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HKHS announces 2019 Top Honors

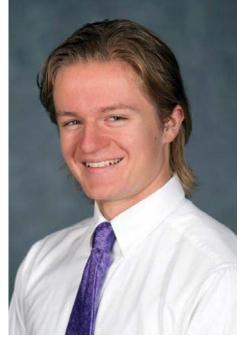
By Donna Hayward, Principal, HKHS

Michaela Flaherty, daughter of Robert and Cathy Flaherty of Killingworth, has been named the Valedictorian of the Class of 2019 at Haddam Killingworth High School. Throughout her time at Haddam Killingworth High School, Michaela has earned a 4.26 GPA while taking 28 honors and advanced-level courses. Michaela is the recipient of the Harvard Book Award, Superintendent's Award, Shoreline Outstanding Junior in Mathematics, and the 1st place winner of the Shoreline Writing Contest. Michaela is the President of Current Events Club and the Vice President of Student Council, both of which she has been a member of since 9th grade. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Human Relations Club, and is a class officer. Michaela is extremely involved within her community. She participates in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation (HOBY) and volunteers at Yale New Haven Hospital. Along with volunteering and having a high



Michaela Flaherty, 2019 HKHS Valedictorian. *Photos by John Steady, of Steady Photography.*

academic demand, Michaela currently works at Cohen Bagels which she enjoys very much. Although Michaela is currently deciding between colleges,



Nolan Serbent, 2019 HKHS Salutatorian.

she will be following her passion by majoring in History with a future goal of obtaining a Masters Degree.

Nolan Serbent, son of John and Michelle Serbent of Killingworth, has *Continued on page H9*

Shredding Event a success in Haddam

On Saturday, April 13, the Town of Haddam collected \$430 for Food and Fuel bank of Haddam Social Services, and shredded 3000 pounds of paper at the Community Center, according to Robin Munster of Haddam's Sustainability Committee. At the event, electronics were collected from cell phones, computers, TVs and heaters as well. Linda Talbott, Robin Munster, First Selectman Lizz Milardo, and Haddam Girl Scout Troop #62824 participated to help Pro-Shred document shredding and Take2 electronics recycling.

The Sustainability Committee will host another event in the Fall.



Photo by Robin Munster.

BOF takes action on HES & new bonding proposal

By Editorial Staff

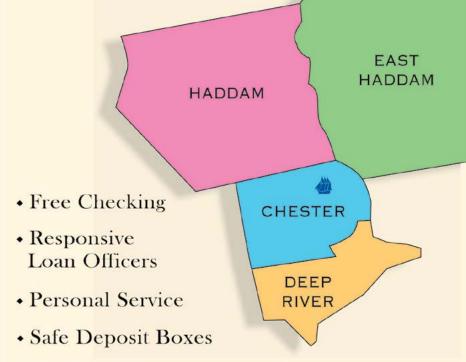
The BOF meeting on April 15 was held at the Annex Building 11 Jail Hill Road starting at 6:30 p.m. In attendance were Chairman Joseph Centofanti, Harlan Frederickson, Robert McGarry, Mark Lundgren, Sean Moriarty and Alternates Joanne Nesti, Dave Challenger and Wayne Rutty. Challenger was seated in place of Cheryl Haase who was absent.

During Public Comment Board of Selectmen member Melissa Schlag brought to the attention of the BOF that at a recent meeting of the RSD #17 Board meeting, Superintendent Howard Thiery made statements that Haddam did not want the HES property (the building and the 10 +/- acres) as a donation. Schlag went on to say that three times during this BOE meeting Thiery said that Haddam did not want HES for free. First Selectwoman Lizz Milardo pointed out that she was not at the meeting in question. Schlag had brought this same question up at the BOS meeting 3:00 p.m. this same day. At the BOS meeting Milardo denied that she had made such statements. Milardo then stated that since today's BOS meeting she has emailed Thiery to get a clarification on what was said.

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Please visit www.haddam.org or www. haddam-killingworthnow.com for the most current information, including cancellations, location changes, time changes. Please see legal notices on page H6 for additional information on upcoming meetings and hearings.

Thursday, April 25

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

Saturday, April 27

Drug Take Back Day, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Killingworth Family Pharmacy Parking Lot, Killingworth

Food for Thought: A Taste of Haddam & Beyond, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Brainerd Memorial Library, Haddam

Open Mic/Coffeehouse, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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Haddam Meadows cleanup

On April 13, some hardy folks were not deterred by the weather to save some trees and native plants at the Haddam Meadows State Park. The next one is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to noon (rain date May 18).

Meet at the bench to the left of the boat launch. We will remove oriental bittersweet and other invasive plants and pick up litter. Adult and youth (under Church) hosts their 7th anniversary Open Mic Night. Sing, tell a joke. Come watch and be entertained.

Monday, April 30

(CRAHD) Connecticut River Area Health District public hearing, 1:30 p.m.-2:30p.m. CRAHD Office, 455 Boston Post Road, Suite 7, Old Saybrook

Adoption of Annual Operation Budget for fiscal year 2019-2020. Copies of the proposed budget are available on the health district website at www.crahd. net. Paper copies are also available at the health district office upon request.

Thursday, May 2

Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1

Public Hearing, 6:30 p.m. HVFCo. Fire Station #1, Higganum

16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult) should dress for the weather, bring garden loppers or a saw, sunscreen and first aid supplies. Snacks will be provided. Do not bring pets. Volunteers are needed with dump trucks and Haddam Transfer Station stickers.

To volunteer, email Cherry Czuba at cherylczuba@comcast.net. The event is being organized by CT DEEP Adopt-A-Park Volunteers, Mary Lou Heger, David Stiles, and Cherry Czuba.

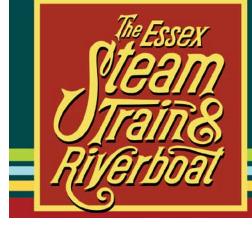


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In & About the Haddams: April 1919 National News

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

French Soiled Greatly Damaged. Paris, April 1: Over 3,000,000 acres of French farming soil have been so badly devastated by the war that it is absolutely non-productive reports an inquiry into war damages. This land has not been workable for four years as it lies in the zones of northern and eastern France over which the contending armies surged to the grapple of death. The desolate conditions suggest that it will be many years before the soil will yield crops again. Another cause of damage is the bombardment or the cutting up of the land for defensive purposes. Equally serious is the loss of livestock. The Germans drove all of the cattle into Belgium and then when the fighting was over they were left to starve by the thousands.

High School Military Training.

Boston, April 2: Military training in high schools of the county, as well as in colleges, is planned as part of a war department's program. Any college,

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preparatory school, or high school which agrees to enroll 100 boys over the age of 14 years in military training may apply to have a unit of the reserve officers' training corps established and an army office to give instruction.

Lenine's Reply to Pope. Rome, April 2: A sarcastic reply has been received at the Vatican, to a note addressed to Nicolai Lenine, protesting against brutalities inflicted upon Russian churchmen. The Bolshevik foreign minister declared the "all Russians are equal, regardless of religion," and charged the Russian priests with hoarding food while the people were starving. The Pope's protest stated that churches were being destroyed by the wholesale and 20 bishops and hundreds of priests had been murdered.

50,000 For Occupation Army. Washington, April 3: General Pershing was informed of the decision to enlist 50,000 volunteers for overseas service. With the arrival of each detachment of 1,000 he was to return an equal number of men who had enlisted for the period of the war.



President Woodrow Wilson.

Grey Hound Of The Air. London, April 3: Now comes the grey hound of

April 3: Now comes the grey hound of the air - 800 feet long to carry 110 passengers, with saloon, smoke room and an elevator. Great airships and airplanes have been overcoming the terror of the air with as much reliability almost as the ships that cross on the surface.

Wilson Confined To Bed. Paris, April 4: President Wilson was unable to take part in the peace conference discussions today because of a bad cold which compelled him to stay in bed. The president has been suffering from a cold ever since his second arrival in France. Furthermore his vitality is taxed by the enormous amount of work accumulated in Washington.

Filipino Appeal For Independence. Washington, April 4: Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippines, presented to Secretary Baker a formal request for independence. He said Filipinos found inspiration and justification for our decision to appeal to the government of the United States for granting of our independence in the declaration of principles of which America in the recent world war held life and property. America fought for 'the liberty, self-government and undictated development of all people and assumed her full share in the war for the liberation

of people everywhere.' "Mr. Secretary," he wrote, "may I be permitted to recall at this juncture that in fighting for so high and noble ideals, the Fillipino people have stood by you during the gigantic struggle. Sir, when our national independence shall be granted us, the world will know that the people of the America are indeed bearers of good will ... and it was our liberty, not your power, our welfare, not your gain, you sought to enhance in the Philippines." [Ceded to the U.S. after the Spanish- American War in 1898, the U.S. did not grant independence to the colony until 1946.]

House Committee To Europe. Washington, April 11: Plans for a European tour of inspection by the house mili-

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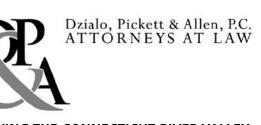


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Frisbee, Field Hockey Programs

By Josselyn Salafia, HK Rec. Dept, Recreation Supervisor

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Field Hockey Fundamentals

If you are looking to learn a new sport or are going into middle school and are considering trying out for the field hockey team, this clinic is a great way to learn the fundamentals. Players will learn the rules of the game, playing positions, stick handling skills, defensive and offensive skills, and more. Come join us to learn the fun sport of field hockey! This program will meet Wednesdays, May 1 – June 5, 2019 at HKHS Field TBD/Field House from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$72 (non-resident add \$10).

OBITUARIES

Patricia Carlson

According to Legacy.com and The Hartford Courant, Patricia Carlson, age 66, passed away on Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

Pamela Allegretti

According to Legacy.com and The Hartford Courant, Pamela Anne (Lindquist) Allegretti, age 69, of Higganum, passed away on Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

Joseph F. Cusano Jr.

According to Legacy.com and The Hartford Courant, Joseph (Joe) F. Cusano Jr., age 75, of Higganum passed away on April 6, 2019.

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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tary affairs committee will visit American battlefields. While abroad they will confer on the plan of a "field of honor," in which it is proposed to bury all American dead who fell on the fields of France.

Wilson Will Leave France. Paris,

April 7: President Wilson has ordered the ocean liner George Washington to proceed from the United States immediately. The George Washington is the ship in which the president has been traveling back and forth between the United States and France. The president, who has been suffering from a severe cold, worked in his bedroom inspecting reports on conditions in Germany. The State department officials made no attempt to interpret the significance of the president's decision to summon the ship.

Poland Fears Russians. Paris, April 7: A constant stream of fugitives is pouring into Warsaw with fresh tales of boshevik horrors. One half of the 600,000 people left in Petrograd are starving with great numbers dying daily. The wood pavements of the former Russian capital are being torn up for fuel. Even books in the libraries are being burned. People are being shot on the least provocations. Dead bodies are left lying in the street in heaps. Aristocrats in Russia have accepted degradation or death with complete fatalism. Everywhere moral anarchy is rife.

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ton, April 7: It is the intention of the leaders of the Korean provisional government in Manchuria to make a Christian country of Korea, once the country is free from Japan, thus making it the first independent country in Asia to become Christian. "The Koreans would not stand for any autocratic government like that of Japan. They have been trained under American Christian influence and the leaders are imbued with the American democratic ideas," said Dr. Rhee, newly appointed secretary of state.

Notes from the Peace Conference:

Apr. 8: The diplomatic battle has reached such a stage that everyone's nerves are on edge.

Apr. 9: A French newspaper complains today that "President Wilson's order for the return of the liner George Washington was used to intimidate France to make concessions. It is high time to tell President Wilson that France's demands are no more than just."

Apr 10: Much speculation was caused here by the announcement that two noted surgeons had been ordered to proceed to embark on the George Washington at President Wilson's order.

Apr 11: In addressing the League of Nations committee, President Wilson made an impassioned plea for the adoption of the clause specifically exempting the Monroe Doctrine, to avoid any misunderstanding and because of public sentiment in the United States.

Mutiny Of U.S. Troops In Russia.

Washington, April 10 & 11: Senator Hiram Johnson related the hardships of our troops in a letter from an officer in Russia. It tells of "terrible suffering of American boys, of their fighting in the snow with a temperature of 32 degrees below zero, of the wounded falling and freezing to death; of poor rations and lack of clothing; and of their harsh British commander. The war department tells of the refusal of an infantry company to go to the front lines and demanding an explanation of their being held in Russia. Details of the mutiny of American troops in Russia are in the hands of Secretary Baker who is enroute to Europe.

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HKHS update: March/April

By Donna Hayward, Principal, HKHS

March has seen a flurry of activity at Haddam Killingworth High School with April promising to be just as eventful! Spring sports have started, as has preparation for the spring musical. Seniors are making decisions about which colleges they will attend and the administration is putting the finishing touches on the 2019-20 master academic schedule. A few of our current highlights are featured in this article:

THE HKHS STUDENT TUTOR CLUB IS UP AND RUNNING! We have over a dozen student tutors who have been meeting with peers to help with their classes. Students are available to tutor a variety of subjects including math, history, science, and languages. We also have several upperclassmen who are willing to peer edit papers written for English and history classes. Students who are in interested in meeting with a peer tutor for help in one or more of their classes can sign up for tutoring in room C213. Any questions can be directed to Fijare Plous or Mrs. Adamczyk.

M3 Math Challenge

At 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 3, 2019, ten dedicated HKHS juniors and seniors arrived at the school to participate in the 2019 M3 Mathworks Math Modeling Challenge. Through participation, students experience what it's like to work as a team to tackle a real-world problem under time and resource constraints, akin to those faced by professional mathematicians working in industry.

This year's challenge problem, "One is too many and a thousand is not enough: Substance Use and Abuse," prompted students to research how the financial and non-financial consequences of substance abuse ripple through society and affect more than just the user. Students were challenged to provide nicotine use due to vaping over the next 10-years, to that contribute to substance abuse, and to develop an "impact of substance abuse" metric to help illustrate



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the results of the review of their papers by the more than 125 PhD-level applied mathematicians who serve as judges throughout three rounds of judging. If the team's submission is chosen as a winning solution paper, the team can earn up to \$20,000 in scholarship money...Go Cougars!

To read more about the M3 Math Challenge, and to see the full 2019 Challenge problem, please visit https://m3challenge.siam.org/.

HKHS Enjoys a New Instructional Model

This year, we have enjoyed piloting a new instructional model for some of our courses. Blended Learning is a mix of traditional in-class instruction, independent online learning by students, and collaborative learning among students and/or experts in the field. Mrs. Ritter has used this model for one of her U.S. History classes and Mrs. Zukowksi has employed the model for her UCONN Horticulture class. In this first year, students and teachers have learned alongside each other as Google classroom has been introduced and as new and exciting instruction and assessment features are shared. For example, students often take their assessments online, getting immediate feedback and saving classtime for person-to-person discussion, labs, and other more meaningful activities. Students report enjoying more independence and teachers report the benefits of working more personally with smaller groups of students while other students are working online or with their peers. As news of the pilot success spreads, we have several other classes queued up to be taught in the blended model next year including: Physics; UCONN Environmental Science; Early Childhood Education Lab; and Select Choir.

HK Student Work Featured in Shoreline Arts Alliance Future

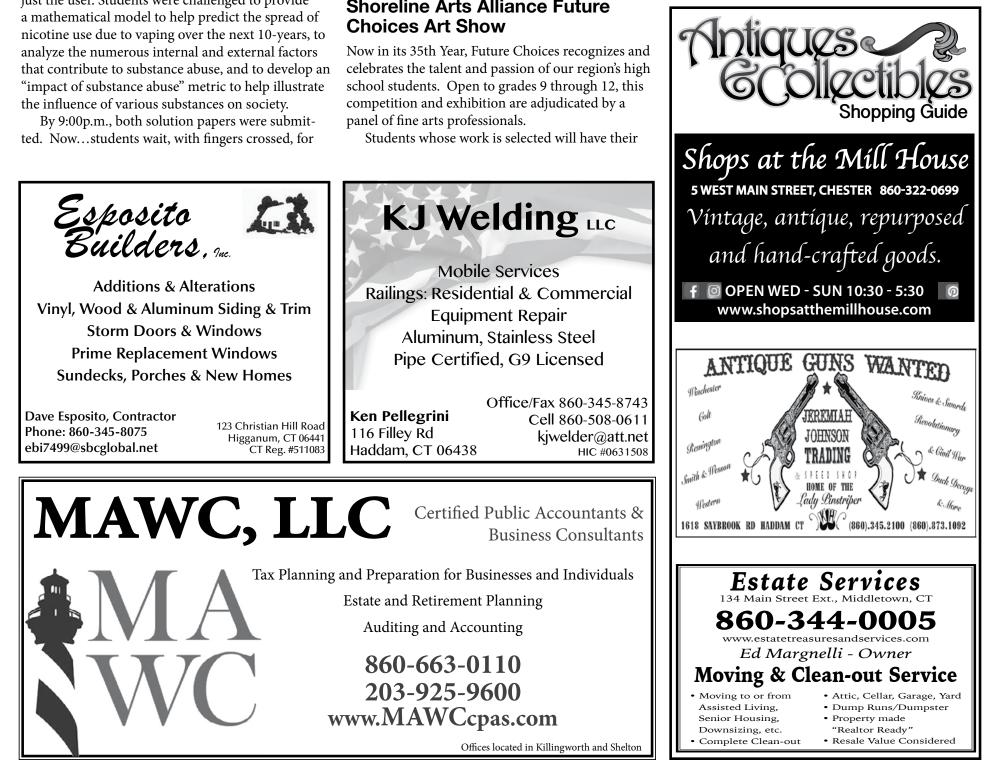
Students whose work is selected will have their



pieces displayed in a gallery show at the Sill House Gallery of the Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts for three weeks. Categories that are judged are Ceramics, Drawing, Mixed Media, Painting, Pastels, Photography, Prints, Sculpture, and Video. The exhibition is free and open to the public. High schools are recognized for their efforts in keeping the arts a vibrant part of the curriculum.

Students whose work was accepted and hung in the show include:

Emma Anziano Becca Fisher Zoe Smith (Sculpture Second Place) Hannah Averill Kaitlin Hall Sydni Therrien Emily Bagnoli (Prints Second Place) Anna Mercier (Drawing First Place) Autumn Walton Elena Boyington Lauren Miller Tessa Wills (Prints First Place) Charli Cancroft Mikayla Nuhn Grace Yantosh Autumn Coady Malin Nystrom Morgan Yazmer Rebecca Conti (Ceramics Third Place) Julia Saglio Briana Yepes Melissa Danaher



COMMUNITY

April 27: Drug Take Back event at Killingworth **Family Pharmacy**

Join us and take active steps to protect yourself, your children, your grandchildren, and the environment by turning in unused and expired medications. There will be a Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, April 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Killingworth Family Pharmacy parking lot (183 Route 81, Killingworth). For more information, visit www. hkyfs.org.

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Agents of Change

By Howie Field, Nathaniel B. Field Memorial Foundation

Since October 2018, Marie Field, president of the Nathaniel B. Field Memorial Foundation, Inc. has been a Social Justice Project Consultant for Zulerlisse Colon-Martinez, a senior at Capital Preparatory Magnet School in Hartford. The purpose of the project is to have seniors demonstrate that they have met the school's mission. It is a culmination of all that they have learned about social justice and becoming agents of change. To complete the



From left to right: Brittany Halleck, teacher and Senior Project Coordinator, Marie Field, and Zulerlisse Colon- Zulerlisse's project will cul-Martinez. Photo by Howie Field.

basis presenting various scenarios for discussion, teaching about mental illnesses such as anxiety, depression, and substance abuse, discussing suicidal warning signs and sharing resources where people can obtain help. As part of the project on April 18th, Marie spoke to a group of students and discussed why our Foundation was created and the activities we have been pursing. The students had wellthought out questions and excellent insight.

minate by having the smaller group of students present

what they have learned to other students.

For more information on the Nathaniel B. Field Memorial Foundation, Inc. please visit www.nathanielfield.org Also, please consider supporting our 2nd Annual Spring Into Hope Celebration on Saturday, May 18th from 2-5 pm at the Polish Falcons of America in Middletown, CT.

brown mulch for \$3 per bag. The sale will span the

entire weekend of May 4th-5th (while supply lasts).

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Got Mulch? HHSC Annual Mulch Sale May 4-5

The Higganum-Haddam Sportsman's Club will once again be holding its annual Mulch Sale fundraiser. As we did last year, we will be offering Scott's bagged

project, students need to reach out to the communi-

ty and get involved in a social justice issue that they

wish to change. In addition to writing a research

paper for her project, Zulerlisse chose to educate

other students on the topics of mental health and

suicide prevention. She met with them on a weekly





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BOF takes action on HES, bonding plan

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The Finance Director Barbara Bertrand was not present but there was a brief discussion of spending in this year's budget and what, if any, surplus might there be at the end of this fiscal year. With many things in flux Chairman Centofanti said that no solid surplus figure could be determined at this time.

HES Purchase sent to Referendum on June 4 by BOF and BOS

Next the board moved on to the First Selectman's report. Milardo reported that the town was receiving a state grant of \$175,000 with no match required from the town to be used on the Scovil Mills. Milardo reported that the RSD#17 has decided to directly donate Swan Hill to the Haddam Land Trust. Because of this, there will not be a need to hold a town hearing/meeting on the Swan Hill property. Originally the BOE was going to donate Swan Hill to the town of Haddam and then Haddam would donate the property to the Land Trust. Milardo pointed out that our Town Planner Bill Warner is determining the boundary lines in consultation with the Land Trust, to assure that public access to Swan Hill and its trail system will be available. Regarding the Haddam Elementary School and the surrounding 10 acres (approximately), the RSD#17 Board has offered that property to the Town of Haddam for \$450,000 which matches the proposal which the BOE received from a developer as a result of the November RFP. If the town voters approve the purchase, payments from the town to the BOE would be made over three years starting July 1, 2020. The Board of Finance agreed with the BOS proposal to have a public hearing on the subject on May 1 and a Town Referendum on June 4, 2019.

\$7 Million Bond Financing Plan Approved by BOF

For discussion purposes, Centofanti handed out a proposed bond financing plan which would involve bonding \$7,007,250 over 20 years at a bond rate of 3.25% and would require \$572,000 in additional debt servicing. The money would be spent during the period of 2019 – 2022.

Projects to be undertaken with the bond money include specific items needed by the Haddam and Haddam Neck Fire Departments and equipment needs of Haddam's Public Works Department.

Infrastructure projects scheduled to be paid for with the bond include sidewalks, Dublin Hill Bridge renovation, Candlewood Hill Road reconstruction and the culvert on Beaver Meadow Road for which the town is getting grants totaling \$6,781,520 and the bond would finance \$1,010,250.

Road Reconstruction and Repair Included in Bond Proposal

The largest single infrastructure item in the bond proposal for \$3,675,000 involves additional repair and reconstruction of roads which are part of the road evaluation survey conducted by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB) in 2018. Readers will recall that the town previously approved bonding \$6,480,000 for road repairs which are currently near completion. The new bond money would allow the town to continue to work on the VHB list of roads which need repair and reconstruction.

After considerable discussion the BOF voted to approve \$572,000 in additional debt service with Mark Lundgren abstaining. Next the BOF approved a Capital Plan of \$7,592,250 with \$7,007,250 coming from the bond and \$585,000 from the general budget. This motion was made by Harland Frederickson and seconded by Robert McGarry. The vote was 7-2 with Mark Lundgren and Sean Moriarity voting nay.

During the Public Comment period at the end of the meeting resident Ed Schwing spoke against the bonding in the Capital Plan. Resident Jeff Sturges expressed concern about the carrying costs of owning HES and correspondingly what would be the costs if the restructuring plan fails and renovations to Burr School would be needed. Sturges felt that this information would be important for people to have before voting on the referendum to purchase the property.

Top honors

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been named the Salutatorian of the Class of 2019 at Haddam Killingworth High School. Nolan has flourished having taken on an arduous schedule, including 25 honors and advanced-level classes, culminating in a 4.15 GPA. Nolan has received numerous awards for his academic achievement including the HOBY Leadership Award, the Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award of the University of Rochester, and the Shoreline Outstanding Commitment and Achievement in Social Studies. Lacrosse has always played a prominent role in Nolan's life. He was the first team-elected junior captain of HKHS boys lacrosse in program history. Nolan is a member of the National Honor Society as well as a leader of our Cougar Den, a group of students who aim to support our sports programs. He is a member of the A-Team, Student Council, Environmental Club, Human Relations Club, and is the Class of 2019 Board of Education Student Representative. In his free time, Nolan relishes expressing himself through the arts. He is an avid writer as well as composer of music. He plays the saxophone among other instruments. Every once in a while you may hear Nolan play the guitar or even the piano. He enjoys the outdoors, as well as spending time with his family and dog. Nolan plans to attend Brown University in the fall of 2019. Although he does not know what he will study, his goal is to exercise his creativity while striving to benefit society in some manner.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF HADDAM NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 30, 2019 AT 6:30PM

Notice is hereby given to all electors and others entitled to vote at town meetings of the Town of Haddam, Connecticut (the "Town") that a Special Town Meeting of the Town will be held at the Haddam Volunteer Fire Company, Community Hall, 439 Saybrook Road, Higganum CT 06438 for the following purpose:

To choose a Moderator to preside over such meeting and to consider and act upon the following resolutions as recommended by the Board of Selectmen:

Resolution for the transfer of a driveway and utility 1. easement over Town Open Space property in favor of Lot 12, 141 Silverspring Drive to Dante Ursini.

A complete copy of the above referenced Resolutions is available at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated in Haddam, Connecticut this 25th day of April 2019

Board of Selectmen Lizz Milardo Larry Maggi Melisa Schlag

LEGAL NOTICE **PUBLIC HEARING** MAY 1, 2019 TOWN OF HADDAM

Notice is hereby given there will be a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. at the Haddam Volunteer Fire Company Community Hall, 439 Saybrook Road, Higganum for the following purposes.

To discuss the upcoming referendum question scheduled for June 4.2019

Shall the Town of Haddam purchase from the Regional School District No. 17, the Haddam Elementary School building and surrounding 10 acres, more or less, for the purchase price of \$450,000.00 to be paid to the Regional School District No. 17 over a three year period in equal annual installments starting in FY 2020?

Dated in Haddam, Connecticut this 18th day of April, 2019

Board of Selectmen, Lizz Milardo, Larry Maggi and Melissa Schlag

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.

TOWN OF HADDAM DECISION OF THE WETLANDS COMMISSION

On April 15, 2019 Approved for permit

Permit # 19-006 A single family residential subdivision on Saybrook Rd and Blodgett Pl consisting of three building lots. Subdivision originally approved in 2007, DOT requires entrance on Saybrook Rd relocated 75' in an easterly direction. Said application is on file and may be seen in the Land Use Office of the Town Office Building.

James Puska Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer Town of Haddam

ΤΟWN OF ΗΔΟΟΔΜ DECISION OF THE WETLANDS COMMISSION

On April 15, 2019 Approved for permit:

Permit# IW 19-008 to approve activity in a wetland and the Upland Review Area for roadway reconstruction and storm drainage installation within the Town R.O.W. from 104 McTigh Rd to 164 McTigh Rd. Haddam CT, and shown on assessor's Map # 55, assessor's Lot #

Said application is on file and may be seen in the Land Use Office of the Town Office Building.

James Puska Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer Town of Haddam

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF HADDAM ANNUAL BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019

Notice is hereby given to legal voters and/or taxpayers of the Town of Haddam that the Annual Budget Public Hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 6:30 PM at the Haddam Volunteer Firehouse, Community Hall, 439 Saybrook Road, Higganum CT

Dated in Haddam, Connecticut this 25th day of April 2019

Joseph Centofanti, Chairman Board of Finance

NOTICE OF DECISION TOWN OF HADDAM PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AT MEETING ON **APRIL 18TH, 2019** AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Approved zoning map amendment to change the zone of various publicly owned properties and Haddam Land Trust properties to Conservation Zone. Properties include:

State of CT / Cockaponset State Forest

Map 19/003 Wiese Albert Rd. Map 36/009 Candlewood Hill Road Map 35/007 Gunger Hill Road Map 23/006/1 & 23/006 Dish Hill Rd. Map 41/010 Pikepole Rd. Map 55/002 McTigh Rd. Map 43/002 Pokorny Rd. Map 58/003 Gladwin Rd. Map 56 / 004 Jackson Rd. Haddam Land Trust Map 04/027/1 - Nedobity Rd. Map 42/007/26 Mario Road, Map 72/007 Hidden Lake Road Map 04/027 – Nedobity Road Map 56/004/ A, B, C Morgans

Way, Map 55/012 Bartman Rd. Map 36/005A – Jacoby Road Map 72/007 Hidden Lake Road.

Map 54/026/A & B Williamsburg/Ivy Rd. Map 43/005/1 Little City Road

Property of -Town of Haddam Map 54/021 - Thorne Wood Road Map 54/021/ F - Thorne Wood Road Map 54/021/ H - Thorne Wood Road

A map displaying the parcels and the existing and proposed zoning is on file in the Town Clerks Office and the Land Use Office. Applicant - Haddam Planning and Zoning Commission.

2. Approved Zoning Code text amendment to modify existing Section 29 Non-Conforming Buildings and Uses. A copy of the existing and proposed text is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk. Applicant Haddam Planning and Zoning Commission.

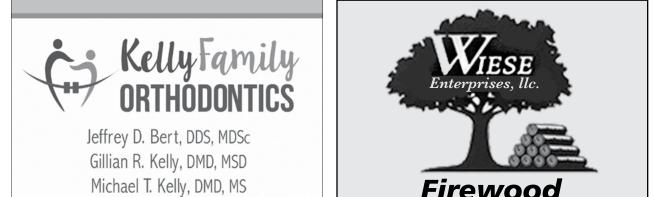
Town of Haddam Planning and Zoning Commission

TOWN OF HADDAM DECISION OF THE WETLANDS COMMISSION

On April 15, 2019 Approved for permit:

Permit # IW 19-007 The replacement of a structurally deficient twin metal corrugated pipe culvert with twin reinforced concrete box culvert on Beaver Meadow Road Haddam CT, through Beaver Meadow Brook and shown on assessor's Map# 52, Lot# 01, & Map 45 Lot 03. Said application is on file and may be seen in the Land Use Office of the Town Office Building.

James Puska Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer Town of Haddam



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HADDAM VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY





HVFCo. helps with response to Killingworth fire

By Olivia Drake, Public Information Officer, HVFCo.

Members of Haddam Volunteer Fire Company provided mutual aid to Killingworth this morning, April 15. At 3:14 a.m., crews were dispatched to a reported structure fire in the 800 block of Route 148.

Upon arrival, firefighters encountered a working fire in a 2.5 the story home with exposure to a detached garage. Crews immediately made an initial attack on the exterior fire then entered the structure to extinguish fire that was within the structure. All occupants of the home were able to escape safely upon discovering the fire, thanks in part to working smoke alarms in the home.

Killingworth Engine 3 deployed a 5-inch water supply line from Route 148 up the driveway to the involved structure which was approximately 1,500feet away. Tankers from Haddam, along with Killingworth, Durham, Madison, North Madison, Haddam, Clinton, and Deep River, shuttled water from pond on Route 148 to a fill site near the end of the home's driveway. Mutual aid companies also assisted with



Photos by Olivia Drake.

fire suppression, ventilation, and overhaul. The home suffered significant damage from the fire and is uninhabitable. The Killingworth Fire Marshal is investigating the cause of the fire at this time.

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BASEBALL



Jimmy McGoey on 3rd base. Photo by Sharon DiMauro.

HKHS defeats Coginchaug, 9-2

The Haddam Killingworth High School varsity baseball team defeated Coginchaug in Higganum on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 with a final score of HK 9, Coginchaug 2. Jon Civiello had two hits driving in five runs and pitched five innings allowing only one run. Mike O'Toole, Luke DiMauro each had two hits for HK. Conner Rulnik and Chris Onofrio had two hits each for Coginchaug.

Cog	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	10	1
HK	0	0	3	3	3	0	x	9	10	1

Batteries: HK- Jon Civiello, Alden Halfinger (6) and Sam Erskine. C – Kolby Pascarelli, Elijah Rivera(3), and Devon Geoghegan. 2b HK- Civiello, A. Erskine, Luke DiMauro, Mike O'Toole. C- Conner Rulnik, Chris Onofrio WP Civiello LP Pascarelli *Records: HK 7-1, Coginchaug 5-3 *at time of publication.

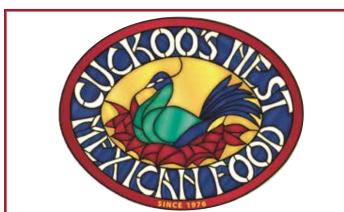


First base - O'Toole. Photo by Sharon DiMauro

HKHS defeated by Portland, 3-2

The Haddam Killingworth High School varsity baseball team was defeated by Portland at Portland on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, with a final score of Portland 3, HK 2. Conner Murray had two hits and Bryan Dinnis pitched five innings striking out seven. HK went ahead 2-0 in the top of the sixth on Jimmy McGoey's double and an RBI single by Ryan Kellenbach. Portland struck for three runs in the bottom of the sixth using two walks and two hits to win for the sixth time in seven tries. Brenden Hickey got the win in relief.

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Portland	0	0	0	0	0	3	х	3	6	1



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Batteries: HK- Christo Garrelts and Sam Erskine. P – Bryan Dinnis, Brendan Hickey(6), Cole Petersen(7) and Conner Murray. 2b HK- Jimmy McGoey. P- Petersen WP Hickey LP Garrelts

*Records: HK 6-1, Portland 6-1

*at time of publication.

HKHS defeats Morgan, 2-1

The Haddam Killingworth High School varsity baseball team defeated Morgan at Clinton on Friday, April 12, with a final score of HK 2, Morgan 1. Carmelo Rosa gave up one hit over 5 innings, recording his second victory of the season. Jon Civiello had two hits and a run scored for the Cougars. Christo Garrelts and Ryan Kellenbach had RBI singles. AJ Fritz had a hit and run scored for Morgan.

HK	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	6	1
Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2

Batteries: HK- Carmelo Rosa, Aldan Halfinger (6) and Sam Erskine. M – Rob Zirlis, Mike Zingerello (7) and Zingerello, Eagan (7). 2b HK- Jon Civiello. M- Zingerello WP Rosa LP Zirlis

*Rcords: HK 6-0, Morgan 1-5

*at time of publication.

GOLF

HKHS defeated by Morgan

By Josh Hagewood, Coach, HKHS Golf Team

On Thursday, April 11, the Haddam Killingworth High School Golf team played Morgan at the Black Birch Golf Course (course rating: 34.2). HK lost 192 to 189 to Morgan.

Haddam-Killingworth:

Colby Pendleton, 46 Andrew Kuehn, 47 Greg Lynskey, 49 Mikey Barile, 50

Morgan:

Jason Cohen, 42 (Medalist) Trevor Rocrbacher, 48 Ryan Powers, 49 Ethan Tessman, 50

*HK Record: 2-2 (1-1 Conference)

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