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Dance Corner earns Youth Protection Advocates safety certification



Photo by Rockland Studios.

By Carrie Smith, Owner, The Dance Corner

The Dance Corner has become the first dance studio in the region to achieve Youth Protection Advocates in Dance certification. The certification marks its commitment to keeping kids happy, healthy and safe in dance.

YPAD is the nation's only dance certification program focusing on both safety and wellness for dance students. To earn the designation, studios must complete two training tracks. The first track centers on dance safety and educational best practices. It focuses on background checks, CPR and First Aid, abuse awareness and prevention, injury prevention and response, and safety and emergency preparedness. The second focuses on the wellness and development of youth dancers and covers social media, social media safety, today's dance culture, developmentally appropriate artistry, body image, nutrition, disordered eating, bullying, and conflict resolution. Only studios that complete both tracks are eligible for certification.

"We want to do more than just teach great dance at The Dance Corner," said studio owner Carrie Smith. "We want to help develop healthy, happy dancers with an environment that focuses on the well-being of kids. Of course, this also

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Haddam Lions give Maggi Humanitarian Award for 2019

By Kathy Brown

On Jan. 18, 2020 Lori Maggi was presented with the Haddam Lion's Club's Humanitarian Award for 2019 at a ceremony held at St. Clements. "The award is given annually throughout our Lion's district and each club has the opportunity to nominate someone," explained Mark Glazier, who is in the Haddam Lion's Club. "The only criteria are that you are not a member of the Lion's Club and that you work to make your community a better place," said Mark.

"Lori lives her life with a big heart and an eye toward the betterment of our community," said Mark. "Lori, in our opinions, is the definition of a humanitarian. We felt this was the person who deserved to be recognized.

Whether working toward bringing the Tylerville community closer through events such as the tree lighting, or on a more personal level, taking younger people under her wing to help through whatever troubles they may be facing, [Lori] works hard to make her community better and helps others without seeking any recognition for all of her efforts."

When asked what she did to deserve the award, Lori said, "I was surprised when they asked me to accept the nomination, and felt I didn't deserve it. I



am humbled but believe they are the true humanitarians."

When pressed farther, I found that she has done a lot in the community, from public things like refereeing Girls and Boys soccer, serving on Haddam's Economic Development Commission, teaching CCD for a few years at St. Peter's Church in Higganum, to private things like taking in homeless children. She has supported the Lion's Club, which her husband, Larry Maggi belongs to, by cooking meals for them, and helping work on events behind the scenes.

"When Larry and I were first married and lived in Hartford, the young kids would come to our apartment building and we would spend time with them," said Lori. "Larry would help them repair their bicycles. One day, one of the children came to me and told me that one young girl, around 7, couldn't go home and that her mother threw her out of the house. I talked to the child, asking many questions. She told me her mother 'takes medicine up her nose.' I called the police, who went over to check it out. The mother was clearly beaten up and would not admit to abuse or let the officers into her house. She told them she didn't want the child. The police asked her to pack a bag for the

child. The mother grabbed several pieces of undergarments and that's it; threw it in a bag and gave it to the cops. The girl had no other family to go to. DCF agreed to let Larry and I keep her until they could find an appropriate foster family for her. I'll never forget the expression on her face when she woke up in the morning before school and had pancakes waiting for her. You'd think we took her to Disney!" *Continued on page H4*





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HKHS WRESTLING 2020

HKHS hosts Cougar Duals

By Val Williams

On Saturday, Jan. 25, Haddam Killingworth High School hosted the Haddam Killingworth Cougar Duals. Walking in from outside, you could hear the sound of whistles, shouting, and applause coming from the gym. Six schools participated in the event and each team had five matches.

Our HK wrestling team put in an impressive performance, placing third overall behind the Guilford (Class M) and Wethersfield (Class L) teams.



Cameron Hines, Ben Williams, Thomas Perry, Nick Glynn. *Photo by Val Williams*.

Standout performances were put in by Thomas Perry, Cameron Hines, Nick Glynn, and Ben Williams, all who went 5-0 for the day. Co-Captain Cameron Hines summed up the day by stating, "We don't have many duals in our season, so it was good to see our team be so successful. I also felt a lot of team comradery today since the dual was at HK."



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Extended hours passport event: February 8

By Kathleen Majchier, Haddam Postmaster

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Photocopy of Citizenship Evidence

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HADDAM CIVIC LEAGUE

Haddam Civic League Scholarship accepting applications

Are you interested in the field of Journalism or Communication? Are you a graduating senior who is a resident of Haddam, Higganum, Haddam Neck, or Killingworth? Then maybe this scholarship is for you.

The Haddam Civic League Scholarship was established in 2015 to recognize students whose high school career reflects the values of good citizenship, respect and an appreciation of the role communications plays in our society. The Haddam Civic League is organized and operated for the purpose of collecting and disseminating news and information for the benefit of the citizens of Haddam through its on-line newspaper Haddam-KillingworthNow.com and its print newspaper Haddam Killingworth News. The organization is guided by a sense of impartiality including presentation of opposing views, devoid of conflicts of interest and supported by research.

Any graduating senior who is a resident of Hadd-

am or Killingworth, a member in good standing of his/her student body, a participant in extra-curricular activities and who has performed community service during his/her high school career is eligible for this scholarship. The student shall have participated in at least one aspect of communications in high school (school newspaper, TV, or other journalism activity). The student shall have contributed at least one (1) article to the Haddam-Killingworth-Now.com publication. The scholarship award is for use in the student's pursuit of secondary education in the field of journalism or communications. The student must complete the Application: HCL Scholarship Application (one can access the application here: HCL scholarship application 2020), and submit two letters of recommendation and an essay (750 words or less) that addresses the following: What role should the media play in the dissemination of information? Why is accurate and unbiased

information important? How do you see your college major fitting into the values of proper journalism or communications?

The student may be required to interview with the Scholarship Committee and/or its representatives. Specifications can be found at the following link: HCL 2020 Scholarship Specs. Applications must be postmarked no late than April 15, 2020 mailed to The Haddam Civic League Scholarship Fund Committee, c/o William R. Bowles, Esq., PO Box 478, Higganum, CT 06441-0478.

Payment of the scholarship proceeds will be made directly to the student upon verification of tuition payment via a cancelled check or a receipt from the recipient's choice of college or university.

Haddam Civic League is the parent organization of Haddam-Killingworthnow.com and Haddam Killingworth News.

HADDAM VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

HVFC helps fight East Haddam fire

By Olivia Drake

Haddam Volunteer Fire Company provided mutual aid to our neighboring town of East Haddam with Tanker 2-13 at a structure fire on Jan. 23, 2020. At about 3:52 a.m., the East Haddam Fire Department was dispatched for a working structure fire on Triangle Drive. Incident Commander, Captain John Sarnik, requested a level one tanker task force along with retone for manpower.

From the East Haddam Fire Department, "Special thanks to the

following departments for their assistance: Colchester, Lyme, East Hampton, Salem, Bozrah, Chester, Haddam, VinTech Management, Lyme Ambulance, East Hampton Ambulance, East Haddam EMS, and Valley Shore Dispatch." The fire is under investigation.

One injured in crash

Haddam Volunteer Fire Company responded to a minor motor vehicle accident at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 24, 2020 on Killingworth Road near the Route 9 off-ramp. One patient was transported to Middlesex Hospital with injuries. Firefighters blocked one lane of traffic during the incident.



of headache, most often unilateral and in some cases associated with visual or sensory symptoms, collectively known as an aura, which arise most often before the head pain. Migraine is most common in women and has a strong genetic component.

Typical Signs and Symptoms

- Throbbing or pulsating headache, with moderate to severe pain that intensifies with physical activity,
- Unilateral and localized pain in the frontotemporal and ocular area, but may be felt anywhere around head or neck, with pain building over 1-2 hours, progressing to back of head and more spread out. With headache lasting 4-72 hours, with nausea and vomiting, and sensitivity to light and sound.

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Oh Fudge and More!

By Kathy Brown

In 2011, Brad and Bridget Marshall moved to Haddam because they wanted a small town community with a great school district in which to raise their children. After graduating from Fairfield University with a degree in Economics and Marketing, Bridget worked as a Marketing Manager for a consumer products company until she had her first child, and then she became a "stay at home." Two more children followed.

While staying home, Bridget began making fudge to bring to parties. "People went nuts! So I tried another combo," Bridget told us. In February 2018, she started the "Oh Fudge and More" business selling handcrafted artisan fudge and chocolate specialties "as something for myself" as a hobby and though "everyone loves my fudge and chocolates," she didn't imagine "the growth we would have so quickly." She started signing up for craft fairs, as well as the Popup Holiday Market in 2018. Soon she was booked many weekends at fairs and festivals around the state.

"It's something I enjoy and people always comment on my creativity," Bridget said. "I try to think outside the box with a little modern twist on some old favorites. I always use very high quality ingredients which really makes a difference. And I expand my product line based on suggestions that I get from customers." Right now she has over 15 flavors of fudge, as well as chocolate dipped cookies and pretzels, and toffee, caramel chocolate covered apples, and more. Prices range from \$5-20.

While she does not have a brick and mortar shop yet, you can find her products at Fork in the Road (310 Saybrook Road, Higganum). You can also find her online at her website, on Facebook, Etsy, and Instagram. On her website, she has a listing of events such as craft fairs that she will be attending with her delicious array of goodies.

Bridget also does custom orders, which she has a lot of fun making. "I really like the creative aspect of a custom order and creating something perfect for my customers' needs." Those custom orders can be chocolate covered cookies decorated like soccer balls for a soccer team, chocolate covered cookies in the shape of a rattle for a baby shower, or employee/ corporate gifts, and she can accommodate various budgets. Once, she replicated the image of a medical









Photos courtesy of Oh Fudge and More!

device on chocolate dipped cookies for a pharmaceutical company.

For various holidays, she has specials – Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, St. Patrick's Day, whether it's a combination or a limited time only flavor of fudge. You can get a box of treats or a whole tray. When perusing her Facebook page, I saw beautiful luscious chocolate covered strawberries, custom chocolates for a baptism or communion, teacher gifts, fudge for St. Patrick's Day, a bucket of cookies







for Mother's Day, and more! Who knew that chocolate was appropriate for every occasion and no occasion at all!

She has been renting a commercial kitchen, but she's in the process of building one. "I see my business growing with the completion of my kitchen and my ability to produce more efficiently," said Bridget. She employs three part time workers now who help with sales, packaging, and her website, which just got a facelift.

She even helps groups do fundraising. "I give 40% of sales back to the organization and partner to build a custom selection of goodies to offer."

If you're having a craving after seeing these pictures, order something delicious by emailing Bridget at ohfudgeandmore@yahoo.com.

Little did she know that her fudge and other products would be such a hit. "My hope is that our products help customers pause and enjoy small moments in our increasingly busy lives."

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Lori said that in Haddam years later, on two different occasions, they took in homeless local children who were living in the woods and in friend's basements, and in trouble with the law. "Larry and I took them in, clothed, fed and housed them, hired lawyers, got them to turn themselves in, and confront their legal trouble. We gave them jobs at our store, and taught them a trade." "Lori Maggi is a generous and kind person," said Don Roche, Haddam Lion's Club President. "Consistently giving of her time and energy for the good of others and the community. It is an honor to have her support for our cause."

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New business: BarrelHouse Craft Beer & Wine House

By Sharon Challenger

On a Saturday evening, a cold and rainy Connecticut winter evening, people are tempted to stay home. However, it was not just an ordinary Saturday evening. It was the weekend of the Grand Opening for

the BarrelHouse Craft Beer and Wine House in Killingworth CT. As I stepped inside, I was immediately greeted by a warm and friendly staff member, Amanda. "Welcome!" she



Photos by Dave Challenger.

exclaimed. I immediately felt as if she was a family member, which is always a good thing in New England! She introduced me to the owner Keith Nairn, who was, as you can imagine, quite busy working behind the bar. Originally from Madison, Keith and his family decided to put down roots in Killingworth because of the small town feel it has for them. People are "down to earth," friendly, and enjoy gathering for conversation and fun. Which is exactly why he wanted to create a place for people in and around the area to come to.

As I looked around the room, it was clear that Keith had done exactly what he set out to do. The space is warm and lively. There are several tables, some round, some square, each capable of seating four people. The bar is L-shaped and capable of seating eight people. Did I mention that every seat was filled? Twenty-four oak barrels in rows of 8 long by 3 tall solidly stand along the front wall. The "on tap" menu has a wide selection to choose from. The list



includes beer from CT, CO, ME and RI. The wine list includes Reds, Whites from CA, CT, and CO. Amanda told me about the legend behind the wine called "King Chancho Bandito's Blood Red Blend." The list also includes non-alcoholic beer and beverages as well.

After taking some photographs, I took a moment to chat with patrons. At one table four women sat enjoying wine, beer and some of the treats that they brought to share with one another. It was clear they were having a very good time as smiles were all around. At another table, I thought I spied Killingworth's First Selectman Cathy Iino. She was with two friends and to my delight they were sharing what looked like some sourdough bread with their wine. Having recently started baking sourdough bread myself, I could not resist a conversation with them. They welcomed me, again as if I were family! We discussed the tricks of sourdough breadmaking, while we munched on bread and venison sausage. We spoke about the importance of places where peo-



ple meet and enjoy good times together. In a world where everything is going at breakneck speed, we need moments where we slow down, look one another in the eye, and "break bread" together. By the end of my evening at the Barrelhouse, it was clear that this was just such a place. Good beer, good wine, good people, and you can bring your own snacks! It doesn't get any better.

Tavern Hours:

Friday 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Closed Monday – Thursday

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Dance Corner earns youth safety certification

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The Dance Corner is in its 26th year of providing quality dance training to students from Killingworth, Madison, Clinton, Deep River, Chester, Essex, Ivoryton, Centerbrook, Haddam, Higganum, Westbrook, Guilford and East Haddam. The Dance Corner welcomes students of any age or level to take a free trial dance class. The Dance Corner provides its students with a well-rounded education in all facets of dance and acrobatics. Classes are designed to increase confidence, build self-esteem and develop coordination in an interactive, group environment. With instruction for all ages and levels of experience, The Dance Corner is committed to providing its students with a positive learning environment to enjoy the art of dance.

YPAD was founded in Los Angeles in 2012 by hip hop professional Leslie Scott Zanovitch and her husband Joseph Zanovitch as a response to negative trends toward commodifying and exploiting youth and adults in performing arts. In 2014, industry professional Misty Lown became its visionary sponsor, and her More Than Just Great Dancing affiliation program became YPAD's first certified organization. Lown's studio, Misty's Dance Unlimited, also became YPAD's first certified dance studio. YPAD leadership transitioned to Lown in 2019. The Zanovitches today continue to serve on YPAD's advisory panel.



Jesus Forgives Sin! He Said, "GO AND SIN NO MORE"

The religious police arrested a woman caught in the act of adultery. The Law required the death penalty by stoning, and her accusers wanted Jesus to judge and condemn her. Jesus said, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her...⁹ When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one...until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. ¹⁰ Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, 'Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?' ¹¹ She said, 'No one, Lord.' And Jesus said to her, 'Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more'" (John 8:7-11).

Jesus healed the sick. "Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?'" After Christ healed the man, "Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, 'See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you''' (John 5:5-6, 14). What could be worse than to perish in hell? Jesus said, "God so loved the world that He gave His only

begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. ¹⁸ He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light... (John 3:16-19). "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

Jesus said, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me...No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:23, 62). "We should no longer be slaves of sin... ¹⁴ For sin shall not have dominion over you...²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:6-23).

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February programs and events

By Laurie Gardner and Marissa Lehmacher, BML

ADULT PROGRAMS

The Long Journeys Home Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Come hear the moving stories of two Indigenous men and their repatriations as told by Nick Bellantoni from his new book a Long Journeys Home: The Repatriations of Henry 'Opukaha'ia and Albert Afraid of Hawk. Henry 'Opukaha'ia (ca. 1792-1818) and Itankusun Wanbli (ca. 1879-1900) lived almost a century apart and came from different Indigenous Nations - Hawaiian and Lakota. Yet the circumstances of Western imperialism that led them to leave their homelands and come to Connecticut where they died and were buried have striking similarities. In 1992 and 2008, descendant women of the men had callings that their ancestors wished to "come home" and that started the repatriation process. CT state archaeologist Nick Bellantoni oversaw the archaeological disinterment and forensic identifications in returning these men to their respective Native families. The Long Journeys Home chronicles these significant stories as examples of the wide-reaching impact of colonialism and the resurgence of Hawaiian and Lakota cultures.

Nicholas F. Bellantoni is an associate adjunct professor in the Anthropology Department at the University of Connecticut and Emeritus Connecticut State Archaeologist at the Connecticut State Museum of Natural History.

Duo Retro Craft: DIY Decoupage Glass Plate

On Wednesday, Feb.12, at 6:00 p.m. come learn how to make your own decorative decoupage glass plate. Decoupage is an art form dating back to the 17th century which decorates surfaces by applying cutouts, such as paper or fabric, and then coating them with several layers of decoupage glue. We will be coloring designs of own choice with colored pencils and using decoupage glue to adhere the designs to the plate. All supplies will be provided. Makes a great gift! This is a buddy program: parents and grandparents, older siblings, and caregivers work paired to help younger learners (ages 8 and up) learn the craft. Please note that space is limited for this program and registration is required. Please call 860-345-2204 or visit www.brainerdlibrary.org to register.

Registration is not required for programs unless specified in the description.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Preschool Storytime takes place every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Join us for themed stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts. Appropriate for children ages 2 to 5, but siblings are always welcome.

Music with Margie

In February, Music with Margie will take place on the following Thursdays: the 6th & the 13th. The theme is "Friendship." Margie's multi-sensory program builds skills on a bi-weekly basis, in order for children to reach the developmental goals they need to enter kindergarten. Margie brings items for children to play with such as beanbags, scarves, puppets, and instruments. Music with Margie is appropriate for children ages 2 to 6.

Toddler Tunes

Toddler Tunes is back! Mr. Dan will be leading this program along with his signature instrument, the keyboard! In February, Toddler Tunes will take place on the following Thursdays: the 20th and the 27th. Toddler Tunes is a music and movement program for toddlers and their caregivers. Join us to sing nursery rhymes, dance, make music, and read a simple story. Appropriate for children ages 1 to 3, but siblings are always welcome.

LEGO[™] Club

Like playing with Legos? Come build with us at our drop-in Lego Club! Each month will feature one unique theme and one free build. Lego creations will be put on display until the next session. Lego Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Appropriate for children ages 5 and up.

Nutmeg Book Club

The Nutmeg Book Club returns! If you are in grades 4-6, join us on the last Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. for a lively discussion of a selected Nutmeg nominee. Be prepared to enjoy pizza, snacks, book-related activities, and trivia. February's meeting takes place on the 26th and the selection is All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook by Leslie Connor. Please register by calling 860-345-2204 or visiting www.brainerdlibrary.org.

Dino Day!

The Brainerd Children's Department is having a Dino Day to celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day! Join us on Saturday, February 1st from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. for dino stories & songs, crafts, snacks, and a visit from Riverside Reptiles at noon. Meet and touch reptiles and amphibians from around the world! You won't want to miss this!

Video Game Free Play

Looking to get away from the cold? Come hang out and play some video games for the afternoon on Saturday, Feb. 22, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.! Try out a variety of systems like the Nintendo Switch, Nintendo 64, PlayStation 2, Sega Dreamcast, and more. Enjoy some classics or try your hand at something more modern, and learn about how different consoles work. All ages are invited to join.

Coming Up Soon: Early Childhood Wellness Works Series

Please join us for an informative 4-part series of wellness presentations that will be sure to provide you with helpful tools and tips for parenting your young children. Sessions will be held at the Brainerd Library in the Children's Department on the first four Mondays of March from 6:00 -7:00 pm with a light supper included. Teen volunteers will be available to do craft activities with young children and keep them entertained. March 2nd: Benefits of Children's Yoga with Theresa Tovey, OT Regional School District 4; March 9th: Positive Parenting with Barbara Vita, Early Childhood Specialist, CT Afterschool Network; March 16th: Speech/Language Development with Mary Pope, SLP, Lyme/Old Lyme Public Schools; March 19th: Healthy Eating with Kara Pachniuk, Certified Nutritionist-Nourish & Nosh, Madison . This program is offered by H/K Youth and Family Services in partnership with the Brainerd Memorial Library and Killingworth Library. Please register for any/all dates that you are interested in by calling 860-345-2204 or visiting www.brainerdlibrary.org.

TEEN PROGRAMS

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Upcoming Programs: Edgar Allan Poe; Sunday with the Suffragists

By Genie Dethloff, Chair of Publicity, Killingworth Library

The Poe You May Not Know

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The Poe You May Not Know: Born in the same year as Abraham Lincoln (1809), Poe only lived 40 years but in that short time, his influence both on literature and on popular culture has been enormous. This presentation will focus on Poe's lasting contributions to literature and to popular culture as well as on his cosmology-a seldom discussed but important aspect of his view of the world. Poe's theory of unity as embodied in his tales, poems, and in his essay entitled "Eureka," contains, according to British philosopher and writer Colin Wilson, "some staggering, almost incredible insights" into the operation of the universe. Come and learn more about this influential but often misunderstood man.

The program is free but advance sign-up is required by calling the Killingworth Library at 860-663-2000 or online at www.killingworthlibrary.org.

Sundays with the Suffragists

The Killingworth Library Association is sponsoring a movie and discussion series to commemorate the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage. It has only been 100 years since American women were legally entitled, through a constitutional amendment, to vote. The struggle was real, and it was epic. Come learn more about this pivotal period in American politics. Bring your children-daughters and sons! We will read two books written for young readers and watch and discuss several movies. These winter afternoons can be dark and dreary. Become enlightened with us!

Programs will be held at the Killingworth Library at 3:30 p.m. All programs are free but advance signup is required by calling the Killingworth Library at 860.663.2000 or online at www.killingworthlibrary. org.

Sunday, Feb. 2: Introduction to the series, and PBS film-One Woman, One Vote. This PBS documentary chronicles the 70 year struggle leading up to the passage of the 19th Amendment (2005; NR; 1 hr.)

Sunday, Feb. 23: Movie – Iron Jawed Angel. The story of Alice Paul and Lucy Burns played by Hillary

Swank and Frances O'Connor (2004; NR; 2 hr. 3 min)

Sunday, March 1: Movie—Suffragette . In 1912 London, a young working mother is galvanized into radical political activism supporting women's right to vote. Starring Carey Mulligan, Meryl Streep, and Helena Bonham Carter (2015; PG-13; 1 hr. 46 min)

Sunday, March 8: Viewing of sections of PBS documentary by Ken Burns, Not for Ourselves Alone, and book discussion of Votes for Women by Winifed Conkling. Books will be available for checkout ahead of time.

Sunday, March 22: Bring your kids and grandkids to discuss this young adult book: Dear America series- A Time For Courage: The Suffragette Diary of Kathleen Bowen, Washington, D.C. 1917. Books will be available for checkout ahead of time.

Sunday, April 19: Lecture by Dawn Hoffman -"Herland and Charlotte Perkins Gilman". Gilman, born in Hartford, was a women's rights advocate, feminist, suffragist, and prolific writer of feminist nonfiction. She was also the publisher of the Forerunner magazine and author of the novel Herland.

Additional talk not on a Sunday: Tuesday, April 7: 7:00 p.m. - Discussion of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution, passed in 1920, and the tumultuous process that finally led to women's right to vote with Retired Haddam-Killingworth history teacher Phil Devlin.

HADDAM SENIOR CENTER

February events and activities at the Senior Center

By Jessica Condil, Director of Haddam Senior and Social Services

Senior Center Closings:

Feb. 27 – President's Day

Activity Highlights

Club 60- Monday, Feb. 24, 1:00 p.m.

Women's Heart Health Connection Follow up-Monday, Feb. 10, 12:00 p.m.

Heart Healthy talk hosted by Sherry Carlson. Please show your support by wearing red.

BINGO Friday, Feb. 7, 1:00 p.m.

Leather working for beginners- Wednesday, Feb. 12,1:00 p.m.

Cake for February Birthdays - Wednesday, Feb. 12, 12:30 p.m.

Field Trip Day - Flower Show in Hartford - Thursday, Feb. 20, 9:15 a.m. Admission is \$16 for Seniors.

Setback - Friday, Feb. 21, 1:00 p.m.

Toes on the Go - Friday, Feb. 21, Please call the Senior center to make your appointment.

Pizza & Movie - Thursday, Feb. 27, 12:00 p.m.

Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy is a 2004 American comedy film directed by Adam McKay,

produced by Judd Apatow, starring Will Ferrell, and written by McKay and Ferrell. The film is a tonguein-cheek take on the culture of the 1970s, particularly the new Action News format.

Picture Day – Wednesday, Feb. 29, 1:00 p.m.

Please bring in a handful of old pictures of yourself, through the years. We will have a fun afternoon guessing who's who!

Weekly regular programs:

Ukulele Group Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

Silver Threads (recorders) Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Sit and be fit DVD exercise series. Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

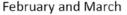
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HADDAM-KILLINGWORTH TOWN & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Please visit www.haddam.org, www.townofkillingworth, com or haddam-killingworthnow.com for the most current information, including cancellations, location changes, time changes.

Thursday, February 6

Love 2 Sign with Jaye - Killingworth Library, 10 -10:30 a.m.

Sign Language for Children 6 mos. to 6 yrs. Space is limited and Killingworth residents are given priority. Register by visiting our online calendar at: http:// killingworthlibrary.org/

ABC Amigos Bilingual Story Time - Killingworth Library, 10 -10:30 a.m.

Bilingual Storytime for Preschool Children. Space is limited and Killingworth residents are given priority. Register by visiting our online calendar at: http://killingworthlibrary.org/

Music with Margie - Brainerd Memorial Library, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

In February, Music with Margie will take place on the following Thursdays: the 6th & the 13th. The theme is "Friendship". Margie's multi-sensory program builds skills on a bi-weekly basis, in order for children to reach the developmental goals they need to enter kindergarten. Margie brings items for children to play with such as beanbags, scarves, puppets, and instruments. Music with Margie is appropriate for children ages 2 to 6.

Haddam Planning and Zoning meeting, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Killingworth Board of Selectmen meeting, 7:00 -9:00 p.m.

Parmelee Farm Committee meeting, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, February 7

Sit and be Fit - Haddam Senior Center

DVD exercise series. Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Bingo - Haddam Senior Center, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

First Friday Anime Night – Killingworth Library, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Join us the first Friday of each month to unwind and hang with your friends while watching and talking about anime. We will start the series with My Hero Academia. Suited for ages tween and up. Soda and pizza will be available. This program is free, but space is limited. Sign up online.

To register contact: https://killingworthlibrary. org/

Saturday, February 8

6th Annual CT Kids Fair - Hartford 10:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Look no further than the Connecticut Kids Fair on Feb. 8-9, 2020! In partnership with iheartmedia, this exciting kids event is filled with all kinds of fun activities for children of all ages. From kids entertainment, rides and exhibits to kids attractions, games and prizes, your family will have a fun filled day. Tickets at the door only! No presold tickets for

Admission details: \$10 adults. \$5 children. Children 2 and under are free. 1 free ride with

Admission. Wristbands for unlimited rides and bouncers can be purchased for \$20 or you can buy tickets per ride or in sheets of 22 or 40. 3 tickets per ride. Please note: Wristbands do not include pony rides or other activities offered by separate vendors. Keep an eye out for ads with discounts on wristbands and tickets! Follow our page to stay up to date!

https://www.facebook.com/CT-Kids-Fair-101186861436360/

Super Saturday Storytime - Killingworth Library, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Weekly family fun for kids of all ages! Drop-in format, no registration necessary. Adult must accompany child.

NOTE new time for Storytime during the month of February, to accommodate Yoga for Kids. We will return to 10:30 a.m. storytimes in March. https:// killingworthlibrary.org/

Yoga for Kids – Killingworth Library, 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Learn to stretch, relax, and unwind in these sessions led by Amy de Lucia-Ferri of Well Yoga & Mindfulness Studio of Clinton. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, so please register on the website:

https://killingworthlibrary.org/

Sunday, February 9

The Poe You May Not Know - Killingworth Library 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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Monday, February 10

Ukulele Group - Haddam Senior Center, 9:30 -11:30 a.m.

Ukulele Group Meets weekly on Mondays.

Women's Heart Health - Haddam Senior Center, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Heart Healthy talk hosted by Sherry Carlson. Please show your support by wearing red.

Killingworth BOS meeting, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Killingworth Park & Rec meeting ,7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11

Preschool Storytime - Brainerd Mem. Library 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Join us for themed stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts. Appropriate for children ages 2 to 5, but siblings are always welcome.

Tuesday Book Discussion – Killingworth Library,

Join us as we discuss Northland: a 4,000 Mile Journey Along America's Forgotten Border by Porter Fox.

The work describes Fox's 4,000-mile adventure along our U.S./Canadian boundary with an appreciation for both the area's history and its wildness. The main character for this journey is the land itself, an almost untouched wilderness of trees, lakes, rivers, mountains and more lakes.

The people woven into the narrative include the ghosts of long-gone Indians, explorers, and fur traders. There is a balance of past and present as the author focuses equally on land and people. Fox's interviews with Native Americans and local businessmen get to the basics of their lives and philosophies without being intrusive. Extra copies are available at the circulation desk. Newcomers always welcome!

Killingworth Inland Wetlands meeting, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12

Decoupage Glass Plate class – Brainerd Memorial Library, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come learn how to make your own decorative decoupage glass plate. Decoupage is an art form dating back to the 17th century which decorates surfaces by applying cutouts, such as paper or fabric, and then coating them with several layers of decoupage glue. All supplies will be provided. This is a buddy program: parents and grandparents, older siblings, and caregivers work paired to help younger learners (ages 8 and up) learn the craft. Please note that space is limited, and registration is required. Please call 860-345-2204

Haddam Economic Development Commission meeting, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 13

Music with Margie - Brainerd Mem. Library, 10:30 -11:00 a.m.

Killingworth BOS meeting, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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Second Thursday Book Chat - Killingworth Library, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Love talking about books but don't want to be told what to read? Come join us for our newest monthly book program, "Book Chat" where we will share insights and recommendations over tea and light refreshments. Participants are invited to bring a book they've enjoyed to share with the group, or you can just sit in and soak up the suggestions. No obligation to speak, just a love of books required!

Killingworth Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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Benjamin Nicholas named to Champlain College's Fall 2019 Dean's List

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Benjamin Nicholas of Haddam, CT

Six local students named to University of New Hampshire's Fall 2019 Dean's List

DURHAM, NH (01/27/2020)– The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the fall 2019 semester.

- Madeleine Brandon of Killingworth, CT earning Honors and majoring in Psychology
- Autumn Coady of Killingworth, CT earning High Honors and majoring in Undeclared
- Emily Roth of Killingworth, CT earning Highest Honors and majoring in BiomedSci:Med&VetSci
- Darren Chon of Higganum, CT earning Honors and majoring in Biology
- Morgan Bowles of Higganum, CT earning Highest Honors and majoring in Psychology
- Meghan Gamache of Higganum, CT earning Honors and majoring in RMP:Therapeutic Recreation

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during a semester enrolled in a full-time course load (12 or more graded credits). Highest honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.



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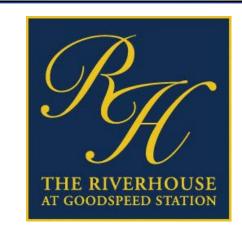
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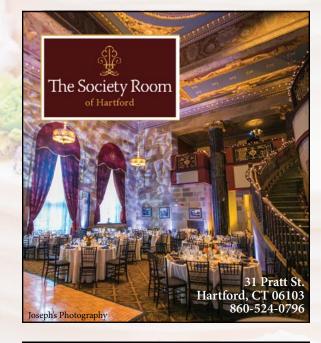


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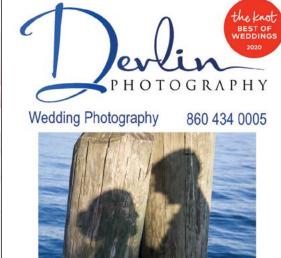




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