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HK ATHLETES PETITION CIAC TO PLAY FOOTBALL



HK Athletes Hold Rally at Capitol

By Kathy Brown

High school sports has been an item of contention this year with the world wide pandemic of COVID-19. Connecticut leads the other states in the US at this time in the least amount of cases per 100,000 residents. The CIAC (Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference) has been back and forth with which sports to allow in high schools across the state. The latest decision that they made was that football was not going to happen this year.

That decision spurred Kevin



Photos by Mike LaRosa

Cavrell (a junior) and Daniel LaRosa (a senior), who play football for Haddam Killingworth High School, to start a petition to get the CIAC to reverse its decision, allowing them to play football this fall. Kevin got

the idea from Ohio State Quarterback Justin Fields, who started a petition when the Big 10 cancelled college football. "This all started when the CIAC decided to cancel 11 on 11 football,"

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Important info for Presidential Elections Nov. 3

Haddam

From Town of Haddam

September 15th: State starts mailing absentee ballot applications to all registered voters.

October 2nd: Town Clerk starts mailing absentee ballots to people who requested them.

October 29th: Last day for mailing absentee ballots to local addresses to ensure receipt. They may be picked up at the Town Clerk's office until November 2nd.

October 24th: Recommended last day to mail in your ballot from local addresses. After that use the ballot drop box or take the ballot to the Town Clerk's office.

November 3rd at 8:00 p.m.: Deadline for the Town Clerk to receive your ballot. Ballots may be mailed, placed in the ballot drop box at the Town Office Building or delivered to the Town Clerk's office.

For more information, see the Town Clerk's web page at <https://www.haddam.org/town-clerk>.

Killingworth

By Dawn Rees Mooney, Killingworth Town Clerk

The Presidential Election on November 3, 2020 is less than six weeks from today and the Town Clerk's Office would like to share up-to-date and accurate information with Killingworth's voters.

Every registered voter in CT is eligible to apply for an absentee ballot due to the existence of COVID-19. While the Secretary of the State's Office is mailing an absentee ballot application to every CT voter, their previous application mailing was delayed and many Killingworth voters

did not receive it for weeks. Therefore, if you want an absentee ballot for November's election, the Town Clerk's Office encourages you to print an

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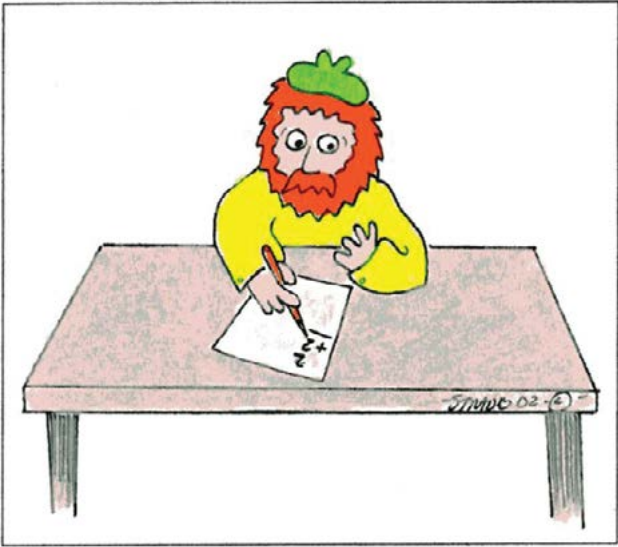
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Killingworth Presidential Election information

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application from the homepage of Killingworth's website www.townofkillingworth.com or to request one from the Town Clerk's Office. Your completed application should be submitted as quickly as possible. To submit, drop the application into the large, secure ballot box installed in the grassy area outside of Town Hall's main entrance or mail it to TOWN CLERK, 323 Route 81, Killingworth. Then, you can

disregard any application you may later receive. Please do not submit multiple applications unless your mailing address has changed.

Absentee ballot packets (which will include instructions and a postage-paid return envelope) will be mailed beginning on October 2, 2020 to voters who have submitted completed applications. Please mark your ballot, then package it in accordance with the instructions. When completed, please return your ballot at once. You can deposit it into the above-mentioned ballot box or return it by mail. Your ballot MUST be received by the Town Clerk's Office or dropped into the ballot box by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.

For those who want to vote in person, our poll-

ing place at Killingworth Elementary School will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day and extra precautions will be put in place to ensure your safety. If you are voting in person, please wear a mask, practice social distancing and leave all beverages outside. If you previously requested an absentee ballot but have changed your mind and wish to vote in person instead, you may destroy your absentee ballot and vote at the polls. If you have already submitted your completed absentee ballot, please do not go to the polling place.

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Board of Selectmen Meeting: September 14, 2020

By Sharon Challenger

The Board of Selectmen held a regular meeting on Monday September 14, 2020 (via GoToMeeting).

First Selectman Bob McGarry called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm. Kate Anderson and Sean Moriarty were present. Assistant to the First Selectman, Joann Ricciardelli, took minutes. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

First Selectman McGarry added a new item to the agenda, a request to hire a new part-time Transfer Station employee, and a new full-time Finance Director for the Town.

Selectman Kate Anderson made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was approved unanimously.

Next on the agenda was the approval of two sets of BOS Minutes: August 17, 2020 & August 26, 2020. Both were approved with minor changes.

There no comments from the Public.

Selectman's update: Tylerville water update hookup is 95% complete. Service to Little Meadow Rd., which is a back lot, continues to be an issue. The BOS are looking into ways to make that connection without incurring significant expense. If it cannot be resolved with the property owner, Eminent Domain may have to be considered.

Road work news: Pavement has been completed on Christian Hill Road. The Town crew will go back to do finish work, i.e. curbing. They are looking to begin work next on Lt Schubal or Old Turnpike Road.

Covid 19 Update: Cases continue to climb due to large gatherings of people. Haddam had 45 cases as of the last BOS meeting. We are now up to 53 cases. A number of those were related to the same event, a party in RI followed by an outing on the CT River in Haddam. Eight of the ten participants from

that event are from Haddam and were infected. FS McGarry stressed that Covid 19 is still around and people need to maintain social distancing and wear masks to help prevent the spread of this disease.

Upcoming Presidential election: The Secretary of State's office plans to begin mailing out Absentee Ballot applications to all registered voters shortly.

The Higganum Farmer's Market will continue to be held Fridays from 3:30 pm – 6:30 through at least Oct 9th. Selectman Anderson encourages residents to come on out to enjoy the market. FS McGarry thanked all who work to make the Market a success.

Board of Education update: BOE member, Jen Favalora reported that the Board worked on fine tuning the details of how the Region would reopen the schools. RSD17 decided on a "Hybrid plan" for the first 4 weeks with the choice of full home schooling for those who preferred that for their children. The District will continue to reevaluate the circumstances and will communicate with families.

Amendments made in reference to COVID 19 policies, i.e. limiting visitors in the schools and internet safety, which were approved and emailed to parents.

Newest member, Prem Aithal will serve the remainder of the term left by Gerry Matthews. He will be working as a member of the Finance Committee and Chairing the Strategic Planning Committee.

A Committee of Diversity was established to enhance topics of multiculturalism in the curriculum.

The Oil tanks for BURR and KES will be installed in September. A temporary tank was placed at BURR to produce hot water until a permanent tank can be installed.

The Field House renovation has progressed over the summer. Crews have been working weekends but COVID 19 and other issues have delayed the project

completion into October.

The Board meetings are videotaped and posted on the RSD17 Website under Board of Education, BOE Meeting Schedules & Minutes for public viewing. <http://www.rsd17.org/district2d.shtml>

Tax Refunds: There were 10 requests for tax refunds (Motor Vehicles) totaling \$1,897.46. Selectman Anderson made the motion to approve the tax refunds as noted. The motion was approved unanimously.

Resignations: Barbara Bertrand, Finance Director, submitted her two weeks' notice a couple weeks ago. Her last day was Friday, September 11, 2020. A copy of the resignation was given to the BOS members. Selectman Moriarty wanted to thank her for her service to the town. FS McGarry commended her work on setting up the initial requirements of the office and he thanked her for her service. Selectman Anderson said Director Bertrand was always helpful in answering complicated questions regarding Finances.

New Business: Part time Transfer Station position. Assistant Director Chris Corsa reviewed applications and has interviewed people for the position. There were 25 application narrowed down to 3, then a finalist selected by A.D. Corsa. FS McGarry asked BOS members if they wanted to review the resumes of applicants or proceed to accept the recommendation for the filling of the position. Both Selectmen agreed that they would like to review the resumes since this is only the 2nd time the BOS has had to make this type of decision. Selectman Moriarty said he would like to see at least the resumes of the three who were considered for the job. A Special BOS Meeting will be scheduled where members can meet with A.D. Corsa to discuss the resumes of the applicants.

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Former Rep. Bob Siegrist (R-26th District) Endorsed by Independent Party

Submitted by Ed Marcolini

The Independent Party of Connecticut endorsed Former State Rep. Bob Siegrist's candidacy for State Representative in the 36th House District.

With this endorsement the name Bob Siegrist, a Haddam resident, will appear on both the Republican and Independent ballot lines on Election Day November 3, 2020.

Siegrist thanked their endorsement, "I appreciate

the recognition of my independent-minded approach and my continuing fight for common sense policies aimed at building a more affordable future for the residents of the 36th. I would be honored to receive the support of third party voters across my district."

Siegrist concluded his remarks "It had been my honor to work for you as your State Representative from January 2017 to January 2019 and with your support on November 3rd I will again fight and be

your local voice for issues that matter to you and the importance of how they impact your daily lives in the 36th District. You deserve a better government. We all deserve a better Connecticut."

Former State Rep. Bob Siegrist, represented the towns of Chester, Deep River, Essex and Haddam from January 2017 to January 2019. He had served on the Public Safety and Security, Insurance and real Estate, and Veterans' Affairs committees.

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HK Athletes Petition CIAC to Play Football; Hold Rally at Capitol

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explained Kevin. "The alternative would be a 7v7 season, which if you aren't familiar with the term, is essentially cutting out all linemen and playing touch or flag football. This is like if the basketball season was cancelled and we were forced to play H-O-R-S-E."

According to this website, Dr. Fauci thinks Connecticut is a state that CAN play sports.

Kevin and his teammates think the many procedures already in place would make football safe to play that the CIAC laid out in August. "Some additional modifications I would suggest if that plan was not enough could be the new Schutt face masks that a lot of college teams will be using," suggested Kevin. Other ideas are "an expansion of the player box on the sideline so that players could social distance, possible elimination of JV games, outdoor locker rooms, personal water bottles, and daily sanitization of gear."

Kevin said that the first signature on the petition was Daniel LaRosa, then they sent it to their team group chat, and then it took off from there. "We

never expected the petition to gain the publicity it did," said Kevin. "The day after we started it, it had reached over 20,000 signatures." As of Sept. 12, 2020, the petition has around 33,000 signatures.

"I think that football can be played safely," Dan concurred. "If we only play our local schools, get tested, and follow rules, we can 100% play safely."

Kevin wasn't sure what to do next, so he asked his neighbor, Ed Munster (former State Senator) for advice. "He told me we should hold a press conference/rally with other players where we speak and state our grievances with the CIAC and Governor Lamont . . . and the idea took off."

One of Kevin and Daniel's teammates, Brien McNamera, moved to HK from East Haven, so he had some contacts in that part of the state. They created a group chat with over 30 seniors from high schools across Connecticut, and made plans for the rally at the Capitol on Wednesday, Sept. 9. "I don't think any of us slept for the next four days," said Kevin. "We spread the message on Twitter, Facebook, and other

social media platforms. In addition, we had several state legislators reach out to us and take our side, which was very big." Over 1,000 people joined the rally at the Capitol.

Now the only thing left to do is wait to see if the CIAC reverses their decision. Governor Lamont did say he would meet with the Department of Public Health and the CIAC. The Department of Public Health would have to agree that it was safe to play.

Kevin's father, Carl, is proud of what his son has accomplished. He said, "I was surprised about the number of signatures that they got but I was more impressed about what he did over the next few days organizing the rally, getting kids together, delegating responsibility, and pulling off a fantastic rally and over a dozen state legislators showed up to support them. They got the governor to call that emergency meeting on Friday just one week after they canceled football."

"I hope the people making the decision can walk in our shoes before the choose," said Daniel.

"All we can do is hope for the best," said Kevin.

"I just want to say that I was proud of everyone who showed up, especially the players who organized this on such short notice. We did everything we could, and we even attracted national attention. Not too bad for a group of 16 to 17 year olds."



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Buying a House? Important Considerations for the Home Inspection By Attorney Sylvia K. Rutkowska

You looked at houses - made an offer on "the one" - and after some negotiation, your offer was accepted! Next step - the home inspection. Some important things to be aware of to protect yourself:

- Your responsibility - A seller has limited disclosure obligations, therefore it's up to you to make sure to conduct sufficient inspections.
- Limitations - A standard home inspection is not exhaustive and additional inspections may be prudent to review areas of concern or aspects that may not covered by the inspection such as rodents, termites or mold.
- Specialists - Consider hiring additional specialists to inspect major items that can be costly to repair such as the septic system, well, HVAC or roof, especially if issues are noted by the home inspector.
- Latent issues - The inspection only covers what can be readily observed, for example, if a basement is full of the sellers belongings that may conceal issues of concern such as water damage/infiltration, or a rodent infestation.
- Walk-thru inspection - Immediately before the closing you will have a final opportunity to walk-thru the property. You don't have to do this alone and can bring along any specialist to confirm no issues or they have been adequately resolved.
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TO THE EDITOR

Bring Bob back

I am neither Republican or Democratic; I'm independent. Like many of my neighbors, I am tired of the hardline partisan positions and retaliatory gamesmanship displayed in both the Republican and Democratic parties and I don't want to associate with either one. In the last four years I believe many voters have chosen to cast a vote not in favor of a candidate but against a party.

On November 6, 2018, Bob Siegrist lost his seat as the representative of the 36th district to our General Assembly by 243 votes. During 2016-2018 Bob had a 100% voting record, worked tirelessly for the residents of the 36th District, attended every possible event in Chester, Deep River, Essex, and Haddam as a means to personally listen to his constituency, spent his nights and weekends working round the clock to find ways to improve our communities and way of life and put 100% of himself into his role. Every email, every letter, and every phone call to his office received a timely response because he knew he was our voice in Hartford. Bob voted his conscience without regard to political party or affiliation. He crossed party lines, worked with his peers to find a middle ground, and treated everyone with respect. Bob lost the 2018 election because of his party affiliation.

I have and will continue to support Bob and hope you will too. Bob's voting record is public, his stances are clear, his views are reasonable, his commitment to the people is unwavering. I believe Bob represents my core values and those of my family and community and he has my vote. Please join me in returning Bob Siegrist to office so he can continue the good work he started in 2016.

#BringBobBack

Jonathan Tobin
Chester, CT

In Support of Christine Palm

I'm writing in support of State Representative Christine Palm who is running for re-election in the 36th Assembly District. She has been an outstanding advocate for the residents of Haddam, Chester, Deep

River, and Essex and has always been readily accessible to listen to the concerns of her constituents.

Christine has been responsive to the crucial issues facing us on a local, state, and national level. She fought for absentee ballot voting for all CT voters in the 2020 election, ensuring safe voting while exercising our right to vote. She also kept us well informed about the COVID pandemic with frequent reports to constituents about health and safety, job loss, educational issues, housing, and small business concerns.

Representative Palm has also supported Tele-health for Seniors and homebound residents to ensure essential medical care, and regularly updates constituents on healthcare and other important legislative issues. Further, she has demonstrated concern about the environment and has proposed legislation on climate change education in the schools.

These are impressive achievements for a first-term legislator and are the clear reasons why I endorse Christine Palm for re-election.

Scott MacDonald
Higganum, CT

In Support of Cohen and Goupil

As local campaign season begins in earnest, we find ourselves in a set of circumstances unimaginable 9 months ago. That translates to a need for problem solvers who can work both creatively and collaboratively within our State Senate and Assembly. Two such candidates are running in our respective districts for these positions.

Christine Cohen is seeking a second term as State Senator from the 12th District. When she first came to the Killingworth Democratic Town Committee two years ago to present her case, she was articulate, energized and clear about her positions. As a freshman senator Cohen chaired the Environmental Committee, was Vice Chair of the Commerce Committee and a member of the Children's and the Planning and Development Committees. She has attended our Town Committee meetings almost every month since, explaining her positions, discussing issues the senate is dealing with and how she thinks we can move forward. She comes to us with more

knowledge each month and the same energy and enthusiasm.

Christine Goupil is running for the 35th Assembly District having served a term as Clinton's First Selectwoman. There she led a successful bipartisan effort to transform Clinton to a Town Manager-Town Council form of government. During her tenure she increased tax revenue through carefully targeted development that meshed with the character of the town. Her professional career in project management provides valuable experience in finding solutions to specific problems and working with teams to get things done. Goupil is presently on the Clinton Town Council, the Connecticut River Area Health District Board, and The Central Regional Tourism District Board.

Join me in voting for Christine Cohen for State Senator in the 12th District and Christine Goupil in the 35th Assembly District on November 3. We need their energy and experience working for us.

Kathleen Amoia
Killingworth

Bob Siegrist is the Local Voice

I write in support of Former Representative Bob Siegrist's election to the 36th House District seat this November 3rd.

With all the big cities' problems in our state, Bob Siegrist is that local voice for our small towns across the district. Unlike our current state representative, he will actually listen to the concerns of the residents and fight for us when it comes to taxes, tolls and unfunded state mandates.

Please join me in returning Bob Siegrist to the General Assembly on November 3rd.

Lynn Herlihy
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Summary of August 2020 Board of Education Meetings

Submitted by Jen Favalora, RSD #17 BOE

2020-2021 School Year: The last month before RSD17 schools reopened was spent fine tuning the details. In August, after local districts were granted flexibility on how to best open schools, the RSD17 Reopening Committee decided to open in a hybrid model for the first four weeks of school, with the option for full remote learning for any family. The district surveyed families to identify how many students would opt to learn remotely, who would ride the buses, and those that would purchase school lunch. Laptops and masks were distributed to every student, and curriculum was modified to ensure continuity, whether at home or in school, with all students participating in synchronous learning throughout the day. As school begins, the District will continue to re-evaluate the circumstances and will communicate with families in September on future steps.

Policy Committee: The Policy Committee recommended temporary COVID-19 related amendments to existing policy for the 2020-21 school year. These temporary policies, such as limiting visitors in the schools, technology procedures, and internet safety were approved by the Board and emailed to parents by the Superintendent.

Out-of-District Tuition Students at RSD 17: The Board received a request for out-of-district students to transfer into RSD17. The Board had a discussion and decided to defer the item to the Policy Committee for further exploration.

New Board Member: The Board welcomed Prem Aithal of Haddam as the eleventh member of the Board of Education. Prem was voted in by Haddam residents to fill the remainder of the term left behind by Gerry Mathews. He will serve on the Finance

Committee and chair the Strategic Planning Committee.

Diversity Committee: A Diversity Committee of district teachers and staff was established this summer with the purpose to review and enhance the school district's efforts to address topics of multiculturalism in the curriculum. The committee worked on reviewing and updating the Language Arts and Social Studies Curriculums, including incorporating new reading materials for the coming year.

Capital Improvements: Oil tanks for both BES and KES will be installed in September. A temporary oil tank was placed at Burr Elementary to produce hot water until the permanent tank can be installed. The Field House has progressed over the summer with the installation of the voice evacuation system, wiring for lighting and the pole vault box, and painting the walls and ceilings. Patches and repairs to the cement were identified and will be filled and a laser leveling analysis was completed to ensure the floor will pour evenly. Crews are working weekends, but delays due to COVID-19 and other minor complications have delayed the projected completion to October.

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Board of Selectmen: September 14, 2020

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FS McGarry said they are in process of finalizing the job description for Finance Director. Selectman Moriarty expressed a desire to see resumes of applicants, and to be involved in the interviews. He feels it is important to get a better idea of the person who would be making financial decision going forward. Selectman Anderson agreed. FS McGarry said the job description will be posted and a Special BOS Meeting, with Exec Session, will be scheduled to narrow down the candidates.

The Financial Director position is salaried, 30 hours.

A Motion to adjourn for EXEC Session was made by Selectman Moriarty. The Motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.

- Executive Session: Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 1-200(6)(D): Review and Discussion of a Draft Purchase & Sale Agreement between the Town of Haddam and The Rolumco Corporation regarding property located at 300 & 305 Saybrook Road, Higganum, Connecticut. Invited to the Executive Ses-

sion: Attorney Rich Carella and Town Planner, Bill Warner.

After Executive Session was over the Regular meeting resumed.

FS McGarry explained that this was the first step in regard to purchasing the Rossi property. By law, several steps must happen before any sale could be completed. Due Diligence – Environmental studies, Structural Studies, etc. must be done. If all looks good, then it would be necessary for the Board of Finance to give their approval, as well as the P&Z Commission. If they approve, a Town Hearing would have to be scheduled, and it would go to a Town vote. The price of the property was stated as 2.5 million.

McGarry sought approval for signature on the Draft Purchase and Sale Agreement to start the process. Moriarty made the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

All business concluded; Selectman Anderson made a Motion to adjourn. Motion passed and meeting ended at 7:25 pm.

LEGAL NOTICES

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 October 1, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following item(s):


1. Request for a special permit for an 800 s.f. attached accessory apartment on second floor of the home. 239 Plains Rd, Map 50 lot 9-3. Applicant: Michael Ciborowski

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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Thursday, September 24

Haddam ZBA meeting, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm (remote access only)

Art Splash – Adult Paint Night – Online Event 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

All the materials will be provided with curbside pick-up! This night features Eyvind Earl – a renown Disney animator. Contact <http://www.hkrec.com/> for details

Friday, September 25

Higganum Farmer's Market – HES 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

The market will be hosted every Friday from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Haddam Elementary School grounds, rain** or shine. (**May be cancelled if weather predictions call for severe conditions) Facebook: www.facebook.com/HigganumFarmersMarket/

Saturday, September 26

Super Saturday Storytime – Killingworth Library 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Weekly family fun for kids of all ages! Drop-in format, no registration

necessary. Adult must accompany child.

Fall Take Out Turkey Dinner.

Haddam Neck Congregational Church Ladies Aid will hold a Fall Take Out Turkey Dinner on Sept. 26, 2020. Dinner with all the fixings and homemade dessert will be available for pick up at the Haddam Neck Congregational Church School Parish House Building starting at 5:00 p.m. (Please note this event will be held in place of our regular turkey dinner that is always held in October.) Cost is \$15.

To order call, Sue Olsen, 860-267-2848 or Helen Perron, 860-467-6662. www.haddamneckcongregational-church.org

Invasive Plant Cleanups – Haddam Meadows State Park 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Come save some trees and/or pick up litter at one of our favorite state parks. Our fall invasive plant cleanups will be held on Saturday, September 26, 9:00-12:00 noon (rain date October 3)and Saturday, October 10(rain date 17)) at Haddam Meadows State Park. The September event will be held in conjunction with the CT River Conservancy's Source to Sea annual cleanup.

As required by the state and CT DEEP ,those attending must register ahead of time .There will be a limit of

25 persons at each cleanup. Attendees shall remain six feet apart, including family members, caretakers, and household members. Masks shall be worn within six feet of those not in the same household. Participants are asked to meet in the middle picnic area. Adults and youths, under 16 years of age accompanied by an adult, are encouraged to participate in removing oriental bittersweet and other invasive and/ or picking up litter. Please dress for the weather, wear waterproof boots, bring garden loppers, or saw, insect repellent, sunscreen, water , snacks and first aid supplies. Snacks will not be provided. Do not bring pets. Volunteers with dump trucks and Haddam stickers are needed. The event is being planned by CT DEEP Adopt -a -Park volunteers, Cherry Czuba, Mary Lou Heger, David Stiles and Jamie Burgess. Please register by emailing Cherry Czuba at cherylczuba@comcast.net

Monday, September 28

ZBA meeting – Killingworth (remote access only) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

BOS meeting – Killingworth (remote access only) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Wednesday, September 30

Haddam Conservation Comm. Meeting, (remote access only) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Thursday, October 1

P&Z Meeting – Haddam (remote access only) 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Haddam Registrars to Hold Registration Session September 29, 2020

The Haddam Registrar of Voters will have Registration Session to complete preliminary registry list for the up-coming Presidential Election on November 3, 2020

The session will be held on: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

At our office:

Haddam Firehouse Complex
439 Saybrook Rd. (Rte 154)
Higganum, CT 06441
Phone: 860-345-0979
E-mail: registrar@haddam.org

KILLINGWORTH

Killingworth Author Joseph Bradley Releases Fifth Book

Killingworth author, Joseph Bradley, just released his fifth book, "Lions and Men." For more information about Joe Bradley, www.josephjbradley.com

"Lions and Men" is a mystery thriller set in California and Mexico about a young man, Rob, who goes to Mexico to avoid being drafted into the Vietnam Conflict. A hunter for the FBI's draft evasion unit, Brett, is after Rob, as well as a drug dealer who is jealous of Rob.

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A Window of Opportunity

By Jennifer Armenia, Marketing Director

If you are considering a senior living community, now is a great window of opportunity. During this uncertain time with Covid-19, a group environment may seem risky. However, if you consider the extra precautions being put in place, it may be just



what you need to ensure you receive appropriate support while maintaining your independence. People living at The Saybrook at Haddam enjoy many benefits:

- Social engagement – at a safe distance, of course. Residents are encouraged to meet in public areas with reminders to stay 6 feet apart and wear masks. We help residents stay connected to their families, friends, and more

through the use of technology and safe, in-person visits (currently outdoors).

- Physical exercise – small group exercise classes, a gym, and wide, open spaces (both inside and out) encourage residents to stay active.

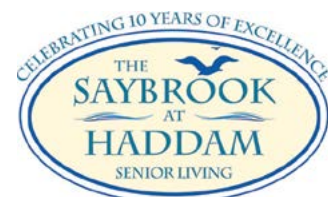
- Reliable care – for those who need support, our staff is here 24/7, 365.

- Three meals per day.

- Weekly housekeeping of the apartment.

- Sanitizing of surfaces in public spaces multiple times per day.

During this window of opportunity, while Connecticut's infection rates are lower and routine testing of staff is occurring, families are better able to assist their loved one with a move and can help them transition into a new setting. If you're interested in a carefree lifestyle and senior living, please call to learn how we are keeping our residents safe and happy. We look forward to hearing from you!



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Eversource Assessing, Removing Storm-Damaged Trees in State

Submitted by Mitch Gross, Eversource

As Eversource continues to remove storm-damaged trees and branches following last month's powerful storms, the energy company urges customers to inspect trees on their own property that could pose a risk to

the electric system and to support the energy company's tree-trimming and hazard tree removal program. More than 10,000 trees toppled during Tropical Storm Isaias and the late-August microburst in Branford and surrounding communities. Since those violent

storms, Eversource has identified and removed hundreds of additional storm-damaged trees that threatened electric reliability.

"Trees are the number one cause of power outages and removing these trees is critical, especially with fierce storms happening more frequently. Roughly 60% of Connecticut's landscape is forested, with many large, mature trees located over or near power lines," said Eversource Vegetation Management Manager Alan Carey. "We trim and remove hazardous trees every day along state and local roads and can't stress enough the importance of communities and customers working collaboratively with us to support these efforts so we can reduce

the number of tree-related power outages in future storms."

Customers' restoration time after a storm is greatly impacted by the extensive tree-clearing required before Eversource can repair the electric system and restore power to customers. Downed trees blocking roads also create increased public safety risks for fire, police and other first responders. The recent fierce storms that carved paths of destruction across the state damaged not only dead and diseased trees, but also brought down mature, healthy trees with full-leaf canopies. Eversource continues to make investments in the electric system to strengthen it to be more resilient to the region's changing weather.

FAITH BASED HUMC

Chicken BBQ, Outdoor Harvest Fair in October

Submitted by Brenda Buzzi

Two events are coming up sponsored by the Higganum United Methodist Church at 248 Saybrook Road, Higganum, next to Haddam Elementary School.

Take out only Chicken BBQ on Saturday, October 3, 2020. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Adults \$13 – Children 10 and under \$7.

Meal includes, chicken, red potato, corn or green beans, cranberry sauce,

homemade breaks and desserts. For tickets – 860-344-9592 or church office 860-345-4622.

Outdoor Harvest Fair – Saturday, October 10, 2020, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Rain date – Sunday, October 11, 2020, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

Items include, handcraft, jams, jellies, pickles, pumpkins, baked goods, gift baskets, holidays items for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas, Grandma's Attic and Raffle for Thanksgiving Dinner, Holiday Baking and Autumn Harvest Lottery.

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Tools – Old Corded Drills, 3/8 B&D and 3/8 Craftsman, \$10 each. Old

Corded Jigsaws, 1/4 HP Craftsman plastic \$10, 1/4 HP Craftsman Metal body \$20. Everything works. 860-550-2036.

Tools – Corded Sanders, B&D Palm Sander and Craftsman Pad Sander, \$10 each. 10" Craftsman Saw Blades, never used, 40T Combo Carbide, 200T Plywood, 24T Rip Carbide, \$10 each, \$25 all three. 860-550-2036.

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