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**Up, Up and Away...** East Hampton resident Edi Dole recently celebrated her 80th birthday 6,400 feet over San Diego in a balloon, with the *Rivereast* and her three children, Sheryl, Sandy and Bill. Happy birthday, Edi! To see more photos of where the *Rivereast* has been recently, check out page 27!

## Horse Abuse Alleged at Portland Farm

By Jack Lakowsky

Alexis Wall, an East Hampton resident and employee of Portland horse facility White Birch Farm, has been charged with 20 counts of alleged cruelty to animals, according to a warrant from state animal control.

The *Rivereast* has reached out to both White Birch Farm and Wall for comment; neither had returned calls as of press time. Owner Amy Rader Wimler confirmed to police that Wall is an employee at the farm.

According to an arrest warrant, police said a customer of White Birch, who boarded their horse there in late 2021 to May of this year, stated they witnessed Wall subjecting "several horses" to "cruel punishments, such as withholding food and water, tying for long periods of time, excessive use of spurs and being ridden hard for long periods of time."

Another witness told police they saw "horses tied for hours with no access to water" and "observed more than one horse bleeding from the mouth after being ridden or having their head tied tightly to the saddle, and horses whipped excessively."

Police spoke to Wimler, who described Wall as a "true Vaquero" (the Spanish term meaning cowboy) and stated that "you needed to have a specific training philosophy to understand" Wall's methods, according to the warrant.

Wimler confirmed that horses were tied for up to 10 hours, then backtracked that statement, police said.

In late May, Connecticut animal control officers returned to the Sand Hill Road property. Police observed a horse saddled and tied to the wall, fully equipped, confined indoors, unsupervised.

In June, police received a statement from a

White Birch customer who boarded their horse there. The witness alleged two horses training under Wall panicked and collapsed, still tied to a wall where they were tied for hours. The witness said they saw a stallion without access to food or water for three hours, then brought out, ran by Wall at a lope, the saddle so tight the horse couldn't fully lift its head.

After the ride, the horse was returned to the barn, still with no food or water, the customer told police.

The witness also stated they saw Wall riding a horse called "Gilly" fast for 20 unbroken minutes, the horse apparently panicking, "showing the whites of its eyes," the witness told police.

The horse lay in its stall the previous day, and Wimler allegedly told the witness, jokingly, "He must still be tired from the previous day."

The warrant also alleged Wall, annoyed with a miniature horse named "Scout," "took his head and slammed it into the wall," then when the horse didn't act how she wanted, "slammed him again."

The warrant also said Wall told students "pain is an important part of training."

In June, police received a written statement also saying Wall confined horses and did not give them food or water. The statement described Wall tying one horse to a wall and then riding a horse into the tied one.

This witness, who also boarded at White Birch, said she started noticing cuts on her horse. Her horse, "Ocho," bolted one time, causing Wall to fall. Wimler told the witness Wall wanted to use "the prison method" on Ocho, chained to a remote, dark, single stall wall located in the indoor arena with no food or

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## 'I Can't Send Rockets, but I Can Send Something'

By Jack Lakowsky

Since the Russian invasion of her homeland in February, Olga Borsh, a Marlborough woman who is from Ukraine, has collected relief supplies and sent them off to the war-torn country.

Now, she's shifting focus to the soldiers trying to fend off Vladimir Putin's forces.

In March, Borsh ran a successful drive for daily needs, clothes, kid's toys, just about everything. She asked only her first name be used for this story.

"I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported us and is still supporting us," she said.

After the drive, she and her daughter came up with the idea to help Ukrainian forces. Through donations and sales of homemade gold-and-blue bracelets, she's buying military trauma

kits, essentially first aid kits specialized for soldiers.

Borsh said "every penny" goes to buying kits. She said she has a personal connection in-country, able to send the key supplies directly, without impediment.

"That was the goal, developing a connection," she said. "I didn't want anything sitting in a warehouse."

The kits range from \$60 to \$120 a pop, she said. She's been sending supplies every 2-3 weeks since the onset of the war. She started collecting the trauma kits with a goal of sending off 25-she has sent more than 100.

On her Facebook, masked soldiers pose with the kits they've received.

The campaign is ongoing. Borsh's giving lo-

cal's opportunity to help with a collection day at her home tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Her address is 41 Denler Drive in Marlborough. Visitors can bring a direct donation or buy a homemade bracelet.

"Stop by and I'll be there with bracelets," she said.

She wants to keep awareness of the war stoked, because it affects daily life across the globe. One example is the wheat shortage the war has caused.

"I can't send rockets, but I can something," she said. "This bracelet makes a better chance for soldiers' lives; you could save someone's life. The soldiers really need them, and they do help. We need to keep them alive, keep them

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Serious players whose parent resides in Andover, Colchester, East Haddam, East Hampton, Hebron, Lebanon or Marlborough are eligible. The fall league is primarily designed for players who will be between the ages of 12-19 in 2023, and teams will be organized at several age groups, depending on interest.

Go to [www.tcleion.com](http://www.tcleion.com) for more details on

the fall format, team makeup and fees. Deadline to register is Aug. 8, but some age-group teams are expected to fill up prior to that date.

The fall program will serve as a preliminary tryout for selection to Tri-County's summer 2023 Legion teams, which will be filled through the fall program as well as winter tryouts.

Interested players are encouraged to contact General Manager Len Lampugnale at 860-295-0437 or at [Lampugnale@comcast.net](mailto:Lampugnale@comcast.net) for more information.

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water for 24 hours, alone.

The same witness also saw Wall riding a horse named "Bling," alleging the horse was "soaked in sweat" and trembling.

Wall said the horse "ain't listening so I have to make it painful so she will listen," the witness told police.

The witness said they saw welts on the horse's hip. The witness also said they saw Wall ride Bling into a horse named "Checkers," then whip Checkers to make him move.

The witness also claimed they saw Wall whip Checkers in the face with a lead rope. Then the witness said that Wall told her she hit a horse named Goose with a pipe for "coming at her."

According to the warrant, Wall told her class-

es: "Horses listen to pain, and the pain must be great enough to make a lasting impression," encouraging attendees to strike their horses as she did.

Multiple witnesses contacted animal control with similar statements of horses left alone for hours, hit, whipped, spurred, and ridden to the point of exhaustion. One also claimed they saw a horse with an electric shock collar.

The warrant says Wimler confirmed the horses that were supposedly mistreated, neglected and beaten were all under Wall's care.

Police describe Wall's methods as "inhumane"; overworking, not providing water, "mutilating or cruelly beating or unjustifiably injuring", and torturous.

Wall was released on \$100,000 bond, according to the state judicial website. Portland police issued the warrant.



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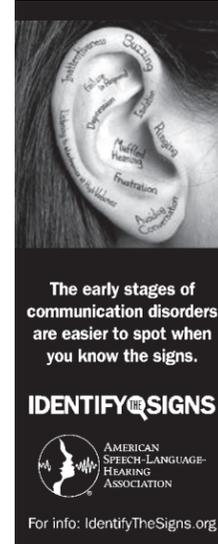
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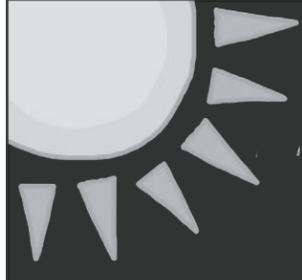
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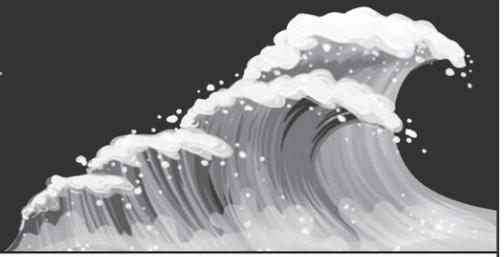
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## From the Editor's Desk

# Observations & Ruminations

By Mike Thompson

Boy was I saddened this week when I received the obituary for longtime Hebron fire chief Bill Borst.

Bill was chief of the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department for most of the time that I covered the town as a reporter. He was just a great guy – warm, friendly and helpful, but also extremely professional. He was a class act all the way. I remember doing the story on him when he stepped down as fire chief after 18 years, and it's funny, as I write these words I can still remember placing him in front of a Hebron fire engine to nab that perfect photo to accompany the story.

Bill seemed well-liked by all who served under him, so I'm sure there should be some good stories shared at the celebration of his life at Hebron Fire Department Company 1 next Thursday, Aug. 11. The celebration will follow a brief service being held at 11 a.m. at St. Peter's Cemetery in Hebron.

My condolences go out to Bill's friends and family. I know he'll be missed.

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I was also sad to learn Wednesday of the passing of baseball broadcasting legend Vin Scully. Even if you weren't an L.A. Dodgers fan – whose games Scully called on the radio for more than 60 years, stretching back to the team's days in Brooklyn – you more than likely knew his voice. Not only did he work national games for several years, but his smooth, dulcet voice was amazingly memorable. It was just a perfect fit for the sport.

It seems amazing in an age of two and sometimes three-person broadcast booths, but

Scully would often work the games by himself. There was no one else to provide color commentary or an "insider's view" or anything; Scully didn't need anybody else.

Scully called his final game in early October 2016. Here are some words he offered to the listening audience as he signed off for the last time. Try to get through them without a tear in your eye; I don't think you can.

"You and I have been friends for a long time, but I know in my heart that I've always needed you more than you've needed me, and I'll miss our time together more I can say.

But you know what – there will be a new day, and eventually a new year. And when the upcoming winter gives way to spring, rest assured it will be time for Dodger baseball.

So this is Vin Scully, wishing you a very pleasant good afternoon, wherever you may be."

Rest in peace, Vin.

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On a happier note, this sounds fun: The new-ish (it opened in 2019) farm brewery Hops on the Hill in South Glastonbury recently announced its first-ever golf event – and it's partnering with Portland's own Chris Cote's Golf Shop to do so.

The "Hops on the Hill Closest to the Pin Golf Contest" will take place Sunday, Aug. 21, from 1-6 p.m., at Hops on the Hill, located at 275 Dug Rd., South Glastonbury. Prizes will be awarded to the top three golfers who hit their ball closest to the pin.

No pre-registration required. Cost is \$5 per

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**Headed to Plymouth... Molly Bellmore, a recent graduate of RHAM High School, will study nursing and play soccer at Plymouth State University in Plymouth, N.H. Bellmore is picture with her family during RHAM's signing day this spring. Read more about her college commitment on page 11.**

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## Support Maritza Bond

To the Editor:

Eastern Connecticut has been fortunate enough to have amazing advocates at the state and federal level: Joe Courtney, Cathy Osten and Norm Needleman, just to name a few. On Aug. 9, registered Democrats have the opportunity to add another to this list. Maritza Bond, who is running for secretary of the state, spent a decade of her career in eastern Connecticut as the executive director of the Eastern Connecticut Health Educational Center. Bond recognizes that our rural towns are a world away from the coast of Southern Fairfield County. Our businesses often struggle during times that are financially unstable and resources are hard to find. The secretary of the state's office is the first stop for new business owners and should be better equipped to help businesses prosper. Maritza Bond will make this happen.

Maritza Bond has a plan to restore the offices small business unit. This unit once led a very successful and robust program, educating small business entrepreneurs and providing resources from state and federal government agencies to help them grow and create jobs.

To strengthen eastern Connecticut's economy, we need great jobs and a thriving small business community. This will require Con-

necticut to elect a secretary of the state who knows how to navigate government to make change. With over 20 years of public sector executive experience, and half of that in eastern Connecticut, Maritza Bond is our best hope for true equity. On Aug. 9, I will vote for Maritza Bond for secretary of the state on Row B and I hope my neighbors in eastern Connecticut will do the same.

Mark Negralle – East Hampton

## Overturing Roe

To the Editor:

In overturning Roe, the Court strips people who can get pregnant of the freedom to make their own healthcare decisions and goes against the will of the American people, 60% of whom support legal abortion. More than 36 million women and many more people who can become pregnant could immediately lose access to abortion.

People who can get pregnant no longer have the right to decide when and whether to bear children. Please know that abortion is still legal in Connecticut. People who need care should go to [abortionfinder.org](http://abortionfinder.org) or call 1-800-230-PLAN.

Every American should have the right to decide whether and when to have children. The government should never be allowed to dictate

## Bulletin Board

Many of you are familiar with my on-again off-again campaign to assume my rightful place as Emperor of the Universe. While I have not abandoned that quest, recent developments on the political stage in Connecticut—namely the sudden barrage of candidate TV ads—have encouraged me to seek a somewhat lesser office, that being election to the governor's mansion.

I admit to being somewhat bemused by some of the recent political advertising wherein at least one candidate for state treasurer seems more interested in abortion issues than investment numbers; a PAC claiming to have no political affiliations turns out upon further investigation to be a front for the Democratic Governors Association of America; and certain candidates for U.S. Senate seem to believe it's an advantage to be a card-carrying storm trooper.

I, on the other hand, pretty much despise all political parties and especially fanatics of every stripe. I suspect I am far from alone in this, though it's often lonely these days in the middle of the road (not to mention a lot easier to get run over by some nut). Unfortunately, I have no money to advertise, no backers and no one who seems even marginally interested in interviewing me on my newfound passion for public service. As a result, I have decided to interview myself here in this noble newspaper. I hope you find my views edifying.

Q: "Jim... do you mind if I call you Jim?"

A: "No, feel free. We're all friends here—practically alter egos for gosh sakes."

Q: "What made you decide to cast your hat in the ring to run for governor?"

A: "Power."

Q: "Power?"

A: "Did I say power? I meant to say a deep-seated inner calling to help others. I also want to honor the memory of my dear mother."

Q: "Your mother is still very much alive. I had dinner with her Sunday."

A: "Well, yes, but I find that people are more apt to tolerate the more offbeat aspects of my behavior if they think I was recently orphaned."

Q: "Tell me more about this deep inner calling to public service. I've always been mystified by people who choose to martyr themselves in pursuit of lavish pensions and incredible health care coverage."

A: "Well, that's probably because you can't hear the voices."

Q: "Excuse me?"

A: "Have you ever been home alone and suddenly this little voice tells you to go out and hide under the car because the house is going to explode? And then when the mailman looks under the car and asks if you're all right, the little voice laughs?"

Q: "Uh, no. I don't think so. But my friend Suds McSpatz claims he can hear his ex-wife complaining about him on a daily basis—which is pretty remarkable since she lives in Nebraska."

A: "I've met his ex-wife and I think you could probably hear her berating him all the way from the Seventh Level of Hell—not that he doesn't deserve it. But we're digressing. It's important to remember that this is not about me. It's about all the little people I want to boss around—er, I mean guide along the path to a new world populated by frolicking unicorns who eat carrots out of your hand. What would happen to them if the diabolical schemes my opponents support are allowed to go forward?"

Q: "What schemes exactly?"

A: "Do you realize that my opponents plan to solve the health care crisis by telling old people that they've won a free Caribbean cruise—and then shove them out to sea on an ice floe? Or that they want to pass a law forcing people to wear the same underwear for a whole week in order to cut down on phosphates in the environment?"

Q: "Uh, I don't recall hearing about any of this—and I'm you."

A: "Yeah, well, if I had the money to spend on TV advertising you'd have heard about it. You'd have heard about it over and over and over and pretty soon you'd believe it, by gosh."

Q: "Are you saying that our candidates and ad campaigns orchestrated by well-heeled out-of-state PACs are less than straightforward in their campaign rhetoric?"

A: "Do skunks stink?"

Jim Hallas

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decisions about pregnancy that should remain between a person and their doctor. The government should not be able to impose a forced pregnancy on anyone.

Let's be clear – this decision goes beyond abortion. Conservative Justices on the Supreme Court have indicated that this ruling could be a springboard to revisiting long standing decisions on contraception access and marriage equality. This is about who has control over you and your body, who has the authority to make decisions for you and your future.

The Portland Democratic Town Committee stands with those affected by this ruling and will continue to work to elect officials at every level of government that support body autonomy and the right to decide when and if to parent. We invite you to join us. Email [PortlandCTDTC@gmail.com](mailto:PortlandCTDTC@gmail.com) for more information.

**Jim Tripp, Chairman  
Erin Livensparger, Secretary  
and the Portland Democratic  
Town Committee**

**Aleksandr Ionov**

To the Editor:  
An indictment was unsealed on June 29th in Florida, charging a Russian national, working on behalf of the Russian government and in conjunction with the Russian Federal Security Service (aka FSB), with allegedly orchestrating a years-long (2014-2022) foreign malign influence campaign that used various U.S. political groups to sow discord, spread pro-Russian propaganda, and interfere in elections within the United States.

According to the indictment, Aleksandr Viktorovich Ionov — working under the supervision of the FSB and with the Russian government's support — recruited political groups within the United States, including U.S. Political Group 1 in Florida, U.S. Political Group 2 in Georgia, and U.S. Political Group 3 in California, and exercised direction or control over them on behalf of the FSB. Specifically, Ionov provided financial support to these groups, directed them to publish pro-Russian propaganda (Trump media – especially Fox), coordinated and funded direct action by these groups within the United States intended to further Russian interests, and coordinated coverage of this activity in Russian media outlets. Ionov also relayed detailed information about this influence campaign to three FSB officials.

“Secret foreign government efforts to influence American elections and political groups threaten our democracy by spreading misinformation, distrust and mayhem,” said Assistant Attorney General Kenneth A. Polite, Jr. of the Justice Department's Criminal Division. “The department is committed to ensuring U.S. laws protecting transparency in the electoral process and the political system are not undermined through foreign malign influence.”

Ionov is charged with conspiring to have U.S. citizens act as illegal agents of the Russian government. Source: DOJ Website.

**Annie Steinbrecher – Marlborough**

**Re-Elect Julie Shilosky**

To the Editor:  
Julie Shilosky has done an excellent job in this important position for the Town of Colchester.

She is extremely knowledgeable, honest, tireless and thorough when performing the required duties as registrar of voters. Let's continue with this high level of service to our town. My vote is for Julie.

**Carol Marchigiano – Colchester**

**Voting for Rivers**

To the Editor:  
Any candidate running for public service must possess some specific attributes. Attributes such as having integrity, being knowledgeable, compassionate, diplomatic, fiscally responsible, well organized, an intent listener, possesses leadership skills and sincere concerns for the community.

The candidate running for state representative of the 48th District has all of these qualifications plus more. This candidate is Chris Rivers. Chris is a resident of Colchester and as a representative in Hartford he would be representing the towns of Colchester, Bozrah, Franklin and some of Lebanon.

Chris's background is exemplary. He graduated with honors from West Point. He served in the military in Afghanistan managing and supporting over 400 soldiers in engineering. He also served as a unit medical specialist having been trained as an Emergency Medical Technician. He received a Master of Science in foreign service at Georgetown University. He also has a Master of Public Policy and served as a strategy and analytics senior consultant for the U.S.

government.

At the present time Chris is a member on the Colchester Board of Education supporting the students and staff. He is aware of the special needs of the senior citizens. His credentials are outstanding and well rounded. Chris Rivers is definitely the candidate to represent the 48th District. I will be supporting and voting for Chris Rivers on Nov. 8.

I hope you will too.

**Sincerely,  
Goldie Liverant – Colchester**

**Fond of Fuller**

Citizens of Colchester:  
I am writing today to support Rachel Fuller for Republican registrar of voters. Rachel is a longstanding member of our community. She is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, a mother of three, volunteer, and a member of the next generation of Republicans. Rachel is willing and eager to serve her community along with her party the same way she served her country in the Marine Corps. She has the attention to detail required for this job and the vitality to get the job done. She has a B.S. (cum laude), an M.A. (magna cum laude) in human resources, and 20 years' experience in customer service, finance and office administration. Her education along with her experience is nothing short of impressive.

Rachel possesses the skill set and integrity required to make sure our elections are fair and the results are true. Rachel is dedicated to the prevention of any abuse of power that may or may not be politically motivated. I ask you to join me in supporting Rachel for Republican registrar of Voters in Colchester on Aug. 9!

**Carolyn Vaillancourt – Colchester**

**Supporting Fuller for Registrar**

To the Editor:  
I have come to know Rachel Fuller over the course of the past decade, and I have found her to be an intelligent, kind and approachable individual. Rachel has served on the Colchester RTC for several terms and has been an active participant in the community. For several years Rachel has had an interest in the position of registrar of voters and has voiced her interest in being involved.

I believe that this is her moment to shine by bringing her keen attention to detail and her professionalism to the role. Furthermore, I believe that it's time for a change by rotating a fresh face into the role that would represent her constituents and future Republican candidates.

On a personal note, I feel compelled to state the importance of this position. This role represents the cornerstone of our democratic republic and without attention to detail could lead to questionable elections, which we all would like to avoid. I have firsthand experience with this topic as our last election was fraught with errors in process and failed to adhere to statutory requirements. This situation led me to file a Writ of Mandamus with the state to compel the town to follow state laws.

On closing I found it extremely interesting that in last week's *RiverEast* there were letters of support for our current registrar touting responsibility and integrity. Sadly, those individuals were composed of the current Democratic ROV and the Democratic town clerk, the very same individuals who failed us as citizens during the last election. Other supporters were deposed RINOs. This leads me to ask the million-dollar question, why are those individuals so excited to keep our existing registrar?

I ask that you join me in supporting Rachel Fuller for Republican ROV Aug. 9.

**Sincerely,  
Taras W. Rudko – Colchester**

*Note: Rudko is chairman of the Colchester Republican Town Committee, but said he is speaking as an individual.*

**Hebron's Maps**

To the Editor:  
Getting back to the map distributed (Match 7, 2019 town meeting) for the vote to purchase 88 acres of watershed land, you will notice the dark outline surrounding the 88 acres Hebron purchased. A copy of this map can be found at Kinney Road Matters on Facebook #save17.

Commonly known as The Horton Property and located at 17 Kinney Rd., this land is really part of The Raymond Brook Watershed and an important source of clean water for our marsh and aquifer. This outline, on the map, clearly demonstrates that this newly acquired parcel abuts Church Street and Kinney Road but does not abut John Horton Boulevard.

However, the new site map, of the proposed development, on the town's website, [hebronct.com](http://hebronct.com), shows a different east side property boundary. Do we now own that land too? On this map it also shows a hazardous or storm-water treatment pond. According to the map, this pond of toxic water will sit roughly 1,120 feet uphill from Kinney Road and the Raymond Brook Preserve. When the pond over flows, it will flood down, towards Kinney Road bringing toxins into the soils, wetlands, gullies, streams,

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**Better Dental HEALTH**  
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**TOOTH CUPPING**

Dental enamel erosion can cause a number of different problems, including a rare condition called "cupping," which creates cup-like dents and grooves in teeth. Cupped teeth are weakened and can easily develop cracks. Cupped teeth are primarily caused by acid erosion and dental bruxism (the grinding or clenching of teeth), which can be signs of dry mouth or acid reflux disease. Drinks such as fruit juices, soda, and wine can contribute to acid erosion as can acidic foods like citrus fruits. Cupped teeth can be bonded if the erosion has not reached the dentin (the layer directly under tooth enamel), but once it has, the tooth will need a composite filling or a crown to restore its structure.

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**P.S.** Fixing a cupped tooth is only the first step in treating the problem. The underlying cause of the problem must be found in order to prevent other teeth from developing cups.

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Preserve and our aquifer below. This pond sits within 2,000 feet of two, possibly three, families' private wells and above the middle stream corridor running under Kinney Road. We know, clean or dirty, groundwater travels great distances above ground and below.

Also notice, that vehicles entering or exiting John H. Boulevard must cross two culverts over wetlands. Being familiar with Kinney Road you would remember that vehicles must pass over a stream at Church and Kinney. Or over the middle stream on Kinney. No matter how vehicles enter or exit this facility they put our fresh water at a constant and unnecessary risk of contamination.

Jean Tulimieri – Amston

gracious – showing us to our parking spots, handing out food with a smile and a hello, but what really was the hit of evening for me was when the USA national anthem was sung (by all) and then the Ukrainian national anthem was sung (in Polish).

Now, I don't think (I hope) that Colchester is unique; I think (I hope) all over the United States similar venues are taking place and kudos to them too. So, it makes me wonder, are such rallies occurring in Russia to support the Russian occupation of Ukraine – bet they don't have good old USA country music, or Golabkis.

Ralph Bianco – Colchester

**Rachel for Registrar**

To the Editor:

Rachel Fuller is a proud U.S. Marine veteran, full of vitality, who served our country and now is asking for your support to serve the town of Colchester as the next registrar of voters. As a next-generation Republican, she has been expressing an interest to immerse herself more in the political arena. I have worked alongside Rachel and found her to be intelligent, ethical, organized, and very affable. Holding both a B.S. and a M.A. provides insight to her enthusiasm to learn new things and challenge herself. Her leadership and take-charge skills were evident during her tenure at Town Hall and served the town well during that time. Her work history, which includes a broad skill set much needed in

this position, has resulted in more than 20 years of proven customer service, finance and office administration.

The registrar of voters is an extremely important position, that can easily be served by her. It demands the utmost attention to detail, professionalism in a bipartisan environment, fairness, and accountability to the Colchester voter base. Now more than ever, we need an individual that will confront questionable activities that bring doubt upon our election process. Unwavering in her conviction to uphold the long list of duties and responsibilities of the registrar of voters, is where Rachel will shine above any other candidate. I hope you will join me in supporting Rachel by voting in the Republican primary for her at your designated district polling place, on Aug. 9. Let your voice be heard.

Marli Rudko – Colchester

**Propaganda**

To the Editor:

A word I used to hear all the time from my dad when I was growing up: propaganda. According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, it is defined as: "the spreading of ideas, information, or rumor for the purpose of helping or injuring an institution, a cause, or a person. Ideas, facts, or allegations spread deliberately to further one's cause or to damage an opposing cause also : a public action having such an effect."

Apparently, this "propaganda" was common back in the '60s and '70s, and is still alive and

well in the 21st century. And notice how the definition includes "facts" to be spread deliberately to cause damage to an opposing cause.... Think about it. Has "covid" been used to deliberately kill off the weak and vulnerable? Have the "vaccines" been used deliberately to depopulate the human race? Is the president and/or the government part of this? There will always be opposition, but the key here is – what exactly is the truth these days? Make your own conclusions.... keep it to yourself, or not, but don't be fooled by the mindless chatter of those in control, or think they are in control.... Be free and live!!!

Pat Schmidt – East Hampton

**I Have Met an Angel**

To the Editor:

Haven't you met an angel? Or are there too few of these virtuous folks to go around? What is an angel? I really don't know but I consider these virtues somewhat essential. Feet, no wings. Ordinary clothes, no white flowing robes. No harps or horns either. No halo but mussy grey hair.

This man I met has suffered greatly in his life from the very start with an abusive and violent childhood to drug addiction and sporadic work to illnesses too numerous to mention and hard to fathom myself being a healthy individual. He has paid a dear price for the time on Earth yet never complains or regretful.

Yet he gives. He delivers on his words. When he is down, he says someone else is lower or in more pain than he. He's there to help the lonely, the secluded during COVID, the down and out and just those who need a helping hand. He gives because he was given. Given what, you ask. The chance to make someone else's day better, conditions more bearable, an empty pot full and gives another human a reason to be thankful.

He's fought cancer. The surgeons have transformed nearly every part of his frail body. Yet his mind is strong. He will give until there is no giving left.

He is an angel. Almost broken but whole enough to bring joy, to help and share a smile.

**Kudos to Everything Polish**

To the Editor:

Poland has been doing so much to support the Ukrainian people during these terrible times (accepting their migrants, offering passage of military items, etc.) and I am pleased to say here in the USA, here right in Colchester, this support was more than shown at the St. Joseph's Polish Club this past July 30, with a benefit to support the Ukraine war effort by sponsoring a food and music fest to give humanitarian aid for medical assistance.

The food was delicious (perogies, Golabki etc.), the music (pop, country-western) was well appreciated by all, the club sponsors were

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Why can't we do the same? Because there are few angels in this shattered world. Come to think of it, we could use a few more. Try it.

**Alison Walck – East Hampton**

*Note: Walck is a member of the East Hampton Town Council, but is speaking as an individual.*

**No. 1 for the 48th**

To the Editor:

I would like to share my enthusiasm for Chris Rivers as our next state representative for the 48th District.

Chris' resume begins and ends in public service. His journey into public service began as an EMT and continued by joining the U.S. Army and attending Basic Combat Training while still in high school.

Chris is a West Point graduate and has served abroad as a combat veteran. After years of service, he left active duty and continued his education, earning two master's degrees at Georgetown. He currently works as a government consultant, and on a local level, serves on the Colchester BOE and is an active member at his church.

As an individual, he is humble, pragmatic and loyal to his country and community. I proudly support Chris Rivers for the 48th District.

**Nina Minella – Colchester**

**Community Grants**

To the Editor:

In June, Cromwell began seeking grants from the state for the \$58.6 million middle school construction project.

In Portland, consolidating schools is being considered with an addition to the elementary school as enrollment declines. If approved, the town would look to grants and bonding to complete the project.

Last month, the state passed HB 5506 – "An act adjusting the State budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, concerning provisions related to revenue, school construction, and other items to implement the state budget and authorizing and adjusting bonds of the state." This bill included grants and bonding for school construction, renovations to school hallways and entrances for safety, building design for special needs students, road construction projects, state programs, and budget adjustments to revenue. The bill overall was reasonable with changes to fees, including payment to volunteer fire departments for emergency services

on highways, increased state percentage to state trooper pensions, an increase to fees for military honor guards, funds to help small businesses, and other grants and programs. Rep. Carpino voted 'no.'

If the bill had been defeated with Carpino's 'no' vote, school construction and renovations for safe schools would have been stalled or halted for all districts in the state, pay increases for services rejected, and many communities and small business programs and grants denied in a budget surplus year. Rep. Carpino's 12-year voting record is consistent with voting 'no' on an entire bill that would benefit the people in her district and hoping nobody notices at the ribbon-cutting.

This fall, the state will consider grants for school construction projects. The district state representative is key in advocating for school construction and other major financial projects.

As state representative, I'll advocate for Cromwell and Portland to support town projects to improve and grow our communities and put people over politics. In November, vote for a better choice.

**Rose Aletta – Portland  
Candidate for State Representative,  
32nd District  
Cromwell & Portland**

**Thanks for a New Memory**

To the Editor:

TV lauding "Christmas in July" reminded me of my first Christmas without my beloved husband of 64 years who died of excessive COVID, the last day of December 2020.

Fast forward to December 2021, when a wonderful surprise appeared on my front doorstep, Mrs. Nichols, Center School fourth grade teacher, with a bountiful bag of Christmas gifts, for me! For me! I hadn't bought any gifts, so I decided to wait and take them to a family gathering in Hebron on the 25th. What fun we had; 20 of us in different shifts, opening and admiring the selections. There was nothing I didn't like or couldn't use.

Sharing was such fun. Greeting all as they arrived, I watched as they took turns selecting and opening tastefully wrapped gifts. If they liked their choice, it was theirs to keep; If not, they could drop the selection in a side bag and choose another or exchange with anyone else. I got to see all the gifts!

The wall size, artistically designed 2022 calendar and individually made cards with individual art and handwriting with alternating red and

green and letters in the greetings was special. Also, the lovely photograph of the whole class.

Thank all of you for your efforts and thoughtfulness. This also brought back fond memories of years ago when I substituted in the fourth through sixth grades, before I went to full-time teaching at RHAM High School in Hebron.

Since I didn't get off a personal letter to the class, although I wrote one and misplaced it, I am placing this in the *Riverast News Bulletin*. If you see it, tell your teacher, your classmates and your parents how much you were and are appreciated!

**Lyn Karavolis – East Hampton**

**He's Gotta Go!**

To the Editor:

Dicky Bloomingfailure has got to go! This talking head has been in lockstep with NoBama and Grampa Jo since he's been in office. What's happened during his tenure? Let's see:

- Inflation is a 40-year high, approaching 10%;
- Record high gas prices;
- Record high food prices;
- Failure to fully support Ukraine;
- China has no fear. Neither does their minion NK;
- Massive supply chain issues;
- COVID back on the rise;
- Complete lawlessness in major cities;
- Migrants crashing the border

I could go on. I'm sure you can too! What's Dicky been doing? Mugging for the camera. Blaming everyone else. And Boy Wonderless (a.k.a. McMurphy) is right there with him.

Bloomingfailure is part of the swamp and has got to go (along with the rest of the Democrats). Vote him out!

**Dan Alfieri – Marlborough**

**Supports Shilosky**

To the Editor:

Colchester Republicans, on Aug. 9, we Republicans will have the opportunity to choose our candidates for Secretary of State and U.S. Senate. Also on the ballot is the office of Registrar of Voters. Julianne Shilosky is our Registrar of Voters. When you went to vote last fall and at the two referenda this year, Julie was there before, during and after the election making sure that the polls were properly set up, making sure that when you placed your ballot in the tabulator it was counted correctly and making sure that at the end of the day, the polls were closed in an orderly fashion, and everything was properly tabulated.

Being registrar is not an easy job. I know that. I was your registrar of voters for 26 years. Before I left office, my deputy trained for a year so that she was ready to take over. It is not a job that you can walk into and do. Julie was the deputy registrar for three years and was trained to take over when her predecessor moved from town. The training she received enabled her to prepare for and conduct the two referenda and two recounts that occurred this year.

The Republican Town Committee recognized Julie's contribution and endorsed her for the po-

sition. The Republican caucus, that was open to all Republicans, overwhelmingly endorsed her for the job. I urge you to come to the polls on Aug. 9 and further endorse Julie for registrar of voters because you already know that she is working for you. She has already proved that she can do the job and do it well. Julie has her energy, dedication and attention to detail that have made her an excellent registrar of voters. Your registrar of voters. Please come to the polls on Aug. 9 and give your vote to continued excellence by voting for Julianne Shilosky.

**Thank you,**

**Elizabeth Wagner – Colchester**

**Absentee Ballot Debacle**

To the Editor:

I went into a neighboring town's town hall to drop off an application for an absentee ballot for my 89-year-old mother. Although some days feel older than my 64 years, 89 is quite a stretch. The clerk was ready to give me the ballot, when I said I will give it to my mother. She said, "Oh, it's not for you?" I told her it was not. She said that she would have to mail it. No ID was asked for at any time during our conversation.

I am amazed and concerned that she was going to give me a ballot that was for someone else. I wonder how many others were given ballots that were for someone other than themselves. Absolutely not ok!

**Angela Coentlin – Hebron**

**Lack of Budgetary Oversight**

To the Editor:

In the June 30th year-end budgetary report for town expenditures for the past fiscal year (2021/2022), which was presented to the Colchester Board of Finance at our July 27 meeting, indicated that we have expended 99.6% of the budget with only \$68,412 left to address any expenditures or costs still outstanding. In the past five budget years, the town averaged 93.38% expended at this time. When these budgets were audited an average of \$573,000 in additional expenditures that were outstanding added to the expenditures noted in the initial year-end report. Essentially, we keep a cushion for some of these additional expenditures to assure we do not exceed our taxpayer approved budget. With only limited funds still available there is a serious risk of exceeding our budget which would require a supplemental appropriation from town fund balance.

A closer look into this expenditure report also indicates that seven departments exceeded their budget including the first selectman's own department which exceeded their budget by 5.5%. When questioned at the meeting the first selectmen's attitude was to brush off these concerns and blame inflation and high gas prices. The Colchester BOF, BOS and Colchester's taxpayers, need a full accounting of why these budgets were exceeded, why the BOF was never informed and why no steps were taken to address this issue like budgetary transfers, budget freezes or other means.

Until the BOF and BOS get a full and com-

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swing or \$20 for five swings. Chris Cote's Golf Shop records, tallies and will inform each participant of their results.

Winners will receive gift cards to Chris Cote's Golf Shop and Hops on the Hill. The first-place winner will receive a total of \$500 in gift cards, second-place winner will receive \$300 in gift cards, and third-place winner will receive \$150 in gift cards.

Hops on the Hill Owner Al Gondek said, "I

would like to thank Chris Cote for partnering with us on this special golf event. We're really looking forward to having the contest, as many of our customers have asked for a golf event at the brewery."

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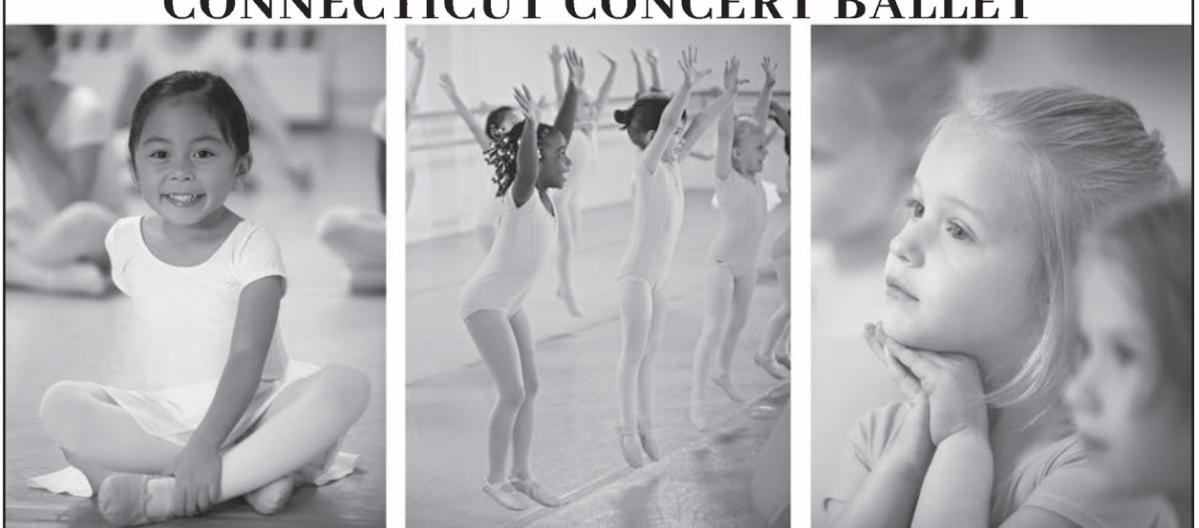
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# Blish Park Pollinator Garden a Bust

By Jack Lakowsky

Peter Hughes, Marlborough's planning director, reported Tuesday that tough weather defeated the pollinator garden at Blish Park.

"We tried; we failed," said Hughes. But not all hopes have wilted. Hughes committed to reestablishing the garden.

"We got in there a little too late," Hughes said at the Board of Selectmen meeting. "Nothing that we planted germinated."

Hughes said the town and its consultant did everything properly, laying good topsoil, loosening rocks, seeding it, mulching it, watering it every other day. The extreme heat of the past few weeks, he said, dried out and hardened the soil.

Hughes' plan is to either a batch of new topsoil, letting it sit through October, then replanting in late October or early November, hoping for a springtime bloom.

Hughes said the volunteer the town part-

nered with, a seasoned gardener who's planted acres of gardens, never saw anything quite like the Blish garden bust.

Acting town CEO and Board of Selectmen chair Amy Traversa wants to get more residents involved.

"We have so many gardeners," she said, adding the town wants volunteers willing to make a three-year commitment.

Hughes said community "buy-in" is likely and preferable, that local gardeners can simply donate a clipping or a bulb if they so wish.

Local volunteer gardeners have already worked to beautify the town. Board of Selectmen vice chair Deb Bourbeau said a couple maintained the library's garden for years and said the local garden club planted flowers at many businesses.

"There's so much potential in the park," said Hughes.

## 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. All are welcome.

**Sabbatical:** Church pastor the Rev. Bob Faulhaber is on sabbatical in July. For pastoral needs, contact Pastoral Associate Val Seaver through the church office at 860-295-9050.

**Sunday, Aug. 7** is a Communion Sunday with worship led by Senior Pastor Bob Faulhaber. Communion is open to all, regardless of church affiliation, including children, with parental guidance. The bread used is gluten-free.

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:** The shop will be closed July and August, and will reopen Sept. 9; however, appointments to shop can be made by calling the church office. The shop sells year-round 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.

## Voter Registration Deadline

In-person voter registration for next week's primary is Monday, Aug. 8, at noon.

However, any active serviceman, former serviceman who have been discharged within the calendar year, or any person who is out of the country may register until 5 p.m. on this same date.

No registered members of any Democratic, Republican or any minor party can change their party affiliation at this time and still be eligible to vote in the primary, which will be held Tues-

day, Aug. 9.

Also, any Marlborough voter who is registered with no party (unaffiliated) can change their voter information to a Democratic or Republican by that deadline.

Applications for absentee ballots are also available in the town clerk's office.

For more information, call the registrars at 860 306-8769 or the town clerk at 860-295-6206.

## 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); Nature Trails and Sidewalks Commission (alternate); Commission on Aging (alternate); Planning Commission (alter-

nate).

Those interested in applying can complete the application form at tinyurl.com/yxc4x7n4.

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.

## 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 optional. For the unvaccinated, masks are required. 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.

**Community Outreach and Service:** Food drives are held the second full weekend of each

month for Marlborough Food Bank; you may also bring 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. Seasonal outreach to include the Community Garden to benefit the Marlborough Food Bank and various giving programs to support area organizations continue. Other scheduled service opportunities can be found on the church website, www.stjchurch.org.

**Other Programs and Offerings:** For more information on such programs as faith formation for children, youth and adults, youth group, RCIA or Knights of Columbus, call the office, visit the church website, or look for the church on Facebook (Saint John Fisher Roman Catholic Church).

## Richmond Library News & Notes

Richmond Memorial Library, located at 15 School Drive, has announced the following. For more information, call the library at 860-295-6210 or visit richmondlibrary.info. To register for programs, call the library or email richmondprograms@gmail.com.

**Songs Around the Campfire:** Wednesday, Aug. 17, 6:30 p.m. Musician Julie Stepanek will teach the fundamentals of ukulele playing, including how to tune, strum, and read chords. No experience necessary. Bring your own ukulele or borrow one of Stepanek's. Registration is required. Email richmondprograms@gmail.com or call 860-295-6210. This program will be held outdoors unless inclement weather requires it to be inside.

**Crafty Creations: Cricut 101 Series: Greeting Card:** Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 10 p.m. Learn how to make a greeting card using a Cricut machine. There is a limit of eight participants. Email richmondprograms@gmail.com or call 860-295-6210 to register.

**Dog Man and Friends Summer Camp Supa Packs:** Kids are invited to stop by the library on Mondays through Aug. 22 to pick up a packet of activities starring Dog Man and his friends. Registration is not required. New packets will be available every Monday, while supplies last.

**Library at the Lake:** Friday, Aug. 5, from 2-4 p.m., or Wednesday, Aug. 17, from 1-3 p.m. There will be library books for all age groups, activities on hand, and people can even register

for a library card. The event is weather permitting.

**Outdoor Scavenger Hunts:** Families are invited on a new scavenger hunt each week. Pick up a list of items to search for in the marked container outside the library entrance and take a prize when you're done. New lists are available each Saturday through Aug. 20.

**Babytime in the Sunshine:** Wednesdays through Aug. 24, at 10:30 a.m., outdoors, though inclement weather will move the program indoors. There will be stories, songs, lap bounces and rhymes for babies and toddlers ages birth to 2 and their caregivers. Registration is highly recommended as space is limited.

**Nature Explorer Backpacks:** Now available at the library. Each backpack is organized around a different outdoor theme (Beach Walk, Bird Watch, Bug Hunt, Discovering Trees, and Nature Trail) and contains a book, a set of binoculars, magnifying glass, compass, activity sheets, and a dry erase marker. The Bug Hunt and Nature Trail backpacks also contain a bug-catching kit.

**STEM Explorers:** Tuesdays in August, at 4 p.m., for ages 5-12. The theme for Aug. 9 is Animal Tracking. Registration is required; contact the library to do so.

**Summer Survivor:** Monday, Aug. 15, at 2 p.m. Teens will work together to see which team will be the winner. Registration is required; contact the library to do so.

## New Polling Location

Normally Marlborough voters cast their ballots at the Marlborough Elementary School. However, for the Aug. 9 Democratic and Republican primaries, the polling location will be at Marlborough Senior Center. The voting hours will remain the same: 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

The reason for the change of the polling location is the community room at the elementary school is being renovated.

Copies of the Republican and Democratic ballots are available for review on the Town of Marlborough website, www.marlbroughct.net.

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## Town-Wide Tag Sale Coming

All are reminded to save the date for the Marlborough Town-Wide Tag Sale, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 1, from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Watch for more info.

## Dean's List

Samantha Bodey of Marlborough made the spring 2022 Dean's List at Western New England University in Springfield, Mass.

Bodey is working toward a BSBA in business analytics and information management.

## Dean's List

Alexander J. Dursin of Marlborough made the spring 2022 Dean's List at Clark University in Worcester, Mass.

Dursin was named to first honors.

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**Parks and Rec Programs**

Marlborough Parks and Recreation has announced the following. For full descriptions or to register, visit [marlboroughct.recdesk.com](http://marlboroughct.recdesk.com) and click on "programs," stop by the office at Town Hall, 26 N. Main St., or call 860-295-6203.

**Youth Programs: Netto Summer Day Camp:** For grades K-7. Weekly through Aug. 12, at Blish Park. There will be camp games, arts & crafts, swimming, sports, field trips and special events. All campers are supervised by counselors and lifeguards trained in CPR/First Aid. Fee per week is \$175/resident, \$185/non-resident.

**Tennis Lessons:** Tuesdays, Aug. 8-11, at Blish Park. Ages 4-7 meet 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and fee is \$70/resident, \$75/non-resident. Ages 8-13 meet 10:30-11:30 a.m. and fee is \$85/resi-

dent, \$90/non-resident.

**Horseback Riding Lessons:** For ages 5 and up; English- or Western-style instruction. Lessons are private and are an hour in length. Days and times are flexible. Fee is four lessons for \$175 residents/\$180 non-residents.

**Adult Programs: Zumba:** Tuesdays through Aug. 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at the Blish Park pavilion. Drop-in fee is \$12 each week.

**Sunset Yoga:** Mondays, Aug. 8 and 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at Blish Park. This class combines Hatha Yoga, with Vinyasa Flow, mindfulness and meditation. Fee is \$40/resident, \$45/non-resident.

**Pickleball:** Wednesdays through Sept. 28, 9-11 a.m., at the Blish Park tennis courts. No fee.

**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. The senior center has announced the following:

**Transportation:** Transportation to the senior center, shopping, medical and non-medical appointments will be offered each day from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., with a 36-hour advance reservation. Masks are required as well as appropriate

distancing. **Assistance** is offered each day from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The **Food Bank** is located at 3 Wilhenger Drive (860-295-6008) and is open every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-noon and 3:30-5:30 p.m. It is open to qualified residents in need of food. Transportation for seniors and/or physically challenged individuals is available; call the senior center if needed.

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**Three Organizations Receive Grant Funding**

The Andover Greater Together Community Fund has awarded its second round of financial grants to local nonprofit organizations that benefit Andover residents. Three grants were awarded, ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

In 2019, the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving created funds in 29 Hartford-area towns with a \$100,000 grant to each community. Half of the money is in the form of an endowed fund while the other half, \$50,000, is available for immediate use. Each fund appointed an all-volunteer advisory committee of town residents to administer the grant process and consider applications for grant funding from local nonprofits for projects that serve and benefit their town residents.

Current members of the Andover Advisory Committee are: Marianella Chalfant (co-chairman), Kirsten Erlandsen, Dianne Grenier (co-chairman), Suzanne Heise, Amy March, William Penn, Michele Duluco and Lori LaCroix.

Grants applications were accepted until May 1, and grants were awarded in July to the following:

First Congregational Church of Andover, Food Pantry – \$10,000 for a generator for the food pantry; 175th Anniversary, Town of Andover – \$1,000 for events and supplies; Andover Friends of the Library – \$520 for backpacks.

The Andover advisory committee is excited to make these awards and is planning a second grant cycle in early 2023.

**Summer Reading Challenge**

Andover Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge for 2022 is called "Get the Scoop!"

The library is challenging readers (kid readers vs. adult readers) to read as many books as possible by Aug. 20. For each book read, the reader will receive one "scoop" to contribute to their respective team's "ice cream bowl." In addition, for every book read, the reader will also have one chance added to the library's end-of-summer drawing which will include one gift basket for each group. For the library's purposes, kids will be defined as grade six and

younger.

Readers are encouraged to read any book they like, as long as it's checked out from Andover Public Library. (Books borrowed through interlibrary loan, audiobooks, and ebooks checked out via Libby or the Palace Project count as well.) Sometime in August – date to be determined – the library will host an ice cream social.

Stop by the library to pick up a reading log. The library is located at 355 Route 6. For more information, call 860-742-7428.

**Senior Movies**

The next Andover Senior Movie will be Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 1 p.m., in the Town Hall community room. The 2022 film *Rescued* by Ruby (rated G) will be shown.

The movie is open to all. Bring your own snacks and drinks. If you need a ride, call Cathy Palazzi two days in advance at 860-916-6122.

**Police News**

7/31: Christopher T. Stratton, 33, of Mansfield, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and third-degree assault, state police said.

**Farmers Market Sept. 7**

The next Andover Farmers Market will be Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 4-7 p.m., outdoors at First Congregational Church, 359 Route 6. There will be several farmers, bakers, a food truck and music.

The next market after this one will be Wednesday, Oct. 5, with the final market on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The Nov. 5 market will include crafters.

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**Free Concert Tonight at Gazebo**

The Andover Friends of the Library and the Andover Public Library Board of Directors will present a free evening of music for the whole family with Tex's Troubadours Friday, Aug. 5, at 6:30 p.m., at the Andover Gazebo, located in front of the Andover Elementary School, 35 School Rd. (The show will be held at the Town Hall community room in case of rain.)

Tex's Troubadours will perform traditional bluegrass and older country music. The band

consists of veteran northeast bluegrass musicians, representing Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York. Members include Dave "Tex" Orlomoski on guitar, Lillian Fraker on bass, Terry McGill on banjo, and Ben Fraker on the mandolin. Bring blankets and chairs. The Friends will sell ice cream, water and pizza.

For more information, call Andover Public Library at 860-742-7428.

**Senior Citizen News & Notes**

The following have been announced for Andover seniors, veterans and disabled. To attend any event, call senior coordinator Cathy Palazzi 860-916-6122 to register. Visit the senior page at [andoverct.org](http://andoverct.org) for all senior events and information. A new events calendar will be posted for September and October.

**Shopping Dates:** To Willimantic Tuesdays, Aug. 16 and 30, and to Manchester Thursday, Aug. 11, and Tuesday, Aug. 23. Masks are available on all vehicles.

**Luncheons:** The next luncheon is Friday, Aug. 26, and will feature entertainment by Taire Kahana. The luncheon on Sept. 23 will feature special guests Congressman Joe Courtney and Wes Skorski, candidate for state House of Representatives. Reservations required.

**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 pan-

try – 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. Sunday School is provided. 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](mailto:andoverctchurch@gmail.com) or visit [www.andoverctchurch.org](http://www.andoverctchurch.org).

**Food Pantry:** Mondays from 5-7 p.m. Bring your own bags. Masks not required for the fully vaccinated. The **Foodshare Van** comes to the church every other Wednesday from 9-9:30

a.m.; next date is Aug. 17. The senior food pantry is open the opposite Wednesdays, also from 9-9:30 a.m.; next date is Aug. 10.

**Prayer Requests:** All are invited to email the church any prayer requests they have.

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

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

**Route 6 Prayer Stop:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-6 p.m. All are invited to stop by to receive free, drive-thru prayer.

**President's List**

David Merry of Andover made the spring 2022 President's List at Western New England University in Springfield, Mass.

Merry is working toward a BSE in mechanical engineering.

**Dean's List**

Kiyan Pourmaleki of Andover made the spring 2022 Dean's List at Champlain College in Burlington, Vt.

**History Museum Open Monthly**

The Andover Historical Society will next open its Museum of Andover History on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 4-6 p.m. The museum is located in the Old Town Hall on Monument Lane.

Additional openings are planned for Saturdays, Oct. 15 and Nov. 19, from 4-6 p.m. each day.

New items are continuously being added to the display.

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# Two Dems Vying for Place in Statehouse Race

By Jack Lakowsky

On Tuesday, Aug. 9, Connecticut voters will head to the polls for this year's voting primaries, which include the important seats of state secretary and governor.

East Hampton's also choosing its state representative this year, between incumbent Republican Irene Haines and one of two Democrats: East Hampton's Kurt Comisky or East Haddam's John Olin.



Kurt Comisky

East Hampton is part of the 34th statehouse district, which also includes East Haddam and Salem. A Republican has sat in the seat for a decade. Haines handily defeated her Democratic challenger in 2020's election.

## Comisky

Attorney Kurt Comisky, a 30-year East Hampton resident, believes if he wins the primary and the seat, he'll be a more effective representative than Haines. A member of the party that controls the statehouse, Comisky said he'll have more say in legislation and a more direct line to Gov. Ned Lamont.

"Does she have a seat at the table?" he said of Haines.

The district has elected a Republican representative for about 10 years; Comisky attributed this to the last few Democrats' lack of broad appeal to its voters. Comisky's banking on what he calls his centrism to appeal to more local voters.

Comisky has experience in law and government. Locally, he's served on the finance board. In November, he lost a bid for the board, saying Republicans took the board by leveraging national issues, not sticking to ways to fix the town's budgetary concerns.

He's a practicing attorney, and a member of the U.S. Supreme Court bar, giving him an edge as a legislator, he says.

Priorities he named include diversifying what public schools do for students. He says students need better access to trade educations, rather

than the college-heavy curriculum used now.

"There are many trades, such as electricians, plumbers, HVAC, machinists and IT, that will be around for the foreseeable future," he wrote in a Facebook post.

He said he wants to "revitalize" a local focus on trade education, bringing tech school opportunities to public high schools.

Comisky has also committed to safeguarding reproductive freedom, writing on Facebook it's the "bedrock" of women's rights.

"I am stalwart and unwavering in my fight to ensure these rights are not abridged or limited in our state," he wrote.

Comisky said he's the preferable Democrat because Olin focuses on larger issues beyond the scope of a Connecticut statehouse seat—supporting Ukraine, climate change—that, through important, are "part of bigger things."

Comisky said Haines' 2020 Dem opponent made the same mistake.

## Olin

Olin said being elected to represent 20,000 people, delivering to Hartford their messages and concerns, is a "tremendous honor and responsibility."

When he speaks to voters, Olin said common issues include the health of Lake Pocotopaug, taxes, the quality of local education and housing development.

"People are upset at the state of politics," Olin told the *RiverEast*. "They're eager to have a voice of reconciliation, that doesn't exacerbate differences and finds common ground."

Olin described himself as a longtime conservationist, especially involved in river cleaning projects. When he lived in Baltimore, he helped deal with nutrient runoff polluting the Chesapeake Bay, benefiting both the environment and the key industries of oystering and crabbing.

Olin sits on the conservation board in East



John Olin

Haddam, where he "introduced some discussion of and commitment to resilience against climate change," preparing towns for more frequent severe weather.

He said he brought state and local officials together and put East Haddam "on the radar" for state funding."

Olin said East Hampton also has issues detrimental to environmental and economic health, like brownfields.

Of his primary opponent, Olin said Comisky's plan for vocational job training is good, that the state needs to invest more in its youth.

He believes he's the stronger candidate because his campaign team consists of "people with lifelong experience at the state level." He's also employing a number of 20-somethings "who are bringing me into the social media world."

## Police News

7/11: Jeyson D'Amico, 26, of 78 Skinner St., was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and third-degree assault, East Hampton Police said.

7/17: Daniel Plourde, 41, of 18 Hale Rd., was issued a summons for traveling unreasonably fast and operating a motor vehicle under suspension, police said.

7/20: Brian Cherry, 34, of Middletown, was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle under suspension, police said.

7/27: Jordan Michnowicz, 23, of Middletown, was arrested and charged with fifth-de-

gree larceny, police said.  
7/28: David Heriot, 37, of 5 West Ave., was arrested and charged with second-degree threatening and disorderly conduct, police said. He was also charged with second-degree breach of peace, second-degree threatening, first-degree unlawful restraint and two counts of violation of a protective order, police said.

Also, from July 25-31, officers responded to 17 medical calls, two motor vehicle crashes and six alarms, and made 33 traffic stops, police said.

## Haddam Neck Fair Contests and Games

The 110th Haddam Neck Fair runs Friday, Sept. 2, through Monday, Sept. 5, at the Haddam Neck Fairgrounds — and the weekend will feature a variety of contests for children as well as adults.

The Skillet-Throwing Contest (women only) is on Saturday at 10 a.m., and the beard competition takes place Saturday at 1 p.m. Also, people can enter their sunflower that they grew from seed. The Multiple Birth Contest is on Sunday, as is the Red Neck Strongman Contest.

Every day there will games for children including watermelon-eating, bubblegum-blowing, hula-hooping, and egg toss.

The Baby Show will be held Monday, Sept. 5, at 2 p.m., at the bandstand, honoring the prettiest baby, the most charming baby, and the

chubbiest baby, in three different age groups up to 18 months. As part of the Baby Show, a Haddam Neck Fair Heartthrob Trophy will be awarded to the baby girl and baby boy deemed best dressed for a country fair.

The Pedal Tractor Pull will be held Monday, Sept. 5, at noon. These classes are for younger tractor pullers, both boys and girls ages 4-7.

On Monday, Sept. 5, the Cornhole Tournament is back again, and new this year is the

Last Man Standing Off-Road Cycle Race which will follow a short off-road course that may include obstacles.

For more information on the events taking place at the Haddam Neck Fair, go to [www.haddamneckfair.com](http://www.haddamneckfair.com).

## Vintage Motorcar Meet

The Belltown Antique Car Club will present the 55th annual Belltown Vintage Motorcar Meet Sunday, Aug. 7, rain or shine (field conditions permitting), at the Haddam Neck Fairgrounds. Gates open at 8 a.m., show car registration closes at 11 a.m., and judging begins at noon.

This is a judged show for stock antique cars and trucks that are at least 40 years old; 1982 is the cut-off year. "Belltown Bell" trophies will be awarded in 17 classes. There will be brass-era cars, pre-war classics, '50s cars, sports cars, muscle cars, pickups and more. This year's Featured Marque is the Ford Model T.

The show also includes a flea market catering to the old car hobby, a car corral and two display-only classes for non-stock collector cars and hot rods built up to 1982 (not judged).

Show car registration is \$10 and includes event admission for occupants (Ford Model Ts get in for free). General admission is \$5; children under 12 are free. Food service will be provided by the East Hampton Masonic Lodge.

Haddam Neck is on the east side of the Connecticut River; head south on Route 151 from Cobalt or north from East Haddam and watch for signs. For more information, visit [www.belltownantiquecarclub.org](http://www.belltownantiquecarclub.org).

## Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive Thursday, Aug. 11, from 9 a.m. -1:30 p.m., at St. Patrick Church, 47 West High St.

To schedule an appointment to donate, use the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

## Primary Voting

The primaries for both Democrats and Republicans will be held Tuesday, Aug. 9, from 6 a.m.-8 p.m., at East Hampton High School, 15 North Maple St.

All qualified Democrats and Republicans are eligible to vote.

Curbside voting is available at the back of the school; follow the signage. Curbside will be fully staffed from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The service is available all day, but only fully staffed between those hours.

## CDHR Pop-Up Event

All are invited to come visit the volunteers of the Connecticut Draft Horse Rescue at a pop-up event at Paul & Sandy's Too, 93 East High St., on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

This event will feature artisans, crafters, and local businesses. There will be CDHR retail items for sale, including T-shirts, tank tops, baseball hats, stuffed unicorns, and shopping bags. There will also be information on the organization, upcoming events, and volunteering opportunities.

For more information, go to [fb.me/e/3RfZnmODZ](https://fb.me/e/3RfZnmODZ).

## An Evening with the White House Butler

The East Hampton Lions Club will present "An Evening with the White House Butler" on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 7 p.m., at St. Patrick Parish Center Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5, and tickets may be purchased at the door.

Former White House butler Alan DeValerio will give details about all the preparations involved in White House entertaining. He will relate his firsthand experiences with history and pass on the stories he's heard from those who have taken care of the First Families ever since the Franklin Roosevelt administration.

For more information or tickets, call 860-267-2853.

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# Council Defers Pot Regs to Zoning Board

By Jack Lakowsky

While no decision has been made, it seems that retail marijuana has a potential future in Belltown.

Last week council Republican Eric Peterson implied support for the measure, saying the state has already legalized it, regulations are in place and while he personally doesn't favor retail weed, he would "have a hard time voting against it" if everything is in place.

Peterson said while there are certainly nay-sayers, "well, that's a free country," and signaled he favors less regulation of businesses.

Ultimately though, the council deferred to the town planning and zoning commission, wanting it to go through the town's proposed marijuana regulation and make any necessary suggestions.

Last October, the council – then under Democratic control – set a one-year moratorium on recreational pot sales, waiting to make its decision until after it had all pertinent information. Since then it's held its own talks, a public hearing and researched what other towns are doing, seeming to wring its hands over the topic.

As far as their individual stances, most of the council hasn't been clear. Democrat Pete Brown and Republican Brandon Goff have both said

they would affirm retail in East Hampton, while Republican Alison Walck has been unwavering in her opposition, saying last week she'd "shut it all down."

Last week Goff said sales bring money to town – though much of it must be used for prevention programs and the like.

"It's not a lot but it's something," said Goff, adding another business means more tax revenue, that because it's already legal the town is simply "capitalizing" on an opportunity.

"There's lots of restrictions," he said, "and a lot of positives. It's safer than alcohol."

Goff said the town could very well approach pot retail as it does liquor stores. Goff also suggested a nuance approached the multiple types of operations legalization covered, including retailers, growers, and distributors.

In a June discussion of the topic, Brown said people can drive to Massachusetts and get it and soon, they can get it in neighboring towns.

"Do you not think people in East Hampton won't drive to Portland, Middletown, Marlborough, wherever, make a purchase and bring it back?" he said.

Walck has said her opposition is mainly be-

cause the town – and the whole state for that matter – doesn't have police officers who specialize in detecting drug use.

In the meeting Belltown police chief Dennis Woessner said these specialists are a way off yet; optimistically, he said, by about 7 months.

Mark Philhower, council chair, said in June he's "on the fence" and doesn't see it as a necessity. He said legalization will likely have "unforeseen costs."

Councilpersons Tim Feegle and Kevin Reich have also expressed some misgivings, but also said they weren't firmly for or against.

The zoning commission's discussion occurred Wednesday night, after this story went to print.

According to information from the Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments (RiverCOG), towns' receptions of marijuana has been mixed. Middletown and Cromwell allow sales and cultivation, while Portland is undecided (thought a retailer was recently approved there).

Marlborough is undecided too. Haddam has prohibited it, while East Haddam, Colchester and Glastonbury have moratoriums.



**Lucky Number 13...** The East Hampton High School Class of 1952, the school's 13th graduating class, celebrated its 70th reunion in June at the Dublin. According to class member Ray Frosti, of 54 graduates, 18 are alive, with 10 attending the reunion. Frosti said the class produced two doctors, a professor, seven businessowners, a mayor, an Air Force colonel and a media personality. Many members served in the Korean War. Pictured from left are to right are the EHHS Class of '52: Gerge Loos, Barbara Griffin, Janet Hartinger, Fred Jacobson, Barbara Holmquist, Ray Frosti, Bill Hennessey, Gordon Isleib, Mary Jane Richards, and Allan Caffyn. Attending via Zoom (not shown) were Pat Higgins and Paul Tattersall.

## Haddam Neck Fair Truck Pulls

Haddam Neck Fair, a major Connecticut agricultural fair, will be held Friday, Sept. 2 through Monday, Sept. 5 – and one of the fair's major attractions are the motorsport competitions, including truck pulls and tractor pulls.

On Friday, Sept. 2, the truck pull starts at 7 p.m., and on Saturday, Sept. 3, the truck pull starts at 6 p.m. Mike and Mary Jean Wall of East Hampton are longtime chairs of the truck pull events at the fair; this is the 20th year they've been running the truck pull.

The Friday night events include the following classes: Street Gas, 6500 lbs.; Street Enhanced, 6700 lbs.; Street Diesel, 8000 lbs.; Work Stock Diesel, 8500 lbs.; and Open Diesel, 9000 lbs. The Saturday night classes include Super Stock 4x4, TWD, Modified 4x4, 9000 Open Diesel, Big Block Modified Tractor and Super Farm Tractor.

For detailed information about the truck pulls and how to register, go to [www.HaddamNeck-Fair.com](http://www.HaddamNeck-Fair.com).

## Historical Society Open House

The Chatham Historical Society will have its next monthly Open House Sunday, Aug. 6, from 2-4 p.m. Both museum buildings and the 1840 one-room schoolhouse on Bevin Boulevard will be open to the public.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The Lower CT River Council of Governments will hold a free Household Hazardous Waste Collection collection event on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Haddam Elementary School, 272 Saybrook Rd., Higganum.

The collection is open to residents of the RiverCOG region, which includes East Hampton and Portland. No commercial or business waste allowed. Visit [rivercog.org/household-hazardous-waste](http://rivercog.org/household-hazardous-waste) to learn more.

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# Author Trail Will Support Local Businesses, Artists

By Jack Lakowsky

Take a chance to shop at Village Center businesses and give a hand to local authors during the “Main Street Author Trail” on Aug. 14, starting at 1 p.m., and running until 4 p.m.

Folks can tour downtown’s quaint shops and restaurants and chat with a local author – and if they’re so inclined, they can pick up a copy to support the work of a local artist, or artists.

Jack Matthews, organizer and local author whose novel *Arte Perdida* recently printed to positive reviews, put the event together with local craftspeople and Willow owner Sheri Spaulding.

Fourteen authors are signed up to meet readers, ready to discuss their work at a participating business, including Black Walnut Bakery, Dexter’s, Old Bank Flowers, Le Petite Boutique and Red Door Boutique, among many more.

Since Matthews’ book printed, he’s been a robust and active presence in town, making a determined effort to support local artisans, artists, craftspeople and the mom-and-pop shops that call Belltown home.

Matthews himself, along with author and historian Marty Podskoch, poet Robert Claps and newly published religious writer Patricia Gauthier will be among the authors sharing their work.

The writers will sit in a store and await future-or-current readers. Matthews had not quite yet arranged where each writer will be specifically.

Matthews told the *Rivereast* the author trail is a “win-win”. He said whenever he’s at an event, people are always joyed to support local artists,

giving them a sense of supporting their community while enriching themselves with quality art.

In December, Matthews helped organize a holiday craft fair featuring local artisans.

“That’s really the upside of it,” said Matthews. “We get a chance to get our products out there for people to buy for themselves or as gifts. It benefits and the artist and the buyer; it’s a win-win.”

Matthews said the trail is his way of giving local artists an outlet for their work, many of whom were disappointed when the pandemic killed the Connecticut Author’s Trail – an event held by a group of Connecticut libraries.

“I was talking to [Spaulding] and we thought ‘Hey, let’s do a smaller one on Main Street,’” said Matthews. “It’s quaint and neat, it’ll bring people in who maybe haven’t visited before. They can come and find an author who writes in their genre and pick up a signed book.”

Participating writers include: Jack Matthews, Elsa Kurt, Martin Podskoch, Pat Gauthier, CJ Knapp, Frank Jodaitis, Robert Claps, Noel Sanborn, Lisa Franco, Cheri Kelley, Anthony Paolucci, Matthew Goldman, Jason Gagne and Christopher Abbott.

Participating businesses include: Willow, Belltown Wellness, Dexter’s Tunes, Tales, & Ales, Black Walnut Bread Company, Red Door Boutique, Le Petite Boutique, Little Fish, Studio 13 and Old Bank Flowers & Greenery. For a complete list, visit the Main Street Author Trail Facebook event page.



East Hampton novelist Jack Matthews and local businessowner Sheri Spaulding have put together the Main Street Author Trail. Local writers will share their work in Village Centers businesses, drawing readers for themselves and customers for their “host” business.

## Calling All Authors

The shops on Main Street in East Hampton invite all to attend an Author Trail on Sunday, Aug. 14, from 1-4 p.m. Organizers are also seeking local authors who would like to participate.

Visitors will stroll the shops and eateries along the historic village center and meet a different author at each location. They will

have a chance to learn about their books, writing experience, and purchase signed copies.

If you are a local author and would like to participate in this free event, send an email that includes your name, title of your book and genre to jackmatthewsauthor@gmail.com. Authors will be matched with shops and eateries on a first-come, first-assigned basis.

## Senior Center News & Notes

East Hampton Senior Center, 105 Main St., is open. All participants should register for programs prior to the event, online 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:** Registration is required for all of the following; to do so, contact the center. **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, Aug. 18, 10 a.m. Pre-registration is required.

**Writing Our Lives to Open Our Hearts:** Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., or every other Wednesday (next date Aug. 17), at 9:30 a.m. The group will meet outdoors, weather permitting; otherwise it will be indoors or via Zoom. Register online.

**Virtual Walking Tour of Palma de Mallorca, Spain:** Thursday, Aug. 18, from 1:30-2:30 p.m., via Zoom. Beeyond, a virtual travel company providing live and interactive walking tours, presents this special event as an alternative to summer travel. You can watch at the senior center or from your own home. Gazpacho will be served. Pre-registration required.

**Movie and a Treat:** Friday, Aug. 19, at 1:30

p.m. The movie will be *Copying Beethoven*. Pre-registration requested.

**Birthday Celebration:** Tuesday, Aug. 23, 11 a.m. All June, July, and August birthday babies will be celebrated. All are invited, even if it’s not your birthday. There will be cake, drinks and gifts. Pre-registration requested.

**Chair Yoga with Kitch:** Wednesdays, Aug. 24-Oct. 26, 11:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m. The class meets in the community room at Town Hall, as well as virtually via Zoom. Register online at MyActiveCenter.com. The 10-week session is \$20. Payment may be mailed or dropped off to the senior center, check payable to the Town of East Hampton. Note: The Aug. 24 yoga will be at Sears Park at 1 p.m., during the picnic.

**East Hampton Speaks:** Friday, Aug. 26, at 10:30 a.m. Discuss Belltown days gone by. Bring your memorabilia and memories. Pre-register.

**Trips:** Payments for trips will be accepted on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or by pre-arranged appointment time. Trips are: **Cathedral of the Pines:** Wednesday, Aug. 17, to Rindge, N.H. Explore the sanctuary, sacred spaces, monuments and burial grounds, built as a memorial to those fallen in service. Cost: \$104/person, includes lunch at Woodbound Inn. Walking is involved. **Washington D.C.:** Oct. 21-24. Includes deluxe motorcoach, three nights’ hotel, three breakfasts and two dinners, all sightseeing and admissions as per itinerary, a Friendship Tours escort, and driver and tour gratuity. Cost: \$745/person for a double or triple, or \$989/person for a single.

**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 Jewing@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.

## Local Student Visits National Parks

Alex Karalus of East Hampton was among 15 environmental earth science (EES) students from Eastern Connecticut State University who set out on a 12-day expedition this May exploring some of the United States’ great mountain landscapes.

The 15 students embarked on a clockwise route out of Salt Lake City, visiting such geological wonders as Craters of the Moon National Monument, Yellowstone National Park and

Grand Teton National Park.

Karalus of East Hampton, a senior who majors in EES, presented on the geothermal potential of the Snake River Plain.

“This topic really connected to my career interests,” said Karalus, who concentrated in sustainable energy science. “This trip not only got me out west, but it got me on an airplane – two things I had never done before.”

## OHD Raffle Winners

Here are the winners of the recent Old Home Days Raffle:

1st Prize, Outdoor Oasis – Julie Agli, ticket No. 296; 2nd Prize, Cape Cod Getaway – Phil Healey, ticket 996; 3rd Prize, Weber Grill – Anne McKinney, ticket 433; 4th Prize, \$500 S&S gift certificate – Nancy Ninesling, ticket 505; 5th Prize, \$500 S&S gift certificate – Frank Famiglietti, ticket 1301; 6th Prize, \$500 Belltown Tire gift certificate – Denise Standish, ticket 1122; 7th Prize, 6-month membership to Team Fitness and \$100 Dick’s Sporting Goods gift certificate – Betty Moore, ticket 797; 8th Prize, \$250 Essex Steam Train & Riverboat gift

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9th Prize, \$100 Lakeside Bar & Grill gift certificate – Stephanie Bugaj, ticket 1358; 10th Prize, \$100 Loco Perro gift certificate – Ian McGuire, ticket 221; 11th Prize, \$100 Po’s Rice & Spice gift certificate – Melissa Engel, ticket 54; 12th Prize, \$100 D’Elia Public Market & Deli gift certificate – Dawn Kochuk, ticket 267; 13th Prize, \$100 The Dublin gift certificate – Tom Portelance, ticket 188; 14th Prize, \$100 The Tavern on 66 gift certificate – Noella Donahue, ticket 1044; 15th Prize, Family 4-pack tickets for the Village & Ride at Pumpkintown – Albert Baker, ticket 664.

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Nursery care is available during Sunday services for children under 3 years. Sunday school classes will resume in September.

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

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.

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**Dean's List**

Colin Keilbach of Middle Haddam and William Chrin of East Hampton made the spring 2022 Dean's List at Champlain College in Burlington, Vt.

**Dean's List**

Kate M. Rivard-Lentz of East Hampton made the spring 2022 Dean's List at Clark University in Worcester, Mass. Rivard-Lentz was named to first honors.

**Dean's List**

East Hampton residents Taylor Hamlin, Gineane Kirk, Chelsea Krzeminski, Veronica Tozzi and Jill Warren made the spring 2022 Dean's List at Goodwin University in East Hartford.

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Ryan Mayhan of Middle Haddam made the spring 2022 Dean's List at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y. Mayhan, who graduated in May, majored in interdisciplinary studies.



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**Sunday School:** Sunday school programs are offered for children ages 3-11 during worship.

**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.

**Bible Study:** The Zoom Bible Study will resume in the fall.

**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](http://www.hncovenantchurch.org).

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# \$1.5M from State to Help Fund Water Project

By Jack Lakowsky

Over the weekend the State Bond Commission awarded East Hampton a cool \$1.5 million, money that will aid the town's protracted saga, the search for better, and more, water.

Town Manager David Cox told the *Riverest* the funds "will basically allow us to keep up with the work done thus far.... identifying and implementing a water source for the Village Center water system."

Cox said the Village Center system will be connected to other water networks, expanding services from that point out. Water quality problems in the affected neighborhoods will be improved, he said.

East Hampton has longstanding problems with its water, both quality and quantity.

Previously, Cox has said the state is prioritizing solving East Hampton's water issues, as dealing with deficiencies there helps improve a larger area along Route 66.

Cox said the money accelerates the project "a bit."

As it stands now, Cox said the design phase of the project—designing the system and choosing a new well (right now candidates are on Oakum Dock Road and Pinebrook Road) is about 30% done.

"The goal is to keep using as much outside money as we can," said Cox.

Cox said a "main target" for outside money is the state's Drinking Water Revolving Fund. Another important source is infrastructure funds from the federal government.

Cox wasn't entirely sure if the town needs to match a percentage of the bond commission money but said it didn't appear so at the time of his interview.

Along with making sure East Hampton has enough good quality water, Cox said resilience is another goal.

The effects of climate change – one of which is stronger storms more often – strain town resources and infrastructure.

This project catches a bit of a break from severe weather, Cox said, simply because it's underground.

But, he said, "as climate changes, as weather patterns change, we always take that into consideration."

Though \$1.5 million isn't exactly pocket change, Cox expects the project will cost tens of millions, and that "where those dollars come from" will be very important to residents.

"I'm grateful to Governor Lamont and the State Bond Commission for their support of

our local community," said state Sen. Norm Needleman (D-33) in a press release.

"Expanding the local centralized water system would play a significant role in improving water availability and service for residents and businesses around East Hampton, also ensuring that the town avoids issues such as groundwater contamination. I look forward to seeing the town advance this critical project," Needleman continued.

"Failure to maintain a safe water system can lead to tragedy and bring harm to a community, which is why releasing these funds is so impor-

tant," said Gov. Lamont, who serves as chairman of the State Bond Commission.

"Water availability and quality has been a long-time problem in East Hampton, and it has affected both businesses and residents. I'm thankful for Senator Needleman's continued partnership with town leaders to address this community issue and for his work to get this state funding approved," said town councilor and Belltown water subcommittee chair Pete Brown.

"It's a big help to East Hampton's efforts to improve community access to water and sup-

port economic development in the years to come," Brown added.

The work is slated to begin in the next six to 12 months, according to Needleman's office.

This preliminary design work will help East Hampton address water quality and quantity issues experienced across the town, including the Village Center business district and Route 66 commercial corridor. The project lays the groundwork for an extension of the town's centralized water system, which would benefit local businesses, residents, and continued community development.

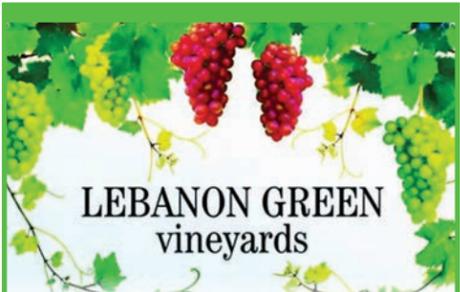


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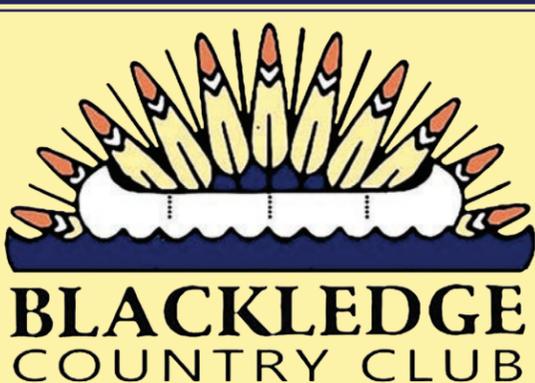
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### Abundant Life Church News & Notes

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**Sunday Services:** Sunday School is at 9:30

#### Resident Graduates

Shruti Rajkumar of Colchester recently graduated from Emerson College in Boston, with a Bachelor of Science degree in journalism.

a.m. and the main service is at 10:30 a.m. There is also Children's Church available for ages 4-11. All are welcome. The main service is also broadcast live each week on Facebook. Visit [www.facebook.com/groups/abundantlifeCT](http://www.facebook.com/groups/abundantlifeCT) or look for the church on Facebook. For more information, call the church.

**Power of Prayer:** If in need of prayer, call the church to be placed on the prayer list. You may also ask about the various days and times the prayer groups meet and come at that time.

### 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](mailto: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](http://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 during 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.

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

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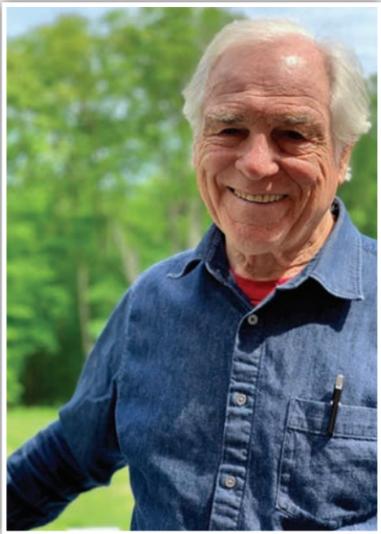
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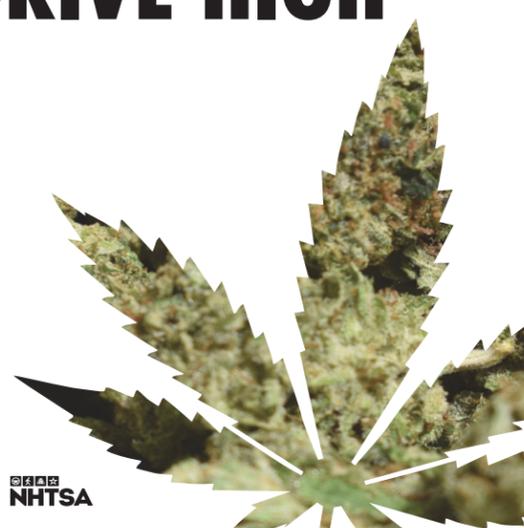
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# Report Sparks Fear of Going Over Budget

By Michael Sinkewicz

A member of the Colchester Board of Finance warned the board last week that the town will potentially go over budget for the last fiscal year.

Mike Egan, a Democrat on the finance board, analyzed an expenditure report completed by Town Finance Director Debbie Kratochvil that raised a “huge concern,” according to Egan.

The report listed the town’s expenditures through June 30 – the end of the fiscal year. It shows that the town has depleted 99.6% of its budget, leaving just under \$70,000 left for any additional expenditures the town may face.

According to Egan, the target range for this point of the year is around 93-95% – expressing that large amounts of money may still be calculated in the weeks to come.

“I guarantee you we will be over budget of what the taxpayers approved,” Egan told the board during their July 27 meeting.

Egan stated that if the town does go over budget, the board would be forced to tap into the general fund to cover it. If that appropriation reaches certain thresholds, the town faces additional hurdles.

If the appropriation exceeds 2% of the budget, the Board of Selectmen must call a Town Meeting for approval, according to the Colchester town charter. If the amount exceeds 3%, the selectmen must call a special budget referendum.

According to the report, several individual departments went over-budget. Some have exceeded their budget by significant amounts, including the highway department, which is more than \$120,000 over.

“This isn’t something that we can take lightly,” Egan said.

Egan also criticized First Selectman Andreas Bisbikos, saying that the board should’ve been made aware of this trend line.

“We need better oversight from the first selectman,” Egan said. “You don’t have the right to blow past the budget approved by the taxpayers.”

Bisbikos went through the different departments and explained why some may have went over budget. He stated, for example, that historic inflation contributed to the highway department’s expenses.

Egan said that since the board found this in-

formation out now, “It’s like shutting the barn door after the horse is gone.”

Both Bisbikos and Board of Finance Chairman Andrea Migliaccio pushed back on the claims Egan made during the meeting.

“Mr. Egan made a judgement on a budget before any transfers were completed,” Migliaccio told the Rivereast. “In previous years, we have presented the end of the year budget reports after transfers.”

She called Egan’s actions “disingenuous to our historical accounting practices.”

Egan did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Migliaccio said that following the retirement of Maggie Cosgrove – the town’s longtime chief financial officer – earlier this year, there’s been separation between department heads and the finance board.

“The new finance director, the first selectman, and I believe it’s time for a new era of collaboration between departments, and it’s time for the town the walk away from the dependency on one all-knowing individual determining our fiscal future,” she said.

Bisbikos also expressed that after budget transfers, the town would not be in jeopardy of being over budget, stating that Egan was “playing politics.”

“Any over-expenditures will be covered by transfers as it is done every year, by every administration,” he told the Rivereast. “The town’s budget will not only be balanced but will exceed revenue projections by \$900K.”

Bisbikos indicated that the revenue will help future budgets, as well.

“That revenue will go into the unassigned fund balance and will now be utilized to lower future expenditures and ensure that this town runs efficiently on a lower mill rate for years to come,” he said.

He also highlighted the turnover in the finance department as a contributing factor to this budget disagreement.

“Mr. Egan overreacted, but I understand where he is coming from,” Bisbikos said. “Our previous finance director retired and failed to properly onboard our new finance director. For a moment, our new Finance Director needed to play catch up and ensure that everything was in order.”

Bisbikos added that he has full confidence in her.

In an email communication this week with Bisbikos, Finance Director Debbie Kratochvil stated that the final town payments will be made by Aug. 15, and then the budget transfers will be presented to the finance board and Board of

Selectmen.

She also asserted that the town would not be over budget.

“We will not have to use unassigned fund balance or hold a special town referendum to approve the transfers,” she wrote in the email. “We will end the year with a balanced budget.”

She confirmed that the town collected \$900,000 in additional revenue for the year.

## Budget Discussion

The July 27 meeting was the first opportunity for Bisbikos to present his revisions for the 2022-23 town budget to the finance board – the budget has failed twice at referendum this year.

Bisbikos proposed a 2% cut across departments and presented the finance board with a general plan to cut over \$340,000 from the last budget proposal.

Some board members did not want to commit to cutting a specific amount. Others, including Tim Vaillancourt, a Republican on the board, expressed a desire to go beyond what the first selectman had suggested.

Mike Hayes, a Democrat on the board, was the only member to provide a detailed plan on how they would like to trim the budget.

Hayes recommended that the board cut the new initiatives included in the budget, which he

told the Rivereast was common practice after a budget has failed multiple times at referendum.

Overall, his proposal would cut over \$170,000 from the budget – which would make the bottom-line around \$8,000 below last year’s budget.

Hayes also stood by a claim he made during the meeting that he was told by several department heads that Bisbikos told them “not to worry about underfunding their budget” and that he would “take money out of the General Fund at the end of the year to cover it.”

Hayes did not want to reveal names for fear of retaliation. Bisbikos denied these claims.

Moving forward, the finance board is holding a special meeting on Aug. 4 to continue budget discussions. Their aim is to finalize the budget in time to hold the third referendum in September.

Hayes hopes that the board will have an opportunity to hear from each department head before making any final decisions.

“This would give the [Board of Finance] an opportunity to evaluate the impact of the proposed cuts and determine if any of them could be used without underfunding a particular department by kicking the can down the road,” he said.

## Police News

7/29: Michael L. Murphy, 40, of New Haven, was arrested and charged with violation of probation, state police said.

## Pasta Dinner

Colchester Hayward Fire Department will hold a cadet pasta dinner fundraiser Saturday, Aug. 13, from 4-7 p.m. (while supplies last), dine-in or takeout, at CHFD Company No. 1, 52 Old Hartford Rd.

The menu is: spaghetti with sauce and meatball, salad, bread and dessert. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children under 10.

## Church to Host Auction

Westchester Congregational Church, 98 Cemetery Rd., is hosting an auction Saturday, Aug. 20, from 10 a.m. until noon. This will be a big push to sell everything in the parsonage as the church prepares to renovate the building.

Furniture, housewares, crafts, linens, holiday decorations and more will be auctioned off. An auction preview begins at 9 a.m. The auctioneer is Scott Rundlett.

There will also be a baked goods table, and fresh vegetables and plants.

## Cragin Book Club to Meet

The Cragin Book Club will meet Monday, Aug. 29, at 6 p.m., outdoors at Colchester Senior Center, 95 Norwich Ave.; bring a chair. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be inside at Cragin Memorial Library, 8 Linwood Ave.

The *Missing Treasures of Amy Ashton* by Eleanor Ray will be discussed. Copies are available for checkout at the Adult Circulation Desk.

For weather-related updates, visit [tinyurl.com/cmlbookclub](http://tinyurl.com/cmlbookclub). For more information, call 860-537-5752.

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# Registrar Primary Draws Town's Attention

By Michael Sinkewicz

The Democratic and Republican primary elections scheduled for next Tuesday, Aug. 9, have sparked dialogue about the direction of the town.

Specifically, the primary for Republican registrar of voters has garnered attention online as well as numerous letters to the *Rivereast*.

The registrars are responsible for running all elections and is an integral part of the voting process.

Julianne Shilosky currently holds the position for the Republican party. She will be facing off against Rachel Fuller – who identified herself in a Facebook post in May as a U.S Marine Corps Veteran and a resident of Colchester since 2008.

Taras Rudko, chairman of the Republican Town Committee, endorsed Fuller in May in his own Facebook post.

"It's time for a change," Rudko wrote. "It's time we recognize that what we are doing is not working and that we need to change course."

Gayle Furman, the Colchester town clerk, wrote in a *Rivereast* letter last week that she supports Shilosky. She said Shilosky "has the experience and dedication to ensure that all elections are run in a non-partisan, safe and secure manner."

Karen Romero, the current Democrat party registrar, also wrote a letter supporting Shilosky, stating that she "served with honor, diligence and integrity."

## Absentee Ballots Available for Primaries

Town Clerk Gayle Furman informs voters that absentee ballots for the Tuesday, Aug. 9, Democratic and Republican state primaries are available in her office at Town Hall through Monday, Aug. 8.

Absentee ballot instructions: Fill out an application for an absentee ballot. You may obtain an application in the town clerk's office or online at [tinyurl.com/yckm8jbd](http://tinyurl.com/yckm8jbd). You must be a current Colchester voter at the time of the application and enrolled in the party that you wish to vote for.

After the town clerk's office receives the completed application, you will be given an absentee ballot to fill out. If you apply in person

## Town News

The Board of Finance unanimously passed a motion during its July 27 meeting to approve the transfer of nearly \$45,000 from unassigned fund balance for the removal of a 10,000-gallon oil tank at Town Hall.

The transfer covers the cost of temporarily putting in a different tank that is currently going unused in the town, according to Interim Public Works Director John Jones.

The motion had previously been approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Jones expressed that the tank had not been inspected since 2015, and that it has not been monitored the way it should have.

He stressed that if this transfer was not approved, the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection would not allow the tank to be used anymore.

"If we don't do it, Town Hall shuts down," Jones said, adding, "I'm just trying to save the town."

While the motion calls for the use of fund balance, the town will look into whether there is another fund specifically put aside for tanks.

During the Board of Selectmen meeting earlier this week, First Selectman Andreas Bisbikos updated the board with the progress of different initiatives, and some positive developments for the town.

Bisbikos shared that Stephen Bendas, a long-

time Colchester resident and Navy veteran, left a substantial amount of money to the town in his will.

It was announced in May that Bendas had left the town \$750,000 – with the police department, senior center and food bank each receiving \$250,000.

Now, it was announced that an additional \$750,000 is being received, with the three areas all getting another \$250,000.

In a newsletter to the town, Bisbikos expressed his gratitude to Bendas.

"Our town will always be grateful for his generosity and the positive legacy he will leave behind."

While the Board of Selectmen and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Committee have approved all small business grant applications, including funding allocation, there still may be more work to be done.

The application for EZ-Air, a business in Colchester, was lost in an email spam folder and was therefore not included when both bodies were approving applications.

The ARPA committee did confirm that the

application was sent before the deadline, and Bisbikos said it passed that committee's and UHY – a firm hired to advise the town through the ARPA process – inspection.

The committee voted to use leftover funding from the non-profit grant fund, to fulfill this business' application.

While the selectmen did not object to that idea, they opted to postpone that approval until they thoroughly reviewed all folders to make sure there were no other applications that slipped through.

They will likely vote to approve the application at their next regular meeting, which is in September.

The board canceled its next scheduled meeting in August, but will hold a special meeting that day in anticipation of holding a vote to send a new town budget proposal to town meeting and referendum.

Bisbikos also shared with the board that last week a new police officer, John Zavalick, was sworn in. He stated that Zavalick will bring over 29 years of experience to the town.

## 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](mailto:csc@colchesterct.gov), or visit [www.colchesterct.gov/senior-center](http://www.colchesterct.gov/senior-center). Items marked with a (Z) are held via Zoom.

**Monday, Aug. 15:** 9 a.m., Making Memories; no Exercise with Anne or Sittercize today; 11 a.m., Learn to Sign, Pet Therapy; 12:30 p.m., Mahjongg; 12:45 p.m., Setback; 1 p.m., Bridge.

**Tuesday, Aug. 16:** 9 a.m., Making Memories, Senior Golf League; 9:45 a.m., Tai Chi; 10:30 a.m., Book Club; 12:30 p.m., Pinochle; 1:30 p.m., Bingo.

**Wednesday, Aug. 17:** 9 a.m., Making Memories Program, Walking Group meet-up at the Air Line Trail in Amston (Route 85); 10 a.m., Adult Coloring, Sit & Be Fit; 11 a.m., The Melon Ball Special Event.

**Thursday, Aug. 18:** 9 a.m., Exercise with Anne; 10 a.m., Sittercize; 10 a.m., Wii Bowling; 11 a.m., Yoga; noon, Chair Massage; 12:30 p.m., Dominoes; 1 p.m., Knit & Crochet.

**Friday, Aug. 19:** 10 a.m., Sit & Be Fit; 10:30 a.m., Choral Group; no Yoga today; 11:30 a.m., Adult Family Living Lunch & Learn; 1:30 p.m., Bingo.

**Upcoming Programs: Avoiding Fad Diets:** Wednesday, Aug. 24, 11:30 a.m. There are always new diets promising the new thin you. TVCCA's registered dietician will discuss some

of the pitfalls of following "fad diets" as well as some tips for safe weight loss. Pre-register for this free session.

**Senior Golf League Season's End:** Tuesday, Aug. 30, 11:30 a.m. The Co-Ed Senior Golf League is finishing up its 16-week season, and it's time to celebrate. Members of the league will be meeting at the Chanticlair under the pavilion behind the clubhouse after their last session of golf. The lunch will consist of your choice of grinder, macaroni salad, potato chips, Arnold Palmer iced tea or water, and a dessert. Rain date will be September 6th. RSVP in the office or by calling 860-537-3911.

**CPRAED Training:** Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1:30 p.m. Free training will be available to the community through the Colchester Hayward Volunteer Fire Company. Pre-register for this class. Space is limited.

**Ultimate Bingo:** Wednesday, Aug. 31, 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$10/person, which will get you two cards. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register in person, with payment by Aug. 26 or until sold out. Space is limited.

## CareVan Mobile Medical Services

Colchester Senior Center has scheduled a new community service through Hartford Healthcare's Neighborhood Health division. The CareVan Clinic will take place Monday, Aug. 8, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The CareVan Clinic will offer medical services both by appointment and by walk-in for all ages. Insurance is accepted, but not required. Facemasks are required and provided if needed.

Many medical services are available including urgent care, medical screenings, lab testing, various immunizations, and referrals for follow-up care. Come into the senior center, located at 95 Norwich Ave., to pick up an informational flyer.

For more information, call the senior center at 860-537-3911.

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Scout Troop 72 of Colchester held a Court of Honor in June. Pictured from left are Bryce Berta and his mother Becky, Scout Leader Ben Smith, and Dante Cortecelli and his father Mike, as the new Scouts received their Scout rank, which is the first rank in the Scouting program.

### Troop 72 Holds Court of Honor

Scout Troop 72 of Colchester held a Court of Honor in June, and the following rank advancements were earned:

Bryce Berta and Dante Cortecelli, Scout rank; Jonathan McAliister, Tenderfoot rank; Jay Wikarska, Year-Round Camper Award (Year 2); Brendan Reas, Year-Round Camper Award (Year 5) and Hutchins Service Award for having the most community service hours for the year.

To see highlights of the events, look for Boy

Scout Troop 72, Colchester on Facebook.

The Troop is holding regular meetings at the Colchester Federated Church on Monday nights at 7:00pm, September to June. If your child aged 11 to 17 is looking for a fun outdoor adventure program that teaches life skills, then please email the Troop at scoutmaster@troop72ct.org Attention Ben Smith or stop by for one of our Troop meetings.

### Upcoming Senior Center Trips

The Colchester Senior Center is planning the following trips for 2022. Reservations should be made in person at the senior center, 95 Norwich Ave. Trips are available to senior center members and adult guests over the age of 18, and are on a first-come, first-served basis; space is limited. Call the senior center at 860-537-3911 for more information.

**Anne of Green Gables at the Goodspeed:** Wednesday, Aug. 10, 11 a.m. See the classic novel reimagined as a folk-rock musical. Lunch at La Vita Gustosa (meal cost not included) will precede the show. Cost is \$60/person.

**Berkshire Railroad Foliage Express:** Sunday, Sept. 25, 8:30 a.m. Includes lunch at the Freight Yard Pub. On the way home, there will be a stop at Whitney's Farm & Market. Cost is \$123/person.

**California Dreamin':** Monterey, Yosemite

**& Napa:** Oct. 10-17. This trip will include seven breakfasts, two lunches, and three dinners. Cost is \$3,249/person, double occupancy.

**West Point Campus Tour:** Thursday, Oct. 20, 7:30 a.m. Take a trip to Thayer Hotel's Bountiful Buffet, then participate in a guided tour of the United States Military Academy at West Point. Cost is \$127/person; a non-refundable payment is due at the time of registration.

**A Christmas for Carol at Newport Playhouse:** Tuesday, Dec. 6, departing at 9:30 a.m. There will be a buffet lunch before the show and a cabaret show afterward. Proof of vaccination required. Cost is \$132/person and is non-refundable.

### Dean's List

Josh Pan of Colchester made the spring 2022 Dean's List at Champlain College in Burlington, Vt.

### Special Olympics Golf Fundraiser

Colchester Special Olympics will hold its 13th annual Golf Fundraiser at Blackledge Country Club in Hebron Friday, Aug. 12. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., and there is a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

People are invited to play, be a sponsor, or donate a raffle prize – 100% of contributions support the local team. This fundraiser provides the opportunity for Colchester Special Olympics to offer year-round sports training and competition in bowling, swimming, track

& field, and golf for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Colchester Special Olympics is a registered nonprofit organization and any donation made would be tax-deductible. A light breakfast, lunch and a buffet dinner are included in golf registration.

Golf and sponsorship registration is at give.soct.org/colchester. Email any questions to Tim at teamcolchesterso@gmail.com.

### Parks & Recreation News

Colchester Parks and Recreation has announced the following. For full program descriptions and more information, call 860-537-7297 or email parksandrec@colchesterct.gov. Register online at colchesterctrec.desk.com/Community/Home. The Parks and Rec. office is located at Town Hall, 127 Norwich Ave.

**Summer Camp Scholarships:** Parks and Rec. was recently awarded a state Summer Enrichment Grant for a second year to support camp scholarships for families with financial needs. Enrollment packets are available by calling the office at 860-537-7297 or visiting www.colchesterct.gov/recreation-department.

**Splashpad:** The Splashpad is open daily from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Everyone must wear shoes

(water shoes recommended) when using the park; no bare feet. There is no running or horse-play allowed, and no food or drinks are allowed in the splashpad. Children who are not toilet-trained must wear a swim diaper.

**Town-Wide Tag Sale:** Saturday, Aug. 6. Maps are at www.colchesterct.gov/recreation-department.

**Colchester's New Fall Community Event:** On Saturday, Sept. 17, on the Town Green, there will be a new community event featuring local organizations, local businesses, a silent auction, food, friendly games and competitions, kid-friendly activities, giveaways and more. Watch for more information.

### Dean's List

Dylan Graham of Colchester made the spring 2022 Dean's List at Western New England University in Springfield, Mass.

Graham is working toward a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology.

### Cragin Family Fun Night

The last Family Fun Night at Cragin Memorial Library, 8 Linwood Ave., will be Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 6:30 p.m., and will have a carnival theme. Attend an ocean-themed carnival with games, prizes and more.

For more information, call the Cragin children's department at 860-537-7201.

### Stroller Walks

The Collaborative for Colchester's Children (C3) will host Stroller Walks on the Air Line Trail Tuesday, Aug. 9, and Thursday, Aug. 25, at 9:30 a.m. each day.

The walks are free and all are welcome. Meet at the dirt parking area at Route 149/Westchester Road.

For more information and to register, go to ColchesterC3.org.

### Resident Graduates

Garret A. Buchwald of Colchester recently graduated from Western New England University in Springfield, Mass., with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science.



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# College-Bound Athlete: Owen Delisle

By Josh Howard

Portland High School's indoor track and field coach Deb Rooth said that Owen Delisle has "the heart of a lion."

Delisle, a 2022 PHS graduate, will now take his lioness heart and relentless running legs to the Fairfield Country to continue his track and cross-country journey.

"I am beyond excited to announce my commitment to further my academic and athletic endeavors at Sacred Heart University next fall," Delisle posted on social media. "At this time I would like to thank all of my coaches, family, friends, and teammates for helping me through-out this journey. Onto the next chapter!"

During his four years at PHS, Delisle saved his best performances for the biggest stages.

Following top-10 finishes at the cross-country Shoreline Conference Championship (SLC) and Class S finals this fall, Delisle ran a personal-best 17.10 in the 5,000 meters during the State Open championships during his final high school cross country meet.

In the indoor season in winter, he placed as the runner-up in the 600 meters at the SLC championship and then placed 3rd in the Class S championship. He then posted a personal-best 1:26.27 at the State Open in the same event.

"He is one of these kids that would run until

he would drop. I am a big pace person and teach the kids to set paces for the race, but Owen is one of those kids that would never give up. He was great to coach," said Rooth, who first started coaching Delisle in middle school. "He played a huge role in helping the team. He was always team-first and very supportive of his teammates."

This spring, Delisle cemented himself in the record books at PHS, teaming with Jake Thompson, Simon Kandeke, and Teddy Williams to shatter the school record in the 4x400 relay (3:30.36) at the outdoor SLC championships. He also finished 2nd in the 400 meters, running a personal-best 52.02, at the same event.

Not a bad resume for someone that only started running full-time a few years ago.

Delisle, a lifelong Boston Celtics fan, started running competitively in the eighth grade to stay in shape for basketball season. Once entering PHS, he continued to play basketball in the winter, while running cross country in the fall and outdoor track in the spring.

He said that the closeness of the cross-country and outdoor track and field teams made him switch to a three-season running between his sophomore and junior years.

Delisle credited cross-country and outdoor

track & field head coach Isha Murphy for providing a positive environment at the high school and said the senior class was very welcoming during his first year at PHS, adding, "I can't thank them enough. When I was a freshman they made me fall in love with the sport and because of that I stuck with it."

Becoming a year-round runner proved to be beneficial Delisle earned first-team all-conference as a junior and continued to slash his times over the next two seasons.

The Portland native said he "will miss everything" about the high school and the community, pointing to the camping trips and pasta parties with his running mates as some of his favorite memories.

"The camaraderie of the team is second-to-none," said Delisle. "I love my teammates, I love my coaches. I hope the next level will be like this and I am forever thankful for these memories."

When he's not running, Delisle can be found playing or listening to music. He has been playing the drums since the sixth grade and he described himself as "an avid concert goer."

He'll join a Pioneers running team that competes in the Northeast Conference (NEC) and



2022 PHS graduate Owen Delisle will run cross-country and track at Sacred Heart University.

are led by Christian Morrison, who has led the program for over a quarter-century.

"I'm looking forward to being somewhere new in the Fairfield area and to meet new people," said Delisle. "I'm excited to see what the future holds."

## YFS News & Notes

Portland Youth & Family Services has announced the following pieces of news. For more information, visit [www.portlandct.org/youth-services](http://www.portlandct.org/youth-services) or the YFS Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/PortlandCTYouth](https://www.facebook.com/PortlandCTYouth), email [Jrevicki@portlandct.org](mailto:Jrevicki@portlandct.org), or call 860-342-6758. To receive email updates about YFS programs and events, sign up at [eepurl.com/h5m35](http://eepurl.com/h5m35).

**Little Hikers:** Local high school student Annette LeShane will lead two hikes this month as part of her capstone project and the library's "Off the Beaten Path" Summer Reading Program. The first is Saturday, Aug. 6, at 10:30 a.m., at the Portland Reservoir for kids ages 6 to 8. The second hike is on Friday, Aug. 12, at 10:30 a.m., at the Portland Reservoir for kids ages 3 to 5. Check out the YFS website for more info and to sign up.

**Drop-in and Draw:** July's Drop-in and Draw was this week. The next one is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 9, from 1:30-4:30 p.m., in the YFS Community Room, 265 Main St. This mostly unstructured program gives youth of all ages a chance to meet up and spend some time doing artwork, of whatever they want. Drawing materials, paints, stencils, stamps, and more will be available. Parents of younger children are encouraged to participate. Kids can come when they want and stay for as long as they

want.

**Drop-In for Board Games:** The YFS board games groups continue over the summer in the community room. Middle and high school-aged kids can come from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17.

**Backpacks Program:** YFS is looking ahead to the start of the next school year, and will provide backpacks and school supplies for Portland students in need. Contact Jesse at YFS to sign up. YFS will partner with the Food Bank to hand out backpacks and gift cards in mid-August.

**"This is Us, Portland" Prevention Council & Wellness Council:** YFS is building up our Prevention & Wellness Council to work on local issues, such as education about drugs, alcohol and tobacco products; coordination of healthy community events; promotion of positive mental health and wellness; and prevention through programs and community discussions. To learn more or get involved, call 860-342-6758 or email Meg at [mecat@portlandct.org](mailto:mecat@portlandct.org).

**On the Horizon:** YFS is looking forward to some new things this year, including anti-bullying work, parenting groups, LGBT student and parent groups, tips on child development and social media awareness, and potentially bringing back bus trips.

## Portland Exchange 'Touch A Truck' Event

The Exchange Club of Portland will hold its annual "Touch A Truck" event Sunday, Aug. 28, From 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Portland Exchange Fairgrounds.

The Exchange will have trucks and vehicles of all types for children to come and sit in. The event will be horn-free from 11 a.m.-noon.

All proceeds from the event will benefit The 100 Club of Connecticut, a nonprofit that provides support for surviving spouse and children of fallen police officers, volunteer and paid fire-

fighters and corrections officers who have given their lives in the performance of their duties. Cash donations will also be accepted.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, and can be purchased at the gate. Hot dogs, ice cream and refreshments will be available for purchase. Parking is free.

If you have a vehicle of any type for the Touch A Truck event, call Jamie Leonard at 860-301-6998.

## Parks and Rec. News & Notes

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

**Tai Chi for Long Life:** Wednesdays through Aug. 10, 9:15-10:15 a.m., at Buck Foreman Community Center. Fee: \$7 to drop-in.

**Summer Concert Series:** Concerts are Tuesdays at Riverfront Park, 284 Brownstone Ave., starting at 6:30 p.m. The schedule is: Aug. 9, Juice Box. Bring chairs, a blanket, and picnic dinner if desired. Rain dates, if needed are Tuesdays, Aug. 16 and 23, at 6 p.m. For updates, call 860-262-7234.

**Summer Quest:** The camps (Kiddie Camp – age 3-5, Base Camp – entering grades 1-6, and Teen Camp – entering grades 7-9) are underway. More detailed information is on the Parks and Rec. website.

**Portland Youth Flag Football:** There is an eight-week season and playoffs. Games and practices take place at Bransfield Park (Rose

Hill). Visit [CTFlagfootball.com](http://CTFlagfootball.com) to register. Each player receives a jersey and flag belt.

**Sunset Yin Yoga:** Wednesdays through Aug. 17, 7-8 p.m., at the Riverfront Park stage. Drop-in fee is \$20. Contact instructor Cyndi Mazzotta for more information at [anandayoga.20ct@gmail.com](mailto:anandayoga.20ct@gmail.com). This is a slower, meditative practice, where people will hold poses for 2-4 minutes.

**Summer Fun Runs:** Wednesdays through Aug. 17 (started July 6), 5-7 p.m., at the Portland Rec. Complex. There are four different races based on age range: Kiddos (6 and under): 400 meters; Intermediate (7-10): 800 meters; Juniors (11-13): 1,800 meters; High School (14-18)/Open (19-44)/Masters (45-59)/Grand Masters (60+): 3,200 meters. All are invited.

**Slamma-Jamma Basketball:** Aug. 8-12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., for children in grades 3-8. All participants will receive a free ball and a free shirt. The camp will be led by PHS head boys' basketball coach David Bradbury and members of the boys and girls high school basketball teams.

## Second-Hand Prose Bookshop

The Friends of the Portland Library have an assortment of DVDs as well as fiction, romance, teen and children's used books in the Second-Hand Prose Bookshop at Portland 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. DVDs are 50 cents each disc unless marked otherwise.

There are also mystery, general fiction, teen and children's books that have been removed from the library collection, all for the special price of four books for \$1.

FPL also has "I Love CT Libraries" reusable bags on sale for \$1 each. 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.friendsofportlandlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofportlandlibrary.org) for more information, or email questions to [friendsoftheportlandlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftheportlandlibrary@gmail.com).

## Primaries to be Held Tuesday

On Tuesday, Aug. 9, primaries will be held for Democratic and Republican candidates for office. Voting will take place at Portland Middle School, 93 High St.

The polls will be open from 6 a.m.-8 p.m. Sample ballots are posted at [www.portlandct.org/town-clerk](http://www.portlandct.org/town-clerk). Absentee ballots are available at the town clerk's office, 33 East Main St.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The Lower CT River Council of Governments will hold a free Household Hazardous Waste Collection event on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Haddam Elementary School, 272 Saybrook Rd., Higganum.

The collection is open to residents of the RiverCOG region, which includes East Hampton and Portland. No commercial or business waste allowed. Visit [rivercog.org/household-hazardous-waste](http://rivercog.org/household-hazardous-waste) to learn more.

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# Art Meets Sport in Charity Wrestling Event

By Jack Lakowsky

Portland's Poet Laureate Naji Chester-Payne recently experienced a hardship most must endure: the loss of a parent.

In January, Chester-Payne's mom, Barbara Ann Payne, was lost to cancer.

"Many of you knew my mom as a champion of community work for which she received a community service award," Chester-Payne wrote in a release for the event he organized to honor his mother and fight the bane of cancer – the Portland Riverfront Rumble: A Fight Against Cancer.

The event is set for Aug. 20, starting at 11 a.m. at Riverfront Park. Bell is at noon, with a meet-and-greet with the wrestlers beforehand. Admission is free. A \$5 donation is requested.

There will be food, music, and a spotlight event with the wrestlers, part of the Victory Pro Wrestling Company. Attendees have a chance to step into the ring themselves.

The event benefits the American Cancer Society.

"Unfortunately, cancer has probably affected every single person in Portland either directly or indirectly," Chester-Payne went on.

Chester-Payne said his goal is continuing his mother's work of spreading positivity to the community.

"This desire to continue my mother's service to our community led me to organize this event in her honor as a way to continue her legacy, and to help others in our amazing town," he added.

On Wednesday, Chester-Payne told the *Rivereast* he's a lifelong wrestling fan.

"It's something me and my dad did when I was kid, and I just carried on watching," he said. "I'm definitely a fan."

Chester-Payne said he wanted to do something "totally different." He shared the idea and got really positive feedback.

"It first started as a private party," he said. Then, as more and more people said they were interested, he decided to take the party public. "Let's make this a little bigger."

He went to find sponsors but struggled to find any.

At Juneteenth, he shared the story of losing his mom to cancer. After he read a poem, peo-

ple lined up to share with him similar stories of heartache.

Chester-Payne's mom's condition degraded over the course of a year.

"Seeing my mom pass, it changed my perspective on life, it sucked," he said. "It gave me a little PTSD."

He thought; what can I do to help people going through the same thing?

"This is all about trying to improve the way people with cancer are looked at, it's all about healing," he said. He wants to reach anyone whose life has been affected by terminal illness, to be a good influence for anyone dealing with loss.

"A lot of people can relate, unfortunately," he said.

Two volunteers, chair of the town solidarity committee April Graves and selectman Mike Hernandez, stepped up to help.

"Planning a party this size is a big deal; it kept growing and growing," Chester-Payne said. He added that he won't be reading at the match – just kicking back and enjoying the show.

More than anything, he said he wants people to come out and have some good, family-friendly fun.

After garnering some sponsors, Chester-Payne hopes to make the Portland Riverfront Rumble an annual event.

He said the town and the first selectman have embraced the match, even helping to find some live music.

Since former first selectwoman Susan Bransfield and the previous Board of Selectmen named Chester-Payne Portland's first-ever laureate, he's had his nose to the grindstone. Taking the position seriously, Chester-Payne has read his poems at Juneteenth and Pride celebrations, the annual Christmas tree-lighting at Brownstone Intermediate School, the 10th anniversary memorial of 9/11, and more.

A resident of the Chatham Court apartments, Chester-Payne has organized community walks and, for the kids, pizza-and-movie nights.

Chester-Payne, a personal trainer, teachers and promotes positivity for body and mind.

Last year, Bransfield said multiple people reached out to say Chester-Payne deserved the



On Aug. 20 at Riverfront Park, some colorful characters will battle it out to fight cancer.

laureateship.

Bransfield's successor, Ryan Curley, said Chester-Payne exemplifies what he looks for in a poet laureate.

"He's done a phenomenal job," Curley said, listing the numerous events the poet attended and took part in.

"Every one of his poems has been amazing," said Curley. "It's an honor to have him here. To be honest I can't think of anyone but him doing it [being laureate], he's such an active part of town."

Curley said he'll look for Chester-Payne's

qualities in any future poet laureates.

"He clearly puts a lot of thought and effort into his craft," Curley said. "I certainly knew his mother, she was a wonderful woman, and she'd be very proud of all that Naji's accomplishing."

Chester-Payne said his mom was incredibly active in the community, receiving an NAACP award for her work. She hosted block parties and potlucks, drawing whole neighborhoods with food, a DJ, a dance contest.

"I definitely got my influence from her," Chester-Payne said. "All I did was take it a little bigger."

## 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 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. All who are not fully vaccinated are asked to wear their masks.

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.

The church will celebrate "First Sundays on Main" again this summer, with services on the church lawn at 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 7 and Sept. 4 (weather permitting). All are invited; bring a chair.

On Saturday, Sept. 17, there will be a free movie night on the church lawn. Bring a chair and join us at 6 p.m. for a barbecue. The family-

friendly movie will start at dusk.

The following day, Sunday, Sept. 18, will be Homecoming Sunday. All are invited to come, meet the Rev. Darryl Burke, and enjoy a celebration of fellowship. The service will be on the lawn at 9:30 a.m. Bring family, friends and chairs and stay for refreshments after the service.

Check out more information, donate or listen to past sermons at [www.trinitychurchportland-ct.org](http://www.trinitychurchportland-ct.org). If you have any other prayer requests to lift up, email the church office at [trinitychurchportlandct@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchportlandct@gmail.com).

For more information or to make an appointment with the Burke, email [trinitychurchportlandct@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchportlandct@gmail.com) or call 860-342-0458.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive Wednesday, Aug. 10, from noon-5 p.m., at St. Mary Church, 51 Freestone Ave.

To schedule an appointment to donate, use the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

## Portland Library News & Notes

Portland Library, 20 Freestone Ave., is open, with no appointments needed. Wireless is available. Registration required for all programs unless noted. For more info, to register, and full program descriptions, visit [www.portlandlibraryct.org](http://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: Summer Reading:** There's still time to track your reading and win some prizes. Visit the library to pick up your registration kit, which includes your reading log, a scavenger hunt card, and your first summer reading badge. Each day you read 20 minutes or more counts towards your summer reading goal. Earn prizes and new badges each time you reach five days. There are other ways to earn badges besides reading. Learn some survival skills, go letterboxing, and take a picture of your favorite place to read in the summer.

**Nature Hike:** Saturday, Aug. 6, at 10:30 a.m., for ages 5-10; Friday, Aug. 12, at 10:30 a.m., for ages 2-5. Come to the Portland Reservoir for a guided hike and learn about some of Portland's history and wildlife from rising high school senior Annette LeShane. LeShane runs the Hiking Club at Portland High School and has been hiking at the reservoir since her childhood. She is leading these hikes as part of her high school Capstone project. Registration is required and space is very limited.

**Chalk the Walks:** Tuesday, Aug. 16, 10:30 a.m. Decorate the library sidewalks with images and messages of kindness. Chalk and popsicles will be supplied. Registration is not required for this drop-in event for all ages.

**School Supply Bingo:** Wednesday, Aug. 24, 6:30 p.m., on the Town Green and win some school supplies. Registration is not required for this drop-in event.

**Teen Programs: National Library Lock-In:** Friday, July 29, 7-10 p.m. Teens are invited to visit the library after closing time. The night will include games, crafts and food. Registration is required and space is limited.

**Adult Programs: Adult Summer Reading Program:** When you sign up for the program, you receive a coupon for a free book/books (up to \$2

in value) from the Friends' Ongoing Book Sale, and another coupon when you log 2,000 pages. For every 250 pages the Adult Summer Reading participants of Portland Library log as a group, the library will donate funding for two musical instrument rental scholarships for the 2022-23 school year for two students at Brownstone Intermediate School.

**Historical Society Exhibit:** The library's 125+2 celebration continues with Portland Historical Society's exhibit in two cases at the library. The exhibit brings back Portland's days as an important economic force in the late 1890s, the time of the library's birth. Also, many Portland residents and state and local dignitaries have sent in their comments in honor of Portland Library. Ask to view the comments on the "Library Love" video.

**Movie:** Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1 p.m. *Downton Abbey: A New Era* will be shown.

**Trees in Connecticut:** Tuesday, Aug. 16, 6:30 p.m. This will be an Audubon Society presentation.

**Multi-Generational Drumming Circle:** Monday, Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m., on Waverly Green, or indoors at the library if weather is inclement.

**Portland Library App:** Wherever you find your apps, look for Library Connection Mobile. Find eBooks, the library's webpage and Facebook; reserve items including books, DVDs, yard, and museum passes. Connect to the library calendar to find out what is happening at the library including public meetings and library programs. Search the library catalog and many online resources.

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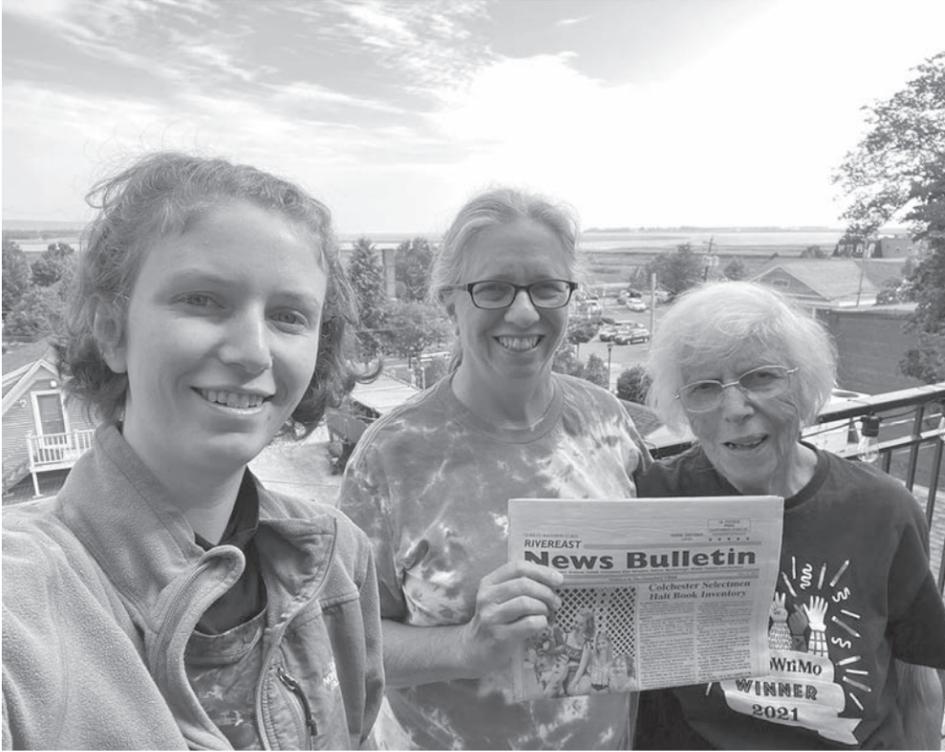
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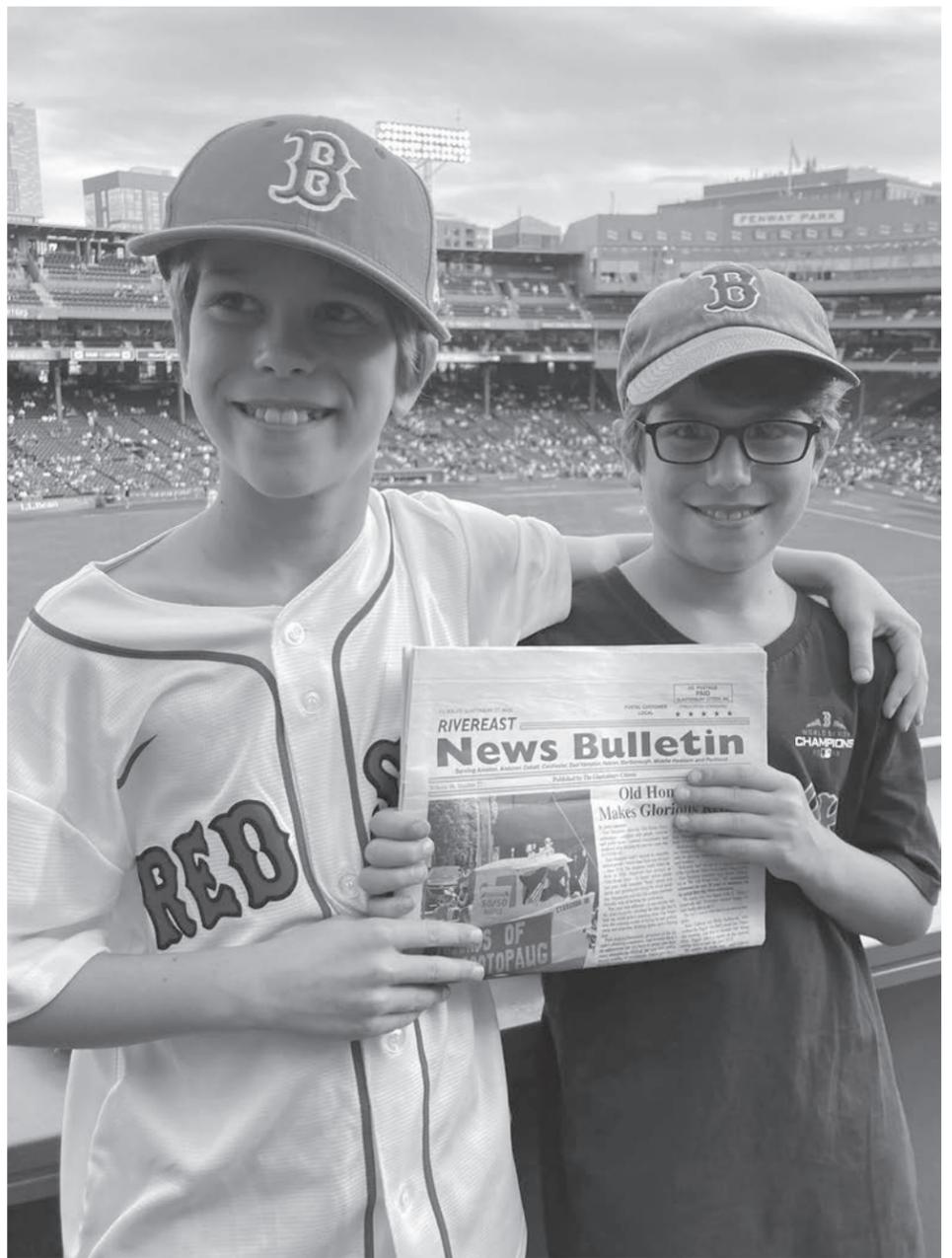
**Nova Scotia Wedding...** East Hampton resident Rita Jackson, 92, far right, attended her granddaughter Ellen's wedding in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada. Pictured with her are daughter Kristen of Charlottw, N.C., and granddaughter Mackinnon of Portland, Ore.



**Reading on the Hudson...** Taking a break from rafting on the Hudson River to read the *Rivereast* are, from left, Deborah Fox of Coventry, Sharon St. Rock of Andover, Jes Vance, formerly of Andover, Linette Harlow of Andover, Shirley Dunham of Berlin, and Karen Zito and Sue Slater of Andover.



**The Gift of Life...** Peter and Frances Kupczak from Colchester are shown here attending the 2022 US Transplant games in San Diego. These were the 10th games that the two have attended since 2004. Peter's daughter, Jessica Marie Kupczak, gave the gift of life on Nov. 23, 2002.



**Take Me Out to the Ballgame...** Elijah and Sebastien Waltz of Hebron recently took in a Boston Red Sox game at Fenway – and brought the *Rivereast* with them!

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# Obituaries

## Hebron

### William Varney Borst

Attorney William Varney Borst, 75, a life-long resident of Hebron, passed away at his home, surrounded by his loving family, Wednesday, July 27. William was born in Hartford June 8, 1947; he was the son of the late William I. and Eleanor (Varney) Borst.



He was a graduate of RHAM High School in Hebron and went on to complete undergraduate work at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn. He then returned to Hebron and earned his law degree from UConn School of Law. William retired several years ago after a long and successful career as an attorney and legal counselor with the Kalom and Borst Law Office in Hebron.

William's true avocation, his passion and the great honor of his life was being a member of the Hebron Fire Department. Following in his father's footsteps, he joined the department in 1964 at the age of 16. He later served as fire chief for 17 years and then served as Department Health & Safety Officer prior to retiring from active duty.

This loss will be felt by those who knew William, and especially by his daughters, Alyson Suzanne Borst and her partner Errico Zeno Bachicha of Oakland, Calif., and Steffanie Borst and her partner Zak Devino of Burlington, Vt.; his sister, Sarah Borst of Falmouth, Maine; his nephew, Ethan Hoffmann and his family; his niece, Rebecca Hoffmann Frances and her family; and several extended family members and friends.

William was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Lebaron.

We will gather to celebrate William with a brief service, to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, at St. Peter's Cemetery. Following will be a celebration of life at Hebron Fire Department Company 1. Please bring stories to share.

Donations in William's memory may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Hebron Fire Department Special Equipment Fund.

## Portland

### Zackery D. Spicer

Zackery Dean Spicer passed away unexpectedly Friday, July 15, at the age of 21. He was born in Land O Lakes, Florida, moved to Tennessee and then to Portland, where he attended school.

Zackery loved playing sports, especially football, baseball and basketball. He loved to fish and was often the only one who caught anything. He loved teasing his sisters who at times found him more than annoying, but they loved him and he them. He was perhaps the happiest back when he played football for the Portland Panthers with coach Craig Franklin. He was not particularly large but acted large when either tackling or running with the ball. He could be described as being very sweet in nature, except when playing football.

Zackery is predeceased by his mother, Ami Lynn Martin, who died of cancer in March 2021. He is survived by his father, Devlyn Spicer, who resides in Florida; his oldest brother,

David Melton and his companion Krista Clausser of Moodus; Scott Spicer of Middletown; his two younger sisters, Chelsi Johnson and Loe Martin, both of Portland. He is also survived by his grandparents Pamela and Lee Nordstrom of Portland, who provided care following his mother's passing.

The family would like to recognize River Valley Services for the work and care provided to Zackery.

A graveside service will be held on August 18th, 2022 at 11:00 at the Swedish Cemetery on William St. in Portland. Family and friends are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Saint Vincent DePaul, 617 Main St., Middletown, CT 06457.

Portland Memorial Funeral Home, 231 Main St., Portland, is in charge of arrangements.

## East Hampton

### Holly Stackowitz Celebration of Life

All are invited to celebrate the life of Holly Choinski Stackowitz Sunday, Aug. 21, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., at The Farm at Carter Hill in Marlborough.

We will gather to share some of our favorite stories and memories and to honor the wonderful wife, mother, and friend who is greatly missed.

Holly, 67, formerly of East Hampton, passed away peacefully at her home in Bethel, Vt., on Sunday, May 15.

## Colchester

### Harry R. Riley

Harry R. Riley of Colchester passed away at his home Sunday, July 31. He was 93 years old. Born in Keeseville, N.Y., on June 1, 1929, he was a son of the late Harry and Nessie (Frazier) Riley.

Harry was a proud veteran, having served in two wars, Korean and Vietnam, with the U.S. Navy as a submariner from 1948-67. He was employed at Schuster's Express as a diesel mechanic until his retirement. He also volunteered for the ambulance service in Colchester for many years. Harry's beloved wife, Rosemary A. Destromp, predeceased him May 3, 2011. The couple made their home and raised their family in Colchester.

Harry was a communicant of St. Andrew Church in Colchester. He was an avid 'good ole country' music lover. Harry was always the jokester. He enjoyed getting a good ice cream at one of his favorite places like Salem Valley Farms. He enjoyed traveling mostly to spend time with his family. He loved playing cards at the senior center in Colchester.

His loss will be mourned by many, especially his family, Robert Riley of Summerville, S.C., Kevin Riley of Summerville, S.C., Edward (Vickie) Riley of Glastonbury, Linda (Robert) Hodge of Dallas, Debbie Austin of Summerville, S.C.; siblings, Barbara Lombard of Maryland and Rosemarie Czarnecki of FL; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family members and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, Harry was predeceased by a son, Patrick Riley, grandson, Eric Riley, great-granddaughter, Estelle Riley-Howard, and siblings, Henry, John, Oral, Edna Ryan, Doris Lacey, Betty LaForce, Irene McDonald and Regina Stanley.

He will be sadly missed but always remem-

bered by his companion, Leona Caron.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Aug. 8, with calling hours from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Aurora-McCarthy Funeral Home, 167 Old Hartford Rd., Colchester, followed by a funeral Mass at St. Andrew Church in Colchester at noon and burial in New St. Andrew Cemetery

with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Harry's memory to: Hartford Healthcare at Home, Norwich Office Unit 4B, 1290 Silas Deane Hwy., Weathersfield, CT 06019.

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

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plete accounting of what transpired and what expenditures are still outstanding neither board should approve any transfers or any additional uses of fund balance until we are aware that the impacts and implications due to this obvious lack of budgetary oversight by the first selectman of Colchester.

#### Michael Egan – Colchester

*Note: Egan said he is writing "as both a member of the Colchester Board of Finance and a concerned citizen."*

## Majestic Construction Project

To the Editor:

The purchase of the 90-acre Horton property adjacent to the Town Center should give Hebron the opportunity to create an economically vibrant downtown that reflects the values of its citizens. Instead, the town is planning a \$50M (at least) Municipal Complex that will include at least four buildings: "DPW, the HVFD Headquarters/Company #1, a Public Safety Facility and the Town Office Building" (see Report of the Public Building Committee, 9/12/2013). This municipal complex will dramatically increase the size of town government adding staff to fill those buildings when the town population has decreased by six percent. None of these new buildings are, in fact, necessary. Their funding will jeopardize other town priorities such as education and seniors.

The municipal complex proposal is now being offered piecemeal – first, the "\$10M" DPW in November with the other buildings to follow - to make its exorbitant cost more palatable to the Hebron taxpayer. Previously, there were plans for a modest DPW facility at its present location on Old Colchester Road with possibly another smaller satellite location. According to the PBC, "This solution has many advantages that lead us to recommend it...It would keep the fueling station and salt storage at the current site while minimizing the environmental impacts and regulations..." However, this proposal was shelved because of demands for ever larger offices, training facilities, worker dormitories and other.

The idea of an appropriate DPW facility has now vanished. Mr. Larson now wants "a state of the art public works facility (sic)...a showcase model for others to follow...a facility that Hebron can be proud of and others envious of..." Instead of addressing the town's real needs, we are being asked to pay for a majestic construction project that ruins Hebron as we know it.

**John Collins – Amston  
Former Selectman**

## Fuller for Registrar

Dear Colchester Republicans:

My name is Rachel Fuller. I am a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran running for the Republican Registrar of Voters. I have been a resident of Colchester since 2008; choosing to raise my family here because of its rural charm and the kindness of Colchester residents.

I graduated magna cum laude with a master's degree in industrial organizational psychology and hold a certification in SHRM-CP. I've applied my degree in the field of human resources where I focused on diversity, leadership, work-

place wellbeing, increased job performance and improved work productivity. My work experience encompasses over 20 years in the fields of customer service, finance, and office administration. I believe my military discipline, strong work ethic and educational knowledge is a solid foundation well-suited for this role and I understand the importance in fulfilling the responsibilities of this elected position.

If elected, I pledge to uphold integrity in the entire election process from start to finish, lawfully abide by all processes and election laws and dutifully prioritize attention to all voter inquiries. I would be privileged to serve this wonderful community.

Please come out and support me next Tuesday, August 9th for the Republican Registrar of Voters at your assigned district polling location.

Thank you!

**Rachel Fuller – Colchester**

## Money Pox

To the Editor:

The WHO did the respectable thing and had the decency to wait until Pride Month was over to finally declare Monkey Pox (the "k" is silent) a global health emergency. That puts us on the most serious level of alert and unlocks a bunch of funding mechanisms to track the infection and roll out more vaccines for non-lethal ailments that are affecting a very small percentage of the world population...there have only been five deaths reported globally.

Even though the WHO's own advisory panel voted 6-9 to declare the pox an emergency, our favorite Marxist WHO director, Dr. (Not a real Medical Doctor but definitely a real Marxist... look it up) Tedros broke the 6-9 "deadlock" and sounded the Pox alarm for all nations of the world to hear.

"Although I am declaring a public health emergency of international concern, for the moment this is an outbreak that is concentrated among men who have sex with men, especially those with multiple sexual partners. ... Stigma and discrimination can be as dangerous as any virus," Tedros told a crowd in Geneva.

San Francisco immediately jumped on the opportunity for some free publicity, thankful that it didn't involve people defecating on their streets, and has declared the pox a public health emergency. With CV infections and deaths now at higher levels than a year ago, despite a 70+% vaccination rate, we can't afford another disease getting out of hand. We need to take bold action in order to stop the Monkey Pox from getting a foothold in our population and no price is too great for our overall health and safety.

So the question we all should be asking is, how many days of flattening the gay orgies curve are we going to need in order to get this virus under control?

#### Colin McNamara – Marlborough

*Editor's Note: The WHO this week clarified that anyone who has close contact with someone who is infected with monkeypox is at risk – that it is not limited to men who have sex with men.*

## Humans and Climate Change

To the Editor:

Hello back at you, Sarah Shapiro. Thanks for pointing out the extremely rare occurrence of encountering heat waves in the summer, especially in the month of July (check out 1934, 1936 and 1911). There's absolutely no question this heat is because normal Americans are living their lives and doing irresponsible things like driving their cars and operating their lawn mowers and gas grills.

If only everyone quarantined at home, quit using their air conditioning, stopped eating meat and began foraging for berries, nuts, and edible insects, this climate crisis could be defeated once and for all. The temperature would return to its optimal level (we'll let you know what that is once we've determined it).

Also, thanks for reminding me how the progressive, climate-cultist playbook works. I forgot that when we have brutally cold and snowy periods in the winter, it's always only the weather. It's only in summer when we have heat waves that the weather conditions are definitely resulting from climate change. Please forgive us ignorant climate-deniers as we always conflate

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weather and climate.

Despite the fact that 20 times more people die from cold temperatures than from hot ones, progressives never seem concerned about the cold. In fact, their war on energy indicates they don't care about the millions of Americans who will struggle to heat their homes this winter. They foolishly believe that the Earth becoming cooler will be a good thing.

Short of potentially utilizing geo-engineering to launch particulates into the upper atmosphere to block incoming UV energy from the sun, humans have very little impact upon the climate and even less capability to change it. Replacing dependable carbon-based energy with solar and wind-generated energy is an irresponsible fool's errand and will only lead to an utter ecological catastrophe.

**Sam Prentice – Andover**

## Ukraine Benefit

To the Editor:

Last Saturday, I attended the nicest benefit I had ever attended in Colchester. It was for the Ukraine Medical Corps. The Polish Society in town put it on. They accomplished two things. They raised money for the Ukrainian cause and demonstrated the support that The Colchester townspeople had for the Ukrainian cause.

I have had the honor of going to Switzerland and participating in their fife and drum festival. It is a three-day affair that starts at 0400 the Monday after Ash Wednesday and ends Thursday at 0400.

My family came from Romania. So I did a side trip to Romania to the cemeteries in Yosh and Dorohoi. There, I saw Jews that had been murdered during the Holocaust.

A similar thing is happening in the Ukraine. How we could have just watched the Russians surround the Ukraine without firing a shot. Sending ammunition does not solve the problem. We perhaps we have to put boots on the ground. Whatever we are doing it is not enough. We could take in immigrants.

So, this pouring out of support is maybe the beginning. I have e mailed one of our senators without a reply. The only time you hear from them is before the election.

I would like to thank all of the Colchester residents for their support. The turnout shows the character of Colchester.

**Sincerely,  
David Pear,  
A Proud Colchester Resident**

## Thanks for the Freezer!

To the Editor:

The East Hampton Fuel and Food Bank would like to thank Cindy and Nicholas Tarr for their donation of a new freezer. Cindy and her son, Nicholas, raised funds through birthday donations and selling cupcakes during one of the Main Street Strolls. They raised enough funds, along with an anonymous matching donor, to purchase a new freezer, replacing one of five that are currently in use at the Food Bank. At this time we would like to take the opportunity to thank the various civic groups of East Hampton who help throughout the year in countless ways.

We recognize the East Hampton Girl Scouts, East Hampton Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus, and Lions Club for assistance with funds, East Hampton Garden Club for planting and maintaining the Food Bank vegetable garden, Sheila Mullen of Fat Orange Cat for weekly donations of microgreens, Ryan Santos for donations of garden vegetables and other local growers that donate produce on a weekly basis, the area churches for weekly food collections and to those who are celebrating a special event and those that have lost a loved one, requesting donations be made in their memory. Last but not least are the multitude of citizens that make monthly monetary donations and those that just "drop off" donations.

It takes a village to fulfill our commitment to assist our fellow citizens and East Hampton is the best at achieving that.

**Thank you again,  
East Hampton Fuel and Food Bank**

## Hebron, Moving Forward

To the Editor:

Again, the never-ending "letters to the editor" from the same individuals beating the same drum. I suggest that you ask yourselves, are they really looking out for the benefit of the town or is there a personal benefit they are looking for. While they claim their quest is noble, I suggest that you dig a little deeper into their motives.

I, as a selectman, feel that, while I have an obligation to protect history, that obligation needs to be balanced with the responsibility to make sound decisions which will move the town forward. I also feel that I have a respon-

sibility to provide a safe working environment for our employees and also, a safe, smart, environmentally forward-thinking working environment for them to work in.

On the history side, we have applied for grants so we can "dig" more into the past here in town. How many other towns have done that?

I have an obligation to the people of Hebron to make sound, balanced decisions based on reality and actual town needs and that is what I will do.

**Thank you,  
Daniel Larson – Hebron**

*Note: Larson is chair of the Hebron Board of Selectmen, but said he is speaking as an individual.*

## Just You and Me

To the Editor:

We disagree about many things. The state and the law help to defuse some of those disagreements, but not completely. So, imagine this: it is just two people, you and me. Will you come into my house and tell me that I must have a baby? That I must not read certain books? Will you tell me whom I can love? That I must believe your version of religion, or any religion at all? Will you look me in the eye and demand these things of me? No law, no government authority, no posse to enforce your demands. Just you and me. Will you force me to breathe polluted air, drink contaminated water, watch as species disappear? If so, I admire your sincerity, but I will not be coerced!

How about I tell you what you can and cannot do? It's only fair. After all, if you can assume authority, then I can reciprocate. I will work my way down the list of what I believe to be wrong, pernicious, heinous, unfair or simply inconsistent in your actions and your life. Just you and me, two people with different world views, "compromising." You get nothing you want and I get nothing I want!

Or, we could let each other have our views, our opinions, our lives. We could have life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You and me.

**John Barnowski – Colchester**

## Shilosky Deserves Support

To the Editor:

I became friends with Julie Shilosky in 2008 when I joined the Colchester Lions Club. During these 14 years we have served on numerous committees and over the past three years she became my mentor as I stepped up into a high leadership role in our organization. Together during the COVID-19 pandemic we brought Farmers to Family food boxes to Colchester. We hosted a one-day drive-thru distribution where we gave out 200 food boxes to needed families. Additionally, on three occasions Julie brought thee boxes to our lower income housing developments.

Julie Shilosky is devoted to this town and her humanitarian compassion has shown time and time again, she is someone you can always count on to do the right thing and she goes over and above all the time.

At town hall I see these same qualities with her work ethic as the current Republican registrar. She is always very professional and collaborates with all offices making sure the proper procedures are followed. Julie Shilosky has my endorsement for Republican registrar of voters on Aug. 9. If you are a registered Republican, she deserves your support too.

**Michele Wyatt – Colchester**

*Note: Wyatt is the tax collector for Colchester, but said she is speaking as a citizen.*

## Win with Wes

To the Editor:

Wes Skorski is running to represent the 55th Legislative District on Election Day this fall. This district includes Marlborough, Hebron, Andover and part of Glastonbury. He is no stranger to politics, having been supported by both Republicans and Democrats in his hometown of Marlborough, where he chairs the Board of Education. In this role, he has been committed to working across the aisle to bring results.

As a state representative, Wes will stand up for measures that impact residents throughout the district. This includes affordable health care and reduced prescription drug prices, protecting a woman's reproductive rights and the right to a safe and legal abortion, as well protecting the environment and fighting climate change. An avid hiker and mountain biker, Wes appreciates the many beautiful trails and forests in Connecticut and will work to preserve these open spaces. Just as important are our farming communities and local farmers that are so critical to our food systems. Wes will also work to preserve quality education, something he

has worked hard to preserve in his role on the Marlborough Board of Education. He believes in making our tax dollars work for our communities and will vote for measures that direct our large tax surplus to help our families with tax relief measures and bolster new and struggling local businesses.

A vote for Wes is a vote to support everything that makes the 55th District great. Join me in supporting him Nov. 8. You can follow his campaign at winwithwes.org or facebook.com/winwithwes2022.

**Jack Fidler – Marlborough**

## Government Interference

To the Editor:

I have been reading with interest the letters supporting government interference in the Colchester library, saving young, impressionable minds from what they can find on the Internet. I worry that those who support this have missed another book, so I hope to warn them. This book, in the first few chapters, discusses nudity, incest, fratricide, infanticide, genocide, sodomy and that's even before it tells a story about global destruction. I'm sure folks supporting removal of a book from the Colchester Library wishes a politician could also keep this other book out of the hands of children. However, they should also know...churches teach this book in Sunday Schools and at VBS to their innocent children!

I can only hope these letter-writers can tell others how to get their local politicians to step in and oversee exposure of this book to children; certainly these caring parents don't want their children to read such a book full of adult content, can they?

**Geoff Gaspar – Hebron**

## Voting for Shilosky

To the Editor:

Colchester Republicans, it is with great pleasure that I cast my support and vote for Julianne Shilosky for the upcoming Aug. 9 primary for the Republican registrar of voters position. Julianne is the Colchester Republican Party twice-endorsed candidate for this position. Julianne has been a resident of Colchester for 48 years and has served our community to the letter of election law and has placed high confidence in our election system.

Julianne recently has run two recounts during the 2021 municipal election, three referendums, and two elections since becoming the Republican registrar of voters. Julianne also received high praise from her primary opponent during two recent Republican caucuses I attended where Julianne received the endorsement of the Republican Party. Julianne has been trained for the position and has performed above and beyond her duties as our Republican registrar.

Please come out and vote for Julianne on August 9, 2022 to continue to secure your sovereign right and confidence in a fair local, state, and federal election. Let your voice be heard - Colchester First!

**Respectfully,  
Jeffery J. Duigou  
Former 2021 Candidate for  
Colchester First Selectman**

## Fuller for Registrar

Dear Colchester Republicans:

On Aug. 9, we will be holding a primary for the registrar of voters in town. This is a very important position that is the last check on our democratic process. While Julie Shilosky is more than qualified, and an extremely valued member of our community, I believe it's time for a change. I believe it's time for the Republican Party to finally start transitioning away from the established politicians in town and start embracing the new, younger, and more youthful generation.

And what better choice than Rachel Fuller. As a Marine veteran she has the determination and fight that politics, and especially politics in our town, necessitates. It also shows her commitment to the United States Constitution and our democratic process. She swore an oath to uphold it, after all. That kind of dedication to America, and her people, is not so easy to come by. And if that wasn't enough, she's also an entrepreneur and a single mother of three which yet again shows her ability to succeed in even the hardest of situations.

As someone who has known Rachel for a while she has my full and unquestioned support for this role. She's always been one to stand up for what she believes is right, even if she's standing alone. On more than one occasion Rachel has picked up the phone to call me and tell me she believed I was wrong. She also pushes back when I offer suggestions she doesn't believe are best. She's driven by her principles, her values, and her desire to do right by the

members of our community.

Vote Rachel Fuller for registrar of voters on Aug. 9! Polls open at 6 a.m. at your regular polling location.

**Jason LaChapelle – Colchester**

*Note: LaChapelle is a member of the Colchester Board of Selectmen, but said he is speaking as a citizen.*

## Public Works Options

To the Editor:

While I strongly oppose the plans for an expensive and destructive Public Works facility at 17 Kinney Road, the current dilemma at the present facility needs to be addressed. I would like to clearly state I support the hardworking people of the Public Works department. It amazes me that Town of Hebron has had plans to address the unsuitable working conditions at the present facility for many years. In November 2003, a report provided to the Board of Selectmen by the Facility Study Committee states on page 9, "The department seeks to construct a new 100' x 80' maintenance / office garage, a 120' x 60' salt storage shed and two 100' x 60' cold storage buildings."

The construction of a maintenance garage, offices and storage was repeated in the 2014 Plan of Conservation and Development, page 178, "one option that should be further reviewed in some detail is location the Department administrative offices and some vehicle storage bays in a building addition to the Burnt Hill Parks and Recreation operations building. This could result in some added efficiencies by locating both department operations and vehicle storage and maintenance functions at the same location. This relocation project could be combined with leaving some vehicle storage spaces at the Old Colchester Road..."

While the land "reserved" for Public Works at Burnt Hill Park was mysteriously reduced from 10 acres, the location clearly has potential to hold several of these elements. The "added efficiencies" of combining maintenance operations of the Parks and Rec. and Public Works at one location appear obvious. Why has the Town of Hebron left the dedicated people of Public Works to scramble in an outdated facility for so many years when a viable solution is available?

Please visit Kinney Road Matters on Facebook for more information and #Save17.

**Sincerely,  
Kevin J. Tulimieri – Amston**

## Julie Shilosky

Dear Colchester Residents:

As first selectman of the Town of Colchester, I have had the opportunity to work closely with Julie Shilosky in her current position as the Republican registrar of voters. The registrar of voters administers voter registration, elections, and referendums. Most recently, Julie worked diligently to oversee a recount and to make sure it was done in a professional manner. I trust Julie's dedication and follow-through in ensuring that elections and referendums are conducted to the highest standards.

Julie Shilosky received the endorsement of the Republican Town Committee, overwhelmingly won the Republican Caucus, and is the only candidate that has had training for the position. Please join me at Town Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 9, to vote for Julie Shilosky as the Republican registrar of voters.

**Sincerely,  
Andreas Bisbikos  
Colchester First Selectman**

## Dishonest Writers

To the Editor:

On 7/15/22, I asked both the *Rivereast* editor and publisher to "consider implementing consequences for letter writers who knowingly fabricate untruths about other writers." I suggested that offending writers be required to submit an apology for falsehoods before their future letters would be published. I had grown weary of Don Denley's frequent lies, forcing me to respond in following weeks to correct the record. One writer then admonished me for "censorship," apparently content with the level of falsehood and mythmaking in *Rivereast*.

Thus, to better make my point; I next wrote a letter designed to engage two of the most bombastic, name-calling writers, Ed Kozlowski and Sam Prentice. I rebutted one of Prentice's earlier 'global warming denial' letters, but purposefully substituted Kozlowski's name throughout, as if he had written it. Sure enough, last week both took great offense and devoted their efforts to rebutting me, with their usual bombastic, colorful language. Ironically, they both now had a bitter taste of what it is like for honest writers, such as Scott Sauyet to name one, who need to frequently rebut the Denleys, Prentices

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and Kozlowskis, to correct their falsehoods. So I apologize to Sam Prentice and Ed Kozlowski for misrepresenting them. So might an angler apologize to a landed largemouth bass they were seeking to fry for dinner.

In closing, I again request that the Riverast editor and Publisher consider a consequence for dishonest writers. A short while ago a respected Andover resident told me he no longer reads the *Riverast* letters because of “diminishing returns.” He wants news and not the constant rehash, back and forth and name-calling. Dishonest writers are the root of this problem. They can be identified by their constant name-calling without specific context or supportive evidence, as well as avoidance of using direct and complete quotes.

**Edmund Smith – Andover**

**Downtown Vision**

To the Editor:

It’s summer in Colchester and there’s no shortage of interesting events happening in the downtown area and on the Green. From farmers markets, car shows, and now the return of weekly concerts on the Green, things are pretty busy. Unfortunately, any visitor to the Green during these events can see there simply is not enough downtown parking to accommodate these events. Instead of benefiting local businesses, events are actually causing conflicts between the town and businesses due to limited parking. It is also a safety issue with poor visibility as cars line up and down Hayward and Norwich Ave while pedestrians of all ages cross at multiple points.

Fortunately, this is an issue that has a solution ready to go. For many years, plans have existed for an additional municipal parking area between Town Hall and the Green that would serve the downtown. Despite a clear need, the project has never been funded. Last year, an application was submitted by the town planner to the ARPA Subcommittee proposing use of ARPA funds to complete this long-delayed project.

The project and “the enhancement of pedestrian amenities downtown could drive development of undeveloped or underdeveloped sites,” the request states. “Funding this project is an economic development initiative, an effort to

invite more people to come visit the center of town and its concentration of uses, businesses and outdoor events. The pandemic forced the community to think differently about how to engage the public, maintain a healthy and vibrant local economy, and the value of outdoor spaces and personal interactions.”

As the ARPA Subcommittee and Board of Selectmen begin considering municipal project requests, I hope they will finally advance this project that will enhance a thriving and growing downtown.

**Bernie Denmler III – Colchester**

**Town Needs Stability**

To the Editor:

When Julie Shilosky agreed to be my deputy, I was relieved and thrilled. It’s a large responsibility to ask of a person, but I knew that she would step into my shoes and complete the job. The position of registrar requires stability, good communication skills, commitment, training and strong connections and networking. Julie has all of these qualities and I knew I would never have to worry about the office of registrar. She has stepped into the position and has been doing everything required of the job very well. Her training and experience are crucial to the office running smoothly.

This primary is unfortunate and unnecessary, since the Republican caucus picked Julie by a large margin to run for Republican registrar in November. Current Republican leadership should be supporting Julie, not pushing their own agendas and wasting energy and taxpayer dollars. Look beyond the inflated egos and hidden agendas and vote for Julie. The town needs stability and experience, which Julie has already proven that she can bring to the office.

**Sheila Tortorigi – Colchester  
Past Republican Registrar of Voters**

**TOWN OF HEBRON  
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a copy of the “Professional Agreement” between the Hebron Board of Education and the Hebron Education Association is on file in the Town Clerk’s Office, 15 Gilead Street, Hebron, Connecticut. The new contract is for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027. Dated at Hebron, Connecticut this 1st day of August 2022  
Carla A. Pomproicz, Town Clerk  
Town of Hebron

1TB 8/5

**TOWN OF PORTLAND  
BUILDING OFFICIAL AND BLIGHT  
ORDINANCE ADMINISTRATOR  
LEGAL NOTICE OF BLIGHT**

In accordance with Section 12-77(c)(2) of the Town of Portland’s Code of Ordinances, notice is hereby given that the Portland Building Official and Blight Ordinance Administrator has notified Ms. Tracy Y Gauvin of 188 Marlborough St. Portland, Connecticut of having unregistered vehicles, and other blighted material on the property. Ms. Gauvin has been given 30 days to abate these items. Peter Willse, Building Official and Blight Ordinance Administrator

1TB 8/5

**LEGAL NOTICE  
TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON  
IWWA ACTIONS**

Notice is hereby given that the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency held a Regular Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on July 27, 2022 at the East Hampton Town Hall and via ZOOM to consider the following:  
Application IW-22-014: Town of East Hampton, Lake Pocotopaug Watershed Stormwater Retrofit Plans at Various Locations: East High St (10A/83A/8B), Christopher Pond (04A/45/29), Christopher Brook at Edgemere Condominiums (19/45/1), Pond at Edgewater Hill (10A/85/5C), Spellman Point Drainage (09A/70A/19), Fawn Brook at Bay Road (09A/70B/4A), Sears Park (60 North Main St 04A/63B/20), and Brookhaven Beach (10A/82/26A)- Approved with Conditions.  
Application IW-22-015: East Hampton WPCA, Force main replacement: Maplewood Drive (04A/39A/2A) & Bay Road - Approved with Conditions.  
Application IW-22-018: East Hampton Senior Center, 105 Main Street – 10x10 Shed in Upland Review Area. Map 06A/Block 57/ Lot 3 – Approved with Conditions.  
Chairman Joshua Wilson

1TB 8/5

**FEDERAL LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM  
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM  
PRESS RELEASE**

**For more information, call:** Town Administrator Eric Anderson 860 742 4035 X 4210  
ANDOVER, Conn. - *Jeffery J. Maguire, First Selectman* announced that the Town of Andover is contemplating a project to replace the Long Hill Rd Bridge over the Hop River. The bridge replacement project would receive federal funds under the Federal Local Bridge Program administered by the Connecticut Department of Transportation. If undertaken, the project design would be expected to begin in 2022, with construction likely in 2025 or 2026.

*Jeffery J. Maguire, First Selectman* points out that local and state policy encourages early information to citizens on such projects and encourages people to raise any concerns with municipal officials early in the planning process. Persons wanting additional information should contact:

**Town Administrator Eric Anderson 17 School Rd Andover CT 06232 (860) 742.4035 X 4210**

A minimum 80% of the cost of the bridge replacement would be funded with federal aid, with the remaining 20% maximum paid from state bond funds. The federal-aid authorization for the project is provided under the “Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act” (MAP-21) and/or the “Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act” (FAST) and/or the “Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act” (IIJA) administered by the Federal Highway Administration and the Connecticut Department of Transportation.

1TB 8/5

**LEGALS**

**TOWN OF PORTLAND  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
LEGAL NOTICE OF DECISION**

At the July 28, 2022 regular meeting, the following action was taken: **APPROVED-** Application #21-03: 65 Great Hill Road. Request for a variance to Section 4.2.1, Minimum Side-Yard to locate a 16’ x 24’ workshop/barn 17 feet from the side yard where 25 feet is required. Application and property of Stephanie & Curtis Tatro. Assessor’s Map 62, Lot 7. Zone RR. Dated in Portland, CT, this 1st Day of August 2022  
Rose Aletta, Chairwoman  
Zoning Board of Appeals

1TB 8/5

**TOWN OF COLCHESTER  
LEGAL NOTICE**

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on August 17, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. to hear and consider the following petitions:

1. **Niantic Bay Group LLC – Special Permit (2022-007) Wall St near “O Rutka Ln”** – Proposed 20 unit multi-family residential project on approximately 6 acres in the Town Center Village district and Aquifer Protection Zone.

At this hearing interested persons may be heard and written communications received. A copy of this petition is in the Planning Department, Town Hall, 127 Norwich Avenue, and may be inspected during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday).  
Planning and Zoning Commission  
Joseph Mathieu, Chair

2TB 8/5, 8/12

**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 August 8, 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-22-004:** Christopher Burt, 21 & 23 Day Point Road., Lot line revision to add for reconstruction of existing home, includes setback variance and size variance. Map 10A/Block 83/ Lot 30.

**Application ZBA-22-005:** Benjamin Leitch, 12 Lakewood Road, Increase lot coverage from 23.24% to 25.03% for covered deck. Map 03A/Block 44/ Lot C-73.

**Application ZBA-22-006:** Tyler Thompson, 127 Tartia Road, Reduce the side setback from 25’ to 22’ for barn addition. Map 27/Block 53/ Lot 18B.

**Application ZBA-007:** Appeal of Zoning Enforcement Officer, Rand Construction, 368 West Hight Street, Install 4 x 6 internally lit sign. Map 01C/Block 7/ Lot 6C.

2TB 7/29, 8/5

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
LEGAL NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING  
August 17, 2022, at 7:10 pm  
Buck-Foreman Community Room, 265 Main  
Street, Portland, CT 06480**

Pursuant to Section 506 of the Portland Town Charter, a public hearing will be held by the Board of Selectmen on **Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:10 P.M.** in the Buck Foreman Community Room to consider public comments and questions, both orally and in writing on the requested use of one hundred twenty thousand dollars from the American Rescue Plan to make critical improvements to the Land Use Department. Public Access also through the Zoom link A – [www.portlandct.org](http://www.portlandct.org)  
Dated this 4th day of August 2022  
Attest: Ryan J. Curley, First Selectman

1TB 8/5

**Public Notice  
Town of East Hampton, Connecticut  
Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency  
Wetlands Agent Approval**

Pursuant to CGS Section 22a-42a (c) (2) the following application has been approved by the duly authorized agent of the Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency of the Town of East Hampton for an activity within the Upland Review Area.

Number: IW-22-013  
Applicant: Lisa Simoni, c/o Pools & More, Inc.  
Location: 56 Spellman Point Road  
Activity: Install 16’ x 32’ above ground pool in Upland Review Area.  
Jeffrey M. Foran  
Duly Authorized Agent  
Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency

1TB 8/5

**LEGAL NOTICE OF ACTIONS  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
TOWN OF HEBRON, CONNECTICUT**

The Hebron Zoning Board of Appeals took the following action at a meeting held on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, virtually through the GoToMeeting Platform, concerning the following:

**Petition 2022 – 3.** Request of Frank Teodosio, Owner, for a variance to Section 2.E.4 of the Hebron Zoning Regulations, to allow a portion of a 520 square foot carport 8.1 feet from the side property line where 20 feet is required by the Regulations, on premise located at 3 Lebanon Road, Residence 1 (R-1) District. **Approved.**

Dated at Hebron, Connecticut, on this 3rd day of August 2022.  
Martin J. Halloran, Chairperson  
Legal Notice will be published on the Town of Hebron Website at <https://hebronct.com/agendas/>

**Video Recording of the Hebron Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting:**

<https://transcripts.gotomeeting.com/#/s/9c62c9dd057523c4ee20cd8562edd961733ac04f43787b0baa13d9a9b1a3a97>

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Public Notice  
Town of East Hampton, Connecticut  
Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency  
Wetlands Agent Approval**  
Pursuant to CGS Section 22a-42a (c) (2) the following application has been approved by the duly authorized agent of the Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency of the Town of East Hampton for an activity within the Upland Review Area.  
Number: IW-22-016  
Applicant: George Worrall  
Location: 51 Wangonk Trail  
Activity: Replace deck and stairs, remove approximately 24 sq. ft. of existing deck, and replace concrete piers as necessary within Upland Review Area.  
Jeffrey M. Foran  
Duly Authorized Agent  
Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency

1TB 8/5

**LEGAL NOTICE  
TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Marlborough Zoning Board of Appeals will hold the following public hearing On Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. in the Senior Center.  
APPLICATION #ZBA-03-22 – Richard & Joan Doucette - 222 West Road (appellant/property owner) is appealing the decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer concerning the issuance of a Zoning Permit to the Town of Marlborough for an Emergency Communication Pole located at 200 West Road.  
Interested parties can review the application materials on the Town of Marlborough Website [marlboroughct.net](http://marlboroughct.net) then go to meetings & agendas click on Agendas then go to Zoning Board of Appeals. Written testimony should be sent at least 24 hours ahead of the public hearing date to [building@marlboroughct.net](mailto:building@marlboroughct.net), and oral testimony may be given during the public hearing.

1TB 8/5

**LEGAL NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING  
Board of Selectmen  
Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:20 pm  
Buck-Foreman Community Room, 265 Main  
Street, Portland, CT 06480**

Pursuant to Sections 406 and 503 (i) of the Town Charter, the Portland Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:20 P.M. in the Buck-Foreman Community Room, 265 Main Street, Portland, Connecticut, to obtain public comments and questions, both orally and in writing, on the proposed Town Ordinance “Right to Farm.” Public Access also through the Zoom link A – [www.portlandct.org](http://www.portlandct.org)  
A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public inspection on file in the Town Clerk’s office and online at [www.portlandct.org](http://www.portlandct.org).  
Dated this 4th day of August 2022  
Attest: Ryan J. Curley, First Selectman

1TB 8/5

# REAL ESTATE

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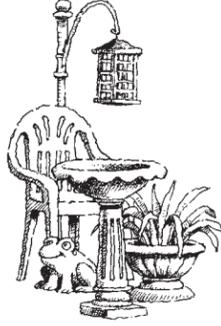
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