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## Connecticut River in winter means Wildlife and Bald Eagles

By Captain Mark Yuknat,  
*Connecticut River Expeditions*

Haven't had your dose of outdoors lately? Winter seems to do that to us. A perfect time to get outside, feel the fresh air and experience the Connecticut River is during February and March. The open water of the lower CT River brings out a variety of winter wildlife; ducks, hawks, eagles and more. Already, we are spotting many juvenile and adult Bald Eagles, including our resident nesting pairs. RiverQuest and the Connecticut River Museum are excited to team up again this year to cruise on the lower Connecticut River for Winter Wildlife Eagle Boat Cruises, departure is from the museum's Steamboat Dock. With



this partnership, passengers not only get to enjoy the river and its wildlife from the water, but also the entire museum including their special "Eagles of

Essex" exhibit along with other events and activities.

Eagles have made a huge comeback

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## Libraries ready for Take Your Child to the Library Day

By Meghan Peterson, Ph.D.

Haddam Brainerd Memorial Library and Killingworth Library are hosting special events for the international "Take Your Child to the Library Day" on Saturday, Feb. 1.

It is all things dinosaur-uses, reptilian and amphibious at Brainerd Memorial Library on this unique day set aside to spotlight the role libraries can play in a child's life. According to Marissa Lehmacher, Children's Librarian at Brainerd Memorial Library, "the Children's Department is having a "Dino Day" to celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day." Lehmacher continues, "Join us at 11 a.m. for crafts, snacks, and some special songs and stories with Tuba Kelly! At noon, Riverside Reptiles will teach us about different reptiles and amphibians from around the world. You'll even get a chance to touch them! You won't want to miss this roarin' good time!"

At Killingworth Library, children and adults alike are invited to join their library community to enjoy the day. Gail Byrne, Children's Librarian at Killingworth Library, calls on "all kids and kids at heart" to stop by on Saturday. In the official announcement, Byrne writes "you are invited to join us for a fun and yummy family event on Saturday, Feb. 1 from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m." It is "Make and Take Chocolate Creations time during which you and 'make and take' some chocolate goodies with the help of Kim Larkin of Klassic Kreations. This is a fun,

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Carly Rettberg (23) with a fastbreak layup. Photo by Samantha Carini.

## HKHS tops Old Saybrook 55-20

By Ann Deibert, Assistant Coach,  
*HKHS Girls Basketball*

With a decisive win on Monday, Jan. 20, against Old Saybrook, 55-20, the Haddam Killingworth High School Girls Basketball team is now 4-6 for the 2019-2020 season. Against Old Saybrook, Anna Biondi (15 pts) and Belle Carini (18 pts) combined for 33 of the 55 HK points, leading all scorers. The Cougars are now halfway through their regular season play.

Senior Captains Anna Biondi (10.9 ppg, 2.3 apg) and Belle Carini (7.8 ppg, 2.0 apg) led HK in statistics with concerted contribu-

tions from freshmen post players Kaleigh Bodak (6.8 ppg, 8.2 rpg, 2.1 bpg) and Payton Yazmer (4.5 ppg, 4.2 rpg). Major minutes from juniors Tessa Wills and Ella McGlynn, sophomores Leah Sosnowski and Carly Rettberg, as well as freshmen Audra Yazmer and Julia Favalora round out the Cougar offensive. The team looks to finish the rest of their Shoreline Conference play strong with continued aspirations for postseason play.

Senior Night and HKGBB Youth Night will be Thursday, Feb. 6, against Valley at 7:00 p.m.

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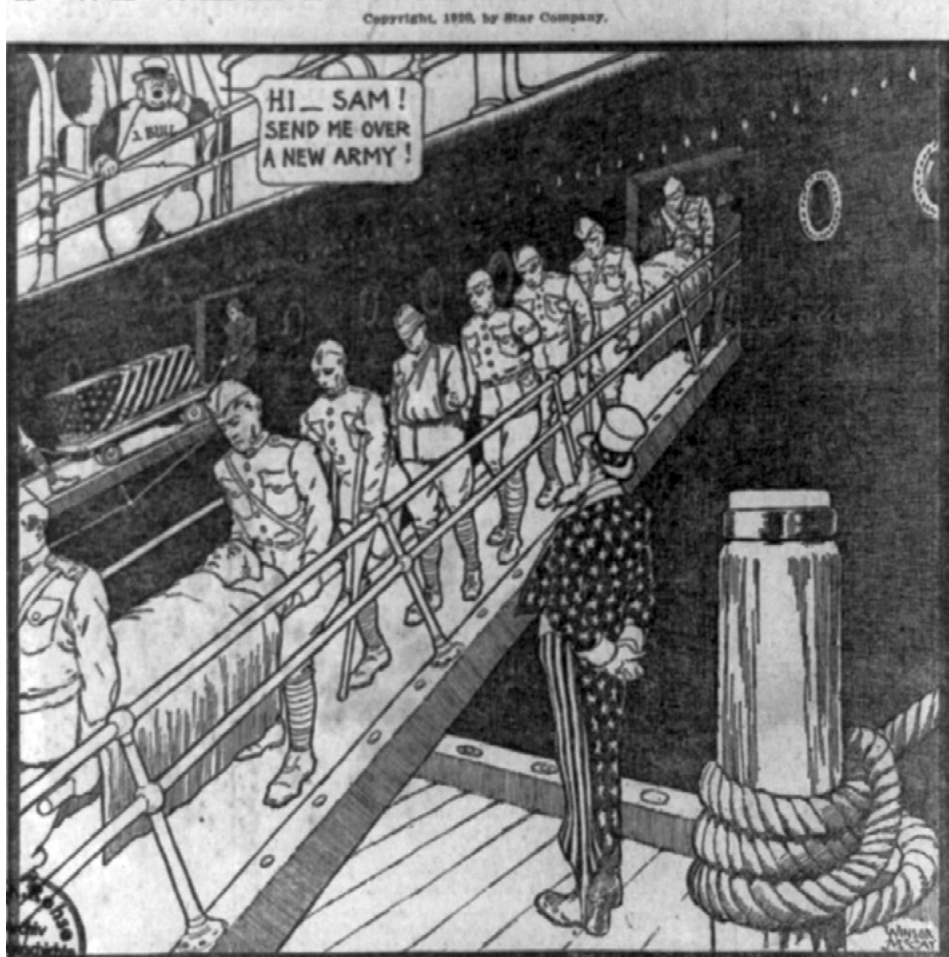
*Selected from the pages of The Middletown Press and lightly annotated by Sally Haase*

**Brink of Prosperity. Washington, Jan. 01, 1920:** The babe of 1920 was born with a silver spoon in its mouth. Never before in the history of the United States has the New Year found such brilliant prospects. Money is most plentiful. The departments of labor reports show little or no unemployment and bread lines and soup kitchens are rare. Wages have been higher. The federal reserve board declares there is "full employment at unprecedented wages." Trade prospects are brilliant. There is a great demand among foreign buyers for American made goods. People are rushing to buy in spite of high prices.

**Raids on "Reds". Chicago, Jan. 02, 1920:** Chicago jails hold between 200 and 250 persons – men and women – members of the I.W.W. (Industrial Workers of the World) and the so-called "reds" arrested in a series of raids. More than 500 officers aided in rounding up the "reds." Every headquarters of the I.W.W. and other agitators have been planning for several months to establish a soviet form of government in the United States similar to that of Russia.

**Ours Dead Heroes To Come Home Soon. Paris, Jan. 06, 1920:** The work of removing the bodies of 20,000 American dead buried in France outside of the battlefield and army zone which has been sanctioned by the French is expected to begin within two months. A number of technical workers are coming from the United States to direct the French civilian laborers who will be employed on the task of disinterring and shipping bodies. The most careful arrangements have been made for checking the bodies so that there will be no mistake in identity.

## IF WE WERE IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS



**A Third Term? Washington, Jan. 06, 1920:** President Wilson may yet decide to become a third term candidate for the White House...to get the Treaty through. "President Wilson's refusal to remove himself as a third term candidate is because of the unpatriotic course of foes in his own party and of the republican partisan leaders – all persisting in hanging up the peace treaty in order to get a political issue on Wilson," said former Senator J. Hamilton Lewis. [Note: The 22nd Amendment limited a president to two terms in 1951.]

**Democrats Support The President. Washington, Jan. 07, 1920:** "We are behind the president," Chairman H.S.

Cummings repeated with emphasis when the question was put to him as to whether the democratic national committee would take any action with regard to the peace treaty. "His position ought to be well known after he made a tour of the states and spoke

very plainly. Still I am amazed at the misinterpretation of the president's speeches. I am amazed too at the campaign of slander, which has been going on against him. It is one of the most shameful incidents in the history of American politics. If we live a decade we shall see the day when we will all be proud of what he has done," said Cummings.

**Mexicans Kill Two Americans. Washington, Jan. 07, 1920:** Gabriel Porter, an American citizen, was shot and killed by a Mexican federal army officer at Tuxpam, Mexico. Mexican newspapers reported that Port had been killed accidentally. The state department was awaiting word from the American embassy as to the action taken by the Carranza government in the latest murder of Americans in Mexico.

**DNC Endorses Treaty. Washington, Jan. 09, 1920:** By a unanimous vote, the democratic national committee passed a resolution approving the Treaty of Versailles. The resolution declared that it is time for the majority party in the senate to stop playing politics. Through their action, it is said, they were winning the criticism of the nation and the contempt of the world. The resolution commenced with an expression of satisfaction over the steady recovery of President Wilson from his long illness, "largely due to

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over exertion in his efforts in behalf of worldwide peace.”

**Officially At Peace. Paris, Jan. 10, 1920:** The allies and Germany are now officially at peace. The plenipotentiaries (delegates – I looked it up.) filed the certificates of ratification of the Treaty of Versailles at Clock Hall ending the world conflict which began in 1914. As the United States senate has not ratified the treaty, Americans did not participate in the ceremonies. The absence of the American envoys who had played such an important role at the opening of the conference, and the lack of pomp and the absence of crowds in the streets outside was in marked contrast with the conditions which had characterized the opening of the parley.

**Still No Ratification. Washington, Jan. 14, 1920:** On the eve of the first formal meeting of the League of Nations in Paris, America, the land of the league’s origin, not only stands outside the pale and unable to obtain peace, but her struggles to ratify the treaty of Versailles have landed her a predicament from whence only superlative diplomacy or a jimmy (crowbar) can hope to wrench her. Six months after the start the struggle began over the treaty, the law makers seem very little nearer an agreement than at the start.

So William Jennings Bryan will not get his hope that the United States would be represented on the council. Nevertheless, a new influence is at work in the capitol – public opinion. Stubborn senators are being tipped off



one by one, that unless they modify their stand on the treaty, get out of the road to peace and let congress settle down to real business, they will find themselves minus their togas at the first opportunity.

**Prohibition January 17th. Washington, Jan. 16, 1920:** The lid will go on tight after midnight. The law will be strictly enforced notwithstanding 11th hour pleas. Fearful some might place their hopes on [apple] cider the bureau of internal revenue warned that cider with more than one half of one percent would become an illicit beverage at midnight.

**Amendment to Prohibition Offered. Washington, Jan. 22, 1920:** An amendment to the Volstead prohibition

enforcement laws permitting three percent beer and nine percent wine was proposed in a bill to the house today. Removal of liquor restrictions during influenza epidemics was also requested. Rep. Sabbath of Illinois says that many physicians insist liquors are

necessary for medical purposes.

**Mexicans Plotted To Seize Texas. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 22, 1920:** Senator A.B. Fall publically accused President Carranza and other officials of the Mexican government with fostering and with furnishing arms and money for an expedition against the United States which had for its object the capture of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, California, and Colorado. He asserted it was a plot to bring about a revolt of negroes, capture those states and set up a republic. He said he would prove by witnesses that Mexico was behind the plot, known as the “plan of San Diego,”

**Influenza On The Increase. Washington, Jan. 24, 1920:** Although reports show an increase in influenza throughout the country, the Surgeon General stated there was no cause for alarm. (In Hartford, a continued increase in Influenza brings the total state cases to date at almost 1,000.)

*100 years ago, much has changed and, then again, nothing has changed.*

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### Take Your Child to Library Day

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creative inter-generational family event. The program is free but space is limited. Register online at [www.killingworthlibrary.org](http://www.killingworthlibrary.org). or by calling 860 663-2000.” Laurie Prichard, Director of Killingworth Library, says “I love TYCLD because it’s such a wonderful opportunity for us to provide programs for the entire family. We strive to a generate a sense of welcome and create positive memories for everyone who walks through our doors.”

For more information about TYCLD, visit [ctlibrarians.org](http://ctlibrarians.org). In an explanation provided on the website, “Take Your Child to the Library Day

(TYCLD) is an international initiative that encourages families everywhere to take their children to their local library. Launched in 2011 right here in Connecticut by librarians Nadine Lipman (Waterford Public Library, retired) and Caitlin Augusta (Stratford Library) with artist Nancy Elizabeth Wallace, TYCLD raises community awareness about the importance of the library in the life of a child, and promotes library services and programs for children and families.”

Who says winter is not a season of activity and fun? Check out your local library and celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day in style.

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# HKHS swim beats Suffield

By Kristin Mazziotti

The Haddam Killingworth High School Boys Swim Team, which combined with Morgan High School and Valley Regional High School for the 2019-20 season, narrowly defeated Suffield Co-op on Wednesday, Jan. 15. The meet came down to the final event, the 400 Freestyle Relay. The final score was HKHS 89, Suffield 81.

## HK highlights:

### 200 Medley Relay

1st: Kyle Mazziotti (HK), Jack Ferguson (HK), James Clemente (HK) and Eli Houlton (HK) 1:45.86

3rd: Matt Scrowronek (Valley), Egan Rothrock (Valley), Connor

Levy (Morgan), AJ Campo de la Vera (HK) 1:56.84

### 200 Freestyle

1st: Zach Houlton (HK) 1:50.50

### 200 Individual Medley

1st: Eli Houlton 2:05.48

3rd: Egan Rothrock (Valley) 2:17.54

### 50 Freestyle

2nd: Jimmy Clemente (HK) 25.00

### 100 Butterfly

1st: Eli Houlton (HK) 55.49

3rd: Jimmy Clemente (HK) 1:00.07

### 100 Freestyle

1st: Kyle Mazziotti (HK) 51.54

### 500 Freestyle

1st: Zach Houlton (HK) 4:58.95

3rd: Jack Ferguson (HK) 5:25.03

### 200 Freestyle Relay

1st: Egan Rothrock (Valley), James Clemente (HK), Connor Levy (Morgan), Kyle Mazziotti (HK) 1:38.96

### 100 Backstroke

1st: Kyle Mazziotti (HK) 58.42

### 100 Breaststroke

2nd: Jack Ferguson (HK) 1:06.69

3rd: Egan Rothrock (Valley) 1:13.01

### 400 Freestyle Relay

1st: Kyle Mazziotti (HK), Jack Ferguson (HK), Eli Houlton (HK), Zach Houlton (HK) 3:30.47

Next meet is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, 2020 against Foran/Law at home at 5:00 p.m. \*The HK record is now 3-0.

\*at publication time.

# Haddam's upcoming voting sessions: Primary, School Budget Referendum

By Raymond Skarsten & Saralyn D'Amato, Haddam Certified Registrar of Voters

Haddam's next voting sessions will be the Presidential Preference Primary on April 28, 2020 and also the Regional School District #17 School Budget Referendum on May 5, 2020.

To register to vote: The Registrars' Office is open on Wednesdays 9:00am to 1:00pm or register at Haddam Town Hall, Town Clerk's Office (see Town Hall hours below). You may also request the Registrar of Voters or Town Clerk send you a mail-in voter registration form, or visit our website registrar@haddam.org.

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Hours: Monday – Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

More voting information will be available in March.

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# Connecticut River in winter means wildlife and bald eagles

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over the past few decades, more eagles than ever are being sighted in Connecticut. The CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) reported record numbers here in the state, with 64 nesting territories and 81 chicks fledged in 2019. On past cruises, we have spotted dozens of Bald Eagles, three types of grebe, swan, and merganser, Golden Eagle, many different gull and hawk species, loons, coyote, fox, deer, three types of seal, and even a bobcat.

"We always enjoy working with the Connecticut River Museum during the winter season. Our mutual interest in conservation of the river is a perfect match." Captain Mark of the quiet, friendly eco-tour vessel RiverQuest says. "With so many environmental issues in the news lately, we feel this special cruise will remind everyone of the successful conservation efforts by many organizations over the past 30-40 years."

"It is now 2020 and we are celebrating our 20th season on the river with RiverQuest! I have always loved winter on the river, it is serene and scenic. With no leaves on the trees, the river's edge offers a unique view, making it easier to find and see our winter wildlife. We enjoy searching for our resident and non-resident Bald Eagles and other winter species." said Mindy, Captain Mark's wife, crew and co-owner of RiverQuest. "Each cruise is different, we never know what we will find, come aboard and see!"

"The Connecticut River Museum looks forward to another season of winter wildlife cruises with our partners at RiverQuest. The energy and expertise that Captain Mark and the entire crew share with visitors impacts the stewardship of the Connecticut River and appreciation of our native wildlife. Our Museum staff has been working diligently to update our Eagles of Essex Exhibit to create a meaningful

experience from the Museum to the River. We are excited to open our doors and docks to explore the winter river, a place like no other." quoted Suzanne Burns, Director of Education at the Connecticut River Museum.

RiverQuest has a heated cabin with large windows, but dress in warm layers since the best views will be from the open decks. Don't forget your camera and binoculars! No binoculars? No worries, there are plenty on board for you to borrow during the cruise! There will be complimentary coffee and tea, also.

Cruises are offered Feb. 8 through March 15. Departure Friday at 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.; President's Day at 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. More dates may be added. Cost is \$42 per person. For more information visit [www.ctriverquest.com](http://www.ctriverquest.com) or [www.ctrivermuseum.org](http://www.ctrivermuseum.org)

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## Thursday, January 30

Love 2 Sign with Jaye – Killingworth Library, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Sign Language for Children 6 mos. to 6 yrs. Thursdays through Feb. 6 at Killingworth Library. 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, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Bilingual Storytime for Preschool Children. Thursdays through Feb. 6 at Killingworth Library. Space is limited and Killingworth residents are given priority. Register by visiting our online calendar at: <http://killingworthlibrary.org/>

Blood Drive – Valley Bible Evangelical Free Church, 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Haddam's Valley Bible Evangelical Free Church is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive in the church hall at 220 Turkey Hill Road, in Haddam. Blood supplies are low – especially after the holiday season. Please give to help someone in need! Power Red donors and walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment use [redcross.org/give](http://redcross.org/give) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). For a speedier donation process, sign up with ARC's

"Rapid Pass" prior to coming in.

Haddam ZBA Meeting, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

## Saturday, February 1

Dino Day – Brainerd Memorial Library, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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. to 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!

Make and Take Chocolates – Killingworth Library, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

It's Take Your Child to the Library Day! And while you're here, "make and take" some chocolate goodies, with the help of Kim Larkin of Klassic Kreations. This is a fun, creative inter-generational family event. Space is limited though, so be sure to register in advance. <https://killingworthlibrary.org/>

## Sunday, February 2

28th Annual Winter Woolies Knitting Circle, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Thankful Arnold House Museum, 14 Hayden Hill Road, Haddam, Conn. Winter Woolies Knitting Circle. Registration is required, since space is limited. Admission is free. For further information call Lisa at Haddam Historical Society 345-2400 or [contact@haddamhistory.org](mailto:contact@haddamhistory.org).

Sundays with the Suffragists, part one

– Killingworth Library, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Join us for this introduction to the Suffragists series and a viewing of the film One Woman, One Vote. This PBS documentary chronicles the 70-year struggle leading up to the passage of the 19th Amendment. All programs in this series are free, but space is limited. Please pre-register for this session by clicking the box below or contact the library at 860-663-2000.

<https://killingworthlibrary.org/>

## Tuesday, February 4

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

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.

Lego Group at Brainerd Memorial Library, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 5:00pm – 6:00pm The 1st Tuesday of the month will have a theme and the 3rd Tuesday will be a free build. Creations will be displayed until next session. For ages 5 & up. Registration is not necessary.

Girls Night Out – Brainerd Mem. Library – HKYFS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Get ready for a change. Join us for a fun informational night to give girls a better understanding of the changes their bodies will go through during puberty.

This program is for girls in the 4th or 5th grades and their mothers or significant caregivers.

Cost is \$35.00 per pair. This includes materials, goodie bags and a pizza dinner.

Space is limited so reserve your space today 860 345-7498 HKYFS.

Killingworth Board of Selectmen meeting, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

RSD17 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, February 5

Healthy Exchange Book Club – Brainerd Memorial Library, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Enjoy reading about health, nutrition, fitness, & emotional wellness? Would you like to share details with other like-minded individuals? Please join the Healthy Exchange Book Club!

Meeting will be held on the first Wednesday each month at 2:00

p.m. February's book: The Moment of Lift: How Empowering Women Changes the World, by Melinda Gates

The Long Journeys Home – Brainerd Memorial Library, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Listen to the moving stories of two Indigenous men and their repatriations as told by Nick Bellantoni from his new book The 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 a century apart and came from different Indigenous Nations – Hawaiian and Lakota. However, the circumstances of Western imperialism that led them to leave their homelands and come to Connecticut have striking similarities. In 1992 and 2008, descendant women of the men had callings that their ancestors wished to "come home." That began the repatriation process. CT State Archaeologist Nick Bellantoni oversaw the archaeological disinterment and forensic identifications, returning these men to their Native families. The Long Journeys Home chronicles these 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.

## Thursday, February 6



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.

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# RSD #17 Board of Education update

By Jennifer Favalora,  
RSD #17 Board of Education Secretary

The Board of Education elected the following Officers for a two-year term: Suzanne Sack – Chairperson, Peter Sonski – Vice Chair, Eileen Blewett – Treasurer, and Jen Favalora – Secretary.

### Capital Improvements:

Remediate and replace the HKHS Field House floor. The 40-year-old original floor subsurface is deteriorating and the current conditions impede hosting competitions. The floor was resurfaced once, allowing the project to be put off for many years. The six-month project will include remediation due to mercury contained in the subflooring, and if approved, will begin April 2020 and conclude August 2020. The Board approved hiring an architect for project specifications, assembled a public building committee,

and applied to the state for partial reimbursement of the project. Project costs will be finalized after the architect's report and are planned to be funded through the Capital fund.

Replace Burr and KES Underground Fuel Storage Tanks, Summer, 2020. The state requires tank replacement every 30 years and reimburses a portion of the cost.

Pre-K program is being evaluated for space needs. This state-mandated program is currently at Burr Elementary. Possible September, 2020 locations are: 1) continue at Burr, or 2) move to either KES or Central Office.

Director of Operations, John Mercier, presented the final summary of the HKHS Energy Project, which encompassed a roof replacement, addition of solar voltaic, replacement of the heating plant, updates to lighting, and renovation of the auditorium. To provide final funding for the project, the district bonded for 10 years for \$7.27 million dollars.

### Other Business:

Board Committee Chairs were appointed. Jen Fa-

valora – Communications, Kathy Zandi- Curriculum, Peter Sonski- Facilities, Eileen Blewett – Finance, Suzanne Sack- Personnel and Evaluation, and Joanne Nesti- Policy.

The Board extended its transportation contract with STA. The three year versus five-year agreement allows for possible coordination with Guilford and Clinton at the conclusion of it – depending on interest among the districts. Transportation contracts include a “daily rate” per bus for various bus types in a fleet. Our new agreement eliminated the 19/20 2.5% daily rate increase in our current contract and provides for a daily rate increase of 1.5% for 2020/21, 1.5% for 2021/22, and a 2.5% increase for 2022/23. Research by the Board found that few regions received multiple bidders from issuing RFPs, and terms of competitive bids from RFPs were higher than the offer from STA.

As a reminder: All videos of Board of Education meetings are online at: [www.rsd17.org](http://www.rsd17.org) under “Community” -> “HKTV” -> “Click Here to Visit Channel 18 Live” -> “RSD #17 BOE”

## COMMUNITY TV

By Chris Morgan, Public Access Coordinator,  
Valley Shore Community Television

### Comcast Channel 18 – Valley Shore Educational Network:

2/1 & 2/2 – 7pm RSD17 Board of Ed Joint Meeting with Towns Board of Finance

2/3 – LIVE 7pm Morgan vs HK Girls Basketball

2/4 – LIVE 7pm Morgan vs HK Boys Basketball

### Comcast Channel 19 – Valley Shore Community Television:

1/30 – 1:00pm & 8:00pm UMC of Clinton Sunday Service 1/26/20

1/30 – 5:00pm Old Saybrook Meetings

1/31 – 6:00pm Veterans Views of Connecticut

2/2 – 6:00pm Deep River Town Meetings 1/14/20

2/3 – 7:00pm Looking Back with Ed Birch

2/3 – 8:00pm Poetry of Immigrants

2/4 – 4:00pm Clinton Meetings

2/4 – 6:00pm All Politics is Local: Killingworth

2/4 – 7:00pm Pete Mezzetti Show: Ray Andrewsen

2/4 – 8:00pm Shoreline Music Monthly: Left On Scarlet Street

2/5 – 5:00pm Haddam Meetings

For the complete schedule and to watch programs online, visit [www.vscvtv.com](http://www.vscvtv.com).

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### TOWN OF HADDAM DECISIONS OF THE WETLAND ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

On January 21, 2020 the Wetlands Enforcement Officer approved a permit to:

1. Approve a wetland permit to add a new 16' x 12' bedroom, new hall entry 8' x 17' and small porch 6' x 8' front of the house in an upland review area for property located at 23 Ledge Road and shown on Assessors Map 72 A-1 Lot 57.

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

James Puska,  
Wetlands Enforcement Officer

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### PLANNING AND ZONING PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning and Zoning Commission of Haddam, Connecticut will hold a Public Hearing at the Haddam Town Hall, 21 Field Park Dr., Haddam, CT on February 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following item(s):

1. Request for a special permit to add an addition to garage for an in-law apartment. 340 Hubbard Road, Map 33 lot 9. Applicant: Steve Albert
2. Amendment to Section 7B, Tylerville Village District, to allow for multi-family residence in the Tylerville Village District. Copy of the proposed amendment can be found in the Town Clerks office. Applicant: Lisa Wadge

Said applications are on file in the Land Use Office of the Town of Haddam.

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## H-K YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

### Girls Night Out for Caregivers & Girls in 4th/5th Grade: February 4

By Laura Shipman, HKYFS

Join Haddam Killingworth Youth & Family Services for a fun informational night designed to give girls a better understanding of the changes their bodies

will go through during puberty.

This program is for girls in the 4th and 5th grades and their mothers or significant caregivers. Feb. 4, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Brainerd Library. Cost is \$35 per pair. Includes resource materials, goodie bags and a pizza dinner.

Call Youth and Family Services of HK to register at 860-345-7498 or email Lindsey at PreventionCoordinator@hkyfs.org

## COMMUNITY

### Calling all vendors for Farmers Market

By Cortney Emshwiller-Swokla, Haddam Economic Development Farmers Market Committee Member

We are gearing up for another market season. We are actively looking for farms, vendors and artisans to participate in this growing market. Anyone interested in participating can contact us at [higgfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:higgfarmersmarket@gmail.com).

After meeting with past market participants and surveying town residents, we have decided that we will be holding the market every Friday from 3:30-6:30 p.m. from June 19 through October 9.

If we are able to hire a market master, the table cost will be minimal. All food vendors must be approved through the health department. If someone has contacted us in the past, please reach out again as we have changed our vendor policies in order to attract more participants.

## CAMPUS CORNER

### Local students recognized at colleges, universities

#### Killingworth students named to St. Michael's College Dean's List

The following local students were named to the St. Michael's College Dean's List for the Fall 2019 semester:

Maeve Webster, of Killingworth, CT, a Junior, is majoring in Neuroscience.

Jacqueline Early, of Killingworth, CT, a Junior, is majoring in Psychology.

A student who has completed a minimum of twelve credits of classes with grades, not including classes with a grade "P", and achieves a grade point average of at least 3.5 in a particular semester is cited on the Dean's List for that semester. A student whose record includes the grade of I or X in a particular semester is not eligible for in-

clusion on the Dean's List, either at the end of the semester or when the I or X is changed to a permanent letter grade.

#### Higganum student named to Becker College Dean's List

Jessica Santoro, of Higganum, Conn., was named to the Becker College Dean's List for the Fall 2019 semester. Santoro is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Marketing Concentration.

The Dean's List recognizes all full-time students (24 or more credit hours earned for the academic year; 12 minimum each semester – September through May) whose term grade point average is 3.50 or higher with no grade below a B- and no incomplete (I) or withdrawal/failing (WF) grades.

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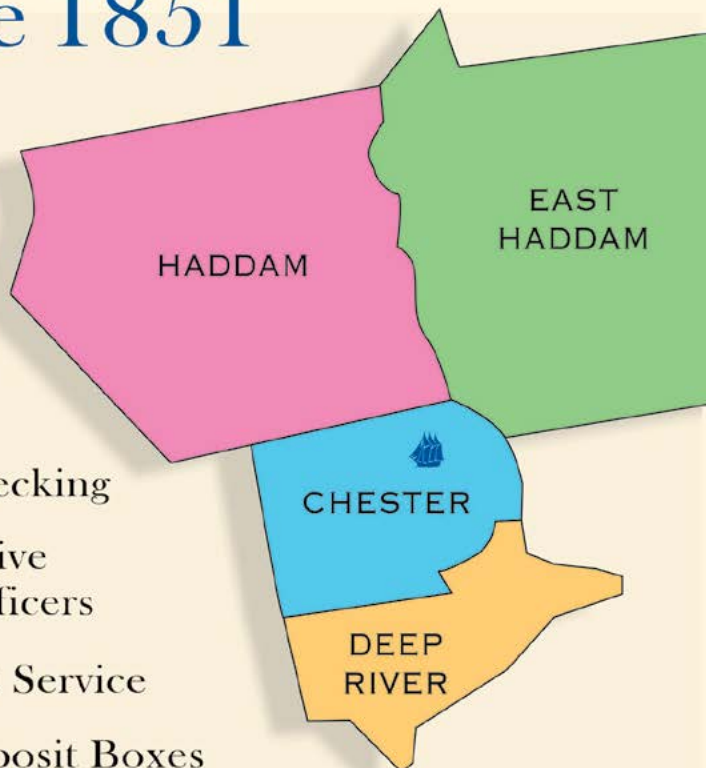
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"...I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you...that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day..." (1Corinthians 15:1-4).

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit" (1 Peter 3:18). "...Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps..." (1 Peter 2:21-25).

"He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief...He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our

transgressions, He was bruised [crushed] for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes [the blows that cut into Him] we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53:3-6).

"Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:20-21). "Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19 NLT). "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved..." (Acts 16:31).



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