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HKHS Fourth Quarter Honor Roll 2020-21

By Shiloh Estrom, HKHS.

(June 24, 2021) — Haddam Killingworth High School announces its fourth quarter honor roll for the 2020-21 academic year. Honor Roll High Honors (3.7 or higher) or Honors (3.3 or higher) is awarded to students each Marking Period. All classes are used to calculate Honor Roll using weighted scales assigned to each class. To be on Honor Roll, students must not have any grades below a 70.

Grade 12 High Honors

Berardino, Katja Haley
Bernier, Brandon William
Blair, Alexander J
Brown, Rory John
Bruder, John Albert
Byrne, Jasmine Ann
Byrum, Cody Alexander
Byrum, Kaitlyn Nicole
Carter, Timothy John
Celano, Elizabeth Dwyer
Chester, Ethan Jay
Chute, Jonathan Gary
Coleman, Aidan D
Cozean, Maxwell
Daley, Kristen Carol
DiMauro, Luke Edward
Doxsee, Meghan Christine
Duffield, Jessica Elizabeth
Esposito, Caitlyn Rose
Flaherty, Gabrielle Mae
Gamache, Madison Elizabeth
Grier, Kimball Sarah
Gromala, Sophie Rose
Gross, Katherine Nichole
Guarino, Sofia Rose
Harris, Fisher Walker
Hawkins, Adelaide Lennon
Hopwood, Gracie Ann

Jennings, Matthew Jonathan
Kelsey, Spencer William
Klein, Abigail Elizabeth
Lamb, Nina Grace
Lonergan, Kelsey Faith
Luther, Ryan Christopher
Luther, Samuel Christopher
Lynskey, Gregory Charles
Malone, Lucas William
Martino, Charles Matthew
Mazziotti, Kyle Joseph
McGoey, James Francis
Mercier, Anna Sterling
Nystrom, Malin Claire
O'Linn, Jordan Taylor
Parri, Kaitlyn Quinn
Perry, Thomas Edward
Petrus-Chapman, Hannah Paige
Rakowski, Kaleigh Ann
Reinhardt, Sophie
Rubino, Mia Angelina
Savastra, Michaela Rose
Schultz, Morgan Elizabeth
Stone, Grace Marie
Walton, Autumn Marie
Williams, Kaylee Reese
Wills, Tessa Ann
Wolf, Joseph Tyler
Zavaglia, Carmela Maria

Grade 11 High Honors

Ackerman, Nikki Lynn
Alonzo, Adam Samuel
Baird, Evan Thomas
Beauchamp, Duncan Paul
Bredfeld, Alyssa Rose
Cardarelli, Michael Joseph
Carlson, Tori Lynn
Ceplenski, Eve Elizabeth
Commerford, Hadley Grayce
Conti, Andrew Thomas
Criscuolo, Ly-Linh Anh
DiMatteo, Ava James
Duncanson, Ryan Scott

Jay Granucci's 40th Year Teaching Art Culminates in Virtual Art Show

By Kathy Brown.

Jay Granucci has been teaching art at Regional School District #17 for 40 years. He started at Killingworth Elementary School on a rolling cart, going from room to room. That is when he began the art show tradition at the elementary school as well. He then moved to Burr Elementary School, then split his time between Haddam Elementary School and Burr, and then moved back to Burr only when Haddam Elementary closed. This year, because of COVID protocols, he was back on a cart.

"I felt that I adapted to this way of teaching without much problem as I started my career pushing into classrooms for the first five years, forty years ago," said Jay. But it wasn't quite the same. "I had to quarantine two different times this year, which meant teaching art from my kitchen to the kids at school or at home."



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Flaherty, Jacqueline Grace
Fleig, Andrew Steven
Freeman, Caleb Kanha
Hajek, Sierra Marie
Hedges, Andrew Vincent
Height, Samantha Madison
Imai, Yumiko Lillian
Izzo, Trevor Anthony
Kamoen, Lucas Arthur

Keithan-Resnick, Madeline May
Lamy, Caitlin Elizabeth
Mack, Riley James
Manley, Melissa Lynn
Mazzotta, Kyla Reese
McCarthy, James Walker
Mercier, Joseph A
Merola, Greyson Matthew

Minervino, Brianna Marie
Mucciacciaro, Ryan
Norman, Grayson William
Pastore, Christopher Michael
Reinhardt, Sage Jillian
Riggs, Libby
Selmer, Charlotte George

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HVFC Responds: Firefighter Kowal Comforts Pup After Vehicle Accident

By Olivia Drake, HVFC.

(June 28, 2021) Haddam Firefighter Chuck Kowal comforts a 10-week-old Bernese Mountain Dog following a motor vehicle accident on June 28.

A driver heading northbound between exits 9 and 10 crashed into a wooded area. The driver was evaluated on scene by Haddam Ambulance and refused additional medical treatment. The puppy,

who was riding in the back seat of the vehicle in a crate, appeared to have sustained no injuries.



Photo courtesy of HVFC. HVFC Firefighter Chuck Kowal.

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HVFC Responds to Brush Fire at Intersection of Saybrook and Tylerwoods Roads

By Olivia Drake, HVFC.

On June 25, Haddam Volunteer Fire Company responded to a small brush fire at 6:30 p.m. near the intersection of Saybrook Road and Tylerwoods Road. A tree had fallen onto the power lines, causing the fire and power outages in the area.

Crews closed a section of Saybrook Road during the incident and rerouted traffic to Camp Bethel Road. Once crews from Eversource removed the fallen tree from power lines and deemed the area safe, firefighters extinguished the brush fire and saturated a 50-foot area of woods.

Crews reopened Saybrook Road following the incident.

Photos by Olivia Drake, HVFC.



HVFC Juniors John Maziarz and Marc Perras Graduate from HKHS

By Olivia Drake, HVFC.

Haddam Volunteer Fire Company congratulates Junior Members John Maziarz and Marc Perras on their recent graduation from Haddam-Killingworth High School!

Photo by Olivia Drake, HVFC.



HVFC Juniors John Maziarz (l) and Marc Perras (r)



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HKHS Fourth Quarter Honor Roll 2020-21

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Snyder, Audrey Catherine
 Sorrentino, Emily Maria
 Sosnowski, Leah Grace
 Stall-Ryan, Jonathan Phillips
 Strick, Ryan Curtis
 Strom, Scarlett Grace
 Swanson, Olivia Lee
 Thompson, Ryan James
 Torello, Sophia Catherine
 Twachtman, Alison Rose
 Virgulto, Isabella Ann
 Welsch, Shelby Ann
 Wettemann, Alexis Lori
 Wettemann, Olivia Elaine
 Williams, Benjamin Andrew
 Young, Samuel Michael
 Zaitoun, Jayden Michael

Grade 10 High Honors

Armour, Samantha
 Arnold, Kaylee Rene
 Bailey, Brooklyn Reese
 Belanger, Amanda Louise
 Berardino, Sasha Grace
 Bodak, Kaleigh Pearl
 Botteon, Ryan Christopher
 Brawley, Aleysha Rayne
 Brown, Georgia Grace
 Cancroft, Georgia Elisabeth
 Chester, Leah Paige
 Coleman, Caroline Marie
 Conte, Caroline Laraine
 Cooke, Jamison Vaughan
 Corcoran, Paige Katherine
 Doverspike, Lawson Emil
 Engler, Alexander
 Favolora, Julia Carolyn
 Ferguson, Jack Michael
 Fraser, Madison Jane
 Freeman, Ellery Lauren
 Fulton, Jayden Hunter
 Gagliardi, Juliana Elizabeth
 Gordon, Madeline Grace
 Gorham, Mason Harry
 Haas, Catherine Frances
 Hansted, Emmalena Gracie
 Henderson, Sarah Margaret
 Hodgkinson, Aurelie Claire
 Houska, Johanna Lillian
 Insalaco, Jack Andrew
 Jones, Abigail Grace
 Kent, Caleb Paul
 Ketchedjian, Amanda Grace
 Laracuenta-Sepulveda, Luis A.
 Lavelle, Panagiotis
 LeMontagne, Jenna Aleece
 Lloyd, Brooke Taylor
 Lonergan, Brenna Grace
 Matoshi, Enea
 McKenzie, Grace Rose
 Miller, Gillian Alexander
 Murray, Sage Ann
 O'Brien, Kira Elisabeth
 Overchuk, Katherine Amelia
 Packtor, Adeline Frances

Perry, Tyler Scott
 Piela, Kelsie Elizabeth
 Quilliam, Grace Elizabeth
 Ruocco, Cameron
 Singer, Margaret Elizabeth
 Smigel, Duane Scott
 Strick, Laura Leigh
 Thebeau, Kristen Marie
 Tucker, Olivia Grace
 Yazmer, Audra Lucy
 Yazmer, Payton Ella

Grade 9 High Honors

Adelberg, Sydney Alexis
 Campbell, Alyson Page
 Celentano, Luke Patrick
 Churyk, Dylan Stefan
 Criscuolo, Tu-Lanh Quynh
 Dattilo, Annabella
 DiNapoli, Jaimey Elizabeth
 Emigh, Shylee K.E.
 Fulcher, Mariella Elizabeth
 Goodison, Laina Katherine
 Green, Emma Rose
 Harriman, Ava Lyn
 Hayward, Layla
 Hickman, Brooke Sarah
 Houlton, Natalie Rose
 Kamoen, Blake Maarten
 Kehlenbach, Emerson Lynn
 Keithan-Resnick, Jonah Benjamin
 Kessler, Declan Joseph
 LaRosa, Jillian Marie
 Lavelle, Sofia
 Macy, Lauren Quin
 Marciniac, Abigail Beth
 McGoey, Jacob Edward
 McNiel, Ivy Rose
 Mercier, Benjamin Sigmund
 Minickene, Samantha
 Alessandra
 Mitchell, Julia Curtiss
 Morales, Alejandra
 Moriarty, Madison Leigh
 Munster, Victoria Rose
 Murphy, Elizabeth Margaret
 Nelligan, Kaleigh Grace
 Nguyen, Brian
 Norman, Tea Marie
 Palmieri, Christopher Joseph
 Parri, Rory
 Christine
 Rodriguez, Kayla Renee
 Rosenblum-Jones, Rebecca Grace
 Ruimerman, Samantha Rose
 Sajus, Emma
 Therrien, Catharine

Elizabeth
 Tyler, Peyton Elaine
 Walton, Leah Elizabeth
 Werner, Benjamin Matthew
 Wessinger-Neumann, Anna E
 Yalamanchi, Vaishnavi
 Kalpana
 Zajac, Annabelle Grace
Grade 12 Honors
 Barile, Gavin Stone
 Boots, Patrick Lawrence
 Casagrande, Maya Leticia
 Coleman, Shane
 Criscuolo, Mai-Ly Minh
 Danaher, Kayla Elizabeth
 DelVecchio, Rachel Elizabeth
 DiStasio, Hunter William
 Farrell, Thomas Coleman
 Giambanis, Antonios
 Georgios
 Grasso, Ashley Kate
 Henry, Jillian Mary
 Laird-Hoover, Hannah
 Maureen
 LaRosa, Daniel John
 Lawrence, Hayley
 Lenois, Violet Rose
 Lewis, Kedarjah
 Marciniac, Nathan Joseph
 Maziarz, John Patrick
 Meyer, Matthew
 Murray, Hunter James
 Pascucci, Michael Anthony
 Pray, Matthew Joseph
 Scarpa, Ronald John
 Thiel, Marissa Lanarra
 Viski, Anthony Shawn
 Wink, Ryder
 Yazmer, Morgan Olivia
Grade 11 Honors
 Alaimo, Emily Marie
 Barile, Gabriel West
 Baucom, Wesley Marie
 Civiello, Caden Emmanuel
 Davis, Kayla Elizabeth
 Freibauer, Valleri Elizabeth

Guarino, John Russell
 Ketchedjian, Tobias Nathaniel
 Koepke, Charles Armstrong
 Kowalski, Andrea
 LaTouche, Madison Marie
 Law, Aidan Thomas
 Leslie, Bryan Parmelee
 Mercier, Sean Keller
 Mucciacciaro, Matthew Peter
 Narducci, Kameron Shea
 Nelligan, Lillian Irene
 Newman, Jaden Rose
 Nugent, Brianna
 Phipps, Rhianna Marie
 Purdy, Andrew
 Rauscher, Laura Jocelyn
 Reddy, Leevard
 Rettberg, Carly Rose
 Robinson, Tyler John
 Tassmer, Ava Rose
 Timothy, Jessica

Grade 10 Honors

Badami, Pooja Vaishali
 Berardino, Isabel Maya
 Burns, Charles Ronald
 Carter, Samuel Frederick
 Cassidy, Amanda Riley
 DeCrosta, Benjamin Paul
 Geissler, Ella Anne
 Glazier, Tyson Alexander
 Goodison, Aleia Nicole
 Haase, Devon Marcia
 Kasperzyk, Payton Charlotte
 Kauffman, Larissa Jean
 Kelly, Nathan David
 Lara, Alexander Alberto
 Lena, Christian
 Marica, Erin Kimberly
 Napoletano, Cavin Vincent
 Panzera, Arianna Marie
 Panzera, John Douglas
 Petrie, Charles Alexander
 Petrie, Sarah Elizabeth
 Powers, Callen Michael
 Pray, Jackson Lucas
 Scheppach, Neal Patrick
 Schoen-Newsome, Sophia
 Molly
 Sirignano, Emma Lynn
 Sonski, Kateri Josephine

Wrinn, Audrey Arline
 Wurzbach, Wilhelmina
 Frazee
Grade 9 Honors
 Alger, Emily Katherine
 Braun, Hailey Christine
 Coleman, Jenna Grace
 Commerford, Ella Nicole
 Connelly, Ella Rose
 Degan, Tarin Keane
 Dingus, Daniel
 Gagliardi, Tyler Robert
 Girgenti, Juliana Rose
 Hamilton, Ryan Michael
 Hines, Nicolette Anne
 Johnson, Alexa
 Kuchyt, Martin Alexander
 Kukta, Caitlin Jean
 LaTorre, Anabelle Helen
 Marchetti, James Edward
 Maxwell, Charles Aidan
 Mazzotta, Mason Vincent
 O'Linn, Bryce Daniel
 Pach, Samantha Valerie
 Peralta, Jelena
 Pitts, Cooper Thorpe
 Reddy, Leeha
 Rich, Lorenzo Nicolas
 Richwine, Bella Rose
 Sargent, David
 Savoy, Cooper Jonathan
 Sicurella, Alec Jameson
 Staskelunas, Luke Thomas
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 Vincent, Eric John

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Brainerd Memorial Library to Hold Summerfest July 17

By Robbie Marshall, BML.

(June 29, 2021) The Friends of BML have partnered with the Library's Children's Department to hold a Summerfest! The date is Saturday, July 17, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Inclement weather will postpone it to July 24.

Under the tents will be crafts like Fairy Gardens and floral arrangements

along with plants, books, and baked goods for sale, and refreshing watermelon!

Drop in with your family to create a fairy garden or festive display, browse our beautiful flower arrangements & plants, pick up a summer read, or just have a slice of watermelon and visit with us!

The Lost Hitchcocks

By Emily Gaynier.

Brainerd Memorial Library presents the first in a series of three programs: The Lost Hitchcocks, via Zoom, on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Learn about lost films from the Master of Suspense that he intended but never completed. From James Bond to Shakespeare. John Law goes over the movies that might have been

Hitchcocks.

John William Law is a writer and journalist who discusses film history in his publications, on NPR, and in his documentaries.

Registration is required.

For more information or if you have any questions, please email Emily at egaynier@brainerdlibrary.org.

REAL ESTATE

Real Estate Transactions

According to the Hartford Courant (6/25/21):

Haddam:

Property on Brookline Ave., Rogers Realty LLC to J. L. Duran, 6/7/21, \$85,000

120 Hayden Hill Rd., R. K. and R. S. Allison to B. A. Hogan, 6/7/21, \$450,000

151 Camp Bethel Rd., J. Vile to D. M. Arnold Sr., 6/8/21, \$175,600
1147 Killingworth Rd., T. E. and G. E. Corey to D. M. Bodner, 6/8/21, \$346,000

Killingworth:

12 Jackson Rd., T. W. Rexroad to P. Leonard and A. Mjoll-Leonard, 6/10/21, \$1,125,000

38 Beech Tree Rdg, M. T. Chranowski and K. Murphy-Chranowski to T. and S. Beesley, 6/11/21, \$675,000

106 N. Tower Hill Rd., D. A. Fucci to G. S. and S. J. Judge, 6/9/21, \$450,000

109 Bar Gate Trl., Y. R. Furth to J. W. Waldrop Jr. and M. Kidder-Blake, 6/8/21, \$485,000

620 Rt. 148, G. K. Atwood to T. D. and A. M. Christian, 6/8/21, \$300,000

Six Guests Enjoy French Dinner from Brainerd Library Fundraising Auction

By Donna Brinckerhoff.

(June 29, 2021) — For Marjorie DeBold and Michael Arsenault, the recent fundraising auction for Brainerd Library left an especially sweet taste in their mouths. Not only did their generous bid benefit the library, but they won what was perhaps the most coveted item of the entire auction: a French dinner, complete with vintage wine tasting.

The event, hosted by Elizabeth and Maurice Adams — chez les Adams — that is, was held outside between raindrops and featured several courses prepared by Elizabeth, an accomplished chef, and wine poured by Maurice, a sommelier who waxed enthusiastically about grapes and vintages and vineyards, all sans notes.

The most celebrated bottle to be uncorked was a 1959 Chateau Haut-Brion donated to

the auction by Marge. It proved to be quite enjoyable, although there was a moment of concern that it could be a very, very expensive bottle of vinegar.

The meal included a rilette de truites, washed down with champagne, a lobster and shrimp cocktail, an exquisite beef dish, followed by salad and cheese courses, many different wines, and finally, a sumptuous cake accompanied by fresh strawberries, café and liqueurs.

Marge and Michael were joined by guests Holly and Tim Jarrell, Stephanie Denkowicz



and Aydin Caginalp. Donna Brinckerhoff dusted off her college and flight attendant French to provide appropriate commentary with each dish.

Photos courtesy of Brainerd Library.

HADDAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Music in the Museum Gardens

By Elizabeth Hart Malloy, Director, HHS.

(June 29, 2021) — The Haddam Historical Society is thrilled to announce our Music in the Museum Gardens summer concert series. Enjoy a lovely Sunday evening in the historic and picturesque gardens of the Thankful Arnold House Museum in July and August.

July 18: Coast Guard Clarinet Quartet
August 8: Old Lyme Town Band
August 15: Tom Callinan, former Connecticut State Troubadour

The concerts are FREE and open to all. Donation happily accepted.

The museum is located at 14 Hayden Hill Road and parking will be available at the Haddam Town Office Building at 30 Field Park Drive. Music is from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Bring your own chair and food.

Drinks will be available for a donation. We invite you to come early to socialize and enjoy your picnic dinner any time after 5:00 p.m.

JULY 18, 2021-Kickoff Concert

The United States Coast Guard Clarinet Quartet is comprised of member of the clarinet section of the U.S. Coast Guard Band, and has regularly performed across the nation. The Quartet has been featured at Carnegie Hall and venues throughout the country. They will be presenting a program entitled "Sounds of America" which focuses on American composers and themes including works by Gershwin, Copland and Dvorak.

For more information visit www.haddamhistory.org or call 860-345-2400.

DEATHS

Michael L. Burns, 77, of Higganum died peacefully in his home, surrounded by family on Thursday June 25, 2021.

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HKMS Announces Third Trimester Honor Roll 2020 – 21

By Debra Cumpstone.

Principal, Dolores Bates, is pleased to announce the following honor roll listing for the third term of the 2020-2021 school year at Haddam-Killingworth Middle School.

8th Grade High Honors

Arbona, Kaley Grace
 Benson, Kaylee Colleen
 Bessoni, Ella Grace
 Bradley, Sarah Yvonne
 Catalano, Madalynn Jeanne
 Criscuolo, Liem Long
 Dixon, Trevor John
 Eighmy, Claire Rose
 Jenkins, Morgan Tate
 LaConte, Grace Ann
 Leiberman, Bryce Daniel
 Lelko, Julia Rose
 Link, Clare Elizabeth
 Lirot, William Andrew
 Lomuntad, Catherine Elizabeth
 Loughlin, Ava Rose
 Loughlin, Ciara Jeneane
 Luneau, Sonya Rose
 Macaluso, Olivia Sage
 Maier, Brielle Snow
 Mazzotta, Ava Grace
 Mitchell, Colin
 Mitchell, Brody Paul
 Nieliwocki, Justin Walter
 Perry, Michael Gordon
 Petersen, Amelia
 Rigg, Cora Mae
 Robinson, Margaret
 Ruimerman, Seanna
 Schweitzer, Mathias Joseph
 Sehl-Albert, Keira
 Seward, Madalyn Rose
 Smith, Jackson E
 Thebeau, Jeffrey Emile
 Thomen, Koen E
 Willey, Hailey Lynne
 Willey, Magnolia Riley

7th Grade High Honors

Aronson, Delaney Ruth

Bailey, Jack William
 Battista, Julia Rose
 Baucom, Rowan Elyse
 Bruno, Chase
 Burr, Addison Joyce
 Castelli, Joseph Robert
 Coleman, Stephanie
 Conte, Jameson Charles
 Coyle, Jack Alexander
 Crawford, Ellie Grace
 Degnan, Ryleigh
 Douyard, Elliott Christopher
 Downing, Julia Elizabeth
 Eddinger, Gavin Henry
 Engler, Chloe
 Felder, Chloe
 Frank, Jaden Taylor Joonyoung
 Freeman, Meghan Joy
 Frith, Joshua Daniel
 Giaccone, Emma Catherine
 Goodison, Pearce Russell
 Harkin, Addison Rachel
 Imai, Tetsuya
 Insalaco, Chase Jeffrey
 Kilroy, Dina Anita
 LaTorre, Olivia Eleanor
 Livingston, Adam
 Loria, Cael Austin
 Maxwell, Avery
 McCourt, Daniel Joseph
 Miller, Magdalen Elizabeth
 Minickene, Nola Arden
 Miranda, Alison Natalie
 Mitchell, Grace Elizabeth
 Moore, Cameron Patterson
 Moyher, John
 Nguyen, Catherine
 Ortega, Briella Skye
 Parri, Keely Cole
 Riggs, Amelia Jennifer
 Ruggiero, Mikayla Mandy
 Salamone, Nicholas
 Sanderson, Madeline
 Santamaria, Faith A
 Savoy, Spencer Blake
 Schuler, Brendon
 Smigel, Cash
 Stall-Ryan, Adam James

Thompson, Kellen Daniel

6th Grade High Honors

Bailey, Audrey
 Behnke, Charlotte
 Benson, Molly C
 Berardino, Evan Thomas
 Brown, Dylan Avery
 Catalano, Alexandra Claire
 Celentano, Molly Parker
 Dixon, Peyton Rose
 Edwards, Tristen Nelson
 Eighmy, Mason Lee
 Favalora, Jake Alexander
 Ferguson, Brody James
 Geissler, Ava
 Harriman, Juliette June
 Hickman, Timothy
 Hoddinott, Molly Elizabeth
 Hughes, Nathan Edward
 Hussain, Safina Fatima
 Irons, Maizie Rose
 Krahn, Eliot Michael
 Krasniqi, Elna
 Lamarre, Allison Catherine
 Lamarre, Luc Stephen
 Langer, Sophia Lynn
 LaRosa, Audrey Grace
 Lena, Aidan Thomas
 Lomuntad, Mia Minerva
 Macy, Audrey Quin
 Mitchell, Cali LeeAnn
 Mitchell, Ella Sally
 Peese, Bruce Merrill
 Petersen, Frieda
 Piela, Josie Lea-Stone
 Poapst, Isla Grace
 Proulx, Adalyn Rose
 Racenet, April Elizabeth
 Richwine, Aaron Timothy
 Rimmer, Josephine Lynn
 Rubino, Lea Mikala
 Ruiz, Camden
 Scileppi, Olivia Gabrielle
 Sidlow, Aoife Shelia Deanne
 Tenbrunsel, Aedan Matthew
 Voegtli, Wyatt Evan

8th Grade Honors

Bennett, Jayani
 Christopher, Liam
 Dorman, Alisya
 Duncanson, Jordan James
 Frasco, Christopher Raymond
 Goeden, Emmerson Irene
 Greenwood, Samuel Charles
 Hale, Skylar
 Heath, Lauren Grace
 Joyner, Emily Reese
 Lara, Matthew
 Lenart, Chase Jessica
 Madej, Kendra
 Mallon, Natalya
 Masterson, Ian
 McKenzie, Jake Thomas
 Napoletano, Caley McGill
 Pypa, Veronica
 Reilly, Hannah
 Richwine, Alexander James
 Williams, Gabrielle Sara Joy
 Zajac, Maxwell Adam

7th Grade Honors

Aronson, Reagan Elizabeth
 Austin, Lily Elizabeth
 Blair, Gabriel Elias
 Bredefeld, Michael B
 Ciociola, Francesca J
 Czaja, McKenzie
 Czarkowski, Kyle Mark
 Dias, Lucas Wilson
 Epright, Madison
 Evans, Jamien Matthew
 Frohlich, Luke
 Green, Collin Phillip
 Johnson, Emma
 Kaplowitz, Payton Treacy
 Kelly, Ashley
 Kent, Brielle
 McLean, Ian Stewart
 Mitchell, Garrett
 Moriarty, Declan Bradley
 Novick, Nathaniel Cornelius
 O'Hanlon, Finnegan

Pizzorusso, Ian Daniel
 Poglitsch, Devin
 Rich, Payton Simone
 Saraceno, Jonathan David
 Sorrentino, Elijah Anthony
 Spong, Emily Amara
 Wolfradt, Jake

6th Grade Honors

Abbott, Elena Cristina
 Anderson, Claire Elizabeth
 Averill, Aidan Michael
 Boothroyd, Harlin
 Brault, Caleb Jackson
 Carey, Lillian
 Coppola, Mason
 Cortes, Myra Elysa
 Dabkowski, Gianna Reese
 Dooley, Alison Kay
 Doyle, Hazel Maureen
 Forristall, Olive Elizabeth
 Hayward, Brady S
 Keeling, Chase Riley
 Krahn, Robert Alan
 Leone, Michael Gregory
 Lisitano-Rode, Camryn June
 Malangone, Massimo Carmine
 Malangone, Samuel John
 Mandolfo, Ethan James
 McNamara, Ava Diane
 Mitchell, Rebecca Diane
 Murphy, Benjamin Cooke
 O'Rourke, Alexander Joseph
 O'Rourke, Molly
 Sargent, Evelyn
 Schweitzer, Emilia Anne
 Therrien, Cole Jackson
 Thomen, Sarah Nova
 Thompson, Desmond John
 Traczyk, Tyler Keith

**Congratulations
 to all the RSD #17
 Honor Roll
 Students!**

WORD PUZZLE

Moods & Emotions 1

Find and circle all of the word that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 12 letters spell an additional word.

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U E W W E A R Y R E S I M A D
N D V O A N G U I S H B L U E
E G E O L Y H E L P L E S S T
A Y S S L L Y T E O Y C L A A
S G O E A N E A N H I S A F I
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President's List, Dean's List and Graduation Announcements

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Siena College Spring 2021 President's List

LOUDONVILLE, NY (06/30/2021)– Ryan Weis was named to the Siena College President's List for the Spring 2021 Semester. Ryan is from Higganum, CT.

Saint Joseph's Spring 2021 Dean's List

WEST HARTFORD, CT (06/30/2021)– Students were awarded this academic achievement for having earned a GPA of 3.50 or higher for the semester, with no grade lower than a "B."

The following local students made the list:

- Valentina Krasniqi of Haddam
- Owen Wright of Haddam
- Marie Emerson of Killingworth

University of Tampa's Spring 2021 Dean's List

TAMPA, FL (06/28/2021)– Students must maintain a GPA of 3.75 or higher to be eligible for the dean's list. The following local student was named to the dean's list:

- Nikole Clementel, of Haddam

University of New Hampshire's Spring 2021 Dean's List

(06/24/2021)– The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the spring 2021 semester:

- Marly Laberge of Killingworth, CT for earning Highest Honors
- Veronica Chrzanowski of Haddam, CT for earning High Honors
- Morgan Bowles of Higganum, CT for earning Highest Honors
- Natalie Pontbriand of Higganum, CT for earning Highest Honors

Western New England University

SPRINGFIELD, MA (06/29/2021)– Viktoriia R. Protsyk of Haddam graduated Cum Laude from Western New England University with a Juris Doctor.

40th Year Teaching Art Culminates in Virtual Art Show

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Teaching any subject online, or hybrid is a challenge, but for such a hands-on subject, it is especially difficult. "I used Screencastify for video taping my lessons during Hybrid," Jay explained. "I used a document camera and my computer to demonstrate my lessons to the students who were full remote during hybrid and when I had to quarantine. I had my second computer set so that I could see the kids at home at the same time."

For Grades 2 and 3, he used Google Classroom, and for grades K and 1, he used Seesaw. Both are platforms that allow for assignments (either written or video) and the children turn in the assignments in different ways. "We were given two days to learn the new platforms before school started in September," said Jay. "If it weren't for several of my colleagues, I wouldn't have survived learning the new platforms and feeling confident to teach that way so quickly."

District #17 decided to start school in Hybrid mode, so for September and part of October, students were in school some days each week, and at home the other days. When the school switched to full in person in October, some families decided to remain remote, which was an option this year due to Connecticut mandates. "Gradually many that were full remote eventually returned to full in person by the end of May," Jay said. "I think we ended the year

with less than ten kids that were still full remote for the whole school."

With kids still at home learning, it meant that he had to teach to the kids in school and at home at the same time. The kids at home would sign on through either Google Classroom or Seesaw, depending on their grade. The full remote students had to have their parents pick up their art supplies from the school prior to the new project. "It took a lot of planning on my part by constantly disinfecting supplies and making sure the supplies were not being shared between students and classes," said Jay.

At the beginning of April, Jay was finally allowed to start having two classes a day in the art room, one in the morning, and one in the afternoon. All extra furniture was removed from the room so that the tables could be distanced from each other, facing the front of the room. The tables and the supplies were disinfected between each class. Some supplies were only used for one class, while other supplies rotated every 48 hours so that they could be used by more than one class. "I kept Post-it notes on everything so I could remember which class was using which supplies and which supplies had been disinfected!" said Jay.

By the end of April, he was teaching all of his classes in the art room, which allowed him to teach his clay unit. "I had a lot of catching up to do with certain parts of my curriculum," Jay explained.

Usually he has a team of parent volunteers who help him hang up and set up the art for the art show each year. This year, he photographed thousands of projects that the students completed for the virtual art show.

"I'm happy that I was able to keep my art program as normal as possible this year," Jay said. "I wanted to continue to give the kids a quality education in art, which is what they deserved this year, especially since they didn't get to have an art show last year [due to COVID]. I didn't let this pandemic stop me from making art class fun for the kids this year."

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Thursday, July 8
Killingworth Conservation Comm. Mtg. – (remote access only 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Intern vs Intern Team Games – Killingworth Library 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 Who will win in the greatest showdown Killingworth Library has ever seen???
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sings about animals with our "Tales and Tails" themed singalong! Suggested ages 2- 5. Please register online. <https://killingworthlibrary.org/>

Monday, July 12
Haddam BOS Mtg. 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Killingworth BOS Mtg. (remote access) 7 :00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Killingworth Park & Rec. Mtg. 7 :00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 13
Tuesday Book Discussion – Killingworth Library 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Join us as we discuss A Woman of No Importance: the Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II by Sonia Purnell.
 Extra copies will be available at the circulation desk.
Killingworth Inland Wetlands Mtg. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parmelee Farm
Killingworth BOF Mtg. (remote access) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 14
Haddam EDC Mtg. 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Killingworth Public Health Agency (remote access) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Make Your Own Dreamcatcher for Teens – KW Library 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Make Your Own Dreamcatcher for Teenslibrary Supplies will be provided. Suggested ages 12- 17. Space is limited, so please register www.killingworthlibrary.org/

Thursday, July 15
Killingworth Board of Fire Commissioners Mtg. 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Haddam Planning & Zoning Mtg 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
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Essex Savings Bank President & CEO, Shook to Retire July 31

By Elizabeth Kuhns.

(June 29, 2021) Gregory R. Shook, President and CEO of Essex Savings Bank, will retire after 22 years at the helm and a career spanning 47 years in banking. He is the longest running President & CEO in Connecticut and will retire on July 31. A Westport, CT native and Madison resident, Shook began his career as a management trainee in 1974 in a subsidiary of Philadelphia National Corporation, Signal Finance and Mortgage, Fairfax, Virginia. He managed their Cleveland office and then became a Vice President at State Home Savings in Bowling Green, Ohio. In December 1984, he joined First Federal Savings of Madison, CT. In 1987, he joined Branford Savings Bank where he rose to Senior Vice President and Corporate Secretary and was named Interim President and CEO where he found a right's offering used for manufacturing companies to successfully raise capital to support the bank's continued existence via a 1991 stock offering. Highlights of his career include being elected by his peers and serving five years as a Director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, a \$62 billion bank, from 2015 – 2019. He was also appointed to serve on the first two years of the Federal Reserve of Boston Community Depository Institution Advisory Committee (CDIAC) mandated by the Dodd-Frank Act to provide input from Banks under \$10 billion to the Federal Reserve system.

Professional associations have included the Connecticut Bankers Association, legislative committee, executive committee and the American Bankers Association Mutual Institutions Advisory Committee. He serves on the Board of Essex Savings Bank and Essex Financial Services. Following his retirement, he will continue to serve on the Essex Savings Bank Board of Directors. He is a corporator of the Middlesex Health Care System (parent of Middlesex Hospital). He is also on the advisory committees of the Community Music School and the leadership counsel of the Middlesex Coalition on Housing and Homelessness.

In 2011 Shook received the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen Award and was elected Chairman in 2016 and continues to serve on its Executive Committee and its Board of Directors. He has been recognized by numerous organizations for his dedication to

community service and has served on non-profit boards and advisory committees. He was a finalist in the New England Division of the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year program in 2009. He has been a featured speaker for a variety of seminars and radio shows.

During his tenure, Essex Savings Bank grew its assets from \$110 million to over \$525 million, expanded its physical footprint from four to six branches, participated in the growth of assets under management or administration of Essex Financial Services from \$700 million to \$3.2 billion and Essex Trust from a de novo to \$871 million and has rolled out new technology and capabilities leading the Bank through the pandemic. He is the 17th President since 1851. The Bank is currently celebrating 170 years of service and trust to the community.

“The best part of Banking is building long term relationships and I am so appreciative of everyone's support and trust over the years. I am extremely proud of what we've been able to accomplish together for both our customers and the communities in which we serve. It has been both my great privilege and honor to work with so many dedicated and talented people – the absolute best. I am confident that Essex Savings Bank will continue to garner new relationships and remain an outstanding business serving the personal and business banking, trust and investment needs of the community. On August 1, I am pleased to turn the business over to Diane Arnold, formally our Senior Vice President and Chief Lending Officer as she will be our 18th President and CEO, who is poised to lead this business to new heights.” During the month of July, Greg will be looking forward to wishing many of his customers, friends and colleagues a fond



Gregory R. Shook.

farewell as he embarks on his next voyage.

Essex Savings Bank is a FDIC insured, state chartered, mutual savings bank established in 1851. The Bank serves the Connecticut River Valley and shoreline with six offices in Essex (2), Chester, Madison, Old Lyme and Old Saybrook providing a full complement of personal and business banking. Financial, estate, insurance and retirement planning are offered throughout the state by the Bank's Trust Division, Essex Trust and wholly-owned subsidiary, Essex Financial Services, Inc.

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Killingworth Conservation Commission Announces 2021 Summer Kids Contest

By Stephanie Warren, KCC Chairperson.

(June 29, 2021) — The Killingworth Conservation Commission is again sponsoring a summer Kids Conservation Kontest for children ages 6 through 13, in conjunction with the Killingworth Public Library. The photo is the winner from the 2020 contest. Levi D, age 6, was thrilled

to be the winner and to receive the prizes, especially the stuffed bear!

This year's contest will run from July 6 through August 15. The contest challenge for each entrant is to complete a drawing of a native wildlife critter and then to write a paragraph about the wildlife critter that was

chosen. There will be prizes for the best four entries!

Contest materials will be available in the Children's section of the Library and can be completed at the library or taken home and then returned to the



contest dropbox in the library.

This is fun for all, and the prizes are terrific so be sure to enter the contest. Photo by S. Warren.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Respect Other People's Opinions Responsibly

The views stated here are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors of this newspaper. Received June 30, 2021.

For starters, I'd like to say I am not one to discuss politics, but what happened was infuriating & disgusting. I attended my local community's first Pride event Saturday, June 26! I was being driven by a friend since I'm legally blind & cannot drive. He's fully vaccinated, but wears a mask out of respect for me since I'm immunocompromised. I wore my mask, since I always wear one going out since the pandemic hit. He told me that there were a bunch of Trump flags up ahead and people holding signs. The Trump supporters were on the side of the roundabout, less than a minute from the Pride event. As we approached the roundabout, cars were going

around, so we couldn't go, & got stopped next to the Trump supporters.

It's one thing to stand somewhere and peacefully hold signs and exercise your rights (SAFELY & RESPECTFULLY). You had no right to yell, swear, & berate us about OUR choice of wearing our masks. You don't know why. Some things said to us: "SNOWFLAKES, BITCH, etc." "LOOK AT THOSE IDIOT LOSERS WEARING MASKS IN THEIR CAR", "WHERE'S JOE BIDEN?" & "I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU: DO YOU LIKE LITTLE BOYS ON YOUR LAP?" I mean, seriously? Grow up...do you not have anything better to do than stand on a sidewalk berating people when you have NO clue what their situation is or who they are? Everyone has the right to vote who you want to vote

for. With that being said, you don't have the right to harass us the way you did.

Part of me had thought what they would've done to me if I had to walk to the event with my white cane & mask on. It's scary to think about honestly.

Sitting, waiting to go through the round-about as they stood next to the car shouting in a mega phone was terrifying as a blind person. It was inappropriate & disrespectful. It's one thing to have personal opinions that differ from others & be respectful about it, but it's another thing to act immaturely to people who have a different opinion than your own. It's sad that we're supposed to be the "United" States Of America, & it feels more like the "Divided" States Of America. Regardless of who you voted for, there is hate on both sides.

It's sad that many of us fear for our lives going out now because we are hated. This can range from anyone who are a POC, LGBTQ+, disabled people, elderly, etc. Discrimination needs to end. We are all human. Nobody is perfect, we all have flaws. We bleed the same blood. Respect other people's opinions responsibly.

Korrine Herlth




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The Huscher Group Named One of America's Best Real Estate Professionals

By Jill Barile.

Middletown, CT, June 21, 2021 The Huscher Group of William Raveis was named one of America's most productive sales teams as a part of RealTrends + Tom Ferry America's Best Real Estate Professionals, a ranking report produced by RealTrends and Tom Ferry International. The Huscher Group is now a member of "America's Best Real Estate Agents," representing the top 1% of agents, and ranked number #5 Small Team for the state of Connecticut.

RealTrends America's Best Real Estate Professionals ranks over 18,500 residential real estate professionals solely based on their excellence in real estate sales and all data are independently verified by a third party to ensure accuracy and report integrity. The America's Best are ranked in ten categories, and measured by number of transactions and sales volume. For real estate agent teams, the minimum is 75 transactions sides or \$30 million in closed sales volume.

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To learn more about the members of this team, visit <https://www.thehuschergroup.com/>

Editor's Note: Tanya Bottaro lives in Haddam.

Photo by Jennifer Shulten.



LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice Special Town of Haddam, CT Town Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters and/or taxpayers of the Town of Haddam that a Special Town Meeting will be held at the Firehouse Community Room, located at 439 Saybrook Road, Haddam CT 06438 on Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm for the following purpose:

1. To elect a Moderator
2. To appoint the Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Authority for the fiscal year 2021-2022: Jason Lonergan, Jennifer O'Neal, Peter Christopher, and David Law
3. To consider and vote on Capital Fund Transfers,
4. To consider and vote on an increase in project authorization for the Beaver Meadow Culvert.
5. To consider and vote on the McCanne Property Purchase in the Higganum Cove area for \$21,000.
6. To consider and authorize the approval of the project authorization, for the remediation of the property at 11 Candlewood Hill Road with the Department of Economic and Community Development Grant, in the amount of 1.8 million.
7. To consider and vote on approval of the Small Town Economic Assistance Program Grant.

** Copies of all resolutions can be found at the Town Clerks office or at www.haddam.org **

Dated in Haddam, CT this 8th day of July, 2021

Board of Selectmen: Robert McGarry, Kate Anderson and Sean Moriarty.

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