



**Above:** Amy Wiknik. Photos courtesy of Kathy Brown.

**Right, top:** Haddamites at the Fair.

**Right:** Haddam Volunteer Fire Company with Haddam Resident Trooper Enrico Milardo.



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## Haddam, Killingworth shine at Durham Fair

By Kathy Brown

Many people from Haddam and Killingworth attend the Durham Fair each year, since it's just up the road for most of us. This year is no different.

The Haddam Volunteer Fire Department has been doing Durham fair coverage for more than 20 years. Every hour, members walk the fairgrounds looking for safety hazards and provide medical care to injured fairgoers.

Pages H4-H5 contain a list of contest winners from Haddam and Killingworth.

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## HKHS competes at Large School Meet in Clinton

Matt Diglio,  
HKHS Cross Country Coach

On Thursday, Sept. 27, the Haddam Killingworth High School boys and girls cross country teams traveled to Indian River Complex in Clinton and opened up their dual meet season at the Shoreline Large School meet against Coghinchaug, Cromwell, North Branford, Val-

ley Regional and Morgan. Both teams went undefeated on the afternoon to begin their season with a 5-0 record.

The boys team ran as a pack towards the front of the race and had 8 runners finish in places 3-10 in the same time of 19:05 for the muddy 3.1 mile course. The following boys crossed the line together: Henry Sodergren, Kyle Criscuolo, Seth Freeman, Matt Jennings, Nate Carlson, Fisher Harris, Dakota Tucker and Greyson Merola. The boys team defeated Coghinchaug 15-50, Cromwell 20-43, Morgan 15-50, North Branford 15-50 and Valley 20-43.

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## HKHS Football vs. Cromwell/Portland

By Barth Keck,  
HKHS Football Assistant Coach

The Haddam-Killingworth High School Varsity Football team was defeated by Cromwell/Portland on Saturday, Sept. 29, in Cromwell with a final score of Cromwell 47, H-K 19. Bryce Karstetter completed 19 of 29 passes for 311 yards and four touchdowns

for Cromwell/Portland and Bryan Lockwood scored three rushing touchdowns as the Panthers (4-0) remained undefeated. Tobey Callender ran for 111 yards on 18 carries and threw one touchdown pass for the Cougars (3-1).

Summary:

First Quarter: HK - Dalton Modehn 40 run (Jordan Callahan kick); HK - Modehn 8 run (run failed)

Second Quarter: C/P - Bryan Lockwood 3 run (Matthew Pepe kick); C/P - Lockwood 1 run (kick failed); C/P - Kevin Hinkle 29 pass from Bryce

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## HKHS track



Above: Start of the Boys race. Photos courtesy of Charles Lynskey.

Right: Sadie Strom, Emma Anziano, Kylie Studzinski, Meara Bodak and Ali Twachtman racing as a pack.



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The girls team competing without several of their top runners also ran as a pack towards the front of the girls race and had five girls cross the line in the same time of 24:29 for the 5,000 meter course. Sadie Strom, Emma Anziano, Meara Bodak, Ali Twachtman and Kylie Studzinski all finished together and were followed closely by Kathy Melgar and Michaela Flaherty. The girls team defeated Coginchaug 20-43, Cromwell 15-50, Morgan 15-50, North Branford 15-50 and Valley 20-43.



#34 Zach Kauffman clearing a path down field for #40 Tobey Callender. Photos by Chad Giulini.

## HKHS football

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Karstetter (Pepe kick); C/P – Devon Kilham 38 pass from Karstetter (Pepe kick)

Third Quarter: C/P – Lockwood 1 run (Pepe kick)

Fourth Quarter: C/P – Hinkle 25 pass from Karstetter (Pepe kick); HK – Zach Kauffman 12 pass from Tobey Callender (run failed); C/P – Hinkle 55 pass from Karstetter (run failed)

HK (3-1)	13	0	0	6	19
C/P (4-0)	0	27	7	13	47



#75 Aiden Maher #40 Tobey Callender and #41 Dalton Modehn converge to make a tackle.



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# In and Around The Haddams – Local News October 1918

*Selected from the pages of The Evening Press and lightly annotated by Sally Haase*

**Boston, Oct. 1, 1918: Flu Still Spreading.** The epidemic of Spanish influenza is spreading, according to reports today. Sixty-cities and towns outside Boston reported 6,140 new cases for the 24 hours ended today at noon. The Red Cross has made and distributed 15,450 gauze masks, for the use of doctors and nurses.

**Wesleyan University, Oct. 1, 1918:** Today 275 Wesleyan men were changed from civilian students to soldiers. Wesleyan is among 500 American colleges throughout this country transforming 250,000 college men from civilian into military life. All are considered now as potential officers in the making.

**Higganum, Oct. 2, 1918:** Charles B. Carlson is harvesting his corn and has employed some of the school children to help husk after school hours.

Warren Shailer has a German helmet sent to him by his uncle Harold Webb, who is in France. It is quite a curiosity and well worth seeing.

**Moodus, Oct. 3, 1918:** Do not let the fruit season go by without saving all the fruit pits you have and continue to save prune, olive and nutshells. These nutshells and pits are used in the manufacture of gasmasks and it is of vital importance to every loyal American to help provide this protection against gas attacks.

**Portland, Oct. 5, 1918:** Another span in the mighty "bridge of ships across the Atlantic" was laid this afternoon when the 3,500 ton wooden steamship, Battahatchee, slid down the greased way at the yard of the Gildersleeve Construction Company and into the waters of the Connecticut. The towboats Onrust and Comet took the ship down river, through two bridges, to the dock at I.E. Palmer's, where the two 90 foot masts will be stepped. The Battahatchee is the biggest vessel ever built in the Connecticut.

**Higganum, Oct. 7, 1918:** The funeral service of Hilmar Johnson was held yesterday. The Home Guards attended as a body the military burial in the Higganum cemetery. [Johnson died of pneumonia at Camp Upton.]

**Old Saybrook, Oct. 8, 1918:** Edward W. Hazen, of Haddam was nominated by the delegates of the republican party of the 4<sup>th</sup> senatorial district in the convention at Old Saybrook, as candidate for state senator in the coming election. Mr. Hazen has declared himself in favor of the ratification of the prohibition amendment. Now it is expected that the democrats will lead forth with their strongest man to run in this overwhelmingly republican district, on the "wet" platform.

**Middletown, Oct. 9, 1918:** The prevailing epidemic that is sweeping the eastern section of the country is still rampant hereabouts and measures are being taken to stop the spread of the disease. Local doctors and nurses are being worked to the limit. Many of the manufacturing plants are crippled by the number of employees out. It is thought that the closing of public places has prevented the spread of the malady. The number of new cases is not in proportion to other places and it is hoped within a short time to have the disease under control.

**Hartford, Oct. 9, 1918:** At the present time there are more than 30,000 cases of Spanish influenza in



Congregational church, Sunday, was one of much interest. Returning soldier, Corporal Street brought home to the audience the scenes over in the war zone and gave thrilling accounts of the bravery of the boys "over there," as only one can who has been "over the top." There will be no for the next two Sundays.

The library will be closed until further notice.

**Higganum, Oct. 17, 1918:** News has been received that Vernon Rich, one of our Higganum boys, who is across, has been wounded.

**Middletown, Oct. 19, 1918:** Holy Trinity house has been placed at the disposal of the health department and ready to receive patients suffering from pneumonia. This Red Cross hospital will treat patients when Middlesex hospital cannot accommodate more patients.

**Haddam Neck, Oct. 24, 1918:** News has been received of the death from wounds in France of Edward Secor.

**East Haddam, Oct. 30, 1918:** B.A. Lawton made a trip to Coecles Harbor with a party of friends on Sunday in his cruiser Red Pepper, to try scalloping, and met with good results.

**Moodus, Oct. 31, 1918:** Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Brooks have received a letter from their son, Charles, who is in France. The young man dictated a letter, telling his parents that he was in a hospital, but recovering. New cases of threatened influenza are developing every day.

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Connecticut with many hundreds of additional cases reported every day.

**Middletown, Oct. 9, 1918:** The train carrying captured German war material, which the American allied veterans brought home from the war, arrived today. The captured relics brought the war home to the beholders. Hundreds of school children from the city and area towns were among the intensely interested spectators. The most conspicuous trophy on one of the platform cars was a 130 millimeters field piece captured at Chateau-Thierry by the Yanks.

**Middletown, Oct. 10, 1918:** No liquor can be sold within half a mile radius of Wesleyan as a result of the enforcement of an order issued by the war department placing a half mile zone around Wesleyan, now a student training camp, within which no intoxicating liquors may be sold or dispensed. A 30 day grace period hits most of Main Street including the Chafee and Arrigoni hotels. Bars at South Farms and Portland will loom up like oases in deserts. The regulation also issued an order against houses of prostitution.

**East Haddam, Oct. 11, 1918:** The whooping cough has had quite a run in this village the past month but is on the decrease.

The crack of the 20 bore is frequently heard at present time, the open season having begun Monday.

**Haddam, Oct. 15, 1918:** The service at the

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# Local contest winners in the 2018 Durham Fair

## Haddam

Lucien Bouffard 1st place (Gladiolas) in Flowers  
 Ann Davison Two 1st place awards in Rabbits – Pets  
 Amy Harlow 2nd place (Sewing – Comm. Service – After the Storm) in Needlework  
 Heidi Smith 2nd place (Bread & Butter Cuke) in Canning, 1st place in Bracelet – Crafts, 1st place in Earrings – Crafts  
 Mary Woods 2nd place (Quilts – Bed Sized – Appliqued/Quilted/Machine), 3rd place (Challenge Class – Celebration), 3rd place (Lap or Small Quilt – Appliqued/Quilted/Machine)

## Haddam Neck

Vivienne McGarry Four 1st place awards: Angora Goat-adult, Novelty, Mohair Singles, Mohair Other; Twelve 2nd place awards: Spinners Color choice, Fine Wool, Purebred Natural Colored, Angora Goat-Adult, Singles One Skein, Patterned Scarf-Complex Stitch Pattern, Alpaca Other, Mixed Fibers-Livestock, Navajo Ply-One Skein, Alpaca Singles, Alpaca-2ply; Eight 3rd place awards: Spinners Texture Choice, Angora Kid, Angora Kid, Angora Kid, Cable Ply, 2-ply, Mohair-2ply, Exotic Fibers; 4th place award: Fingerless Mittens

## Higganum

Meghan Anderson Photo Snapshot 2nd place (Dogs)  
 Amy Avery Photo Enlargements 3rd place (Miscellaneous)  
 Lisa Burr Two 1st place awards: Applique Wall Hanging/Picture, State Fair Eligible Bed Sized Quilt; One 2nd place award: Miscellaneous Hand/Tote Bag  
 Lauren Cannata Needlework 1st place (W.Hang-Ctd. XStitch/(not samplers))  
 Lee Chometa Needlework 3rd place (Crocheted, Miscellaneous)  
 Brynn Chometa Youth (Age 5-13) 1st place (Original Drawing, Painting)  
 Ryan Cleveland 2nd place (Giant Pumpkin – Squash); Howard Dill Award (Class A) in Giant Pumpkins  
 Jake Cook In Poultry-Bantam, Eight 1st place awards: Plymouth Rock-cock, Leghorn-Hen, Leghorn-Cock, Wyandotte-hen, Plymouth Rock-Hen, Wyandotte-Cock, Leghorn-Cock, Buckeye-Cock; Champion Class 63C, and Reserve Champion Class 34C  
 Izabella Diccio Dairy Cattle 10th place (Fitting & Showmanship- 12-15 yrs.)  
 Quinn Hadarik Youth (Ages 5-13) 1st place (Lego original design)  
 Randi LaPierre Snapshots 1st place (Birds)  
 Gabrielle Larkin Rabbits – Pet 1st place (Class )  
 Kimberly Marino Youth (Ages 5-13) 1st place (Candle)  
 Scarlett Marino Youth (Ages 5-13) 1st place Pet Stone Rock; 2nd place Pottery  
 Bryce McConnell Youth (Ages 5-13) 1st place (Collection of Items)  
 Kai McConnell Youth (Ages 5-13) 1st place (Collection of Items)  
 Heather O'Brien 1st place Div. 2 – Salon Color People, 2nd place Salon Image Artistry Plant Life/Flowers, 1st place Salon Image Artistry Buildings and Architecture  
 Kathy Jo Raczka Needlework 1st place Hand Knit-Ladies Cowl; 1st place Knitting  
 Faith Santamaria Youth (Ages 5-13) 1st place (Original Drawing, Painting)  
 Melissa Thompson Needlework 1st place (Ladies – Shawl or Cape)

Elizabeth Wiese Needlework 1st place (Quilts – Machine Quilted-By Professional)  
 Amy J Wiknik In Dairy Cattle, 3rd place Winter Heifer Calf 12/1 to 2/28 this year; 3rd place (Winter Heifer Calf 12/1 to 2/28 this year); In Rabbits-ARBA: Three 1st place awards (American Rabbit Breeders Association)  
 Donna Zurstadt In Llamas: Grand Champion Class 17, Grand Champion Class 13, Reserve Champion 43, Reserve Champion Class 13, eight 1st place awards: Halter-Medium Wool Female-Adult, Product of Dam, Bred & Owned Female, Public Relations-Novice, Halter-Medium Wool Males-2yo, Halter-Medium Wool Males-Juvenile, Halter-Medium Wool Male-Adult, Adult Showmanship; One 2nd place: Halter-Medium Wool Male-Adult; Seven 3rd place awards: Obstacle-Novice, Pack-Novice Pack, Public Relations-Novice, Pack-Advanced Pack Llama, Public Relations-Advanced, Obstacle-Advanced, Halter-Medium Wool Females-Yearling; Three 4th place awards: Public Relations-Novice, Pack-Novice Pack, Obstacle-Novice; Two 5th place awards: Pack-Novice Pack, Halter-Medium Wool Females-Yearling; One 6th place award: Obstacle-Novice

## Killingworth

Rowan Baucom Youth (Ages 5-13) 1st place (Lego original design)  
 Rob Cote Ox Pull 6th place (Class 2850-2850 lbs. & Under)  
 Stephanie Bauer In Canning, One 1st place award: Other; Two 2nd place awards: Other, Bread & Butter-Cuke; One 3rd place award: Mixed Relish; In Canning Collections, One 1st place award: Jams & Conserves Collection  
 Kayla Davis In Dairy Cattle: Two 1st place awards: Fall Heifer Calf born 9/1 to 11/30 prior yr, Fall Heifer Calf born 9/1 to 11/30 prior yr; One 7th place award: Fitting and Showmanship-12 to 15 yrs.  
 Kyle Jacobson Youth (Ages 5-13) 1st place (Lego original design)  
 Jeremiah Adametz Salon Color 2nd place (Children)  
 Jodi Angus Snapshots 3rd place (Birds)  
 Mary Angus Snapshots 2nd place (Birds)  
 Julia Battista Youth (Ages 5-13) 2nd place (Original Drawing, Painting)  
 Catherine Brooder In Needlework, two 1st place awards: Quilts – Lap or Small Quilt-Pieced/Quilted/Hand), Quilts – Machine Quilted-By Professional  
 Gail Buller Baking 2nd place (Court of Honor Recipe – Mrs. Gwen Brayshaw)  
 Elvie Buller Youth (Ages 5-13) 1st place (Bar Cookies – any)  
 Lauren Burchsted In Crafts, one 1st place award: Wood-Three Dimensional Carving; In Fiber, one 1st place award: 2-ply one skein; In Needlework, one 3rd place award in Ladies Shawl or Cape  
 Caroline Conrad Youth (Ages 5-13) 1st place (Drop Cookies)  
 Peyton Dixon Youth (Ages 5-13): one 1st place award in decorated gourd, pumpkin or squash; two 2nd place awards: original drawing/painting, sea shell Christmas ornaments – in memory of Kevin Frank  
 Trevor Dixon Youth (Ages 5-13) 2nd place (Original Drawing, Painting); 2nd place (Decorated Gourd, Pumpkin or Squash)  
 Emilie Ewald In Baking, two 1st place awards: gluten-free, Grandma's Favorite Dessert Recipe ; one 2nd place award King Arthur Pumpkin Whoopie Pies; one 3rd place award – Court of Honor Recipe-Mrs. Gwen Brayshaw

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## Durham Fair local winners

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Austin Ferrara	In Fibers, eight 1st place awards: Alpaca-age 12mo. & over, Mohair Singles, Llama Singles, Alpaca-age 12mo. & over, Needle Felting Decoration on any base, Animal knit crochet or felted, Other, Needle Felting Freeform/sculptural; Fourteen 2nd place awards: Alpaca 2-ply, Alpaca Other, Llama Other, Llama 2-ply, Art Yarn Other, Exotic Fibers, Toys, Felted Soap, Felted Holiday Item, Singles 1-skein, Mixed Fibers-Livestock, 2 in Alpaca-age 12 mos & over, Mixed Fibers; Five 3rd place awards: Alpaca Singles, Mohair 2-ply, Art Yarn, 2-ply one skein, other-any project that doesn't fit into other categories; Five 4th place awards: mohair other, novelty, spinners texture choice, scarf plain, felted other
Emma Giaccone	Youth (Ages 5-13) 1st place (Original Drawing, Painting)
Jonathan Harder	In Baking, one 1st place award: Just for Guys; Two 3rd place awards: anything lemon, court of honor recipe-Mrs. Gwen Brayshaw
Ava Jacobson	Youth (Ages 5-13) 1st place (Any other sewn article)
Emily Jennings	In Goats Jrs. (18 & under): Six 1st place awards: Group-Dam & daughter, Group-Best 3 females any age shown by breed, 3-6 months, 1-2 years never fresh, milkers 4-6 years, dry doe; two 2nd place awards: group-pet goat, altered males; 1-2 years never fresh; one 5th place award: senior fitting & showmanship
John McGinnis	Container Gardens 1st place (Succ. Wreath / Container)
Judy Moeckel	Flowers 3rd place (Other succulent - incl. cacti (no dish gardens))
Jan O'Sullivan	In Crafts, one 1st place award: Beaded; In Needlework, three 1st place awards: Crib Quilt, Beadwork embroidery, Knitting-Ladies Chemo Cap
Elysia Piscitelli	In Canning, two 2nd place awards: liqueurs, and Other
Maddison Predom	Snapshots 1st place (Animals)
Jill Spiller	In Crafts, three 1st place awards: beaded necklace, beaded bracelet, and Christmas-other article; In Needlework: four 1st place awards: beadwork embroidery, miscellaneous embroidery, novelty article, article by woman over 65; one 2nd place award in children's sweater/pullover
Gracie Stone	Youth (Ages 14-17) 1st place (Any Other Vegetable)
Leigh Wajda	Snapshots 1st place (Scenery)
William Wajda	Snapshots 3rd place (Plant Life / Flowers)
Sallyanne Young	Baking 1st place (Gluten Free)

## October fairs and festivals

Autumn fun for the whole family continues this month in various locations around the state!

Information is from the following site: <http://www.myconnecticutkids.com/ct-fairs-and-festivals-2018/>.

### CT Renaissance Faire—Lebanon

September 1-October 14, 2018 (weekends and holidays)

Step back in time and watch shows on numerous stages around the faire, listen to minstrels playing in the streets, and experience the ageless, old-world charm of a 16th century village filled with laughter, romance, and good, old-fashioned family fun in Connecticut.

### Tokeneke Elementary School's Pumpkin Carnival—Darren

October 13

This beloved school carnival includes amusement rides, a play area for preschoolers, a haunted house, and food from local restaurants and food trucks. Free admission.

### New Pond Farm Harvest Festival—West Redding

October 13

Celebrate a fall day on the farm with livestock encounters, including a chance to take a horse-drawn wagon ride through the pasture, to visit with the farm's own dairy cows and calves, and to watch the sheep get their fall

shearing. There will be crafting activities as well.

### Fall Fair—New Canaan

October 12-13

Enjoy pony rides, a haystack maze, human hamster ball racing, a zip line, and so much more at this annual celebration of all things autumnal at the New Canaan Nature Center.

### Glastonbury Applefest—Glastonbury

October 12-14

Rated one of the top events in the state, each year 15,000 attend the festival for the live music, 150 craft booths, a pie-eating contest and bake-off, amusement rides, pony rides, fireworks, 30 music bands, local beer and wine, and a bicycle scavenger hunt. Parking at Glastonbury High School.

### Great Pumpkin Festival—Putnam

October 20

A town-wide celebration including music, contests, crafts, art, and children's activities. Take your kids on the 90-minute Great Pumpkin Festival Railroad Express (additional fees apply). Free admission.

### 15th Annual Pumpkin Festival—Prospect

October 20

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1. The flu shot can give you the flu! Fact- Not possible, as influenza vaccines are made with the viruses that are inactivated or attenuated, and recombinant flu vaccines have no virus at all.
2. It's okay to skip the flu shot, if you have gotten vaccinated in previous years. Fact-You need a flu shot every year to get the optimal, or best protection against the flu.
3. It is too late to get the flu shot! Fact- it is not too late, until the season is over. Flu activity can begin as early as September, and may continue as late as May,
4. Pregnant women should not get the flu shot! Fact- Pregnant women should get the flu shot! Vaccination during pregnancy provides protection to the mother and her unborn child, as influenza antibodies are passed to the fetus during pregnancy and provide protection after birth, when the child may be too young to be vaccinated.
5. People who are allergic to eggs should not get the flu shot! People with egg allergies can get the flu vaccine.
6. If you are young and healthy, you do not need a flu shot! Fact- The CDC recommends the flu vaccine for everyone older than 6 months. The flu is a serious viral illness that can make anyone sick, even healthy people.
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**Friday, October 12**

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**Saturday, October 13**

Haddam Meadows Fall Invasive Plant Clean-Up, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The rain date is Saturday, Oct. 20. Participants are asked to meet in the open area to the left of the boat launch. Adults and youths, under 16 years of age accompanied by an adult, are encouraged to participate in removing oriental bittersweet and other invasives and/or picking up litter. Please dress for the weather, wear waterproof boots, bring garden loppers or saw, sunscreen, and water. Snacks will be provided. Please bring first aid supplies. Do not bring pets. Volunteers with dump trucks and Haddam stickers are needed. The event is being planned by Adopt a Park volunteers, Cherry Czuba, Mary Lou Heger, and David Stiles. To register, email Cherry Czuba at [cherylczuba@comcast.net](mailto:cherylczuba@comcast.net).

Family Fun Event, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Higganum Community Center

Admission is free with a non-perishable food donation, or \$3 per person (children under 2 are free). They are in need of shelf-stable milk, canned vegetables and fruit, soup, Chef Boyardee, Hamburger Helper, canned tomato sauce, plastic bottles of jelly or jam, and cereal. All food needs to be shelf stable; no glass.

St. James Golf Scramble, 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Indian Springs Golf Course, 123 Mack Road, Middlefield

Fundraiser sponsored by the St. James Episcopal Church of Higganum to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Registration and snacks at 1:00 p.m. Tee off at 2:00 p.m., followed by dinner and awards.

**Sunday, October 14**

Pancake Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
Haddam Boy Scout Troop #44 will be having their Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Fire House located at 439 Saybrook Road in Higganum. Purchase tickets in advance for \$5 from any scout or leader, and tickets are \$6 if purchased at the door. See you there!

**Monday, October 15**

Board of Finance Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
Wetlands Commission Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 16**

Flu Shots at 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  
The Connecticut River Area Health District will be offering flu vaccines at HKMS, 451 Route 81, Killingworth.

**Wednesday, October 17**

Registrar of Voters Office Hours, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
State Representative Debate, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
The Essex and Brainerd (Haddam) Libraries will jointly sponsor this debate. Moderators will be Essex Library Director Richard Conroy and Brainerd Library Director Tom Piezzo. This debate will feature incumbent 36th District State Representative Bob Siegrist (R) and challenger Christine Palm (D) who will square off beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Valley Regional High School in Deep River.

**Thursday, October 18**

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

\*Please visit [www.haddam.org](http://www.haddam.org) or [www.haddam-killingworthnow.com](http://www.haddam-killingworthnow.com) for the most current information.

**Family Fun Event to help feed our kids: October 13**

By Kathy Brown

On Saturday, Oct. 13, the HK Backpack Program will be holding a Family Fun Event at the Higganum Community Center on Candlewood Drive, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission is free with a non-perishable food donation, or \$3 per person (children under 2 are free). They are in need of shelf-stable milk, canned vegetables and fruit, soup, Chef Boyardee, Hamburger Helper, canned tomato sauce, plastic bottles of jelly or jam, and cereal. All food needs to be shelf stable; no glass.

The HK Backpack Program, part of a national initiative, was founded in 2015 with the goal of helping to feed our community's children. Children at risk of weekend hunger receive a backpack of food that is child-friendly, nutritious, nonperishable, and easy to prepare/eat. The program started with approximately 15 children, and now they are serving nearly 65 children on average every school year, according to Amber Stamm, the Director as well as the founder of the local program. They provide backpacks for students at Killingworth Elementary, Burr Elementary, Haddam Killingworth Middle School, and Haddam Killingworth High School.

At the Family Fun Event, there will be local vendors and crafters, as well as a bounce house, games, henna tattoos, crafts, face painting, a raffle, fudge, food, and treats! The event is also hosted by the Haddam Killingworth Youth & Family Services. If you don't have children, come for lunch or a snack, and to see the vendors. All proceeds will go directly back into feeding the children of Regional School District #17. For more information, see their website or email [HKbackpackprogram@gmail.com](mailto:HKbackpackprogram@gmail.com).

Last September, they received their official non-profit status, so all donations are tax deductible. They run solely on volunteers and donations, and are dedicated to the children of our community. "We rely heavily on the generosity of Haddam, Killingworth, and Higganum townspeople and are so very grateful for the kindness, support and love they continue to give our program," said Amber. "We have a dedicated team of volunteers that help pack, deliver, and assist with various other program-related tasks throughout the year (advertising, food drives, social media outreach, youth outreach). This fundraiser in particular provides them with a financial cushion during the "tough winter months after the holidays when donations slow down."

Come down to the Higganum Community Center on Oct. 13 and have fun while supporting our community's children!

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF ACTIONS  
HADDAM PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

At a regularly scheduled meeting dated October 4, 2018 the Haddam Planning and Zoning Commission took the following action:

To approve a Modification to a Special Permit for a previously approved special permit at 920 Saybrook Road, for parking, lighting and site work for the Brainerd Memorial Library per plans dated September 20, 2018, drawn by J.W. Huber, Architect pages 1-4.

The Town of Haddam shall endeavor to post its Legal Notices with the Haddam News publication. In the event that the weekly publication cannot meet the Town's statutory requirements, the Middletown Press or Hartford Courant shall be utilized to meet said statutory deadlines. Courtesy copies will be published to Haddam News that may or may not be timely. The Town's website is: [www.haddam.org](http://www.haddam.org).

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# HKHS named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

According to the U.S. Department of Education website, "The National Blue Ribbon Schools program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Every year the U.S. Department of Education seeks out and celebrates great American schools, schools demonstrating that all students can achieve to high levels. The National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content."

Haddam Killingworth High School has been selected by the Federal Department of Education, as a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence for being an "Exemplary High Performing School." HKHS is one of only three schools in Connecticut to receive Blue Ribbon Recognition for 2018 in the Exemplary High Performing School Category and the only high school.

"I'm pleased to celebrate with you as your school is named a National Blue Ribbon School," said U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos in a video message to the school community. "We recognize and honor your important work in preparing students for successful careers and meaningful lives. Congratulations on your students' accomplishments and for your extraordinary commitment to meeting their

unique needs."

Haddam-Killingworth High School is identified as an Exemplary High Performing school based on its 2016-17 accountability index. Included in the accountability index is the four-year graduation rate for all students (95.2 percent) and the six-year graduation rate for high needs students (100 percent), both exceeding state targets. In their Blue Ribbon School application, the school administration expressed that they are most proud of their success in personalizing the student experience. They offer a wide range of "traditional" courses, a variety of on-line learning opportunities, an internship program where students earn credit through experiential learning within the community, and they have developed a system to support students who are interested in pursuing highly unique learning opportunities not found in a typical course of studies. HKHS has established a goal that all students graduate having completed a College and/or Career Experience. To this end, they expanded course offerings as well as added a Transition Coordinator. The 2016-17 accountability report shows that 84.8 percent of students in Grades 11 and 12 have taken at least two courses specifically designed to prepare students for college and/or career again surpassing the state target of 75 percent.

"I am extremely proud of our high school community for receiving national Blue Ribbon rec-

ognition," said Howard Thiery, Superintendent of Schools. "Having the high school recognized with one of the highest honors that a school can receive is a tribute to the hard work of our students and the dedication of our entire HKHS faculty, staff and leadership. Since high school is the culmination and pinnacle of a public school district, when the high school is recognized for excellence it reflects on the whole school district and community. Haddam Killingworth High School is a truly special school community that holds the highest aspirations while providing a supportive educational home for all of its students. This honor is well deserved and my sincerest congratulations go out to the entire Haddam Killingworth High School Community!"

"The Blue Ribbon has long symbolized excellence and top-rated performance," said Principal Donna Hayward at a school assembly when she announced the recognition. "I am humbled, grateful and so excited by this award as it validates our hard work over the last several years. As I told our school community in announcing that we are a Blue Ribbon School, they are blue-ribbon students – top notch, hard-working, creative, funny, smart young people who I am intensely proud of every day. Our blue ribbon faculty and staff have earned this. We have done great work together, and there is no group I would rather serve alongside in raising our young people."

## VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. AUXILIARY

### Haddam Volunteer Fire Auxiliary elects officers for 2018-19

By Betty Cernan

Haddam Volunteer Fire Auxiliary members elected the following officers for the 2018-19 year: Carolyn Schuler, president; Sandy Adametz, vice president; Barbara Galloway, secretary; and Mary Nork, treasurer.

In 1966, the Auxiliary was established to aid our volunteer firefighters. Members provide refreshments during major fires, and they give funds periodically to the fire department to purchase firefighting items. Town residents, 18 years or older, are welcome to join. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month, from September to June except January, at

7:00 p.m. at the new firehouse.

The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Company #1, 439 Saybrook Road.

### Save the date: Military Whist Card Party October 23

By Betty Cernan

The Haddam Volunteer Fire Auxiliary will hold its Annual Military Whist Card Party on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the Firehouse (439 Saybrook Road, Higganum). Doors open at 6:30 p.m., refreshments will be served at 7:00 p.m., and the game starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 and \$6.00 for seniors, and will be sold at the door on a first-come basis. If you have questions, call 860-345-8894.

### Letters to the Editor

We encourage Letters to the Editor which foster understanding and awareness through discourse. They should be: civil, knowledgeable, factual, and constructive. The letter must include the writer's name, town, and date, and should not exceed 400 words. The editors reserve

the final decision on any letters published; frequency of submissions from a single writer or group will be a factor in deciding whether to publish a letter. The editors may also add a short explanation of the writer's position or credentials.

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# October programs and events at BML

By Marissa Lehmacher & Laurie Gardner, BML

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Christmas Beaded Ornament Cover

Saturday, Oct. 13, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Christmas is coming to Brainerd Library early. Beaded ornament covers make unique gifts, decorations or keepsakes. Choose your favorite colors and glass ball then create a handmade ornament to spruce up your Christmas tree. We will be using seed beads, and glass pearls to make an ornament cover from jewelry designer Michelle Skobel. Staff members Kate and Laurie will guide you through step by step illustrated directions to make this great gift or keepsake. This ornament cover is easy enough for a beginner beader and satisfying enough for an experienced beader. Stop on by the library to see an example of the beaded ornament cover.

Please sign up at [www.brainerdlibrary.org](http://www.brainerdlibrary.org) or call 860-345-2204 as space is limited to 12 participants.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Preschool Storytime

Preschool Storytime takes place every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. In October, those dates are the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Join us for themed stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts. Appropriate for children ages 2 to 5, but siblings are always welcome.

### Saturday Storytime

Can't make preschool storytime during the week? Join us on the first Saturday of every month at 10:30 a.m. for stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts. In October that date is the 6th. Appropriate for children ages 2 to 5, but siblings are always welcome.

### Music with Margie

Music with Margie will meet on Thursday, Oct. 11 and Thursday, Oct. 25 at 10:30 a.m. The theme for October is "Fall Color Cruise." Margie's multi-sensory program builds skills on a bi-weekly basis, in order for children to reach the developmental goals they need to enter kindergarten. Margie brings items for children to play with such as beanbags, scarves, puppets, and instruments. Music with Margie is appropriate for children ages 2 to 6.

### Toddler Tunes

Toddler Tunes is a music and movement program for toddlers and their caregivers. Join us to sing nursery rhymes, dance, make music, and read a simple story. Ms. Kelly brings musical instruments. In October, Toddler Tunes will take place on the following Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.: the 4th and the 18th. Appropriate for children ages 1 to 3, but siblings are always welcome.

### LEGO™ Club

Like playing with Legos? Come build with us! Each month will feature one unique theme and one free build. Lego creations will be put on display until the next session. Lego Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. In October, those dates are the 2nd and the 16th. Appropriate for children ages 5 and up.

### Bedtime Math's Crazy 8's Club

Build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess...it's a totally new kind of math club. You'll get to do mischief-making activities like Glow-in-the-Dark Geometry, Bouncy Dice, and Toilet Paper Olympics. You'll take home some cool gadgets too! This 8-week program alternates between Brainerd and the Killingworth Library. First class at Brainerd. Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.: Oct. 9th and 23rd. For grades 3 through 5. Please register via our website or contact Marissa at [mlehmacher@brainerdlibrary.org](mailto:mlehmacher@brainerdlibrary.org) with any questions.

### Kid's Halloween Party

Join us on Saturday, Oct. 20th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for ghoulish games, creepy crafts, terrifying treats, and spooky stories and songs. Wear your costume and carve a pumpkin! Happy Halloween!

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### Cupcake Lab

No competition, just fun! We provide the cupcakes and decorating supplies, and you decorate them to create unique cupcakes. Each month has a new science based theme! This month's theme is Entomology (the study of Insects)! Cupcake Lab will take place on Thursday, Oct. 11th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For tweens and teens grades 6 through 12.

### Teen Advisory Board

Is back for the school year! What can your library do for you? Join BML's Teen Advisory Board to find out! The TAB will meet on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Voice your ideas for improved young adult (YA) services, help plan YA events and activities, help develop the YA collection, and assist with Children's programming. Participation counts toward community services hours and looks great on college and job applications! Contact Kristen at [kcarpentier@brainerdlibrary.org](mailto:kcarpentier@brainerdlibrary.org) or call us at 860-345-2204. It's your library...make a difference! For tweens and teens grades 6 to 12.

College Financial Aid Workshop: Tuesday, Oct. 30th, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please join us for a free

educational college planning workshop. Learn how to maximize the amount of financial aid you are eligible to receive. Even if your family isn't eligible for need-based aid, we will cover the best strategies on how to pay for college. Register at our website and contact Kristen at [kcarpentier@brainerdlibrary.org](mailto:kcarpentier@brainerdlibrary.org) with any questions.

## COMMUNITY

### Tales from Haddam. Jail: Murderers, Horse Thieves, Bigamists, and a Wedding!

By Elizabeth Malloy, Executive Director, Haddam Historical Society

The Haddam Historical Society will host a tour of the historic Haddam Jail cellblock on Oct. 20, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Visitors will meet some of the famous and not so well-known historic prisoners who were incarcerated in the Haddam Jail in the 19th and 20th centuries. Local actors and drama students will portray real characters who were incarcerated for debt to murder. Hear their stories, Learn their fate!

Admission is \$5 per person, children under 12 are free. Jail is located at 945 Saybrook Road in Haddam. For more information visit [www.haddam-history.org](http://www.haddam-history.org) or call 860-345-2400.

### HKMS PTO to hold Holiday Craft Fair December 1

By Jennifer Favalora

Join the Haddam Killingworth Middle School PTO for our 31st annual craft fair featuring over 70 handmade artisans on Saturday, Dec. 1, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Come search for the perfect gift for everyone including your pets! Jewelry, artwork, photography, bags, knitted items, soaps, candles, food products, dog treats, and much more! We will also feature our Scholastic Book Fair for all ages, a day raffle, a bake sale and a concession stand with proceeds going to benefit enrichment, field trip scholarships and educational programs for our school. Free admission.

If you are a vendor and would like to reserve a spot, please contact Bridget Marshall at [hkmscraft-fair@gmail.com](mailto:hkmscraft-fair@gmail.com).

## OBITUARIES

### Paul Wordell Jr.

According to Legacy.com and The Middletown Press, Paul Wordell, Jr., age 54, who grew up in Higganum, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 25.

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# October events and activities at the Center

By Shannon Morrison Buganski,  
Senior Center Director

## Senior Center Hours

Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays/Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Tai Chi on Tuesdays until 2:30 p.m.)

## Nutrition Program

The Haddam Senior Center is fortunate to offer the Elderly Nutrition Program by serving as a Community Café through Community Renewal Team (CRT). This program is a federally funded Title III grant that is administered by Senior Resources. As the grant does not cover all of the costs involved (i.e. product, preparation, distribution, service), a donation of \$2.50 per meal is requested.

## Activity Highlights

The CT Historical Society has been invited to present “Witches in Connecticut” on Monday, Oct. 22 at 1:00 p.m. The harrowing story of the hanging of witches in Colonial New England continues to haunt our present-day imagination. The trials and executions of witches in Connecticut predated the more famous Salem witch panic by over 40 years. Hear the stories of some of the women and men accused, tried, and executed as witches, and learn how Connecticut successfully controlled the spread of witch accusations long before Salem erupted in panic and violence.

On Thursday, Oct. 25 at 12:30 p.m. we will be hosting a fun game of L-C-R...Halloween style! Entry fee is a bag of your favorite fun-size Halloween candy. Even if you’ve never played L-C-R, that’s okay. L-C-R (or Left-Center-Right) is an easy dice game to pick up, no skill needed!

We will host a Morning Movie on Friday, Oct. 26 at 10:00 a.m., where we will feature the 2018 release “Winchester.” This supernatural horror, starring Helen Mirren as the eccentric Sarah Winchester, is based on the stories revolving around the Winchester heiress who believed she was haunted by ghosts at her San Jose mansion in the early 1900’s.

Pull up a chair, and we’ll make the popcorn!

It’s a Costume Parade & Pizza Party with the Haddam Co-op Preschoolers, Monday, Oct. 29 at 11:30 a.m. Feel free to dress for the occasion! Please sign up in advance.

## Regularly Scheduled Programming

The Ukuladies are a gifted group of women who meet at the Center on Monday mornings (9:30 a.m.) as they share their love of music through song. Please see Mary Ellen Larson for more info.

Needlework Club is back! Following the Club 60 meeting schedule, this group meets select Mondays beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bring your project from home or let us know how we can help get you started.

Come make some noise with the Silver Threads Recorder Group. They’re always looking for a few new members, beginners welcomed. The group practices most Wednesday mornings, 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in joining, please see Alma Zyko.

Do you want to improve your balance, loosen your joints, tone your muscles, or promote your overall well-being? Tai Chi will do just that! Robert Micheal visits the Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, teaching to all levels and abilities. We have a Tai Chi class for you:

*Tai Chi for Seniors: Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. (\$6/class)*

*Modified Tai Chi: Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. (\$6/class)*

*Tai Chi for Adults: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. (\$15/class)*

\*For more info, contact Robert Michael at 860-301-6433 or via email at info@tmarts.com.

Join in the BINGO fun, every other Friday at 1:00 p.m. Please see the activity calendar for specific dates.

The Card Crafting Club will meet on Monday, Oct. 29 at 1:00 p.m. Led by Beth Hartke, this club meets the last Monday of the month to make an assortment of homemade greeting cards. Cards may be kept or donated to Social Services or the “Card Angels.”

## Senior Van Services

If you have difficulty driving or limited transportation available, we encourage you to take advantage of the Senior Van Services. The Senior Van is available to those 60 and older, residing in Haddam and Higganum. In addition to weekly shopping trips and occasional field trips, the service provides door to door transportation to medical appointments within Middlesex County, as well as provides rides to and from the Senior Center.

The Senior Van makes a weekly shopping trip to Cromwell Walmart on Tuesday mornings. It’s a great time to grab some groceries or odds and ends as needed.

On Friday, Oct. 12 the Senior Van will be making a visit to Pumpkintown USA. Take a leisurely stroll through Pumpkintown Village at Paul & Sandy’s Garden Center (East Hampton) where over 70 pumpkinhead people and animals enjoy life in their old-fashioned village. Group admission is \$13/pp and includes coffee, a cider donut, and a traditional hay ride.

Please note that field trip sign-ups will be available at the beginning of the month at the Senior Center. A \$5.00 deposit is required to hold your spot and will be refunded the day of the trip to all attendees. Note that space is limited and is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Call Diane Gondek for more information or to schedule a ride (860-682-3301).

## Haddam CLUB 60

Club 60 is back in full swing. Please see Club President Mary Lou Pierce for more info. Upcoming meetings are as follows:

*Thursday, Oct. 11 (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) – Mystery Trip*

*Monday, Oct. 15 @ 1:00 p.m. – Cooking Demo with Laura Falt*

## Committee on Aging

The Haddam Committee on Aging is a standing body created by the Board of Selectmen and enabled  
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# HCC Golf Outing: a great time had by all

By Samuel Crum

The 8th Annual Higganum Congregational Golf Outing was held at Black Birch Golf Club in Moodus, Conn. on Sept. 15. A total of 84 Golfers enjoyed a great day of golfing which was followed by dinner at the home of Dan and Sue Gascoyne with its breathtaking views of the CT River. Over 125 diners enjoyed the steak and chicken dinner prepared by Chef Jack Murphy and crew as well as the many desserts made by the HCC church family. Trophies were awarded to the best golfers as well as to the "not so good". Most everyone had a opportunity to go home with a raffle prize when their number was called and EVERYONE enjoyed an evening of family, friends and fun. This years' outing was renamed the Ron Booth Memorial Golf Outing in memory of Ron Booth who, along with his wife Betsey, was instrumental in the creation of the HCC Golf Outing. For many years the Booths hosted the dinner party at their beautiful home overlooking the CT River. Betsey chaired the event from its beginnings and with great organizational skills, passion and energy created an event that was church and family oriented with a heavy emphasis on FUN. It grew to become HCC's most successful fund raising event. Ron was so gracious as to allow the TENTS, TABLES and CHAIRS to be set up on his "well cared for" lawn.

In the summer of 2017 Ron was diagnosed with a tumor on the brain and after a courageous seven-month battle, we all lost a wonderful and caring friend and his ever present smile. The 2018 Golf Committee wanted this Tournament to be special for the family and friends of Ron. The committee decided to honor Ron by donating a portion of the proceeds of the tournament to a charity of which Ron would approve. The Booth Family chose The First Tee of Connecticut, a youth development organization whose mission is to impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf. Through programs

at 20 outdoor locations, in 162 schools and with several local youth agencies, the lives of over 74,000 young people from all walks of life are shaped by reinforcing values like integrity, respect and perseverance through the game of golf. It's their goal to develop good golfers and better people.

The Higganum Congregational Church and the 2018 Golf Committee would like to thank all of our sponsors, donors, players and volunteers for making the Ron Booth Memorial Tournament the best ever! We would also like to thank Ron and Betsey Booth for their vision, leadership and dedication in bringing this event to life.



Booth family and Trinity College players.

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## Senior Center

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by State Statute to:

*Study conditions and needs among the senior residents of Haddam, Higganum, and Haddam Neck*

*Encourage and assist where possible the development of needed services*

*Bring to the Board of Selectmen those matters calling for attention.*

Meetings will generally be held on the third Monday of the month (September through June). Meetings are open to the public with a comment period scheduled at the end of each meeting. This month's meeting will be held at High Meadow on Monday, Oct. 15 at 10:00 a.m.

### Volunteers Needed:

Help your neighbors get the (tax) credit they deserve! We need tax-aide volunteers to assist with the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program that we hope to implement this coming tax season. This program offers free tax preparation service to low-moderate income taxpayers, especially those 50 years and older. No experience required as AARP provides all necessary training. Please contact the Senior Center for more info.

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### Red Cross Blood Drive set for October 23

Each day, the Red Cross must collect 14,000 blood donations for patients in need. Give now. Your donation is critical.

There will be a Red Cross blood

drive at Killingworth Elementary School (340 Route 81, Killingworth) from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23. If anyone 18 or older would like to make an appointment they can go to the RED CROSS website and pick a time. Or call 1-800-733-27677 and make an appointment with a representative. Making an appointment ahead of time (even a few days ahead) shortens the wait time for donors.



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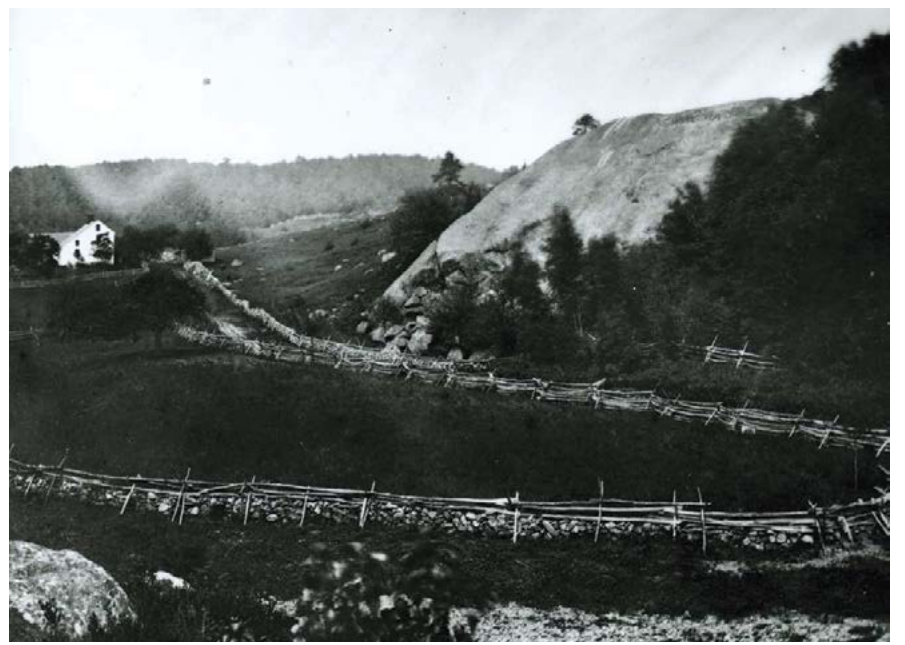


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### Where in the world (of Haddam) was this photo taken?

Here is this week's Haddam Headscratcher. Identify where this photo was taken. The first person to send us the correct answer at editors@HaddamNow.com or editorsHaddamNews.org will receive \$1 in the mail.

#### Letters to the Editor

We encourage Letters to the Editor which foster understanding and awareness through discourse. They should be: civil, knowledgeable, factual, and constructive. The letter must include the writer's name, town, and date, and should not exceed 400 words. The editors reserve

the final decision on any letters published; frequency of submissions from a single writer or group will be a factor in deciding whether to publish a letter. The editors may also add a short explanation of the writer's position or credentials.

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## SENIOR CENTER

### Senior Center Community Café Menu for October 11-18

**Thursday, October 11**  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Tossed Salad Greens w/  
Cherry Tomatoes &  
Cucumbers  
Italian Dressing Stewed  
Tomatoes/Zucchini  
12 Grain Bread  
Tropical Fruit

**Friday, October 12**  
Orange Juice  
Salmon Boat w/New-  
burg Sauce  
Wild Rice  
Spinach  
Wheat Bread  
Peaches & Pears

**Monday, October 15**  
Italian Style Chicken  
Cacciatore  
Bowtie Pasta  
Broccoli Florets  
Wheat Dinner Roll  
Fresh Orange

Tuesday, October 16  
Hearty Vegetable Soup  
Hot Dog/Hot Dog Roll  
Vegetarian Baked Beans  
Mustard, Ketchup, Rel-  
ish  
Chuck Wagon Blend

Vegetables  
Fruit Cocktail

**Wednesday, October 17**  
Baked Ham w/Pineapple  
Sauce  
Yams  
Italian Green Beans  
12 Grain Bread  
Tropical Fruit

**Thursday, October 18**  
CRT Celebrates Nation-  
al Cupcake Day!  
French Onion Soup  
Beef Liver w/Sauteed  
Onions  
Mashed Potatoes  
Peas & Diced Carrots  
Saltine Crackers  
Frosted Cupcake

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