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## HKHS honored in Washington, D.C.

By Angela Petkovic, Public Relations, Dollar General

In early November, representatives from Haddam Killingworth High School were invited to attend the National Blue Ribbon Award Ceremony in Washington, DC. Recognized as an Exemplary High Performing School, HKHS exceeds expectations in graduation rate and student performance on standardized test scores all while offering a highly personalized school experience. An excerpt from the ceremony program reads:

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(l to r) Athletic Director Lynne Flint, HKHS Principal Donna Hayward, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Holly Hageman.

## Haddam celebrates the season at Tylerville tree lighting

By Meghan Peterson, PhD

On Dec. 1, a seasonably cold Saturday, residents came out for holiday festivities on Bridge Road. On the grounds of River Valley Provisions and Tony's Package Store, families and couples – including canine friends – gathered together to mark the first weekend in the merry season.

Inflatable yard ornaments, such as the joyous Snowman and doggie by his side, accompanied the majestic evergreen tree that was lit once darkness enveloped the scene. A magnificently bright bonfire, around which families warmed and laughed, heightened the celebratory mood. Red and green color agents were added to the fire, making the flames all that more festive.

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Above: Photos by Robin Munster. Below: Photo by Dave Peterson.



## HKHS heads to Finals of Class S Playoffs

By Barth Keck, Assistant Coach, HKHS Football

The Haddam Killingworth High School varsity football team defeated Stafford/East Windsor/Somers in the semi-finals of the Class S playoffs on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018 with a final score of H-K 21, Stafford/East Windsor/Somers 14 in Overtime. They will

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#33 Wally Sample comes down with a pass from #14 James Murphy to keep the Cougars drive moving with a first down. Photo by Chad Giulini.

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## Tree lighting

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Local businesses, including River Valley Provisions, Tony's Package Store, Fireworks Hearth & Home, River's Edge Tile & Carpet, Alan's Small Engine Service and the Sibleys, hosted the event. Haddam Selectman Larry Maggi and wife Lori Maggi (owners of Fireworks Hearth & Home), along with others, served up hot, freshly-made sausage grinders, cheeseburgers, cookies of tasty varieties and hot cocoa. The crowd was also treated to a visit from none other than...Santa!

Families mingling, children laughing and doing handstands, people drinking hot cocoa...Haddam truly turned out for a great time and yes, a cup of good cheer.

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#66 Parker Smith tackles the Stafford quarterback, with assistance from #10 Tobey Callender, and #75 Aiden Maher on Stafford's opening possession of the game. Photo by Chad Giuliani.

## HKHS football advances to Class S finals

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advance to the finals on Saturday, Dec. 8, against Bloomfield at a site and time to be announced.

Zach Kauffman scored two touchdowns in regulation on runs of one yard each to put the Cougars up, 14-0, by the third quarter. The Bulldogs tied the game with the help of Tyler Ouellette's passing (11 for 18, 113 yards), a score that stood at the end of regulation.

In overtime, Tobey Callender scored on a one-yard run and Jordan Callahan added the extra point to put the Cougars up by seven points. The Bulldogs were unable to score on their attempts in overtime, enabling H-K to reach a state football championship game for the first time since 1994 when the Cougars lost to Putnam, 20-14.

"I was always confident," said senior captain and two-way lineman Aiden Maher. "We weren't losing, we were never down, our coaches were never down."

STAFFORD	0	0	14	0	0	—	14
H-K	7	0	7	0	7	—	21

H-Zach Kauffman 1 run (Jordan Callahan kick)

H-Kauffman 1 run (Callahan kick)

S-Julien Rivas 4 run (Luke Phillips kick)

S-Colton Engel 13 pass from Tyler Ouellette (Phillips kick)

H-Tobey Callender 1 run (Callahan kick)

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# Board of Education December 4 meeting recap

By Ed Munster

This meeting, or at least the public portions, of the RSD#17 joint meeting with the Boards of Finance and the Boards of Selectmen of our two towns of Haddam and Killingworth was all about the Save H.E.S. movement. This meeting started at 5:30 p.m. on December 4 and adjourned at 7:00 p.m. This meeting was followed by a RSD #17 regular meeting which was anything but regular.

The evening started with elementary aged students chanting in the parking lot "Save H.E.S., Save our School." Two television stations, Channel 61 WTIC and Channel 3 WFSB, were present to capture the event. It was also video recorded by Haddam News, who will make it available on Channel 19, the public access channel. There were about 30-40 children outside along with parents who came into the building for the meeting. The kids were well-behaved and remained in the back of the room along with their parents who kept order.

This joint meeting, usually held in the spring, was intended to have the towns' elected officials and RSD #17 discuss their concerns about the upcoming budget process and give guidance to one another. Because there are new players in the Governor's office and in the State Legislature and the reality that the state's fiscal situation seems as dire as ever, budgeting for both the towns and RSD #17 could be more difficult even than last year.

The joint meeting quickly devolved into a discussion of the impact of the closure of H.E.S. After some initial comments by BOE Chair Joanne Nesti, she asked others around the table to comment. The first to respond was Haddam Selectperson Melissa Schlag who among other things read a prepared statement which intimated that



Photos by Ed Munster.

the details of information about the closure of HES were not being disclosed by Haddam's First Selectman; she urged that the towns and the RSD consider sharing of service such as garbage disposal and sweeping of parking lots be considered and criticized a comment by Suzanne Sacks, Killingworth member of the BOE regarding the population study done by Wesleyan students.

Nesti stated that all the information given to the First Selectmen of both towns was on the BOE website and that no one was withholding information from Schlag. First Selectman Cathy Iino of Killingworth pointed out that the towns are already sharing services. Suzanne Sacks explained the study by the Wesleyan students and then went on to discuss other mis-statements that have been circulating in the social media, such as that the BOE has reduced its estimate of \$1 million savings to \$700,000 and even down to zero. The BOE stands by its estimate of \$1 million in savings, though there are increases in salaries and benefits which will need to be paid. The projected savings will cover those increases among other things. This opened the discussion of the RSD redistributing from five campuses to four.



The potential negative impact of the closure of HES on the economic future of the Town of Haddam was the focus of comments by First Selectman Lizz Milardo, Selectman Larry Maggi and Haddam BOF member Harlan Frederickson. Sacks and Nesti asked the towns whether they would be willing to forgo the savings associated with the closure of HES. Haddam town officials seemed to say that this would be better than having the center of Higganum become a dead zone. Killingworth officials did not comment in that discussion.

The joint meeting went on from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Upon the adjournment of that meeting, Chairman Nesti immediately opened the regular meeting of the BOE and quickly went into a public comment period. The members of the audience who were anxious to have a chance to speak were

asked to sign up to establish an order of speakers. The first speaker Mark Fong, a teacher from Middletown who lives in Higganum, pointed out that his experience is that families from Middletown are moving to Haddam because of the reputation of the great school system, that increasing class size and closing HES would diminish our school system. Fong said he moved here because of the school system and did not care about what the mil rate is.

Before the next speaker began, BOE Chair Nesti reminded everyone that the public comment portion of the meeting is for the public to provide input to the Board and that the board would not be responding to the public comments. Others went on to say that people would leave our town, education quality would diminish and

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# December 5 Town Meeting recap

By Meghan Peterson, PhD

*Editors Note: The following is not an official account of the Town Meeting. When available, official minutes can be accessed at [www.haddam.org](http://www.haddam.org).*

A Town Meeting was held on Wednesday, Dec. 5. Scores of residents attended, with dozens more standing alongside the walls.

Topics for discussion centered on a budget transfer request; allocation of monies to a new line item; allocation of monies from an unallocated Capital Non-Recurring line to a different line; and the repurposing of a Capital Non-Recurring truck line for the Haddam Volunteer Fire Company. Town Clerk Scott Brookes read the legal notice into the record. In addition, the legal notice in its entirety can be found at [www.haddam.org](http://www.haddam.org) and was published in Haddam News, the paper of record for the Town of Haddam.

Harlan Frederickson was chosen from among the residents to moderate and preside over the Meeting.

The first item for consideration, discussion and a vote by the residents was approval of a budget transfer request involving \$355,320.00 from the Regional School District #17 line to an Unallocated Capital Non-Recurring (CNR) line. Frederickson asked First Selectwoman Milardo to explain the background for this request. Milardo stated there was an overage due to the Town for "a number of reasons" in last year's budget approved for RSD17 – among them, "some funding came through that was "unexpected" and "some expenses that the Board of Education was able to cut." She added that the BOS (Board of Selectmen) and BOF (Board of Finance) had decided to bring this request before residents at a Town Meeting. Finally, Milardo described how the Capital

Non-Recurring budget lines assist Haddam in doing capital projects throughout the Town. There was no discussion from the public about the item. Residents voted to approve acceptance of the money.

The second item was approval allocating \$141,500.00 from the Unallocated CNR to a new line: the Scovil Reservoir Dam. This allocation would pay for repairs to the dam required by Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) regulations. Milardo explained that the dam, which is part of the now-bankrupt Nason Group Silver Springs properties (the townspeople of Haddam voted to take receivership over the properties last year), needs safety inspections done every two years. She noted that 2006 was the last year in which an inspection occurred. Also, Milardo said that in 2016 she met with the Town Planner, DEEP engineers as well as Town engineers to review what needed to be done to ensure public safety. Jacobson engineers provided Haddam with an estimate of \$141,500 to implement repairs, with a 40% contingency built into the amount. Selectwoman Melissa Schlag read from her cell phone a statement by Sean Moriarty (a Board of Finance member) regarding his view, among other things, that it makes "no fiscal sense" for Haddam taxpayers to pay for a dam that will be turned over to a home owners' association. Schlag then made a statement, beginning by asking Milardo "to pledge" that she would ensure the land "stays with the people of the town of Haddam." Milardo responded that Schlag "knows as well as I do that it is up to the people of the town of Haddam to make a decision to buy or sell property. It is not up to the First Selectman to pledge or not pledge on the intent

of that. I don't hold the authority to do that. For you to try to make a political game out of something that took 20 years to come out of, I really take objection to it. This is a safety concern. Sometimes you have to make tough decisions and not hide them on the shelf, as you chose to do. And this is something that the people in this Town can make a decision, as per our Charter. That is my comment to you." Residents burst into applause. Schlag reminded people that "she was the one who hired a bankruptcy attorney to get the ball rolling." Milardo asked for the name of the attorney. Schlag responded that "you have the bills." Milardo said she did not. Schlag then claimed that this "would be the largest private interest public land giveaway in Connecticut history." Milardo reminded her of the homeowners association in the property owner deeds. Milardo stated that Schlag is "entitled to her opinion," but that the issue before them is a public safety concern. After further discussion ensued, residents overwhelmingly approved the motion. Selectwoman Schlag was one of few "nay" votes.

The final two matters pertained to line items for the Haddam Volunteer Fire Department: approval of \$9,000 from Unallocated CNR to CNR 19-Fit Testing Machine line due to updated testing regulations requirements; and the repurposing of \$100,000 from an existing CNR Truck 7-13 line to purchase a Military Truck. Scott Larson, president of the Fire Association and Radio Engineer of Haddam Volunteer Fire Company, explained that one of the older fire trucks, with some updates, would go to Haddam Neck and that Haddam would purchase a military truck. Both of these were handily approved by Haddam voters. The meeting adjourned.

## OBITUARIES

### Clarence "Larry" French

According to Legacy.com and The Hartford Courant, Clarence "Larry" French, age 85, formerly of Killingworth, CT, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 24.

### Robert Bagley

According to Legacy.com and The Hartford Courant, Robert Bagley, age 86, of Killingworth, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 25.

### Wilson "Red" Harris

According to Legacy.com and The New Haven Register, Wilson "Red" Harris, age 77, of Killingworth, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 1. He was very active in the Killingworth Volunteer Fire Company.



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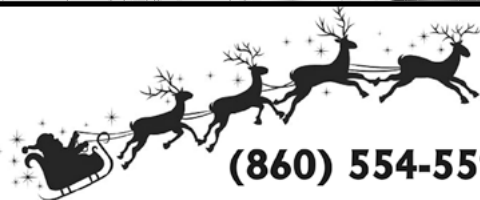
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Fire/alarms: 13  
 Motor vehicle accidents: 8  
 Medical: 23  
 Others: 3

Activities began Nov. 3 with a motor vehicle accident and downed power lines on Old Cart Road. A driver had struck a utility pole but was able to self-extricate. The patient was evaluated on scene by Haddam Volunteer Ambulance Service personnel. Firefighters stayed on scene until Eversource confirmed the scene was safe.

Also on Nov. 3, HVFC was dispatched for wires and a possible transformer down on Killingworth Road, and also wires down and branches on fire on Saybrook Road. Crews detoured traffic onto Walkley Hill while firefighters worked to extinguish a smoldering branch and embers.

On Nov. 4, firefighters extinguished a small brush fire on the side of Candlewood Hill Road. The fire was caused by an arcing secondary power line. Crews used a water can, hand tools and a forestry hand line to extinguish the fire. Candlewood Hill Road was closed to traffic during the incident.

HVFC responded to a vehicle fire on Nov. 5 on Route 9S near Exit 8. The vehicle's operator, who

reportedly was returning from an antique auction with a loaded van and trailer, heard a popping sound and pulled over realizing that there was a fire in the vehicle's engine compartment. The operator self-extricated himself from the burning vehicle and attempted to pull items from the van, causing minor burns to his hand. He was treated on scene by Haddam Ambulance personnel and refused additional medical treatment.

Firefighters used a hand line of Engine 6-13 to extinguish the fire. Crews pulled all burning debris from the vehicle and soaked the van's interior and the van's contents to prevent anything from reigniting.

On Nov. 10, HVFC was dispatched to a dumpster fire at the Haddam Transfer Station on Saybrook Road. Upon arrival, firefighters encountered flames and smoke coming from inside a trash compactor and receiving box. Transfer station crews unhooked the motorized compactor unit from the box and began emptying the burning contents onto the parking area.

Firefighters sprayed water on two piles of burning debris to extinguish the fire. They used tools to spread the smoldering debris and continued to spray the area to prevent additional flare-ups. The transfer station was temporarily closed during the fire.

On Nov. 11, HVFC dispatched to a motor vehicle accident involving three vehicles. One driver was

transported to Middlesex Hospital via Haddam Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Crews responded to another motor vehicle accident on Nov. 14 where a car had struck a utility pole. The vehicle's operator and passenger were both transported to Middlesex Hospital with minor injuries.

HFVC responded to several other motor vehicle accidents this month including a car vs. utility pole on Burr Road, Nov. 15; a one-car rollover on Route 9S on Nov. 15; and a car vs. deer on Route 9N on Nov. 22.

On Nov. 23, HVFC was dispatched to a reported vehicle fire on Route 9N near exit 9. Upon arrival, crews encountered an active fire with the single occupant out of the vehicle. Crews used a water can to extinguish the fire and removed a section of smoldering carpet.

## DRILLS AND TRAINING

Drills this month included chimney fire operations, truck checks, and a water pumping drill.

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### Saturday, December 15

12th Annual Higganum Congregational Church Cookie Walk, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Haddam Volunteer Fire Company Christmas Party, 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

'Tis the season for Haddam Volunteer Fire Company's annual Children's Christmas Party! All residents in the Higganum/Haddam area are welcome! All children 10 and under will receive a gift from Santa, a photo with Santa, cookies and hot chocolate. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Santa arrives by fire truck at 6:00

p.m. While the kids are meeting Santa, parents and families may purchase tickets for the HVFC Auxiliary's basket raffle! The drawing will be at 8:00 p.m.

### Monday, December 17

Committee on Aging Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Wetlands Commission Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Joint BOF/BOS Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, December 18

St Peter's Church Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

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RSD #17 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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**A letter from Norm Needleman, State Senator — 33rd District**

The Holiday Season is a time for all of us to spread good will and good cheer. It is also a time for reflection. We look back on the past year, and make resolutions for the year about to begin. In my experience those resolutions have always been ambitious, and this year is no exception.

On Jan. 9, I will be sworn in as your voice in the State Senate. I am eager to begin my term, and start the process of addressing the challenges that concern all of us: the state budget, taxes, healthcare, education, infrastructure, and social programs. First on my list of resolutions is a determination to be a strong advocate in the State Senate for each individual and every town in our district.

Your thoughts and perspectives will play a central role in how I represent you. That's why I will hold public meetings throughout the district in the coming weeks. I look forward to hearing your views on the issues that are important to you.

Meanwhile, I'd like to extend my warmest wishes to you and your family for the holiday season.

Best,

*Norm Needleman  
State Senator, 33rd District*

**A DOG'S LIFE:  
TRANSFER STATION EDITION PART IV**



*By Editorial Staff*

Apparently the folks around town like a little company when they head off to the Haddam Transfer Station to drop off their weekly garbage and dispose of their recyclables. Many folks choose a dog to ac-

company them. And on Wednesday, Nov. 14, transfer station worker, Sabine, took photos of some of those companions. Does your dog enjoy the weekly transfer station run? Sabine's photos were so popular the first time, she took more photos that day. Here are some of the highlights.

**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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**December 4 Board of Ed meeting recap**

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home prices will decrease if HES is closed. Maurice Adams of Haddam pointed out that over the years the school population has decreased by 21% while the education budget has been consistently increasing and that we the taxpayers have been saying "Cut Taxes." He said the BOE has responded to the taxpayers, but he also asked the audience to keep their enthusiasm up and keep their organization intact.

Another speaker was Higganum resident Pamela

Crum who "fervently opposed" the closure of HES and called for a "stay of execution" until many of the taxpayers questions can be answered.

After about eight speakers the time for public comment had run out and the BOE went into executive session which lasted about an hour after which the regular meeting resumed to complete some other business before moving into the final period of public comment of about 20 minutes. Kate An-

derson who is among other things chair of Haddam's Economic Development Committee pointed out that she was not speaking on behalf of the EDC but her comments were her own. Her concern was that there needs to be a plan for Higganum center and Haddam cannot afford another vacant building in town. At the end of this public comment period which included another eight speakers, the meeting was drawn to a close at just past 9:00 p.m.

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**Thank you HK!**

# Winter 2019 recreation department offerings, part I

By Josselyn Salafia, Recreation Supervisor, H-K Rec

\*Editors Note: Complete listing of offerings is available at [www.hkrec.com](http://www.hkrec.com) and [www.haddam-killingworthnow.com](http://www.haddam-killingworthnow.com).

For more information on any of these programs, please call the HK Recreation Department at 860-345-8334 or visit us on-line at [www.hkrec.com](http://www.hkrec.com).

## PEE WEE SOCCER

The Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Department is offering Indoor Soccer for boys and girls ages 3 – 4. The program is being held on Wednesdays, 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. at Haddam Elementary School Gym from January 16 – February 13, 2019, March 6 – April 3, 2019 or May 1 – May 29, 2019. The fee is \$65 each session. Non-residents may register for an additional \$10. Pre-schoolers will learn the basic fundamentals of soccer with some fun drills, skills, and small-sided game. Please wear sneakers and shinguards. Conducted by UK International Soccer Camps.

## NATURE CLASS EXPERIENCE

The Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Department is offering a New Program this winter. Nature Class Experience will take your children through fun educational experiences with animals. January 16, 2019 will feature Furbearers, February 6, 2019 will feature Squirrels and March 13, 2019 will feature Spring Rains. The presentation is hands-on, interactive, educational and entertaining. The program is for boys and girls ages 1-4 years old and meets from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the HK Central Office A-117. The fee is \$22 each / \$17 2nd child (non-residents add \$5).

## MESSY MONDAYS

The Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Department is offering a program for children ages 18 mos– 4 years old this winter. This program offers the opportunity to meet other parents and toddlers in a playgroup atmosphere. Your child will have fun getting messy. Experiment with different textural materials such as shaving cream, goop, finger paints, play-dough, and more! Parents – leave the mess to us. This is a great social experience for both you and your toddler. The program meets Mondays at the HK Central Office A-117 from 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. from January 28– March 11, 2019 (No 2/18). A second session will run from April 1 – May 13, 2019 (No 4/15). The fee is \$50 / \$35 siblings each session. (non-residents add \$10).

## YOUNG CHEFS of HK

The HK Recreation Department is offering some fun cooking classes this winter. Young Chefs is for boys and girls in grades 1 – 5. It meets from 4:15 – 5:45 p.m. at the HKHS B-112. The fee is \$26 each class (non-residents add \$10). It is a unique culinary experience which will offer cooking classes to children in a safe environment that will encourage discovery and creativity. Each visit will be a new experience with fresh monthly themes and exciting new programs. Students sharpen their skills by employing the mantra, “Mise en Place” which, in the cooking world, translates into “Everything in its place.” Young chefs will learn basics in kitchen safety, proper food handling, food preparation, cooking and baking techniques, presentation, and so much more! At the end of each workshop the young chef will leave with a packet of info on how to recreate what we made in class and tasty treats for their family to try. Workshops include:

February 6, 2019: Make chocolate covered apples!

March 6, 2019: Make Shamrock pretzels!

April 3, 2019: homemade Ravioli & English Muffin Pizza!

May 2, 2019: Make homemade Pizza!

June 6, 2019: Baked chicken nuggets yummy fruit smoothies.

## CREATIVE ART

The Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Department is offering Creative Art classes this winter. Children in grades K – 4 will explore a world of creativity through a variety of different projects from wood crafts to paper art projects. Each session will also have a day of cookie decorating! Class will meet on Mondays from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. at Killingworth Elementary School from January 7 – February 4, 2019 (No 1/21) as well as March 11 – April 1, 2019 and April 29 – May 20, 2019. The class will meet on Tuesdays at Haddam Elementary from January 8 – February 5, 2019 (No 1/22) as well as March 12 – April 2, 2019 and April 30 – May 21, 2019. There will be class at Burr Elementary School on Wednesdays, January 9– February 13, 2019 (No 1/23 or 2/6) as well as March 6 – April 3, 2019 (No 3/13) and May 1 – May 29, 2019 (No 5/8). The fee is \$50 per each four-week session (non-residents add \$10). Kids should bring a smock or shirt that can get messy.

## KARATE KIDS

The Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Department is offering Karate for boys and girls ages 5 – 12. A session will be held at Haddam Elementary School Gym on Mondays from January 14 – May 20, 2019 (No 1/21, 2/18, 4/15) and on Wednesdays at Killingworth Elementary School Gym from January 16 – May 8, 2019 (No 4/17). The classes meet from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. The fee is \$96. Non-residents can sign up for an additional \$10. Demo classes will be offered on January 7 at HES and January 9 at KES. Please email Josselyn at [josselyn@hkrec.com](mailto:josselyn@hkrec.com) to reserve a spot in the Demo Class.

Children will be introduced to Washin-Ryu Karate-Do, a unique form of traditional Japanese Karate; and will learn the meaning of self-respect, respect for others, self-discipline, and concentration. Mr. Moan will also talk to the kids about safety awareness and how to avoid abductions. The instructors are Mike Moan, an 8th Degree Black Belt, Mr. Pila, 3rd Degree Brown Belt and Mr. Veronic, 5th Degree Black Belt.

## BABYSITTER'S TRAINING COURSE

The Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Department is offering the American Red Cross Babysitting Course. Class will meet Thursdays, January 31, February 7 & 14, 2019 and Wednesdays, March 27, April 3 & 10, 2019 from 5:45 – 8:00 p.m. Both will be held in the HKHS Lower Media Center. The fee is \$75 and includes a Red Cross Babysitting Manual and Certificate. Non-residents please add \$10.

There will be a CPR for Babysitters session on Monday and Wednesday, March 11 & 13 from 5:45 – 7:45 p.m. at the HKHS Lower Media Center. The fee is \$55 (non-residents add \$10). Must have taken the Babysitter's Training class in order to take the CPR section.

The course is for students ages 10 – 15, and is designed to prepare them for babysitting.

This American Red Cross Program has been updated to include Basic Child Care, First Aid for breathing and bleeding emergencies, and injury prevention as well as covering other important topics to prepare young adults for babysitting. Students will not become certified in CPR or 1st Aid, but will gain knowledge. This class is an excellent opportunity to help students build self-confidence as well as job leadership, and decision-making skills.

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# Mark your calendars for Congregational Church Cookie Walk Dec. 15

By Pam Crum

Don't have time to bake Holiday Cookies? WE CAN HELP!

Spent all day shopping and don't have time to cook supper? WE CAN HELP!

Need a quick thank you gift for a teacher or neighbor? WE CAN HELP!

Want to present a thoughtful hostess gift? WE CAN HELP!

Higganum Congregational Church will host their 12th Annual Christmas Cookie Walk on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. So what exactly is a "Cookie Walk" you ask?

During this busy and often hectic holiday season, it's an opportunity to "LET US DO YOUR HOLIDAY BAKING FOR YOU" - a chance to fill a box or two with your choice of an abundance of



fresh, homemade Christmas Cookies lovingly baked by our locally celebrated HCC members. We also offer homemade soups for sale by the quart. The selection of cookies and soups varies from year to year, but it is definitely worth the trip. We love seeing members of our community at our Church

events and are always thankful their support of our activities.

This Church event is an occasion to provide a service for our community by helping our neighbors with their holiday cookie baking as well as offering them the option to take some of our home-cooked soup home for supper – a welcome contribution after a long day of shopping!

It is worth noting that funds raised from this event help us to continue our involvement in and support of local mission work. Your support of our events helps ensure continuity of assistance to members of our community.

So please make it a point to stop by, say hello and check us out on Dec. 15. Come grab a box (or two or three) and fill them with your choice of delicious cookies and pick up a quart or two of your favorite soup. We know you'll be glad you did!

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# Winter 2019 offerings at the H-K recreation department

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### ZUMBA

The Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Department is offering Zumba this winter! Session I will be held on Mondays in the HKHS Cafeteria, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. from January 7– February 25, 2019 (No 1/21, 2/18). There will be a second session from March 25 – May 6, 2019 (No 4/15). The fee is \$39 each session. Non-residents can register for an additional \$10. Participants can drop-in to a class for \$10.

Zumba is Latin inspired dance/fitness craze sweeping the world. Fusing hypnotic Latin and other international rhythms with easy-to-follow moves, Zumba is a one-of-a-kind dance fitness class designed to burn calories and get your energy pumping. There are no complicated moves to learn and you don't need the coordination of a pro. Zumba is not only great for the body, but is also great for the mind. It's a "feel happy" workout. Stretching, abs and toning will also be added. Join the party!

### ZUMBA KIDS

The Zumba Kids program is the ultimate dance-fitness party for young Zumba fans where they can play it loud and rock with friends to their own rules! This program features age appropriate music and moves that will get kids movin' to the beat. Session 1 will run January 11 – February 15, 2019 at Burr Elementary School. A second session will be offered at Killingworth Elementary School January 24 – February 28, 2019 and Session 3, March 28 – May 9, 2019 (No 4/18) at Haddam Elementary School. The fee is \$60 each session (non-residents add \$10) and meets from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

### SKYHAWKS BASKETBALL (Gr. K-1)

The Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Department is offering an Introductory Basketball for kids in Gr. K and 1 this winter. Skyhawks basketball breaks down this exhilarating sport into fundamental skills that all athletes, no matter their skill level, need to succeed. Coaches will lead the athletes through fun games and exercises, focusing on ball handling, passing, shooting and defense. There is no pressure — just lots of fun while these young athletes participate through unique Skyhawks games. Our coaching staff is trained to meet the specific needs of young children and is committed to helping them start off on the right foot as they venture into athletics. This program will be held on Tuesdays, January 8 – February 12 (no 1/22) from 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. (K) and from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Gr. 1) at Burr Elementary School Gym. There will be a second session at Burr Elementary School on Thursdays,

January 10 – February 7 from 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. (Gr. 1) and from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. (K). There will be a third session on Thursday, February 28 – March 28 from 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. (Gr. 1) and from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. (K) at Burr Elementary School. The fee is \$70 (non-residents add \$10).

### 2ND GRADE BASKETBALL

The Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Department is offering 2nd Grade Basketball on Saturdays, January 19 – March 2, 2019 (No class 2/16) from 10:30 – 12:00 p.m. at the Killingworth Elementary School gym. The fee is \$70. Non-residents may register for an additional \$10. This is an instructional program to teach 2nd grade boys and girls the fundamentals of basketball. Skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, & defense will be taught. This is a great way for young players to prepare for the youth league.

### INDOOR SOCCER

The Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Department is offering Indoor Soccer for boys and girls in grades

K – 2. The program is being held on Tuesdays at Haddam Elementary School gym from January 8 – February 26, 2019 (No 1/22, 2/19) and Mondays or Fridays at Killingworth Elementary School Gym from January 11 – February 15 or February 25 – April 8 (no 3/4). The program is held from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$75 each session. Non-residents may register for an additional \$10. Young athletes will learn the basic fundamentals of soccer with some fun drills, skills, and small-sided game. Please wear sneakers and shinguards. Conducted by the UK International Soccer Camps.

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# HKMS: Cougar Celebrations for November

By Dr. Jennifer Olsen, HKMS Principal

We recognize students and their achievements at our monthly Town Meetings and want to share these celebrations with you too. The last Friday of each month is our Town Meeting – a time for students and teachers from grades 5 and 6 and grades 7 and 8 to come together for performances, student recognition, and the announcement of our monthly Cougar Core Value awards.

## Cougar Spotlight for November

The Cougar Spotlight is a new recognition for students who are showing excellence in the classroom. Each month teachers will nominate students and each student will be visited by Dr. Olsen to talk about his/her work. Please come visit our main office to see our Cougar Spotlight bulletin board filled with examples of students' excellence. The following students were recognized for November:

Team 5-1: Liam Jordan, Skylar Furman, Emerson Golden, Anthony Parillo

Team 5-2: Catherine Nguyen, Sophia Carone, Sarah Munz

Team 6-1: Lucas Lawlor, Julia Lelko, Claire Eighmy, Colin Mitchell

Team 6/7: Madalynn Catalano

In December, the Cougar Spotlight will feature additional sixth grade students and students in Applied Academics and Fine Arts.

## Cougar Core Value Award Winners for November

Our Cougar Core Value Awards are given to students who exemplify one or more of our Cougar Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Acceptance, Kindness, and Perseverance. These Core Values were developed and accepted by HKMS students, parents, faculty, and staff in 2016, and we recognize students each month. We appreciate these students' commitment to upholding our core values and being role

models at HKMS.

### Team 5-1

Julia Battista: Respect and Responsibility

Garrett Mitchell: Kindness

Keely Parri: Acceptance, Kindness and Respect

### Team 5-2

Samuel Evans: Acceptance, Kindness, Perseverance, Respect and Responsibility

Nathan Mulhall: Acceptance, Kindness and Respect

Faith Santamaria: Acceptance, Kindness, Perseverance, Respect and Responsibility

### Team 6-1

James Henderson: Perseverance, Respect and Responsibility

Olivia Macaluso: Perseverance, Respect and Responsibility

Jeffrey Thebeau: Perseverance, Respect and Responsibility

### Team 6/7

Hannah Reilly, Gr. 6: Acceptance, Kindness, Perseverance, Respect and Responsibility

Ivy McNiel, Gr. 7: Perseverance and Responsibility

Vyvyan Laurenza, Gr. 7: Perseverance and Responsibility

Tyler Gagliardi, Gr. 7: Kindness and Responsibility

Thomas Kekacs, Gr. 7: Acceptance, Kindness, Perseverance, Respect and Responsibility

Cole Merriam, Gr. 7: Perseverance and Respect

### Team 7-1

Zachary Fong: Acceptance, Kindness and Respect

Jameson Sheehan: Perseverance, Respect and Responsibility

Leah Walton: Kindness, Respect and Responsibility

### Team 8-1

Adeline Packtor: Respect and Responsibility

Margaret Singer: Acceptance and Respect

Jack Whitehead: Kindness and Respect

### Team 8-2

Ellie Frith: Acceptance and Responsibility

Paige Iacobellis: Respect and Responsibility

Patrick Mitchell: Kindness and Respect

## Applied Academic and Fine Arts, Grade 5

John Moyher (Spanish): Perseverance, Respect and Responsibility

## Applied Academic and Fine Arts, Grade 6

Evan Aubin (General Music): Perseverance and Responsibility

Madalynn Catalano (French): Perseverance and Responsibility

Alisya Dorman (Physical Education): Acceptance, Perseverance and Respect

## Applied Academic and Fine Arts, Grade 7

Johanna Thelen (Art): Perseverance, Respect and Responsibility

Elizabeth Murphy (Spanish): Perseverance, Respect and Responsibility

## Applied Academic and Fine Arts, Grade 8

Tyson Glazier (Computer Science & Coding): Respect

Aleysha Brawley (Physical Education): Acceptance, Kindness, Perseverance and Respect

Aleysha Brawley (Spanish): Perseverance, Respect and Responsibility

Enea Matoshi (Chorus): Respect and Responsibility

Joshua Colandrea (Technical Education): Perseverance and Responsibility

## COMMUNITY HEALTH CORNER

# Middlesex Hospital rebrands

By Amanda Falcone,  
Public Relations Director, Middlesex Health

In an effort to help the community better understand the many programs and services it can provide,

Middlesex Hospital is introducing a new brand that includes a new brand name and a more modern logo. A more user-friendly website will soon follow.

Beginning today (Dec. 3), the organization will collectively be known as Middlesex Health.

Middlesex is rebranding because it has become more than just a hospital. It has grown to include many services located outside the walls of Middlesex Hospital in Middletown. It has a network of primary

care physicians, three urgent care centers and five physical medicine and rehabilitation offices—all located throughout Middlesex County. It also offers homecare and assisted living and operates two full-service cancer center locations—one in Middletown and one in Westbrook. The list goes on!

"We care deeply about our patients and the communities we serve, and we've evolved and expanded for their benefit," says Middlesex Health President and CEO Vincent G. Capece, Jr. "Over the years, we've become a more comprehensive health partner, and our new brand reflects this. It symbolizes our incredible growth."

Under its new brand name, Middlesex Health will continue to be a strong, independent health system that puts its patients first, and it remains committed to the communities it cares so much about. It will still provide the same high quality, compassionate care and personalized service that many have come to expect, and it will continue to collaborate with Mayo Clinic as a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. Additionally, Middlesex Health will remain a member of the Value Care Alliance.

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academic and social-emotional domains. Student voice is developed and honored – in the classroom, through direct advisory relationships with school leaders, and through student involvement in larger community and global issues. We mindfully support students in balancing achievement in the classroom, on the athletic field, and beyond with self-care and restoration. Midway through our day, there is a structured pause in our academic schedule with a clear message: it is important for all of us to eat, to rest, to breathe, and to take time for conversation and friendship. We uphold this principle during other stressful times as well. For example, after a long morning of standardized testing, students



(l to r) Flint, Hayward, Hageman.

choose from a variety of stress-breaking activities to enjoy; activities range from guided meditation to yoga to basketball tournaments to nature walks...At HK, we are a family and our family thrives.”

Highlights from the National Blue Ribbon ceremony included the welcoming keynote by Assistant Secretary for Secondary and Elementary Education Frank Brogan, who provided inspiration and humor in describing his own journey as a career educator, more recent parent, and leader. Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos also joined us to offer her congratulations and praise us as models for the nation's schools. And, of course, we enjoyed the sights and attractions of our nation's capital along with many networking opportunities with leaders from exemplary schools across the country.

We are in the planning stages of celebrations for students and staff, which will likely be scheduled in the warmer weather months.

## First Day Hike at Haddam Meadows State Park

*By Cherry Czuba*

The CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is once again offering First Day Hikes at its state parks on New Year's Day. CT DEEP Adopt-A-Park volunteers will be joining with the Haddam Historical Society, Mattabesek Audubon and the UCONN Master Gardener Program to offer a hike at Haddam Meadows State Park. The hike, held from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., will be lead by Cherry Czuba, CT DEEP Adopt-A Park volunteer, David Stiles, CT DEEP Adopt-A-Park volunteer, Lisa Malloy, Executive Director of the Haddam Historical Society, Rob Mirer, Mattabesek Audubon and Gail Reynolds, UCONN Extension Master Gardener Program Coordinator. The approximately two-mile hike will include the following: the history of the meadows, background geology and flood-plain habitats of the park, the human impact on the landscape, birds found along the river, native plants found in the memorial butterfly garden and opportunities to volunteer at the park. Refreshments will be served.

Please meet at the park entrance, wear warm clothes, (snowshoes or cross country skis ) and bring water. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Dogs must be leashed. Light refreshments will be served. Stormy weather will cancel the hike. For further information, contact Cherry Czuba at [cherylczuba@comcast.net](mailto:cherylczuba@comcast.net).

## Boy Scouts bottle drive set

*By Greg Nicholas, Troop #44 Committee*

The Haddam Boy Scouts, Troop #44, will be holding a Can & Bottle Drive on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019, at the Youth Center, in Higganum Center, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### HADDAM LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the Town of Haddam. The second installment for Personal Property, Real Estate and the total Supplemental Motor Vehicle bills on the October 1, 2017 Grand List becomes due and payable on January 1, 2019 with a grace period to February 1, 2019. After the grace period, if still unpaid, the bill becomes delinquent and is subject to interest from the original due date at a rate of 1.5% of such tax each month. A minimum interest charge of two dollars would apply to all delinquent taxes. Payments may be made to the order of TOWN OF HADDAM and sent to TOWN OFFICE BLDG., TAX OFFICE, 30 FIELD PARK DR., HADDAM CT 06438-1196 or use the preprinted envelope supplied with the first installment. If receipt is desired, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope and a phone number and mail to the Tax Office. Payments may also be made in person at the Haddam Tax Office room 202 or on our website [Haddam.org](http://Haddam.org). Office hours: Mon. through Wed. 8:30AM to 4PM; Thurs. 8:30AM to 6:00PM; Fri. 8:30AM to Noon. Call 860-345-8531 x 207 with questions.

Haddam Tax Collector Kristin Battistoni, CCMC

### TOWN OF HADDAM DECISION OF THE WETLANDS COMMISSION

On November 16, 2018 approved for permit:

Permit# IW 18-019 for activity in the Upland Review Area on property located at Beaver Ledges Trail off Ruth Hill Rd. Haddam CT, and shown on assessor's Map # 64, assessor's Lot # 2. Eagle Scout project to construct a foot bridge over Roaring Brook on Land Trust property.

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 DECISION OF THE HADDAM WETLANDS AGENT

On December 3, 2018 Approved for permit:

To upgrade existing driveway in upland review area located at 141 SilverSpring Drive Haddam CT, and shown on assessor's Map# 22 assessor's Lot# 13-12.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 DECISION OF THE HADDAM WETLANDS AGENT

On December 3, 2018, approved for permit:

To install proposed deck in upland review area located at 5 Ledge Road Haddam CT, and shown on assessor's Map# 72 A1 assessor's Lot# 61. 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

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).

**Happy Holidays**  
from our family to yours!

**The Essex Steam Train & Riverboat**

**Lady Katharine**  
**CRUISES**

# Region 17 District Restructuring Plan update

By Joanne Nesti, Chair, RSD #17 Board of Education

As November came to a close, progress continued in a number of areas related to the creation of the Haddam-Killingworth Intermediate School, the K-3 Primary Schools at Burr and KES and the future of Haddam Elementary School.

The Intermediate School Planning Committee's most recent work recommends the following:

*An academic model designed after the current 4th Grade. An increase in core instructional time for 5th Grade.*

*Class sizes not to exceed those that have existed in RSD 17 for the past ten years.*

*Enhanced music and art programs.*

*Classes in technology applications, coding, research and design/build.*

*Comprehensive health education, including social and emotional well-being.*

*Recess time of 25 minutes, with activities including soccer, kickball, hop-scotch, four-square. Students also have offered several additional suggestions.*

*Extra-Curricular activities to include after-school clubs for running, cooking, crafts, robotics, drama and science.*

*A focus on transitioning students to the Intermediate School. Merger and visit activities will be planned for students, parents and staff. Details are to be developed during December, with event dates projected for mid-February.*

The Primary Schools Planning Committee is also focusing on transitions related to the merger of the two Haddam schools, including:

*Community-building activities, including a pen pal program for students at Haddam Elementary and Burr, with letters exchanged once a month beginning in January.*

*Faculty and staff transition activities including meetings with Principal Brienne Whidden at Burr, aimed at building on the positive professional culture at both HES and BES.*

## Haddam Elementary School

A Request for Proposals regarding the future use of the HES building and grounds was released on November 1st, posted on the District 17 website and publicized by means of a Legal Notice in the Hartford Courant, the Middletown Press and the New Haven Register. A walk-through was held on Nov. 12, with participants led through all areas of the building, including the mechanical room and other infrastructure. The RFP specifies that proposals will be received by RSD 17 until 11:00am on February 6, 2019, at which time they will be opened publicly and the names of those submitting proposals read aloud. Both the Legal Notice and the details of the RFP can be viewed at [www.rsd17.org](http://www.rsd17.org). Additional walk-throughs may be scheduled as interested parties request them.

## Timeline

The Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and the Committees continue to work along a timeline set out for the remainder of this school year and the summer of 2019. It includes a determination between now and the end of March 2019 of the location of the District pre-school, staffing positions needed in both the Intermediate and Primary Schools, and transportation requirements. Further community updates such as this one are planned.



Photo courtesy of Burr Elementary PTO parents.

## Burr Elementary PTO hosts luncheon

By Meghan Peterson, PhD

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, the Burr Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization hosted a "Staff Appreciation Luncheon." Parents from the organization both

coordinated and set up the luncheon, as well as brought in delicious food to share for the festive occasion to say "thank you" to the school's wonderful staff.

## HADDAM TAX OFFICE

### Upcoming tax bill information

The second installment for the Real Estate, Personal Property bills and Supplemental Motor Vehicle bills will become due on Feb. 1, 2019. The Supplemental Motor Vehicle bills were mailed out December 5th. Bills with a first installment were mailed in July of 2018. We do not send these bills out again. Copies of bills can be found on our website. You will only receive a Supplemental Motor Vehicle bill in December if a car was registered after Oct. 1, 2017.

Checks can be made out to the Town of Haddam and can be mailed in the preprinted envelope supplied. If it is easier, all your bills can be put on one check and mailed in one envelope. We always love to see our residents, if you don't want to mail your payment come into the Town Hall for a visit.

If you would like a receipt, please mail your payment to the Town Office building, C/O Tax Office, 30 Field Park Drive, Haddam CT, 06438. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope and we will mail you your receipt.

The Supplemental bills were ready for delivery earlier this year than in past years. Even though the bills were mailed out earlier than normal, the deadline for payment is still the same for all bills. February 1, 2019 is the last day before these bills become delinquent. We accept postmarked dates from the Post Office. Any payments made after this deadline will start to accrue interest at 1.5% a month from the original due date of January 1, 2019. To help keep interest down, partial payments can be

made at any time.

Payments may be made online; Visit [Haddam.org](http://Haddam.org), look on the Tax Collector's page under Pay Taxes Online. Here you will find a way to search for your bills. There is a 2.95 % service fee on all debit and credit cards transactions. A flat fee of \$1.50 will be charged for an Electronic Funds Transfer. Credit cards are now accepted in the office as well as online. If you need a copy of your bill or see what you paid for IRS purposes it is also available here.

Online payments do not reflect in real time. We have to manually process all online payments. If you receive a confirmation email, your payment was processed and will reflect online in a few days. If you are not sure if a transaction was completed please call the Tax Office before you try again. If you need a clearance for the DMV, call us, we can manually process that for you over the phone.

If you have purchased a new home, refinanced or paid off your mortgage after July 2018, please confirm with your deed or escrow company who is to pay the remaining taxes for the year.

Winter can bring us many different types of weather. Please keep in mind that if the Town Hall is closed due to inclement weather, the deadline for payments cannot be extended by the Town.

The Tax Collector's office is open: Monday-Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Thursday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., and Friday 8:30 a.m.-12.00 p.m.

Kristin Battistoni - 860-345-8531 X 207 or [Taxcollect@haddam.org](mailto:Taxcollect@haddam.org)

Tracy Thompson - 860-355-8531 X 206 or [Taxclerk@haddam.org](mailto:Taxclerk@haddam.org)

## H-K RECREATION

### "Over 30" Men's Basketball League begins in January

By Robyne Brennan, Director of Recreation, H-K Rec

Haddam Killingworth Residents who are 30 years of age and older (proof of age & residency required): Are you interested in playing in an Over 30 Men's Basketball League? Regular season games will begin on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019 (there may be pre-season games the week before). New players must attend evaluations on Dec. 2 or 9, 2018. All players must be registered in order to be drafted to a team!

## HEADSCRATCHER

### Correct answer to 12/13 Headscratcher

In the 12/6 issue of *Haddam News*, we featured a photo of 478 Saybrook Road, J.H. Aristarchus Huntington House. Queen Anne Style house built circa 1890. *Information courtesy of Elizabeth Malloy, Director of Haddam Historical Society.*

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