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## Info for the Gubernatorial Election on November 6

*Notice from the Haddam Registrars of Voters*

On Oct. 30, Haddam will have an All-Day Registration Session. This is the last regular session for admission of electors for those who became 18 years of age, U.S. Citizens, or residents of Haddam on or before Oct. 30, 2018 (\$9-17).

Location: Registrar of Voters Office  
Haddam Firehouse  
439 Saybrook Road  
Higganum, CT 06441

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Reason: All Day Registration and In-Person cut-off

to register for the Nov. 6, 2018 Gubernatorial Election.

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## Higganum student at Mercy High commended

*By Marie Kalita-Leary, Director of Communications, Mercy High School*

Sister Mary McCarthy, President of Mercy High School, announced that Olivia Dworak, Kaitlyn Leahy, AnnMarie Rotatori, **Sarah San Vicente** and Kaley Sperling have been named Commended



Sarah San Vicente.  
*Photo by Curtis Photography.*

Students in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by Sr. Mary to these scholastically talented seniors.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2019 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2019 competition by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

"The young women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and

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Lt. Franklin Pierce showing students tools at the Haddam Cooperative Nursery School. *Photos by Olivia Drake.*



Olivia Drake with Emily Adametz, who wants to be a firefighter like her father when she grows up, during tour at Station One.

## HVFCo visits area schools, talks fire prevention

*By Olivia Drake, Public Information Officer, HVFCo.*

During the second week of this month, members of Haddam Volunteer Fire Company visited five area schools to raise awareness about fire prevention and safety. The National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) 2018 Fire Prevention Week theme is "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere."

On Oct. 9 and 10, members visited children at Young Horizons Daycare, Cougar Cubs Daycare, Haddam Co-Op Nursery School, Haddam Elementary School and Burr Elementary School and provided lessons to all children up to fourth grade. Firefighters taught the students about the importance of calling 9-1-1; changing batteries in smoke alarms and CO detectors; how to stop-drop-and-roll; how to properly feel for heat against a door during a fire; how to call out for help. They also stressed why it's important for their parents never to let a car warm up in a closed garage because of CO issues; create a family meeting place in the event of an emergency; and learn two ways out of every room.

Members also dressed in full turnout gear and offered high-fives to the children.

"We want the children to know that firefighters may look and sound scary, but they shouldn't fear us," said Lt. Franklin Pierce, chair of HVFC's Fire Prevention Committee. "We are regular people underneath all that gear and we are there to help them during an emergency."

Firefighters also showed the students thermal imaging camera demonstrations and allowed the kids to touch, feel and try on their firefighting gloves, helmets and coats. Some Haddam Co-Op Nursery School students, their parents and teachers were given a full tour of HVFC's Station One.

Since 1922, the NFPA has sponsored

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## Scholar

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encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”

Sarah San Vicente is the captain of the Mercy Swim and Dive Team, and she has been swimming for over ten years. She is also the President of the French National Honor Society and a member of the Mercy Ambassadors. She is planning to be a biology major in college, with a pre-med focus. She is the daughter of Joshua and Jennifer San Vicente of Higganum.

## Fire Prevention Week

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the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in the country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

The 2018 campaign, “Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere,” works to educate children about three basic but essential steps to take to reduce the likelihood of having a fire—and how to escape safely in the event of one:

**LOOK** for places fire could start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them.

**LISTEN** for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which



Burr Elementary School demonstration.

should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should know to meet.

**LEARN** two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading

outside open easily and are free of clutter.

For more information visit <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Prevention-Week/About>.

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# Route 81 head-on collision results in one fatality

By Olivia Drake, Public Information Officer, HVFCo.

Haddam Volunteer firefighters worked quickly and diligently to extricate two victims involved in a motor vehicle accident Oct. 11, on Killingworth Road. One patient later succumbed to his injuries and died.

Shortly before 5:00 p.m., Haddam Volunteer Fire Company was dispatched to a head-on collision with entrapment near Hubbard Road and Soobitsky Drive. Upon arrival, firefighters encountered two patients with serious injuries pinned inside their vehicles. Both drivers were wearing seat belts and air bags were deployed. Each vehicle encountered severe damage with more than 1 foot of intrusion into the drivers' compartments.

Both vehicles were chocked, stabilized and secured. Firefighters first deployed Hurst rescue tools to the vehicle housing the most critical patient, who was heading southbound on Killingworth Road at the time of the accident. After removing the driver's side doors, center pillar and dash, crews were able to rapidly extricate the patient. LIFE STAR, Hartford Hospital's critical care helicopter was requested but was unable to respond due to poor weather. The patient, who was pending traumatic arrest, was sent to Hartford Hospital via Haddam Volunteer Ambulance Service. He was pronounced dead at the hospital.

The other patient, who was heading northbound on Killingworth Road, was trapped under the brake pedal. Firefighters used rescue tools to remove the driver's side door and roof, and they attempted to cut the pedal, however, were unsuccessful due to a limited area to work. Ultimately, crews carefully lifted, or "rolled" the dash to free the patient's legs. The patient was loaded onto a backboard and removed



Photos courtesy of HVFCo.

through the rear of the vehicle. She was transported to Hartford Hospital by Hunter's Ambulance.

During the incident, the road was closed and traffic was rerouted southbound to Pokorny Road, and northbound to Bartman Road. HVFC cleared the call at 7:05 p.m. and turned the incident over to the Connecticut State Police for vehicle removal, accident reconstruction and further investigation. The road remained closed for several hours following the incident.

## BRAINERD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Exhibit on video gaming

By Tom Piezzo, Executive Director, BML

A hands-on look at the science and history of video gaming at the Brainerd Memorial Library (920 Saybrook Rd, Haddam) on Saturday, Oct. 27, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Drop in for a hands-on look at the science and history of video gaming. Experience the past and play with an assortment of retro video game consoles dating back 40 years. Featuring celebrated classics such as the Nintendo Entertainment System and Sega Genesis, early pioneers like the Atari 2600 and Coleco-vision, and forgotten gems including the Vectrex and TurboGrafx-16!

Over a dozen old-school game systems will be here for you to play, running on vintage television sets to truly send you back in time! See the evolution of an art form in person and learn how simple moving squares on the TV screen morphed into the life-like world of video gaming we have today. No registration required. Free and open to all.

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**Thursday, October 25**

Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

For location and agenda, please see [www.haddam.org](http://www.haddam.org).

**Saturday, October 27**

Haddam Neck Congregational Church Fall Turkey Dinner, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Haddam Neck Grange Hall on Quarry Hill Road, Haddam Neck (at the Haddam Neck Fairgrounds)

Cost for a full turkey dinner, bread, beverages and desserts is \$12; \$6 for ages 12 and younger.

Grim's Haunted House & Trunk or Treat, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Higganum Community Center, Higganum

Face painting and children's games. Free admission (donations accepted for Haddam Food Bank & Fuel Bank). Sponsored by the Haddam Economic Development Commission.

Owl-O-Ween, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Parmelee Farm, 465 Route 81, Killingworth

Experience a close-up encounter with Live Owls anytime between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Live reptiles, light refreshments, baked goods sale, magician, henna tattoos, tarot card readings, warm apple cider.

HKMS Trunk or Treat, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Haddam-Killingworth Middle School, 451 Route 81, Killingworth

Sponsored by the Killingworth Women's Organization. No reservations needed. First come, first served. Last car will be parked at 6:20 p.m. Trunk or Treat begins at 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, October 28**

The 25th annual Pumpkin Run, 1:00 p.m. Higganum Center

To benefit the Youth & Family Services of Haddam Killingworth. There will also be a Kids Fun Run (at 12:15 p.m.), face painting, cookie & pumpkin decorating, and Halloween crafts. Run in costume and you could win a prize!

**Tuesday, October 31**

Flu Shots, 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Haddam Elementary School, 272 Saybrook Road, Haddam

The Connecticut River Area Health District will be offering flu vaccines.

**Thursday, November 1**

Women's Night Out, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Fire Station #1, 439 Saybrook Road, Higganum

We are inviting all women from Haddam/Higganum to come check us out, meet some awesome community-minded women, and have a bit of fun too. We'll have a pot-luck-salad-bar supper, a free craft and some fun raffles too! Interested individuals can email [dawnalgerct@yahoo.com](mailto:dawnalgerct@yahoo.com) with questions or to RSVP.

**Troopers make conspiracy arrest, investigate separate larceny**

*Editors Note: Trooper reports reflect arrests, not convictions. Visit [www.jud2.ct.gov/crdockets/SearchByDefDisp.aspx](http://www.jud2.ct.gov/crdockets/SearchByDefDisp.aspx) to learn the outcomes of criminal and motor vehicle arrests. All Trooper press releases are consistent with state and federal guidelines under the Public Information Act.*

On Thursday, Oct. 11, at approximately 2:00 p.m., Steven O. Jones, age 25, of Bayonne, NJ, was taken into custody after he entered the Citizens Bank at 6 Killingworth Road, Higganum, and attempted to cash a fraudulent Citizens Bank check made out to him in the amount of \$6,110.40, allegedly endorsed by "ATS Equipment of Rhode Island, Inc." Jones claimed he was issued the check for payment for work he did through "Craig's List."

It was then learned that the Old Lyme Resident Troopers Office was also investigating an earlier similar incident with the same ATS Equipment fraudulent Citizens Bank check involving a different male residing

out of New Jersey who unsuccessfully attempted to cash a check at the Old Lyme Citizens Bank.

Jones was charged with Conspiracy to commit Larceny 3rd degree, Criminal attempt to commit larceny 3rd degree, and Issuing a bad check. He was bailed out on a \$15,000 bond and is to appear at Middlesex Superior Court on Oct. 25.

Investigation by Haddam Resident Trooper Enrico Milardo continues into identifying other suspects who may be involved.

**Hi-Way Package Store larceny investigation**

There is an investigation into a larceny of several bottles of liquor from the Hi-Way Package store at 18 Killingworth Road, Higganum on Oct. 12. The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 25 to 30 years of age, mustache, short hair and a medium build. Suspect was believed to have left the scene in a compact blue sedan.

TOWN / ROAD WORK

**Pokorny, Old Country road work**

By JoAnn E. Ricciardelli, Town of Haddam, Assistant to First Selectwoman Lizz Milardo

Last week, the Town issued the following announcement pertaining to Pokorny Road:

Thursday, Oct. 18 Pokorny Road will be pulverized.

Friday, Oct. 19 Pokorny Road will be fine graded.

Additional work will continue through the weekend.



Wednesday, Oct. 24 is the target date to pave Pokorny Road.

In addition, the Town issued the following announcement pertaining to Old County Road:

Oct. 22- Oct. 27

Old County Road will be pulverized followed by fine grading.

The date for paving is to be determined but will follow in the weeks to come.

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Anxiety disorders are the most common of psychiatric disorders, and Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD) is persistent, excessive, and unrealistic worrying that is not focused on an object or situation. All anxiety disorders have a high relationship with major depression, bipolar depression, and alcohol/drug abuse. Chronic anxiety may be associated with increased risk of cardiovascular morbidity and mortality.

The diagnosis of GAD requires that a person have at least three of the following symptoms: 1) anxiety that occurs for more days than not for 6 months or more; 2) anxiety, worry, or restlessness (feeling on edge); 3) easily fatigued; 4) difficulty concentrating; 5) irritability; 6) muscle tension; 7) sleep disturbances.

Multiple factors such as trauma early in life, living with anxious parents, and being female will contribute to a person's development of GAD. General Anxiety Disorders typically occur at a later stage of life than other anxiety disorders, with typical onset occurring at 30 years of age.

The most Common Physical Signs include : tremor, rapid heart-beat, shortness of breath, increased sweating, stomach cramping, frequent urination, and a feeling of nervous tension that is often accompanied with shaking, trembling, twitching and body aches. Hyperthyroidism is one of the primary medical causes of anxiety related condition.

Successful treatment approaches generally involve medication combined with psychotherapy. SSRI's, ie Zoloft, Prozac, are generally first-line, but cognitive behavioral therapy which includes problem solving along with exercise are very effective adjuvants to medication. If you experience any of these symptoms, or know someone who does, please do not hesitate to call your physician.

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# Don't Go into the Woods Alone



Path in the woods. Photo by Kathy Brown.

By Deb Thomas

**L**ula would not come inside. Stubborn, willful, tiny thing; she's never stayed outside for very long on her own.

That afternoon, I whistled and called for the long haired tuxedo cat from the deck; usually at my side by the first whistle. "Luuuu-laaaa, Luuuuuu-laaaa," I yelled out into the air, but no response this time. It was still early in the afternoon, and I was ready for the neighborhood kids with a few spooky outdoor props, and candy, but I wanted to go get more cider as our adult kids would come home later after their jobs. The large black plastic caldron-filled with candy, was set on a chair by the driveway light, with a "Help yourself, but don't be Greedy" sign, and chicken soup was in the slow cooker on the counter for supper that night. I'd told my husband I intended to go for a walk, and later we'd gather to watch the Trick-Or-Treaters, and eat casually in the living room. The last thing he said on his way to work was, "Have a good look around, because snow is on the way, maybe tonight if the temp drops far enough. Whatever you do, don't go into the woods alone. You

know the graveyard has never been found, and it's supposed to be a big pit. It's Halloween."

This was his standard walking-in-the-woods speech. "Pessimist," I called as he closed the door.

Because it was the last day of October, and a beautiful afternoon for Trick-Or-Treating, I worried Lula would growl at the kids who came up the driveway, then go hide out by the woodpile watching until they left, leaving herself vulnerable to predators. She was an indoor cat – ninety five percent of the time, and the other five percent she scooted in and out of the house at will or, was by anyone's side – outside. She would rather be with us. Even though she had her own door, this time, I just wanted to shoo her inside so I could go. We've had Fishers, Fox, Turkeys, Deer, Coyotes and other meandering wildlife cut through the backyard ever since we moved here as it belonged, rightfully, to them and we usually kept any pets inside. But Lula was different; she was more dog-like and highly territorial, and I loved walking with her around the yard. As long as you played

coat though, just in case it got windy. I ignored the weather report that morning.

Long ago, Wangunk tribes lived throughout our town, and I liked to think they used the same pathways. These Native Americans had byways throughout the lower Connecticut River, which in time became local roads and occupied lands reaching west to roughly to the Hudson River. Ancient pathways through our wooded lot and beyond our property, went into the state forest land as well—all around us. Shadowy deer were always seen behind the trees, in the side yard, also favored by turkeys crossing the road to and from other foraging places. The coyotes, too – were usually sighted in the woods leading down to ledges where heaped boulders created perfect caves for dens. I followed the path into the shady area of the ravine going deeper and deeper into the forest, every now and then calling out for Lula.

All sense of time was lost for the half hour or so I followed the path; it was slippery here and there due to the deluge we'd had a few days before. I'd taken every trail around our house, and through the woods around us, for the past twenty years and had marked out some trails with orange tape. Lula had been with me a couple times recently, but I didn't want her to get in the habit of going deep into the woods. There were approximately two miles of dense forest in one direction to the next back road. I'd been all around the perimeter; I had permission from several land owners, who only asked that I remember to wear bright safety orange or blue in the woods. The sun was behind the hill, and shadows were lengthening. I was about to turn back, when I heard the familiar meow, and yodel of Lula running to greet me. "There you are, Lu!" I said, bending to



Lula, watching over us. Photo by Steve Umba.

fetch with her, or were exploring the stone wall, she was your buddy. But not today. I'd gone back in for the candy and she had stayed outside to chatter at the squirrels. "So, where are you now, Miss Lu?"

Still, it was a bright, warm afternoon with abundant sunshine, and I ignored my husband's earlier prognostication; the forest behind our house beckoned. I decided to go for a walk and call to her down the path into the ravine; I put on my long

pat her, and scoop her up in my arms. Some cats are vocal all the time, but not this one – unless she is truly happy to see you. Then she sort of increases the volume and warbles a most friendly greeting. Yet, she's not keen on being held. "Let's keep going to the top and take a look, ok?" I told her as I put her down and we started climbing up to the top of the rocky ledge. I looked back through the woods and it

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# H-K Players present *It's A Wonderful Life – A Live Radio Play*

By Marcy Webster

The H-K Players at Haddam Killingworth High School begin their season (and christen their newly renovated auditorium) with a family friendly production of *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* on Nov. 2 and 3, at 7:00 p.m.

The play, written by Joe Landry, premiered in 1996 at Stamford Center for the Arts in Stamford, Connecticut, and has since been produced across the country. Hailed as "magical" by "The Boston Globe" and "fresh and inventive" by the "Chicago Sun-Times," *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* transposes the cinematic classic (and holiday television tradition) to the theater by staging the story as if it was a live radio broadcast in front of a studio



In Back: Connor Chute, Elizabeth McManus, Devin Coon, Abigail Manley. In Front: Michael Vaughn and Arjun Badami. Photo courtesy of Marcy Webster.

audience. Five actors perform the voices of dozens of characters while creating "Foley" sound effects. Foley sound, named after sound-effects artist Jack Foley, is the reproduction of everyday sound effects that are added to film, video, and other media in post-production to enhance audio quality. These reproduced sounds can be anything from the swishing of clothing and footsteps to squeaky doors and breaking glass. The audience will be able to watch the crew create these live sound effects as a part of the production experience.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available for purchase at the HKHS Media Center, through a member of the cast and crew, and at the door. For more information please email Director Marcy Webster at: mwebster@rsd17.org or by calling 860-345-8541.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Endorsement for Melissa Ziobron, Bob Siegrist

The Democrats have controlled the Governor's office for the past eight years and the State Senate and the State House for as long as most people can remember. The State is faced with a \$4.6 billion deficit in the upcoming fiscal year. Connecticut ranks 50th out of the 50 states in just about every category measuring our economy, our tax burden, and our quality of life.

The only reason I can see for anyone voting for Norm Needleman or Christine Palm is if you like the direction the Democrats have taken the state and you would like more of the same.

Melissa Ziobron is seeking election to the State Senate from our area. As Ranking Member of the Appropriations Committee, she understands the state budget and has consistently supported fiscally responsible policies. Melissa has been an environmental champion in the State Legislature advocating

for our state parks, serving on the Sportsman Caucus and the Environmental committee. On the extremely important issue of school funding, she fought to maintain the ECS funding for our towns which Governor Malloy had proposed to eliminate or reduce during the most recent budget making process.

Bob Siegrist is seeking re-election to the State House representing Haddam, Chester, Deep River and Essex. Bob Siegrist worked tirelessly to secure the funding for bringing safe drinking water to the residents of Tylerville. He helped to secure funding for housing for the elderly and disabled persons in Deep River. Siegrist fought hikes in the income tax and the sales tax, fought for the removal of the tax on Social Security benefits and supports the constitutional cap on state spending.

I urge voters to support Melissa Ziobron for State Senator in the 33rd Senate District and Bob Siegrist for re-election to the 36th Assembly District.

Ed Munster  
Haddam

## JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

### HJWC sets Thanksgiving Pie Sale for November 21

On Wednesday, Nov. 21, the Haddam Junior Women's Club will be holding its annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale in front of Jack's Country Restaurant/Liberty Bank in the Village Plaze (26 Killingworth Road, Higganum) from 8:00 a.m. until the last pie is sold out (generally, two hours or less). If you don't want to bake for the holiday, be there early for the best selection.

The Haddam Junior Women's Club raises money to support local schools, organizations, and scholarships for local high school students.

### HJWC presents "Women's Night Out" on November 1

By Dawn Alger

Come out and join us for a "Women's Night Out Event" on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the Haddam Firehouse (439 Saybrook Road). We are inviting all women from Haddam/Higganum to come check us out, meet some awesome community-minded women, and have a bit of fun too. We'll have a pot-luck-salad-bar supper, a free craft and some fun raffles too! Interested individuals can email dawnalgerct@yahoo.com with questions or to RSVP. The Haddam Junior Women's Club raises money to support local schools, organizations, and scholarships for local high school students.

### 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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# November programs & events at BML

By Marissa Lehmacher  
& Laurie Gardner

## ADULT PROGRAMS

*Mark Twain in the Margins*

Monday, Nov.5 at 6:30 p.m.

Mark Twain had a lifelong habit of writing in the margins of the books he read – and it didn't always matter whether the book actually belonged to him. He commented acerbically on the authors and their work – “by an ass” was a favorite phrase – and made other, longer comments that tell us about the man and his thoughts. His marginalia have been called his “conversation” with the books he was reading, and there are many examples of this in the library collection of The Mark Twain House & Museum. Mallory Howard from the Mark Twain house will be bringing this interesting and informative program to the library. Let's find out what he wrote!

*Brainerd Library Has Game*

Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Unleash your inner child at our family game night. Take a walk down memory lane with classic board games such as Trivial Pursuit, Sorry, Boggle, Connect Four, and Life. Or

learn thrilling new games such Sheriff of Nottingham, Settlers of Catan, Exploding Kittens, Forbidden Island, and Code Names. Board games for young and old will be available. All ages welcome. Refreshments will be supplied. At the end of the night you will be able to check out the Library's games! Come and get your game on!

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

*Preschool Storytime*

Preschool Storytime takes place every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. In November, those dates are the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. 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 November that date is the 3rd. Appropriate for children ages 2 to 5, but siblings are always welcome.

*Music with Margie*

Music with Margie will meet on Thursday, Nov. 8th and Thursday, Nov. 29, at 10:30 a.m. The theme

for November is “Food and Thanks”. 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 November, Toddler Tunes will take place on the following Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.: the 1st and the 15th. 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 to 6:00 p.m. In November, those dates are the 6th and the 20th. Appropriate for children ages 5 and up.

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

*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, Nov. 15 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 or call us at 860-345-2204. It's your library... make a difference! For tweens and teens grades 6 to 12.

*Gingerbread House Wars:* Thursday, Nov. 29th drop in 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Get in the holiday spirit by creating your very own Gingerbread House. Compete with other teens for the best house on the block, and win a prize! Voting will happen across social media so be sure to like our Facebook & Instagram for more details. All materials will be provided; just bring your creativity!

## HADDAM SENIOR CENTER

### October 25–31 menu at the Senior Center

By Shannon Morrison Buganski,  
Senior Center Director

#### Thursday, October 25

Country Vegetable Soup Penne w/ Mini-Beef Meatballs/ Garden Salad w/ Cherry Toms & Cucumbers Ranch Dressing  
Saltine Crackers Pineapple Tidbits

#### Friday, October 26

Sesame Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Spinach  
100 % Whole Wheat Bread Fruit Cocktail

#### Monday, October 29

(PRESCHOOL COSTUME PARADE & PIZZA LUNCH)

#### Tuesday, October 30

Turkey Meatballs w/ Sweet & Sour Sauce  
Whole Grain White & Brown Rice  
Italian Blend Vegetables 100 % Whole Wheat Bread  
Fresh Orange

#### Wednesday, October 31

CRT Celebrates Oct B' Days! Corn Chowder  
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Tortellini Salad  
Stewed Tomatoes Frosted Cake / Fresh Fruit

Elderly Nutrition Program meals are served Monday thru Friday to persons 60 years of age or older and their spouses. All meals are served with milk, bread and margarine. SUGGESTED DONATION: \$2.50 (or whatever you can afford)



## COMMUNITY

### Pumpkin Run to be Oct. 28

The 25th annual Pumpkin Run to benefit the Youth & Family Services of Haddam Killingworth will be run on Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018 in Higganum Center. There will also be a Kids Fun Run, face painting, cookie & pumpkin decorating, and Halloween crafts. Run in costume and you could win a prize! Sign up, and if you would like to become a sponsor, please visit [www.hkyfs.org](http://www.hkyfs.org). The Kids Fun Run will start at 12:15 p.m., and the 5k will start at 1:00 p.m.

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# Don't Go into the Woods Alone

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seemed unfamiliar.

"Darned coat is making me sweat," I thought. No choice though; carry it or keep it on. Glad for the pockets where I could stuff an apple for me and treats for Lula, its turtle-neck like hood was normally wonderful on a breezy winter day, and glad it was bright blue and easily seen in the woods if anyone was looking, but too much coat for today. There would be a long walk for us once we reached the top; the road would lead us back home in a couple miles. If I'd only put my cell phone in the other pocket.

Sure; our New England Autumn woods are a spectacular sight and it is a rare gift, at the end of October, to have colorful leaves still on the trees. But that year we had a later than usual peak season, and many trees were just now losing leaves. In minutes, the falling leaves obliterated any footpath. In minutes, the red tags on the trees from the trails I marked would disappear into the darkness. All the trees started to look alike at the top of the hill where I focused my attention. My nimble cat was having little difficulty picking her way through the rocky outcropping, but I struggled due to the loose gravel, my stiff new red hiking shoes, and long, down-filled coat. Shadows deepened. Very soon the sun would fall behind the trees; I did not want to walk home in the dark on this road. As soon as I found footing on the upward slope, I reached for a branch to pull myself up. That's when I began to slide and roll down the hillside.

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**Nature is always lovely, invincible, glad, whatever is done and suffered by her creatures. All scars she heals, whether in rocks or water or sky or hearts.**

– John of the Mountains: *The Unpublished Journals of John Muir*, (1938), p. 337.

"Com' on, Mushie," Scott urged. "There's a lot of wood we need to carry over the stream." I trudged along behind the tall boy, the crush of my sixth grade year. The wood was heavy and I was in sticky mud near the stream. We were best friends; buds to the end. Reading science books together and watching National Geographic Specials at each other's house and eating lunches together all summer too. We'd been friends since second grade, but sixth grade was suddenly the best year ever because we had a project to do; Scott designed a tree house. We'd carried planks for three afternoons after school into the woods beyond the cornfield and we intended to start nailing them across the perfectly shaped branches of a tree he picked out, that afternoon. It was all okay with my mom who always waited for me; one half hour extra and then I was to come straight home. Scott's father said he'd bring me home if it started to rain. He told us to be careful of old

Indian burial mounds as we lived on the edge of the prairie crossroads.

"Just because you are ten feet tall and can leap over buildings in a single bound," I muttered to his back, a good twenty feet ahead of me. We planned the tree house so we could look at wildlife now and again in the spring since we both enjoyed science and biology. Scott enjoyed drawing pictures of catapults and levers and buildings; I was more into reading about the Potawatomi Indians, and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's, *The Hound of the Baskervilles* that fall. A good year for sure; I had been thinking that when, WHOOSH! I slipped into a mounded brush pile. It only looked like sticks and tree limbs, but was the entrance to a deep hole of some sort. When I stopped sliding, I landed on a log hitting my head in the process. It was lights out, for me.

After a long time, I woke and discovered I was deep underground and my boots were stuck in the muddy bottom. Scott was nowhere and it was dark outside. I looked up towards the sky at the moon, and called out, but no one was there.



Chilly moonlight. Photo by Susan DeCarli.

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Must have hit the back of my skull; when I woke up, it was dark and I was slightly underground. No Lula, and no idea of orientation, since I was in darkness and my head hurt. Next, I tried to move my legs but found to my great surprise, that I was tangled up in branches and it seemed my boots were stuck in the debris and sticky mud. I wrapped up in the coat, of course grateful that I'd put it on after all, since it was getting colder. Lula then called to me from the top of the hill outside, and I was relieved to have her company. "If she was a dog," I was thinking, "like Rin-Tin-Tin, she'd go for help." I gripped at something behind me, poking my back, and it only fell away. All the tree branches felt like bones as I clutched at them, trying to get up. My head hurt and I fell back into the leaves and branches, and was soon back in the land of the unconscious. My last thought was to start singing, but my head hurt too much.

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The sixth grade had been full of new things to do. I lay in the brush pile and began to list the new things we'd done, including the field trip to the orchard, and then the visit to the Chicago Tribune. Tomorrow was Halloween and I was crazy-happy about that. Our school had the best parade, and games, and Mr. Ritchie's 5th Grade classroom's haunted house. The cold night air was all around me, and I wanted to go home to sleep in my bed, with my dog Coco, and I wanted my mom and dad and brother. "They'll never find me down here," I thought and I began to feel sorry for myself.

To pass more time, I began singing all the songs from Choir rehearsals which we were learning for the Winter Concert. "The Ukrainian Carol of the Bells," and, "Do You Hear What I Hear?" among others. When done, I started into the Beatles' music. It was Scott's favorite song.

Dear Sir or Madam, will you read my book?  
It took me years to write, will you take a look?  
It's based on a novel by a man named Lear  
And I need a job  
So I want to be a paperback writer Paperback writer!

It's a dirty story of a dirty man  
And his clinging wife doesn't understand  
His son is working for the Daily Mail  
It's a steady job  
But he wants to be a paperback writer

Paperback writer!  
Paperback writer, paperback writer

It's a thousand pages, give or take a few  
I'll be writing more in a week or two  
I could make it longer if you like the style  
I can change it 'round  
And I want to be a paperback writer

As I was winding up to do the last line, a hand reached down to me, pulling at my coat, and saying excitedly, "I GOT HER; SHE'S IN HERE!" I shrieked, and realized it was Scott, my pal, my crush and the sweet and wonderful love of my eleven year old life – trying to get me to stand. "Mushie," he said, holding me, "are you okay? Can you walk?"

"I can't, Scott," I told him, "I'm under these sticks and my boots are stuck."

"Then we'll leave them here." And with one big tug, he lifted me straight from under the roots and boggy wet mud, right out of my boots and I wrapped my legs around him. He was that strong. He was able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. He was ten feet tall. "Hold on, and I'll put you on a log. My brother Paul and my Dad's gonna pull us up with a

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To cast their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, United State Senator, Representative in Congress District 2, State Senator District 33, State Representative District 36, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General, Judge of Probate 33.

Notice is hereby given that the location of the polling places is as follows:

VOTING DISTRICT	LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE
First District	Haddam Firehouse Complex, 439 Saybrook Road, Higganum
Second District	Central Office, 57 Little City Road, Higganum
Third District	Haddam Neck Firehouse, 50 Rock Landing Road, Haddam Neck

Voting machines will be used. The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the morning (6:00a.m.) And will remain open until eight o'clock in the evening (8:00p.m.).

Absentee Ballots will be counted at the following central location – Haddam Firehouse Complex, 439 Saybrook Road, Higganum.

Dated at Haddam, Connecticut, this 25th day of October, 2018.

Scott R. Brookes, Town Clerk  
Town of Haddam

**TOWN OF HADDAM  
DECISIONS OF THE HADDAM WETLAND COMMISSION**

On October 15th, 2018 the Wetland Commission approved the following application:

- To approve a wetlands Permit Application for the replacement of Bridge #04682 over Ponsett Brook according to plans entitled BRIDGE REPLACEMENT BRIDGE NO. 04682, DUBLIN HILL ROAD OVER PONSETT BROOK PLAN DATED JUNE 25, 2018. Shown on Assessors Map# 6 Lot# 9.  
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**DECISION OF THE HADDAM WETLAND OFFICIAL**

On October 5th 2018 the Haddam Wetland Official approved the following Wetland Permit Application.

- To approve a wetlands permit application to repair side slope of culvert area with stone, clear debris from entrance to culvert and fill washed out area in driveway on top of culvert in an upland review and wetland area and related activities for property located on 7 Squabble Hill Lane with access from Route 81 directly across from Sobitsky Drive and shown on Assessors Map 44 Lot 20-3.

Said Applications are on file and may be seen in the Land Use Office, of the Town Office Building.

**PLANNING AND ZONING  
PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING**

The Planning and Zoning Commission of Haddam, Connecticut will hold a Public Hearing and Meeting at the Haddam Town Hall, 21 Field Park Dr., Haddam, CT on November 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following item (s):

**Public Hearing and Meeting:**

- Public Hearing/ Public Meeting: A special permit to allow the conversion of an attached garage to a dwelling unit for property known as 424 Saybrook Road, and shown on Tax map 14 Lot 08-2.
- Public Hearing/Public Meeting for a special permit to allow over 300 cubic yards of fill to be deposited on property known as 614 Foot Hills Road and shown on Tax Map 20, Lot 10-1B.

Said application is on file in the Land Use Office of the Town of Haddam.

Planning and Zoning Commission, Haddam CT

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).

**Don't Go into the Woods Alone**

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rope.”  
Then he told me, “I heard you singing from far away.”

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At once, a memory of sixth grade flooded my senses. I was back in the treehouse with Scott watching the flock of geese in the cornfield. Aware of the cold in the pit and the now stinging in my left ankle, I was wondering how I would make it up to the road. It started to snow, so I started to sing:

Paperback writer!  
Paperback writer, paperback writer

It's a thousand pages, give or take a few  
I'll be writing more in a week or two  
I could make it longer if you like the style  
I can change it 'round  
And I want to be a paperback writer

In a short time, I heard, “You down there, Deb?” yelled my husband. “Or is that a radio?” Car headlights and a flashlight bounced off the accumulating snow. I could see my husband's legs and soon, he was pulling me up, but I insisted my hiking boots were stuck.

“I need my ankle on that leg,” I told him as he yanked.

“No good, you'll have to lose the shoes.” He pulled away some loose roots and then unlaced the shoe on my left foot, and I was able to pull free of the tangle.

Once we were in the car together and I stopped hugging him, I asked, “How did you know where to look?” We passed some kids in costumes, and parents out on the back road home.

“Lula would not stop howling in the back yard, and I knew you'd gone for a walk.” I figured instead of the usual way, I'd try the end of the trail and drove along with the window open and, I heard you singing.”

Finally home again, we sat in the living room with our kids who had now come over for dinner. My head wasn't hurting, but I assured my family I'd stay up a while. “Lulaaaa,” I called, and reunited with her once again with a head pat, as we all had bowls of soup and cornbread. After watching a movie, the kids left, and it was bedtime. A long and cold day. With snow. All the lights were out—the big pumpkin too on the front steps. As I turned to go upstairs to bed I noticed that someone brought Lula a new toy.

“Very realistic,” I said to my husband Steve, the next morning.

He looked at me like I had three heads. “Deb, that



Hand, or new toy for Lula? Photo is stock image from internet.

was sticking out of your coat pocket last night.”

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

**NOTES:**

Wangunks lived, farmed, and prospered at one time, throughout Middlesex County before the Pequot Wars. For a fascinating read go to: where you can also see the Middletown plot lines and “Plan of the Wangunk Reservation in 1756.”

Lula is here, too, guarding all. See if you can spot her in the photo below.

Scott, my 6th Grade Crush is alive and well, in my childhood home near Markham, Illinois. We found arrowheads all the time from First Nation Potawatomi tribe.

Adult Crush is alive and well (and after 25 years, still makes faces at me), in our Higganum home.

Generous liberties were taken with truth, justice, and The American Way! (last reference to Superman)

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## Week 5 highlights

By Eric Anderson,  
Public Relations Director, HKYFA

Pink socks, ribbons and pom poms were on display at Eric Auer Field at Killingworth Recreation Park on Sunday, Oct. 7, as HKYFA begins recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM). The B, C and D squads hosted South Windsor and the A squad hosted Simsbury.

Timely defense and outstanding run blocking propelled the Cougar A squad to a 24-16 win over Simsbury in a battle of teams with 2-2 records. Tate Callender had a career rushing day with 239 yards and Kevin Gamache recorded a pair of consecutive sacks, one for a safety, to close out the game and highlight a stellar performance for the Cougar defense.

HK would strike first, a 2 yard run up the middle by quarterback Alex Phipps with an extra point kick by Cavin Napoletano. The Trojans countered with a 65 yard pass play and successful extra point kick of their own to tie the game but Callender would rush in from the 15 yard line on the next series to put the Cougars back on top 14-8. A 65 yard run play put Simsbury in scoring position late in the first half but Callender and Jayden Fulton recorded tackles for losses and Fulton pressured the Simsbury quarterback to force a turnover on downs. An HK fumble on the next play gave the Trojans another chance on the Cougar 35 yard line but after a pair of Trojan first downs, Orion Inkel and Kevin Harrison snuffed out the drive with great pass defense and HK took a knee to run out the clock.

The duo of Callender and Harrison teamed up to score a touchdown on HK's first possession of the 2nd half with Callender rushing for 51 yards on 4 carries and Harrison capping off the drive with an 11 yard pass reception for the 22-8 lead with 9:22 left in the 3rd quarter. Simsbury would mount an 11 play drive nearly the entire length of the field to pull within 6 points (22-16) and HK was poised to score again to put the game out of reach but an interception in the end zone gave the Trojans one last opportunity. The Cougar defense allowed no breathing room for the Trojans in the comeback attempt as Lee Harwood would record a tackle for a loss and Gamache would bring down the curtain on Simsbury with a safety for the 24-16 final.

HK gave up 197 yards of total offense in the first half but limited the Trojans to only 60 total yards in the 2nd half on only 2 possessions. Despite scoring only a single touchdown in the 2nd half, the HK of-



**Above:** Orion Inkel (18) provides lead blocking support for Tate Callender (45) in A squad action against the Trojans of Simsbury. Callender rushed for a career high 239 yards with outstanding lead blocking support from the team. Photos courtesy of Eric Anderson.

**Below:** The D cheer team performs a routine during halftime of the South Windsor game.



fense kept charge of the ball and controlled pace of play with long time consuming drives on the ground

to move the chains and run down the clock.

The aforementioned defense stuffed the stat sheets with several players recording multiple tackles and the team combining for 10 tackles for a loss. Tackle leaders were Callender (6), Lee Harwood (4.5), Fulton (3.5, 1 sack), Bryce Anderson (3.5), Harrison (3.5), Gamache (3, 2 sacks), Inkel (3), Jacob Maier (1.5) and Nick Fox (.5). The Cougar offensive line helped Callender and Lee Harwood (56 yards) dominate the ground game. Nick Fox had 2 kick returns for a total of 23 yards.

The B squad defeated South Windsor 32-0 to remain undefeated on the season at 5-0.

Cougars battle Panthers, win 4th Straight: The HK Cougar C squad hosted the South Windsor Panthers this past Sunday, Oct. 7 at Auer Field at Killingworth Recreation Park. The Cougars wasted little time in getting started as Axel Kolcio angled the kickoff downfield and Josh Frith outran the Panthers to recover the kick. Two plays later, Josiah Bourne was in the end zone to give H-K a quick 6-0 lead. After a three-and-out from the Defense, the Cougars scored on their next snap with Owen Jones hitting Josh Frith for a 45-yard TD pass. John Moyher ran in the PAT to give the Cougars a 13-0 lead.

The Panthers started to get rolling on their next drive, earning two first downs. However, the Cougar defense held strong with big tackles from Jack O'Brien, Garrett Whitmer, Stephen Bonczek and Marcel Inkel. The offense took possession at their own 27 yard line and reeled off a 5-play, 73-yard TD drive. Big runs from Eli Hamman-Shay and a reception from Alex Karber set up the 23-yard TD run from Axel Kolcio. The Cougars stopped the next Panther drive and took a 19-0 lead to halftime.

In the second half, the Cougars began with the ball on their own 35 and executed an 11-play drive behind runs from Noah Soucie, Kyle House and Tyler Napierkowski, capped off by a 6-yard TD run from Jake McGrath. A pass from Owen Jones to Axel Kolcio for the PAT finished the scoring on the day and the Cougars took the win 26-0.

The Cougar offense was in high gear, gaining 262 yards on 31 snaps and the defense played well, only allowing 2 first downs.

Andrew Soucie scored a pair of touchdowns for the Cougar D squad in a 19-12 loss to undefeated South Windsor. HK played hard all day and had last possession of the ball but could not score the equalizer. The team faces another tough opponent as Berlin (4-1) visits Eric Auer Field at KRP on Sunday.

## CT ANIMAL HOUSE



Molly. Photo courtesy of Judith Levin.

### Looking for a Forever Home: Molly

By Jude Levin, Vice President,  
CT Animal House

Molly is a 12-year old chow mix with the heart of a 6-year old! Her Mama has to move overseas to help a loved one and the trip would be too much for Molly. Please consider adding this adorable pup to your family. She seems to do well with other dogs, but a meet-and-greet would be required if she acquires a sibling. Not sure about

kids and cats. Molly loves to ride in a car. To be considered for adoption,

you MUST complete an adoption application for CT Animal House to start the adoption process. For more information on Molly, please call 860-400-0165 or go to [www.ctanimalhouse.org](http://www.ctanimalhouse.org).

## OBITUARIES

### Jeffrey Boynton

According to Legacy.com and The Hartford Courant, Jeffrey Boynton, age 49, formerly of Higganum, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 14.

### Steven Bagley

According to Legacy.com and The Hartford Courant, Steven Bagley, age 55, of Killingworth, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 11.

## HADDAM HEADSCRATCHER

### Correct answer to 10/18 Haddam Headscratcher

The photo featured in the October 18 issue was of Route 154, Saybrook Road, Former Route 9, Route 9A, Middlesex Turnpike taken shortly after the September 1938 Hurricane looking

south, according to Elizabeth Malloy, Executive Director of the Haddam Historical Society. Also in the photo one can see Seven Falls Picnic area on the left and Sid's Milk Bar (now Deb's Restaurant) is the building in the distance.

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# HKHS football defeats Morgan, 63-22

By Barth Keck,  
HKHS Football Assistant Coach

On Friday, Oct. 12, the Haddam Killingworth High School Varsity football team defeated Morgan High School in Clinton with a final score of HK 63, Morgan 22. Tobey Callender ran for 117 yards on 10 carries and caught two touchdown passes, and Dalton Modehn rushed for 125 yards on 15 carries with four touchdowns as the Cougars (5-1) rolled up 501 yards of total offense in their win Friday night over Morgan of Clinton. James Murphy was 2 for 2 in passing with 92 yards and two TDs. J.P. Nye was 23 of 46 passing for Morgan (1-4) with 303 yards and two touchdowns. Liam Whelan had seven catches for 124 yards for the Huskies.

First Quarter: HK – Dalton Modehn 7 run (kick failed); HK – Dalton Brown 12 run (Tobey Callender run)

Second Quarter: M – Ryan Caldwell 11 pass from J.P. Nye (Kayo Barros kick); HK – Tobey Callender 50 pass from James Murphy (Callahan kick); HK – Zach Kauffman 14 run (Callahan kick); HK – Dalton Brown 24 pass from



Callender (Callahan kick)  
Third Quarter: HK – Callender 42 pass from Murphy (Callahan kick); M – Caldwell 11 pass from Nye (Barros

kick); HK – Modehn 22 run (Callahan kick)  
Fourth Quarter: HK – Modehn 30 run (Callahan kick); M – Bryce Thomas 85



Above: #66 Parker Smith sacks the Morgan quarterback. Photos by Chad Giulini.

Left: #29 Dalton Brown stiff arms his way around the corner on sideline run for a touchdown.

yard kick return (Caldwell pass from Nye); HK – Modehn 44 run (Callahan kick)

HK (4-1)	14	21	14	14	63
Morgan (1-4)	0	7	7	8	22

Next game: Away at North Branford, Friday, Oct. 26, at 6:30 p.m.

## CT ANIMAL HOUSE

### Looking for a Forever Home: King

By Jude Levin, Vice President, CT Animal House

This is a story of rags to riches. My name is King and as my name implies I am regal, brave loyal and magnificent. But this was not always the case. When I was relinquished from my owner, after it had been reported to Norwich Animal Control that he had been seen beating and starving me, I had a body score of 1 and I was so weak I could barely walk.



King. Photo courtesy of Jude Levin.

After diagnostic testing and lots of TLC from all of my friends at CT Animal House I was able to gain weight. It was a slow process, but now I am at my ideal weight and I look marvelous! I do require a very strict diet and daily enzyme supplements in order to process my food properly, but I'm worth it.

Even though I have endured so much in my short life I continue to wag my tail and give gentle kisses to everyone. I need a patient and knowledgeable adopter to teach me to fully trust again and navigate my way through a world that I have not had much exposure to.

I am a very energetic boy who loves to play, go on car rides and walks. I would love a big fenced in yard to run around in. Once I've been worn out from playing I do love a good couch to cuddle on. I would really like to be the only pet in the house – after all I am the King!

If you have the love, energy and patience to give to this deserving young dog, Please go to [www.CT-Animalhouse.org](http://www.CT-Animalhouse.org) and fill out an application or for questions call 860-400-0165.

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# HKHS triumphs at Shoreline Conference Mega Meet

By Matt Diglio,  
HKHS Cross Country Coach

On Wednesday, Oct. 10, the Haddam Killingworth High School boys and girls cross country teams traveled to Hale Ray High School to compete in the Shoreline Conference Mega Meet which was the last meet of their dual meet season. Both teams once again went undefeated on the afternoon to finish their dual meet season undefeated with a 14-0 record. This is the 5th consecutive year in a row the boys team has gone undefeated in dual meets, amassing a record of 76-0 over the past 5 years. The girls team has gone undefeated for the 4th consecutive season and has compiled a record of 59-0 over that time



Left: Matt Jennings, Seth Freeman and Christian Uzwiak. Photos courtesy of Samantha Carini. Right: Sadie Strom and Kylie Studzinski.



span.  
The boys were led by sophomore Matt Jennings who placed 2nd in the race in a time of 18:23 for the

5k course. He was followed by senior tri-captain Seth Freeman 3rd (18:26), freshman Caleb Freeman 5th (18:32) and sophomores Sean Rutledge 7th (18:50) and Fisher Harris 8th (18:56). The boys team defeated Old Lyme 15-50, Portland 15-50, Old Saybrook 22-39, Cromwell 18-45 and Valley 15-48.

The girls team was led once again by senior co-captain Emma Anziano who won the race in a time of 22:37 for the 3.1 mile course. Crossing the line behind her was sophomore Meara Bodak 4th (22:51), juniors Julia Callis 5th (22:54) and Lauren D'Amico 9th (23:10) and freshman Ali Twachtman 10th (23:13) to round out the scoring. The H-K girls team defeated Old Lyme 15-48, Coginchaug 19-44, Portland 15-50, Old Saybrook 21-36 and Valley 19-44.



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## HVFCo AUXILIARY

### Vendor Fair set for Nov. 4

By Betty Cernan

Save the date and shop close to home! The Haddam Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary's 8th Annual Holiday Vendor Fundraiser will be held at the firehouse at 439 Saybrook Road on Sunday, Nov. 4, from noon to 3:00 p.m.

Vendors include Avon, Jewelry, Crafts, From the Heart, Holly Jolly Gifts, LulaRoe Clothing, Norwex, Pampered Chef, Shirley's Stitches, Tastefully Simple, Thirty-One Gifts, Tupperware, VFW sharp kitchen tools, and Gourmet Cupcakes (provided by "Cakes By Donna"). Total proceeds will benefit Haddam Fuel Bank. For more info, call 860-554-3049 or 860-345-4744.