School.

Twelve-Step Meetings: AA meets in the church library Monday-Wednesday and Friday at noon and Thursday at 10 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. On Saturdays at 9:30 a.m., Al-Anon meets in the Jerusalem Room and AA meets in the Stage Room.

Holly Fair: Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 72: Meetings are held in the Stage Room every Monday at 7 p.m.

Scouting Adventure Day

All children age 5 and older are invited to be a part of "Colchester Scouting Adventure Day." Colchester Boy Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs are hosting outdoor adventure skills day Saturday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Zagrav Farm on Route 85 in Colchester.

All Scouting-aged boys and girls and siblings are invited to this free event.

Kids will be able throw tomahawks, do archery with a certified instructor, learn skills, see camp cooking demonstrations, enjoy field games and see other demonstrations. You will learn what it takes to be a competent in outdoor skills while having a lot of fun. There will be a Monkey Bridge for visitors to cross. There will

also be a station where the kids can build their own air rockets and launch them from homemade rocket launchers. A Gaga Ball ring will be set up for visitors and Scouts. There will also be the ability to see antique construction equipment up close.

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will demonstrate several skills and games throughout the day. This will be a hands-on event for all participants.

For more details, contact Troop Chairman at letendrej@sbcglobal.net.

Frosty Firehouse Craft Fair

The Colchester Hayward Fire Company Auxiliary will hold its Frosty Firehouse Craft Fair Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., at the main firehouse, 52 Old Hartford Rd.

There will be the traditional Frosty Kitchen Menu, as well as home-baked goodies. Area artisans and crafters will also offer their wares, and there will also be Frosty's Prize Table.

Santa will be on site, starting at 11:30 a.m.

Christmas Fair Nov. 12

St. Andrew Church will hold its Angels and Snowflakes Christmas Fair Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the church hall, 128 Norwich Ave.

Booths include: Bake shop, Baskets and More Raffle, Teacup auction, Little Gift Shop with handmade items, Quilters Corner, Christmas Treasures and Attic Treasures tag sales, Faith Corner of gently used religious items, and local crafters.

This year, there will be a Christmas Café, which will serve muffins in the morning, then soup, hot dogs, baked potatoes, and meatball subs at lunch.

Off to College

Jennifer Whipple of Colchester is among the members of the Class of 2026 at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

Empty Bowl Dinner Tonight

There will be an Empty Bowl soup dinner at William J. Johnston Middle School, 360 Norwich Ave., tonight, Friday, Nov. 4, from 5-8 p.m.

For \$10, people can purchase a handmade bowl, enjoy homemade soup and bread and even have a sweet dessert, while listening to music performed by staff and students. A celebration of the arts will be included, along with a craft show with local vendors.

People can pay at the door; tickets are not necessary. Proceeds will be split evenly between Colchester Food Bank and Restavec Freedom Alliance, a nonprofit in Haiti that helps children in need (rfahaiti.org).

Ukrainian Catholic Church News

All are invited to worship each week at St. Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, 178 Linwood Ave. The church offers Eastern Rite Divine services. Church doors are open for Divine Liturgy on Saturdays at 4 p.m. and Sundays at 9 a.m.; the Sunday service is bilingual.

For more information, call the church at 860-537-2069.

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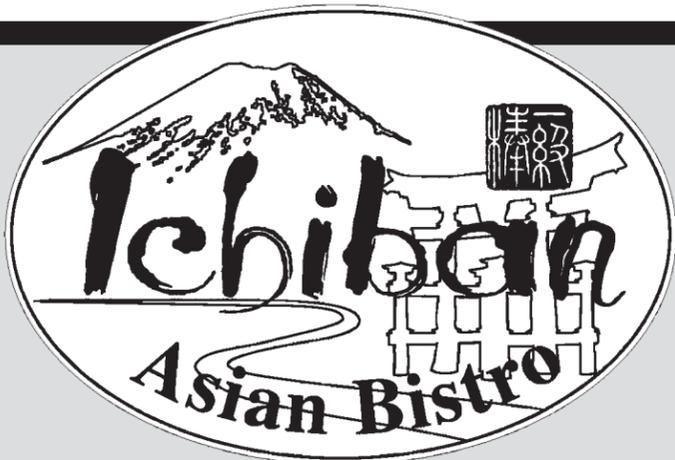
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Senior Center News & Notes

Colchester Senior Center, 95 Norwich Ave., has announced the following. For full descriptions, call 860-537-3911, email csc@colchesterct.gov, or visit www.colchesterct.gov/senior-center.

Upcoming Programs: Across the Ages: Wednesday, Nov. 9, 10:15-11 a.m. The senior center will partner with Colchester middle schoolers for an inter-generational program. Seniors will be matched with a student. They will meet in-person and through letters. This program will run through February. Space is limited; registration is required. For more information call CSC at 860-537-3911 and ask for Jodi.

Veterans Day Apple Pie Social: Thursday, Nov. 10, 11 a.m. Veterans and their spouses will get a free slice of homemade pie a la mode after a brief Veteran's Day ceremony. All others are welcome to join for \$2 a slice. Register by today, Nov. 4.

Bloomin' 4 Good: This is a program from Stop & Shop that works to fight hunger in local communities. For November, the senior center's Meals on Wheels Program has been selected to receive a \$1 donation for every \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet sold at the Colchester Stop & Shop.

CCT to Hold Auditions for Musical

The Colchester Community Theatre has scheduled additional auditions for its February 2023 musical production – *Young Frankenstein*. The majority of the cast has already been chosen, but CCT is looking to cast Igor and Inspector Kemp, as well as additional men and women for the ensemble.

Auditions will be held Sunday, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m., and Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 6:30 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Achim (Colchester Synagogue) Hall, 84 Lebanon Ave. Appointments are required and can be made at cct.corsizio.com.

Everyone must bring sheet music in the appropriate key and be prepared to sing. Auditioners should prepare 12-16 measures of a song that showcases your voice. No prerecorded music or a cappella singing will be permitted. An accompanist will be provided. Everyone will be asked to learn a short choreographed routine, so bring appropriate shoe wear. Anyone inter-

ested in being a dancer or tap dancer only for the production must attend auditions just for the choreographed routine.

Roles are available for adults and teens (grade 9 and above). For more information, call Wallis Johnson at 860-267-1023 or Laura Brown at 860-305-8605, or email backstage@colchestercommunitytheatre.com. Driving and rehearsal location directions and additional information regarding the musical may be found on the "Directions" page at colchestercommunitytheatre.com.

CCT will follow all CDC guidelines during auditions and a proof of vaccination will be required as in alignment with many theater companies. All staff will be vaccinated and masks will be required. Show dates for this production are Feb. 17, 18 and 19.

Anyone who is unable to attend the auditions must contact CCT before Nov. 6 to make other arrangements.



Elijah Anctil made a spectacular one-handed touchdown catch during the Seniors' 38-6 victory over RHAM last weekend.

Youth Football Recap

The Colchester Cougars youth football squads were in action last weekend. Here is how they fared:

Pee Wee (D-Squad): Completed the football season with a 32-19 win over RHAM. With frost on the ground at the start of the game it seemed to take until halftime for the Cougars to really start to roll. Overall, it was a great season and sticking with tradition when the Cougars beat RHAM, all of the Cougars' coaches received whipped cream pies in the face after the game.

Micros: Lost to RHAM, 26-0. Even though the season didn't go as planned, Aiden Francis, Bo Thody, Brandon Hopkins, Conor Brayman, Connor Peck, Dayton Hindle, Gabriel Titterington, Hunter Mosdale, Jakob Sheehan, Jayden Lirette, Keith Charbonnier Jr., Monty Ramer, Owen Cote, Parker Chaplinsky, PJ Brodeur, Sam Gorman, Stone Warwick and Tristan Cote all played their hearts out every week. The Micros have one more bowl game on Saturday, Nov. 5, in Waterford.

Juniors: Won against RHAM, 39-7. The Cougars scored on runs by Vinny Arrigoni, Mason Howard, Niko Ibrahim, Ryan Browning and on a touchdown pass from Ibrahim to Gavin King. Mason Howard was 4/4 for extra

points. On defense the Cougars had interceptions by TJ Garvie and Jack Ploski. The Cougars' regular season was successful by the great team effort of Brady Bigelow, Alan Marshal, Blake Allard, Drew Browning, Colton LaFlash, Maxwell Sands, Adam Bigelow, Carter Herbert, Jacob Hashem, Keegan King, Samdiel Collazo, Jack Wissler, Charlie Gorman, Dylan Simon, Aceyon Laureano, Dominic Coelho, Cody O'Bryon, Eric Daley, Cooper Brooks and Jameson Grant.

Seniors: Beat rival RHAM, 38-6. Dominic Helm had two rushing touchdowns and Brevin Gonzales threw two, one to Robbie Corrado and one to Elijah Anctil, who made a one-handed catch to score. On the defensive side of the ball, both Anctil and Chance Markovitz were able to secure interceptions. The defensive line was also able to get a combined 10 tackles for a loss. The Seniors team ended the regular season in fifth place in the Nutmeg Conference, and will play Waterford this Saturday night in the Platinum Bowl.

Westchester Church News

Westchester Congregational Church, 98 Cemetery Rd., holds worship Sundays at 10 a.m. The services are also available on Zoom; visit westchesterconchurch.org for login information.

Sunday School meets during the worship service.

Meetings: The church hosts several groups meeting weekly: Al-Anon, Mondays at 5 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; AA, Friday at 7:30 p.m.; Scout BSA Troop 109, Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Outreach: The church has a white wooden Blessings Box in the lower parking lot with non-perishable food items and other useful items. Anyone in need or who wishes to donate may stop by and take or leave a few items.

For more information, email westcongchurch@gmail.com or call 860-267-6711.

Snowflake Bazaar

Westchester Congregational Church will hold its Snowflake Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at Markham Meadows Campground, located at 9 Markham Rd., East Hampton.

There will be local artisans and crafters, cookies-by-the-pound, raffle prizes, and an authentic New England luncheon (including cheese Strada and blueberry buckle).

For more information, call Melissa at 860-267-9738.

Stars, Socks & Stripes

Bacon Academy graduate Sam Blumberger is collecting new packages or pairs of socks for his foundation, "Stars, Socks & Stripes."

This is Blumberger's fifth year working together with the American Legion, with the goal to keep area veterans warm this winter. Donations can be made at Bacon Academy, Cragin Memorial Library, or Town Hall.

The collection will run through Nov. 17.

Community CPR

There will be a free Family and Friends CPR course at Colchester Hayward Fire Department, 52 Old Hartford Rd., Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 7-9 p.m.

The video-based course teaches CPR and relief of choking in adults, children and infants. Use of an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is also included in the training, and participants receive a student manual for ongoing reference.

To sign up, contact fire headquarters at 860-537-2512 or firedepartment@colchesterct.gov.

Ahavath Achim News

Congregation Ahavath Achim, 84 Lebanon Ave., has announced the following schedule:

Friday night service, 6:30 p.m., hybrid in-person and on Zoom; Shabbat morning service, 10 a.m., hybrid in-person and via Zoom; Tuesday, Aggadadah class from the Talmud, 6 p.m.; Talmud class, 6:30 p.m.; Kabbalah class, 8 p.m., on Zoom.

There are daily Facebook Live classes on Ken Alter's Facebook page.

For more information, call 860-537-2809. Office hours are: Wednesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Christian Life Chapel News

Christian Life Chapel, located at 392 S. Main St., holds worship in person at 10 a.m. Sundays. Follow the church on Facebook for the livestream.

For more information, call Pastor Don Rivers -- the church's bi-vocational pastor, who also serves as president for "Racing with Jesus, Inc." -- at 860-398-9119 or visit christianlifechapel.org.

Youth Basketball Registration

Registration for Colchester Youth Basketball's recreation program (grades one through high school) remains open at www.colchester-basketball.org.

Organizers are particularly looking for girls for grades 6/7/8 division so that CYB can have enough players for in-town play, and high school to field a team in a multi-town league with neighboring towns.

Collection for Operation Christmas Child

Christian Life Chapel (CLC) is collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year. Empty boxes are available to use; stop by the church, 392 S. Main St., to pick up a box today from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday from 8-10 a.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m.-noon.

National Collection Week is Nov. 14-21. If you live around the Colchester area, CLC is a drop-off location; find its drop-off times and hours at www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations.



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The Colchester Giving Garden recently wrapped its 2022 growing season. More than 2,500 pounds of fresh produce were grown and donated to town food bank and area soup kitchens.

Giving Garden Wraps Stellar Year

The Colchester Giving Garden has just finished up its 2022 growing season and it was a stellar year for the garden, as over 2,500 pounds of fresh produce were grown and donated to town food bank and area soup kitchens.

The garden is a fully volunteer-run garden that has been operating since spring 2013. Anyone is welcome to help at the garden; no gardening experience is necessary. There are volunteers of all ages and abilities.

The garden has been put to rest for the winter and will reopen in the spring for its 11th growing year. Organizers will start planning in March and will advertise its meetings in the *Rivereast* then.

For more information or to get on the Giving Garden's email list, email colchestergivinggarden@gmail.com or visit the Colchester Giving Garden's Facebook page. The garden also accepts donations to help us with the cost of running the garden. Send an email to the above address if interested.



Members of the Colchester Hayward Fire Department, along with Red Cross volunteers, recently installed smoke detectors at Colchester Commons. Pictured is Red Cross volunteer Eric Sandberg.

CHFD Installs Smoke Detectors at Commons

On Saturday, Oct. 22, the Colchester Hayward Fire Department, along with volunteers from the Red Cross, went door to door in Colchester Commons to install smoke detectors.

This 55-and-over community has experienced two structure fires in the last year, which luckily did not result in any injuries. However, both locations did not have smoke detectors in the building to alert the occupants if there were a fire. The fires were both during the day, so the occupants were awake and able to escape the building.

Based on these two occurrences, it was apparent a Community Risk Reduction (CRR) effort was needed, the fire department said.

Community Risk Reduction (CRR) is a process to identify and prioritize local risks, followed by the integrated and strategic invest-

ment of resources to reduce their occurrence and impact. In other words, it is a process to help communities find out what their risks are and develop a plan to reduce the risks viewed as high priority.

Fire Chief Steve Hoffmann, Fire Marshal Sean Shoemaker and nine members of the CHFD, along with 19 volunteers from the Red Cross, walked to throughout Colchester Commons educating residents on fire safety as well as installing smoke detectors in their homes. The crews were able to install 108 smoke detectors in 51 homes in the complex. Those who were not home were left contact information so they can be visited at a later date to provide them with the same education and smoke detector installation.

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Veterans Day to be Celebrated

The community will celebrate Veterans Day Friday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m., on the Veterans Green. It is the day to honor military members who have served or are currently serving the country.

All are invited to the ceremony.

CDL Training Tuition Raffle

Colchester Federated Church is raffling off a chance to win free tuition to Affordable CDL Program Training School, worth \$4,355.

Only 100 tickets will be sold, with the drawing taking place on Nov. 27.

Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at the Affordable CDL Training School office, 532 New London Rd. (phone number is 860-537-8235), or the Colchester Federated Church office, 60 Main St. (phone number is 860-537-5189).

Enrollment is subject to Affordable CDL Training School requirements, and the program must be started within one year after the raffle drawing.

Raffle proceeds benefit Colchester Federated Church.

Scout Me In Nov 5

Scouts BSA Troop 109 and Pack 109 invite kids of all ages and their parents to a Scout activity event, called "Scout Me In," on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at Zagray Farm and Museum, 544 Amston Rd. (Route 85) in Colchester.

Activities include Rope Bridge, cooking demonstrations and more. Email Alice at afc-se@ gmail.com for more information.

Thanksgiving Dinner Drive

The Liberty Bank-Rotary Club Thanksgiving Drive is on. This year, Colchester Rotary, along with the Community Foundation of Middlesex County, is raising money for food for Thanksgiving and beyond.

In Colchester, the bank and Rotary provide 150 meals to local families; the meals include turkey and all the fixings. You can help by purchasing paper turkey legs at Noel's and Westchester markets, or by going to middlesexcountycf.org, choosing the Thanksgiving Dinner Drive and choosing your local Rotary organization from the drop-down list. Liberty Bank's foundation will add 25 cents for every dollar you give.

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Meet the Candidates... John Malsbenden (standing, far left) moderated the recent AARP Chapter 4019 'Meet the Candidates' program as candidates responded to informative questions from the audience. Candidates present included, from left, Norm Needleman, Joe Courtney, Chris Rivers, Mike France, Kevin Blacker and Mark DeCaprio.



Open House... The Colchester Hayward Fire Department held an open house on Oct. 16. Many people came to check out the event which provided an opportunity to connect and talk about fire prevention, the organization and what it does. Community/state leaders visited which allowed for dialogue on events impacting the fire and EMS services in Connecticut and locally.



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Haddam Neck Covenant Church, located at 17 Haddam Neck Rd., invites all to worship each week. Pastor is the Rev. Tom Cowger. Worship is at 9 a.m. Refreshments are served after the service. Communion will be served this Sunday.

Puppet Ministry: Each Sunday, the church's Puppet Ministry features Digger the Dog and friends from Farmer M's Red Barn to help explain the meaning of the message topic.

Kids Church: Kids Church, featuring music and hands-on interactive activities, is held in Fellowship Hall during the worship service. All are welcome.

Adult Bible Study: Sundays in the chapel at 10:30 a.m. The study traces God's covenant with his people.

Zoom Bible Study: Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., beginning Nov. 10. The study looks at various ways to approach Bible reading to enhance the

ability to hear what God says and how it intersects with your life.

Operation Christmas Child: Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, delivers shoe boxes filled with school supplies, toys and hygiene items to children in America and around the world who live in difficult circumstances. Community participation is welcome. The boxes are available in the church office and need to be returned by Nov. 19.

Office Info: The office can be reached at 860-267-2336; hours are Monday-Friday, 12:30-4:30 p.m. The church website is at www.hncovenantchurch.org.



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Bring your own shotgun or one will be provided. Gauge is 20 and 12. The club will supply the shells. Cost is \$4 a shot.

Refreshments will be available. For more information, call Kurly at 860-638-7221.

Portrait Photography Fundraiser

Christ Episcopal Church, 66 Middle Haddam Rd., is holding a Portrait Photography Fundraiser during the month of November. Appointments may be scheduled by calling Dick Napoletano, of Napoletano Studio at 860-490-8006.

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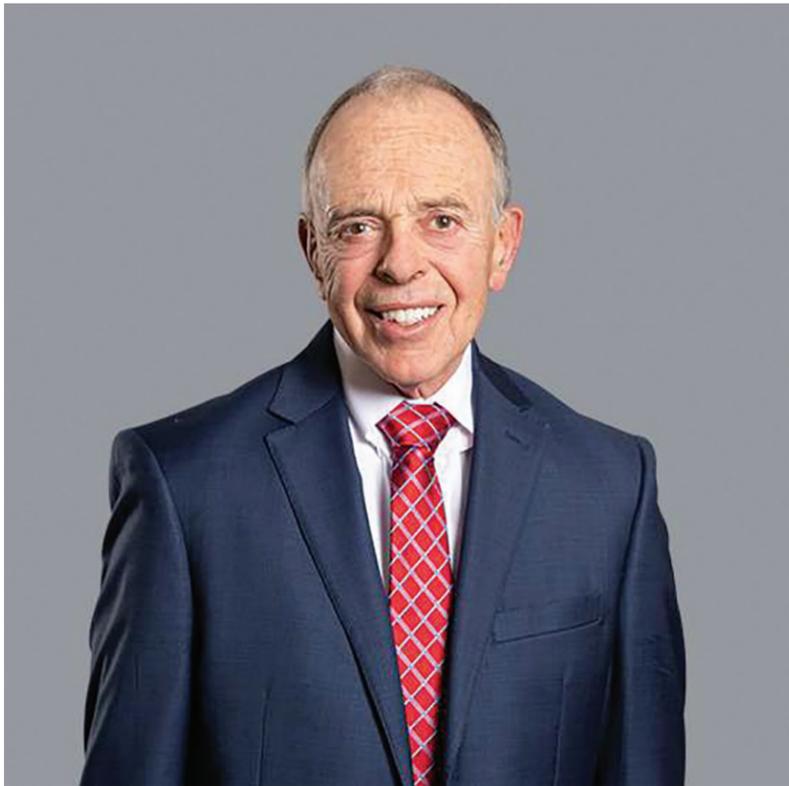


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Voter Registration Session in East Hampton

The East Hampton registrar of voters will hold a special in-person voter registration session Monday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at Town Hall.

This session is for service personnel. Any current members of the armed forces or former members of armed forces discharged within the calendar year can register. Applications from servicemen and persons out of the country may be received throughout the day.

Christ Episcopal Church News

Christ Episcopal Church, 66 Middle Haddam Rd., Middle Haddam, holds in-person and Zoom services at 10 a.m. each Sunday. To connect electronically, go to www.christchurch-middlehaddam.com for directions. Susie Cordeu Karl will conduct Morning Prayer.

Sunday School: Will not meet this week.

Donations: Place donations of returnable bottles in the designated barrels near the shed. Food items for the local food bank may be placed in the black totes near the church rear door.

Covenant to Care: Thanksgiving food items are needed for four families on the church social worker's case load. Sign up in the Parish Hall and bring donations to church on Nov. 20.

For more information or if in need of assistance, call the church office at 860-267-0287 or Donna Hryb, senior warden, at 860-633-0472.

Also on this date, people can register to vote if they qualified to do so after Nov. 1.



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Urgent

Are you ready to battle the authoritarians in the upcoming election? Our democracy is badly broken and remains under ferocious attack from a growing fascist tinged authoritarian movement. For those astute enough to see the danger of our real slip towards fascism, I would urge you to wake up quickly and vote this time.

After observing the Jan 6th insurrection you must be conscious of its gravity to the 246 year U.S. experiment called democracy. Our fathers and mothers (or grandfathers and grandmothers) were willing to make major sacrifices to stop Adolf Hitler in the 1940's. We must never forget that.

I actually remember seeing newsreels of the scary energy that Hitler generated to vast crowds of Germans. Even as an eight year old, I wondered how the people could fall for it. I saw him as a satan figure and we all know what it led to... WWII with all its mayhem, suffering, pain, and the Holocaust.

We appear to be trending back to those days - defending the world against rising authoritarian leaders on the way to replicating nazi-like beliefs.

Don't kid yourself, we in the US are showing the signs that the majority of 'WE THE PEOPLE' are being ignored, especially in many recent decisions. Minority rule clashes intuitively with democracy and voting is our last hope. I feel that it's sinful to suppress the vote. Voter suppression aims to discourage people from participating; just stay home, and give up hope for a role in determining a positive direction for the nation.

Some countries have already sold out to classic 'strongmen' emulating Hitler and Mussolini. Supporters believe the promises of improvements in their lives - improvements that don't arrive. Historically, off year elections are known for low turnout but this year it's really urgent to change this norm. Please keep this in mind as a motivation to head for the polls in this non-presidential voting year.

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No Pre-Election Plea in Registrar's Criminal Case

By Jack Lakowsky

According to the state's online court records East Hampton Republican Registrar of Voters Lori Wilcox won't be entering a plea for her alleged criminal mischief until after the Nov. 8 election, when her term is up.

The local Republican Town Committee endorsed Wilcox well before East Hampton police brought accusations against her, alleging she spraypainted a neighbor's car.

According to the police affidavit Wilcox denied the accusation. In an email last month, she refused comment to the *Rivereast*.

"There's not a clear reason why," Chief of East Hampton police Dennis Woessner told the *Rivereast* soon after the charges were brought.

Wilcox wrote nothing specific, spraying the car in random places.

Wilcox lives on Hawthorne Road, according to police. Police redacted from the case report the name and address of the alleged victim, as well as the names of witnesses.

The complainant said the damage was worth \$9,000, which makes the criminal mischief charge felonious. It can carry up to five years in prison, according to state documents. The reporting party placed the call after returning home about 10 p.m. on Aug. 27

According to police a home camera captured Wilcox approaching the vehicle, wearing a long light-colored shirt.

A nearby homeowner told police they've had issues with Wilcox before, calling her

"crazy", and that a few years ago, at a wedding afterparty in the same neighborhood, multiple cars were spraypainted overnight.

Other nearby residents told police they didn't see anything.

Police found a blonde hair, the same color as Wilcox's, stuck to the fresh spray paint on the vandalized car.

Police spoke to Wilcox, telling her about the vandalism while she possibly wore the same long, light-colored shirt. Wilcox said she knew nothing about it, according to police. Officers told her there was a recording of the incident, and Wilcox continued to claim she knew nothing.

After reviewing video evidence, officers arrested Wilcox, handcuffing her at her home and bringing her in for processing.

"Wilcox stated that she did not want to speak about the incident and stated that she wanted a lawyer, though she did not call one while in custody," police wrote. "Wilcox was not asked any questions during the processing, but she continued to cry and say, 'I didn't do anything.'"

Because she's an elected official, the town cannot remove Wilcox from office, according to Town Manager Dave Cox, adding if Wilcox is proven guilty, this would be in the hands of state elections officials.

In addition to her role as registrar, Wilcox previously sat on the Board of Finance.

Wilcox was released from custody on a \$2,500 bond. Her next court date is Nov. 30.

Donations Sought for Concert Series

All are invited to make a tax-deductible donation to the 2023 Joseph N. Goff House Gazebo Concert Series.

Donation levels include Maestro Sponsor - \$250; Soprano Sponsor - \$150; Alto Sponsor - \$75; Tenor Sponsor - \$50; Bass Sponsor - \$25; or any amount you wish to contribute. Donations help pay for the musical entertainment and publicity for the concerts, which will be held Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Center School gazebo during the summer of 2023.

Tax-deductible checks, made payable to The Joseph N. Goff House Inc., can be mailed to: The Joseph N. Goff House Inc., P.O. Box 337, East Hampton, CT 06424. Tax ID is 06-1494507.

Call 860-205-7376 for more information, and visit goffhousehct.blogspot.com to see photos from the 2022 concert series.

Middle School Basketball and Cheerleading

East Hampton Middle School student/athletes who are interested in trying-out for boys' basketball, girls' basketball or cheerleading teams can register online through FamilyID.com.

Athletes must have a physical within a 13-month period in order to try out.

Deadline for registration is Monday, Nov. 7. For more information, contact EHMS athletic director Michael Mercaldi at 860-463-6837.

Local Graduate

Sarah Joseph, a 2008 East Hampton High School graduate, has earned her PhD summa cum laude from Kuhne Logistics University in Hamburg, Germany.

Joseph will continue her post-doctoral work at KLU in the Center for Humanitarian Logistics and Regional Development.

Holiday Bazaar Tomorrow

The St. Patrick Guild Holiday Bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. There will be Christmas items and decorations, raffle baskets, jewelry, a bake sale, and small "giftables."

'Easy as Pie' Sale

Haddam Neck Congregational Church Ladies Aid will hold an "Easy as Pie" sale Sunday, Nov. 20, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, at the Haddam Neck Congregational Church parish house, 408 Quarry Hill Rd., Haddam Neck, from noon-2 p.m.

Pre-orders for homemade pumpkin, apple, pecan and mincemeat pies are due Monday, Nov. 14, by calling Melissa at 860-993-5311 or Franky at 860-267-4513. Cost for each pie is \$12.

Visit www.haddamneckcongregationalchurch.org for directions to the church.



Artopia!... On Sunday, Nov. 13, from 1-4 p.m., Epoch Arts will host it "Artopia" arts festival. This is a free community event for the entire family that includes a student and adult art show, live music, art demonstrations, kids' crafts, adult hands-on art, vendors, food and more. The free festival will take place at Epoch, 27 Skinner St. All interested in submitting their art in the art show can register online at www.epocharts.org/artopia.

Parks and Rec. News & Notes

East Hampton Parks and Recreation has announced the following pieces of news. For more information, call 860-267-7300 or visit easthamptonct.myrec.com.

Kids Movie Night - The Bad Guys: Friday, Nov. 4, 6-8:30 p.m., in the Town Hall community room. Cost is \$20.

Air Line Trail Maintenance Day: Saturday, Nov. 19, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Maintenance will be at Bishop Cut, Cranberry Bog, Forest Street, and the viaducts. Register at one of those locations online.

Thanksgiving Bingo and Craft: Wednesday, Nov. 23, 3:30-4:30 p.m., at Memorial School, for grades K-3. Cost is \$20.

New York on Your Own - Bus Trip to NYC: Saturday, Dec. 10. The bus leaves East Hampton Town Hall at 7:30 a.m. and will depart NYC at 6 p.m. Cost is \$70/person.

Holiday Bingo and Craft: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m., at Memorial School. Cost is \$20.

American Red Cross Babysitting Course: Friday, Jan. 20, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Town Hall community room. Cost is \$100.

Historical Society Open House

The Chatham Historical Society will have its monthly Open House Sunday, Nov. 6, from 2-4 p.m., at the museum complex on Bevin Boulevard.

The 1840 one-room schoolhouse and two museum buildings will be open to the public.

Christ Church Autumn Leaves Fair

Christ Episcopal Church, located at 66 Middle Haddam Rd., Middle Haddam, will hold its annual Autumn Leaves Fair Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

A variety of home-baked items will be offered for sale, including pies, cakes, breads, jams, jellies and preserves. Crafts are also to be featured; pottery, knit and crochet ware, and jewelry. A crochet quilt and gift baskets will be available. There will also be a silent auction table, and cards for various occasions are for sale. Chocolate chip cookies and lunch will be served in the parish kitchen. A LuLaRoe Pop-Up Boutique will also be present, as will Jamilah Henna Creations.

All are welcome to bring a canned food item to support the East Hampton Food Bank.

Church Seeks Singers

The Second Congregational Church in Middle Haddam is calling for local singers interested in joining a small choir. Ability to read music is a plus.

The choir would participate in services twice a month at 9:30 a.m.; the service lasts approximately one hour. Rehearsals would be after church on Sunday.

An organizational meeting will be held in January at the church, which is located at 52 Middle Haddam Rd. (Route 151), in Middle Haddam.

To inquire, email Toni Leland at tonileland@gmail.com.

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The East Hampton Volunteer Food Bank was recently the recipient of a trunk load of food donations from the Connecticut Society Children of the American Revolution (CSCAR). Pictured at center left is Sandra Fries, manager of the food bank, and at center right is Linda Wallace, honorary state senior president of the CSCAR. Others pictured are food bank volunteers.

Children's Society Donates to Food Bank

The East Hampton Volunteer Food Bank was recently the recipient of a trunk load of food donations from the Connecticut Society Children of the American Revolution (CSCAR).

The donations came from members around the state during their recent State Meeting held at the Lyman Orchards in Middlefield where the children picked apples to donate to Camella's Cupboard in New Milford. The food was delivered by Honorary Senior State President Linda Wallace of Cobalt, whose grandsons are actively involved in the state CAR each having served as CSCAR state presidents.

The Children of the American Revolution is a hereditary service organization. Each year, the state president decides his or her choice of state projects and then raises funds and donations to support that state project. This year, CSCAR State President Ryan Delmore chose to support food banks around the state in recognition of the many families suffering from year-round hunger. His project is called "Hunger Heroes."

Each local family can donate to the local food bank, located at 43 West High Street. The food

bank is open Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon. Current needs include cereal and oatmeal, peanut butter and jelly, canned tuna, baked beans, soups and pasta items, boxes of instant rice and potatoes, pasta and pasta sauce, boxes of mac and cheese, snacks, and tea and coffee. Donations can be dropped off at the front door. The Food Bank also accepts monetary donations, which can be mailed to East Hampton Food & Fuel Bank, 43 West High St., East Hampton, CT 06424.

Also, the national CAR society's theme this year is "Find Fun in the Past... Build Joy for the Future!" The national project supports Our Military Kids, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to granting children of deployed or injured military parents scholarships to pursue their interests. Tax-deductible contributions for the Connecticut or national CAR societies can be made by sending a check made out to the CSCAR (write your donation fund in the memo line) to Honorary Senior State President Linda Wallace, P.O. Box 124, Cobalt, CT 06414.

First Responders Team Up for Food Bank

East Hampton's first responders are joining forces to support the East Hampton Food Bank with their annual pre-holidays "Stuff-A-Truck"/"Stuff-A-Cruiser" events at Stop & Shop, 11 East High St.

On Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., East Hampton police officers and volunteer firefighters will collect donations of non-perishable food items of all varieties as well as toiletries and other suitable items that can help the Food Bank serve its clients through the cold months ahead. Some suggested food

items would include peanut butter and jellies/jams, different kinds of pasta and sauces, a wide variety of soups, cold and hot breakfast selections, and macaroni and cheese.

Personal care and household goods such as toothbrushes, deodorants, shampoos are needed, as well as tissues, toilet paper and paper towels. Cash and gift card donations are also welcomed, as staff members utilize those resources to purchase items for the Food Bank that are not typically stocked through tangible donations.

Middle Haddam Public Library News

Middle Haddam Public Library, 2 Knowles Rd., Middle Haddam, has announced the following. To register or more information on any program, email middlehaddamlibrary@gmail.com, visit middlehaddamlibrary.com or call 860-267-9093.

Library Hours: Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 3-6 p.m. Masks are optional.

Yoga: Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m., with Erin Day of Ten Summit Yoga. In October, there will also be an additional day, Mondays at 9 a.m. Cost is a \$15 drop-in fee. Register at tensummitst@gmail.com.

Mahjong: Mondays at 11:30 a.m. All players welcome.

Nimble Knitters: Thursdays at 1 p.m.

Spinning Fibers: Thursday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-

noon. All are welcome; bring your own wheel and fiber.

CommuniTea: Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m.-noon. This is a monthly gathering to visit with neighbors and patrons. Take out a book and give a cup of tea. Coffee drinkers welcome.

Writers' Group: Wednesday, Nov. 9, 7-8:30 p.m. Are you participating in NaNoWriMo? If so, come and write in the company of writers.

Middle Haddam Library Annual Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m. The public is welcome. Bring questions, and find out how the year has been and what is on the horizon.

A Tribute to Joan Baez with Springli Sage: Friday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m. Sing along or just listen.

Writer's Workshop: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7-8:30 p.m. There will be interactive exercises and constructive criticism. Registration requested.

East Hampton Library News & Notes

East Hampton Public Library, 105 Main St., has announced the following. Registration required unless noted; to register, or for full program descriptions, call 860-267-6621 or visit easthamptonpubliclibrary.org.

Library Hours: The library is open Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Friday, Nov. 4, 4-7 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 5, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sponsored by Friends of East Hampton Public Library.

Children's Programs: Toddler Time: Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m., for children ages 18 months to 3 years. Stories & Songs: Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m., for ages 3-5.

Mindful Movements: Mondays, 10:30 a.m., for ages 18 months and up; siblings welcome.

Baby Rhyme Time: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m., in the library community room.

Pizza Party!: Monday, Nov. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., for grades K-3. Learn interesting and weird facts about pizza. There will be a reading of Greg Pizzoli's new book, *Pizza! A Slice of History*, then kids will make their own pies to enjoy.

STEM Project Bags – Mini-Lightsabers: Monday, Nov. 7; recommended ages 6 and up. First come, first-served, while supplies last. No registration required.

Kids Comic Creators: The Bad Guys: Wednesday, Nov. 16, 4:30 p.m., for grades 2-5. This program includes read-alouds, drawing, games, prizes and more.

DIY Days – Fish in a Bag Slime: Saturday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. For ages 5-14, and their families. Create a different toy, game, or treat together. Activities available while supplies last. No registration required; just drop in.

Teen Programs: Fall Into Creative Writ-

ing: Thursdays, 3:30 p.m., through Dec. 1, for grades 6-12. Explore creative writing in all forms – poetry, journaling, reporting, blogging, storytelling and more. All materials provided.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons: Wednesday, Nov. 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m., for grades 8-12. No previous playing experience required. The library will provide basic, fifth edition, level four characters, all supplies and snacks.

Nintendo Switch Tournament: Saturday, Nov. 12, 2-3:30 p.m., for grades 6-12. All skill levels welcome.

MEGA-TAB: Tuesday, Nov. 15, 4:30 p.m. The Teen Advisory Board and Pre-Teen Advisory Board are always welcoming new members who want to help improve the library's teen space, collections and programs. The boards are currently planning a bake sale fundraiser.

Teen Friday!: Friday, Nov. 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m., for grades 6-12. Start the weekend off with fun, crafts, games and more.

Adult Programs: Focus on Fitness: Tuesday, Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m. Explore techniques for maintaining mindfulness as you head into the holidays. Practice relaxation, meditation and breathing techniques.

Author Event! Unique Eats and Eateries of Connecticut: Tuesday, Nov. 22, 6:30 p.m. The book's author, Mike Urban, will discuss some of the state's dining options.

Artist Demonstration – Bivenne Staiger: Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6 p.m. Watercolor artist and author Staiger will demonstrate her techniques.

Police News

10/24: Todd Goodspeed, 32, of 85 Main St., was arrested and charged with first-degree criminal trespass, second-degree breach of peace, and violation of probation, East Hampton Police said.

10/24: Kevin Paradis, 62, of 128 Bellwood Court, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence, police said.

10/27: Jacqueline Barry, 55, of Middlefield, was arrested and charged with sixth-degree larceny, police said.

10/30: Melanie Keogh, 32, of Burlington, was arrested and charged with second-degree failure to appear, police said.

Also, from Oct. 17-30, officers responded to 31 medical calls, nine motor vehicle crashes and 12 alarms, and made 37 traffic stops, police said.

Snowflake Bazaar Tomorrow!

The annual Snowflake Bazaar will be Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at Markham Meadows Campground, located at 9 Markham Rd.

There will be local artisans and crafters, cookies-by-the-pound, raffle prizes, and an authentic New England luncheon (including cheese Strada and blueberry buckle). This event is sponsored by Westchester Congregational Church in Colchester.

For more information, call Melissa at 860-267-9738.

Foodshare Van Next Thursday

The East Hampton Lions remind all that the Foodshare mobile food pantry will be at the St. Patrick's Church's parking lot, 47 W. High St., next Thursday, Nov. 10, from 9-10 a.m. The truck leaves promptly at 10 a.m., so people shouldn't come at the last minute, the Lions said.

The mobile food pantry is open to all; no proof of residency and no income requirements needed. To keep the truck coming, though, the Lions said they need a minimum of 50 residents to attend each time it visits.

Volunteers from East Hampton Food Bank are assisting the Lions with this venture.

For more information, call Lion Mary at 860-977-5760.

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Beginner Bellringer Preschool

All applications for East Hampton High School's Beginner Bellringer Preschool Program must be received by today, Friday, Nov. 4. For an application, contact Kasey Tortora at 860-365-4030 ext. 1300 or ktortora@easthamptonct.org.

Preschool will be held Mondays, noon-2 p.m., and Thursdays and Fridays, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Sessions are open to 3- to 5-year-olds as of Jan. 1, 2023; in some cases, older 2-year-olds will be accepted. There is a limit of 12 students per class.

The preschool program will begin Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023, and will end May 26, 2023. The cost is \$200 per student. Enrollment is limited. Applications will be selected this year on a first come first serve basis. Further information may be obtained by contacting Kasey Tortora via telephone or email as listed above.

All preschoolers must present completed documentation of a current physical and adequate immunizations (including the flu shot) before the start of the program.

Turkey Plunge Returns Nov. 5

On Saturday, Nov. 5, the 13th East Hampton Turkey Plunge will be held at Sears Park. Registration begins at 9 a.m., followed by plunging at 10 a.m.

The Turkey Plunge is a tradition in East Hampton and this year more than 100 plungers will take a "dip" into the chilly November waters of Lake Pocotopaug in support of the East Hampton Food Bank. As always, costumes are encouraged.

Liberty Bank will match 25% of all dona-

tions and pledges that are collected on the day of the plunge, as a part of the annual Liberty Bank Turkey Drive.

For more information or to donate online to support a team or plunger, visit tiny.cc/eh-turkeyplunge, email turkeyplunge@gmail.com or text the Turkey Plunge Hotline at 860-670-1143.

This event is made possible by the East Hampton High School Interact Club and supported by the East Hampton Rotary Club.

Senior Center News & Notes

East Hampton Senior Center, 105 Main St., is open. Registration required for all programs unless noted; register at myactivecenter.com or by contacting the center at 860-267-4426 or seniorcenter@easthamptonct.gov. Senior center hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Masks are encouraged, but not required. Visit the senior center online at www.easthamptonct.gov/east-hampton-senior-center.

Lunches: Served at the center Monday through Friday, to ages 60 and up. Call the center to reserve a meal or sign up online. Reservations for the next day's meal are due by 11 a.m. the day before. Meals are free, though a \$3 donation is requested.

Weekly Activities: Quilting Group: Mondays, 9 a.m. **Mexican Train Dominoes:** Mondays, 9:30 a.m. **Setback:** Mondays, 1 p.m., and Thursdays, 1:15 p.m. **Bible Study:** Tuesdays, 1 p.m. **Bingo:** Tuesdays, 1-2 p.m., in person and via Zoom. **Game Day:** Fridays, 10 a.m.-noon - space will be available and open to Mahjongg, cribbage, Mexican Train and setback players. Registration required. **Textile Group:** Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

Wii Bowling: Thursday, Nov. 10, 10 a.m.

Writing Our Lives to Open Our Hearts: There are two groups; one meets Thursdays, 10-11 a.m., and one meets every other Thursday (next date Nov. 10), 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The group will meet outdoors, weather permitting; otherwise it will be indoors or via Zoom.

Wonderfully Wicked Women's Group (WWW): Mondays, Nov. 7 and 21, 10 a.m. There will be discussion of current events, holistic medicine, entertainment, support systems, etc. Snacks will be offered. The group will meet twice a month.

Snowflakes & Cocoa with the Interact Club: Tuesday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m.-noon. The high school's Interact Club is coming to help decorate the senior center for the winter months. In this program, make giant snowflakes out of paper bags. Treats will be provided.

Mighty Magnificent Men's Group: Monday, Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m. This is a social hour of facts, activities and snacks. The group will meet monthly.

Floral Arranging for the Holiday: Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1 p.m. Shirley Cavanaugh returns to guide people in making a holiday arrangement. Ten people are asked to volunteer to leave their arrangements at the center, to be enjoyed at the CRT Thanksgiving meal the following day. They then can be picked up the next day, to take home. Event is free but space is limited.

Trip: In the Christmas Mood: See the Glenn Miller Orchestra Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville. Lunch will be served. Cost is \$114 per person. Call for more information.

Volunteer Shopping: The center has a program where a volunteer will shop for you. Call in your list to 860-267-4426 or email it to Jewling@easthampton.gov. The shopper will call you before the drop-off to let you know the cost of the groceries. You can write out a check for the amount, payable to the Town of East Hampton. The volunteer will drop off the groceries at your door and pick up the check in a pre-arranged designated spot.

Library Friends Book Sale

The Friends of East Hampton Public Library will hold a book sale in the library community room Friday, Nov. 4, from 4-7 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The library is located at 105 Main St.

Gently-used book donations will be accepted Saturday, Oct. 29, through Thursday, Nov. 3, in the library, during regular hours.

During the book sale, Friends in good standing will receive a free book. To become a member please find an application in the library or visit www.easthamptonpubliclibrary.org to fill out an application form online.



The East Hampton High School Class of 1961 recently held its 61st class reunion. Class of '61 Turns 61

The East Hampton High School Class of 1961 held its 61st reunion recently at The Dublin Bar and Grill in East Hampton.

This class was the last class to graduate from the old high school in the center of town, now known as the Center Elementary School. In September 1961 just months after this class's graduation, there was a severe fire in the old high school, which destroyed 16 classrooms. It was because of this fire that a building committee was formed to plan the present high school, which is located on North Maple Street.

The class has been celebrating their graduation over the years with many members returning to town, but this year, due to COVID, and the members' ages and not wanting to travel, the class has declared that this was the last formal reunion celebration. From now on, the members voted to have "yearly gatherings" at a restaurant on a chosen date with members ordering from the menu and paying their own checks. Now that most will be turning 80 years

old this year, the members want to see each other yearly rather than every five years; and feel they do not need a program and all the fanfare that has been done at previous reunions.

Linda Wallace, the "keeper of the class" who has led the reunions over the years, spoke to the members about some of the classmates who were unable to attend, and shared their messages and how they are doing. George Hall, the class' emcee, in his usual entertaining presentation, talked about the trivia from 1943, the year that most of the members were born.

The evening ended with all singing the school's song, "The Blue and the White":

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Colors true, it is you we defend.
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We will fight 'till the fight is won!

Congregational Church News & Notes

The Congregational Church of East Hampton, UCC, located at 59 Main St., is open for in-person services with the Rev. Amie McCarthy every Sunday at 10 a.m. All services can also be accessed via Zoom by going to cc-eh.org. All are welcome.

Church school classes meet every Sunday.

The Yarners meet every Thursday from 10:30 a.m.-noon in the Fellowship Hall. All knitters and crocheters are welcome.

Family Movie Night: Saturday, Nov. 5, 6:30 p.m.

New England Chamber Choir Concert: Sunday, Nov. 27, 4 p.m.

Takeout Pulled Pork Sandwich with Mac

and Cheese Dinner: Friday, Dec. 2, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

For more information about CCEH and its activities, visit cc-eh.org or call the church office at 860-267-4959 during office hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8 a.m.-noon.

Veterans Day Breakfast

East Hampton's Boy Scout Troop 8 is hosting a Veterans Day breakfast Sunday, Nov. 13, at VFW Post 5095, located at 20 North Maple St. Hot breakfast will be available to veterans from 7-10:30 a.m.

Donations to help the Scouts continue this yearly tradition would be appreciated.



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Beautiful Wedding... Marlborough Town Assessor Simon Robert Wake wed Megan Kelly Phillips of Bolton Saturday, Oct. 29, in Andover, on Hendee Road by the Hop River. Wake, originally from Scotland, wore his kilt. The service was a traditional Scottish "Handfasting" reception, held at Georgina's in Bolton. From left are Noah Michalski and Leah Michalski (the bride's children), Phillips, Wake, and Wake's son, Kristian Wake.



New Pastor... Valerie Seaver, currently serving at the Marlborough Congregational Church as pastoral associate, was elected by unanimous vote of church members on Oct. 30 to serve as the full-time settled pastor, effective Jan. 1, 2023. She will be the first woman to serve as pastor in the church's 275-year history.

Congregational Church News & Notes

Sunday worship services at Marlborough Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, located at 35 S. Main St., are at 10 a.m. Child care for infants and toddlers is provided downstairs in the nursery; however, children are always welcome at the worship service.

All children in the community in preschool to grade eight are welcome and invited to attend Sunday School. All students are also welcome at youth group, one for grades 5 to 7 and another for grades 8 to 12. Contact Gwen Lawson at the church office for more information.

Nov. 6 is a Communion Sunday, with worship led by senior pastor the Rev. Bob Faulhaber, assisted by pastoral associate Val Seaver. Holy Communion is open to all, regardless of church affiliation, including children with parental guidance. The bread used is gluten-free. During the worship hour, Sunday school children will be outside to prepare their annual Veterans Day project.

Faith Formation (Bible Study) is led by Faulhaber and meets Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., upstairs in the lounge. All are welcome.

Outreach: The church supports a variety of mission projects. Fourth-quarter mission giving

will go to both York Correctional Resettlement Program and the church's Seminarian Fund. Also, the church collects non-perishable food items year-round for Marlborough Food Bank, with a basket located in the narthex for Sunday worshipers to bring their donations. On Nov. 6, church members and others will host an evening meal at St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen in Middletown.

AA meets downstairs in the Great Hall Wednesdays with two meetings, noon-1 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Second Blessings Thrift Shop is open Fridays from noon to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. New merchandise fills the shelves each week, and the shop now features fall holidays along with jewelry, vintage, cookware, gift-giving and more. Second Blessings accepts donations during shopping hours. The shop also sells through eBay at bit.ly/MCCebay.

General Info: Worship services and programs are open to all. The church is an Open and Affirming faith community. For more information on the church or its programs, call the church office at 860-295-9050.

Voter Registration Session

The Marlborough registrars of voters will hold a special voter registration session Monday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at Town Hall, 26 North Main St.

This session is for anyone who, after Nov. 1: turned 18; became a naturalized citizen; or moved into town. Also, any active serviceperson, former serviceperson who has been discharged within the calendar year, or any person who has been out of the country may register on this date.

Election Day Registration: This will be held Nov. 8, in the large conference room at Town Hall, from, Marlborough Town Hall from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. – which allows eligible

individuals (residence in Marlborough) to register to vote and cast a ballot on Election Day. Proof of residence in Marlborough is required. The Election Day registration requires that in order to cast a ballot on Election Day, the applicant must be registered to vote and cast their ballot no later than 8 p.m. Applicants who continue to be in line after 8 p.m. will not be able to participate in the election.

Also, applications for absentee ballots are also available in the town clerk's office; call 860-295-6206 for details.

For more information, call the registrars at 860-295-6166.

Election Day Bake Sale

The Marlborough PTO will hold an Election Day Bake Sale Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. or sold out. Baked goods and coffee will be sold in the Marlborough Elementary School cafeteria.

Republican Campaign Signs Available

The Marlborough Republican Town Committee has various campaign signs available for Republican candidates. The signs are free.

The lawn signs include those for Steve Weir for state representative, Rocky Camardella for state Senate, Leora Levy for U.S. Senate, Mike France for U.S. Congress and Bob Stefanowski for governor.

Call or text RTC Secretary Ken Hjulstrom at 860-490-9116 to order any of these signs. Free delivery in Marlborough can be provided.

Special Absentee Ballot Hours

On Sunday, Nov. 6, the Marlborough town clerk's office will be open at Town Hall, 26 N. Main St., from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., to issue last-minute absentee ballots. If you are a registered Marlborough elector and will be unable to come to the polls on Nov. 8, you can be issued a ballot during this time.

Call the town clerk's office 860-295-6206 for more information.

American Legion Children's Holiday Party

American Legion Post 197 will hold its Children's Holiday Party and lunch with Santa Sunday, Dec. 4, from noon-2 p.m., at the post, 128 East Hampton Rd.

Children up to 10 years of age are invited to come for face-painting, crafts, pizza, snacks, and a gift from Santa. If interested in attending, call the post at 860-295-7810 with the age and number of children, no later than Nov. 30.

All attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to Marlborough Food Bank.

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Parks and Rec Programs

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Youth Programs: Watercolor: Grades 3-6 at Elmer Thienes – Mary Hall Elementary School Art Room. Wednesdays, 3:30-5 p.m., from Nov. 30-Dec. 21, at Marlborough Elementary School, for grades 3-6. Students will learn watercolor techniques and apply these techniques to complete a watercolor painting. Fee: \$90/residents, \$95/non-residents.

Horseback Riding Lessons: For ages 5 and up; English- or Western-style instruction. Les-

sons are private and are an hour in length. Days and times are flexible. Fee is four lessons for \$175 residents/\$180 non-residents.

Adult Program: Adult Volleyball: Thursdays, 8-10 p.m., at MES. Fee is \$5 per week to drop-in.

Zumba Class Fall Session: Tuesdays through Nov. 29 (started Oct. 25), 6:30-7:30 p.m., at MES. Drop-in fee is \$10/week. Register on the Parks and Rec. website.

Driveway Reflective Number Signs: Cost of the sign is \$35. Vertical sign is double-sided 8" x 24" with 4" numbers on blue highway reflective metal. Order forms are online and at Town Hall.

Richmond Library News & Notes

Richmond Memorial Library, located at 15 School Drive, has announced the following. Registration required unless noted; to do so, call the library at 860-295-6210 or email richmond-programs@gmail.com.

Family Photo Days and Head Shots Fund-raiser: To schedule your session (over Veterans Day weekend), go to www.FamilyPortraitSession.com and click on the day and time that works best. A nonrefundable deposit (your sitting fee) is required to book a session. For additional information, call or stop into the library. Appointments are made directly with the photographer, either online or by phone at 860-267-6620, and are not taken/arranged by library staff.

Crepe Paper Poppy: Wednesday, Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m. In this in-person, hands-on workshop, paper floral artist Susan Canavan will show how to make a red paper poppy flower. Canavan is an exhibiting member of the Granby Artists Association.

TWOSdays: For children 18-36 months and their caregivers on Tuesdays through Dec. 20. There will be songs, stories and hands-on-learning.

Fall Storytime: Wednesdays at 10 a.m., through Dec. 7 (no session Nov. 23), indoors in the Storytime Room.

Lego Club: For children age 5 and up. The library will offer STEM-based challenges in-

volving Legos on the following Tuesdays at 4 p.m.: Nov. 15, Nov. 29 and Dec. 13.

Kids Crafting Club: Creative kids will learn new techniques and project ideas. The club will meet the following Tuesdays at 4 p.m.: Nov. 8 and 22, and Dec. 6 and 20.

Kids' Intro to Theatre Workshop: Wednesday, Nov. 9, 4 p.m., for ages 3-9. A teaching artist from Playhouse Theatre Academy in West Hartford will discuss the fundamentals of theatre, including theatre games and exploring how actors use their emotions to tell stories.

Family Fun Night: Game Night: Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m., for families with children ages 3-15. Enjoy a classic board game or try something new – or get adventurous and design your own. Registration is not required.

Old-School Gamers Club: Once a month, the library will break out the Super Nintendo, PSOne, Xbox360 and more for some old-school gaming for ages 12-18. The program will meet Fridays, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2, at 4 p.m. Registration is recommended.

Cooking 101: Teens and young adults are welcome to join a dietitian from Big Y on Monday, Nov. 7, from 3:30-4:15 p.m., in this virtual two-part program series. Participants will learn basic cooking skills and create snacks and meals from their own kitchens.

Winter Clothes Drive

The Knights of Columbus Marlborough Council 15734 has started its Winter Clothes Drive.

All are asked to consider donating any new or gently-used coats, jackets, gloves, mittens or blankets. Items will be collected through Sunday, Nov. 6, and can be placed in the drop box in the basement at St. John Fisher Church, 30 Jones Hollow Rd.

There will also be a collection on the Marlborough town green on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.



Masquerade!... The Marlborough Lions held their annual "Masquerade 5K" Road Race on Sunday, Oct. 30. This year's first place male and female runners were Brian Terwilliger of Moodus and Lindsay Rayman of Marlborough. Terwilliger completed the course in 20 minutes and 43 seconds while Rayman crossed the finish line in 26 minutes and 36 seconds. Medals were awarded for first place male and female runners, as well as for the best costumed group and for the funniest and scariest costumes. Complete race results can be found on the timekeeper's web site (Timing Plus New England) at www.timingplusne.com. If interested in joining the Lions, call Club President Megan Lloyd at 413-687-5537 or email marlboroughclions@gmail.com. New members are always welcome.

Thanksgiving Dinner Drive to Benefit Local Food Banks

Since 2004, Liberty Bank Foundation has been partnering with local Rotary clubs to help families in the community enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. All are asked to help the East Hampton Rotary Club (which includes Marlborough) take advantage of Liberty Bank's matching program.

For every dollar donated, the Liberty Bank Foundation will add 25 cents. All donations received from Marlborough residents will be donated to the Marlborough Food Bank, Inc.

Mail checks, made payable to CFMC (Community Foundation of Middlesex County), to 49 Main St., Middletown, CT 06457. Please include "East Hampton Rotary – Marlborough" in the memo line.

People can also donate by stopping into Marlborough Liberty Bank at 26 East Hampton Rd. to scan a QR code to donate via credit card. This annual Thanksgiving Drive is taking place through Nov. 14.

Last Call for Wreath Orders!

It's not too late to get a fresh wreath delivered to your house, or donate one to a family that utilizes Marlborough Food Bank.

Boy Scout Troop 39 in Marlborough will soon be taking delivery on hundreds of balsam wreaths, handmade in Maine. The Scouts will decorate the wreaths with pinecones, berries and a red velvet bow, and be out fulfilling orders Thanksgiving week through Nov. 30.

This is the only troop-wide fundraiser conducted, with profits earned used toward the troop's campouts, equipment needs, service projects and activities for the year. Two sizes are available this year: 22-inch wreaths for \$25, and 28-inch wreaths for \$30.

To order, call 860-295-3060 or email Troop39wreaths@gmail.com, or visit www.troop39wreaths.com to order online; credit cards accepted. Orders will be accepted until Nov. 8.

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Lions Induct Officers... In October, the Marlborough Lions held a ceremony to induct officers for 2022-23. The ceremony was conducted by Lions 2nd Vice District Governor Raj Shrestha. Pictured from left are Champa and Raj Shrestha, along with officers Kevin McNally (Vice President), Arnie Buckley (Lifetime Member), Megan Lloyd (President), Jean Paul Bolduc (Treasurer) and Ken Hjulstrom (Secretary). Not present was Membership Chairman Rob Gnocchi. The Lions support vision-related services, make donations to the local food and fuel banks, and perform other charitable activities. For more information or to become a Lion, call Lloyd at 413-687-5537.

Lions to Raffle Generator

The Marlborough Lions Club is raffling off an 8,000-watt Generac portable generator with a retail value of \$1,150. The generator has features such as a push-button electric start with trickle charger, hours counter and 120V/240V outlets. The winner of the raffle will also receive the services of an electrician to install a circuit breaker panel interlock and the cabling needed to hook up the generator, with a value not to exceed \$1,000. Raffle tickets are \$20 each. The drawing will take place Saturday, Dec. 17. Ticket sales

will continue until that date. The Lions support local services such as the Marlborough Food and Fuel Banks and to provide services such as the recent vision screening of children at Marlborough's elementary school. For tickets, call Lions Club Chairman Megan Lloyd at 413-687-5537, Lions Club Secretary Ken Hjulstrom at 860-490-9116 or Lions Club Treasurer Jean-Paul Bolduc at 860-798-2054.

St. John Fisher Church News & Notes

St. John Fisher Roman Catholic Church is located at 30 Jones Hollow Rd. Pastor is the Rev. Thomas J. Sas, John McKaig is deacon emeritus and the pastoral assistant is Holly Bangham. The church office can be reached at 860-295-0001; hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. People are asked to call before heading over or connect via the phone or email at stjohfisher30@yahoo.com. **COVID-19 Protocol:** For the fully vaccinated, masks are not required. For the unvaccinated, masks continue to be encouraged. Call the office for more information. **Weekend Masses:** 4 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday. All are welcome. **Weekday Mass:** Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Sundays, 4-4:45 p.m. **Family Faith Formation:** This is a new program to focus on active faith formation within the family is underway for families of kindergarten through middle school students; registration is required on the church's Faith Formation website and will close at the end of September. **Confirmation Community:** The church's active 9th- and 10th-grade confirmation pro-

gram continues. Registration is required as well. **Adult Worship Choir:** Meets Wednesdays from 5:30-7 p.m. All are welcome to join. More information can be found on the church website. **Community Outreach and Service:** Food drives are held the second full weekend of each month for Marlborough Food Bank; you may also bring non-perishable food or household donations directly to the Marlborough Food Bank Monday and Tuesday mornings. Sandwich-making and collection continues on the last Thursday of the month for St. Vincent de Paul in Middletown. The Community Garden to benefit Marlborough Food Bank continues to supply fresh produce each week and volunteers are always welcome. Other scheduled service opportunities can be found on the church website and are scheduled monthly. **Other Programs and Offerings:** For more information on such programs as adult faith formation, youth group, RCIA, Knights of Columbus or other ministries, call the office, visit the church website at www.stjfisher.org, or look for the church on Facebook (Saint John Fisher Roman Catholic Church).

Residents Sought to Serve

The Marlborough Board of Selectmen is seeking residents who are interested in serving on the town's various boards and commissions. While applications are accepted at any time for all boards and commissions, the selectmen are providing notice and encouraging residents to apply to fill current vacancies on the following boards and commissions: Economic Development Commission (two alternates); Conservation Commission (alternate); Water Pollution Control Authority (two alternates); and Nature Trails and Sidewalks Commission (alternate). Those interested in applying can complete

the application form at marlboroughct.net; the link for the form is at the bottom of the page on the left-hand side. In accordance with the town charter, and based on the current composition of the various boards and commissions, party affiliation or other qualifications may or may not be considered when appointments are made. People who are unaffiliated and those who belong to minor parties, as well as Democrats and Republicans, to apply. Residents are welcome to attend any of the public board and commission meetings to learn more.

Senior Center News and Notes

Marlborough Senior Center, 17 School Dr., is open for activities. Call 860-295-6209 for the center's hours and more information. **Monday, Nov. 7:** Transportation, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; assistance, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Quilting, etc., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; 8-Ball Pool, 10 a.m.-noon; Congregate Meal, noon. Menu: sloppy joe on wholegrain bun, crinkle fries with ketchup, seasoned cauliflower, fresh fruit; Conservation Commission, 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Nov. 8 – Election Day:** Quilting, 9 a.m.-noon; Meals-on-Wheels, noon. **Wednesday, Nov. 9:** Grocery Shopping, 8:30 a.m.-noon; Not Just Quilting – Sew All Day, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Assistance, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; 8-Ball Pool, 10 a.m.-noon; Meals-on-Wheels, noon; Congregate Meal, noon. National Cupcake Day! Menu: fruit punch, grilled ham steak, scrambled egg, home fries, asparagus, wheat bread, cupcake; cards, 1-3 p.m.; Sophisticated Ladies Tap Dancing, 5-6:30 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 10:** Meals on Wheels, noon.

Friday, Nov. 11: Senior center closed for Veterans Day. **Congregate Meals:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at noon. All meals are served with milk, bread and margarine. Suggested donation: \$3 or what you can afford. **Transportation:** Available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Transportation available to the senior center, shopping, and medical and non-medical appointments. A 36-hour advance registration is required. Masks are also required, as well as appropriate distancing. **Food Bank:** Located at 3 Wilhenger Drive (860-295-6008), the food bank is open every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-noon and 3:30-5:30 p.m. The food bank is open to qualified residents in need of food. Transportation for seniors and/or physically challenged individuals is available; call the senior center if you need a ride. **Weather-Related Closings/Late Openings:** In instances of inclement weather, tune to WFSB-TV 3 or NBC Connecticut for the latest.

Artisan and Crafts Sale

Marlborough Arts Center will hold an Artisan and Crafts Sale Nov. 12-Dec. 18, at the center, 231 N. Main St. Featured will be local creations, all under \$100, from artists in the surrounding communities. These will include gifts such as pottery, paintings, sculptures and other forms of art, as well as small items. The Arts Center will be open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m. On Saturday, Dec. 3, refreshments will be served, and live artist demonstrations will be featured.

Calling all Artists and Creatives

Marlborough Arts Center invites all artists and creatives to participate in The Artisan Gift and Art Sale, running Nov. 12-Dec. 18, at the center, 231 North Main St. Each artist can submit up to five art items priced at under \$100. There is no submission fee. Full details and submission forms can be found at www.marlbrougharts.org. Drop-off dates are Sunday, Nov. 6, from 1-4 p.m., and Monday, Nov. 7, from 4-6 p.m. The Marlborough Arts Center is a non-profit regional center for the arts. The center is handicapped-accessible and has on-site parking. For more information about events offered at the center, go to www.marlbrougharts.org.

Cemetery Fall Clean-Up

The annual cemetery fall clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 5, at Marlboro Cemetery. Volunteers are invited to participate and are asked to meet at 9 a.m. Residents are asked to remove any personal items and decorations prior to the clean-up. Any items found to be in violation of cemetery rules and regulations or a hindrance to maintenance will be removed. These items include shepherd hooks, glass objects, items hanging from trees, and pots. For a complete listing, go to marlboroughct.net and select "Cemetery Committee" under the "Government" tab.

Family Photo Days and Head Shots Fundraiser

Richmond Memorial Library will offer a Family Photo Days and Head Shots fundraiser Nov. 11, 12 and 13, in the library meeting room. Sitting fee is \$38 and includes multiple poses and instant proofing. A green screen is available, with dozens of backgrounds to choose from. Custom packages will also be available, including special holiday cards and ornaments. The event is pet-friendly. One hundred percent of the sitting fee will go to support the library. Schedule a session online at www.familyportraitsession.com, or call Rich Mardirosian at 860-267-6620.

Town Offices Closed

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Andover's Charter Questions Explained

By Michael Sinkewicz

In addition to the numerous candidates on the ballot next Tuesday, Andover residents will also have the opportunity to make several revisions to the town charter.

There will be four charter-related questions for voters to weigh in on, along with a statewide question regarding early voting.

This week, Andover Town Administrator Eric Anderson and Town Clerk Carol Lee, who also served on the Charter Revision Commission, explained the background and reasoning behind the questions facing voters. Anderson told the *Rivereast* that collectively, all the questions would have some impact on the town moving forward.

"People are concerned with the intent of the questions," Anderson said, speculating that an explanatory text message sent out to the community "wasn't easy to read and understand."

One of the questions in particular was seemingly tripping up residents and causing confusion, he said. The question is centered around increasing the authority of the Board of Selectmen to hire and fire people employed for the town or applying to work for the town.

The confusing aspect, according to Anderson, is that people believe that if approved by the voters, it would become easier for the selectmen to terminate employees moving forward – something Anderson asserted was misleading.

"This has no bearing on that," he said. "The Board of Selectmen's right to fire is the same with this [as] it is without it."

Instead, Anderson expressed that currently,

the town charter mandates that the town employs specific positions, but in reality, those positions are not always filled. Sometimes, the town covers the position through shared services rather than its own town employee.

If the question is approved, the selectmen would have the ability to either hire a town employee or do something through shared services, which it already does occasionally. Anderson stated that since the charter is ambiguous on whether that practice is permissible, the revision would update the charter with what is commonplace in town.

"It's not clear by charter if we can do these things," he explained.

Lee expressed that the revision would "allow the Board of Selectmen to look for areas where [the town] could use shared services to save Andover taxpayers money."

She also asserted that it would not impact the selectmen's ability to terminate people, or lead to more terminations.

Another question on the ballot pertains to whether the charter should get rid of the requirement that the town administrator must have a baccalaureate degree. It would be replaced with the requirement of a "bachelor's degree or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience."

Anderson indicated that the real change, if approved, would be the addition of "a combination of factors" being the benchmark for hiring a town administrator, instead of a degree.

He said "the town had a difficult time at-

tracting and retaining employees," and that this revision potentially gives the town more "flexibility."

Lee explained that, as it is now, if the town were looking to potentially hire a town administrator who had 10 years of experience, but didn't have a degree, the town would have to pass on that applicant, even if they appeared qualified.

The next question asks residents if a provision requiring that "if any budget fails to gain final approval of the voters before the start of the applicable new fiscal year, the town shall timely implement a temporary substitute for any such budget in the manner required by State law, and if the Board of Selectmen is thereby required to set any mill rate, it may do so only after considering the timely advice of the Board of Finance?"

Anderson explained that this long question is quite simple.

If a proposed budget does not get approved in a timely manner, the town cannot delay sending out the tax bills in order to stay solvent. Therefore, the selectmen set a mill rate to facilitate the process.

Typically, Anderson emphasized, the selectmen collaborate with the finance board when the town finds itself in that situation; this revision would codify that practice.

"This tells the Board of Selectmen they have

to consult with the Board of Finance," he said.

Lee agreed that the collaboration between the boards is common practice, but that this would add an official "extra layer."

The final question is in regard to the budget process itself, and whether municipal spending and education spending should be separated and voted on individually.

Anderson stated that the selectmen had previously sent a non-binding question to the town, asking if residents would prefer to see the local education and town budgets separated. He said the results indicated that the town was "overwhelmingly" in favor of splitting the budgets.

The Charter Revision Commission came back with the idea of separating the budget only if the initial combined spending proposal fails at referendum.

"At that point, you're getting later in the process," Anderson said, adding that it "gives the Board of Finance more guidance" on what wasn't acceptable in the budget.

The question on the ballot will ask if voters if they want the budgets split following either a defeat at the first referendum or for a second time at town meeting.

Anderson emphasized that he was not advocating voting for or against any of the revisions.

On Election Day, Nov. 8, polls will be open from 6 a.m.-8 p.m. in the community room at Town Hall.

Members Sought for EDC

The Andover Economic Development Commission is need of new members. Contact Elaine Buchardt at 860-202-4619 or email AndoverCTEDC@gmail.com for more information.

Senior Trip to Holiday Light Display

Andover Senior Transportation will visit Rentschler Field in East Hartford on Wednesday, Nov. 30, to see the Magic of Lights holiday light display.

Over a million lights, featuring all-new holiday displays, dazzle along the mile-plus magical pathway. This festive drive-thru adventure is free for any Andover senior. Pickup is at 4:30 p.m.

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Georgia O'Brien at 860 742-9947 to sign up.

Last Farmers Market is Tomorrow

The final Andover Farmers Market of the season will be Saturday, Nov. 5, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., outdoors at First Congregational Church, 359 Route 6. There will be farmers and other vendors, along with a food truck and live music.

The church is also having a Pumpkin Patch sale that day.

Autumn Afternoon Tea

Andover Congregational Church, 359 Route 6, will hold an Autumn Afternoon Tea Saturday, Nov. 12, from 1-3 p.m.

The tea will include an assortment of teas, a basket raffle and homemade items.

Admission is \$10, and reservations are required. Leave a message at the church office, 860-742-7696, to reserve seats.

Senior Citizen News & Notes

The following have been announced for Andover seniors, veterans and disabled. To attend any event, call senior coordinator Cathy Palazzi at 860-916-6122 to register. Visit the senior page at andoverct.org for all senior events and information. A new events calendar will soon be posted for November and December.

Rides to Food Pantry: The bus is now available for the Food Pantry on Mondays at 5 p.m. and for the Wednesday Foodshare or food pantry – all of which take place at Andover Congregational Church.

Rides to all town events, town meetings, referendums or board meetings, and all medical

appointments, are available by calling Palazzi. All seniors, veterans and disabled are welcome. If you have a caregiver, they may come with you.

New Seniors Welcome: New seniors are welcome to all events. Call Palazzi for all luncheon reservations and transportation needs including medicals, Foodshare, food pantry, weekly shopping, movie rides, Farmers Market, and town meetings and scheduled voting dates. Call Judy Knox at 860-643-6824 to join Young at Heart, call Georgia O'Brien at 860-742-9947 for all trip information, and call Sue Schmidt at 860-604-1057 for all movie information.

Congregational Church News

Andover Congregational Church, UCC, located at 359 Route 6, invites all ages to worship Sundays at 10 a.m. The service also streams live on the church's Facebook page (First Congregational Church, Andover, CT). For more information, call the church office at 860-742-7696, email andoverctchurch@gmail.com or visit www.andoverctchurch.org.

Children's Church: Sunday school is provided.

Food Pantry: Mondays from 5-7 p.m. Bring your own bags. The **Foodshare Van** comes to the church every other Wednesday from 9-9:30

a.m.; next date is Nov. 9. The senior food pantry is open the opposite Wednesdays, also from 9-9:30 a.m.; next date is Nov. 16.

AA Meetings: Saturdays and Mondays, 7 p.m.

Sonshine Stammers: All are invited to join this group, which meets Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. to make greeting cards.

Faith Sharing with the Movies: Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Meal: Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, at 3 p.m. All are invited for a potluck meal. Please RSVP.

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Standout Athletes of the Week

By Josh Howard

Here are the *Rivereast* Standouts of the Week for the week of Oct. 23-30.

Evan St. Louis – Bacon Academy High School (Soccer): St. Louis saved all six shots he faced, including denying a penalty shot with five minutes to play in regulation at the Bobcats shutout Norwich Free Academy 1-0 in the team's regular season finale on Oct. 29. It was the 12th time that St. Louis and the Bobcats defense blanked an opponent this fall. Drew Ferrigno scored Bacon's only goal in the win, which wrapped up a 12-2-2 regular season.

Rachel Bartolucci – RHAM High School (Cross-Country): Bartolucci placed 9th out of the 130 runners at the Class M state finals at Wickham Park on Oct. 29. Bartolucci, a senior, ran a time of 20:57, earning her All-State honors and qualifying her for the State Open. The Raptors finished 4th overall as a team with Danielle Lynch (19th), Nina Holm (26th), Juliet McShane (41st), Evelyn Lage (72nd) also contributing to the team's overall score.

David Castiblanco – East Hampton High School (Soccer): Castiblanco scored a pair of goals as the Bellringers defeated Old Saybrook 3-2 in the regular season finale on Oct. 28. Brennan Johnson scored the other goal for East Hampton, who earned the No. 1 seed in the Shoreline Conference (SLC) Tournament after finished the regular season 11-1-1. The Bellringers will play for the SLC championship against Morgan on Friday, Nov. 4 at Portland High School, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Lauren Eckert – Portland High School (Soccer): Eckert was flawless in goal, stopping five shots as the Highlanders blanked the Bellringers 2-0 in the opening round of the Shoreline Conference Tournament on Oct. 29. It marked Eckert's fourth shutout in the team's last seven games and was the second time she held East Hampton scoreless in an eight-day span. Cam DiMauro scored both of Portland's goals in the conference win.

Extension educator. The living shoreline is a coastal resilience project on Long Island Sound at the Hepburn Preserve, a 4-acre beach, dune and brackish tidal wetland habitat.

A brief business meeting will precede the program. There will be time to enjoy refreshments and conversation before we leave for the tour.

RSVP to Sandy Weiss at 860.346.3282 or sweiss@conservect.org. This event is free and open to the public.

Conservation District Meeting, Awards Ceremony

The Connecticut River Coastal Conservation District – which includes Colchester, East Hampton, Hebron, Marlborough and Portland – will hold its 75th annual meeting at Saybrook Point Pavilion Saturday, Nov. 5, from 2-4 p.m. Saybrook Point Pavilion is located at 155 College St. in Old Saybrook.

The district will take a look back at its 2021-22 accomplishments, will hold a ceremony to honor conservation award winners, and will offer a talk and tour of the Fenwick Living Shoreline by Juliana Barrett, Connecticut Sea Grant

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Andover Volunteer Fire Department will host a Thanksgiving food drive Saturday, Nov. 12, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., at the fire department, 11 School Rd., to benefit the Andover Food Pantry.

Thanksgiving dinner items needed: stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, biscuit and bread mixes and dessert mixes such as cake, cookie and brownie.

Monetary contributions are also welcome; make checks payable to Andover Food Pantry.

Reflective Address Markers

Reflective address markers will be available Saturday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Andover Volunteer Fire Department, 11 School Rd. There is no charge to Andover residents.

Library Friends to Meet

On Monday, Nov. 14, at 5:30 p.m., in the children's room of Andover Public Library, 355 Route 6, the Andover Friends of the Library executive board will meet. The board will discuss what it has done since May, and decide how to generate funds in the upcoming year to support the library.

All are welcome to attend. Those who can't attend but have ideas for purchases, programs or enhancements should email andoverfol@gmail.com.

Cemetery Fall Clean-Up

The Townsend Cemetery Committee is preparing for the annual Fall Clean-Up on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the cemetery on Townsend Road. The committee requests that all personal items and decorations be removed from the gravesites before Nov. 5.

Any items found that are not allowed or prohibit maintenance activities will be removed.

Andover Seniors Christmas Party

Andover seniors will hold their annual Christmas party at Georgina's Restaurant in Bolton on Tuesday, Dec. 6, from noon-4 p.m. Door prizes will be raffled, with proceeds to benefit local charities.

Attendees are encouraged to each bring a wrapped gift for the raffle table. Entertainment will be provided by Tony Susi.

Cost is \$15 for any Andover senior, and is due Nov. 15. Call Georgia O'Brien at 860 742-9947 to sign up and make your menu choice with your payment. Entrée choices are: Chicken Francaise, Baked Salmon with Creamy Dill Sauce, or Sliced Sirloin with Mushroom Brown Sauce. All entrees include honey-glazed carrots and rice pilaf, salad with Italian or ranch dressing, coffee or tea, and marble sheet cake for dessert. There is a cash bar.

For any senior needing a ride, senior transportation pickup will be at 11 a.m. Return is approximately 4:30 p.m.

This event is open to any Andover senior.

Obituaries

Hebron

Michael Tarbell

Michael Tarbell passed away at the age of 69 on Wednesday, Oct. 25. Mike was born Sept. 16, 1953. Over the course of his life, Mike lived in various towns, but he has long considered Hebron his home.



Mike graduated from RHAM High School in 1972. He went on to receive his associate's degree in architecture in 1974 and later earned his land surveyor license. In 1989, Mike joined up with business partner, Russell Heintz, to form Tarbell, Heintz & Associates Inc, a land surveying and engineering company. Through his work, Mike enjoyed connecting with people in his community.

In 2011, Mike joined the Hebron Lions Club and has maintained an active role in serving his community. He was the Hebron Harvest Fair superintendent from 2015 to 2018 and again in 2022. His generosity and compassion for others was recognized through awards including the Knight of Blind (2013), Lion of the Year (2014), Ambassador of Sight (2016), and Melvin Jones Fellowship. He also served on the Board of Selectman for a period of time.

Mike cruised his way through life, whether it be by truck, boat, golf cart, or snowmobile. Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire held a sweet spot in his heart and many family memories were made on those waters. Mike will be missed and always remembered for his fun-loving demeanor and the twinkle in his eye.

Mike is predeceased by his parents, Jeanette and Gardner Tarbell. He is survived by many loving individuals, including his stepmother, Doris Tarbell; son, Andrew (Kristen) Tarbell; brother, Gardner (Janice) Tarbell; and sister, Robin (Leonard) Theilig.

A memorial service will be held at Blackledge Country Club on Monday, Nov. 7, at 4 p.m., followed by a celebration of life gathering.

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Karen Godbout
BAA Chairperson

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TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm on November 14, 2022 at the East Hampton Town Hall - 1 Community Drive and via Zoom meeting (see Town website for details) to consider the following: Application ZBA-22-012: Alexandria Simonelli, 23 Wopowog Road, Reduce side setback from 25' to 12' for 12 x 24 shed. Map 21/ Block 52/ Lot 17-2. Application ZBA-22-013: Middle Haddam Public Library, 2 Knowles Road, Reduce front setbacks for Construction of 220 Square Foot Covered Porch and Accessible Entry Ramp. Map 2C/ Block 18A/ Lot 2.

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1. **Petition 2022-8** - Petition of the Hebron Planning and Zoning Commission to amend the Hebron Zoning Regulations pertaining to the definition of Affordable Housing and opportunities for the Commission to provide relief of certain provisions of the PRD Zone when affordable housing is proposed. Application to amend Sections 2.F.4.3.2, 2.F.4.4, 2.F.4.5.1.e, 2.F.4.5.3.1, 2.F.4.5.3.c and d, 2.F.4.7.4 and Section 9.C.
2. Request for Designation of Kinney Road as a Scenic Road pursuant to the authority of General Statutes Section 7-149a and Hebron Code of Ordinances Chapter 313 Streets and Sidewalks.

Dated at Hebron, Connecticut, this 31st day of October 2022.
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TOWN OF PORTLAND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE OF DECISION

At the October 27, 2022 regular meeting, the following action was taken:

APPROVED- Application #22-01: 54 Riverview Street. Request for a variance to Zoning Regulation Table 4.2.1 to allow for a 48 ft. tall 24,000 sq. ft. building where 35 feet is the required height. Application of PDS Engineering and Construction and property of Birdon NE, LLC. Assessor's Map 3, Lot 8. Zone R-10.

Dated in Portland, CT, this 31st Day of October 2022
Rose Aletta, Chairwoman
Zoning Board of Appeals

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Town of Portland

Legal notice is hereby given to the water and/or sewer usage customers of the Town of Portland that quarterly bills are due and payable October 15, 2022. Payments not made in full on or before November 14, 2021 will be subject to interest of 1.5% per month from the due date.

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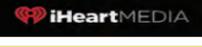
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