

Region 17 School District Restructuring Plan FAQs

The updated FAQs for the Regional School District #17's Restructuring Plan, which includes the closing of Haddam Elementary School, put out by the Board of Education, were updated on Dec. 21, 2018. They are listed below for your convenience.

District Restructuring Frequently Asked Questions Update

What will the Intermediate School program look like? Students will spend most of their core instructional time with one teacher and will switch together as a class for some subjects with other teachers. Stu-

dents will work with 2-3 teachers in core academic subjects. Instructional time will be similar to the minutes existing currently in 4th grade, which will increase core instructional time in 5th grade. This is very similar to the current 4th grade structure. Students will experience an enhanced art and music program throughout the year and physical education weekly. Students will also have classes in technology applications, computer coding, research, and design-build. Comprehensive health education, including social-emotional well-being, will also be part of the specials program. Foreign Language (Spanish or

French) is part of the program as of 5th grade. There will be a personalized learning block each day where students will participate in instruction or activities to match their needs and interests. In addition to small-group instruction, students will be able to access self-directed enrichment opportunities related to their interests. Recess will be 25 minutes daily, the amount of time that currently exists in the elementary schools. Based on a survey of students the recess field will be available for sports games such as soccer, kickball, and whiffle-ball. Recreational games such

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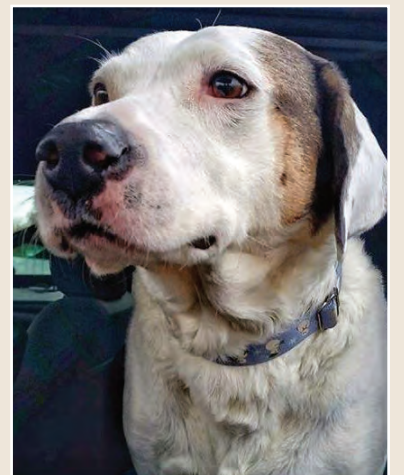
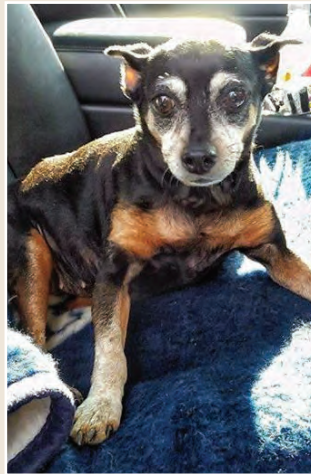
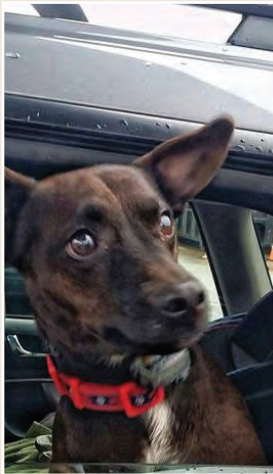
A DOG'S LIFE: TRANSFER STATION – GOODBYE 2018, HELLO 2019!

By Editorial Staff

Apparently the folks around town like a little company when they head off to the Haddam Trans-

fer Station to drop off their weekly garbage and dispose of their recyclables. Many folks choose a dog to accompany them. Transfer station worker,

Sabine, kindly takes photos of some of those companions. Does your dog enjoy the weekly transfer station run?



January programs and events at the Brainerd library

By Marissa Lehmacher and Laurie Gardner

Adult Programs

An Evening with Poe

Saturday, January 19, 6:30 p.m.

Actor Campbell Harmon brings the Master of the Macabre, Edgar Allan Poe, to life on the writer's 210th birthday for an after-hours evening of thrills and chills at Brainerd Memorial Library. Hear stories and poems like the Tell-Tale Heart and The Raven by Poe. Learn about the author's life, his tragic love, his mysterious death, and his profound influence on American literature. Campbell Harmon will dispel the myths that have surrounded his legacy to show how Poe's works continue to affect us today.

Connecticut 169 Book Talk with Marty Podskoch

Thursday, January 31, 6:30 p.m.

The Brainerd Library will host a book talk and signing by author and historian Marty Podskoch on his new book, *The Connecticut 169 Club: Your Passport and Guide to Exploring Connecticut*. The new travel book encourages travelers to visit all of the 169 towns and villages of our beautiful and unique state.

Marty has created the book to be a guide and a passport. Podskoch got someone from each town to write a short description highlighting their town's location, history, and interesting places to visit. Elizabeth Malloy, Executive Director of the Haddam Historical Society, has written the chapter on Haddam. Podskoch did this because local residents knew

more about their town than he. The book has a space for travelers to journal about their experiences and a place to get the book stamped or signed by a resident or business. Travelers will get to know the locals and perhaps learn about a good place to eat or an interesting local attraction. In this way they get to know a lot about Connecticut and its residents.

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.

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TOWN AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 10

Regional District 17 Kindergarten Registration, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (at all three elementary schools)

Please bring your child's birth certificate and proof of residency with you at the time of registration. A parent information night and an incoming student visitation day will be held in the spring. More information will follow. Children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before January 1, 2020.

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Killingworth Elementary School, Dennis Reed, Principal, 860-663-1121

Burr District Elementary School, Eric Larson, Prin-

cipal, 860-345-4584

Haddam Elementary School, Brienne Whidden, Principal, 860-345-4551

Tuesday, January 15

State Rep. "Listening Session," 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Christine Palm, State Representative for the 36th District, will begin meeting with constituents in various locations in her district soon after taking office. She intends to hold these "listening sessions" in coffee shops in each of the four towns in the 36th during the month of January. After that, she will hold at least one meeting per month, rotating times and locations throughout the district, including libraries, assisted living facilities and town halls. Res-

idents of any town are always welcome to attend a meeting in another town. Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019: The Nook, 1610 Saybrook Rd., Tylerville (Haddam), 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Annual Town Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Town Hall, 21 Field Park Drive

Wednesday, January 16

Registrar of Voters Office Hours, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Haddam Volunteer Fire Company Station #1, 439 Saybrook Road, Higganum

*Please visit www.haddam.org or www.haddam-killingworthnow.com for the most current and complete information.

HKHS GYMNASTICS

HKHS opens season, competes against Mercy, Valley, Law, Stonington

By Brianna Livingston,
Team Captain, HKHS Gymnastics

On Dec. 27, 2018, the Haddam Killingworth High School Gymnastics team attended their first meet of the season against Mercy, Law, and Valley at Flip Flop Gymnastics.

Vault:
Brianna Livingston, 8.2
Anastasia Intell, 7.3
Chloe Totman, 7.2

Bars
Brianna Livingston, 7.4
Chloe Totman, 3.9

Beam
Brianna Livingston, 7.0
Chloe Totman, 5.5
Anastasia Intell, 4.3

Floor
Brianna Livingston, 6.8
Anastasia Intell, 5.4

Mercy placed first with 132.2, Law placed second with 125.95, Valley placed third with 124.05, and HK placed last with 63.0.

On Dec. 29, 2018, the HKHS team attended their second meet of the season against Stonington, Mercy, and Valley at Flip Flop Gymnastics.

Vault:
Brianna Livingston, 7.5
Emily Sorrentino, 7.2
Chloe Totman, 6.7
Anastasia Intell, 6.5

Bars
Brianna Livingston, 6.8
Emily Sorrentino, 4.6
Chloe Totman, 3.5

Beam
Brianna Livingston, 6.7
Chloe Totman, 6.4
Anastasia Intell, 5.6

Floor
Brianna Livingston, 6.9
Anastasia Intell, 6.0

Mercy placed first with 130.3, Stonington placed second with 118.2, Valley placed third with 97.75, and HK placed last with 74.40.

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HKHS Honor Roll 2018-19 Quarter 1

Submitted by Christine Smith, HKHS

High honors is awarded to students with a quarter Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.7 or higher; Honors is awarded to students with a quarter GPA of 3.3 or higher (both refer to weighted GPAs, where AP/Honors level courses have an added point value over college prep courses). Due to a computer glitch at the high school, which left out students' names, this entire list is being reprinted.

GRADE 12 ~ HIGH HONORS

Anziano, Emma Katherina
Bagnoli, Abigail Davis
Blodgett, Sally Elizabeth
Botteon, Troy William
Bowles, Morgan Leigh
Brown, Dalton Edward
Bruder, James Joseph
Carlson, Nate Richard
Celano, Catherine Mary
Chan, Esmee Lin
Chute, Connor Anthony
Civiello, Devin Michael
Civiello, Jonathan Daniel
Conti, Rebecca Catherine
Crisuolo, Kyle J
Duval, Matthew Scott
Ferguson, Trent Erik
Figurelli, Erin Rae
Flaherty, Michaela Elizabeth
Freeman, Jonah Ram
Giambanis, Dimitrios Georgios
Goosen, Jacques Maurice
Herbst, Marianne K.
Hinds, Eleanor Rebecca
Insall, Emily Jane
Izzo, Griffin Alexander

Knapp, Tyler David
Kubacka, Curtis J
Kuehn, Andrew Jonathan
Kulmacz, Gabriella L
Lavoie, Colton Clay
Martone, Daniel Martin
McGoey, Katherine E
McLeod, Hannah Rose
McManus, Elizabeth Anne
Murray, Carter Lee
Nelson, Kyle Christopher
Nuhn, Mikayla Elisabeth
Ouellette, Nicholas Ryan
Peoples, Kerri Grace
Serbent, Nolan Matthew
Sleight, Alicia Rose
Snyder, Noah Andrew
Strom, Sadie Ann
Therrien, Sydni Grace
Tucker, Erin Kathleen
Tupay, Jordan Kayla
Wettemann, Karina Marie
Williams, Thomas Thesiger
Williamson, Spencer James
Wills, Matthew David
Wright, Owen Thomas
Yantosh, Grace Catherine

GRADE 11 ~ HIGH HONORS

Adelberg, Jasmine Skyler
Andrews, Michelle Jeanne
Badami, Arjun Vikram
Barrueta Azaola, Gorka
Biondi, Adelle Marie
Bobbi, James Peter
Bredfeld, Nicole Marie
Bucko, Lily Yates
Callis, Julia Elizabeth
Carini, Benjamin T
Carini, Isabelle L.
Champagne, Dylan Thomas
Chase, Carter Jonathan
Clemente, James John
Corey, Phoebe Ngoc Thao
Crandall, Kaitlin Gillespie
Danaher, Nicholas John
Dragoo, Schuyler Rae
Duncanson, Ashley E
Elkin, Matilyn Sage
Ellex, Jenna Marie

Frohlich, Peyton Richard
Giblin, Alexander Chi-Hoon
Giulini, Kevin Michael
Herrmann, Olivia Christine
Houlton, Elijah Henry
Houlton, Zachary Hobson
Jenkins, Reilly Margaret
Lamb, Tara Anne
Lamontagne, Luke Jacob
Lamoureux, Jordan Danielle
Lena, Dominic Anthony
Lentz, Crystal Marie
Lindell, Ava Deanna
Miller, Lauren Alexander
O'Toole, Michael Patton
Pattavina, Lillian Rose
Petras, Nathan Henry
Phelps, Haley Margaret
Plous, Fijare
Pontbriand, Natalie Joan
Regan, Seth Kyle
Robinson, Griffin Ellis
Ruocco, Corinne Marie
Sacchi, Julia Grace
Sevigny, Saige Emily
Tinker, David Taylor Hansen
West, Brian Thomas
Whitehead, Shelby Grace

GRADE 10 ~ HIGH HONORS

Berardino, Katja Haley
Blair, Alexander J
Bodak, Meara Shea
Boots, Patrick Lawrence
Bosco, John Thomas
Braren, Cal David
Bruder, John Albert
Byrne, Jasmine Ann
Carter, Timothy John

Celano, Elizabeth Dwyere
Chester, Ethan Jay
Chute, Jonathan Gary
Cozean, Maxwell
Daley, Kristen Carol
DiMauro, Luke Edward
Dinsmore, Tiel Shanning
Doxsee, Meghan Christine
Dragoo, Sidney Paul
Duffield, Jessica Elizabeth
Esposito, Caitlyn Rose
Flaherty, Gabrielle Mae
Giambanis, Antonios Georgios
Gromala, Sophie Rose
Harris, Fisher Walker
Huebner, Etienne TC
Jennings, Matthew Jonathan
Jensen, Julia Rose
Kelsey, Spencer William
Klein, Abigail Elizabeth
Laird-Hoover, Hannah Maureen
Lawrence, Hayley
Lester, Gabrielle
Lonergan, Kelsey Faith
Luther, Ryan Christopher
Luther, Samuel Christopher
Lynskey, Gregory Charles
Mack, Jaden Alistair
Mazziotti, Kyle Joseph
McGoey, James Francis
Mercier, Anna Sterling
Murray, Hunter James
Nystrom, Malin Claire
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O'Linn, Jordan Taylor
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While there are those lucky individuals who can eat whatever they like and as much as they like, these fortunate individuals still need to take notice of what they consume. There have recently been a few major studies that have analyzed how our daily food consumption, amount of exercise, and social interaction protects us against Alzheimers Disease. To provide the Reader's Digest conclusion- A diet good for your cardiovascular system is advantageous in helping you prevent Alzheimer's, but you also have to exercise, and stay socially active.

We have the Mediterranean Diet, the Atkins- high protein, low carb diet, and now the Canadian Medical Society and the Rush Medical Center in Chicago have come up with suggested diets that help in the prevention of Alzheimer's Disease. Cornell University physicians have focused on trying identify the early inflammatory conditions that are important in the control and prevention of heart and Alzheimer's Disease.

Over the next couple of weeks I am going to discuss each of these diets, and the impact on our cellular processes that stimulate unwanted inflammation. But, it is not just about what we eat, lifestyle changes that are helpful in the prevention of Alzheimer's include exercise of all our muscles daily including our mind.

Exercise does not have to be intense and requiring massive amounts of gym equipment, but it does to be consistent and for a period of time, and not just limited to when it is sunny, not too hot, not too cold, and even when rainy. So get on the treadmill, walk Haddam Meadows, and stay in contact with friends- make the phone calls.

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as four square, hopscotch, and beanbag toss can be played on the adjacent black-top. Students can also enjoy basketball and jump rope. Based upon student interest, plans are underway to have swings, a climbing structure, and a ga-ga ball pit. The extracurricular program will include a robust offering, based on student surveys, of clubs including but not limited to running, cooking, crafting, robotics, maker-space, drama, student council, science, and book clubs.

Will class sizes change from what they have been for grades four and five due to the restructuring?

Class sizes will not exceed the maximum class sizes that have existed in Region 17 over the past ten years. This has typically been a maximum of 20 students in grades K-3 and 22 students in grades 4-5.

Can all Intermediate and Middle School students fit in the current middle school facility?

Yes, the middle school has a capacity of 880 students. The projected 2019-20 enrollment for the Intermediate School (grades 4-5) is 259 and 491 for the middle school (grades 6-8) for a total of 750 students. Projected enrollment for 2020-21 is 257 in grades 4-5

and 455 in 6-8 for a total of 712. The total projected enrollment for 2021-22 is 690 with 270 in grades 4-5 and 420 in grades 6-8.

Where will fourth and fifth grade classrooms be located? The Middle School has four wings and eight instructional pods. Core classrooms for the Intermediate School will be located within pod areas that will be designated for 4th and 5th grade. The specific location of classrooms is being finalized in December and will be communicated to the public in January. There will be opportunities for students and parents to tour the facility.

Will there be an orientation program for students who will enter the Intermediate School next year?

Yes, during the winter months the Intermediate School Planning Committee will be crafting orientation and visitation activities. Activities will take place throughout the spring, summer, and up until the start of school. Future updates and district communications will provide details.

Will the K-3 Program change at all? If so, how?

The Primary Program will not change in any large manner. The Primary Program Committee will be

taking the opportunity during this restructuring process to review the program and make any adjustments that make sense for this age group of learners.

Will students and families from HES and BES have opportunities to meet one another before next year?

Yes, the Primary Program Committee will be planning merger activities to take place throughout the spring that will be for faculty, staff, students and parents. Stay tuned for future updates on details.

Can the BES building fit all K-3 students from Haddam?

Yes, BES has 28 classrooms, 22 can be grade level classrooms and 6 are other classrooms for specials (Art/Music/Computer Lab) and instructional support (Special Education and Instructional Intervention). Maintaining historical class sizes, BES has the capacity for approximately 440 students. The enrollment at BES (with HES and BES K-3 merged) for 2019-20 is 300 students. The projected number of grade level classrooms needed for 2019-20 is 16.

Will the Middle School (6-8) Program change at all? If so, how? The Middle School Program will not change in any significant manner as a result of this restructuring.

January programs and events at Brainerd Memorial Library

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Saturday Storytime

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

Music with Margie

Music with Margie will meet on the following Thursdays in January: the 10th, 24th, and the 31st at 10:30 a.m. The theme for January is "Rhymes and Circle Dances." Margie's multi-sensory program builds skills on a bi-weekly basis, in order for children to reach the developmental goals they need to enter kindergarten. Margie brings items for children to play with such as beanbags, scarves, puppets, and instruments. Music with Margie is appropriate for children ages 2 to 6.

Toddler Tunes

Toddler Tunes is a music and movement program for toddlers and their caregivers. Join us to sing nursery rhymes, dance, make music, and read a simple story. Ms. Kelly brings musical instruments. In January, Toddler Tunes will take place on the following Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.: the 3rd and the 17th. Appropriate for children ages 1 to 3, but siblings are

always welcome.

LEGO™ Club

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

Young Adult Programs

Teen Advisory Board

Is back for the school year! What can your library do for you? Join BML's Teen Advisory Board to find out! The TAB will meet on Thursday, January 17th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Voice your ideas for improved young adult (YA) services, help plan YA events and activities, help develop the YA collection, and assist with Children's programming. Participation counts toward community services hours and looks great on college and job applications! Contact Kristen at kcarpenter@brainerdlibrary.org or call us at 860-345-2204. It's your library... make a difference! For tweens and teens grades 6 to 12.

Cupcake Lab

No competition, just fun! We provide the cupcakes and decorating supplies, and you decorate them to create unique cupcakes. Each month has a new science based theme! This month's theme is Entomology (the study of Insects)! Cupcake Lab will take place on Thursday, January 24th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. For tweens and teens grades 6 through 12.

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Sharp 5

January 11, 8-10pm, \$15

Sharp 5 is an ensemble of musicians brought together through the love of jazz. The band has a repertoire that includes many styles of jazz from Swing to Latin, Bebop to Cool, Blues to Funk. The five members of the ensemble create a warm and enticing sound and are not afraid to push the limits.

Indigo Soul

January 12, 8-10pm, \$10

Indigo Soul is a stripped-down rhythm and voice trio serving up a tasteful repertoire of R&B, soul and light pop. This tidy little trio hails from the vibrant artists village of Chester in the beautiful CT River Valley. Featuring Carol Piro on lead vocals and shakers, Jeremy Coster on bass and Steve Fava on percussion and supporting vocals.

Crystal Bowl Sound Healing w/ Lou Sorrentino

January 15, 7:30-8:30pm (3rd Tuesdays)

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Shaking the Tree – Gong and Sound Meditation

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shakers, and singing bowls. This will indeed be a night to remember! So tell a friend, bring the family, bring a blanket and pillow to lay down on.

Ashley Hamel

January 18, 8-10pm, \$10

Ashley Hamel is a singer-songwriter, improviser, and wizard rock star. Hamel writes and plays songs that tell all sorts of different stories. Come listen to her beautiful voice and honest lyrics!

Teen Open Mic

January 19, 3-5pm, \$5 (3rd Saturdays)

Be a part of Buttonwood's first open mic specifically for performers ages 12-18. Perform any type of art and bands are welcome. Call for details. Whether it is your first time performing or you are an experienced musician, poet, or artist, The Buttonwood Tree is a positive, supporting environment for teens to perform. Funded in part by the Community Foundation of Middlesex County.

14th Annual Composer and Improvisors Festival ft. bassist Joe Fonda

January 19, 8-10pm, \$15

Save the date! The 14th Annual Composers Festival is coming to town, featuring bassist Joe Fonda, percussionist Kevin Norton, and trumpet player Taylor Ho Bynum Joe Fonda. Joe Fonda is a composer, bassist, recording artist, interdisciplinary performer, producer and educator. The festival will present three solo sets and a final set of the trio performing together.

Middlesex Drum Circle

January 24, 7-9pm (4th Thursday)

\$5 suggested donation

Andrew Prue leads a fun and exhilarating session. Extra percussion instruments will be available, though you are encouraged to bring your own. No reservations necessary.

Gary Oleyar Soft Jazz Violin

January 25, 8-10pm, \$15

GARY OLEYAR has been making music since he was a young child. Inspired to pick up a guitar by Duane Allman, OLEYAR can now play "anything with strings." A veteran of many musical adventures, OLEYAR has toured with well-known musicians like Kenny Chesney, Bob Seger, and most recently the legendary Jim Messina and Kenny Loggins. Join us for a smooth night of jazz at The Buttonwood Tree!

Carolyn Brodinski – Mountain dulcimer concert & class

January 26, 8-10pm, \$15

Learn to play the dulcimer and hear about its history at this "string side up" workshop given by local musician and singer/songwriter Carolyn Brodinski. (Dulcimers provided for participants.) Then stay for a concert afterwards to hear the many voices of this original American instrument.

COMMUNITY / FAITH

HUMC coffee house, open mic to take place Jan. 26

There will be a coffee house at Higganum United Methodist Church (located at 248 Saybrook Road, Higganum) on Saturday, Jan. 26, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Open Mic: sing, play an instrument, tell a joke or recite a poem, OR just come! FUN for all ages! And FREE FOOD.

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January events & activities

By Shannon Morrison Buganski,
Director, Haddam Senior Center

Winter Hours:

The Senior Center will be open as follows:

Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesdays/Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Tai Chi on Tuesdays until 2:30 p.m.)

January Closings: 1/1/19 (New Year's Day); 1/21/19 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

Phone: 860-345-2480

Happy New Year! Just a quick reminder, if you find yourself needing assistance this winter, please contact one of your Senior Services team members.

In the event of inclement weather, it is helpful to remember that the Senior Center follows the Regional School District 17 closing schedule- when they have a snow day, we do too; schools have a delay, we may as well. When in doubt, call first!

Activity Highlights

1/11/19 (Fri) – Free Blood Pressure Screenings & Continental Breakfast, 9:30am-11:00am

1/18/19 (Fri) – BINGO @ 1:00 p.m.

1/24/19 (Thursday) – Monthly Craft @ 12:30p.m. – Snowman Mason Jar Candleholder

1/25/19 (Fri) – Pizza & A Movie @ 12:00 p.m. –

“Winchester” (2018) Starring Helen Mirren as heiress Sarah Winchester

1/30/19 (Wed) – CRT Celebrates January Birthdays

2/6/19 (Wed) – Painting Event with Christine Miller @ 12:30 p.m. – Flower Filled Vase

Don't forget about our regularly scheduled programming (i.e. Ukuladies, Silver Threads Recorder Group, Setback, Tai Chi, Needlework Club, Card Crafting Club, etc).

Nutrition Program

The Haddam Senior Center is fortunate to offer the Elderly Nutrition Program by serving as a Community Café through Community Renewal Team (CRT). This program is a federally funded Title III grant that is administered by Senior Resources. As the grant does not cover all of the costs involved (i.e. product, preparation, distribution, service), a donation of \$2.50 per meal is requested. Please note we may see an increase to the suggested donation in the new year. If you are able to contribute \$3.00 per meal, we ask that you consider doing so at this time.

Please remember to reserve your meal a minimum of 24 hours in advance (by noon the day before the requested meal). You may do so by calling the Center's main phone line or by signing up at the Center ahead of time.

Homebound seniors can receive healthy meals delivered right to their door through the Meals on Wheels program. If you are interested in learning

more about this program or you believe you may be eligible, please contact the Senior Center or the Social Services office.

CRT is pleased to announce that beginning January 2019, they will be sponsoring a monthly raffle. The goal is to help generate enthusiasm and bring in new patrons for the Senior Lunch Program. The prize will be food in nature, and will vary each month to go along with the monthly themed meal. Each day that a participant comes to lunch, their name will be entered into a “hat” for a drawing. The drawing will be held the last lunch service of the month. The more you attend, the greater your chances are of winning!

January 14, 2019 (Mon) National Strawberry Ice Cream Day

PRIZE DRAWING: Half Gallon popular brand Strawberry Ice Cream

February 20, 2019 (Wed) National Cherry Pie Day

PRIZE DRAWING: Homemade Cherry Pie

The prize will be delivered on the next service day following the end of the month according to each site's schedule of service.

Senior Van Services

If you have difficulty driving or limited transportation available, we encourage you to take advantage of the Senior Van Services. The Senior Van is available to those 60 and older, residing in Haddam and Higganum. In addition to weekly shopping trips and occasional field trips, the service provides door to door transportation to medical appointments within Middlesex County, as well as provides rides to and from the Senior Center. Call Diane Gondek for more information or to schedule a ride (860-682-3301).

Haddam CLUB 60

Please see Club President Mary Lou Pierce or contact the Senior Center for more info. Meetings are generally held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month (September through June) at 1:00 p.m. The first meeting of the month is a business meeting while the second meeting provides programming and entertainment. Upcoming schedule as follows:

Monday, January 28, 2019 – Diane Andrews “Taxes”

Monday, February 4, 2019 – Business Meeting

Monday, February 25, 2019 – Entertainment by Jon Condie

POLICE NEWS

New Haven man arrested after chase ends in crash

Editors Note: Trooper reports reflect arrests, not convictions.

On Dec. 27, 2018 at approximately 3:30 p.m., the Connecticut State Police were conducting motor vehicle enforcement on Route 9 southbound between exit 10 and 9 just South of the Christian Hill overpass. A silver Infiniti coupe was observed traveling at a high rate of speed in the left lane. The vehicle was found to be traveling 89 miles per hour in a posted 65 mile per hour zone. Connecticut State Police attempted to stop the vehicle utilizing emergency lights and siren but the Infiniti accelerated at a high

rate of speed, getting off at exit 9. The Infiniti collided with a blue Hyundai at the intersection of Route 81 and exit 9 off ramp, causing the Hyundai to roll onto its roof. The occupant of the Hyundai suffered substantial injuries and was transported to Hartford Hospital. The occupant of the Infiniti attempted to flee the scene on foot but was apprehended shortly after. The male operator of the Infiniti, identified as, Christopher Lanham, 30, of New Haven, was arrested and charged with, reckless driving, operating under suspension, failure to have minimum insurance, engaging in pursuit, evading responsibility, interfering with a police officer, reckless endangerment, possession of less than 1/2 ounce of marijuana, assault 2nd degree and assault 3rd degree. Lanham posted a \$50,000 cash surety bond and was scheduled to appear at Middlesex superior court on Jan. 2, 2019.



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Needleman appointed to leadership roles on State Senate Committees

By Norm Needleman, State Senator-Elect, 33rd District

State Senator Elect Norm Needleman (D-Essex) announced that he has been appointed Senate Chair of the Energy & Technology Committee, and Senate Vice Chair of the Banking Committee. "The towns in our district have gained a leadership presence in policy development for finance, technology, and energy infrastructure," said Needleman.

"My experience in government and business financial management, and my years of working with major utilities and energy providers directly applies to the work of both committees. I look forward to bringing common sense ideas to these important issues."

The Energy and Technology Committee formulates policies relating to the Department of Energy

and Environmental Protection, energy-related planning, and technology issues. The committee works closely with energy and technology services and utilities, which include electric utilities and cable TV service.

The Banking Committee develops policies relating to consumer credit and lending, business finance, the Department of Banking, all banks, credit unions, securities sales, fraternal benefit societies and secured and unsecured lending.

Needleman expects additional committee assignments to be announced in the near future. He officially began his State Senate term on Jan. 9.

Palm to hold January 'listening sessions' for constituents

By Christine Palm, State Representative-Elect, 36th District

Christine Palm, State Representative-Elect for the 36th District (covering the towns of Chester, Deep River, Essex and Haddam) will take the Oath of Office on Wed., Jan. 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the State Capitol. Palm is one of 151 members of the House (the lower chamber of the General Assembly), each of whom represents approximately 23,000 people. Palm ran as a progressive Democrat who was cross-endorsed by the Working Families Party, and stood for economic security for all workers, affordable healthcare, school excellence, gun safety, enhanced women's rights and environmental protections.

Palm will begin meeting with constituents in various locations in her district soon after taking office. She intends to hold these "listening sessions" in coffee shops in each of the four towns in the 36th during the month of January. After that, she will hold at least one meeting per month, rotating times and locations throughout the district, including libraries, assisted living facilities and town halls. Residents of any town are always welcome to attend a meeting in another town. For the month of January meetings are as follows:

Friday, Jan. 11, 2019: The Villager, Downtown Chester, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. <https://www.thevillagerchester.com/>

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019: The Nook, 1610 Saybrook Rd., Tylerville (Haddam), 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019: Savour, Spencer's Corners,

Centerbrook (Essex), 10:00-11:00 a.m. <http://www.thesavourcafe.com/>

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019: Whistle Stop Café, Main Street, Deep River, noon to 1:00 p.m. <https://www.facebook.com/whistlestopcafe/>

"It's very important to me to hear from the residents - both those who voted for me and those who did not," Palm said. "Too many people feel government is out of touch with them - that it's an inaccessible monolith. That's not the kind of government I want to serve in and I intend to be as responsive as possible."

Once Palm is sworn in, her official State of Connecticut email, phone number, website and Facebook page will go live and she will make them public. For now, residents of any of the towns she serves are welcomed to call her on her cell phone, which is 860-836-2145.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF HADDAM

The electors and citizens qualified to vote at Town Meetings are hereby warned and notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held at the Town Hall, 21 Field Park Drive, Haddam, CT on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. for the following purposes:

To Consider and accept the Annual Town Report for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

Dated in Haddam, Connecticut this 10th day of January.

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

PLANNING AND ZONING PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING

The Planning and Zoning Commission of Haddam, Connecticut will hold a Public Hearing and Meeting at the Haddam Town Hall, 21 Field Park Dr., Haddam, CT on January 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following item (s):

Public Hearing and Meeting:

A modification to an existing half story one bedroom with bathroom, of an additional kitchenette located at 15 Hidden Lake Road, Haddam CT.

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

Planning and Zoning Commission, Haddam CT

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

OBITUARIES

Robert Beauton

According to Legacy.com and The New Haven Register, Robert Beauton, age 82, of Killingworth, passed away on Dec. 19, 2018.

Jo-Anne Gamberdella

According to Legacy.com and The New Haven Register, Jo-Anne Matusovich Gamberdella, age 71, formerly of Killingworth, passed away on Friday, Dec. 21, 2018.

John McMeekin

According to Legacy.com and The Hartford Courant,

John McMeekin, age 61, formerly of Killingworth, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018.

Catherine Serino

According to Legacy.com and The Hartford Courant, Catherine Serino, age 77, of Middletown, passed away on Monday, Dec. 24, 2018. According to the obituary, Cathy "enjoyed cooking for and entertaining family and friends at her cottage in Higganum."

David Modine

According to Legacy.com and The New Haven Register, David Modine, age 50, of Killingworth, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018.



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Haddam-Killingworth High School honor roll, 2018-19 Quarter 1

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Pray, Matthew Joseph
Reinhardt, Sophie
Rubino, Mia Angelina
Rutledge, Sean Edward
Seward, Jenna Michelle
Spector, Julian Kyan
Thiel, Matthew Preston
Tucker, Emma Rose
Walton, Autumn Marie
Williams, Kaylee Reese
Wills, Tessa Ann

GRADE 9 ~ HIGH HONORS

Beauchamp, Duncan Paul
Bredfeld, Alyssa Rose
Byrum, Kaitlyn Nicole
Cardarelli, Michael Joseph
Carlson, Tori Lynn
Ceplenski, Eve Elizabeth
Civiello, Caden Emmanuel
Conti, Andrew Thomas
Duncanson, Ryan Scott
Flaherty, Jacqueline Grace
Fleig, Andrew Steven
Freibauer, Valleri Elizabeth
Frith, Jared Thomas
Glynn, Nicholas Michael
Goosen, Nicole Ann
Haas, Daniel Dillon
Haase, Megan Elizabeth
Hedges, Andrew Vincent
Imai, Yumiko Lillian
Izzo, Trevor Anthony
Keithan-Resnick, Madeline May
Ketchedjian, Tobias Nathaniel
Kowalski, Andrea
Lamy, Caitlin Elizabeth
Manley, Melissa Lynn
Mazzotta, Kyla Reese
McCarthy, James Walker
Merola, Greyson Matthew
Minervino, Brianna Marie
Norman, Grayson William
Pacyna, Izabela Marta
Reinhardt, Sage Jillian
Riggs, Libby
Smith, Hayden Phoenix
Snyder, Audrey Catherine
Sosnowski, Leah Grace
Studzinski, Kylie Ann
Swanson, Olivia Lee
Tassmer, Ava Rose
Thelen, Julia Florence
Vaughn, Michael Francesco
Welsch, Shelby Ann
Wettemann, Alexis Lori
Wettemann, Olivia Elaine
Williams, Benjamin Andrew
Wilson, Katrin Delaney
Young, Samuel Michael
Zaitoun, Jayden Michael

GRADE 12 ~ HONORS

Averill, Hannah Rose
Barile, Michael Keith
Barragan, Cristina
Beecher, Caleigh
Bell, Jane Sabina

Boyington, Elena Grace
Bragdon, Kiera Grace
Cassidy, Hailey Elizabeth
Chapman, Gracy Raye
Coady, Autumn Nettleton
Dansereau, Kristen Julia
Diotaiuto, Ryan Michael
DiStasio, Chloe Louise
Eckert, Jack William
Figurelli, Kyra Lynn
Forte, Leah Marie
Freeman, Seth Lakhan
Hamilton, Ashley Rose
Hansen, Christian David
Harry, Bridget Elizabeth
Hunt, Sean Douglas
Jennings, Emily Patricia
Johnson, Lindsey Anne
Karam, Paul Robert
Kim, Kevin S.
Liptak, Jhenna Drew
Mack, Chase
Maggi, Nicholas Joseph
Maher, Aiden Burke
Manley, Abigail Marie
Marciniec, Zachary Robert
Martino, James Robert
McHugh, Ian Michael
Minervino, Amanda Marie
Murphy, James Patrick
Nuzzo, Sarah Grace
O'Sullivan, Siobhan Caitlin
Rich, Victoria Rose
Rogers, Spencer Michael
Sabovic, Fatima
Sample, Bryan Wallace
Santopietro, Andrew Michael
Sasso, Juliette Anastasia
Sisti, Joseph Michael
Smith, Zoe Margaret
Sonski, Michael Peter
Statkiewicz, Sierra Nicole
Teebagy, Juliana Diletta
Wilson, Katharine Laine
Wink, Tuckerman Jon
Yepes, Briana Lyn

GRADE 11 ~ HONORS

Biondi, Anna Marie
Bounphakdy, Kaisone Toby
Burley, Lauren Elizabeth
Chrzanowski, Teagan Murphy
Cole, Michela Rose
Conklin, Emersyn Patricia
Coon, Devin Daniel
D'Ambra, William Anthony
D'Amico, Lauren Mitchell
Erskine, Samuel James
Fisher, Rebecca Ashley
Fleig, Evan James
Formica, Joseph Celestino
Gagliardi, Alyssa Ruth-Elyana
Gallant, Devin Elise
Gyorog, Catalina Grace
Hazlett, Colton Jeffrey
Hill, Andrew Warner
Hines, Zachary David
Howes, Owen C
Johnson, Harrison Doan
Kaimoto, Hiroko

Kiely, Madalyn Rose
Leavitt, Hanna Rose
LiDonni, Kaylie Nicole
LiPuma, Maxwell Joseph
Luneau, Evelyn Ann
Luneau, Nicholas Avery
Mallon, Dmytri
Marinero, Tea' Francesca
Modehn, Dalton Emil
Moore, Christopher Ryan
Morman, Brooke Frances
Morrell, Maranda Elizabeth
O'Brien, Colin James
Overchuk, Elizabeth Leia
Purcell, Grace-Anne Elizabeth
Reinhardt, Lauryn
Sutton, Mackenzie Nicole
Talbot, Maisy Alanah
Thomas, Robert James
Trahan, Samuel Gabriel
Walczak, Cody Robert
Williams, Damaris Victoria
Zupan, Alexandra Elizabeth

GRADE 10 ~ HONORS

Antonelli, Elizabeth Rose
Barile, Gavin Stone
Bernier, Brandon William
Brown, Rory John
Coleman, Aidan D
Criscuolo, Mai-Ly Minh
Danaher, Kayla Elizabeth
DelVecchio, Rachel Elizabeth
Duquette, Addison Rose
Fialkoff, Spencer F.
Garrelts, Christopher Matthew
Grasso, Ashley Kate
Griffith, Jenna Rose
Guarino, Sofia Rose
Hall, Kaitlin Elizabeth
Hawkins, Adelaide Lennon
Henry, Jillian Mary
Hesselberg, Tristan Alexander
Houde, Jackson David
Leathers, Hunter Tylor
Lewis, Kedarjah
Madore, Morgan G.
Martino, Charles Matthew
Maziarz, John Patrick
McGlynn, Ella Rose
Nielsen, Brett William
Pach, Nicholas Anthony
Perras, Marc Brendan
Pitts, Jackson William
Rakowski, Kaleigh Ann
Revis, Malone Jacob Lee
Rice, James Dyson
Scarpa, Ronald John
Schultz, Morgan Elizabeth
Singer, Maxwell Brennan
Sodergren, Audrey Mae
Stone, Grace Marie
Williams, Candace Elizabeth
Yazmer, Morgan Olivia
Yepes, Nicholas Frank

GRADE 9 ~ HONORS

Ackerman, Nikki Lynn
Baird, Evan Thomas
Baucom, Wesley Marie

Butler, Megan Joy
Cassidy, Grace Margaret
Commerford, Hadley Grayce
Connelly, Bryce Alexander
Criscuolo, Ly-Linh Anh
Daley, Joseph Philip
Davis, Kayla Elizabeth
DiMatteo, Ava James
Freeman, Caleb Kanha
Guarino, John Russell
Hajek, Sierra Marie
Height, Samantha Madison
Kish, Colby James
Koepke, Charles Armstrong
Leslie, Bryan Parmelee
Lopez, Emma Mykala
Mack, Riley James
Malone, Connor
McGrath, Leah
Mercier, Joseph A
Mercier, Sean Keller
Miller, Jaden Rose
Mucciacciaro, Matthew Peter
Mucciacciaro, Ryan
Narducci, Kameron Shea
Nelligan, Lillianne Irene
Pastore, Christopher Michael
Phipps, Corey James
Phipps, Rhianna Marie
Purdy, Andrew
Rankin, Emily Gail
Rauscher, Laura Jocelyn
Rettberg, Carly Rose
Sample, Avery Amelia
Sekban, Evren Sefa
Selmer, Charlotte George
Sorrentino, Emily Maria
Stall-Ryan, Jonathan Phillips
Stanford, Julian Thomas
Strom, Scarlett Grace
Timothy, Jessica
Torello, Sophia Catherine
Tousignant, Elanna Teresa
Twachtman, Alison Rose
Virgulto, Isabella Ann

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