

# Haddam Killingworth News

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Randy and Jim Puska. Photo by John Nork.

## Killingworth Couple Hoping for a Miracle Transplant

By Kent Jarrell.

Jim and Randy Puska of Killingworth are stuck in a waiting game. Randy desperately needs a new kidney, and the wait for a transplant can be three to five years. That is time she may not have.

Randy, 69, retired from a pharmaceutical company, knew her kidneys were at risk when she developed Type 2 Diabetes in her early forties. But suddenly, two and a half years ago, her kidney function plummeted, and she was forced to undergo dialysis. Three times a week, she goes to a dialysis center in Branford and is hooked up to an artificial kidney machine that flushes waste and extra fluid from the blood. It is a physically exhausting treatment.

"It sucks the life out of you the days that you go, you are sitting in a chair for 4 or five hours," Randy said in an interview.

Her husband, Jim, 74, who still works as Haddam's Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer, interrupted, "And you have to get down there in all kinds of weather."

"Yes, but we don't have a choice," said Randy. "One of the disappointing things is I see people around me and I don't see them again. I have lost so many friends I have made there over two- and one-half years. It's frightening to think about it and what I am putting my husband through. That's always in the back of my mind."

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Randy, as of April 15th, was one of 1,020 people in Connecticut on the kidney transplant list. "It's very frustrating. I know there are a lot of young people that need them too. And one of my biggest regrets is that I didn't start taking things off my bucket list because now it is too late. There are so many things I want to do," said Randy.

To avoid the waiting list, Randy tried to find a donor in her family who had a kidney compatible for a transplant. She has no children and testing showed her four siblings didn't qualify. She is now registered at the Hartford Healthcare Living Donor Transplant

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## Haddam 2021 Memorial Day Parade Information

By Art Wiknik, Jr., Haddam Parade Committee.

The observance of Memorial Day is scheduled to be held on Monday, May 31, 2021 beginning promptly at 9:30 am. The COVID-19 guidelines that are in place at that time should be followed.

Veterans who wish to march do not need to be a Haddam resident and the wearing of a uniform is not necessary. All nonprofit civic organizations are also welcome to participate. Any veteran interested in being a wreath bearer or to carry a flag should contact a parade committee member.



Memorial Day Parade 2012.

Haddam's Memorial Day Parade is a solemn occasion with participation limited to the theme of Memorial Day, community spirit and American history. Floats and unauthorized vehicles are prohibited, as well as the tossing of candy or trinkets. The Parade Committee reserves the right to turn away entries that do not follow these guidelines. We also ask that vendors refrain from selling items during the parade and ceremony.

The parade may be shortened due to inclement weather but the ceremony on the green will be held rain or shine. All marchers should assemble between 9:00-9:15 a.m. at the corners of Lake Avenue and Route 81. Bus transportation from the Haddam Veteran's Museum to Lake Avenue will be available for all marchers.

The parade route will no longer include marching to the Higganum Cemetery but will instead pass directly through the Citizen's Bank and Village Market parking lots, then to the green.

For further information, please contact Ron Anino (860-345-4451), Ken Vallera (860-883-0578) or Art Wiknik (860-345-8619).

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# RSD #17 2021-22 School Gross Budget Information

By H-K BoE Representatives.

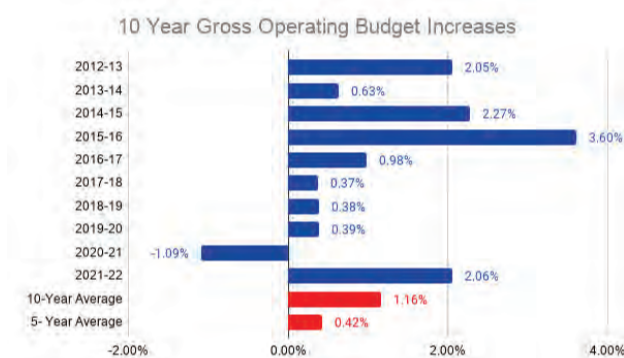
## School More Critical Than Ever to Haddam-Killingworth Children

On May 4, 2021, the RSD 17 Board of Education 2021/22 School Gross Budget of \$42,749,049.19 will be brought to the towns of Haddam and Killingworth for a referendum. After revenue, grants and fund balances, the towns will be assessed \$40,553,509.24, \$24,567,989.10 for Haddam and \$15,985,520.14 for Killingworth. Voting will take place at regular, local polling places.

With schools proving to be more critical than ever to the education and well-being of Haddam and Killingworth children, the Board of Education's goals in this year's budget are to:

- Provide needed resources to fulfill the District's Mission and the Vision of the Graduate, and,
- Secure resources to support student learning and social emotional development which was interrupted by COVID-19, and
- Produce a fiscally responsible budget - balancing student needs with community resources.

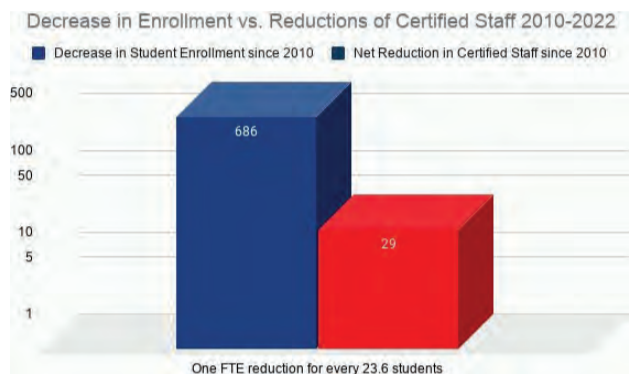
The Board of Education's proposed gross budget represents an increase of 2.06% percent from last year's significantly decreased budget, however, a \$400,135 increase over two years ago. The Annual Town Assessments represent an increase of \$153,850.84 for Haddam or 0.63% and \$671,088.05 for Killingworth or 4.38%.



### Board of Education's Commitment to Balancing Student Needs with Fiscal Responsibility

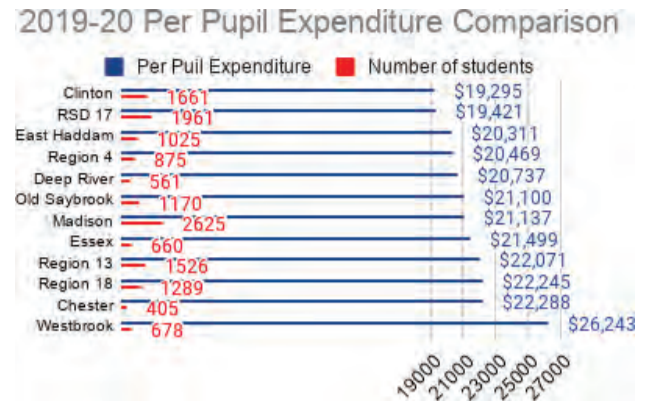
Each year, the District deploys a Continuous Improvement Plan to address student learning goals as well as overall school factors and proposes investments in learning programs and support for students. In sup-

port of its Mission, the Board attempts to fund these learning-based investments by advocating for District efficiency and resource management. The budget is categorically very similar year to year: 68.97% being composed of salaries and benefits; 14.57% for Pupil Services (including Special Education); 6.77% for Building Maintenance/Operation; 5% for transportation; 3.84% for Debt/Debt Service; and 1.67% for Learning Programs, Supplies, and Tools. As a result, contractual salary increases and benefits paired with other categories can potentially push the budget up approximately 3%, each year due to student need or inflationary impact. The work of the Superintendent in partnership with the Board of Education is to be fiscally responsible, resourceful and re-examine and redeploy assets, find efficiencies, and use fund balances in order to fulfill student achievement without necessarily increasing the budget by 3% each year and keep the subsequent town assessments as low as possible.



**Salary and Health Benefits:** While remaining committed to community-valued class sizes, expanding individual student support and educational tools, and employing high-quality educators, this year's budgeted salaries will increase by only \$51,721 (.23%). The potential 3% increase was offset due to a reduction of 5.5 FTE staff (3 Certified, 2.5 non-certified) and four retirements. Since 2010, and included in this proposed budget, the District has responded to declining enrollment through a net reduction in force of 29 Certified Staff. These reductions average out to one classroom teacher for every decrease of 24 students.

The Board is proposing to offset the 3.5% increase in health benefits provided through the CT State Partnership II Plan by using \$208,000 from the District's Medical Self-Insurance Fund. This Fund was established by the District to manage the



administrative and risk aspects of the self-insured health plan and pay for employee medical, dental and vision claims. The Board of Education moved to the State Plan in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, but left the Fund intact for three years to ensure that the State Plan would be a viable alternative to self-insurance. The District can now appropriately use some of those funds to offset health insurance increases.

**Pupil Services:** At nearly 15% of the proposed gross budget, Pupil Services varies year-to-year depending on student special education needs. In the 21/22 budget, there is an increase of \$902,000 (17%) over 20/21. The bulk of this increase is in tuition, transportation, and professional services to aid our students. Grant funding from the state for special education will increase and offset total projected special education costs by a projected \$1,109,000.

**Offsetting the Impact of the Pandemic:** In a multi-

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### Hoping for miracle

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Program, the Yale New Haven Transplant Unit, and the National Kidney Registry. If a donor contributes one of their two kidneys and it is a match with Randy, the transplant is scheduled for a convenient time for both people. If the donor kidney is not a match for Randy, it goes to another person who needs it, and Randy gets a matching kidney as it becomes available.

A donor of a live kidney does undergo a major surgery according to the National Kidney Registry. Medical tests require at least a full day in the hospital, one to three days in the hospital after surgery and a couple of weeks off work for recovery. The Mayo Clinic advises most kidney donors can "return to normal activities", but they may be advised to avoid contact sports or other strenuous activities that may cause damage to their remaining kidney.

Randy is fully aware of the sacrifices made by kidney donors. "What they are doing is saving a life. Not a lot of people are comfortable donating a kidney but there are some good people out there and I happen to need them."

More information on the Hartford Health Living Donor Transplant Program can be found at <https://hartfordhospital.org/services/transplant-services/departments-services/living-donation> or at 890-972-9727.

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## RSD #17 School Budget

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year response to the pandemic's effects on students and learning, the District has prioritized supporting all students to meet their growth targets as well as addressing their social-emotional needs. Additional Federal Coronavirus grant funding is anticipated and tentative plans are in place to provide additional support to directly counter learning loss, including reading and math academic support staff, expanded access to summer school programs, adding social-emotional programs and support for grades 4-12, and upgrading the technology and connectivity in our schools. In addition, the Board proposes making crucial investments in learning recovery for our students, including an investment in personalized learning software, which individualizes tools for students and feedback to teachers as well as replacing district technology hardware, i.e., Chromebooks and Smartboards, which have reached the end of their use.

**When were the schools built?**

Killingworth Elementary- 1948  
 additions added in 1968 & 1989  
 Central Office- 1954  
 Burr Elementary-1973  
 High School - 1974  
 Middle/Intermediate School- 2007

**Overdue Investments in Student-based Equipment:** The Board proposes using \$185,000 from the 20/21 Operating Budget to pay for items that have been postponed from each of the past five Superintendent Budgets and can no longer be deferred. Replacing library tables and chairs that are original to HKHS, repairing safety hazards in the HKHS announcing tower, replacing [14-year-old] AP Psychology textbooks, and replacing the torn and damaged wrestling mats at the HKHS will all be purchased by the end of 20/21. A playground will be added at KES for the pre-school program that was moved there this year, Middle School science textbooks will be updated to meet current state standards and mats will be purchased for the HKHS cheerleading team, which has had to borrow them and no longer can.

**Capital Fund and Debt Service:** In Connecticut, Regional School Districts own and maintain the school buildings as opposed to municipal or local school districts, which include building costs in their town budgets. The RSD 17 budget includes the full 1% allowed by state statute to be allocated into the Capital Fund to cover planned maintenance including the boiler circulation pump at KES, paving and sealing parking lots, repairs, and upgrades to the HKHS greenhouse, and school building painting projects.

For large building projects, the Board must secure town approval to bond for funds to make necessary improvements or repairs. The District has two outstanding bonds; one for building HKMS which will be paid off in 2024, and one for the HKHS Energy Project which will be paid off in 2030. When the District bonded for the HKHS Energy project it received the bond at a higher interest rate with a premium of about \$1.4 million over par, which the District

plans to use either for payment of the principal or interest, or a project that might otherwise demand borrowing. This year, the Board proposes [transferring] \$371,687.50 from this Bonded Capital Project Fund to offset the entire 21/22 Debt Service (interest) expense.

**Town Assessment and Refund**

**Assessment:** Haddam and Killingworth pay a share of the budget based on the number of students each town enrolled on October 1st of the prior year. This "Average Daily Membership (ADM)" is driven by how many students from each town graduate, enroll in pre-K/Kindergarten, students choosing to attend school out of the district or homeschooling and students who move in or out of the District. Last year's budget saw a jump for Haddam when Killingworth's enrollment decreased significantly. Breaking the trend of previous years, this year's budget assessment represents an increase for Killingworth's budget share because Haddam's enrollment is decreasing by 81 and Killingworth by 28 students. Haddam's share of the 2021/22 assessment is 60.6% and Killingworth's 39.4%.

**Refund:** At the end of every fiscal year, the District typically ends the year with a positive balance remaining in the budget. The unspent Audited Fund Balance is credited to the following year's town gross budget obligation (proportionately to the number of students enrolled in the year the balance was created.) This year, the 2019-2020, \$929,684 Audited Fund Balance will be credited to Haddam and Killingworth.

**It's all about Long Term Sustainability.....**

The 2021/22 budget represents a commitment to our students and our towns. With the 91.22% percent of budget made up of fixed costs, the district has managed to keep increases to a minimum through reallocating resources, strategic planning and thoughtful spending. Through careful budget planning, RSD 17 continues to remain below most neighboring towns in per pupil expenditure and right in line with the state average of \$19,295. In the past year school has been more critical than ever to Haddam and Killingworth children. The investments we make now in our students will pay dividends by creating compassionate, critical thinkers who will contribute to improving our society.

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 Brenda Buzzi, Jen Favalora,  
 Shawna Goldfarb,  
 Joanne Nesti, Peter Sonski*

*Killingworth BoE Representatives:  
 Eileen Blewett, Joel D'Angelo, Nelson Rivera, Suzanne Sack, Kathy Zandi*

*Graphs and images courtesy of RSD #17 BOE.*

## The HK Mentoring Program Needs You!

By Patty Coletti, HK Mentoring Program Coordinator.

Ever wondered what you could do to impact the life of a child in a positive way?

Do you have one spare hour of time per week to become a valued friend and role model to a child?

If you answered yes, please join one of the virtual orientations to learn about the HK Mentoring Program, a partnership between Youth and Family Services of Haddam-Killingworth (HKYFS) and RSD 17. During the orientation, you will learn about the importance of mentoring, the value it can bring to a student in our community, and the steps you can take to become a mentor.

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 1-1:45 p.m.  
 Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7-7:45 p.m.  
 Thursday June 3, 2021 11-11:45 a.m.

Email: [mentorprogram@hkyfs.org](mailto:mentorprogram@hkyfs.org) OR leave a message for Patty Coletti, Mentor Program Consultant at HKYFS (860.345.7498)

Once you RSVP you will receive an invitation to the orientation. Please be sure to indicate the date you want to attend. We look forward to meeting with you!

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# Regulations Changed in Favor of Tattoo Parlor

By Sharon Challenger.

On March 18, 2021, a Public Hearing by the Haddam P&Z Commission was held at Haddam Elementary School. The purpose of the meeting; to hear from the public regarding their concerns on whether or not to allow Goodspeed Tattoo to relocate from Tylerville to Higganum Center which is designated as a "Village District."

In the creation of a Village District, Ct. General Statute § 8-2j authorizes zoning commissions to adopt regulations to create village districts and protect their distinctive character, landscape, and historic structures." When the Village guidelines were established by Haddam P&Z in 2012 regarding what would be allowed in a Village District, Tattoo Parlors were prohibited. (Regulation 5.6.C.8)

However, in an attempt to help Goodspeed Tattoo relocate from Tylerville to Higganum Center, the P&Z determined that a zoning regulation change was needed. Unfortunately, they failed to notify the public (two notices must be published per Ct. General Statutes) that a Public Hearing was scheduled on December 3, 2020. In spite of the failure, they held the meeting without public presence, and the regulations were changed. The action resulted in a lawsuit being filed against the P&Z Commission. The cost to Haddam shown on invoices from the law firm of Halloran & Sage for January and February total \$3,244.50. (As of April 19, the Finance Director had not received the March invoice.)

To rectify the situation, Town Planner, Bill Warner scheduled another Public Hearing on March 18, 2021, this time properly notifying the public in advance about the meeting.

HKN inquired via email, prior to the meeting, if Haddam would offer the public an opportunity

to listen from home, First Selectman Bob McGarry answered, "I'm unaware of any requirement to have a live online option for in-person meetings, in effect requiring the meetings be hybrid." He further remarked, "We don't currently have the ability to do that, but I think hybrid meetings are a good idea and will be even after the pandemic. We are exploring what equipment and software we need to get."

HES does not have wi-fi available, but there are other town-owned locations which do (for example the Firehouse).

In an attempt to learn more about how the meeting proceeded, Haddam Killingworth News obtained two CDs of the meeting from the Town Planner's Office. Unfortunately, the quality was so poor it was difficult to make out much of what was being said. At times there was a great amount of noise from the people in attendance.

In the unapproved P&Z minutes, those who spoke in favor of the zoning change numbered twenty-two. Those opposed numbered forty-five with three present at the meeting. Marge DeBold read 3 opposition letters into the record and asked the commission to consider the effects their actions will have on the integrity of the zoning regulations.

Chip Frey, former P&Z Commissioner, read two letters in opposition and attempted to read one approved by 44 people who were also opposed but was unable to finish because the crowd began shouting and yelling. Mr. Frey reported that those who spoke in favor of the zoning change favoring the Goodspeed Tattoo, were "cheered and applauded whereas those opposed were shouted down and booed."

The letter which shows the 44 residents who were opposed to the regulation change can be viewed here: [https://www.haddam.org/sites/g/files/vyh-lif4486/f/agendas/pzc\\_3.18.21\\_public\\_comment.pdf](https://www.haddam.org/sites/g/files/vyh-lif4486/f/agendas/pzc_3.18.21_public_comment.pdf)

The following are excerpts from resident's letters written to P&Z which can be found here: [www.haddam.org/planning-zoning-commission/agenda/planning-zoning-commission-meeting-2](http://www.haddam.org/planning-zoning-commission/agenda/planning-zoning-commission-meeting-2)

Linda Talbott's letter stated, "We are desperate to have more business come into the center of Higganum; however, I do not believe that a Tattoo place fits in with the village atmosphere that townspeople expressed with the Charrettes."

Patrick L. Pinnell, a current member of the PoCD Implementation Committee, clarified in his letter

why he feels the P&Z Commission's proposed zoning amendment "violates the spirit of the Connecticut General Statutes" regarding Village Districts. He remarked that Haddam's leadership and the P&Z Commission have "not shown a clear sense of vision for the town and its three Villages, despite that being enunciated in the 2018 Plan of Conservation and Development."

Resident, Mike Karam stated his opposition, "This reckless text amendment and the precedent it will set is just one more example of the lack of vision, and more importantly one more example of how Higganum has lost its sense of place." He noted that people came to the Charrettes to share their vision of how they want Higganum Village to develop.

Writing in favor of the proposed amendment was Jessica and Alexander Condil. They wrote, "Goodspeed Tattoo has survived a pandemic and as a community we cannot afford to lose any more local business."

Stephen Simko wrote, "I just wanted to express my support for the proposed Tattoo shop in Higganum Center." In closing he asked others to support the business.

So how did we find ourselves in this situation? In an attempt prevent the loss of another business in town, the P&Z and Town Planner, Bill Warner were determined to help Goodspeed Tattoo stay in town. But is this their responsibility? Is finding a rental property for a business a part of their job description? Other locations in Tylerville were available, so why were they not considered?

Some residents question, "Why did we spend time and money on the Charrettes, if the plans are going to be disregarded?" and "Why did we go through the trouble to set up the PoCD where volunteers spent hundreds of hours establishing plans for the future, only to have the P&Z disregard what was set down as the "vision" for the future?"

Many feel a frustration over the loss of businesses in our community, and fear for the future. They question the regulations and wonder if we need to re-think what should be allowed and where. Will our "vision" have to change with the times? What are we willing to do to attract more businesses? These are questions we will be faced within the coming months and years.



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## BOYS TENNIS 2021

### April 20, 2021 Update

By Rodney Pakus, Coach.

Glad to be back on the courts, the Haddam Killingworth High School Boys Tennis team split the two matches played this week to date. On Monday, the Cougars lost an away match at Valley Regional 7-0 and rebounded with a 6-0 home win against Coginchaug Regional High School. "At this point in the season, we are trying to figure out what we do well and trying to incorporate the new players into areas where they will grow both in experience and confidence," said Coach Pakus.

Line scores of those matches are as follows:

#### 4/19/21 at Valley Regional High School

#1 Singles Nic Wyzewski (VR) d. Eddie White (HK) 6-0,6-1

#2 Singles Tomas Dahl (VR) d. Charlie Martino (HK) 6-0, 6-0  
 #3 Singles Aldan Clarrity (VR) d. Sean Mercier (HK) 6-2, 6-0  
 #4 Singles Jack Whittacker (VR) d. George Di Napoli (HK) 6-2, 6-0  
 #5 Singles Forfeit win for Valley Regional  
 #1 Doubles Bire/Whelan (VR) d. Altman/J.Mercier (HK) 6-0, 6-1  
 #2 Doubles Gawlak/Fitton (VR) d. Guarino/Hedges (HK) 6-3, 6-3

#### 4/20/21 Coginchaug Regional High School at Haddam-Killingworth

#1 Singles Eddie White (HK) d. Paul Biesler (C) 6-1, 6-0  
 #2 Singles Charles Martino (HK) d. PJ Casey-Leonard (C) 6-2, 6-2  
 #3 Singles Sean Mercier (HK) d. Luke Charest (C) 6-2, 6-2  
 #4 Singles Henry Altman (HK) d. Zack Ryer (C) 6-2, 6-2  
 #5 Singles John Guarino (HK) by forfeit  
 #1 Doubles J.Mercier/ Hedges (HK) by forfeit

## BOYS GOLF 2021

### HKHS Falls by 1 to Hale Ray

By Josh Hagewood, Coach.

The Haddam Killingworth High School Golf team played Nathan

Hale-Ray High School on Monday, April 19, 2021 at the Black Birch Golf Club (rating 34.2). HK was defeated by Hale Ray 209-210.

**Haddam-Killingworth:**  
 -Andrew Fleig, 46  
 -Gabe Barile, 51

-Nick Pach, 56  
 -Declan Kessler, 57

#### Hale-Ray:

-Luke Karpiej, 43  
 -Hunter Rafala, 52  
 -Jack Dedman, 56  
 -Logan Corey, 58  
 HK Record: 0-1 (0-1 Conference)

## BASEBALL 2021



Alden Halfinger, senior

### HKHS Defeats East Hampton, 16-6; falls to Morgan, 4-3

By Mark Brookes, Coach.

The Haddam Killingworth High School Varsity Baseball team defeated East Hampton in East Hampton on Monday, April 19, 2021 with a score of 16-6. Alden Halfinger had three hits and two RBI and Nick Glynn had two doubles and three RBI for HK. Dan Pascio had four hits for East Hampton.

Callen Powers (2-0) got the win for HK.

HK	6	0	0	3	7	16	11	1
E. Hampton	2	0	0	2	2	6	12	5

Batteries: HK- Callen Powers, Matt Miranda (6), and Nick Glynn. East Hampton- Carter Scovill, Luke Paluska (5), Javy Diaz (6) and Alex Zimmerman. WP Powers LP Paluska

Records: East Hampton 2-3 HK 4-1

Photo by Sharon DiMauro.

The Haddam Killingworth High School Varsity Baseball team was defeated by Morgan on Saturday, April 17, 2021 by a score of 4-3. Ryan Inglis and Luke Furches had two hits each for Morgan. The winning run scored in the ninth when Ethan Reemsnyder reached on an error, then with two outs scored on an errant throw. Luke DiMauro had a double and RBI for HK.

HK	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	3
Morgan	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	4	7

Batteries: HK - Alec Erskine, Alden Halfinger (6), and Nick Glynn. Morgan - Mike Pelletier, Gary Garbinski (9), and Ryan Hromadka. WP Garbinski LP Halfinger

Records: Morgan 1-3, HK 3-1

## PUZZLE

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## SOLUTION

A Connecticut Breakfast by Kelly Moore

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## KW LIONS

### Lions seek donations

By David Gumbart.

On Saturday, April 24 and Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., the Killingworth Lions Club will be accepting donations on behalf of the Killingworth Elementary School PTO to build a new playground at KES.

Lions and PTO members will be present at Recycle Way each Saturday to answer questions about the project. All donations are greatly appreciated!



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We at Nutmeg Pharmacy want to announce that we will be suspending our weekly First Dose Covid Clinics as of May 7th, 2021.

So, if you have not heard from us and still in need of getting vaccinated then please give us a call at the Higganum location 860-345-3607, or in the Moodus location at 860-891-8142 for our last clinic dates and times.

We at this time want to recognize and sincerely thank all of the wonderful volunteers who made these clinics possible:

### Higganum

Diane Trusty R.N.  
Wanda Sass R.N.  
LeeAnn Fredericks  
Carol Flanagan-Dupuis R.N.  
Pat Strom R.N.  
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Bob McGarry  
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JoAnn Woickelman

### Moodus

Brad Parker  
Roy Parker & Cindy Parker  
Laura & Brian Howe  
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Peg Urban  
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Suzy Miner  
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Chris Sennik  
Patti Puia  
Bob Smith

We also have some incredible customers to Thank So Much for providing the inspirational support to keep these clinics up, thru cards, goodies, lunches and overall good cheer, as we have "Crushed Covid in our Community"

Many Thanks for all the Great Goodies: from Savor (Kim Thomas) & Regional School District 17, Laura Roman, Higganum Market (Ming) Brookside (Manny), The Road Runner Pub (Maria), Joanne Hansen, Sue Soobitsky, Ken & Sue Kulesza, Cheryl Oktavec, along with many other generous and thoughtful individuals not named.

Thank you all so much!! It is great to think this all happened in our small rural communities- People taking care of People! We are all in this together. Sincerely  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### TOWN OF HADDAM DECISION OF THE ZONING/WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

On April, 19, 2021 approved for Zoning Permit:

To open a Package Store located at 1610 Saybrook Rd Unit 1-1 shown on assessor's map #49, assessor's lot #30.

Said application is on file and may be seen in the Land Use Office of the Town Office Building.

James Puska  
Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer  
Town of Haddam

### TOWN OF HADDAM DECISIONS OF THE HADDAM WETLAND COMMISSION

On April 19th, 2021 the Wetland Commission approved the following application:

1. To approve a wetlands permit to install a 3 section floating dock at 304 Silverspring, and shown on Assessors Map 35-13 Lot 54.

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

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## Beaver Meadow Road Car Crash

By Olivia Drake, HVFC.

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The driver was extricated and taken to Hartford Hospital via Haddam Ambulance Service. Firefighters and Fire Police closed the road to traffic during the incident and helped clean up vehicle debris.



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### Career Opportunities

Nutmeg Pharmacy is a growing rural pharmacy chain in middle and eastern Connecticut, currently with five locations in Higganum, Centerbrook, East Haddam, New London and Taftville. We are currently looking for up to three applicants who have just graduated from high school and are unsure of their career direction. We have opportunities in retail management, and pharmacy technician career paths. These career paths are full-time, with insurance benefits, vacation, and excellent starting wages and educational reimbursement.

**Retail role** – This position provides direct customer interaction, learning the basics of pharmacy operations involving over-the-counter sales, inventory management, and financial reconciliation.

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**Pharmacy technician role**- In this position, you will learn data entry, prescription processing, and client management. Some of our technicians are involved in vaccinations, and there is opportunity to become skilled in computer information technology, as our locations have robotic prescription filling for the safety and security of our clients. We service both retail and long-term care facilities so your experience will be of a wide applicability. This position allows for growth to a senior certified technician role which has responsibility for management both in personnel and operations.

We are looking for people who will work well with customers, have a good work ethic and a willingness to learn. If you feel you have the skills and are interested in a career after high school please contact Greg McKenna at 860-345-3607 extension one, or by email at [GEMRPHJD@gmail.com](mailto:GEMRPHJD@gmail.com).

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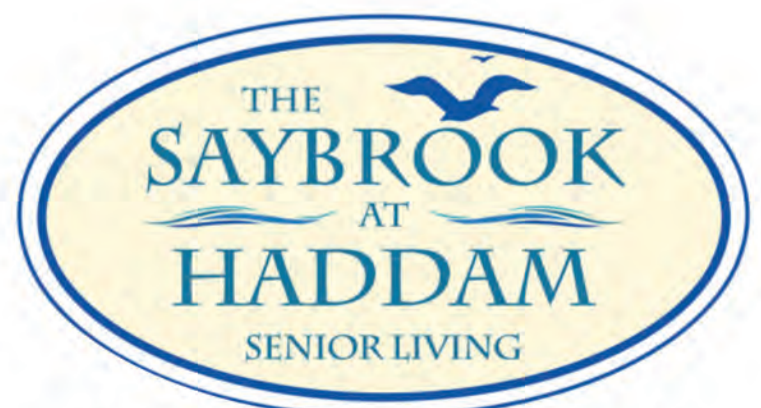
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**Thursday, April 29**

Haddam ZBA Meeting 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Saturday, May 1**

Killingworth Lions Raising Money for KES Playground 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lions and PTO members will be present at Recycle Way Saturday and would be glad to speak to everyone about the project.

HHSC Annual Mulch Sale 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Higganum-Haddam Sportsman's Club will be holding its annual Mulch Sale fundraiser. Scott's bagged brown mulch for \$3 per bag. Find us in front of the red barn next to Hall's Power Equipment at 817 Saybrook Rd (Rt. 154)

Virtual Super Saturday Storytime 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Killingworth library remains closed. Join Saturday Storytimes on our YouTube channel! [killingworthlibrary.org](http://killingworthlibrary.org)

**Monday, May 3**

Killingworth Charter Revision Comm. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. -

9:00 p.m.

RSD #17 Board of Education-Annual Budget Meeting 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 4**

RSD #17 Board of Education Budget Referendum 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Baseball & Michelangelo – Zoom Presentation 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

How Winning a Baseball World Championship in 1965 Led to a Lifelong Obsession with Michelangelo. Join us for this special Zoom presentation with retired HKHS teacher and local lecturer Phil Devlin! Register with Killingworth Library – 860 663-2000

RSD #17 BOE Mtg. (remote access only) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 5**

Haddam Public Hearing on Proposed Budget 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Thursday May 6**

Haddam P&Z Meeting 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Parmelee Farm Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parmelee Farm Pond Room.

**Plants, Gardening Sales at Library**

*By Robbie Marshall.*

(April 19, 2021) The avid gardeners on the Brainerd Memorial Library staff, Friends, and Board are excited to share what we grow with our patrons and community.

Kicking it off with a May Pop-up in the entry, the Friends will offer plants & other items with our regular book sales. Gardeners can expect the Friends' usual low prices.

Starting in June, the plant sales will be outside every 3rd Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.: June 19th, July 17th, August 21st & Sept 18th.

We will have: Perennials, ground-covers, annuals, shrubs, trees, herbs, and as the season goes on – cut flowers, organic herbs, and edibles. Stop by, as plants will change and vary every month!

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