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The 14th Annual Hartford Kids Holiday Event!

By Sharon Challenger

“The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.” Those lines from the poem, A Visit from St. Nicholas, have been heard by hundreds of children throughout our communities and towns over the years. Luckily for some children, many of St. Nicholas’s helpers have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure that something will go into their stockings, and on their holiday tables this year.



Photos by Roxanne Chukwurah, Milner Middle School.

For the past 14 years, Carolyn Anderson of Killingworth, has worked with residents from Haddam and Killingworth and volunteers from other towns, in an effort to help families in need in Hartford, Connecticut.

The overall poverty level in Hartford is a staggering 30.1%. What does this mean? The 2020-2021 Federal government poverty tables indicate the annual income would be \$26,200 for a family of four.

The sad reality is that Hartford has the lowest median income in the state and the highest poverty rate. According to roadsnaaks.net, “Hartford, unfortunately, ranks as the poorest place in Connecticut thanks to combination of low pay and a lack of jobs.”

When money is lacking for the basic necessities,
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Haddam Lions to hold Coat & Shoe Drive

By Mike LaFleur, Haddam Lions

The Haddam Lions Club will be hosting a coat and shoe drive at HES from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Dec. 26 & 27, Jan. 2 & 3, 2021 and Jan. 9 & 10, 2021.

All new or gently used coat and shoe donations are welcome. The coats will be distributed to those in need in our communities.

The shoes will be collected by Funds2Orgs, a for-profit organization which helps groups such as the Lions Clubs to raise money. They in turn, will write a check to the Lions based on the amount/weight of shoes collected.

To date, Funds2Orgs has shipped over 20 million pairs of shoes to people and places hurt by natural disasters. They also provide an economic opportunity for micro-entrepreneurs in developing nations. A two-fold benefit of the enterprise is that it creates small businesses and helps keep shoes from ending up in landfills.

For more information contact: www.haddamlionsclub.com. Find them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HaddamLionsClub>.

Funds2Orgs : <https://funds2orgs.com/>

Transfer Station closure dates; Bethke Road news

By Catherine Iino, First Selectwoman, Killingworth

The Transfer Station will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24. It will be open Tuesdays, Dec. 15 and 22, and Saturdays, Dec. 19 and 26.

Bethke Road should be open for through traffic by the end of the year. Guard rail will be installed starting the week of Dec. 21.

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Haddam Tax Office PSA: use drop box for added safety

By Kristin Battistoni, CCMC, Haddam Tax Collector

The Tax Office continues to be closed to the public on Wednesdays. All emails will be answered and voice mails will be checked throughout the day. There is a secure drop box outside the Town Office

Building as well as inside on the Tax Office door. The outside drop box can be used during the day or after hours for added convenience and safety. If you would like a receipt, include a self-addressed stamped envelope and a receipt will be mailed to you the next business day.

Balances and copies of original tax bills can be found on our website haddam.org. The Tax Office will be closed between Christmas and New Year's this year. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday season. If you have any questions please call or email me at taxcollect@haddam.org or 860-345-8531 X 207.

HADDAM-KILLINGWORTH TOWN & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Please visit www.haddam.org, www.town-ofkillingworth.com or hk-now.com for the most current information, including cancellations or changes in time or location.

Thursday, December 24

The Killingworth Transfer Station will be closed. It will be open Dec. 26.

Friday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

Saturday, December 26

Super Saturday Storytime – Killingworth Library. While the library remains closed, we will now be holding our Saturday Storytimes on our new YouTube channel! Virtual Storytime will go live at 10:30 a.m. every Saturday! Join us!

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ing a Coat and Shoe Drive at HES from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All new or gently used coats and shoes will be welcome. For more information contact: <http://www.haddamlionsclub.com>

Sunday, December 27

The Haddam Lions Club will be hosting a Coat and Shoe Drive at HES from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All new or gently used coats and shoes will be welcome. For more information contact: <http://www.haddamlionsclub.com>



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Eversource Partners with Manufacturers to Leverage Energy Efficiency in Fight Against COVID-19

Submitted by Mitch Gross, Eversource

From personal protective equipment to sterile vials and more, New England manufacturers are producing essential products for workers on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic. Because these production processes require large amounts of electricity, energy efficiency is an important asset to support these critical manufacturers. By partnering with Eversource to complete comprehensive energy efficiency upgrades at their facilities, manufacturers across Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire are enhancing their operations and reducing their energy costs in the fight against COVID-19 – while also helping contribute to New England’s clean energy and carbon-free future.

“These are challenging times for our customers as we continue to experience the impacts of COVID-19 from both a public health and an economic standpoint,” said Eversource Vice President of Energy Efficiency Tilak Subrahmanian. “Energy efficiency is one of the most valuable solutions avail-

able to our customers as they adapt to today’s world, and we are proud to partner with manufacturers across the region to provide our technical expertise and financing assistance to upgrade their facilities and help them ramp up production to support those responding on the front lines of the pandemic. This commitment to energy efficiency is making their operations more efficient while reducing their energy costs and impact on the environment – helping to ensure that they can sustainably do their essential work.”

When the pandemic emerged earlier this year, Industrial Heater Corporation in Cheshire, Conn., was able to quickly shift one of its production lines to manufacture metal nose clips for N95 face masks thanks in part to its commitment to energy efficiency. Industrial Heater also worked with Eversource last fall to complete an energy and process assessment of its facility, which led to increasing production of heating elements and assemblies by 25%. Leveraging its increased production capacity

and the lean manufacturing principles applied in the company’s work with Eversource helped enable the family-owned business to produce 50,000 nose clips for protective face masks used by frontline workers at the U.S. Coast Guard, Yale-New Haven Hospital, and multiple local police, fire, and EMS departments throughout the state.

“Our new approach and company-wide commitment to energy efficiency put us in the right place at the right time,” said Industrial Heater Vice President of Business Development Tom McGwire. “Our output has increased so that we can help serve more frontline workers and we’re wasting less on inventory – all in the same eight-hour period. We’re producing more while saving energy, which helps us focus on ensuring that our partners have the products they need to safely respond to the pandemic.”

Eversource’s team of energy efficiency experts continue to partner with manufacturers across its three-state service territory. These energy efficiency

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HEALTH / COMMUNITY

Middlesex Health Begins Giving COVID-19 Vaccine

By Amanda Falcone

On December 15, the first 12 Middlesex Health employees received the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. This small group was comprised of several frontline workers, including physicians, nurses, re-

spiratory therapists, physical therapists and pharmacists, and helped the health system prepare for the opening of its vaccine clinic on December 17, 2020.

The clinic will be located at Middlesex Hospital in Middletown and open to both Middlesex Health employees and eligible health care personnel in the community.

Middlesex was one of the first health system’s in the country to receive a shipment of the COVID-19 vaccine on December 14.

“This is an exciting day for Middlesex Health and the communities we serve,” says Dr. Jesse Wagner, chief medical officer. “Being able to have our staff and medical staff vaccinated will help ensure they will continue to be safe and healthy, which will allow us to continue to provide our community with the best possible care.”

Although a vaccine is now available, Middlesex Health is still urging everyone to wear their masks, wash their hands and maintain their social distance.

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Hi, Greg McKenna here from the Nutmeg Pharmacy Group.

As we wait for the FDA to make their decision on the Covid-19 vaccines and when they will start rolling out, I wanted to reach out to all of you, our valued customers.

Thank you to those of you who have taken the opportunity to register with your local Nutmeg Pharmacy for Covid-19 vaccination for when it becomes available to the general public.

As your local healthcare provider, we’re asking for your help.

The Covid-19 vaccine is essential if we are to beat the virus.

This is a community effort, and we know how great a community all of you are out there.

Please reach out to your family and friends and let them know they can register in advance with their local Nutmeg Pharmacy to receive the Covid-19 vaccine.

We know not everyone uses social media but are likely to have access to the Internet and who better to get that message from, than a trusted friend or neighbor.

Visit our website at nutmegpharmacy.com and click on the COVID-19 Vaccine tab in the menu and select the Nutmeg Pharmacy nearest to you.

Nutmeg Pharmacies are working hard everyday to make sure you stay healthy.

And we’re proud to be part of your community.

Thank you,
Greg

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Haddam Senior/Social Services Report – Nov. 2020

Submitted by Jessica Condil, Director of Haddam Senior & Social Services

A special thank you to Liberty Bank, The Lions Club & our wonderful community for all of the donations to support Social Services and all our programs.

Thank you – to HK Dairy Barn for all the Pies, Girl Scout Troop, Old Cart Neighborhood, St. Peter's Church, Higganum/Haddam Congregational Church, Higganum United Methodist Church, and Valley Bible for all the Thanksgiving Food & Baskets.

Senior & Social Services:

The following programs have serviced the community:

Haddam Emergency Food Bank has serviced a total of 45 Adults & 15 Children, in addition to food, Haddam Emergency Food Bank has serviced 3 families with gifts cards to local restaurants and grocery stores in town.

43 Thanksgiving Baskets were given to families in the community for Thanksgiving.

Haddam Emergency Fuel Bank has serviced a total of 6 family for fuel assistance. 4-Oil, 1-Wood, & 1-Propane.

Haddam Senior & Social Services has serviced 5 individuals with paperwork assistance.

Haddam Social Services/ Clothing Bank has serviced 4 families with clothing.

Haddam Social Services has done 0 wellness checks for November of 2020.

Senior Van:

The Senior Van has serviced a total of medical 4 appointments for the month of November 2020 and average of 3 seniors who attend the weekly shopping trip for November.

Haddam Senior Center:

As of March 16, 2020 all CRT meals have been a grab and go or frozen meal due to COVID-19. Meals are distributed on Mondays for the week and are available for pick up Mondays at noon.

The Haddam Senior Center has distributed 208 CRT meals for the month of November 2020 and a total of 58 visitors for November 2020.

Needs:

We are currently in need of fuel bank donations and school snacks for kids.

**please note Social Services report includes totals for Municipal Agent.*

Current hours are Monday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. by appointment and Tuesday & Thursday food bank hours 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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such as food and shelter, it can lead to a sense of hopelessness and failure. It can have a life-long impact, even affecting future generations.

The tragedy of that probability is what motivated Carolyn and the volunteers for the past 14 years to brighten the lives of those in need. Their Hartford Kids Holiday event gives Hartford children the opportunity to give holiday gifts to their family. Carolyn believes that "the sense of empowerment is really important." It has the power to change lives, and this Annual Event has done exactly that. Over the years, as many as 4,500 kids have participated in the Annual Hartford Kids Holiday Event.

In the beginning she partnered with the Hartford Boys & Girls Clubs. She explained, "This is when I met my friend and collaborator Monique Price-Taylor." Monique works with the schools and manages "the big job of actual event logistics."

In years past, volunteers brought donations to Hartford where they helped the children choose gifts and also wrapped the gifts for them. This year the mission expanded, however. It was the first year that they were able to deliver food for families.

This year the students in the 4th and 5th grades at Haddam-Killingworth Intermediate School raised \$230 and donated 12 bags of groceries. The money raised went to purchase gift cards which were used to purchase turkeys for families. All in all, food was provided for fifty families!

Generous donations were also given by members of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and Killingworth Congregational Church. The funds were used to

provide food and extra items for the Holiday Event.

Carolyn realized 2020 would prove to be a challenge due to Covid-19, but she would not be deterred. With all the restrictions the virus forced upon us, she had to find a way to make it work without putting people at risk. The planning had to begin promptly because the possibility of schools closing was a reality.

The saying "when the going gets tough, the tough get going" is true! After brainstorming how the event could be managed, she and her volunteers decided to make use of the internet. Carolyn's daughter enlisted the help of a friend who is a website designer to build a website where they could list all the gifts. They then gathered, categorized, and inventoried the collection of gifts. Each item was listed in an excel spreadsheet which they uploaded along with photographs onto the website.

The meticulous planning paid off. Monique was able to reach out to Hartford's Milner Middle School Principal to let him know the children could shop online for their gifts starting in November. The burdens all Principals and educators faced during this crisis has been overwhelming. As Carolyn explained, "it was amazing that the principal agreed to this in the middle of all the commotion in September." But he did, (kindness and generosity always prevail) and as a result, nearly two hundred children were able to remotely choose four gifts for their loved ones, from the website.

After the gifts were selected, the volunteers wrapped and delivered them to the school on Nov. 12. The in-school students were able to bring their

gifts home and the school arranged times for the remote students to pick up theirs.

The generosity of our communities is reflected in the fact that donations continue to roll in. One woman made up over 200 coffee mugs filled with candy canes. An 88-year-old lady knitted 54 pairs of mittens and her 92-year-old friend knitted scarves and hats. Another volunteer rented and drove a U-Haul truck to bring the gifts up to the school.

So many people chipped in to help with donations that Carolyn was able to adopt three more families in need. They plan to help those families with food for the Christmas holiday as well as other items they may need.

Currently she is working on helping to provide items for a family who was recently displaced from their home due to a fire.

For next year, she hopes that during "spring cleaning" people in our communities will think about setting aside items they would like to donate.

Items such as new and "gently used" gifts for moms, dads, teens, and kids are always welcome. For kids: Toys, games, books, balls, dolls, and stuffed animals in great condition. (All stuffed animals visit our washing machines and dryers.) Men & Teen Boys: Sweaters, winter hats, gloves, casual shirts, socks, flashlights, travel size colognes. Women: Costume jewelry, knickknacks, baskets, decorative bowls and plates, sample lotions and soaps, holiday ornaments. Coffee mugs are popular gifts for men and women. (volunteers fill them with candy canes.)

To donate or volunteer, please call Carolyn Anderson at (860) 663-3481 for more information.

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Volunteers in Psychotherapy receives Field Foundation grant

By Richard Shulman, PhD

While the demand for truly confidential counseling services grows, central Connecticut's grassroots non-profit service, Volunteers in Psychotherapy (VIP) has been awarded a third annual grant from the Nathaniel B. Field Memorial Foundation, whose mission is to prevent suicide through public awareness and education, to reduce stigma, and to provide hope and support to people [NathanielField.org]. In 21 years of service, VIP has given over 695 individuals and families access to strictly private therapy, with no intrusions or oversight by managed care.

VIP clients pay no fees. Instead people earn their therapy by doing independent volunteer work elsewhere, privately, for the charity or government agency of their choice — at a hospital, public school, veterans or nursing home, shelter, soup kitchen or many other types of public and charitable programs. VIP makes therapy available to everyone, without regard to their ability to pay, or possession of health insurance. VIP functions outside the often problematic involvement of managed care, while also avoiding the loss of privacy and client-control experienced at many public clinics and private practices. Insurers may require therapists to submit reports of personal information that violate the privacy of therapy talks, and therapists must provide problematic psychiatric labels which become part of people's permanent medical records.

Everyone is welcome to participate in VIP: people who can't afford to pay, who are unemployed or unin-

sured, who are dissatisfied with their insurance coverage or its lack of privacy, or who worry about reports about their therapy being available to their insurers or employers, or being documented in permanent medical records. VIP has had participating licensed psychologists, psychiatrists or other licensed psychotherapists who work out of their own offices. VIP is an IRS-approved tax-exempt charitable organization, supported by many local donors and grants.

At a time when sexual victimization and national health policy is being discussed openly, VIP's innovative and strictly private charitable approach to provision of therapy celebrates its 20th Anniversary of successful service in Hartford.

"The need for this approach is enormous," said Bertram Karon, PhD, past President of the American Psychological Association Division of Psychoanalysis, who co-chaired a symposium on VIP at an APA National Convention. "Patients need absolute confidence in knowing what they say will be kept private."

"People who need psychotherapy are our friends and our families... they're not people other than us," said Maureen Lee, MS, RN a specialist and educator in Community Health Nursing who is also on the Board of Directors of the McPhee Foundation, one of many ongoing financial supporters of VIP. "VIP enhances the health and well-being of people in our community; partnering with them while also providing them with confidentiality. That's what impressed our foundation."

"VIP protects people's privacy and lets them deter-

mine whether continued therapy is of value to them, instead of leaving that decision to insurers or public clinics — who can benefit financially by not providing therapy. VIP's system encourages voluntarism that benefits the community by requiring our therapy clients to independently and privately provide ongoing volunteer work to the charity of their choice in order to receive our services." said Dr. Richard Shulman, Licensed Psychologist and Director of VIP. "Many therapists are uncomfortable with all the compromises they must make in dealing with managed care systems. They recognize that sending required reports on the private lives of their clients breaches the privacy people need in order to speak openly in therapy. Even the Supreme Court recognized the need for strict privacy in a recent ruling about psychotherapy."

Everyone involved with VIP is asked to contribute to the common good. VIP's licensed psychotherapists work for less than half the average local private practice fee. VIP is supported both by private individuals who make tax-deductible charitable donations, as well as by grants from businesses, religious congregations, and philanthropic foundations. The organization also welcomes potential new therapists, and others who want to volunteer in support of VIP's program, even on VIP's Board of Directors. The pandemic has not slowed VIP's provision of service — now through phone & video.

A five minute CBS news interview about VIP is viewable through VIP's website. VIP has been featured in the New York Times, Psychology Today, The American Psychological Association's Monitor on Psychology, National Public Radio and the Hartford Courant. VIP also received the Award for Distinguished Psychological Contribution in the Public Interest from the Connecticut Psychological Association and the 2003 award of the American Institute of Medical Education.

For more information, people can call Dr. Shulman at Volunteers In Psychotherapy in West Hartford: (860) 233-5115. A 24 hour taped information line describing VIP is also available at that number. VIP's website is www.ctvip.org.

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Eversource

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experts work one-on-one with manufacturers, assisting with selecting high-efficiency equipment, evaluating processes to identify ways to enhance the efficiency of operations, and connecting customers with financial assistance to implement projects. Business customers interested in energy-saving services and solutions should visit the Save Money & Energy section of Eversource.com for more information.

DEATHS

John Martin Anderson

According to Legacy.com and The Hartford Courant, John Martin Anderson, age 89, of Haddam, CT, passed away on December 6, 2020.

Harold S. (Jim) Newton

According to Legacy.com and The Middletown Press, Harold S. (Jim) Newton of Higganum, age 94, passed away on Friday, December 11, 2020.

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Mail Order Drugs aren't always the best option

By Brian Scott-Smith,
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During these Covid times we're all looking for convenience and value for money as we're told to stay at home and avoid spreading or catching Covid-19.

If you're one of the millions of Americans that regularly take prescription medications, not only do you know they seem to be getting more expensive each year, but you also have to get your refills and that can be a headache if your pharmacy is miles away or maybe you're without transport or immobile.

So, how wonderful when you see these companies on the Internet that can send your drugs through the mail and often cheaper as well.

Mail Order Drugs are not new, in fact here in the US, the service has been providing patients with medications by mail for more than a century especially for those who live in remote or rural areas, it's since become more widespread.

Back in 1946 the Veterans Administration became the first pharmacy to mail prescription drugs to patients' homes and even today, it still accounts for nearly one-third of the mail-order prescriptions that are dispensed in the US.

Then came the 80's and this is where we saw the rapid growth of the mail-order pharmacy industry with revenues soaring from \$100 million to \$1.5 billion and that trend continued to grow in to the 90's mirroring the growth of the Internet.

So, is mail-order pharmacy right for you? Like everything it's a case-by-case basis.

It certainly can offer convenience and price savings, but you need to make sure that whatever medications you're taking can be filled quickly and

delivered to you on time and that's where the system is starting to fall down.

According to a new report by the National Community Pharmacists Association, who represent more than 21,000 pharmacies across the US, "Do it yourself healthcare is dangerous and we're seeing some of the risks in this data" says Doug Hoey, CEO of the NCAP.

"Insurance companies, employers, plan administrators and public health officials should consider the potential risk before they allow pharmacy benefit managers to stampede patients into mail order."

NCAP's survey found that 98% of community pharmacists say they've heard from patients whose mail-order drugs arrived late or not at all.

60% said their patient's drugs were left out in the weather, where the elements can alter the way medications work.

And 44% said their patients received the wrong quantity of medication and around 26% said patients received the wrong medication entirely or the patient's drugs went to the wrong address.

"There's nothing convenient or cost-effective about any of this, and it's all extraordinarily dangerous," said Hoey. "Importantly, community pharmacists came to the rescue after mail order failed to deliver." Hoey noted that 92 percent of pharmacists who responded to the survey said they've had to give patients a short-term supply of medication while they waited for the mail houses to track down their orders. 78 percent say they've called doctors on behalf of patients for new prescriptions.

"In many of the cases that we see, patients are economically coerced by their prescription benefits plan, which sometimes owns the mail order phar-

macy, to get the drugs by mail. Assuming the drugs are delivered on time, to the right places, and not exposed to harsh weather conditions, patients are then left to sort out the safest and most effective way to use their prescriptions," said Hoey.

For some, having your prescription drugs delivered by mail-order may be the only convenient way you can get your medications.

As for the rest of us if you can go to your local pharmacy then do. When dealing with your health you should be able to speak to someone face to face and make sure the medications you're taking are right for you and if taking multiple medications, that none of them will adversely interact with one another.

If you're taking antibiotics for instance, these normally must be taken within a certain timeframe once prescribed and if you're waiting for them through the mail and they don't turn up on time, it could impact your health.

Use the local pharmacy near you, if you have one, and ask them if they have a delivery service, many do these days and that service is often provided by drivers who work for the pharmacy, so you can be assured your drugs are going to turn up.

The world we live in at the moment is still in turmoil because of Covid-19 and it's going to be for a while yet.

But that doesn't mean you have to further sacrifice your health, for the sake of a little convenience and saving a few dollars.

Brian Scott-Smith is a local broadcast reporter and producer with over 20 years experience in the news, TV and Radio business.

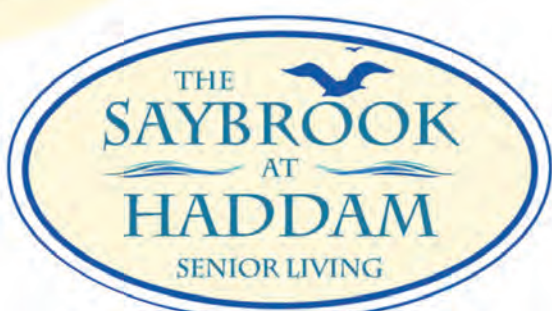
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PETS

Find a Fur Baby: Zoey



Photo courtesy of Judith Levin.

By Judith Levin

Hi.....It's Zoey here. I'm the 10 year old senior that everyone wanted saved except my family.

They wanted to put me to sleep because I have a bad leg. But the vets thought I had a lot of life left in me. I walk with a little limp but I get around just fine. So here I am, safe, but nobody wants me. I am so sad.

I'm trying to put on a brave face, but being in a kennel when you're used to living in a home is really not so much fun. In fact it's scary. I have lost everything I have ever known.

Please someone find it in your heart to give me a home. I love people big and small. I love belly rubs, and to snuggle up with my people. I just know there has to be someone out there who will let me live my senior golden years with them. I just want to be loved!

I'm such a good girl. My manners are not the best with other dogs and I tend to put them in their place, and as for cats, way too much fun to chase, I scare them. But when it comes to people, I'm the very best.

Please consider giving me a home, that's all I want. I am available for foster or adoption

I'm located in Syracuse, NY. You can fill out an application for me at:

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LEGAL NOTICES

HADDAM LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the Town of Haddam. The second installment for Personal Property, Real Estate and the total Supplemental Motor Vehicle bills on the October 1, 2019 Grand List becomes due and payable on January 1, 2021 with a grace period to February 1, 2021. After the grace period, if still unpaid, the bill becomes delinquent and is subject to interest from the original due date at a rate of 1.5% of such tax each month. A minimum interest charge of two dollars would apply to all delinquent taxes. Payments may be made to the order of TOWN OF HADDAM and sent to TOWN OFFICE BLDG., TAX OFFICE, 30 FIELD PARK DR., HADDAM CT 06438-1196 or use the preprinted envelope supplied with the first installment. If receipt is desired, include a stamped self-addressed envelope and a phone number and mail to the Tax Office. Payments may also be made in person at the Haddam Tax Office room 202 or on our website Haddam.org. Office hours: Mon- Wed. 8:30AM to 4PM; Wednesday by appointment; Thurs. 8:30AM to 6:00PM; Fri. 8:30AM to Noon. Call 860-345-8531 x 207 with questions.

Haddam Tax Collector Kristin Battistoni, CCMC

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