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HKMS Veterans Appreciation Breakfast. Photo courtesy of Dolores Bates.

## RSD #17 celebrates Veterans in our HK Schools

By Kathy Brown



KES Assembly. Photo courtesy of Dennis Reed.

Approximately 40 veterans participated in the Haddam Killingworth Middle School's Veterans Day celebration on Friday, Nov. 8. First, they held an Appreciation Breakfast, then a Veteran visited each of the classrooms to speak with the students about why they chose the military, how that experience impacted their life, and what makes them proud to be a veteran, among other things. "We hoped to honor the work and sacrifices of the

veterans in our lives, and teach our students the importance of serving one's country," said Dolores Bates, HKMS Principal.

Eric Larson, Principal of Haddam Killingworth Intermediate School, gave a call to service using both Ted Williams, the famous hitter for the Red Sox and a marine in WW2 and Korea as well as his father, a Captain in the Navy, as examples, at the assembly they held at HKIS on Friday, Nov. 8. The HKIS chorus sang a medley of

patriotic songs, finishing with the Star Spangled Banner. Also, the staff and students of HKIS acted out a dramatic reading of "The Wall" by Eve Bunting, about a father and son looking for the name of their grandfather at the Vietnam War Memorial. According to Mr. Larson, they finished by reading the names of each veteran or current service person present at the assembly and their connection to the student or staff member of the school.

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## 2019 Santa sightings in Haddam & Killingworth

Nov. 28 – Dec. 18

Santa's Mailbox – The Haddam Junior Women's Club will be delivering children's letters to Santa! For over 20 years we have set up two mailboxes in town so that the children of Haddam/Higganum can send their letters to Santa and receive a letter back! Mailboxes will be set up at the Nutmeg Pharmacy in Higganum Center and the Haddam Post Office. Please include a self-addressed and stamped

envelope so that Santa is able to write a letter back to your child.

### December 7

The Brainerd Memorial Library's Children's Holiday Party will take place on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be here at 11:30 a.m. to read stories, take photos, and spread holiday cheer! Make holiday crafts and enjoy a sing-a-long. Come one, come all and join in the

festivities! Refreshments will be served. Brainerd Memorial Library is located at 920 Saybrook Road, Haddam.

Tree Lighting at Parmelee Farm will take place 3:00-4:30 p.m. Santa will be there as well. Parmelee Farm is located at 465 Route 81, Killingworth, Conn.

### December 14

The Haddam Volunteer Fire Company will hold its annual Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 14!

All children 10 and under will receive a gift from Santa, a photo with Santa, cookies and hot chocolate. All residents in the Higganum/Haddam area are welcome! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Santa arrives by fire truck at 6:00 p.m. While the kids are meeting Santa, parents and families may purchase tickets for the HVFC Auxiliary's basket raffle! The drawing will be at 8:00 p.m. Fire Station #1 is located at 439 Saybrook Road, Higganum.

If you hear of any other Santa visits in Haddam or Killingworth, please let us know at [editors@haddamnews.org](mailto:editors@haddamnews.org).

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# Steady Habit Brewing Company breaks ground in Higganum

By Sharon Challenger

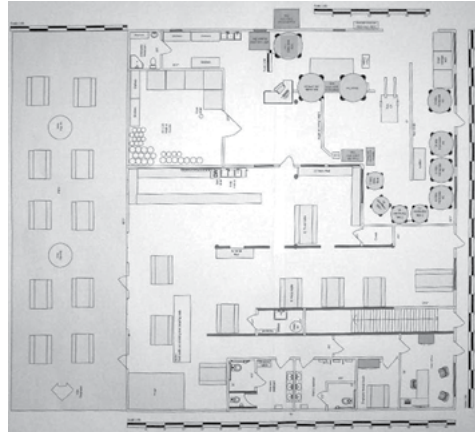
On Thursday, Nov. 14, Steady Habit Brewing Company (formerly of 95 Bridge Street, Haddam) held a Groundbreaking ceremony at what is to be their new location in Higganum on Saybrook Road/Route 154 (next door to Dunkin' Donuts).

Before the opening ceremony began, I met with owner Jim Venditti and he was kind enough to take the time to answer some questions. Seeing the massive amount of square footage, the new building offers, I was curious to know how this would impact his business.

One thing he expects is an increase in flow of people due to the excellent location. Being along a major state road and not far from the exit & entrance to CT 9, is an advantage because many people pass by daily. The building is spacious and there are many windows along the front wall giving it a feeling of openness. The new location has 6,000 square feet of space; much larger than the previous one which only had 3,800 square feet. It will house a 15-barrel brewing system allowing them to increase their beer production from 125 barrels per year to 700 per year. Steady Habit's talented Master Brewer, Scott Cross will surely enjoy the new space, and he will be quite busy I am sure.

An architect's design of Steady Habit Brewing Company (see photo at left) available for all of us to view, was quite impressive. It depicted an incredible outdoor patio with seating and propane fire pits. It will be 25' by 80' in dimension, with enough room for 10 tables for people to sit and enjoy tasty beer and food with friends. There will be a pass-through window on the back wall to serve patrons on the patio. Food trucks will also be on site, and they will be partnering with local restaurants to provide items which will be delivered to hungry patrons via "runners."

The interior left side of the building will have an office, rest rooms, and a 3,200 square foot taproom with tables for patrons. In the left rear corner, there will be a stage for performers. Double doors along the back wall lead to the outdoor patio area. The far-right side of the building will be home to the brew-



Top: Photo by from Steady Habit Brewing Company's Facebook page. Left: The groundbreaking. Above: Photo by Dave Challenger.

ing system and storage room. In addition, there is a second storage room where supplies can be kept on an upper level.

When asked how he came to the decision to open in the new location, Jim explained, "The plan began with Lizz Milardo and Robin Munster trying to make sure I kept the business in Haddam. Then they began looking all over for just the right location. When I saw this building, I knew it was the place. The location is perfect."

While we were speaking about the future of the brewery, First Selectman Lizz Milardo, First Selectmen elect Bob McGarry, Selectmen elect Kate Anderson and Sean Moriarty along with the President and members of the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce arrived to share in the celebration.

Despite the cold weather, there was a strong sense of warmth in the space. As we prepared for the ground-breaking ceremonies, one item was missing, the "traditional shovel." As people scurried around looking for one, Michael Fallon from the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce found a snow shovel. Just when we thought it might have to suffice, a "proper" shovel was located, and the ceremony proceeded.

First Selectman Lizz Milardo, thanked all the

people who were involved in helping to keep Steady Habit in Haddam. She remarked, "It will be a catalyst for the Village, drawing people from around the area into Haddam. It's been hard work, but I am happy to be sharing in the effort – thanks to all who made it happen, this will be a place where people can have a great time."

Middlesex Chamber President Larry McHugh commented, "This will be a terrific facility. Thank you Lizz for supporting businesses. This will create new jobs for the community." Indeed, that is true, the

old location employed 9 people, mostly part-time, whereas the new location being much larger, will employ 7-8 full time employees and 10-12 part-time employees. President McHugh thanked Haddam Town Planner, Bill Warner for his dedication and hard work in helping Haddam to move forward. "You are lucky to have him working for Haddam," he exclaimed. He then stressed the importance

of communities having businesses which attract people to the town. "Towns need a destination – it's why people come to a town. Jim did his research on finding the right site, and this is a good one."

Steady Habit Brewing Company serves more than just our small town of Haddam; they distribute their beer to 200 bars, stores, and restaurants in Connecticut. They also have plans to begin direct distribution to New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Looking forward, Steady Habit Brewing Company is planning to be open for business in the first two weeks in December. The plumbing is in and they are hoping to have the floors poured next week. They plan to have the Tap room open first while the work continues in the remaining space which will hold the equipment for brewing the beer.

Haddam-Killingworth Now/News wants to congratulate Steady Habit Brewing Company and we look forward to the Grand Opening!


Hours of business will be:  
Tues. Wed. & Thur. 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Fri. & Sat. 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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Jesus said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). "...Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age..." (Galatians 1:3-4). "Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously,

and godly in the present age, <sup>13</sup> looking for...Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us..." (Titus 2:12-14). I declare to you the gospel [the good news]—"Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. <sup>4</sup> He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day... he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time..." (1 Corinthians 15:3-8). "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16 NLT). "For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13). "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life..." (John 3:36).

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# Haddam Scouts BSA Troops #44 & #44G Court of Honor

By Kathy Brown

At the Haddam Boy Scout Troop #44's fall Court of Honor, held on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019, at the First Congregational Church of Haddam, there were five rank advancements, and 39 merit badges awarded, in a ceremony led by Scouts Ryder Page and Matt Pray.

Jaden Frank and Dylan Marshall earned Tenderfoot rank  
Nick Boynton earned Second Class rank

Tyson Glazier and Jackson Pray earned First Class rank

Joe Daley earned his Life rank

Evan Mainetti earned his gold palm (A Scout earns a palm for every 5 merit badges earned after the 21 merit badges required for Eagle rank. Evan has earned over 40 merit badges).

The following merit badges were awarded (number of Scouts who earned the merit badge in parentheses):

Archery (2)  
Astronomy (2)  
Athletics (2)



Troops #44 and #44 G. Photos by Kathy Brown & Simon Brown.

Automotive (2)  
Chess (5)  
Environmental Science (1)  
Fingerprinting (4)  
Forestry (1)  
Golf (1)  
Home Repairs (2)  
Kayaking (1)  
Landscape Architecture (1)  
Law (1)  
Metalwork (2)

Nuclear Science (1)  
Public Speaking (2)  
Small Boat Sailing (3)  
Sports (2)  
Swimming (4)  
Welding (2)  
Wood Carving (1)

BSA Troop #44G, the Boy Scouts' sister troop, which was created February 1, 2019, when BSA allowed girls into the Scouts, BSA program, held their Court of Honor at the same time. In this regional troop, where two Scouts are from Haddam, and one is from Bristol, there was one rank advancement, and 6 merit badges awarded.

Georgia Brown earned Second Class rank

The following merit badges were awarded:

Astronomy (2)  
Climbing (1)  
Pioneering (1)  
Public Speaking (1)  
Swimming (1)

If anyone ages 11-17 is interested in joining either troop, please come to any regular meeting, which is held when school is in session at the First Congregational Church of Haddam, Tuesday nights 7:00-8:30 p.m. or send an email to [kjbrown92@aol.com](mailto:kjbrown92@aol.com), Scoutmaster Troop #44G.



Evan Mainetti receiving his Gold Palm, alongside his parents.



Matt Pray and Ryder Page leading Court of Honor ceremony.

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### Veterans

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Killingworth Elementary School held a Veteran's Day Assembly on Friday as well. Twenty veterans attended the assembly, which included performances by every grade and class in the school. "All of the veterans were related to our students, mostly grandparents and some parents," explained Dennis Reed, KES Principal. "All of the

branches of the armed services were represented.

After the assembly, they held a small reception for the Veterans. "At the conclusion of the program, many veterans stayed and chatted more intimately with our third grade students where they had an opportunity to have more of a question and answer session."

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### Anemia- It's not about your skin being pale!

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There are many diseases including infection, inflammation, or cancers that have an association with anemia. Anemia is one of those conditions, much like a fever, that your doctor may want to investigate further. Albeit mild anemia may just be watched versus treated, your doctor must be the professional to combine their knowledge and experience to make this decision.

Nutritional causes for anemia include iron deficiency, vitamin B-12 deficiency, and folic acid deficiency, along with starvation and general malnutrition.

One external skin indicator your doctor will consider is the color of the creases in your palm, and if they are as pale as the surrounding skin, as this may indicate a drop in your hemoglobin concentration, which is one measure of anemia. Hemoglobin is the component of the blood that binds to oxygen. Other laboratory tests the doctor may order include: Hematocrit- which is the amount of RBC's; Mean Corpuscular Volume (MCV)-which measures the average volume of RBC's; and Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin (MCH)- which measures the amount of hemoglobin per RBC. There are other lab tests as well.

Iron, Folic Acid, and B-12 deficiencies are diagnosed by lab tests, but a thorough physician exam will highlight the patient fatigue. All adult men and post-menopausal women with low iron should also be screened for GI issues as well.

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# HADDAM-KILLINGWORTH TOWN & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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## Thursday, November 28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

## Friday, November 29

Wesleyan Potters' Annual Exhibit and Sale is one of the oldest juried craft shows in New England, representing fine quality works by over 260 different local and nationally known craftspeople. For 64 years this event been a destination for thousands of visitors from across New England and has showcased more than a half a million handcrafted works of art over the years. As a non-profit organization, proceeds from our annual sale support local artists while also providing the means to fund quality craft education in Connecticut.

Our 2019 Annual Sale opens the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 29 and runs through December 15 at 350 South Main Street (Route 17), Middletown, CT.

Hours are every day 10 am until 6 pm, Friday evenings until 8 pm.

Our extended Gallery Shop reopens for holiday shoppers from December 18 through Christmas Eve.

[www.wesleyanpotters.com/events/2019/11/29/annual-sale/](http://www.wesleyanpotters.com/events/2019/11/29/annual-sale/)

The Friends of Gillette Castle State Park presents "A Winter Wonderland: Celebrating All Things Connecticut".

The former estate of actor William Gillette, famous for his portrayal of Sherlock Holmes, will be open this holiday season and decorated in a rustic style that compliments its unique interior. Gillette Castle will be open to the public for tours on Friday

November 29th and Saturdays and Sundays from November 30th thru December 22nd. The castle will be open each of those days from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (last ticket sold at 3:00 pm and last entry into the castle at 3:15pm). Bring your family and friends to enjoy one of the most recognized landmarks of the Ct. River Valley. More information can be found at [www.gillettecastlefriends.org](http://www.gillettecastlefriends.org) or <https://www.ct.gov/deep>.

Café Nights at Wesleyan Potters

Guests may shop throughout the evening, mingle with a few of our artists, and enjoy some complimentary food and drink. A different music group will be featured each week, entertaining our guests from 7:00-8:00 p.m.:

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Sirius Coyote – December 6, 2019

Zoo Front – December 13, 2019

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## Saturday, November 30

Pamper yourself this holiday season! Limited spaces so sign up asap!

Spa Day – Holiday Pop-Up Market! 10:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday, November 30 10:00am – 5:00pm HES Pop in to prepay at the Holiday Pop-up Market HES– cash only. Limited spaces so sign up ASAP at the Pop-Up Market.

Chair massage by Patty Snabaitis 11:00am – 3:00pm \$20 for 15 minutes

Reiki & Readings by Cindy Sola 10:00am – 4:00pm \$30 for 20 minutes

Reflexology by Sussette Christensen 10:00am – 5:00pm \$20 for 20 minutes. For more information, email us: [connect@roots2wellness.com](mailto:connect@roots2wellness.com)

## Monday, December 2

Tech Time with the HK Leos – How to Download Audio Books to Your Cell Phone

Monday, December 2, 3:30 – 4:30 pm at the Killingworth library.

Do you want to try out the library's new expanded collection of downloadable audio books but just aren't sure how to do it? Join us as we partner with the tech savvy teens of the Haddam Killingworth Leo's for our first "Tech time with the HK Leo's" and have your questions answered! Bring your iPhone or smart phone with you and we will step you through the process (you will also need your library card #). This program is free, but advance signup is requested. Please contact the library at 860-663-2000 or visit our website to register: <http://killingworthlibrary.org/>

## Tuesday, December 3

Photos with the Grinch at Killingworth Library, 5:30-6:30pm

The Grinch is coming to the library! Come take a photo with the Grinch and make a Grinch craft! Free fun for the whole family, no registration required.

RSD17 BOE Meeting Central Office 7:00pm – 9:00pm

## Thursday, December 5

Love 2 Sign with Jaye – Sign Language for Children 6 mos. to 6 yrs.

Thursdays 10 – 10:30 am from December 5 – February 6 at Killingworth Library

Online sign up begins December 2. Space is limited and Killingworth residents are given priority. Register by visiting our online calendar at: <http://killingworthlibrary.org/>

ABC Amigos – Bilingual Storytime for Preschool Children

Thursdays 10 – 10:30 am from December 5 – February 6 at Killingworth Library

Online sign up begins December 2. Space is limited and Killingworth residents are given priority. Register by visiting our online calendar at: <http://killingworthlibrary.org/>

Brainerd Memorial Library's Gingerbread House Wars!

Our popular gingerbread house competition is back for the 3rd year in a row! On Thursday December 5th from 5:00pm – 7:00pm drop in to create a gingerbread house and enter it into our contest. Winners receive a small prize and bragging rights until next year. Library patrons will vote for their favorite on Facebook and Instagram the week following the event, so be sure to follow us to have your vote counted. This program is for ALL AGES, and no registration is required! All materials will be provided. Get ready for WAR!

Parmelee Farm Committee meeting, 7:00pm – 9:00pm Killingworth Town Office Bldg.

Haddam Planning & Zoning meeting, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

## OBITUARIES

### Anthony B. Rock

According to Legacy.com and The Middletown Press, Anthony B. Rock, 49, of Killingworth passed away on Saturday, Nov. 9.



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# H-K Intermediate School celebrates Halloween

By Eric Larson,  
Principal, Haddam  
Killingworth In-  
termediate School  
(HKIS)

While Oct. 31, was a washout across Connecticut, that didn't stop the students at the new Haddam Killingworth Intermediate School from celebrating Halloween. The fourth and fifth graders of HKIS painted pumpkins, made bats and spiders, colored Día de Muertos masks, and enjoyed some treats provided by the parents of the PTO.

The second half of the celebration continued the following Monday, when better weather allowed the school to participate in spooky games



outside. Mr. Bergantino, one of the HKIS PE teachers, organized several activities to burn off some of that Halloween sugar. The children cheered each other on as they ran relays with jack-o-lanterns (orange balls), knocked over displays of monsters, and other games.

"The great thing about opening up a new school is that you get to create

your own traditions," said Eric Larson, the principal of HKIS. "This day is the result of the parents of HKIS and I sitting down and asking ourselves, 'What is the best way to recognize this fun holiday for nine and ten year olds?' We felt they were too old for costume parades, but too young to just ignore it. We are working hard to bring the community

together and designed the activities to help solidify the new friendships that are growing and also connect with former classmates.

"From that standpoint, watching the kids cheer each other on outside, sit and color in small groups, and chat around the table with tasty treats, it certainly seemed successful. Let's just hope for better weather next year!"

## HADDAM VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

### HVFC swears in new Probationary Member Sierra Statkiewicz

By Olivia Drake, HVFC Public Information Officer

On Nov. 4, Sierra Statkiewicz was sworn into Haddam Volunteer Fire Company as a Probationary Member. She previously served with the HVFC Junior Division.

A recent graduate of Haddam-Killingworth High School, Sierra is already a certified Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) and is currently studying nursing at Simmons University in Boston.

"I first heard about the Junior Division through the town and local advertising, and wanted to get more involved," she said. "I fell in love with the department, the people in it, and what I was doing, so I am making the commitment to both



school and the department."

Congratulations and thank you for your service to the town of Haddam, Sierra!

For more information on joining HVFC, email [membership@hvfc.org](mailto:membership@hvfc.org).

## HADDAM'S FIRST SELECTMAN

### Haddam's new First Selectman Bob McGarry marks first days in office



"Two and a half days in and I'm still smiling!" said Bob McGarry, Haddam First Selectman. "I've been busy talking with the staff, settling in and getting organized. I'm lucky to have such a good group of employees working with me. Starting a new job is always a hectic and at times overwhelming time but I've been through it enough to know that eventually you develop routines and things calm down. I look forward to the challenges and opportunities the next two years will present. Thank you for your confidence in me!"

## HOLIDAYS 2019

### Santa's Mailbox in Haddam: November 28-December 18

Once again, from Nov. 28 to Dec. 18, the Haddam Junior Women's Club will be delivering children's letters to Santa! For over 20 years we have set up two

mailboxes in town so that the children of Haddam/Higganum can send their letters to Santa and receive a letter back! Mailboxes will be set up at the Nutmeg Pharmacy in Higganum Center and the Haddam Post Office. Please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope so that Santa is able to write a letter back to your child.

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## In & About The Haddams: November 1919- National News

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

### National Coal Strike. Washington, Nov. 03, 1919:

The full effect of the coal strike was felt today. Officials of the United Mine Workers of America claimed that few of the miners who obeyed the strike order had gone back to work. There was no change in the situation in the great Pennsylvania bituminous fields as 14,000 non-union miners were reported at work. Union officials at Columbus declared that the 40,000 organized miners who obeyed the strike order in Ohio would remain out. Not a mine working was the word from Springfield, Ill. Plans are underway for a great legal battle when the federal injunction against the officials of the United Mine Workers comes up at United States court at Indianapolis.

### Wilson Receives Election Results. Washington, Nov. 05, 1919:

President Wilson's condition was so greatly improved that Dr. Grayson permitted his patient to receive the [Congressional and state] election results in his sick chamber last night. The returns were relayed by messenger to the sick room where they were read to Mr. Wilson by Mrs. Wilson.

### Women Plan Big Sex Fight For Equality. New York, Nov. 06, 1919:

War - sex war - by women upon men for equal control in political, economic and social matters, is to be waged with bitter relentlessness beginning in the presidential campaign for 1920. The National Woman's Party asserted that women will force the reforms they want by the sex vote—the women for women candidates only. They foresee in the next 25 years a revolution through "moral" force. "Rarely have men candidates fulfilled their pledges when once in office," said their official. "One of woman's chief weapons will be her sex. Marriage will be made a more lovely thing, women will take her rightful place in government, and she shall have her say. No system of government can be called civilized where the cry of women for herself and her children is unheeded. Man has always been in control. He has taught women to be good slaves. Too many of us love our chains," she said.

### Million and Half On Strike. Washington, Nov. 06, 1919:

President Wilson's call for a new industrial

conference cannot be longer deferred. With an army of strikers estimated at 1,500,000 and another 1,500,000 putting forward demands and threatening to strike, the administration is determined to act. Official figures are unknown, but it is known that there has never been in the history of the United States greater unrest than at present. Higher wages and improved conditions are fully behind 90 percent of the walkouts. The next disastrous strike which threatens the country may be looked for on the railways.

**Wilson Will Accept Reservations. Washington, Nov. 07, 1919:** President Wilson will accept reservations (conditions) to the treaty of Versailles which are "acceptable to the friends of the treaty and which will not nullify the League of Nations." Senator Hitchcock, who spent half an hour with the president, said the president appears to have undergone "considerable suffering...although he discussed the treaty in a very decided manner."

**Wilson Writes With Two Hands. Washington, Nov. 07, 1919:** President Wilson is ambidextrous. Roughly speaking, Mr. Wilson signs his name to 15,000 documents in addition to personal correspondence and autographs. As the burden of signing his name grew he began to notice a sharp pain in his right hand - neuritis. He was recommended to rest [it.] So, unknown to his doctor, he commenced to practice writing with his left hand. President Wilson retains his ability even in the present serious illness and recently signed pardons for six men confined in Federal prison with his good left hand.

**Bodies Arrive From Russia. Hoboken, N.J., Nov. 13, 1919:** Before a tragic little congregation of weeping relatives, the nation today gave final tribute to 103 young American heroes who had paid their last full measure of devotion on the battlefield amidst the frozen wastes of northern Russia. The coffins, draped with the flags almost hidden beneath the heaped up roses, held the mortal remains of the youthful American soldiers who had fallen in action against the bolsheviks on the Archangel front. These soldiers, members of the 339th infantry, had been called from their peaceful homes to fight the Germans, but were ordered into Russia from their training camps in England. All had perished since

the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918.

**Want Our Dead Brought Home. Washington, Nov. 13, 1919:** Ambassador Wallace at Paris has been instructed to urge on the French government early action permitting the return of the bodies of dead soldiers to the United States. In reply to a questionnaire sent out to the next of kin on the 65,000 American soldiers who are buried in France requests have been received to return 40,000 of the bodies.

**Espionage Law Dies When Treaty Passes. Washington, Nov. 14, 1919:** Revolutionary agitators are waiting the ratification of the peace treaty to launch a great campaign for the overthrow of the government according to information in the possession of the justice department. The espionage law, part of the trading with the enemy act, becomes ineffective with the proclamation of peace. Vast amounts of bolshevik and other radical literature are now being held for importation into the United States upon the ratification of the treaty. The department of justice has learned that more than 50 new radical publications have appeared within the past few weeks and these are devoted to anarchy and communism. Reports of a new paper started by the International Workers of the World under the name of "Das Klassenkampf" or "class struggle," published in German, has reached the department.

**Treaty Of Versailles Dead. Washington, Nov. 20, 1919:** At the close of one of the most dramatic sessions the senate has ever seen, that body adjourned sine die (indefinitely) after turning down the peace treaty. The next move must come from the White House. It was announced that the president will not take any action or make any comment for the present, allowing a few days to allow public opinion to crystalize. He is said to be confident that the country is behind him. The peace treaty is to become effective Dec. 1, it was decided today in Paris, despite the action of the United States senate. [Note: The treaty gave the League the power to declare war. If one nation was at war, all the League members were at war.]

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



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## TO THE EDITOR

### Thank You

The Haddam Historical Society would like to thank all the volunteers who made our Cell-Block Tales tour of the historic Middlesex County Jail a great success.

First, we would like to thank Blue Fire Stage Company of Haddam and their very talented members Dawn Alger, Christa Douyard, and Rich Wills for portraying former prisoners with flair and passion. We would also like to thank HHS members David Maher and Chris Smith for their portrayals of some dastardly characters. Everyone did a superb job.

We could not have done the event without our

dedicated volunteers including Abbi Klein, Tim Jarrell, Grace Malloy, Dianne and Annie McHutchison, Dave Nichols, Amy Roper, Bill Schneider, Laura Schneider, Kayleigh Schneider, Isabelle Seggerman, Terry Smith, Cindy Sullivan and Bob Waller.

Special shout out to long-time residents Jack Calhoun and John Parmelee for sharing their stories with visitors. We would also like to thank the Town of Haddam Department of Public Works and staff at the Transfer Station for their assistance.

Thank you,

*Elizabeth Hart Malloy*  
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## December activities and events

By Laurie Gardner and  
Marissa Lehmacher, BML

### ADULT PROGRAMS

Furoshiki, the Japanese art of wrapping objects

On Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 10:30 a.m., Elizabeth Van Ness will be teaching "Furoshiki," the Japanese art of wrapping objects in cloth. This elegant and ecological art is used for both practical carrying of objects and for presentation of gifts. Participants will learn how to wrap items such as bottles, books and packages to offer as gifts. We will also make a shopping bag to carry on the shoulder and a double book wrap to carry books or binders. Participants do not need to bring materials. All materials will be provided. You only need to be able to fold and tie a basic overhand knot to participate.

"Osaki-san," William Gillette's Gentleman Valet

The new one act play on the life of Yukitaka Osaki, who was William Gillette's Gentleman Valet, will be held on Friday, December 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

It was 1888 when Yukitaka Osaki and his older brother, Yukio, came to visit the US from Japan. Yukio went on to become a leader in Japanese politics, and would give Washington D.C. the famous "Cherry Trees." Yukitaka, however, decided to stay. Discover the story of William Gillette's valet who is also the elusive brother behind the famous politician Yukio. Yukitaka Osaki lived from the Victorian era through the turn of the century and both World Wars. Poignant and life affirming, here is what you will learn from Yukitaka about Victorian actor William Gillette, creator of the role of Sherlock Holmes.

### 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.

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

In December, Music with Margie will meet on the following Thursdays: the 5th & the 19th. The theme for December is "Winter Holidays". 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. Tuba Kelly brings a different musical instrument each

week. Get ready to hear the guitar, saxophone, trombone and, of course, her signature tuba. In December, Toddler Tunes will take place on the following Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.: the 12th and 26th. 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.

Puzzle Club

Come put your skills to the test with challenges such as tangrams, pentominoes, and word puzzles. Stimulate your brain, sharpen your problem-solving skills, and learn effective strategies to impress your friends in Tetris. Puzzle club meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Appropriate for ages 8 - 12.

Children's Holiday Party

Our Children's Holiday Party will take place on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be here at 11:30 a.m. to read stories, take photos, and spread holiday cheer! Make holiday crafts and enjoy a sing-a-long. Come one, come all and join in the festivities! Refreshments will be served.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, December 12th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. What can your library do for YOU? Voice your ideas for improved YA services, help plan events and activities in the Teen Lounge, help develop the YA collection, assist with Children's programming and so much more! New members are always welcome! For more information please contact Kristen at kcarpentier@brainerdlibrary.org

Gingerbread House Wars

Our popular gingerbread house competition is back for the 3rd year in a row! On Thursday, December 5, 2019 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. drop in to create a gingerbread house and enter it into our contest, winner receives a small prize and bragging rights until next year. Library patrons will vote for their favorite on Facebook & Instagram the week following the event so be sure to follow us to have your vote counted. This program is for ALL AGES, and no registration is required! All materials will be provided. Get ready for WAR!

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

### Classifieds

Haddam News will print free classified ads for individuals and non-profit organizations. These must be 25 words or less and written in a publish-ready form. Publication is subject to space availability.

## Wesleyan Potters' 64th Annual Exhibit and Sale: November 29-December 15

By Donna Carlson

Gala Opening Reception - Friday November 29, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Extended Gallery/Shop open daily - Wednesday December 18-24

Wesleyan Potters  
350 South Main St.  
Middletown, CT 06457

The Wesleyan Potters Annual Exhibit and Sale, one of the oldest juried craft shows in New England, runs from Friday November 29th through Sunday December 15th. Join us for the Gala Opening Reception Friday November 29, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Extended shopping continues in our Gallery/Shop Wednesday November 18th through Christmas Eve, the 24th, at 350 South Main Street (Route 17), Middletown, CT. The sale is open daily from 10:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. and Friday evenings till 9:00.

Friday nights are Café Nights at Wesleyan Potters, offering live music and refreshments to our shoppers. The Sawtelles will play opening night, Nov. 29, Sirius Coyote on December 6 and Zoo Front on December 13th. The bands will play from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. with an additional hour to shop those evenings until 9:00 pm. Free parking in the Wesleyan Potters parking lot can be accessed behind 350 S. Main St. around the block, opposite 28 Birdsey Avenue.

Wesleyan Potters, a nonprofit cooperative guild, offers year-round classes in jewelry, pottery, sewing, weaving for both children and adults and maintains a year-round Gallery/Shop. Proceeds from the Sale this year support our year round programs. Wesleyan Potters is partially funded by the Dept. of Economic and Community Development, Connecticut Office of the Arts, which receives funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information about the holiday events, visit our newly redeveloped website [www.wesleyan-potters.com](http://www.wesleyan-potters.com), call 860-347-5925, and follow on Wesleyan Potters Facebook page, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

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Haddam Killingworth High School Soccer team and 1Big Circle Athletes. HKHS players (Back from left to right, Dima Mallon, Tim Carter, Colby Whitehead, Niko Yepes, Dylan Digiacomo Front: Caleb Kent and Ben Williams. Photo by Val Williams.



## HKHS Boys Soccer Team joins 1BigCircle for afternoon of soccer

By Val Williams

On the brisk Sunday afternoon of Oct. 20, boys from the Haddam Killingworth High School soccer team gathered on the soccer field with 1BigCircle athletes for fun, fitness, and soccer! 1Big Circle is a social wellness club that offers free friendship building activities for young adults with disabilities. The high school boys ran the athletes through soccer drills, shots on goal, and finished with a closely fought soccer game.

The advisor for 1BigCircle, Pearl Elliott, noted that the athletes “really enjoy the challenge and respect they are given when they are taught by boys who are knowledgeable about the sport. Peer to peer learning doesn’t have to end after high school. This is a great example of inclusion. The HK soccer players are true role models of something positive.”

At the end of the event, Colby Whitehead, co-captain of the HK team, summed it up best by saying, “It was an eye-opening experience and I enjoyed teaching others how to play the game I love.”

*Editor’s Note: For more information about 1BigCircle, see their website.*

## SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUPS

### HKHS FOOTBALL 2019

#### HKHS defeated by Stafford/Somers/East Windsor 26-15

By Barth Keck, Assistant Coach, HKHS Football

The Haddam Killingworth High School Varsity Football team was defeated by Stafford/Somers/East Windsor in Stafford Springs on Friday, Nov. 15, 2019 with a final score of Stafford/Somers/East Windsor 26, H-K 15. Mark McLaughlin scored three rushing touchdowns and threw a touchdown pass to Logan Briggs as the co-op of Stafford/Somers/East Windsor (6-2) came back from a halftime deficit to beat Haddam-Killingworth (1-7) in Stafford Springs on Friday night. Alex Riccittelli scored on a 60-yard run for the Cougars and Dalton Modehn had a three-yard TD run. Orion Inkel and Modehn each had an interception for HK.

#### Game Summary:

Second Quarter:

HK – Dalton Modehn 3 run (Cavrell kick)

S/S/EW – Mark McLaughlin 7 run (Lenards Bekeris kick)

HK – Alex Riccittelli 60 run (Andrew Wiese run)

Third Quarter:

S/S/EW – McLaughlin 11 run (run failed)

S/S/EW – Logan Briggs 21 pass from McLaughlin (pass failed)

Fourth Quarter:

S/S/EW – McLaughlin 6 run (Bekeris kick)

H-K (1-7) 0 15 0 0 15

S/S/EW (6-2) 0 7 12 7 26

### HKHS GIRLS SOCCER 2019

#### HKHS defeated by Lewis Mills in Round 2 of Class M state tourney

By Mike Shea, Coach, HKHS Girls Soccer

The Haddam Killingworth High School Varsity Girls Soccer team was defeated by Lewis Mills 6-1 on Thursday, Nov. 14, in round 2 of the Class M State Tournament.

Autumn Walton, assisted by Rebecca Fisher,

scored HK’s goal. For Lewis Mills, goals were scored by Alison Fox (2), Victoria Fleming, Morgan Sokol, Alyse Pasquolini.

Sophia Torello had 17 saves for H-K, and Resmije Bylykbashi had 7 saves. Lewis Mills showed why they are the defending state champions. We adjusted our formation at the half and the girls never quit. Autumn scoring with five minutes left in the game shows that: HKHS played right to the end. Even though the loss stings, it’s something that can’t erase what we accomplished this year. We built a strong foundation in preparation for next year. Our seniors (Ashley Duncanson and Rebecca Fisher) both had some really positive things to say to the team last night after the game. Hearing what this season meant to them will inspire us to make next year even better.

### HKHS VOLLEYBALL 2019

#### HKHS volleyball advances to Connecticut Class M Semifinals, but bows to Waterford, 0-3

In the first round of the Class M State Championship playoffs, the Haddam Killingworth High School Varsity Girls Volleyball team defeated Career Magnet 3-0 on Monday, Nov. 11. Haddam Killingworth won all three sets: 25-19, 25-20, 27-25.

In round two of the playoffs played on Wednesday, Nov. 13, Haddam Killingworth beat Prince Tech 3-1. Haddam Killingworth won three sets, and Prince Tech won one: 25-15, 25-11, 24-26, 25-15.

In the quarterfinals played last night, Friday, Nov. 15, Haddam Killingworth beat Bacon Academy 3-0. Haddam Killingworth won all three sets: 25-24, 25-14, 25-10.

On Tuesday, Nov. 19, the Haddam Killingworth High School Varsity Girls Volleyball team was defeated by Waterford at Fitch High School, with a final score of HK 0, Waterford 3. H-K finishes out the season 15-10 (overall), 10-6 (league), according to CIACsports.com.

In set 1, the Waterford Lancers defeated the H-K Cougars 25-15. In set 2, Waterford defeated H-K 25-20. And in set 3, Waterford defeated H-K 25-9.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### TOWN OF HADDAM 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 December 5th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following item(s):

1. Request for a special permit for a Home Business Use as an Art Gallery/Studio at 350 Saybrook Road / Map 14 Lot 51 Applicant/Agent Susan Mongeon
2. Request for a special permit to allow a day care facility at 6 Brooks Court - Map 49 Lot 68-3 Applicant/Agent – DBP LLC
3. Request for a zoning text amendment to amend Section 3 Definitions of the Zoning Regulations to add “Therapeutic and Rehabilitative Wellness Center” and amend Section 7.3 to add “Therapeutic and Rehabilitative Wellness Center” as a special permit use in the Commercial C-1 Zone. Proposed language is on file in the Town Clerks Office Applicant/Agent 7 Island Dock, LLC/Atty Bennet
4. Request for a zoning map amendment to amend the zoning designation at 7 Island Dock Road/Map 26 Lot 7A from R-2A Single Family Residential to C-1 Commercial. Existing and Proposed map is on file in the Town Clerks Office Applicant/Agent 7 Island Dock, LLC/Atty Bennet

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

Planning and Zoning Commission, Haddam CT

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# HADDAM SENIOR CENTER

## December programs and events

By Colleen Totman  
Senior Center Activities Coordinator

### Senior Center Closings

December 25, 2019 (Christmas Day)

### Activity Highlights

Craft: Essential Oil Roller Bottle - Wednesday  
December 4, 2019, 1:00 p.m.

Senior Center monthly field trip: Thursday,  
December 5, 2019, 9:00 a.m. Shopping in Waterford.  
Lunch at Olive Garden

Decorate the Senior Center Friday, December 6,  
2019; 1:00 p.m. Christmas arrangement hosted by  
the Haddam Garden Club

Craft: Christmas Gift Tags - Monday December 9,  
2019

Field Trip - Movie at Picture Show in Berlin Tuesday,  
December 10, 2019. Lunch at Doggies to follow movie.

Middle School Jazz Band- Wednesday December 11,  
2019 at 1:00 p.m.

Field Trip "Three Centuries of Christmas" -- A tour  
of the Silas Deane House, Isaac Stevens house and  
Joseph Webb House on Thursday, December 12, 2019,

9:45 a.m. Wethersfield Connecticut. All the homes are  
decorated in traditional detail of how the American  
holiday season has evolved over the past 300 years.  
Admission \$10. Lunch at Saybrook Fish House, Rocky  
Hill. Entrees served are priced between \$12 & \$20.

Leather working for beginners- Friday December  
13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

BINGO- Friday December 13, 2019 1:00 p.m.

Blood Pressure Screening - Monday December 16,  
2019 12:30 p.m.

Mahjong Game - Wednesday December 18, 2019  
1:00 p.m. Come learn to play.

Mobile Foot Care: Toes on the Go - Friday  
December 20, 2019 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Call to  
make your appointment. Clinic rates \$35.00 per  
person. Appointments are made in half hour  
increments.

Setback - Friday, December 20, 2019 1:00 p.m.

Craft: Card Making -Monday December 23, 2019,  
1:00 p.m.

Wayne's New Year's Party - Friday, December 27,  
2019

Weekly regular programs:

- Ukulele Group / Mondays at 9:30 a.m.
- Tai Chi for seniors / Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. - \$6.00  
per class.
- Silver Threads (recorders) Wednesdays at 9:30  
a.m.
- Sit and be fit DVD exercise series. Friday  
mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Club 60 - Monday December 2, 2019 - Christmas  
Party, St. Peters Church

Monday December 16, 2019- High School Jazz Band

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Photos courtesy of Cynthia Rich.



## Killingworth Historical Society holds Christmas Fair: December 7

By Cynthia Rich,  
 Killingworth Historical Society

Once again the Killingworth Historical Society is transforming the historic Parmelee Farmhouse into a dazzling Christmas Wonderland. It is brimming with handcrafted ornaments and beautifully created one of a kind gifts. We have homemade cookies, breads, candies, jams, and relishes. Each room

is filled with an assortment of Holiday Gift Baskets, arrangements, and hand knitted Icelandic Sweaters.

Outside in our Carriage Shed you will find whimsical gifts, greens, and sprays as you explore Santa's Attic.

The Fair at the Parmelee Farmhouse is located at 465 Route 81 in Killingworth. Our doors open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 3:00 p.m.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH CORNER

### Middlesex Health raises funds

By Amanda Falcone, Public Relations,  
 Middlesex Health

Middlesex Health employees and volunteers raised \$175,000 this year to support many health system programs and services, including the Helping Hands Assistance Fund.

The donations were made as part of an annual employee and volunteer giving campaign, and the amount raised was \$9,500 more than last year. The \$175,000 includes contributions from 892 employees and volunteers, many who donate one hour's pay to the campaign each month.

The annual campaign was started in 1990 and has become tradition.

Since that time, donations have totaled \$2,797,271 and supported every major Middlesex capital project, including new facilities and investments in new technology. The money also helps programs that support people facing a crisis or major medical issue.

In addition, employee and volunteer donations go to the Helping Hands Assistance Fund, which helps both employees and patients who face critical needs and are suffering financial hardships due to circumstances beyond their control, such as a fire or severe illness. Grants from the fund can help pay for items not covered by health insurance, special dietary supplements, groceries and gas. The Helping Hands Assistance Fund also supports select community programs that impact health.

## Holiday Open House at The Riverhouse

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December 13th 2019  
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One hour of open bar, Chef's culinary stations & DJ Entertainment included.  
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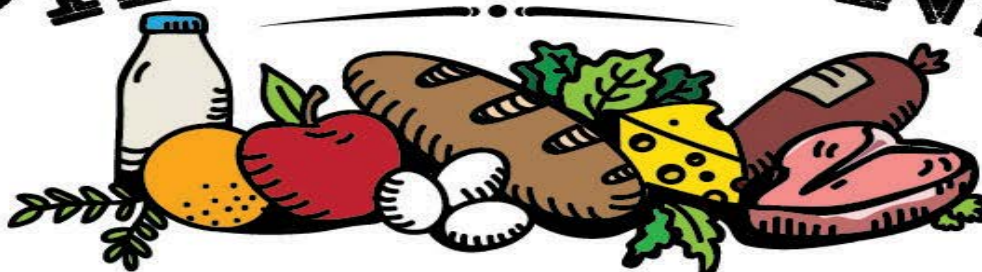
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